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The Merry Christmas

Stores to Close Christmas Day

All Ballinger will join tomorrow in celebrating Christmas day. All stores and offices will remain closed for the day and with a few exceptions no business will be transacted here. Filling stations, drug stores and eating places will observe Sunday hours and part of this class of business expect some rush hours.

No set programs of any kind have been planned. The Goodfellows in a quiet way will look after the poor on Christmas eve and again on Christmas morning. This is the only community work to be carried out here.

A major pleasure of the day will be found in the homes early Christmas morning, with the kiddies examining their bulging stockings, and the big turkey dinner a pleasant anticipation. A number of Ballingerites will leave town for the day and many others will come here for dinner with relatives and friends.

No plans were made to hold a community Christmas tree this year. Finances were short and every possible penny was needed to carry on the Goodfellow charity work. It was decided by those in charge that the community tree did not reach the poor children and that it would be best to eliminate this from the program.

The Western Union Telegraph Company office will have a hard run for part of the day, receiving and delivering the many holiday messages from those away from home. The usual efficient service will be maintained during the day.

Free Show Declared Christmas Success

The free show at the Palace Theatre for the children Tuesday morning was a success in every way. At 9:30 children began coming from all directions and the poor of Ballinger profited by their coming.

The kiddies swarmed into the theatre after depositing outside, bright, shiny apples, juicy oranges, bags of nuts, bundles of clothing, sacks of flour, boxes of groceries, toys, and many other items. When the youngsters all settled in their seats it looked like a truck load of Christmas joy in the lobby and foyer of the theatre, and Manager W. D. Scales was all smiles as he viewed the contributions. It was estimated that the worth of groceries alone was \$50, and the clothing received was all good, neatly pressed, and showed little wear. A large amount of fruit was donated and this will come in handy in making up baskets for a number of "shut-ins" always remembered by the Goodfellows.

Inside the theatre was found the true Christmas spirit. With a special comedy provided for the kids their shrieks of laughter could be heard for blocks away as they gave vent to their feelings. The free show idea is a good one and should be perpetuated as a part of Ballinger's Christmas program. Wider publicity should be given the show and children from all sections of the county then would come here to attend. While the kiddies attended the morning matinee the mothers afforded a fine opportunity to do some needed shopping and the little "snoopers" to pry into the articles wrapped for Santa Claus.

LEDGER FORCE GETS NICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The entire Ledger force was visited by Santa Claus Tuesday morning when Weeks Drug Store sent a beautiful and suitable gift to each man and boy employed by the plant. This has been an annual habit of this store for many years and it is just one of the bright, happy spots of Christmas for us. We appreciate the presents but most of all we are glad to be remembered for any little service which we may have accomplished.

Be wise and advertise.

Virginian Not to Take Texas Offer

(By Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—Rice Youell, superintendent of the Virginia state penitentiary, who has been sought by the Texas prison board as manager of the Texas penal system, has refused the offer.

Texas Cattleman Dies at Ft. Worth

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—C. A. O'Keefe, 70, former West Texas cattleman, died at his home here this morning.

Goodfellow Drive Enough for Needs

The Goodfellow fund is raised. Ballinger people who were able have remembered those of this city who are less fortunate, and practically every family here is assured of a Christmas dinner.

The committee began the big job of getting the large bundles ready Tuesday afternoon and a truck was ready to deliver them to the door about dark. The platform at the Walker-Smith Company presented a busy scene as a dozen or more hurried to and fro getting the boxes and bundles ready. Twelve of the packages to be delivered contained fat dressed hens donated by the Mid-West Poultry Association for the poor's Christmas dinner.

The committee had a great lot of second-hand clothing and toys for distribution to the poor.

The Ledger, speaking for the Goodfellow committee, wishes to thank everyone who has had any part in the offering. We are sure that every family needing aid will be visited and that each one will feel deeply touched by the acts of mercy.

To those who have never aided in a movement of this kind it is suggested that they go with the committee Christmas morning as clothing and toys are delivered to the poor children of the city. The bright beaming, happy faces, as they receive some cast-off plaything or second-hand clothes may give you a better insight into the life of the lowly.

Previously subscribed	\$271.90
Rotary Club	5.00
Frank Flynn	1.00
R. L. Harwell	5.00
Arthur Heywood	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble	2.00
Miss Cora Hays	1.00
LeRoy McAuley	1.00
Cash	2.00
Ballinger Fire Dept.	10.00
Mrs. D. C. Simpson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver	2.00
Dee Oliver and Wife	2.00

BANG'S DISEASE VACCINE NOW BELIEVED POSSIBLE

(By Associated Press)
EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 24.—Seven years experimentation with the virulent culture have convinced specialists at Michigan State College that effective vaccination for Bang's disease is a hopeful possibility.

Thirty-three years ago Bang, a Dane, isolated an organism causing contagious abortion in cattle. Later a similar organism causing Malta fever in goats was discovered.

Fifteen years ago an Iowa scientist found a similar disease in swine. Recently the disease was learned to be transmitted to humans as undulant fever. Now experiments show poultry may be affected.

Florida has 41 officially approved airports.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

East Texas—Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in the east portion.

Passenger Train Derailed; 3 Hurt Of Hi-Jacker Attack

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—A broken rail caused the derailment of the locomotive and three coaches of "The Pioneer" a Southern Pacific passenger train, near Angleton late last night.

Mrs. James Powers, of Lufkin, is in a hospital with a back injury, and two mail coaches employees were reported injured.

Passenger traffic early today was routed over the Houston & Brazos Valley railroad through Alagoa.

Clinic to Organize Here; All Doctors

A majority of the local doctors and dentists responded to an invitation extended them by the management of the Ballinger Sanitarium, to be present on Monday night, December 23rd, at a banquet given in their honor.

The object of the banquet was two-fold: first, to become better acquainted; second, to formulate plans for a better working understanding between the two professions and the management, thereby putting all in a position to render better service to the public. Both objects, apparently, were accomplished.

Round-table talks were indulged in by all present and an organization of the doctors and dentists perfected.

In connection with this it was unanimously agreed, by all present, to organize and put in operation a general clinic. This organization is to be perfected immediately after the first of the year. A committee for this purpose was named, composed of Dr. A. S. Love, chairman, Dr. J. W. Malone, Dr. O. R. Lanster, Dr. Chas. Bailey, and Dr. Chas. W. Cheatham.

Dr. E. C. Haskin and Dr. Lanster were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws governing the organization. Dr. S. B. Baby was elected chairman of both organizations which will meet the first Tuesday night in each month. Dr. Chas. Bailey was elected secretary.

As soon as possible after the holidays, Dr. Love will make a tour of inspection of some of the leading clinics, getting the latest ideas and methods along that line and putting them before the organization. At that time the plans for the clinic are expected to be completed and the work put in operation, the sanitarium being used for that purpose.

Further plans and details will be made later. It is unnecessary to say that such an organization will be of much benefit to Ballinger and surrounding country.

This report would be incomplete without mentioning the choice menu prepared by Mrs. Joe Simmons, efficient dietitian, and presided over by Mrs. Nelson, the charming hostess. Each one present will be waiting in anticipation of a repetition of the occasion.

GOOSE RATES IN GERMANY AS TURKEY DOES IN U. S.

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—What the Thanksgiving turkey is to Americans, the Christmas goose is to Germans.

Your German Christmas goose, however, is not an ordinary specimen of the breed that is merely allowed to grow to a certain size before it is killed. Weeks in advance the bird is subjected to an elaborate fattening treatment.

Macaroni or noodles dipped in butter milk are daily crammed down its throat until it adorns the Christmas dinner table with red and green cabbage, potatoes and Brussels sprouts as side dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman left Tuesday morning for Cleburne, where they will spend Christmas visiting with friends and relatives.

Tommie Hall left Tuesday for Killeen to join his wife and baby in spending Christmas with relatives.

Man Dies of Wounds 2 More Deaths Blamed to Cold

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—Howard Booth, 28, died today from injuries suffered on Thanksgiving day when he was beaten and robbed by hi-jackers in Beaumont.

Blood transfusions failed to save Booth's life during twenty-six days treatment.

America Seeks Aid For Lost Aviator

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A direct request to the Soviet government for aid in rescuing Ben Eilson, American aviator, who has been lost six weeks has been made by Chairman William E. Borah, of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Eilson has been reported missing on ice wastes in Siberia.

No Mail Delivery Here Tomorrow

Christmas mailing is practically completed here, according to postmaster J. A. Reese, who said Tuesday afternoon that most of the packages were in and those that had not been mailed would be in the office this evening.

No delivery will be made Christmas Day except special delivery mail which will be made to the owner, but no other mail will be worked at all, including first class matter.

All first class mail which is dropped in the post office Wednesday will be deposited out and all other matter sent, but no delivery will be made either in town or on rural routes nor any mail placed in boxes.

The postal business has been light in comparison to the Christmas season last year with the exception of one or two days. Both morning and evening mail was less than last year during the season.

HAILEY TIES CHAMPION GOLFERS WITH 29 SCORE

Two great golf champions met on the Ballinger Country Club course Monday afternoon in one of the most brilliant contests played so far this year. Joe Forman, winner of all trophies at recent tournaments here and conceded to be the pride of the course was unable to cope with the expert driving and putting of Dr. W. B. Hailey, and the best he could do was to finish ninth hole with a tying 29.

Forman took his usual 39, the first hole, 4 to 3. Ty Adams, who lives on a farm 15 miles west of Ballinger, and three was a tie, 5 each; the surgeon lost on No. 4, 7 to 5. Adams has been ill for a time and friends of his are making it appear just another victory for Forman. Hailey threw fear into the banker's heart on No. 5, however, making it in two, while Forman was swinging three times to send the ball in the cup. No. 6 proved a tie, 4 each, and Dr. Hailey swung back to a tie-all with the champ on No. 7, making it in 4 while Joe took five strokes. Each player made Nos. 8 and 9 in four, and the contest ended as it started.

CHRISTMAS TREES TAGGED TO BAR WASTE IN CUTTING

(By Associated Press)
FORT COLLINS, Colo., Dec. 24.—Christmas trees were labeled with red and yellow tags in Colorado this year to advise buyers that they were cut under supervision of the United States forest service or the state forester's office.

This was done to check the indiscriminate cutting of fir trees for the Christmas trade, said W. J. Morrill, head of the forestry department of Colorado Agricultural College. Some persons interested in the yule tree trade have indulged in ruthless cutting in years past to the detriment of forests, he said.

PHASANTS ARE CHEAP IN ENGLAND THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Pheasant, the dish many turkey-eating Americans regard as a delicacy for millionaires and kings, is one of the few things in England this year that isn't a luxury.

Due to an exceptionally prolific breeding season there is an oversupply of the birds in the luxury market, and prices are down to the point where anyone who can afford to eat meat at all can afford a brace of pheasants.

First quality birds are fetching only half a crown (60 cents) apiece.

Mrs. Oscar Williams and son, Pat, of Abilene, are here visiting Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Christmas Trees to Be Feature Tonight

Second Offer for Playoff Refused

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 24.—The Port Arthur school board last night again turned down the Breckenridge offer for a playoff of the tie of the football game last Saturday for the high school championship of Texas.

Dallas Man Charged With Hiding Bonds

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Charged with receiving and concealing nineteen thousand dollars in bonds, alleged the property of an eastern concern, R. J. Cooper, is in jail today in default of a twenty-five hundred dollar bond.

Cooper was arrested a week ago but charges were not filed until today.

Valls Gives Reply To Mexico Minister

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Dec. 24.—A reiteration that Mexicans innocent of crime have nothing to fear from him and his firm destination to resign to clear the atmosphere was voiced today by John Valls, district attorney of Webb county, in reply to a statement by Genoa Estrada, Mexican minister of foreign affairs.

To the minister of foreign affairs I state there are men, high in official circles in Mexico, in the cabinet, and out of it, who are wanted for offenses committed in Webb county, and the trail of the serpent is over them all," was Valls' statement.

The closing of the Laredo consulate by the Mexican government followed Valls' efforts to have General Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, arrested recently when he passed through Laredo on his return from Europe, asserting that Calles was guilty of the murder of two men in Webb county. Calles went on through Laredo under the protection of the United States government who furnished him diplomatic immunity.

2 Men Found Dead; Investigate Further

(By Associated Press)
TEJANANA, Dec. 24.—The murder of two men, 45 and 40 years old, who were found clubbed to death near Richmond, Arkansas, yesterday is being investigated today by a coroner's jury.

The men were apparently beaten to death with a heavy iron bar or club. No motive for the murder mystery had been found today.

FRIENDS TO AID FARMER IN FLOWING AND REPAIRS

Dee Oliver and Percy Crum are at work this week getting volunteers to aid them in doing farm repairs. One of their neighbors, Ty Adams, who lives on a farm 15 miles west of Ballinger, and three was a tie, 5 each; the surgeon lost on No. 4, 7 to 5. Adams has been ill for a time and friends of his are making it appear just another victory for Forman. Hailey threw fear into the banker's heart on No. 5, however, making it in two, while Forman was swinging three times to send the ball in the cup. No. 6 proved a tie, 4 each, and Dr. Hailey swung back to a tie-all with the champ on No. 7, making it in 4 while Joe took five strokes. Each player made Nos. 8 and 9 in four, and the contest ended as it started.

JESSE JAMES' MEN SET GANGSTER FUNERAL SERVICE

(By Associated Press)
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 24.—The pomp in which slain gang chief James had been borne to their graves has a precedent in the burial accorded Jesse James.

An expensive, elaborate funeral was ordered by James' followers after he was killed in 1882. The casket, made of steel, cost \$265 and the shroud \$10 in days when the average funeral cost about \$50.

Mrs. Inez Lilly and children, of Amarillo, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly here.

Mrs. Harry A. Keyes, of Mission, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly during the holidays.

Dr. D. Walter Green of Mulla, S. S., killed two deer with one shot.

Three Christmas Trees will be included in the Christmas eve program here tonight when three churches will be hosts to their members.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will hold its program with the annual tree festivities. A more elaborate program was presented at this church last Sunday night, and the tree tonight will close the observance.

The Ballinger Baptist Church will have a tree tonight and after a brief program presents will be delivered by Santa Claus.

Practically all the parents and extended programs were presented in the local churches last Sunday evening, and very brief programs will be carried out tonight. After Santa Claus visit at the churches he will make the rounds of the homes.

The First Christian Church held its Christmas program and tree Monday night. A good crowd attended and witnessed distribution of presents.

The First Presbyterian Church congregation's tree will be held at 6:30 o'clock this evening when old St. Nicholas is scheduled to appear, his visit being timed for about 6:45.

Two Injured When Car Hit

(By Associated Press)
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 24.—A car which was special delivery to deliver presents to the poor, was hit by a truck, killing two and injuring two others.

Within three years 350 persons have thrown themselves from the bridge, and of these 350 have been rescued by the water police. The lifeline crews carry hand-cuffs and cords to restrain the more determined from jumping in again.

It costs more than \$5,000 to equip a modern dental office, according to the Chicago Dental Society.

NO LEDGER TOMORROW; TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

There will be no Daily Ledger tomorrow (Wednesday). Our doors will be closed and every employee will be given an opportunity to spend the day as he chooses. This paper is not published on four days of the year, Christmas being one of them.

In extending to you our wishes for a joyful Christmas season we do not forget to thank you for the patronage and other marks of good will you have bestowed upon us during the twelve months now coming to a close.

We appreciate the confidence of the public, and make it our aim to merit the trust imposed in us. We take a definite pleasure in serving the needs of the community in our way and promise that we will always be on the job boosting for Ballinger and laboring for the interests that sound best for its upbuilding and the things that a majority of our citizens want.

While you are enjoying Christmas and the New Year we hope nothing will mar the perfect peace and contentment of our land.

THE DAILY LEDGER

Merry Xmas Greeting

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State Committee Must Decide the Hooverites Status

By R. W. Barry
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Action of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama in barring from its 1930 primary candidates who voted for President Hoover in preference to former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, the party nominee, is a reminder that the Texas party manager has yet to make a similar hurdle.

D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown, chairman of the executive committee, was petitioned several weeks ago by Alvin Moody of Houston, one of the leaders in the successful movement within the party to carry Texas for Hoover as a rebuke to the Smith partisans—as those who campaigned for Hoover put it—to determine as early as possible the status of the Democrats who strayed from the beaten path.

Wilcox replied that the matter would be taken up when the committee met, but evidently no plans have been made to hasten the day when the Hooverites will know whether they will be permitted to participate as candidates and voters in next year's primary or be turned away from the party ticket and polls.

State Senator Tom Love of Dallas, anti-Tammany candidate for governor, was one of those who refused to vote the ticket straight, although he claimed that he voted for all nominees except Governor Smith. There were thousands of others who would not take the Democratic pull straight as the return of November, 1928, revealed, but many of these are not so outspoken with their confessions so the problem is likely to be, in the event the rule is laid down that only those who were loyal in 1928 can participate in 1930, how to ascertain who were the "sinners."

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Action of the state committee with reference to this dilemma is selecting present. There is a division within the ranks of those who "stayed put" and voted the Democratic ticket. Some being uncompromisingly for taking punitive measures against the revolvers and others arguing that the unpleasantness should be forgotten and the primaries opened to all comers who will assume the pledge—"I am a Democrat and will support the nominees of this primary"—at the top of the ballot.

It is quite a problem for the state executive committee and any action it takes will bring down on it criticism and praise. Only time can tell which was the most popular thing to do.

Gypsy World Postoffice Is Arkansas Drug Store



Mrs. W. H. Cole (inset) runs an international unofficial postoffice for Gypsies in her drug store (above) at Fort Smith, Ark. The typical Gypsy family shown is that of M. T. Frank, of the Rumanian branch.

(By Associated Press)
FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 24.—Gypsy trails from all over the world lead to the Cole drug store here, the unofficial international postoffice of the nomads.

Oddly enough, a woman, Mrs. W. H. Cole, who is not a Gypsy, is their administratrix and each year handles thousands of dollars for her wandering friends in addition to the 10,000 telegrams, cablegrams and letters that come to her for delivery annually.

Under the Gypsy laws, a "gorgio" or outsider, handles their affairs for them.

From the unpretentious little drug store that hides deep in the shadow of a broad viaduct at the end of Fort Smith's main business street, the paths of the Gypsies cross. It is from here that the nomad kings hand down the laws for the tribes.

Letters and telegrams from all corners of the earth come to Mrs. Cole for delivery.

Mr. Cole, when 11 years old, was adopted into a tribe of Spanish Gypsies and traveled with them for 20 years, visiting practically every section of the globe and learning the names and locations of the various tribes.

When he settled down here, the Gypsies began communicating with their friends through him.

Mrs. Cole succeeded him in this work. The Coles know the location of practically every tribe in existence. Every dark-skinned wanderer finds a friend at this store, and the Coles say that the Gypsies always have repaid them for their kindnesses.

"They never forget a friend, and never forgive an enemy," says Mrs. Cole. "They are very generous, and very unconventional in money matters. Much like children, they are impetuous, and of

Davis Mountain Park Association To be Permanent

(By Associated Press)
PECOS, Dec. 24.—Formation of a permanent organization of the Davis Mountain State Park Association was predicted at a meeting here of representatives of eight West Texas counties.

Delegates were present from Van Horn, Fort Stockton, Marfa, Fort Davis, Odessa, El Paso, Barstow, McCamey and Pecos. Dr. H. M. Jones, of Fort Davis, was elected permanent president of the association and William A. Wilson, of Marfa, permanent secretary.

The executive board selected includes Lee Satterwhite, Odessa; Judge W. W. Boegel, Marfa; H. L. Burney, El Paso; W. S. Patterson, Pecos; and Grady Webster, Fort Stockton. The association has membership in the counties of Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Loving, Culberson, Hudspeth, El Paso, Upton, Crane, Ector, Ward, Winkler and Crockett.

A program of work with definite objectives was adopted by the organization at its meeting with support of state wide park system including Caddo Lake park, Palo Duro canyon, and the Davis Mountain park being endorsed. Financing plans for the organization were also laid and a committee appointed to work with

the legislature. Several plans for financing state parks were discussed, among them the plan of requiring a state driver's license the proceeds of which could be used in purchasing and maintaining parks.

TO GET SERAPE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—As a token of gratitude for the treatment accorded him by General Von Horn Moseley when he was interned at Fort Bliss after his unsuccessful defense of Juarez against the rebels last spring, General Matias Ramos is sending an elaborate serape to the American officer.

The serape will arrive in time to serve as a Christmas gift and probably will be presented to General Moseley in the Mexican embassy at Washington.

FERRY LANDING WILL BE BUILT AT GALVESTON

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—Galveston county has received permission from the war department to construct the Galveston-Bolivar ferry on Fort Point military reservation. Contract for construction of the ferry has been let and it is expected the dredging will be started immediately.

Onion culture in the Pacific Northwest has increased 240 per cent in eight years.



A Joyful Christmas

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and customers a very joyful Christmas and A Happy New Year.

We hope that you, whose friendship has been the cause of our success, will continue to favor us during the coming year with this friendship, which we assure you, is deeply appreciated.

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR FAVORS

We enter the New Year with the determination to excel our past efforts to please you, and to co-operate with you every hour of the coming year.

Bettis & Sturges

Here's Wishing You
A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

We might write a page and never wish you more.

CITY DRUG STORE

WE FACE THE NEW YEAR Determined to "Better Our Best"

During the past year it was our good fortune to add many new patrons and to more strongly impress our old ones with the advantages we offer in our line. But we look toward the New Year with enthusiasm and a strong determination to make it the best year since we have been in business.

In all sincerity we thank those who made our business possible in 1929 and wish each of you the happiest, best and most prosperous year in 1930 you could possibly wish for yourself.

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A HOLIDAY MESSAGE

Our Christmas message for this Christmas may seem very simple, but it is from a heart filled with meaning, and if we wrote a book we could mean no more.

"May this be your best Christmas and your happiest New Year."

KIRK & MACK

IT IS WITH GENUINE PLEASURE

We pause at this good Christmas season and think of the good friends with whom we have had dealings during the year past. We cherish your friendship and value your good will and your patronage.

Our wish for you is that this Christmas and the year ahead will see the fulfillment of every bright promise for happiness and prosperity you could wish for.

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP

Bob Justice, Prop.

It's Christmas Time

As we see the holiday wreaths and observe folks rushing here and there, buying gifts, speaking words of good cheer, and showing other signs of Christmas, we pause to think,

"IT'S A PRETTY GOOD WORLD

AFTER ALL"

—and right away we catch the spirit of the season and this moment we are thinking kindly of our friends and take pleasure in sending out this message of wood wishes. . . .

Joy to You and Yours On This
Day of Glad Tidings—

C. A. DOOSE & CO.

Phone 85 608 Hutchings Ave.

A Merry Xmas to All

Decorating the Christmas Dinner Table



The Christmas dinner table ready to receive its guests.

By Mrs. Alexander George
How shall the Christmas dinner table be decorated?

Bits of evergreen, pine cones, tiny Christmas trees and other winter greenery and berries add Yuletide charm, of course. They are always good.

Bowls of raisins and nuts, interspersed with all tapers in low holders placed at regular intervals increase the festive air.

Holly wreaths laid flat with candle slices placed in their centers, make a decorative table. If the table is long, the center wreath can hold a candelabra with three or more candles, and at either end the wreaths can hold single candle sticks.

Tall ivory or white candles are suggested when used with holly decorations. A delicate shade of green also will harmonize.

A low bowl, filled with red apples and surrounded with pine cones and greenery, is a simple, attractive center piece. Red candles can accompany this.

A bouquet of winter berries arranged in a wicker basket is unusual and yet attractive, and goes well with other Christmas decorations.

Nut cups and favor baskets of various colors to fit into the decorative scheme can be put at each place. Miniature Santa Clauses add color.

The silver for at least two courses should be on the table when the Christmas dinner guests are seated. Of course the water glasses should be in place and filled and the bread and butter on the plates. Jelly, relishes, candy and nuts may be on the table.

If cocktails are served, they should be in place before the guests are seated. If the fowl course is the first one, it and its accompanying vegetables should be on the table. If there is maid service, part or all of these can be served after the guests have been seated.

The fowl, of course, can be served in the kitchen and then brought to the table, but the family method, of having the "head" of the family sit at the head of the table and carve and serve, seems preferable and a little more hospitable and informal.

Salads may already be placed if they are served with the main course or may be served as a separate course, this latter method taking more time. Salad may be the first course, part of the main course or follow it.

WORN-OUT "LIZZIES" MAKE LEVEE FOR THE RIO GRANDE

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 24.—There's a reason for most everything, including the dumping of worn out cars and other scrap iron along the banks of the Rio Grande in the city limits here and down to the international bridges.

Many newcomers have wondered why the scrap is allowed in a naturally beautiful spot. It is not carelessness, but deliberate intention, the city engineer explained, to curb the treacherous waters of the Rio Grande. The scrap iron binds the sand and reinforces the bank at little cost.

Within a comparatively short time, the city engineer says, the dangerous spots will be completely filled, sand will be packed into the rubbish, until it is completely hidden. The river banks can then be beautified as though the spot were not the graveyard of a dozen of discarded "Lizzies."

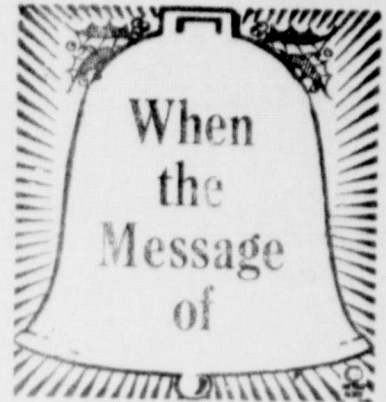
Be wise and advertise.

ITALY'S 50,000 WATT STATION READY SOON

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Dec. 24.—Europe's first 50,000-watt broadcast station is nearing completion here. The new station marks a distinct advance for radio in Italy. Although one of her sons, Marconi, was responsible for many important wireless developments, Italy occupies the tenth place among European nations in number of radio stations. Of the 400 stations in the world she has only six, these being at Milan, Rome, Naples, Turin, Genoa, and Balzano.

TO BUILD BRIDGE FOR INTRACOASTAL CANAL

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Dec. 24.—Bids for construction of a bridge as a part of the intracoastal canal program in this country will be awarded shortly after the first of the year it was announced following receipt of authorization from the federal government.



Christmas Bells

Sounds out in gladness through the frosty air our own best wishes go along to you for a Christmas time of unalloyed pleasure among friends and loved ones.

The year now hastening to an end has been one of progress and prosperity with us because our friends have appreciated our efforts to give them good service.

We Hope to See You Often During the New Year

AMONG OUR ASSETS

We like to count among our assets the only one that money cannot buy, your good will. And so at this holiday season, we extend to you not only as a customer alone but as a friend

The Best of Wishes for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

IDEAL BAKERY

Gates & Nunnally

SHIP POLO PONIES FROM BRADY TO NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, Dec. 24.—A shipment of thirty polo ponies has been made to New York by J. E. White and Ben Strickland, local polo horse breeders.

Among other sales by White and Strickland in the past few weeks were 20 polo ponies to G. H. Doyle, nine polo ponies to Hugh Fontaine of Memphis, Tennessee, fifty polo ponies to George Miller of Austin, and 12 polo horses to Price Campbell, who purchased them for the West Texas Utilities polo teams.

White and Strickland annually sell between 200 and 300 polo horses to all parts of the United States.

BECKY ROGERS TRIAL WAS AN EXPENSIVE BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)
SAN MARCOS, Dec. 24.—Trying Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers for bank robbery is an expensive

item, Hays county officials have found. Hays county tried Mrs. Rogers here, in the seat of the county in which it was charged she held up the Buda bank cashier at the point of a gun and took \$1,000. County officials haven't figured out just what the trial here cost but they have records to show that two of her trials, those in Fayette and Comal counties, cost Hays county \$792.

SKY WILL SHOW PICTURES ON SCREEN HALF-MILE UP

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Picture screens half a mile above earth, made of artificial clouds, are planned for display lighting at the Chicago World's Fair.

Walter D'Arcy Ryan, director of the illuminating laboratory of the General Electric Company, says that colored pictures 200 feet square will be projected upon these clouds.

The clouds will be made by use of smoke projectors.

Be wise and advertise.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



CHRISTMAS Is More Than a Holiday

It is a heritage of happiness in the hearts of men.

Down through the ages it has brought the beautiful benediction of "Peace on Earth Goodwill to Men."

And each year it brings us anew the pleasures of wishing you a "Merry Christmas and abiding Happiness throughout the New Year."

As we welcome the joyous holiday season we recall many pleasant associations during the past year and wish for you and yours, everything good through out the New.

WE PLEDGE OURSELVES ANEW TO YOUR SERVICE DURING 1930

We extend good wishes, to be sure, but the best way we know to add to your happiness is to do our part in serving you acceptably with a service that will bring the smile of satisfaction. This we pledge to strive earnestly to do each day of the New Year.

AMERICAN GARAGE

KING-HOLT
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

Jones Grocery

Merry Xmas Greetings

Sweetwater Woman Had Suffered for Over 8 Months

Says There is Certainly a Wonderful Difference in the Way She Feels Now Since Taking Orgatone—Gains Daily.

"It is certainly wonderful the way Orgatone took hold of my trouble after I had been suffering for the past eight months and my efforts to find relief failed completely until I commenced taking this medicine," said Mrs. Rufus Weather, who lives at 403 North Tenth St., Sweetwater, Tex., the other day.

In relating further her experience with Orgatone, she said: "Sometimes for weeks at a time I would be nervous and restless and unable to get a good night's rest, which was the result of long months of suffering. My stomach was in bad condition all the time, and almost as soon as I would finish eating a meal, I would get bilious and my food would begin to sour and gas would form so bad that I would be miserable for two or three hours. I would have terrible spells of dizzy sick headaches. I did everything I could think of trying to get relief, but in spite of it all I just kept on getting weaker and feeling more tired out, sluggish and lull down all the time."

"It was hard matter for me to make up my mind to take this Orgatone, for I had been disappointed so many times that I had about lost faith in all kinds of medicines. I finally made up my mind to get one bottle of Orgatone and if I felt that it had helped me I would get more. To my great surprise, I commenced to feel better before I had taken a medicine bottle. Well, day by day, I participated in 1930. I try to ascertain who were sinners."

headaches and I feel so much better in every way I can hardly realize I am the same person I was a few weeks ago. Orgatone is restoring my health and I am now so nappy and grateful that I never lose an opportunity to speak a good word for this great medicine. I am more than glad to give this statement."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

King George Shuns Heavy Holiday Fare

By Bates Raney
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SANDRINGHAM, England, Dec. 24.—There will be all sorts of good things on the Christmas dinner table at Sandringham House, but the royal chefs expect King George to partake of his usual simple meals.

His majesty likes simple dishes and the occasion makes no difference to him in this respect. His favorite breakfast menu includes bacon and fried eggs, grilled sole,

chicken and ham, toast, tea, rolls, coffee.

However, he never has more than two courses and frequently only one. It is revealed by a chef.

Frequently he does not come down to breakfast at all, but has something light in his room like a boiled egg and toast with a cup of tea.

The king always has a light midday lunch and he is not likely to change this custom this year just because a mid-day dinner is being arranged for Christmas day instead of the usual evening meal, in the opinion of those familiar with his habits in this respect.

While the rest of the royal family are enjoying the Christmas turkey and York ham, the king probably will dine on some white meat and toast and tea and then in the evening have a hearty meal.

For dinner he is fond of grilled cutlet of English lamb. Of fish he prefers sole, whitebait and salmon. He also is fond of good fruit, particularly pears, peaches, and grapes. Rich things like

truffles and foie-gras do not appeal to him. He is like the late King Edward in this respect. The king is not at all fond of sweets and confections.

King George is the perfect guest when he goes visiting. He is never late to meals. On these occasions etiquette demands that his special breakfast menu be presented to him.

The royal valet, who is distinguished by a broad red ribbon which he wears like a sash over one shoulder and across his chest, always goes to the kitchen for the menu and takes it to the king in his bedroom.

If his majesty wants to take breakfast in his bedroom he selects what he wants and it is immediately carried up to him. Generally he prefers to breakfast with his host.

BOY INJURED WHEN TWO CARS CRASH ON TENTH

Parker Kemp was injured early Tuesday morning when the milk truck he was riding was struck by an automobile on Tenth Street. The Kemp milk truck was following a cross street when it collided with a car driven by Earl Webb.

When the two machines hit the Kemp lad was knocked from his perch on the rear and when he struck the ground his nose was injured and his forehead slightly scratched. No one else in either car was injured and only slight damage was done to the truck, which was turned onto its side by the impact. Mr. Webb's car was badly wrecked but is not beyond repair.

Be wise and advertise.

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

D. E. Moody Music House

Advertise in The Daily Ledger

HEARTIEST WISHES

FOR YOUR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS DURING THE NEW YEAR

Ballinger Electric Co.

Telephone 7

A FRIENDLY WORD TO SAY IS IN OUR THOUGHTS TODAY

And the best way we can say it is from a heart filled with gratitude, for your patronage, for your friendship and for your association.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

D. C. UNDERWOOD NEWS CO.

We Know Not What The New Year Holds

But we do know that it is the beginning of new hopes, new thoughts, new prospects and new determination to achieve. We hope it will hold for you many opportunities for success and that you will be ready for each of them.

We thank you for all you have meant to this business—not only in patronage but for the good influence you have used among your friends in our behalf.

Piggly Wiggly

IF THIS WERE A FIREPLACE

April

—May the April showers bring May flowers to bloom for you all the year.

May

—May the fairies of good fortune dance about the May Pole for you and yours.

June

—May the happiness of all the June brides in the world be yours.

July

—May this month bring you victories over which you may celebrate.

August

—May cooling breezes comfort you each day of this hot summer month of the year.

September

—May the last days of summer find you fit and happy for many rich winter days.

March

It's an ill wind that blows no good. May March winds blow much good to you.

February

—Although the shortest month of the year, may it bring long-to-be-remembered joys.

January

—May it be the beginning of the best year you have ever known.

October

—May the falling leaves of well-earned riches be your harvest for this month.

November

—May each day find you with much cause for sincere Thanksgiving.

December

—May the Santa Claus of good gifts be kind to you each day of this month.

Our Wishes For You Would Be

Here we present our "calendar" of good wishes for our friends and patrons. Read the message we have for you in each month and in doing so remember that these wishes are sincere.

And we would also have you know, good friends that we appreciate your many favors of the past and to say to each of you that in the months to come we will put forth our best efforts to continue to please you.

Healer Chevrolet Company

A Merry Xmas to All

Little Yarns of Yuletide.

SANTA'S CHRISTMAS EVE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE toys were all ready. They were sitting, waiting, on long tables in Santa's workshop.

How proud they were! No less a person than Santa Claus had made them. It was enough to make any toy proud.

Outside it was snowing. Snowflakes were flying about, running races with the wind.

The reindeer were waiting. How loyal Santa Claus was to them! Even though there were times when he left them for a few hours while he made longer dis-

inshed their journeys.

There were the cheery times when he would sit, after the day's toy making was finished, and read letters from boys and girls all over the world. How he loved his letters! How carefully he kept track of any changes in their addresses! How he kept adding to his great and mighty lists—the longest lists in all the world—as they wrote him of other presents they would so love to have.

Oh, yes, all those times were wonderful. But there was on no moment in all the moments in all the year that could be compared to the one that came just as he

their owners for the first time as they peeped from the tops of stockings, or whether they would be trapped in paper and placed under Christmas trees.

"Do you think I will be loved?" the little white lamb whispered. "I'm sure of it" said the bear. "We're arriving somewhere!" the elephant shouted.

It was Santa's first stop. And, as he lifted some of the toys from the pack, he said:

"My, but I'm glad I'm Santa Claus. I certainly never, never, never will change places with any one."

And the bells on the reindeer tinkled gaily, and the toys in the pack squeaked little happy squeaks, and the snowflakes stopped falling to see what was going on, and the stars came out until the whole sky was crowded with them for Santa Claus was celebrating Christmas Eve!

Amusements

Love and Adventure, Music and Dancing, Laughter, Tears, in "Little Johnny Jones"

"Little Johnny Jones," the first National and Vitaphone film version of George M. Cohan's famous musical comedy hit, is now on the screen at the Palace Theatre, with the last performance tonight.

Despite the fact that this picture is based on a musical show and is full of song hits, it possesses a thrillingly dramatic plot and a love story that is novel and appealing.

Eddie Buzzell, one Broadway's favorite comedians, took time off from his New York shows to play the title role of "Little Johnny Jones," the Yankee dandy. Alice Day, as heroine, an Edna Murphy, as vamp, play opposite Donald Reed, Robert Edron, Wheeler Oakman, Raymond Turner and other stage and screen favorites make up the supporting cast.

"Little Johnny Jones" is first of all a bully screen offering, brimming with action that runs the emotional gamut from laughter to tears. It is only secondly, but very effectively at that, musical. Of course snappy dialogue abounds. And it all has the magic of the true Cohan touch. Buzzell does most of the singing, and various orchestras play.

Chorus girls aplenty appear, as well as many other elements of New York night life.

All in all, "Little Johnny Jones" is a brave, gay, thrilling motion picture with all the trimmings of sound, dialogue and music—a picture that is well worth while.

Alice White at Palace Tonight at Midnight Matinee in a Comedy of Youth

Alice White, the youngest star in Hollywood, again sings and dances in her newest all-talking First National and Vitaphone picture which opens in midnight matinee tonight and continues Christmas day and the next.

"The Girl from Woolworth's" is the title of the picture. It deals with the experiences of a clerk in a ten-cent store, who aspires to crash the night club as an entertainer. The complications that come when she does so, and her love affairs with a subway guard, make up an entertaining story of modern youth.

Miss White will be seen as the ten-cent store clerk, and Charles Delaney, the young Irish actor, who played with the same star, in "Show Girl" and "Broadway Babies," portrays the subway guard.

"The Girl from Woolworth's" starts at a jazz party in an apartment, swings into the ten-cent store, then into a red-hot night club, with a variety of backgrounds and much action.

It was directed by William Beaudine, famous for his screen comedy offerings, and a splendid supporting cast of youngsters is seen. "The Girl from Woolworth's" has romance, action and pep throughout.

Miss White sings several songs, and also dances in the night club scenes. This talented young girl,

GERMANS BUY YULE FARE ON "STUTTERING" PLAN

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 24—Thousands of Berliners this year will eat their Christmas goose by what is called "stuttering" in the pargon of the man on the street.

"Stuttering" rapidly has come to be a synonym for purchasing on the installment plan.

For the first time this year the many merchants of Berlin are permitting them to buy their Christmas fowl on the installment plan.



Santa Claus was getting ready now

tances by airplane, still they pulled his wonderful old sleigh across the sparkling snow from town to town and even over the roofs. He would be starting with them in. Were they not all ready with their bells tinkling? They liked to hear the sound of the bells and so they moved about, letting the bells tinkle merrily in the cold, frosty air.

Santa Claus was getting ready now. There was no moment quite like it in all the year.

There were the jolly times when he was rushing, rushing, rushing, finishing toy animals and dolls, and painting sleigh names on sleds, and when he was down on the floor of his own workshop making certain that the electric trains would go on their tracks and stop only then they had fin-

was getting ready to leave. Now Santa Claus was putting on his great red coat and tying the sash around his waist. And now he was putting the toys into his huge, huge pack.

The toys heard the muffled sounds of the bells from the reindeer and they heard that dear, jolly old voice saying: "Christmas Eve has come at last. They'll all be waiting for me. Let's hurry, hurry to them!"

His voice sounded a little muffled, too, for of course the toys were in the pack and they could not hear as well as though they had been outside.

The toys in the pack were talking together softly, wondering where they were going, whether they would hang from trees, or see

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Eddie Buzzell

100% Talking

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Again First National and Vitaphone scores a remarkable achievement in this classic of the TURF.

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MIDNIGHT MATINEE

TONIGHT
Added Attraction "The Story of Ballinger"
Alice White
in
"THE GIRL FROM WOOLWORTHS"
All Talking

Just a Friendly Greeting

From All The Folks At
Our House
To All The Folks At
Your House



Our studio will be closed from Christmas Day until Jan. 2 at which time we will be home to greet you with a Happy New Year.

MARTIN'S STUDIO

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GOOD CHEER

For Christmas and All the Days of the New Year

May the sunshine of good cheer beam brightly for you and yours during the yuletide and each day of what we hope will be the best New Year you have ever known. Friends, we thank you for your patronage in the past and solicit a share of your business in 1930.

L. C. Daugherty Drug Store

Victor Dealers

Season's Greetings

Memories of Trust at this for

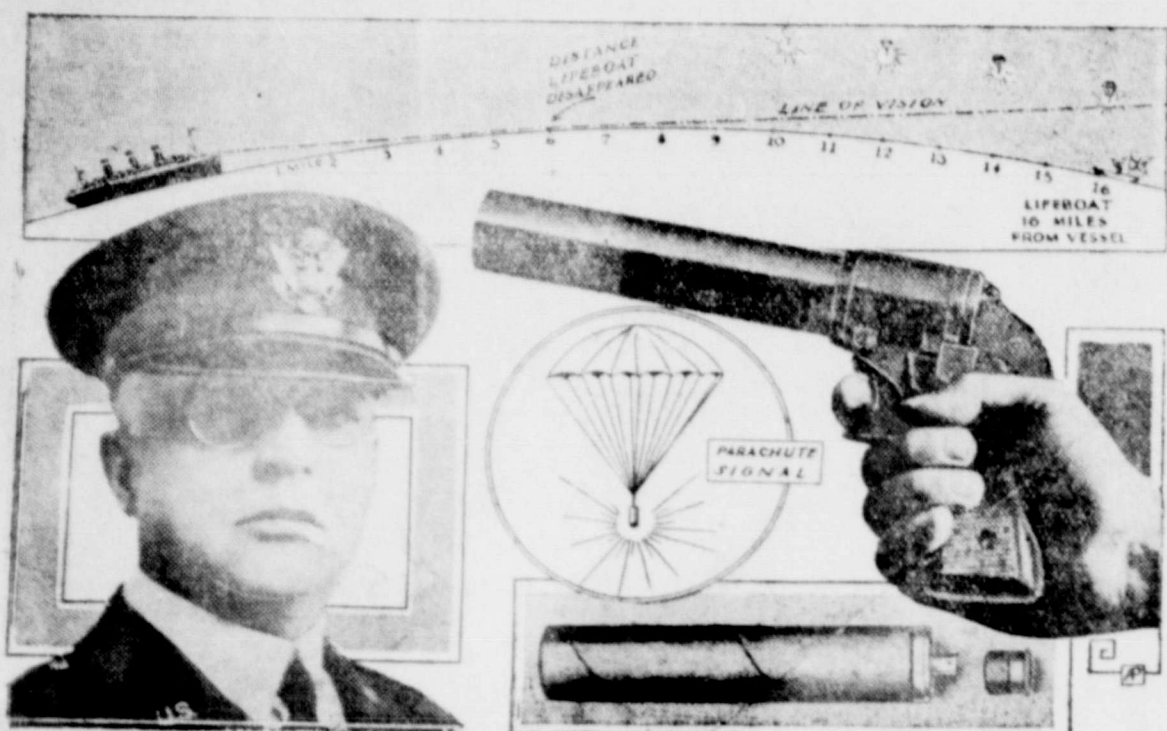
Helping to bring Christmas Joy to over 33,000 families of West Texas, this servant of the people wishes its many friends—old and new—the greatest of joy and happiness and the utmost of prosperity.

The members of the West Texas Utilities Company Family unite in wishing our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company

Derry Xmas Greetings

New Light is Equal to Lighthouse in the Pocket Mexican Cities to Get Air Service



Major Henry B. Faber (inset) is one of the developers of a new flare which will extend the range of the flare to 16 miles. Below the pistol is the long tube containing the parachute flare, and the short cartridge which shoots it out of the gun.

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Science Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Some of the blind helplessness of life boats at sea at night is likely to be relieved.

The army, the navy, the ship inspection service of the department of commerce and the coast guard have under development a device to do this.

With it a man can carry in his coat pocket the equivalent of a standard lighthouse 200 feet high, with a light of 50,000 candlepower, with which to signal for or guide rescue vessels.

The device resembles a big 45-caliber pistol, although its barrel is little fatter. It fires like a .38 and projects upward 200 or more a projectile about the size of a big cannon cracker, which bursts and releases a 50,000-candlepower flare, suspended by a parachute.

The suspended light burns 30 seconds and the pistol is designed to load with one hand so that a desired succession of flares can be fired.

Waves washing over the lifeboat or water swamping it have no effect on the reliability of the flare. Its ammunition has been stored in salt water for more than 24 hours without effect.

This marine flare is a development of the airplane signal system developed by Major Henry B. Faber, Capt. L. L. Driggs Jr., and the International Flare-Signal Company of Tippecanoe City, Ohio. Major Faber was dean of the United States pyrotechnic schools during the World War.

While a member last summer of the R. B. Van Hornes expedition, Major Faber tested the signals in the North Atlantic one night in an open lifeboat under clear weather conditions.

The observers stood 15 feet above the water line, representing the height of the deck of a rescue ship. Sixteen miles away they saw the parachute light signals rise above the curvature of the earth, which had shut out the lifeboat torch now in use at six miles.

Both red and white flares showed distinctly. Major Faber says he believes the signals will be visible considerably beyond 16 miles, but none yet has been tested farther.

Sixteen miles means a circle 32 miles in diameter in which a rescue ship can see the parachute lights.

Visibility tests now are going on off New York harbor under winter conditions. The latest was made in a fog which swallowed up the white light of a lighthouse having a 45,000 candle-power light, so that at less than three miles the naked eye could not see it.

A red parachute light on this same test showed four miles. Moreover, the red light was not nearly as powerful as the white beam, having only about one-fifth the candle-power. It was one of the first demonstrations made under actual night fog conditions.

More than 125,000 Persian walnuts are in California.

city of about 40,000 and one of the most beautiful in southern Mexico.

WILL BUILD PLANES IN DELHART FACTORY

(By Associated Press)
DALHART, Dec. 24.—Dalhart's first airplane factory is to turn out a new Junkers type low-wing monoplane.

Aided by G. M. Mollenbick of Wichita, Kans., D. O. Hazelton, Dalhart capitalist, is interested in a \$50,000 corporation for the building of the plane here. A controlling interest in the corporation will remain in Dalhart. The Chamber of Commerce is seeking to raise \$14,000.

Mollenbick was associated with the group at Wichita which builds the Swallow plane.

ERWIN HEADS V. F. W.
AMARILLO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Walter Erwin has been named head of the Amarillo chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars for 1930. His program will include the entertainment of the Texas convention, which has voted to meet in this city next summer.

Mexican Cities to Get Air Service

(By Associated Press)
TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, Chiapas, Mexico, Dec. 24.—This city, capital of the state of Chiapas, which previously was almost isolated from the remainder of Mexico, has been brought within a day's journey of Mexico City by the inaugural of an air mail and passenger line.

Tuxtla is situated in the mountains about 90 miles from the railroad. An exceedingly poor motor road connects the city with the railroad, but the road is unusable during the rainy season at which time it takes ten days on horseback to reach Arriaga, after which a rail journey of two or three days is required to reach Mexico City.

The airline will connect the capital with the regular Mexico City-Guatemala lines and either capital can be reached within a few hours after leaving Tuxtla.

Despite its isolation, Tuxtla is a

Yuletide Greetings—

Christmas comes by a beautiful road.

A road full twelve months long.

May each sunny mile be lighted with a smile.

And cheered by a merry song.

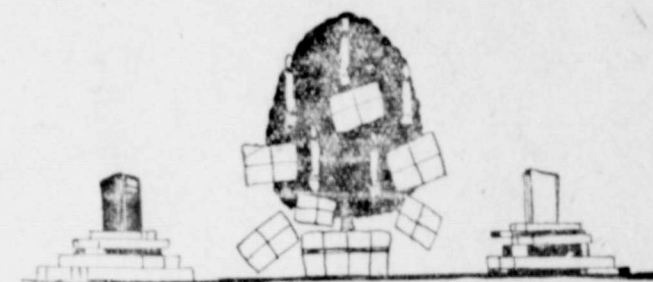
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The Season's Greetings

And Our Very Best Wishes for The NEW YEAR

L. R. Tigner

Jeweler and Optometrist



With Kindest Thoughts for You Not Only at Christmas But Always

Our patrons and friends everywhere are in our thoughts today, and as always, in the kindest sort of way. May health, wealth and happiness be yours, and 1930 be your best year.

HARBERS GROCERY and MARKET

GREETINGS—

May

May the fairies of good fortune dance about the May Pole for you and yours.

THOSE who know that you at this season we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we are but expressing the sentiments which we feel toward you throughout the entire year.

For it is one of the fundamental policies of this business that the confidence and good will of the patrons must be won and kept. That we have been so remarkably successful in accomplishing this aim is a testimony to the genuineness of our profession.

The best of the holidays be yours, and be sure to visit us often during the new year.

The Smile of Good Cheer
ours Sincere ---

And The Fond Recollection of the Joys
of a Merry Christmas Light Your
Way Down the Road of 1930 to
Success and Happiness

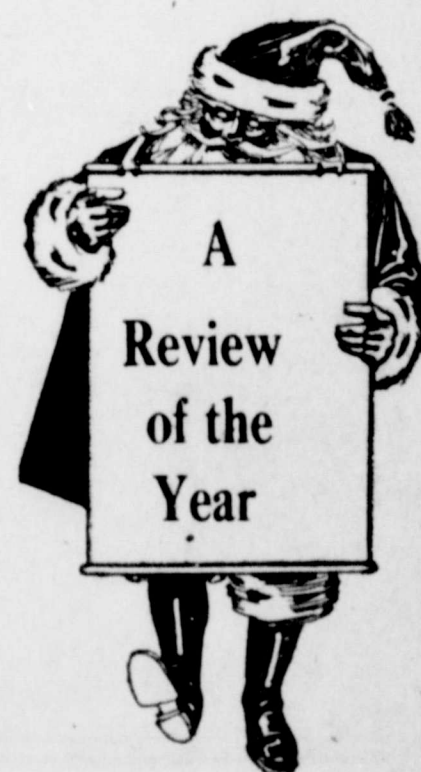
We Greet You--
We Thank You--

And as we approach 1930 we are thinking, building, planning to make this business more worthy of your confidence, esteem and patronage.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Farmers and Merchants State Bank



Recalls to our minds the liberal patronage and good will of a large number of friends and acquaintances whose kindnesses have meant so much to us and our business during the months just past that we want to make a general expression of appreciation of the many favors you have bestowed upon us.

Take from us our heartiest wishes for a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

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