

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Crowd Attends Christmas Party

Entering town behind the high school band, riding atop the radiator of an automobile, Santa Claus received a tremendous ovation at the big Christmas party held here Saturday morning under the sponsorship of the Rotary club.

The procession circled Main Street and ended at the English Theatre, where Santa Claus conferred with a huge crowd of children prior to a free show in the English Theatre.

After about 650 of the crowd had entered the theatre building, John Hamblen, band director, directed the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. J. K. Applewhite played the accompaniment.

Santa Claus appeared briefly on the stage of the theatre before resuming his journey, and the kids were treated to a comedy and full-length feature.

Many of the children brought surplus toys to the theatre for distribution to less fortunate children.

The committee in charge of the event, appointed by the Rotary club, were Dr. Emil Prohl, Calloway Huffaker, and Truett Smith. The finance committee was Houston Spikes, and Prentice Walker.

W. T. Hanes had charge of gathering toys, and Truett Smith heads a committee to see to their distribution.

The committee in charge has asked the News to publicly express their appreciation of the help given by John Hamblen, Mrs. Applewhite, and Santa Claus, in making the event a success.

Progress Is Made On Right-Of-Way

Right-of-way for the proposed paved county highway extending west from O'Donnell to a point where it crosses the Lynn-Dawson line near Welch was practically cleared, the Commissioner's court announced Monday, although not quite all of the deeds have been procured. The remainder of the deeds are expected any day, and it is hoped that the right-of-way will be definitely procured by the first of the year.

Little progress has been made on the proposed highway through Wilson to the Lubbock county line toward Slaton, however, although the commissioners have been working on that road diligently.

If these right-of-ways can be procured, and bonds can be voted in the county, there is a possibility of securing aid from the state to hard-surface these roads, although there is no positive assurance of such aid. The project will be the first major problem to confront the incoming Commissioner's Court and County Judge.

The proposed road to Slaton would turn off U. S. Highway No. 84 just south of the farm owned by A. L. Lockwood and farmed by John Link north of town, and go northeast toward the railroad, then proceed along the track on its west side toward Slaton.

Douglas Finley In Tractor Business

Douglas Finley has bought out N. E. Wood and A. J. Kaddatz, who have been operating Tahoka Tractor Co., Allis Chalmers dealers, and is now operating the agency and repair shop.

Mr. Finley formerly operated an oil agency and is the owner of business property here and at Wilson. D. A. (Tobe) Hill will be in charge of the repair shop, which is across the street south of the City Park.



Tahoka Winner Over O'Donnell

Tahoka won one and lost one to O'Donnell in basketball contests at the school gymnasium Friday night, closing the pre-Christmas schedule for the local teams.

In a curtain-raiser, the Tahoka second team went down before the O'Donnell second string 34 to 28.

However, in the main event, the Bulldogs floored the eagles by a 32 to 21 score.

Coach A. L. Pace states it is doubtful if "Rusty" Waldrip and A. G. Deason will be eligible for Inter-scholastic League competition due to a queer interpretation of the rules on age limits. They will likely be cut out by the 18-year age limit.

W. T. Hanes' Uncle Killed In Wreck

Superintendent W. T. Hanes received a message Friday to the effect that his uncle, Sam J. Hanes, about 50, had been killed in an automobile accident in Hunt county. Mr. Hanes and family left within a few hours, after receiving the message for Hunt county.

They expect to return to Tahoka about the middle of next week.

FATHER OF MRS. E. I. HILL IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hill were called to Temple Saturday by the critical illness of Mrs. Hill's father, Hop Halsey of Rogers, who is in a Temple hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hill had received word her father was ill with influenza and asthma, and was starting to Rogers when word came that his condition had become very serious and that he had been carried to a Temple hospital.

John and Mark Halsey of Lubbock are also at his bedside.

Jimmie Ray McMillan is reported ill with the chicken pox.

Schools Reopen Monday, Dec. 30

Tahoka schools, which closed Friday for the Christmas holidays will reopen Monday, December 30, members of the board of trustees state.

Many of the teachers are visiting in other parts of the state during the holidays.

Several rooms and clubs at the school had Christmas programs Friday afternoons, and several rooms were visited by Santa Claus.

T-Bar Will Wage Prairie Dog War

Plans are under way by Wayne and John Chadler, who operate the T-Bar ranch, for a prairie dog poisoning campaign to begin in January. E. G. Pope of the Game and Wild Life Survey of the Department of Interior, told the Lubbock Avalanche last week.

The T-Bar is being converted into a sheep ranch, most of the pastures having already been fenced with wolf-proof fencing. For the past several months, coyote trappers have been busily engaged freeing the 110-sections of this animal.

Meeting Of Sacred Harp Singers Dec. 29

The Sacred Harp Singing convention will meet at Garnolia school building on the fifth Sunday in December, which is the 29th, R. B. McCord, president, announces.

Everyone is urged to come and bring lunch and enjoy a day singing these old time songs.

Mrs. G. E. Turrentine, who has been ill with influenza, is reported to be greatly improved.

Nathan Wooley is expected home from army camp to spend Christmas with relatives.

School Repairs Christmas Toys

Girls of the Homemaking classes under Miss Mary Kathryn Gunter and Vocational Agriculture boys under Leslie Browning have been busy the past few days repairing toys for distribution among less fortunate children Christmas eve.

Toys were gathered by members of the Rotary Club. Public school teachers and students joined them in the move, and a large number of toys suitable for presentation to the children have been made available.

Alien Registration Closes Thursday

Thursday, December 26, is the last day set aside for registration of aliens in this country. All aliens are required to register before the period is up.

Aliens in Lynn county must register with Postmaster W. E. Smith at the local postoffice.

Dip Constructed On Highway 380

Workmen have just completed the construction of a dip on Highway 380 near the Baptist Church.

The dip, it is hoped, will improve the drainage of water from the streets of Northwest Tahoka, the highway at this point having acted somewhat as a dam for water flowing southward during and following rains.

Mrs. C. B. Keltner arrived last week from Globe, Arizona, where she has been staying with her son, Frank.

James and Orady Godwin, in company with a brother from White-harrel, left Saturday to make a holiday visit with their mother in Dallas.

New Officials Take Office Next Week

Credit Office Is Opening In City

Location of a branch office in Tahoka of the Lubbock Production Credit Association with Fred McGinty as manager, was announced by the board of directors of the association following a meeting held in Lubbock Thursday. The office will open January 1.

McGinty is a stock farmer, and is prominent in Lynn county farm circles, being a member of the county AAA committee.

The association will also open an office in Brownfield, it is announced here, with Fred's brother, A. E. McGinty, also well known here, in charge there. A. E. lives at Plains.

G. E. Hogan Is Taken By Death

Word was received by friends here Saturday of the death of G. E. Hogan in Pharr, on Thursday at 5:30 p. m. Burial was to be held in Batesville, Arkansas, Sunday.

Mr. Hogan had been at the home of a daughter and her husband, Judge and Mrs. Brice Ferguson, about three weeks when death came. He had suffered a stroke sometime before his death and had been unconscious for several days. Mr. Hogan had not been well, however, since he suffered a stroke in his dry goods store here in January, 1938.

Friends here estimated the deceased's age at about 69 or 70 years. He first came to Tahoka and opened a dry goods store in April, 1925, and remained in business here for 14 years. Part of that time he maintained two dry goods stores here. On April, a little over a year after he suffered his first stroke, he closed out his stock of goods and that summer he and Mrs. Hogan closed up their home here and have been spending their time since with their children.

The summer following Mr. Hogan's first stroke, his wife was also stricken, and has been afflicted with paralysis since.

Mr. Hogan was a member of the First Baptist church here, and for many years taught a Downtown Men's Bible Class. He was known as a devoted Christian and father.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, George Hogan of Big Spring and Captain Lester Hogan of the U. S. Army, stationed at present in New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Brice Ferguson of Pharr and Mrs. Eugene Cooper of Batesville, Arkansas; and seven grandchildren.

During their residence here, the Hogans made hosts of friends who mourn with them Mr. Hogan's passing.

NO ROTARY CLUB MEETING THURSDAY

There will be no meeting of the Tahoka Rotary Club this Thursday, officers of the club have decided, due to the fact that the meeting date immediately follows Christmas day, and many members of the club will be out of town.

SINGING AT GRASSLAND

There will be singing at the Church of the Nazarene at Grassland Saturday night. The News has been asked to announce.

All are invited.

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Several Changes In County Jobs

Next Wednesday, January 1st, will begin a New Year in more senses than one, for on that day county and district officials elected in November will begin their tenure of office.

There will be several changes in the official family, there being several new holders of precinct, county and district offices.

The 30th Senatorial District will be represented the next four years by a new senator, Marshall Formby of Dickens having been elected to succeed Senator G. H. Nelson, who was not a candidate for re-election.

There will also be a new representative, Hop Halsey of Lubbock, who succeeds Alvin R. Alison of Levelland, who unsuccessfully sought a promotion to the office of State Senator.

A Tahoka, County Attorney Rollin McCord will step up to the office of District Attorney, a place which he won in a hot contest over candidates from every county in the district except Yoakum. He succeeds Truett Smith, who did not run for re-election after serving two terms. Mr. Smith will engage in private law practice at the present, his office being located in the Deen Nowlin building.

District Judge Louis B. Reed was not up for election he having two more years to serve of his present four-year term.

Miss Hattie Server will continue as district clerk of Lynn county. She had no opponent in the election. She will begin her third term in that office.

Chester Connolly will succeed Judge P. W. Goad of the office of County Judge. Judge Goad, who has held that office two terms, has not made definite plans for the future.

Raymond Weathers will take office as Tax Assessor-Collector, to succeed A. M. Cade, who has been in office the past 5 terms.

Mr. Cade has no statement to (Continued on Back Page)

Tahoka Students At Tech Honored

LUBBOCK, Dec. 23.—Edith Robertson, and Mary Margaret Tunnell, junior arts and sciences students at Texas Technological college, recently became members of Alpha Chi, national scholastic society.

Members of this organization include the highest ranking ten per cent of the students in the junior and senior classes, and is based on their complete scholastic record.

Edith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson of Tahoka, and Mary Margaret is the daughter of Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell.

Arch S. Underwoods Injured At Olney

Arch S. Underwood, Lubbock, owner of the Union Compress here, and wife were injured in a car wreck near Olney last Thursday.

Mr. Underwood was most seriously injured, having received deep lacerations on the face and forehead and a broken left elbow. Mrs. Underwood received bad bruises. He is in a Lubbock sanitarium in a serious but not critical condition, it is said.

The accident happened in a dense fog when the Underwood car collided with another as they dodged a cow in the road.

MANY FARMERS FAILED TO VOTE ON MARKETING

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23.—Final tabulation of the ballots cast in the AAA's cotton marketing quota referendum December 7 showed 137,052 votes in Texas favoring quotas and 18,588 opposing for a total vote of 155,640 and a favorable percent-



Our Christmas Carol

We raise our voices to sing our thanks for the privilege of serving you during the past year and to wish you "A Merry Christmas."

Rosemary Nelms

age of 88.1 percent.

The total vote dropped about 14,000 from last year's total but the percentage of voters favoring quotas climbed from last year's 82 percent to 88.1 percent this year, B. F. Vance, Assistant State AAA Administrative Officer, pointed out.

Analyzing the returns, Vance said that in 176 counties out of the 225 in which farmers voted the percentage favoring quotas was larger than last year, while in only 45 counties was the favorable percentage smaller. In 4 counties the percentage was unchanged—100 percent last year and this year.

In Lynn county the total vote was 822, of which 769 favored the quota and 53 opposed. Obviously, many farmers failed to vote.

Mary Jane Turrentine arrived Saturday from Canyon, where she is a student in West Texas State College, to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Turrentine.

James Foster of the Lubbock National Guard unit is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis of Brownfield are spending the Christmas holidays in Tahoka.

How the Idea Started

Christmas Candles



Christmas tree candles date back to the very earliest times in the Christian era. The Yule candle, of goodly size, lighted early Nativity celebrations. The lighting of candles is indeed a universal religious and national custom. Candle lighting featured the Norse mid-winter festival of the turning of the sun. The Jewish Feast of Chanukah or Lights is also celebrated similarly at the same season.

Christmas Wreaths



In ancient times the Teutons regarded holly as a symbol of good luck. The custom was widespread of hanging evergreens in the interior of dwellings. Later the legend was widely circulated that all growing things blossomed and bore fruit the night of the Nativity. Holly came also to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The Puritans, however, regarded holly and mistletoe decorations as pagan in nature, and they therefore were outlawed.

Christmas Stockings



St. Nicholas rides Woden's horse on Christmas eve in Holland. There the children put up their wooden shoes in the chimney corners as a stop signal for the merry fellow. Children of France followed the custom by placing their shoes for Bonhomme Noel by the hearth. In England and the United States, boys and girls improved on the idea by hanging up stockings. These can hold more gifts.

Christmas Gifts



Romans exchanged gifts during gay celebrations. But giving of presents of course goes back much earlier. The Romans, however, gave it clearer identity as a part of their festival program. Christmas boxes and cards of today have a link to the ancient Roman festivities. In France, gifts are distributed to children New Year's eve instead of Christmas. In England, Germany, Italy, and most everywhere else, the custom is like in the United States. Santa comes a-visiting at Christmas.

Christmas Hymns



The Puritans predicted the disappearance of Christmas carols and did what they could to discourage the custom of singing them. But it has grown more and more a part of the Christmas tradition which began in early Christian days in Rome. The French Noel, dating to the Eleventh century, and the German Weihnachtslieder, have the same origin.

National Christmas Tree Scene of Annual Service

The United States has a national Christmas tree! It is not a spruce, fir or hemlock, but a giant Sequoia which stands more than 267 feet high. The tree is located in General Grant National Park, 64 miles east of Fresno, Calif. Devotional and patriotic services held beneath the tree each year since it was selected in 1925 are broadcast over a nationwide network.

Fatal injuries to workers in the oil industry are now at the rate of only one in 2,073 work years.

"NATIONAL DEFENSE"

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—"National Defense" isn't a new slogan coined for 1940's generation—they had it back in 1918, and Texas did its part in talking, singing, and thinking "patriotism."

A cross-section of Texas seal is reflected in a stack of faded pamphlets, rounded up in the University of Texas' Extension Division to complete its file of World War 1 publications.

University bulletins described the compulsory military training for college studnets, the training schools for radio, auto mechanics, aeronautics—all part and parcel of the state university's curriculum.

In 1918 war dictated new rules for the Interscholastic League contests—schoolboy declamations must be patriotic in nature, and essay-writers were required to try their talents on "What I Have Done to Help Win the War."

A slim pamphlet outlined a series of Liberty Day patriotic services for schools.

In the broader community field, a bulletin offered "Patriotic Programs for Community Meetings," suggesting such popular songs as "Over There," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Smile, Smile, Smile," and a "new number" written by George M. Cohan, "Canning the Kaiser."

The Extension Loan Library—then as now catering to Texas citizens who have little or no local library facilities—in 1918 announced it had assembled a large quantity of packaged libraries on war topics, such as "Causes of Wars," and "Duties and Opportunities of Americans."

Peace-de-resistance of the war-conscience University extension department was a bulletin entitled "Councils of Defense," written by E. D. Shurter, then director.

PALO DURO CANYON WILL BE ADVERTISED

Canyon, Dec. 21.—Palo Duro canyon and the Panhandle-Plains museum will be boosted by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce through a committee headed by Guy Carlender, an architect.

The two tourist attractions, which are regarded as a unit, will be widely advertised. One of the first ideas to be publicized will be the fact that admission to the nearby park is cheap by comparison with other state and national parks. The gate fee at Palo Duro is 35 cents for a car and driver, 20 cents for each additional adult, and 10 cents for a child. Tourists pay \$1.50 to see Carlsbad caverns and one dollar at other big parks.

During the first six years of operation as a state park, Palo Duro has drawn 218,014 visitors. Last year the park drew 28,381 persons. The museum has been visited by 250,000 persons since 1933. It draws about 35,000 persons a year.

WINTER CARNIVAL AT CLOUDCROFT IN JANUARY

El Paso, Dec. 23.—Their "ski train" will be a fleet of buses, but Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy students are going to travel 125 miles to hold their first Winter Carnival January 29, in the appropriate atmosphere.

Scene of the Snow Fiesta, over which student-chosen "Snow Queen" will reign, will be Cloudcroft, N. M., famous mountain resort.

Ice skating, ski, and toboggan contests will be held and prizes awarded to the champions.

Though situated more than 600 miles from the main campus at Austin, the Mines college is a branch of the University of Texas.

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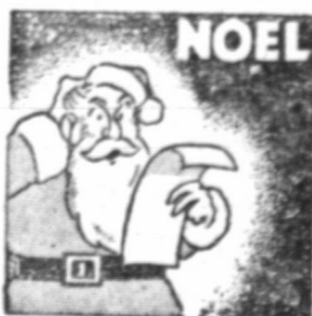
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Population Figures By States Given

The population of the United States on April 1, 1940, was 131,669,275, according to the final count based on the returns of the Sixteenth Decennial Census, as announced recently by Director William Lane Austin, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

In comparison with the 1930 population of 122,775,046, this figure represents an increase of 8,894,229. This change constitutes an increase of 7.2 per cent between 1930 and 1940 as compared with 16.1 per cent between 1920 and 1930. The rate of increase in the decade—1930-1940—is less than one half that shown in

any previous decade since the first census in 1790.

It is clear that if the present trends continue the United States is faced with a stationary or a declining population in about 30 or 40 years. The slowing down in population growth can be laid to the falling birthrate and the virtual stoppage of immigration from abroad. During the past decade all of the increase in population represents the natural increase—the excess of births over deaths.

In fact, for the first time in the history of this nation, the number of emigrants during the inter-censal period was greater than the number of immigrants. During the decade from April 1, 1930 to April 1, 1940, the number of persons who left this country for foreign lands exceeded by 46,518 the number who entered the United States. This is in sharp contrast with immigration trends between 1920 and 1930, when 19 per cent of the population increase of 17,064,426 persons during that decade was attributed to immigration.

The fastest growing state during the last decade was Florida with an

increase of 29.2 per cent, followed by New Mexico, with 25.6 per cent. The District of Columbia, however, with an increase of 36.2 per cent, grew faster than any of the states.

In absolute amount, the increase of population in California was considerably greater than in any other state, being 1,230,136 as compared with 891,076 in New York.

In rank, Texas lost fifth place to California, and now ranks sixth in population. Alabama dropped below both Tennessee and Kentucky while Virginia climbed ahead of Iowa. There were a few other similar changes in rank.

The population by states for the years 1940 and 1930 respectively are given below.

STATE	1940	1930
New York	13,479,142	12,589,066
Penn.	9,900,180	9,631,350
Ill.	7,897,241	7,630,654
Ohio	6,907,612	6,646,697
Calif.	6,907,387	5,677,251
Texas	6,414,824	5,224,715
Mich.	5,256,106	4,842,325
Mass.	4,316,721	4,249,614
N. J.	4,160,165	4,041,334
Missouri	3,784,664	3,629,367
N. C.	3,571,623	3,170,276
Indiana	3,427,796	3,238,503
Wisconsin	3,137,587	2,939,006
Georgia	3,123,723	2,908,506
Tenn.	2,915,841	2,616,556
Kentucky	2,845,627	2,614,589
Alabama	2,832,961	2,646,248
Minnesota	2,792,300	2,563,953
Virginia	2,677,773	2,421,851
Iowa	2,538,268	2,470,939
Louisiana	2,363,880	2,101,593
Oklahoma	2,336,434	2,396,040
Mississippi	2,183,796	2,009,821
Arkansas	1,949,387	1,854,482
W. Virginia	1,901,974	1,729,205
S. C.	1,899,804	1,738,765
Florida	1,897,414	1,468,211
Maryland	1,821,244	1,631,526
Kansas	1,801,028	1,880,999
Wash.	1,736,191	1,563,396
Conn.	1,709,242	1,606,903
Nebraska	1,315,834	1,377,963
Colorado	1,123,296	1,035,791
Oregon	1,089,684	953,786
Maine	847,226	797,423
R. I.	713,346	687,497
Dist. Col.	663,091	486,869
S. Dakota	642,961	692,849
N. Dakota	641,935	680,845
Montana	559,456	537,606
Utah	550,310	507,847
N. Mexico	531,818	423,317
Idaho	524,873	445,032
Arizona	499,261	435,573
N. Hampshire	491,524	465,293
Vermont	359,231	359,611
Delaware	266,505	238,380
Wyoming	250,742	225,565
Nevada	110,247	91,058

The figures for the entire United States since the first census was taken in 1790, showing the population at each decennial census and the increase during the decade is also given below.

Census Year	Popu.	Increase
1940	131,669,275	8,894,229
1930	122,775,046	17,064,426
1920	105,710,620	13,738,354
1910	91,972,266	15,977,691
1900	75,994,575	13,046,861
1890	62,947,714	12,791,931
1880	50,155,763	10,327,334
1870	39,818,449	8,375,128
1860	31,443,321	8,251,445
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433
1830	12,866,020	3,227,667
1820	9,638,453	2,398,572
1810	7,239,881	1,931,398
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269
1790	3,929,214	

Experiments in Georgia reveal that a pine needle mulch can sometimes be used to reforest old fields or clay soil areas. Pine needle mulch decays slowly, is not easily blown away, and holds moisture well.

Nation's Christmas Bill Set at \$62 per Family; Toys Cost \$183,000,000

You're paying a part of this bill: Santa's middle men predict a \$183,000,000 national toy bill this year, which would be about the same as was spent last year to spread cheer among the youngsters.

The array around—American Christmas trees this season, including toys, will cost each family an average of \$62.50, according to reliable surveys.

There's another side to it. Between 250,000 and 300,000 persons are being added to the nation's payrolls during the holiday rush, and the turnover should raise total 1940 sales for the year to at least last year's volume of nearly \$40,000,000,000.

Camel Distributes Gifts To Children in Syria

Christmas gifts are presented by a camel in Syria. The youngest camel which accompanied the Wise Men is called the Camel of Jesus. It performs the task each year of distributing presents.

Dark Christmas

The sun does not rise above the horizon for a week in Iceland during Christmas season.

Tropical Christmas on the Islands in Hawaii

IT'S asking a lot to expect people born in temperate latitudes to get steamed up about Christmas in the tropics. But to children born on islands in the middle of the Pacific, Christmas is still—Christmas, writes Armine von Tempski in Cosmopolitan.

On the outlying islands in Hawaii, Christmas is carried in on horseback, and the jingle of paniolos' spurs replaces the imagined tinkle of Santa's merry sleigh bells. On Christmas eve some inner part of me waits and listens all night for the tramp of horses' hoofs, the ringing of spurs, rich Hawaiian voices singing above resonant guitars and gay ukuleles; for cowboy serenaders, riding from ranch to ranch.

Like cadenced meles, which put an everlasting spell upon you, memories of Christmases spent on the sixty-thousand-acre cattle ranch my father managed on the slopes of Haleakala, the extinct volcano on the island of Maui, persist with undying vividness. A fair number of persons, representing different races making up the sum total of humanity, participated in them. Americans, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and their crossings assembled under our roof Christmas eve. Each group brought a flavor peculiarly its own to add to the Birthday of all birthdays.

Use Flashlight to Test Christmas Tree Bulbs

If you are doubtful about certain lamps in your Christmas tree string, here's an easy way to check for those that are burned out.

Remove the regular lamp from a five-cell flashlight. Then screw in the lights one at a time. While they will not burn brightly with such low current, they will glow if still good. Burned-out lamps will not glow at all.

Oil properties now represent over 30 per cent of the assessed value of all properties in the state of Texas.

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GIBSON MOTOR FREIGHT

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

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May the New Year bring you a full measure of prosperity

CARMACK GIN

Neighbor Hello,

STOP

A MINUTE

We Want To Extend

HEARTY GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON

FORRESTER INSURANCE AGENCY



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

Finch Grocery

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

H. B. McCord

Phillips 66 Products



SINCERE WISHES

for a

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year

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

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

J. K. Applewhite Co.

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FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The first Christmas card was
 printed in lithography, colored by
 hand in 1846 by Joseph Cundall, a
 London artist.

The Christmas card came from
 the English custom of calling "Mer-
 ry Christmas," then later to write
 congratulatory letters.

The early Christian converts
 transferred the old pagan rites and
 ceremonies into their Christmas
 festivities.

The hanging up of the mistletoe
 and burning of the Yule log are
 two of the most ancient customs
 which come from our pagan ances-
 tors.

A lady standing under mistletoe
 is supposed to receive as many kisses
 as there are berries on the branch.
 The berries are pinched off as the
 kisses are given.

There are Scandinavian, French
 and ancient Egyptian legends which
 claim to have given the Christmas
 tree to the world.

Christmas cakes, feed cookies and
 other goodies are survivals of the
 old custom of giving confectionery
 gifts to the Senators of Rome.

In a Scandinavian myth on cer-
 tain nights there were flaming
 lights in a tree which the wind
 could not extinguish. From this
 came the idea of candles to light
 the Christmas tree.

Christmas Tree Industry 'Aims to Please'



A highly developed industry,
 Christmas tree production aims to
 satisfy all types of customers. Here
 a workman after bundling his trees
 according to size and grade is saw-
 ing the butts to even lengths. In
 cities where ceilings are high, as
 in old communities, taller trees are
 desired. For modern low-ceilinged
 living rooms, only medium and
 shorter sizes find ready market.
 The most popular kind of Christ-
 mas tree is the fir. It is generally
 preferred because it tends to hold
 its needles longer than any other
 evergreen tree. Spruces, pines,
 hemlocks and red-cedars are also
 used as Christmas trees.

The first authentic mention of a
 Christmas tree is of one in Stras-
 burg, Germany 1605.

Santa Claus came to America
 from Holland and the hanging up
 of stockings developed from plac-
 ing the wooden shoes upon the
 hearth. There is also an Italian
 practice where the fairy LaBafana
 fills the stockings of the good chil-
 dren with gifts and the naughty chil-
 dren receives only ashes.

The pagan custom of exchanging
 gifts on New Year's day was trans-
 ferred to our Christmas.

The giving of gifts to the poor
 originated with the belief that the
 Christ Child sometimes came to
 the door as a beggar.

The singing of Christmas carols
 originated in England. According
 to tradition, this is the chorus of
 the very first: "Glory to God in the
 Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good
 will toward Men."

The Christmas wreath represents
 the crown of thorns, and the berries
 the drops of blood.

After all, nothing beats "MERRY
 CHRISTMAS," when it comes from
 the heart.

The Three Wise Men
 It is related in an old tale that out
 of the East came three men to pay
 splendid homage to the Savior. Some
 say these were three of the Magi,
 but another legend says these were
 three mighty kings.

The first of the three kings was
 Melchior, King of Nubia, whose gift
 was gold; the second, Balthazar,

King of Harshish, a man of giant
 stature and "a black Ethiop" whose
 gift was myrrh.

For the gift of gold was in testi-
 mony of His royalty as King of the
 Jews; the increase was a token of his
 divinity; but the offering of myrrh
 alluded to the sorrows which in the
 humiliating condition of a man the
 Redeemer vouchsafed to take upon
 Him.

The legend says these three kings
 rode before a gaily-caparisoned
 train of mules, camels and horses
 loaded with rich treasure, and guard-
 ed by a mighty retinue of warders,
 glittering with gold and gems, and
 armed with bright weapons of Dam-
 ascus steel.

For they had heard that He was
 born who was to be Savior of the
 World and the King of Kings. And
 each of these three Kings left his
 throne that he might hasten to the
 tiny town of Bethlehem in Judea,
 there to lay gifts at His feet and
 worship. To them was given a bright
 star to guide them, and when they
 came to Bethlehem they sought out
 the place where He lay and knelt
 before Him.

TRAPPING PREDATOR ANIMALS

Several thousand coyotes, bobcats
 and mountain lions are expected to
 be destroyed by thirty trappers the
 Texas Game Department put in the
 field Dec. 1. Most of the trapping is
 centered in Southwest Texas. Each
 year thousands of predators, espe-
 cially coyotes, which are more numer-
 ous than members of the cat family,
 are trapped. The work is done at
 very little cost to the Game Depart-
 ment, which furnishes traps and
 pays the trappers 50 cents for each
 predator taken. The trappers retain
 the pelts. It is believed this is by far
 the cheapest method hit upon by
 any agency for destroying predators.

DOGS KILL PORCUPINE

There are a few porcupines in
 Texas, but they are so scarce that
 the finding one is news. Dogs belong-
 ing to Otto Toppedwein caught one
 recently and came home full of
 quills, according to the Cotulla Re-
 cord. The porcupine gave the animals
 such a terrific fight that he filled
 one dog so full of quills that it was
 necessary to kill it. Later in the day
 Mr. Toppedwein found the porcu-
 pine. It was still alive, but was badly
 injured.

Joe Gill, former resident of Ta-
 hoka, now of Trench Lake, New
 Mexico, and a student of the Uni-
 versity of New Mexico at Albuquer-
 que, came Friday for a holiday visit
 with his brother, Francis Gill, and
 family.

Mrs. L. B. Curtis came in a few
 days ago and had the paper sent to
 her brother, Norbet S. Morris, Divi-
 sion K, U. S. S. Lexington, Long
 Beach California, as a Christmas
 present to be enjoyed throughout the
 entire year.

Mary Margaret Tunnell returned
 to her home here yesterday to spend
 the holidays after spending Saturday
 and Sunday in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Shirley Stewart of Aspermont.
 Mr. Stewart is county superintendent
 of Stonewall county.

Texas farmers and other land-
 owners receive more than \$132,000,-
 000 a year from the Texas Petro-
 leum industry in lease and royalty
 payments.

There are 563,025 acres of wood-
 lands in Texas, and 525,745 acres
 are used for pasture. In Smith Coun-
 ty, 65,358 acres are non-crop farm
 lands.

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 relief or your money refunded.
TAHOKA DRUG

FARMERS O. K'S BEAVER

Despite the fact Sam Musick, a
 farmer living in the Raynard com-
 munity near Grapeland, Texas, a-
 woke one morning recently to find
 part of the cotton field covered with
 a foot of water, he declared he would
 rather have the beaver responsible
 for the flood on his land than the
 cotton he lost.

The Texas Game Department
 placed beaver in Walker County last
 year and it is believed the beaver
 which damaged a large creek on Mr.
 Musick's farm migrated into
 Crockett County. There they cut
 down trees as large as six inches in
 diameter, floated them to the site of
 the dam and built a sturdy struc-
 ture.

Beaver are sought by many land-
 owners who need ponds on their
 places. The small lakes built by
 beaver provide watering places and
 are beneficial in many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weathers of
 Lubbock are the parents of a son
 born Friday morning in a hospital
 in that city. Jack, who was raised
 here, is employed by a hardware
 firm of that city.



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

A Merry
 Christmas
 To All

**REID'S
 RADIO SHOP**

Mrs. Lois Daniel will leave this
 morning for El Paso to spend Christ-
 mas with her son, Dan, who is sta-
 tioned at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. J. H. McCoy left Sunday for
 San Antonio to spend Christmas with
 Mr. and Mrs. Clay McCoy and
 children.

WITH THE
BEST OF GOOD WISHES

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR
 FROM EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS
 FIRM TO EACH OF YOU.

J. S. McKaughan, Blacksmith

**MERRY
 CHRISTMAS**

And may the Happi-
 ness of the Holiday
 Season be yours
 through all the
 coming—

**NEW
 YEAR**



**Raborn
 Chevrolet, Inc.**

**An Open Letter
 to Santa Claus:**

December 25th

Dear Santa Claus:

We have a special favor to ask of you!
 The people of this community have been very
 liberal with their patronage during the past
 and this firm has enjoyed one of the finest
 years in its history. We'd like to see each
 of these people personally and tell them our
 appreciation, but somehow, there are so many
 of them and our time is so limited, we just
 won't be able to do it.

Santa, what we want you to do is this:
 Please try to manage somehow to see that all
 these friends have their every wish fulfilled
 and that they enjoy the happiest Christmas of
 them all. If you can do that for us, you
 make ours the finest Yuletide that we could
 ask for and you will be taking care of the
 most loyal group of people in the world.

If you see any of our friends that we
 have missed, just tell them for us we really
 do appreciate their fine friendships and that
 we are wishing for them a Merry, Merry
 Christmas.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Haney

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tahoka Drug

**Christmas
 Wishes**



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

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

Maasen Produce

"Top Prices Always"

**WISHING YOU
 A ★ MERRY
 CHRISTMAS**

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



AND A HAPPY
 NEW YEAR

EDWARDS AUTO PARTS

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FOUR VOLUNTEERS FOR ARMY SERVICE

The local draft board accepted four more volunteers Monday, three white men and a colored man. These will make a total of 29 men who have volunteered since the draft board has been taking volunteers. Some of those, of course, are already in army camps.

New volunteers are Woodrow Wilson Hill of Wisco, Orval Grider of Wilson, E. B. Mansell of O'Donnell, whites, and Otis Conley, colored.

There are thirteen men ready for the call for January 23. Lynn county's quota is 14.

One negro will be called on January 18. A previous volunteer will fill that place.

Hill's draft number is 115, E. B. Mansell's is 28 and Orval Grider is number 435.

DAYTON INGLE AND MISS HAZEL SHAW MARRY

Miss Hazel Shaw of Dallas became the bride of Dayton Ingle of Tahoka at the home of Rev. Ben Hardy Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Rev. Hardy performed the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy, Mrs. Helen Eubanks and children, will spend the holidays in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Randall, returning Thursday. Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Hardy are sisters.

Cecil Warren, private in the U. S. Army, is home from Ft. Bliss for the holidays. His mother, Mrs. O. J. Warren, is recovering from a heart attack, and is confined to her bed.

W. and Mrs. E. H. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Vanroe Howard of Lubbock attended the Christmas pageant at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

The condition of Mrs. E. M. Middleton, who has been ill for several months, has become more serious, her physician states.

Sarah Sue and Orace Jones of Plains are here for the holidays visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Haynes and children and Miss Doris Perry are spending the holidays in Tyler and Grand Saline.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy this year. Will you please bring me a little truck, car, and train; also lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.—Your little friend, Richard Moore.



CHRISTMAS SNOW YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME

IMAGINE having right in your living room a Christmas tree looking as though it were covered with freshly fallen snow—just like the trees in the woods. Making the snow mixture is ever so easy if you follow the directions in the opposite column.

It's a really new idea that's in complete harmony with traditional decorations. If you use ornaments, put the Lux snow on before you trim the tree. Or, if you prefer, use just colored lights and the snow.

Lasts As Long As The Tree

This Lux "snow" lasts as long as the tree. A glistening effect can be given with a sprinkle of the shiny artificial snow you buy in the stores. Put this on while the Lux snow is still moist.

The children will love to help put the snow on. You can use just as much or as little as you like to give your tree an individual, original appearance.

It's an amazingly inexpensive way to decorate your tree, too—especially when you consider what you ordinarily spend for Christmas tree trimmings.

Recipe for Christmas Snow

1 large box of Lux (12 1/2 oz.)
1 quart cups lukewarm water

Empty box of Lux flakes into dishpan or large bowl. Add lukewarm water and mix up with egg beater to the consistency of whipped cream.

Take handfuls of this mixture and spread with your fingers along the branches of your Christmas tree.

For a more glittering effect, while mixture is still moist, sprinkle tree with shiny artificial snow.

Gattis' Drug To Open Friday, Dec. 27th

The formal opening of the new Gattis' Drug Store was delayed because some of his equipment and supplies did not arrive in time for them to open their store last Friday but Mr. Gattis says that he will be open this coming Friday.

Mr. Gattis also invites everyone to come in and inspect his new store located on the west side of the square and he says there will be plenty of free doughnuts and coffee for everyone.

Sylvester Reese, foreman of the Texas Tech print shop, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

Miss Ruth Evans of Portales, New Mexico, is here for the holidays, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft. Miss Evans and Mrs. Craft are sisters.

News Want Ads Bring Quick Results

ELDER DRENNON'S NOTES

I had the happy privilege of visiting good old Lynn county this week. My family was with me and we sure did enjoy it. I was sure sorry that I did not get to visit all of my friends at O'Donnell and Tahoka, but what few I did, seemed so glad to see us.

It is sure good to have friends especially the kind that will welcome you into their homes and treat you as we were treated.

I thought the lights in Tahoka were very attractive and the clean streets appealed to me. I often wonder if a town realizes the impression it makes on its visitors.

I was sorry I did not get to visit Editor Hill and have a chat with him for I consider him a friend of mine even if we do not see eye to eye on everything. Last week he advised me to advise my readers not to worship me. I am sure he was only jesting, but for fear some will think that I put too much stress on my friend Lee O'Daniel and that I do not think he has any faults, I want to say that he has faults like the rest of us, but as I have so many faults, and like for people to overlook them in me, I feel I should overlook them in others and as my resolution for 1940 was to look for the good in theirs, it has helped me to be more considerate of the faults of others.

As this week is the week when we celebrate Christ's birthday, I wish every reader would give time to thinking not only of his advent into the world, but also of his matchless life; think of what it means to the world.

As I arrived in Lubbock last week and saw so many people in the stores buying gifts, I thought of the greatest of all gifts, Jesus, and dear reader, if you do not get any gifts or if you get many, remember that Jesus is the best Heaven had and that God wants you to accept him, so won't you let Jesus come into your heart and make you happy the rest of your life?

The church here gave us a fine Christmas pouting last night, so my heart is merry today and my stomach will be full for a few days. I hope the churches at Tahoka and O'Donnell do likewise.

How us preachers do appreciate expressions of love by the members. I want to express my appreciation for the kind things said to me about writings.

Yours for more people who will give, as the Master said, "to those who cannot give back to you". A merry Christmas to all.—Elder R. P. Drennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kings expect to spend Christmas in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Rhodes.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ro-Ez Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. Pleasant and so effective at all. You need only 2 table-spoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not get fast better, Ro-Ez will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ro-Ez Compound is for sale and recommended by

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

German Priest and Schoolmaster Wrote 'Silent Night'

"SILENT NIGHT," the favorite Christmas carol, was written by a German country priest and his friend, the schoolmaster of a neighboring village, for a Christmas now a century gone. After its first use in 1818, in a little Austrian town, it gradually made friends until it came to be known in all Germany and, in translation, in many other countries, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The author of the verses of "Stille

Nacht! Heilige Nacht!" was Joseph Mohr, born in Salzburg, Austria, in 1815, and when he wrote the song was assistant at Laufen, on the Salza, near Salzburg. Later he held pastorates in various other places, and died in 1848.

The schoolmaster of Arnsdorf, near Laufen, who wrote the music of this and also of a number of lesser known hymns, was Franz Gruber, born in Hochburg in 1787.

Eloise Roberts, student in Texas Tech, is among the college students home for Christmas.



At CHRISTMAS

It's a real pleasure for us to send old friends and patrons the

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Ruth's Laundry

MEXICAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WILSON CHURCH DECEMBER 24

There will be a Mexican Christmas program given by and for the Mexicans who are working in our community at the Wilson Baptist Church on Christmas Eve night, December 24 at 7:30. There will be a Christmas tree in connection with the program, after which Rev. Paul Stevens, pastor of the Slaton Presbyterian church, will preach and bring a Christmas message, according to Sr. Enrique C. Pequeno who is sponsoring the program.—Wilson Sun.

MONEY TO BE 'SAVED' FOR CCC ENROLLEES

Changes have been announced regarding the pay of all members of the CCC. Beginning January 1 the amount sent home monthly will be reduced from \$22 to \$15. Seven dollars will be placed aside for the boy, to be given him upon discharge; \$8 will be paid to him in cash at camp, as heretofore.

Training is being intensified in building, operations and repairing bridges, roads and telephone lines so that youths may become competent repair men and fit into the general defense program.

UNUSUAL MEDICAL CASE REPORTED

An unusual medical case reported this week was that of tularemia, a disease often called "rabbit" fever, Dr. William S. Brumage of the Five County Health Unit reported. A Terry county man is ill of the disease, and is recovering nicely, but will be ill for several weeks.

Tularemia is a disease of the lymph gland, and the blood stream is infected. It is often caught from rabbits, rodents or prairie dogs, or other undomesticated animals.—Brownfield News.

Miss Martha Lane of Lubbock was the weekend guest of Miss Doris Perry. The preceding weekend Miss Perry and Miss Lane visited in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas and children of McAllen are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, and other relatives.

Sheriff B. L. Parker returned Saturday from a deer hunt, but failed to bring in a deer. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again, Sheriff.

Have you renewed your subscription to The News?

Christmas Special!

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May We Sprinkle Some Good Cheer on Your Christmas Tree?



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D. A. (Tobe) Hill is our mechanic

TAHOKA TRACTOR CO.
Douglas Finley, owner
Phone 122



Greetings

Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year



PIGGLY WIGGLY

Hubert Watson	Richard Young	Jim McDonald
Clyde Briley	Noble Rumbo	Eugene Shults
James Cox	Robert Warren	Roy Hicks
Carna Reese	Aaron Kidwell	W. T. Kidwell
Marvin Cooper	Buck Chesser	Mrs. Estie Mae Kidwell
	Dwayne McClintock	

All Wishing You a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WAS PRESENTED AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The auditorium was almost filled to capacity Sunday night when fifty members of the Church School presented a Christmas pageant, "Good Will Toward Men". The presentation was very affective and was received by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Stella Duke was supervisor of the production, and Mrs. Era Stewart was accompanist.

Preceding the pageant, a candle-lighting service was conducted under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Story.

The program opened with a song by eight women seated in the balcony at the rear of the church.

Interior of the church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. L. C. Haney.

MILLIKEN FAMILY HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY

The relatives and a few friends of the G. R. Milliken family were their guests at a Christmas tree Sunday evening. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Skip Taylor and Miss Robbie Milliken, until Santa was heard jingling his bells outside the door. He was admitted and comic gifts were distributed.

Popcorn balls and cookies were served Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Mathis and son of Levelland, W. S. Taylor, N. E. Wood and sons, A. H. McGonagill, Irvin Dunagan and daughter, Ward Akin, Wilson Edwards, Deck Dunagan, A. R. Milliken and daughter; Messrs. W. C. Mathis Sr., Felix Macha, Louis Weathers; Misses Attie Belle McGonagill, Echo, Joe Belle, Robbie, Gerry and Donna Sue Milliken, Mesdames Gladys M. Stokes and Myrtle Rochelle and daughters; little John Mack Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Milliken.

J. H. KING CHILDREN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

All the children but one of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King of the Dixie community will be present for Christmas this year.

Those to be here from out of town are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. King and sons of Portales, N. M., Mrs. J. D. Haney and sons of Lipan, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pinkney and family of Amarillo, who have already arrived and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker and family, all of Portales, N. M., who will arrive today.

Noel W. Alphin came in Monday to spend Christmas with his home folks. He is a corporal attached to Company B Recruit Reception Center, Fort Sam Houston.



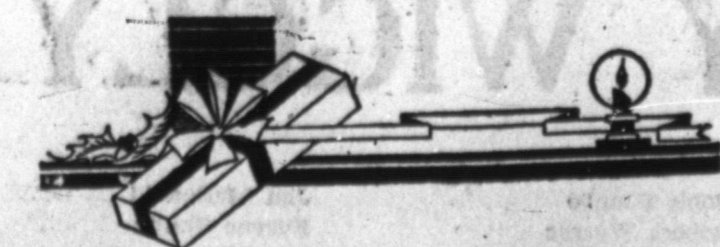
To You... and You

This is a little space to express a big wish—a Joyous Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

Connolly Wrecking Co.

THE SEASON'S CHEER TO EVERYBODY

To our many friends and customers—the Season's best wishes for joy and happiness. By your thoughtfulness you have helped to make our Christmas a merry one and we wish the same for you.



Jane's Beauty Shoppe

JANIE B. MINOR — ECHO MILLIKEN
JOE BELLE MILLIKEN

SMITH—MOORE

Miss Oleta Moore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of O'Donnell, became the bride of Warren D. Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Smith also of O'Donnell in a double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church there. Rev. J. H. Crawford of Seminole officiated, assisted by Rev. O. M. Addison of O'Donnell.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Pauletta Middleton, accompanied by Miss Emma Jo Hinkle, sang "Because", and Olin Huff, accompanied by Mrs. Huff, sang "Indian Love Call". Mrs. Huff also played the wedding march.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Vows were exchanged before an altar of greenery and large caskets of calla lilies and candlabra.

The bride wore a black tailored suit similar to the bridegroom's with a corsage of gardenias. She wore a cameo which was a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Delia Montgomery of Kress was maid of honor, and Burl Wilson Koeninger of O'Donnell, cousin of the groom, was best man. Bonnie King of San Angelo, Guyne Line of Ranger, Grey Cook and Ben Moore, Jr., of O'Donnell, were ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents for friends and relatives.

After a short trip, the couple will be at home in O'Donnell.

The bride is a teacher of Home Economics in the O'Donnell school. She has lived in O'Donnell practically all of her life and has many friends and acquaintances all over the county.

FORSYTHE—AKIN

Miss Muri Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akin, became the bride of L. A. Forsythe, son of Mrs. G. W. Forsythe, in the home of the bride Saturday night at 9:30. Elder M. V. Showalter, pastor of the Church of Christ, read the ring ceremony.

Wedding guests were the bride's parents, Mrs. Forsythe, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver, Benoy Gattis, Dub Riddle, and Miss Effie Loyd.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for a ten day trip through South Texas.

On their return they will make their home at the Forsythe farm east of town. Mr. Forsythe is employed at the Texas Super Service station.

MISS MAUDE COATES IS MARRIED AT SPARENBURG

Miss Maude Coates, who has been teaching in the primary grades at Draw school, resigned her position last week, and on Saturday she became the bride of Frank Hull in a ceremony at Sparenburg, where they will make their future home.

Clint Walker spent several days of his vacation last week in San Angelo, returning to Tahoka Saturday.

Miss Berta Hill of Groveton is expected to arrive today to spend Christmas with the homefolk.

Renew your subscription now!

French Village Portrays

Story of Christ's Birth
Les Baux in France, a village of shepherds, puts on one of the most dramatic Christmas celebrations in the world, and has done it yearly for over a thousand years. The peasants act out the whole Bethlehem story. Joseph and Mary drive into the "City of David" with real oxen. Thousands of visitors come every Christmas eve to see the event.

Put Proper Postage On Christmas Mail

Unsealed Christmas cards will carry for one and one-half cents postage. These cards may bear a simple inscription, which must not be in the nature of personal correspondence. Examples: "Sincerely yours," "With Best Wishes," "Merry Christmas." Be sure the weight

of the card and cover does not exceed two ounces.

Letters may not be enclosed with Christmas packages. Such enclosures would make the package post class. In fourth class or parcel post packages, written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," with identifying names, may be enclosed. Books may bear simple non-personal dedicatory inscriptions. They are carried at a special rate of one and one-half cents per pound.

BUFFALOES RETURN FROM SUCCESSFUL INVASION OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Canyon, Dec. 23.—West Texas State's Buffaloes will have eight victories and three defeats behind them when they enter the Oklahoma City invitation tournament December 26. All of these games were played on the road trip just completed into the Middle West.

This "World's Tallest Team" scored 574 points on the trip while the opposition was scoring 500 points. The Buffs split two-game series with Southern Methodist University of Dallas and Drake University of Des Moines and dropped a third tilt to Simpson College of Indianola, Iowa, the state conference champions. The Tall Texans won games with S. M. U., Baker U., Omaha U., Morningside College, Drake U., Nebraska State Teachers and Tarkio College.

The locals closed the jaunt with a 53-45 victory over Tarkio College, the national intercollegiate champions to whom they lost by a single point last season in the Kansas City tournament. Coach Al Baggett and his men had talked of this revenge for nearly a year.

West Texas State will go into action at Oklahoma City on December 26 at 1 p. m., when the Tulsa University Hurricanes will be the opposition.

Sports writers of the mid-western region praised the Buffaloes for their skill apart from their extreme height. The Buffs already hold the championships of the Alamo conference in football and basketball and the title of the Southwestern Invitation cage tournament of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid are spending the holidays in Oklahoma City.

Sgt. Truett Cooper, student in Texas A. & M., is home for the holidays.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Bonnis Brower, of Richmond, California, on the birth of a seven pound boy at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The baby is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Brower of this city. Mrs. Connolly is in California with her daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Curry on the birth of a daughter last Thursday morning in a Lubbock hospital. The young lady weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces.

FIRST FIREWORKS VICTIM

Wayland Hughes, 14, was the first casualty from fireworks in Tahoka this holiday season, when a firecracker went off in his hand Monday, blowing off the end of his thumbnail, and badly burning several fingers.

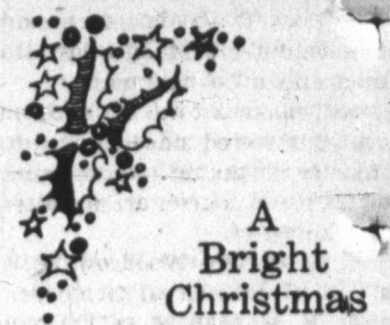
Wayland had lit the firecracker, but it did not show any signs of going off, and he was laughing and paying no attention when the explosion occurred.

ROLLIN MCCORDS HOSTS TO ORPHAN CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin McCord and Rollin Jr. are playing hosts this Christmas to two little orphan boys ten and six years old from the Milan Orphanage in Lubbock.

Rollin went up after the two youngsters Saturday. He says they seem to be enjoying their visit here immensely.

Mrs. W. L. Banks, who fell on the courthouse steps on Saturday before last, injuring her shoulder seriously, is reported improving.



A Bright Christmas

We hope your Christmas joys will be as numerous and bright as the gay red berries on a jolly Christmas wreath!

Loyd Nowlin Garage

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Wishing You a
Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!



KIRK and GAYNELL PITTS

to wish

YOU

a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year

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

R. W. FENTON, JR., INSURANCE
LYNN CO. BONDED WAREHOUSE CO.

MEN'S CLASS HAVE PARTY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed an oyster feast in the basement of the Church Thursday night.

Those present were entertained with a number of selections by each of two quartettes with Mrs. R. C. Wells as piano accompanist.

Some good-natured fun was indulged in and Mr. Caveness, the teacher of the class was presented with a nice fountain pen. The presentation was made by the president, Claude Conway. Mr. Caveness responded happily, and he also made a most appropriate address to the members of the class.

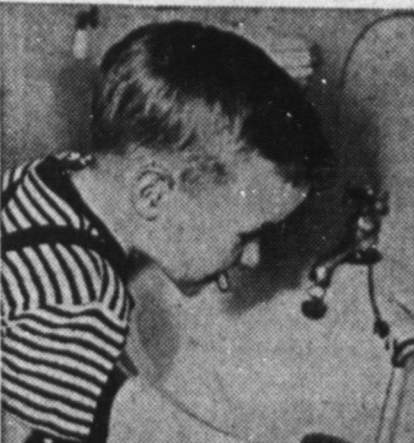
All the members brought and exchanged gifts.

A number of other men were present in addition to the members of the class.

Bartow Patterson and Norvel Redwine of the state highway patrol are here from Lubbock for a family reunion at the home of Norvel's mother, Mrs. F. E. Redwine. Mr. Patterson was accompanied by his wife and baby. Norvel was accompanied by Miss Ola Mae Delis, also of Lubbock.

The Texas petroleum industry pays over \$271,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

How Good Boys Act the Week Before Christmas



BRUSHES HIS TEETH



"POLISHES APPLES"



WRITES TO SANTA



SAYS HIS PRAYERS



EATS HIS SPINACH

Read The Classified Ads!

DORCAS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

About 30 women attended the annual Christmas party held by the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. H. P. Caveness, class teacher, Friday.

A varied program was rendered by class members, beginning with an accordion solo by Mrs. Deen Nowlin, and a vocal quartet by Mesdames Nowlin, L. D. Howell, Dub Kenley, and Elbert Rogers. Mrs. Guy Stroud conducted a quiz, and Mrs. John Roberts read "The Other Wise Man", a noted Christmas story by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. K. R. Durham read the story of the nativity from the Bible.

As Mrs. Nowlin concluded a novelty rendition of "Jingle Bells" on the piano, Santa Claus entered and distributed gifts.

Fruit cake and coffee were served by a refreshment committee composed of Mesdames Dub Kenley, Skip Taylor, and T. T. Ivey.

MISS FLORA WALDRIP WEDS CLARENCE KOPECKY

Miss Flora Waldrip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waldrip of T-Bar community, became the bride of Clarence Kopecky of Grassland in a quiet wedding in the home of Justice of the Peace J. E. Dye at 8 o'clock Monday evening, December 18. Justice Dye performed the ceremony.

Present at the ceremony were Mr. Kopecky's brother, Vic, Rusty and Ed Waldrip, brothers of the bride, and Miss Florence King.

The couple will make their home near Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fowler and two children, Wanda Gertrude and Anne Carolin, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill. Mrs. Fowler and children came by train about ten days ago, and Mr. Fowler came in his car to return the family to their home in Fort Worth.

Miss Claudine Estes, who is with the Retail Merchants Association in Lubbock, is here for Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Kaddatz, and Mr. Kaddatz.

The world's population has increased nearly five-fold in the three centuries between 1630 and 1930, but the birthrate in the United States has declined sharply in the past 50 years.

GETS TWO DEER IN OWN BACKYARD

Mrs. W. J. Hardin, Llano, Texas, ranchwoman, has to go no farther than her own back steps to get her limit of deer, or at least that is what she did this season, according to the Austin American. Two weeks ago Mrs. Hardin shot a buck which was in her chicken yard and she brought her hunting season to an abrupt close the other day when she bagged another buck when she saw it standing by a woodpile in the back yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas are spending the holidays in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Smith and Mrs. Beulah Atkins left Saturday for El Paso to spend the holidays. Mrs. Smith's parents reside there, and Mrs. Atkins formerly lived there.

Slow burning lights such as highway flares, will help protect poultry against dogs, cats and other predatory animals.

DON'T SCRATCH! Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve itching of Eczema, ringworm, ordinary itch or athlete's foot or purchase price refunded. Large jar only 60c at—
TAHOKA DRUG

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
BUEL DRAPER W. M.
H. L. RODDY, Secretary.

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No matter where you live or how many remedies you have tried with no success use **LEVENS II**. Sold under guarantee of satisfaction.

TAHOKA DRUG



A JOLLY GOOD CHRISTMAS

to Our Friends
We wish for
you continued
happiness.

**Paul Howell
Garage**



MAY THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

**McKINNON
LAUNDRY**



THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

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

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

ANCHOR FILLING STATION

Pledger Coleman

HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed; when new friendships are born and when we can sincerely say—we wish you a MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



So while we extend to you the Seasons greetings we also join you in wishing that we could again have the good old universal thought—Peace on Earth and Good Will toward all men.

May Santa Remember
You Well at This
Christmastime



D. W. GAIGNAT

The Story Of "Silent Night"

Christmas was fast approaching in the little town of Arnsdorf, near Ialzburg, Austria, about the year with father Mohr singing and Franz priest of Arnsdorf, was seriously troubled. Mice had eaten at the bellows of the organ in his little church and he faced the prospect of midnight mass on Christmas Eve without the Christmas music beloved of his parishioners. He went to his organist and school master to discuss the dilemma, and they agreed that something special had to be done.

After returning home from visiting a dying woman on the night before Christmas Eve, the father paused on a hill overlooking the town and stood there musing. It was a beautiful sight. "It must have been something like this that holy night in Bethlehem," he said.

The father then wrote "Silent Night, Holy Night". His friends were so pleased to hear it, that they said, "We will die, Franz, but this song will live forever."

At Christmas Eve mass the organ in the little church was silent. The congregation missed it sadly until, 1830. Father Josef Mohr, the parish Gruber playing the guitar the immortal strains of "Silent Night" fell upon their ears. Then every man and woman in the little church sat enthralled by this first rendition of the hymn without which Christmas day is simply not complete.—The Growl, Tahoka High.

"I'm Not Afraid Now"

Sometimes after eating too much I had gas pains. ADLERIKA quickly relieved me and my doctor says its all right to use "S. R.-Minn." Get ADLERIKA today.

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist
TAHOKA DRUG



To Our Loyal Customers

May your every wish come true—in this coming year and those following.

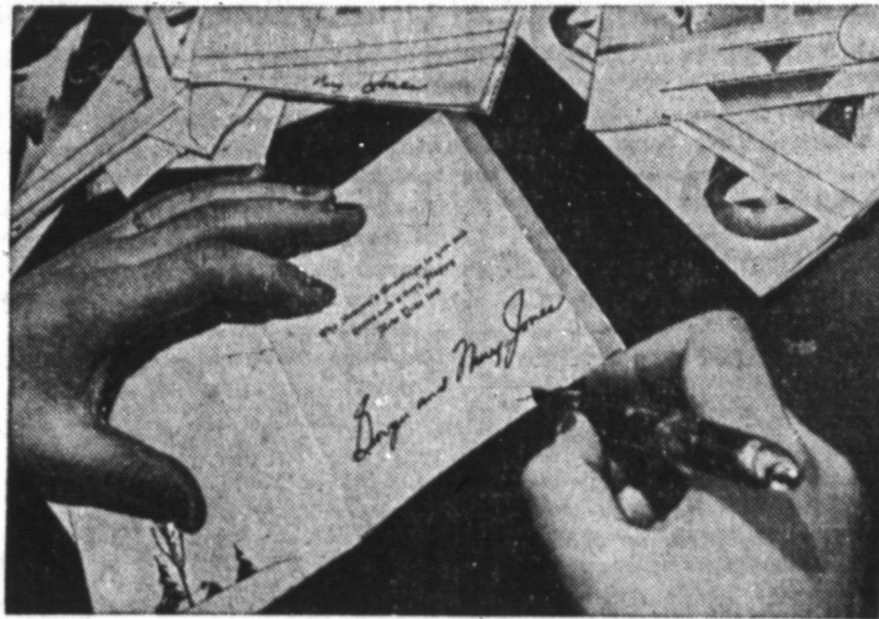
HAPPY NEW YEAR



WARD'S REPAIR SHOP

In Texaco Bld'g. at NE Corner of Square

Follow These Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards



IN ADDRESSING Christmas cards, many questions are bound to arise with regard to correct form. The following tips on addressing Christmas cards will, therefore, be welcomed by all who have cards to send.

Christmas greeting cards fall into two general classes, formal and informal. If you use printed or engraved cards for formal use, the title Miss, Mr., or Mr. and Mrs. should preferably appear above the greeting. For instance: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell wish you a Merry Christmas," rather than "A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell."

Whose name should come first, the husband's or the wife's? Generally, the husband's name comes first. On informal cards, signed in ink, it is quite proper to sign, "Bill and Shirley," or Bill and Shirley Adams, depending, of course, upon how well you know the acquaintance. A married woman, whether her husband is alive or not, should be addressed with "Mrs." prefixed to her husband's full name. Every card sent out should bear a Mr., Mrs., or Miss prefix. Failure to use

this prefix is an unpardonable breach of courtesy.

Do not address a divorcee by her maiden name, unless such name has been established by legal procedure.

John Robertson may be a business associate of yours, to whom you want to send a Christmas card, but you do not know his wife. What shall you do in a case of this kind? It is quite proper to send your card to Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, although, on the other hand, it is equally proper to send the card in his name only. It adds a little of the personal touch to learn the home address and send the card there, although directing the card to a business address is quite proper.

Some question as to the propriety of sending out Christmas cards may enter the minds of the family in mourning. By the same token, some question may arise as to the sending of Christmas cards to them. If the bereavement is very recent—within a month—it may be better for the family to omit Christmas cards. And cards to be sent to the family should be selected with considerable care.

CHARM OF CHRISTMAS

THE chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.—Kimball.

Skiles Thomas, a junior in Medical college at Galveston is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

The assessed taxable value of Texas petroleum properties is now more than one and one-fourth billion dollars, including taxable holdings in every county of the State.

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Walter Head To Speak At Lubbock

Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, residing at St. Louis, Mo. and one of the nation's business executive leaders, a layman, will speak at the 15th Annual Meeting and banquet of the South Plains Council, in Lubbock January 16, Thursday, Hotel Hilton, George P. Kuykendall, general chairman, said today.

Head, for 14 years at the helm of the Boy Scout Movement, will speak at the 7 p. m. banquet at Hotel Hilton. He will give to the West Texas people his first appearance in this section of the country. As an executive he is president of the General American Life Insurance company and is associated in many enterprises. He is a former president of the American Bankers association, president of the Chicago State Bank, president of the Morris Plan, vice president Omaha National Bank, chairman of the American Community Stores Corp., president Missouri Mercantile company, director of U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Baltimore, member Nebraska state capital commission having charge of construction of \$10,000,000 building, director St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, member Metropolitan board of Y. M. C. A., St. Louis, trustee Hastings college, Grinnell college, Presbyterian Theological seminary at Chicago, member general council of General Assembly Presbyterian church in U. S., member of the American Geological society, American Civic Association, American Peace society, Pan-American society, Academy of Political Science, a Mason and Thirty-second degree, a Shriner and member of numerous clubs.

Kuykendall named his committee of Neil H. Wright, George Dale, Charles Maedgen Jr. and Harry Morris. Ticket sales will be conducted in 20 counties of the South Plains Council. Reservations will be made for more than 400, Kuykendall said. Groups sessions will be held at 5 p. m. in the hotel for Scouters and Cubbers.

Approximately four million acres of Texas land are now producing oil or gas or both.

There are 5,500 oil companies and independent operators now operating in Texas, and 530 gas companies and operators.

Texas grapefruit is shipped to forty-three of the forty-eight American States, and to nineteen foreign countries.

Texas has a total of 22,500 miles of highway maintained by the State Highway Department.

*W*ishing you
all the joys of the
season and
a New Year filled
with Happiness!



**CRAFT'S
Tailor Shop**



*Hang up
the Old Sock*

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

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Cold Storage Locker**

Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Thorp, Operators

**HOLIDAY
GREETINGS**

Above all other things in our memory at this glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

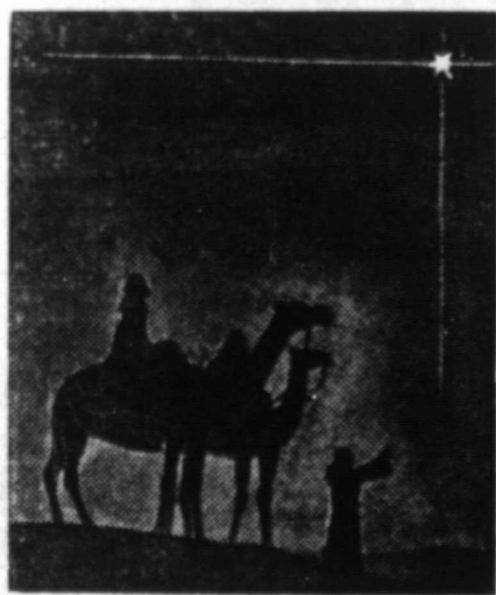
The warm spirit of the Holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is our home, and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.



Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of much happiness, Good Health and Success for you and yours.

TAHOKA MOTOR CO.

W. L. Burleson



For the sixth consecutive time we have had the joy to say to our friends of Tahoka and community Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. But never before was the joy more real to us than now to wish for you the season's greetings with every added blessing.

It has been a real joy to serve you in our capacity to the best of our ability.

Rain or shine, we are always your friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dale

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davis of Clovis, New Mexico, visited his father, Scott Davis, and other relatives here Sunday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

H. S. (Steve) Anglin



A Joyous Yuletide
WITH
BEST WISHES
FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND THE
NEW YEAR



C. N. WOODS
JEWELER

At the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
M. V. Showalter, Minister
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Praching 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Praching 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Church School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 11:00
Youth Meeting, 6:15
Evening Worship, 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Church Service 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U. 6:30 P. M.
Praching 7:30 P. M.

Monday
W. M. S. 3:00 P. M.
Sunbeam Band 3:00 P. M.
G. A.'s 4:15 P. M.

Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

NAZARENE CHURCH
J. L. Lawrence, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Praching Service 11:00 A. M.
Jr. & N. Y. P. S. 6:30 P. M.
Regular Service 7:30 P. M.
Bible Study Wednesday night.

The American Lutheran Church
Theo. F. Sager, Pastor
Services in the Presbyterian Chapel every Second and Fourth Sunday night.
Sunday evening's service begins at 7:30.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our wish is a simple but sincere one—a Merry Christmas and a New Year that brings you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Bulldog Cafe
J. O. LORENE

ALIAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Winter, and wife, Miriam Winter, Bob Barrier, Mrs. Bob Barrier, the wife of Bob Barrier, A. B. Barrier, Mrs. A. B. Barrier, the wife of A. B. Barrier, R. Barrier, Mrs. R. Barrier, the wife of R. Barrier, Clifton Barrier, Mrs. Clifton Barrier, the wife of Clifton Barrier, Paul Barrier, Mrs. Paul Barrier, the wife of Paul Barrier, Mike Barrier, Mrs. Mike Barrier, the wife of Mike Barrier, Barrier Brothers, a partnership, H. L. Grace and wife, Willie Sue Grace, C. L. Dickson and wife, Edith W. Dickson, Harry C. Peterson, Mrs. Harry C. Peterson, wife of Harry C. Peterson, E. N. Kirby and wife, Addie Lou Kirby, R. E. Cole and wife, Kate Cole, J. A. Murphy, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, the wife of J. A. Murphy, W. E. Whaley, Mrs. W. E. Whaley, the wife of W. E. Whaley, A. A. Alexander, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, the wife of A. A. Alexander, W. E. Combs, Mrs. W. E. Combs, the wife of W. E. Combs, C. L. Martin and wife, Addie L. Martin, Roy Fox and wife, Maggie Fox, T. J. Bratcher and wife, Lillie Bratcher, S. W. Mascho, Mrs. S. W. Mascho, the wife of S. W. Mascho, and the unknown heirs of the above named parties, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, hereinafter styled defendants, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the Town of Tahoka, on the third Monday in February, 1941, being the 17th day of February, 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of August, 1940, the file number of which is 1347, in which suit L. C. Link is plaintiff and those herein before named and whom you are herein commanded to summon are the defendants, and are all of the defendants, and are all of the defendants, as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of all of Section 32, in Block A-1, Certificate No. 1441, EL & RR Ry. Co. Survey situated in Lynn County, Texas, and containing 640 acres, more or less, plaintiff alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of said land and tenements, plaintiff's allegations being statutory in form; said petition further containing allegations as to damages and containing statutory allegations that plaintiff is the owner of said land under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation; plaintiff's petition ending with a prayer for citation upon the defendants and for a judgment for the title and possession of said land and tenements, for damages, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, to which plaintiff may be entitled, plaintiff's petition being endorsed as a suit as well to try title as for damages.

You are commanded to so summon the defendants and serve this citation by making publication of such citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this citation with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Hattie Server, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the Town of Tahoka, Texas, this the 21st day of December, 1940.

Hattie Server, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas. (SEAL)

20-4 tc.

REV. O. P. CLARK WILL PREACH TO METHODISTS

Rev. O. P. Clark, district superintendent, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, the pastor, announces.

Rev. Ben Hardy will preach at the evening service at 7 o'clock.

Finis Connolly came home from Lubbock Saturday for a five day leave before going with the National Guard to Brownwood for a year's training.

Read The Classified Ads!

CHILD GUIDANCE

The Child Guidance club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith Friday for a Christmas program under the leadership of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Emil Prohl.

A most unusual creche was one of the decorations, lighted with a dark blue light. Each member of the club dropped a donation for gifts for the needy on a silver plate which was part of the creche, quoting a scripture as she dropped the offering.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree among the children of the club members.

Refreshments were served Mesdames K. R. Durham, Emil Prohl, Lawrence Evans, Wynne Collier, E. R. Edwards, Hick Gibson, Jack Welch, James Clinton, Deen Nowlin, P. A. Nowlin, Alton Cain, Calloway Huffaker, Rollin McCord, and the hostess, Mrs. Smith and children of club members.

AUTO DEATHS COMPARED TO ENGLAND BOMBINGS

Austin, Dec. 23.—The shambles of Coventry and Portsmouth have nothing on Texas, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, observed today in announcing that the automobile blitzkrieg has virtually shattered the state's two-year record of decrease in traffic deaths.

Traffic statisticians today had counted 182 deaths for November, bringing the 11-month total to 1,545. This is only 388 less than last year's total of 1,533. With at least 150 deaths expected during December, it was estimated the year's toll will reach 1,733 or more, the largest figure since the record-breaking 1937 total of 2,043.

The 11-month total represents an increase of nine percent over the same period of last year. Accidents increased in cities, on highways and on country roads, decreasing slightly in cities of less than 2,500 population, but in all four classifications deaths increased.

QUICK ACTION RECEIVED BY FLYING CADET

Austin, Dec. 23.—A concentrated dose of "mail order" education may admit a University of Texas correspondence student to service in his country's air corps.

Desiring to come under the classification of "flying cadet," yet shy nine hours of college work, the student recently registered in the University Extension Teaching Bureau, then completed three correspondence courses in record time, Miss Julia Vance, registrar, said.

The entire time spent in passing the requirements, sending in the final examinations by special delivery, then a delivery of transcripts to the flying field was one month.

A JOYOUS

Christmas

We extend our wishes for a delightful Yuletide Season and a successful New Year.

We sincerely hope that the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and we wish to take this occasion to thank you for all past favors.



Retail Merchants Ass'n.

It's Christmas

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WINSTON WHARTON

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And Best Wishes for the Merriest Kind of a Holiday Season to All

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In The Spirit Of Christmas

There's more than enough Christmas joy to go around... so we're dividing our share into generous portions, and sending you a good measure in the wish—A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

1941 WILL BE one of the most eventful years in the world's history. The war spreading throughout the world and our own national defense program affect the lives of every man, woman and child in the United States. It affects every phase of agriculture and business. Next year—of all years—you will want The STAR-TELEGRAM which will reach you first, with all the news and pictures from everywhere. A COMPLETE STATE DAILY NEWSPAPER with features for your entire family. Take advantage of the special low rates that enable you to keep fully informed of fast-changing events as they happen in 1941.

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A Joyous Noel

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



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GRAIN & COAL CO.

Merry Christmas!



HAPPY.

New Year

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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Classified ADS

Are You Wondering

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Girl's yellow gold Westfield wrist watch, "H's" in chain. Lost somewhere in Tahoka about three weeks ago. Return to me or Lynn County News for \$3.00 reward. Patricia Hill.

FOR SALE or TRADE

TRY HI-LO for hay fever, sinus, catarrh, asma, all head troubles, put out by Dr. G. W. Williams, Box 722, Tahoka, Texas. 6-tfc.

FOR SALE—Bundle Kaffir Corn Good Grain. R. H. Bates, New Home. 17-5tp.

FARMS FOR SALE

—Located in Floyd, Crosby, Hale Swisher, Haskell, Jones, Lynn, Cottle, Scurry, Kent, Motley, Donley and other counties in West Texas. As little as 10% down payment on a number of farms. GOEN & GOEN, Floydada, Texas 15tfc.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn roosters, Triple-A stock of Bush Hatchery, Clinton, Mo.—A. A. Walker, one mile north on Lubbock highway. 15-tfc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—'35 Chevrolet Truck, '36 Ford Tudor. A. J. Kaddatz. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, well improved, 2½ miles from New Home; \$35.00 per acre, \$2,000 cash, terms on balance.—J. T. Balch. 8-tfc.

BATTERY SPECIAL—Exchange price \$2.95. Wyatt Bros. 10-tfc.

FARM HAND WANTED—By the month.—Will Montgomery. 19-1tp.

FOR SALE—162½ acres improved, one and a half miles west of Dixie schoolhouse, known as the Couch place.—D. F. Cogburn owner, Route 2, Lubbock. 19-2tp.

NOTICE, POULTRY RAISERS use AVA-TONE mineral for worms, also for control of worms, both young and old chicks. Hundreds of endorsements from Plains users.—Wynne Collier, Druggist. tfc.

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WANTED—to buy or lease farm, with small down payment.—T. E. Savage, Route 4. 1tp.

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WANTED—Your business DAY or NIGHT at the new GULF Service Station on Brownfield Hiway.—Boyd Smith. 2 tfc.

Tech's Students Scatter Over State

LUBBOCK, Dec. 23.—Christmas holidays will scatter homecoming Tech students to the seven tips of Texas, through 22 other states, to Mexico, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone.

Of the 3,797 students enrolled at Texas Tech this fall, 3,640 will spend the Yuletide season in 187 Texas counties. For the first time in the college's history, all corner counties of Texas are represented on the campus: Dallas, Lipscomb, and Childress in the Panhandle; Bowie and Jefferson at the eastern extremities of the map; Cameron in the South; Brewster, El Paso and Winkler in the Big Bend area.

Out-of-state students giving 21 other states as their homes are distributed as follows: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Two students from the Canal Zone are registered and one each from Hawaii and Mexico.

Mrs. Tom Mott and baby of Amarillo returned home today after spending several days with relatives here. Mrs. Mott is the former Pauline McCord.

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New Officials . . .

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make concerning his future plans just now, but will remain in Tahoka for the present, he stated Saturday. Calloway Huffaker will serve as county attorney, the place vacated by Rollin McCord. He was elected without opposition.

Sheriff B. L. Parker, who has served as sheriff of Lynn county for the past ten years, and as a deputy prior to that time, will begin his sixth term of office. Sheriff Parker, who has served as president of the West Texas Peace Officers Association, is one of the best known officers in this part of the state. He had two opponents in the first primary and won out in the second. Mrs. Lois Daniel, county treasurer,

and Walter Mathis, county clerk, will each begin serving their second terms. Neither of these had opposition in the recent election.

The tenure of office of the county superintendent, like the district judge, is four years, so Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell has two more years of her present term.

Waldo McLaurin is the only commissioner to remain in office. He will continue as Commissioner from Precinct 3.

W. O. Henderson will succeed George Small as Commissioner from Precinct 1. Mr. Small did not run for re-election.

Lonnie Williams succeeds Sam Holland as Commissioner from Precinct 2.

Leon Jennings succeeds Tom Hale as Commissioner for Precinct 4. Mr.

Hale ran for sheriff, so was not a candidate for Commissioner.

Out-going County Judge P. W. Goad will first swear in the incoming judge, Chester Connolly, and Mr. Connolly will proceed to swear in the other county officials.

DIXIE H. D. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Dixie Home Demonstration Club and their families were entertained at a Christmas party December 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aycox.

Entertainment was directed by Mrs. Calloway Huffaker. A beautiful decorated and lighted Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for everyone, and sacks of fruits and candy for the children.

Members and families attending

were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dumanan, Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Cobb and Nancy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Aycox, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sherrill and Peggy Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker, Mrs. J. C. Lackey, Wanda Faye, Charlene and Dean, Mrs. Tom Lishman and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aycox.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, J. E. Young, Mrs. Sue Robertson, Miss Virginia Cobb, and Mrs. J. H. Cobb.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Aycox assisted by Mrs. G. B. Sherrill and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker.

Misses Byrl and Edith Robertson of Texas Tech are spending Christmas at home.

To the Yuletide Greetings Of

Santa

Dean Of Christmas

We add Our Chorus of felicitations

In the gay spirit of Christmas, we wish you all the happiness that he can bring you and we hope that you all will enjoy a prosperous and

Happy New Year



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"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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Warning Is Given On Pneumonia

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—From now on until after March, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that every one must be on guard against pneumonia. Last year 3,551 Texans died of this disease, and it is believed that many of these deaths could have been prevented had the patient called a physician early.

The onset of lobar pneumonia is usually sudden and is characterized by chills, fever, severe pains in chest, and coughing up of rust-colored sputum.

A person who has suffered an attack of pneumonia does not need to be told how swiftly it attacks. One can be feeling simply chilly and languid. During the next day or two these disagreeable sensations continue, and the average person pays little attention to them. If one has been coughing for several days, he attributes everything to the cold. Then comes a chill, and with it comes pain—not a stitch, but a stab, a continued rhythmic stabbing with every catching breath.

New treatments for pneumonia have been perfected, but to give any of these methods a fair chance of accomplishing a cure, a diagnosis must be made early, preferably before the first chill or at least soon after its appearance.

Pneumonia is spread by contact, but this type of germ does not live long outside the human body. There are thirty types of this germ. Many persons do not realize that pneumonia is a catching disease. Relatives and friends will visit freely the person who is convalescing from pneumonia, although they would not think of sitting in the sickroom of a smallpox patient. Both are communicable and dangerous diseases. Having a physician early when any



And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:10-14



of the symptoms appear is the best method of stopping this needless loss of life.

Five ounces of whole milk cheddar cheese is the equivalent in nutritive value of a quart of whole fluid milk

Entry in the joke contest:
 Is he dead?
 Well, if he isn't, they played an awful trick on him; they buried him.

The trim "spud", once a popular equivalent for potato originated from

the initials of a dietical society, now deceased, called the Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet.

In 1937-38, corn production in the United States was five times that of all Latin America.

Frontier Christmas Customs Are Still Observed In West Texas, Students Find

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 23.—Many frontier Christmas customs still prevail in the Southwest, a check among Texas Tech students shows. Scarcity in earlier days of "store-bought" gifts or evergreen trees is reflected in some of the Christmas customs of their homes.

Blowing anvils with gunpowder instead of fireworks was discontinued in 1920 in the Dunn community near Snyder, one student said. He also recalled huge Russian thistle bonfires in lieu of firework displays.

"Our main Christmas tree decorations are dozens of small popcorn balls wrapped in red cellophane," one Matador co-ed says. "The tree looks like a bumper apple crop."

A well-balanced tree branch several feet long, planted in a large flower pot, is still used instead of an evergreen at her home, a Plainview student says. Large gum-drops serve as ornaments, and strings of popcorn and cranberries are draped from the twigs.

Gifts are left on doorsteps by friends exchanging presents in Livingston, N. M.

Santa announces himself variously by sleigh bells, a cow bell, a train whistle or doll's voice at the door. He is rewarded by fruit cake and milk left on the hearth, homemade candies, or hot soup. In Magdalena, N. M., one student explains, a small bundle of hay is left on the hearth for Santa's reindeers and soup in a boiling pot within the fireplace for Santa himself.

Community trees continue to serve in many smaller towns. School plays and songs are the main source of entertainment on Christmas eve near Mason. Gifts from a tree are distributed following the program. In many other towns, the church is

the community center on Christmas eve. In the Whiteface community near Lubbock, Santa visits the community tree in the guise of an elderly lady, very large and very jovial.

A Dallas family whose daughter attends Tech has for years risen at 3 o'clock on Christmas morning, in order to exchange gifts and breakfast together before relatives arrive for the day. In the home of a White Deer boy, Christmas eve is a day of fast until the supper hour. Then all the family attends midnight mass. A Lubbock family entertains itself by 'riddles' to mystify the children and add to distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Seated round the fire, many families sing carols before exchanging gifts. In Lamesa, the high school glee club goes on a hayride about town singing. If there is snow, horse-drawn ladders serve as sleighs for carollers in another West Texas town. Young people of Albuquerque, N. M., form a torchlight parade a thousand or more strong, and march through the city's streets singing Christmas songs. The custom is said to have been borrowed from Indians living near the city.

The pecan tree produces two crops—shade and nuts—Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening pointed out. For west Texas the Western Schley and Burkett varieties are good to plant, while Success and Moore are good varieties of pecan trees for the Gulf coastal and eastern portions of the state, she says.

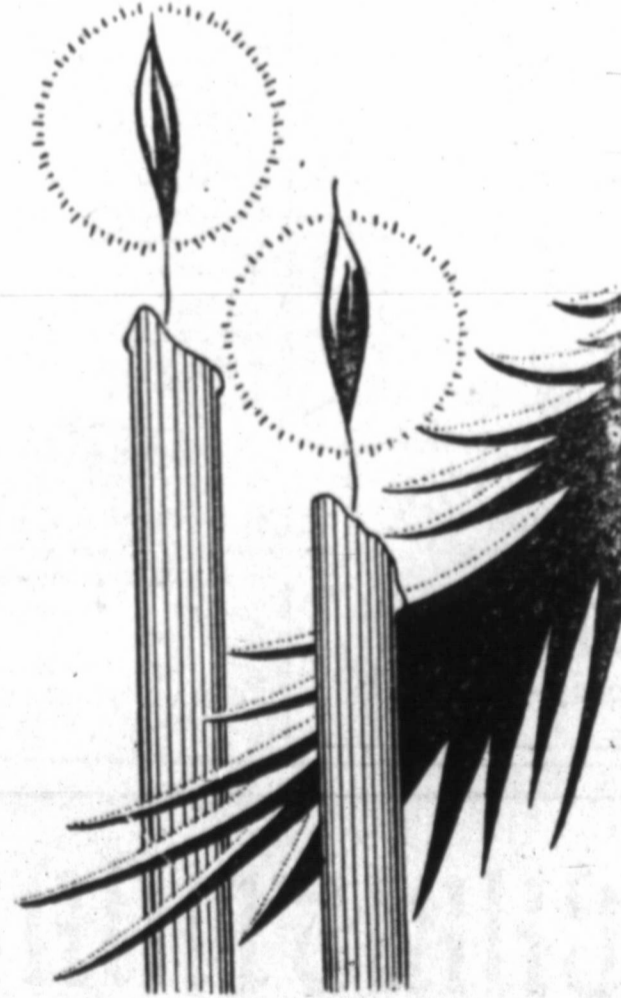
Argentine wheat production is not constant, but over a period of years the total yield does not equal that in Kansas and North Dakota.

BEST WISHES for the Best Day of the Year



APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.



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SAFETY FIRST

Merry Christmas Also Famous As Year's No. 1 Danger Season

If you want a truly merry Christmas be sure that the frivolity of the season doesn't turn it into tragedy. The National Safety Council points out that the Holidays are the most dangerous part of the year, replete with auto casualties, home accidents, burns and falls. Keep these "don'ts" in mind and you'll live to see the new year:

- DON'T** give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.
- DON'T** decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. Carefully wired electric bulbs are much safer.
- DON'T** place the tree near a stove or fireplace.
- DON'T** leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time; you must be on the lookout for fires.
- DON'T** use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.
- DON'T** place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.
- DON'T** overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, you can do it this way: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water, one and a half pints to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the solution. Add solution as the tree drinks it up.
- DON'T** be excessive about Christmas "spirits."
- DON'T** leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.
- DON'T** leave your tree in the house after it becomes dried out.
- DON'T** allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather. During Christmas you'll probably have many guests; sprinkle salt or sand in dangerous spots.
- DON'T** drive carefully — unless you want to live and enjoy 1941.



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ANN HECK HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Henry Heck honored her little daughter, Greta Ann, with a party last Wednesday, December 18, on her fifth birthday, at their home at New Home.

Games were played and gifts from Christmas tree given to each guest. Refreshments of cake, candy and punch were served to Doris Ann, Hazel, Clayton Sue Lefever, Betty June Veech, Janice Renfro, Norvine Hyder, Eugene and Donald Gorder, and the honoree.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Dale are attending a family reunion with their children in Lubbock.

Dry holes and plugged oil wells in Texas last year totaled 2,846.



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Best Wishes
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Black Cat Cafe

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK OBSERVED AT CANYON COLLEGE

CANYON, Dec. 23.—Religious Emphasis Week closed at West Texas State College Sunday evening in a well-attended service at the First Presbyterian church. This church was sponsor of the week this year.

That this third annual week of spiritual emphasis was of much significance in the college group and a blessing to the entire community was declared by Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the institution, and local pastors. Canyon churches participated fully in the program. Campus social activities were suspended during the week.

Dr. Jesse Hays Baird, seminary president of San Anselmo, Calif., drew especial praise for his scholarly and inspirational addresses. He was brought here by the local Presbyterian church. In addition to his sermons and lectures, he was much sought for personal conferences by students. While here he spoke to faculty members and Rotarians and conducted daily round-table conferences.

Each year a local church brings the speaker and helps to plan the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Jones of Flagstaff, Arizona, are here spending the holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nevill, and other members of the family. Miss Jennie Reba, who had been visiting them at Flagstaff the past two months, accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have also visited relatives in Amarillo since coming from Flagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain and Jerry Dean are spending Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cain in Canyon.

Approximately 30,000 Texans are employed by Texas oil refiners. The annual payroll for these refinery plant and office workers is approximately 50 million dollars a year.

Citizens Warned Against "Flu"

As this is the time of year when "flu" is most common, we must be on our guard constantly. The resistance of most people for this disease is weaker in cold weather and so we must build up our bodily resistance to help prevent having the disease.

"Flu" begins very much as a cold, but the symptoms are usually more severe. The patient has fever, and his back, limbs, and head ache badly. He should go to bed and stay there, and a physician should be summoned at once. Influenza is an exhausting disease, and it may be necessary for the patient to rest for some time after recovery in order to get back his strength. A too rapid return to active life may have serious consequences.

Influenza in its true form is caused by a special kind of virus. During epidemics this virus is stronger—that is, more virulent than it generally is between epidemics. But even a mild attack of influenza causes great discomfort and, if neglected, may pave the way for pneumonia.

We know that there are epidemics of "flu" in all parts of the country, and that it may strike here most any time. Let us be conscious of the part we might play in spreading this disease if we happen to be one of its victims. Play safe—go to bed with the first symptoms, call a physician, and above all use your handkerchief or soft tissue over mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, as that is the most likely way of spreading the disease from one person to another.

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We sincerely thank you for all past business, and trust that we may merit your future patronage and confidence, not only throughout the New Year, but for many years to come.

And to one and all, everywhere, regardless of your status in life, we wish for you all the joys of a perfect Yuletide and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

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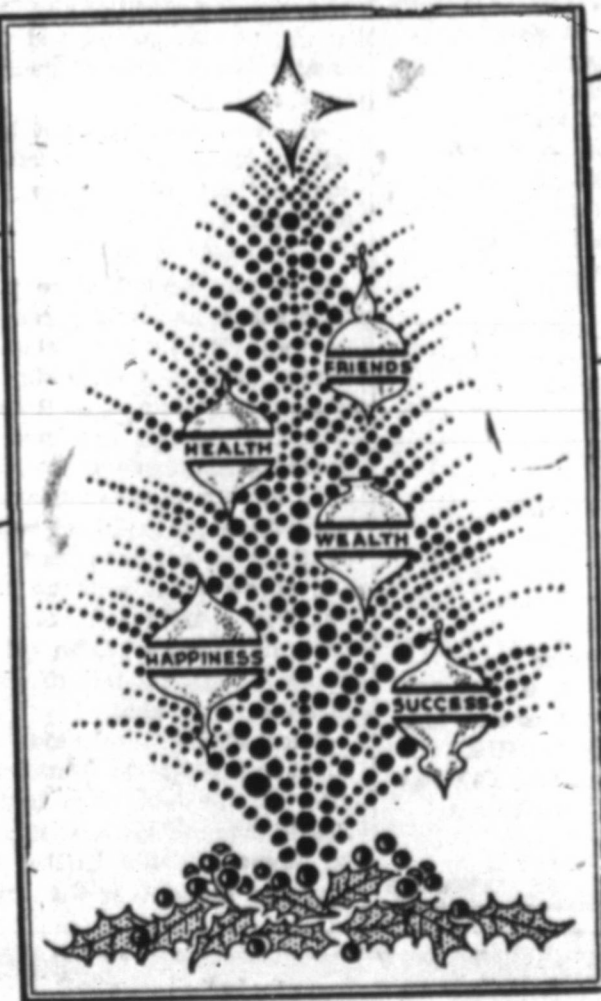
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THIS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU

Every business, regardless of size or type; every individual, is dependent upon someone else for support and existence. Our business is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in scores of ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been a kind word of cheer . . . or it may have been an expression in our behalf to some friend of yours . . . but, in whatever way you may have favored us, we are thankful.

It is our hope that each of you may receive the blessings of a joyous Yuletide Season.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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

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Odds and Ends See Eye, the Elder

They are stream-lining our Christmases now.

Those strings of vari-colored lights strung from building to building across the streets, diffusing a soft and friendly glow over the entire business center of our little city and creating a kind of oasis of light in the vast stretches of darkness that envelope the earth, give one a sense of peace and contentment that comports well with the spirit of Christmas.

Most of the stores are beautifully decorated and lighted at night, giving an air of joy and jollity that makes men feel more kindly toward one another.

This lavish display of light, broken up into an innumerable number of gaudy hues and delicate tints, beautiful beyond description, is the result of man's great achievement in harnessing that marvelous and mysterious force that permeates our universe, electricity. Only God knows what electricity is. But it has become a wonderfully useful servant of man, making the world brighter and, we trust, happier.

Color and form are the qualities that make things beautiful, and marvelous color effects are being produced by the use of electricity.

With electricity we are stream-lining even our Christmases.

How different, in many respects, was Christmas fifty years ago!

In memory we go back, back, back, to the days of our childhood.

There were no electric lights strung across the streets in those days. Not even the larger cities of the country were lighted with electricity until less than sixty years ago. The streets of all our towns were poorly lighted and only oil lamps were used in the homes of the people.

Before that tallow candles were used.

When Eee Eye the Elder was a kid, we had a brass lamp in our home, and, as we remember, only one. All you old boys with stream-lined faces and streaks of silver in your hair, if any, remember that old brass lamp of your childhood. It would hold a about as much kerosene as a teacup, had a flat bottom, of course, on which it rested, and a brass handle with which it was carried about. The first ones had no glass globes or protecting shield of any kind. Later we got glass lamps, and still later shaded lamps, some of them beautifully ornamented.

So, our homes were not brilliantly lighted during the Christmas season, or any other season, as they are now.

The only fireworks we had were firecrackers and Roman candles with now and then a sky-rocket. At our house, when I was a kid, we had few firecrackers and no Roman candles. Our parents felt that money spent for Roman candles was wasted, and, in our circumstances, it was. Instead, we made thread balls, soaked them in kerosene, lighted them, and threw them into the air. That was fine sport for us kids. I don't know how we kept from getting our hands burned, but we suffered no injuries of that kind.

A few of the country kids did have Roman candles at Christmas and most of the town kids had them. Nearly every Christmas, there would be Roman candle battles between opposing factions in the town near

which we lived, and once or twice, we remember, fellows got painfully burned.

We did not celebrate Christmas very elaborately in our home when I was a kid. Most of the time we little kiddies did not even get to go to town. Maybe Pa brought us a French harp or a Jews harp (we called it a "juice" harp then), a few apples, and a sack of striped stick candy. Maybe we boys hung up our old yarn socks and the girls their cotton stockings by the fire place, and when we did, of course old Santa Claus came down the chimney some time during the night and placed an apple and a few sticks of candy and possibly some other little gift in each one, but that was not often. Santa Claus was not featured much in our home.

We did not even have the Christmas egg-nog that many families prepared and served during the Christmas season. I don't think whiskey in any form was ever brought into our home—no wine, nor beer.

But there were many saloons in those days and much drinking at Christmas time. Many and many a good old country boy got drunk for the first time during the Christmas season. There was a dance or a "play party" somewhere in the community almost every night during Christmas week, and nearly always somebody would be there under the influence of liquor. Often fights resulted, and many a killing which occurred at some such party was tried in the courts of that period.

There were no picture shows then, no radios, no automobiles, and in the country there were few buggies. Most boys and girls went to the community gatherings on horseback. But the girls didn't ride astride. Gracious No! You elderly ladies remember the old side saddles, don't you? We'd bet our ears that many of you have gone to many a party on a side-saddle. Some of you might feel at ease on one of them even yet. Remember that old black riding skirt that you donned before you mounted your pony and that you took off when you dismounted? Of course you do.

And your regular skirt was no brief affair itself. It trailed on the floor or the ground as you walked, unless you held it up slightly with one hand, which all of you did. But a boy rarely ever saw so much as a girl's ankle.

And yet, courting went on in those days just as it does now, more bashfully on the part of the boys, and shall we say more modestly on the part of the girls, but eventually the boy got up the courage to "pop the question" and a wedding soon followed.

Many a match had its beginning, we are sure, during the festivities of Christmas week, and many a match was also consummated Christmas week.

And, in those unsophisticated days, practically every home had children in it—sooner or later a lot of children.

And those children are the boys

Spray your cricks regularly with Dr. Salsbury's CAM-PHO-SAL. It cleanses air and furnishes moisture needed around brooder stove.
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and girls with silver in their hair today.

They have seen wonderful changes in the world. They have observed much, experienced much. Some of them seemingly have not learned much, but more, possibly, than you youngsters think.

They have seen-Christmas observance pass from the crude stage of the simple life of their childhood to the bright-light, stream-lined stage of today—and they still enjoy Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston C. Wharton and daughter, Ann, left this morning for Albany where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Wharton's mother. Mr. Wharton states that he has four brothers and three sisters and that all the brothers and one sister will be at home this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson are having as their Christmas guests her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewer and daughter Gloria Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer all of O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives at Strawn and Ponder.

CORRECTLY DIAGNOSED!

Mandy: "Yassuh, doctah, I see got some infernal injury. I slipped on a banana peel and"—

Doctor: "You mean internal injury, Mandy, not infernal. Infernal means the lower regions, you know."

Mandy: "Yassuh, dat am where it hurts."

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GREETINGS!

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

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

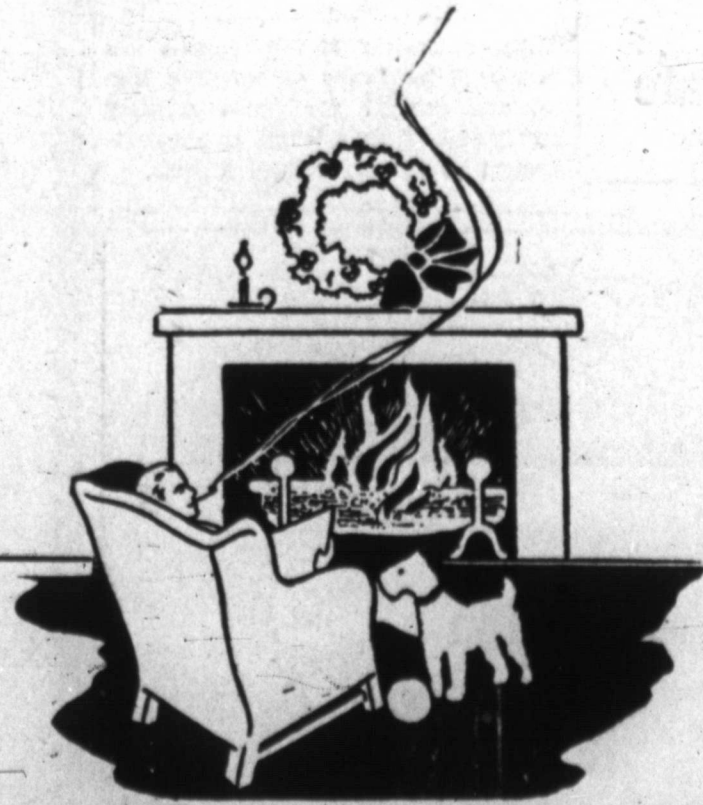
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A FRIENDLY GREETING



As you eagerly await the occasion of an enjoyable Season with your friends and family . . . we trust you will pause just long enough to accept these few words of Christmas cheer from the personnel of this firm.

To have served you in the past has been a decided privilege, prompting us to express a Christmas Greeting that carries with it our best wishes for the coming year. The friendships formed these past twelve months, combined with those other friendships of long standing, lead us to again renew our nledge of service.



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CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

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

sociations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation.

You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

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And They Found The Babe Lying In A Manger

(Luke 2: 1-20)

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David), to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife.

And so it was that while they were there . . . 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.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone about them; and they were sore afraid.

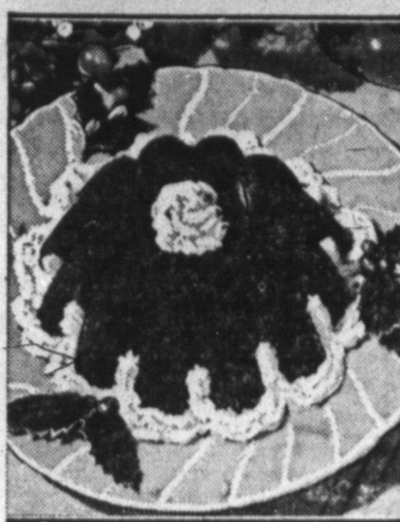
And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be as sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the

SOUTHERN COOKING



PLUM PUDDING

Directly associated with the Christmas season in both England and America is plum pudding. Rich in taste and fragrant in smell, when prepared properly it is among the most delicious of desserts. For generations this has been a favored recipe for

Plum Pudding

- 1 cup suet
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 3 eggs, unbeaten
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup currants
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon "flavoring (brandy)"
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon soda

Chop suet, add molasses and mix well. Next add bread crumbs, and eggs one at a time. Mix raisins and currants well with flour and add. Add spices and flavoring. Then add milk. Last add soda dissolved in 1/2 cup of boiling water. Grease two five-cup molds with cottonseed oil margarine. Put in pudding, seal tight. Place in a kettle of boiling water and boil steadily (weighted down) for three hours. On day of using, boil again until heated through. (In steaming, never let water stop boiling—not hard, but steadily.) Serve with hard sauce. Yields about 3 1/2 pounds.

Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures. They presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

SEWING CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

A turkey dinner and a Christmas tree were features of the Christmas party held by the Tahoka Sewing Club in the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Thursday, December 19th, with Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. A. H. Raborn as co-hostesses. The members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a Christmas program.

Mrs. Loyd Edwards is Club President.

The following were in attendance: Mmes: Edwards, E. C. Story, A. L. Lockwood, A. I. Thomas, E. R. Edwards, J. Fred Bucy, J. A. South, W. T. Hanes, K. R. Durham, E. Prohl, C. E. Woodworth, A. H. Raborn, H. B. Howell, C. O. Carmack, and Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Harris.

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CHRISTMAS



It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this organization that after this Christmas you will say this is by far the happiest you have ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.

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angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass that as the Angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

(Matthew 2: 1-11)

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, 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 in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea; for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them

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

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

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



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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West Texas State Erecting Several New Buildings

CANYON, Dec. 23.—Student labor and native stone are transforming the West Texas State College slowly but steadily, and new and proposed building projects will continue the expansion of facilities. One building is nearing completion and two others have just been started.

Largest of these projects is the annex to Randall Hall, cooperative home for girls. The new unit will house 90 girls and increase the number at the hall to 200. Also a basement 48 by 52 feet in size is being excavated.

The annex, which will be of two stories and made of native stone and concrete, will be connected to the old unit. The new unit will be virtually fireproof. It will be constructed by the 80 young men now on the campus for pre-college training in auto and aviation mechanics, tin work, and electricity under the National Youth Administration setup.

These men also have started an NYA dining hall 22 by 85 feet. This also is of native stone and concrete. It is located near Terrell Hall, the

NYA dormitory, immediately north of Buffalo Courts.

Meanwhile rapid progress is being made on the big auto mechanics shop of stone, concrete, and steel just north of the power house. This likely will be completed by January 1, and the dining hall by February 1. The Randall hall annex will be finished in late spring or summer, according to Virgil Henson, business manager of the college.

President J. A. Hill has submitted to the Works Progress Administration three new projects. One of these would be the much publicized addition to the Panhandle-Plains museum. A huge pile of bricks near the museum was obtained last summer in the "common brick" drive. Another WPA project would be retoppling of campus drives and building of sidewalks. A third would be miscellaneous small constructions, including a radio-band workshop, concession stands, and box seats and toilets at Buffalo stadium.

These building projects would be financed by sale of authorized but not previously issued bonds. Remarkable economies are being effected, Dr. Hill pointed out, through use of NYA and WPA labor—under College supervision—and native stone. The beauty of the stone structures has attracted much attention in recent years.

The College also has purchased many of the properties between the campus and the main highway nearby, with the purpose of providing room for expansion and to provide an unobstructed view of the institution. The radio-band building probably will be located on the highway.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Overman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Overman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children went to Ft. Worth Sunday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Josie Doggett. Mmes. Holland, O. E. Overman and Johnson are daughters of Mrs. Doggett, who was hostess to her ten living children and their families at a Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bailey of New Lynn are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Noodle in Jones county. They formerly resided there.

The assessed taxable value of Texas petroleum properties is now more than one and one-fourth billion dollars, including taxable holdings in every county of the State.

City of New Orleans Likes Its Fireworks In Christmas Season

Christmas without firecrackers just isn't Christmas down in New Orleans.

"If anybody not got no firework he mighty po'," say the Creoles gaily. The more the fireworks, the better the Christmas on the lower side of Canal street.

While other people are shooting off fireworks on July 4, New Orleans is sweltering under intense heat. Outside activities are out of the question.

With noisy July 4 festivities out of the question, it was easy to begin celebrating Christmas, instead, with the firing of skyrockets, Roman candles and firecrackers. Once started, there was no stopping it.

Shooting starts several weeks before Christmas, and every night the tumult increases. Parents consistently caution their children to save the firecrackers until the twenty-fifth, because they won't get any more. The boys and girls refuse to believe this prophecy, but feel that Providence will not allow them to go crackerless.

Even the almost penniless have firecrackers, but the more wealthy win the envy of others with their rockets.

Enthusiasm is not limited to the young boys, but it is shared by the entire family. Boys and girls parade up and down the streets at night, making a racket with tin trumpets and "instruments" they picked up on the way. They ring doorbells, then run away with joyful laughter. The sky is lighted up with rockets and firecrackers beat a constant staccato.

The fun begins again the next morning, with greater enthusiasm than ever. Although a boy may have bankrupted himself the day before, firecrackers have taken a great drop in price. He must have a new supply because they are cheap.

Now the juveniles grow reckless. Whole packages of firecrackers go off at one full blow; those who were firecracker boys yesterday are skyrocket boys today. As night comes on, the streets seem ablaze with explosives and colored rockets.

The second morning after Christmas the streets are strewn thick with burned pieces of fireworks; but the air is clear. The acrid odor of fireworks is again replaced by the perfume of Christmas roses.

Sugar and Water Stops Fall Of Christmas Tree Needles

It's easy to stop the fall of Christmas tree needles. Saw off a portion of the tree's base—enough so the fresh wood will be exposed. Set a shallow pan of water beneath the base of the tree, in which the base should be immersed. A teaspoonful of sugar should be added to the water. The water provides needed moisture and the sugar nourishes the needles, giving them strength to hold on longer.

COOPERS TO HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Truett Cooper is at home from A. and M. College for the holidays and a family reunion will be held in the E. J. Cooper home north of town which will include a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Doolin of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, another son, Andrew and family of Brownfield, and Noel Cooper and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nowlin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain and little daughter, all of Tahoka.

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IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT...

When the world is hushed in anticipation of the morrow's joyous observance of Christmas, may you hear through the frosty Yuletide air the voice of our thoughts, "A Very Merry Christmas—our wish for you and yours."

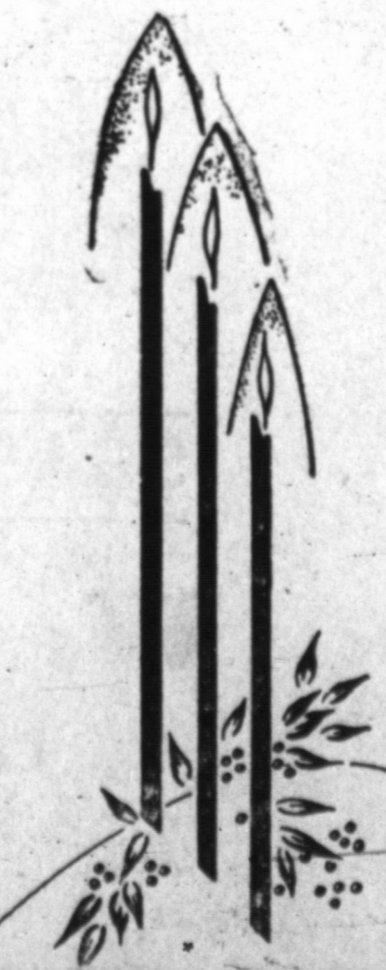
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Greetings!

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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads,
And Mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter,
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer;

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer! and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry,
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down on a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

There is a lot of difference in grasses. Some have as much as seven times more feeding value than others.

United States farms and ranches produce annually ten times the amount of beef Argentina exports in a full year.

Scrapbook

Myrtle Rochelle

God rest ye merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, was born on Christmas Day.
The dawn rose red o'er Bethlehem, the stars shone through the gray,
When Jesus, Christ, our Saviour, was born on Christmas Day.

God rest ye, little children; let nothing you affright;
For Jesus Christ, your Saviour, was born this happy night;
Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the Child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas Day.

The above Christmas carol, a special favorite in England, was written by Dinah M. Craik, who wrote "The Little Lame Prince" and "Adventures of a Brownie" we all loved so much when we were children. It is typical of the simplicity and picturesqueness of the older carols, and expresses our Christmas wish better than we ever might—so God rest ye merry Gentlemen, children, and ladies.

So many of us are so much of a pattern that unusual features or characteristics are always very attractive and refreshing. Some of these we enjoy are Ethel Calahan's Gawgia drawl and complexion, Noel Sinclair's soft voice with what must be a slightly Danish accent, since we were reminded of it when a Danish gentleman spoke at a church recently, Argen Hlx's striking appearance, and Bitsey Haney's beautiful red hair.

Our little daughter is learning the meaning of tragedy. We were astounded when she wept inconsolably at a recent picture show, when Deanna Durbin inadvertently went to sleep on a hay wagon and was driven away to Vienna, leaving her goat behind. Anita just couldn't bear the tragedy of the goat's "baa" as she called after her departing mistress.

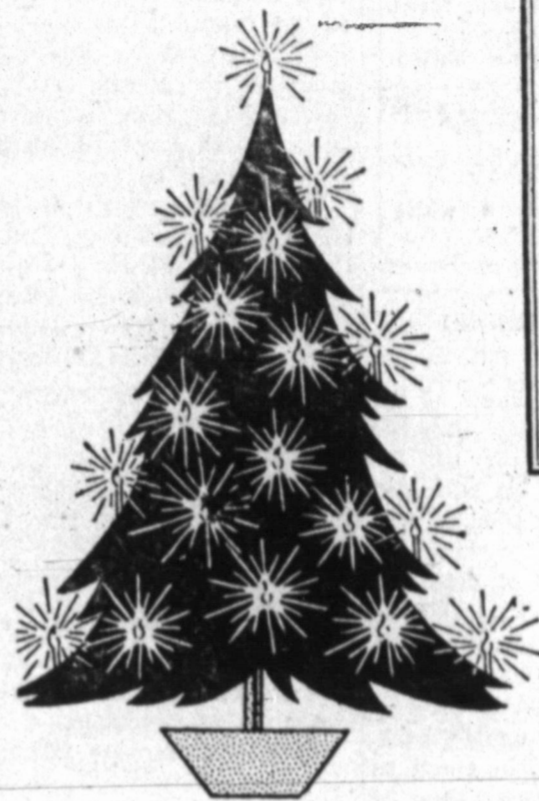
There once was a fisher named Fisher
Who fished from the edge of a fissure.

But a fish with a grin
Pulled the fisherman in.
Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

MAY THE LIGHTS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE BURN BRIGHTLY

And sparkle with the joy and happiness that we wish for you and yours at this glad time of the year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we are at your service in the future. Please call on us at any time as we deem it a distinct privilege to serve in whatever manner we can. We cordially invite your continued patronage.



Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year

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Wiley Curry, Mgr.

The Light that must not Fail!

This Christmas, on trees and shrubs, on the house itself and on Christmas trees inside the home . . . in public places all over America, hundreds of millions of tiny, colorful Christmas lights will symbolize the hope we keep, the faith we cherish. Like bright stars, close to earth, they will proclaim our heartfelt wish for peace on earth, good will toward men.

Christmas lighting is an American custom. It has attained a variety and beauty here that has captivated and charmed visitors from other countries. This year it assumes a new significance—for this year it becomes a forceful and expressive way to tell the rest of the world that, in America, Christmas reigns as usual . . . in America, it is being celebrated with the music of ringing bells and singing voices, amidst the sparkling beauty of colorfully lighted streets and homes.

Abroad there is fear and blackout. In America there is liberty and light. Perhaps our Christmas lighting will help us to express our conviction that we have something to be deeply thankful for, in the privilege of being an American and living in America.

Thus, Christmas lighting now becomes a symbol of the freedom that shines in the heart of every American. That is your warrant for making the lighting of your tree and of your home this year, a ceremony to drive home this truth, that liberty and light dwell together.

This is the light that must not fail.



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Texas Library Books Available

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—You don't have to be a University of Texas student to use the University's 640,000-volume library, largest in the South. It's accessible, Librarian Donald Coney has announced, to any citizen of Texas.

Materials may be loaned out in one of two ways, he pointed out. The most convenient method is to get your local public library to borrow books for use on its shelves. If such a library is not available, write a letter to the University library here in Austin, and full particulars of its service will be sent you.

Mr. Coney emphasized that Texas residents should check their local library's catalogue for the desired books before borrowing them from the University library—intended only to supplement public library service over the state.

Rare books, magazines, and books in great demand cannot be lent in this service, he added. Even at the University home use of them is greatly restricted.

Army Air Corps Is Needing Men

The Army requires a number of young men for enrollment as Flying Cadets in the Air Corps. These Cadets who qualify will be given a complete course of Army Aviation training and with a view to appointment as Reserve Officers in the Army Air Corps.

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Christmas Week Offers Chance to Predict Weather

Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied—and conflicting—beliefs about Christmas weather:

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

A green Christmas, a white Easter.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS HAVE DEEP MEANING

Not many, probably, know of the deeper meaning associated with the three plants we ordinarily use for Christmas decorations, an authority writes. The holly has prickles and red berries. By the prickles we confess the bitter life of Jesus on earth. His watchings, his fatigues, His weariness. His crown of thorns. By the berries we confess that He shed his blood for sinners.

The yew has little outside bark, but only a small rind, to teach us not to make a great outside show of religion; it is a lasting timber, suggesting the soundness of a Christian; it has many branches, meaning plentifulness in good works; and it is always green and prospering, even as the Christian should always grow and thrive in grace.

The laurel has the significance of victory. Jesus came into the world to loose the bands of sin and to ascend up into Heaven, leading captivity captive.

Odessa Meteorite Goes To Museum

ODESSA, Dec. 23.—The famed meteorite which struck near here thousands of years ago will some day be displayed in museum cases for the benefit of those interested in it on the very spot where it landed.

Thirty WPA workmen are daily uncovering new evidence of the body, peeling the rough rind that Nature wrapped around the body where the magnetometer, used in discovering the main body, has pointed to other specimens.

In the tunnels thus excavated, cases will be built around the fossiliferous strata in which fragments of the meteor run. The fragments, many of ash and shell, sprinkle the walls of the excavations.

A large shaft will be sunk to the main body of the meteor, which has been definitely located at a depth of 164 feet in a depression eight miles west of Odessa. Scientists have estimated the meteor is at least 50 feet wide at every point, probably larger. First estimates placed it at approximately 40 feet.

Work on the main shaft is expected to begin soon after the first of the year. Exploratory work is being done by the Works Progress Administration under supervision of University of Texas Geologists.

MAKE THE BEST OF THE WORST!

Life handed him a lemon,
As Life sometimes will do.
His friends looked on in pity,
Assuming he was through.

They came upon him later,
Reclining in the shade
In calm contentment, drinking
A glass of lemonade.

—Clarence Edwin Flynn.

I KNEW IT, DEAR

For an hour she had listened to the conversation of a fatuous admirer.

"I was hit by an automobile last week and knocked senseless," he remarked, during a lull.

Said she: "When do you expect to get your senses back, sir?"

A strip of transparent cellulose tape stuck over the prescription number on a medicine bottle will protect the figures for re-ordering.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

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CORDIAL GREETINGS



As you gather with your friends and loved ones for a happy Christmas, and as we gather with ours, remember that we shall be thinking of the innumerable associations that have meant so much to us. That's why we'll be thinking of you. Your friendships has made our Christmas happy.

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