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## Cyclone Fighters Take Five Bouts From Amarillo

Cyclone boxers met Maverick Club contestants of Amarillo at the high school gym Friday night in a series of eight bouts, Memphis taking five to Amarillo's three.

Bouts were evenly matched except for the contest between Benny Pyeatt, and Amarillo's Donald Royce, the sixth bout of the evening. Pyeatt showed a game fighting spirit, but his inexperience showed early in the first round as he repeatedly dropped guard. A badly bleeding nose interfered with his best work. In the second round he was knocked down for a count of five. He got to his feet, but he seemed dazed, and Royce quickly planted a knockout series that dropped Pyeatt—hard. Pyeatt was carried to the dressing room.

First bout was Alan Bishop—84, Amarillo's Dody McCarty—82. Bishop started off slow, and the fast-moving McCarty carried the offensive. Bishop seemed to be in a shade better condition, and in the third round he opened up with some punches that carried McCarty to the ropes, but the points made it an Amarillo decision.

Second bout: Bud Henry—97, Raymond Blackwell—96, Amarillo. This was a close decision, and one number of spectators disagreed with, on the basis of the actual boxing. But Henry proved fast and confident, with a good reflex and an eye for punches on the way. The Amarillo boy was a consistent boxer and showed up his best form in the third (Continued on page 8)

## Four Memphis Players Make All-District

Memphis placed four men on the two all-district grid teams selected from District 3A, in a meeting of coaches and superintendents at Wellington, Monday of last week.

Larry McQueen, Memphis back, was elected a member of the first all-district team.

Three other Memphis men were elected to all-district positions on the second team chosen: Martin, left guard; Hickey, left end; and McElreath, back.

## Pampa West Theater Presents Play Here

The West Theater of Pampa will present the "Shining Hour" January 17 at the high school auditorium. It is sponsored by the Memphis Little Theater club.

All the members of the West Theater have studied at the American Academy of Arts in New York and have all entertained in U. S. O. units overseas during the war.

The West players presented the "Second Man" here in November to a small but very enthusiastic audience and they are highly recommended by all who attended the play, according to Mrs. T. M. Harrison, director of dramatics in the Memphis Little Theater.

Tickets may be purchased from any Little Theater member, Mrs. Harrison stated.

## New Type Terracer Speeding Up Work

Nat Bradley of Memphis recently purchased a new elevator-type terracer, the first of its kind in the county. It has greatly speeded up terracing. Ross Gentry of the Soil Conservation office stated this week.

Mr. Bradley invites the farmers to see the machine at work. It is for custom use.

## Funeral Services Held for Hedley Resident Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Emma Mae Ford at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Hedley. Services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Bond, assisted by Rev. Van Houghton. Interment was in the Rowe Cemetery at Hedley.

Mrs. Ford died Friday at her home in Hedley following a long illness. Mrs. Ford was born in Cook County August 14, 1882. She was married to E. P. Ford in 1900, and they moved to Donley County in 1920. She was a member of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Ford is survived by her husband, E. P. Ford; four sons, Lonnie, Vernon, Ollie, and Orville, all of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Warren Yates of Amarillo, and Mrs. L. B. Womack of Vancouver, Wash.; two brothers, J. H. Mann and J. W. Mann of Hedley; and eleven grandchildren.

## Move to Re-Study Wheeler Removal From Conference

Elmer J. Moore, superintendent of the Shamrock schools, said Wednesday of last week he had secured the consent of Logan Cummings, Wellington superintendent and chairman of the District 3-A football committee, to re-open the case of Wheeler which was removed from the 3-A conference at a meeting held at Wellington Monday night, December 16.

Lakeview was also removed but at its own request because of the poor showing made in competition with larger schools, it was reported. W. O. Carrick, Wheeler superintendent and coach, was not present at the Wellington meeting but told Chairman Cummings by telephone his town wished to remain in the 3-A conference if at all possible.

It was after considerable discussion (Continued on page 8)

## War Service Books Arrive Here Friday

The Hall County war books, containing the record of men and women from this county in World War II, arrived Friday, in time for delivery before the holidays.

Every attempt was made to get pictures and service records of all men and women who saw service, and although there are not as many pictures as the publishers would have liked to include, the book contains around 700 photographs and records of service men, and the names of other countians as obtained from the Hall County selective service board.

Those who ordered books are requested to call for them as soon as possible, publishers of the

## Next Edition to Be Published January 2

This edition of The Democrat is the annual Christmas edition. The next edition of the paper will be published Thursday, January 2.

This edition is being published Monday, December 23, but will carry a date line of Thursday, December 26, regular publication day. The dates used in the picture show ads, the church announcement column, etc., are for the week beginning Thursday, December 26.

The Democrat publishers and staff join in extending thanks to the business men and citizens of Memphis for the cooperation we have received in issuing this special edition.

The Democrat wishes you a Merry Christmas.

## Preliminary Report on Cotton Ginned Is Given

By December 1, Texas had ginned 1,495,841 bales of cotton, running almost to the 1,625,290 bales ginned by this same time last year, A. L. Gailey, special agent for the U. S. Census Bureau, reports.

Hall County had ginned 17,269 bales compared with 20,991 bales for the 1945 crop.

Other high cotton producing counties are listed below:

County	1946	1945
Austin	4,326	10,462
Bell	14,145	24,258
Cameron	87,695	49,511
Collingsworth	12,117	15,583
Cross	12,866	10,378
Dallas	12,389	12,617
Dawson	21,412	5,810
Delta	14,013	13,542
Ellis	47,426	56,999
El Paso	82,365	56,750
Falls	13,836	27,157
Fannin	29,516	24,996
Fisher	14,062	17,958
Fort Bend	11,572	34,447
Grayson	13,797	13,070
Hale	14,538	4,694
Hidalgo	53,913	28,873
Hill	36,393	41,871
Kaufman	21,170	19,004
Lamb	17,815	6,796
Limestone	13,004	20,968
Lynn	15,063	5,311
McLennan	30,064	44,639
Mitchell	12,621	17,797
Navarro	27,073	38,405
Runnels	12,395	24,341
San Patricio	27,567	31,585
Scurry	15,493	12,867
Willbarger	17,307	20,350
Willacy	66,793	36,160
Williamson	34,168	55,008

## Lions Club Plans Annual Banquet For Cyclone Squad

The Lions Club annual banquet for the Cyclone football squad will be held at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of January 7, according to Ace Gailey, member of the program committee.

All members of the 1946 Cyclone football squad and their dates, coaches, and members of the school board are invited, Mr. Gailey stated. Plans for the evening's program are underway, and an out of town speaker is being invited.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Homer Tucker, Ace Gailey, Wendell Harrison, N. W. Durham, H. J. Howell, and J. A. Vallance.

## Christmas Spirit Reigns Over City of Memphis

Christmas is in the air! The city has been humming with Christmas activity for the past week. Busy program and lighting committees have arranged programs on a scale befitting the Yuletide season. The new street lights, Memphis citizens' gift to themselves, help point up the festive, holiday atmosphere.

Christmas decorations were still scarce this year, but by sheer persistence the business places and homes were decked out with a regal brilliance.

Christmas parties and entertainments have been lavish. Store clerks were able to say this year, "May we suggest this?" instead of last year's "I'm sorry, we don't have it." Stockings will be full Christmas morning, gifts doubly treasured this year because of the novelty of having items long scarce.

Christmas programs in the churches are being held at various times this year. Some churches held their Christmas services Sunday, while some have scheduled them for Christmas Day and other times.

A massed choir, composed of all the singing units in the Memphis school system, will present a choral program this afternoon at 5:30, on the north side of the square, and the Memphis school band will participate, it has been announced. Rev. Aubrey Haynes will make a ten minute address on "The Christmas Spirit."

The Memphis public schools dismissed Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a ten-day rest. Classes will be resumed the morning of Thursday, January 2, Supt. W. C. Davis said this week.

A special Christmas service will be held at the First Methodist Church Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor, announced. The public is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas service.

Impressive Christmas services are being held at other churches throughout the city at various times. The First Baptist Church heard a special Christmas message Sunday, and special music was given then. (Continued on Page 8)

## Rev. Floyd Grady And Family Will Work in Brazil

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Grady, recent visiting speakers at the Presbyterian church here, will leave this week for Brazil to enter missionary work, according to a recent announcement. Rev. Grady has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean since April, 1944.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady and small daughter, Dora Jean, will leave McLean for New York, and will go by plane there to Bahia (Salvador), Brazil, for a year of language study and orientation.

After that they will be at work in the interior, probably in the Planaltina or in the state of Mato Grosso. The exact nature of their work is not known, but Rev. Grady stated that they will be assigned to a definite work and field by the Central Brazil Mission of the church.

The Gradys will remain in Brazil for four years, and will return to the U. S. A. for one year. After that, they will return to (Continued on Page 8)

## Famed Gainesville Circus to Visit Memphis in August

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce has unanimously approved bringing the famed Gainesville Community Circus to Memphis, Horace Tarver, president of the chamber of commerce, announced this week.

Only two dates were open for securing the circus—May and August. The directors decided upon the August date, and in accordance with a request from Gainesville, a plan is being submitted to the circus officials concerning the program in Memphis.

The Gainesville Circus, fourth largest in the United States, is composed entirely of the people of Gainesville—county officials, store clerks, merchants, doctors—and has been widely publicized with articles in such magazines as Popular Mechanics, Holiday, and Coronet.

## J. Gould Wins Turkey in Rifle And Pistol Match

J. Gould won the "turkey shoot" held Sunday afternoon for members of the Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club. His prize was a large turkey gobbler, which was presented immediately following tabulation of scores.

Gould was followed closely by Frank Phelan Jr., Irvin Johnson, Frank VanPelt, and R. G. Patrick in the order named. Other shooters making good scores were Ed Hutcherson and Glen Stilwell.

Plans are now being made to hold another shooting contest some time in February, details of which will be worked out at the next regular meeting of the club which will be held January 13, officials of the club stated.

## Million Dollars in Canceled Bonds Burn Christmas Eve

Citizens of Memphis and Hall County will see old timers of this area light cigars with 1,000-dollar bonds Christmas Eve, M. O. Goodpasture, county judge, said today, as final plans were completed for the bond burning ceremony.

Canceled bonds worth \$1,118,500 will be burned during the ceremony which starts promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the south side of the court house.

Plans are to have a short program, Judge Goodpasture stated, with all members of the commissioners court as well as other county officials taking part.

## Would-Be Burglar Leave Alamo Sta Empty-Handed

Burglars broke into the Alamo service station Sunday about 7:30 o'clock but left empty-handed, according to informants from the sheriff's office.

General Patterson, city night watchman, discovered the break-in when he drove by the station about 8 o'clock and noticed the night light was out. He stopped to investigate and found the burglars had broken out the window to the men's restroom to enter the station.

The station had closed at 7 o'clock and Patterson figured the burglars had been scared off.

## Memphis All-Stars Cancel Game With Wellington Sunday

The Memphis All-Star football game with Wellington, which was to have been played Sunday, was called off, members of the team reported.

The All-Stars were faced with a still more serious shortage of players, especially linemen, that they had when they played the Wellington team Thanksgiving. Many of the team members had previously scheduled holiday trips to other places.

## Weather

The thermometer started a up-hill climb again Friday, as the cold wave disappeared. Christmas approaches.

According to report J. McMickin, general weather recorder Monday morning, the temperature was 64, and started where it was on Sunday.

## Traditions Remind Us of the Significance of Christmas

We each will celebrate Christmas in our own way, but there are none among us whom the deep significance of the day will not touch.

The outward signs of the season, the carols, the gay colors, the symbolism, were the paths by which Christmas reached our first consciousness as children. These embedded traditions, too, help keep alive in our minds the full significance of Christmas. It is interesting to most of us to note the beginnings of these deep-rooted traditions.

Oddly enough, the first record we have of a Christmas tree shows that a fir was used, still the most popular Christmas tree today. The Christmas tree seems to have originated in Germany, and can be traced back to the year 1604. The Christmas tree was then introduced to the Court of St. James about 1840 by Prince Consort Albert of Saxe-Coburg, and the custom spread rapidly among the aristocratic families of London, and was almost immediately adopted by all classes throughout England.

Legend has it that the first Christmas tree was used by St. Winifrid:

"In the midst of a crowd of converts he hewed down a giant oak which had formerly been the object of their Druidic worship. As it fell backward like a tower, groaning as it split asunder in four pieces, there stood just behind it, unharmed by the ruin, a young fir tree, pointing a green spire toward the stars.

"Winifrid let the axe drop, and turned to speak to the people. 'This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your homes are built of the fir. It is a sign of endless life, for its leaves are ever green. See how it points upward to heaven. Let this be called the Tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wild wood, but in your own homes; there it will shelter no deed of blood, but loving gifts, and rites of kindness.'

The burning of the Yule log, which plays a large role in our early American celebrations, was handed down from the Scandinavians, who at their feast of Tull, at the time of the winter solstice, used to kindle huge bonfires in honor of their God, Thor. This evolved into a custom among early Christian people of bringing in a Yule log, accompanied by merry making and singing of carols, and it was customary at one time to serve Yule cakes, on which were impressed the figure of the Infant Jesus, along with the Yule log ceremony.

The first Christmas seal in America went on sale in December of 1907. In the Wilmington post office people saw a Red Cross girl selling stamps, with envelopes bearing the following message:

TWENTY-FIVE CHRISTMAS STAMPS

One Penny Apiece

Put the stamps, with messages bright,

On every Christmas letter.

Help the tuberculosis fight.

And make the New Year better.

These stamps do not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them.

FUNERAL HOME

### Use That Idea To Give A Personal Greeting Card

It was fun thinking up ideas for the Christmas cards this year wasn't it? You probably found that the more you used your own ideas and executed your own design, the more enthusiastic you became. We all like to try our individuality.

Each year Christmas cards reveal more of the personal touch, the personality of the sender. But there is no reason to limit the personalized cards to Christmas greetings. Any major holiday is ample excuse for some brilliant ideas—Easter, St. Valentine's Day, April Fool's, and many more.

Photo greeting cards are coming more and more into vogue, and there is no end to the combination of original design and ideas that will please your friends and at the same time give vent to that inherent artistic streak that

### SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS! YOU WANT QUICK RELIEF!

For prompt relief from pain and discomfort by **DURHAM'S ANAESTHESIA-MOP**. It is a Doctor's Prescription combining a local anesthetic and a powerful germicidal dye in a pleasant-tasting solution. Powerful and effective, does not burn tender throat membranes and is safe for children. You must agree it is the best throat mop ever used or purchase price will be refunded. Generous bottle, with mop-sticks, only 50c at your druggist or at **DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY**

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Memphis, Texas

you like to bring into play ever so often.

### No Special Skill

It may cost you a few cents more to get that idea of yours ironed out, but it will pay dividends in enjoyment. You may, of course, have someone execute your idea for you, but making photo greeting cards demands no special skill. If you are a photographer all you have to worry about is an idea.

For those who do not have access to a darkroom, the essentials can be improvised and good-looking cards turned out with little expense. First, a darkroom to work in. A clothes closet will do. Then a small dark-colored safe-light. Two other essentials are a printing frame and a white bulb suspended about eight inches above it. A printing frame may consist of a pane of glass and a book.

### Equipment Simple

You will need a photo negative of your subject, a few sheets of contact photographic printing paper and a small package each of paper developer and hypo. You may buy these items in small packages at photo and drug stores, with easy-to-follow printed instructions. Borrow three trays from the kitchen.

It is best to start with single card greetings. More elaborate arrangements can be worked up with a little practice.

When you have your printing frame arranged under the white light, the room darkened, the safelight on, and the solutions mixed according to the printed instructions, you are ready to start.

### Working Procedure

Place the contact paper on the book, sticky side up, with the rough side of the negative placed



### MODERN MOTHERS AGREE!

That Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub is a more modern preparation for relieving discomfort of children's simple chest colds. Doctors like its 29% Guaiacol-Camphor formula for its vaporizes better and affords a stronger counter-irritant effect. Try Nu-Mo-Rub for croupy coughs. Double the purchase price refunded if you do not find Nu-Mo-Rub a superior chest rub. 35c and 60c jars at your Druggist or at **DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY**



**NATIONAL 4-H WINNERS FOR 1947** . . . Four winners selected at the opening of the 25th National Congress of 4-H clubs, held in conjunction with the International Livestock exposition at Chicago. Left to right the winners are: Estelle Ruth Stewart, 20, Mill Grove, Mo., national girl leader; Laverne E. Hall, 20, Westby, Wis., national boy winner of 4-H achievement contest; Lewis Topfiff, 20, Formosa, Kan., national boy leader; Maurine V. Steyer, 17, Exeter, Nebr., national girl winner of 4-H achievement contest. Hall made an income of \$52,026.88 from his farm work in eight years.

directly on the paper. Lay the pane of glass flat over this. Cut out cardboard and lay over all but the exact area of the picture you want exposed. Be sure the rest of the contact paper is covered. Switch on the light above the frame for about six seconds, then off. Remove the exposed contact paper and place in the developer. When the image is as dense as desired, remove, place in water or stop bath for a few seconds, then in the hypo for around ten minutes. (You will have to experiment with the time on both the light above the printing frame and the developer. Tear a sheet of contact paper in strips to make the tests.)

When you have made as many prints as you desire, place them in running water for about an hour, to insure permanency. Take them out and place on flat cardboard to dry.

**Tone or Color**  
If you want colored cards, you may buy enough tone for fifteen or twenty cents to process about fifty cards. Instructions come with the various types of toners, and this process must be accomplished while the cards are still wet.

After experimenting for a little while, you will think of hundreds of variations. Photo oils, water colors and oil paints may be used to execute many types of designs for those with artistic ability. For those to whom perspective is "Greek," small stencils are available for applying the designs. After you have finished the picture and design on the card, personalized printing, with your name and the exact message you wish to convey, may be the answer.

Some suggestions for pictures are your own home or church for the Christmas card, with possibly a small photograph of yourself or your family to give the card a more personal touch. Your church is the best Easter suggestion, together with a small print of a flower garden. On the Valentine card you will want to use your ingenuity in design, with possibly a small portrait photograph.

But the fun is in deciding what to use—and in seeing your own ideas carried out.

### LITTLE JACK HORNER



There won't be any necessity to use cosmetics to put color in your cheeks when you eat **BUTTER-NUT BREAD**. Its healthy quality puts the bloom of youth on your face.



of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Heath, and Mrs. Johnson visited with two of her sisters, Mrs. D. D. McClellan and Mrs. G. O. Wright and their families. Betty Lindsey, student at Texas Tech, returned home with them.

### Legal Notice

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Oscar Smith and the unknown heirs and legal representatives, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, of the said Oscar Smith, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2979 on the docket of said court and styled E. C. Yeary, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar Smith, et al, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the

North 75 feet of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 11-A of Dotson's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, having and claiming a fee simple title thereto, and alleging additionally that plaintiff has title and possession there-to under the 5 and 10 and 25 years Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute same according to law, and due return as the law directs. Issued and given under hand and the Seal of said court at office in Memphis, Texas, the 20th day of December, 1946.

Attest:  
ISABELL CYPHER  
Clerk, District Court  
Hall County, Texas

### Locals and Personals

George Hillis of Lakeview left Thursday for California to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. Claud Johnson visited in Pampa Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. F. A. Howard.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mrs. Claud Johnson visited in Lubbock Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Lindsey visited in the home

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Tender-light, golden brown pancakes are family favorites for cold-weather meals! Ready to serve in a jiffy when you want White Swan Pancake and Waffle Flour. Get a package today.

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# WHITE SWAN

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# SEASON'S Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Every holiday occasion has its significance but none can compare with the Christmas season. It is the one time of the year when all are united in one common attitude of good will toward fellowmen.

Christmas is always a welcome event with us. First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that predominates everywhere; second, because it affords us an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those whom we serve, for their patronage in the past. It is also fitting that we, at the same time, invite your continued patronage, as well as the consideration of those whom it has not been our pleasure to serve.

We hope this will be a Merry Christmas for all of you. We also wish you all the joys of a happy, successful New Year, one in which you will see the fulfillment of your ambitions. Best wishes to everyone.

## CITY GROCERY

J. E. ROPER  
And All Employees

# Merry Christmas TO OUR FRIENDS

As we enjoy to the fullest the pleasures of a happy Christmas season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger

Looking toward the future, we are grateful to all our friends and customers who have, in many ways, made our associations during the past twelve months very pleasant. We hope, in the months to come, to merit your continued patronage.

## SOUTH SIDE GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Coleman

### Christmas Seals by Mobile X-Ray Equipment

Christmas Seals bought the mobile X-ray equipment now being used by X-ray students at the University of Texas, and will continue to support operation of the mobile X-ray units in various localities throughout the state, according to a statement by Pansy Nichols, secretary, Texas Tuberculosis Association.

The mobile X-ray unit, featuring 10,000 UT students, faculty, and employees have been X-rayed to date in the case of a project conducted on the campus by the Texas Tuberculosis Association with the cooperation of the university health department and the state department of health.

With the aid of volunteers from the City Federation of Women's Clubs, Council of Jewish Women, and the Junior League, a group of students has been organized. Not one student missed class to be X-rayed and no one was detained longer than 10

minutes for the entire proceeding, Miss Nichols said.

Shortly after the first of the year the seal supported unit will start on tour of the state to X-ray groups of apparently healthy people in communities requesting this X-ray service, Miss Nichols stated. "Tuberculosis kills more Texans between 15 and 35 than all other infectious and parasitic diseases combined," she pointed out, "and for this reason the association is especially concerned to uncover potential spreaders of disease by looking for TB in the early, most easily curable stage—before symptoms appear."

Sue Lynn Guthrie of Texas Tech arrived here Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Adrian McDaniel and James Chappell, students of A. and M. College, arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willson left Sunday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. P. Willson.



### Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

Paul Claims the World for Christ.

Lesson for December 29: Acts 9:15; 19:21; 23:11, 28:28; 28:30-31; Romans 1:13-16; 15:22-24.

Memory Selection: Romans 1:14.

Paul was the first to see Christianity as a world religion, and he claimed the world for Christ. This was in harmony with his great commission at his conversion—he was sent unto Gentiles and kings, and the children of Israel.

He early planned to preach Christ in the capital of the world. In the midst of his labors in Ephesus, he purposed, after he had visited Jerusalem, to go to Rome—"I must see Rome also," he wrote. To preach the gospel in Rome became his consuming desire. In Romans I, written from Corinth, Paul tells of his yearning to preach in Rome, acknowledges his great debt, both to the Greeks and the barbarians, and expresses his willingness to labor among the Romans.

After being rescued from the Pharisees in Jerusalem by the Roman authorities and put in custody, Paul had a vision of God, standing by him and saying: "Be of good cheer: for as thou hast testified concerning me at Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also in Rome."

He reached Rome, not as he had hoped, but as a prisoner for his Lord. He was soon busy—calling the Jews to him (Acts 28:28) and then for two years in his own hired house preaching to all who came in to him. There is a pathetic touch in Paul's reference in the last chapter of Romans to his plan to visit Spain. This was denied him. His desire to go beyond Rome shows he claimed the world for Christ. And so should we claim it and strive to conquer it for our Lord.

### L. J. Sheppard, Brother of Local Citizen, Succumbs

L. J. Sheppard, brother of Mrs. Aubrey Henry of Memphis, died in a San Francisco hospital Friday, December 13. He was 51 years old.

Mr. Sheppard was born in Izard County, Ark. He lived for some time in Oklahoma, and from there he moved to San Francisco, where he lived until his death.

Classified Ads Get Results.

### CHURCHES

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Carlos D. Speck, Minister

#### LORD'S DAY—

9:45 a. m.—Bible study.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

7 p. m.—Evening worship.

#### TUESDAY—

3:30 p. m.—Ladies' Bible class.

#### WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p. m.—Midweek service.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. R. Tennison, Pastor

"In the Heart of Memphis for the Hearts of Hall County"

We believe in a church which serves the community. You have a cordial invitation to attend all the services of the First Baptist Church.

#### SUNDAY—

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; a class for every age.

11 a. m.—Morning worship service.

6:30 p. m.—Training Union.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

8:30 p. m.—Young people's fellowship hour.

#### WEDNESDAY—

7 p. m.—Teachers' and officers' meeting. Young people's song service.

7:45 p. m.—Wednesday evening prayer service.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. L. Peacock, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Worship Services—11 a. m.

Evening Vespers—5 p. m.

Westminster fellowship—6 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Session meeting first Tuesday in each month.

We extend to you a sincere welcome to make this church your place of worship.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floyd Schaeffer, Pastor

#### SUNDAY—

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning message.

8 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

#### WEDNESDAY—

8 p. m.—Bible study.

Everyone is always welcome at all services of this church.

2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary Council.

8 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors service.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

T. T. Posey, Minister

#### SUNDAY MORNING—

10:00—Bible School.

11:00—Morning worship.

11:15—Communion.

11:30—Preaching.

#### SUNDAY EVENING—

5:00—Vesper Service.

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6:00—Junior Christian youth

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 15

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, residents of Hall County for the past 22 years, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Estelline Sunday, December 15.

Brownfield; Mrs. Charlie Harp of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coward and son, Jack, and daughter, Margaret Sue, of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Billingsley; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and children, David, Danny, and Mike; Mrs. Emma Gee, and Miss Helen Gee, all of Estelline; Mrs. Maudie Billingsley of Memphis; and the honorees' only grandson, Lewis Cobb, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The guests were registered in a white book made attractive with hand-painted yellow roses on the cover.

The dining table was appointed with silver and china against a lace cloth background. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Yellow chrysanthemums placed on a reflector and flanked on either side by yellow candles in gold candelabra formed the centerpiece arrangement.

The honorees received a large array of beautiful gifts, including bouquets of yellow mums and white and yellow carnations.

During the afternoon pictures were made of the honorees and Mrs. Cobb's sisters and brother, Mrs. E. E. Jones of Alvarado, Mrs. Ira DeJarnett of Hale Center, and John W. Bandy of Seagraves. The only other sister, Mrs. Frances Jackson of Cleburne, was unable to attend.

Cornelia Ann Bandy and Lewis Ewell Cobb were married December 20, 1896, at the Presbyterian church at Joshua with Rev. Charles Berry, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Prior to moving to Estelline they lived at Hereford and Newlin.

Relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Vernis V. Jones of Venice; Mr. and Mrs. Major DeJarnett and son, Donnie, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Finis DeJarnett of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Milner of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bandy of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bandy and Mrs. Charles Bandy of

Friends who called were W. B. Ballard, Tulsa; S. D. Ballard, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercheville and daughter, Ella Mae, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson, Peter Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odum, Mrs. Robert Turner and son, Parks, all of Newlin; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Fred Berry, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phillips, Mrs. Leon Phillips, Mrs. Ray McCravy, Mrs. R. R. Eddleman, Mrs. Bertha Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eddins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardenhire, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg, Mrs. Sam Cooper, Mrs. Katie Phillips, Mrs. M. E. Chandler, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby, Mrs. Bertha V. Gore, Mrs. Lillie Bagwell, Mrs. D. E. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riggsby, Mrs. P. L. Vardy, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy and daughter, all of Estelline.

Employees of the AAA office held their annual Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Beatrice Russell and Freddie Starr Johnson.

Those enjoying this affair and the refreshment service were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser, Mr. and Mrs. Al Costanzo, and Freddie Johnson and Beatrice Russell.

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Society

Mrs. Roy Coleman Hostess at Blue Bonnet Club Party

Mrs. Roy Coleman was hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Sewing Club for the annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at her home, 1421 Main, where beautiful yuletide decorations were featured.

As each member arrived, the hostess pinned on her a corsage of holly tied with red satin ribbon. A large tree glistening with myriads of lights and bright baubles stood in one corner by the fireplace and at its base were spread an array of gifts which were exchanged by those present.

Enjoying the party and refreshment service were Mesdames Blanche Hooser, Fernie Boone, Winnie Johnson, Florence Womack, Florence Fitzjarrald, Gusie Jones, Minnie Vallance, Ethel Rogers, Ethel Gregory, Hucie Lindsey, Mable Meacham, Kathryn Morgensen, Minnie Lou Potts, Margaret Phillips, Essie Cullin, Helen Combs, and the hostess, Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse Presents Pupils in Piano Recital

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented her pupils in a piano recital at the First Baptist Church annex Saturday afternoon, December 14, at 4 o'clock.

"Silent Night" was sung by the audience before the program of piano music was given. White candles, holly, and red carnations were used for decorations.

The following pupils appeared on the program: Betty D. Gidden, Patty Land, Patsy Godfrey, Judy Land, Betty Godfrey, Weldon F. Lewis, Adean Spradlin, Monta June Saye, Mary Alice Smith, Betty Don Pullin, Billie Jean Stroehle, Kathrine Wright, Jim Smith, Patsy Ruth Jarrell, Shellah Jane Killian, Jeannine Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Offield Observe Sixty-Second Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Offield of Memphis celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday at a dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, at 415 South 8th street.

Their wedding anniversary was Saturday, December 21. Sunday being the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins, the two couples celebrated together. Mrs. Watkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmeyer and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Offield.

Also present for the occasion were Mr. Palmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson and son Bill Jr. Mrs. Kesterson is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Offield.

Mrs. Offield was born March 8, 1866, in Texas, near Dallas. Her father served in the Confederate Army and afterward settled on a section that is now a part of Dallas. Her mother, however, did not like Texas and wanted to return to her native state of Missouri. The family moved to Davis County, Mo., when Mrs. Offield was but a few weeks old. "Mother didn't like Yankees," Mrs. Offield said, "although father got over his hatred of them and said he thought it was good that the negroes had been freed."

Mr. Offield is a native of Missouri. He was born in Rock Springs, September 25, 1860, and

after he and Mrs. Offield were married they lived there until they moved to Newlin, Texas. They recalled their early days at Rock Springs and the methods used for trading then. "We would take a wagon load of produce into town, and the stores would issue 'due bills' in those days, the bills to be exchanged for merchandise in the stores as the need arose."

Mr. and Mrs. Offield decided to move where they could secure cheaper land and better opportunity. They considered a part of Oklahoma, but decided on Texas because of the better schools available for their two daughters at Newlin, where they chose to locate.

They bought a 400-acre tract of land and set to work improving it. They lived in Newlin and rented the land. They were able to realize a profit on their investment when they decided to sell in 1920 and move to Memphis. They bought property here and have been living in the same house in Memphis since that time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Offield are still active and in good health. "Neighbors in Missouri wondered at our choice when we moved to Texas," Mrs. Offield said, "but we have never regretted the move. We have had a good home, and have enjoyed our life both here and at Newlin."

Culture Club Is Entertained in Henry Hays Home With Christmas Party

A piano program and Christmas readings made up the entertainment for the Woman's Culture Club Christmas party Friday night when Mrs. Henry Hays was hostess at her home at 313 South 9th street.

Miss Gloria Virginia Howard, who is home from school for the Christmas holidays, played four numbers on the piano and Billy Combs read "Ten Cents and a Nickel" and "Santa Claus." An added treat for those present was the brief resume given by Miss Howard of her three-day visit in New York City during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Decorations for the home were

in keeping with the Yuletide season with bright and beautiful adornments creating a festive holiday atmosphere for the party. At the conclusion of the program members drew numbers for the gaily wrapped packages placed underneath the Christmas tree.

A colorful refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Lloyd Phillips, R. L. Madden, Ward Gurley, L. B. Madden, A. W. Howard, D. A. Grundy, Herschel Combs, and Misses Esta McElrath, Sybil Gurley, Gloria Virginia Howard, Patsy Combs, Patsy Sue Hays, the hostess, Mrs. Hays, and Billy Combs.

T.E.L. Class Has Christmas Party in R. C. Walker Home

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker. Mrs. W. B. Scott was co-hostess.

Mrs. Claude Harris opened the program with a prayer and the group then sang the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. J. H. Smith brought the devotional, "Christmas Star," using as her text the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Henry Hays told a Christmas story, "The Unexpected Guest." To conclude the program the group joined in singing Christmas carols which included "Silent Night," "O Come All ye Faithful," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Each member present received a gift from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames W. E. Hill, O. O. Hill, Claude Harris, J. W. Johnson, E. T. Prater, Ollie Tribble, Chas. Drake, W. H. Moreman, J. S. McMurry, W. B. Scott, J. W. Fitzjarrald, R. H. Wherry, S. T. Harrison, W. Wilson, D. A. Grundy, Chas. Oren, J. R. Harrell, A. M. Wyatt, Henry Hays, Maggie Holcomb, A. B. Baldwin, T. T. Loard, Allie Boswell, John Barber, R. C. Walker, Lee Thornton, J. H. Smith, E. W. Evans, and Dick Watson.

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Progressive Dinner Party Is Enjoyed by Members of B. & P.W. Club December 18

Ushering in a gay holiday season the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Memphis entertained with a progressive dinner last Wednesday night. Misses Ella Mae Kercheville, Janice Morgan, Lois McCulloch, and Mrs. Connie Saye were hostesses.

At 7 o'clock the members gathered at the home of Miss Ella Mae Kercheville where they were served fruit cocktail and assorted nuts.

From the Kercheville home they progressed to the Hollis Boren home for the main course of the meal. A long dining table in the living room presented a beautiful Yuletide scene with bring Christmas ornaments. Santa Claus figures and red and white tapers depicted the holiday season. Other holiday decorations featured a brilliant Christmas tree in blue and silver, and a scene of Santa and his reindeers on the mantel.

After the meal the group went to the Saye home for dessert. Following the dessert course they sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Those enjoying this affair were Zada Goodpasture, Mollie Carlos, Janis Morgan, Ella Mae Kercheville, Inez Mason, Mable Lavender, Roselyn Williams, Connie

Caye, Frances Phelps, Mary Foreman, Audrey Boggs, Hester Bowns, Sybil Gurley, Avis Kippatrick, Annetta Boswell, Una Loard, Irma Hall, Vernice Spencer, Kathleen McMaster, Helen Combs, Florence Womack, Irene Lee, Lois McCulloch, and guests, Myrtle Wood and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Miss Mary Isabell Hanvey, who is teaching in the Quannah school, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanvey.

Roy Gilreath, who is attending A. and M. College at College Station, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath.

Miss Adele Harrell, school librarian at Port Neches, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murtaugh of Austin are spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver.

J. W. Henderson, who has been visiting his son, E. W. Henderson, here for the past two months, left Sunday for Texarkana, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

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# Merry Christmas Everybody

As you enjoy the festivities of this Christmas season, we want to extend to each and every one of you our sincere good wishes. We look back over the past year and remember all the cordial relations with our advertisers, subscribers and friends, we feel a little humble, yet glad, as many things pass in review.

To all of you we wish to renew our pledge of try-

ing to do our utmost to publish the kind of home-town newspaper we think our readers want. We still have difficulties, but are hoping that 1947 will see most of them eliminated.

It is our hope that everyone of you will spend a most enjoyable holiday season with your loved ones and friends, and may the New Year bring all of you Health, Wealth and Happiness.

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## Editorial

### CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL

WE HAVE SO MANY things this year, tangible and immediate, that we have missed for so long—our friends and acquaintances around us again, those separated from us by war's searing years; creature comforts that work may yield once more, homes being built; that most of us have more of the life abundant.

In the main, our collective Christmas prayer is that we may keep and build with what we have, that threats to our security of mind and home may not arise.

If there is somewhere a benign Santa Claus, perhaps our greatest Christmas wish would be that he bring his generous spirit of good will to the Assembly of the United Nations. We would wish that his spirit of unselfish devotion be spread through the nation and the earth so that all men might think of their work and their actions in relation to the impact on their fellow creatures, and be governed by their honest needs and not their selfish wishes.

We would offer a prayer that all men might come to think as the gentle John Donne: "No man is an island, intire of it selfe; every man is a peece of the continent, a part of the maine; if a clod bee washed away by the sea, Europe is the lesse, as well as if a promontorie were, as well as if a manner of thy friends or of thine owne were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankinde . . ."

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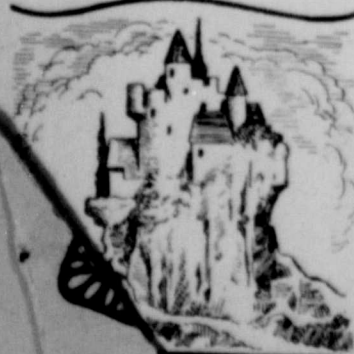
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Friendly Thoughts  
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### FRIENDLY THOUGHTS

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## Mother's Christmas Carol



### Press Paragraphs—

#### QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

**Democratic Way**  
Half the total number of teachers in the Clarendon schools handed in their resignations when the tax payers voted not to increase the school tax from \$1 to \$1.50. Such action is not to be confused with a strike. No efforts are being made to prevent others from accepting the salaries offered at Clarendon. The teachers simply said they could not accept such low salaries and continue to live decently. That is the democratic way of expressing themselves and it is much more desirable and far less disturbing to our American way of life than taking advantage of our position or power to enforce our demands. It all sums up to higher wages, greater costs, more inflation. Where the end of the vicious cycle is now appears most confusing. Instead of turning downward, as so many expected and predicted, the trend continues upward.—"Ed Aches," in The Dalhart Texan.

**Pointing the Way**  
Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, who is slated to be the chairman of the U. S. Senate committee on appropriations, recently issued a statement in which he said: "Government needs its own taste of rationing, ceilings, and priorities—and in the same rigid measure that these things have been imposed on the people. "There must be a rationing of money to spend. "There must be ceilings on public payrolls. "There must be priorities on new and costly projects. "The American people are vigorously demanding a government that spends no more than it receives in taxes, that lives within the ability of the people to pay, that balances its budget and cuts its debt."

**Remain Hopeful**  
People who fuss about the high prices of things they buy were given hope of relief this week. The price of luxuriant furs tumbled considerably. Milady can now get an \$8,000 mink coat for \$4,949, and an Alaska seal that was \$950 now is only \$650. If the price of fine furs is a key to price tumbling, there is a chance that within a short time a 15-cent bar of soap will be back to a dime, that 45-cent butter will be something under 75 cents, and that the 5-cent cigar will be no higher than 10 cents. Let's remain hopeful.—Oklahoma City Times.

**Top in USO**  
Northwest Texas with twelve "over the top" counties is maintaining its lead for successfully completed drives in the Texas USO campaign. Col. Carl L. Phinney, state campaign chairman, announced in Dallas.—Briscoe County News.

At a meeting in Plainview Hale county farmers organized to fight the proposed pro-ration of irrigation waters, and heard Capt. Winfield Holbrook estimate that in his "hoss-back" opinion, high plains irrigation water would last at

least 300 years. "We need to be economical in the use of water," he said, "but in my opinion there is no practical way of regulating ground water."—The Hereford Brand.

At this very moment, the socialists are demanding that the government spend untold millions to create and develop a Missouri Valley Authority, a Columbia Valley Authority, and a number of others. None of these would provide a single necessary thing that private industry under local government regulation cannot and should not provide. Not one of them would produce benefits sufficient to offset the losses that occur when free enterprise is liquidated, and more and more property is removed from local tax rolls.

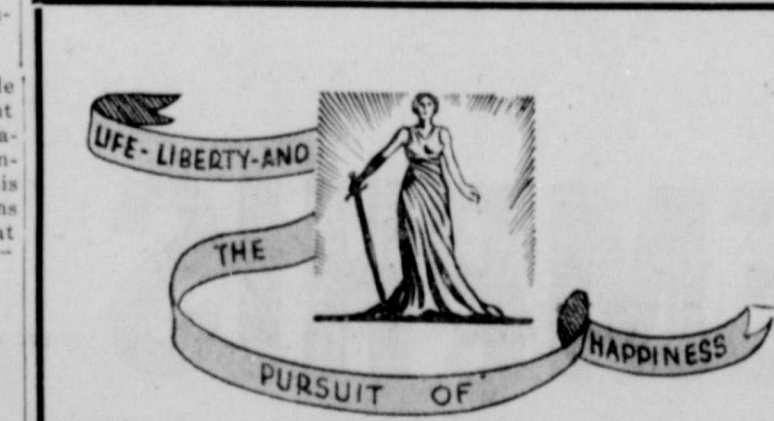
Senator Bridges points the way. Let Congress follow.—Industrial News Review.



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## This Week in WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Popular pastime in the capital these days is second-guessing what action the Supreme Court may take in connection with John L. Lewis' appeal of his contempt conviction and subsequent fine of the United Mine Workers union amounting to \$3,500,000 and his personal fine of \$10,000.

There are three lines of thought advanced by those who profess to have some knowledge of the law and the facts in the case. One is that Mr. Lewis has about a 50-50 chance of reversing the district court on the theory that the Norris-LaGuardia Act applies in his case and that therefore the injunction was invalid . . . another that the injunction law does apply and that the conviction will be upheld, and the third reasoning, and one which is held to have some logic, is that the supreme court may not even take the Norris-LaGuardia law into consideration, but will uphold the contempt conviction on the grounds that whether or not the Injunction law was applicable, Lewis was still guilty of contempt in refusing to abide by the temporary restraining order of the court until hearing could be held and the court ruled. In the latter case, the court would not even rule on the constitutionality of the Act itself as it applies to the government usage in strike cases.

In either case, the thinking here is that Lewis may win out in the end by obtaining increased wages for his miners in a new contract with operators and the contempt fine will not materially hurt the mine union. The union is rich and the report is that they have about 13 1/2 million dollars in available cash and in addition the union has other millions of dollars in assets such as the Old University Club building here in Washington on McPherson square which is used as mine headquarters and a large insurance building across the square. Then the union holds real estate in other cities such as Indianapolis. It also owns several coal mines and the report is that the total wealth of the United Mine Workers union is rated at some 75 million dollars. But, in the meantime, congressional leaders are working frantically to get together labor legislation which will curb Lewis and other labor leaders with the idea of rushing it through the congressional mill in

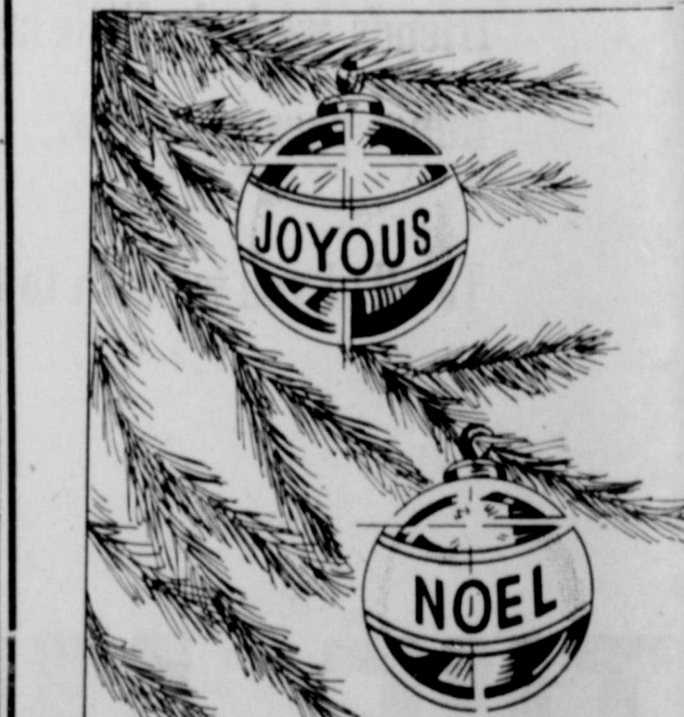
time for the true deadline of March 31, set by Lewis.

Initial sessions of the 80th congress may see some fireworks brought about by attempts of the GOP majority to unseat or prevent the seating of at least three Democratic senators. The senate committee on elections and privileges already held a somewhat lethargic hearing on election fraud charges against Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, another committee has heard accusations against the Mississippi charges that he accepted favors from war contractors in his state. Republican opponents of Senator elect Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland and Sen. Harley Kilgore of West Virginia have brought proceedings to the floor of the senate and these charges will be heard by a Republican dominated committee and the vote will be in a Republican dominated senate.

And in the meantime, Sen. Carl Hatch (D.-N. M.) has opined that the Hatch Act, of which he was the author and which was intended to hold down expenditure of money and participation of government employees in elections, is a failure. He says it might as well be repealed as a matter of fact, cost of this election insofar as election of members of congress are concerned was out-strip that of any other election. According to expenses filed with the secretary of the senate as this year to press, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) spent more than any other senator for his reelection. His campaign expenditures as he shows that he spent \$25,695.83 whereas a preliminary report filed by the democratic opponent James H. Leavelle October 27, showed that no expenditures were made. It cost Senator-elect George Malone (R-Mo.) approximately \$24,000 to defeat Berkeley L. Bunker Kent, his democratic opponent. Bunker spent about \$10,000. James P. Kem (R-Mo.) spent about \$15,000 although he had filed a final report, to defeat Sen. Frank P. Briggs, his democratic opponent who spent a total of \$12,212. Although Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Neb.) was practically assured of reelection, he spent \$14,725. Herbert R. Lehman (D-N. Y.) spent about \$20,000 but lost to Irving M. Ives, Republican. Most southern senators reported no expenses. Lowest reported outside of the south was by Edward J. Thye (R-Min.) who spent \$1,822.

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### BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

### New Junior High Band to Be Formed Second Semester

Because of the present interest shown by Junior High students in a second Junior High School band is being planned, according to Perry Kyser, band instructor. The band is to be organized for the second semester. Parents of children interested are to please contact the band teacher before the second semester starts. Kyser stated. The second Junior High Band will be heard during the second semester if the second semester is organized. Students on the High School

"A" band honor roll for the past week are as follows: Jeannine Adams, Murita Gibson, Diane Meacham, and Faye Patrick.

Students on the High School "B" band honor roll are Dorothy Deaver, Peggy Mitchell, and Minnie Lee Jackson.

Students on the Junior High School band honor roll are Margaret Ann Massey, Betty Don Pullen, Beverly Snell, Vance Adams, and D'Arman Peabody.

### PERSONALS

Dwight Kinard, student of Baylor University, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Jo Verden, student of Texas Tech, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at Lakeview.

Dub Bragg, Betty Bob Webb, Mary Wells, A. G. Keatson, Jack Drake, Jessie Wolf, Alton Huggins, Ted Swift, J. L. Burnett, Arlis and I. J. McBee, Sam Prather, and Alvin Shelton, Hall County students of West Texas State Teachers College, are visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays.

Don Huggins and Scotty Pullen, students of Amarillo Business College, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pullen.

G. F. Hartsell, who has been visiting with relatives in Bowie and Denton the past two months, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his sons and daughters.

Burl Springer of Amarillo visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Springer.

James Evans, Cotton Rownds, Tommie Hillis, James Montgomery, Pat Holland, Betty Lindsey, Sue Ann and Evan Roberts, Keith Wells, Ouida and Laverne Orr, Eugene Gibson, students of Texas Tech, are visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays.

A. J. Berry and Willie Ben Wilson Jr., students of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McQueen and children of Lindsay, Calif., arrived last Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Carr left Friday for Abilene to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Smith left Saturday for Dallas where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Pete Smith was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

Bobby Lindsey, George Carter, and Ray Childress were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mary Frances Whaley, student of TSCW, Denton, arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley.

Temple and Jim Deaver, students of Texas University, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver.

Harold Smith, Mary Beth Thornton, Betty Brown, and Joy



IS THERE A DOLL DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE? ... What this county needed was a clinic for sick and injured dolls, so the New York City Children's Aid society filled the want. Carol Willing is trying to tell the doll's symptoms to the "doctors," Sisto Dolicati, 9, and Joseph Allaria, 10, who are kept busy repairing dolls and other toys.

Hoggatt, students of Clarendon Junior College, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Jerry Kessel, student of Parkland Hospital Nursing School, Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

James Baldwin, student of Baylor Dental School, Dallas, and family are spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Jack and Laura Mai Hightower, students of Baylor University, Waco, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower.

Sim Goodall, student of Price College, Amarillo, is visiting his father, Dr. O. R. Goodall.

Bobby Clark, Larry Grundy, Adella Jo Pyatt, Frances Py-

eat, and Martha Allen, students of Baylor University are visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays.

Ira Sue Davis and Nath Hudgins, students of TCU, Fort Worth, are visiting their parents here over the Christmas holidays.

Wilma Jean McMaster, student of Plainview business college, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster.

Dan McMillan, student of East Texas State Teachers College, is spending the Christmas holidays

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Tom Crisp left Wednesday for Amarillo where he will re-enlist in the army.

Don Q. Tarver, student of Kansas University, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver.

Mayfair Boiles visited in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Arthur Adecock of Amarillo arrived here Thursday to visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

### Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Mitchell Ace Franks, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 3035 on the docket of said court and styled

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Gertrude N. Franks, Plaintiff, vs. Mitchell Ace Franks, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce based upon grounds of cruelty rendering further living together insupportable; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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Attest: ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk, District Court, Hall County, Texas.

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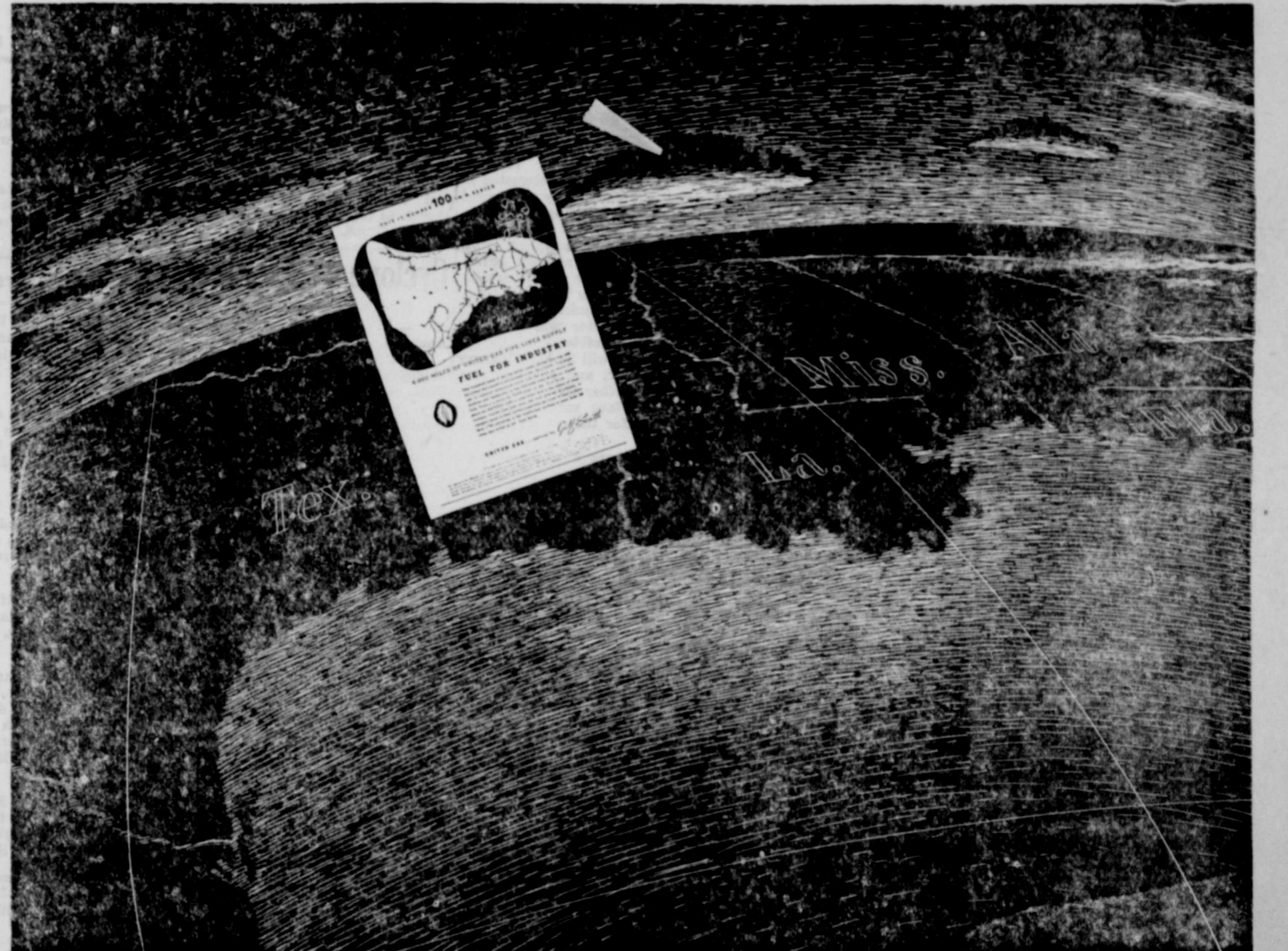
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Dorothy Chappell And Bill Rives Wed In Borger Vows

Miss Dorothy Lee Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Chappell of Borger and niece of Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes of Memphis, became the bride of Bill Johnson Rives of Borger at the home of the bride's parents, 115 West Grand avenue, Borger, Thursday evening, December 19, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the Methodist church of Memphis, read the single ring ceremony by candlelight before a mirrored mantel flanked by mums and gladioli in a setting of winter greenery; tall tapers in candelabra completed the fireplace scene.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dressmaker suit of grey wool with matching accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Linda Lee Phelps of Borger, niece of the bride, lighted the tapers. Pre-nuptial selections included "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Following a wedding trip to various points in central and south Texas the couple will be at home in Borger.

War Book—

(Continued from page 1) County's sons and daughters saw service.

Information included in the books is name and rank of serviceman, parents' names, name of husband or wife, branch of service and time and place of entry into service, medals and decorations, wounds or casualties, and time of discharge.

The publishers said they congratulate the people of Hall County on the cooperation that resulted in a fine tribute to the service men and women.

Rev. Grady—

(Continued from page 1) Brazil for six-year periods, with one-year furloughs in between. During these furloughs, they will do advanced study, undergo medical treatment when necessary, and travel through the home church to inform members of the work in Brazil.

Fourth bout: Carlee Young—110, Memphis; Glenn Duckworth—111. Duckworth had good footwork and a careful defense, but Carlee's calm, appraising approach paid dividends in the match. But in the third round, after he had the decided offensive and Duckworth's bleeding nose was giving some trouble, Carlee did not close in with expected aggressiveness. The Memphian took a good match, however.

Fifth bout: Roy Grimes—120, Memphis; Claude King—118. Grimes followed his man around the ring with a calculating precision, a good offensive and a good follow-up. When he had King started to the ropes he went on in to nail him. The Amarillo man had a good back-pedal, but Grimes kept plowing in to take the decision easily.

Seventh bout: A. C. Sams—136, Memphis; Sammy Sims—136. The fastest bout up to now. The Amarillo boxer may have recovered from clinches with a little better form, but the determined slugging of Sams got the decision.

Eighth bout: Bob Ellis—144, Memphis; Bill Black—142. Ellis' peculiar arm-waving style and paddle stance kept Black moving. Ellis had a tendency to telegraph his punches, but he kept enough of them on the way to reap a good crop of telling blows. A Memphis decision.

Coach Bill Palmer's boys from Amarillo all seemed to be cut from the same pattern. They all seemed to have the same stance, footwork, guard, and approach, for the most part.

Just before the last bout, trophies were awarded for the recent contests in Amarillo by a representative of the Maverick Club. Roy Grimes, Wendell Oran, Carlee Young, and Elmo Sams entered the ring to receive the trophies.

Officials were: Referee—Wendell Harrison, timekeeper—O. R. Saye, Judges—O. R. Goodall, A. L. Gailey, and Doyle Bunch.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker of Memphis are the parents of a son born December 16. He has been named Milton Wayne.

A girl, Peggy Kay, was born December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Briggs of Estelline.

Kenneth Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde I. Price of Clarendon. He was born December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noah of Memphis announce the birth of a son, Robert Neal, on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman E. Davis of Route 2, Memphis, are the parents of a daughter born December 12. She has been named Janice Loree.

Wanda Ruth was born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Winter of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Furrh of Memphis are the parents of Denton Anthony who was born December 13. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

A son weighing 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis of Parnell December 16. He has been named Ronald Gene.

An 8-pound son, Billy Keith, was born December 16 to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Richburg of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reams of Memphis are the parents of a son born December 19. He has been named Clyde Lee and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Sharon Gail was born December 19 to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Teas of Parnell. She weighed 7 pounds, 1-2 ounce.

December 21 an 8-pound, 12 ounce son, Kenneth David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Walker of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Cearly R. Kinard and children, Jimmy and Janet, of Abilene are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Wylene Ellis, student of a nursing school in Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fields of California are spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives. He is a former resident of Memphis.

John Sargent of Seattle, Wash., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and children, Gail and Bobby, of Hillsboro are visiting during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of Houston are spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss spent Sunday in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb and daughter Betty Bob are spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

G. H. Hattenbach left for Weatherford Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Whaley and family.

Charles M. Morris, gunners mate 2c, arrived in Memphis Saturday for a visit with his wife and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris. Charles is on the ship Lejeune a P-74, which is now plying the Pacific. He left the ship at Oakland to come home on a few days leave. He has been in service since July, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson left Sunday for Lubbock where they expect to spend the week with their son, Dow Johnson and wife.

William H. Rowell visited at points in Southwest Texas last week, and expects to spend this week in Dallas with his daughters.

Childress Weather Station Goes Into Action Today

The U. S. Weather Bureau station at the Childress Army Air Field began operations today (Monday), according to an announcement from Childress.

The station will not be able to give weather forecasts or reports from other stations until teletype equipment is set up, it was reported. Starting today, however, local reports will be given.

Couple Observe 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crain, Hall County pioneers, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary recently at their home in Childress. They have lived there for 25 years, but still own their original Hall County stock farm six miles west of Tell, where they settled soon after coming from Tennessee nearly 60 years ago.

The Crains were married in McMinnville, Tenn., when the bride was 18 and the bridegroom was 19. They lived in Wilbarger County for a short time after coming to Texas, then bought land in Hall County. Crain operated the farm himself until two years ago.

Fred Wimple of Midland has been selected as the new member of the Texas Highway Commission, Governor-elect Beauford Jester announced.

At the same time the governor revealed his desire to have Texas adopt a five-year road plan and said he will meet with the commissions after he takes office to discuss it.

"Since adoption of the constitutional amendment allocating specific road funds, the highway department is in position to know more definitely what it can do and make commitments and arrangements with the Federal Bureau of Roads. I can say that highway commission Chairman John Redditt of Lufkin, Wemple, and I are all in favor of a program of building farm-to-market roads," Jester said.

Wemple was born in Fannin County, later moving to Blossom, Lamar County. He is a past president of the Texas Good Roads Association and active in numerous clubs and organizations.

Christmas Spirit— (Continued from page 1) cial prayer meeting is scheduled for Christmas Eve.

The Presbyterian Church will have a special post-Christmas service next Sunday, the topic of the sermon being "The Return of the Shepherds."

The First Christian Church held a program and had a Christmas tree for the young people's department Sunday night, with special Christmas music at the services Sunday.

CORRECTION In the cut lines last week under the pictures showing city officials and West Texas Utilities company officials, the name of Robert Duncan was carried in the proper place and R. C. Duncan under the picture of Robert C. Cummings. It was an unintentional oversight. Mr. Cummings has been serving as street commissioner on the city council for the past two years.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLA

Dear Santa, I am a little boy three years old. I want a big red wagon and a tricycle. Lots of love, Ira Scott Mc

Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old. For Christmas I want a magic skin baby doll, a magic skin baby doll, a magic skin baby doll. I don't have a chimney and I have to come in our front door. Lots of love, Beverly Ann Mc

QUICK RESULTS FROM WANT AD The finder of a barbed wire reported of the wire a few miles from Memphis. The Democrat came out last Thursday in an issue following want-ad: LOST—2 rolls of between Alfred and place and the highway please bring to Memphis. Others have also reported they find it pays to use the classified department Democrat.

Locals and Personal Miss Helen Maddox Sunday from Geneva spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes Jr., NTAC, Arlington, on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Oren Green of Memphis arrived here Saturday for Christmas holidays with his son, Reba and Lela. Essie Cope was a visitor Monday of last week. Elcie Spicer visited relatives in Berger, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Thursday and relatives in Friena. B. G. Clifton of Memphis last Wednesday night his sister, Mrs. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller and children, Dale, and Jack Nisbet, New Mexico, and Franks of Portales visited Mrs. Tommy Wood and Mr. Lockmiller and Mr. Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Confucius says, "Fertilizer for any land is steps of it's owner."

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# The Memphis Democrat

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl. Would you please bring me a bicycle, doll, house shoes, set of dishes, and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. I have a little sister three months old. Will you please remember her as she is a good girl, too. Bring her a doll set of blocks.  
Judy and Sandra Saunders.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy three years old. I have been pretty good. Only I have been trying to quit sucking my thumb. That is my worst habit, but I will try real hard to quit. Would you please bring me a truck and a telephone. And Santa, don't forget my big brother Garland. He wants a combine. Love,  
David Payne.

## Hark The Herald Angels Sing



## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 17 months old, and I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a doll, big red wagon, pound peg set, broom, and house slippers. Don't forget my little cousins, Jimmie and Doris Ann. Also Randy and Deanna Spence of 2605 Niagara and Curry and Marcene Stephens of 410 Southern street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Thank you,  
Jane Ward.

Amarillo, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am 16 years old and in the fourth grade at Horace Mann School. I want a doll, bracelet, sweater, candy, nuts, and fruit. Also, Santa, we have a baby brother at our house. His birthday is November 8. So he is too small for toys. So you can bring him what you have for a baby.  
Irene Butcher.  
P. S.—My brother's name is Wayne.

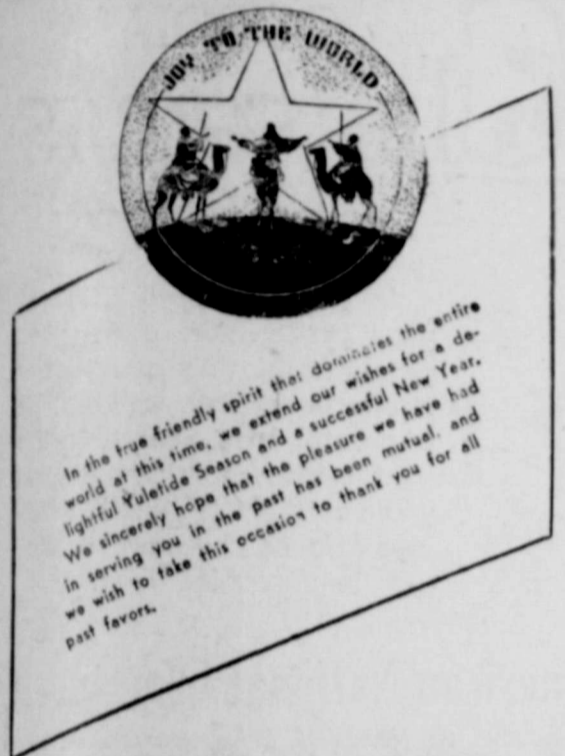
## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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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## JACK BOONE

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Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a bicycle horn, airplane that is guided with a string, and a big construction tank. Bring me anything else you want me to have. My stocking will be hanging up by the side of my Christmas tree and you can fill it with candy, nuts, and fruit. Wishing you and everyone else a very merry Christmas. Your friend,  
Charles Keith Crozier.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be good at school and home, too. So would you bring me a pair of cowboy boots, cowboy suit, a Roy Rogers pistol, a softball, and candy, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget my teacher, Miss McElreath, my sister, my little brother, and my mother and daddy. Merry Christmas to you.  
Keith Adcock.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, We have tried to be good little boys and girls so hope you will be by to see us. I heard over the radio that you were coming in an airplane. I am a little boy eight years old and have a little brother five. We would like to have a big red wagon. I also have a little sister three, who wants a magic skin doll and a little brother eight months old. Please remember him, too. Your little friend,  
Ronny Dal Edwards.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, My name is Jo Anne and my little sister's name is Sherry. She is four and I am eleven. I have a brother and his name is Grady. He is ten. He and I would like to have a bicycle together. If you don't have one I would like to have some fluffy gloves and a dog to lay in the middle of my bed, and my brother would like a football and something else. My

## A Gift for You

Not much, to be sure, but presented with all the sincerity we know, this little gift of Christmas Greetings.

It's not wrapped up in a lot of fancy ribbon, nor expressed in a lot of flowery oratory... but you can be assured that when we send compliments of the Season to you, we mean every word of it.

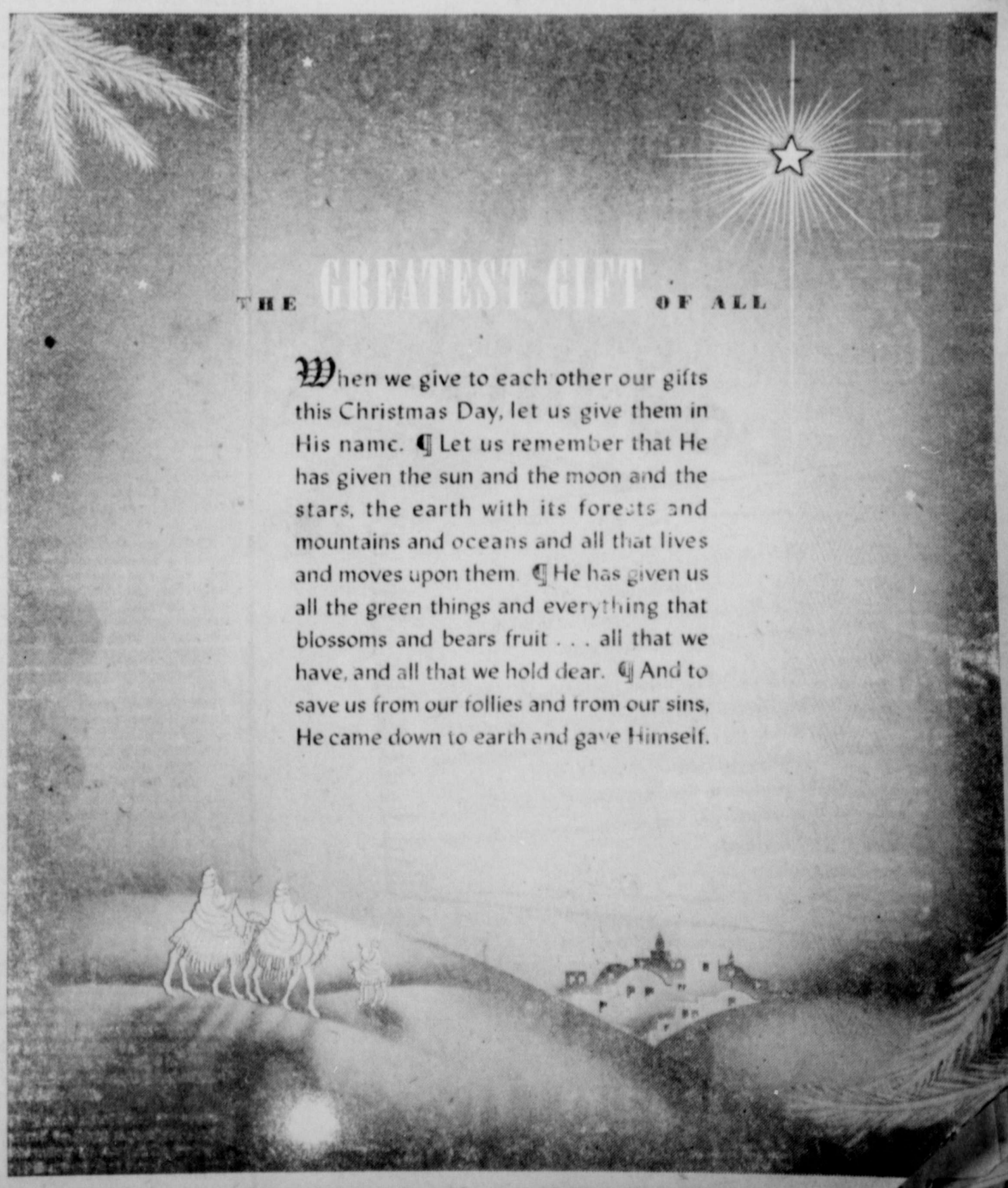
It's great to be a part of this community, to know and serve its people. That's why we eagerly look forward to sending our annual message of Good Cheer to our friends here.



CLARK HOSPITAL  
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AND HOSPITAL STAFF

With All  
GOOD WISHES  
For A  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
May the season be one of great joy and may the New Year be one of complete happiness.

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## THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

When we give to each other our gifts this Christmas Day, let us give them in His name. Let us remember that He has given the sun and the moon and the stars, the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans and all that lives and moves upon them. He has given us all the green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit... all that we have, and all that we hold dear. And to save us from our follies and from our sins, He came down to earth and gave Himself.

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THOSE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES . . . Christmas packages will not lack in attractive paper and boxes, if everyone follows example set by Ginny Simms, radio star, who demonstrates how those last minute gifts should be treated.

LETTERS  
TO  
SANTA CLAUS

Childress, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a doll, an embroidery set, a coloring book with color, and a set of dishes. Don't forget other little boys and girls, also my grandparents, father, and mother, sisters, and brothers. Oh yes, I want some fruits, nuts, candy, and chewing gum. Your friend,  
Shirley Sue Vick.

Plaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a school boy in the second grade. I have been as good as I could this year. Will you bring me an identification bracelet, a truck, some fireworks, candy, fruits, and nuts. Don't forget my sister as she is not writing you. I think she wants a wrist watch. Your friend,  
Charley Jordan.

Plaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Are you truly coming to see me this Christmas? I am a little girl 11-2 years old. I would like to get a nice doll, some dishes, and a few oranges. I guess that is all. Don't forget the other little children in Plaska. I would like to see you when you bring my toys. Your little friend,  
Linda Kay Jordan.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We are two little boys. We will be six and four soon after Christmas. We would be very happy for you to bring us tricycles, football, train, skates, and gun. We need two of each so we can play nice. Merry Christmas,  
Jay Don and  
Joe Bob Duckett.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an ironing board, washing machine, and a clothesline. Also some fruit, candy, and nuts. As ever, your little friend,  
Lois Ann Clark.

GREETINGS  
AND THANKS

The approaching Holiday Season heralds the end of a busy year for this organization. But, we are not too busy to pause and wish the season's best to our many friends for a MERRY CHRISTMAS. We look forward with confidence in the future.

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In genuine appreciation of your cooperation during the year just closing and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.

American National Insurance Co.  
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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Wishing You a

We heartily wish that the comforting thoughts of Christmas will remain with you for many years to come.

Harris & Galloway's Service Station  
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Athlete's Foot  
Strikes in  
Winter, Too

The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter, according to the Texas state department of health. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," state Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully

and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.

2. Liberally apply a plain, un-scented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes.
3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too coarse.
4. Wear shoes that are not too tight, nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

HOUSE  
HOME

WHEN it comes to choosing Christmas gifts for others, it's usually a safe rule to select things we would like very much ourselves—considering, of course, the hobbies and need of the other person.

All kinds of tools make acceptable gifts. Attractive stationary, pens, desk boxes for various purposes and desk pads are tools that make the writing of notes and letters a pleasant task.

Every house needs a hammer and screw driver. A set of these tools with gayly painted handles and shining heads with a box of screws and tacks of assorted sizes is an ideal gift for a young couple in a new home or for anyone who keeps house. It's the easiest thing in the world to put in a tack or two where they're badly needed around the house if you have a hammer and a box of tacks where you can put your hand on them, but if the hammer has disappeared and the tacks are a minus quantity it follows that you will put off the repairing for a long time.

Perhaps the same psychology is working in a mother's mind when she gives her small daughter a completely equipped sewing basket. She knows that a little girl will be happy using her own tools instead of peevishly hunting for her thimble and bothering somebody for a needle and thread.

What a lure there is in a nest of aluminum kettles and a cupboard of gleaming glass for oven and top of stove. Oven-ware in gay pottery is an inspiration for cooks, too, and all the new wooden plates and bowls and mugs invite informal entertaining.

The gardener will be delighted to receive a collection of flower seeds. You can give one or more rose bushes to the friend who concentrates on roses. Then there are all the gardening tools and gadgets to say nothing of gloves and hats and kneeling pads. Gardeners are the easiest people to remember at Christmas.

Plants make charming gifts to shut-in friends particularly but almost every woman is delighted to receive something that she can tend and watch grow. When you choose the plant for the gift try to keep in mind conditions that will meet the plant in its new home. The plant must fulfill one mission—to be decorative. Frequently our own blissful ignorance in making the selection may defeat this purpose. It's best to choose a variety that requires no special care lest it droop and fade for its new owner.

Unusual potted herbs such as sweet lavender and lemon verbena make interesting gifts.

An assortment of pot-herbs will please a friend who has a flair for cooking.

Clothes brushes, shoe cloths and shoe brushes, complexion brushes and nail brushes, health brushes—these are practical gifts that both men and women like.

The installation of a strong, good-looking feeding tray and water fountain for birds is an idea for a Christmas gift to your own home or to some friend who enjoys watching birds.

GREETINGS  
and  
Good Wishes

It is our sincere wish that we may have a part in making your Christmas full of good cheer and fellowship. We want to add something to the happiness of every person in this community.

Perhaps this little message will help you forget the unpleasant incidents and experiences of ordinary days. May brighter days be the compensation for your sacrifices toward making this a better world in which to live. May you find the beauties of life around you and the opportunities for the service it affords.

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MAY WE INCLUDE OURS?

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all of you who have so graciously favored us in the past, we extend sincere good wishes for the holidays. Your kindness and friendship is truly appreciated and we wish for you the Merriest Christmas ever.

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### SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

## CLAUD JOHNSON



PRIZE WINNERS IN PHOTO CONTEST . . . Two of the winners in the "Picture New Jersey" are shown here. At left, little Mary Hall in a wistful pose, which won honorable mention for Samuel J. Hall, Lodi, N. J., and at right a charming picture of little Penny Heenan reeling in her catch that won third prize for James M. Birch, White Horse, Trenton, N. J.

### U. S. Agriculture Worth 101 Billions

American agriculture has increased in value practically 90 per cent since 1940, and was worth 101.4 billion dollars at the beginning of 1946.

This dollar valuation of U. S. agriculture is shown in a study recently released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Washington, D. C. Indicating that the figure is still on the rise, the Bureau's survey showed a 12 per cent increase since 1945.

Significant point brought out in the study might be that very little of the increase in agriculture's value was the result of improvements of farms and farm property. Very large part of the increase has come from price increases on farm products and from accumulations of money due to large sales. The report indicated that approximately 800 million dollars that were added to farmers' cash holdings during the war will have to be re-invested in improvements of farms and equipment that weren't maintained through the period 1942-45.

Property of farmers' and other owners of farm businesses accounted for 93.2 billion dollars of the total dollar worth of agriculture. The remaining 8.3 billions were taken up by creditor's claims. Although farmers' mortgage debts declined during 1943, they did not decline as much as in previous years, and actually increased in 20 states.

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

by Louis Wolff

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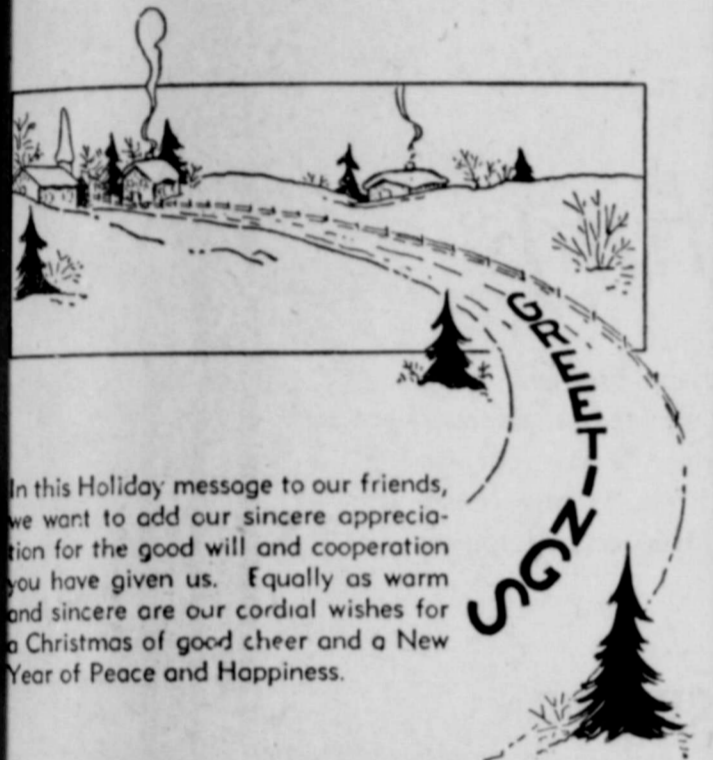
### Metal Salvage Will Help Build Highway Bridges

War-time's spirit of metal salvage is again being called upon, this time for highway bridges. That old cultivator or other antiquated farm machinery rusting away in the barnyard can help the road program by supplying iron and steel scrap for modernizing old bridges and building new ones. Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' Association said recently in a statement issued to highway engineers.

Mr. Upham, in supporting the government's plea for scrap salvage, points out that lack of steel has been one of the obstacles holding up highway construction.

"Roads crossing streams must have bridges, and thousands of highway projects cannot be started because steel for bridges is not available," said Mr. Upham. "In a normal pre-war year, highways used over 1,600,000 tons of structural and reinforcement iron and steel. Since it is estimated that 30,000 bridges on state roads alone are obsolete and must be replaced, postwar requirements will be greatly in excess of the pre-war consumption. There are 800,000 bridges in our street and highway system, 600,000 in rural areas, and 200,000 in urban areas.

"America's steel mills, operating at present at 90 per cent of capacity, require 2,000,000 tons of scrap a month to feed their furnaces," Mr. Upham explained. "National production is some 81,000,000 tons of steel ingots. Scrap is usually mixed in equal parts with pig iron. Farms, railroads, and shipyards are among the best sources of scrap iron and steel."



In this Holiday message to our friends, we want to add our sincere appreciation for the good will and cooperation you have given us. Equally as warm and sincere are our cordial wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

### ESSIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## AMERICA CELEBRATES



Business and world affairs are forgotten, and the good people of a free America pause to observe a season of cheer and good fellowship.

In other parts of the world the Yuletide Season is also being observed, but we do not believe that it is possible for others to realize the full significance of Christmas that is in evidence in our own America. We have had our reverses, too. We have experienced disappointments that have been difficult to bear. Yet we do not forget that we have much for which to be thankful. We

are a free country! Free thinking, freedom of speech, religion, and press is the American way of life, and we, as its citizens, appreciate the happiness and contentment resulting from these freedoms.

Christmas takes on a newer meaning this season. It gives us an opportunity to forget our cares and to lose ourselves in the glorious atmosphere of sociability of loved ones and the associations of friends tried and proven. Our Christmas Greeting is full of genuine feeling, and we wish for you and yours all the happiness of the occasion.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS



HOLIDAY PARADE . . . New York City small-fry were thrilled again at the gigantic Macy holiday parade. Five giant, helium inflated balloons bounced merrily along high above on-lookers heads.

#### Keeping Calm Aids Digestion

By Dr. J. B. Warren



A big advance in recent years has been the knowledge that mental strain and emotion are the cause of a great many cases of indigestion and also ulcer of the stomach or first part of the small intestine.

It is now considered more important to keep a patient away from worry than that he be kept away from cornbeef and cabbage. These patients need help for their emotional problems.



## SINCERE WISHES

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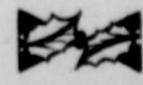
## JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter

into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.



## O. R. 'DOC' SAYE

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FUNERAL HOME

Memphis, Star Route.  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you? Fine I hope. I am o. k. I have been a good girl. I have helped my mother with the dishes and the house cleaning.

I want a sweetheart bracelet and a zipper notebook, and some house shoes, too. That's all I want this year. Bring me some nuts and candy. Love,  
 Eddine.

### Thaws, not Cold, Do Most Winter Damage to Plants

Winter injury in gardens, in cold weather sections, is not done by cold as a rule, but by thaws. It is to prevent this damage that mulches are applied; and not to protect hardy plants from the cold. A contrary impression is widespread and sometimes leads to harm, when mulches are applied too early, when the soil is still soft, rather than after it has frozen hard. A very light covering suffices to delay freezing a long time after the unprotected ground has frozen; and this soft soil is often invaded by mice, who feed on the plants growing there.

A light covering placed over frozen ground prevents surface thawing which might be accompanied by frost heaving, and standing water in surface puddles, which would uproot plants and bulbs and cause decay.

A notable exception to this rule in sections where subzero temperatures are experienced is the case of tender and half-hardy roses, especially the so-called ever-blooming or hybrid-tea varieties. The tops of these roses can be killed by subzero temperatures, and are often protected by soil piled high about them, or by coverings of leaves or straw.

In other cases the nature of the mulch should vary according to the plants protected. There are some plants which do not die down to the ground when winter sets in, but retain a crown above the surface which should live through. Foxgloves and Canterbury bells are examples. Any perennial which on examination after freezing weather is seen to have top growth still alive belongs in this class. It is important that such plants shall not be smothered by a mulch which shuts out air, since this will usually result in rotting and death. In such cases a mulch of corn stalks, evergreen boughs, pruned stems of shrubs, or even an upturned basket—any material which will shade the ground without shutting out the



Cover Bulb Plantings After the Ground Has Frozen, to Prevent Thawing.

air, should be chosen. Plants of this class should be in the high spots of the border where surface water drains quickly.

For plants whose tops disappear entirely in winter, a mulch of leaves, straw or manure is satisfactory. But when such plants are well established they do not need a mulch. If newly planted in well-spaded soil, heaving action will be exaggerated and there will be a lack of roots to anchor the plants so that a mulch the first season is advisable. The need is greater, the later planting has been done. This same rule applies to fall bulbs, which need protection only when planted somewhat late in newly spaded soil. A rule which should not be forgotten is that mulches should never be applied to the ground until it has frozen.

*Christmas Morning*

As you gather with loved ones and friends on Christmas morning, please remember our thoughts will be of you. It is our wish that you will enjoy a Christmas long to be remembered.

**WALTER and FLOY HIGHTOWER**

*Hang up the Old Sock*

—And we'll take great delight in filling it full of good wishes for you and yours. As we do so, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will in the years to come.

**WHERRY'S JEWELRY & GIFT SHOP**

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Betty Lemons and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a birthstone ring, some pearls, and a magic skin doll. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Your friend,  
 Betty Lemons.

Memphis, Texas.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair, a nurse set, and telephone. My brother would like to have a football and BB gun. Please bring us some candy, fruit, and nuts. I am sick in the bed with the flu so hurry up and come.  
 Betty Gayle Orcutt.

Memphis, Texas.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I'm a girl five years old and would like for you to bring me a doll, bicycle, a pair of shoes, a little table and chairs, a sweater, doll furniture, and a little house to put my furniture in. Santa, I have a little brother and a big sister, so please don't forget them. Santa, please don't forget to fill our socks Christmas Eve night. I'll be waiting for you to come. A friend,  
 Carolyn Kay Ferrel.

Memphis, Texas.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Bobbie Lemons and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a magic skin doll, some pearl beads, some doll clothes, and some new house shoes. Don't forget all the good boys and girls. Your friend,  
 Bobbie Lemons.

Amarillo, Texas.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am six years old and go to the Horace Mann School. Please bring me a doll that drinks from a bottle, some doll clothes, iron ironing board, and candy, nuts, and fruits. Also, Santa, do not forget my baby brother. He is just a month old.  
 Bettie Sue Butcher.



NEW FFA PRESIDENT . . . Clyndon Stuff, Polo, Ill., national president of the Future Farmers of America for 1945-46, turns over the gavel to his successor, Gus R. Douglas, Grimms Landing, W. Va., following the election of new FFA officers at the National Victory convention held at Kansas City, Mo. Douglas is a graduate of the Point Pleasant high school and has been a Future Farmer since 1941. He lives on a 526-acre general farm which he works on a 50-50 partnership basis with his father. The farm is well mechanized, with modern power equipment including tractors, corn planters and cultivators.

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

**CAMP ALHAMBRA GROCERY**  
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 Phone 583-J

May the Year 1947 Bring Peace and Health

*Greetings!*

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year

**THE SMART SHOPPE**  
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*Greetings*

Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year

**POTTS CHEVROLET COMPANY**  
 MEMPHIS, TEXAS  
 TOMIE M. POTTS  
 Telephone 412

**GREETINGS**

To You, One and All!!!

Expressing our appreciation of your courtesies of the past year and extending the compliments of the season, we wish you a Season of happiness, goodwill and contentment. Whatever the New Year holds for all of us, may it see the realization of your every ambition.

**ALHAMBRA COURTS**  
 R. H. SNELL, Owner  
 Tenth Phone 77-J

**WISHING YOU A**

*Joyous*

**YULETIDE**

And a Prosperous New Year

**COMPTON GARAGE**

Phone 288

**Slow and Fast Ways to Turn Leaves into Compost**

Regularly every fall bonfires of fallen leaves inspire sermons about the folly of destroying material which could be changed into precious humus, to maintain organic matter in garden soils.

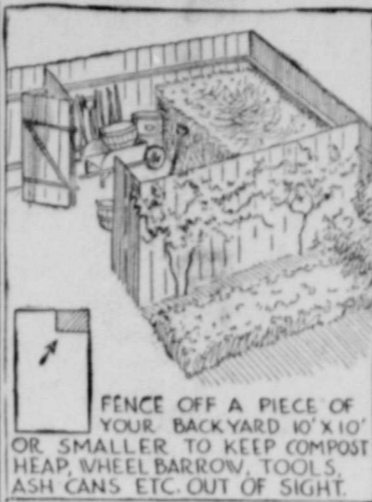
Relatively few gardeners heed these suggestions, however, perhaps because the methods of making a compost pile tend to be elaborate, and may seem too much trouble for the quantity of compost they produce.

There is still no good reason for burning leaves. If a neat orderly and well screened compost pile is too much trouble, the leaves will decay without it; and few home grounds lack a corner where they can be piled or spread and left without any attention whatever until transformed into precious leaf mould. This takes time, perhaps two years, but once the annual practice is established, then every year a crop of leaves, thoroughly decayed, is available for spreading on your garden.

Methods of management, which may seem elaborate, are justified on two points, first they can speed up the rate of decay, so that compost is available in one year instead of two; and second, where room is at a premium, they confine the compost pile in reduced space, and improve its appearance.

To speed decay, the growth of the bacteria which cause decay is stimulated. There are two methods of doing this. These bacteria are present in decaying manure, so that when a small quantity of manure is spread through the compost pile, their number is increased and their activity hastened. They consume nitrogen, so if they are fed, so to speak, with nitrogen they will increase in number and decay will be hastened. If manure is lacking, or there is objection to using it, commercial cultures of these bacteria are now available, and can be used instead. Nitrogen can be supplied by mixing chemical fertilizer with the compost material.

Any organic matter can be used in a compost heap; and this means table refuse from the house. But it is not practical to use it except



in a managed pile, where it can be covered with earth to kill odor.

The simplest way of creating a managed compost pile is to set aside a suitable location, out of the way, and preferably screened by planting, or a fence; 10 x 10 feet would be an average size. Clean off all vegetation, and harden the surface soil by rolling. Pile evenly over this area all dead leaves and other waste plant and even animal material, from your garden, and from kitchen wastes. But carefully exclude, if you would avoid trouble, all wood, branches, twigs and metal objects. When the layer, well tramped down, is six inches thick, sprinkle it with a balanced fertilizer mixture, about one ounce to a square yard. Wood ashes and limestone are also beneficial, each in three or more times this quantity. Then wet it down.

Build up the heap, layer by layer, with similar applications between the layers; and keep it moist. If bad odors develop an inch of soil thrown on top of the pile will prevent them. When the pile is as high as you can conveniently manage, cover the top with soil and let it stand until you are ready to dig the humus into the garden. Start a new one to take care of current accumulations.

Christmas the matchless drama of the approach over Palestine of the Christmas Star.

**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**  
By Lloyd C. Douglas

The story of the Claytons. Nan kept the homestead and it was her idea that the others should go back there for a few days at Christmas and live as they had in their childhood. What happened there is told in a novellette full of humor and tenderness and intertwined with a delightful love story.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU**  
A Collection

These Yuletide stories come from Sweden, France, England, and our own America. The editor, Wilhelmina Harper, has worked with children for many years in libraries and thinks this collection is a general favorite with each one.

"This Way to Christmas," by Ruth Sawyer, and "The Bird's Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin are two old favorites many people will want to renew acquaintances with this Christmas.

Carnegie Library will be open during the week except for Christmas Day.

*A Short* **GREETING**  
*but a Merry One!*



May the coming year see the fulfillment of your every wish. And for your continued good will a genuine THANK YOU!

**EVANS LAUNDRY & IRONING SHOP**

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans  
Phone 241-M

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**NORMAN'S**

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

**The Bookshelf**

What with students home for the holidays, business men and people of the town finding a day or two for relaxation, a number of folks will want to spend a few quiet hours at home. Mrs. W. V. Coursey, librarian at the local Carnegie Library, has some choice suggestions for the Christmas reading menu.

Any list of Christmas stories always includes Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." This is at

once a tract and a literary masterpiece. As a tract it has, in the phrase of Lord Jeffrey "fostered more kindly feelings and prompted more positive acts of beneficence" than all the formal Christmas sermons ever preached. One likes to think of it in this way—as an appeal on the part of the high spirited, generous-hearted Dickens to his friends everywhere to remember that wealth does not make Christmas happy, and that poverty and isolation need not make it miserable; an appeal to them to make Christmas what the Cratchits made it, a time of good will to everyone—even to the Scrooges.

**THE WELL OF THE STAR**

By Elizabeth Goudge  
On the road to Bethlehem there is a well called the "Well of the Star." The legend goes that the three wise men, on their journey to the manger, lost sight of the star that was guiding them. Pausing to water their camels at the well they found it again reflected in the water. Miss Goudge tells a delightful story of David, a shepherd boy who lived on hills above Bethlehem. David's family are very poor and he wishes desperately he could help out. Then he remembers the well on the road and that it is a wishing well. It all happened on the first Christmas.

**THE MANSION**

By Henry Van Dyke  
A classic Christmas story. It has been referred to in many sermons and speeches.

**THE FIRESIDE BOOK OF CHRISTMAS STORIES**

Edited by Edward Wagen Knecht  
This collection was planned to remind the reader what Christmas means to all of us and to show what people have made of it. Part of the book centers around the birth of Jesus—then there are Santa Claus legends and many selections from Dickens, "the man who discovered Christmas."

**MARY AND THE SPINNERS**

By Elizabeth Hollister Frost  
The story of the birth of Christ, told obliquely through the lives of five of Mary's friends who were educated with her in the temple in Jerusalem. Read these stories of Mary's friends, Rebecca, Sapphira, Suzanna, Abigee, and Cael and live over with them every



**QUEEN OF JOY** . . . John Foster, King Cheer XII crowns his queen, Miss Margaret Gresham, Queen Joy XII at the climax of Birmingham, Ala., celebration of 75 years as industrial center.

**A**t no other time during the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas. The pleasant associations of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowman are in evidence everywhere and from these associations comes a stronger confidence in those around us.

Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere good will, the spirit which should go with us the three hundred and sixty-four other days of the year.

Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.

**Season's GREETINGS**

**PAYMASTER GINS**  
H. M. (Boots) Bryant, Manager

**Greetings**

Dear Friends:

The whole world pauses at the Holiday Season to exchange Greetings; the Heath Furniture Company extends hearty good wishes to every friend at this glad occasion.

A whole year and more of peace-time activity is behind us, and we look forward to new accomplishments and opportunity in the years to come.

Your efforts and ours this year have been successful, despite difficulties, in accomplishing all, yes—more, than reasonably could be expected. Now 1947 looks even better for all of us.

May it be so, and may Christmas be Merry and Bright for you, and may the New Year bring you every Blessing of Peace and Prosperity.

Sincerely yours,  
*Joe F. Miller*  
Manager  
**HEATH FURNITURE CO.**  
Memphis, Texas

**FUNERAL HOME**

Lakeview, Texas.  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a doll, washing machine, sewing machine, dishes, and candy, fruit, and nuts. Love, Your little friend, Carolyn Ann Hall.

Hedley, Texas.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 We are three little girls who have been very good. We want you to bring each of us a doll with sleeping eyes and curly hair, also a bathrobe, and some little dishes. You will find our stockings hang-

ing by our Christmas tree. We hope you fill them with fruit, candy, and nuts. Your little friends,  
 Ann Ruth, Edith Lillian, and Virginia Ellen Messer.

Monitor, Wash.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I hope you can find where I live this year, Santa, because I have moved since last Christmas, and I have a little brother, Wiley Dean. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, doll, bed, rocker, and anything else you

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

want to. I've been a good little girl most of the time. Wiley Dean wants a rocky horse and a fire truck, and he has been a good little boy, too, so please don't forget him. And Santa, please don't forget my grandparents at Lakeview and Hedley, and also all the other little boys and girls. We love you, Santa. Love, Loma Kay and Wiley Dean Henry.

Huntington, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy 2 1-2 years old, and I have been a good little boy. I want a wheel barrow and shovel, a train, gun, telephone, and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget my grandmother Jones who is sick. Sincerely,

Doyle Lynn Graham.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be good this year. So please bring me a doll buggy and a real pretty doll. And any other toys that you may have. Also candy, fruit, and nuts. Your little friend,

Beverly Kay Stilwell.

### Boiled Foods Not Actually Boiled

"Boiled" ham is not boiled by good cooks today. Neither are "boiled" eggs and fish actually cooked by boiling.

The term "boiled" as concerns these protein foods is a dated phrase that no longer means what it says, according to Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation of the Texas A. and M. College extension service. When prepared by cooks using modern methods, these "boiled" foods are actually simmered—cooked in water just below the boiling point, Miss Lawrence says. The high heat of boiling toughens protein, and housewives will get greater tenderness by cooking longer at lower temperatures.

Even "boiled" coffee is a dated phrase, Miss Lawrence points out. Brewing tests have shown that the finest flavor in coffee is obtained by using water that is just below boiling.

The common use of "boiled" for these foods is simply a case of an old term that has lagged behind modern cooking knowledge and methods, the specialist says. Tention of housewives would be called to better methods of cooking if these dated names and phrases were changed as cooking methods change.



PUPILS ATTEND "SCHOOL OF THE AIR" . . . A teacher's voice called this class to order via remote control. With schools closed in Denver, due to fuel shortage, these students are shown as they gathered around a portable radio to hear their lessons over the air waves. School officials hope the students won't play hookey during the emergency.

### Final 1946 Appeal For Support in Paralysis Drive

A final appeal for support in the 1946 Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation fund campaign has been made by George C. Francisco Jr., of Houston, chairman of the Texas executive committee of the foundation.

Chairman Francisco said that support to the campaign had been gratifying throughout the state and that practically every county

which was organized had to "over the top." Reports from county organizers were received at the state headquarters in the Driskill Hotel in Austin. There was no organized number of Texas counties it was to these counties Chairman Francisco issued a national appeal for support campaign to combat poliomyelitis struck Texas worse in 1946 in many years. He said the campaign contributions, which could be mailed direct to the Driskill Hotel headquarters and all such contributions were credited to the quota of the county from which they were received.



DR. J. A. ODOM



### FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

PAYNE'S RADIATOR & WELDING SHOP

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BUY YOUR EXTRA SAVINGS BONDS NOW

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PROTECT YOUR FUTURE

### Christmas Greetings

To our old customers—our old friends of years standing and—to our newer customers who in the course of coming years and hope will become old customers and old friends—to all whose friendship and good-will have helped to keep the wheels turning and to make our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say thank you—thank you sincerely and heartily. We wish you a real Merry Christmas.

BROWN AUTO SUPPLY

Lee Brown and Noel Clifton

### Merry Christmas!



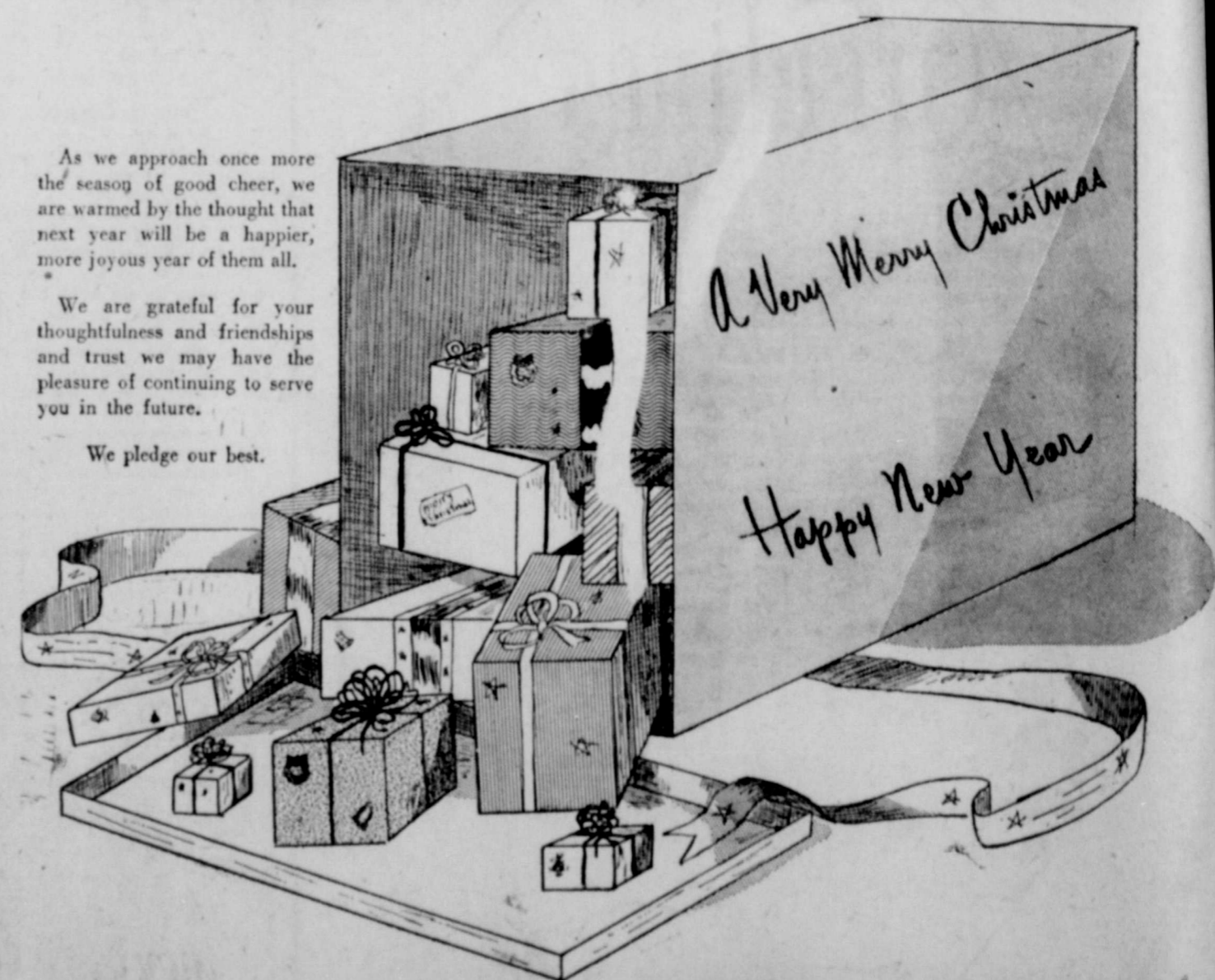
HAPPY

New Year HAYES CAFE

HOMER BURLESON, Manager  
 Phone 579

To all our Friends

### GREETINGS



As we approach once more the season of good cheer, we are warmed by the thought that next year will be a happier, more joyous year of them all.

We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and friendships and trust we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve you in the future.

We pledge our best.

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CHRISTMAS

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*a wish-fulfilling*  
**Christmas Gift!**

As a gesture of thanks, we extend these Greetings to our friends. Your loyalty and consideration means much to us and we are grateful. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**RAYMOND BALLEW**

The House of Quality for 27 Years

TO OUR many, many friends we extend greetings of the Yuletide season... and our sincere appreciation for their encouragement and goodwill. And because we are grateful for your friendships we resolve to strive for even greater service in the years to come.

Best Wishes to All

Greetings

**MILLER'S MATTRESS FACTORY and FURNITURE STORE**

Earl Miller, Owner  
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BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

TO All of You  
FROM All of Us

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!



And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

**McDANIEL IMPLEMENT**

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**Rural Front Digest**

By W. J. DRYDEN  
NEWS Farm Editor

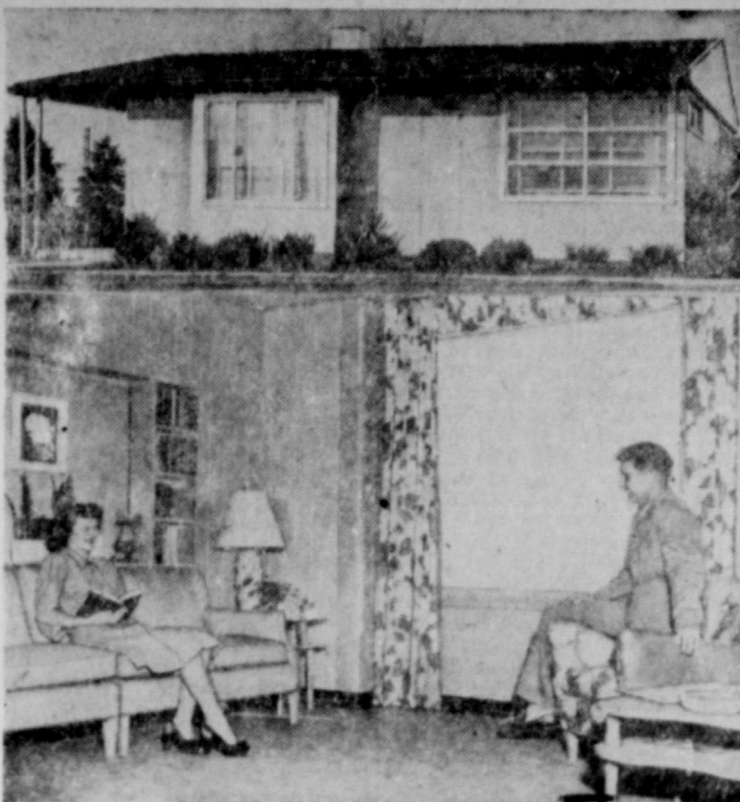
- When using DDT for codling moth control it is well to use a definite oil or oil and lime-sulphur winter spray for mealybug and red spider. Otherwise serious infestation of these pests may result.
- Cracked soybeans are as good a source of proteins for dairy cows as can be purchased.
- Peak price of hogs will be delayed beyond spring if farmers market only heavy-weight ones.
- The Wayne United Nations quints will be worth watching. It has been said that about 98% of all heifer calves born twins to bull calves turn out to be non-breeders or free-martins. What are the breeding possibilities of the Wayne quints?
- Biggest corn crop in history, some 3,360,672,000 bushels, has taken considerable from the soil that will have to be replaced.
- Use DDT to kill fleas, bedbugs and lice in the poultry house. Cheap and effective.



- Many farmers encourage squirrels by leaving much grain on the ground. Squirrels can be starved when threshing operations are properly conducted.
- While other cereals may give more grazing than oats they should be seriously considered in districts where wheat, barley or other cereals are fighting disease problems. Use fertilizer and sow thicker than normal for best results.
- Late fall is an excellent time of year to apply fertilizers to the soil. If worked into the soil at this time fertilizer and lime will be in available form when spring growth starts.
- Increase turkey egg production by use of artificial lights, is the advice of Dr. V. S. Amundsen, University of California.
- The fact that a "weed" may be an undesirable tree among desirable trees makes it no less a weed that deserves removal, says Clemson college authority.

Prices of clothing and textiles are expected to continue increasing in the next few months.

On October 1, 11,486,000 persons were working on farms in the United States.



VETERANS FACTORY HOUSE... First Lustron home to be completed was recently opened for inspection by the housing officials in Chicago suburban Hinsdale. Elmer Thiedel, former seabee, is shown in living room of the all-steel and porcelain-enameled house. This house, the first of a huge mass production, is designed to sell for approximately \$7,000, not including lot.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy five years old, and I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me most anything you have for boys. But especially I would like a train, football, cowboy gun, and seaboard, and plenty of fruit, candy, chewing gum, and nuts. Santa, don't forget any of the good boys and girls. Goodbye, Santa, until next year. Love,  
Albert Don Bevers.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl. I was seven years old December 21. This is my first year in school. My teacher is Miss Ezzell. I like her very much. Please be good to her. Be good to all the little boys and girls that don't have any mother or dad. I will be pleased with anything you have to bring me. Your little friend,  
June Waller.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old and I have been a pretty good girl. I would like to have a doll, a baton, and a new story book. Please bring my baby sister a little fuzzy doll and a new rattle. Bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Thanks.  
Bettye D. Gidden.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We are two little boys. I, Joe, am five years old. I want you to bring me a train and some candy, apples, and oranges. I, Charles, am a little boy two years old. I want a truck and a car, candy, apples, and oranges. Please don't forget our little cousin in West Virginia. She is a little baby girl. She is just two months old. Your little friends,  
Joe and Charles Waller.

Conway, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing this for my two sisters and I. I am nine years old and in the third grade. I'm making good grades. One of my sisters is seven, and in the second grade. She has a perfect card

so far. Then my little sister is four. We have all three been pretty good, or we think so at least. I would like for you to bring me a speedometer for my bicycle, a head light, and a cap gun, some house shoes, candy, nuts, and fruit. My biggest sister wants some gloves, house shoes, mirror, brush and comb set, a little iron, and a new coat, also fruit, candy, and nuts. And my little sister wants a tricycle, house shoes, coat, iron, and a little toy piano, fruit, candy, and nuts, and a little broom. Don't forget my grandmother and my uncles and aunts and cousin at Memphis, and all of my little playmates at Conway and Panhandle school, also my good teachers. My other grandparents live at Littlefield and we will be there during Christmas, so bring our toys there. Goodbye, Santa. Your three little friends,  
Jimmie Jack, Winafrey Kay and La Nara Sue Grant.

Season's Greetings

**GULF SERVICE STATION**

W. W. MARTIN, Owner



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and a NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS

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Collins and Hightower

May the Year 1947 Bring Peace and Health

It's Another



From the times of our forefathers, America has enjoyed a traditional Christmas. It has always been and will always continue to be a festive season of good fellowship and good cheer. It is a time for remembering friends and loved ones, one to give thanks for those blessings which America enjoys.

Although our lives have been affected by circumstances and events within the past months, the spirit of Christmas remains unchanged. From the pleasures of the Yuletide season today we gain strength with which to meet the problems of tomorrow. From the thoughtfulness of those whom we hold dear, we obtain a sense of well being and a desire to create greater achievements.

The American Christmas must remain traditional regardless of conditions and events. It is our obligation to keep alive the glorious customs that have been the predominating factor of the American Christmas for many, many years.

Let us be happy and considerate of others this Christmas so that we may obtain the greatest enjoyment the season offers. This is our Christmas wish for you.

WARMEST GREETINGS

**GOODALL HOSPITAL**

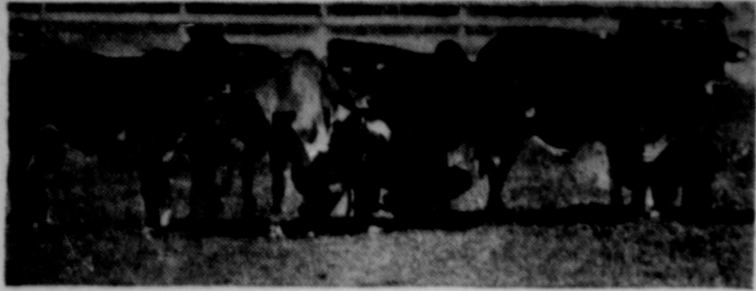
SEASON'S GREETINGS AND Best Wishes FOR THE NEW YEAR



**HICKEY'S LAUNDRY**

A. B. and C. B. Hickey

FUNERAL HOME



**MILK-PRODUCING BRAHMAN STRAIN** . . . Red Sindhi bulls and heifers, a strain of Brahman imported from India for experimental work at the U. S. D. A.'s field station at Jeanerette, La. This strain of India cattle has been raised for milk production. Their resistance to heat, pests and drought, together with their dairy qualities will make them a valuable cross. They will be mated to Jerseys.

### How to Grow Christmas Flowers in Your Home

Amateurs planning to grow bulbs indoors for winter gardens should obtain them early and grow them slowly. The lovely Paper White narcissus, and its golden cousin, narcissus soliel d'or, will flower for Christmas if started by Nov. 1 and grown in the proper temperature.

Failure is usually due to fast growth stimulated by high temperatures, which result in scanty roots, spindly top growth, and no flowers at all, or very poor ones. Whether grown in gravel and water, bulb fibre, or soil, containers several inches deep should be used, so there is plenty of room for roots. Set the bulbs close together, but do not let them touch. There should be two inches of gravel, soil or fibre below them, and water should be kept only high enough to touch the base of the bulbs.

Root formation precedes top growth and should take four weeks. A temperature below 60 degrees is essential, and it may be kept below 50. Roots develop best in the dark, but with these bulbs a subdued light is permissible. When the roots are fully developed, top growth will begin, and at this stage the bulbs can be given more light though it is well to keep them out of direct sun until flower stalks begin to develop. Then give them all the light possible.

Best flowers will result if a temperature of 65 degrees is never exceeded. Be careful to keep the plants away from steam pipes and radiators, or living rooms heated above 70 degrees. They should be near windows where there is light, and temperatures are lower. An enclosed porch or sunparlor where ventilation can be given, and temperatures kept down, is the best place for the winter garden. By arranging shelves in front of the windows, on which the plants can stand, an attractive display is made, and favorable conditions provided.

Large bulbs of Dutch hyacinths can be grown in water in special glasses, which support the bulb just above the water, in which their roots develop. It takes 10 to 12 weeks for the roots to develop, in a dark place, in cool temperature. When roots fill the glass, and top growth begins, accustom the plant gradually to light, and grow them slowly in a temperature under 65 degrees.

All the bulbs which have been mentioned can be grown in soil, and usually produce better flowers. In addition, daffodils, tulips and amaryllis can be grown. The soil should be what florists call good "potting"



**Daffodils Flowered in the House.**

soil. Two parts of your best top garden soil, one part sand and one part of peat moss will make a good substitute. Add more sand if the top soil is heavy, thoroughly mix and run through a 1/2-inch mesh screen.

Place each bulb so that its point is half an inch below the surface.

Now it is necessary to allow the bulb to make roots; and for this purpose the pot must be placed in a dark and cool place, where it cannot freeze or dry out too much. A cold frame, where it can be covered with leaves, ashes or sand, will do.

When placed in this storage the pot should be thoroughly soaked, and no further watering should be necessary. If stored in an indoor cellar or closet the soil should be prevented from drying out excessively. Root action will follow and when top growth begins the pot may be brought indoors or kept in the storage place and so retarded until wanted.

After being brought indoors the pot must be given all the light possible and kept in a temperature which averages 60 degrees until stems, leaves and flower buds are formed. After buds are formed a temperature of 70 degrees will bring out the flowers, and if haste is needed a higher temperature will produce it.

### Any Dairy Record Beats Guess Work

Any kind of record that is kept in feeding dairy cows is better than none, say dairymen of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The dairyman that keeps no feeding and production records at all will usually feed all his cows the same amount, which means that the high producing cows are underfed and the low-producing cows are overfed. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association will furnish dairymen with the information necessary to do the right job of feeding cows according to production, the Extension dairymen say, and this method of feeding means more pounds of milk for each pound of grain fed.

If cows are on pasture and getting all the roughage they can clean up each day, grain can be used most economically by feeding one pound to Jerseys and Guernseys for each three pounds of milk they produce, and one pound to Holsteins for each four pounds of milk produced.

Accurate milk weight and but-

terfat tests are the only true measure of a cow's production, the dairymen say. Production and feed records will show the dairyman just what part he has played in his cows' production. Improved feeding practices have made many dairy association herds develop into higher producers and more profitable businesses.

It is said that Oregon got its name from oyerun-gen, a shone word meaning "plenty" or from wau-regonquin for "beautiful water." The Indians had two traditions for the word Wyoming was "extensive plains" other was "mountains and alternating."

## WE WELCOME THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

We look forward to Christmas each year, not because it's another Holiday, but because we enjoy the privilege of extending our sincere good wishes to those we serve.

**ELMER'S TAXI**  
Phone 257

# GREETINGS

May the season of good will remain with you next year and all the years to come.

**COSBY & COSBY**  
Whaley Bldg.



We hope you will keep this little notice handy over the holidays to remind you of our appreciation for your friendships and thoughtfulness in days past. May Christmas be merry for you and those about you.

**MR. AND MRS. BILL MILLER**

Paint and Paper Contractors  
Phone 482-W

# 365 CHRISTMAS WISHES

It occurs to us that the ideal and spirit of Christmas should be of three hundred and sixty-five days duration. So, right now, please accept our sincerest Best Wishes for every day of the New Year.

**FOWLER GARAGE & WRECKING YARD**  
C. C. FOWLER, Owner  
Phone 373-J

### School Children Must Have Proper Lunch Prepared

Does your child come home from school for lunch, does he take his lunch with him, or does he eat at the school cafeteria?

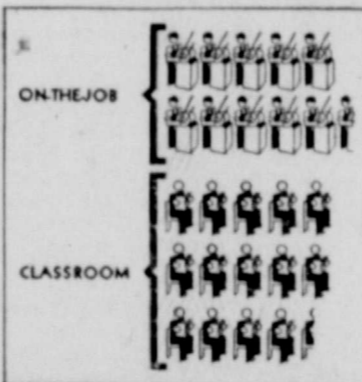
"An extremely important, and often neglected, factor in the school child's health is his lunch," according to members of the Memphis chamber of commerce health committee.

"Parents of children who come home from school for lunch should see to it that complete, well balanced, nourishing meals, including milk, are ready for the youngsters. The noon meal, of adults as well as of school children, is too often a sketchy, hastily assembled, incomplete apology for a real lunch. Children should be encouraged to eat their lunches slowly and calmly so that they ingest an ample quantity of food and chew and digest it properly.

"As much care and thought should go into the preparation of a lunch that is to be taken to school in a lunch box as to a meal that is to be served at home. Proteins, fresh fruit, vegetables, and milk should be included. Too much pastry is to be avoided for the sake of the child's teeth as well

as for his general health and nutrition.

"Most school cafeterias today are sanitary, well conducted, and provide assortment of foods necessary for a well-balanced meal. However, unless a plate lunch, in which the entire meal is pre-selected for the pupil, is served, there is always the problem as to whether the school child will select for himself a well-balanced meal. For this reason school children eating meals at cafeterias where they make their own selections should be taught by both their parents and teachers the simple fundamentals of good nutrition so that they can select health building meals for themselves."

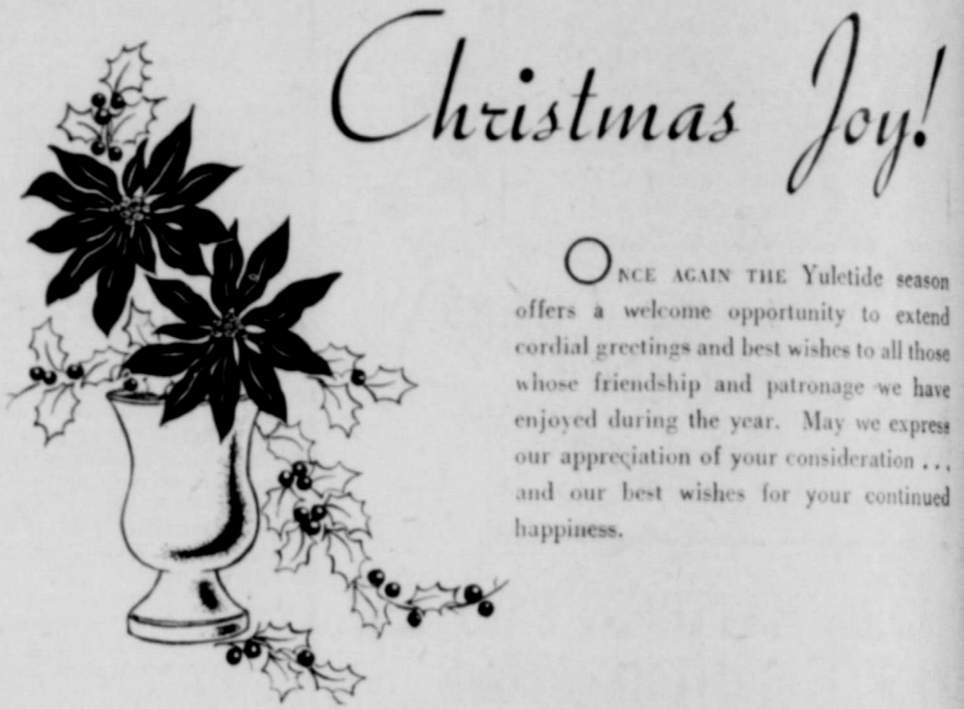


As of September 30, Veterans Administration statistics report, 1,265,155 veterans of World War II were participating in the classroom and on-the-job training programs. Each figure in the above pictograph represents 50,000 former servicemen.



The men and women who furnish your telephone service send you their very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

**SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.**



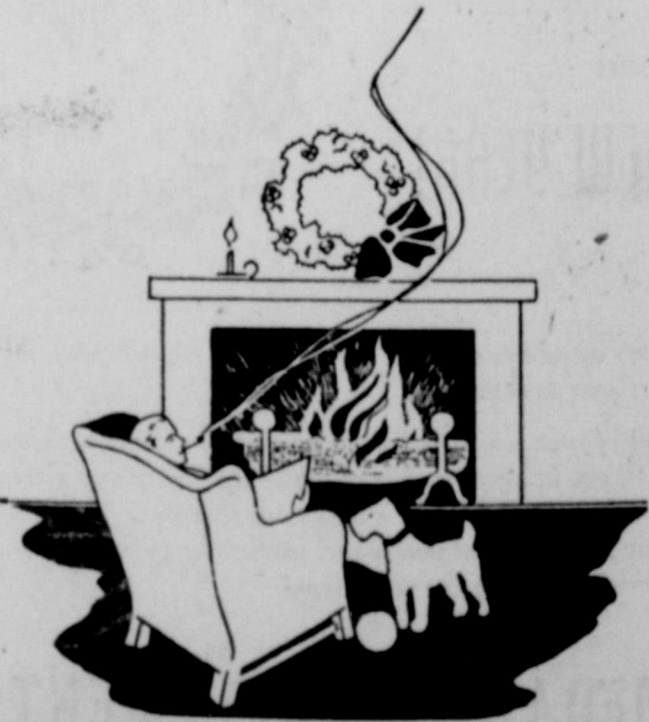
**MEMPHIS RADIATOR SHOP**  
J. M. WARREN, Owner

## A FRIENDLY GREETING



As you eagerly await the occasion of an enjoyable Season with your friends and family . . . we trust you will pause just long enough to accept these few words of Christmas cheer from the personnel of this firm.

To have served you in the past has been a decided privilege, prompting us to express a Christmas Greeting that carries with it our best wishes for the coming year. The friendships formed these past twelve months, combined with those other friendships of long standing, lead us to again renew our pledge of service.



**DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY**



## A Christmas Greeting

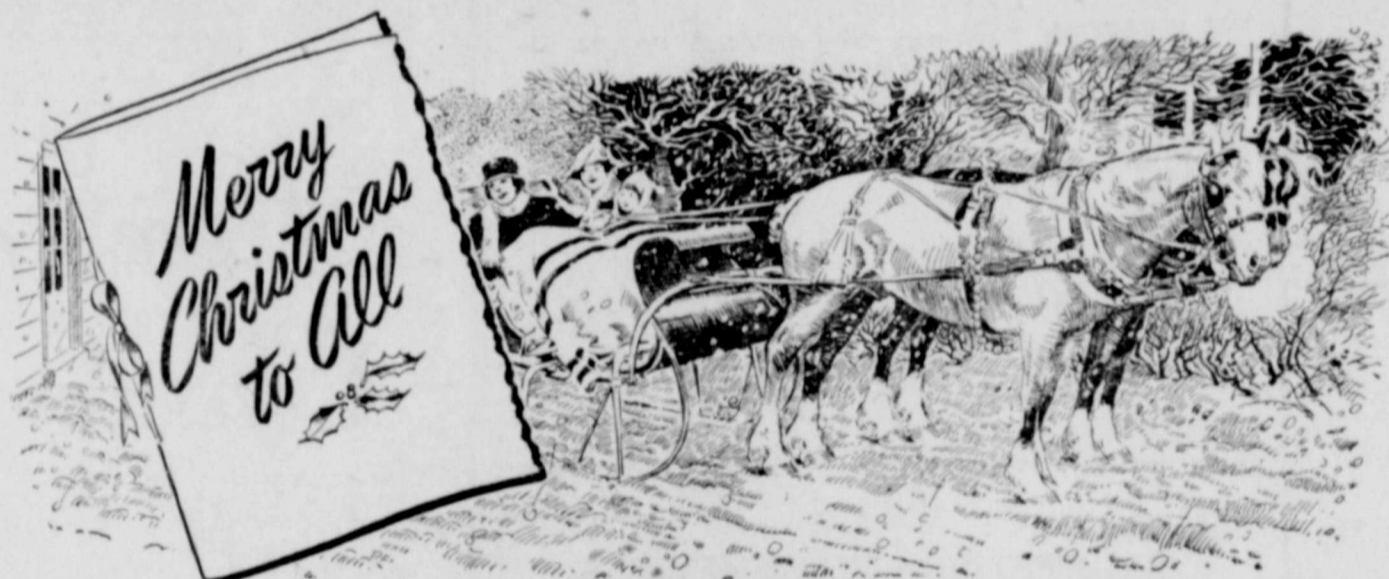
We are ready for a real Yuletide season—our most complete Christmas in many years.

We of this land of plenty like to share with one another the good things and the good will of the joyous season. In this issue The Democrat brings you greetings and messages of goodwill from most all the progressive merchants of the city. Read these messages, and enjoy them as the 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 to do so.

The Democrat brings you in this Christmas edition letters to Santa Claus from children all over this area, letters asking for dolls, little red wagons, footballs—the things children inevitably dream about and wish for as the magic season nears.

This is a paper of happiness and good cheer, one to which we have all looked forward. We have tried hard to make this edition one that reflects the spirit that is Christmas. We have enjoyed working on it together, and we hope you will enjoy reading it.

We of the Democrat staff wish you a Merry Christmas.



## To The CITIZENS OF HALL COUNTY Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

At this time of year our thoughts turn back over the past twelve months. As we review what has been completed, we realize again the meaning of friendships. You, our friends and neighbors, have made our tasks easier as we served you in county affairs.

We are truly thankful for the consideration of the citizens of Hall County. May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever had in all the years gone by, and may the New Year bring health, wealth and happiness to every person whom we have served.

Your County Officials Hope for Everyone a Pleasant YULETIDE and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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County Judge

C. Land  
County Attorney

Roy Patton  
Commissioner, Pre. 1

F. B. Berry  
Commissioner, Pre. 3

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Morgan Baker  
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Sybil Gurley  
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Earl Hill  
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Commissioner, Pre. 4

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District Clerk

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W. B. Hooser  
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FUNERAL HOME

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### MEMPHIS MEAT COMPANY and FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

E. H. Rasco, Owner  
Phone 330

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By MARY E. DAGUE

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# Region's Greatest Peace Officer Born Dec. 23

Christmas is a time for thanksgiving; it is the long Sabbath, it is a time for memories. "Peace on earth, good will toward men," is a phrase fraught with meaning. Panhandle and Plains pioneers have a few special thoughts

during the early days—George W. Arrington, first Panhandle Ranger captain and the region's greatest peace officer. One of Arrington's first assignments as Ranger officer in the Panhandle was to protect the life and property of the ranchers from the marauding Indians. The Indians came down in the territory ostensibly to hunt, but more often the tribes stole, plundered, and killed. A means had to be found for their control.

**First Ranger Station**  
The Ranger station known as Camp Roberts was the first to be established in the Panhandle. This permanent camp was set up, at Arrington's suggestion, in Crosby County, on Catfish Creek.

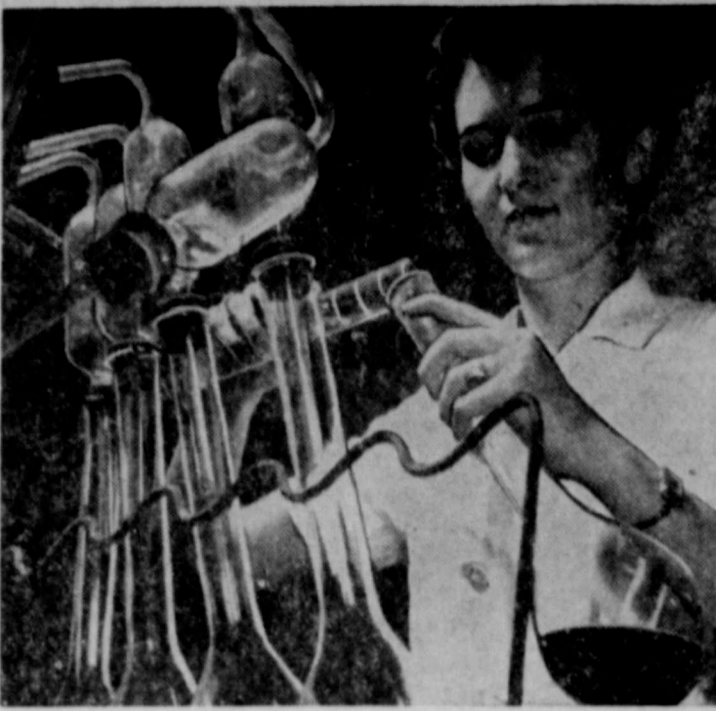
The Indians usually came across the desert land from New Mexico, and Arrington knew that he must intercept them before they reached the Panhandle ranches. Many had tried to cross this desert wasteland and had failed. His plan was to reach the Lost Lakes—the route the Indians were sure to take, and he gives an account of this experience.

"My plan was to make a two days' march from Silver Lake in a due southwest course into the desert, hoping . . . to intersect the Indian trail we had left at Double Lakes and possibly find the Lost Lakes which tradition said were somewhere out there in the desert. I believed that by steady marching for 12 hours a day I could within two days make from 80 to 100 miles, and if I failed to find water within that time, I intended to refill all canteens from the four kegs of water we had with us, and give the remainder to the horses and retrace my steps.

**See Desert**  
(January 13, 1880) "At sunrise we fell in line and, taking our course by a small compass we started at a brisk walk into the unknown region. At the end of about thirty miles march, we came suddenly in sight of the real desert. This consisted of low sandhills, extending north, south, and west as far as the eye, aided by powerful field glasses could discern, absolutely barren of vegetation, almost white as snow; certainly by far the most desolate and uninviting region that I ever beheld.

"We knew the reputation of this desolate region for bewildering the brain, choking the throat, parching the lips, and swelling the tongue of man and beast, but we did not swerve from our course. We approached it, plunged into it, and traveled on and on.

## Scientific Research Looks for Cure



(Fairly Chandler Photo)

Tuberculosis has resisted efforts of scientists to find a drug which will cure tuberculosis, but the scientists refuse to be discouraged. Medical research hopes one day to conquer this deadly disease. Christmas Seal funds help finance medical research.

"Night came on, with not the slightest change in the face of the surrounding country, and we camped in one of the wildest and most desolate spots imaginable . . . On the following morning, as soon as it was light enough to see the needle on the face of the compass, we were again on the march. The sun came up and as it climbed higher and higher and cast its glistening rays down upon the white sands, we were entertained continually with nature's most wonderful picture show, the Desert Mirage.

### Shifting Mirages

"Miles away appeared a lake of water on whose margin stood beautiful groves of trees, so natural that one could scarcely believe they were not real; but the picture would only last for a moment, when the scene would shift, change, and finally disappear . . .

"All the day long we held to our steady course, never varying, with only the billowy white sand extending . . . in every direction, the whole pervaded by an awful silence—a silence that you could almost hear. The stillness seemed to affect the men and not a dozen words were exchanged among them during the day!"

They found the Lost Lakes and set up a station that prevented the Indians from using the only possible route over the barren wasteland.

Arrington was a fair man in

all his dealings, and he was the acknowledged master of many early frontier towns, but he was stern and relentless in his pursuit of law-breakers.

### Worked With Goodnight

He and Colonel Goodnight were effective in cooperative efforts to control cattle thieves. During a Baker and Shield cattle shipment, the inspectors cut out four cars as stolen cattle, and warrants were issued for the arrest of Baker and Shields. Baker headed for his old home in Massachusetts, where he had a better standing.

Arrington also left for Massachusetts, with a warrant for Baker's arrest. He made his way into the office of the governor of Massachusetts, secured extradition papers on Baker, and with him boarded the train for Texas. To circumvent any legal dodges or writs of habeas corpus that the wily Baker might have set up, Arrington took a zig-zag route, changing trains often. As usual, Arrington brought the offender to trial.

George W. Arrington helped make the West a place where rights are respected, a place where men may work together for "Peace on earth, good will toward men." His place in Western history is secure.

very very...

MERRY

# Christmas

It is with grateful appreciation of your courtesies during the past year that we take this means of expressing the compliments of the season. Mistakes and problems of the last twelve months are of minor importance at this glad season and we look forward to the future with every confidence and anticipation. A very Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!



## ALAMO SERVICE STATION

V. P. Fowler, owner



# Christmas Greetings

### TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS twinkle merrily in your living room, may they reveal your face lighted up with a smile of genuine happiness and contentment.

MAY THEY DISCLOSE the forms of your loved ones by your side, enjoying with you the choicest fellowship and heartiest joys of the season.

MAY THE GLOW of the Holiday radiance remain with you and them to keep your hearts warm and bright with the good things of life throughout the coming year.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS for your patronage during the year that is now drawing to a close, and permit us to wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity for 1947.

## COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

## A Peek at the Stars

By LYN CONNELLY  
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

WITH its Thanksgiving radio production now past history, Elgin Watch company, sponsors of the 2-hour parade of stars, is readying for its huge Christmas show. Writers, arrangers and control men took a brief respite, long enough to feel justifiably proud of their first effort and then reached for the aspirin as an antidote for the headaches bound to develop as they prepare for December 23 and another 2-hour show. This marks the fifth year Elgin has offered these two star-studded programs to bring added cheer at holiday time.

Actually, preparations were begun as long ago as last August, when such luminaries as Don Ameche, Charlie McCarthy and his mouthpiece, Edgar Bergen, Roy Rogers and the Sons of the Pioneers, Cass Daley, Bob Hope, Ginny Simms, Victor Borge and Lou Bring's orchestra were signed, and many others contacted. As soon as each star accepts an invitation, rehearsals are scheduled for him, allowing for benefits, personal appearances, movies and his own radio show. Seven writers were hired to turn out a script that is from 88 to 90 pages long and fitted to the individual style of the various celebrities. Rehearsals, which generally start 3 or 4 days before the actual airing, are set up in segments due to the difficulty in getting so many stars together at a time and place convenient for all.

### A Gigantic Undertaking

Fifty hours of musical rehearsal are necessary for such a show . . . the orchestra has 40 members, chosen for their versatility in music . . . they must accompany the operatic arias of Lauritz Melchior, the Latin songs of Lima Romay, the ballads of Ginny Simms and the novelty ditties of Cass Daley. Altogether there are 120 persons involved. A scoreboard, containing the acts in order of appearance, is kept backstage and performers are not allowed outside the studio for a split second lest they miss their cue. . . . A different colored script is used for each half-hour period so that everyone knows by color exactly how far along they are. The shows are broadcast over 159 CBS stations in the U. S., and short-waved overseas to American troops.

So, as you enjoy this splendid entertainment Christmas Day remember the untiring efforts of the unsung heroes behind the scenes.

Classified Ads Get Results

# Cordial Greetings



IN A COUNTRY  
IN A WORLD

Where the gleaming torch of Liberty and Freedom still burns brightly . . . we pause to reflect with sincere joy upon new friendships formed and old ones grown richer . . . and as we enter a New Year we express our gratitude to you for having made our experiences throughout the past year pleasant and profitable.

MAY YOURS BE A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND THE NEW YEAR PROSPEROUS

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy almost five. Will you please bring me a circus train, a truck, some fireworks, candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget daddy and mother. Yours truly,  
Bobby Loyd Jordan.

Plaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a very small little boy this Christmas, but mammy says I've been very good. I'm only a month old and all I could want is plenty of "Pet" milk. Please remember all the other little boys and girls with lots of toys, candies, nuts, and fruits. I'll be good this coming year. Dear Santa, and next Christmas I would like a teddy bear very much. A tiny tot,  
James Oran (Jimmy) Whites.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I'm a very small little boy this Christmas, but mammy says I've been very good. I'm only a month old and all I could want is plenty of "Pet" milk. Please remember all the other little boys and girls with lots of toys, candies, nuts, and fruits. I'll be good this coming year. Dear Santa, and next Christmas I would like a teddy bear very much. A tiny tot,  
James Oran (Jimmy) Whites.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl and want a dolly and buggy. Bye,  
Nancy Draper.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old and in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Foxhall. Please bring me some skates and a real cowboy gun and a football if you have one. I will have a surprise for you Christmas morning. Goodbye,  
Charles Draper.

Plaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a doll, sewing machine, and a scooter like the ones we saw in Clarendon the other day. You might also bring me candy, gum, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget all the little boys and girls whose mothers and daddys were killed in the war. Your little friend,  
Walter Elizabeth Smith.

P. S.—I haven't been so very good this year but if you will bring me the things I asked for, I will try to be better next year.



## The Christmas Story

ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her

first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and

the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God.

### IN A CORNER OF THE WORLD



Where the guiding light of Peace still is the hope of its people, we pause and look back with pride to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger. And as we face the future, we are grateful for the folks who have been our inspiration in the past, helping us to strive toward even greater service from year to year.

This is our pledge to maintain these efforts that we may continue to enjoy your confidence.

## MR. AND MRS. J. L. BARNES

Phone 281



CAT NURSES PUPS . . . Topsy, Dachshund mother of eight puppies, stands guard while Spooky, the cat, nurses the litter. Topsy, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodin, Santa Monica, Calif., is too ill to care for her litter. Spooky, who boasts from Persian background, et al, was recruited from a dog and cat hospital.

# ONCE AGAIN 'TIS CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness

Throughout the New Year

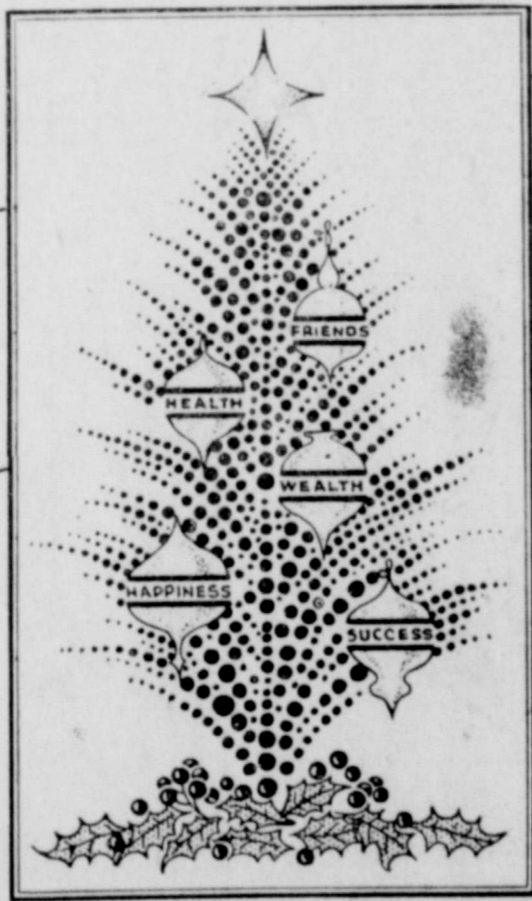
Please accept our thanks for the kindnesses you have extended us in the past. We trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future.

BILL KINSLOW  
Consignee

## THE TEXAS COMPANY

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# THIS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU



Every business, regardless of size or type; every individual, is dependent upon someone else for support and existence. Our business is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in scores of ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been a kind word of cheer . . . or it may have been an expression in our behalf to some friend of yours . . . but, in whatever way you may have favored us, we are thankful.

It is our hope that each of you may receive the blessings of a joyous Yuletide Season.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

# PENNEY'S



## Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

May this Holiday bring you the utmost in joy and may the New Year bring with it success as a reward for your efforts. You have been very considerate of us and have made possible our continued advancement. For your kindness we wish to express our appreciation, and pledge anew our desire to serve our community.

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| <b>Bear Patrol</b><br>Bobbie Taylor<br>Jr. asst. SC<br>Adrian Combs<br>Patrol leader<br>Troyce Rhudy<br>Asst. P. L.<br>Donald Stevens<br>Julius Stevens<br>Alton Jenkins<br>Don Stewart<br>Fay Stone<br>Bobby Wilson | <b>Panther Patrol</b><br>R. A. Wells, Jr.<br>Jr. asst. SC<br>Billy West<br>Patrol leader<br>Wayne Saunders<br>Asst. P. L.<br>Corky Billingsly<br>Omer Johnsey<br>Damon Welch<br>Allan Pierce<br>Anderson Gardenhire<br>Don Wright<br>Wendell Akins | <b>Wolf Patrol</b><br>Donald Corley<br>Jr. asst. SC<br>Randolph Messer<br>Patrol leader<br>Sam Rasco<br>Asst. P. L.<br>Davis Corley<br>Charles Messer<br>Jack Gilbert<br>Carl Lee<br>Donald Payne<br>Jack Knight<br>Don Rasco | <b>Rattlesnake Patrol</b><br>Carl Smith<br>Jr. asst. SC<br>Raymond Clark<br>Patrol Leader<br>Bobby Paris<br>Asst. P. L.<br>Ray Crawford<br>Freddie Vinson<br>T. C. Blackmon<br>Sheldon Anisman<br>Dwayne Miller<br>Gilbert Srygley |
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| Gene Robertson, asst. SC       | Ed Smith, asst. SC    | Winfred Messer, asst. SC |
| Theodore Myers, scoutmaster    |                       |                          |

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# FUNERAL HOME

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I would like very much to have a pair of skates, a sweater, and a doll buggy, and a lot of candy, nuts, and fruit. Your little friend,  
Yvonne Padgett.

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Please send me a doll and a set of dishes for Christmas. I have been a good girl. With love,  
Jerry June Davis.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4-1-2 years old. I have been pretty good. I am not going to ask for too much this year. I want a magic skin

doll, a train, a drum, and a horn. And Santa, if you have some extra fruit and candy you can bring me some of that, too. Santa, I have a little cousin named Jo Bill Godfrey. Please don't forget him. He is only 4-1-2 months old. Please don't forget my mother and daddy and Aunt Betty and granny. I love you,  
Linda Kay Godfrey.

Bakersfield, Calif.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy four years old. I live here at Bakersfield but I used to live at Memphis when my daddy was in the service. Santa, I have been a good little boy and I sure want you to come to see me. I want a red wagon, candy, nuts, and anything else you think I would enjoy. Dear Santa, I

have some cousins back there in Texas I want you to visit. Also, bring my mammy Boren of Memphis and my granny Woods of Quitaque, Texas, a lot of pretty things. I'll be expecting you December 24, so I will leave my door unlocked.

John Eldon Woods.  
Lakeview, Route 2.

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy two years old, so please bring me a big truck, a little tank, house shoes, and shirts, a little telephone, candy, and nuts. I have a little sister and cousin, so please don't forget them. Love,  
Roddy Waites.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a little wind-up train and lots of track, a little red fire truck, and fruit, candy, and nuts. Be sure and remember all my little cousins.

Danny Davis.  
F. S.—Santa, I really would like a roller scooter, if you have one to spare.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy ten years old. I am going to school at Memphis Junior High. I live at 16 South 7th. I have a mother, father, grandmother, two sisters, Cleav

Mae and Ann. Cleav Mae is 14 years old and Ann is 7, so that puts me in between. We have a girl boarding with us and her name is Mary Lollies. My sister that is 7 years old, and I have a playhouse. I am a Cub Scout and the 7-year-old sister is a Brownie. For Christmas I want a belt with those glass things that are green, red, and lots of colors in it, and I want some boxing gloves, because I want to be a great boxer like Joe Palooka or Joe Louis. I want a big sack of nuts and oranges. And Santa Claus, you had better watch out because I have a dog that don't like strangers. His name is Trixie. Well, I guess that will be all I want for Christmas. Your friend,  
Wayne Finer.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish that you would bring me a rubber doll and a bicycle and a doll buggy and a doll bed and a set of dishes. Your friend,  
Dixie Lee McCollum.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl one year old. For Christmas I want a "see 'em

walk dog," a small doll, a set of ABC blocks and a pushing toy. Please don't forget my ma and pa Stephens of Lakeview, and ma and pa Roberts of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Also my little cousins from Lakeview and Ardmore. Love,  
Joyce Ann Roberts.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want an airgun for Christmas. You're my friend, Santa Claus. Your friend,  
Charles Oldham.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
You have come to see me every Christmas, and would you leave a basket for my bicycle this Christmas. I have a bicycle now. Please bring Janelle a doll. Your friend,  
Tommie Jane Travis.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a rubber doll. My little sister wants a doll and my little sister wants a rubber doll. Your friend,  
Myrtle Louis McCollum.

# GREETINGS



THE  
**Christmas  
SEASON**

To our friends everywhere, we send sincerest Christmas greetings. We value your friendship and never-failing faith in our organization. May the coming year be a prosperous one, a cheerful one and a healthful one for you.

**EDWARD'S TOP & BODY SHOP**

A Friendly Greeting  
**TO YOU**

Our Friends and Customers



It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented... may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

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## Rural Front Digest

By W. J. DRYDEN  
NWNS Farm Editor

- Order your 1947 baby chicks now if you expect to get quality stock at the time most favorable to you.
- Dipping seed potatoes into a 1-30 solution of yellow oxide of mercury or a 1-7 1/2 solution of Semesan Bel gives effective control of fusarium causing decay.
- Rapid and complete milking will improve the butterfat content of milk, says Lester I. Legrid of the Wisconsin department of agriculture.



- To "deweevil" navy beans, place in cold water and immediately heat to a temperature of 140 degrees, after which they should be promptly removed and dried.
- Now is a good time to blood test your poultry breeding flock.
- Many farmers will find it advisable to apply fertilizer to their pasture now rather than in the spring. Rush of work now is not as great as it will be in the spring.
- Can your slacker hens.
- An all-time high average for Holstein sales in Canada was set recently at Oakville, Ont., when 66 head sold at an average price of \$2201.
- Overliming is not likely to occur, but sometimes does occur on sandy soils, low in organic matter, says C. J. Schollenberger of Ohio State College.
- Sweet clover is a good soil improvement crop.
- Two coats of aluminum paint applied to walls and ceilings which have been insulated, will help prevent moisture in the air from passing through the walls and ceilings into the insulation, says Colorado A & M authorities.
- Comparing the supply of arable land in the U. S. with the rest of the world, the U. S. D. A. soil conservation service says that this nation "has no reason for complacency." The problem of arable land is increasingly important because of the continuing increase in world population while impoverishment of food-producing land by erosion still continues at too fast a pace.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

And may the Happiness of the Holiday Season be yours through all the coming—

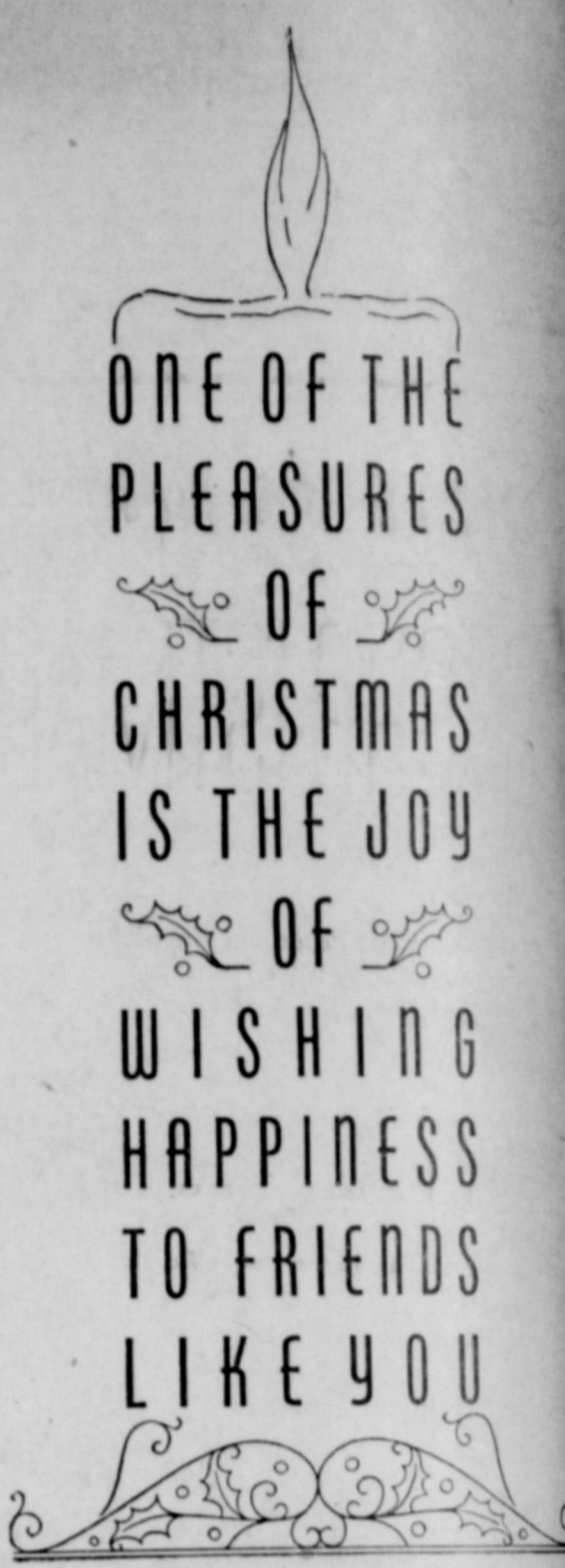
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*Wishing You*

AN OLD FASHIONED *American*



As we express our annual Christmas greeting, we are mindful of the countless blessings that have come our way during the year just closing, and we are truly grateful.

We have enjoyed the blessings of friendships and associations with those whom we serve. The loyalty of our friends is a blessing unsurpassed.

Freedom, liberty, the right to worship as we please, the right to think and speak, to enjoy our home, the nourishment of our bodies, the blessings of health and happiness—these and countless other blessings are ours.

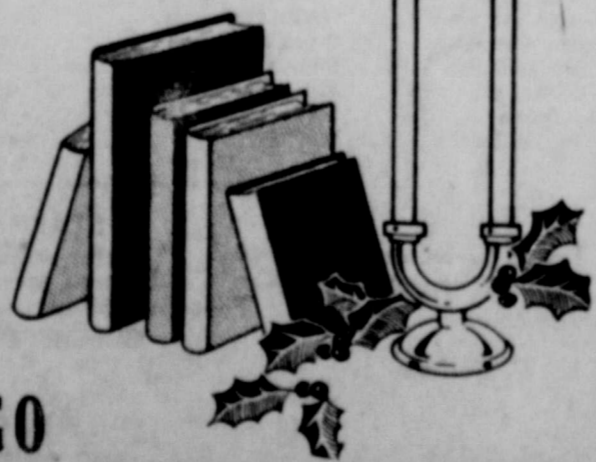
We are grateful and wish for you and yours the many blessings every American deserves.

*Wishing You a Joyous Holiday...*

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!



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his, Texas. suit. Of course, don't forget our mother, daddy, grandmother, and grandpa. Don't forget candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friends, The Smith Children.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a wood burning set, candy, and nuts. Bye, Jack Montgomery.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade in West Ward School this year and have made good grades and tried to be good all year so please bring me a large doll buggy and a pretty doll with curly hair. Be sure and take some nice things to the other good children. Sincerely yours, Monta June Saye.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl four years old and am looking forward to seeing you Christmas. I would like to have a doll buggy and a pretty doll with curly hair and anything else that you think I need. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Sincerely yours, Linda Kaye Saye.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me an electric train, a football, a bicycle, a toy machine gun, and a football game. For my little sister she would like a new doll, and a doll bed and some doll dresses. Your friends, Gerry and Duane Kennedy.

Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a pair of house shoes, weather house, nurse's set, and a bracelet. Don't forget all my little cousins and friends. We will be looking for you. Your little friend, Carolyn Gail Hoover.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy six years old. I have tried very hard to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a cap pistol with caps, a big truck, a tricycle, fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget my Mama and Papa Risinger in California. Your little friend, Weldon Eddie Gable.

Lakeview, Texas.

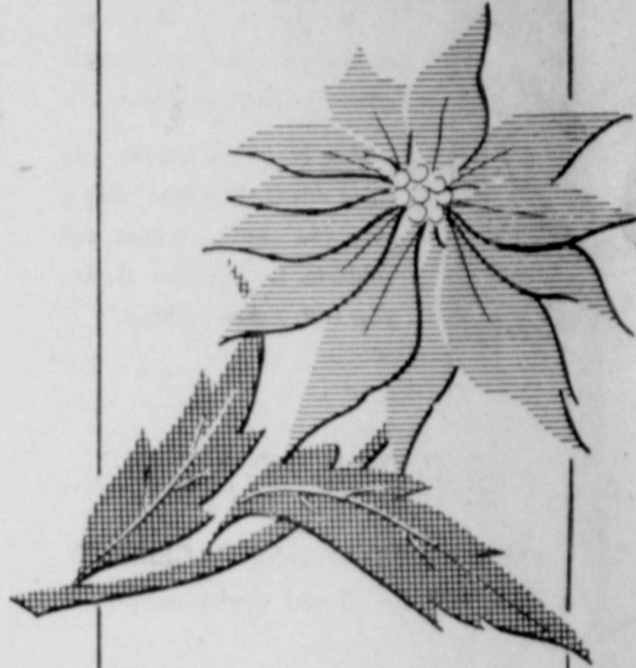
Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a football, a desk, and a station set. Also bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy. I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a good boy in school, so please come to see me and all the other little boys and girls. Love, Jerry Lee Gowdy.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a football, a desk, and a station set. Also bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy. I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a good boy in school, so please come to see me and all the other little boys and girls. Love, Jerry Lee Gowdy.

## THE YULETIDE SEASON

BRINGS A JOYOUS GREETING TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



In this most cordial of holidays, when joy prevails everywhere, may we bring a message of Good Cheer to each of you, and express a sincere wish that the coming year holds the realization of your fondest hopes and ambitions.

### BULLARD DRY CLEANERS

JIM BEESON, Owner

# THANK YOU!

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### JACK'S CAFE

H. O. West

### Successful Parenthood



BY MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

WHEN parents were warned that they shouldn't encourage "baby talk" just because it sounded cute, many of them went to the other extreme and expected their children to speak fluently as soon as they had learned a few words. This gave rise to a lot of needless worry over childish stuttering. And since labeling a child a stutterer is one of the proved causes of habitual speech difficulties, parents should go slow about calling the child's attention to any peculiarities of speaking. Perhaps the child will outgrow them—if not, remedial speech instruction can be given later on.



This doesn't mean that parents should be indifferent to a child's speech habits. But it is better to guide them indirectly through games, memorizing simple rhymes and other ways in which speech can be enjoyed. For example, the child's love for repeating sounds can be given play in sing-song descriptions of what he is doing—"Here I go, here I go, here I go up," the child chants as you give the swing a push (and he thinks it's fun if you join him in vocalizing the experience).

In the early stages of speech development, the child thinks faster than he can form words, for it takes pretty good control of lips, tongue and other mechanisms to make the many different sounds necessary for act-

ual speech. Also, the child often doesn't know the words that will express what he saw or did. Added to these natural handicaps is the inattention of adults, so that children often repeat sounds and words just to make you listen. In fact, listening to your child with interest and patience is one of the things you can do to prevent hesitance in speech.

When a child continues his repetitious speech after he has learned to speak clearly and has acquired an adequate vocabulary, look to his physical, mental, and emotional health as causes. A physical check-up, a visit with his teacher to make sure he is not undergoing too much competition in school, and an honest appraisal of his happiness at home are the first steps to take. If the child is trying too hard to keep up with an older brother, is he lonely for a bit of "just us" companionship with his mother or father? These and many other causes of strain and anxiety should be removed before you can expect speech improvement.

Of the things not to do with child stutterers, the most important are: don't hurry the child, supply words for him, interrupt him, or disregard what he is saying. And don't show distress of any kind when he repeats or hesitates, but behave as though everything were perfectly normal. The chances are, this latter assumption is correct.

### LOOKING AHEAD



BOTTOMS UP! VITAMINS TAKEN IN WINE HAVE BEEN PROVED HEALTHFUL IN EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

THANK YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PRICE MOTOR SERVICE

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We're Glad It's Christmas!

May the Holiday Season, the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to you and yours. May it bring fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

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## MERRY AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

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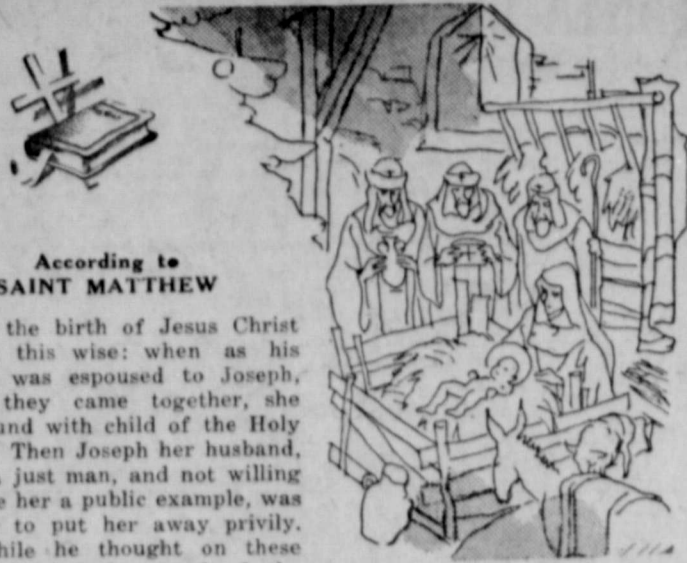
# CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Each year as we observe the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many things for which we should be thankful. We remember innumerable instances of your good faith and goodwill and we recall the countless courtesies and favors with which we have been blessed and of the friendships, tried and proven, that have been ours to enjoy.

Mindful of these fine expressions of friendships, and of the thoughtfulness back of them, we desire to again send our Christmas wishes to each of you, and to thank you for everything. You have made the past year a pleasant one for us, and we trust that we shall enjoy many more among the people of this community.

MURPHY-SPICER-ESTES FUNERAL HOME

# The Christmas Story



According to SAINT MATTHEW

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: when as his mother was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, "Joseph thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, say, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: and knew her not till she had brought forth her first-born son: and he called his name JESUS.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him." When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 'And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah, for out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel.'"

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, "Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also."

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

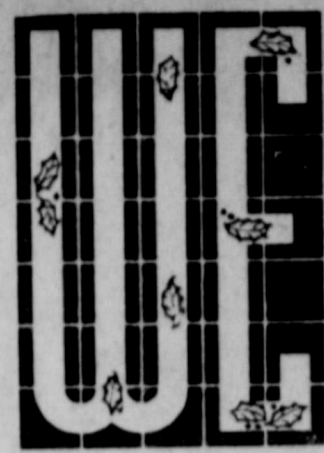
And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying "Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child and his mother to destroy him." When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt have I called my son."

**EARLY PICKING . . .** Myrtle Drawdy, Orlando, Fla., finds it a thrill to pick the first ripe oranges of the season at the Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven. Ideal weather has resulted in bigger and better oranges in Florida.

## Most Crashes Do Not Occur During Foggy Weather

Old Man Weather is blamed for a great many things, but how responsible is he for automobile accidents? According to the Texas Safety Association, most crashes occur not on a rainy or foggy day, are wet and slippery, and driving seems to be dangerous, we have a tendency to slow down and redouble our alertness. As a result, accidents are relatively few. But when the weather is clear and the pavement dry, we are tempted to speed—and it is speed that kills. When you flout speed laws, death rides the fenders!

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We of this organization welcome opportunity the Holiday Season provide to tell you how much your business friendship has meant to us. With friends everywhere remembering their friends our Christmas wouldn't be complete without a friendly word to you at this time.

So, while saying "Thank You," we also want to convey our best wishes to you and yours for a bountiful Christmas Season and a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and prosperity.

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this Christmas

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The urge to make Christmas more gracious lies deep-rooted in the hearts of Americans everywhere, as they pause to observe the Christmas season.

May happiness be yours to enjoy this Christmas and may it give you the inspiration and guidance to meet the coming year with a cheerful heart.

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In homes everywhere, there's a warm, cheery feeling of goodwill and gladness as families gather to celebrate this second peace-time Christmas. The youngsters are thinking and waiting for Santa Claus . . . with expectant hearts and starry eyes.

Again this year, as in years gone by, we join in the spirit of the season, and wish everyone a . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are truly grateful and fully aware of your part in the progress of this organization. We value your continued goodwill and trust that we may merit it for many more years to come.

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# CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND A NOTE TO SANTA---

We know you are busy—so's everybody else. We just want to remind you that here in this community are the finest folks in the world, and we are hoping that you will remember them well in your Christmas Eve travels. Our friends here are deserving of all good things. Please don't forget them!



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