





## Sprinkler System On Irrigation Water Causes Loss Of Water Up To 40 Per Cent

Tests show that when irrigation water is thrown into the air by means of a sprinkler system, evaporation will cause a loss of water varying from almost none to as high as 40 per cent, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at

Texas Technological College.

Water loss is dependent on temperature, humidity, wind velocity and size of drops sprayed. Greatest loss will occur on a hot afternoon when the humidity is low and when the wind velocity is often higher. Additional loss may be experienced when watering crops with leaves of a texture to hold appreciable amounts of water.

Tests in other sections of the country have proved sprinkler irrigation systems profitable where soils are too sandy or too rolling for surface irrigation, he stated. Wherever surface irrigation is possible, however, it has been found more practical from the standpoint of preventing evapo-

*Merry Christmas*

**Dr. B. Z. Beaty**  
Muleshoe, Texas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

*and the best of  
good wishes for the  
New Year*

**L. M. BALDWIN**

SEASON'S

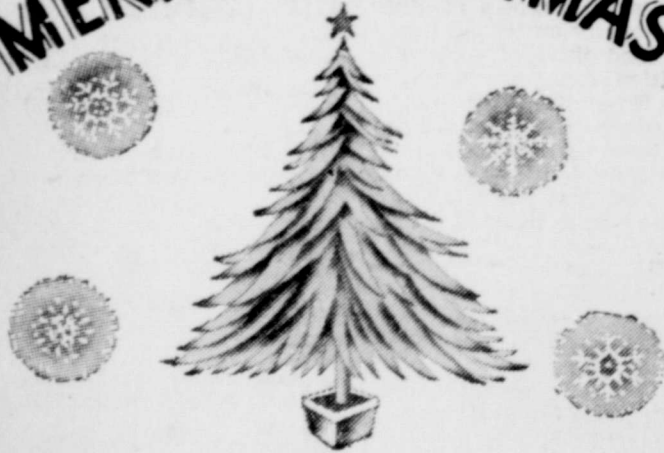
*Greetings*

*May your Christmas be one of  
joy and contentment. May your  
New Year overflow with good  
health.*

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## Avoid Useless Waste Of Life In Traffic Accidents

AUSTIN—"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said. "And automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap. Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic."

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs."

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accidents, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident."

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident."

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and then only will our traffic accidents be avoided."

## Athletes Maintain Unusual Scholastic Average of B-plus

Schoolboy athletes in the Cochran County seat are a far cry from being dumb. A grade check last week revealed that there's brains along with the brawn.

Morton High School basketballers—the 10 members of the boys' team—are maintaining high scholastic averages. Principal Wendell Watson reported last week that the 10 basketball players held a grade average of 88 or B-plus for the second six weeks of school.

The cagers, coached by Forrest Martin, have been on the long end of basketball scores the last two week-ends. Details of the games with Springlake and Muleshoe are given in another story in this issue of the Tribune.

Members of the Morton High basketball team, whose grades figured in the 88 scholastic average, include Bob Rhyn, Jimmy Willis, Merle Monroe, Jug Hill, Jimmie Winder, Bill Ed McDaniel, Gene Williamson, J. B. Carter, Waymond Marshall and Clifford Wall.

ration losses than any other method.

Whatever irrigation method is used, Dr. Young urged farmers to conserve moisture by soaking the soil thoroughly at one time rather than to give more frequent shallow irrigation. One acre-inch of moisture normally does not penetrate deeper than a foot, while three acre-inches will soak to a depth of two to three feet.

Water evaporates from saturated top soil at about the same rate as it does from a free water surface, such as a lake. On the other hand, water six inches below the surface is lost only one-third as fast as on top, and water two feet below the surface is lost only one-tenth as rapidly, he stated.

## Radar at Wichita Falls Checking Texas Weather

WICHITA FALLS—The weatherman traditionally is a malign ed soul who gets no credit when the sun shines and catches the sharp barbs of irritated citizens when it rains.

The Wichita Falls weatherman, E. A. Moore, is in a better spot than most of his colleagues, for he has the assistance of one of the newest mechanical gadgets in the field of weather forecasting—a radar set which snoops around and reports the presence of rain anywhere within a radius of 100 miles.

The Wichita Falls set is one of four now being operated by the United States Weather Bureau. The others are in Wichita, Kan.; Norfolk, Neb., and Washington, D. C.

### Characteristic Caution.

With the caution characteristic of weathermen, Moore carefully points out that the use of radar here, "is still experimental."

Lapsing into radar terminology, he added: "We've only been on the air since Sept. 20 and we've had too much good weather to give it a really thorough test."

Moore admits, however, that he has been able to give more accurate forecasts since the set was installed. It also has proved valuable to aviators, who receive broadcasts information which tells them the height of a rainstorm as well as its precise location, whether they can duck between the storm areas of line squalls, etc.

The radar set was obtained from the Navy Air Arm, which used it in aircraft, and was adapted to ground use.

It is operated inside the weather station by Max Berent of New York City, a weather bureau radar technician who formerly did the same type of work for the army.

The transmitter sits atop a 30-foot tower standing on the weather station roof. It sends out a beam which may range as high as 70,000 feet. If the beam strikes raindrops, it bounces back and records a light splotch on the dark radar scope.

Berent notes the distance and direction of the rain from the center of his scope and then arithmetically charts the same information on his standard weather map of this area.

The beam is a busy little thing. It takes only eleven-millionths of one second for an impulse to make a round trip of one mile. The storm, therefore, has no chance to get away undetected.

That's why Weatherman Moore is able to smile these days. He can keep an eagle eye on the weather, even if he can't do anything about it.

Before the radar set was installed, Moore sometimes lost track of storms coming in from the north, when the masses of air from the north collided with the warm masses from the Gulf. Things became mixed up and Moore might find his storm had slipped away momentarily, to reappear in some unpredictable location. There was no reporting station between here and Amarillo to give him a hand in chasing down the rains.

"Now I can chart the pesky things," he said.

## Electric Appliance Repair Jobs Often Unnecessary

Unnecessary repair jobs on electric appliances are often caused because cords are disconnected at the appliance rather than at the wall, according to Miss Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of home management at Texas Technological College.

Dealers and repairmen report that one of the most frequently needed jobs on appliances is to fix damaged prongs where the cord connects, she said, explaining that these prongs are rather delicate and should not be subjected to unnecessary wear. It is generally more economical to purchase enough electric cords to provide one for each appliance than to try to make one cord serve them all and have frequent repair bills, she added.

Old Lady: "You don't chew tobacco, do you, little boy?"  
Modern boy of ten: "No ma'am, but I can let you have a cigarette."

## Veterans of Foreign Wars

Howard Martin Post No. 5074

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## Merry Christmas!

Christmas is the time of year when we are happiest to furnish you with telephone service. This year our wires will be carrying a record number of messages of joy and good cheer. So we suggest you spread your calls in the week between the holidays.

We take time out now to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you—from all of us.

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YEAR  
1948

Merry  
Christmas

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR,  
EVERYBODY!

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

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GREETINGS  
AND  
BEST WISHES

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"ONE PERSON  
TELLS ANOTHER"

## Railroad Commission Approves Plan To Boost Oil Production In Texas

The Railroad commission issued a special order allowing Texas discovery wells to produce at their most efficient rates of flow even though that rate may be greater than the regular new discovery scale.

The action, designed to furnish much-needed oil and to encourage exploration for new Texas fields, will permit greatly increased crude oil flows from discovery wells which are proved capable of such increase without waste or damage to the field.

### East Texas Not Exempt

Establishment of the new policy came one day before the monthly statewide oil proration hearing to determine allowances for the month of January.

With all fields except the East Texas field exempt from shut-down and producing at their most efficient rates, nominations from oil purchasers for January total 2,721,835 barrels daily. Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the commission reported. The nominations are 26,616 barrels over those for December.

Current Texas crude oil production is 2,348,600 barrels daily, and naturals, distillate, and condensate add another 225,000 barrels.

### Discoveries Encouraged

Thompson said the new rule on discovery wells was promulgated "to encourage new discoveries so badly needed."

"The big reason is that people are converting from coal to oil heaters. Over 500,000 homes have

converted to oil this year," he continued.

### New Order Explained

Noting that discovery wells now have allowables ranging from 20 to 220 barrels daily, depending upon the depth to which they are drilled, the commission chairman offered this explanation of the new order:

"For example, if a new discovery of oil is made at 8,500 feet, the discovery allowable is 180 barrels per day.

"Under this order, that producer is allowed to produce at the most efficient rate of flow, even though that rate is greater than the regular new discovery scale.

"It may be that the new well could produce 500 barrels per day more efficiently. If that can be shown to be the case, it will be permitted."

Operators will be required to furnish engineering and geological data at regular hearings to establish the most efficient rate of production for discoveries.

What immediate increase in production may be possible was not estimated by the commission, but it is expected to be considerable.

### ATTENDED CHRISTMAS DINNER AT LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England and Bill Garrett of the Morton Tribune, attended a Christmas dinner in the banquet room of Luke's Steak House, Levelland, last Thursday night.

Approximately 30 guests, all members of the Tribune and Hockley County Herald staff and their families were present.

### FROM CRANE, TEXAS

Mrs. W. W. Allman, her mother, Mrs. M. M. Hendricks and Miss Joyce Allman, daughter of the former, all of Crane were here over the week-end for a series of parties given in honor of Miss Allman who will be married to Ben Alexander in January.

Miss Allman has also been honoree at several parties in Crane, Texas. She was formerly here at West Plains hospital as surgical supervisor.

## Mexico Again Cuts Imports

MEXICO CITY—Cigarettes, automobile chassis and automobile wheels with pneumatic tires have been added to the list of articles temporarily prohibited entry into Mexico as the government continues its drive to balance imports and exports.

The treasury announced the new prohibitions as Sec. Ramon Beteta reported Tuesday night also that efforts so far have been successful enough to stop the decline in Mexico's foreign dollar balances.

Beteta said the balance now stands at \$164,000,000, about the same figure it was a few weeks ago. Previously, the balance had been dropping at the rate of several million dollars monthly.

Prohibiting the importation of many items in the luxury and non-essential class and raising duties on thousands of others have cut down imports for which dollars were needed in payment, and higher duties will increase revenue at the same time it discourages dollar expenditures for foreign items.

The good condition of the balance was reported by Beteta despite heavy government purchase recently for new ships to be used by the navy and coast guard, new army equipment and additional sugar milling machinery needed to modernize the industry.

The automobile assembly plants here also probably will fabricate chassis from imported parts in the future, as they do with other parts of cars. Steel for these also may be produced to some extent in Mexico.

Mexico also will be able to manufacture her own wheels. Tire plants have been operating here for several years.



Now's our opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your loyal patronage during the year and to wish one and all the merriest Christmas ever and a Happy New Year!

Burn's Cafe

### COTTONSEED RECEIPTS AT TEXAS MILLS SLUMP

Despite the fact Texas had the largest crop in ten years, receipts for cottonseed at Texas mills slumped 50 per cent from October to November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported on Wednesday.

Crushings up 1 per cent, bettered November, 1946, totals by 29 per cent, reaching 158,970 tons for the month.

"Do you want the porter to call you?"

"No thank you, I always wake at seven."

"Then would you mind calling the porter?"

### Tribune Want-Ads Get Results



at this

GOOD WILL  
SEASON

May the Light of Love which shone from the cradle in Bethlehem's manger permeate your firesides at this glad season of the year—and friendships both new and old be strengthened.

May the power of the Matchless Christ work in and through each of our lives enabling us to bear others burdens and to heal humanities hurt here and on out to the ends of the earth.

May the mighty challenge of this, our day, find our faith undaunted, our courage high, and our hearts humble before God.

May our peace be founded upon the Prince of Peace who is, "the Way, the Truth, and the Light" for this and all the eventful days ahead.

## First Baptist Church

W. C. WRIGHT—Pastor



Greetings

We express to you Yuletide wishes as bright and gay as the lights on your Christmas tree. And a very happy New Year, too.

Allsup Chevrolet



## THREE-MINUTE SERMON

By T. L. (Jack) Bullard, Pastor  
Missionary Baptist Church



### "THANK YOU LORD"

The year 1947 is soon coming to a close. Would it not be the proper time now to stop and thank the Lord for the many things that He has done for us during this year?

Too often we are like the hog that feeds under the oak tree. The hog will feed all day and never look up to see where the acorns come from. We live day after day and year after year and never say, "Thank you, Lord."

Paul asked that we sing and make melody in our hearts to the Lord; Giving thanks always to Him. Some may say, "What do I have to thank the Lord for? He hasn't done anything for me." Brother, if the Lord has not done anything for you during this year, it is your fault.

Let us stop and look back over the year that is almost past and see just what we do have to be thankful for. After we have been able to see at least a few things that we should be thankful for, let us realize that all blessings come from the Lord.

More than 1900 years ago one of the great events of all ages took place. In the little town of Bethlehem Christ the Lord was born. Surely every Christian in the world could say, thank you, Father, for that one event.

We are aware of the fact that Christ perhaps was not born on the 25th day of December. Even though he was not, we do know that He was born. Think of the blessings that Christ has been to mankind down through these years. I have received more from the Lord than I would be able to mention, but may my heart ever be ready to say thank you Lord at each blessing. Oft-times something comes along that at the present it seems to be a detriment, but in the end it proves to be a blessing.

We today should be like Paul—when the hardships of life come we should be able to look up, thank God and take courage. It was hard for Paul or anyone else who had undergone such trials

to say, "Thank you, Lord" but that was the spirit that Paul had. We cannot expect every day and every thing to be as we would like but instead as the Lord wills.

May I say thanks, not only to the Lord but to each of you for the way things have gone with my Wife and I this year. The Lord has been good to us. We have received many blessings from the Lord through many of you. We have not been found worthy within ourselves but through the Lord. I trust that we will prove to be of greater service to each of you next year than we have this. Pray for us and meet us at church every Sunday if you can.

### GUESTS IN ALLSUP HOME

Holiday guests in the Roy Allsup home are Nadine and Neal Perry, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Allsup; their daughter Mrs. Howard Pharr and Sgt. Pharr and their daughter, Carol of San Angelo, Texas; and Mr. Allsup's sister, Mrs. Beulah Friday of Modesto, California.

### SMITHS TAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughter, Sue, left Morton Friday for a few days' pre-holiday visit in Dilly. There the Morton teacher, her husband and daughter will be guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne G. Smith and son, Randy.

MR. and MRS. C. C. REYNOLDS are spending Christmas with her brother, JOE JENKINS and family, Lorenza, Texas.

MRS. LEROY FLINN, Leveland, was a guest in the CARL ENGLAND home last Saturday.

### CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett will spend Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lovelace who live west of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lovelace and family of Tokio are also expected to spend Christmas in the Lovelace home.

## Bledsoe Man Wins Crochet Rug Made By Homemakers

Otha Denny of Bledsoe won the crocheted rug given away by the Homemakers Home Demonstration Club of the Famuliner Ranch area. The announcement was made at a club Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ramsey Thursday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Brooks, club reporter, said Saturday that the home demonstration group made \$45 on sale of tickets for the rug. The money will be used for club work and projects during the coming year. Tickets were sold in the community, in Morton and Bledsoe.

Mrs. Ramsey, new president of the Homemakers Club, and Mrs. B. B. Harwell were hosts for the Thursday night party. A variety of games and Christmas entertainment provided diversion for the 60 attendants, including club members, their husbands and children.

Holiday decorations in the Ramsey home centered around a Christmas tree. Bags of fruit were presented by the club to all persons attending the party. Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Harwell served coffee.

### CHRISTMAS IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair and children, Jimmy, Sandra and Mary Lois spent Christmas with Mrs. St. Clair's parents at Haskell, Texas.

ELMO SMITH, teacher in the Ranger schools, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, MRS. D. T. Smith.

### FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Winard Buck, Lubbock have been here since Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Buck are leaving Friday for a trip to Mexico City.

EUSTUS and TOMMY NATIONS of Roscoe, Texas visited their brother, J. L. NATIONS and family here last Saturday.

### "NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COCHRAN COUNTY HOSPITAL REFUNDING BONDS TO REPLACE HOSPITAL TIME WARRANTS ISSUED IN 1946"

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Cochran County Hospital Refunding Bonds, in the maximum amount of Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the maximum rate of Two (2%) per cent per annum, maturing serially in such installments and during such years as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court, the maximum maturity or final maturity to be not more than ten (10) years from their date, for the purpose of taking up, cancelling, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of interest-bearing time warrants described as follows:

Cochran County Hospital Warrants, Series 1946, dated March 1, 1946, bearing 2% interest per annum, numbered One (1) to Fifty Three (53), both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$26,500.00, maturing serially \$2,500.00 March 1, 1947 to 1955, both inclusive, and \$4,000.00 March 1, 1956.

This Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature.

EXECUTED by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 8th day of December, 1947.  
G. W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County,

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### TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN DILLY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughter, Sue, left Friday for Dilly, Texas, to spend the holidays with their son, Wayne and Mrs. Smith and their son.

Rev. Wayne Smith is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Dilly.

### MRS. HOWARD REEVES TO HOME IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Howard Reeves left Saturday night by plane from Lubbock for Los Angeles, California, after a brief visit here with her father, Rev. D. C. Dove, and her brother, Dr. W. S. Dove and family.

## Dodge Introduces New Trucks



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1½-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

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JUST A FRIENDLY WAY  
OF EXPRESSING  
TO YOU OUR MOST  
SINCERE GOOD WISHES  
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND THAT IT  
MAY BE  
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS  
ONE FOR YOU.



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# MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To our many friends, we extend our wishes for a Yuletide filled with all the good things in life—good health, happiness, peace and prosperity.

## War Surplus Stores I and II

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# message!

## AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Posthaste, from us to you, sincere good wishes for a Happy Yuletide!...

1947

I cannot reply to the many Christmas Cards I received through the mail due to the holiday rush, but I want you to accept my thanks for the cards and the many kind things you have said and done for me the past year, for without you I could not succeed. To the young folks who sent me Christmas Cards, you will never know just how glad I was to get your cards. Just remember I am your friend and am always glad to help you on and up.

As we go into the New Year, 1948, we want to do our best to be of better service to you than ever before. With past experiences we feel we can.

Wishing for you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.  
We are your friends,

# MAC W. HANCOCK

and the entire Sheriff's Force



# Letters To . . .



## TO SANTA CLAUS.

Have been a very good little boy. Would you leave me a tent and a bicycle. Wed. when you come to Morton. I forgot other little boys and my baby brother, Don Wayne.

Love,  
John Edward Lawrence.

## TO SANTA CLAUS,

would like to have a helicopter, a gas truck, and a table and chairs for Christmas. Of course I'm happy with anything you give me.

Jimmy.

## TO SANTA,

want a wood-burning set for Christmas. Bring all my friends something because I couldn't afford to buy them anything.

Yours truly,  
Ronnie Gast.  
S. Bring Worth Marshall a bicycle and some nuts and candy. Bring my little 2 year old brother a shotgun and don't forget the other children. Kirby has a new bottle and Melvin has some brains.

## TO SANTA,

am trying to write a letter to you and tell you what I would like.

Here is what I want: I would like a football, a billfold, a pair of football shoes and a wood-burning set.

Yours truly,  
Lamar Burns.  
Please don't forget all the boys and girls.

## TO SANTA,

father says it seems to her that you're terribly old to still be going on Christmas. These letters are awful cold for an old man like you, all the same!



Merry Christmas

"May the Yuletide

season and the days

to follow glow with

an abundance of

good things" . . . is

our wish to one

and all.

Phillips 66

Service Station

R. T. Tarver

## -- annegrams

—by ann england—

Christmas again—it is the season that makes everyone feel good. All the nice greetings, invitations to parties, dinners, and the friendliness of every one encountered. Almost makes one forget (and we wish we could permanently) that there is hate, chaos and unrest all over the world.

We'd like to take time out right now to thank everyone for all the grand things that have been done for us, not only at Christmas but ever since we came to Morton. This is our second yuletide here and we can truly say we're rather here than anywhere else.

Minnieola Cox is thrilled to a polka dot over a letter, comic books and a picture of Elizabeth, Phillip and Margaret Rose that she received this week from a 12 year old boy in England. The boy is Albert Howell of Warrington, Lancashire, England. He wrote a very charming letter to send along with the other things.

The pleasure the children got from Santa's visit Monday was more than worth the trouble and expense it took to get him here.

Out of the hundreds of bright faces we saw any number we know, among them Jimmy and Sandra St. Clair, and their beautiful baby sister, Mary Lois, who looks very much like the blonde baby dolls Santa is bringing to a lot of little girls; then there was little Sammy Gast whose brown eyes were simply shining as he hung on to his sister, Bobby. The little twin Smarts with their daddy, Kirby, was also taking it all in.

Butch Nairn seemed to be having the time of his life as he went with his auntie Grace Vernon to greet Santa. Carrie Mullinax got so excited she wanted to take her coat off.

Oh, we saw so many, the Cravy boys, the Ledbetter girls and their little brother. Little blonde Willard Cox, accompanied by his pretty brunette mother.

Bill Ed Thompson seemed somewhat skeptical of Santa but was enjoying the party nevertheless.

hope you can still make it around to our house and my friends house. Maybe you had better come in at the door as our chimney is small.

Please bring with you as you come a pair of blue fuzzy house-shoes, a pair of gloves, a gun and noisier, a junior football and a wakowwa toy.

Also fill my socks with fire-crackers, fruits, nuts and candy. Love to a good fellow, Melvin Jerry Shaw.

## DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl seven years old. I want a rubber doll that wets it's pants and a doll buggy. I have a little brother three years old. He wants a fire truck and cowboy-suit, also candy, nuts and fruit.

Nita and Darrel Tindes.

## DEAR SANTA,

I want a big red wagon with side boards on it and a cap gun. I've been a good little boy.

Love,  
Jimmy Cunningham.

## DEAR SANTA,

I am a boy in the fourth grade. I wish you would bring me a bicycle, and a football. I wish you would please bring me a pair of boots, and a bee-bee gun. Please bring mother and please some nuts, and candy. Good-bye Santa Claus, good luck.

Yours truly,  
Hugh Byron Roberson.

## DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me a doll-buggy, necklace and bracelet set, cowboy suit, dishes, cleaning set, and a painting set.

My sister would like a camera, and anything else.

Love,  
Towana and Ladene Cravens.

P. S.: Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Hope we're not asking too much.

## DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a boy, seven years old. Will you please bring me a Bible, or a bee-bee gun, or a ball and bat and glove and bicycle.

Love from,  
Glenn Hood Roberson.

## MARTINS GO TO SPUR

Coach Forest Martin and Mrs. Martin left Morton Saturday, taking advantage of the school's December 19-29 Yule holiday season to visit in Spur. Parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Martin live in the Dickens County town.

MISS PEGGY HILL, Conroe, Texas is spending the holidays with her parents and brother, MR. and MRS. ROY HILL and WAYDELLE.

We wondered tho if Santa's stomach didn't give a few heaves as he made those low turns right over town?

Harve and Lillian Andrews certainly got themselves a lovely house on this last deal. Harve tries to make one think that all he is interested in is that fine 1000 acre farm.

We still never have really understood what a LABOR of land is but it seems to be a unit of measure used by the Spaniards and originally this entire area was surveyed in labors and leagues. A true labor (pronounced la-bore) consists of 177 and one tenth acres. However a large amount of the land has been resurveyed into sections in the past few years.

We give the above explanation in answer to a great many inquiries from various and sundry sources. Particularly our cousin, Thurman in San Diego and our very dear friend, Ben Nelson in Atascadero, California.

We saw Mrs. Paul Robertson's beautiful new home for the first time last Friday evening at a party. It is one of those H shaped ones with extra large rooms all comfortably and tastefully furnished. We were almost ashamed of Vagabond house when we got home.

The Robertson daughters have a charming bed room, very sweet and feminine, while the boys have their room done with cowboy designed wall paper, red leather upholstered beds, etc.

May we again say—our cup of good cheer is brimming over when we realize what you have meant to us since we came here and among other things is our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid association with our co workers on the Tribune that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year. Please believe us when we say "Merry, Merry Christmas and a Grand, Grand New Year!"

## WEEK-END VISITORS IN A. H. HUDDLESTON HOME

Visitors in the A. H. Huddleston home last week-end included: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Elliot, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huddleston, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Condray, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pierce of Lehman.

## ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Johnnie Brooks, who lives west of Morton in the Famuliner Ranch area, is spending the Christmas holidays in Merkel at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Spratten. All members of the family are scheduled to attend a reunion from Tuesday through Christmas Day.

## FROM SUDAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier of Sudan spent Sunday in Morton with their daughter, Miss Norine Frazier. The group were dinner guests of Mrs. Dona Doughty and family. Mrs. Doughty and Mrs. Frazier are sisters.

## ARRIVE FROM DELAWARE

Misses Ruth and Beverly Price arrived here Friday from Wilmington, Delaware, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price.

## Miss Dorothy Lamb Is Bride Of Eugene Bedwell In Ceremony Read Saturday

Miss Dorothy Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lamb, became the bride of Warner Eugene Bedwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bedwell, all of Morton, in an impressive double ring ceremony read at the home of the groom's parents, by Reverend T. L. (Jack) Bullard, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, Saturday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Loyd Green, at the piano, played "I Love You Truly" and the traditional "Wedding March".

The bride, a 1947 graduate of Morton High School was attractively attired in a blue wool suit with pink carnations. For something old she wore a pin given her by Marjorie Johnson. For something new and blue, she wore a lovely suit. Her traveling suit was gray.

Miss Donna Fred attended as maid of honor. She was lovely in an aqua crepe dress wearing a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. Winston Jerden was best man.

Following the ceremony, punch and a two tiered bridal cake was served the guests, from a table covered with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of carnations and fern.

Mr. Bedwell is a graduate of Morton High School. He served 18 months in the armed forces, seeing service in the European theatre.

After a honeymoon in South Texas and Old Mexico, the couple will make their home in Morton, where Mr. Bedwell will be associated in the Implement business with his father.

Guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lamb and children, Helen, Alton, Jr. and Arnold; Mr. R. R. Fitzer of Amarillo, grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bedwell and children, Herman and Henrietta; Mrs. Minor Yarbrough and children, Wanda and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Anglin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luker; Mrs. Jack Bullard; Mrs. Loyd Green; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kennedy and daughter, Glynna; Miss Moudetha Corder and Wilburn House.

## Christmas Eve Dance At Morton Roller Rink Wed.

The Rainbow Swingsters of KSEL, Lubbock, will furnish music for the Christmas Eve dance at the Roller Rink, Wednesday evening. Music will begin at 8:30.



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The Season's Greetings

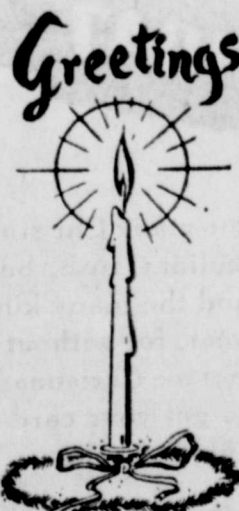
May this Christmas bring you gladness and a full measure of contentment. And may the New Year open up new vistas of happiness!!

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IT HAS BEEN OUR Good Fortune to do business with the finest folks on earth and the Spirit of the season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. Here's wishing you the most joyous Christmas you may have and that the New Year will bring you and yours the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

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#### WENDELL S. DOVE, JR., VISITING PARENTS HERE

Wendell S. Dove, Jr., senior student at the University of Texas, came in Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Dove and his sister, Marilyn.

#### TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Williams and baby were Christmas guests in the home of Mesdames Arnn and Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Abilene.

### LEHMAN NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Pond—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlar had as their guests Sunday, Dec. 14, the former's mother, Mrs. Ollie Marlar, and two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marlar and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marlar, and daughters, all from Crosbyton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford and children from Monahan, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Taylor, they formerly lived in this community.

Charlie Hickman was in South Plains Hospital most of the past week. Not much improvement in Mr. Hickman, but he is at home again. His sister is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pond are spending this week, with relatives at Spade, and Winters, Texas. Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Tidwell of Hobbs, N. M., and daughter, Miss Josy Ruth of Ft. Worth, are visiting in the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neut Darland. Mrs. Darland is up most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Freeland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Freeland are spending this week with relatives in California. There was a Christmas Program and tree, at the Lehman school Friday night. All enjoyed it, and Santa Claus was there. Made the kids very happy.

The Lehman H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Marlar for the Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 17. Mrs. Huckabee, president, presided.

Mrs. J. W. Pond was elected as council member. Following a recreation period during which games were played and carols sung. A delicious meal was served to the following members: Mesdames O. L. Castle, F. L. Fred, W. E. Prather, John Rhodes, Charlie Sanders, O. S. Taylor, P. E. Liles, O. B. Huckabee, L. C. Keith, J. E. Clappitt, Dale Pond, J. W. Pond, Wanda Pierce, W. G. Freeland, E. L. Freeland, W. H. Benton, from Smver, W. E. Akin, Morton, and a visitor, Mrs. Fred's daughter and son from Monroe, La., a host of children. Mrs. W. H. Benton was presented a nice dripolator from the club, and all secret sisters exchanged gifts. Mrs. P. E. Liles also presented each club member with a gift. Mrs. Marlar also gave each member a Christmas card. Mrs. O. B. Huckabee was co-hostess.

#### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Hogan, Portales, New Mexico, are holiday guests of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove and Bunky.

### Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Three days, January 7, 8 and 9, have been set by War Assets Administration for a public clearance sale at the Dal 6 warehouse in the North American plant at Grand Prairie. War surplus originally costing \$300,000 and including lots of aircraft parts, aluminum, bicycles, cable, chemicals, clothing, heaters, lumber, furniture, paint and other miscellaneous items will be marketed through informal bidding. Bid opening for the clearance is scheduled for 1 p. m., January 9.

During the first twelve location sales on surplus government buildings conducted by WAA better than 99 per cent of the structures offered found buyers. Additional building sales are being held from time to time. Out of 13,368 buildings put on the market in the first dozen sales, 13,253 were disposed of through the usual WAA procedures. A total of 3,452 persons registered in these twelve sales of whom 941 were successful buyers. The total selling time on the more than 13,000 buildings amounted to only 97 hours.

Component tank parts, consisting of floors and rings, all unused, are offered by War Assets Administration on competitive sealed bids until January 5 through the Customer Service Center of WAA at Grand Prairie. The materials are located at the Red River Arsenal at Texarkana and the bidding is open both to priority claimants and commercial channels.

R. A. Dittich of the Utilities Service Company of Dallas was awarded the installed lighting system of the Longhorn Ordnance Works at Karnack, it was announced by WAA.

A quantity of surplus structural steel, at the Camden, Arkansas, Naval Ammunition Depot, will be sold on a sealed bid basis Monday, December 29, through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration. Commercial channels and priority groups are eligible to buy.

Fifty-seven buildings of the Amarillo Army Air Field have been awarded to various school districts, cities and counties, it has been announced by War Assets Administration. Structures awarded included barracks, recreation, latrines, administration, mess halls, hospital wards and similar types.

Uncle Sam's surplus cranberry pile amounts to more than 100,000 pounds in the whole, sliced and powdered forms. Bids on this merchandises will be opened January 15. Priorities groups and others may submit bids to WAA. Sales Planning and Analysis Division, Office of General Disposal, Washington 25, D. C., where further information can be furnished. The cranberries are to be bid upon in entire lots and these lots are located in New Jersey, California and Washington.

#### Fabric Greetings Woven By Tech Textile Students

Unusual in the Christmas card field are the fabric greetings woven by senior textile engineering students at Texas Technological College.

Fashioned of white cotton warp with rayon fillings in shades of red, green, gold and blue, the design shows a shuttle and bobbin with thread from the bobbin forming the script words, "Merry Xmas." The fabric squares measure about eight inches on a side.

All students are using the same central design, but each threads the complicated Jacquard loom to weave his own name at the bottom of his personal greeting cards.

Wife: "Here's a riddle. What makes my life miserable?"  
Husband: "You've got me."  
Wife: "That's right."

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### Book Lovers Give Annual Christmas Dinner, Program

Seven members of the Book Lovers Club were hosts Thursday night at the annual membership Christmas dinner party. The event, featuring an amateur program of readings and music, was held in the home of Mrs. C. M. Cravy, president of the book review group.

A religious scene in Yule motif decorated the mantel. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Places were marked at the long banquet table with miniature books. Christmas dinner featuring baked ham was served at the table, decor of which featured red candles and greenery. Christmas candles and wreaths were also used on the buffet.

After dinner the program featured impromptu numbers, selected by individual attendants after slips of paper holding assignments sifted down from colorful balloons as they were popped.

Hosts for the annual holiday dinner party were: Mrs. Cravy, Mrs. Bill Garrett, Mrs. J. A. Love, Mrs. C. F. Martin, Jr., Mrs. J. Wendell Watson, Miss Lois Ruth Hawkins and Mrs. Hume Russell.

Others present included Misses Lanora Jackson and Mabel Ann Manley, Mesdames M. C. Ledbetter, J. A. Gowdy, J. B. Passmore, Jr., R. E. Waddell, Duane Drum, Joe Gipson, E. L. Willis, Ermon A. Miller, Billy R. Proctor, J. J. Burns, R. L. McAnnally, Reba Farmer, J. T. Porter and A. H. Essary.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson are announcing the birth of a daughter, Eva Lee, weight five pounds and 15 ounces on December 2 at Phillip-Dupree hospital, Levelland. The Nelsons have another daughter, Jackie Bea Nelson.

#### HOLIDAYS IN EL PASO

Miss Lanora Jackson, teacher in local schools, and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, are spending the Christmas holidays in El Paso with Mrs. Jackson's sister and granddaughter. The Morton pair left for El Paso Tuesday.

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for continued health  
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#### FOR SALE

1—12 room hotel. Or would consider leasing 3 to 5 years.  
2—Two room houses, not modern.  
1—Two room house, modern, built-ins.

1—Stone Garage and Equipment, with good 5 room modern house.  
2—3 room houses, modern.  
2—5 room houses, modern.  
—Several good lots.  
1—Good Remington No. 11 Typewriter, good condition.

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# Farm Auction SALE

Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M.

## Monday, Dec. 29

At H. M. SHAFER PLACE, 3 miles North, 3 miles East, 1/2 mile North of Morton.

THIS FARM HAS BEEN SOLD AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER

#### Farm Machinery:

- 1—Oliver 70 Tractor, '36 model.
- 1—2-row Knifing Slide.
- 1—Ward Cream Separator.
- 2—Cream Cans, 5 and 10 gals.
- Grease Guns, Oil Drums, Gas Pump, Cow Spray Gun, Calf Dehorner, Hog Troughs, Cotton Scales, Plow Points, Sweeps, Shovels, Knives, Hoes and Forks.
- 4—Model A Car Wheels.
- 1—30"x36" Dog House.

#### Household Goods:

- 1—Kitchen Cabinet.
- 2—Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses.
- 1—Wooden Bedstead.
- 3—Rocking Chairs.
- 1—Ice Box.
- 1—Buffett.
- 1—3 gal. Churn.
- 2—Lanterns.
- 3—Milk Stools.
- Gallon Crock Jars and Jugs.
- 1—10 gal. Water Keg.
- Garden Hose.

#### Livestock:

- 1—Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, dry.
- 1—Jersey Cow and Calf, 6 yrs. old, 3 gallons now.
- 1—Brindle, Mottled Faced Cow, 2 1/2 gals. now.
- 1—Red Durham Cow, 3 yrs. old, 2 1/2 gals. now.
- 1—White Durham Cow, 3 yrs. old, 2 gals. now.
- 1—Brindle Bull, 1 yr. old.
- 120—White Leghorn Hens, good production now.
- 1—Poland China Sow, Fat enough to butcher.
- 2—Shoats, about 75 lbs.

- 1—Stack Higeria, 1946 crop.
- 1000—Bundles Higeria, '47 crop.
- 10,000—lbs. Threshed Milo.
- 100—Feed Sacks.

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THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1—1939 MTA M. M. Tractor and all 4-row equipment.
- 1—4-row Knifing Attachment.
- 1—1943 AC Combine.

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**SPECIALS GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS EVE,  
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**ORANGE JUICE**

— Adam's —  
46 oz. can . . .  
**25c**

**PEACHES**

— White Swan —  
No. 1 can . . .  
**16c**

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— White Swan —  
No. 2 can . . .  
**10c**

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**SUGAR CURE**

— Figaro —  
**75c**

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Pound . . .  
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**CIGARETTES**

— Any Brand —  
Limit 1 to Customer  
Carton . . .  
**\$1.59**

**MILK**

— Pet or Carnation —  
2 tall cans . . .  
**25c**

**GLOVES**

— Brown Jersey —  
3 pair for . . .  
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**BABY FOOD**

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We regard it here as a pleasant duty to thank you for your many past favors, but look upon it as a happy privilege to have this opportunity to extend to you, your family and your friends our wishes for a joyous Christmas, and our hope that the New Year will bring to you the fulfillment of all your hopes and ambitions.

Cordially yours,  
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**PORK and BEANS**

— White Swan —  
2 cans for . . .  
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## WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young Roosters, 3 to 4 lbs. \$1. each—See Mrs. E. D. Garrett, across from Connell Courts. rtnc

FOR SALE—Lots in Evan's restricted addition—See O. D. Vernon. rtnc

FOR SALE—Reconditioned apartment size electric range—J. W. McDermott Liquefied Gas. rtnc

FOR SALE—177 acres Land, 120 in wheat, fair improvements, \$65. per acre—R. W. Haley, 2 miles west, 1 north, 1/2 east of Morton. 44p

FOR SALE—38 ft. 10 inch pipe, 80 ft. 3 inch black pipe; new Buick; Fireball Irrigation Engine with Butane carburetor, 165 H. P., '38 model F-20 Tractor, 4-row lister and planter; 2-row cultivator; 4-row Stalk Cutter; 3 Feed Mills. —I sold those two 320 acre tracts of land and I need some more listings. I only have a 590 acre tract listed to sell, good improvements, good land—See Edwin Neutzler, 4 miles northeast of Maple, Box 571. 43p

FOR SALE—Improved wheat and Cotton Farms, as good as any land on the Plains of Texas, \$25.00 to \$35.00 per acre. Also I have plenty of irrigation land, but higher, and some fine cheap ranches, and can give good terms long time at a low rate of interest. I am located 30 miles Northwest of Morton, Texas, at Causey, N. M. I stay at my office until 10 a. m. So please try to get here early—JOHN KILLION. 44c

FOR SALE—Good Model A—See at Baker's Station. rtnc

FOR SALE—Hand Made Roping Saddle, good condition—A. V. Williams, Whiteface, Texas. 43p

FOR SALE—225 White Leghorn Pullets, R. O. P. Strain—J. D. Hawthorne. rtnc

FOR SALE—Roller Bearings, Baldwin Combine repairs and belts for AC or JD Combines. Signal lights and reflectors for trucks. Sleeve assembly and gas manifolds for almost any make tractor. Also mix filters for tractors. At your Friendly CONSUMER'S SUPPLY CO., in Morton. rtnc

FOR SALE—House, 4 room and bath, good condition, reasonably priced; would make perfect duplex for renting—Mrs. L. B. Childs, Phone 66, Morton, Texas. rtnc

FOR SALE—5 room House, bath, on 2 lots in Patton addition, recently redecorated, close to high school, immediate possession—T. A. McCuiston, 1806-8th St., Levelland, Texas. rtnc

FOR SALE—Stewart Warner Radio and Record Combinations in both light and dark finish, Dearborn and Thompson clay back heaters. Also hot water heaters—J. W. McDermott Liquefied Gas Company. rtnc

FOR SALE—Four lots in the Patton Addition—See Jiggs Baker at The STEAK HOUSE. rtnc

### WANTED

WANTED—Nurses aids and housekeeper.—Apply at business office West Plains Hospital. rtnc

WILL BUY CLEAN RAGS—Allsup Chevrolet. rtnc

WANTED AT ONCE—Beauty Operator—apply at Modern Beauty Shop. rtnc

### MISCELLANEOUS

WE ARE STILL IN THE AUCTION BUSINESS; specializing in Farm Sales. All Benefit Auctions Free. We appreciate your business—Hancock Brothers. rtnc

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## Chevrolet Truck Sales Hit New High In Nov.

DETROIT—For the second consecutive month, Chevrolet truck sales hit a new high, with 29,701 sold during November, it was announced here today by T. H. Keating, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division.

This figure was 241 units higher than the previous all-time record set in October. The sale of Chevrolet's new "advance-design" line of trucks has mounted steadily since the new vehicles were introduced last summer. These figures represent sales in the United States by dealers to consumers.

The "advance-design" trucks are available in eight wheelbases with a wide variety of body styles to fit nearly every conceivable purpose.

## J. A. VERNON RETURNS FROM ATTENDING SISTERS FUNERAL

J. A. Vernon returned last week from Cullman, Alabama, where he attended the funeral of his sister. He was accompanied back to Morton by his niece, Mrs. Myrtle Oliver of Cullman and her son, Floyd. Floyd returned to Cullman this week but his mother is remaining for an indefinite visit.

ALBERT MORROW spent Monday and Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital for a medical check-up and x-ray series.

## Broughton-Carter Vows Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carter have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Jean to Mr. Truman Gale Broughton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Broughton, on November 20. The young couple are at home in Morton, where he is employed by Morton Lumber and Supply Company.

MRS. HUME RUSSELL was a business visitor in Lubbock, Monday.

## RED RIVER DAVE TO BROADCAST NEW PROGRAM

Beginning December 20, late listeners can hear Red River Dave, WOA's cowboy singing star, warble the western ballads that have made him nationally famous.

In addition to his morning programs through the week, Dave will broadcast from 10:45 to 11:00 p. m. each Saturday over WOA and stations of the Texas Quality Network.

Everyone hopes the world will have a rosy future—just so it isn't Red.

## Almond Crisps

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup light brown sugar  
1 well-beaten egg  
1 cup flour  
1 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 cup blanched, coarsely chopped almonds  
Cream the butter and sugar until light. Add egg. Sift together the dry ingredients. Into this mix the nuts. Beat all together. Drop from the end of a spoon onto greased baking sheet and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) to light brown.



May Christmas  
bring you many  
blessings and much  
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## The Wallace Theatre

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George Montgomery in

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SUN. and MON.  
Dec. 28-29

WED. and THURS.  
Dec. 31—Jan. 1



also  
Cats Tale—News

TUESDAY—Dec. 30

Glenn Davis in

"Spirate of West Point"

also  
Do Or Diet

PREVUE—Wednesday, Dec. 31

"Gas House Kids Go West"



also  
Salt Water Tabby



## Season's Greetings

To YOU and  
YOUR FAMILY

So pleased are we to have been  
able to serve you this past year we  
want to thank you one and all.

It's a real old-fashioned sort of  
Merry Christmas we're wishing you  
... with a wealth of warmth to  
spread over the entire New Year.

BEST WISHES FOR A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM ALL OF US  
TO ALL OF YOU!



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## DAWN OF A NEW DAY

... and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

## Morton Motor Co.



## TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way! In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift, and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

## Joe Pierce



## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

To our Faithful  
old friends  
and our valued new ones  
we send these  
greetings of the New Year.

## L. F. Hargrove

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1947

## Bridal Tea Given for Miss Joyce Allman In Robertson Home Friday Evening

Honoring Miss Joyce Allman, bride-elect of Ben Alexander, Mesdames Paul Robertson, Andrew Essary, Scott Hawkins, P. B. Ramby, L. W. Ray and A. A. Fralin entertained with a gift tea from six until eight-thirty Friday evening. The party was held at Mrs. Robertson's home.

Decorating the mantel was an arrangement of white gladioli and carnations tied with a large blue bow, set on a mound of greenery. Light from five blue cathedral tapers set in the arrangement, was reflected in a large mirror above the mantel.

The lace draped refreshment table featured the same colors of pale blue and white in a center arrangement of chrysanthemums, carnations and gladioli; a large satin wrapped ring described a circle on which was tied a bow of blue ribbon with tiny wedding bells attached. The table was candle lighted.

The house party included the hostesses, the honoree her mother, and grandmother, Mesdames W. W. Allman and M. M. Hendricks of Crane, Texas. Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne had charge of the bride's book and Miss Helen Osborne alternated with Mrs. C. W. Jordan in pouring.

Incidental piano music was played by Mesdames David C. Todd, J. B. Knox, L. F. Hargrove and C. L. Taylor. Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter was presented in a humorous reading. Mrs. Billie Proctor sang the beautiful, "Liebestraum," accompanied by Mrs. Knox.

Miss Allman was wearing a long torso model black crepe over full pleated skirt. Her corsage was a large white mum tied with blue ribbon. Mrs. Allman and Mrs. Hendricks wore burgundy crepe and shoulder corsages of white mums tied with gold ribbon. Mrs. P. B. Ramby was gowned in black with back drape, she wore a shoulder arrangement of red carnations. Mrs. Robertson's gown was a sequin trimmed deep red and her corsage was a white mum. Mrs. Andrew Essary was wearing black with a red carnation corsage.

Mrs. Courtney Sanders wore an electric blue frock featuring new side drape, the neck line was outlined in blue sequins. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Fralin was wearing an aqua afternoon dress and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Scott Hawkins wore black with a shoulder arrangement of red carnations.

Approximately 100 guests registered during the receiving hours.

## Cheese Popovers

One cup flour, a pinch of salt, one cup milk, one egg, one-fourth pound grated sharp cheese. Beat egg slightly, add salt, milk and flour, beating until full of bubbles. Place a spoonful of the batter in hot greased gem pans, cover with teaspoon of cheese and then another spoonful of batter. Bake in a very hot oven for twenty minutes, then turn down just a little and continue baking until browned.

## W. W. SMITH IS KASIER-FRAZIER AUTOMOBILE DEALER FOR THIS AREA

W. W. Smith, well known Cochran countian, has been made Kasier-Frazier automobile dealer for this area, according to an announcement made last week from the Kaiser-Frazier agency in Lubbock.



## A JOLLY Christmas

\* No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere... in France, in Holland, in Sweden... and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

## Bowman Cleaners

## Color Tricks Create Space

Beware of doing over a room in a color scheme that will clash with the room it opens into. Think, not only of the room you are redecorating, but of all the connecting rooms as a whole. They must be complementary to one another in color. This is particularly true in small homes and small apartments.

The best and easiest way to make a tiny apartment, or small house, more spacious is to use the same principal color in all rooms. To avoid monotony use different but harmonizing colors for contrast. Never be discouraged by space limitations. This is easily overcome by making use of a few decorating tricks which any amateur can do.

Advance planning combined with a dash of imagination will convert a very limited floor plan into one of real beauty and visual spaciousness. First, select the color scheme. Start it right at the front door carrying the same tone, in varying values, through the apartment. If it's a small house you are doing, carry the color scheme throughout the first floor.

Build your decor from the floor up. Solid colored carpeting in one of the new texture weave fabrics will do wonders in creating extra space, figuratively if not literally.

If all-over carpeting seems inadvisable (and it is not recommended for frequent movers, or apartment dwellers) use plain, texture weave rugs, allowing not more than six to eight inches margin.

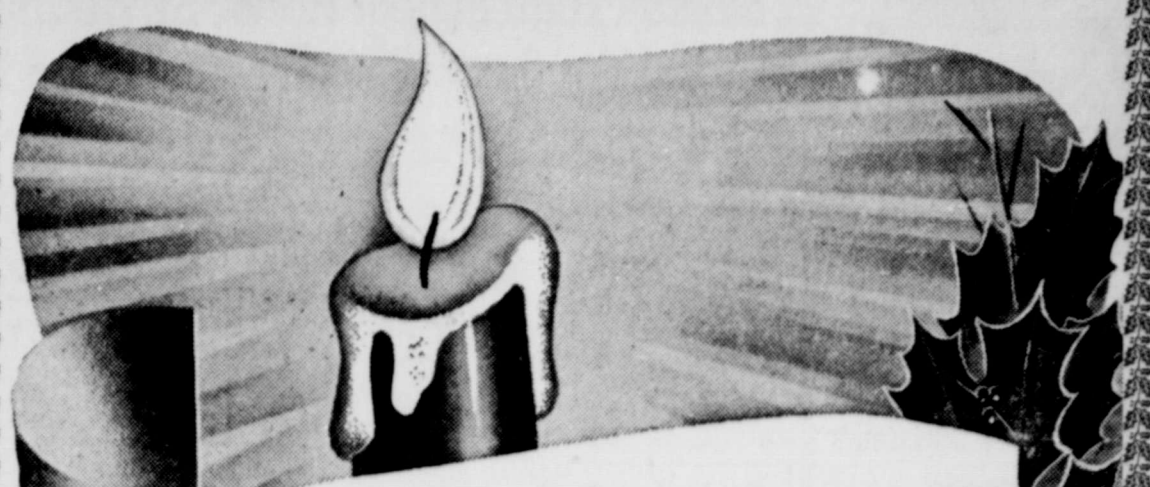
## PRIZE BRIGHT SAYING OF CLEVER YOUNGSTER

For several weeks, Aunt Cathy's visit had been eagerly anticipated by little Barbara. At last, a telegram came. Barbara listened intently while mother read:

"Missed train will start same time tomorrow."

Barbara pondered this a minute, then concluded: "Well, if Aunt Cathy starts the same time tomorrow she'll miss the train again."

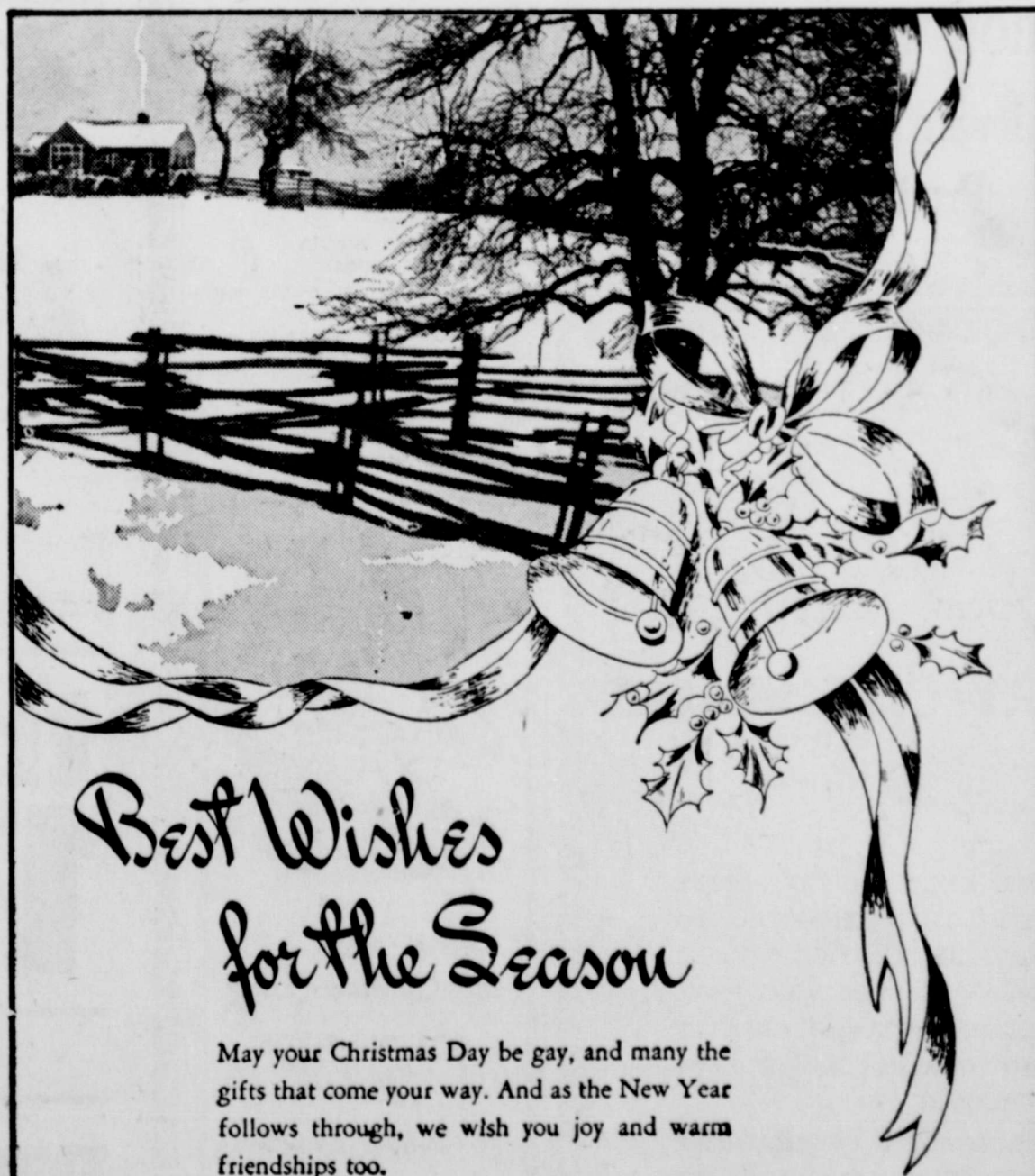
## ADDING MACHINE PAPER AT THE TRIBUNE OFFICE.



## Christmas Greetings

Each flicker of the Yuletide candles lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage of the past year. We look forward to serving you in 1948.

## J. W. McDERMETT LIQUEFIED GAS



## Best Wishes for the Season

May your Christmas Day be gay, and many the gifts that come your way. And as the New Year follows through, we wish you joy and warm friendships too.

## FIRST STATE BANK

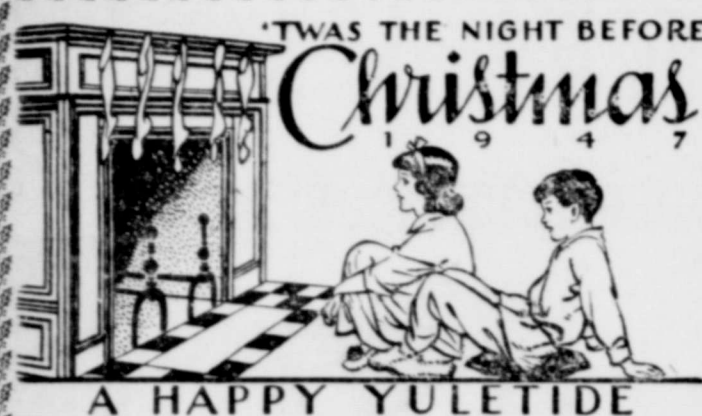
Morton, Texas—Member F. D. I. C.





This Merry Christmas is to you.  
There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you.

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WE WISH YOU  
AT CHRISTMAS  
MANY HAPPY HOURS  
AND TRUST  
WE MAY SERVE YOU  
IN THE FUTURE.

ROY WEEKES  
Wholesale Petroleum  
Products



WE KNOW OF NO BETTER TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY TO OUR SUCCESS DURING THE PAST YEAR.  
FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT...  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ramby's Pharmacy

## Morton High School Honor Students Listed For Second Six Weeks Period

The following students had no grade lower than A- for the Second Six Weeks:

Doris Alford, Jean Alford, Patsy Brock, Bobby Cook, Grace Ann Hawkins, Audrey Faye Kelly, Oyella Nesbitt, Sue Smith and Jimmy Willis.

The following students had at least one A and no grade lower than B-:

Dorothy Aiken, Syble Barnett, Beverley Blackly, Nelda Brisco,

Brookie Coleman, Virginia Lee Doughty, Marvie Ann Fincher, Billy Ford, Mary Frances Ford, Billy Joe Gandy, Geraldine Gandy, J. B. Carter, Wanda Hancock, Waydelle Hill, Imogene Jeter, Janelle Jones, Jean Lackey, Jo Ann Lackey, Alton Lamb, Peggy Lilljedahl, Doris Sue Lindsey, Bill Ed McDaniel, Merle Monroe, Elaine Pugh, Catherine Rush, Jimmy Self, Frances Silhan, Mildred Smith, Oveta Smith, Alvie Lee Spencer, Pat Weeks, Gene Williamson, Martha Willis, Lois Wilson, Jimmy Winder, Wanda Yarbrough and Robert Yeary.

## Prevent Baby Pig Starvation

Each year, whole litters of pigs on some farms die of starvation within ten days to four weeks after farrowing. The trouble is due to cessation of milk flow in the sow. Veterinary research men declare that these losses are in most cases preventable by proper feeding of sows.

During gestation and lactation, at least 15 per cent of ground alfalfa hay and some protein of animal origin should be added to the ration. In countless herds where this feeding practice has been followed, milklessness and subsequent starvation losses have been avoided.

## Trimmings For Your Christmas Turkey Dinner

Cranberries are a must on the menu for Christmas dinner, but have you tried them chopped raw with oranges? Here's a quick and easy way to get a tasty relish for the turkey, says Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist for Texas A. and M. College.

All that you need to do is wash 4 cups of cranberries, run them through the food chopper with 2 oranges—skin, too—that have been quartered and seeded. Then mix well with enough sugar to suit your taste. It will probably take about 2 cups of sugar for this amount of cranberries. Chill the mixture a few hours before you're ready to serve. You'll have about a quart of the relish.

Another good thing about this relish besides its taste and ease of preparation is the fact that you can keep it in the refrigerator for several weeks. That is, if your family doesn't eat it all at one meal.

The specialist adds that variations are easy, too. Two apples, peeled, cored and diced may be added with the oranges. Or 1/2 cup each of diced carrots and celery. One cup of fresh grapefruit segments, or crushed pineapple can be used to vary the flavor for the relish that goes with the left-over turkey when Christmas Day is past.

## Your Health

If life seems hard to young adults it is often because they have been overprotected by their parents. If youngsters are allowed to play with others in team or group games, they learn to become unselfish, to "stick to it," and to give others their rights and demand their own.

The percentage of queer, moody, irrational, very irritable adults among those who have played games is very small. Very few are found in mental institutions.

## VANILLA WAFERS

1/2 cup butter  
2/3 cup sugar  
Yolks of 2 eggs  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/8 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar together. Add egg yolks and cream again. Gradually stir in the sifted flour, vanilla and salt. Drop from the end of a spoon onto a greased pan in small rounds, about an inch apart, and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until delicate browned.



May this Christmas bring happiness as true, as that we have known in our relations with you!

Glenn Electric



SPECIALS GOOD FROM FRIDAY, DEC. 19th. THROUGH DEC. 27th.

# WALNUTS

No. 1—

# 39¢

POUND



Ocean  
Spray

25¢

— CELERY —

— Nice Large Stalks —

Per Stalk . . . . . 19¢

# DATES

Sunset Gold  
Pitted—Reg. Box . . . . . 25¢

— MINCE MEAT —

— Sunset Gold —

Box . . . . . 17¢

# GRAPEFRUIT

Texas Seedless 8 POUND MESH BAG 35¢

# CHERRIES

Red Sour Pitted  
NO. 2 CAN . . . . . 29¢

# MEATS



Hens  
Full Dressed  
POUND—  
45¢

— SAUSAGE —

Pure Pork  
Fancy 1 Pound Rolls . 53¢

New Sudser Made by PUREX  
trend

1 for . . . 1¢  
1 for . . . 32¢  
Both for . . . 33¢

# CIGARS

Lavera  
Box of 50 . . . \$4.29

No. 2 1/2 Can  
PEARS 39¢

COCKTAIL  
FRUIT—No. 2 1/2 Can . 39¢

PUMPKIN  
No. 2 1/2 Can . 15¢

APRICOTS  
No. 2 1/2 Can . 39¢

400 Count—Ladia Grey  
FACIAL TISSUE box . . . 27¢

White Swan  
COFFEE pound . . . 47¢

# Christmas Values

Fruit Cake  
Ingredients  
Nuts  
Christmas Candy  
Box Chocolates  
Fruit Cakes  
Cigars  
Shredded  
Cocoanut  
Assortment of  
Good Bar Candy  
& Chewing Gum

BE SURE AND SEE US FOR BOX FRUITS

# PIGGLY WIGGLY fills them all!!







WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

**Happiest Christmas Ever!**

**Minnie's Shop**



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

*May the spirit  
of the First Christmas  
gladden your hearts  
this  
Christmas season*

**Higginbotham-Bartlett  
Lumber Company**



• At Christmastime we greet good friends.  
If 'neath our roof you've rested, come  
again and be refreshed. If you have  
never crossed our threshold, visit us in the  
months ahead. To one and all we say,

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

— Closed Christmas Day —

**The Steak House**

"Where good friends get together"

## Territories Organized and Owned By U. S.

Alaska has a population under 75,000. The Capital of the Territory is Juneau. It has all classes of people from native-born citizens to Eskimos and Indians. The Territory is governed by its own legislative assembly of 8 senators elected for four-year terms and 16 representatives in the Lower House. The Congress of the United States has reserved the right to legislate on certain subjects. The President of the United States appoints the Governor of Alaska. Alaska has a Delegate in Congress who looks after the affairs of the Territory.

Hawaii was organized as a Territory in 1900. The President of the United States appoints the Governor of that Territory. The legislature consists of the senate of 15 members, and the House of Representatives has 30 members. The delegate is elected every two years.

The Canal Zone and Panama Canal is the favorite child of Uncle Sam. Uncle remembers that President Theodore Roosevelt swiped the Panama Canal Zone one night and just called it "ours". That was in 1904. It is guarded something like a pet infant by the Administration at Washington—the main concern is to be sure that nothing happens to it.

Puerto Rico, that little gem of ours in the Caribbean Sea, has a population of close to 2,000,000 people. The Governor is appointed by the President of the United States. Its own Senate has 19 members and the House of Representatives has 38, elected for four years by the direct vote of the people.

The Virgin Islands of the United States form our most Easterly Territory. They have a population of about 25,000. Universal suffrage has been conferred upon all citizens who can read and write the English language. The Islands contain important municipalities and they have full local suffrage, plus two bodies that form a legislative assembly.

American Samoa with a population of less than 14,000 and Guam with a population of less than 23,000 are possessions of the United States and each has a Governor commissioned by the President.

## Farm Income

There is a lot of talk about the farmers. In this talk there are stories of their prosperity and of their difficulties.

The United States Department of Agriculture officially reports that at the end of this November the farmers will have received about \$27.4 billion dollars from this year's marketings, which amounts to 24 per cent above the first eleven months of last year.

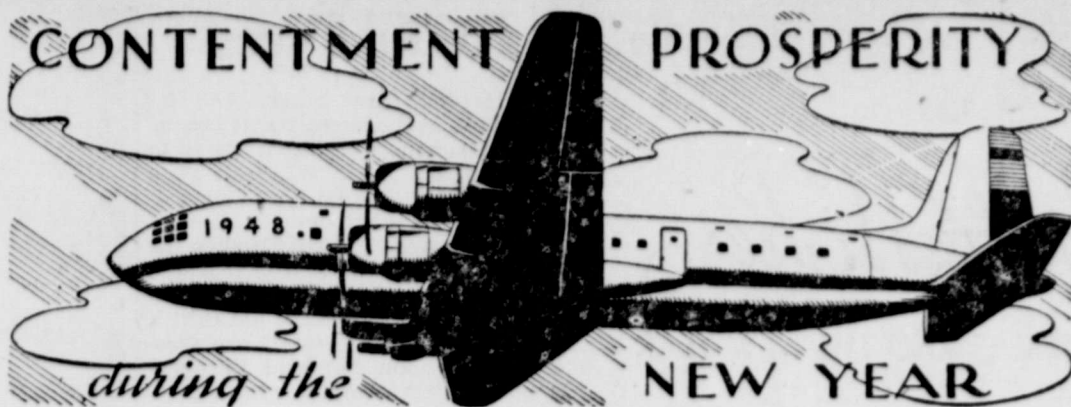
Government payments are less than half this year as compared with 1946. The purchase, mostly by the government, for livestock and grains are up about 27 per cent above last year.



**WE GREET YOU  
AT CHRISTMAS**

And trust  
to offer you Cheer  
every day  
of the year.

**J. C. Champion  
Jewelry Store**



Time flies! It seems but yesterday since  
we wished you a

**Happy New Year**

and here we are again repeating the time-honored greeting.

It has been a good year for us. To the customers we have been privileged to serve in 1947 we express our deep appreciation, together with our assurance of continued friendly service in the days to come. May every member of this community pursue his or her happiness during 1948 amid peace and plenty!

**Hawkins Grain Co.**



We join with all your other  
friends of this community to extend  
to you a very sincere wish that this  
Yuletide season may enrich your life  
with its spirit of friendliness and beauty.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Morton Power & Light Co.**





*Best Wishes*  
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

**Red Horse Service Station**  
L. A. COCHRAN



To all our friends both  
old and new...



*Greetings*

**WILLIS  
FOOD  
STORE**



A  
REFLECTION  
OF CHRISTMAS  
CHEER

The jolly smile on Santa's  
face, the twinkle in his eye,  
the goodness in his mellow voice  
reflect the good wishes in our hearts for a  
joyous Yuletide for each and every one of our friends.

**ARNN AUTO PARTS**

**Season's  
Production  
Needs**



IT'S A GIFT—THE WAY PURINA  
CHOWS ARE MADE TO PAY OFF  
IN RESULTS! CHOOSE YOUR  
NEEDS NOW.

**LINDSEY FEED  
and SEED**

## Late Fashions Have Appeal For All Types

Inching upon black, both for clothes and accessories, is brown. A beautiful evening frock is of brown silk lace, the skirt with three softly flared tiers, the bodice with elbow-length sleeves. Scallop detail softly finishes the deep V neckline and is repeated in a dipping low line on the hips. Indispensable is the hat that is a nice balance between the dressy afternoon hat and the very plain, just-trimmed-with-a-band casual felt for morning wear. In between comes the softly tailored hat. One model has a full-fitting crown and a wide-sided, off-the-face brim. It is of pine green felt trimmed with gold ribbon with long, fringe-edged ends in back.

**Theatre Suits**  
Something to see are those new coats and capes of silver fox, so worked that all the dark hairs have been eliminated and there is only a blaze of silver. Better a tiny jacket of this than one of those big, long coats with the ordinary markings, say the style experts.

Up goes the curtain, and many women sitting in the audience are pretty sure to be wearing ankle-length two-piece theatre suits. Pure silk satin in gunmetal makes a handsome suit, the jacket top richly worked in matching sequins in heavy bands around the collar, down the front and around the flaring peplum. The skirt, cut with full circular swing, is ankle-length.

There's nothing to touch white for evening. White silk chiffon makes an exquisite evening frock. The high-waisted bodice is criss-crossed with scarf ends that continue down the back in trailing panels. The bodice and scarf ends are edged with rhinestones and tiny rhinestones glitter here and there on the skirt.

## LIVESTOCK LIFE-LINES

Growing puppies need more protein than mature dogs.

Calves should be vaccinated against blackleg before they are 6 months old.

Young pigs are better able to digest the fat and protein in corn than in oats.

Fumes from cresol and other coal-tar preparations are toxic to young poultry.

Always milk cows dry. Leaving milk in the udder tends to dry off cows ahead of time.

Most of the effective rat-killing compounds are poisonous to farm animals and pets.

Excellent results have been obtained with penicillin in the treatment of swine erysipelas in turkeys.

The quality of the pasture is almost as important as the durability of the fence in keeping cattle where they belong.

Be careful not to let any appreciable amount of DDT get into the feed of laying hens, as it will reduce their egg production and make them sick.

According to federal veterinary authorities, about 80 per cent of all cattle vaccinated with Strain 19 vaccine are substantially protected against brucellosis for a period of four years.

### TREVA THOMPSON TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Treva Thompson came in last Friday morning from Plainview Sanitarium to spend the holidays with her parents and brother, Judge and Mrs. G. W. Thompson and R. E.

MISS IONE PURVIS visited friends and relatives in Littlefield last Thursday afternoon.

Two may still be able to live as cheap as one, but who wants to live that cheap?



*Holiday Joy!*

**McAlister-Huggins**



*Season's  
Greetings*

Christmas is the time we remember our old friends and look forward to new friends. So our good wishes ring out for all...  
"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," no words are richer in good cheer.

**ST. CLAIR'S  
Department Store**





WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST INVENTIVE RACE—AND YET WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL!

IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MESSAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT ANCIENT WISH.

**Jeter Hardware**

## Proper Attention Prolongs Life Of Linoleum

Your linoleum will stay bright and new looking for many years if it receives reasonably good care. Cleaning with strong soaps and harsh, gritty cleaners will scratch and damage the linoleum's surface, making later cleaning more difficult and shortening the life of the linoleum.

Linoleum does require an occasional thorough cleaning with soap and water. Use mild soap and moderately warm water and work quickly so that the solution remains on the floor covering for only a short time.

First sweep up loose dust. Wash quickly with the soapy water. The mop should be wrung fairly dry so that water doesn't get under the edges of the linoleum.

When the washing is completed, fill the pail with clear lukewarm water and rinse carefully, wiping as dry as possible. Allow the linoleum to dry completely. Then apply a coat of wax to protect the surface.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

## Reapers Sunday School Class Have Christmas Party

Reapers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Olen Cooper, Tuesday night, December 16 for a Christmas party.

A covered dish dinner was served and gifts exchanged by the members. Each member also brought a toy to be distributed with other gifts to the needy at Christmas time.

The group enjoyed a series of games and closed the party with carol singing. There were 22 present.

## Brazil Nut and Fruit Sweets

(Makes 36 balls)

- 1/4 cup brazil nuts
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup apricots
- 1/2 cup pitted dates
- 1/4 cup coconut

Put enough of the brazil nuts through food chopper to measure 1/3 cup; reserve to roll mixture in. Put remaining nuts through chopper with raisins, apricots, dates and coconut. Mix until well blended. Form into one inch balls. Roll in remaining 1/3 cup of nuts.

## SECTION NO. 1

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Morton, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary until 10:00 o'clock A. M., January 22, 1948, for the construction of

### STREET PAVING

### IMPROVEMENTS

and at that time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The proposals must be accompanied by a bidder's bond or a cashier's check in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) payable without recourse to the order of The City of Morton, Texas, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company satisfactory to the City Council Commission. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions. Plans, specifications, and other proposed contract documents are on file at the office of Joe E. Ward, Consulting Engineer, 545 Nacoli Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, and at the office of the City Secretary at Morton, Texas. Copies may be secured upon the deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) which will be returned if the contractor submits a bona fide bid and/or returns the plans and specifications before the bid opening date.

The proposed work includes approximately the following: 9,300 feet of combined concrete curb and gutter, 1,100 feet of concrete headers, 31,100 square yards of grading for street paving, and 31,100 square yards of triple asphalt surface treatment on 8 inch two-course caliche base.

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Take it easy on the highway. Even coffins are up in price.

## CHRISTMAS remembrance



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

**Consumers Supply**

## Insufficient Rain On Pastures Leaves Stock in Poor Shape

AUSTIN—Rains in late November and December helped Texas' parched ranges, but not enough to keep livestock from losing weight.

The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported Wednesday that cattle went into December in 78 per cent of peak condition, compared with a Dec. 1 average of 82 per cent and an 84 per cent condition one year ago. Sheep and goats fared even more poorly, with 77 per cent, or seven points below average.

Ranges improved 2 per cent in November, but ranked only 72 per cent, seven points below average and eight points less than a year ago.

A substantial acreage of seed and volunteer wheat sprouted on the Plains after late fall rains. A limited area which received earlier moisture had wheat high enough to graze. Fall-sown oats, rescue and rye grass, clover and winter weeds were greening over South and Central Texas, but were too short for pasture in most areas on Dec. 1.

Feeding of hay, roughage and cottonseed cake continued heavy in November.

Few cattle and calves were moved to Panhandle wheat pastures, and unless a mild winter causes extraordinary growth there will be little wheat forage, the federal agency predicted.

Sheep and goat raisers culled herds closely. Most lambs intended for grazing winter wheat moved to northern feed areas when the pastures failed to materialize.

## IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN!

I had just come home with my new hat, which hubby had pretended not to notice. As I admired it before the mirror he heaved a deep, mournful sigh and said:

"Poor old Fido! He was such a faithful friend?"

Startled, I asked: "Why, what happened?"

"Nothing yet," said the old meanie, "but it shouldn't happen to a dog. When Fido sees that he'll take the tall timber and never come back!"



ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

*Merry Christmas to each and every one*

**E. L. BANKS CO.**

## TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



... AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY LINGER ON, BRINGING CHEER AND COMFORT LONG AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ITSELF IS GONE.

**Blackstone Cafe**



## A star in the sky

A light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community... the season when even strangers nod at you and smile. So we are sending you these wishes for Christmas cheer and happiness in your home.

**RAYS' Hardware**

Low -- Carl -- Elra



*St. Nicholas*

**WISHES A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL**

## Of Course you believe in Santy!...

But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten to one that at one time in your career—the short pants or long curls stage—there was no doubt in your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not only believed in him but you were in awe of him!

Santa Claus was a short roly-poly gentleman habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth—as much a part of the joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a Merry Yuletide for you and yours!







## AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

**TODD**  
FURNITURE



May the Bright Star of Christmas flood your home with its sacred light.

Modern Beauty Shop

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1947

## Efforts Of Service Officers Causing Reburial Program To Run Smoothly

That the war dead repatriation program is progressing so smoothly in the area served by the Distribution Center at Fort Sam Houston is due very largely to the efforts of veterans' service officers of various categories. Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, Chief of the American Graves Registration Division in San Antonio declared today.

"In spite of the great amount of work they already had in administering often tangled and complicated veterans' affairs, service officers voluntarily assumed responsibility for assisting the families of Texas soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives during the past war," Partridge said. "They generously added the war dead repatriation program to their already over-crowded calendars."

"Service officers have given their time to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the workings of the program and with the often vexing and intricate problems of family relationships. They have been unstinting of both their time and their effort to aid both the bereaved families and this Distribution Center. They have assisted the next of kin in filling out questionnaires,

procured legal instruments, located missing persons and in countless ways have made themselves invaluable in this delicate program."

"One fact alone amply testifies to the wonderful work of service officers in this part of Texas: Nationally, incorrectly filled-out questionnaires has been a serious problem in the administration of the war dead repatriation program. In that part of Texas served by this depot incorrectly executed questionnaires have been insignificant; and the credit for this desirable situation belongs in the main to veterans service officers."

"The Office of the Quartermaster General, this distribution center, and more particularly the families of the dead, owe Texas veterans' service officers an unpayable debt."

## Vets' Insurance Reinstating Date Extended

The deadline for reinstating National Service Life Insurance under liberal regulations now in effect has been extended through next July, the Veterans Administration announced today.

Veterans can reinstate on this liberal basis providing their health is as good now as it was at the time their insurance lapsed, and pay two monthly premiums to restore their insurance protection. One premium is for the month of lapse and the other is for the month of reinstatement.

After next July, veterans will have to take physical examinations before their policies can be reinstated. Many of them may not be insurable, VA said.

Robert W. Sisson, West Texas Veterans Administration Regional Manager said the extension probably will accelerate the trend of reinstatements which have been mounting in this area all year. Since last February he reported more than 7000 West Texas World War II veterans have reinstated policies worth more than 45 million dollars. Sisson urged all ex-G. I.'s to take advantage of the liberal terms offered in reinstating their National Service Life Insurance.

## Holiday Fires Can Be Caused By Decorations

In urging Texans to remember fire prevention in their preparations for Christmas, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, says that one of the greatest causes of holiday fires is flammable decorations.

"Elaborate decorations are the main feature of holiday festivities when families, friends and groups gather in homes, churches and schools, and they can be made fire safe if a few simple rules are followed," he stated.

1. Decorate with incombustible materials such as glass, metal and asbestos. Flammable materials can be made flameproof by saturating them in a solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to one gallon of water. The fabric should be well saturated with the solution, drained and hung up to dry.

2. No not use the fire hazardous cotton, paper and pyroxylin in decorating.

3. Do not permit decorations to be around or near to chairs and other places where people may smoke. It is preferable to have them up near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

4. If lights are desired in windows or on tables, use electric light bulbs. Never use candles. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least six inches from any light.

5. Special lighting effects should be installed and watched carefully.

6. Open fire places should be screened and mantel scenic effects should be well secured and at least three feet away from any open flame.

7. Package wrappings should be disposed of the minute the "Christmas tree" is over.

8. Decorative fall leaves and red berries should be disposed of as soon as they begin to turn brown or wither.

Hobo: "Say, buddy, gotta dime for a cup of coffee?"

Man: "A dime? I thought coffee was a nickel."

Hobo: "Yeah, I know, but I gotta date."

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

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**THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**DECEMBER 25, 26 and 27**

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Another year has rolled around . . . 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.

Glenn W. Thompson



Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the

**Merriest Christmas**  
of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

**Morton Drug**



## LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

### WAGE-HOUR FIXING

Thurman Sensing, who directs research for the Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn., is a man who speaks with wisdom. Sometime ago Mr. Sensing released comments on our wage and hour law, in which he predicted there would be continued agitation to fix minimum wages at higher figures. I think it is true, as Mr. Sensing suggests, that few people understand the implications of wage and hour fixing by the government.

In recent years, partly the aftermath of a controlled war economy, the federal government has exercised the power it has assumed to tell both workers and investors what they may expect to have in return for their efforts. This is done in many ways, in addition to the wage and hour law. It is done through taxes, as well as through use of "wage formulas." It is done when labor bargains with government. Inasmuch as the government does these things, government therefore controls the economy.

### Real Guarantee

Says Mr. Sensing: "The whole system of democracy is directly opposed to any sort of planned economy. . . . Deny it though we may, the fixing of wages by legislative action can be regarded as nothing else than part and parcel of planned economy. If the government is allowed to assume the power to fix minimum wages and maximum hours, there is nothing to keep the government from reversing this process and fixing maximum wages and minimum hours."

With that, democracy flies completely out the window, Mr. Sensing declares. Everybody, he says should have a living wage—or more—if he earns it. "But no one who believes in democracy will argue that a person should have a certain wage whether he earns it or not. Productivity comes first, not wages. The only real guarantee behind a wage in a democracy is the productivity of the person who receives the wage."

### False Promises

These words are so logical and the reasoning so plain that I would like to continue with Mr. Sensing's comments. Suppose an employer couldn't pay the minimum wages set up, and had to close down. There are two choices for the government: "either the business must be taken over . . . and workers paid without any reference to the earnings of the business; or the workers go on relief and are issued a dole at the expense of the general public."

The first would be state socialism, which the people of America would never endorse willingly or knowingly. "Socialism never has and never will bring the people a strong government and a high standard of living," Mr. Sensing cites state socialism in England: "Promising them greater production, it has brought decreased production; promising them a higher standard of living, it has brought them a lower standard of living; promising them happiness, it has brought them misery."

### Whence Prosperity?

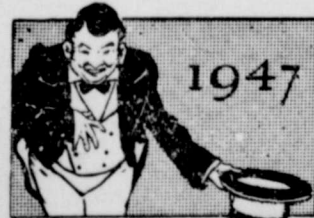
The other alternative, says Mr. Sensing, would bring a great body of unemployed. "They are unemployed simply because the laws of the land have made it unprofitable for them to be employed. . . . They are living off the enterprise and productivity of the rest of the people. Their incentive is dulled, their energy is stifled, their initiative is warped. They are drones in a free society." When the drones are too numerous to be supported by the workers, Mr. Sensing continues, the government takes over and the society is no longer free.

"If minimum wages fixed by the law are to make us prosperous, we might as well set the figure at one dollar per hour or two dollars per hour or five dollars per hour. . . . In a democracy the requirement must always be that the individual shall earn his wage, whether it be ten cents per hour or ten dollars per hour; moreover, that it shall be fixed by free enterprise in a competitive economy. Our whole history has shown this to be the road to prosperity."

### Fruit Cakes (Derk)

- 1 1/2 cups butter
- 2 cups dark brown sugar
- 8 eggs, beaten light
- 3 1/3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon
- 1 1/2 pounds raisins
- 1 1/2 pounds currants
- 1/2 pound citron, sliced thin
- 1/3 cup melted grape or currant jelly

Cream butter, add sugar and cream until light. Beat the eggs until frothy and add to the butter and sugar. Sift the flour and spices over the cut-up raisins, currants and citron and mix well. Beat into the other mixture; add the melted jelly. Fill small paper cases and bake in a slow oven for about 30 minutes.



Greetings at CHRISTMAS

And when the day is gone  
Our wishes for our friends  
Continue on and on and on!

Winningham Food Market

## McMurry to Hold Third Annual Willson Lectures

Two outstanding Methodist leaders have been selected as speakers for the Third Annual Willson lectures, to be held Jan. 27-30 at McMurry college, Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of the school, announced this week.

Miss Dorothy McConnell, co-editor of World Outlook, the Methodist general missionary magazine, and Dr. Hazen G. Warner, of the department of practical theology, Drew university, are to be the speakers.

The Willson lectures, endowed by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, make it possible for McMurry college to bring on outstanding man or woman to the campus for a series of lectures in the general field of Christian life service. They are not sectarian, and are open to all persons interested. Pastors and lay church workers in the Methodist churches of Northwest Texas and New Mexico are especially expected to attend.

Miss McConnell has served the Methodist church as a social worker, editorial writer for the board of missions, and has traveled in many countries. She has written several volumes of children's stories, is a board member of the National YWCA and several commissions and committees.

Dr. Warner, a Methodist minister and author, developed the "clinic" approach to personal troubles, domestic problems, in cooperation with the Detroit police, health department and medical center. He is widely known as a speaker and lecturer on religious life and religious emphasis programs.

### WOAI TO BROADCAST WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING DECEMBER 24

The traditional ceremony attending the lighting of the brilliantly decorated Christmas tree on the south lawn of the White House will be broadcast by WOAI San Antonio, from 4:00 to 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 24.

This special NBC program will replace the regularly scheduled dramatic serials "When A Girl Marries" and "Portia Faces Life."



## TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

## SMITH FURNITURE and APPLIANCE

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mas" to each of you  
ally. Since we can't,  
ext best thing is to  
greetings in print.

Butler's  
Body  
Shop



• We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

## STRICKLAND'S CLEANERS



### In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

FOR BETTER  
VALUES!

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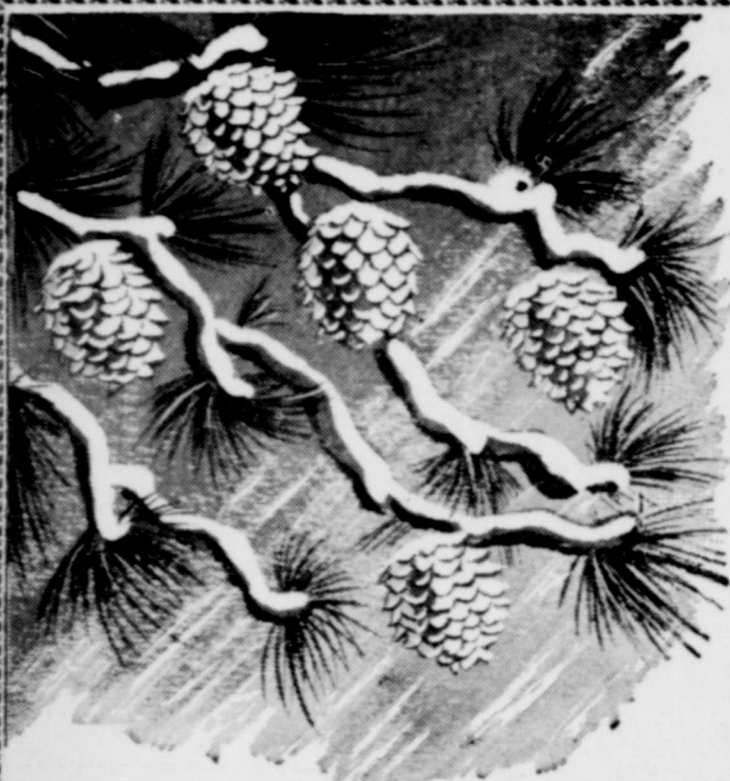
## SEASON'S GREETINGS



**GOOD NEWS  
FOR THE  
NEW YEAR**

IF WE HAD OUR  
WAY ABOUT IT, 1948  
WOULD BE A BIG  
BUDGET OF GOOD  
NEWS FOR YOU.  
ACCEPT OUR BEST  
WISHES FOR YOUR  
HAPPINESS IN THE  
YEAR TO COME.

**Odell Smith**



SEASON'S  
*Greetings*  
May good cheer and  
contentment be yours  
on this joyous holiday.

**Arnn Motor Co.**

## Many Utensils Are Necessary In All Kitchens

When outfitting a kitchen, it is sensible not to go haywire but to select only items that are needed, writes Eleanor Ross, New York home expert. Essentials are: a double boiler, three saucepans, of one-, two- and four-quart size; three saucepans of a pint-and-a-half size, one six-inch frying pan; and a ten-inch skillet with a heavy cover, and, of course, if possible, a good pressure cooker.

For the oven it's good to have a pint-size casserole, and one slightly larger; a small muffin pan three cake pans; two pie pans; a loaf pan; a cookie sheet; a roaster.

To keep pans looking shining new be sure that they are properly cleaned. Get after them as soon as possible after they have been in use. If a pan has contained gravy, vegetables or sugar mixtures, fill it with hot, soapy water as soon as possible after the contents have been emptied, immediately if possible. Utensils that have held flour mixtures, egg or milk, should be rinsed first in cold water, then washed with soap and warm water.

If food should burn in a pan don't scrape it off with a sharp metal instrument. Instead fill the pan with water to which a little vinegar has been added, and boil for a few minutes. It should then clean with hot, soapy water after each use, and as soon as possible, they should seldom need hard scrubbing and will always look nice.

Cleaning an egg beater is a pesky job unless one knows the tricks of the kitchen trade. After beating egg with it, just "beat" plain cold water until the egg is removed then rinse in hot water, that's all. But be careful not to get water into the bearings. And when cleaning an electric beater or mixer always detach the tools or attachments for washing. Remember that water must never enter the motor.

Herbs and Spices Give Zest to Food  
Something new and piquant for scrambled or fried eggs. Soak 1½ teaspoons powdered rosemary in ¼ cup butter or margarine for fifteen minutes. Use for scrambling or frying eggs.

Sprinkle a pinch of dill in your chicken soup—that's something. Let dill stand in cream or cottage cheese overnight for that extra touch. Don't overlook mashed potatoes, where a sprinkling of dill gives the right touch.

**HOLIDAY VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander, their daughter, Jauldine and son, Carl Jr., left last week-end for Ft. Worth, Weatherford and Mineral Wells, Texas. They will visit friends and relatives over the holiday season.

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## Mrs. Roy Hill Hosts First Baptist WMU Meeting Monday

Mrs. Roy Hill was hostess to the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon, December 15.

The final chapters on "Christus Emptor" was taught by Mrs. Hill.

Concluding a business session a delightful refreshment plate was served by the hostess to 13 members.

W. M. U. will meet on Monday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30 in the church; all women of the church are invited to attend this meeting.

## PUP PROPULSION!

I was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam to my science class. With a tin can in my hand, I asked:

"Can anyone tell me how it would be possible to produce an amount of speed almost beyond control?"

From the back row came this reply:

"Sure, tie it to a dog's tail!"

## Cochran Wildcat Southwest of Morton Swabbed

Prospective new oil discovery, 16 miles southwest of Morton, in southern Cochran County, was indicated Thursday by Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 F. O. Maston, wildcat in labor 15, league 132, Carson County School Land, which swabbed four to five barrels of fluid, 98 per cent oil, hourly.

Acidized with 8,000 gallons in open hole from 4,950 to 5,050 feet, it was swabbed for 12 hours, recovering acid residue and oil load. At the end of 12 hours, recovery averaged four to five barrels of fluid hourly. Operator was preparing for a 24-hour swabbing test into tanks.

## TO FT. WORTH

Miss Helen Osborne left Lubbock by plane Christmas eve for Ft. Worth, Texas. She will spend Christmas day with her parents and grandparents in Wichita Falls. Miss Osborne is afternoon supervisor at West Plains hospital.



*Greetings*

To all our friends we wish the merriest of Merry Christmases and the happiest of Happy New Years.

**LONE STAR  
TRADING POST  
K. K. Krebbs**



Our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas

ever. May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness

and good cheer. With our Yuletide greetings and

best wishes for a happy New Year go our heart-felt thanks

for your kind patronage of the past — for your

continued patronage in the future.



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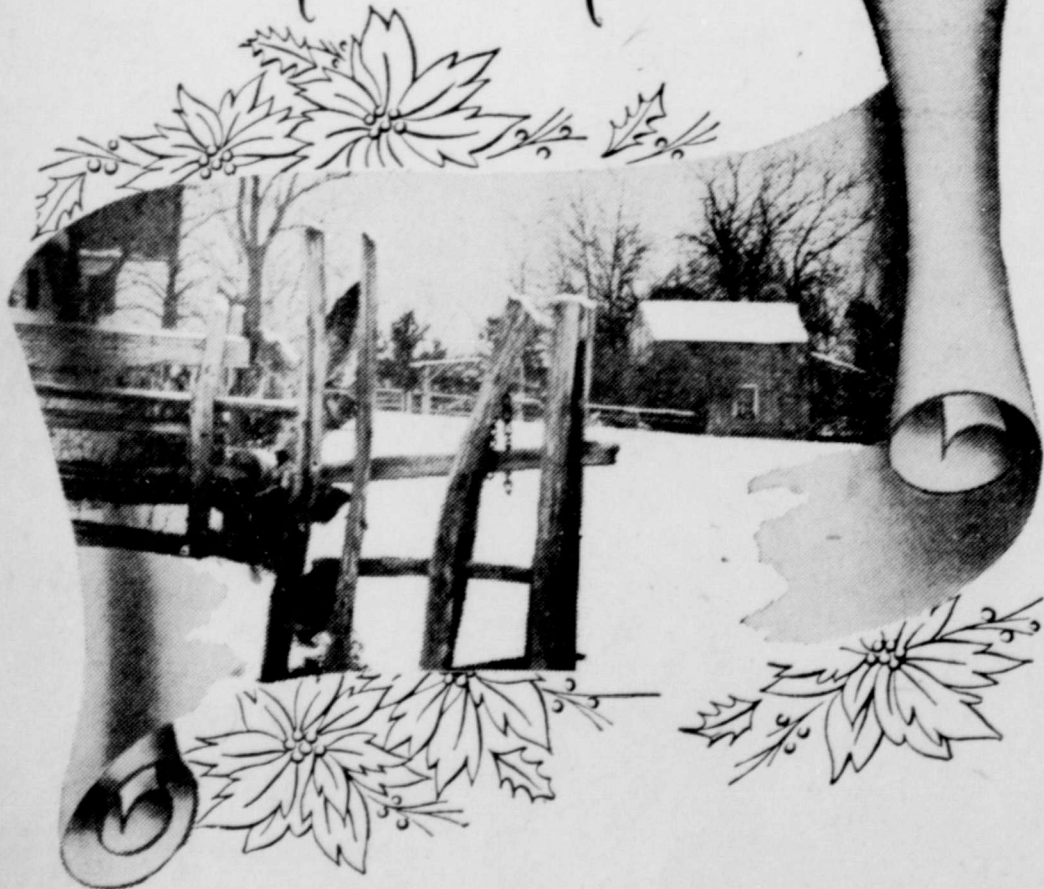
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and a very happy New Year too!

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