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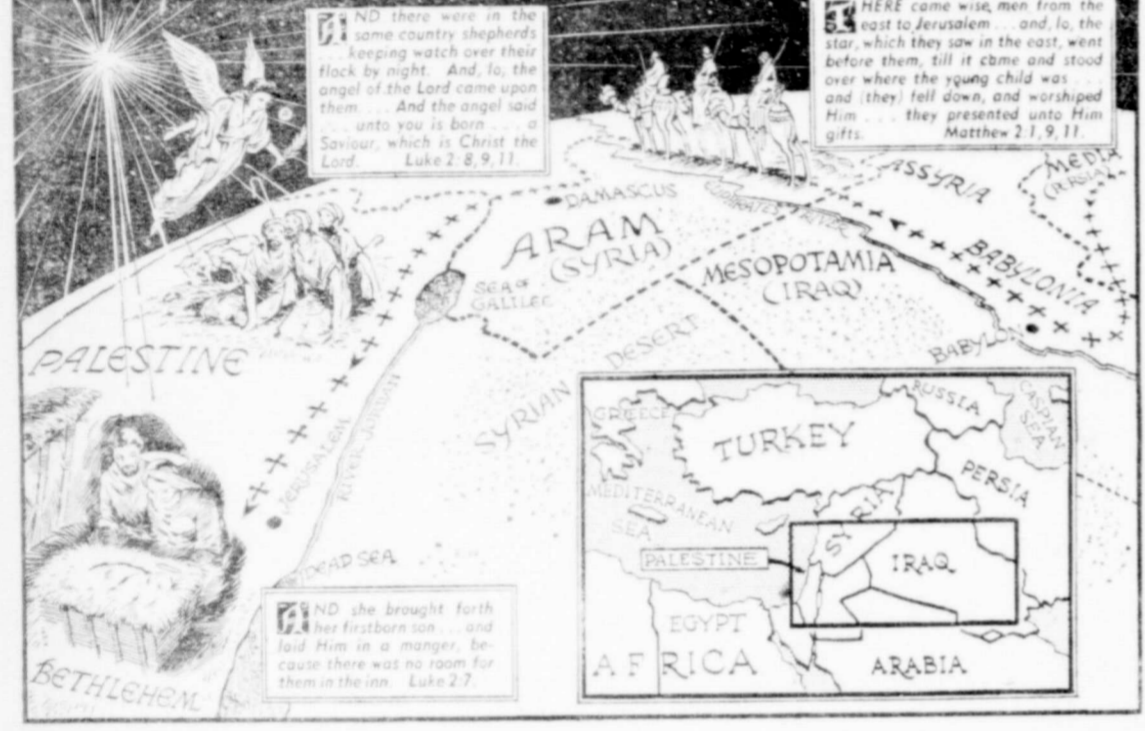
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The Leaven of Christmas

BRING you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. In such words the angel reassured the trembling shepherds, that night in Judea so long ago when they were overcome by the glory of the holy night.

Christmas Story Map Follows Wise Men's Trail



Geography played a part in the Christmas story, for the trail taken by the Three Wise Men to the scene of the Nativity at Bethlehem was across the desert and oil lands of our modern Near East. Picture map shows the route of their journey from the land of Media, now Persia

Text for Texas--

By GEORGE C. HESTER This is written from Santa Fe, New Mexico, one of the oldest communities in the United States. Early American history connects itself chiefly with the settlements along the Atlantic seaboard. Here, in this remote region of the northwest, is to be found one of the oldest chapters of our history.

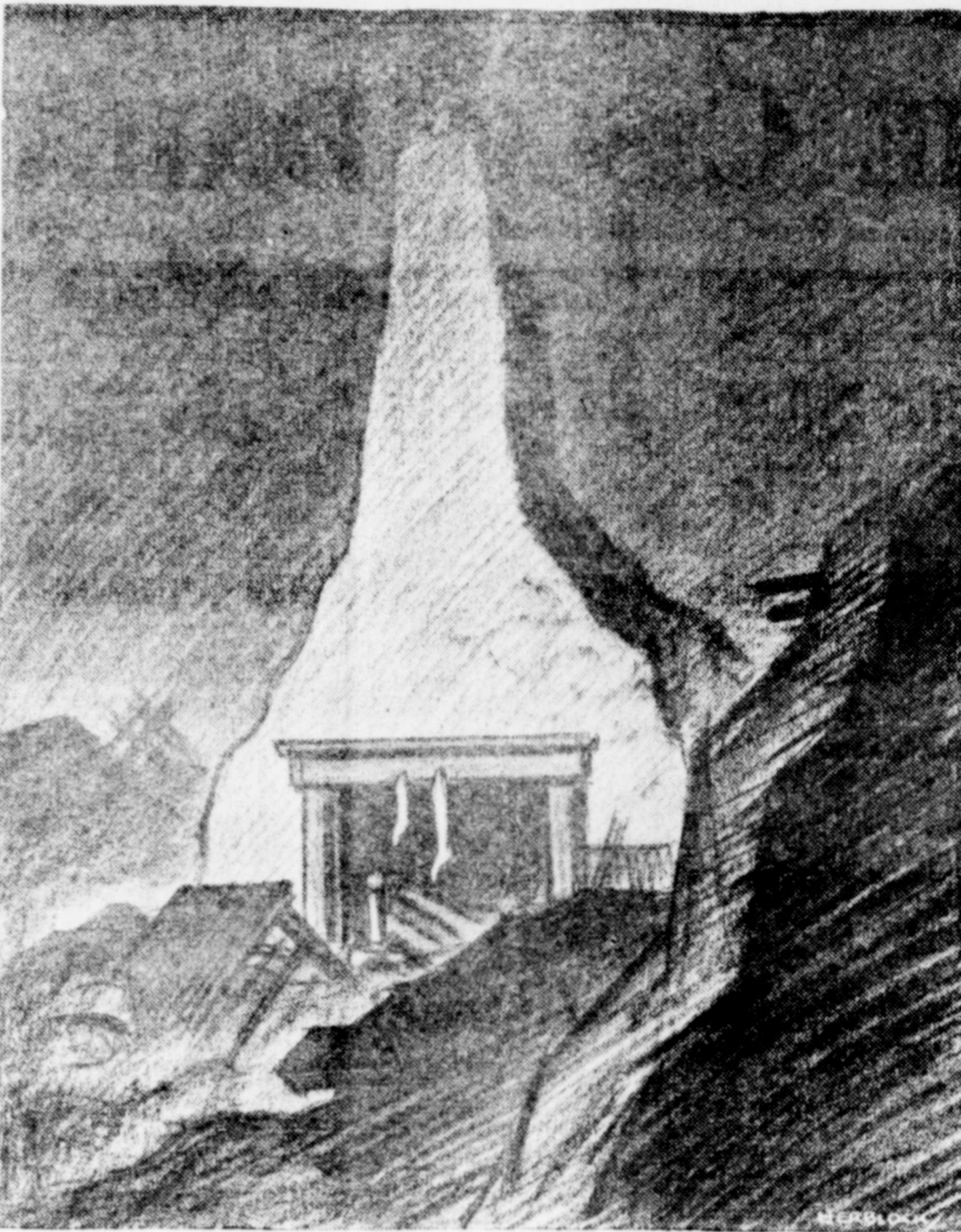
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ALLY OOP



The Night Before Christmas



of admiration. Here, too, is to be seen the famous old San Jose' Bell weighing 780 pounds, which was cast and hammered in Spain in the year 1256. Its sweet Old World tones suggest the quiet peace of the Andalusian Hills of Spain where it was made.

Life in Historic Santa Fe centered about the plaza, which has been the hub of the city since its beginning. On the north side is the palace of the Governors which was erected soon after the community was founded about 230 years ago. In its early years the palace walls enclosed several city blocks housing over one thousand people, as well as the Administrative offices, chapels, barracks, and including the parade grounds and stables.

Within it were enacted many dramatic events of Southwestern history. Long the center of gay social life, the scenes of pomp and ceremony of treaties and intrigues, of councils, courts and legislatures. It was captured by the Pueblo Indians in the great rebellion of 1680 and was used as stables for their horses until recaptured by the Spaniards twelve years later, incidentally an event which was ceremoniously sanctified by executing seventy of the Indians at one time in front of the palace.

It is here that Lew Wallace wrote the major portion of the famous novel, Ben Hur.

This point, the plaza and the palace, marked the end of the Santa Fe Trail, so well known among the pioneers of the old southwest.

Becoming a recognized route in the 1820's, the trail reached its heyday in the 1830's. It was a colorful route, always harrassed by raids from the over-watchful Navajos and Apaches. Over it pushed the stage coaches with their passengers headed west, the lumbering wagons of the homeseekers, and especially the commercial freighters hauling their goods and supplies into the territory.

And always there was one end, one goal, which was old Santa Fe, clustered around the plaza and the palace. Festive crowds gathered to celebrate the arrival of each wagon train. Here was relaxation from the long trail, this city with its colorful life, its spiced Mexican foods, its fandangos and wide open gambling saloons, its fine liquors from Taos, its wines and brandy from El Paso, entertaining senoras and laughing, dark skinned senoritas.

Here the newly arrived pioneers mixed and conversed with the yellow-haired men from the mountains who told them about the country beyond.

Today the palace is a sort of a museum, housing the American Museum of Research. In its long, fonda the Indians from the nearby Pueblos, chiefly women with their children, come and sit, with their pottery, blankets and silver ornaments spread before them, and which they offer for sale to the passing tourists.

Only One Branch of Dairy Industry Gains

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (Spc).—Only one branch of the Texas dairy industry to show a gain over November last year, ice cream production was estimated at 458,000 gallons, up 20.4 per cent, University of Texas business statisticians revealed today.

Production of creamery butter declined 5.2 per cent, to total 2,431,000 pounds, while cheese manufacture dropped 7.5 per cent to 950,000 pounds, university bureau of business research officials said.

Seasonal declines were shown in comparison with October—12.5 cent for butter, 17.4 per cent for cheese, and 41.7 per cent for ice cream.

The industry's production for the first eleven months of 1940, however, is well above that of the corresponding period last year, butter gaining 2.7 per cent, cheese 5.4 per cent and ice cream 9.8 per cent.

yons are the remains of the ancient cliff dwellings where the forebears of these same Indians lived before coming out into the open spaces over a thousand years ago.

In this region perhaps as no other spot in America, three different civilizations or cultures, the Pueblo, the Spanish and the Anglo-Saxon, meet and blend, although neither has completely absorbed or destroyed the other. In a world gone modern, here still survive century old customs that refuse to succumb with the passing generations.

A civilization of contrasts between the old and the new; a land of green valleys winding like ribbons through the resort; of painted cliffs set against the clear and distant horizons of the high country; a towering mountain and primeval forests—truly the land of enchantment.

Livestock Shipments Near 1939 Figure

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (Spc).—Livestock shipments during November narrowed the gap between last year's movement and 1940's, University of Texas business statisticians said today.

Last month's shipments totaled 7,948 carloads, only 2.8 per cent below November, 1939. For the first eleven months of 1940, however, shipments have dropped 9.7 per cent below the like period of last year, to total 76,187 cars.

Movement of cattle and calves during November—5,464 and 1,409 cars, respectively—showed declines, while hog and sheep shipments gained.

New peaks of diabetic incidence are discernible in the United States, medical statistics indicate.



We wish you all the good things in life. A Merry Christmas.

Ed Huestis

ROAN'S CLEANING PLANT Suits Cleaned and Pressed, 50c Cash and Carry Phone 88. --- 1308 Ave. D

CHRISTMAS TIME AND BEST WISHES TO ONE AND ALL FOR A MERRY XMAS LEACH STORES

Christmas FRIENDLY Christmas Greeting J. B. PRATT Distributor Mobilgas Mobiloil

### 1940 Very Successful Year for 4-H Club Work in Eastland County

Eastland county has completed a very successful 4-H club year from the standpoint of the number of club boys contacted and assisted; and in the training the boys have received in conducting a business of livestock or crop production, according to a statement made today by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent. Leading all of the 19 counties in District 7 in enrollment during 1940, this county, with 367 club boys, has reached a new peak in numbers enrolled that is at least 100 boys higher than that of any previous year. Most of the credit for this large number of club boys is due to the fine work done by the boys and their leaders in former years. The high type of club work that has been done in the past has increased the interest and respect of others.

From a financial point of view, club work has been worthwhile, for the 165 boys who turned in record books reported a total net income of \$3,427.50. Of course, the chief aim in 4-H club demonstration work is to prove the value of good animals with proper feed and care, or the importance of good seed and good farming methods, nevertheless it is very gratifying to keep the ledger out of the red.

**Highest Net Returns**

By far the highest net returns from any type of demonstration work was realized by the 29 boys who completed dairy demonstrations with a net income of \$1-

149.65. 4-H dairy work is based on the extension service policy of two good dairy animals on every farm, and as a result, Jerseys of high quality have been placed on farms all over the county, and the number of boys interested in this work has grown from nine boys and nine registered Jerseys in 1936 to 32 boys and more than 140 registered Jerseys in 1940. Ten registered Jerseys have been brought into this county this year by club boys. Raymond Beck, Morton Valley club boy, bought a well-bred Jersey heifer in November, 1939, for \$110, made \$50 in show premiums and sold a three-week-old calf for \$75 by March 16, 1940. It is true that likely would not happen again, so lets look at the other dairy demonstration, that of Buster Wheat, also a Morton Valley 4-H club boy. Buster was one of those nine boys with nine registered Jerseys in 1936. For the past two years, Buster has not only been milking his original cow, but also another that he raised, and his net returns from milk and the calves sold was \$239.60 in 1939, and \$247.23 in 1940. Probably the highest accomplishment being reached by dairy work in the county is the production of milk on farms that were either doing without or buying all that was used.

**Peanut Returns**

Turning from animal demonstrations, a review of the records submitted by 29 peanut demonstrations show a net return of \$920.65 from 64 acres of peanuts. The average yield from the 64 acres is 24 bushels per acre, while the average yields reported in those same communities is 15.5 bushels. Most of the credit for this high yield made by club boys is due to the boys' dads, who have given their best efforts to prove what can be done in producing this crop. The club boy who has made the highest consistent yield is L. V. Maury, of Gorman, with an average yield of 51 bushels per acre for the past three years.

The highest enrollment in any one type of demonstration work was in swine production, with 127 boys who began the work and 64 who completed with a net return of \$639.80, or an average net return of \$8.83 per hog. 4-H swine work is based on the extension service policy of a good brood sow on every farm and in the past two years club boys have placed 21 registered Poland China sows and a large number of good grade sows on farms in the county, many of which did not produce any pork at all.

The policy of 4-H beef production in the county is not to feed calves for the purpose of exhibiting them in local and state shows, but to show the value of beef calves as a market for feed. Accordingly most of the beef demonstrations have been in feeding the calf from the family cow for three or four months after it has been weaned and then placing it on the market. Creep feeding

calves from the time they will eat until they are weaned has been encouraged and is being done by a few of the club boys. The records of boys completing beef demonstrations show a net return of \$236.59, or \$11.26 per calf. More boys are seeing the value of owning good Hereford cows to produce the calves they want to feed and it is expected that many of the boys will be owning small herds of Herefords in the next few years.

**Other Demonstrations**

The net return of other demonstrations carried out by club boys are as follows: Turkeys, \$223.96; poultry, \$92.57; cotton, \$82.70; gardens, \$25.80; grain sorghums, \$25.35; corn, \$21, and all others, \$9.35.

In giving assistance to club boys in their work, the assistant county agent received 1,527 office calls, wrote 684 personal letters, 71 circular letters, and distributed 811 bulletins. Also in 1940 the assistant county agent drove his car a total of 10,717 miles, the equivalent of three trips from New York to San Francisco, to meet with the club boys 363 times and make 508 visits to club demonstrations.

Other rewards earned by 4-H club boys were 145 club pins presented by the Eastland Lions club; five gold medals and two silver medals of honor for outstanding work done in different types of demonstrations, and 100 tickets to the Montgomery Ward 4-H Rodeo in the Will Rogers coliseum in Fort Worth during March. Also 125 boys received passes to the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, and four boys received invitations for a three-day visit to the Dallas State fair in 1940 with all expense paid. Last but not least 20 4-H club boys received trips to

### Patrol Hopes to Give Safety As Xmas Present

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (Sp.)—The Highway patrol wants to give the people of Texas a Christmas present.

On the day after Christmas they hope to say: "Though Christmas brought death, sorrow and suffering to many Texans, there are alive today ten persons who theoretically should have been killed, on the basis of traffic fatality records. If our long and arduous work has been instrumental in keeping these people's lives for them, then we are grateful."

And so the 200 high-way patrolmen will climb into their cars Christmas eve and set out to keep constant watch over 20,000 miles

of Texas highways for nearly 48 hours.

Alert, watchful, and imbued with the enthusiasm for human service that it takes to keep men on the job for nearly all of two days and nights in a row, they nevertheless will ride with a certain feeling of futility, a helplessness born of the knowledge that they can't be everywhere at once—for though they may save a few lives, many more will be lost.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the department of public safety, pointed out that 49 persons were killed in the three-day Christmas week-end last year and that statisticians, anticipating heavier traffic on Christmas eve and Christmas day this year, expect a possible high of 50 fatalities in two days.

"This may be the bloodiest Christmas on record," Colonel Garrison said. "Traffic deaths are

running higher than last year, and our best efforts at safety enforcement may prove entirely inadequate unless the people themselves will resolve to be careful and observe the rules of common sense and courtesy."

A study of statistical data and maps of last Christmas fatalities revealed, Cpt. Hill Foreman, highway patrol chief, that people were killed, mostly on highways, from one end of the state to the other. A concentrated patrol reduced fatalities on major highways through the central portion of the state, where traffic is heaviest, and a similar patrol will be maintained this year.

In the main, however, Chief Foreman has instructed patrol captains to base localized selective enforcement upon conditions in their own districts.

Before dawn on Christmas eve day the patrolmen will be on the

job, and they'll stay on it until Christmas has been celebrated and weary celebrants have gone home and to bed.

Then your toll-worn patrolmen will "turn in," happy if they have helped to save a few lives, and happier if you, the people, have sincerely done your share to keep for someone a precious thing that might have been taken away from him by fast driving, drinking, or carelessness—his life.

The Colorado river aqueduct brings water 240 miles, largely through the desert, to supply Los Angeles.

**Eugene Lankford**  
Lawyer  
Office, Third Floor, Cisco State Bank Bldg.



### BRIGHT STAR

The world was different for the message you brought. Bright star—bring peace to men's hearts. And so may this year bring peace and joy to each of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

### Quick Service Shoe Shop

703 Avenue D.



### Seasons

### Greetings

with

### CHRISTMAS CHEER

We wish you all the good cheer and happiness of the Yuletide season for 1940-1941.

### Boyd Insurance Agency



### MERRY XMAS TO YOU ALL

In our firm resolve to dedicate our services to you, for this year and many more, we take this occasion to express our warmest greetings for a very merry Christmas.

### O. K. SHOE SHOP

503 Avenue D



### GREETINGS in the OLD TIME WAY

Greetings for a very happy Christmas. We wish you joy as unremitting as the good will that has marked our mutual respect through these years.

### ELITE BARBER SHOP

702 Avenue D.  
JOE MEADOR, Proprietor.



### To You All

We hope that this Christmas brings you the best in living, the merriest of seasons.

### Osborn's Studio



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

We extend to you and yours every good

wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Cisco Chamber of Commerce



### JOY For an Old Time CHRISTMAS

and a Happy New Year

### HAIL SAINT NICK ---

Riding over snowy mountains, coming down the chimney, spreading joy --- that's Santa, and we hope you're tops on his list!

### NANCE MOTOR CO.

117 West 7th Street

### THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

EXTENDS WARM AND SINCERE GREETINGS TO YOU FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON



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

Extend Cordial Yuletide Greetings TO YOU AND YOURS



We offer you the full Yuletide's seasons greetings, in all sincerity. Humble Service Sta.

### Roy Huffmyer

118 West 8th St.



### A Wise Man's Gift

to the woman he cares for. The gift she'll cherish most of the gift of greater beauty, be enjoyed for months to me, is yours to give her. You want to make Mother, Sister, Wife or Cousin happy this Christmas bring her to Key's Beauty Shop for one of our Permanent waves. Eye brow dyeing, Hair dyeing, Manicuring.

### Key's Beauty Shop

607 West 9th



**Specs--**  
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of thing. No doubt they want warmth and cheer, the comfort of homes, the security of peace, and friendship with other peoples. It is un-kabable that men would be slaughtered, to have their home broken, their women and children blighted among the toppling debris of their homes, just to achieve the simple things that give life its happiness.

While we enjoy this Christmas, giving thanks for the freedom from war that we now have, could we not well think upon the universality of the sentiments and the hopes we feel, and regard other nations, not in a mind of hatred or fear, but with the thought of what they have lost? War is horrible not merely for the death and

**I Give You TEXAS**

By **BOYCE HOUSE**

'Tis "expert" can give you the score of the Cotton Bowl game before it starts:

A philosopher has said, if you

the destruction it causes. These come to all of us in time. It is horrible for the thoughts it leads people to think, the bitterness and blindness it leaves, the destruction of the fine, spiritual realities which bring men into a common brotherhood and cultivate the real basis for peace. We can hate war, strutting warlords, the foolish philosophies and poisonous "isms" which render men stupid and bestial, but we should not fall into the error of hating humanity.

A Merry Christmas to you.

want to see how greatly the world will miss you when you are gone, just stick your finger in some water and see how much of a hole it leaves when you pull it out.

Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton will dedicate one of the most magnificent flagpoles in the Southwest on Jan. 8 with National Commander Milo J. Warner of the American Legion as principal speaker—but for the start of the story, one has to leave Texas and go back quite a few years.

It was while Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, who is now serving his fourth year as president of the college, was on a Columbia University commission to study the schools of Providence, R. I., that he was impressed by the fact that, though many of the inhabitants of that city were foreign-born, every school had a substantial and attractive flagpole.

So when he returned to Georgia, where he was a member of Atlanta Post No. 1 and became departmental chairman of Americanism, there burned in his heart the desire to see a good flagpole

on every schoolground in the state—and he came close to realizing that goal.

Dr. Singleton feels that Old Glory fluttering in the breeze is an inspiration to students. Being the first sight they behold on arriving at the campus each morning and the last sight they see on leaving the school in the afternoon, the flag serves as a reminder of the priceless rights enjoyed by all Americans. He believes that the banner deserves a noble setting, in keeping with its own grandeur.

When he expressed such views to a gathering of Legionnaires of the neighboring city of Temple a few months ago, events were set in motion that have resulted in the erection of a pole 60 feet high. The pole, of steel, weighs 1,800 pounds and is set in ten tons of pink Texas granite. Surrounding this is a broader base of concrete, which is white, of course, and inset are six blue tile stars. Thus the foundation could almost be described as red, white and blue. It is to be hoped that many beautiful flagpoles will blossom

over Texas educational grounds from the inspiration of the one at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Another "old joke" contest entry: Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining his right-of-way, He was right, dead right, as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

Around the state: At Kingsville is the Apple Store with the slogan, "By our fruits, ye shall know us."

And now it seems they are no longer undertakers or morticians but funeral counselors—at least so one San Antonionan advertises.

Quaint is the arrangement of trees in a roadside park near Beeville. Each tree is on a little island walled with brick, giving a

Venice-like impression.

Reminding a movie set is a scene close to Taft where an oil well is being drilled near a semi-jungle of palm trees.

Most trees are balanced but alongside the highway not far from Hondo is a tree with nearly all the foliage on one side, the bare boughs and trunk next to the road reminding one of a giant with a green cloak flung over his shoulders.

Recent death of Marguerite Clark caused this veteran newspaperman to think back to the days of cub-reporting in Memphis, Tenn., when the auburn-haired, smiling, dainty idol of the screen—second only in popularity to Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart"—caused "Oh's" and "Ah's" when she made a personal appearance in the costume of Snowwhite, looking unbelievably little-girlish.

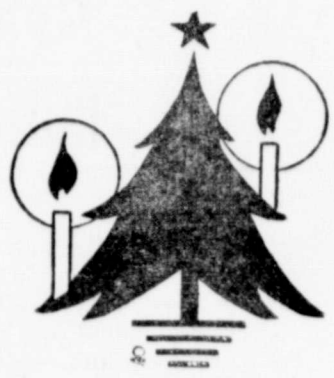
**Big Increase in Egg Shipments Shown**

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (Spc).—Texas chicken farms during November, 1939, shipped more than 1,000,000 eggs, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports. Last month shipments totaled

77 cars, compared with only 15 in November a year ago.

Turkey shipments dropped from 590 cars last November to only 536 cars in November, 1940, although movement of chickens almost tripled.

The United States weather bureau in Hawaii has never recorded temperatures above 88 degrees or below 56.



In any language — Christmas greetings are heartfelt and sincere. Today we say to you, when you gather round the festive board, remember that we wish you the best of everything.

**Merchants Fast Motor Lines**



and Yours for a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Here's hoping Santa beats a brighter pathway to your door this Christmas season.

**DRUMWRIGHT'S, INC.**

**CHRISTMAS**



And A **Happy New Year 1941**

The old-fashioned joy dressed up for a modern joy is our Christmas Wish to You.

**CISCO GAS CORP.**

**a merrie christmas**

**TO YOU ALL**

Here We Are...

To say "Merry Christmas to you" --- and when the holiday is over, we'll still be here to serve you!

**LITCHFIELD SERVICE STATION AND STORAGE**

4th Street and Avenue D



With a Happy New Year

The utmost in good cheer, the greatest share in success is our Yule hope for you.

**WILLIAM REAGAN**



**GOOD WILL TO MEN**

As the star of the east sheds its light on Bethlehem, may joy abide in the hearts of us all.

**Goodyear Service Store**

711 Avenue D.



**MERRY YULETIDE PEACE ON EARTH**

May the spirit of Christmas bring you special happiness.

**NICK & SAM**

502 Avenue D.



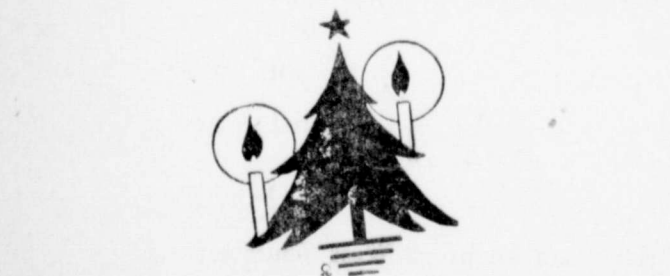
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**1941**

With our hopes for you A Merry Christmas

**HOTEL LAGUNA**

400 Avenue D.



**CHRISTMAS TIME GREETINGS**

Joy to the World

May you and yours enjoy peace and posterity now and forever more.

**COMMERCIAL PRINTING CO.**

709 Avenue E.



**CHRISTMAS**

Old - Time American Spirit

The hearty, warm spirit of the Christmas of yesteryear . . . the joyous, thrilling Yuletide of today . . . may our patrons blend the two for their very best holiday this year. Americans have an especial reason to celebrate the Christmas spirit. We pray that this spirit be the touchstone for their continued peace and welfare . . . and in this spirit we pledge our trust and our continued service.

**JOHNSON MOTOR LINES**

212 West 8th Street



Our greetings to you this Christmas is not just a custom . . . it's a heartfelt hope.

**H. T. Huffman Welding Shop**

8th Street and Avenue D.

Day Phone, 438. CISCO, TEX. Night Phone, 617

Answer to--

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over the radio by one nation to another.
The speech was seen by informed circles here as portent of smashing events to come in the two theaters of war--Africa and Albania--where the Italians are playing a losing role.
The significance of the prime

minister's bid to Italians to throw Musolini overboard was emphasized, these circles said, by the possibility that Churchill might have taken the microphone "before the news breaks" of Britain's war effort being thrown into a faster gear.
The British are using old U. S. airline transport planes to train their pilots.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
Phone Numbers 344 and 608

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. David F. Tyndall of Dodge City, Kan., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, and children for the holidays.

Odwin Cate of Mineral Wells is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark and children will spend Christmas day in Hico with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson and daughter, Janet, have been visiting relatives in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dillingham transacted business in Abilene Monday.

Lieut. Donald Surlis of Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Jeanne Jamison of John Tarleton is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

Robert Donovan of Texas A&M is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Odessa are here visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brunkenhoefer and son, Irvin Allen, expect to leave today for East Texas, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes of Denton is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Durwood Boyd of Littlefield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson and daughter Bonnie Jean, have returned from a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Wilson in Stamford.

Mrs. C. M. Arbaugh and daughter, Ann, of Sweetwater spent Monday with Mrs. Arbaugh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McKisick.

Horace Cameron of Comanche spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carter of Fort Worth plan to spend Christmas with Mr. Carter's sister, Miss Virginia Carter, in the W. W. Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Inman of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foy of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foy of Mason, will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAfee and son of Lubbock, are holiday guests of Mr. McAfee's brother, J. C. McAfee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grist and daughter, Barbara Nell, of Larned, Kan., and niece, Betty Scott, of Cushing, Okla., are guests of Mr. Grist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grist, and brother, Fred Grist, and family.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell will have as their Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coldwell of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Castain of Fort Worth, Lillian Coldwell of Eastland, C. H. Coldwell of San Antonio, and Mary and Frances of Cisco.

At one time, British ships were grouped in six ratings, according to the number of guns they carried. "First rate" came from a naval term belonging to that period.

Compress ratios in engines of 1941 cars show the sharpest rise in five years, averaging 6.66 in 50 new models presented by 17 manufacturers.

A cow, near Chicora, Pa., was struck by a meteorite in 1938 and only slightly injured.

Largest Radio Net to Broadcast Game

A special network of 33 Texas radio stations has been erected especially to broadcast the game between Amarillo and Temple for the University Interscholastic League's 1940 football championship of Texas. This is the largest network ever created in Texas to air a single football game.

The game will be played in Dallas, Texas, at the Cotton Bowl, Saturday, December 28.

The kick-off has been scheduled for 2 p. m., and the network will go into operation at 1:50 p. m., with Ves Box giving pre-game color and activities. Play-by-play description will be given by Cy Leland.

200 Children at-- (Continued from Page One)

morning, and the schools more than did their part, it was reported. High school alone gave 24 baskets of food, clothing and toys, while Cisco Junior college gave a basket of toys. Individuals and firms also helped to make this a joyous Christmas for those less fortunate.

Among those helping at the tree were Mmes. W. W. Wallace, Neil Lane, W. D. Hazel, L. Y. Siddall, L. E. Vaughn, S. E. Hittson, Asa Skiles, Philip Pettit, Carroll Michael, B. S. Huey and Misses Alice Bacon, Dorothy Lamb and Louise, Cannon, Roy Wilson and Asa Skiles.

This evening there will be a tree for 54 colored children at the St. Mark's church. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Sam Kimmel and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

Roosevelt to-- (Continued from Page One)

Great Britain, to be returned or replaced when the present conflict is over.

Holiday Greeting

This Is The BANK that SERVICE Is Building

Modern Safety Deposit Service

First National Bank

In Cisco, Texas
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

CHRISTMAS is more than a holiday -- it is a Heritage of Happiness in the hearts of men. Down through the centuries it has brought the beautiful benediction of "Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men." And each year it brings anew the pleasure of wishing you with our whole heart, "A Merry Christmas and Abiding Happiness Throughout the New Year."

merry Christmas to You and Yours
We join with you in greeting the Christmas season with hopes for your happiness, good cheer.
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
Judge 91st District Court

BEST for a Merry CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year
WISHES
May health, good cheer, happiness be yours this Christmas and forever.
DEAN DRUG
The REXALL Store

Christmas GREETINGS
TO OUR FRIENDS
MERRY YULETIDE
We sincerely hope that Christmas brings you all that is good -- and that your happiness spreads throughout the year
Penney's J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to All
May this Christmas cargo be a heavy one of good cheer and joy for your whole family.
E. P. Crawford Agency

CHRISTMAS Greetings
and Best Wishes for the New Year
In the spirit of the season, our good wishes for your Christmas merriment come on wings of good fellowship! Have a wonderful holiday, with those you love.
JACK ELKINS
Battery and Automotive Service.

The possibility of taking over some of the foreign ships in American ports and eventually making them available to the British is understood to be another question which the administration is studying.
Mrs. Gaston Alford of Fort MeDill, Tampa, Florida, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller.

Our daddies said tell you...
Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
"...and they said tell you we're glad you use 'lectric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mamas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.
" There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use 'lectric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"
Our Local Offices Will Be Closed Christmas Day
West Texas Utilities Company