

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (49)-Informed congressional sources predicted today that President Roose-

Transcontinental Broadcasting Sysvelt would have his first 1940 tussle tem announced today it would go with congress over projected ex-pansion of the national defense program.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (A)-The

The announcement was made by

John T. Adams, chairman of the

Network, and H. J. Brennan, treas-

Pittsburgh.

Horner of Illinois.

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Santa, who in real life is Captain William Wincapaw, will THE AIR JAN. 1 take off at dawn tomorrow to begin his 126 yuletide calls upon the isolated posts which watch and walt for him eagerly. At each lighthouse he will drop a package containing candy, cigars, newspapers, magazines and copies of the Old Farmer's Almanac.

Measles Quarantine Doesn't Halt Santa

ate Senator Huey P. Long's lieu- granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. enants to fall in the federal gov- A. Kinard of this city.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey, 39, of Todd Meldeen lived only a few minutes City, was killed in a highway crash ernment's far-flung investigations after the car in which she and here. The driver of the other car f Louisiana political scandals. The first was Seymour Weiss, four other companions were riding was charged with murder nce a close advisor of Long's, also was struck by another in a dense

onvicted of mail fraud. A third, fog, A popular member of her class, she was one of a group of COLORADO SOLON Governor Richard W udents in the Union school that TAKEN BY, DEATH

ector was reported to have forced retreating Soviet troops back be yond Hoyhenjarvi, approximately 60 miles south of the Arctic ocean. said the Finnish counterthrust (Reports reaching Copenhages northward had gone far beyond Hoyhenjarvi and was rapidly clearing the whole corridor of Rus sian troops.) Intensely cold weather and deep snow was favoring the Finns

program.

Legislators in touch with the through 102 outlets. White House said Mr. Roosevelt would emphasize defense strongly In his "state of the nation" message, expected January 4, and eral manager of the Texas State would ask early action on proposals to bolster the army and navy. The president has indicated

that defense estimates would exceed this year's appropriations. totaling \$1,800,000,000, by approximately \$500,000,000. His annual message, however, may suggest curtailment of some other governmental expenditures to con pensate in part for the defense program.

Even so some opposition senators asking that their names be withheld, forecast there would be a protracted fight over any big new defense program. They argued that considerable bloc of legislators believed the United States was in no immediate danger of attack, and that any new equipment purchased now might become outmoded before this country would be called upon to defend itself.

A house appropriations subcommittee tentatively has set January 5 for the start of hearon the naval appropriation ings bill bill. Other subcommittees al-ready have done considerable work on regular departmental appropriations measures, and are expected to be fed into the legislative machinery shortly after congress convenes

#### NO PAPER ON CHRISTMAS

In keeping with a long stand-ing content, The Herald will suspent publication Monday to give peoployes time off for Christians, the one day in the year observed as a holiday. The next regular edition of The Herald will appear Tues-day afterneos. day afternoon.

BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 23 (P)-Measles have cheated the Eskimo youngsters of this farthest North American settlement of their customary Christmas festivities, but they failed to guarantine old Saint Nick.

#### The old fellow will drive through the streets Christmas day with presents for every one of the settlement's 75 homes.

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urer and owner of station KQV in But the social gatherings that really make Christmas a festive occasion-the school program, the feasting and the program at the The men said the program would church before the village's lone Christmas tree-will be missing bebegin at 9 a. m. (CST). Speakers cause of the quarantine. Authorities reported only five cases of during the day will include Govermeasles in the village of 580 persons, but they ordered a general quarnors Fred Cone of Florida, W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas and Henry antine bécause of the disease's serious nature and rapid spread among the natives.

Leche, faces trial next month Last night's conviction of Shuwere returning from a show in shan and four prominent Louis-Lamesa, given as a part of a innans added new fuel to the school Christmas party. heated campaign for the gover-Nine others were taken to Lanorship in the January 16 primary in which Governor Earl K. Long, Huey's brother, is attempting to salvage the wreckage of the Long empire. Shushan, once president of 'e

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cemetery at 4 p. m.

mesa hospitals, and two were re- died here today after a week's ill ported seriously injured. ness. Meldeen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kinard of the en on a train returning from his Union community. Services will be home at Pueblo, Colo. Treated at Orleans levee board, was a trusted and by Rev. Cole, Baptist pastor, his hotel for several days for In Prospect underling of Huey's, who named in the Higginbotham Funeral ptomaine poisoning complicated In Prospect Drieans levee board, was a trusted said by Rev. Cole, Baptist pastor, his hotel for several days for the airport here in his honor. Since home at Lamesa Sunday at 2 p. with a heart ailment, he was rem. Burial will be in the Big Spring moved Thursday to Naval hospital where he died.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (49)

John A. Martin, democratic repre

sentative from Colorado since 1933

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# Martin, 71 years old, was strick- Fair Weather

Ideal Christmas weather-crisp and fair was in prospect for West Texas, the forecasters said Saturday, although some parts of the United States may have a "white" Christmas, and others may have ain

Skies cleared in this area Sat-urday, but high wind brought sand to replace mist and for which Friday netted .05 inct precipitation. The temperature Saturday morning went to a low

On the national front, the weath er man said there would be rain or snow over the weekend in the lower lake and entire Appalachian egions, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and portions of the North Atlantic tates.

The west and midwest, general-ly, had rain or snow to look for; so did the east.

The west coast had a forecast of light snow over mountains in Oregon, Washington and Call-

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#### ANTHONY FOKKER. PLANE DESIGNER, **DIES IN N. YORK**

the disease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (19-Anhony H. G. Fekker, airplane designer and builder, died toosy in Murray Hill hospital. Fokker, who was 49, was taken to the hospital suffering from poeumococcus meningitis. He had been given blood srans-fusions repeatedly to help him fight

compared to the building of Christian character in the lives of our

11. The Birth of Jesus Is Acclaimed and Confirmed by Heaven-Lk, 2:12-14

The angel gave the shepherds a sign by which they could find the right child. They were to find the babe "wrapped in awaddling clothes, and lying in a manger." Surely such was not a very suitable situation for a new-born king, according to worldly standards; yet none was ever born before with such heavenly proof of his royal right to rule. The matter seemed too important to be announced by a single measurger, so a multitude of the heavenly host began to praise God in saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Their song was truly "good tidings of great joy."

#### III. Jesus Is Found By the Shepherds-Luke 2:15-16

"And they came with haste." The shepherds immediately left their work and went in quest for the holy child Jesus. They were so impressed with the astonishing things told them by the angels that they made haste to reach the city and find Mary and Joseph that they might see the babe who was destined to bring peace and salvation to men. This is but an illustration of the diligent search every intelligent person should make today; that he, as the shepherds, may find the Christ that came into the world to seek and to save that which was lost. What a blessing it would be if all men accepted the full announcement from heaven regarding Jesus as the Christ, and would make as much haste to learn their duty as the shepherds did to find the babe Jesus!

IV. The Birth of Jesus Proclaimed By the Shepherds-Lk. 2:17-20

The shepherds immediately began to herald the good news of the birth of Jesus. They were so astonished at the divine demonstrations that they could not refrain from telling the message to others. Since the good tidings of great joy were to be for all the people, they began at once to announce them.

Just as the shepherds began to publish the news after they found Jesus, so should we today who have found Him. Such is the very mission of the church.

"CHRIST IS BORN" + + + By Melvin J. Wise, Minister Church Of Christ

Written For The Herald Text: Luke 2:1-20 Christmas is a union of the two words Christ and Mass. It be-

gan as a festival celebrating the birth of our Lord. Since it is not listed among the earliest festivities of the Christian church, we, therefore, conclude that this festival began some time later. The twenty-fifth of December is generally accepted as the time to celebrate Christ's birth, though the exact time that He was born is unknown.

A Christmas Sermon

"The Christian religious festival of mass celebrating the nativity of Christ, commonly observed annually by the Western churches on December 25th, and by the Eastern churches on . Before the fifth century there was no common January 7th . . acknowledgement of December 25th as the Christ mass, and there was no agreement on the date of Christ's birth." (National Encyclopedia, page 65, Vol. 3).

Since the fact is not known as to what date Christ was born, it matters not what date is accepted. The important thing is that He was born, not the day that it occurred. The fact of Christ's resurrection is more important than His birth. Thousands of men have been born and died, physically; but He only had power over death and the grave.

#### I. Jesus Is Born-Luke 2:1-11

Upon the occasion of the Lord's birth, Joseph and Mary had gone down to Bethlehem from Nazareth to be enrolled, that is to register their property for taxation. Bethlehem was the city of David, because here David was born and reared; here he learned to sing psaims; here as a shepherd lad; he guarded over his father's sheep more than 1000 years before the Saviour was born. Since Joseph was of the house and lineage of David, he went to Bethlehem for the enrollment.

But why did Mary go so far away from home when she was expecting the birth of her babe? It was to be enrolled according to the king's decree, of course; but why did Mary go along too? Surely this was not necessary, for she could have been excused under such circumstances. Then, too, the ways of travel were crude Children. in those days, and the journey was a long one. Can you imagine why an expectant mother would undertake such a journey? It was prophesied that the Christ should be born in Bethlehem by Micah (Micah 5:2). Hence Jehovah's hand was guiding this affair. But do you suppose that Mary understood that her babs was to be born at this time in fulfillment of prophecy? Did she go on this journey for the express purpose that her child should be born

in Bethlehem? I hardly think so. There is evidence that she did not, for when the babe was born she wrapped him in swaddling clothes. These were unmade clothes. According to Hebrew meaning these were bands of cloth unrolled from a bolt. Thus there were no garments made, no preparation for the birth of the child. But Jehovah knew and guided this young mother to the right place.

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The shepherds were watching over their flock by night. Around Bethlehem were good grazing grounds for sheep. When the angel came upon them and the glory of the Lord appeared they were frightened. There was a light that shined about them because of the presence of the Lord. Whenever the Divine Presence was manifested this light of glory was always seen. This was evidence to the shepherds that the angel was a massenger of God. To them the angel said: "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." It would be hard to find a more descriptive expression relative to the mission and kingdom of Christ than the one here given. Too, it would be hard to find a more beautiful description of the birth of a child than this one. Its birth was noted even by the angels. Speaking of little children, Jesus said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God"-Luke 18:16. How interested, then, parents should be in the welfare and training of their children. The building of palaces or monuments of marble and stone are as nothing

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WACO TIGERS LICK STEPHEN AUSTIN, REACH STATE FINALS

**GREAT AND NEAR GREATS TO** 

**BATTLE IN DALLAS CLASSIC** 

NDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1930

Rice Institute's point-and-a-half-a-

minute basketball machine which

appears destined to go places in

Thus far the Owls have not come

close to losing and their 60-28 win

However, all their games have

been practice affairs. The confer-

Rice has run up 366 points in

their six games, an average of 61

anybody's league. The opposition

The Owl scoring looks like a Wall Street stock list on a boom

day. Read these totals: 72-52-65-56-

Phone 103

The Sports Parade BY HANK HAR

George Johnson, manager of the House of David basketball im, was made temporary supervisor of umpires in the America Amociation inte in the sca m and the job may be permanent . orge will be starting his 27th season as an unspire next season . . It was George's brother, Elmer, now a scout for the Red Sox, who discovered Teddy Williams, the Red Sox' brilliant sutfielder Elmer talked Tom Yawkey into purchasing Williams after major league clubs had passed him up . . .

Johnson said the Association ep-) spending his time in a hospita joyed its most successful year in back in Michigan where he recent-history the last campaign. Artic ly underwent an operation....In Deim, popular little forward of the his place is Frank Lee, an ex-sailor Whiskered Gents, is not with the who has played basketball all over m at the present time .... He's the face of the globe ....

The Davids are scheduled to play in Garden City Jan. 1, move to Hobbs, N. M., the following evening, then amhle back to Stephenville, Tex., for an engagement the 3rd . . . Johnson un makes Big Spring his hesdquarters when the team comes to West The crew spent the night here after playing in Mc Teras Camey last Wednesday evening, will bed down at a local hotel asiness is completed at Hobbs . . .

for

tryouts

he's placed

New Mexico, and W. T. Burns,

Jr., Graford pitcher, all lined up

fielder, and Ed Lynn, Benn Par-

Thomas, all pitchers, under con-

tract again .... Dorman was due

for a fling at higher company

last season but the scouts cooled

off when he broke his pitching

am late.... Thomas started great

but faded .... Sanders may prove

to be the surprise package of

Seeds is still looking for a mana-

ger ... He's contacted Roger Peck-

inpaugh, who recently lost his job

Pelicans but there's little possibil-

ity of Rog going to Amarillo ...

the league in 1940.

rish, Bus Dorman and

next spring.... Too,

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Don

Bones Sanders,

Every position on the Colorado | Bragg, an outfielder who lives in City high school basketball team, will probably play Big which Spring after the holiday, is manned by a letterman. .. Clayton Henon, center, Juanita Cox, Johnny Grubbs and Ross Glover, forwards, and Clifton Caffey and Burl Ballard, guards, earned their numrals last year ...

Bob Seeds, the president of the Amarillo WT-NM basebail club, is serious in his intentions to give the Gold Sox fans a pennant contender next season....Besides two West Texas State college stars, Foster Watkins, short stop, and Lother Stephenson, outlder, Seeds lined up Frank so, brother to Gus and a bull pen catcher for the New York Giants last summer, Andy Andrus, Okinhoma City outfielder Bob Crouse, a right handed pilot's reins when Neal Rabe was to win the title the fifth time, came er of Plainview, Ernie Cop-

All tickets for the Cincinnati Reds opening National league baseball game with the Chicago Cubs were sold as early as Dec 13, according to a statement made recently by Warren Giles' office . . . The Cincy ball yard will house 30,788 fans . . . Lou Gehrig, ex-first sacker of the New York Yaskees who retired from active duty last summer, has been voted into baseball's Hall of Fame . Players are not usually taken under consideration until they have been inactive more than a year . . .



Students Protest The Withdrawal Of Chicago From Big Ten Conference Superverset in Dec 20 (20) Mustangs Are Outplayed By **Tyson Forces** alumni showed their resentment their **Orville Post Scores** 

**On Pass From Sub** Back, Robert Burke

By WILLIAM T. BIVES HOUSTON, Dec. 23 (AP) -After a 12 year-drouth, Waco high school was doing business at the old stand today-the finals of the state interscholastic football cam-

paign. A substitute back shot a 17-yard Bucky Walters pass to Waco's great end, Orville Post, yesterday to smother Stephen

**Dominates** The F. Austin of Houston, 7-0, and gain the championship round. So today the Central Texas Tig-Hill Records ers in the midst of celebration, watched with more than casual interest the battle between Lubboc

and Woodrow Wilson of Dallas to NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (P)-The National league pitcher of the year top shape and ready to turn in 60 day for the other berth in the was and is William Henry (Bucky) Which ever team wins is going o run into a full afternoon when Walters, Jr, of the Cincinnati Reds. Clemson lineup, already decided ready been entered into competimeets Waco, for in the Austin The baseball writers who chose upon by Neely, is another who ash the Tigers showed the same him the most valuable player in powerhouse attack they have dishis league had the same idea several weeks ago.

played all season. Their chief drawback was the lack of punch at the right mo-ment, but that of course, may be attributed to the fact the Houston boys rose to all but one threatening occasion and smeared the enemy thrusts. Stephen F. Austin was vastly in-

ferior, but five out of six times it checked the Waco advance and managed to scrape up for itself a couple of opportunities to score. as skipper of the New Orleans although it collected on neither.

The winning touchdown burst which placed Waco in the finals Phil Margavio, who took over the for the seventh time, with a chance shown the door last year, has been about in this manner:

**Goal Line Stand** 

Walters

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 UP-The vol- and indignation at the sudden ac- concerted move to have the true- member. There wasr wide differ-

ume of protests grew like a roll-ing snowball today as alumni and

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP)-One all-

star cast will be in at the start

when Clemson battles Boston Col-

Coach Jess Neely of Clemson, in

the super star of the Tiger back-

Neely said McFadden was in tip-

And included in the starting

pound all - Southern conference

Boston College's starting eleven

points and who, like Fritts, was

close to the all-American first

The information received here

showed that Clemson's backfield

would weigh exactly three pounds

more than that of the Eagles. The

Tiger quartet tips the beams at

Neely's lineup follows: Blalock

lege here New Year's Day.

field, as a definite starter.

minutes of jarring football.

tackle.

team.

706.

pitching averages will be sparked by Vito Ananis

announced today leading eastern scorer with 73 ed.

but it took the

to show what a

great slinger the

lanky righthand-

er was during the

He led all hurl-

ers in his league

in earned run rat-

erage of 2.29 a

game, won the

1939 season.

thion of intercollegiate football at the school's intercollegiate athletic wondered if Chicago, without a ing opposite viewpoints on the mat-the University of Chicago. Large blocs of students and It is too early to say whether life membership in the Western mittee is expected to meet after.

**Sterling City** 

scheduled Jan. 5-6, are anticipating

the most successful meeting in

history.

entries.

ence of opinion on this point, offistudents cried out against the abo- clipping the 47-year-old sport from Many of the school's followers cials of other Big Ten schools tak- the Southwest conference race, ties mittee is expected to meet after

> the holidays to discuss the matter. Dr. W. J. Moenkhaus of Indiana last night over Centenary was just university, chairman of the faculty a little better than their average representatives, said "there is noth- performance this season. Tournament Is ing specific in the organization rules that makes it obligatory for a member school to compute in the a member school to compete in all ence race doesn't open until Janports sponsored by the confer- uary.

result in a conference, of which it is a charter

American and several others, who almost broke into the nation's all-Slated Jan. 5-6 The possibility that Chicago might be forced from the confer- per tilt, which is fast moving in ence led to widespread speculation STERLING CITY, Dec. 23-With on who would take its place. Most has totaled 248. nine teams already registered and prominently mentioned was the

Coach Jess Neely of Clemson, in a wire to director J. Curtis San-ford, today listed Banks McFadden. tio nal basketball tournament, setup to conform with Big Ten 61-60.

regulations, Others rated as likely The towering Owls gave Centensuccessor to the Maroons were Notre Dame, Nebraska and Michiary little chance last night, running up 51 points in the first half, then coasting in.

Forsan, Garner, Lake View, Wagan State. ter Valley, Robert Lee, Rankin Carlsbad and Westbrook have altion. Also invited were teams of HEARTY came close to crashing the big Garden City, Coahoma, Courtney, gates to glory-George Fritts, 190-Christoval and Big Spring. Christoval and Big Spring. January 1 is the closing date for CHRISTMAS If no more than eight team GREETINGS compete, consolations will be play AND Trophies will go to the winers runners up, third place and fourth place teams in both divisions. BEST WISHES Ten gold plated balls will b awarded the championship teams FOR THE while the second place representatives will receive ten silver balls ting with an av- 709 pounds. Boston college shows the third place team ten gold med-NEW YEAR als and the fourth place team ten bronze medals. **Big Spring Floral Co.** All tournament teams will b named in both divisions and spe

1510 Gregg St.



most games, 27; and Black, ends; Fritts and Hall, pitched the most tackles; Moorer and Cox, guards; innings, 319; the most complete Sharpe, center; Payne, quarter games, 31; faced the most batters, back; McFadden and Bryant, half cial medals will be given the selected players.

OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

and Mrs. Edgar Chambers and Tye to visit relatives during the

holidays.

Mrs.

relatives in Thurber.

family of Big Spring and Mr. and

Mrs. Mary Loper and Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Gordon Graham of Lubbock guests of their parents, the Bran will be Christmas dinner guests of hams, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis and visit Mr. Rainey's parents, Mr. and

daughter, Joanne, will spend the Mrs. E. L. Rainey, of Eliasville, holidays with relatives in Cleburne, and sister, Mrs. L. L. Cook, and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Rainey will

Wink, Audrey Chambers of Ran

dolph field, San Antonio, and Mr.

daughter, Patsy, of Forsan. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hobbs and

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddlesto

Mr. and Mrs. Olbert Fletcher and

Students here for the holidays

are Jack Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barker, Charles Demp-

sey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Dempsey, Donald Alston, son of

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alston, Wesley

Yarbro, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F.

were Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarty, Mr.

Mary Ann, Harold and Nolan Shaw,

the holidays in Lubbock.

Mrs. Nora K. White will spend

and

home during the holidays.

The Humble Oil company

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butler and S. B. Loper.

### 700 Underpriviliged Children Feted At Christmas Parties 300 At Business Club's Affair At West Side Park; Lions Club Stages **Event For Mexicans, 400 Attend**

A measure of Christmas came to fully 700 underprivileged children Wriday night as two service club groups staged annual Yule parties. Around 300 children, together with half as many adults, packed into the West, Side recreation hall for the second annual Christmas festival arranged by the American Business club. More than 600 Mecdean children thronged the Kate Morrison school auditorium to receive gift sacks from the Lions club, staging its sixth annual Christmas party. After a brief program in the jam-packed West Side hall, Santa Claus DESTROYERS TO

appeared and made a brief talk. DESTROYERS TO

anxious were the kiddles to see the bers had to work like Trojans to keep the lines moving. With every sack of candy and fruit went a toy gathered by the club members and marine Ursula at the mouth of the sack of candy and fruit went a toy keep the lines moving. With every keep class by the British sub-sack of candy and fruit went a toy keep class by the British sub-gathered by the club members and marine Ursula at the mouth of the supplemented by clip firemen. Draving himself to be a cosmo-under six protecting destroyers to family are visiting in Cisco this politan character, old Saint Nich-get within the range of her quarry. family olas hopped across town to the Kate Morrison school half an hour cember 18 the exploit of the Ursula, childre

later and addressed the Mexican but Nazi officials denied that a children, Lela Mae and Mary La-children in perfectly good Spanish. 6,000-ton warship of the Koeln class He said Merry Christmas in a lan-was sunk. A German communique Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyd and guage even the smallest muchachos of December 14, the day the sinkfamily are visiting relatives in ordered big sacks of apples, place, said an underwater explo-Brenham.

oranges, nuts and candy brought sion slightly damaged a German in, the roof and walls of the audi-light cruiser.) torium reverberated.

In the end Santa found that he NEARLY 100 PLANES had enough sacks left to give one IN BIG AIR BATTLE to each adult attending, and then LONDON, Dec. 23 (P)-An au-Yarbro. Daniel Yarbro will also be

give the remaining few to Rev Lloyd Corder for use in a Mexican thoritative British account of the ohurch Christmas function. air encounter December 18 off Both events featured attractively Germany's North sea coast called ployes held their annual social and it the greatest battle in the history Christmas tree Wednesday in the decorated native Christmas trees around which activities centered. Both parties reaped a bountiful harvest of ear-to-ear smiles that let off a little of the inward joy that even the most calloused could statement, withstood "a most cour- and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivy fairly feel.

ageous and dashing attack of the and Mary Margret, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, alded by a enemy" in the conflict which raged H. A. Hobbs and Freddle, Mr. and group of Lions, arranged the Kate Morrison party while Fowler Fauin the leaden skies over Wilhelms- Mrs. Buster Grissom and baby, Mr. haven, German naval base, and 75 and Mrs. Pete Huddleston bion headed the committee for the miles out to sea. American Business club and its West Side celebration. PATROLS HALTED

PLANES SHOT DOWN BERLIN, Dec. 28 (P) - Two

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Connally and PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP) - Military Mrs. Connally's mother left Thurssources reported intense cold on day for Mens, Ark., where they will visit during the holidays. French pursuit planes were shot the western front caused temdown northwest of Metz yesterday, porary suspension of patrol activi-the German high command report-ties by both sides, but that opposing aerial forces engaged in numerous flights and dog fights over

lerman planes were engaged. '

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crabtree and son, Eddie, will visit relatives at Sweetwater this next week. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bush and daughter, Ann, visited Mrs. Bush's The government-sponsored Britparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Wednesday, Mrs. Bush and Ann re-

ish Broadcasting corporation now radio-casts daily news bulletins in mained until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivy and Afrikaans, Arabic, Czech, English, Gaelic, German, Greek, daughter, Mary Margaret, are Magyar, Polish, Portu-guests of relatives in Mexia. rench, talian. uese, Rumanian, Serbo-Croat, panish, Turkish and Welsh. Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Mor-gan of Midland and Mr. and Mrs.

aerial warfare and a.;closed club house. Each guest was pre-

British formation flying, said the and Mrs. L. B. Barber and Norma

hat between 80 and 100 British and sented with a gift. Those attending

## 'Windy Bill' Of First Christmas **Ball Unable To Attend '39 Event**

STANTON, Dec. 23 (Spl)-"The Stanton grocer and rancher, who cowboy's Christmas Ball," an was unable to attend the 54th anniversary celebration of the ball in arly-day Anson event immortal-

Anson this year. Mr. Wilkinson suffered a stroke zed by Larry Chittenden's poem of the same name, had to get along recently, and although he is able this year without the central figure to be up, he was in no condition of the original affair-"Windy to make the trip.

Bill." Outside the poem "Windy Bill" is William Wilkinson, a retired of "Windy Bill" in the days when all all the d eve

weh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. daughter, Desuna Marie, will visit MARKETS CLOSED with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. cal comm

OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott and Hardy Morgan of Lamesa visited or Mrs. Prescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coldiron. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker are Christmas guests of Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamey are thome at the Loper hotsl. Mrs. Christmas guests of Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hals Mr. and Mrs. M. And Mr. Abbot. of Data Mr. and Mrs. Achambers are Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hals Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hals Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hals Mr. Mr. Matheward State Mr. Abbot. and Mr. Abbot. of Data Mr. den Oil corporation, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale and las.

man en route to Fort Worth. Walter Chambers and family of family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines have Miss Dora Jane Thompson, stu gone to Carbon to visit Mr. Hines

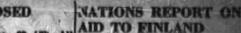
dent of Hardin-Simmons, is here to spend the holidays with her par The New Orleans and Chicago south Africa said: Barnett Hinds left Thursday for mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines. Tys to visit relatives during the Mrs. R. L. White were ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson. Called to Wellington, Texas, be Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blackwell Miss Margaret Jackson will spend cause of the death of Mr. White's are spending Christmas with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoobs and son, Freddle, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas with relatives in West-father. J. E. Hobs of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bennett of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greaves of Qualls, of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hobs of Springtown and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greaves of Qualis, of Lamesa. Lamesa are to be Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn are

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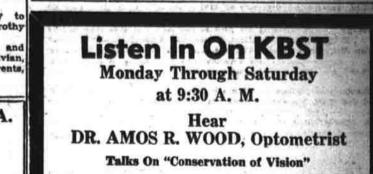
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NEW YORK, Dec. 28 UP-AL GENEVA, Dec. 23 (29-Right nodity futures markets, led by the New York Cotton Ex- tions, including the Union of for change began a three-day Christ- Africa, which said she had re mas holiday today that will keep her own warplanes to Fin them closed until Tuesday, Dec. 26. plied today to the league of na-The New York Stock Exchange tions' note asking what they is and out-of-town security markets, tended to do to aid Finland. the Chicago Board of Trade and Also included among those re other grain centers will conduct plying, were Argentina, Ecuador their regular short Saturday ses Halti, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela and

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the fanciest ones. "Windy Bill's mind is sharp as ever, and he loves to recall the gay days when he called dances, served as floor manager and bookkeepe for the cowboy dances. The latter duty included keeping roll of cowboys at the dance,

assigning each a number so that they could be rotated systematical-

y during the evening owing to the mited amount of floor space for the dances. "Windy Bill" could exercise his clarion voice with equal authority in calling "swing yore partner" or ordering "clear the floor." Nobody ever "hogged" a floor on "Windy Bill." As for the poem, Mr. Wilkinson thinks it was based on the original 'Cowboy's Christmas Ball" staged in the Star hotel at Anson in 1885. Attending was one William Lawence (Larry) Chittenden, a native of New Jersey who had come to Texas two years earlier to take up anch life

Impressed by the down-to-earth haracters who participated in the ball, Chittenden put them down into poem. Most vividly described and more often mentioned was "Windy Bill," a leather-lunged cowboy who could call dances all night without losing tone or volume. "Windy Bill" disclaimed any lose companionship with the poet, but renfembered that they were good friends. It's still a mystery to him why Chittenden ever wrote

piece about just ordinary cow-Mr. Wilkinson was 17 years old when he went to Anson and like nany other young men who folowed Greeley's advice in going west, he became a cowboy. He fol-lowed this calling until 1899 when he left Anson. Two years later he

ras married to Della McMillan and in 1905 they moved to Stanton. For years he operated a grocery store and then returned to his first love, ranching. For several years he has een retired. Last year was the first ball

Bill" had attended since Windy he left Anson. It was the first one Mrs. Wilkinson had been to since she was not an Anson girl. He recalled 25 of those attending as having been at the original ballamong them two of the gay young

But he was confused, he conby the amazing amount of space and the new fangled pulled off by the youn. It was just a mite differ they

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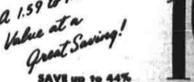


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holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alewine and Michael are visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller, in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Baker have

as guests her two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parchman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gilkey of Forney.

Edith Gay is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gay, of De Kalb, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bluhm and Bobbie and Billie will spend Christ-mas with his father, Charles Bluhm, in Runge. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood are

in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Scott, for Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh are visiting in Sherwood with Mrs. Guy Thomas, Mrs. Stinebaugh's

mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks will entertain their two daughters and families at Christmas. They include Mrs. Allene White and children.

Leander McAlister of Wichita Falls will spend Christmas day with

**Is Read At First Christian Church** 

Scarlet as holly berries is the top of this faille dress designed with a black skirt. This New Yorker wears it to the theater with a black toque and gioves that have a red grosgrain ring finger. Her jewels are diamonds, set in a jabot clip that ripples like lace, in earrings and in bracelets. Mrs. Allene white hirley Jean of Roger, Jr., and Shirley Jean of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sommers of Dallas. Colorado City and Eleanore Moore of of Chicago, Ill., will spend Christ-mas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sides Marry Here Saturday Morning Ceremony

nun, pastor, Rev. J. O. Haymes, will by

clock at the First Baptist church. Miss McAlister is a student at Lindenwood college at St. Charles Mo., and is here for the holidays The service will be broadcast. "I Bring Thee Good Tidings" by

hurch by the choir Sunday morn ing and Dorothy Carmack is to have the contralto solo. A male trio will be given by F. H. Talbot, Howard Carmack and Roy Bruce,

Midnight Mass To Be At Catholic Church

Midnight mass will be celebrated at 12:01 a. m. Christmas morning Double Four Club at St. Thomas Catholic church and

Soloists will be Mrs. Anna Mae in her senior year. She was also a Lunebring and Frank Duley. Fa-member of the Junior Council, Al- ther Joseph Dwan will give the

When

program.

For Three Winners outdoor lighting display will ride through the residential sections of Big Spring to pick the first three winners of the contest and Mondelivered to the homes of the win-

Saturday Night

as a guest his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bugg, of Sterling City. Guests of Mrs. J. H. Bugg who will also spend Christmas day here are Mrs. Lucy Poisel and Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Demelo of Denver, Colo., and Ida Johnson of Kansas City, Mo. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bugg plan to return with their guests to Sterling City. Mrs. W. F. Martin is expecting

as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks of Moran and her brother, O. C. Brooks of De Leon. They will arrive Sunday, W. F. Martin, who has been working in Odessa will also be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews will leave Sunday for Alba, Tex., for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Matthews, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cain. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glass of Kermit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will accompany them to Alba.

Mrs. N. W. McCleskey is expecting as guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Le Mond of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lovelace will spend Christmas Day south of Stanton with his sister, Mrs. A. T Rogers.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddrey left Saturday for Wichita Falls to visit is parents Mr. and Mrs. I

speak on the subject "Christmas Joy." The carols telling of the birth of Christ will be sung and the young people's choir will sing the Infant Jesus" Ryd ynski. Bernard Meyer of Los Angeles will give the solo. The young people will meet at S o'clock for a fellowship service to consist of carol singing and a De Alva McAlister will sing olo at the morning worship at 11

Wilson is the special anthem to be sung at the First Presbyterian

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the choir will sing special numbers

Shultz, Caroline Smith, Patsy Stalcup and Kathleen Underwood. Outdoor Lighting To

Be Judged Tonight

Sunday night the judges of the

day morning three prizes will be The lighting display is sponsore for the second year by the Garden club with the assistance of Texas

Has Turkey Dinner

She's dressed for the family Christmas dinner in a frock of mauve blue wool whose full skirt is attached in scallops. She cov-ers its front with a big big necklace of gold filigree, set with Members of the Double Four club

Champe Philips, Janice Slaughter, Jacquelyn Faw, Kathleen Boatler, Gloria Conley, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Anna Belle Edwards, Margaret Jackson, Chessie Faye Miller, Vilo Rowe, Loved

ning contestants.

Electric Service company and the prizes are donated by the Texas Winners will be announced









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children, Billy Marvin and Dickie. Marjorle Whiteker is visiting in Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young wi Mrs. H. E. Harris and daughter. Molly Ann, left Friday for Fort Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Howell will entertain Hassell, Wetteker. Mrs. Joe B. Howell will entertain Haskell with her parents, Mr. and spend the holidays in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Thomp dren of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. son and then go to Roscoe to visi R. W. Thompson is in Dalbart Harris will join them later. J. W. Burleson and sons of Snyder, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Younger, They Jesse Sherrod of Stephenville, Texas, and J. E. Burleson of San M. Thompson will return after Christmas. student at A&M, will spend the Angelo during the holidays. Mrs. H. F. Howie will have Paul visiting in Dallas during the Christ-Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler holidays with Pat Stasey and Ver-Rawls will be here for the holidays non Baird. Braddy of Odessa as a Christmas mas holidays. o visit Mrs. Sadie Yell. Mr. and Mrs. Conwell White will day guest. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Driver wi Mrs. Dona Stephens of Abilene leave today for Chillicothe to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hull and has come to Big Spring to reside vait her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B friends and relatives over the holi- Yvonne will spend the holidays in in the home of her cousin, W. R. Handley, in Ponca City, Okla., dur Dallas, with her mother, Mrs. L. Creighton, north of the Big Spring Mr. and Mrs. Cetil Collins have N. Strowng. ing the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gray are ex airport. as guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collings of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hodge have Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whaley, Mr. pecting their daughter, Mrs. J. E Butler, and Mr. Butler of Odessi

as guests her sister, Elizabeth and Mrs. Spurgeon Whaley and Hendley, of Denton. Maurice Whaley of Midland are Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins have Hendley, of Denton. for the holidays. as guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haag Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boykin left spending Christmas day in Quanah Mr. and Mrs. Matt Harringto and children, Mary Elizabeth, E. Thursday for Fort Worth to visit with Mrs. W. L. Gravley. left Saturday for Cisco and Breck L. and Jack, of Abilene; Mr. and their relatives. enridge to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. E Mrs. G. C. Dunham and daugh Mrs. M. D. Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodges left ter, Marie, are in Fort Worth for Robinson during Christman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson are

ter, Virginia, of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin House have ter, Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Dallas,

Dickie and Peggy, of Dallas; and Friday for Electra to visit her Christmas visiting her mother. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Collins and son, parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mel- Mr. and Mrs. Buel Fox and s Mr. and Mrs. Buel Fox and son O. C., Jr., of Midland. Bobby, left today for Roscoe to

Charles Shannon.

ed Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones will and with H. S. Little, her son. have as guests Christmas day Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Mille

Gloria, Carol and A. B., will leave and Mra H. D. Hillard and daugh-Monday to spend Christmas with ter. Virginia, of Lamesa. Mr. and Mr. Rufus H. Miller student at A. and M. and her size

her mother, Mrs. Sylva D. Wheel- as guests their daughter, Mrs. Eu- and his brother, C. E. Miller, of

Morrison, Mr. Morrison, and Peco

Petty, of Liberty, Tex., who arriv-

his mother, Mrs. A. B. Conley, and

both of Lubbock

ed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams will visit her relatives. Mr. Fox will regeles, Calif., where he attends An Mrs. R. E. Lloyd sxpect as guests entertain this weekend Mr. and turn Monday night and Mrs. Fox today, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wylie, of Mrs. J. M. Woody of Odessa and and Bobby will spend the week. derson Diesel school. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gifford will

Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton will wick of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ger-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton will wick of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Har-and Billy and Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Rowland of Levelland eave Sunday for Lucders to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H Gifford. They will stop in Graham an route home and T. F. Kenndey

and Mrs. O. L. Page, her daughters,

son, and Mr. Robertson of Denisor

and a son, I. B. Bales of Pampa

Nancy Dawes of Dallas, daugh

ter of Mrs. W. R. Dawes, will spend

the holidays here. Dr. and Mrs W. T. Hardy and son, Tyree, of

Sonora, are also expected to visit

expecting their son, Edward, home

for the holidays from Los An

Mrs. Gifford's father, will accom-

pany them here to make his home

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for the holidays.

f Florey, Mr. and Mrs. Doll Wil- left Sunday to visit Mrs. Evert Lee liams of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. of Del Rio. Mat Williams and son of Prairie Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Moore have

Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hathcock have as Christmas week guests Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sewell, and son, Robert, of Wink as guests. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Freddle Lee Akins of Breckenridge. Barbara Freeman of El Paso and The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes Barbara Ann are to spend Christ-Barbara Freeman of El Paso and ave as guests their children, Da- mas day in Ackerley with Mrs vid of Baylor Medical school at Moreland's parents, Mr. and Mrz.

Dallas, and Nancy Jo Haymes, who J. I. Crass. teaching at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy have Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loper have his as holiday guests Mrs. R. L. Watts ster, Mrs. Gordon Graham, and of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mr. Graham of Lubbock as guests. McElroy of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kyls will C. G. Holmgreen of San Antonio, ave as guests their son, Howard Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dillingham of Kyle, of Sweetwater, their daugh-ter, Mrs. Melvin Tucker, Mr. Tuck-and son, John Bob, of Amarillo, er and children, Melvin, Jr., and and Miss Elizabeth Watts of Abi-Mary Katherine of Hillsboro and lene.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Garrett and Judy Ann of Monahans. son, Pat, left Saturday to visit rel-The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lancas- atives and friends in Hill and Ellis ter plan to leave Monday accomcounties,

panied by their daughter, Margery, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richardson for a visit in Lampasas with the left Friday for Kemp to visit rela-Rev. Lancaster's relatives.

of Lubbock arrived today to visit for mother, Mrs. E. H. Martin, Jr., Mrs. E. Scott left Saturday for Coleman where he will visit his parents for a few days. Anita Bonds left Seturday

for Levelland where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S or Fort Worth for a visit with Myrtle, Mildred and Omar Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cottes eft Friday accompanied by Billy McMillan for a visit in Bulphur are spending Christmas in Cor Christi and Carriso Springs. The as Coffee, their sen, accompan 6.



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## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES N BIG SPRING CHURCHES

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Christmas day, service and Rupper will be held at 10:30

KBST, Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. T.PRESBYTERIAN F. McConnell, Pastor dorning worship—11 hubject—"His Name." rning worship-11 a. m. cial music by the choir.

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Morning worship, 10:55 a. m. Vesper service, 5:30 p. m. oung People's Fellowship

ing People's Communion , 10 p. m.

I preach on the subject, "A New th of Christ." Mr. G. N. Croswait will sing "O Holy Night,"



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ine East Fourth Street Bap-

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present a sermon in song, "Good Will Toward Men," on Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at the preaching hour. The Scriptural narrative of the birth of the Savior is dramatized with appropriate hymns grouped around each thought. Some anthem-"I Bring Thee Good forty people will take part in this sermon in song.

telling of the birth of Christ wil be sung. 'The Young People's choir will sing, "When the Infant Jesus by Rydzynski. Mr. Bernard Meyer of Los Angeles will sing a solo. The Young People will meet a sh for you and yours a most p. m. for a Fellowship service,

ual hour Sunday. Sunday ol at 9:45; morning sermon by pastor at 11 o'clock. Subject RST METHODIST

urch school, 9:40 a. m.

ple and children will give a short Christmas program. This I am sure you will enjoy. At 7:30 the , 9 p, m. evening sermon. Prayer meeting at the morning service the pastor

each Wednesday night. You will always find a Christian welcome at church. The pastor has been God's in McAllen the past two weeks in evival meetings. He returned

At the vesper service at 5:30 j l'uesday night. pastor will speak on the "Christmas Joy." Carols ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner W. 4th and Lancaster Homer M. Sheats, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Pas-The mayor's proclamation tor's preaching subject, "No Room Whereas, other countries today are gripped in war; and Radio broadcast, 12:45 p. m. Evangelistic service Sunday eve-

Whereas, the peoples of these na-tions, in fear for their lives and ning, 7:30. Subject, "God's Great on orders from their governments, Gift," must suffer blackouts as a syn

blackouts.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Fourteenth and Main Streets Melvin J. Wise, Minister Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m Sermon topic: "Good Will Toward



## **Christmas Eve Light-Up Is Urged** By Mayor To Signify Nation's **Freedom From War Blackouts**

Joining in a sentiment expressed bol that "peace on earth" is not a which will consist of carol singing n other cities, notably Dallas, universal reality; and and a Christmas pageant by the Mayor R. V. Jones today issued a Whereas, it is significant that

After proclamation calling on Big Spring the only bombardment we need this service, the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed in people to leave their Yule lights think about is that of blessings a candlelight service for the young on and their shades up until mid- from above; and

night on Christmas eve to signify Whereas, the illumination o Christmas lights would radiate peace through the absence of good cheer and serve as a testi ionial that this country fears Not only would the lights and nothing from her neighbors;

gay Christmas decorations radiate Now, therefore, I, R. V. Jones by virtue of the authority vested a feeling of cheer so typical of the season, but they would be a shin- in me do proclaim Sunday evening ing testimonial to the fact that as a time when residents of Bid this country is at peace with the Spring will be asked to leave or world and has no need to mar its their Christmas lights, both in observance of the joyous holiday their yard and home decorations. by cutting of yard lights and dark- and leave up the shades opposite their Christmas trees as a token

"It is significant," continued of thankfulness to Almighty God Mayor Jones, "that the only bomfor preserving the Peace for us." bardment we need think about is hat of blessings from above.'

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Young People's training

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Room I, Settles Hotel "Christian Science" is the sub ject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec

24. The Golden Text is: "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted His people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem" (Isaiah). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the fol-lowing from the Bible: "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ' (Revelation 12:10).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great miracle, to human sense, is divine Love, and the grand necessity of existence is to gain the true idea of what constitutes the kingdom of heaven in man" (pago 60).

FIRST BAPTIST Sunday, December 24, 1939: 9:45, Church school meets by de partments. 11. Morning worship. Solo by Miss De Alva McAlister, Sermonpastor.

6:30 p. m., Training union. Morning service will be broad ast. There will be no evening service at 7:30. For days Christ mas activities have been in prog



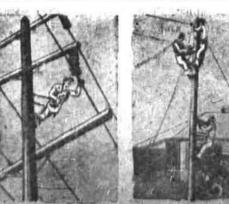
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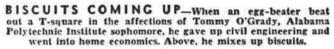
WHO STARTED THIS? —Maybe it was Keeper Gene Nickols' idea to teach Jerry, a kangaroo at St. Louis, how to box, but it looks like Jerry is too apt a pupil. Using his tall for lever-age is Jerry's own idea.



NOT DONE WITH MIRRORS-It's a nice trick and Manley and Austin can do it, apparently, to the great delight of the audience at the Garrick theater in London, where war restrictions are so far relaxed as to permit a musical show. Even greater joy is registered by the English audience when his partner smashes a violin over Manley's head



MUSTN'T SUCK of INGER-II Lauritz Melchior dis-obeys an oft-repeated adage for children, the Metropolitan opera-tenor can plead that those Christmas goodies are just that good. The Melchiors are in their New York home.

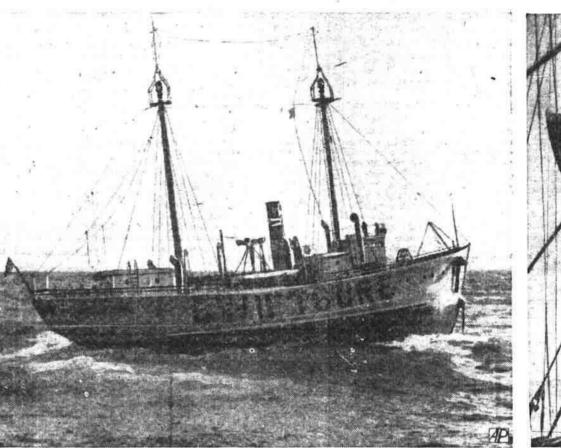


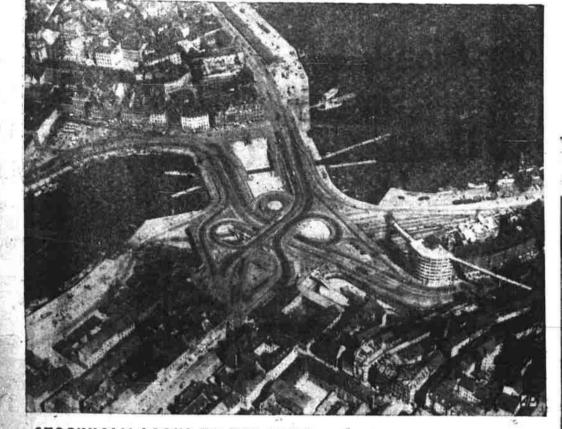






NO HOLIDAY-Christmas season spells more work for Juliana Cutting, N. Y. socialite whose specialty is the prepara-tion of Grade A stag lists for debs' parties.





STOCKHOLM LOOKS TO HER EXITS-With the Russian bear trying to force his way into Finland, Stockholm (above), Sweden's capital city, has checked over plans for evacuation -In case a threat to Scandinavia materializes. This view shows that part of Stockholm which con-nects southern part of city with the old town. Note "clover leaf" traffic control.



FRE'S 'MODERN SWEDISH'-Sweden's pride in her

'SWIFTSURE' RIDES SURE ... NOT SWIFT !-Riding at her anchor 20 miles off Neah bay, Washington state, is the Swiftsure Bank lightship, one of Unele Sam's little-publicized lighthouse service vessels that keep vigil along the coasts. Ship carries two 15,000-candlepower lights, ----- as an emergency spare; the rays are visible 14 miles.

his gold and white



VOICE OF AUTHORITY\_This four-mouthed trumpet is an electrically-driven diaphone, or foghorn, on the U. S. Light-ship Swiftsure. When it gets out of order, a huge bell is "bonged" to warn fogbound ships in Neah bay, Wash.



MUSIC IN THE AIR-Christmas worked a transformation for these angelic-looking singers mambers of the Gramercy Boys club choir from New York's "gas house district."

FINN—On G. A. Gripenberg (above) falls the task of hand-ling diplomatic business; be-tween his country, Finland, and Great Britain. He's the Finnlsh minister in Londo



BRITISH VISITORS NOT WANTED !-- The visits of British Schleswig-Holstein, have been reported. Naval angagements between the Bri world war to above I naval b

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THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Herald Classifieds Say: "Merry Christmas To All

PACE NINE

Urges Caution ANNOUNCEMENTS Germans Told To Beget Children, J. M. FAUCETT ILL FOR RENT J. M. Faucett, father of County Attorney Joe Faucett, was report-ed scriously ill at his home at 1301 Runnels street Saturday. CLASSIFIED INFORMATION 36 Rouses **Either In Or Out Of Wedlock** Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors \$17 Mims Bidg., Abilene, Texas One insertion: 8c line, 5 line minimum. Each successive inser-SIX-ro n unfurnished house; no **Against Fires** small children, 509 Johnson tion: 4e line. Weekly rate: \$1 for 5 line minin TWO 3-room houses; nicely fur-nished; rent reasonable. Phone BERLIN, Dec. 23 UP-Heinrich children of good bloed born in or Himmler, head of all German po-tice, today urged the black-uni-in the war." lines. Monthly rate: \$1 per line, no change in copy. **Public Notices** Himmler, head of all German po-lice, today urged the black-uni- in the war." 467. NOTICE! To whom it may con-cern: I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself. (Signed) J. L. Readers: 10c per line, per issue. Card of thanks, 5c per line. White space same as type. Ten point light face type as double rate. Capital letter lines double rate. Red is a popular Christmas color SIX-room house with bath; sleep-ing porch; on Gregg near gov't. experiment farm. 4-room house, bath, near Mitchell's store, west of town. Phone 9515. See Ciyde formed SS men to beget children, The nazi party's pledge to stand Beverly and Barbars, of Ty and it might be a dangerous one is Ben J. Case of Buckeye, Aria. in or out of wedlock, especially in sponsors was announced by Hess wartime, while Rudolf Hess, Hit- in a letter to an unmarried exit signifies the threat of fire, City Fire Marshall E. B. Bethell said ler's deputy in party affairs, an-nounced the nazi party was ready fiance was killed in Poland. (Leslie) Roberts. whose soldier-No advertisement accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specific number of insertions must be given. All want-ads payable in advance or after first insertion. friends. NOTICE to farmers and ranchers. The Midwest Rendering Co. will Saturday in a final fire-prevention to stand sponsor for any soldiers FURNISHED 5-room house; 1001 appeal to the public. LEGAL NOTICE The Midwest Rendering Co. will pick up all dead horses and cat-tle within 15 miles of Big Spring free of charge. Call our repre-sentative collect. Winn Brothers, Phone 1723. We also pay from one to two dollars for old plug horses. Animals must be unskinchildren born out of wedlock. Himmler's views, laid down in Southern Ice Group Main; block high school; mod-ern; rent cheap. See Mrs. Mor-ris, rear 1001 Main or Mrs. Byerley, 212 Petroleum Bidg. CLOSING HOURS The warning, he believed, was Himmler's view, an "order to the entire SS (Elite Gunrd) and police," included the declarations: "Every war means letting of the best blood. Many a victory of arms was at the same time a devastat ing defeat for the nation's vitality. The only he the only he THE STATE OF TEXAS timely since the biggest danger of ays ..... 4 P.M. fire is within the home and not Telephone "Classified" 728 or 729 from the outside. As hazardous as FOR RENT Dec. 31: 2-room unfur fireworks are, they do not consti-tute the omni-present danger at tendant on the collection of flame nished cottage. See E. W. Gul-ley, 310 Donley. UNFURNISHED 4-room house for Business Services inviting objects on and around hent. Call at 411 Runnels before FINANCIAL. 6 32 Apartments 82 as tree. TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE noon or after 5 p. m. 15 FURNISHED apartment; 2 room Bethell advised smokers to b Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1230 **Bus.** Opportunities particularly careful, and better SAVE! Keep out sand, cold and rain by weather stripping; guar-anteed workmanship and ma-terial; moderate prices. For free 15 Duplexes with private bath. 608 Runnels Phone 1468. Mrs. F. M. Bomar. 37 87 attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook and Mr. Bennett LOCAL automobile dealership with very popular line for sale to still to refrain from smoking where a newspaper is published, appear at the next regular term the District Court of Howa County, to be holden at the Cou House thereof, in Big Spring, Te as, on the 1st Monday in Janua. A. D. 1940, the same being the 1 UNFURNISHED 3-room duplex around Christmas trees. Many orn apartment; private bath and ga rage. 507 East 17th. Phone 340. TWO-room apartment; nicely fur into fact during this war by the children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett aments and cotton are inflamma sible party. Write Box nished; all bills paid; couple only. 211 West 21st. See Paul Darrow, Douglass Hotel Barber Story, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott ble and once they are touched off, JWO, % Herald. estimate call 1405. "Beyond the limits of bourgeot and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Car-Farms & Banches 38 38 the tree tops into a mass of Woman's Column 0 FOR SALE laws and customs which ordinarily • roll and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. flames. CHRISTMAS special: \$2 oil per-manent for \$1.25; \$3 Vogart \$2; \$3.50 Duart \$3; \$6 Anhmore \$5; oil manieure 50c. Steam oil, shampoo and set 75c. Brownfield Beauty just like new; to be sold for Shop. FOR RENT: Near Big Spring, imare probably necessary it can be Thompson and children, Mr. and A. D. 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of Lighted candles should never h proved 20 acre farm adjoining state hospital, \$300.00, some terms. M. C. Lofton, Sweetwa-Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. me an exalted task even outside NICE 4-room apartments in used as tree decorations, according ter Apartments, 505 Main. One unfurnished, ready for occu-pancy. One furnished, vacated Jan. 1. Phone 865 or 4. of wedlock for German women and T. N. Hopkins and baby, Mr. and to the fire marshal. Neither should girls of good blood to become-not Mrs. J. T. Rudd and baby, Mrs. ball plane; a repossession but just like new; to be sold for balance due. Carnett's, 211 Main. the tree be erected so it can top ter, Texas. Phone 2777. rivolsously but imbued with deep- Cora Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. George December A. D. 1339, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3769, wherein C. B. ple, especially if it is near an oper Shop announces the return the Eula James. Phone 253-W. 39 **Business** Property est moral concern-mothers of Hill and children, Mr and Mrs. children begotten by soldiers mov. W. C. Killough and children, Mr. eater or fire, nor should unapprov Phone 261. ONE 3-room and one 4-room apar AFTER Dec. 31st: One room 12x18, ed electric lights be placed on the ment; each with electric refrig-eration, private bath and garage. Call Mrs. Amos R. Wood, 1383. Whatley is Plaintiff, and Jean Whatley is Defendant, and a brief ing to the front without knowing and Mrs. Charlie Preas and chilalso space for good radio man; ing to the front without knowing and Mrs. Charlie Preas and chil-best location in city at 400 E. 3rd whether they will return or die dren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and in Big Spring. See Stone Motor for the fatherland." EMPLOYMENT 23 Pets Whatley is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff alleging that he and defendant were married October 6, 1936 and continued to live togeth-er until December 27th, 1936, when they separated with intentions nev-er to live together as hunband and wife again. That Defendant ireat-ed Plaintiff in all manner of cruel-ty which was of such a nature as Piles of tissue paper should be FOR SALE: Springer Spaniel pups Helr Wanted Male 11 gathered up as rapidly as possible [1] 8 weeks old. Veterinary Hospital 1104 E. 12th. Himmler pledged that he would Mrs. H. E. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. destroyed or removed from FIRST class meat cutter wanted appoint "special sponsors" for "all W. F. Taylor and children. the house. A cigarette butt or Poultry & Supplies 24 TWO-room furnished apartment; 24 REAL ESTATE by Jan. 1. Must be sober and of private bath; utilities paid; lo cated 1800 Scurry. For informa-tion call at small house in rear. good character. Give age, experi-BATTERY - raised, special fed chickens for sale. Live, dressed or cooked. Crow's Cafe. Phone 8645. 2109 South Scurry. match flipped into a pile of these ence, salary expected and refer-ences in letter. This position in 47 Lots & Acreage 47 Sunshine Club Is Mrs. Parrott Gives might mean a lost house or a lost TWO east front lots on South Gregg Street; \$500 each. See John Whitaker, Sand Springs. Mail address: General Delivery. Emma Jeanne Slaug TWO one of the best stores in West OR RENT: 2-room downstairs Party For Pupils "Toys requiring even quite small apartment and other rooms at 200 Nolan Street.' Texas. Write Box RGD, % Her alcohol, kgrosene, or gasoline lamps for operation are really haz-WANTED TO BUY Mrs. J. H. Parrott entertained hla. ty which was of such a nature as to render plaintiff's further living Emma Jeanne Slaughter and Betty Lou McGinnis entertained at her studio at 1104 Nolan for the Emma Jeanne Slaughter and AMBITIOUS, reliable man or wom 34 Big Spring. 'observed Bethell. "Usual-Redroouce ardous,' 81 Miscellaneous 31 an who is interested in permaly these toys upset easily and might with defendant wholly insupporta-ble in law. That Plaintiff was the NICE warm bedrooms 204 Johnson the Sunshine club with a Christmas Miscellaneous 52 52 nent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products plano students in her pre-instru-WE buy old newspapers, maga party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGinnis, Friday night. set fire to a child's clothing or the BEDROOM for 2 gentlemen; board mental class and their guests. zines, rags, towsacks. 511 E. 2nd, house itself. Also, cheap and sub-BARGAIN: A six room house on owner before the marriage as aforesaid of a one-balf undivided interest in and to 240 acres of land if desired. 706 Johnson, Tel. 246. Indoor games and the distribustandard electric toys are danger west side; \$450 all cash. A 320 in Big Spring. Write J. R. Wat-kins Co., 70-94 W. Iowa Ave., Poinsettias, a trimmed Christ FOR RENY acre farm on school bus and mail line; 4-room house just worked tion of gifts from the Christmas has tree and other Christmas dec Water Project tree provided diversion for the described as follows: The N the SW14 and the SE14 of Se For those children who are give Apartments 32 32 orations lent a festive holiday atmosphere to the McGinnis home. Memphis, Tenn. well; windmill and plenty water; 300 cultivation; all Refreshments were served to Sue Caroline Wasson, Buddo Edwards, Mary Elizabeth Martin, Mary Helen Pritchett, Elizabeth McCormick, property is the sole and soparats John L. Moreland and Rose Nell Parks. Guests of the class were June Cook, Wanda Lou Petty, Bob by Jean Lucus and Niba to June fternoon over; small movie cameras, the fire mar WANT couple: Wife to help in ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartshal warned against use of nitrogood After a series of games Mrs. Ton black land; for quick cash \$18.50 per acre, \$3650 Fedhome and run small husiness ments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51 (Continued from Page 1) cellulose film. This film burns with Slaughter, Impersonating Santa man to help on route. House and REDUCED rates on rooms; apart a flash and gives off fumes and Claus, distributed gifts from the board and salary; no children; eral loans: balance must be cash. ments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Aus smokes that could cause serious tree. Guests were served sand-wiches, cookies and hot chocolate of a 4.000-foot diversion channel sion. J. B. Pickle. G. R. need A-1 reference. Write Box possess Haley. quences if inhaled. He advis tin. Already the question of whethe FMG, Cr. Herald. rom a table laid with a lace cloth June Cook, Wanda Lou Petty, Bobed children to stick to the safety the structures will hold water ap AUTOMOTIVE . film and to avoid picking up film Jimmy Cole Honored and lighted by red and green tapers by Jean Lucus and Nilah Jo Hill. prays adjudication of the court That there were no children born of this marriage. Plaintiff prays for a divorce, that the court ad pears to have been answered favor Work Day such as trained movie projection 53 at each end. Christmas favors were ably. On the Moss Creek job 53 **Used Cars To Sell** n each plate. ists use in fire-proof enclosed On Sixth Birthday where some doubt existed among FOR SALE: At bargain; equity in booths laymen, the underground flov Honoring Jimmy Cola on his sixth birthday anniversary, his Those present were Billy Jean for a divorce, that the court ac-gidge the property mentioned here-in aforesaid to be the separate property of plaintiff, and for all manner of relief that he shall be entitled to receive. Herein Fail Not but have before (Continued rrom Page 1) "Let's use our heads so firemen LOANS 1937 Ford 85 DeLuxe coupe; ney through gravel strata having been Anderson, Wynell Wilkerson, Bevwon't have to use their hose Christmas," declared Bethell. tires, radio, etc. 605 East 16th. erly Ann Stulting, Joe Nell Sykes, on mother, Mrs. Leon Cole, entertainstay away from their offices with successfully shut off by means o lla Jean McGinnis, Beth McGinnis puddled clay core and steel shee ed with a party Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. crossed fingers. piling that got as far as 70 feet be low the surface of the creek. Mrs. J. E. Kitt, sponsor of the club, and the hostesses. Shushan Christmas holiday or oil holiday AUTOMOBILE Small sacks of candy and nuts SURVIVORS PICKED UP notwithstanding, not a few oil field If and when heavy fains fall and this Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return therson, showing how you have executed were given the guests as favors mployes will find it necessary to and refreshments of hot chocolat over the clean watershed of the PERSONAL LONDON, Dec. 23 (P)-Six sui Weather (Continiued from Page 1) the two lake drainage territories, the be at their posts to keep and birthday cake were served. vivors of a missing British airline streams of petroleum moving. Recity is assured of a combined capacity of around 1,300,000,000 the same. have been picked up by a Frenc Those attending were Beverly the present scandals broke the Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 2nd day of Decem-**Security Finance** fineries, and other local manufac Jones, Amos Jones, Gay Jones, ship near (Continued from Page 1) Sicily and landed turing plants, must insist on their name was changed to New Orlean gallons, enough to normally sup-Tommie Ruth Kinman, Donney Malta, the Imperial Airways an-Co. help showing up as usual since ply the city over a year and still leave plenty in the basins. airport and Shushan's name was ornia, with occasional rains in Sylvester, Foy Sylvester, Jimmy torn from a thousand places. nounced today. ber, A. D. 1939. W. S. MORRISON, Clerk, Disshutdowns, even for a few hours, Frank Harper, and LaVerne Cole other areas. Three passengers and two crew would cost thousands of dollars Shushan was convicted of using 120 E. 2nd Ph. 862 Connecting the lakes with th It appeared, too, much of the members still were missing. Gifts were sent by Mary John and Those who have new cars for the mails in an allegedly fraud trict Court Howard County, Texas. Vesta Jene Harrison. town is 12 miles of 14-inch castouth was in for snow-or rain. Christmas will certainly have to ulent scheme in which he and ron pipeline, with two boosters at ry them out, but most other peofour others split a \$496,000 fee the lakes to get the water into the filtration plant at the eastern edge SNOW IN PANHANDLE obtained in a \$5,500,000 bond reple need no such excuse to move PERRYTON, Dec. 23 (P)-Four around, hence the need for service funding contract, obtained imof Big Spring. THE and a half inches of snow fell in stations remaining open. properly, of the leves board in Inside the city a considerable this section overnight, bringing the Rather than do a lot of driving mount of new mains have been Convicted with him were Herbert first appreciable moisture to this on crowded highways, many will placed, and the addition to the new W. Waguespack, former chairman drouth-stricken area in three prefer seeing a show or listening eservoir now in the final stages of SEASON'S to radio entertainment. So again, of the levee board's finance com- months. consrtuction, a 200,000-gallon elevated steel storage tank has been mittee; Henry J. Miller, account-The snow, combined with a light theatre employes and radio technicians and artists must reraised on the northern slopes of the Mania Testin Testin, meant .63 of an inch of moisttown to equalize pressure BEST WISHES in the brokerage firm which han- gion. Planted wheat acreage will day. Transportation, communication dled the refunding transaction. benefit tremendously Dr. H. C. Wright, foot specialist and utilities are vital on Christ-Judge Wayne G. Borah gaid of Lubbock, will be at the Douglass mas, which accounts for train entence would be imposed next OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23 (AP) Hotel in January. Watch for exact Thursday. The maximum penalty Rain and snow gave farmers in crews, station staffs, air pilots and date.-adv. is five years and \$1,000 fine on each many sections of Oklahoma their ground crews, bus drivers and terof the seven of the eight counts best possible Christmas present to-of the indictment on which they were found guilty. The defendants Five inches of snow covered the minal agents, truck drivers, tele TO graph and telephone operators re-Loans! Loans! porting for work as usual. remained free on bond. While officially Christmas Is western edge of the Panhandle Loans to salaried men and Women observed as a holiday by postal employes, a skeleton staff will be maintained to handle special mail and special deliveries. EACH while diagonally across the state Party Is Given In huge was drenches by 1.70 inches of rain. Dull gray clouds hung over \$2.00 to \$25.00 M'Junkins Home the entire state. OF YOU And newspapers-here and there On Your Signature In 20 Mins --Confidential--Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McJunkins Jacquelene Lewis, daughter of one will be issued with a minimum These are magic wishing candles . . . We rubof news and advertising, but The vere hosts to a group of friends at Mrs. Incz Lewis, and Brittie Neill bed them, repeated the magic formula, and a Christmas party at their home, are home from TSCW for the holi-Herald, as is its long standing **Personal Finance** In this most cordial of holidays, when wished for you and yours the Merriest 8003 14th street. Forty-two and days. custom, will suspend publication other games provided diversion, with Merl Smith winning high Christmas ever! Christmas. That is unless some Co. joy prevails, may we bring our Best Joe Montieth, student at Sellar's power picks that day to bomb the thunder out of some other powercollege in Fort Worth, is home to core and receiving a gift award. Wishes to you for a Merry Christmas So you can thank us for all the happiness and 105% East 2nd St. - Phone 314 be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Ricker, Mai . Rickthen The Herald staff will work. joy that are bound to come your way this and a Happy New Year. Joe Montleth. beautiful holiday season . . . r, Butch McCracken, Lina I. Bar-Mrs. W. J. Flowers has as her low, Merl Smith, Margaret Harlan. holiday guests her daughter, Mrs. A VERY MERRY Edna Vern Stewart, Gloria Nall, American Airlines, Inc. Merry Christmas Forrest Underwood, Hobbs, N. M. Evelyn Flint, Juanita McCracken, Jesse McJunkins, David Smith, Tracy McJunkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. CHRISTMAS... nd her son, Jack Flowers, and wife of Houston. And a Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR W. H. Scott, Manager AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR T. Wallace, Billie McClendon, and J. E. McJunkins. U. B. Melton and family of El Paso will be here to spend the Christmas holidays with his moth-



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B. M. Brelaford and Jodie Lee son, Darrell Hartman, and family. Bluhm, both of Big Spring.

Amon D. Schuler and Veola Bolton, Lamesa, negroes. New Cars Texas Electric Service, Oldamo

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bile sedan. Lee Hanson, Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall will visit with her mother, Mrs. Isla Davis, and family in Plainview over the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Beagan, LaPas, Bo livia, and son, Pat, San Antonio, are visiting here with her parentsin-law, Mr. and Mrs. B Reagan during the Christmas season.

Mrs. A. J. Rice and son, Lynn, have returned to their home in Levelland after a few days' visit with friends here.

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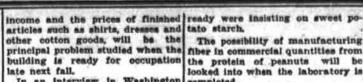
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## To Dedicate Laboratory **On Dec. 29**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (P)-Microscopic and chemical investi-gation into the private lives of cot-ton, awset potatoes and peanuts, will be the first duties of the staff may be a slow process. A means of storing sweet pota-toes for months, probably by dehydration, because of the vege of the southern regional research inhoratory, which is to be dedicattable's short season, will occupy the carbohydrate starch section ed at cornerstone-laying ceremon Southern soll is particularly suited for big-scale production of this ies here Dec. 29.

The wide spread between farm crop, and Lynch said bakers al 



ooked into when the laboratory is In an interview in Washington completed. this week, D. F. J. Lynch, director of the laboratory, said the process-Senator Theo G. Bilbo (D-Miss)

uthor of the bill which made the ing methods of cotton, which have not changed fundamentally during laboratory possible, and Representative Marvin Jones (D-Tex), chair the past 50 to 70 years, can be im man of the house agricultural comproved and cheapened, although it mittee, will deliver the principal addresses at the cornerstone lay

ing. The structure will be erected on land ceded to the federal government by the city. The cost of the project was estimated at \$1,464.750. not including furnishings.

Harry P. Newton, technical as sistant to the director, whose duties will be to supervise and coordinate scientific and technological invesTEN

igntions along the lines laid down y Lynch, is a native of Waco. He received his Master's degree in chemistry at Baylor university where he taught after doing gradinte work at University of Chicago and Georgetown college. A World war veteran, Newton joined the agricultural department in 1927 after serving as research chemist for veral industrial concerns.

**Quiet Holiday** 

For Envoys Of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)

's going to be 'a quiet Christmas

r many diplomats from troubled

countries who have no heart for

he gay and quaint festivities usu-

ally prevailing at the Yuletide. The

approach of Christmas seemed al-most to be a surprise to Risto So-

anko, secretary at the Finnish

legation, which has been operat-

ng recently on a 24-hour basis.

"It is the habit of Finnish people to go to church on Christmas."

he said. "Except for church, I am

County Jerzy Lasocki, Polish at-

ache, said that "with all the trou-

without much celebration.

reverent and quiet.

rate Christmas.

es," it would be a sad Christmas

Usually, Count Lasocki said.

hristmas is a great occasion in

Poland. The eve is gay, with a din-

er featuring seven kinds of fish

t the appearance of the first star.

There always is an extra place for ny surprise guest. At midnight,

ill go to mass and Christmas day

Russian embassy staff members

xplained that they do not cele-

Frau Thomsen, wife of the Ger-

nan charge d'affaires, invited all

staff members and their families

to tea Friday and played Saint

Nicholas for the 16 children pres-

afraid we will have no time for fes-

ivities.

War Nations

## **A Merry Christmas** To You And Yours...

... and a New Year of Happinesss

and Prosperity

It is with deep appreciation for your kind favors of the past and a desire to serve you in the future that we extend Season's best wishes.

Wait's Jewelry Store 

Wishing the People of Big Spring and West Texas **A Merry Christmas** 

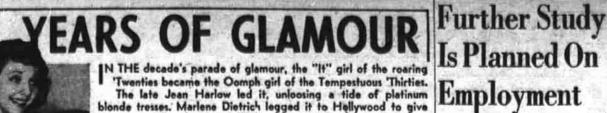
And A Happy New Year



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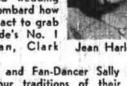
BROADWAY:

Mary Martin



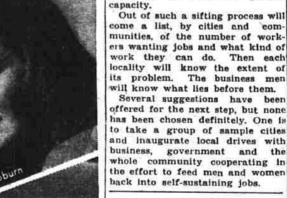
N IAE decade's parade of glamour, the "It" girl of the roaring 'Twenties became the Oomph girl of the Tempestuous Thirties. The late Jean Harlow led it, unloosing a tide of platinum blonde tresses. Marlene Dietrich legged it to Hellywood to give the perennially glamorous Garbo competition. Myrna Loy gave the decade its perfect glamour wife. Katharine Hepburn and Bette Davis proved these ability to act

proved that ability to act was no drawback. Jeanette MacDonald demon-



started glamour traditions of their own. Sonja Henie, Alice Marble and Eleanor Holm introduced glamour to sports. Debutante Brenda Frazier introduced it to society. Toward the end of the decade, Zorina, Hedy Lamarr and Ann Sheridan all flashed

ng for jobs through the public glamour. But it remained for Mary Martin employment offices is about 5,500 ho, on the strength of one song, became would be found incapable of holding jobs if the lists were sifted in study of ob skills and genera



### THAR SHE BLOWS...OUT

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP) M. B. Hollandsworth, state high way department employe, and Wil Ridley still aren't sure how it happened but they found themselve n a hospital-each with a broken left arm.

As near as they can figure out, Hollandsworth was changing a tire on a large truck. Ridley came up to lend him a tool and was standing by, watching, when the tire blew off. Hollandsworth was knocked un-

conscious and his left arm bro :en. The rim or one of the heavy lugs hit Ridley, fracturing his left arm

### SEASONED BANQUETER

SEDALIA, Mo. (P)-A guest, inited to partake of an elk dinner arrived at his host's home wearing

REPORT ON SAVINGS

MOVIES:

Marlene Dietrich

JUST WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)-A road cooperative attack on the

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THOUGHT

#### for you

May this Holiday bring you the utmost of joy and may the New Year bring with it success in your every endeavor. For your The groundwork already ha been laid in a survey by the cham per of membership, reaction to th work of the agency and in a series patronage we express our ap-preciation and pledge ourselves to an even greater service in of conferences between chambe and employment service officials. the future. One of the first steps will be an effort to break up the unemploy H. A. HATHCOCK ment picture into jig-saw particle small enough for each community to handle. The figures of th

unemployment problem is being

formulated by the United State

chamber of commerce and the fed

number of unemployed most ofte

heard are ten, eleven or even twelve million. But they represen

The total number of persons look

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ral employment service.

HARDWARE CO. Phone 263 203 Runnels St.

### THE STAR ON YOUR YULE TREE

The star at the top of your Christmas tree has been filled with good wishes from us, and if you notice a particular sparkle to the ornament, you'l know it's because we are wishing you an "extra-special" kind of Merry Christmas and a year of Prosperity and Happiness.

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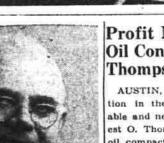






PIG STAND 24-Hour Service 510 East Third St.





Mae West and Fan-Dancer Sally Rand

Broadway's greatest toast in the 1930's, to carry the glamour banner at the end.

strated how glamour la-dies should act at a typical Hollywood wedding and Carole Lombard how a lady should act to grab off the decade's No. I glamour man, Clark Jean Harlow Gable.



## Illuminated Cross 120 Feet High And 90 Feet Wide To Shine Out In Amarillo A s Largest In Southwest

What is said to be the largest il-|Christmas night. It will extend multi-colored flood lights will add luminated cross in the Southwest from the third to the 12th floor to the display.

will grace one side of the huge of the sugaraped. Santa Fe office building in Amar-ling pot only with the spirit of christmas but appropriate to the Gillies, general manager, Western Light" in contrast to the dread Light" in contrast to the dread Light" in contrast to the dread

wide, visible for distances rang-ing from 10 to 16 miles, is to be utilized in creating this symbol of niversary of the Birth of the Prince illuminated on Caristmas Eve and Christmas and peace. A battery of of Peace" with an "Eve of Light" See OII. REVIEW, Page 5, Col. 5 16-A. S. Mausey comes back to

HARRY LESTER AUTO SUPPLY

1938.

#### pay \$75 month to county for "It is too early to make a parison," said Edward G. Seubert program. 13-Chamber of commerce goe president of Standard Oil Co. (Ind.) after WTCC convention; people but the indications are that 1939 joke about Friday the 13th. will show improved earnings over J. W. Morrow, Wichita Falls takes over as district liquor As the year ends, opposition has control supervisor; Mrs. Stev

increased to any attempt to place Baker dies of injuries received in crash three miles east of here; county announces it will employ health officer alone; county gets 2,036 more allotted cotton acres.

# 1-Local bar proposes to split 70th

judicial district; star route mai service starts; O. D. Dillingham buys Community Ice, plans to expand into \$25,000 creamery 25-

rested to end wave radio thefts; cold wave brings 36 degree wea ther; Groundhog is uncertain. -Thermometer sinks to 20, snov falls, sun comes out.

group) bring 262 farmers \$49,-

7-Scout drive started to raise \$2 000; first rural-urban dinne

9-Bad dust storm blows in; hous passes \$199,000 appropriation to open local state hospital; C. S Blomshield re-elected district

-Manuel Jacques, 32-year-old Mexican, has sight restored by operation after 20 years blind

to curtail Big Spring-Sweet water train service: county an nounces vote judges; 52 Baptist ministers here for pastor

Day 2,225 members in Texas Agricultural; city submits 40block WPA paving program. 16-County Agent O. P. Griffin says \$420 would hire man to deal exclusively with 4-H club

cialized medicine here; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Danlel, Coahoma, observe 50th wedding anniver sary; temperature to 25 de grees, sleet falls; D. B. Cox dies at San Angelo.

Schools' \$23,000 athletic plant and state hospital \$6,252 landscaping project approved by 11-Forty mile wind brings "worst WPA; 47 representatives 11 counties hear A. L. Smith dis- 14-Mrs. P. M. Bristow killed in cuss range program; hatching season starts; 200 attend Amer ican National Insurance meet 16-J. D. Stamper, veteran retired -Chamber of commerce joins freight rate equality fight.

T. & P. employe, dies. 18-Hearing held in T. & P. appli-

BARGAIN

discontinuance of

rector for schools,

heart attack.

pistol matches.

shows

fall.

airline

Luther.

Spring.

fare board.

22-George Lamb succumbs

-Glasscock and Borden

schedule to east; Stanley Smith

named physical education di-

have successful livestock

-L. P. McCasland given leave to

attend Miami, Fla., national

Second annual district livestock

Permit issued for \$30,000 Me

Crory store building at Second and Main; \$66,000 WPA city

park project approved; Jackie Coogan stays overnight; Dr. W.

C. Barnett, dean of local physi-cians, suffers broken hip in

March

2-Braniff files for north-south

-District health meet draws 150; Highway No. 9 to be included in 1940 (latter half 1939) pro-

gram; rural mail carriers meet;

Mrs. L. F. Lawrence dies at

-School census starts; Nocona

San Francisco pony express race vanguard reaches Big

-John George, Kermit, arrested

for drunk driving with cargo

of dynamite aboard his truck,

-Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benson ob-

serve 50th wedding anniver-

sary; women ask county com-missioners to name child wel-

9-Can Powell, 93, county's last

Union veteran, dies; city an-

nounces summer irrigation rate; E. E. Conroy, Dallas FBI

chief, here; city and county co-

operate to put on two new case

-Mrs. Jennie Boydstun Cook

resident 58 years, dies; equip-ment arrives at state hospital;

grade crossing crash at Stan-

ton; 200 at Gay Hill dinner.

workers with TRC.

T. H. Johnson dies.

dust storm of season.

show opens with 90 animals.

See CALENDAR, Page 2, Col. 1 indicated. chamber of comm HAPPY HOLIDAYS

highway mishap in city limits -Star route airmail service from Monahans to here announced. Poll and property tax payments rush; city dam equipment ar-rives; Braniff includes San Antonio-Big Spring - Amarillo line in its application to CAA. George Mahon's aid asked o city's \$66,000 and schools \$35

000 WPA project applications. North-south Essair service Houston-Big Spring - Amarillo announced; poll taxes bit offyear peak of 4,076 plus 166 ex-

emptions, voting strength 5,000 21 Temperature to 18 degrees;



404 Johnson

# To You, One and All!

Using Big Type and making plain statements of facts, we tell you what we'd like to be able to say to you personally. We're thinking of each of you when we say "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".... We're thinking of your friendship, your thoughtfulness, your patronage, the help you have been to us in a personal way and in our business. We are trying to portray in print the warmness that is in our hearts for you, the gratitude we feel for the things you have done for us ... In the language we'd use if we were talking with you individually, we say, "Thanks a lot, folks; you've been mighty fine to us and we're not forgetting it. We want to continue serving you, if you will let us ... So MERRY CHRISTMAS and many more of them!"

Phone 224

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Harry Lester Escol Compton Jim Turpin Howard Lester Era Wallace **Ross Winterrowd** J. D. Cox

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THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1939

## A Day-By-Day Calendar Of News Events In Big Spring During 1939

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cation to abandon one train schedule daily between Big Spring and Sweetwater. 0-Eleven counties represented in

11-W. E. Harriott, Forsan, Interland use planning conference. 23-Free water furnished at ceme-

25-V. A. Merrick buys Roberts in

terest in Big Spring Motor Co. 26-Eddie Mae Johnson, negress charged with murder; J.

Howell dies 27-Free trash hauling considered; George Gentry named to Templé school post, announces ac

ceptance. 15-Cosden suit settled, plant im 11-Local oil fields cut 6.924 barrels daily; banks show gains in 17-Most extensive clean-up cam loans, loss in deposits.

#### April

1-W. W. Inkman and Ira Thurman given first elective terms as members of school board 20-Grand jury returns 24 bills incar registrations total 5,099 at deadline time.

ens federal introder on R. R. 22-Nettijean Carter and Jacque 3-R. N. Wagener, For imistic for drastic local Telds cut.

- 4-T. J. A. Robinson and Grover Dunham elected to city com mission
- -Civic Music association formed.

6-Dr. Lee O. Rogers installed as 25 -Convictions in nine book-mak president South Plains Dental Ing charges; 250 attend goodassociation; temperature to 24 will dinner at Knott. degrees, snow and rain 26-Dr. J. E. Horan named Lions

8-Claud Teer, state control board

chairman, inspects state hospi

tal as it nears completion;

WPA work order on \$66,000

city Philatelic association head.

stamps he took for 20-cent

labor bill 47 years previously

for \$4,000; Overton good will

41 years in hardware business

-Contract let on \$16,500 station

paign in city's history started

goal of 500 attending Abilene

WTCC meet from Big Spring:

dictant bones of prehistorie

monster uncarthed in city

line Faw advance to state girls

high school debate finals; W.

C. Lane, Lamesa, killed on highway north of Fairview.

board renames 93 in

El Paso Presbytery convene

18—Chamber of commerce sets

H. McDaniel retires after

sells pair of five-cent Garfield

city park project.

dinner draws 150.

at Third and Johnson.

provements indicated.

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School

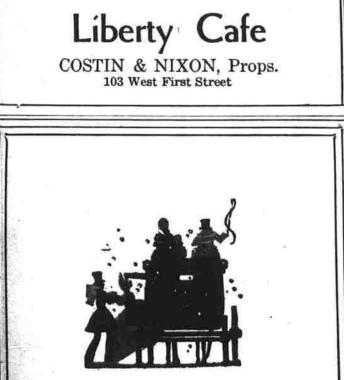
structors.



To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends we tender-



May the New Year be for you a happy and thriving one and may it be our privilege to add to its success.



club president; Hipolita Jara, Mexican woman, has sight re-stored by operation; D. O. E. Wolfe reappointed to state board veterinary examiners. -First draft 1939-40 city budget shows \$60,000 increase in going to \$240,562; Big Spring wins

#### May

first home game of baseball

season 16-3 over Midland.

1-Rev. J. J. Strickland, mission ary of the Baptist District 8 called to be pastor of the South Park church, Beaumont; meeting planned to reorganize a Big Spring Elks club. -Manley Cook, Midland, suc-

ceeds Ben Cole as manager of the Southern Ice Co., Inc. -A group of chamber of com representatives - Cal Boykin, Jimmy Greene and Bob Whipkey-return from Washington where they had assisted in presenting arguments in behalf of a north-south airline for western Texas; civic music drive being mapped. Announcement made that Syl-

via Pond would be Big Spring's representative in the West Texas chamber of commerce "My Home Town" oratory contest; slow rains bring partial relief from the drouth. -Scouts from a wide area here

for the annual Buffalo Trail roundup. 6-The Big Spring Civic Music association poised to stage a mammoth membership drive. The district Rotary convention opens with more than 700 representatives on hand; municipal swimming pool opens but rain forces postponement of a scheduled bathing beauty re

vue; Victor Matthews, Stantor

killed and four persons injured in auto mishaps near here.

The Texas & Pacific railway

granted permission by the Texas Railroad commission to discontinue two day passenger trains here. Miss Tingle chosen "Miss Big Spring" and named the represent the city in the "Twilight Trail" revue at the West Tex as chamber of commerce con vention; number of registrants increased as the Rotary con vention closes; officers named at an Elks club meeting. A total of 419 local people gistered to represent Big Spring at the West Texas chamber of commerce conven tion at Abilene; home demonstration agents from surround ing counties gather for a pair -Graduation exercises for 63 12seventh grade rural school students conducted at the municipal auditorium. -Civic Musiac association membership drive "over the top." -The "advance guard" of the Big Spring delegations to the West-Texas chamber of commerce convention at Abilene be gins the ground work in the campaign to bring the 1940 convention to Big Spring. -Faculty for the summer schoo term named by the schoo

quiet Memorial day.

board. 7-Big Spring awarded the 1940 West Texas chamber of com-



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON -If these two members of the financial house of Morgan look stern, there's good reason They are J. P. Morgan and his son, Junius, 46-year-financier, who can find no escape from Wall Street tenseness over the war situation in Europe. This good closeup of the usually camera-shy Morgans was made at a Washington hearing.

the school board to succeed	of 105 degrees.
superintendent of the Big	10-W. H. Scott succeeds Glenn Golden as manager of Ameri-
dent, a death victim; a class of 170 seventh graders of the city schools receives diplomas in a ceremony at the munici- pal auditorium. —Diplamas awarded 113 seniors of the high school in a pro- gram conducted at the munici- pal auditorium; Worth Peeler named president of the Ameri- can Business club.	ward to enliven interest in Big Spring Rodeo and Gowboy Re- union. 20—Traffic to east comes to stand- still as rain-swollen streams wash out bridges at Colorado
	22-Postmasters from wide area gather for 1939 convention of

county finances show an increase. Biennial appropriations for the Big Spring state hospital cut from \$721,766 to \$475,610.

-Wide area soaked by a gen--Cosden puts crude prices back eral rain. to pre-cut level. 14-Three Lamesa men face charges for highway robbery. -H. L. Rix, 59, pioneer resident succumbs after long illness. -Mrs. Anna Belle Clingam, 72,

- death victim. 17-A dog catcher is hired by the city as move made to rid the city of stray canines.
- -Road program mapped for the southwestern portion of the county by the county commis-
- -Dorothy Dublin wages desper-31ate battle against ravages of infantile paralysis; an ordishape.
- nance requiring parallel park-ing along Third street goes into effect.
- -Two Gall youths killed near here in auto crash. -W. C. Blankenship, school sup erintendent, announces that smallpox vaccinations would be required of all students.

-Motorists who park overnight can find their cars in the city "pound," announces police de partment.

- -Order issued for 11 blocks of paving; Frank Norfleet, famed detective, visits here; Walter Vastine, well known citizen claimed by death. -E. W. Lowrimore charged with
- falsifying city records. 28-Old settlers gather for annual
- reunion Spotted showers visit county; fencing started on municipal lake road.
- -R. W. Walker, early Big Spring editor, dies in Fort Worth. -Two injured in crash west of town; E. W. Lowrimore posts
- \$4,000 bond in record faisifying suit.

#### August

2-Plans advanced for oil and gas association for the Permian Basin area in meeting of oil men at Midland; Mrs. Mary Greer, Tyler, killed in car crash. 3-Restoration of weather bureau station at airport promised. 4-Big Spring and vicinity shares in rain covering West Texas sector. 5-Fort Logan Engineers, an army unit 2,000 strong from Colo., makes overnight stop

here. Lions clubs of six different cities meet here for district ourley; light, slow rains cover the county; motorized army unit of 1,800 men, of Fort Warren, Wyoming, stop overnight enroute to maneuvers at San Antonio.

9-Continued rons benefit the county's crops, pronounced in best condition of current growing season.

1-Howard county producers hit by oil slash as price cut is post ed by Humble. 12-The city schools conclude their

sociation of Postmasters.

-Colorful parade officially opens

summer sessions; Dorothy Dublin, infantile paralysis victim, makes trip to El Paso hospital in 'iron lung'.

-Local producers ask for exception as state railroad commis sion orders shutdown of all oil wells for 15 days.

residents in reunion at city park. Labor Day observed; district

court term opens. 5-County schools begin term district soil conservation meet ing held in Big Spring; higher wheat allotment for nounced, for total of 4,370 acres; ginners of area here for conference; M. M. Edwards family shares major honors in

Midland rodeo. Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner, honored at dinner here; county road system put under direction of one engineer.

County's PWA application for

financing new courthouse re-

turned; Rural Electrification

unit is incorporated; Big Spring

tion holds meeting; Mrs. Mat-tie Beulah Davis succumbs;

17 indictments returned by

grand jury. Three-year-old Donald Hall

Garlington injured when hit by

car: Mrs. Charles Simmon

11-Big Spring schools open with

National Farm Loan ass

-Oil wells flow again. -Flood control survey plans take

cluding work on schol's ath-

letic plant; hundreds gather

for annual railroad brother

Texas Highway Patrol's safety

project is expanded by added

grant; Signup campaign for cotton subsidy payments start-

-PWA waterworks improveme

hoods' picnic.

lane set up.

#### September

-Contracts awarded for renov tion of courthouse; funera services held for Mrs. Emm Lucretia Davis; Noel Lawson fatally injured in car misha near Stanton; two escape jail at Stanton.

-Mrs. E. G. Towler succumbs. -Fort Warren infantry unit here overnight; Franklin county See CALENDAR, Page 3, Col. 1





The Crackle of the Yule Log

Echoes Our Appreciation

YOU

... AND, hoping to be of greater service

to you and this entire community in

1940, we send you heartiest and most

sincere wishes for a-

Merry Christmas and

As the highest joys of Christmas come to us from the blessing of giving, we gather our humble share by giving our service to this community and our cordial, heartfelt wishes for your happiness. May the Spirit of the Nativity go with you throughout the coming year . . .

May your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgement of our appreciation of your past favors.





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# A Day-By-Day Calendar Of News Events In Big Spring During 1939

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enrollment up to 2,745; Mary Nell and Anna Belle Edwards announced as two of the "Texas glamor girls" to Madison Square Garden rodeo. 12-Cotton harvest employment up-

swing reported by public agencies; feed projects started by 4-H club boys; school budget approved by trustees. 13-"Buddy" Baer a visitor in Big

Spring; police mobilize to check wave of minor burglaries.

14-Hugh Dubberly resigns as district clerk; lease signed with American Airlines for municipal airport; Big Spring men and Center Point residents get together at rural-urban goodwill dinner; Arthur Woodall re-elected president of local Farm Loan association.

15-Steers open grid season, dropping 7-6 decision to Mineral Wells,

16-Work pronounced virtually complete on water reservoirs; District 3-AA interscholastic league-committee meets here. 18-County authorizes discount for

reservoirs. proposal. 22-WPA paving project for city, involving \$59,547, approved; Robt. E. Lloyd dies; Howard-Martin conservation district

farm group here; Mrs. John H. Anderson succumbs. First cotton subsidy payments -over \$15,000-receiv More indictments returned b

grand jury, to bring court term total to 34; Ringling Brothers

early payment of taxes; amateur show, "Texas Stars Or Parade," presented. -Frank Baldwin, Waco editor speaks in city on European con fliot; W. M. Taylor, veteran at-

torney, dies. Death claims Mrs. L. C. Taylor: Anastacio Ontiberos, Mexican, given 15-year term on convic-tion in murder case; County Health Officer Frank Boyle dis cusses possibility of free ven-ercal disease clinic here; work starts on road to new city

-Civic officials confer in San Antonio on north-south airline

approved by state board; George Barnes, Texas A&M beef cattle specialist, addresses

#### HAND BRAKES IN THE ARMY-Any U. S. soldier who's had experience with a pack horse will appreciate the hillside technique used by these Britons training in England and Barnum & Bailey circus paign opens; local banks show November

plays in Big Spring; commissubstantial gain in deposit sioners court gets part of land over preceding year, total \$4,for right-of-way for proposed 178,759.61; 103 delinquent tax suits filed. Rural-urban goodwill dinner

> -Appraisers hear owners' claims on Gregg street widening. -IOOF organizations assembly

here for concleve: fire preven tion week observance begins Mrs. J. N. Cowan dies; Lottie Tubb, Center Point girl, dies of gun wound -Universal Credit Co. open

office here; Howard county welcomes rainfall, .47 in Big -Fort Worth chosen for next

meeting of IOOF groups a meeting here concluded; Douglas Beattic, baritone, presents concert in city; airport lease deal approved.

-September's water consump tion in city shown to be at all time peak, 35,342,350 gallons. -Benefit given for high school

band uniform fund; Dan Mc Mahan, oil gauger, dies when overcome by gas fumes, 3-North Ward students win hor ors in fire prevention essay

contests; 17 Boy Scouts get honor awards; Floyd Thieme Forsan youth, fatally hurt in six-man football game at Colo rado City.

4-Mrs. Elizabeth Cravens suc cumbs

R&R Theatres begin week-long 30th anniversary observance Jess Woody, Stanton, and J. P. McCasland take more honors in El Paso pistol shoot, Methodist ministers of district convene here; County Agent O. P. Griffin takes five 4-H club boys to state fair at Dallas; C. H. Hayden, Jr., Delbert Shultz, Frank Thieme, Wayne Underwood and William Hood. -Red Cross chapter chairmen of West Texas in conference here; TWA officials view local airport facilities

1-Area welfare headquarters an

-George Boswell, Coahoma, re

elected president of Howard

County Teachers association

Harvey H. Smith dies of gun

wounds; new stewards named

by First Methodist church.

McKean dies.

kansas.

-A. F. Shortes of Brown com

munity succumbs; Mrs. Core

-Red Cross Sunday is observed

applications for conservation

payments available; J. M

Choate begins 15th year as

member of city police force;

Certo Barge, Mexican, slain

Mrs. Harriett Bristow, mother

of Obie Bristow, dies in Ar

Safety council is organized with

Roy Reeder as chairman; new

court term opens; Marjorie

Whiteker named as director of

welfare office here. Red Cross Roll Call starts;

chamber of commerce opens

its "decision week"; county an-

nounces plans to file for WPA

road project; 14 indictments

returned by grand jury. Work started on removal of

of Gregg street water main;

last of fugitives who broke jail here Dec. 4, 1938, arrested in

-Rural-urban goodwill dinner

New Mexico.

nounced for Big Spring.

green, state AAA administrator. addresses meeting in city, 11-City observes Armistice day. 13-Embezziement trial of E. W Lowrimore opens,

14-Robinson & Sons Grocery lets contract for new building. 15-Hunters start out in quest o deer on eve of season's opening; Lowrimore case ends in mistrial, jury unable to agree -Tobe Paylor, T&P dispatcher fatally injured in auto mishap;

local delegation attends cham ber of commerce banquet a Seagraves; new public welfare office opens here

to participate in airport dediention.

-Dr. J. O. Haymes returned to pastorate of First Methodist 22 ATraffic signals installed near church here, Rev. J. A. English named pastor of Wesley Memorial, succeeding Rev. Ansil Lynn; L. A. Eubanks, manager of Retail Merchants association, dies of gun wound; Gerald Liberty reports having bagged a rare albino deer. -Other Big Spring hunters report varying degree of success;

Buster Bishop given life sentence for theft, under habitual criminal act; first Christmas package of year is mailed to Alaska

nt tax suits. Mondro, magician, ptra show under auspices of B Booster club; local dele

line connecting Wasson post in Gaines county with Coston re-

school; six sentenced in district

court; automobile dealers hear

talk by Wayns Hearne, "Irou

ble abooter." "First Thankagiving" observed by postoffice in Big Spring, jugments entered in 25 delu-

finery.

attends aviation . banquet Amarillo. 25-Postal workers of 10th

-Big Spring folk fly to Midland 21-Plans announced for new pipe. See CALENDAR, Page 1, Col. 3

Season's Greetings-Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season and express our hope that the NEW YEAR will bring you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you so richly deserve.

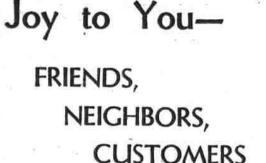
> We take this occasion to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and pledge continuance of our established quality and service.

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held at Forsan; E. N. Holm-



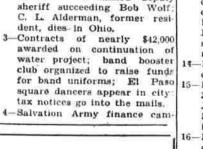
We are happy to join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you . . . in sending you our heartiest greetings this Happy Christmas season ... Too, we'd like to add a wish for a Prosperous 1940 for each of you.

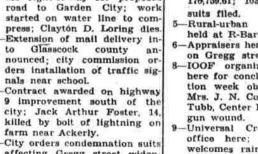
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affecting Gregg street widen-Spring. ing program; nitroglycerin fac

near Stanton wrecked by 30-W. S. Shaw triplets-Franklin Delano and Roosveelt-observe third birthday; court term concluded, default judgments

blast.

Baptist church.

entered in tax sults. October 12-

1-W. S. Garnett resigns as pastor of the East Fourth Street 2-Denver Dunn named deputy



## CHRISTMAS ...

Just as the ties of friendship are strengthened by the cherished coming of the Holiday Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual regard and confidence.

In behalf of our whole organization, we are welcoming this opportunity to extend to you and yours our Greetings for Christmas and with them our best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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- -Gene Autry, cowboy star, arrives here to join in R&R birthday festivities; right-of-way problems cleared up for highway 9 re-routing; O. Sam Cummings, past president of Kiwanis International, speaks in city; Grace Noll Crowell, poet, appears here, -Over 400 signed up for REA
- project; county's ginning total goes over 11,000 mark; E. J. Ennis succumbs.
- -Music Appreciation campaign launched by Herald
- Herald's cooking school opens, with Mrs. Arreva D. French in charge; Boy Scout fund campaign opens; stolen property recovered as Buster Bishop arrested.
- -Mrs. Mamie Billings, former Big Spring resident, dies at Amarillo
- Work order issued for highway 9 improvement.
- 28-McWade McDaniel, high scho football player, dies. Observance of school safety
- week starts; Cunningham Philips drug stores celebrate 20th anniversary.
- Kiwanis club stages annus benefit carnival; formation of safety council undertaken at meeting here.
- -October's tax receipts set time record.





## There IS a SANTA CLAUS

If you are one of those skeptics who doubts the existence of St. Nick, let us reassure you. There is a Santa Claus, a very real spirit whose existence makes life brighter and more joyous. He lives in the hearts of menand women who realize that good living is an art of far greater importance than the amassing of wealth. Our Christmas wish for you is that during the coming year you will bank more of that wealth of friendship and good cheer which is life's greatest treasure.



#### PAGE FOUR

#### **KNOCKS FOUNDATION** FROM UNDER GOP'S WAILING WALL'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 UP) unearthed cretary Ickes statistics intended to knock down what he called the republican ailing wall."

There is," he said, "one essen tial piece of stage scenery every republican has. That is a portable wailing wall."

He said the republican cries of conomic distress could not stand against the fact that the national income rose from \$40,000,-000,000 in 1932 to \$70,000,000,000 In

"U. B. Steel common," he said, se from \$32 5-8 a share to \$82 3-4 in 1939 as a result of parting with their lamented Hoover prosperity, which doesn't look like we're going to hell right away."

#### **Tongue Wagging Once Costly**

BOSTON (UP)-Fealty to colonfes, cities and towns as well as loyalty and patriotism to government was demanded of the citizenry 258 years ago, and there were fines BUSINESS CHOICE levied for disparaging remarks against them. The WPA historical records survey found that a resident was fined 10 shillings in 1681 because he said that "three monsters were born in Boston." The technical charge was lying.

-New president of the National Association of Manufacturers is Henning Webb Prentis, Jr., above, who's connected with a cork and building supplies firm in Lancaster, Pa. He was chosen at New York meeting.

A Most Joyous

## Christmas

and a Happy, Prosperous

## New Year-

We wish for you all the happiness and good fortune that you could possibly wish for yourself ... We thank you sincerely for your patronage, and ask a continuance of our pleasant relations during the coming year . . .

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HOME CAFE

W. A. Sheets

### THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

### Calendar (Continued from Page 3)

gressional district honor Rep George Mahon at dinner: John A. Nult succumbs; county's cot ton allotment 38.65 per cent, virtually unchanged from preceding year; Charles Weldon Motley, 2, dies after taking household disinfectant by mistake.

Assistant Police Chief W. J O'Leary slain. 9-Rainfall brings city .68 inch total; search pressed for slayer of W. J. O'Leary; S. A. Buchan

an dies. -City suspends business for Thanksgiving observance, un-ion services held; tuberculosis association launches Christmas scal sale; 50 steers put on U. S. experiment farm's feed test.

#### December

1-County Commissioner J. L Nix dies; state sues in Howard to collect \$2,288 in county "chain" store taxes from Standard Oil company of Texas Low Allen Wheeler dies while at funeral for friend. 2-Final court term of year i concluded; Ed J. Carpenter ap-

pointed county commissioner to serve unexpired term of late J. L. Nix; J. J. Sinclair found dead in car. 4-Rafael Comacho, Mexican, hangs self in jail at Weather-

ford, leaving suicide note confessing Nov. 28 slaying of Assistant Police Chief W. J. O'Leary: Margaret Speaks presents concert in city; local 100F names new officers. 100F names new officers. 100F names new officers. 100F names new officers. 5-"Window start of Christmas season;

lis building: postal business gain reflects Christmas shop-Bob Schermerhorn and Pat Kenney named as captains for chamber of commerce memberping. 12-Chamber of commerce memship drive. 6-Wanderers' Inn, shelter for

transients, opened by city; work order issued by WPA on city project; pistol found in Sweetwater lake confirms Mexican's confession in O'Leary slaving: Irwin W. Henderso

killed in car mishap. 7-Harold Bethell awarded R&R Crews dies. Theatres' college subsistence scholarship; gun recovered checked as that used in O'Leary slaying; Big Spring designated as site for civillan aviation training. -County's cotton loan basis an-

nounced as 8.70 cents; Santa Claus parades here, with school children of city and county appearing in "storybook parade" five members of state game, fish and oyster commission injured in car accident south of

city. 9-County votes 460 to 34 for AAA cotton marketing quotas; stamp collectors of West Texas convene in Big Spring; services held for Jack Franklin, oil driller: removal of water main from Gregg street is complet-

Chamber of commerce reports to give particularly nauseous per-127 new members; city author-izes NYA project to build confumes to beauties. Dr. Robert N. McMurray, psychcession house at lake; hearing ologist on the staff of the Chicago called for Jan. 9 on 33-block paving project; auditorium rate slash ordered, and partoday that "unconscious hostile imallel parking on Third street pulses" were partly to blame for the giving of gifts not always apordered abolished. -Busher Bishop quickly recappreciated. "All too often," he explained, "the tured in chase after jailbreak; object of respect, admiration and four other prisoners prevented even love is also the object of envy. from leaving cell. -Death claims C. O. Davis; rivalry, fear and hatred. The only difference is that the respect, ad-

Howard county farmers get miration and love are conscious, while the less admirable sentifirst soil conservation pay ments, in amount of \$20,000. ments, being regarded as ignoble. -Red Cross makes final appeal have been repressed, put out of as drive shown to be only \$89 mind, buried in the limbo of the short of 1938 sum; Christmas cantatas and pageants present-"But these hostile, aggressive im ed at local churches; Grove pulses, although no longer con-Dunham renamed as county scious, have not ceased to strive chairman for President's Birth-

moves into new quarters in El-

Edwards announced as one of

"honor girls" at forthcoming

Fort Worth exposition; San

Francisco ballet booked here

for Jan. 24, under auspicess of

day festivities. rect expression, they seek roundty goes into final week PARIS, Mo. (UP) - A horse on about satisfaction. The result is of Christmas shopping with a compromise. The object of these Herbert Houghton's farm switchbusiness on the upswing; Howuncharitable sentiments is not at ed its tail insuitingly at a tractor ard county teachers stage an- tacked openly-the individual's that was running a threshing manual Yule party; first class for conscience will not permit this. chine-and lost four inches of the "Instead, at Christmas time or appendage in a flywheel. oil field workers held at Coahoma; L. H. Thomas of High- at a birthday or a wedding, a gift way reelected chairman of Ag- is chosen which, while superficial ricultural Conservation asso- ly the expression of very noble ciation, other officers named. sentiments, contrives at the same Opening of district census of- time to attack, injure or frustrate fice at Lamesa announced: the recipient." However, Dr. McMurry said, nc county employs four governtrappers; high school one should get peeved about such ment band presents Christmas con- gifts because actually the giver is not conscious of the motivating cort. subconscious impulses and neither Petition presented to city authorities asking retention of is the recipient. parallel parking on Third street; contract awarded for Meteor Stone Attracts water control meter; filtration WEYBURN, Sask. (UP)-An obplant accepted as waterworks project nears completion; coun- long stone, believed to be of metety schools get share of state oric origin, has attracted scores of interested persons to the farm of per capita apportionment. -City schools close for Christ- Duncan McLeod, 17 miles south of mas holidays; C. J. Johnson here. McLeod found the stone imdies in Rockport; pre-Christ- bedded at a depth of 10 feet and mas trade reaches peak; an- at an angle of 45 degrees when he nouncement made of bus line was excavating a dugout. It weighs extension. 45 pounds. **CHRISTMAS** 'Tis an old friend who greets you and hopes that your year will be just running over with joy and good oheer. Monterrey Cafe Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barnes, Props.

**Those Christmas 'Nightmare' Ties** CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)-There's bership campaign opens; J. L. a reason why people give those 'WEDLOCK SUNDAY' Thomas succumbs; Anna Belle "nightmare" neckties for Christ- TO BE OBSERVED

FEW WERE PRISON 'BREAKS'-Restoration is planned for this Arizona territorial prison at Yuma, once the west's toughest jail. Cagelike iron cells set in walls 3 to 5 feet thick.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP)-If It's the same reason, a psycho you've forgotten the sound of your logical one, which impels friends or, own wedding bells, lend at least a relatives to give you caramels spiritual ear on "Wedlock Sunday." Band Booster club; Mrs. Andy when they know they'll plague your On January 7, in a typical New false teeth, or prompts homely girls England church, a Congregational minister will conduct an unusual "reconsecrating the wedservice ding yows for married couples everywhere," and designed to "bring romance back to lives Central Y. M. C. A. college, said which are becoming drab and color-

"The trouble with many married eople." said the Rev. George J. Houtan, LL. D., pastor of the Highand Congregational church, that they lose the sense of importance they had when they were being honored at prenuptial par-

"Wedlock Sunday recalls the joy nd the beauty of the great day x x x. People get a new 'lift' to face the routine of life and those problems which all too often lead to the divorce court." Dr. Houtan said he inaugurated

wedlock Sunday two years ago.

for satisfaction. Being denied di-Tractor 'Bites' Horse



# "Silent Night, Holy Night"

We hope that Christmas Eve finds you with hopes high and happiness in abundance, that the beauty and significance of the holiday give you warmth of heart and new courage of spirit . . .

And we hope that you'll find a breath with which to whisper a "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to us, too, for your friendship is one of our most prized possessions.



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24; 1939

totaled 1,742,000 bales.

factor in the mag between sales and

ports to December 14 totaled 2-654,000 bales. Foreign shipments during the same period a year ago **OVER FIVE MILLION** BALES SOLD UNDER EXPORT PROGRAM Officials said a shortage of ocean freight space was the major

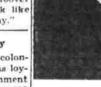
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) The agriculture department reported today that 5,782,000 bales of cot-

ton and cotton products were sold Trumpet Blower Divorced BOSTON (UP) - Mrs. Leo Moto foreign buyers under its export subsidy program between August Kenzie was awarded a divorce beand December 15. cause, she claimed, her husband

However, less than half that woke her every morning at 3 a. m. quantity has been actually shipped by blowing a trumpet as loud as abroad. The department said ex- he could.

exports.







## **Cordial** Greetings

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## GOOD YEAR

## Our Wish....

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**Troy Gifford** 

**Tire Service** 

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gifford

## A Great Day for Everybody!

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THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

### A Review At A Glance Of The Tumultuous Thirties By VANCE PACKARD took Manchuria. In India, Gandhi

built fires under the British lion AP Feature Service Writer sles-1930-32 Wolves & Speake by skipping meals; in Latin Amer-Solemn President Hoover, who launched the decade by shaking 6,300 hands Jan. 1, 1930, was dogged ica, 11 nations had revolutions in 1931. The Lindbergh baby was found

by two bogies, depression and murdered in New Jersey brush. As Pius XI frowned on short His "Prosperity is just around the skirts, Americans played miniature corner" forecasts fell flat. The wolf always reappeared. There ings of Joan Crawford's "Un-tamed." were "hunger marchers" and breadlines but few riots. Quietly Amer-ica skimped, took pay cuts, helped Two Stars Are Born-1933-35

distressed relatives. Wets heckled dry Hoover for repeal. A bootlegger was report-ed working the Senate office building; a prohibition officer said New York City had 3,844

prohibition.

won easily.

tandard.

peakeasles Hoover warned America "not to of race. change horses in midstream," but

Roosevelt took a bank crisis by Democrat Roosevelt's "New Deal' the horns. Hugh Johnson cracked a whip behind the blue-eagled The allies found German money NRA. Speakeasies gave way to streams dried up, agreed to Hoo-ver's debt moratorium. Some of bars; drug store cowboys joked about 59-cent dollars, alphabetic Europe's biggest banks went bust. Britain unhitched from the gold gencies. Come partial recovery, NRA be-

"as dead as a dodo," Wall ame Topsy-turvy Germany rioted and upset cabinets; senile President Street and labor relations were regulated, social security was born. on Hindenburg issued decrees The Supreme Court frowned on New Deal laws. Midwest corn polsterous Nazis clubbed commun

popped on the stalk from the heat. Huey Long, Dr. Townsend and Father Coughlin produced City basin. Earlier in the year ohnson county, Kas. cure-alls.

Il Duce put Italians to squirting Manufacture of 100 iquid fire at Ethiopian savages in higher gasoline has gone into ate 1935. Gracious Anthony Eden quantity production. of Britain got the League to vote

Gasoline taxes for the first time anctions. Anglo-Italian relations in history went over the billionscraped bottom. America mourned for the Morro New uses have been discovered killed by a plumber in the base-Castle victims and Will Rogers and Wiley Post, rejoiced when Mrs. for petroleum derivatives.

Dionne gave birth to five cherubic daughters, all at once. Dust pool in Illinois. And production in the cellar. storms ravaged the great plains. Badman Dillinger was shot by G-men, and poker-faced Bruno

Haup mann was convicted, later electrocuted, for the Lindbergh kidnaping. Shufflin' Joe Louis began laying em low in the ring; shopgirls sang "Love On a Dime" and read about the dime store heiress, Babs Hut-

From Wally to Munich-1936-38 Costs of construction under Pub-jcompared to 23.3 cents on the oth-Grace," siernly opined Britain's lic Works Administration regula-Bishop of Bradford. Thereupon tions have shown little, if any, in- "This indicated', he says, 'that King Edward VIII "needs God's

the British Empire rocked as Ed. crease over comparable costs of the PWA buildings were 4 cents ward gave up his crown for Balti- private construction, according to more expensive than non-PWA nore's twice-divorced Wally Simp- information released by the Fort buildings and in addition, they Worth regional office of the were generally of more expensive "As Maine goes, so goes Ver- agency. construction.

mont," columnists quipped after FDR carried 46 states in 1936. Pay checks and dividends swelled for a vera; then nosadinal set of that despite maintenance of wage a vera; then nosadinal states in 1936. Pay that despite maintenance of wage a vera; then nosadinal states and dividends a set of that despite maintenance of wage a vera; then nosadinal set of 200 000 cubic foot "This would put PWA construct a year, then nose-dived. Bushy-browed J. L. Lewis' fol-lowers taught America the sit-down. FDR got scratched by his court enlarging scheme was spurned. He put Hugo Black on the Supreme Court enlarging Court enlarging the standards of building and design from equal or less to 48 percent.

wages required on more than 35,-

Costs Returned

Such an increase, it is pointed

spurned. He put Hugo Black on the from equal or less to 4.8 percent upreme Court only to learn Hugo more than non-PWA construction," almost evenly divided as to whether PWA had brought increased statement said.

had been a Kluxer. Herr Hitler held his breath in 1936 as his army marches ... the Rhine, Nothing happened, So he made a 3-way axis and in March, 1938, kayoed Austria. 1938, kayoed Austria. Czechoslovakia was harder to brack. But Britain's Chamberlain ind France's Daladier behard to workmanship. and France's Daladier helped him workmanship.

apply the heat. Crowed Neville hamberlain, after the Munich out, is returned to the owner

thought higher standards of con-"Out of this nettle, danger, we through various avenues: reduced hought higher standards of con-buck this flower, safety." insurance; decreased maintenance With the aid of Bolshevik-bait- charges; continued unrestricted PWA, and 67 percent thought PWA, and 67 percent thought a standards of con-thought higher standards of con-buck this flower, safety." pluck this flower, safety." insurance With the aid of Bolshevik-bait-PWA had produced higher staners Hitler and Mussolini, General use of the facility; greater satisdards of design. The sponsors also Franco took Spain. Fascists hol. faction and pride in ownership of agreed 5 to 1 that PWA construct lered in vain for France's Jibouti, a superior building or utility; de reased hazards to health and tion had produced lower fire insur-Tunisia, Nice, ance and maintenance costs. Nippon's arrogant generals safety; and the stimulus for lasting Continued the statement: grabbed China's choicest portions qualities in the community in othbut found, at decade's end, they er building construction. soundness of PWA construction had grabbed some nettles, too. costs is further testified to by the In a number of cases simultane conclusions of contractors, archi-Red Russia had periodic purges ous bids have been taken on projtects, and consulting engineers who Old Bolshevik Radek confessed to ects for construction with PWA all charges -- "even the ones I don't and without PWA auspices, offer-know about." say that PWA has involved no basic increase in cost, or where ing identical bases of comparison Castle-Buyer Father Divine cried The results in these cases fixed such increases have ocurred, they Peace, it's wonderful." Doug Cor- PWA costs at only a fraction of are compensated for by improved rigan took a wrong turn and land-one percent to 4.8 percent higher These expressions construction. ed in Ireland. A Mars invasion than non-PWA construction. In the include those of contractors' asso roadcast scared the pants off some case of a San Francisco boulevard, ciations in the East and West Americans. and of contractors and architects The Hindenburg dirigible fell in Christi sea wall it was 3.5 percent. in the Middle West and South. flames. Eastern U. S. was ravaged On a school at Gainesville, Tex "While no one broad base o by floods. Financier Whitney and the low bid was 4.8 percent above imparison is feasible, data where drug mogul Coster proved to be such comparison is possible and the non-PWA bid. thieves. he views of those experienced in Americans talked of anti-syphi-"On various other projects no both types of work agree that PWA lis campaigns and jitterbugs, saw "Hellzapoppin" on stage, "Snow PWA contracts were let, and PWA onstruction has kept well in line sponsorship was added under new with non-PWA costs, and judged White," in technicolor, on screen, or supplementary agreements af on the same basis, has given its "Gone With the Wind" terward. In virtually every inead sponsors full value for their m (1,700,000 copies), listened to Tos-canini and C. McCarthy on radio. stance the contractors accepted PWA regulations without any sub-Wars In Earnest-1939 stantial added cost," the statemen While U. S. students gulped aid. goldfish, Der Fuchrer gulped the "Illustrative also are the inderemains of Czecho-Slovakia. Czechs' pendent findings of Professor N x-prexy Benes cried: "Freedom L. Englehardt, Jr., of Columbia a being guillotined!" University, who made a compara-Hitler grabbed Memel and was tive cost study of 52 school build oggling Danzig and Poland when ings in New York state in his book, Roosevelt bluntly queried if he had 'School Building Costs.' Roosevelt bluntly queried if he had designs on any of 31 nations. Scared "Half of these buildings white, Britain and France passed partly financed by PWA; the other out guarantees to Poland, Ruman- half were non-PWA projects. Proa, Greece, tried all summer to get fessor Englehardt found that ac Soviet help. tual cost per cubic foot for PWA Late in August, Stalin anconstruction was, when adjusted swered by making a deal with for comparative factors, 23.7 cents

sined criminal." Thereupon Der Fuchrer mopped up Poland, Britain and France clamped a stranglehold on his rationed Germany. War at sea began.

Hitler's partner, Joe, was too busy pocketing half of Poland, lining up the Baltic states and fighting Finland to help much. The U. S. gave Japan a don't-

tread-on-us warning, entertained British royalty and changed its Two Stars Are Born-1955 to neutrality law in an effort to neu-regimes destined to dominate news the Allies without getting hurt. As the turbulent Thirties neared Resident Roosevell neutrality law in an effort to help 1. F. D. Roosevelt's accented spending, reform, social experitheir end, President Roosevelt hadn't yet been smoked out on his third term intentions and three menting. 1. A. Hitler's brought guns, pog-rams, autoarchy, purges, exaltation wars were leaving pock marks on an emaciated world.

> **Oil Review** (Continued from Fage 1)

which seeks to establish contro over the industry. The year has brought several 'firsts" in the industry.

NEVER ACAIN, MATES—That hangdog (ouch!) look on Mickey might be a hangover or a lesson to weekend celebrants. But it isn't! Mickey posed this way to please his camera-fan master, C. E. Brock of Salina, Kas. Mississippi and Nebraska wer added as oil producing states. The Nebraska well also was the first sizeable production in the Forest

small, shallow oiler was found in Illinois rose from about 135,000 barrels a day at the beginning of octane or the year to more than 300,000.

Falcon Files Too Low PHILADELPHIA (UP) - A faldollar mark for a 12-month period. con with a 38-inch wingspread was

ment of a central city skyscraper. Two more producing horizons No one could explain how the bird were added to the prolific Salem had been able to get so deep in

# **Construction Costs Under PWA Are**

Shown To Vary But Slightly From **Those Listed In Private Contracts** 

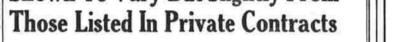
a statement said. Even this slightly higher cost can be justified it was added, not only by maintenance of prevailing wages required on more than 35,-

wage scales as a cause

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# To Our Friends



# Christmas Greetings

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WASHINGTON, Dea 20 UP The bureau of mines today rep-ed the first decrease since like the marketed production of

ural gas. ural gas. Producers sold 2,295,552,000, cubic feet of their total product in 1938 or 5 per cent less than 12 sold in 1937 when marketli reached a peak of 2,407,530,000, cubic feet, the bureau mid. This, it added, marked the fi decrease in sales in five years. C

DECLINE REPORTED

IN MARKETING OF NATURAL GAS

tomer consumption of natural gas dropped 1 per cent in 1935 although the number of domestic and com-mercial users increased from 9,-028,180 to 9,338,210.

Cherry Tree Custom Spreads BUENOS AIRES (UP)- Bu Aires, as Washington, has its Japa Alrea, as waarington, has to an indee cherry trees now. The mu-cipal public parks department h planted 100 cherry trees, the pr-ent of the Japanese minist Iwataro Uchiyama, in the garden lining the new 9 de Julio Avenu one of the widest in the world.

Strange Bequest Made PRETORIA, South Africa (UP-A will filed in the Pretoria E tates Office includes the followin equest; "My wife will receive to sum of one shilling and three pen to buy one bottle of spirits of salts half for her and half for he father to drink first thing in th



# Season's

## Greetings

Just the same old wish, MERRY CHRISTMAS, sent to each of you in all sincerity . . . We wish for you a very happy Christmas Day, and may the remaining days of 1939 and all the 366 days of 1940 be filled with Joy, Happiness and Wealth untold\_

## and Thanks—

We are so happy now when we've come to the end of the old year, and are standing on the threshold of the new, that we want to express our appreciation for all the good things done for us-all of the kind words our patrons and friends have spoken in our behalf and express the hope that the New Year will bring peace, health and happiness in abundance.

O. H. McAlister

Phone 961

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# GREETINGS

Wishing you the best of all your desires and a Happiness this Christmas that will continue throughout the coming year,

D & H Electric Co.

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And all the good wishes we can think of for you at this glad Christmas time . . .

May the New Year be filled with Joy and Prosperity for all is the sincere wish of everyone at . . .





THANK YOU, friends and neighbors of this community, for your favors to us during many years of association and service ... Our sincere wish is that Christmas finds you well, happy and prosperous!

Westerman Drug

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman

"Pete"

"Grady"

"George"

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#### The Message Of Christmas

In commemoration of the Holy Day which commemorates the 1939th anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, it is eminently fitting and proper that this column be devoted to one of the most glorious documents in the world, as contained in the first 14 verses from the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke:

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed x x x

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Gallilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem x x x

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. surprised.

For unto you is born this day in the you? There might be children



she could get out of him, and it them. They don't seem to me to hasn't proved to be as much as be making a conspicuous success she counted on. Don't worry about of the next one, either. I suppose

him, sweet. By this time next year if you're a quitter once you will upon them, and the glory of the Lord he'll be free; married to Barbara. be again-always in fact. "D'you know, I'm awfully glad several thousand dollars a foot, "D'you know, I'm awfully glad he'll never lack for the right' kind of appreciation." then Sue said, a pained note in her something for me.'

He laughed a little uneasily. "I'd hate to believe that, Bob!" "Your thoughts about our mar "But why?" He was honestly surprised. "You don't want the make the best of it?" But she was too much in earnes

For unto you is born this day in the you? There might be children to share his mood. city of David a Saviour, which is Christ some day, and then he'd hate the "About Patsy-Pa "About Patsy-Patsy and Allen. 'm going to do my lea of losing them. Allen's brim-

this is. And it's not just what Ted Wilmington chose, either. You told me yourself that most of the furniture-the pieces that give it an air the most expensive pieces - Bol When a mai picked out himself. lavishes hand-carved Italian chairs

on his wife, and tapestry worth

Allen's sister flushed recent "It happens that Bob is a fully. comparatively rich man and can afford such things. Allen can't.

by his income. I hate to have you

even imply such a thing."

best to help Patsy! And surely a wife doesn't leasure her love for her busban

### Preston Grove Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON-The really sweeping outs that ave been made in the tariff walls by the trade agreement acts are disclosed now in studies mad by various agencies in preparation for the expected battle over whether the trade agreement program hall be continued.

In recent years the United States has imported bout \$1,800,000,000 in goods of all kinds. Of these bout \$1,244,000,000 are subject to duties ranging from virtually nothing to more than 100 per cent in special items. Of these imports, the trade agreements have affected about one-third, both in varities of imports and in general value. There are approximately 3,000 dutiable import items of which more than 1,100 have been affected by the trade agreemente

The total value of imported goods coming under the influence of the trade agreement program is about \$518,000,000. It is around this segment of the nation's imports that the big fight will be waged.

#### MAY CUT TARIFF BATES

Under the trade agreement program and accompanying laws, the president is authorized to cut tariff rates as much as 50 per cent in order to win coresponding concessions in other countries for our aports. The cuts have ranged from a trifling two or three per cent to the full 50 per cent limit.

On the \$518,000,000 worth of goods affected by the agreements, the total duty under the old rates was \$291,000,000. Trade agreement concessions reduced this to \$179,000,000, a cut of more than one third.

The above figures indicate that the average of the old tariff on the one-third of goods affected by the trade agreements was 56 per cent. These old rates for the most part were set by the Smoot-Hawley act. The trade agreements act, coming in 1934, four years later, has cut this tariff rate down to 34 per cent average.

Of course these are blanket averages. The in dividual cuts range up and down from that. Here is a sample. Agricultural items affected by the trade agreements act paid an average 30 per cent under the old rates, and have been cut to 18 per cent un der the new. That is a cut of 12 points, or about 40 per cent.

Not all these cuts were made in any one trade greement. In each agreement special reductions were made to obtain desired concessions from the other party. However, each reduction when made to one nation became automatically effective with three dozen or more other nations with which the United States is on "most favored nation" terms. That term simply means that we will give other nations a good terms as we give any one nation, provided these other nations do as well for us.

#### BARRIERS GO DOWN

Germany is the principal nation which does not me in under this bracket with us. So the broad picture is that our tariff barriers have been sharply cut, but by agreement one at a time with the bulk of our foreign nation customers they will give us reciprocal benefits in-trade with them.

What has happened in the five years since the trade agreement program was enacted is that the country has been given something akin to an old time democratic tariff act. Farmers and others hav protested from time to time. The state departmen defends its action as a necessary measure to break down trade barriers.



You know nothing would give him more pleasure than to buy you anything you want if he could, may make its author's version a museum rivels" in the which shovel out money, and may make its author's version a museum piece in the course of years. to have a bag handy so that the state will be certain to get its

The tale, thanks to the movie, is equally likely

They spent \$1,500,000 on the putting together,

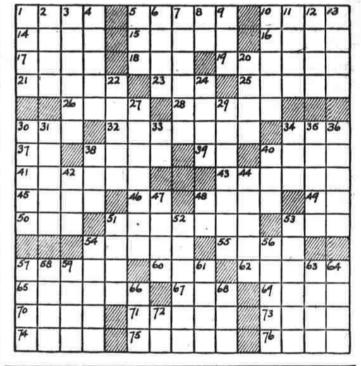
to attain a rush of popularity it has never enjoyed

before-but it won't be the tale that Jonathan Swift

are gleefully exhibiting.

## **Daily Crossword Puzzle**

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### **States Keeping Special Agents In Capital To Get Share Of Bounties**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 GP1 - |or a city wants something from Federal grants to the states and the federal government, it tells the tighter relationship between Clerc. He tracks down the right the states and the national governman and threshes out the matter ment are producing a new type of state spokesmen in the capital, a with him. sort of super-senator.

But he steers clear of politics, Several states at one time or ankeeps away from publicity, gives other have stationed special repre-the proper senator or representa-sentatives in Washington. Some ve credit-and the newspaper are making a regular practice of doing so. The duties of such a background. Governors, senators man are to appear before govern-and representatives have come and gone since he has been here. But Clerc has remained. He keeps

hunting in Louisiana but doesn't He maintains contacts with gov He might accidentally stop ernment agencies, arranges for inon Canal street to talk with a man terviews with the proper person wrote. It will be the tale, instead, that 675 artists when special state committees arin the wrong faction. And a state working under Dave Fleisher's direction down in rive on a junket for an urgent election is coming on. could condone a lot of faults in Miami, Fla., put together for the color "cartoon" cause, and takes a vast burden of

the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swad- children or not, Bob." dling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the An unhappy marriage is like a thing!" angel a multitude of the heavenly host bad promise: better broken than praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

-George Tucker

#### Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK-Those Katzenjammer Kids o Hellzzapoppin, Olsen and Johnson, gave a Christmas party for the New York Drama Critics the other night, and quite a surprise party it turned out to be. The occasion was the opening of the second edition of Hellzapoppin, and with all the critics in their her husband. seats the fun began. It was "variations on an old theme"-bingo-with prizes being called out for she answered thoughtfully, "I don't those people who occupied certain seats.

The seats, of course, were carefully selected in advance, so that when a certain number on the aisle was called out, who should be sitting there, grinning, but Robert Benchley. Whereupon Olson, yelling aisle and placed a live chicken in Benchley's lap.

Mark Barron, the AP's critic, all dolled up in a You can imagine what his tuxedo looked like when they slammed this flour down in his lap. Another critic received a cake of ice, and another a wash-tub.

These genial activities spilled over into the audience, as the bingo idea will carry on from night to night, and as an example, Mrs. Al Smith, by sheer the time never is up in marriagechance," drew a beautiful corsage. Mr. and Mrs. not till death do you part, any-Billy Rose were surprised with a new mop and a baby's high-chair, During the course of the evening ae laid an egg which drifted down from the seiling by parachute and came to rest in a lady's lap.

another strain of casual confusion may be and on any Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock in TEC's studio SA. Yesterday these things were tak-

Larry Clinton was sprawled across the top of a o making last minute alterations on an arrangent. He sits on more planos than Helen Morgan.

It was, of course, those final moments of insancofors rehearsals for Clinton's radio show began. thus were in their little glass cage. The ction was brassing around. Somebody's kid "I want a new wrist watch."

Clinton yelfed, "Pardon me while I an letters, will you?" At these words a girl Mother were when they were marand brought over a stack of letters. She it a tablet and pench, and Clinton hastily ried but they'd had their stormy piles to people who had written him let-from the University of North Carolina, from a girl in Georgia, still another' from at the University of Minnesota.... form was in charge of the rehearman

ful of paternal instinct." Patsy succeed in her marriage "He is tied to her, whether he Bob! Allen-I can count on Allen. likes it or not; whether there are I'm going to have Pats out here

kept.

Patey -ran an appreciative give her as happy a time as I can, over the brocade of her chair. "Oh, come now! You don't be encourage her to make the best "The income helps, my dear! ieve that-not in this day and age. sort of wife to Allen -that sort of

His arms tightened about her.

"Who but my wife could be so forgiving to the girl that practi-The long gray eyes narrowed "But it needn't be unhappy maliciously. "It would satisfy you, always, Bob. I mean-bad marcally turned her out of her own Babs, dear; is that what I'm ex iages can be made into good ones. pected to understand? Too bad ago when Max used Dave as model for "Koko the home? If you want my hones if people just try hard enough. I opinion, it won't do the slightes Allen had the bad taste to fall in Klown" in the "Out of the Ink Well" series familiar

mean-in most cases. Of course if good. Pats is a gold-digger if 1 a man is unfaithful-deliberately ever saw one. But I'll back you up love with a mere secretary instead to early movie fans. of the socially prominent Miss That the picture should overshadow the book, and repeatedly unfaithful or a in whatever you try to do, sweet Sorry, Sue. It's just my in the former's present fanfare for attention, is but Webb! wife is not fit to bring up any chil- Sue!" plebian bad manners."

natural. And that the film should embellish the Swift relations man, dren there might be ... but even then there ought to be years and She pulled his face down to hers, Sue said tactfully: "Barbara and rubbing her soft cheek affectionyarn was inevitable. Me, I'm for the film version. Forest and Allen and I all grew up ately against his. years of effort before they admit together, you know. Naturally she "That's what keeps my hear failure."

"It's Gulliver, all right," said Dave, out here on wants Allen to be happy. How is "You surprise me Sue! Resinging all day long," she informed him. "Knowing that whatever I Marie?" She changed the subject pre-opening business and jitters. "We have the peated infidelity! D'you mcan me decisively. "I've not seen her for scenes most familiar in the memories of people who to understand that you-that any do, whatever silly mistakes I'll have read the book-Gulliver being tied to earth by a long time." woman would forgive infidelity in make - and I'm bound to make "There's an easy enough way to the Lillipltians, and Gulliver towing the enemy some, Bob!-you'll be there alremedy that!" But immediately ships to break up the war. But we have gone farther "I didn't say 'for live' it. Bob. ways, backing me up in what I her tone became more conciliatory. In the book Gulliver awoke to find himself tied; we try to do!" It was no part of her plan to of

show the little people doing their stuff. None of our know whether she could or not. I Patsy responded with alacrity fend young Mrs. Trenton. Sue, characters, aside from Gulliver, is in the book by suppose it would depend on many to the overtures of her young size from a liability, had become an himgs herself, him, the other wom- ter-in-law. She was enthusiastic asset. If the withdrawal of her name. We have identified them, given them personan, the circumstances. But forgiv over the house, inclined to presume share of the housekeeping ex- alities--King Little of Lilliput, his daughter Princess

ing it is beside the point. on its generous hospitality. But penses had left a larger gap than Glory, King Bombo of Blefuscu, his son Prince Da "It's-it's like any other contract, Sue gave no signs of resenting her Patsy liked to think of, Sue's evi vid. And we have an important character in Gabby "Here's a surprise for you," ran gleefully down the it seems to me," she went on slow- frequent calls. Patsy was asked dent desire to be friendly with her the little fellow who discovers the giant Gulliver. Anbrother's wife was not to be un-other one is Twinkletoes, the homing pigeon who thinking it out as she talked. to many of the charming lunch If you enter into a partnership cons the bride gave in the fall. der-rated. There were gifts in has trouble taking off to fly; and then there are new dinner jacket, received a 10-pound sack of flour. you agree to certain thirgs. It Patsy and Allen were guists at the Sue's power now: gifts of new has trouble taking off to fly; and then t gowns, expensive perfumes, even the three spies, Sneak, Snoop, and Snitch." may turn out that you don't like nicest of the dinner parties.

"Look here, Sue, you don't have of a car if sh to do this, you know," Alien urged. her brother. the relationship as much as you In the book the war between Lilliput and Ble of a car if she chose to buy one for expected to, or even your partner, fuscu was precipitated by a difference of opinior for that matter; but that doesn't "Ask us every time you entertain Not just yet, of course, she re- on the matter of cracking eggs. In the film-thanks release you from your agreement I mean. It's-it's mighty forgiving flected; not while Sue could hardly to the intervention of song writers Leo Robin and -at least until the time is up. And of you to ask us at all, considering escape the recollection of that June Ralph Rainger-the war becomes musical, but equalwell, considering all things day when Patay had taken out the iy silly. The national hymn of one country is "Faith-Patsy, of course, is thrilled to death girl's coups without her knowledge ful," of the other it's "Forever." Gulliver suggests how." every time she comes here; quotes and practically wrecked it. One must give her time to forget that a nice piece of harmony might be attained by com-"Great Scott! I dida't know I'd you, tries to fix her table like yours incident, and the quarrel that had bining the two-into "Faithful Forever." married such a little Furitan! -that sort of thing!" followed,

There are mighty few people who If Sue remembered how the feel like that, Sue," he went on older girl had scorned those same So now she hastened to erase the So you can see what slim chance Mr. Swift has, "It surprises me that you ideas and decorations when they gravely. impression of her acid little speech when he's confronted by an assortment of characwere put forth in her brother's do. Why, lots of your friends have about Marie. ters and songs such as the movie will boast. We been divorced - remarried, even. home, she gave no sign.

"As a matter of fact. Marie ha aren't shunting aside old Jonathan completely, but How does it happen that you--" "I'm glad, Allen," she replie a new man in tow. Don't ask me "Our parents, I suppose; Allen's simply, and she was glad. when the movie version comes out-in a 10-cent edi-She who he is for I don't know myself! and mine. I was only twelve when thought that Allen was looking I only know," she went on shrewdtion-what youngster is going to the town library to dig for the cause of it all? Mother died but even then I rebetter, less careworn these days "that she's forever borrowing

ly, member her saying that marriage She seized every opportunity to my best clothes without asking Dave Fleisher expects that the dime book will talk to Patsy as though his happitook a lot of bearing and forebearme. It's a nuisance, too, I'm tailer be the biggest seller of the innumerable Guillver ing to make it a success. And Dad ness were paramount in his wife's than Marie and the little rascal novelties and toys all ready to pour on the market mind as Bob's was in her own. .... he was ill a long time, you actually had the nerve to shorten with the film's release. Splitting the royalties with a dress of mine last week. Sho ex- Paramount, Dave estimates that the Fleishers will know. He-talked to us. He told Pats was apt to listen with rather us that no two people had ever a fixed smile.

plained it was a dire emergency reap \$50,000 from their used drawings alone. and she simply had to rifle my "Oh, come now, Sue," she wardrobe." She added with a drawled, one day when she and careless air: "Allen will have to A New York art firm is undertaking the sell with a "originals" from the film at prices from \$3 to \$500 times, too. He impressed it on us Barbara Webb were the only buy me another, that's all. He says apiece.

"You must admit that a he can't afford it because his in to built up patiently, a day at a man who gives you what Bob does surance comes due this month. time." descrives more from a woman than well, Allen, docs, for example Look at this room" they had that!"

finished luncheon and were back

Measuring' Love

been more in love than he and

"Sweet, this is queer talk for-

that a successful marriage has to guests.

One of the boys from the newsroom came burst ng into our office the other day and exclaime breathlesaly, "Hey, Bill, Henry Ford ought to run for our next president. He has all the makings on Lincoln."-Manchester Union.

a man who gave me a house like feature that Dave, and his producer brother Max, the senators and representatives, COURAGE, MEN! THE The Idea has had its most expa WIFF'S SPRING HAT sive flowering in Louisiana. The Pelican state keeps a suite of WON'T BE FUNNY

climaxing their joint film careers begun 20-odd years offices, a spokesman and a preagent in Washington the year NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)-Cheen round. Rene F. Clerc is the state up, men. Your wife's spring hat really won't be "funny looking." representative; Earle J. Christenberry, who used to be secretary to At least that's the opinion of

Senator Huey Long, is its public Schiaparelli, the Parisian designer who once popularized a hat shaped Louisiana's Washington office

bit like a shoe. "I don't believe there will be any was established during the World war. Federal contracts were being extremely short skirts or funny fed out during the period for ships looking hats," she said.

and a widely varying list of othe: Any other style extremes evolv articles which come out of Louis ing from the war? "In times like this we may be

Trade associations and busines very quiet or very mad," she remen chipped in enough money to nlled "I can't tell, but I don't establish an office and keep a rep- think so.

resentative in the capital. (Now, "Men don't like to see womer however, the state pays for the dressed in military styles. office.) see enough of that sort of thing

Now, when the state, or a parish among themselves in wor time."



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### **Germans Have A Beauty** Culture **That Saves Soap**

and clothes clean longer." Another recommendation is a dry body scrubbing with a soft brush. "Whoever bathes frequently," she says, "requires little soap any-way. The water alone cleanses." As a cheap substitute for soap the beauty course director suggests the addition of a brew made of

BERLIN - (Correspondence of spruce tree and needles or the the Associated Press) - "Air baths" water from peeled potatoes to the bath to save soop, and "rainwater" in

stend of cosmetics play a part in the German labor front's "strength through joy" recreation movement CANADIAN AIR FORCE beauty course to adjust German LOSE CITIZENSHIP

"Forget the foreign word 'cos-metics"," Frau Ahna Charlotte Press)-Americans may fight for Roemer, beauty course director. Canada in the air, it appeared toadvises women. "Under cosmetics day, but at the cost of becoming one thinks too easily of lipstick men without a country.

matters today. We women should still provide against the enlistment rather think of physical culture of non-British citizens. EXX." Canadians had a quick explana

"Naturally this physical culture tion for reports from the United must fit the times in its methods. Kingdom that about 10 Ameri-she adds. "It is incorrect to ad-cans were in the first Canadian vise the use of milk for facial care contingent which landed there Sun After all, there are so many other day-they said the "Americans simple applications new and age apparently were Canadians who old, which do the skin good." had resided in the United States Frau Roemer recommends rain or Americans who had become water or cleansing fluids brewed naturalized British.

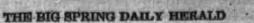
from horse chestnut, ivy leaves and Restrictions against enlistment of soapwort for "beauty preserves." aliens in the Canadian militia The course also takes notice of forces remain in force and officials the soap shortage by offering dis said none was accepted knowingly cussion under the heading "bath | It is always possible, however, i ing despite the lack of scap." Fran was pointed out, for an America Roemer advises women to "regular other non-Canadian to get by larly take air baths in order to re- recruiting officers when Canadian duce body odors and keep the skin next-of-kin addresses are provided

NEEDERSISTER STERES 

# Season's Greetings



nuch profit somewhere along the south of Cape Cod. 



#### PAGE EIGHT



ANY ICE TODAY?-He's the Adonis of New England's ice men-is smiling, husky, six-foot Robert McKeon (above) of Northampton, Mass., who was acclaimed a prize-winner at the Springfield, Mass., meeting of the New England Ice association. Besting 21 entrants in looks, deportment and personality, he's framed in a big basket made of ice.

line from the cotton field to your **To Examine Cost** dresser drawer, but actual cost of **Of Production In** Cotton Goods

ents of the cotton shirt dollar rep-

resented the price of raw cotton.

whole or in part from cotton. The cornerstone of the New Or-WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 GP9 leans station will be laid at cere-The price of cotton shirts is typimonies December 29. Operations cal to the problems government researchers are to tackle in the are to begin sometime next sumnew southern laboratory at New mer.

Orleans. D. F. J. Lynch, director of the FISH WITH NOTEBOOK big research station, is convinced the wide spread between the farm-BOSTON, Dec. 23 CPI-And now er's cotton income and the price comes the story of the studious

of finished cotton articles is one cod. of the South's great handicaps. The Boston trawler Arlington, ar-"You know," said the stocky New riving at the fish pier today re-Englander, "if the farmer gave ported hauling in a 20-pound cod away his cotton, a dollar shirt and discovering lodged in its ould still cost you 94 cents." mouth a school notebook, three What he meant was that only six inches wide and six inches long.

There may be, he observed, too freezing fish. The cod was caught

processing is the main thing. face of this thing has merely been Lynch said he would order a scratched." ontinuing search for ways to Where Men Were Men cheapen the production of shirts, dresses, and other articles made in FAIRBANKS, Alaska (P)-How

brothers.

things have changed in Alaska is revealed by a recent want-ad in the Fairbanks News-Miner, the continent's northernmost daily newspaper. The owner of Stam daily pede Inn, at Platinum, Alaska, site of one of the world's newest mining bonanzas, bought space to an nounce that his inn is for sale and that it is "an ideal location for

Spinning and weaving are "still as essential as ever" for fancy

abrics and porous wearing appar-

el, Goldman said, but added that less than 40 per cent of fabris

manufactured in this country was

Goldman said the new process is

applicable to wool and rayon as

well as to cotton and that "the sur-

or wearing purposes.

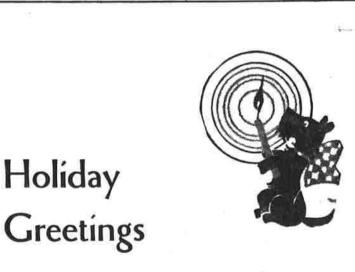
unobtainable because of

as the Barden brothers - Elmer, Herbert, Ray, and John - were beaten 14 pins by another team of





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We cherish the thoughts of the fine associations that have been ours . . . and take this method of expressing a true appreciation.

**Crawford Beauty Shop** 

Holiday

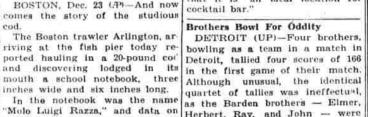








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# **GREETINGS...**

Some how or other, the world just seems different at Christmas . . . We find ourselves mysteriously free of the worries and petty grievances of other days.

Season's

The Spirit of Christmas speaks with a voice of love, and we say to you and to the whole world, what you and the whole world are saying to each other-

## Merry Christmas

and a Happy, Prosperous

# NEW YEAR

Miller's Pig Stand

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller

Management and Employes Join In Saying

# Season's Greetings

to the friends and customers of this institution

Signed:

# COSDEN **Petroleum Corporation**

E. W. Potter, Superintendent J. L. LeBleu, Asst. Superintendent

Big Spring, Texas

May The New Year Be One Of Health, Happiness And Prosperity

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# Thank You... and MERRY Christmas



BOB RIVES Commercial Representative



Personal Representative of Elliott Roosevelt



ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT General Manager



HOWARD BARRETT Managing Director



JACK WALLACE Commercial Manager



J. B. CASEY Chief Engineer



# **Three Happy Years**

Today your Radio Station KBST celebrates the completion of three years of service to you and officially inaugurates its fourth year.

Happy years those three years have been! Happy because it is the feeling of the staff of KBST that the service the station has rendered, the free entertainment it has brought you, has been apprecicated.

Three years ago, when KBST went on the air, not even its staff dreamed that in less than two years network service, second to none, would be provided its listeners.

We feel that we are justly proud of the progress KBST has made. From a station with only one transcription service, KBST took the regular steps—first the addition of another transcription service, then a third. From that ordinary beginning came the service of today.

It has been difficult, to be sure. It isn't easy for a radio station to finance network service in a community much larger than Big Spring. But the faithfulness of KBST listeners and advertising patrons has made the task much easier, and for that we are grateful.

The Texas State Network is a new organization, as business institutions go. We believe its progress the past fifteen months has been nothing short of phenomenal, that it has made a distinct impression on the public with such programs as "Neighbors, with Blanchard McKee", "Men of the Range", "America Looks Ahead, with Elliott Roosevelt", and, through its affiliation with Mutual, numerous other outstanding radio programs from throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. We know that the Texas State Network will make just as great progress in 1940 as it did in 1939. Therefore, we urge that you keep your radies tuned to 1500 kilocycles—Station KBST—so that you won't miss a program you'll regret missing. And don't forget the news! KBST will continue to bring you the latest in world news as quickly as it can be assembled and

Now, as we enter the fourth year of service to you, we repeat: Thank you and Merry Christmas. May the forthcoming year bring you greater prosperity and more happiness than it has ever been your privilege to enjoy—that is the sincere wish

In the meantime, until another Christmas rolls around, may we urge you to keep your radio dials tuned to 1500 kilocycles

MARVIN HOUSE, JR. Commercial Department



RUBY WHIPKEY Bookkeeper



LOU PALMER Announcer



TOM REYNOLDS Announcer (Photos by Kelsey)

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of every member of the staff of YOUR Station KBST.

-Station KBST. If you don't, you are bound to miss something.

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MARY VANCE KENEASTER Program Department



WILSON MONROE Announcer - Technician

Station KBST

and Again-MERRY Christmas

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#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1939

cades, historic pageants and color-ful Spänish baile's (parties) have been arranged for communities throughout New Mexico, West

Texas and Arizona with four super-specials at the Grand Canyon's rim, Inscription Rock, N. M., Es-panola and Lincoln, N. M.the last stamping grounds of "Billy the

by SIGRID ARNE

he rose and fell softly through the air like a leaf

"Why, she's just a Chapter 18 beggat NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS grumbled one princess. "Her hair isn't even was great excitement when Eric shouted that Elsa was grumbled another. the rightful Queen of Westphalia. But the Queen of Fairies had



A Holiday **Greeting For You** 

In earnest appreciation of your patronage in the closing year we wish to say to each of you, "Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year."



en watching from the top of the Christmas tree, She, herself, had sent the rough wind to blow the window open. Now she flew down to Elsa and touched her hair. As she did, it turned into beautiful, shining ringlets about her head. Soft, pink color glowed in her checks. And her black dress changed into a wine colored robe embroidered in gold. She looked like a Queen. The King's eyes glowed and he

took a gold chain from around his neck and hung it about Elsa's neck, He said, "I should have known We have spent many hours talking while Eric was visiting me Our people will have a double celebration tomorrow when we return-for tomorrow is Christmas." So the five proud princesses rode off again. That night, since it was Christmas Eve, Santa and Mrs. Santa sang songs after dinner. The King and Queen of Westphalia staved until the moon came up. A Happy Night

Only Eric looked sad. Santa no-ticed him, and patted him on the houlder saying. "Come, my lad, this is a happy night all over the vorld. "Except, maybe, for me," said

Eric gloomily, Just then there was a great crash outside and blue white light lit up all the hills around. In the door walked Lightning in his gleaming suit of silver He bowed to Santa and said

I'm sorry I had to knock over some of your trees. But my son belongs to the North. It is time he comes home to his kingdom on a high hill beyond the sunset." Eric bowed to his father, and said, "Sire, I am ready to go when

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glow.

gone with his father in a great, blinding flash of light. Santa chuckled at all the solemn Hollywood Is fairest of all companions comes with me." He meant Leezen Now the Queen of Fairies flew faces around him. "Come," to Eric's shoulder to say, "Eric you to Eric's should to say, "Eric you are free now. Leezen when she wakes at midnight will no longer be a doll, but one of your northern spirits. She must ride tonight with Santa, and she must ride every night for the three winter months shouted. "That high-spirited lad night for the three winter months blowing around roof tops to re-The King and Queen of West phalia hurried to another sleigh mind people of their lost friends. But when the first March breeze comes up behind the sun she will fly to you, and stay there each year her chair like a breeze and floated and New Year's resolutions and But when the first March breeze fly to you, and stay there each year

Midnight So they were off. Mrs. Santa "That I can take care of," said "That I can take cars of," said Lightning. "In the winter nights I light up the northern skies with her hand as Santa's sleigh and the Her hand as Santa's sleigh and the Hollywood now is that it's all over THEY'D BETTER

a soft yellow and pink and green sleigh of the King of Westphalia but the formality of speeches and People call it the Northern rose off the ground into the clouds. "Merry Christmas," she cried, lights. You shall ride with them and some nights you shall streak And Merry Christmas to all

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stepped to Leezen's chair, kissed one of her long curls and whis-pered, "I shall wait." Then he was

Vacancies existing in army departments are listed by the recruiting office at San Angelo, which serves the Big Spring area. John W. Mozingo, recruiting rep- nick),

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (.P)

But they are. The academ

oosing for the newsreels.

Here are the 10 pictures mo-likely to be considered: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington Columbia). "Stagecoach" (Wanger). "Daik Victory" (Warners), "Love Affair" (RKO), "Wuthering Heights" (Goldwyn) "Good-bye. Mr. Chips" (MGM). "Young Mr. Lincoln" (20th Cen

ury) "Bachelor Mother" (RKO). "The Great Victor Herbert" (Paramount) "Gone With the Wind" (Selz

resentative, said that in the Hawaiian department, enlistments would be received in the infantry would be received in the infantry, picture ballot, along choosing actor and field artillery, coast artillery, medballots for ical department, chemical warfare actress and director, will be submitted to the hundreds who vote in service, quartermaster corps, ordthe academy sweepstakes. nance department, and in the engi-Most persons believe the mara neers. In the Panama Canal dethon movie "Gone With the Wind" -will win a majority of the votes there are 50 openings in partment The opinion now is, too, that the air corps. Vivien Leigh, who played Scarlett To be eligible for enlistment in O'Hara will walk away with the the air corps, the applicant must best acting award. And, if it went nave a high school education or its to a vote today, Robert Donat, who equivalent, or a journeyman rating starred in the already mentioned "Chips," would cop the male prize as a mechanic. These vacancies

## Celebration For Coronado Is Planned

The six-month history spree be fouched off at Bernalillo, N. M., where the swashbuckling Coronado SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 23 (AP)-From the Grand Canyon to the and his conquistadores wintered on Staked Plains of Texas, the souththeir first trip up the Rlo Grande from Compostela, Mexico. west next year will stage a six-months "baile" with plenty of historic whoopes for Frankie After a good look at the Indians Coronado.

in Phoenix, Ariz.

Zuni, Anache, Navajo and Hopi-Coronado set out to find the sou of gold which existed in the fabled, Frank - christened Francisco but imaginary "Seven Cities of asquez de Coronado-was the first Cibola."

Kid.

Spanish boy to make good on the soil of what is now continental He penetrated as far as Nebraska without any luck, but the im-United States by colonizing the Spanish province of New Mexico print of Spanish civilization was left indissolubly behind him to this in the year 1540. The 400th anniversary of his feat, 1540-1940, has been made the day.

Coronado wasn't the first white man to get into the Santa Fe counoccasion of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration over most of try-Cabeza de Vaca made it on a 10,000-mile hike from the eastern the deep southwest. Plans for the observance were hipped into virtually final shape coast in 1536, but he left nothing

behind for posterity. In 1680 the Rio Grande pueblo by the Coronado commission today, Indians massacred the Spanish the observance starting in May near Albuquerque and closing near Albuquerque and closing colonizers, and it was not until October 31 with a three-day fiesta 1692 that Don Diego de Vargas reconquered the territory and cast In between, a series of caval- it in the mold little changed since.

A Most Joyous Christmas

-and a

**Prosperous New Year!** 

We wish for you all the happiness and good fortune you could possibly wish for vourself . . .

We thank you sincerely for your patronage, and ask a continuance of our pleasant relations during the coming year.



"Better Goods for Less Money"





CHILDREN: Here are the three most important characters in the Christmas story, "Santa and the Talking Doll," which ends in this paper today. Cut out this picture and paste it on the cover of your scrapbook. Then you will be ready to complete your storybook. THE BANK MAY BE

## BROKEN AGAIN

MONTE CARLO (P-The Monte Carlo Casino has opened again for gambling.

This district, classed as a mili-With the aid of French doors. the chair like a breeze and floated and New Year's resolutions of the mo-to Santa's side. "Tonight we take our first ride together," she said, solemn. He said, "And what of me these three months?"

## THEY'D BETTER

ALTON, Mo, (P)-Witnesses in circuit court will have another incentive to tell the truth, besides that of swearing on a Bible. that of swearing on a Bible. While the new courthouse is be-ing constructed during the next year, acssions will be held in the

tary region, is bound with numerous restrictions. But many of the big hotels which closed at the out-break of the war are opening their



The entire personnel of this firm, which has faithfully endeavored to serve you through the years, joins in wishing everyone in this section a MERRY CHRIST-MAS!

Your gift to us lies in the measure of success this institution has enjoyed. That our family of many loyal friends has increased each year ... that hundreds and hundreds are pleased with the services we have rendered them ... these, and many other reasons make us truly thankful for the patronage and good will that has been ours.

> MAY 1940 BE A YEAR OF INCREASING **PROSPERITY FOR ALL IS OUR WISH**



J. P. Kenney, Mgr. GAS IS YOUR QUICK, CLEAN, ECONOMICAL SERVANT are to be filled by Dec. 31, so **Campus Curfew At 11** promptness is suggested by the San 'Suggested' By Dean KENT, O. (UP)-"Beddy-bed by

#### DEATH TO TAXES

is a chant heard around Kent State OLYMPIA, Wash, (P)-Thanks university campus these nights. o state liquor board funds, a rosperous water system and pinsuggested" by Raymond E. Manball machine license fees the town of Ridgefield, near Vancouver Wash., will NOT ask its citizen

chester, dean of men at the uniersity. Dean Manchester acted after for one penny of taxes next year house mothers complained that Ridgefield's 600 citizens were as some of the male students were essed on a 6 mill basis this year keeping excessively late hours, and mills in 1938. were disturbing others.

11, or you'll never get to heaven."

Reason: An 11 p. m. curfew

## Christmas! A Day of Peace, Love And Happiness

A day when human hearts are turned to finer things in life, a day of carols brightly sung, a day free from strife, a day that teaches Peace on Earth, Good Will and Kindness to all.

As this Christmas day approaches and we are ready to greet the New Year, it is our sincere wish that it will bring you better days with added happiness and increased prosperity.

We express appreciation for your patronage in 1939 and hope it is our pleasure to continue serving you in 1940.

**Elrod** Furniture

# A Great Day for Everybody!

There's the beauty of Christmas Day - it brings Happiness and Good Cheer to more people than any other day of the year . . . It is an imperial visitor shedding its lustre upon the young and old, the rich and the poor.

To Each and Everyone, a Sincere Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year!

"Where Your Dollars Have More Cents"

900 Main Street

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# 'tis the Season to be Jolly..

Forget all your cares and worries... this day is for fun! "Tis the Season to be Jolly"... and also friendly, happy and kind.

What fun it is just to look at the Christmas tree . . . to see in its myriad lights and gleamings, reflections of activities that make Christmas the most enjoyable day of the year.

You see mounds of presents, of wrappings, of eager faces—you see a group on the floor that turns out to include Dad and Son, enjoying the day to its fullest extent ... You see smiles and gladness, laughter, fun in which everyone joins. Relax and enjoy yourself ... have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And, at a season when gladness and thanksgiving are first in the minds of all people, the firms and individuals listed on this page welcome the opportunity to express best wishes for your grandest Christmas yet ... for a greater New Year ... and to say

to each of you: "THANKS FOR YOUR FAVORS ... We are happy if we have been of service to you during the year now drawing to a close, and trust that we may continue to merit your good will."



West Texas Motor Company 100 Runnels

Christensen Boot & Shoe Shop 107 East Second

> Fix-It Shop 706 East Third

H. M. Macomber Auto Supplies & Accessories 118 East Second

A. K. Lebkowsky Schlitz & Pearl Distributor

Bonnie Lee Beauty Shop \$11 Runnels

Personal Finance Company 1051/2 East Second

The Vanity Beauty Shop 116 East Second

Borum Studio 102 Lester Bldg., over J. C. Penney's

W. E. Carnrike Blue Printing & Photo Copying 400 Ayiford J. R. Creath Mattress Factory & Furniture

Emmet Hull Motor Company 401 East Third

> Vaughn's Sweet Shop 103-105 Main

> > Busy Bee Cafe 112 Main

Modern Shoe Shop 108 West Third

Big Spring Lumber Company 1110 Gregg

L & L Housing & Lumber Co. 406-8 San Jacinto

Merle Creighton's Service Station 203 West Third

> McDowell Beauty Shop 200 East Second

Star Beauty Shop Douglass Hotel Bidg.

Burton-Lingo Company 801 East Second

Reed's Grocery-Market 8th & Scurry

Tracy's Food Market 1601 Scurry

Whitmire's Food Market 1018 Johnson

Farmer's Gin Company 105 N. W. Third

> Piggly Wiggly 419 Main

Thurman's Shoe Shop 808 Bunnels

Cathey Implement Co. 214 East Second

Master's Electric Service 408 East Third

> The Beauty Box 710 Main

R. B. Reeder Insurance & Loan Agency 304 Scurry Nabor's Beauty Shoppe 704 West 8th

> Park Inn San Angelo Highway

Peacock Beauty Shoppe 1603 Scurry

> Crow's Cafe 2109 Scurry

Jobe's Cafe 1111 West Third

Dr. E, O. Ellington Petroleum Bldg.

Dr. W. B.Hardy Petroleum Bldg.

City Top & Body Shop 1406 West Third

> Dr. C. M. Watson Lester Bidg.

Boyd's Grocery & Market 1010 West Third

Highway Liquor Store 419 East Third PAGE TWELVE

**Third Anniversary** 

Special Birthday And Christmas Pro-

stalled at strategic points through

in its entirety all of the spirit and

Texas radio listeners Sunday

afternoon will hear a broadcas

solemnity of the occasion.

TREE LIGHTING

To Be Observed

By KBST Today

the midnight Mass, a tradition ev-

Highlighted throughout today

will be anniversary presentations,

well as from the combined facili-

**KBST** will present the homely

many friends for KBST throughout

the past year. At 12 o'clock, the

latest news of the day will be pre-

sented, with one of the latest pre-

sentations from Hollywood sched

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1939

# **Powell-Loy Combination In Another 'Thin Man'** Sea Warfare Affair Is Christmas Feature At Ritz Theatre

That unroarious, mystifying and first "Thin Man" triumph, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer after a seri-, "Thin Man" pictures and in five by bursting inimitable screen couple, "Mr. and gives Powell not only a chance to ous role as Lady Eaketh in "The other memorable productions. chuckle. Asta, the waggish wire Nick Charles, Jr., is played by haired terrier of the Thin Man by portray Nick Charles as the shrewd, Rains Came." Mrs. Thin Man," personified romps happily Mrs. Thin Man," personities by portray file Charles of worlds of through the picture with Powell a new picture infant, William pair, became famous along with William Powell and Myrna Loy, suave sheuth but also worlds of through the picture with Powell a new picture infant, William pair, became famous along with William Powell and Myrna Loy, suave sheuth but also worlds of through the picture with Powell a new picture infant, William pair, became famous along with William Powell and Myrna Loy. are back again in the latest adven-tures of a series that has come to comedy with Nora Charles and a ture together for this greatest of was picked from among 831 other picture and he is back in this one be one of the most popular with brand-new character, a Thin Man, box-office teams, the two stars hav- bables for the role because he had with the same humorous stunts to Jr. Myrna Loy, back home at ing been co-starred in the first two a "bored" look. At the end of the do and a lot of new ones for which cinema fans. econd picture of the series, "After he went into rehearsal two months The new picture, titled "Another

ected.

Thin Man," is a gay Christmas-piece for the Ritz theatre, and is 'THIN MAN' NOW HAS A FAMILY

offered today and Monday. It is said to have an even more nove mystery plot than any of itrs, with the action faster and the dialogue more hilariou than ever. Powell once again enacts the un

perturbed and debonair Nick Charles who takes his sleuthing lightly but proves himself to be as much of a master-mind as the greatest of Scotland Yard. TWI murders and a mysterious fire an entailed in the latest doings of the "Thin Man" couple and the excite ment and suspense never let up un til the final fadeout. The story i laid in New York, the scene of the

## Air Drama Is **Offered** At The Queen

Richard Arlen, Andy Devine Star In 'Legion Of Lost Fliers'

Fist-fighting fliers blazing an air trail over the Alaskan wildermess are the central figures in Universal's new Richard Atlen-Andy Devine co-starring action drama "Legion of Lost Flyers." playing today and Monday at the Queen as that theatre's Christmas attrac tion

wor in a series of action films, offers two more adventurous charac terizations, Arlen as an ace pilot and Andy as a mechanic at an Alaskan airport.

cast yet lined up for the series includes Anne Nagel, William Lundi- To the 3,000 children in Oklahoma's gan, Ona Munson, Theodor Von 23 orphanges, Santa Claus is a Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, strange fellow.

Jack Carson, Jerry Marlowe. Leon It used to be that he never quite Ames, Leon Belasco, and others. got around to visit them on Christ-Christy Cabanne and Ben Pivar are mas eve, but all that has been again the director and associate changed now, and next week the producer respectively. producer respectively.

Beginning in a fast-moving man-tening for the roar ner, the story opens with a fatal guard trucks-and Santa Claus. air crash for which Arien is falsely Santa Claus comes in the gua Santa Claus comes in the guard blamed. He follows the real culprit trucks because he's the state to Alaska, where a troupe of flyers Oklahoma and can do what he has been banded together to battle likes with them. Santa Claus has from their neighbors. They collectwith the elements and fly a com- an office in the state capitol. The ed almost as much as the original "State mercial route. There Arlen is sign on the door reads: branded "coward" and is forced to Santa Claus Commission " fight resentment on the part of his It's the only one of its kind in flying mates while trying to clear the nation, but the orphans like his name. A romance between Ar- it because it's a real Santa Claus pockets. All of the 13-year-old girls ten and Miss Nagel also compli-cates the dramatic situation. Chief Santa doesn't look much



William Powell and Myrna Loy-known to many of you as "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man," have a little "thinny" thing around the place now. The baby, played by one William Poulsen, makes his appearance in the newest of the "Thin Man" pictures, a gay, mystifyin gand fast-moving opus called "Another Thin Man." The film is at the Ritz today and Monday as a Christmas feature.

like the popular conception, **Unusual** Santa he works just as hard at his job as if he wore white whiskers and broadcast from KEST's studios, as During the broadcast, listeners red suit. He's Erle P. Hallibur-

on, a multi-millionaire oil well cement manufacturer who, each and the Mutual Broadcasting Sys-fall before the Christmas season ten. At 9:15 o'clock this morning United States. Microphones inpends a week flying around the tate in his twin-motored airplane philosophy and poems of Blanchard out the historic structure will catch o check up on what the orphan McKee-a program that has made children want for Christmas. He has some assistants, too.

They are the other members of the commission. One, C. D. Mitchell, is a banker, and the other, uled for 12:30 o'clock. At 2:15 this

It used to be that he never quite Kenneth Hudson, is a lumberman afternoon, Jimmy Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of com-A few weeks ago when they made their trip around the state, merce will speak on the progress by President Franklin D. Rooseof Big Spring and its local radio velt and the chief executive's they decided the state legislastation. ture's appropriation for the or national phan's Christmas was far too small to really satisfy the children.

present one of the finest radio pro- Sunday. Local Funds Gathered grams on the air, "Listen Amer-So they went back to their home of ca," a half hour feature which towns and began soliciting money director of the Radio City Music amount set aside by the legislature. news and predictions of those acc the White House. In 1923 the first Besides that, the members of the Washington newsmen, Drew Pear- National Community tree was

ommission are contributing addi son and Bob Allen. tional money from their own in the orphanages this year will get, in addition to their other gifts,



'Torpedoed!' At The Lyric As A Road **Show Attraction** 

For its Christmas program headner, the Lyric theatre today and the Thin Man," Nora Charles had before the production started. Oth-Monday offers an outstanding road disclosed to Nick, via the bootle- ers in the cast include Virginia show attraction which has as its knitting route, that a son and heir Grey, who recently scored in the to the sleuthing mantle was ex- feminine lead of "Thunder Afloat," chief bid for attention the factor of timeliness.

Frances Goodrich and Al- Otto Kruger as the district attor-The film is "Torpedoed!" a thrillbert Hackett, who have been re-ney, C. Aubrey Smith as the New er of sea warfare that fits right ponsible for the screen plays of York financier whose murder starts into the headlines which are shoutthe entire series, decided that the the mystery rolling, Ruth Hussey. ing latest developments in the on of an ace sleuth ought to be recently seen in "Maisie" and "The European conflict,

mperturbable and wrote in that Women," Nat Pendleton as the "Torpedoed!" was produced with characterization for the baby. Off New York homicide detective, the cooperation of the British Admiralthe set little William Poulsen was role he created in the first picture y, and is considered a distinctive a normal, cooling gurgling baby but of the series, Patric Knowles and before the camera he never failed Tom Neal. Also, Don Costello. ilm of its kind, since such co operation won't be available again o don the "bored" look needed for Sheldon Leonard and Harry Belluntil long after hostilities abroad the Thin Man, Jr. Throughout the aver, faces new to the screen but have ceased. picture he spoiled only one "take" well known on the New York stage

Herbert Wilcox, who is receiving celaim for his splendid picturization of the life of Edith Cavell, produced "Torpedoed!" not long before the war clouds started roll ing over Britain. A cast of favorite American film stars was assembled in order to make "Torpedoed!" more international in scope. H. B. Warner, Richard Cromwell and Noah Beery were joined by Robert Douglas and Hazel Terry of the London screen for this outstanding drama saluting the men of the fighting fleet.

The exciting battle scenes o "Torpedoed!" were filmed at Scapa grams Scheduled For 191/2 Hour Period Flow. In one of the tense, dramatic moments, the captain of the Three years of radio service to Big Spring and West Texas will be celebrated today by KBST, as The Herald station commemorates its third anniversary on the air. Nineteen and one-half hours of con-tinuous broadcast are planned for the occasion, KBST remaining on cruiser is faced with the situation of torpedoing the enemy ship or his sweetheart is held which

nostage. Aside from its romance and the air until 1 a. m. Christmas morning in order to bring its listeners rama, film fans will have an op-

ery Christmas eve, from 11:30 un- broadcasters, the program was ar portunity of seeing a torpedo launched and actually blowing a ranged through the co-operation of battleship to bits before their eyes. the Most Reverend Francis J. "Torpedoed!" presented by Spellman, archbishop of New York Film Alliance of the United States.

Inc., was directed by Norman across the United States will catch Walker from a story by the famous ties of the Texas State Network all of the rich atmosphere of the naval writer Bartimeus.

> **KBST LOG** Sunday Morning

7.00 News. 7:15 Sunday Morning Roundup.

8:00 Fundamental Baptis Church.

8:30 Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel describing the lighting of the Na 9:00 Slim's Octane Boys, tional Community Christmas Tree 9:15 Neighbors.

9:30 Morning Concert. 9:45 Dick Harding.

greetings to the nation on a pro- 10:00 Brother Al Helfer, At 5 o'clock, through facilities gram to be brought to Station 10:15 Reviewing Stand.

of the Mutual network, KBST will KBST by MBS and TSN at 4 p. m. 11:00 Morning Church Services,

Sunday Afternoon The occasion will mark the 12:00 News. eighty-ninth Christmas tree to be 12:15 Laugh Parade

offers the music of Erno Rapee, lighted at similar ceremonies. 12:30 Hollywood Report Broad President Millard Fillmore lighted cast. Hall orchestra, together with the the first one in the East Room of 12:45 Assembly of God.

1:00 Musical Grab Bag. Assembly of God. 1:15

1:30 Texas Hall of Fame.

lighted by Calvin Coolidge. This A Christmas tradition will fol- is the seventh time President 2:00 YPE Program.

2:15Jimmy Greene.

The Lutheran Hour,

Christmas Tree



NAVAL WARFARE ON THE SCREEN

Foremost in the news headlines today are stories of bitter naval warfare in Europe's conflict. And a timely photoplay has been made around that warfare, the film "Torpedoed!" which plays at the Lyric theatre today and Monday as a road show attraction. The picture was made with the cooperation of the British Admiralty. One of the battleship scenes is pictured above.

#### PRINCIPALS IN QUEEN FEATURE



Andy Devine, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams and Richard Arlen have the major roles in "Legion Of Lost Filers," an aviation drama playing at the Queen today and Monday, and telling of adventures in blazing an air trail over the Alaskan wilderness.

#### STORY WITH A POINT |CHURCH-GOERS GET RICHMOND, Va. UP-Morton LESSON IN MANNERS

Adelanski, a deaf-mute newsboy. PARIS, Tenn. (UP)-Worshipers took personal pride in selling the at First Presbyterian church were Richmond News Leader when "his astounded at a group of young story" appeared in print. Adelan- people who cracked jokes, audibly, munched peanuts and otherwise ski startled the paper's employes, recently when he rushed in gestur- had a rousing good time during service. ing wildly, pointing across the

street, making motions of filling It wasn't lack of manners though. The goober - eaters and his pockets, and pointing to a telejoke - crackers were just doing phone. The idea went over. Police were called and the paper got a their part in a "clinic in worship." first hand account as officers Theirs was "the wrong way of nabbed persons robbing a filling worship." Another group showed station. "the right way."



The new team, fast winning fa- Makes Rounds In Army Style OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23 (UP)

The most important supporting



fort to establish a "new order in the Far East," which touched the United States through the "Panay" bombing, is in its third year and apparently as far from conclusion as ever.

Three years of sanguinary Spanish civil war ended this year. There was war in Ethiopia, in Albania, in Palestine, in Manchuria, in Mongolia, in South America-and elsewhere, as nation after nation dis-

appeared from the map.

siderable part of the world already of the new president-Franklin D. Wagner labor act, old age pensions, war weary, with neutrals backing Roosevelt. Thus started the "New away and saying this is not down Deal" as hysteria gripped the na- reciprocal trade treatles, devaluaour alley. Whether they can maintion.

tain their aloofness remains to be One hundred days of emergency tional defense and a spate of other seen; war gives little consideration legislation followed; then vasi measures and actions, accompanied to those on the sidelines-as Finland found out. the legislation stuck; some was debt.

NEW DEAL ARRIVES (1933)

The 10-year grind finds a con | banks were closed by proclamation economic changes involved in the CIO strikes and internecine strife. Inals, There is nothing to match Next year comes another presi- this tragedy of fantastic figures first-born of the famous aviator, social security, the securities act. dential election, with much spec- and incredible events that opened was 19 months old when he was ulation as to a third term for the man who brought the New Deal tion of the dollar; increase in na

into being. programs for the nation. Some of by a huge increase in the national

The period saw a tremendous thrown out, but every individual On March 5, 1933, all American was affected through the social and upsurge in labor, the rise of the amazing crime in American an- the front page.

Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.,

A BABY IS KIDNAPED (1933) 1932, and closed with the execution later, within five miles of the chancellor of Germany of Bruno Richard Hauptmann on home. Carpenter Hauptmann, 35, President Hindenburg. The Lindbergh kidnaping un- April 3, 1936. In those four years married, a father and a paroled

doubtedly will go down as the most the Lindbargh case was seldom off German convict who had entered

being king, was a royal exile until the war called him home and then put him back in France in the uni-

form of his country. GERMANY RISES (1988)

On January 30, 1933, Adolf Hitregion of New Jersey on March 1, well. His body was found weeks ler was called to the office of by aging

From that very day, the man the United States Illegally, was ar- See TOP STORIES, Page 6, Col. 1

Some Standout Personalities Of 1930-40: They Helped Make It A Memorable Decade



GLAMOUR GIRL: Debutante ADVENTURER: Richard E. SIT-DOWNER: Mohandas K. Brenda Frazier won columns of Byrd in '39 began his third trip Gandhi, Indian leader, staged publicity. to south polar region. hunger strikes.

REAL ESTATE COLLECTOR: BANDIT: John Dillinger robbed Hitler took Austria, Czecho- banks, murdered, was himself slovakia, Poland.

PUBLIC WORKS: Boulder Dam on the Colorado formed a lake 115 miles long.

DANCE VOGUE: Swing swept WOMAN LEADER: Mrs. F. D. the U. S., brought many new Roosevelt traveled, wrote, made ballroom steps. speeches.



## CHRISTMAS TO ALL

# 🖞 Season's Greetings

MEAD'S fine BREAD

... are extended with every appreciation for past patronage . . . and the espression of the hope that future relations may prove just as satisfactory, as mutually pleasant, as in the past.



# **Best Wishes for** the New Year!

As we think of the generous way in which you have patronized our business, we are moved to thank all of our good friends for the feeling shown toward us.

As Christmas Day approaches, we hasten to offer our most sincere and hearty wishes for a Joyful Christman, attended with a super-abundance of good will, happiness and well-being.

In the spirit of the greatest possible neighborliness, we wish for you a Christmas unclouded by care and brightened with all that is good.

# Burnet-Uhl Machine Co.

24th and Gregg

Phone 270

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#### TOMORROW'S AUTO WILL BE LIKE A SLICED TEARDROP

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (A)-Your University scientist reported today. will be a teardrop-shaped piece of machanism sliced sidewise.

The scientist, Professor Harry L. Parr of the university's department model almost as great as if the fair of the university's department of engineering, coupled the predic-tion with announcement of an ap-tion with announcement of an apparatus which he said revealed the of power, the change in the design leaf clovers and hopes to end once "streamlined" car of today almost of automobiles has not affected the and for all the endless search of as wind resistant as the old box-speed of motor cars to any great others for the assertedly "lucky' fronted models of yesteryear. fronted models of yesteryear.

#### The apparatus demonstrates the Collector's Specialty effect of streamlining by forcing Is Four-Leaf Clovers air "stained" with ribbons of smoke

WENATCHEE, Wash. (UP) past models of automobiles and airplanes, thus enabling deigners to Anybody can get all the four-leaf auto of tomogrow, a Columbia determine the pattern of air cur- clovers he needs-or wants-if he rents created by moving objects. knows where to look, says Avory The apparatus indicates, its de- Brown, who once found \$25 of the veloper said, "existence of a supposedly rare species in less than vacuum behind the modern auto eight hours

In one hour, Brown picked \$70 four-leaf clovers and now has a

# **Our Christmas** Wish

We are happy to join in wishing for you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy, Prosperous New Year . . . and to express to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your valued patronage and friendship.







Improved demand and alightly higher prices probably will boost farm prosperity considerably in 1940, the agriculture department

Total income, including \$700,000, 000 in government benefit pay-ments, may equal or surpass 1937. which now ranks as the best year lince 1930.

and spring than a year ago. Meat Supplies Larger Meat animals—Hog supplies 2

Farm prosperity usually lags be hind industrial recovery. Rising industrial activity the last half o per cent larger than last year. The endency toward lower prices wil this year along with increased fac-tory employment and general busi-ness improvement will be reflected slightly larger and prices higher slightly larger and prices higher in 1940 than 1939. Lamb supplier next year on the farms. Purchasing Power Up larger and prices higher next year

Consumer purchasing power will than in 1939.

Dairy Products-Total production will continue high. Prices have be greater next year, economists predicted. Prices of most farm products have been rising steadily, although not sensationally, since mid-summer, European war de-mands for wheat, cotton and meatr strengthened due to business re covery and may show further improvement in 1940 as a whole. Poultry and eggs-Smaller sup-plies and larger incomes in the are expected to continue an upward trend.

summarized the 1940 farm putlook by commodities as follows: poultry and egg prices compared any of these ships.

stantial increase in consumer purchasing power would be, nec Potatoes and truck crops - The 1940 potato crop probably will be larger than in 1939 and above average for the past 10 years, but consumer demand will be better Total supplies of commercial truck crops are likely to increase in 1940, but increased demand is expected

to keep prices stendy,

**Telescope Lending Pays** Dividends At Harvard

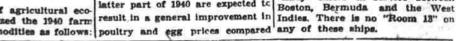
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)-Har-vard University's policy of lending telescopes to "serious amateur"

stron omers is paying dividends. According to the American As-sociation of Variable Star Observ-ers, 58,000 observations-the largest ever recorded.-were reported ly amateurs throughout the world ast year. The amateurs include a sustoms officer in India, a librari-

an in Italy and a housewife in Australia.

Liners Skip Room 13

BOSTON (UP) - Superstitious travelers should feel no qualms aboard the Canadian National 'Lady" liners in service between



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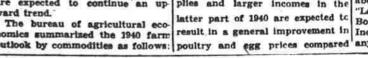
Wheat-'i he acreage seeded to with 1939. wheat may be about the same as Fruits-Continued expansion in for 1939 - 65,000,000 acres - but fruit supplies is expected in the yields per acre may be smaller be cause of the fall drouth. This may rial improvement in prices a sub result in a crop below domestic re-quirements and a consequent re-duction in present surpluses. Cotton-This year's crop of 11, 845,000 bales will be approximately

2,000,000 bales below domestic con sumption and export demand. Limit ports may be double last year and domestic consumption at least 1,000,000 bales larger. Price trend is upward.

Feed grains-The supply of feed grains, including corn, oats, hay and sorghums, is larger than las

year. Due to an increase in livestock, the supply per animalless. The corn supply is at a near-record of 3,100,000,000 bushels. Corn

A gross farm income of close to \$10,000,000,000 does not appear im-probable, officials said. prices will be higher this winter



A Merry CHRISTMAS

to You!

From quiet homes and first beginnings.

Out to the undiscovered ends,

There's nothing worth the wear of winning But laughter and the love of friends.

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## Hills Take On For Yule Fete

MADRID, N. M., Dec. 23 (UP)-A pilgrimage is underway to this central New Mexico mining community in a modern-day simulation of the original journey 20 centuries ago of the Three Wise Men.

More than 60,000 persons are expected to visit Madrid, which annually transforms itself into a southwestern American "Palestine" to celebrate Christmas.

The dry, barren hills surrounding the town, 20 miles southwest of Santa Fe, N. M., closely resem ble the arid country around Beth-lehem and Jerusalem. Flat roofed adobe homes of the miners add to the Biblical setting of the illusion created each Christmas season is what has become known as one of America's most unusual yuletide

displays. Paintings on Hillside Gigantic dioramas and oil paintings are placed on the hillsides, ighted by floodlights, giving the complete story of the Nativity. Climax of these religious scenes, often dramatized in pageant, is a giant picture of Christ as a man

Supplementing these are decora tions made up of 40,000 electric lights which are used to embellish trees on the sides of the hills, over sized candles and arches. All the community's streets are lighted

and a giant pine tree, furnished by

the U.S. Forest Service, is set up in the center of the town. City



placed on the highest peak adjaent to Madrid.

MISPRINT?-Far from quiet is Domino garden party

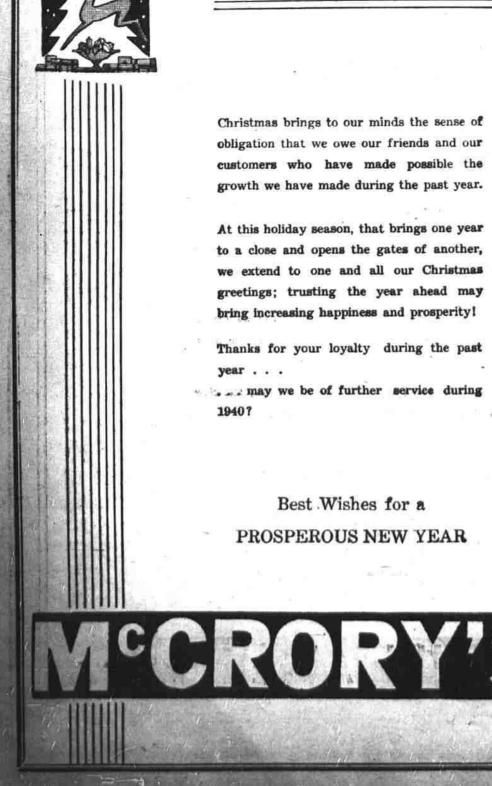
hiffon

ing company, which furnishes the

dress modeled by Katharin Balfour in New York. It features "twin prints." The bodice is

Drama Setting

PRICE OF WAR-Pensively Eunice Lahtinen, 5, studies her last year's sled which may serve again this year as a Christ-mas present. The Finns in Fitchburg, Mass., who constitute one of the largest Finnish colonies in U. S., are skipping Xmas this year to be able to send the money to their homeland. About 5,000 Finns live in Fitchburg.



Christmas brings to our minds the sense of obligation that we owe our friends and our customers who have made possible the growth we have made during the past year.

At this holiday season, that brings one year to a close and opens the gates of another, we extend to one and all our Christmas greetings; trusting the year ahead may bring increasing happiness and prosperity!

Thanks for your loyalty during the past year . . .

may we be of further service during 1940?

> Best Wishes for a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

officials said a half-million kilo electricity. The forest service also watts of electricity are used on the cooperates in construction of dis display each year. plays. Display Lasts 8 Weeks **Toyland** for Children The display opened on Dec. 10 For the entertainment of chiland will continue through Jan. 2. dren who come to Madrid during Gov. John E. Miles threw the the yule season, a toyland is buil. switch to turn on the lights and each year in the town's ball park Here Mother Goose characters are officially open the Madrid celebraconstructed in life-size forms and a miniature steam train, airplanes The program originated and has been continued for the past 11 a merry-go-round and ferris whee years by the Madrid Employes are set up in miniature. club, an organization of 400 em-ployes of Madrid coal mines who Adding to the mood of the setting are the boys' choirs and the furnish all the labor for the en-transcribed Christmas carols which terprise as well as finance it by flood the valley through a speaker yearly assessments. The system of horns placed atop the celebration is in no way commersurrounding hills. cialized. There is no admission The mecca in Madrid was ex charge and no advertising connectpected to be even more impressive ed with it. this year. Pierre Menager, Santa Cooperating with the miners' Fe artist, was employed to handle organization is the local coal min- the decoration arrangements.

## Distinct Pleasure-

It is with profound pleasure and appreciation that we take this means of expressing our sentiments of Season's Good Cheer to the friends and customers of this firm.

Your liberal support is valued most highly by the employes and management . . . It has been our pleasure and we are glad to express our thanks.

May we continue to serve you in the future? We have set our goal to even more efficient service, and we desire the privilege of showing you how sincere we really are . . . Again we say, "Thank you"—and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

G. C. Dunham, Proprietor



## Greetings to Everybody!

...Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday--

> Few Words Convey Greater Meaning Than-

## Merry Christmas

The spirit of Christmas is one in which all Nations-all Creeds-all Faiths -can unite.

It is the golden rule for individuals and for all Nations.

May it be the will of men everywhere to be persuaded by the Christmas spirit to help bring about "PEACE ON EARTH; GOOD WILL TO MEN!"

May you have a Christmas season gay with happy family gatherings-a Christmas that will bring you genuine enjoyment and a New Year of Peace and Prosperity.



"I don't like the diet at Bro aide," he said. His plea

TULARE, Cal. (UP)-The mu

advertised California climate kno

at least one apple tree belonging to C. R. Baker working overling. It is bearing its third crop of all ples for this year.

Climate Overworks Tree

## 1930-1940: A Decade Devoted Largely To Search For Security

tieth century's fourth decade.

But that's the first and last of it. The flame spurted first in China

then leaped across oceans to Ethiopia and central Europe. In There were numerous signs that the last tragic year of the ded the decade should have been quiet ade, all the great powers of Eu er than the one preceding it. Fo while the depression was disheart ening, it was also sobering. threw caution to the winds and themselves went to war for the pot of security gold at the end Movies became cleaner, radi more serious. Americans seemed more interested in culture-indi of the international rainbow. Now, even in those nations when liberty, equality and fraternity cations were the way they re-were born and nurtured through calved Toscanini's broadcasts and 150 purposeful years, men move apprehensively within the orbit sent expensive works on art into huge editions. Residents of even small towns gloried in muralsapprehe prescribed by war. As a result, insecurity and fear painted for post offices as part of

are far more powerful forces to the relief program. day than ever before in modern "Adult education"

U. S. Keeps the Peace Of all the great powers, the United States alone held the major

quest within the bounds of peace ful, democratic procedure. Even so the price for security-social security, the slogan was-came high.

Attended as it was by public and war, relief of citizens, the effort for security strained the national credit out of work.

Ironically enough, the nation at the same time held the greatest gold hoard ever piled up-some 17 villions of dollars, or more than half the world's supply. Americans tried to build fur

ther barriers to insecurity in laws that gave them the right to bargain collectively, guaranteed the levels and leisure hours, and protected their savings and resources. There was general agreement on the end but not on the

means. And in the crush to take advantage of the new labor law, the illegal sit-down strike spread through the land and organized labor split into two warring camps Many other contradictions developed in the thirties.

Scientists pushed their ascending star to a new zenith. They developed wonderful new healing drugs, like sulfanilamide. Children born late in the decade had a life expectancy about 2 years greater than those born in 1930. But high ing out his prophecies for the tension living accelerated deaths from heart disease and filled half of all the hospital beds of the world with mental cases.

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speed transoceanic travel, at The quest of the nations for se Heward Hughes girdled the globe curity is the halimark of the twen- in a little over 91 hours. But not in a little over 91 hours. But mep That the groping search has led the world to the brink of disaster into aerial monsters of destruction s the everiasting mystery of the that contributed to the insecurity of civilians and helped remake the

map of Europe. That Sobering Depression

"Adult education" became a popu

lar topic as schools and relief projects tried to help the five-day worker, use his leisure intelligently -and to give jobs to unemployed

eachers and craftsmen. The History The trouble was that such de velopments, important in themselves, seemed of little significance when placed against the decade' **Of Yule Cards** backdrop of pinched pocketbooks

The average man still felt in secure. And the quest for socurity almost to the legal limit of 45 bil-lion dolars, and millions are still of dictators. Striding, effective fellows all, they remolded whole nations because ordinary citizens could see no other avenue of hope

Il Duce's Fascists joined Hitler Nazis ostensibly to form a bulwark against communism Even Americans began labeling

cople they didn't like as either Reds or Fascists, By the time common people had become accustomed to the new labels, they were again confused by the 1939 joining hands of Nazis and Reds.

A Prophet Fails

political refugee, coming to Amer-Earlier, in the depths of the political refugee, coming to world-wide depression, a great ica by wae of Switzerland. conomic prophet of the thirties A master lithographer, Prang was unmasked as the greatest knew that Christmas cards had windler of all time. But the law been exchanged in England since didn't catch Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish match king. He killed 1846 and decided to experiment himself while it was on the way. with the idea in this country. Un-

cards

ly to postal receipts.

As Kreuger breathed his last in like the expensive hand-colored Paris hotel in March, 1932, the presses of one of the world's most But he didn't foresee Adolf Hitler'

widely read magazines were turn- ascending star. And it was Hitler who spread decade. the forces of fear and insecurity

Strangely enough, this kingpin throughout the world as no one swindler had accurately forecast a man had done since Napoleon. man had done since Napoleon. year in advance the 1933 Roosevelt Why? - Men of peace used new dis-coveries in aviation to start high world-wide inflation of that year. of seculty, He, too, he said, was in search



NOW FOR FOOD!—His appetite whethed by a perform-ance with the Metropolitan Opera, Baritone Herbert Jansken nicks a cake in N. Y. apartment. Ban on meals before a perform-ance explains this relish for after-opera snacka.

English cards, Prang's products were simple.

His cards featured such things as roses in bloom, lovely girls re turning home from church on Christmas day and kittens. One card had two kittens singing: "O tender mew-sic now we sing

BOSTON, (UP)-It took a Euro And to you, Merry Christmas pean revolution to give Americans the habit of sending Christmas After Prang started producing

the cards, others joined and soon the English Yule log, flowing bowl In 1874 Louis Prang, then 54 and stage coaches became promi years old, printed the first Yule-These were followed by re nent. tide greeting card - laying the productions of Madonnas, Wise

Men and other great masterpleces foundation for a business now in-Each year more timely subjects volving millions of dollars and were used on cards and today you which adds about \$10,000,000 yearcan buy them featuring skils and microphones and televis lirndls Prang was a native of Breslaw, ion sets.

Germany, and when revolutionary outbreaks threatened, he became a Two Letter Carriers **To Scatter Bird Seed** 

> HOLYOKE, Mass. (UP)-As regular duty this winter, Holyoke letter carriers will scatter food for

birds Anyone who wants to help feed the birds calls the postoffice and

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. (UP) Jacksonville state teachers college does all right by its graduates. Dr. C. W. Daugette said that every graduate of the college's 1939 class has obtained employment.

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Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

## Dazzling Lane Florida Town Of Yule Trees Of Christmas Kindles Cheer Has Been Busy CHRISTMAS, Fis., Dec. 28 (UP)

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 23 (UP)-The nationally famous "Christmas A seasonal boom in good cheer was Tree Lane" in the Fig Garden dis- reported from this famous hamlet trict of Fresno has been lighted, of 200 population as holiday pack and will be illuminated nightly un- ages, letters and cards poured into til Jan. 1. An estimated 350,000 persons will sections of the world.

An estimated 350,000 persons will African missionaries, children travel the one and one-half miles of from the Bronx and even person tree-lined boulevard which will be from the war zones of Europe sen made brilliant by multi-colored their holiday mail here for what **Vuletide** decorations. Tuletide decorations. The late Mrs. W. P. Winning from Christmas, Fla." Some per-The late Mrs. W. P. Winning from Christmas, Fla." Some per-lighted the first tree along the sons desired complete authenticity boulevard in 1920. Other residents of the Fig Garden area followed the lead of Mrs. Winning and il-luminated their outdoor trees, and more trees were planted as the residential district developed. In 1928, Mrs. C. A. Liddel, a resident of the area conceived the idea of dians and severe battles during the

vard

not for monetary profit.

As Baby Incubator

of the area, conceived the idea of dians and severe battles during the an illuminated "Christmas Tree Civil war. The town was held for Lane," which today is the longest a time by the Union army during in the world. the Civil war. More than 20,000 vari-colored globes will decorate the 20-year-old **Protests Save Office** Then the postoffice department

attempted to eliminate postal sta cedar trees which line the bouleard. Lighted themes symbolistic of protests of Christmas' residents

the Yuletide spirit decorated the stamp collectors and the Florida houses in the Fig Garden area. congressional delegation staved of the threatened oblivion. Lighted and outlined reindeer with

Santa Claus at the reins ap-Although the crop of mail is pear above roof-tops. Featured is bumper, Postmistress Juanity an illuminated shrine depicting Tucker is having an easier time of it than she has in the past. Fo the Nativity. one thing, she has a postoffice

Today the enterprise is sponsored by the Fig Gardens Men's and Women's clubs. The project is building. For another, she has an electric stamping machine and cancellation machine. Previously. planned for its aesthetic appeal and

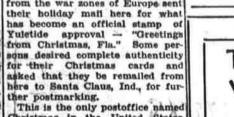
she had to do all the work by hand and never did she get through a Christmas season without having **Electric Range Serves** to call in help.

People who want to be different are sending packages here, accom

HAZLETON, Pa. (UP)-An elecpanied by letters and stamp money and asking that they be rewrapped tric range was pressed into service when Patricia Adams, 8 1-2 pounds, and sent to friends. Packages mak up most of the mail. Greeting as born.

cards rank second. Letters are The afternoon was cold and the loctor, fearful of a biting wind, last. rdered the baby wrapped in blan New Record Expected

Last year, more than 70,000 pieces of mail-a record for Christkets and held in front of the ange. The oven switch was turned to - were cancelled. This year mas 'preheat" and Patricia baked com- Miss Tucker expects to break that fortably for a half hour in the arms record. Judging from the present of her grandmother. pile of mail, the European war is

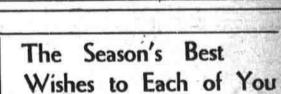


en path to mail cards from Christ-mas. Christmas boasts first of its DeCicco told the judge he musi name. Christmas boasts first of its Christmas boasts first of its name; second of its sculptor — Hughlette Wheeler, the only man Hughlette irade ever to do a three Hugh

Will Rogers, astride his horse. Wheeler is typical of the cow-punchers who inhabit this comnunity.

**Judge Sends Prisoner** To The Jail He Prefers. the tiny postoffice from remotes

WATERBURY, Conn. (UP) When Michael DeCleco, 34, came



aving little or no effect on her before City Judge Theola

ing south are coming off the beat- prisoner pleaded to be sent to N

granted.

usiness, and tourists already com- way on a disturb

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In this most cordial of holidays, when joy prevails throughout the land, may we bring our best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We sincerely thank the people of Big Spring and surrounding territory for making possible a good business year for us, due, we believe to our large and complete stock of Peter's All-Leather shoes. Again, we thank you . . . and express the hope that we are privileged to continue serving you in the years to come.



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**Big Spring** 



a letter carrier will call for and deliver the food to them.

**Class '39 Gets Jobs** 



We have found that friendship in business is its greatest asset and we are grateful for yours. We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and

## A HAPPY

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**NEW YEAR** 

# **GREETINGS**

## of the Yuletide Season

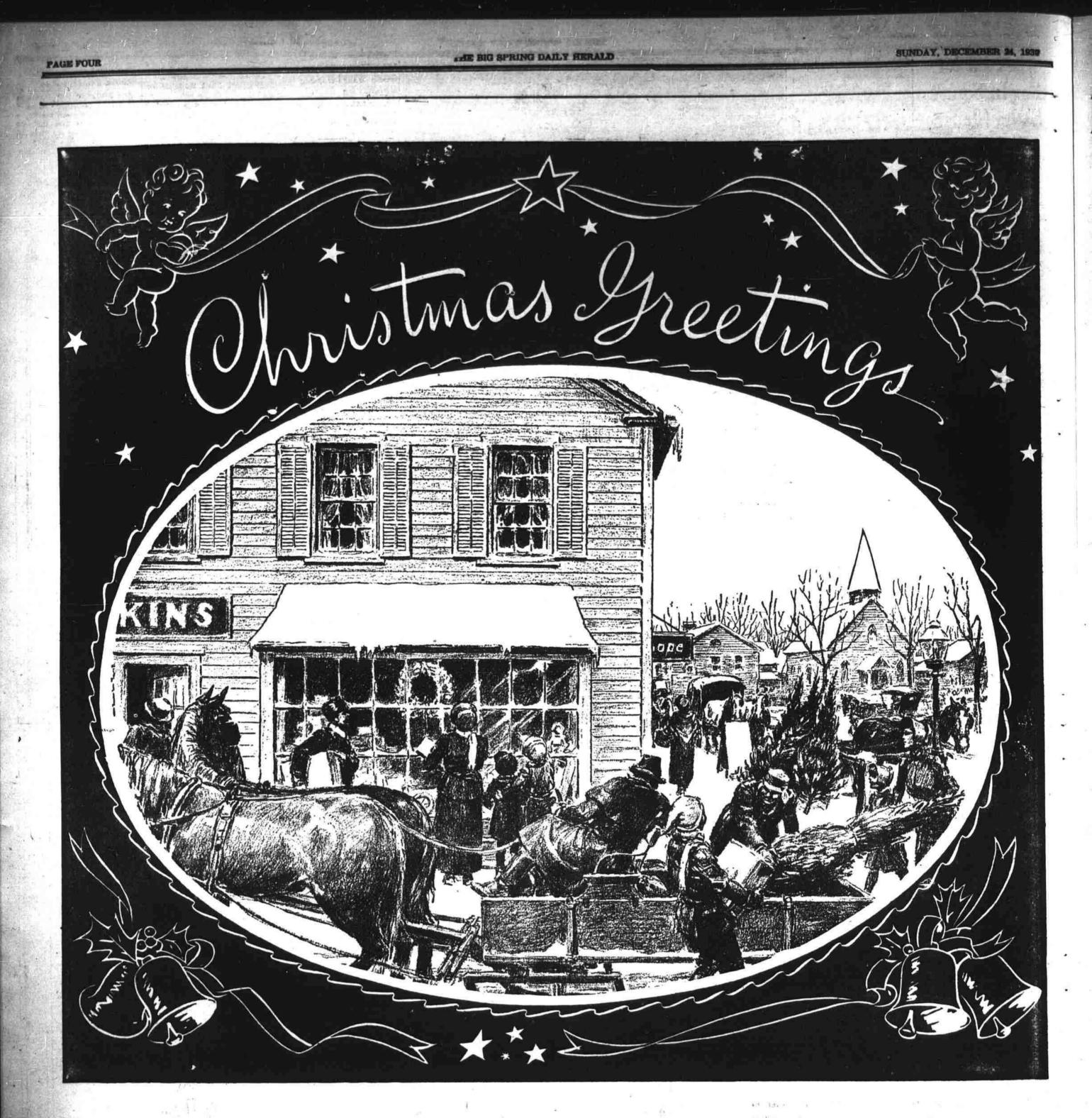
As another Christmas season is welcomed . . . and the spirit of giving predominates in the minds of all, the employes and management of this institution join in extending SEASON'S **GREETINGS** to our host of friends and customers.

The past year has been a good one for us . . . and we are indeed grateful for the splendid patronage that has been ours.

May your every Christmas wish be fulfilled and may the New Year be one of Happiness, Health and Prosperity.



## Montgomery Ward



This day, of all days, is one for universal happiness. As Scrooge's nephew said, "Christmas time is a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." Let's all make it that way—let's all be happy, friendly and joyous, and forget for today all the discords, sorrows and disappointments that may exist at other times of the year—it's Christmas, let's make it merry! Remember those aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces—and of course, those of your immediate household—shout a friendly greeting to neighbors and friends as you pass them by—let the kindness and joy you felt inside add to others' happiness! So in this spirit, the entire staff of the Daily Herald sends heartfelt greetings to you—to everyone—to the entire world! Every person from the publisher to the carrier boys join in saying A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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# THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

## Work Easier For Indiana's Santa Claus

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 22 board. (UP)-Just as git-loving Saint Nick has reputedly swapped his reindeer for a tri-motored airplane, his namesake-Santa Claus, Ind. a retarded hamlet-has gone mod-

As Christmas rolls around this year Postmaster Oscar L. Philipp has been able to handle 65,000

machine with current. Private and legally dropped the "e" from and undependable electric plant: the name of the town, making it formerly operated the machine that "Santaclaus." prints one of the nation's most famous postmarks-"Santa Claus."

English-speaking world are sent name to conform with the spelling through the tiny postoffice by peo ple in quest of legendary cancella

Mall Year-Around Some of this mail arrives every

day throughout the year. Besides the addition of a power issues the addition of a power starter button The car ran over plant, Santa Claus has undergone him, breaking his collarbone and other renovation. After 20 years of two ribs, then smashed through vacancy, the weather beaten Santr the side of Winn's residence. Claus Evangelical Lutheran church,

Cheer Up

It's Christmas Time

Forget your cares and remember that

That your Christmas will be Happy and the New Year

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COMPANY

L. W. Croft, Manager

Merry

Santa's aboard in the land . . .

your most prosperous ever is our sincere wish.

and be merry

Santa Claus

stands idle because the townspeople have such few children that they maintain their own

First Office Restored The first village postoffice, nov half rotted away, is being restored as a permanent Santa Claus mu seum. On May 21, 1856, the post office

was established by the postoffice department under the name "Santaclause." Previously the town pieces of mall an hour instead of had been called Santa Fe until the former capacity of 45,000, Modelectricity has been installed was already an Indiana postoffice in this Christmas capital. Phillips by that name. now drives his electric cancelling The residents met June 25, 1895

So it was known until Feb. 12 1927, when a delegation, headed by Every year more than 1,000,000 James F. Martin, postmaster, suc-

> Driver Alights, Auto Starts ORMOND, Fla. (UP) -- Oliver Winn, closing the door of his automobile, accidentally pressed

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE'-This is the Curtiss Hawk 75A pursuit plane mentioned in stories from France where French aviators reportedly have found them successful in engagements with German planes. Six of the gun mountings are visible, two over the propeller, two on each wing. This is same type plane in which a free-power dive of more than 575 m.p.h. was made. of the appellation of Chris Kringle.

the By D. B. HARDEMAN Herald Austin Bureau AUSTIN, Dec. 23 - When, in these fading December days, one



## As Year's Political Event

sits down to pick the most impor-tant political event of 1939, he faces a difficult task.

Was it Governor W. Les O'Dan-lel's quarrel with the legislature? Was it the apparent collapse of the \$30 for all pension movement? Was it the forceful administration of the attorney general's office by Gerald C. Mann? Was it the fuss over the price cut on crude oil? But to this observer the out-

standing event of 1939 was the emergence of the sales tax as a real issue in Texas.

The sales tax has been kicked around in Texas politics ever since outgoing Governor Ross Sterling and incoming Governor Miriam A. Ferguson got together on one thing (a remarkable coincidence, in itself)-recommendations to the legislature that the sales tax be, passed. That was in 1933.

the state for governor, shouting from many a political platform his unyielding opposition to the sales tax. Allred was elected and for four years every sales tax move ment subsided when the governor repeated his promise to veto the

President Herbert Hoover is shown in New York on his ar-rival to direct the organization of a Finnish relief campaign. He disclaimed any friction between

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animous in their opposition to the sales tax. Bill McCraw and Ernes hompson both declared against it. and then W. Lee O'Daniel added In Spinach For During the fall and winter of Winter Garden 1938 the sales tax was generally

CRYSTAL CITY, Dec. 23 (P)-The whiskers are those of Santa Claus but the voice is that o. Popeye to Crystal City folks at Christmas time. Perhaps there would be no 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" in these parts without the prosperity which is symbolized by

denly loomed large on the horizon. When O'Daniel proposed his trans action tax, more than one observer branded it as the stalking horse for the sales tax, designed to make plaza of this town several year: the people more receptive by show-ing them the horrors of the transaction tax. These surmises were

winter garden district, in whicl correct. Crystal City is the center and La Soon HJR 16 and SJR 12 - the Pryor and Eagle Pass the other sales tax constitutional amend ments—were trotted out, and the war was on in earnest. Big busi-pers This year they are expecting war was on in earnest. Big busi-pers This year they are expecting a two million dollar present since

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#### LETTER TO SANTA GOES WITH STAMP. DRAWN BY CHILD

SALT LARE OTTY, Utah (UP) Postoffice authorities here have to a local operative of Mr. S. Claus, their eyes on S-year-old Nell Wiley ever since he started running in competition with the government's a cowboy set." manufacture of stamps.

Mind Changed By 610 Headed For Marriage

pite the fact the letter co LOS ANGELES (UP)-TH riad hand-made postage, Postmas the proverb that there's malls twint the cup and the ter I. A. Smoot had H. forwards borne out by the fact that couples applied for marriage Henses in Los Angeles county last

ear but failed to return to claim

manufacture of stamps. On an envelope addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, Nell placed a carefully drawn S-cent stamp—enough, he believed, to car-ry it to its destination. The stamp was a cross between the new Presi-dential series, which pictures James



We welcome this opportunity to wish each and everyone of our friends and customers a very ....

## Merry Christmas

and a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

State National Bank "Time Tried - Panic Tested"





In 1934 James V. Allred stumpe easure if it was approved by the legislature Unanimous In 1938 In the summer of 1938 candidates for governor were almost un his fervent condemnation. omitted from discussion of new revenue sources, principally because of O'Dfiniel's campaign prom-But when the legislature met in fanuary, the sales tax issue sud-

RELIEF JOB \_\_ Forme

his and other groups organizing relief for Finland.

**Christmas** Comes



and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

## Is OUR Wish

## For YOU

We sincerely hope that you are looking back over the year just passed with happy memories that will be cherished more and more as the years go by . . . We wish you much happiness and joy during the holiday season . . . and when time comes to say "OFF WITH THE OLD-ON WITH THE NEW" may you look upon 1940 with a hope and courage that will bring you even greater happiness and satisfaction in achieving a worthwhile goal.

Southern Ice MANLEY COOK, Manager

lined up for the sales tax the spinach harvest, which opened d age pensioners, the latter part of November, is ex ush. pected to yield that amount of fold-56 At War

ing money.

ago.

But the sales tax issue developed "More than one hundred millior the outstanding example of legispounds of spinach will be produced lative independence Texas has seen by winter garden farmers this in many decades. In the house of year," Ed Zimmerman, Crystal City representatives a band of legisla-Approximately ouyer estimates. tors-usually 56 in number-joinechands in a war to the death against the sales tax. four thousand railroad refrigerato. cars will be required to move this crop to markets at Chicago, New The war was fierce. Every type York and elsewhere as fresh as of pressure was used to break the when taken out of the fields. ranks of the 56, and for five Santa Claus could stuff his bay months the battle raged furiously so full of spinach in the winte but in the end the sales tax congarden that he could present every stitutional amendments were killed. nan, woman and child in the Unit The sales tax reemerged in Seped States with a pound of thi ember when Governor O'Daniel strength-giving vegetable-provided asked legislators if they would pasthey all liked it. the contents of SJR 12 in bill form but they refused.

It is still on the horizon, and the fate of many an office-holder there is much debate whether the movement is getting stronger or stage of state affairs during 1932 weaker. Regardless, it is likely to so the sales tax rebirth is the be the paramount issue in next year's most important politica' ummer's campaign, determining event.

Greetings-

That this Christmas will be your Happiest . . . and that the New Year will bring you good Health, Happiness and Prosperity . . . is the sincere wish of

Where Prices Talk

Mary Mary Street Law 1944

and 0

Nothing gives us greater pleasure than to add our Christmas Greetings and to wish for you a most prosperous New Year. We hope that your every Yuletide wish may be realized and that the occasion will be a happy one for you and yours.



As the New Year approaches we pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before. In maintaining this policy, we trust that we may continue to merit your friends hip and patronage.

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For a Happy Holiday Season to the friends and customers of this firm and a hearty thank you for your patronage during the past. We sincerely hope we're privileged to serve you again in 1940.





week.

change.

sion of the dirigible Hindenburg on May 6, 1937, as it was about to tie after the flower, because "all of

entrated a horror as the decade us to return and the candle has al-

Before she had the dream Mis

Briggs had been dabbling with

colored wax and making plain candles of various hues. She had been using hits of old candles to mold new ones to give as favors at Christians time. Some of them were

bright; others were somber. Then one night after a long and

weary day of candle-making the dream came. She visioned herself

But when one of her package

was opened it did not contain he

regular candles. Instead, there wer

a pair of pale bluish-green candle

which gave the appearance of be

ing lighted and burning low with

wax running down the short stick

She Remembers Details

Miss Briggs dreamed there was

lot of merry-making as to what the

candles were. One imaginary guest

our husbands are home waiting for

most burned down it's so early in

guest's suggested awakened Miss

But she didn't forget. She im

mediately began experiments to

create the candle revealed to her

in the dream-that of a candle

partly burned with wax dripping

down its sides and having a glow

ing tip to give the effect of burning

It required hours of tedious world

with wax and colors to obtain the

desired shades, ranging from a pale

**Factory** Is Kitchen

vessels for melting the wax. Sh often has as many as eight differ

ent containers on the kitchen stov

The candles range in size from

four inches to long tapers and it requires about two hours to make

a pair of short ones. They are in all colors-red, blue, green, orange black and white. But regardless of the color of the taper, each candle

has a flaming red and yellow tip.

Her "dream candles" are fo decorative purposes only. If they

were burned, the flame-tipped effect would be lost. They are used

at one time.

Briggs from her dream.

#### The end of prohibition saw the toppling of vast vice empire founded on the lillcit liquor traffic and dominated by gangsters But

exceeding great joy . . . and lo, the star went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was." it did not see the end of the prohibition movement. Since repeal the drys, fighting through local op-tion elections and in state legisla-Yule Candles tures, have voted liquor out of 10,

explosions, epidemics; 1930-40 was

no exception. Probably the explo-

May 6, 1937, as it was about to tie up at Lakehurst, N. J., was as con-

Perhaps they were somewhat asplace a structure as a stable, but it 000 villages-one-fourth of all in the nation. Recent polls have indiwas not theirs to question. They the nation. Recent polls have indi-went into the house and beheld the cated the drys could round up a 36

oung child with Mary, his mother. per cent vote. "And fell down, and worshiped HUEY LONG ASSASSINATED him; and when they had opened (1935)

their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frank-Senator Huey P. Long, the spec acular figure who had Louisian cense and myrrh." in his pocket, Mississippi in his or Huddled around small fires that Huddled around analy the right, bit, and the whole control in the fate in his eye, met in 1935 the fate against which he thought he was ell guarded. "And lo, the angel of the Lord The Kingfish, who called every

came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; man a king and whose share-thewealth program was one of the first to attract public attention, fell

Jesus' Birth

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and they were sore afraid. ... "And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold, I before the pistol of Dr. Carl Austin Welss at Baton Rouge, La., on at a Christmas party, giving away bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. Sept. 8, 1935, and died two days a pair of candles in the gift ex ater. "For unto you is born this day

-Long is dead, but share-thein the city of David a Savior, wealth programs still go on. Two which is Christ the Lord .... were defeated in state elections "And suddenly there was with this fall, the angel a multitude of the heavnly host praising God and saying: THE HINDENBURG

"Glory to God in the highest, EXPLODES (1937) and on earth peace, goodwill to-Any decade is filled with horror ward men." floods, tidal waves, earthquakes,

**Top Stories** (Continued from Page 1)

produced. Important people were most burned down it's so early in aboard. The trip over the Atlantic the morning." The fancied out who was to become Der Fuchrer had been without incident. The 97 burst of laughter that greeted the began discarding provisions of the treaty of Versailles; in 1937 he repassengers were prepared to alight. pudiated before the Reichstag Then, in the calm of a May evening, the unexpected occurred. Thirty-six dead. Cameramen caught what little remained of that tattered war document.

the flash. In six years Hitler rearmed Germany, reorganized the Reich's DUST CAUSES SOCIAL conomy, remilitarized the Rhine- UPHEAVAL ((1934) land, purged his own flock, absorb-In 1849 California was invaded ed Austria, dismembered Czecho- by Americans seeking gold. In 1934 Slovakia, built a West wall against the state received another wave of achieved a diplomatic immigration when drouth turned France. triumph at Munich, and then dar-sections of the Middle West into ed again the might of Britain and "dust bowl." France at arms.

yellow tosa bright red for the glow ing tip of her "dream candle." The drouth of 1934 and of later The method Miss Briggs employs to make the candles, however, is a years caused a great economic and THE QUINS ARE BORN (1934) social upheaval, changing the lives Marie, Emilie, Cecile, Annette of thousands of Americans and creand Yvonne Dionne are five little ating problems that still seek solusecret she won't divulge. She carries on the work in the kitchen of girls now more than five years of ion her home here, using aluminum

age and worth pretty close to a Meanwhile, in the Middle West, million dollars. They earned all reforestation seeks to return the that money and at least a million one-time dust bowl to cultivation. words of notice by being born

quintuplets near Callander, Ontario, on May 28, 1934. A steady and ever-interested Texas Banks the day Country Doctor Allan R. Dafoe brought them safely into eye has been kept on them since normal, healthy state. Their upkeep runs to \$26,400 a year. This New Loans Reine from far off England.

PROHIBITION ENDED (1933) NEW YORK, Dec. 23 - That For 14 years this nation tried banks in Texas are actively meet rohibition as a way of life and ing the credit needs of their com-

ame period.

READ THE HERALD RENTAL COLUMNS then discarded its 18th amendment munities is indicated by figures on Dec. 5, 1933, after a turbulent announced by the American Bankers Association showing that the ommercial banks of the Lone Star



**Girl Fashions** or living rooms. **Cold Glowing** 

this Christmas her orders are com-ing Interests, Inc., headed by R. P. ing from 14 states and she's think-Raskob, son of John Raskob, New

JAMESTOWN, O., Dec. 28 (UP) Two years ago Miss Marley Ellen Briggs dreamed about a Christma

party and today she is making that dream come true every day in the picked up at Beaufort, N. C., in ne day.

chiefly for table appointments or OLD GOLD MINE IS as decorations in reception halls PRODUCTING AGAIN PRODUCING AGAIN

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 2 Miss Briggs never has commen inlined her art. At first she merely (IP)-The historic old Ban Pedro gave the candles to friends. But gold mine is again producing un the word spread soon enough and der operations of the Raskob Min-

ing seriously of applying for a pat-ent. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ York financier. \_\_\_\_\_\_ President Roosevelt, in the current A modern, 150-ton flotation mill issue of "The Democratic Digest," is being installed and will be oper-sends his "heartlest greetings to

Eleven million menhaden, driven sald. onto the beach by bluefish, were

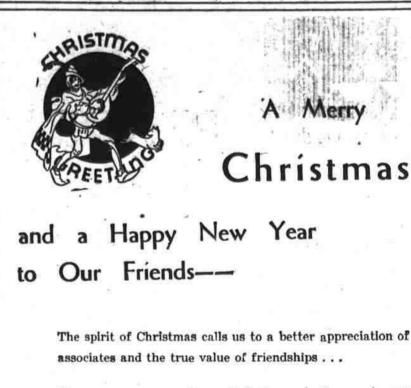
uerque in the San Pedre i ains, and was sequired from ants Fe Gold and Copper C

FD SENDS YULETIDE MESSAGE TO DEMOS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (H) President Roosevelt, in the current

is being installed and will be oper-sends his "heartlest greetings to ating about January 1, officials the valiant women whose loyal support is such a tower of strength The Raskob company also har to the party."

It was in the form of mining interests in Nevada and It was in t California. The San Pedro mine is mas message.



There are many ways to say it, but none better or of more meaning than-

Merry Christmas

| May the New Year bring you a full quota of happiness!

Chamber of Commerce

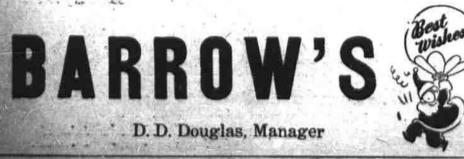


# GREETINGS --of the Yuletide Season—

As another Christmas is welcomed, and as the spirit of giving predominates in the minds of all, the employes and management of this institution join in extending Season's Greetings to our host of friends and customers.

The past year has been a good one for us and we are indeed grateful for the splendid patronage that has been ours.

May your every Christmas wish be fulfilled and may the New Year be one of happiness, health and prosperity is our wish for you!



on the books o heir use anks

for

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than half of the "open lines of credit" maintained

state made more than 850,000 new loans totaling \$580,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 575,000 outstanding loans totaling \$725,000,000 during the

These figures are based on ports received from 182 of the Texas banks holding membership in the A.B.A., or 21 per cent of the 873 commercial banks in the state and make allowance for the concentration of leading activity in the metropolitan areas of Dallas and Houston.

The 182 banks reported they made 232,237 new loans totaling \$193,841,088 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 155,947 outstanding loans totaling \$256, 332,552. In addition, they reported 2,469 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling \$6,728,148. The average . number on new

oans reported per bank was 1,276, and the average loan was \$835. The average number of renew als per bank was 857, and the average renewal was for \$1,644. The average number of new mortgages reported per bank was 14, and the average mortgage was for \$2,725.

In addition to making loans on individual applications, the banks of the larger cities maintain what are known as "open lines of credit" on ther books, avaiable to regular busness borrowers at all times Nineteen banks reportes such open lines of credit totaling \$25,223,971. However, only \$10,253,120, or 40 per cent of this credit, was being use by business firms on June 30.

#### **Newsprint Plant** At Lufkin Soon To Be Operating

LUFKIN, Dec. 23 (AP) - The world's first pine pulp newsprint plant probably will go into commercial production a few days after Jan. 1, its directors predicted. The \$6,000,000 mill four mile north of here went through a rehearsal, the machinery turning over for the first time in a demonstra tion showing everything but the actual production of paper. Fifteen hundred cords of peeled pine were stacked in the mill's woodyard, ready for the grinders which will turn it into pulp, Directors said only a few details remain to complete construction of the plant, which grew out of the experiments of Dr. Charles H. Her-Savannah scientist, who be lieved southern pine could be mad uto paper suitable for

## Very Best Wishes— ... to you and yours

As Christmas time draws near, we think of the generous way in which you have patronized this businsss, we are moved to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the good feeling shown toward this store . . .

... and in the spirit of the greatest possible neighborliness, our entire personnel joins in wishing for you a Christmas unclouded by care and a New Year brightened with everything that is good.

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Bon Nelson Noble Kennimer Mrs. Allen Cox Allen Cox, Mgr.

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316-18 Runnels Street

#### SEASON'S GREETINGS SENT TO SCOUTS LY PRESIDENT

AMERICA: "For three decades of American WASHINGTON, Dec. 23-In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is honorary president, and in which ment and citizenship training. Milhe himself was active for more than fifteen years. President Roosevelt paid tributs to scouting as "an active force for character development and citizenship train-ing." BIBBEE, Ariz. (DF) — Rattle-found opportunity for building and practicing homely virtues of loyal ty, friendliness, and cheerfulness. To the million Boy Scouts and to the other millions who have been rattleanakes.

TO THE

His greatings to the ballon's 1-207,776 scouts, cubs and their less-ers follows: outs I send Christ congratulations on past ac-BOY SCOUTS OF even greater success in the future (signed)

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

ns Eat Rattlers BISBEE, Ariz. (UP) - RattleTHE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

THE R. D. A. P. CONTRACT. DAM.

LION'S SHARE-Eloquent

Trafafgar Square is this lion, one of four at the foot of the Lord Nelson column. The sign urges Britons to put their money into certificates for the national defense fund

**Courtship And Marriage** 

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP) -

ignoring the old saw to the effect

that the chief cause of divorce is

marriage, Pennsylvania State Col-

legé has instituted a course in

"courtship and marriage" aimed at

preparing students for happy mar-

Professors of prychology, eco

nomics, sociology and physical edu-

cation take turns conducting the

course, which is open only to juniors and seniors. Three hundred

students now are enrolled.

**Good Neighbor Policy** 

of a pitchfork. While Johnson was flat on his

back in a hospital the work on his farm was not neglected. The neighbors cut his silage and did other chores. They asked no compensation, expected none. They're just "good neighbors."

At Its Best On Farm

ried lives.

Studied At Penn State

**Christmas Toys Light-Hearted** 

NEW YORK, (UP)-Light-heart ed games are prevailing this Christmag, according to inspections of other gay '90s favorites. toyland, and Santa Claus is expected to carry a \$30,000,000 pack. The weight of anxiety in a war-

torn world apparently has stimu lated American enthusiasm for parlor sports which require a minmum of brain strain and ignore the rubber-tipped dart games. real life problems.

"The yearning of all Americans for an improved standard of living is reflected in the toys, many of Perhaps "Contack," a gay, matchmaking game that has nothing to which are purposeful replicas of making game that has nothing to do with army communiques, is one of the new fads that is typical of Americans' desires to black out their wordes with fireside fun. It is played with bright colored tri-angles and match numbers that are multiples of five. "Quick Wit" is another Christ-players forget the in ernations' situation. It's a quiz game played with eards.

with cards. Made for Entire Family These games and most of the other parlor fads this season are easy enough for the school age youngsters to master and are well dapted for play that includes al the family.

"Fisherman's Luck" is one of the new games that is typical this year. Each player gets a small wooden fishing rod which has a suctor cup decorated with bright red feathers attached at the end of the line. The player casts at a board decorated with bright col ored fish, each listed as a certain number of pounds. The player who lands the biggest pound wins. "Skyshoot" is another marks

manship game. The board has a parachute attached to it. The player takes aim with a gun that shoots rubber bands. When the larget is hit, the chute rises. The one who raises the most pars "Sorry" is another easy gan which uses cards to continue board moves. There's a point scoring version especially for adults. "Pin-ning the Nose on Pinnochio" is a 1939 version of the time-hono

Donkey Tail. Sports in Miniature

Almost all the favorite outdo sports have miniature counterparts in 1939 equipment for fireside fun. The strategy of baseball, football polo, hockey, golf and badminton all have Tom Thumb versions for trict farmer, was injured in a fall from a hay wagon on the handle

TURLOCK, Cal. (UP)-Farmer in the Turlock district proved themselves good neighbors when W. H. Johnson, West Turlock dis-

ndoors. Even shi jumping has BIG BREAKFAST IS been translated into a parlot FOUND AN AID TO ompetition. SMALL PUPILS Chinese checker games continue

to be popular and there are dozens CLEVELAND, O. (UP)-Thirty. four school children are being used in an experiment here which may eliminate "bolt-and-run" breakof modern adaptations of ana grams, tiddleywinks, jacks and fasts-at least if Elizabeth O'Neill, Radio quiz programs have infirst-grade teacher, has anything

spired a variety of parlor counter-parts, G-men and traffic hazards have been utilized in other fireto say about it. After just one week of "regular" breakfasts, children in her class side game showings. Bowling and croquet have indoor versions. gained one-fourth to two-and-onehalf pounds. There are dozens of variations of

After she found that 35 per cen of the children were underweight Miss O'Neill decided that some-

Season's Greetings

Among our assets we like to count the only one

that money cannot buy-your good will. And so

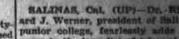
at this happy holiday season we extend to you-not

as a customer alone, but as a friend-the best wish-

PITMAN'S

Big Spring's Oldest Jeweler's

thing should be done. "First I asked a few mothers what their children ate for break

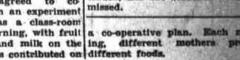


Absent Minded Prexy

Embarrasses Himself >

name to the long list of bsent-minded col absent-minded college pro Indignant over the sur articles deposited in the lost and found departme Werner took advantage of break uation to lecture three students

"Just look at these car ere," he excla through drawers of the found desk, "It's a me can do without they are left here for days." ing at the keys a little





## PEACE On Earth

If you get the same thrill from those words that we do, we hope when you hear the Christmas Carol which contains them, you'll remember that our Christmas greeting for you and ourselves and the whole world is contained in these noble words: PEACE ON EARTH!



Happy, Prosperous New Year.







es for Christmas and the coming year . . .



# Happiness Prosperity

'At no other time of the year than at this glorious Yuletide is the spirit of happiness so much in evidence. The usual Christmas Greetings are significant at this time when good wishes for all fill the air.

A glorious Christmas is our wish, of course, yet we want this sentiment to carry on through the coming years. IWe want each of you to enjoy Health, Happiness and Prosperity. It is our hope that your every wish will be realized, that each ambition may materialize, so that the New Year may be the happiest of them all.

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Sectardi 10052 You have been most considerate of us in the past with your fine friendship and splendid patronage; for both we are grate ful ... May we continue this pleasant association in the future? Walt R. R. S. ABULTY SUSSESS

## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY C. S. BLOMSHIELD, Man

## May the Christmas of 1939 Be a Forerunner for a Happy 1940

We cannot get away from the thought that our patrons have made it possible for us to go forward with this business, and it is therefore our greatest pleasure to remember you with kindly greetings and every good wish we know to send at Christmas time.

We feel we have made progress with our business during the past year, but whatever we have accomplished, we have done so because of the loyalty of our friends and patrons . . . and again we say, THE BEST OF EVERYTHING TO YOU AND **YOURS THIS HAPPY CHRISTMAS!** 

EMPLOYES OF

## Big Spring Motor Co.

V. A. Merrick, President

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THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1939

# A Very Merry Christmas!

TO EVERYONE



Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judah: for out of thee shall come a goverprophet,

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privity called the wise men, enquired of them diligently, what time the star appeared.

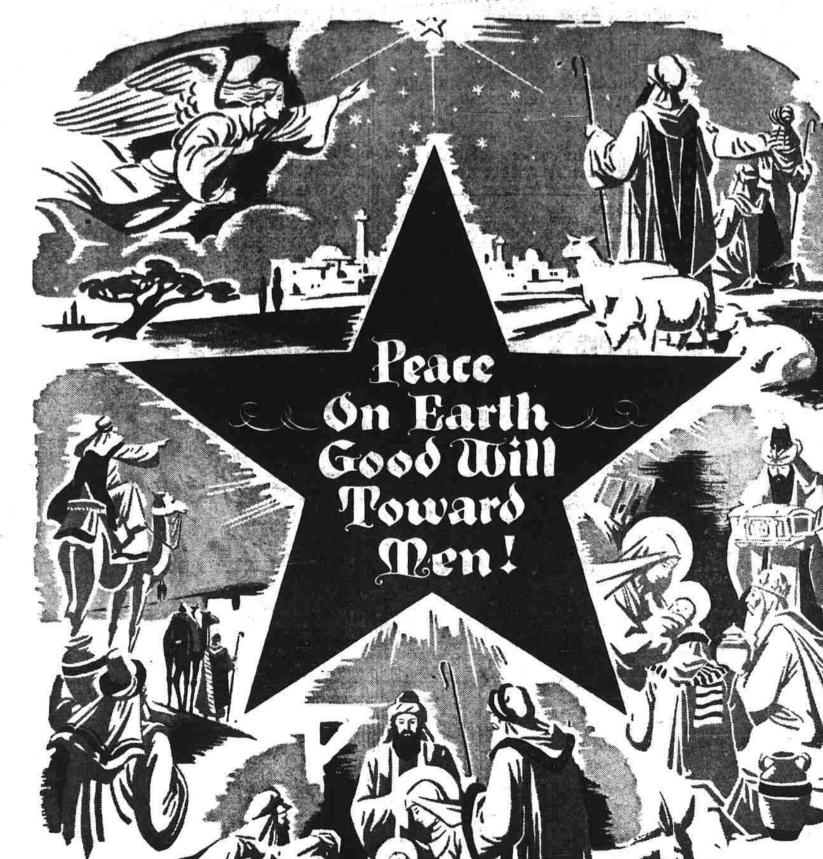
And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankinceuse, and myrrh.

ST. MATTHEW, Chap. II, 1-11



And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the lan.

And there were in the spice country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shown round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Giory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in 8manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

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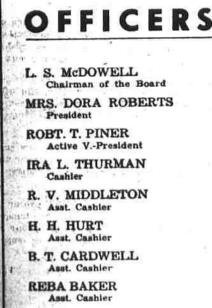
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In Big Spring

J. B. COLLINS

T. J. GOOD

MRS, DORA ROBERTS



HE star is still shining. It gleams over a million homes—some sad, some happy—some troubled, some serene but to all it brings a measure of satisfaction and peace. Its rays touch the child under the Christmas tree — their effect can be seen in the faces of mothers and fathers, and of sons and daughters—there's a spirit abroad that is as tangible as the earth, and paradoxically, as intangible as the air.

T'S Christmas. Lovely phenomenon that levels barriers of race, language and religion; when the brotherhood of mankind becomes fact. It's Christmas. Let's all live it to its utmost by mixing reflection with our pleasure, by instilling awareness with our joy. And in addition let's try to capture the Christmas spirit, and retain this wonderful thing throughout the year. A very Merry Christmas to all!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK . .

That is set you the set of