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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1945

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Christmas Tree and Party At Baptist Church

Friday night, December 21, the Baptist Church will hold church-wide Christmas party. There will be a Christmas tree and presents galore for the children.

Heretofore it had been the custom to have a party for each department in the Sunday school. This year everything will be combined to make one party. Children from the various departments are working on the program. It promises to be one of the most successful church parties in years.

Decorations as well as children were cordially urged to attend. The party is not only for those who attend the Baptist church, but for all who wish to spend. You will have a warm

Irish Linen Damask Spells Christmas



THE hominess of Christmas and the special sumptuousness of Yuletide feasting are both dramatized in this holiday table setting. Sumptuousness is contributed by the table appointments—an intricately beautiful white Irish linen damask tablecloth, handsome china, cut crystal and sterling silver. But gaiety is the theme of the decoration—a real Swedish "Apple Tree" which is decorated in traditional Swedish fashion with ripe red apples spiked onto gilt paper frilled branches.

Farmers Co-Op. Gin Pays Dividends To Members

W. T. Holman, president of the Farmers Co-operative Gin Society of Burkburnett, announces that the organization started paying dividends to members on December 20th.

Dividends of \$2.00 per bale were paid to those who had their cotton ginned there this year. If the gin bought the seed, then a member received \$3.00 per bale. Stockholders were paid 8 per cent on their investment.

This co-operative was set up in 1928. That same year all indebtedness was cleared. The second year of its operation, members received their first dividend checks, and every year since then dividends have been paid. The organization now owns approximately twice the amount of equipment and facilities it started with. Each year after the ginning season is over all equipment is put in first class shape for the next year. New machinery is added as needed.

One year, in the early thirties, dividends amounted to \$5.00 per bale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Kayrene are spending the holidays with her parents in Sherman.

Looks like we've changed the watch on the Rhine to American movements.

Home for Christmas



Celebrating his recovery after a year on crutches and braces, little Kenneth Redwine, 5, of Muleshoe, whoops it up at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas. He'll spend Christmas at home, able to run and walk like the other kids, now that his legs are straight and strong. Kenneth is one of 7,688 crippled children cared for by the hospital in its 22 years of service. Nathan Adams' current campaign for Christmas gift checks from friends throughout Texas will help keep the hospital operating next year.

Cpl. E. G. (Levi) Garret landed in San Francisco Monday after serving 36 months in Bougainville and the Philippine Islands with the famous 37th Infantry Division. His wife, the former Miss Jean Thompson, left Tuesday to join him at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.



Tidings of great joy
1945
Merry Christmas

Christmas Is All of These

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

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

GARLAND FURNITURE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Garland

Prevent TB



1945
GREETINGS
by Christmas Seals

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

1945

Christmas Joy

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

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

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



Owens & Brumley

R. H. Owens

Harold Brumley



We're getting back in "Civvies" too!

Now your partner in peace, the KATY is getting back into civvies, too... preparing to serve your transportation needs in a busy peacetime world.

With its many lessons of wartime efficiency well learned, the Southwest's "Home Town" Railroad will soon be better than ever equipped to deliver efficient, dependable, low-cost transportation.

For as we worked at war, we prepared for peace. With reconversion already far advanced, Katy today is a going and growing concern... a near-complete modernized transportation system with present equipment in top operating form... ultra-modern streamlined passenger trains

and diesel freight locomotives soon to come... hundreds of new automobile cars, hopper cars, and freight cars now building... young, vigorous, experienced personnel, from top executives to call boys, preparing to deliver the finest, fastest freight and passenger service the Southwest has ever enjoyed. Already through-freight schedules have been shortened by as much as 24 hours.

When you ship or travel to or from the Southwest, you can depend on the friendly railroad which for 75 years has been devoted exclusively to the service and development of its strategic Southwestern corridor.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD SYSTEM



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CHICK CHATS

Fall and Winter Poultry Profits

A few simple changes or the addition of some up-to-date equipment can mean considerable in winter egg production and the income from the flock.

Nests, roosts, feeders, waterers, ventilation, insulation, litter, flooring, drainage and other factors should be examined in the light of proven methods of poultry housing.

Labor Saving Roosts

The so-called pit system of roost construction is becoming very popular with poultrymen. The term "pit system" is somewhat misleading as there is no pit construction; it simply means that the roosts are placed about two feet above the floor and no dropping board is used. A mesh wire, known as stucco wire, having two meshes and constructed of 12 gauge galvanized steel wire is placed on the under side of the roost, and around the sides to prevent the birds from coming in contact with the droppings.

The front side of this construction can consist of a 10 or 12 inch board resting on the floor and then 8 to 12 inches of mesh wire above it, depending on the height of the roosts. The roost construction should be hinged to the north wall in such

a manner that they may be raised for cleaning. Material 2" by 2" with the top corners rounded off with a plane make ideal roosts. If an efficient ventilation system is installed the droppings may be left in the house for 4 or 6 weeks with no detrimental results. If there is a strong odor of ammonia in the poultry house it is an indication that the ventilation is faulty.

"Letos" Relieves "Gum" Discomforts

You can not look, nor expect to feel your best with irritated GUMS! Druggists refund money if "LETOS" fails to satisfy.

CORNER DRUG STORE

Corporal Barney D. Boyd of the 31st General Hospital, stationed on Luzon was to sail for home December 1st.



Office Supplies—Star Office

Office or Lodge Decorated With Little Effort

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

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

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

Christmas greens are the favorite decoration and most univer-



sally used in all countries. In America, the pines, holly and mistletoe are displayed in wreaths or hung about the room to give a holiday atmosphere.

Other natural materials may be added, such as pine cones, shells, seed pods, ground pine or fruits.

If color is to be added, paint the gourds or pine cones with poster paints and fasten them on the pine boughs with wire or string. Pine cones painted in white and edged with red or blue are especially striking when hung against a dark green background.

Three dimensional posters make effective decorations, and are easily made from cloth, stiff paper or other material. This type of decoration is particularly effective made up in the traditional Christmas scenes such as the bringing in the Yule log, Nativity scenes, or caroling.

Christmas cards are a good source to go to for suggestions if you need a design for a poster or bulletin board as a central piece in your scheme of decoration.

Syria Camel of Jesus Blessed by Child Christ

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

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

Make This A Great Christmas For "Yanks Who Gave"

We must remember that the war is not over for the disabled servicemen. Many of our sons and daughters will be in the hospitals for a long time and it is up to us to make life worth while for them during the long hospitalization period.

When you purchase your gift for this great cause place it in the box marked "Gifts for the Yanks who gave" at the Famous or Hatch's Hardware, please mark the contents on the outside of the package.

Suggested Gift Items

Books (no war stories) Stationery, games, stamps, pens and pencils, address books, picture folders. Things to wear, bed room slippers, billfolds, socks, sleeveless sweaters, handkerchiefs. For the smoker, pipes, tobacco, lighters, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco pouches. Toiletries, razor blades lotions, tooth paste and powder, cleansing tissue. Miscellaneous, pocket knives, sun glasses, wash clothes.

These gifts are for both G. I. Junes and G. I. Joes who are spending their Christmas in a hospital. Buy your gifts now and

No Increase In Amount of Sugar

Civilian supplies of sugar for the first three months of the new year will be about the same as they are now and no change is probable in rationing, according to E. A. McBryde, District Officer for Marketing.

The supply allocated for all purposes totals 1,183,854 tons of which civilians, including home, institutional and industrial users will receive 1,100,000 tons, about the same amount they are receiving now. U. S. military and war services were allocated 70,263 tons and commercial exports and shipments, including U. S. territories, 13,591 tons. Total allocation for the present three-month period is 1,226,610 tons.

On the basis of allocations and distribution so far this year, civilian per capita consumption will average about 72 pounds, compared with 89 pounds in 1944 and an average of 96 pounds in 1935-39.

make this a real Christmas for "Yanks Who Gave."

FIRE DEPARTMENT REGULAR MEETING

Members of the Burk Burnett Volunteer Fire Department held their regular meeting at the City Hall last Friday night.

Due to illness among members, the attendance was not up to par. Routine business matters were attended to.

The Department will not observe Christmas with a special gathering this year.

Census report shows that 4 bales of cotton were ginned in Wichita County from the crop 1945 prior to December 1st compared with 6,773 bales for crop of 1944, according to Flusche, special agent.

Homer Lasley of Long Beach, California, brother of Mrs. B. Boyd is staying with her. He is now employed at Mag station.

Bronchial Coughs—Stubborn Hang-On Coughs DUE TO COLDS

Remarkable Home Remedy Quickly Loosens - Up - Expels Germ Laden Phlegm

Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam, Menthol, Irish Moss and other effective ingredients, Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture is entirely different—more effective—quicker in action.

Over 14 million bottles of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture, for irritating Bronchial Coughs due to

Colds, have been sold—proof thousands of mothers know worth and would not readily part with it. Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture is all medication—no drug store and take it for a restful sleep tonight. You'll quickly loosen up thick phlegm, soothe raw membranes, breathing easier, clear all congestions.

CORNER DRUG STORE



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

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

HOME FURNITURE CO.

PHONE 300

Clark Gresham

Raymond Beaver



PEACE ON EARTH JOYOUS Christmas

Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

S & S Electric Shop

Don and Floyd
409 Ave. C—Phone 15



PEACE ON EARTH

TIDINGS of GREAT JOY

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

R. C. MILFORD
Panhandle Service Station

HERE'S HOW TO SELECT A TREE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



To Our Friends at CHRISTMAS 1945

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

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

Inez's Cash Grocery & Market

PHONE 349

Inez DUNN

J. W. WRIGHT



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

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

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

SIMMONS GARAGE

309 East Main



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

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

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

MAJORS VARIETY STORE

Best Wishes

FOR A Merry Christmas



To all our friends and Customers

Shamburger Lumber Co.

R. C. Tevis, Mgr.

Burkburnett . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 years ago.

J. Ellis, 85, died Monday at the home of his son, Dudley Ellis, at 306 Elm street, in Burkburnett.

The fire department answered the call from the home of Mrs. McKown on Park St., which was a block from the city limits to extinguish a flame that had destroyed the home completely on Monday night at 6:30, and when returned another call came to the home of Pete Bryant on Avenue B. The last flame was very little damage, and was confined to the closet in the home.

The McKown home there had no insurance, and the hose which was laid for several hundred feet arrived in time to prevent the spread of the flames. The clothes and all the clothes and furnishings of the family were a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terrell of Dallas, Texas, visited in Burkburnett Wednesday.

Mr. Philip Carpenter, I. D. Slaughter and R. P. Slaughter of Burkburnett, were listed this week among the courtesy staff members of the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

A blaze starting in the cellar

of the home of J. Wimberly on East Main street caused the fire department to make a run to the scene at 11 o'clock Monday night. The owner of the place stated that children had been playing in the cellar during the day and had probably left traces of fire there after they left. There was no assessable damage according to the fire marshal.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

College and Ave. B
Premillennial - Fundamental
Missionary

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Bible Study and Prayer service for all ages, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.
"It does make a difference what you believe."
A. C. Graham, Pastor.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING



AT YOUR SERVICE
TO HELP YOU SELL

Change Made in Celebrating Day

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



Ring in the New Year.

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

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

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

A 'SHORT-SHORT' NEW YEAR'S STORY

"Gee, it's funny how that habit which the folks instill in us during childhood helps when stranded in a big city of strangers where I know no one in particular," Netta Carson reflected as she mused over the evening newspaper.

That habit which had become so much to the Carson family was to do—or resolve to do—a good deed for someone during New Year's Day.

In recalling her life at home, she came on an idea and then jumped to the practical application. Netta Carson sat down at her desk and took a fountain pen in hand. She wrote to the owner of the office building in which she worked. Her purpose was to tell him about the wonderful service Jed, the diminutive elevator boy, was giving, though none of the other building tenants took the time to appreciate it. It



New Year—New World.

was almost a month later when Jed stopped and thanked her and informed her that he had received a two dollar raise on the strength of her praise and appreciation of him.

Another letter written to the chief of police, which praised the officer on the beat near where her rooming house was located, she discovered, was responsible for the officer receiving a promotion.

A note to the head of the department store where she bought her stockings and other fineries of life, praising the timid little sales girl at the glove counter, resulted in the girl being moved to a better counter—not to mention a raise in pay.

During the course of that New Year's Day she wrote and mailed about two dozen such thank-you letters to firms, officers and other employers. Thanking them for folks that other folks appreciate, too, but never seem to find time to thank.

John S. Griffin Rites At Randlett

Funeral services for John S. Griffin, 65, who died Friday at the home of his brother, J. E. Griffin, Randlett, Oklahoma, were conducted Sunday from the Randlett Methodist Church.

Griffin, a retired farmer, was a resident of the Randlett community for many years. He is survived by two sons, Roland Griffin, U. S. Navy, and Ensign

Harry J. Griffin; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Grider, Houston; Miss Margaret Griffin, Grandfalls, Mrs. Odessa Aldridge, Dallas; and Mrs. Robbie Best, Randlett; four brothers, Jim Ed Griffin, Randlett; Earl Griffin, Temple, Okla.; Harry Griffin, Burkburnett, and Luster Griffin, Kilgore; and six sisters, Mrs. Russell Hall, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Dora Houser, Dallas; Mrs. Georgia Spelec, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Loma Hinson, Burkburnett; Mrs. Raba Sleigh, Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Vera Pool, Tucson, Arizona.

Owens and Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett directed interment at Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Uelton of Walters, Oklahoma, were visitors in Burkburnett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terrel and Sharon Louise and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leath of Walters, Oklahoma, were visitors in Burkburnett Saturday.

Read 'Em and Reap OUR ADS



1946 Welcome

WELCOME 1946

Around the corner of the street Who can say what waits for us? —James Whitcomb Riley.

And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

Dudley Feed & Produce

LEO E. DUDLEY

Phone 81

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS



THE SEASON'S BEST

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days. There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors — and A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

O. D. WORTHAM

Tin and Radiator Shop

115 East Main Street Burkburnett, Texas



HAPPY NEW YEAR


Our Wish For You

Everyone

is included in our wishes for a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR . . . wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946 . . . to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

Haxton Bros. Hdw.

Christmas Greetings



to one and all 1945

YULETIDE HAPPINESS

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dodson

Mrs. Artie Whitesides	Mr. H. D. Mabry	Mr. Norman Webb
Mrs. C. F. Johnson	Mr. G. T. England	Miss Ijauda Lawson
Mrs. B. A. Landers	Miss Mary Frances Kelley	Mr. Hal Dean Mabry
Miss Leona Jackson	Mrs. John Brookman	

THE FAMOUS

'Famous for its Values'

Wesley Bible Class Met For Xmas Party December 13th

The Wesley Bible Class met Thursday night, December 12 for their Christmas party at the First Methodist Church.

"Joy to the World" was the opening song. Mrs. Henry Prinzing gave the devotional on Christmas Joys.

Singing carols, sharing, loving, and helping were some of the joys she brought out. Miss Norma Ruth Lincoln rendered two beautiful violin solos accompanied at the piano by Miss Jonita Majors. Miss Majors also gave a very inspiring Christmas story, "The Little Hunchback, Zia" by Frances Hodges Burnett which was enjoyed by everyone. The class presented Mrs. Prinzing with a miniature Martha Washington.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames J. D. Majors, Marshall Young, B. W. Fink, Joe Nichols, and Henry Prinzing to Mesdames I. D. Russell, J. L. Caffee, B. N. Cauthorn, Chas. Hall, T. C. Wright, J. H. Brumley, Ray Hill, Minnie Blum, O. E. Melton, J. F. Gracey, W. S. Duvall, R. A. Brickson, N. A. McCosh, J. L. Welch, Bert Lepley, J. H. Holloway, P. G. Hightower,

Paul Browning, A. H. Bazell, A. R. Bunstine, Buddy Morris and F. L. Pinkerton, Misses Jonita Majors, Norma Lincoln and Ethel Towles.

TRIBUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN



Official Navy Photo SCULPTOR IN WAVES. Lt. Comdr. Frances Rich, daughter of screen star Irene Rich, gave up career in art to help win the war. The Santa Barbara, Calif., girl became special assistant WR director. Buy Victory Bonds, she urges.

U. S. Treasury Department

MISTLETOE ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY SYMBOL OF DIVINE FAVOR

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

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

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

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

Rules for Sending Cards to Personnel of Armed Forces

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

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

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

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



Address mail properly to reach all servicemen everywhere.

certain that the card chosen reflects the degree of intimacy that exists.

Using first names, or even affectionate nicknames is permissible on Christmas cards for close friends and relatives. Some married couples still retain the formal "Mr. (or Captain) and Mrs. Jones. Most younger couples, however, prefer the friendlier "John and Alice Jones." It is perfectly proper to include the children's names and even the name of the family Scottie. Or make the signature all-inclusive and simpler by writing "The John Lanes."

Because Christmas cards are the personal expression of your regard for the person to whom they are sent, you should double check to be certain that all cards are correctly signed and addressed. The best etiquette directs that they be mailed with first-class postage. When you use first-class postage on your Christmas cards, you are, in effect, saying to your friends, "I'm not taking any chances that this greeting will be delayed on its way to you."

Bean Winner Rules On Twelfth Night

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

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

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



1945

As the Shadows

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

A & P TEA CO.
TOM HARMS, Mgr.
and all Employees

Let Your Christmas Present Last All The Year Subscribe for the Burk Star



a Jolly Christmas

To One And All

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



The **Manhattan**
BURKBURNETT'S LEADING DEPT. STORE



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

Burkburnett Implement Company
JOY SESSUMS



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

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

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

EVANS MARKET

DOW ESTES, Manager

Tom Pierce

Billy Jack Brown

Wishing All Our Friends
A Merry Christmas
And A Prosperous
New Year

TEXAS' OWN.. **IMPERIAL SUGAR** 100% PURE CANE

Class Enjoys Party At Church

Friday night members of the JOC class and their wives gathered at the First Baptist church for a chili supper. The attendance contest for the class was entertaining.

A. E. Harrison, pastor of the church and teacher of the class, and his wife prepared the supper at their home and brought it to the church steaming hot. They were assisted in the serving by the losers. Coffee and tea were served also.

After the supper a social hour was enjoyed playing lively games. It was a wonderful party and highly enjoyed.

The JOC class meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Pal Theatre. You have a cordial invitation to attend.

Emmett Taylor landed in states Monday, December 17, serving 27 months in the Spanish Theatre of War. He has his wife that he expects to be home soon with a discharge. He is the son of Mrs. J. Henderson and a brother of W. W. Palmer.

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EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade teachers and room mothers entertained the eighth grade class with a Christmas party Saturday evening, December 15, in Hardin School Auditorium.

About 62 pupils entered into group games in the early evening, then a short program was presented by several of the pupils.

A lovely Christmas tree was bedecked with a host of presents. Santa wasn't present, but there was evidence to show that he had passed by. So look out children; Santa Claus is in town.

SENIOR NEWS

Here we go on our last week of school before the holidays; not that we're sorry about that, though, we want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We seniors will have to work to keep up with the Juniors. Their play was very good and we hope to do just as well.

The money for the annuals is due Friday, the twenty-first. This is the last day for this.

"Read 'Em and Reap" OUR ADS

Observe Holiday In Many Ways

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

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

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

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

The Methodist Episcopal church was the earliest to adopt this custom



Last day of 1945.

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

In 1944, St. George's Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia held its 175th watch night service. The church was founded in 1769 and in 1770 held what has been called the first such services in America. Many other churches are holding such services today.

January 1 is a legal holiday in all of the states and the District of Columbia. It was not until after 1913, however, that the date became a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

With the exception of war time, the date is a legal reason for liberty for the sailor and soldier. Yes, army and navy regulations specifically state this fact.

To quote from the navy regulations: "The first of January—and such other days as may be designated by the President, including the day of national Thanksgiving, shall be designated as holidays on board ships of the navy and at all naval stations."

New Year's Mummers Parade Big Event

The Mummers' Parade on New Year's Eve is to Philadelphia what the Tournament of Roses is to Pasadena—only the Mummers have a priority on tradition.

The earliest settlers in the vicinity of present-day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The English cherished the traditional Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon," while the Swedes were fond of masquerading informally on New Year's Eve. The two customs had merged long before the Revolution and it was customary—even among the Quakers—to extend hospitality to the masqueraders or give them a dole for refreshments.

After the Revolution, George Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities which continued along the path of spontaneity until 1886 when the parade was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's association.

The Municipal administration officially recognized the parade in 1901, and representative citizenry began turning out to watch and participate in the festivities.

The number of organizations sponsoring the parade, the divisions and elaborateness thereof increased through the years. On New Year's Eve in 1930, 12,000 participated in the line of march down Bond street and 300,000 spectators watched the parade which lasted from early evening through the wee hours of the New Year.

COMES OUT FIGHTING



New Year's Compliments.

Danish families save their broken crockery—to toss against their friends' doors on New Year's Eve. The crockery tossed, the tossers run; but not too far; they expect to be invited in for doughnuts.

The most popular household in the community is so designated on New Year's morning by the debris around the doorstep.

Mrs. Ethlyn Loffler recently received a letter from her son, Charles Gorman Loffler, U. S. N. that he has been promoted to S. 1/c. He is on duty in Yokosuka, Japan. He writes that he wants the Burk Star so he can get all the home town news.



Christmas Greetings to all

TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL. NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

BURKBURNETT TAILORS

MR. and MRS. CECIL FOSTER and all Employees

Call your social items to the Star Office



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

Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce
RAY HILL, Manager



THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

Has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

HEINE DRUG STORE

GUS HEINE



A Salute

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

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

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MORRIS and OPAL

"THE DRESS SHOP"
"THE SHOE SHOP"



CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

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

Adams Drug Store
The Rexall Store

Christmas holidays for University of Texas students will be from 1 p. m. December 22nd through December 27, Dr. T. S. Painter, acting president, has announced. New Year's Day also will be an official holiday.

"Captain Eddie" Palace Sun.-Mon.

Blazing with the thrills of a story more amazing than any fiction writer's wildest dreams, aglow with the romance and excitement of America's most colorful era, and enacted by one of the finest casts ever assembled, "Captain Eddie" comes to the Palace Sunday and Monday.

Starring Fred MacMurray in the title role with a brilliant supporting cast headed by Lynn Bari, Charles Bickford, Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Nolan and James Gleason, the 20th Century-Fox motion picture, a Eureka Pictures production, is the life story of Eddie Rickenbacker.

"Captain Eddie" is so crammed rich with solid entertainment from start to finish, so all-absorbing in its dazzling kaleidoscope of drama, daring, comedy, pathos and romance, that it is difficult to single out any one portion or aspect of its for special commendation. Director Lloyd Bacon, Producer Winfield Sheehan and his associate, Christy Walsh, as well as script-writer John Tucker Battle made an engrossing whole of the story that packs the adventure and thrills of a hundred lifetimes into one.

AMAZING DRAMA TOLD WITH RICH EXCITEMENT

From the early scenes of Rickenbacker with an irrepressible urge to fly, through his spirited campaign as an auto salesman for recognition of the automobile as "safe and dependable," thru the excitement-filled courtship of the girl who was to become his wife, and on the breathless succession of events that made world headlines, "Captain Eddie" unfolds its amazing story with overwhelming dramatic impact, rare humor and swiftly-paced excitement.

FRED MacMURRAY PACES BRILLIANT PORTRAYALS
In the title role, Fred Mac-

Murray reveals a profound depth of understanding of the character he portrays. This is by far MacMurray's best role to date, and in it, he rises to new heights as one of the screen's most outstanding and versatile stars.

Katy Buys New Diesel Engines

Purchase of seven 4,500 horsepower Diesel freight locomotives for delivery late in 1946 was announced today by Donald V. Fraser, president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad System.

The new Diesels will be built by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors at their LaGrange Illinois plant. The Diesels will consist of two 1,500 horsepower lead units and one 1,500 horsepower booster unit and will cost a total of more than two and one-half million dollars.

This is the third step taken by the Katy toward Dieselizing its operations. Announcement was made several weeks ago of the purchase of a Diesel-powered streamlined passenger train for use on "The Texas Special". A few days later, the railroad announced that it was buying six Diesel switchengines for use at its Dallas, Texas, terminal.

The streamlined train probably will be in service by late summer. The Diesel switch engines are expected to be delivered in May.

Cpl. Levi Garrett writes a touching letter from the Philippines. He is with the famous 37th division which fought over there more than three years. Levi was hoping he could be home for Christmas but said he was afraid he wouldn't make it. So to all his friends he says "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Sgt. Harry Steinert sends Xmas greetings from China or Japan. We can't read all the characters. A Happy New Year to you!

My Daily Prayer

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

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

Superstitions Told About New Year's In Many Lands

Good Luck Offered in Many Ways to 'Believers.'

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Year's Blessings

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

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

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

Miracle Plays Still Held

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

Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas, Nov. 29.—Pvt. James M. Adams of Route 1, Box 1, Randall, Okla., began his nine-week basic training program here today.

This course consists of instructions in first aid, map and photo reading, close-order drill, military discipline and camouflage. Instructions in the use of the carbine and other small arms will be given. Forty hours of physical training and a four-day bivouac are included in the program.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Next Sunday the morning and evening service will be Christmas messages. The morning service will be "A Saviour is Born."

Naval Staging Center, Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Ernest E. Sam-sill, baker first class, 633 East 3rd St., Burkburnett, Texas is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through the

Naval demobilization headed for the States.

At the staging center, the pective discharges are according to what separation er they will report to for final papers. They are aboard ships headed for States as soon as shipping is available.

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FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

And A Happy New Year
Tucker Insurance Agency



Best Wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

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A Merry Christmas



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

Boyd Bros. And Employees



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

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

R. D. LANEY Insurance

PHONE 10



Once Again We Extend the Age-Old Greeting

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

with all the meaning that the wish conveys to a happy people at this happiest season of all the year.

This glorious holiday season is filled with the added joy of welcoming home those of our loved ones who were so far away . . . those who have made it possible for us to again acclaim, "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men," which holds a newer and dearer meaning than ever before.

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Influenza Shows Increase In Texas

Reports coming from various parts of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases is to be increasing with the advance of the fall season. Commenting on this situation Dr. Geo. B. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of the cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperating factors are essential to the control of this disease: First, the family physician promptly detect suspicious symptoms in themselves; and second, make it easy for a reasonable amount of time after the acute attack has subsided. The State Health Officer de-emphasized that living by the laws of hygiene, securing plenty of sleep, exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known work against all respiratory ailments and added that avoidance of any and all kinds of mental to maximum well-being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

Stamp Stamps—Star Office

Merry Christmas



MARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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

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

ROY T. MAGERS

Great Southern Life Insurance Co. PHONE 255

Christmas Good Cheer



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for your good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

RAYLETTE BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. E. L. Neal Skeet Hickman Phone 69

Tuberculosis Seal Idea Originated In Copenhagen

Sale in America Resulted In Big Life Saving.

It was a busy afternoon just before Christmas in 1903 and piles upon piles of holiday letters and packages were pouring through the post office in Copenhagen. A postal clerk, Einar Holboell, expertly handled the letters and packages, and as he did so, he pondered an idea which was to have great effect upon the destiny of millions of people in the world. This idea of Holboell's was to mark the beginning of one of the strangest wars ever fought—a war in which human lives were to be saved, not sacrificed; in which homes have been saved, not bombed; one in which there can be no armistice, no peace treaty. For the world-wide war against tuberculosis is a total war and final victory will come only with the complete eradication of the ancient enemy which for centuries has been the cause of more deaths than any conflict or pestilence in history. By 1907 the Danish Christmas Seals were appearing on letters to people in America. Jacob Riis, whom Theodore Roosevelt once called "America's most useful citizen," published an article "The Christmas Stamp," which set people in this country to thinking about what they could do with the idea. They thought the story good, but they pondered that the problem was too great for a penny stamp. Late in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a young public health worker in Wilmington, Del., became concerned about the fate of a little sanatorium on the Brandywine river. She asked for assistance, but those that could give always replied in the negative with the postscript that she should not waste the money. In her blackest moment, Emily Bissell recalled the article written



by Jacob Riis, and sat down to design the first Christmas Seal for America. With new design in hand, Miss Bissell set out to get help in putting her plan across. She encountered trouble from those that could afford to help. Finally she took her design to a small printer who agreed to wait for his pay. She talked with the postal clerks and they said that they would assist if the people would be advised that the penny stamp would not carry anything—that it was purely ornamental. The printer turned out 50,000 of the stamps—the people of Delaware had begun to hear about tuberculosis—and a Christmas Seal table was set up in the Wilmington post office, and the first Christmas Seal sale in America was under way.



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Reprobatus Becomes St. Christopher—Answers Christ's Call

Reprobatus was a young giant whose heathen philosophies prompted him to desert one master after another whenever he found a master stronger than the one he then served. Noticing that the mighty Pharaoh feared Satan, Reprobatus deserted Pharaoh to serve Satan; perceiving that the Devil himself was startled by the cross, he left the services of Satan and went in search of Christ. When he refused to pray, he was commanded to do penance and given the task of carrying travelers across a deep river. On Christmas Eve a voice called for Reprobatus and, answering the summons, he found a very small child waiting to be carried across the river. When he had placed the little one upon his shoulder, the burden of his weight nearly bowed Reprobatus to the ground. "You are, indeed, as heavy as the world," declared Reprobatus. "I created the world," replied the child, "I redeemed the world and I bear the sins of the world." Reprobatus was no longer a heathen giant; he was Christofera, the bearer of Christ; as St. Christopher, he is the Goliath of the Saints, patron saint of all travelers; his emblem is a palm stem which Christ bade him thrust into the soil—wherefore the date palm is said to blossom and bear fruit at Christmas time.

1-10th Fats Comes From Kitchens

One out of every ten pounds of inedible tallow and grease being collected for industrial uses is coming from the kitchens of American housewives, E. A. McBryde, District Officer for Marketing, said this week. These are the used fats needed to help speed the return of many essential everyday household items, such as electric irons, washing machines and radios, he said. And with supply still very short because of the import situation, continued collector of every pound for industrial purposes is necessary, even though rationing of edible fats and oils has ended, he continued. Every local housewife is urged to continue saving used fats and turning them in to her butcher regularly until the national supply is sufficient to take care of demand. Any breakdown in local movement of used fats from

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

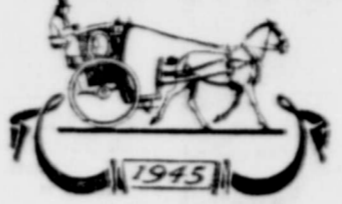
Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

meat dealers to renderers should be reported at once to his office, Room 201, Southwestern Investment Building, 10th and Taylor Street, McBryde said.

Mr. S. C. Henry passed away at Claton, New Mexico December 13th. He was brother-in-law of B. D. Boyd.

Roy L. Simpson visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Simpson over the week-end. He has just received his discharge from the Coast Guard. He spent three years and 4 months in the service and will make his home in Wichita Falls. He was stationed in Greenland before receiving his discharge.

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

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

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

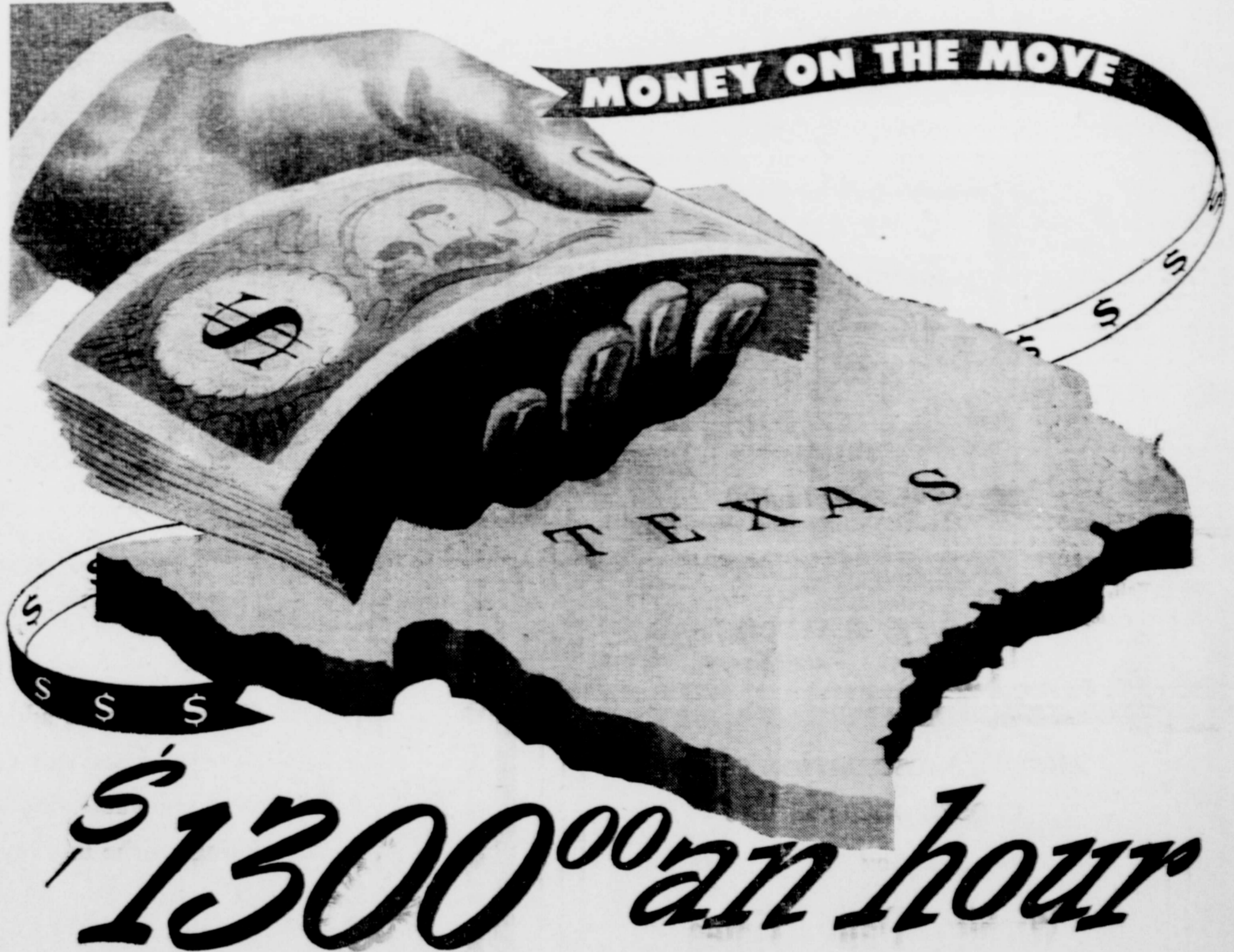
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THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

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A JOYOUS SEASON
1945

Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:
First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.
It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessor in real happiness for you.
C. H. Parker
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Henry Hall, Mgr.
and all Employees

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Photo by Dringan
VICTORY MEDAL WINNER. Lt. Eunice Whyte, Washington, D. C., won her award for efficient service at Washington and Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y. You share the post-war reconversion job with Lt. Whyte by buying Victory Bonds.
U. S. Treasury Department

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Joan Leslie, soon being seen in Warner Brothers' "Too Young to Know," models one of California's favorite 1945 beach fashions. Her semi-midriff bathing suit is of flowered cotton crinkle-crepe.

Owens & Brumley
Insurance and Benefit Association
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B. O. Willis

Hawaii Calls


AND ANSWERS, TOO—Imogene Bal, Hawaiian school student, shows her patriotism and investment sense by wearing a lei made of War Stamps she will convert into Victory Bonds.

Lt. and Mrs. Pete DuBovy and daughter, Joan, are spending the week in Chicago visiting with Lt. DuBovy's sister and father.

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Seeing is believing, but as often as wives see their husbands, they still don't believe them.
Marrying a young woman for her beauty is like buying a home for its paint.
Small minds discuss people; average minds discuss events; and great minds discuss ideas.
The latest craze isn't always found in the asylum.
It is kinda tough going nowadays when we have to do without so many things that our parents never had.

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Best Wishes 1946

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MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL 1945


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

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

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Devol News

Funeral services for Mr. M. E. Farmer were conducted Sunday at the Baptist Church by Rev. Tommy Brice, Celina, Texas, assisted by Rev. Todd, Tipton. Mr. Farmer, who has farmed in this community for many years was a member of the Baptist church, and a loyal worker in the church until his health began to fail several years ago. Survivors are his wife, one son Bobby Farmer, at home; Mrs. Harry Glendenning, Snyder, Okla., and Mrs. Douglas Schaggs, San Angelo, Texas. Interment was in the Grandfield cemetery.

Quite a serious wreck occurred on the Grandfield road last Thursday night, about 10:30 when a car driven by C. D. (Son) Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crow of Grandfield ran into the rear side of Bryan Harrison's car which was parked to change a tire. Harrison was back of his car getting tools out when his car was struck. The impact threw the Crow car some distance, turning it over more than once with Son pinned beneath. After getting aid from Grandfield, and the car removed Crow was found to be seriously injured. He was taken to the Grandfield hospital, and later moved to the Frederick hospital, where he is said to be doing fine.

Word has been received by relatives of the marriage of Miss Wanda Jean Randall and Bobby Woodley in the Navy Chapel at San Diego, last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall, formerly of Devol and granddaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. W. A. Wood. Mr. Woodley is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodley. Bobby has been in the service the past three years.

Harold Hutson who has been overseas 30 months received his discharge and arrived home last Tuesday. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hutson.

Mrs. Elmer Frye, employed in Wichita Falls spent the week end at home. Mrs. Sydney Hasenmyer of Grandfield visited Sunday with Mrs. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens have word their son, Bud Stevens, has made his first trip on transport ship, Rowell Lykes, to Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thompson, Mrs. Bessie Samuels, and Willie Thompson, all of Randlett, spent Sunday in the Paul Stevens home.

Rev. Tommy Brice, Celina, Rev. Todd, Tipton, Okla; and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Davis home.

Guests in the Bunon Odom home last week were Mr. Odom's mother, Mrs. Frank Odom of Weatherford, Okla.; his sisters, Mrs. Alvin Hand, and son, also of Weatherford, Mrs. Bill Michael and husband from Long Beach, California. Mrs. Bunon Odom and Ronnie accompanied them to Weatherford where they will spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Michael plan to return to their home next Wednesday.

Mr. Raymond Doss took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oles Stofer. Formerly of Devol, Raymond has spent past three years in the European Theatre of war and is now discharged. He is planning on going into cafe business in Texas.

Gordon Woodley, A. R. M. 2/c youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Woodley, arrived Sunday night on a 15 day leave. He has been in the service past 28 months, and most of that time stationed on Panama and the Island Gallapagos. Gordon is 4th son of Woodleys' to enter service.

Miss Jewel Hardin, Cadet Nurse of Evansville, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Dolly Hardin, underwent a serious operation last Thursday morning. Mrs. Hardin has word she is getting along nicely, and hopes to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. R. R. Lavender and Mrs. Frye were Grandfield visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe announce the birth of a daughter, December 8th at Long Beach, California, weight 6 pounds, 12 ounces, named Vickey Ann. Mrs. Lowe, the former Miss Norma Sykes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sykes.

The Devol Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party at the Club house Tuesday. The program consisted of numbers appropriate to the season. Devotional and Prayer were given by Mrs. Stofer and Mrs. Coker. Caroline King gave a reading, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight"—Kay King, "Please, Santa"; A Christmas Poem by Joanna Usher; As the Carols were sung Mrs. Coker gave the origin of each, Mrs. Slaubaugh and Mrs. Woodley at the organ. Mrs. Charboneau brought us that old but always beautiful reading, "Night Before Christmas." Refreshments were served to following: Mesdames Slaubaugh, Stofer, Sykes, Woodley, Powell, Hardin, Reed, Lavender, Hinkle, Charboneau, Misses Joanna Usher, Kay and Caroline King, Ver-

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 One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

Rubber Stamps—Star Office

non Usher and Jackie Cranford, by the committee, Mrs. Pearl Coker, Mrs. Mattie Hilde and Mrs. Susie Tarrant. Two new members were added to the roll.
 Mrs. Oles Stofer attended PTA of Lincoln School, Lawton, Tuesday night to see the operetta, "Doll Hospital" by the lower grades. Sally Lou Reynolds,

granddaughter of Mrs. Stofer presented a Mexican dance.
 Mrs. O. L. Bridges was a Lawton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Bridges drives from Mangum to Altus for the Southwestern, and is located at present in Lawton.

Christmas Good Cheer 1945

This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

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Keep a jar of ground peanuts on hand. They add nutrition and flavor to muffins, waffles, cookies and quick breads. They dress up salads and perk up plain desserts such as cup custard.

When washing, turn clothes with ties or sashes inside out before putting them into the washing machine.

That discouraged-looking veil can be freshened by pressing it between two pieces of brown paper with a warm iron.

Put a fruit jar rubber under dishes you set directly on ice. The ring will stick to both ice and dish and hold it firmly in place.

If you are forever wearing out shoe strings, try this method of strengthening them. Stitch up and down each string several times with your sewing machine before using them.

Ash trays should be emptied and washed each night. Otherwise the house will have an unpleasant odor in the morning from the soiled trays.



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U. S. DIPLOMACY: Charges Double-Dealing

In one of the most boisterous congressional hearings of recent years, silver-haired Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley ripped into the state department career men for their alleged interference with his efforts to unify China and establish it as a base for far eastern political stability.

Alternately calm and heated, Hurley, recently resigned as ambassador to Chungking, told the senate foreign relations committee that during his discussions with Chinese communists he concluded that certain state department officials had convinced the Reds that his policy for unifying the country under Chiang Kai-shek would be scrapped. Instead, the officials were said to have declared that the U. S. would seek to stabilize Asia with a controlled Japanese empire.

In hitting at the career men, Hurley charged that they sided with imperialist Great Britain, France and the Netherlands for keeping the orient divided to permit the continued exploitation of the subject people.

In alleging underhanded state department workings, Hurley stated that war plans drawn up for the Big Three meet at Yalta and favoring the distribution of Allied arms to Chinese Reds if they were within



Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley

the area of proposed American landings, were communicated to the communists. As a result, the Reds moved en masse toward the prospective beaches in an effort to secure the arms ahead of Chiang's nationalists.

Mentioning George Acheson Jr., and John S. Service as two of the career men working against his unification plan in Chungking, Hurley said they returned to the U. S. to be promoted as his superiors.

LABOR: Truman Scare

Because President Truman's proposal for the creation of fact-finding machinery to speed settlement of industrial strife was reported to have thrown a scare into both capital and labor, General Motors and the CIO's United Automobile Workers agreed to a resumption of negotiations over the union's demands for a 30 per cent wage increase.

At the same time, expert observers looked to settlement of wage disputes involving two other major CIO organizations, the United Steel Workers against U. S. Steel corporation and the Electrical Workers against Westinghouse, General Electric and other corporations in this industry.

Decision of G. M. and UAW to resume bargaining reportedly followed a secret meeting between company and union officials in Pittsburgh, Pa., in which the danger of the President's proposal to free negotiation was said to have been discussed. Under Mr. Truman's request for congressional authority to set up fact-finding machinery, government representatives would be empowered to look into both company and union books to determine validity of rival claims and strike action would be withheld during the investigations.

Advanced after failure of the labor-management conference in Washington, D. C., to establish mechanism for speedy settlement of industrial warfare, the President's proposal drew quick fire from union circles, the CIO announcing vigorous steps would be taken in an effort to divert the requested legislation.

In openly breaking with the Democratic administration on the proposed measure, CIO Chief Philip Murray declared the design of such

Points Up Lack of Modern U. S. Roadways

Only 6 per cent of the 333,000 miles of primary rural highways in the United States have more than two traffic lanes, Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' association, revealed. "It will surprise many that in 1945 we had only 20,879 miles of roads with more than two lanes, of which 14,661 were three lanes," he said. "America's mileage in more than two-lane highways is far more limited than most people realize and much of this is not of a high type surface." Mr. Upham went on. "Only five states—Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York and Texas—have in excess of 1,000 miles each, and the predominance of this is of the three-lane variety. In fact, deducting the three-lane mileage, Kansas has only 93 miles of four-lane or more, Minnesota 253, Nebraska 31, New York 507 and Texas 617."

FARM PROBLEM: CED Solutions

Broader vocational training, special types of rural employment services and an accelerated shift of manufacturing into country areas would materially assist in the increased use of surplus farm labor in industry and help solve one of the primary problems of agriculture, the Committee for Economic Development declared in a statement released by Chester Davis, CED vice chairman and president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

With agriculture destined to look more and more to the co-operative effort of government for assistance in resolving problems arising from heavy mechanized production and pressure on commodity prices, the CED foresaw a need for three types of federal payments within the near future: (1) to enable farmers in depressed regions like the cotton belt to shift to other crops or occupations; (2) to compensate operators for the effect of severe industrial depressions, and (3) to permit realization of the government pledge to support farm prices for two years after the war.

In reference to long-range price policy, CED asked for re-examination of the whole cost system, beginning with a redefinition of parity in relation to existing conditions.

GOP: Map Platform

Making no bones about their conservatism, Republican members of congress drawing up a campaign platform for 1946 called for balancing the budget, economy and reduction of bureaucracy and represented themselves as the counterweight to what they styled Democratic radicalism.

In rounding out their domestic platform, the GOP solons backed collective bargaining with government provision for speeding settlement of disputes, and also stood for government support of farm prices in the readjustment period and agriculture's future fair share of the national income.

In foreign affairs, the Republicans favored the United Nations organization, the right of individual nations to self-government and extension of relief to the needy in war-torn lands abroad to prevent chaos and misery. Advocating a well-trained armed force, the GOP also asked for scientific research to assure the most modern weapons.

Cocky Hermann



Hermann Goering

FAT STOCK: Record Sale

Grand champion of the Chicago Market Fat Stock show, Tomahawk, sleek Shorthorn steer raised by Carl A. Henkel of Mason City, Iowa, and Joseph Dues of Belmond, Iowa, brought the highest price ever paid for a steer when it was auctioned off to John R. Thompson, Chicago restaurateur, for \$11,100.

Sired from a Shorthorn bull bred by Chicago Packer Thomas E. Wilson, Tomahawk scaled 1,100 pounds, bringing the owners' return to \$10 a pound, \$1.15 less than the all-time top per pound paid to the Eastern States exposition champion of 915 pounds in 1929. Tomahawk's huge return justified the confidence of its owners, who turned down a \$500 bid for the steer 17 months ago.

High prices prevailed for stock champions, Karl Hoffman, veteran Hereford breeder of Ida Grove, Iowa, receiving \$30,600 for his grand prize carload of 15 steers averaging 1,022 pounds, and George E. Hoffman and his son, George Jr., of Ida Grove, Iowa, obtaining \$1,742 for the top carload of 26 Berkshire hogs averaging 268 pounds.

BRITISH LOAN: Trade Help

In what the British termed "a magna carta for world trade," the Truman administration replied to their appeal for a loan to permit an orderly resumption of their foreign commerce by agreeing to an advance of 4.4 billion dollars subject to congressional approval.

Flatly turning down British proposals for an outright grant on the strength of arguments that their early stand had prevented a Nazi victory, the administration agreed to spread the loan over a 50-year period at a 2 per cent interest rate, first payable in 1951.

As a result of the loan, Britain will be able to pay off wartime debts by shipment of finished goods to creditor nations, while still importing material to maintain an adequate living standard. The two countries also pledged to work for a reduction in tariffs and the elimination of quotas and other restrictions on world trade.

TROOP TRANSPORT:

Thirty-two American troop transports with a combined capacity of 83,000 men have been ordered transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific and will move through the Panama canal by the end of December on their way to Japan or the Philippines, the army said.

Seventeen of the vessels are fast troopships, including the West Point—formerly the America—largest U. S. passenger liner afloat. The other 15 are converted Victory ships.



FRIEND OF ENLISTED MAN

WASHINGTON.—If there were more men in the army like General Eisenhower, this newsman would not be so swamped with soldier mail.

The other day Sgt. Samuel Cohen of Philadelphia, stationed in Berlin, received a cable telling of a serious emergency at home. Physicians advised his return immediately. Two weeks passed and all Cohen got was the usual army run-around. He couldn't get a furlough. Finally, a friend suggested that Cohen call General "Ike" directly.

"What can I lose?" Cohen asked, going to a telephone. When he asked the G.I. operator for General Eisenhower, the operator asked with no surprise in his voice whether he should ring the general at his home or his office. Since it was then about 10 o'clock in the evening, Cohen said to try the general's home.

An aide to Eisenhower answered and listened to Cohen's story, excused himself for a few minutes, came back to the telephone and said, "Sergeant, if you will call the office of General Clay, perhaps something can be arranged for you."

"You had better wait about 10 minutes before calling General Clay," he added. "To give General Eisenhower a chance to talk with him first."

Ten minutes later, Cohen called General Clay, where an aide said, "Oh, yes, sergeant, we've been expecting your call. Now can you come in at eight o'clock tomorrow morning? We'll see about transportation then."

Cohen took off by air the next day before noon. TRUMAN TURNS REPORTER

Congressional leaders who met with President Truman recently to discuss serious legislative problems got a chuckle over Truman's story about his surprise fight to see his mother on her 93rd birthday.

Newspapers have already told how Truman called the Kansas City Star to announce his arrival in Grandview, Mo. But in addition, here is what Truman told his congressional leaders really happened: It was Sunday afternoon and the usually bustling city room of the Star was in a lull. Only a skeleton editorial force was on the job, and a young reporter answered the phone.

"This is the President," said Truman. "Who?" said the reporter. "This is President Truman." "The hell it is!" exclaimed the newsman, convinced that somebody was pulling a practical joke. "Mister, who are you trying to kid?"

Finally the call was transferred to another writer on the paper, who knew Truman personally and could identify his voice. Highly amused, the President told him the news of his visit.

FOGGY FOREIGN POLICY

Harry Hopkins, now hospitalized in New York, is not improving. Always a living skeleton, Harry kept himself alive because of his love of FDR. Now that FDR is gone, Harry has no more zest for work. . . . Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida is returning from a three-month tour of Europe to blister the administration's handling of foreign policy. Coming on top of Senator Fulbright's two-fisted attack, perhaps somebody around the state department will wake up to the fact that the seeds of World War III can be planted right now. . . . The strategic services unit of the war department (it was formerly the "Oh-so-secret" office of Gen. "Wild Bill" Donovan) has just set up a very interesting project which will not keep the peace. It is working on a "plan for an order of battle for a war with Russia." The job is under direct supervision of Maj. Raymond Cromwell, former Tokyo correspondent for the Wall Street Journal.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Former Coast Guard Comdr. Joel Fischer was in Germany trying to root out hidden Nazi funds. Cross-examining war criminals, he found them anxious to get American lawyers to act in their defense. When asked his views on the best American lawyers, Fischer, with straight face, replied: "You ought to try to get Clarence Darrow or Perry Mason." Fischer's victims took careful notes, not realizing that Darrow has been dead for more than five years and that Mason is a fictional character in Earle Stanley Gardner's mystery stories.

Government press officials recently beat down a second attempt by War Mobilizer John Snyder to maintain a peacetime censorship over the statements of their bosses. They rejected all censorship schemes flattered during a secret session at the White House, promising to check among themselves to be sure major policy statements of cabinet members and other key officials are not too far apart. . . . Randolph Paul, one of the ablest tax men the U. S. treasury has ever had, is completing a book on taxation, written for popular reading.

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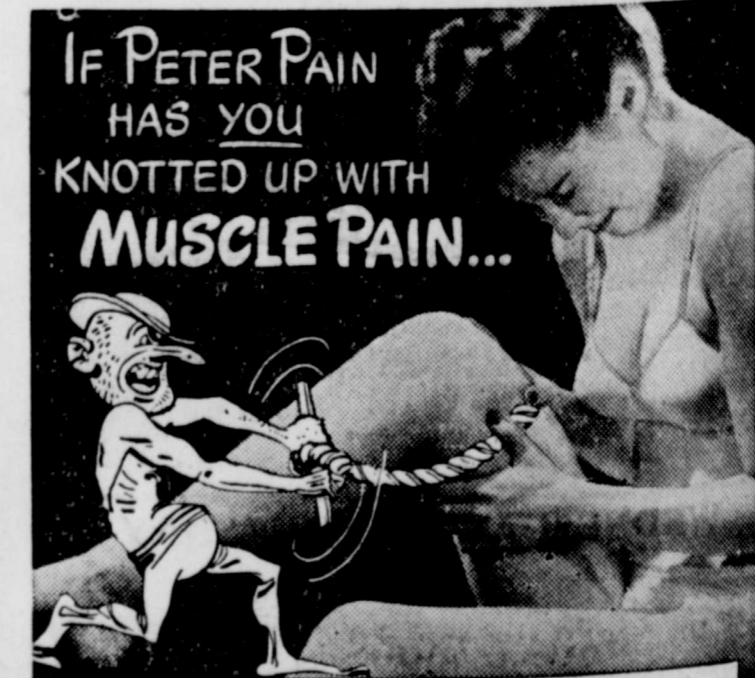
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Club Entertains With Yuletide Party

Mrs. Martha Lee Britton was presented to the club as a new member and Mrs. Crosley as a guest.

Following a short business session, guests were entertained with guessing games and bunco. Florence Vaughn won high score in bunco, and Lois Bean was awarded a beautiful Christmas corsage in the bean guessing contest.

Gwinn VanLoh and Madalyn Hill were in charge of the entertainment for the evening.

Faye McClarty distributed gifts from the handsomely ornamented Christmas tree. Guests were

then seated at tables laid with covers of patterned festooned greenery and red berries and served a delicious refreshment plate.

The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Lois Bean.

Those attending were: LaRene Davis, Mildred Counter, Faye McClarty, Opal Royce, Blanche Johnston, Marian Ragsdale, Martha Lee Britton, Bennie Lee Dodson, Gwinn VanLoh, Madalyn Hill, Mattie Dell Aulds, the hostesses, Lois Bean, Florence Vaughn, and guest, Mrs. Crosley.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard L. Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sauls. Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Agnes Sauls. Lt. Thomas recently received his discharge after five years service in the Paratroops.

Quinton L. Howard S 1/c is now stationed at Swan Island, Portland, Oregon, on shore duty. He expects to receive his discharge in January. His wife is the former Miss Marilyn Ramming of the Clara community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves were business visitors in Dallas this week.

Employees of Famous Enjoy Xmas Party At Brookman Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman were host and hostesses at a Christmas party given the employees of The Famous Store, Monday night, December 17.

Those present were entertained with games of 42 after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Johnson, B. A. Landers, H. D. Mabry and Hal Dean, D. C. Dodson, Mesdames Artie Whiteside, and Leona Jackson; and G. T. England, Jr., and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman.

Alton L. Sauls S 1/c is expected home Saturday on furlough and expects to receive his discharge at Norman, Okla., when his furlough is over. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sauls. Alton spent 12 months overseas.

Methodist Church

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor will bring the last message in the series of sermons for this month on the "Coming of Christ." The theme Sunday will be "His Kingdom."

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the choir will present the Christmas Cantata under the direction of Mr. M. C. Tucker with Miss Janita Majors as pianist.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us at these special hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welborn of Electra announce the arrival of a 6 lb. baby girl, Sandra Kay, born December 8 at the Wichita Falls General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Morris of College Station, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson.

S/Sgt. Larry Ramming re-enlisted in the army last week. He is the son of Mr. Lawrence Ramming.

Miss Katherine Beckham is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckham. Katherine is a student of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard L. Thomas are spending the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sauls.



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

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

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In homes everywhere, there's a warm, cheery feeling of goodwill and gladness. Long-absent husbands, sons, and daughters are spending Christmas at home!

This Christmas truly gives expression to the feelings of a thankful, peaceful people.

During this happiest of all seasons, United Gas Corporation wishes you a Merry Christmas and happiness in the New Year to come.

UNITED GAS CORPORATION
THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN YOUR HOME TODAY

MILFORD RE-CAPPING TIRE VULCANIZING SHOP

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



HOLY NIGHT - SILENT NIGHT

CHRISTMAS Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

STORE WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

City Grocery & Market

PRINZING & HICKS, Props.

HENRY PRINZING

306 - 8 AVENUE C

J. N. HICKS

WANT ADS

SPIRELLA individually designed corsets, girdles, brassieres and surgical garments fitted. Also Hemstitching and Baby Sewing and Embroidery. Mrs. R. R. Alvey, phone 31J, 618 East 2nd St. 15-tfc.

AVON PRODUCTS — See our Christmas display. Mrs. Bryarly or Mrs. Roy Samsill. 401 East 2nd. Phone 133. 15-tfc.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route in East Tillman County to succeed J. Manley. 1500 families. Products sold 30 years there.

Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-94-SAS, Memphis, Tenn or see R. H. Henry, 408 E. 4th, Burkburnett, Texas. 19-3tp.

For general carpenter work, leveling houses and cabinet work, see O. S. Wilson, Ave. D next door to Burkburnett Laundry. New band saw installed. Ask for estimates. 19-tfc.

FOR SALE—1936 model Plymouth sedan, new tires, motor A-1, also 1939 model factory built Silver-tone trailer. Way below ceiling sold together. See Pete Boswell at the City Grocery & Market. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—Fat Dressed Hens Nice ones. Mrs. C. J. Bowman on Oklahoma cut-off. 20-2tp.

TRACTOR and row crop equipment for sale with rental of 112 acre farm. Wheat sown and up to stand. Write or see E. L. Neal, 327 7th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 20-2tp.

FOR SALE—Model A Ford Coupe. Call 54, Burkburnett. 21-1tp.

FOR SALE—One acre of ground, all in orchard. 1 1/2 mile from town on Wichita pavement. Also 5 room house. Price \$850.00 Mrs. Kerner. Phone 391. 21-1tp

FOR SALE—Diamond engagement, dinner and wedding ring. Inquire at the White House Grocery. 21-1tc

BULLDOZERS for Farmall's—Made to order. See L. H. Lawhon, Phone 54, Burkburnett. 21-1tp

WASHING and IRONING. Reasonable rates. 709 Ave. B. Mrs. Shelton. 21-1tp

FOR TRADE—5 room furnished house for smaller house in town furnished. Mrs. C. B. Brockman, 521 West Main. 21-1tc

FOR SALE—Girl's 24-inch bicycle. Good condition. Coy Jones 511 Magnolia. Phone 294-W. 21-1tp.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY a good razor strap. Saw filing a specialty. 109 N. Avenue D. 21-1tp.

WANTED ride to Southern California about December 26. See Ira Hardestle, 113 Avenue D. Phone 291. 21-1tp.

FRYERS FOR SALE—Average 2 pounds, 110 West College. 21-1tp.

GIFTS FOR the new baby at the Resale Shop. 21-1tc.

Irvin J. Vogel
LAWYER
330-332 Waggoner Bldg.
Wichita Falls, Texas

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the death and funeral of our wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. R. O. Culpepper. We also wish to thank the Eastern Star and Rebecca ladies. May God bless each of you.
Mr. R. O. Culpepper and family.
Mrs. J. Kerner. 21-1tp.

Mrs. Hughes Hostess To Gala Xmas Party For Builders Class

Mrs. S. E. Hughes was hostess Friday afternoon for a gala Christmas party given for the members of the Builders Class of the First Baptist Church. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mesdames F. M. McMurtry, H. R. Garrett, Eva Hash, and G. T. England.
Mrs. F. M. McMurtry opened



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

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

B. O. WILLIS
Burkburnett Representative
Owens and Brumley
Insurance & Benefit Association

the meeting with prayer. Mrs. C. S. Polston gave a beautiful Xmas story, "Love Makes the Chimes Ring". Mrs. M. E. Lewallen gave an inspiring violin solo accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Hutton. Miss Helen Marie played two beautiful organ solos. Miss Mary Jo Haley, accompanied by Mrs. Lewallen, sang "White Christmas" and "Star of the East". Closing prayer by Mrs. Edna O'Neill.

Gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree, and refreshments were served to Mesdames C. O. Walling, A. E. Harrison, C. S. Polston, J. R. Wood, E. F. Gilbow, Hattie Buchanan, A. C. Stonecipher, Mary E. Donnell, L. M. Wellington, A. G. Barton, Biddy Smith, H. R. Garrett, A. W. Salter, G. T. England, Dixon, Wid Phillips, Edith O'Neill, M. E. Lewallen, L. W. Hutton, Misses O'Neill, Mary Jo Haley, and Helen Marie

Hutton and little Donald Hutton, and the hostess, Mrs. S. E. Hughes.

Gordon Clement is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankment. Gordon is a student at Lene Christian College in Texas.

Office Supplies—Star Office

We know just how you feel...

We, too, have our hands full this time of year.

For us, December 24 and 25 are always busy days at long distance switchboards—and they will be busier than ever this Christmas.

There will be unavoidably long delays on long distance and some calls may not get through at all.

You will get quicker service a few days before or after the holidays.



OUT OF THE OVEN TO YOU
Mothers Bread
Delivered In Burkburnett Each Afternoon
Try Some Of This Fresher Bread
W. R. HICKS, Distributor



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

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

La Salle Petroleum Corp.
Phil Williams, President and General Manager

Old-Fashioned CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

1945

THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

WHITE AUTO STORE
Authorized Dealer
HARRY MAYES, Owner

Anything...
FOR THE AUTOMOBILE
Gulf No-Nox and that Good Gulf
—GASOLINE—
U. S. ROYAL TIRES
GENUINE FORD BATTERIES
New and Used Passenger Car and Truck Tubes
A Complete Line of Gulf Products
Automobile Parts and Accessories
It's A Pleasure To Serve You At
Clay's Gulf Service
PHONE 348 CLAY McKINNIS

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU

Best Wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

Special Christmas Turkey Dinner
(CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS)
PALACE CAFE
LEWIS CASHWHEELER