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We have had a big let down in cotton production this year, in fact one of the worst in the cotton producing history of the county. We have before us the latest report of R. O. Black of the Ag. Dept. of Census as of December 1, which gives one a clear case of let down from 1944. At that time last year, the gins of Terry county had cut out 26,701; for the same time this year only 3379 bales.

Many, many thousands of well intended Christmas cards find their final resting place in the Dead Letter office in Washington. Because of poor or insufficient addresses. If you are not quite sure of an address, especially in a large city, better save your card, your time and your stamp. To illustrate carelessness or haste or both, in one mail this week, the Herald family got two Christmas cards, both envelopes properly addressed, but no signature on the cards. Of course we appreciate your effort to wish us Christmas cheer, but we certainly would like to know from whom we get the cards.

Our "Roving Reporter," GWN, handed in two very timely articles this week. GWN being a pinch hitter for County Attorney Virgil Crawford, while the latter is serving in the navy, the former has good access to the facts from which he wrote the stories. Just a week before Christmas, we are so careless that we turn loose and injure ourselves and a lot of other people. Let's take a bit more time, watch our steps, and be sound and whole Christmas day. If we are cutting such monkey shines a week before Christmas, it will certainly be a riot on that day. Remember folks your cars are old, your brakes are poor; your tires are rotten.

A peaceful Christmas, so far as war is concerned, is about to dawn upon us. Whether you think the day and the object of it is appropriate or not, all of us should go along with the majority, as it is regarded as a religious festival by millions; a holiday by all civilized countries. After four long, weary heart-breaking Christmas days have come and gone since December 7, 1941, we can now look for the day to dawn on the USA and find us not scanning papers for long casualty lists, or how the battle of the bulge or the Philippine battle is going along. For us this year it is "peace on earth and good will toward men." This is the will of the Prince of Peace, and may man so mend his ways that all days, years and ages comply with the will of Messiah.

Many of us mortals here on this terrestrial ball are too apt to gather the notion that the big manufacturing companies are soulless corporations to be hedged in by laws to keep their might in the right. That they are always trying to get something for nothing, and that they are slave drivers of their employees. Much of this idea is pure bunk—nothing else. Most of the huge corporations in America are made up of men and women living in Podunk or Possum Holer, and perhaps have never seen other than pictures of the plant in which they have a few shares of stock. These men and women have men of experience running these plants, and all they want out of them is a fair return on their investment of hard earned dollars.

**SIDELIGHTS**  
From Washington

By George Mahon

I think you will be interested in an appropriation bill which the sub-committee of which I am a member is now holding extensive hearings. We want to complete the testimony, write the bill, and pass it through the House in January. It is to be the first appropriation bill for the year 1946. This will be a good time to set a postwar standard for economy and reduced government spending, and insofar as I am concerned, whenever possible I shall insist upon definite reductions in expenditures.

The first sentence in the bill will provide for a total expenditure of President Truman and money for the running expenses of the White House. Witnesses from the White House have already been heard.

The bill is quite an important one, as it will provide the money for the operation of 23 independent agencies of the government. It will provide for a total expenditure of several billion dollars. By far the largest sum will be for the Veterans Administration.

It is costing three and a half billion dollars to run the Veterans Administration this year. Next year the amount required will be much greater, as we propose to provide the Veterans Administration with every necessary dollar to care for the war veterans of the nation. General Omar Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, and his staff will appear before us next week for a detailed discussion of pending needs.

As this is being written, we have just finished a long session with Thomas H. McDonald, who is head of the Public Roads Administration. We will probably provide \$300,000,000 for expenditure in co-operation with the states in the road program of the nation. During the war much necessary road repair and new construction was suspended, and we are going to make possible a greatly expanded road construction program. This

They don't believe in driving their workers long hours with little pay no more than you and I. They are just a few select men and women that go to make up our great country and its far flung industries.

program will be of direct interest to the people of West Texas and, in fact, the nation.

One disturbing statement made to the Committee during the hearing could well be pondered by every American: "The fatalities from traffic accidents in August, 1945, were 27 percent above those in August, 1944; in September, 1945, fatalities were 43 percent above those in September, 1944; and fatalities in October, 1945, were 52 percent above October, 1944. In the prewar period we had as many as 32,000 people killed in traffic accidents in a single year."

It is evident that unless something is done to stop the rising tide of traffic accidents, Americans may have more of their loved ones killed in peacetime traffic each year than were lost during a similar period as a result of the war.

The money for the operation of the Federal Communications Commission will be included in the bill. Now that hostilities have ceased, activity and development in the field of radio will leap forward at a rapid rate. Now pending before the Commission are 1523 applications for new stations, including television and so-called FM stations. Within a few months it can be expected that new radio stations will go into operation in Texas and elsewhere in the nation.

Among other important agencies included in the bill are the Interstate Commerce Commission, General Accounting Office, Civil Service Commission, Federal Trade Commission, and the Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings on a bill of this nature are very extensive, as is evidenced by the fact that our hearings on this bill last year filled a volume of 1324 pages.

The best legislative service which a member of Congress can render is in committee. That is where the bills are written and where most of the effective legislative work is actually done.

The way some men's shoulder-blades stick out of their suits you'd think they had forgotten to take the hanger out.

Texas' pecan crop in 1943 was only 19 million pounds. Forty-three million pounds were harvested in 1944.

Victory Bonds Make Fine Gifts!

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPherson and daughter of Frederick, Okla., came in Friday to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McPherson. The McPherson home will be filled with merriment this holiday season as all the children and grandchildren will be home together the first time in several years. They have Mrs. McPherson's permission to do what they want to until the roof starts to fly off.

Mr. Miram Parks will be host with a turkey dinner at Clayton's Cafe tonight after the show. Places will be laid for twenty-five. Preceding the dinner the employees will gather at the Rialto where they will have a Christmas tree and exchange gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Black and children left Wednesday for California, where they will spend Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker are leaving Sunday to spend the holidays in Oklahoma City.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, will at their regular meeting place in the Court House at Brownfield, Texas, at ten a. m. January 14, 1946, receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described road building machinery:

Two Crawler type tractors with hydraulic Angledozer attached, tractors must develop 86 or more drawbar horse power and be powered by full diesel motor, weigh not less than 21,000 lbs. and be equipped with direct starting and lighting system, Angledozer must be especially manufactured for the tractors on which they are attached, bids must include freight and delivery charges to any point

in Terry County, the Commissioner's Court reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Terry County Commissioners' Court  
H. R. WINSTON, County Judge, Terry County, Tex. 22c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for one (1) 500 gallon pumping engine with 300 gallon booster tank will be received by the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Brownfield, Texas, until 7:00 P. M., Central Standard Time of 11 January, 1946, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and considered by the City Council. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the plan and specifications are on file in the office of Thomas D. Zorns, City Secretary, City Hall, Brownfield, Texas, and are open to public inspection.

JESSIE D. COX, Mayor 22c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals for the construction of Certain water system additions consisting of a concrete surface reservoir, pumping equipment, pump house, water and electrical lines, Contract No. 245 will be received by the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Brownfield, Texas, until 7:00 P. M., Central Standard Time of 11 January, 1946, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud and considered by the City Council. Any bid received after closing time will be returned.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are on file in the office of Thomas D. Zorns, City Secretary at Brownfield, Texas, and are open to public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from H. N. Roberts, Engineer, at 2415 Twentieth Street, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$15.00 of which \$10.00 will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within 10 days after receipt of bids.

A Cashier's or Certified Check payable without recourse to Jesse D. Cox, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute a performance bond and enter into contract on the forms provided. Checks must be issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City, and Bidder's Bond by a reliable Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Texas.

A performance bond in an amount not less than the amount of the award conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials or other services will be required from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety on bonds

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The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities except that no bid received after closing hour will be considered.

The Contractor will be paid in cash and bids are to be made on a cash basis.

The attention of bidders is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the Specifications and Proposal to insure compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas and also all Federal Wages and Hours Legislation if such is applicable. The general prevailing wage rates which have been established by the City are as follows: Skilled \$1.00 to \$1.62½ per hour, semi-skilled \$0.75 to \$0.85 per hour, unskilled \$0.75 per hour.

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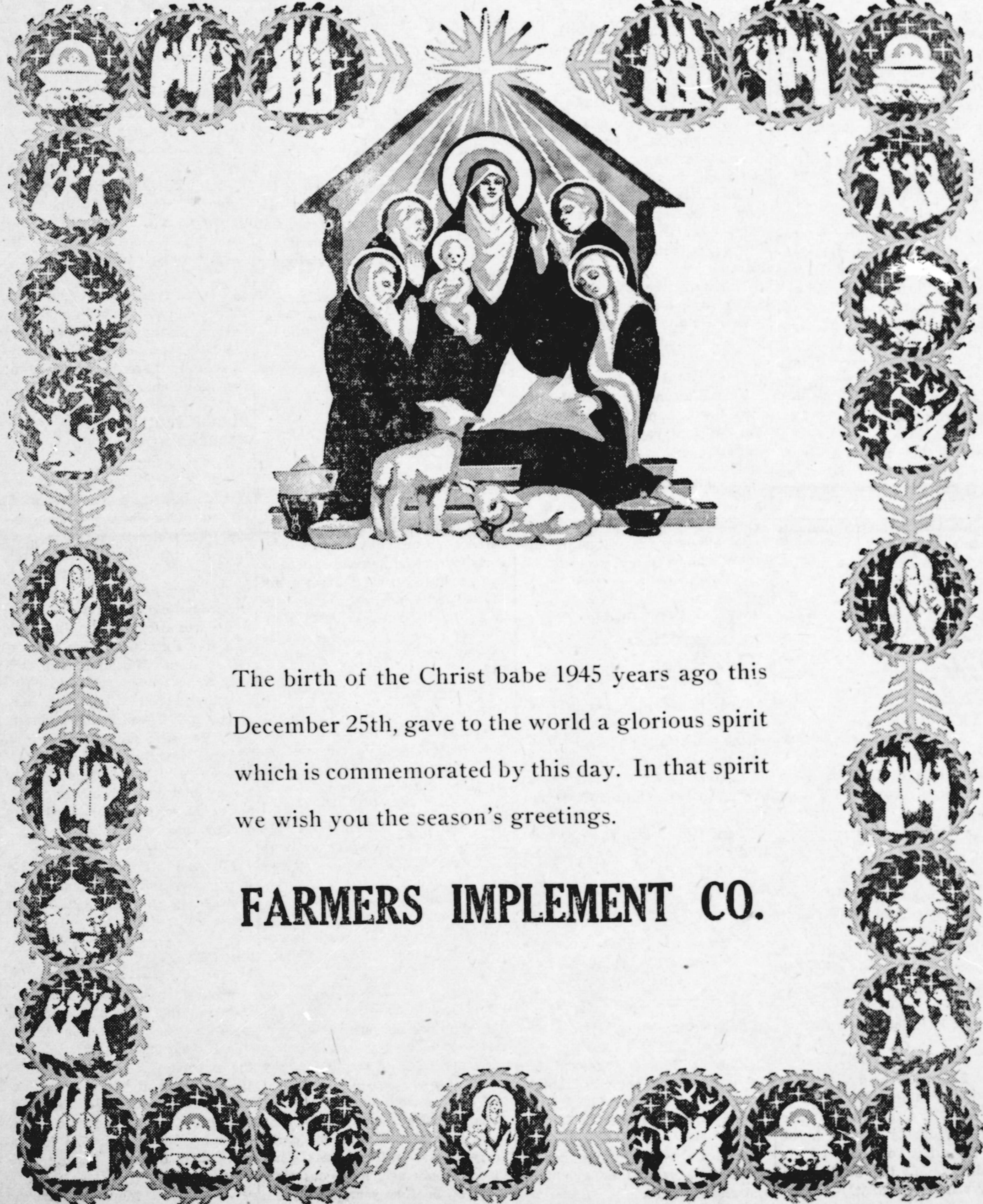
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Letters To ...

... Santa Claus

Meadow, Texas  
December 18, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little dog, a pair of scissors, a train and a rocky horse. Also nuts, fruit, and candy. Remember all little boys and girls, please.

Your friend,  
Charles Britton

Brownfield, Texas  
December 17, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried very hard to be good. Will you please bring me a doll, doll carriage, telephone, house shoes, dishes, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Frances Sue Steen

Brownfield, Texas  
December 17, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried very hard to be good. Will you bring me a tractor, jeep, train, wheel barrow, telephone, house shoes and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I am going to be up at my grandmothers, so bring my things up there, please.

Duance Steen

Brownfield, Texas  
December 17, 1945

Dearest Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old, and am anxiously awaiting your arrival. Please bring me a telephone, some doll clothes, a tea set, dollie, and fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brother, Wayland.

I love you,  
Yvonne Joe Parker

Brownfield, Texas  
December 17, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a plaid shirt, chaps, boots, and cowgirl hat. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Lots of love,  
Emily Sue Blackstock

To all the readers of this page—  
I wish a Merry Christmas and may your New Year be happy and full of social events.

Marian Ferguson

Brownfield, Texas  
December 15, 1945

Dearest Santa,  
You have so many letters to read that we are going to make one letter do for all three of us. I am a little boy six years old, and my name is Dale. I would like for you to bring me a train, a gun and holster set, an xylophone and a set of tinkler toys. My name is Sue and I'm five years old. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a bracelet, and an xylophone.

I am Shirley, and I'm three years old. Please bring me a dolly, a doll buggy, a bracelet, and a little set of dishes. All of us would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy.

We love you lots,  
Dale, Sue and Shirley Trumble

Brownfield, Texas  
December 15, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. I am visiting my grandfather here. My home is at Snyder. Please bring me some dishes, doll, telephone, tub and rub board, also nuts, fruit and candy. Please don't forget my little sister and brother, Phillis and Doyle at home.

Love,  
Lovonne Gay Seaton

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December 17, 1945

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big doll, doctor's set, and a broom. And don't forget my little sister, Linda Jo. She wants a doll, too.

Love, your little friends,  
Kathy and Linda Pharr

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop of Wellman were in town Monday, shopping.

Terry Redford was elected High Priest of the Chapter at Waco, at the recent session of the Masonic bodies. Terry says he was not even running for the office, nor did he spend any money or time electioneering, and had to be told of his exalted position by his reading friends. About all the reading Terry has time for is the names of his customers on his city mail route.

We find that Wm. Peters is now domiciled at Waco, making his home with his widowed daughter.

Staff Sgt. M. J. Craig, Jr., came in Sunday from Las Vegas, Nev., for a 15-day furlough and to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Craig, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key were in Lubbock on business, Monday.



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Due to the New Public Accountancy Act of 1945, I am sure I will have considerable more Income Reports to make, therefore, I will appreciate you bringing your work in as soon as possible. If you have received all of your income for 1945 and you have no other deductible expense for this year I would like to have your information this month is possible.

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**Social Events of the Week**

Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Editor

Phone 321-W

**Phi Beta Craesus Club Presents Pledges**

The 1945 pledges of the Phi Beta Craesus club were presented Friday night of last week at a formal dance given by the club at the American Legion hall.

The decorations took on a royal theme with a large crown of purple and white satin, from which the pledges stepped as the center of the stage. A backdrop of white and silver cloth was used with side drapes of white tied with wide bands of the purple satin monogrammed with the clubs initials. Floor baskets of red roses and white carnations, gifts of the club sponsors, Mesdames Leo Holmes and Buck Andress, flanked the silver steps leading from the center stage and down which the pledges walked. A basket of glad-oli, gift of the Sub Deb Club, decorated the entrance to the hall.

To the soft strains of Stardust, the club's theme song, the crown was opened by pages, Thomas

Bruce Zorns and Don Copeland and Patsy Black stepped out, lovingly in a crepe formal of shocking pink with gold sequin trim. She was escorted by Jack Gibson. Martha Cranford was next presented and wore a dress of blue net with bodice of black velvet. Donald Kebadeaux was her escort. Nelda Brown, escorted by Jimmy Billings, stepped forth beautifully gowned in an off shouldered lime net with bouffant skirt.

As the crown opened the fourth time, Mary Wanda Whitney came forth, dressed in white net with full gathered skirt and off shouldered bodice. Harold Pharr escorted her. Billy Berry Black, dressed in black net over black taffeta underskirt and black velvet bodice was escorted by Jack Tankersley. Eleanor Miller, escorted by Billy Hamilton, was lovely in blue net with ruffles forming a peplum effect on the skirt. The final opening of the crown revealed Patsy Greenfield, dressed in black velvet with sweetheart neckline, adorned with brilliant clips. Logan Herron

was her escort. As each pledge stepped from the crown, page Copeland presented them with small colonial bouquets of yellow chrysanthamums. Each pledge wore a tiny silver crown on her hair.

Alfred Bond, as master of ceremonies, announced the pledges and their escorts. After the presentation, Martha Cranford presented the club with a \$25 bond as a gift from the pledges.

Dancing to popular records was then enjoyed by the guests.

**MABEL WELDON ENTERTAINS TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES**

The personnel of the telephone company enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas party and buffet supper at the home of Mabel Weldon, Thursday evening of last week. Gifts were exchanged and music and games in keeping with the Yuletide season were enjoyed.

Those present were: Ouida Mullins, Mrs. Betty Curry, Mrs. Ruby Brashear, Trucene Lindsey, Mrs. Helen Norris, Louise Campbell, Gwennette Boss, Mrs. Glennas Rowe, Minnie Ruth Foster, Mrs. Thelma Reddings, Elsie Wilborn, Elda Mae Steen and Helen Howard.

**"42" CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick entertained the "42" club with a Christmas dinner and party at their home Thursday evening of last week. Turkey and all that goes with it was served from a buffet decorated in the Christmas theme. Gifts were later exchanged from a beautiful tree.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holgate.

**WILMA GRESHAM AND ROBERT EDWARDS EXCHANGE VOWS**

Miss Wilma Jean Gresham, daughter of Mrs. Gresham, of Levelland and Mr. Robert Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards of Brownfield, were united in marriage, Saturday, Dec. 15th at 10:30 A. M. at the College Baptist church in Lubbock. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Jackson, former pastor of the Harmony Baptist church.

The bride was dressed in a two piece suit of blue wool and wore black accessories. She is a graduate of the 1944 class of Ropesville High school and was employed as an operator in the Sandra Sue Shop at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Edwards graduated from the Brownfield high school in the 1944 class and is now employed with an oil company.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad the couple will be at home in Brownfield.

Miss Faye Marie Lang of Brownfield and Marvin Glen, of Levelland, attended the couple.

**WESLEYAN GUILD HOLDS LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR**

Members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church met in Fellowship Hall, Thursday evening of last week for their final meeting of this year. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Preston Figley, president; Mrs. Harvey Gage, vice-president; Mrs. Ludie Morgan, secretary; and Mrs. Clyde Coleman, treasurer. In keeping with the Yuletide season, Mrs. C. F. Simes, retiring president, gave "The Spirit of Christmas." Mrs. Sue Christopher told the Christmas story after which gifts were exchanged.

Candles lighted each window in the hall and Christmas greens and flowers were used throughout for decoration. The center of attraction was the Nativity scene placed on a table and lighted softly. Cake and coffee was served to eighteen members.

**MRS. HEROD HOSTESS TO ALPHO OMEGA CLUB**

Mesdames Roy Herod, Walter Hord, John O'Dell and Virgil Burnett were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Herod, Monday night, for the Alpha Omega club's Christmas party. A buffet supper was served before the program which was in charge of Mrs. N. L. Mason. Mrs. P. R. Cates read the story of the birth of Christ from the Bible and Mrs. Truett Flache read selections from Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The group sang a selection of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Herod at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged among the following: Mesdames W. L. Auvenshine, Lee Brownfield, P. R. Cates, Virgil Crawford, Truett Flache, Jake Gore, Grady Goodpasture, Jack Hamilton, Tommy Hicks, Clarence Lackey, N. L. Mason, V. L. Patterson, Marner Price, Sam Teague, Arlie Lowrimer, Bill McKinney and Buell Price, Wayne C. Hill and E. M. Boyer as guests.

**PRESBYTERIANS HAVE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Women of the Presbyterian church met in the recreation room of the church, Monday noon for a covered dish luncheon in keeping with the holiday season. The table laid with a white cloth was centered with an arrangement of multi-colored Christmas tree balls on a mound of white cotton. A devotional program on Christmas was given with Mesdames Joe Murphy, L. F. Hamilton, James King, and Frank Weir taking parts. Mrs. Roy Wingerd and daughter, Marian, sang a duet.

Those present were: Mesdames W. B. Brown, L. L. Bectel, James King, Frank Weir, David Perry, A. T. Pickett, John King, Jay Barrett, L. E. Hamilton, Roy Wingerd, Rev. and Mrs. Murphy and Marian Wingerd.

Capt. and Mrs. Wince Craig, of Hobbs, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Craig, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Purnel Montgomery are planning to spend Christmas in Hollis, Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Annie Wood. Mrs. Montgomery also has a brother that lives with his mother, Mr. Conway Wood. Mrs. Zeta Neely, a sister, lives in Hollis. In returning to Hollis it brings back many childhood memories as this is where Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were reared. They were also married there.

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. —WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas



Best wishes for Christmas

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**JAMES T. AND MINNIE HAZEL BOWMAN**

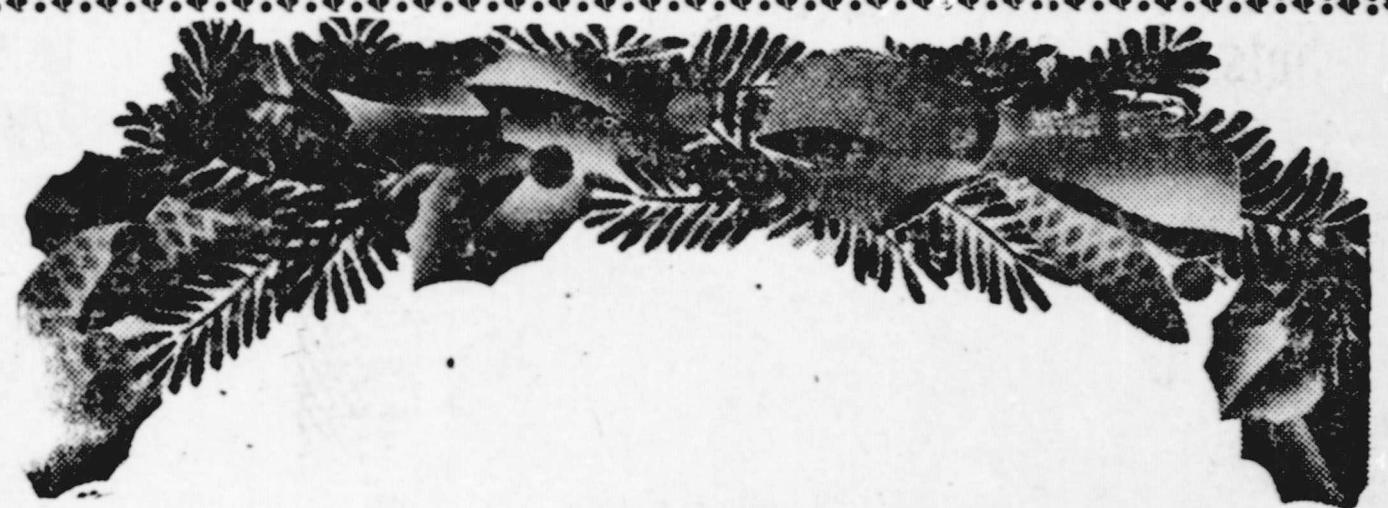


FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU

The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

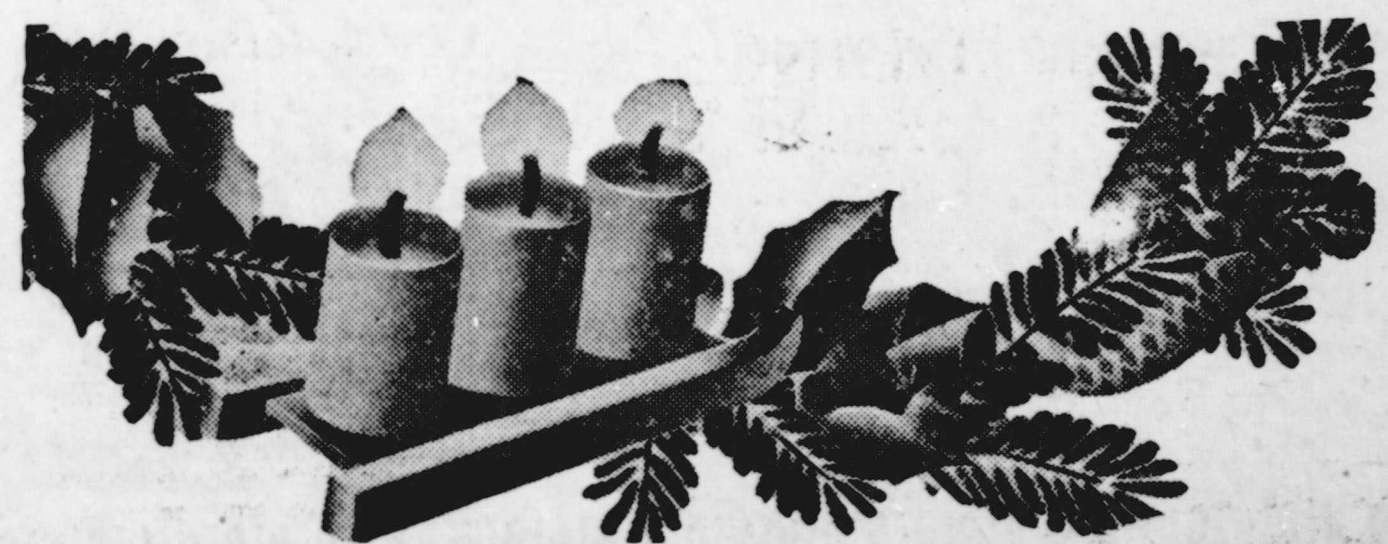
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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- 75c Pond's Cold Cream ..... 57c
- 50c Barbasol Shave Cream ..... 39c
- 60c Drene Shampoo ..... 49c
- 75c Modart Fluff Shampoo ..... 59c
- Razor Blades, Star, Single or Double Edge
- 60c Alka Seltzer ..... 49c
- \$1.50 Lydia E. Pinkham Tonic ..... \$1.09
- \$1.25 Absorbine Jr. .... 98c

- Worldover Apple Jelly, 2 lb. .... 39c
- Bliss, Apricot, 1 lb. .... 34c

PEARS

- Tri-Valley, halves, No. 2 1/2 ..... 33c
- Libby's halves, No. 2 1/2 ..... 36c
- Granny's mix pieces, No. 2 1/2 ..... 31c

FRUIT COCKTAIL

Drew, 2 1/2 can ..... 35c

TUNA FISH

- Ocean Chief ..... 30c
- Paragon ..... 44c
- Panaco ..... 35c

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- Libby's Deep Brown BEANS, 14 oz. Can ..... 12c
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- 3 1/2 oz. Shelled Pecans, per pak ..... 35c
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- 1 pound Shelled Pecans, Per Pak ..... \$1.19

Libby's 2 1/2 Apricots ..... 33c

- Circle (R) Sliced Dill Pickles, 1 lb. jar ..... 35c
- Circle (R) Sliced Sour Pickles, 1 lb. jar ..... 35c
- Circle (R), Whole Dill Pickles, 1 lb. jar ..... 35c
- Circle (R), Whole Sour Pickles, 1 lb. jar ..... 35c
- Circle (R), Whole Dill Pickles, 1 quart ..... 43c
- Circle (R), Whole Sour Pickles, 1 quart ..... 43c

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Each



**Clorox** Pint ..... 15c  
 Quart ..... 23c  
 Jar

**ASPARAGUS** Sun Pak No. 2 can ..... 40c

**TOMATOES** Bestex, No. 2 ..... 11c

**Green Beans** Caco, Cut No. 2 can ..... 12c

**Sugar** Pure Cane 5 lb. .... 33c  
 10 Lb. .... 65c

**WASHING PWDR.** No Towel Pkg. .... 23c

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 Solid, lb. .... 52c

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Longhorn, lb.

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**Pork Steak or Roast lb. 32c**

- STEAK or ROAST, Chuck, lb. .... 28c
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE, bags, lb. .... 37c
- LUNCH MEAT, Assorted, lb. .... 35c
- Pure Hog LARD, lb. .... 19c

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Pork SAUSAGE, bulk, lb. .... 29c PLENTY OF FISH AND OYSTERS

MORTON'S SUGAR CURE

Plain or Smoked, 10 lbs. .... 85c

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Turnips & Tops, Collards, Green Onions, Okra, Carrots, Yellow Squash, White Squash, Cucumbers.

- Celery, Green, Stalk ..... 19c
- Cauliflower, lb. .... 12 1/2c
- Lettuce, lb. .... 12c
- Cabbage, lb. .... 5c
- Grapefruit, Pink, lb. .... 9c
- Sweet Potatoes, lb. .... 8c
- Texas Oranges, lb. .... 10c
- Potatoes, Russet, No. 1, lb. .... 5c

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Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS is nigh, and the world is filled with hope and expectations for Peace, Security, and Good Will for all. Old St. Nick is about, spreading his warm good cheer, and scattering his gifts to lighten your heart and brighten your spirits. Here's hoping that you get your full quota of his choicest tokens, to keep you happy throughout the New Year.

**NOEL TAILORS**  
PHONE 72

FUR AND GARMENT STORAGE

**WATCH WINTER ILL AMONG CHILDREN**

Austin — Young children may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system. Pneumonia, in particular, may develop from a neglected cold, it may follow as an aftereffect of measles or whooping cough, or it may occur suddenly and with very little warning. Diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the secretion from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds, and fevers."

Bruce Edwards, of Kerrville, was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bynum.

Joe Bailey Board, of Hobbs, was a guest of Joe Bert Killough, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Verde M. Mitchell, of Los Angeles, Calif., were here recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Summerhill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bryan, of Hobbs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Clark has made plans to spend the weekend in Comanche visiting Mrs. C. M. Albin and John Pogue.

Messrs Lee O. Allen and Roy Herod were at the game between Odessa and Wichita Falls, at Wichita, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Levens and baby, of Eastland, Mr. L. Iell Levens, of Roby and Mr. Vernon Norris, of Littlefield were visitors in the L. M. Lang home Friday of last week.

Lt. E. M. Royer sailed Monday from Norfolk, Va., for Antwerp, Belgium, and will probably be stationed in Germany. Mrs. Royer will make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams, until he returns.

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Virgil Crawford received his discharge papers from the navy, Tuesday of last week and is in California awaiting transportation home. We hope he makes it by Christmas, don't you?



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SATURDAY NITE ONLY  
"Maria Eugenia"  
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NEWS - COMEDY

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FRI.—SAT.  
"On Stage  
Everybody"  
With  
Jack Oakie  
Peggy Ryan  
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SUN. - MON  
Bud Abbott  
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"In Hollywood"

Tuesday  
Christmas Program  
Joseph Schildkraut  
Billie Burke  
—In—  
"The Cheaters"

Wed. - Thurs.  
"The Spanish Main"  
—WITH—  
Paul Henreid  
Maureen O'Hara  
Walter Slezak  
IN TECHNICOLOR

**RITZ THEATRE**

Saturday Only  
Johnny Mac Brown  
Raymond Hatton  
—In—  
"Frontier Feud"

SUN.—MON.  
Jane Frazee  
Brad Taylor  
In  
"Swingin' In  
A Rainbow"

TUES. — WED.  
Ken Curtis  
June Storey  
—In—  
"Song of the Prairie"

Thursday - Friday  
"The Beautiful  
Cheat"  
—With—  
Bonita Cranville  
Noah Beery, Jr.

**The Second Childhood Strikes Mr. Young**

We try to accommodate all the little boys, so here is what J. E. Young, of Scudday community sent in of late. He is still dreaming of his first childhood.—Ed.

My dreams go back to my childhood when I was 10 or 12 years old, when I romped and played all day without getting tired. When night would come, I would sit down in the yard and fancy all kinds of animals out of the clouds floating over the mountain tops. Soon lightning bugs would appear, and I'd start chasing them, bringing them down with my little red hat. About this time mama would fear I'd run onto a snake and yell for me to come in. But I'd crawl upon the rock fence and listen to the night hawk and the whip-poor-wills.

Then there was the gentle ripple of the spring brook as it flowed out of the mountain side. Soon a shrill, shivering blast from the throat of the screech owl nearby, and in the house I would go. I'd find the old dog near the fire place and slyly move coals toward his feet, but he'd get tired of this and walk out. Soon I would hit the bed but frequently after going to sleep would fall out of it. Still too much youth and energy to keep still in my sleep.

Come the dawn and I was out to see what had happened during the night, and so would stroll down to the little spring brook near my old home and chase minnows. By this time the sun would begin to come up over the mountains, and I would chase butterflies that were among the wild

Rudolph Lewis, who has been in the ETO for the past three years with the Air Corps, came in Thursday of last week, a civilian.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Miller and son left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Pfc. W. O. Miller, who has just landed in San Francisco from the south Pacific, is expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. L. R. Reid, of Meadow, was in town Monday, shopping. She and Mr. Reid and children plan to spend the holidays in Stamford.

Marie Winningham left today for Mexia to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teer are leaving Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas in Dallas with relatives.

flowers. When grown I married and raised three boys and two girls.

After being away some 40 years, I decided to go back and see the old place where I'd spent so many happy days with my parents, brothers and sisters. But the picture was very disappointing. Just the old chimney and a couple of large trees stood there to remind me of my childhood home.  
J. E. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Neely and daughter, Jan, will leave this afternoon to spend the holiday season in Sayre and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. D. Pharr, Rt. 5, caught us on the fly 'tother night, as we were making it home, as a north-east wind lashed around the corner. She wanted to make sure the Herald visited the Pharr family next year.

The bachelor is the guy who fell in love at first sight; then took a second look.

Major Sam Acheson, Dallas, Texas, has charge of the Scribe Hotel, headquarters for war correspondents in Paris, France.

Mrs. David Perry is expecting her husband for the holidays. He has received his discharge from the navy and is in Los Angeles waiting with several thousand veterans for a train to bring them home.

Jack Tiernan, until recently a pharmacist in the navy, came in this week with his wife and will visit his mother, Mrs. George E. Tiernan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Briscoe, while deciding what they will do and where they will live. They were accompanied to Texas by Mrs. Sallie Limer, who will visit with her sister, Mrs. Stricklin, Sr.

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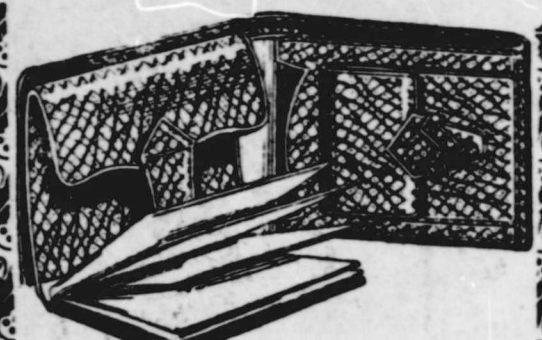


Yuletide  
Greetings  
To Everyone

As the Star of Bethlehem lighted the way to the manger, so today the faith in our hearts, kept burning by the teachings of Him whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas will lead us to a future of Peace and Contentment.

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**Helena Rubinstein Sets**  
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**Stationery**  
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**Overnite Cases Mirror Fitted**  
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**Eversharp Pen and Pencil Set**  
\$64.00

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<b>Rocky Horses</b> to \$9.95	<b>Dart Boards</b> up to \$2.98
<b>Roseville Pottery</b> Very lovely new designs in bowls, baskets, vases, etc.	<b>2 Lb. Fruit Cake</b> \$2.10
<b>Dresser Sets</b> \$9.00 to \$29.95	<b>Aluminum Kitchen Stools</b> \$3.98
	<b>Falcon Cameras</b> \$4.49

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## Society

### W. S. C. S. HAS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon in keeping with the holiday season. Mesdames R. N. Huckabee and A. J. Loyd were hostesses for the occasion. The tables were decorated with red and white candles and miniature trees and objects representing the Christmas theme. Place cards with the seasons greetings and little jingle bells were used. The Babe in the Manger decorated the piano. Before the luncheon was served, Rev. Huckabee said Grace. Mesdames Tobe Powers and Elmo Schaffner sang a duet for the enjoyment of the guests.

Mrs. Santa Claus presented each guest with a gift and Rev. and Mrs. Huckabee with a large assortment of food given by the members of the church, as an old time pounding.

Thirty-five members were present.

### PLEASURE CLUB ENJOYS BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. J. T. Bowman entertained the members of the Pleasure club with a buffet supper and bridge, Thursday evening of last week. Each guest brought a covered dish and a delicious turkey supper was the result. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. In the games of bridge Mrs. Jack Hamilton scored high, Mrs. John L. Cruce, low and Mrs. Bowman won in the game of Bingo.

Those present were Mesdames C. C. Primm, Lee Brownfield, E. L. Sturges, John L. Cruce, N. L. Mason, Jack Hamilton, Jack and Clyde McLaughlin, Kenneth Hill, L. E. Robinson and Miss Gertrude Jones.

### PARTIES GIVEN FOR DEPTS. OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The social calendar of the Baptist church has been full this week as many of the departments of the church are observing the Yuletide season with parties. Last Thursday and Friday nights the Junior department was entertained with Christmas parties. The Bon-oth union of the young peoples' department had their party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ross, Thursday evening of last week with Mrs. A. A. Brian in charge of games and refreshments. Monday the 17th the J. O. Y. union of the young peoples' department was entertained in the home of Mrs. Berta Chambliss.

Tuesday afternoon the teachers and leaders of the elementary department of the training union and the primary department of the Sunday school entertained with a party at the church from four to six. Games and contests were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Each guest was presented with a cellophane bag of fruit and nuts.

### ROSSES ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross were hosts to the employees of the Ross Motor Co. with a turkey dinner in the private dining room of Thompson's Cafe, Tuesday evening. The table laid with a white cloth was centered with an arrangement of Nandena berries. Place cards in the Christmas motive were also used. Places were laid for 27.

After the meal the guests exchanged gifts then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross where they enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Christmas cookies and punch was served to 45 children.

At three o'clock Thursday afternoon the five year old beginners of the Sunday school were given a party at the church and that evening the young people's department of the Sunday school were entertained also at the church.

### Students of Mrs. Breedlove Presented In Recital

Mrs. Walter Breedlove presented her piano and voice pupils in a series of recitals in the Jessie G. Randal school auditorium.

Friday evening the primary and beginners were presented as follows: Joecyn and Jimmie Rose Bishop, Jonelda Edwards, Ann Griggs, Betty Forence and Dora Jean Criswell, Glenda and Gloria Hyman, Jane and Dean Breedlove, Robbie Jane Patterson, Buddy Duke, Linda Bost, Martha Chapman, Darla Fay Craft, Ernest Leo Hyman, Gwennette and Sandra Pharr, Jannelle Culbert, Barbara Louise and Glenn Chesshir, Sue Stephens, and Peggy Ann and Billie Joe Davis.

Monday evening the intermediates gave their recital as follows: Doyle Criswell, Beverly Helen Rogers, Jeanette Hancock, Norma Ruth Rogers, Farrell Lavita and Ardith Herring, Dixie Mae Glover, Rena Faye Chesshir, Kay Frances Hinkle, Tolliene, Mourine and Doyle Coor, Bobby Jean Duke, Mary Ann Jones, Elizabeth Hart, Jimmy Mathews, Dora Lou Collins, and Dorothy Jean and Jerry Bayer.

Wednesday evening the advanced pupils were presented as follows: Charlotte Sue and Lois Brock, Myrtle Hunter, Leta Zoe Hinkle, Gwennette Gover, Joyce and Lurline Sprayberry, Jeri-Pat

### CAROLYN GRIFFITH CELEBRATES TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Carolyn Griffith celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party, Thursday afternoon of last week. Games furnished diversion for the guests.

Hot chocolate, ice cream and birthday cake was served to Catherine Bailey, Lois McBee, Norma Ruth Rogers, Jack Greenfield, Stacy Capshaw, Mike Harris, Billy Eubanks, and Charles Garrett.



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### 'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

### MAIDS AND MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. SAWYER

Mrs. A. A. Sawyer entertained the Maids and Matrons club in her home Tuesday afternoon. After roll call a short business session was conducted with Mrs. J. D. Akers presiding in the absence of Mrs. E. C. Davis.

The program was made up of several short talks dealing with the frontier influences on Americans. Mrs. Jessie Randal talked on "His Resourcefulness," Mrs. Leo Holmes on "Value of Women," Mrs. C. F. Simes, "Abolition of Privileges," and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson on "Early Communistic Experiments."

Mrs. T. E. McCollum gave an interesting discussion of "The New England Conscience" and Mrs. J. D. Akers read extracts from "John Brown's Body." Mrs. L. M. Wing-

Roberts, Juanelle Jones, Ellen Faye Greenfield, June Carpenter, Hily Ellen Kite, Yvenne Forbus, Billy Hart, Wanda Jean Hare, Addie Little, Charlie Lou Gaston and Nadeen Weldon.

er was chairman and preceded each talk with a short discussion leading up to the topic. Date cake and coffee was served

to Mesdames Adams, Akers, Bell, Ferguson, Holmes, Huckabee, Randal, Simes, Teague, Telford, Wing-erd, Wright, and McCollum.



### As the Shadows

fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

## ALLMON JEWELRY



TO WISH YOU  
**Christmas Joy 1945**

## BROWNFIELD NURSERY

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Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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By Boyce House

A man who calls his wife an angel explains that she is always up in the air and always harping on something.

Then there was the spinster who said she didn't need a husband as she had a parrot that swore, a stove that smoked and a cat that stayed out at night.

However, when a man phoned one day and asked the maiden lady, "Will you marry me?" she said, "Yes—who is this speaking?"

Just a few observations:

The world has two classes of people: Those who are willing to work and those who are willing to let them work.

No man can be wrong all the time. Even a clock that isn't running shows the correct time once every 12 hours.

If a cat has kittens in an oven, that doesn't make them biscuit.

There's nothing like being able to adapt yourself to your surrounding—like the applicant for a job of teaching school in a mountain district. Asked whether he taught that the world was round or that it was flat, he replied, "I teach the round system or the fat system—whichever the trustees want."

And—to give a very serious illustration—like the time that Jeff Davis (the Arkansas one) was making a speech to a jury in a damage suit as the result of a pathetic accident wherein a little boy's foot was caught in a rail and he was crippled by a train. Governor Davis said:

"His mother looked on as the mighty engine bore down upon him, powerless to aid her helpless boy."

The opposing attorney interposed, "But, governor, his mother was dead."

Davis thundered, "I mean, gen-

POOL NEWS

Rev. J. N. Hester, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lewis and family have moved from our community to Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hester and family have returned from a visit to Dallas, Texas.

We are glad to report that Janie Brown and Wayman Jones, who have been very ill, are much better.

Those visiting in the J. J. Gunter home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambliss and family, Marcus Chambliss and Mrs. Glennas Rowe, all of Brownfield.

The Christmas party for the Home Demonstration club will be at the community center, Dec. 19.

Members of the jury, she looked down from the golden balustrade of heaven."

The fact that the child had been a half-orphan caused the jury to bring a bigger verdict.

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Two More Terry Sailors Discharged

Two other Terry county lads are home with the folks after serving in Uncle Sam's navy, including J. D. Keith, GM2/c, son of Mrs. Effie Keith. He was recently discharged at Camp Wallace, Texas. Young Keith served 42 months in

the navy, 22 months of which were overseas.

The other was Elmer R. Johnson, Sig. 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, who returned this week after being discharged at San Pedro, Calif., Terminal Island base.

J. D. was on the USS Garrard, and Elmer was on the USS Proteus, a sub tender.

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Colds, have been sold—proof that thousands of mothers know its worth and would hardly dream of facing winter without it. Buckley's Mixture is all medication—no syrup—contains no dope. Your own druggist has this remarkable Canadian discovery—now made in U.S.A.—get a bottle right away at any good drug store and take it for more restful sleep tonight. You'll find it quickly loosens up thick choking phlegm, soothes raw membranes, makes breathing easier. 45c-85c—all druggists.

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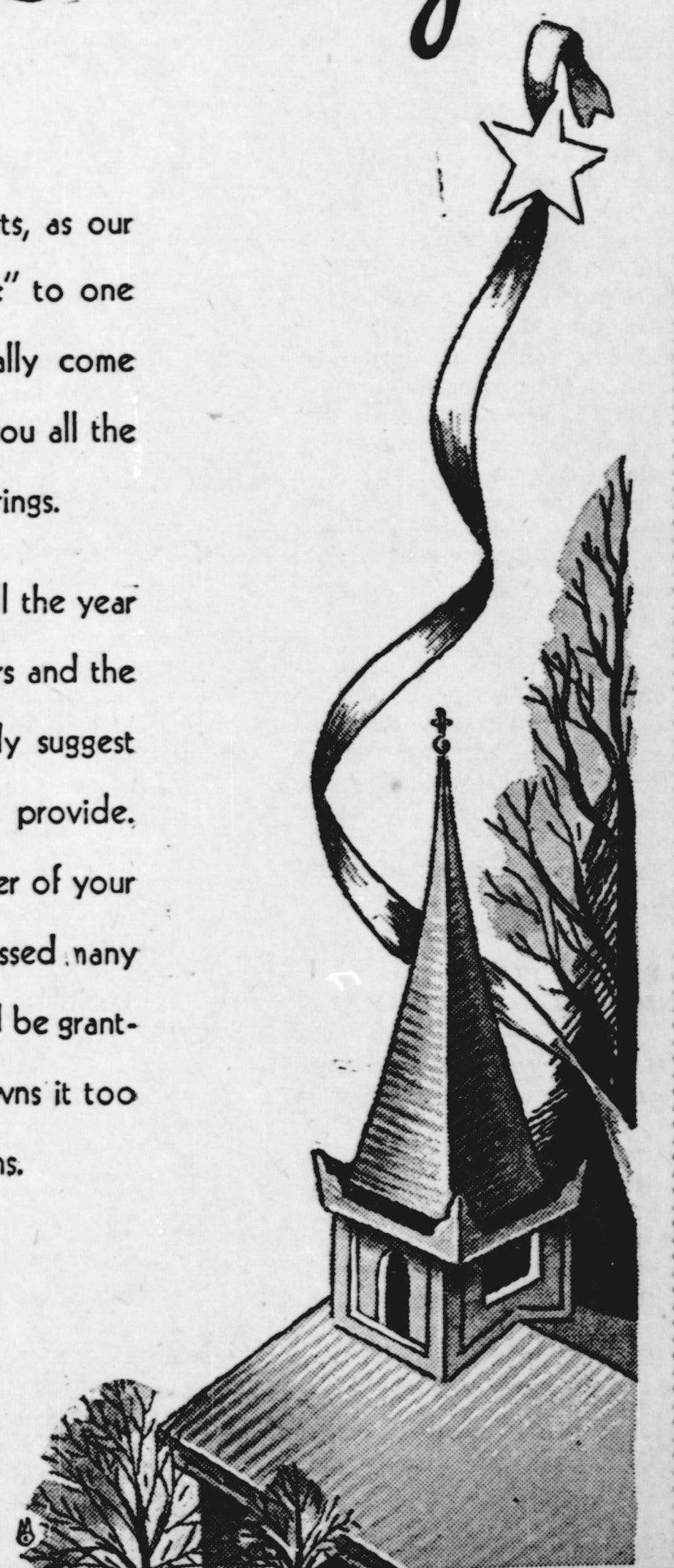
THE spirit of Christmas is in our hearts, as our greeting comes to say "Happy Yuletide" to one and all! We wish we could personally come right inside your home, and share with you all the the good things this particular holiday brings.

There is no more gladsome time in all the year than this--when the rustling of gay papers and the brightness of pretty ribbons tantalizingly suggest the thrill each package's contents will provide. We hope that from the youngest member of your household--to the eldest who have witnessed many a Christmas--that every season's wish will be granted. And that when the New Year dawns it too will bring fulfillment of all your aspirations.

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### Behind the Scenes in American Business

By John Craddock

New York—The housing problem, especially for returning veterans, started out as an inconvenience, expanded into an economic question and now threatens to become a political crisis. Little attention was paid to the problem while the little fry were battling with it, but now that the top drawer people face similar situations, things are beginning to pop. Pressure on Washington is building up in municipalities throughout the country. Mayor Rodgers of Dallas is in Washington demanding action. Officials of New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and west coast cities are voicing their concern and the matter is becoming a number one problem in Congress. Reconversion boss Snyder is considering a plan to put priorities on construction materials with home and apartment houses getting the nod over theaters and bank buildings. Meanwhile, estimates are that right now the nation can use 1,200,000 more urban dwelling units, while 1,900,000 more will be needed by the end of 1946. The wartime boom in marriages and birth has been a factor, while upgrading of people who moved out of slum areas to higher priced quarters has been another.

THINGS TO COME—A transparent liquid finish for linoleum. It is both acid and water resistant and one coat is said to last six months. . . . A new corklike plastic for lining bottle caps. It is similar to other plastics except for chemical process that forms innumerable small bubbles which are frozen in place when the plastic solidifies. . . . Powdered, soapless cleaner which makes it possible to shampoo carpets without removing them from the floor. . . . A new airplane lacquer which assures improved safety in airplane operation by reducing fire hazards on painted surfaces. It can be applied to fabric-covered surfaces and interior decorative areas. . . . Bread wrappers will be mould proof with a new finish applied to coated or waxed paper finishes. . . . Many top secret instruments and devices that helped to bring victory in the air will be revealed at the National Aircraft Show in Cleveland January 11 to 20. . . . A new cellulose sponge is being introduced by duPont to hold kitchen soap scraps. . . . Lollipop made at home. One of the candy companies is offering a kit which includes materials, flavoring extracts, sticks and waxpaper.

Mrs. Ada Perriman, of Mertens, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Treadaway.

### SGT. BROWN AND SISTER VISIT HOME FOLKS

S/Sgt. C. O. Brown, Jr., arrived home from overseas December 7th. He was discharged at Fort Sam Houston after 22 months overseas in the ETO. He came by Ft. Worth where his sister, Zoe, who works for the Red Cross at the U. S. Public Health Service hospital and an uncle, G. G. Wiman, accompanied him home. Zoe reports back to duty the 27th of December. Other visitors in the home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Forbus of Ropes and Mary Sims of Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson daughter, Jane, will leave this afternoon from a two weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quante, of Weatherford, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Quante over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Heinrichs and son, of Fort Worth, will be houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Quante over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and Lometa Robinson, of O'Donnell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bynum.

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PEOPLE on the snow-packed downtown streets were scurrying home. Wretchedly Private Kane hunched his shoulders deeper into his Army coat. It was Christmas Eve—and his last furlough. What should he do with himself? And he didn't even have a bed.

A sign on a door read "Bundles for America," and he went in. At a desk a woman was warning, "Miss Rigsby, don't shove the candy into these stockings too hard. The net tears."

"I'm sorry," Miss Rigsby's hands fluttered. "I—I guess I don't do much good." Private Kane figured she must be seventy.

The young woman urged, "You'd better go home now. It's dark. You've helped a lot, really." She informed Private Kane, "Homes Registry—244 Market Street—will get a room for you." Then added, "Merry Christmas."

At the door he stood looking out. Merry Christmas! That was a laugh. Christmas meant home and he'd never had one. Not that he hadn't appreciated the orphanage. But he was to be shipped soon and perhaps—perhaps he might never know what a home was like.

His Army buddies wore mittens knitted by mothers, sweaters by aunts. They whisked out family pictures, pictures of sweethearts. And he—he had nothing! His chest hurt him, and his cough was harsh. "Liniment's good for that, soldier."

It was the little lady. Her black hat sat high on her head. He thought, her ears will be cold.

"Rub your chest and put flannel over it." Her hands made a darling gesture to push his collar close about his neck. She was the kind who mothered everybody. "You—you could sleep at my house," she said timidly. "You—maybe have an engagement first—"

What could he lose? But as he



"You could sleep at my house," she said.

helped her into a taxi he regretted his impulse to accept.

The driver stopped in front of a toy of a house. Snow peaked the fence posts and was like crushed diamonds on the walk. She opened a door into the kitchen, and Private Kane looked around at the fancy lamp with glass prisms, the elegant silver canister on the worn red and white checked tablecloth. "Where's everyone?" he asked.

"I live alone." Her blue eyes were apologetic. "I told you you'd better go on and have a jolly Christmas Eve—"

He lifted a stove lid on the range. A red glow flickered. He dumped in coal and opened the drafts with an authoritative flip. "It'll be cozy in no time. Better getcha some coal."

"You shouldn't have all this trouble," she protested. "Trouble!" A wry grin twisted his lips. "Say, don't take off your coat. We're going to shop."

Private Kane and Miss Rigsby selected carefully. He stopped before a fir. "Let's buy it." Private Kane smiled as he set his purchases down at the door. "You wait here a minute." Of course, he reminded himself, this was only make-believe having a home. Just the crumbs.

He had bought her a fleecy blue scarf when he asked her to wait. Back at the house he set the table. The silverware was carved with cherubs. "Gosh, that's swell hardware."

After supper they trimmed the tree. "Tinsel's a little tarnished," she said. "Oh! The angel!" She held it tenderly. "Pa always fastened it on the very top."

His eyes lingered on the lamp, the tree, the silverware. Gosh, the quiet of it! Crumbs to remember. "You—could have a room of your own—" she stopped. Then, "If—if you wanted to come back here. After the war, I mean." She pushed a round fat object into his hand. "It was Pa's. I want you to have it."

Private Kane sat up. "Me?" he breathed. "Me." The watch was heavy and solid. He turned it over, observing the grand manner in which it was carved. "Thanks. Aw, gee—"

"Merry Christmas," she beamed. "Merry Christmas to you." Once more his eyes swept the room. Home! Why—this wasn't crumbs. This was bread!

### SGT. HENDERSON GETS HIS DISCHARGE

San Antonio, Texas — S/Sgt. Clarence J. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jessie Henderson, Route 1, Brownfield, Texas, who served as a Maintenance Mechanic, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

Before entering the army he was engaged in farming.

### Enjoy This Christmas in Peace—and BUY BONDS!

ley, from Brownfield, were visiting in Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lackey, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. Ryne were shopping in Brownfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Oldrage were in Lubbock Saturday to meet their son who will visit through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobses were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Criswell are home after spending a month in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where Jessie reports to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horn and daughter, Jackie Sue, plan to spend the weekend and maybe Christmas in San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szydloski and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hardy were among the fans at the Wichita Falls-Odessa football game at Wichita, Saturday.

Juanita Brown, who is a student in Abilene Christian College, came in Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Brown.



## GI DAY...



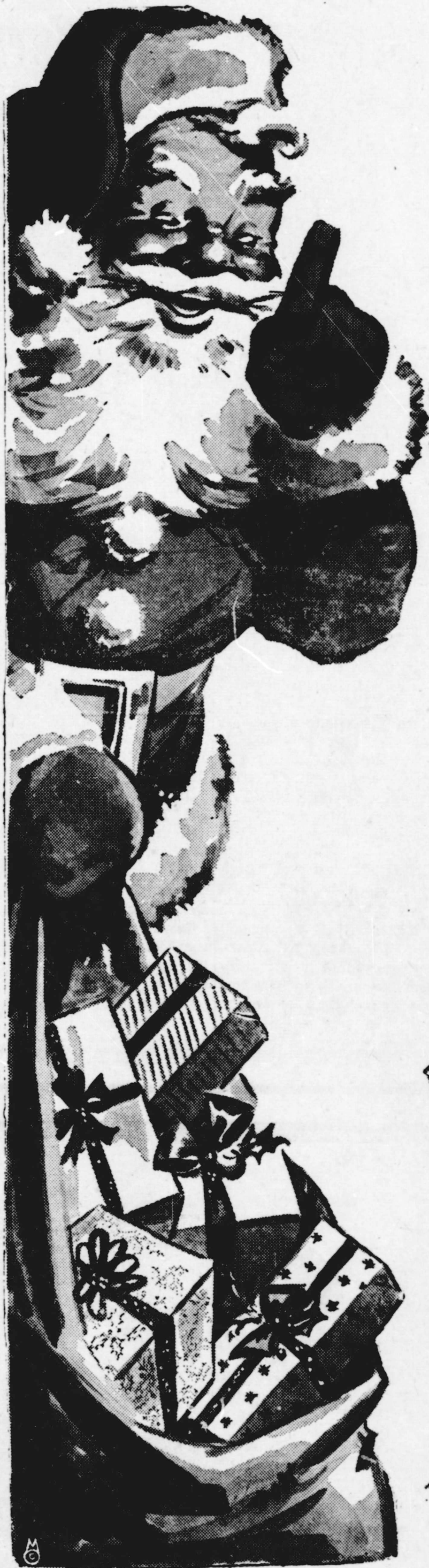
## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

At Home At Last! Around your fireside Christmas morning. At Church singing Carols Christmas Sunday. Offering a prayer for those still away, thanking God for the privilege.

SPECIAL PROGRAM 9:45 A. M.



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BRIGHT, HAPPY  
New Year



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CHRISTMAS  
Greetings

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We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

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BROWNFIELD — TEXAS

**LETTERS TO ...  
SANTA CLAUS**

Brownfield, Texas  
December 17, 1945  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl one and one half years old. Please bring me a red rocking chair, a set of dishes, a rocking horse, and a baby doll. Don't forget my cousins.  
Your friend,  
Ethel Serena Martin

Brownfield, Texas  
December 17, 1945  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll with hair, a bedroom suit, and living-room suit for my doll. Don't forget my brothers and my friends.  
Your little friend,  
Zoleta Brantley

Brownfield, Texas  
December 17, 1945  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We are three little sisters. We want you to bring us some dolls, nurse set, dishes, little chairs, oranges, nuts and candy. And please remember the other little boys and girls.  
Your little friends,  
Latane, Carmaleta and Virginia Wright

**LAS AMIGAS CLUB**

Members of the Las Amigas club met in the home of Mrs. Lal Copeland Thursday evening of last week for their Christmas party. A delicious chicken dinner was served buffet style before the games of bridge. Gifts were also exchanged. When scores were tallied Mesdames Spencer Kendrick was awarded high and Orb Stice second high. Mesdames Edith Stricklin and Everett Latham won in the games of Bingo.

Guests were Mesdames Spencer and Clovis Kendrick, Everett Latham, Orb Stice, Frank Ballard, Burton Hackney, Edith Stricklin, Al Muldrow, Madeline Tiernan, Ike Bailey, Troy Noel, and Chad Tarpley.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and children left last week to spend the holidays in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huddleston and little daughter, Cherry, left this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Huddleston's mother, Mrs. Bouchard, at Salinas, Calif.

Mrs. Corrine Cranford and daughters, Martha and Juanita, are going to Lockney to be with Mrs. Cranford's mother for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and boys will leave Sunday to spend Christmas in Star, Texas, with Mrs. Hamilton's parents.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE or trade 1939 Chev. Truck, good shape, fair rubber. Also would buy some used barbed wire. B. F. Lowrey, Tokio, Tex. 1tp

LOST—Brown and white spotted screw tail bull dog. Liberal reward for return or information. Notify Patton 66 Service Station. 1c

SIX room house for sale, to be moved. Must be moved by Jan. 15. Dick Fallis, phone 191. tfc

FOR SALE on terms: Three sections, not adjoining, in Terry, two in cultivation, one suitable for stock-farm; possession; all improved; some mineral reservation; also farms in Scurry Co., Write, don't phone, Joe Earnest, Colorado City, Texas. 22c

FARM MACHINERY SALE — 1 side-delivery rake, 1 2-row binder, 1 broadcast binder, 1 MTA tractor, 4 row equipment, 1 combine 69 Harvester with motor. Dr. E. C. Davis. 13tc

FOR SALE—One of the best improved, irrigated farms in south Panhandle. Farm can be bought at dry land prices. See Moon Mullins at Mullins Service Station, 100 West Main, Brownfield, Texas. tfc

FOR SALE—1942 model B John Deere tractor and equipment; good shape. A. R. Baldwin, Rt. 3, city. 21p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, work horses and harness, Hobbs trailer, bedroom suite, oil cook stove. R. L. Walker, Tri-County Clay Co. Office, Brownfield, Texas. 21c

**Its  
Christmas  
Folks!**

Time for laughter and fun . . . turkey and pumpkin pie.

Time to wish each and every one of you the very best of everything good.

Time for us to say . . .

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

And

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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DRUG STORE**



PAPER HANGING—Mrs. M. O. Simpson, Route 2, or 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Gomez. 20tfc

SECTION of land in N. E. Gaines county, 150 acres in cultivation, good farm and, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, some out-houses; and farm implements for sale. Price \$15 per acre. Also 3-rooms and bath with three lots at Sundown, Texas. See Mrs. Georgia Garrett in day time at Iris Beauty Shop, or phone 240, Box 673, at Seagraves, Texas. 21p

BUTANE tanks for sale. See J. D. Akers, or telephone 310-R. tfe

FOR SALE or trade, 160 A. land, 3 miles east of Wellman. All mineral rights reserved. Will take a 12-foot combine or 4-row tractor. Johnnie McDonald, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Texas. 22p

FOR SALE—7000 bundles of feed. T. Martin, at Brownfield Furniture Co. 15tfc

FOR SALE—Farmall F-20 and 42 International combine. T. D. Bishop. tfe

**FARMS BEING OFFERED**  
Improved sections at \$35., \$40., \$42.50, \$45 and \$65 acre.  
Improved halves at \$25, \$35, \$42.50, \$45, \$60 and \$85 acre.  
Improved quarters at \$30 up to \$100 acre.

They vary in quality, improvement and location but are in line with the value of same.

Have irrigation farms and ranches.

Lands located over a wide territory. See me.  
Brownfield Hotel, Brownfield  
D. P. Carter

IN MARKET for horses, mares and mules. Lee Smith. 15tfc

Have a supply of T. B. Xmas seals for sale for anyone wanting them for mailing packages. Call County Health office or see Mrs. O. L. Jones.

FOR SALE—Nice restricted residence blocks on Tahoka paved highway. Natural gas line runs through each block. K. W. Howell. 17tfc

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor with 2-row equipment, model 1945 AC combine, household furniture for 3-room house. See Johnny Rayburn, at Brownfield Wrecking Co. 21p

FOR SALE—4-rooms and bath, 2 blocks postoffice; also 4-rooms and bath on highway. S. Yandell, 402 Lubbock road. 21p

FOR SALE—Eight piece dining room suit. 402, Lubbock road or 505 Buckley street. Mrs. S. Yandell. 21p

IF YOU have anything for sale or trade, list it with me, at 402 Lubbock road. S. Yandell. 21p

FOR SALE—Land 3 miles N. E. Seagraves. Will sell for what I have invested in it. See or write Lillian Schulz, Brownfield, Route 1. 26p

**Plains News**

Miss June Moreland who is in school at Baylor is home for the holidays, visiting her mother, Mrs. Dovie Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banta visited in Paducah over the weekend.

R. B. Jones who is in school at Roswell is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Curtis Jackson was taken to the Lubbock hospital Friday suffering an ailment from the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Dallas Powell is home from the hospital after having bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Muriel Cross and Lajuana spent Saturday night visiting in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bowers attended the funeral of his uncle in Lorenzo Friday.

Forney B. Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Franklin of Route 1, Meadow, came in on the Wednesday afternoon bus. He has been discharged from the navy after 18 months in the Pacific area.

La Rue and Glynna Ross are home from Tech for the Christmas vacation.



● The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

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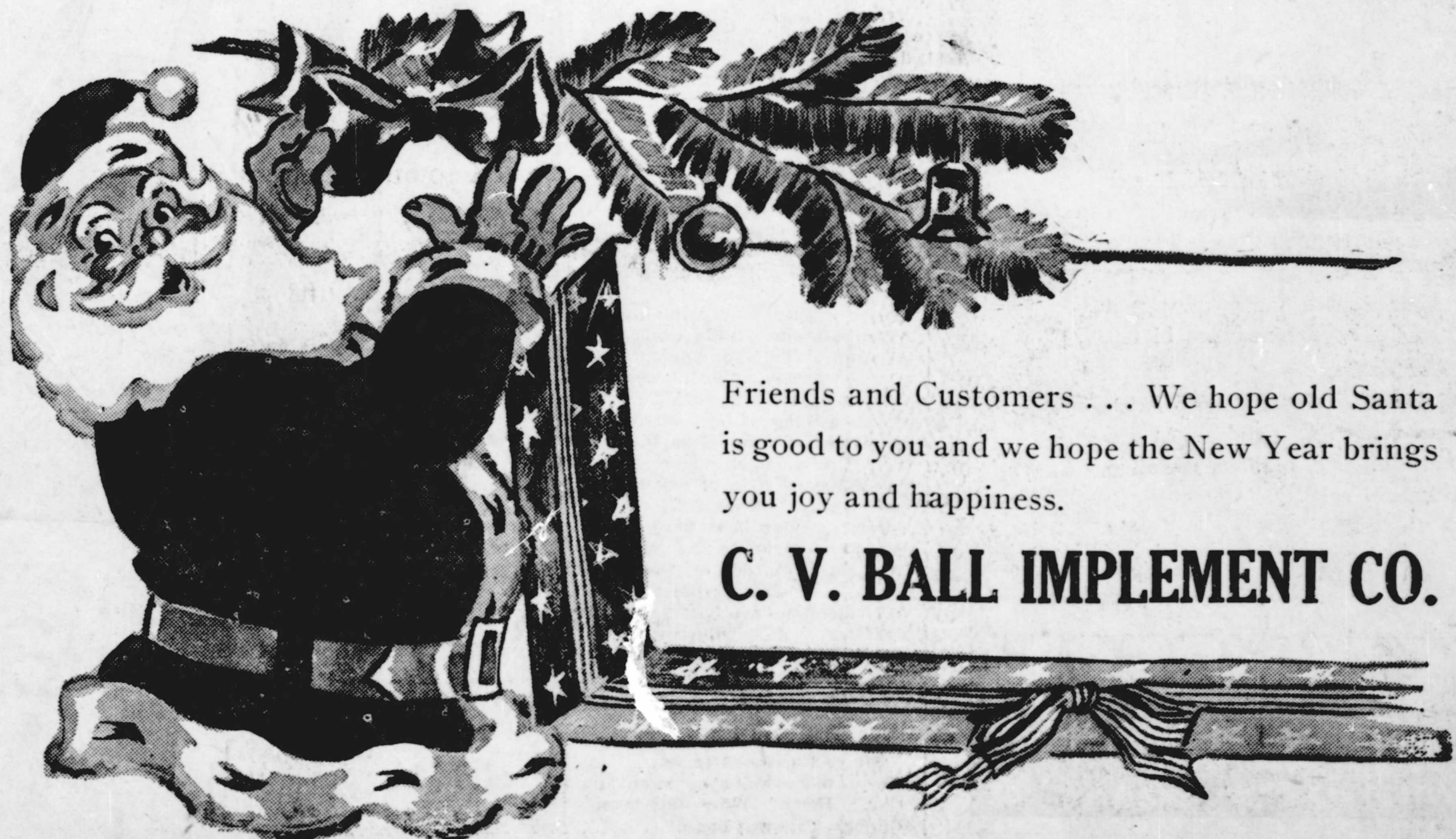
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



Friends and Customers . . . We hope old Santa is good to you and we hope the New Year brings you joy and happiness.

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## Soap Flakes May Be Used As Snow on Christmas Tree

The final step in trimming the Christmas tree is frosting it with fluffy snow. There are a number of ways of doing this, but a simple and popular one uses ordinary soap flakes.

Any homemaker can produce all the snow she wants in a short time and it won't melt, either, if it is properly concocted.

Here's the way to make it: Use three or four cups of soap flakes to one cup of warm water. Beat in an electric beater or very vigorously with a hand beater, until it is very smooth and fluffy. Then spread it immediately over the branches of the tree, scattering it with the hands.

If you want the snow to sparkle, quickly spread on some artificial glistening snow. Use as much soap snow as you like.

Enjoy This Christmas in Peace—and BUY BONDS!

## Making Colored Flames For Christmas Fireplace

Would you like beautifully colored flames in the Christmas fireplace?

Here are a number of chemicals which may be added to shellac as a carrier. Small pieces of wood may be painted with the mixtures, or the chemicals and shellac mixed with sawdust.

Violet flame	potassium chlorate
Yellow flame	potassium nitrate
Orange flame	calcium chloride
Red flame	strontium nitrate
Apple-green flame	barium nitrate
Emerald flame	copper nitrate
Green flame	borax
Purple flame	lithium chloride

## Superstitions Told About New Year's In Many Lands

### Good Luck Offered in Many Ways to 'Believers.'

New Year's Day affords everyone the opportunity to bring himself good luck throughout the year. At least that is supposed to be true according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of a new year.

The "First Foot"—the first person to enter the house on New Year's morning—plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes. He must be a dark man to bring good luck, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out," then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gifts as luck-bringers are a lump of coal and a red herring.

Unmarried persons are advised to look out of the window on New Year's morning. If you see a man, it is a sign that you will be wed before the year is out. Should you see a horse, you can have a wish, and it will be realized within the year. To see a dog is lucky, but a cat foretells worry.

A little care will make it possible to bring oneself good luck for the entire year. Wear something new, if possible, on New Year's Day, but the garment must be put on when you first dress in the morning. Receipt of a gift is certain to carry luck. Wish everyone you meet "A Happy New Year," but remember when the greeting is given to cross your fingers for luck. Be sure to say "rabbits" as the first word when you wake before anyone has had a chance to speak to you.

Love's progress will be aided on New Year's Day if you are careful to put on the left stocking before the right. The potency of this charm is supposed to be increased if you do all things as far as possible left-handedly during the day.

To open a bank account on New Year's Day was considered lucky in Old England, the custom growing probably from the belief of many centuries that whatever you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen during the months that will follow.

In some parts of England and Scotland it is supposed to be unlucky to leave a house until some outsider has first entered it.

## Office or Lodge Decorated With Little Effort

Have you been chosen to arrange your office or lodge Christmas party this year?

Don't look at it as a chore, or something that can be done in the last few days before the actual holiday. Make preparations for it ahead of time—and you will see how much more enjoyment everyone will get out of it.

Christmas is the season for parties when people spend much of their time indoors either entertaining or being entertained. It is during this season that everyone is looking for new ideas for decorating homes, offices, recreation centers or gathering places.

Christmas greens are the favorite decoration and most univer-

## Rules for Sending Cards to Personnel Of Armed Forces

With so many of our friends still in service, the code of military etiquette is quite important in signing and addressing Christmas cards again this year.

When sending greeting cards to commissioned officers, the rank must be designated. However, when sending a Christmas card to an enlisted man, the use of the rank is optional. The best thing is to follow the form the serviceman or woman used as a return address.

In sending Christmas greetings when the husband in service is not at home on furlough, a simple note may be added to the greeting, saying, "John's wishes are included with mine and we hope to see you when next he is home on furlough." Be certain both names are on the card.

Whether the card is sent to a person in service or to someone in the immediate circle of friends and relatives, it is always wise to be

## New Year's Blessings Ancient Swiss Legend

According to Swiss legend, the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year; for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the infant Jesus.

### Miracle Plays Still Held

Among more tradition - observing communities of the world, old-time miracle plays are still performed, often in the form of elaborate dances, in solemn, but lavish, settings against the colorful background of tropical foliage.

Fumigating stored corn with carbon disulphide is one of the most effective ways of controlling weevil damage.

## Bean Winner Rules On Twelfth Night

Epiphany, or the Feast of the Kings, is the great homecoming day in France; servant girls would rather lose their positions than miss the family reunion and expect to receive an extra month's pay to wit.

The elaborate dinner features a cake in which a China bean has been hidden; the cake is cut into as many pieces as there are persons in the party. Whoever finds the bean in his or her piece of cake automatically becomes King or Queen of Twelfth Night and proceeds to choose his or her partner. The King and Queen reign over the ensuing festivities — each member of the party being obliged to obey their ridiculous commands.

Clerical employees expect a bonus and tradespeople anticipate Christmas boxes on Epiphany and Christmas trees are set up in stores and public places around which patrons pile heaps of gifts to be distributed in hospitals and among the poor.

Raindrops can't hit the ground running if they fall into a good pasture sod.

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### to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance Of hemlock, pine and holly.  
Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly;  
And again may the meaning of Christmas,  
Deep and still more true  
Bring faith and hope and gladness  
To the hearts of yours and you.

### CAVE'S 5-10-25c STORE



## a Jolly Christmas

### To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

Victory Bonds Make Fine Gifts!

Production of the \$2.50 gold piece was ordered discontinued by Congress on April 11, 1930.



### A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Your New PACKARD Dealer And  
MASSEY-HARRIS IMPLEMENTS  
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Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community because he just could squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

SAM HOUTCHENS



### Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more — ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

## MURPHY GROCERY



1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

### OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

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## CITY TAILORS

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HRISTMAS, the glorious season, has shed its radiance over the world since the Star of Bethlehem illuminated the skies as a beacon, calling to mankind to witness the blessed Babe. And in God's own Heaven, herald angels' voices sweetly ring out in unison with the voices of Church choirs wherever they are free to sing His praises. The wonder of Christ's coming enthalls us; yet His most precious gift is the true spirit of Love which finds its strongest expression in the democratic way of life to which we are dedicated. When we foster liberty among all people we take our places deservedly as sons and daughters created in His image, keeping aloft in deed the glory of His word.

## The Brownfield State Bank



*Hark!  
the Herald Angels  
Sing,  
Glory to the  
new-born  
King.....*



### 'Good Tidings to All People'

Christmas literally means "Mass of Christ" and is celebrated to honor the Nativity of Jesus. Nevertheless, many Christmas customs have originated in the folklore and traditions of pre-Christian peoples.

The season of the winter solstice—experts have figured that Christ was born during that time of year—has been celebrated as a time of rejoicing since, and even prior to, the recordance of history.

Peoples of northern Europe celebrated the Festival of Hweol, or the sun wheel, when the sun—having been at its lowest point in the heavens—swung its course toward the earth once more. Great fires were kindled in defiance of the Frost King; fires to consume the enemies of the old year, whose ashes imparted fertility to the soil, and brands, kept from year to year, were considered charms against the spirits of evil.

The Roman festival of Saturnalia honored the deity of Saturnus, patron of the agricultural arts. Saturnalia was a season—from December 17 through 25, and merged with the Calends of January—and was characterized by revelry, gift-giving, decorations within the home, entertainments, etc.

The followers of Mithras celebrated the Feast of Sol Invictus, the Druids solemnized the cutting of the Mistletoe, the Orthodox Jews commemorate the Festival of Lights, and the Egyptians dedicated their mid-winter festival to Isis and her symbol the palm tree.

As ancient peoples were converted to Christianity, ancient customs assumed place among traditions honoring the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed to mankind one of the foremost philosophies of human conduct.

### Switzerland Kept Xmas for Refugees

Switzerland "kept" Christmas last year for the 20,000 refugee children who were being cared for within her borders as Europe celebrated its sixth wartime Christmas.

From France and Belgium, from Holland, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and far distant Greece they had come—many of them orphans, many children without a country—traversing Europe by circuitous routes. Guided by peas-



Toys for refugee tots.

ants, Red Cross workers, Wehrmacht guards, and older children they arrived on foot, herded in cattle cars, traveling in groups.

A fraction of the millions of innocent victims of World War II, these refugee children were supposed to remain only two or three months so as to give other youngsters a chance to recuperate in neutral Switzerland. But in many cases, repatriation was delayed—parents were scattered or dead, battles still raged in areas whence the children had come, so they were allowed to remain in Switzerland, crowding them to her bosom, welcomed many, many others.

### Christmas Medley

Christmas was once abolished by an act of parliament in England. That was in 1644 when the Puritans under Oliver Cromwell governed the realm. The Puritans' disbelief in holiday enjoyments was so intense that parliament ordered Christmas to be observed as a strict fast day. No roast beef, no plum pudding, no wassail were permitted.

Although turkey is the essential feature of Christmas dinner today, the bird was unknown in England in the 16th century. Introduced from America, it came into its present popularity in the early 1700s.

In several states of the Union there is a definite law forbidding anyone from interfering with a child's belief in Santa Claus.

Some European peoples have a superstition—dating from ancient times—that animals take on the power of speech at Christmas time.

Lewis Carroll wrote his famous book, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," as a Christmas gift for a little girl who was the daughter of one of his friends.

### Christmas Customs of World Accumulation

By ELIZABETH BOYKIN

With internationalism the hope and prayer of all of us, whatever our political faith, it is particularly stirring to think of the internationalism of our Christmas. It is not only an international celebration but the midwinter holiday is one that man has commemorated since long before the Christmas era, almost as far back as we can trace his story.

At first the midwinter holiday was a celebration of joy that the gathering darkening of the days had stopped and that the days were growing lighter and longer again. Early man had a terrible fear that there might come a time when there was no light left on earth.

The Christian era likewise ushered in with a symbolism of light in a dark world and so the celebration of Christ's birthday was set at this midwinter time in the fourth century A. D.

But the church regarded as heathen the use of lights and evergreens to decorate for Christmas festivities. A vigorous effort was made to suppress their use and Tertullian writes: "Let the heathen kindle lamps—they who have no light. Let them fix to the door post laurel branches to be burned, but thou, oh, Christian, art a light in the world, a tree that is evergreen. Make not a pagan temple of thy own house door."

But the love of man for light and for evergreens, even to symbolize his new faith, persisted and during early American times, efforts to suppress the idea were still being made. Massachusetts in the 17th century enacted a bill reading: "Anybody who is found observing abstinence from labor, feasting or in any other way, any such day as Christmas Day, shall pay for ever such offense five shillings."

But eventually the evergreens and the lights were accepted as a part of the Christian celebration of Christ-



mas and they even acquired a Christian symbolism. The holly berries came to represent the drops of Christ's blood, the leaves his crown of thorns, while the mistletoe berries became symbols of Mary's tears.

The gay home customs of Christmas are likewise an accumulation of many lands and many cultures. The American Santa Claus developed from Holland's St. Nicolaas while our Christmas tree came from Germany. England gave us the tradition of the flaming plum pudding and many of our most beloved carols. Mexico is the homeland of the poinsettia, and the Latin countries of Europe gave us the creche and many of the loveliest of the religious pictures that we like best on Christmas cards. From Sweden we have the gracious gesture of the sheaf of wheat on the gate posts so the birds can share the holiday and the custom of gingerbread cakes in animal shapes.

### Boar's Head Rich In Lore and Food

The wild boar has been revered from earliest times as having taught mankind the art of plowing by routing into the ground with his tusks.

Pre-Christian Druids, celebrating the winter solstice, offered a boar's head to the goddess Freya and, because of its food value, boar has always been an important part of festive menus.

Once upon a Christmas Day—so the story goes—a student of Oxford was studying Aristotle while walking in Shotover forest. Suddenly a wild boar rushed at the lad who, in desperation, crammed his book into the gaping jaws of the beast.

The student was poor and could not afford to lose his Aristotle, so he cut off the boar's head and recovered the text book; neither was a good boar's head to be wasted, so it was taken to Queen's college, roasted and eaten. Whenceforth, elaborate ceremonies attend the bringing in of the boar's head on Christmas Day.

### Animals Warmed Holy Infant in Bethlehem

Many legends attribute the power of speech to birds and animals during the midnight hour of Christmas Eve in recognition of the beasts who, sharing the stable of Bethlehem, warmed the Holy Infant with their breath.

To honor these traditions, Polish children masquerade in animal costumes on Christmas Eve

### MODERN INDUSTRY SERVES THE SPIRIT OF OUR CHRISTMAS

In a busy world, the Christmas card has assumed a definite place among Christmas customs and tradition—serving the spirit of friendship, echoing the promise of peace and good will.

Reputedly, the first Christmas card, properly so-called, was dispatched in 1845 when W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters, sent lithographed scenes inscribed with greetings to his many friends during the Christmas season.

In 1846, John Calcott Horsley, Royal Academician, designed a card for Sir Henry Cole. Thus the custom of sending Christmas cards seems to have been inaugurated—although, even as far back as Queen Anne's reign, it was customary for children to write Christmas pieces. Such "Christmas pieces" were specimens of handwriting with elaborate engraved borders designed to represent some current event or subject studied by the children during the year, and were sold in shops and at bazaars until about 1840.

Christmas cards were introduced into the United States during the 1870s by Marcus Ward and Company of London and for a short while the English firm enjoyed a monopoly of the market.

The name of Louis Prang is outstanding in the history and development of the modern Christmas card industry. Mr. Prang, an exile from Germany following the revolution of 1848, introduced the art idea into American public schools via the Prang method of education. In 1874, Prang invaded the Christmas card field. Prizes were offered for the best designs and perfected lithographic processes.

You can't climb the ladder of success by jumping at conclusions.

If air travel increases, billboard advertisers will be laying their signs fat on the ground, which is where they ought to be anyway.

The way of the transgressor is hard on his associates.

To get ahead, use the one you have.

Magnifying one's own virtues is likely to cause I-strain.

Even when business is sound, the sound gets mighty tiresome when you keep hearing about it over the neighbor's radio.

Alcohol is supposed to be one of the greatest preservatives, but just from observation we'd say that it doesn't preserve anything we couldn't get along without.

In 1362 an expedition of Norsemen visited what is now Minnesota, leaving a dated inscription which was discovered in 1898.

It's easier to see through the other fellow when your own conscience is clear.

Our custom of raising the American flag over school houses was first observed in May, 1812, at a log schoolhouse on Catamount Hill, Colrain, Mass.

Women say that all men are alike, which wouldn't make the men mad if men are really like what they think they are.

The man with five children says that the old saw about two living as cheaply as one is a bit shortsighted.



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

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**LATHAM Dry Goods**



### CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

**COPELAND HARDWARE**

**St. Clair Variety Store**

Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.



**J. C. Jones Dry Goods**

### Wise Men Came From the East

Church tradition, presumably considering the Biblical mention of three specific gifts as presented to the Infant Jesus by the Wise Men, has identified the Magi as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

There could have been more than three; legend reports that there were 12 Wise Men and that their journey to Bethlehem had been anticipated for generations.

Twelve learned men who lived in a Far Eastern land appointed themselves to watch for the star of beatitude which they believed would announce the birth of the Saviour. Each year, after the crops were harvested, the patriarchs ascended to a cavernous retreat upon the plateau of a high mountain to pray and praise God in silence for three days while they watched for the star.

This went on for generations; when one of the patriarchs died, his son or kinsman would take his place.

Finally the star appeared, descending upon the mountain and having within itself the form of a child beneath the similitude of a cross.

The Sign spoke to them and commanded them to go to Judea. The journey to Bethlehem is said to have necessitated two years of pressing travel and, though in their haste they provided no food for themselves, neither food nor drink failed in their vessels.

"Guilty or not guilty?"  
"Not guilty, Judge."  
"Have you an alibi?"  
"You mean the alley by which I got away?"

THE HERALD, \$1.00 PER YEAR

### Origin of Stockings And Shoes for Gifts

Why have stockings come to be the traditional receptacles for family Christmas gifts?

Although historians can give no completely authentic answer, they point out that children's stockings are usually hung by the chimney to keep warm or dry out, so it was natural that Santa



Claus should pick them as the place in which to deposit gifts.

In certain regions of France it is the shoe that is put out on Christmas Eve. Some authorities say that shoes and stockings were put near the fireplace for the same reason that an old boot was associated with a wedding—in order to bring good luck and drive away evil spirits.

One Christmas story stresses the good luck feature. St. Nicholas, it is related, once dropped a purse down a chimney. Instead of falling on the hearth, the purse dropped into a stocking, and ever since then the happy custom of filling the Christmas stocking has been universally popular.

Our present one dollar bill costs 50 per cent less to print than its one-third larger predecessor.

### Home for Holidays



Three million servicemen, who were absent last Christmas, will be home with their loved ones this year.

### STATE HAS \$70,922,446

Austin, Dec. 6—The state treasurer reported today a total net balance in 117 state funds of \$70,922,446, including \$13,382,129 in the general revenue fund.

### MISTLETOE ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY SYMBOL OF DIVINE FAVOR

The custom of kissing under the Mistletoe descends from Scandinavian mythology.

Frigga, goddess of love and beauty—counterpart of Venus—so grieved when her son Balder was struck down by an arrow fashioned out of Mistletoe that her tears became the white berries of the plant; Balder was restored to life by the concerted efforts of the gods and Frigga, grateful for her son's restoration, legendarily bestows a kiss upon those who pass under the Mistletoe.

The Mistletoe was sacred to the Druids of ancient Britain and, in Virgil, it is the Golden Bough which enables Aeneas to descend to the underworld and return safely.

Considering its heathen associations, the Church has never sanctioned the use of the mistletoe as a decoration appropriate to a religious edifice. However, no restrictions have been strong enough to banish the parasitic plant from the home where it continues to be emblematic of peace, friendship and true love—sealed by a kiss.

Try a Herald Want Ad

### DON'T OVERLOOK THE FAT ON THE MEAT

All meats contain some fat, some more, some less. Since fat is the most concentrated source of heat and energy, the energy value of a piece of meat depends largely upon the amount of fat on the meat, and how much of it is eaten.

The fat of all meats is easily and almost completely digested by the body. However, it takes a longer time to digest than do sugars and starches. That is why foods containing fat have a greater staying quality.

Jessie Alice Cline, home economist, points out that the character and amount of fat also has much to do with the quality of the meat. Fat increases the palatability of the meat.

Meat which has little fat of its own—such as veal or very lean beef—is improved in eating quality when it is cooked with added fat. Extra fat may be added to a roast by larding the meat, or by laying strips of fat over the top. Lean beef which is ground should have extra fat ground with it.

### HOUSE PUTS NICKEL BACK INTO NICKEL

Washington, Dec. 6—The House has voted to put the nickel back into the five-cent piece.

Because the metal has been diverted to war purposes, Congress authorized the use of copper and silver in minting the coin. In amending the second warpowers act the bill now goes to the Senate.

### JAP SAYS MIDWAY WAS WAR'S TURNING POINT

Tokyo, Dec. 6—American pilots who turned back the powerful Japanese fleet in the "David and Goliath" victory at Midway in June, 1942, wrecked Tokyo's plans to win a compromise peace by holding the Pacific in a strangle hold of outlying bases.

That was disclosed today by Capt. Toshikazu Chmae, former chief of the naval operations section of the navy ministry, in revealing details of what Japan considers one of the two decisive naval battles of the war.

### My Daily Prayer

Author Unknown

"This coming year I'd like to be a friend to everyone; I'd like to feel each day well spent at setting of the sun; I'd like to know that I have done at least one kindly deed, Before I lay me down to sleep that I have given heed— To some one's cry for sympathy, or friendship or that I have made the day seem brighter to some chance passer-by, And that the world is better still in just some little way, Because I've tried to live the very best I could each day.

"I'd like to be a ray of light when skies are overcast, I'd like to help some one who failed to blot out all the past, To start again despite the storms, and find the skies are blue, To know that in this good old world there's lots that's fine and true, I'd like to be the kind of person everyone will love, And make the world seem just a little more like heaven above; I'd like in all my dealings to be true and just and fair, That God will help me do these things shall be my daily prayer."



# PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN

How wonderful and joyous this Christmas is for at last triumphant peace has come to this world and for the first time in many years, we can again enjoy a merry Christmas. During the long years of war, we fervently prayed to our Lord that He would send Peace to the world. And our prayers were answered. The tyrannical foes of freedom have been conquered and once again, there is blessed peace on earth, good will to all men. For this greatest gift of all—a gift so rare that without it all mankind would perish from this earth—let us attend church services this peaceful, victorious Christmas and offer thanks to our Lord, the Prince of Peace, this 1945th year of His Birth.

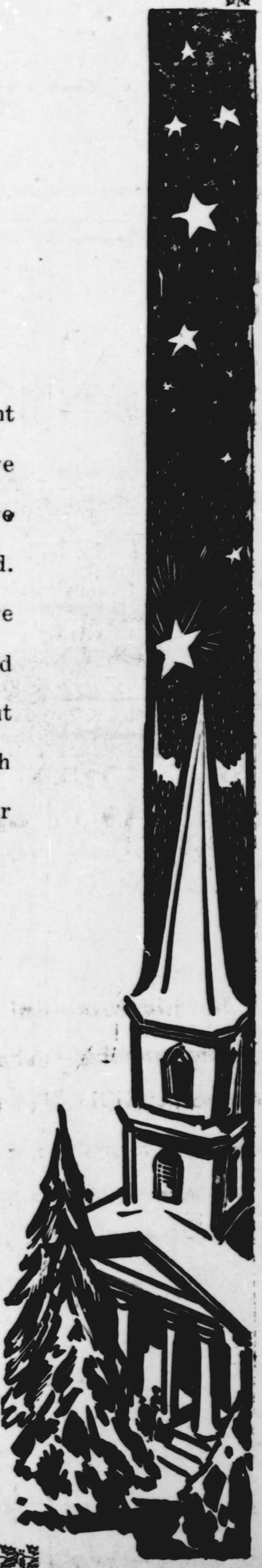
## GO TO CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS

# Portwood Motor Co.

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## Holiday Greetings 1945

To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives. May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

## HAMILTON - LEWIS



### Noel! Adeste Fideles! Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours

## LOYD SHOE SHOP

# Christmas Stars Tell a Story

## Birth of Universe, Growth Shown in Heavens.

The stars at Christmas have a story of their own to tell of creation—the story that gradually is becoming better understood by astronomers.

It is the story of the birth and growth of our galaxy which we recognize as the Milky Way and which includes our sun with the earth and other planets.

Recent calculations show that the galaxy, measured in the time scale of its own years, is very youthful and is approaching its 12th year.

But that does not mean 12 years in our time. Rather it is made up of years in which each is the period in which a rotating body completes one circuit around a central mass. Our galaxy is rotating around its central mass. Our sun, out near the edge of the galaxy, is moving along with the rest of the stars in the disc-shaped system and is doing so at a rate which enables it to make a circuit of its orbit in about 250,000,000 earth years.

Clear, moonless, winter nights furnish a good opportunity for viewing the Milky Way and visualizing our position in it and its relation to the rest of the universe.

On Christmas night the moon will be half way between first quarter and full moon, reaching the latter state on December 29. The dark new moon comes on January 14, so after the first week in January there will be a period in which the moon will not interfere with star gazing during the first half of the night.

The first U. S. coin was made in 1793.

# Reprobatus Becomes St. Christopher—Answers Christ's Call

Reprobatus was a young giant whose heathen philosophies prompted him to desert one master after another whenever he found a master stronger than the one he then served.

Noticing that the mighty Pharaoh feared Satan, Reprobatus deserted Pharaoh to serve Satan; perceiving that the Devil himself was startled by the cross, he left the services of Satan and went in search of Christ.

When he refused to pray, he was commanded to do penance and given the task of carrying travelers across a deep river.

On Christmas Eve a voice called for Reprobatus and, answering the summons, he found a very small child waiting to be carried across the river. When he had placed the little one upon his shoulder, the burden of his weight nearly bowed Reprobatus to the ground.

"You are, indeed, as heavy as the world," declared Reprobatus.

"I created the world," replied the child, "I redeemed the world and I bear the sins of the world."

Reprobatus was no longer a heathen giant; he was Christofera, the bearer of Christ: as St. Christopher, he is the Goliath of the Saints, patron saint of all travelers; his emblem is a palm stem which Christ bade him thrust into the soil—wherefore the date palm is said to blossom and bear fruit at Christmas time.

## HARGROVE HAS IDEA FOR FORMER COLONELS

New York, Dec. 6—What does the boss do about the former office boy who returns from the wars a full-fledged colonel?

# Many Relics of St. Nicholas Still Are Enshrined in Southern Italy

To the residents of the town of Bari, Italy, the possession of a saint's body meant much in the early 11th century. That is why all that is mortal of Santa Claus—otherwise St. Nicholas, the bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor—now rests in Bari.

The body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra by Italian sailors, who thought as most Europeans thought back in 1057, that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to a town. Even an arm or a toe was rated highly among civic possessions.

However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a

story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of vice by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty-stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

And St. Nicholas is credited with restoring life to three boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—that is why we occasionally see stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub.

So the legends multiplied, and especially did they become popular in Holland and Belgium. There, too, the children put their wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas Eve, and confidently expected that good behavior of recent weeks would be rewarded. Bad children, of course, found only ashes and whips in their shoes.

Just put the colonels back to work as office boys.

Loud applause followed Hargrove's explanation that "a lot of unmitigated jerks were holding major's rank while their work was being done by a private first class."

It's very simple, said Marion Hargrove, author of the GI best seller—"See Here, Private Hargrove!"

He told the 5,000 industrialists at the National Association of Manufacturers convention today:

## FIRST A-BOMB USED VERY LITTLE URANIUM

Los Angeles, Dec. 6—Only one-tenth ounce of uranium was employed to generate the first explosion of the atomic bomb, a California Institute of Technology physicist said today.

Conway W. Snyder, who worked nine months at the Los Alamos, N. M., laboratory, told a group of lawyers that while the initial bombs carried between six and seven pounds of uranium, only a tenth of an ounce was detonated.

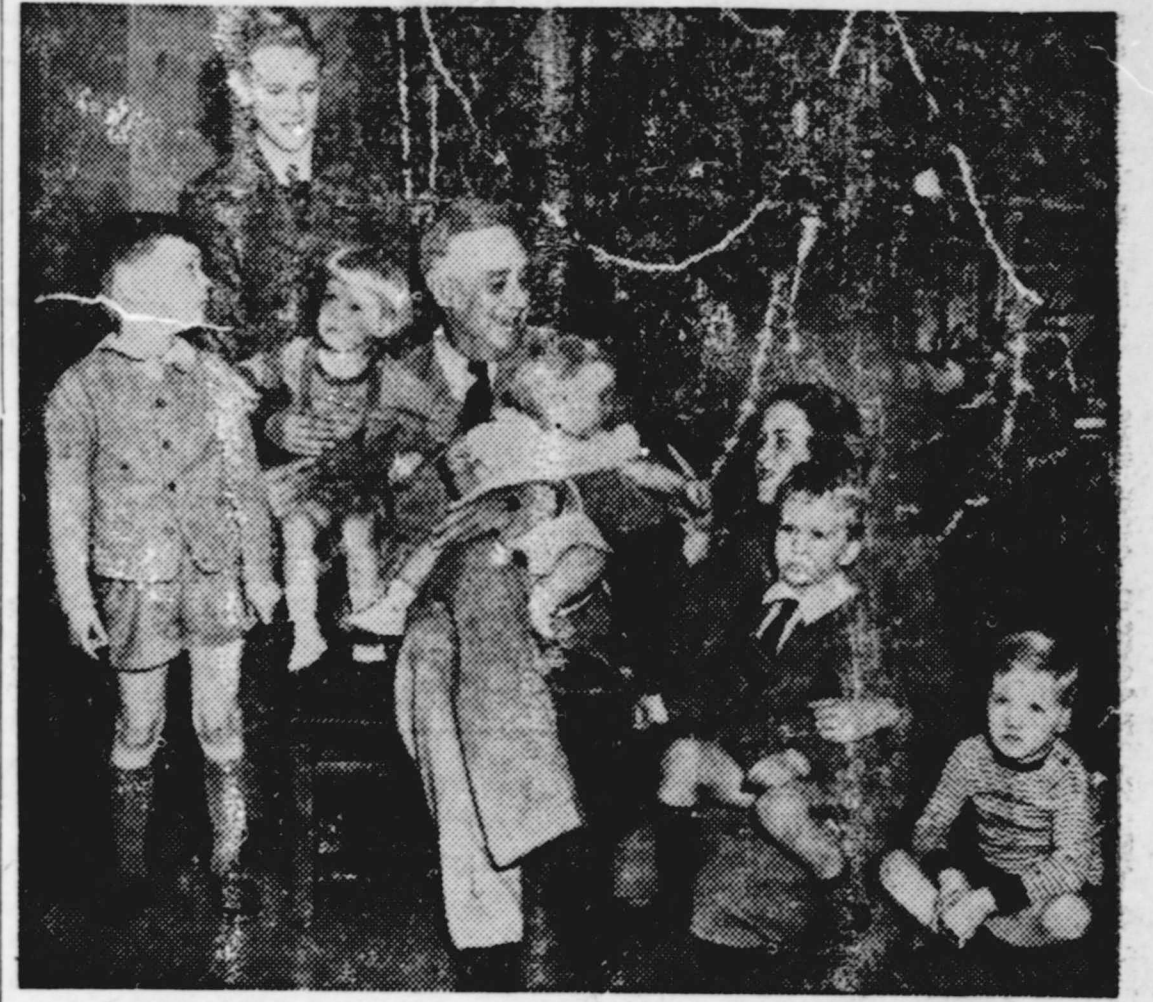
## ARMY INCREASES SPACE FOR RETURNING TROOPS

San Francisco—The Army has announced plans to add 83,000 spaces in ships returning service men from the Pacific in January.

Meanwhile Army and Navy officials continued to worry about getting the men out of west coast ports once they get them in.

San Francisco port of embarkation officials said the transfer of 32 troop transports from the Atlantic to the Pacific this month would furnish the additional spaces for returning Pacific veter-

## Still Center of Nation's Celebration



The White House belonged to the children on Christmas, during the late F. D. Roosevelt terms, and this Christmas will find President Truman's daughter and her friends carrying on the American traditions.

The transports include the West Point, formerly the America, largest U. S.-built passenger liner. The \$2.50 gold piece was produced solely for gift purposes at Christmas time.



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

### LOWE'S STUDIO



In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

### CLAYTON'S CAFE

"Where Friends Meet and Eat"  
414 W. Main



# CHRISTMAS Greetings

The greatest conflict the world has ever known has just passed with us as Victors. For this we sincerely thank God and pray it will never be necessary to sacrifice the youth of our land again. Our theme must now and always be "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

## KNIGHT FURNITURE STORE KNIGHT HARDWARE STORE KNIGHT IMPLEMENT STORE



**The Low Down From Hickory Grove**

**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**

By Boyce House

What France does should be her own business. But when we join in, and pick up the check, after they get in a corner and holler for help, we should have a say about further help and clamp down now on more cash and food, etc., if they are determined there to be their own worst enemy and go ahead being a socialist-communist outfit. We better let 'em go—and the next time they yelp for assistance, tell them to come back next year. Like the Chinese cook told the panhandler at the back door. Do you like fish, said the Chinese. Sure, says the guy. Okay then, says Mr. Chinaman, come back Friday.

Most of Europe is in a left-handed sort of mess. But we here in our U. S. A., we are the champion boob and sucker. We pay the war bills—and get an IOU. And we are even toying with the same kind of Govt. that has put Europe on the skids—we are only a jump ahead with 100 "Authorities" for this and the other thing.

Oratory: Platitudes, with gestures.

Once upon a time there was a merchant in a small town who turned in an order for some printing and said, "Just take your time; I'm in no hurry." And now you tell one.

Bill Herrington, merchant in Rising Star, says he knows how it feels to be defeated and elected in the same election. Quite a few years ago, he was running for county tax assessor and he stayed up late on election night but at last decided he was a loser by

We been listening to too much damp-behind-the-ears economic theory. And when socialism gets epidemic it sweeps you up whether you have a one-chair barber shop, or are a 1,000-acre farmer, or a plumber with only one helper.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

about 20 votes. So he went home, slept late and when he went back up town, he found that the trend had reversed itself and he had won by about 20 votes.

Abou ben Adhem said, "Write me down as one who loves his fellow man." Similarly, write me down as one who, when introduced to someone, never make some attempt at humor concerning his name. (Example, if the name is Jones, "Oh, one of the Jones boys, eh?") Probably the reason for my forbearance is that the name of "House" lends it self to such witticisms as "Cottage," "Shack" and "Cabin" or, "Is your first name Full or Rough?"

When a company goes broke, an official called a received goes into action and he is well named for, when he gets through receiving, there is usually nothing left to receive.

Suppose that you knew that this would be the last day of your life; how would you live it? Wouldn't you speak kindly to all you met and give everyone a

**American Mistletoe Not That Specie of European History or Its Legend**

The mistletoe of history and legend is a different specie than our American natives, and is found in Europe.

The specie found in the South Atlantic states is called Phoradendron (Greek word meaning "tree thief") flavescens. It is found most often on the following trees: tupelo, red maple, poplar, willow, cypress, juniper, apple, locust and linden trees. Occasionally, but not often, it occurs on oaks.

The plant in its wild state is gathered by collectors for sale during the Christmas holidays.

—live it in doing good, just as a flower sheds perfume and a bird sings happy songs, each fulfilling its part in the divine order of things by contributing to the beauty, the music and the joy of the world.

When the end does come, whether near at hand or yet afar off. A tear of true sorrow on the cheeks of someone you have helped will be worth more than any fortune you could amass, only at last to leave behind.

**Christmas Crib Tradition Was Founded by Medieval Tableau in Old Naples**

In 1787, Goethe described Naples as the city of Christmas Crib: every church had its "Praesepe" and families erected evergreen shrines within their homes and upon the flat roof-tops of their dwellings where Vesuvius and the starlit Neapolitan sky created a Hollywood-like background.

St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Vatican to present a Christmas tableau in 1223. This first "Praesepe," set up in the chapel of the church in Greccio, Italy, was complete with real live animals.

It's funny that insomnia never troubles you around seven o'clock in the morning.

An agnostic is a learned man who professes not to know what every ignorant man is sure of.

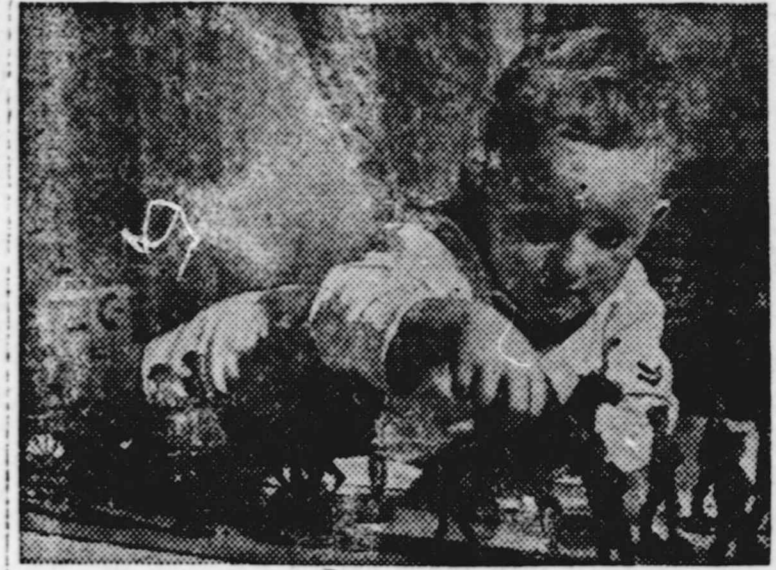
cheery word? Certainly you would be considerate and courteous because you would want to implant sweet memories in the minds of your family and friends. Why not, then, live each day in that spirit?

**Follow These Simple Precautions To Avoid Accidents at Christmas**

THE traditionally joyous Christmas holidays are marred for many families by tragic accidents resulting directly from holiday festivities.

By following these simple, logical precautions, you can make sure that none of these mishaps occur in your home.

Many of the Christmas accidents center around the Christmas tree. Most of the strings of lights decorating this season's trees have been in use for three or four years because of wartime conservation measures. Broken insulation and loose wires at the socket are dangerous. If you have done some amateur wiring, such as joining two strings of lights together, be sure that the joinings are wrapped sufficiently in electric wiring tape to prevent accidents.



Although Christmas candles are appearing more and more rarely on trees, they are still taking a yearly toll of lives and accidents. Open flame lighting is dangerous at its best and must be accompanied by numerous and constant precautions if disaster is to be avoided. It is better to have no lights at all, than to risk costly fires from candles.

Toys, intended to enchant the youngsters at Christmas, can be another potential source of accidents. It is therefore wise to look over your children's toys and see that they are safe to play with. The best-meaning uncle or aunt could have picked out a toy with a rough edge, a sharp corner or a splintery handle.

It is also wise to look over your youngster's toys and pick out the ones that are not suitable for his age. A two-year-old with a tool chest, for instance, can do damage to both himself and his baby brother, if given a free hand with a hammer and saw.

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of your smoking. Some hot ashes dropped on thin tissue paper or a carelessly tossed match could result in serious damage. Unless your Christmas tree decorations are guaranteed fireproof, they, too, can be a source of danger.

Within 30 years after Columbus' landing in America, the entire east coast of America from Greenland to Cape Horn was explored, and the globe was circumnavigated.

Any person will cooperate if he has his own way.

When the reformer told the drunkard that he would never get anywhere by drinking, the inebriate replied, "Aint it so. I've started home from this corner five times already."

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The culture of the silk worm was introduced to Europe in the sixth century when two monks, sent to visit China by Justinian, returned with eggs of the silk-worms concealed in a hollow cane.



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Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
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Just running a hose over your car isn't "washing" it in a professional way! When we do the job—we clean every inch inside and out; dry clean upholstery—return your car with the old sparkle it had when you picked it from the showroom! Drive 'er in grimy—drive 'er out shiny!

**WHY PAY MORE?**  
The New Charm-Kurl SUPREME COLD WAVE HOME KIT  
Each kit contains 3 full ounces of Salon-type solution with Keratin, 60 Curlers, 60 end tissues, cotton applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions.  
Costs Only 98¢  
Takes only 2 to 3 Hours at Home

**Fitzgerald Service Station**



**Greetings at Christmastide**

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody... and Merry Christmas!

**ALEXANDER DRUG CO.**



*The Eternal*  
**MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS**

Centuries of time have proved that the spirit of this day cannot be too often reiterated as a reminder to man and woman, boy and girl. For none of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful simplicity of "peace on earth, good will to man".

And none of us is so old and worldly, that we cannot profitably be reminded that no way of life is more worth striving for. As we look about us and give serious thought to what has transpired in recent years, surely we can see that those who live the good life find victory in the fight for survival.

This is our message for Christmas,

**COLLINS**





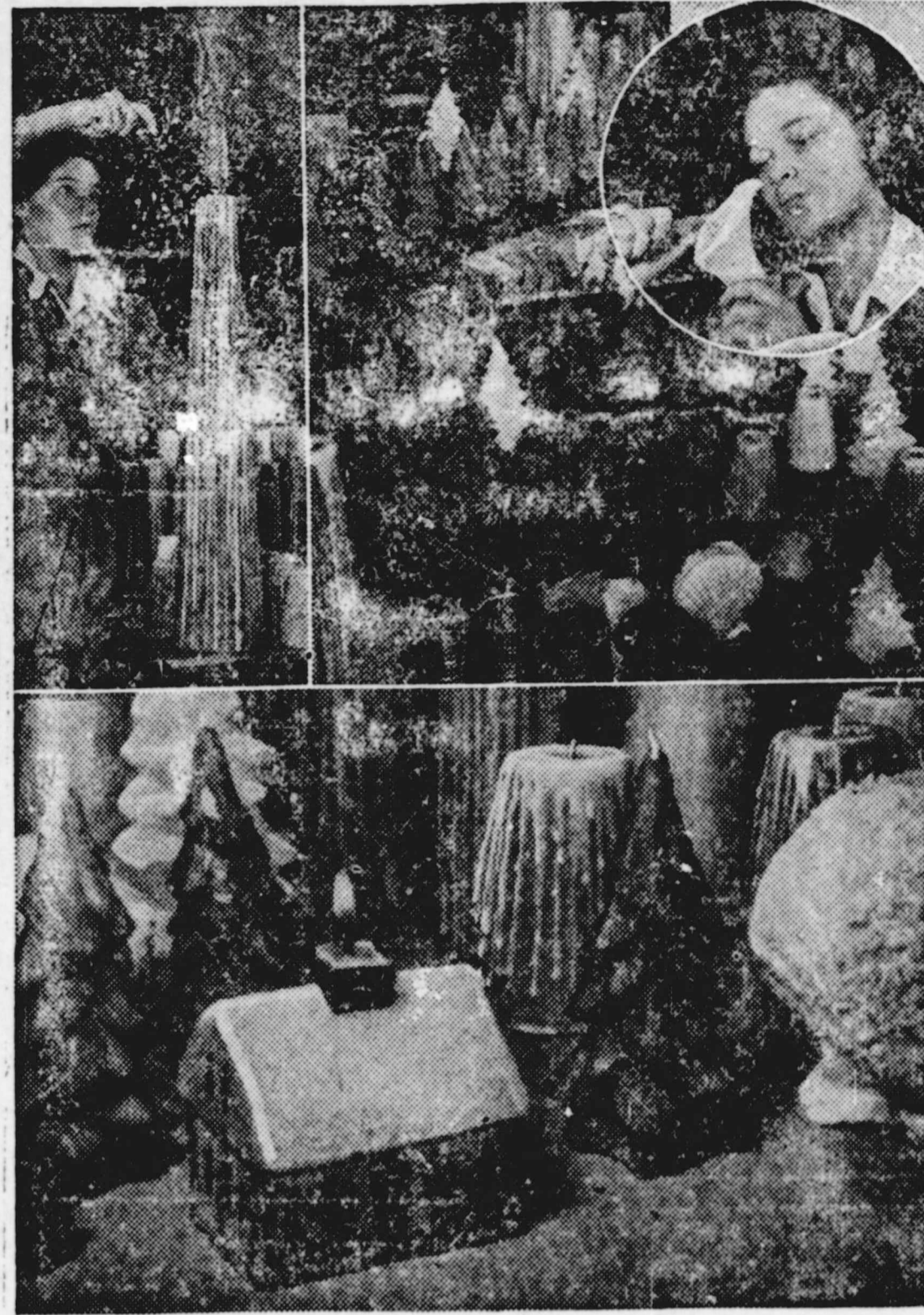
# In Santas Name We Bring

YOU WORDS OF WARM FRIENDLINESS WHICH WISH YOU THE BEST THE SEASON HAS TO OFFER!

## KYLE GROCERY



### Candles—Symbolic of Season



Christmas candles can take many shapes and forms, many may be made at home, or purchased on the market, to suit the decorative effect desired.

A knowing man is one who can keep people yessing.

When the end draws near you will wish that you had a lot of the time that you have wasted.

First it's the mother-in-law; then it's the father-in-law; next it's the sister-in-law; and then it's the brother-in-law. Finally it's the attorney-at-law.

We've heard so many jokes about saving rubber and scrap iron that we wish the comedians would start saving a little corn.

You don't have to be a legislator to discover that the speaker of the house is the wife.

He who is pleased with himself has a poor memory.

Maybe taxes wouldn't be so high if Congress didn't pass so many bills.

During the British occupation of Philadelphia at the time of the American revolution, the Liberty Bell was hidden beneath the floor of the Zion Reformed Church at Allenton, Pa.

### Make Your Own Yuletide Wreaths

It's Fun for All and Offers Chances for Clever Designs.

COLORFUL homemade decorations that lend gaiety to the Christmas tree and help out any lack of store trimmings can be made from such commonplace things as egg shells, peanuts, pine cones, squashes and colored paper.

Eggshell trinkets offer a variety of decorative possibilities. The shells can be salvaged from family baking days by running a darning needle through the shell at both ends and blowing out the contents. If necessary the holes can be enlarged so that a bright-colored string with a knot in the end can be run through the egg, so that it may be strung gaily on the tree.

Before stringing on the tree, shells may be colored all the hues of the rainbow, as at Easter time. Or designs in pencil on the shell may be made in the form of scrolls, leaves or figures. The designs may be filled in with colors, outlined with black crayons. Christmas seals pasted on white eggshells will be bright and shiny. Colored confetti dots can likewise be used on the eggs.

Peanut dolls to hang on the tree can be made by stringing suitable sizes together and tying the cord tightly to keep them in shape. They can be painted gold or silver or any other color that will liven the tree and give the little folks a part in the decorative scheme.

A half-dozen star Santas swinging from the tree will add interest. Make some five-pointed stars from heavy paper. Paste a Santa head onto the top point and design white mittens on the next two, draw a belt and it's done. Run a string through Santa's hat and tie to a branch.

Small green squashes painted with shellac or varnish so they will retain their freshness can be either tied to the tree or arranged around the base.

Pine cones tied with ribbons and perhaps a bell and painted white or silver for make-believe frost are perfect for suspending from the tree.



### Potted Yule Trees Can Be Used for Several Years

The record of using the same Christmas tree for the last five holiday seasons is held by Mrs. H. R. Yount of Brunswick county in North Carolina.

Mrs. Yount planted a small cedar by her farm house and the first Christmas it was about 15 inches high. She placed it in a pot and used it as a table tree with appropriate decorations.

After the first Christmas, she replanted the small tree by the house, then dug it up again and placed it in a bucket on a table for its second holidays.

Again it was replanted and the third year it took its place on the floor with the children adding the necessary decorations. It was very carefully treated and again reset by the house. For the last two years it has been used as an outside Christmas tree to carry all the lights and decorations.

Mrs. Yount and the other members of the family have made special preparations for decorating the traditional Christmas tree again this year.

A little mental exercise will keep you from getting a fat head.

The Mayflower of the Pilgrims was a ship of 180 tons, and she carried 102 persons to the shores of New England.

Cattle were first brought to America by Columbus, on his second voyage in 1493.

Prior to November 17, 1800, when the U. S. Congress first met at Washington, Congress had convened in New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Lancaster, Pa.; York, Pa.; Princeton, N. J.; Annapolis, Md.; and Trenton, N. J.

1945  
  
**Christmas Joy**  
 PEACE ON EARTH · GOOD WILL  
 ...TOWARD ALL MEN...

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



Terry County Herald



MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL · 1945 ·

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

## Merry Christmas!

First National Bank

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

### Wax Candle Spots, Are Easy to Remove

Dripping candle wax is especially prevalent during the holiday season but a few simple household remedies can be used to clean it up.

Wax spots on rugs can usually be removed successfully by first scraping off as much wax as possible with a dull knife and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

When you scrape, be careful not to injure the yarns. If the candle was colored and a stain remains, try sponging lightly with a liquid made of two parts of water and one part of denatured (rubbing) alcohol.

As a precaution against fading, test the mixture first on an inconspicuous part of the rug.

Wax that has run down from candleholders onto the linen can be removed by the same method of first scraping and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

Wax spots on the mantel will come off if rubbed vigorously with a cloth.

There is no law that prohibits post-dating a check.

In colonial days tobacco, powder, bullets, grain, fish and furs were at one time or another used for money, and were accepted in payment of taxes.

### 'Xmas' Has Authentic Basis Of Use Throughout History

While many people frown on the use of "Xmas" for Christmas, this abbreviation has an authentic basis in history.

The "X" is the first letter of the Greek word for Christ. Christian scholars of the middle ages are said in their writings to have abbreviated the spelling of the Nativity celebration into X-mass or simply Xmas. In the same way "Xn" was used for Christian and "Xty" for Christianity.

In the catacombs of ancient Rome, X is frequently found to stand for Christ. The earliest Christian artists, when making a representation of the Trinity, would place either a cross or X beside the Father and the Holy Ghost.

When a \$5 gold piece leaves the mint it contains exactly \$5 worth of gold.

Paper money was first used in this country in 1690 by the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

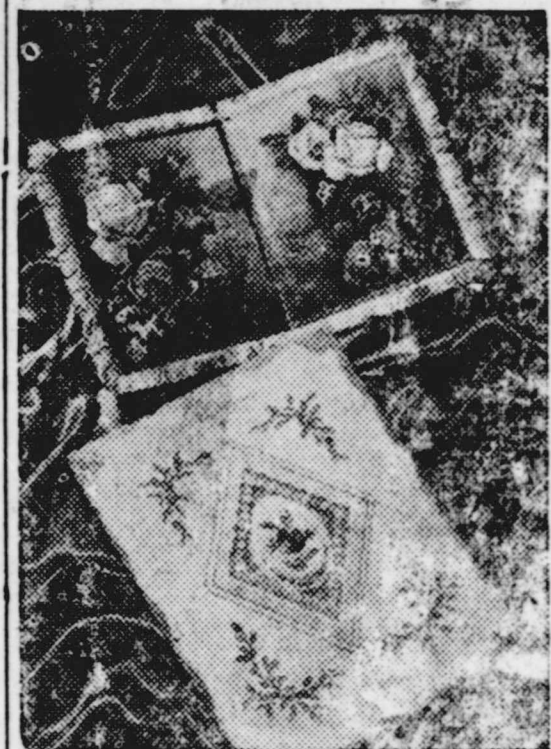
John Bunny was the first moving picture actor to gain a nationwide reputation.

Numismatist means current coin.

### Homemade Cards Always Welcomed

Why not try making some of your own Christmas cards this year? Besides being lots of fun, testing your ingenuity and saving money, it will provide your friends and relatives with a really personal token of your regard.

To members of your immediate family in service, to uncles, cousins and aunts still wearing Uncle Sam's uniform, such home-concocted Christmas cards will be particularly appreciated. No special artistic talents are required for the task. Some



God fashioned cards useful.

bit of handiwork, even though it be somewhat crude, will fill the bill.

There are numerous ways to develop a novel card. Snapshots of the home are always interesting—perhaps the front door, the yard, a winter scene framing the house. Views of the interior—the fireplace, a living-room nook or some other spot dear to the family can likewise be used. Such snapshots can be mounted on a good grade of stiff paper with your personal greetings either printed by hand or written. The use of an ink of contrasting color from the paper will help illuminate the card.

Or better still, use a photograph of the new baby in the family as the subject of your card. This will be especially attractive to overseas relatives who have not yet seen the new arrival. Pictures of pets, too, are effective. The new puppy, the recently born kitten or the faithful collie will all make subjects that will kindle a lively personal interest in the heart of the recipient.

Lots of fun and variety will result if every member of the family from the youngsters to the adults tries his or her hand at designing a personal Christmas card. Collaborations, too, with several of the family contributing ideas, are worth while. If any member of the family has sketching ability, this can be turned to good account in reproducing family scenes and characters that will lend novel interest to a card. Family hobbies, occupations or recreations can thus be represented.

The letters V. D. B. on the back of the 1909 one-cent piece are the initials of the designer, Victor D. Brenner.

### Change Made in Celebrating Day

New Year's became a holiday long after the American custom of New Year's calls, which justify its observance, had gone the way of the hoop skirt and the polka. There is nothing American about the carnival-like merrymaking which nowadays welcomes the New Year. Or can it be that even this is a metamorphosis of the watchnight meeting of 40 years or more ago? To deacons and elders, to all anxious heads of families, it used to seem fitting to spend the last three hours of the year in singing lugubrious hymns and giving thanks that they had been singled out for preserva-



Ring in the New Year.

tion when so many had been removed by an equally discerning providence.

But to the young the watchnight meeting was always a dreary service, only to be endured in view of the life and color were taken out of the observance of New Year's itself, there seemed little sense in ushering in a day of gloom with a still gloomier New Year's Eve. So they left the watchneceting to those who found no more pleasure in their days, and for themselves introduced the practice now generally prevalent of indulging in a last fling in preparation for the morrow's disagreeable business of turning over a new leaf.

They have revived the old pagan ceremony, except that no miniature skeletons are passed around at the feast to remind them that they are mortal. Nothing in this modern New Year's Eve abandon, however, commends it as a substitute for the old gracious custom of paying and receiving calls, a custom for which desuetude was hastened by the prodigious growth of the large cities in the 25 years following the Civil war.

Lucre, referring to money, comes from the Latin word *lucrum*.

"As businessmen, farmers are interested in big volume at fair prices. Nothing would make the farmers of the United States happier than the opportunity to produce to the limit for a population with enough food dollars in its pockets to buy the output at fair prices," Secretary of Agriculture Anderson recently said.

Collards, mustard and turnip greens are high in vitamin A content.

Indications are that there will be enough fertilizer supplies to go around in 1946, but it will still be a good idea for farmers to order next year's fertilizer well ahead of time.

The first U. S. Bank to start a Christmas Club was the Carlisle Trust Co. of Carlisle, Pa.

About 80 per cent of the beneficiaries of life insurance policies are women.

### Syria Camel of Jesus Blessed by Child Christ

In Syria, water and wheat await the Gentle Camel of Jesus who travels over the desert on Epiphany Eve bringing presents to good children.

Legend says the youngest of the camels which bore the Wise Men to Bethlehem was exhausted by the pressing journey and, as it lay moaning before the Stable, the Christ Child blessed it with immortality.

Happiest HOLIDAY SEASON to all



Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

WILGUS DRUG



AT LAST--PEACE ON EARTH

... good will towards men. This year as we celebrate our Lord's birthday, we give thanks because He has sent us the most precious gift of all—Peace. It is in this spirit of world peace and friendliness that we wish you the blessings of the Season—much happiness and beatitude in the New Year.

STAR TIRE STORE

MERRY Christmas AND A HAPPY JOYOUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

It's a real old-fashioned Christmas we're celebrating again this year. And what a warm, happy glow it puts into our hearts to know the war is over, peace reigns supreme once again. This Christmas as we go to church to worship in freedom the birth of the Christ child, let us offer a prayer of thanks to Him for the Peace and Happiness in our hearts. It is with much gladness that we wish you the joys of the holiday season and a New Year in which all your hopes and desires will come true. Thank you for your patronage and cooperation during the war; we sincerely hope to continue serving you in the years ahead.

BROWNFIELD ICE CO. JACK GRIGGS



YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

Hahn Motor Supply

# The Terry County Herald

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The oldest firm in Brownfield or Terry county, Texas.  
In Terry county since Dec. 1903  
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In former location of John  
Walls Cafe, East Main  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Not Neutral—Not On The Fence—A Paper With An Opinion And A Purpose

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### HELPING EX-SERVICE MEN RESTOCK RANCHES

Lubbock—The department of animal husbandry at Texas Technological College is helping former students restock their ranches after service in the armed forces.

A pure-bred herd of Hereford cattle was sold to Lewis E. Nance, animal husbandry graduate of 1941, who was recently discharged from the army after over three years service. The herd and nine pure-bred feed mills were added to Nance's commercial cattle holdings on his ranch in Scurry county.

In civilian use the Pre-Fab "Dallas Hut" has become a "Homette."

Berlon Lincoln was in Lubbock Saturday, Christmas shopping, as everyone who listens to the radio probably knows, as his name was called over the Mark Halsey's program.

Mr. Temple Johnson of Monahans spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Summerhill. He and Mr. Summerhill were in Lubbock to take the examination for captains rating.

Sgt. Charles J. Yost, of Hamilton Field, California is here to spend the holidays with his wife and baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fallis.

### LEGION URGES VETS' SECURITY

Washington—The American Legion is demanding that Congress end its unexplained two-year delay over extending Social Security coverage for men in the armed forces.

National Legislative Director John Thomas Taylor said: This is one of the most important legislative matters in the interests of veterans now pending on Capitol Hill.

Fighting men throughout the war have received no Social Security credits at all toward old-age assistance, Director Taylor pointed out.

### Mistletoe May Mean Messenger of God

Some say that the word mistletoe comes from the misse! thrush, a messenger of the gods who brought the plant to the earth. Actually, the bird is very fond of the berries and is responsible for the wide distribution. Growing as it does, on trees as a parasite, it is showy because of its huge mass of dense light green foliage.

Its Latin name, Phoradendron, means tree-thief.

In Virgil, mistletoe was the golden bough, by the plucking of which Aeneas was enabled to descend into the underworld and return safely.

In ancient Britain it was the sacred plant of the Druids. The chief nature festival of these forest worshippers was around the oak tree with the most mistletoe on it. The Arch-Druid ascended the tree to the lowest bough on which the sacred mistletoe was growing. With a golden sickle he cropped the branch and allowed it to fall in a fold of his ample robes. The plant was so sacred that it must never touch the earth. The priest then broke the bough into many pieces and gave a twig to each of his followers with a prayer.

In the language of the flowers, mistletoe means "give me a kiss." This has its basis from a Scandinavian myth.

**Carols Replace Heathen Songs**  
Carols, it is said, were early introduced by the clergy into England from Italy, probably soon after the Norman conquest, as a substitute for the Yule and Wassail songs of the heathen origin, which, until then, had been in use among the vulgar. Christmas carols were in dance measure at first. The word carol comes from "corolla," a ring, because the song was for a ring dance.

### LETTERS TO ... SANTA CLAUS

Brownfield, Texas  
December 11, 1945

Dear Santa,  
Please bring any thing you have that you think we would like. We would especially like some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friends,  
The Raguemove children

Brownfield, Texas  
December 14, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a gun, football, football suit, car, airplane, fruit, nuts, and candy. Please do not forget the other boys and girls, and the fathers and mothers.

Love,  
Olan Chambliss

Brownfield, Texas  
December 15, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll, stove and telephone. Also fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my brother who is in the army.

Love,  
Sammie Chambliss

Tokio, Texas  
December 10, 1945

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a gun, truck, combine, barn, and a car. Please bring my sister, Darlene a doll, doll bed, some games, dishes and

### REMEMBER YOUR CAR IS OLD—YOUR TIRES WORN

Austin—"Home for Christmas" will have a tragic echo in many service homes where preparations for the greatest Christmas since Pearl Harbor will be stilled by traffic accidents the Texas Safety Association said today.

A grim prediction that Texas traffic trends since V-J Day indicated 223 persons would meet

a washing machine. Please bring my little sister Roberta a doll, rabbit, coat and cap and story books. Please bring us some fruit, nuts, and candy. We have been good this year.

Love,  
Carter Snodgrass

Tokio, Texas  
December 10, 1945

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a choo choo train, rocky horse, a set of farm animals, and a little wagon. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Remember my daddy who is in the navy.

Love,  
Jerry Ray Jones

Brownfield, Texas  
December 11, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a watch, a doll, that goes to sleep, and a set of dishes, nuts fruit and candy. Please remember the other little girls and boys and daddy and mother.

With love,  
Melba Jane Reid

death and 2,000 others suffer non-fatal injuries during the holiday, wintry twelfth month of December was made by George Clarke, managing director of the association. The prediction was based on an estimated 20 percent increase over last December's traffic fatalities.

"This is the Christmas Texans have lived for," said Clarke. "It is tragedy in its cruelest form that many a returning veteran will find journey's end on our street and highways, not in the safety of his fireside."

"The kamikaze attacks of worn-out automobiles and out-of-practice drivers will mock the four year dream of 'Home for Christmas'."

In an effort to get G. I. Joe safe at home for Christmas, the Association appealed to Texas mayors and editors to publicize the dangers of December traffic and to urge caution on the part of drivers and pedestrians.

The association revealed five major causes as peculiar to current tragedies:

1. Worn out tires, brakes and faulty lights.
2. Deterioration of traffic engineering controls such as center striping, reflectors, signal lights and other devices.
4. Excessive speeds.
5. Pedestrian carelessness.

This year's cranberry supply is about double last year's.

Butter made in the summer usually contains fore Vitamin A than winter butter.

## ANNOUNCING ...

The Opening of a New

# BODY SHOP

at

## TEAGUE-BAILEY CHEVROLET CO.

We have opened a body and fender shop in connection with our Service Department. We are now equipped to take care of your needs in body repairing, fender repairing and painting. We maintain an experienced crew of body men who know how to fix your car right. When we can be of service to you, please call on us.

YOU'LL LIKE OUR HIGH QUALITY WORK

## TEAGUE-BAILEY CHEVROLET CO.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



And Heartiest Greetings of the Season to You!

This is the merriest, gayest and most joyful Christmas we've had in many years. And we've got a big Christmas package here for you—just bursting with good wishes and good cheer for the best of everything during this Yuletide season and for all of 1946. And tucked into the corners of this surprise package are "thank you" messages from us to you—for your appreciated cooperative spirit during the trying war years. We look forward to serving you in the Peacetime years to come.

**GOODPASTURE GRAIN AND MILLING**  
Brownfield, Ropes & Seagraves

### MERRY Christmas

And A Happy, Joyous New Year to You All!

This Christmas, we can all be jolly and happy, exuberant and gay—for the gift of peace has been sent us. Many of our boys are home to share in the holiday festivities and thus reunite families once again. Along with our most sincere and heartiest wishes for a best Christmas ever, we want to thank you for your friendly cooperation and patronage.

### ROSS MOTOR CO.

Pontiac Dealer  
G. M. C. Trucks  
M. M. Implements

### The Low Down From Hickory Grove

We sure been having a demonstration of "chickens coming home to roost." I got in mind how our Top Boys in Govt. have been playin' ball with anybody who pops up and says he represents the paper-hangers or the saxophone players or the tinroofers, etc.—or in today's vernac, he can deliver the votes. The Govt. folks for years have been inviting the labor Big Chiefs to climb right into bend—and Govt. should move over. And like with fleas, you don't get rid of 'em too easy, once you get 'em.

You take a tin can and put in some pebbles, I says to Henry, and folks listening to same think maybe it might be important, it being so noisy. But according to

### NEWS BRIEF

Building permits issued in Texas during October totaled \$9,949,759, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas reports. Permits issued in October, 1944, totaled \$3,781,917.

The World Almanac there is only about 6 million trombone players and other organized folks. And that is about one out of every 10 people in the U. S. who work. It does sound a little tin-canny, says Henry. Thank you, Henry, I says, and you are catching on even quicker, I says, than they are down in old Potomac-land.

How about the fleas, says Henry, won't that wake 'em up. Where there is life 'ere is hope, I says.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

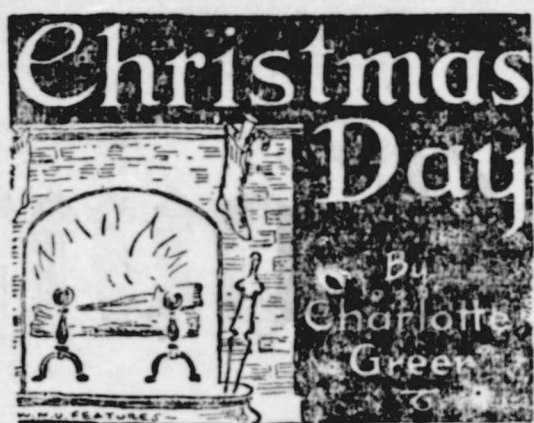
### NO COMMERCIAL FAILURE REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Austin—There was on commercial failure reported in Texas, in October, with liabilities of \$1,700, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

In contrast, 157 new businesses were chartered by the state in October, at a total capitalization of \$2,942,000. Fifteen foreign corporations were given permission to do business in October.

Forty-one of the new firms are merchandising firms; 19, manufacturing, and the others are banking and finance, oil, public service, real estate building, transportation, and other businesses.

Twenty-four Texans have been honored with the nation's highest award—the Medal of Honor.



"THE trouble with having such an all-fired modern family and trying to keep up with them," Alice told herself as she looked around the hotel dining room on Christmas Day, "is that modernism and Christmas just don't go together."

Her face felt as stiff as a hardened jelly mold from holding the smile she was determined not to relax, and internally she was positively wound up from the effort to emulate the rest of the gay, noisy people who were here instead of being at some where Alice thought they should be on that day above all others that has made your 'n fireside the place you most like to be.

While they waited for the entrance and William were alone, sitting at opposite ends of the long table watching their children dance. Each one had been permitted a guest of his own age, but Alice's eyes were focused on her tall, dark-haired Bill and his slim, golden-haired girl, Rosemary. Bill would soon be eighteen, that was why he fixed her attention.

William came over and sat beside her. "Happy, Alice?" he said, and covered her hand with his.

She returned his smile. After all this spree was costing enough to have bought three or four turkeys for home consumption. "You were right, dear," she said. "The youngsters love it."

"Rosemary told me this is the one orchestra of all on the air that she'd choose to see," he said proudly. "It's a holy wonder her folks would let her out of the house on Christmas Day."

"The Custers are pretty old-fashioned people," said Alice, feeling that she was complimenting the girl's family.

"We're good for the Custers," said William. "They need stirring up. It's a fine thing for Rosie to get out and see a bit of the world."

"They're having their Christmas dinner tonight," said Alice. "Mrs.

tom and they are called "watch-night services."

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"Happy, Alice?" he asked.

Custer has invited Bill before the young people go to the dance.

"Come on, Alice, let's show these kids what for." In spite of the crowd, William covered the ground as he had in college when she fell in love with him. She was glad that she had managed to have her hair done Saturday. The gardenias the children had given her to wear to church yesterday were still fresh. She'd let Sister wear them tonight if her date didn't crash through. Bill had bet Sis fifty cents he wouldn't.

The orchestra melted into "White Christmas," and young Bill tapped his father on the shoulder. "Mom's favorite, Dad. Let's change."

Alice said, "You dance almost as well as your Dad."

"Look at him, will you?" said Bill. "Quite the old boy."

Before long everyone was helping Bill and Sister dress for the dance. Bill lost his wager, and whistled over the red roses that were just right on the turquoise blue of Sister's frock.

She said Bill looked simply gorgeous in his tuxedo and when his father saw him he said, "Too bad they don't wear 'em in the army son."

They heard Bill call Rosemary's number on the phone downstairs and then he closed the door for privacy. "Wouldn't you think," said Sister, "he'd give the poor girl a chance to take a bath? I bet she gets good and sick of him."

Suddenly Alice remembered a call she had forgotten to make about the baskets the church distributed yesterday. She flew to the upstairs extension, and when she heard Bill still talking in leisurely fashion, she opened her mouth to say, as she often did when necessary, "Hang up, you two, I need the phone."

But she didn't say those words or any others. She listened a few moments and her eyes filled with tears. The disappointment and hurt at the way her family had preferred to spend their Christmas vanished as her very best Christmas present of 1945 was received on the wire.

"Heck no," Bill was saying. "I can hardly wait for an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. That hotel business was all Dad's idea so Mom wouldn't have to cook and wash dishes all day. None of us liked it at all. Mom had a good time though."

### Observe Holiday In Many Ways

The name January is derived from the two-faced god, Janus. He was originally the god of light and day, however, he gradually became the god of the beginning of things.

The beginning of the year was sacred to Janus and a festival in his honor called Agonia was celebrated. At the beginning of any important undertaking his aid and advice was sought.

He was worshipped as the guardian of trade and shipping and he was the inventor of agriculture.

In addition to secular celebrations, many religious denominations hold special services on New Year's Eve from 9 or 10 to 12 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal church was the earliest to adopt this custom



Last day of 1945.

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Texas with its famous 36th Division ranks fifth in the nation's death toll.

### POISON GAS KILLS 1,951

College Station—Although use of gas was outlawed by the Geneva Convention and was not generally believed to have been used during the war, poison gas killed 1,951 Americans during the last year.

The catch in this statement is that these were not war casualties but victims of accidents from gas on the home front.

Still, points out Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, the 1,951 Americans are just as dead as if they had died in battle.

She quoted figures from the National Safety Council which showed that 97 per cent of the victims were stricken in their own homes. Carbon monoxide was the poisonous gas in eight out of every nine cases.

A large German flag once flown in Leipzig has been placed in the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin, Texas.

Safety principles recommended for avoiding monoxide poisoning in the home include use of a flue pipe to carry away gases from gas ovens and water heaters.

Other "musts" listed by Mrs. Johnson are regulation of draft on heaters with a check draft rather than with a damper. If a damper in a stove or furnace pipe is used, it should never be closed tightly enough to force gases out into the room.

Gas burners should burn with a transparent blue flame. If the flame has a white or yellow tint, adjustment is necessary.

Never operate a gasoline engine in a closed space unless the exhaust is piped out of doors. Open the shed doors before starting the car, truck or tractor.

## A Merry Christmas



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"Happy, Alice?" he asked.

Custer has invited Bill before the young people go to the dance.

"Come on, Alice, let's show these kids what for." In spite of the crowd, William covered the ground as he had in college when she fell in love with him. She was glad that she had managed to have her hair done Saturday. The gardenias the children had given her to wear to church yesterday were still fresh. She'd let Sister wear them tonight if her date didn't crash through. Bill had bet Sis fifty cents he wouldn't.

The orchestra melted into "White Christmas," and young Bill tapped his father on the shoulder. "Mom's favorite, Dad. Let's change."

Alice said, "You dance almost as well as your Dad."

"Look at him, will you?" said Bill. "Quite the old boy."

Before long everyone was helping Bill and Sister dress for the dance. Bill lost his wager, and whistled over the red roses that were just right on the turquoise blue of Sister's frock.

She said Bill looked simply gorgeous in his tuxedo and when his father saw him he said, "Too bad they don't wear 'em in the army son."

They heard Bill call Rosemary's number on the phone downstairs and then he closed the door for privacy. "Wouldn't you think," said Sister, "he'd give the poor girl a chance to take a bath? I bet she gets good and sick of him."

Suddenly Alice remembered a call she had forgotten to make about the baskets the church distributed yesterday. She flew to the upstairs extension, and when she heard Bill still talking in leisurely fashion, she opened her mouth to say, as she often did when necessary, "Hang up, you two, I need the phone."

But she didn't say those words or any others. She listened a few moments and her eyes filled with tears. The disappointment and hurt at the way her family had preferred to spend their Christmas vanished as her very best Christmas present of 1945 was received on the wire.

"Heck no," Bill was saying. "I can hardly wait for an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. That hotel business was all Dad's idea so Mom wouldn't have to cook and wash dishes all day. None of us liked it at all. Mom had a good time though."



### And Now--Peace on Earth

. . . good will toward men. This year as we celebrate our Lord's birthday, we give thanks because He has sent us the most precious gift of all—Peace. It is in this spirit of world peace and friendliness that we wish you the blessings of the Season—much happiness and beatitude in the New Year.

### West Texas Gas Company

# Christmas Tree And Decorations Are Fire Hazard

Fire hazards lurk in your Christmas tree and in the decorations that make it gay. Carefulness is therefore the watchword in order to prevent tragic accidents.

A few sensible precautions, plus the use of fireproofing chemicals, can provide you with insurance against damage.

First of all, remember that a fresh cut tree will not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside your window. But the fire hazard grows after that.

So the best procedure is to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible and remove it as soon afterwards as you can. Be careful in placing your tree in the home. Set it well away from stoves, radiators and other sources of heat. Above all, when you smoke, keep away from the tree.

### Use Special Safeguards.

If you want to keep your tree from a week or more before Christmas until after New Year's day, special safeguards are necessary. One of these is to see that the base of the tree stands in a con-



A Tie Christmas will serve as a postwar necessity.

tain of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least 1 inch above the original cut and see that the water level is always kept above the cut. This helps keep the tree fresh and reduces the chances of fire.

Another and important safeguard is to use a chemical flameproofing solution.

Dissolve one pound of sodium chloride in one and one-half pints of water. That will take care of a tree that weighs approximately four pounds. If the tree weighs eight pounds, use two pounds of chemical and three pints of water.

Put the solution in the container in which the tree stands. Let the tree soak up as much of the chemical solution as possible. In case calcium chloride is not available, ammonium sulfate will be highly satisfactory.

Captain Kermit K. Beahan, Houston, Texas, dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan.

When Washington gave General Wainwright a hero's welcome, Texas was represented by Major Thomas Dooley of McKinney, and Tech Sgt. Hubert Carroll of Paris.



We wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy New Year!

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## Each Swiss Canton Has Own Traditions

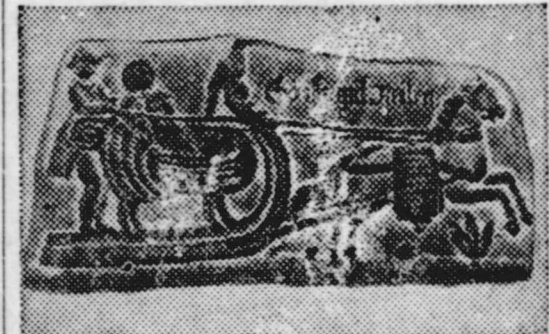
Winter beauty and winter sports reach the acme of perfection in Switzerland by Christmas time. For many of the natives, however, this glad season signifies in addition a period full of sacred mystery and the anniversary of days particularly specified in ancient legends.

However, the ruddy-cheeked St. Nicholas has in some parts of the country been supplanted by the Christkindli, or Christ child. This lovely angel is said to have come from the Far North and it always brings to each home it visits a Christmas tree decorated with all the glittering things associated with fairyland and heavily laden with gifts.

### Forecasting with Onions.

If you want, for instance, to find out how the weather will be during the next year, cut, on Christmas Eve, an onion into half; peel off 12 layers, one for each month, and fill the same with salt. Those peelings which contain damp salt the next morning predict rainy weather for the respective month.

Young people who are anxious to learn something about their matrimonial prospects are advised to drink three times from nine different fountains, when the church bells are ringing on Christmas Eve and they will then behold their future mate standing at the church door.



"Zucher Tirgget," a kind of Christmas cookie that have been made in Switzerland many centuries, are an essential feature of the holidays, particularly in the neighborhood of Zurich. Wooden molds dating back to the 17th and 18th centuries are still used. The so-called "Tirgget sentences" are very popular, which depict an entire series of some story. The one in the picture reads, "So ists gut Reisen" or "Sleigh riding is fine."

If you are courageous enough to consult the oracle as to the length of time which is still allotted to you on earth, take your Bible on Christmas Eve and the first psalm which strikes your eye contains in stanzas the number of years which you are yet given to live.



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## GI Quiz Department

Q. To whom is the Certificate of Eligibility sent after such eligibility is established?

A. The certificate of eligibility, if approved, is sent to the lender specified on the application for eligibility, together with the name of the appraiser and the agency which will aid in completion of the loan.

Q. What period of time is allowed in which the veteran may apply for the Loan Guaranty provision of the GI Bill?

A. The law provides that application must be made within two years of discharge or two years after the official termination of the war, which ever is later, but in no event more than 5 years after the end of the war.

Q. What amounts will be guaranteed under the GI Bill?

A. The law specifies that the Guaranty (of \$2,000.00) will not exceed 50 percent of the total amount with a maximum Guaranty of \$2,000.00 dollars.

Q. Must the total amount of Guaranty of \$2,000.00 be used on

Corn with a kernel moisture content of 25 to 30 per cent is likely to spoil in the crib.

Enough eggs are being produced for every person in the nation to eat between 30 and 400 this year.

one loan?

A. No, the Guaranty is not limited to one loan, though the total amount of Guaranty on all loans may not exceed \$2,000.00 regardless of the number of loans made.

Q. What general restrictions are placed on the purposes for which loans may be made?

A. Regulations provide that loans to refinance existing current loans, loans to increase working capital or inventory, or loans to cover operating expenses will not be guaranteed.

Q. In determination of financial ability to repay a loan, what assets will be included?

A. All present income or assets from any source will be included in any determination of financial ability to repay, including readjustment allowance, mustering-out pay, pension or compensation or any benefit derived from any source.

## Date of Nativity Fixed

### By Roman Emperor

December 25 was decreed as the date of Christ's Nativity by the Roman Emperor Julian who began his reign as a Christian but reverted to paganism before his death in 363 A. D.

Julian based his decree on the opinions advanced by the fathers of the Western churches.

December 25 was, moreover, acceptable to most churches and peoples because the season of the winter solstice had always been celebrated as a festival period—Roman Saturnalia, Scandinavian Yule, the Mithrasian Feast of sol invictus, etc.

Some Eastern churches, however, consistently claimed January 6 as Christmas and have continued celebrating Christmas upon that date throughout the centuries.

In west Texas farmers are selling Johnson grass seed to plainsmen for reseeding ranges.

Texans of the lost battalion marching through the jungles of a hopeless battle sang, "The Eyes of Texas."

## TECH FOOTBALL STAR MAY PLAY IN EAST-WEST GAME

Lubbock — Walter Schlinkman, Texas Tech's plunging fullback, has accepted an invitation to participate in the annual East-West game sponsored by the Shriners in San Francisco New Year's Day. Proceeds from this peek all-star game go to the Shriner crippled children's fund.

Schlinkman during the past season gained 871 yards from scrimmage, a total almost 200 yards greater than any other back in Texas. The New Year's game is the second all-star contest in



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which he will participate. Last summer he was a member of the College All-Stars in their clash with the Green Bay Packers, National Professional league champions, in the cash in Chicago for charity.

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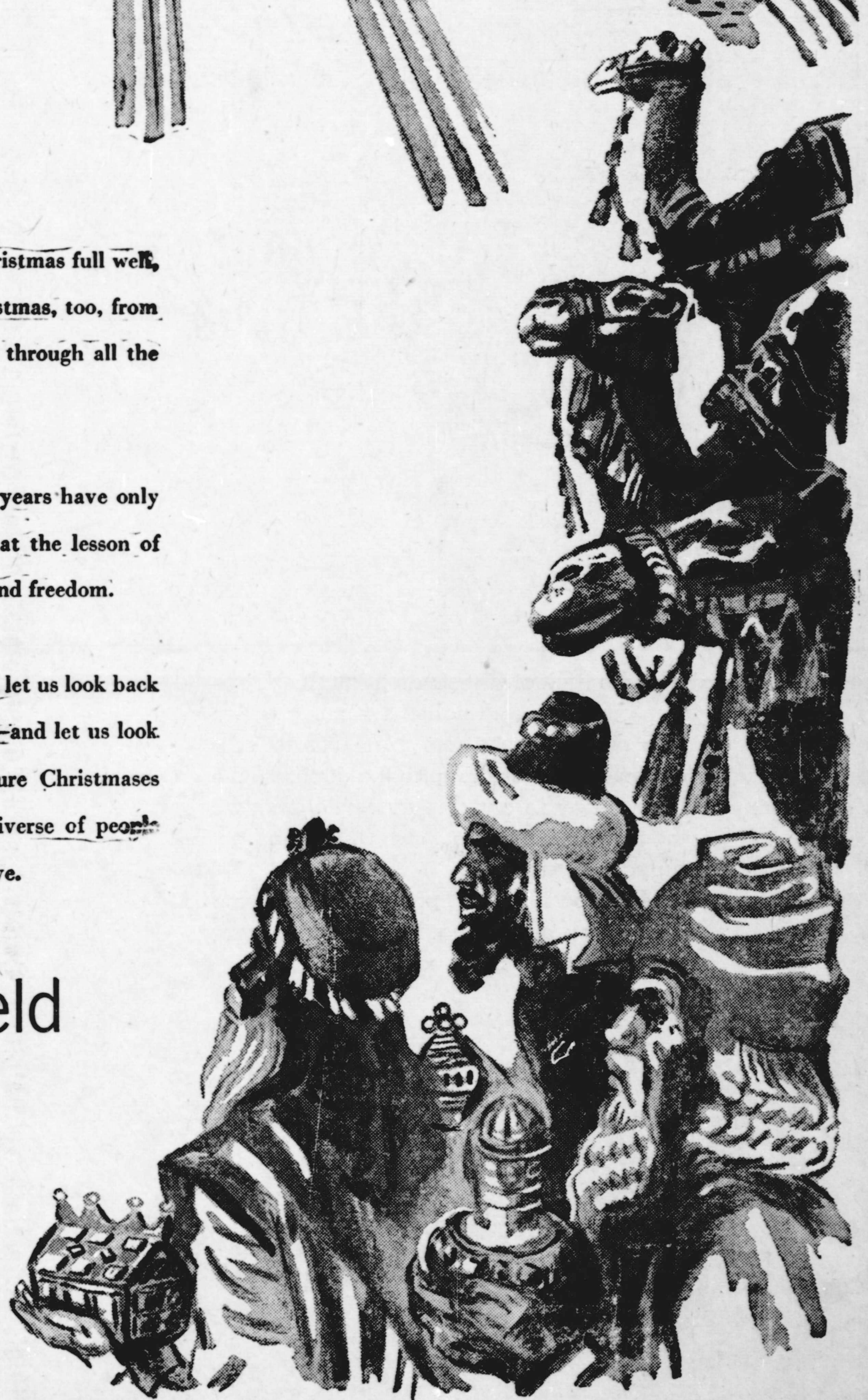


We all know the story of Christmas full well, we have all learned the lesson of Christmas, too, from our childhood hours in Sunday school through all the years of Church attendance.

Events of the past few war years have only served to emphasize more strongly that the lesson of brotherly love is one with democracy and freedom.

So upon this Christmas Day, let us look back to the message of the first Christmas—and let us look forward to the experience of all future Christmases spent in peace and security by a universe of people dedicated to the spirit of brotherly love.

**City Of Brownfield**



THE LONG AWAITED HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Texans have waited four long years for this Christmas.

G. I. Joe has dreamed of it on every battlefield of the world. Thousands of them are streaming out of separation centers, homeward bound. Others, already home, are shedding their khaki and blue for civilian clothes.

Except for one thing — traffic accidents.

The Texas Safety Association predicts a traffic death toll of 223

The wife wanted to kill a chicken the other day and celebrate our seventeenth wedding anniversary. However, we didn't think we should punish a chicken for something that happened 17 years ago.

persons and non-fatal injuries to some 2,000 others during the holiday, wintry twelfth month of December.

Yes, if things run true to form, Christmas will be ruined in hundreds of Texas homes by an accident to someone in the family.

These accidents are especially tragic and ironic at the Christmas season in any year. This year they are doubly so. This year, of all years, we want no tragedy that can be avoided.

Journey's end for the returning veteran should be the safety of his fireside. Not futile death on the streets and highways of Texas.

Isn't it worth a little extra trouble this Christmas season to prevent accidents that bring sorrow and suffering and tragedy?

Then do your level best as a driver to make it "Safe at Home" for Christmas!

HERE'S HOW TO SELECT A TREE

"How can we select a Christmas tree that holds its needles?" is a question fathers and mothers ask year after year.

The answer depends on the type of tree you buy and the care you give it once you set it up.

All trees tend to drop their leaves after they are cut and stored in a dry room. But some kinds naturally hold their needles longer than others. Trees used most commonly on Christmas are the spruces, fir, hemlock, pine and red cedars.

Spruce are the first to shed their needles. A spruce can be identified by grasping a branch tightly. Its sharp needles will prick your hand.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir. It resembles the spruce except that its needles are not sharp. The needles stay on the tree for a long time, and become a golden brown before they finally drop off. Needles of the Douglas fir are flat and soft to the touch. This popular tree can be easily identified by examining the cones which have small appendages on each side.

Pines have never been very popular as Christmas trees, in spite of the fact that they do not shed their needles easily. This is most likely due to their unsymmetrical appearance which does not closely resemble the traditional Christmas tree.

No matter what kind of Christmas tree you select, it will hold its needles longer if it is standing in water. Place a little water in the base of your tree stand and you will be bothered less with falling needles than you were last year.

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In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in girls' record, poultry and safety, two Texas rural boys and a girl have been named 1945 state champions in their respective club activities. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Marilee Dufek Bruce Gibson Buddy Bragg

Marilee Dufek, 18, of Dallas, is rewarded for her outstanding "all around" achievements in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity with an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress provided by Montgomery Ward. During nine years in Club work, the girl sewed 63 garments, and made over or mended 46 others, prepared and served 787 meals, canned 2,534 quarts of foods, made 75 home improvement articles and gave 63 demonstrations. Marilee also helped raise 1,980 chickens, handled 313 pigs, prepared 2,103 pounds of beef and pork and 20 chickens for freezing, and cared for 128 trees and seedlings. She completed 86 4-H projects, and won many placings on her exhibits. In addition, she served her 4-H Club as president and reporter one year each, vice president two years, and project leader four years.

Buddy Gene Bragg, 16, of Tahoka, has been named to represent the state for a sectional award of a Club Congress trip in the General Motors 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The boy's achievements in safety work include preventing fire by plowing guards around pastures and keeping down weeds near buildings, fences and feed stock. He used safe practices in working around farm machinery. He is president of the county 4-H Rifle Club, and supervises a club organized in the Tahoka Negro schools. Seven state co-winners who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: Ervin Hale, Roby; Billy Hambricht, Floydada; Jack McCain, Moore; Harold Rappy, Lakeview; W. Ray Echols, Coahoma; Riley Bradford, Lipan, and James C. Beard of Tuscola.

Bruce Gibson, 15, of Turkey, is Texas' first state winner in the new National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity. His reward is an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress, provided by Swift & Company. The boy's record shows that he has raised 730 fowl and from these realized an

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

The REA uses about three million line poles every year.

If you're buying nursery stock this fall, examine the roots before you accept it. Don't accept stock with knots or bead-like growths on the roots.

The flagship of the Texas Navy, the USS San Jacinto, is a fast aircraft carrier.

Pouillon is made from lean beef without bone. Consomme is a clear broth made from cooking two or three meats together.

BROWNFIELD CORPORAL TAKES COURSE AT ENGLISH SCHOOL

Marseille, France — Corporal Charles C. Nelson, 507 East Main Street, Brownfield, Texas, has left the 160th Labor Supervision center of Delta Base section here to attend the Warton American Technical school in England.

Corporal Nelson is taking a

course in Electrical Trades under the Army's information and education program. This program is designed to help soldiers waiting to be redeployed to the United States prepare themselves for return to their civilian occupations.

The current address of the former Clovis high school student is Student Detachment, Warton American Technical School, APO 11, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

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NEWSOM BURNETT GULF SERVICE. To Wish You True Old-fashioned Christmas Happiness. An old fashioned Christmas is the best kind after all! Surrounded by family and friends you love, you can have the very best time! And the old-fashioned greeting is always best too. To each and every one, our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas, and for a New Year that will be rich in its store of happy hours, reunited with loved ones. Believe in our sincerity, when we add that whatever we can do to increase your season's cheer—we shall gladly do! LES HARVEY PHILLIPS "66" JOBBER "To Wish You True Old-Fashioned Christmas Happiness"

### Texas and Annexation

#### ANNEXATION BEGINS TO MOVE

(Tenth in the series of articles by Dr. Eugene C. Barker, Professor of History, University of Texas.)

Soon after coming to the presidency the second time, President Houston cautiously reopened the subject of annexation. He instructed the Texas charge d'affaires in Washington to find occasion to inform the government that Texas would consider the subject. On December 23, 1842 Isaac Van Zandt, who had recently taken the post at Washington, wrote that President Tyler and the majority of his cabinet were anxious to annex Texas, but feared that a treaty for annexation might not

command a two-thirds majority for ratification in the Senate.

A desultory correspondence continued through the first six months of 1843, but no progress was made. In July, therefore, Houston made an effort to stimulate action. He had Anson Jones, Texas secretary of state, write Van Zandt that his earlier instructions were withdrawn. The reason he assigned was that he now hoped to settle relations with Mexico, after which the United States Senate might be more willing to ratify a treaty than if annexation should involve danger of war with Mexico. But Van Zandt was simply to say that his instructions were suspended. No doubt Houston expected the American government to read between the lines. Recognition of independence by Mexico, guaranteed by England, might make the Texans less eager for annexation.

Certainly President Tyler drew such an inference.

President Tyler was, unfortunately a man without a party. A former Democrat, he had allowed himself to become a candidate for the Vice-Presidency on the Whig ticket. After a boisterous campaign, the Whigs won the election of 1840, but a month after inauguration their President, General William Henry Harrison, died and Tyler became President. He soon found himself under the necessity of vetoing nearly all of the Whig program and was read out of the party. He was not in the most fortunate position, therefore, to champion annexation, being unable to carry either Whig or Democrat support.

In September, 1843, Van Zandt wrote the Texan government that the American secretary of state, Abel P. Uphur, of Virginia had discussed the matter of annexation frequently and said that President Tyler 'now contemplated an early action thereon.' He had been making investigation and believed that the necessary two-thirds of the Senate would ratify a treaty. On October 16, Uphur came to the point and proposed opening negotiations for a treaty of annexation. Van Zandt was coy and replied that he had no instructions on the subject, but would pass it on to his government.

President Houston was now in an advantageous position to drive a bargain. Through the intervention of British agents, Mexico had agreed to an armistice to discuss terms of peace. Houston really expected nothing to come of the negotiations, but made use of the situation. He instructed Van Zandt to say that the opening of negotiations for annexation would cause Mexico to break off the armistice and probably invade Texas, while England would be offended and withdraw its good offers. In effect, he wanted assurances that a treaty of annexation would be ratified by the Senate and, in the meantime, that the President of the United States would undertake to protect Texas from an invasion. They were difficult assurances for Tyler to give.

Chrysanthemums will grow in any soil that grows vegetables. They should be planted in the spring.

### DEMobilIZATION OR DISINTEGRATION

There has been much criticism of the demobilization program. Part of the criticism springs from revulsion of free-born American citizens to militarism. Part derives from those who want to get members of their families home, and view any obstruction, no matter how unavoidable, with belligerence. Part comes from the fact that some phases of demobilization actually have been tripped up by confusion.

In justice to the military forces who served the nation so faithfully and efficiently through the worst crisis in the history of this country, their side of the story should be included in the record.

Though it may surprise some, the Army is discharging more than 40,000 men a day. Both the Army and Navy are ahead of schedule in demobilizing. The Army plans to release 54 per cent more men by Christmas than was thought possible a few weeks ago. In reality, demobilization is proceeding at a dangerously rapid pace. General Marshall, who believes in re-

leasing men at the fastest possible rate, warns that: "For the moment, in a widespread emotional crisis of the American people, demobilization has become, in effect, disintegration, not only of the armed forces but apparently of all conception of world responsibility and what it demands of us." Admiral King has vehemently expressed a similar opinion. This is something to ponder.

Moreover, in spite of the tumult of criticism, it should not be forgotten that military leadership, American style, red tape and all, can on occasion be very human. There was the incident in San Francisco a short time ago when Rear Admiral Wright, commandant of that district, acting on his own initiative, removed more than a hundred men eligible for discharge from a Japan-bound transport minutes before sailing time.

Yes, there are two sides to every story, even in the case of demobilization. Have the American people forgotten Pearl Harbor; the long uphill pull from there to Midway, to Okinawa, to Japan? Have they forgotten the Normandy invasion, the miseries of the whole long European cam-

paign? Have they forgotten the miracles of military skill that lifted them out of the depths of despair to victory? Have they forgotten that his victory came just a few short months ago, and that the Generals and Admirals have had to switch from invasion and attack to demobilization, in an incredibly short time?

An injection of old-fashioned patriotism would be a good thing for all of us.

In Latin American countries roasted pumpkin seed are sold at peddler's stands much as roasted peanuts are sold in this country.

The American submarine USS: Sea Owl has a torpedo aboard that claims Texas heritage. It is named "Fat Alice From Dallas."

There were 74 Texans aboard the USS Minneapolis when she unfurled the Lone Star flag, a gift from Governor Coke Stevenson.

The Texas Supreme Court has become a nine judge court the first time in its 100 years of existence.

An estimate made January 1, 1945, shows 606,783 Texans enlisted to help win the global war.

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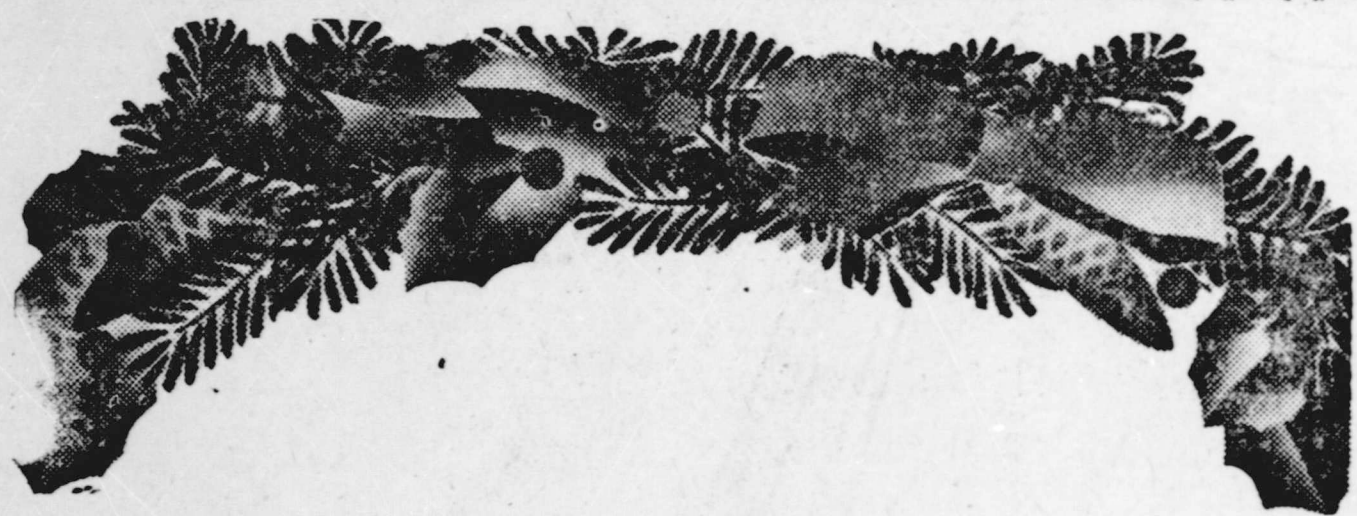
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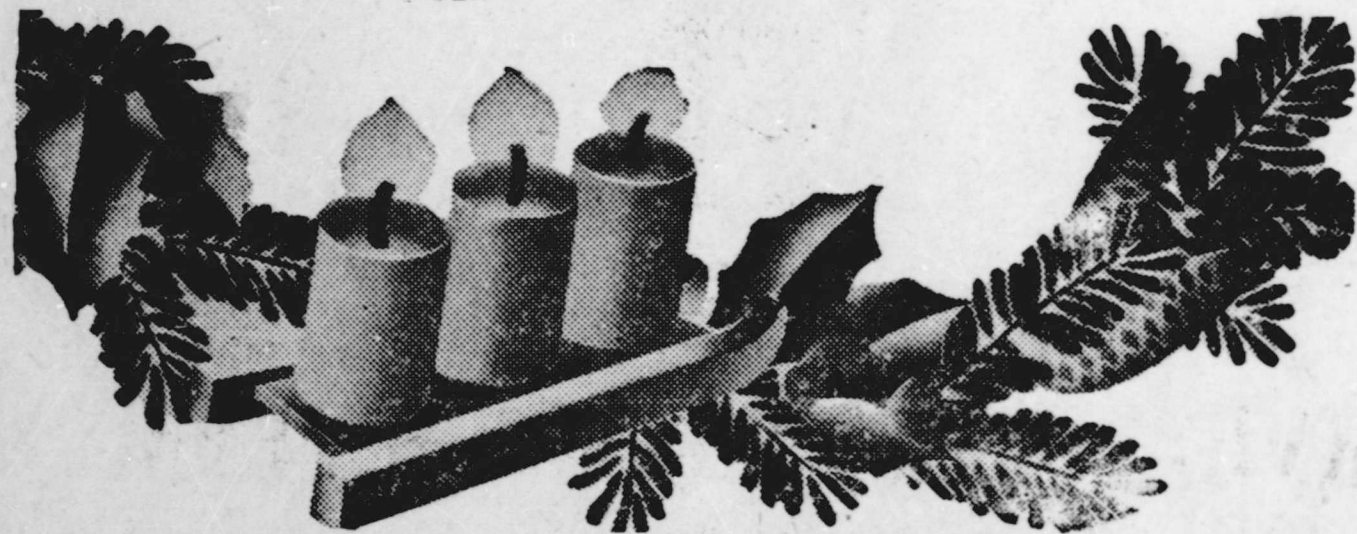
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### Ideas on Making the Most of Sausage

<b>1 pound BULK SAUSAGE</b> 	Makes 8 Servings <b>SAUSAGE 'N' SQUASH</b> Divide sausage into 8 patties. Place each patty in a clean skillet. Add 2 tablespoons water. Cover and simmer until water evaporates. Remove cover and brown. Serve each sausage patty between 2 pancakes.	—or 6 Servings <b>SAUSAGE WITH PANCAKES</b> Make into patties. Place in skillet. Add 2 tablespoons water. Cover and simmer until water evaporates. Remove cover and brown. Serve each sausage patty between 2 pancakes.	—or 5 to 6 Servings <b>SAUSAGE-APPLE PATTIES</b> Grate two medium-sized tart apples and combine with the sausage. Make into patties and cook as in preceding recipe, or fry slowly until done.
<b>1 pound SAUSAGE LINKS</b> 	Makes 8 Servings <b>SAUSAGE ONE-DISH MEAL</b> Make mush from 1 cup corn meal, adding 1 cup shredded bran. Spread in bottom of casserole. Arrange links on top and break eggs between links. Cover and bake at 350° F.	—or 6 to 8 Servings <b>SAUSAGE-BEAN CASSEROLE</b> Brown links in skillet. Add chopped onion, green pepper, diced celery, can of tomato soup, 1/2 cup ketchup, and simmer 30 minutes. Add 1 can kidney or lima beans and heat.	—or 8 Open <b>SAUSAGE-CHEESE TOAST</b> Cook sausage until done. Spread 2 tablespoons apple sauce on each slice of toast. Arrange 2 links on each. Place cheese strip on sausage. Broil until cheese is melted.
<b>1 pound FRANKFURTERS</b> 	Makes 8 Servings <b>FRANKS WITH STUFFING</b> Cut large franks partly through, lengthwise. Cook 1/4 cup grated onion in fat. Add chopped parsley, 2 cups bread cubes and seasoning. Stuff franks. Wrap with bacon. Bake.	—or 8 Servings <b>FRANK-STUFFED POTATOES</b> Bake potatoes. Cut lengthwise, scoop out, mash with milk and drippings; season. Whip and re-fill shells. Place a frankfurter on top each. Heat franks and brown under broiler.	—or 8 Servings <b>FRANKFURTER MEAL</b> Make toast cups by pressing slices of bread, crust removed, into muffin pans. Bake. Fill with creamed corn and peas. Simmer franks 5 minutes. Serve alongside vegetable cups.
<b>1 pound BOLOGNA OR SUMMER SAUSAGE</b> 	Makes 12 Servings <b>SAUSAGE WITH NOODLES</b> Place alternate layers of summer sausage and cooked noodles or spaghetti in baking dish. Season. Add enough tomato or mushroom soup to moisten. Cover with "buttered" crumbs. Brown in oven.	—or 8 Servings <b>SCRAMBLED EGGS IN CUPS</b> Have bologna sliced 3/16" thick. Heat slices in greased frying pan just long enough to "cup" them. Arrange on chop plate and fill with creamy scrambled eggs; if desired, creamed potatoes.	—or 8 Servings <b>BOLOGNA-RICE CASSEROLE</b> Dice bologna. Brown in fat with chopped onion. Add 2 cups cooked rice, salt and pepper; then 2 cups soup stock, 2 beaten eggs. Season. Place in greased casserole. Bake at 350° F. 20 minutes.

Sausage making is one of our oldest arts. Fully as old, of course, is the art of preparing sausage for the table. There are many types of sausages. They offer almost un-

limited possibilities to the homemaker who is interested in varying her menu and is always looking for ideas that are different and, at the same time, pleasing to the

family palate. Above are just a few ideas for preparing a few of the sausages. They show what can be attained with a little ingenuity in the kitchen.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO SERVICE MEN ENTERING BUSINESS

Many returning veterans are going into business for themselves for the first time. Some are men who have never been an employer of labor before. These individuals are reminded that any new employed should file an application with the Social Security Board for an identification number for the business. This is necessary even though only one person is on the payroll, and perhaps work only part time. Each employer is required to keep a record of the worker's social security account number for use when it comes

This nation's imports of black pepper reached about two million pounds last summer. Before the war the total imports usually ran 60 million pounds per year.

time to make out the social security tax return to the collector of internal revenue.

Interested individuals, who live outside of Lubbock, should watch the newspapers of their cities for the announcement of when a representative of that office will visit their community. New employers may secure identification numbers either by calling at the Lubbock office which is located at 1311 Texas Avenue or by writing this office for application forms SS-4.



**BLANKET** of snow on the roof, peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

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## BROWNFIELD MILLING COMPANY

Henry Newman and Homer Newman

Texas leads the Southwest in acres devoted to actual crop land.

Service men call the Dallas built prefabricated house, "Dallas Huts."

### Tuberculosis Seal Idea Originated In Copenhagen

#### Sale in America Resulted In Big Life Saving.

It was a busy afternoon just before Christmas in 1903 and piles upon piles of holiday letters and packages were pouring through the post office in Copenhagen. A postal clerk, Einar Holboell, expertly handled the letters and packages, and as he did so, he pondered an idea which was to have great effect upon the destiny of millions of people in the world.

This idea of Holboell's was to mark the beginning of one of the strangest wars ever fought—a war in which human lives were to be saved, not sacrificed; in which homes have been saved, not bombed; one in which there can be no armistice, no peace treaty. For the world-wide war against tuberculosis is a total war and final victory will come only with the complete eradication of the ancient enemy which for centuries has been the cause of more deaths than any conflict or pestilence in history.

By 1907 the Danish Christmas Seals were appearing on letters to people in America. Jacob Riis, whom Theodore Roosevelt once called "America's most useful citizen," published an article "The Christmas Stamp," which set people in this country to thinking about what they could do with the idea. They thought the story good, but they pondered that the problem was too great for a penny stamp.

Late in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a young public health worker in Wilmington, Del., became concerned about the fate of a little sanatorium on the Brandywine river. She asked for assistance, but those that could give always replied in the negative with the postscript that she should not waste the money.

In her blackest moment, Emily Bissell recalled the article written



by Jacob Riis, and sat down to design the first Christmas Seal for America. With new design in hand, Miss Bissell set out to get help in putting her plan across. She encountered trouble from those that could afford to help. Finally she took her design to a small printer who agreed to wait for his pay. She talked with the postal clerks and they said that they would assist if the people would be advised that the penny stamp would not carry anything—that it was purely ornamental.

The printer turned out 50,000 of the stamps—the people of Delaware had begun to hear about tuberculosis—and a Christmas Seal table was set up in the Wilmington post office, and the first Christmas Seal sale in America was under way.

Practically every chemical industry of any size is now represented in Texas.

## Christmas 1945

Ours to Cherish—The Precious Gift of Peace

Once again the world can fully enjoy the true Christmas spirit.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Southwestern Associated Brownfield, Telephone Co. Texas

## Merry Christmas

How wonderful it is for us to again say "Merry Christmas" to you—and really mean it! For this is truly a "merry" Christmas. At last there is world peace, once again homes are complete with sons, husbands, fathers back to help decorate the tree, command the turkey, add spirit and cheer to the Season. Yes, it's a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that we are wishing you and it is with heartfelt appreciation that we sincerely thank you for your kind and understanding patience during the war. Now that peace is here, we shall be able to serve you better, please you more. We look forward to your continued valued patronage.

CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH  
M. J. CRAIG

## Christmas Joy

PEACE ON EARTH · GOOD WILL  
...TOWARD ALL MEN...

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO.

- Cherriots, pkg. .... 12c
- Raisin Bran, pkg. .... 10c
- Post Toasties, pkg. .... 9c
- National Shredded Wheat, pkg. .... 12c
- Wheaties, pkg. .... 11c
- 3-Minute Oats, large .... 27c
- Malt-O-Meal, pkg. .... 22c
- Ralston Cereal, pkg. .... 21c

CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis



# Christmas

and all the TRIMMINGS-  
UNDER ONE ROOF!

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

- Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 .... 22c
- Ginger Bread Mix, Duff's, pkg. .... 22c
- Beets, Libby's, No. 2 .... 13c

**Fruit COCKTAIL** ALL GOLD No. 2 1/2 Can ..... **35c**

**Pineapple Juice** ALL GOLD No. 2 ..... **15c**

**-NUTS-**  
Walnuts ... Almonds  
Pecans ... Roasted Peanuts

Pumpkin, Rosedale, No. 2 1/2 - 14c  
Fruit Cocktail, Eveready, 2 1/2 37c



**ALL MEATS NOT RATIONED**  
Pork CHOPS, lean, lb. .... 36c  
Lunch MEATS, Assorted, lb. .... 32c

**Peaches** ALL GOLD No. 2 1/2 can ..... **28c**

**TUNA FISH** Star-Kist Solid Pack, can ..... **30c**

**Sugar** PURE CANE Cloth Bag, 5 Lb. .... **34c**

**MA BROWN**  
Pineapple Preserves, 1 lb. 28c  
Raspberry Preserves, lb. 35c  
Apricot Preserves, 2 lbs. 64c  
Blackberry Preserves, lb. 36c  
Cerry Preserves, 1 lb. 36c  
Peach Preserves, 2 lbs. 64c

- CHEESE, Longhorn, not rationed, lb. .... 36c
- Chuck ROAST, lb. .... 28c
- Hot BARBECUE, lb. .... 35c
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE, Sacked lb. .... 37c
- MINCE MEAT, lb. .... 28c
- FRESH FISH - DRESSED HENS  
Catsup, Gal. Size .... 89c  
Corn, Nation Pride, No. 2 ... 15c

**PINEAPPLE** ALL GOLD No. 2 ..... **21c**

**MACKREL** VAL VITA Lb. Can ..... **19c**

- Skinner Spagetti, pkg. .... 8c
- Kraft Dinner, pkg. .... 10c
- Quaker Egg Noodles, pkg. .... 9c
- Van Camp Tenderoni, pkg. .... 10c

**DRIED FRUIT**  
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, Seedless, 1 lb. ... 17c  
Raisins, Seedless, 2 lb. ... 29c  
Raisin, Seedless, 4 lb. ... 56c  
Prunes, large size, 2 lbs. 32c  
Peaches, fancy, 1 lb. ... 33c  
Apricots, fancy, 1 lb. ... 45c

Kraft Malted Milk, lb. jar ... 30c  
Ovaltine, Reg. .... 38c

Sunbrite Cleanser, can ... 5c  
Bon Ami Powder, can 12 1/2c  
Bab-O, can ... 11c  
Hooker Lye, can ... 8c  
Satina, 2 pkgs. .... 15c  
Linit Starch, pkg. .... 10c  
Zero Cleanser, qt. .... 19c  
Clorox, qt. .... 23c  
Scot Towels, roll ... 10c  
Purex, qt. .... 15c

**NIBLETS Corn** Can ..... **16c**



- California Iceberg LETTUCE, lb. .... 12c
- Paseal or Bleached CELERY, lb. .... 15c
- South Texas GREEN BEANS, lb. .... 15c
- Washington Delicious APPLES lb. .... 15c
- POTATOES, No. 1 Idaho, lb. .... 5c
- ORANGES, Texas Juicy, lb. ... 10c
- GRAPEFRUIT, lb. .... 9c

FOR BETTER HEALTH

**Tops in FRESH FRUITS**



Delmonico Spagetti Dinner, pkg. ... 29c

**ICE CREAM**  
Swift's Quality Vanilla - Cherry - Lemon Pints ..... 20c

Hershey Cocoa, 1/2 lb. .... 10c  
Folgers Coffee, 2 lb. .... 67c

**WE DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE YOU**

- Fresh Onions .. Radish .. Cabbage
- Carrots ... Turnips ... Tomatoes
- Egg Plant .. Squash .. Cucumber
- Spinach ... Beets ... Peppers

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**