

ACA Picks '46 Leaders

R. A. Eddleman of Estelline was re-elected as chairman of the Hall County Agricultural Adjustment Agency committee of three members when the county convention was held in the courtroom last Saturday afternoon.

Starr D. Johnson of Brice was chosen as vice chairman, and Alga Turner of Turkey as the third member. Alternate members elected were Clyde Fowler of Lakeview, and Carl Hill of Estelline.

The three regular members, Mr. Eddleman, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Turner will administer, assisted by the community ACA committee, the affairs of the AAA farm program within Hall County for the coming year. This includes the supervision of allotting \$120,000 for conservation assistance, Lynn L. McKown, secretary of the Hall County ACA, said this week.

Community committeemen, elected the previous week in balloting throughout the county, are as follows:

Lesley: Chairman, Johnnie W. Driver; vice chairman, Zack L. Salmon; regular member, John W. Hatley.

Memphis: Chairman, Charles A. Williams; vice chairman, E. W. Solomon; regular member, Barney L. Burnett.

Lakeview: Chairman, Bernard E. Williams; vice chairman, William C. Wolf; regular member, Albert S. Bevers.

Estelline: Chairman, Hulien Clifton; vice chairman, Carl C. Hill; regular member, Pete Davis.

Plaska: Chairman, James T. Dennis; vice chairman, Walter J. (Continued on page 4)

Robertson Cited For Leadership In Pacific Battle

1st Lt. Leroy Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson of Memphis, has been given a citation by the commanding general, Fleet Marine Force of the Pacific, for his efficient performance of duty while serving as a platoon leader of the Marine armored amphibian platoon.

The commendation came for his work during operations against the enemy on Okinawa from April 1 to June 21. The citation was given by Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, U. S. Marine Corps. A commendation ribbon has been authorized.

The citation read as follows: "For meritorious and efficient performance of duty while serving as a platoon leader of a Marine armored amphibian platoon during operations against the enemy on Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, from 1 April to 21 June, 1945. In this campaign 1st Lt. Robertson materially contributed to its success by his calm and capable direction of his platoon on all combat assignments.

"On the night of 15 May, 1945, his coolness under fire and his outstanding leadership while engaging with the enemy resulted in the destruction of counter-attacking forces without loss to his own unit. His outstanding display of leadership while engaged with the enemy and his calm and cool behavior under heavy fire were an inspiration to those serving with him. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

A story was carried in the Democrat's issue of July 5 concerning one all-night battle in which Lt. Robertson was in charge of his platoon. It is believed that the night battle mentioned in the citation is the one which was related in the Democrat.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

I ain't mad at nobody. Especially all readers of The Democrat have my sincerest friendship.

And to you and yours I wish to extend a Very Merry Christmas greeting, and wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Negro Man, 23, Burned to Death

A 23-year-old Negro man, James Earl Smith, was burned to death early this morning when the house in which the Smith family was living caught fire and was demolished.

The 4-room house, located on 2nd street in the Morningside addition, was completely burned when a sudden fire developed in the kitchen.

The dead man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney Smith, a well-known Negro family.

Funeral services for James Earl will be held from the Morningside Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

The mother had lighted two oil stoves at about 5 o'clock this morning and was beginning to prepare the breakfast meal be-

fore the men left for work. She left the kitchen and James Earl was in the room alone, he cried for help, and on opening the door, his father found the room ablaze. He was unable to get to his son to rescue him.

The actual cause of the fire is unknown, although it is believed that the stove exploded, and scattered oil throughout the room. James Earl apparently was overcome by the flames and smoke, Chief of Police Edd McCreary said, and was unable to get out of the room. His body was badly burned.

Nothing was saved from the fire except the night clothes which members of the family were wearing. All other clothing and furniture were lost.

The body was taken to the Womack Funeral Home in preparation for the funeral services.

Fay U. Berry Dies At Lesley Home After Long Illness

Fay U. Berry, prominent farmer of the Lakeview community who had lived in Hall County for the past 29 years, died at his home near Lesley Saturday morning at about 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ in Memphis Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Minister Herbert L. Gipson of the West Side Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Berry was born at Harts-horn, Oklahoma Indian Territory, January 19, 1895, and was 50 years old at the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Caldwell at Checotah, Okla., November 22, 1915, and moved to Hall County the following year. He has been engaged in farming since coming here, and was a well-known farmer of the county. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Kennard, M. D. Kennard, Dudley Adams, E. S. Byars, (Continued on page 5)

Hall County Still Lagging in Sales Of Victory Bonds

Hall County is still \$42,000 behind in the purchase of Series E Victory Bonds, O. V. Alexander, county war finance committee chairman, said this morning.

"We suggest you buy him or her a Victory bond for a Christmas present," Mr. Alexander said. "They are not only an excellent gift, but also a means of building for the future."

Hall County's quota in E bonds is \$140,000, and the drive will end December 31.

Fifteen Civilians List Discharges With County Clerk

Fifteen more happy civilians strolled by the office of the county clerk during the past week and registered their discharges from the service. Those registering were as follows:

Pfc. Percy L. Sisk, Inducted February 18, 1942. Discharged November 30, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: EAME with 3 bronze stars, good conduct and victory medals.

T-5 Jim Whitten, Inducted May 7, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged November 28, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Decorations: A-P ribbon; good conduct and victory medals.

Sgt. James E. Crabtree, Inducted February 18, 1942, at Fort Bliss. Discharged October 18, 1945, at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple. Decorations: 5 overseas service bars, A-P ribbon with 1 bronze star, Philippine liberation with 2 bronze stars, purple heart, good conduct medal, and 1 bronze arrowhead.

Cpl. William H. Lavender, Inducted May 7, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged December 7, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American theatre ribbon, A-P ribbon with 1 bronze star, good conduct, air, and victory medals.

T-Sgt. Wade A. Majors Jr., Enlisted November 7, 1941, at Lubbock. Discharged December 3, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Decorations: American defense, American theatre, A-P, and Philippine liberation ribbons, good conduct and victory medals.

Sgt. Alfred O. Costanzo, Enlisted May 2, 1942, at Hartford, Conn. Discharged December 7, 1945, at Lowery Field, Colo. Decorations: American theatre ribbon; good conduct and victory medals.

S-Sgt. Gilbert R. Wedge, Enlisted January 21, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 3, 1945, at McClellan Field, Calif. Decorations: American theatre (Continued on Page Five)



LT. JOHN KEITH WELLS, who has been released from active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps. Lt. Wells, from Lakeview, was awarded the Navy Cross for valor on Iwo Jima

Christmas Spirit Invades Memphis; Holidays Near

Loyd L. Webster Cited for Heroism; Saves Man's Life

The war is over, it's true, but heroism still goes on for the men in service from Hall County.

The newest addition to the roll of heroes is Sgt. Loyd L. Webster, son of Mrs. Roy Webster of Memphis, who has been cited by Major Charles W. Spann, commanding officer of the 421st rocket battalion at Okinawa.

The citation was given Sgt. Webster for his courage shown in saving the life of an enlisted man who was burning to death. The man had spilled gasoline on himself and the gasoline became ignited. He began running, and Webster, hearing his cries, pursued him, tackled him, rolled him over and used his own body, even though stripped to the waist, to smother the flame.

The citation in full reads as follows: "Sgt. Loyd L. Webster, 38339781, Battery A 421st Rocket FA Battalion, U. S. Army. For (Continued on page 5)

Hall County Agent Office Has Rental Service for Farms

A service whereby farms for rent may be listed, and also whereby men wanting to rent a farm may obtain prospective places, is offered to all farmers and would-be farmers at the county agent's office in Memphis, W. B. Hooser, Hall County agent, said this week.

Any person having a farm to rent may list that farm with him, the county agent said. Also anyone wishing to rent a farm may leave with him an application showing the type and size of farm he wishes.

In this way, Mr. Hooser pointed out, the two groups—the owners (Continued on page 5)

Sheriff Anderson Buys Estelline City Waterworks

W. C. Anderson, sheriff of Hall County, has bought the interests of the Community Public Service Company at Estelline and will operate the system in the future, it was announced this week.

Management of the water system was taken over by Mr. Anderson Monday of this week.

Mrs. Anderson will be in charge of the business at present, Mr. Anderson said. At the expiration of his present term as sheriff, Mr. Anderson will probably move to Estelline and manage the business himself. Mrs. Anderson will be in full charge until that time, he said.

The final bill is due and payable on or before January 10, 1946, to the Community Public Service Company, company officials said in a letter to their customers. Customers were asked to bring with them their security deposit receipt when making their final payments, so that the deposit and any accrued interest may be refunded.

"We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and the pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed during the years we operated here, and to extend best wishes for success to the new owner. We know that you will be pleased with the type of service rendered by Mr. Anderson and can count on him to maintain a dependable water supply adequate for the needs of the city," the company stated.

Rites Are Held for Thompson Infant

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Estes Funeral Chapel for Kay Thompson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson of Memphis. She died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

The services were conducted by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home.

Immediate survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Memphis, Mrs. Kedron Ward of Amarillo, and Matt L. Ward of Pittsburg, Texas; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Joe A. Merrick of Memphis.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and son Ernest of Clarendon, Neff Thompson of Chicago, Mrs. Kedron Ward of Amarillo, Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Shamrock, and Miss Bobbie Clark of Lubbock.

Christmas was in the air this week. All the light goes on again, but there was activity, despite the cold which hasn't been seen in quite some time. The stores good and busy, and the clerks tired. But everybody to be enjoying the Christmas spirit again, as plans were for various programs, trips, and the Christmas tree at

Collections Start Towards Legion Memorial Building

Contributions towards the new memorial building of the Chas. R. Simmons Post of the American Legion have already started coming in, with approximately \$1,000 subscribed to date, C. C. Meacham, chairman of the building committee, announced this week.

Names of contributors will be published next week, and each following week as the donations arrive. Mr. Meacham has received approximately \$1,000 so far, and has not checked with other members of the committee.

Other committee members are D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Vallance, and O. V. Alexander, of Memphis; B. E. Davenport of Lakeview; Hulien Clifton of Estelline; and D. C. Messick and A. M. Sims of Newlin.

Contributions may be made to any of the committee members, it was explained.

Letters requesting donations have been sent out, Mr. Meacham said, and the response thus far has been good. It is hoped to raise the money quickly, before the first of the year if possible.

The old building is proving to be quite inadequate, L. B. Merrill, commander of the local post, said, and it is planned to make a tribute to the veterans of the community.

The local post is composed of members from Lakeview, Estelline, Memphis, Newlin, Eli, Brice, Plaska, and Lesley.

All donations towards the building will be deductible from your 1945 income tax payment, Mr. Meacham pointed out last week. Donations made will not in the long run be as much as they appear on the surface.

Back Home --For Keeps

Each week The Democrat will publish names of men returning home. Readers are requested to turn in these names as the men return. Additional informational for individual stories will be appreciated.

Elbert D. Lewis (Memphis)

Keith Wells (Lakeview)

James C. May (Newlin)

Charlie D. McBee (Memphis)

Samuel L. Spear (Memphis)

Most of the Memphis are planning some type services, either in connection with the regular Sunday or on Christmas Eve.

The Memphis Public will dismiss Friday afternoon 4 o'clock for a ten-day. Classes will be resumed morning of Wednesday, January 2, Superintendent Davis said this week. The teachers whose elsewhere plan to the holidays.

The First Methodist will sponsor a Christmas program at the church at 7 o'clock, 1st Baptist church, special Christmas services presented at the church.

Sunday morning Christmas trees will be the First Baptist, Jeff Moore, pastor. No other special service, he said.

The First Presbyterian will have a special program Sunday morning. Peacock, pastor. (Continued on page 5)

Funeral Services Are Held For E. A. Hughes

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist Church for Edward Albert Hughes, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hughes, who Newlin and Memphis, Monday at 8:45 o'clock.

Services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crawl, the Newlin church, in the Newlin cemetery, direction of the Home of Memphis.

Mr. Hughes was born November 1, 1878, in Memphis, Tenn. He moved to Texas in 1900, married to Miss M. E. Hughes, who died in 1898.

Two sons were born to this union two years later. He was a member of the Baptist Church in W. Survivors included Everett Hughes of daughters, Margaret Ruth Hughes of Ft. Worth, and three sons: Warren and Martin of Bridgeport, and Lie Roper of Duncan.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Gardenhire, Frank and Grilton Davis.

Daugherty Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Daugherty of the Chapel community was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty were away from the time of the fire. Only the children were saved before it had burned. Neighbors and friends have aided them with various gifts since the fire.

Gibson Is Injured In 'Cycle Accident

J. O. Gibson Jr. sustained chest injuries Sunday in a motorcycle accident at the intersection of the C way and Noel street.

To avoid hitting the intersection, Gibson stopped the motorcycle, but lost control of the vehicle. His injuries were slight, and he was taken to a local hospital Tuesday.

It's A Happy Christmas in McBee Home, Because-- All Three Sons Get to Memphis in Time for Holidays

Christmas just naturally always brings lots of cheer and happiness, and this year the holidays are giving Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee of 317 South 10th street, Memphis, an exceptional amount of happiness.

And the cause is that all three of their sons are home during the holidays for the first time in three years.

Another good feature is that two of the three boys are "back home for keeps," although one still has a little more time in the Navy.

The McBee family went in strong for the Navy during the war, with all three boys, Louis J., Charlie D., and Arlis A., serving in that branch of the armed forces.

Louis was the first to get home. He was discharged from the separation center in Bremerton, Wash., November 25, with the rating of ship's cook first-class,



LOUIS He's Here to Stay



CHARLIE And So Is He



ARLIS He Has to Go Back

and hurried on home. He was a few days late for Thanksgiving, but here in plenty of time for Christmas.

The next in line to get home was Arlis. Arlis is a yeoman, third-class, in the Navy, and arrived home December 6 for a 25-day leave. The sad part of his story is that he has to return for duty about January 2. Arlis is serving on the U. S. S. Black, one of the fleet's fast destroyers. He was with the 3rd Fleet—the fleet that sailed into Tokyo Bay on the surrender of Japan—until October, when his ship was transferred to the 7th fleet. The Black is a part of the 96th destroyer division.

The last son to make it home was Charlie, a seaman first-class in the amphibious forces. He arrived home, with his discharge in hand, Wednesday of last week. Charlie had a double reason for wanting to get home quick—to (Continued on page 4)

W CHRISTMAS SEALS STARTED

As a busy afternoon just before Christmas in 1903 and piles of holiday letters and cards were pouring through the office in Copenhagen. A Danish man, Einar Holboell, extended the letters and cards, and as he did so, he had an idea which was to effect upon the destinies of people in the world. The idea of Holboell's was to begin a series of letters to people in America. Jacob Riis, whom Theodore Roosevelt once called "America's most useful citizen," published an article "The Christmas Stamp," which set people in this country to thinking about what they could do with the idea. They thought the story good, but they pondered that the problem was too great for a penny stamp.

Late in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a young public health worker in Wilmington, Del., became concerned about the fate of a little sanatorium on the Brandywine river. She asked for assistance, but those that could give always replied in the negative with the postscript that she should not waste the money.

In her blackest moment, Emily Bissell recalled the article written by Jacob Riis, and sat down to design the first Christmas Seal for America. With the new design in hand, Miss Bissell set out to get help in putting her plan across. She encountered trouble from those that could afford to help. Finally she took her design to a small printer who agreed to wait for his pay. She talked with the postal clerks and they said that they would assist if the people would be advised that the penny stamp would not carry anything—that it was purely ornamental.

The printer turned out 50,000 of the stamps—the people of Delaware had begun to hear about tuberculosis—and a Christmas Seal table was set up in the Wilmington post office, and the first Christmas Seal sale in America was under way.

For the world-wide war against tuberculosis is a total war, and final victory will come only with the complete eradication of the ancient enemy which for centuries has been the cause of more deaths than any conflict or pestilence in history.

By 1907 the Danish Christmas Seals were appearing on letters to people in America. Jacob Riis, whom Theodore Roosevelt once called "America's most useful

Code of Etiquette Is Still Important In Signing Cards

With so many of our friends still in service, the code of military etiquette is quite important in signing and addressing Christmas cards again this year.

When sending greeting cards to commissioned officers, the rank must be designated. However, when sending a Christmas card to an enlisted man, the use of the rank is optional. The best thing is to follow the form the serviceman or woman used as a return address.

In sending Christmas greetings when the husband in service is not at home on furlough, a simple note may be added to the greeting, saying "John's wishes are included with mine and we hope to see you when next he is home on furlough." Be certain both names are on the card.

Whether the card is sent to a person in service or to someone in the immediate circle of friends and relatives, it is always wise to be certain that the card chosen reflects the degree of intimacy that exists.

Using first names, or even affectionate nicknames, is permissible on Christmas cards for close friends and relatives. Some married couples still retain the formal "Mr. (or Captain) and Mrs. Jones." Most younger couples, however, prefer the friendlier "John and Alice Jones." It is perfectly proper to include the children's names and even the name of the family Scottie. Or make the signature all-inclusive and simpler by writing "The John Lanes."

Because Christmas cards are the personal expression of your regard for the person to whom they are sent, you should double check to be certain that all cards are correctly signed and addressed. The best etiquette directs that they be mailed with first class postage on your Christmas cards, you are in effect saying to your friends, "I'm not taking any chances that this greeting will be delayed on its way to you."

Equipment and material of the value of \$55,000 has either been received by Texas Technological College, or is in transit, from the stocks of surplus war goods. Such donations of equipment and materials are made to schools and colleges on a basis of pre-induction training or aeronautical industrial training, according to S. T. Cummings, college purchasing agent.

Principal items of goods received include a big screw machine, an electric welding machine, and a 2-ton capacity hydraulic press from the Chemical Warfare department. And from this same source in transit is a large list of materials including sewing machines, laboratory stools, typewriters, marking machines, waste balers, cloth cutters, floor trucks, and a miscellaneous group of electrical equipment and supplies, including motors.

From the Ordnance department material already received includes a multiple spindle automatic metal polishing machine, and a hardness testing machine. And in transit from the Ordnance department is a very valuable and expensive gear welding machine, an automatic arc welding machine and a direct current electric welding machine.

In transit from the Army Engineers department is a large assortment of material such as hand saws, electric drills, vises, grinders, lathes, sanders and welding machines.

Much more surplus war material has been requested for Texas Tech, according to Mr. Cummings. Equipment and material received will be assigned to the department of the college which needs it most.

Texas Tech Gets Stock From War Surplus Materials

Gilbert Stuart's Athenaeum portrait of Washington was never finished because he desired to keep it in his study as a nest egg from which to make copies.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a very good boy, so I am hoping you will bring me lots of nice things for Christmas. I want a tricycle, gun, truck, football, house shoes, fruit, nuts, and candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls all over the world, and help them have a Merry Christmas. Love, BILLY FRED MADDOX.

Hotchkiss, Colo.

Dear Santa,

We are two little girls age two and four. We have tried to be nice—at least most of the time and we help our mother do lots of things. We would like very much to have you bring us each a doll with pretty clothes and curls with bows of ribbon on them. We want some candy, nuts, and fruit too. Please don't forget all the little children in foreign lands who have been so unfortunate. Sincerely yours, MARY ANN and NEDRA BETH HENDRIX.

Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year in school. I have studied hard and am a good boy. Haven't gotten a whipping in school yet. Santa, I would like

to have a doctor kit and a real live reindeer, one I could feed with a bottle. I also need a rope to put on my deer. Then some candy, nuts, and fruit. Thank you, JIMMYE GATTIS.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

They tell me I've been a pretty good little boy this year, and that I can ask you to bring me some toys. I would like a fire truck, a wagon, a truck, a train, some tinker toys, a football, and anything else that you think I should have. Thank you very much, and I hope that you have a very merry Christmas too. Love, 'WATTY' WATKINS.

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Every milk cow should have all the home-grown grazing and hay she will eat and should be fed concentrates in proportion to her production.

Alabamans are known as the Yellow-hammers. South Dakota is nicknamed the Coyote state.

Lt. J. Keith Wells Is Now on Inactive Duty in Marines

Lt. John Keith Wells of Lakeview, holder of the Navy Cross given him for valor displayed on Iwo Jima, has been released from active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps, and is now at home.

Mr. Wells plans on entering school, and finishing his college education. He lacked one year graduating from Texas A. and M. College when he entered the service.

First tasting combat at Guadalcanal for about five months, Wells was then returned to the States. He was re-assigned to the Fifth Marine division for the bloody Iwo Jima campaign.

On the third day of the invasion, Wells, a platoon leader, was hit by shrapnel on the thighs and neck, and also caught a machine gun slug in the leg. But he stayed on the line until the 25th day to direct his unit in the capture of Mount Suribachi, before being evacuated.

For this leadership, Wells was awarded the Navy Cross, the second highest military decoration. It was Wells' platoon that planted the first American flag atop Suribachi. He eventually wound up recuperating from his wounds at a hospital at Norman, Okla.

Gus Rasco Opens New Meat Market

Gus Rasco this week opened his meat market located on the east side of the square. New equipment has been purchased and installed throughout, and consists of the latest designed.

Assisting Mr. Rasco will be Kenneth Hawkins, who has had five years experience as a meat cutter and market man.

The store, which is next to the Lawrence Hatchery, has been repainted, and fluorescent light fixtures installed. Complete stocks of meat have been purchased and will be displayed on the opening day, Thursday, December 20.

Former Resident Given Discharge

T-5 Raymond L. Byrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrom of Fort Worth and formerly of Memphis, is now home with a discharge.

Mr. Byrom served with the 90th Texas and Oklahoma infantry division in the ETO from D-Day until V-E Day, near Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.

He wears the bronze arrowhead for taking part in the invasion of Normandy, 5 battle stars for the major battles of Normandy, France, the Ardennes Salient, the Rhine crossing, and battle of Germany. He has the presidential citation for the battle of "Forest de Mont Castro" in Normandy and Hill 122 while with the forward observing crew of the 358 Infantry, and also the meritorious service wreath.

Mr. Byrom has three brothers in the service who have returned home. Pfc. Harley is now at Fort Sam Houston in the hospital, T-5 Marvin arrived home in November with his discharge, and Pfc. Delton is also discharged.

Even the best of hens have a molting period and this should be a "paid" vacation for them. If fed well during the "lay-off" they will resume work in good health and ready for all-out production.

Wolverines is the name applied to Michiganites.

PLASKA

By MRS. WILLIAM HAYNIE

Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mrs. J. W. Smith visited in Memphis Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edd Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey visited in the J. M. Provence home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shirley of Friona spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Craighead.

T. L. Garrett of Lubbock has been visiting friends here the past week.

I. O. Huggins has been ill the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Murdock spent Friday afternoon visiting in the John Murdock home.

Mrs. Wesley Waites visited Mrs. William Haynie Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Beth Murdock visited in Newlin from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Billy Murdock.

Mrs. Elvov Dunn and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield.

Mrs. Robert Bevers and son spent the week-end at Deen Lake with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bevers.

Those visiting Mrs. G. P. Owens Sunday afternoon were Mesdames Pearl Vallance, Robert Vallance, Robert Bevers and son, and William Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield.

Mrs. E. E. Foster visited Mrs. John Murdock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Staford of Clovis, N. M., visited Mrs. G. P. Owens Saturday night.

J. J. McDaniel of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Murdock and Elton Murdock went to Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Club Meets

The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Harold Hodges for the Christmas tree. During the business session, new officers were elected. They are Mrs. J. W. Oliver, president, Mrs. E. E. Foster, vice president; Mrs. Hubert Hall, secretary; Mrs. Robert Bevers, assistant secretary.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments of chicken salad, olives, pickles, nuts, candy, angel food cake and coffee were served to Mesdames L. A. Bray, W. L. Crawford, Collins Craighead, Doyle Hall, Hubert Hall,

Henry B. Newman Given Discharge

Henry B. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman of Memphis, visited last week in the home of his parents following his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mr. Newman, a corporal in the medical department at the time of his discharge, was overseas for 30 months, seeing duty in Australia, New Guinea, the Admiralties, the Philippines, and Japan.

He is entitled to wear the Philippines liberation ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars (for the New Guinea and the British Archipelago campaigns) and one arrowhead (for the initial landings on the Admiralties), the Victory medal, American theater ribbon, good conduct medal, and the combat medical badge.

Mr. Newman enlisted in Lubbock March 21, 1942, and was stationed at El Paso for more than a year. He was then sent overseas, and returned to the U. S. aboard the General Ernst, arriving in the states November 28. He was discharged December 8 at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman visited his parents here last week, leaving Saturday for Denver, Colo., for a brief vacation. They will return to Memphis for the Christmas holidays, following which he will be employed in Amarillo.

Civilians will get larger supplies of meat foods this winter than at any time in the past 12 months.

Earl Richards, Edd Murdock, Elmer Murdock, J. W. Oliver, J. W. Smith, W. L. Nabers, E. J. Galloway, Troy Dunn, Robert Bevers, Raymond Foster, T. J. Spry, Burton Hughes, E. E. Foster, and the hostess.

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The New Charm-Kurd SUPREME COLD WAVE
Each kit contains 3 full ounces of Salton-type solution. 60 Cutlery, 60 end tissues, cotton applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions.
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Joy to Everyone!

May the spirit of this holiday season be entered to joyfully by everyone to

Accept our hearty good wishes for a

Merry Christmas

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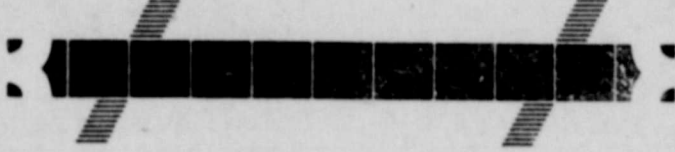
Happy New Year

FARMERS UNION



SOMETIMES it takes the spirit of Christmas to break the shell that disguises our real selves . . . so we take this opportunity to send this message as a friendly handshake and to express appreciation of your kindly consideration of our firm.

If your Christmas is as happy as we wish for you, you will be happy indeed. You will have everything you desire, and a lot more to help make others happy. It is our hope that you will enjoy success, good health, and more happiness.



Memphis Poultry & Egg Co.

Earl and Julia Briscoe



CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to live.

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.

JACK CAIN



JOY TO YOU ON CHRISTMAS DAY

And through the New Year, may this guide you to many pleasant places on the road to Happiness.

FERREL DRY CLEANERS

Holiday FOOD TREAT

- Prince Albert Tobacco, lb. 78c
- Diced Beets, No. 2 can 14c
- East Texas Sorghum, gal. \$1.00
- Armour's Treet, can 40c
- W. P. Coffee, lb. pkg. 25c

- White Swan Whole Green
- less Beans
- Pumpkin, Libbys, 2 1-2 size
- Raisins, 2 lb. pkg.
- Daricraft Milk, large can
- White Swan Corn Flakes, pkg

DRY GOODS

- Girl's Wool Sweaters \$4.50
- Plaid Skirts \$3.98
- Mirrors, nice ones \$1.59
- Boy's Jackets \$3.98-\$5.98
- Billfolds \$2.00 and up
- Still have many Dolls for the kiddies.

FEED

- Corn Chops, 100 lbs.
- Fine Ground Barley, 100 lbs.
- Milo Maize, 100 lbs
- Full Pail 18 percent Feed, 100 lbs.
- Bran, all you want, 100 lbs
- Egg Mash, 100 lbs

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Society

Victoria Howard, Now Attending Day, to Spend Holidays in City



A Virginia Howard Memphis December Hockaday School in the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. South 13th. Gloria resident of her hall and is a member of the...

Salisbury Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. E. Lee

The Salisbury Club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee with Mesdames Ted Barnes and G. M. Bass assistant hostesses.

West Ward PTA Regular Meeting Is Held at School

The West Ward Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Thursday of last week in the auditorium. Mrs. James Smith, president, presided.

Mrs. Polasek of Lakeview Honored at Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous shower, complimenting Mrs. Houston Polasek, recent bride, was given Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Wesley H. Whitefield of Lakeview. Mrs. Polasek is the former Miss Jeanne Crozier.

Mrs. Conley Ward Presents Pupils In Music Recital

Mrs. Conley Ward presented her pupils of music in a recital Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home, 1120 West Noel.

Bownds, Blanche Sue Dudley, Shirley Dorcas Foster, and Jewel Smith. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty and Family.

Guests attending the recital were Mesdames Sam Smith, Ira Foster, Ted Dudley, Harrison Hall, Ray Moreman, Hester Bownds, Barney Burnett and daughter Audrey Beth, Glen Stargel, Hayes, Ira McQueen, Kenneth McQueen, Gardenhire and daughter, Katherine Wright, W. D. McCool, Clyde Messer, Phaeton Alexander, Ted Truelove, and Allen Grundy.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their donations and kind words following the loss of our home Thursday afternoon by fire. We wish to thank those who contributed their time and efforts in our behalf and sincerely hope that their kindness will be repaid

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Black-Draught is:
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25 to 40 doses only 25¢

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A Merry Christmas And This Means To YOU!

Memphis Drug Co. DEEP CUT PRICES

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America celebrates CHRISTMAS

Of course you know that we really don't need Christmas to make us realize how much friends mean to us, but perhaps friends take the good old American Christmas to remind us to tell you so. At this time thoughts readily turn toward those with whom our success is so closely linked—to our Barley customers whom we are glad to call our Grounds.

Because we are very close to you, we understand some of your problems. We look forward with confidence to a continuance of the friendship and pleasant relationship many years to come. It is our sincere hope the New Year may bring you prosperity and a plentiful measure and real happiness.

Johnie Saunders
Continental Oil Co. Agent

42 Party Is Given Honoring Couple Of Harrell Chapel

A 42 party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Longshore, was given recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin of Harrell Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Longshore have lived in the community over ten years and are moving near Lakeview.

8th Grade Class Has Yule Party At High School

An eighth grade Christmas party was held last Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. Several games were played, conducted by Mrs. C. D. Morris and pictures were taken of the group by Wilfred Martin. The gifts were distributed and refreshments served by the mothers.

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A Merry Christmas

AS WE ENTER INTO another Holiday Season we wish to extend our profound thanks for the gracious friendships we have enjoyed.

May you enjoy the best of everything, not only this year and next, but during those to follow. May your hopes and dreams be fulfilled and may you enjoy Health, Happiness and Genuine Contentment.

ALAMO SERVICE STATION
V. P. Fowler, Owner

We Wish You an OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

At this radiant Season of good cheer, when business cares and worries are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts and deeds, we sincerely wish you an old fashioned joyful Christmas and a just reward for your every effort during the New Year.

You have been very considerate in every way during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. For that reason we have set as our goal greater efforts to serve you more diligently than ever before.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.

SOCIETY

Memphis Fire Department Holds Annual Christmas Tree and Party

Memphis Fire Department annual Christmas tree party Monday night.

June Sturdevant opened program by leading the singing of "Jingle Bells." The girls of Girl Scout Troop the singing troop, sang "Christmas Carols." Little Town of Bethlehem, "Hark, the Herald Sing." The girls are Lois Edith Compton, Tommie Ber, Rachel McCool, Barre, Billie June Sturdevant and Lesta Sturdevant. Clayton gave a reading "Best Christmas Tree," and Sturdevant closed the program with "White Christmas," a feature of the evening into Claus. He distributed candy, and nuts to the children gifts to the grown-ups. Members of the department for the occasion were and Mrs. Thomas Clayton daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Charles, Mrs. W. Creary and sons, Mr. and J. P. Godfrey and daughter, and Mrs. Bill Rosen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. and Mrs. Glenn Carlin and Mrs. Bill Vardeman, and Mrs. Frank Ellis and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans and children, Mr. and Harry Aspgren and son J. Grundy, Clifton Neeley, George Kesterson, members of girl scout troop, and Chervallance.

Refreshments of fruit cake, cream, and coffee were served.

Sub-Deb Club Has Meeting in Home of Miss Saunders

The Sub-Deb Club met December 11 in the home of Miss Sylvia Saunders when plans for the annual Christmas dance were discussed.

New officers elected are Sue Anne Roberts, president; Sylvia Saunders, vice president; Mary Wells, secretary; Martha Godfrey, treasurer; and Louise Rogers, reporter.

Refreshments were served to Misses Anita McCool, Ellen Leclair, Marianne Lee, Yette McDaniel, Ruth Jones, Marie Morris, Peggy Lawrence, Louise Rogers, Mary Wells, Marjorie Don Stone, Gladys Bownds, Frances Pyeatt, Sue Anne Roberts, Laverne Orr, Nelda Sullivan, Jo Fowler, Dora Mitchell, and the hostess, Miss Saunders.

Mrs. M. McNeely Presents Pupils in Christmas Recital

Mrs. M. McNeely presented her pupils of music and expression in a Christmas recital at her home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, followed by a Christmas tree.

The living room and music room were decorated with Christmas decorations and the program was presented by the following pupils: Juanella Goffinet, Betty Hickey, Cleve Evans, Martha Hayes, Bobbie Shaw, Betty Jean Stewart, Elaine Clayton, Barbara Bradley, Johnnie McDaniel, Bobbie Ferrel, Kay Wilson, Henrietta Hawthorne, Peggy Evans, Verna Lee Hill, Elizabeth Grundy, Beryl Ann Davis, Cheryle Vaillance, Mary Frank Garrett, Gayle Monzingo, Leona McCraw, Naomi Rice, Carol Ann Monzingo.

Guests attending were Messdames Frank Goffinet and Dan, C. D. Hickey, Hayes, Hooper Shaw, Robert Stewart, J. T. Clayton, Nat Bradley, J. J. McDaniel, Allen Grundy, W. C. Davis, L. O. Dennis, David Vaillance, Frank Garrett, Katherine O'Rear, Frank Monzingo, Clifton Burnett, Roy McCraw, E. E. Rice, and Lillie Weatherford; and Mitzi Brown, Betty Wilson, and Bobbie Stewart.

Mrs. Monzingo Entertain at Home with 42 Party

42 party was given Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Monzingo on North 13th street. The nine tables and the room were decorated in the Yuletide season. Refreshment plate was served to the 38 guests present. Favorite of holly, centered with a red candle.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Monzingo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monzingo, Mr. and Mrs. Rmit Monzingo, Mr. and Mrs. fton Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. ford Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. s Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. s Ferrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry, and Mrs. Gerald McDaniel, and Mrs. Pud Adams of Les, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hickey, and Mrs. Matthew Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lee, Miss Inez Mann, Miss Mary Foreman, Myrtle Ward, Mrs. Barney Burnett, and T. E. Noel.

Locals and Personals

Ernest (Gip) McMurry visited Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Dot Webster, Mrs. Joyce Webster, Billye Beckham, and Lavern Dodson were Childless visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Neeley was a Childless visitor Friday.

Mozelle Stout of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gordon visited last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goffinet.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan and sons, Bill and Dick, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes.

Leonard Hortman of Craig, Colo., is visiting friends and relatives in Memphis. He will remain through the holidays.

Frank Smith, Glen Crowder, and Robert Hanvey, all Texas Tech students, will spend the Christmas holidays in Memphis.

Gwendolyn Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of Memphis and student of Howard Payne, Brownwood, is home for Christmas.

Miss Neville Wrenn of Lubbock is home for the holidays, and also to be with her father, J. B. Wrenn, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell were Childless visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey was a Childless visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Wells and son Charles Jr. of New York City have been visiting friends in Memphis. They left Saturday for California where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCulloch and Lois McCulloch were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Murtaugh is home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bobbie Clare Davenport, Texas Tech student, is home for the Christmas holidays, and to visit her father, Bascom Davenport, who is ill.

Seth Palmeyer visited last week in Meridian with his brother, W. C. Palmeyer. They both returned to Memphis last Thursday.

Jeff Thompson left Wednesday for Dallas to visit his daughter, Jessie Welty.

Mrs. Benjy Estes and child left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where they will remain over Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz.

Jim King was a Dallas visitor this week.

Wylie Stewart, formerly of Hot Springs, N. M., is employed at the present by King Furniture Company.

Mrs. R. E. Singleton arrived in Memphis last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren.

Betty Jean Solomon, student of TWC, Fort Worth, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon, is home for the holidays.

Sue Lynn Guthrie is here from Lubbock, where she is a Texas Tech student, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Corporal Chandler Is Enroute Home

Cpl. Francis F. Chandler, husband of Elba Chandler of Memphis, veteran of 27 months in the Pacific theatre, is returning to the United States from the Philippines under the provisions of the Army demobilization plan.

Cpl. Chandler is a member of the 478th AAA (Automatic weapons) Battalion which has participated in the New Guinea, Samar, Leyte, and Cebu campaigns.

The 478th Ack-Ack Battalion was activated in November, 1942, at Camp Davis, N. C. The unit went overseas in September 1943. After four months intensive training in Townsville, Australia, the outfit moved to Finschafen, New Guinea, where it remained for one year.

From February to July of 1945, the organization saw action in Samar, Leyte, and Cebu provinces of the Philippines. For their outstanding achievements in the Cebu campaign the unit was cited by General Douglas MacArthur. The officers and men of the 478th were also cited for meritorious conduct in the Cebu operation by Major General William Arnold, commander of the American division.

Toland Electric Opens in Memphis

Another new business establishment was started this week in Memphis with the opening of the Toland Electric Company at the corner of 7th and Main streets, across the street from the post office.

Owner of the new firm is H. D. Toland, who was reared in Quannah. Mrs. Toland and their son Bill will move to Memphis when they are able to find a place to live, Mr. Toland said. At present she is teaching school in Clarendon. Mr. Toland was only recently discharged from the Army air forces, and prior to his time in the air corps, he was employed by the civil service.

"We will do all kinds of residential and commercial wiring," Mr. Toland said, "and we invite anyone to call or see us for free estimates."

"We are equipped and ready to wire your houses under REA specifications," the new businessman said, adding that he would do complete electric motor rebuilding and winding.

Pointing out that he will buy now any kind of electric motors in any condition, Mr. Toland said he would later, as soon as they become available, take on a complete line of electrical appliances for sale.

Date Is Changed For College Lunch

The date on which college students will be given their annual luncheon by the Memphis Rotary Club has been changed from Saturday, December 22, to Thursday, December 27, it was announced this week. The date was changed due to the nature of the program to be presented, it was explained.

Mrs. Robert Sexauer presented the senior choral club in a program at the weekly meeting Tuesday. Various songs were sung by club members depicting the stages through which a girl goes while growing older.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old. I have been very good and would you please bring me a doll, some dishes, and also an ironing board. Please don't forget my little niece, Betty Sue Davis, my grandparents, and my brother who is overseas. Love,

SHIRLEY SUE VICK.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old and am in the second grade. I want a doll, a pair of gloves, candy, fruit, and nuts. My little brother wants a tractor, truck, and teddy bear.

NORMA LOU and JERRY DON THOMPSON.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a doll bed and a toy telephone. Your friend,

PEARL TYLER.

Nation's Capital City Also Brings Shopping Troubles

Are you having shopping troubles in Memphis, trying to avoid getting stepped on in the crowded stores?

You probably answered yes, but in the nation's capital city Washington, the crowds are almost hysterical and all the Santas are sweating.

One writer became so worried while trying to shop that he commented that Christmas must be abolished in Washington, or else our government is going to collapse in a welter of crunched jingle bells, hysterical federal stenographers, wrecked department stores, and sweating Santa Clauses.

Shoplifters were on the prowl too, but also on the prowl were 38 extra plain clothes cops and coppers. But not many shoplifters have been caught, mainly because there was little for them to lift.

And the reason for that was a huge truck strike in the capital, causing \$7,000,000 worth of Christmas merchandise to be left piled high in terminal warehouses.

Of course perfume was to be had there during the rush, and quite a large number of \$700 watches, but many government workers hadn't prepared financially for such prices.

Even rag dolls came high this year, selling for \$3.89 and up. And lingerie, lovely to look at but hard to pay for, was almost out of this world.

Servicemen who thought they were getting out of the army and navy to miss standing in line, found themselves standing in line to choose something, and then standing in line to pay for it. And then they went to the third line to wait to get the gift wrapped.

All in all, Christmas shopping in Washington was not so pleasant this year. Maybe it's just as well we are in wide-open Texas. At least we can get a breath of fresh air in between stores when doing our last-minute shopping.

School Cafeteria Bought by Duncan

The School Cafeteria, located just east of the Memphis High School, was recently purchased by Robert Duncan.

Mrs. Duncan will operate the cafeteria, and will be assisted by Clyde Jones, it was announced.

Wisconsin is the Barger state.

ACCEPTS EL PASO

Miss Rachel visiting in the home of Mrs. S. M. Busby, N. M. She left El Paso, where she held a position as a nurse at the El Paso General Hospital.

The Misquitos of Africa are people of mixed African blood.


THE HOLIDAY SEASON

We wish you again, as we have wished for you many times before, a joyous Christmas, and a successful New Year.

We trust we have met with your hearty approval in the past and that our efforts to serve you have not been in vain. May we continue to serve you in the future.



CALIFORNIA ORANGES 288 Size—Dozen 30c	FANCY APPLES Lb. 15c
FRESH CRANBERRIES, lb.	
CELERY, stalk	
PEPPERS, lb.	
CARROTS, 2 bunches	
WALNUTS Lb. 43c	PECAN Lb. 43c
FRUIT CAKES, 2 lb.	
COCONUTS, Each	
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, pkg.	
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1-2 can	
CONCHO PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can	
MINCE MEAT, 1 lb. jar	
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 25 lbs.	
CIGARETTES, Carton	
MEAT DEPT.	
BEEF Roast, lb. 29c	BEEF SHORT Ribs, lb.
GROUND Meat, lb. 21c	BLOCK Chilli, lb.
Weiners, lb. 35c	Sausage, lb.



Memphis Grocery
O S GOODPASTURE
FRESHEST VEGETABLES IN TOWN

SURE, WE'RE HAPPY!

We're happy because it's the time of the year when everyone has a more kindly feeling toward his fellow men. It is the occasion when we overlook the trivialities that ordinarily cause us so much concern.

Would that all of us could maintain the spirit of Christmas the other 364 days of the year. It would make a more cheerful attitude and a more liberal view which in turn would make each of us fully enjoy the good things of life that are ours for the asking.

The happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish to each of our friends.

1300 GARAGE
Ernie and Dink Gerlach

Dog Owners

Dec. 31 Is Last Day to Register Your Dog for License Tag

In order to register your dog for license tag, you must bring the slip you will get from the veterinary who vaccinates the animal.


Apply for your dog tags at the office of the City Tax Collector.

DOGS WITHOUT TAGS WILL BE KILLED

EDD McCREARY,
Chief of Police.

SINGING POSTPONED

The monthly singing, which was scheduled to be held December 23 in the First Methodist Church, will be postponed until January 27, due to the Christmas activities. Bill Monzingo, president, announced this week.



With full appreciation of the true meaning of the words, we say to all...

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

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DIANNE BARNES

NEWS about men in the Service

Walker, radar operator in Coast Guard, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker, this week. Walker, who is serving on a destroyer escort, will return to Norfolk, Va., about December 23.

Sgt. Lloyd Vandiver landed December 12 in Portland, Ore. He embarked from Okinawa after 18 months in the Pacific. Mrs. Vandiver and baby have been living in Memphis during his absence.

Rowe Orand is home on a 30-day leave from the Navy. He has served at various points in the Pacific, including Japan, during his 3 years service in the Navy. He wears three campaign stars and the unit commendation ribbon. He

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Orand. Two brothers, Herbert and Neil, are still overseas. He expects to be discharged soon. S 1-c Courtney Scott arrived in Memphis Wednesday to spend a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott. Seaman Scott recently completed 20 months service in the Pacific with the Seabees. He will report to Dallas for reassignment.

Pvt. George W. Stringer of Camp Roberts, Calif., is spending a 15-day furlough visiting his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Adams of Memphis. He will report to Camp Pickett, Va., at the end of his furlough.

Pvt. Yerby McElroy arrived in Memphis Sunday night and will remain over the Christmas holidays. He is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Elbert Darrell Lewis, husband of Mrs. Jane E. Lewis of Memphis, recently received his honorable discharge from the naval separation center in New Orleans.

Mr. Lewis, a seaman first-class, at the time of his discharge, entered the navy March 24, 1944, and served 17 months in the Pacific. He was awarded the purple heart medal for wounds received in an air battle at Formosa. He participated in three major battles.

Cpl. Bill Browning arrived in Memphis Monday to spend a 22-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Browning. He is stationed at Westover Field, Mass., where he is working in the separation center there.

Cpl. Samuel L. Spear, brother of Mrs. W. M. Cofer and Mrs. Jack Allen of Memphis, is home with a discharge this week. He was in the South Pacific over 42 months.

VISIT IN LAKEVIEW

Capt. and Mrs. Warren A. Smart and Borger visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Willie Smart, and his sister in the Rev. Russell McAnally home at Lakeview. Capt. Smart is on leave from the McClosky Hospital. He recently returned from overseas, where he was a member of the 104th Timberwolves Division. He wears three campaign stars, the purple heart, and the infantryman's combat badge. Capt. and Mrs. Smart and daughter, Sherry, plan to be back for the Christmas holidays.

PEACETIME MANUFACTURING NEEDS USED FATS! CONTINUE SAVING EVERY DROP TO HELP SPEED UP PRODUCTION OF PACKAGE AND LAUNDRY SOAP AND OTHER THINGS YOU WANT—



You saved used cooking fat for war needs, — continue saving it to help yourself and your family regain the peacetime plan — America.

If You're Thinking Of Taking A Trip, Then Read This

If you are planning on taking a trip during the holidays, take a hint and stay home.

Because over a million men in the service are riding the railroads during December in an attempt to be home for Christmas. And they won't all be in trains all the time, either, so auto traffic is likely to be quite heavy.

Then, in addition, there are several hundred thousand college students who will also be making a mad rush to spend the holidays at home.

It is estimated that 575,000 military men will arrive at West Coast ports during the month; 430,000 will arrive at East Coast ports; 110,000 replacements will be moved to ports; and another 250,000 will be involved in interior movements in the U. S.

All in all, that means that the railroads will attempt to carry 1,365,000 servicemen during this month.

On December 1, the railroads had available 10,217 coaches, 6,800 Pullman-owned sleeping cars, and 1,300 special troop sleeping cars.

In the years before the war, the railroads were building new coaches at the rate of about 300 per year. With the coming of the war, this dropped down to practically nothing.

There were built, however, 1,200 of the special troop sleeping cars. Another 1,200 were ordered, but due to strikes in the plants supplying the beds, only about 100 have been built.

Approximately three-fourths of all sleeping car beds are now assigned directly to military travel, in cars used exclusively for organized military movements. A substantial portion of the space in Pullman cars running in regular trains is likewise reserved for necessary military travel, moving individually or in smaller groups.

The organized military movements are the first obligation of the railroads, it has been pointed out. To get the men arriving at ports home, as promptly and in as

There's Been CHANGES MADE

New Year's Day became a holiday long after the American custom of New Year's calls, which justify its observance, had gone the way of the hoop skirts and the polka.

There is nothing American about the carnival-like merrymaking which nowadays welcomes the New Year. Or can it be that even this is a metamorphosis of the watchnight meeting of 40 years or more ago?

To deacons and elders, to all anxious heads of families, it used to seem fitting to spend the last three hours of the year in singing lugubrious hymns and giving thanks that they had been singled out for preservation when so many had been removed by an equally discerning providence.

But to the young the watchnight meeting was always a dreary service, only to be endured in view of the joys of the morrow. And when the life and color were taken out of the observance of New Year's itself, there seemed little sense in ushering in a day of gloom with a still gloomier New Year's Eve.

So they left the watchmeeting to those who found no more pleasure in their days, and for themselves introduced the practice now generally prevalent of indulging in a last fling in preparation for the morrow's disagreeable business of turning over a new leaf.

They have revived the old ceremony, except that no miniature skeletons are passed around at the feast to remind them that they are mortal. Nothing in this modern New Year's Eve abandon, however, commends it as a substitute for the old gracious custom of paying and receiving calls, a custom for which desuetude was hastened by the prodigious growth of the large cities in the 25 years following the Civil War.

much comfort as possible, it is necessary to take many cars out of regular trains so that, in some territories, the remaining cars are badly overcrowded. In some instances, passengers who could not get on the trains have had to be left at stations.

Curtis Dodson Given Discharge

Curtis Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson of Memphis, was discharged November 6 at New Orleans from the U. S. Coast Guard. He was a seaman first-class at the time of his discharge.

Mr. Dodson, who was stationed at New Orleans most of the time he was in the service, accepted a position with the Houston Stationery and Printing Company in Houston. He has not been in Memphis since he received his discharge.

Eddie Norris Kites Held at Silverton

Funeral services for Eddie Norris, 48, were held Monday afternoon of last week at the Calvary Baptist Church at Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. A. C. Hamilton, officiating. Interment was in the Silverton cemetery.

Mr. Norris, who has been ill for the past two years, died of an attack of influenza, Sunday, December 9, at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Hughes of Silverton.

He was born November 30, 1894, in Cook County. He united with the Baptist Church at the age of 16. Mr. Norris was a veteran of World War I.

On December 5, 1922, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Minnie Broyles. He is survived by his wife; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes; or step daughter, Mrs. Harmon Collins of Redondo Beach, Calif., and the following half brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. S. Clark, Gainesville, Mrs. J. L. Hohense of Hartman, Colo., Mrs. Trocox and Berton Hughes of Silverton; and an uncle, J. W. Harvey of Quitaque.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurtry Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso of Wellington visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Messer and sons, Larry and Wayman, of Littlefield are visiting this week with Mrs. Messer's mother, Mrs. Roy Webster, and other relatives.

Miss Bobbye Clark of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins attended the Odessa-Wichita Falls football game in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Fort Worth visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack.

Mrs. Gene Lindsey is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Milam and daughter Margaret left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles to visit relatives and attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liver and sons were visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Floyd "Big-Un" Melton of Quanah, former resident of Memphis, visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton.

Mrs. Walter White and granddaughter visited Mrs. White's daughter, Mrs. Ernest Terry, in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Ben Alexander visited her mother in Ballinger, and a sister in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. K. H. Pereman stopped in Memphis Wednesday while en route to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Anisman.



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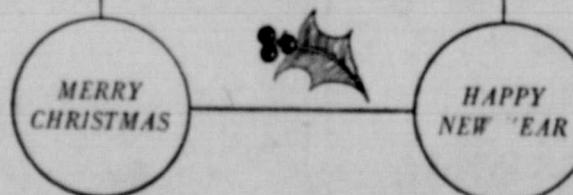
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CHICAGO HIGHLY ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS AT ANNUAL 4-H MEET

The city of Chicago was practically turned over to the 4-H club members when the annual National 4-H Club Congress was held there last week. W. B. Hooser, Hall County agent, said this week.

Mr. Hooser returned from the meeting December 11, after spending eight days in Chicago, accompanying him were two 4-H club members, Bruce Gibson of Turkey and Carroll Fowler of Arkview, both of whom recently won 4-H awards.

While there, Mr. Hooser was presented a "Certificate of Distinguished Service" by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, for his work as county agent here.

The 4-H Club members were highly entertained, Mr. Hooser said, and were kept busy attending banquets and other entertainments, and educational meetings throughout the Congress. There was a total of 25 banquets held honoring the boys, he said.

Mr. Hooser was also kept busy, as he was given the task of assisting in helping the Texas delegation of 4-H members getting to the various functions. Texas had the largest delegation present.

Highlight of the trip for Mr. Hooser was his opportunity to talk personally with many of the agricultural leaders, including Secretary of the Agriculture Anderson, the president of the National Farm Bureau Federation, the head of the land grant colleges, and the director of the Extension Service in Washington, county

agents from all over the United States, and others.

Among the entertainment offered to the 4-H clubbers was a tour of Chicago, including a visit to the slums, to Chinatown, and the Museum of Arts and Sciences. The National Stock Show, being held there at the same time, was also visited.

All club members had the opportunity of meeting for a group discussion with the agricultural leaders of the nation, Mr. Hooser said.

Transcriptions were made of each club member who made the trip. These are now broadcast daily over Texas networks during the National Farm and Home Hour.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their loving kindness in our hour of deepest sorrow. Especially we wish to thank those who took part in the service, and those who contributed to the floral offerings. May God bless each one of you in His prayer.

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Joe Neal Berry.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry.

Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga, on May 10, 1775, "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

Army to Release Thousands Items Declared Surplus

One thing for sure, you won't want one of the sea-going tugs the Army is releasing as surplus goods, but then you may be in the market for something else.

A total of \$400,000,000 worth of surplus goods are to be released by the Army, and the range of the goods is quite wide.

In making this report to the senate war investigating committee, the war department furnished a list of thousands of items valued at \$203,720,370, and another \$200,000,000 worth remains to be tabulated but will be available immediately.

Here are some of the important items, which will be disposed of through the usual channels:

2,000,000 Army blankets and 500,000 yards of lining for clothes.
11,937 trucks, including 2,142 one and one-half ton 4-wheel drives. Some of the vehicles range up to 7 1/2 and 12 tons.
4,139 10-ton semi-trailers and 3,632 tractors.

Several million feet of iron pipe and culvert pipe of varying sizes.
244,319 telephone headsets.
771,000 pairs of combat boots.
1,493,000 pair of wollen socks.

There were thousands of other items—82,000 flashlights, 223,000 knit olive drab shirts, more than a thousand bridges, outboard motors, tool kits, insect spray, blasting caps, tugs, barges, and railway cars.

Best Xmas Hymn Is 'Silent Night'

"Silent Night, Holy Night" is considered the best-loved Christmas hymn of all time.

Story has it that the words were written by Father Joseph Mohr, an Austrian Catholic priest who presented a copy to his friend Franz Gruber, Austrian schoolmaster and organist, on Christmas eve 1818. That night Gruber composed the world-famed tune, and soon itinerant minstrels were singing it throughout Germany and Austria.

So nearly as is known, Mohr never wrote another lyric, and Gruber never wrote another tune. Of twentieth century Christmas hymns, "There's a Song in the Air" is most popular in English-speaking countries—principally because of its carol tune written by Prof. Karl P. Harrington in 1904. Harrington, professor emeritus of Latin at Wesleyan University, still lives in Middletown, Conn. Joseph G. Holland, author of the words, first published in 1905, was a New England novelist, journalist and founder of Scribner's Magazine.

Annual Agriculture Summary Given In County Report

The annual agricultural report, including a summary of the various agricultural activities for Hall County, is now completed, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

Highlighting the report this year is the story, illustrated with pictures, of the progress of 4-H Club work. Hall County has been going ahead more each year with this work, and this year received state and national recognition for the progress of club work.

The annual report gives a review of the extension work in the county during the past year, the teaching program, and the war program.

Reports are also made on beef cattle feeding, dairying, swine, poultry, agronomy, and entomology.

One feature of this year's report is a story of the progress of agricultural engineering, showing pictures of cotton picked by hand and of that picked by machinery—illustrating the more thorough job in picking by machinery. Another engineering addition is illustrated in pictures of a special cotton loading machine used at some of the gins.

Tech Helps Vets Restock Ranches

The department of animal husbandry at Texas Technological College is helping former students restock their ranches after service in the armed forces.

A pure-bred herd of Hereford cattle was sold to Lewis E. Nance, animal husbandry graduate of 1941, who was recently discharged from the army after over three years service. The herd and nine pure-bred feed mills were added to Nance's commercial cattle holdings on his ranch in Scurry county.

The real name of the famous artist Tintoretto was Jacopo Robusti. He was called Tintoretto, meaning little dyer, because of his father's trade.

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Each year heralds many changes in world affairs; each twelve months has its share of reverses and adversities; but through it all shines the bright star that leads toward PEACE and FREEDOM for all.

Would that all of us could carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. What an enriable year it would provide.

As for us, we promise to keep these thoughts in mind next year. We want it to be the happiest ever for each of you, and we want to have a part in this happiness of yours.

Merry Christmas now, next year, and many years to come. May the significance of the Yuletide continue to thrive through the centuries!

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Army Opens Nine Recruit Stations

Colonel Robert L. Hardy, district recruiting officer, West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District with headquarters in Lubbock, has announced the opening of nine temporary Recruiting Stations in the West Texas District.

These stations are being opened in order to obtain closer contact with men desiring enlistment in the Regular Army. The new recruiting stations are to be opened prior to December 20, 1945, and will be located in Pampa, Borger, Wellington, Sweetwater, Odessa, Lamesa and Dalhart, Texas. Two temporary stations have already been opened in Childress and Plainview.

These Recruiting Stations are being opened in order to reach all sections of this district and to place the U. S. Army Recruiting Service in cities easily available to all interested parties without their having to travel distances on their own.

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FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel circulating gas heater, cabinet-size. Good as new, burns butane or natural gas. Makes nice piece of furniture. See Howard Finch or see it at Harrison Hardware. 27-3p

FOR SALE—1 Farmall tractor with power lift; 1 mule, 2 horses. W. E. Canada, one-half mile west of Parnell. 27-3p

FOR SALE—All steel dump bed, hydraulic lift. 70x108. Made by the Perfection Steel Body Company. Call 119, Wellington, Tex., or write P. O. Box 664. 27-4c

FEED FOR SALE—20,000 bundles, fair grain, at 5c per bundle. One-half mile south of Medicine Mound, Hardeman County, Ph. 4F12. Medicine Mound or write to Rt. 2, Quannah. L. J. Kirkpatrick. 27-2p

FOR SALE—103 acres farm land, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Donley County line; known as Kendricks place. Mrs. George Carman. 27-2p

FOR SALE—One model 200 Wincharger with 60 foot steel tower, set of 32 volt 10-year guaranteed batteries, 3 motors, an electric iron, and some bulbs. All for \$750; not sold separately. Bruce Graham, 12 miles from Higgins, Texas, on the Lipscomb road. 27-3p

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Call 322-M or 172-J. 28-2c

FOR SALE—Two regular Farmalls with power lift and factory-built upright planter. Also one Zenith 6-volt Wincharger and radio. Hugh Sanders, Brice, Texas. 28-3p

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FOR SALE—One Stark piano, one 5-foot Electrolux. 1615 West Dover. 28-2p

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Heavy snow flurries and an icy field put no fear into the Phillip Blackhawks last Friday afternoon as they took to the air to down a fighting Wellington Skyrocket eleven 14 to 0 to win the Region 1-A football championship.

The victory gives Coach Chesty Walker's black-shirted gridders their third straight region crown, and their fifth in the last six seasons. The regional championship is the final play for Class A schools, since there is no state crown available for these schools.

Coach Walker, son of E. E. Walker of Memphis, formerly coached in Memphis. He has been coaching in Phillips for a number of years.

The Blackhawks were heavy favorites, since they had defeated Wellington early in the season by a score of 20 to 7. The Phillips team also outweighted the Rockets.

Phillips rolled up plenty of yardage in midfield but the Blackhawks were forced to counter once with an overhead attack. Another pass set up the other six-pointer.

Delphian Club Has Christmas Meeting Tuesday

The Delphian Club met Tuesday evening, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Haskell Howell. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Jack Boone, C. C. Hodges, O. R. Saye, Wesley Foster, Lynn McKown, and Howell.

Mrs. Foster, program leader, gave a Christmas story. Roll call was answered with topics of the holiday season. Offerings were presented to Mrs. Hodges for the Red Cross.

A buffet style turkey dinner was served to Mesdames A. Anisman, D. S. Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Tom Draper, Otho Fitzjarrald, Wesley Foster, Hal Goodnight, C. C. Hodges, G. W. Kesterson, J. T. McMurry, O. R. Saye, R. H. Wherry, P. E. Yarrow, and Miss Maud Milam.

Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. H. H. Newman

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. H. Newman for the annual Christmas dinner and tree.

Mrs. Earl Pritchett gave a Christmas story, and following this, gifts were exchanged by all members from the tree.

Attending were Mesdames T. J. Hampton, T. D. Weatherby, Morgan Baker, George Hammond, Earl Pritchett, Nat Bradley, C. R. Sargent, Albert Gerlach, Sidney Mayfield, Pearl Massey, Claud Hickey, Bess Crump, J. M. Ferrel Jr., and Robert Cummings. Two guests present were Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Sr. and Carolyn Kay Ferrel.

Wesleyan Class Has Christmas Social and Dinner

The members of the Wesleyan Sunday School Class met Monday night, December 18, for their annual Christmas dinner and tree. The social committee members acted as hostesses for the occasion.

Attending were Mesdames H. H. Newman, E. W. Solomon, T. J. Hampton, C. R. Webster, Brice Webster, W. C. Dickey, Sidney Mayfield, Frank Wright, Bill Coursey, G. M. Duren, A. Gerlach, Glosson, J. L. Barnes, D. A. Neely, L. Goffinett, Glynn Thompson, Myrtis Phelan, D. S. Baker, Robert Cummings, J. B. Reed, and C. Williams.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

O. V. Alexander attended the Texas Chamber of Commerce managers meeting in Fort Worth this week. He left Friday and returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Newman left Saturday for a short vacation to Denver. They plan to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Port Arthur arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cardwell of Russellville, Ky., visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Grundy. They were en route to California.

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Albert Tinsley Jr., formerly of Memphis, has accepted a position with Braniff Airways, it was recently announced. Mr. Tinsley will serve in the capacity of apprentice mechanic at Dallas.

Curtiss Kelly attended the Wichita-Odessa football game last Saturday in Wichita Falls.

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Family Reunion Of Iolles Family Held Sunday

A family reunion was held Sunday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. Viola Lollis of Lakeview. This was the first family gathering in three years.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lollis of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lollis and family of Perryton, Cpl. Grover D. Lollis, Cpl. Virgil R. Lollis, who was en route to Williams Field, Ariz., Mary Lollis of Memphis, Avery, Martha, and Eugene Lollis of Lakeview.

Family Reunion Of Iolles Family Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anthony of Route 2, Memphis, are the parents of a son, Douglas Alton, born December 13.

George Curtiss was born December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gray of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reagan of Quitaque are the parents of a son born December 15. Ernest Lee weighed 9 pounds 7 1-2 ounces.

Carolyn Sue was born December 16 to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr of Plaska. She weighed 6 pounds 11 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry N. Vines of Brice are the parents of a 9 pound 14 1-2 ounce son, Kenneth Wayne, born December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Shamrock are the parents of a 7 1-2 pound son, born December 18. Joe Frank is the grandson of Mrs. Joe Merrick of Memphis.

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LOST—One lady's, tan pigskin glove downtown Friday night. Call 452J, or return to Democrat office. Reward. 28-2p

LOST—Billfold, with money and papers, in town Saturday night. Finder return to Lois Prescott for reward. 1p

LOST—Monday afternoon on square, baby's identification bracelet inscribed with the letter "M." Return to Democrat office. 1p

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TO OUR FRIENDS—

Having sold my garage to Mr. Ernest Gerlach and son, Dink, I want to take this occasion to thank all of my friends and customers for their loyalty and patronage during the 22 years I have been serving them. Possibly at some time in the near future I will again be in position to serve you. Again thanking one and all, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

George E. Payne, Payne's Garage.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, table and chairs and a toy piano with a song book and a little toy doll house. Bring anything else a little girl 8 years old would like. Love,
MONA GLYN

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates, a toy piano with a song book and a big bus if you can find a tin or iron one, and also some cars. I will put a pie out for you.
JIMMY B. WEST

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a table and chairs and a toy piano with a little toy doll house. I want some fruit and candy and some nuts, too. I am a little girl. Love,
NORMA RUTH SCOTT

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old and I am so anxious for you to come visit me and all the other girls and boys.
I want you to bring me a telephone, doll, blackboard, teddy bear, and a doctor and nurse kit. Thank you, your little friend,
PATSY SUE TURNER

Newlin, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tractor, a set ABC blocks and a stuffed horse, some candy, fruits and nuts.
I am not hard to please for I am a little boy almost two years old. Don't forget mother and my uncle over in the office. Bye,
JERRY LYNN SCOTT

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl two and one-half years old and I've been very good this past year.
Will you please bring me a prettily doll and a stroller for it? Also a telephone and table and chairs. Please don't forget my daddy in Boston, Mass., because he can't be here this year. Also all the other little boys and girls. Love,
CATHY DAWN CLIFTON

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls ages 6 and 4, and one boy age 2. We want 2 dolls, a set of dishes, some doll books and some little things to look at. Our brother is a road grader and a tractor. He would like to have a teddy bear too.
We live at 621 Bradford. Please don't forget to bring candy, and fruit. Three little girls.
JERRY ANN SMITH
NORMA JEAN SMITH
LOYD EDWARD SMITH

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old and in first grade at school. I have been very good this year and my mother with the work. You please bring me a nice blue taffeta dress and everything? I would like some dishes and a teddy bear.
Please don't forget the other little boys and girls, especially my little brother. Love,
LEY ANN MCGUIRE

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old and I have tried to be good and help my daddy and mother a lot on the farm, so please bring me a bridesmaid doll, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,
JOYCE WIDENER

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 10 years old. Please bring me a gun, bow and arrows, a tail light and head light for my bike, and a mirror. Also a football, candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend,
THERMAN WIDENER

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 9 years old and in the 3rd grade at school. I would like to have a bicycle and a pair of house shoes. I don't want much this year but please bring lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my little nephew, Donnie Laughn Cook, who is 6 months old and please remember all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
JARITA FAY GRIMES

Roswell, N. M.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 9 years old. I have tried to be good. I want you to bring me a farming set, jumping rope, story book, and car. I have a little brother. Please don't forget him. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.
WAYNE CRABB

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade at school. Santa, I have 3 brothers in service and they will all be home so I am so happy over that that I won't ask for much this year.
I would like to have a nice blackboard to study on at home and also something pretty to wear. Please remember my brothers, mother and dad and dear old grannie, my sister-in-law and little nephew, Charles Darvine.
I will remember to leave you something nice to eat so look on the divan for it.
SHIRLEY ANN MCBEE



A Letter From Santa

DEAR FOLKS,

YES, I am tired, tired of two things, but I'm also a very happy Santa Claus this year, our first year of peace since 1940.

First of all, I'm tired of war. To me it meant a lot of heartaches to all the people I love, it meant longing and wishing for something that took four Christmases to come true, it meant sadness with only snatches of joy. It just meant so many things I, nor you, didn't like, that I guess this is the most joyful Christmas I've ever seen.

Secondly, I'm tired of trying to find suitable Christmas gifts for my soldiers, sailors, and marines. They look pretty slick in their uniforms, but they were awfully hard to buy for. Now they are coming home and dressed like this fellow on the right hand side they are looking a lot better to me. And so much easier to please on Christmas, too.

YES, I know all of us are glad the war is finally over, and all our families can be together. Maybe we won't all quite make it by Christmas, but it won't be long.

For your Christmas gift to me, let's make this first peaceful Christmas in four long years the happiest, most joyful one we have ever had. That's all I want for Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS



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Please bring me two cap pistols and some candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little friends. Thanks,
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Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little man 7 years old. Please bring me a car that I can ride in and also a gun, some candy and nuts. Don't forget my grannie and granddad. Love,
RUSSELL LEE NORTON

Fort Worth, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade at school. I would like to have a desk and a blackboard. My little sister Sondra who is 1 1/2 years old wants a teddy bear, and anything else you want to bring us. Thank you,
DORCILLE AND SONDR A STARGEL

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
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pair of house shoes. I don't want much this year but please bring lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
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I will remember to leave you something nice to eat so look on the divan for it.
SHIRLEY ANN MCBEE

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the first grade and I have a little brother and sister. We are trying to be good so you will come to see us this year. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a gun and scabbard, a football if you have them and a little trick toy dog. My little brother, Clifford Lee, wants a gun and scabbard and a train. Sue wants a doll, dishes,

and telephone. I hope you get around to see every little boy and girl this year. Of course, Santa, you know we all enjoy your candy, fruit, and nuts. Bye now, and we will be looking for you soon.
Your little friend,
DONNY DAL EDWARDS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
Bring me a toy train, a toy farm, a gun, and a book satchel.
CHARLES HENSON

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been very good, and I want a little table lamp, a doll, a telephone, a necklace, a bracelet, and some nuts, fruits and candy. Your truly,
SHARON LOU BLANKS

P. S. Don't forget my baby sister, Patsy Nell. She is one year old.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with hair, a tricycle and table and chairs, if you can bring them to me. Love,
NEDRA HODGE

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the 5th grade at school and I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a bow and arrow set? Your friend,
LLOYD WEST

Memphis, Tex.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old but not very tall. I have been a good little boy or have tried to be.
I live in the first house west of the Friendship school house. If you come down this road, I would like a little red wagon, a little red chair, some candy, nuts and don't forget my brothers. Your friend,
COY GERALD WEST

Carey, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little boy. I don't want much for Christmas this year. I want a rocking chair, a squirrel and some candy, nuts and fruit. I want you to bring my little brother a horse on wheels, a pig and candy. He is just 8 months old so you can leave the nuts off for him. I guess you know my granddad. Well, I think he would like a new pipe for Christmas. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and remember my uncle King. He lives in Amarillo. He has just arrived from Germany. I'll be looking for you this year. Love,
JUNIOR SL

Dallas, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am two years old and have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a doll that opens and closes its eyes and a rocking horse like Phoebe's. Don't forget to be good to Mimi and Pappy too.
STARR TINSLEY

Memphis, Tex.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and Miss McElreath is my teacher. I have been a good little boy and would you please bring me a red caterpillar with a grade in it. And please if you can bring me a junior chemical set, a don't forget to fill my stock with lots of candy, nuts, and fruits. I also have two little brothers. Bobby is five and Danny is three, so please don't forget them. Bobby wants a big caterpillar truck like the one I want and a little tractor, and truck and don't forget to fill his stocking too, cause he has been a good little boy. Little Danny wants a little jeep and a truck and trailer set. He likes chewing gum, peanuts, candy, and he said he likes 'nanas, too! Santa, don't forget Mommy and Daddy, bring them lots of pretty things. Thanks and we will see you Christmas Eve.
DENNY DARREL, BOBBY CARREL and DANNY JO LESLEY.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and have tried to be good. I would like a bow and arrows, a blackboard, tinker toys and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.
Santa, please bring my daddy a discharge from the Army. Please remember all the other little boys and girls, too. I will be looking for you.
RICHARD DALE HEARN

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a very small girl only four months old. This is my first Christmas and I'm very excited about it. Please bring me a big brown teddy bear and anything else you think a little girl my age would like. Remember all the other little boys and girls too. Thank you,
DIANNE BARNES

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Study Being Made On Corn Milling

Southwide interest in enrichment of degerminated corn meal and grits has led to a study of corn milling for human consumption in Texas.

The survey, just completed by the A. and M. College Extension Service, shows that 101 mills in 45 Texas counties regularly grind corn food products. Total ground annually is about three million bushels, according to Maurine Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent. One hundred and twenty-two county home demonstration agents aided in the study.

Many of the mills are operated on a part-time basis, and the majority reported grinding less than 2500 bushels per year. Six mills reported grinding more than 100,000 bushels per year.

Families in Lubbock, Denton, and Bryan use about four or five times as much flour as corn meal, according to records recently compiled by Dr. Jessie Whitacre of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, however families in some sections of the state are known to use corn meal and hominy grits in large quantities.

The Extension Service interest in the enrichment programs is based upon concern for nutritional standards of Texas. Miss Hearn says. The niacin content of corn meal, regardless of how it is produced, is considerably less than that of whole wheat flour. Where diets are deficient in iron, riboflavin, thiamin and calcium, enrichment of corn meal and grits with these values would mean better fed Texans.

Texas has no legislation relative to the enrichment of corn products.

Experiments Begin In Turkey Feeding

Everybody makes more money as industry develops in a given state or region.

That, at least, is a conclusion which can be drawn from a study of the effect of industrialization in the 13 southern states on per capita income of those states. The study was made by W. E. Morgan, economist with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Morgan's study was made on the basis of 1940—a fairly normal year—figures.

The analysis showed that as the number of non-farm workers within a given state increased by one per cent, the average per capita

income for all gainfully employed persons of that state increased by slightly over eight dollars.

The explanation seems to be that as an industry comes to a region and employs workers there, more money goes into circulation in that trade territory, so that the income of farmers and tradesman also increases to some extent.

Florida, with 80 per cent of her workers engaged in non-farm occupations, led the southern states in per capita income with \$427. Mississippi, on the other end of the income scale with \$205, had less than half of her gainfully employed persons working off the farm.

Texas ranked third among the cotton states, behind Florida and Virginia, and had 70 per cent of her workers engaged in non-farm enterprises. The per capita income for 1940 was \$419.

Morgan believes that if the proportion of Texans engaged in non-farm occupations can be raised from 70 to 75 per cent within the next few years, the average per capita income will be increased by as much as \$40. The tendency towards increased efficiency in agriculture and industry was taken into consideration in making the estimate, he said.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa: Here I am again. How are you? I am fine. Santa, I want you to bring me a gun and football. Wayne wants a truck and Sue a doll and telephone. Also bring Nell a rag doll. My Daddy is discharged from the Navy and please don't forget him and Mother. With love,

BILLIE McLENNY

P. S. Please bring some candy, nuts, and apples. Don't forget my Grandmama and Papa at Salisbury.

Estelline, Tex.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I would like to have you bring me a baby doll, a xylophone, some red house shoes, a telephone, a ball, and anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget all the soldier boys that can't be home for Christmas this year. Your little friend,

KAREN EDDINS

P. S. I have an uncle that will be home this year, so please don't forget him.

San Fernando, Calif.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys named Dick and Bill. We live in California, but are going to spend Christmas in Memphis with our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estes. Dick wants a rifle, a drum, and a tricycle. I want a rifle with a band on it so that it can hang across my shoulder, a good cowboy gun and holster, with two guns if you have it, and a pair of skates. We have been good boys so please bring our toys and fill our stockings. We love you.

DICK and BILL MORGAN

Vitamins Saved by Icing Vegetables

Icing is a practical and effective means of preserving vitamin C (ascorbic acid) of fresh vegetables during shipment and storage, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Icing has the additional influence of preserving the freshness and crispness of vegetables, and of making them more nearly normal in physical appearance, tests just completed have revealed.

Through the grant of a scholarship by the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' Association, analysis for vitamin C content of 11 vegetables were made in three phases: (1) when freshly harvested, (2) when immediately packed in crushed ice and held for several days, and (3) when held several days at room temperature.

This experiment is summarized in Progress Report 974, "The Influence of Icing upon Retention of Vitamin C in Vegetables after Harvest," by Fred F. Brison, professor of Horticulture at the Texas A. & M. College, who supervised the experiment.

Vegetables upon which these tests were made were asparagus, broccoli, collards, green beans, Swiss chard, cabbage, peas, spinach, mustard and endive.

Vegetables from two sources were used. The first tests were made with vegetables grown on the college horticulture farm. Other tests were made with vegetables expressed to College Station from Edcouch, a time interval of about 18 hours after harvest until received at the testing laboratory. As in the case of the local-grown vegetables, one part was well packed in crushed ice prior to shipment, and the other part was packed and shipped without refrigeration.

Greetings

To One and All

Inspired by the thoughts of pleasant associations during the past we are only too glad to send you a little Christmas sentiment that carries with it genuine thankfulness for all the blessings that have come our way.

We send to you, not only as a customer, but as a friend—our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Happy New Year!

JOHNNIE'S SERVICE STATION AND GARAGE

8th and Main

CANDLES OF THE YULETIDE

May your Christmas candles burn brightly with happiness, and may your every wish come true.

We cannot bring back the past but we can take a great deal of pleasure in reminding ourselves of the fine things that have been ours to enjoy because of your thoughtfulness and consideration. And with these splendid remembrances we look forward to the future with enthusiasm and anticipation.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Meacham's Pharmacy



Sometimes in the rush and worry of business—in the constant effort to serve—we lose sight of many of the finer things in life.

As a business organization, we have had our full measure of things for which to be grateful. Although conditions have been more or less unsettled—trying times—many new friends have joined our ranks of customers; many old friends have become closer; many old friends through a mutual understanding of one and another's problems.

Come what may in the New Year, we look forward with high ambitions and a firm resolve to deserve and justify the friendships of our customers.



COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Every Day Be a Holiday



Given our choice of good wishes for our friends, we'd like to see the Christmas Spirit manifest every day of the year. It is that time when the whole world is kin, when petty differences are forgotten and friendships are bound together in a closer relationship, when worries are left behind and the future looks more cheerful than ever before.

This institution plans to maintain this policy throughout the coming year; it is our pledge to show you we appreciate every courtesy and favor that has been ours. So we say again

Sincere Good Wishes

for Every Day in the Year



McDANIEL IMPLEMENT CO.

Dallas is the first and only city in the United States to become a distribution center of cut flowers flown in in bulk. The millions of magnesium incendiary bombs released over Berlin, Tokyo, and other Jap cities were made in Dallas.

It's Time to

RECONVERT YOUR BUDGET

With reconversion job shifts getting underway and long-awaited consumer goods coming back into the markets, it may be a good time for families to reconvert their spending and saving plans. What happens to the budget that looks so good on paper—then ends up in a deficit, or with nothing saved toward that new car, coat, refrigerator, or radio?

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, suggests three types of expenses that frequently pop up and play havoc with budgets that have not provided for them.

The first type, she says, is the small expense of a nickel here and a dime there, which mounts up surprisingly. The wise family counts in these expenses which many people consider "too small to matter." Some like to handle such items through personal allowances, for which no further accounting is necessary.

Some things such as taxes, winter fuel bills, insurance premiums, interest payments, and Christmas shopping turn up only once or twice or a few times a year. For this second type of expense, Mrs. Claytor suggests finding a monthly average from the yearly total of these expenses, and setting that amount aside each month. Some families find it helpful to mark up on a calendar the probable amounts of bills and the dates they must be paid.

Unforeseen expenses such as a seizure of illness, an unexpected need for repairs on the house, or a change of job requiring a move to another community can upset a budget and run the family into debt if no provision is made for emergencies. Even if the family lives on less money, it is wise to have an emergency fund set aside.

Early Fall Crop Estimates Decline

Texas' 1945 grain crops took a beating from drought and harvest-time rains, and cotton production fell to a half-century low. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Austin, quotes the latest survey by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that early fall estimates of cotton, corn and peanut yields declined materially. At the same time, however, rice showed an increase, and the earlier estimate of grain sorghum yields remained unchanged.

Giving production totals, the EAE said that the present estimate of 1,880,000 bales for the 1945 cotton harvest represented a decline of 120,000 bales. This estimate compared with 2,646,000 bales in 1944 and 3,112,000 the average for the 1934-1943 period. Early October rains reduced the rate of harvest and lowered both the quality and quantity of production.

The corn crop was estimated at 66,048,000 bushels, a drop of about 2,000,000 bushels from the October 1 estimate. There was some damage from heavy rains during October. The 1944 crop was 69,622,000 bushels and the 10-year average 77,427,000 bushels.

The November 1 estimated production of 68,130,000 bushels of grain sorghums represented an acreage yield of 15 bushels. This, the BAE said was "only average." Continuing, the BAE said that the season was unfavorable on the high plains but "favorable enough elsewhere." Harvesting on November 1 was about complete except on the high plains.

The rice crop was indicated at 17,600,000 bushels, an increase of 400,000 bushels over the October 1 estimate. Heavy rains caused widespread losses in the peanut crop. The current estimate of 358,200,000 pounds, although about 10 per cent below the October 1 estimate, tops the 1944 yield of 325,800,000 pounds in 1944.

No changes were indicated in other fields. The white potato crop at 5,020,000 bushels compares with the average of 3,840,000 bushels, and sweet potatoes at 4,350,000 bushels is about average, the BAE said. All hay at 1,722,000 tons is about the same as the 1944 crop, but about one-third above average.

Cattle and other livestock, when shipped across state lines, may not be confined in cars for more than 28 consecutive hours without being unloaded for rest, feed and water. The period may be extended to 36 hours if the owner wishes. The 28-hour law was passed by Congress in 1906.

Farmers in more than 2,500 communities in the South have found that the one-variety cotton improvement program pays.

A flag from Dallas was the first Texas flag to fly over conquered Japan.

Texas leads the Southwest in acres devoted to actual crop land.

Childress Rancher Has New Silo Idea

Hay bales will buttress the 1945 silage crop of a Childress County ranchman.

J. M. Crews had planned to concrete the sides of his six trench silos which are located on sandy soil. But forms not being available he sought the advice of County Agricultural Agent V. E. Hafner for another method of housing. Taking the most convenient material, they walled in an above-ground space with baled hay, and through October Mr. Crews had placed 300 tons into this space. Hafner says he will have about 1,000 tons by the end of the season.

The silage placed between the hay-bale walls is not covered as is the practice with feed stored in under-ground trenches. Mr. Crews believes that spoilage will be less this way than if the silage were covered by dirt, Hafner says.

Indications are that there will be enough fertilizer supplies to go around in 1946, but it will still be a good idea for farmers to order next year's fertilizer well ahead of time.

Read the Classified Ads

Economist Studies Industrialization's Effect on Living

The Poultry Division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is starting experiments to gain more information on the advantages of certain feeds for turkeys, and the benefits of small and larger flock matings.

With the present shortage of protein and some other feeds for breeding turkeys, these experiments will test the use of larger quantities of other feed ingredients than are normally recommended, but which may be available to turkey flock owners and feed manufacturers.

Turkeys now are being selected at the Station's poultry farm for these experiments.

Meat Production In '46 to Be More

Production of all classes and types of meat in 1946 is expected to continue at or slightly above the 1945 level, according to a USDA report.

If subsidy payments to slaughterers are removed in 1946, some decline in cattle and hog prices will probably occur.

Pork production may be somewhat greater in 1946 than in 1945, are reduced. Output of lamb and mutton, however, will be somewhat reduced in 1946.

A Merry Christmas

Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

DOYLE R. BUNCH

Your TEXACO Dealer

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VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!



MEMPHIS NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Happiest HOLIDAY SEASON to all



THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want everyone of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

"Pop" and "Mom" Hudson
THE HUDSON HOTEL

A N OLD FASHIONED
MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN STREAMLINED DRESS

May the Yuletide Season, with all its spirit of good fellowship, bring great joy to you and abundant prosperity in the coming year.

JACK'S CAFE



Pleasant Yuletide Thoughts

THE YULETIDE SEASON brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendships and favors we are truly grateful.



PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



It's a very pleasant, cheering custom to renew friendly associations during the Yuletide by extending to you our sincere wishes for a *Happy Christmas*. And our optimistic predictions of a *Prosperous New Year*.

We are looking forward to serving you in the New Year and hope that increased patronage will make our services even more satisfactory.

WHITE AUTO STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Lee

Texas will produce the smallest cotton crop in 1945 that it has in fifty years. In west Texas Farmers are using Johnson grass seed to plaimen for reseeding ranges.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended us in the past year that we pause at this glad time of the year to express our sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

CLAUD JOHNSON BLACKSMITH SHOP
315 Main St. Memphis, Texas



In the true friendly spirit that dominates the entire world at this time, we extend our wishes for a delightful Yuletide Season and a successful New Year. We sincerely hope that the pleasure we have had in serving you in the past has been mutual, and we wish to take this occasion to thank you for all past favors.

DAVE PRICE

Win Texas 4-H Championships

In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in girls' record, poultry and safety, two Texas rural boys and a girl have been named 1945 state champions in their respective club activities. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Marilee Dufek Bruce Gibson Buddy Bragg

Marilee Dufek, 18, of Dallas, is rewarded for her outstanding "all around" achievements in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity with an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress provided by Montgomery Ward. During nine years in Club work, the girl sewed 63 garments, and made over or mended 46 others, prepared and served 787 meals, canned 2,534 quarts of foods, made 75 home improvement articles and gave 63 demonstrations. Marilee also helped raise 1,980 chickens, handled 313 pigs, prepared 2,103 pounds of beef and pork and 30 chickens for freezing, and cared for 128 trees and seedlings. She completed 86 4-H projects, and won many placings on her exhibits. In addition, she served her 4-H Club as president and reporter one year each, vice president two years, and project leader four years.

Bruce Gibson, 15, of Turkey, is Texas' first state winner in the new National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity. His reward is an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress, provided by Swift & Company. The boy's record shows that he has raised 739 fowl and from these realized an

income of \$991.50, including \$20.00 in cash prizes. As president Bruce led his club in entering 109 per cent in all war efforts. Four state co-winners who each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: James Cates, of Alto; Scott Swindall, Sylvester; Johnny McCain, Moore, and Bouncer White, Amherst.

Buddy Gene Bragg, 16, of Tahoka, has been named to represent the state for a sectional award of a Club Congress trip in the General Motors 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The boy's achievements in safety work include preventing fire by plowing guards around pastures and keeping down weeds near buildings, fences and feed stock. He used safe practices in working around farm machinery. He is president of the county 4-H Rifle Club, and supervises a club organized in the Tahoka Negro schools. Seven state co-winners who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: Ervin Hale, Roby; Billy Hambricht, Floydada; Jack McCain, Moore; Harold Rumpy, Lakeview; W. Ray Echols, Coahoma; Riley Bradford, Lipan, and James C. Beard of Tuscola.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four and one-half years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I go to Sunday School and church every Sunday. I would like to have a big truck and a big box of tinker

toys. Please bring some candy, apples, oranges, animal cookies and a few nuts. This year I will be over at Don and Junior's house. We are going to have our tree over there. Please bring my toys over there. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and don't forget my Sunday school teachers, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Coleman. Thanks for this year. Your little friend,
GORDON DOUGLAS MADDIX

Littlefield, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old, and am in the second grade. I have a nice teacher. I have tried to be a good little boy. So I want you to bring me a football, a large bow and arrow set, some cowboy boots, two guns and holsters, and don't forget all of my little playmates. Your little friend,
JIMMY JACK GRANT

Memphis, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a train, a gun, a ship, an airplane, and a ring toss set. Thanks very much. Don't forget all the rest of the little children.
BOBBY JOE HAWKINS

Pampa, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good girl, so my mother says. Will you please bring me a table and chair set, a doll, some dishes, and a telephone. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
JOYCE CAROL PALMER

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old and I've been a nice girl, so will you please be nice to me at Christmas. Please bring me a real pretty doll, some dishes, and a pair of gloves. Be sure and don't forget my little 2 year old brother, Raymond. Bring him lots of pretty toys. Thanks, Santa. My love to you,
SHERREL LEWIS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a toy farm, a rifle, a Doctor and Nurse kit, and a football. Your friend,
RALPH HENSON

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little six year old girl just started to school and liking it fine. I have been as good as I

know how and promise to do better next year. Santa, I want a big sleepy eyed doll with curls, telephone that dials, and a tricycle if you have one. Please don't forget we have moved from Plaska up here on 416 South 7th street. Please don't forget my sister, Cleva, cousin Bobbie, Granny, Mamma, and Papa, Mother and Daddy, and also Mary. Also bring fruit and candy. Your little friend,
ANN TINER

Littlefield, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old, and am in the first grade. I really have a nice teacher. I have been a pretty good little girl. So I will tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a new doll, a table and chairs, doll bed, pyrex cooking set, and a Fuller hair brush. I have a little sister 3 years old and a little brother 8 years old, and don't forget every little boy and girl. Your little friend,
WINAFREY KAY GRANT

Littlefield, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. And have been a good little girl. I would like to have a new doll, a doll high chair, some dishes, a rubber ball, and don't forget all my little cousins at Memphis. Your little friend,
LANORA SUE GRANT

Littlefield, Texas, Rt. 2
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old, am in the second grade. I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a wagon, some guns, bow and arrow set, and a football. Don't forget my brother, Coy in Japan. Your little friend,
DANNY RAY GRANT

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please, bring me a doll, ring and a pair of house shoes. Santa, I have a little brother that wants a toy horse and a toy gun; and he, too, wants a pair of house shoes. Please bring us some candy, nuts and fruit. With love,
JUANELLA GOFFINETT

Memphis, Tex.
Dear Santa:
I am four years old and want a real cute doll, some dishes, a little broom, and mop. My little brother would like a wheelbarrow and a gun. Your little friend,
MARY ANN REAMS

Pennsylvania is the Quaker state.

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER



... finds us mindful of the good things that have come our way during the past year. The fine friendships... the excellent patronage... both have been instrumental in enabling us to have a most successful year... so please accept our thanks for everything.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS to One and All



... from every member of this organization. We are pleased if we have been of service to you at any time in the past and invite you to call on us at any time in the future.

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This Christmas and Every Christmas



We look forward to sending you our sincere good wishes for a happy Holiday. It is a pleasure to us because it gives us an opportunity to thank you for all you have done for this firm.

Your have been liberal in your patronage, your friendship and good will—the combination of which spells progress for any organization.

You have been good to us—may Santa be just as good to you.



Happy New Year !!



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EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.

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The farmer's share of the food dollar has exceeded the charges made for marketing his products only during World Wars I and II. He received about 40 cents of the consumer's food dollar for the pre-war years, 1935-39, as compared with 52 cents for 1943.

At present prices, it is a good deal for consumers to buy and store a winter's potato supply. Potatoes keep best at temperatures between 40 and 55 degrees and should be packed in double paper sacks to hold down loss of moisture.



May Christmas bring Joy, and Peace and Contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with Health and Prosperity...

Your associations have made the past year happy for each of us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

LINDSEY LAUNDRY



OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946



Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

Memphis Production Credit Association

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Plaska, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old and I have been very nice this year and hope Santa won't forget us.

I want a doll, ironing board, a little tub and a lot of fruit and candy. I have a little sister 6 months old and she would like to have a little teddy bear.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
BEVERLY JUNE NEEDHAM

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy pistol, some marbles and some tinker toys. And Santa, you know how much I like candy and nuts. Love,
RODNEY LEWIS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a purse, a doll and some nuts and candy. Love,
BETTY SUE LEWIS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old and I would like to have a gun, an airplane and telescope for Christmas, also nuts, fruit and candy.
Don't forget my little brother and my little sister.
REGINAL JONES

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old and I don't want very much. Just bring me a big red wagon, a truck, an airplane and some nuts, candy and fruit.
Be sure and bring my big brother and little sister something too.
DONALD WAYNE JONES

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old. I've tried to be a good little girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a big sleepy doll, a little red rocker, a little broom and a pair of house shoes. I hope I am not asking for too much. Oh yes, candy, fruit and nuts, too.
Please don't forget my big brothers, Reggie and Donnie.
BRENDA GALYENE JONES

Newlin, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 16 months old with blue eyes and a little hair. I have been pretty good at times. I want you to please bring me a tractor, football, stick horse and a sailor boy doll. I don't eat much candy but surely love fruit. If you have any bananas bring all of us boys and girls some. Will close this letter and go to bed. Remember I love you.
JOHNNY WAYNE HOOVER

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a new pair of house slippers, gun and holster set with two guns and two holsters, a marble game blackboard and just anything you have for a little boy my size. Be sure to bring me some fruit, candy, chewing gum and nuts. Santa, be sure and don't forget my daddy who is on Luzon and also my little cousins, Billy and Henry Lee, who live in California.
ALBERT DON BEVERS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
You probably don't know me yet, because I'm very little. I'll just be two and a half months old Christmas. Even if I am little, I've been a good little girl, so I'm expecting something from you. I would like to have a pretty little rattle and some soft, stuffed animals. Please come to see me. Thank you very much.
DEANNA KAY WINES

Newlin, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. This is my first year in school and I sure like to go and play with my little friends. Please bring me a gun and scabbard, some model planes, a builder set and some modeling clay. I'd like some story books and candy and fruit.
Santa, please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mackey, for she is so nice. I hope you come to see all good little boys and girls. There will be some cake for you under the tree. With love from your little friend.
GAY WASSON

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tommy gun, tinker toys, skis, football pants, Jack-in-the-box. Your friend,
KENNETH CRUMP

Roswell, N. M.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I did live at Lakeview, but live at Roswell, N. M. now. When you

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a blackboard, a drill rifle, and a helmet. If you have a pistol and holster set I would like one of those. Please bring me a bow and arrow set and a telescope. Please bring me toy cash register, and if you have some tinker toys I would like them too. Please bring me some candy and nuts. Your friend,
KEITH CROZIER

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, table and chairs, dresser set and some candy, nuts and fruit.
I have a brother who would like to have a bicycle if you can find one. Love,
BETTY GAIL ORCUTT

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a bride doll 24 inches tall, a piano, a cedar chest. I will have some fruit out for you. Love,
LOUELLA HODGE

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
Come by be sure and don't miss me. I want a doll, dishes, jumping rope, and a pair of house slippers, candy, fruit, and nuts.
JERRY ROBERTSON

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am six and go to school. Please bring me a cap gun and some books. Bring Phoebe and Nancy dolls. We are good children. Do not forget all the other children. Good-by.
CHARLES DRAPER

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
We are two little girls, 4 and 6 years old. We have tried to be especially good this year so that



Season's Greetings
May this be your happiest Christmas of them all... and the New Year be the most prosperous, our Yuletide wish for each of our friends.

O. J. GILREATH
RADIO SERVICE



MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL 1945

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—filling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

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Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a doll bed, doll and rocking chair. Please don't forget Janiece.
SANDRA JO REYNOLDS

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I'm a girl 11 years old. I would like for you to bring me an over-

night case, some nice smelling soap, an identification bracelet and a ring. Also lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Your friend,
HAZEL JORDON

Estelline, Tex.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me football pants, and helmet, skis, and a cap gun. Your friend,
JIMMIE DON ADAMS



To Our Friends

May we have the pleasure of extending to you, one and all, our sincere desire for all the good things that you may wish for... Our ever increasing circle of friends has made this Christmas a very happy one for us... and we only hope that you, too, will receive your share of happiness.

For your fine patronage we are thankful and ask that we may continue to serve you in the years to come.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

S. E. MAYFIELD SERVICE STATION

Corner 10th and Main

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
We are three small children. I, June, will be 6 years old the 21st of this month. Santa, will you go to White's store and get me a little red cart with a little bear pulling it. The little cart is large enough to let my doll ride in. Go to McMurry's and Ferrel's and get

me a little nurse's first aid kit. Be sure and bring me some fruit and candy. I, Joe, was 4 years old November 16. I want a little walking turtle and a little pony with a cart, also candy and fruit. I, Winfred Charles, was one year old October 25. I want a Roly-Polie doll and a little red pony on wheels, also fruit and candy. You may bring anything else you want to.

Your little friends,
JUNE, JOE, and CHARLES WALLER

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little curly-headed girl

3 years old and I have a little brother one and one-half years old. We have tried to be good kids, but we have a few cross words every once in a while. Especially when I go to dry dishes for Mommy and he wants to dry them too. Would it be asking too much for you to bring us a little table and chairs, a set of dishes and a small doll each. My little brother likes dolls. We would also like a little car or gun each. Some candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget our little cousins, also our Grannie and our Grandma and Granddad.

Yours truly,
BARBARA JEAN AND CHARLES FRANKLIN PALMER

P. S. We are better known around here as "Sissy" and "Butch."

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two years old.

I would like for you to bring me a doll and push cart, and a pair of house shoes, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
SHIRLEY KAY KENNON

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 8 years old. I want a gun and scabbard and candy and nuts and a truck.

Love,
JUNIOR EARL GILCREST

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old, and am sure looking forward to seeing you! Please bring me a tricycle, a dial telephone, and whatever else you have. I'll be very impatiently waiting for you.

Your friend,
EDDIE JOY HUDDLESTON
P. S. Please don't forget my Mother and Daddy and Granny.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a blackboard, and a doctor set and a nice dress, size 10, and lots of nuts and candy.

Your friend,
ESTHER ANN MASH
P. S. I live at 719 S. 5th Street in the north apartment.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a clay set and a set of dishes, a pair of skates, and a lot of nuts and fruit. That's all. I live at 719 S. 5th Street in the north apartment.

Your friend,
MARY JO MASH

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and a ring. I would also like to have a bracelet. I would like to have a pair of skates.

Your friend,
LOIS ANN COFER

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gun and a scabbard. I would also like to have a game and a ball. I would like to have an airplane. I would like candy and nuts.

Your friend,
DEBS EUGENE COFER

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, am 11 years old, and in the 5th grade at school. I would like for you to bring me a doll, house coat, and a pair of house shoes, and please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy, and please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

ANITA KAY DUNLAP

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old, and have as best a little boy knows to be good, so please bring me a dump truck, gun, train, and a billfold with a dollar bill in it. And please leave me a few nuts, fruit, and candy.

BEN DEAN DUNLAP

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Hello! We have been good little boys and girls this year. Billy Claud, age 5, wants a truck, car, and airplane. Shirley, age 3, wants a doll, buggy, iron and board. Chester, age 15 months, wants a roller wheel, and some little rubber toys. We want some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget Mother and Daddy, and the other little boys and girls.

Three little friends,
BILLY CLAUD, SHIRLEY and CHESTER JONES.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
We have been good little boys and girls this year. We want candy, fruit, and nuts. Estelle, age 6, wants a doll; J. W., age 4, wants a truck; Patsy, age 2, wants a doll; Joyce, age 9 months, wants some little rubber toys. Be sure and don't forget Mother and Dad, and all the other little boys and girls.

Some little pals,
ESTELLE, J. W., PATSY, JOYCE MATLOCK

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a pair of house shoes, a bicycle, and a blackboard, and colored chalk and please bring lots of fruits, nuts, and candy, and don't forget the other little boys and girls. Also don't forget my little sister, 8 months old. You know she wasn't here last Xmas.

Your friend,
JO ANN KENNON

Newlin, Texas

Dear Santa:
It is almost Xmas again, as you remember. I am a little girl six years old. I have been a pretty good little girl. I would like to have a new doll and a big set of dishes. I still have my table, chair, bed, and buggy.

JANAS SKINNER

Seeley, Calif.

Dear Santa:
I am four years old and live in California. I have been a good boy, and would like you to bring me a shotgun, a blackboard, some carpenter tools like my daddy's, and a book. My sister Linda is three years old and would like a doll, a telephone, cart for doll and a washing machine. Thanks a lot. Your friend,

GORDON R. ALLEN
P. S. Don't forget my grandpa and grandma Allen who live in Memphis.

Plaska, Texas

Dear Santa:
I will be three years old on Christmas Day. I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a birthday present, a little pair of overboots, a little toy train, toy airplane, and also plenty of candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget my little friend Denny and also my Mother and Daddy. Lots of love,

JIMMY HUGH DUNN

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old. And I really like to ride horses. I would like for you to bring me a tractor like Daddy's. Santa, please bring me a tricycle if you have any, and also some candy, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget my sister, Marthlyn, and J. L. in the Navy in San Diego. Thank you. I love you.

JERRY BURNETT

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I also take music. I would like for you to bring me a birthstone ring. My birthday is the 29th of March.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some candy, fruit, and nuts, and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget my brother J. L., who is in the Navy in San Diego. I love you,
MARTHLYN BURNETT

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five year old. I am taking cold shots so I will be well Xmas. I think I have been good so I would like for you to bring me an airgun, a big wagon, story books, a little watch, candy, fruits, and nuts. Your little friend,

EDDIE GABLE

Lakeview, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I would like for you to bring me house slippers, a desk, a locket chain, a ring, story books, nuts, candy, and fruit.

SHIRLEY ANN GABLE

Giles, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school, study hard, and like it. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, a blackboard, that hangs on the wall, some colored chalk, fruit, candy, nuts, and some fireworks.

RICHARD STOTTS

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little boy all year. I would like to have a scabbard and gun, a football, a gold ring, a tennis ball, and lots

of nuts, fruit, and candy. Please don't forget my little cousins, John Eldon Woods, Martha Joy, and Patsy Ann Reed.

Love,
JAMES DOUGLAS DICKEY



These words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendship during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

R. H. WHERRY JEWELRY

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



Best wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

HIGHLAND MERCANTILE CO.

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HOLY-NIGHT-SILENT-NIGHT

CHRISTMAS Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.



DSS MOTOR COMPANY

"Better Things for Better Living"

Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

This is the season of the year when we welcome the opportunity to renew friendships and to express our appreciation for your cooperation which has made possible a very satisfactory year for us.

May the Yuletide bring abundant joy to you and yours and may the New Year bring true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

Geo. R. Cullin

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As another Christmas comes around we feel that we have an unpaid obligation, an obligation of gratitude. Friends of this institution have made possible a certain amount of progress and prosperity for our organization. These friendships have been an enjoyable experience, one in which we believe we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we strive to serve. And now, all we ask is the privilege of a continuance of these fine relationships to enable us to look forward with genuine enthusiasm to the future.



Season's Greetings

to All Our Friends

Wm. CAMERON & CO., Inc.

Different Salads Will Be Welcome for Meals During Holiday Season

To the rule that salad dressing should be added cold and at the last minute, Miss Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, says there are familiar exceptions—potato salad and cole slaw, which are "hot dressed." One way to make the old favorite, potato salad, is to add hot

dressing and a little minced onion to diced cooked potatoes. Then chill the mixture, and all chopped green pepper, celery or dill pickle, as desired. Some cooks believe this hot dressing penetrates the potato better and adds flavor to the salad; others prefer to use a cold dressing; adding chopped onion and perhaps sliced hard-cooked eggs. Still another potato salad is made hot and served hot. Enough to serve six people is prepared by cooking 3-4 cup of diced salt pork until crisp, then adding 1/4 cup each of vinegar and water, 1 chopped onion, 1 quart of diced cooked potatoes, and salt and pepper. Heat well and serve.

Cabbage salad may be hot dressed or cold dressed, depending on whether a wilted or a crisp slaw is wanted. Some cole slaw epicures prefer the wilted shredded cabbage made with hot dressing; those who want their cabbage crisp, add cold dressing just before serving. For cole slaw many people like a sweet-sour cooked dressing, well seasoned with mustard and celery seed.

By the way, "cole" is derived from an ancient word for cabbage and "slaw" from an old word for salad. Therefore, the term, cole slaw, is correct for cabbage salad, not cold slaw.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football. Please bring me a jack-in-the-box. Bring little baby brother a doll. Your friend,
BILL D. WOLF
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa: I want skates, an airplane, football. Bring to my baby brothers who are Elmer and Delmer, toy dogs. Your friend,
LOUIS LEE BAILEY
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle, a football. Your friend,
CHARLES OLDHAM
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle, cap gun. Bring baby brother a wagon. Your friend,
JOHN BEEDEN
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle, skis, football pants, helmet, skates, cap gun, electric train, sled, tinker toys. Bring my little sister a doll, clothes, and a book. Your friend,
DUANE KENNEDY
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle, snow shoes, football, airplane, doll clothes. A friend,
HUGH WAYNE LANG
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa: I want a cap gun, football, bicycle, pistol. Please bring my baby sister a doll. Your friend,
WILBURN HERSHAL WILLIAMS
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I have been a real good girl and I wish you would please bring me a baby doll, a cart for my doll, a little plug-in iron just like Mother's, some candy, and fruit. Remember all of my little friends too. Your little friend,
GAYNELLE JONES
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll buggy if you have one and doll, clothes for the doll, trunk and anything else that would be nice for a little girl. Don't forget the other little children. Love,
LINDA KAY SAYE

Dates Extended For Kenny Fund

Campaign dates for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund have been extended until January 1, thruout the nation, according to announcement received at state headquarters from Bing Crosby, national chairman. Due to lateness in getting organized in Texas, the extension of time was welcomed. George C. Francisco, Jr., Texas chairman, said. The campaign was originally scheduled to end on Saturday, December 8, which date had been proclaimed Sister Kenny Day by Governor Coke R. Stevenson. The Texas quota in the campaign is \$250,000.

House Is Author Of Third Book

Boyce House, who has scored two hits with "I Give You Texas!" and "Tall Talk from Texas," has come through with a third book of Lone Star humor, "Texas—Proud and Loud," that in some respects is superior to its predecessors. All three are from the press of the Naylor Company, San Antonio.

"Texas may be proud and loud but Texas has more to be proud about than any other state," House declares. "Just suppose a Californian had half as much to talk about!"

"Texas is the land where exaggerations are the truth!"

Well-Rounded Diet Gives Child Health

Discussing the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer, has stressed the importance of a well-rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well-nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Emphasizing the importance to health of an adequate and well-balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination is regular and sleep is sound and untroubled.

High School Work Offered to Vets

"Veterans who have not finished high school should not give up the idea of securing a college education." This announcement was made recently by Dean E. J. Howell of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, which is a co-educational branch of Texas A. & M. College.

Tarleton, he pointed out, is the only state college where high school work is offered in addition to the regular college courses. A great many veterans, upon learning this, have enrolled in the Stephenville institution and have made up their high school deficiencies. A number have taken refresher courses in the high school division prior to entering college.

"Veterans desiring training of this type are entitled to the same benefits under the G I Bill of Rights as college students," he explained. Interested veterans should write the Registrar at John Tarleton College immediately for information relative to entering the next semester, which begins January 28, 1946.

"New Sweden" is the nickname for Delaware.



Compliments OF THE SEASON

We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition... and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through the years to come.

DAVIS IMPLEMENT CO.

104 Noel St. Phone 439-J



Joyous Christmas 1945

That best part of a good man's life— His little, nameless unremembered acts Of kindness and of love.

—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Hall County R-E-A

CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR



We welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of all we serve and those who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement in the years to come.

We are happy if we have been of service to you, and trust that we may continue to merit your friendship and patronage.

MAY YOUR EVERY WISH BE FULFILLED

POTTS CHEVROLET CO.

Tomie M. Potts

Once A Year..



HERE COMES AT LEAST one time during the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.

MEMPHIS TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

E. (Gip) McMurry — J. M. Ferrel, Jr.



To the Friends of This Firm

Because of your thoughtfulness this firm has enjoyed one of its best years, and it is in grateful appreciation of your patronage that we pause to say "SEASON'S GREETINGS." It is our sincere wish that these pleasant associations may continue.

SHAW'S CONOCO STATION



Today and every day, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts, and with a deep feeling of appreciation for your thoughtfulness during the year now closing.

GIDDEN ELECTRIC

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a big doll like Nell's and bring me a "little bitty" doll and a doll buggy if you can find one. I want a robe and house shoes. Put some candy in my sock. Don't forget nuts and fruit. Thank you,
PHYLLIS LYNN HOFFMAN

Newlin, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year and would like for you to bring me a bride doll, some doll clothes, a purse, some dishes, a necklace and bracelet and some story books. I would like some good candy and nuts if you have any. Please don't forget my grandpa, he likes cigars.

I'll be looking for you, so don't forget to stop at our house. With love,
LINDA WASSON

Eli., Tex.

Dear Santa: How are you this Christmas? I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a toy telephone, pair of house shoes and a blackboard. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend,
EDDINE SMITH

Plaska, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 years old and I have been a very nice boy this year. I want a big car that you can ride in and a road grader and fruit and candy.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
BOBBY GEN MURDOCK

Memphis, Tex.

Dear Santa: We are very anxious for you to come to see us. We have been pretty good boy and girls. I, Rodney, have started to school this year. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a football, tinker toys, games to play and a flashlight.

I have two sisters who want me to tell you to bring them some things, too. Beverly Gay is four

years old and she wants a big doll, house shoes, and sewing set. Sandra Ray is five months old, please bring her a rattle and something rubber to cut her teeth on.

Santa, we also want some fruit, candy and nuts. Remember all the little boys and girls. Your little friend,
RODNEY EARL, BEVERLY GAY and SANDRA RAY VETETO

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old with blond hair, blue eyes and now live at Dallas. I have been nice the past 3 months so please bring me a tricycle, dishes, teddy bear, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. But most of all, please bring my daddy home from the Army.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and daddy, too. Thanks,
JO MARIE BURNETT

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year in school and since I have not learned to write, my mother is writing this for me.

I would like for you to bring me a little fire truck, pencil set, gun and holster set, a blackboard, also fruit, nuts and candy.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls and all of the boys in service, wherever they may be. Love,
CHARLES GARUAN HOLT

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old and of course I have been a very good girl the past year. I want you to bring me a big doll with sleepy eyes, a set of dishes and a little rocking chair. And please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Be nice Santa, and bring all of the other little boys and girls something, too. Love,
NILA RAE HOLT

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa: I have been a very good boy most of the year. I am not asking for much. I would like to have a walkie-talkie, field glasses, a gun, a few airplanes, some cars and trucks, bow and arrow set, a large log cabin set and a flashlight.

Santa, you have always brought me what I wanted so I am just leaving it up to you to get me what I want. I would like to have some gum and nuts and fruits. Your good friend,
JACKIE BEN BOONE

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa: Penny Keith and I would like you to bring us some toys. Penny would like to have a big doll so she can rock it. She would like to have a doll buggy and some clothes. Please give her some fruit and candy in her stocking.

I would like to have a big nice doll and doll clothes. I would like to have some fruit and candy in my stocking. Our love and thanks,
OEIDA ANN and PENNY KEITH WARD

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa: I am seven years old and I have been a good girl, I think. Please bring me a table and chair set and some dishes to set on it. I would like some books and a dial telephone. Bring Cary Jane a guzzy bear or cat and some blocks. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys and bring them something, too. Love,
DIANA FOWLER



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

Raymond Ballew
The House of Quality



CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY

"Reliable Prescriptions"

NO BLACKOUTS At Christmastime IN AMERICA



Elsewhere in this world there are many who will not be able to enjoy the bright, colorful lights of Christmas. Let's be thankful that here in America, at least, there is no blackout at Christmas time.

Let's be thankful that we are privileged to enjoy Christmas and the American way of life only because American youth accepted the challenge and has made possible the perseverance of the traditional American Yuletide Season.

It is in full appreciation of the things our fighting youth have done that we express to you our Christmas thoughts when we extend SEASON'S GREETINGS. Please bear in mind that we are also thinking of those men who have served their country so efficiently in the protection and perseverance of this glorious tradition.

Tarver's Pharmacy

At least one time in the year we can be happy. The contentment and enjoyment of abundant life is greatly in evidence at this one season of the year—Christmas. On this great significant occasion we need to lean toward those things for which Christmas stands.

We need the spiritual help that comes from associations and thoughtfulness of loved ones and friends. It tends to offer encouragement to us after the experiences of the year filled with unsettled conditions, with sacrifices, and in many cases—unhappiness.

Let us remember those things for which Christmas stands, obtaining from these remembrances the confidence that will enable us to meet the problems of the future with heads unbowed.

May we wish you a happy season for this and many more years to come.



Merry Christmas

E. E. Cudd

The Memphis Democrat

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doll with some clothes and some crayolas and a book. Don't forget my litter, Sherry Dale, she wants all, too. Don't forget the nuts, and fruit. Love,
GLYNDA PAT LEWIS.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a billfold and a hunting knife. Your friend,
ERROL LEE GARDENHIRE.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a girl 9 years old and I would like to have a doll, blackboard, and chalk, and fruit, nuts, and candy. Thank you very much,
YVONNE PADGETT.

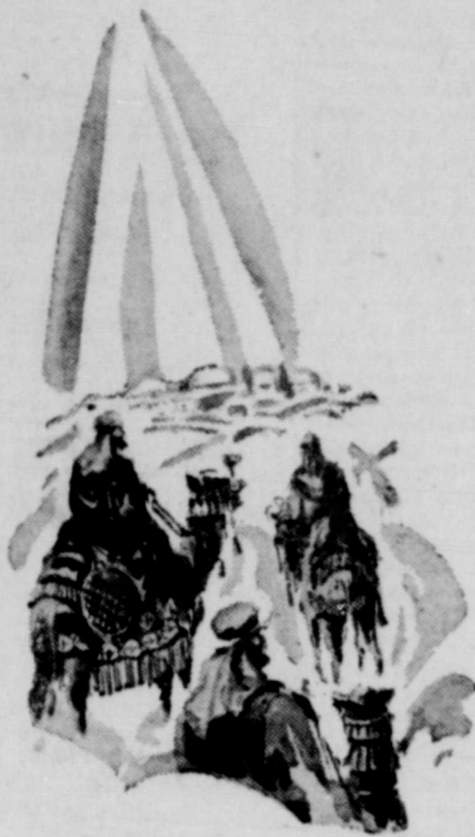
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a sweetheart bracelet, a bicycle, wedding doll, blackboard, telephone, buggy, set of dishes, and a sewing set. I have been a good girl. Your friend,
PAULINE HAMMONS.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big doll, clothes hamper, a telephone, pair of mittens, set of dishes, and fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my little sisters. Your friend,
GLENNA WIDENER.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some chaps, boots, a .22 rifle, bow and arrow set, and some gloves, and a saddle.
JAMES ADUDELL.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I know there is not much to give this year but I want a doll, bicycle, and that is all I want. Love,
KATHERINE WRIGHT.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll, blackboard, and a doll buggy. Well, Santa, I guess that is all the toys I want. I have been going to school but that is almost out. Santa, I am in the third grade. Well, I guess that is all. Your friend,
BILLIE JUNE.



Peace On Earth==

The last bugle note has sounded
Over all the world.
Again where Freedom once abounded
Are Freemen's flags unfurled.
Gone is the sound of marching feet,
The ruthless conqueror;
Freedom and justice are complete
And now, "Excelsior."
Turn up your eyes, your mind, your heart,
It is the Christmastide;
Give thanks that having done our part,
The battle justified.

Beneath tomorrow's brilliant sun
All men everywhere
May live in unison, as one
And God's blessings share.

"Merry Christmas" this year is true
As never heretofore,
Lift up your heart, it is your due.
For there is war no more.



SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want two guns, tractor, trailer, doctor kit, bicycle, and lots of nuts and candy. Love,
JOHNNY PYLE.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football, wagon, gun, real horse, bow and arrows, saddle, boots, and a scout knife. That is all I want for Christmas. Your friend,
PAUL HAYDEN ROWLETT.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a monopoly set, bow an darrows, gun, and a real cash register, and don't forget my little brother. Your friend,
BILLY JOE OAKLEY.

Plaska, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a girl eleven years old. I would like to have fruit, candy, and nuts, and anything else you want to bring me. Lots of love to Santa.
MYRTLE JORDAN.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some knee socks, a small dictionary, and a real horse. Betty wants a telephone and a doll and cradle. And please bring me the horse. Your little friends,
KAY and BETTY WILSON.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old and am in the fourth grade. Miss McCraw is my teacher. Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a set of dishes, a toy xylophone, a manakin doll, and a lot of candy and nuts. Your friend,
YVONNE STURDEVANT.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a housecoat, househoses, dishes, a doctor kit, a bicycle, and some candy, nuts, and fruit. Your friend,
MAYDELL JEFFERIES.

Plaska, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. I would like to have a red wagon and a truck. And don't forget my little baby sister. I wasn't here last Christmas. I also would like to have candy, nuts, and fruit. Lots of love to Santa,
BOBBY JORDAN.

Tenth Annual Golden Gloves Tourney To Be Held in Amarillo January 21-23

Dates for the Tenth Annual District Golden Gloves tournament, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News, have been announced for January 21, 22, and 23. The tournament, held in the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo, is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union, and affiliated with the Texas Golden Gloves Athletic Association. Duke Nally, tournament director, has announced competition in two divisions—school and Golden Gloves, determining individual champions in the school division. Last year the team title was won by Lefors High School, which is expected to make another strong bid for the ornate 24-inch team trophy. John Hosea, former Texas Wesleyan football star, and a familiar figure in state Golden Gloves competition several years ago is coaching the Lefors boxers. Individual trophies are awarded winners and runnersup in the 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175, and heavyweight classes. Champions of the Golden Gloves tournament will represent the Amarillo district at the state tournament at Fort Worth, February 14-19. State winners go to the Tournament of Champions in Chicago. Competition is restricted to amateurs 16 years of age and over. Throughout the tournament, hotel accommodations and meals will be furnished all boxers. Schools and individuals interested in competing may obtain further information by writing Golden Gloves Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a scout knife. That is all I can think of. Your friend,
BOBBY WILSON.



Old-Fashioned CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

FARMERS PRODUCE CO. R. H. COUCH



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Please accept our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment to each of you. And may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of this organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

SELBY BOOT AND SHOE SHOP
HENRY HAYS HERMAN MULKEY WILLARD McQUEEN TED TRULOVE



Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay,
God bless thy children, great and small,
In lowly hut or castle hall,
And may each soul keep festival
At Christmastime.

We wish all of our friends a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

POUNDS CAFE
ALSANIA and BRODE HOOVER

Christmas 1945

Ours to Cherish—The Precious Gift of Peace

Once again the world can fully enjoy the true Christmas spirit.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.



a Jolly Christmas

To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

BANTA'S CAFE
MR. AND MRS. J. C. McCLURE



Greetings at Christmastide

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody... and Merry Christmas!

COOLEY & PERKS

Democrat CLASSIFIED ADS Gets Results!

PEACETIME MANUFACTURING NEEDS USED FAT! CONTINUE SAVING EVERY DROP TO HELP SPEED UP PRODUCTION OF PACKAGE AND LAUNDRY SOAP AND OTHER THINGS YOU WANT—

for Example



You saved used cooking fat for war needs, — continue saving it to help yourself and your family regain the peacetime plenty of America.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

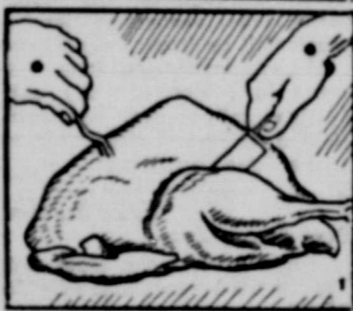
Newlin, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I've tried to be a good little girl this year and I hope you will bring me a new doll with doll clothes and a set of dishes, table and chairs, doll trunk, and a telephone. Also bring lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

JACQUELINE SUE FOWLER.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll. I would also like a scooter, gun, books, and anything else you wish to bring, too. Merry Christmas to you.

LLOYD BARRY PHILLIPS.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nine years old. I want a B-B gun and a football and a box of modeling clay. Also nuts, fruit, and candy.

BILLIE SPRULL.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I want a bowling set, a flashlight, and a bow and arrow set. I have a little sister Kathleen and a little brother Sam. My little sister wants a doll and a cradle, and my little brother wants a train.

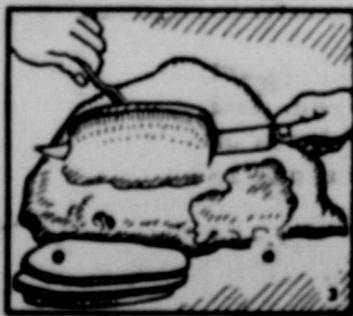
TO CARVE FOWL



1 Cut vertically on each side of the second joint. Then bend entire leg downward exposing ball socket. Disconnect drumstick and thigh in one piece. Remove wings.



2 Divide drumstick and second joint by simply cutting between the two bones.



3 Slice breast meat down. Remove slices by inserting knife horizontally. Add the grease from the pan to your fat container.

New Experiments Show Methods of Killing Mesquite

Mesquite can be eradicated successfully if all parts of the plant capable of sprouting, and thus of regenerating top-growth, are destroyed by mechanical means or chemical action, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Studies of some of the factors affecting the action of chemicals and oils in killing off mesquite were made between 1939 and 1944 on experimental areas near Spur and Amarillo by the station and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Results of these experiments are given in a technical report prepared by C. E. Fisher, TAES agronomist at the Spur station, Jess L. Fultz, SCS associate agronomist at the Amarillo Conservation Experiment Station, and Henry Hopp, SCS soil conservationist from the Beltsville (Md.) Experiment Station.

Morphological studies showed that the dormant buds on the underground stem of mesquite, a sprouting shrub, must be destroyed to kill the plant. These buds are easily visible when the bark of the underground stem is stripped back to the wood. The action of chemicals and oils were studied on individual trees, on small plots and on field-size areas. Chemicals such as sodium arsenite are able to move in the sapstream from the point of application to roots, stems and leaves, while oils do not move in the sapstream and kill only at the point of contact. Of the many chemicals tested, none was found more effective in killing mesquite than sodium arsenite. Kerosene, diesel fuel, and other oils were sufficiently toxic to kill the sprouting stems when applied in quantities great enough to reach all the dormant buds. The report recommends that the choice of the killing agent should depend upon cost and availability. Toxicity and percentage kills were not increased by the addition of oil soluble chemicals to kerosene and other oils.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old, and have a little brother two years old. We have tried to be very good. I wish you would try to bring me a doll with hair, a dial telephone, a little cabinet, and bring me and my little brother some house shoes. My little brother wants an airplane, rocking horse, and a "pluto dog." And Santa, please don't forget my uncle, Tack Moreland in the Navy, Bo Moreland in the Army, and Larry Lane of the U. S. Marine Corps in Northern China. Remember us.

TOMMYE HARROLD and DONNA LANE.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a suitcase and some dishes and a cooking set. Also a doll buggy, stick of candy, fruit, and nuts, and some doll dresses. I have been a good girl. Your friend,

BETSY SUE FLOYD.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be a good girl. I would like for you to leave me a doll, dishes with forks and knives, house shoes, and some candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little baby brother. Your little friend,

JO BETH BARNES.



A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.



TROOP NO. 35
Boy Scouts of America

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| Frank McCraw | Damon Welch |
| Bob Paris | Bobby Taylor |
| Willie Pickering | Randolph Messer |
| Donald Stevens | Billy West |
| Foy Stone | R. A. Wells |
| Sammy Rasco | Doyle Evan |
| Glenn Crowder | Raymond Clark |
| Carl Smith | Creed Lamb |
| Don Corley | Bob Crooks |
| Bobby West | Kenneth Steed |
| Jack Knight | Jerry Messer |
| Anderson Gardenhire | Troyce Rhudy |
| Lacy Bales | Adrian Pierce |
| Ray Crawford | Tom Messer |
| Charles McCreary | Leroy Green |
| Wayne Saunders | Sim Goodall |
| Donald Payne | Don Wright |
| Bobby Wilson | Adrian Combs |
| | Wendell Akins |

Assistant Scout Masters—Winfred Messer, Bill Powers, Ed Smith

Scoutmaster—Theodore Myers.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

a New Year and a New World

This bank and its patrons have traveled together through days of conflict, to come at last into the light of victory.

We have made many new friends and have been drawn closer to our old friends. To all, we express our sincere thanks and our best wishes for a happy, prosperous New Year—in which we hope the cooperation of this bank may play an important part.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, Texas

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll and a birthstone ring, and also a suitcase. Love,
JUDY LEMONS.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Send me a ball, tractor, and some games. I am in the third grade. Your friend,
WICE MELL.
Memphis, Texas.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
At Christmas time, please bring me a doll, a doll house with furniture and a telephone with a real dial. Please remember my little brother. Thank you. Yours very truly,
DARLA DARLING.
Lindsay, Calif.

Dear Santa Claus,
Here come two little Texas boys that did live near Memphis but now live in California. We go to school just like all boys. We want a bicycle for Christmas. Santa, please don't forget our two little brothers. They want a tricycle and wagon.
WILBURN and ROBERT JONES.
Memphis, Texas.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a stroller. Also a little suitcase, and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little brother and sister. Your friend,
LA NELL CREACH.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a very nice little boy. I love you Santa, very much. I want you to bring me a little car, a gun, some candy, and nuts. I am five years old. My baby brother is only two and doesn't know what he wants so bring him something nice, please. A little friend,
JOHNNIE NORTON.
Swearingen, Texas.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and have been a good little boy. For Christmas, I want a pair of guns, some funny books, a cowboy suit and a scooter. I want a doctor set, too, and a telephone. Please bring one of my neighbors a new can opener. Merry Christmas,
ROGER CROOKS.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, telephone, doll buggy, set of dishes, and a clock. I am in the third grade. I do wish I would get these for Christmas. Your friend,
PAULA FAYE.
Lakeview, Texas.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I like the first grade and I like school just fine. Santa, I'm not asking for much because I know you may be short on toys. Here are the things I would like for you to bring me. A dump truck, Army rifle, tank, an Army jeep with a gun trailer, tinkertoys, houseshoes, bathrobe, gun and holster set, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Santa, if you don't have all of these, bring me what you can. And, Santa, when you come to my house, I will have a slice of mother's fruit cake under the Christmas tree for you. I hope you like it. Remember all the boys and girls as we are all trying to be good. Your little friend,
COY GAYLE JOHNSON.
Memphis, Texas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for... the ambitions and plans that have been yours... we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community... one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

HARRISON HARDWARE CO.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am getting to be a big girl now. Seven years old but I still like to write to you. If you have plenty of toys to spare this year, please send me a doll, nurse set, pencil set, suit case for my doll, baking set, and a school book satchel. I would also like some fruit, candy, and nuts. Please don't forget my brother, Don Keith, because he thinks he is too big to write letters. He would like to have a bow and arrow set, a book of "Lassie Comes Home," a flash light, and most anything else. Boys are easy to please sometime. We will be watching for you.
MEDRA ANN WELLS.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Well, it's nearly Christmas again and I'm glad! Santa, I sure need a tricycle. Do you think you can find one for me? I want a dump truck, an airplane, and a toy car. If you can't find a tricycle, I'll square off for a wagon. Don't forget "Collie" and "Tippy," my dogs. They would use a bone or two. Your little friend,
DWAYN ELLERD.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a straight leg doll and a suitcase and birthstone ring. Please bring me some nuts and fruits. Love,
BOBBY LEMONS.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I want a wheelbarrow, a pair of pliers, some wrenches, a hammer, nails, and screws, and a new ball. Take Daddy Homer a ship so he can come home. Thanks,
TOMIE MICHAEL TUCKER.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pair of shoes, dress, a little doll, and doll buggy, a cooking set, and some nuts, candy, and fruit. I have been a good girl. Your friend,
VAL JEAN RILEY.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real baby doll and a writing desk. Your little friend,
BETTIE LOU CRISMAN.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bow and arrow set, football, pair of boots, some dominoes, and some boxing gloves. Your friend,
CHARLES MILES.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Pleasant Valley and I'm in the second grade. I have been a good boy and worked hard as this is my first year on the farm. I want you to bring me a school coat with a zipper front, a bow and arrow, and a lumber truck. And Santa, don't forget my little brother Charles. With lots of love,
BILL FRANCIS.
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a toy cash register, a lumber truck with lumber and a toy pistol, airport set, and some fruit and nuts. Your little friend,
TOMMIE MARTIN.
Memphis, Texas.

Compliments of the Season

The management and staff of this firm extend Christmas Greetings and wish for you every prosperity in the New Year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

ELMER'S

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ROSS & LEMONS

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

May this Holiday bring you the utmost of joy and may the New Year bring with it success as a reward for your every effort. You have been very considerate at this institution and have made possible our continued growth. For your kindness we wish to express our appreciation and to pledge anew our policy of even greater service to the community which we serve.

and **Happy New Year!**

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
By J. G. BROWN, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1945

As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

Sid and Inez BAKER

Greetings

CHRISTMAS AND FRIENDS GO HAND IN HAND..

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

Members of the MEMPHIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

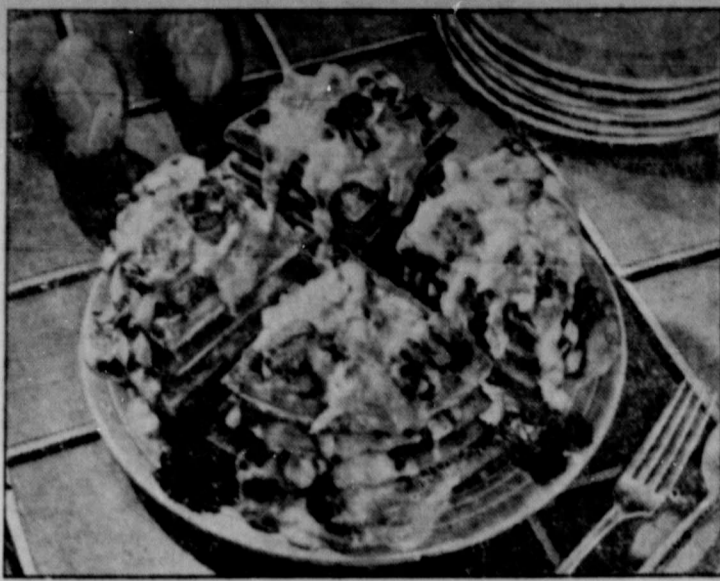
SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I am a girl of nine and in the fifth grade. I have been a good girl and would like to have a baby doll and a pretty bracelet. I have a little sister who is almost three years old. She wants a doll, telephone, and a ring. We would like to have some candy, fruit, nuts,

and some gum if you have it. Thanks from your little friends,
NORMA SUE and
GAYLENE HALL.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ball, bat, mit, and also a football. And I want some candy, nuts, fruit, and a storybook and gun. Your friend,
DERREL JESTER.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ring, a pair of skates, a xylophone, a sweetheart bracelet, and two new tires for my bicycle. Also a story

Add New Flare to Creamed Chickier



Cream leftover chicken, turkey, meat, or fish served over waffles, takes on new appetite appeal. Crispy, brown waffles are delicious as a base for the creamed food and when served shortcake style will add a new flare to the meal.

The importance of proper cooking and seasoning of the cream sauce cannot be overemphasized. A well prepared cream sauce should be cooked over low heat for 5 to 10 minutes after the sauce has thickened. This cooking time is important to assure a well-blended flavor.

A savory combination of leftover chicken and mushrooms, or chicken and other vegetables are informal party fare when served shortcake style with a green vegetable, spiced peaches, a tossed salad and a steaming cup of Mexican chocolate with cream.

CREAMED CHICKEN ON WAFFLES

- 2 tablespoons butter
 - 4 tablespoons flour
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 cups milk
 - 1/2 cup chicken broth
 - 2 cups cooked chicken, diced
 - 1 cup sliced, cooked mushrooms, peas, or green beans
- Waffles
Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and seasonings and blend. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly. Cook until mixture is smooth and thickened. Add chicken broth, diced chicken, and cooked vegetables. Serve between and on top of piping hot, crisp waffles. Cut into fourths and serve immediately, garnish with parsley. Serve with grilled tomatoes, with cheese topping. Serves 4.

book, doll, and lots of nuts and candy. Your friend,
JOHNNIE McDANIEL.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old and in Miss McCraw's room at school. Please bring me a bicycle, bracelet, and fruits and nuts.
JUANITA BLOXOM,
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the presents you brought me last year and I would like a doll buggy, doll, and some house slippers. Santa, I have a new baby sister, Patsy Ann, who is celebrating her first Christmas. Would you bring her a little doll and a blue wooley dog? Remember our little cousins and friends. We love you very much.
MARTHA JOY REED.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl ten years old. I don't want much for Christmas this year. I want a cowgirl suit and if you don't have that, I want a pair of boots or anything else. Santa, don't forget my brother and all my grandparents and cousins and everyone else. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Your friend,
BETTY BURNETT.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves, a bow and arrow, and a baseball mit. Also lots of candy, nuts, apples. Your friend,
BILLY RAY MILES.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade at school. Would you please bring me a football, basketball, and two games. Also lots of nuts and candy and four books. Your friend,
PAUL DAVID HANCOCK.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, doctor kit, and the set of dishes for sale at Penney's. I have a horse that lives on Roberson street. Please bring her a brush, hay, and some sugar. Your friend,
ELIZABETH GRUNDY.
Swearingen, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and try to be good. Please send me a wagon, gun, doctor set, and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. I'll be waiting for you.
SAMMY WELLS.
Memphis, Texas.

Christmas Good Cheer 1945



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmas.

Edwin C. Gilliam
Great Southern
Life Insurance Co.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a blonde-haired little girl making my home at the present with my Grandpa and Grandmother; also enjoying my Daddy so much since he's home from overseas. Santa, dear, I've tried to be a good little girl and am wondering if there may be an extra doll for me, one that sleeps and cries. Also a doctor set with plenty of pills in it. Candy and nuts are always welcome. I hope it won't be too cold for you at Christmas. Your little friend,
JOYCE K DURHAM

Lakeview, Texas.
Dearest Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost two years old. I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to be sure and come see me. I would like to have a big pretty doll, red house shoes, rocking horse, and a wagon, and anything else you can bring me. Please don't forget mom and dad and everyone. Lots of love,
PATRICIA DALE SRYGLEY.

Amarillo, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl and would like for you to bring me a doll, telephone, mop, broom, dustpan, dress, and set of dishes. Don't forget I have a new cousin

this year. His name is Billie Albert Carthel and he lives at Plainview. Also bring Lojuan and Gary Lynn something. I will go to school next year.
BETTIE SUE BUTCHER.

Amarillo, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl and want a doll, wood-burning set, dress, doll suitcase, Brownie Scout ring, and some Brownie Scout stationery. Don't forget

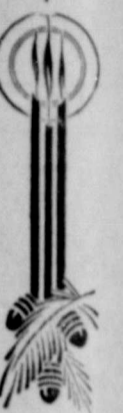
my teacher, Miss Glascock, and all the other boys and girls in my room. I have some cousins, too.
IRENE BUTCHER.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, horse, housecoat, house shoes, a pair of skates, and bring my daddy home from Germany. Don't forget little brother, Richard. Your friend,
CHERRY VALLANCE.

Greetings

We desire to extend to you Greetings of the Christmas Season and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue.

ORR'S STUDIO



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives. May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

CHAS. OREN

JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST

619 Main

Phone 251-M

A Merry, Merry Christmas



If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.

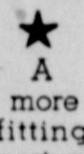


We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

FOXHALL MOTOR COMPANY

Your Ford, Mercury, Lincoln and Ford Tractor Dealer

Season's



A more fitting opportunity to express our appreciation for your consideration could not be found than at Christmas-time.

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A more fitting opportunity to express our appreciation for your consideration could not be found than at Christmas-time.
• The Holiday Season, with its spirit of good cheer and friendliness, brings to mind the splendid associations that have been ours during the past year. • We gratefully acknowledge your consideration and favors. • The confidence shown is our incentive to even greater service during the years to come. • It leads us to keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may efficiently fulfill them. • The old year holds scores upon scores of cherished memories—new acquaintances made—the closer binding of old ties of friendships and many happy relationships. • That is why, as the old year draws to a close amid the good fellowship of Christmas time, we consider it an honor to extend compliments of the season to our good friends of this area. • The sincere wish of every member of this organization is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction in the years to come. • We wish for you the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and a year full of happiness, health and prosperity, with the fulfillment of your every ambition and plan and vision. May we again say to each of our good friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR



O. R. (Doc) SAYE

CONSIGNEE
Magnolia Petroleum Company



If Some Venison Cuts Are Tough, Here's How to Make Them Tender

Complaints from wives of successful deer hunters have prompted the A. and M. College Extension Service to offer some suggestions on how to use the less tender cuts of venison.

The shoulder, neck, and lower portion of the ribs when boned make good sausage. Here are the directions for preparing venison sausage suggested by Edith Lawrence, extension specialist in food preparation:

Grind the meat, using three parts deer meat to one part of fresh pork fat. If a drier sausage is preferred, use four parts deer meat and one part of pork fat. Season with one and one-third cups of salt and three-fourths of a cup of black pepper to 50 pounds of meat. About three-eighths of a cup of sage may be added to the seasoning mixture, according to taste. (Three-eighths of a cup equals one-fourth of a cup plus two tablespoons.)

If the sausage is to be kept for some time, stuff it in a casing or muslin bag, Miss Lawrence suggests. She adds that the sausage may be smoked, depending on family preferences.

Ground venison may be used as any other ground meat—in meat

loaf, with spaghetti or in chili, for instance. Sometimes even the choice cuts from an old animal prove difficult to cook tender, and in this event they should be ground. In addition to adding seasoning, add some fat, too, the specialist advises, for venison usually contains insufficient fat. That is sometimes a reason it remains tough after long cooking.

Both Supply and Choice in Foods Is On Upgrade

Civilian families will have a larger choice and supply of food this fall and winter than in the first nine months of the year. This conclusion was arrived at by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture after a survey of the national food situation.

A report of the survey received by the A. and M. College Extension Service said that the domestic civilian stocks of meat, canned fruits, vegetables, turkey, chickens, fluid cream, potatoes

School for Game Wardens Will Be Held at A. & M.

The first Game Warden School in Texas associated with an institution of higher learning is to be placed in operation February 4, 1946, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas under the joint auspices of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the Department of Fish and Game at the College, it has been announced by Dr. W. B. Davis, acting head of the department.

As planned, the school will operate for one semester of four months. Candidates will be selected by the Commission from applications filed with it. The course of study will include wildlife conservation and management, fish conservation and management, natural history of the vertebrates including fish, frogs, reptiles, birds, and mammals, game and fish laws and law enforcement, public speaking, public relations, and report writing. Most of these courses will carry credit that will count toward a college degree if individuals decide to further their education. This necessitates that candidates be high school graduates and meet college entrance requirements, or, in some instances, they may enter under college provisions as special students, in which case no college credits will be allowed.

Members of the staffs of the departments of English, Agricultural Education, and Fish and Game of the College, and a representative of the Game Commission will collaborate in the instructional phases of the program.

Enrollment in the first school will be limited to thirty. Those who satisfactorily complete the program of training will be placed on the eligible list from which vacancies in the Texas game warden force will be selected.

and other food supplies will be larger than in recent months and much larger than in the same period last year. The report forecasts that more potatoes, more eggs, and more lower grades of feed may be available than civilians will demand at present prices.

As a further easing of the situation, some increases are expected in supplies of butter, cheese, pork, and veal. But little change in lamb and mutton supplies for civilians is looked for because non-civilian takings will be larger in the next few months, the report said.

Some relief from the tight supply of sugar is expected next spring if the Cuban crop turns out well. But no substantial increase in world stocks seems likely before early in 1947 when there will have been opportunity for large producing areas.

Viewing the meat situation from the civilian consumer standpoint, the BAE found some favorable and some unfavorable aspects. Present indications are that supplies will be considerably higher than in the first half of the year and may exceed an annual rate of 140 pounds per capita this winter. Prices of lower grades of beef may even decline from ceilings.

Good Lighting Is School Aid Need

With children in school, it is especially important for mothers to see that the home provides an adequate place for study. There are at least three requirements of a good study place for school children, in the opinion of Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. These are good lighting, a comfortable place to sit, and a certain amount of privacy.

Two main requirements in regard to light are enough light and light of soft quality. Bulbs of at least one hundred watts should be used. These are less expensive than smaller bulbs. To get a light of soft quality a lamp fitted with a diffusing bowl should be used if at all possible. The light should be placed as close to the work as is comfortable for the student.

Wherever the child studies he will accomplish more if his study materials are within easy reach. A desk with drawers and a bookshelf nearby is ideal, but if the child studies at the dining table, for example, he should have a

box to hold pencils, papers, and other supplies.

It is not necessary, to give the child a study place entirely away from the family, but a place which affords some privacy and a reasonable amount of quiet will aid concentration.

Dumas, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old and I have been very good this year. Santa, I don't ask for very much this Christmas. Will you please bring me an airplane, doll, story books, and plenty of nuts, fruit, and candy? Santa, please don't bring me any large toys because I am in a cast and can't play with them. Remember all the other little children. Your little friend,
LARRY DWAIN VAUGHN.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dearest Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. My little sister's name is Betty Ann. I would like for you to bring me a red bath-robe, a doll, and anything else you want to bring. Betty Ann would like a dollie, too. We would like lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Love,
ALICE KAY YOUNG.

MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING IN A MOST HAPPY SEASON



May the Christmas bells ring with all the happiness that you so richly deserve, is our Christmas wish to the people of this community. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

HOME BAKERY



We wish you a Merry Christmas and extend to you our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous new year.

MESSER'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Messer



TO WISH YOU Christmas Joy 1945

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.

—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

Texaco Petroleum Products

C. W. (Bill) Kinslow

Art Miller

Charlie McBee

Old Santa Couldn't Do More!



If we could turn old Santa loose, with instructions to be particularly good to each of those who have been so thoughtful of us, we believe the jolly old gentleman would have a difficult time in getting around this year.

That's why we are so anxious to extend our sincere good wishes to all, and to wish for you and yours all the joys and happiness that you so richly deserve.

A. B. HENRY & SON

O. K. TIRE SHOP



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

Mildred's Beauty Shop

LEST WE FORGET



Merry Christmas Happy New Year

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

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

Faith, Hope and Charity.

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

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 1-2 years old and I have tried to be a good girl all the year, so you would come to see me on Christmas. Please don't disappoint me. I would like to have a pretty doll and a tricycle if you have one, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. If I'm not at Hedley, then I will

be at Lakeview. Please remember all the other girls and boys everywhere. I love you,
LOMA KAY HENRY.
Pampa, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I live in Pampa now and want you to bring me a rocking chair, a bicycle, candy, nuts, and fruit. Yours truly,
BILLIE JUANELL PALMER.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send us two dolls with hair that can be washed. I am in the third grade at school. I have tried to be a good girl. My



Joyous Christmas

With this greeting we wish to include our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. It has been a privilege to serve you and we will strive with our every effort to merit a continuation of your patronage.

D. L. C. KINARD INSURANCE

CONSERVATION STOPS WASTE!



BISON ONCE ROAMED OUR WESTERN PLAINS IN GREAT DROVES, NOW PRACTICALLY EXTINCT.



MAN'S MODERN WHALING BOATS AND WEAPONS HAVE ALL BUT ELIMINATED WHALES EXCEPT IN THE ANTARCTIC. ONCE THE TARGET OF HUNTERS, NOW ALMOST ALL ARE IN ZOOS.

POST WAR HOME CONSERVATION INCLUDES SAVING USED KITCHEN FATS, EVERY POUND TURNED IN SPEEDS UP PRODUCTION OF SOAP, NYLON STOCKINGS, CLOTHING, PAINTS AND MANY MORE SCARCE ITEMS.

little sister, Betty, is three and a half, so that is why I am writing for her. I would like a pair of skates if you have any. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Please bring us some nuts and candy. Your friends,
PEGGY and BETTY LOWE.
Pampa, Texas.

DEAR SANTA—

The most unique Santa letter this year came from the Gilpin school, where the wishes and desires of the students were combined into one poetic letter. The letter is as follows:

Dear Santa,
We are two little boys. I, Willard Ray, want a wagon, gun, and a machine gun. And I, Billy Frank, want a wagon, airplane, and gun. Also leave us some candy, nuts, and fruit. Also bring my little sister a doll, candy, nuts, and fruit. Also remember my daddy, who is in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. Thanks,
WILLARD RAY,
BILLY FRANK, and
MIRRA JEWEL MALONEY.

Dear Santa, here's the Gilpin School.
May we write our wants to you? Our hearts have been overflowing The whole, whole year through.
We'll try to list and name our things
And let you know in rhyme That we are being very good Right here at Christmas time.
We are so very few in number You can't impatient be Before we list our families, Alphabetically A to Z.
Four busy Altmans, first to write, And when the list was read Besides nuts, candy, and bicycle, There were two dolls and a bed.
For little Eddie Braidfoot, Busy since school begun, A hammer, pliers, saw, and nails, A desk, tool set, and air gun.
Two Brumleys wander nightly now As they view the Christmas streets, Ring, locket, pool set, anything Just so there's plenty of nuts and sweets.
Six Christians scribble a word here 'Fore Christmas bells can chime. The usual run of many things "For Good Old Christmas Time."
Poor Dwain has worked and worked And now is truly due A telescope and funny books And many tricks to do.
Theresa Dee Sager and Jim Would cry with howling delight If doll, her clothes and ironing set, And truck could be theirs this night.
And Sarah Alice Hoggatt Demurely would say, "I'd be so pleased, dear Santa Claus, With a birthstone ring today."
Could any family but the Hoods Make wishes half so dear? No need to see the calendar To know that Christmas is near.
For baby Clayton and Sherry Ellen A truck, iron, doll, and clothes. For Nickie, John Ted, What! What! Only the good elf knows.
To baby doll, doll bed, and swing Carolyn Hoover does agree; And if you can only bring them How happy she will be.
Four Justice children would leave Their choices for you to make, Because they are pretty sure You never make a mistake.
And pretty little Betty Lou So very, very wise Wants so many gifts to open up She's bound to have a great surprise.
Now Jerry and Billy Nye each Like sports and outdoor things They want a dandy twenty-two And shells, without any strings.
"A set for nursing, ironing too," Sweet Shirley Ann does write. "House shoes, a ring, and baby doll, I have been nice and real polite."
With Jackie Sue and Gary Wynn Your shopping troubles now begin

A grown-up doll, doll clothes, and bed A twenty-two and all is said. We think you, Santa, from our hearts We are a happy school In Childress County near Newlin And living by the Golden Rule.
Modesto, Calif.

Dear Santa,
I have a little sister, Barbara. She is four years old and wants a doll and some books. I want all the books you can spare. We have just moved from Lakeport to Modesto. Remember my little friends in Memphis. Love,
GWINENE and
BARBARA BENNETT.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. Will you please bring me a big truck, train, dumper, and a gun. Also some nuts, fruit, and candy. Please be good to all the little boys whose dads are not at home. Your little pal,
PERRY HANCOCK.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little boy this year, so please don't forget me. I wish I had some sugar

to make candy, and I want a football, red wagon, and a new whistle. Don't forget my little friends, Jack and M. L. They like toys and candy, too. We try to play good together, so we will look for you Christmas Eve. Your little friend,
BILL HICKEY.
No farmer will have "money to burn" if fires take his profits.

Christmas Would Be Incomplete

If we did not avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our appreciation to our loyal friends and customers for your patronage. To you we wish the most of Christmas Joy and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

C. LAND



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

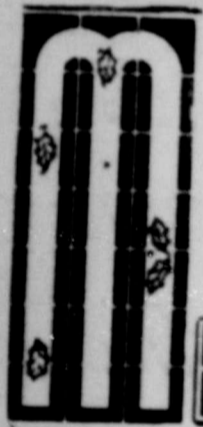
HAPPY NEW YEAR

DECEMBER 25th

TO EVERYBODY,
EVERYWHERE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL . STOP . YOUR HAPPINESS AT THIS GLAD SEASON MAKES OURS COMPLETE . STOP . BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We see no reason to change our Christmas sentiment this year, although we realize the difficult times that all have been through. We are equally conscious of the importance of Christmas and the opportunity it gives us to renew old acquaintances and to encourage new ones. Let us set this one day aside to forget the unpleasant realities of life and to remember the pleasant associations of friends and loved ones. Let us look forward to a season of complete enjoyment; making the best of the facilities that are ours. We wish each of you a joyous Yuletide and a Season of Peace.



GOODALL HOSPITAL

Cordial Greetings



We've Been Wishin' You A Merry Christmas for a Great Many Years

And we haven't seen the time yet that it didn't give us a pleasant experience. Each year we are more appreciative of the friendships and patronage that has been ours. Each Yuletide season has found us more determined to serve you better during the coming year.

This year is no exception. We are truly grateful and fully aware of your part in the progress of this organization. We value your continued good-will and trust that we may merit it for many more years to come.



POPULAR DRY GOODS

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Littlefield, Texas

Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 years old. I've been very good this year. I do want a B-B gun and a Panda bear. Hoping to see you soon.

JIM TOM MESSER

Littlefield, Texas

Santa Claus: How are you this year? I have

been a pretty good 7 year old girl. For Christmas I would like a doll, set of dishes and doll puzzles. I have a little sister, Landon, so please bring her something so she won't tear my doll up. Your friend,
ANITA MESSER

ANITA MESSER

Lakeview, Texas Rt. 2

Dear Santa: We are two little boys, age 3 and 5 years old. We have been good boys this year and we want you to please bring us a little gun, a football, some mittens and some story books, and anything else you would care to bring. Don't forget the fruits, candy, and nuts, and, Santa, please bring our little cousin Judy Shirley a teddy bear. She is living with us until her Daddy gets back from over-

seas. That is all for this time and we will be looking for you Xmas eve night. All our love,
MICKEY and LARRY PARNELL

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want to thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. This year I want a nice baby doll, bassinet, bathonet, trunk full of clothes for my doll, some house shoes and robe for my doll, bicycle if you have one. I have tried to be a good little girl so hope to see you Christmas. Don't forget the other little children. Love,
MONTA JUNE SAYE

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a truck, farm set, some fruit, nuts, and candy. Please hurry and come to see me and all my little friends.
JERRY LEE GOWDY

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me an ivory telephone and a little red wagon like the one at Winnie's. I will appreciate it very much. I will be real good if you will bring me all of that stuff.

Lots of Love,
LERA KALE HUTCHERSON

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa, We are two little brothers seven and four years old. Our names are Barthol and Kyle Jones. We haven't been too mean. We are hoping you will stop by our house, and leave us a dump truck, airplane, a tractor apiece, and also a football, some nuts and candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friends,
BARTHOL and KYLE JONES

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa, We have been good this year. Kenneth, age 9, wants a truck. Helen, age 7, wants a doll. E. W., age 5, wants a truck. Shirley, age 3, wants a doll. Mary Sue, age 6 months, wants a rattle. We want candy, nuts, and fruit. Be sure to stop at every house. Don't forget Mom and Pop.

Yours truly,
KENNETH, HELEN, E. W., SHIRLEY, and MARY SUE MATLOCK

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa, I am ten years old. I wish very much for you to come to see me. I want some braces for my teeth. That is all I want for myself. My little brother, Robert, wants a toy train. Ray and Gayle, my other two brothers, want a football. My little sister, Mary Ann, wants a doll and a toy mop and broom. We want lots of candy and nuts. Sincerely yours,
LYNETTE REAMS.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a doll bed, high chair, and a blackboard. I want a bicycle too. Well, that is all I want, Santa. Your friend,
PATSY SHAFER.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a sweetie-pie doll that is \$21. I think that is all I want for I think that is quite a lot of money. Your friend,
JANICE ANN ANTHONY.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a pair of house shoes, Bible, dictionary, and embroidery set. Love,
JONELL BROWN.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a doll,

house coat, a pair of house shoes, and a sewing set. Well, I have got to close. Sincerely yours,
PATSY ARMSRONG.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football, a football suit, and a bicycle. Sincerely yours,
RONALD CAWLFIELD.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I will be glad when you come. I want you to bring me a ball bat, a bow and arrows, and a dart set, and a knife. I guess that will be all. Yours truly,
WAYNE CASTNER.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a pair of ear screws, a sweater, a piano, a chenille housecoat, and a book satchel, and a doll, and lots of candy, nuts, and oranges. And I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Santa. Your friend,
ALICE JOANNE KENNEMER.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bicycle, roller skates, and sewing kit, some candy, nuts, and apples, and oranges. Love,
WANDA JUNE RASCO.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a Kewpie doll with lots of clothes to go with it, a coat, an evening dress, some pajamas, a sun suit, a suit, some shoes, ten dresses, and oranges, and nuts, and a candy cane. Love,
CAROL ANNE STANLEY.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a baker's set, some dishes, and plenty of candy. Your friend,
JEGGY JO EVANS.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me a doll, a ring, and some candy too. If you have any room, bring me a puzzle or two. I better stop because I got to work in my language book. Your friend,
LILLIE INEZ MARTIN.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl nine years old. I don't want very much this Christmas. I want a doll, a ring, books, and paints or water colors. Your friend,
NORMA JEAN TOWNSEND.

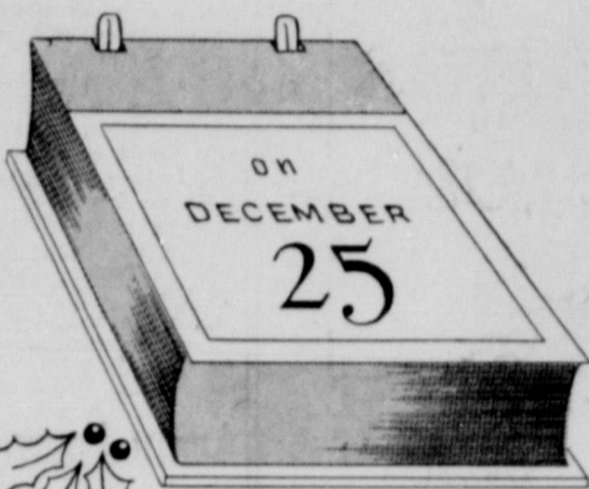
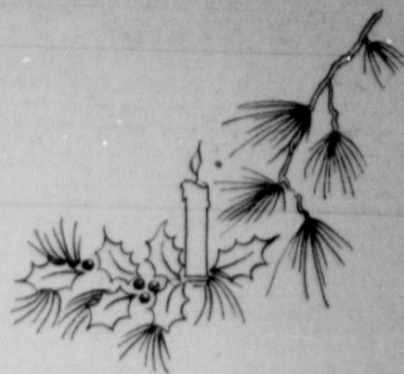
Plaska, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 21 months old. I have been good most of the time. Being a boy, you wouldn't expect me to be good all the time, would you? Please bring me a tricycle. That is all that I want. Be good to all the little girls and boys everywhere. I love you.
HENRY FOSTER JR.
Hedley, Texas.

Richmond, Calif.

Dear Santa, I want a big doll, ironing board, iron, doll swing, and a set of dishes. Also some paper doll furniture, doll house, and a roller-coaster, and a story book. Santa, I am in the second grade and six years old.
ANGELINA MESSER.

a CHRISTMAS Message



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

May you have, on every day of the New Year, the same happiness which we are sure will be yours on Christmas day.

THOMPSON BROS. CO.

Santa Won't Forget

You can take our word for it—old Saint Nick won't forget such good people as you. Somehow we just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.

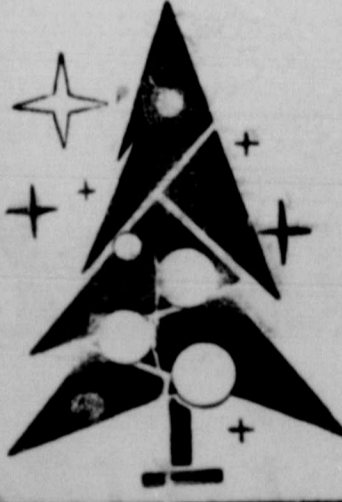


OMER HILL
FEED and SEED

THIS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We sincerely hope that the New Year will be filled with peace and contentment for all. It's a genuine pleasure to remind ourselves of the happy relationships we have enjoyed the past year and to promise you that every effort will be made during the coming twelve months to serve you as efficiently as has always been our custom.



BULLARD DRY CLEANERS

A Season of Happiness ... A New Year of Health and Prosperity

Memphis Radiator Shop

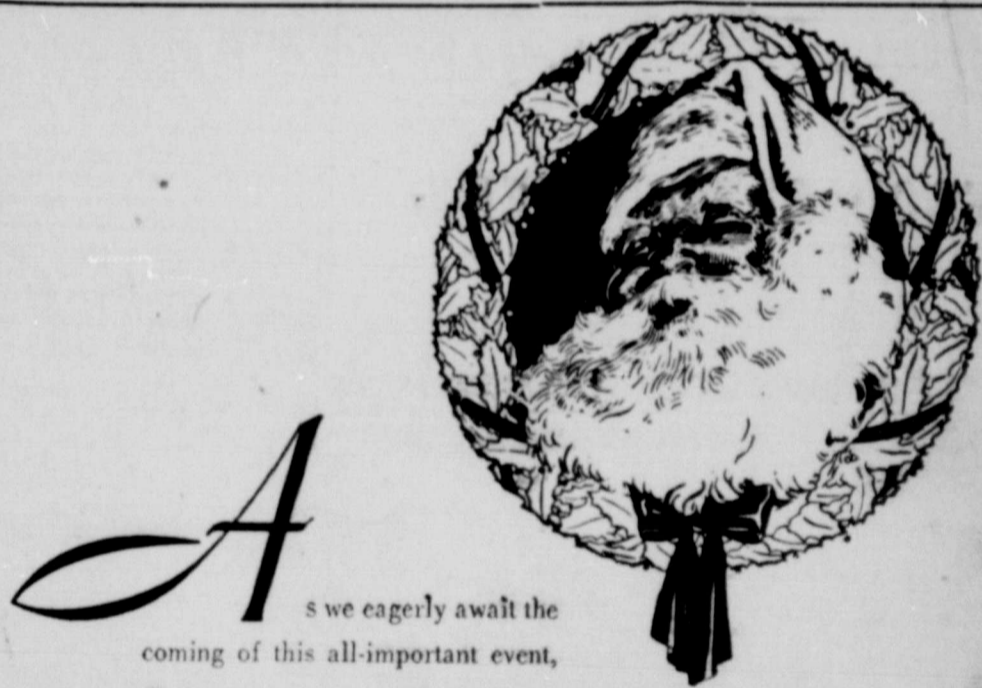
J. M. WARREN, Mgr.



Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

Hamilton's Variety Store



As we eagerly await the coming of this all-important event, Christmas, we want to take inventory of ourselves to see if there are some ways in which we can improve the scope of our service to our friends. It is our aim to improve our usefulness in every way possible for the benefit of our customers. In setting this policy as our goal for the coming year, we are remembering your kindnesses during the past year. May we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you and wish you all the joys of a happy Yuletide.

A JOYOUS NOEL

ESTES FUNERAL HOME
ESTES BURIAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes, Jr.

Farmers in Texas Are Encouraged to Plant Hybrid Corn

Texas farmers are being encouraged by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to plant hybrid corn varieties adapted to their localities to harvest increased yields per acre.

records show, and there should be a good supply of seed of adapted varieties available for planting in 1946. J. S. Rogers, R. G. Reeves, and J. W. Collier, station agronomists, have just released Progress Report No. 978, "Results of Tests in 1945 with Hybrid Corn and Corn Varieties in Texas," which is based on experiments conducted during the past three years at 11 substations and three outlying portions of the corn-growing area. In addition to hybrids developed by the station, several hybrids developed by commercial firms

were included in the 1945 corn variety tests.

These experiments prove hybrid corn varieties may be expected to outyield open-pollinated varieties through hybrids were found to have certain adaptation ranges.

Texas Hybrid No. 12 seems to be the best hybrid for conditions of high fertility and sufficient rainfall. Likewise, the report points out, this variety appears to be the most severely injured by summer drouth. It has given high yields at Tyler in East Texas, and in the Brazos River Valley near College Station.

For the Blackland Region of the state, Texas Hybrids No. 8 and No. 18 are reported to have given good results over a period of years, and may be depended upon to give satisfactory yields in practically all seasons.

Funk G711 and National 134T are the only non-station hybrids tested for the three-year period, and have given their best yields at Temple on blackland soils.

Texas Hybrid No. 20 is a new yellow hybrid produced for the first time in 1945. It is very similar to No. 18, although from this year's results, seems to be more widely adapted.

Texas Hybrid No. 9-W is the only Texas white hybrid now in production. It has given good results at Temple, Tyler, Weslaco, Angleton, and College Station, and is the only hybrid that can be recommended at this time for the Gulf Coast.

Army Answers Your Questions

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. I would like to know if a widow with three children can receive both a pension and social security insurance at the same time? My husband was killed at Iwo Jima.

A. Yes. If your pension claim is approved by the Veterans Administration and your social security board declares you eligible for old age and survivors' insurance, both will be paid. The payment of one does not mean that you cannot receive the other.

Q. My son was discharged from the Air Corps last July. He was a staff sergeant. His wife is going to be confined next March. Can he get her hospital and doctor bill paid by the government?

A. Here is the rule for determining the eligibility of the wife of a veteran to receive emergency maternity and infant care:

If at any time during the pregnancy the father was serving in the Army as a private, private first class, corporal, or three-stripe sergeant, emergency maternity and infant care will be provided.

Q. Is it true that officers of certain grades do not get mustering-out pay when they leave the Army?

A. Yes. Muster-out payments are not made to officers who earn base pay of more than \$200 per month (i. e. majors and above).

Q. I was discharged from the

Army last July. I lost my discharge. How do I go about getting another one?

A. Secure an application for a certificate in lieu of discharge

from one of the veterans' organizations, from any Army installation or by writing to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

CONSERVATION STOPS WASTE!



PASSENGER PIGEON ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 2,500,000 IN 1870.



LABRADOR DUCK ONE OF THE WILD CREATURES MAN WILL NEVER SEE AGAIN.

GREAT AUK SLAUGHTERED FOR FOOD AND FEATHERS.

WILD LIFE CONSERVATION WOULD HAVE SAVED THESE BIRDS FROM EXTINCTION

POST WAR HOME CONSERVATION INCLUDES SAVING USED KITCHEN FAT. EVERY POUND TURNED IN SPEEDS UP PRODUCTION OF SOAP, NYLON STOCKINGS, CLOTHING, PAINTS AND MANY MORE SCARCE ITEMS.

Best Wishes For A Joyous Season



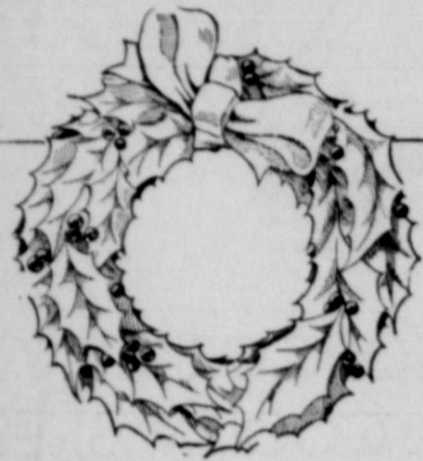
Again we extend to each of you. May this Christmas be your most prosperous.

WEATHERBY TRUCKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby

GREETINGS

from US to YOU



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you

richly deserve. And on this important occasion we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and we pledge a continuance of our established quality and service.



GOOD EATS BAKERY



to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MEMPHIS STEAM LAUNDRY

Mrs. H. W. Stringer

F. R. Gentry



Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

Railway Express Agency



TO EVERYONE

As we look back over the year just past we fully realize the factors that have combined to make possible such an enjoyable year. We can think of any number of instances where your friendship and your influence have been of tremendous benefit to this institution and it is with this thought in our hearts that we stop for a moment at this happy Yuletide to wish you all the joys of the season. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted, that this will be a most happy occasion for you and yours.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE CO.



HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY

A glorious Christmas is our wish, of course, yet we want the sentiment to carry on through the coming years. We 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.



Clark Hospital

Dr. and Mrs. R. Ernest Clark

The Memphis Democrat

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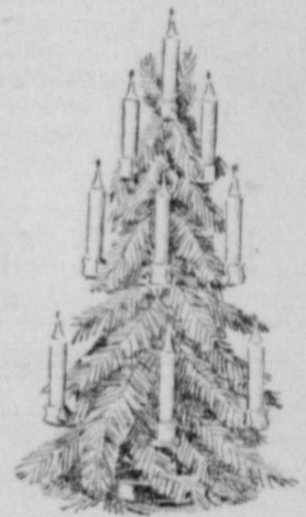
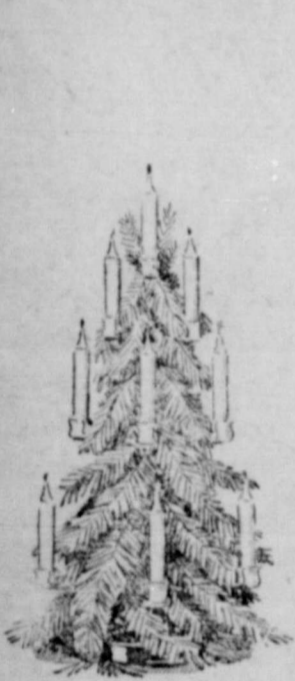
Look What SANTA BROUGHT

Old Santa brings lots of things each Christmas—gifts of all kinds, toys of all kinds, thankfulness of all kinds, and happiness, and smiles. That's what Old St. Nick always has in store for us.

In this issue the Democrat brings you greetings and messages of goodwill from all the progressive merchants of the city. Read these messages, and enjoy them as these merchants enjoyed choosing them for you. Each merchant is unable to wish each of you individually all the happiness of the holidays, but he can and does take this opportunity of doing so.

Also in this issue, the Democrat brings you the annual letters written by the children to old Santa. They want a multitude of things, ranging from a B-29 which one boy asked for to a set of braces for teeth which one little girl asked for.

This is the paper of happiness and cheer, one that is looked forward to by both the readers and the publishers. We have tried especially hard this year, our first peacetime Christmas in four years, to make it a joyful paper. We enjoyed getting it together and we hope you'll enjoy reading it.



The Memory of Friends

Our thoughts turn back over the years. Some recollections are vivid and some are misty. Out of it all comes a picture of many wonderful friends.

Believe us, we are truly thankful, and in that spirit we extend to you the wish that this will be much the happiest Christmas of your life.

Your County Officials Hope for Everyone a Pleasant YULETIDE and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Sybil Gurley
County Clerk

C. Land
County Attorney

Roy Patton
Commissioner, Precinct 1

F. B. Berry
Commissioner, Precinct 3

F. R. Springer
Tax Assessor-Collector

Chas. Drake
Treasurer

Morgan Baker
Justice of the Peace

M. O. Goodpasture
County Judge

W. C. Anderson
Sheriff

H. W. Spear
Commissioner, Precinct 2

I. R. Twilla
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Mrs. Isabell Cypert
District Clerk

Mary Foreman
Superintendent

W. B. Hooser
County Agent

The average hen will lay 110 eggs a year.

There are five zones of climate temperate, south temperate, north temperate, south temperate, north frigid, and south frigid zones.

The American widgeon is a species of duck.

The nickname for North Dakotans is Flicker Tails.

Chicago's 25-story Merchandise Mart, with its more than four million square feet of floor space, is the world's largest commercial building.



Christmas Greetings to all

TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL. NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

Memphis Meat and Frozen Food Lockers E. H. RASCO

THE SEASON'S BEST. TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS



Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors—and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

DELANEY AGENCY T. C. DELANEY



WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

Greenhaw's Barber & Beauty Shop THE GREENHAWS

4-H State Award Winners in Texas

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in field crops, better farm-and-home methods and frozen foods activities have won 1945 state championship honors for three Lone Star State club boys. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Ray Adams Herman Fowler Alfred Neumann

Ray Adams, 14, of Kress, has been selected as the state's top ranking participant in the first year of the National 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. The boy's record shows that during five years of 4-H club work he produced and harvested 195 acres of wheat, 55 acres of maize and 70 acres of sorghum. These crops returned him \$5,817.50 in addition to \$107.00 in cash prizes. His livestock projects have netted him \$2,238.54. He served as president of his club during 1942-44 and as junior leader since 1943.

Herman Fowler, 16, Lakeview, received the Club Congress trip award for his achievements in the Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Electric award program. The boy has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. Among his better methods achievements are building an electric pig brooder, water warmer for chicks and cows, relay for shop bell,

two-way telephone between house and barn, fans to defrost auto windows, water pump, reading lamps from vases and switch on clock to light chicken house. He wired or rewired all buildings and equipment on the farm.

Alfred Neumann, 19, of Bigfoot, is Texas' state winner in the new National 4-H Frozen Foods Activity. His reward is a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the International Harvester Co. The boy's record shows that he has prepared, packaged and frozen meats for the family for several years for placement in a frozen-food locker, to supplement foods preserved by other methods. He tries to keep about equal quantities of beef and pork in the locker. His family usually freezes one baby beef and three or four pigs a year. Alfred is in the army now. He stated in his record: "It was a pleasure to come home on furlough and get a big fat juicy steak out of our locker box."

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating. The winners are eligible to compete for a \$200 college scholarship national award in his or her activity.

Poison Gas Victims on 'Home Front' Come to Total 1,951 During Past Year

Although use of gas was outlawed by the Geneva Convention and was not generally believed to have been used during the war, poison gas killed 1,951 Americans during the last year.

The catch in this statement is that these were not war casualties but victims of accidents from gas on the home front.

Still, points out Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, the 1,951 Americans are just as dead as if they had died in battle.

She quoted figures from the National Safety Council which showed that 97 per cent of the victims were stricken in their own homes. Carbon monoxide was the poisonous gas in eight out of every nine cases. Safety principles recommended for avoiding monoxide poisoning in the home include use of a flue pipe to carry away gases from gas ovens and water heaters.

Other "musts" listed by Mrs. Johnson are regulation of draft on heaters with a check draft rather than with a damper. If a damper in a stove or furnace pipe is used, it should never be closed tightly enough to force gases out into the room.

Gas burners should burn with

a transparent blue flame. If the flame has a white or yellow tint, adjustment is necessary.

Never operate a gasoline engine in a closed space unless the exhaust is piped out of doors. Open shed doors before starting the car, truck, or tractor.

Texas Shows Gain In Farm Acreage; Number Decreases

Texas has gained 5,538,238 acres of farmland since 1940, but lost 19,819 farms in the same period. This startling transformation in the Texas farm picture during the war years is indicated in preliminary figures gathered in the 1945 census of agriculture by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington.

A brief analysis of these figures shows that the number of farms in the 254 Texas counties decreased from 418,002 in 1940 to 398,183 in 1945, equivalent to a loss of 4.7 per cent. At the same time farm acreage increased from 137,683,372 to 143,221,-

610 or four per cent, in the five year period.

Further breakdown shows that the greatest gain in farmland in any county was more than 700,000 in Hudspeth. The largest loss, or more than 382,000 acres, was in Webb County, which also lost 165 farms. The greatest gain in number of farms, 1,679, was in Hidalgo County, and Harris County led in the number of farms lost with 1,866.

The full tabulation by counties of gains and losses in farms and farm acreage, shows some interesting trends. Sections of the state where agriculture has been practiced longest see-sawed between loss of farms and increased acreage and the other way round. Bexar County, for example, lost 54 farms but gained 18,187 farms and 30,319 acres. Moving over to Dallas' neighbor, Tarrant, a gain of 470 farms is shown with a loss of 17,781 farm acres in the five years.

Among counties having substantial urban populations, Galveston gained 343 farms and lost 13,858 acres of farmland; Jefferson gained 1,791 farms and 13,476 acres; McLennan gained 84 farms and 9,517 acres; Smith gained eight farms and 22,776 farm acres; Nueces lost 285 farms and 19,255 acres, while Grayson

gained 262 farms and lost 49,277 farm acres.

Random selection from agricultural counties in different areas of the state, especially the older settled sections, shows Jasper in the deep piney woods, gained 251 farms and 5,810 farm acres; Hill in the blacklands declined 368 farms and 3,125 in farm acres; Harrison in deep east Texas lost 1,340 farms and 20,740 farm acres; while Brazos gained 92 farms and 19,965 in acres.

Chicago's post office building with 2,309,000 square feet of floor space, is the largest in the world.

After New York's Empire State building was erected, its weight caused it to settle six inches in height.

Men who hid themselves in swamps during the Civil War avoid being drafted into the Southern Army, were called "Mosshacks."

Hawkeys is the nickname applied to Iowans.



CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

Henderson Electric and Refrigeration



A Joyous Noel

To each and all of our many friends we wish to say, "Season's Greeting".... We gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies shown us and the many evidences of good will that have made our associations with you so enjoyable.

May you have a Season of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Health.

Happy New Year

F. E. MONZINGO ALLIS-CHALMERS DEALER

With the Return of the Joyous

HOLIDAY



We are afforded the pleasant opportunity of brushing aside for the moment the cares and burdens of world affairs and business to greet you and wish you the happiness of the season.

As we take mental inventory of our business activities, we realize no asset is more priceless, more conducive to success than the good-will and friendship of our many customer friends.

And so we join with those who have a sincere interest in your happiness and prosperity to extend our best wishes to each of you

C. & F. Grocery

RAY CHILDRESS

H. H. FLOWERS



We are hoping that each of you enjoy the Merriest Christmas ever.

Your consideration of this firm in the past has been of tremendous importance and it is with gratitude for your patronage that we extend our most cordial good wishes for the Yuletide Season.

Wilson's Insurance & Realty Agency

W. B. WILSON

W. B. WILSON, Jr.

NEXT YEAR USE THESE SUGGESTIONS WHEN PICKING OUT CHRISTMAS TREE

Did you have trouble this year picking a Christmas tree which holds its needles, or are those needles falling out on the rug in your home?

The type of tree you buy and you give it once it is set up the two factors which should be considered in having a successful and non-shattering tree.

All trees tend to drop their needles after they are cut and placed in a dry room. But some shed naturally hold their needles longer than others. Trees used commonly on Christmas are spruces, fir, hemlock, pine, and red cedars.

Spruce are the first to shed their needles. A spruce can be identified by grasping a branch lightly. Its sharp needles will break your hand.

The ideal Christmas tree is the one that resembles the spruce except that its needles are not sharp. The needles stay on the tree for a long time, and become a golden green before they finally drop.

Needles of the Douglas fir are flat and soft to the touch. The poplar tree can be easily identified by examining the cones which have small appendages on each side.

Pines have never been very popular as Christmas trees, in spite of the fact that they do not shed their needles easily. This is most likely due to their unmetrical appearance which does not closely resemble the traditional Christmas tree.

No matter what kind of Christmas tree you select, it will hold its needles longer if it is standing in water. Place a little water in the base of your tree stand and you will be bothered less

Corporal Bennett Returned to U. S.

Corporal Jess W. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett, Memphis, has been returned to the United States after 28 months active duty in the Pacific with the Fifth Air Force, Service Command, which supplies and maintains the Fifth Air Force.

Enlisted in the Army since July, 1942, Cpl. Bennett, an automobile mechanic in the 69th Air Service Squadron, served in Australia, New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, the Philippines, and Okinawa. Cpl. Bennett wears two bronze campaign stars on his Asiatic Pacific Ribbon.

WHAT WE CELEBRATE

"On Christmas we celebrate the entry of the Son of God into our human life," says Bishop Henry St. George Tucker of New York. "He did not make his entrance equipped with human faculties already developed. Whatever powers he possessed were latent. Their development depended upon post-natal training. The human agency chosen by God for this training was the family. It is appropriate therefore that one of the values sought in our Christmas celebration should be the strengthening of family ties and the creation in the home of an atmosphere of joy, goodness, and love."

with falling needles than you were last year.

PEACETIME MANUFACTURING NEEDS USED FAT! CONTINUE SAVING EVERY DROP TO HELP SPEED UP PRODUCTION OF PACKAGE AND LAUNDRY SOAP AND OTHER THINGS YOU WANT—

FOR EXAMPLE



You saved used cooking fat for war needs, — continue saving it to help yourself and your family regain the peacetime plenty of America.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

WHEREAS, on the 24 day of October, 1945, in Cause No. 3837 in the District Court of Hall County, Texas, wherein The City of Memphis, Texas, Plaintiff, State of Texas and County of Hall, and Memphis Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against E. W. Godfrey and E. H. Godfrey Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 27 day of November, 1945, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 28 day of November, 1945, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: All of lot No. 17 in Block No. 41 of the Original Town of Memphis, in Hall County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1946, the same being the 1 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have

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DATED at Memphis, Texas, this 5 day of December, 1945. W. C. ANDERSON, Sheriff Hall County, Texas. By A. B. STEUART, Deputy 26-3c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

WHEREAS, on the 24 day of October, 1945, in Cause No. 2834, in the District Court of Hall County, Texas, wherein The City of Memphis, Texas, Plaintiff, State of Texas and County of Hall, and Memphis Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Henry Blum Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 27 day of November, 1945, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates there-

of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 28 day of November, 1945, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: All of Lots Nos. 19 and 20 Block No. 42 of the Original town of Memphis in Hall County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1946, the same being the 1 day of said month, proceed to sell all the rights, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of adjudged value of

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said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Memphis, Texas, this 5 day of December, 1945. W. C. ANDERSON, Sheriff Hall County, Texas. By A. B. STEUART, Deputy 25-3c

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DEAR SANTA-

It's become a custom to write to you, Santa, and tell you what I want for Christmas, so I will certainly not let this one go by un-noticed.

There are so many things I want, and I know you will think me very selfish to ask for all I am asking for. But, truly, Santa, I want these things not for myself alone, but for everybody, at least everybody in this area.

For everybody everywhere, the first and by far the most important thing I want is peace. Yes, I know we have peace now, peace to a certain extent. But there is still a lot of quarreling going on, and there are still lots of people who are getting killed every day in one small war or another. So now that the big fight is over, I want you to really bring peace to me and the rest of the world, one that will last forever.

Yes, today, Santa, a lot of people here in the U. S. are suffering from the war and the aftermaths of war. Our heroes, who fought so valiantly for us, are coming home—that is, some of them are coming home. Some will never be back, and some will never be back normally. They are the ones who paid dearly.

Then a lot of people are striking and they wouldn't be striking if there hadn't been a war. They think they aren't getting enough money, and their employers think they are. For one of my Christmas presents I want these aftermaths of war cleared up. Someone is wrong, but in my letter to you, Santa, I won't say which I believe is wrong. You try to help those people get straightened up.

There are a lot of things closer to home which I want for Christmas. I want my home town to take a little more pride in its books. I want our courthouse to look and smell inviting instead of repulsive to strangers to the town. I want the yards of the homes here to look attractive instead of filthy to strangers. I want our cemetery to be a tribute instead of a disgrace to our dead loved ones.

In fact, Santa, I want to live in a progressive town, one which is out for the good of the future instead of one which is dying slowly on laurels of the past. I want my town to be the best town in the United States, and maybe if you'll put in a good word with the right people, it will be. I know it can.

There are just a lot of other things I could ask you this Christmas, but I think you get the general idea. Mainly I want to live in a good town in a good state in the best of all the countries.

That's what I really want for Christmas. Sincerely, THE AVERAGE CITIZEN.

Press Paragraphs

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Joke

The Claude News: "Well," announced the little woman when her husband returned home, "I had that had tooth pulled at last."

Railroading

The Dalhart Texas: In the competitive area ahead of us, particularly in the matter of travel, the job of maintaining passenger travel on railroads is going to be a tremendous job.

A Few Changes

The Quanah Tribune-Chief: Recently a resident of Quanah who had left here over forty

years ago came back to look up old cronies and long remembered landmarks. During such a length of time the face of any town changes and too many citizens have moved or have passed away.

No Defense? The Childress Index: When a horse takes a fence, he jumps. When a man takes offense, you jump.

Early Shopping The Ford County News: It will be pleasant to do the buying when the stores are not so crowded as they will be later.

Now Is the Time The Amarillo Globe: The meeting in Moscow has been called in accordance with the decision taken at the Yalta Conference providing for quarterly conferences of the three foreign secretaries.

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

WHEREAS, on the 24 day of October, 1945, in Cause No. 2839, in the District Court of Hall County, Texas, wherein the City of Memphis, Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendants recovered judgment against L. J. Greenwood and D. F. Beavers Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 27 day of November, 1945, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 28 day of November, 1945, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: All of Lots Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive in Block No. 57 of the Original town of Memphis in Hall County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1946, the same being the 1 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same

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in the time and manner provided by the law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less division than the whole. DATED at Memphis, Texas, this the 5 day of December, 1945. W. C. ANDERSON, Sheriff Hall County, Texas. By A. B. STEUART, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Doris Easter, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Hall County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of November, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 2907. The names of the parties in said suit are: Billie Easter as Plaintiff, and Doris Easter as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married 18th day of July 1940, and lived together until September 5th, 1942, at which time defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff without cause, and that she has not seen or heard from him since that date. More than three years has elapsed since defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff. No children were born to plaintiff and defendant and no property rights are to be determined in this suit.

Issued this 27th day of November, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, this the 27th day of November A.D., 1945. ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: R. E. Morris and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said R. E. Morris GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27 day of November, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 2906. The names of the parties in said suit are: Andy Dunlap as Plaintiff, and R. E. Morris and the unknown and legal representatives of the said R. E. Morris.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in statutory Trespass to Try Title. Plaintiff claims title under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; plaintiff alleging that on the 1st day of January, 1945 he was and still is the owner of the property sued for to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in Block 45 of the town of Estelline, Hall County, Texas, owning same in fee simple and being on said date in possession thereof; that on the 15th day of January, 1945 defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withholds possession of same from plaintiff; that defendants have occupied such premises for a period of ten months unlawfully and the reasonable rental value of such occupancy is \$100.00. Plaintiff prays for judgment awarding him the title and possession of the above described premises, for his damages in the sum of \$100.00 and for general relief.

Issued this the 27 day of November, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 27 day of November A. D., 1945. ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas.

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SOCIETY

Philathea Class Has Christmas Party in H. H. Lindsey Home

Annual Christmas party of the American Legion Philathea Class was held Thursday of last week in the home of H. H. Lindsey. Co-hostesses were Mesdames W. Wilson, Randall, and Ollie Jones. M. G. Tarver presided the short business session in absence of the president, Oren Jones.

entertaining rooms were decorated in the Yuletide motif. A Christmas tree, placed on a table, centered the room. The table, and a bowl of fruit, were decorated with red, white, and blue tapers, which reflected in a mirror at the back of the room. A lighted vase of red and silver poinsettias were prominent in the living room.

The program was opened with a Christmas story, "My Christmas Desert," told by R. E. Marshall. He presented the entire program. He enacted a short skit, and his own piano accompaniment telling the story of a girl

musician from her first music lesson when she was six years old through her school days, to the day of teaching music. Closing his program, Mr. Martin took his audience on a musical trip to South America, France, Poland, and Texas. The group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Tarver leading and Mr. Martin playing the piano.

Mince meat pie, topped with whipped cream, and hot cranberry punch was served to the members present. Mrs. O. V. Alexander acted as Santa Claus and passed the Christmas gifts from the red and blue lighted tree. Favors were holly corsages tied with red ribbon.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Jim Vallance, L. B. Merrell, Claud Harris, O. V. Alexander, John Deaver, W. Wilson, M. G. Tarver, Emma Baskerville, C. C. Dodson, Lucille Randall, T. O. Pounds, Gene Lindsey, C. C. Hodges; and Misses Betty Lindsey and Frances Kinard, and R. E. Martin.

Philathea Class Has Christmas Party

The Philathea Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained Tuesday evening last week with an annual Christmas party and tree, held in the home of Mrs. Clara Pritchett. Mesdames Christine Long, Ada Kent, and Velma Clark were hostesses.

The program was opened with a group singing "Joy to the World," followed by the devotional, Luke 2-14, given by Molly Carlos. Mrs. Carlos gave a poem and Clara Pritchett read a Christmas story. Mrs. Jeff Moore sang solo and led the group in singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Moore closed in the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and refreshments were served by Mesdames Erma Wilson, Marie Stargel, Neva Hickey, Flora Webb, Mac Graham, J. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Willie Smith, Heddy Brown, Thelma Baird, Beatrice Higgins, Marshall Jones, Lynn Jones, Molly Carlos, Bonnie Jennings, R. E. Pallen, Irma Hale, Nat Bradley, Jack Boone, Thomas Rogers, and the hostesses. Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Bob Lester of Hedley, Mrs. George King, and Mrs. Jeff Moore.

Homemakers Club Of Estelline to Join State Group

The Homemaking Club girls of Estelline High School met Wednesday of last week in their regular meeting, with Helen McCreary in charge.

It was decided that the chapter would become a member of the State Homemaking Club and dues would be fifty cents each semester.

Patty Sloan opened the program with two solos, "I'll be Walking With My Honey" and "I'll Do It All Over Again." Rosa Galyean gave a piano solo.

Lakeview Home Ec Has Meeting to Distribute Annuals

The Lakeview Home Economics club met Tuesday of last week in the Home Ec building to distribute the yearbooks. The annuals are made of rainbow colors, with F.H.A. engraved on the cover. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given December 21, honoring the FFA Club.

Methodist Class Christmas Party At Gerlach Home

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. Gerlach Wednesday afternoon

of last week with Mrs. Wm. Gerlach as assistant hostess. A Christmas program and tree was held, with each member receiving a gift, delivered by Santa Claus. The class also packed a Christmas box for the Orphanage at Waco.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. W. Broome, J. W. Burks, R. S. Bradley, J. M. Baker, Anna Dickson, J. J. Evans, W. B. Funk, W. I. Glosson, C. E. Gowen, F. M. Guinn, C. E. Hankins, A. C. Hoffman, Ella Johnson, A. B. Jones, Pearl Massey, T. A. Messer, Clyde Morris, Bob Roberts, E. S. West, A. Womack, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump of Friona visited over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hays.

United Daughters Meet in Home of Mrs. O. R. Goodall

The United Daughters of Confederacy met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Morgensen gave the treasurer's report.

The program was opened by the historian, who read the entire program. "Happiness to All," a story, was given by Mrs. Broome followed by a solo from Mrs. McNeely. Christmas carols, directed by Mrs. DeBerry, were sung by

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the chapter. Gifts were exchanged by the members, and refreshments were served to the group.

School Officials Are Given Dinner By Lakeview Class

The Lakeview Homemaking II Class, Section I, sponsored a dinner Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, honoring the school trustees and their guests, the superintendent, and Mrs. Loren Denton.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, baked chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, stuffed baked potatoes, whole grain corn, cranberry jelly, celery curls, hot rolls and butter, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee. Hostesses were Misses Vawdine

Byars, Juanita Edens, Grozella Hagins, Frances Jane Hancock, Betty Joe Hulsey, Betty Harris, Betty Hall, Barbara Nell Martin, Erma Jean Spear, Pernie Phillips, Aurila Rice and Loiselle Whitefield.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Castle Durrett, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Capps, and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Denton.

Mrs. D. M. Jarrell returned to her home in Swearingen last week after undergoing an operation recently.

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Santa Visits Jail For Two Children

If a roly-poly Santa Claus can skin down the smallest of chimneys, why can't he squeeze thru the bars of a cell?

And he has done just that for two little children who must stay with their mother in a Princess Anne, Md., jail. Mrs. Harry Kelly, 24, is awaiting a preliminary hearing there on a charge of killing her husband, according

to an Associated Press story. Patsy Mumford, 6, her child by a previous marriage to a soldier killed in action, and Irvin Kelly, 4, the son of the slain man, are staying with her.

Of course, it was fairly simple for Santa to get behind bars, since in real life he is police chief Emory Revelle. Upon his plea, local townspeople chipped in with \$25, and he bought enough clothes to outfit the children from head to toe.

Democrat Classified ads pay!

Kitchens Furnish One of Ten Pounds Of Used Grease

One out of every ten pounds of inedible tallow and grease being collected for industrial uses is coming from the kitchens of American housewives. E. A. McBryde, district officer for marketing, said this week.

These are the used fats needed to help speed the return of many essential everyday household items, such as electric irons, washing machines, and radios, he said. And with supply still very short because of the import situation, continued collection of every pound for industrial purposes is necessary, even though rationing of edible fats and oils has ended, he continued.

Every local housewife is urged to continue saving used fats and turning them in to her butcher regularly until the national supply is sufficient to take care of demand. Any breakdown in local movement of used fats from meat dealers to renderers should be reported at once to his office, Room 201, Southwestern Investment Building, 10th and Taylor street, McBryde said.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch and a bicycle, also a bat and ball, rifle, cowboy suit, two pistols, and a pair of boxing gloves. Well, I guess that is all. Love,
VIRGIL.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B-29, an Army 45 gun, a bicycle, howling alley, a pair of boots size 2 1-2, and I have been a good boy in school. Love,
WAYLAND McELREATH.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun. I am a little boy in the third grade at school and I also want some arrows and a cowboy suit. Your friend,
WILLIAM ALBERT.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sled, a farm set, and a new bicycle. I am in the third grade and have been pretty good. Bring me some candy, too. And some story books if you have them. Also a football. Your friend,
RONNY MARTIN.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a housecat, some dishes, and some house shoes.
OPAL RAY GREEN.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a doll, a horse, and some skates. My little cousin wants a tricycle, a gun, and a lot of fruit.

too. Mother wants a set of new dishes and a new iron. Your friend,
MARGIE DON SIMMON.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of skates, a doll, a pair of house shoes, a robe, and fruits and nuts, too. I am nine years old. Merry Christmas.
BOBBIE ANN SHAW.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a housecoat, dishes, doll, doctor kit, and house shoes. Your friend,
LENDY MAE MITCHELL.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a girl nine years old and will be 10 December 24. Please bring me an eversharp, cedar chest, and a toy box. That is all

I want for Christmas. Your friend,
SHIRLEY ANNETTE MILLER.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of house shoes, an eversharp, nuts,
Cut cotton stalks after harvest to cut weeds the following year.

Light after Darkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree—every window that greets night with cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow.

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who fought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.



West Texas Utilities Company



Cheerio's 1945 HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

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★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?
★ For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamkin



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

C. C. HODGES



-- Christmas Cheer --

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making. Justice, freedom, and unity prevail and we may all look hopefully to the future. With gratitude for your continued friendship, we wish you and yours a joyous holiday season.

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We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

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GREETINGS

At this glad season, when peace, good will and good fellowship are so much in evidence, we extend Season's Greetings. May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come. Happy Christmas to all and a Prosperous New Year

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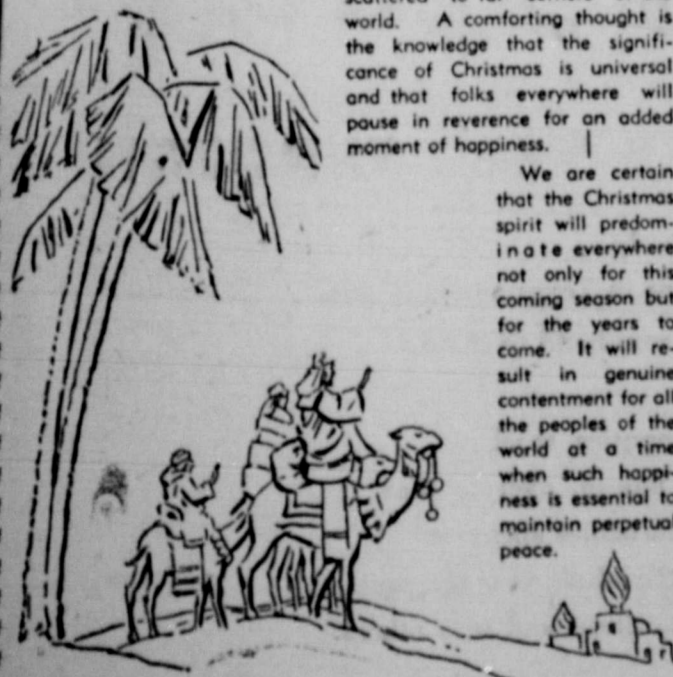
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THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM



It is good to know that the star of Bethlehem shines brightly at Christmastime on those whom we love even though they may be scattered to far corners of the world. A comforting thought is the knowledge that the significance of Christmas is universal and that folks everywhere will pause in reverence for an added moment of happiness.

We are certain that the Christmas spirit will predominate everywhere not only for this coming season but for the years to come. It will result in genuine contentment for all the peoples of the world at a time when such happiness is essential to maintain perpetual peace.



LION AUTO STORE

Army Answers Your Questions

Your question on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. Is it true that officers are now being released from the Army regardless of the number of points they have, if they have been in the service a certain length of time?

A. Yes. Except for Medical Department officers, who are released under a different set of requirements, male officers with four years and three months service will become eligible for separation on December 1.

Q. My husband is at an Army camp which is supposed to close in about a month. Will he be automatically discharged when it closes?

A. No. Soldiers who are not eligible for discharge when their camps close are reassigned to other Army installations.

Q. I am a veteran. How can I go about buying some surplus Army property?

A. Discharged soldiers have preference to buy surplus Army property to establish or maintain their own small business, professional or agricultural enterprise, or if they are required by their employment to have their own tools and equipment. You should apply for what you want at an office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, which must pass on all veterans' applications. There you will be acquainted with the full procedure for purchasing surplus Government property.

Q. My husband has been in the service 19 months. He is over 35, has 55 points and we have three children. He is still in the states. Is he eligible for discharge?

A. He will be eligible for discharge December 1.

Q. My husband is an Army officer stationed in the Philippines. Would it be possible for me to join him there now that the war is over?

A. No. Dependents may not yet travel to the Philippines to join military personnel stationed there on whom they are dependent, except when they are bona fide members of the Army Nurse Corps, Womens Army Corps, American Red Cross or United Organizations or upon specific request of a theater or base commander for them to be employed there.

Q. Has there been a change in the size of a package which may be mailed to a soldier overseas?

A. Yes. A parcel mailed to an APO address may now weigh up to 11 pounds. It may not exceed 42 inches in length or 72 inches in length and girth combined.

Q. I am married to a Wac who is overseas. Is it true that she can be discharged from the service because she is married? (I am not a veteran.)

A. Yes, providing she enlisted before May 12, 1945.

Pruning and training grape vines is important in securing high yields of top quality fruit.



Christmas Joy 1945

Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

HIGHTOWER GREENHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hightower

Books Will Make Excellent Christmas Gifts for Any Age If Carefully Chosen

Giving a book is like introducing a friend, says one writer, and he adds that a book isn't just merchandise, but it has life.

Books make excellent Christmas gifts—for any age, the bright books in gay jackets, thoughtfully selected, carefully wrapped, that give in so many thousands of families the warmest delight in giving and receiving—this year they mean even more than ever before.

Mixed with joy in a Christmas without war is the realization that the year to follow will be fatefully decisive for the world—and that we must share responsibility for the decision.

Our common knowledge and understanding, to face the problems that the peace brings to every country and to the world as a whole. For that knowledge and that understanding most of us must depend, in large measure, on reading. Finding the right books has never meant so much.

To the values of entertainment, special interest, lasting pleasure which always guide our selection of books for Christmas, this year adds the urgent desire for clearer knowledge and better understand-

ing of our neighbors—across the street or across the world. Let's start out by choosing a little group of "headliners," of "highest recommendations" for every thoughtful reader: books that with other virtues offer in fullest measure this essential value for today.

"My Indian Family," by Hilda Wernher. An Australasian widow took her daughter to England for university study. The daughter met and married a man from Northern India, a distinguished scientist, a Mohammedan. The mother went with her daughter to share the experience of making friends and a home in the small city of Hindus and Moslems.

"One Nation," by Wallace Stegner and the editors of Look magazine. This is a frank portrayal with words and photographs of each of eight minority groups which taken together constitute one-third of the nation: past history, present status, prospects for the future. As a whole, this is emphatically a book of major importance for today.

"Stuart Little," by E. B. White. For the younger members of the

family this is a first choice for Christmas—with an added recommendation to the adult reader. Good pictures add to the appeal of this juvenile book.

There are lots of books for fiction readers with varying tastes, such as Alice Tisdale Hobart's "The Peacock Sheds His Tail," a full bodied, thoughtful novel of Mexico; "The Black Rose," by Thomas B. Costain, a historical romance; "The Small General," by Robert Standish, a story of recent Chinese history; "Baring-

ton," by Edward Tatus Wallace, a portrait of an American town. The list could go on and on, for there are biographies and autobiographies, histories including World War II, out-of-door books on hunting and fishing and the like, and a large selection of wonderful books for the children.

Pictures by the famous artists Stuart and Botticelli were never signed by them, Stuart's because he was vain and Botticelli's because he was modest.

TO OUR FRIENDS

The dictionary is full of high sounding words and definitions, but search as we may, we can find no better substitute to express our season's greetings than the time worn phrase—Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas

AMERICANS EVERYWHERE

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YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

First State Bank

December 20, 1945

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Levelland, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old but I did not get to go to school this year because my birthday came in September. I hope you have had a pleasant year. I want you to bring me a steam shovel, tinker toys, and a tractor. Mother says not to ask for so much because lots of little boys and girls are wanting something, too. Please bring my sisters, Joan and Sue Beth, a bracelet or ring, and don't forget the boys and girls over in the foreign countries. Don't forget my stocking and my Sunday School teacher. I'll be looking for you. Love,
DWAYNE CUMMINS

Newlin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dolly without hair, a doll swing, a bracelet, a doll house furnished, and a desk. Please don't forget my little cousins and friends. Your little friend,
CAROLYN GAIL HOOVER

Brice, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
We are three little girls and we want you to be sure and come to see us. I, Suvila June, am seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll and ring, if you have plenty. Reba Jean is four years old and she wants a doll and a set of dishes. Anna Jane is 11 months old so please bring her a doll and anything

you have. Please bring us lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls. We will be proud of anything you bring us. Lots of love,
SUVILA JUNE, REBA JEAN and ANNA JANE WILLIAMS

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and this is my first year in school. I have been a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a big doll with sleepy eyes, a doll bed, a telephone and anything else that you want to bring me. Santa, I will be down at my grandmother's house. I will leave you some candy on the table. Be sure and leave Gayle and Robert some marbles. Love,
CAROLYN ANN HALL

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football, a dump truck, a pistol, and some candy and nuts.
THOMAS JUNIOR COCHRANE

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a motor scooter, cap gun and also a horn, two lights, and a bow and some arrows. Love,
JIM SMITH

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball, bat, and catcher's glove. Your friend,
JOHN ROBERT HENSON

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Fine I guess. Please bring me a gun, a pair of boxing gloves. That is all I want. I am 11 years old. My sister

wants a set of dishes. We both want some candy, apples, oranges, and some nuts. I do not know what my brother wants. Your friend,
ARWIN CALVIN SPENCER

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a story book, doll, hurry home game, watch, a pair of fur house shoes, a bicycle, and a fur coat. Your friend,
PATSY ANN PRYOR

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrows and a pair of leather gloves. That's all I want. Your friend,
PHILLIP DALE PATRICK

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football, a ball and bat, a pair of boxing gloves, and some books, and also a basketball. Your friend,
ED WRIGHT

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade at school. Miss McCraw is my teacher. Please bring me a sweetheart bracelet and a manakin doll. Your friend,
NANCY LEE BREWER

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old and have tried to be a good girl. I want you to bring me a doll, a train and a doll buggy. And plenty of candy, fruit, and nuts. I will be looking for you Christmas. Be sure and remember my little cousin, Teresa Ann Beckham. Your little friend,
BEVERLY KAYE STILWELL

County home demonstration agents can supply recipes that call for syrup or honey instead of sugar for Christmas sweetening.

Arkinsawyers are known as the Razorbacks.

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Visiting in the Hurley Moreman home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Moreman of Los Angeles and Mrs. W. H. Moreman of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff and Mrs. Cal Holland were Amarillo shoppers Tuesday.

Pat Salmon of Lawton, Okla., is here on a 5-day leave visiting his wife and other relatives.
M. L. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman visited Sunday at Martin in the Alvin Pittman home.

Mrs. Don Biestle of Paris is visiting in the home of the Salmon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Sawyer of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindly of Clarendon visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Cross.

Mrs. Elmer Cheek honored her son, Billy, with a birthday party Saturday. Those present were

Don Lemons, Mike Murff, Jimmie Osborn, Bobbie and Barbara Myers, Nell Rita Cheek, and Richard Ray.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. E. E. Neal of Clarendon visited Friday in the Arnold Baten home.

Mrs. C. A. Hightower entertained the young people of the Baptist Church with a Christmas party Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten visited Sunday in Clarendon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baten.

The nation's second largest potato crop on record is on the market. The crop will total 433 million bushels, or 15 per cent above the average.

There is no point in storing feeds for winter if rats and insects are allowed to "make a run on the bank."

The number of acres for growing feed and pasture, their yields and the amount of year-round labor available should determine the number of milk cows a farmer keeps.

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THE SOFT GLOW OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Brings to our minds the true value of friendships—and leads us to ponder over the many deeds of kindness that have been extended us in the past.

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