



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
That the man and universe
God's creating are spiritual
not constituted of material atoms
subject to destruction, is one of
leading points in the Lesson-
book to be read in Christian
churches next Sunday.
"Is the Universe, In-
volved by Atomic
Golden Text
God, the
things
POLL TAX
And Be A Real Citizen
Help Choose Your Own Officials

**Pay Your
POLL TAX**
And Be A Real Citizen
Help Choose Your Own Officials

Eastland Telegram

AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

CHRONICLE ESTABLISHED 1897 CONSOLIDATED MAY 15, 1947 TELEGRAM ESTABLISHED 1927
VOLUME TWENTY-THREE No. 179 UNITED PRESS WIRE SERVICE EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1951 NEA FEATURE SERVICE PRICE FIVE CENTS

Nation On The Move; Death Is Taking Toll

RJC Expresses Gratitude To The People Making College Possible

Ranger Junior College certainly would be grateful to the people of Eastland, Gorman, and other near-by towns if it did not express its gratitude at this time of the year to those who have made the college possible.

Since the college is in its twenty-sixth year and has weathered many stormy years and because of the faithfulness of those who have had confidence and faith in the college it has grown to be respected by colleges and universities throughout the land. High schools and high school graduates have found a welcome from the faculty and student body and those who have stood by the college. The college feels that it has a great future and will be in a position to render a greater service for those who are interested in a college education. At this season of the year I think it is very fitting that we pay tribute to two men in particular and the men on the board of trustees who labored with these men in bringing the college through critical periods. These two men are Mr. R. F. Holloway and Mr. W. T. Walton. Certainly a solid foundation was laid by Mr. Holloway and was built upon by Mr. Walton. These men were unselfish in their undertakings and were determined for the college to succeed.

At this particular time I would like to pay tribute to the Trustees who have so faithfully worked, and the citizenship as well, since I came into the institution.

Just recently there has been, as you well know, an election whereby the college was completely separated from the public schools system and a board of

regents of nine members elected. This Board of Regents has already had its initial meeting and elected its officers. In making the separation there was no controversy whatsoever from the Board of Trustees, for it was this board that recommended that a Board of Regents be created in order that more time might be given to the college by a separate board. There is no animosity whatsoever existing between the two boards, and it is the desire of both the boards that a healthy, hearty cooperation exist at all times.

The regent legislature made some rather drastic changes relative to junior colleges in Texas, placing the junior colleges under the Board of Education of the State of Texas and giving the Junior Education Agency, which should create a better understanding, a more cooperative spirit between all the junior colleges of Texas.

Therefore, from the Board of Trustees of the Ranger Independent School District and the newly elected Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College let me express to each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
G. C. Boswell

Nazarenes To Have Special Program Sunday

A special Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school at the Church of the Nazarenes, December 23. There will be a brief class session after which the scholars will present a program in poems and songs. Treats will be given to all those present after the program is finished. The Christmas program entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" will be given at 7:15 Sunday morning. There will be no regular NYP and evening preaching Sunday evening. The pastor, William C. Emberton says, "We invite you and yours to attend these Christmas services. You will appreciate better the spirit of the season by attending these services."

Fire Boys Make Run In Seconds

Who said the Eastland fire department is slow?

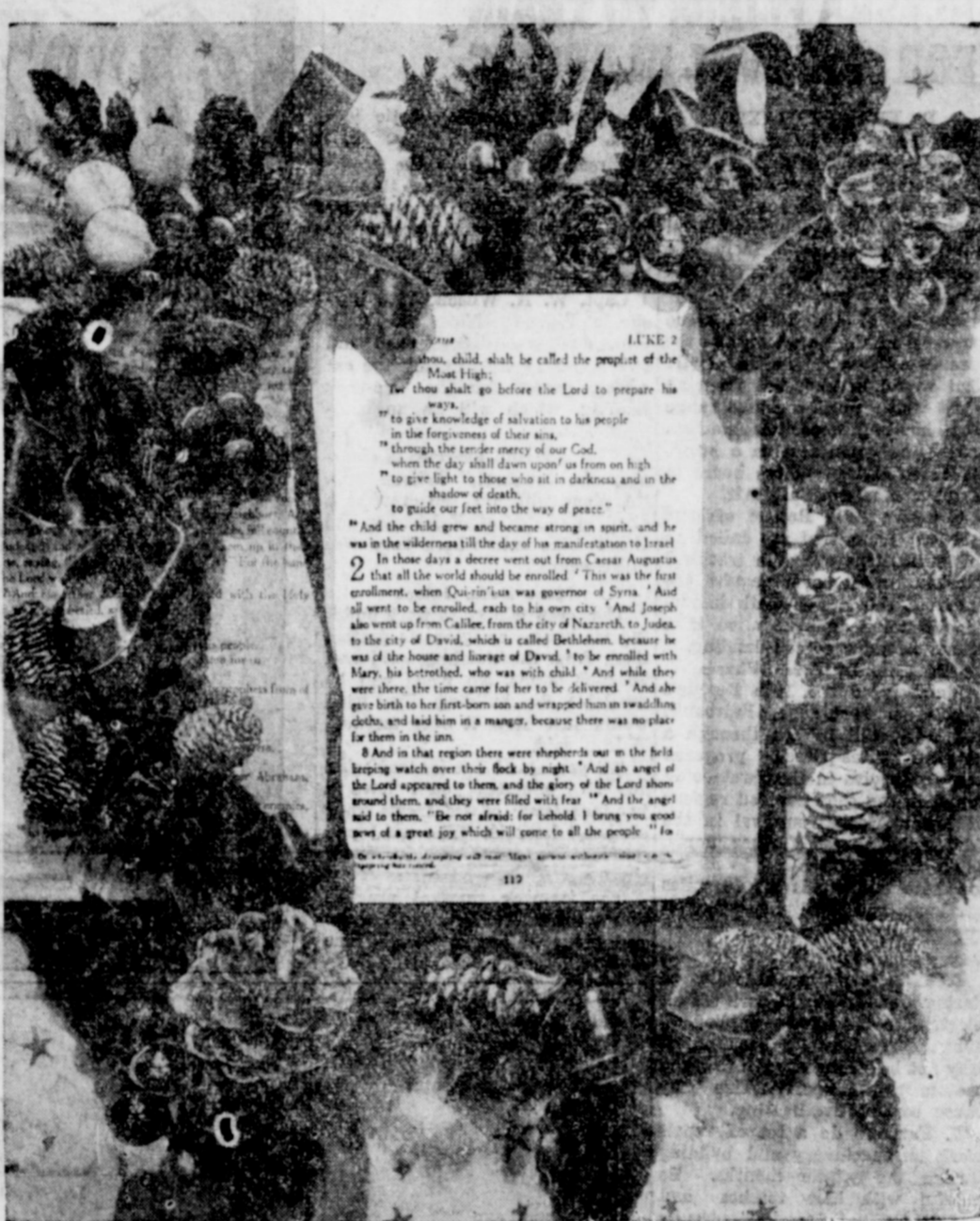
Nobody! That's right. But a lot of people say it is very active and gets there on time. Early Friday two fire trucks passed this sanctum, made the corner, and headed south on 104 East Valley, to the burning home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson.

Ten minutes later Mrs. Henderson called and said that she placed the call and that it was answered and the fire put out before she hung up the receiver.

Merry Christmas, boys, you are doing alright.



At long last Alley Oop is going to bow out of the picture and do his shopping. If you've done your shopping, take a bow. If not, better bow out with Alley.



A Story Old, But Ever New--

The Christmas spirit means so much to so many, so much to the world. But the greatest meaning of all is found in the simple story of the birth of the Saviour, as told in the second chapter of St. Luke. It is a story that changed the world, a story that for nearly 2000 years has held in it the hopes of Christ man throughout the world. The page shown here is from the revised Standard Version New Testament, published by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.

STATE DEPARTMENT MAY GET TOUGH WITH THE HUNGARIANS

By Michael J. O'Neill
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—The State Department is considering a "get tough" policy today to force Hungary to reverse its decision to try four American airmen for violating its frontier. The department swung into action as news of the Hungarian move sent tempers soaring at the White House, in Congress, and across the nation.

It decided immediately that further protests would be useless unless they are backed up by action showing the Communists the United States means business.

Among the moves under consideration are severing diplomatic relations, applying economic pressures, closing Hungarian consulates in this country and banning travel to Hungary.

State Department experts planned to work through the weekend on possible moves to bring Hungary to terms. There was no immediate clue as to what they would decide.

Presbyterians Give Subject For Sunday Services

Rev. M. P. Elder, pastor of First Presbyterian church will use for his subject Sunday morning "What Men and Angels saw and Heard."

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Deputy Sheriff Gets Freak Call

The Sheriff's office phone in Eastland rang long and loud and a sleepy deputy whispered "Hello."

"A woman's voice was heard" and she didn't mean maybe. "I want you to come out here and get that thing off my yard," she said. The deputy was all attention by this time wondering if it was a "free for all fight," an escaped lion or Indians looking for scalps. "What is it?" he asked. The reply was: "It doesn't make any difference—just come and get it."

He examined his guns, picked up an extra Winchester and went out to investigate. Ten minutes later he returned with the criminal—a can of Jax beer. It had been dumped out of a passing car, in all probability, but the woman wanted relief. It could have been a bomb.

Mayor NY Speech Interrupted By Mercenary Cop

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP)—Mayor Vincent Impellitteri's office was tracking down a policeman today who interrupted the mayor's greetings to all commanders, precincts and radio cars yesterday over the police department's radio system.

The mayor told the police he had granted 260 promotions, but that the city was unable to give an over-all wage increase to department members.

As he signed off, an unidentified voice boomed over the hook-up: "Never mind the sob talk, give us more money."

Christmas Party At Legion Hall Enjoyed By All

Approximately sixty members of the American Legion, including their wives, sweethearts and friends, enjoyed the big Christmas Party at the Legion hall Friday night. A special program had been planned, which included pictures, eating, music and dancing.

The crowd began arriving shortly after seven o'clock, and before an hour had passed food and refreshments had been consumed in large quantities. The house was then called to order and two reels of film were shown. The first was "Face to Face with Communism, and was well received. The second film had to do with scenes taken during the armistice negotiations in Korea. Both were made by members of the armed forces.

Old Santa made his appearance, but because of cold weather there were very few children present. Bags of gum and candy were given to those present.

At nine o'clock announcement was made that the dance would start immediately. An orchestra (not canned music) was on hand and music was good. The Legion's 60 x 60 dance floor is one of the best to be found in this area. Those present report a very enjoyable occasion, and Henry Pullman, insists that it will be repeated one of these days.

Service For Velma Coster To Be Sunday

Mrs. Velma Coster of 427 Walnut Street, Ranger, passed away December 22, she had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years.

Mrs. Coster was born in Burleson County, Texas, February 17, 1871.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

Mrs. Coster is survived by her husband, William Coster; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reuber of Ranger; one brother, I. N. Jackson of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Nona Miller, Lampassas; and a granddaughter, Miss Betty Reuber of Ranger.

Services were set for 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Morris Funeral Chapel, with the Reverend Ralph Perkins of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers are Weaver Aishman, O. F. Sides, Elton Brooks, Bill Calhoun, R. V. Robinson, and Charley Hamilton.

Locals Nipped By Baird Quint Score 40 to 37

Eastland was nipped by the Baird quint with a score of 40 to 37, at Baird last night. It was another thriller-diller game. The coach says it was one of the best played games of the season.

At the end of the first half it looked as though the game might go any way, and it was during the last half that play really began.

Haines scored high for 15 points, Williamson 6, George Harris 6, Hanson 4 and Stevens 3. Catham of Baird made high score with 20 points.

Jessop played a fine defensive game.

The next school game will be played here January 4, when Eastland meets the Hamilton quint.

One Millionth Traffic Victim Expected To Die Before Sundown

Millions of Americans were on the move today, making their annual Christmas migration, but snow and frigid weather slowed them to a crawl in much of the nation.

Rail, bus and air terminals were jammed with travelers despite extra runs added to schedules to bear the holiday load. Many of the prospective passengers were servicemen going home for Christmas.

The National Safety Council said the long Christmas weekend might result in one of the highest holiday traffic death tolls in history as motorists try to buck their way through snow-clogged roads.

The council said 600 might die. One of them will be the millionth traffic victim since the automobile's invention.

The weather alone was claiming many lives. Since the current series of storms and cold waves began eight days ago, 304 persons have died of causes directly or indirectly attributable to the weather. Of these, 95 died on highways, 117 of heart attacks, 25 from freezing and exposure, and 67 from miscellaneous causes.

The highway situation was so bad at Chicago that the drifts even stalled 19 snow plows near Joliet, Ill., southwest of the city.

A special train was dispatched from Joliet to rescue about 50 motorists stranded in the snow. The train carried sleds and toboggans.

At Plainfield, Ill., 250 stranded motorists found refuge in private homes, the fire station, and the Congregational church as temperatures dropped below zero.

One of the stalled vehicles at Joliet was an armored car carrying \$400,000 to the Joliet Arsenal.

Much of the nation east of the Rockies was gripped in a severe cold wave as winter was scheduled to make its official entry into the northern hemisphere at 11:01 a.m. EST. The cold knifed south to Texas and headed east toward the Atlantic coast.

It was so chilly at Portland, Ore., that the zoo's Polar bear came down with pneumonia.

Chicago streets were treacherous rivers of frozen slush. Public transportation labored, suburban trains ran late. Snow was forecast for Sunday.

Baptists Will Have Regular Services Sun.

With the rush of Christmas parties, the hustle and bustle of last minute greetings dying away into a faint echo, the services for Sunday will be centered around the real meaning of Christmas as one and all take the last time rest and meditation before the actual Christmas festivities.

The sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "Christ the answer of Prophecy" and Sunday night will be "Let the Babe Grow Up". During the Training Union hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., all will meet in the auditorium and sing Christmas carols as the words and music are flashed on the screen. Then, the filmstrip just recently released, "Peace on Earth" will be shown. Everyone is invited to join with us in this service, and along with this invitation, may we wish to one and all a very "Merry Christmas."

The Young People's Department, under the direction of Mrs. I. C. Inzer, will have their Christmas party immediately following the evening services. They will meet in the Fellowship room.

The Intermediates, under the direction of W. H. Sims will go caroling following the evening service, and then will meet for refreshments.

Carbon Boy Gets Medal For Good Conduct In Army

Sergeant Wilburn E. Caudhe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Caudhe, Route 1, Eastland, a member of the 3499th Mobile Training Group, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for honest and efficient service for a three-year period.

The 3499th Mobile Training Group is composed of units which fly to Air Force Bases throughout the world providing on-the-spot training on all latest developments in military aircraft for pilots and maintenance crews. In addition training is offered on the mysteries of the new "Matador" guided missile. Each detachment is staffed by expert technicians who use training devices to visually demonstrate the innermost operation of aircraft systems.

Detachments are also conducting courses for flying personnel of allied nations under provisions of the Mutual Defense Assistance Pact.

Prior to entering the service, Sergeant Caudhe attended Carbon High School, Carbon, Texas. He has a brother, Staff Sergeant Cecil W. Caudhe, who is also serving in the Air Force.

Girls Take Game From Baird Quint

Eastland girls took another game from the Baird quint last night with a score of 33 to 19.

Langlitz started with 18 points to her credit. Others were Beck 6, Roberson 6 and Thompson 3. Every girl on the team that was present last night got to play either a portion or all of the game.

At the close of the first half the score was 9 to 9, and in this time Langlitz was called into action. Guards played their good game.

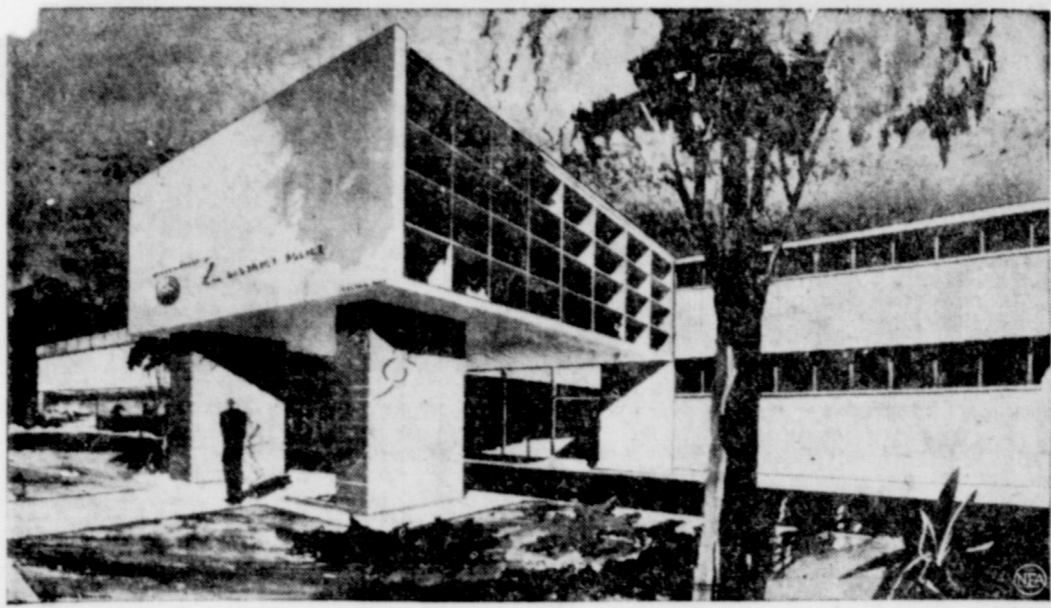
For Good Used Cars (Trade-In on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Ride The Osborne Motor Co.



One pleasure makes the Yuletide extra wonderful...and that is wishing our friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Western Auto Associate Store
Mr. and Mrs. D. Vaughn



THIS IS A HOOSGOW!—Just being arrested will be an esthetic experience once the city of Cleveland, O., completes its new police headquarters building, seen in architect's sketch above. The policeman's dream station, incorporating all the best features of police station design, will be built at a cost of \$788,000 and is expected to become a model for other cities. Grill effect on the second floor is produced by exterior sunshades on a floor-to-ceiling glass wall. Included in the set-up are cell blocks, offices, pistol range, assembly room, locker room, 28-car garage and 90-car parking lot.

Winter Fires Present Grave Threat To Farms

Farmers like everyone else—face more danger from fire in winter than in the summer, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Farmers are at a special disadvantage because they do not have the fire protection facilities available in the cities. However, farmers should check the suggestions below to increase their fire safety during the winter season.

1. Check all heating facilities, including furnaces, portable heaters, gas, coal, electric and wood stoves.
2. Open all roads as soon as possible after a storm so you can get help quickly in case of a fire. This should include opening the road to the pond, lake or river that would furnish your water supply for fighting fire.
3. Place well-fitted water buckets in cellars, attics, and around out-buildings. As an anti-freeze measure, add four pounds of calcium chloride to each gallon of water. This solution will not freeze unless the temperature drops minus 20 degree F.
4. Not all fire extinguishers are safe from freezing in the winter. Find out if yours is usable in the winter by reading the instructions on the extinguisher and also check this point with the man who sold you the extinguisher.
5. Do not drive tractors or cars in the barn in the winter—or anytime! Sparks from the exhaust

ALASKA FLIERS TO TRAIN FOR SURVIVAL IN ARCTIC

By PETER J. HAYES
United Press Staff Correspondent
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UP)—The Alaskan Air Command's 10th air rescue squadron has begun an intensive, winter-long survival training program to include a simulated crash landing on the vast Arctic ice pack.

Members of the 10th Rescue know better than most airmen the hazards of survival in the north. That would be expected from an outfit whose routine chores range from hustling expectant mothers out of the wilderness to a hospital or to flying endless hours in search for missing aircraft.

However, 10th Rescue officers feel that crews that are called on to fly missions over the trackless Alaskan wastes never acquire too much of the life-or-death knowledge it takes to keep alive if a plane makes a forced landing.

Program In Three Phases
Members of the 10th Rescue's flights at Anchorage, Fairbanks and Adak will be put through a rigorous, three-phased program: how to survive in the "wet cold" found in the snow-covered regions of lower Alaska; survival in the "dry cold" areas farther north, where temperatures fall to 50 below zero and winds hit 70 miles per hour, and finally, survival on

the treeless grooming Arctic ice-pack.

Personnel will take the training in units of eight or 10 men crews. Thus, a group of men who have learned to work together to fly an airplane will co-operate in keeping alive until help arrives.

Capt. W. N. Wilson, 10th Rescue intelligence officer, said each crew will spend three days and two nights in field during the exercise, except for the ice-pack landing, which will be an overnight mission.

"The dry cold exercise is probably the toughest," Wilson said. "A plane will land the crew at a strip up north of Fairbanks and they'll hike into where they will make camp."

Must Build Igloos
That crew will go to work building ice houses or igloos to protect them from the numbing cold and 70 mph winds. No wood will be available for building. The wind would just blow it over anyway, Wilson said.

"If you stand out in that wind for five minutes you'll have a two-inch layer of ice inside your clothes," he said. "The wind pulverizes the snow, making your clothes stiff as a board."

The ice-pack survival practice will involve landing a ski-equipped plane in the far north. The crew will sleep in the plane over-

night, subsisting on emergency rations, and take off the next day. The "wet cold" exercise will be held along Ship Creek in the Chugach Mountains 12 miles north

of Anchorage. Equipped with snowshoes, sun glasses, 70 pound packs and water-repellent clothing the airmen will set up tents and supplement their rations by snar-

ing rabbits. The three-phased survival training will be a continuing program during the winter and will end next spring, Wilson said.



Greetings

Warmer than ever
And Merrier too
Are these sincere wishes
We're sending to you
A Joyous Christmas A Happy New Year.

KING MOTOR COMPANY
100 E. Main Phone 42



Silent Night

Christmas, to be kept fittingly, must bring to us a remembrance of Christ. Every true vision of the day must show us the Holy Child, with the light of divine love shining on His face — for Christmas with no thought of the love of Christ, is empty of all sacred meaning.

In the spirit of this glorious Season we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL STAFF
Ranger, Texas



holiday GREETINGS

It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception!

Our wish today is that your Holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement.


SIG FAIRCLOTH
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.
Mr. and Mrs. Sig Faircloth



THE Season's WARMEST Wishes

Three cheers for Christmas... and the happiness it brings! To all of our friends and patrons we wish a full measure of holiday joys... with the warm hope that our mutual association will be pleasanter than ever throughout the coming year.

Grimes Bros.
300 W. Commerce
Phone 620



Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending.

Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

NICK MILLER
"The Man's Store"
Cisco, Texas

CLASSIFIED

WANT AD RATES—EVENING AND SUNDAY

Minimum 70c
3c per word first day, 2c per word every day thereafter.
Cash must hereafter accompany all Classified advertising.
PHONE 601

• FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Three-quarter size roll-away bed and mattress. Phone 224-R.

FOR SALE: Choice, well improved 660-acre stock farm, 250 acres cultivated. Sandy loam to heavy black soil. Well watered, good grass, lots of woven fence—L. S. Echols, Staff community.

FOR SALE: L. S. Young's home at 909 South Bassett. See Bill Walters, Jr., for information.

FOR SALE: Good 6 room house in Carbon, 2 lots, well, soft water with electric pump, 2 block of school, 3 blocks from town, \$3000. See Mae Speer, Carbon.

FOR SALE: Repossessed Olds, 46 2-door, bargain, financed 599 W. Commerce, Apt. 4.

• FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs, 3 room apartment. Private bath, nicely furnished. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: FOUR large room unfurnished apartment, garage. Telephone 465.

FOR RENT: Reasonably priced 4 room nicely furnished apartment with private bath, screen porch and garage. Close to town and schools. Phone 684-W.

FOR RENT: Small furnished house with garage. 211 E. Valley.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished garage apartment and garage. 517 S. Bassett.

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment with bath. \$30 month, bills paid. 310 E. Main.

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment, refrigerator. 1229 W. Main. Phone 804-J.

FOR RENT: Four room furnished or unfurnished house. 106 E. Valley.

FOR RENT: Four rooms and bath, unfurnished. 604 W. Commerce. Phone 394-M.

• NOTICE

NOTICE: Alcoholics Anonymous. Do you have a drinking problem? Phone 48. Strictly confidential.

• FOUND

FOUND: The best place in town to have that new mattress made 1207 W. Plumier, phone 311.

• WANTED

WANTED: Roofing work. Stafford Roofing Co. "For Better Roofs". Box 1267, Cisco, Phone 165.

WANTED: Position as baby sitter. Phone 782.



REPLACE IT QUICKLY

BLEVINS MOTOR CO.

CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH
Phone 308




Alex Rawlins & Sons

MONUMENTS

WEATHERFORD, TEX.

Serving This Community For More Than 67 Years

Ladies Model



SEIBERLING

Reedling BICYCLES

Rugged, reinforced construction. Deluxe equipped with streamlined tank, torpedo style headlight, carrier, kick stand, full length chain guard, jewel tail light. Beautiful 3-color enamel finish.

Jim Horton Tire Service

East Main Eastland

NOTICE

I have moved to Stephenville, but will be in Eastland at 915 West Main, each Friday and Tuesday where I have my office and will serve your wants in Farms, Business property or homes. See me on those days.

S. E. PRICE

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DULIN POST 70
D'ANIEL EASTLAND

Urges Every Patriotic Citizen TO PAY THEIR POLL TAX

DECEMBER CALENDAR

The following items have been turned in for the December Calendar.
If you know of any item of interest please call 601, 223 or 224-R that it may be listed.

Dec. 22—Music Study Club Bake Sale.
Sub-Deb's Dance Connellee Roof Garden

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

SPORTS

BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

Giddings Joins Breckenridge, Lubbock As State Champs Friday

By United Press
Giddings' speedy Buffaloes joined Lubbock and Breckenridge on the Texas schoolboy football pinnacle today as La Vega and Arlington squared away at Waco to decide the fourth and final championship of the 1951 season.

The Buffs, as expected, had too much offense for Newcastle's crippled Bobcats yesterday at Graham and raced away with a 25-14 verdict before 5,000 shocked fans for the Class A title.

La Vega's dazzling Pirates were expected to trample the once-beaten Colts by about the same margin today before 8,000 to 10,000 fans in Baylor Stadium's Class AA finale.

The Pirates will be handicapped by an arm injury to passer Glenn Schutza, but the terrific La Vega running attack was expected to take up that slack.

Giddings lost little time sounding the temper of the Newcastle

game, surging 55 yards twice in the opening period for touchdowns that gave the Buffs a working margin.

The Buff running attack, featuring pile-driving Herb Carleton and a fleet trio of Jack Placke, Virgil Mutschink and Neal Namken, ripped it way for 320 yards rushing against a vaunted Newcastle line.

Placke and Carleton counted the first two Giddings scores from inside the two and Mutschink the last two, one on a 16-yard pass farom Namken and the other on a 41-yard gainer from scrimmage.

Newcastle went down fighting as its touted fullback, Billy Dean Hulse watched from the sidelines. The Bobcats pulled up to 12-7 and to 19-14 with a pair of second-period touchdowns, but could

not muster enough in the last half.

Jackie Stringer led a 65-yard march for the first Newcastle score, scoring from the one himself, then passed 17 yards to set up the other scored from the one by Hulse's sub, Allan Gibbs.

Your Local USED COW Dealer


Removes Dead Stock FREE

For Immediate Service

PHONE 141 COLLECT

Eastland, Texas

BUY A CASE TODAY!



7up

IT LIVES UP TO YOU

CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

Glad TIDINGS

The joyous peals of Yuletide bells find their cheerful echo in greetings to our friends for a very Merry Christmas and a bright Happy New Year.

Personal Of
Tax Assessors Collectors Office
Stanley Webb

A CHRISTMAS Greeting

From all of us, to all our friends
This greeting is extended...
For a very Merry Christmas
And a New Year that is splendid.

Modern Dry Cleaners



Association To Set School For Coaches Meeting

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (UP)—Site of the 1952 Texas High School Coaches Association Coaching School and all-star football and basketball games are due to be picked today.

Association directors yesterday set the date for August 4-8, but deferred picking the site until today's sessions.

It was understood Dallas could have the school for the asking, but an association spokesman said the city had not presented an official bid.

Instructors for the school also may be announced today, if directors are able to contact and get confirmations from those favored in a poll of the association members.

In other action yesterday, the board decided to hire two trainers to live with the all-star squads at the game sites each year, and set up a new method of selecting the basketball squads.

Each squad will be made up of two players from each of the five interscholastic league divisions, AAAA, AAA, AA, A and B, plus two to be chosen at large.

Who Stole The Knob Off The Embassy Door

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Investigators said today they believe "fraternity pranksters" or someone like that swiped brass and wooden signs from the headquarters of five foreign missions and the former Japanese Embassy.

One sleuth said "we've got a hot lead that may clear this vandalism up quickly." He added "our first suspicion" was that some fraternity sent its pledges out on a "hunt" last Sunday night.

The targets of the vandals were the Soviet Embassy—which had a second successful visitor on Wednesday night—the Romanian Legation, the French, Chilean, and Egyptian Embassies and the former Japanese Embassy now used by the 13-nation Far Eastern Commission.

Churchill May Speak To Joint Meet Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley has said plans are now being made to have British Prime Minister Winston Churchill address a joint session of Congress, possibly on or about Jan. 17.

MRS. M. P. HERRING

Real Estate and Rentals

1002 S. Seaman Phone 726-W

Season's Greetings

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Our sincerest hopes for a Happy New Year



Eastland Bakery & Coffee Shop

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

That the man and universe God's creating are spiritual not constituted of material atoms, subject to destruction, is one of the leading points in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches next Sunday.

The subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Enveloped by Atomic Force?" has this Golden Text: "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."

Included in the Bible text of the Lesson-Sermon is this verse from Psalms: "Know ye that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

Mary Baker Eddy gives this statement from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" on page 260: "The conceptions of mortal, erring thought must give way to the ideal of all

here's the perfect in will finally true conception.

Auto Glass PROPERLY REPLACED



BLEVINS MOTOR CO.

CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH
Phone 308

Santa Claus Wishes You...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

...and so do we!

PERKINS IMPLEMENT CO.

116 E. Main Eastland Phone 683



merry christmas

Once again the season of song and merriment is at hand! As young and old raise their voices in tune with the Christmas celebration may we add to the chorus of harmonious greetings, a cheerful wish for all our friends.

"May you have a Yuletide of comfort and joy—a New Year of peace, good health and continued happiness."

BRAZDA CLINIC
Ranger, Texas



WORSER

As we were isolated out in West Texas during our early days, Santa Anna may have missed us a few years before he found out where Santa Anna was. We don't know, but we do know that the first Christmas tree we ever saw was in the old Baptist church in that fair city, and that it grew on the Santa Anna mountain and not in New Mexico. It was cedar and not pine, fir or spruce.

We had Christmas lights in those days, real lights that would burn you, and not the kind that you string on wire and plug into the wall. Ours were tallow candles. The tree was covered with presents, and so far as we are concerned it was beautiful. As soon as everything was in order the candles were lit and the "merry" began. Six or eight boys put in full time fighting Christmas fires. Those burning candles didn't mix very well with the cotton and popcorn decorations. Old Santa was present, and by the time the candles were burned down to the tree, all gifts had been delivered. Boy, those were the days. One of our gifts from the old gent with red robe and white whiskers, was a green cot-

ton sweater. It looked beautiful on that tree. We don't know what it was colored with, but as it all faded out during the first wash, we figured maybe the dye was juice from cooking co. k. b. r. s. leaves. It did a little shrinking, too, when we got it it was a perfect fit. After the wash it wouldn't fit a man's lion. My grandfather used it for gun-wadding for his old muzzle-loader.

Everybody received a "fascinator." Most of you will not recognize this garment, and as we have not thought of one in 50 years we had to consult a dictionary before we could spell it. It is a three cornered garment (not the kind you are thinking of) but the kind that required no safety pins as it was tied over your head to keep your ears warm. Most of them were white and fuzzy-like, and the expensive kind (four-bit type) had bands on them.

We now have synthetic Christmas trees, but in the old days we had the real thing. Being the son of a Baptist minister, and also very young, we didn't get to take part in all the festivities. For instance the old egg-nog bowl was as common as Mesquite beans. It was made by applying liquor to eggs, cream and sugar, and it was supposed to be "larrapin good." It would make a grasshopper spit in a cotton chopper's face. Occasionally some guy would hang around the bowl too long and start a one-man celebration. He usually played out pretty quick or the boys would take him out in the pasture and tie him up to a wagon wheel.

For music we had the family organ or a fiddle—not violin. A few of the very rich—people who owned their own shacks and a

milk cow and maybe a horse and buggy, had pianos. We didn't. But we always got in when the music started, and would sing long and loud, like a wild coyote, until some old deacon frowned at us, indicating that we were off key. We'd be singing "The Swan Song."

reason we always had a frog-like voice and could never make it jingle very well.

Boy o' boy! Those Christians. Of course we had to do it the hard way, but we enjoyed it. Now you can pick up a cold storage turkey at the corner grocery, if you have ten or twenty dollars to pool off, but when we were a kid they didn't come that way. Early in December, unless some good deacon brought one in free for nothing, our father would go out and buy a good gobbler. You could get a good one for about a dollar and a half but if we were expecting company he might go as high as a dollar and six-bits.

The turkey in question would be brought home and placed in a large but well ventilated chicken coop, where he would be fed until Christmas. But doing this you could get him fat enough to make a little gravy, and it also changed his flavor from acorns and grasshoppers to corn which was more desirable.

All we ever got was a drum stick, and we were almost grown before we knew a turkey had any white meat. It was always sliced and slipped on the guests' plates.

Today we go to a store and buy a little package with a fruit cake label on it. We pay like the dickens, but as we eat it we have a feeling that the guy who labeled it fruit cake should be jailed for getting money under false pretenses. Some of them taste more like a scored shingle than they do a cake.

In olden days the fruit cake was made several weeks before Christmas. It contained nuts (mostly pecans as they grew wild in that section) and real fruit that grows on trees. Dates, citron and other goodies went into this cake, and in all probability it was baked in the dispan, because of its size. To give it a good flavor it was given daily baths with various kinds of liquids being us-



CRIME BUSTER GETS NEW BEAT—Federal Judge Thomas Murphy, picked by President Truman to sweep the "wrongdoers" out of the federal government, looks over a sketch hanging in his New York office. It depicts him as the "cop on the corner." The sketch was done by cartoonist Peter Arno as a birthday present. Murphy gained a reputation as a racket-busting U. S. district attorney, as the perjury-trial prosecutor of Alger Hiss and later as "clean-up" police commissioner of New York City.

Picketing Of Safeway Stops

EL PASO, Dec. 22 (UP)—Picketing of Safeway grocery stores was halted yesterday by injunctive action with a hearing on the matter scheduled at 10 a. m. Thursday.

District Judge Roy Jackson issued the temporary restraining order against the Teamsters Union, the Meat Cutters Union and the Retail Clerks Union.

Members of the Teamsters Union struck last Sunday in a bid for higher wages. Five Safeway stores were closed by the strike Monday but have since reopened.

Poor Excuse

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22 (UP)—A driver who was cited for traveling 60 miles an hour on a wet and slippery street gave police captain R. W. Zottman this excuse:

"I was listening to a traffic safety radio program and when the announcer asked: 'will you be America's millionth traffic victim?' I became excited and my foot jammed down on the accelerator."

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

DEAD ANIMALS
Un-Skinned
REMOVED free

CALL 601 FOR TELEGRAM CLASSIFIEDS

One Day Service
Plus Free Estimates
Bring Your Kodak Film To
SHULTZ STUDIO
EASTLAND

WANTED:
Roofing work and asbestos siding. Free estimates. Phone 733
Eastland Roofing Company

A NEW DRINK
FLAVOR DERIVED FROM
REAL ORANGES



BOTTLED BY
OLD COMPANY
SEVEN-UP BOTTLING CO.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the Banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. on the 8th day of January, 1952 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.

Guy Parker
Vice-President

STEPHENS
Typewriter Co.
417 S. Lamar St.
Tel. 639 Eastland

THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE Something Useful

Give Plastic seat covers. Tailor made to fit your car in beautiful colors. Special for the Holiday season.



39.95
Just clip coupon below and bring it in, we will give you a gift certificate which will entitle the recipient to make his choice to these beautiful covers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
This Gift
Certificate Entitles to \$39.95 Dollars
On the purchase of Tailored Plastic Seat Covers
FROM Presented
BLEVINS MOTOR CO. by
Corner Commerce - Green Eastland, Texas Authenticating Signature

BLEVINS MOTOR COMPANY
CHRYSLER—PLYMOUTH
Phone 308
Corner Commerce and Green

BARGAIN OFFER The Abilene Reporter News

Some time, maybe next Christmas, we will finish the Christmas story. Now we close by wishing

CASH FOR

- COPPER • BRASS
- OLD CAR BATTERIES
- JUNK IRON
- CAST IRON
- OLD RADIATORS
- ALUMINUM

WE PAY TOP PRICES
KOEN AUTO SALVAGE
West Main St. Phone 9505

Bakery Delights

FRUIT CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS
1 lb. to 5 lbs.

Christmas just isn't Christmas without a fruit cake and ours live up to the tradition! Every bite is so rich, so filled with fruit and nuts they're a taste thrill! Order now for gift-giving and for your own holiday feast.

Eastland Bakery and Coffee Shop
110 N. Seaman Phone 111

TO WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR PULLMAN'S



Merry Christmas



At this season of the year we stop for a moment to count the many blessings that have been ours during the past year. If diligent effort is made, we will find they have been numerous - more than we expected, and probably more than some of us deserve.

We pay tribute to the Great Giver, as we commemorate the birth of Jesus the Christ, His Son, for it is through the promises of that Lowly Nazarene that all things "good" come to us. There is nothing we may do or say that would change the status of His position. He has been the world's Greatest benefactor for these nineteen hundred years.

It is He who gives everything from eternal salvation to the temporal blessing in this life. He bought and paid for all this with His own life's blood.

Then the least we can do is celebrate the occasion in a manner that will bring a smile and not scorn upon us. The light of His Countenance will guide us to the eternal throne.



Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, of Peace and Good Will -- will be yours this Holiday Season.

At Christmas time, through the ages, it has been a custom to give gifts. These may be large or small.

However, in this modern day, automobiles have almost reached the "necessity group." Every family, it seems, wants a car, and in many instances, it appears, they must have one if their work is not interrupted.

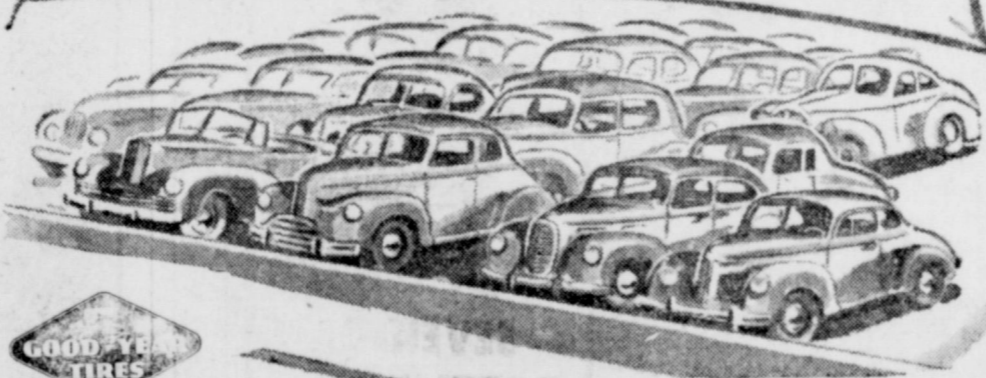
There are many good cars, though some are better. We suggest the 1952 Chrysler, as it is one car that has everything.

Beautiful in design, powerful, and road worthy under all conditions. The Chrysler may be had in several sizes and designs. There is one to fit your pocket-book or your budget. Choose your own colors, for both interior and exterior colors and finishes.

Come by and let us show you the value Chrysler offers.

A NEW CHRYSLER MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT.

USED CARS



WHEEL ALIGNMENT

Guard those TIRES

SEE US first!



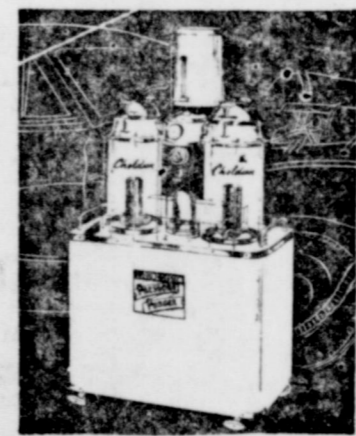
ride with smooth comfort SEAT COVERS

You name the make and model of your car and we've got the latest styles and patterns in seat covers to fit it.

FIBER OR PLASTIC NEW, SMART PATTERNS

PREVENT OVERHEATING!

- SAVE GAS • SAVE MOTOR WEAR
- SAVE REPAIR BILLS



Choldun PRESSURE PURGER

THE MODERN WAY TO CLEAN COOLING SYSTEMS

We Pressure Purge your Radiator and Motor Block thoroughly by:

1. HEATED CHEMICAL ACTION
 2. MECHANICAL AGITATION
- Method approved and used by leading Car Factories and Oil Companies

KEEP OUT OF Trouble



WITH A MID-WINTER Check-Up

Let us help insure care-free driving by making it a regular habit to stop at the Sign of the Flying Red Horse. We'll drain and refill the crankcase with fresh Mobiloil Arctic... check the battery, sparkplugs and fan belt and give you Mobilubrication for smoother rides and easier handling.

YOUR FRIENDLY **MAGNOLIA DEALER**

BLEVIN'S Motor Co.

Merry Christmas



OSBORNE MOTOR CO.
Oldsmobile and Cadillac

Good Eyes Are Valued Asset

AUSTIN (SPI) — One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse the eyes and think little about it until trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What can you do to protect your eyes? Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with sufficient light. If your eyes bother you, have them examined by a physician trained especially in diseases of the eye.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you do not need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly at a distance; and when

you look at something close, like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are farsighted your eyes have to focus even when you look at something close, like read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do not tire easily or usually need glasses unless they have a large amount of farsightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties glasses may be needed.

New Jersey's Palisades are formed by a massive vertical wall of rock rising more than 500 feet above the Hudson River.

Appeal Made For Sewing Materials, Yarns

Hundreds of packages of new yard goods, yarns and sewing materials are today being packed in an Army warehouse in Fort Myer, Virginia, for shipment to the German Youth Agencies as a gift from the members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Weighing thousands of pounds and filling every corner of large shipping crates, these gifts have come from clubwomen in Dickinson, North Dakota; Lincoln, Nebraska; George, Iowa; Pleasant Hill, Missouri; Wallace, North Carolina; Tappahannock, Virginia, and from hundreds of other places, across the country. More plainly than words, they tell the story of the speed with which the General Federation clubwomen responded to the appeal to aid the General Clay Fund in collecting new fabrics for this worthy cause. The need is so great that the deadline for the receipt of materials has been extended to January 15. The materials will be used in more than 600 German Youth Centers under the supervision of American Army personnel and their wives. Mrs. Jovett Shouse, chairman of the General Clay fund has expressed her appreciation of the warm response of the American clubwomen.



Season's best wishes

May this Christmas and New Year bring every happiness to all of our many friends...

Crowell Lumber
722 W. Main Phone 300
COMPANY

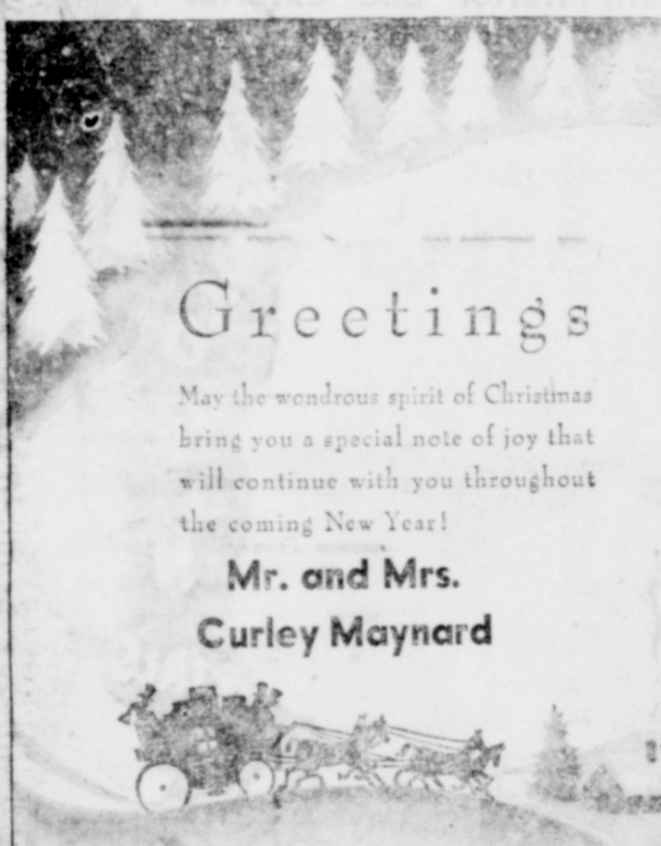
GREETINGS
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR

W. V. Virgil Love
County Clerk

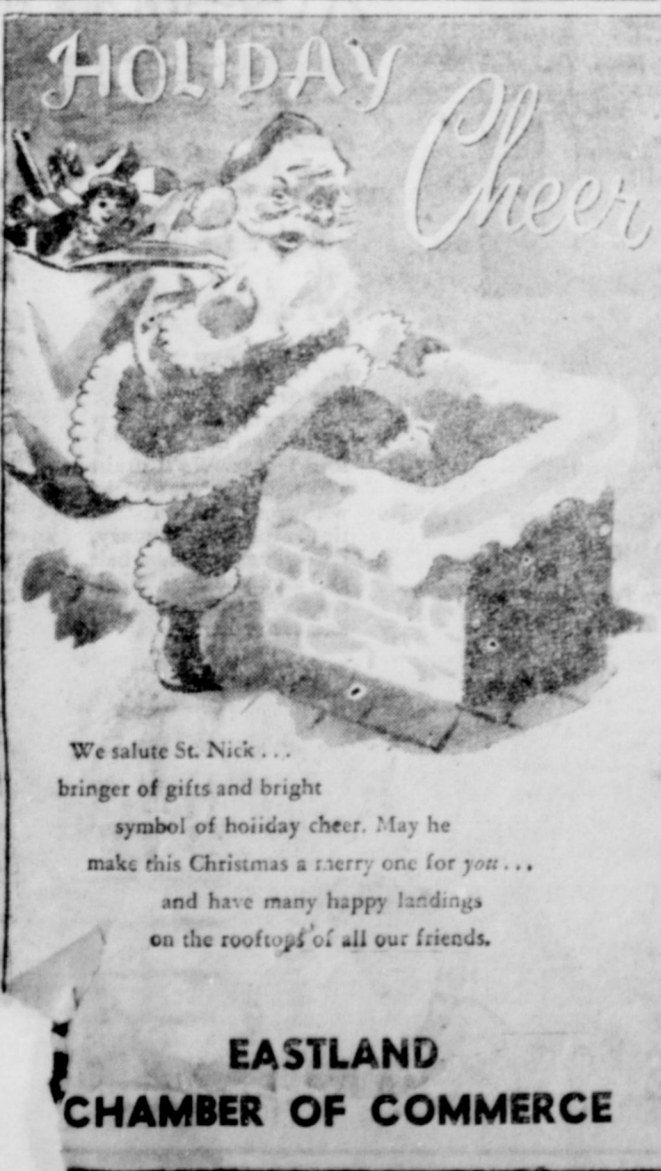
Greetings

May the wondrous spirit of Christmas bring you a special note of joy that will continue with you throughout the coming New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Maynard



HOLIDAY Cheer



We salute St. Nick... bringer of gifts and bright symbol of holiday cheer. May he make this Christmas a merry one for you... and have many happy landings on the rooftops of all our friends.

EASTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Merry Christmas



AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

W. T. Young Plumbing
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young Res. Phone 254

Parents Reminded To Demand Safety In Child's Toys

Missouri ranks 11th among the states in production of mules. Some Christmas toys may be dangerous, the National Board of Fire Underwriters stated today. Adults should insist that all toys their children receive be incapable of causing fire, shock, or explosion.

To do this, parents should follow this check list:

1. Look for a "U. L." label on all electrical toys. This means that the toy has been checked by Underwriters Laboratories of fire and shock hazards.
2. Take care in buying a chemical set for children. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, or carbide lamps may be hazardous in juvenile hands.
3. Parents should supervise any play with electrical toys or toys involving fuels and chemicals.
4. Do not dress children in flimsy, flammable costumes or buy like material for doll clothing.

When cleaning the slats of venetian blinds try wearing an oil cotton work glove. The glove is an effective cleaning instrument, five-pronged and flexible.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus. I want a croquet set and ice skates and skis. A doll house, coat and house shoes.
Jayme Joyce Barker

Dear Santa. I want a doll and a watch and a croquet set. And my little sister wants a blouse. My friend wants her two front teeth and a cowgirl suit and a real horse.
Jene Carol Urban

Dear Santa. I want a football suit and a bicycle, two hundred soldiers and a shirt.
John Rodger Harris

Dear Santa. Please bring me a steel point bow and arrow, a quiver, a hat, a football, and shoulder pads and 20 packs of BB's.
Mike Anderson

Dear Santa Claus. I hope you are feeling well and are getting ready for Christmas. I can hardly wait until you get here. I would like you to bring me a set of puppets and story book a doll and maybe a new dress. Please bring Shirley and Dale something nice too. And don't forget all the other boys and girls that are looking for you to come.
Alice Frazer

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a baby blue eyes doll. And a stocking of candy.
Corine G. Rivers

Dear Santa. I want a BB gun with peed-sights. A steel point bow and arrow. I want 200 arrows and a quiver and a bicycle.
Bobby Drake

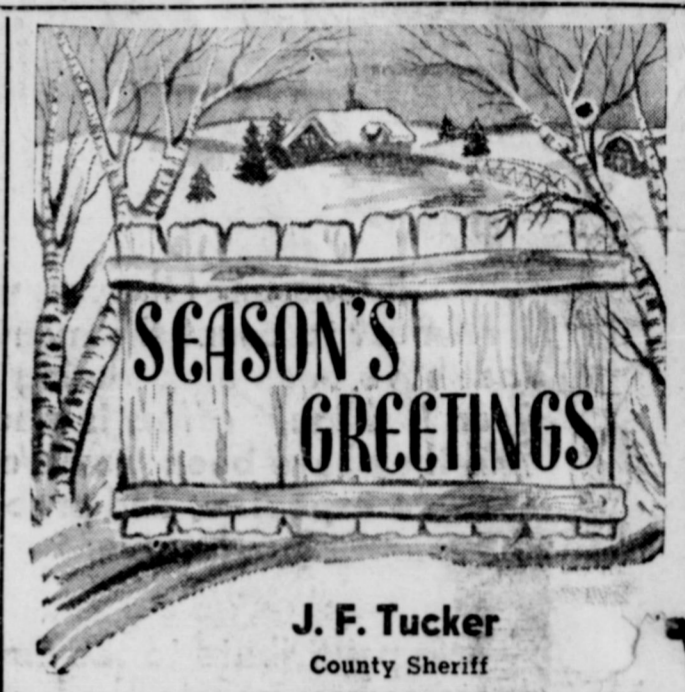
Bass Won't Bite But Coon Does

CHARLETON, W. Va. (UP)—A fisherman casting in the south branch of the Potomac River got the surprise of his life, the state Conservation Commission said. After a long cast for bass, he felt a heave on his line. The fisherman had visions of a giant bass. What he got, the commission said, was a bedrugged raccoon which had been feeding on the opposite bank, got caught by the hook and hauled through the river.

Dear Santa. Please bring me a steel point bow and arrow and a lion suit for Christmas. I wish for a dog a pretty little spotted Cocker Spaniel and 22 rifle.
Johnny Castro Roderiguez

skates and a pair of baby doll oranges and apples.
Sally Reeves

Dear Santa. Please bring me some skates and a Teddy Bear, cash register, candy and good fruits. And lots of chewing gum.
Kathie Jones.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

J. F. Tucker
County Sheriff

Greetings

Season's BEST WISHES

Here is sentiment genuinely felt... May joy, health and happiness be yours this Christmas and continue throughout the year ahead.

STAMEY'S DRIVE IN
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Stamey



Greetings

To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.

RANGER CLINIC
Dr. W. P. Watkins Dr. John E. White
Dr. Calvin Harris

Merry Christmas

We earnestly wish that all of the excitement, enjoyment and good fellowship of the Yuletide continue to be yours long after the Holiday Season has passed.



To Our Friends In Eastland County
CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE



The Merriest of Christmases to You!



KLEENEX
2 300 Count Boxes **41c**

MARTINELLI
Apple Cider Quart **29c**
IMPERIAL BROWN
SUGAR 2 Boxes **27c**



BABO CLEANSER
Can **13c**



DEISEY
TISSUE
2 rolls
25c

THIS AD EFFECTIVE ALL WEEK from December 24 through Saturday, December 29. Remember DOUBLE Stamp Day every Wednesday.

COFFEE FOLGERS Pound **89c**

SUGAR IMPERIAL 10 Pound **89c**

CRISCO 3 Pound **93c**

LIBBY
PUMPKIN No. 300 Can **15c**



OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY
Sauce No. 303 Can **19c**



ENGLISH
Walnuts 1 Lb. Bag **41c**

PEERLESS
Almonds 1 Lb. Bag **41c**

Hersheys Kissies
Lb. **69c**

SUNNY
YELLOW CAKE
THE BEST EVER!
NEW RECIPE
MADE WITH
Swans Down
INSTANT CAKE MIX
38c



TURKEYS
DRESSED AND DRAWN
BROAD BREAST BABY BEEF

HALF OR WHOLE
HAMS Lb. **59c**

ARMOUR'S
Sausage Lb. Roll **45c**

FRESH DRESSED
HENS Lb. **49c**



Tomatoes Ctn. **25c**

IDAHO
POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag **75c**



KASCO
DOG
MEAL
2 Pound Box **34c**

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS

PIGGLY WIGGLY



TELEPHONE NEWS TO 601-223

Mrs. E. K. Henderson Hosts Christmas Party For C W F

Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. E. K. Henderson for their Christmas party.

Mrs. James Watson, president, presided and Mrs. Jack Carothers gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Curtis Young furnished background music of Christmas carols on the piano during the tea hour.

Present were Meses. Jerry Freese, L. S. Huckaby, Curtis Young,

Sunshine Club's Holiday Party Hosted By Mrs. O. G. Payne

Members of the Sunshine Club of Carbon met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. O. G. Payne for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home, with a miniature Santa with his sled and reindeer in the living room, which also held the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, from which gifts were exchanged.

The meal was served buffet style with the guests seated at game tables in groups of four.

Following the meal the group sang Christmas Carols, with Mrs. Eugene Krueger at the piano.

Mrs. King, president, presided over a short business session, during which Christmas cards were prepared for the boys in service. Several plate lunches were carried to sick people in the community.

Secrets pals were revealed with the gift exchange. Twenty eight members were present.

Announcement was made of the next meeting January 22 in the home of Mrs. Henry Collins.

Holiday Party Is Held In McBee Home

Mesdames C. H. McBee, Bruce Butler and Raymond Webb were hosts to members of the Friendship Sewing Club Tuesday evening for their holiday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McBee, 509 South Green.

Games of Canasta were enjoyed, followed by the exchange of Christmas gifts. Fruit cake, coffee and candy were served with candy canes as plate favors.

The home was decorated in holiday seasonal theme.

Present were Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Will Van Geem, Clyde Mayo, J. A. Beard, Bruce Butler, Lon Horn, Raymond Webb, and Meses Millie Bittian, I. J. Killough and Margaret East.

Huckaby, and the hostess, Mrs. Henderson.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the holiday theme. Gifts were exchanged from the gaily lighted Christmas tree.

Personals

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson are their daughter, Guyrene, student at NTSC, Denton, Teddy Kloster, Dublin, and Miss Billy Farr of Abilene.

North Texas State College students arriving home Friday include Pily Brasher, Janeal Day, Dick Harris, Patay Rushing and Guyrene Robinson.

Richard and Margaret Bourland, students at Texas Tech at Lubbock, are the holiday guests here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Skell Taylor of Fort Worth visited here Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen will have as their guests, Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jones and sons, Jerry and Jody, Joe Bull of Dallas, Miss Ruth Davis of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack and daughter, Jennifer of Anson, Mrs. Mary Bull of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bull of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Bob Shoemaker of Arlington, Va. is spending the holidays here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ita Parrish left Friday for a visit in Fort Worth with her son, Billy Jack and Mrs. Parrish. She will return Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Crossley and little daughters of Houston are the holiday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poe of Pampano are the holiday guests here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind deeds, each word of sympathy and each act of kindness extended to us during our recent loss of our husband, brother and son.

Mrs. Eugene Andrews
Mrs. Nora Andrews and family.

CALL 601 FOR TELEGRAM CLASSIFIEDS

Real Estate

And Rentals
MRS. J. C. ALLISON
Phone 347 - 920 W. Commerce

Lenhardt's Host Holiday Party For Sewing Club

Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Lenhardt entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club and their husbands at the Club's Christmas party at their home, 911 South Halbryan.

Games of 42 and canasta were played, followed by the serving of supper, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and celery, coffee, cakes and fruit cake.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree, highlight of the holiday seasons decorations in the home.

Announcement was made of the next meeting in the home of Mrs.

R. Mae on January 9th.

Present were Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Wright Jr., James Wright, M. Whately David Mitchell J. E. Turner, Ford Byrd, George Ford, J. C. Butler Jr., George Fox, T. R. Powers, Rabb Steadum, Richard Mace, M. G. Key, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lenhardt.

W. T. Young was a business visitor in Abilene Thursday and also visited in the homes of his children, Kimble Young and family and Mrs. J. A. Hile and family.

T. L. FAGG R. L. JONES

Real Estate
Property Management
Home and Farm Loans

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MAJESTIC
AN INTERSTATE THEATRE
Sunday and Monday

THE LADY FROM TEXAS
HOWARD DUFF
MONA FREEMAN
JOSEPHINE HULL

LYRIC
AN INTERSTATE THEATRE

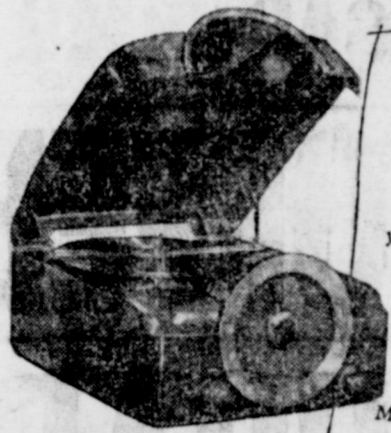
Sunday and Monday
JOHNNY SHEFFIELD
as 'Bomba' Jungle Boy
ELEPHANT STAMPEDE

Brown's Sanatorium

800 W. 6th Street
CISCO, TEXAS

Come Christmas, 1961

A **ZENITH** RADIO GIFT
WILL STILL BE GIVING!



Put them at the top of your gift list - exciting new 1952 Zenith Radios and Radio-Phonographs. This year of all years, give the permanence and lasting quality of a Zenith. Make your gift a Zenith Radio, or a stunning Radio-Phonograph with the all-speed Cobra-Matic Record-Player that plays any size record, any speed between 10 and 85 r.p.m., including the new 16 r.p.m. Come in... see them now!

New Zenith "Serenade" Table Radio-Phonograph, Model H664. Giant 7 1/2-inch speaker, Famous Dial-Speaker design, Zenith Long-Distance AM, Cobra-Matic Record-Player plays all records, all speeds between 10 and 85 r.p.m. Beautiful cabinet of Swirl Walnut plastic. Only **99.95**



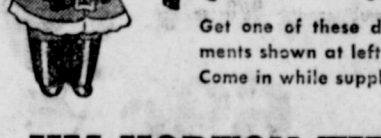
New Zenith "Super-Symphony" FM/AM Table Radio, Model H775. Giant-sized 7 1/2-inch speaker, Dial-Speaker, Zenith Super-Sensitive FM and Long-Distance AM, Tone Control, Complete FM/AM antenna system built in. AC, DC, Swift Wall-out plastic cabinet. Only **39.95**

New Zenith "Clock Radio," Model G516. An ideal gift! Here is the radio of a hundred uses... turns on or off almost any small appliance. Wave-magnet Antenna built-in. Precision-built electric clock. Swirl Walnut, Ebony, or Ivory plastic. AC only. French Green, Dawn Grey or Empire Yellow **39.95**



New Zenith "Tournament" Table Radio, Model H621. Revolutionary new design... design assures finest possible tone in a radio so compact. Famous Zenith Long-Distance AM, Built-in Wave-magnet Antenna. Concealed handle in back of set. AC, DC. In Swirl Walnut or Ebony plastic. Only **29.95**

Ivory, French Green or Dawn Grey **39.95**



FREE! Colorful Christmas Ornament
Get one of these decorative Santa Claus ornaments shown at left free in our store. But hurry! Come in while supply lasts!

JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE
East Main Phone 258 Eastland

The New Safety Responsibility Law—

... was enacted to protect the public from careless, irresponsible owners or operators of motor vehicles. The law is designed to restrict the operation of automobiles to those who are financially able to pay for bodily injuries, death or property damage which their automobiles may cause. To meet the financial requirements of this law we recommend automobile liability insurance. It's safe, convenient, sure. Call us today for full particulars. No obligation.

If It's Insurance We Write It

EARL BENDER & COMPANY
Eastland (Insurance Since 1924) Texas

"Voice with a Smile" will be working Christmas

While most of us are enjoying the holiday, all long distance operators who can help will be at work Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, doing everything possible to get your long distance calls through.

The "voice with a smile" will handle each call in turn and as promptly as possible.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. If you call early on Sunday, December 23, or Monday, December 24, circuits will be less crowded.
2. Please don't inquire about the progress of your call. Checking back may actually cause delays.
3. For faster service place your call by number.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Dixie Drive Inn
Friday and Saturday
December 21 - 22

WAYNE MORRIS
SIERRA PASSAGE
LOLA ALBRIGHT
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Sunday and Tuesday
December 23 - 25

Here comes the **M-G-M**
SHOW BOAT
TECHNICOLOR

Closed December 24th
For Christmas Eve
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

PALACE
CISCO, TEXAS
Thursday & Friday
December 20 - 21

SHOW BOAT
KATHY GRAYSON
AND
GARDNER
KEEL

News and Fox - Crow
Cartoon

PALACE
CISCO, TEXAS
SATURDAY ONLY, DECEMBER 22
Fun Show - Cartoons, Comedies, Prizes.
A Bonny Braids Doll or Daisy Air Rifle, your choice to be given the lucky ticket holder.

Penny SINGLETON - Arthur LAKE
BLONDIE TAKES A VACATION
A Colorful Picture with
LARRY SIMMS - DAISY

ALSO
KING OF THE BULL WHIP
with Lash La Rue and Fuzzy

Sunday and Monday, December 23 - 24

Dancing, Dancing Darling!
Golden Girl
Color by **TECHNICOLOR**

MITZI GAYNOR - DENNIS DAY - Dale Robertson
News and Cartoon—Detroit vs. Bears
Pro Football Game

Joy Drive In
Cisco & Eastland Highway
Friday and Saturday
December 21 - 22

BREATHLESS SUSPENSE!
SEE IT FROM THE BEGINNING!

14 HOURS
PAUL DOUGLAS - BARBARA BEL GEDDES

PLUS
A DESPERATE UNDERWORLD
FILMED IN JAPAN!

TOKYO FILE 212
FLORENCE MARLYN - ROBERT PEYTON
Cartoon

Sunday and Monday
December 23 - 24

Thrilling Love!
The Doctor and the Girl
STARRING
**GLENN FORD
JANET LEIGH
CHARLES COBURN
GLORIA DE HAVEN**

PLUS
Pagan Love Song
**ESTHER WILLIAMS
HOWARD KEEL**

Two Color Cartoons
Detroit vs. Bears, Pro
Football Game

give something for the Home

WILLY WILLYS FURNITURE MART

EASTLAND PHONE 585 TEXAS

CHIC'S CHICK



CARMEL, N. Y.—A new baby chick has a "coming-out party" at its new LP-Gas brooder home with a celebrity namesake as its host.

House Too Close To Highway Curve

MT. AIRY, N. C. (UP)—Mrs. Aobey Culler thinks her house is jinxed.

The house, built near a curve on the highway, is a favorite target of trucks that take the curve too fast and come crashing into her front yard.

"I don't know when I'm liable to wake up and find a trailer in bed with me," Mrs. Culler said. The state put up posts on the curve.

"They kept knocking the posts down faster than they could put them up," Mrs. Culler said.

One car ran off and knocked part of the front porch off. The driver paid for the damage.

Recently a truck crashed into the yard and overturned its cargo of eggs. The next month a truck did the same thing with a load of candy bars. The next month came a truck with eggs again.

"They gave me all I could eat," Mrs. Culler said. "I'm waiting for a truck full of steaks."



DOCTOR OF THE YEAR—Dr. A. C. Yoder of Goshen, Ind., has been named "Family Doctor of 1951" by the American Medical Association, meeting in Los Angeles.

Waste Of Mileage Laid To Drivers

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Automotive engineers at Willys Overland are convinced that the average motorist is his own worst enemy when it comes to economical operation of his car.

After exhaustive tests, Delmar G. Roos, a vice president of the company, said the average driver gets but half the mileage he should from a gallon of gasoline.

The reason is negligence, impatience and general incompetence, Roos said.

Speeding reduces mileage as much as half, Roos contended, while negligence, which includes faulty spark settings, poor cylinder compression and tire pressure, many cut mileage from three to six per cent.

Jack-rabbit starts and quick stops are also gas robbers and come under the heading of incompetence.

Based on figures available for Ohio only, Roos estimated that drivers waste about \$80 each per year, or around \$204,000,000 all told.

Iowa contains 25 percent of all the grade A soil in the United States.

Americans Clothe Chinese Refugees

HONG KONG (UP)—Hundreds of refugees from Red China will be kept warm this winter by clothing and bedding donated by American school children and missions and agencies in the United States.

The shipment, comprising 1,028 bales, was collected under the auspices of the National Catholic Welfare Committee and arrived here aboard the Danish motorship Lexa Maersk. It is being distributed to Chinese children, indigents, lepers and refugees who left their possessions behind when they fled from the Communists.

Refugee families moving on to Formosa have been outfitted for the winter journey and the remainder of the shipment will be distributed locally.

Missouri ranks 11th among the states in production of mules.

Hotel Fittings Have Hard But Long Life

NEW YORK (UP)—The life expectancy of things in a hotel room varies.

They wear out faster than the furnishings and equipment of the average home but not as fast as one might think. Some, like the clay tile in the bath, are good for the lifetime of the hotel. Some, like the light bulbs or the tumblers on the dresser, have a span of only about six months, while others are good for years.

Here are hotel equipment and furnishings "mortality" rates, as furnished by the American Hotel Association:

Dressers, writing desks and tables have a life expectancy of 12 years in the average hotel guests room. Lamps and shades are good for eight but arm and straight chairs for only six.

The bed in a hotel room is expected to last 12 years its box spring and mattress nine. The bedspread is good for five years, the pillow for nine and pillow slips for only one.

Linens go fast, because of daily washings and bleachings. The mat covering the bathroom's tiled floor lasts longest, about three years. Bath towels, hand towels and sheets have to be replaced annually, on the average.

Paper Printed With A Tractor

Power from petroleum-fueled tractors has long served the farmer in hundreds of useful ways, from corn-pickers to sprayers for fruit trees. During the Kansas floods last summer, a new use was found for tractors. When ordinary sources failed, the lola (Kans.) Register went to press with a farm tractor supplying the power.

Rhode Island never ratified the prohibition amendment.

Merry CHRISTMAS. Add to the good things of Christmas—our wishes for a joyous holiday! H. C. ABLES TEXACO SERVICE STATION Across From Postoffice

GREETINGS and Best Wishes

May the cheerful glow of Christmas candles be reflected in your heart and brighten the New Year with joy and contentment.



S. L. (Leon) BOURLAND AND FAMILY

Christmas at home...

It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by family, friends and all those you love...enjoying the full warmth of the spirit of this happy Holiday.



Walt Waldron Abst. Companies, Inc. 204 SOUTH SEAMAN

Merrie Christmas!



The approach of the Holiday Season brings a wonderful flow of memories of Yuletide scenes of long ago...and though time has wrought many changes, the spirit of Christmas remains today, as warm and hearty as ever. You can see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched hands; you can hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children; you can feel it in the expectant hush that fills the home as Christmas Day approaches. Midst all this good cheer, hospitality and good fellowship, we wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt good wishes. May you enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Eastland National Bank

WALTER MURRAY, President. GUY PARKER, Vice President. BILL DOSS, Asst. Cashier. VIRGINIA COLLINGS, Asst. Cashier. RUSSELL HILL, Cashier. IDA PLUMMER, Asst. Cashier.



Heating Plants Increase Fires During Winter

Fires increase in the winter. Last year the three winter months of January, February and March burned up 30 million dollars worth more of property than in the summer months of June, July and August. National Board of Fire Underwriters figures also show that fire losses last fall increased from 45 million in September to 66 millions in December, an increase of 21 billion.

In the last ten years, the Christmas month of December has been the month with the greatest fire losses. Closely behind were March, January, February and April. December losses from 1941 to 1950 were \$343,569,000 as compared to September, the lowest month with \$369,285,000.

One of the reasons for the increase of fire losses in the winter season is careless handling of heating facilities. Faulty chimneys, stoves, furnaces and other heating devices are the second largest cause of fires, resulting in nearly 20 per cent of all fires according to the National Board.

The 19.38 percent of fires started by faulty heating is broken down as follows:

Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes	6.73
Overheated and defective chimneys, flues, etc.	6.15
Hot ashes, coals and open fires, etc.	3.38
Sparks on roofs	3.32

Engineers of the National Board state that "forcing" a furnace or heater which is giving insufficient heat is a dangerous habit.

Other safety tips offered by National Board engineers are:

1. Never try to "speed up" a fire by using gasoline or kerosene.
2. Keep a metal screen in front of your fireplace.
3. Rubbish anywhere in your house is a fire hazard. Get rid of it.
4. Be careful with hot ashes. Use a metal container with a cover on it. Do not take them outside on a windy day. Never put them in a wooden or cardboard container.
5. Keep wood, coal and flammable liquids away from furnace. Keep furnace room clean of trash.

"A portable heater is a portable fire," the National Board points out and urges extra care with these devices which have caused many disastrous blazes. In selecting new heaters, buyers should insist on evidence that the heater is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., which means the device has been tested for safety.

Users should follow the manufacturers' directions carefully and use only those fuels for which the heater was designed. The heater should be placed on a level floor, to reduce the danger of tipping, and should not be located near curtains, furniture, or other combustibles. It is dangerous to carry the heater when it is lighted, and it should never be filled when lighted. It should be refilled outdoors.

Last year 28,000,000 tons of freight was carried on British railways, totalling 40,000,000 freight-train miles and 22,000,000,000 freight-ton miles, a marked increase over prewar days.

Parents Reminded To Demand Safety In Child's Toys

Some Christmas toys may be dangerous, the National Board of Fire Underwriters stated today.

Adults should insist that all toys their children receive be incapable of causing fire, shock, or explosion.

To do this, parents should follow this check list:

1. Look for a "U. L." label on all electrical toys. This means that the toy has been checked by Underwriters Laboratories of fire and shock hazards.
2. Take care in buying a chemical set for children. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, or carbide lamps may be hazardous in juvenile hands.
3. Parents should supervise any play with electrical toys or toys involving fuels and chemicals.
4. Do not dress children in flimsy, flammable costumes or buy like material for doll clothing.

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

EASTLAND AUTO PARTS
300 S. Seaman—Phone Seven Eleven
EASTLAND, TEXAS

BRUSHED COTTON—Kay Johnson, 17-year-old 4H Clubber from Zachary, La., curries Cotton, her entry in the 52nd annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Farm boys and girls from 15 states are competing in the junior livestock-feeding contest.

Explain Flameproofing Of Cotton, Rayon Cloth

Cotton and rayon fabrics—including adult clothing, curtains and drapes—can be flameproofed cheaply and easily at home with a solution made by dissolving nine

ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip clothing and fabrics in this solution. The fire proofing mixture is safe to use on any material which can be soaked in water. Reapply the solution each time the article is washed.



PEEK-A-BOO—A dark, velvet number with interesting "peek-a-boo" panels is the swimsuit chosen by shapely Dortha McCarthy at Miami Beach, Fla. Besides being glamorous, it's also good for swimming.

It's Christmas Time

Great is the spirit of Christmas that brings to every heart—Peace, Good Will...and Love towards all mankind. May you enjoy the full blessings of the Yuletide Season.

D. L. HOULE SHOP

Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SCOTT'S PAINT and BODY WORKS
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott



Season's Greetings...

It's Christmas! And there's fun all around... we see it in the merry gleam in people's eyes...in the festive air of mistletoe and holly pinned up about the house. We see it, too, in the gay gift wrappings strewn 'round and in the tinsel and shining lights that decorate Yuletide trees. And we express the fun and good will of this holiday season with our own joy-filled wish for you... that this be truly the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year of all!

"LOWER OVERHEAD MEANS LOWER PRICES"

Willy-Willys Furniture Mart
W. E. BRASHIER EASTLAND 305-7 S. SEAMAN PHONE 585 W. G. SMITH TEXAS

Coin Vending Machines Roll Up \$750,000,000 Business In Year

By DICK FALES
United Press Staff Correspondent
CLEVELAND, O. (UP) — The National Automatic Merchandising Association has found a \$750,000,000 baby in a five and ten-cent business.

The NAMA is an organization composed of operators, manufacturers and suppliers of vending machines. They make and sell those nickel and dime-consuming devices that do anything from pouring coffee to spraying sun-tan lotion and peddling golf balls.

Last year according to estimates, Americans poured about \$750,000,000 in change into the vendors. There are now almost 2,000,000 machines in use in this country. Overseas, there are hundreds of thousands more.

The NAMA, which held its 16th annual convention here, has 1,100 members.

Field Wide Open
The newly elected president, Aaron Goldman of Washington, expressed the opinion of all NAMA members when he said that "the field is still wide open" for more diversified uses of machine-dispensed products. The NAMA lists more than 50 items already vendible.

The usual cigarette, beverage and gum machines account for the majority of the vending machine business. Between 17 and 20 per cent of all cigarette sales are made by dropping change in the slots. About one-fourth of all candy bar

sales come from vending machines. Like all industries, the vending manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers have their problems. Paramount at this year's convention was taxation. NAMA officials pointed out that seven states have "discriminatory" taxes on the machines in addition to normal state and local sales taxes.

Two other major problems have been solved. They were change-making devices and devices to reject slugs. Coin box companies now have overcome both difficulties. Now they're worrying about how to change folding money.

Laws Interfere
Another major problem besetting the vendors is installation of their products. In some foreign countries, laws permit shop owners to place the machines on sidewalks so that all-night business can be transacted. Here, however, most cities forbid the practice.

Chicago, incidentally, is the only large city in the country that bans cigarette machines. The law, enacted more than a decade ago, was aimed at preventing sales to minors.

Like all trades, the vending business has its more interesting and humorous facets. In San Antonio, an enterprising vendor sells "charges" of pure oxygen to relieve hangovers. Business reportedly is booming.

Choice of Perfume
A Toronto firm this year marketed a device that squirts perfume. Milady has a choice of four odors, selected after careful research of all brands.



DIDN'T GET AWAY — Dr. Lum Martine, Norfolk, Va., dentist, poses proudly beside a blue marlin landed in the Cape Hatteras area of the Gulf Stream. It is the second caught in the vicinity with rod and reel this season. The big fellow weighs 313 pounds, is 10 feet, eight inches long, measures 48 inches around the girth. It was lured with whole mackerel, boated with a 10/0 reel after 55 minutes. (NEA)

Open Season On Wild Horses

CRANBROOK, B. C. (UP) — British Columbia's last band of wild horses is nearing the end of the trail as plans go ahead for the seventh annual "cleanup" drive of mustangs in the East Kootenay.

The Cranbrook district farmers' institute has approved unanimously the closing of the public range between Feb. 15 and April 15 to permit horse-hunting with big game rifles instead of the traditional lariat.

Protests of horse lovers who would preserve the last home on the range of the province's wild horses were brushed aside.

The issue flared up at the close of the roundup last year in which about 100 of the free-roaming band of mustangs were killed. Some 300 horses, the vast majority of which are runty and nondescript, still survive after six years of slaughter, in which an

Every Family Should Prepare For Disasters

Thousands of families found themselves with electric services cut off last November when the great windstorm hit the Northeast coast. Not prepared for home living in such an emergency, a large number of them had to seek refuge elsewhere.

Since 94 per cent of homes in the U. S. are equipped with electricity, according to the last census, this question of "What do you do if your electricity is shut off" becomes an important one in case of windstorms and other disasters.

estimated 2,500 horses have been exterminated to make way for beef cattle.

During the roundup periods, farmers are permitted to market the carcasses of the horses they shoot.

- The National Board of Fire Underwriters recommends that each family prepare a home "disaster kit" which would carry the family over several days of interrupted electric services when lights, refrigerator, food freezing units and other such household services may be temporarily discontinued.
- In the kit should be:
1. One or more flashlights and a supply of batteries.
 2. A battery-type radio.
 3. Enough canned food to last three or four days.
 4. Supply of drinking water.
 5. Disinfectant, first aid kit.
 6. A small solid-alcohol type stove.
 7. If electric power fails, turn off all electric motors and appliances. When current comes back on, it may not be strong enough to make motors run properly. This may cause serious overheating.

holy night

Let us all rejoice as we celebrate the great revelation of Christ's birth, which brought a new purpose and beauty into the life of this world.

OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH



Greetings

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons — we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

Connellee Coffee Shop

Two subjects are gingerly discussed among NAMA members. One is the misconception that juke boxes and other "amusement" devices are included in their realm. They point out that they have goods, not services, to offer, and are dissociated from the nickelodean operators. That is the basis for their objection to the "unfair" taxes in some states.

The other sore subject among the members is the notion that vending machines some day will replace sales people. They feel the argument is the same old chestnut that made the rounds starting with the industrial revolution and pops up with each new business venture of this nature.

Sandlot Players Get OK On Broken Windows
MONESSEN, Pa. (UP) — A glass dealer in this western Pennsylvania town is playing benefactor to vacant lot athletes.

A. A. Augustine said he will replace all windows broken by flying baseballs or footballs thrown by children in Westmoreland, Washington and Greene Counties.

"All the kids have to do is call in," Augustine said, "and I'll replace the broken window."


He thinks the youthful athletes should not have to worry about replacing the broken glass.



Joy to the World...

The beauty of Christmas has gladdened the heart of mankind for centuries and its glorious story has inspired men of good will, the world over.


Our wish today is that you enjoy to the fullest, the blessedness, the good cheer and the fond memories of this radiant Holiday Season.



AUTHORIZED DEALER
WHITE AUTO STORE
THE HOME OF GREAT VALUES
We Give S & H Green Stamps Eastland, Texas

We have come to the end of another year of pleasant associations with those whose confidence and good will we value so highly.

Once more it becomes our pleasure to send our friends and patrons our heart-felt greetings and to wish them a Christmas abundant with good cheer...one that will usher in a New Year of peace, happiness and prosperity.



Piggly Wiggly

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin
Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin
Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin



THEY LIKE IKE—There's little doubt as to who is the preferred candidate here, as the "Youth for Eisenhower" headquarters opens in New York. Sen. James Duff (R, Pa.), left, a leading figure in the Eisenhower boom, was on hand for the event. Others are, left to right: Mrs. S. Hobbs; Robert Sweet, chairman of "Youth for Eisenhower"; Ross Traphagen and Mrs. Robert Sweet.

Yule Trees Can Increase Fire Hazard

Your Christmas tree is a fire hazard because it contains extremely combustible materials. Tests by Underwriters' Laboratories have proved that Christmas trees are easily ignited and burn swiftly.

- 1. Choose a small tree. It will be less hazardous.
- 2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.
- 3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up.
- 4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
- 5. Place the base of the tree in a container of water.
- 6. If a radiator is near the tree shut it off.
- 7. Do not use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flame-proofed.
- 8. Do not place electric toys, such as trains, around the tree.
- 9. Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.
- 10. Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
- 11. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.
- 12. Do not leave the lights burning when no one is in the house.
- 13. If needles near the lights turn brown, change the location of the lights.
- 14. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.



CHATS WITH IKE — Harold Stassen, still undecided on whether to run for the Republican presidential nomination, is on his way to visit Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in Paris. Asked if he plans to pin Ike down on his political plans, Stassen replied that he had a very high regard for the general, and that the visit would "be personal in nature."

Communists Back Nazis In Berlin

BERLIN (UP)—Almost 15,000 hard-boiled Nazis have formed about 30 fascist underground groups in West Berlin with financial support from Communist Soviet zone sources, a West German government agent reported.

The investigators, who has examined illegal Nazi activities in the three western sectors of the city, said the East German communists sponsor neo-Nazi so as to have handy a group poised "for possible unrest."

All programs of the loosely-linked organizations, according to investigations, have the following aims in common:

Revival of the old Nazi ideologies, rejection of the democratic system and spreading of anti-Semitic feeling.

The government agent described the illegal NSDAP (Nazi Party), with a membership of 8,000 former Nazi, as the biggest of the groups.

Another underground organization was formed by 150 former members of Adolf Hitler's black corps.

Other Nazi groups holding their secret meetings in west Berlin homes and hide-outs are, according to the agent's findings:

A 60-man organization composed of former Nazi storm troopers; a 300-man "people action" with a strong anti-Semitic policy under Richard Bode, editor of the anti-Jewish Nazi sheet "Der Stürmer"; a "national youth league"; and an illegal trade union.

License Plates Tempt Cow's Sweet Tooth

WESTON, W. Va. (UP) — A Lewis county farmer has an idea that West Virginia's new temporary license plates have too much sweetening in them.

The farmer reported to the state motor vehicles department that one of his cows had eaten his plates while his car was parked overnight in a pasture.

Father Gets Stuck
NEWBURGH, N. Y. (UP) — Capt. Elwood B. Eager is back home after 12 months of combat duty in Korea. His father, M-Sgt. William D. Eager, still is overseas.

The elder Eager met his son several months ago in Korea before being transferred to Japan.

CALL 601 FOR TELEGRAM CLASSIFIEDS

BEST WISHES

We hope you will enjoy every minute of every hour of every day of this glorious Holiday Season.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

CARL JOHNSON
DRY GOODS
North Side of Square



"They wrapped the babe in swaddling clothes"—And so it was at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas when Donna Coghurn, nine years old, of Abilene and seven-year-old Stanley Galecka of Ennis set up the Nativity Scene in preparation for the Christmas holidays at the hospital.

Gophers Grow Long Teeth But Gnaw Them Down

DAVIS, Calif. (UP) — The pocket gopher of California probably has less tooth trouble than any other animal. The gopher is only six inches long but grows 46 inches of teeth each year—more than seven times its own body length.

Dr. Melvin E. Smith of the University of California college of agriculture said constant use of the teeth keeps the pocket gopher's cusps down to a sharp chisel-like tip. Gophers dig up more soil than any other rodent in California Smith said.

The gophers use their teeth for prying up rocks, cutting roots, digging and fighting.

The national capitol would fit into any one of the five pie-shaped sections of the Pentagon in Washington.

New Technique Corrects Short Leg In Children

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — An experimental method of stimulating growth of leg bone by inserting a unique electrical "battery" into the bone itself may one day solve the difficult problem of correcting a congenitally short leg in children, a Canadian surgeon reports.

College of Surgeons

To produce increased growth, Dr. Wilson said, he inserted twisted wires of nickel and of constantan (an alloy of nickel and copper used to create electrical resistance) into a hole drilled in the shaft of the shin bone next to the epiphysis, the endmost piece of bone which demarks the growing line.

In the case of one child, he said, the affected leg grew half an inch in six months, or 100 per cent more than the normal leg. The child experienced no infection, pain or limping as the result of the operation.

Peace on Earth...

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us closer to the fulfillment of that bright promise of Peace on Earth for which men of Good Will have never ceased to strive.

May yours be a Contented and Peaceful Christmas.

Pat's Radiator Shop
109 White St. Phone 432

A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May this Yuletide impart New Joy and Happiness Into your heart.

Higginbotham Bartlett
Lumber Company

Greetings for Christmas

We would like each shining ornament on your Christmas tree to reflect joyous Season's Greetings and our best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

RED GRAHAM GULF SERVICE STATION
500 W. Main Phone 9509

LOVELACE
LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING
EASTLAND TEXAS
PHO. 314

LOVELACE TRANSFER AND STORAGE
Exclusive Agent For Merchants Fast Motor Lines In Eastland
305 E. Commerce Phone 314

Christmas...

◆
◆
◆ **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 won-
dered at those things which were
told them by the shepherds.

LUKE, CHAPTER 2, VERSES 15-18

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren

AND EMPLOYEES

B. W. Brewer

Charles Latin

Glenn Williams

Ernest Shaefer

E. T. Sellers

Shannon Daughtery



*With sincere good wishes that this Christmas may bring you such
Peace and Joy as the shepherds found when our Saviour was born...*

WARREN MOTOR CO.

STUDEBAKER-SALES - 5'

Eastland

ALASKA ENJOYING BOOM BUT FEARS BUST IS DUE

By PETER J. HAYES
United Press Staff Correspondent
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UP)—Alaska today is enjoying its greatest prosperity since 1867, when the United States bought it from Russia "for a song."

However, the territory's business men are chewing their fingernails as they look ahead to 1955, when the billion-dollar defense construction bubble is due to burst.

The crying need is for stable, year-round industries. Right now there aren't any, although a \$40,000,000 pulp mill is planned for Ketchikan.

Meeting in Anchorage, business leaders agreed that Alaska's principal economic troubles are these:

1. Lack of investment capital.
2. Severe taxation burdens.
3. A grossly inadequate highway system.

4. Lack of cheap hydro-electric power.

Defense Wages Blamed
Several business men blamed the lush defense program for indirectly contributing to Alaska's snail-paced economic growth. Harold Strandberg, Anchorage, mining company president, said:

"Hourly wages in defense construction hover around the \$3.00 mark, while tops in the mining industry is about \$1.75. That is impossible competition."

Elmer E. Rasmuson, president of the National Bank of Alaska, said the defense boom has caused the majority of people in certain areas to lose sight of the importance of the success of private industry to their well-being.

"That does not mean there is any antagonism to business," Rasmuson said, "but rather, an unconscious indifference to business



THEN AND NOW—Jim Thorpe in New York gets down in the crouch that was so familiar during the Sac and Fox's football playing days, when he won the right to be known as the world's greatest athlete. Thorpe's lower lip is still bandaged as the result of surgery for skin cancer. (NEA)

GERMANS SEEK TO GET IN ROCKET FIELD AGAIN

By JACK L. HESS
United Press Staff Correspondent
FRANKFURT, Germany (UP)—The men who helped design and build Germany's V-1 and V-2 rockets, which blasted London during the war, want to get back into the business of making rockets again.

The group announced they met in Bremen, United States-occupied North Sea port city, and founded the German Society for Rocket Research.

Albert Puellenberg and Karl Poggensee, two north German technicians who said they were members of the team of German rocket experts which developed guided missiles during the war, were elected co-chairmen of the society.

Puellenberg said the new organization will "do its best" to induce the western Allies to lift the rigid ban which has kept them from their scientific field since the last V-2 was fired against England in 1945.

Claim Leadership

"German knowledge of rockets today is still far ahead of that of scientists in any other country," a spokesman of the new group argued.

Poggensee, who lives at Olden-

berg in the British zone, added that German experts are ready to construct "immediately" rockets capable of carrying men 20 miles above the earth's surface. All the plans and design for such construction are complete in his filing cabinet, he claimed.

Puellenberg, Poggensee and Rudolf Nebel, another leading German expert in the field, have been active with rocket theory since the war. An allied ban has kept them from putting new mod-

els into practice and it is likely to continue despite the scientist's pleas.

The men revealed however that they had been in contact with the Haitian government on plans for development of the "first full automatic rocket mail service."

Wet With British
Poggensee and Puellenberg attended a congress of the British Interplanetary Society in London last September, they said. They called it "a promising beginning for international reacceptance and recognition of German rocket scientists."

The three scientists are convinced rockets will become increasingly important in the future as

the only feasible means in interplanetary exploration. They think the western powers should give them a chance to use their knowledge to assure western leadership in the field.

Another field for practical use of their pet missiles will be in speeding up intercontinental mail delivery which, according to Puellenberg, can become a reality "in the very near future."

With a nod to their own past, however, the three experts added: "All our future work will be done purely for the sake of science and civilization. We shall never again work for the development or construction of weapons of attack."

problems. In the mind of the prospective investor, that is unfavorable in comparison with the enthusiastic business welcome of certain localities in the south and west of the United States."

Speakers unanimously agreed that the current desire of investors to spend their dollars in areas other than Alaska represents the greatest obstacle to the growth of the territory.

Recent Income Tax
Rasmuson cited the territorial income tax, which is based on 10 per cent of a person's federal tax, as another major reason for investors to bypass Alaska.

Another banker, Philip Johnson, president of the Bank of Fairbanks, claimed the present 8 per

cent interest rate ceiling here is too low to attract investment capital.

Agriculture in Alaska is being "shackled" by the lack of low-interest, long term loans for homesteaders, according to Dea L. Irwin Palmer, director of the Alaska agriculture experiment station. He also cited a few farm-to-market roads in agriculture areas, pointing out that only \$30,000 was appropriated for roads in the fertile Matanuska valley for the 1951-52 fiscal year.

The United Nations civil assistance command in Korea has supplied 1,600 uniforms for South Korean nurses, nurses aides and midwives.

Families On Relief Allowed TV Sets

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—Persons on relief in Rhode Island may keep their television sets if they bring "solidarity" to the family.

Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, acting public assistance administrator, said a television set "can sometimes be considered essential for the health and welfare . . ."

"We don't consider it so essential that we would provide money to buy it, but if a family has a TV set and it is found that it is serving the interests of the family's welfare, then we don't think they should be required to sell it," she said.

May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

DAVIS - MAXEY DRUG

Doc Davis Fred Maxey

If wishes come in packages, the biggest bulge in your Christmas stocking would be our wish for a New Year of happiness!

Rushing Motor Co.
Chrysler - Plymouth—211 S. Seaman - Phone 313

Our wish is simple...but sincere
• May you enjoy a Merry Christmas
• And a Happy New Year too!

ALTMAN'S

The friendly greetings we send to you are as joyous and true as the sound of the glorious Christmas bells.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

Howell & Rogers Gro.
Closed All Day 25 - 26

We wish our many friends volumes of good cheer and contentment throughout Christmas Season as the coming New Year.

Texas Produce Company
Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables
CISCO, TEXAS

This Christmas may you have happiness and good cheer in your home... contentment and joy in your heart. And may the New Year hold for you, a full share of good health and good fortune.

BURE SERVICE

Christmas fills a large place in our life today. With each recurrence it comes a wave of good feeling and friendship that makes the air softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good feeling that instills in us an ever greater appreciation of the loyalty and confidence of our many fine friends. To them we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

MUIRHEAD MOTOR COMPANY AND EMPLOYEES
BUICK and PONTIAC