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### A Christmas Eve on the Old Frontier



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(Copyright, 1941, by the Southwest Magazine Co.) was a sparsely settled country. Roving bands of Indians continued to raid over a wide area. in Bethlehem.

The chain of forts built from Red settlers were still occupied, and one of Saba river in what is

now Menard county. Across the river from this fort was a little village called "Scab Town." In spite of the noxious name, it was the liveliest settlement on the Texas frontier. Men lived there who later were foremost in establishing the Texas cattle industry. Such familiar names in cow circles as Tankersley, Henderson, Mann and Moss, were familiar in and around "Scab Town."

Old-timers remember a Christmas their scalps. Eve celebration held in "Scab Town" in guests was General Mackenzie, in com- the fort's parade ground. mand of Fort Concho, then a frontier fort near San Angelo. He came with never seen a Christmas tree. But no one an escort of soldiers in a government who had not heard of the Christ Child carriage drawn by four handsome black and that Christmas was the anniversary horses. Lieutenant Bullis, of the fa- of His birth. mous "Seminole Scouts," accompanied General Mackenzie.

There were hard-bitten men in "Scab

#### Some Notorious Characters

ous characters—gamblers and renegades from other States. But men and

XTY-FIVE years ago West Texas with the story of Joseph and Mary, the to-wear" shops in "Scab Town" and no looked strikingly beautiful.

river to Rio Grande for protection of the program was for a Christmas tree well in plain calico. with gifts on it for every child in the

> dler, Jap Brown, fur- warm and comfortable. nished the music. Two sent to fetch Jep who stationed at Fort Mclived at Camp Colo- Kavett, was one of the rado, 80 miles north of hunters. He had as a Fort McKavett. These guest, a 16-year-old young men had a nar- boy who recently had row escape from five arrived from the East. Comanche Indians who anxious to experience intercepted them while some of the sport and they were crossing the adventure of the un-Colorado river. Only

the fleet ponies of the two boys saved

The Christmas tree was the largest 1875. Pioneers attended the event that could be found in the nearby hills. from Fort Concho, Fort Chadbourne, A government wagon was borrowed famous Rough Rider, Fort Lancaster and surrounding ranch from Fort McKavett to haul the tree in, settlements. Among the prominent and willing hands set it up outdoors on Franklin D. Roose-

Many persons in that vicinity had wife.

#### Await the Coming of Santa Claus

The children were happy and expectant as they awaited the coming of Santa Claus. The grown-ups were also trimmings were used; happy because of the social features in It was a rendezvous for some notori- connection with the tree-a supper and had. Home-made trimdance.

Every woman in "Scab Town" who create charm and

women of culture were also there, could sew was kept busy for days mak- Christmas tree was a superb specimen Christian women had brought their ing apparel to wear at the dance for of wild mountain cedar. After being Bibles to the frontier and were familiar frontier belles. There were no "ready- decked out and covered with gifts, it three Wise Men, and the Star that silk or satin dresses. Nevertheless, herald the birth of Christ in a manger some becoming dresses were made of some kind of gift. Their faces brightmaterials then available. The old fron- ened and their hands clapped when The plan of the women in charge of tier had its lovely women who could look Santa removed gifts from the tree, held

> The banquet was to be a game dinner, cipients. A bag of candy, an orange, or supper and a dance. for the barbecue pits and to make huge frontier. The noted frontier fid- camp-fires so that everybody would be

> Hunters went out the day before and the event marred by any show of rowyoung men, Harry Levy brought in antelope, deer, turkey, duck dyism. It had been predicted that and Jim Neill, were and quail. Captain Chas. D. Viele, then toughs would shoot out the lights and

tamed West. This 16year-old boy was Elliot Roosevelt. younger brother of Teddy Roosevelt, the and father of Mrs. velt, the President's

#### Home-Made Trimmings

The Christmas tree was decorated by a committee of women, headed by Mrs. Champie. No store-bought they were not to be mings sufficed to

make it sparkle. Threaded cranberries like a perfect gentleman. and popcorn were looped over the tree branches. Oranges and apples hung here and there. The children were

Although a native evergreen, the



Every child was remembered with

followed were a great success, nor was

"The Christmas tree was a superb specimen of wild mountain cedar."

beauty as well as a Christmasy effect. pull off other pranks to scare the lope are gone. The pioneers are gone.

Jolly Time

When the last gift had been taken from the Christmas tree everybodyyoung and old-struck out for the ballroom. An old warehouse had been converted into a ballroom. Its contents were removed and stacked outside on the ground, its floor waxed and its walls decorated.

them up and called out names of re-Pioneer folks danced on every occathe most important was Fort McKavett, settlement. The men co-operated and arrangements had been made to apple would delight a child in those sion. It was their past-time and dancsituated on the headwaters of the San added such attractive features as horse- hold it outdoors on the south side of a days. No mechanical toys or flaxen- ing was held in high repute. At every racing, a sum ptuous large building. Wood was hauled up haired wax dolls had yet come to the celebration or get-together a dance followed. A wedding wound up with sup-The supper and Christmas tree that per and dancing.

That Christmas Eve night in "Scab Town" was long-remembered for the jolly time had by the frontier folk. The ballroom was a scene of revelry. Sol-

diers, rangers, ranchers, cowboys, college graduates from the East-all swung their partners in a round of gavety and common

fellowship. A man named Thomason called the square dances. He spoke the language of cow-camps and termed the frontier belles "sage hens" and the men "wild cayuses." He kept every one laughing with his wit and funny grimaces. The dance lasted until dawn-when pistol shots announced the coming of Christmas

There have been many changes since that memorable Christmas Eve celebration in "Scab Town." The town itself has succumbed to the march of time. The buffalo and ante-

A large star cut out of cardboard was women. Nothing of the kind happen- But there remain the memory of a covered with tinfoil and placed at the ed. Even Bill Mann, who had several brave past, of round-ups, of great top of the tree. Lighted candles were notches on his gun, seemed to realize it herds of cattle going up a long trail grouped about the star in a manner to was a sort of holy affair and behaved and little doggies that wouldn't get

### Shall Lead A Little Child

By W. G. VORPE (Feature Editor Cleveland Plain Dealer)

celebrate another Christmas day. It is unfortunate that most of parents. the observance will be limited to his hemisphere, for madmen seeking ower are interfering with its celebraon in a large part of the world. In untries where dictators have robbed ose whom they have made slaves, the cople will remember Christmas and the Prince of Peace as best they can. They though their freedom has vanished and mas would be drab will be handled from their souls are sorely tried. The the forests and gay colored Christmas

courageous British to whom Christmas has always meant much will not fail to observe the holiday though bombs may fall and their homes may be partly in ruins. The Englishman who loves above all else his home and his independence will still wish his neighbor "Merry Christmas!" and enjoy his Christmas dinner if it is humanly possible. Bombs,

tions.

### The Kindly Thoughts

brought from the forest his wild turkey to roast on the spit that hung in his count most

the mantel expecting Santa Claus to fill understanding.

them. As of yore they will be hustled to bed early so mother and dad can trim thrilled, the grown-ups delighted. ECEMBER 25th millions will the Christmas tree, and they will be awake in the morning long before their

### Songs of Yuletide

In churches, pageants will be given and choirs of many voices will sing the songs of Yuletide. In many windows lighted candles will gleam to halt the groups of carolers who will go about on Christmas Eve, spreading good cheer. will not forget the beliefs they cherish The green trees without which Christ-

wreaths will hang on doors and in windows. Radio programs will be given over almost entirely to the playing and singing of Christmas music and the recital of Dicken's Christmas Carol by famous actors.

On Christmas Day families will gather at the home of the grand-parents as they have gathered for generations. They

torpedoes and big guns can't destroy the won't have to get up so early as was British spirit or their cherished tradi- necessary in the horse-and-buggy days but they will come by auto, train around hearth-stones of their childhood. In the United States Christmas will On this day few will go hungry for men be celebrated much as it has since the and women with generous hearts and

followed the star of Bethlehem to the are chosen by ballots instead of bullets, manger, they will exchange gifts. It where knowledge and skill are ranked matters not whether they cost little or higher than brute force, where toler- fun out of their abundance of playmuch. The kindly thoughts and the ance, faith and understanding still prewell wishes they represent are what vail. May we rejoice that in this land of ours we still recognize the teachings Little folks will, as their parents be- of that Child of the manger Who fore them did, hang their stockings from preached this tolerance, and faith and

kaleidoscopes, pewter tea sets and trunks for doll lingerie. Plain people's children made out with home-made toys; corn-husk and rag dolls with growing larger each day. The letters raveled-rope hair, birch-bark doll cradles, hand-carved tables and chairs, stitched by the doll's devoted young mother, and whistles, popguns and slingshots whittled from pine or willow.

you got some boards, nails and a hammer and made it yourself. And if some farseeing fellow had told you that the sleds of 1941 would have electric headlights, as well as retractable wheels for use in snowless winters-well, you would have snow-balled him for thinking he could kid you.

toy factories in the United States, and neither of them made dolls. But things are better now. The American doll makers alone expect to do a business separate the letters that seem to come logue. this year of \$25,000,000.

### Toyland Abreast of the World

The same industrial processes that fill and motor bus to meet once again American highways with automobiles and American homes with radio voices have flooded the land with toys. And the same enterprising spirit that procolonial days when the sturdy pioneer open purses will unite to help those un- duced the toy guillotine when heads fortunates who can't help themselves. were falling in France has kept Toyland As we gather on this happy day in abreast of the grown-up world. Almost giant fireplace. People will send greet- homes that are safe from bombs, around every interesting activity of workaday ing cards to friends they haven't seen the gayly decorated tree or the heavily life has its duplication in the playroom, for years, but still fondly remember. laden dinner table, may we breathe a and children at play therein learn the Following the custom established cen- prayer of thanks that we live in a land skills and the savvy they are going to turies ago by the Three Wise Men who where freedom still reigns, where rulers need, before anybody knows it, in the world outside the home.

Whether today's children get more

things than ahead of 1940,

their greatgrandparents got out of the few and simpletoysof plainer years is a question that is none ness here. chologists. Retail toy stantially

with unusual-

ly heavy ad-

vance Christmas buying an important factor, department stores reported. Recent surveys estimate that toy

Rocking-horses with real manes and sales nationally are about 30 per cent

Letters for Santa Claus

"Dear Santa Claus."

N a thin shelf deep in the general postoffice at Eighth Avenue and Thirty-third Street, New York City, a little pile of letters is

are addressed to Santa Claus at various places—the North Pole, the Arctic Cirbroom-stick riding horses, doll quilts cle, way up in the sky, or just no where. Some are happy little notes of delightful anticipation from children who quite obviously will receive all or nearly all If you wanted a sled in those days they ask for; others are tragic pleas from youngsters who reproach Santa for having forgotten them last year. A few are written by adults, but all tell of the hopes and dreams and even the desperate needs of children. And all have been stamped in neat red letters "insufficient address." The writers had failed to properly address the letters; had As late as 1875 there were only two left off cities, towns, States and street numbers, so the postal clerks could not send them to their destinations.

Postmaster Albert Goldman keeps

from the poorest children and families and every year a few kind-hearted persons ask him for some of the addresses. Lastyear 49 persons sent gifts to 329 letter writers.

#### Trusting Youngsters

The children who write these letters are trusting youngsters to whom Santa Claus is very real, youngsters such as the girl

good health this past year, dear Santa. ing goes sadly down hill, but it turns I remembered you in my prayers." When doubt about Santa does appear, of our busi- it is expressed in such forthright questions as those of the 6-year-old boy who books." The prize letter follows: writes: "My brother says that north the child psy- passes through here. Don't you live in the north?"

Some of the letters have real stamps sales are sub- on them, others have Christmas seals or those absurd little blue stickers that come with toy postoffice sets. The writers use all sorts of mediums; pencil, crayons and even ink, with whole phrases lost in the blots. There is a good deal of moisture used in sealing the envelopes and they are decorated with fingerprints in ink, glue and other

The approach to Santa is as different in the various letters as children A factory representative for a num- are different. One breezy lass writes: "I'm sorry I forgot to write you last

to thank you for the thanks anyway," and then she is off on this year's hopes. Another young lady evidently thinks that more warmth is indicated, for she starts, "I wish I could see you at Christmas, dear Santa Claus, and put my arms around you." And she promises Santa a present if he brings her a French doll.

### Boy Writers

Most of the boys write strictly in the "I want a"-style and they are likely to sign their letters "sincerely yours." "I want a train, I want a track," writes one lad, while another wants "a soldier's suit, a cop's suit, a cowboy's suit and \$10 in change."

A young lady of five with a masculine approach starts off, "Dear Santa. I want a"-and then follows a long list of numbers. Postmaster Goldman and his aides believe the numbers' have something to do with a mail-order cata-

Even more to the point is the youngster who writes, "Dear First, Santa: skates. Second, blackboard," and so through eleven more items and then, in a postscript, "a key for the skates.

"I work hard for a golden star in schul," a boy writes in a letter that almost explains itself. Another letter practically moans, "I've

been a very who hopes "that you have been in naughty girl." The scrubby little writand starts bravely back again with the words, "but I promise to try to be better if you'll bring me some new story "DEAR SANTY

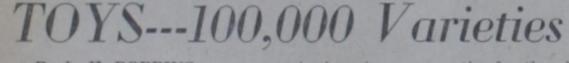
"I am a poor boy, 9 years old, and I go to school and I study hard. My teachur is grand and mitey purty. She says when I grows up I'll be a fine man and my mama and papa will he proud of me. Santy, a big boy told me that you wusn't real, you wus phony. I didn't believe him and I told him so. Santy, dear, I want a muffler, a soft ball and bat and a bicycle.'

"Everwhere, everywhere Christmas to-

Christmas in lands of fir-tree and pine. Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine;

Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white, Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny

and bright."



By L. H. ROBBINS

DUNG America may hang up the expectant stocking beside the fire-place on Christmas Eve this year as confidently as ever. For Toyland is not shaken by the defense preparations or by the thundering of the dictators. Mindful of its duty to deserving childhood, Toyland this season has turned out no fewer than 100,-000 separate and distinct varieties of toys, according to authorities who have had the time and the enterprise to count them; and these products, valued at the

ready for buyers.

in America were costly, for they had to be brought from Europe, and they were few in kind. Ben Franklin in his boyhood spent his all for a tin whistle. Toys of his day included tin bean-blow ers and trumpets, magic spyglasses, bows and arrows, little wells for drawing water, play dishes of wood, marbles, hoops, tenpins, jumping-jacks, jumping-ropes, and not much else.

### Plain People's Toys

tails and water-filled birds that war- larger than in the corresponding 1940 record high of \$240,000,000, are now bled when you blew through them were period. for children of wealth, as were china Once upon a time store-bought toys dolls, cut-out paper dolls, colored-glass

(Continued on Page 4, column 5) -PAGE 2The Season's Greeting

ERRY CHRISTMAS! Does that sound a little odd this year? How can we be merry in a world that seems utterly to refuse the message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men?" "Why," someone may say, "the world isn't a bit better than it was 1940 years ago!"

Is that true?

first Christmas to check that statement. Just review the literature back a generation. Read the pathetic Christmas stories written by Charles Dickens and others.

Those stories were bent on calling attention of the well-to-do to the fact that the suffering poor were all about them. Child beg-

All public aid for the poor was stigmatized by calling the recipients, paupers and the institutions, alms houses. Even religious organizations were slow and late in realizing that they owed a duty to the poor.

Once more Christmas music and Christmas good wishes abound. And millions have the true spirit of Christmas and want to share it with every-

No doubt this charitable impulse is intensified by the strain of war. Back of every noble prompting is a deep sense of gratitude that our country can celebrate Christmas without bombing raids and amid comparative plenty.

And so, with profound sincerity our people are singing reverently: "God Bless America!" With unparalleled generosity they are pledging their gifts and repeating the resolution: "Let no child be forgotten this Christmas!"

### The First Christmas Day

It was nearing night when the man sought lodgings at the little inn. He and his wife were very tired for they of Christ. had come a long way.

space."

he being of the House of David. There own words.

By JOE GANDY

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season didn't wait until I was able to

buy it. I wanted a ventilated shirt for

summer, but the season didn't wait for

me to buy it. I finally got together

late summer sale but now

it's too cold to wear it. By

the time I get an overcoat it

will be too hot to wear it.

This busted civilization (I

mean boasted civilization) is

a problem when it comes to

clothes. The cave men solv-

ed it by wearing furs, but

now all furs are worn by

women and men shiver while

having for them. Nature is

under to animals and birds

than people. In winter it

provides them with an extra

coat of hair and feathers

and with sense enough to

take care of themselves,

while people depend on the

government and wishful

However, Winter has some

papers. I like to read about the Rus-

sians driving the Germans back by

counter attacks. I like to read about

Congress waking up from a Rip Van

Wink sleep with a bill to stop strikes

in defense plants. I like to read about

the local football team licking the

stuffings out of some other town's team

by a score of 19 to 0. I like to read the

advertisements. It's surprising how

much information there is in advertise-

ments. I would never know the latest

good points. It gives us

more time to get acquaint-

thinking.

EASONS come and seasons go

without paying the least atten-

tion to human needs. I needed

an overcoat for winter, but the

Winnsboro, Texas.

had been many on the road. The journey had been a tiresome one. The man and his wife sorely needed rest.

"But where can I go," asked the man. we must have a place where she can get in choosing the gift. Third, the time an estimated total of 18,000,000 persons

he should have been, but he did say: "There is a stable out there where you night.

So the man and his wife went to the stable. History proves what

a grave mistake this he known what was to take place in that humble stable he would it, is the gift worth giving. have turned out his ple the room. His inn Annie Hurst. would have become the

gars wistfully peered in windows to best known inn in all the world. Inglimpse just a little of the brightness, stead, a deserted stable and a manger joy and beauty of a home at Christmas lined with hay have been emblazoned in story and song through the ages and will continue their march of triumph through the ages yet to come.

die, whose works will ever live. the morning of His birth angels visited the shepherds in the field and the stars sang, "Peace on Earth, Good Will ment pointed the way to the wise men who came with gifts to lay at the feet of the little babe in the manger. .

It was the first Christmas day.

### Tell the Story to the Children

In this troubled, war-torn world let us not only remember ourselves, but let us bring before the spiritual eyes of our children the birth of the little baby who, when he became a man, preached peace and the love of man for man. He brought a new order into the world, an order which is not lost and will some day rise again in other lands. Let us who are here in America and who stand for human freedom, be sure to tell the simple and beautiful story of the birth

wife. We are filled up," said the inn parations, and in simple language, if keeper. "All these people coming in to your boys and girls are little, tell them pay their taxes have taken all the about the first Christmas. Pictures in 1850-60 and the least was 9.8 miles they see and carols they hear then take in 1910-20. Caesar had issued a decree that the on new meaning. For the older chilpeople should gather so they might be dren you can read the story from the used by the Census Bureau means the operly taxed, each man to go to the Bible. Perhaps you might read parts point upon which the United States of his nativity. So this man and of it to the little children, but only afhis wife had journeyed to Bethlehem, ter you have told it to them in your without weight and the population were

#### The Thought Behind the Gift

Every time we give-anythingsomething of ourselves goes with it.

'My wife is about to have a baby and to give. Second, the energy we expend in one-third of American homes, with we take in wrapping it gaily. Fourth, affected. The inn keeper wasn't impressed as and especially, the precious words we write to send along.

All these bits of ourselves make up It is not necessary to go back to the might find a spot to sleep in for the this present that goes out from us to some dear one at Christmas time.

The thought, the kindness, the love, can come only from those who have an inroads into the economic efficiency of "understanding heart."

And I know of no effort whose reinn keeper made. Had ward is so rich. For it is not what we give, of course, it's "what we share."

highest-priced custom- the money we spend that matters, it's ers and given the cou- the thought behind it that is so dear .-

#### New Plants to Produce Rubber

To increase facilities for production on the pages of history, made famous of synthetic rubber and lessen the dependency of the United States on the natural product, which must be trans- able success. ported over miles of ocean, chiefly from Amid such humble surroundings was the East Indies, the Defense Plan Corborn a baby whose birth changed a poration has completed lease agreeworld, a baby whose fame will never ments for construction and equipping On of two large factories to manufacture chemicals needed to make the synthetic product.

Both lease agreements were made at to Men." A bright star in the firma- request of the Rubber Reserve Company. One was with the Monsanto Chemical Company for a \$2,200,000 plant in Galveston county, Texas, to manufacture chemical products of an undisclosed nature. The other was with the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation for a \$3,500,000 plant at Charleston, W. Va., to be used for production of butadene, from which synthetic rubber is made.

#### Center of Population

The center of population in the United States in 1940 was in Southwestern Indiana thirty-six miles south of Terre Haute, the Bureau of the Census re-

In 1930-40 the population continued the westward movement begun 150 Find a quiet time, some afternoon or years ago, Bureau officials said. Since

The greatest advance was 80.6 miles

The term "center of population" as would balance if it were a rigid plane distributed thereon.

#### Common Colds

In one-week period ending November 15, a survey by the American Institute The thought we have first is wanting of Public Opinion found colds reported

> This means that approximately one person in every seven was suffering from the common malady whose cause and cure has baffled medical science since the earliest times.

The common cold has made enormous every civilized nation.

In workdays lost in the United States, in addition to medical treatment, the cost of colds has been estimated at a Only if a bit of ourselves goes with billion dollars annually. One estimate, by the National Association of Manu-So it is good to remember that it isn't facturers, is even higher-\$1,500,-

> Despite painstaking and continuous research by medical experts, the exact cause of the common cold remains unknown. It is believed that the infection is caused by a virus. The exact cure likewise remains unknown, although some serums have been administered as a preventive with consider-

### Grapefruit Gives New Lactic Acid

source of lactic acid which is used widely in medicine and industry has been Department said. developed by two Department of Agriculture research workers, according to a patent (No. 2,261,926) awarded to Arthur J. Nolte and Harry W. von Loesecke of Winter Haven, Fla.

method for converting some of the conacid by a novel process of fermentation. Heretofore this acid has been derived

dustrial market for grapefruit.

tion to the free use of the people of negotiating a new treaty to provide for the United States.

### Champion Cornhusker

Deep in the rows of eight-foot corn, twenty-two farmyard athletes competed in November, near Tonica, Ill., for the 1941 national cornhusking championship which was won by Floyd Wise "Can't find a place for you and your evening in the midst of Christmas pre- 1790 the population center has moved of LaSalle county, Ill., who husked more than 60 ears a minute during the 80minute grind.

He kept the lead over twenty-one rivals representing the best the Corn Belt could offer. About 115,000 spectators attended the husking.

When the gun sounded the end of the competition at the Theodore Schafer farm, Mr. Wise's wagon was out in front with the biggest load. After the gleanings from his row of corn had been deducted the judges found he had picked 45.37 bushels. It was a scant bushel under the all-time record.

### Falls 51/2 Miles

In the brief space of 116 seconds Arthur H. Starnes, 43 years old, veteran parachutist, made the longest free fall ever survived by man. He stepped from an airliner at a height of 30,800 feet above the ground and plummeted for 29,300 feet, or 5½ miles, before ripping open two parachutes and floating safely to earth near Chicago.

During that brief interval Starnes body swept from a temperature of 46 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, at his peak altitude, to the 60 degrees above zero at ground level. And at the same time he fell from air so thin that its density was only four pounds a square inch to the approximate 14.7 pounds on the ground.

When he landed, save for a bruised Mat. 1:23.

lip bitten when the shock of the opening parachutes checked his downward plunge, he was unhurt.

"We've proved that man can make long sustained drops without losing consciousness," said Starnes. "We've proved he can fall for long intervals at high speeds-for I was falling at times as fast as 190 miles an hour. And the average speed for my fall was 170 miles an hour, or 285 feet a second during the free drop.'

Starnes believes that the information gained from the pneumograph, barometer, stop watch, motion picture camera, and the heart count taken during his fall will be valuable to the military air services. Fighting forced to bail out of

their planes in high altitude combat may be properly equipped for the experience as a result of this data, he said.

There is no recognized record for a free fall. The National Aeronautical Association's files show the longest previously recorded fall was 25,925 feet by N. Evdokimoff, a Russian, who jumped from a height of 26,575 feet.

### Strike Loss 24,284,981 Days

Some 24,284,981 man-days of defense effort were lost because of strikes during the first fifteen months of the rearmament program, official Labor Department reports showed.

During the period from July 1, 1940, to October 1, 1941, there were 1,960,331 workers involved in strikes in all industries. The increase in strikes over the previous year was principally in industries manufacturing defense materials.

Competent authorities estimated that the lost time, if applied entirely to the manufacture of airplanes, would have produced at least 10,000 pursuit planes, with enough time left over to build two or three good-sized warships.

During the first five months of this year there were 1,593 strikes, involving 1,115,079 workers. The American Federation of Labor called 838 strikes, involving 238,088 workers, and the Con-A new use for grapefruit as the gress of Industrial Organizations 600, affecting 836,267 workers, the Labor

#### Niagara Falls Water to Aid Defense

More water will be diverted from Niagara Falls to aid defense produc-This research team has developed a tion. Recently the Federal Power Commission authorized the diversion of stituents of grapefruit juice into lactic 5,000 cubic feet of water a second from Niagara Falls to the Adams plant so that the increasing demands of defense largely from starch, molasses and dex- industries in the Buffalo area for powtrose. It is also present in sour milk. er could be met. Additional diversion The method possibly opens a new in- to speed up the plant's generators was indicated when the FPC disclosed that The inventors dedicate their inven- Canada and the United States were additional utilization of water at Niagara Falls for defense purposes.

Forty-five years ago the Adams plant introduced the first alternating hydroelectric generator to the world with the transmission of alternating current twenty miles from Niagara Falls to Buffalo and proved that the real future of the electric power and light industry lay in the utilization of alternating current, a prime form of energy which can be transmitted efficiently over great

### New Ocean-Flying Boat

A sleek thirty-ton flying boat capable of carrying forty passengers 3,000 miles non-stop at a speed of 200 miles an hour was exhibited recently at Stratford, Conn., by American Export Airlines.

The big plane is one of three such aircraft, now in advanced stages of construction, with which the new transatlantic airline plans to maintain regular passenger and express service between New York and Lisbon.

Measuring eighty feet in length and having a wing span of 124 feet, it will carry a fuel load of about 4,000 gallons of gasoline. The aluminum alloy hull is divided into six water-tight compartments, any one of which can be sealed in the event of damage.

Powered by four Pratt & Whitney air-cooled engines totaling 4,800 horsepower, the craft will be able to fly at 18,500 feet with all engines functioning.

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which, being interpreted, is, God with us.

### THE AMERICAN FAMILY . . . By George



pilots who may be "Old Joe Done says he doesn't care if it is hard to get new automobiles. He says he's all set for another 20 years."

Grass Root Reveries the proprietor. Now you know what a thing will cost and whether it has a ceiling too high for what is left in your pocketbook after you pay the grocer,

Whether I have turkey, yaller-legged chicken or sowbelly and beans for my Christmas dinner, I am going to be deeply thankful. Everybody this Christtwo bucks and bought the shirt at a mas should get down on their knees

the butcher, the baker and the auto-

of famine throughout Europe, Asia and part of who hang up stockings will and wallpaper. find them empty next morning. Their childish minds and why men are so cruel and selfish to one another. Hungry and cold, they will look out on a bleak world

It is sad to see old institutions disappear. One of these institutions was the Whittlers Club that gathered around the red hot stove in the grocery store on cold days, chewed navy tobacco, discussed paramount issues and whittled. There were some real philosophers, scholars and statesmen among known only to clerks in the store and Lewis. About all they discuss is old stomach.

age pensions, war and weather. We can find a way to lick Hitler if we sharpen our barlow knives and start whittling again. A sharp knife will sharpen our wits and shavings from soft pine will illustrate how to mow down Hitler.

Until recently I had prided myself at being a jack-of-all-trades. I have done everything-from fixing windmills to stopping leaks in the roof. But I struck a snag when wife put me to work hanging wallpaper. I tried my best to hang it and I did-around my neck-and it stuck there. After pulling it from around my neck I felt it sticking to my legs. I tried to stomp it off but the and thank the Lord that more I stomped the more it stuck. Wife they live in America—the heard the noise, came in the room and land of plenty in this time stood gazing at me pitiably. That made me mad and I pushed her aside and bolted for the bathroom. While bath-Africa. Little children will ing I could hear her laughing. I was have no Santa Claus in these licked and knew it, but it peaved me to countries and most of those be licked by such paltry things as paste

A high school junior has defined will wonder why there is war ignorance as a state of mind that knows nothing and don't know that it knows nothing. The junior is about right. There's an old saying, "where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise." But I Christmas morning. This doubt this old saying. I never saw an is one of the stark tragedies ignorant man who was blissful. Aware of World War II. "And of his ignorance, he is hog-tied at the Jesus called a little child un- start and may have an inferiority comto Him and said: 'Verily, plex. All of us are more or less ignorwhoso shall offend one of ant, but we can seem smart by looking these little ones which be- wise and keeping our mouths shut. I lieve in me it were better was ignorant in the Texas Legislature, for him that a millstone but kept my mouth shut and nobody ed with the family as we sit by the were hanged about his neck and that knew the difference. As a matter of fireside and read the news in the he were drowned in the depth of the fact, the Texas Legislative body would get credit for more gumption if some of its members talked less.

Auto and truck owners are receiving questionaires from the government as to use of their motor vehicles in case this country gets into war. I don't have an auto or truck, but I have a perfectly good radio that I shall gladly loan the government. It might be useful. the whittlers, who could now tell us When not fighting, the soldier boys what to do in these doubtful times. could tune in on jazz, Mother Goose styles and what they cost if not for ad- Men still gather around the grocery stories, or how to be a successful solpertisements. I can remember when stove on cold days but they don't whit-dier. They could learn what kind of soap to use, what cereal has vitamins prices were marked by a secret code headed for or who is going to stop John TNT and what is good for an acid

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# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State.

WORKERS UNEARTH \$300

State highway workmen unearthed, near Houston, an old sack that contain- a trapper to catch wolves that have 1942 will bear black letters and numed \$300 in gold and silver coins, all bearing dates earlier than 1900.

#### BURGLAR PREFERRED EGGS TO MONEY

A burglar broke into a Dallas cafe, took four dozen eggs and ignored the money in a cash register.

THROWS AWAY RABBIT FOOT A negro who received three tickets for traffic violations in Dallas in one day was so disgusted that he threw away his rabbit foot.

20,000 CATTLE BRANDS

J. Frank Dobie, who wrote the book, "The Longhorns," is authority for the statement that there are 20,000 cattle brands registered in Texas. These include longhorn and white face cattle.

LIVES UP TO NAME Rosebud, a Falls county, Texas, com-

munity of more than 1,500 population, boasts that it had a rosebud in every yard in the town this year.

ALL-NEGRO JURY

An all-negro jury, believed to be the first in the State, was impaneled at Corpus Christi in the trial of Owen Jackson, negro, charged with slaying another negro.

#### ELECTRIC FARM SERVICE INCREASE

The number of farms in Texas receiving central station electric service has increased from 11,406 to 98,000 in the last seven years, the Rural Electrification Administration reported.

COUGHS UP 8-INCH STRING

Ray Steel, age 13, near Tyler, coughed up an 8-inch string that had been in his right lung 12 years. Previous to expelling the string, Ray had slight hemorrhages and was in ill health. Now he is gaining weight and feels better.

GOOD CROPS OF DEER AND TURKEY

The State Game Department reported good crops of deer and turkey in Southwest Texas. It also estimated that 20,000 hunters, in and out of the State, would take the field this year in search of deer, turkey and quail.

NEW REGIONAL WEATHER OFFICE

The U.S. Weather Bureau, headquarters at Washington, D. C., will established a regional office in Fort Worth to direct weather forecasts for the Southwest. It is expected to increase accuracy of forecasting and reporting.

HUGE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

A Christmas candle, probably the biggest in the world, 12 feet tall and 131/2 feet in circumference at the base, is on exhibit in a Dallas department store. Manufactured in a Long Island. N. Y., factory, it weighed 4,600 pounds and will burn, it is said, 50 years.

GOLD WATCH IN COLLECTION Reverend G. R. Thomas, of Beaumont, was surprised to find a gold watch and chain in a collection plate at a recent Sunday morning service. He announced the discovery from the pulpit and was told to keep it, that it was an appreciation gift from the congregation.

846 WILDCAT WELLS

During the first 10 months of 1941 oil operators in Texas located 846 wildcat wells, but only 130 of these were brought in for oil producers, while 26 were gassers. The remainder were dry holes. The percentage of dry wells was 82 per cent, slightly more than four wells out of every five drilled.

WOMAN'S PRAYER ANSWERED Bay City Tribune: "When the husband of Mrs. Smith Loftin, of Beaumont, died she offered a prayer that she might join her companion of half a century. She dropped dead at the foot of the grave where her husband's body was being lowered. She was buried beside him.'

FIRES IN PASTURE LANDS

Fires in pasture lands over the State have been considerably greater than usual this fall due to the rainy summer and dry November along with carelessness of campers and smokers. Some farmers have employed furrows or firebreaks along edges of their land to prevent roadside fires from sweeping through their pastures.

STATE'S INCOME

The State's income for the fiscal year 1940-41 far exceeds its expenditures, go county), Comptroller George H. Sheppard an- didn't go huntnounced. Receipts totaled \$230,198,- ing, but had 599.81, compared with expenditures of free duck for \$196,265,522.97. Eighty-five per cent dinner. of the expenditures were for education, driving to work highways and pensions. Totals of \$58,- at dawn his auto 722,990.16 went for education; \$48,- crashed into a 285,664.59 for highways and \$34,406,- fat mallard fly-200.20 for pensions. Largest revenue ing low ahead producer was the gasoline tax, which of the auto and yielded \$1,387,095.53, or .2542 per cent killed it instantof the total income.

HIRE TRAPPER

Madison county stockmen have hired been killing livestock in that county. erals on gold backgrounds, it has been The wolves kill many more animals than announced. they can eat.

#### SWANKY CHAIRS

with the State seal, have been installed in the House of Representatives, Aus- electric co-operatives, the REA antin. They cost \$57.27 each and replace nounced. old wooden chairs.

#### DEATH CLAIMS PAID

paid out in Texas by insurance companies amounted to \$20,362,00 for the first nine months of 1941, representing escaped 25 years ago." payments on 18,130 policies.

LEAD IN AIR WARNING POSTS tinues to lead the South in number of 'ton, (Tarrant county), of \$10 was senposts. Next highest State is Georgia tentiary. with 618 posts. The air force will use these posts in army maneuvers.

BILL OF RIGHTS WEEK

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the bill of rights, Governor Coke R. Stevenson designated December 8 to 15 as Bill of Rights Week in Texas. The Governor declared in a proclamation that liberty is not only a heritage but a fresh conquest for each generation.

MIDGET MULE

The smallest mule in Texas is owned by J. R. Wood, 2708 Washington street, Houston. The mule, a midget, is 33 years old, 30 inches high and weighs 100 pounds. Mr. Wood said the diminutive mule had a shetland mare for its mother and a small jack for its father.

LEADERS IN POUL-TRY AND EGGS

Fayette county sold more eggs last year than any other county in the State, according to figures released by Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald. This county sold 3,891,-170 dozens of eggs. Gonzales county led in chicken sales with 3,-162,695. Dewitt county led in turkey sales.

PRISON SYSTEM CROPS SHORT

The State Prison Farm System sustained heavy crop losses this year. Corn and cotton were almost destroyed by the Gulf Coast hurricane and the vegetable crop was badly damaged by too much rain. Usually each year the System cans its surplus vegetables.

PINE TREE WINS SUIT

The State of Texas cut down an old pine tree, hauled it to a Gilmer, (Upshur county), court and from original survey markings made on it in 1848 won title to twenty-eight and one half acres on East Texas oil land. Five wells on the land have produced \$250,-000 worth of oil.

FINDS \$114 IN OLD SOCK

Roland Lee, Fort Worth cleaner, found an old sock in the pocket of a customer's dress that had been sent to his plant for cleaning and pressing. The old sock contained \$114 which Lee retrieved from the sock and returned to

BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR CAMP BOWIE SOLDIERS

Here are some of the items on the soldiers' Christmas Day dinner at Camp Bowie, Brownwood: Turkey, giblet gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, iced celery, oyster stew, candied sweet potatoes, waldorf salad, snowflake potatoes, creamed peas, sweet mixed pickles, stuffed olives, bread and butter, mince pie, fruit cake, mixed nuts, assorted in various parts of the State. fruits, coffee, milk, ice cream. The McCoys

AUTO KILLS

DUCK

Herb Kamlah,

garage owner of McAllen, (Hidal-

YOU DON'T

AUTO TAGS BLACK AND GOLD

Texas automobile license plates for

LOANS TO ELECTRIC CO-OPS

Loans amounting to \$1,646,000 have Swanky leather chairs, each embossed been made by the Rural Electrification Administration to seven Texas rural

**ENDS 25-YEAR FREEDOM** 

McAllen Monitor: "A Borger man Stark Rare Book Collection. The aggregate death claim benefits known as T. H. Cole was returned to Louisiana State prison from which Borger Police Chief Dale Lane said he

20 YEARS FOR \$10

James Lewis Stone, age 27, convicted With 924 posts organized, Texas con- of robbing a filling station at Arlingaircraft warning service observation tenced to 20 years in the State peni-

REALISTIC PAINTING

Lubbock Journal: "Miss Bernie Hellums may become a great painter some day. A student at the State Teachers College, Denton, she painted the picture of a begonia so realistically that a humming bird which flew in the classroom window went straight for it and flitted from painted blossom to painted blossom trying to get nectar."

CHRISTMAS BELLS

By HENRY W. LONGFELLOW

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Of peace on earth, good will to men!

The cannon thundered in the South,

Of peace on earth, good will to men!

"There is no peace on earth," I said;

Of Peace on earth, good will to men!"

"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!

With peace on earth, good will to men."

TEXAS INTRIGUE RUNAWAY

GIRLS

school girls hitch-hiked 1,100 miles to

have a look at Texas. They heard, they

said, that it was a "a land of pretty

clothes and good-looking men." Dallas

police turned them over to the Welfare

Association to be sent back home to

SUICIDE UNNOTICED

An auto parked. four days in front of

the municipal airport administration

building, Dallas, contained the body of

George Owens, a salesman. He had

shot himself to death and was sitting

upright in the auto. For four days

pedestrians passed near the auto but

did not suspect that the man was dead.

ATTENTION, QUAIL HUNTERS

Three 15-year-old Minneapolis high

The wrong shall fail,

The right prevail,

their parents.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:

And with the sound

The carols drowned

And in despair I bowed my head;

"For hate is strong,

And mocks the song

Then from each black, accursed mouth

Their old, familiar carols play,

The words repeat

And wild and sweet

CHARLEY LOCKHART RESIGNS

Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer for many years, has resigned. In a communication to the Governor, Lockhart gave as his reason for resigning impaired health and "the increasing responsibilities of the office."

AUTOGRAPHS OF PRESIDENTS

In the University of Texas Library is a rare collection of the autographs of Presidents of the United States-from George Washington to Woodrow Wilson. It is part of the Miriam Lutcher

SAN JACINTO MONUMENT A POSTOFFICE

A fourth-class postoffice has been established at the San Jacinto Monument. Ike Moore, monument director, said the office will provide the 350,000 annual visitors the opportunity to mail souvenirs bearing the monument postmark.

THAT'S ALL

Plugerville Press: "Inspector R. T. Bailey, of the State Liquor Control Board, heard a tamale vendor in San Augustine, (San Augustine county), crying his wares: 'Hot tamales-and that ain't all.' Bailey stopped him and, in the vendor's double boiler, found moonshine liquor. It was confiscated and the vendor fined. Next time Bailey heard him, the tamale salesman's song was: 'Hot tamales-

and that's all." THE OLD GOURD

GLORIFIED The Anderson County Gourd Club, formed to perpetuate and glorify the old gourd dipper in East Texas, was only interested in the sentimental, not the commercial aspect of the gourd crop, until it received an order recently for a carload of the things. Needless to say, the club could not fill the order.

SIX BASS WEIGH 45 POUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, of Palestine, (Anderson county), have caught in a 6-week period six bass that weighed 45 pounds. One of the six weighed 101/4 pounds, caught by husband, but wife came back by catching an 81/4 pounder. As proof of the catch they have all heads mounted.

SWALLOWS NICKEL Baby Randal Thompson, of Dallas, put a nickel in his mouth and swallowed it when he stumped his toe. Sent to a hospital, a doctor removed the nickel with a bronchoscope. The coin had lodged in the child's food passage.

LOST HIS LOAD

A Santa Fe passenger engineer, near Silsbee, thought he was making good time for some reason or another. Then he looked back to discover that he had lost his load. A cow tumbled under the train and uncoupled the coaches.

> HOME PRESENTED TO QUADRUPLETS

The 33-month-old Badgett quadruplet sisters and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett, have settled down in their new \$20,000 home which was presented to them by Galveston resi-

AS DEADLY AS NAZI BOMBERS Texas City Sun: "On October 14

the British air ministry announced 217 persons killed by bombs in the United Any hunter killing a quail with a Kingdom during September. State band on his leg is urged to send the Police Director Homer Garrison anband to the State Game Department, nounced that 178 traffic deaths were Austin, Texas. Birds are banded in an counted in Texas during the same attempt to obtain scientific informa- month. State traffic deaths for the tion and aid quail studies now being first 9 months of this year totaled 1,370, conducted along with restoration work 13 per cent increase over first 9 months of last year.

BIRDS CLUTTER WIRES

Western Union officials nere reported that flocks of blackbirds and starlings have settled on telegraph wires and disrupted communication in many parts of the State.

BABY DROWNS IN CHURN

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Greey, of Carlisle, (Trinity county), died of accidental drowning when he tumbled head downward into a 10gallon crockery churn. The churn was partially filled with water.

> BIG COAST GUNS BREAK WINDOWS

When Galveston's big coast defense guns were fired for the first time in 20 years 14 windows were shattered in the Humble Oil and Refining Company's warehouse, near Goosecreek, 36 miles away, according to Joe Daniel, watchman for the company.

EXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS TREE About the most expensive tree in Texas this year will be the one made

of gold and silver by a local jewelry firm in Dallas. It is set with 20,000 gems of which 15,000 are pearls. The tree stands four feet high, and is three feet in diameter.

NEWSPAPER REVEALS TRAFFIC VICTIM WAS HIS WIFE

Clyde King, of Houston, read in a newspaper of the death of an unidentified woman in a traffic accident. His wife had been unaccountably absent for 12 hours, so he went to a funeral home to investigate. The dead woman was his wife, Edna, age 36.

DEATH ENDS 22-YEAR SEARCH For 22 years relatives searched for David Mitchell, 85-year-old farmer. They found his body in a pool near Gladewater. Five days after death by drowning, Mitchell's body was identified at a funeral home by his two daughters. They last heard from him

GIDEONS PUT BIBLES IN DALLAS SCHOOLS

16 years ago.

Permission to place 1,550 Bibles in the Dallas public schools—one in each teacher's desk-was given the Gideons by the Dallas Board of Education, which notified the teachers that the Bibles can be read at any time by them, but they are not required nor compelled to use the Bibles in classroom studies.

PREACHERS HAVE CAUSE TO STRIKE

"Preachers have as much cause to strike as anybody else, but they don't," Dr. Poe, pastor of the City Temple Presbyterian Church, Dallas, told flock at a recent Sunday service. Dr. Poe declared that "a preacher would no more go on strike than a nurse would in a time of plague, than a doctor would with a desperately sick patient, than a captain would with his ship in a storm, than a fireman would in the midst of holocaust."

COTTON GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS The Cotton Christmas Committee of the State-Wide Cotton Committee, headed by Burris C. Jackson, of Hillsboro, will try to sell Christmas shoppers of Texas through newspapers, radios, chambers of commerce, civic clubs and other organizations on the desirability of gift goods made from American cotton. "There is a widespread misunderstanding, particularly among women, that cotton goods are of cheaper quality than goods made of other materials," Jackson said. "We want to correct this idea and show the people that some of the finest and most fashionable articles on the market are

TOYS—100,000 VARIETIES (Continued from Page 2)

made from cotton."

ber of toy manufacturers, asserted that there would be plenty of toys to go around, although in many instances "the child won't get just what his parents want to buy him." Toys of rubbe and metal will be scarce, the representa tive said, but there will be a plentiful supply of many kinds of toys not of scarce materials. Retail stocks will be spotted during

the Christmas market, with those stores which bought early having good supplies and stocks of some others failing to meet demand.

By Boughner



L YOU DON'T



Wrong Number





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### A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Mandy Johnson: "Ain't yo' son too young to jine de army?" Eliza Jackson: "He's tol'able young but he's jinin' up wid de infantry fust."

Hasty Diagnosis

she was run down and needed a change. "A change?" said she. "Do you know that during the last 18 months I've had three husbands, two divorces, four cooks and seven landlords? What other change can you suggest?"

Technicality Mother: "Stop pulling that cat's ly and replied:

just holding it and the cat's doing the river you's on." pulling."

Dry Cell Judge: What's your name and occupation and what are you charged with?"

Defendant: "My name is Sparks. I'm an electrician and I'm charged with assault and battery."

Judge: "Put him in a dry cell."

Willing to Comply Speed Cop (pulling up): "Just a minute, madam, didn't you see me wave at you back there?'

Lady Speeder: "Certainly! And I waved right back. What did you want me to do, throw you a kiss?"

Real Salesmanship

The shoe store proprietor was interviewing applicants for a vacancy in his

"Suppose," said the boss to one applicant, "that a lady customer you were fitting should remark that one of her would you say?"

"I'd say to her," replied the applicant. "'Madam, on the contrary, one of your feet is smaller than the other."

"The job's yours," promptly answered the store owner.

Don't Worry New Cowhand: Cooky, they ain't no oysters

in this here oyster stew." Cook: "Don't worry, son, horseradish either.

Strong Belief

an who has gone through a eats." great deal for her belief."
Mrs. Brown: "Indeed, and what is her belief?'

Mrs. Jones: "That she can wear a No. 5 shoe on a No. 7

One Better

Bobby: "Did yer know my Uncle Ike's got a wooden

Tommy: "That's nothing. My Aunt Fanny's got a cedar chest."

Ferryboat Days

"A story comes from the old Red river ferryboat days," says Dr. J. B. Cranfil, of Dallas, "in which Joe Taylor, now Dr. J. J. Taylor, editor in chief of the Dallas News, played such a conspicuous part. When Joe ran a ferryboat he had The doctor told the movie actress that to be away from his job one day and selected Uncle Isaac, an old antebellum darkey, to run the ferryboat for him. That day a man came from the Oklahoma side, looked up into the face of Uncle Isaac and said:

> "'I haven't any money, but I wish you would row me across the river.' "Uncle Isaac looked at him quizzical-

"'Boss, if you ain't got no money, it Sonny: "I'm not pulling its tail. I'm don't make no diffunce which side o' de

Quick Recovery

Opie Read, the humorist, was playing golf in a foursome when his ball landed in a sand trap. Hidden from view he hacked away at the ball. When he finally drove it out and rejoined his friends, he was asked: "How many strokes, Opie?"

"Three." "But we heard six!" "Three," said Opie, "were echoes."

Pertinent Point

The teacher had been talking about the principle of turn-the-other-cheek. Teacher: "Now, Willy, what would

you do supposing a boy hit you?" Willy: "How big a boy are you supposing?"

No Accidents

An insurance agent, writing a policy for a cowpuncher, asked if he had ever had any accidents.

"No," said the cowboy, then added, feet was bigger than the other. What trying to be helpful, "A bronc kicked in a couple of my ribs and a rattlesnake bit me a couple of years ago."

"Well!" said the agent. "Don't you call those accidents?"

"No," replied the cowboy, "they done it on purpose."

### An Exception

Tourist: 'What a quaint little village you have here. Truly, one half of the world they ain't no horse in that is ignorant of how the other half lives.

Native: "Not in this village, mister; we knows how Mrs. Jones: "She is a wom- every one lives and what they

### Just a Memory

Mrs. A.—"I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in that locket of yours."

Mrs. B.—"Yes, it is a lock of my husband's hair."

Mrs. A.—"But your husband is still alive."

Mrs. B.—"Yes, but his hair is gone."

#### THE BIBLE

The Bible is the oldest ment. printed and the most fre- came out in 1611, the "auquently printed book. The thorized version," recognized highest price ever paid for a for 300 years, longer than any book was for a Bible. The other edition, as the standard Christmas story is the most English Bible, and still conpopular story in this book, sidered one of English literawhich, among all the other ture's noblest monuments. publications offered for sale The Bible was first printed at this season remains the in America in 1661, at Cam-"best seller."

Gutenberg Bibles in exist-song and sermon. ence. One is in the Vatican, Rome, one in the British Museum, London, and one was! purchased through a dealer

was printed at the beginning guide to lead them. testants that mere possession drafted for Rome's defense. thew, Chapter 2.

of it could mean imprison-

The King James version

bridge, Mass., a translation

#### CATACOMB SHELTER

from an Austrian Benedictine Rome's 1,000,000 living lies a the seat of the papacy and a shake, are going to be said monastery by the U. S. Li-fantastic city of 6,000,000 priceless treasure house of with sincerity and a genuine brary of Congress 10 years dead. The celebrated cata-archaeology. But the British desire that the traditional ago for a million and a half combs of Rome extend 550 have warned that R. A. F. wish they express may be dollars, the top price for a miles, mostly in the subsoil visits would be justified, since really, abundantly, beautifulbook. There are also about of the capital's environs, oc- Axis planes have bombed the ly true. 1,200 single sheets, each casionally below the metro-sacred Islamic city of Cairo worth several hundred dol- polis itself. The early Chris- and Fascist aviators took part lars. Printer Gutenberg, who tians cut out the galleries, in last year's assault on Lonasked what would amount to averaging three feet in width, don. \$600 for each Bible, went six feet in height and broken bankrupt in the undertaking. by chambers of varying size, erdale's ten years later. The persecution. Before the out- to Herod, they departed into Earth." Catholic Bible, known as the break of the second World their own country another The Christmas of 1941 Rheims-Doual Bible because War, the catacombs were a way. it was translated from the shrine for tourists, who went "Then Herod, when he saw war, the rest preparing for

**BURRUS FEED MILLS** Fort Worth



It is not strange that the into Indian language by the Blue signposts on the city's OLD-FASHIONED CHRIST-Bible of universal appeal and Indian missionary, John Eliot, streets pointed the way to

Latin Vulgate when the Cath- down into the dark corridors that he was mocked of the it. And all because some olic College was located suc- with lighted candles in hand wise men, was exceeding few have forgotten about cessively in these two cities, and the echoing voice of a wroth, and sent forth and "good will toward men." slew all the children that were of the 17th century, and fell | Recently it was disclosed in Bethlehem, and in all the | And ye shall be my people, into such disfavor with Pro- that the catacombs had been coasts thereof. . . ."-St. Mat- and I will be your God. Jer.

ageless virility has attracted and dedicated to Charles II. air-raid shelters. Among the All over town, and for miles the collector. Museums, mon- Of the books given as shelters was a section of the around, folks are getting asteries, reigning princes and Christmas remembrances this catacombs. Where the first ready for Christmas in the high ecclesiastics, librarians year the Bible will top the Christians dug their tile-seal- good old-fashi oned way. and scholars, book sellers and list. The Christmas story ed buried niches, the modern Christmas of 1941 is going to antiquarians have collected will be the story most fre- Romans have installed first- be a great Christmas. You Bibles through the centuries. quently revived on the print- aid stations, electric lights can tell it by the way folks There are about 40 com- ed page, by word of mouth, in and running water. The gal- have been planning and shopplete, or nearly complete, reference, by inference, in leries are patrolled by ward- ping and talking. Yes, it's ens equipped with gas masks. going to be a real Christmas, The new shelters are a pre- a particularly special Christcaution, for Rome, the Eter- mas, a Christmas when the nal City, has not yet been simple words, printed on a Around and underneath bombed, chiefly because it is card or spoken with a hand-

#### FORGOTTEN

Some 1900 years ago in the little town of Bethlehem, the Christ Child was born of "And when they were come Mary, wrapped in swaddling The first Bible in English as burial places. They paint-into the house, they saw the clothes and laid in the manwas the New Testament ed biblical scenes and religi- young Child with Mary His ger. Angels heralding His printed at Cologne, Germany, ous symbols on the subterran-mother, and fell down and birth to the shepherds on the by Tyndale in 1525, very rare ean walls, worshipped in the worshiped Him . . . and be-hillside proclaimed a mesnow. The first in English depths and, according to ing warned of God in a dream sage which man at times has printed in England was Cov-legend, hid there in periods of that they should not return chosen to ignore: "Peace on

finds most of the world at

30:22.

# DOUBLES IN DANGER!

STUNT ACE MALCOLM POPE, WHO DOUBLES FOR THE STARS, CRASHED THE MOVIES AT 60 MILES AN HOUR





MALCOLM POPE

Stunt Ace

COSTLIER TOBACCOS

A CAMEL ALWAYS

GOES WITH A HAPPY

ENDING. THEY ALWAYS

TASTE SO GOOD

THAT GOES DOUBLE

FOR ME. A CAMEL IS JUST

WHAT I WANT

THERE'S NOTHING

LIKE A CAMEL. SWELL

FLAVOR \_ AND THEY'RE

MILDER BY FAR, WITH

LESS NICOTINE IN THE

SMOKE!

CAMEL



The smoke of slower-burning Camels contains

### 28% **LESS** NICOTINE

than the average of the 4 other largest-selling brands tested - less than any of them-according to independent scientific tests of the smoke itself!

average of the 4 other largest-selling brands tested - slower than any of them - Camels also give you a smoking plus equal, on the average, to

BY BURNING 25% SLOWER than the

Christmas season is a perfect excuse for a family party. Mother, dad and the children can turn out a great variety of their favorite sweets in one afternoon or evening, if they all lend a hand.

taffy and fudge. Both of them need a strong right arm for the pulling or beating. If he starts the taffy pulled while the

fudge is cooling to the right temperature for beating.

The younger members of the family will enjoy mixing fondant candies, from either uncooked fondant or the regular creamy fondant which mother has made up ahead of

Every job needs a good supervisor, and we suggest that mother act in that capacity. She'll probably be kept busy straightening out snarls for the rest of the workers, and seeing that they have all the utensils they need.

Given below are recipes for candies that will be delightful in gift boxes or for serving at your own holiday parties. If you follow the directions to the letter and use a candy thermometer to test the finsuccessfully.

### Chocolate Fudge

Two cups sugar, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 2/3 cup milk or cream, 2 tablespoons light corn syrup, few grains salt, a table-

Christmas Candies Candy making for the spoon butter, teaspoon vanilla

Cut chocolate in small pieces. Combine with sugar, milk or cream, salt and corn syrup and heat slowly, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Cover pan until mix-ture begins to boil. Remove cover and boil until mixure reaches 240 degrees F., forms a soft ball in Let dad take charge of the cold water. Remove from heat and

add vanilla and butter.

DO NOT STIR. Let stand undisturbed until lukewarm. Beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan and mark into squares. Place cooking first he can get that half a walnut meat in center of each square.

### Fondant

Two pounds granu-lated sugar, ¼ cup light corn syrup, 1 cup water.

Place ingredients in saucepan and stir over heat until sugar is dissolved. Cover pan and boil for a minute. Remove cover from pan and boil without stirring until syrup reaches 238 to 240 degrees F., or until a small amount forms a soft ball in

cold water. Pour syrup into shallow enameled pan or platter. Let stand undisturbed until lukewarm. Stir until material forms a

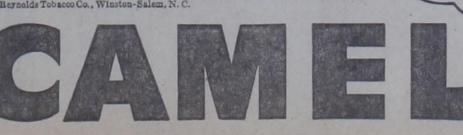
cheese-like mass, then knead until smooth and plastic. Store in tightly covered container for several days, if desired.

### Fondant Candies.

Work any desired flavoring into fondant, form into small shapes and dip in melted chocolate, or top with halves of nut meats or candied fruit.

Knead shredded cocoanut, chopped dried or candied fruits or chopped nut meats into fondant. ish point they will turn out Form into small shapes. Layers of different colors and flavors can be put together and cut into

squares. Creamy fondant can be turned into the most festive of homemade candies by the addition of fruits, nuts and chocolate.



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### TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

An ordinary turnip seed planted in Dawson county report.

more than 35%.

So far as is known, the first registered cattle in Hopkins county were brought in recently when Tom Riley Lindley, dairyman living west of Sulphur Springs, purchased three head of registered Milking Shorthorn cattle. These cattle are said to be noted for both milk and beef. Two young heifers and one young bull were bought.

Arsenic is driving H. L. Hughes and his depleted crop in New Mexico.

The first commercial tung | A report on the cotton | Mrs. L. A. Westbrook | Burning the nut crop for Southeast Texas spinning industry for a re-spotted a baby pecan tree woods this winis estimated at 500 tons. cent month shows 104,662,- in her yard, and spaded it ter won't help rid There is no tung oil mill in 016 active spindle hours in up to transplant it. She the farm of in-Texas, but the product may the State. The average hours found the roots entwined sect pests, acbe sent to Louisiana where per spindle in Texas was 431 around an old baseball. The cording to inforseveral mills are in operation. -slightly above the national ball, she figured, was a mation released average of 408 hours per home-made one with a pe- from the A. & M.

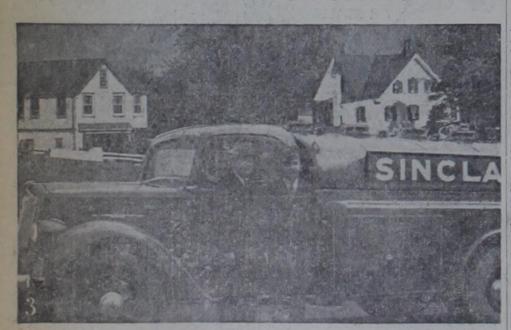
Texas, traditionally the Ray Allen, of Ennis, This practice has produced a turnip which home of the booted and spur- (Ellis county), displayed a been proven inweighed 6 pounds and 11 red cowboy, actually raises chicken hatched without effective in conounces, and measured 25½ more sheep than cattle, a reeyes on his farm. The chick inches around, according to port of the livestock industry was perfectly shaped and which attack in the State by Commissioner formed with the exception a gricultural J. E. Pearsons, Grand Sa- of Agriculture J. E. McDon- that it had no eyes. It crops. ald, shows. Leading all types was a Rhode Island. line, (Van Zandt county), has of livestock production in the found that planting vetch and State, sheep reported totaled turning it under increases his 8,447,809 head. Cattle are sec- ley named Texas and de- est cock's comb vield of crooked neck cane by ond with 6,281,537, including veloped at the Denton sub- ever to be grown 1,146,766 milk cows, the Com- station of the Texas Agri- in the section missioner said.

of minks to the mountains. Farmers of East Texas eggs and six immature Hughes reported he has lost will be able to meet the call eggs ranging in size from a 300 minks as a result of of the nation for increased large walnut to one inch in arsenic poisoning, adding that food production for national diameter. the arsenic apparently was defense without greatly exblowing in on his mink farm panding physical plants or J. E. McDonald, State from near-by cotton fields capital outlay, merely by con- Commissioner of Agricul- Seeded ribbon where the poison was intend- tinuing the trend which has ture, reported that "For cane was introed to kill cotton pests. Labora- been established in their op- the first time in over 20 duced into Caldtory tests revealed the cause erations, as reflected in pre- years Texas farmers are well county for of the deaths, the mink farm liminary Census reports for receiving \$60 a ton for cot- the first time operator said. Hughes is 1940, according to Bryan Bla- tonseed." The statistical this season by planning to move his farm lock, of Marshall, chairman position of fats and oils, Judge M. O. from near El Paso, (El Paso of the livestock committee of plus the supply and demand Flowers. The vacounty), to mountain country the East Texas Chamber of were given as reasons for riety made a Commerce.

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can in the center.

A new smooth lawn bar- ed to be the largcultural Experiment Sta- around Victoria, tion, is being made avail- (Victoria counable to farmers this year. ty), was display-lts qualities include resist-ance to disease and su-Meissner. The periority in yield in Cen- huge flower tral Texas, according to re- weighed 51/2

When Dr. S. N. Parks, of cumference. Lancaster, (Dallas county), killed one of his White Leghorn hens for his Sunday dinner recently, he discovered the chicken had payments to a 26-inch egg sack containing seven fully-developed

justifying the price.

Texas farmers during the grown in this 1940-41 season used ap- section of the port issued by Dr. G. S. from one acre. Fraps, State chemist in

growing by leaps and Horton, vice director and bounds in Willacy county is State home demonstration that of growing gladioli. agent. Tabulations through Northwest of Raymondville September show 508,693 is a 45-acre field owned by have been delivered, with Glenn Flinn. Each season Texas leading all other 700,000 cut "glads" are States in number. shipped to Northern marto wholesale buyers. Fif- to grow peanuts for oil in teen acres of young bulbs 1941 will not only be meetand 10 acres of bulblets are ing Food-for-Freedom grown each year by Mr. pledges, but should be in

by C. M. Andrews of peanut oil is playing in nafor the silver medal award are expected to continue Cattle Club. In her recent- growers are being called the medal winner produced age of peanuts in Texas ap-422.40 pounds of butterfat proximately 100 per cent. and 7,356 pounds of milk in 305 days, milked two and Dr. A. B. Cox, cotton exthree times daily.

hillside land in Dallas coun- 000,000 bales. He says the matin sage, according to T. hose is good, but that as L. Allen, who has pioneered far as helping the Texas in this new field with his cotton farmer is concernsmall experimental crop ed, "if every woman in the never before grown in Tex- State switched to cotton as. The grower is realizing stockings," Dr. Cox said, \$1,200 a ton, or more than "the increase in cotton con-\$400 an acre. Allen sees sumption would hardly an opportunity for sage to make a dent in Texas' become of service to many huge cotton surplus. cotton farmers whose land is capable of raising more Lester Harriss, on a profitable crops.

program may be cancelled, place to hive.

College of Texas Forest Service.

What is believpounds and was 39 inches in cir-

Texas' share of the 1940 parity farmers was \$29,-803,684, it was recently announced in Washington. The total for the entire nation was \$205,834,629.

showing superior to any other cane

partment of Agriculture's cotton mattress demonstra-An industry that is tion, according to Mildred

position to increase their income, B. F. Vance, chair-Her exceptional butter- man of the Texas USDA of the American Jersey next year, he said. Peanut

pert of the University of Texas, estimates the cotton Fourteen acres of sandy surplus in the State at 3,ty are yielding better than recent movement to have 5 tons of high grade Dal- Texas girls wear cotton

farm five miles northeast of Brownwood, (Brown The rat poisoning pro- county), robbed his treegram to have been put on limb bee gum and got about in Montague county recent- two gallons of light colored ly had to be postponed be- and exceptionally sweet cause of a shortage of red honey, it is reported. The squill powder. The red honeycomb was nearly as squill is made from a bul- large as the top of a barbous plant grown in the rel in width and about 24 Mediterranean Sea area, inches in length, and was and Hitler sees to it that strangely located on the very little importing is west side of the tree, exdone to this country from posed to the sun. No efthat region. County Agent fort had been made by the Arvle Elliott reports the bees to find a secluded



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hatched out by the bantam, pound, and that the U.S. De-sion of fowl paralysis. charge of the administra- Texas has passed the and she mothers them with partment of Agriculture's about 15 pounds each.

> Service of the U. S. De-sioner of Agriculture. The added bulk. partment of Agriculture. law requires that all seed of-This damage includes 11,- fered for sale for planting or

ed by East Texas farmers neither a preventive nor a ber of fur-bearing animals is who plant forest trees on cure for loco-weed poisoning, at least equal to last season their lands this winter, ac- according to Dr. H. Schmidt, when the county yielded over cording to provisions con- Chief, Division of Veterinary 4,000 skins. Skunk and o'pospurebred Jersey cow, Ox- nounced. Due to the in- tained in the 1942 State Science, Texas Agricultural sum quotations are predicted fonde Mary Flavia, owned creasingly important role AAA program, the Texas Experiment Station, A. & M. to be some better than last Forests Service, a division College. To correct an opinion year. Greenville, (Hunt county), tional defense, fair prices of A. & M. College, has an- held by some stock owners, nounced. The \$15 credit he points to results of a rehas been specially provid-cent investigation carried on ed for reforesting worn-out by the Texas Agricultural Exly completed official test upon to increase the acre- and idle farm acres. It is periment Station in co-operanot charged against or de- tion with the U. S. Departducted from regular allot- ment of Agriculture which proved his statement.

proximately 8,000 tons State, it is said. The seed, A bantam hen is raising Texas turkey growers may Two scientists at the Texas more fertilizer on their originally from Cuba, was six quail on the farm home gross more than \$9,000,000 College of Arts and Industries crops than in the 1939-40 planted on low land, and of H. R. Lively, Madison- from their 1941 crop, figur- report their experiments inseason, according to a re- Flowers harvested 30 tons ville, (Madison county). ing that the price this year dicate that "blue bugs" may The six young quail were will be about 20 cents per play a role in the transmis-

tion of the fertilizer laws half million mark in the all the enthusiasm she estimate of 3,190,000 birds in Mrs. Mabel Kay, who has in Texas. A total of 115,- number of cotton mat- would give a regular chick- Texas is correct. The turkeys, led the Tri County Dairy 850 tons were used over the tresses made under the De- en brood, it was reported, it is reported, will average Herd Improvement Association for the last three months, says she firmly believes that The new Texas Seed Law, it pays for a dairyman to feed passed by the 47th Legisla- bulk in a grain ration even if 132,000,000 acres are suf- ture, will help eliminate one it is added extra by feeding fering erosion damage, ac- of the hazards of farming- hulls. She attributes the incording to a recent survey that is, questionable seed, ac- creased production to better of the Soil Conservation cording to the State Commis- utilization of feed due to the

One of the most important 000,000 acres ruined for sowing purposes must be tag- cash income "crops" in Kerr kets and 200,000 bulbs sold Texas farmers planning further immediate crop ged to show complete infor-county this year will be fur mation about its purity, etc. taken from the ring-tail fox and coon in this section. Esti-A \$15 credit can be earn- Blackstrap molasses is mates indicate that the num-

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Santa Fe main line. It is a far cry from the arenas of strife and turmoil to this village of coal mines, where the meaning of Christmas is exemplified in such a true Christian spirit.

miles from Waldo, on the

For this year the 400 coal miners and their families again plan a Christmas party to which they invite the world to share in peace, kindliness, and good will. The pageantry will be more elaborate than ever, and as approximately swer. 60,000 tourists were attracted last year, the villagers expect a greater influx this year.

The history of the annual celebration goes back some 15 vears when the coal laborers decided to decorate yards of their unpretentious dwellings h illuminated Christmas trees. This led to keen competition and finally, when virtually every yard was so dressed, the coal company officials and workers decided upon efforts toward an annual pageant.

Each year additional lights were added, additional space on the hillsides was used, until today more than 50,000 colored electric light bulbs lend a beneficent luster to a beautiful theme.

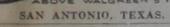
The lighting, while an important adjunct to the general Yuletide picture, is but do not want him to leave us." one of the many features Christmas picture in the isolated hills. Pageantry has been developed to a high degree, and the thousands of annual visitors leave with pride in the knowledge that here in America the simple

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A NEW RING!

This has been a busy and happy year for our club. Many new members have joined and I wish we could print on this page all the letters club members have written me during the year. It would make us proud of the interest shown in our club work. A MERRY CHRIST-

MAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR is my sincere wish to all. AUNT MARY.

SHOOTING STAR Original Story

Wastera was a little boy on the edge of a great desert. His sun-tanned skin shone in the morning sun as he strode down the long dusty road behind

a britchen-cloth, the usual apparel of the children of the desert. Wastera was unhappy. Last night he had a strange dream and it troubled him.

Now, as you know, the people of the desert believe in dreams and signs and many strange, fantastic superstitions. Of course, many of the things we do seem strange to them and just as fantastic. But Wastera didn't know anything about any other lands. He thought the great desert in front of him and the mountains he could see behind his home in the far distance was all there was in the world.

The father of Wastera, a camel driver, was proud to be an only son. His seven sisters, all older than he, were lovely maidens; but he was greater, according to the custom of the country because he was a son,

The voice of one of his father's helpers brought Wastera up with a start as he said, "Little master, why are you so quiet today?" Wastera could not collect his wits to an-

The man went on, "Usually you follow us of turkeys? with song and laughter. Today you are sad and walk along in silence. Why is this?" The young lad looked for a moment at the

man and then ahead to his father, astride the of natural gas? lead camel. His father who gave command to each helper, was adored by Wastera. "How of polo ponies? wonderful he is," the son thought,

Then, as though still in a daze, he made this answer to the question asked by the helper: "Last night I had a strange dream and a camel, but a shooting star. I have a

bad omen. I wish I knew its meaning." "One as young as you should not be troubled about such things," the helper admonished. "Rather you should concern

feeling that it is some

yourself with learning to be great with camels, like your fa-"True, Nebo," (this was the name of the

faithful servant). "I wish to follow in the ble for Aunt Mary to send each of you a perfoot-steps of my father. But strange dreams sonal greeting, here is a little poem I have are a worry to me. I love my father and I written-just for YOU:

Just then Ad Ahem, the father of Wastera, blended to make a perfect asked the command to halt. "Look," he cried. pointing to the west. "They come in great haste. Let us be prepared to meet them, perhaps they are robbers.

Quickly and quietly all of the men prepared to defend themselves and their precious cargo. Closer and closer came the riders, their camels raising a cloud of dust. Now, Wastera could see there were three of them and they all rode strong camels, adorned with rich and Christmas spirit is undaunt- lovely trappings. Soon they came close enough for him to see they were strangely garbed and each had a long, flowing beard.

Quickly they brought their camels to a halt, near to the waiting group.

"Ho!" called the leader.. "Art thou the great Ad Ahem of whom we have heard so much? Art thou he who is so skillful in guiding the camels through treacherous sands and mountain passes?'

"I am Ad Ahem," Wastera's father replied. "But I am not great, rather I am a servant of servants. My skill at handling camels is perchance an accident of birth. Why do you seek me, Men of the East?" For this indeed they were. Ad Ahem in his far travels had learned to know the dress and custom of many peoples.

"We have been warned in a dream to return to our homes by another way than which we came and we need the help of one who of the Hobby Club. You will please note one knows the way.

"Do you flee the wrath of our king?' Ad Ahem queried.

'Nay, rather, we flee the anger of an evil one. We have gazed upon the face of Him who will be King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We have proclaimed to the people that this day there is born in Bethlehem a Saviour who is Christ the King. We have brought presents of gold, frankinsence and myrrh

to lay at his feet. We

found a babe wrapped in

swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Angels sang and a star are as follows: (A) Friendly Correspondence, guided us from the East. Now we must re- (B) Sunshine for Others, (C) Stamp Exturn to our own country and the angel has change, (D) View Cards, (E) Miscellaneous, directed us to return by another route than (1) Coins, (2) Curios, (3) Souvenirs, (4) which we came. Thou, Ad Ahem, will be blessed among all men; because today thou hast Postmarks and (8) Magazines. been chosen to guide us safely on our way." "The dream, father-," Wastera cried as he

rushed to the side of his father-"the dream is true and now I know the meaning. You must go with them. The man and I will take the camels to the merchants. Even though you do not return, I know the will of this Lord of Lords.'

Ad Ahem lifted his son in his strong arms and placed a kiss upon his forehead. "Allah lovely Christmas trees as of yore. Here keep you, my son. Carry my love to your mother and your sisters. Tell them I return swiftly." Ad Ahem knew he must obey the wish of the three great and Wise Men.

Wastera waved bravely as his father rode see his father again.

Late the next day Ad Ahem had guided the three men through a secret pass in the mountains and bade them farewell. Turning his steps homeward, he met with the soldiers of the king who were hunting diligently for the men from the East so they might learn their secrets. Ad Ahem led the soldiers another way, and when at last they discover-

> sought had escaped, they took Ad Ahem captive where he suffered many things. God above knew these things and, looking down, beheld the son of the brave men and sent

him another

tricked, and

the men they

ed they had been

dream. In this the caravan of camels. His only garment was dream Wastera saw another star and it was shining with great glory. As he gazed in awe it changed into the smiling face of a tiny babe. Wastera felt a great peace come over him and in his heart he knew that he and his children and their children for generations to come would be happy and prosper because his father had obeyed the command of the Great Lord.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

Facts about the great State of Texas should be of interest to every reader of this department. Try to answer the questions before looking at the answers elsewhere on this page. Perfect score is 30 with 5 awarded for each correct answer and 3 for a partially correct

QUESTIONS

1. How does Texas rank in the production of beef cattle?

2. How does Texas rank in the production

of spinach? 4. How does Texas rank in the production

5. How does Texas rank in the production

### FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

Send your pen pals a Christmas rememit troubles me. I saw my father riding, not brance in the form of a picture, a scrap book

or something that will keep their hands busy for a little while. They become lonely and a little ray of sunshine from you is just the tonic they need.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

I say it in the same old way, With thought of you in mind today: "Merry Christmas," my dear friend, This message old to you I send. Take and keep it near your heart, While a brand New Year we start. May the love that it inspires Bring ever to you sweet memories. -AUNT MARY.

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QUIZ ANSWERS

of 5 for each perfect answer. It ranks first of all States. 2. It is the leading turkey pro-

ducing State. farm in Zavala county producing and Iceland. more than any State in the union. 4. It ranks first among the

States with California second. United States.

#### REDWOOD TREES ONCE GREW WIDELY

a natural wonder only of the ed. coastal regions of upper Cali- The discovery of these re- of the Inland Steel Company, fornia and lower Oregon, once mains has been an aid to geol- of Ishpeming, Mich., will were widely distributed over ogists in determining the beckon to miners for their the northern half of the climate conditions which pre- Yule party.

have persisted materially un- damp. redwoods standing today were stands at a rate to threaten stately trees when Columbus their extinction within a cendiscovered this continent; tury, friends of the redwood Their ancestors shaded the preservation of some of the

ditions obtained during the Norte coast and Mill creek age of reptiles over many sections of California. In all, some places that no trees of called the Redwood highway St. Lawrence Island, in the serve. in Greenland.

It seems likely that the species was even more widely distributed than excavation has yet revealed. But stone remains of redwoods have been found on our Middle Atlantic Coast, in coastal Texas, at a number of points in the Mississippi Valley and on the

plains between it and the They so shade the ground be-3. It ranks first with a single Europe, Siberia, China, Japan oldest of living things.

consist only of the print of 5. Texas produces about 90 per redwood leaves in soft earth cent of the polo ponies of the which turned to stone. But A Christmas tradition born in many places, particularly seven years ago will be obin our Western States, whole served by miners far below petrified trunks of ancient the earth's surface. redwoods, complete even to A brightly lighted Christ-The big redwood trees, now the bark, have been unearth- mas tree, 1,300 feet down a

changed through many geo- Though the lumbermen are tasks in the remote spots of logical eras. Some of the felling the California-Oregon the pit. their age exceeds 1,200 years. are taking steps to insure the more impressive forests. The Changes in climate wiped State of California is assistout the far flung redwood ing in this movement, which, forests of other aeons. The to date, has accomplished the tree will grow only where purchase of large tracts of moisture is abundant and choice redwood forest in the temperatures mild. These con- Bull creek, Prairie creek, Del S areas of the earth where the about 40,000 acres of forest, climate is now much drier and extending for thirty-five colder; so much colder in miles along what has been co any sort grow there now. and valued at \$6,200,000, has That is true, for instance, on been acquired as a park re-

Bering Strait, midway be- Some of these trees exceed tween Alaska and Siberia, and 300 feet in height and are more than 12 feet in diameter.

Perfect score is 30 with a rating Rockies. The tree has left re- low that the undergrowth is minders of its ancient distri- thin. Ferns carpet the aisles bution in Ireland, England, between the great columns, various points in continental which have been called the

### Some of these fossil clues CHRISTMAS TREE FETE HELD IN MINE SHAFT

shaft of the Greenwood Mine

vailed in the respective locali- Miners and guests will This has been ascertained ties in pre-historic times since gather around the tree at 6 by the discovery of fossil re- the redwood, they knew, could a. m. for a half hour program mains of the giant tree, which flourish where it was mild and of gift exchanging and small talk before going to daily



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Do not expose any decoradays," warns Mrs. Chester E. tions to direct contact with Edwards, chairman of the electric light bulbs, candles or

Dispose of wrapping paper "But," she adds, "if reason- from gift packages at once. able care is taken, additional Burn them or place them in a holiday hazards may be avoid- metal waste can until they ed." She suggests that wom- can be removed from the

Inspect portable electric cords and discard those that are frayed and worn. Beware of cords under rugs. They are easy to trip on.

Keep a fire extinguisher handy to put out small fires. Provide a number of ample ash trays. They will help protect furniture from burn scars and reduce the danger of careless smoking and use

of matches. To prevent falls and other accidents:

Before trimming the Christmas tree, fasten it securely so it will not fall and cannot be knocked over. Use a ladder, not a chair.

Beware of toys with sharp edges and exposed machinery where fingers might be

caught. Explain electrical toys before allowing very young chil-

dren to play with them. Outside lighting displays should be installed by a competent electrician, if any special wiring connections or ex-

tensions are needed. Christmas tree ornaments are made of very thin glass. Clear away broken decorations without delay.

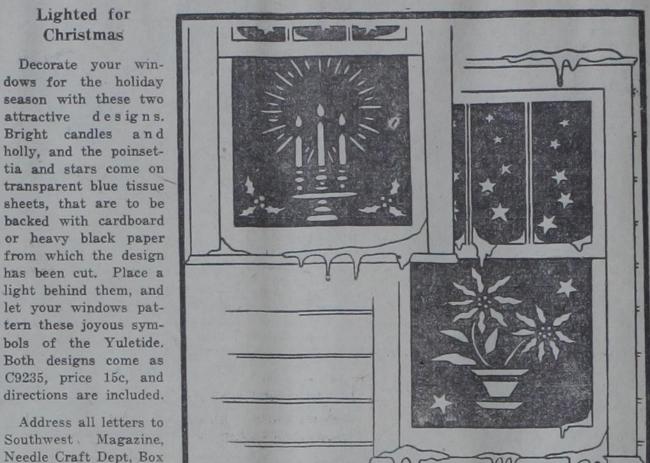
Place your tree as far as possible from the fireplace, and see that Santa distributes his gifts from near the tree, not near boys and girls. Records show that 'they might ignite his highly inflammable costume.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save the people from their sins. Mat. 1:21.

### HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET



#### THIS YEAR OF GRACE

new reverence for Christ's birthday. This year we can better understand the meaning what they do."

That thought uppermost, we can celebrate Christmas with lighter hearts and can sit down with loved ones around a bounteous table knowing that a forgiving Father rules the universe and that He "doeth all things well." Furthermore, and it is a comforting thought, we shall share this Christmastime with countries overseas who

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hunger and are fighting for Christian liberty. Our ships will adopt one for the day. This can usually be carry some food to them.

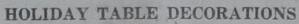
Christmas toys reflect the desire of people ganization.

This year of all years we face life with a to forget the horrors of war and we are glad to see the return of many simple toys that have been absent from counters for many years. Need for metal has curtailed the proof, "Father, forgive them, for they know not duction of mechanical toys. Dolls are especially lovely this season. It almost makes you

> little girl again. "Have a soldier for Christmas dinner," is a slogan that will be paraphrased in many ways. We cannot have a happy Christmas unless we make some one else happy. If your son is serving in an army camp, have him bring home a buddy to share the Christmas dinner. If you do not have a son

wish you were a

in the army, then arranged through your church or USO or-



MERRY

What fun it is to plan decorations for the Christmas table. It seems that the more limited our resources the more resourceful we become. It is a time, if we bring into play our imagination, there will be no limit to what may be achieved.

The major theme for most Christmas dinner parties is snow sports. Last year we used dark blue crepe-paper covering on which covered pasteboard. we pasted Santa riding gayly in a sleigh between white pine trees (these around the outside border). At one end of the table we arranged, with little expense, a forest scene. We made artificial trees by cutting long strips

tiny intervals along one edge to make bangs about an inch deep. Then curl the bangs slightly upward, as we used to do with an ostrich feather. Wind the strips spirally on papercones, beginning at the lower edge as you go, overlapping each row with one above. Make candle holders of round discs of pasteboard covered with silver paper, to which attachwith strong glue an inch-wide ring of silver-

Little artificial snow-tipped green trees, in among the white frilly ones, may be used in this setting. Here, too, may roam wild deer and fawns. Chubby little dolls riding on a sleigh may be used skimming over a snowof white crepe paper (double thickness held bank made of white tissue paper and sprinkled together with rubber cement). To do this, with artificial snow. Any number of ideas cut the strips crosswise of the grain, an inch may be worked out if you are patient and and three-quarters wide; snip the strips at will take the time to do them.

### FROM A CO-ED TO HER MOTHER

like the feature. DEAR MOMS:

Now that I have taken the great step from ership, ability to do as told and much more. high school to college, I am beginning to realize my responsi-

How often I wish I was back in the good old high school days. You know, we were "big-shots' there-we were seniors. Now, that is different. Here we are nothing but "fish."

If we want to attend classes that is our responsibility and no one to tell us to do so. Everything we do we must decide for ourselves.

There is much social activity. We have our informative lectures as well as our entertainments. Now, that the National Defense program is on the way to being a very major issue, much of our

mental projects that women can do in the way

EDITOR'S NOTE: In this department we introduce a new feature of interest for the whole family. A letter from a girl in college will be reproduced from month to month. Please write us whether or not you learning that to be a successful co-ed you must develop many faculties. This includes religion, education, entertainment, health, lead-

> I find in college you not only learn the fundamentals of lessons but, equally as important, the ability to co-operate, to live with other people. In other words, to live and let live.

> This feeling of belonging did not come all at once but had to be worked hard for, it had to be really earned. Once this feeling is achieved, you have, they say, comething to be proud of.

Although I am home-sick at times, they keep us so busy I have little time to think about home. I miss you, dad and the boys, but I do hope I can make you proud of me and thus repay your many sacrifices.

Now that I have this picture of time is taken with that. There are, of course, college days out of my system, I will write bandages to be wrapped; first aid course to be you more intimately of our life here in my taken, problems to be discussed, even fundament letter. Love to all, including friends, Your daughter, ELISA.

### CHRISTMAS MENU HELPS

A table loaded with goodies is the most welcome sight I can think of to greet the young folks back home to spend the big holiday. Here are a few timely helps you may

Steamed Chocolate Pudding 2 cups sifted flour

2 teaspoons baking powder ½ teaspoon soda 1/3 cup shortening 4 teaspoon salt ½ cup sugar

egg, well beaten 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

1 cup milk. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt, and sift three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream together. Add egg and chocolate, beating until smooth. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Turn into greased mold, filling 2/3 full, cover tightly and steam 2 hours. Serve hot with hard sauce or foamy sauce. Garnish with whipped cream if desired. Serves 10.

Foamy Sauce 14 cup brown sugar, firmly

packed egg yolk, unbeaten

Dash of salt egg white, unbeaten

4 cup cream, whipped (Continued top next column) was until after you grew up, decorations.

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HAPPINESS IN EVERY CUP

1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift sugar. Add 1/2 of sugar to egg yolk and beat until light. Add salt to egg white and beat until foamy throughout. Add remaining sugar 1 tablespoon at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended; then beat until stiff. Combine egg yolk and egg white mixtures. Fold in whipped cream and vanilla.

Cinnamon Cookies

Add 2 cups sugar, sifted One Iemon rind grated One tablespoon cinnamon.

COUPON IN EACH CAN

Beat for 15 minutes. Put aside 1/2 cup of mixture. To balance add:

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INCHES

LONG

One pound of nuts

Fold in 2 tablespoons flour. Drop from spoon on top of

greased baking sheet. On top of each heap put a bit of mixture set aside. Bake slowly to a light golden brown.



Grapefruit Sherbet

This grapefruit sherbet is a new | and attractive dessert, or can be served with a meat course. It will New Year dinner.

1/4 cup sugar 34 cup water

juice

1/2 cup white karo

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 cup grapefruit sections 1 cup seedless white grapes. Heat sugar, water and karo toadd novelty to your Christmas or gether until sugar is dissolved; cool. Add lemon juice, grapefruit juice, grapefruit sections and grapes. Turn into trays of automatic refrigerator. Freeze, stirring once just before the sherbet is frozen. Makes 4 servings. If 14 cups unsweetened grapefruit desired, omit grapes. Serve as dessert or with meat course.

### MAGIC IN THE NAME

air that makes you feel a all are, just yesterday. And thrill and humming of songs now the Yuletide season is at -perhaps causes you to want hand again. Christmas! There to break into Jingle Bells or is magic in the name! Good Saint Nick, or something. A smell of cedar drifting through the night can set

then they all ran together in There is something in the a continuous string? Look back on them and there they

### WOODSY PINE CONES

Woodsy fragrant pine cones one's heart to thrumming remain, as of old, one of the with memories of yesterday, loveliest types of Christmas for after all Christmas and decorations. Combined with yesterday are closely related. red candles, and silver balls Don't you remember how or silver bells they make sing long between the holidays it ple easily arranged Christmas

THE CAT AND THE KID

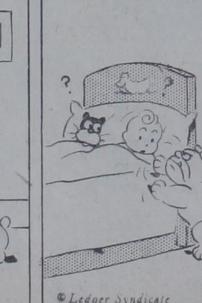
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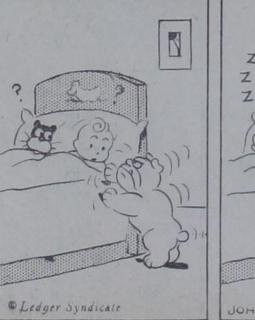
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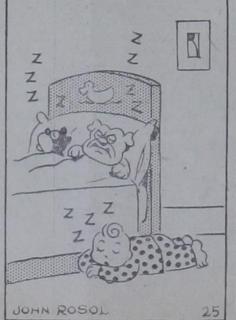






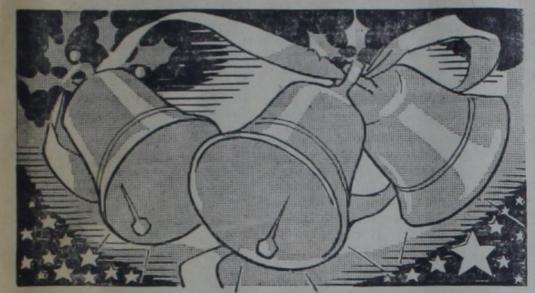


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By John Rosol

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men. -H. W. Longfellow

### Reclassification of Registrants Ordered

The Parmer County Selective Ser- Christmas Offer To vice Board today received orders Expire On Jan. 3 from the State office to begin immediately reclassification of all men who might be placed in clas 1-A, and thereby made potentially available for miltiary service.

Officials of the Local Board said that this task would be launche! Sunday afternoon, when the Board meets in an emergency session. Reconsideration with the view of reclassification of all men in the following classes has been ordered: 1-B. 2- A. 3-A. 4-A, and 4-F.

Board officials here said that reasideration of all men in these cups would be taken up Sunday. with the ressible exception of those in 3-A. "I' would take a full week to reconsider the large number of men 16w in 3-A," one Board member said. He added, however, that men now in this class would all be reconsidered at an early date.

### 14 Take Exams

A total of 14 Parmer county boys will be called up for their Army physicals at Lubbock on January 17, according to orders received here from the State office. These will include men who have previously passed their local exams here.

As another indication that the Selective Service program is to be speeded up, the Local Poard has been advised to send four men, previously called for January 7, to Lubbock on December 30. Those fill-Melton, Lee Edward Meeks, James ter of the American Red Cross fol-

Army physical at Lubbock will be of Christmas cheer. called up for induction at Fort Sill, Okla,, on January 26. Three Fail Exams

Of the eleven men sent to Lubtock last week, three failed to meet mands during the war period that it rejected.

### Selective Service

Hereafter there will be no releas. Board.

The Local Board office has just ren. received orders from the War Department that hereafter this infor- Equipping Offices nation will be under censorship and will not be released in any monner to the general public

This newspaper has tried to keep ment of selectees, but hereafter this office space adjacent to his place of to the provisions of the act. There information will not be made public, business, to be occupied by the Gas are indications of a "tightening and others operating their own led by Miss Wanda Pearce, after in keeping with the orders from the Company of New Mexico local repre- down" on classifications, however, War Department.

the holidays. He has recently enlist- the close of the present week. ed in the air corps, and is expected A. N. Gillham of Clovis, is being

The special Christmas offer, now in effect by The State Line Tribune, will postively expire on Jan. 3, 1942, the publisher announced today.

During the remainder of December and the first three days in January, new and renewal subscriptions will be accepted at the rate of \$1 per year to subscribers living in Parmer and adjoining counties.

Records at The Tribune office show that more than 100 new and renewal subscriptions have been received since the offer was announced three weeks ago. A large percent of these have been new subscribers, the publisher has reported.

There will be no reduction on subscriptions being mailed outside the area mentioned. The regular rate of \$1.50 will be maintained on all these subscrip-

Delinquent subscribers will be taken from the list early in January, it has been announced.

### Red Cross Distributes Christmas Cheer Here

In the absence of any other chari- thy cause. ing this call will be: Carl James table organization, the local chap-Win. Southward and Everett Lin- lowed its practice of recent years in remembering a number of needy fa-Those in this group passing the milies this year with contributions

> The remembrances ranged all the way from a ton of caol to small bags or fruits, nuts and candy.

"We are having such heavy deme physical requirements and were was impossible to be as lavish with Christmas distributions this year as in former seasons," one Red Cross official explained. The particular need of each family were studied in Under Censorship making the distributions, it was further explained.

In most instances, baskets of food, e. given out as to calls and quotas containing sufficient for a very nice of men handled through the local Christmas dinner, were sent out. In office of the Selective Service, it other cases, only small bags of goodwas announced here today by Mrs ies for children were distributed; Bess Henneman, clerk of the Local while in one case a ton of coal was delivered to a widow and her child-

### For Gas Company

he public informed as to the move- Mercantile Company, is equipping of 21 and 27, inclusive, are subject to obtain a chauffeur's license. sentatives.

Wm. Thornton, son of Mr. and the Gas Company stated this week higher brackets, this member is quot-Mrs. J. R. Thornton of this city, is that the offices would be open with- ed as saying. here from Texas A. & M. to spen in the next few days, perhaps before

to be called for duty between now transferred here and will assume courthouse, in addition to local and March 1st. William is the sec- charge of the local office. In addi- postoffices, bank, and business hou- ing a railroad passenger car range enlisted men, "America, The Beau- ter, Wanda Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. member of the same family to tion to maintaining the office, Mr. ses, have announced that they will from \$4,000 to \$8,500, depending tiful", was sung. hist in the air forces, his brother Kelly said, Gillham is an experienced observe the Christmas season by upon type of installation and other Julian, having enlisted some months service man and will service all lo- remaining closed throughout the factors, according to the Associa- Clear," and "Silent Night", were Lawson Williams, Joe Blair and Tom cal demands.

## Red Cross Quota Is Oversubscribed

### New Commieettmen Selected Saturday

Farmers of Parmer county last Saturday cast ballots in the voting places over the county, naming men who will take charge as community and county committeemen under the AAA program.

In the community including farmers from Black, Friona and Rhea, teemen were named: Floyd Reev chairman; Frank Lookingbill, vice chairman; Louis H. Hoffman, third regular member; Elmer Euler and L. R. Baxter, alternates.

For the Lakeview-Lazbuddy-Midway community, the committeemen George Templar, vice chairman; Ed Steinbock, third regular member; Jim Southward, alternate.

Henry Reynolds was named chairman of the Oklahoma Lane-Farwell-Bovina community, the other members being: Keith Pigg, vice chairman; Albert H. Smith, third regular member; Clyde Magness and J. H. Steelman, alternates,

County Committee Named

With Frank Lookingb Il. John Gammon and Olan Schleuter acting mittee named. Schleuter was listed ber; Elmer Euler, L. H. Hoffman. alternates.

The retiring county committee included W. S. Menefee, chairman; Schleuter, vice chairman; and Floyd Reeve, member.

All community and county committeemen will take office on Jan-

### Curry County Quota Lags At Half Mark

Curry county is lagging at the approximate half-way mark on its Red Cross emergency war relief quota of \$4,000, it was announced here early

Chairman Grady Head stated early in the week that only about \$2,000 had been raised to date, and sugges ted that workers over the county take time out for the holidays, renewing their efforts after the first of the year. He has set January 13 as the date for completing the work.

W. J. Matthews, who is in charge of the solicitations in Texico, announced Tuesday that \$45.35 had been subscribed through the Texico workers. He felt confident that \$100 could "and should" be raised in Texico. Matthews emphasized that 50c and \$1 contributions "wouldn't get the job cone" and made an earrest appeal to the citizens of Texico t rally to the support of this wor-

Contributions may be made through Mr. Matthews or left at the Texico postoffice.

### No Regulations Here On New Draft Measure

Officials of the Parmer county Selective Service Board announced today that as yet no official information had been received here regarding the new draft regulations

between the ages of 18 and 64, in- every driver by January 1. clusive, will be required to register: tary service.

Board members expressed the opinion that it would be at least another two months before plans for Texico Port of Entry, or at the office the new registration could be com-

"Until we receive orders, we will continue to operate as we have in the past with respect to classification," a Board member stated.

Under the present Selective Serand some men new in lower clas-E. M. Kelly, Clovis manager of sifications may be reclassified into four's license.

### OFFICES TO CLOSE

All offices at the Parmer county entire Christmas Day.

### A Tribute to Patriotic Generosity

In Red Cross drives we have come across many instances the following community commit- of generosity, but towering above them all, is this instance of a mother's unselfish giving.

> Unsolicited, this mother brought to us five dollars, which her son, now in the service, had sent her as a Christmas gift.

"For the Red Cross," she said quietly. "My son sent it to will be E. L. Fairchild. chairman; me for a Christmas present and I want to give it to the Red Lakeview Leads

> One's heart is touched with a deep sense of pride in her patriotic unselfishness. On the altar of her country she laid her all that some soldier might have some relief and comfort. \$41.60, almost double the amount

Let us re-dedicate ourselves to the preservation of our country that kindness, goodness and noble generosity may not be lost to the human race.

Let us thank God for an America that stands steadfast in Farwell amounted to \$314. as official delegates, a meeting was against tyranny and for the people who keep America so.

### as chairman; Glenn Dunn, vice Schools and Churches Observe Christmas

Both local schools and the Metho. Tandy Heads dist and Baptist churches observed Pay-Up List the Christmas season last week, will special activites being held.

"White Christmas" programs were conducted in the churches on Sunday evening, with special musical umbers being arranged for enter-

Donations of food and clothing received at the Baptist church were sent on to the Baptist sponsored Orphan's Home in Portales, officials announced, with generous gifts being laid at the Christmas tree for this purpose.

At the Methodist church, group giving was planned, and on Monday baskets of food and treats for the kiddies were distributed around the Twin Cities to families who might otherwise have scanty Christmases.

A community Christmas tree and program was held in the Texica auditorium on Thursday night, with practically every student in the school taking part in some phase of the program. At the conclusion of the evening, gifts were exchanged and bags of treats distributed.

Individual "room" and class festivities were held at the Farwell school, with each child being remem

The Texico students are at liberty through January 4th, while the Farwell pupils will return to classes on December 29th.

### Drivers' License Sale Is Slow In Texico

Officials at the Texico Port of Entry announced today that sale of recently enacted by the National 1942 drivers' licenses was slow, and at the same time warned that all

"Last year at this time we had isand those between the ages of 20 and sued at least 400 drivers license." 44, inclusive, will be subject to mili- Paul Wurster, port official said, adc'ing that less than 100 drivers had that capacity during this year. secured licenses this year.

> Licenses may be obtained at the of W. L Freeman, town clerk.

Every operator of an automobile or truck is required to have a drivers' license in New Mexico, Wurster said. Geraldine Thomas, and Helen Jo The fee is \$1 for drivers' license, or White. \$2 for chauffeurs. Operators of trucks and taxicabs where a fee is as toastmaster for the banquet, with Wesley Osborne, of the Osborne vice plan, only men between the ages charged for services will be required Tom W. Langston, of Canyon, of-

> trucks and not hauling for hire which all guests were asked to prewould not be required to get chauf- sent themselves, and give the data "Be sure to warn the boys not to s. hool.

be caught without their license after the first of the year," Wurster add-

tion of American Railroads.

A. L. Tandy, progressive farmer of the Oklahoma Lane community, heads the list of pay-up subscribers to The Tribune.

Mr. Tandy came in last week and ordered the paper sent to six different addresses, including his own paper and those sent his children living elsewhere.

For many years, W. S. Mc-Daniel held the honor of paying for more subscriptions than any other individual, with an annual renewal of five subscriptions.

Mr. Tandy now takes over

"I don't know of anything my children enjoy more for Christmas than a year's subscription to the home town paper," Tandy said in ordering the papers.

### NOW FLIGHT COMMANDER

of this city, has been promoted to flight commander in the Air Corps and is stationed at Jackson, Miss., he advised relatives here this week.

Parmer county oversubscribed its quota of \$1,000 special war relief fund to the American Red Cross in ten days, H. Y. Overstreet, chairman of the special drive, stated nere Tuesday after tabulations from all communities-with one exceptionhad been received

Figures released by Overstreet revealed that Parmer county citizens subscribed a total of \$1147.58, with six of the county break-down quotas being oversubscribed.

A check for \$1,000—less 15% to be retained for local work-was forwarded to the Midwestern Branch of the American Red Cross at St. Louis. Tuesday by Overstreet, who expressed the belief that Parmer county would be the first in the 18th Congressional district to meet its quota

Wih Parmerton yet to be heard from, Lakeview headed the list in oversubscribing their quota. With an assigned request of \$25, subscriptions received there amounted to asked of that community.

Farwell headed the list in the amount of actual money sent in, the tabulations show, but many of the other communities exceeded this place on a ratio basis. Contributions

Friona and Bovina workers did a oble piece of work, each exceeding their quotas of \$300 and \$200, respectively.

Chairman Overstreet, in speaking of the drive, said that it was the easiest money he ever attempted to raise. "We had only a very few actual turn-downs," he said, "and many expressed their intentions of making a contribution when they lad marketed their crops"

He praised the effort of the workers over the county by declaring that "they really worked, as their report wil' show." Part Stays Here

Fifteen percent of the money raised in the special drive will be retained here at home to finance lo cal war relief work as the demand arises, Overstreet said.

Following is the tabulated list of contributions from the various communities, showing the quotas and the amount actually raised:

	Quota	Raised
Farwell	\$300.00	\$314.00
Hub	m= 00	14.00
Friona	300.00	311.72
Bovina	200.00	203.00
Black	25 00	25.00_
Rhea	50.00	F
Lakeview		41.60
Okla. Lane		61.00
Midway	25.00	1
Lazbuddy	100.00	65.66
Lariat	50.00	46.50
Parmerton no	report	

Craig Walling son of J. L. Walling The U.S. D. A. reports 10,420,000 persons employed in agriculture in the United States on November 1, Walling has been in the air force nearly a half million below the tofor the past several years, and was tal for November 1, 1940. That recommissioned a first lieutenant re- presented a decline of 1,112,000 wor-Fers from the number of October 1

### Joe Blair Elected to Head Texico Alumni

Under the new measure, all men 1942 license must be in possession of ico alumni, held Tuesday evening in Anderson, after which Supt. L. A. the form of a banquet at the school, Jartley made a brief talk, and Tom Joe Blair was named president of W. Langston gave a piano solo. the society for 1942, succeeding Wesley Osborne, who has served in

Other officers included Sam Tidwell, vide president, and Rupert Paul, who was re-elected as sectetary of the association. A program committee for the 1942 banquet was also named, including Wanda Pearce.

Retiring president Osborne served fering the invocation. The group Wurster explained that farmers then joined in singing "Jingle Bells' of attendance or graduation at the

then observed, with Rupert Paul re-

presented as vocal trips by Sylva and W. Langston.

At the annual gathering of Tex- | Wanda Pearce and Mrs. Richard

Following the election of officers, he entire group joined in singing 'Auld Lang Syne"

The guest register bore the following names: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coffey, Dorothy May Cranfill, Jack Boylston, Helen Jo White, Lila Ma? Boss, Sylva Pearce, Edna Ear Thompson, Preston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartley, Wanda Lee Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne, Freida Martin, Dorothy Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Paul, Doris Doolittle, Mr. an Mrs. John Hadley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew House, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulgham, Gene Curtis;

Elton Vaughan, Alta Lou McDaniel, Clay McDaniel, Lawrence Mc-Daniel, Mrs. D. Bilbrey, Jessie Bullok, Luther Ledbetter, Geraldine homas, Verna Miller, J. D. Peters The introduction of classes was Mr. and Mrs. Wydette Fourmentin, J. C. Boone, Paul Skaggs, Emma presenting the oldest graduates, of Rueh Miller, Lewie Vaughan, Mary the class of 1913. Miss Wanda Lee Lou Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E.

The average costs of air-condition- Boss gave a reading, and a song for awkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hun-"It Came Upon The Midnight Grayson Roberts, Mr. and Mrs.

By Edward C. Wayne

### Knox Makes Blunt Report on Hawaii: Army and Navy Losses Set at 2,897 In Surprise Attack on Pearl Harbor; Battleship Arizona Among Craft Sunk

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)\_

### HAWAII:

A Report

From Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, just back from a flying inspection trip to Hawaii came a report the nation had anxiously awaited-the extent of damage done by the Japanese in their first blast at Pearl Harbor and Honolulu. Army and navy casualties were set at 2,897 dead, 879 wounded and 26 missing. Six warships, including one battleship, the Arizona, went

Knox was blunt in establishing his points. First he said that Japan failed in what it set out to doknockout the United States in the Pacific before the war actually got under way. Second, his report stated "The United States services were not on the alert against the surprise air attack on Hawaii. This



Here is one of the war's first heroes-Capt. Colin P. Kelly, who was killed while making a daring air attack on the Japanese battleship Haruna in a battle off the Philippines. He was credited with scoring three direct bomb hits on the vessel, leaving it in names and later it sank. Kelly was an army flier and former West Pointer.

fact calls for a formal investigation which will be initiated immediately by the President. Further action is, of course, dependent on the facts and recommendations made by this investigating board. We are all entitled to know if (a) there was any error of judgment which contributed to the surprise, and (b) if there was any dereliction of duty prior to the attack."

The secretary of the navy went on to point out that after the battle began the defense by both army and navy was "conducted skillfully and bravely." He pointed out many incidents of individual heroism, though the report did not mention the heroes by name.

Equally blunt was his statement of material and personnel losses. The navy lost the battleship Arizona, three destroyers, a mine layer and the old target ship Utah. In addition damage was inflicted to other vessels and Knox said some of these would take weeks and others months to repair.

He said that the entire rest of the fleet was now out on the Pacific seeking action with the enemy. Morale on the islands was high, said

Main army losses consisted of planes caught on the ground. Hangars were also damaged. Enemy losses were declared to be

### three submarines and 41 aircraft.

PLAN: Of Japanese

As the war with Japan progressed, and as Germany and Italy walked into the picture unbidden, Americans began to get a slightly clearer vision of just what the campaign of Nippon aimed at, and what it was likely to accomplish before the United States got its war machine moving in high gear.

It soon became evident that the disastrous raid on Hawaii had probably succeeded far beyond Japan's wildest hopes, but that it had been simply a "nuisance raid" in the first place, and not made with any faintest hope of occupying the islands.

The attacks on Guam, Midway, Wake islands were, on the other hand, apparent efforts to take those Pacific outposts, and were made with forces that the Japanese deemed sufficient to do the job.

The effort against the Philippines, however, was just as evidently the

### DUTCH:

Do Their Bit

The Dutch are hard to beatthat's an old saying. The Dutch were doing their bit, though their native land was occupied by the Nazis, in the war in the Far East as well as in the Mediterranean.

sole serious attempt against U. S. territory in any volume, and to this task the Japanese apparently had dedicated about 200-odd planes, which probably meant at least two aircraft carriers.

The chief Japanese objective unquestionably was Malaya and Burma, with Singapore as a necessary battle before the Japs could consider any permanent success had

realized, would only relieve the pressure from the Chinese army, and would enable the Japanese to remove forces from China only after

a long period. The vital need of Japan was oil, oil and more oil, without which it would be impossible for her to keep her fleet moving, her planes in the air, or to prosecute any sort of war

And this oil was in the Dutch East Indies. Against successful occupation of any of these oil-bearing is-

lands two great obstacles stand. The Philippines stand astride the China sea at a point where it is only about 500 miles wide, and the huge Singapore base closes the neck of hoped-for Japanese operations

Hence the most serious invasion effort was made by the Japs via Indo-China and Thailand, with the landings at Malaya an effort to make the British tenure of the long neck ending in Singapore untenable.

The secondary attack was on the Philippines, chiefly to obtain naval and air bases far enough outside the circle of the island defenses to permit a serious effort at capture.

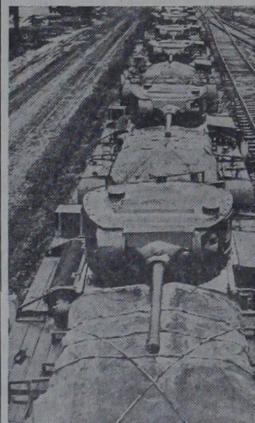
Army watchers saw little chance that the Japs would spread themselves out thin enough to attempt a strong attack on Hawaii or on the West coast.

### **RUSSIANS:**

#### Réfuse Peace

An effort by the Nazis to make peace with Russia in order that began slowly to get the idea that it their armies might hibernate in their present positions and renew the war in the spring was indignantly turned aside by the Soviet, which had the victory taste in its mouth and was not to be denied.

Daily dispatches from Red army headquarters continued to develop



Help for Russia from Canada. This photo shows a long line of Caaboard flat cars leaving Montreal on the first lap of the long journey to the Russian fronts for use against | resistance of the troops to Japanese the Nazis. These are 20-ton tanks advancing efforts. having a top speed of 20 miles per

The Nazis, they said, were blowing up tanks in the path of the advancing Russians, and were abandoning hundreds of vehicles and

War cannot be fought at 17 degrees below zero, Hitler had told his people in announcing that "no further effort at advance would be made in Russia during the winter."

"Yes it can," shouted the Russians, as, dressed, in their warm clothing and with the enthusiasm they were "holding the invaders to given them by one success after another they continued to move the being "confined to the northern Germans back.

The Reds' figures were so large as to be almost unbelievable. They BRIEFS: claimed 75,000 Germans killed in Heroes of Hawaii front of Moscow.

Their total claim for German losses during the entire campaign was 6,000,000 dead, wounded, pris-

mediately declare war on Japan, ing 14 months ago at Kelly Field and In the sinking of an entire Italian | Litvinoff, new emissary to Washing- | later was sent to the Far East. otilla by night by an inferior force ton, called Japan "the common Second Lieut, Kenneth M. Taylor of British ships, much credit was enemy," another "of the gang of Hominy, Okla., 22; destroyed two then believed to describe in some given the 1,800-ton Dutch destroy- Axis criminals," and indicated that Jap planes in his first fight. A Unier Isaac Sweers for its part in the Russia would be glad to "do any- versity of Oklahoma junior, graduthing to help."

DEFENSE: At Home



Grim reality of war has come to many U. S. coastal cities. Here in The cutting of the Burma road this startling picture big ramparts was another, but this, it could be of sand bags are being hastily constructed in front of one of the telephone company's buildings in San Francisco.

> While 99 per cent of the "air raids" reported on American continental cities had been rumors or tests, home defense was bustling

Blackouts were being practiced busily from one coast to the other, and the rules during air raids were being read and re-read in American homes, while men, women and children repeated to themselves the magic words "keep calm, stay at home, lie down''-and all the rest of the litany.

From it all was coming a stronger realization that home defense was needed chiefly to bind the morale of the nation, and as an ever-present safeguard against fifth-column activities, of which there was more than a little.

The sabotage-fifth-column activities in the United States were not, of course, a fraction of what they they were serious and the wideguards had a much more important placed in the federal Capitol. effect than did the same move in the last war when territorial United States was safer from attack.

First evidences of the dangers of Pacific shipping were the mandatory halting of rubber tire sales pending a permanent rationing plan, and the freezing of all stocks of sugar. to the Rocky mountains.

From these the nation learned it was at war and the man in the street | the tariff bill. was not play.

### CHINESE:

Fight Jap Rear

Though the troops necessarily were of the guerrilla type, there were reports that the Chinese were makthe victory not only on the southern | ing a serious and important attack front, where it all started, but in on the Japanese rear in the Canton front of Moscow as well, where the neighborhood, a most welcome di-Russians said the German retreat version as the British sought to hang onto Hongkong.

Hongkong was reported completely surrounded by Japanese troops, and the British did admit that their troops had been withdrawn from Kowloon, its stronghold on the mainland, about 20 miles north of Hongkong itself.

The British, however, had said it discovery of America. was part of their plan to abandon defense of hilly Hongkong itself. The Chinese attack, they said,

tended to divert the Japanese from from the Kowloon side.

Messages of cheer following the and forth from time to time between the British and American command-

### BRITISH: In Malaya

The frightful loss suffered by the British fleet in the first days of the Malaya campaign, in which two capital ships, the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, totaling practically 70,000 tons, had gone to the nadian-built infantry tanks loaded bottom either the victims of Jap submarines or planes or both, had been somewhat offset by the steady

By the time the war was in its second week the British were able to report that the "Malayan adwas becoming a panic-stricken rout. vance of the Japanese was at a standstill."

The British commanders seemed to have been able to fathom the general Jap plan of attack, and to meet it step by step with the loss of as little ground as possible until something like a plain battle line could be developed.

Day after day the report had been 'the situation in Malaya continues to be confused."

Finally the British stated that a standstill," and that the battle was jungles."

Heroes of Hawaii: Second Lieut. George S. Welch Wilmington, Del., 23, downed fou Jap planes in one combat. A Pur Though the Russians did not im- due boy, he finished his flying train

ated Brooks Field in April.

### Adaman Club Greets New Year on Summit Of Lofty Pikes Peak

While most people will be cele-brating New Year's in comfortably warm homes, theaters and other amusement places, a small group of men will be battling bitter cold and high snow drifts as they climb to the top of Pikes peak.

Every year at the stroke of midnight on New Year's eve members of the Adaman club set off a huge display of fireworks from the summit of Pikes peak. The mercury has fallen as low as 40 degrees below zero during the nine-mile climb, and the wind blows relentlessly atop the 14,110-foot peak.

Early in the afternoon of December 31 the hardy group will leave Colorado Springs. They will ride in automobiles as far as Manitou Springs which is located at the base of the peak. Their ride ends here, and they begin their long climb. At first the climb is easy, but

after the Half Way House is passed the climbing becomes extremely difficult. Snow drifts are more than 20 feet deep in places, and the in-cessant north wind whips the snow particles with great force.

In addition to a food supply, each man carries his share of the fireworks. The trip is a gruelling test of endurance and strength. But the men really enjoy it.

### U. S. Had Quiet Year During '42

No one knows what the year 1942 will bring, but '42 exactly 100 years ago was a relatively quiet one for the United States.

In that year the national debt reached the high level of more than \$13,594,000. La grippe (influenza) was prevalent throughout the country. This year also saw Charles were in Manila nor in Hawaii, but Dickens visit the United States, and the Horatio Greenough statue of spread calling out of the home General George Washington was

Other events of national importance which occurred exactly one century ago follow:

March 31-Henry Clay of Kentucky resigns from the U.S. senate. May 2-Col. John C. Fremont commenced an exploring expedition June 29-President Tyler vetoes

August 9-Maine boundary estab- to keep the Yan- Paul Derringer lished by the Webster-Ashburn treaty between the United States and England.

August 30-President Tyler signs the tariff bill. September 29-Order of the Sons

of Temperance organized in New

### Columbus Achieved 'Greatest Discovery' Just 450 Years Ago

The year 1942 would ordinarily be one marked by a great observance of some sort for the achievement of Christopher Columbus in 1492. For 1942 rounds out 450 years since the

In 1892, on the occasion of the Kowloon and to concentrate on a four hundredth anniversary, the Chicago fair, one of the most re- for 1941?" nowned in the world, took place. But for World War II, 1942 would attempting to attack Hongkong have brought about another significant celebration.

Even as it is, there is some talk triple war declarations went back of paying due honor to the great navigator who, in 1492 like the world we know in the dawn of 1942, ers and Chiang Kai-shek at Chung- also had his "darkest hour" before the light burst on a new world.

Joaquin Miller wrote of this hour in Columbus' life-and it could be symbolic of the arrival and hopes of the year 1942. The poetry fol-

Then pale and wan he kept the deck And peered through darkness. Ah, that night, of all dark nights And then a light-a light.

It grew, a starlet flag unfurled It grew time's burst of dawn-He gained—a world. He gave that world its grandest lesson.

### U. S. Only Sixth Rate In Eyes of Father Time

Although the United States leads the world in many ways, it is about sixth rate in the eyes of Father Another Argument Time. He brings the new year first to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and most of South America before he finally gets around to this counfied with 1941 before they receive the fresh new year of 1942.

When the new year is born it will be 7 a. m., December 31, in our eastern cities; 6 a. m. in the central time zone; 5 a. m. in the mountain zone; and 4 a. m. in the Pacific coast states.

### Early Scots Used Bible

For Glimpse Into Future A glimpse into the future was believed possible by the early Scots who turned to their Bibles on New Year's day.

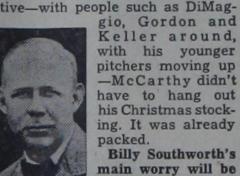
The sacred book was laid upon the table, opened at random and a finger was placed on the printed page. The entire chapter was then read, and the message it held was way the happiness or misery in store for the person adhering to the practice.



VOU might not know it, but the next spring training trip is just around the corner.

The two managers who can afford to sit back and yawn are Joe Mc-Carthy of the New York Yankees and Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals.

With most of his stars young and active-with people such as DiMag-



getting rid of tal-Grantland Rice on. The Cardinal leader has 19 goodlooking pitchers and 11 good out-

fielders waiting for the spring call. Billy needs more ball players just as Minnesota needs more tackles or guards. But it's different in 14 oth-

Larry MacPhail and Leo Durocher understand they can't afford to stand pat, even on a pennant win-ner. Their World Series pitching staff averaged over 33 years.

The Dodgers need another good pitcher, at least one more good infielder and one more hitting outfielder, to defend their place against a Cardinal club that should be better in the next race. The Reds still have a great pitch-

and Riddle due for even better seasons, plus Walters and Derringer and a rookie or two. This will be Derringer's sixteenth season and at the age of 35-Paul

ing staff on hand, with Vander Meer

was 35 in Octoberthe big Red can't be expected to be what he used to be. But there are more than one or two Red spots that need improving, which Bill McKechnie understands better than anyone else.

What the American league can do

kees from winning the 1942 pennant around mid-August is something more than we can figure out this far ahead. But it will have to be something on the miracle side.

Leading Grid Section

There is an old saying to the effect that "fools rush in-and get away with it-where angels fear to Certainly after the emotional

swirls of this late football season no sane person would attempt to open a new argument, any more than one would attempt to throw gasoline upon a burning building. But under pressure from so many

inquisitive letter writers an attempt will be made to straighten out this debate-i.e., viz., "What was the strangest football section or sector My answer is the Middle West,

for these five reasons-Minnesota, Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Northwestern. The East can counter with Fordham, Navy, Pennsylvania, Du-

quesne, and Penn State or Harvard. The South can offer Duke, Georgia, Mississippi State, Alabama and Mississippi, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Tulane or Louisiana State.

The Southwest can present Texas, Texas A. and M., Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Rice.

From the Far West we get Oregon State, Washington State, and then a terrible snarl from Stanford, Oregon, Washington, Santa Clara

and others. Missouri's elegant team doesn't hold a habitat in any of these loca-

Looking over the lists offered above my vote for the present season still goes to the Midwest when it comes to the combination of size. speed, man power, running, blocking, passing and what it takes in general to win tough games.

"We've always been told to keep your eye on the ball in golf," writes one of the harassed. "I notice the duffer tries to do this and ties himtry. Then for three more hours the self into knots. The pro gives no people of California must be satis- sign of this. I don't believe anyone can actually see the clubhead hitting the ball. What's the use of keeping your eye on the ball if you can't see what happens at impact?"

The main idea back of all this advice is to hold the head in a correct position through impact, and not to swing with a moving head.

There was another slogan-"Keep your mind on the ball." There have been many slogans. But the point to remember is this-"The head is the anchor for the swing"-a Jim Barnes tip.

The fault of head-lifting usually comes from some earlier fault, such as too much tension or from swinging too fast. Also, from thinking ahead of the swing in terms of results and not in terms of what causes results.





Pattern 7115.

HERE'S a lovely wall hanging that's fascinating to embroider in soft colors. All the stitches are very easy.

Pattern 7115 contains a transfer pattern of a picture 15 by 20 inches; illustrations of stitches; materials needed, color chart. To obtain this pattern send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept. Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pat-Name.....

### Tenderness of Life

What seems to grow fairer to me as life goes by is the love and grace and tenderness of it; not its wit and cleverness and grandeur of knowledge-grand as knowledge is-but just the laughter of little children and the friendship of friends, and the cozy talk of the fireside, and the sight of flowers, and the sound of music:

### Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, awelling, puffiness

getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder dis-order are sometimes burning, scanty or

order are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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### We Can All Be

EXPERT In bringing us buying information, as

what we intend to buy, and as to the quality we can expect, the advertising columns of this newspaper perform a worth while service which saves us many dollars a year. • It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we

have already decided just what we

to prices that are being asked for

want and where we are going to buy It. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world: the feeling of being adequately prepared. When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, he feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced

to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows Itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

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### ONCE AGAIN

May the spirit of kindliness that is within us all today, remain throughout every day of the New Year.

We thank you for your friendly patronage and loyalty and extend best wishes of the Season.

GUS & MABLE'S CAFE

Farwell, Texas.

### Gaily Wrapped Gifts Promote Christmas Spirit

Festive wrappings make the dif-ference between a gift for Christmas and something that might turn up at any time of the year. They express the glamour of the season, the spirit of Christmas giving and the extra measure of good cheer.

Those who wait till the last minute to buy their presents find it best to depend upon bright and gay wrapping papers and glittering ribbon. If the patterns of these papers are selected thoughtfully, something individual can be found for each gift.

Others who obtain their presents a little in advance of Christmas will have time to wrap each gift as a personal greeting in itself. There are a number of ways to give each gift wrapping a different personal-

**DEMURE**—A square box wrapped in pink foil paper with a round lace paper doilie pasted on the top, and in the center of the doilie a bouquet of flower stickers.

YOUNG-For a big box wrap in heavy white paper, then cut out green paper in Christmas tree shape and trim it lavishly with Christmas

SPANGLED-Wrap a square box in blue foil paper and spangle it all over with silver stars.

FROSTY-Shiny green wrapping paper spattered with white paper snowflakes will have a wintry glit-

JOLLY-For the young fry, a gift of handkerchiefs is made doubly interesting if they're rolled up and tied around the middle with white yarn arms, a little broom and a black cardboard hat-to look like a

RIPE-Wrap in white paper, tied with green ribbon and, instead of a bow, a bunch of bright cherries from the five-and-ten.

FRIVOLOUS-Wrap the package in green foil paper, tie with white satin ribbon and a "bouquet" of small white plumes.

MUSICAL - Wrap with brilliant blue foil paper, tie with silver ribbon with a cascade of little jingle bells instead of a bow.

A GARDENER'S GIFT-Wrap in flowered paper, tie with green ribbon and add a "bouquet" made of miniature gardening tools

transmission of fowl paralysis.

# Demonstration Clubbers and National Defense

### Sweetheart to All



bit boastful. She is Mary Christ- much better than average. mas, and she's everybody's sweetheart now.

#### WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

The oil industry has perfected a "defeathering wax" and two men, Tom Foster and Mrs. Travis Brown. using the wax, recently picked 500 chickens in an hour. The birds come from the killing room on an over- have done canning, shared food. head conveyor, pass through a water loaned their pressure cookers to the the wax bath, which is held at 130 have been on hand to give assistance. degrees. After the wax has been soli- Even though their hands were busy dified by a cold water dip it is peeled with home tasks, and many have off, feathers. down, and all. Ninetyfive percent of the wax can be used l'arvest, they have still found time to

Two scientists at the Texas Col- ing protects onion seedlings from lege of Arts and Industries report smut during the vulnerable first their experiments indicate that two or three weeks of growth is an- equipment for rural England. 'blue bugs" may play a role in the nounced by Cornell University Ex-

By Mrs. Russell O'Brian Lakeview H. D. Club

Parmer County Home Demonstration Clubs have taken their share of the responsibility of protecting this land of ours in this great emergency.

to keep their families in the best of county. health. Their guide has been the Texas Food Standard.

flour and eating whole grain cereals problems and give understanding of has been studied and demonstrated how to gain a happy home and a until many women are realizing more satisfying community life. Inmore and more how essential it is in formation on frozen food, landscapthe every day diet, and are making ing, food production, preservation it a "must" item for their family's and preparation, new facts in nutri-

Those who measure results only studied in 1941. club woman canned 403 quarts of to take part. Her name is on everybody's lips, food in 1941, according to reports from London to Seattle, but this made to the Home Demonstration girl from Evansville, Ind., isn't a Agent. Some club women have done

> The following club members have each canned more than 600 quarts: Mrs. B. N. Koelzer, Mrs. Giles Cobb Mrs. E. A. Hromas, Mrs. C. E. Foster, Mrs. C. L. Calaway, Mrs. D. O. Robason, Mrs. N. E. Bonds, Mrs. E. L Fairchild, Mrs. Joe Jesko, Mrs.

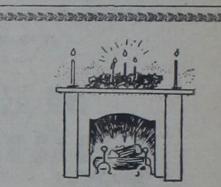
Home demonstration club efforts have not been entirely selfish. They bath of 128 degrees, and then thru neighbors and in time of misfortune gone to the field to help with the do Red Cross sewing and knitting. Many club women have done their An organic sulphur dust, which share in the Red Cross membership nen mixed with seeds before plant - and budget drive. They contributed tion fund for purchase of canning

As a result of community cooperation directed by home demonstration

women, 370 cotton mattresses were made in Parmer county last year The home demonstration club members helped in the nation-wide aluminum drive by stressing the urgent need of the valuable product and by searching in attic, cellar and junk During the past year, their number heaps to contribute their share of one goal has been well-planned diets, the 750 pounds collected in Parmer

Home Demonstration Club activities bring to the community facts The idea of using whole wheat that will help to solve many current tion, are only a few things that were

in dollars and cents will be interest- They have planned their study ed to know that the home work in program for 1942 for programs that production and preservation of food will strengthen the morale of themby the average home demonstration selves and their communities. Home club woman was valued at \$1035.35 demonstration club work is open to during 1941, and that the average all women in the county who wish



WITH FRIENDLY MEMORIES AND ALL BEST WISHES

FOR

### CHRISTMAS

AND THE NEW YEAR

**PHILLIPS** 

Texico, N. M.

To Our Multitude of Friends And Patrons We Send A Multitude Of T IS OUR WISH that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year. It is because of your fine loyalty that we send this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage and we seek the opportunity of continuing in this association in the future. May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

# SECURITY STATE BANK

Farwell, Texas.

### London Town of Today



A striking photograph of the city of London, looking toward St. Paul's cathedral, which was damaged by Nazi bombs earlier in the war. The city has not been bombed for many months, and much of the debris has been cleared away, but there is still "plenty of room for im-

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO SAY TO YOU

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



Every year we look forward to this occasion because it gives us a splendid opportunity to not only wish you all the good things for the

coming year, but to thank you for your courtesies in the past.

### Roberts Food Store

Texico, N. M.

### FONCE AGAIN

May it bring you Peace and Happiness

Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for

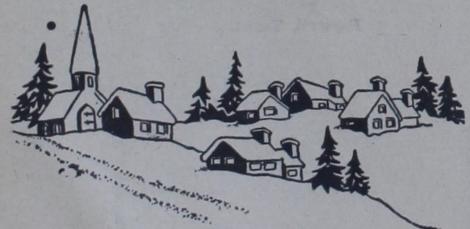
the kindnesses you have ex-

tended us in the past. We

trust we may continue to

merit your consideration in

the future.



# MANDELL'S

The Store Of Quality

Clovis, New Mexico.

### Words of Bible Laud Virtues In 'Giving'

A little research reveals that many of the familiar quotations on the virtues of "giving" have a sound basis in Holy Scripture. Though they were not all made in connection with "giving" at Christmas time, the verses below (all taken from the Bible) provide definite clues to the origin of the many more modern "give" slogans so often heard in the holiday

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

A gift is a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it pros-

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many

But rather give alms of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

—I. Cor. 13:13.

If thou hast but a little, be not afraid to give according to that little.

-(Apoc.) Tobit 4:8.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee.

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

Freely ye have received, free--Matt. 10:8.

Bethlehem, N. H., Is Like

Tiny Village of Nativity

BETHLEHEM, N. H .- This peaceful little "Christmas town" nestled in the New Hampshire hills bears a striking resemblance to the Holy Village for which it was named. Its location is similar to that of Bethlehem in Judea, and, strangely enough it is a village of inns and Jewish people, just like the real Bethlehem in the beautiful story of the Christ Child. This similarity exists, however, only in summer when 32 magnificent hotels, taverns and inns, nine of which observe the Jewish dietary laws, are hosts to those who come, year after year, to enjoy the beauty of green fields and purple mountains. At Christmastide the population is less than a thousand souls and most of them are natives whose hardy ancestors built their log cabins along Bethlehem streets where the palatial hotels now stand.

### Men in Army, Navy Await Yule Season

For men in the army and navy the Christmas holidays are gala days. Army furlough privileges permit many men to visit their homes while active field training is suspended. Railroads last year cut their rates drastically for the men in uniforms, and it is expected the same will hold true this Christmas season.

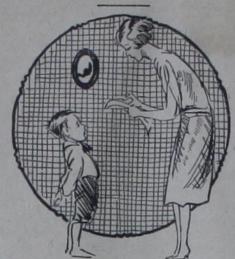
For those who remain in the camps special Christmas dinners, religious services and holiday festivities will be arranged. The same arrangement will be made for men in the fleet, few of whom will be able to spend the holidays at home.

The army has also arranged to include relatives and friends of the men in camp in as many activities

Christmas Observance

At high noon on Christmas day in 1925, the famous General Grant tree, located in the General Grant National park, near Fresno, Calif., was designated as the Nation's Christmas Tree. According to the United States department of the interior, the tree is estimated to be 267 feet high and is one of the so-PROCEST CONTROL OF THE PROCEST OF THE PROCEST OF THE PROCESS OF TH

'NEVER MISS 'EM'



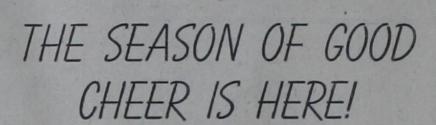
"I'm afraid, Tommy, that you are asking Santa for too much this

"Well, it's a lot, Mother, but with all the toys he's got he'll never miss 'em."

The oil industry buys each year directly from agriculture lard oil, stearine made from cattle and hors. es, castor oil from the castor plant, neatsfoot oil from horns and hoo Lilk, fibreboard, hairfelt, leather, cotton fabrics, wood products and many other supplies.

TRIBUNE ADS BRING HOME THE BACON



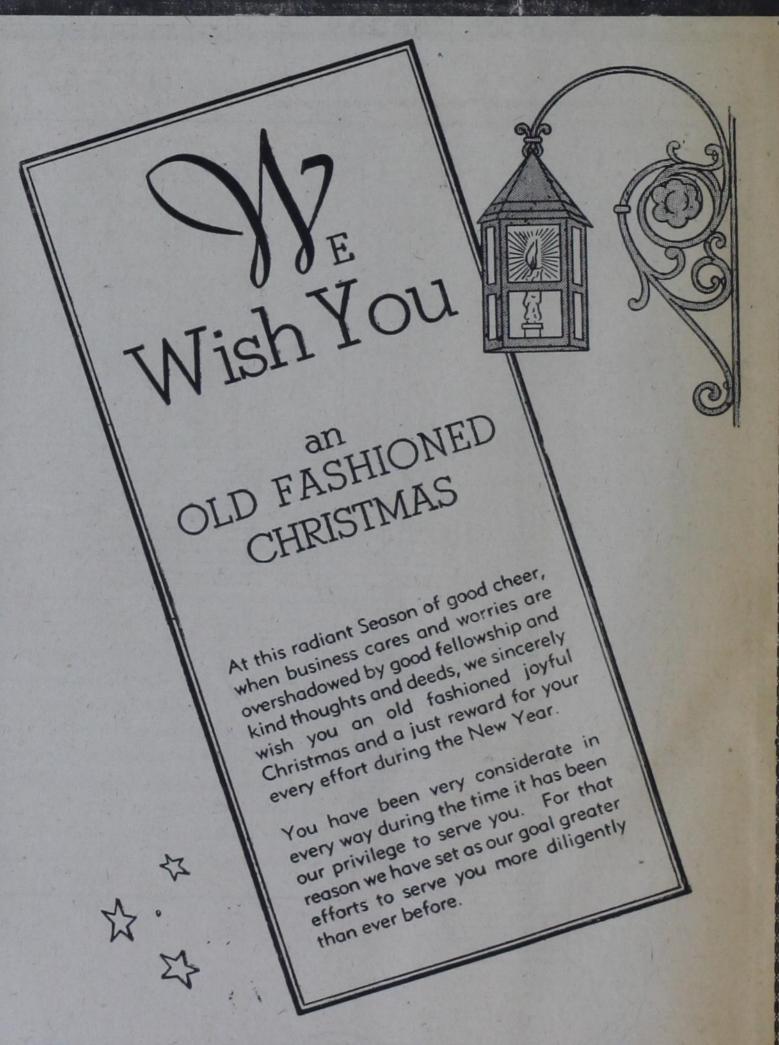


As you gather with friends and loved ones for a festive Christmastime, please be mindful that our thoughts are for you and yours. We wish you a season of happiness, mingled with the many blessings you so richly deserve.

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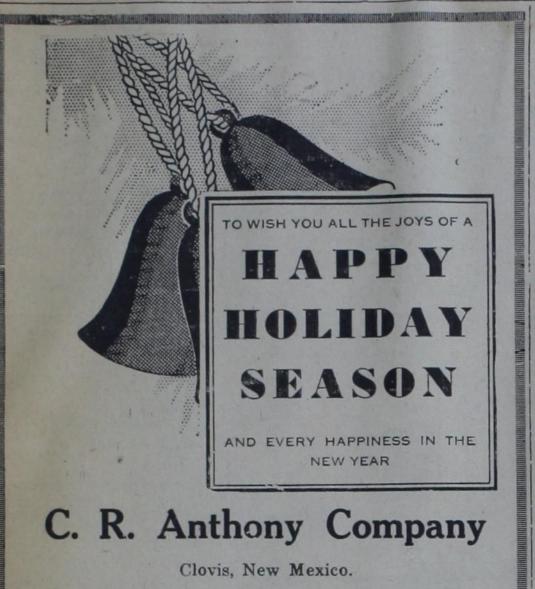
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E. M. Deaton, Manager





### Outlook For Beef Production Bright

COLLEGE STATION- TWX as should be able to furnish, without straining its resources, 18 percent more cattle and calves for marketing and home slaughter in 1942 than it did in 1940, according to A. L. Smith, animal husbandman of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

This is the minimum quota allottea to the state by the Texas USDA Defense Board in the Food for Freedom program. Texas is expected to furnish an increase of 269,093,000 pounds and a total output of 1,764,-053,000 pounds in 1942.

Returning recently from a survey of the cattle raising areas of south and West Texas, Smith forecast a high average spring calf crop because cows generally have had unusually good pasture and are going into the winter in excellent condition. But he did not look for any material increase in existing herds next year. There is considerable weeding of sterils and over-age cows especially when in good flesh, but he did not observe that any of these are being put into feed lots. On account of prevailing prices, large numbers of cattle are being grazed on wheat and other small grains with a supplement of cottonseed

Texas calves contracted for fall delivery by out-of-state feeders have been moved and very few are going, out of the state at this time, he said

USDA economists have pointed out the desirability of increasing marketing and slaughter of cattle and calves during the coming year They suggest that unless marketings are increased, there will be a continued expansion in numbers of cattle and calves on farms and ranches, with heavy marketings in subsequent years when consumer demand conditions may not be as favorable as they are expected to be next year.

#### Many Christmas Towns

### Found in Postal Guide

Christmas names are found

### Chef Describes How to Carve Turkey Properly

Fine roast turkey reigns supreme over the American Christmas table. But no matter how large or small it may be, the obstacle of carving the bird must first be overcome before it can be enjoyed.

Since carving is almost an art in itself, a few expert suggestions are made by Maurice Gonneau, chef at a downtown hotel in New York.

Before starting to cut the turkey, sharpen the carving knife with the



steel. The correct way to sharpen the knife is to hold the steel securely in the left hand, passing the far side of the blade against the far side of the steel with a quick

stroke toward the left hand. When the knife is sharpened, remove the second joints by putting fork between second joint and drumstick. Insert knife between carcass and second joint and cut, then with the fork pull the joint free from the carcass, If turkey is properly cooked this will be easy. Next remove the wings by cutting very carefully, inserting knife toward the

the breast. With the breast of the turkey facing you, slice the white meat with a downward stroke and away from the bone. Next cut the drumstick free from the second joint and slice the latter. Then cut the tail with lower back meat and cut out the "oyster" which is a small amount of dark meat on the back which is

joints and pull out as with the sec-

ond joint. Take care not to cut into

always in demand because of its delicate flavor.

Serve the meat with the stuffing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce. Spoon out the stuffing which is placed first on the plate. Cover with one piece of dark and one piece of light meat, unless there are special preferences, and cover with giblet gravy. Place helping of cranberry sauce on the side.

There are no prepositions in the Finnish alnguage.

The general impression is that collectors are unpopular--yet body asks them to come back

increased six points in the past month and are 131 per cent of the 1909-1914 parity average, the highest ture Marketing Service.

### throughout the United States. There are two towns named Christmas, one in Florida and another in Kentucky. Maine has a Christmas Cove, and there are Bethlehems in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky and New Hampshire. Santa Claus, Ind., office. There is a Noel in Missouri and Virginia. Nazareth is located in Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Texas. Hollytree is in Alabama, and Kentucky has a Holly Bush and a Mistletoe. Thirteen post offices are named Laurel. Each of these towns handles huge quantities of mail each Christ- level in 11 years, says the Agricul-

Let us be thankful for Christmas and Faith, Hope and Charity. the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends . . . let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to get the fullest enjoyment out of

That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught

Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

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### 'Cookie Tree' Is Easy to Make



A Christmas tree that looks good ginger and cinnamon together and easy tree to make, and as a table centerpiece it is sure to delight the youngsters, as well as the most so-

phisticated holiday guests. Necessary equipment includes a wooden stick 91/2 inches tall, 1/2 inch | Cut out 16 small round cookies-do in diameter, one end sharpened to point; one round wooden base, 8 inches in diameter, with a 1/2-inch hole in the center; one 12-inch circle of colored transparent paper; mine cardboard patterns of six-point (This may be done after baking stars, ranging in size from 10 enches to 2 inches in diameter, with a difference of one inch between sizes, and one round cookie cutter, 111/2 inches in diameter.

The recipe for the cookies is as follows:

1 cup shortening 3 tsps. ginger 1 cup sugar

1 cup molasses I cup all-bran 1 cups flour

3 tsps. cinnamon Candied cherries Silver candies Green-colored 3 tsps. soda sugar

Almond halves 1/2 tsp. salt

and mix well. Sift flour, soda, salt, standards.

enough to eat, and really is, is the work into creamed mixture a small movel cookie Christmas tree. It's an amount at a time. Mix well and

Roll dough on a well-greased baking sheet to one-fourth inch thickness. Place patterns on dough and cut out stars. Brush with egg whites. not decorate these. Decorate stars with almonds, candied cherries or silver candies. Sprinkle with green sugar. Cut small hole in center of each cookie to fit over standard. while cookie is hot.) Bake in moderate oven, 350 to 375 degrees F. for 15 minutes, or until done.

To assemble the tree place stick, pointed end up, in hole of base to make standard. Place transparent paper over standard so that it lies flat on base. Pile cookie stars on standard, starting with the largest size star at the bottom. Use one or two of the small round cookies between the stars to separate them.

Smaller trees may be made from Blend shortening and sugar thor- stuck into halves of apples or round

#### LEGAL NOTICES CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO Helen G. Anderson, and her husband, if married, whose residence A. L. Anderson, and the unknown is unknown, A. L. Anderson, whose residence is unknown, W. H. Carlton, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of the said Helen G. Anderson, and of the said A. L. Anderson, and of the said W. H. Carlton and the unknown owner or fendant, and as the taxes for said owners of the hereinafter described school district is collected by the land, GREETING:

answer the plaintiff's petition at or district is herein set forth; tax units before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first in said State to aeppear in said cause Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of linquent taxes against the property, this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of January, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court

House in Farwell, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed
on the 18th day of November, 1941. The file number of said suit being

Plaintiff, which brings this suit in behalf of itself, Parmer County, and tical subdivisions whose taxes are \$10.84 State Taxes and \$22.75 for collected by the Assessor and Col- County Taxes, and \$28.74 for Dis-

lector of taxes for said County, and Helen G. Anderson, and her husband if married, A. L. Anderson, W. H. Carlton, and the unknown heirs of the said Helen G. Anderson, and the unknown heirs of the said heirs of the said W. H. Carlton, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are defendants, and said plaintiffs have impleaded The Farwell Independent School District No. 4, as party deschool district is collected by the Tax Collector of Parmer County You are commanded to appear and Texas, the tax claim of said school in said State to aeppear in said cause and for each to file its claim for depetition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years of 1927-1941 inclusive for the following amounts exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$12.13 for State taxes The names of the parties in said and \$62.22 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penal-

The amount of such delinquent for the use and benefit of all poli- taxes due on said lot No. 25 being

TARES CARACAS CARACAS

# SEASON'S

Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the

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### 'Dear Santa'



These boys want Santa Claus to know about their favorite toys in plenty of time before Christmas, and they're willing to rise to the occasion. With the help of his older brother, this young man solemnly mails his letter to "Dear Santa."

### Accidents Offer Grave Threat To Yule Gaiety

Nothing can spoil the festive gaiety of a Christmas celebration more completely than a fire or accident in the home. There are several essential precautions which will help to assure a truly Merry Christmas. ■ Don't risk using frayed cords and

broken plugs. On't handle electrical appli-

ances with wet hands. Don't yank at cords or run them under rugs.

Don't forget to have insulated staples on hand for stringing cords around.

1 Don't overload your house circuit. Usually 1,000 watts is as much as any one circuit will stand.

 Don't neglect providing plenty of extra lamp bulbs of the various sizes and colors you're using for Christmas cheer, so you can replace burned-out ones.

I Don't put pennies in a blown-out smaller stars by using skewers fuse. A blown fuse is a warning! a Don't have high wattage lamp oughly, add molasses and all-bran | pieces of baked cookie dough for | bulbs near fancy inflammable ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton. Watch out about using candles too near draperies, wall paper or woodwork.

I Don't plan to have a row of candles too close to a mirror or the heat may crack it.

And above all, don't burn real candles on your Christmas tree unless it has first been thoroughly fireproofed.

### Antituberculosis Seals Sold in Forty Nations

Besides the United States, more than 40 different countries throughout the world now have, or have had, Christmas seals or stamps that are sold wholly or partially for tuberculosis work. Little did Einar Holboell realize, when he conceived that first Danish Christmas seal, launched in 1904, that his simple idea would in a generation circle the globe.

Claiming the honor of having originated the Christmas seal sale, Denmark has, with its neighboring country, Sweden, held seal sales annually since 1904. In the United States, seal sales began in 1907.

Up to 1934, the sale of Christmas seals in the United States alone totaled \$75,000,000, all of which has been devoted to the control of tuber-

trict Taxes for said School District. And the amount of such delinquent taxes on said Lot No. 26 is \$1.29 for State Taxes and \$6.71 for County Taxes, and \$4.02 District Taxes for the said Farwell Independent School

Said taxes are due upon the fol-lowing described lands/or lots: Lots Number Twenty-Five (25) and Twenty-Six (26) in Block Number Fifteen (15) in the original Town of Farwell, Par-mer County, Texas, as shown by

recorded map or plat of said town of Farwell, Texas, of rec-cord in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, to which said record reference is here made for all purposes. Plaintiffs allege a prior and con-

stitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by

all other parties therein.

HHREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term therof, this writ, with your reurn thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Farwell Texas, at office, this the 28 day of November, A. D., 1941.

D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas. Issued this the 28 day of Novem-

ber, A D., 1941. D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

### Health Notes By Texas Department of Health

asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox. State health children.

ing the Christmas season. As a re- "and the maximum of pleasure will milk she gives.

irreparable damage is done," he said lines."

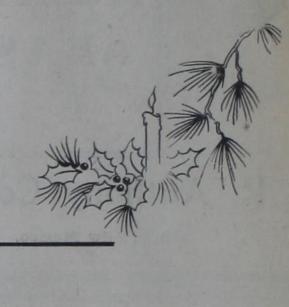
good will, but we can do that much and he warned parents against undue other season of the year. better if we are well and strong," excitement and late hours for small

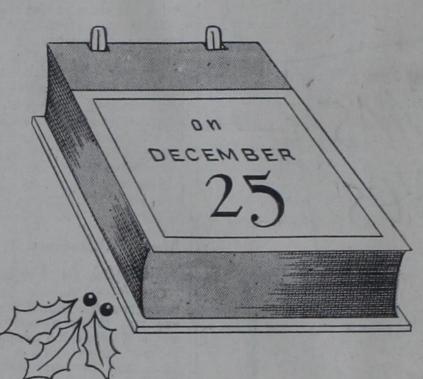
sult, their minds and bodies are un- be gained by those individuals who mercifully punished and sometimes practice precaution along these

Dr. Cox pointed out the danger of Emphasizing the fact that it is the using lighted candles on Christmas duty of every individual to conserve trees or in windows, as a possible and bolster the health and manpower source of disastrous fires. Overheat- of our country, Dr. Cox said that AUSTIN-"Despite the fact that ing, crowded living conditions, lack from a standpoint of patriotism America is at war, this nation as a of exercise, and over-heated rooms alone every Texan owes it to his whole should not forget the true often endanger health during the country to promote good health at Christmas spirit of happiness and holiday season, according to Dr Cox, Christmas time as he would at any

A good grain mixture to use when "Intemperance during Christmas cairy cows are grazing on small grain "Many people are prone to throw holidays, whether in food or drink, is pasture is 600 lbs. of ground ear corn caution to the wind and violate ev- not excusable from the standpoint of and 100 lbs. of cottonseed meal. Feed ery principle of healthful living dur- good health practice," he asserted, a cow 3 lbs. daily for each gallon of

CHRISTMAS
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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

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CHANGED CITY

Washington has changed overnight. Washington was a boom town one week; next week it was a war town. The change is partly a matter of visible things, partly things that are felt without being seen . . . Khaki-clad soldiers, with tin hats and bayonets, patroling two abreast between the White House and the state department . . . Darkness over the Capitol dome, where searchlights are blacked out, for the duration . . . A jam of volunteers for Civilian Defense . . . New flags delivered at Civilian Defense headquarters, two for LaGuardia's car, two for Mrs. Roosevelt's car, six for the motorcycles . . . The residence of German correspondent Kurt Sell is raided at night and Sell is taken into custody by FBI.

Though the department of commerce deals with such innocuous subjects as census figures, its great steel doors are locked, and guards demand credentials at the main entrance . . . Women fliers of America call a hurried meeting to speed up plans for training . . . An extra detail of police strolls on the south grounds of the White House, last trampled by egg - rolling Easter crowds.

In his press conference, the President's voice is so grave and low that a newsman calls out, "Louder, please" . . . Four plainclothesmen, in two cars, sit parked all day on Waterside drive, where the bank rises sharply on the back garden of the Japanese embassy . . . Even Falla, the President's Scottie, feels the change, for the White House guards have less time to play with him, and he curls up disconsolate in his green dog-house, just back of the President's office.

#### JAPANESE SPIES

Last summer Congressman Martin Dies had investigators make a thoreventually were suppressed by the state department and the President himself, but a brief summary of them indicates that some parts of umn activity.

Hitler had many agents planted through Norway, France and the Low Countries when he attacked, but the Japanese, according to the Dies report, start out with 150,000 of their countrymen in the United States. These are all Japanese citizens, and do not include 50,000 second generation Japanese born in the United States. The Dies report shows that 200 key Japanese have been decorated by the emperor during the past two years and that many Japanese are in close co-operation with the homeland through the Central Japanese association which has been directed by consulates in California.

Dies agents have collected photographs of various Japanese truck gardens operated alongside oil tanks and strategic railroads. Also they report 5,000 Japanese residing on terminal islands in Los Angeles harbor, where are located strategic oil tanks, Reeves field and a shipbuilding company. Oil storage tanks blown up in the harbors would endanger all of the Los Angeles area. The most revealing documents seized by Dies' agents are maps, showing all the U.S. strategic points and fortifications, and a naval manual showing the size of all American naval vessels.

The naval manual, published in 1941, is so up to date that it even shows latest models of U.S. mosquito boats together with the Presidential yacht Potomac and the plan of U. S. airplane carriers. The location of guns, engine room, etc., is indicated alongside the photograph of each vessel. It must have taken Japanese agents months or years to collect this data.

### **KNEW FORMATIONS**

Another Japanese map seized by Dies' agents is revealing in the extreme. It shows the layout of the American fleet in a typical battle formation near Hawaii. U. S. naval officers confirm the fact that the map correctly shows past naval ma-

The documents show the details of Pearl Harbor, the Panama canal, San Francisco, Manila, Guam and Vladivostok. They also give the normal crusing radius of the U.S. fleet out of Honolulu, together with the normal location of airplane carriers, cruising battleships, scouts and auxiliary transports. Maps also show the whereabouts of submarine cables, mines, channels, wireless stations, Japanese consulates and air bases all along the West coast.

### WAR CHAFF

It was significant that Japanese struck first not at the Philippines, which is armed to the teeth with heavy bombers, but at Hawaii. Hawaii had sent its best war planes on to the Philippines . . . If the navy had read the newspapers it might have been better prepared.

Constantine Brown, foreign affairs dicted war with Japan 10 days in | congenial work. advance and named Sunday, December 7, as the starting date.

### Kathleen Norris Says:

Service Is a Cure for Loneliness (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



A restless, discontented, morbid girl, who was consigned to an institution for the mentally afflicted, offered to help in the kitchen there. She discovered she was a born ook. Later she opened a tearoom, and now has three thriving restaurants.

#### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE are certain girls to whom the golden years between 16 and 25 are one ough survey of Japanese activities long purgatory. Because of inalong the West coast. The results fluences that began, perhaps in their babyhood, they are out of everything. For no perceptible reason boys don't like them; the United States face a dangerous dresses don't look right on them; problem when it comes to fifth col- parties at home are dismal failures or not attempted at all; and to the delicious other affairs they aren't asked.

All the other girls chatter about ski-suits, dances, house parties, football games and football suppers, but not our girl. She smiles brightly, makes what gallant pretense she may, and creeps home early.

A very little of this sort of discouragement goes a long way. It takes superhuman strength of character to battle your way onward despite unpopularity and loneliness. It is not a girl's fault if she has not the home background, the frocks and opportunities that make for social success; but she suffers just the

In my files I have the story of a restless, discontented, morbid girl who finally was consigned to an institution for the mentally afflicted. This girl presently was asked to help in the kitchen of the asylum, washed dishes in the company of another girl and a boy, found friends at last, discovered that she was a born cook, was given a chance to try living outside again and opened a tearoom. Now she has three thriving restaurants, a nice husband and a small boy. This is a true story.

### The Story of Nita.

Such a case is that of Nita, whose mother writes me from a big midwestern city. Nita has a brother seven years younger than herself; her father is a traveling salesman for floor coverings. Up to 1931 all went well with the Blacks.

"Ten years ago, when Nita was about 14," writes the mother, "everything collapsed. For months we really did not know what we were going to live on; my husband lost his job and his health at the same time. He has never recovered from the effects of a heavy attack of flu in that awful winter and will always be partially deaf.

"Ward was too young to know or care what was going on, but Nita, sensitive and proud, just at an age to want to stand well with her school crowd, suffered intensely. Up to that time she had been a gay little thing, but now she underwent a spiritual as well as physical change, and grew thin and moody. We put her into a public school, which she hated, and added to all the humiliation and distress of that time was Nita's acute unhappiness.

### Forced to Accept Aid.

"For some years we had to accept the help of a relative cordially disliked by us all, but eventually she died, and with what she left my husband could start again. But even now we are not solidly on our feet, for Ward is determined to become a doctor like my father, and we have to contribute part of his expenses for at least 10 more years. | humble and quiet help to the less | outdoor sports, the older people Nita finished high school, had one fortunate, and her mental troubles write New Year's poems or play year in State college, and now for | will vanish. She will be so glad to | games. After two weeks of revelry expert of the Washington Star, pre- six years has been trying to find get home at night, to quiet and com- the festival is brought to a close

verse making and had real success to think of herself.

### HELP OTHERS FIRST

If you begin by helping others, you may not have to worry about your own troubles, especially if they are the kind of troubles that come from loneliness and a feeling of having been "left out of it." Some young girls, Kathleen Norris points out, just never have the fun they should have, and expected to have, in their teens. They go on into the twenties believing that they will always miss the things they want so much-friends, a husband, a home and the wonderful knowledge of being loved. Instead of making themselves even more unhappy by thinking of nothing but their unhappiness, they should try first to make others

in a character part in an amateur play. So various jobs as saleswoman or clerk were more than ordinarily trying to her.

"About a year ago the dull routine of her life began to affect her seriously. I saw it, but was helpless to do anything. We live in a crowded flat, hundreds of others exactly like it pressing about us, the ugly realities of 'shabby gentility' on all sides. Nita comes home worn out at night, listens for awhile to the radio, reads a thriller.

"It is no life for a girl of 24, and she knows it. She has become melancholy, tearful, silent. I sent her to her clergyman, who did help, but only for a while; now I have had a neurologist take the case. He says there is nothing tangibly wrong, but that she needs interests, amusements, distractions. I could have told him as much.

"Meanwhile a wonderful friend has offered me a chance to give Nita a change by supplying her with \$1,200 a year for three years. The sum is already deposited, to be paid monthly, and although Nita for some weeks showed an almost resentful apathy, on the subject, of late she has been half-heartedly suggesting a few possibilities.

"Can you suggest a course that may pull her out of the depression that the unfortunate events of her girlhood made almost inevitable, and help me to feel that my little girl must not pay all her life for her parents' unsuccess?"

### A Cowardly Attitude.

Isn't that a sad letter? Sad, beautifully expressed, and cowardly, Isn't it a pity that the woman smart enough to write that letter wasn't smart enough to realize that hard times are the very nursing-ground of character, and that fun has nothing to do with money? Isn't it too bad that this concerned and loving mother couldn't make an adventure of change and financial reverses, and instead of letting her narrow ideals of what was the correct thing to have and do destroy her daughter, building them into advantages

However, there is an out for Nita, and she's young enough to take it. She doesn't even need that \$1,200 a year. The answer is work-or rather, work's wonderful twin-service. Let her go into a hospital, children's home, slum, and forget herself in

### Signs of Zodiac Had Significance In Middle Ages

The peculiar figures constituting the signs of the Zodiac are generally looked upon merely as a curiosity today, but they once were credited with strange powers.

During the Middle ages the 12 signs were supposed to influence human life. As a result each sign was connected with a different part of the body in addition to being associated with various months of the year. The Zodiac itself is an imaginary band in the sky within which lie the apparent paths of the sun, moon and major planets.

Unlike the present calendar which will begin the new year 1942 on January 1, the Babylonian year began in April.

Because rams were sacrificed to the gods during this month, it was associated with Aries, the ram.





NOVEMBER Scorpio, the Scorpion



Gemini, the Twins



JULY JANUARY Cancer, the Crab



Leo, the Lion



Virgo, the Virgin



FEBRUARY

Aquarius, the Waterman

Pisces, the Fishes

May (Taurus, the bull) brought the approach of summer with the sun being conceived as a bull who plowed his way among the stars. June (Gemini, the twins) was represented by Castor and Pollux, twin sons of Zeus and Leda.

The backward motion of the crab was associated with July (Cancer, the crab), the month when the sun began to retreat toward the horizon. Culmination of the sun's heat came in August. This was represented by Leo, the lion-the ancient symbol of fire.

September (Virgo, the virgin) celebrated Ishtar's descent into Hades in search of her husband. The ancients recognized the balance of day and night which occurred during October (Libra, the balance).

Scorpio, the scorpion, symbolized the darkness of November following the decline of the sun after the autumn equinox. December was represented by the figure of the archer, Sagittarius, god of war. January (Capricornus, the goat) symbolized the nurse which cared for the young gods of the sun.

Even the weather was recognized by the men who drew up the signs of the Zodiac. February (Aquarius, the waterman) was associated with the heavy rains which periodically flooded the Nile river. March (Pisces, the fishes) marked the month when labor was resumed in the fields.

It is believed that Homo Signorum, or Man of Signs, was originated about 1300 A. D. The actual signs of the Zodiac, however, were known for many centuries before.

### Famous Scotch Bun

A famous Scotch bun made entirely of egg and chopped fruit enclosed in a crust appears bountifully during New Year week.

### Two-Week Celebration

Fourteen days are needed in Japan to celebrate the coming of the new year. During the festival streets are made lively by stiltwalking, top-spinning, jumping, ballplaying and rope-pulling.

While the youths are enjoying the fort and a good dinner and a restful | by burning the kado-matsu and oth-"She is brilliant at writing or | white bed that she won't have time | er decorations put up for the celebration.

### PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE





shaped by this long, torsomolding top, low waistline and full, swirling skirt! If you are out to get the world by the tail you simply must have one of these dirndl frocks-and it is typical of the young spirit of the times that you'll probably be your of some material that ants cannot own dressmaker and turn out this work through. Metal is the best tern No. 1479-B offers nothing be made in metals.

### Perhaps Official Wasn't Very Good at History

A famous alienist met a certain prominent official. After some discussion on the mentally unsound, the official asked:

"Doctor, how do you really tell if a person is insane?" "Oh, we merely ask a few ordinary questions which ordinary

people can answer correctly.' "What type of questions?"
"Well," replied the alienist,
"this sort of thing: Captain Cook made three voyages around the

world and died on one of them. Which was it?" "Oh, I say," objected the official, "I'm afraid I've forgotten

### Shakespeare Garden

which one it was."

The Shakespeare garden in Lightwoods park, Birmingham, England, is one of the most comprehensive flower beds of its kind in existence, having more than 200 of the 214 plants that he mentions in his dramas, says Collier's. Visitors can even buy a guide book containing the names and locations of the plants, the plays in which they are mentioned, the speakers of the lines and the words

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fancy-merely that perfect button-front top with its immaculate, snowy white collar, short sleeves set in with a smooth straight shoulder line and a skirt gathered on at a slinkily low waist.

It's a dress for stiff fabrics, faille, taffeta or moire if you de-sire swish. Or, if you prefer flaming colors, make it in a soft wool crepe.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1479-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) with short sleeves, bias skirt, requires 4½ yards 35-inch material, straight skirt 2¾ yards 54-inch material. One-half yard 35-inch material required for dickey collar. Send

### SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. Room 1324 Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pattern No. ..... Size.....



An ordinary blackboard eraser is an excellent polisher for window panes.

Picture frames should be selected to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended.

A teaspoon of salt added to the water in whch eggs are boiled makes them easier to remove from the shells.

In mixing flour and water for gravies, use a fork or egg beater to make it smooth and free from lumps.

A termite shield must be made one, because ant-tight joints can

Celery leaves, sprigs of parsley and slices of onion may be used effectively and economically to season soups. Add the seasoning to the soup while it is cooking and strain it before it is served.

Be sure to arrange the dishes cooking in your oven so that there is plenty of space between them and the food will brown evenly.

If you like a faint flavor of onion rub a slice of onion around your salad bowl or serving dish. The resulting flavor is light, but satisfactory. Garlic, used in the same manner, requires much more careful handling, since fewer people enjoy a garlic taste.

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We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

#### By Dorothy Paul

What is meant by "our good tory." neighbor policy"? Some have said that it means our relations with the South American countries, and the title is explanatory within itself. Since Japan declared war on us, quite a number of the South Americountries have entered the war with us, and if it had not been for friendly relations we might be in the continue our good neighbor polivy for quite a number of reasons. For one, since and if we have cooperation both North and South America will be stronger to resist attacks that any foreign nation might attempt. For the second reason, we can keep peace among our own American counries, and for the third reason, we can exchange food and other necessary supplies for what we don't have.

countries have formed what is called the "Pan-American Union" and by this union they settle the disputes that may arise among any of the countries. The headquarters are at Washington, and the beautiful building was given by Andrew Carnegie. Expenses are shared by the member states in proportion to their population. The chief officer is the Director General, but the most important agency of the union is the Governing Board. This solves many problems which might result in sadness, tears and bloodshed otherwise. The will tour for the benefit of improving our relations with these countries.

If only the European and other continents would practice this, perhaps this war could have been avoid-

#### ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lariat. Texas Rudolph Weiser, Pastor Christmas Day Divine Service 10:30 a. m. Caroling by Walther League at right of Christmas Eve.

Sunday, Dec. 28:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Divine Service, 10:30 a. m. Instruction, 11:30 a. m. Choir, 6:30 p. m. Walther League, 8:00 p. m The Lutheran Hour

'the one and the last hope of the world". Dr. Walter Maier of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, speaking Sunday over the coast-to-coast Lutheran Hour network, pleaded for a Christ-centered Christmas observance in the home as well as the churches.

The radio pastor said that Christmas annually exacts a toll of more than 500 lives through suice niurders and highway and household accidents, yet he branded these losses infinitesimal besidet he spir:tual mas meaning. Too many persons, he auded, interpret the birth at Beth-ley and cotton loan programs. OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY lehem as pleasant fiction, whereas the Saviour's Incarnation is in fact "the basic truth of all human his-

Despite the fact that this season is marked by the best holiday business on record, Christmas will be marked by the least happiness and Pampa. the most worry and discontent for those who do not know and trust the Christ Child of the manger. Dr. Maier continued. Urging family devotions in addition to church attenwar alone against Japan. We should cance during the Christmas period. Dr. Maier pointed out that Christmas, more than any other church higher price farmers are receiving amount has been collected for soap festival, emphasizes the home. It for cotton this season accounts for making. Both fats and oils must be centers, he explained, in the Holy a part of the decrease, the AAA offi- washed free from salt. Rancid grease Family, glorifles motherhood and cial said.

exalts childhood. you every Sunday afternoon Tune

A painter was fined for slapping The North and South American a girl in Chicago. Maybe he just wanted to see if the paint was dry.



For plumbing see Lovett.

President sometimes takes a good FOR CASH RENT-160 acres, 31/2 miles from Farwell. Fair improvements. See Mrs. Minnie Leftwich.

> FOR RENT-Apartment in Farwell. See Mrs. Minnie Leftwich.

### FARM AND RANCH LOANS

convenient options to pay, quick service. See, phone or write J. G. Evans & Sons, phone 260J, P. O. box 169. Hereford, Texas.

### FARM LOANS

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WANTED-Man with car. Route experience preferred but not neces sary to start. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-254-M, Memphis, Tenn.

### OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.



**TEXICO POSTOFFICE** 

Make Christmas more cheer-

ful with the soft glow of candles - let the real spirit of the occasion shine down upon you and yours. This is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

 For your generous patronage in the past, please accept our thanks.

### Henderson Grain and Seed Company

### Describing the Christ Child as Letters to Santa Barley loans have been made on

to school and have been on the honor ril 30, 1942, and grain sorghum loans roll every month Will you please mature on demand or June 31, 1942. bring me a desk? Could you bring me a do!l. too? Tuffie would like some toys also. I love you, Santa.

Frankie Lee Clements

### Deadline For Wheat.

COLLEGE STATION-With only losses resulting from neglect and a few days remaining until closing Thornton, agricultural chemist for misunderstanding of the real Christ- date, Texas farmers are swinging the A. & M. College Extension Serinto last stages of 1941 wheat, bar-

> the first time this year, will be tak- ring. on until January 31, according to

> Credit Corporation had made 724,- soap. 385 loans on 1.352,199 bales of 1941

These broadcasts are brought to the number of bales of Texas cotton parts water. in the loan, but you can bet a sizable percent can be accredited to Texas bergamot, oil of lavender, geranium farmers," Thomas explained.

in regular, warehouse. excess and troy the odor of the fat. Federal Crop Insurance loans, Texas with 21,933 loans on 16,089,397 bu- soap indicates lack of Iye. shels. FCIC loans include 2,315 loans on 1,243.275 bushels. Only 19 excess | Floyd W. Reeve, of Friona, was a

1,209,099 bushels for a loan value of \$482,113.63. Loans on barley, cotton I am a little girl six years old. I go and wheat mature on demand or Ap-

### MAKE SOAP AT HOME

COLLEGE STATION-With the fats and oil situation giving the country considerable worry, rural fami-Barley, Cotton Loans lies with cooking fats available can save by making home-made soap.

Here are some tips from M. K. vice. He says enameled or granite ware is suitable for small batches of Closing date on these loans is De- soap, but for larger batches an iron cember 31, but grain sorghum loans. kettle is recommended. A large gramade available to Texas farmers for nite or wooden spoon is best for stir-

The four ingredients of soap are Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA com- lye, water, fat, and perfume. Lye mitteeman and wheat grower from should be pure and uniform, and if possible soft water should be used, Through December 6, Commodity since it will improve the quality of

Fat should be clean and light-colcotton in the country as a whole. The ored. Mr. Thornton says, and it number of bales reported by the CCC should be clarified as it accumulates. fells below the 2,300.000 figure on Clean tin cans, well covered, are best the same day last year, but the for storing the fat until a sufficient may be purified by boiling with a "We don't have a final check on solution of one part vinegar and five

Scents such as oil of citronella, or sassafras may be added to per-With 18,795,375 bushels of wheat fume the soap. This will help des-

Regardless of what recipe is used, wheat farmers already have been ad- some general precautions should be vanced \$18,406,284. Most popular taken, the extension chemist says. among wheat farmers is the regular He warns that excess lye forms a warehouse loan which leads the field hard, crumble soap, while greasy

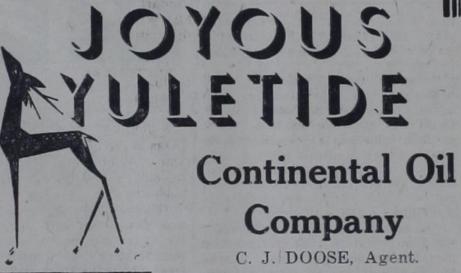
wheat loans have been made in Tex- business visitor in Farwell. Monday.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS . . . .

To express my deep appreciation for the many favors extended me during 1941, and to wish for every one the best that may come to you through the New Year.

> B. N. Graham, Insurance Agent Farwell, Texas.

WE APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIPS AND CON. TACTS OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS WITH MORE PLEASURE THAN WE CAN EXPRESS MAY WE WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS THAT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR CAN BRING



C. J. DOOSE, Agent. Farwell, Texas.



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HOLD MUCH HAPPINESS IN STORE FOR YOU. Please accept our sincere thanks for your

patronage-we hope we may continue to have the opportunity of serving you.

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We have a host of friends in this area whom we would like to see personally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

We may not get around to everybody so we ask that you consider this as being a genuine expression of good wishes to each of you and a hearty thank you for past courtesies.

### Williams Merc. Co.

"Only Exclusive Dry Goods Store in Parmer County"

Bovina, Texas.

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to extend to you and yours the compliments of the Holiday Season and to express our best wishes for a New Year full of health, happiness and

May the next twelve months bring to each of you all the good things you deserve.

prosperity.



### Consumers Fuel Association

Lariat, Texas.



### Lariat Elevator Co.

BOONE ALLISON, Mgr. Lariat, Texas.

# Local Happenings

### Clovis Woman, 18th

the bride, at 711 Merriwether, Clovis school. Intimate friends and a few rela-

in charge of the wedding rites.

Tall glowing tapers in red and white honoree's favorite songs. were stationed among poinsettas Mrs. Hensley was a former sophoand other Yuletide flowers.

dress of silver blue crepe with a gir- nice assortment of gifts. and club circles. For the past three ribbon. years she has conducted expression classes in that city.

ty attorney.

Farwell in the Smith residence.

### Atkins-Fourmentin Rites Are Performed

Miss Amy Jane Atkins, daughter homemaking teacher. of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Atkins of Lub. bock, and Alfred Fourmentin, cf Farewell Dinner Held Texico, exchanged wedding vows the past Saturday evening, December 20, For Richard Bobst

mother and sister, Evelyn Marga- Farwell, ret. The bride was dressed in a green suit, with a corsage of sweetheart the table centerpiece was of white,

high school in Lubbock, and later drop Santa Claus figurines, while the attended Texas Tech, and then came individual salads were made in the honored the St. John's Walther to Texico, where she resided for shape of candles. Chamber of Commerce.

Texico high school, and well known were received from Roy Ezell. among local people. He is employed at the stock exchange in Clovis, and Margaret Greene Weds the couple will make their home in

with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. cember 13th. Butler, and it is thought that perwill accompany them here for a two years of advancel schooling at

home Monday to spend the holidays by the United States Finance Co. with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker.

day morning for Roswell, where she well man, having graduated from with her daughter and family.

here visiting relatives and friends. tura, El Paso.

### Post-Nuptial Shower

County Attorney A. D. Smith, of Mrs. Joe Hensley, formerly Miss ties, Christmas carols were sung by this city, and Mrs. Genevieve Knight Barbara Gaskin of Lazbuddy, was the group, after which Rev. R. Welof Clevis, were quietly married the honored recently with a postnuptial ser read the Christmas story from past Thursday evening December shower, sponsored by the homemak-18th. at 6:30 p. m., in the home of ing class II-A of the Lazbuddy played as a piano solo by Lillymae

Four red candles served as ill'itives were present for the services, mination points in the room. Mrs. with Rev. E. J. Sloan, pastor of the Anna Brashear, English teacher, gave Texico-Farwell Methodist church, a reading entitled "In the Usual Way", which was enacted by two Observing the season, Christmas small children. Bobbie Briscoe sang colors were used in the decorations. San Antonio Rose", one of the

more and a member of the home. Mrs. Smith wore a floor length making II-A class. She received a

dle of sequins. Her corsage was of Refreshments of cookies and cof-

ona, but moved to Farwell several Lilly, Lorene Runnels, Ruby Runyears ago when he was elected coun- nels,, Billie Faye Knight, Laura Seaton, Iris Reed, Pauline Rink, Bobbie They are at home to friends in Briscoe, Beatrice Tarter, Mary Helen Hayhurst, Helen Cantrell, Naomi Here For Christmas Cantrell. Billie Rae Treider, Mrs. Rex Faulkner, Mrs. W. O. Burford, Mrs. Anna Brashear, Mrs. Chancy Watson, and Miss Irene Hughes

Carrying out the Christmas theme, narcissus, flanked on either side by Mrs. Fourmentin graduated from tall white candles. Favors were gum-

some time with her aunt and uncle, Following the lovely dinner, the Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon. For the guests visited the theatre in Clovis employed as secretary at the Clovis and Franklin Sloan, Jim Bob Dow, Duane Sprawls, Lee McDaniel, and tree. The groom is a graduate of the the host, Muggins Graham. Regrets

### John E. Johns, 13th

Plan Seasonal Visit Here Lazbuddy community, have an- Mrs. Walter Schwede, Bernice and of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. (Bob) nounced the marriage of their Ervin Schwede, P.V. and Mrs. R. bome from WT at Canyon, for the Butler, of Hemet, California, plan daughter, Margaret, to John E. Weiser, Herman Danneheim, Wilbert seasonal holidays. to be here for Christmas Day, with Johns, which was solemnized at the Kalbas, Linda Lcu Kube, Aubrey relatives and friends. They spent the Ft. Boulevard Methodist parsonage Keilberg and the host and hostess. early part of the week in Abilene in El Paso, Texas, on Saturday, De-

The bride is a graduate of the haps the former pastor and family Roswell, N. M., high school, and had Eastern New Mexico College, in Portales. She formerly was employed at Rex Kyker, divinity student from the Chavez Abstract and Insurance Abilene Christian College arrived Co., in Roswell, and is now employed

at Fort Bliss, Texas. The groom, who is an Army ser-Mrs. R. E. Maddux departed Mon- geant at Fort Bliss, is a former Reswill remain throughout the week that school in 1937. He was in buioining the Army in 1940.

Jim Cleve Dixon, of Lubbock, is They will be at home at 3520 Al-

### Lutheran Ladies Meet For Yuletide Social

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, the ladies of St. John's Church of Lariat, and the ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Clovis County Attorney Weds Mrs. Joe Hensley Given met for a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Ernest Kube.

Opening the afternoon activithe Bible. "Star of the East" was "Eilent Night, Holy Night" was read by Velma Kube. The children then song "God Loves Me Dearly".

after which names were drawn and

gift packages distributed. To climax the enjoyable after- parents of Mrs. Parker. noon, tasty refreshments were served by the hostess to: Rev. K. Keller, Mrs. Karl Gast, Mrs. C. Noack, Mrs. M. Pyetzki, Mrs. A. Guthals scn, Mrs. Bill Dannheim and daughter, Mrs. G. Dannheim, Mrs. D. Geries. Mrs. E. Kirlberg and son, Mrs. white gardenies. She is well known fee were served, and mints were W. Schwede and Berniece, Mrs. G. in Clovis, where for a number of placed in small funnel-shaped fav- Meissner, Mrs. Kriegel and son, Mrs years she has been active in church ors of pink doilies, laced with white B. Kube and son, Mrs. Wm. Kube, Mrs. J. Kaltwasser, Rev. and Mrs. Attending were: Dorotha Lee Rudolph Weiser, Mrs. E. Ramm, Earnes, Georgia Tarter, Tomalene Mrs. M. Kriegel and daughter, Miss M., and Miss Dorinda Bond, of Ama-Mr. Smith, a long-time resident of Vaughn, Novalene Rink. Helen Ruth Lillymae Kaltwasser, Linda Lou rillo, are here to spend the holidays Parmer county, was formerly of Fri- Eubanks, D. Riley Jennings, Venita Kube Volma Kube and the hostess, Mrs. Ernest Kube.

### Ezell Family Gathers

Children of M: and Mrs. Roy B. a family reunion in Dallas. Ezell, with their respective families, are to be "at home" in the Ezell re-'with the folks".

Included in the group will be Mr. ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Triplett. and Mrs. Aubrey Ellison and son, J. R., of Cheyenne 'Vyo., wo arrived the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs Orr plan to spend Christmas with December 17th. Mrs. Harrison and Richard Bobst, who is to leave L. E. Parker and Miss Incz Ezell, of the former's daughter, Mrs. Jowell, baby returned to their home in Far-The nuptiels were performed in around the first of the year to at- Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and family, ir Hereford. the Central Church of Christ in Clo- tend business college in Lubbock, was and daughters, of Amari'lo; Mr. and vis at 8:30, with Minister C. A. lionored on Monday evening with a Mrs. Gene Ezell and family, of E. Lorts reading the single ring cer farewell dinner, when Miggins vina; and the local children, R. I. children plan to spend a day the mony in the presence of the bride's Graham entertained in his home in Mrs. Ruth Ezell and son, Roy; Mr. latter part of the week with his faand Mrs. Marty Ezell and daughter, ther, in Happy, Texas.

### Walther League Has Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keilberg Sunday night.

The dining room table was beaupast several months she has been Attending were Richard Bobst, E. J tifully lighted with tall candles. Gifts

Dominoes were played at individual tables, and refreshments served August Godling, Walter, Lillymae, in the home of her parents. end Gilbert Kaltwasser, Rudolpa. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene, of the Velma and Ludwig Kube, Mr. and

### To Visit Relatives

Mrs. Dale McCuan and son and that city. Mrs, John Porter will leave today (Wednesday) to spend Christmas with their mother in Littlefield. John Porter and his mother, Mrs. Eula Porter, will accompany them to Lit. tlefield, an continue on to Lubbock, to spend Christmas Day with rela-

### Children Here

siness for himself in Roswell prior commonly known to his friends here and Mrs. Roy Thornton. es 'Perny' arrived here Saturday from Fort Knox, Kentucky, to spend Station, is also here for the holidays, spend the Christmas season.

Carolers Out Sunday

Members of the Methodist League and guests joined Sunday night, in visiting a number of homes in the city and singing the old-fashioned Christmas carols outside the doors of those who are confined to their homes, and others. Several places, the young singers and their sponsors were invited in for refreshments.

### Married Here

Marvin Davis, of Hale Center and Miss Oleta Ellis, of Morton, were united in a single ring ceremony at the home of Minister Ebb Randol Saturday evening, Dece ber 20th.

### To Houston

daughters. Misses Jaquetta and Twila Mae Strickland, departed Sunday morning for Houston, where they will enjoy a holiday visit with their daughter and family.

### Leave For Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levy, all of this city, Keith Levy, Texas Tech student. and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rollins, of Plainview, departed Tuesday for lege in Amarillo for the holidays. Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will remain over New Year's, visiting with friends and relatives.

visitors in Abilene over the weekend, spending this week in Waco. Texas. bringing their son. E. J. Jr., who is a McMurry college student, home with Bovina high school coach. them for the holidays.

Lee McDaniel arrived the last of the week to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Blanche McDaniel, and other relatives. He is a student at Tech, in Lubbock.

DeVere (Bub) Roberts, student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, arrived the past Saturday to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Parker are A few short games were arranged, expected to arrive here today from Roswell, to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude White,

> Miss Hazel Anglin will depart this (Wednesday) evening for Tahoka, Texas, for a Yuletide visit with her parents and family.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and family have gone to Sweetwater, Texas, to spend Christmas with her

Mrs. Icy V. Bond, of Tatum, N. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts departed Tuesday for Dallas and Greenville, where they will spend the holicays with relatives, culminating with

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Triplett Jr., sidence in Tarwell, for Christmas of Albuquerque, are expected to spend Christmas Day with his par-

Mrs. W. F. Orr and Miss Janie

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crume, of Hereford, will be Christmus Day visitors in the W. H. Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and League with a Christmas party, last son plan to spend Christmas with his parents in Silverton, Texas.

Frank Seale is spending the distributed from a decorated weekend holidays with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller will to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kube, Alton Keil- | leave today (Wednesday) for Hillsberg, Albert and Dorothy Kreigel, boro, Texas, for a Christmas visit

Glen and Herbert Williams, sons

Mrs. Geneva Wilcoxson and Shirley will leave this afternoon for Dalhart, to spend Christmas with Mr. Wilcoxson, who is employed in

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard were Lockney, Texas, visitors over the weekend.

William Thornton, a student of Texas A. & M., Miss Iris inoraton who is teaching at Iowa Park, Texas, and Miss Dorothy Thornton, of Lubbock, are all here to spend Lt. Gabe D. Anderson Jr., more Christmas with their parents, Mr.

C. W. Hill, of Glenrose, Texas, arhis Christmas furlough with his par | rived here last week to visit his ser, ents. Bobby Anderson, a freshman W. B. Hill, and wife. All three left student at Texas A. & M., in College today for the older man's home to

> Mrs. Earl (Buck) Hawkirs and children, from Austin, are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and son are pianning a Christmas visit

with relatives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCuistion and daughter will do holiday visiting in the nome of their respective parents, at Springfield and Stamford.

Coach Jeff Hooper has gone to Abilene to spend Christmas with his family who went down for a visit a week ago.

Mrs. J. H. Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins to Fort Worth, last weekend, and will remain there over the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Jewel Stevens and son, George, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bussan mas, in Amarillo. Mrs. Bussanmas is Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel, the former Miss Clay Jernigan.

> Misses Billy Hall and Reba Hillhouse are home from business col-

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlia, of Goldsmith, Texas, announce the arrival of their first-born son, on De-Mrs. E. H. Tabor and children, of cember 17th. The young man roover, Texas, are here for the weighed 91/2 lbs. Rev. Spurlin is the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. B. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry -purlin,

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Standefer are Mrs. Standefer is nurse in the office of a local physician, while he is the

> Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Overstreet, of Lubbock, will arrive here mas Eve to visit his mother, Mrs. Anne Overstreet.

Miss Eunice Graham, homemaking instructor at Olton, Texas, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham.

Miss Geraldine Thomas, business college student from Lubbock is a. m. here for the holidays.

Misses Helen Jo White, Wanda and Sylva Pearce are among the Eastern New Mexico College students who are here with their families for mised to meet with and bless us. You the vacation period.

Mrs. Stinger Cooke and sons, of Lubbock, are expected as guests in the home of Mrs. Florence Wallace, during the weekend.

Miss Flora Lee Williams, daughter

here from Texas Tech for the holi-Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter depart- p m at the churc : ed this (Wednesday) morning, to be

of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, is

Yuletide guests of their son, Vernon Hunter, and family, in Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunter will spend Christmas Day in the home of her parents, at Portales.

Miss Irene Sachs is to spend the holidays with her parents in the Rhea community.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison an rcunce the birth of an eight-pound son, David Norris, on Wednesday, well on Sunday, and are both doing

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our many friends will never fully know how deeply we appreciated their many acts of kindness and consideration shown us during the tragic hour through which we have been called to pass. But we want to use this means of conveying to you, in a measure at least, our heartfelt statitude to each and every one of you. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. J. H. Martin, James Oliver Martin, Morris Edwin Martin, Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School. 10:00. Morning Worship, 11:00. League meets at 7:00. Evening Worship, 7:45. All are invited to attenu these ser-

E. J. Sloan, Pastor,

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lewis C. Cox, Minister, Res. 1208 Mitchell, Clovis, Tel. 1003, Our schedule of worship as fol-

Bible classes for all ages at 10:00 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30

The young people meet at 7:00 p.

ni. each Lord's Day. "The church" where Jesus pro-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

W. C. Wright, Pastor D. J. Brown, S. S. Supt. T. A. McCuistion, B. T. U. Director Mrs. E. G. Williams, W. M. S. Pres. Sunday School, 10 a. m Presching Hour, 11 a. m B T. U. Hour, 7.00 p m. Preaching Hour, 7:45 p m. W. M. S. meets each Monday at 4

#### IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m each

Wednesday.

ship with us.

Rhea, Texas Sunday after Christmas Sunday School and Bibl: Class at 2:15 p. m.

Divine Worship at 3:00 p. m. Walther League Christmas party n the home of Melvin Sachs in the

New Year's Day. January 1st: Divine Worship at 10 45 a. m. You are cordially invited to wor-

Karl W. Keller, Pastor

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### WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

## HALL'S Grocery & Market

Farwell, Texas.

### In all sincerity and humility, we pause to thank every friend, old and new, for the many favors shown us last We wish you the joy that should be yours this glad Christmastime. OSBORNE Mercantile

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL . . .

Farwell, Texas.



INSTALLMENT 10

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built ap a vast string of ranches in the West. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined. to avenge his death in spite of opposition.

#### CHAPTER XIII—Continued

spoke suddenly; from his position at one side he had dared flick his eyes to the door. "Walk, look out!-Don't turn! Watch this buzzard, but wheel back and stand by me!"

Into the front of the bar two men had come; they came striding back the length of the room; their spurs ringing brokenly. Roper did not see their guns come out. But suddenly the weapons of both of them appeared in their hands, smoothly and easily, from no place.

The two men were Lee Harnish

and Tex Long.

Tex Long's .45 clicked in the palm. of his hand as it came to full cock. He said, "Howdy, Bill. A spic girl just brought us word. Dave Shannon and Hat Crick Tommy are up the street. And Dry Camp Pierce."

"Gosh," Lee Harnish said, "we've been hunting you for two months! You want us to blast these Indians, boss?"

Bill Roper drew a deep breath, and grinned. At first he could not even appreciate that here, at last, were the leaders he needed for his great raid. All he could think of was that he had been reprieved from certain death; and he knew that life

#### CHAPTER XIV

The tribute implied by the re-gathering of the wild bunch leaders was one of the most extraordinary things that had ever happened in Bill Roper's life. There was not much to their story. Driven out of Texas on the eve of Bill Roper's victory, for a while they had gone their separate ways. But gradually they had drifted together again, in the Indian nations, at Dodge, in the northern cow camps. With Cleve Tanner broken in Texas, and the roots cut from under Ben Thorpe's organization by the loss of his breeding grounds, the outlaw riders found themselves unwilling to leave their work unfinished. So at last they had come looking for Roper—and had found

The first thing was to get them out of there. He named as rendezvous a lonely shanty on Fork Creek. Roper himself was the last to ride

out of Miles City. Seasoned night riders though these men might be. with names now famous the length of the trail, most of them were youngsters still. No one of them could be trusted not to get a skinful of liquor, and go gunning for Lasham's men on his own hook,

Roper was relieved, therefore, upon riding into the Fork Creek rendezvous in the dreary February twilight, to find his Texas men already waiting for him there. They were eating fresh beef, but not their own, as Roper came into the little cabin, stamping the snow off his boots. Lee Harnish looked sheepish. "Say, I forgot something. I got a

letter for you here." Roper took the worn envelope and

stood turning it over in his hands. The date showed it to be three weeks old-no great age, everything considered. But what took hold of him, so that for a full minute he dared not break the seal, was that the letter was from Jody Gordon.

The whole note covered no more than half a page; but as he folded it and put it into a pocket, his hands were shaking in a way that would have cost him his life if he had been walking into a gunfight then. There was a long silence.

With a visible effort, Roper pulled himself together. Briefly he told them what his new wild bunch had done.

"But we haven't even scratched the surface," he finished. "Unless we hit Walk Lasham quick and hard, Thorpe will get his balance again, and reach his roots back into Texas; and all the work we did down there will go for nothing."

"Me," Tex Long said, "I aim to swing with you, and try to finish up what we begun. But, way I see it, the layout up here is terrible bad, for our style of work."

"There isn't any profit in the way I figured," Roper admitted. "I've been taking a pasear up along the Canadian border; I figure it's an easy drive. If you criminals are willing to come on and take one more crack at Thorpe and Lash-

"There's no one beyond the bordet that's needing any stock," Dry Camp Pierce said gloomily. "Dry Camp," Bill Roper said,

"I'm thinking of the tribes."

There was a moment's silence. "Granting that Canada's full of war paint," Tex Long said; "how the

"I've talked to Iron Dog." Every one of them, each in his own way, pricked up his ears at that. Iron Dog was a famous warrior chief of the Gros Ventre Sioux. Ragged and starving, his decimated pand driven far out of their home country, from Dog no longer was the stubbornly resisting force which had once made his name. But though se was broken and helpless now, remnants of his leadership re-

THE STORY SO FAR: by his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. Roper's successful raids against Thorpe's Texas holdings wiped him out of the state. Roper then left for Thorpe's Montana ranches. Jody, told that her fa-

"| mained; his influence extended over | months their chuck wagons will be But now the scar-mouthed man many bands, and more than one

ther's life was in danger, left her home to

"I don't hold with dealing with red niggers, much," Dave Shannon said. "These bucks are forced out of their ranges without any deal made whereby they get fed," Roper said.

'Half of them are in as pitiful a state of starvation as you ever saw. A big part of the blame for that is on Walk Lasham. Now I aim to square the deal."

"I already made us a rendezvous with Iron Dog, before I knew you were in on this," Bill Roper told them now. "Inside of a month Iron Dog will be camped on the Milk River with anyway seven or eight bands."

"Seven or eight bands!" Tex Long shouted at him. "My God, there'll be worse than a thousand Indians on the Milk!"

"A thousand, hell!" Roper said. "If there aren't that many buck warriors alone, I'll eat the beef myself!" The men in this little cabin were not easily surprised, and less easily shocked or awed; but their usually

unrevealing faces now gave them

"God Almighty!" Dave Shannon

said. It was almost a prayer. "He's done it now," Hat Crick Tommy said slowly. "You know



"Now I aim to square the deal."

what happens when you throw that many loose Indians together? You got a war on your hands, by God! They'll come whooping down Montana-they'll tear the country wide open! The whole frontier will go up in a bust of smoke. Nothing'll ever stop 'em, once they get together like

that!" "One thing will."

"What will?" "Grub," said Roper.

"That might be so," Dave Shannon admitted. "I never yet see an Indian go to war on a full stom-

ach . . A tensity had come into that dark cabin; they were realizing now that they stood in the shadow of events of a magnitude they had not dreamed. Roper ripped open the envelope. In the quiet, Bill Roper's hands kept creasing and recreasing the letter from Jody Gordon. A faint dampness showed on his forehead, but

his fingers acted cold and awkward. "There's five of us here," Tex Long said. "You expect us to just suddenly feed every Indian in creation?"

"I've got twenty-seven riders waiting to throw in with us at the first

"Twenty-seven riders? Where?" "All over Montana. What do you think I did all winter? Holed up like a she-bear?"

Silence again, while they all studied Roper.

"How many you figure to move?" Tex Long asked at last.

Roper's voice was so low they could hardly hear his words. "Between twenty and thirty thousand head."

Tex Long threw his hat against the roof poles in a gesture of complete impatience. "Dead of winter," he said; "maybe having to fight part of the time; why, thirty-forty 'cowboys couldn't drive-"

"We don't have to handle this stock like fat beef," Roper reminded him. "We don't have to pull up for quicksand, or stampede losses, or high water. If a hundred head get swept down a river, what the hell? Some different Indians will get hold of 'em downstream. Working that way, hard and fast, thirty cowboys can move every head in Mon-

"We're terrible short of time,"

Tex Long said. "I know it; in another couple of



ride 500 miles to warn him. Walk Lasham, manager of Thorpe's holdings in Montana, saw Roper sitting alone and unarmed in a saloon one day. Gun in hand, Lasham prepared to kill his hated antagonist who was leading the rustler's war.

heading out, and the deep grass will be full of their riders. We have to move and move quick."

"It might be," Dry Camp Pierce declared himself, "it just could be done." A hard gleam was coming into the old rustler's wary eyes. "And if it can-great God! There's never been nothing like this!"

The others seemed to have had the breath knocked out of them by the unheard-of scope, the bold daring, the headlong all-or-nothing character of the plan.

"This is bigger than the Texas raids," Tex Long said wonderingly. "This is bigger than anything has ever been!"

Suddenly Dave Shannon smacked his thigh with his huge hand. "By God, I believe it'll bust 'em!"

Over the pack of outlawed youngsters had come a wave of that fanatic enthusiasm which sometimes sways men as they face the impossible, but Roper, strangely, was unable to share it. The great raid he had planned all winter now

and fever, or something?"

Roper spoke to Harnish alone, as and helpful things in this lesson. if he had forgotten the others. "That letter was from Jody Gordon," he

"Bad news, son?" "I don't know. She wants me to come to Ogallala."

"When?" "Now-right away."

"What for? Does she say?"

"She says she needs me; she says she needs me bad, and right away. I guess she does, all right. If she didn't, I don't believe she'd ever write, to me."

The faces of the wild bunch riders were expressionless, noncommittal; Roper knew they wouldn't have much to say. They were youngsters still-all except Pierce; but their faces were carved lean and hard by long riding, and a lot of that riding een for him.

He stood up, shaking his shoulders. "Catch up your ponies."

"We pulling out? Tonight yet?" "You bet your life we are. Ought 14:4-6). to make Red Horse Springs by midnight."

"And after that," Harnish said

Once more the silence, while they waited for Bill.

"It's the raid," Roper said.

### CHAPTER XV

Lew Gordon came stumping across the corral of his little Miles City house, his spurs ringing at every stride. His big hands, rope-hardened and thickened at the knuckles, swung loose at his sides; but his face had the look of a man beset.

house he sent a great roar through the walls-"Jody! Jody, where are

She answered him, and Lew Gordon went to find her.

"What's the meaning of this?" was his greeting as his daughter came running to him through the house. "You were supposed to stay in Ogal-

Jody threw her arms about his neck and pulled his head down to kiss him; but Lew Gordon was not

to be put off. "That horse wrangler just brought me word that you was here," he said. "There's a pretty kettle of daughter is at than he knows him- all is life through eternity.

"Dad, will you please sit down? I tell you, I want to talk to you!" "Oh, all right." Lew Gordon tore off another huge mouthful of

"There are two pieces of bad news," Jody said now. "First thing,

tracts, at Dodge.' A spark leaped into Lew Gordon's eyes; under the pressure of the last two years he had turned edgy and garrulous, as if his mind had beknown it!" his big voice boomed. "Those infernal-"

"The loss of those contracts is going to hurt," Jody said; "I've brought the books up into fair shape, and it looks to me as if King-Gordon is starting the worst year in his tory. If the losses go on piling up the way they are-"

Jody Gordon came and sat on the arm of her father's chair. "There was a man rode up to Ogallala from Dodge City," she said. "He brought some very peculiar news, and I don't like it at all."

think they're going to-" Lew Gor-Jody said.

"If that renegade Colorado outfit

Lew Gordon checked as suddenly as if he had been struck acress the face.

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Lesson for December 28

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT-John 14:1-6; Revelation GOLDEN TEXT—In my Father's house are many mansions.—John 14:2.

Hope is something this world desperately needs, and which it has all but abandoned. Little wonder when one recalls that the usual meaning of hope is hardly more than "wishful thinking" without any real confidence-and that such hope as men have, has been only in their fellowmen, who have so often grievously failed them.

The Christian's hope-ah, that is something quite different. To him hope is certain expectation resting on the assured Word of God. Such a light only shines brighter as the darkness deepens. As the lights of men's promises and purposes flicker and die out, the hope of God's people shines like a beacon in a dark and stormy night.

How appropriate that we should use the last Sunday of this year to seemed futile-a plan senseless and remind one another of that hope, to trim the lamp, as it were, for even "Bill," said Lee Harnish, "what's brighter shining, as we cast its the matter with you? You got chills beams out into the unknown year just ahead. There are three great

> I. A Sure Promise of Heaven only one-to interview him. (John 14:1-3).

We are not forgetting that for us who love the Lord there is the blessed hope of His return. He is coming again (v. 3). But whether we have the joy of being caught up to be with Him ,or go by way of death, we have a sure promise of the eternal dwelling place which He has prepared for us.

"Let not your heart be troubled" -the very words come like the balm a sort of "Washington Diary":of Gilead upon our restless, troubled lives. Faith in God and in Christthere we have the sure anchor of Far Eastern broadcast, a pick-up of the soul. He has promised. We Far Eastern capitals, London and may count on His f 'fillment. We Washington. Went first to call on show our faith in our fellowmen by "X" whom I knew would be intrusting their word, even though formed as well as anyone on the they often fail us. Shall we not negotiations. We sat in his beautithen fully trust the omnipotent, nev- ful library. The ancient books, the er-failing God?

Our Saviour has not just gone before us and bade us follow as best we may, but He is Himself the Way. slowly, "what is it, Bill? Is it Ogal- Having Christ, we have the way. Observe that He does not say that He is the "way-shower," as one religious system names Him. He is not just an example, or the masterteacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the

life.' Note, too, that no man comes to the Father but by Christ. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith points out that "the apostle Paul in his epistles constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:2; Opening the back door of the Eph. 2:13, 18; 3:15; Heb. 7:25; 10: 19-21). Jesus is not one way to God, He is the only way to Gcd. Men cannot come to God through anyone, but only through Christ."

Someone may say, "That's very true, and wonderful. I am a Christian, and I have Christ who is the way. But what is heaven like?

III. A Symbolic Picture of Heaven

(Rev. 22:1-5). First of all there is "life"-the river of life, the water of life. In heaven there is no death, but only eternal life, blessing, peace, and joy. In this world man lives under the constant shadow of death as the ensoap, when some horse wrangler emy which hurts, destroys, and reknows more about where a man's minds him of sin. But in heaven

> When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun,

Than when we first begun. Then we have what Dr. A. C. flopped into a chair, jabbed his spurs | Gaebelein calls "the seven glories into the floor at long range, and of the redeemed" (vv. 3-5). Let us enumerate them. (1) "No curse"perfect sinlessness. (2) "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein"-giving perfect and bless- the street. Another man who has the bidding for the government con- servants shall serve him"-in perfect, unhindered, untiring service. Heaven will not be idleness (perish the thought!), but blessed and happy service for God. (4) "They shall see his face"—an eternal, undimmed come hasty on the trigger, now that vision of God. (5) "His name shall his hands were idle. "I might have be on their foreheads"-speaking of eternal ownership and possession. (6) "There shall be night no more" -God is the light throughout eter- who is fighting with tact and symnity. No more darkness to fear. (7) "They shall reign forever and ever." Few of us would care to reign in this world, for that brings only sor- to the notes I was making and he perfect harness fittings. row and trouble, but to reign with Him, that indeed will be eternal blessedness.

So then we have—a sure promsie of a heaven to which we have a safe way, and concerning which we More than 125 measures pertain- | About 35,000 inventions and sughave such blessed knowledge. But | ing to education have been introwhat good is the promise if we do | duced in the present session of connot accept it? What good is the way gress. "Everybody talks about heaven, served on army mess tables. going to talk about it?

# Story From a Diplomat; Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.) Story From a Diplomat; —One Day Before a War

Correspondent Presents His 'Washington Diary' Telling of Last Interview With 'Peace' Envoy Before War's Beginning.

> By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

Washington, D. C. Here in Washington where we feel the repercussions of the war more deeply than anywhere in the country except coast cities where enemy planes threaten, and even the thoughts we had last week seem

To me an even greater gulf seems to exist between Friday and Saturday, between peacetime and wartime. On Saturday, December 5, I

very far away.

sat in the drawing room of the Japanese embassy talking with the embassy's first secretary. His card which he gave me as I left it on the desk as I write. "Hidenari Terasaki, first secretary of the Japanese embassy, Washington," the engraved script reads.

With us was Saburo Kurusu, the man who was supposed to be planning a peaceful settlement of Japanese-American relations at the very moment when Japanese bombers and battleships were already on their way to Pearl Harbor. I did not know it then, but I was the last American reporter - perhaps the

#### Washington Diary

The next afternoon just as I was. starting out to take a walk in Rock Creek park, the news of the astounding attack on Hawaii reached me. From then on radio and news reporters have been pretty busy. But I took time out to jot down the events of Saturday that were a tragically stupid prelude to war. I am now offering this record (in part) as

Saturday, December 6: Spent the whole day preparing for a special mellow leathered chairs all gave II. A Safe Way to Heaven (John | the place an atmosphere of dignity and solidarity that seemed far away from the little Saturday afternoon world. Mr. "X" suggested two phrases of which I made mental note. First: "Kurusu is still here." The second: "The center of gravity has shifted from the state department to the navy department." Since Kurusu was still here it was explained, the situation had not changed. But the next move was decidedly Japan's; the state department had probably said its last word. Mr. "X" was of the opinion that it was still possible that some face-saving method would be worked out to permit the military element to accede to our demands and thus 'keep Japan from committing suicide." His impression was that nothing would happen before Tuesday when he thought Kurusu would hand Secretary Hull Japan's answer to

### the state department's note.

Next Stop—The Embassy As I was leaving, a memorandum was handed in saying that Kurusu would receive me at the Japanese embassy immediately. I had been trying very hard to get that appointment and after two days' negotiating, my assistant had finally

succeeded. I was first shown through the busy chancery of the Japanese embassy to the office of First Secretary Terasaki, a smiling little brown man with eyes that came as near to slanting as any oriental's do. He warned me that I could not quote Mr. Kurusu nor was I to mention We've no less days to sing God's praise my visit at all for a week or so as others would demand interviews.

> Terasaki said he would give me some background. When we were settled he told me

a sort of parable. He said: "Suppose a man has been fighting

for four days and four nights in Ben Thorpe has cut under us in ed government forever. (3) "His been sitting in his comfortable chair every evening wants to do something. Should man in arm chair come to fighting man and talk about principles, about Confucius and Aristotle?"

He paused a moment and stared at me steadily with brown eyes that looked as solid as bullets.

"No, I think," he went on, "man in armchair should approach man pathy.'

He paused again to see how I

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, | seemed satisfied. He concluded: 'Japan has been fighting four years. Must talk facts, must be realistic and talk principles afterward." Chinese Duplicity Argument

> There was more of the often-heard argument about Chinese duplicity. "If United States wants war, it can have war. If it wants peace,

can have peace. And Japan can be much more than a friend to America. You can beat us in the end but it will be no push-over." He was friendliness itself. Having spoken his piece he made a tele-

phone call and led me from the chancery into the embassy which it adjoins. I was impressed as I was the first time I walked down the long reception hall, with the delicate beauty of the setting. The price-

less paintings on the walls with their weird and elusive charm of oriental art, the graceful furniture, the gentle blending of tints in wall decorations and wainscoting. "This room is too large for conversation," said Mr. Terasaki, indicating the main reception room. So he took me to a smaller one and we sat down for a moment. Almost immediately "Good-will" Ambassa-

was long and under a hurried glance he might pass as an American: Terasaki bowed low from the hips, but Kurusu took my hand in-

dor Kurusu appeared, a little man

dressed in an expensive tweed suit.

He had a small, close-cropped mus-

tache and wore spectacles. His face

formally when I was presented. Terasaki opened the conversation by saying that I had said as long as Kurusu was still here no news was good news. Kurusu either misunderstood Terasaki or chose to ignore his remark. We sat down and Kurusu repeated in less formal phraseology the general argument which Terasaki had offered.

### Kurusu Presents

Japan's Case The two nations could agree on principles with lengthy and leisurely discussion-but now an emergency existed. Japan was in a position where she was forced to take certain steps for her survival. The United States would have to agree to the discussion of realistic issues first and leave the principles to later

discussion. Unless that happened no progress

could be made. "Of course we are hopeful," he said, rather hopelessly, I thought. On the whole his attitude seemed to confirm what Mr. "X" had said, that Japanese-American relations were in status quo-that Japan was

playing for time. When I left I made a remark to the effect that I was glad to see Ambassador Kurusu had provided himself with a heavy suit, that evidently he was prepared to stay all winter. At that remark he saw fit

to laugh heartily. As I went out through the chancery, escorted by one of the idolfaced clerks, I asked if they were always as busy as that on a Satur-

"Oh, no," he answered, "only these days." That concludes my "diary" for

day afternoon.

December 6. As I read it over in the light of what happened within less than 24 hours after I rode away from the Japanese embassy in a cab which had just brought one of the staff to the door with luggage and golf

there took on a new meaning. I had a close-up of one phase of what is probably the world's greatest achievement in diplomatic duplicity. Mr. Kurusu, I believe, hasnot been available for interviews since.

bags, some of the words spoken

In Jones county, Mississippi, 60 farmers needed workstock. They pitched in together, bought 60 mules in one lot at a nice price. To save a little more money the farmers, all of them borrowers from the department of agriculture, went one step farther, put in a co-operative order for plow gear. Their county purchasing association, sponsored by the Farm Security administration, bought 60 complete sets of harness from a local dealer, assembled them at the mule barn. Savings on this deal ran into \$125. The mule dealer fitted the gear on the was taking it. I dropped my eyes animals at no extra cost, assured

### BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

"This was a Bill Roper man," heaven unless we are going there? dairy products, including ice cream, sidered extremely important.

bol of the state.

viewed by the national inventors if we do not receive Him? What I The army has veterinarians who council of the department of comgood is there in knowing about regularly inspect the meat, eggs and merce. Several of these are con-The exact time of sunset at the ain't going there" sings the folk (A naval man always salutes the United States Naval academy is desong. Are you? Or are you only quarter deck of a ship, as the sym- termined by the admiral, following an old navy custom.

gestions pertaining to national de-

fense have been received and re-

### Letters to Santa some roller skates and a telephone apiece. And bring our baby sister a

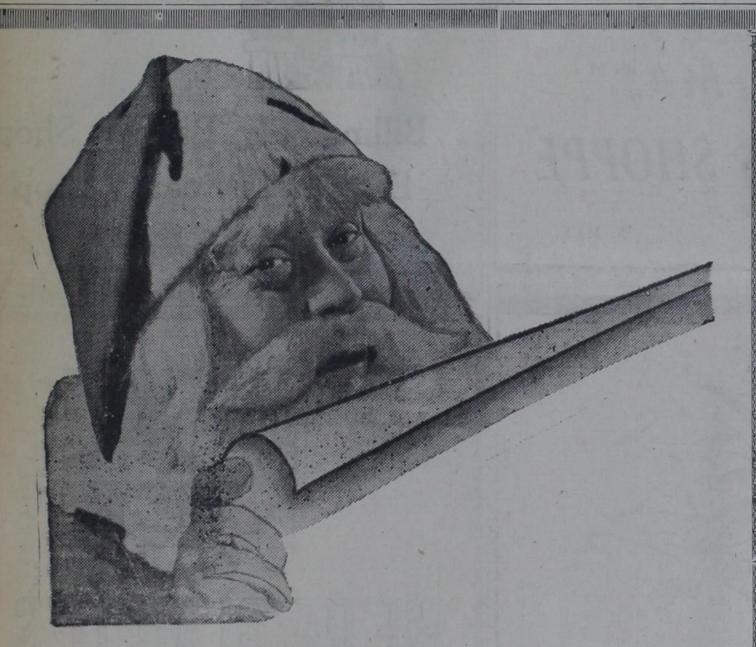
to see us, but we are looking forward forget to bring our cousins. Jerry to seeing you again this year. We and Gloria, something also. Lots of are three sisters and I, Sherry, and love, Sharon would like for you to bring us a doll and doll cart apiece, also

some roller skates and a telephone doll and cradle and any thing else We have moved since you last came you would like to bring us. Don't

> Sherry, Sharon and Karon Williams. (Lynwood, Calif.)







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### Modern Toys Offer Children Varied Appeal

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You can do either or both and much else, too, according to Santa

Claus, whose bag contents reveal just such a variety of toys for Christmas, 1941.

"The desire of adults to forget wartime jitters in relaxing fun at home is reflected in an increased demand for easy-

to-play games,' say toy manufacturers. "Parlor versions of bowling, skeet shooting and skeeball are being featured on Christmas toy lists everywhere."

You also can shoot darts with rubber-band guns, build model airplanes, or, if you're the kind that would, swipe junior's miniature submarines and watch them dive in the

The main point, says Santa Claus, is that "the American toy industry is geared to give children their full quota of happy play hours in 1941, unshadowed by war.'

That wasn't so in 1914 when Germany was the world's greatest toyproducing coun-



try. Americanmade toys were a poor substitute. But all that is changed. For the past 20 years virtually all new designs and improvements have been initiated in the United States' toy shops.

Patriotic and national defense themes are carried out in this year's toys. The latter includes coast defense guns and the like, all "scientifically tested," in the interests of society.

There will be the usual scientific toys, dolls, and things-on-wheels, but with improvements. In the first category is a microscope using a polaroid light; in the second, China maidens with "Hollywood glamour set coiffure"; and in the third, motorized army equipment of the "latest

Defense isn't the only government function reflected in toy designs. The FHA's influence is apparent in a new double-decker bunk calculated "to eliminate crowding in doll houses."

### St. Francis Started Use of Yule Crib

It was St. Francis of Assisi who gave the Crib the tangible form in which we know it today. In 1223 he visited Rome and told Pope Honorius III his plans of making a scenic representation of the place of the Nativity. The Pope gave his sanction and on Christmas eve, St. Francis constructed a crib and grouped round it the figures of the blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, the ass and ox, and the shepherds. He used live animals in a real stable.

The custom spread from Italy to Spain, Portugal, France, the Netherlands and Germany, and from these countries it has spread to all corners

Museums throughout the world possess very ancient cribs. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has a group which dates from

The custom of placing cribs out of doors as Christmas decorations in the yard has become popular the past few years.

### Huge Christmas Feasts

Served in Old Castles Christmas dinners served in medieval castles were in reality "feasts." The meal lasted usually from three in the afternoon until

One of the dishes always on the table was meat pie. In delving into history we find that Sir Henry Grey in England ordered one baked that was nine feet in circumference. It weighed 165 pounds and was served | from a four-wheel cart built for the

Here's the recipe:

2 bushels flour 6 snipes 20 pounds butter 4 partridges

4 geese 2 neat's tongues

2 rabbits 2 curlews

4 wild ducks 6 pigeons and 7 blackbirds 2 woodcocks

The amateur carpenter of the family can make a doll carriage easily and cheaply. A jumbo grape basket may be fastened on wooden axles for wooden wheels. Handles can be made from discarded yardsticks or window-shade sticks, with

Making a Doll Buggy

a piece of broomstick for a hand rest. Paint any desired color, and mother, aunt or sister will be glad to make a pad for the inside. It makes a dandy Christmas gift for

any little girl.

NEW STATE 3-A COMMITTEEMAN the Sabine county AAA committee.

Coast counties.

Bloodsworth, who has been farming in Sabine county since 1903, suc- | Cannibalism and feather picking. ceeds John Weatherly, who had vices which sometimes develop in served on the committee since it was poultry flocks, can be cured quickly first set up in 1938.

Owner of a 183-acre farm, the cent salt to the ration. new state committeeman first served committeeman, he was chairman of before covering it.

The state AAA committee, com-COLLEGE STATION - W. D. posed of 12 farmers and ranchmen Bloodsworth, cotton farmer from and H. H. Williamson, director of Pineland, has been selected as state the Texas A. & M. College Extension AAA committeeman from District 9. Service, is the administrative and consisting of 19 East Texas and Gulf | policy-making body of the AAA program in Texas.

by adding an extra two to four per-

the AAA program as community To prevent warping of a wooden committeeman in 1934 and 1935, ironing board, cover all sides of the From 1936 until his selection as state well dried board with phenolic resin

### Here's Wickard Home Farm Plan



Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, is shown making out his "farm defense plan for 1942," joining thousands of other American farmers in increasing production of dairy, poultry, and pork products. In the background is the appropriate U. S. D. A. poster, "Your Farm Can Help." On his 380-acre home farm in Carroll County, Indiana, Secretary Wickard is reducing his beef herd, increasing his dairy herd, maintaining high poultry production, and providing for record hog production. To get sufficient feed for his hogs, he expects to plant nearly his full AAA corn acreage allotment. He will reduce his wheat acreage, in line with AAA policy of cutting 1042 wheat production due to large supplies already in storage.



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### Clothing Must Be Given Proper Care

"I will buy carefully

have.

"I will waste nothing."

have indicated their support of this over the seams yourself, and overcast consumer's pledge for total defense or self-stitch seam edges. sent out by the Consumer Division or the Office of Price Administration. Thus, have they shown their wilbugness to help in the total defense of democracy by conserving everyday civilian supplies, such as clothing, food, house furnishings, and equipment.

"When it comes to clothing, the three-point consumer pledge coincides with the fundamentals of wise wardrobe planning," says Ruth O'-Brien, chief of the Division of Textiles and Clothing, Bureau of Home Economics, USDA.

"When clothing purchases are well planned and each garment bought carefully," says Miss O'Brien, "a wardrobe is bound to better assembled than when clothing is purchased haphazardly, with no thought to checking points of quality. With many kinds of clothing and textiles becoming 'imited because of the National Defense Program, there in more need today than ever to buy clothes that live!-substantial materials, classically simple lines, basic colors. When clothing must last longer than usual, it's best to avoid novelties that are doomed in a season or less.

The first step in taking care of clothing intelligently is knowing what the fabric is made of. Methods of cleaning, pressing, removing spots and storing vary according to the fibers in a garment, and the finish of the material used.

A wool garment needs to be handled with especial care when it is damp. Rough handling, harsh soap sudden extremes of temperature while wool is wet cause the little scales on the surface of the wool fibers to lock into each other. The right way to wash wool is to use warm soft water and milk soap. Squeeze suds through cloth; don't rub! Dry in a warm place, but not near a fire or in direct sunlight. Stretch knill garments into shape with a mediumhot iron and a pressing cloth.

Some rayons are not washable as all. They have to be drycleaned. For washable rayons, use heavy lukewarm suds of neutral soaps. Do not sub Handle them with particular care water the same temperature as the wash water to prevent shrinkage from the five and ten.

Dry on a clothes hanger or roll in a secretaria Turkish towel. Use a moderately warm iron for pressing. It is a good idea to try the temperature of the iron first on the back part of a hem "I will take care of the things I or on a seam to see if it is so hot it will melt the fabric. If your washable rayon garments do not have To date, nearly a million persons wide seams which will not ravel, go

> The sensible way to clean most cottons is to wash them. Colored cottons need to be fast to washing and to sunlight if they are to be satisfactory for very long. And cottons should not shrink more than 2 percent in order to retain the fit of a garment. Look for definite facts about both these points on labels or on the bolt ends of yard goods. Textile experts say there is nothing to the old custom of soaking materials in a solution of salt and water to set the color. It does not work; it is a waste of salt, and it is likely to soak out some of the color.

### Enliven Appearance Of Christmas Tree

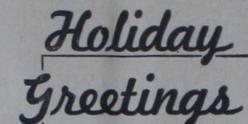
Before pulling out the old hox of ornaments used for trimming the Christmas tree for the past several years, it is a good idea to plan some other decoration which will make the tree different than it ever was before. An occasional change from the old familiar design will do much to brighten up the room.

One novel arrangement is to imitate the snow-draped trees of the forest as closely as possible. Trim the tree all in white with popcorn necklaces, tissue paper snow balls, white glass ornaments and frested white lights. The effectiveness of this color will be increased if green wreaths with red berries are used about the room.

A graceful pine tree trimmed lavishly all in gold ornaments has a fine formal grandeur about it and is particularly distinguished in certain rooms. In contrast to this a tree trimmed entirely with red and white lights and red and white striped candy canes is very young and informal in heart.

Little pleated paper fans made of Christmas wrapping paper help to "fill" a big tree inexpensively if glass balls and other ornaments are lacking. It is also interesting to add local interest by hanging articles found in the vicinity, such as unusual sea shells, or huge pine cones, or curious burrs and pods which

Miniature trees are attractive, too, especially when they're spangled with beads and shiny jewelry



As we come to the year, it is our sin-

cere hope that the friendliness that has marked our associations in the past will continue and grow stronger as the years go

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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We're glad because it is the one day of the year when it is possible to cast aside the artificial dignities of every day living-the one day of the year when people can be themselves and express sentiments that are too often suppressed. May we resolve to strive for a continuation

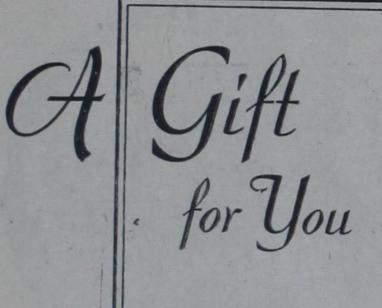


of this wholesome attitude throughout the coming year, with more tolerance toward all, with a genuine spirit of brotherhood prevailing in our every transaction. With this as the background of our activities, we feel sure that the people of this community will enjoy the most prosperous year of them all. It will lead toward the further advancement of every worthy enterprise. I', will mean a year of happiness, contentment and prosperity for all!

# Capitol Freehold Land Trust

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Not much, to be sure, but presented with all the sincerity we know, this little gift of Christmas Greetings.

It's not wrapped up in a lot of fancy ribbon, nor expressed in a lot of flowery oratory . . . but you can be assured that when we send compliments of the Season to you, we mean every word of

It's great to be a part of this community, to know and serve its people. That's why we eagerly look forward to sending our annual message of Good Cheer to our friends

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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS WE CAN think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We

never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

O. W. Rinehart Phillips 66 Agent

Bovina, Texas.

# Nelson Foster, 4-H Club Winner, Writes of Trip to Chicago

With importation of many drugs From March 15 through Novemcut off, demand for dandelion roots ber 15th, the USDA bought slightly by drug manufacturers in this coun- more than 29,800,000 lbs. of dry skim try is growing, according to the milk, and 32,900.000 lbs. of dry eggs, primarily for Lend-Lease shipment.



URATEFULLY acknowledging your many favors of the past year, please accept our best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### **FARWELL POSTOFFICE**

### **Every Extra Leaf in the** Table and Still far too Many Holiday Guests!



Despite hundreds of extra circuits in use and thousands of extra operators on duty throughout the nation, we expect long distance circuits to be more congested this Christmas than ever before. A telephone system just can't be expanded six to ten times its size just for one day in the year.

We hope you will understand that delays are bound to occur and that some calls may not get through.

If you want to avoid delays may we suggest that calls made before Christmas eve or after Christmas day will not be subject to delay.

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### Christmas Facts

The English poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson, once turned down an offer of \$5,000 for composing Christmas card verses.

Because England's Kings James I and VI had a great aversion to fatty pork, turkeys became popular as Christmas fare. Christmas is celebrated by the Hindus, and also by the Buddhists

'Feast of Winter." There are more than 200 varieies of holly, grown in all parts

in Tibet, where it is called the

The oldest wheat field west of the Mississippi River, which has been utilized solely for the continuous production of one crop is said to be on the campus of Oklahoma A. & M. college. The objective is to determi how long wheat can be grown on and without a change in cropping system or without fertilizer treat



### Merry / Christmas

TO YOU . and may the coming year be filled with HAPPINESS

FORD PRODUCE

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### SINCERE CHRISTMAS WISHES

As we approach another Christmastime, we wish to send a word of GREETING to each of you. To which we add our pledge of continued unceasing efforts to increase our friendships during every day of the New Year.



D. W. BAGLEY

Agent, Phillips 66 Co. Farwell, Texas.

## THE SOFT GLOW OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Brings to our minds the true value of friendships—and leads us to ponder over the many deeds of kindness that have been extended us in the past.

. We are indebted to you for these kindnesses and the thoughtfulness back of them, and desire to extend compliments of the Season to you, one and all!



Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson



Farwell, Texas.



By NELSON FOSTER

(The following is the story of Nelson Foster's recent trip to the National 4-H club congress at Chicago. which he attended through the courtesy of the Santa Fe R. R.)

It is needless for me to try t express the grand time I had in Chicago, therefore, I will only tell of the things we did and you can ima-have had.



I left Farwell at 2:07 p, m. November 28th, and met Mr. H. M. Bainter, the agricultural agent for the Santa Fe Railroad. in Amarillo. I, along with five other club winners arrived in Kansas City at 7:30 a.. We were then given breakfast by Mr. R. C. Seeley. At 11:00 we joined large group of Texas delegate (about 30 in number). While we were riding the train we were supposed to learn the names of all Texas members, and not being able to slee on a train. I had plenty of time to study names. Just before we got off the train in Chicago, we were presented with a nice hat. Also, we were taken to every boy to see if we knew his name. For each boy you couldn't name, you paid a nickle. I had to pay 55 cents. Also 25 cents for not rived in Chicago at 8:30, November | Secretaria de la company de la comp ery Texas member except two, and don't know them now. At 1:45 we were taken on a 45-mile tour over the City of Chicago, Sunday night we assembled in the lobby of the Stevens Hotel and were entertained. along with other delegates (boys and girls), from 45 different States and

Canada. At 11:00 a. m., Monday, December 1, we were given a banquet by the Stevens Hotel the largest Hotel in the U. S. A. To tell the truth, I can' name every company and building that gave us a banquet or breakfast or dance, because we we from two to three banquets a das and some kind of entertainment at night, but I will tell of some. Tuesday, December 2, we were given breakfast at Armour & Company entertained by the Breakfast Club. and given a banquet by the Wsetinghouse Company. Wednesday, Deboys and girls, which was 1100 in all. Then a dance by the Blackstone Hotel. December 4 we went to the International Livestock Exposition and also each State had a 4-H club parade, carrying their State flag and singing their State song, Every Texas boy had cowboy beats and a large white hat. Docombon 6 we mer given a farewell banquet, and at 3:30 a farewell dance.

I can't find words to express the wonderful time I had. It was something I would be glad to work five rears more to get to go back to see Also, it was a pleasure to represent 2100 4-H club members and Parmer county. I would like to say to all m friends and 4-H club members that them, Mr. Gordon and Mr. McElroy, I would not have won the trip.

All our expenses were paid and

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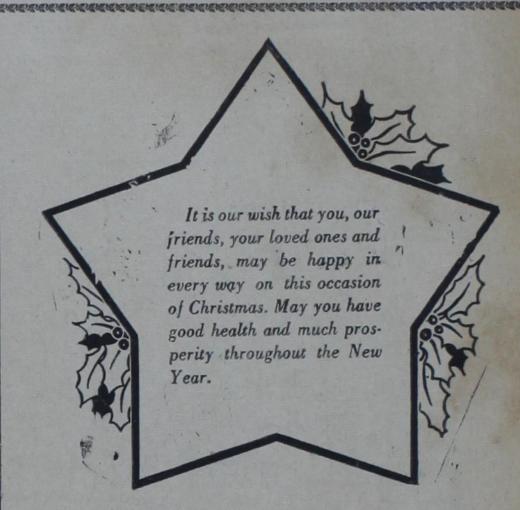
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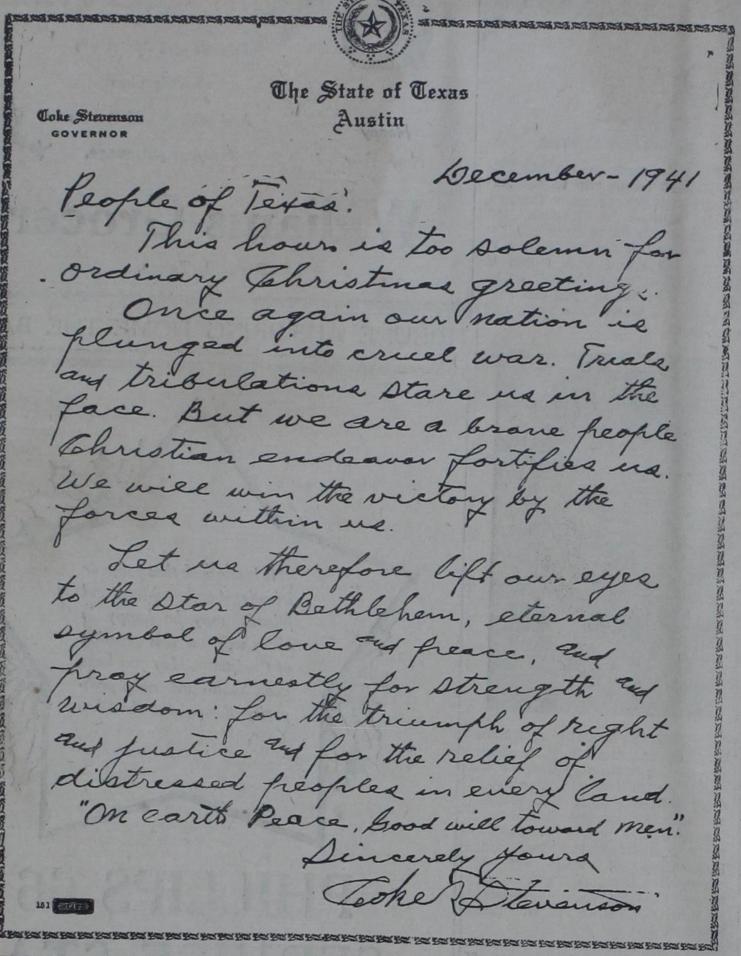
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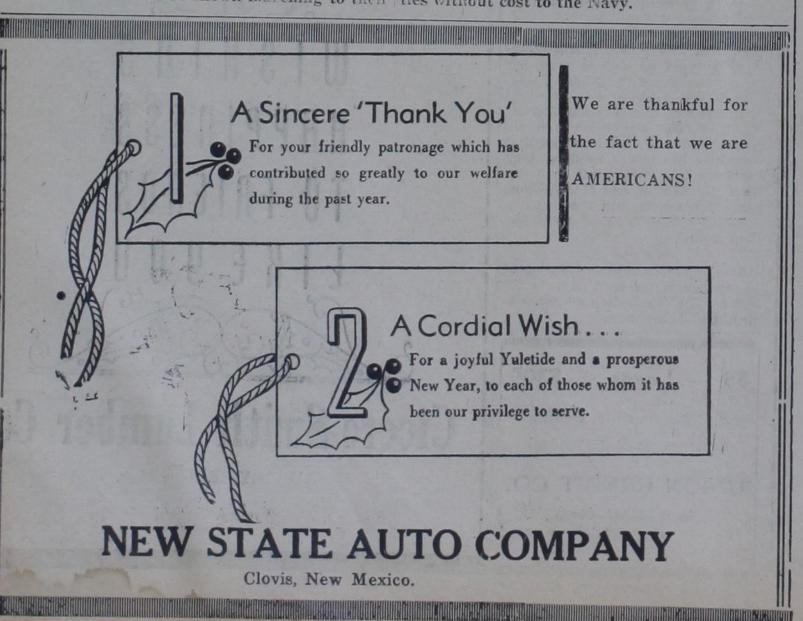


GOVERNOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE—With the world caught in a conflict that threatens civilivation, Governor Stevenson has acquiesed in a suggestion that he address a Christmes message to all the people of Texas through the newspapers. The message in his own handwriting is set forth above.

### They March from Industry to Uncle Sam's Fleet



DEARBORN, Mich.—This is a familiar Navy Service School within the plant after scene at the vast Ford Rouge plant, where blue-jackets by the hundreds are being prepared for duties with Uncle Sam's fleet. The recruit sailors are shown marching to their ties without cost to the Navy.



# Simple Decorations Provide Originality To Christmas Table

To the homemaker who is worried about the expense of Christmas decorations, here are a few new and inexpensive ways of adding originality to the Christmas table:

Try red or blue cellophane over a white table cloth. Cellophane will

not discolor the cloth as will some colored papers.

Paste various-

Paste varioussized stars to the white cloth. Or, paste cutouts of Santa, reindeer, candles, holly sprays, etc.

Use a ribbon of gold or silver paper down the center of the table.

When an uneven number of guests are to be seated at the table, you might confine the evergreen and floral arrangement to one end of the table, father at the other, with the guests seated at the sides.

Imagine the charm added by sewing a few tiny bells along the hem of the cloth so that when the guests move there is a sound of tinkling.

Down the center you might arrange a row of candles of different heights.

Various strange figures may be made from fruits, nuts and gum

drops. A large prune stuffed with a marshmallow, with a raisin for a head and almonds for feet, makes a penguin.

An attractive Santa may be

Santa may be made from an apple. Use a big red apple for the body, a marshfor eyes and nose. Two skewers can

for eyes and nose. Two skewers can be used for legs, which are covered with cotton batting. Cotton is also used for a belt, whiskers, hair and for covering short pieces of wire inserted as arms. A little red cap is made from pieces of tissue paper secured to the marshmallow with a pin. A third skewer is inserted at the rear to give Santa a three-point landing.

Amusing gumdrop trees may be made from wire or natural twigs.

Most of the nation's 16 egg-drying plants are located in Texas, Oklahona, and Missouri. By January 1, the total will reach 37, with most of the new ones in the Corn Belt.



### SEASON'S GREETINGS

Employees of this company join in extending to our customers best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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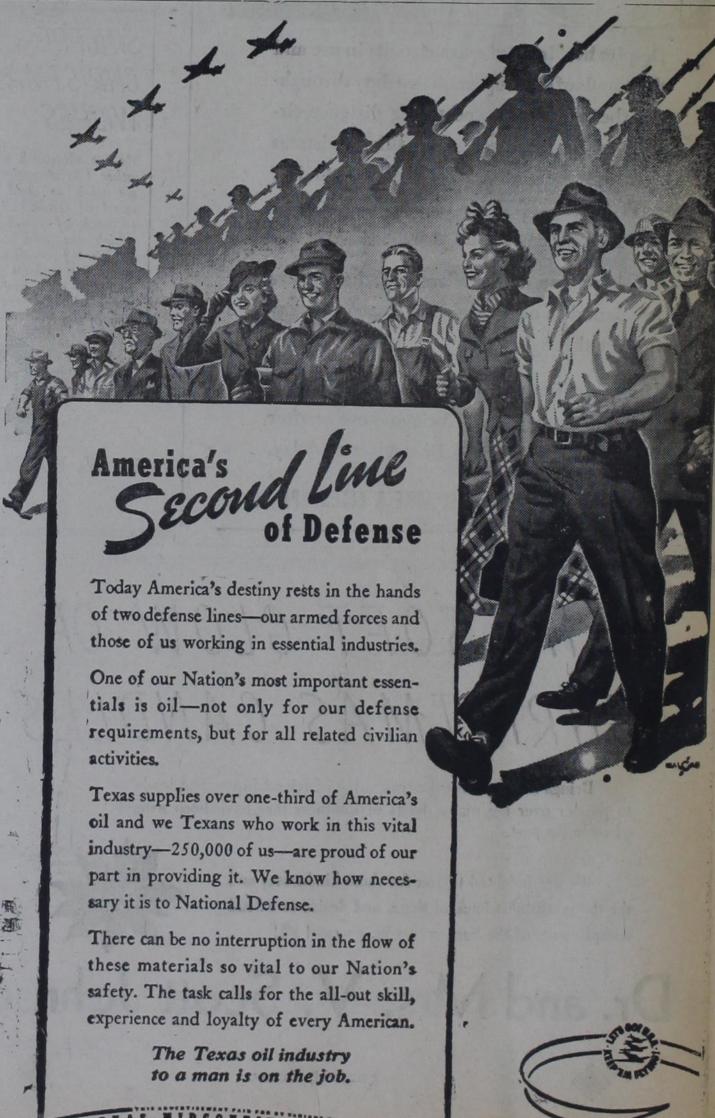
We're wishin' you a mighty fine Christmas, with a heap of good things comin' your way. You have been liberal with your patronage of this firm in the past; may Lady Luck be just as liberal to you in the months to come. Merry Christmas, everybody!

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### New Towns Rise in Rural Britain

### Model Centers Will House Hundreds of Thousands Of War Workers.

taken in Great Britain to meet the day. housing emergency brought about by Nazi air raids and nation-wide construction is on a vast scale.

green fields and another 94 are nearing completion.

with the necessity of finding living be a cafe open all day. accommodation for hundreds of rural areas where there were only small villages with tiny cottages, made plans to create these new cen-

the last war, these, says a descripin industry can continue to live in beautiful rural surroundings while within walking distance of their

#### House 100 Workers.

Each town has blocks of homes built to house 100 workers. The blocks are laid out in one-storied U formation around a central green, where communal buildings stand as the center of social life. There are hospitals, chapels, hair-dressing shops, cafes and theaters.

Some of the townships are for single men and women, who have traveled from all corners of the kingdom to work in the factories tucked away from the sinister attacks of the enemy. Others have large blocks of two-storied houses built for married couples.

To make home life easier, the towns are being run on hostel lines. This is purely a war-time measure, and when peace comes and workers settle down to normal ways of life the hostel arrangements may be ended if the workers wish.

Each block has six bathroomsthe baths are shining pale green porcelain. There is a laundry with





Make-up must never be applied to a soiled skin. Step One-Cleanse. Step Two-Refresh with skin freshener or cold water. Step Three-Apply powder foundation. Step Four -Dot on cream rouge. Step Five-Blend it carefully. Step Six-Pat on face powder, brush off the excess. Step Seven-Groom eyes, brush lashes and brows, apply eyeshadow, accent brows with brush. Step Eight -Apply lipstick.

Follow this system and your makeup will be smooth, quickly done and will be a finished job! (Ledger Syndicate-WNU Service.)

U. S. Master Board of Strategy

This little-known group of men plays an important role in the work

of the U. S. army. In the event of war their job would be to draw up

the plans for the army's program of operations. They are members

of the war plans division of the war department. Pictured left to right

are Col. Lee S. Gerow, Col. Charles W. Bundy, Lieut. M. B. Ridgway,

Brig. Gen H. F. Loomis, Brig. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, chief of war

plans division, Col. Robert W. Crawford, Lieut. Col. S. H. Sherill, Col. T. T. Handy and Lieut. Col. Carl A. Russell.

#### fitted sinks, ironing boards and electric irons. Drying rooms for airing clothes and a special room for dry-

ing wet clothes are included.
Two large dining rooms seating LONDON .- Details of the steps 500 at a time serve three meals a

Has Social Center.

In the big social center around armament production show that the which the houses are built are the rest rooms, reading and writing Six permanent model towns, built room, and the theater and dance to plans designed by architects. hall. There are dances twice a have already risen on what were week and a dramatic performance once a week.

The center has a shop, postoffice The ministry of supply, faced and telephones, and soon there will

Central heating pipes running thousands of war-factory workers in through all the buildings keep the homes at an even, warm temperature in winter.

Today the inhabitants of the new townships pay an all-in rate for liv-Unlike the sordid shanty towns of ing there. Girl workers pay 25s a week for full board and lodgings. tion of them in the London Sunday | Furniture and all equipment are Express, will stand and expand after supplied. Men pay 30s a week. A this war, so that men and women special rate is being worked out for married couples.

> There are no chimneys, no ash cans, rubbish being burned in incinerators.

### Getting Behind National Defense



Elsa Maxwell, rotund giver of famous parties, literally "gets behind" the national defense program. Impressed with the fact that nothing should be allowed to go to waste in times like these, she and Mrs. M. M. Jones and Mrs. J. B. Lane of New York got a pushcart and went about collecting paper.

HAPPY DAYS

Everybody happy! Everybody glad! Nobody is worried! Nobody is sad!

SN'T it a pity that the whole world cannot be just that way all the time? Of course it is. And if each one of us would just try never to make anybody else unhappy it would be that way. It was that way on Forest and around the Smiling Pool. Everybody was happy. You see, not once since Farmer Brown's Boy had put up his signs on the big chestnut tree in the Green Forest, on the big hickory tree beside the Smiling Pool, and on the old fence post beside the dear Old Brier Patch, had a hunter with a terrible gun been seen. And not a single trap had been found. Those signs had given warning that whoever hunted or trapped would get into trouble.

And so, because of Farmer Brown's Boy and what he had done, these were happy days for the little meadow and forest people. To be sure, Danny Meadow Mouse had to keep his wits about him every minute so as not to furnish a dinner for one of those always looking for him, but he was used to that, and, as he often says, "Half the fun in life is saving it."

To be sure, Peter Rabbit always had to have at least one eye open and one ear cocked for Reddy or Granny Fox or Old Man Coyote, but, as Peter says, "It is good for my wits and keeps them sharp."

To be sure, Mrs. Grouse never made a move without first looking this way and looking that way and listening with all her might, lest Reddy Fox spring from behind a tree or fierce Mr. Goshawk swoop from the tree-tops, but as she has frequently remarked, she "enjoys the spice of excitement."

It was just the same with everybody. Watching out for each other was part of life, and each felt quite smart enough to take care of himself, which is just as Old Mother Nature intended. It is only the hunter with his terrible gun and dreadful traps who brings constant fear, and nothing makes greater unhappiness than constant fear. So, now that the hunter no longer came, and now that Farmer Brown's Boy no longer set traps, everybody was hap-

own business in his own way. So Peter Rabbit merrily kicked up his heels and laughed at Reddy Fox when he scratched his nose on a sly old bramble at the edge of the Green Meadows and in the Green | the dear Old Brier Patch. Chatterer the Red Squirrel made faces and scolded at Black Pussy, Farmer

py, for everybody could go about his



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Brown's cat, who should have known better than to try to catch him. Jimmy Skunk ambled about, paying no attention to anybody. Jerry Muskrat put the finishing touches on his house for the winter. Bobby Coon curled himself up to sleep most of the time in his hollow tree and didn't once dream that it was being cut down. Mrs. Grouse enjoyed her meals in comfort. Reddy Fox actually teased Bowser the Hound to chase him just for the fun of fooling him when he had had enough exercise. Little Joe Otter splashed and played in the Laughing Brook and the Smiling Pool right in broad daylight, and didn't care who saw him. Happy Jack Squirrel hunted for nuts almost under the nose of Farmer Brown's Boy.

Oh, those were happy days! very happy days! And all because Farmer Brown's Boy had learned to love the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows and had helped them in the very best way he could-by stopping hunting and trapping them himself and by stopping others from doing so. Don't you think he would have felt very happy himself if he could have known how happy he had made others? But there was no one to tell him except Tommy Tit the Chickadee, who did his best, and he wasn't at all sure that Farmer Brown's Boy under-

(Associated Newspapers-WNU Service.)

### **Band Gadget Invented**

To Snuff Out Cigarettes CLEVELAND. -Anthony J. Mil-

lett, 31-year-old inventor, has devised a gadget he believes will prove a boon to absent-minded smokersa cigarette "snuffer-outer." The invention consists of a nar-

row band of fire-resistant material around the paper of the cigarette. The band is movable.

Millett said that with every cigarette equipped with a snuffer, there would be no reason to toss a lighted one out a car window.

### Girl Escapes Nazi

LONDON. - An - 18 - year - old French girl who took to the sea with three men in a tiny motorboat to escape from the German secret police arrived here recently from Africa to aid Gen. Charles De Gaulle's fight against the Germans. Her name was kept secret because her family is still in occupied France.

#### Street Car Is Chartered To Celebrate Birthday

ST. PAUL.-To celebrate their birthdays, Jean Miller and John Hastings hired a street car.

Miss Miller, 18, and Hastings, 17, hours.

was \$10.





I frequently make appointments to go to dinner directly from the office and am in doubt about what kind of a dress to wear. If I wear my fussier clothes they don't look well in the office, and the tailored office clothes are too plain for a dress-up occasion.

Answer - Try a plain, well-cut, conservative black dress of crepe. Wear white pique collar and cuffs to the office-but bring along a dress-up set of collars and cuffs, perhaps in metal cloth, or embroidered in beads or sequins. When your day's work is through put the fancy trimming on your dress and a perky little "dinner hat" (that you've carried to work with you), a clean, fresh pair of white gloves, and you're ready.

Another serviceable type of dress is the jacket dress. Perhaps the jacket is of sequins and the dress perfectly plain. Just don't wear your jacket in the office. On the other hand, the dress and jacket may give a very tailored effect, in which case don't wear the jacket to dinner, but pin a fancy jeweled clip on your plain dress, which no doubt, has short sleeves, and you have a dressed-up appearance.

### Police in Tiny Boat

invited 22 young people to their party aboard the car, which traveled along downtown streets for three

Several amateur musicians and a phonograph supplied music for naturally enough. When a fire is dancing. Refreshments were served started, its heat in striving to go on card tables. Everybody had a up the flue, is required to move all good time, including startled pedes- of the column of cold air, and as trians who watched the car move this is a slow process, the resistslowly through the business district. ance prevents the first smoke from The rental fee for the street car escaping freely. Instead of going up



(Ledger Syndicate-WNU Service.)

It's Original, Anyway

Speeding has been curbed in Panama through a novel manner. As you enter certain highways you arn given a time card. When you reach a control station, the officer's watch will tell how fast you traveled. If too fast, you are arrested.

# FIRST-AID

# AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman ® Roger B. Whitman-WNU Service.)

Paint on New Galvanizing

A NEIGHBOR of mine recently put up a galvanized metal one-car garage that he bought ready-made. He lost no time in painting it, and was much distressed at finding that within a few weeks the paint began to peel. Naturally enough he blamed the paint; but in this he was wrong, for new galvanized metal does not offer a bond to any paint except a kind that is made for the job. In galvanizing, the metal sheets are dipped into melted zinc, which clings to the surface, and in hardening, forms a thin coat. In addition, the galvanizing becomes coated with a fine deposit; so fine that it cannot be seen. Even so, it has the effect of closing the pores of the zinc so that paint cannot form a bond. Unless a special paint is used the first step in painting new galvanized metal should be to wash it well with cider vinegar, which has the effect of destroying the deposit. After a half-hour, the metal is well rinsed with clear water, and then after

can be applied with good results. Newly Lighted Fires

drying, any good quality house paint

A friend of mine complained of smoke coming from his fireplace when his fire was first lighted, although the chimney drew freely as soon as the fire was going. The chimney is of stone, and built on the outside of his house. In cool weather the mass of masonry is cold, and so is the air in the flue, the flue, it is forced out of the fireplace opening and into the room. in the White House? The remedy is a simple one; to twist a sheet of newspaper into a roll, to light one end of it, and to thrust this up the throat between fireplace and flue. This generates enough heat to start the movement of the cold air in the flue, and the fire can then be lighted without a sign of smoking.

Sweating Water Pipes

Question: We are building an apartment bungalow. The water pipes are installed across the ceiling of the downstairs flat. Would the ceiling plaster be ruined by sweat from the cold-water pipe? The pipes could be installed along the outside walls and in the attic, but we have been told they would freeze. Which method would be better?

Answer: Pipes should not be installed in an outside wall because of the great danger of freezing. You will do better to run them along the ceiling, but cover them with pipe jacketing, for this will prevent sweating. Spotted Waffle-Iron

Question: How can I clean brown

spots from a waffle-iron and a sandwich toaster?

Answer: Cover with a paste of baking soda moistened with water, and allow to dry. This will remove the greater part of the spotting, so that the waffle-iron and toaster are in a condition for use. Before using the waffle-iron again, however, it must be brushed with a vegetable oil and heated, which is the same treatment given to a new waffle-iron. This is necessary because the baking soda, in addition to taking out the brown spots, will also remove the grease from the surface.

Clogged Drains

Question: Drains leading to my dry wells are filled with dirt. Can they be cleaned without taking them apart? Dirt got in through a hole in a leader pipe.

Answer: If the hole has been filled you might be able to clean out the drains with a strong flow of water from your garden hose, although of course, the dirt from them would fill the dry wells. It would be best for you to dig up the drains, clean them out, and relay them properly.

Burning Paper Question: I am told that to burn paper in a stove or furnace will in time clog the chimney. Is this true? Answer: Burning ordinary paper would do no harm, although tar paper or anything like it would be injurious. But paper should not be burned on a coal fire, for it is likely to cause clinkering. This is also true of burning garbage or other

Damp House

Question: There is a damp feeling in my house. Would putting insulation in my basement ceiling keep my rugs from getting damp?

Answer: By far your best move would be to learn the reason for the dampness and to correct the condition. If you have a bare dirt floor in your basement, this is responsible. Cover it with concrete.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many times was William Jennings Bryan defeated for the presidency of the United States?

2. Members of the Caterpillar club are what?

3. What is the weight of a base-4. The word Bible is derived from Greek and Latin words mean-

ing what? 5. How many rooms are there

The Answers

1. Three times. 2. Aviators who saved their lives by parachute leaps.

3. A standard baseball weighs five ounces. 4. Books (Biblia, after the

Phoenician city Byblos, whence papyrus was exported).

5. About 50 rooms, counting kitchens, valet bedrooms and corridors used as sitting rooms.

More Raleigh Jingles

Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes will again offer liberal prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week

### <u>INDIGESTIO</u>

Public Servant

He who serves the public is a poor animal; he worries himself to death and no one thanks him for it.-Goethe.

Relieves distress from MONTHLY Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound Tablets (with added iron) not only

help relieve cramps, headache, backache but also weak, cranky, nervous feelings—due to monthly functional disturbances. Taken regularly — Lydia Pink-ham's Tablets help build up resist-ance against distress of "difficult days." They also help build up red blood. Follow label directions.

### "All the Traffic Would Bear"

• There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you par you buy anythin

#### IT CAN BE GROWN, HE'S THE without looking too closely and later NEW ORLEANS .- If it's an edi- | Pygmy lily which he created for | Tarnok simply hasn't the time to

ble plant, Sigmund Tarnok probably | tiny ponds. grows a variation of it you've never heard about. If it's a lily, you can

omit the "probably." is the Tarnok nursery, where he has | Baltimore florist shop.

Born in Hungary of nurserymen | crammed acres. ancestors for five generations before him, he came to the United around the nursery and inspect the On a side road out of New Orleans | States with \$25 and got a job in a | Tarnok projects-like the new plant

developed a grapefruit-sized orange | He has since been superintendent | a peanut and looks like a shrimp. (juicy, seedless, capable of surviv- of parks at Macon, Ga., and has ing two degrees below zero), where he's working to add a new vitamin to the tomato and where thrives the bumpy—purposely left so because because he bought his present land and he gets royalties.

show visitors around his plant It takes about three hours to walk

with an edible root that tastes like And then there are strange

ly proud of one that turned out deep

moccasins.

red, "the darkest red ever." He creates a new plant, patents it

found it an area of ponds full of

things like alligators and water

Of the astonishing diversity of

lilies he has produced he is especial.

### GREETINGS

of the Season

from ...

With keen appreciation of your good will and patronage and all good wishes for a CHEERY CHRIST-MAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW

YEAR

SIKES MOTOR CO. Farwell Texas



LEGIC COCCO CO

### Farwell Cagers Win Over Littlefield Boys who sank a total of 11 points for the county.

its second consecutive victory, the work both defensively and offensive- ded in purchasing the farm, some past Wednesday evening, by round- ly for Texico, was completely off \$3188 has been set aside for improvely defeating the visiting Littlefield stride and played one of the poorest ments about the place. excitement among fans,

Having dropped a match to Littlefield in the invitation tournament at Muleshoe a few days before, the locals were out for vengeance Wedresday night, and meted out defeat to Littlefield in no uncertain manner. The majority of Farwell subs saw service during the game, as the locals obviously had the game in

Acker slipped easily through the weak Littlefield defense to toss in a total of 30 points during the game, while the remaining 26 points were scattered. All members of the regular first string, as well as the alternates, turned in nice performances.

### Girls Continue List

cage season, the past Friday night are primed and ready to go". by defeating the visiting Rosedale | The local team, while turning out gosts fashion plates to most people, players, 22-14, in a game that was fairly well, is mostly comprised of wielded influence over the whole

the first quarter, Rosedale was liter- of evperience has been their principal ally snowed under by long shots by handicap in games thus far, with Betty Lou Flye, long-shot artist, who the added disadvantage of having rifled four through in quick succes- a team made up principally of short sion. Flye paced the scoring during men. the evening, with a count of 14. which included only 2 free shots.

L. Corzine led the Rosedale count with five, the scorebook reveals.

Thus far, the Texico girls hold a perfect rating in county conference play, Coach A. D. McDonald said, ty tournament for championship

Boys Brop Game

Although the score was fairly close, 23-17, the Rosedale boys were superior to the locals in every phase of

### At Your Service

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THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

winners. The Farwell boys' team rang up Bowers, who usually turns in good aggregation, 56-38, in a game which games of the evening, being unable was too one-sided to cause any great to sink a solitary basket. Blain paced remodeling of the present two-story the local count with six points.

### Dora Will Entertain

Coach A. D. McDonald said today that the Texico boys' cage team a final job, a new well will be drilled would hold a match during the cur- new tower and overhead tank inient school vacation, with the en- stalled, and water will be piped to counter being set with the Dora the house. At present, REA service team, on that court, January 2nd.

"the saltiest" team the locals will distance from the lines, it was be face during the 1941-42 season, the lieved by the supervisor that in the coach has called all members for fature, electricity would be availspecial practice on the afternoons of able December 30th and 31st, beginning at one o'clock.

Since holidays are being observed and has one child. at the Texico school for two weeks, Of Wins, Boys Lose Coach McDonald urged that all boys be on hand for these vacation prac- probably in February, Seale said in The Texico girls continued their tice sessions, adding that "we won't conclusion. string of victories for the current have a chance with Dora unless we

boys who have just come up from Pattern of life in the 19th century. Featuring a zone defense during the ranks of junior players, and lack

### Conservation Checks Arrive For Farmers

The first shipment of AAA conservation checks has been received by having toppled Grady, Pleasant Hill the local Triple-A agency, Keltz and Rosedale. At the end of the sea- Garrison, secretary, said today, and son, the two teams having the best will be distributed to the cooperatpercentage records meet at the coun- ing farmers as rapidly as possible. A total of 43 checks arrived here, with the sum included in the pay ments reaching \$7,884, Garrison

> Approximately 1200 checks are due cooperators under this program. be went on to say, with the aggregate amount being "around \$250,-000". Garrison estimated that the majority of checks would be received ir Parmer county "around the first or 15th of February".

### BURNING WEEDS

Quite a number of vacant lots and blocks in Texico and Farwell have been ridded of their coat of high weeds and grass during the rast week by volunteer workmen. The most notable improvement along this line has been made east of the courthouse and in the extreme eastern side of the Farwell townsite.

Local townspeople are warned not to set fire to the weed patches unless sufficient attendants are present to man the fire, and not to start fires after dark or on windy days.

CHRISTMAS

With a genuine appreciation of

the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that

will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an

abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

ROBERTS SEED CO.

Texico, N. M.

### T-P Option Is Taken On Morris Property

perty, located in Parmer and Bailey in charge of the work

ris estate, are to be put in T-F ownership for Ben H. Kube, a farmer on to say, as soon as a clear title ! the property could be received.

year, Seale said further, adding to it was probably one of the outstanthe match, with Texico never able to ding buys thus far made by the of the National Defense program are stifle Stafford, stationary forward, agency, through the FSA, in Paimer linging that as much farm machin-

Improvements Slated

In addition to the money expen-

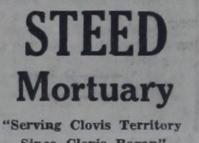
First and foremost will come the residence, which will leave it modern throughout the supervisor said, New poultry houses, brooder houses and garage will be erected, with a work-Texico Boys, Jan. 2 room being added at the back of the

Some fencing will be done, and as is not available for the home, but Admitting that this is probably since the property is only a short

> Kube has an excellent record as a 10-year tenant farmer. He is married

Possession will be given the Kube family as soon as the title is clear

Godey's "Lady's Pook" which sug-



Since Clovis Began" PHONE 14 CLOVIS, N. M.

### Metal Work Defense Class To Open 29th

Frank Seale, supervisor of the A national defense class in metal Farm Security Administration in work will be started at the Farwell Parmer county, announced today school vocational agriculture buildthat he had received a wire from the ing on Monday night, December regional office in Amarillo, "okaying" | 29th, T. A. McCuistion, head of the a Tenant-Purchase option accep- department, said today. Arch Green, tance on the "Chunky" Morris pro- local blacksmith, will be instructor

"Federa! officers are insisting that | Three hundred and twenty acres, every young man should take adcomprising the west half of the Mor- vantage of this free instruction, in order that many of them may be better able to fit mto the defense of living near Lariat, Mr. Seale went cur country," McCuistion said. "Many young men who attended classes similar to this last year have found This is the first acceptance of a libem of considerable help both in T-P option in Parmer county this the Army and in private employ-

Officials in charge of this phase ery be repaired as possible. Any farmer who has machinery that needs repairing and would like to have it done by this class are urged to contact either Green or McCuistion, week to the place Clifford Kirby for-The only cost for this type of repair merly lived. will be the actual cost of parts and consumable supplies, McCuistion ad-

and others are insisting that farm will succeed Miss Stiles in the local holidays, with the community tree machinery repair be done as early possible, for the manufacture of farm machinery has been curtailed Hopper on the 18th and Christmas and the purchase of replacement parts is becoming more difficult; hence it will be necessary to construct or repair broken parts wher-

Some jobs that may be done by this class are: welding, constructing repair parts; trailer hitches; cleaning machinery; replacing bolts, nuts, gears, etc.; or any job that recuires forge, acetylene, or electric welding.

All young men interested in this training are urged to attend all of the classes, or as many as they posably can. The course will last for a period of 10 weeks, with meetings five nights a week, Monday through Friday, from seven until 10 o'clock.

### Work Progressing On Three New Residences

Favored by excellent weather conditions during the past two weeks, workmen are making splendid progress on the three new residences and Farwell.

Carl McCully has under construction a small residence in north Texico, and on the Farwell side, Mrs. H. W. Osborne is building a small home on second street. The largest of the three construction jobs is being done by I ee H. McElroy, county agent for Parmer. This home is going up near the Aldridge residence in south

TO GREET YOU We wish you much happiness at Christmas and in

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the New Year.

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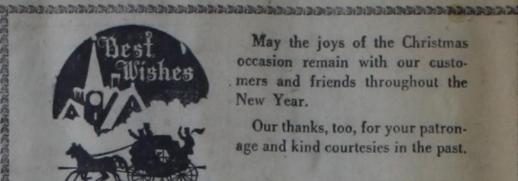


It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.

JACK HOLT The Clothier

Clovis, New Mexico.



May the joys of the Christmas occasion remain with our customers and friends throughout the New Year.

Our thanks, too, for your patronage and kind courtesies in the past.

### FOX DRUG STORE

Local lumbermen are reporting Word has been received that Dewdelays would not occasion any ma- like it fine. terial delays in the completion of the

### **PLEASANT** HILL

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bell moved last

Miss Euveta Stiles has resigned as teacher of the intermediate grades, Dallas, Monday, to spend the holito begin duties in a public school days. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard near Silver City. Mrs. Delmar Lee

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. packages were exchanged and "unknown friends" were revealed. There

Badgett, Thursday. Mrs. Badgett has were 32,021 compared with 24,157 for been quite ill, but is improving.

Miss Laraine Watson, a former About 3,000,000 farms in the U. S.

ried Christmas.

some delay in receiving materials, ey Green and family got to their new but expressed the hope that these home in Arkansas, are located and

The Chrstmas program given by the Methodist church was well attended, and every one got a blessing from being present.

Spencer Jarrell has purchased a new combine, and is ready to help any farmer who needs him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower and daughter, Betty Jo, will leave today (Wednesday) for Coleman, to spend the holiday with their son.

Rev. and Mrs. Powers left for

School dismissed the 24th for the being held that night in the gym.

#### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System were surprises for everyone. A boun carloadings for the week ending Dec. tiful dinner was served at the noon 20, 1941, were 22,056 compared with hour. Mrs. Heinz was co-hostess The 17,721 for the same week in 1940 next meeting will be January 15th, Received from connections were 9,965 at the home of Mrs. Pauline Horton | compared with 6,436 for the same Mrs. Glen Lovett visited Mrs. Alton week in 1940. The total cars moved the same week in 1940. The Santa Mrs. Paul Jones, who has been in Fe handled a total of 32,034 cars duthe Memorial hospital, has been re- ring the preceding week of this year

teacher here, who has taught in Clo- are now included in the boundaries vis the past two years, is to be mar- of Soil Conservation districts.



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Customers It is again the season of the year to wish

you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task. May we acknowledge your many kind-nesses and favors of the past, and in ap-

preciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.



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