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New High School Is Ready For Students

The new \$550,000 Brownfield High School building is completed and will be ready for occupancy of students for the next school semester, according to S. P. Cowan, school superintendent. Cowan said that, following Christmas vacation, the students would report to the old building when school resumes January 2, but the afternoon of that day will be spent in moving, and the first classes will be held January 3 in the new building.

He said that some of the classrooms may not be fully equipped by that time, due to a delay in a furniture shipment, but that it would be a very minor, if even noticeable, inconvenience.

The new building is located at East Broadway and D streets, and has been under construction since November, 1949, when the ground was first broken for the project. James T. Taylor and sons of Lubbock were the general contractors, and Wilson and Patterson of Fort Worth were architects.

A dedicatory ceremony is being planned for sometime in January or February, Cowan said. An invitation to make the principal address has been extended to Dr. J. W. Edgar, chairman of the State Board of Education.

The old high school building will be used to help relieve the congestion in the other schools in Brownfield. Two rooms of the new building which were completed recently, have been used to take care of an overflow of students from Jesse G. Randal school.

Plans are now being made for additions to the present city schools and the construction of a new Negro school, which were approved in a \$300,000 school bond election held November 7.

New Officers Named At Local Church

Last Sunday morning the appointment of two new elders and two new deacons was announced at the services of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ in Brownfield. Those appointed elders were Henry Chisholm of 321 W. Buckley, and R. D. Jones, Sr., of the Johnson community. The deacons appointed were Tommy Hicks of 506 E. Main, and Carl Cabe of the Union community. These men's names were placed before the congregation one week earlier, and when no scriptural objection was raised to their being appointed, they took office on Sunday, December 17.

The Church of Christ is congregational in government, having elders and deacons over each congregation. The elders of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ are J. R. Chisholm, Walter Tomlinson, J. D. Williams, R. O. Black, R. D. Jones and Henry Chisholm. The deacons are Howard Davis, Jack Price, Glenn Faden, T. C. Livingston, T. A. Key, Tommy Hicks, Carl Cabe.

The congregation at present consists of over 600 members, and has a yearly budget of some \$35,000. At present they have purchased property on the old Lamesa highway for a new building for the Church of Christ in Brownfield. This building is to be built during 1951. You are invited to attend their service in their beautiful building a Lubbock Road and Oak street at any time. Bro. Jimmy Wood has been their minister for the past three years.—Reporter.

Red Cross Quota For 1951 Is Set

American National Red Cross headquarters has notified Mrs. Sam Privitt, chapter chairman, that the 1951 quota to be raised by the Terry county chapter in March will be \$2,448.

Of the quota to be raised this year, the national chapter will receive a larger percentage than last year. The national quota is \$85 million for 1951.

No fund campaign chairman for Terry county has yet been appointed, but will be made some time in the next month.



"Twas the Night Before Christmas..."

... In Texas == That 'Tis

(With no apologies to Clement Clarke Moore)

'Twas the night before Christmas In Texas, you know, Way out on the prairie (Without any snow).

Asleep in their cabin Were Buddie and Sue, A-dream 'of Christmas Like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots, At the foot of their bed, For this was in Texas, What more need be said?

When all of a sudden From out the still night, There came such a ruckus It gave me a fright!

And I saw 'cross the prairie Like a shot from a gun A loaded up buckboard Come on at a run.

The driver was "Geelin", And "hawin'", with a will, The hosses (not reindeer) He drove with such skill.

"Come on there Buck, Pancho, And Prince, to the right!" There'll be plenty of travelin' For you-all tonight.

The driver in Levi's And shirt that was red, Had a ten-gallon Stetson On top of his head.

As he stepped from the buckboard He was really a sight, With his beard and moustaches So curly and white.

As he burst in the cabin The children awake And both, so astonished That neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots With such presents galore That neither could think Of a single thing more.

When Buddy recovered The use of his jaws, He asked in a whisper, "Are you Santa Claus?"

"Am I the REAL Santa? Well, what do you think?" And he smiled as he gave A mysterious wink.

Then he leapt in his buckboard, And called back, in his drawl, "To all children of TEXAS, MERRY CHRISTMAS, you-all!"

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Sr.

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Gee Gee Privitt

Mary Dee Mason

Seth Martin

Vern Watkins

Dick Sturges

Business In City To Be Closed Monday

All businesses in Brownfield will be closed Monday in observance of Christmas. Closing of businesses on New Year's Day will be optional with the merchants.

This information was released by the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce following a survey made recently.

Stores in Brownfield will be open until 9 p.m. tonight and Saturday night for the convenience of shoppers.

It was sure our aim to get out to the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks near Tokio, but had company. Anyway, we hope this fine couple live to enjoy many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Christian Science was founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1879.

Special Christmas Service To Be Held At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Fred Stump, pastor, will bring a Christmas message "Bethlehem Star Shine On," at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Wayne C. Hill will sing Jesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus) by Yons.

Sunday evening at 5 a special vesper service will be conducted. This service will be in candle-light.

The Light of the World is the topic of the Christmas message by the pastor. Another carol follows by the congregation "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The congregation then stands for the Service of Lights. The pastor will light his candle from an altar candle and the ushers will light their candles from the pastor's

candle. The ushers will then light the candle of the first worshipper in each pew, he, in turn, will light the candle of his neighbor and so on, until all the candles in the pew are lighted.

During singing of the Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night," the congregation and pastor will hold the lighted candles aloft. The congregation will raise their lighted candles when the pastor raises his candle, and they will lower their candle when the pastor lowers his candle.

A prayer of dedication follows. The choir will sing and during this hymn the congregation will extinguish their candles when the pastor replaces his lighted candle on the altar following the benediction.

Cub Pack Held Meeting Monday

A regular pack meeting and Christmas party was held by Brownfield Cub Boy Scouts at 7 p.m. Monday in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church.

Miss Marcella Burleson led the group in games and told a Christmas story. Awards were made and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to about 45 Cubs and leaders who attended.

Newell Reed is Cubmaster.

The J. M. Williams of North 10th street, will get the Herald for the next year complimentary of their friend, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, as a Christmas present.

The glass slipper in the English version of the Cinderella story is the result of a mistranslation when "fur" slipper became "glass" slipper.

Three Escaped Injury In Collapse Of Muldrow Grain Bin Here Tuesday

Three persons miraculously escaped injury at about 2 p.m. on Tuesday when a grain bin in which they were working at Muldrow Grain company collapsed.

Mon Telford, manager of the grain company, said that apparently there was no explosion connected with the incident. H. S. Smith, another company employee, and his two sons were working in the top part of the bin, leveling the grain, when the walls of the bin gave way. The three men probably owe their lives to the fact that the bin walls gave way on three sides, pushing the grain out toward the bottom part of the bin.

Telford estimated that two million pounds of grain poured out as a result of the collapse. Estimated damage to the building is between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The corrugated steel and wooden walls of the bin were literally ripped apart, and quite a lot of damage was done to the weighing station.

A. M. Muldrow, owner of the company, was out of town at the time of the collapse. The company is located northwest of the square on North Seventh street.

Crews are at work this week transferring the loose grain to another elevator, Telford said.

National Bank Adds To Capital Structure

Announces Vacancies In Teaching Staffs

Local school authorities have announced that there are four vacancies in the teaching staffs of the schools. S. P. Cowan, school superintendent, said this week, however, that probably the positions will be filled before school sessions resume on January 2.

Resignations have been handed in by Mrs. Beatrice Mayhew, senior English teacher in Brownfield High School; O. B. Williams, English and Journalism instructor in the high school; and Mrs. E. R. Anderson, who was sixth grade English teacher. A vacancy must also be filled in the Gomez school, Cowan said, when E. G. Brownlee assumes his duties as new county school superintendent Jan. 1.

W. R. McDuffie, president of the First National Bank, announced this week that the capital structure of the bank had been raised \$50,000. This big increase was taken from the undivided profits and added to the surplus, making the capital structure now \$250,000.

This gives the bank \$100,000 capital, and a surplus of \$150,000. The undivided profits now stand at \$28,000. The deposits too have had a big shot in the arm since the October 4th call, which at that time was just shy of \$4,000,000.

Since that time the deposits have increased approximately \$3,000,000, making at the present time total deposits of approximately \$6,800,000. This is an all-time high for this bank by near three million dollars.

Needless for us to add that this increase will enable this bank to greatly increase its service to the hundreds of depositors in the trade area.

NOT TOO MUCH OIL NEWS TO REPORT THIS WEEK

While there has been some new locations made, and some of the wells are in process of finishing or abandoning, otherwise there is not much more to report than last week. Indeed, most of the wells are either just started, or far from the reef pay—if any reef.

And that has been the trouble in one or two of the offsets of the south Brownfield discovery, especially northeast. And the west offset, are none too strong so far. For that reason, it may be as one geologist remarked some time ago, not for publication, but just his own opinion, that the reef would follow the draw on both sides of it.

For that reason we would like to see a few tests both northwest and southeast of Cotten No. 1, and hug closer to the draw, but maybe someone is holding the acreage for a higher offer, and there is just not enough land blocked to pay for a test.

But most of the time us Texans

can find something to brag about, even if the sun does not shine brightly and no sandstorm every day of the 365. Which reminds us of a story in Teamster about the burial of a man in another state. The minister had finished his talk and prayer at the grave, and had asked if someone did not have something to say.

No one made a move, and the request was repeated for the third time. Finally, a tall, rawboned man with a ten gallon hat moved from the rear to the front through the mourners. He began: "Wal, since nobody else is going to talk, thar's a few things I'd like to say about Texas..."

And we believe there is a lot of that black gold under these plains, and we have enough oil men interested to find it sooner or later. Maybe we'll have a bit more oil news next week, when we get over Christmas.

FFA Teams Win At Regional Meeting

Members of the Brownfield High School chapter of Future Farmers of America won first place in junior FFA quiz at the Area I regional contests held in Spur December 16.

The winning team was made up of the following members: Earl Brown, Van Perry and John Burnett. This team won the junior FFA quiz contest at the district meeting held here December 12. Other results of the regional contest are Levelland, fourth; Knox City, third; Idalou, fourth; Crosbyton, fifth; and Burkburnett, sixth.

Meadow high school FFA members also won first place in junior Chapter Conducting in the regional meet. Levelland was in second place; Lubbock, third; Rule, fourth; Lorenzo, fifth; Bryson, sixth; and Lockett, seventh.

A senior farm demonstration team from Brownfield, which won first in the district meet, participated in the regional contests, and won second place. Levelland was first; Lubbock, third; Rochester, fourth; Vernon, fifth; and

Party Honored Collins Staff

Mrs. Harvey Gage was hostess to women employees of Collins at a Christmas party given in her home Friday night December 15.

Gifts were exchanged by the group and carols were sung, followed by games of bingo.

Open face sandwiches, coffee, and fruit cake were served to Mesdames Peggy Browder, Ethel Stockton, Wilma Machen, Ethel Price, Bernice Huckabee, Louise Bynum, Gertrude Lowe, Margie Tuttle, Louise Harrold, Misses Wanda Stafford and Joy Chisholm, and Mrs. Frances Bailey and Mrs. Phala Threet and son, Steve, who were guests.

Throckmorton, sixth.

Members of the Brownfield senior farm demonstration team are Charles Bartley, Sidney Allen and Jerrell Rowden.

The Brownfield junior FFA quiz team and the Meadow chapter conducting team will compete in the state FFA contests to be held in Huntsville March 17.

Lester Buford is sponsor of the Brownfield chapter, and Truett Babb is the Meadow sponsor.

CHALLIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Henson visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Henson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Courtney at Levelland Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Kettler visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Garner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carroll, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leese Price visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gracey.

Mrs. Verna Patterson of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pettigrew, Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Robertson spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Benelle Dixon, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards and family of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Henderson of Lovington, N. M., Mr. J. T. Henderson and son Thomas of Levelland, honored their mother, Mrs. W. J. Henderson, on her birthday Sunday with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pate.

MEADOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Renfro and daughter, of Brownfield visited in the J. E. Peek home Tuesday night.

James Salmon of Lovington, N. M., Miss Mary Gober and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gober and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Warren and Bob were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek and daughters Bernice Jean and Wynelle, of New Home spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Perry of Brownfield visited in the Will Hinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gober and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carroll visited the J. E. Peeks Monday night.

Mrs. Boyd and Billy of Lubbock attended church in Meadow Sunday.

Mrs. Frank and room mothers entertained the freshman class Monday night. They went to Ropes to the picture show, then to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castleberry's

First Meeting Of Health Board Held

"Guardians of Health," a moving picture giving the entire story of the working of a typical health unit, was shown to members at the first meeting of the newly formed Terry County Board of Health. The board met Tuesday night at the South Plains Health Unit.

At the preliminary meeting on Tuesday night, board members were also taken on a tour of the new health unit building and were familiarized with their individual duties.

Members of the new board are Dr. A. H. Daniell, chairman, and Mrs. L. M. Wingerd, Mrs. Leo Holmes and C. E. Ross, all of Brownfield; and John Cadenhead of Meadow, Mrs. Miller Rich of Wellman, and Mrs. Frank Sargeant of Union, County Judge

Homer Winston and Mayor C. C. Primm are ex-officio board members.

The next meeting of the board will be held sometime in January.

SHERIFF REPORTS "QUIET WEEKEND"

Sheriff Ocie H. Murry said this week that the sheriff's department had "the quietest weekend since the first of September" last week.

Murry said, however, that 17 men were arrested and charged with gambling and six men were arrested on "bootlegging" counts. All the men plead guilty and paid \$100 fines, plus costs, Murry said.

home for a party and refreshments.

Louis Peeler has been in the hospital at Brownfield for the past two weeks recovering from an operation. He will be able to come home today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wisenhunt and family left Tuesday for California to visit Louis Wisenhunt, who is in the service.

GOMEZ GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiggins visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Benton, at Midland over the weekend.

Weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook of Seagraves. Mr. Cook is agriculture teacher and Mrs. Cook is a grade school teacher in the Seagraves schools.

Mrs. J. A. Guest of Brownfield was a weekend visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Dickson, and family. Miss Joan Dickson of Baylor University is home for the holidays.

Norris Kempson of Portales, N. M. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Kempson.

Those who attended the workers conference at Wilson Baptist church last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan and Mesdames Wes Key, Tyler Martin, T. L. Nipp and W. G. Swain.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Britton were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. A. V. Britton and Mrs. M. C. Wade, leaders of Primary Training Union, entertained members with a Christmas party Friday night in the home of Mrs. Wade. Those who attended were Loyd and Floyd Evans, Nettie Fay McKee, Ronnie Smyrl, Charles Britton, Thelma Fox, Lavonne Franklin and Mary Helen King.

Mrs. G. I. Kempson and Mrs. Leola Petty were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

T. S. Doss and daughters visited their son and brother, Winfred Doss, and family in Albuquerque, N. M. last weekend.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at Gomez Baptist church Friday night. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. J. A. Roach had the misfortune of having her late model car stolen from a parking lot in Lubbock Saturday while she and friends were shopping. So far, no trace of the car has been found.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglass will spend the holidays with his parents at Hamilton, and with her family in Dallas. Douglass is principal of Brownfield High School.

M. H. Sullivan Wins Decoration Contest

M. H. Sullivan of 120 old Lamesa Road was named winner of the Christmas home decoration contest sponsored by the Brownfield Jaycee Chamber of Commerce. He will be awarded a check for \$25.00 by C. W. Denison, president of the Jaycees.

Second place winner of a prize of \$15.00 is J. D. Mitchell of 1011 E. Buckley, and Richard Kendrick, of 514 E. Buckley, won third prize of \$10.00.

Honorable mentions were given Orb Stice, Bruce Zorns, Sam Privitt, Herman Chasshir, Dale Travis and Bobby Jones.

GOMEZ STUDENT MEMBER OF CHOIR

Recordings by the Pioneer Chorale, a capella choir from Wayland College, directed by Ben W. Shanklin, are being played every evening in Palo Duro Canyon, December 15-31.

Avenol King of Gomez, and a student at Wayland, is a member of the choir.

ORCHARD PLAN DROPPED

Srinager, Kashmir: (A)—The state government's plans for nationalizing orchards in India-held Kashmir have been postponed because of the financial drain involved in paying off owners.

The government is going ahead however, with its program of breaking up large estates and distributing sections to the tillers.

Might Have Known It Was Jack Harper

Had a unique Christmas card this week with a little verse: "My Message is Clear . . . I hope it brings cheer . . . when you find it. So hunt high and low . . . My name you will know . . . When you find it."

If we'd taken a second thought we'd have thought of Jack Harper of Harper Standard Engraving Co., Dallas, put mysteriously among the six tall pine Christmas trees the six Santa Clauses were holding. It was clear when you turned the card sideways.

We have seen many original stunts that Jack pulled. One was at old Matamoras, Mexico, in 1932 when the Texas Press made a side trip to the valley from Corpus Christi. At that time loud speakers for cars for the announcements and for playing records was rare outside larger cities.

Thousands of Mexicans, little, big, old and young, stood in amazement that day while their eyes stood out on a stem, when Jack opened his one car parade up and down the old cobble stone streets.

HOUSE ON THE MOVE

Moose Jaw, Sask.—(A)—An 18-room farmhouse was moved 125 miles to Moose Jaw in 24 hours. Two linemen accompanied the moving crew to clear overhead lines. The house was settled on its new foundations with no damage except a few broken window panes.

Thanks People For Help With Program

Rodent Control Sanitation—John Black wishes to express his appreciation to the people of Terry county for the cooperation which they have given him in the conduct of his program in 1950.

It was necessary at certain periods of the 1950 program for the people to exercise patience since

numerous requests would be left at the health office for his service and a month's work would accumulate in a week's time.

Mr. Black urges all people of this county who wish to be served by his department to leave their name and address with the secretary of the local health unit at the east end of Main street in the new Health Center building during the 1951 program.

This will aid in the keeping of records and the giving of accurate service by his department.

BEAUTY SHOP WILL OBSERVE NEW HOURS

Viola Smith, owner of Viola's Beauty Box, 201 N. Sixth street, has announced new business hours for her beauty salon.

According to the owner, after January 1, the shop will open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. No appointments will be taken after

7 p.m., she said. An advertisement in this issue of the Herald advises the public of the new policy of the business.

ITALY'S MERCHANT FLEET BACK TO NORMAL

Rome—(A)—The Italian Merchant fleet reached a total of 2,722,822 tons with 1,175 ships by

the end of September, it was officially disclosed. The Italian merchant fleet was down to 400,000 tons at the war's end. Purchase of U. S. Liberty ships and building of new craft under the ERP program has steadily increased the tonnage of the Italian merchant marine, now almost at its pre-war peak.

May your Christmas
BE MERRY
And the New Year
BRING YOU
HAPPINESS
and
CONTENTMENT.

ELITE & HOTEL
BARBER SHOP.

HAPPY
Holiday
WISHES

We feel genuinely pleased and privileged to extend sincere Holiday greetings to our many friends. In the spirit of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

FRANK DANIEL
ELECTRIC & FURNITURE
410 W. Main Phone 74

Wishing You a
Very Merry Christmas

From top executive to every employee, we send you our best wishes. May you enjoy the full beauty of this most joyous of seasons.

"Merry Christmas"

Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Co.

Silent night...

As joyous songs of Christmas Night
Ring out in their own sweet way
May all be calm and all be bright
In the hearts of our friends this day.
A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all.

Nelson Pharmacy

Merry Christmas
and
joy
for
the
New
Year

Harris Motor Co.

Greetings

May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.

McKinney's Insurance Agency

Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year!"

Primm Drug
"Where Most People Trade"

Merry Christmas

Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand and give you our good wishes personally—we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you—our friends and patrons.

Magnolia Wholesale
Murphy May, Agent
Brownfield, Texas

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ON THESE
SAVE MONEY FOODS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES PURE—1 LB.	35c
DEL MONTE No. 303 Can	No. 2 Can
Fruit Cocktail 21c	Beans & Potatoes 14c
TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ.	18c
ORANGE JUICE ADAMS—46. OZ.	29c
EVERLITE 5 LBS.	DIAMOND 1 Lb. Bag
MEAL 39c	WALNUTS 39c
FLAT CAN	CAN
SARDINES 6c	VIENNAS 10c
MAYFIELD No. 2	QUART
CORN 12c	MUSTARD 15c
MISSION No. 303	No. 2 CAN
PEAS 12c	BLACK EYED PEAS 14c
TURKEYS - FRYERS - HENS	Enjoy TOP Quality MEATS
LONGHORN 1 LB.	
CHEESE 45c	PURE PORK 1 LB.
CHUCK ROAST 49c	SAUSAGE 33c
CORN KING 1 LB.	NO. 1 10 LB. BAG
BACON 45c	SPUDS 39c
HOLIDAY VEGETABLES	
CRANBERRIES 1 LB. BAG 17c	ORANGES GOLDEN RIPE 1 LB. 33c
AVOCADOS EACH 15c	BANANAS DELICIOUS 1 LB. 12 1/2c
	APPLES 11c

Henry Chisholm Grocery
South Side of Square Phone 294

Rev. and Mrs. Stump Entertained With Holiday Open House Tuesday

Open house to friends and members of the congregation of the First Baptist church was held by Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stump in the church parsonage from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Stump is minister of the First Baptist church.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the house. A winter scene of foam plastic, with a lighted, steepled church and miniature trees and china figurines, covered the mantle. The registry was covered with a red satin cloth, sprinkled with colored Christmas ornaments, and was decorated with a green and white Christmas tree dotted with sequins. A streamer of multi-colored satin ribbons, interspersed with holly berries, marked the

place in the guest book.

Mrs. A. W. Turner greeted the guests and presented them to Rev. and Mrs. Stump. Mrs. C. E. Ross directed guests to the registry, at which Mrs. E. B. McBurnet, Sr., Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. Gerald Nielson alternated.

Mrs. Billie Moore, Ruth Huckabee, and Eloise Dodson, pianists, and Nelda Key, violinist, provided music during the reception.

The refreshment table, which was set against one wall, was laid with an ecru lace cloth over red satin. An arrangement of silver pine and cones, centered with a Madonna and white tapers, graced the table. Red and green mints, decorated cookies, and tea and coffee were served by Mesdames A. L. Stell, Doyle Pierson, Grady Goodpasture, Ike Bailey, Everett Latham, and Robert Noble, who alternated at the two silver services.

Assisting with hospitalities were Misses Bonnie Chappell, Maggie Nell White, Bonnie Dymartin, Marjorie Moorhead, Carol Reeves, Terry Lou Moorhead and Virginia Chambliss, and Mrs. W. N. Lewis.

A large bouquet of red roses, covered with an oversize red candle and tied with red satin ribbon, decorated the buffet.

Approximately 150 guests called during the evening.

Patsy Moore Gives Account Of Trip To National 4-H Congress In Chicago

(Ed. Note: The following account of a trip to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago was submitted by Patsy Moore, Terry county 4-H club member, who won the trip as an achievement award for work done in her club.)

Have you ever been to Chicago? If you have not, and you are a 4-H club member, win that trip. It is the most wonderful week you can spend away from home. Any 4-H club member can win this trip if they will keep good records.

The fun started November 23 for part of us. It was the first time we had dinner on a Pullman. When we got to Fort Worth, we were welcomed by Mr. Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader, and a good, cold morning.

We had pictures made here for the press and some were on television. Sears and Roebuck honored us with a banquet. Then we were on our way to Chicago!

When we got to Chicago Saturday morning. We were welcomed by a snow. Wanda Kachtik, Brownsville winner, had never seen snow before. She sure saw a lot before she got home.

Some of the highlights of entertainment were: the all-girl orchestra, Dennis Day, National Barn Dance, and the Sunday

Evening Club. The Sunday Evening Club was a church. It had three balconies in it and every one was full of people. This was real exciting to me because the church I go to has the attendance of about 20 people. It was wonderful to see 1,400 4-H members in church, too. Every Texas delegate that went to Chicago goes to church every Sunday.

While we were in Chicago at the 4-H Congress, we stayed in the Stevens Hotel. It is the largest hotel in the United States. It has 3,000 rooms. It is 28 stories high.

Some of the speakers were Judge Kelly from Memphis, Tenn.; Harold Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania; W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina. After each lecture, the groups assembled in discussion groups. After discussion, we asked the speaker questions on our theme. It was "Better Living For a Better World."

Since I could never write how wonderful the trip was, I'll just quit. Anyway, all 4-H members should try a little harder to win this trip to National 4-H Congress. The Congress is better every year.

—Patsy Moore.

No marriages are permitted between the members of a true clan, such marriages being regarded as incest.

In ancient Greece a chorus was a dance, usually accompanied by song, but was later developed as a factor in drama.

Service Guild Met Wednesday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church met Wednesday, December 13, at 7 p.m. at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. M. Chesshir, president presided.

A program of Christmas carols was presented, and Mrs. D. D. Denison gave the scripture and spoke on "What the Heart Knows."

A covered dish supper was served to Mesdames Bee Brown, Lillie Anderson, S. P. Cowan, Jim Griffith, Frances Gage, Bernice Huckabee, Denison, Chesshir, Misses Mattie and Ludie Morgan, and Elizabeth Anthony, and the following visitors: Rev. D. D. Denison, and Mesdames Sarah Banks, Earl Anthony, Sr., Van Hosier.

Roman courts of justice had water clocks and speeches were limited to the time it took for the water to run out of the dish.

Downing Street in London, government, was named after Sir known as a symbol of British George Downing, 17th Century

NOTICE

After January 1st we will have new shop hours. Because of ill health we will open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. No appointments taken after 7 p.m.

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Season's Greetings

Add to the good things of Christmas—our wishes for a joyous holiday!

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Sincere Wishes

The spirit of our business is a friendly one—so when better than now, during the joyous Yuletide season, to extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

BROWN & DEAN
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It is truly a pleasure to greet you with our very best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Best Wishes

HAY'S FLOWERS
Brownfield, Texas

Greetings

"Merry Christmas" comes easy to the tongue of all of us this time of the year. However, to say, and mean it must come from a feeling not born of the Season, but of one's associations throughout the years. It is in this spirit that we wish our friends a very joyous Yuletide and a successful New Year.

Farmers Implement Co.

Klofondas Give Holiday Parties

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Klofonda entertained last weekend with two holiday bridge parties in the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse.

At the first party, given Friday, December 15, sixteen couples attended. Mrs. J. O. Rodgers scored high for the ladies, and Sawyer Graham scored high for the men. Low prizes went to Mrs. Burton Hackney and Grady Goodpasture, Jack Shirley and Mrs. Jim Finley bingoad, and Mrs. W. T. McKinney received the door prize.

Date torte with green hard sauce, topped with a cherry, and coffee were served to the following guests: Messrs and Mmes. Gordon Richardson, Jack Shirley, Jim Finley, W. T. McKinney, O. L. Stice, Jack Cleveland, J. O. Rodgers, Bob Trimble, Bob Tobey Sawyer Graham, B. G. Hackney, Jack Hamilton, V. L. Patterson, Grady Goodpasture, J. T. Hoy, and Crawford Taylor.

Mrs. Sammy Jones scored high for the ladies at the party given Saturday night, and George Weiss was high for the men. Low scorers were Mrs. George Weiss and Dr. W. A. Roberson. Mrs. Tommy Zorns and Clyde Truly bingoad, and Mrs. Sam Teague received the door prize.

The guest list included Messrs and Mesdames George O'Neal, Sammy Jones, Bobby Jones, Geo. Weiss, Curtis Sterling, M. J. Craig, Jr., Tommy Hicks, J. E. Smith, Edgar Self, Clyde Truly, Tommy Zorns, Coleman Williams, Dick Chambers, George Germany, Phil Gaasch, Bill Anderson, Bill McGowan and Mrs. Teague.

Snyder Visitor Feted Wednesday

Mrs. Herman Trigg of Snyder was complimented with a coffee given by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Sr., Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Mrs. Trigg and her daughter, Sara Beth, are visiting her parents through the Christmas holidays.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Greens banked the mantle and served as a background for a huge white candle. The table was laid with a white cloth and featured a centerpiece of poinsettia, surrounded with mistletoe.

Mrs. Ches Gore and Mrs. Walter Gracey assisted Mrs. Stricklin in serving. Approximately thirty guests called.

Phone Employees Attend Banquet

As a compliment of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, local company employees were guests at a banquet given at 8:30 p.m. Monday at La Mecca Cafe.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations of the banquet room and table. About 34 local employees attended the banquet and gifts were exchanged.

Gifts were presented to Dolores Ramsey, day chief operator, and Faye Smith, night chief operator, by the employees.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Surgical patients: Louis Peeler, Vondee Key, W. R. Smith, Sylvia McGinty, Isaac Comacho.

Medical patients: Mrs. J. C. Bass, Mrs. J. R. McClanahan, Ethelene Bucy, Mack McRae, Troy Wright, Shirley Jean Carrell, Ronnie Perrin, Enrique Bustos

Accident patients: Mary Smith, Mrs. J. H. Eden.



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Our business office will be happy to give you information on this novel gift that brings so much step-saving convenience to anyone receiving it. Call us today.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY

GREETINGS

May you enjoy lasting good cheer, happiness and good health all through the Christmas season and the New Year.

G. F. Wacker Stores

IT IS CHRISTMAS AGAIN AND WITH IT COMES THE REALIZATION OF HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO HAVE THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF FOLKS LIKE YOU. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS AND GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE

Brownfield, Texas

Season's Greetings

...to our many friends and neighbors whom we have so happily served through the years. A Very Merry Christmas To All!

A BOOK full of sentiments would barely express our heartfelt wishes and hopes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

H. R. WINSTON County Judge	BRUCE WHITE Commissioner, Precinct 1
H. M. PYEATT County Clerk	LEE BARTLETT Commissioner, Precinct 3
MRS. O. L. JONES County Treasurer	MRS. ELDORA WHITE District Clerk
HERBERT CHESHIR Tax Collector	LEE FULTON County Superintendent
OCIE H. MURRY Sheriff	J. W. HOGUE Justice of the Peace
H. R. FOX Commissioner, Precinct 4	MRS. BILL GLICK Clerk, Local Board No. 116
SAM GOSSETT Commissioner, Precinct 2	

Happy Holiday Eating

STRAWBERRIES SNOWCROP, 12 Oz. Pkg.	39c
ORANGE JUICE SNOWCROP, 6 Oz. Can	19c
MARGARINE HOLLONDALE, Colored 1/4's, LB.	29c

CHRISTMAS HARD ROCK CUT CANDY 12 OZ. PKG.	25c
CHOCOLATES Season's Greetings 5 Lb. Box	2.29
CHOCOLATES Santa's Choice 2 1/2 Lb. Box	1.49
WALNUTS DIAMOND POUND	43c
TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S No. 2 Can	25c
ORANGE JUICE House of George 46-oz. Can	29c
GRAPE JUICE Betsy Ross Quart Bottle	39c
JUICE GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 CAN	12 1/2c
GINGER ALE Canada Dry 24 Oz. Bottle	20c

S. W. GREET STAMPS

Save as you spend

ROSEDALE GREEN BEANS NO. 2 CAN	20c
STOKLEY ASPARAGUS NO. 300 CAN	29c
HARVEST INN CORN, 2 Cans No. 303 CANS	25c
MARSHALL PORK & BEANS 3 CANS	25c
LIBBY'S SPINACH NO. 2 CAN	19c

SHOP AT PIGGLY WIGGLY AND SAVE YOUR WAY TO VALUABLE MERCHANDISE

Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY TALL CAN **10c**

PINEAPPLE CRUSHED NO. 2 CAN **12 1/2c**

HOT ROLL MIX PILLSBURY PKG.	24c
WHITE KARO SYRUP Pint Bottle	23c
CATSUP Hunt's—Large Bottle	19c
PICKLES Farmer Boy — Quart	25c
PIMENTOES Dromedary, 4-oz. can	15c
PURE LARD Armour, 3 Lb. Ctn.	65c
SCOTT TISSUE 100 Sheets 2 Rolls	25c
VIENNAS OLD BILL, No. 1/2 Can	10c
CORNED BEEF LIBBY'S 12 Oz. Can	49c
TAMALES WOLF, No. 1 1/2 Can	25c
CRACKERS CRISPY Pound Box	28c
WAFERS Haggards Vanilla 15 Oz. Package	25c
RAISINS DEL CLARA, 15 Oz. Pkg.	27c
MARSHMALLOW Sugar Kist 8-oz. Pkg.	15c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH	POUND	POUND PACKAGE
Cranberries		12 1/2c
FIRM HEADS LETTUCE	POUND 10c	WASH. DELICIOUS APPLES POUND 15c
GREEN STALK CELERY	EACH 15c	TEXAS JUICY ORANGES 5 LB. BAG 45c
CALIFORNIA ORANGES	POUND 12 1/2c	NO. 1 RUSSETS POTATOES 10 LB. BAG 49c

PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS

WILSON'S HALF OR WHOLE PICNICS . . . 39c	
FRESH DRESSED FRYERS POUND 55c	LONGHORN CHEESE POUND 49c
LIGHT DRESSED HENS POUND 49c	PURE PORK SAUSAGE PPOUND 39c
WILSON LAKEVIEW BACON POUND 39c	FRESH PORK ROAST POUND 49c

HAMS and DRESSED TURKEYS



PIGGLY WIGGLY SUPER MARKETS

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AN AFTERTHOUGHT CHRISTMAS CARD

Our little girl friends, Jonelda and Becky Oakley, came as nigh as old getout of forgetting "Daddy and Jack" this Christmas. After they had sent out all their "pretty" Christmas cards they suddenly

discovered they had none for Daddy Jack. But you ought to see the one they use as a substitute. It is a humdinger in any language, and the message, head thought, hand written, and heartfelt, hit the spot. It was appreciated, children.



Greetings

We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

Bryant Tractor Co.
304 Tahoka Road - Brownfield, Texas



Greetings

Good health, Good fortune and Good cheer are just a few of the GOOD things we wish you for Christmas and the New Year.

C. W. (Red) Brown
PAINT CONTRACTOR



A Merry Christmas

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Smith Machinery Co.



Christmas..

With the approach of the Yuletide Season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much, May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be healthful and happy.

A. W. TURNER INSURANCE AGENCY

Oil Boom Started With Spindletop Fifty Years Ago

The 50th anniversary of the Lucas gusher at Spindletop is the theme of a 60 page edition of Texas Parade, just off the press with the December edition.

All aspects of the oil industry are told by a group of outstanding writers and leaders of the oil world. These include Wallace Pratt, E. De Golyer, Dr. Gustav Egloff, Ernest Thompson, Baird H. Markham, and Dr. Robert E. Wilson.

Among Texas contributors to the edition are Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, R. B. Anderson, DeWitt C. Greer, William J. Murray, Jr., Richard M. Moorehead and Olin Culberson.

The fascinating story of oil and its impact upon the economy of Texas and the nation is told by this group of authorities.

"Texas Parade in its December edition tells the most authentic story of oil by the most authoritative group of writers ever presented by any publication," Lt. Gen. Ernest Thompson, senior member of the Texas Railroad Commission, declared.

The Lucas Gusher came in at Spindletop near Beaumont January 10, 1901. Beaumont and the entire Sabine district area will have a number of outstanding events during 1951 to commemorate the Spindletop discovery well.

Mrs. E. V. Tarbuton of Post, formerly of Brownfield, was a Brownfield visitor Tuesday.

YOUNG HOBBY IS NOW A SERGEANT

Samuel Drew Hobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hobby, of 204 South First street, Brownfield, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, Hobby, who is a Medical Technician with the air force, is stationed at 2387th Air Force Reserve Training Center, based at municipal airport in Birmingham, Alabama.

Sergeant Hobby first entered the Air Force in 1946, and after serving his enlistment period was discharged. He was called back to active duty from the inactive reserve ranks in September, 1950.

He is a graduate of the Brownfield high school, and prior to his recall to active duty, was employed by Republic Exploration Company as a member of a seismograph crew.

LOCAL BOY FINISHES TRAINING AS SEAMAN

Alton Reed Williams, seaman recruit, USN, of Brownfield recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and is now available for assignment to a fleet unit or to one of the navy's schools for specialized training.

During this period of training, he underwent intensive drill in such subjects as signaling, navigation, basic ordnance and seamanship. He also was indoctrinated into the ways of the navy and learned the customs of the service.

Various methods of handling chop sticks have been developed into a code of signaling.

Texas Home Guard To Be Reorganized

Since a state of national emergency was declared last Saturday, permission has been granted for the reorganization of Battalion Headquarters Company, consisting of seven officers and 26 enlisted men, and of Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, of the Texas State Guard Reserve Corps.

The Brownfield unit was active during the last war, and February 1 has been set as the final date for reorganization of the defense unit here.

An appeal is being made to all men who are interested in offering their service to contact Jim Miller, Dube Pyeatt or Graham Smith, who is commander.

School Superintendent S. P. Cowan and family plan to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cowan, at Lampasas and with Mrs. Cowan's family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dodgen, at Blanco.

The site of Cincinnati, Ohio, was once a center of the mound builder civilization.

Marriages, Divorces And Removals

Two marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Hugh M. Pyeatt for the week ending December 16th, as follows:

Wilson Baldwin and Miss Laura Jean Jackson; Gerald Beavers and Miss Patsy Ann Moore. The same week, two divorce suits were filed.

Six people left Brownfield as heard of by our reporter as follows: J. M. Lawrence to Hobbs; N. M.; Roy Brown to Snyder, J.

W. Gregory to Midland, O. W. Young to Spur, C. F. Porter to Houston, and James Putty, no mailing address left.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending December 16, were 26,122 compared with 22,822 for same week in 1949. Cars received from connections totaled 11,886 compared with 9,371 for same week in 1949. Total cars moved were 38,008 compared with 32,193 for same week in 1949.

Santa Fe handled a total of 37,115 cars in preceding week of this year.

TO THE POINT

Men who drive one-handed are headed for church. Some will walk down the aisle—others will be carried.

For ages the two sexes have been racing for supremacy. Now they have settled down to neck and neck.—Santa Fe Magazine.

The modern circus has little relation to the Roman name from which it was derived, which means a building for the exhibition of horse and chariot races and other amusements.

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

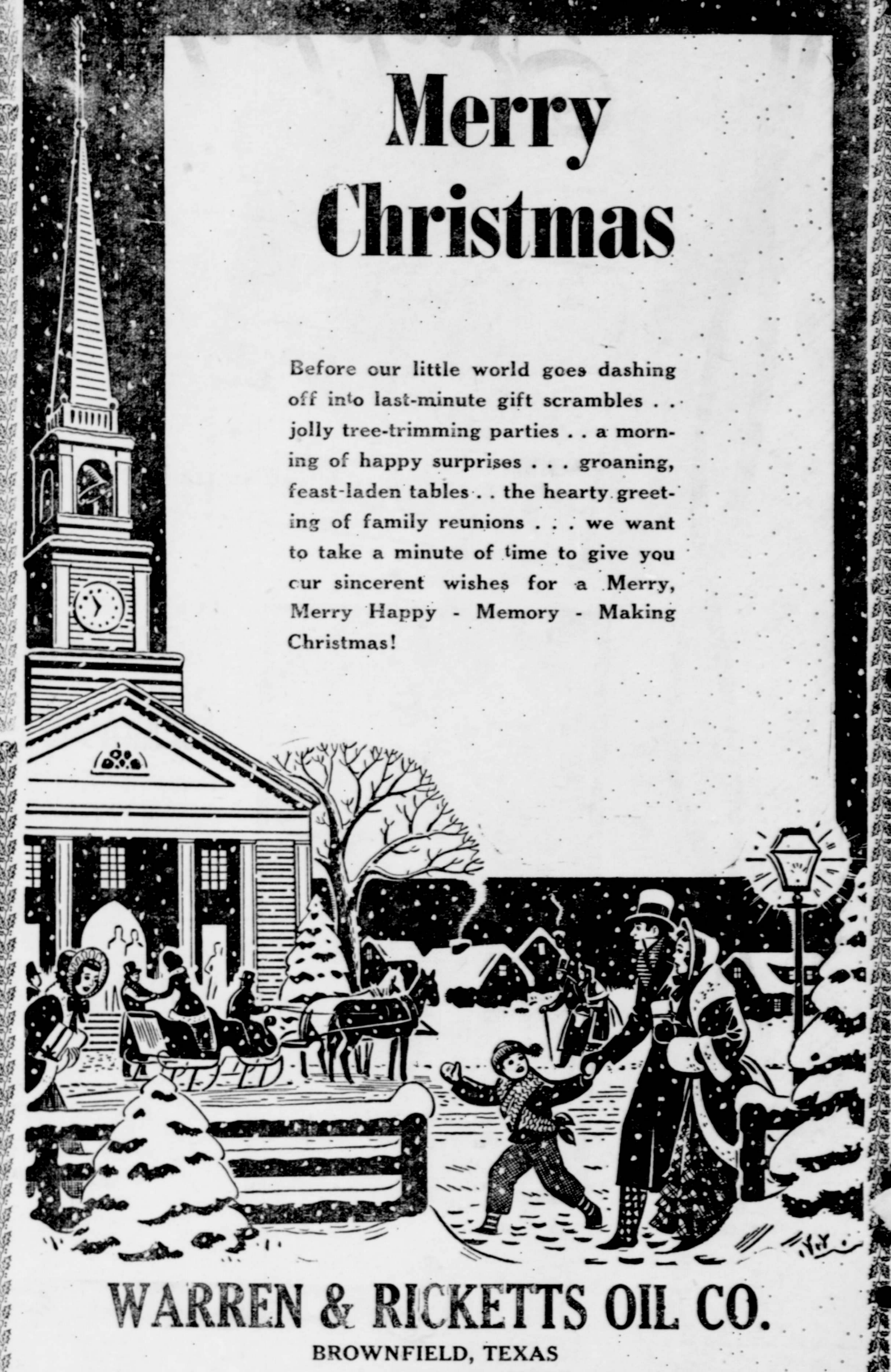
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BEST WISHES

For a Christmas that pleasantly blends, fond memories, gladness and the enjoyment of devoted friends.

MURRAY GARAGE and RADIATOR SHOP
205 Tahoka Rd.



Merry Christmas

Before our little world goes dashing off into last-minute gift scrambles . . . jolly tree-trimming parties . . . a morning of happy surprises . . . groaning, feast-laden tables . . . the hearty greeting of family reunions . . . we want to take a minute of time to give you our sincerest wishes for a Merry, Merry Happy - Memory - Making Christmas!

WARREN & RICKETTS OIL CO.
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS



BEST WISHES for Christmas

We offer our most sincere greetings to friends and patrons for a Joyful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year, too!

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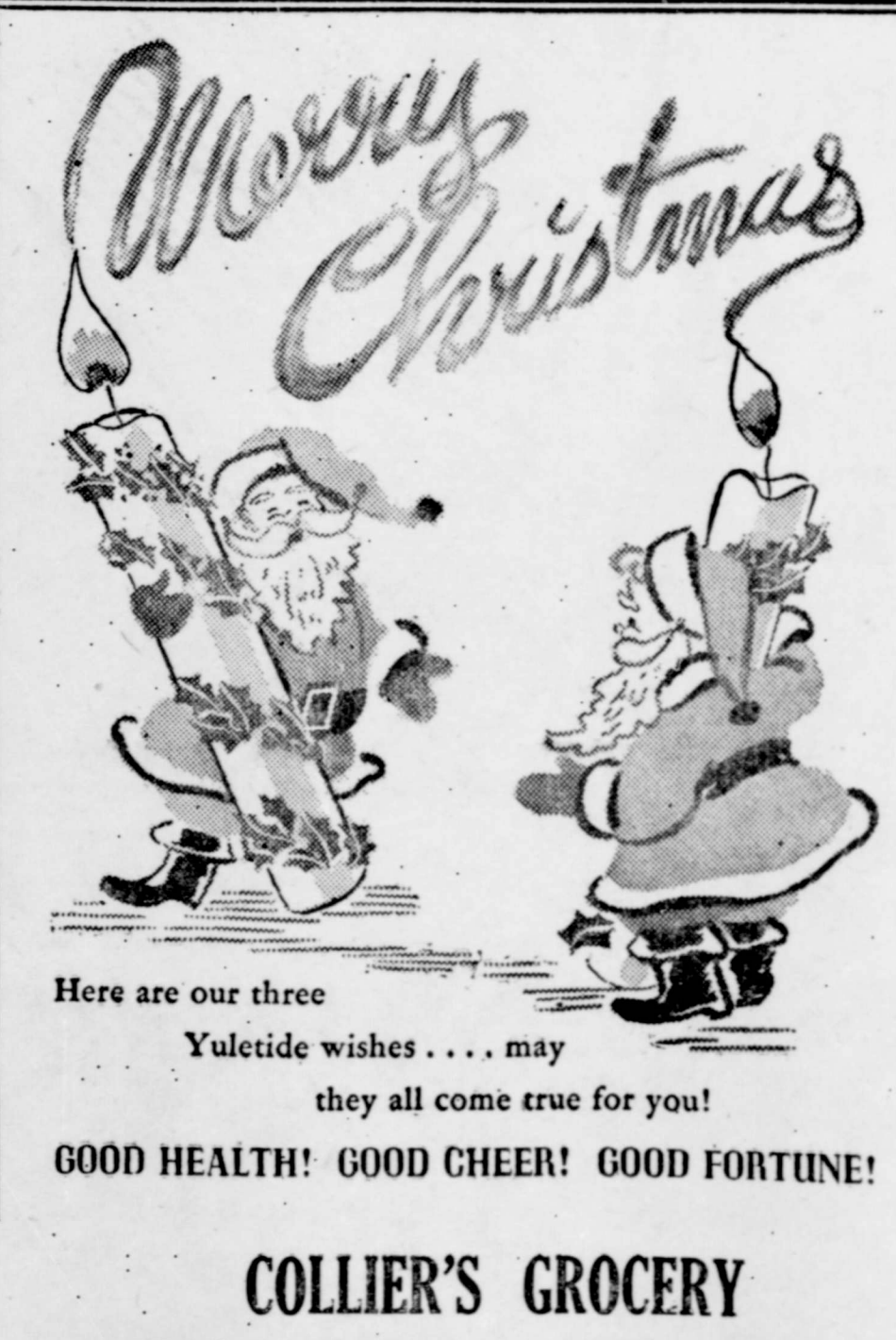


Season's Greetings

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Our sincerest hopes for a Happy New Year

City Drug



Merry Christmas

Here are our three Yuletide wishes . . . may they all come true for you!

GOOD HEALTH! GOOD CHEER! GOOD FORTUNE!

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602 Lubbock Road Phone 547W.



Greetings

Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season - when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship . . . with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merriest Christmas - and a Happy, Happy New Year!

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ZESTEE PURE FRUIT 16 OZ. JAR 29c

DORMAN TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 19c

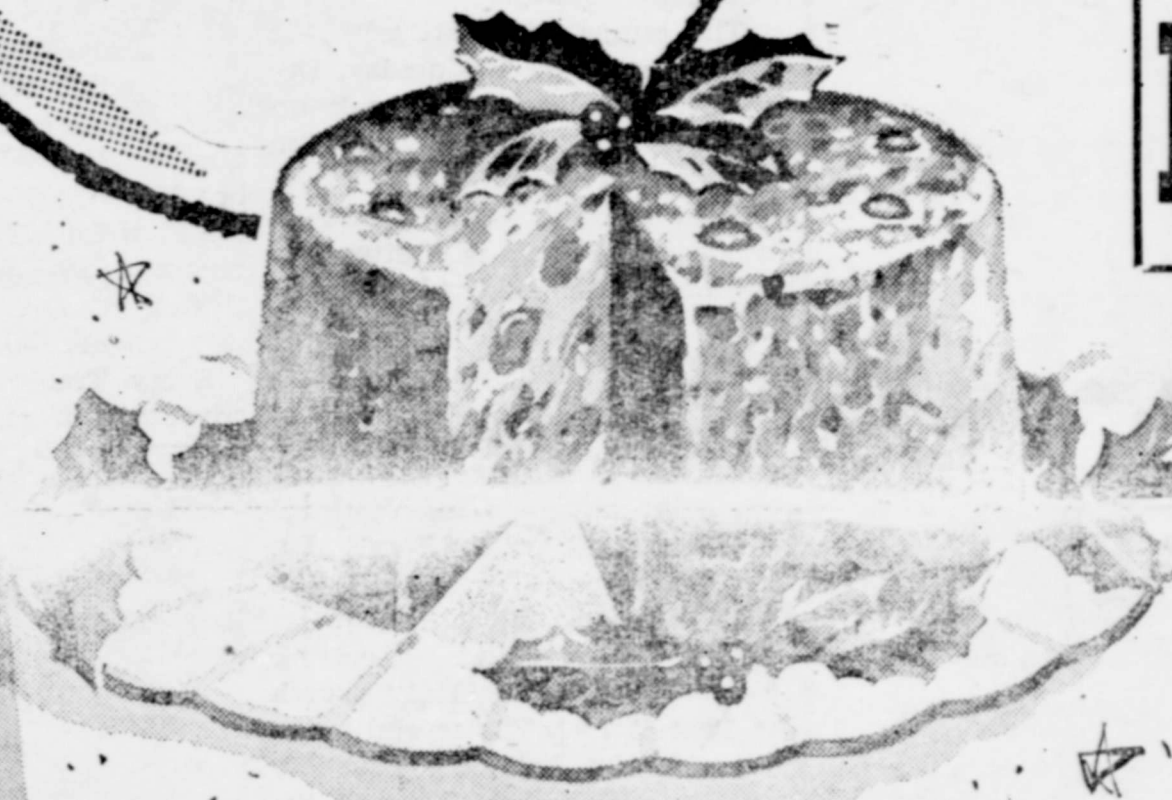
SALAD DRESSING, Food Club, Pint 27c
PORK & BEANS, Dorman, 3 tall cans 25c
PICKLES, Libby Home Style, 13 1/2 oz. 25c
CORN, Del Monte Cream, 303, can 17c

COCOANUT, Durkee's 8-oz. cello package 27c
GREEN BEANS, Libby Cut, No. 2 can 25c
SWEET POTATOES, Blue Plate, No. 2 1/2 can 25c
CLEANSING TISSUE, Peep, 300 pkg. 19c
BROOMS, Trailcraft 5-Strand 65c

FANCY SWEET PEAS, Food Club, No. 303 can 19c
HOMINY, Perfection Tall Can 5c
ASPARAGUS, Winslow All Green Cut, No. 1 can 21c
OYSTERS, Blue Plate 4 1/2 oz. can 43c
CLOROX, quart 17c

Xmas Candy
HERSHEY KISSES 6-oz. package 19c
COCOANUT BON-BON Furr's, 10-oz. 29c
GIANT JELLY DROPS Furr's, 14 oz. 19c
CREAM & JELLY DROPS, 14 oz. 25c

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE
CAN 10c



Cherries CHOCOLATE COVERED POUND 39c

Pineapple FANCY CRUSHED NO. 2 CAN 12 1/2

Pecans POUND FANCY SHELLED 98c

APPLE JUICE, Food Club, quart 27c
PRUNE JUICE, Food Club, quart 31c
ORANGEADE, Texsun 46 oz. can 23c
OLIVES, Food Club fancy stuffed, No. 5 jar 31c

CALIFORNIA CRISP
Celery stalk 12 1/2¢
COCOANUT NICE, FRESH—LB. 12 1/2¢

EATMORE
Cranberries lb. 12 1/2
APPLES EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS—LB. 12 1/2¢

CARROTS TEXAS FANCY—BUNCH 5¢

Oranges TEXAS SWEET 5 LB. BAG 45¢

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HENS FRESH, FAT, TENDER LIGHT, DRESSED—LB. 49c

OYSTERS SELECT, FOR DRESSING PINT 79c

BACON, Armour Star Sliced, lb. 59c
SAUSAGE, Furr's 1 lb. roll 49c

PORK ROAST Boston Butts, pound 49c
BACON, Armour Crescent 1 Pound 39c



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FROZEN FOODS

ORANGE JUICE, Snow Crop, 4 oz. can 11c
ORANGE JUICE, Top Frost, 6 oz. can 19c
RED RASPBERRIES, Top Frost, syrup, pkg. 43c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Top Frost, package 35c
BROCCOLI, Top Frost, package 29c
PEACHES, Top Frost, syrup, pkg. 25c
SPINACH, Top Frost, pkg. 25c

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BUD HARDING, Mgr.
FRANK KASTL, Asst. Mgr.
JOHN WITHROW, Market Mgr.
WOODY BINGHAM
C. C. ROGERS
HELENE SUTHERLAND
CHARLIE WOOD

NELSON BRIGANCE
BOBBY JOHNSON
STANLEY RIMER
SHERRY HARRIS
JANE McINTOSH
MARGIE YORK

Rev. Hester Presents A Dozen Eggs

Our good friend since away back, Rev. J. N. Hester, now a retired Methodist minister, came in this week and presented the Herald with a dozen fresh eggs—really laid that day. And as usual, our conversation reached out a bit from eggs. Here's his true story:

One of his little relatives that lives close by, kept a mother cat, and as usual in the course of time, there were too many cats on the place. The family decided to make a trip down about Big

Spring lately, and loaded on the old mother cat, and we believe a kitten or two.

They were placed in a box and Rev. Hester gave instructions that when they passed a farm home where there was a lot of stacked feed, so that a mammy cat could have a chance to make her own way even if not fed, to let the cat out of the box.

That was a week or so ago, and you guessed it. The cat is back home. We sincerely thank Rev. and Mrs. Hester for the eggs as well as their holiday sentiments which were enclosed.

Cloves are the dried unexpanded flower buds of a tree.

Betrothal Of Miss Miller Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Brownfield, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to Charles R. Wood of Brownfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood of Roswell, N. M.

The wedding date has been tentatively set for March 20. Miss Miller is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is now employed at the Brownfield State Bank and Trust company as general bookkeeper.

Maids And Matrons Had Holiday Party

Mesdames Eunice Jones, Mary Ruth Nelson, and A. G. Morarity were hostesses at a formal Christmas party held by the Maids and Matrons Study Club on Tuesday evening, December 19, at the Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif. A large Christmas tree stood at one end, laden with gifts which the members later exchanged.

Mrs. Money Price, club president, poured from a table covered with a green cloth edged with red and centered by a huge Christmas candle.

After season's greetings by Mrs. Price, Mrs. Lathan gave the story "Why The Bells Ring," followed by the group singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Teague.

More than fifty bags of fruit, candy and nuts were prepared by members to be given to the Wheatley colored school for their Christmas tree.

Scouts To Hold Winter Camps

Dr. C. C. Schmidt, camping chairman of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that the Council will hold two winter camps for all Scouts and Troops during the Christmas holidays.

The camps will start with the evening meal on Wednesday, December 27th and will break up following the morning meal on Friday, December 29th.

Each troop has the choice of which camp they will attend as sessions will be held at both Camp C. W. Post, Post, Texas, and Camp Mammy Haynes near Silverton, Texas.

In connection with winter camp, a reunion of all Scouts and leaders who attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. last summer will be held. The first reunion will be held on Wednesday evening, December 27th at the First Methodist church in Post at 7:30. The second reunion will be held on Thursday evening, December 28th at the First Methodist church in Silverton at 7:30.

Ray L. Howard and C. E. Wendt Jr., council field executives, will direct the camp at Camp Haynes, while J. B. Johnston and Oscar Sherrill, council field executive and Frank Runkles, camp ranger, will direct the camp at Camp C.

Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Brownfield, Texas, will be received at the office of J. H. Aschenbeck, City Secretary, until 10:00 a.m., January 4, 1951, for furnishing one Turbine Type, Deep Well Pump, complete with vertical hollow shaft electric motor and electrical control equipment.

Bidders must submit a Cashiers' or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the City, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Brownfield, Texas, in an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the total bid price of the equipment as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract in the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bidder's bond will not be considered.

Proposals shall state all bid prices in both script and figures and the bid price shall be for the complete equipment, f.o.b. Brownfield, Texas.

Each bidder shall submit with his proposal the name of the manufacturer of the equipment he proposes to furnish together with complete specifications and descriptive literature.

Each bidder shall state the time required for delivery of the complete pumping unit from date of award of contract.

The City of Brownfield reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Specifications may be obtained from Eunice Jones, Superintendent of Utilities, Brownfield, Texas, or from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas. CITY OF BROWNFIELD, TEXAS 23c By: C. C. Primm, Mayor.

Study Club Held Regular Meeting

Members of the Delphian Study Club held their regular monthly meeting December 18 in the Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse, with Mesdames Martin Line, C. L. Aven, Jr., V. E. Harrington, and Herman Denison as hostesses.

Mrs. Leonard Chesshir, president, introduced Mrs. W. N. Lewis, who gave a tribute to local ministers wives. The tribute included a poem by Ernest H. Loveland, "A Woman's Hand." Mrs. W. J. Spreen, wife of the minister of the First Christian church, and Mrs. D. D. Denison, wife of the minister of the First Methodist church, were presented to the group.

Mrs. K. B. Sadtler introduced her mother, Mrs. B. Routh Bradley, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is visiting here and is a former Idaho state federation officer. During the social hour which followed the program, Mrs. Bradley read selections from her poems.

Miss Marcile Burleson, educational director for the First Methodist church, was introduced as the guest speaker by Mrs. Chesshir. Miss Burleson gave the story "The Littlest Angel."

Refreshments were served to the above guests and the following members: Mesdames Robert Baumgardner, Wayne Brown, Claude Buchanan, Crawford Burrow, Chesshir, Lewis, W. T. Pickett Sadtler, Lewis Simmonds, L. D. Spradling, Bernard Smith and the hostesses.

Earl Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Brownfield, is enrolled in Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, this autumn quarter.

The announcement was made by the school's public relations office.

The employment of people paid to applaud dramatic performances was common in ancient times.

W. Post. The Order of the Arrow, honorary camp fraternity of the Boy Scouts, will hold its annual banquet on Friday evening, December 29th in the fellowship hall of the First Christian church, Broadway and Avenue, X in Lubbock, starting at 7 o'clock. The cost of this banquet will be \$1 per plate. Every Troop is urged to take advantage of these opportunities.

Music Club Had Meeting Tuesday

The Cen-Tex Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. Grace Wood Tuesday evening for a regular meeting and Christmas program. Hostesses were Misses Creola Moore and Edith Creighton.

Mrs. Jimmy Moore told a Christmas story, and Mrs. W. H. Dallas played a piano selection, Danny Boy. Mrs. Moore played White Christmas, followed by group singing.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames R. A. Brown, Wood, Sarah Banks, N. L. Mason, M. Chesshir, Dallas, C. L. Williams, D. S. Sampson, Moore, Johnny Benson, Eldora White and Misses Maudie Bailey, Moore and Creighton.

New Guild Officers Installed Recently

Mrs. James King was installed as president of the Presbyterian Women's Guild at a meeting held December 11 in the home of Mrs. Charles Kersh. Mrs. King succeeded Mrs. A. M. Muldrow.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Frank Wier, first vice president; Mrs. J. S. Carter, second vice president; Mrs. W. B. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, treasurer.

James Harley Dallas was the installing officer. During a business session, members voted to empty the treasury of the organization and give the money to the Hokuriku School in Japan. This is a Presbyterian school for Japanese girls.

Eleven members attended the meeting.

FOR SALE: second year Macha cotton seed. Will sell by the ton or bushel. Don & Dan Day, 17 miles west Meadow. 22tf

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



The bells of the holiday season ring out our heartfelt greetings to you and your loved ones.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and good will. May your New Year be filled with happiness and prosperity.

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FOR RENT: Bedrooms and apartments close in. The Weldon Apartments, 218 N. 4th street. Telephone 210. 39tf

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WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman to supply consumers with Rawleigh Products in the City of Brownfield. Full or part time. For details write The W. T. Rawleigh Co. Dept. TXL-551-216; 139 W. Illinois, Memphis, Tenn. 22-2a

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On this holiday of joy and laughter . . . and of sober meditation and prayer in Houses of Worship, we extend to all of our friends, our wishes for a rich, full life and all the things that make it so, both material and spiritual. A Happy Holiday to everyone.

Wm. Camermon Lumber Company

Merry Christmas!

The Terry County Herald

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1950

New Piggly Wiggly Building Making Progress

From day to day now, the new Piggly Wiggly building is taking shape. This huge mercantile building at Hill and Fifth, across from the postoffice, is built for a large grocery. Every step in the building and the furnishings are planned for the convenience and comfort of the shopper.

None of the shelving and show cases of the old building will ever be seen in the new building when completed early in January. All these fixtures are being advertised on the classified page of the Herald. And by the way, if you are looking for a bargain in store fixtures, better see Pat Patterson, the manager, right off. Prices will be put on this stuff that will move it.

Already the top and plate glass

front has been put in the new building. The floor was laid before the walls went up, and now the plasterers are busy every day and, as soon as the wall plaster is dry, the painters and decorators will take over.

The management now hopes to be in the new building early in January, and as the building is now enclosed, work can go on come sunshine or blizzard. The personnel are all anxious to get into their new quarters with its all new furnishings, which is the last word in grocery and market.

We have heard that a certain business was to go in the old stand of P.W., corner Sixth and Broadway. But we have not been given the go-ahead notice to make the announcement.

Make Christmas Safe With Precautions Against Fire

MOTHERS, now busily scurrying about their holiday tasks, will do well to plan for their families not only the merriest Christmas ever—but the safest as well. Lest the serenity of the season of good will be interrupted by flaming disaster, prepare now to safeguard your home against fire hazards.

Of the many simple precautions that will stand you in good stead during the holidays, one of the most effective is the fire-proofing of children's clothing.

It is especially important that this treatment be given costumes for Christmas pageants or any filmy garments that will be worn where there are candles or fireplaces.

A flame-proofing rinse is easy to make, simple to apply. Just dip the garment to be treated in a solution of nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of warm water. This rinse can be used safely on anything that can be put in water; should be repeated after each washing.

To make certain your rugs are protected from the effects of popping sparks from a fireplace, keep a metal screen in front of it whenever the logs are lighted.

When buying strings of Christmas tree lights, check to make certain they have been approved by the Fire Underwriters' Laboratories.

Remember that a few precautions may save the lives of your loved ones.



This mother dips her child's clothing in a simple, flame-proofing rinse of borax and boric acid dissolved in water as an added safeguard against holiday fires.

of the previous fifteen named, a quota of thirty men will be called by this board for induction on January 11, and instead of forty-four men, eighty will be called for pre-induction physicals on January 16.

Mariposa trees in Yosemite National Park, California, are believed the world's oldest and largest living things.

EXPENSIVE NESTS

Fort William, Ont.—(AP)—A store owner in northwestern Ontario found money missing from the cash register. When it was taken apart, mice were found using paper money for beds in the back of the machine.

The chief home of Asiatic cholera is India.

Uranium ore has been found in two counties in New Mexico. The columbine is the state flower of Colorado.

Another Raft Of "No Account" Checkers

The Retail Merchants Association reports the past week that there are several bank check writers in the area with "no accounts." One of them gives his address as Plains, and is writing them on the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co.

A woman is giving checks on the First National Bank here as well as the Graham National Bank. Neither bank reports that she has an account. A new angle was pulled on the Herald a few weeks ago. A man supposed to be a Mr. Brown came in with a check made on the First National Bank of Anson.

He wanted to have the Herald sent to his brother at Anson "who had interests out here." The check was for \$5, but a year's subscription was only \$3 to Anson. We gave the guy \$2 change and put his "brother" on the mailing list. "No account" was the Anson bank's report.

It looks like you will either have to know the check giver personally, or make him identify himself. No honest man will refuse to let you know about himself.

INDIA PLANS GANDHI SHRINE

New Delhi—(AP)—Indian leaders are studying models of the Lincoln and Washington monuments in Washington and Moscow's Red Square tribute to Lenin in their search for a suitable shrine for Mahatma Gandhi.

Preliminary plans call for a shrine of 100 acres covering the area of the Rajghat—burning pure—where nearly 100,000 Indians watched their idol's body burned to ashes.

BANK NAMES TWO ASST. CASHIERS

L. G. Smith and R. V. Moreman have been named assistant cashiers at the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company, it has been learned.

Smith has been employed with the bank since 1946, and Moreman has been employed there since January, 1950.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

St. John's, Nfld.—(AP)—Maybe the woman customer hadn't heard about the new sales tax. After paying for three rolls of wall-paper, she was leaving when the clerk said, "How about the tax, please?" She replied: "That's all right; I'm going to paste it up."

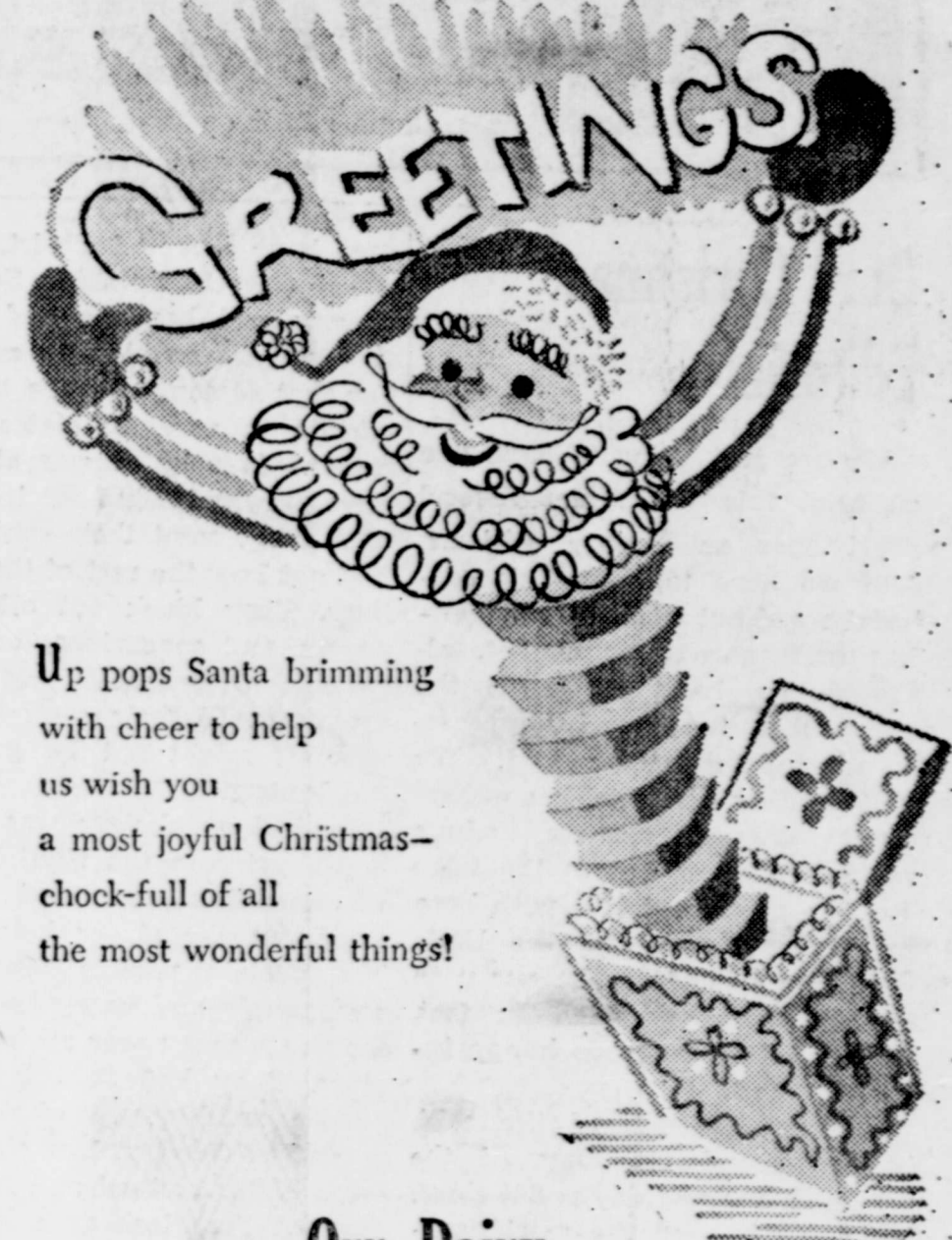
Herald Want Ads Get Results.

Local Board Seeks Addresses Of Men

Local Board 116, serving Terry, Hockley and Yoakum counties, is seeking the addresses of several men who are registered with the board. Among those listed are the following: Bobby Gene Bowers, Richard Eli Pash, Louis A. Asborn, Billy Ray Wortham, Jerry Willard Bradley, Coleman Carl Christensen, Manuel Perez Gollindo, Maximiano Hernandez.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of any of the above men are requested to notify Mrs. Joyce Glick, clerk for the local board, in her office on the second floor of the courthouse here.

Mrs. Glick said that in view of the stepped-up draft call, instead



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Holiday Greetings



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"Twas the Night Before Christmas"

Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you our good wishes personally, we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you—our friends and our patrons.

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Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Our Christmas Editorial

We are just going to have one editorial this week. Not several short ones on various subjects. And we hope to make this editorial stand out with less antagonism and more appeasement, although we have gotten to the point that the word "appeasement" don't sound so good. We will qualify the word appeasement, however, not to include some foreigners, but to the folks the fine people we live with here in Terry, Texas and the USA, that have tried to make our path as smooth as possible. In fact, have tried to make us happy instead of sad.

There is enough of the cold, harsh misunderstandings of the world all the rest of the 365 days. Some portions of the world outside the good old USA are sincere, and many good people dwell therein. On the other hand, there are some like Russia and its satellites, who just don't want to be understood. A lot of this we of America, as well as people in other free nations, that respect God and the Bible, can understand. First, they do not want Jehovah mixed up with their strange ways of life. They won't and can't mix. Only free people worship God acceptably.

Slave states never to any, de-

gree have accepted Christ, whom the free world worships. Serfdom, slavery and bondage and Christianity have nothing in common. For that reason, we have the iron curtain in atheistic states. The reason is very apparent. The slave drivers behind the iron curtain don't want their subjects to find out how the rest of the world lives. They block out all newspapers and magazines, and jam the air waves against free nation programs. If their serfs did get wise, it might not be good for the leaders.

As bad as slavery was in the South prior to the Civil War, it was nothing compared to the treatment the slaves behind the iron curtain receive from their own people and race. Slavery in the South was never an imprisonment. They had Saturday night parties or dances, and attended church on Sunday. Many of them were better clothed and fed than most of the black race is today. Unfortunately, some of them belonged to masters who were cruel, brutal and covetous. Such owners of slaves were not even respected by other owners who sought to make their slaves happy, well fed and well clothed, with just enough restraint to keep discipline. However, slavery under any condition is unwholesome and antagonistic to the best interests of a nation.

But it seems that the world is not ready to accept Christ or even Jehovah. The lessons of humanity

that are recorded in the Bible from Genesis to Revelations would not work in a slave state. There is one book of the New Testament containing just one chapter, written by the Apostle Paul, then a prisoner at Rome, unto Philemon, about a runaway slave belonging to Philemon, which Paul had converted. The slave agreed to return to his master, carrying the letter from Paul. Philemon was also a convert to Christianity by Paul's preaching. But Philemon was not to receive the man as a slave, but a brother in Christ. A touching story with a happy ending.

As Trends in the Crosbyton Review concludes in Editor Curry's column last week, it just seems that Christmas does not have the appeal that it once had. It is not just because a lot of us are getting old, Trends says, but that the nations and peoples of the world have been jittery for many years now. "And with the world again on the brink of war because of selfishness and greed of a few ambitious men, it is little wonder that Americans can have much faith in Santa Claus."

Although our older folks may seem worried and disgusted, we should not show it too much, especially in the presence of youngsters. They, too, will have plenty to worry about when the time comes. So, let's try to make their younger days as happy as possible. No one could fail to get a kick out of watching little boys and girls during the Santa Claus parade here as they viewed the long whiskered gentleman in a red suit, driving his real reindeer.

And for heaven's sake, don't disillusion those little fellows too early. The Old He came on some fifteen years after the Civil War, when the South was trying to recover. All the people were poor according to the financial standards of today. Up until we were seven years old, our little striped woolen stockings had been filled with candy, oranges, apples, etc. But that year, 1887, dad must have gotten a cent of two more, perhaps 5c per pound or more for cotton, and he had Santa bring us a little tin horse on a two-wheeled affair, with an eccentric axle, that made the little horse appear to be loping when he cart was pushed.

That day, just before the noon repast, consisting perhaps of boiled pork backbones, rice, well seasoned dumplings, fried sparrows, homemade sausage, cakes, pies, hot biscuits, and occasionally squirrels or wild turkey, we were quietly but firmly told that there was no such animal as Santa. That information not only spoiled our dinner but the day and all other Christmases, until we got old enough to enjoy seeing other kids have a larruping good time as a faithful and devout follower of old Santa. Don't tell the kids. Other kids will give them the information only too soon. But some will carry out the make-believe for years if they can't get the presents.

We wish we had the control of language of a Charles Dickens or a Washington Irving to convey our message to our good readers and friends everywhere. But after all, the nice things you have done for us and ours is what counts. The little remembrances of the Day that you have displayed with your cards, or your spoken "Merry Christmas."

Even with the world constantly in a turmoil, we should never forget the occasion for which Christmas was instituted. Supposedly on that day the Christ was born to save the world from sin, and later he sealed the aim with his own blood on a Roman cross.

The Herald and its personnel wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

What Happened To Nine Rich Men

There are many troubles that a newspaper man suffers during his lifetime, but I have no fear of the fates of the men listed below, that is if the indirect causes of their demise was caused by having an overdose of money.

Wes Izzard of the Amarillo Globe, had the following to say recently in his "A to Izzard."

One day in 1923 nine men met at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. They were rated among the most important men of the world. Each of the nine was either immensely rich himself, or controlled vast wealth.

Today, 27 years later, where are these men?

A Rotary publication up North took the time to find out, and here's the score:

Charles Schwab was then the president of the largest independent steel company. He died bankrupt and lived on borrowed money five years before his death.

Samuel Inell was then the head of the nation's greatest utility company. He died a fugitive from justice, penniless in a foreign land.

Richard Whitney, then president of the New York Stock Exchange, was recently released from Sing Sing prison.

Howard Hopson, then president of the largest gas company, is now insane.

Arthur Cutten, the greatest of wheat speculator, died abroad, insolvent.

Albert Fall, then a member of the President's Cabinet, went to prison for bribery, was pardoned so he could die at home.

Jesse Livermore, then the greatest "bear" in Wall Street, died a suicide.

Ivan Krueger, who then headed the world's strongest monopoly, did a suicide.

Leon Fraser, president of the bank of International Settlement, died a suicide.

It's a grim record. It's lesson it that, although these nine men learned well how to make money, not one of them learned how to live.

Read the Herald Ads and save money.

NARROW ESCAPE
 Blind River, Ont.—(AP)—Hugh Horner, farmer near Bruce Mines, figures it must have been a near-sighted hunter who shot at his cow. He found a bullet had silenced the bell around the neck of one of his Ayrshire cows but the animal was not harmed.

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Tech Professor Spoke To Group

Dr. T. Earle Hamilton, professor of Spanish at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, was the principal speaker when members of the Brownfield High School Spanish club had their annual banquet at Fellowship Hall in the First Methodist church here December 14.

He lectured on a recent trip he made to Mexico, illustrating his speech with colored slides which he made on the trip.

The program also included several piano and vocal selections, Miss Peggy Black sang a solo, and

Misses Beverly Wartes and Charline Didway played a piano duet. Max Black, president of the club, was master of ceremonies, and the other officers, Herbie Kendrick, vice president; Beth White, secretary; Effie Wheatley, treasurer, and Macky Hord, reporter, served as a reception committee.

Guests at the banquet included Mrs. Hamilton, school superintendent, and Mrs. S. P. Cowan, school principal, and Mrs. O. R. Douglas; Aubrey Culp, Miss Marguerite Wood, Miss Mattie Wood, and Mrs. Seth Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shipley are in Oklahoma City this week attending the showing of the new Dodge.

Twenty-Three New Cars Registered

Twenty-three new cars, the majority being 1951 models, were registered up to December 16th, as follows:

Thomas B. Montgomery, Buick; N. W. Hollman, Pontiac; Hugh Rowden, Nash; Ray Barrier, Chevrolet; W. H. Collins, Chevrolet; Jarwon Carelbera, Ford; Carl Moseley, Dodge; J. C. Hart, Studebaker; W. L. Benton, Buick; W. P. Norris, Buick; Morris Cunningham, Plymouth; E. R. Edwards, Buick; Rev. M. Lefkowitz, Plymouth; C. E. Price, Pontiac; R. R. Cates, Jr., Plymouth; Eldon Cornelius, Buick; D. W. Justice, Plymouth; Grady Holm, Ford; Looie Miller, Ford; Van G. Uberman, Ford; Lt. Ralph E. Potz, Nash; Mrs. Sam J. Privitt, Packard, and Loola Petty, Ford.

VETERAN OF THREE SERVICES

Parris Island, S. C.—(P)—Marine Private Lillian Benson, 31, going through "boot camp" here, has now seen service in the army, Navy and marines. With the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in World War II, Pvt. Benson was one of the first 200 women to volunteer for overseas duty in 1942. She landed in North Africa only seven days after the initial invasion. From there she went to the European Theatre of Operations with General Dwight D. Eisenhower's command. Malaria forced her to return to the States. She was discharged soon afterwards.

In 1946 she enlisted as a hospital aid in the Waves and served for six months.

"I felt it my duty to enlist when the Korean war broke out," she said, adding that this time her mother advised her to join the United States Marines.

FREAK BLOOM

Stafford, England—(P)—George Astles, a gardener here, produced a freak chrysanthemum. The bloom is divided down the center, one side white and the other red.

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If you don't enjoy braving biting temperatures out of doors while you decorate your home for Christmas, then you'll enjoy doing your exterior decorating from the inside.

The three holiday window decorations photographed above prove that you can create a festive outdoor decorative effect without stirring from the warmth and comfort of your own living room.

In the photograph at the top, the center window provides a frame for the indoor lighted tree. Adjoining windows were decorated with a Bethlehem scene cut with composition board. Notice

how the silhouettes were cut on two planes; the front plane is painted black and the back plane is painted white. Lights are concealed between the two planes. (To reflect the most light, the backside of the front panel should be painted white.

A midnight background was given each window by drawing a black window shade over the entire window.

Another interesting treatment is shown in the photograph at the lower left where four lighted composition board trees march across a large window. Notice how plac-

ing these trees in front of the glass curtains creates a diffused halo of light around each one.

The window at the lower right can be the work of the artistic member of the family. Carolers are painted on the inside of the window or, if you are not talented with a brush, you can use paper cut-outs.

When painting on windows, use whitening mixed with water and glue in your poster paints to prevent steaming windows from upsetting your design.

Colored lighter festooning and a flood or spot light concealed in nearby shrubbery complete the old fashioned "picture" window.

Brother Of Former Resident Claimed

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church of Tahoka, December 11 for Lawrence W. Sanford, 42, who died in a Lamesa hospital the previous day, following a two week's illness.

He was the brother of Mrs. Ralph Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are former Brownfield residents. Survivors, other than Mrs. Bailey of Lubbock, are his wife

of Tahoka; one son, Larry, of Carlsbad, N. M.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanford of Tahoka.

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With best wishes

The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Brownfield Steam Laundry

HOLIDAY Greetings

In this Merry Christmas Season, may you find the start of a very Happy New Year.

Griffith's Variety, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffith

Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

Dr. J. E. Finley
Dr. W. A. Roberson



Here's Our Christmas Gift To You!

We're sending you, by special messenger, this Christmas package. Inside, placed there with special care, are dozens of Christmas wishes intended especially for YOU!

Accept them with our gratitude for your faithful patronage... and with our blessings for a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year!

Season's Greetings....Everyone!

Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company

"OVER 45 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE"

Common Sense and Paint Can Stretch Toy Budget

THE jingle of Christmas bells is drowned out for many parents each year by the hollow jangle of piggy banks which contain insufficient funds to provide the lavish gifts they'd like to provide for their families.

This year, instead of allowing worry to cloud your Christmas spirit, give a little thought in advance to solving this problem.

One way to make the holidays merry with little expense is to ask your relatives and neighbors to save for you any toys their older children may have outgrown and discarded.

If you have in your attic or basement playthings that have been tossed aside by big brother or sister, drag those out, too, to see if they can be fixed up for your younger children. Often minor repairs with a hammer or screw driver will make "broken" toys workable again. And a can of enamel can aid you in not only restoring their new look, but also in glamorizing them beyond their original state. Gay designs, such as those employed by Peter Hunt in his distinctive folk art, are particularly effective. These are easily done by using the basic tear-drop stroke recommended by Hunt.

As for toys purchased in the stores, let common sense be your guide. Give a bit of time in advance to observing your child at play, so you'll know exactly at what level his interests and abilities currently are.

Select soft stuffed toys for a child under two, but remember a big boy of five might be insulted at such a choice. Conversely, don't frustrate a three-year-old with puzzle games too complicated for his years; save those for the seven-year-olds on your list. If the heart's desire of your child runs into dollars rather than cents, don't deprive him of it if you sanction his choice and can reasonably afford it.

If your budget simply won't stretch to cover it, try buying such things as electric trains-piece-meal. With a starter set, he can get along until fancier gadgets can be added next Christmas or on his birthday.

It might also be a good idea to have him earn a part of the necessary money, in order to help him understand the true value of his expensive toys and hobby equipment.



An old wagon, a cast-off wheel barrow and other playthings painted in Peter Hunt's technique gleam bright and gay beneath the Christmas tree. The pieces were decorated peasant style with the tear-drop stroke recommended by Hunt.

Illness Causes School Irregularities

Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—some-

times thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom or never occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great

majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. Any special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glick and girls plan to leave Saturday for a week vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glick, at Breckenridge, Mo., and Mrs. Luvica Watkins of Chillicothe, Missouri.

Dip Pemberton and Clyde Wilson were in Dallas last week on business.

Sligo School Burned Last Week

A fire of undetermined origin swept through the Sligo grade school in the southeast part of the county about 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, destroying the modern brick building and gym and causing approximately \$36,000 damage.

The building housed four class rooms and a large combination gym and auditorium. Thirty-five pupils enrolled in the school had gone home for the day about 2 hours when the fire broke out.

This is the second time within ten years the school building at Sligo has been destroyed by fire. —Yoakum County Review.

Brownfield Student Wins Scholarship

Victor R. Herring, Brownfield, has received the Texas Tech Ex-Students' Association scholarship for 1950-51.

The senior agriculture major was awarded the \$200 scholarship in the agriculture division for work done last year. Herring had better than a B average for the past academic year.

In addition to the scholastic requirements, the winner's father or mother must have been a resident student at Tech.

WILSON LOSE HOME AT FENCE LAKE, N. M.

Had a card and clipping from Dr. M. C. Bell from his Fence Lake, N. M. ranch, the past week. The clipping stated that Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Wilson lost their home by fire recently. She was at home alone at the time.

A bunch of Boy Scouts and the Scout Master happened to be passing and helped to save a lot of the furniture. Mrs. Wilson is the former Maurita Bell, who old-timers will remember.

Chivalry in the Middle Ages referred to fully armed and mounted fighting men but has come to mean Courtesy.

Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season—but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

South Plains Ready Mix

Season's Greetings

A BOOK full of sentiments would barely express our heartfelt wishes and hopes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

...to our many friends and neighbors whom we have so happily served through the years. A Very Merry Christmas To All!

Ross Motor Co.

Greetings of the Season

To all our friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joyous New Year.

The Fabric Mart
Mrs. Mohota Winston
Mrs. Kitty Fleming

Season's Greetings

The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

Copeland Hardware

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS to ALL

As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune.

Palace Drug
Brownfield, Texas

REDS WANT NO PRAISE

Berlin—(AP)—A theatre critic in the Soviet sector of Berlin was sharply reprimanded for being objective about the West Berlin press.

Frit Erpenbeck in some of his reviews quoted the reaction of West Berlin newspapers and il-

lustrated magazines. The party press bureau objected hotly to compliments for a Russian play. The statement made it clear that the west press is "the warmonger press" and not even its compliments are to be accepted. "A crass form of objectivity, in practical application, is unthinkable," the statement said.

4-H Recreation Is Popular in Texas

The National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program provides boys and girls with an opportunity to make new friends, have fun, learn new skills, and become leaders. It also provides a medium for community participation in sports, dancing, dramatics, singing and other social events.

club members as well as to group-ups in the community. Vienna May has been song and recreational leader in her club for the past two years. At county and district meets she has led recreation and served as judge and assistant judge. With the aid of local merchants, her group put on an outstanding style show. The proceeds were used to finance a mobile book-shelf for the local hospital. This talented miss also plays the saxophone on the Iran High School Band.

Vienna May's record will be judged for national honors, and a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-30, provided by the United States Rubber Company.

An annual award of \$25 also is presented to each county on its overall recreational program as well as the records of its local 4-H Clubs. The award is used to buy recreational equipment. Counties winning cash awards are: Bastrop, Bexar, Callahan, Cameron, Castro, Coleman, Denton, Pecos, Rains, Refugio, Atascosa, DeWitt, Fayette, Gillespie, Goliad, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Lamar, Runnels, Taylor, Williamson, Wilson and Young.

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

Herald Will Publish Babson Report



Roger W. Babson

The Herald will publish the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1951, on December 29. You will find it in that issue of the Herald.

We bring this article to your attention because we know that our readers who have followed these Outlooks in the past, and those who have not had this enriching experience, will be vitally interested in Mr. Babson's views on 1951. Also, we feel that Mr. Babson's uncanny accuracy in predicting future Business Trends makes his Outlook for 1951 worthy of presentation to our reading public.

Mr. Babson's 1951 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as:

General Business, Commodity Prices, Taxes, Retail and Foreign Trade, Labor, Deficit Financing, Farm Outlook, Stock Market, Real Estate, and Politics.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys a truly remarkable record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1950 was 81 per cent correct, and his average for the past fifteen years is 87 per cent.

On December 29, 1949, Mr. Babson definitely predicted:

1. That the Taft-Hartley Law would NOT be repealed during 1950.
2. That World War III would NOT start during 1950.
3. That stocks of "natural resource" companies (oils and income paying stocks (utilities) would be in the greatest demand in 1950.
4. That the elections of November, 1950, would NOT change much the Congressional situation.

Advertise in the Herald.

Many Entrants To Horse Show

Fort Worth, Dec. 21—Skeeter, 1950 world's champion cutting horse, will compete in the rodeo and horse show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 26 through February 4, states a letter from Skeeter's owner, Barbara Worth Stables of North Sacramento, California. The champion cutting horse was purchased recently from Phillip Williams of Tokio, Texas.

An entry in the horse show is expected from Mexico City, Jose Ramon Rivas having written for entry blanks for the jumper competition.

Mrs. Ruth Bradley of Salt Lake City, Utah, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Sadler, and family.

The cigar originated in the Spanish West Indies.



To Wish You a Happy Christmas

May joys beyond description be yours for Christmas and the New Year.

WARREN'S TEXACO SERVICE



May your Christmas be merry and its joy and happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

S. B. (Shorty) Collier
GULF SERVICE

SINCERE Greetings

Our heartiest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one.

Sonny's Feed & Supply

Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

From your
SHERIFF and WIFE
and
CHIEF DEPUTY and WIFE
OCIE & IVA
CLIFF & LA VADA

A Joyful Christmas to All

... and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22-23

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The Prize-Winning COMEDY of the Year!!

JAMES STEWART Barbara HALE

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Directed by WALTER LANG - Produced by SAMUEL G. ENGEL

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26-27

Baby-faced Savage in a jungle of intrigue!

JOAN FONTAINE ROBERT RYAN ZACHARY SCOTT

Born to be Bad

Produced by Robert Sparks - Directed by Nicholas Ray - Screenplay by Edith Sommer

THURS. - FRIDAY - SATURDAY, - DEC. 28-2-30

The Rugged No-Man's-Land where Treason and Glory battled side by side!

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HELL TOWN **BUFFALO STAMPEDE**

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY, DEC. 24-25-26

NEW THRILLS WITH THE SON OF ROBIN HOOD!

ROGUES OF SHERWOOD FOREST

Starring Bona DEREK LYNN

Directed by GEORGE BOULANGER

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22-23

ALLAN ROCKY LANE

CODE OF THE SILVER SAGE

REPUBLIC PICTURE

SUNDAY & MONDAY, DECEMBER 24-25

"SURRENDER"

With Vera Ralston & John Carroll

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26-27

"His Girl Friday"

With Cary Grant & Rosalind Russell

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

BARGAIN NIGHT

"THE INVADERS"

With Laurence Oliver & Leslie Howard

All downtown theatres open at 6:30 p. m. and start showing at 6:45 p.m. The drive-in theatre will open at 6:10 p.m. and start showing at 6:20 p.m.

Give a "New Miracle Tab Remington Portable" at Fleming Typewriter Service

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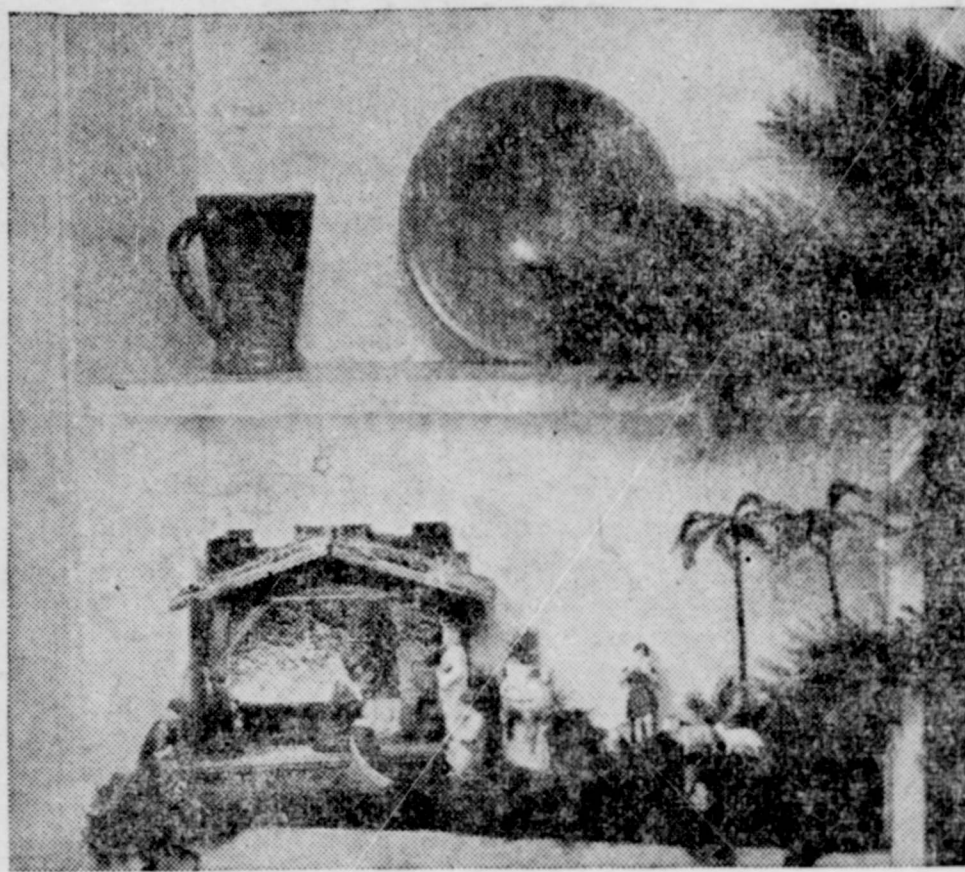
We wish to take this means of thanking each of you for the many deeds and thoughts and for the lovely floral offerings at the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon you.

THE F. M. BURNETT Family.

CARDS FOR ALIENS

Bangkok—(P)—All aliens in Thailand now must carry official identification cards. Persons traveling outside of Bangkok and intending to visit any province for more than 15 days must report to provincial officials within two days after arrival.

Bookshelf Provides Christmas Lighting



When space is at a premium, even one shelf in a bookcase is large enough to capture the true meaning of Christmas.

The Bethlehem scene pictured above, has a tiny bulb concealed in the manger to provide an aura of light about the figure of the Christ child.

General Electric lighting specialists who created this setting concealed a tiny candelabra base clear bulb beneath fireproof angels hair to light the manger.

A miniature plastic star, so small you may not even notice it in the picture, was suspended on fine wire over the creche.

Lee County Judge Warns That Roads Being Destroyed

AUSTIN—John S. Simmang, Lee County Judge, in his keynote speech before the annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners, in Austin, late in November, warned that the State and County roads in Texas are being destroyed faster than they can be rebuilt.

D. C. Greer, Texas State Highway Engineer, told the county officials that beginning in 1951, no expansion of the present highway system would be possible. "We must use all available funds to rebuild and preserve what we now have before we can plan new

highways," he said.

Judge Simmang, a former president of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association, told the group it was mandatory that the Texas system of roads be protected from wanton destruction by only one per cent of the highway users.

"It should make the blood of every true and honest Texan boil," Judge Simmang said, "when you realize the damage caused by overloaded trucks is costing the taxpayers of Texas millions of dollars each year."

In the closing business session of the convention, a strongly worded resolution condemning the practice of overloading trucks on state and county roads was adopted. The convention went on record as opposing any increase in the present weight and size laws of vehicles using the high-

Welcome Newcomers - Always Welcome

According to our source of information, the reporter found that nine persons, some perhaps including a wife and perhaps children, came to Brownfield to make it their home, week ending De-

ember 16th.

Folks, you are very, very welcome, and we hope you like Brownfield and its good people. Make yourself known; get into the civic clubs, and if you are a church goer, you'll likely find the one you like right here in Brownfield that will welcome your help. Start right off to make yourself a part and parcel of growing Brownfield.

Newcomers: E. N. Curtis, Andrews; Jack Bryan, Sundown; Jack C. Steele, Los Angeles, Cal.; Martin Staley, Seagraves; O. L. Owings, Snyder; B. D. Gambill, Snyder; A. F. Harris, Russellville, Ark.; E. D. Clire, Snyder; J. G. Jones, Fort Worth.

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

SACHET GIFTS

Some of the simplest, daintiest and least expensive Christmas gifts are those which are made with sachet. You can make pretty satin hearts filled with sachet, handkerchief cases that are sachet scented, small sachet pillows for

lingerie drawers, and quilted sachet hangers. In making these sachet gifts keep in mind that the sachet should be sandwiched in between cotton batting, cut to the exact shape of the article.

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Their Work Will Make Your Christmas Merrier

Telephone people say "Merry Christmas" to you with service. Everyone connected with furnishing service expects their busiest time of the year, handling your Christmas greeting calls. They'll work gladly through the holidays knowing that your telephone is performing one of its happiest services at this time.

If you'll try to place your long distance calls early and avoid "bunching" calls on Christmas day, everyone can make their calls, and ringing telephones will truly rival Christmas bells as traditional holiday sounds.

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- GOOD HEALTH • GOOD FRIENDS
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- A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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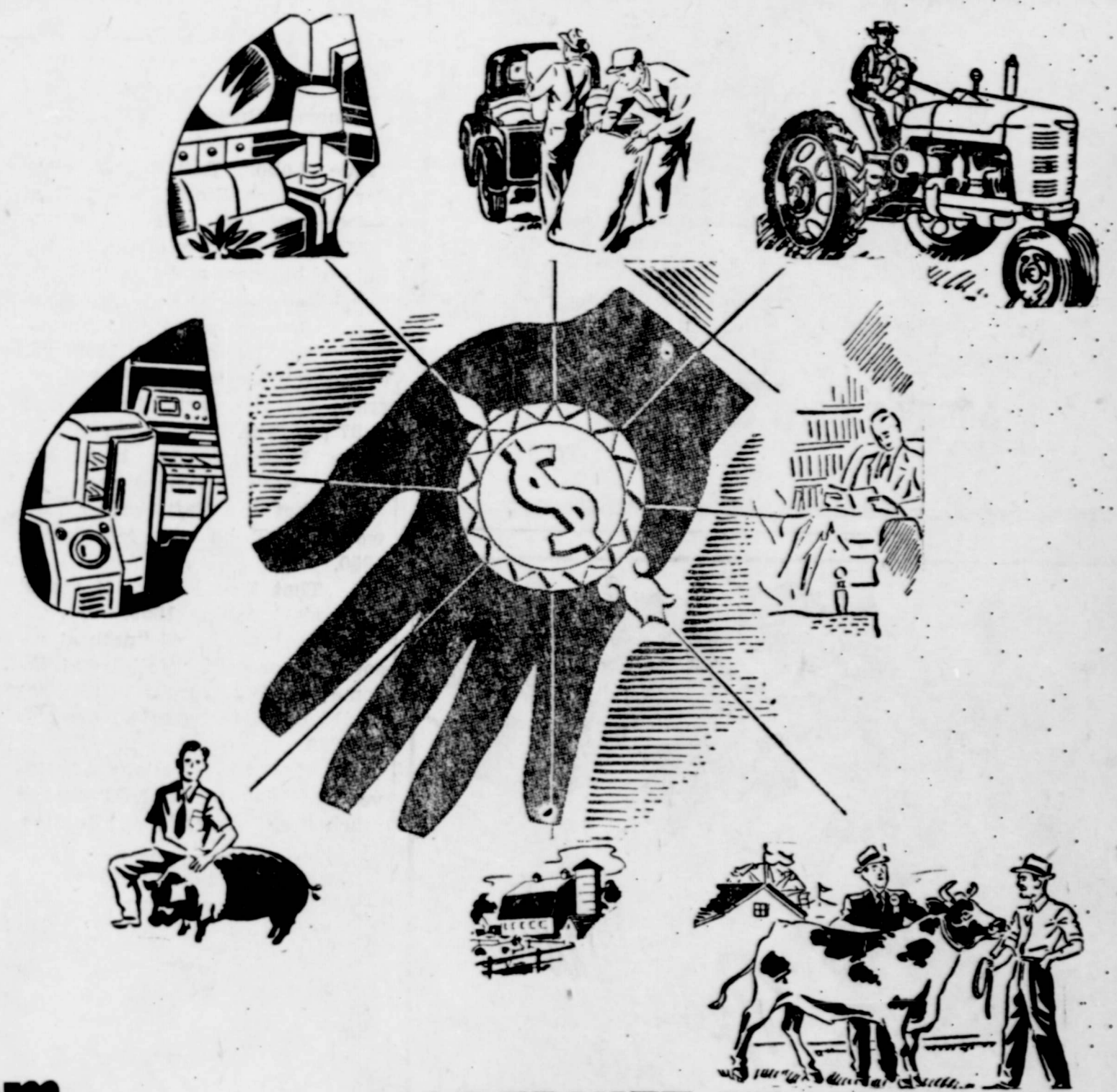
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GEE GEE PRIVITT, Society Editor

Miss Jackie DuBose Audra Cary Married

Miss Jackie DuBose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DuBose of Brownfield, became the bride of Audra B. Cary of Cuthbert, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cary, also of Cuthbert, at 3 p.m. Dec. 18. The marriage was performed in the First Baptist church of Lovington, N. M., with Rev. L. W. Harcastle, minister of the church, officiating.

The bride wore a wine suit, with winter pink blouse and hat, and gray accessories.

Miss Betty DuBose of Brownfield was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a winter pink corduroy dress. N. A. Billingsley of Snyder, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

After a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N. M., the couple returned to Brownfield. The groom was inducted into the Army December 13, and Mrs. Cary will remain in Brownfield temporarily.

Mrs. Cary is a graduate of Brownfield High School, where she was a popular student body member, and attended Draughton's Business College in Lubbock. She is employed with the Western Cotton Oil Company.

The groom graduated from Colorado City High School and has been a student at Texas Technological College before entering the Army. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

O.E.S. Members Had Christmas Program

A regular meeting and Christmas program was held by members of the Brownfield Chapter 785, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Hazel Portwood presided. The hall was decorated by Mrs. Vern Ellis, assisted by Mrs. Wayne Brown. Members draw names for gifts to be sent to the elderly ladies in the OES home near Arlington.

Mrs. Lee Brownfield was program chairman. Carols, directed by Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, were sung by the group. Joe Allen Colbert sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Mary Jane Brownfield. Mrs. M. E. Brown told the story of "The Littlest Angel," and Mrs. Goodpasture concluded the program by singing "Ave Maria," accompanied by Ruth Huckabee.

Refreshments were served to 41 members and these guests: Mesdames Hub Moore, Travis Caraway, Hubert Colbert, Huckabee and Joe Allen Colbert and Mary Jane Brownfield.

Hostesses were Miss Wanda Carey and Mesdames John Jennings, Lillie Anderson and K. B. Sadlier.

Alpha Omega Club Party Is Tonight

Members of the Alpha Omega Study Club will have a Christmas party for their husbands tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock at the Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse. Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, president, announces.

Dinner will be served to the group and gifts will be exchanged. Bridge and canasta games are planned to follow.

Hostesses are Mesdames Jack Hamilton, R. E. Klofonda, W. T. McKinney, M. R. Paddock and Coleman Williams.

This will be the final club function this year, with the next regular meeting set for Jan. 9.

SPECIAL PROGRAM PLANNED BY CHURCH

On Sunday, December 24, at the 11 o'clock hour of worship at the First Christian church, a special Christmas Eve program has been planned.

Dr. W. A. Roberson will sing a special solo, "O Holy Night," according to William J. Spreen, minister of the church.

There will be night service, the Rev. Spreen said.

D. P. Carters Will Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, December 23.

The children of the couple plan to have a golden wedding celebration at the home of their parents at 601 E. Hill, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Formal invitations have not been sent, the children said, so all friends of the Carters are invited to attend.

Mrs. Price Hostess At Christmas Party

A buffet luncheon was served to members of the Kolonial Kard Klub December 15 when the annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Money Price.

Gifts were exchanged by members and a chicken luncheon was served. Members present were Mesdames C. E. (Bill) Williams, Jack Shirley, Roy Wingard, N. L. Mason, Mon Tedford, Walter Hord, Mike Barrett, Leo Holmes, R. L. Bowers, A. A. Sawyer and Tom Howze.

Mrs. Williams scored high in bridge, and Mrs. Shirley was second high.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingered and Mrs. Bit Copeland attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Harris in Carrizozo, N. M., on December 16. Mr. Harris is a former resident of Terry county.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford recently were his sister, Mrs. A. J. Garney, of Causey, N. M., and his brother, Byroh Telford and wife of Springfield, New Mexico.

A. L. Blasimgin, manager of the Fair Department Store, plans to spend Christmas with his wife and two daughters in Denton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Green of Davis Field, Arizona, recently visited her brother, Dr. R. E. Klofonda, and family.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Klofonda recently was her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Elliott, of Streator, Illinois.

Kotz, Hester Vows Read December 18

Before an improvised archway of huckleberry, flanked with baskets of fern, Louise McCracken Kotz became the bride of Fletcher Hester at 3 p.m. Monday, December 18. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCracken, on the old Lamesa road. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hester.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the groom's father, who is a retired Methodist minister, assisted by Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the First Methodist church in Brownfield.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis, pianist, played "Wonderful One" softly during the ceremony, followed by "Because," "Indian Love Call" and "I Love You Truly."

Betty Jackson was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gold velvet dress cut on princess lines, with a scalloped low neckline, brown accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Best man was Jim Ervin of Dallas, a friend of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a street length dress of aqua satin fashioned on princess lines, with a low rounded neckline edged in matching satin flowers and an illusion yoke. She wore aqua satin shoes, and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and featured the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with gold bells tied with aqua maline. Mrs. Tom Telford served the cake and Mrs. J. L. Randal presided at the tea service. They were assisted in hospitalities by Mrs. M. E. Brown and Mrs. Dennis Lilly.

The buffet was centered with an aqua maline Christmas tree decorated with gold ornaments, flanked with aqua tapers tied with aqua maline and gold ornaments.

For a wedding trip, Mrs. Hester chose a navy blue suit with navy blue and grey accessories, and a white carnation corsage. The couple will be at home in Dallas after December 26th.

Mrs. Hester attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and, at the time of her marriage, was employed as office nurse and technician at Treadway-Daniell Hospital.

The groom attended school at MacMurry College in Abilene and Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He is now a student at the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammond and daughter of Bovina, and friends and relatives of the immediate families.

Do you remember once not very long ago, when I told you about little Joan Tidwell who was stricken with polio in 1948 and has been in a cast ever since? Well, I was talking with Irene Griffith, county health nurse, the other day and asked about Joan. Mrs. Griffith said that Joan had received many gifts, cards and letters from persons all over the county, the state, and even as far away as California, since her story was printed.

Joan, who is eleven years old, has recently returned from Dallas where the old cast was removed and a smaller one was put on. Doctors there hope that Joan may be walking some time within the next year. But she still is in bed and has many long hours in which she must entertain herself. She has a radio and enjoys it, but she also loves to read and loves to receive mail.

This year, Joan is looking forward to Christmas very much, and I hope that, when you were sending out your cards, you thought to send her one. If you had forgotten it—or if you didn't know about Joan—it still is not too late to send her a little remembrance. Her address is Joan Tidwell, Route 5, Brownfield.

Incidentally, her parents, who are very grateful for the many kindnesses shown Joan, said that many of the cards, letters and gifts received had no return address on them. Therefore, they would like to take this means of thanking those persons for making their daughter happy, and hope that, if more of you do correspond with Joan, you will put a return address on your letters.

Many of you probably are planning to spend Christmas away from home. Several persons have called and asked me if I knew of any persons who will be traveling toward Fort Worth, Dallas, etc., as they would like to ride that far with them. If any of you do plan to go away for Christmas and if you do have room for any passengers, would you please contact me?

And, on the same vein of thought, if you are planning to take an automobile trip this Christmas, please remember that for several weeks now the Texas Highway Department has had some pretty grim reminders in

the papers. One certainly stuck with me . . . to the effect that many persons will be getting wooden boxes for Xmas. I don't want one of those for a long time, and I know you don't either. So please remember that it isn't necessarily yourself you have to watch on the road . . . it's the other fellow . . . and let's all get back home safely to enjoy another new year together.

And now I, and mine, wish you and yours, the very best Christmas ever and a thoroughly happy Yule holiday.


The temperatures of persons who die of Asiatic cholera, may go higher after death.

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E & W Radio Service

Gee Gee's Chit Chat

So you thought you'd been busy before? Well, the mad rush and crush is really on now, and most of us will be jolly well glad when Monday comes and we can sit down and enjoy Christmas, won't we?

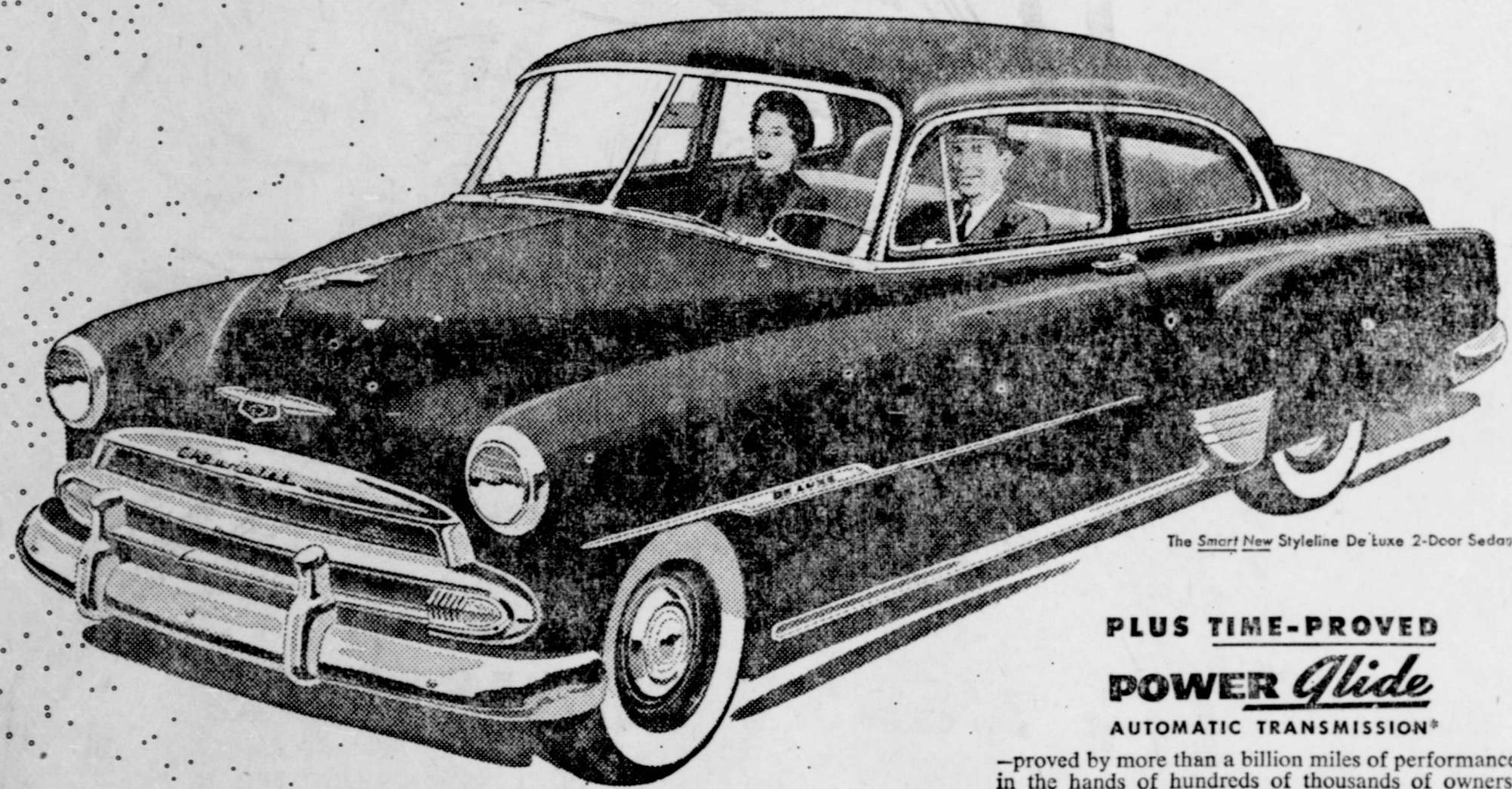
What, exactly have you done with your Christmas cards? I've been having one fine time, trying to figure out how to display mine, and have come on some pretty good ideas. One of my favorites is putting them under the glass tops of my coffee and end tables in the living room. Another is attaching them with cellophane tape around the door frames and to the edges of tables,

For persons who have plain draperies, I have seen many Christmas cards pinned over the drapes, but figured material won't show them off very well. I also stick some of mine to picture frames with tape. But the cards are so pretty, it's a shame to stick them in a pile and not show them off, so, if you've never shown them off before, you might try one of my suggestions.

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Choose Chevrolet and you'll own the newest new car for '51 . . . the car that is refreshingly new, inside and out . . . with that longer, lower, wider "luxury look" which stamps it as most beautiful in its field.

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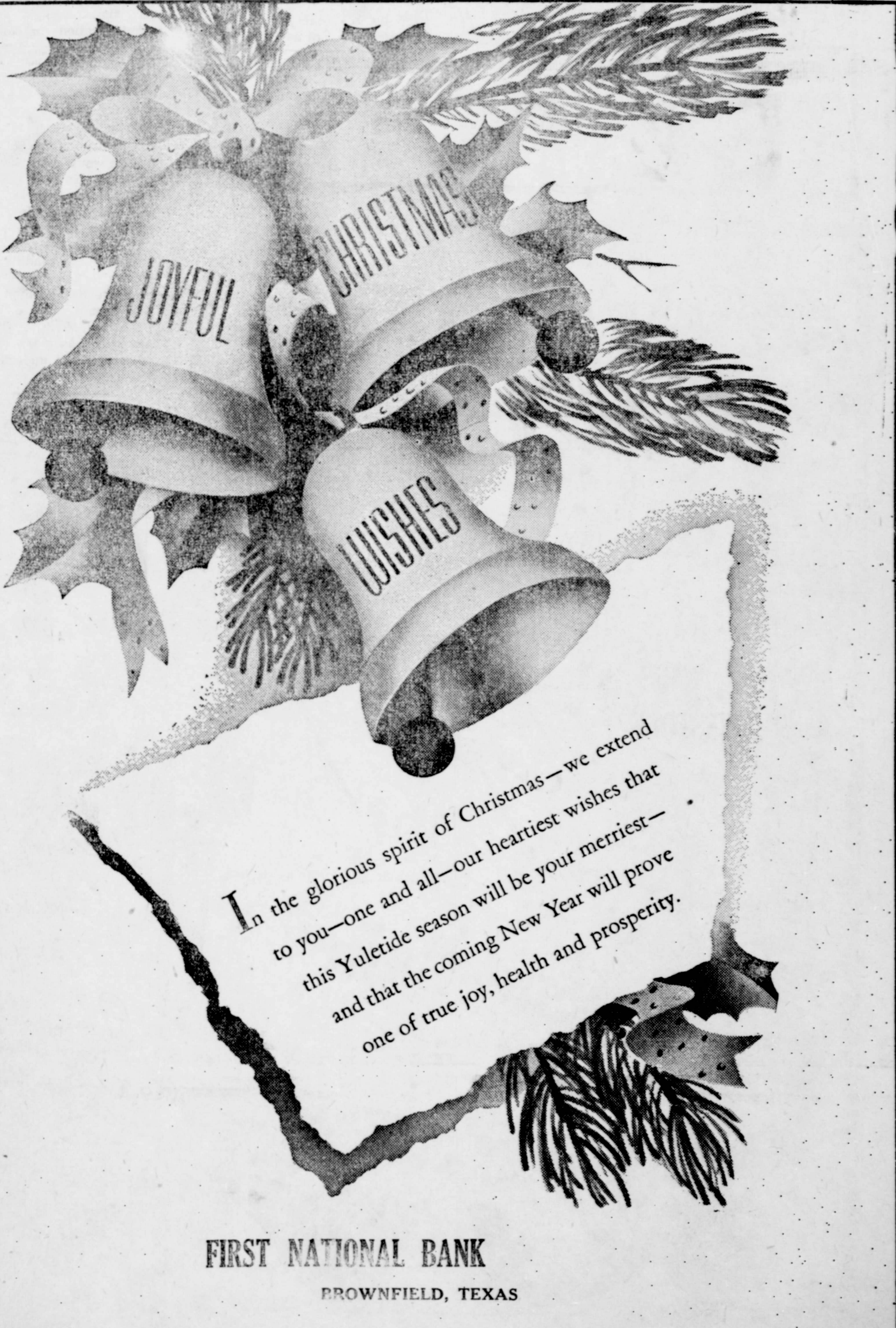
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300 West Broadway

Brownfield, Texas



JOYFUL CHRISTMAS WISHES

In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Stricklin Speaking

By Old He

Eye Eye the Elder in his Odds and Ends, devoted quite a lot of space to criticism of Gen. MacArthur last week. Knowing Editor Hill as we do, and the fair and unbiased position he usually takes on issues, this criticism came with quite a jolt to us. In the first place, Mack is not the Commander-in-Chief of the USA army, navy and airforce. The General takes his orders from a little man who occupies the White House. The same man or his predecessor have occupied the White House for the past 18 years, and they and their state departments have made the policies. People like Mr. Hill and the Old He know little that goes on behind the curtains. But MacArthur is not on his own. Let's see a minute: When Gen.

Mack left Corrigedor in 1942 for Australia, and promised to come back, he did just that. Island by island the army, navy and airforce went back to the Philippines, to Tarawa, Iwo Jima, and finally, after a dose of two A-bombs, the Japs capitulated. A surrender was signed on the Missouri, and MacArthur was in charge of the occupied Japan. He was a hero in the eyes of America and its allies. That he has done a jambup job rehabilitating the Japs, few deny. He was praised from one end of the country to the other, and put forward as a candidate for president of the USA. Not too long ago, there was a confab between HST and Mack on a little island of the Pacific. What was the order that Mack got at that time? Does anyone know other than Truman and MacArthur? But everything was all hunkadora un-

til the reverses came when near a million Red Chinese joined the Korean Reds. The great fault was again with out intelligence department. If they had been on their toes, possibly our executive department as well as MacArthur would have known about it. It was like our secret intelligence agents were in Europe about 1938 and 1939. They were wined and dined by night by Hitler's bunch, and had to sleep it off by day. Then came Pearl Harbor in 1941. There was not a soul that knew the Japs were in the vicinity until they struck with planes and bombs. The brass were all asleep, as it was Sunday. One lone soldier or sailor who happened to like to trigger with a radar setup, was at the instrument, and heard the Japs coming. He reported as much, and was laughed at for his pains. What do you know about radar?

they said. In a few minutes they struck, killed a lot of fighting men, ruined our Pacific fleet, and took off to rejoin Jap warships. Just last winter, the Chinese General and Dictator, Moe, by name, we believe, spent two months in secret talks with Joe Stalin. What was their agreement? No one knows but we are fast finding out. In the meantime Chiang Kia Chek was ditched, and driven to Formosa. Our state department had no confidence in him, and said the Red Chinese army was just a bunch of disgruntled Chinese farmers and reformers who would never amount to much. At the same time, they were getting guns, ammunition and war supplies of all kinds by the boatload from the USA. These are now being used against us. But the State Department thought they would make sort of a Red Leader out of the Red general, like Tito in Europe. But the Chinese Reds are the allies of Stalin, lock, stock and barrel. Well who is to blame? We cannot go all the way with those who want to lay the blame on Dean Acheson and MacArthur. They were just cogs in the wheel. Who is to blame? We must have some one to lay the lash on. The Herald rather agrees with the old conservative Dallas Morning News about that matter. The News doesn't blame Dean Acheson or MacArthur for our debacle. It was "we, the American Citizens." For the last 18 years we have signed over our proxy to two men, FDR as long as he lived, and now HST perhaps as long as he lives. We know now what a mess Roosevelt made at Malta and Teheran in dealing with Stalin. He gave Stalin everything he asked for. At that time America was strong. Roosevelt could have told Joe Stalin where to head in, and it would have stuck. Stalin couldn't help himself then. And Truman came along and bargained away the rights of this country as well as other nations at Potsdam. But can we throw out Acheson now without pulling the whole house down on our heads? Acheson has finally reversed the Roosevelt policies in dealing with the Reds, by getting tough with them. But we fear too late. Yeah, we, the American people, must take our share of the blame. We walked to the polls and for five times we have given the administration in power a blank check to fill out. But expecting MacArthur to win a war against millions of Chinese Reds with less than 200,000 men is the height of folly. If our policy in dealing with the Reds, had been started in 1944 instead of 1950, this trouble would never have come up. As the News concludes in an editorial, the American people are the goats. Not Gen. MacArthur and Dean Acheson.

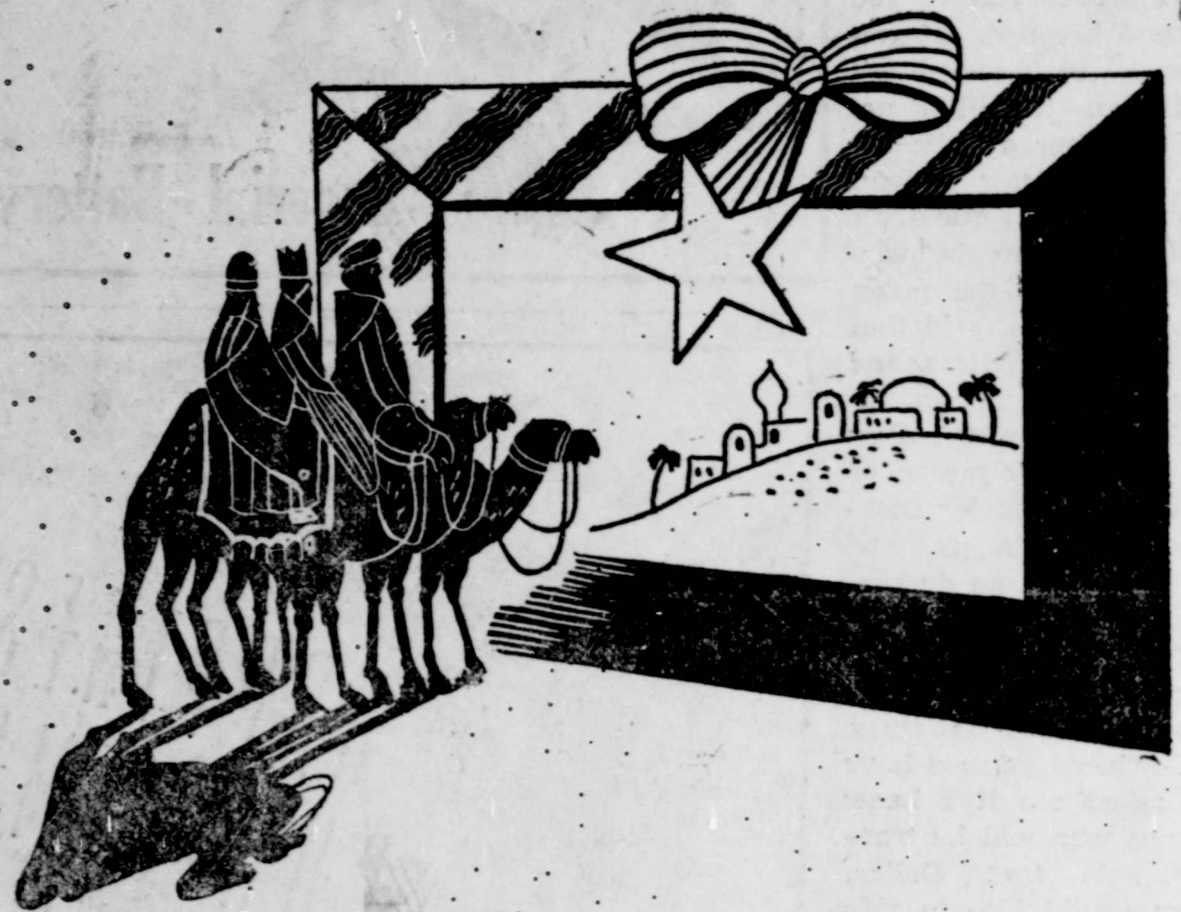
RAIL SHIPMENTS OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Rail shipments of Texas fruits and vegetables in November totaled 2,784 carloads, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Grapefruit shipments totaled 800 carloads in November as compared with 614 carloads in October. Shipments of oranges totaled 523 carloads in November; to-

matoes, 408 carloads; mixed vegetables, 390 carloads; peppers, 320 carloads; mixed citrus, 87 carloads. November shipments of lettuce totaled 81 carloads; cabbage, 63

carloads; carrots, 27 carloads; spinach, 14 carloads, and tangerines, 13 carloads. Read the Herald Ads and save money.



A Yuletide Greeting to One and All

The Star of Bethlehem, to the faithful, became the shining light which must for all time symbolize peace and good will. Those who first saw it 1944 years ago today have their counterparts in each of us—who look ahead with full faith in the enjoyment of happiness and security for all people of all lands. The Babe born in the manger grew to speak words rich in wisdom which can still guide us in living the good life. Let us rededicate ourselves this Christmas to keeping the spirit of the day alive—for all time.

WELLMAN CO-OP GIN
Wellman, Texas

Despite the conditions that exist, we hope each and every reader of the Herald, their loved ones and friends, have a Very Merry Christmas. May there be no occasion to call in the services of the doctors or the undertaker during the holiday week.

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Merry Christmas
AND A
Very Happy New Year

J. D. MILLER'S
SERVICE STATION

Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is here again and we're very glad. For we know that you and yours are looking forward to a merry time this year, enjoying all the pleasures of the holiday. And when our friends are happy we're happy too!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Farmers Co-Op. Society No. 1

Christmas Greetings

Teague-Bailey
"Your Chevrolet Dealer"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas is for benevolence. It's the time for all of us to revive old friendships and prove our love. It's the time to greet friends and strangers with our best smiles... to be thoughtful and generous with kind words and deeds.

And for folks like us, Christmas is the time to wish you, our friends and neighbors, a heaping measure of happiness and good cheer. May the happy spirit of Christmas bless you throughout the coming year.

COLLINS

Merry Christmas!

The Story of Christmas, Told by Great Artists of History



THE NATIVITY: Van Dyck (1599-1641)

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."



THREE WISE MEN: Stoddard (1861-1940)

"Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star . . . and are come to worship him."



ADORATION OF MAGI: Laib (15th Century)

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and . . . they presented unto him gifts."



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS: Garofalo (16th Century)

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds . . . came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."

Use Aluminum Foil For Christmas Turkey

Roast the holiday turkey in aluminum foil if you want the juiciest and tenderest turkey that you have ever seen, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. college. She especially recommends this method of roasting for those who do not own a roasting pan or an adequate roaster.

The procedure for roasting in foil is simple and easy. Just dress, stuff and truss the turkey in the

usual manner, says Miss Mason. Use a sheet of foil that is twice as long as the bird for wrapping job. Place the bird lengthwise on one end of the foil sheet and then bring the foil up and over the bird and close all foil edges together.

Weigh the bird and be sure it is well greased and seasoned with salt and pepper before it is wrapped, she says. Place the turkey in an uncovered roasting pan breast side up and it doesn't matter if the legs protrude over the edge of the pan. The oven should be preheated to 400 degrees F. before the turkey is placed in the

oven for roasting, and this same temperature should be maintained until the bird is done.

Miss Mason says that the 8 to 10 pound stuffed bird should be cooked for 2½ to 3 hours; an 11 to 14 pound bird from 3¼ to 4 hours and a 19 to 24 pound stuffed bird from 5 to 6 hours.

She says about 45 minutes before the roasting time is up that the foil should be slipped from around the turkey. Let the juices run down into the roasting pan so they will brown to just the right color for the giblet gravy. The turkey should be brushed with melted fat or drippings.

Miss Mason says there are two tests for determining when the turkey is done. Move the leg and thigh joint, if they give readily, the turkey is done. The second is to stick a fork into the meat where the wing is joined to the body; if the meat feels tender and the juice does not run pink, the roasting job is done.

To get that good flavored brown gravy, Miss Mason says, it is necessary to brown the flour before making the gravy. Place the flour in a pan over low heat and stir constantly until the flour becomes as brown as you desire it. Make the gravy in the usual manner. To prevent flour from lumping when you are preparing a thickening, place the liquid in a container, put the flour on top of the liquid, cover the container and shake. This will give you a gravy with a smooth consistency.

Texas Has More Sunshine Annually Than Florida

Austin—The "Lone Star State" gets more sunshine than the "Sunshine State" of Florida during the summer and almost as much in the winter months, according to a study just completed to determine the need for alleviating sky glare affecting motorists.

The study, based on U. S. Weather Bureau records for the last 50 years, showed Texans and visiting motorists can expect 150 to 200 hours of sunshine in December and January, compared with 200 to 225 for Florida. On the other hand, Texas should get 300 to 350 hours next June while Florida is getting about 275.

In analyzing the problem of glare, motorists reported that a new shaded windshield offers one solution. The new glass cuts out most of the bothersome infra red and ultra violet rays of the sun and still admits more than 70 per cent of average daylight, according to Dr. George E. Watkins, director of research for a well known glass manufacturer.

The windshield, now being used in cars in 44 states, has a bluish-green tinting with a shaded area of graduated density from the top to above the eye level. This acts as a filter and still gives drivers good visibility.

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Behind The Scenes

BY REYNOLDS KNIGHT
New York, Dec. 4—The return of "big war" jitters has alerted the home front again to the dangers of modern living. It found expression in the past week in top-level thinking about the industrial plant of the future.

The factory of tomorrow will look like a concrete box. It will be designed to give protection against the dangers of atomic energy from without and within. A number of plants are beginning to use radioactive molecules in their manufacturing and this calls

for the utmost in precautions. Simplicity in design and freedom from ornamental ge-gaws will be the keynote of industrial plant engineering. But the cost of construction will be greater—many times greater than the cost of putting up a conventional plant.

Any factory using radioactive molecules must assure the Atomic Energy Commission it is fully equipped to protect its workers against exposure to radio-activity. Safety measures are being adopted which will establish patterns for the plant of tomorrow. In one large plant x-ray technicians are supplied with "Minometer pencils" which will indi-

cate when they are getting too much dosage from radiological hazards. These pencils which are clipped to the worker's pocket are checked by special laboratory instruments each 8-hour working day.

Carelessness at home could kill more of our civilian population than enemy bombings, safety experts say, and proper precautions on the home front are vitally necessary.

THE AGE OF SMOKE

Bonn, Germany (AP)—At what age should youngsters be allowed to smoke? Grown-ups in this coun-

try are just as widely split on the issue as anywhere else.

Now the lawmakers of this young republic have made an energetic dash at it. What the lawmakers wanted to decide was this: at what age may youngsters be allowed to smoke "in public?" After ten months of deliberation they emerged with a draft of a new "youth protection law" to reduce age limit from 18 to 16 years.

Two U. S. Navy frigates, among 27 loaned to Russia during World War II, now are being used by the Republic of Korea.

Season's Greetings

A joyous Christmas to all our friends.

Melody Music Mart

Season's Greetings

Times change and we with time—but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season—with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

J. B. KNIGHT COMPANY

Season's Greetings

And to you—our friends—we make a toast for happiness and well-being during the coming holiday season.

With the deep-felt wish that this may be the merriest, cheeriest Christmas of them all! And that the coming fifty-two weeks of the New Year give you and yours health, joy and prosperity.

Johnson Implement Co.
"Your John Deere Dealer"

**JUST WANTED
"WINDMILL" WATER**

Judge Joe Montague of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, stumped a European born and reared waiter in the Mayflower Hotel.

Speaking with a pronounced accent the waiter leaned over the rugged Texan and asked what he would have in his glass.

"Just some plain windmill water," replied the judge.

After puzzled consideration, the

waiter asked:

"Sir, we have soda water and many kinds of special waters, but I don't believe we have that brand you say. What you call it, windmill water?"

Texas 26 and 28, corn hybrids developed by the Texas Agricultural and Experiment Station, yielded other hybrids and varieties in tests during 1950 at 18 widely scattered locations in the state.

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

**Price Support Set at 90 Per Cent
Of Parity On 1951 Cotton Crop**

Secretary of Agriculture Chas. F. Brannan last week announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation will support the price of 1951-crop upland cotton at 90 per cent of the parity price as of August 1, 1951.

The price support will be carried out through loans to farmers. With so marketing quotas or acreage allotments in effect for the 1951 cotton crop, price support will obviously not be dependent upon producer compliance with quotas or allotments.

The Agricultural Act of 1949 makes price support mandatory for 1951 crop cotton at from 75 to 90 per cent of parity, when no allotments and quotas are in effect. The secretary has put the support for 1951 at 90 per cent, the maximum of the permissive range.

Commenting on the price support announcement, Secretary Brannan said, "With our supply relatively short in relation to the very high domestic and foreign demand for cotton, it is advisable to put the price support level for next year at the top of the permissive range, 90 per cent of parity. This is in line with the

supply-demand and other factors which are spelled out as guides in the controlling legislation.

"We are announcing the decision at this time so that cotton farmers will be in better position to make advance plans for next year's production. As previously announced, we need a crop of at least 16 million bales next year to take care of domestic and foreign demand and to avoid depleting our reserves. The fact that no marketing quotas or acreage allotments will be in effect next year, and the early announcement of the price support level, will help insure this production."

As the chairman sees it "land ownership—pride in good farming—and faith in the future of agriculture together with constant and continuing effort to protect and improve the land will help to keep us from going in that direction."

**Four Acre Farms
As Are Now In Asia**

How many farmers should there be?

In Terry county there are 1450 farms.

The average size of these farms is about 304 acres.

Now suppose says Hugh H. Harred, chairman of the county PMA committee, that instead of 304 acres per farm, they were divided up until there is a farmer for each 4 acres. Then suppose that 4 out of every 5 people in the county lived on a farm.

Add to that the problem of having most of this land owned by a landlord who takes from 50 to 90 per cent of all that is produced on the farm.

What kind of machinery would be used?

How much interest would there be in conserving soil?

What incentive would there be to build a better farm?

Raising these questions, the

chairman points out that they do not apply to Terry county but they do indicate the condition in much of Asia.

He points out that half the people in the world live in Asia. Eight out of ten of these people are peasants. Few of them farm as much as four acres. Few of them own the land they farm.

Few of them have any hope of ever owning the land they farm. Most of them live in hopeless poverty. In contrast, less than 20 per cent of the people in the U. S. live on farms, which means that more than 80 per cent of the people are able to follow other pursuits.

But even in the United States, he points out, there is only so much land "and if the productivity of this land is not protected and improved, the less than 20 per cent will not be able to continue to produce enough for themselves and the other 80 per cent. Then we'll be headed in the direction of conditions in Asia."

Wishing
you all
a very
Merry Christmas!

BROWNFIELD ICE, CO
Jack Griggs

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Merry
Christmas

The Pemberton
Agency

Christmas
Wishes

May your Christmas be as
A doorway to good cheer,
Through which you will pass
To a Happy New Year!

BALDWIN
MOTOR CO.

Best wishes

FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Yule-tide be joyous and
bright . . . with the fullest measure
of happiness and contentment!

GORE BROS.
WHOLESALE MEAT

an old-fashioned
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures
of other days are recalled as we enter
another Holiday Season. In the spirit of
remembering friends and associations of the
past, we extend our greetings to all!

Farm and Home Appliance Company

**Texas Must Meet
Challenge Of Polio**

The problem of facing a home front war centering around the scourge of polio was put squarely up to the people of Texas this week.

All of the state's vaunted resources were being mustered as a mighty "Governor's Fight Polio Committee," named by Governor Allan Shivers, began pushing the urgent drive. Action on the community level will be emphasized through the new 150-man local machinery already set up in counties which will supplement the in most areas.

Primary objective of the movement is to overcome a \$300,000 deficit in treating the record number of polio cases which has become so large that Texas in 1950 reported almost one tenth of all new polio cases in the nation.

The actual drive for funds, so far as the general public is concerned, will center around the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31. But emphasis also will be placed on large individual donations.

Members of the Governor's Fight Polio Committee attended meetings in Austin over the weekend, carrying through a final pre-campaign statewide meeting Monday. They took back home the message that polio cripples the economic structure of the community and state just as it cripples the persons who contract the disease.

Leading authorities pointed out that money is needed to care for patients and above all to carry out research into the cause of the disease.

In the words of Governor Shivers, "Texas must meet the challenge of this dreaded scourge until science can conquer it."

Salads are rated as valuable suppliers of vitamins and minerals.

GREETINGS

Always at Christmas time, there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the greetings of the Season. This year, more so than ever before we appreciate the good will and close friendship that exists between our patrons and ourselves. It is with this fine relationship in mind that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

HERMAN'S GIN NEEDMORE GIN
TRAVIS GIN FOSTER GIN

Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

Once again American armed forces are in action trying to protect and uphold the ideal of freedom. Once again the spirit of Christmas will be mocked by the hate and bloodshed of the battlefield.

In many American homes the roar of the cannon will make it hard to hear the ringing of the Christmas bells. That is to be deeply regretted, but throughout history the torch of man's dignity and freedom has been held aloft only through the sacrifice of its bearers.

We can do little to prevent the personal tragedies. But we can do a lot to prevent another kind of tragedy that is equally kind of participant at the Christmas season—and more cruel because it is needless.

We refer to the preventable tragedy of accidents. The National Safety Council has called for intensive accident prevention effort during the holidays—usually a very dangerous period of the year.

That is an objective which has our wholehearted support, not only because it is better to have a joyous Yuletide, but also because we cannot afford to waste the resources of manpower and material so necessary these days to our national strength.

The waste is enormous—much more than most persons realize. The American Medical Association has shown that accidents rob the nation of more working years than disease, because accidents strike all age groups, not just those whose productive years are largely behind them.

The traffic accident problem this year is serious, with a death toll of 35,000 in prospect. That would be the largest number of automobile victims since the record year of 1941.

Rigid enforcement of the laws by state, county and municipal police, plus individual determination to play it safe, can keep the Christmas spirit—and all of us—alive this year.

Junior C. Of C. Announces Program

Abilene—W. G. McDanel, Dallas, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced plans for the statewide program in which the Texas Jaycees will honor the five most outstanding young men, between the ages of 21 and 36 years, at a banquet which is to be held in Plainview, Texas, on January 20, 1951.

Harry S. Stevens, Austin, state committee chairman for the program and he said, "The purpose of this program is to honor the five outstanding young men of Texas, who have presented to the state concrete evidence that success in our free enterprise system is still available to those young men who strive to achieve."

Any young man 21 to 36 years of age, who has been of service and an outstanding example of this precept to the people of the state, is eligible to be nominated as a candidate for the recognition as one of the Five Outstanding Young Texans of the year.

A panel of distinguished Texas leaders, representing various fields of endeavor, will serve as judges.

All organizations, including educational institutions, industry, profession and Junior Chamber of Commerce, are urged to nominate candidates for recognition as one of the Five Outstanding Young Texans of 1950.

Stevens announced the deadline for nominations will be January 1, 1951, and all nominations must be received in the state office of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, Texas, by that time. He suggested that all interested parties contact the State Jaycee office immediately.

STILL BUYING NEW CARS AROUND HERE

Since our last report some 18 people have registered new cars over at the courthouse. This period was through Nov 25th. All 1950 models except one, which is mentioned:

John Earl Dalton, Oldsmobile; R. C. Schew, Buick; Leo Willis, 1951 Studebaker; Mrs. W. H. Timmons, Chevrolet; T. M. Ellis, Buick; Ferne Parks, Studebaker; P. N. Rogers, Chevrolet; J. D. Foust, Oldsmobile; E. C. Kromer, Buick.

J. H. Overman, Oldsmobile; Placid Oil Co., Pontiac; J. M. Tucker, Oldsmobile; Magnolia Petroleum Co., Chevrolet; J. T. Strickland, Pontiac; Mrs. V. S. Reynolds, Oldsmobile; A. H. Patton, Plymouth; L. P. Harlan, Plymouth, and Tom Warren, Jr., Buick.

A survey places milk at the top of a list of favorite American beverages.

Advertise in the Herald.

Protecting The Highways

Another precaution that is necessary, as Far East and European tension mounts, is in the care of our highway system. Much heavy traffic moves over our highways from East to West and the physical job of highway rehabilitation, as well as the expense involved, is staggering.

The worst fears of engineers that giant trucks are breaking up the nation's highway system appear to be confirmed by a half-million dollar road test in Southern Maryland. Conducted by federal government and highway departments of 11 states and the District of Columbia, the test has resulted in extensive damage to the most heavily burdened sections of a 1.1 mile concrete road.

Each lane tested a different truck-weight category—18,000 and 22,400 pound single axle, 32,000 and 44,800 pound tandem axle loads. The six months' experiment was launched on a round the clock schedule June 23. Early in October the test lane for the 44,800 pound tandem axle was destroyed to a point where engineers found it necessary to suspend operations for this weight category.

Well before its completion, the test fully substantiated warning of highway engineers that the nation's road system was not designed or constructed for the vastly greater volume and weight of today's truck traffic.

Viewing American history in general, he is right. But if he is referring to the last five years—specifically to the terrible crisis now confronting us—he is wrong. The American people can not be blamed for the crisis.

Elderly Should Have Regular Checkups

"Health examinations won't prevent old age, but many tens of thousands of persons, whose records of these examinations have been studied, have not only been helped to live longer, but also be sturdier and healthier, and enjoy more comfort and happiness by following the advice of the physicians who have made such examinations," declared Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply the available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. Hardly a day passes in which our attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which may be attributed to a preventable disease. So something should be done in the way of educating the adult group of the population, so they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong life and maintain good health.

It is our firm belief that if the diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, which includes the lips, tongue, teeth, stomach and bowels, are recognized in their early stage, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths might be prevented.

Today the medical profession realizes that many childhood diseases are now under control and that our present problem must center about the adult, encouraging periodic checkups. Is semi-annual consultation with your physician too great a premium to pay for many years of additional life, freedom from suffering and consequently short periods of hospitalization?

OKLAHOMA VISITOR HONORED SATURDAY

Mrs. Don Hart of Oklahoma was honored at a dinner given Saturday night, December 9, at the Brownfield Country Club. Honoring Mrs. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Crites, and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Walker.

A buffet supper was served to approximately 20 couples. Mrs. Hart was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey last week.

FARM BUREAU DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

Delegates from this area attended the National Convention of the Farm Bureau Federation held at Dallas, Sunday through Thursday. They were headed by W. R. Tilson of Meadow.

This is the first national convention to be held in Texas. Delegates from here include Mr. and Mrs. Tilson of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Noble of West Point, just over in Lynn county, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheatley of Brownfield.

The mountain laurel is the state flower of Connecticut.

It is now possible to contact 80 countries by telephone from almost any place in the U.S., the trans-oceanic telephone circuits on short waves making this practicable.

PUTTING BLAME IN WRONG PLACE

Defense secretary George Marshall, speaking at Fort Benning, Georgia, said: "The basic error has always been with the people themselves. The fault has been with their refusal to sanction an enduring posture of defense that would discourage aggression and, if war comes, would reduce the casualties, sacrifices, excessive costs and needless waste."

Viewing American history in general, he is right. But if he is referring to the last five years—specifically to the terrible crisis now confronting us—he is wrong. The American people can not be blamed for the crisis.

They supported the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan. They have given 90 billion dollars of their own money for defense and for foreign aid against

Communism in the last five years. Not one penny have they denied the military. Louis Johnson, with approval of the President, did the only economizing.

It was not the American people who announced that Korea would not be defended if attacked. It was not the American people who prevented enlarging the Air Force to seventy groups.

It was not the American people who spurred the use of Chinese Nationalist troops while their own sons were dying.

It was not the American people who hired Communist sympathizers in the State and Commerce Departments and tried to cover them up, once they were revealed. The American people did not sit at Yalta and Potsdam.

These are history. Unity now is a must. But let history, for the record, cite a fine cooperation by

the people after World War II in whatever direction their leaders took them.—Dallas News.

The report of the Texas State Health Department for the week ending November 25th, still showed a lot of flu and measles, as well as several other diseases. The report follows:

Terry County: Chickenpox 2, gonorrhoea, 1; influenza, 17; measles, 14; pneumonia, 5, and whooping cough, one case.

The same report showed that Yoakum county had six cases of influenza and one of pneumonia.

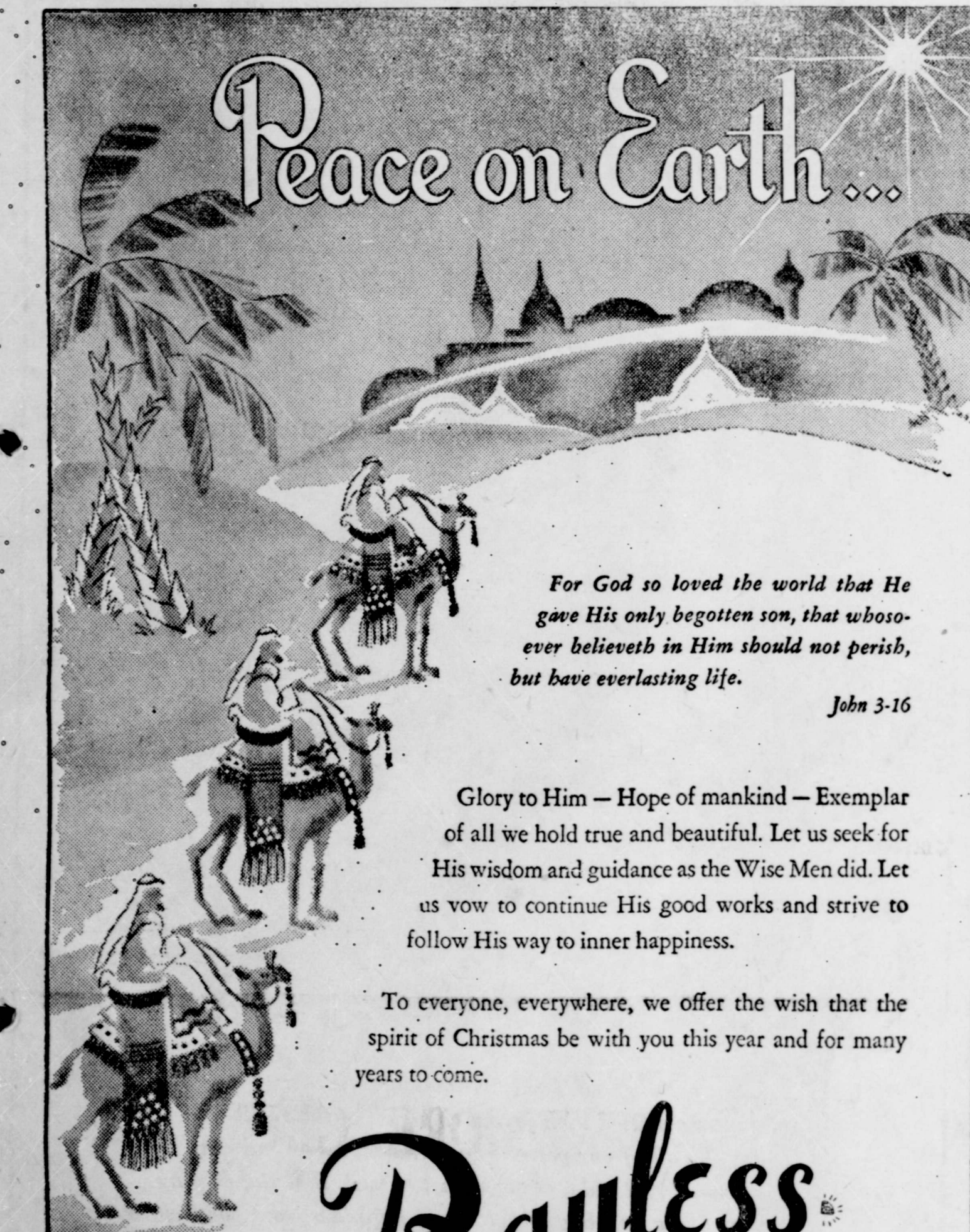
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IN THE *Christmas Spirit*

Each Christmas we realize anew, that our most rewarding possession is our many enriching friendships. And so to all our friends we wish a merry merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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Brownfield, Texas



Peace on Earth...

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3-16

Glory to Him — Hope of mankind — Exemplar of all we hold true and beautiful. Let us seek for His wisdom and guidance as the Wise Men did. Let us vow to continue His good works and strive to follow His way to inner happiness.

To everyone, everywhere, we offer the wish that the spirit of Christmas be with you this year and for many years to come.

Bayless JEWELRY



Greetings

FOR THE SEASON AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING NEW YEAR!

Thomas Gulf Service
606 LUBBOCK ROAD



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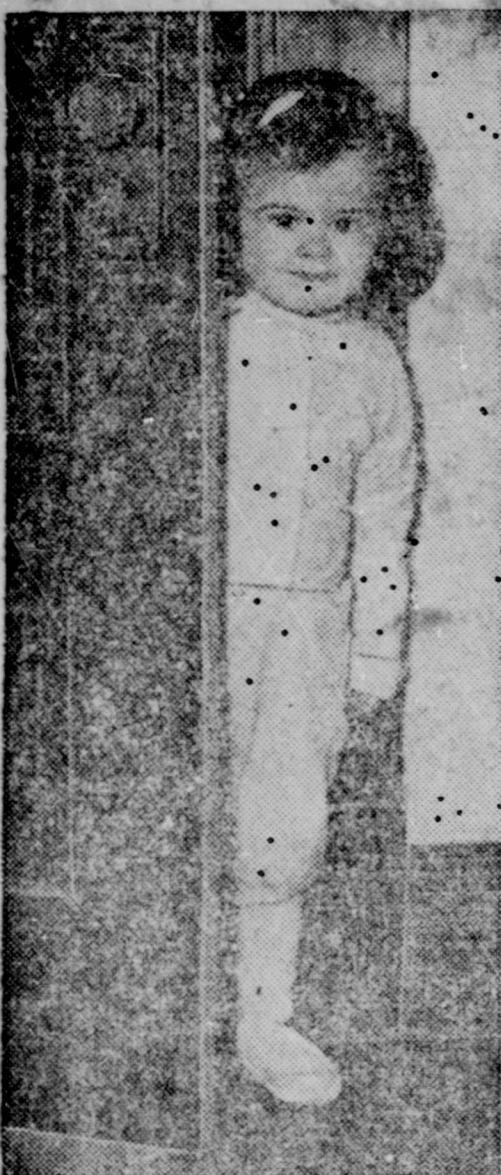
Merry Christmas

Our favorite season is here again! For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holly wreaths brighten every window—when the carefree voices of carolers break the silence of the night, and to wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the "man of the hour".

Beyond all these pleasures our greatest enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jones Theatres
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THRILL THAT COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR



SHH! Nobody's up. Let's peek.



OH-OH! What do I see-



NOW what could this be?



CHRISTMAS is wonderful-

CHRISTMAS MORNING! WHAT A THRILL! A tot gets up to realize that at last this is it! . . . That letter to Santa went off weeks ago. Since then I've been a very good girl—or at least tried to be—and last night I pretended I was sleeping, but listened and listened until I must have fallen asleep. Now let's see . . .

adventures of a sea-going family, complete with villains, complications and data on seamanship.

Alice's Adventure, in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, by Lewis Carroll (Harper). Handsomely bound, beautifully illustrated in color and black and white, this is one of the year's most attractive children's books. Moro Boy, by Lysle Carvets (Longmans, Green). An eight-year old Philippine boy proves, in the jungles, that he's no coward or weakling.

OVER TWELVE
How Your Body Works, by Herman and Nina Schneider, and Bits That Grow, by Irma E. Webber (both published by Scott). Two interesting, frequently amusing books in which knowledge comes painlessly. One discusses bodily functions, the other tells the story of plant reproduction. Both contain many suggested experiments which youngsters will find instructive and amusing.

Laughing Matter, edited by Helen R. Smith (Scribner's). A long-overdue anthology of humor for young people. Includes stories of Milne and Kipling, interspersed with short, bright poems. Illustrated.

Wrongoth, by Geraldine Wyatt (Longmans, Green). Sixteen-year-old Todd Parrish, facing the reconstruction problems of the south in 1868, fights his way over the Chisholm Trail.

Harlequin Hullabaloo, by Dorothy Lyons (Harcourt, Brace). A young girl's ambitions for her horse finally come true after considerable trouble for both.

Red Planet, by Robert Heinlein (Scribner's). The time, the future; the place, Mars as it is being colonized by earth people. A good adventure tale to make the kids wonder about other worlds.

Pecos Bill, by Howard W. Felton (Knopf). A fabulous cow puncher, to whom the worst cyclones, rattlesnakes, mountain lions and villains are as nothing. Handsomely illustrated.

Shadow of the Hawk by Geoffrey Tease (Harcourt, Brace). Suspense and adventure in a 16th century hunt for an ancient manuscript.

Curtain Call, by Adele De Leeuw (MacMillan). A talented young lady starts a Little Theatre group, fulfills an ambition, finds romance.

The coach, a four wheeled carriage with springs and a roof, derives its name from Kocs, a town in Hungary, where the first coach was built.

In union practice, the term "closed shop" has reversed its meaning. In the early days a closed shop was one that employed non-union men.

Winston, McGowan at Dagers Point-Almost

Last week Judge Homer Winston was putting it over this burg that Joe McGowan, local attorney, has been told by a geologist that the well on his place in the Cotton pool was a duster. Further, that the news had made Joe so sick that he had to take to his bed.

Laer in the week, we met up with Joegowan, and put the proposition up to him. There was not a moment's hesitation. Says he: "That yarn is just about as close to the truth as a County Judge could get." Here is his version:

"I was told last Friday that the well had no oil in it. I did the biggest day's work both Friday and Saturday I ever did. Then, Sunday morning they told me that the first drill stem test produced 73 barrels per hour in the well. I got sick then."

But, as we left the law and abstract office of McGowan and McGowan, we heard a feminine voice sing out from one of the rooms: "That oil well is mine, Jack." It was Mrs. J. J. Mack, and no one disputed.

Veteran Tech Professor Resigns

Cecil Horne, who has almost 25 years of continuous service at Texas Technological College, has resigned, effective December 31, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Tech president, announced today.

The veteran professor, in announcing his resignation, said he will go to Arkansas. Horne has extensive properties in that state and he feels he should devote his full time to those interests.

Horne came to the college in the fall of 1926 as director of publicity. He also taught several classes in journalism, then part of the English department.

COZY GIFT

You can make some pretty warm mittens from an old sweater. In bright, gay colors, the children love them. Take that old beat-up sweater and if it is faded due to a pretty color with some all-purpose dye in case synthetic fibers are mixed in with the wool. Make a paper pattern for the size you want and cut it out double on the sweater. Machine stitch each piece separately around the outside to prevent raveling. Turn and whipstitch or buttonhole stitch the two sides together in contrasting colored yarn.

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...a bountiful
Christmas and
a successful
New Year.

City Cleaners

Season's Greetings
and all
Best Wishes

May you celebrate this Christmas
With joy and good cheer
And continue its pleasures
Throughout the New Year.

Terry County Lumber Co.

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Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

McGinty - Stephens Abstract Company

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

May a joyous Christmas usher
in a New Year of happiness and good
health for all our cherished friends.

Hackney & Crawford & James T. Odum

Simple Rules For Christmas Safety

TRAFFIC

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.
2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.
3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.
4. Don't drive if you drink—and vice versa.
5. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

HOME

1. Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.
2. Keep your Christmas tree in water and away from lames.
3. Use electric tree and window lights—no lighted candles ever. Don't leave tree lights on when you are out of the room for a considerable time.
4. Check your electrical connections for shorts and worn-out wires.
5. Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace.

Merry Christmas

One wish is good and two are better. So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!

AKERS & DALLAS INSURANCE CO.
Brownfield, Texas

Books Wear Well With Young

By SAUL PETT
AP Newsfeature Writer

Usually kids don't leap at new books under the Christmas tree. They'll go first for the trains, the big new dolls, the shiny chain. But later the novelty of the other gifts has worn off, they'll come back to their books and stick to them.

So if you're interested in entertaining your youngsters over the long haul, you might consider the great variety of Children's books out this year. Here are some of them, by age groups:

UNDER EIGHT
World Round, by Inez Hogan (Dutton). The very amusing, painlessly instructive story of a whale and a sea lion who swim around the world. The drawings should save you a trip to the zoo.
Cocolo Comes to America, by Bettina (Harper). This time the loveable donkey migrates to the United States. The kids will love the big water-color pictures and wash pictures and neither they nor you will miss the warmth of the story.
Let's Go Fishing, by K. and B. Jackson (Simon and Shuster). A game book in which the small fry can actually catch something and keep score. The same authors and publishers also offer The Big Elephant in which the hero leaves a circus because he's weary of traveling in undersized berths and builds himself a house.
Tuttle, by Nancy Marohn (Winston). Why says a little truck can't drive in the park? This one carries his case right up to the mayor.
Picnic Woods, by Lilian Robertson (Harcourt, Brace). Little forest thieves make off with a fox's picnic basket which is only returned to him after a long, amusing chain reaction.
Little-or-Nothing From Nottingham, by Marguedite Henry and Wesley Dennis (Whittlesey House). A pup, falling to sneak into a circus, works his way through.

EIGHT TO TWELVE
Bixxy and the Secret Message, by Louis Slobodkin (MacMillan). The very funny adventures of an army carrier pigeon who stops to pick up peanuts, is grounded but finally manages to prevent a war and save the cinnamon bun industry.
Flossie and Bossie, by Eva La Gallienne (Harper). The famed actress tells the gentle, amusing story of two small Bantam hens who longed to be mothers. One was loving, homely and had an inferiority complex. The other was beautiful, gay and sometimes rather mean.
Nancy Hanks of Wilderness

Road, by Meridel Le Sueur (Knopf). The story of Abe Lincoln's mother, told simply and inspiringly. Beautifully illustrated.
The Lord is My Shepherd, arranged and illustrated by Nancy Narnhart (Scribner's). Bible tales told movingly in modern speech, enhanced by very effective wood cuts.
Here Come the Perkinses, by Le Grand (Bobbs-Merrill). The

Greetings

- Good Luck!
- Fine Friends!
- Happiness!
- Good Health!
- Prosperity!

May all these pleasures be yours this Christmas!

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Brownfield, Texas

With Best Wishes for Christmas

Griggs & Goble
ECONOMY STORE

Merry, merry CHRISTMAS

As the Christmas candle burns, its flame inscribes our wish of joy and happiness for you during the Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year.

West Texas Motors
"The Place of Friendly Service"

Service Office News

C. L. LINCOLN
Terry County Service Officer

VA to Collect on GI Overpayments

Veterans Administration has set up machinery for recovering GI Bill subsistence allowance overpayments from schools which willfully or negligently fail to report veteran-students' excessive absences, drop-outs or interruptions of training.

The machinery, authorized under Public Law 610, applies only

in those cases where willful or negligent failure to inform the VA entered the picture at any time after July 13, 1950, effective date of the law.

In other cases, the VA said, veterans still can be held liable for subsistence overpayments which they receive for periods when they should have been cut off GI training rolls.

The fact of a school's willful or negligent failure to report has to be proved at a hearing before a VA Committee on Waivers before the VA can take action to recover the overpayment from the

school.

Once that fact has been established, the VA can recover the money by (1) offset amounts otherwise due the school, or (2) direct collection from the school. The VA cited an example of a case in which it might bring its newly created machinery into play.

It would do so if a school, with a record of repeated failures to furnish information or otherwise comply with VA regulations, again allegedly failed to report a veteran's excessive absences, discontinuances and interruptions. But first, of course, the school would have a chance to be heard before the Committee on Waivers.

On the other hand, the VA would not necessarily take action if the failure to report appeared to be an isolated incident, and the school otherwise had a smoothly-running reporting system. Such a single error probably would have resulted from an unavoidable human error, rather than from willfulness or negligence.

Under the law, if a veteran refunds to the VA a subsistence overpayment after the VA had recovered that amount from a school, the VA would be required to return the amount of overpayment to the school.

From "Dagmar" to Santa...



Robin Morgan, who is "Dagmar" on CBS-TV's "Mama," has her Christmas greeting all ready for Santa when he pops out of that fireplace. The eight-year-old youngster made up two lists for good St. Nick this year — one for her real life family to pass on to Santa, and the other for her video family. . . . And what little girl wouldn't like to be able to do that!



HELPING OUT—Members of the boys' glee club of the all-Chinese Old St. Mary's Catholic Church, San Francisco, Calif., rehearse for their appearance at the Guardians Christmas Tree sale. The Guardians sent some 1500 underprivileged children to camp last summer and hope their sale of trees will enable them to send even more in 1951.

Nearly 100 photo labs are used by soldier photographer hobbyists in the Far East Command. The 13 original states of the U. S., constituted in 1790, had an area of 892,135 square miles. The ancient seven hills of Rome are all on the east side of the Tiber river.

Holiday Greetings to All

Viola's Beauty Bar
VIOLA - ADA - VIRGIE

Active Duty Call Ends VA Benefits

Veterans recalled to active military duty while they are receiving benefit payments from VA can save themselves and the government a lot of trouble by notifying the VA immediately

A HOLIDAY of Good Cheer

May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.

Bowers Liquefied Gas

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of their recall.

These benefit payments include GI Bill or Public Law 16 subsistence allowances and compensation for service connected disabilities.

The law does not permit a veteran to receive such payments once he goes back into uniform.

If a veteran receives such a payment covering any period after he has entered active duty, he should return it to the VA office which has his records. Otherwise, it will remain as an overpayment against him until disposed of.

The notification to VA of recall to active duty should include the veteran's "C" (claims) number, his complete name and address, the amount of the VA payment, what it is for, and the date he is to go back into service.

The veteran should send this notice to the VA office handling his records.

G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. I am a serviceman holding a \$5,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. If I go overseas, is my insurance automatically increased to \$10,000 or must I apply for the additional amount if I want it?

A. You must apply with your unit's insurance officer. The increase is not granted automatically under present laws.

Q. In intent to take GI Bill flight training, and I need affidavits from two "competent, disinterested persons" stating the training will be put to bona fide use in connection with my job. May my employer submit one of the affidavits, even though he isn't necessarily a "disinterested" person?

A. Yes, so long as he can testify, by reason of personal knowledge and facts, that the flight training will be used in connection with your earning livelihood.

Q. As a discharged veteran training under Public Law 16, I've been able to get along nicely on my subsistence allowance and disability compensation pay until last month, when my wife had to have an operation. Is there any way I can get a small loan to help pay hospital expenses?

A. VA maintains a Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund, from which you may borrow up to \$100. No interest is charged on the loans. You may apply for such a loan at your VA regional office.

The lily of the valley is regarded as the flower for May and the emerald is the birth stone.

The rose is regarded as the flower for June and the pearl or moonstone is the birth stone.

Christmas Greetings

To our many friends we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper—its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

The Texas Company

Extending the Greetings of the Season

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

Ross Motor Company
"Your PONTIAC Dealer"

Peace... Good Will...

Simple words — yet how deep is their significance to-day! In these few words is recaptured all the soaring glory and spiritual beauty of Christmas. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts at this time and in greeting all our friends we express our message with the sincerity of a prayer —

"May the blessed Peace of Christmas be yours forever
May the spirit of Good Will prevail over all."

Cobb's Department Store

Service Office News

C. L. LINCOLN

Vocational Rehabilitation (Public Law 16)
Active service, some part of which must have taken place between September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947. Discharge must be under conditions other than dishonorable. Minimum of 10 per cent service connected disability due to World War II service or retired from such service because of disability, in either case causing a need for vocational training to overcome handicap of such disability. No training beyond July 25, 1956.

Necessary training expenses paid. Special equipment furnished. Travel allowances and loan benefits available. Advise ment and guidance mandatory. Work toward a definite job objective to create employability. Minimum monthly allowance of \$65 for the veteran without dependents or \$90 in full time institutional training; \$75 if no dependents; \$105 for a veteran with dependents, if for one dependent, and \$120 for

more than one dependent. The subsistence when added to the compensation must equal \$105 for the veterans without dependents drawing less than 30 per cent, or \$115 for a veteran with a dependent drawing less than 30 per cent. Veterans drawing 30 per cent or more must have their subsistence and compensation total \$115 for a veteran without dependents or \$135 for a veteran with a dependent. Minimums increased in each case for additional dependents. In the case of a veteran receiving pay for training on the job Administrator may reduce subsistence allowance to amount considered equitable and just.

Hospitalization
Service connected disability; or non-service connected disability if discharged for line of duty disability or if in receipt of compensation for service connected disability. Otherwise, hospitalization for non-service connected disability requires war service and inability to defray expenses of hospitalization, subject to availability of beds. Discharge must be under other than dishonorable

conditions.
Complete care in VA and certain other Federal hospitals. Care elsewhere may be authorized by VA for service connected disabilities.

Social Security Benefits
General: For the purpose of OASI benefits, service in armed forces between September 16, 1940, and July 24, 1947, inclusive, where discharged under conditions other than dishonorable for disability incurred not less than 90 days or if discharged for disability incurred in line of duty shall be deemed covered employment.

Wage credit of \$160 per month granted for each month of active service during stated period in determining monthly benefit or lump sum death payments.

Special Death Benefits
Survivors of veterans who served between September 16, 1940, and July 24, 1947, inclusive, and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, having had at least 90 days active service or having been discharged for disability incurred in line of duty, provided death occurred within three years from date of separation and VA compensation of pension is not payable. This special death benefit is not available in case of death of veteran separated after July 26, 1951.

In these special death cases, veteran deemed to have died a fully insured individual and monthly benefits or lump sum death payments are based on amount of presumed earnings, fixed by statute, if veteran had the required service.

Health Talks By State Medical Association

Along with parlor tricks during the holiday season, the testing of reflexes frequently adds hilarity to gatherings. It is always amazing to find out that parts of your anatomy do things you are unaware of, when you think you have yourself quite under command.

Reflexes are those actions of muscles that respond to a stimulus without sending the message to the brain. While the testing of those reflexes at a party seems to add to the enjoyment, the testing in the doctor's office is sometimes a vital part of your physical examination.

Blinking the eyes when a piece of cotton is stuck in your eye, gagging when something touches the back of the mouth, and bending the big toe down when a finger or stick is stroked across the sole of the foot all come under the heading of superficial reflexes, reactions of the skin and mucus membranes.

Arm, leg and foot reflexes are tested not only for enough reac-

tion but for exaggerated reaction too, which may be significant of nerve path disorder. The foot jumps out when you tap the knee just below the kneecap, the foot jerks down when you tap the back of the ankle, the forearm and hand jerk up when you hit the biceps muscle on top of the upper arm, and the forearm and hand pull down when the triceps muscle on the bottom of the arm is tapped. Those muscles all have to be nicely relaxed to give any medical information as to reflex.

One of the favorite "tricks" in social testing of reactions is standing with the arm and shoulder against the wall for a period and then stepping back from the wall and watching the arm float up.

The sense of pain, touch and temperature are part of the skin sensations which may be tested if conditions suggest it advisable. The degree of pain may be important whether it be lacking entirely or unduly exaggerated. Numb parts of the skin where

nothing is felt are always important, though they may be numb only to touch of normal objects and still react to pain and heat or cold.

Buttoning or unbuttoning your coat with your eyes closed may be a part of the deep sensation examination; it's really not as easy as it sounds. If you dress in the mornings before you get your eyes open real good, though, you have had lots of practice for that.

Standing with the feet and ankles close together is another of the deep sensation tests. Easy? You're supposed to close your eyes while you did it. Not so easy, huh?

These deep sensation tests are all done with the eyes closed. Stretch your arms as far apart as you can and bring the forefinger in to your nose in a quick, eye-closed motion. With your eyes still closed, no peeping, put the heel of one foot on the opposite kneecap and run it down the front of the leg.

Since relaxation is an important part of reflex and sensation testing in the physical examination,

you aren't likely to be able to tell much about your own testing during the merriment and exhilaration of a party. In your doc-

tor's hands, this testing may result in definite information as to whether the nerve path and mechanism is in proper order.

Greeting's
Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.
Nelson Jewelry

Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR too!
La Mecca Cafe

What Kind Of A Bell Did Anson Want?

Noticed in one of our area exchanges that Anson, Texas, was wanting that city to send them a bell. Or was it a belle? And the article did not state whether it was a cowbell, sheepbell, schoolbell, churchbell, or rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.

However, if we had three guesses, we would use all of them that it was a shemale belle they wanted from our neighbor town; one that could really "Shake that little foot Dollyann." Anyway, as of now, the big capers in Anson center around the Cowboys Christmas Ball.

Some seem to think this Christmas ball has been going on ever since Larry Crittenden wrote that verse back about the turn of the century. The writer lived in the Anson vicinity from 1906 to 1909 and never heard of the Christmas Ball.

And before you get smart, we were a young, single guy then, and got around places.

Season's Greetings
We would like to put into words the very nice things we're wishing you this Christmas. Yet, it is not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting but the thought that pervades it that counts. And so we send to all our friends the very old yet always new Greeting—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
Griggs and Goble FURNITURE CO.
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Greetings
It is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success, and happiness.
J. C. JONES COMPANY

Chamber Of Commerce Water Committee Opposes Code

The Water Committee of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, Prentice Walker, division chairman, and Mayor C. C. Primm, committee chairman, have released the committee's opinion on the proposed report of the Texas Water Code Committee. It is the opinion of this committee that the water rights of West Texas is being seriously threatened.

The committee feels that the proposed report, if enacted into law without reservation, would repeal or annul our municipal water rights to water and give control of our underground water to the state.

This simply means that, in the

case of surface water, our cities and towns would have no right to build dams and use water which is being used for hydro-electric power and other interior uses when all of the water in the stream had been appropriated, or when others had obtained appropriated rights to the water prior to the city's application for domestic water from the same source. In the case of underground water, a law was passed in the last session of the legislature giving ownership of water to the landowner, and providing for local water district control. This new law, as proposed, would re-

The Editors Hale-Stricklin Foreign Policy Put Safety In Santa's Bag

Editor W. J. Hale of the Yonkum County Review at Plains, and the Old He had quite a confab one Saturday p. m. in this sanctum sanctimonious, and when the ink was dry on our foreign policy resolution, there was not exactly any fire, but a lot of smoke pouring from funnels of the Herald building. Our Foreign Policy was signed and sealed, and now becomes a public document for all and sundry to peruse.

We don't expect all to agree with the document. Most perhaps will elect to send more and more of our boys across the waters as cannon fodder. Some may even want to save the faces of our brass and the administration, who up to very recently had no foreign policy, except to just let 'er rip. However, they have finally succeeded in getting us into a fine mess.

The Hale-Stricklin policy is for letting the guys overseas fight it out among themselves, and if they had rather fight than work and try to make a living, let them starve. As long as both of us can remember, those Asiatics have been fighting among themselves and starving, and neither of us were born yesterday. We wouldn't give one young American boy for a whole jungle full of those heathen. They always have and always will be heathen to our notion. They, as a nation, and there are two, China and India, with some 400 million people each, don't know any more about Christianity or Democracy than a hound dog and never will.

While a free hearted Uncle Sam has lavished billions upon these people in both Asia and Europe each year, it has also been very prodigal with tax monies, giving one potato grower in Maine \$400,000—and that was just a starter. But here is the ten points.

1. Get all our troops out of Korea and stay out.
2. Make some kind of peace with Japan and bring our troops home from that country as well as the Philippines.
3. Get all our troops out of Europe as soon as possible, and stay out. All they want us for is to feed and clothe them and do their fighting.
4. Quit spending time and money on foreigners. They don't appreciate what we are doing for them. They think it is due them. They never expect to repay one farthing, and it is fast breaking this nation to carry the load. If hunger makes people communists, maybe some of the commie bosses will put them to work.
5. Let's spend our money here at home in defense. Let's make it so vast that no combination of countries will try to enslave us, and for God's sake let's keep it a secret. When the new location for the big H-bomb plant in South Carolina was decided on, the dailies and radio stations beamed the exact location to the world.
6. Throw up our own iron, steel, copper or brass curtain, and exclude all foreigners from our shores. If we let them in, they'll be trying to start some upheaval in 24 hours.
7. Stop all trade with them. We can live at home and board at the same place.
8. Capture and send all communists, socialists and fellow travelers to England and Russia where they belong. And we might include a few ship loads of the "gimme" boys.
9. Tell the stalling UN delegates in New York and Lake Success to get the hell out of here; go home and stay there.
10. Notify Russia that two can play at that old from curtain deal.

cause children naturally are curious and constant supervision is not always possible. A two-year old in the hand-to-mouth stage should have washable toys with no sharp points or edges and nothing flammable nor with poisonous paint should be included. Stuffed animals sometimes offer hazards if they have glass eyes or buttons which may come off. She suggests rubber balls plastic bathtub toys, solid wood toys, or light weight hollow blocks.

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For children between the ages of six and eight, electrical toys are popular. Mrs. Johnson advises, however, that these should have the seal of approval from Underwriters Laboratories — a guarantee of proper construction against fire hazard and shock.

A place to keep toys can be a safety measure. A box, cupboard or open shelf is handier than drawers or a cabinet with doors which are hard to manage and sometimes stick. "Playthings are the tools which help children to learn," says Mrs. Johnson, "so it is an important job to select safe toys and teach safe habits in using them."



Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of? Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Kendrick - Privitt Housing Co., Inc.
TAHOKA HIGHWAY

Christmas Suggestions

Well, here 'tis moving along in December, the month in which old St. Nicholas, or better known known here in the southwest, Dear Old Santa Claus, come to see the good and true. And it is also the month in which we get oodles of Christmas greetings, that come almost from coast to coast.

A lot of people may think this Christmas greeting card habit is frivolous and even childish. But at three score and ten, we still still think people should unlace enough each year to enjoy themselves for a few days. Speaking of Christmas cards, our first one this year was from our old time friends, the A. H. Herrings, of south Terry. Thanks!

And we have printed a few Santa letters from the kiddoes, and will take on some more if they come in. We are not, however, soliciting hundreds of them from whole school rooms, the majority of the pupils of whom are "wise" to Santa Claus. Generally speaking, such children are put to writing such letters by the room teachers as a practice in English composition. We want genuine, yard wide and all wool letters from kids not in the know.

Yes, we appreciate the wishes from the little fellows with faith in Santa not marred by the older kids that have razed them about the matter. And this reminds us of our son-in-law and his four months old daughter, Miss Sara Beth. Second hand, we have it on pretty straight grapevine, that he has been pushing the little lady around in the perambulator, puffing and hissing and tooting like a train.

Well, maybe she understands all about the matter of passenger and freight service. So, just before Christmas, we expect Herman to be trying to learn Sara Beth to recite, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and to sing "Silent Night."

Anyway, the great day for many is right on us. SHOP EARLY.

HARRIS WILL BE CLERK AT CAMP CHAFFEE

Camp Chaffee, Ark.—Ret. Orville E. Harris of Route 4, Brownfield, Texas, has been retained at Camp Chaffee as cademan after completion of six weeks basic training with the 5th Armored Division.

Harris' new duties will be with Headquarters Company where he will be a classification and assignment clerk.

Before induction, Harris was a salesman in Brownfield. His father is Marvin H. Harris of Route 4.

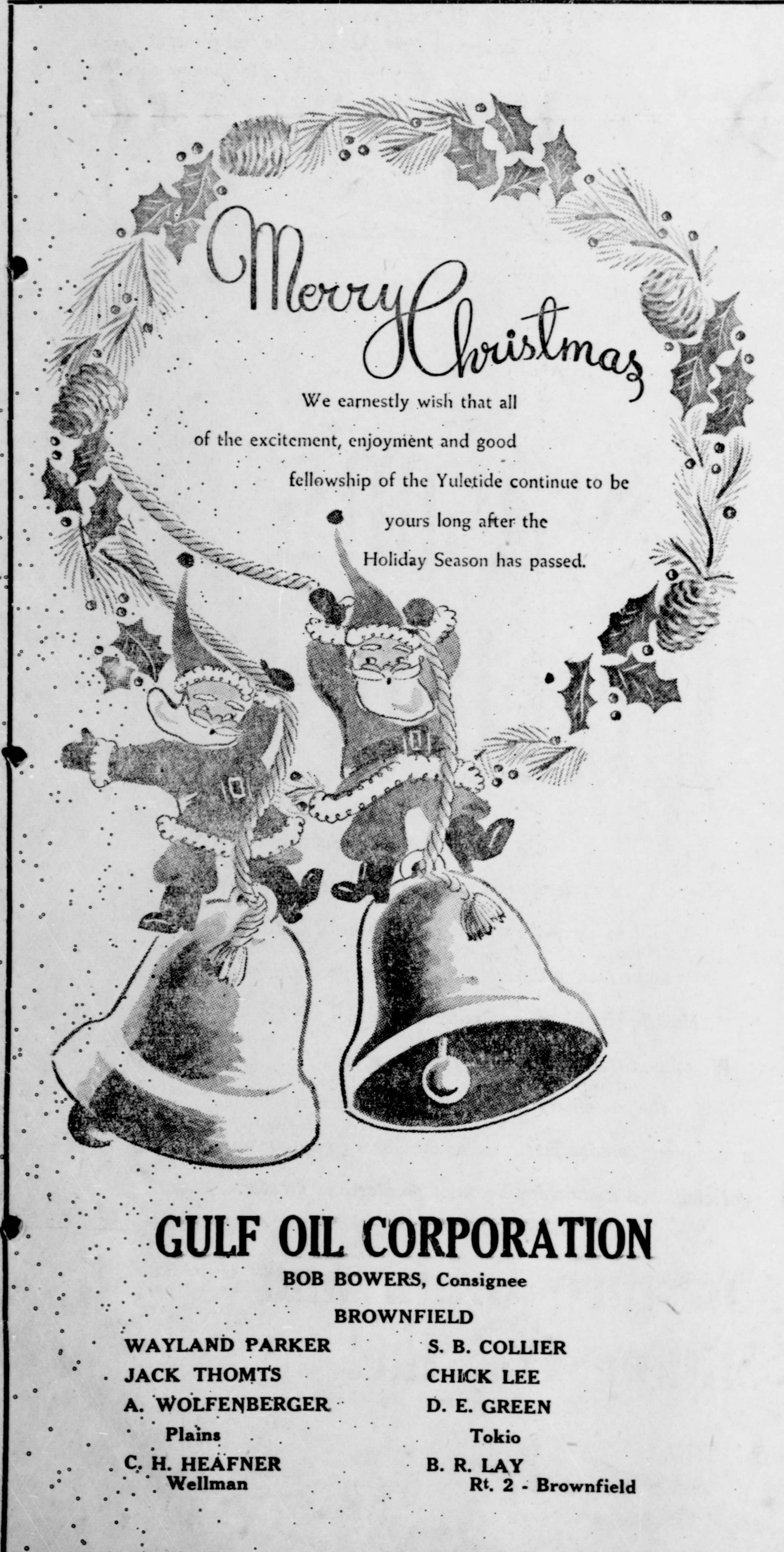
MALAY UNIONS SMALLER

Singapore—(P)—Malayan trade union membership is steadily dropping. The 1949 annual report of the Registry of Trade Unions revealed that 30,000 members left their unions during the year.

Only five per cent of Malayan workers—about 50,000—were in organized unions at the end of the year.

EXPENSIVE BEE

Reseda, Calif. (P)—A bee cost Mrs. Margaret K. Steward \$500. A gust of wind blew the insect into her automobile, she told police, and it stung her in the eye. Mrs. Steward's car crashed into a parked vehicle with damage to both totaling \$500.



Merry Christmas

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

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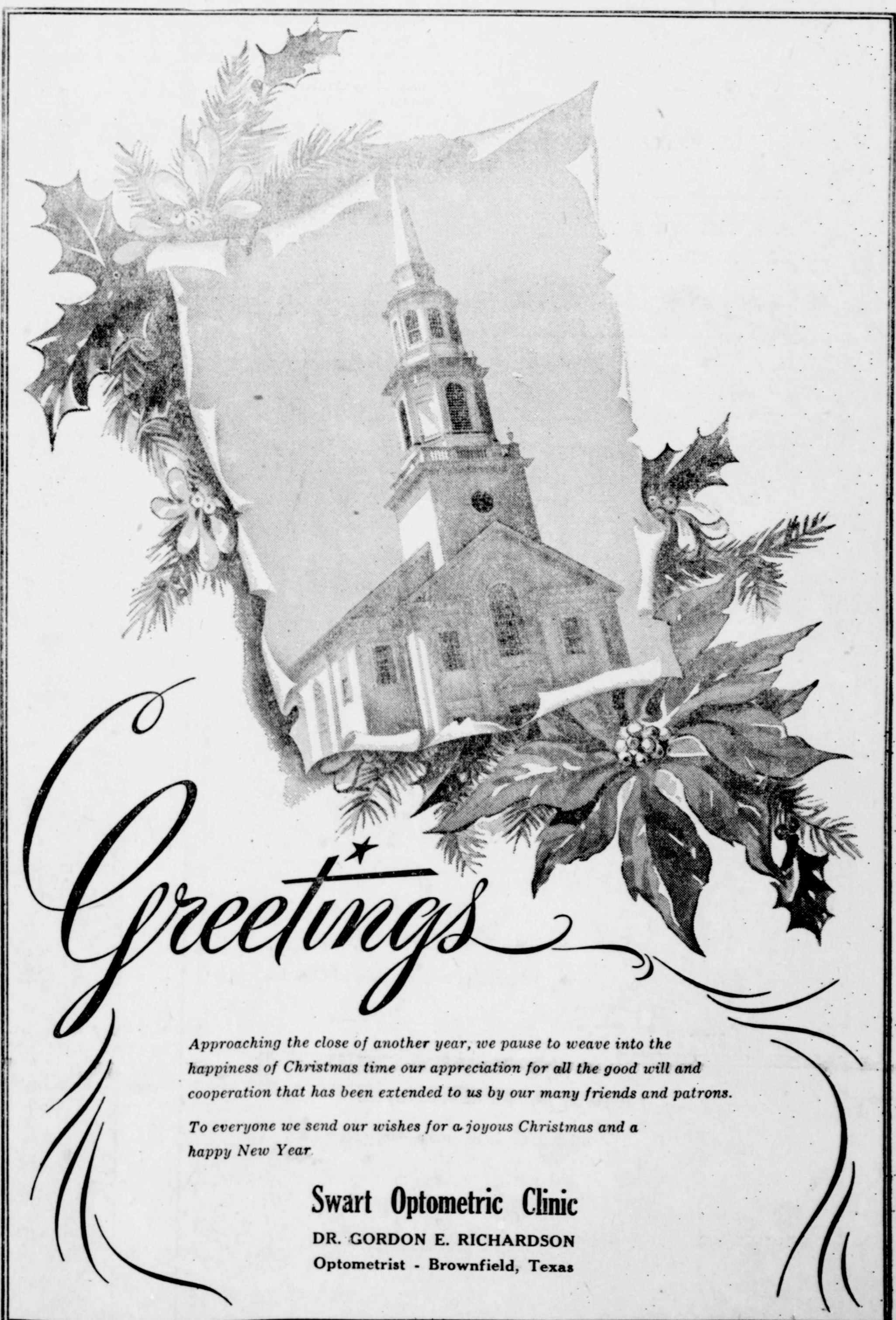


Hello!

To All A Merry Christmas

At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we extend to our many friends our sincerest holiday greetings. A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Fleming Typewriter Service
KITTY and RAY FLEMING



Greetings

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons.

To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year

Swart Optometric Clinic
DR. GORDON E. RICHARDSON
Optometrist - Brownfield, Texas

Texans In Washington

BY TEX EASLEY
 AP Special Washington Service
 Washington—(AP)—The only latex yielding plant which apparently can be grown in this country on a practical scale, and which produces as good quality natural rubber as the Hevea tree, is Guayule. And if the guayule industry ever gets going in the U. S., two Texans will share much of the credit.

Rep. W. R. (Bob) Poage, of Waco, more than any other individual, was responsible for the World War II program in which millions of dollars were spent to plant thousands of acres in the rubber-bearing shrub.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin and Johnson City, as head of the new Senate Preparedness committee, recently urged immediate revival of the guayule program.

Guayule, pronounced "y-o-lee," is a hip high shrub that grows wild in arid sections of the southwest. At about seven years growth it contains about the maximum amount of latex it will bear; it can be utilized on a practical basis only by pulling up the entire plant and processing it through crushing machines. New plants must be put out continually to bring a sustained yield.

The white man long ago found that Indian boys and girls were bouncing rubber balls made from guayule latex. In the early 1930s an army commission, headed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, then a junior officer, inspected the native plants growing around Marfa and other parts of extreme western Texas. The commission recommended that 400,000 acres be cultivated in the crop as a domestic rubber supply in emergencies.

"We did nothing about it," Poage recalled. "Then World War II caught us short when our natural rubber sources in the far east were cut off."

He observed that airplane tires, which must stand terrific heat in a landing, and many other items, require large amounts of natural rubber.

Widow Of Wiley Post Finds Peace On Farm

BY EDWARD ANDERSON
 (Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)
 Ralls, Tex. (AP)—The widow of the first man to fly solo around the world has found the seclusion she wants on an obscure farm on the lonely Texas plains.

Her name is Mae Post. Her husband, Wiley Post, crashed to his death with Humorist Will Rogers in Alaska in 1935.

There is no telephone on the flatland farm. The nearest highway is four desolate miles away.

"I have wanted to live off the beaten paths," says Mae. "I have not wanted to attract attention. I tired the city for a while, it wasn't for me. I have been on this farm here almost since it happened."

"It" refers to the crash of Post's red monoplane into an icy stream near Point Barrow, Alaska.

Wiley's pioneer monoplane, the "Winnie Mae" is now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., near Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis." Lindbergh was the first to span the Atlantic alone. Post, the little Texan with the eye patch, was the first to fly alone around the world.

Both Mae and Wiley came from Texas farm families. Mae and the short, chunky Texan with the unruly hair and love of the air met in 1927 at Maysville, Okla. They eloped.

Rules For Winter Egg Production

The laying flock will produce more eggs during the winter months if the flock owner carefully follows a good poultry management program, says Dr. John Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Department at Texas A. & M. college.

He reminds poultrymen that laying hens need about 13 to 14 hours of light a day to produce at a maximum rate. This can be provided by using artificial lights during the short winter days. Dr. Quisenberry points out that an inexpensive clock and switch can be used to turn the lights on and off automatically. Such a switch is recommended when lights are used because regularity is a very important item in the management program.

The best birds in the world, the best housing and equipment, and the best management will not give high egg production unless the birds are getting a good, well balanced palatable ration.

Dr. Quisenberry says that, in feeding for egg production, the poultryman should first, feed a good ration. And second, he should get his birds to eat as much as possible.

Dr. Quisenberry recommends keeping mash before the birds at all times, and giving them a small feeding of pellets at noon and a liberal feeding of grain in the late afternoon. Satisfactory production can be obtained, however, by feeding all-mash with no grain or other supplement. He points out that this method requires less labor.

More Texas poultrymen are hatching fall chicks. Dr. Quisenberry says that this practice is helping to level out spring and fall production. He reports that figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the October rate of lay per bird was the highest on record, but he adds, cold weather will drop this rate unless the flock receives good care and feeding.

He emphasizes the value of producing more eggs during the fall and winter. Egg prices compiled by extension poultrymen or Texas A. & M. college show that the average egg price received by poultrymen is about seven to ten cents higher per dozen during the second six months of the year than for the first six months.

A full fledged rodeo for juvenile performers only is held at Santa Rosa, New Mexico, each June.

Read the Herald Ads and save money.

Orchard Jobs That Need Attention

Next year's fruit crop may depend on the care you give your orchard during the next few weeks. High on the list of jobs that should be done now, says John E. Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, is pruning. This job should be completed during this month, he says, because bad weather may make outside work impossible in the winter.

Each tree in the orchard should be checked for San Jose scale, he says. This ashy-gray scale, if it is present, can be found on the trunk and limbs of the tree. Limbs that are severely infested with the scale should be removed and burned. A three per cent oil emulsion spray, says Hutchison, will control the insect provided the tree is completely covered with the solution.

All 'dried-up' peaches, whether on the trees or on the ground, should be gathered up and destroyed. This mummified fruit contains the spores of brown rot and if they are not destroyed, will become a source of infestation for brown rot disease next spring. This sanitation practice will not eliminate the need for spraying, says Hutchison, but will lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

In most sections of the state, dry weather has prevented the planting of a cover crop in the orchard, but Hutchison strongly

urges that orchard owners plant such a crop in sections where there is still time, if rain comes soon. He suggests that you get from your local county extension agent a copy of B-73, Orchard Management, and check it for other practices that should be carried out in the orchard at this time.

WHITE ELEPHANT BAZAAR
 Does your club, social group or charitable organization need money for Christmas?

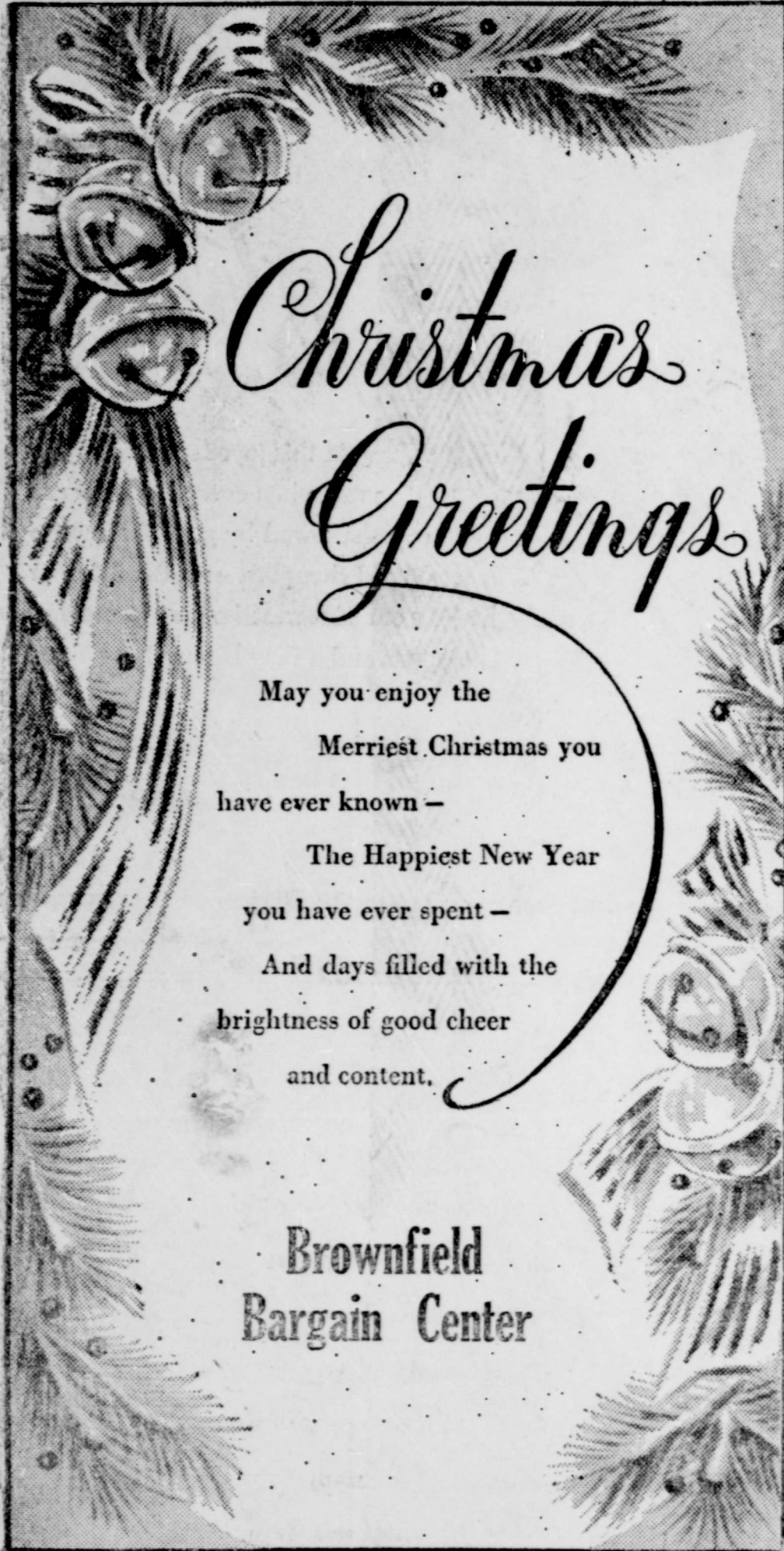
In many communities, disappointed gift recipients have sponsored "White Elephant bazaars" at which all their unwanted Yuletide presents are brought together and sold at bargain prices. The receipts, of course, go to charity. Instead of letting that unwanted

ed tie, those unread books and those useless gadgets gather dust in your closets, get your group to auction them off. It serves a double purpose: You won't ever have to look at them again, and good causes are furthered.

SANTA'S PANTS
 London—(AP)—Christmas fashion note: Flame-red corduroy trousers for the British male.

Men's wear manufacturers say the traditionally reserved Briton is asking for them, especially in southern England. In the midlands and Wales, clothes in bottle green, light navy and rust are catching on.

The Scot? He likes many color ed kilts—but sober shades and conventional cuts in his other clothes.



Christmas Greetings

May you enjoy the
 Merriest Christmas you
 have ever known —
 The Happiest New Year
 you have ever spent —
 And days filled with the
 brightness of good cheer
 and content.

Brownfield Bargain Center

ADULT DEPARTMENT HAD YULE PARTY

The adult department of the First Baptist church had a Christmas party December 8th. Each one that came brought a toy. These toys will be given to the nursery departments of the church. Those enjoying the evening of fun and fellowship were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Geron, Andrew Cooper, Kelton Miller, C. W. Denison, Sid Lowery, J. E. Smith, James Shepherd, J. B. Ray, Billie Moore, James Fitzgerald, Fred Stump, L. J. Dunn, Jr., Charles Auburg, and Gerald Nelson. E. B. McBurnett, Lester Buford, Mrs. Lois Taylor, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Doyle Pierson, Bill Webb.

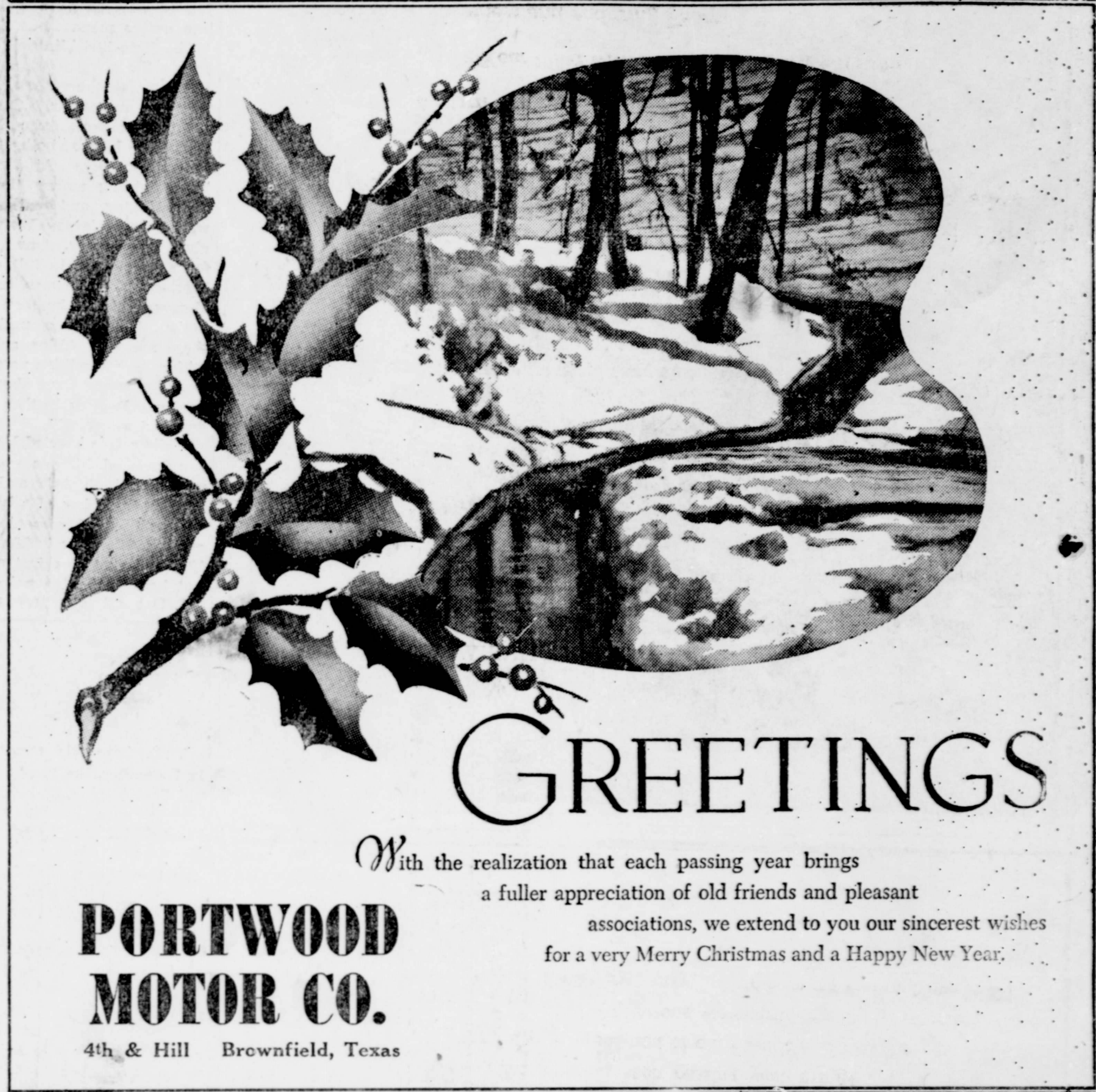
MAKE CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Christmas candles of attractive forms can be made from shavings of old candle butts.

Left over candles are saved throughout the year. The wax is shaved from the wick, melted and poured into molds, with a piece of thick cotton twine, of the type used by butchers, used for a wick. The wick is placed in the center of the wax as it is ready to set.

Such candles can be made in cup-cake pans and other receptacles.

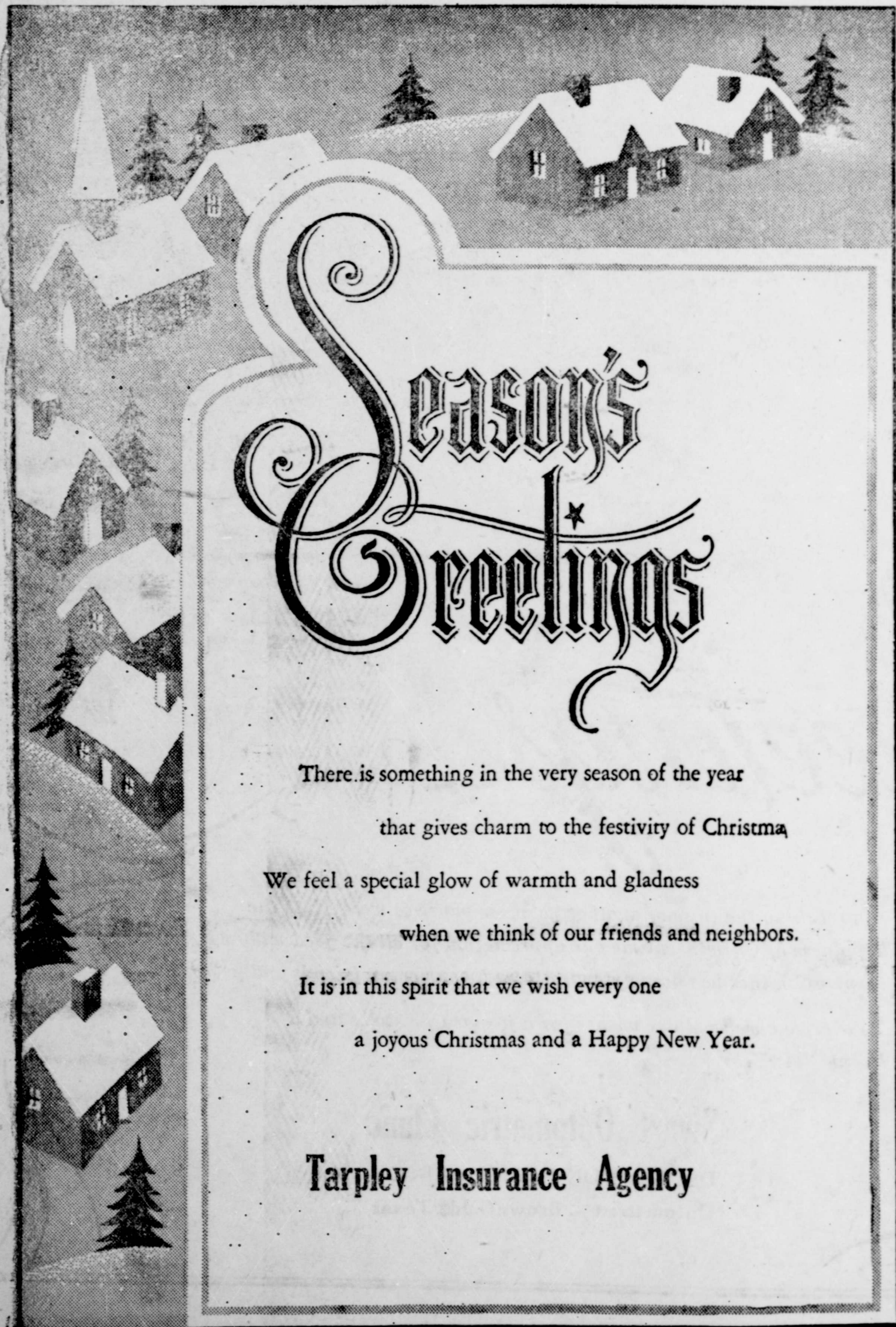
Premiums paid for life insurance in the United States average about three per cent of national income.



GREETINGS

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PORTWOOD MOTOR CO.
 4th & Hill Brownfield, Texas



Season's Greetings

There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

We feel a special glow of warmth and gladness when we think of our friends and neighbors.

It is in this spirit that we wish every one a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tarpley Insurance Agency



Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

Goodpasture Grain and Milling Co., Inc.