

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Harry Crow and wife of Houston, F. L. Harris and family of Sweetwater, Lyndell Harris and wife of Abilene and Leslie Whitely and wife of Gorman visited Marvin Hays and wife Xmas Day

Mrs. T. G. Jackson and son, Steve, of Bartlesville, Okla. visited her parents, J. L. Black and wife, and other relatives during the holidays.

Truett Guy of Oklahoma City, James Guy of Snyder and Weldon Guy of Odessa spent the holidays with their parents, Odis Guy and wife.

Dallas Hansard and family of Cheyenne, Wy. and Jerrel Johnson and family of Fort Worth visited their parents, Ned Morris and wife, this week.

Mrs. Frank Mangum and son, Woodrow visited R. W. Bunton and family of Texas City during the holidays.

Calvin Gilbert and family of Denton and John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas were holiday guests of their parents, Clifford Gilbert and wife.

Henry Collins and wife had as guests during the holidays their children as follows: D. M. Collins and family of Houston, Joe Collins and family of Gorman, Jamie Bigby and family of Colorado City, Pat Collins and wife of Stephenville and Pfc. Mike Collins of Fort Knox, Ky.

Don Martin and family of Odessa visited his father, Everett Martin, and family during the holidays

Guests during the holidays of John Nicholas and wife were their children, Junior Nicholas and family, Weaver Nicholas and wife and Lester Nicholas and family all of Odessa, Burl Nicholas and family of Lubbock, Tommie Nicholas and family and Kenneth Mayhall and family of Abilene.

Sam Bennett and family of Big Spring spent the holidays with her parents, J. F. Hays and wife.

Lt. Col. L. D. McCarry and family of Norman, Okla. and Charles Adair and family of Houston spent Christmas with their parents, Henry Hines and wife. Woodrow Speer and wife of Port Neches and their daughter, Mrs. Harley Courtney, and husband of Bryan also visited in the Hines home Xmas Day.

Travis Spence and family visited his parents, E. M. Spence and wife, of Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Oliver and children of Irving and Monte Montgomery and family of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents, W. J. Greer and wife.

William Jackson and wife of O'Donnel and Pete Taylor and family of Odessa spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

Elsie Powell and family of Stanton visited their parents, Nathan Powell and wife and J. F. Hays and wife during the holidays.

H. Hall and wife spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Claborn, and family of Trent.

H. L. Mullins and family are visiting relatives in Beaumont.

Bill Edmondson and wife visited relatives in Dallas during the holidays.

Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla. spent the holidays with their parents, F. J. Stubblefield and wife and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

E. R. Yarbrough and wife spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, of Weatherford.

Bill Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting their parents, Ed Ramsey and wife and W. M. Medford and wife.

Howard Murphy and family, Bill Murphy and family and Earnest Ketchens and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, Pierce Murphy and wife.

## Joe Edd Reynolds Dies In Galveston

Joe Edd Reynolds, 19 years of age, son of Mrs. Della Reynolds, passed away at John Sealey Hospital in Galveston at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning after an extended illness of more than two years.

Joe Edd was reared near Carbon and attended Carbon High School where he was active in athletics. He graduated from high school with the class of 1953.

Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Preston Capers of Denver City and Mrs. Pauline Buckle of Kellogg, Idaho, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p. m. in Gorman Friday. Burial will be in the Gorman cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Bewel McGaha and wife of Clifton, Ariz. and Royce McGaha and family of Morenci, Ariz. visited their parents, W. S. McGaha and wife, during the holidays.

Glen S. Schreiner and family of Houston are spending the holidays with her parents, C. G. Stubblefield and wife.

Basil White and family of Odessa and Bud Clack and family of Cisco visited their parents, Wade White and wife, during Christmas.

Harvey Lynn Weaver and family of San Angelo were holiday guests of his parents, Jim Weaver and wife.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough of Odessa visited her father, E. R. Yarbrough, and wife this week.

Milton Burnett and family and Rev. Cullen Hawkins and family of Corpus Christi visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Burnett, during the holidays. Mrs. Burnett returned home with them for a visit.

Ira Ford and wife of Corpus Christi visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Woodard was taken to the Gorman Hospital Monday where she is seriously ill.

## J. C. Allison Is Webb's Successor

Stanley Webb resigned his position as Eastland County tax assessor and collector Wednesday and accepted a job as secretary of the Cisco Independent School District, according to an announcement here today.

J. C. Allison, chief deputy tax assessor and collector under Mr. Webb for the past five years, was appointed to succeed the Ciscoan by the Commissioners' Court at a meeting Wednesday morning. Mr. Webb submitted his resignation at the same meeting.

The Cisco school position has been vacant since the recent death of Clyde Karkalits. A committee of the Cisco board of trustees recommended the appointment of Mr. Webb, and he was elected to the post at a meeting Tuesday. Mr. Webb will take over his new duties February 1, 1956.

A native of Eastland County, Mr. Webb is widely known here and in the area. He was elected to the county tax office five years ago and had one year to serve on his third elective term. He is a former Cisco business man and a past commander of the American Legion Post here. Active in the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Webb are well known as entertainers. He is a baritone, and Mrs. Webb plays the piano. She teaches in the city schools. They own their home here and have two children.

"Acceptance of the Cisco position will allow me to spend more time at home and in Cisco," Mr. Webb said. "My duties will be made easier because of the efficient manner in which Mr. Karkalits conducted the affairs of his office and to the excellent personnel there."

"You can be sure that I genuinely appreciate the trust placed in me by the voters in electing me three times to serve as the county tax official. I discussed my obligation to the county with the county officials and with a good many of my friends before considering leaving my elective post. In Mr. Allison you can be sure that the county tax assessing and collecting work will be in good hands."

Mr. Webb said he felt an obligation to remain on the job at Eastland for another month while the annual state audits are being conducted and to help with the heavy tax collecting work always present in January.

Mr. Allison, a resident of Eastland County for many years, is well known in the county. It was understood that he plans to run for the office of county tax assessor and collector in the regular elections of 1956.

The late Mr. Karkalits, who held the Cisco school post for some ten years, resigned as county tax assessor and collector

## Pork, Beef Head Plentiful Food List For January

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22. — Pork, beef and grapefruit top the list of plentiful foods for January.

Mae Belle Smith, extension specialist in consumer education, says shoppers will find a wide variety of kinds and cuts of pork and beef to suit the taste and family budget. Fresh and cured pork will continue to be a good buy and all kinds of beef will be plentiful especially the higher grades.

Grapefruit is important in the daily diet for it is rich in vitamin C, a vitamin that everyone needs each day. Shoppers are also reminded by Miss Smith that Tangerines are a good buy as are winter pears, oranges, potatoes, pinto beans and peanuts.

Eggs are on the plentiful list for the first time in several months and are an excellent source of several needed food elements.

If more calcium is needed in the diet, milk and other dairy products should be considered.

"Rounding out the January list are canned tuna and the vegetable fats and oils. Food prices, says the specialist, will stay high in 1956. This means that homemakers will have to buy wisely and plan carefully to keep within the family food budget."

Mrs. Annie Reese returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Clyde Saupp of Stamford.

C. M. Wyatt, wife and son C. M., Jr. and Joe Wyatt and family of Odessa visited Walter Wyatt and wife during Christmas.

Pfc. Ronnie Phelps of Louisiana and Lynn Davis and wife of Cloudcroft, N. M. visited their mother, Mrs. Cecil Cox, and Mr. Cox during the holidays.

to accept the local job. The school secretary has an office at 610 Avenue D. The duties include tax assessing and collecting and handling much of the business management of the city schools and the college.

"The board of trustees is pleased to obtain a man of Mr. Webb's background and experience," President Ralph Glenn said. "The position that Mr. Karkalits had so ably filled has grown in importance under the new Texas education program and we are glad that Mr. Webb has decided to accept the work."

"The trustees and the committee in charge of interviewing applicants want to take this opportunity to express appreciation to the several persons who indicated an interest in the job."

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### Sheriff's Posse Gets New Chaps

The Eastland County Sheriff's Posse will be in full dress when it makes its first 1956 appearance, Sheriff J. B. Williams reported last week. The posse members are receiving new yellow leather chaps, completing their costume of boots, grey shirts, western hats and chaps.

Sheriff Williams went to Fort Worth during the week and brought back the chaps, which are being delivered to posse members at his office. Bill Hoffman of Eastland is captain of the posse.

### For Sale

Registered Duroc sow and pigs. Also 200 acres southeast Missouri land. 100 acres in cultivation, fair improvements, plenty of water. For sale or will trade for Texas property.—Frank Harris, Carbon, Texas

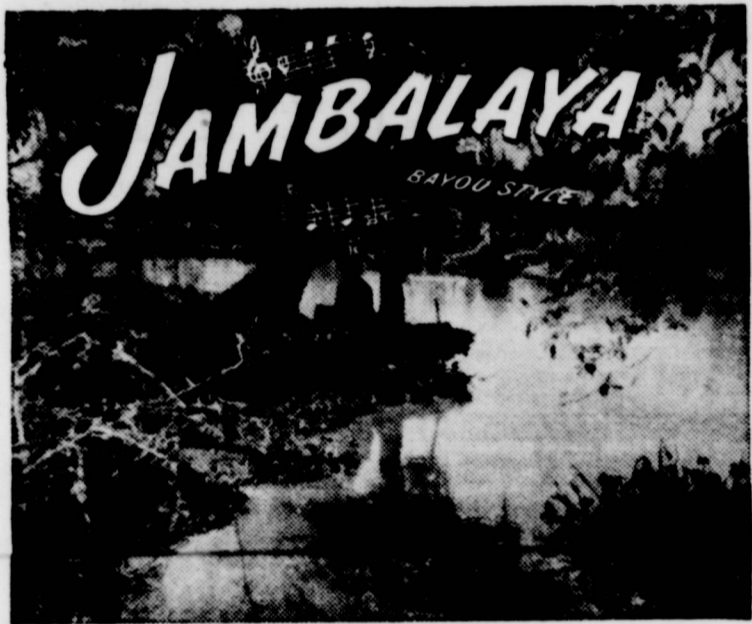
On Oct. 3, 1941, Hitler announced that Russia was defeated, never to rise again.

### Red Feather



Girl Scouts all across the country salute the bigger Red Feather—symbol of the large scope of Community Chest activities made larger by the cooperation of all good citizens.

## Here Are Authentic Recipes for Bayou Style Jambalaya!



The Creole cooks of the deep South are famous for their delicious Jambalayas and their Crawfish delicacies. Since the tune, Jambalaya, by Hank Williams, became a nationwide hit, people all over the country are singing about these terrifically tasty Southern dishes. If you are one of the hundreds who have been wanting to try the wonderful dishes which inspired this ballad—here they are—direct from the south. These dishes are so sumptuous and savory that it is no wonder a song was written about them. In fact, the flavor is so superb as to inspire many more tunes and praises which will be sung and dedicated to the happy cook. What fun it will be for you to be a clever hostess and have a Jambalaya Party at which these Jambalayas and "history making" Crawfish Pie are served—accompanied by a musical background of the recorded version of JAMBALAYA! Singing flavor dances through every bit of these rice, meat, poultry, vegetable and fish dishes—so be prepared for ("seconds") encores. Guests will be in harmony with their compliments about the perfect "rhythm" of ingredients and seasonings, because Jambalayas and Crawfish Pie are really stupendous eating and worthy of many, many curtain calls. Be sure to have pencil and paper on hand because many of your guests will wish to record "your" Jambalaya recipes for future use in their own homes. Here they are. Take your pick—or try them all. You can't go wrong. They are all delicious—and authentic—and in true southern tradition.

#### CREOLE CHICKEN JAMBALAYA

**Ingredients:**  
3 strips of bacon, coarsely diced  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1, No. 2 can tomatoes (2 1/2 cups)  
2 cups chicken stock (or 2 cups water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes)  
1/2 cup uncooked rice  
2 1/2 cups cooked diced chicken  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 bay leaf

**METHOD:** Cook the bacon several minutes in a large saucepan or soup kettle. Add the onion, green pepper and celery. Cook until the bacon is crisp. Add the tomatoes, chicken stock, rice, chicken, salt, pepper and bay leaf. Bring to a vigorous boil.

Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover with a lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Serve hot. This recipe makes 10 servings.

#### BAYOU COUNTRY SHRIMP JAMBALAYA

**Ingredients:**  
2 tablespoons fat  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1 clove garlic, minced fine  
1 cup canned tomatoes  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 green pepper, chopped fine  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon red pepper  
1/4 teaspoon thyme  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
3 cups cooked rice  
2 cups cooked shrimp, cut in pieces  
1 cup tomato juice  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
2 tablespoons parsley

**METHOD:** Melt fat in skillet, stir in flour and blend thoroughly. Add the onions and cook until the onions are tender. Add garlic, tomatoes, water, green pepper, salt, red pepper, thyme and Worcestershire sauce. Cook until pepper is tender. Stir occasionally. Add rice, shrimp and tomato juice. Pour into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle the cheese and parsley over the top. Place in a 350° F. oven for 15 minutes. This recipe makes 6 servings.

#### SOUTHERN JAMBALAYA

**Ingredients:**  
2 tablespoons fat  
1 cup finely chopped onion  
1 cup finely chopped green pepper  
2 cloves garlic, minced fine  
1 cup diced cooked chicken  
1 cup diced cooked ham  
12 tiny pork sausages, cut in pieces  
1, No. 2 can tomatoes (2 1/2 cups)  
1 cup uncooked rice  
2 1/2 cups chicken stock (or 2 cups water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes)  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1/2 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1/4 teaspoon chill powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

**METHOD:** Melt fat in a large saucepan. Add onion, green pepper and garlic. Cook slowly, stirring often until onions and pepper are tender. Add chicken, ham, sausages. Cook 5 minutes longer. Add tomatoes, uncooked rice, chicken stock, thyme, chopped parsley, chill powder, salt and black pepper. Place this mixture in a large greased cas-

serole. Cover and place in oven at 350° F. for 50 minutes or until rice is done and liquid is absorbed. This recipe makes 8 servings.

#### RICE VEGETABLE JAMBALAYA

**Ingredients:**  
1 cup uncooked rice  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced  
1/2 cup sliced onions  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
3 cups broth, stock, canned bouillon or consommé, or water  
2 cups canned tomatoes  
1/2 bay leaf  
1/2 teaspoon chill pepper  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of red pepper  
1/4 teaspoon thyme

**METHOD:** Heat butter or margarine in a heavy skillet. Add dry, uncooked rice. Cook, stirring constantly about 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Add mushrooms, onion, green pepper and celery. Cook until vegetables are soft and lightly browned.

Add remaining ingredients. Simmer over low heat, only partly covered, about 40 minutes or until the rice is tender. If a thicker mixture is preferred, remove cover entirely and continue cooking for a few minutes longer until the liquid has cooked down to the desired thickness. This recipe makes 6 servings.

#### PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:

To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with a lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat.

Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

For real convenience and economy of time and effort, keep unused rice in the refrigerator in a covered container at all times. Use it for many quick delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

#### DEEP SOUTH CRAWFISH PIE

**Ingredients:**  
2 cups meat from crawfish, lobster or shrimp  
3 cups cooked rice (see recipe above)  
1, 10 1/2 ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
1 cup water  
1/4 cup celery leaves, chopped  
2 bay leaves  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 egg yolks, hard cooked  
2 slices of bread spread with butter or margarine  
Paprika

**METHOD:** Mix together the fish meat, rice, mushroom soup, water, celery leaves, bay leaves, salt and pepper. Pour into a greased baking dish. Crumble the egg yolks over the top. Remove the crusts from the slices of bread and cut each slice into four triangles. Arrange the eight bread triangles in a circle on top of the fish and rice mixture. This makes an interesting design on top of the dish. Sprinkle paprika over the top of the dish. Place uncovered in a 350° F. oven for 30 minutes or until the mixture is thoroughly heated and the bread is toasted. This recipe makes 6 servings.

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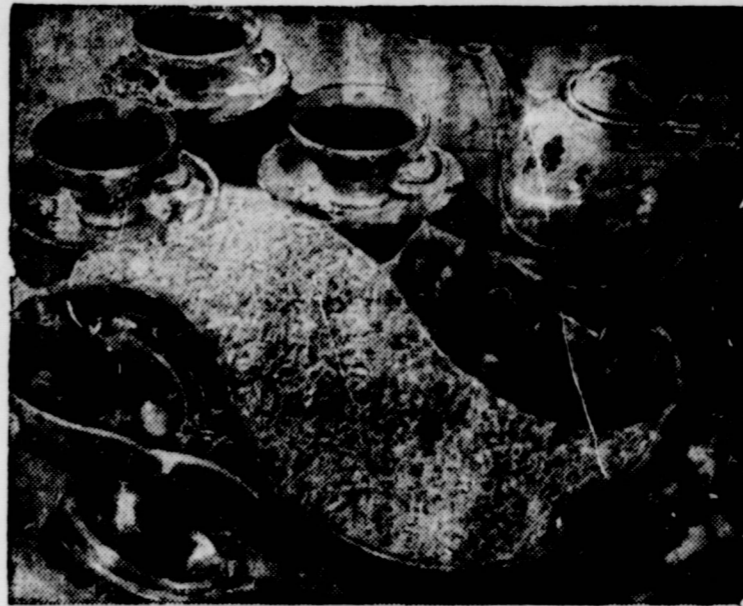
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**Almond Chicken With Rice**

Chinese Chicken Almond With Rice, a delightful delicately flavored dish with chicken, celery topping, is sure to please your family. It makes an attractive "one main dish type meal" and is easily served to a crowd.

Fresh or canned mushrooms may be used for making Chinese Almond Chicken.

**INGREDIENTS**  
 1 cup uncooked rice  
 1 cup sliced mushrooms (canned or fresh)  
 1 cup almonds — blanched  
 2 tablespoons salad oil, to be used 1 tablespoon at a time  
 1 clove garlic, cut in half  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup cut-up bamboo shoots (canned)  
 1 cup thinly sliced water chestnuts (canned)  
 1 cup thinly sliced celery  
 1 cup diced, cold chicken (fresh or canned)  
 2 tablespoons liquid (1 tablespoon each, from bamboo shoots and water chestnut cans)

**INGREDIENTS FOR GRAVY**  
 1 teaspoon cornstarch  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 1 tablespoon water  
 4 teaspoons soy sauce

**GARNISH**  
 1 cup sliced green onion  
**PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE**—To make 3 cups fluffy rice: Put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt in a two-

quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and steam for 14 minutes or until all the water is absorbed, leaving the separate rice grains with their full nutritional value. This makes very firm rice grains. (If you prefer more tender rice grains, add 1/2 cup more water and increase the slow cooking time 4 or 5 minutes.) Remove the lid, permit the rice to steam dry to the desired consistency and the grains will be separate and fluffy. Never stir rice; lift gently with a fork.

**METHOD:** Brown almonds in 1 tablespoon oil. Set aside. With table fork, mash garlic into salt in skillet. (Be sure there is a tight-fitting cover, which can be used later.) Add 1 tablespoon oil, then add chicken. Brown lightly. Add 1 tablespoon oil and then bamboo shoots and mushrooms. Brown lightly. Add liquid, drained from canned bamboo shoots and water chestnuts. Cover tightly. Cook over low heat 5 minutes. Add water chestnuts, celery and 1/2 of the almonds. Just heat through. Celery and chestnuts should remain crisp. For gravy... shake up in small jar, cornstarch, salt, sugar, water and soy sauce. Stir into mixture. Cook until liquid thickens and is smooth. Sprinkle over dish, green onions and rest of almonds. Serve with hot fluffy cooked rice. This will serve 4.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Youth meeting 6:00  
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

**Church Of Christ**

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.  
 Jimmie Shearer Minister  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
 Young people's class 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

The "Great Plague of London" in 1665 caused 68,596 deaths.

**First Baptist Church**

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 J. E. Jackson, Superintendent  
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
 W. M. U. Monday 2 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking, morning and night.

**Lost**

One case of four 1-gallon cans of white J. B. paint, lost between Carbon and my home--C. M. McCain, Phone 729w2, Eastland

**Clinic Held To Demonstrate Value Of Soil Building Work**

An important gathering of agricultural leaders and others met on the farm of D. J. West, located 4 miles north of Eastland on December 6. This meeting was in the form of a clinic, and was arranged by H. P. Cole, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration and E. E. McAllister, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

This meeting was an outgrowth of the interest of farmers in "soil building" through "soil and water conservation." Mr. West, is a Soil Conservation District Cooperator, with a number of soil conservation practices planned but not yet completed.

Farmers Home Administration is authorized to make loans to farmers for soil and water improvement practices. The practices for which soil and water loans are made must be in line with Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service recommendations. A part of the cost of facilities, improvements and practices planned may be earned by the farmer through participation in the ACP program under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Soil and Water Conservation loans were made possible by legislation by the 83rd Congress. Loans may be made for such purposes as building terraces, developing and sodding waterways and sodding waterways and digging ponds in connection with handling water run-off. Farmers

are becoming more conscious of the value of water and controlling it on the ground, Mr. Cole said. In some areas, sub-soiling is necessary in order to enable better water penetration of the soil. Loans are being made for this purpose.

Loans may also be used for brush removal, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, well drilling, land leveling, and for the purchase of pumps and irrigation equipment, Mr. Cole said.

Loans are made by the Farmers Home Administration, primarily out of funds advanced by private lending institutions. The Government insures the repayment of the loan. The repayment period on loans to individuals can be up to 20 years, and can be secured by lines on chattels or real estate depending on the amount and length of the loan.

Information about Soil and Water Conservation can be obtained from the local County Agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the local farmers Home Administration office. Applications for loans are to be made at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration, located 2nd Floor Putechum Building, Eastland. The 3-member county committee of the Farmers Home Administration will certify as to the eligibility of applicants for soil and water conservation loans.



**For a Prosperous & Happy New Year**

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