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## LIONS CHRISTMAS AUCTION HELD

Herman Carter proved to be a top flight auctioneer at the Lions Club auction Wednesday. He was auctioneer at the annual Christmas auction, with the needy and shut-ins of the town to benefit from the proceeds. Around \$300 was raised in the thirty minutes following the dinner. The highest price paid was \$12.50 for a sack of sugar-bought by J. T. Davis and donated to the lady who prepares the club's meals, Mrs. D. P. Glass.

## MAGAZINE SALESMEN?

The past several months has seen a veritable stream of men and women passing through Sterling City selling magazines. Some say they are working their way through college, some are veterans, or wives of veterans who say their husband is now an invalid or minus a limb or so. One said she was working to go through medical college and return here to practice medicine. They give all kinds of tales and subterfuges to get one to listen.

They MAY all be fully accredited magazine salesmen—but who knows? They might not be. Sterling has no way of checking on their credentials.

You may or may not get anything in return for your money.

If you want any magazine that is printed our popular and enterprising postmaster, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, or the News-Record can send in the subscription or renewal—and give the home townier that commission on the sale

## Baptists Call the Rev. M. T. McGregor

The members of the Baptist Church voted to call Rev. M. T. McGregor of Waco as their pastor. The business meeting was held last Sunday morning. Rev. McGregor, an ex-army chaplain, is now finishing work on his master's degree in Bible at Baylor University. He has not yet fully decided as to whether he will accept the call at the time this paper is printed.

## AAA Committeemen Are Relected

The AAA committeemen of last year were relected to serve again when the regular AAA committee election was held here last Saturday afternoon. Lee Reed (7 votes) was relected chairman, Riley Welch (5 votes) was relected vice chairman, and Fred Hodges (5 votes) was relected regular member.

J. S. Cole and W. B. Welch were named alternates with 7 votes each. Dan Ritter and John Copeland, Jr. received 4 and 1 votes respectively. Only eight votes were cast.

More than 100,000 patent applications are reported awaiting action by the U. S. Patent Office.

## Baptist Christmas Tree Saturday Night

The Sunday school department of the Baptist Church will have a Christmas program, complete with a tree and old Santa Claus on Saturday night, December 21.

Workers on the committees include Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. George Gann, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Jack Douthit and Clyde Everitt.

The program will begin at 7:15 p. m. Saturday night.

## NORTH CONCHO RIVER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

District supervisors Zach Jones, L. R. Reed, J. R. Mims, Foster S. Price and J. W. Cox at their regular meeting this week approved conservation plans on nine ranches totaling 52,798 acres. Since July 1, 1946, the district supervisors have made assistance available to landowners and operators within the Sterling City work area of the district for preparing conservation plans on eighteen ranches and farms totaling 89,879 acres. Since the beginning of the district operations in 1942, 132 landowners and operators have received assistance in preparing conservation plans on 503,894 acres of range and cultivated land.

Following are theranchers and farmers having made new plans and supplements to old plans during the past six months:

- J. W. Cox, Garden City
- Lee O. Newcomb, Sterling City
- Hamlin Elrod, Sterling City
- Lester Foster, Sterling City
- C. D. Reeder, Sterling City
- Herbert Cope, Sterling City
- Joe A. Mims, Sterling City
- Foster & Hildebrand, Sterling C.
- T. H. Lightsey, Sterling City
- J. C. Reed, Sterling City
- T. H. Humble, Sterling City
- J. C. Reed & Son, Sterling City
- N. H. Reed, Sterling City
- W. N. & L. R. Reed, Sterling C.
- George and Frank Demere, Water Valley.

## December 31 Is Trash Pick-up Day

Tuesday, December 31, is regular trash pick-up day in Sterling City. Have your cans, rubbish, etc. in sacks or boxes ready for the County trucks on that day. Only as long as the citizens cooperate by having their trash ready—will the county continue to provide this free pick-up service.

## DUNCAN SPALTI IS CRITICALLY INJURED

Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. Fowler McEntire were called to Dallas early Thursday morning to be with Little Duncan Spalti, grandson of Mrs. Allen. He was critically injured in a car wreck Wednesday night. Suffering a fractured skull, Duncan was scheduled to undergo an operation Thursday. Worth Allen took his mother and sister to Dallas.



## When the Wise Rejoiced

Let the world rejoice, as the magi did 1947 years ago, let us remember Him, whose birth we celebrate—and in our joy, take time to pray that generations to come may also know the joy of Christmas.

## NO PAPER ON CHRISTMAS WEEK

Due to a prevalent custom of weekly newspapers, the shortage of newsprint paper, and a precedent set by Uncle Bill Kellis, there will not be a paper published Christmas week.

We need a chance to catch up on rest, relaxation and loafing. Our shop will be open part of the week.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Knnight of San Angelo will preach at both morning and evening services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, December 22. Rev. Knight has supplied in the pulpit here before and did the preaching at the Baptist revival of last summer.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00, sermon "If Every Day Were Christmas". Evening Service—Special Christmas Program.

U. of L. Study 6:30. The young people will go caroling after the evening service.

MOON CHAPEL Preaching at 3:00 p. m.

## Church of Christ

Three members were added to the church during the meeting—two by baptism and one from the church in San Angelo. Another was baptised last Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Berryman and Wayne will visit relatives and friends in Hemphill, Jasper, and Kingsville during the holiday season. They will return about the first of January.

Visitors in the congregation last Sunday morning included Mrs. J. C. Sanders and daughter, Lydia Lou from Lubbock.

The preaching subject December 22 at the 11:00 o'clock hour will be the "Birth of Christ the Lord". A welcome awaits you at all the services of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Meyer visited John Dillard in Abilene last week.

## To Our Friends at Sterling:

As we travel life's pilgrimage we have our times of sadness and gladness. Now we have come again in our journey to the most joyous season of the year. For us this will be a very sad day, as we look back to December 26, 1945 when our most precious possession slipped away from us to join a happier family. In our joys and in our sorrows let us not forget the full significance and spiritual benefits this blessed season brings.

When we think of the coming of Jesus into the world, we are reminded that God does not forget; and that His love finds a way to express itself and that love is eternally sacrificial.

Meditating on this great event may we catch His spirit, which should be ours at this blessed season.

May we be guided by the unselfish mind of love, a love that never

## FIRE AT POTTS ESTATE HOUSE

A fire at 8:30 Wednesday morning almost destroyed the old Potts estate house in Sterling City. Occupied by Jimmy Greathouse, the house and contents both suffered a considerable loss. The fire started from a kitchen stove.

Greathouse is a trucker, employed by Ted Brown.

## Christmas Holidays

The stores, offices, business houses, etc. will observe Christmas, December 25, with closed doors, as in the past. Most every business will take a holiday that day.

The school will be closed after today, December 20, until January 2, 1947.

## Joe Ernestine Cole on College Honor Roll

Joe Ernestine Cole, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Cole, made better than an average grade of 90 the first 9 weeks of the fall semester at Westminster College, it was announced this week by Dean W. D. Blunk. Only 17 students made the honor roll, according to the announcement.

## Rocket's Eye View



WHITE SANDS, N. M. — (Soundphoto)—First of many pictures taken by a camera in German V-2 rocket this one shows the blockhouse and the takeoff ramp at the proving grounds. Placed aboard by the Applied Physics Lab of Johns Hopkins University at Silver Springs, Md., the camera secured continuous motion pictures of the earth's surface at altitudes from 1,000 feet to 65 miles.

forgets. May we resolve to choose the upper road of altruistic service, and may we be united by the lasting ties of friendship.

Bear in mind, my dear friends, that these days make us think of you who were so very kind and considerate of us when we were your humble pastor. Your continued prayers and thoughtfulness of us in our joys and in our deep sorrows shall ever be remembered. We wish for you many days without a clouded sky; but days filled with sweet memories, fond hopes and noble achievements.

Fondly,  
Bro. and Mrs. Stovall.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

Cotton gained more than \$5 a bale last week to hit 32 cents per pound again. Cattle and grain advanced and eggs strengthened, but hog and feed prices dropped, turkeys weakened and fruits and vegetables were steady to easy, USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat jumped about 7 cents per bushel and sorghums 10 cents per hundred last week above the previous week's close. Barley and oats went up too, but corn weakened. Feed prices continued to drop. Bran was down \$2.50 per ton, shorts \$4 and oilseed meals \$3 to \$6. Hay moved slowly at easier prices.

Turkeys weakened after shippers stopped buying. Best prices stood around 28 cents per pound for lightweight toms and 38 for hens. Fryers and chicken hens were steady to strong. Good demand absorbed light egg supplies at firm prices ranging from 45 to 50 cents per dozen for current receipts, depending on market location.

Cattle advanced 25 cents to a dollar a hundred at most southwest markets last week. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12.50 to \$16 and canner and cutter cows at \$8 to \$10. San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$16 to \$18.75 and common and medium calves at \$10 to \$15. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$16 to \$22 and common and medium calves at \$10.50 to \$15. Most medium and good short fed steers averaged \$17 to \$23 at Oklahoma City where cows were down at \$12 to \$14. Medium and good light steers and yearlings realized mostly \$18 to \$23 at Wichita. Good steers sold at \$20 to \$25.25 at Denver.

Hogs closed 25 to 75 cents lower with top butchers quoted at \$22.50 per hundred at San Antonio; \$23 at Fort Worth and Denver; \$23.25 at Oklahoma City; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Sheep and lambs held steady at Texas markets but were lower at other terminals last week. Good and choice lambs brought \$19.25 to \$19.50 at San Antonio; \$22 at Oklahoma City and Denver; \$21.75 to \$22.25 at Wichita. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth.

Wool moved slowly. Some 1943 and 1944 Texas wool was being revalued. Some buyers found it impossible to buy this revalued wool at present prices. Adult mohair was quoted at 62 cents per pound to growers.

Peanut market for farmers' stock was weak and prices remained mostly at support level.

Texas continued to lead the southwest in fruit and vegetable shipments. Rio Grande Valley prices for white grapefruit and early oranges rolled further downhill. Tomatoes and peppers advanced slightly with the season drawing to a close. Cabbage firmed a little, but carrots were draggy. Texas spinach declined. Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico sweet potatoes remained firm. Colorado potatoes and onions were steady to weak.

## CHRISTMAS BANQUET AT SCHOOL

The annual Christmas banquet for high school students, faculty, school board members and their guests was held Saturday night, December 14 in the school gym.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorating the gym. Red candles and cedar were used for table centerpieces. A large Christmas tree adorned one end of the gym.

Norvin Brown was master of ceremonies. Rev. E. H. Lovelace gave the invocation. A group of girls—Jacqueline Everitt Carolyn Foster, La Verne King, Courtenay Skeete and Jeane Lee sang some Christmas choruses, with Mrs. E. H. Lovelace at the piano.

Carolyn Foster gave several Christmas readings, one of which introduced Santa Claus, who distributed gifts. The entire group sang carols at the close of the banquet.

About sixty persons attended the banquet.

The food for the banquet was prepared by the home economics girls under the supervision of Miss Betty Woodrum.

## But It's True

OLIVER CROMWELL OF ENGLAND PRAYED ONLY ONCE A WEEK—BUT THE PRAYER ALWAYS LASTED 8 HOURS...

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN THE GAMBLER—BET \$400,000 ON THE HORSE—THROBRECT A LANSY "TOMMY KNOWIT" AT LASVETS. MARYLAND, IN PIT—AND WON

IT IS ILLEGAL TO EAT STRAWBERRIES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

EIGHT OF THE 65 ROULETTE WHEELS IN THE MONTE CARLO CASINO LOSE YEAR AFTER YEAR—IN 1936 THEY AVERAGED A \$45,000 LOSS...

The Monte Carlo management has found that it is profitable in the long run to keep on using the tables. The gamblers invariably turn to the other ones, the ones which show a great profit for the house. The Pennsylvania law goes back to 1816, when a general epidemic was ascribed to the eating of strawberries.

### Win Texas 4-H Championships

In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in 1946 Dairy Foods Demonstrations, Home Grounds Beautification and Meat Animal activities, five Texas club members will receive state awards. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Duane Boenig



Floyd Terrell



Dolores Williamson

Duane Boenig, 16, of Converse, receives a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the 1946 National 4-H Meat Animal award program. His six-year record in 4-H work shows that he handled 283 hogs and 575 fowl. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including \$819.63 in cash prizes, which brought his estimated income from all 4-H projects to \$17,530.06. At the 1946 Houston Fat Stock Show, he showed the grand champion litter, grand champion pen of three barrows, champion Duroc pen of three barrows and received other major awards. He sold 19 of the 24 pigs exhibited for \$2,136.00.

Floyd Terrell, 17, of Plainview, wins state honors in the 1946 National 4-H Home Grounds Activity. His reward is a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago. Among his home-landscaping achievements during nine years of club work are removing old unnecessary fences and repairing others, helping remove dead trees, leveling off two big holes in the yard, filling in an old cellar and planting grass over the area. Floyd also helped in planning and building the family's new 12-room modern home.

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



Melba Pearce and Joyce Horn

Lone Star State's winners in the 1946 Dairy Foods Demonstrations are (individual) Dolores Williamson, 16, of Eastland, and (team) Joyce Horn, of Winters, and Melba Pearce, of Bradshaw, both 15. Each receives a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the Kraft Foods Co. Dolores demonstrated "Snack Bar", and the team's demonstration was titled "Custard Float". Dolores' demonstration was given before an audience of 150 people, and that of the team five times before 325 people. The purpose of the demonstrations was to gain experience in public speaking, and develop teamwork and sportsmanship.

### Heads Dentists



Dr. Sterling V. Mead

A nation-wide program to make dental care available for all children regardless of income or location is being urged by Dr. Sterling V. Mead (above), of Washington, D. C., new president of the American Dental Association.

"We believe that the greatest problem that now confronts us is the care of children," he said. "Every child should have an annual dental examination. If parents are unable to meet the costs of dental care for their children, it should be provided by community health programs."

Dr. Mead said the dental association would seek aid from the new congress for children's dental care and for a national dental research institute in an effort to find new means of prevention and control of dental diseases.

He said, however, that the nation's dentists are opposed to compulsory health insurance because it would fail to improve the nation's dental health.

Though generally regarded as one of the most important Federal services, the U. S. Weather Bureau was not created until 1890.

Cotton insulation is being used experimentally in railroad refrigerator cars for the safe transportation of strawberries from Louisiana to points throughout the nation.

Diggers of worms for fish bait along the Atlantic coast often average earnings of \$1,600 a season.

Within the last 70 years high school attendance in the United States has increased 80 times over.

Swedish pioneers are credited with introducing the log cabin to America.

Though operations were retarded throughout the war, a gold mine at Yellowknife, Canada, inside the Arctic Circle and 600 miles from a railroad, has produced more than \$13,000,000 of ore since 1938.

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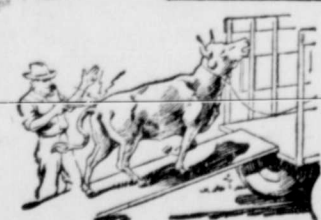
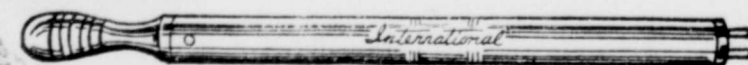


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**VISITORS AT THE M. W. SMITHS**

D. E. Metcalf and wife stopped here to visit the M. W. Smiths last week. The couple have been on a wedding trip over the state following their marriage in Fort Worth on December 8. They plan to visit Mrs. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson in Lamesa before returning to Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Mr. Metcalf is the son of Mrs. M. W. Smith.

A mad dog attacked the two children of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, Jr. at their home town of New

Orleans, La. recently and they are having to take the Pasteur treatment now, said Mrs. Davis, Sr. this week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone who helped at the fire and who had any part in the donation later tendered to us. Many, many thanks.

Jimmy Greathouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stancel Hunt and children of El Paso visited Stancel's parents, Mr and Mrs. Lee Hunt here two days this week. They went on to Farmersville to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hunt's parents.

**Good Lighting Adds to Comfortable Living**



GOOD home lighting not only adds to cheerful and comfortable living but also provides a cheap form of accident prevention, writes Myrtle Fahsnyder, director of home lighting for Westinghouse in Capper's Farmer, a magazine of national circulation.

"To say 'home is what the abc's of good lighting help to make it' is to take considerable liberty with a very tender expression," she points out in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. "But it's paraphrased with real sincerity. For unless a home is cheerful and comfortable by night, as well as during daylight, it has sacrificed some of the livability good lighting can give. Good light can bring an almost sunlight quality of illumination to after-

dark eye tasks. It can make or mar the beauty of a home."

Among the basic principles for good lighting are: 1—A carefully thought-out-over-all plan for the job; 2—Having enough light when and where you need it; 3—Avoiding harmful glares; 4—Avoiding shadows in the room.

The above photograph demonstrates basic principles for good lighting. The floor and table lamps with reflector bowls give light where the family sits to read, sew or write. Such a pleasing over-all glow of light cheers up the room as sunlight does. Wall brackets and fluorescent tubes behind windows window valances are mainly for decorative effect.

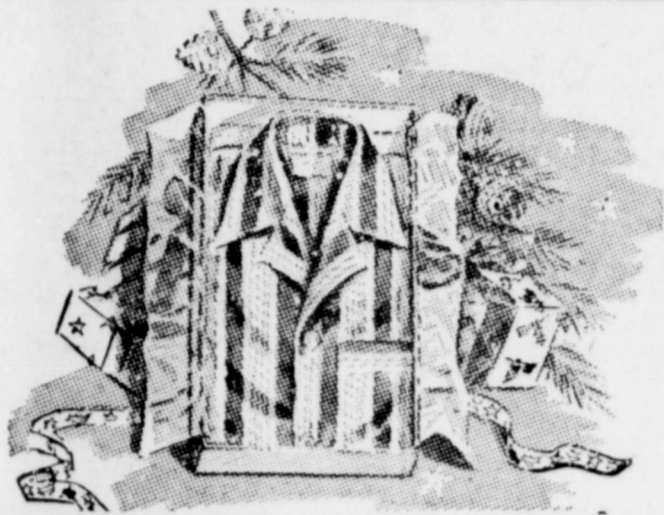
**SENIORS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The members of the senior class and their guests attended a Christmas party at the Ted Brown home Thursday night, December 12. The evening was spent in dancing, playing games and singing Christmas songs.

The room mothers served a delicious plate consisting of assorted sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, pecan pie topped with whipped cream, and hot chocolate. Plate favors were miniature Santa Clauses.

The following were present: Lora Mae Humble, Bonnie Ruth King, Joseph Blaneck, Jacqueline Everitt, Norvin Brown, Jeane Lee, Bettye Young, R. T. Smith, Billy Vern Davis, Carolyn Foster, Mrs. Homer Brown, Miss Evelyn Vernon, Miss Marian Rawlings, Mrs. Tom Humble, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Vern Davis and Mrs. Ted Brown.

It is estimated that within the next twelve months fires will take 11,000 American lives and consume property valued at \$600,000,000.



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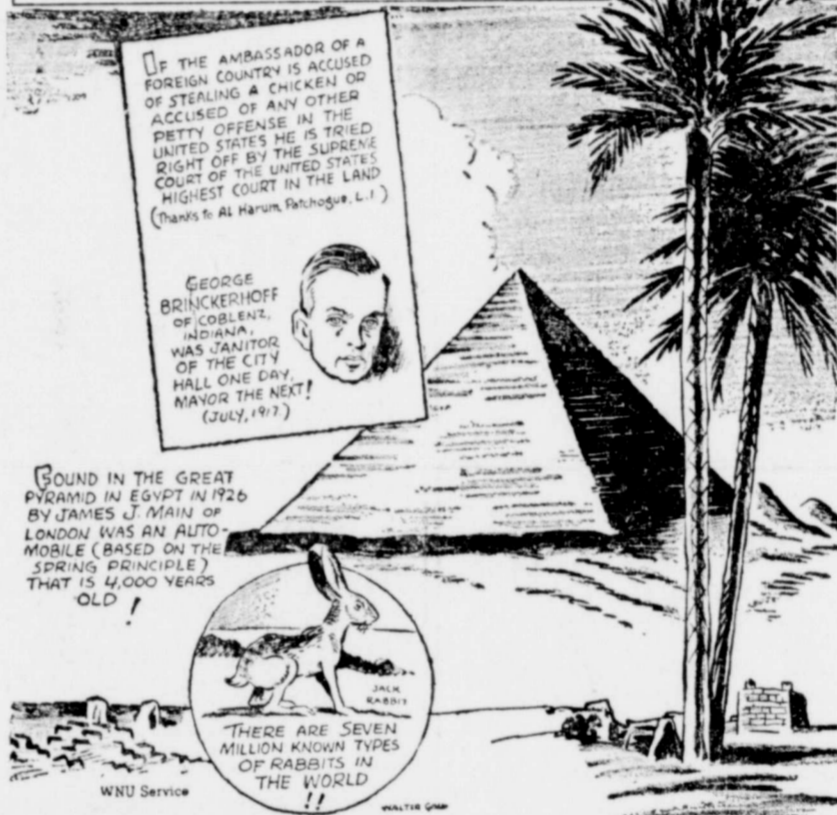
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**On The Feminine Side**

by Dorothy Collins  
NBC Fashion Editor

New York—Everyone has apartment troubles these days. Even after she found an apartment in crowded Manhattan, NBC's Florence Williams soon discovered that furnishings and accessories were way beyond her pocketbook.

But Florence (she is in the cast of "Front Page Farrell") is a determined young woman, so she got busy and made some practical substitutes for high priced articles.

For instance, she found that mirrors were very expensive, so she bought an old fashioned vanity for \$12 and had the three mirrors cut apart. The two sets of drawers she uses in her bathroom for storing towels.

Florence is like all home-loving women. She wants beautiful table appointments, and one of her most cherished loves was a lace table cloth—but the price was prohibitive. So she bought a couple of yards of lace curtain material and made one very reasonably.

Lamps were another expensive item on Florence's budget, so she had an electrician wire three gallon jugs and then she filled the base of them with water colored with dye and with the addition of shades, she had three amusing lamps for the price of one.

**STUDIO NOTES** . . . Fair-haired Ruth Cottingham, one of the Fred Waring vocalists, dresses up her simple dark suits with bright

scarves. She wears one tucked in the throat of the suit, and a matching one tied gypsy fashion around her hair . . . Gracie Allen has one of the finest collections of old glass and pottery in Hollywood . . . Winifred Wolfe, who plays Teddy in "One Man's Family," likes to dress up her black cocktail dresses with colored gloves. Her favorites are a pair of agate blue suede which she wears with a matching agate necklace on a high-necked black dress . . . Pert Jean Mowry has carried the trend toward the complete costume over into her evening wardrobe. She has a stunning evening coat and dress ensemble styled by Eisenberg of Chicago Fashion Industries. The dress is black and figure-molding with multi-colored sequin straps. The matching coat is fingertip length with tuxedo borders of the same sequins . . . It takes a former model, like NBC's lovely Latin-looking Mary Patton, to know make-up tricks for photography. To make her eyes look bigger she lightly outlines the corner of each eyelid with an eyebrow pencil. And to make her eyes sparkle, she rubs a bit of cold cream right under the eyebrow. To avoid that "frozen look," Mary says the best trick of all is to think about what you are going to give your husband for dinner, or to recite the multiplication tables slowly . . . or just anything that will take your mind off of YOU.

**John Balderez—Sheep Shearing**

Now tagging time is here. I will start December 28 at Mr. Temp Foster's ranch. My brother, Domingo, will be in charge of my machine. The job will be done just as good. As I am working for Lowe Hdwe. Co. I will have no chance to be with you all until main shearing.

I need plenty of help from the ranchers. I owe the Sterling City bank \$1,800.00 for this machine, so don't let me down. I will appreciate your help. Come at Lowe Hdwe. Co. or Phone 64. Book down your tagging date now. Give me a break. Open date for shearing after May 20, 1947. I can't do all the shearing of this county, but I'll do all I can.

JOHN BALDEREZ.

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Dec. 22-23-24

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Dec. 25-26

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**Win Texas 4-H State Honors**



Dick Davis

Joyce Chambers

Harris Hill

TEXAS' 4-H state winners in the 1946 Field Crops, Poultry and Dress Revue award programs who will each receive a trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Joyce Chambers, 17, of Everman, receives the Chicago trip award provided by the American Viscose Corp. for making and modeling the top rating outfit in the State 1946 4-H Dress Revue. Her winning outfit is a complete costume consisting of a navy blue wool crepe bolero suit with white pure silk blouse, red shoes, red shoulder strap bag, white hat and white gloves. The bolero coat lining was made from an old coat lining after much ripping and salvaging. The white blouse was made from a Japanese parachute. She stencilled a red rose on the left shoulder to live it up. Total cost of her outfit was \$15.97. Some accessories were gifts. Joyce has been a 4-H'er for eight years, during which time she served her club as leader. She made four exhibits and gave nine demonstrations, and received many awards.

Dick V. Davis, 15, of Lubbock, wins the Chicago trip award provided by Swift & Co. for his record in the National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity. He has been

in club work five years. Dick has carried the 4-H poultry project for three years and raised 800 fowl. His estimated income from all 4-H projects is \$1,709.64. Four state co-winners who received \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds are: D. B. Camp, Houston; Thomas Morgan, Eastland; Thurman Farris, Olton, and Arthur Duncan, Moore.

Harris Hill, 17, of Garland, won highest rating in the state 4-H Field Crops Activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. During seven years of club work, Harris produced 41 acres of cotton, 30 of corn, 46 of wheat, 17 of barley, and 101 of clover for seed. He harvested 14 tons of cane from four acres of cane. Fifty bushels of his Red May wheat will be certified and sold as planting seed. His total income from his field crop projects in the last three years was \$9,961.03, including almost all his 1946 crops, which have a value of \$5,815.84. He won many placings on exhibits, including \$114.75 in cash prizes.

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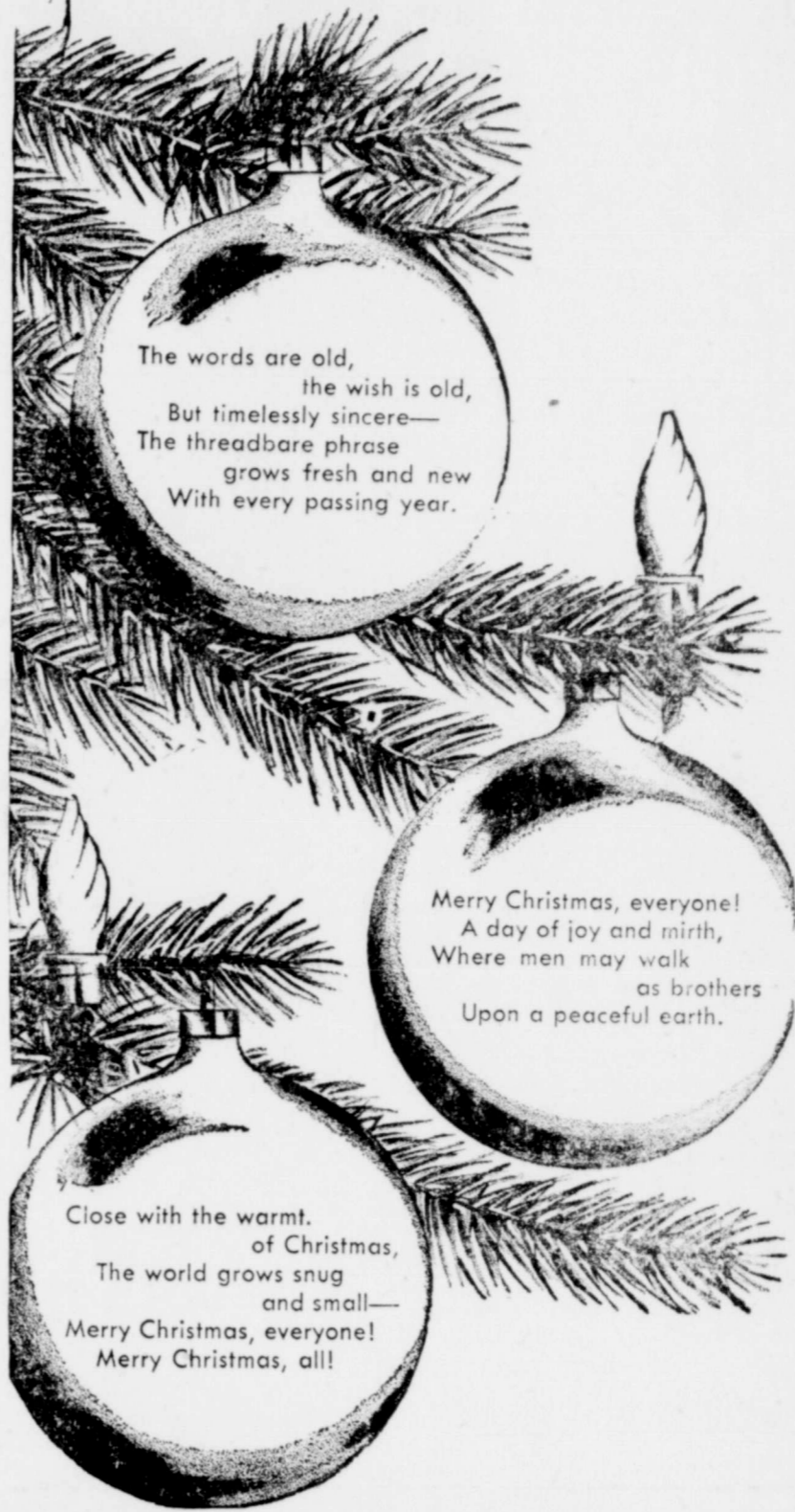


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The words are old,  
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But timelessly sincere—  
The threadbare phrase  
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With every passing year.

Merry Christmas, everyone!  
A day of joy and mirth,  
Where men may walk  
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8 strips Bacon 1/2 lb. ground ham  
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Cross two strips of bacon. Lay on one slice of pineapple. Shape the mashed sweet potato into 4 patties and the ground ham into 4 patties. Top each pineapple slice with a sweet potato patty and a ham patty. Fold over ends of bacon on top of each stack and fasten ends together with a toothpick. Place in baking dish. Bake in 350° F. oven for one hour. Serve while hot.

**Plastics Brighten Home**

Plastics are making their home entrance in everything from window screens to furniture upholstery. Tharen Petersen points out in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

These adaptable synthetics will be seen in many forms. Some will be pressed into fine films, some made into thread to be woven into fabric and some molded into thicker sheets, giving a leather-like appearance, she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. Molded plastics are being made into dishes, accessories, furniture and other parts for home equipment.

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