

# The Lynn County News

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## Jail-Breakers At Post Are Found Guilty of Robbery

Two of the three young criminals who slugged the deputy sheriff and broke out of jail at Post on the evening of November 5 and who were caught in Roswell, New Mexico before midnight, have been tried and convicted of robbery and sentenced to the penitentiary, according to the Post Dispatch. The third member of the trio is only 16 years of age and had to be tried as a juvenile offender.

In addition to the crimes charged against the three at Post, it will be remembered that they abandoned Galyean's car out east of Tahoka, caught a ride into town, and stole Garland Pennington's car here, in which they made a lightning-speed trip on to Roswell.

We take the following story from the Post Dispatch of last week.

Two of the three Post jailbreakers, who escaped here November 5, were meted-out penitentiary sentences Monday afternoon by a Garza county jury when they were tried in 106th district court on charges of robbery which grew out of the escape they made from the Post jail after slugging Deputy Sheriff "Pop" Galyean and robbing him of his cash and stealing his automobile to make their getaway.

The three men, Lee Martell Maxwell, 19, Homer Johnston Hinkle, 17, and Roland Lloyd Brooks, a 16-year-old juvenile were indicted on robbery charges last week by a Garza county grand jury.

The two men, Maxwell and Hinkle, who were called to trial Monday requested the court to grant them jury trials. Maxwell was sentenced to eight years in the State penitentiary, and Hinkle drew a 5-year sentence. Brooks was not called to trial before court recessed Monday afternoon.

## Pink Bollworm Found In Hockley

The State and U. S. Department of Agriculture wish to bring to the attention of farmers, ginners, oil millers, cottonseed breeders, cotton shippers, and all others interested in the production and marketing of cotton, that an infestation of the pink bollworm has again been found in Hockley County and it was therefore necessary, effective November 21, 1946, to again bring this county into the area under quarantine regulations.

Although the pink bollworm has fortunately not built up to damaging proportions in this area, it is nevertheless, a very dangerous insect pest of cotton, the major crop of the South. The active cooperation of all is solicited in carrying out, not only with reference to Hockley County, but to all the regulated areas, the quarantining regulations which are designed to prevent further spread and to eradicate this pest.

No cotton, cottonseed or other quarantined products should be moved from the regulated area except under permit. Particular attention is directed at this time to the fact that planting seed may not be moved from the area without treatment and without permit. All gin trash and burs within the regulated area should be destroyed and no gin trash or burs should be carried from or used within the area in vehicles hauling livestock.

For detailed information see or communicate with the local inspector or with Mr. C. C. Weigle, Box 148, Brownfield, Texas.

## Congratulation-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinnon on the birth of a nine pound three ounce daughter December 13 in a Lamesa hospital. She was named Margaret Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womack at 6:20 p. m. Thursday, December 12, in a Lamesa hospital, a son, who has been named John Calvin Womack II.

The mother is the former Miss Ray Fern Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pennington.

## Jolly's Grandson Dies At Lubbock

Mrs. J. L. Jolly reports that a little grandson of theirs died in Lubbock on Thursday of last week. The little fellow was just a week old, having been born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Calhoun on December 5, and had been named T. J. Jr. The child was buried in Lubbock.

Mrs. Calhoun was the former Miss Joyce Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jolly, and was born and reared in Tahoka. She had been living in Lubbock since her marriage.

## Free Show For Children Here

Tahoka Rotary Club's annual free Christmas picture show for the children of Lynn county will be this Saturday morning at the Wallace Theatre at 10:00 o'clock. Lum Haney, club president announces.

Title of the picture is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and stars Shirley Temple.

All children of the county are invited to attend the show absolutely free.

The Rotary Club committee in charge of the show includes Dr. Emil Prohl, Alton Cain, and Fred McGinty.

## Bulldogs Win Over O'Donnell

Tahoka Bulldogs won their second conference game, the first on the home court Tuesday night by outscoring the O'Donnell Eagles 28 to 21. The local boys had previously defeated Slaton. Also on the card here Tuesday night was a conference game between Post and Slaton, which Post won by a top-heavy score.

As a curtain-raiser to the two boys' games, the Tahoka girls lost a game to the Slaton girls.

Last week end the Tahoka boys made a creditable showing in the Levelland tournament, advancing to the semi-finals before losing to the strong Levelland Lobos, last year's runners-up to the state championship, 33-18. In the tournament opener, the Bulldogs defeated the Class AA Brownfield Cubs 26 to 21, and advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Class B Whitharrell 34 to 26.

Finis Botkin was high-point man for Tahoka in each game.

The Bulldogs are showing improvement with each game, and, with more good reserves than usual, may be expected to win a large portion of their games.

## Aggie Boys Win District Contest

First and second year agriculture boys of Tahoka High school placed first and fifth respectively in a district chapter-conducting contest held at Seminole Thursday, December 12, according to Mr. V. P. Carter, advisor.

A score of 97, one of the highest ever scored, took top honors for the first years boys. Although the senior boys placed fifth, they ran a close race, being only three points below the first place winner, Meadow, a team formerly coached by Mr. Carter.

The boys were graded on chapter-conducting abilities and were given a parliamentary drill. Mr. O. T. Ryan, area supervisor, was in charge of the contest.

The junior chapter-conducting team is composed of Gerald Tippit, president; Bobby Boyd, vice-president; Duane Carter, secretary; Phil Bairrington, treasurer; Joe Don Minor, reporter; Don Cowan, sentinal; Finis Botkin, advisor; Travis Morgan and Gilbert Hough, conductors; Jimmie Small and Leslie McKee, Green Hands.

World wool production in 1946, estimated at 3.7 billion pounds, is about the same as the 1945 output and the prewar average, but supplies are much larger now than before the war because of stocks accumulated during hostilities.

## Christmas Greeting Edition of News To Be Out Monday



The Lynn County News' big annual Christmas Greetings edition will be out on Monday of next week, in time for all our Lynn County readers to receive it in the mails prior to Christmas Day.

Most of our merchants will carry greetings in this issue to their customers, and the paper will also carry many Christmas feature stories.

The News' advertising solicitor may have missed some who desire greeting ads. in the issue; if so, those missed may call us today (Telephone No. 36) and our solicitor will call on you.

## 15 To 20 Boxing Contests On Card Tonight As Tahoka Meets Morton

Boxing fans of this section are assured of a full evening of exciting entertainment tonight when the Tahoka High School glove artists mix it in the ring of the local gymnasium with the Morton High School team. The events will get under way at 7:30, and admission prices will be 50 cents and \$1.10.

Coach Jim Poust states that the funds derived from the fights will be used to help pay the hospital expenses of Harold Croftwell, who broke an arm during the recent football season, and for benefit of the school athletic fund.

Among the Tahoka fighters who will meet the strong Morton team are: Charles Pennington, 160-pounder, Noah Lee Cromer, 155, W. J. Hahl, 145, Lindley Thomas, 142, Duane Howell, 140, H. R. Tankersley, 138, Bobby Boyd, 133, Bobby McMillan, 130, Jimmy Chapman, 126, Bobby Tippit, 122, B. L. Parker, 110, all high school students and Raymond Jenkins, 98-pound 7th grader, Dale Wilhoit, 90-lb. 8th grade student; Bill Burkhardt, 88-lb. 9th grader, and Bobby Dorman, 84-lb. slugger from the 6th grade.

If time permits, the following local boxers will meet in the ring: Parker Blair vs. T. W. Claborn, Richard Carter vs. J. E. Brooks, A. W. McClellan vs. Richard McNeely, Billy Leeper vs. Kay Waldrip, Wylie Curry vs. Bobby Hodge, and Roy Sherrod vs. Charley Schulz.

Morton boast an excellent boxing team, being the home of the famous Buck boys, one of whom won the state AAU tournament two years in a row. Local fans who have watched the local boys in the past know they will answer the bell swinging gloves.

The presence of fans will not only encourage the boys and be worthwhile from an entertainment standpoint, but will also help out a worthy cause.

## Maurice Small Now Manager Lumber Yard

Maurice Small is the new manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in Tahoka. He began work at the yard Monday of this week.

Maurice was reared here and is well known to almost everyone. He has been operating farms the past few years, but prior to that was with Higginbotham-Bartlett for nine and a half years, serving in the yards at Ralls, Matador, Sudaan, and Lovington, N. M., and is therefore well-acquainted with the lumber business.

A. R. Milliken, who has been acting manager of the yard the past few months, will continue with the company here.

## NEW HOME CAGERS WIN TWO OVER FRENSHIP

The Fraternity basketball teams visited the New Home teams Friday night, December 13. Both New Home teams were victorious. The girls score was twenty-four to six. The high point girl was Joy Deau McClintock who made nine points.

The boys scores were twenty-one to thirteen, Don Smith was high point man with a total of eight points.

## Second-Hand Store Is Re-opening Here

J. C. Gable, who operated a second-hand business here for several years, and W. E. Foster, who recently moved here from Mason, where he had been engaged in business, have this week opened a second-hand furniture and hardware store on the south side of the public square in the building just west of the new Rollin McCord building.

Mr. Gable is well known here. He recently decided he would like California, so he and Mrs. Gable moved out there, but they recently came back.

Mr. Mason operated a store for some years in the Johnson community out west of Brownfield and lived for some time in Brownfield. He says they have taken a long-time lease on the building they are occupying and expect to be in business here for a long time. In addition to hardware and furniture they also expect to put in a nice line of variety goods.

## Tahoka Auto Parts Enlarges Business

Boyd Smith, owner of the Tahoka Auto Supply wholesale and retail store, who has developed that business into enormous proportions, has greatly enlarged his store space by acquisition of the rest of the building which he has been occupying.

In the future, he will have over twice as much storage space, as well as more room for his machine shop which he is likewise enlarging and improving.

Hall and Jack Alley Robinson, who have occupied the west part of the building, will shortly have their new, modern Lynn County Tractor company building complete and will occupy the same.

## Bargain Rates On Dailies Offered

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram advises us to accept no subscriptions after December 31 at the Holiday Bargain rate. Therefore, no matter when your subscription expires after that, it will be necessary for you to renew before December 31st. So, bring your label and let us fix you up before December 31, 1946. On January 1, 1947 the price of the Star-Telegram returns to the regular rate, which is \$15.00 a year.

## STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT McMURRY

ABILENE, Dec. 19.—George Small and Jimmie Lou Thomas of Tahoka, and Wanda Lee Rice of Wilson, students at McMurry college, Abilene are on the mid-semester honor roll, according to a recent announcement by the Registrar's office.

All had an "A" average.

## MR. FENTON ILL

R. W. Fenton Sr., who has been ill for many months, recently had a turn for the worse, and is reported to be in a critical condition. His many friends, as well as relatives, fear that he may not be able to get up again.

## AAA Committee Is Named For Year

In a meeting at the AAA office in Tahoka last Friday delegates to the county convention met and elected two new members and two new alternates on the Lynn County A. C. A. committee. Dan Carter, member in 1946, was elected chairman of the committee in 1947 and the two new members will be Clarence Church from Wilson and Dick Franklin from Wells. Alternates elected were R. T. Brewer, Joe Bailey and Cody Bragg, West Point.

## Many Fines Are Assessed Here

One Mexican entered a plea of guilty in the county court here Monday to a charge of driving a car upon the highway while intoxicated, and the Mexican who was riding in the car with him entered a plea of guilty in the Justice court to drunkenness.

A fine of \$100.00 was assessed in the drunken driving case while his companion was fined \$15.00 in the Justice court for being drunk.

A whole bunch of Negroes paid off in the justice court Sunday or within a day or two following for gambling. The sheriff's force ran in on eleven of them in a cafe over in the Negro part of town at about 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning in a big crap game. In this case it was the early birds that got caught. Their fun cost them \$15.00 apiece and costs of court.

## Former Citizen Died Last Week

The News has received a communication from Mrs. M. E. Hays of Donna telling of the death of William Frederick Cause, 86, which occurred there on Wednesday of last week at the home of his son, A. F. Cause, in Donna.

He was born in England in 1861 and came to America when he was four years old. He came to Lynn county in 1924 and lived here until 1943, when he moved to Donna, where he resided with his son.

Services were held Thursday of last week at 10:30 a. m. at the Stoller Chapel in Donna, with Rev. A. B. Ramsey of the First Baptist Church officiating.

He is survived by his son, A. F. Cause of Donna, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He will be kindly remembered by many friends in this county, especially in the Wells and adjacent communities.

## 19 Lynn County Men Receive Discharges

Nineteen men who entered the service from Lynn county were recently released, according to a report given the News.

Earnest Rogers, LaSalle, Colo.; L. B. Russell, 3807 M Street, Vancouver, Wash.; James D. Morris, Rt. 1 Wilson; Robert M. Deere, Box 167, Christman, Texas; Ray H. Trammell, Rt. 1, Fustace; Raymond R. Sproles, Box 32, Tahoka; Eddie Schneider, Rt. 1, Slaton; Harold Ray Waller, Rt. 2, Tahoka; Dan Moody Curry, Box 385, Tahoka; Jesse W. Newsom, Box 38, Wilson; Ira Joe Hart, Rt. 1, Tahoka; Elmer Hugh Owens, Tahoka; Joseph Lee King, Rt. 5, Tahoka; Jimmy R. Morris, Box 147, Post; James D. Smith, Rt. 1, Wilson; Vernon L. Teimert, Rt. 1, Slaton; William Edward Bartley, Box 304, Tahoka; Arisbeo R. Aguirre, Box 464, O'Donnell; Walter Lee Williams, Rt. 2, Tahoka.

## Legion Basketball Team Plays Games

Tahoka's American Legion basketball team split a double-header with the New Home All-Stars at New Home Monday night losing the first game by a score of 20 to 24, but winning the second by a score of 26 to 14.

The Legion boys lost a game to the Post Legion last Friday night.

## Plans Made For Consolidation; Elections Soon

Plans are developing for the consolidation of several school districts with the Tahoka Independent District early next year, according to Ivan McWhirter, secretary of the Tahoka school board.

The Draw, Redwine, Edith, and Dixie districts are all concerned in the movement. Many of the patrons in the Draw-Redwine districts and the Dixie district have expressed themselves as favoring the proposed consolidation, as have also the boards of trustees. The Tahoka board of trustees and the people of this district generally are in favor of the proposal.

Plans are being formulated for the calling of elections in the various districts early in the approaching year, and it is believed that such proposal will carry overwhelmingly, for it is obvious to those who have given the matter any considerable thought that consolidation would be to the best interest of every district concerned. High school students in most of the neighboring school districts have to be transported into Tahoka of some other school district any way, and even the Draw school board has found it difficult to maintain a satisfactory high school in that district.

Just recently the Tahoka and the Draw school boards reached an agreement whereby the 11th and 12th grade scholastics in the Draw district will be transported in to the Tahoka high school after mid-term in January during the remainder of the school year. The Draw bus will meet the Tahoka bus at a common point on the line between the two districts, as we understand it, where the pupils will be transferred from one bus to the other morning and afternoon.

The trend everywhere is toward consolidation so that children in the outlying rural districts may have just as good educational advantages as the children living in the larger towns.

## Mrs. Ella Davis Taken By Death

Mrs. Ella Davis, 72, and a resident of Tahoka for the past 42 years, died at her home in this city at about 8:45 o'clock Sunday night.

She had been a sufferer from an incurable malady for three years and her children had done everything in their power to stay the disease, having taken her to distant hospitals or doctors more than once for treatment. But her condition gradually grew worse. On Sunday morning just before eleven o'clock she suffered a stroke, but, as remarkable as it may seem, she retained consciousness almost to the very hour of her death. Through all her suffering she remained cheerful and uncomplaining.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church here, of which she had long been a member, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Levi Price, her pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Tom Warren of Floydada. Burial followed in the Tahoka cemetery. Pall bearers were:

In addition to a large concourse of resident relatives and friends, many were present from other places in this area and some from a distance.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Alta Boswell of Dallas, Tommy Davis of Tahoka, Mrs. Beulah Atkins of Tahoka, Hubert Davis of Floydada, and Mrs. Lura May Gailther of Tahoka, together with a nephew whom she practically raised, Starks Wagley of Plains, all of whom were present at the time of her death.

Also surviving are fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two of the surviving brothers, Joe Garland of Merkel, and John Garland of Big Spring, together with his wife and his nephew, Garland Morrison, also of Big Spring, and two of the surviving sisters, Mrs. Ada Whitley of Levelland. (Continued on last page Sec. 1)

In honor of the dead World War II, giant California redwood trees, oldest of living things, are being planted as memorials in various sections of the world.

The world's largest refracting telescope is the 40-inch instrument of the University of Chicago, located in Yerkes Observatory, William Bay, Wis.

According to Interior Department estimate, the known oil reserves of the United States will be exhausted about 1960 at the present rate of consumption.

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Employment for all, high wages, low prices, no shortages, lower taxes and no strikes—these are what the Republicans promised. Let us hope that these promises won't be like "two cars in every garage" and "a chicken in every pot."

Now is the time of year that I strive desperately to use up my supply of shaving soap as Christmas draws near when there will be another deluge of shaving sets!

1946 will be remembered as the year of hardships—when people paid \$300.00 for a Notre Dame-Army game and Texas sportsmen chartered planes to fly to North Dakota to hunt pheasants.

The Austin dynasty may talk about "Washington wastefulness" but Austin itself reached an all-time low in efficiency and incompetence when it held a special election on one day to amend for two days the national election. The voters were so disgusted that 80,000 out of 1,500,000 took the trouble to vote in the unnecessary election, which cost the taxpayers a mere \$220,000.

When Mark Twain got mad, he was a mighty good, free-handed cuss. His wife tried repeatedly to break him of the habit and at last one day she broke in a string of cuss words herself, thinking he would be so disgusted that he would "swear off" swearing. But, instead, he broke out laughing and then said, "Darling, you have the words but you don't have the tune."

A little boy asked his father, "How much is a million dollars?" The father, busy reading the paper said, "It's a h--- of a lotta money." Next afternoon, the boy came home from school, crying, and said, "Pa, that wasn't the right answer."

Flowered cotton chints on an old shade roller will brighten up the window in an otherwise dull bathroom. You can clean it by sponging it off with "dry" soap suds.

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**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old. I am good and mind my baby brother, age 4 months. I want a doll, a stove, and a set of dishes. Don't forget my baby brother and all the others. Evelyn Murphy, Rt. 2, Tahoka.

Dear Santa: I just wanted to drop you a note to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like some boots, a gun and holster set and some chaps and I would like a little red wagon and don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy. I am a little four year old boy. I have been pretty good this year and my hopes are up. Your friend, John Montgomery.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. I want a cap gun, a tricycle and some chaps, also some boots and spurs. I want some fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, James Montgomery, Rt. 3.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a blackboard, truck, train, and a little wagon. Be sure and don't forget the rest of the little boys and girls. David Parrish, Rt. 2, Tahoka.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. My name is Donna Jean. I would like for Christmas a little rubber doll, table and chairs, tricycle, and some dishes. I also want some fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, Donna Jean Montgomery, Rt. 3.

Dear Santa: I have been a very good little boy this year and have worked very hard. And please, Dear Santa, I'd like a B-19 with a wind-up motor, as I love to fly, and a stream-lined tricycle to go after my girl on, also lots of fruit, candy, and nuts.

Leslie McNeely  
P. S. Please don't forget my best girl (Sylvia Ruth Banks) she wants a little cotton rabbit.

Dear Santa: I'm a little school boy that's worked very hard this year. Last year I wished for a cap pistol and got a fire truck instead. And, Dear Santa, this year I want a farm set, tractor, car, scooter, skates, and also a little doll. Don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruit. And if it's not too much trouble just leave them in the baby's socks at Wess Greer's house, as I spend my spare time out there. Don't forget all the rest of the little girls and boys. Love you, Little Freddie Bucy.

P. S. (Don't forget the Presents.)

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good little boy this year, good enough for a truck and scooter I believe. Also I want some nuts and lots of fruit. Please bring Johnny a rocky horse and a little wagon. I love you and I wish it was Christmas now. Love, Gary Lynn and Johnny Curry.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little boy. I am four years old. I want you to bring me a Mechanic tractor, a pair of house shoes, and I would like to have a doll like Karen's. Please bring Lee Edward and Karen something. George Truett McAda.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I would like to have a doll, a French harp, an electric iron, and a doll bed. Please bring Johnny, Truett, and Lee Edward something for Christmas. Karen Beth Kidwell.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, electric iron, skates, nuts, fruits and candy. Jerry Ann Cook.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football and a big dump truck and shovel and a racer car and I would like to have a cowboy suit and a all glove if you have any and candy nuts and fruits. Your very truly, Ed Junior Hollis.

Dear Santa: We are two boys and one girl. We wish very much for you to stop by our house on Christmas Eve and leave us a pair of cowboy boots each, pair of handcuffs a baby doll, some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. We wish your Reindeers lots of speed as you go on to visit other little boys and girls. We love you dear Santa Claus. Cecil Wynne, Donald Gene, and Patricia Ann Hammond.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes and curly hair. Also a little red wagon and a little truck and a shovel. Also candy, nuts, and fruits. Yours truly, Barbara Ann Follis.

Dear Santa: We have tried to be good little boys. We like for you to bring us a cowboy suit, a pen ball game, some little cars, house alpers, fruits, nuts, gum, and candy. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Yours truly, Vernie Wilburn Lee Hodge.

Read the Classified Ads.

**Suggestions for holiday travelers**



- Start your holiday trip as soon as possible to avoid the rush during Christmas week.
- Make reservations as soon as possible.
- Be sure to tag your luggage with proper identification.
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Cold storage and sun-warmed seed plots are both used in preserving the seed collections the department of agriculture maintains as the source of "germ plasm" in plant breeding and for other scientific values. Each year at the Beltsville research center and at field stations in various parts of the country there are many rows and small plots in cultivation mainly for the purpose of maintaining a stock of seeds of many varieties of plants, a great many of which are never likely to be grown as a field crop.

Fieldmen keep records of the row, when it is planted, the yield, the habit of growth and the plant health-record - whether it shows signs of resistance or susceptibility to disease and insect injury. A seed crop is harvested, perhaps only a handful or two, put in a bag, an envelope or a sealed vial, tagged and stored. Most of the seeds are kept in cold storage for only a few months or for several years. For most seeds, dry and cold storage favor the preservation of the germinating power of the seed. In keeping up the stock of breeding material it is more convenient and less expensive to apply scientific skill and knowledge in storing seeds safely for several years, than it is to regrow them frequently.

The bureau of plant industry, soils and agricultural engineering maintains a collection of approximately 8,500 varieties of wheats drawn from every country where wheat is grown. It has 4,000 barley varieties, 3,000 of oats, 1,000 of rice, about 300 corn, 400 of flax and between 200 and 300 of sorghums. When a breeding problem arises, the past records as to yields, disease resistance and growth habit are available as aids to making a promising cross.

**Dutch Call Sumatra Future Of Opulent East Indies**

Sumatra, one of the largest islands of the Netherlands Indies, has a wealth of agricultural and mineral raw materials which figured prominently on United States pre-war import lists.

So far, however, the resources have been but lightly tapped. A Dutch saying, based on the early trade history and the recent development of the group, has it that "the Moluccas (or Spice) islands are the past, Java the present, and Sumatra the future."

Pepper now leads in the spice trade of the Indies, over which nations once fought bitterly. Normally, the chief centers of production are in Sumatra and the adjacent islands of Billiton and Bangka, along with neighboring Borneo. Sumatran cloves and nutmegs, too, are aromatics that find a spot on distant pantry shelves.

**Acrylic Resins**

During the two world's fairs at New York and San Francisco, acrylic resins first appeared in solid form and were sensational because they had the unique property of piping light around corners in spirals, knots and other spectacular ways. Some thought it possible that houses might have a powerful central lighting system which would transmit light to other parts of the house through these transparent solid rods. Then came their use in specialized protective coatings in which they are strongly resistant to after-yellowing and to moisture, alkalis and dilute acids. Acrylic resins adhere well to plated surfaces and being water white do not contribute any discoloration to the plating. For this reason, they are widely used in clear finishes for polished metals. They are also useful in luminous paints, in which they are ideal binders for the luminous pigments which are adversely affected by acidity.

**Farm Sales**

Even though the rate of transfers of farms has been high during the war years, there has been a relatively high proportion of all cash sales, the bureau of agricultural economics notes. Of the recorded farm real estate sales in 1945 in about 130 selected counties, 58 per cent were entirely for cash. For 1942, 1943 and 1944 the percentages of all cash were 45, 52 and 55, respectively. For the transfers financed by credit, down payments during 1945 averaged 42 per cent of the purchase price, as compared with 40 per cent in 1944 and 38 per cent in 1943. During 1945, about one-seventh of all purchases involved a debt of 75 per cent or more of the purchase price. On the average, the debt in such cases was more than the full market price in 1941.

**Longest and Shortest Roads**

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway ranks first in miles of road operated, with 13,092 miles of railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad, with 24,960 miles of track, ranks first in miles of track operated. The Valley Railroad, one mile long, at Westline, McKean county, Pa., is the shortest line-haul railroad in the United States, a line-haul railroad being one which performs mainline and trunkline transportation service as distinguished from a switching or terminal company. The Beaufort and Morehead Railroad, three miles long, operated between Beaufort and Morehead City, N. C., is the shortest railroad in the country performing freight, passenger, express and mail service.

**New Home News**

By Mrs. A. L. Pace  
The Homemakers Class of the Baptist Church and their husbands had a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blakney. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Armontrout, Mrs. Clyde Ashcraft, and Mrs. Roger Blakney. Forty-two was played and gifts were exchanged. The devotional was read by Mrs. Wynne Overstreet.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Messrs and Mesdames Henry Heck, J. W. Edwards, Lee Roy Nettles, Loyd Myers, Wynne Overstreet, D. D. Renfroe, Durwood Unfred, Boswell Edwards, Buddy Smith, A. L. Pace, and hosts and hostesses.

Everyone is having a gay time at the Christmas parties given in this community. One of the first school Christmas parties was given by the Seniors Monday night. They surprised Mrs. Wilmer Smith, their

sponsor, by having the party at her home. They presented her with a beautiful gift and the students exchanged their gifts.

The Freshman's party was given Monday night in the home of Katherine Roper. Santa Claus was there with his sleigh full of toys. The students presented Mrs. Ruth Ganus, their sponsor, with a beautiful wool blanket as a gift from them. The students exchanged gifts.

The Junior and Sophomore combination party was given Thursday night in the home of Peggy Murray. Silly gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Roger Blakney and Mr. Wilmer Smith, sponsors, assisted with hospitality.

Ken Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, is in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

The rural Electrification Administration has approved loans to three cooperatives at Cost, Mart, and Groesbeck, Texas totaling \$59,000.

**NEW HOME H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

By Mrs. A. L. Pace  
A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Home Demonstration Club in the gym December 14. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Grayson George, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Corbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shadden, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pace.

The small children gathered around a gaily lighted Christmas tree and Santa Claus gave gifts to the children. Christmas carols were sung and games were played.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pecan pies and coffee were served to the guests.

The guests attending were Messrs and Mesdames Joe Mac Armoun-

trout, Charles Armontrout, Lee Roy Nettles, Roland Clem, Guy Coleman, Roger Blakney, Moman Johnson, Donald Caudle, Winston Davies, D. D. Renfroe, Clyde Ashcraft, Wynne Overstreet, Claude James,

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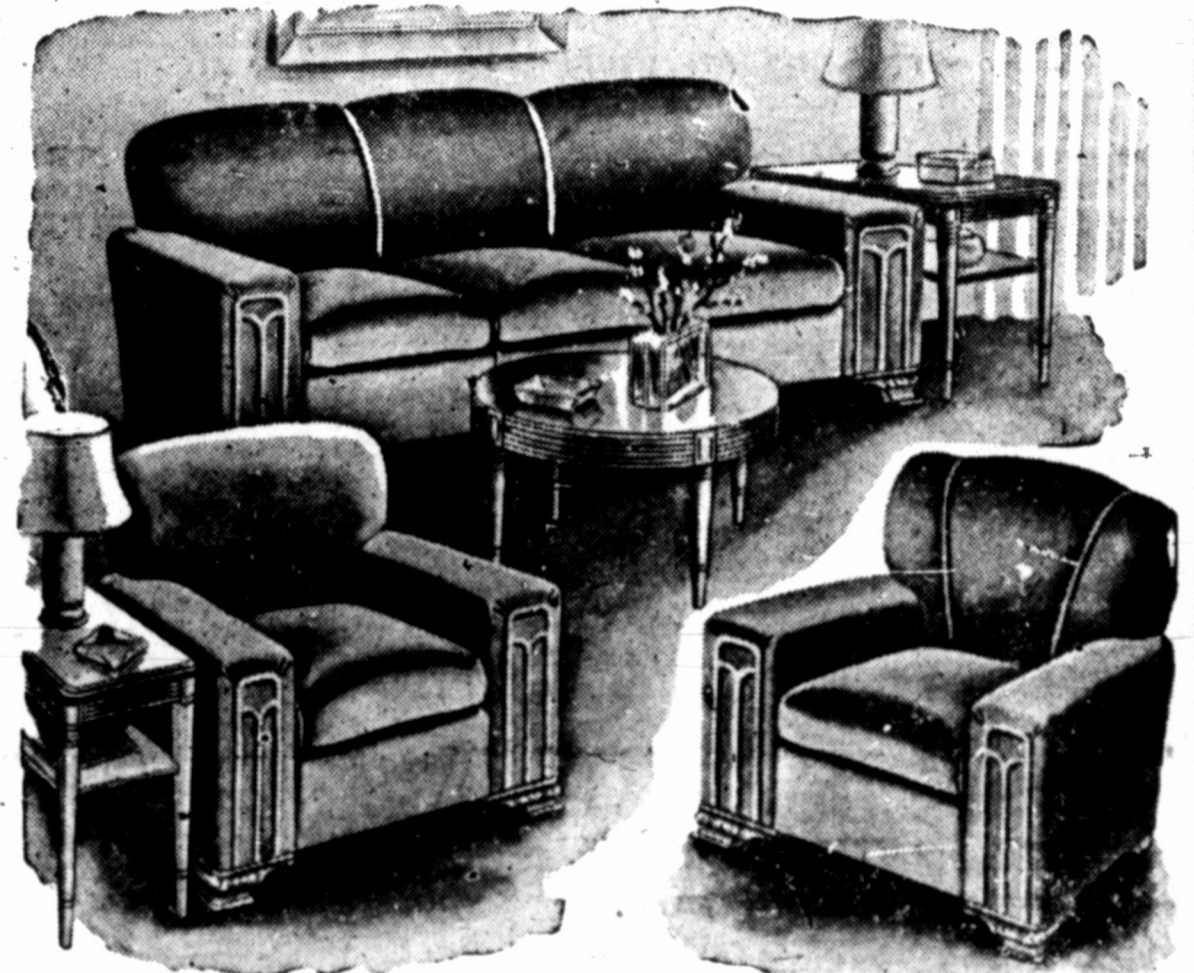
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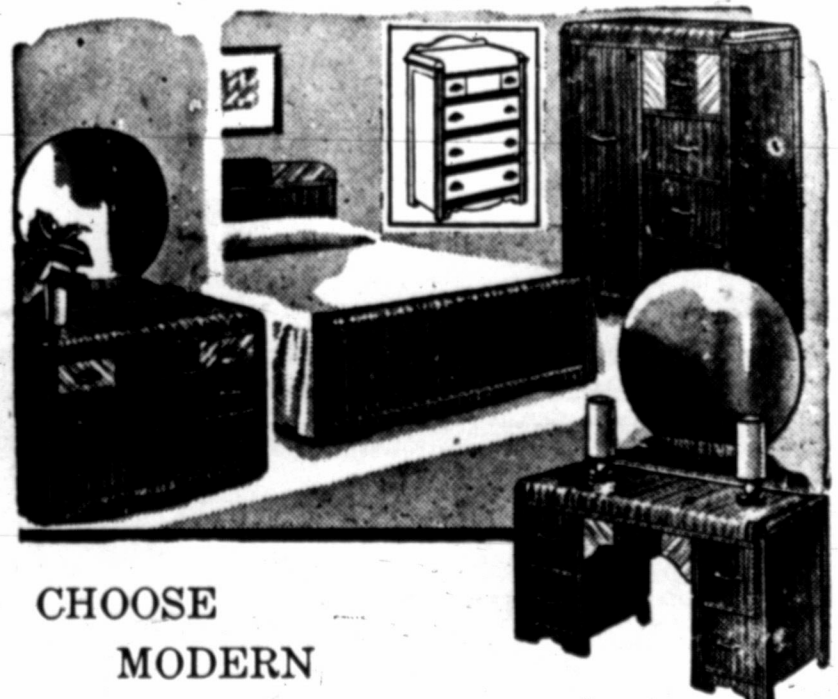
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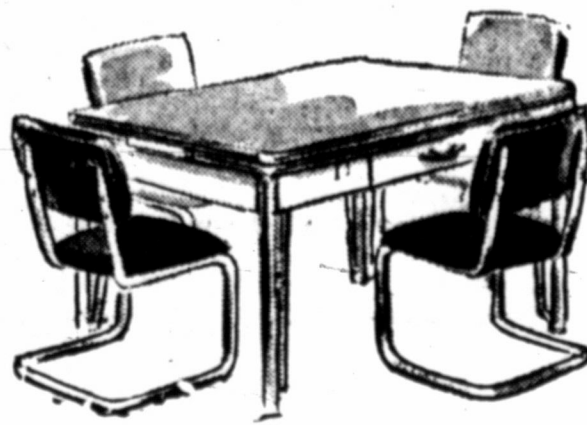


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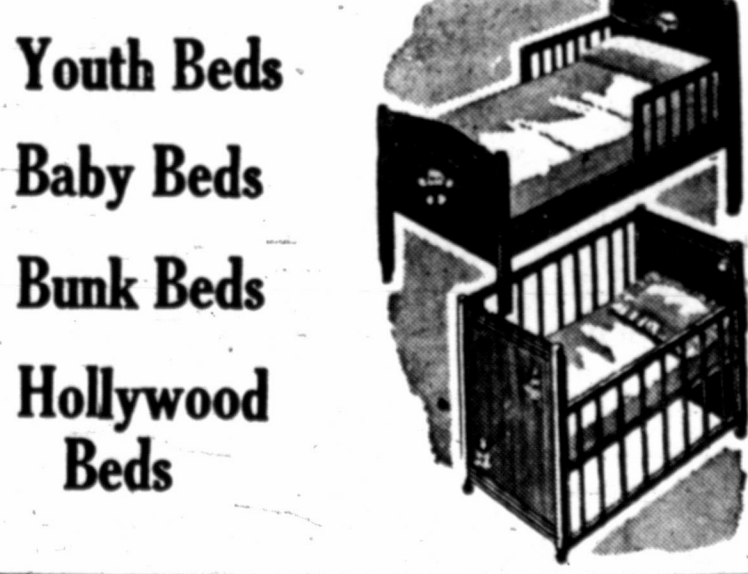
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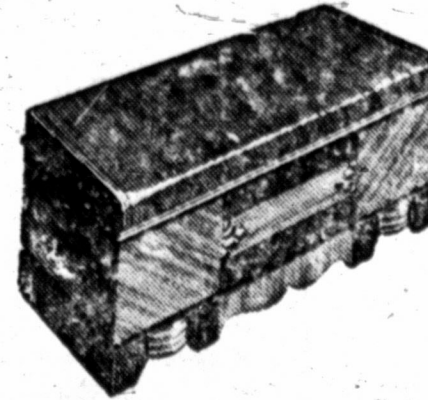


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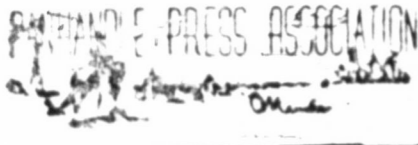
**BUTANE and PROPANE GAS SYSTEMS**

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DISCIPLINE NEEDED

The "strike" of students at West Texas State Teachers college is another example of a bunch of undisciplined youngsters getting too big for their pants and attempting to usurp authority which is not properly within their province.

The Canyon students very likely may have a legitimate "beef" against the college business manager. But legitimate or not, their complaint was improperly prosecuted and instead of attracting support of thoughtful people it antagonized them.

What is objectionable is the arbitrary stand—"You do this, or else!"—taken by at least a portion of the student body.

When the students messaged the college authorities to fire the business manager or they would strike and refuse to attend classes, thus embarrassing the college administration they were, in effect, trying to set themselves up as supreme in authority. Instead of lodging their protest and leaving the matter up to the officials, they sought, through the employment of threat, to assume prerogatives that do not rightfully belong to them.

The students at WTSTC may not realize it, but they are inflicting as much, or more, harm on themselves as on the target of their alleged

grievances. Also, they are manufacturing news that is no exact credit to their school. Supposedly, they are at WTSTC for an education. But when they stay away from classes and throw the entire school into an uproar they are nullifying the whole purpose of their enrollment in the institution. Further, by refusal to take advantage of opportunities given them by the government and the tax-payers, they are playing dog-in-the-manger for hundreds of thousands of other young people who, although seeking entrance into colleges, thus far have not been able to find one with space to take them in.

The Canyon disturbance represents a piece of a trend that has been taking form in the last several years in colleges and universities over the country. Generally speaking, it's getting to be almost as much a part of the college picture as Saturday afternoon football classics—this staging of strikes, walk-outs and sit-downs whenever things don't go to suit the leader of the students. Some of the reasons are as insignificant as an objectionable part in a professor's hair.

We don't pretend to know what best can be done to stymie out this inclination toward scholastic insubordination, but something, whatever it is, should be done to get the job done. Perhaps some stern action from back home to the effect that Junior can better spend his time pursuing knowledge than by sending ululations to the college president would do the trick. And in the case of veteran trouble-makers a crack-down by the Veterans' administration doubtless would be helpful.

Today college youngsters admittedly are adversely affected by the mistakes of their elders. But they may just as well learn now that life isn't a bowl of cherries; that wherever they are and whatever they may do in the future they will find things at least slightly short of Utopian; that even under today's many unhappy situations they're a whale of a lot better off than most of their forebears were at their age—and than most of their counterparts around the globe—Lubbock Avalanche

Check the News classified ads for list, wanted, for sale and for rent bargains every week.

We read in the paper the other day that Representative Bell of San Antonio is working on a bill which he proposes to introduce in the legislature soon after it convenes in January to levy an additional tax on natural gas produced in this state. He says that it will yield an income of \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually. We might add that most of it will come from consumers living outside of Texas, which is right. We are producing and piping this natural resource out of the state in prodigious quantities every day without realizing more than an insignificant tax from it. We should not fritter away our resources without an adequate return. What if the pipe line companies do pass the tax on to the consumer? Our monthly gas bill is one of our least worries, and as the consumer pays his gas bill monthly the tax would come in monthly increments which he would hardly miss. Yet the total for all the consumers in Texas for a year would amount to a considerable sum and for all the consumers of Texas gas everywhere it would amount to an enormous sum. It would go a long way toward paying our bills for education, road building and other necessary purposes. We are for it.

Over at Floydada a homicide followed a drinking party. One man killed his employee. Then came a court trial. He pleaded improper relations between his wife and the man he killed, which caused him to suffer a lapse of memory. He could recall nothing that happened after discovering his wife's infidelity. But the jury evidently disbelieved that part of his story. They found him guilty and assessed the death penalty. We do not know just how much blame is to be laid on liquor for this murder but it evidently played its part. Wild liquor parties are responsible for much of the crime committed in this country. Sensible folks should let liquor alone.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas
TO: O. W. West.
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, at the Court House in Tahoka, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of November, 1946.
The file number of said suit being No. 1729.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., as Plaintiff, O. W. West and J. R. P. Ratliff, as Defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: suit in trespass to try title and possession of all of lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 63 of the original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, plaintiff claiming title by a written instrument against both of said defendant's plaintiff claiming title to above described lots under the 3 year statute of limitation, plaintiff having a written memorandum of title, public, open, notorious and adverse possession of all of said lots for over 10 years, claiming, using and occupying same of all of said lots during all this period of time, and paying all taxes on all of said lots for more than 10 years.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1946.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 2nd day of Decem-

Jim Izard of Clovis, New Mexico, was a caller at the News office Saturday. He reported the prospects for a good wheat crop cut in his section the best ever. He and Mrs. Izard had come down Friday to visit relatives in Lubbock and New Home. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Izard, lives at New Home. Jim lived there many years and served two or three terms as county commissioner of this county.

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Wallace Theatres advertisement listing shows at Rose and Wallace theatres. Shows include 'Personality Kid', 'Overland Riders', 'Bedlam', 'Cowboy Blues', 'Texas Terror', and 'If I'm Lucky'.

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**THE GOSPEL**

Rom. 1:16  
 Question: Since reading Gal. 1:8-9 and 2 Thes. 1:7-10, I want to know just what constitutes "The Gospel"? Answer: Paul said, "The gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation." Rom. 1:16. Paul also said, "I declare unto you the gospel which you received and wherein ye stand and by which ye are saved." 1 Cor. 15:1-2. Christ said "Preach the gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mark 16:15-16. From these passages it is clearly seen that the gospel is the plan of salvation revealed to us by Christ through His apostles. By reading what the apostles preached we can learn what constitutes the gospel.

Question: Did the apostles teach that one is saved by "Faith"? Yes. Rom. 5:1; John 3:14-16; with many other passages.

Question: Why then do you teach that one must do something more than believe in order to be saved? Answer: Because James said, "Faith without works is dead. Ye see then how a man is justified by works and not by faith only." Jas. 2:20-24.

Question: Didn't Paul say that Abraham was saved or justified by faith without the deeds of the law? Answer: Yes. And any one has to have help from some uninspired man to fall to see that Paul was talking about the "Deeds of the Law of Moses" when he said what he did. That Paul did not have any reference to us being saved without obeying the gospel of Christ is clearly shown in 2 Thes. 1:7-10 where he plainly says that all who do not obey the gospel will be lost. Paul and James did not contradict each other.

Question: How can one tell by reading the New Testament what constitutes the gospel of Christ? Answer: Christ commanded the apostles to preach the gospel. Mk. 16:15. Christ sent the Holy Spirit to guide them into all truth. John 16:7-13. Then read in Acts 2:14-40. In this passage we find that Peter preached "Facts" concerning Christ as the Son of God. Some of the people who heard Peter "Believed the Facts" Peter preached. Those who believed ask, "What must we do?" Peter commanded them to do something. Then Peter preached some commands. The commands that Peter preached is just as much a part of the gospel as the facts were. But Peter promised them a wonderful blessing, also. Then Peter in preaching the gospel preached, 1. Facts. We can believe facts but we cannot obey facts. 2. He preached commands. We can obey commands or disobey them. 3. He preached promises to those that obey.

No wonder then Paul said, "I preach the gospel by which ye are saved unless ye believed in vain." 1 Cor. 15:1. No wonder Paul taught in 2 Thes. 1:7-10 that all who Obey Not: The Gospel will be lost. Facts, commands and promises constitute the gospel.—Price Bankhead, Post, Texas.

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 Young People's meeting 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service 8:00 p. m.  
 Mid-week Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.

**O'DONNELL**  
 Arthur Golden, Minister  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Communion 11:50 a. m.  
 Young People's Meeting 8:15 p. m.  
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 Communion 11 a. m.  
 Mid-week Service  
 Wednesday 8 p. m.

**NEW HOME**  
 T. L. KIMMEL, Minister  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Communion 11:45 a. m.  
 Bible Study 8:15 p. m.  
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
 Wed. evening Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

**DRAW PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF COUSIN**

Mrs. John Berry of Draw and her sister, Mrs. R. I. Rains and the latter's son A. J. Rains of Berry Flat attended funeral services at Plainview Thursday of last week for E. L. Robinson, 51, a cousin of theirs who died in the Veterans' Hospital in Waco on Monday night. He served in the U. S. expeditionary forces in France in World War I. His home was in Plainview.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the Lemons Funeral Chapel, with burial in a Plainview cemetery. Surviving are three sons, a daughter, and five grand-children together with other relatives.

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**W. L. BURLESON, JR. TO BE HOME CHRISTMAS**

William L. Burleson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burleson of Tahoka, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. He will arrive about December 20.

Enrollment at New Mexico Military Institute is limited to 595 ca-

dets. Of this number, one hundred fifty-eight are from Texas. Thirty-four states and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution of cadets at New Mexico Military Institute.

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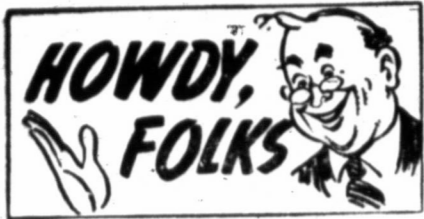
Men who enlist in the U. S. Army

make the world's best soldier because they are volunteers. For this reason the moral in the Army is kept at an unusually high level.

Recruits enter the Army at their local Recruiting Stations and are then transferred to one of the large training centers where they undergo the transformation of becoming soldiers of the U. S. During the training period the men are given uniforms and taught to handle many kinds of small arms and weapons of warfare.

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By (One Crow)

Howdy Folks: Christmas is nearly here. Do your shopping early or you'll do it surly.

This season we all complain of the high cost of giving.

Christmas is the time when we get the kids something for father to play with.

It's the time when we all want our pasts forgotten and our present remembered.

When Christmas comes, bills cannot be far behind.

And it's a time when only Santa can go around with an old bag all night and not be talked about. This doesn't apply to bachelors.

And it's the time when we can sell you Panhandle Products and make delivery at once.

See us about it soon, won't you?

**PANHANDLE**

Wholesale & Retail  
Gasoline - Kerosene - Oil

**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years of age. I have tried to be good all year. I would like for you to please bring me for Christmas a tricycle and car. I also would like to bring my little brother, Jerry Marshall, age one, a teddy bear and a horse. We would also like for you to remember our mother and daddy. Your little friends, Jerry and Clifford Watley.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a farm set, cap gun, oops, cars, trucks, steam shovel, and lots of candies, nuts, and fruits, and don't forget my little brother who is now three years old. He would like to have a dump truck, tricycle, and cap gun, and fruits, candies, and nuts. Your friends, Ronald and Lonnie Jim Dalin.

Dear Santa: Bub and I have been pretty good boys this year. Would you please bring us a gun and holster, a football and watch apiece, also some fishing poles and some fireworks. We surely thank you, Santa. With love, John Ed and Vernon Jack Redwine.

**Advance in Conditioning Hard and Soft Waters**

Water conditioning may soon become as familiar as air conditioning, says the Plumbing and Heating Industries bureau, in pointing out that the chemical content of water varies in different parts of the country, and that much progress has been made in recent years in finding economical and practical corrective methods. Whereas in some parts of the country water is hard and tends to clog piping by deposits of scale, in other sections the water is soft and tends to corrode tanks and piping, the bureau points out. Water also varies in the amount of sulphur, iron and other materials.

The chief problems, however, are the correction of hard water conditions and the correction of water that is too aggressive or soft, the bureau points out. Equipment is available which will make hard water soft. This equipment may be used either at the source of the water or at the point of use. It may be combined with equipment which filters and removes objectionable odors.

Much progress has been made in recent years in finding methods that will inhibit corrosion. It has been found that a chemical technically known as sodium hexametaphosphate, when fed into the water supply, will coat tanks and piping with a phosphate covering which prevents water from contacting metal, thus preventing rust and corrosion.

**Roast Young Wild Ducks**

To Bring Out the Flavor

To do a skillful job of cooking wild ducks, means an understanding of the differences between cooking domestic meats and wild game, home specialists say.

The method of cooking will depend upon the age of the bird. Age can be determined by feeling the breastbone. A young duck has a soft, pliable breastbone, while an old bird has a stiff breastbone. Young ducks may be roasted in an uncovered pan, but old birds are better braised or cooked in a casserole.

For roasting young duck, oven temperatures should be kept moderate, 325 F. Twenty to thirty minutes per pound is usually recommended for roasting time, since many game lovers prefer their duck slightly rare. Ducks can be roasted for a longer time, however, if care is taken to keep them moist.

The real secret in cooking wild game is to conserve moisture. Wild meat is naturally drier and tougher than domestic meats and needs to be cooked for a longer time and at a lower temperature.

**Missouri Valley Indians**

Research during the past two decades has made it obvious that the pre-white occupation of the Missouri valley covered a very long period. First came the makers of the Folsom points, purely a hunting and food-gathering people, without any agriculture, pottery, or fixed abodes. Nothing is known of their physical appearance, nor of their relationships to later groups. Then came a stage represented by the culture of corn and beans and the making of pottery. This brought about the establishment of semipermanent villages. Later came the still more sedentary "pit-house" dwellers. It is the remains of these later people that are found in relative profusion in most of the arable stream valleys of Nebraska and neighboring states. The relationships of the various recognized prehistoric peoples to such historic groups as the Arikara and Pawnee still is obscure.

**Jack Pine Poles**

The Lake States Forest experiment station, St. Paul, reports that about 9 million jack pine poles, suitable for power line construction, are growing in the forests of Minnesota. Jack pine, long in demand for pulpwood and lumber, was recently approved as pole material by the American Standards association. The figures of 9 million include only poles which are at least 30 feet long with a circumference of 25 inches 6 feet from the butt. Although the 1945 forest service estimates show about 977,000 acres of jack pine in Minnesota, only 57 per cent of this area supports stands of pole-size timber. Under the allowable cut, 270,000 poles could be produced each year in Minnesota if all the pole-size timber were used for poles. With heavy competition for other uses, however, it is estimated that the state's annual jack pine pole production will not exceed 100,000.

**Innerspring Mattress**

An innerspring mattress is designed to supply two-thirds of the total resilience of an ordinary mattress and spring combination, therefore it should be used with a rather firm spring and should be well padded. A boxspring is an excellent support, gives perhaps a little better appearance with its upholstered sides and top and is easily cleaned. Coil springs furnish suitable support, also, provided they have one of two features: a platinum painted top consisting of bands of metal running lengthwise and crosswise on top of the coils; or convolute coils which have several extra turns of wire at the top so that when depressed they furnish a closed surface.

No. 2 CAN  
**Cranberry Sauce 29c**

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Walnuts - Fruit - Candy**

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2-POUND  
**Fruit Cake . . . \$2.00**

PACKAGE  
**Marshmallows . . 20c**

**Sunshine - Box  
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10 Pound Mesh Bag  
**Oranges 52c**

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**SPUDS 4 1/2c**

**ONIONS . . . . . Pound 5c**

**LETTUCE, Firm Head . . . . . 12c**

**CARROTS, Large Bunch . . . . . 10c**

**TOMATOES, Fresh . . . . . lb. 17c**



**Tamales Large Can 25c**

LARGE CAN  
**PORK & BEANS . . . 13c**

NO. 2 CAN  
**KRAUT . . . . . 14c**

NO. 2 CAN  
**Grapefruit Juice . . . 11c**

PURE PLUM - LARGE JAR  
**Preserves . . . . . 33c**

**Peaches Hearts Delight In Heavy Syrup 33c**

KIMBELL'S - No. 2 CAN  
**Black Eyed Peas . . . 20c**

14 oz. BOTTLE  
**CATSUP . . . . . 25c**

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**Xmas Hams Half or Whole-Pound 69c**

PURE PORK  
**SAUSAGE . . . . . lb. 49c**

U. S. Grade AA Baby Beef Shoulder  
**Steak or Roast . . . lb. 39c**

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**Bacon Squares 49c**

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**BOLOGNA . . . . . lb. 45c**

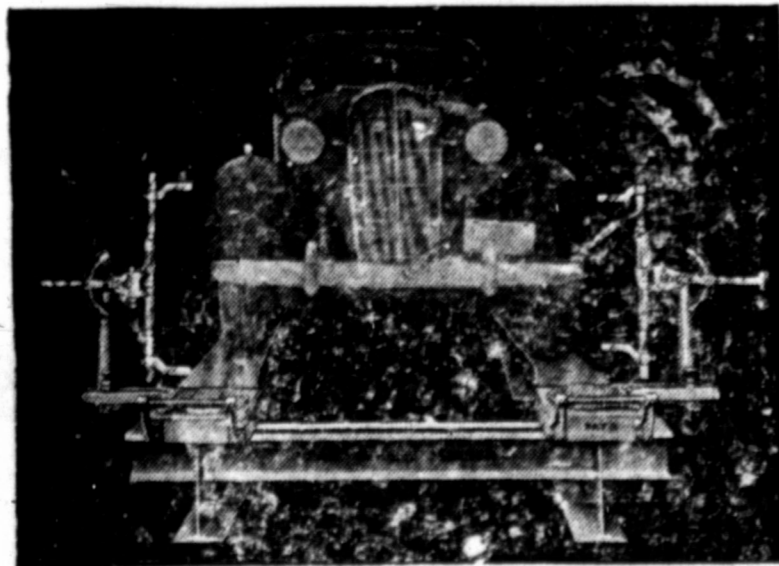
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**FOR SALE**—4-room home with bath, big lot, good barn and sheds. See W. L. Knight. 10-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—6-rooms and bath. See Rosemary Nelms at the City Hall or call No. 2. 10-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Modern 5-room house with bath, 2 blocks from grade school.—John Beard. 10-tfc

**FOR SALE**—1944 M-Farmall tractor, with 4-row equipment.—Joe B. Jones, 9 mi. N. and 9 mi. W. from Tahoka. 10-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Modern five-room house built FHA specifications, venetian blinds, floor furnace, two lots, on corner North 4th and Sanders.—P. A. Nowlin, phone 114-J. 10-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—320 acres of land 3 miles south of Lakeview in Lynn county, at \$60 per acre. See Mrs. Salina S. Freeman, Crosbyton, Texas, Box 554. 8-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—Three row Lister to fit a Farmall 20.—H. M. Patterson at Draw. 10-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—New G. M. John Deere 4-row tractor. Never been used.—Write Rt. 4, Box 248, Lamesa, Texas. 10-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—A model John Deere tractor, 4-row equipment, new block assembly, first class shape, equipment good, located 3 1-4 mi. southeast of Draw. Grady Leonard, owner. 10-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—F-12 Farmall tractor and equipment, one 4-row stalk-cutter, one 2-bottom 16" mold board breaking plow. Ira Vaughan Tahoka, Rt. 1. 10-tfc

**FOR SALE**—New John Deere stripper, still in the crate, \$200.00 off. Also 1945-model Ford tractor. R. W. Overstreet, Rt. 4 (Petty) Tahoka, Texas. 10-tfc

**FOR SALE**—1/2 section of farm land and lease on five sections of rested grass.—R. W. Overstreet, Rt. 4 (Petty) Tahoka, Tex. 10-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Remington Standard typewriter, excellent condition, \$60.00.—The News. 10-tfc.

**COMBINE USERS**—For information and prices on Tri-State Electric Header Controls for M-M Combines, write Hyatt Mfg. & Supply Co., Kimball, Nebraska. 10-4tp

**FOR SALE**—1940 Norge refrigerator, LeRoy Nettles, 2 mi. E. and 1 mi. N. of Lakeview. 10-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—Nice cherry trees; also a few elms.—A. A. Walker, Tahoka, 1 mi. N. on Lubbock highway. 9-tfc.

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—A good electric washing machine to trade for a good sewing machine or would sell it.—R. L. Taylor, Rt. 4, Tahoka, 7 mi. North up the railroad. 10-2tp.

**FARM HOMES**  
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Several Jersey Cows with baby calves for sale.

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Locker Calves For Sale.

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**FOR SALE**—Farmall tractor with 4-row equipment except cultivator, 2-row. Mrs. E. D. Crouch. 6-tfc

**FOR SALE**—New 4-room house and bath on 5th street near grade school.—Loy Lawson. 9-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—3 Jersey milk cows with baby calves. See me at Bank.—Lewis Murray. 9-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Modern house, 5-room efficiency, newly finished.—Call 147-J. 9-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—The Redwine School, brick building, consisting of four rooms and an auditorium. This property is to be moved by the purchaser and ground cleaned immediately. The School Board will receive all sealed bids, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.—J. W. Martin, chm. 9-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—6-room modern stucco residence, butane gas system; 1-25x50 store bldg., 1-acre land, good location for any kind of business. All priced to sell. Located at New Home, Tex.—See Bill Balch at New Home. 7-tfc

**FOR AUCTION SALES and REAL ESTATE**, see G. C. Grider, Tahoka, Texas. 10-tfc.

Adding Machine Paper, 2 Rolls for only 25 cents, 15 cents each.

**FOR SALE**—A six room house 10 miles northeast of Tahoka, to be moved off the premises.—A. J. Kadd's. 6-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Used hot water heater. See Jim Banister. 7-tfc

**FOR SALE**—1965 Master Chevrolet 2-door.—N. E. Wood. 7-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Used chicken wire and posts, two gates, a little lumber. See Loy Nowlin at Tahoka Impement. 6-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Christmas cards, by the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Sunday School. Call 243. 5-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—118 1/2 ft. Irrigation casing 16 inch.—W. G. Boyd, Wilson, Phone 2172.

**FOR SALE**—Hudson V-8 Coupe.—Mrs. J. Minor.

**FOR SALE**—Buton and buckle covering equipment, complete; also one household treadle machine. Brooks-Walker. 5-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Farmall with reg power, lift; 6-ft. John Deere Mower; Sulky Rake; 1938 V-8 motor complete.—P. A. Nowlin, phone 114-J. 4-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Complete kitchen equipment in old Lee Cafe building. See C. O. Franks Electric and Radio Shop. 49-tfc

**SPENCER GIRDLES CORSETS & BRASSIERS**. When in Lubbock call 4796 for appointment.—Edna Chapman, 1513 24th St. 4-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—Nice cherry trees; also a few elms.—A. A. Walker, Tahoka. 9-tfc

**FOR SALE**—12 bass Accordion, in perfect condition. Call 272.—Mrs. J. T. Whorton. 1tc.

**FOR SALE**—Youth's bed, inner-spring mattress. Mrs. A. C. Weaver, Phone 219. 11-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Dinette Set - table with leaf, 4 chairs, steel legs, chrome trimming plastic top. Good as new. \$90.00. Phone 283 or 195.—Mrs. F. E. Seale.

**FOR SALE**—Half section farm with 4-room house, lights and water, on paved highway four miles N. of Tahoka. This offer must be accepted before Jan. 1.—Jim Banister.

**FOR SALE**—Good Tool house or small Granary.—Tahoka Traders. 1tp.

**FOR SALE**—Complete farming equipment, including A-1 1941 Case SC 2-row tractor, slides & knives, stalk cutter, 7-row sand figger, 1940 gasoline washing machine.—Arch Turnbull, 1 mile E. and 1 mile S. of Laméa, across road from labor camp, Star Rt. 2. 11-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—New table-top gas ranges still in crate. Phone 6583 or 9105 after 6 P. M., Lubbock, Texas. 11-2tc.

**FOR SALE**—7 ft. Butane Refrigerator, A-1 condition. See it at John Witt Butane office. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Model A John Deere tractor with 2-row equipment.—J. L. Parks, 3 mi. W. and 3 mi. N. of Wilson. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE**—20 gal. wash pot, pre-war gas heater. N. W. Smith 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Grocery stock and fixtures, in South Tahoka on O'Donnell highway.—O. H. Gattis. 48-tfc

**FOR SALE**—I have a few Fuller men's style hair brushes with Nylon bristles. Mrs. N. E. Wood, Phone 158-W. 10-tfc.

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**FOR SERVICE**—Good Jersey blue, anywhere within 10 miles of courthouse for \$5.00 cash. Dr. G. W. Williams. 7-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments. Sunshipe Inn. 49-tfc.

**FOOD LOCKERS** for rent.—A. L. Smith. 36-tfc.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR YOUR HOUSE** Moving trouble see or call 2181—J. L. Hyde, Wilson, Texas. 11-4tp

**NU STUDIO**—Over Wynne Collier Drug. C. C. Dwight.

**QUICK-RID** repels all blood sucking parasites, worms and germs in poultry and hogs. It is good in the treatment of coccidiosis and one of the best conditioners on the market. Feed it in the drinking water. Guaranteed by Tahoka Drug. b-tfc

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## Lost, Strayed, Stolen

**ESTRAYED**—A white-face yearling with left ear cropped, from Mrs. R. B. Floyd's place S. E. of Tahoka.—W. Z. Florence. 10-2tp

**LOST**—A full-blood Collie pup, 8 weeks old, color, brown and white.—Mrs. Bobbie Fults, Phone 240-W. 10-tfc

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### Legion, Auxiliary Have Dinner

The American Legion and Women's Auxiliary of Marion G. Bradley Post No. 250 staged their annual Christmas dinner Tuesday evening, December 17, at the American Legion Home.

Setting the stage with gala holiday decorations of greenery, balloons, and Christmas candles, approximately 168 members and guests were served a turkey dinner buffet.

Master of ceremonies for the affair was Clint Walker, Post Commander. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Fred Young, attorney for the district Veteran's Administration unit, located in Lubbock. Mr. Sid Lowrey, state service officer for the American Legion, gave a short speech on the duty of Legion and Auxiliary mem-

bers to the wounded, dead and their dependents. In addition to the speakers, the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson, district Commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, active in Lubbock Auxiliary work; Mr. Chester Hubbard, former Post Commander of Lubbock; and Mrs. Young.

The food for the affair was prepared and served by Auxiliary members.

War Food Order No. 149, which since July 1 has prohibited the sale of heavy cream to consumers, has been terminated effective November 20.

Sharp declines in prices received by farmers for cotton, corn and poultry products lowered the general price level of farm products 3.7 percent from mid-October to mid-November.

### Mrs. Davis ...

(Continued from Page 1) land and Mrs. Ola Bertram of Lubbock, were also present at the time of her death, as were also Mrs. Addie Green of Ropesville and Mrs. Ruth Jones of Lubbock, nieces.

Other nephews at the funeral were Kimber Bertram of Lubbock and Dee Whitley and his wife of Smyer. Among the out-of-county friends present were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hill of Lubbock and others whose names were not available.

Mrs. Davis, whose maiden name was Mary Ellen Garland, was born in Tarrant county on July 27, 1874. Moving with her parents to Fisher county some time later, she was married to W. L. Davis in that county on December 13, 1892. She and her husband and children moved to Tahoka on September 6, 1904, and she had resided here practically ever since. Mr. Davis, her husband, died here on December 2, 1939.

Mrs. Davis was a devoted Christian and had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years. Just recently she asked that the observance of the Lord's Supper be held in her home, but before any action could be taken to that end, her condition became so critical that such a service was not deemed advisable. She was greatly loved by a large circle of friends.

### TAHOKA METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Junior Church 6:00 p. m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:15 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs. 7:15 p. m.

Sunday, December 22, at the evening service the Rev. George Maurice Small, now a student in McMurry college, will bring the message of "The hour. His subject will be "What Shall Our Gifts Be?" The Youth Choir will sing two special songs. At the morning hour the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Christmas Message". Good attendance is urged on both of these services. George Maurice Small and Claud Donaldson will be heard at the morning hour in a special musical number.

Electric lighting in a poultry house can keep the laying flock on a 14-hour working day, thereby avoiding the winter laying slump.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green went to Carlsbad last Saturday to visit a daughter there, Mrs. Elva Jeffress.

Classified Ads Save You Money.

### Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football, and a watch. Bring Larry a tractor that runs, a billfold and some balloons. Don't forget my baby brother, Jimmy and Larry Brown.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a cap pistol that shoots, about six caps at the same time and a pair of leather chaps and bow and arrow and one holster. Harold Zane Rowe. And Don't forget Maw and Paw and Betsy.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous tension of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "times" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

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No. 2 1-2 CAN Fruit Cocktail . . . . 43c 47 oz. CAN Orange Juice . . . . 29c

Cranberry - Stokley's SAUCE, 16 oz. can . . . . 29c 47 oz. CAN Grapefruit Juice . . . . 25c

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Syrup KARO Crystal White Pint Bottle 17c

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LETTUCE FIRM HEAD Pound . . . . 12c

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# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

TAHOKA, TEXAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946

## Several Injured In Car Accident

Injuries varying from scratches and bruises to serious injuries, and perhaps a brain concussion, were suffered by several young people of the area when a car driven by Buddy Webb of New Moore enroute to O'Donnell from the ball game in Tahoka ran into the back of a stopped car on the highway in the edge of O'Donnell Tuesday night.

Seven young people were in the car but Miss Shirley S. older was suffered an injured hand. Miss Wanda Belle Proctor, who had a broken toe and Miss Betty Dorman who suffered a deep cut on the head, were the most seriously injured, the latter two were brought at once to Tahoka Clinic where they are receiving treatment.

## Congratulation--

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polls of New Home upon the birth of a daughter December 17. Her name is Linda Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kizzlar of Route 4, upon the birth of a son, Larry Keith December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blakney, of Wilson, Route 1, upon the birth of a son who will be called Richard Max, on December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Densman of Tahoka upon the birth of a son on December 9. They have named him Richard Arlen.

Try a News Classified Ad.

Both of the cars were badly damaged.

## New Highway Is Being Considered, Post To Lamesa

According to a story appearing in the Post Dispatch last week, designation of an entirely new highway across the lower end of the South Plains is being sought. It seems to be quite an ambitious project. If designated and constructed, it will be really new throughout most of its course through Texas, very little of it following existing highways. The story does not indicate the proposed route of the road from Post to Lamesa, whether it is to come directly up the caprock and proceed then directly to Lamesa on the plains or to swing southward from Post and climb the caprock much farther south. From Post to the Oklahoma line most of the country would be rolling and some of it rough, so that the cost of construction would be relatively high.

The Post Dispatch story follows. County Judge J. Lee Bowen and Ernest Henderson, commissioner of precinct 1, joined county judges and commissioners, representing counties along a proposed new highway, Tuesday morning in Austin in submitting the project to the State Highway Commission for designation. The proposed highway, "Broadway to the Big Bend," when completed would form an international and trans-continental highway stretching from Canada through the United States, and the Republic of Mexico to the Pacific ocean.

This highway will have as its northeastern terminus, Montreal, Canada, and the southwestern extremity will be Topolobampo, Mexico, on the Pacific ocean. It will pass through Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Anadarko, Snyder, Okla., Quanah, Paducah, Dickens, Post, Lamesa, Andrews, Kermit, Pecos, Fort Davis, and Alpine, the Gateway to the Big Bend, and will cross the Rio Grande at Presidio, and on through Chihuahua and on to the Pacific. An examination of this route will reveal that it is the nearest route to the Pacific from the Middle West by over 1,000 miles, and from Presidio on the Rio Grande it is less than 400 miles to the Pacific ocean.

It is also, a direct route from anywhere in the Middle West to the famous Big Bend National Park, and will become one of the greatest tourist routes in the United States. It will also connect the great Permian Basin Oil Field in West Texas with the oil fields of Oklahoma.

A large portion of the route is already paved, and construction work is now going on in Winkler, Andrews and Dawson counties. At a meeting of several counties in San Antonio, December the 2nd, it was decided to appear before the Highway Commission at Austin and request that body to give a designation.

At this meeting it was also decided to call another meeting for December 18th at 2:30 p. m., at Post, and invite all interested counties including those from Oklahoma, Anadarko, and Snyder, and Oklahoma City. At this meeting a permanent organization would be set up to promote this great project. Judge Roberts of Andrews coun-

## MISS BILLIE JO WALL WEDS R. C. CARROLL, JR.

Miss Billie Jo Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wall of Grass and Mr. R. C. Carroll, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carroll of O'Donnell, were married at eight o'clock Saturday night in the Methodist Church parsonage, with Rev. J. W. Rosenberg, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a winter white wool dress with black accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Her only ornament was a string of French pearls.

Miss Valarie Barley, Mrs. Ocell King both of Tahoka, and Miss Polly Brazil of Sweetwater attended the bride. Miss Barley, maid of honor, wore a rose wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Brazil, bridesmaid, wore a tan wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. King, matron of honor, wore a pastel green wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The best man was Mr. Joe Carroll, of Lamesa, brother of the groom.

A reception was held following the ceremony at Lubbock.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carroll, Mr. Charles Townes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, all of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll of Lamesa and Mr. Jimmie Green of Muleshoe.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Tahoka.

ty, who has done most of the promotional work so far, urges that all counties through which this proposed road passes to be sure and send representatives to the Post meeting. Invitations, he said, would be mailed out early this week to all county judges and Chamber of Commerce organizations.

Judge Bowen and Mr. Henderson left Monday afternoon for Austin and were to return from the session Wednesday afternoon.

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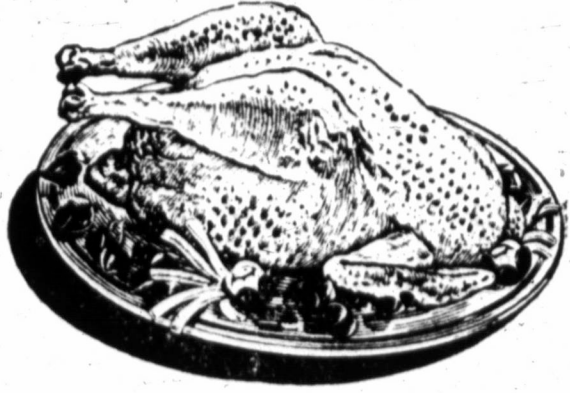
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**TWO WAYS TO FILE FARM INCOME TAX RETURNS**  
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 19.—Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start figuring income tax reports.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a return. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated 1946 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by March 15, or, he can make a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file a declaration.

While a record number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945, due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 percent less than in 1945 predicts the farm management specialist.

A change in the tax law permits deduction, as a business expense, on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 percent of receipts from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this point or contact an Internal Revenue deputy.

The tax reporting job will be simplified for operators who have kept record books through the past year. Bates says. The Texas Farm Record Book, which is available at Texas A. and M. College for a small cost, is a complete and simple form with spaces for recording all necessary items for income tax reports.

In 1652 the General Court of Massachusetts authorized the first metal coin minted in America—the New England shilling, six-pence and three-pence.

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Mrs. J. L. Reese, who has been quite ill has returned home from Tahoka Clinic and is improving rapidly. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Reese of Dallas came out Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Tommy Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray of Grassland was admitted to Tahoka Clinic December 17, suffering from pneumonia, but seems to be recovering rapidly now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders arrived Saturday from Rochester, Minn., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown, and other relatives.

Weldon Price, son of Rev. and Mrs. Levi W. Price, is doing nicely following a tonsilectomy at Tahoka Clinic on December 11.

Everett, 7 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maheus of Route 3, was admitted to Tahoka Clinic December 18 for treatment.

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According to Ted M. Clayton, local builder, the Postex Cotton Mills at Post have started their long-planned post-war reconversion program. He states that he has a contract to build thirty new employee houses just north adjacent to the mills.

Already the foundations of the first ten houses have been poured

and the plumbing roughed in on eight of the first ten houses. The houses themselves are modern in every respect, being twenty six by thirty four in size. They will have four rooms, hall and a bath with front and back porches. They are fireproof in that they will have concrete floors with asphalt tile throughout, plastered walls inside and stucco exterior and sheetrock ceilings with composition shingle roofs. Mr. Clayton has sub-let the wir-

ing to a local firm, C. G. Franks Electric company and already several Tahoka men are employed on the job. B. A. Gillian has been awarded a contract to supply sand and gravel for the project. Charlie Cook, local cement finisher and plasterer will be on the job in a few days.

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Section One

## The Lynn County News

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### Mayor Joe Bovell Resigns After 12 Years On Council

Upon the advice of his physicians but much to the regret of members of the City Council and the public in general, T. J. Bovell tendered his resignation as mayor of Tahoka to the City Council in session Wednesday night of last week. Mayor Bovell thus closed out almost twelve years in the service of his home town, ten years on the Council and two years as Mayor.

Looking back over the progress of Tahoka during those twelve years that Bovell has been on the Council, members of the body recalled that Tahoka has progressed financially from an indebtedness of almost \$100,000.00 to a balanced budget. At the present time the City has cash and bonds to more than offset its present indebtedness.

Street improvement, too, has gone forward during that time. Many blocks of paving having been added, a maintainer bought, a steel warehouse for the machinery built, and other improvements made.

During this twelve years the City has bought and paid for its sewer system.

But, perhaps the greatest amount of improvement has been made in the water system. Twelve years ago the city had a few weak wells at the north edge of town supplying about 250 patrons. Today the city wells are supplying about 875 patrons, and the water supply is to be further increased soon.

To meet the growing demand for water, the City bought a tract of land three miles north of town and has drilled several wells thereon. Two have been completed in recent months, and as soon as piping and other necessary materials are available, larger mains and a booster pump will be installed to bring the water into town. Plans are now being drawn also for a large new water reservoir.

V. F. Jones, a member of the council, has been named acting mayor by the body, and he is expected to serve until April, when a successor to Bovell will be elected.

### Chas. McClellan Is Home Again

Charles McClellan, who was critically burned by butane gas about fourteen months ago and who has been in West Teas Hospital at Lubbock most of the time since, was able to visit his parents and friends in Tahoka Christmas. Though not well yet, he is showing great improvement and will ultimately be well again unless complications set in. He will go to Temple soon for further treatment by specialists.

Charles was transferring butane from a tank truck to a residence tank east of Tahoka on October 30, 1945, when somehow the butane became ignited. Quick presence of mind saved his life when he grasped the burning hose and extinguished the fire partially, preventing the explosion of the tank of gas. He was critically burned and given only a very slight hope of recovery, but medical skill, new drugs developed during the war, and his own determination have enabled him to live.

Charles was a popular student in Tahoka High School at the time of the accident, and he has a great number of friends who are greatly pleased with his progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell are here from San Saba spending Christmas with their two daughters, Mmes. Garland Pennington and J. M. Johnson. Of course they were anxious to greet their great-grandson, James C. Womack, II.

James Roberts of A. & M. arrived home Friday night for the Christmas holidays.

### D. T. Rogers Dies Sunday Following Long Illness

Tahoka and Lynn County gave up another of its beloved pioneers Sunday morning when Dee Thomas Rogers, 76, passed away at his home in Southeast Tahoka. Mr. Rogers had been a seminvalid since suffering a stroke almost exactly ten years ago, but had been seriously ill only about fifteen days preceding his death.

Born at Giddings in Lee County, August 11, 1870, Mr. Rogers had lived in both Milam and Bell counties before coming to Lynn County in July 1906.

In 1914 Mr. Rogers was married to Miss Pearl Pearce, also of Tahoka, and to this union one child was born, Pearl D., now Mrs. Calvin Edwards, of Tahoka. Other than his wife and daughter, Mr. Rogers leaves two brothers, two sisters, three half brothers, two half sisters, and one step-sister.

Mr. Rogers united with the Baptist Church early in life and had lived a consistent Christian life. He was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

He was active in both church and civic affairs in Tahoka until his health broke down ten years ago.

Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

### Girl Presents Rotary Program

Miss Frances Marion Haney, Rotary Club "sweetheart" and daughter of the club president, L. C. Haney, arranged an excellent Christmas program presented at the regular club meeting last Thursday noon.

The program included a talk by Rev. J. W. Rosenburg, Methodist pastor, two comet solos by Noah Lee Cromer, and a number of songs appropriate to the season sung by the high school girls' quartet composed of Misses Billie Payne Anderson, Bobbie Louise Cowan, Savannah Tunnell, and Joretta Shawn. The musical numbers were accompanied at the piano by Miss Haney. Wynne Collier was program chairman responsible for the program.

Prior to the program, President Haney, on behalf of the club, presented a gold lapel watch to Mrs. W. S. Taylor in appreciation of her loyalty to the club in seeing that meals are served each Thursday. Mrs. Taylor has been serving the club's meals largely as a matter of community service, and the club took this means at Christmas-time of showing its appreciation.

Dr. Jim Sinclair of Detroit, Mich., former club president, was a visitor.

The club will not have its regular meeting this Thursday due to the fact that Christmas comes on the preceding day, and many members will be out of the city.

### TWO COUPLES MARRIED HERE THURSDAY

W. F. Gibson and Miss Tinnie Belle Holcomb and R. M. Dodson and Miss Winnelle Woods were united in marriage in a double ceremony at the Assembly of God parsonage last Thursday night by the pastor, Rev. Leon Quillin.

### DR. SINCLAIR VISITS HERE

Dr. J. W. Sinclair, former local physician was a visitor in Tahoka last week end. He and Mrs. Sinclair are spending a few weeks at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Dr. Sinclair expects to open an office in Detroit, Michigan, on January 1st.

Mrs. Mary Woods and sons Frank and W. H. left Saturday morning for Bell County where they will visit relatives at Rogers and at Holland during the holidays.

## The Meaning of Christmas

Although the Christmas card custom is only a little over one hundred years old, the symbols we find on the cards each year are rich in traditions as old as Christmas itself.....

**HOLLY**..... ON CHRISTMAS EVE, ENGLISH MAIDENS ADORNED THEIR BEDS WITH HOLLY TO KEEP GOBLINS AWAY. AND SINCE BEES WERE SAID TO HUM CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS TIME, CHILDREN PLACED HOLLY ON THE HIVES TO WISH THE BEES A "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

**MISTLETOE**..... IN NORTHERN COUNTRIES, IF ENEMIES MET BENEATH MISTLETOE IN THE FOREST THEY LAID DOWN ARMS AND CALLED A DAY'S TRUCE. LATER MISTLETOE WAS HUNG OVER DOORWAYS AT CHRISTMAS PLEDGING THOSE WHO ENTERED TO KEEP FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE

**CANDLES**..... AT CHRISTMAS, ENGLISH FARMERS USED TO LIGHT CANDLES AND PRAY GOD TO BLESS THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR FIELDS AND THEIR LIVESTOCK. AND CANDLE-MAKERS PRESENTED THEIR CUSTOMERS WITH FREE CANDLES, BY WAY OF WISHING THEM A "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

**CAROLS**..... ORIGINALLY A CAROL WAS A DANCE AND, LATER A DRINKING SONG. IN ENGLAND, WANDERING MUSICIANS BEGAN THE CUSTOM OF SINGING CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS BY GOING FROM DOOR TO DOOR AND, IN SONG, WISHING FOLKS HOLIDAY CHEER, GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

**BELLS**..... IN EUROPE IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE DEVIL DIED WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN; SO FOR AN HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE BELLS WOULD TOLL THE DEVIL'S DEATH KNELL. AT MIDNIGHT IT CHANGED TO A JOYOUS PEAL, THE BELLS RINGING OUT A "JOYFUL, MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

AND SO THE CHRISTMAS CARDS WE SEND ARE MORE THAN GREETINGS... THEY ARE AN EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP, A BLESSING, A WISH THAT OTHERS MAY SHARE WITH US THE HAPPINESS OF THE YULETIDE... THEY ARE OUR WAY OF PERPETUATING THE SPIRIT WHICH CHRISTMAS REPRESENTS.

### Tahoka Observes Happy Christmas Season This Year

The Christmas spirit has been in evidence this year more than ever before.

The streets of the business section again display vari-colored lights and beautifully decorated store windows.

Christmas music, broadcast over a public address system, has added to the enjoyment of those visiting in and working in Tahoka.

Numerous Christmas parties have been held, many service men are home for their first Christmas since the war, and scores of families have other relatives and friends visiting with them.

Almost every home has a Christmas tree or other decorations fitting to the season.

Saturday kiddies of the county were entertained with a free picture show at the Wallace Theatre, compliments of the local Rotary Club.

Thursday night, a special Christmas program was presented at the Methodist Church, honoring Rev. Ben Hardy, retired Methodist minister, and wife, and scores of their friends brought or sent gifts to this beloved and kindly couple.

Boys and girls are home from the various colleges for the Christmas holiday, and Tahoka Public Schools closed Friday at noon and will not re-open until next Monday in observance of the season.

Most of the churches had special Christmas programs or sermons on Sunday.

All in all, this seems to be the most enjoyed and most appreciated Christmas in many a year.

### New Manager For Food Store

Winfred W. Stout, Lubbock, will become the new manager of Davis-Humphries Super Market here on January 1st, succeeding Leon McPherson, who has resigned the position effective on that date.

Mr. Stout has been with the firm since 1930, except for the three and a half years he spent in the Army during the recent war. Before the war he was manager of the firm's No. 3 store in Lubbock. He began work at the store last week. Mr. Stout, with his wife and daughter, will move here as soon as he finds a place to live.

Mr. McPherson and family are moving to Crosbyton, his former home, where he has bought a business of his own, a washateria. He has served as manager for Davis and Humphries since the firm purchased the local business from A. L. Smith one year ago.

### TEXAS U. STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Misses Peggy and Macky Fenton, and Dot Applewhite arrived in Lubbock by plane from Austin Saturday night to spend the holidays with their parents here.

Others home from school at Texas U. at Austin include Rita Pettigrew, Clyde B. Iley, Noble and Sara Rumbro and Irvin Lehman

George Maurice Small, Nancy Nell Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe King all students at McMurry college at Abilene are home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. King is the former Miss Eva Jo Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs of Canyon are here visiting Mrs. Jacob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill. They will spend Christmas day in the Jacobs home in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tankersley with their son and daughter, H. R. Jr., and Maryann left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma where they will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Tankersley's parents.

## Best Wishes To All--

All the News families join in sending this brief Christmas greeting and expression of good will to our readers and friends.

We have been overwhelmed by the number and the warmth of the Christmas messages that have been coming in to us through the mails the past few days, all of them bearing the unselfish spirit of him

whose birth we celebrate this Christmas day. Many of them have borne evidence of real affection for us individually and of faith in Him whom we claim as the Father of us all, and we have been made to feel with Tennyson that "Kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than Norman blood."

and friends not only a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year but that abiding happiness that wells up out of an unselfish heart and an unflinching faith in the Heavenly Father—a happiness that shall abide through all the coming years.

We therefore wish our readers Classified Ads Save You Money.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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#### LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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Preaching 11:00 a.m.  
Communion 11:45 a.m.  
Young People's meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.  
Mid-week service, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

**O'DONNELL**  
Arthur Golden, Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching 11:00 a.m.  
Communion 11:50 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 3:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Worship, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Communion 11 a.m.  
Mid-week Service  
Thursday 8 p.m.

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Lord's Day 11 a.m. & 8 p.m.  
Bible Study every  
Lord's Day 10 a.m.  
Communion 11 a.m.  
Mid-week Service  
Wednesday 8 p.m.

**NEW HOME**  
T. L. KIMMEL, Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching 11:00 a.m.  
Communion 11:45 a.m.  
Bible Study 8:15 p.m.  
Preaching 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. evening Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

There were 172,563 Caucasians in the Hawaiian Islands in 1945 and 163,000 people of Japanese ancestry. Other groups represented in smaller proportions were Hawaiians, part Hawaiians, Puerto Ricans, Chinese, Koreans and Filipinos, with 1,228 listed as "others."

There are 29 families of cacti in Texas, and 129 species, Chester M. Roswell, Jr., student in the University of Texas, reported to the college section of the Texas Academy of Science recently. Cacti range from the tree-sized prickly-pear and chollas to the miniature pin-cushion cactus.

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### Santa Claus By... Any Other Name

Santa Claus is inseparably associated with the spirit of gift-giving in America, but in other lands, various gift-bearers are just as eagerly awaited. Commemorating the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany, the Wise Men leave presents for good boys and girls as they pass through Spain and other Catholic countries during their annual journey to Bethlehem.



Italian Befana and Russian Babouska are variously reported to have hesitated to follow the Wise Men, misdirected them, and refused shelter to the Holy Family; in their respective countries, these two ageless wanderers slip toys beneath the pillows of sleeping children—still looking for the Babe of Bethlehem whom they have never found.

Christkind, in keeping with the German idea of Christmas, is the messenger of the Infant Jesus who brings happiness to good children; Polish and Hungarian youngsters search the house for strands of angel hair—conclusive evidence that the Holy Angels are near to bestow gifts upon the worthy.

In France, the Yule Log is allowed to burn momentarily, extinguished and covered with a cloth. After the Log has failed to yield gifts, the children are sent to ask pardon for their omissions in private. Meanwhile, parents place the presents beneath the cloth to be discovered by the returning children.

Syrian legend sends the Gentle Camel of Jesus, laden with gifts, riding over the desert on Epiphany Eve—exhausted by the hastening Wise Men, he was blessed with immortality by the Christ Child. The identity of the gift-bearer is immaterial; but it is vital that no child be disappointed; no trusting heart betrayed; lest the magic hour passes, leaving broken dreams and twisted emotions to wander across the wilderness of eternity.

When the National Tuberculosis Association was organized in 1904, tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in this country. Today it is the seventh cause, but kills approximately 55,000 annually.

### MARTHA SHERROD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Martha Sherrrod Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Borden Davis Monday night, December 16 for their regular social meeting. The program consisted of a pageant in story and song of the Nativity. After the program, old Santa Claus distributed toys which the members played with and then turned them over to a committee for distribution to the underprivileged children of Tahoka. Mesdames Terry Noble and Carl Williams, and Miss Lola McWhirter assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to about thirty-four members and associate members. Mrs. John Roberts is teacher of the class and Mrs. N. E. Wood is assistant teacher.—Beulah Pridmore, Reporter.

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### CHRISTMAS AND FRIENDS GO HAND IN HAND..

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.  
But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.  
To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

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Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

### LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy... an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

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become our friends,  
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Christmas—In a New World



Proper Care of Mattress  
Assures Comfort, Longer Wear

If sleep equipment is given good care, it will offer more comfort and longer service. Innerspring mattresses should be turned side for side at two-week intervals and occasionally end for end. Cotton or hair-filled mattresses need turning every week. This procedure distributes the wear and fluffs up the upholstery. Springs need the same sort of treatment about twice a year.

Every morning, windows should be opened and the bed clothing thrown back, permitting the air to penetrate the mattress and keep it fresh. When there is a bit of winter sun, the mattress can be moved up to the window and given a sun bath. The sun's rays act as germ killers and help to prevent the filling from packing down.

A removable cotton mattress cover which can be laundered protects the mattress from soil. In addition, mattresses deserve a regular cleaning with a vacuum cleaner attachment or soft brush. Boxsprings may also be cleaned with the vacuum attachment, and metal bedsprings with a soft cloth.

West Indies Isle Boasts  
One of Oldest Parliaments

Establishment of a governor's cabinet in Barbados calls attention to the fact that this West Indies island has one of the oldest parliaments in the British Empire. Unique among its neighbors for its continuous loyalty to one flag, Barbados celebrated the tercentenary of its assembly in 1939, recalls the National Geographic Society. Only in London and Bermuda are there older British legislative bodies.

Barbados is the easternmost of the islands that separate the Caribbean sea from the Atlantic ocean. When the officers and crew of a British ship landed in 1605, they claimed the island for their king, James I. The first English settlers arrived in 1626, twenty years after the founding of Jamestown, Virginia.

Because English customs, architecture, and characteristics were brought to the island, Barbados acquired the name of "Little England." But its immigrants even in the early days were not all English. It became a land of exile for Irish and Scots who had become troublesome at home. The Scots were attracted to the island's northeast region by its Highlands appearance.

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British Union

For more than a thousand years history and geography have combined both to link and to separate England and Wales, notes the National Geographic society. Into the Welsh hills the early Britons fled before the Anglo-Saxon invasion. There, in the shelter of narrow, isolated valleys, these Celtic people maintained their independence until near the end of the 13th century, when Edward I of England brought about submission. It was at this time — as a result of Edward's naming his infant son the "Prince of Wales" — that the familiar title for England's heirs to the throne originated.

Attack V. D.

Using a new publicity approach, Louisville public health officers aided by the U. S. Public Health Service have discovered 433 cases of venereal disease in the first 1,740 persons examined during the city's current anti-V.D. drive. The American Municipal association reports that the primary aim of the all-out campaign against V.D. is to teach people through all publicity media to recognize the first symptoms of venereal disease and to come to public clinics or their private physicians for treatment. In seven other cities where anti-V.D. drives have been waged recently, publicity encouraged all citizens to appear at clinics for blood tests. Although this approach is being used also in Louisville, more emphasis is being placed on clarifying V.D. symptoms. This accounts in great measure for the high V.D. rate among those tested in Louisville.

Mrs. J. M. Scott is at Sulphur, Oklahoma visiting in the home of her son, Harral J. Scott. She, as well as the parents, was made happy on December 18 when a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harral Scott. They named him Harral John Jr.

for the spring semester which begins February 3, 1947.

A scuttled World War I German battleship was raised and towed upside down for 260 miles from Scapa Flow to the Firth of Clyde.

The ricksha was invented by Jonathan Goble, who visited Japan in 1854 with Commodore Perry.

ONCE AGAIN  
IT'S CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness

Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for

the kindnesses you have ex-

tended us in the past. We

trust we may continue to

merit your consideration in

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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 re-

new these associations—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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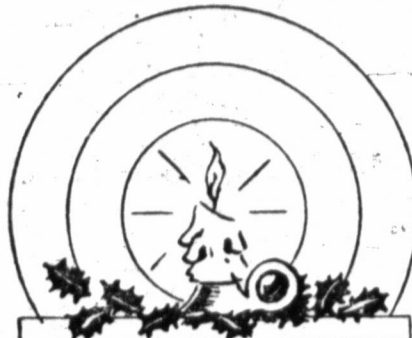
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Commemorating the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany, the Wise Men leave presents for good boys and girls as they pass through Spain and other Catholic countries during their annual journey to Bethlehem.



**St. Lucy Honored  
Throughout Sweden**



St. Lucy's Day, on December 3, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden.

On that day the prettiest girl in the household is chosen to impersonate Lucy; very early Christmas morning she will go through the house awakening the household and giving each person a cup of coffee or some sort of sweetened beverage. Her costume is traditionally a white dress with a red sash, and she wears a wire crown entwined with bilberry twigs—similar to the American cranberry—studded with nine candles.

Liturgically, St. Lucy was martyred about 300 A. D. The story goes that Lucy gave her dowry to the Christians—whose courage she admired—instead of turning it over to her fiancé. The enraged young man informed against her and she was condemned to be burned at the stake: unharmed by the flames, she did not die until thrust through with a sword.

Lucy is commemorated somewhat diversely in Switzerland where she is the legendary wife of Father Christmas. Wearing a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a silk apron, she marches around the village with Father Christmas and distributes gifts to the girls while he looks after the boys.

**Deciphers Story of  
Old Syrian Tablet**

A scholar at Yale university recently translated an inscription on a clay tablet found in Northern Syria which comprised "the oldest known narrative of the miraculous birth of an exceptional child," antedating similar tales familiar in Old Testament literature.

The ancient tablet was one of several unearthed during a series of archeological expeditions begun in 1929 at Ras Shamra, the site of ancient Ugarit, and the translation was made by Dr. Julian J. Obermann, director of Judaica research at Yale.

He said the inscription, in cuneiform alphabet, formed the prologue of a Canaanite saga about a certain Daniel, who lived more than 1,000 years before his namesake who invaded the lions' den, and how he begat a son named Aqhat.

Tuberculosis kills more young people between 15 and 35 years of age than any other disease. Christmas seals support a nationwide movement to bring tuberculosis under control.

The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will hold a two-day session at the University of Texas Dec. 18-19. Approximately 150 petroleum engineers are expected to attend.

The ruins of Tiahuanaco near La Paz, Bolivia, are believed to have been old when the Incas entered the country.

Honolulu's average rainfall is 24.97 inches annually, but three miles inland, some areas have yearly averages up to 100 inches.

MAY JOY THIS



CHRISTMASTIDE

attend you and may new found blessings make the New Year more bright.

We gratefully acknowledge your consideration during the past and solicit your continued thoughtfulness.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and thanks



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Santa comes but once a year to bring you loads of Christmas cheer. A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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STUFFED ANIMAL VARIETY . . . Among the newcomers to the stuffed animal collection of toys is the fawn which is gaining in popularity with most of restrictions on its manufacture removed.

**Sheng Dan Jieh—  
A Holy Festival**

The celebration of Christmas is gradually becoming widespread in China as more and more families are converted to Christianity.

Sheng Dan Jieh—literally, Holy Birth Festival—is the Chinese name for Christmas. Private homes are decorated with large white posters inscribed with Chinese characters meaning Peace, Good Will, etc. The Christmas tree is also popular: symbolically called the Tree of Light, it is usually made of papier mache and, trimmed with paper flowers and ornaments, it is not artificially lighted.

Gifts are exchanged within family circles and there are "surprises" for the children: American lead pencils, picture books and even cast-off Christmas cards are exceedingly popular.

Early mass on Christmas morning is the focal point of the religious observances. Lantern-lit processions enter dark churches before dawn and, after mass, wend their way home singing Chinese translations adapted to the original melodies of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and other traditional Christmas carols.

A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year



For you and all those dear to you, may this Holiday Time be one of great joy and happiness.

And for next year, we say, "Best of luck to all!"

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**POINTERS ON HOW TO ROAST YOUR CHRISTMAS BIRD GIVEN BY MISS WEEKS OF TECH.**

LUBBOCK, Dec. 23.—A roast half turkey is often better suited to the Christmas dinner needs of a small family than a whole bird, according to Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of Home Economics at Texas Technological College.

After the turkey is cleaned, the loose skin at the neck should be sewed, forming a pouch, and the tail and leg should be tied together. The fowl may then be stuffed as usual. A piece of heavy greased paper, preferably parchment, should be placed over the stuffing and skin around the opening should be trussed together, holding the paper in place.

The turkey may then be placed on a rack in a shallow pan, stuffing side down, and roasted at 300 degrees Fahrenheit. No water should be used in cooking, but the bird should be basted after the first hour and a half, and every 45 minutes thereafter until done. A half turkey weighing between seven and nine pounds will cook in four and a half or five hours.

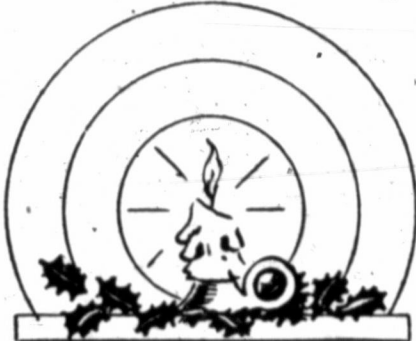
Because of the influence of ocean currents, the climate of the Hawaiian Islands is cooler than the latitude would indicate.

Only two of every five men examined for service in England during the Boer War were found to be physically fit.



**STUFFED ANIMAL VARIETY** . . . Among the newcomers to the stuffed animal collection of toys is the fawn which is gaining in popularity with most of restrictions on its manufacture removed.

**St. Lucy Honored Throughout Sweden**



St. Lucy's Day, on December 3, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden.

On that day the prettiest girl in the household is chosen to impersonate Lucy; very early Christmas morning she will go through the house awakening the household and giving each person a cup of coffee or some sort of sweetened beverage. Her costume is traditionally a white dress with a red sash, and she wears a wire crown entwined with bilberry twigs—similar to the American cranberry—studded with nine candles.

Liturgically, St. Lucy was martyred about 300 A. D. The story goes that Lucy gave her dowry to the Christians—whose courage she admired—instead of turning it over to her fiancé. The enraged young man informed against her and she was condemned to be burned at the stake: unharmed by the flames, she did not die until thrust through with a sword.

Lucy is commemorated somewhat diversely in Switzerland where she is the legendary wife of Father Christmas. Wearing a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a silk apron, she marches around the village with Father Christmas and distributes gifts to the girls while he looks after the boys.

Sharp declines in prices received by farmers for cotton, corn and poultry products lowered the general price level of farm products 3.7 per cent from mid-October to mid-November.

Cap. James Cook, British navigator, discovered the Hawaiian Islands in 1778.

**Letter To Santa**

"I wrote a note to Santa Claus I thought it would be fun. I said I'd like a lot of things Especially a gun. But Father shook his head and said: That wise old Santa knew I'd shoot myself or someone else And that would never do. So then I wrote and asked him for A sleigh with jingle bells, An auto, and a train of cars, And a pound of caramels. But sister May she cried Oh, don't ask for all those noisy toys And Santa knows that candy Ain't good for little boys. So then I wrote and asked him for A music box to play And a watch just like my father's To tell the time of day. But brother Tom he laughed and said: Your brain must be askew. Old Santa never brings such things To little kids like you. At first I felt discouraged But now I'm not because My mother says that no one knows The mind of Santa Claus. She says it's safe to let him bring Whatever he thinks best. And mother has, I truly think, More sense than all the rest."



**A "MERRY CHRISTMAS"** . . . Some on the road to recovery, some doomed to spend their lives in hospitals, thousands upon thousands of World War II heroes are spending Christmas in hospitals again this year. Happy despite handicapping war wounds, fighting veterans have entered into the Yuletide spirit.

Tips of New York taxi drivers averaged 17 per cent of fares during World War II, but dropped to about 10 per cent a year after the war.

Spanish galleons were taking gold out of South America for a century before the first fur pelt was exported from New England.

Every U. S. gold coin is now a rare coin.

Honolulu is 2,090 nautical miles west of San Francisco and 3,394 miles east of Yokahama.

Brazil gained its freedom from Portugal in 1815 and became a republic in 1889.



**A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS**

WE CAN think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations.

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you

**COBB'S**

**Merry Christmas**

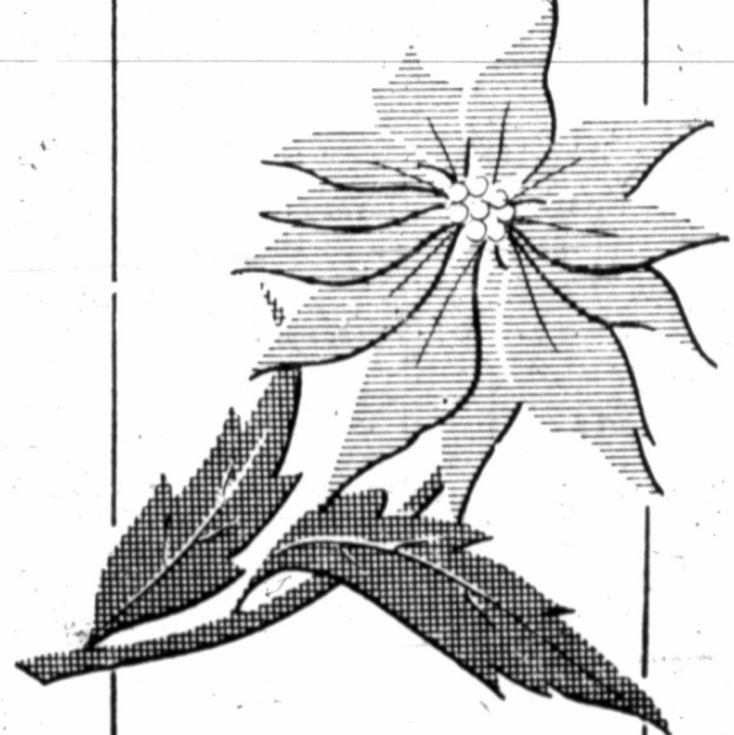
And A Happy, Joyous New Year to You All!

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

**W. H. Fulkerson**  
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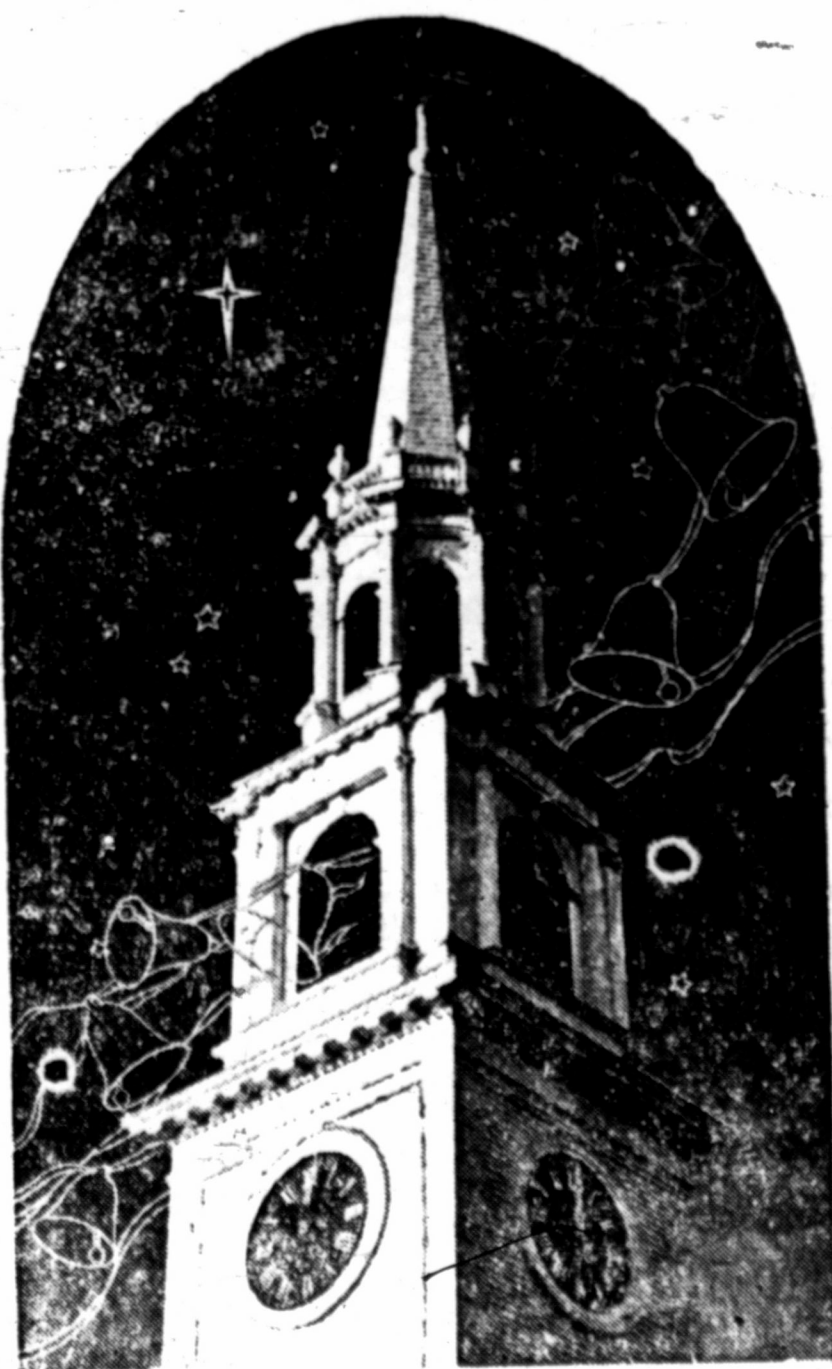
**THE YULETIDE SEASON**

BRINGS A JOYOUS GREETING TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



In this most cordial of holidays, when joy prevails everywhere, may we bring a message of Good Cheer to each of you, and express a sincere wish that the coming year holds the realization of your fondest hopes and ambitions.

**Robinson Ready-to-Wear**



The bells ring out joyfully our message to you this Christmas. May it be the merriest, happiest, most wonderful Christmas you've ever had—may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.

**Stanley Funeral Home**  
Office of the Stanley Burial Association

Miss Margaret Hutchison of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Georgia, came Sunday to visit her father, James S. Hutchison, her brother W. P. Hutchison and her sister, Mrs. K. R. Durham.

L. C. Keith of near New Home is moving to Lehman. The News is informed.

### T-Hangar Flying . . .

There have been many X-country flyers through Tahoka the past several days and many of them have commented on the service and accommodations they have received while here and are spreading the word from coast to coast about this fine little airport and city.

Below is a list of X-country pilots that have recently visited the local airfield. H. E. Taylor of Big Spring, flying an Aeronca . . . W. C. Henley, Big Spring . . . Roy, Nell of Lubbock . . . Robert Blasingame of Big Spring . . . Fred Breedlove of Lubbock, flying a Stearman . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker of San Angelo to visit their parents here.

Mr. Bert Short of near Tahoka, who had never ridden in a plane before in his life took his first ride the other day with Mr. McNeely. Mr. Short has a son that is a student at the local field and had taken him out in his car and while waiting for his son he just got the urge to go up himself and see what flying was like. . . It is said that he enjoyed it very much.

Lawrence R. Bell and Bob Heffly of El Monte, California who were ferrying a couple of Piper Cruisers through to Calif. had a little trouble with one of the planes and stopped over at the local field for minor repairs and then spent the night, continuing on toward their destination the next day.

Dwight Fleming and Ed Cobb of Midland made a business trip to Tahoka recently in a Cub Coupe.

Tommy Fulkerson, who has not been out for a long time is now being seen around the field quite a bit brushing up on his flying.

Bill McNeely flew a fellow to Alice early last week to attend the funeral of a sister that had died. They returned on Wednesday . . . B. T. Smith recently flew Mr. Turner to Ft. Worth on business. . . Mr. Smith left last Friday morning for Easterly to pick up Mr. Ed Cobb's sons and will bring them back to Tahoka for the holidays.

Several of the students that have been learning to fly at the McNeely Flying Service on the GI Training Program have received their private licenses. They are: E. L. Short, Billy Jack Hancock, Bill Barham, Bill Woods, Tommy Simpson, Hubert Smith, Ed Burks, Bill King, Albert Curry, and Maurice Smith.

Mr. Bill McNeely states that he will be ready for inspection to have his field qualified for GI Secondary Training just as soon as he can procure some flares . . . he says he has looked everywhere for them, but is not having very much luck in finding them.

Want to buy a Cub P-40 cheap John Beard has one that he will sell.

There are several new students enrolled in the local GI Flying

School . . . and there are a couple of new students that are not eligible for the GI school, but are paying for the same training out of their own pocket . . . However we do not have a list of their names, but will publish them in the near future.

Did you know that there are five persons from one family in Tahoka that are pilots or student pilots?

It's the Wyle Currys . . . Jim Bob, Albert, Dan, Otis, and Cecll are all flying . . . Wonder what's wrong with the other three . . . Pete and Maw and Paw Curry . . . Guess they'll be out flying in a few days.

Hulan Bolch of O'Donnel was out last Sunday flying around in the old "Flying Six" He sold his T-Craft to Bill McNeely, but still has an interest in the "6".

Fred Roper of New Home was out Sunday flying the Cow Pasture job around a bit.

Charles Stewart is now giving instructions to students at the local airport. Mr. Stewart is also a Flight

Examiner for the CAA.

Mr. Clayton Beard, Elmer Newton, and Ray are now hangaring their Aeronca at the local field.

Billy Jack Hancock, local pilot, recently got hitched, but we do not know the young lady's name or her home town . . . anyway, lots of smooth flying to them and many happy little landings.

Miss Al. Mae Anderson, County Home Demonstration Agent left Saturday afternoon for Mt. Pleasant where she will visit her parents during the holidays.

H. B. McCord, Jr. and Charles Dollins are here from Scott Field, Ill., spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dollins.

### Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I want a cap gun and three boxes of caps and a wood burning set. I want about 20 firecrackers and nuts and candy. Your friend, Ronald Gene Brooks.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and any thing else you can. Please don't forget my little brother as this is his first Christmas. With love, Gerald Dean Tippit.

Mrs. Andy Wilson and little son will leave Christmas Eve by plane for Phoenix, Arizona to spend Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

Louis Allen Botkin is home from the Hardin-Simmons U. at Abilene for the holidays.

Jo Lehman is here from Dallas where he is attending medical college.

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1946 Merry Christmas

Sincere good wishes for a delightful holiday season and a happy New Year.

Tom Garrard



### A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

So now when hearts grow kind and Yule-logs burn. When thoughts grow gentler, sweeter and return. To olden golden friends, far or near. This prayer of mine be hallowed with a tear. Wield from the four ain of love and sympathy. And sent upon the wintry night of peace. That all the world is warmed with love divine. Dear Lord, bless all these olden friends of mine! —James W. Polly

Rev. & Mrs. H. A. Nichols

Stratford, Texas



### JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas TO YOU

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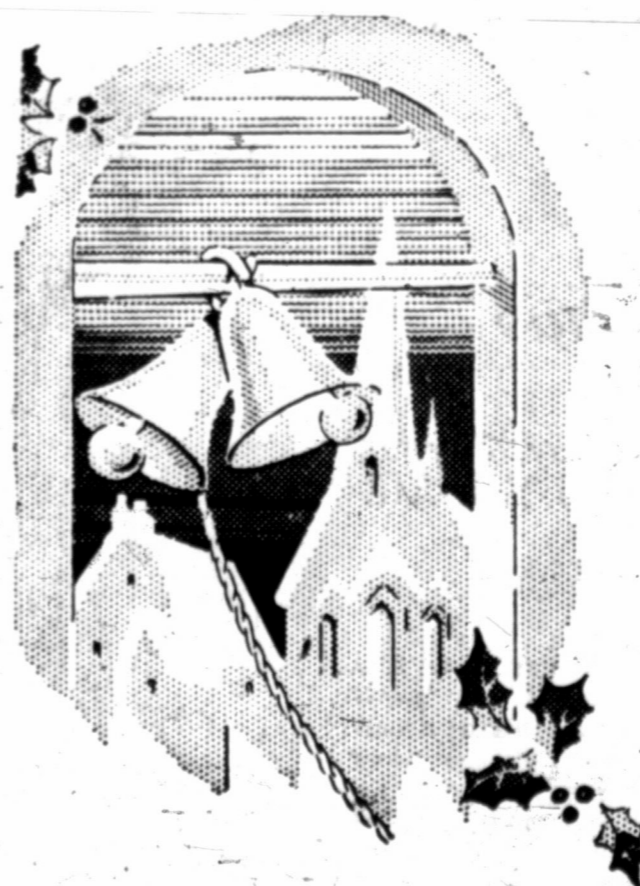
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# CORDIAL GREETINGS

For One And All!

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year



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**A Very Real "Santa Claus" Exists In Hearts Of Us All**

There is a Santa Claus—and none have expressed more beautifully or more conclusively this belief than Frank P. Church, more than fifty years ago in replying to a request from a little girl reader of the New York Sun. His reply which has become a classic of American literature is reprinted here.

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing

can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there's a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, nor romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now.

**BE CAREFUL**

There is always more danger from fire during the Christmas season than at other times. Therefore, we can not be too careful in the way we handle fire these days and nights. Lighted candles should be taboo. If the children just must celebrate with fire works, be sure that they do not set them off when and where there is danger of causing a conflagration. One fire might ruin your entire Christmas and that of many other people. Be careful.

To achieve economy in shipping costs, moulded lightweight plastic cases are being substituted for natural oyster shells. Tests have revealed that the bivalves will continue to live for many days when refrigerated in these artificial homes.

Wings of the ruby-throated hummingbird make about 75 beats a second in forward flight and about 50 in hovering.

More than 100 inches of rainfall are recorded annually on the seaward slopes of Washington's coastal mountain ranges.

**"CHRISTMAS CAROLS"**

By Henry W. Longfellow

I hear along our street  
Pass the minstrel throngs;  
Hark! They play so sweet,  
On their Hautboys, Christmas songs!

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

In December ring  
Every day the chimes;  
Loud the gleemen sing  
In the streets their merry rhymes.

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

Shepherds at the grange,  
Where the Babe was born,  
Sing with many a change  
Christmas carols until morn.

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

These good people sang  
Songs devout and sweet;  
While the rafters rang,  
There they stood with freezing feet,

Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

Nuns in frigid cells  
At this holy tide,  
For want of something else,  
Christmas songs at times have tried,  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

Who by the fireside stands,  
Stamps his feet and sings;  
But he who blows his hands  
Not so gay a carol brings.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

Piperonyl butoxide is a new insecticide declared to be as deadly as DDT to insects but only one-thirty-seventh as poisonous to warm blooded animals.

Research in air conditioning has shown that doors can be eliminated by constantly circulating the air through activated carbon.

**Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
New Year!**



Friends, we greatly appreciate the fine patronage you have given us in the past, and pause this moment to let you know we sincerely wish each of you the best in life.

**D. W. GAIGNAT**

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### Berlin Youths Learn to Play

#### American Soldiers Teaching Boys and Girls Games; They Like Baseball.

BERLIN. — Between 50,000 and 80,000 Berlin youngsters, aged 6 to 18, have a date every Friday with the American soldiers. They gather on 24 playing fields in the American sector of the city for an afternoon of supervised play.

They are instructed by hundreds of American soldiers who regard themselves as teachers of democracy as well as sports coaches and their task as one of the most constructive contributions to the allied occupation.

The Berlin program—unmatched by any other occupying power—is part of a German youth activities program started by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, theater commander, with this pronouncement:

"This is an extremely important job, perhaps more important than any other one job we can do today. Other things we must do, such as denazification and deindustrialization of Germany, are negative. This is a positive action."

#### Former Football Player.

Take it from the man who heads the program, it's also a lot of fun. He is Maj. Emmette O. Huff, tall, soft-spoken and 40, of Greenwood, S. C. Huff, who weighs 190 pounds, still is about as rugged and certainly as enthusiastic as when he played guard and tackle at the University of Georgia (1925-27) and served as line coach at the University of Miami (1934-36).

Huff, athletic officer of special services at the United States army's Berlin district headquarters, has the soldiers of 30 troop units working in his program. This was started with the co-operation of German officials from each borough in the American sector.

With G.I.s as their coaches and teammates, German boys and girls were given a program of baseball, softball, tennis, volleyball, horse-shoe pitching, badminton and ping pong. The youngest children play group games with prizes for the winners.

#### They Like Baseball.

There had been organized baseball schools for months on some Berlin fields. These were started after German youngsters had hung around G.I. fields, chasing fly balls and carrying bats for the players. When supervised play started, attendance boomed. Kids are welcome from the Russian, British and French sectors of the city and baseball's fame is spreading around the town.

"The kids are thirsty for it," Huff says. "It's been a long time since they've had any opportunity for competitive play, and they like the friendly, big brother attitude of our soldiers. They are catching on well to American games, particularly softball. We also expect to give them American football, but this will have hard going against soccer."

"Troops aiding in the program also seem to enjoy participation. I think it's one of the most important things we can do in the occupation. We not only combat mischief, but also show the youth our way of life through sports."

#### DARK CHRISTMAS

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

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

### Paraguay Makes Trade Agreement With U. S.

WASHINGTON. — Paraguay became the 29th nation to enter into a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States. The agreement was signed in Asuncion.

American concessions to Paraguay apply principally to imports of quebracho extract and pettingrain oil, both used in oil-producing industries and for tanning leather.

Paraguay in turn gave concessions on a long list of American items ranging from manufactured goods to toilet articles.

### Japs Returning Ships to U. S. But Can't Go Ashore

WASHINGTON.—The war department said Japanese crews bring Liberty ships back from the orient to the United States will be returned to Japan immediately without being permitted to go ashore.

The ships, used by American occupation forces for repatriation of Japanese troops and nationals, are arriving at San Francisco and Seattle for decommissioning.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Many home owners in Tahoka will doubtless enter the contest for the most attractive home front decorations during the Christmas season. Many others will have these decorations regardless of the contest. It is a commendable thing to do. Every contribution to good will and cheer is appreciated. Many could add much to the attractiveness of their premises by merely having them cleaned up. Cleanliness and colored lights will work wonders at any home.

Read the Classified Ads.

Daimler of Germany is credited with building in 1898 the first automobiles with engines under the hood.

American dollars were worth 50 per cent more in 1926 than in 1920 when inflation of the First World War was at its zenith.

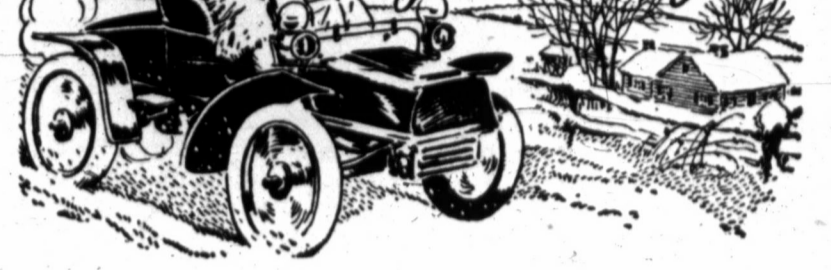


JOYOUS YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

Brooks - Walker Co.

### Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all

Phillips Service Station



## Season's Greetings!

A real, old-fashioned Christmas abounding with joy and happiness is our wish for you and yours this Christmas Season!

# J. K. Applewhite Co.



TO WISH FOR YOU LOADS OF GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIME

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The largest meteorite of which the date of fall is known shot to earth February 17, 1930, within 15 miles of Paragould, Ark. It split before striking. The heaviest fragment weighed 820 pounds.

If entirely utilized by a motor, there is enough energy in a modern high energy flashlight battery to lift an eight-pound weight to the top of the Empire State Building—1,250 feet.



**Kind Remembrances at Christmastime.**

May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

**Truett Smith**

**New Remedies Aid in Relief of Sinus Patients**

In the great majority of sinus sufferers the problem is one of improved ventilation and drainage of the sinuses. Today the specialist uses drugs, irrigation, changes of barometric pressure in preference to the surgery of 20 years ago.

Although nose and throat specialists do not hesitate to operate in cases where it is clear that the sinuses will never drain unless a bony obstruction is removed, they generally agree that there are few patients who cannot be given considerable relief by less drastic means.

Infection of any of the four sinuses can cause acute headaches, tenderness in the area and fatigue. On the other hand, a serious case may have none of these symptoms. Or, any of these symptoms may be present in a person suffering from some other disease. Perhaps the best known and most successful way of warding off sinus trouble is good general health, and this recipe includes good psychological health.

**Pants Patch**

Since work clothes get hard wear, a pants patch often is needed where fabric has worn thin as well as where a hole has actually appeared. For such a repair job, first trim the hole back to firm material. Cut straight edges on the warp and filling threads, and make true right angles at the corners. Then create a 1/4 seam allowance on all sides, locate corners, and miter the four corners. Measure the scissors points exactly to cut the miters. Turn the garment inside out, and match a piece of cloth on one side for grain as a patch. Begin to sew in the center of one side to a mitered corner of the garment. Then start on the opposite side, and pull the material up well before sewing to make a smooth patch with strong corners. Fit the corners, and cross the stitching for an inch after the seam is finished, and stitch diagonally out to the edge of the patch. Stitch well in the corners to make them strong, and cut away any excess patch material except at the corners.

**New Source of Cedrol**

Wood of the native juniper shows promise of being the source of a valuable chemical called cedrol, according to preliminary reports from the Oregon Forest Products laboratory at Oregon State college. Tests have shown that the wood of Sierra juniper contains appreciable amounts of cedrol which is in demand for use in insecticides, moth repellents, sprays, soaps, cosmetics and other products. Present sources of cedrol is the eastern red cedar, native to the middle west and east, which is becoming somewhat scarce. Additional work in studying juniper as a source includes sampling yields of the oil from selected trees from a variety of stands east of the Cascades, as considerable variation is known to exist.

**Altitude Resistance**

In general, it was found that animals can tolerate higher altitudes than man, and that babies of every species have greater "altitude tolerance" than older forms of life. Human beings, shell fish, and certain flowers have the least resistance to altitude. A normal person "feels" altitude somewhere between 12,000 and 15,000 feet, yet is capable of continuous existence at the 17,000 to 18,000-foot level, research reveals. As far as air passenger travel is concerned, however, altitude is unimportant since most major airlines protect their passengers at high altitudes with supplementary oxygen or pressurized cabins.

Read the Classified Ads.

"Acta Diurna" (Daily Events), a bulletin issued during the Roman Empire and posted in a public place, was the prototype of the modern newspaper. Copies were made by hand and dispatched by runners to subscribers in distant places.

Basing predictions on the theory of cycles, long range weather forecasters expect a period of severe drought, possibly of world-wide proportions, about 20 years hence.

Temperature at the core of the Sun has been estimated at 20 million degrees Centigrade, Water boils at 100 degrees on this scale.



**'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE Christmas**

May CHRISTMAS Bring You JOY AND GLADNESS

**Whorton Implement Company**  
J. I. CASE DEALER



At Last - - Peace on Earth

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

**FORRESTER INSURANCE AGENCY**



**Christmas is here!**

**Peace and Good Will**

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

**Tippitt Grocery AND Randy's Radio Service**



**Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that time-worn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**SPECK FURNITURE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

AND HEARTIEST GREETINGS OF THE SEASON TO YOU!

This is the marriest, gayest and most joyful Christmas we've had in many years. And we've got a big bursting package here for you—just bursting with good wishes and good cheer for the best of everything during this Yuletide season and for all of 1947. And tucked into the corners of this surprise package are "thank you" messages from us to you—for your appreciated cooperative spirit during the trying war years. We look forward to serving you in the Peace-time years to come.

**Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.**

**BETHLEHEM, N. H. IS LIKE TINY VILLAGE OF NATIVITY**

BETHLEHEM, N. H.—This peaceful little "Christmas town" nestled in the New Hampshire hills bears a striking resemblance to the Holy Village for which it was named. Its location is similar to that of Bethlehem in Judet, and strangely enough it is a village of inn and Jewish people, just like the real Bethlehem in the beautiful story of the Christmas. This similarity exists, however, only in summer when 32 magnificent hotels, taverns and inns, many of which observe the Jewish

decalary laws, are hosts to those who come, year after year, to enjoy the beauty of green fields and purple mountains. At Christmastime the population is less than 3,000 and most of them are natives whose hardy ancestors built their log cabins along Bethlehem streets where the palatial hotels now stand.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill., is experimenting on the practical production of synthetic liquid motor fuels from vegetable farm wastes, particularly corn cobs of which one ton may produce as much as 100 gallons.

Enough energy to bowl one full game of tenpins with a 16-pound ball, rolling two balls to a frame, is contained in the new, high-energy flashlight battery which is less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

**DON'T SCRATCH!**

Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching, accompanying Eczema, Rash, Pimples, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—on purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c.

TAHOKA DRUG

**Rising Wave of Crime in Germany Is Plaguing AMG**

BERLIN.—American military government says the U. S. occupation zone of Germany is being plagued by a rising wave of crime, and gang lawlessness and violence is particularly heavy in Bavaria and Greater Hesse.

Both Germans and displaced persons have been among the offenders.

An AMG report said that in Greater Hesse there have been 8,389 reported violations, of which one-half were thefts. Of this number 28 per cent involved food.

The report added that in four incidents of gang lawlessness displaced persons were implicated.

In Bavaria, the report continued, "criminal activities of displaced persons constitute an important law and order problem." During one week there, 43 crimes involved displaced persons — including four homicides.

**March of Dimes Netted**

Total of \$15,960,000

NEW YORK.—National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced that the 1946 March of Dimes realized \$15,962,150.66. Of the total, \$8,184,595.80 went to the national foundation for its program in research, education and emergency epidemic aid, and \$7,797,554.86 went to local chapters for care and treatment of patients.

**Evicted Couple Now 'At Home' in Chicken Coop**

NORMAL, ILL.—When Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leshner were evicted from a converted railway sleeping car when it was sold, the housing shortage presented no problem to them. Leshner bought two used chicken brooder houses. Placing them end-to-end behind his daughter's house he built windows and doors and shaped out two rooms, a kitchen living room and a bedroom.

**10 Permits for Radio Are Issued Each Week**

WASHINGTON.—New radio stations have been licensed by the government at a rate of more than 10 a week since the war ended, it was reported.

Federal Communications commission has approved some 300 new standard stations, 240 FM (frequency modulation) stations and 27 television stations since building restraints were lifted.

Try a News Classified Ad.

**Relief At Last For Your Cough**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**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.

Classified Ads Save You Money.

DDT should not be mixed with whitewash nor applied on freshly whitewashed surfaces as fresh whitewash is likely to be sufficiently alkaline to decompose the insect eradicator.

Mexico's 1946 cotton crop is estimated at about the same as last year. Production will be about 430,000 Mexican bales (weighing 478 pounds).

**SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS! YOU WANT QUICK RELIEF!**

For prompt relief from pain and discomfort try **DURHAM'S ANAESTHESIA-MOP**. It is a Doctor's Prescription combining a local anesthetic and a powerful germicidal dye in a pleasant-tasting solution. Powerful and effective, does not burn tender throat membranes and is safe for children. You must agree it is the best throat mop ever used or purchase price will be refunded. Cans in 10¢ bottles, with mop-sticks, only 50c at your druggist or at

TAHOKA DRUG



**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

**FAITH . . .** faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.

**CHRISTMAS** should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

**Bennett's Variety Stores**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bennett



**Merry Christmas**

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

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

**Wharton Motor Co.**

Oldsmobile

Frigidaire

G. M. C.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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

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



McKee Grocery



**Our Most Hearty CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

**Tahoka Auto Supply**

Boyd Smith

**Avoiding Trichinosis**  
Trichinosis is a fancy word, but it's also a serious disease that can affect human beings. Trichinosis is readily preventable, however, if people will remember to cook pork thoroughly since swine may be hosts to this parasite. During the winter season, particularly during the holidays, smoked and dried sausage and various other products containing pork are eaten without cooking in some households. Such products, if they happen to have been made from hogs that were affected with trichinae, are some of the sources of trichinosis in this country. Tasting sausage to determine its seasoning is one method of acquiring this disease. Hamburgers also frequently contain some pork, and when they are not sufficiently cooked, this disease may be acquired. It should be remembered that large pieces of pork require much more cooking than small ones because heat penetrates slowly into meat in the process of cooking. Large pieces that are well-cooked on the outside may be imperfectly cooked or almost entirely raw in the center. Care should be taken that pork is "done" thoroughly, and throughout.

**Preserving Dahlias**  
Proper digging and storage of dahlia tubers has a great deal to do with their keeping qualities. If they are injured in digging, decay starts in the wound and spreads to the healthy roots. Digging should be done about a week or 10 days after the first killing frost. Before digging cut off the stalks to about two inches above the ground. In removing the tubers there are two precautions that should be remembered. First, be careful not to break the clumps apart and second, don't pull the clumps out by the stems. Store upside down in a dry cellar for about two weeks. At the end of this time cut off all loose and broken roots. Powder the crowns with a fine dusting sulphur and the roots are ready to be stored. The ideal temperature for storage is 40 to 45 degrees.

**Rose Fungicidal**  
A special fungicidal dusting compound to control foliage diseases of roses has been introduced by the Du Pont company. The rose dust has proved especially effective against black spot, powdery mildew and rust. It may be employed either as a dust or spray and is suitable also for carnations and snapdragons. Rose dust should be applied as necessary to keep new foliage covered, particularly during rainy and foggy periods. Plants should not be "drowned" with dust. Proper use of the compound, authorities point out, is largely a matter of timing. As a spray, rose dust is recommended at the rate of three tablespoonfuls in one gallon. No leaf burning has been encountered in tests except during hot weather.

Printing in effect, has entered the field of electric energy. The Mini-Max dry battery, which marks the greatest advance yet achieved in compact power, contains carbon electrodes "printed" in-thick on sink plates to generate current.

**Puorrhoea Mau Follow Neglect**  
An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of LETO'S fails to satisfy  
WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

**How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain**

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

- 1- Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.
- 2- Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes.

LOOK INTO the 3-way help

Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.

**CARDUI**  
SEE LABEL DIRECTIONS

**LIVESTOCK OWNERS!**

FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS

CALL—  
**VERNON DAVIS**  
COLLECTOR

Phone 136  
Tahoka

**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.

**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.

More than 500 Negro county Extension agents are serving Negro farm families in the South.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas  
TO: O. W. West.  
GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition and or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, at the Court House in Tahoka, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was filed

**MODERN MOTHERS AGREE!**  
Thor's Durham's No-Mo-Rub is a more modern preparation for relieving discomfort of children's simple chest colds. Doctors like its 29% Guaiacol-Colephor formula for it vaporizes better and affords a stronger counter-irritant effect. Try No-Mo-Rub for croupy coughs. Double the purchase price refunded if you do not find No-Mo-Rub a superior chest rub. 35c and 60c jars at your Druggist or of  
**WYNNE COLLIER, DRUGGIST**

on the 25th day of November, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 1729.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., as Plaintiff, O. W. West and J. R. F. Ratliff, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: suit in trespass to try title and possession of all of lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 63 of the original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, plaintiff claiming title by a written instrument against both of said defendant's plaintiff claiming title to above described lots under the 3 year statute of limitation, plaintiff having a written memorandum of title, public, open, notorious and adverse possession of all of said lots for over 10 years, claiming, using and occupying same of all of said lots during all this period of time, and paying all taxes on all of said lots for more than 10 years.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 2nd day of December A. D., 1946.

W. S. Taylor Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas.

(SEAL) 9-41c


**Need a LAXATIVE?**

Black-Draught is a  
1-Usually prompt  
2-Usually thorough  
3-Always economical  
25 to 40 doses only 25¢.

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

HOLY NIGHT  
SILENT NIGHT



A MERRY CHRISTMAS 1946

THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI  
FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS  
GIVING OF TODAY.  
A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES  
MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF  
BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL  
OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS  
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.  
LET IT ECHO IN THE  
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE  
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

**Phillips "66" Bunch**  
H. B. McCord



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!

**Davis-Humphries Super Market**

# BOYCE HOUSE



I'm getting tired of looking at half-page ads in the Sunday papers, advertising new automobiles. I'd just like to see some new automobiles. And, by the way, since the so-called manufacturers don't seem to be manufacturing any automobiles, where do they get the money from to pay for those ads?

A young man was sitting in the T. & P. station in Fort Worth holding a baby in his arms. The baby began to cry, attracting everyone's attention. A man walked over with a smile of pity on his face and asked, "A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?" "Yes." The man began to laugh and then remarked, "I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw you. You expect her, I suppose?" Again the other laughed. "This is josh! Looking for her, any minute?" "That's right."



## Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1946

Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

Gattis Grocery

## Seize 10 Million in German Gems, Metal

### Americans and British Raid Occupation Zones.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY. — American and British seized precious stones and metals possibly exceeding 10 million dollars in value and arrested hundreds of Germans in the largest joint operation in Germany since the dissolution of supreme headquarters, the army announced.

Raiding 367 selected places in their two zones, the agents recovered a vast hoard of diamonds, gold, silver and platinum hidden by the Nazis. A spokesman for the United States army intelligence division said it was "conjectural but conceivable" that the hoard may have been designed to finance "a resurgence of German nationalist movements."

Clews to the hiding places came from records of the Reichstelle fuer Edelmetalle (reich agency for precious metals) which told how the hoard had been dispersed shortly before V-E Day in an attempt to keep it from falling into allied hands.

Records of the Reichstelle were found last June in Berlin. The agency originally had been set up by the Nazis in 1935 to control acquisition and exchange of all German stocks of precious stones and metals.

Tabulation of confiscated materials was not complete, but from one of 74 places about \$2,500,000 in precious stones and metals was recovered, the spokesman said.

Seized Germans, held for failing to make full declaration of their valuables to military government authorities, were being questioned as the confiscated articles were brought to collection points for tabulation.

The raiders, army and military government personnel, visited selected banks and firms in the two zones and in the American and British sectors of Berlin.

Once more the man laughed and then said, "I had a woman play that same trick on me once. Youns man, you've been played for a hick. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before some newspaper reporter gets hold of you."

The man holding the baby insisted, "She'll be back." "What makes you think so?" "Because she's my wife and this is our baby."

The crowd roared and the man slunk away.

And would you like to live long enough to read a newspaper interview with just one railroad man who, on retiring from work, doesn't say, "I'm going to catch up on my fishing"?

More than 100,000 Americans attempt suicide every year but only about 20 per cent accomplish it.

## Population Flows North, Then West

### Movement to Continue, Says Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON.—More than 27,000,000 American pulled up stakes and moved to new surroundings in the period from Pearl Harbor to March, 1945. And the census bureau says it's a safe bet that millions more will be on the move in the years ahead.

A census official, writing in the current issue of Domestic Commerce, says the bureau doesn't think that the war was wholly responsible for the migration and believes the postwar rate is going to continue high because the forces impelling people to move—high birth rates and employment opportunities—are still in operation.

Among his observations: The South "has an exportable surplus of workers who find a ready market for their services in the industrial North. The jobs don't come to the workers, so an increasing number of workers each year move to new jobs."

The West has been making a strong bid for industrial power in recent years. New industries—aircraft, shipbuilding, steel and a host of lesser manufactures—are drifting to the West, pulling a stream of workers in their wake.

"Among these three regions, the main migratory drift has been from South to North and from North to West. If birth rates in the South continue high, the stream of migrants will continue South to North and North to West by the hundreds of thousands each year."

**Classified Ads Save You Money.**

Lightening strikes oak trees six times more frequently than smooth-barked trees, such as the beech.

A newly discovered benzene derivative called m-propoxy is 4,000 times sweeter than sugar.

During the war between 90 and 95 percent of all meat sold in the United States was federally graded.



## CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

## WOODS JEWELRY



from ...

## Henry Maasen Produce

### YOUR CHECKERBOARD FEED and FARM SUPPLY STORE



For One And All!

## A. L. Smith Frozen Food Lockers



**C. P. Rodgers covered exactly 84 miles from Sheepshead Bay to Middletown, N. Y., on the initial hop of his historic first coast-to-coast airplane flight in 1911.**

Duralumin sulkies recently introduced in harness racing weigh about seven pounds less than their wooden prototypes which are usually fashioned from ash.

Read the Classified Ads.



**Merry Christmas**

The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

**McKaughan Blacksmith**

**Work of Chiang on Psalms is Revealed**

SHANGHAI. — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek last February completed the monumental work of editing a new Chinese translation of the New Testament, a task begun nearly two years ago in the critical phases of the war and hitherto kept secret. Dr. John C. H. Wu, Chinese jurist whose appointment as China's first minister to the Vatican awaits formal ratification, disclosed he was commissioned by Chiang to make a new translation of both the Psalms and the New Testament. The Psalms were delivered to Chiang in July, 1943, and the New Testament in November, 1944. In all, the manuscript ran over 200,000 Chinese characters.

**Youth Whips Paralysis, Plays Ball at Party**

CHICAGO. — Eight-year-old Gary Walsh and three playmates agreed it was the best party ever. There was ice cream and cake and cookies galore. Best of all, there was Gary. Six weeks before the blue-eyed little boy lay on the brink of death. He was paralyzed from head to foot, a victim of polio.

At Gary's party he played ball with his friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Walsh, watching, thought they were just about the happiest parents in town.

Gary can use his hands again to model the clay figures he likes so well. Daily exercise is eliminating the last signs of stiffness in his right leg. He is back in the third grade at Bradwell school.

The Walshes give the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis credit for making the boy's recovery possible.

His father, a production supervisor at the Carnegie Steel company, recalled the dimes he had contributed to the foundation.

"I never thought they'd come back to me this way," he said.

Drop around to the News and pay up your subscription now.

**Big Crop of Babies Will Flood Schools**

WASHINGTON. — A bumper baby crop during war years means the United States will have to spend more on schools, a committee of the National Education association concluded. The group also prophesied that when these youngsters reach school age the teacher shortage will be even worse than at present. The NEA believes the U. S. educational budget should be increased from two and a half billion dollars a year to at least three billion dollars and possibly to four and a half billion dollars.

**New Soybean Disease**

Brown stem rot disease in soybeans was discovered first in the fall of 1944, became more general in 1945 and became increasingly serious in 1946. Little is known about control measures, although a good crop rotation including soybeans only once in three or four years, adequate limestone applied where needed and a good balanced soil fertility program are the best suggestions that can now be offered. The disease is caused by a soil-borne fungus and does not seem to be carried on the seed. Pathologists describe the most pronounced outward symptoms of the disease as the blanching and turning brown of the leaf tissues between the veins. The main veins and some of the tissue close to the veins remains green longer. The interior of the stems, especially the lower half, is brown. The leaves probably die because their food supply is cut off. The same thing would apply to the pods, and thus the yield would be cut.

Modern heat resistant steel retains its strength and shape after being heated to 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit and cooled repeatedly.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May  
countless blessings  
bring true joy  
to  
you and yours  
at  
Christmastime.

**Tahoka Schools**

IVAN McWHERTER, Sec.  
Nowlin Building

Thanks,  
Friends

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

**Tahoka Flash-O-Gas Co.**

E. L. WALKER — N. J. GOSSETT



**MERRY Christmas**

Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

**Tahoka - Post National Farm Loan Association**



**Carefree HOLIDAY SEASON**

• Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill.

Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

**Sinclair Service Station**

REID PARKER



**Merry Christmas**

May your home be filled with the Christmas spirit; may your hearts be filled with good cheer and may your every dream come true this happy holiday.

**Lyntegar Electric Cooperative**

Garland Pennington, Mgr.





**Loads**  
and  
**Loads**  
of  
**Christmas**  
**Cheer**

TO  
THE PEOPLE  
OF  
LYNN COUNTY

**Burleson**  
**Grain**  
**Co.**

*Best Wishes for the New Year*

TAHOKA, TEXAS

## The Christmas Story . . .

Luke 2:8-18

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 around 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 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."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said unto one another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is 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.



**CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLE AMERICA . . .** While the Christmas customs vary in the ten Middle America republics, bells play an important part in every country. This belfry in church tower at Panama City plays a big part in their holiday celebration.

A new anti-malaria drug said to be better than quinine and atabrine will be available soon. Called aralen and taken only once per week, it stops a malaria attack in twenty-four hours.

**RODEO ASSOCIATION PLANNED FOR TECH**  
LUBBOCK, Dec. 23.—The spirit of the old West is staging a comeback to the Texas Technological College campus with the prospective organization of a rootin' tootin' rodeo association. Almost 50 students, including a half dozen girls, met recently to lay plans and draw up a constitution for the club. If the club is recognized, members hope to construct a rodeo arena on the campus and sponsor full-fledged rodeos.

Domestic oil requirements for all purposes increased 500% from 1918 to 1945.

*Christmas -  
Greetings  
to ALL*



Duchess Beauty Shop

Echo

Joe Belle



MAY TRUE  
HAPPINESS  
IN ALL ITS  
FULLNESS  
BE YOURS THIS  
CHRISTMASTIME

**Taboka Service Station**

J. E. (Red) Brown

DECK DUNAGAN - CONSIGNEE

*A Great Big Merry*



**The Year's Biggest Day**

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

*That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of*

**Frazier's Produce**



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

and

**New Year Greetings**

# The First National Bank

TAHOKA, TEXAS



### CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the

### THOUSAND

we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Super Service Station



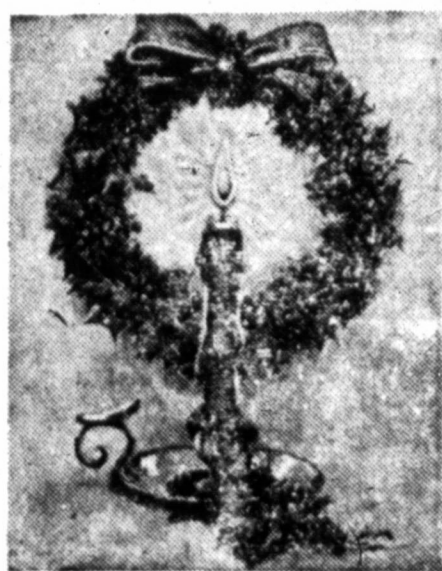
## Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings 1946

For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

### V. F. JONES GRAIN & SEED

### Candles Originally Were Symbols of Light and Joy



Since the beginning of time man has sought to prolong the day and dispel the terrors of darkness with watch-fires, torches, beacons, etc.

According to St. Jerome, candles are used by the Church not so much as a means of dispelling or conquering darkness, but rather as an expression of Christian joy.

### Peace and Good-Will

The time draws near the birth of Christ:

The moon is hid; the night is still;

The Christmas bells from hill to hill

Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,

From far and near, on mead and moor,

Swell out and fall, as if a door

Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,

That now dilate, and now decrease.

Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,

Peace and good-will, to all mankind.

Tennyson.

### Jews Celebrate the Festival of Lights

To the Orthodox Jews, the Christmas period was the "Festival of Lights," called Hanukkah or Chanukah.

Jewish history relates that in 165 B. C. a large force of Maccabees met and vanquished an army of Syrians.

Judas Maccabees entered Jerusalem with his army and found it a place of desolation. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lit.

In their destruction of the temple the sacred oil was practically exhausted, but they did find a jar which they judged would burn one day.

It lasted eight days, therefore each year the Jews decree that the eight days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

Enough energy is contained in a single new high-energy flashlight battery to lift a 110 pound girl 99 feet straight up.

A line of traffic moved along the broad California highway just out of Berkeley. The wind blew smoke from a burning garbage dump across the road. One driver found himself wrapped in the smoke, suddenly slowed down. Result: 25 cars piled up, 13 people injured. The Texas Safety Association asks motorists: When you're plugging along bumper to bumper in a traffic line nudging a single car ahead of

you, do you ever think what might happen if for any reason the car ahead of you suddenly stopped or slowed down? Such a thought might lead you to allow a little more space for a safety margin. No matter how good a driver you are, to be safe you have to consider the other fellow's ability and temperament and his problems.

The Texas Safety Association reminds motorists that the horn has but one purpose—to warn. An incessantly screaming, tooting horn can confuse a driver so that he takes unnecessary chances and performs unreasonable acts. Perhaps the old Chinese philosopher who lived 5000 years ago had something when he said, "The big voice betokens the small mind."

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## Best Wishes To You All!

Santa is headin' straight for your house and his sled is filled with our goodwishes for a most joyous and happy Christmas for you!

# Carter Grocery & Market

**Name of Jesus Found  
Carved in Palestine**

Urns recently discovered in a cave on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road, believed to be the oldest archeological record of Christianity, dating back to 70 A. D., contained the name of Jesus carved on them. It is believed that the carving was made by an eyewitness to the crucifixion. They were found on 11 early Christian burial urns. A sect of Hebrews, who followed Jesus, denounced Pontius Pilate, and mourned the crucifixion of their leader was believed to have left the writing on the ossuaries in the cave.

**Lyons First Born  
Welcomed Warmly**

"... But the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."—St. Matthew 8:20. At Foundling Hospital in Lyons, France, the first infant received on Christmas Day is luxuriously welcomed with great ceremony: the tradition contrasting the lot of the infant Saviour and that of one of His most helpless little ones.

**Nola Birthplace  
Of Church Bells**

The use of church bells is said to have been inaugurated during the fifth century by Bishop Palinius of Nola, in Campania. Although the derivation is doubted by some authorities, it appears that the Latin word for bell—campanula—was derived from the bishop's town, Nola, and district, Campania.

A baby is born on the average of once every three minutes in New York City. Parents have bestowed such odd given names upon them as Miracle, Precious, Watermelon, Darling, Lousy, Bullet, and Citronella.

**Christmas Minus a Santa Claus**

Do you believe in Santa Claus? The children of Middle America never heard of ole Saint Nick, even though their holiday celebration compares happily and merrily to our own.

Picnics and outdoor excursions are traditional events of the day, for Christmas comes in mid-summer weather there. Weeks before the holiday, families in El Salvador, Mexico and Panama prepare tiny clay or wooden figures for the creche which most homes display during the universal holiday. In Guatemala, Costa Rica and Cuba, images of the Virgin are carried through the streets.

Christmas celebrations and customs vary in the ten republics which comprise Middle America—Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Fireworks climax the festival in most of these republics and marimba bands play in hunting-bedecked parks while whole families trek from farm to village, visiting relatives or joining in the public merrymaking.

Mexican families string their patios with colored lanterns and hang the pinata, a large clay jar shaped like a bird or animal and filled with fruits, nuts and candies purchased at the picturesque Christmas stalls in the markets. The children are blindfolded and armed with long sticks. They reach for the pinata until one child breaks the jar and the sweets tumble out to be shared by all.

Despite the various forms of observing the Christmas holidays, Middle America is united in its celebration of peace with its bright hope for inter-American interdependence.

A car turned a corner at a busy intersection on one wheel—the left front wheel had come off, and the car dragged on the axle 90 feet before it could be stopped. No one was hurt. Had the car been on the straight-away, speed probably would have been greater, deceleration greater, and the car probably would have rolled over before it stopped. The Texas Safety Association reminds motorists that this could happen to you—and you might be speeding on the straight-away. Check your car—check your driving speed—and check accidents.

never thinks to have checked. The Texas Safety Association reports that one out of three cars on Tex-

as highways and streets today has dangerous mechanical defects. Check your car to SAVE YOUR LIFE!

We wish to extend to one and all sincere wishes for a happy holiday and our heartfelt thanks for your considerate patronage.



**Fleming Shoe Shop**

**Merry**

**Christmas**

In all sincerity and humility, we pause to thank every friend, old and new for the many favors shown us in the past—and to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.



**Piggly  
Wiggly**



**Merry  
Christmas  
Folks**



The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

**Buster Driver**



**Cheerio  
FRIENDS**

Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full sack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

**Ed Hamilton**





Though the yule bells ring out their loudest, they cannot drown out the heartiness of our season's wishes for you. In whatever way we can, we're helping to make your Christmas merrier—and look forward to even more faultless service to you throughout 1947.

# Christmas Greetings

## Jones Dry Goods

### Letter To Santa

"I wrote a note to Santa Claus I thought it would be fun. I said I'd like a lot of things Especially a gun. But Father shook his head and said That wise old Santa knew I'd shoot myself or someone else And that would never do. So then I wrote and asked him for A sleigh with jingle bells, An auto, and a train of cars, And a pound of caramels. But sister May she cried Oh, don't ask for all those noisy toys And Santa knows that candy Ain't good for little boys. So then I wrote and asked him for A music box to play And a watch just like my father's To tell the time of day. But brother Tom he laughed and said Your brain must be askew. Old Santa never brings such things To little kids like you. At first I felt discouraged But now I'm not because My mother says that no one knows The mind of Santa Claus. She says it's safe to let him bring Whatever he thinks best, And mother has, I truly think, More sense than all the rest."



A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" . . . Some on the road to recovery, some doomed to spend their lives in hospitals, thousands upon thousands of World War II heroes are spending Christmas in hospitals again this year. Happy despite handicapping war wounds, fighting veterans have entered into the Yuletide spirit.

Tuberculosis kills seven times as many unskilled workers as professional people, three times as many skilled workers as professional people.

### Sheng Dan Jieh— A Holy Festival

The celebration of Christmas is gradually becoming widespread in China as more and more families are converted to Christianity.

Sheng Dan Jieh—literally, Holy Birth Festival—is the Chinese name for Christmas. Private homes are decorated with large white posters inscribed with Chinese characters meaning Peace, Good Will, etc. The Christmas tree is also popular: symbolically called the Tree of Light, it is usually made of papier mache and, trimmed with paper flowers and ornaments, it is not artificially lighted.

Gifts are exchanged within family circles and there are "surprises" for the children. American lead pencils, picture books and even cast-off Christmas cards are exceedingly popular.

Early mass on Christmas morning is the focal point of the religious observances. Lantern-lit processions enter dark churches before dawn and, after mass, wend their way home singing Chinese translations adapted to the original melodies of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and other traditional Christmas carols.

The National Tuberculosis Association, organized in 1904, today has 2,900 affiliated voluntary associations in every state, the District of Columbia and the territories. Christmas Seals support their work in fighting tuberculosis.



# Joy to the World Christmas

Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

Union Compress & Warehouse Co.  
E. R. Edwards, Mgr.



May This Be Your Most Happy Christmas!

We send hearty greetings to friends old and new with the hope that our friendship grows ever greater.

# Carmack Gin



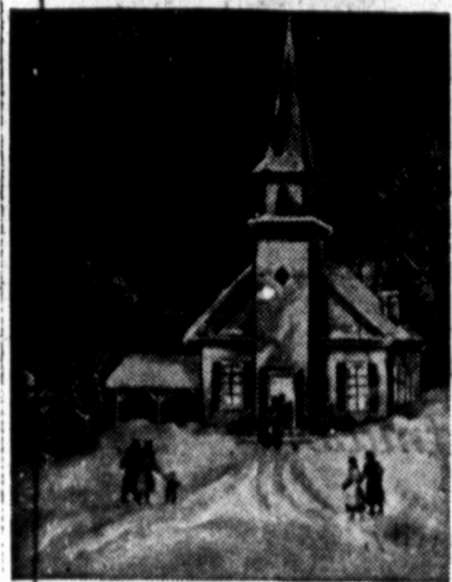
# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

## Cicero Smith

Lumber Co.

### 'White Christmas,' Modern Day Carol

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" has definitely joined the procession of Christmas music! Last we hesitated to admit so recent a creation to the inner sanctum of cherished traditions, let's see just how old some of our Christmas favorites really are.



Denmark launched the annual Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis in 1904; Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was written in 1843; Samuel Clement Moore wrote "The Night Before Christmas" in 1822; W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite artists, dispatched the first Christmas card in 1845, and, historically, the first Christmas tree was set up in 1604. One can imagine the first Christmas carol—the "Gloria in Excelsis" of the angels. However, of our popular Christmas carols today, "Adeste Fideles" is undoubtedly the oldest. Its origin is controversial, some say it was a graduate of the Cistercians, others date its composition variously—from 1250 to 1680. Even accepting 1680, "O Come All Ye Faithful" antedates—for example—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" (1730), "Silent Night" (1818), and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (1868).

There's a lot of Christmas tied up in the confident expectancy of childhood and the nostalgic memories of grown-ups; so, "May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white."

### Saint Nicholas Day in Holland

When Christmas rolls around in Holland, it is quietly and religiously observed: St. Nicholas Day, December 6, is the day of gift-giving and jollification.

For weeks, life-sized figures of St. Nicholas have decorated shop windows and men dressed as Nicholas have stood in front of business establishments, and driven around in horse-drawn carts delivering parcels.

At last the great day arrives: if there are several children in the household, sometimes they are gathered together from neighboring households. Bishop Nicholas (dressed in full vestments and accompanied by his Moorish servant) attends the children's party and impresses them by his knowledge of their shortcomings and chides them fatherly before distributing the trinkets and gifts he has brought for them.

After the youngsters have had their fun, the grown-ups sit around a festive table and open their "surprises." Small gifts are baked in loaves of bread, packed in enormous crates, wrapped in bales of paper—each wrapper directing the present to a different person: the larger the donor and final recipient remain unknown, the greater the general jollification.

Indicative of the spirit of the season, packages containing gifts are often entrusted to strange messengers who are instructed to leave the parcel on such and such a doorstep and ring the bell.

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### Deciphers Story of Old Syrian Tablet

A scholar at Yale university recently translated an inscription on a clay tablet found in Northern Syria which comprised the oldest known narrative of the miraculous birth of an exceptional child, antedating similar tales familiar in Old Testament literature.

The ancient tablet was one of several unearthed during a series of archeological expeditions begun in 1929 at Ras Shamra, the site of ancient Ugarit, and the translation was made by Dr. Julian J. Obermann, director of Judaica research at Yale.

He said the inscription, in cuneiform alphabet, formed the prologue of a Canaanite saga about a certain Daniel, who lived more than 1,000 years before his namesake who invaded the lions' den, and how he, begat a son named Aqhat.

A difference of only 30 minutes in the length of the daylight period will make 15 days' difference in the blooming time of some varieties of soybeans.

**WOTS THIS!!**  
  
IT'S A PICTURE . . . of something new, loud and sweet. And, come to think of it, Radio Station KSEL is new, loud and sweet, too. Turn your dial to 950 for the best in radio entertainment. Did we hear someone say "little, too?" Well KSEL is not little. It is the South Plains only 1000 watt radio station now on the air.  
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Marine borers, undermining bridges, piers, trestles, and underwater structures to the extent of \$50,000,000 damage yearly. Worst are the Teredos, which are only three-eighths of an inch thick but grow six feet long.

The most serious railroad wreck occurred on December 24, 1933 near Paris, France, when 160 persons were killed and more than 300 injured.

Young grass contains three times as much protein as that cut in late summer, some kinds having 40 per cent protein on a dry-weight basis.

As a replacement for war-scarce copper, 1,094,276,870 zinc-plated steel pennies were minted in 1943. They were discontinued after one year.

Drop around to the News and pay up your subscription now.

**CHRISTMAS THOUGHT**  
● THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN. IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Plains Co Op. Inc.

**Tidings of Great Joy Christmas 1946**  
  
**GREETINGS!**  
Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.  
It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.  
To Each and All We Wish  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**Pettigrew Food Market**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**CURRY GIN**

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

And special wishes

Are happily combined

To make this

Christmas Greeting

The warmest find.

Minnie's Beauty Shop



WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

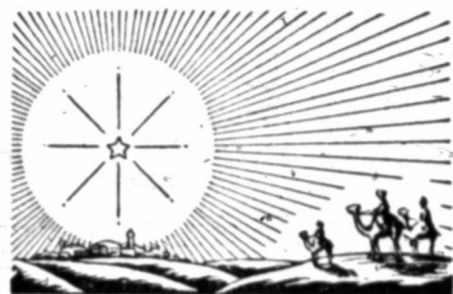
Fisher's Wrecking Yard

Wise Men Patron Saints of Travelers

The Three Kings of Cologne have become patron saints of travelers, and very appropriately, too, since the Wise Men traveled considerably even after their death.

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men. Church tradition, based on the three specifically mentioned gifts, has established three Wise Men and identified them as Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar; the Kings of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia, respectively.

Legend advances that on their way to Bethlehem, the Magi met at Ur and St. Matthew states that having adored the Christ Child, they departed into their own country by a different route. Whether each returned to his own country or whether all three journeyed into one country are matters for conjecture. Legend continues that they were baptized, distributed their wealth among the poor, and went about preaching the doctrine of peace and repentance; all three seem to have suffered martyrdom in India at the same time.



In the fourth century Empress Helena, mother of Constantine, arranged for the transfer of their bodies to Constantinople.

When the Greek Emperor was overpowered by the first crusade in 1096, the holy remains were sent to Milan where they were enshrined until the latter part of the 12th century when Frederick Barbarossa ordered their removal to Cologne.

The Archbishop of Cologne adorned the relics with precious jewels and enshrined them within the Cologne Cathedral; in time, anything which touched the skulls of the Three Kings was considered as a charm against accidents, hence, the Wise Men became popular patron saints of travelers.

Open Air "Festas" Vs. Santa Claus

Santa Claus has firmly entrenched himself in the hearts of Brazilian youngsters, although his traditional chimney had to be abandoned—very few homes being equipped with such things, and it never occurs to the small fry that it might be fun to spy on Santa; the children beg to stay up, of course, hoping to participate in the grown-up festivities and perhaps accompany their parents to midnight mass.

Since it really is June in January south of the equator, Christmas in Brazil is a mid-summer festival. Midnight mass on Christmas Eve is celebrated with greater or lesser pomp throughout the land, preceded by dancing "festas" and gala late suppers.

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Hodening Horse Of British Isles

Strange miracle plays were always intrinsic parts of the holiday season in the British Isles and in many such traditional performances, one of the characters rode a grotesque hobby horse. Gradually, the horse assumed the characteristics of a star performer and in time, stepping out of the play altogether, began going from house to house—expecting hospitality, after frightening families half out of their wits.

Of course, the Hodening Horse was no ordinary horse: two boys, covered with sheets and a horse blanket, usually supplied his vitality; his wooden head was hideously carved with gouged eyes, hobnail teeth, etc. The boys manipulated strings to make the teeth clank, etc., and sometimes placed a lighted candle in the hollow of the head to make the mouth seem to belch forth flames.

In Wales, it was customary for the Hodening Horse to recite long extemporaneous verses: if the Horse outwitted his host, he was invited in for cakes and cider. A less witty procedure was followed in some rural communities and along lonely roads: wealthy citizens and travelers were attacked by unknown Hodening Horses who demanded "fines" from their victims.

Two sacred cows and two sacred bulls have been flown here from India for cross-breeding with American cattle. With due respect to their sacredness, music was played for them en route.

A "black rain" that looked like ink fell in the Canadian town of Erieau on the north shore of Lake Erie. The strange downpour left roads, sidewalks, and houses covered with black marks.



Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily, jolly good friends, and a grand and glorious holiday to you all!

Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.



Merry Christmas!

Bounteous greetings for the Yuletide season. To one and all we want to extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Flickering flames in their motley hues hold the warmth of our good wishes in their vivid beauty. Through the years—of candlelight, incandescent light and fluorescent light, this organization has served this community to the best of its ability. Another Christmas . . . another year . . . to you, good cheer!

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ALL OF OUR  
FOLKS ARE HOPING  
THAT ALL OF  
YOUR FOLKS WILL  
SPEND A MIGHTY  
*Merry Christmas*

**Tahoka Drug**



Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

**Witt Butane Gas Co.**

**Candles Originally Were Symbols of Light and Joy**



Since the beginning of time man has sought to prolong the day and dispel the terrors of darkness with watch-fires, torches, beacons, etc. According to St. Jerome, candles are used by the Church not so much as a means of dispelling or conquering darkness, but rather as an expression of Christian joy.

**Peace and Good-Will**

The time draws near the birth of Christ:  
The moon is hid; the night is still;  
The Christmas bells from hill to hill  
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,  
From far and near, on mead and moor,  
Swell out and fall, as if a door  
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,  
That now dilate, and now decrease.  
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,  
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.  
Tennyson.

**Jews Celebrate the Festival of Lights**

To the Orthodox Jews, the Christmas period was the "Festival of Lights," called Hanukkah or Chanukah. Jewish history relates that in 165 B. C. a large force of Maccabees met and vanquished an army of Syrians. Judas Maccabees entered Jerusalem with his army and found it a place of desolation. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lit.

In their destruction of the temple the sacred oil was practically exhausted, but they did find a jar which they judged would burn one day. It lasted eight days, therefore each year the Jews decree that the eight days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

A new far-northern oil reserve near Point Barrow, Alaska, was explored by Seabees as a war project in 1944.

Here are three "light" rules for safer night-time driving—from the Texas Safety Association: One—see that all lights are kept working and in proper focus; two, hold down

your speed so that you can stop within the distance your headlights reach; three, lower the beam for the other drivers you meet, whether they are as courteous or not. The

owl and the pussycat can see better at night—but you can't—so SLOW DOWN!

Try a News Classified Ad.



**Just A Minute, Folks —**

We want to wish you the Merriest kind of Christmas, and to thank you sincerely for your past patronage!

**Tahoka Co-Op Gin & Station**

H. G. Hodge

Horace Rogers

**Greetings--**

May all the joys of Christmases past and present be surpassed by a future, peacefully, Happy Yuletide.



**Gulf Service Station**

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**A Very Merry Christmas To Each and Every One**

**WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY**



**The Season's Best to our friends**

How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

**Driver's Cafe**

**Mince Pies of Deep Christmas Tradition**

No Christmas dinner would be complete without mince pies. While they have long been a part of our Christmas tradition, they originally had a deep symbolic significance.



Patterned after the manger in which Christ was born, they were oblong in shape. The crust, baked a golden brown, represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men.

**Insurance of Marriage**

Crippen tells us that the maiden who receives no kisses under the mistletoe will not marry for years.

**Karkantzari's Fear Of Burned Leather**

Christmas fires burn brightly in Greek households throughout the holiday season and Macedonians save their old shoes for the purpose of burning them at Christmas time since the odor of burning leather is said to be offensive to the Karkantzari.

The Karkantzari are mysterious creatures which wander about the rural communities of Greece between Christmas and Epiphany. Dreaded because their gremlin-like tricks make life generally miserable for everybody, the Karkantzari are particularly fond of attacking and beating persons who are a bit drowsy after an unusually hearty meal.

Of course, the orthodox Greek priest effectively banishes the Karkantzari when he comes around with his copper vessel of holy water and cross entwined with sprigs of basil. The priest dips the cross into the vessel and sprinkles each room with the holy water—after which the Karkantzari are expected to disappear and not return until the following Christmas.

**Original Vitamin Factor**

In Worcestershire, mistletoe was thought to render cattle prolific and avert bad luck from the dairy herd.

**When the Infant Jesus Selected His Playmate**

According to various legends, the Holy Family travels about on Christmas Eve. Long ago—in England—sick babies were carried to the threshold at midnight. If the child recovered, it had been healed by the passing Christ; if the baby died, the Holy Child had chosen the infant to be His playmate in heaven.

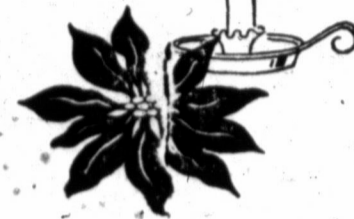
Old Man Weather is blamed for a great many things, but how responsible is he for automobile accidents? According to the Texas Safety Association, most crashes occur not on a rainy or foggy day, but in clear weather. When roads are wet and slippery, and driving seems to be dangerous, we have a tendency to slow down and re-

double our alertness. As a result, accidents are relatively few. But when the weather is clear and the pavement dry, we are tempted to speed—and, it is speed that kills.

**THE SOFT GLOW OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES**

Brings to our minds the true value of friendships—and leads us to ponder over the many deeds of kindness that have been extended us in the past.

We are indebted to you for these kindnesses and the thoughtfulness back of them, and desire to extend compliments of the Season to you, one and all!



**CLUB CAFE**

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Overman

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS**

Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

**Presley Brothers Garage**



**Christmas Greetings!**

May all that's symbolic of Christmas be yours this season—the happiness, the gaiety, the spirit of good will, the anticipation of a wonderful new year ahead.



**Happy New Year**

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