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UNITED PRESS BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TELEGRAM READERS

TA CLAUS VISITOR AT NURSERY

Misses were brought to the WPA nursery school on Friday afternoon at the annual visit of Santa Claus, aged 2 to 5. His visit was made possible by the care and attention of the nursery school teachers and the parents who furnished the apparatus, toys and miscellaneous things.

Geraldine Hines of Fort Worth, district supervisor of WPA, said in a short talk at the beginning of Santa's visit that the nursery is judged to be one of the best in the state.

C. W. Hoffmann explained how the nursery is being operated. He said the nursery is a WPA project sponsored by the City of Eastland with the assistance of citizens of Eastland.

Great credit to an ad of the nursery of P. W. Walker is chairman. Walker presided at the event.

Mrs. T. P. Johnson, C. C. Cogburn, also members of the board, also met with Mrs. Waddell of Putnam in a song during the party.

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Children of Justice Turn Thespian



Their father is a Supreme Court member, but the children of Justice William O. Douglas lean more to the drama than to law. Mildred, 10, and William, Jr., 7, rehearse during the breakfast hour on parts they will play in annual International Children's Christmas broadcast.

SMALL WELL IS COMPLETED BY HICKOK FIRM

Hickok Producing and Development company has completed No. 5 Grover Cleveland, seven miles northwest of Cisco, for 10 barrels of oil daily, pumping, and 10,000 cubic feet of gas. It is in section 477, SPRR survey. Pay was in line from 3,084 to 3,876 feet, total depth.

In the northwestern part of Eastland county, J. O. Fox and associates No. 1 R. B. Weddington, "B" lease, section 2054, TE&L survey, was dry and abandoned at 4,022 feet.

Reports on Stephens county wells were as follows: Horwitz and Odom No. 1, T. J. Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey, west of Crystal Falls, still awaited potential production test. It had drilled 33 feet of lime to a total depth of 3,582 feet.

George Fagg was still testing at 3,944 feet on No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 37, SPRR survey, seven miles north of Caddo. Spray of oil from the well had been reported.

Stedman Petrol company was drilling at 2,350 feet on No. 1 Powers, George York survey, about a mile north of Horwitz and Odom production.

Operators were drilling at 1,450 feet on the Pitzer and West and Bryson No. 1, N. G. Price and others, section 67, BAL survey, southwest section of the county. T. G. Shaw No. 2, Stroud, northeast part of the county in the G. Newton survey, was testing a showing from 2,584-90 1-2 feet. The same operator's No. 3, Stroud, same survey, was drilling at 1,000 feet.

Reunited After 23 Years



Mother love spanned the years to aid a daughter in distress when Mrs. Mary Goodenough found the girl she had given in adoption 23 years ago and helped her win a divorce suit. Mrs. Goodenough discovered her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Briggs Dover, 26, living with her two children in a basement room in Detroit. Reunited, mother, daughter and grandchildren will live in St. Louis.

No Paper Will Be Printed Christmas

No issue of this paper will be printed Monday, Dec. 25, in order that all employees may have the day off for Christmas. The next regular edition of the paper will be published Tuesday, Dec. 26, and will be distributed in the afternoon, as usual.

WPA Writers Find Legends of City Are Not Always True

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—WPA writers, compiling a history of the city to be published soon, exploded several of the oft-repeated legends concerning Fort Worth. There was a thrilling legend about a hurried meeting of the city council on the morning of July 19, 1876, called to extend the city limits one-quarter of a mile. The extension was made, so the old timers say, to allow the T. & P. railroad to complete its line into the city before the legislature adjourned. It would lose valuable land grants. The city was in danger of losing the coveted western terminus of the railroad.

So went the legend. WPA researchers, however, re-read the minutes of the council session on July 19 and found no mention of the legendary action. Also exploded was a story told for years about Gen. Nicholas H. Darnell, then Tarrant county's representative in the state legislature. It was said that Gen. Darnell was seriously ill, but he insisted on being carried on a cot into the house each day from July 3 to 19, 1876, to vote against an adjournment motion. Adjournment would have caused the T. & P. to abandon laying rails into Fort Worth.

Writers, who have delved into the records of 1876, failed to find mention of Darnell's dramatic action. Records showed that the general was officially absent on the days that he purportedly was carried into the house.

Petit Jurors For Term Are Selected

Names of petit jurors to serve during the January term of 88th district court were drawn Friday by a commission appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson. The January term of the court is composed of the months of January and February. The petit jurors will serve the second, third and fourth weeks of the term. The new court term begins Monday, January 1. The commission was composed of J. F. McWilliams of Eastland, C. E. May of Ranger, George Boyd of Cisco and Tobe Morton of Morton Valley.

Santa Claus Rides A Big Fire Engine

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Santa Claus rode down the streets here today in a shiny red wagon, instead of a sled. One of the firemen at Station No. 2 was playing Santa when a fire alarm was turned in. He jumped to the wheel of Engine No. 13 and dashed through the streets to the scene of the fire, his white whiskers flowing in the breeze. He removed his beard when he arrived at the fire.

Liquor Stores May Be Without Permits

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Expiration of 3,500 liquor permits on Jan. 1, today caused many holders of permits to worry about renewals. Bert Ford, liquor administrator announced today that only a skeleton force would be maintained at his office over the holidays and the force would not be enough to renew all licenses expiring on the first of the year.

Watchdog Watches Thieves Rob Auto

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 23.—A woman shopper left all her Christmas packages in her car, and left a German police dog on guard. When she returned to the car thieves had stolen not only the packages, but the dog, too, she reported to police.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair, warmer in Panhandle.

FINNISH WAR ALMOST HALTS FOR ST. NIC

The war in Finland was aimed at a stalemate tonight though the Russians continued a retreat in the Petsamo area, with the retreat now reported more orderly than before.

Russian claims that the Mannerheim Line had been broken in several places were stoutly denied from the fronts, as in some instances Finnish troops had advanced ahead of the lines in counter skirmishes. The Moscow radio admitted today that the Finns had enjoyed some minor victories as the severe winter weather was credited with the delay in the Russian attack.

To date more than 250 Russian tanks have been destroyed, the Finns claim, with Robin Hood tactics being employed in many instances when soldiers dropped from trees on passing tanks, disabled their machine guns with clubs and forced the crews to surrender.

Finnish estimates of Russian losses ran as high as 50,000 killed since the start of the war, while Russian estimates run far below that number, the average between the two being about 30,000 killed which some observers believe would be a fairly accurate figure. Meantime the Russians claim Finnish losses have run as high as 12,000.

In several neutral capitals, principally Stockholm and Oslo, it is reported that Russia plans to call a halt in the war until the winter has passed, digging in and attempting to hold what ground they have gained until the weather abates. Rumors have been heard that a purge of Russian officers has started, with many being executed.

The Murmansk-Leningrad railway, chief source of supply for the Russian forces, has again been bombed, while Helsinki reported another air raid, which did no damage.

Funeral Held For J. T. Vessels, 68

TRENT, Dec. 23.—Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church here for J. T. Vessels, 68, resident of this section for 32 years who died at his home here Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. T. J. Young, Baptist pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Anderson, Methodist pastor. Burial was in Trent cemetery. He was born June 4, 1871, at Lawrence, Tex. He was married to Belle Ivy Jan. 22, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Vessels lived at Merkel before moving to Trent.

Staff H. D. Club Has Christmas Party

The Staff H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne White Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., for the Christmas tree and party, with the tree and room very colorfully decorated. A program was led by Mrs. Opie Lowry, then Santa Claus came and distributed gifts to each one present.

Increase Shown In Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production for the week ended Dec. 16 was 33,950 barrels, an increase of 800 barrels over the previous week. For the four weeks ended Dec. 16 the daily average was 31,550 barrels as compared with a daily average of 30,200 barrels for the week ended Dec. 17.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a Buck Jones cowboy chaps and gun and holster and a hat and a cowboy shirt. Be sure and remember the other little boys and girls. Your friend, Junior Smith.

Bed For An Invalid Built in NYA Shops Is Very Ingenious

A Ranger man, who has been paralyzed from the hips down for the past 10 or 12 years, should be happy today, and much more comfortable, thanks to H. A. Tillet, supervisor of the Ranger NYA metal shop, and his boys, who have constructed a hydraulically-operated bed, which the invalid can operate himself, raising or lowering it to any position desired.

Tillet worked out the details of the bed after visiting the man at his home and finding that he could not change his position, and that there was often no one at home who was able to help him. The bed is similar to that used in hospitals, except for the hydraulic apparatus at the side. A small hydraulic jack was constructed and attached to the bed, on the right side. By opening or closing valves and operating the handle of the pump, the head portion of the bed can be raised to any position desired. Operation of another valve and the pump raises the lower portion of the bed at the knees, or both the head and foot can be operated at the same time. A seven-pound pressure on the pump handle will raise a 200-pound man, it was discovered when the bed was completed.

A reading or writing table has also been attached, which can also be raised or lowered to suit the need of the patient, and to conform with his position on the bed.

This Is Confusing But Still It's True

By United Press
AMARILLO, Texas—This may be a bit confusing: Carl Hinton received a letter from Carl Hinton and he didn't write it himself. The letter was from Carl Hinton, postmaster at Hinton, W. Va. It was to Carl Hinton, manager of Amarillo's chamber of commerce.

"His signature is even like mine," said Hinton, the Amarillo one. He had never heard of the Hinton Hinton. The latter heard of the chamber of commerce manager when he was elected commander of the sons of confederate veterans. In his letter, the Hinton Hinton disclosed that his family originated in Virginia. So did the local Carl Hinton's.

Famous Designer Of War Airplanes Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Anthony Fokker, famous airplane designer, died here today. Fokker was the maker of many of the airplanes used by the German air forces during the World War and was considered one of the outstanding authorities on airplane design. He came to America in 1922 and had never returned to Europe. He had never commented on the present war in Europe, but had urged that the United States increase its air forces. As long as years ago he predicted that in the next great war mass bombing flights of as many as 200 planes would be used, a prediction he lived to see carried out in the German conquest of Poland.

Thief Who Supplies Bullets For War Is Caught In Texas

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas—Police here this week opened a drive against a band of thieves which "furnish the bullets for Europe's wars."

Police this week captured what they believed to be the leader of a ring of scrap iron thieves, Robert Clay, 38-year-old negro, pleaded guilty to junk theft and was fined \$33.

Since the war started the price of junk has tripled. Local railroads have reported loss of several thousand dollars in rails and spare parts to junk thieves.

Crime rings, similar to auto theft and shoplifting rings of the past, have been formed to salvage all kinds of "junk" for "Europe's wars," police here say. Clay's arrest opened a hole in the ring and apprehension of others was expected soon, police predicted.

Christmas Traffic Accidents Begin On Friday Night

PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 23.—Mrs. W. M. Bailey, 30, of Todd City, was killed in an automobile collision Friday night. The driver of the other machine was charged with murder.

Another German Train Is Wrecked

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The second disastrous train wreck in two days, and the 10th since the beginning of the war, was reported today from Friedrichshaven, where 50 were killed and many injured in a train collision.

Two station masters have been arrested, though it has not been revealed on what charges they were held. It was believed that the wrecks were not caused by sabotage, but by crippled efficiency, caused by the war.

Liquor Permits Are Not To Be Denied Highway Taverns

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Gerald Mann today ruled that the state liquor control board could not refuse liquor permits to taverns or package stores located along highways.

German Ships Are All Ordered Home

PARIS, Dec. 23.—All German ships away from their home ports have been ordered back to Germany, with further orders to scuttle any if capture is threatened by enemy warships, it was reported here today.

Fireworks May Be Banned By Law In Texas By 1941

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas—Christmas fireworks may be making their last stand in Texas. At least they are under consideration for this holiday season.

State fire commissioner Marvin Hall hasn't decided yet if he will ask the next state legislature to pass a state-wide ban on fireworks. The legislature will not meet again until January, 1941, in regular session so if Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel sticks to his decision against convening a special session, the kids can still count on shooting fireworks for at least one more Christmas.

Many cities already have ordinances prohibiting use of fireworks but there is lax enforcement of the ban. Hall is convinced that only a statewide prohibition would be effective. Many people have suggested such a law, Hall revealed, but he is not ready to advocate it without more data.

The fireworks users face an unusually difficult situation this year. Exuberant youths usually start shooting fireworks the day before Christmas. This year the day before Christmas will be Sunday. Campaigns already are being started in a number of communities to curb fireworks on Sunday, especially during the hours of church services.

At Gonzales pre-Christmas fireworks shooters already have been responsible for church protests. One pastor reported the service had to cease until the noise quieted.

Statistics that have been gathered in the State Fire Insurance department indicate that a third of all fireworks sales in the United States are for Christmas celebrations in the south. In northern states the use of fireworks at Christmas is little known. The principal fireworks sales in northern states are for observance of Independence Day, July 4.

Strangely enough, fireworks are almost as unknown in Texas for July 4 as they are for Christmas in northern states. In a few places in the state night fireworks are a part of the usual July 4 program, but the use is limited.

Toy Soldiers All Sold At London

LONDON, Dec. 23.—All the toy soldiers in London were sold with the latest rush of Christmas buying. Troops from the trenches of the Western Front, at home on leave for the holidays, had completely bought out all stocks that had not previously been sold.

Cotton Christmas By Next Year Is Urged By Group

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas—Members of the Texas Cotton Uses Committee are hopeful that next year there will be a general observance of a Cotton Christmas in the south.

They are highly elated over success of the movement in Texas this season and believe that eventually the practice of giving Christmas gifts on cotton will play an important part in diminishing cotton surplus.

A cotton Christmas tree observed at the governor's mansion on Dec. 15 demonstrated how many attractive and valuable gifts can be found by the cotton buyer. More surprising was the discovery of what attractive Christmas gift wrappings can be made from a light cotton fabric.

At the demonstration tree, decorations were cotton, except for the electric lights, everything placed on the tree was wrapped in cotton except one package presented in cellophane. Next year that may be good cotton form, too, for manufacture of cellulose products from cotton stalks now is possible, experts say.

Marriage Date Is Observed by Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFadden of Eastland recently observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Eastland at which time relatives and friends congratulated them.

They were married Dec. 1, 1889 at Union. Of five children of the couple four are living. Descendants include 10 grandchildren.

Pilgrims Begin A Trip to Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 23.—Hundreds of pilgrims today began an annual journey to the Shrine of the Nativity for Christmas observance, despite wars that continue in other lands. The pilgrimage this year is smaller than usual, but many will march the five miles to Jerusalem for prayers on Sunday.

Club Will Meet On Wednesday Jan. 3

The Staff H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. M. White on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2:00 o'clock. Every member should be present.

Wets and Drys to Seek More Changes In the Liquor Laws

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Wets and drys alike are girding for a fight over changes in the Texas liquor laws before the next session of the state legislature.

Session before last, the wets made an unsuccessful attempt to legalize cocktail bars for sale of mixed drinks. Last session the State Liquor Control Board sought more power to halt persistent liquor law violators, because it would have permitted a wet precinct within a dry county.

At the next session, drys will demand a ban on highway taverns and package stores and a law against having liquor in an automobile.

Dr. W. D. Bradfield of Dallas, minister-chairman of the State Liquor Control Board, started the fight against highway drink establishments. He proposed that the board declare a policy against granting or renewing permits for them, as a safety measure.

The board has asked an opinion from the attorney general on its power to make any such discrimination. Previously Dr. Bradfield had asked for a ruling on whether the liquor act under which the board functions is valid in permitting sales by the drink of wines and beer. He questioned it because the constitution declares against the "open saloon." Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said the law was valid.

Germans Lose Huge Amount of Imports

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Allied seizures of German imports today was estimated officially at 735,000 tons. The chief items seized included raw materials, oil and food, all bound for Germany for consumption, but which has been turned to use of the Allied powers.

Observation Flight By French Reported

PARIS, Dec. 23.—All was quiet on the Western Front again today, though a war communique reported an observation flight by 180 French airplanes, which flew over the German lines. No casualties were reported among the fliers.

Corsicana Keeps Old Hitching Rack

CORSICANA, Texas—Neither gone nor forgotten are Navarro county's horses. County Judge Paul Miller ordered re-installed a hitching rack for horses near the courthouse in the course of street improvements. "And I'll add a sign for automobiles to steer clear of the horse rack area, too," he said.

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Finnish Relief Fund

The dread story of people blasted from their homes, forced to take to the roads to escape death from the sky, destitute, homeless, and starving before the blast of foreign aggression, is an all-too-familiar story these days. It was told in Ethiopia, in Manchuria, in Spain, in Albania, in Czechoslovakia, in Poland. It is being told again in Finland.

Somehow in the heroic stand being made by little Finland the whole horror of all these atrocities is distilled. It combines the most repugnant features of all of them.

Was Finland, like Ethiopia, a barbarous, uncivilized wilderness? No. It was one of the most civilized countries of Europe.

Was Finland, like Spain, torn by civil strife? No, the government was orderly and democratic.

Was Finland, like Czechoslovakia and Poland, holding down by force a troublesome racial minority problem? No. One heard nothing of this until 48 hours before the Russian legions marched.

The invasion of Finland presents to the world less of an excuse than any of the others. Coming last, it redoubles the sympathy felt for all the conquered countries whose greatest sin seems to have been that they were small and weak.

People are cold, hungry, and desolate in Finland, forced to flee from their homes, and to huddle against the bitter winter. Former President Herbert Hoover, whose long and effective service in Belgium and Near East relief during the World War has never been forgotten, has taken the lead in raising a fund to be sent to the relief of the Finns. Fortunately, needed medical supplies, food, and clothing are available in nearby Norway and Sweden, and can be furnished quickly, whenever the money is raised.

Peace in Pieces

To American foreign university students who recently met in New York to discuss means of establishing a durable world peace, the theory of organizing the entire world into a peace bloc in one fell swoop looks a little like a dream. Dreams, the group fears, may so easily turn into nightmares.

Much better, the students agreed, would be sectional peace movements, going on simultaneously. Under such an arrangement, each area of the globe might be effectively insulated against war within itself. And among the different sections of the globe, reciprocal treaties to cover commerce and other international problems could be worked out.

It is good to hear people talking of peace. It was good to hear British peers in the House of Lords talk about peace, even while England's war has scarcely begun. The whole world ought to go on talking about it and thinking about it so that when a break finally comes, the settlement will not be a makeshift one, governed by hatreds and selfish motives.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured is a modern Antarctic adventurer.

10 Unemployed.

11 Fragrant smell.

12 Fruit.

13 Waxy substance.

14 Advertisement.

15 Remunerations.

17 Bone.

18 Male sheep.

19 South America.

20 Renovation.

24 Drunkard.

29 To gambol.

30 Turkish officer.

31 Angry.

32 To be sick.

33 Sisterly.

35 Company.

37 Mesh of lace.

39 Footlike part.

40 Opposed to come.

41 Unit of work.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WASHINGTON AERIAL
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J O R A I N P R A T E P O T
C B E L T S K S M A R B L E

15 Was inflamed.

16 Lampons.

17 He is a U. S. Naval.

18 Copal.

20 Long inlet.

21 Existed.

22 Since.

23 Gibbon.

25 Coins.

26 Chum.

27 And.

28 He has kept detailed of his polar trips.

34 Musical drama.

36 Bay window.

38 To carry.

40 Category.

42 Hottentot instrument.

44 Matgrass.

45 Common verb.

46 To abound.

47 Rind.

49 Light brown.

51 Stream.

53 Compass point.

55 Spain.

VERTICAL

1 To tear stitches.

2 Notions.

3 Dressed.

4 Pronoun.

5 Type of grape cluster.

6 Sketched.

7 Northeast wind.

8 Primeval giant.

9 Inner soles.

....Merry Christmas....



(15th Century "Nativity" by Francesco di Pietra Santa, Rome)

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

NOW when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east of 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 Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

"And in Bethlehem, in the land of Juda Art not the least among the princes of Juda: For out of these shall come a Governor,

That shall rule my people Israel." Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired 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 worshiped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

You Can Help In Tree, Too

Frances Moss.
George Crutcher.
Mart Hill.
C. U. Connellee.
H. P. Brelsford.
Belle Wilson.
Frank Miller.
W. K. Jackson.
Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Tanner.
Mrs. Thomas Butler.
Jep Little.
Judge T. J. Powell.
Major Theodore H. Low.
Judge John D. McRae.
Tom Downtain.
J. H. Cheatham.

In their memory persons have given donations to provide the giving of Christmas candy to poor children of Eastland Sunday night, Christmas eve, at 6:30 at the Eastland Annual Memorial Christmas Tree.

Beginning at 6 o'clock preceding the arrival of Santa Claus Christmas carols will be sung on the courthouse square by Mexican children.

The public was invited today by the committee arranging the tree to assist in the work by donating money. The money may be given to Mrs. Samuel Butler or H. J. Tanner, members of the committee.

It was suggested that persons give money to the project in the memory of departed friends and relatives. Other donations, also, may be contributed.

There is ample parking space at the track, it was also pointed out. The display is given to furnish amusement to citizens of this area and also as an appreciation for the persons who have traded in Eastland the past year.

Electric Eye Applied To Check On Meters

By United Press
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The photoelectric call may soon aid householders and electric power utilities by checking minutely the familiar meters used to determine current consumption. General Electric engineers have developed a watt-hour meter inspection device utilizing the electric eye to remove possibility of human error in testing the meters. Meters thus tested are accurate within .0004 revolution in 10 complete turns of the disc which moves the indicators' dials.

Elephant's Head Is Found In Texas and Placed In Museum

AUSTIN, Tex.—A five-hundred pound elephant's skull, uncovered

in Henderson County, today went into display case at Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

First to be assembled of numerous elephant and mastodon fossil discoveries, which University-WPA field crews have excavated throughout the State, the animal was estimated "several thousand years old." Dr. E. H. Sellards, museum director, said the skull was one of the best preserved ever found in Texas.

Army Men Better Trained Now Than Half Century Ago

EL PASO, Tex.—Officers and men of the United States army are better trained today than at any time in the last 48 years, believes Lieut. Gen. A. J. Bowley, retired.

General Bowley commanded the Ninth Corps Area and the Fourth Army at San Francisco for two years previous to his retirement last November. He stopped here enroute to Virginia.

work a lot harder and know much more than when I began my army command after graduation from West Point in 1897," he said.

New infantry drill regulations, he said, have simplified instruction of non-commissioned officers and men to such an extent that army units now are better trained than at any time during his service.

City Hall Slates Holiday for Workers

M. H. Kelly, city manager at Eastland, announced today that the City Hall will be closed from this afternoon until Tuesday morning.

Those who have matters requiring attention of city officials were requested to contact officials at the office this afternoon before the office closes.

Hitler, it seems, has secret police watching the secret police. And who watches the lighthouse keeper's daughter?

Dr. W. L. Simmons

Glasses of Style and Quality!
\$8 - \$10 and \$12.50
Office Now Located at
312 South Seaman St.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS...

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We appreciate your patronage and friendship and hope that you will continue to favor us through the year 1940

MAJESTIC CAFE

Christmas Is Here And A New Year Is Dawning

In Christian countries the world over the day we all look forward to with the same eager anticipation is Christmas.

The New Year is peeping above the horizon and will soon be here with its awakening of ambitions, its store of good resolutions and its golden opportunities.

May you have a cherry Christmas and may you live life to the fullest during the New Year.

I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE MY FRIENDS
(Uncle) Charles Sheppard
YOUR COURTHOUSE FRIEND

May Your Xmas Be Different

May this Christmas not only be one of mirth and but may the blessings and benedictions of peace be felt in your heart that you may understand the meaning of Christmas. May your burdens be light and contentment be yours.

We appreciate your kindnesses and friendship at times and especially at this season are we reminding of it.

STAFF of LYRIC - CONNELLEY THEATRES

Cecil Barham
Aubrey Van Hoy
Sylvia Baggett
Gena Bowles
Beatrice Thompson
Jack Cliatt
Bailey Hinton
Lloyd Almire
Jose Bocardo

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

Firework Show Slated Dec. 31

The annual New Year's eve fireworks display which is free for children and their parents of Eastland and this section will again be held this year, according to announcement today.

The fireworks display is sponsored by a public-spirited citizen of Eastland who does not care for publicity as to his identity. The display will be at the Connellee race track six blocks south of the courthouse Sunday night, Dec. 31, at 8:30.

An announcement of the display stated there will be "beautiful spectacular fireworks of hundreds of aerial and ground displays that you will long remember for their thrilling brilliance. The more kids the parents bring the better we'll like it."

WE WANT TO EXPRESS

OUR APPRECIATION for your kindness and favors of the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

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AL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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ERDAY: Santa Claus waiting the coming of the girl...

CHAPTER X

BANKS entered the Carriage room with her gifts...

...killed Santa Claus—trying to take his place...

...finish up his job Alice, he gave me a Christmas present—

...me to my senses—he back to me. God bless Mrs. Brown!

...stared at them, open-mouthed with astonishment.

...cher and Mr. Donald—each other! Mother,

...ter tried to divert Betty back to her toys...

...derisive of love-making no attention to the cou-

...as so full of enthusiasm light as well have been room with Alice.

...when I take that job in ment, will you struggle me? Furnish a little on installment—furni-

...Donaldson's Palais Roy right at the bottom We'll have to—pop's

...forgetting." Alice "I'm not social register your mother."

...ssed her again. "I heard all of us took mom in taught her a few plain at living," Jerry said.

...so tickled having her Jerry behaving like a king again—she'll forget

all about the social register. Underneath mom's human and sweet—you'll see, darling. Just take a chance. Leave it all to Jerry. We better go right over and wish 'em a merry Christmas. They've probably called every bar in the state, looking for me."

Betty handed Alice some sleighbells.

"Here's some wedding bells for you, Miss Banks," she said, and added wistfully, "Aren't you going to teach us any more?"

"You'd outgrow me in another few months anyway," Alice smiled. "You'll have other teachers, dear." She hugged the child.

They looked around suddenly to find Mrs. Deakin and "Deadbeat" Middleton standing in the doorway, looking astonished at the festive early scene in the Carter living room.

Mrs. Deakin quickly recovered her composure and addressed her audience.

"We've been at the hospital all night. Santa Claus Brown is—"

"You're standing under the mistletoe, Mrs. Deakin," Mrs. Carter interrupted her quickly.

"Deadbeat" Middleton instantly rose to the occasion and kissed her. She blushed furiously.

"Looks like the Christmas spirit's taken possession of everybody," Mrs. Carter said, smiling. "I think Santa Claus Brown had a finger—in all—of this. Run along you two love birds," she said turning to Jerry and Alice.

"Break the good news to your parents."

Alice and Jerry ran out laughing, hand in hand.

Betty went to the window and looked out.

"I wish Santa Claus Brown was here," she sighed wistfully. "He always comes in Christmas morning and looks at our presents and shows us how to work things, and fixes 'em when we break 'em, and—"

"He's hurt," her father told her. "He had an accident. He had to go to the hospital."

There was a soft knock on the door, and Mrs. Brown entered slowly. Everyone greeted her.

"How's your husband, Mrs. Brown?" inquired Mrs. Carter.

"He's—just fine—" Mrs. Brown replied, with a far-away look.

"You mean, he'll—live?" cried Carter, and looked relieved.

"Oh, yes," nodded Mrs. Brown, "he'll live," and added, half to herself—"always."

"I'm glad Santa Claus Brown is all right," said Betty. "Daddy said he got hurt bad."

Mrs. Carter walked over to Mrs. Brown and put an arm around her.

"My Frances is coming in on the noon plane," Mrs. Brown told her.

"If Santa Claus Brown is all well and isn't going to die, why doesn't he come here?" Betty demanded with childish insistence.

"He always came here first thing Christmas morning. I want to show him all my presents. I never did get such wonderful presents before."

"Well, you see, dear," Mrs. Brown said softly, "he had to make a trip back to the North Pole."

"But Daddy said Santa Claus Brown was in the hospital—"

Betty began, and stopped short. The sound of sleighbells drifted in from the street outside.

Betty ran to the window and looked out. She peered up and down the street. She couldn't see Santa Claus, but she knew those must have been his sleighbells.

She knew Santa Claus Brown must have gotten up from his hospital bed, put on his Santa Claus uniform, and, once more his usual happy, jolly self, ridden away in his sleigh drawn by reindeer.

She was almost sure that she heard him call back, as his reindeer galloped north,

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

(The End)

"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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--- AND I WANTED YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT FROM NOW ON I WILL NO LONGER BE YOUR PUBLIC SERVANT---IM RETIRING FROM POLICE WORK!

I'VE HAD A BUSINESS OFFER, AND IT'S SUCH AN ATTRACTIVE ONE I'VE DECIDED TO TURN IN MY BADGE!



DID YOU HEAR THAT? I'M EMANCIPATED! NO LONGER CAN HE FRIGHTEN ME INTO GOING AROUND WITH HIS DAUGHTER!

IM GOING INTO THE ICE CREAM BUSINESS!

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



ME LITTLE YOU, RED RYDER!

SPEAKUM TO LITTLE BEAVER!



HIM DIE -- ONLY MEDICINE MAN CAN HELP HIM!



KEEPUM DOWN, THUNDER! HIM HEAVY FOR LITTLE BEAVER -- BUT WE GOT TO SAVE-UM OUR PAL!



YOU NOT LET RED RYDER DIE, OH, WISE ONE?

OOP By Hamlin



WANT TO GO PLACES. ULYSSES, IT'S NO OF YOURS -- SO THAT TOUGH OFF YOUR FACE!

A FINE WAY FOR YOU TO ACT AFTER ALL TH' TROUBLE WE TOOK TO RESCUE YOU!

ANYWAY, NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, YOU'RE GOING BACK WITH US

LISTEN, YOU...



OUGH LISTENIN'! MEN ALL TH' FOOLISH-SEFN, YOU I

HEY!

WHO SAID "HEY"?

Legal Records

New Cars Registered: Chevrolet sedan, Dick Weekes, Ranger; Stags Chevrolet Company, Strawn. Plymouth sedan, Gordon P. Davis, Cisco; Carroll Motor Co., Cisco. Ford coupe, Homer Rasco, Gorman; King-Ball Motors, Eastland. Chevrolet sedan, S. L. Bourland, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co., Eastland. Chevrolet sedan, Mrs. M. Rose, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co. Ford truck, L. T. Rasco, Gorman; King-Ball Motors. Chevrolet sedan, Truett LaRoque, Odessa; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco. Pontiac sedan, Charles T. Lucas, Eastland; Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

CHURCHES

Ford sedan, W. J. Greer, Carbon; King-Ball Motors. Ford tudor, C. H. O'Brien, Eastland; King-Ball Motors. Chevrolet sedan, E. K. Smith, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co. Marriage Licenses: C. B. Welborn and Mrs. Rilla Jackson, Eastland. Alton Clark and Miss Willie May Allen, Cisco. Sols Filed: 91st district court: Herbert Short vs. Mary Elsie Short, divorce and custody of children; Myrtle Van Jackson vs. R. H. Jackson, divorce and custody of minor children; Owen Sellers vs. Ida Sellers, divorce. 88th district court: M. H. Decker vs. T. S. Wilhite, injunction. Maybe one way to solve the budget problem would be to invite everyone in the country to a Jackson Day dinner.

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; and at 7:30 the annual Christmas cantata will be presented under the direction of Wilda Drago. "Yuletide Memories" by Ira B. Wilson, will be presented by the 40 voices of the Methodist choir with Clara June Kimble as accompanist. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor. First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; there will be no meeting of the Baptist Training Unions or evening services. Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor. Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Tuskegee Band Trip Halted By Warfare

By United Press. TUSKEGEE, Ala.— Twice a European war has come between the Tuskegee Institute band and a trip abroad. Back in 1917 plans were being made for the band to tour Europe, but the World War interfered.

CHRISTMAS GREETING FOR YOU AND YOURS

We feel that a wish for true happiness for those you hold dear would be the kindest thing we could do to make your Christmas and New Year happy.

We appreciate your many kindnesses of the past and look forward to seeing you many times during 1940

BUY ARAB GASOLINE MADE IN EASTLAND ARAB GASOLINE CORP. Exchange Building Eastland

WITH APPRECIATION For your patronage and kindness during the past year. It has indeed been a great pleasure to be able to serve you. To all points south between Eastland and San Antonio. We trust that the Yule Season will be one of merriment and that the New Year holds many good things in store for you. Ride the Creamer Stage Line—Safe - Comfortable CREAMER STAGE LINE Connellee Hotel Telephone 306

We Greet You In The Spirit Of Christmas And Look Forward To A New Year Together EASTLAND CHAMBER of COMMERCE H. J. Tanner, Secretary

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner

Philadelphia Navy Yard Reaches New Peak of Employment

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA.—Civilian employment at the Philadelphia Navy Yard has reached an all-time peak of 11,038.

000-ton battleship Washington and two destroyers, the Rhind and the Buck. The 45,000 ton battleship North Dakota will be started shortly, and the keel of the mine-layer Terror will be laid this autumn.

During the World War, civilian employment in the industrial department reached a peak of 9,600 and the aircraft division 3,556, but not at the same time.

Marine Recruiting Office at Abilene Is Being Opened

Because of an abundance of applications for service with the United States Marine Corps received from young men of West Texas during the latter part of the closing year, Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps Recruiting Station in the state of Texas, has established a permanent recruiting office in Abilene. Information may be obtained at the post office.

This new Marine Corps station will offer thousands of young men the chance to investigate the career opportunities offered by the U. S. Marines and save them the added expense of traveling to a more distant city for entrance examinations.

Sergeant Franklin D. Marcom will be in charge of the Abilene office and he invites the parents of interested young men, particularly the parents of those under 21 years of age, to visit the recruiting office and let him explain the many advantages the Marine Corps offers young men who are from 18 to 30 years old and of good moral character and sound physique.

A California driver was arrested and charged with driving while nude. Maybe he didn't want to get his clothes dirty in case he had to change a tire.

Death Breaks the Eternal



"I'm so sorry that you're married and that you have three children—I can't get along without you very well, farewell." So wrote blond Lola Laszlo, left, Hungarian actress-dancer, and then leaped to death from the tenth floor New York hotel suite of Baron Frederick Karl von Oppenheim, upper right. The baron, member of noted Nazi banking family, was preparing to join his wife, Ruth, lower right, and children in Cologne, Germany.

Ex-Teacher, Now 95, Writes to Former Pupil, Aged Only 88

BYRON, Mich.—Mrs. Jennie Welch, 95, who taught school near here 75 years ago, received a letter from one of her students, Joseph Wyckoff, St. Louis, who now is 88 years old.

He was a boy of 13 when he sat in the little schoolhouse at Woodhull Township, but he behaved himself so well that his teacher still remembers him.

"I heard he was living in St. Louis, so I wrote him. I hardly expected he would remember me, but he did, perfectly. He was a good boy."

Strange Postoffice Once a Residence

ST. MARTINVILLE, La.—St. Martinville's postoffice, built in 1876 as a home, is believed to be the only postoffice of its kind in the United States.

Several years ago, when the Postoffice Department awarded the town a new postoffice, there was talk of razing the building and replacing it with a streamlined structure.

Citizens objected, and finally the Postoffice Department was persuaded to restore the building on the outside and remodel the inside. An old slave office and elaborate iron lace-work are still part of the building.

Smaller Junk Heaps A Prosperity Sign

LORAIN, O.—Service Director Paul Mikus, who judges the economic condition of the country by the condition of the city's rubbish, believes this city is on the way to recovery.

"The junk piles are smaller," he said. "That is because the people, having more money, buy less canned food and eat more fresh fruit and vegetables. Hence, fewer cans, smaller junk piles."

Electric Range Is A Baby Incubator

HAZELTON, Pa.—An electric range was pressed into service when Patricia Adams, 8 1/2 pounds, was born.

The afternoon was cold and the doctor, fearful of a biting wind, ordered the baby wrapped in blankets and held in front of the range.

Churchgoers Bus Bars Discussions

By United Press
ABERDEEN, Scotland.—Religious arguments are barred on the "churchgoers special," a bus which carries members of three sects to their own churches in the village of Keiss, Caithness.

Members of the Free Church, the Church of Scotland and the Baptist Church mingle sociably during the ride, but avoid discussing religious subjects.

Big Breakfast An Aid to

By United Press
CLEVELAND, O.—The school children are being an experiment here to eliminate "bolts-and-runs" fasts—at least if Ellington first-grade teacher, has to say about it.

After just one week of breakfasts, children in the school have gained one-fourth to half pounds.

May Christmas 1939 Be Jolly
May The Year 1940 Be Bountiful

I appreciate you and the hand of fellowship you have given me during the past. I strive to be worthy at all times of your loyalty.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
JUDGE 91st DISTRICT COURT
EASTLAND COUNTY

JOLLY CHRISTMAS TIME

No other season is so jolly and gay as this time of festivity. We look around and see everything dressed up in gay colors. Jovial spirits of those we meet also remind us that Christmas is here.

May We Say "Merry, Merry Christmas to All, and to All a Happy New Year"

We will consider it a privilege to serve you at all times

J. U. JOHNSON BAKERY
BAKERS OF BUTTER-NUT BREAD
Get It From Your Grocer

THE OLD WAY IS BEST

This refrain we hear "again and again" as Christmas and the New Year come and go. We turn in search of a new way to convey our kind wishes and we find that the old way is hard to beat. So we say in all sincerity and in our friendliest way "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

KING-BALL MOTORS

FORD SALES AND SERVICE
Lincoln Zephyr and Mercury 8
Notheast Corner of Square — Eastland

EXTENDING YOU ---

—The warmest greetings of the season with kind thoughts for your welfare and happiness.

—An invitation to visit our store regularly and give us the opportunity to serve you.

CARL JOHNSON DRY GOODS

South Side Square Eastland

OUR BEST

The wise men of the East come to worship the Christ Child and bring their most precious possessions. The best was none too good for their king. The best is none too good for my people so I wish for all the best Christmas you have ever known and a New Year filled with the best things of life.

JOHN F. WHITE

DISTRICT CLERK EASTLAND COUNTY



An Old Fashion Wish From the Heart

MERRY CHRISTMAS

- and a -
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs.
R. V. (Rip)
Galloway and Family

GREETINGS FOR THE YULETIDE

In Your Pursuit of Happiness May You Achieve Your Aim. A Jolly Christmas and a Bountiful New Year is a Wish Sincere From Me to You.

W. S. ADAMSON

JUDGE, EASTLAND COUNTY

OUR WARMEST GREETINGS

For our friends who have stood by us in the past and have made our business what it is today. We feel we owe our best service to you and will strive to merit your loyalty and patronage.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE BRIGHT AND CHEERY AND THE NEW YEAR HAPPY

HARKRIDER CLEANERS & DYERS

West Main Street, Eastland

Telephone 50



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

With Best Wishes For A
Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

We wish to pause in our happy Christmas celebration and say to our friends far and near that we are thinking of you and want to thank you for your good will during the past and that we are looking forward to a continuation of friendship and association with you and yours.

May your happiness be manifold and untold blessings come your way through Christmas 1939 and the entire year 1940.

EASTLAND IRON & METAL CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman

EASTLAND

as Youths at ork, In School, lmed In Colors

TIN, Tex.—Young Texans
campus of the University
as who attended school by

working part-time on an NYA job
"got into the movies" this week
when Captain Frederick B. Hyde
of Washington, D. C., completed
shooting several hundred feet of
color film to be used as part of a
complete story in technicolor cov-
ering NYA student aid work over
the nation. J. C. Kellam, state
NYA administrator announced
Wednesday.
Previous to his visit to Texas,

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William
Ferguson

**The
WORLD WAR
IN EUROPE
CAUSED
DUST STORMS
IN AMERICA!**
BECAUSE OF
THREE-DOLLAR
WHEAT, FARMERS
BROKE THE
SOD ON ALL
AVAILABLE
ACREAGE, AND
SET THE STAGE
FOR WIND
EROSION.



KWIK-KOPPER



MAN
HAS LEARNED TO MAKE
RUBIES EXACTLY
LIKE THOSE MADE BY
NATURE, BUT THE
PROCESS IS
COMPLICATED, AND
THE STONES
NO LESS COSTLY.

**WHAT IS A
GIBBOUS MOON?**

12-20

ANSWER: One that is between half moon and full.

Most of Gasoline Tax Does Not Go To State Highways

AUSTIN, Tex.—The motorist
who drives into a filling station
and pays five cents a gallon tax
on his motor fuel feels that he is
paying for state roads. When he
hears how much gasoline tax is
collected he wonders where all
the roads are.

The State Highway Department
has felt called upon to make the
situation clear. It has issued a
pictorial statement showing where
the gasoline tax dollar goes.
Out of the 5 cents a gallon tax
paid by the motorist, one cent is
the federal tax remitted to Uncle
Sam. On each dollar accumulated
out of the remaining four cents a
gallon tax, the chart shows that
only 42 cents goes to the state
highway fund.
Refunds paid to purchasers of
exempt gasoline tax: 14 cents out
of each dollar. Motor fuel en-
forcements take another cent.

Out of \$51,574,914 paid in at
filling stations as state tax in the
last fiscal year, highways emerg-
ed with only \$21,708,416, for Tex-
as' 22,345 miles of state high-
way.

A Carnegie Corporation official
assails the "preposterous" num-
ber of academic degrees awarded
They're almost as easy to get
driver's licenses.

A psychiatrist advises women to
baby their husbands. This does not
mean encouraging them to take to
the bottle.

The League of Nations may
kick out Russia after all. Pro-
bably afraid the insult would
over Joe Stalin's head.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May time deal gently with you and yours. May
Christmas bring untold joys and may the New
Year open its doors of golden opportunity that
you may prosper is the wish of each employe of
this firm to each of you.

EASTLAND WICHITA FALLS & GULF RAILROAD

C. J. Rhodes, Mgr.

Office: Exchange Building

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Bright smiling faces remind us that the
merriest season of the year is here. Ap-
proaching is the day we look forward to
from one year to the next. We are hoping
this year will give you a day of manifold
blessing and happiness.

**MAY YOU HAVE A BOUNTIFUL NEW
YEAR.**

We expect to see you often during 1940!

CLYATT'S DAIRY

Grade A Raw Milk - Delivered Daily
Eastland, Texas

May You Have the Peace and
Joy of Christmas and
Continued Blessings During
The New Year



We are sorry that it is impossible to see
each of you personally and give you our
heartly greeting for a grand and glorious
Yuletide season. Since it is impossible we
are taking this means to convey our
wishes. We want you to accept this indi-
vidually.

The best part of our past year was the
pleasure we received from serving you.
We entreat you to grant us this privilege
again.



MODERN

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132 Seaman St. Phone 132 Eastland

Captain Hyde made pictures in
California, the University of Wis-
consin, Ohio State University, In-
diana University and at the Uni-
versity of Minnesota. The Texas
pictures, he says, will complete
the reel giving a cross section
story of NYA student aid activities
over the country. Captain Hyde
left Austin Tuesday for College
Station where he will shoot an ad-
ditional 200 feet of film at Texas
A. & M. College before returning
to Washington.
"I am astounded at the possi-
bilities for development you people
have at the University of Texas,"
Captain Hyde said. "In Texas, you
have a veritable empire to be de-
veloped." He pointed out that in
his opinion the newly created Lat-
in-American institute was one of
the most important steps in re-
cent years in American education
and expressed enthusiasm at the
excellent facilities available for
fostering better Latin-American
relations through the university.
The veteran photographer has
already made color shots of La
Villita, the Spanish village resto-
ration project in San Antonio,
which he said he considered highly
significant in that NYA youth
were being given an opportunity
to help in restoring the old Span-
ish settlement to its original sim-
ple beauty.

Boxing, Wrestling Rules Formulated

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Rules and reg-
ulations issued by the wrestling
and boxing division of the State
Labor Department contain these
provisions:

No promoter shall permit a box-
ing contract between a man and a
woman.

No promoter shall permit cold
drinks nor beverages of any kind
to be served in bottles in his
arena. Such drinks must be serv-
ed in paper containers.

For boxers, wearing of white
trunks is prohibited, also wearing
the American flag as a belt. How-
ever, wearing national colors of
cloth is permitted. Mouthpieces,
when used, must be white or flesh
colored.

Managers and seconds are for-
bidden to toss a towel into the
ring in token of defeat.

No one may enter the ring
wearing a sweater, robe or jersey
carrying any advertisement, other
than the name of the contestant.

In case of serious injury to con-
testant the referee is automatical-
ly suspended until investigation
determines if the injury was a re-
sult of his negligence or incom-
petence.

Pageant of Army Is Scheduled Jan. 1st

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas—Troops from
Fort Bliss will present a pageant
of the American army during the
Southwestern Sun carnival parade
Jan. 1. Soldiers will march in
uniforms representing the Revolu-
tionary war period, that of the
War of 1912, an dthose of the
Mexican, Civil, Spanish-American
and World wars. The parade will
be held in connection with other
Sun Carnival events, climaxed by
the Sun Bowl game pitting Catho-
lic University of Washington D.C.
and Arizona State College of Tem-
pe, Ariz.

A Cleveland man has a cat he
taught to box. When being pur-
sued by the neighborhood dogs,
pussy will probably come home
and demand its gloves.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

SINCERELY—

Wishing You A Christmas of
Mirth And Good Cheer

—and—

A New Year of Happiness
And Bounty

Your patronage during the new year will be greatly appreciated

SMITH PLUMBING - ELECTRIC - TINNERS

Eastland Telephone 100

May Saint Nicholas
Bring Your Heart's Desire

As good old St. Nick winds his way over your abode may he bring you
the very things that will make you happy. Could We Wish More?

WE APPRECIATE YOUR KIND FAVORS AND HOPE TO SEE YOU
OFTEN DURING 1940

CROWELL LUMBER COMPANY

Everything to Build Anything
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ENTER--
Christmas and the
New Year

We are ready for you and anxious that you arrive. We are expecting
this to be the most glorious time of the year. Christmas is a time when
everyone is happy and we want you to be no exception to the rule.
You have been very kind in the past. We appreciate it and expect to
further our service to you during the New Year.

CITY OF EASTLAND

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS

May You Have a Christmas of Joy
and a New Year Filled with the
Good Things of Life. I Consider It
a Privilege to Serve You.

DON PARKER

AUDITOR, EASTLAND COUNTY

FRIENDLY GREETINGS

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To have gained a number of friends during the
past year and to have kept my old ones makes
me feel that 1939 is one I can be justly proud
of. Yet I look to 1940 as a year of golden op-
portunities. I resolve to do more than ever
for my friends in every way possible.

TO MEET YOU OFTEN IN A FRIENDLY AND
BUSINESS WAY IS MY AIM FOR THE
NEW YEAR

HENRY V. DAVENPORT
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1
EASTLAND COUNTY

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE
THE BEST YOU'VE
EVER HAD



We greet you in the spirit of the holiday
season.

We are at all times interested in our com-
munity and want to contribute what we
can in a physical, moral and material way
to make it a better and happier place for
ourselves and our fellow citizens to live
in. We shall consider it an honor to have
your business and your friendship during
the New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
EVERYBODY



Burr's

West Side Square Eastland

Men Are Delayed Over Muddy Shoes

By United Press
MILLIA, Ont.—Answering an alarm in the residential district, five firemen arrived at the house of a 70-year-old woman, owner of the building, armed

with a broom. Each fireman, as he ran up to the front veranda was ordered to stop, raise feet and submit to them being carefully brushed free of mud before being allowed to enter the house. Fortunately, the blaze was a minor one and the delay did little damage.

Heatless Light Is Nearer Jap Claims

By United Press
TOKYO.—A young Japanese laboratory worker claims to have made substantial progress in the scientific quest for a method of producing heatless light.

Hirochi Nakamura, 29-year-old research worker in the botanical section of Tokyo Imperia University's science department, announced that he had discovered a nutrient that will prolong the life of luminous bacteria found in sea water. He said that he had been able to prolong the light-giving period from 10 days to more than six months, and also to intensify the quality of illumination.

Campus Apples Are Sold On Honor Plan

By United Press
AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama Polytechnic Institute has initiated a new kind of honor system. Sophomore Tom Rowan opened several neat orange-and-blue lunch stands on the campus, spread large red apples on them and placed signs reading, "Honor system—5 cents."

His Home In Wales A 57-Letter Word

ALBANY, N. Y.—Second Officer Evan Rees of the British freighter Ruddy hove to in Albany's deepwater port and said he was from Llanfairpwllgwyngillo, gogoch, Wales—57 letters and pronounced in one breath.

Geographers concede it is the world's longest place name. The Welsh village, in the United States, would be named something like "Smithville-by-the-Creek-near-the-old-West-Road-to-Grantsmond."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited. "Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 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 following 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 greatest 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" (page 560).

Canton, O., Orders Stock Right-of-Way

CANTON, O.—In the future the stork will have a police escort to the hospital, according to a ruling by Chief of Police Ira A. Manderbaugh. The chief announced the decision as he excused a traffic summons received by Joseph D. Bernard, who had gone through a red light while taking an expectant mother to a hospital.

He said the arresting officers had made a "mental mistake" for issuing a ticket, when it was shown that Bernard had slowed down and made sure of no accident as he disregarded the traffic signal.

The Japanese government is worried because its citizens are spending their money for hold goods instead of contributing towards such luxuries as automobiles and machine guns.

That Season Is Here Again!

The time when everyone is going in a mad rush, when faces with eager anticipation are crowding our thoroughfares. Happiness and love abound. I want to pause amid the rush and give to each of you my warm and personal greeting and express my desire for your happiness through the holiday season and the New Year.

B. W. PATTERSON
JUDGE 88th DISTRICT COURT
EASTLAND COUNTY

MAY ALL GOOD THINGS BE YOURS

If the fairy Good Fortune granted us three wishes we would say for you—
GOOD HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPY DAYS THROUGH 1940
May We Have the Pleasure of Serving You Through a Prosperous Year

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COSDEN SERVICE**

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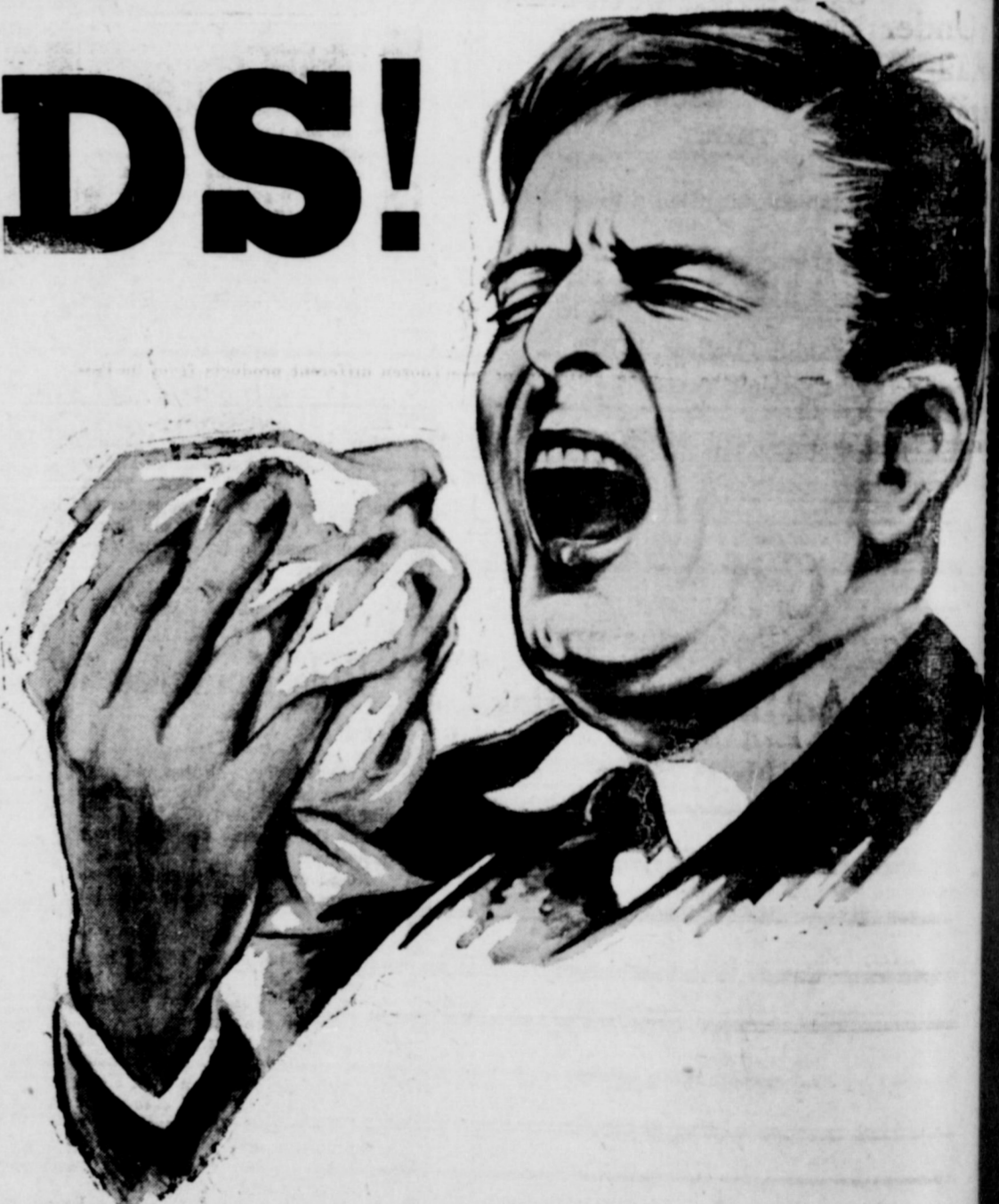
Merry Christmas to You

Your friends and neighbors in the Texas Electric Service Company wish you a Merry Christmas!

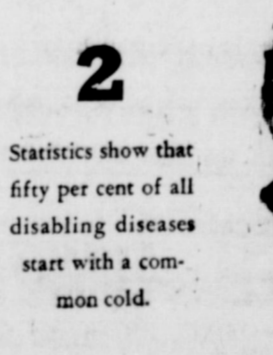
THROUGH the holidays, as always, those of us who maintain your electric service will be on duty doing our part toward making your holidays more enjoyable

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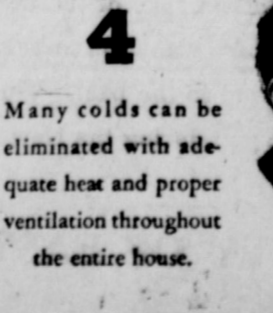
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The common cold causes more than two hundred million illnesses each year.



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Statistics show that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a common cold.



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Government statistics show that diseases of the breathing apparatus are responsible for about one death in every five.



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Many colds can be eliminated with adequate heat and proper ventilation throughout the entire house.

DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!

Again America's Public Health Enemy, the common cold, is on the march. More than ever, during the treacherous weeks ahead, "colds" will strike to undermine the health of the nation. "Colds" that result in a tremendous loss of time, money and good health every winter season. "Colds" that pave the way for such serious illnesses as pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus disease, influenza and tuberculosis.

Play safe! Don't catch cold! Protect yourself and your family with adequate heat and a circulation of comfortable, warm air in every room of your home. Heat your entire house and live all over it so you will avoid the danger of sudden, chilling "cold-catching" temperatures.

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Friends and Foes of the Kingdom

Text: Matthew 13:54-14:1; 15:29-31

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THE little hill town of Nazareth, something over 50 miles north of Jerusalem, has become the most famous little place in all history—unless, of course, one should except the village of Bethlehem where Jesus was born. But Bethlehem, despite its fame, was only incidental in the life of Jesus. His parents did not reside there, and in fact, their presence there at the time of the birth of Jesus was that of travelers for whom there was not even room in the inn or in any proper place of accommodation.

They returned to Nazareth, their home, after the flight to Egypt, and it was here that the childhood and young manhood of Jesus were spent. Thus it is that, although we speak of "the Babe of Bethlehem," we speak almost invariably also of "Jesus of Nazareth" when we refer to His earthly life and mission.

NAZARETH ought to have been proud of a youth who showed such remarkable character and genius as Jesus displayed, when at the age of 12 he discussed the matters of religion with the best informed of Jewish religious leaders. They ought to have been proud of Jesus, when as a young man who had already begun His ministry He returned to His home town and, going into the synagogue which He had been accustomed to attend, taught them with words of wisdom.

They were, in fact, astonished at His teaching; but, far from rejoicing that one of their own town should be so remarkable, they resented His words and all that He did with the contemptuous questioning that small town people often have for the products of genius in their own communities, especially before the young geniuses have attained fame.

These people in Nazareth were not, after all, very much different from the people in other communities. Instead of accepting Jesus for what He was and glorying in the fact that so unusual a youth should have come among them, they were scornful. They said: "Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary?" They referred also to His brethren in a passage that gives us greater information than we have elsewhere about His family and home life of Jesus.

These people of Nazareth made the common mistake of judging from outside appearances. They had things all defined and labeled in their own minds, and when something outside the range of their experience and ideas happened they did not know how to judge its real worth.

It is a great gift to be able to appreciate men and events for what they are, without some determining label. The man who attains to conspicuous character and fame is not great because the world recognizes him; he is great because of what he is and what he does. It is a sad saying in our lesson that Jesus, the great wonder worker, could not do many mighty works in His own community because of the unbelief of His fellow townsmen and their hostile attitude.

These who were the neighbors of Jesus ought to have been the true friends of the Kingdom. But the Kingdom had other and more intense foes. There were those like Herod, the ruler of the region, who feared and opposed the Kingdom because the wrongfulness of their own lives was rebuked.

But the Kingdom also had its friends—the common people who heard Jesus gladly, and the lame, the blind, the dumb, the maimed, and many others who rejoiced in what they experienced, and saw, and gave God the glory. It is those who give God the glory when they are in the presence of truth and wisdom and of the healing and life-giving power of the Gospel, who are in every age the true friends of the Kingdom.

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Soy Bean Menu Is Offering Cereal And "Meat" and Beverage

By United Press
SHEVILLE, N. C. — It used to be that a self-respecting cow wouldn't eat the lowly soy bean unless it was exceedingly hungry. But today this once-detestable food is being made to perform a variety of dietetic functions at the home of Jay N. Judd. Judd is a farmer. He also is one of the growing battalion of men who have taken upon themselves

the job of preaching the gospel; "The soy bean is the greatest health food on earth. Eat it." And Judd practices what he preaches. In some form, soy bean is the base—and often an embellishment—of three meals a day seven days a week in the Judd household. He's manufacturing about two dozen different products from the peanut-sized bean, and that's just

a beginning of what he hopes to do during the next few months. Judd says there's a "gold mine" for the Southland in this crop if the people can be convinced that the bean is good. Extensive consumption of the bean, he asserted, has greatly improved his health. "Two years ago," he said, "I was a walking skeleton. Look at me now."

Today he could pass for a boxer or football player. "Well," he continued, "I have soy bean to thank for it. I was really in bad shape. Then a friend of mine recommended a sort of drink made from extract of soy bean flour. I liked it so well that I decided to start making my own. "There was an old automobile parked out in my garage that I didn't have any use for. So I rigged it up with a mill I'd bought and started feeding this contraption with soy beans I'd bought from farmers."

Since that time, hundreds of bushels of soy bean have passed through the mill making the flour from which a strange assortment of foods is derived. "There's soy bean milk, for instance," Judd said. "Not only does it look like cow's milk but it actually curdles when it gets a few

Dutch Artillery Tests Defense Power of Flooded Areas



Troop movements in northwestern Germany keep Holland on the alert with her flood defenses. A battery of Dutch artillery tests effectiveness of purposely inundated areas near the border.

days old. From this milk my wife makes cottage cheese, butter, and several other things.

"Then there's soy bean oil. We use that for making mayonnaise, seasoning cakes, flavoring salads and ordinary cooking purposes.

Used as Malt Also

"Soy bean malt serves the purpose of standard malts. We have a soy bean breakfast cereal from which we make muffins. Our pancakes are made of soy bean flour. "As a matter of fact, you can

almost add 'soy bean' to everything we eat."

Even coffee is being made from the bean at Judd's home. Actually, it doesn't taste like coffee but—take it from the Judd family—it makes as tasty a beverage,

Orchids cultivated by Prime Minister Chamberlain's father were sold at auction recently. The world probably won't remember the Chamberlain family as orchid raisers anyway.

hot or cold. Soy bean—crushed and baked by his particular formula—often serve as the meat dish on Judd's table. Judd says it tastes like pork, "only it's better."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on the 9th day of January, 1940, being the second Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the shareholders meeting.

ALBERT TAYLOR, Vice President.
Dec. 10-17-24-31.

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during Christmas and the New Year. We thank
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A Joyous "Merry Christmas"
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THE MEN'S SHOP
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**EASTLAND NATIONAL
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Society Notes

Holiday Guests

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe have as their guests for the holiday season Mrs. Poe's brother, Senator and Mrs. T. J. Holbrook from Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Holbrook,

Mrs. Poe's brother also, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray and family of Tyler.

Socialites Enjoy Yule Party

Entertaining with a delightful Christmas party, Miss Lila Ann Love was hostess to the members of the Socialite Club this week at her home.

With the Yuletide motif in decorations used throughout the home a brilliantly lighted tree centered these scene. Exchange gifts of toys were distributed and were later packed to be given to needy children Christmas.

A short business session was held prefacing a social hour of games and singing of Christmas carols. A sandwich plate was served with the Christmas colors of red and green featured.

The next meeting of the club will be January 3rd.

Present: Virginia Ferguson, Johnnie Lou Hart, Dorothy McGlamery, Elaine Crossley, Frances Beskow, Emma Dee Cogburn, Louise Sherrill, Louise Taylor, Marjorie Harper, Julia Lawson, Patsy Sparks, Miss Charlton Marx, sponsor.

Leave for Lubbock

Leaving for Lubbock early Saturday morning Miss Josephine Riek returned late Saturday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jessie Riek and Misses Melba and Irene Riek. Robert and Clifton Riek, who will spend the holidays in Eastland.

Miss Riek was accompanied on the trip to Lubbock by Miss Mairied and Ima Ruth Hale, who will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hale, formerly Eastland residents. Leon Hale returned with them after spending several days in Eastland. He is a student of Texas Tech.

Yuletide Theme Features Las Lealas Session

Featuring the Yuletide motif in the decorations throughout the clubhouse, the Las Lealas Club entertained with their annual Christmas party Thursday evening. Miss Florence Perkins and Miss Carolyn Doss were hostesses for the delightful occasion.

An informal evening of games and the distribution of gifts was enjoyed. The club will present a contribution of toys to the Negro children Christmas.

A delicious refreshment plate was served at the close of the evening.

Those present: Mmes. Fred Maxey, James T. Pipkin, Roy Pen-tecost, Jack Ammer, Kenneth McElroy, James Horton, R. W. Chalk-er, W. Q. Verner, Roy Birmingham, J. C. Whatley, C. W. Geue.

Misses Dorothy Day, Viola Lamunyon, Marguerite Quinn, Margaret Blount and her guest, Miss Saralu Cook of Gilmer, and the hostesses, Miss Doss and Miss Perkins.

Holiday Visitors In Eastland

Miss Joyce Newman, student of T. S. C. W. in Denton, stopped in Eastland Thursday enroute to Odessa to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Price and daughter, Danora, of Pampa, will return to their home Monday. Mrs. Price and Danora have been the guests of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Tee Williams, for the past several days. Mr. Price will arrive early Monday.

Jack Gourley and General Seibert, students of A. & M. College, arrived in Eastland late Thursday to spend the Yule season.

Miss Saralu Cook of Gilmer is

Majestic Cafe To Give Free Dinners To Poor On Mon.

The Majestic Cafe is to continue its old custom of giving Christmas dinners to the poor this year, it was announced Saturday by the management.

The cafe in the past has always given Christmas dinners to those who might go without on Christmas day.

The owners of the cafe declared that those who avail themselves of the free dinner will not be subjected to embarrassment.

The cafe is on the south side of the square and is one of the oldest businesses in Eastland.

A Hollywood gentleman, who makes his living by kissing a young woman in lipstick tests, smashed his face by running into a door. Probably still in ecstasies over his work.

As Russian maneuvers become more difficult to justify, American Communists may decide they're better off in jail.

the holiday guest of Miss Margaret Blount.

Mrs. Vera McLeroy of New Orleans but formerly of Eastland, is a Christmas holiday visitor in the homes of her brothers, F. W. and L. R. Burnside, and other relatives and friends.

Payroll Stepup By NYA Planned In Christmas Season

AUSTIN, Texas.—The payroll division of the National Youth Administration will step-up its output between now and Christmas in order that 6,000 of the 17,000 Texas boys and girls employed on NYA works projects, who normally would receive their pay check immediately after Christmas or New Year's day will be paid by December 23 and December 30, State NYA Administrator J. C.

Kellam announced today. A reschedule of project work and arrangements with the U. S. treasury and post office departments to expediate wage payments and delivery of checks has assured this procedure, Kellam said. This will permit delivery by December 23 of all checks normally delivered through December 26

and delivery by December 30 of all checks normally delivered by January 2. Usually each work day in the week is payday for some group of NYA workers in order that congestion and delay may be avoided. "In order that NYA youth may earn the maximum pay to which they are entitled to share with

their families during the season, they are also being ed full opportunity to make lowable lost time through scheduling of work by administrator Kellam. This way one-third of the people now employed on work projects in Texas will little extra cash for Christmas

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We are told that highly valued things usually come in small packages. In this small ad we make our wish for you.



"Merry Christmas Happy New Year!"

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU OFTEN DURING 1940

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But Someone Thinks of Someone

Old Times, Old Days, Old Friends.

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Loads and Loads of Christmas Cheer and Happiness Throughout the year! We wish to thank you for your courtesy during the past and we cordially invite you to visit us during the New Year.

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... BOTH OLD AND NEW

May Santa fill your sock from toe to top with bundles of Christmas cheer and happiness galore.

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"PEACE ON EARTH"



The angels sang this hymn on a night many years ago, after they had announced the birth of the one who would become king of the universe and bring everlasting peace.

In commemoration of this birth we want to greet you. May you have Peace and Joy untold throughout this Christmas Season.

May your New Year be one of prosperity and we urge that you call on us if we can be of service to you at any time.

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THAT YOUR NEW YEAR WILL BE ONE CONTINUOUS BLESSING THROUGH IT ENTIRELY.

WE HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT OUR HUMBLE SERVICE DURING THE COMING YEAR. YOUR EVERY WISH GIVES US A GREATER DESIRE AND OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

FROM US AND ALL OUR EMPLOYEES BEST WISHES FOR THE SEASON

THE FASHION

North Side Square

YULETIDE GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1940

Throw another log on the fire, make yourself comfortable and accept our warmest wishes for a jolly Christmas. May the New Year bring Good Health, Prosperity, and above all, Happiness.

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Green and White Streets, Eastland

Phone 140

AS SANTA PASSES



With his bag of cheer and good luck, may he toss a large portion your way. We feel that you are worthy of our kindest greetings and that you deserve much happiness.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All Our Friends and Patrons. We Hope to See You Often During 1940

GUY PATTERSON