

WITH THE COLORS

[The following letter from a former Hico boy in the service of his country is published in the belief that it will be interesting to our readers. Others having similar letters are invited to submit them for publication.—ED.]

WAYNE AND DERWOOD POLK REPORT THEY ARE O. K.

U. S. Navy, Dec. 14, 1941.

Dearest Home Folks: Received your sweet letter last night and was glad to get it. This finds me and Wayne O. K. Wayne has gone ashore.

I know you will worry about us, but do the best you can to keep from worrying so much. We are not worried ourselves. I believe that it won't be so awfully long before everything is over.

Wayne got a letter from Sam and he said old Currie really must be a football player, from what he can hear.

There may be times that you won't hear from us, but there won't be anything to get excited about so you might as well relax.

Tell Herman Leach I saw Ike McCracken a while back. He's the same old Ike. Also tell Mrs. Segrest and Mrs. Angell hello for me and Wayne.

I love you,  
DERWOOD (POLK).

LEROY JENKINS ENTERS MECHANICS SCHOOL

Dec. 8, 1941.

Dear Folks: Left Fort Knox yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and got to Maryland at 12 today. I will take a course in advance chassis and body work. I put in for welding, but failed to get it. I will be here for three months.

Did you get my card I wrote in Georgia? I got the card you wrote the company commander.

We went back out of our way to miss the mountains in Tennessee. They were covered with ice.

Holabird is about as far from Baltimore as Fort Sam Houston is from San Antonio. My address will be 1st Prov. Co., 1st Prov. Q. M. Bn. (Mts.), Holabird Q. M. Depot, Md. That is correct for I got it from the first sergeant.

It looks like we are going to have to battle a little. That's what I thought all the time.

Love,  
LEROY (JENKINS).

PARENTS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS FROM SON IN HONOLULU

Good news was received recently from Russell Smith, for whose safety fears were held for a time.

His mother, Mrs. C. C. Smith of Temple, wrote her father, J. J. Smith, saying that they had heard from Russell and that he was well and safe and that they expected a long letter from him in a few days.

"This news was all I wanted," Mrs. Smith wrote. "Will be so glad when I get his letter. I can hardly wait. Will see you soon, and tell you the rest when we come."

Regular Meeting Of C. of C. Put Off Until January

The December meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for the 30th of this month, will not be held until some time in January, according to J. N. Russell, president of the organization, who had made a canvass of the opinions of the directors and some members.

Mr. Russell said the postponement was caused by the confusion usually occasioned by the holidays and the fact that some of the members were planning to be out of town. This is the time for a hota mo eth cmb mb mbh election of officers to serve throughout the coming year, he said, and he wanted a full representation at the meeting to be held for this purpose. Further announcement as to the exact time and place for the meeting will be made later.

Santa Claus Will Be In Hico Again On Christmas Eve

Santa Claus has agreed to extend his local visit, which started some weeks ago, and will be in Hico through Christmas Eve. He will be glad to see as many of his young friends as possible here and will have presents for the ones who have been good, and will be glad to listen to any whispered messages the youngsters may have to give him privately.

This announcement was made definitely by A. A. Brown, chairman of the decoration and Christmas arrangements committee of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, who had been in contact with headquarters and said he could assure the kids of a good time when they come to town Wednesday afternoon.

For Her and Her Brother

Hico, Tex., Dec. 18, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade. I want a big sleepy doll and a doll buggy and a big ball for Christmas. I have a little brother four years old. He wants a big truck and a toy gun and some firecrackers for Christmas.

ELSA WANDA LOYD.

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

from us—to you

## The Hico News Review

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# Steps Taken for Local Unit of Defense Guard

## Patriotic Rally Announced for Friday, Jan. 2

It HAS happened here. We are in war and everyone is feverishly burning to do something about it. Everybody is wanting to do something for National Defense, but is asking himself what he can do. It is important that we find some means of adjusting our lives to the defense effort and that takes character. So, we need national character as well as national defense.

Music is and always has been the most powerful instrument to mould character—it gives us faith, courage and balance and guides us into the avenues of right living. Realizing this, our Mayor, local clubs, public schools and churches have pledged themselves to more music throughout the coming crisis.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall, president of the Hico Review Club, has made a canvass of the various organizations in the city, and has designated the evening of Friday, January 2, starting at 7 p. m., for the first event.

They ask that each citizen of Hico and the surrounding community, instead of burning his Christmas tree in his own back yard, bring the same to the football field where a big bonfire will be lighted. Here there will be a big "community sing" including patriotic songs. Be sure to remember the date.

Let's help keep America singing!

CONTRIBUTED.

## Good Americans Can Serve Country If Well and Strong

Austin, Dec. 23.—"Despite the fact that America is at war, this Nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their minds and bodies are unmercifully punished and sometimes irreparable damage is done," he said.

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Overheating, crowded living conditions, lack of exercise, and over-heated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against undue excitement and late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas holidays, whether in food or drink, is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health and strength as well as that of his neighbor, to conserve and bolster the health and manpower of our country, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of patriotism alone every Texan owes it to his country to promote good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

## THE WEATHER

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Dec. 17	74	33	0.00
Dec. 18	64	28	0.00
Dec. 19	65	26	0.00
Dec. 20	68	23	0.00
Dec. 21	62	40	0.00
Dec. 22	75	67	0.13

Total precipitation so far this year, 48.91 inches.

## Battle on the Main Street Front



## County Chairman Asks Citizens to Buy Stamps and Bonds

Defense stamp and bond buying has reached new high levels since this country's entrance into active warfare, according to a report submitted by Claud Jones of Hamilton, county chairman of the committee appointed to stimulate interest in this important work.

However, every citizen in Hamilton county is asked to enter the new year with a resolution to buy shares in our country until it hurts, Jones says. His report continues:

The salary allotment plan has been initiated into Hamilton. Already the Hamilton Mill and Elevator Company has announced 100 per cent participation of over twenty employees. Employees in other organizations are expected to follow this example at once.

"On January 1st four clubs will start in Hamilton that will undoubtedly cause the sales of bonds and stamps to increase greatly. These clubs will be known as: The Hundred Dollar Club, Fifty Dollar Club, Twenty-Five Dollar Club, and the Five Dollar Club. Members of these clubs will pledge themselves to buy each month a bond or stamp in amount designated by name of the club. Members enrolling will be announced each week. Those wishing to join one of these clubs contact J. E. Harrison or S. J. Cheek."

Report on sales of Defense Bonds and Stamps purchased to December 15th shows that Hamilton County has purchased:

Defense Stamps	\$1,974.00
Defense Bonds	\$102,311.75

"Excellent reports have come from the school organizations on the sales of stamps," stated the communication received from Jones.

## Defense Dealer In Scrap Materials Announces Plans

M. Hoffman, recently recognized by E. H. Couch, chairman of the Hamilton County USDA Defense Board as National Defense dealer in Hamilton, Erath and Comanche counties, has announced dates and places for the collection of scrap materials, as follows:

- Aleman, Tuesday, Dec. 30.
- Pottsville, Wednesday, Dec. 31.
- Fairy, Thursday, Jan. 1.
- Carlton, Friday, Jan. 2.
- Hamilton, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3.
- Hico, all the time.

According to Mr. Couch, the State Defense Board has called on all farmers to collect every bit of scrap iron possible. Mr. Hoffman has appointed Max Hoffman to take charge of this work in Hamilton County, and cooperation is reported to have been good during the past few days especially.

"Do not bring your salvage iron that you will need yourself on the farm, but bring in all scrap iron that you cannot use," is the plea being spread in the campaign.

## County, Community AAA Committeemen For 1942 Elected

G. D. Boyd, administrative officer for the Hamilton County ACA program, has certified the following names following the election held Dec. 19th and 20th.

The county committee is composed of Ernest H. Couch, chairman, Route 3, Hico; Joe L. Bullington, vice-chairman, Route 2, Hamilton; John S. Register, regular member, Route 3, Hamilton; William T. Hammack, 1st alternate, Route 1, Hamilton; and Samuel R. Jackson, 2nd alternate, Route 6, Hico.

County committeemen are as follows:

District A: Fern Jordan, chairman, Carlton; Giles C. Driver, vice-chairman, Route 3, Hico; William E. Cunningham, regular member, Fairy; Otto C. Stuckey, 1st alternate, Carlton; Wallace Hallie, 2nd alternate, Route 3, Hico.

District B: Leota W. Jones, chairman, Route 1, Jonesboro; Lewis V. Craig, vice-chairman, Route 1, Hamilton; Ralph R. Schrank, regular member, Route 1, Hamilton; Martin Adams, 1st alternate, Route 1, Ireland; Burney Livingston, 2nd alternate, Route 1, Hamilton.

District C: Irvin M. West, chairman, Route 1, Evans; Foster G. Gardner, vice-chairman, Route 1, Hamilton; William C. McKinley, regular member, Route 2, Hamilton; William A. Sumerford, 1st alternate, Route 1, Hamilton; Arch G. Register, 2nd alternate, Route 2, Hamilton.

District D: Nathan E. Wilkins, chairman, Pottsville; Alfred Marwitz, vice-chairman, Route 1, Indian Gap; Aldwin D. Bullard, regular member, Route 3, Hamilton; Windsor B. McPherson, 1st alternate, Pottsville.

## DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the Treasury's underlying thought in avoiding a pressure campaign to sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

A. The belief that the American public is anxious to aid to the limit in defense of the Nation, and also wants to save money for future needs, especially since such savings will help keep down the cost of living.

Q. Should I buy Defense Savings Stamps at retail stores rather than at post offices and banks?

A. Buy stamps wherever it is most convenient. The important thing is to purchase stamps as often as you can, and exchange the completed album for a Defense Savings Bond.

NOTE:—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for mail-order form.

The State of Texas  
Austin

Coke Stevenson  
GOVERNOR

December-1941

People of Texas:

This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom: for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.

"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely yours  
Coke Stevenson





### Hang up the Old Sock

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

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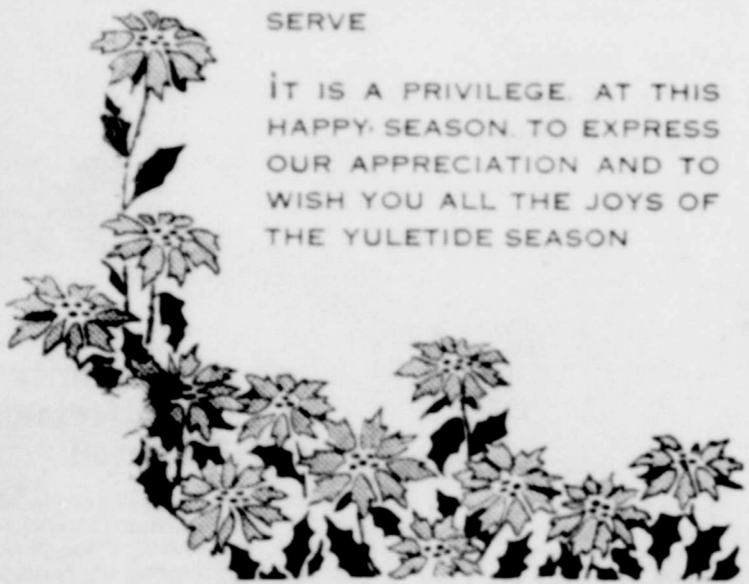
## STEPHENVILLE HOSPITAL

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TO EXPRESS...

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS  
BESTOWED BY THE PASSING  
YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED  
ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND  
GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE  
SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS  
HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS  
OUR APPRECIATION AND TO  
WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF  
THE YULETIDE SEASON



### CHRISTMAS



### GREETINGS

Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these as-

sociations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

Barrow Furniture Company  
HICO, TEXAS

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Allie Adkinson of Cleburne spent the past week end here.

Robert Heyroth of San Antonio visited friends here this week.

Mr. W. E. Bryan had a leg taken off Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Stephenville Hospital. His leg was taken off below the knee. His friends are very sorry and hope he will be well soon.

Peggy June Tidwell accompanied her sister, Mrs. Coleman Newman to her home in Lufkin.

Tom Bryan of Duffau came over to be with his father for a few days or so.

Mrs. Elvis Lott was in Hico last Thursday.

Willie Gordon of Fort Worth visited here Thursday.

Miss Kathaleen Hughes has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chowning and daughter, Joyce, of Dallas spent the week end with a longer visit.

Little Miss Etta Marie Newman accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. McBride, to her home in Colorado City.

Carl Best of Merrillville, Tenn., came in Friday for a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson visited her mother, Mrs. Kilgore, of near Fairy, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and two sons of Dallas spent Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ogle and children have moved to Waco.

Miss Jeanne Parker of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Tom Bryan and daughters of Dallas came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons came in from Fort Worth and are living on Wilburn Phillips' farm east of town.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son, Billy Royce, left Friday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah to visit Royce. Don't know how long their visit will be.

Mrs. Lelan (Bose) Appleby, who has been very ill, is improving so as to be sitting up some.

Jimmie Ramage, who is in A. & M. College at College Station, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Fanny Sawyer left Friday for Big Spring where she will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon.

Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons of Fort Worth came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dewey Davis came in Saturday from Alabama. He will accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, to their home in Tallahassee, Ala. They left Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and Georgella, Mrs. Jaehne and Norma Jean Cavness were in Hico Friday.

Harris Tidwell, who is in A. & M. College at College Station, came in Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips and Charlene Conley spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. B. F. Springfield and a son and wife of Marlin spent the past week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche. Her mother, Mrs. Watson, who has been visiting her son for some time, returned home with them.

Charles Appleby visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt of Stephenville, this week.

Mrs. William Phillips was in Stephenville Saturday.

Junior McDonel visited his sister, Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts of Dallas, from Friday until Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips came in Saturday from Lubbock, where she is in college.

James Woody, who is a patient in a veterans' hospital in Waco, came in Friday to spend the holidays. His wife went after him.

Mrs. Clardy returned Thursday from Erister County, where she visited her mother.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Mrs. Loughlin is in Brownwood

with her father, Mr. Bolen, who is very ill.

Miss McElree of San Angelo is visiting her brother and family.

Billy Jack Blakley of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and Nancy, of Noodles.

Mr. Tim Loughlin returned Saturday from Dallas where he visited his son.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughters spent the holidays in Sanatorium, Texas, with Jerry.

Mrs. Lelah Gann visited in Meridian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrner of Corsicana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McElree.

Mrs. Marvin Tidwell entertained the pupils of the eighth grade at her home Thursday afternoon from 1 till 3. Some games were played.

Mrs. Hugh Harris assisted her. Refreshments of cake and grape juice were served. All had a fine time.

Rev. Morphis preached two fine sermons here Sunday. A large crowd was at the morning service, but as the night was bad the attendance was small then. Our Sunday school is still growing, of which all are glad.

### A CHRISTMAS STORY

By STELLA JONES

"Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brother, ye have done it unto me."—Matthew 25:40.

Brethren means everyone, so this applies to all.

A happy but poor family lived in a good-sized Texas town, Mr. and Mrs. Hansom. They had two children, twins, which were a boy and a girl, age 8. Their names were Allen and Ada. They were good, obedient children.

It was their second year in school. They loved their teacher, and she loved them. She had pity on them and helped them all she could.

They were very poor people. The father couldn't get work all the time, and with Christmas coming on, his wife was sick and would not be able to make cakes and other good things.

They were too poor to hire help. The children were made fun of by some of the children because they could not dress like the others.

Their lunches were given them at the lunch room. "I would be ashamed if I were you, Ada," said one of the girls, "to beg for my lunch."

"I do not beg," replied Ada. "The supervisor gives it to us. Mother is sick and can't do much."

The parents were very devout Christians, members of the Methodist church. They would go when they could. They were great believers in prayer and had great faith in God.

On Christmas Eve, the family felt very sad, no money to buy the children any gifts. They got one or two gifts at the Christmas tree at school.

"No Christmas dinner for us, nor

gifts either. We will look to God to help us and I believe he will," said the father.

The mother was able to be up some now.

The family sat down Christmas morning to a very scanty breakfast. They had a good cow which kept them in milk and butter, but none to sell.

A man and his wife, whom I will call the Smiths, lived a short distance from them and knew them and were owners of a big department store and would help one and all when they had a chance. Mr. Hansom hadn't done any work in some time. This Christmas found them in real need.

Before the family started eating the scanty morning meal, they offered up a prayer to God to send help. They had the faith.

After the breakfast dishes were washed and put away and the house all cleaned up, the family were sitting by the fire and a knock was heard and Mr. Hansom went to the door and beheld such a big crowd of people out on the porch on Christmas morning. The day was cold, but a bright one.

All kinds of gifts were there, including a new car, everything for them. Mr. Smith presented the gifts. The parents could not hold the tears back they were so happy.

Mrs. Hansom said, "This is in answer to our prayer, as Jesus said, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, ye have done it unto me." So you all gave something to Jesus by giving to us and we thank each and every one."

They had a dinner that day that they didn't get for a long time. The father was given a steady job in the big store of Mr. Smith and all were made very happy.

And also Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Hansoms look back with pleasure on this happy Christmas day.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, my children, ye have done it unto me."

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FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

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When you feel well. It is misery when you don't.

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usually relieve Headaches. You will find them effective also in the relief of the other nagging pains mentioned above.

A package of these prompt acting pain relievers may save you hours of suffering.

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## Hearty Christmas Greetings

AND Best Wishes FOR THE New Year

The gift that fights inflation while bringing joy and protection.

## DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, Postmaster  
HICO, TEXAS



## Christmas Wishes



Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season.

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

**M. E. Waldrop**  
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THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES EXTEND THEIR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THEIR MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WITH THEIR SINCERE WISH FOR A PLEASANT AND PROSPEROUS NINETEEN FORTY-TWO TO EACH.

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HICO, TEXAS

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C. L. Woodward, Cashier  
J. E. Harrison, Assistant Cashier  
J. W. Richbourg  
T. A. Randals  
E. H. Randals Jr., Book-keeper

*Buy Defense Bonds*

**THIS YEAR**  
*give a share in America*



**DEFENSE**  
*Bonds and Stamps*

SANTA CLAUS CAN HELP AMERICAN DEFENSE! This poster, drawn by J. W. and W. J. Wilkinson, a father and son artist team of Baltimore, reminds Americans that they can help the Defense Program this Christmas by giving Defense Bonds and Stamps in addition to the usual present. "Nation-wide distribution of this poster has been made, especially in the windows of 500,000 retail stores where Defense Stamps—for as low as 10 cents—are now on sale.

### UNCLE SAM'S HIMSELF AGAIN

By H. I. PHILLIPS

**I**  
The double-talk is over,  
The platitudes are sunk,  
Discarded are the postures,  
Exploded is the bunk,  
A spade's a spade, precisely,  
Now truth is at the bat;  
There's been a big unmasking,  
And I am glad of that!

**II**  
The hidden knife is flashing,  
The grin is now a leer,  
And now I get a picture  
That's sharp and very clear;  
The conversations sleazy  
Are done for finally,  
Which to my way of thinking,  
Is quite a break for me.

**III**  
The air's no longer fetid  
With plottings and deceit;  
No smiling double-crossers  
Are striking poses sweet;  
The fog of deep pretendings  
Has lifted; gone's the sham  
And after many seasons  
I know just where I am!

**IV**  
The fictions and the fables  
Have disappeared from view;  
At last I know my false friends  
And know the straight and true;  
The oily ways have ended,  
All sentiment I doff,  
And now in air that's bracing  
I'm running "BLINKERS OFF."

**V**  
There are no catlike purrings,  
All subterfuge is out,  
Gone is the soft, sly music—  
It's good to jump and shout!  
The double-cross is spotted—  
And with its proper brand—  
And, boy, is it refreshing  
To know just WHERE I stand!

**VI**  
A rattle's now a rattle  
And when I hear its shake  
I know it's no canary,  
But quite a rattlesnake!  
The sickening malarkey  
Is down the kitchen drain  
And I'm no trusting Boy Scout  
I'm UNCLE SAM AGAIN!



## SINCERE WISHES

for a

## JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

and a very Happy New Year

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

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

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



## BARNES & McCULLOUGH

"Everything to Build Anything"

HICO, TEXAS



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and

## BEST WISHES

for your Happiness  
in the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

## Corner Drug Co.

Phone 108

### Aerial Tribute to Pioneer Army Airman



A mammoth aerial review at Randolph Field, Texas, was the final tribute to Maj. Gen. Frank P. Lahm as he retired his command of the Gulf Coast Air Corps training center. Thirty-miles long, the procession of 270 planes roared over head; 4,000 aviation cadets parade before a crowd of 25,000 persons.

"For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given."

Isaiah 9:6



May the Light of Happiness  
Shine for You on Christmas Day  
And Throughout the New Year

## MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

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D. R. PHILLIPS, Mgr.



## America's Second Line of Defense

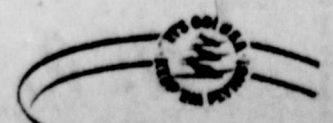
Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry  
to a man is on the job.



TEXAS-MIDCONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION



To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.



*Carmen's*  
BEAUTY SHOP



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A Merry, Merry Christmas to All!

Eat Lunch With Us Some Day Soon

THE RUSSELL HOTEL  
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Aycock



## Don Robinson

Editor of The American Press magazine, and a frequent contributor to various periodicals, Don Robinson's column "Today and Tomorrow" is excellent reading. His intimate knowledge of the American scene enables him to inject into his writing a great deal that touches upon and influences your every day life.

Read

Don Robinson's "TODAY AND TOMORROW" IN THIS NEWSPAPER

# TAXPAYERS NOTICE

I will be at the City Hall in Hico with the tax records of Hamilton County, on the following dates:

- SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1941
- SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1942
- SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1942

On any of these dates I will be glad to see those who like to transact their tax matters locally as a matter of convenience.

*O. R. Williams*  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Hamilton County

## The Christmas Star Steadfastly Shines



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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 26, 1941.

1942

Most people will say, "Happy New Year" with their tongues in their cheeks as they greet the coming of 1942.

A hundred years from now, there is little doubt that school children will be taught to memorize that date as one of the most important in their history books. Pages will be devoted to a recital of the world-shaking events which took place during 1942 and how these events affected the future well-being of hundreds of millions of people in every corner of the globe.

But we who face the coming of this historic year are completely in the dark as to what these 2042 history books will say. We know that they will record suffering, privation, and the most brutal clashing of nations ever recorded—but we hope they will also record the birth of a higher form of civilization and the end of war.

Perhaps it is too much to hope that this war will end in 1942, but there is every reason to believe that victory will be seen rising over the horizon before the year is ended. We may also expect that a clearer peace pattern will be worked out in 1942 so that we will begin to see the rays of the dawn of a better world which will come with peace.

But every one of us, during 1942, must squarely face this fact: the history of 1942 will be what we make it. Whether it will be a year in which the scale will be tipped in favor of a higher civilization or toward barbarism, will depend on our work and our faith and our prayers.

### CONSUMER'S PLEDGE

"I will buy carefully.  
"I will take care of the things I have.  
"I will waste nothing."  
That is the simple pledge which every man and woman in America is being asked to sign to aid in the war against waste.  
It is probably the most important thing the average consumer can do to help win the war. It doesn't sound like much of a job, but if

you analyze it every time you go into a store it is easy to see that waste of this kind is second-nature to most of us.

We must consider this, explains Miss Harriet Elliott of the Office of Price Administration: "Each time we go shopping we are buying more than just a pair of shoes, a loaf of bread, or a bar of soap. We are buying the services of factories, railroads, men and materials."

Here is a summary of some of the things Miss Elliott suggests:  
Don't waste food. Stop and think before you throw away even a tablespoon of left-over potatoes.

Take care of your aluminum kitchen ware. You won't be able to buy any more.

Use your refrigerator conservatively. Make it last. Use as little electrical current as possible. Refrigerator materials and electric power are important elements of war.

Drive your car at moderate speed to save gas, oil and tires. Take care of clothes and make them last so you won't be putting unnecessary demands on clothing factories and textile mills.

These are just a few suggestions—but enough to show how practically everything you do and everything you buy can affect production of war materials.

We will undoubtedly be unable to buy many things available now within a few months—but our normal demands will be filled longer, our domestic hardships will be less, and our war machine will be stronger if right now we agree to live according to the Consumer's Pledge.

### GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Many people who for years have been demanding that the government keep its hands off business, are now blaming Congress because it isn't acting fast enough to enact drastic legislation for government control of business.

The reasons for this change in public sentiment are obvious. Under the greatly changed condition caused by the war and our defense program, the people realize that the government is forced to control business one way or another. And they would prefer to accept the inevitable before prices, priorities and labor difficulties have had a chance to create unnecessary hardships.

Control over prices and control over labor are the two measures which are being most sought after by the public. We have been told that certain inflation and immediate skyrocketing of prices will be the penalty for delays in price control legislation. We have also seen repeated evidence that labor difficulties have seriously impeded our defense program.

None of us likes the idea of government control over business. But all of us rebel against domestic difficulties which might be prevented by suitable legislation.

The debate in congress on these two measures—price control and labor control—will be heated and many-sided. No matter what legislation is finally enacted, there will be some minority groups which will be unduly penalized and others which will get benefits that are out of line.

That is always true of legislation. But it is hoped that groups which may be affected will all look at this difficult legislation from the viewpoint of consumers, rather than as manufacturers, farmers, laborers or politicians. For every American is a consumer—and the legislation which is of greatest benefit to us as consumers is the legislation which will be most helpful to the majority of the people.

## Lessons in HEALTH

by ARTIE MCGOVERN

### Exercise Precaution

Strenuous exercise is always dangerous, but it is particularly so to the person who is extremely overweight. Where serious attempts are being made to reduce, the exercise routine must be arranged with the greatest of care. Obesity of itself puts an extra burden on the heart and it is most unwise to add more work to an already over-taxed organ.

For most excessively fat people, walking is simplest and easiest. But even here one must be cautious. Walk only a few blocks for a starter. At the end of each week, the distance may be increased a little until one is able to cover a mile or more without any sense of fatigue or strain. Some mild abdominal setting-up exercises may be included in the routine—subject, of course, to the approval of your physician. When there has been an appreciable reduction in weight, exercise of a more varied nature can safely be added to the program, but it must never be done hurriedly or in a tense manner. Remember that gradual reduction is the only safe reduction and even though results do come slowly there is no risk of seriously impairing one's physical health.

John writes on the cover of life and the throne of God. There will be no "blackouts" in the celestial city, for God shall give his people light, and none shall approach to molest and destroy.

## SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Christian's Hope.  
Lesson for December 28: John 14: 1-6; Revelation 21: 1-5.  
Golden Text: John 14: 2.

In the upper room Jesus comforted the disciples with words of assurance concerning the after life. In due time he would come again and receive them into the house of many mansions, and he said that he is the way to that blessed place, the truth and the life.

John writes on the cover of life and the throne of God. There will be no "blackouts" in the celestial city, for God shall give his people light, and none shall approach to molest and destroy.

We do not discount the value of the gospel in this present life when we look toward the perfect life. Persecuted Christians in the long ago were strengthened by the Christian's hope of a better world. And the present has evil enough to lead men to long for unending well-being.

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Take Advantage of This Saving Before It Is Too Late . . .

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## San Antonio Express

The WIREPHOTO Newspaper

## To the People

OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT 3, HAMILTON COUNTY:

This advertisement is run, not in a spirit of bragging about what I have done during my time in office, but in order to inform taxpayers and citizens of the shape of the precinct's business and how their affairs are handled. The following statement covers receipts and expenditures from June 25, 1941, to December 19, 1941:

**MONEY RECEIVED**

L. A. Powledge, terracing	\$ 6.00
J. B. Columbus, terracing	15.00
N. S. McGuire, terracing	15.00
S. R. Jackson, terracing	3.75
J. O. Guest, terracing	9.45
P. B. Ramey, terracing	75.00
George Holladay, terracing	3.50
C. L. Woodward, cutting hay	14.00
Mont Young, cutting hay	12.50
C. M. Hoover, cutting hay	7.00
Bill Grisham, cutting hay	6.75
Ed Allison, cutting hay	20.00
P. A. Newman, cutting hay	3.50
Texas Co., refund on oil	2.38
J. J. Jones, terracing	5.65
P. Domsted, terracing	11.25
Robt. Parks, terracing	4.10
L. B. Bonner, terracing	11.25
G. S. Knudson, terracing	1.00
Hoover, terracing	6.75
Ferguson, terracing	6.25
Guy Aycock, terracing	39.00
J. H. Tillinghast, terracing	31.25
G. F. Boone, terracing	27.00
Spraulding, old tire	2.50
Texas Co., refund on gal	1.10
Todd, one 3x8	1.00
Sam Turner, mowing hay	.60
Bill Lackey, mowing hay	3.75
T. O. Pettigrew, mowing hay	12.50
Cecil Gue-L, terracing	50.00
J. O. Pollard, terracing	1.75
Stockham, terracing	20.50
Sam Hubbard, terracing	19.25
C. H. King, terracing	20.00
Harry Hudson, 1938 truck	275.00
K. W. West, 1938 truck	285.00
Vick, Diesel fuel	15.12
Hoffman, scrap iron	8.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,001.97</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Labor	2,870.02
Diesel fuel, gas, oil & grease	1,220.15
Parts for trucks and tractors	157.47
Tires for trucks and maintainers	900.21
Lumber, wire, nails & tin horns	757.46
Blacksmithing and machine work	105.93
Cedar posts	72.00
Truck hire	62.25
Tools	182.02
Trucks and dump bodies	1,393.10
Tractor and mower	648.00
R. B. George Machinery Co.	810.00
Telephone calls	22.60
<b>TOTAL MONEY PAID OUT</b>	<b>9,151.91</b>

All machinery warrants for this year have been paid, although there is still some indebtedness against the machinery. There remains in the treasury at Hamilton \$3,277.55; in the bank at Hico \$2,681.71; and a sum of \$1,700.00 owing for terracing (signed up by the Government). This makes a total of over \$7,659.00 up to the 19th of December.

A good part of my fuel oil, grease and lubricants to last up into the Spring are bought and paid for. The public is invited out at any time to inspect machinery and see how the work is handled by my operators.

In matters pertaining to road work, and in those pertaining to finances and conduct of the county's business, I have tried during the time I have been privileged to hold the office to use the best of my energies and judgment. I am making every effort to handle the county's affairs in a business-like way, and welcome any constructive criticism or suggestion from taxpayers at any time.

Sincerely,  
**R. W. HANCOCK,**  
Commissioner, Precinct 3, Hamilton County.



# It's Christmas

May yours be a merry one and the New Year be filled with joy and happiness in return for your thoughtfulness to this organization.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

● We Will Be Closed Christmas ●  
**CHANEY'S SERVICE STATION AND REPAIR SHOP**  
L. J. Chaney



We just want to  
say  
Merry Christmas  
from

*The Wiseman Studio*  
HICO, TEXAS



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

AND  
**BEST WISHES**

FOR A  
**NEW YEAR**  
OF  
**HAPPINESS**

NED CHAPMAN, OWNER



No need to spend Christmas apart when bus fares are so low. Plan to make your trip on a comfortable . . .

**BOWEN MAINLINER**  
**LOW RATES**

Everywhere

**Bowen Motor Coaches**

A Friendly Greeting  
**TO YOU**

Our Friends and Customers



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

**Everett's Tailor Shop**  
PHONE 49

# Local Happenings

Miss Mable Jordan of Brownwood visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Saturday.

Hoyt Fellers, who is in training in the Army Air Corps at Sherman, Texas, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Segrest of Monahan are here spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Segrest.

Misses Joyce and Jane Latham of Evans are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Brown, and other friends.

Mutt Price, who has been working at Rockdale for some time, is now at the home of his father, S. C. Price, Iredell Route 2.

Leroy Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, left Fort Knox, Ky., Dec. 24 for Baltimore, Maryland, to enter a U. S. Army mechanics school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry left Sunday for Mission for a pre-Christmas visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry Sr.

Sgt. Virgil L. Parsons, who is stationed at San Antonio, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons.

**MEMORIAL WREATHS**  
Most attractive Christmas Memorial Wreaths now on display at the Hico Florist. Make your selections early. 28-3c.

Miss Hester Jordan attended a Christmas party at Bellville given Saturday evening for the employees of the South Texas District of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and little son, Van Keith, and Miss Allie Hooper and Mrs. Watt Petty spent the week end in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper.

Glenn Marshall, who is a student at South Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, came in Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Miss Mayo Hollis left last Friday for Dallas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hollis and little son of Bakerfield, California, plan to be in Dallas also for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble went to Fort Worth Saturday where they met their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Swor, and little son of Houston and brought them to Hico, where they plan to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mann and children of Granger visited with friends in Hico Tuesday for a short time on their way to Stephenville to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mann's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of Waco were here Saturday visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Chenault's mother, Mrs. J. H. Cox, who will spend a few weeks visiting there.

Miss Lucy Hudson, who recently accepted a position with the Extension Loan Library at the University of Texas, came in Saturday from Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Misses Priscilla Rodgers, Mildred Bobo and Mary Ellen Haggard, all students at T. S. C. W. at Denton, came in Saturday to spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggard.

O. R. Williams, county tax assessor-collector, was over from Hamilton Monday making arrangements for his periodic visits here between now and the first of February for the purpose of serving those who desire to pay their taxes at the City Hall in Hico. He ordered an advertisement inserted in the paper giving dates of his visits here.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Guy Wylie, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was in Hico Saturday visiting friends.

**WANTED: A Housekeeper.** See or call Mrs. Roy Welborn, Phone 52, Hico. 29-tfc.

Miss Mettie Rodgers, who teaches in Baylor University, Waco, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

**CHRISTMAS PLANTS**  
Poinsettias — Eranthis  
Cyclamen — Primroses  
And many other lovely plants for gifts at  
**THE HICO FLORIST 29-3c**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday in Austin. They were accompanied home by Mary Ella, who is a student at the University of Texas, for a holiday visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Ballard Sr. bought the old Gleason home just east of the Lusk Randalls home last week and moved in from the Falls Creek community where they have been making their home. They also sold their farm in the Dry Fork community to Lusk Randalls recently.

Mrs. Bess Warren left Sunday for El Paso, where she will visit with her son, Hosea, who is a Senior in the College of Mines there. She will also visit with the family of F. J. Arce, who is now a major in the Army at Fort Bliss. Mrs. Warren expects to be gone for several weeks.

Jackie Weisenhunt, who finished his course at Isbell's University of Beauty Culture with highest honors last Friday, came in from Fort Worth to spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Weisenhunt, and sister, Norma Jean, before taking his state examinations after the first of the year.

C. E. Edmiston, clerk of the district court of Hamilton County, was over from the county seat last week interviewing his friends and transacting business. Mr. Edmiston said the political pot was beginning to boil throughout the county, but that he didn't expect any startling developments until after the holidays.

Miss Sue Tabor, who is employed at Fort Worth, has notified her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tabor of Hico, that she will be home Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in a holiday visit at home. The Tabors are also expecting their son, Paul Tabor, for a Christmas Day visit, although he will have to return the following day to Dallas where he has a responsible position with a large paper company.

Earl Huddleston, representative in the State Legislature from Hamilton and Coryell Counties, was in Hico Saturday interviewing friends and meeting the general public. Mr. Huddleston said that unless something unforeseen develops during this critical national emergency he will offer for reelection to the office he now holds and stated that he would have an announcement in this paper to that effect some time around the first of the year.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The Epworth League of the Hico Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the church last Thursday night.

After games were played and gifts given out, refreshments of popcorn, apples and oranges were served to Virginia Stanley, Laura Ogle, Mamey Jones, Mary Nell Jones, Norma Jean Weisenhunt, Lola Mae Hendricks, June Malone, Virgil Parsons of San Antonio, Baylor Parsons, Don Griffiths, Paul Hendricks, J. D. Jones, and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash. **REPORTER.**

**COUPLE MARRIED AT HOME OF REV. FRANK McCLURE**  
James Collier and Miss Eloise Craig were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Frank McClure Saturday evening, December 20.

Miss Craig lived near Iredell and Mr. Collier's home was on Route 4, Hico. Their many friends and acquaintances will want to be wishing them well. **CONTRIBUTED.**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In times like these the spirit of good will and friendship means more than ever, so employees of Community Public Service Company take added pleasure in extending their warmest wishes to you and yours for a good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas. May good health and good luck in abundance be yours in 1942.

So long to the Old '41 and a Greeting for the New '42

Looking back over the old year now closing, we have many things for which to be grateful — among the most valued is your friendship.

It is only in a Country like ours, endowed with all the blessings of Liberty that such fine relationships can exist.

With a genuine appreciation for America and the American way of life, we want to express our thanks for your generous patronage during the old year and wish you a most Happy and Prosperous 1942.

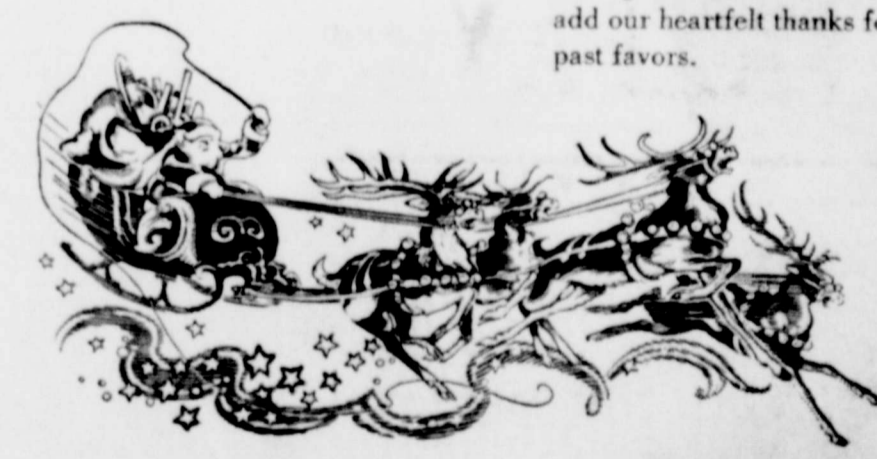
**MR. AND MRS. W. E. PETTY**  
The Appreciated Store

Here's a  
Christmas  
Gift  
for You

● Not much, to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that have been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you.

● The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed.

● As we wish you the Joys of Christmas and every Happiness throughout the New Year, we add our heartfelt thanks for all past favors.



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**K. B. Feed Store & Hatchery**  
ONA WEAVER      MRS. G. C. KEENEY

**TO YOU**

whose friendly support has contributed so greatly during the past year, may we extend a cordial and appreciative thanks. May your Christmas be happy and the New Year prosperous.

**Burden's Feed Mill**  
Hico, Texas





Our Christmas message is best expressed by the sincere wish that you may have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DOT'S BEAUTY SHOP



To Our Loyal Customers May your every wish come true—in this coming year and those following.

HAPPY NEW YEAR HERMAN LEACH SERVICE STATION

TRAGEDY of X by Ellery Queen

CHAPTER IV

Harley Longstreet of DeWitt & Longstreet, brokers, invites eight friends to celebrate his engagement to Cherry Browne, actress. On a Crosstown trolley Longstreet dies suddenly of poison scratched into his hand by a needle-pierced cork.



They found the bundle was the body of a burly man, with red hair.

"Oh yes, I forgot—he can't hear," Bruno explained the contents of the anonymous letter.

"Oh, by all means," In the barnlike waiting-room behind the Weehawken ferries, a dozen men were grouped, silent and watchful.

"Bruno came over and sat down. 'Forty-five minutes late already,' he complained. 'To tell the truth, I'm beginning to feel a wee bit foolish.'"

"You would have more cause to feel a wee bit worried, Mr. Bruno," replied Lane.

"What is the trouble, Mr. Bruno?" asked Lane.

"Bruno's head strained forward. 'There was a cry of 'Man overboard!'"

"At the farthest end of the roofed pier a ferry boat had come in and was grinding against the side pilings.

"Bruno and Thumm faced each other across Bruno's desk the next morning. The District Attorney's hand played with a neat pile of letters as he asked: 'Anything new?'"

"Bruno began idly to open the desk-basket for filing; the third, a letter in a cheap plain envelope, brought him to his feet with an exclamation. 'Good God, Thumm! If this isn't the sweetest break—!'"

"I am one of the people on the street-car when Harley Longstreet was murdered. I have found out something about who killed him. I am willing to give this information to you, but I am afraid the murderer knows I know, and I think I am being watched.

"But if you will meet me, or send somebody to meet me Wednesday night at eleven o'clock, in the Weehawken ferry waiting-room, I will disclose myself and tell what I know. Please for my sake don't tell any outsiders about this letter. I am going to watch myself until that time.

"Thumm handled the letter gingerly, he placed it on the desk and scanned the envelope. 'Postmarked Weehawken, N. J., last night,' he muttered. 'Full of fingerprints from dirty fingers. One of those Jerseyites on the car.'"

"We can stand a quick prosecution," Bruno rubbed his hands contentedly. "Get in touch with District Attorney Rennells of Hudson county and make the necessary arrangements to have Jersey police watch the Weehawken terminal. All plainclothes."

"As Thumm went out Bruno called the Hamlet. 'Hello! Mr. Drury Lane... District Attorney Bruno calling.'"

"A shrill quavering voice answered: 'This is Quacey, Mr. Bruno. Mr. Lane is right here by my side.'"

"Mystery number one in a series of baffling crimes which remain unsolved until Inspector Thumm of the New York police calls an eccentric old actor, Drury Lane, to his aid. Ellery Queen places many a clue in the reader's hand early in the story, but we defy the most experienced fan to know the answer before the final page!"



ELLERY QUEEN, a household word to millions through magazines, books, radio and silver screen, gives mystery-lovers a challenging puzzle to solve in this masterpiece of detective-fiction. Longstreet, a much hated man, is murdered in a crowded street car, yet there is no eye witness crime.



Wishing You An Old Time Merry Christmas AND Best Wishes FOR THE New Year ROY FRENCH GARAGE

WARM GREETINGS GLAD THOUGHTS AND HEARTY WISHES FOR A



THE HICO CONFECTIONERY Cecil Segrist

TIMES CHANGE . . . AND WE WITH TIME BUT NOT THE WAYS OF FRIENDSHIPS

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May the New Year bring you a full measure of prosperity

WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY

Hico Service Station

GRADY HOOPER Gulf Gas & Oils N. N. AKIN Operator

TO ALL OF MY FRIENDS



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

With Peace and Prosperity Through The NEW YEAR

C. E. EDMISTON DISTRICT CLERK



FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, OUR FRIENDS!

A Merry Christmas To All

JOHN & JOHN Barber Shop



THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

We are wishing you heaps of cheer and hoping these wishes will bring you joy every day of the year.

May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.

MRS. C. L. LYNCH HDWE. Hico, Texas

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of good cheer for each of you. And may the coming twelve months find you happy and contented in your every undertaking.

Moon & Eubank

Morgan Moon Jake Eubank

IT'S CHRISTMAS



MAY YOURS BE A MERRY ONE AND THE NEW YEAR FILLED WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS

LINCH'S SHOE SHOP

Appreciation:

Is such a difficult thing to express—after all it's Doing rather than just Talking that Counts in Life.

We hope that our service has demonstrated this to you in the past, and we shall strive to better serve you in the coming year.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR

O. R. WILLIAMS Tax Assessor-Collector, and Deputies

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

McEver & Sanders Hatchery Hico, Texas





For many years at this time we have been wishing you a Happy New Year, and have found joy in the doing of it. This year it seems even more appropriate because of the troubled times through which we have passed.

We dedicate ourselves to still greater service to you, to greater courtesies.

Merry Christmas  
**HOUSTON  
WHITE  
SHERIFF**



MAY THE JOYS OF  
THE CHRISTMAS  
SEASON  
REMAIN  
WITH YOU  
THROUGHOUT  
THE  
COMING YEAR  
**HICO FEED HOUSE  
F. S. CRAFTON  
"Feeds That Fatten"**

# WANT ADS

## Classified Rates

Lines	Words	11	21	31	Add
2	10	.25	.30	.40	.10
3	11-15	.30	.45	.60	.15
4	16-20	.40	.60	.80	.20
5	21-25	.50	.75	1.00	.25

## BUSINESS SERVICE

Do your weekly wash with us for 25c. Lewis' Helpy-Self Laundry, behind Petty's Store. 25-1p-tfc.

WANTED: House wiring and other electrical work. Clayton Lambert. 28-4p.

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 1-tfc.

## FOR RENT

MODERN APARTMENT for rent. All conveniences. J. R. Bobo, Phone 75. 29-tfc.

For Lease: 70 acres 6 mis. out on Hamilton road. Price \$100.00. House now vacant. C. H. Miller. 29-tfc.

## FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE: 289-acre stock farm 6 mis. west on Altman road. Plenty of grass, wood and water. C. H. Miller. 30-tfc.

FOR LEASE: 260-acre farm, 75c acre. 50 acres under cultivation. A. J. McElroy, Iredell Rt. 2. 30-2p

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Good fat geese, \$1.50 each. Mrs. Aubrey Duzan. 30-2c.

FOR SALE: '34 Ford V-8 truck, long wheel base, equipped with grain sideboards. Moon & Eubank. 26-tfc.

Two Wind-Chargers for sale. Tom Hendrix, Hico, Tex. 25-3p.

FOR SALE: 1 gas cook stove, 3 gas heaters, 1 wash pot & furnace. C. W. Stanford. 29-1p-tfc.

FOR SALE: Good '36 Ford Tudor. D. R. Proffitt. 29-tfc.

## HELP WANTED

IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT IN THE NEWS REVIEW CLASSIFIED, ADVERTISE FOR IT. THE COST IS SMALL AND THE RESULTS ARE BIG. JUST PHONE 132.

## LOST

LOST: Near Fairy, Fox Terrier dog, white and black spotted, answers to name of Texas. \$25.00 reward for return or information leading to recovery. Notify J. D. Vaughan, Bonner's Ranch, Fairy, Texas. 20-3p.

## Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

This community was shocked by the sudden death of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Bud Baldwin, who so suddenly passed away Saturday morning at his farm home one mile south of Clairette. We express our deepest sympathy to his wife and little son, Ross, and other relatives. Rev. J. Greenwood, Baptist pastor, conducted the funeral service with Barrow Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Alice Finley and daughter, Zelma, of Stephenville were week end guests with relatives here.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Nila Marie, last Thursday afternoon. Entertainment of Christmas games and a Christmas tree were carried out. After guests had received their Christmas gifts, refreshments consisting of chicken and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberries, raisins in sweet potato cases, toast, fruit cake and candy were served to the following: Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. Les Dowdy, Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon, Mrs. W. W. Head, Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Mrs. Cleo Mayfield, Mrs. Glen Lee, Mrs. Homer Lee, Miss Nola Lee, Mrs. John East, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, Mrs. Herschel Sherrard, the hostess, Mrs. Hub Alexander, and Nila Marie.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Fort Worth.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. W. T. Stanford and family

## MISCELLANEOUS

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in the death of his brother, Buck Stanford, who passed away in the Stephenville Hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Lynn, of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson last week. Hub Alexander, daughter Nila Marie, and niece, Florine Havens, made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Florine Havens spent Thursday and Friday with Zelma Fenley of Stephenville.

Mr. T. M. Lee who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Mr. Bud Baldwin were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little and children, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and baby, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pit Stipe, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Konch and Mr. John Turner, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Delia Baldwin and daughter, Nona, Sedwick; Mr. and Mrs. Jo Baldwin, Sweetwater; Mrs. E. M. Boyett and daughter, Ila, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyett, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baldwin and daughter, Betty, Hawkins; Ernest Konch, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Konch, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Kouch, Fort Worth; Miss Juanita Hardin, Dallas; Mrs. Little, Fairy; Mrs. Alva Stone, Stephenville; Mr. Jim Hardin and Mr. A. J. Jordan, Hico; Mr. Charlie Robinson, Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head, Dublin.

Mr. J. W. Steward and son, Brooks, of Colorado, are spending the holidays here visiting relatives and friends. A grandson, J. W. wife and baby also of Colorado have been visiting here.

# A Joyous Noel

We sincerely hope your Christmas will be filled to overflowing with happiness and good cheer and may the New Year be one of Health, and Prosperity



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# Greetings!

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

## J. W. RICHBOURG

CONGRATULATIONS! ● Mrs. Morse Ross was the lucky winner of the pair of Wolverine Shoes. We wish to take this method of thanking all who entered the contest for their participation. ● J. W. RICHBOURG.

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**YOU**  
a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year

From a firm that has enjoyed serving you in the past, and which is desirous of continuing the pleasant associations of our friends in the future

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# A Joyous Yuletide

WITH  
BEST WISHES  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
AND THE  
NEW YEAR

We Wish You Well  
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# Merry Christmas

We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

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With all our might  
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**"IT STARTED WITH EVE"**  
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**"THE FEMINE TOUCH"**  
 ROSALIND RUSSELL  
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TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—  
**"CHARLIE CHAN IN RIO"**  
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NEW YEAR'S MIDNIGHT SHOW—  
**"ARKANSAS JUDGE"**

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
**"NEVER GIVE A SUCKER  
 AN EVEN BREAK"**  
 W. C. FIELDS  
 GLORIA JEAN



**MERRY XMAS**  
 from  
**THE MIDLAND  
 BARBER SHOP**  
 J. C. Prater

### Texas Christian University Has Defense Courses

Fort Worth, Dec. 15.—Besides teaching many specific courses designed to train boys and girls, men and women to help meet the national emergency, Texas Christian University is correlating many other fields of study with national defense.

A total of 273 students, including those currently enrolled, have taken the Civil Pilot Training Course at T. C. U. It was inaugurated in the summer of 1940.

"Radio, Communications and Engineering Electronics" are taught in a course covering fundamental details of radio reception and transmission, wireless and telegraph.

"Office Management" and "Personnel Management" are courses offered to train competent workers for defense industries.

In the physics departments, "Ballistics," the setting up of radio stations, the making of radio sets and military photography are emphasized.

The chemistry department is giving fundamental training in the making of explosives, synthetic fabrics, plastics, and other war materials.

Work is offered in engineering geology, minerals, natural gas and oil are studied.

In biology, students are studying methods of disease prevention, infection and epidemics. Pre-medical courses and the training of nurses and laboratory technicians are stressed.

Nutrition, food conservation and preservation, and vitamins are being taught in the home economics department.

Government and economics courses build up an understanding of democracy and democratic processes, as to the courses in history.

The study of Spanish is being encouraged in order to help promote a better understanding between Latin America and the United States. The history of South America is being taught.

Sociology and mathematics courses are being correlated in many ways with national defense.

### Red Cross 50-Million-Dollar Drive



President Roosevelt is shown as he issued his proclamation setting up a Red Cross War Fund campaign for the raising of \$50,000,000. Members of the Red Cross in various field uniforms presented the President with their latest poster as he asked U. S. citizens to make an overwhelming success of the new drive.

### Chinese Fliers



Vanguard of 200 young Chinese fliers who will receive U. S. training at Thunderbird field near Glendale, Ariz., are pictured in army truck en route there from the Pacific coast. They will be taught to fly for war duty in their native country—with U. S. methods.

### Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the list printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

- Mrs. Emma Lackey, Fair.
- Miss Fannie Horsley.
- Earl Huddleston, Oglesby.
- Santa Claus (no foolin').
- P. H. Cody, Iredell.
- C. A. Giesecke.
- Mrs. Olin Brantley, Iredell.
- Theta McElroy.
- Simpson Johnson, Route 7.
- O. R. Williams, Hamilton.
- Mrs. J. C. Ginn, Route 4.
- Elva Jenks, Route 2.
- S. N. Akin, Route 3.
- Lloyd Akin, Route 3.
- Mrs. C. C. Waddill, Route 4.
- Frank Allen, Route 1.
- C. F. Young, Route 2.

### Knox Reports



Secretary of Navy Knox is pictured as he left the White House after reporting to the President on his personal inspection trip of Hawaiian naval bases. His report told of the sinking of six U. S. warships and the loss of 2,897 lives in the first attack.

### Winter Garden Plans Homesteads For War Veterans

Down Mexico way north of the border at Uvalde, Texas, home town of John Garner and at Crystal City, Texas' largest spinach growing section in the world, it is planned to establish Veterans Homestead Colonies where a Veteran with a small pension or other income will be sold ten acres of rich irrigated soil—a 4- or 5-room new house with conveniences, where with vegetables from his winter and summer garden, eggs and chickens from a flock of two hundred chickens, milk and butter and calves from a herd of 4 or 5 cows the Veteran can become independent from the efforts of himself and his family.

Option has already been taken on 3000 acres of irrigated soil 7 miles south of Uvalde, Texas on the beautiful Leona River. On this property is located 3 irrigation wells with pumping facilities to produce 2000 gallons of water per minute from each well. Water may be secured at 48 feet anywhere on the property. Nine hundred acres have 7000 pecan trees 10 years old and this will allow the first 90 veterans from ten to one hundred pecan trees on his ten acre homestead.

Arrangements are being made with the Bowen Bus Lines to run bus excursions in chartered buses to Uvalde, Crystal City, Pearsall, and Carrizo Springs daily and to other points in the Winter Garden section.

Veterans interested may secure details by writing Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, Crystal City Chamber of Commerce, or War Veterans Relief Association, 1907 1/2 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

### Dry Fork

By —  
 Johnnie Ruth Driver

Fred Driver of Hico is visiting in the homes of G. C. Driver and Herman Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family visited a while Thursday night in the home of her parents at Carlton.

G. C. Driver was a business visitor in Hamilton Saturday morning.

James Clonch of Stephenville visited recently with Ewell Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haven of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Lula Johns and Claude and Buford Johns.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all our friends for all the kindnesses and sympathy expressed since the loss of our dear son and brother, May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

MR. AND MRS. D. A. PELLERS AND CHILDREN.

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### Suburban Editor Program to Present Unusual Broadcast

One of radio's most unusual broadcasts will be presented at 10 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 28, via WHAP, Fort Worth, when the Suburban Editor airs an exclusive transcribed interview between Charles Eade, editor of the London, England Sunday Dispatch and a British Broadcasting Company announcer. The interview concerns newspaper operations during London air raids.

The Suburban Editor reads items from this and more than 100 other Texas newspapers as well as an occasional note from the London paper. Eight months ago the British editor promised to send the Texas radio man a recorded interview. The original discs were lost in the Atlantic, however, victims of a submarine. On hearing of the loss the Britisher forwarded another set of records via the Yankee Clipper. The latter dices made the entire jaunt from London to Fort Worth in just eleven days.

Because of the unusual nature of this program it will be repeated at 10:50 a. m. Friday, Jan. 2, from Station KGKO at 570 on the dial. Station WHAP operates on the clear channel of 820 kilocycles.

### IT'S YOUR LIFE!

By  
 GEORGE CLARK, Director  
 Texas Safety Association

"Give Courtesy for Christmas"  
 That's the theme of the December Traffic Safety Emergency Campaign in Texas which is destined to prevent the death of 195 persons in traffic accidents.

The slogan is a practical application of the Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. At Christmas time, especially, why not ask drivers and pedestrians to be patient, lenient and courteous with each other?

Courtesy will prevent a big percentage of traffic accidents, and during the Yule season everyone should be willing to contribute such a small gift to the happiness and safety of others.

Not only would the reduction in accidents be an important aid to the National Defense Program by conserving valuable manpower and property, but it would prevent the needless tragedy that annually darkens the glow of holiday happiness in hundreds of Texas homes.

At few other times in our history has Christmas meant as much as it does this year. With death, disillusion, bitterness and tears sweeping the world, America must cling to its heritage—one of the few remaining spots on earth where Christmas will not see the blight of intense suffering.

It's time for every thinking Texan to consider his responsibility in the statewide movement to reduce automobile accidents.

Why not take the Christmas spirit of "Goodwill toward men" behind the wheel with you?

Give the other fellow a break. Be patient with others' mistakes in traffic. Don't risk life and limb just to insist on what you think are your rights.

"Give Courtesy for Christmas."

Life insurance benefit payments contributed 3.7 cents of the 1940 national income dollar. This compares with 1 cent in 1900.

### Button, Button . . .



President Roosevelt is pictured being enrolled in the American Red Cross as the current membership roll call was launched in Washington, D. C. Miss Adalide Whitehouse is wearing the new volunteer uniform as she does the honors.

### Methodist Church

The doors of the Methodist Church will be open all day Christmas Day. There will be no planned service of any kind, but all who feel led to do so are invited to seek the quietness of the church for prayer and meditation.

Regular services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. The church school and youth fellowship meetings will be at their regular hours.

We wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Paving and drainage structures on six miles of Highway 10 east of Ranger have been widened through a WPA improvement project.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

**NEW YEAR**



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## Merry Christmas!



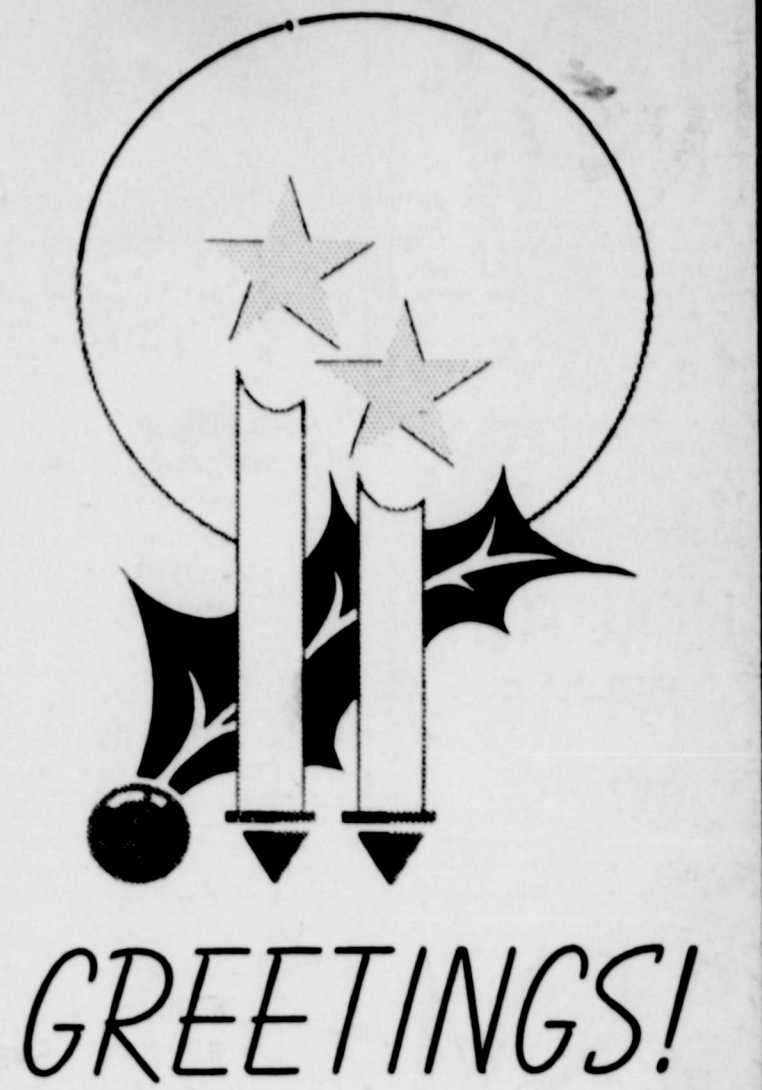
HAPPY

**New Year**  
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It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.

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With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

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