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Gatesville Girl In Car Accident Near Lewisville, Friday

Miss Patsy Ruth Lovejoy, with three other girls, students of TS CW were in a car accident near Lewisville Friday, in which two persons later died in a Fort Worth hospital.

There was a flash flood, and Miss Lovejoy's car came over a hill, and parked on the highway, was a truck and passenger car waiting for the water to go down, according to Policeman C. T. George of Denton.

The car parked back of the truck started to move around the truck and Miss Lovejoy's car was said to have struck the back end, then she turned, missing the truck and the car went into the ditch.

Neither the other, or Miss Lovejoy were seriously injured, altho they received many cuts and bruises.

Fatalities in the complicated accident were Miss Norma Jeanne Womack of Fort Worth and Coxswain Lee Hindman, of Electra. The truck driver was uninjured.

Washington (AP) Man Gets Invitation to Presidential Reception

Brack Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry of Gatesville, who is on the Washington Staff of the Associated Press received the following invitation from President Harry S. Truman, to attend a reception "at his home" The White House. It's interesting to us, because we'd never seen one, and, also, due to the fact that Brack started his newspaper career with the Coryell County News as a columnist as quite a number of others have.

Here's the way the card read:

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East 0ntrance
Mr. Brack G. Curry
will please present this card at
The White House
Friday evening, December6, 1946
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Overprinted on the card, was a picture of the White House and the Invitation read:

"The President and Mrs. Truman
request the pleasure of the
company of
MR. CURRY
At a reception to be held at
THE WHITE HOUSE
Friday evening December the ixth
nineteen hundred and forty-six at
nine o'clock"

Of course, it was a beautiful job of printing and engraving as is done by the GPO, which is the Government Printing Office.

Xmas Edition, News Friday: Next News Comes December 31.

After our 24-page Christmas Edition Friday of this week, there will be no more NEWS until Tues. December 31.

If you want to say "Merry Christmas" in print in the News, then, "get 'em in", get' em in"! We've see vnerebyod shrdlucmf We've seen everybody possible, but can't get around, and don't want to miss anybody. Phone 69. We sure don't want to miss you. New Year's Edition will be the 31.

Sixteen pages of this Christmas Edition are ready to mail, and there's only 8 more to go. Thanks! Oh, yes, we got plenty of newsprint

'Nother thing, we'll be here Christmas week—most of the time —and will take care of your business, and ours, if you've got any we can handle, or aren't too busy with Christmas.

City School Will Close Friday, Dec. 20 Christmas Holidays

In a flurry of finishing up the school work for the old year; the festivities of Christmas programs and trees hung full of gifts that are to be exchanged or distributed among pupils—and may there be not one forgotten child—the Gatesville City Schools will close Friday, December 20, for the holiday season.

Teachers whose homes are in other cities will go away for the Christmas holidays, and Coach Mitchell wil go to New Orleans, La., to see the Sugar Bowl game between North Carolina and Ga.

Schools will be resumed onJan. 2, 1947, when the new semester will be started with tests beginning promotions, and probably a number of mid-term students will be awarded diplomas.

Personals

Vertice McCarver, former of of Gatesville was a brief visitor here Monday of last week. He is a San Antonian now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Pt. Arthur were visitors in Gatesville Saturday.

Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Jr., and daughter, Sandra are leaving this mid-week for Lawton, Oklahoma, where they will be members at a houseparty in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley for the wedding on December 20 of Miss Ann Bentley and Lew Johnson. Miss Sandra Johnson, a cousin of the bride, will be candle lighter at the church ceremony. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Bentley

WORLD WAR I AND II MEMORIAL DEDICATED SATURDAY WITH THOUSANDS WITNESSING CEREMONIES

Heartbroken Parents View Ceremonies In Awed Silence

It was not a gala day—it was a day of memories for the mothers and fathers of the more than one hundred who have given life, itself, for their country, and, in two wars to end wars.

It was a day of sorrow, even for those who had no immediate or close relatives—they were pained to see their friends so grief stricken.

Judge R. B. Cross was Master of Ceremonies, and the Gatesville High School Band furnished the music. Rev. Hubert Crain gave the invocation, and read the names of the 124 men honored. Chaplain Jan McMurry gave the Dedication Prayer, and the firing squad and buglar were men from Camp Hood.

Buddy Biffle, representing the Knox-Curtis Post of The Amerian Legion, and Sybil Price representing the William Francis Rutherford Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, placed a beautiful wreath of chrysanthemums at the base of the memorial whirh was given by Bayne and Bill Allen

Major General Leland S. Hobbs, Commanding General of the 2nd Armored Division, Camp Hood, delivered a short address, which was followed by Hon. Olin Culberson's address.

Here is the text of Major General Hobb's address:

"We are here to pay tribute to your gallant dead.

We are here to dedidate a token of gratitude and remembrance to your former sons, fathers, sweethearts and friends.

They gave the greatest thing in life they had to give—their own lives.

They may not have known or understood or asked why—but they gave.

They may not have known or understood as you are doing, but it is a hollow honor unless it be combined with a daily pledge from our hearts that we will continue to carry on where they left off.

Our real goal as Americans is far above and beyond the ugly field of battle.

Fortitude in war has its roots in the moraltiy of peace, for courage is not a chance gift of nature.

A man of character in peace is a man of courage in war.

And character is a habit, a daily choice between right and wrong.

It is a quality which grows to maturity so that where courage is concerned the boy is faster than the man, and the bearing of an army provides a census of the character of the Nation.

In the long run a nation finds that its strongest defense lines lie in home and school and church, where character should be built.

There is still real fighting to be done.

Not with bullets, but with our hearts, our heads and our hands.

Economically, politically, socially and ethnologically we are still at war.

We are living in a world that is a daily challenge to our mental and moral and spiritual character.

If these dead could speak, surely they would say—I gave my life, what are YOU giving?

And this monument should and will DAILY echo to each one in this community—what are you doing TODAY?

These dead DID give their lives that there might be a better world in which to live. THEIR material world is over.

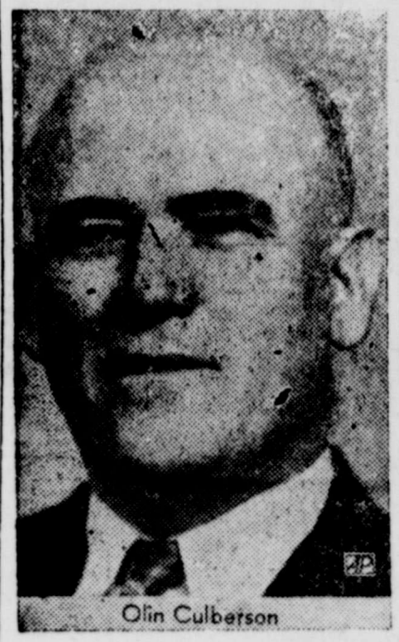
OUR world lies ahead to make of it what we will, but there must be an intelligent and consientious effort on the part of each and every INDIVIDUAL, in his daily living and thinking to do his and her own share in creaing a better world in which to live.

Your patriotic citizens who gave this monument have eloquently demonstrated they have caught and understood and acted upon this thought.

Only by all of us so doing in our daily lives can we keep faith with our departed loved ones, our selves, and our posterity."

Hon. Olin Culberson's address:

"We have met here, today, to pay homage—and honor—in our humble way those gallant figures



Olin Culberson

who so believed in America—who so believed in her ideals and institutions, that they placed upon the altar of sacrifice the dearest of all their possessions—their all to give —their lives! Mere words cannot describe such patriotism. What they have done is written in the enduring pages of glory—and nothing we may say or do can exalt it to further heights. These heroes, like the men and women gathered here, once too enjoyed the vigor and fulness of life—but today—they sleep—and in the nations cemeteries they are forever unmindful of the woe and the anguish which was theirs to bear. The headstones that stand lone guard over their countless tombs are mute, yet from those numberless graves comes a silence which speaks forth in a most eloquent language. There comes a ringing message of patriotism—a command, a supplication, an entreaty, thatt we remain loyal and unswerving in our devotion to the flag and the great Republic for which they fought, served and died.

In this same verilous strife that claimed the lives of your local heroes, over Twelve Million courageous sons and daughters of America laid their lives as a willing sacrifice upon the altar of their country. They fought on land—they fought in the air—they fought on the sea and under the sea. With their genius they bridged the oceans of the world over which advanced with steady tread and without fear of death, the most valliant—the best equipped army that ever marched onto the field of battle. They had part in the defeat of armies—greater than Caesar sver knew. They witnessed the overthrow of more Autocrats than ever before occurred in the swing of the centuries. Good American blood bathed the battlefields of France—Good American blood mingled with the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea and with the dank foul waters of the South Pacific and Philippine jungles.

—And then came the end and peace, and with it time to ponder upon the experience that made us a sadder and wiser nation.

No matter if you fought in the mire of the trenches, on mountain heights, with the legions of the sky, or with our navy on the deep seas. No matter if you stood close behind the line with the Red Cross or the Salvation Army, ready with a bandage or a cup of cold water or to sing a sacred hymn or administer the last consolation to a suffering and dying soldier. No matter if you stayed on this side training for service—bought Liberty Bonds—did without bread and sugar that our boys might not suffer for proper food—No matter what you did—no matter what your experience—wherever you were, whatever you did—those dark days of 1918 and 1941 taught you that we must look to permanent GLORY—not in the exploits of WAR—but in the occomplishments of PEACE!

My friends, the glory and strength of the American Republic lies not in armor decked generals—but in Civic clad privates. Not in the great battleships sweeping the ocean with their mighty guns—but in churches and school houses teaching and preaching "PEACE ON EARTH! GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN!" Not in marching armies shaking the very earth with their mighty tread—but in the toiling millions in the forests, the fields and factories, singing "MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE!" Here and here alone will be found the honor, the glory and the strength of the American Republic.

In every clime and country, patriots have preserved and perpetuated in song and in story—in marble and in bronze, the trials and triumphs—the services and the sacrifices, of those who have met death in the shock of battle for one's country. ROME adorned her Forum and lined her Applan Way with mausoleums and monuments in appreciation for those who died on the fields of battle.

WESTMINISTER ABBEY in its startling grandeur proclaims to the world England's pride in her heroes. In the United States we have Bunker Hill monument honoring the soil that drank the blood of the gallant warren and in our own state the battered walls of our own precious ALAMO evidences man's love and gratitude for the comrades who died that our country might live.

After all is said and done, the ex-service man or citizen who yet lives to see Old Glory proudly waving in the breeze, and protecting this land given to us by our God-fearing and freedom-loving fathers, cannot forget his comrade who made the supreme sacrifice either in training camps or on the fields of battle.

Dare we dismiss our departed dead to the chambers of forgetfulness and death? What we admire and prize and venerate in them can never be forgotten. We dare not, We cannot forget the men who once breathed the free air of this country, who stamped their characters on the pillars of the age and poured out their heart's blood on the battlefield or otherwise in line of duty.

My Countrymen: Let us pause and reverence the memory of our departed heroes; and, until the mountains crumble, and the tides go in and out no more; until the clouds are weary of replenishing the springs, and the springs forget to send forth clear, life-giving water, and rivers no onger fow onward to the sea, may the memory of these men be enshrined in the hearts of those for whom they so willingly died.

It is not sufficient for us to remember the deeds of sacrifice made by the men who did not return to their native land when the World War came to an end. It is for you and me, my friends and comrades, to remember their challenge and to reply in no uncertain terms:

Fear not that you have died for
naught;
The torch you threw to us we
caught;
Ten million hands hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never
die.
We've learned the lesson that
ye taught
In Flanders Fields.

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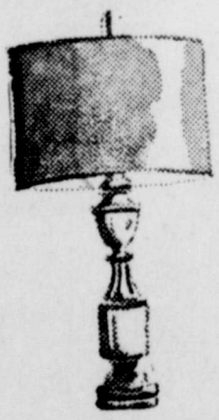

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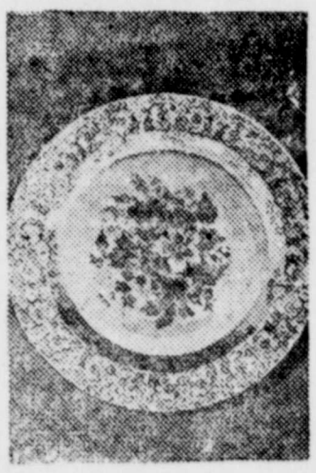

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Body of Native Coryell Lady is Brought Home From Denton for Burial

Alice Blackstock was born in Coryell county, November 16, 1870 to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackstock. She grew to a lovely young womanhood in this section and was married to T. C. Walker, and continued to live in and near Gatesville while she reared her children, a daughter, now Mrs. Lee E. Johnton of Denton, and a son, Lewellen Walker of McAllen.

Mrs. Walker was widowed some twenty years ago by the death of her companion, and went to Denton about eighteen years ago to make her home with her daughter and Mr. Johnson. Other survivors than those named above are a brother and sister, Floyd Blackstock of Purmela, and Mrs. Charles M. Sydow of Gatesville, and nieces and nephews.

Memorial ceremonies were held for Mrs. Walker at the Scott Chapel in this city on Monday afternoon, December 9 at 4 o'clock with the Rev. John Moore of Dallas, and Rev. Hubert Crain, pastor of Gatesville First Methodist church officiating in the impressive services. Interment was in Gatesville Cemetery with the following performing duties of last rites as pallbearers: Charles B. Sydow, Herman Crow, John P. Reesing, Joyce Ryan, Louie Powell and Dick Payne. The floral tribute to her blessed memory were many and the flowers were beautiful and scattered widely the incense of their perfume.

Mrs. Walker, a member of the Baptist church, was a devout Christian and her influence will be felt benignly in the lives of her oved ones and friends through out their lives.

JONESBORO

Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Cor.

(Misplaced, December 3-

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley and Mrs. Mary Conley of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs, Jack Williams last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Williams of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair of Hico, viited in the B. F. Goolsby home, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Butler, John Robert and Rose Mary of Rusk, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. ohn R. Watson and daughter, of Dallas, were week end visitors in the A. T. Wallace home.

Billie Weigand and Miss Opal Fay Johnson were married Saturday afternoon in Waco, Rev. Claydean Patterson officiated in the marriage ceremony The young couple plans to make their home in Dallas.

Clarence Courtney, Hugh Walker, B. F. and Harold Goolsby were deer hunters recently.

,Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Sellers Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sellers of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Glove of Pottsville.

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USO Report Gives Usefulness Of Local Organization

USO is going on—right thru 1947. And while that is good good news for the men in service, there is a distinct feeling of regret in Gatesville. For, paradoxically, in order to continue elsewhere, USO is closing here.

In keeping pace with the demobilization process of the Army and Navy, USO has had to curtail its operations in many communities like ours to maintain services where the need is greater. GI concentrations in other areas—in other sections of the United States, in Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Newfoundland and the Antilles—near military and veterans' hospitals training camps and transit points, rate top priority with USO as well as American people.

So it's farewell to USO in Gatesville but it's still hail to USO in hundreds of other places for some time to come.

One and a half million men will be in service throughout the whole of next year. There's still a big morale job to do, and USO proposes to do it until the end of 1947, at which time it feels it will have earned its "honorable discharge". If, by then, these services are deemed still necessary, they will be performed by some organization other than the present one. According to its agreement with its member agencies, its contract with the Federal Government, and its commitment to the American people who have financed it, USO is a temporary organization, and has no desire to perpetuate itself.

The fact that our USO is closing before the time set for the termination of all operations, is consistent with the policy of USO in expenditure of public funds. This policy has been, simply, to serve the greatest need of the greatest number. Some 2,000 clubs and other services have closed since V-J Day—at the rate of 150 per month. During the balance of this year asd throughout 1947, USO has an obligation to service those communities where the load of service men has increased rather than decreased. Our loss will release funds for the much needed hospital and overseas USO programs. And among those served, no matter where, we know there will be boys from our town.

USO's method of demobilization reflects good business sense. It has tepped down its yearly expenditures from $62,000,000 to $36,000,000, and now to $19,000,000. A faster pace would result in more money spent for termination than for service. In conducting its termination incidentally to its program of service, USO will be a steadying influence during the transition to permanent peace.

Our town will long remember the heartwarming hospitality dispensed by USO, the selfless devotion of many hundreds of volunteers, and the opportunity afforded all of us to participate in a great patriotic service. From the outset, the local USO has been a reflection of ourselves.

We will not forget how generously USO has given to us, offering a haven to our uniformed guests, and relieving our congested streets, movies and restaurants of an impossible burden when our town was an area of major military impact.

LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Representation

All Americans had reason to be jubilant on August 2. Not because an unruly monarch had abdicated. On that day the 79th Congress adjourned, and its members would soon sweep through the pre-election countryside—reporting to the "constituency." Our Congressmen packed up to return home on that day, and it has been ours to vote for them or against them.

Our founding fathers who decried the making of laws "without representation," could have complimented our wartime Congress. Serving through a most trying period at the very beginning of our reconstruction, after courageously displaying a people's will through the most debilitating war in our history, the 79th Congress faced all manner of complicated problems.

Deliberation

Probably the 79th Congress did not please everybody. But at the same time, when one surveys the record, it is apparent that this Congress has made some unusual history. Congress accepted the United Nations charter, thus committing America to a much more effective part in world leadership. This Congress demonstrated that it is not willing to allow our foreign policy to ride the winds of fortune, that it will be active though deliberate in helping build a peace.

Deliberate. That's a word our Congress properly exemplifies. We want our legislators to be studious and careful in preparation of laws, in this government of the people. Only in this way may we have the best representation. Remember that when you hear the alarum: "Why doesn't Congress do something?"

No Rubber Stamp

Remember too that political expediency makes deliberation necessary, as Congress attempts to work out a pattern of harmony with other departments. If some things were bungled by the 79th Congress, in many instances the bungling may be chalked up to other branches of government. But this Congress did demonstrate that it was no "rubber stamp" Congress, and it made parliamentary history in this respect.

It was a people's Congress. It took definite steps in the direction of a balanced budget, for many legislators put themselves on record in an attempt to preserve the integrity of the nation's finances. No budget legislation was passed, but much was done to prepare groundwork for future budget balancing legislation.

Decadent Bureaucracy.

A few of the spreading tentacles of bureaucracy were lopped off by the 79th Congress, and it refused to pass other measures that would nurture the beast. Congress refused to put the National Housing Agency on a permanent basis, and it turned the control and operation of employment services back to the states. Major proposals for federal aid to education died in committees.

In removing many of the government regulations which have served their purposes, the Congress gave notice that it intends to keep the traditional freedoms making America the most desirable place in the world in which to live. Congress refused to sanction the drafting of labor in time of peace. Long live our Congress! May it ever be the people's representation.

"We all of us live too much in a circle"

DECEMBER

17—Wright brothers first "heavier than air" flight, 1903.

18—First Sunday paper appears, 1796.

19—Hitler assumes direct command of Nazi army, 1941.

20—Court of International Justice founded, 1920.

21—Forefathers Day.

22—First Roosevelt-Churchill war conference, 1941.

23—U. S. and Mexico reach trade agreement, 1942.

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Dr. Mrs. Otis Ray at HomeFor Thursday's Dinner Club last Week

The Thursday dinner club meeting, a no-host affair, was enjoyed last week when the members were received by Dr. and Mrs. Otis Ray at their home, 714-½ East Main Street.

Reminding of the nearby Christmas holiday festivities, poinsettias adorned the rooms and decorated the dining table, where an Italian spaghetti menu appealed to keen appetites for winter dishes.

Bridge games followed the dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Lowrey winning high score awards. At the tables were Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, Dr. and Mrs. John Thos. Brown, Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeiglr, Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick, Dr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, and R. G. Davidson.

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Wellborn Returns for Baptist Brotherhood Meeting Tonight

Charles Wellborn, who supplied the Gatesville First Baptist pulpit here two weeks ago, and who is well known as a member of the Baylor University faculty, a teacher in the political science department, will be the Brotherhood speaker this evening, Tuesday, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock in thed ining hall of the church, announces R. L. Lively, president. Pat O'Neal, program vice-president, indicates the Christmas feature will be observed by exchanging of presents for each one present. M. B. Kendrick says a chili supper will be served with coffee and doughnuts.

A company of 75 will be expected to attend this last meeting of the year.

Baptist Group Attends Workers Conference at Oglesby Church Monday

On Monday of this week the December Worker's Conference of the Leon River Baptist Association of Coryell County was held at the Oglesby First Baptist church. Included in the group from Gatesville First Baptist church were the pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, Henry Weygand, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher, Mrs. Ira Franks, Mrs. Pat O'Neal, Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mrs. Otis Chambers, Mrs. L. C. Bellamy and Mrs. Sterling Edwards.

Dr. Hayes gave the closing message at 2 o'clock and his theme was "Our Missionary Objective."

The host church serevd lunch to more than 100 people at the noon hour.

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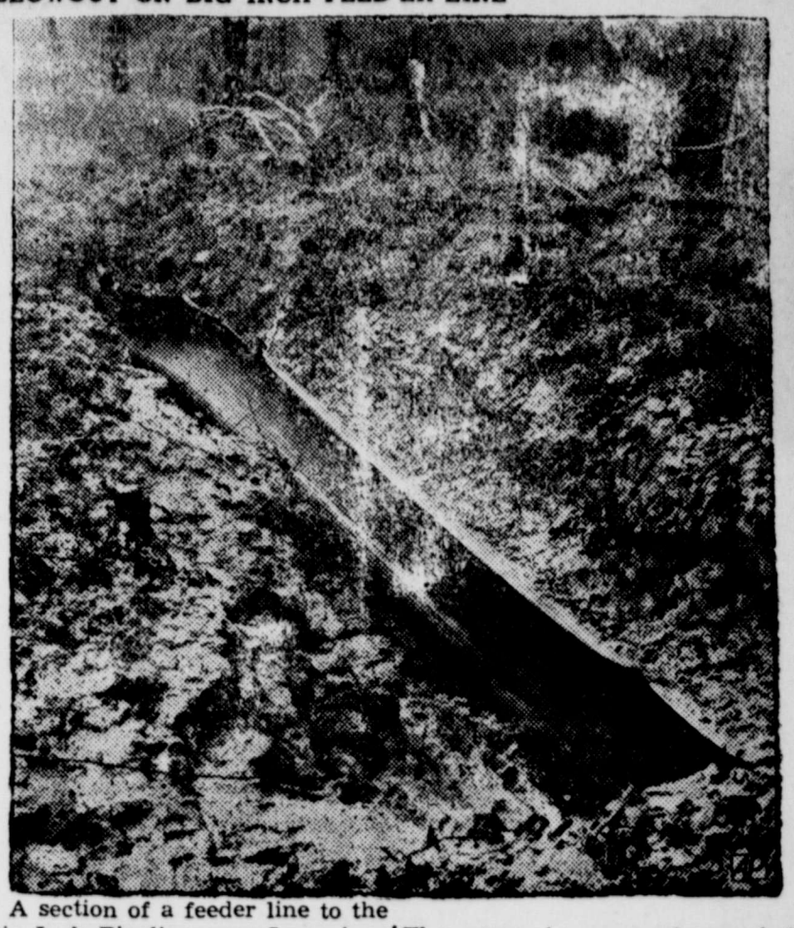

A section of a feeder line to the Big Inch Pipeline near Longview, Texas, is shown after it blewout, the rupture stopping flow of natural gas through it to the Big Inch from the Carthage, Texas, field. The scene is one and one half miles from Longview. Natural gas is being piped to the East through the government-owned Big Inch line.

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Waits Serenaded Long Before Advent of Carol Singing

By Gerard Tetley
(AP) News Features

Voices heard on the frosty air the night before Christmas go back to the Sixteenth Century, when the Waits made their rounds in England. The Waits actually were watchmen, or the nocturnal policemen of the day whose duties are defined in an old book of customs as those "who nightly pipe the Watche within this court fower tymes."

On Christmas Eve, the watchmen would collect and reap a neat profit from the expansive feeling of Christmas by playing tunes on such instruments as clarigolds, lutes, viols, citterns, hornpipes, anomes and harps—later by singing. The hat was usually passed for the gratuity which was divided among the players.

Carols came later, and in rural England were heard first on Christmas morning usually starting at the manor house. These were mostly sung by well-mittened children carrying holly on the end of a pole.

Carol is derived from the Latin 'cantare' to sing and 'role', a joyful interjection. A vulgarization of the two words produces the terminology as we know it today.

The carelers on Christmas Eve usually were taken into the kitchen of the big house and provided with bread, cheese and small ale, before moving on to the next stand. By the time the evening's rounds were over, there was a full measure of spontaneity and cheeriness about the Christmas music.

Carols were first noted in the United States before 1659 when the Massachusetts legislature, evidently influenced by the Puritans of England, passed a law forbidding any observance of Christmas. The feeling of derision manifested by the Quakers against elaborate observance of the birthday of Christ found expression in the sneer "Yuletide is Fooltide." But as in England, it was not long before the puritnical restrictions were voted out and Christmas became a festive eason for rejoicing.

At Boston it was the custom in early colonial times for the householders on Beacon Hill to place a candle in the window, and wherever the carolers saw a candle they stopped to sing. The serenaders also were, at first, nightwatchmen, but as years went by trained bands of musicians took their places and the idea of the candle-in-the-window spread to become today an accepted Christmas rite and decoration.

Carols in their earliest form were identified also with mummers' parades and even dances which has caused some historians to opine that all of the Christmas inging has a pagan background and that in some mysterious way Christmas rejoicing is a perpetuation of the Roman Saturnalia or the Goths' old festival connected with the winter solstice.

In the Fifteenth Century dancing was allowed in the churches of Europe on Christmas Eve usually around crib or manger scenes known to the French as 'creches.'

The mummers were dressed in weird garb. The usual form was a Crusader who joined a Turk in mock battle and slew his foe.

But there is admittedly a great deal about Christmas music and carolling which lacks a full understanding.

Births

The Coryell Memorial Hospital reports the folowing arrivals:

Born, December 14, at 4:30 a. m., a daughter to Mr .and Mrs C. L. Baker, Rte. 3, Gatesville.

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1-103-1tp. Mrs. Allen Williams and Children.

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A. J. Gordon and wife to Gertrude Garrison part of Wm. Suggett survey, $1,000.

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WAR on WASTE

Markets

Tuesday, December 17, 1946

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Corn, bushel	$1.60-$1.50
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sacked	$1.80
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Eggs	43
Toms	23
Hens	35

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FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment. 110g Main. Mrs. Ted Lilljedahl. 3-103-2tc.

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FOR SALE: Boys bicycle, 26" frame. See at Gatesville Wallpaper and Paint Co. 4-103-2tc

FOR SALE: Oliver Tractor, two-row equipment and one-way plow. Otto Strickland, Jonesboro, Texas. 4-103-2tp.

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Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas (second from left) shakes hands with Governor-elect Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma (right) at Dallas where they, with the governors of Oklahoma and Kansas, were present for a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Left to right: Governors Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma, Steven son, John J. Dempsey, New Mexico; Andrew F. Schoeppel, Kansas, and Governor-elect Turner.

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DECEMBER

3—Civil disorders break out in Greece, 1944.

4—Washington's farewell to his officers, 1783.

5—Russian Congress approves new Soviet Constitution, 1936.

6—Irish Free State created, 1921.

7—Pearl Harbor sneak attack, 1941.

8—Immigration "head money" banned by U. S., 1884.

9—Outbreak of Italian-Ethiopian war, 1934.

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TO: James L. Williams, J. D. Robards, Elisha Kinsey. Mrs. Elisha Kinsey, Henry Kinsey and Mrs. Henry Kinsey and the unknown heirs and legally representatives of such above named James L. Williams, J. D. Robards, Elisha Kinsey, Mrs. Elisha Kinsey, Henry Kinsey and Mrs. Henry Kinsey, if any of said named parties are deceased, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of January, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County, at the Court House in Gatesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5659. The names of the parties in said suit are: E. E. Dyson is Plaintiff, and Pate A. Williams; W. Taylor Williams; Denton Williams; Laura Carpenter and husband, Ralph Carpenter; Raymond Williams; Alice Bush and husband, Tom Bush; Melvin Williams; Ruby Carpenter and husband, Jim Carpenter; Geraldine Williams; Jewell Ramsey and husband, Dilliard Ramsey; Gladys Carroll and husband, Jeff Carroll; Elva Williams; Odell Timmons and husband, Bailey Timmons; Minnie Meeks and husband, Raymond Meeks, all of whom reside in Coryell County, Texas; and Lillie Lam and husband Mat Lam who resides in Potter County, Texas; and Gaines Kinsey; Dan Kinsey; Earl Kinsey; Jewell Lennie and husband, Lester Linnie; Ed Kinsey; who reside in Midland County, Texas; and Fred Kinsey; Bessie Lewis and husband, Eugene Lewis; Reni Lewis and husband, Roscoe Lewis; of Eastland County, Texas; Henry Williams of Burnet County, Texas; Morea Blackman and husband, Clarence Blackman of McLennan County, Texas; Inez Williams of Bell County, Texas; Ruth Watson and husband, Thurman Watson; and Homer Dyson of Ector County, Texas; Walter McCurry, of Gillespie County, Texas; Ida Mae Lovell and husband, Jim Tom Lovell, who reside in Reagan County, Texas; Eunice Young and husband, Ross Young, who reside in Caddo Parish, La.; James L. Williams, J. D. Robards, Elisha Kinsey; Mrs. Elisha Kinsey; Henry Kinsey and Mrs. Henry Kinsey, whose residences are unknown; and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of such James L. Williams, J. D. Robards, Elisha Kinsey, Mrs. Elisha Kinsey, Henry Kinsey and Mrs. Henry Kinsey, if they or any of them are deceased, all of whom are hereinafter called Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title to lands in the M. G. Carmonia Survey in Coryell County, Texas, which lands are described in following deeds. . Deed to Elbert W. Williams recorded Vol. 99 page 556 Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas, covering 120 acres . . . Deed to Mrs. T. Kinsey recorded in Vol. 99 page 552 of Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas, covering 101½ acres...Deed to Lula Dyson, recorded in Vol. 99 page 553, Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas, covering 70 acres and Deed to J. D. Williams recorded in Vol. 22 page 323 of the Texas, covering 11.39 acres and which deeds are sought to be con- Deed Records of Coryell County, strued in said cause and reformed. Plaintiff in addition to general allegations specially pleads, 5, 10, and 25 years statute of limitation and prays for title and possession, damages, writ of restitution, construction and reformation of deeds, general and special relief.

Issued this the 20th day of November, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 20th day of November A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) CARL McCLENDON, Clerk District Court, Coryell County, Texas.

By Christine Wilson, Deputy

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COPPERAS COVE, Dec. 12.—Two Coryell county youths who got together a "grubstake" Wednesday night and were camped on the river, Thursday were ruminating that crime does not pay and that maybe, after all, acmping out isn't such fun.

The boys were in custody of Sheriff Joe White of Coryell county who, with Deputies E. M. Sharp and Charles Lyon, picked up the two "western style badmen" early Thursday morning.

They were astride two stolen horses and were outfitted with a complete outfit which they had taken from Copperas Cove stores.

The boys apparently had done a good job of "casing", for they had "swapped" one of their first stolen horses for another which they considered better and left the rejected nag in the lot of the owner of the better hore.

Their loot included a .22 rifle, 61 boxes of target shells, hunting knife, pocket knives, flash light, hatchet, wrist watch, cooking utensils a bed roll, a small amount of cash, a weeks supply of groceries including almost two bunches of bananas carefully cut off the stalk and sacked.

The A. T. Hull Service Station and grocery was entered through a ventilator over a side door, and the Barnes Hardware had a window pane broken and mud tracks told the story. The high school was the third place that was entered.

The sheriff's party had little difficulty in reconstructing the robbery with a clear trail left in the mud. A tip from one of the school bus drivers who reported that he saw two boys with well packed horses headed toward the river at early dawn.

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CAVE CREEK NEWS

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(Misplaced, Dec. 3)

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming Saturday night.

Mrs. . H. Thomas viited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham and children of Hamilton, visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and David Pearce of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown.

Rev. Ellis, Methodist pastor of Turnersville church visited Mrs. Ed Hardie and Mrs. Roy Fleming and in several homes here last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morse attended church services at Turnersville last Thursday night.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Johnson of Hamilton are guests in the Vernon Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and Misses Effie and Bertha Neely visited in the R. P. Williams home Monday night.

SEATTLE NEWS

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Cor.

Alarge crowd attended church at Cold Spring Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton and children of Gatesville and Mr. and Edd Wolff and son of Gatesville were guests in the Newt Shelton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon and children of Temple visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee and son of Gatesville and Miss Lanabelle Lee visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Sunday.

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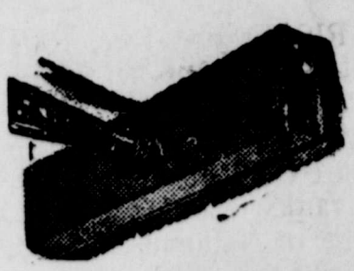

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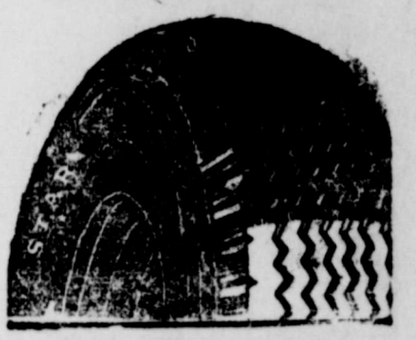

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TODAY'S EVENTS by AP

The Byline of Dependability

52 WIRE STEVENSON ABOUT CANYON STRIKE

—(AP)—

AUSTIN, Dec. 16(AP)—overnor Coke R. Stevenson today studied 52 telegrams from Canyon asking his aid for students in the dispute with administration of the West Texas State Teachers College and he said he would "look into" the situation. The school closed Saturday after the students struck.

—(AP)—

FRENCH ALL-SOCIALIST CABINET FORMED

—(AP)—

PARIS, France, Dec. 16(AP)—Leon Blum has formed na All-Socialist cabinet with himself as President-premier and Minister of foreign Affairs, it was officially announced today.

Andre Le Troquer, outstanding Anti-Communist in the party ranks, was given the Communist-Coveted post of Minister of National Defense, with control of the Armed forces at home, in the colonies and the occupation zones.

The new Cabinet must await a vote of confidence by the National Assembly.

—(AP)—

COMMYS IN CHINA TAKE CHUNGYANG

PIEPING, China, Dec. 16.(AP)—Chinese Communists today captured Chungyang in Central Shansi Province after a 15-month siege capped by an offensive so fierce the defending garrison radioed it thought the Reds were using atomic bombs.

Meanwhile, Government forces in Manchuria claimed a victory over the Communists at Pulantien.

(Continued from page 1)

DEDICATION

join in singing the hymns of our nation while we proudly stand in some magnificent auditorium, surrounded by our loved ones and friends. But it is NO EASY TASK to live up to the challenge of our deceased comrades. Let us then stand on this day with uncovered and bowed heads and pray with the immortal Kipling:

God of our fathers, known of old;
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.
The tumult and the shouting dies;
The Captains and the Kings depart;
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

So, here in Gatesville—before us—we find that two sterling sons of Coryell County—Bill and Bayne Allen—have caused to be erected this monument in testimony of appreciation of your War Dead. A silent tribute to those you loved and who loved you well enough that they would lay down their life that you and I might live to enjoy the things made possible by their sacrifice. Let us hope that this monument erected by the Allen Brothers will stand here until the last recorded syllable of time, a help and an inspiration to every man, woman and child who passes this way, or who stands within the deathless halo of its glory.

LISTS "NEWS" A NECESSITY

Alfred H. Gould, who gets his mail on Route One out of Ireland admitted quite frankly Saturday that the Coryell County News is regarded as one of life's necessities. Mr. Gould carelessly let his subscription expire several weeks ago, and, in accordance with postal laws, his paper was discontinued. He said, "I though I did not care whether we got the News or not, but have found I was mistaken. It is a good home paper." Having people tell us that and backing it up with their cash encourages the laborers together in getting the paper out twice a week to redouble efforts along all lines to render a news service that is ever on the uptrend.

Coryell County Loses Well Known Citizen in Death of Mr. Brazzil

Dock Hamilton Brazzil, who had been in ill health for some ten years, passed away at his home at Flat on Derember 11 at 6 a. m., leaving his widow, a son Bernice Brazzil of Flat, and a grandson and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Final riets honoring the memory of Mr. Brazzil were held at Methodist church at 2 last Thursday afternoon with Morton Scott & Son funeral directors in charge with burial in Flint Creek cemetery. Ministers John Overby and Ollie Williams of the Church of Christ, with which church Mr. Brazzil was affiliated, officiated in the impressive memorial ceremonies, and conducted the commitment service.

Born at Pittsburough, Texas, November 11, 1872, Dock Hamilton was a son of W. J. Brazzil and Mrs. Emily Delafield Brazzil. Growing into manhood he engaged successfully in farming and operated a cotton gin at Flat until failure of health and advanced age brought retirement.

Funeral Services Held At Jonesboro Baptist Church for E. P. Berrey

Eugene Parker Berrey, a business man and citizen of prominence in Coryell County, who had resided in Jonesboro for 45 years, succumbed to a long invalidism at his home in that city on the morning of December 11 at 7:30 o'clock.

A native of Missouri, Eugene Berrey was born December 26, 1876 to James Newton Berrey and Mrs. Lusette Jane Williams at Youngs Creek. He was married to Miss Harriet Bell Hanes May 4, 1904, and is survived by his widow and their son, Fred M. Berrey of Silver City, New Mexico. He also leaves a brother, N. A. Berrey of Corpus Christi.

A great company of mourning friends assembled at Jonesboro Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 3 to pay a last tribute of respect and admiration to the man whose life amongst them had been always exemplary and a pleasure in association. The masses of beautiful flowers at the altar and later marking the grave were expressive of understanding sympathy for the bereaved family and relatives, and honored the memory of the friend gone on before. The Rev. Arthur Loper conducted the services, and interment was in Jonesboro cemetery. Pallbearers included John Roebuck, J. B. Morgan, P. T. Lemons, Vada Loveless, Floyd Mobley and Melvin Watson.

Mr. Berrey was a member of the Baptist church, and always identified himself as a Christian through attendance at worship services, many kind and charitable deeds of ministerinng, and participation in programs of all religious movements.

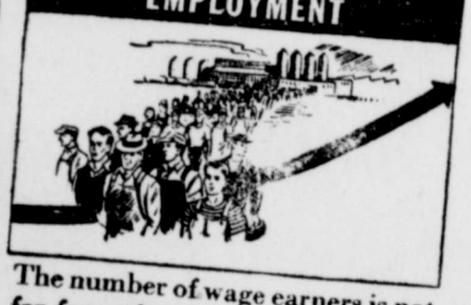
Do you think steel profits are *big*?

Recently in a nation-wide poll most people guessed that steel profits were about 20 cents on each dollar of sales. They said 10 cents would be about right.

Actually, for the past ten years steel company profits have averaged less than 5 cents on each dollar of sales.

Although profits continue low, wages, employment and production are near record levels.

EMPLOYMENT



The number of wage earners is not far from the highest in peacetime steel history—20 per cent above the 1929 level.

PRODUCTION

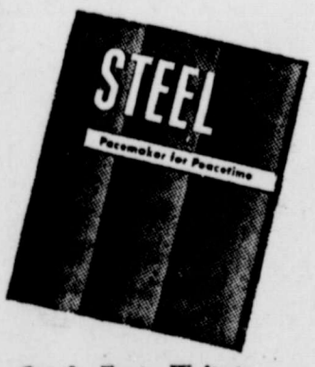
Despite strikes earlier in the year, steel production in 1946 was headed toward a new peacetime record until the November coal strike.

WEEKLY WAGES

Weekly wages in steel industry in the third quarter of 1946 were 63% higher than in 1939.

STEEL COMPANY PROFITS

Average profit per dollar of sales in 1946 is lower than it was in most good prewar years.



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WILL "IT" BE BY ROBOT?

WILL "IT" BE BY BUNNY?

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THE RULES

1. Parents must live NOW in County.
2. Baby must be born in County.
3. Must bring birth certificate to News Office not later than January 14, 1947.
4. Bring with you a Driver's license, Dog Tag, or other identification, in case we don't know you.

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Friday, December 20, 1946

TEXAS' ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY TABLOID NEWSPAPER

Joy to the World

Christmas

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

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

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SINCERE
GOOD WISHES
for a delightful
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HOME BAKERY

Across From Post Office Gatesville

Bismarck, N. D., was named to flatter the German Iron Chancellor in hope of bringing German capital to the rescue of the financially stricken Northern Pacific Railroad.

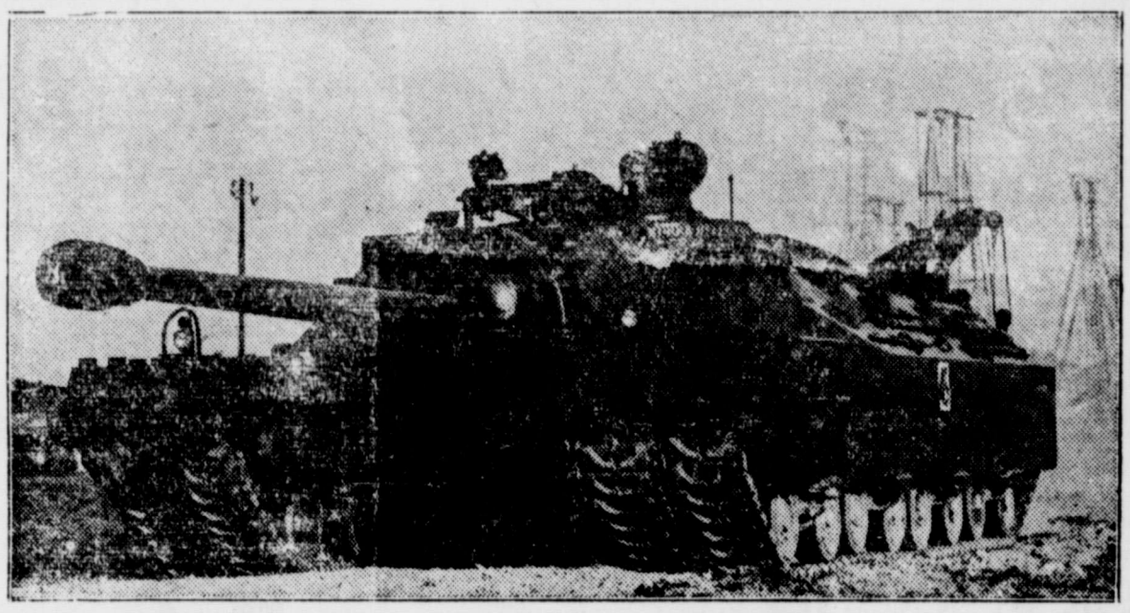
Experiments in the growinn of cotton in various colors are being conducted both in the United States and in Russia.

Sarah Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, campaigned for the adoption of Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday in the 1850's.

There were more than 650,000 fires in the United States in 1925, taking a total of 11.000 lives and causing damage estimated at a million dollars a day.

The first settler of Boston was William Blackstone, who built a hut on what is now known as Beacon Hill and planted an orchard on what is now Boston Common.

Every President since Lincoln (in 1864) has proclaimed an annual observance of Thanksgiving Day.



U. S. ARMY'S SUPER-TANK IS A VERITABLE MOBILE FORT—This monster weapon, demonstrated recently at the Aberdeen (Md.) proving grounds, weighs 100,000 tons. It moves on double treads, each 18 inches wide, and mounts a high velocity 105-millimeter cannon and a 50-calibre machine gun. It is operated by a crew of four men.

During the early stages of the Pacific War the Anopheles mosqquito disabled eight times as many soldiers and Marines in the Pacific as the Japanese did. By 1943 after extraordinary effort, fewer than one hundred Army deaths were attributed directly ti malaria.

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

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ALMANAC

"We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count"

NOVEMBER

19—Boss Tweed convicted of fraud in New York, 1874.

20—French reach Rhine river, 1944.

21—U. S. invades Gilbert Islands, 1943.

22—Political Action Committee permanently organized, 1944.

23—Queen Wilhelmina ascends Netherlands throne, 1890.

24—First B-29 raid on Tokyo from Saipan, 1944.

25—British army evacuates New York, 1783.

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TOP YOUNG STOCKMAN

Winners of National Meat Animal scholarships gather around Edward Foss Wilson to receive the scholarships at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Standing (left to right): Kenneth Price, Pomeroy, Wash.; Duane Boeing, Converse, Texas; Jacob Thompson, r., Ellicott, Md.; Donald Stoten, Carthage, Ind. and seated, Edward Wilson. (AP Photo.)

Deliberately set fires caused 27% of the forest fire loss in 1945

The only foreign trip George Washington ever took was to the island of Barbados in the West Indies.

Summer in the South Pole starts in January and ends in February.

Flying fish make up the biggest single item in the diet of natives along the coast of Barbados in the West Indies.

Cheerio FRIENDS ☆☆☆

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

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H. B. DAVIS 5, 10, & 25c Store

Cotton duck got its name from the fact that some of the early mills stamped the heavier weight canvas required for ship sails with a picture of a duck. In time all cotton canvas became known as "cotton duck" or just duck.

The 12,865,518 negroes in the United States at last census furnished 45.8 of the domestic service, 26 per cent of saw-mill and planing mill works, 24.2 of tobacco factory workers, 20.2 per cent of hotel and lodging place workers.

A number of cotton mill towns in the agricultural South operate community canning plants to enable employees to preserve home-grown fruits and vegetables.

Even before World War II shooting stopped in either Europe or the Pacific, two million veterans of the armed services in World War II had left uniform, in addition to those who died.

The closest the South Pole may be approached by sea is 700 miles.

The National Fire Protective Association reports that every day of the year 28 lives are lost in 1800 fires throughout the nation.

Washington was denied the only personal request he ever made of Congress—his original commission as Commander-in-Chief of the army as a memento.

Cotton and textile mills of the country have contributed several million dollars in the last few years to expansion of textile education in state-supported colleges.

Merry Christmas Folks

☆

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

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FAMILY WALKS OVER 1,000 MILES

James W. Burns, 53, former grocer of Carlsbad. New Mexico, with his wife and four children, whose ages range from 6 years to 9-months, pause beside a highway near San Antonio, the family walked the entire distance from Carlsbad, over 1000 miles, in 110 days after Burn's business failed and the family was evicted from their home. The father pushes the cart containing the family's belongings while the mother pushes the baby buggy. Two sets of wheels have been worn out on the baby buggy during the trip.

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

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

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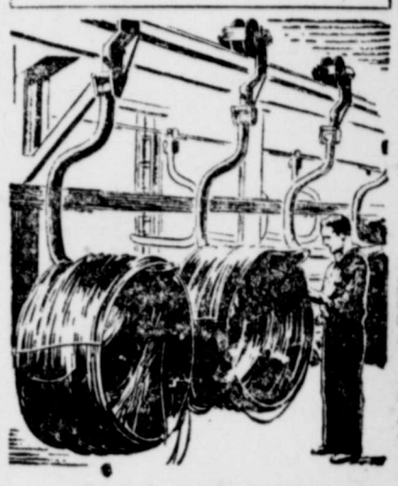

RAILS AND RODS

Very early in the steel industry in this country, mills arose at Joliet, Ill., which produced rods, rails and wire, important to the agricultural West. These items could be efficiently made there because of the city's proximity to soft coal fields. While the great plants near Chicago have since overshadowed the Joliet industry, this steel center stands high as an asset in the might of America, insuring full payment of all War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Uncle Sam Says

What a turkey, mom! So you want your Uncle Sam to slice off a thick chunk of white meat for you, son. What a Thanksgiving feast! So you want the Wishing-bone, Mary! Lots of folks will be making a silent wish on this great holiday. I'd like to make an open wish. I wish for all my nieces and nephews, young and old, long life, health, happiness and good fortune. You can help make my wish come true by building a strong financial foundation of U. S. Savings Bonds for your home and every home.

Buy your extra Savings Bond now!

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CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

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

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Fire:	"Fire Department"	
NEWS	69	446
Hospital	499	499
Ambulance	55	161
Sheriff	175	28

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Backing the Attack
WITH WAR BONDS

NEWS FROM Q. M. C.

Quartermaster studies of Army clothing show that a uniform assembly which would adequately protect a man standing guard at a temperature of 32 degrees (freezing) will keep the same man warm while marching at 20 degrees below zero. How to keep a man from freezing in a foxhole at 20 below presents a serious problem.

THE WEATHER

The Army has adopted a new ration, called the E ration, for individual feeding of soldiers in combat. Containing a greater variety of meat items, also fruits, canned bread, and more confections and accessories, it is greatly superior to the old C and K rations of World War II.

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In an effort to solve the problem of thawing out frozen foods in the Arctic, the Quartermaster Corps will turn a fabricated refrigerator into reverse. Instead of cooling foods the refrigerator will be adapted to heating them.

In Arctic maneuvers this winter, tests will be made of a new Quartermaster-developed heat tablet for use by individual soldiers in heating canned rations. Known as trioxane, the new tablet is believed to be superior to its predecessors. It is non-toxic, burns with a soft blue flame and deposits no soot.

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The Quartermaster Corps has developed a new canned bread item for Army rations which keeps well in all kinds of climate, is highly nutritious, and is preferred by the soldiers to the old-type ration biscuit and crackers.

Fibre-glass linings will be tested for thermal insulation efficiency in Arctic military exercises this winter. The Quartermaster Corps is supplying experimental parkas, field jackets, trousers, and refrigerators lined with fibre-glass.

THE WORLD'S *Safest* INVESTMENT
WAR BONDS

FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN PRESS RELATIONS—Lt. Col. Aubrey L. Thomas, former chief of the press section, War Department Division of Public Relations, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service. The presentation was made by Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks (left), chief of the Public Relations Division. Col. Thomas served in the press section since September, 1943, and was cited for "exercise of tact and understanding of both the problems of the War Department and of newspaper correspondents."

During World War I Col. Thomas volunteered with the French field service in 1916 and served with the French in the Champagne. When America entered the war he enlisted in the U. S. Army in France and continued with the AEF until 1919. For his World War I service he was awarded the Croix de Guerre, the American Field Service Medal and the Verdun Medal. Col. Thomas attended Princeton University and entered newspaper work in Atlantic City. Subsequently he was employed by the Philadelphia Public Ledger and the Baltimore Sun.

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JESTERS IN MEXICO

Governor-elect Beauford Jester and Mrs. Jester g t together with an old school chum, Dwight Morrow of Houston, Texas, center, during a reception at the U. S. Embassy in Mexico City. The receution was in honor of special missions there to attend the inauguration of Miguel Aleman as President of Mexico. AP Photo.

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

MURRAY'S FOOD MARKET

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The European eagle-own normally has a yellow iris, but it changes t otroed when the bird is angry.

Confucius is credited with having been the first to use chilled tea on second degree burns some time before 400 B. C.

United States ships have rights of navigation on the St. Lawrence River under a treaty signed in 1872.

The frozen land mass at the South Pole has a perimeter of

Members of the Amish religion wear clothes that were modern over 300 years ago.

Almost half of the 650,000 fires in the United States each year occur in private dwellings.

There are only some 11,000 whites among the 193,000 peoples living on Barbados, West Indies, island. The rest are negroes.

The airplane used by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman has no name officially but is called the "Sacred Cow."

Although no woman on record has ever visited the Antarctic, many of the regions around the South Pole are named after women.

Boston had the first passenger car subway in America.

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

WHITE AUTO STORE

A
CHRISTMAS
THOUGHT

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOSTER DRUG
"THE REXALL STORE"

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Lies the Might of America

STEEL WILL HELP

Steel—a billion dollar industry in Pennsylvania — will pour millions into the Nation to guarantee the Savings Bonds in which Americans invest. Its production in this state alone is said to equal that of any other nation. Mills must turn out materials for ships, railroads, buildings for the world's reconstruction. Vital industries in all parts of the Nation must have its output.

U. S. Treasury Department

How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

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

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

THE BUCKHORN
Cafe & Domino Parlor

EMMETT DICKIE — SOUTH SIDE SQUARE — BAYNE ALLEN

TRAXLER

Pete Traxler, shown in jail at Durant, Okla., was taken to Durant from Texas to face charges growing out of the abduction of two farmers. (AP) Photo.

Carson City, Nev. is the smallest state capital in the U. S.

John Winthrop led the first group of settlers to Boston in 1630

Lumber production figures for 1946 show an increase for the first time since 1942.

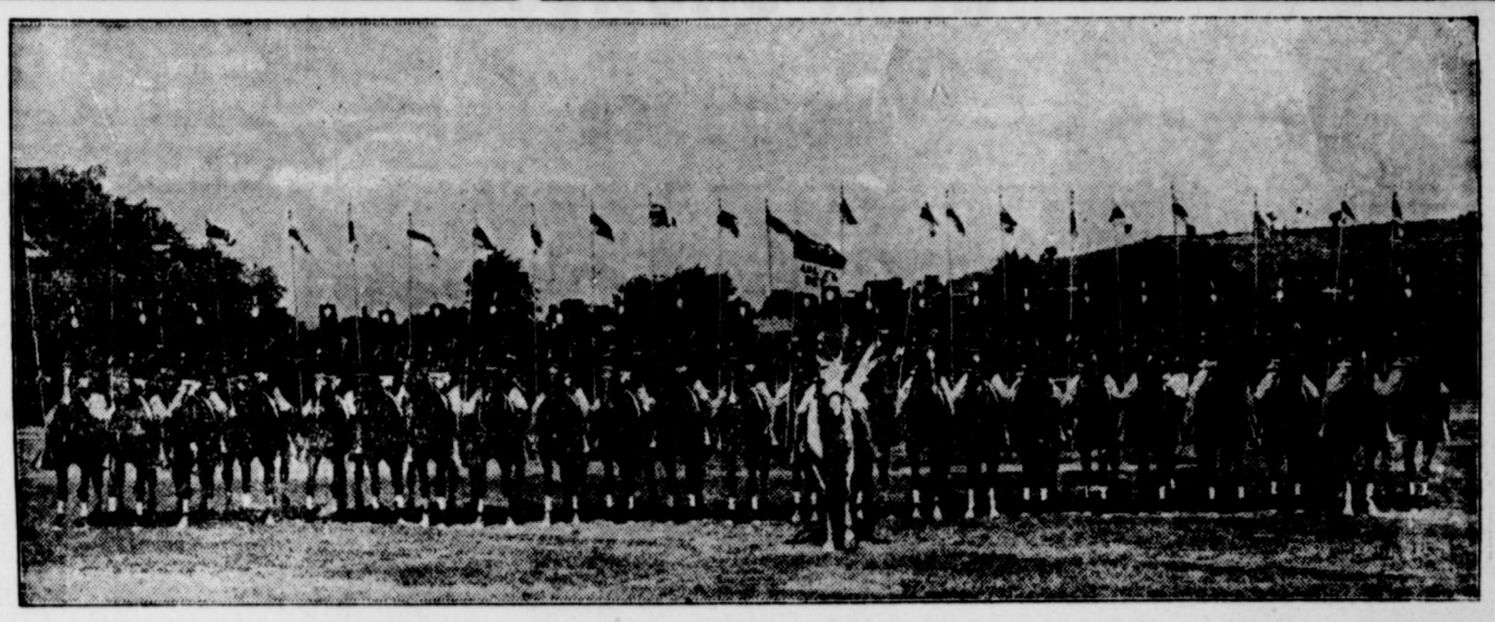
Negroes comprise approximately 9.8 per c nt of the population of the United States.

It is estimated that the physical output of the cotton goods industry doubled from 1900 to 1947.

Negro casualties in World War II were 1.28 per cent of negro strength; white casualties were 6.54 per cent of white strength.

Sheets, towels, and blankets account for mare than half of the cotton used in the manufacture of household goods.

Boston was regarded by the British as the most important objective in the American revolution.



RIDERS OF RILEY—One of the most colorful units in the entire Army is the Dragoon Riders of the Cavalry Squadron (Horse), who are currently in demand throughout Kansas, Nebraska and North Dakota as crowd thrillers. Carrying on the tradition of the old cavalry in today's mechanized Army, the Dragoons wear the same uniform and stage the same spectacular musical rides as the old 2nd Dragoons of the Indian fighting days.

GRAND MASTER

Rev. Bruce Brannon, above, Presbyterian minister of Commerce, Texas, was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He succeeds Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University. AP Photo.

NOVELIST WINNER

Lola Grace Erdman, above, of the West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas, was presented with a check for $10,000 in New York for her novel which won the Red Book Magazine-Dodd, Mead

Prior to 1850 women were referred to almost exclusively as "female". The editor of Godey's Lady's Book campaigned for woman.

A replica of Tombstone, Ariz., was built in five weeks by 20th Century Fox to make the picture "My Darling Clementine".

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U. S. Treasury Department

Luther Johnson, right, Corsi-the court, in Washington.Bolon B. cana, is sworn as a judge of the Turner, Little Rock, Ark., presid-Tax Court of the United States by ing judge of the court, looks on at Victor Mersch, center, clerk of left. Johnson resigned from the House of Representatives to accept the Judicial post. AP Photo.

Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

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POSSUM FLATS . . . "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

By GRAHAM HUNTER

Blind, Handless, Evicted, He Finds Town Has A Heart

OWENSBORO, Ky.—(AP)—The housing problem of a blind and handless Owensboro man has been solved by the generosity of his fellowtownsmen.

Seymore Griffith, 41, is a familiar sight on Owensboro streets, where he has been selling pencils for five years.

Griffith lost his left arm in a saw mill mishap on Aug. 9, 1923. An explosion of 60 dynamite caps took his right arm and sight of both eyes Dec. 17, 1927, four months after he married.

Since then, Griffith has reared a family of five children. Two daughters, Edith Marie, 16, and Ruth, 13 now add to the family income by operating a popcorn stand.

But trouble mounted last June When Griffith received notice of eviction from his rented home to make way for a purchaser who wanted to live there.

The Rev. Ada McGehee, pastor of the Church of God, came forward with a suggestion that if Griffith could buy a lot, funds to build a house might be raised through popular subscription.

Griffith found he could spend $335, with which he purchased a lot. Then, in answer to the clergyman's appeals, various manufacturing concerns, lumber yards, chudch groups, business and professional men made donations. Most contributions were anonymous.

Now, Griffith's four-room dwelling has been completed and an open house was held inn celebration of the family's occupancy

ENTERS MINISTRY

Warren Gilbert Coffer, 24, permanently disabled when his spinal cord was cut by shrapne in Germany, has recovered his Inpenendence to such an amazing extent that he has entered a Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, and is studying for the ministry. He is shown here at the Veterans Hospital, Lisbon, Texas, where he is awaiting skin grafts. (AP)photo.

Mechanization of cotton ginning, spinning and weaving began in America in the 1800's.

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There are now more than 20 radio shows on the four major networks in which the audiences participates and receives gifts.

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When a Chinese reaches age 59, he becomes an "elder' and is accorded special respect by younger men.

WAR on WASTE

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Meat Control

Collapse and failure recently of government control over an important commodity, required in the daily lives of the people, points up an important moral for Americans. In lettering bold and poster-size, amounting to handwriting on the wall, this moral shows that we are not ready for this kind of regimentation in peacetime. We may re-enact the plot again with new characters at some future time, but the result will surely be the same.

This we must know before more harm is done: A controlled economy is not compatible with American democracy. The real reason for complete failure of meat control lies in the fact that Americans have been brought up on a free market. They have found the greatest sort of freedom in this kind of economy. They desire no substitute.

Few Old Cows

Prices the government allowed for hogs and cattle on foot were not high enough to induce farmers to sell their animals. Early in October the **New York Times** sent a reporter into the heart of the Texas cattle country. Trailing buyers at Fort Worth for both major and independent packers, the **Times** reporter saw them bid OPA ceilings and come away with only a "few old cows" out of 5,700 head of beeves listed that day. Choice animals were "grabbed off" by traders at prices in excess of ceilings, while 7,000,000 beef cattle continued to roam the southwest Texas range.

Like any man who successfully invests capital and puts hard work into an enterprise, the cattle raiser is well taught about markets. But a controlled economy puzzles him first, muzzles him later. The farmer, like the manufacturer, has learned to watch markets; to buy and sell advantageously in an honest, competitive market. And in our land we have found that the consumer, who buys the food and manufactured goods at lower prices, is best protected by this same free market.

Failure Recognized

Why could a black market exist? The public wanted meat badly enough to pay more for it than the ceiling price. I am not condoning black markets, but it needs to be said that this one was a general revolt against price controls on meat during peacetime, when the public knew the country had more livestock than usual. The failure of controls was dismal, and the entire population recognized it.

Some folks, prompted by Communistic thinking and desiring to destroy freedom of opportunity, blamed the failure on the packing houses. People who know nothing of the facts may believe the accusation. The facts are that prices packers could legally pay did not bring livestock to market. Neither did a few men in Congress cause the farmers to withhold hogs and cattle. It was not the "feebleness" of the law, but the law itself, that turned a free market into a black market.

Dynamic is the word for our American economy. It cannot be trammeled down at one point and bludgeoned at another, at the whim of some far-away controller. Neither can you expect it to by-pass the bottlenecks of government control, using the laws of honest economics with which it is familiar—without disastrous results to the American way of life.

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EXPERT ON WEDDINGS NEVER TRIED ONE

SALISBURY, Md.—(AP)— Marriages are made in Salisbury with a bride, groom, minister and Claude Collier Dorman.

He has "helped out" at 229 weddings in the last half century, as a best man, usher, and general backstage hand, one time climbing through a church window to take the missing organist's place with "I Love You Truly."

It's a hobby. Window display is his vocation.

When a protocol problem comes up, "Call Claude" is the answer. He decorates the church, designs the bridesmaids' dresses, drapes the wedding veil and arranges the bride's train.

Oh yes, he's a bachelor.

QUICK JUOTE:

"Our answer to all who find fault with America and the American way of life must be: When you can show me a country that can equal our record we will listen to you. But until you do, you are wasting our time!"—Paul H. Griffith, National Commander, American Legion.

The Adelie Coast in the Antarctic was named by a French erplorer after his wife, and now one of the aborigines of the area is known as the Adelie Penguin.

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Optical glass dates from ancient times with magnifying lenses of that period having been unearthed.

American Indians dug pits for collecting oil hundreds of years before Edwin L. Drake sunk his first shaft.

A forest service report on fires for the year 1945 estimates total timber and property damage at $26,726,919.

=ALMANAC=

"Surest way to hit a woman's heart is to aim kneeling"

NOVEMBER

26—U. S. Marines sent to Boxer uprising, 1898.

27—Canadian draft riots, 1944.

28—Thanksgiving Day.

29—Fritz Kuhn convicted as Nazi Bund leader, 1939.

30—King Tut's tomb discovered, 1922.

DECEMBER

1—U. S. issues first patent on typewriter, 1868.

2—Monroe Doctrine enunciated, 1823.

Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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One Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Confidence!

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—To dispel for all time the untrue and malicious rumors that have been circulated about the permanence of Satinflo ink used in all Reynolds Pens, Milton Reynolds, chairman of the board of the Reynolds Pen Company, in Miami today backed his confidence in his product with $100,000.

The occasion for this was the writing of a check for $100,000 in the safe deposit vaults of the Mercantile National Bank in the presence of Mayor Herbert A. Frink, Maurice Liberman, president of the Mercantile National Bank, and Ruth Byrd, Sun and Fun Queen of Miami Beach.

As further evidence of his confidence, the check was written under water and placed in the vaults of the Mercantile National Bank.

Mr. Reynolds announced that he would pay $100,000 to any designated charity if, at the end of one year, the check for $100,000 was not clearly legible.

Mr. Liberman stated that at no time has his bank refused to permit the use of Reynolds Satinflo ink on any of the bank records or other permanently retained material.

Mr. Reynolds said that a report from a nationally-known research laboratory in Chicago showed that, with the exception of Parker "51", all standard inks now used in the United States faded as much or more than the Reynolds Satinflo and that all exceeded U. S. government requirements. Many of these inks are considered and sold as "permanent" inks.

Reynolds Satinflo tests were made on good ruality office second sheet paver such as used for carbon copies. The paper itself completely faded and decomposed on the surface but Reynolds Satinflo ink remained clearly legible. The actual exposure was 1000 times the exposure necessary to develop a severe case of sunburn on the human skin.

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OWEN AND WIFE BACK IN U.S.

Mickey Owen, former Brooklyn Dodger catcher who returned to the U. S. after calling it quits with the Mexican baseball league, and his wife, step off the train at Houston, Texas. They stopped in Houston for several hours as they were enroute from Brownsville.

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Texas State School for Spastics Gaining Wide Consideration, Support

The Bosque County Spastics Circle held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, December 10, at the Meridian Library. Con. W. R. Poage of Washingto, Senator Buster Brown of Temple, Sen. Elect Keith Kelly, of Fort Worth, and Rep. Albert M. Jones of Valley Mills were present, and each expressed their interest in the spastics over the state, and promised their whole-hearted support and backing to the bill which the Bosque Spastics Circle will present to the 50th session of the Texas Legislature, seeking an avpropriation for a State Rerabilitation school for spastics.

Much enthusiasm was expressed by those present for the progress made by the Circle, and the way it has expanded over the State of Texas, and the U. S. in general; Mrs. Krueger, having received letters from practically every state in the U. S., congratulating her upon the task she has set herself to do, and expressing the hope that this may become Nation-wide before many months.

SELECTED FOR SEC of STATE

Col. Paul H. Brown (above) will be Secretary of State in the next administration, Governor-elect Beauford H. Jester has announced. He was Jester's campaign manager last summer. After confirmation Brown will succeed former State Senator Claude Isbell, appointed Secretary of State by Gov. Coke Stevenson. (AP)Photo

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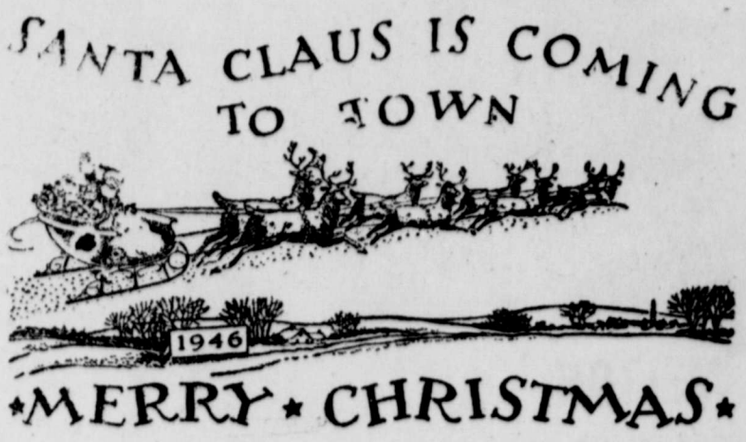

A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

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

HOLLINGSWORTH FEED MILL

Visitors from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starnes; Senator-elect Keith Kelly; Mrs. Iva L. Hart and son Buddy; Mrs. Gertrude Porter and Donna Jane; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop and son; Mrs. Charles Fannin and son; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Colvin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poole and son Bobby; and Joe Bell of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head and daughter; Mrs. Annie Wright and Miss Eldora Smith of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Quattlebaum and A. T. Jr.; Mrs L. E. Massingale and daughter; Turner Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson of Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jowers and daughter of Hamilton. Mrs. O. A. Robinson and Senator Buster Brown of Temple. Congressman W. R. Poage and Postmaster L. C. Alexander of Waco. Mrs. Jake Seljos and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zuehlke and daughter of Clifton; and Mr. Albert M. Jones of Valley Mills.

GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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NOW HE CAN SEE

BROWNWOOD, Tex. Dec. 9.(AP) Joseph S. Dewees, 65, lived from May until recently in a world of total darkness without sound.

Only through touch could he communicate with others. Now what seems a miracle has restored sight to his blind right eye, and Joe Dewees is happy.

He told about it in a written interview when he visited offices of the Brownwood Bulletin. Answering typewritten questions in longhand, in the peculiar wording of one who has never spoken or heard a sound, Dewees wrote:

"They say me that any doctors can't cure any blind people.

"A great many people thought I can't see again. They think it is wonderful that I see again.

"I am in good health and a strong man. I go streets and meet people. They were very much surprised to meet me.

"I am very glad to see people again."

Dewees wrote that he was blinded by a firecracker tossed by a boy in a town near Temple, Texas last May.

His plight was brought to the attention of Brownwood police chief M. O. Eidson when Eidson found that there was no one to care for Dewees and no agency would assume responsibility for his care on grounds that he was proved to be a Texan.

Eidson called in a reporter from the Brownwood Bulletin. The Bulletin started a fund with a $50 donation to care for Dewees. People all over Teras sent in donations to the fund, which reached a total of $535.

Then things began to happen. Dewees was taken to a Brownwood eye specialist, who decided that an operation might restore sight. The Brownwood Lions Club sight conservation committee became official sponsor of efforts to restore Dewees' vision. The operation was successful.

Slowly the sight came back to his right eye.

oe Dewees can see again, and Joe is very happy.

Citizens all over Texas contributed to a fund raised by the Brownwood, Texas, Bulletin and Brownwood police chief, M. O. Eidson to care for blind, deaf, and dumb Joseph S. Dewees, 65, pictured above after an operation had restored vision in his right eye. Wears cowboy clothes given him as a Christmas present.

HOLIDAY SEASON

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

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

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

GOODYEAR TIRES

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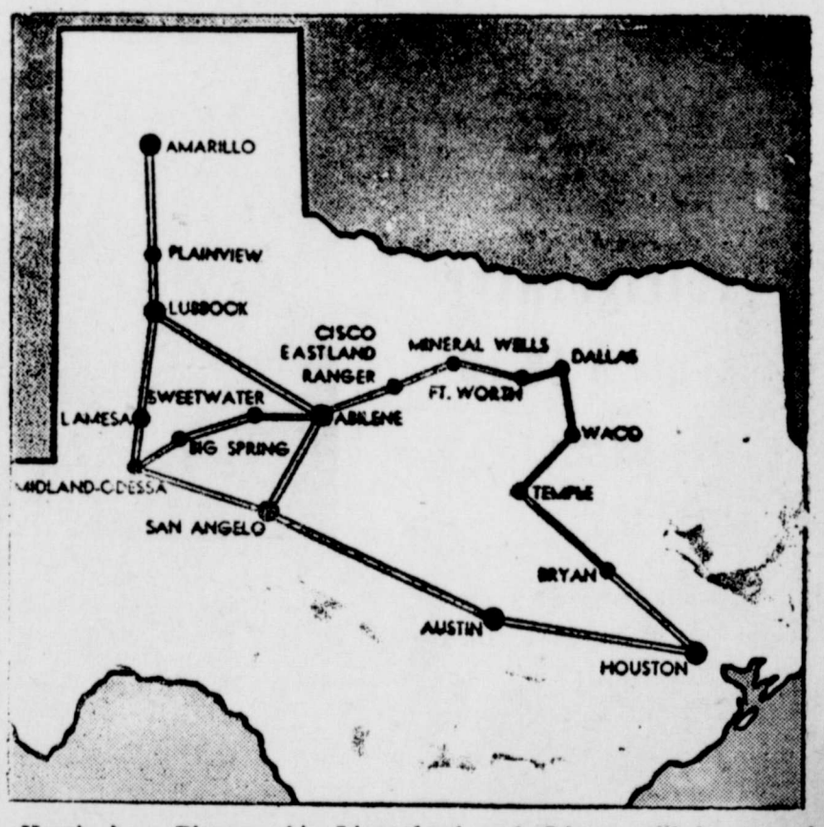
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD AUTHORIZES NEW AIR LINES FOR MANY TEXAS CITIES



Here's how Pioneer Air Lines will link together distant points of Texas when it begins operations of extensions to its Route 64. The map shows Pioneer's network following the Civil Aeronautics Board's authorization last November 27th for the air line to add 16 cities to the six now being served. New cities on the route are Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Temjle, Bryan, Mineral Wells, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa and Plainview. Midland and Odessa will be served from one airport, as will Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. Col. Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer, said that the new service would begin as soon as arrangements can be made. This includes acquisition of personnel for each of the new cities and airport and ticket office facilities. Smith said that the air line will render a "community type" service, with schedules patterned to fit the need of the people residing in the communities served by Pioneer.

Widow With Home Most Marriageable In Germany Today

BERLIN—(AP)—A widow with a home has the best chance of marrying these days in battered Berlin where there is a large excess of women over men as a result of the war. The city registrars recently told the press that next to the widows over forty, whose rate of marriage was described as "astoundingly high," women from the ages of 16 to 23 are most likely to find husbands.

"Formerly, many men married women for their money," the registrar in the suburb of Schoeneberg said. "Today, where no one has any property woth mentioning, this motive has been shunted into the background and good looks means more."

Women between the ages of 25 and 35 have less hopes of finding husbands, the registrar said, because the war has torn the greatest gap in the ranks of men of these ages.

Before a legislator may take his seat in South Carolina he must swear that he has never engaged in a duel.

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The great respiratory powers of the fox led the ancients to believe that its lungs, used mechanically, were good for asthma.

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Married men of the Amish religion drive covered buggies; uncovered ones are for the bachelors.

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Approximately one manufacturing wage earner out of every 20 works in the cotton textile industry.

Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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

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

GATESVILLE AUTO SUPPLY
"The Firestone Dealer Store"
Wade Sadler—Ted Liljedahl—Prentice Bray

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

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

MODERN CLEANERS
"BUGGS" RUTHERFORD
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HUNTER SHOULD HAVE STOOD ON JOB!

DENVER—(AP)—R. T. McCluskey, a flower shop operator, said goodbye to his partner, Adolph Geisert, and set off to hunt pheasants far from the city. A few minutes after he left, a pheasant crashed through a front window of the shop. Geisert retrieved it.

In all the United States armed services during World War II there were fewer than eighteen thousand amputation cases. The Arfy 15,000, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, 2,500.

For changing tires on the road at night, a manufacturer has come up with an extension cord that will plug into the cigar lighter socket of your car.

Also perfected—an aluminum roof paint that when applied over your present roofing is supposed to keep the house 15 degrees cooler in hot weather .

Up to March 1, 1946, the FBI had investigated 549,082 violators of the Selective Service Act. The 14,441 convictions had resulted in sentences totaling 45,725 years and fines totaling $1,106,581.

There are still in excess of 2,250,000 names on Federal civilian payrolls, compared with approximately 900,000 as recently as 1939

The population of the United States, the statisticians predict, will be 150,000,000 by 1980; 21,000,000 will be in the 65 years and over age group.

Artificial hands, fingers, and even parts of the face may be provided for disabled war veterans, by a manufacturer's new and versatile synthetic rubber plastics.

..Merry Christmas—Folks!

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

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

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

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

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

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A 3-year enlistment permits you to choose any branch of service and overseas theater which still have openings.

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Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	$165.00	$107.25	$185.63
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
Staff Sergeant . .	115.00	74.75	129.38
Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

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Santa Claus Letter

Pearl, Texas, Dec. 10, 1846

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a little doll and buggy, a sewing kit, a color book, a bottle and nipple for my dolly, a nurse and doctor kit, a little wash tub and board, a clothes line and lots of fruits and nuts.

Santa, you will find a big cake on the buffet when you come, o help yourself.

I will thank you for the nice gifts.

Your little friend,
Katherine Fowler.

—o—

WAR ON WASTE

VETERAN!

YOU CAN FLY AT OUR AIRPORT AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE!

—Yes, the G. I. Bill of Rights offers you the chance to do the flying yau have wanted to do. You can get a private license, and if you desire, can go on to an instructor's rating. Come out now for full information, or phone.

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LEADS RANGERS TO ROSE BOWL GAME

Max Clark, 149-pound Gilmer fireball, is the leading scorer of the Kilgore Junior College Rangers who play Compton of Calif. in the Little Rose Bowl at Pasadena Dec. 7. Clark has made eight touchdowns, two of them on punt run-backs of more than 60 yards each . (AP) Photo.

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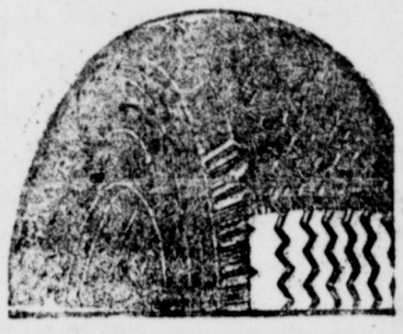

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Kaltenborn Comments On Attack On Business

Remarking the attack made by CIO President Philip Murray on the alleged high profits of American business, H. V. Kaltenborn dean of news commentators, said recently:

"While he was talking about profits, Mr. Murray might have said something in approval of the increase in profits that has come to the families of the average American industrial worker.

"In 1941, less than nine percent of American families had incomes between $3,000 and $5,000. Last year, over 22 percent of American families had incomes of from $3,000 to $5,000.

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"That means 6,400,000 more families—a good part of them CIO families—pushed their way up from the under $3,000 a year bracket to the over $3,000 a year bracket.

"That surely is no threat to our free enterprise system. It is actually the best proof that a good part of the business income which worries Mr. Murray is going just where it ought to go—to the men and women who produced that income."

This is a "big figure country," Mr. Kaltenborn observed, adding: "It is foolish for Mr. Murray to worry when business makes profits. It is profits that help it to pay the bigger wages, which means that six and a half million workers' families have been lifted into our growing middle-class group. And that is al to the good."

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24—Treaty of Ghent signed, 1814.

25—Christmas Day.

26—Washington captures Hessians at Trenton, 1776.

27—Earthquakes take 50,000 lives in Turkey, 1939.

28—U. S. takes over control of railroads, 1917.

29—Congress votes Philippine independence, 1932.

30—Sun Yat-sen elected first president of China, 1911

31—Ellis Island opened as Immigration Depot, 18[illegible]

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Roberta Blair Named Honoree at Bridal Shower, December 12

On Thursday evening, December 12, Miss Roberta Blair, popular bride-elect of Sam J. Powell, Jr., had as her compliment a kitchen shower given by Mrs. T. James Yows at her home.

A Christmas decorative theme was effectively achieved throughout the house, and diversion was afforded in game contests, with the victorious players presenting their awards to Miss Blair. Following the games the hostess served refreshments consisting of tomatoes stuffed with chicken salad, Ritz crackers, stuffed celery, olives, pickles, potato chips, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was revealed with rich treasure trove heaped at the base. The many articles were useful for the outfitting of the new home kitchen of the bride-to-be.

The guest personnel included Miss Suzanne Sadler, Miss Ernestine Chitwood, Miss Anne Powell, Miss Marian McMurry, Miss Peggy Huckabee, Miss Anabell Murry, Mrs. ohn Barton, Mrs. Frank Kelso, Mrs. R. E. Blair, Mrs. Paul Ashby, Mrs. Sam J. Powell, Sr., Mrs. James P. Pritchett, Mrs. Edward B. Powell, Mrs. John L. Voss, Mrs. Dawson Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. Ed Melbern and Mrs. Robert Melbern.

CAVE CREEK NEWS

Miss Bertha Neely, Cor.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beene, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swift of the State School.

Miss Bessie Martin of Mosheim spent last Wednesday night and Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Williams and family.

Mrs. R. P. Williams and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely last Monday afternoon.

We regret to report Dorothy McCarvel not doing so well. She was carried to the hospital last Monday.

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

NOLTE'S GARAGE

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

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PEARL

Mrs. Vera Whitt, Cor.

We have had a very good rain and plenty of summer weather within the last week, and grain crops are looking good in response to them oisture and spring like warmth.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Chambers and Mrs. J. B. Carroll of Evant, visited with Mrs. Leonard Fowler and family on Monday of last week.

S. W. Hampton and Erwin Davis, who are enrolled at Bethany, Oklahoma are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Carol Brazzil spent part of last week visiting with relatives at San Angelo.

Dempsy Jones from the U. S. Army has been visiting with relatives around Pearl the past week. He is a survivor of Pearl Harbor attack, and has been in the hospital for quite a while.

Mrs. Sellers attended the funeral at Jonesboro of her uncle, on Thursday of last week. Her brother, Marvin Watson of Raymondville, spent the night with her.

The Pleasure and Profit Club met with Mrs. Arthur Cox on Thursday afternoon of last week. Thes meeting was postponed on account of the rain Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilt work. We are glad to have Mrs. J. A. Carswell and Mrs. Morris Bates were added to the club circle. We are always proud of those who show an interest in the welfare of our community and friendliness by joining our club.

Superintendent Hall and son of Belton, were at the Nazarene church at Belton, Sunday morning. They were dinnei guests of the Ashcroft family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitt and family moved to McGregor, Saturday. We hope they will be happy in their new location.

C. B. and Theo Whatley visited the J. Lee Whatley family at Denton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Hardcastle and son of Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gartman of Levita attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertrand and daughter, Patsy of Purmela and grandson, Jack Lewis of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs Vera Whitt and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conner and Mr and Mrs. Boyce Conner of the Bee House community, attended church services here Sunday morning and spent the afternoon in the Randal Mosley home.

Mr. Hardcastle left Monday morning for Freeport to spend the holidays with his daughter and family, Mrs. Fred Gafner.

We regret to report Mr. Hildebrand on the sick list, and every one wishes for him an early restoration to health.

Mrs. James Boyd and son visited with her mother, Mrs. John Bynum, Sunday and attended church services hese.

Emmitt Cox, Glen Connor and Arnold Whitt left Monday morning for Arkansas, prospecting.

We are glad to have Mr. anh Mrs. Roy Hammock in our community. They are living in the home vacated by tne Arnold Wnitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd and daughter all of Gatesville, attended cnurch services here Sunday forning. Grandmotner Chain accompanied the Bakers home for a visit.

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