



### Single Product Has Largest Ad Budget

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—One of the largest newspaper advertising appropriations ever devoted to a single product will be spent by the American Tobacco Company in 1929 to promote the sale of Lucky Strike cigarettes. George W. Hill, President of the company, announced today that next year's direct advertising budget for its principal brand of cigarettes will total \$12,300,000. This sum does not include sales or trade expenses.

More than half of this entire appropriation will be allotted to newspapers. It will include practically every daily in the United States. The newspaper appropriation will be more than double the next largest allotment, which is for outdoor advertising, and more than ten times as great as the amount that will be spent for radio broadcasting in which the company is a pioneer.

The \$12,300,000 appropriation will include:

Daily Newspapers	\$6,500,000
Magazines	1,200,000
Billboards	3,000,000
Store Helps	1,000,000
Radio	600,000

"This division of our advertising budget," Mr. Hill said today, "is based on the continued experience of the American Tobacco Company with large scale advertising which has satisfactorily demonstrated that newspapers offer the most effective medium of appeal.

"This extensive campaign grows out of the increased demand for cigarettes from which harmful ele-

#### GOODRICH PRESIDENT



JAMES D. TEW

AKRON, O., Dec. 14.—James D. Tew, president of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company and son of the founder, said at a Chamber of Commerce banquet here recently that, in 1874, his father sold a quarter interest in the Goodrich Company for \$7,500. Goodrich is now a \$150,000,000 corporation. Mr. Tew gave some facts of the early history of Goodrich during a short address which was one of a number given by nationally known men of Akron, who are leaders in the rubber industry.

In speaking of the future of the rubber industry, Mr. Tew said: "If we continue to bring in well-educated and well-trained young men of good character there will be no need to worry about who will carry on the industry."

In commenting on labor conditions, Mr. Tew stressed the fact that the rubber industry is free of labor troubles and rightly so because of the fact that any worker's advancement in the industry depends on how valuable he chooses to make himself to his employers. Mr. Tew said that the rubber industry is still in its infancy and that it offers exceptional opportunity to young men of ambition and energy.

#### THE Doorway of Hospitality



WHEN in Los Angeles, this winter, you'll appreciate the hospitality of the Hollywood Plaza. Enter the doorway of this popular hotel and you feel at home. When you leave, it is with pleasant memories that your visit is recalled.

The convenient location of the hotel, in the heart of Hollywood, is also a feature. Here you are in the midst of everything to see and do in Los Angeles.

Rates are reasonable... \$3.50 and up singles and \$5.00 and up doubles. Every room a parlor... new, modern, well furnished. European plan.

Write for reservations.

THE HOLLYWOOD PLAZA HOTEL  
Vine St

### John D. Tees Off Again



"Well, do you think I'll dub the first one?" Maybe that's what John D. Rockefeller is saying as he asks his caddy for a driver and makes ready to tee off in his initial golf game of the winter at his cold weather home in Ormond Beach, Fla. The world's richest man is an indefatigable golfer despite his 89 years.

Moderate cigarette smoking, it will point out, replaces the desire for excessive sweets without impairing the appetite for healthy nourishing food.

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No. 13,734  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon B. L. Lay and the heirs of B. L. Lay by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks pre-

J. H. CATON, M. D.  
Now doing general practice of medicine in addition to X-Ray and Electro-Therapy.  
401-2 Exchange Bank Bldg.  
Phone 301

MICKLE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY  
Distributors of dependable, up-to-date Hardware, Furniture and House Furnishings.  
PHONE NO. 70

### TED FERGUSON

LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

It is a large part of our holiday pleasure to extend to you the SEASON'S GREETINGS and our sincere wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

### GREETINGS

From

STATES OIL CORPORATION

### Gets Fat Raise



When owners of National League clubs met recently in New York they re-elected John A. Heydler president of the organization and also increased his salary to \$25,000 a year. This new photograph of the National League head was taken at the New York meeting.

Sixteen (16), Eighteen (18) and Twenty (20) in block fourteen (14) Daugherty Addition, to the town of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas together with certain improvements situated thereon of the probable value of \$10000.00 and all of S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 7, D. &

vious to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county and in 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of December A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 13,734 wherein Minnie Lay, a feme sole, is plaintiff and B. L. Lay and the unknown heirs of B. L. Lay, E. L. Reid, Mrs. Eula Roper, and husband, E. Roper, C. F. Reid, Miss Ida Reid, a feme sole, Ruth Owens, a feme sole, Verlie Owens, a feme sole, Loraine Owens and Trudie Owens, minors, and C. D. Owens, individually and as guardian of Loraine and Trudie Owens, and of the estate of said minors, Mrs. J. C. Harzove, formerly Dora Lay and husband, J. C. Harzove, W. H. Lay, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and husband, J. U. Johnson, and Oscar Lay, are Defendants and said petition alleging, that the plaintiff and the defendants' heirs and the only heirs of D. L. Lay, deceased, and Henrietta Reid deceased, who departed this life intestate, in Eastland County, Texas, leaving the above named plaintiff and defendants as the heirs and only heirs and leaving an estate consisting of real and personal estate and leaving certain indebtedness due by their said estate as will hereinafter more fully appear.

That the real estate left by the said D. L. Lay and wife, Henrietta Lay, both deceased is as follows: All of the East one-half of 40-

TEXAS DRUG STORE  
North Side Square Phone 345

To all our patrons—those who have shared with us and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings. May Christmas be your best!

WE JUST SIMPLY COULD NOT BE HAPPY

Without wishing happiness for our patrons too. We are proud of our big "family" of loyal customers. You have been good to us and we want you to know we appreciate it.

We wish you the very choicest enjoyments Christmas affords and hope that 1929 will bring you more blessings than you have ever received before.

And remember—we are anxious to continue to serve you and will do our very best to please you during the new year.

MAJESTIC CAFE  
GEORGE KARANTONIS, Proprietor

### FOR SALE

Homes — Farms — Ranches  
MRS. FRANK JUDKINS  
Office, Room 512 Texas State Bank, Residence, Phone 398-R.

QUALITY  
Dry Cleaners & Dyers  
211 S. Lamar Phone 680

MAPS...  
New Oil Maps of Eastland County  
CARL BENDER & CO. Inc.  
Abstractors  
Eastland, Texas

BILLS  
Tailoring Co.  
Phone 57

OUR PRIVATE...  
To lend a helpful hand to prizes and movements in out the balance of the year

OUR GOOD...  
now that the Happy Yuletide wish for you, your kin happy holiday season.

GRE...  
DRY GOOD  
North Side Square

Greeting

SPECIAL ATTRACTION Starting CHRISTMAS

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

STAN AN JANE CHAR

CONNELLY

### New Archbishop Enthroned



With impressive ceremonies and in the presence of 5000 pilgrims, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, late Archbishop of York, was enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England. Here is a view of the crowd that gathered outside the ancient cathedral to receive the blessing after his enthronement. Inset shows the new Archbishop pronouncing the benediction.

### Governor To Decide On Slaying Verdict

By United Press. SHREVEPORT, La. Dec. 24.—Governor Huey P. Long will spend most of his Christmas vacation deciding whether he shall intercede in the pending execution of Mrs. Ada LeBouef and her alleged lover Dr. Thomas Dreher, condemned to die on January 5 for the murder of James LeBouef, husband, of the woman.

Long will study complete records of the case, paying special attention to the report of the pardon board last week recommended commutating the sentences to life imprisonment.

### Detectives Search For Chi Gangsters

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Dec. 24.—Seven squads of armed detectives were searching Memphis today for three men believed to be Chicago gangsters who twice in the last three days have attempted to kill J. F. Jeffoch, a crippled taxi driver, who aided police in the capture of Tom Underwood, 38, alias, Frank Devers.

### LARGEST TEXAS BANK TO OPEN

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—Consolidation of the Lockwood National bank and the Frost National bank was completed over the weekend and today the merged institutions opened for business in the home of the Frost National bank under which name the merged banks will operate in the future. The merger gives San Antonio one of the largest financial institutions in Texas with resources totaling \$22,000,000.

OFFICIALS TAKE HOLIDAY Eastland county officials have abandoned their offices for today and are spending the day with their family in the city or visiting relatives at other points. They will all be on the job Wednesday, however.

The Court of Civil Appeals recessed until next Monday for its members to take Christmas.

T. S. Caton and wife of Clarksville and Mrs. V. H. Morgan and son, Richard, of Detroit, Texas, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. J. H. and J. A. Caton and their families.

### Mrs. Northcott Faces Court



Accused with her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, of a number of child killings on the "murder farm" at Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Sprah Louisa Northcott is shown above as she appeared in court to plead not guilty. Their trial has been set for Jan. 10 on the charge of slaying Walter Collins. Mother and son have been kept rigidly apart. The son is shown in the background, reading a newspaper.

### HORSE KILLS HIS RIDER

By United Press. BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 24.—Lon C. Ritchey, 45, was killed instantly when he fell from his horse in the business section here last night the horse trampled him.

### HOUSTON HAS \$250,000 FIRE

By United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 24.—An estimated loss of \$250,000 was the result of a fire that swept almost an entire block of business buildings here early today. The fire is believed to have started either in

or near the Hood Rubber Company

EVERYTHING MUSICAL EASTLAND MUSIC CO. "On the Square" Mrs. Hilley Phone 24 Copefand Dependable Electric Refrigerators

THE MEN'S SHOP Where SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES Are Sold

CORPUS CHRISTI — Borden Milk Company may locate plant here. FLU-GRIP Check before it starts. Rub on—inhalable vapors. VICKS VAPORUB Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

EAT Banner ICE CREAM "It tastes better"

Resources Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS Texas State Bank Strong—Conservative—Reliable

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND Best Wishes to Eastland's Greatest Asset HER BOYS AND GIRLS Our Children's Health Is The Nation's Wealth

National School Children's Garment Cleansing Week

DECEMBER 26 - 31

A Garment Thoroughly Dry Cleaned and Steam PRESSED IS GERM FREE

Send them to Bills Tailoring Company this week.

BILLS TAILORING COMPANY W. E. McGlamery Ed Bills South Lamar Phone 57

### Disappointment for Charity Subjects In Eastland

No Basket Distribution For Poor and Needy of Eastland.

There will not be organized distribution of Christmas cheer to the poor and needy in Eastland this Christmas, and if there are those who have looked forward to a visit from Santa Claus through such a channel they are doomed to disappointment. For a number of years the Elks of Eastland have had a fund which they spent in spreading Christmas cheer among those needing help, but this year they have no such fund. Demands on it having exhausted it long ago.

United charities, an organization sponsored by the churches of Eastland, have some funds which they will use to help those who are ill, hungry or in want and not able to help themselves. These funds are employed in cases where applications are made and it is found to be a worthy cause.

### INJURED FIREMAN RECEIVES GIFT

Christmas for J. R. Woods, Eastland fireman who was permanently injured and possibly made an invalid for life when his truck turned over with him as he was going to a fire on January 5, 1924, is being made brighter this year through the efforts of friends in the city.

The Eastland fire department and the Women's Auxiliary, each year since Woods was injured, has sponsored a movement to give Woods something for Christmas. This year it is to be a cash donation amounting approximately to \$200.

### To Congress



NEA Little Rock Bureau Mrs. Pearl Peden Oldfield, widow of Congressman William A. Oldfield of Bates, Ark., will be the first woman sent to Congress from Arkansas. She is an unopposed candidate to serve the few remaining months of her husband's unexpired term. The long term will be fully contested.

## As The New Year Opens Wide It's Doors

### WE REJOICE THAT MANY NEW FACES APPEAR IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF OUR FRIENDS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Whatever this business is or may be is because of the friends we have made and held. Not through any patent method of winning friends but in the simple, old-fashioned way of giving honest values, weighed in the scales of justice, measured with the rule of fair-dealing, wrapped in the cover of satisfaction and held fast with the tie of kindness and consideration of the customer's rights.

With full appreciation of every favor of the past year we will enter 1929 with enthusiasm and determination to hold all the friends we have and make some new ones.

May the joys you most desire be yours during the holidays and each hour of the New Year.

## EASTLAND COUNTY LUMBER CO.

W. B. SLOAN President E. L. KURTH Vice-President TOM HARRELL Sec. Treas. F. O. HUNTER Manager

PHONE 334 WEST MAIN

## A NEW YEAR WITH NEW HOPES AND NEW AMBITIONS

The plan of weeks and days, with light and dark, hot and cold, the division of time by months and years is good for the human family. We come to days of rest, holidays, busy days and dull days, but through it all everyone has an opportunity to do something.

We welcome the New Year because it brings us new hopes and new ambition. We have found ourselves already planning for 1929 with a program outlined for this business that will enable us to serve you better than ever before.

We are very grateful for all business given to us during 1928 and we respectfully solicit a continuation of your patronage during the year ahead.

As best we know how we intend to serve you and while our business is essential yet we want the privilege of working with our fellowmen for the upbuilding of our city and community.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and the very best of happiness, peace and prosperity during the coming year.

## THE MEN'S SHOP

102 So. Seaman Eastland

**CORPUS CHRISTI** — Construction of new Plaza Hotel at Leonard and Broadway streets progressing rapidly.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** — S. & M. Cleaning Co. establishes new plant here in Kennedy-Kogers building.



Our Christmas wish of a year ago has been fulfilled. The community, generally speaking, has passed through a prosperous year. May 1929 be equally kind to all.

**EASTLAND MUSIC CO.**

Mrs. L. D. Hillyer  
West Side Square Phone 94



To all our friends, to the old ones and the new ones to come, do we wish this Christmas to be the merriest.

**BEATY-DOSS DRUG CO.**

L. E. BEATY — O. H. DOSS  
South Side Square Phone 366

**TO ALL ELKS AND THE GOOD CITIZENS OF EASTLAND GREETING**

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year  
**BENEVOLENT and PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**  
Eastland, Texas

**MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

Descend upon you and yours for a year full of bountiful blessings such as only that Spirit can give - - - is our wish for you in 1929.

**EASTLAND LAUNDRY**

PAUL BROWN  
Phone No. 101 212 East Patterson

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**



**MOM'N POP**



**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Bring Quick Results  
2c per word first insertion  
1c per word for each insertion thereafter  
No ad taken for less than 30c

**1-LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST - Between Modern Dry Cleaners and 409 Pershing St., one blue flat crepe belt, piped in tan with brilliant buckle. Finder please return to Modern Dry Cleaners or Mrs. C. B. Wellan, 409 Pershing.

**7-SPECIAL NOTICES**  
SPECIAL - Shampoo and marcell \$1.00 Marcell 75c Marina Beauty Shop, 209 West Moss. Phone 671.

**8-ROOMS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT - Nice room in private home on pavement to gentlemen - will give board, reasonable. Phone 242.

FOR RENT - 2 furnished light house keeping rooms, Clean beds; with garage; close in. 215 South Walnut.

**11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT - Three-room furnished apartment, newly papered and painted, private bath, garage. 612 W. Plummer.

FOR RENT - Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Plummer, Phone 343.

**13-FOR SALE - Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE - Norwood, Polson and many other gift lines for Christmas - Annie Laurie Shop.

Another block has been added to the contract for paving at Happy. This will make five and one half blocks of brick street when it is completed. Rainy weather has retarded the work for a short time.

**14-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
CLOSE IN, nice four-room bungalow to trade, will take good car as part payment.  
Two nice lots on Dixie Street to trade on good car.  
J. C. DAY REALTY CO.  
Office Phone 64  
Res. Phone 355

**23-AUTOMOBILES**  
DIRECTORY of service stations dispensing TEXACO Gasoline and Motor Oils -  
Horned Frog Service Station Eastland Nash Co.  
Hurt Gasoline Station Eastland Storage Battery Co.  
Quality Service Station Carbon Motor Co., Carbon.  
Cowan Filling Station R. J. Raines  
Midway Station, 4 miles west Joe P. Low, 5 miles north Eastland Motor Co.  
Texaco Jones, phone 123

**USED CAR VALUES**  
1927 Model Chrysler 70 Coupe, with rumble seat.  
1926 Model Oldsmobile Coach  
1926 Model Pontiac Coach  
1927 Model Chevrolet Coupe.  
1925 Model Buick (Bill Sneed car.)  
Good Dodge Commercial.  
DEE SANDERS MOTOR CO.  
Eastland, Texas

DEPOSIT on New Oldsmobile for sale or trade at discount. Call 74.

AUSTIN - 100,000.00 - cubic foot gaser brought in by Humble Oil & Refining Co., in Austin Co., field.

**SUPREME COURT TO PASS UPON 'POCKET VETO'**

**Suit on Indian Affairs First Case to Reach High Judiciary.**

By HERBERT LITTLE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.—The legality of "pocket vetoes" by the president, a debated question for more than a century, involving also the question of whether the Norris-Muscle Shoals bill is a law, will be decided by the United States Supreme Court next year.

Petition and supporting brief for a supreme court review of this question, decided in favor of the veto by the United States court of claims will be filed in the next few weeks by John G. Carter, attorney for several Washington state Indian tribes, in a suit involving this question exclusively.

The court of claims denied that the Indians had a right to sue the government, ruling that an act of congress passed to grant such permission was killed by President Coolidge's "pocket veto."

The "pocket veto" involved in this case, and also the one in the Muscle Shoals case, resulted when the president failed to sign a bill before the first session of congress recessed until December. Thus in these cases the congress did not pass out of existence, and according to the opponents of the veto theory, the bill is no more dead than if the congress had recessed over the week-end or Christmas.

**Taft Exercised Veto.**  
Pocket vetoes have been exercised by many presidents from the time of Madison on, including Roosevelt, Harding, Coolidge and Taft, who is now chief justice of the supreme court. The validity of the vetoes has never been brought directly before the su-

preme court heretofore.

The Muscle Shoals resolution authorized government operation of the \$150,000,000 Tennessee river nitrate-power project in Alabama, and provided for sale of the excess power. The resolution was the culmination of a seven-year legislative battle, and is probably the most important measure ever given a pocket veto.

The Supreme Court may decide the case within four weeks after the petition for review is filed, by denying the petition. This would uphold the pocket veto as death to the bill, final. Or the review may be granted and arguments heard on the question. This procedure would take several months at the end of which the court would affirm or reverse the court of claims decision.

The government, upholding the executive power, will file opposing briefs. Assistant Attorney General Herman J. Galloway, who fought the Okanogan case in lower courts, used as one of his principal arguments a statement by President Madison, one of the framers of the constitution. In explaining the first pocket veto, Madison said: "Having been presented at an hour too near the close of the session to be returned with objections for reconsideration, the bill failed to become a law."

**Jackson's Stand.**  
Andrew Jackson, in another presidential message said: "I have been compelled to withhold from it (the bill) my signature, and it has therefore failed to become law."

The constitution allows the president ten days to consider legislation before acting on it. Consequently, when bills reach his desk after passage by congress within ten days of adjournment, they must be signed in less time to become law. It is the contention of the appealing lawyers in this case that when congress merely recesses, that the legislation left unsigned on the executive's desk does not expire—and that it be-

**BOY, 13, GROWS TOWARD A NEW ALTITUDE MARK**

ATLANTA, Ga.—How would you like to be thirteen again—but seven feet two inches tall?

That is the age and height of Henry Mullins of Atlanta. He hopes to be a football star at Georgia Tech some day.

Doctors say the trouble—if it can be called that—is caused by over activity of the youth's pituitary gland, a ductless organ below the brain. Such overactivity causes the rise of most giants.

Henry Mullins is in the seventh grade in school. His report card is usually worth showing to his father and mother—A's and B's. On top of that he is a good golf player. He goes around in the 80's and some of his drives are 250 yards.

Henry doesn't look toward golf for success, however. "All the club handles art too short anyway. I want to be a boxer and a football player, but I can't find anybody to box with me," he said.

Henry's shoes are size 14. The rest of his attire is in proportion. He plays end on the high school football team, center on the basketball team. He drops some baskets in without poking his hand up over his head. He played first in baseball, and was utility man on the mound. Henry is a wow in sports!

C. E. Mullins, a six-footer, brother

**Search for Third Victim of Fiend**



"That's where I threw the body," declared Peter Kudzinowsky, left, to Captain Harry Walsh and two troopers of the New Jersey state police as they searched for the body of this third murder victim. Kudzinowski previously had confessed to the killing of a 7-year-old New York boy and a section hand near Scranton, Pa. Then he told of luring away and murdering Julia Miodzianowski, 5, of Jersey City. Here is shown the search for her body in the Delaware river between Columbia, U. J., and Slateford, Pa.

**TO YOU WHOSE INTEREST WE STRIVEN EARNESTLY TO SERVE**

We come in this season of great joy and express our warm appreciation for your friendly interest you have manifested. In the spirit of the season we co-

**CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS**

And enough, we hope, to last you throughout Year. We assure you that during 1929 we will working earnestly to express our appreciation in a noble way.

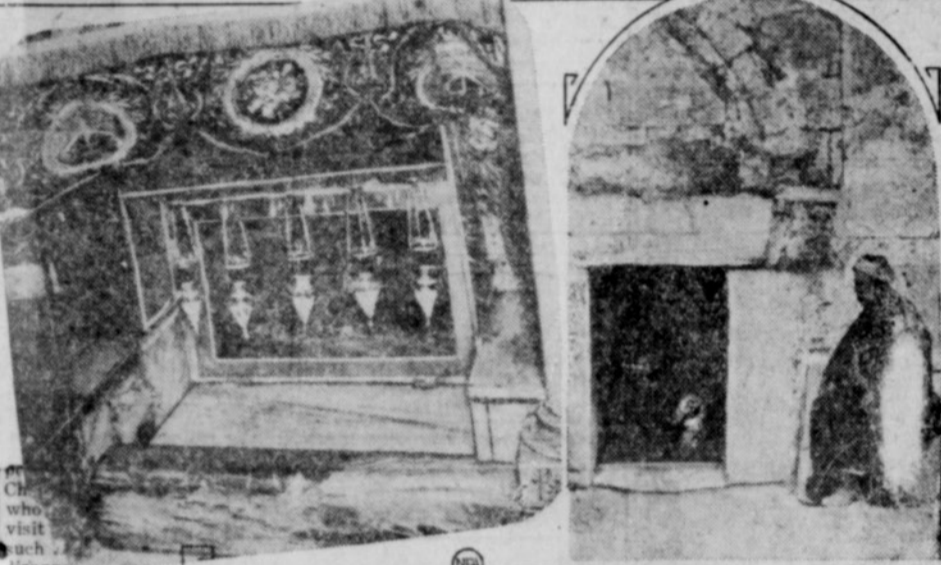
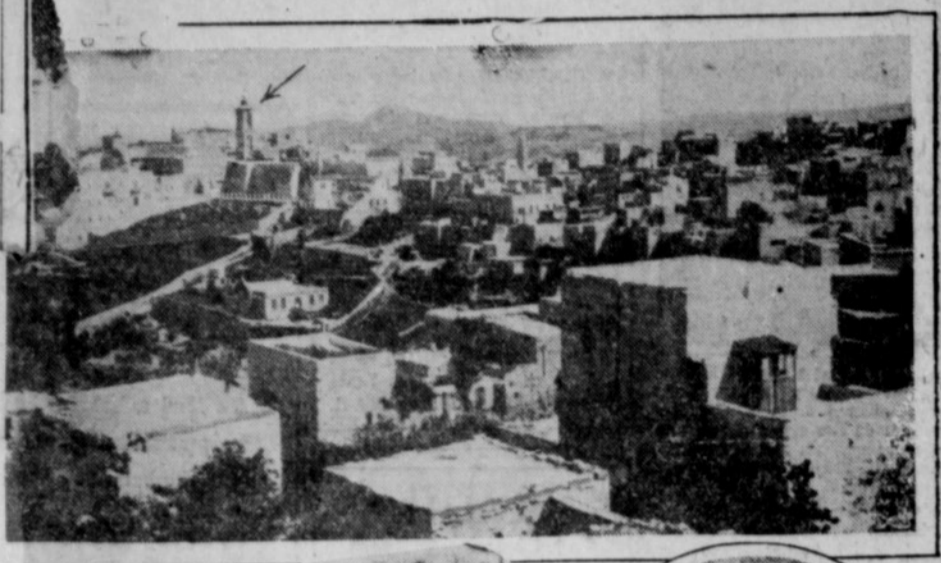
**BANNER ICE CREAM COMPANY**

### O, Little Town of Bethlehem

O, little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.  
For Christ is born of Mary,

And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O, morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

PHILLIPS BROOKS.



East little town of Bethlehem as it appears today, the arrow pointing to the Church of the Nativity. Below is a closeup of this hallowed manger where Jesus Christ was born. At the right is the little door to the church, built low so as to let the oxen and asses enter to adore the newborn babe. It is from the belfry indicated by the arrow that the historic "Bells of Bethlehem" toll their happy tidings each Christmas morn.

eral thousands of people not have their own little chapel where people can go to as they feel the urge or the wish and enter without knocking or asking, and be able to sit there without interference or having some religion other than their own put before them?

Did it ever occur to you how many men you meet whom you always thought were "hard-boiled," open up when you begin to talk about religion and how surprised you would be regarding the number of letters I have received regarding the Meditation Chapel and the kind of men who have written and who have come in and asked to see the Chapel?

Did it ever occur to you that this world is getting better and better all the time instead of worse and worse as some people would have us believe?

If all the above has not occurred to you, then get your mind set in the direction and find out for yourself what a beautiful, happy world this really is and, that often the sorrows of mind are only the strengthening growing pains in the making of our characters.

### Brine Method Used For Curing Pork

A brine method of curing pork that is coming into general use in Texas because it makes a deliciously flavored meat and is practical is described by E. R. Eudaly, Swine Specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. "To make brine enough for 100 pounds of meat use 10 gallons of water, 20 pound salt, 5 pounds sugar and 5 ounces saltpeter. Bring the water to a boil, then add the salt and stir until dissolved. Add the sugar and saltpeter and again stir until dissolved. Allow to cool before using.

"Cut meat up as soon as dressed and rub it with good salt. Leave spread out and salted over night to lose the animal heat and then pack in a clean barrel with hams and shoulders at the bottom and the bacon on top. Pour on enough brine to cover the meat. Leave the bacon in brine for three weeks and hams and shoulders for five weeks.

"Brine will sometimes spoil, due to an unclean barrel or adverse weather conditions, so the brine should be examined once a week. If there are gas bubbles on the surface of the brine it is probably spoiling. Dip up a cup of it and pour back in the barrel. If it

pours rosy or like syrup it is spoiling and the meat should be taken out and washed with hot water. Empty and scald the barrel and re-pack the meat in fresh brine made the day before so as to be cool.

"After removing the meat at the end of the curing process it should be hung up to drip and then smoked with smoke from any of the hardwoods or corn cobs. Most people prefer a three day smoke. The next step, wrapping, is important if the meat is to keep good during the whole year. Wrap first in paper (newspapers will do) and then in ducking, sewing on with close stitches to prevent bugs and skippers getting into the meat. Sew on a string and hang up in a cool dry place. It may mold in hot weather but that doesn't hurt."

Details as to other curing processes and a method whereby one man can kill clean, and cut up two 300-pound hogs in a half day by himself are told by Mr. Eudaly in

C-60, "Killing and curing Pork" for free distribution by the Extension Service, College Station, Tex.

That Stevenville faces a prosperous 1929 is the consensus of opinion since the voting of a \$115,000 bond for improvements to be expended. \$25,000 from the water department will also be spent for this purpose. Many inquiries about land values in the town have been received recently.

### How to Avoid INFLUENZA

**Colds** Nothing you can do will so effectively protect you against Colds, Influenza or Grippe as keeping your organs of digestion and elimination active and your system free from poisonous accumulations. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) does more than merely cause pleasant and easy bowel action. It tones and strengthens the system, increasing resistance against disease and infections.

Get a 15c Box at Your Druggist's

READ THE WANT-ADS



OUR greetings of the season to all of you: may Christmas 1928 be your happiest and others to follow happier than this one.

### COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

East Commerce Phone 126

### GRATITUDE

Is in our hearts today as we rejoice over the blessings of patrons like ours.

Joy and peace to you!

May happiness reign supreme!

We thank you and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Brubaker Studio

Phone 600



Happiness, peace and prosperity! What more could we wish you all — and what more could you want! May Providence be as kind to all of you as He has been to us in the last bountiful year.

### BIDA'S SUPERIOR

AUTO PAINT, TOP and BODY WORKS  
East Commerce Phone 14

### SCARF IS WORN IN AT NUMBERS

practical bag in the best of taste. Some of the most beautiful seed pearls which entirely pave the surface of the bag. A wandering line of pearls in reds and subtle greens traces a dainty design and the whole forms one of the most distinguished combinations possible. These came in square, oblong or bag shape.

Larger pearls, the size of china pin heads, have been used for years to make delightful evening bags, but this season many original touches have been added in the frames and fastenings.

Flowers Form High Spots. From Paris comes word that artificial flowers are once more in vogue. I have seen them in yellow, pink or orange, shaped like many petaled carnations. One may wear these three together, pinned on a black or sable coat; the effect is extremely smart. Larger Malmalson carnations may be worn in the evening, pinned on the hip or shoulder.

Antelope gloves in long wrist length are stitched in black and come from the smartest European markets. They will be much worn this summer with the all-fashionable sleeveless frocks, as will their counter-parts without handstitching. The popularity of the antelope slipon holds against all newcomers.

While the large square silk scarf is confined mostly to the sweater or sport type of costume nowadays, because of the bulky folds it forms inside a coat, the longer silk scarfs are more and more univer-

### INJURY TO THE BOOTH

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### Did You Ever Stop To Think?

John McEntee Bowman, president of the Biltmore Hotel of New York, says:

That the Meditation Chapel just installed in the Biltmore Hotel was really a necessity and not a luxury or a fad, and since its opening many people use it daily, some only for a few seconds of meditation and others for a longer time.

Did it ever occur to you that a building as large as the modern hotel or office building is as large and sometimes larger than some small villages on the shore or inland and that these little hamlets or gatherings of people all have their little chapel and sometimes two, maybe three, according to the religious make-up of that little community; so, why should not a community housing during the twenty-four hours sev-



To yourselves and to those dear and near to you may Christmas of this year mark the beginning of an era of peace, prosperity and contentment for all. That's our wish.

### SUPERIOR GARAGE

F. D. ROBERSON, Prop.  
S. Seaman Phone 620



We greet you this Christmas day in the same spirit as of other years. The community has been good to us—and we hope that we have been good to this community.

### O. P. MORRIS GROCERY

North Side Square Phone 6

### MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BELLS

Ring out good cheer, health, wealth and happiness; that will resound all through 1929.

### BLUE RIBBON BAKERY

Phone No. 166 West Main Street

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

### Eastland Storage Battery Co.

G. M. HARPER, Mgr.

### CHRISTMAS

WITH OUR FRIENDS

May the season's best joys be brought together for you this Yuletide

### BATES G. M. C. SALES CO.

East Commerce



The Big Three of the Baseball World

Mrs. of Co field first w Arkansas candidate for moner baseball business is being discuss ed here, with E. S. Barnard, president of the Ameri- andis, baseball commissioner, and John A. Heydler, president of the National Lea- together. Perhaps so—no one knows. At any rate, this is how the three big eball looked when they got to gether recently in Chicago for the annual winter leagues. They are, left to right, Barnard, Landis and Heydler.



# SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor



## CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

By Mrs. W. K. Jackson  
I've often wondered what we'd do,  
If folks forgot us—now haven't you?  
And thought how lonesome we would be  
If you loved You, and I just loved Me?

And bless the joyful Christmas tide  
Of happy words from far and wide,  
Of Joy and Hope; of Remembrance true;  
And I'm cheering Me with the Love of You.

## WEDNESDAY CALENDAR

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.  
Ebekeah Lodge, 7:30 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Presbyterian Church choir practice, 7:30 p. m.

## THE WEEK HAS BEEN FULL OF MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The most lavish observance of Christmas ever conducted in Eastland has been in progress the past week, in church societies, and among Sunday school classes, this form of celebrating superceding the usual social features to a great extent.

Many yards and numberless homes were beautifully decorated for this happy season.

Perhaps the most outstanding lighting of premises and special features arranged in observance of the happy yuletide season was that of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins which was awarded first place in the yard lighting contest.

The front gallery was enclosed with cedar logs, and converted into a mountain cabin, with a wide, hospitable open door, through which the room's interior was seen, bathed in the rosy glow from the fire in the big hearth, near which stood Santa, busily engaged, near the Christmas tree which he had evidently just finished decorating.

The hunter's apparel is shown carelessly flung on a cedar rack, as though he had come in tired from his hunt.

The walls are hung with pelts of wild animals, and guns are crossed over the mantle.

Stockings waiting to be filled by Santa Claus, hung from the mantle ends. The entire plan and conception was original by Mr. Perkins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was decorated in an outstanding fashion.

The windows across the entire front of the residence were hung with icicles, and back in the room, recess, glowed rosy lights. Santa stood on guard at the big double window, and a holly wreath hung above the brass door knocker.

The window of the Satterwhite Hardware company, in its setting of hunter's materials, guns, and landscaping, attracted universal attention.

The Palace Drug Store had one of the most beautiful interiors, done in vaulted arch effects, glistening with icicles, that has ever been attempted by any Eastland store, and in point of beauty would equal anything shown in larger cities.

## CONNELLEE THEATRE AND EASTLAND TELEGRAM ENTERTAIN YOUNGSTERS

The Connellee Theatre, assisted by the Eastland Daily Telegram, held open house Saturday morning at ten o'clock, for the children of the city, nearly all of whom attended the morning matinee of "Little Mickey Grogan," a six reel picture with special music, and featured by Lassie Lou Ahern, one of the little stars who made many friends among the youngsters, last week, when showing at the Connellee.

The children who were greatly appreciative and applauded frequently, were received by Manager Harold Smith. The lobby of the theatre had a handsome, lighted Christmas tree, and was adorned with Christmas streamers. A big banner across the front, "Merry Christmas to Everybody," greeted the crowd. In the beautiful feature film to be shown today, "Street Angel," the theme song, "Angelo Mia," will be heard at intervals in the special music provided for the story.

A special Christmas day offering will be a record with slides, accompanied by singing and talking parts, an extra addition to the program.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY PREPARED FOR MORE BOOKS

Workmen are busy putting in extra shelves in the Public Library to accommodate the heavily increasing number of volumes, the library has received the past six months. The shelves being installed will care for the books for next year.

About two hundred books are ordered each six months, and the

library now boasts over three thousand volumes.

The shelves are being built on the west wall, to the door into the auditorium, and will extend from floor to ceiling.

A new reference work of value recently acquired, is the "Outline of Art," by Sir William Orphen, in two volumes.

This edition was bought primarily for the study of the Thursday Afternoon Club, which includes art in its course this year.

The patronage of the library continues unabated, the public responding splendidly to a line of books offered by the library thru the medium of the Thursday Afternoon Club, which maintains this public civic benefit. This week 20 volumes were donated by Loftin Wicher, and 6 volumes of fiction by W. K. Jackson.

## INFORMAL TEA

One of the pretty, informal events featuring the holiday week was the tea Saturday afternoon, given by Mrs. P. G. Russell, in honor of Miss Grace Lowe of New Haven, Connecticut, and Mrs. Russell, Sr., also of that city, who arrived about a week ago.

The tea table was charmingly dressed in silver and lace, and centered with a silver bowl filled with poinsettias. Tall red tapers in silver sticks were at either end, and silver tea services were presided over by Mrs. I. N. Beall, and Mrs. Thomas McManus.

The seated tea was informal, and guests included Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and house guest, Mrs. Galbraith of Alpine, Texas; Mrs. John M. Mouser and Mrs. Mouser, Sr., of Kansas; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Milburn McCarty, Mrs. Homer P. Brelsford, Jr., Mrs.

Beall, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Russell and Miss Grace Lowe of New Haven.

## ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins entertained a few intimate friends at Christmas Eve dinner last evening, watching the dawn of Christmas day afterwards.

The table, laid in beautiful linens, bore an oblong landscaping of a Christmas village, with trees, and houses with tiny trees attached to satin ribbons as plate favors.

Tall red tapers at either end of the table shed their rosy glow over the fifteen covers arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson and three children, Eleanor Ruth, Temple and Warren; Mrs. Charles G. Norton, Misses Eleanor and Virginia Norton, and Phillip Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, and children, Betty, Bobbie and Dorothy.

## ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER TOMORROW EVENING

Each Christmas for some two or three years Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson have had the same intimate friends to share their hospitality at their Christmas board, and will again entertain on this annual occasion, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, Mrs. C. G. Norton, Misses Eleanor and Virginia Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and children, Bobby, Betty and Dorothy.

Covers will be laid for host and hostess in addition, and their children, Eleanor, Temple and Warren.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

Carey Lodel of Gordon, Texas, student of Texas Tech, at Lubbock

accompanied C. L. Lodel to Lubbock for Saturday and Sunday to visit with the T. L. Faggs. Charles will be here through the holidays.

Allen D. Dabney Jr., returned Saturday from Simmons college to remain until January 3rd.  
Mrs. May Galbraith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong a few days, will return Wednesday with her son, Tom Galbraith, who arrived Sunday, to Alpine, Texas. Mrs. Galbraith has spent the winter with her son, for whom she is keeping house.

## FEDERATED MISSION STUDY CLUB

The new officers of the Federated Mission Study club will hold an executive board meeting in January, to plan for the year's program, which will hold but four sessions, one in each of the churches in the federation, which will fall due the fifth Monday in April, July, September and December.

The churches represented are the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and the Christian missionary societies.

The incoming officers are Mrs. J. A. Caton, president; Mrs. C. A. Hubbard, vice president, and Mrs. W. A. Owen, secretary.

Assistant executive board includes the presidents of the missionary societies, Mrs. Luther Bean of the Methodist, Mrs. George E. Cross, Presbyterian, Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, Baptist, and Mrs. Fred Davenport, Christian.

## CANTATA, PRINCE OF PEACE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The second rendition of the cantata, "The Prince of Peace," was magnificently given in the Methodist church Sunday night, the choruses being handled with unusual (Continued on Page 2)

## WE WOULD BE THANKFUL ANYHOW

For the liberal patronage our friends have given us the past twelve months, for we take a pleasure in meriting and receiving the confidence and business of our neighbors and fellow citizens. But the holiday season makes us feel more thankful; it makes us want to wish for all our friends and the people of our town and environs the choicest blessings that you desire for yourselves this merry Christmas time.

## QUALITY DRY CLEANERS

Phone 680 South Lamar

## Christmas Brings Happiness to The Whole Wide World

AND IT IS OUR WISH THAT TO YOU MAY COME A DOUBLE PORTION OF JOY DURING THIS GREAT AND GOOD SEASON.

Often we wish that we could gather all our friends together and talk to them out of our very heart of the appreciation we feel for their loyalty to us since we have been in business. But since we cannot do this we take pleasure in sending this message of thanks and good wishes in the hope that it will reach each of you.

## CORNER DRUG STORE

Phone 588 West Side Square



Just to Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

## SCOTT BATTERY SHOP

SUPER SERVICE STATION Phone 291



MAY THE CHRISTMAS OF 1928 BE A FORERUNNER FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR IN 1929

We feel that we have made progress with our business during the past year. But whatever we have accomplished, we have done so because of the loyalty of our patrons.

We cannot get away from the thought that our patrons have made it possible for us to go forward with this business and it is therefore our greatest pleasure to remember you with kindly greetings and every good wish we know to send.

## THE GIFT SHOP

Phone No. 336 S. Seaman St.

## IF WE COULD BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS

We'd fill your stocking of hope so full of good things that it would leave you nothing to wish for.

Always we are glad when this season comes so that we can say again that we appreciate our patrons and what they have meant to this business.

May your Christmas be quite merry and your New Year very cheery.

## JOHN H. HARRISON

Phones 351-352 West Main St.

## TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THIS YEAR'S WORK POSSIBLE

We long ago recognized the patron as the essential to success in business. Likewise have we realized that indifferent patrons who do business on a "cold-blooded" basis will not build a business like cordial, friendly, enthusiastic friends will build. Our good fortune has been to have the last named class of patrons. Therefore it is but natural that during this happy season our minds instinctively turn to those who have made our past year's work possible. In all earnestness we send your greetings with kind thoughts and good wishes for Christmas and the year ahead.

## R. P. CROUCH PLUMBING CO.

Phone 254 West Main Eastland

## AT CHRISTMAS TIME

There's holly in the  
And snowflakes in t  
There's mistletoe abo the door  
It's Christmas everywhere:  
We think of many greetings  
All fancy, frilled and new,  
But a good old MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Is the greeting we send you.

## DAVIS BAKERY

W. E. DAVIS  
110 North Seaman

## WE WISH YOU

SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS

FOR CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR

and we embrace you that we appreciate you have placed in us by business to us.

We express the hope that we have had a continuation of your favors.

## Higginbotham-Bartlett L

Phone No. 112 301

### Twins, Born in Different States



Phyllis and Dolores Snyder are twins, though they were born in different states. Phyllis, left, was born to the mother, Mrs. William Snyder, near Hiawatha, Kas., and Dolores, right, was born after Mrs. Snyder had been taken to the hospital in Falls City, Neb., where the three are pictured above, and all doing nicely.



**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEX.**  
Forty meters a day are being set out in Post since the acquisition by that city of a natural gas system. The gas company will have its new permanent office home completed for occupancy by the close of the month.

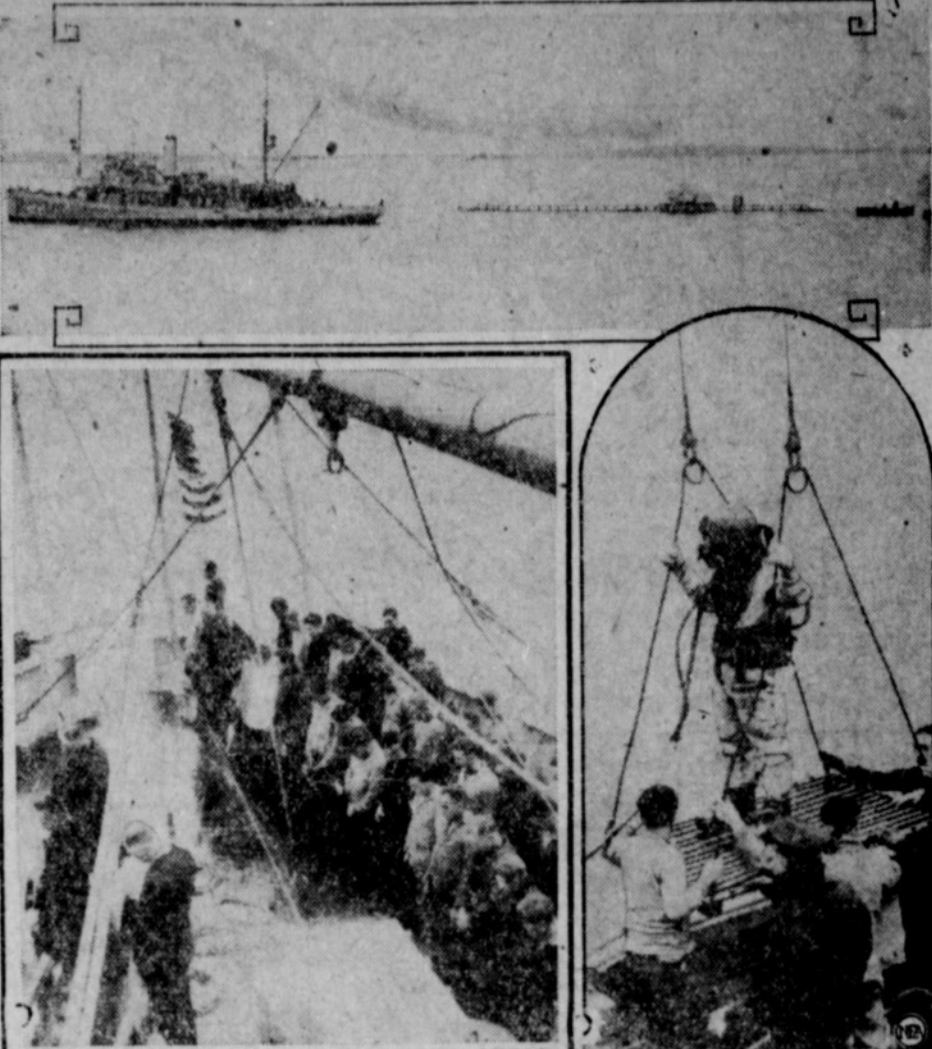
**from Russia, a success in politics.**  
By NEA Service  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—A Jewish immigrant from Russia has worked his way up from the wearying toils of an itinerant pack peddler to the point where he is an outstanding figure in Wisconsin's politics. This man, Solomon Levitan, has just been re-elected to the office of state treasurer by a majority of more than two to one over his opponent. He has held the office since 1922, and has risen in popularity each year.

**House to House**  
Few men in politics today have a more colorful past. Levitan came to the United States in 1880, penniless and friendless, unable to speak English. He worked on a street paving gang in Baltimore for a time, picking up the language and saving what he could out of his wages of 60 cents a day. Then he became a peddler at the age of 18, shouldering a pack and trudging through the small towns of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. His migrations landed him in Wisconsin, where he settled down and opened a store. This venture prospered and became a chain; then Levitan interested himself in a bank.

**CASE TO JURY**  
By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22 — The Ranieri kidnapping case will go to the jury by nightfall and a quick verdict is predicted. The State's attorneys are asking for the death for Cappelano and Petteitti, accused of being extortionists in the kidnapping of Billy Raineri.

**EL PASO** — Bids opened for construction of temporary trestle for use during building of new Santa Fe Street Bridge.

### On Anniversary of Submarine Tragedy, S-4 Sinks Again



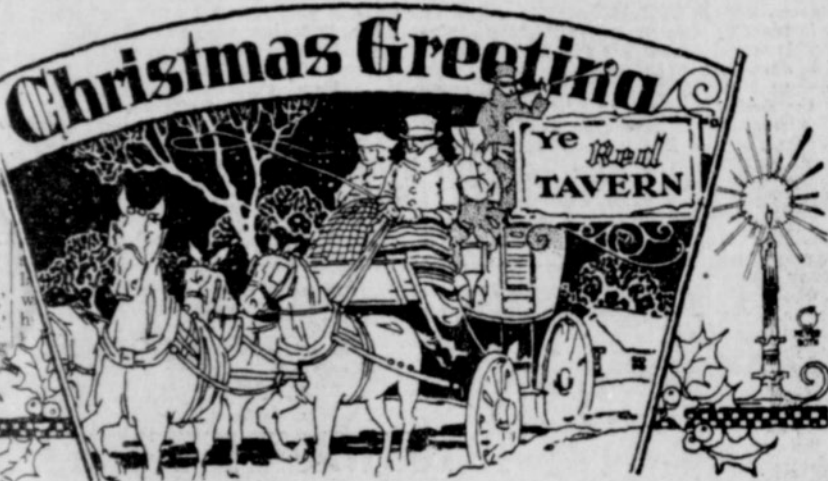
Just a year after she sunk off Provincetown with a loss of 40 lives, the submarine S-4 slipped to the bottom of Long Island Sound in the first of a series of tests which may prevent further loss of life in undersea craft. In the upper photo you see the top of the reconditioned hulk, this time without a crew, as it was slipping beneath the surface. Lower right is Edward Yeaton, diver, being swung out over the side of the tender Falcon. His job was to attach chains to the heavy steel hooks installed on the submarine. The craft then was to be raised by pontoons. At 3:47 p. m., the hour of the disaster last year, salvage crews, even the divers standing on the ocean bottom stood for a moment in silent prayer. This ceremony is pictured lower left as it was observed on the deck of the mine layer Chewink.

### State Briefs

**Backed La Follette**  
In the '90's he entered politics, helping nominate La Follette for governor in 1898, and remaining affiliated with the progressive wing of the party throughout his career. He did not seek to hold office, himself, however, until after the World War, when he became state treasurer. His regime, friends say, has given Wisconsin one of the most economical governments in the country, the state's entire business of more than \$64,000,000 being handled at an annual expense of only \$35,000.

It is often more economical for the dairyman with only a few cows to use root crops as a winter succulent feed, than it is to use silage, since the capital investment for silage is larger than for root crops. Raise either chickens or turkeys but not both unless they are kept well separated. Chickens and turkeys are a bad mixture as tur-

keys convey gapeworms to chickens, and chickens give blackhead to turkeys. Methods of controlling the corn earworm, the most generally destructive of all insect enemies of corn, are crop rotation, fertilization, the use of legumes, and other measures which increase the productivity of the land. To plant corn on poor land is to invite severe earworm injury. **MEXIA** — Establishment of new post office here under consideration.



## THE BOSTON STORE

GOOD BYE WITH THE SEASON'S BEST WISHES

As advertised, the Boston Store is to be discontinued but the management wishes its many friends and customers to know that a big surprise is planned for you, announcement of which will be made soon.

## and Best Wishes

In assistance of our many friends and customers it is possible for the Boston Store to grow to a place of prominence in Eastland.

Our friends we are sincerely grateful—Their recent encouragement and our confidence in Eastland's management has brought our decision to remain in Eastland. Our decision for the coming year will be announced within the near future.

With full appreciation of every favor during the past years we wish to assure our many friends even though it is impossible to be with each of you to extend personal greetings, that in our heart and mind we are spending this Christmas with you.

## THE BOSTON STORE

I. MOLDAVE

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### College Girls Help Santa



Santa Claus has found a corps of able assistants in Wellesley College girls, at Wellesley, Mass. Here's Elizabeth Parks, a senior, with an armful of dolls made by her class for distribution among children of the poor.

### HAPPY HOURS BE YOURS

As you gather around the Christmas fireside and the Christmas table may joy reign supreme, and all the best things of the season be gathered together to increase your happiness.

Our gratitude for past favors and our permanent good will prompts us to desire for one and all your happiest Christmas.

**MILLER'S**  
5c, 10c, 25c Store  
EASTLAND

JOINED BY EVERY  
EMPLOYEE

WE SEND YOU SINCERE,  
HEARTY—

GREETINGS AND  
GOOD WISHES

FOR CHRISTMAS AND  
1929

Inspired by the spirit of good-will and friendliness of the Christmas season we greet you and give you our thanks for 1928 patronage. We will appreciate your 1929 business.

**Fagg's**  
Dry Goods Clothing

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# High Flight

1928 By NEA Service Inc. RUTH DEWEY GROVES AUTHOR OF "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" "LOVE FOR TWO" etc.

**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
Fate introduces Jerry Ray to Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into the camp she is sharing with her roommate, Myrtle. She likes his pilot, Dan Harvey, but Alester is struck by her beauty and shows her attention.

Unable to buy a gown for a party he has invited her to, Jerry yields to the temptation to slip one from the store where she works, for the evening. When they taut her with being a "dry dud" at the party, Jerry drinks too much. A rowdy dancing partner throws her into the pool to revive her. Dan appears to help her, but Alester takes her home.

She is discharged from the store when she confesses about the dress. Jerry seeks another job and is surprised one evening when Dan calls. He proposes and she tells him she does not believe in love, but hopes to marry for money. He leaves after warning her.

Alester drives Jerry out to the deserted camp, where he makes advances which she repulses. Dan happens along and, under cover of his presence, Jerry forces Alester to take her home. When he learns that she has lost her job on his account he uses his influence to get her a place in a chorus. Rehearsals are hard for her, but she is befriended by Evelyn Starr who is in love with Jael Thane. Evelyn gives a party and when Alester says he cannot take her Jerry invites Dan. Jael takes exception to Jerry's presence in Evelyn's home.

### Now go on with the story: CHAPTER XXIX

Jael did not come up to Jerry as she expected. Instead he stood off a few feet from the guests to whom Evelyn was presenting Dan and waited quietly until she turned to him with Dan beside her.

Dan put out his hand when Jael's name was given him, but Jael did not take it. Evelyn looked at Jael, startled by his strange attitude. Dan appeared bewildered a moment, then he dropped his arm to his side, bowed to Evelyn and went to join Jerry.

Jael's voice cut the embarrassing silence in low, clear tones. "Just a moment," he said, and such was Dan's surprise that he instantly wheeled back to face him. "I believe you have made a mistake," Jael went on, without raising his voice.

"Jael!" Evelyn had a hand on his arm, her eyes entreating him to silence. Dan waited. "If you do not understand me we will step into the hall and I'll make myself clear," Jael said to him.

The few people near them were listening now in amazement. Jerry stole close to Dan, trembling with apprehension. He felt her hand touch his own, and glanced down into her troubled face. He guessed then that she was involved in this unexpected situation.

He faced Jael again. "If you will," he said with ominous calm in his voice. Jael bowed. Evelyn placed herself between them as they moved away and thrust out her hands in a swift gesture.

"Jael, what is it?" she cried in distress. "Get Miss Ray's hat," he said shortly. "She's leaving."

Dan's eyes snapped as he turned upon him. "If she wishes," he said, as a conclusion to Jael's remark. Jerry came up to him, white and shaken.

"Please," she said, "don't go out with him, Dan. I don't want to stay. I shouldn't have come. I know he doesn't like me."

"Is he the host?" Dan said to Evelyn. Jael answered for her. "No," he said, "but I will not permit her to be imposed upon by . . ."

Dan's hand shot up and seized him by the shoulder. "Perhaps you'd better not say it," he said with suppressed fury. "We don't need an enemy of Miss Ray's to characterize her for us."

Jael tore himself loose from Dan's hold. "But Miss Starr needs to have her characterized," he returned hotly. "If she knew how Miss Ray got into the show business she wouldn't have asked her here."

"Oh, Jael, please . . ." Evelyn began tearfully. Jael did not reply to her. Dan had seized him by the arm and was propelling him out of the room into the foyer. He was almost beside himself with rage—a rage that was partly inspired by the knowledge that he couldn't beat the man to a pulp.

The feel of Jael's thin arm under his strong fingers sickened him. Why, the fellow was little more than a skeleton! And the whiteness of his face did not reflect fear, Dan knew, because his eyes blazed with courage.

He did not try to resist as Dan shoved him through the doorway. Out in the foyer Dan released him. "Now, you dirty rat, say what you have to say, and say it quick, because in two minutes you're going back in there and apologize to Miss Ray or I'll thrash you within an inch of your life!"

Jael did not cringe. "You may do that," he acknowledged, "and I might even apologize—though I shall not—and still it wouldn't make Miss Ray anything else than what she is."

Dan sprang at him. Jael stood unflinching before the attack. His fearlessness itself defeated Dan's purpose. He could not strike

## OUT OUR WAY



THE HARE AND THE TURTLE.

man who was a physical weakling. His hand dropped helplessly. "The advantage is yours," he said in disgust, "you rotten little bum."

The words infuriated Jael. "Come on, fight," he invited, squaring himself for an exchange of blows.

"Don't be a fool," Dan said shortly, "I'd kill you, and I don't want the blood of such an animal as you on my hands. A pretty cur you are. You ought to wear crutches if you want to sling mud, because someone's going to buff you some day before finding out what a poor imitation of a man you are."

"And I suppose you think your size gives you the right to ring in a little rounder on a decent girl," Jael fired back instantly.

Instantly Dan forgot everything . . . the inequality of their strength . . . that he was a guest in someone else's home . . . forgot everything except that this man had dragged Jerry's name in the mud. He might have hurt him badly had not Evelyn and some of her guests who had been crowded in the doorway rushed out and separated them.

Jerry was among them. She caught Dan by the arm when Jael was pulled free of him, and tugged at it until he looked at her. Tears were streaming down her cheeks and she was as white as a sheet. Dan jerked one arm loose from his captors and put it around her shoulders. She swayed against him and rested there.

"Ask Miss Starr for our things," Dan said to a man at his elbow. In a few seconds Evelyn, who had been seeing to it that Jael was led into the kitchen, came to Jerry and Dan and tried to apologize for Jael's behavior.

"Please let me take Jerry into my room and quiet her," she said to Dan. He shook his head.

"No," he said, "I must take her home." Evelyn appealed to Jerry. "I can't let you go until Jael has made an apology," she said.

Jerry clung closer to Dan. "Mother is overcome," Evelyn went on pleadingly. "She will never forgive me for letting you go before we get this horrible affair straightened out. Jael is laboring under some mad delusion. You know, Jerry, he isn't like other people. He will tell me why he acted as he did. I want you here when he does."

Jerry lifted her tear-stained face. "I know what he means," she said miserably. "He said something to me the first day I went to rehearsal."

Evelyn looked beseechingly at Dan. "I can't imagine what it is," she said, "but I know Jael will explain. He wouldn't speak ill of anyone unless he felt he was right. It's only fair to Jerry to hear what he has to say."

Dan looked down at Jerry. "Miss Starr is right," he said. "You ought to get this cleared up, Jerry. There will be a lot of talk if it isn't."

Jerry choked back a sob. "I'd rather tell you myself," she said, drawing away from Dan. He let her go and Evelyn put an arm around her.

Jerry could not bring herself to look at him. "Everyone knows that Alester got Mr. Weinert to give me a place in the chorus," she said miserably.

Evelyn patted her shoulder encouragingly. Dan was very quiet. A few of the guests stood by, frankly listening.

"And he thinks . . . he called me the Carstairs girl," Jerry said, beginning reluctantly and ending with her head up and her eyes wide with defiance.

There was a moment of silence as the meaning of her words penetrated the understanding of her hearers.

"Oh!" Evelyn gasped. Dan's lips tightened. "Oh," Evelyn repeated. "I think I understand. Poor Jael. . . I'm sorry to betray his intimate story, but you see it explains why he—why he thought what he did about Jerry. There was a girl—a girl he loved dearly."

Jerry alone heard the soft catch in her voice. "She bought her way," Evelyn stumbled on, "to the top . . . with Jael's heart."

It was now Jerry who consoled. She put her arms around Evelyn and they stood there silent until Dan turned away with one of the guests who suggested that they retire into the living room.

Jerry went with Evelyn to her mother's room. Mrs. Starr was trying to regain her composure under the ministrations of the maid. Jerry had met Evelyn's mother once before when she came to dinner. She had been delighted to be with people among whom she did not need to be on guard against a careless word, a too-inviting glance. Dining with Alester, as she had told herself frequently, was like trying to eat with a tamed tiger . . . you had to watch him all the time.

Mrs. Starr put out a feeble, welcoming hand. She hadn't had a chance to greet Jerry before Jael started the trouble. Jerry rushed over and knelt beside her. "I'm so sorry, Mrs. Starr," she said. "I'm sure you are, my dear," the older woman answered kindly, "but it is we who must apologize. Jael is a queer boy, but I don't know what possessed him to commit such a frightful act."

"We know," Evelyn said soothingly. "It's that obsession of his. You see," she smiled, "Jerry has a rich young man whose influence put her where she is and Jael jumped to his usual bitter conclusion."

The smile vanished and Evelyn bit her underlip to still its trembling. "You must make him apologize," her mother said weakly, and turned her eyes away from Evelyn's face. She was unable, as always, to look upon the revealed proof of her daughter's hopeless love for Jael Thane.

"Stay here, Jerry," Evelyn said, "until I talk to Jael. I'm sure everything will be all right when I tell him that I know all about you and Alester."

Evelyn left the room and Jerry was alone with her mother. "Poor Evelyn," the mother murmured softly. "I wish she had never met Jael. He's a great burden to her and she loves him so much she feels impelled to humanize him."

Jerry was embarrassed by this confidence. She felt certain that Mrs. Starr offered it only in response to an uncontrolled nervous emotion. She scarcely knew that to say, but she was spared the necessity of answering.

Evelyn burst into the room to announce, in obvious excitement, that Alester had come.

(To be continued)

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The phenomenal success of a famous doctor's prescription called Thoxine is due to its double action. It immediately soothes the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by patent medicines and cough syrups. The very first swallow usually relieves even the most obstinate cough.

Thoxine contains no chloroform, dope or other dangerous drugs. Safe and pleasant for the whole family. Also excellent for sore throat. Quick relief or your money back. 35c, 60c, and \$1.00. Sold by Bealy-Doss Drug Co. and all other good drug stores.

"We know that the laws have not been enforced here."—Mrs. W. M. Baines, W. C. T. U.

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**USED CARS**  
Worth the Money  
**SUPER-SIX MOTORS CO.**  
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Use Castorblend Oil

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We thank you for your favors of the past. We solicit your patronage in the future. We wish you joy now and forever more.

**Hail Battery Co.**  
Phone 573  
209 So. Lamar

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**TATE'S**  
FEDERATED STORE

**HUNDREDS IN "MUFFIN" PARADE**  
HOBOKEN, N. J. — Joseph Hassenforder Post No. 118, The American Legion, staged a "muffin" parade in which hundreds in various costumes took a part.

**POET HONORED**  
ST. PAUL, Minn. — American Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of Joyce Kilmer Post, named after the Rainbow division poet, have fine new headquarters.

**GERMANS ATTEND LONGVIEW**  
Wash. — Two Germans who fought against the Allies attended past commanders' night celebration of The American Legion as guests.

**ALVIN** — New \$80,000 school building will be completed here soon.

**CITATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of D. H. Singletary, deceased, Grady Pipkin was by the County court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1928 duly appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that a permanent administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 14th day of January, 1929, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas, at which all persons interested in the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Wherein fail not, but you be said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this with your return thereon, showing the 14th day of January, 1929, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas, at which all persons interested in the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

**MAY YOU RECEIVE IN FULL MEASURE THE GIFTS YOU MOST DESERVE**

Whatever 1928 has meant to each of us it has gone. But we have a New Year before us. We hope it will be a good one for you, filled with health and happiness. We thank you for 1928 patronage. We want to serve you again in 1929.

**PICKERING LUMBER CO**  
North Lamar Phone 300

The Period Universal Unselfish —CHRISTMAS TIME

We wish our friend and patrons every best Christmas of lives in a New Year service, in happiness abounding in prosperity.

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Two Blocks off the Square on North Lamar

The Best of Gifts for CHRISTMAS

are not within our power to give—we can wish them for you. For the best gifts of Christmas are a contented heart, loved ones who with the holidays with you, friends who stand by in dark days and fair, memories of many hours gone on before; these and a heart that mains forever young will make you rich and this Christmas though you live in the hur cottage. And we do wish for you all these joy whatever else in particular your heart may desire.

**J. F. McWILLIAMS**  
Real Estate — Insurance —  
208 South Lamar

**OUR MOST PRICELESS ASSET OUR FRIENDS**

Some folks say business is one thing and friendship is another. But without friends we would have no joy in doing business. We claim the friendship of our patrons. We would not have it otherwise. So, as one friend to another, we send you cordial Christmas Greetings and the wish that 1929 will bring you the things you have long wished for.

**Hail Battery Co.**  
Phone 573  
209 So. Lamar

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We thank you for your favors of the past. We solicit your patronage in the future. We wish you joy now and forever more.

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very beautiful and successful.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR  
UNBORN BAND**  
The Sunbeam Band was charm-  
ingly entertained with a Christmas  
Tree party Saturday morning, in  
conjunction with the Beginners'  
Class and Primary Department of  
the Baptist Church, acting hos-  
tesses being Mrs. W. T. Turner of  
the Sunbeam Band, and Mrs. A.  
M. Hearn, director of the other  
departments.

The children enjoyed a program  
of songs, opening with "Happi-  
ness for Everywhere for Him Who  
Wills", and second selection, "Lit-  
tle Star."

An impressive and stirring story  
of "Marica's Birthday Dream,"  
was recounted by Mrs. Turner, and  
a reading, "Christmas Tont,"  
was prettily given by Lola Sim-  
mons.

Other songs were, "Oh Hang  
Up the Baby's Stocking," and "Oh  
Rush, Oh Hush."

The children contributed their  
envelope offerings of their holi-  
day gifts toward the Baptist in-  
debtedness, presenting \$4.46.

Song, "I Saved My Cake for  
Santa Claus," Sania then appeared  
dressed in a wonderful costume,  
and distributed gifts among the  
seventy or more present, who re-  
ceived candy, nuts and fruit and  
pretty little Christmas books.

A Christmas greeting song was  
sung by the primary and beginners  
classes and gifts were compiled  
for distribution among the poor of  
the city.

Assisting Mrs. Hearn and Mrs.  
Turner were the teachers of the  
departments, Mmes. Ghent San-  
derford, Elzo Been, J. C. Allison  
and Miss Snyder.

The meeting was dismissed by  
the Rev. W. T. Turner. Mrs. John  
M. Mouser was at the piano for  
the entertainment.

**SOMETHING ABOUT THE  
READING CONTEST**  
As the reading contest reaches  
the last lap of its journey, more in-  
tense interest is shown by those  
taking part.

This contest, under the auspices  
of the Civic League of Eastland, is  
the first of its kind to be inaugu-  
rated here, and is being conducted  
in the high school, under direc-  
tion of Miss Ina Ruth Kelly, the teach-  
er of English; in the West Ward  
School under the direction of Miss  
Kellum, teacher of English, and in  
the South Ward School by Miss  
Ruth Mitchell.

So far, students registered in  
the contest include two from high  
school and ten from each ward  
school.

A handsome book will be award-  
ed in each school to the success-  
ful contestant.

The synopsis of each of five  
books must be written by the en-  
trants and the best from this group  
will be awarded the prize in each  
school.

The awards will be made on the  
9th of January, on the day of the  
meeting of the Civic League, fol-  
lowing its holiday recess, but the  
contest closes on the sixth of Jan-  
uary.

The reading contest committee  
includes Mmes. James Horton,  
Perry Sayles and J. C. Patterson.

**MR. AND MRS. ALEX CLARK  
KEEP OPEN HOUSE**  
An intimate little coterie of  
friends who have been the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke for  
several Christmas seasons on the  
Sunday preceding were the Yule-

...the guests this year of the  
Clarks Sunday evening, when an  
old fashioned "open house" was  
held.

Sandwiches, fruit cake and small  
cakes were served by Mmes. The-  
odore Ferguson, Frank Weaver and  
J. E. Lewis.

A delightful evening was en-  
joyed by Messrs. and Mmes. Carl  
Angstadt, O. D. Caldwell, Walter  
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schlag, and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag,  
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Bryan Brelsford and Mr. and Mrs.  
Lockett of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry H. Porter, and Mrs. Weav-  
er, and Miss Isabel Weaver of Ft.  
Worth, the out-of-town folks be-  
ing guests in the respective homes.

**ALEX CLARKE YARD  
DECORATION FOR CHRISTMAS**  
The hospitality of the Alex  
Clarke home has never been bet-  
ter evidenced than in the beauti-  
ful Yuletide decorations of the  
premises and house gallery, where,  
over the door, the words "Merry  
Christmas" in red electric lights  
wink their welcome to the incom-  
ing guests, and a brilliantly light-

**GIVING GOOD GIFTS**  
Giving a pleasure-bringing gift is always a joy  
to the giver as much as it is to the recipient, but  
Christmas is the special gift-giving season when  
all of us are trying to make others happy. We  
hope that you are getting the best pleasures of  
the holidays.

**J. W. TURNER GROCERY**  
Phone 354 West Commerce

**When the Last Second of the Old  
Year has Passed**  
We trust it will leave you with many pleasant  
memories of service well rendered—of a sub-  
stantial contribution to the happiness of the  
world during 1928.

And as the hands of time move into the  
realm of a New Year we hope that it will bring  
you many new opportunities to serve and make  
others happy and that in doing so you will find  
pleasure and profit.

We thank you again and again for your loyal  
support to this business during the past year and  
hope we may be privileged to see you often in  
1929.

**HICKS RUBBER CO.**

**GREETINGS**  
From the  
**BELL-HURST FARM**

**GREETINGS**  
And an extra good wish  
ful season for wishing good  
things. So out of gratitude  
the good people of the community  
and best wish that we can think of for  
happiness and the happiness of all your friends,  
may the joy last the whole New Year through.

**HEAD POULTRY ASS'N.**  
Phone 249

**HERTEL NOT**, but have  
you before said Court, on the said  
first day of the next term thereof,  
this Writ with your return thereon,  
showing how you have executed the  
same.

Give under my hand and the seal  
of said Court at office in East-  
land, Texas this 21st day of  
December A. D. 1928.  
K. L. Jones, Clerk.

**READ THE WANT-ADS**

**GREETINGS**  
TO ALL  
WE WISH YOU A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
**ARTHUR PRODUCE CO.**  
South Lamar Eastland

**THANK 1928 YOU**

**Modern Dry  
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**GREET 1929 YOU**

**The Greatest Desire of the  
Human Heart Is To Be Appreciated**  
Without appreciation, love and goodwill this  
old world wouldn't be worth living in.

If we had all the money in the world,  
without the confidence and esteem of our  
friends, life would be miserable.

To YOU, who have shown us so many  
kindnesses through the years, we express our  
warmest thanks and sincere appreciation.

May we always be mutually helpful to  
each other.

**THE GLOBE**  
GROCERIES — MEATS — HARDWARE  
Phone No. 390 - 391 Northeast Corner Square

**EMERGENCY UNIT RETAINED**  
MIAMI, Fla.—Rabe O. Wilkin-  
son Post. The American Legion,  
has retained as "Minute Men" its  
emergency unit of doctors, finan-  
ciers, police and other workers.

**HUTS FOR SICK**  
COUDERSPORT, Pa.—The  
American Legion has completed  
the third of a series of "huts" on  
public forest land for World war  
veterans with tuberculosis.

**WE ARE THINKING OF YOU  
TODAY ---**  
in the true spirit of Christmas time, we  
ARE THINKING OF YOU today; you  
who have favored us with your busi-  
ness, your oft repeated well-wishes, and  
your smiles and encouragement. ....  
Life would be pretty tough with-  
out friends. We want you, to know we  
appreciate YOU.

**Eastland Grocery and Market**  
Phone 529 Ammerman at Main

**A Merry Christmas  
To Everyone**  
We thank you all for the business you have given  
us in the three weeks we have been here—and  
we certainly appreciate your reception of us—and  
we are more than glad we came to be your friend,  
helper and neighbor.

**AGAIN**  
LET US SAY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**CLARENCE SAUNDERS**

**It Can't  
Be Bought**  
There are a great many kinds of merchandise  
being bought and sold at this time of year in  
order that a lot of people may be made hap-  
py. We are glad that it is so and have been  
busy as bees selling our own merchandise to  
happy gift-givers.

But the spirit that makes Christmas the  
glorious season that it is and ought to be  
cannot be bought or sold. It springs from  
within. We have this spirit here in our store,  
not for sale, but to give away to every per-  
son that we can.

**HERE'S HOPING THAT YOU FIND A  
WHOLE CHRISTMAS FULL OF GOOD  
CHEER.**

**KIMBRELL HARDWARE STORE**  
Phone No. 139 West Side Square

# Christmas Eve



"There's Santa, he's going--  
Oh, look at the tree!  
Quick--under the covers:  
Don't let him see!"



Old Santa has vanished,  
And all that they hear  
Is noise overhead of  
His magical deer.



And when they awaken,  
A mountain of toys  
Shows Santa remembers  
The good girls and boys.



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# The Beauty and Joy of the Christmas Season-----

Looking toward the New Year we re-  
joice in the anticipation of continued  
happy relations with our old patrons  
and many new ones we hope to gain.  
May it be a good year filled with  
wholesome blessings.

Brings us to a new and deeper appreciation of the finer things in  
life. The glad Yuletide reminds us that there is more in life for  
all of us than the material things that prevail. Christmas brings  
us to renewed appreciation of the loyalty of friends and the joy  
of living.

Multiplied thousands have entered our doors during the year  
now drawing to a close and whether they come to deposit or  
merely to visit or ask for information, they have been doubly  
welcome.

As best we can it is our aim and desire to keep prevalent in the  
very atmosphere about this business the spirit of good-will,  
cheer and happiness. Long ago we came to a deep and abiding  
appreciation of the responsibility that rests upon us and we feel  
thoroughly conscious of the worthiness of this business in that  
it has afforded us not only the means of a livelihood, but the op-  
portunity to SERVE and to please and to fill an important link  
in the plan of life's activities.

We have placed the interests of our patrons above our own and  
have instilled into the entire personnel of our business organiza-  
tion the idea that the interests of those who make our business  
possible must come first.

## May Multiplied Joys Come To Each of You

Had we at our command a more expressive method of sending  
you our best Christmas wishes than by this medium, we would  
make use of it. But we trust the press that has brought you the  
news and messages of the past to convey to you also our hearti-  
est greetings for a Merry Christmas filled with rare pleasures.

- ELSFORD, Chairman of the Board.
- RBEY, President.
- Vice President
- Vice President
- AD, Jr., Cashier.
- VETT, Assistant Cashier.
- GATE, Director.
- AR WILSON, Teller.
- AIREY BENDY, Teller.
- C. C. WILSON, Bookkeeper.
- E. W. Brewer, Bookkeeper.
- H. W. OLDHAM, Bookkeeper.
- A. L. RUSSELL, Bookkeeper.
- MISS VERA HEARN, Stenographer.

# Texas State Bank

EASTLAND, - - - TEXAS

# CORDIAL GREETINGS

And the Seasons Best Wishes To  
Our Friends Everywhere

**GOODYEAR**

As we come into the season when our thoughts are turned from the cares of business we rejoice in the recollections of happy relations we have had with our patrons.

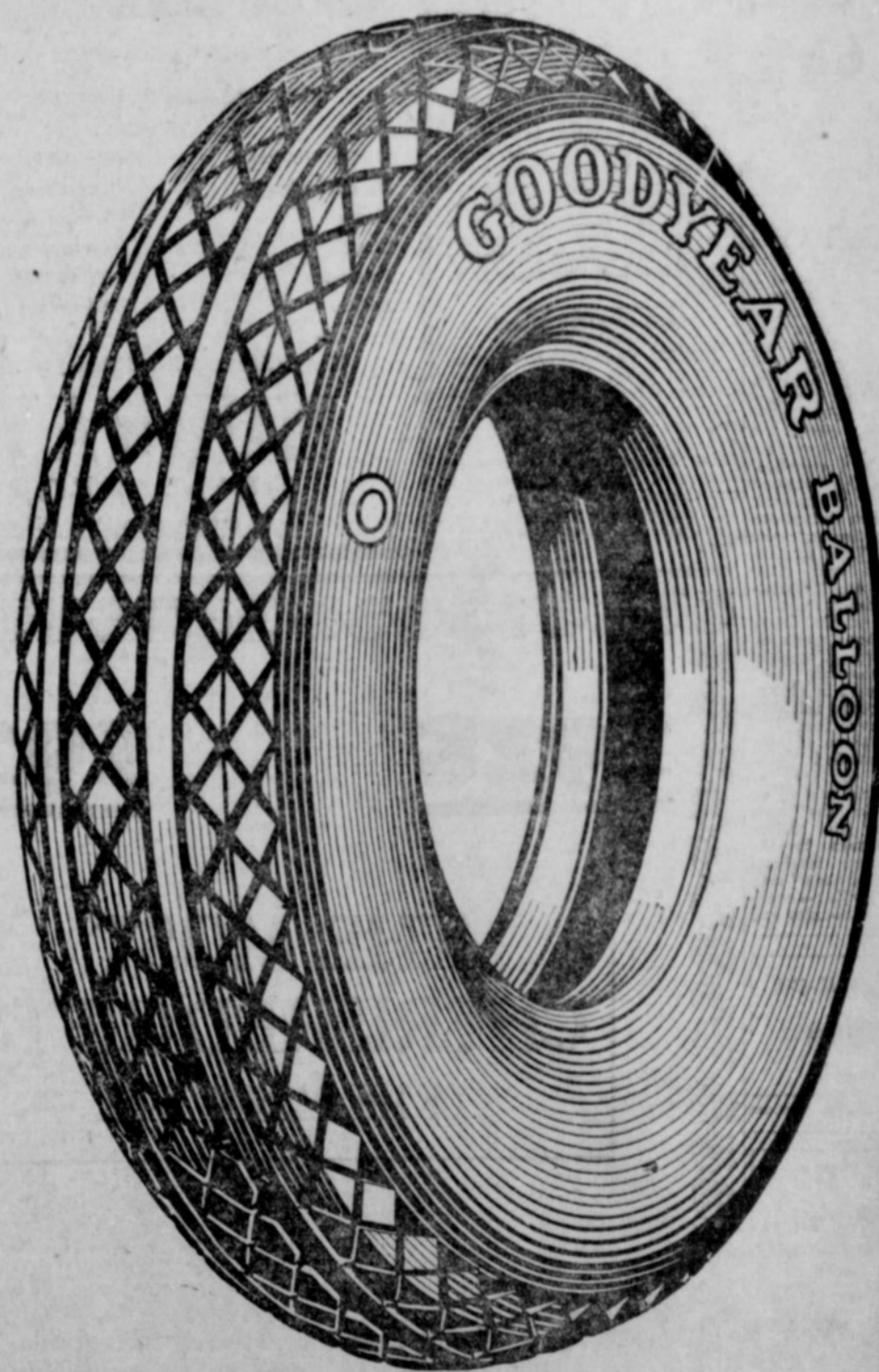
As we recount the accomplishments of the past we find chief among our assets the good-will and friendship of those with whom it has been our pleasure to deal.

It is, therefore, with genuine pleasure and in all sincerity that we broadcast our best Christmas wishes to you.

**May It Be a Happy Yuletide For  
You and Yours**

Bringing just those things you need and most desire. Then, after the glamor and observance of the season has passed we hope that happiness, peace of mind, contentment and prosperity, will be with you on through the days of the New Year.

Accept our thanks for your loyalty and patronage. We shall look forward in pleasant anticipation of a continuation during 1929 of our past happy relations.



Goodyear Tires and Tubes for Service and Economy.

**STATES SERVICE CORPORATION**  
THE GOODYEAR SERVICE STATION

Station No. 1

South Seaman and Valley Streets

Eastland, Texas

# OUSTING OF TEXAS GOVERNOR RELATED BY COLONEL HAYNES

"I was a bloodless victory, but the temptation to slaughter some of Governor Davis' insulting and overbearing negro police was almost too great. Taking the Capitol away from Governor Davis and his private army without firing a single shot was a pretty hard accomplishment, but the Travis Rifles and the citizens of Austin did it. This ended the carpet-bag administration of corruption and tyranny and Texas had no more of the horrors of Reconstruction."

Col. Harry L. Haynes of Austin was relating the story of the ousting of Governor E. J. Davis and his administrative officers from the capitol in 1874. The picture-size little Colonel is one of the four surviving members of the famous Travis Rifles, an Austin militia company of 56 men, which took the initiative in the ending of the Davis administration. He was recently appointed Confederate Pension Clerk in the Comptroller's Department by Sam Houston Terrell, State Comptroller of Public Accounts. A warhorse in many state and local political skirmishes, Col. Haynes tells of his participation in this greater skirmish that resulted in freedom and real autonomy for Texas.

Gov. Davis, a radical Republican, had governed Texas with harsh measures for four years. A carpet-bag legislature had given him the power of a dictator. The abuse of office practiced and the riotous handling of the State's

credit set Texas back many years in development. Richard Coke, a Democrat, had decisively defeated Davis for reelection, but Davis claimed the election unconstitutional. The courts refused to uphold him. He got no immediate response from an appeal to President Grant. A Democratic legislature had been elected, and was scheduled to meet on January 13, 1874.

Gov. Davis announced that he would prevent the meeting by force of arms and ordered the Travis Rifles out to guard the Capitol against the assembling of the members. Refusing to obey the order, the Travis Rifles reported to Barnhart Zimpelman, Sheriff of Travis County, who deputized them as a posse to take charge of the Capitol and to preserve order.

The Capitol grounds were being held by about 400 negroes of Gov. Davis' state police under the command of Adjutant-General Frank Britton. The brilliantly uniformed Travis Rifles started the march on the Capitol from their armory on Congress Avenue at about noon. About 500 citizens of Austin, who were armed with every kind of lethal weapons, brought up the rear.

On the approach of this thoughtfully armed little army, the negroes retreated into the basement of the Capitol. The whites quickly spiked all of the cannon on the grounds and took possession of the second



The three lads in the center of this group form the best livestock judging team in the United States. They come from Oklahoma. They won this honor at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago where they competed against teams from all over the country. The group consists of, left to right, Paul G. Adams, livestock specialist of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Gaines County, Russell Van Buskirk, Wilber Morse and A. R. Jacob, Woods county, Okla., agent and coach.

floor of the Capitol, where the legislative halls were located. The Democrat Legislature then assembled.

The Travis Rifles held the negroes and Gov. Davis and other officials sieged in the basement for three very tense and nerve-racking days. The Democrats took every precaution to prevent the shedding of blood. A Federal army officer was in Austin, having been sent to observe conditions. Had a single negro been killed, Texas

would have had more martial law, and probably years more of Reconstruction. It was extremely difficult to prevent an exchange between the angered and outraged whites and the insulting blacks. During all of the tense hours the militiamen and the legislators were suffering the fact that the negroes were planting a mine under them and would explode it.

For some reason the negro police had taken prisoner T. B. Wheeler, Mayor of Austin, and were holding him in the State Arsenal on West Avenue. Col Haynes was one of a detail of 20 men of the Travis Rifles sent to secure Wheeler's release. The Arsenal was being held by a garrison of about 100 negroes under the command of Wash Hill, a white man. The rescue detail took up a dangerous position in the street in front of the Arsenal. They were armed only with muskets, while the Arsenal bristled with heavy guns. Lieutenant Edwards, in command of the detachment, signaled for a parley, which resulted in Wheeler being released and Hill and his men were allowed to march to the Capitol to join the other police detail in the basement.

The "match-in-apowder-box-citiation" came to a sudden end when President Grant wired to Gov. Davis that he could give him no aid, and that he was apparently not in the right in trying to perpetuate himself in office. Gov. Davis and his colleagues then walked out. The white Democrats soon had a new structure of government in operation.

A few years later the Travis Rifles disbanded. The surviving members are: C. C. Bell, living in Missouri, and Col. Haynes, V. O. Weed and A. I. Haber of Austin.

## MEMBERSHIP OF CHINESE SOCIETY IN ODD BELIEF

"Buddhistic Brotherhood, Etc.' Thinks Bullets Can't Wound or Kill."

By D. C. BESS, United Press Staff Correspondent, PEKIN.—The rapid growth of the "Buddhistic Brotherhood of Sacred Soldiers of the Virtuous Way," an organization whose members believe bullets cannot wound them, is described by a missionary who has just returned from a tour through Szechwan province in Central China.

The society is formed of civilians, chiefly farmers, who try to protect the people from habits and lawless soldiers. They wear red turbans, red puttees, a broad red belt and a red sash across the left shoulder.

One of the leaders told the missionary that a famous bandit leader named "Hair-lip Liu" recently captured some of the men. He asked for admission to the society for some of his men. They told him the men must first undergo a test to see if their hearts were pure. So he appointed several men and the society members hacked them with their swords, killing them.

The bandits became very angry, and ordered the society members' heads cut off. But to his astonishment, swords had no effect on them, and he released them in terror. This belief is similar to that held before the Boxer uprising in 1900.

The missionary says the society appears to be philanthropic. In

villages threatened by bandits, every family is supposed to provide one son for the society, and they have successfully defended many towns. The warlord in Szechwan, Yang Sen, is reported to have offered \$1 each for pairs of ears of the society's members.

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# Christmas

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How joyfully we obey the impulse of the Christmas signs all about us to pause for a moment, to consider the bright side of life. It is a joyous season—a beautiful custom. We submit to it willingly, wholeheartedly and surrender our thoughts, our wishes and our desires about our friends.

Of you, whose friendships we have long cherished, we are thinking—of what you have meant to us and how strongly indebted we are to you. And while we realize that we cannot discharge the debt of gratitude we owe to our patrons with good wishes, yet we would have you know that no Christmas card, or cherry word, or smile or warm hand-clasp could possibly be more sincere than this message we send to you.

May Abundant Christmas Joys Be Yours  
 And The New Year Bring Fulfilment  
 Of Every Bright Promise  
 For Your Happiness and Prosperity

After all, the greatest reward in business is the friends we are enabled to make. So, it is in the spirit of friendship and goodwill that we greet you and thank you cordially for your patronage and all favors of the past.

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# IN NEAR EAST ORPHANAGE CHRISTMAS IS HAPPY DAY

By Mabel S. C. Smith  
 Not one of fifteen hundred children gathered for a Christmas celebration in a huge room in the American Near East Relief orphanage on the island of Syria in the Aegean-Sea is in the country where he was born. Not one has the smallest chance of returning to that land. Yet all join heartily in singing, "My Country, 'tis of Thee—What does it mean to thee?"

Outside, the blue sky bends over the sparkling blue water. Inside, hundreds and hundreds of boys and girls are waiting for "Christmas" to begin, with Near Eastern patience, yet charging the atmosphere with the excitement customary to a great day.

Not that they are noisy. Over there Christmas is first and foremost a holy day and the deeply reverential spirits of the boys and girls, reared in their parents' religions, are merely eager for the time to express their joy in the church festival.

Now are they like American children, expecting elaborate gifts. The older ones, who have thought it all out, understand that they have already received from America the gift of bread and butter that has kept them from starvation and the gift of trade twining that will enable them to earn their living. Their excitement is because each one of them is to have a part in the celebration of this great day.

As you look around the hall, bare of furnishings except for a few benches made by the lads who are learning carpentering, you see a likeness of dark hair and lustrous, large dark eyes among all the groups. Yet some of the youngsters are Greeks and some are Armenians. They are talking together and understand each other—yet they are speaking neither Greek nor Armenian but Turkish. They have all lived under Turkish control but now they are guests in a strange land. If they sing "Home, Sweet Home," it can only mean the orphanage to them. Even those of Greek descent must learn their forefather's tongue as if it were the language of strangers if they are to grow up and become citizens in Hellas. The Armenians are fitting them for just that life.

The great moment comes. The celebration is beginning. A hymn, sung daily, rises with all the spirit of the clear young voices that are more than usually sweet on Christmas Day. An American doctor, beloved by all the youngsters, has come over from the mainland to address them in Turkish, their common tongue. Then the groups bring their contributions to the service of worship. The Armenians, a choir of boys and girls, chant the resonant Gregorian periods. Another choir sings a part of the service of the Greek church. The boys' band plays. So is the blind orchestra. The girls' chorus sings. Armenian and Greek priests take part in elevating the spirits of these children, separated from so much that most children have, to a plane of common devotion to their God.

And then the one teacher in the secret gives the signal and every childish voice rises in the song learned painstakingly in halting English to give pleasure to the American director and teachers.

"My country, 'tis of thee," sing these boys and girls with no country except a borrowed country and

no Fatherland except America, their generous foster-father. There is more than a choke in the throat of every American who hears!

After the benediction comes a pause during which whispers run through the groups of children like wind through the trees. "Why are we waiting?" "What is coming?" They have not long to wait for the answer for the rotund red figure so familiar on this side of the water, pack laden, comes smiling in. Only the tiniest children are deceived for the director's well-known cordial laugh betrayed him. He is surrounded, would have been overwhelmed if each child had not been instructed to take his gift away with him as soon as he received it, and give place to others.

The gifts—what are they? Nothing much, we should say. Some boxes had come from overseas; a few cheques brought possibilities; the teachers contributed from their slender pay; even the native employees shared their earnings that the children might be merry on the gala day. So every child has something to wear, something a little different; and the boys have knives or whistles or drums or trumpets or some of the things that boys always like; and the girls have ribbons and sewing kits and some few dolls. And there is such happiness as would bring tears to the eyes of the Americans who have saved the lives of these boys and girls and have made it possible for them to enjoy like other children.

They are growing up now, all these youngsters, and are starting out in the world on their own. This coming Christmas is the last, probably, for which America will provide gifts, the last for which she will feel herself responsible. It is America's privilege to give a last gift to help wind up this splendid task to which it set its shoulder. If you will give the children a final gift send your contribution to Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York. And remember that the children are singing this year, as last, "My country, 'tis of thee."

ONE GUARDS 11,500  
 By United Press.

DERBY, Conn.—Because of an error in police department book-keeping, this city of 11,500 inhabitants is being guarded at night by only one patrolman. Three men were dropped from the force by Chief Thomas Van Etten when he discovered that through an unexpected shortage, there would be only money enough to pay one night policeman for the rest of the year.

# FILL BASKETS FOR RANGER'S IMPOVERISHED

Work of Preparing Baskets Brings Joy to Citizens' Group.

There was happiness reflected on eight or 10 faces Saturday morning—the happiness of aiding in the work of bringing joy to others.

The little group was working with incredible swiftness as they filled basket after basket with good things to eat.

A chicken, coffee, potatoes, sugar, flour, beans, rice, raisins, apples, oranges and candy went into the big, well-filled baskets.

The baskets will gladden homes of the less fortunate on Christmas Day.

Elks lodge contributed most of the funds to purchase the supplies, with the American Legion donating \$47. The groceries were purchased at cost.

Elks; M. K. Collie, Andy Anderson, Roy Speed, and Ben Whitehouse, representing the Rotary club; Captain Parham, representing the Salvation army, Wayne C. Hickey, representing the Legion; and the darkey who is porter of the Elks club were the workers.

# CAN RANGER GO "FIRELESS" FOR REST OF YEAR?

If Ranger can go the remainder of the year without a fire, the city will receive the maximum fire credit of 15 per cent, declared M. K. Collie, insurance man, yesterday.

Chief Murphy pointed out that the citizens should take special precautions and exercise unusual care to avoid fires—because of the loss of property and possible loss of life, and also for the added reason now that a fire would blot this record and prevent Ranger from receiving the benefit of a

substantial reduction in fire insurance cost.

# National Guard Has Strong Team

"Call out the guard"—If you want to see a classy basketball team.

For the Ranger company of the Texas National guard has a strong team as they proved Friday night when they won two games—or perhaps it would be more accurate to say a game and a half.

The Guards defeated Chestnut & Smith on the high school court at Caddo 16 to 9. These teams are members of the Independent Basketball league of Ranger.

Then the Caddo high school team went into action against the Chestnut & Smith team and the school lads won 11 to 2 in the first half. The second half, the Guards played against Caddo high and the military five scored eight points to only five for the school team.

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May the New Year be good to you in bringing you the things you most desire.

We'll do what we can to make it a happy year for you.

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You'll Not think us boastful, we are sure if we tell you that our business has gained rapidly in popular favor with the people of this community during the past year. It has left us with thankful hearts and a strong determination to more completely merit your confidence, your friendship and your good-will. And if our wish for you, our friends, and patrons, comes true, this will be a Christmas filled with cheer and nothing but good fortune during the New Year

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### WOMEN OCCUPY LARGE ROLE IN SOVIET REGIME

Female Office Holders—Dramatic Change From Past Year.

By EUGENE LYONS  
Press Staff Correspondent  
SOW. — The increasingly important role played by women in the Soviet Union, industry and every branch of life in the new state has just been brought into relief on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the first congress of Working and Peasants.

At a gathering, in November, 1918, was summoned by Nadejda Kravtchenko (Mrs. Lenin), Olga Gorka, Anna Artiukhina and other women Communists who are active in the Soviet regime, to celebrate the 10th anniversary, throughout the Soviet Union, an excuse for calling attention to the place of woman in the Soviet society.

The change is far short of the goals set by the first congress. The Russian woman has not yet secured absolute legal equality with the man, excluded from no trade, no government post, from the army, in the navy, in the forces, in high official posts. This liberty, however, she has culturally man's inferiority has a good many handicaps to make up. The woman of a high post by a man is still "news" even in the Soviet Union.

**Change Startling:**—When one remembers the inferior status woman had under the Czars, the change appears almost startling. In the old days women were almost chattel-slaves of their husbands, they now have more than 11 per cent of the membership of local Soviets. In the cities of the Federate Socialist Republics the percentage is even larger; over 21 per cent of the delegates to Soviets are women.

In 1925, 174 women served as presidents of local Soviets. Last year such posts were held by 641 women. Six years ago only 46 out of every 1,000 voters in peasant districts were women. Last year 299 out of every thousand were voted for Soviet delegates were women. In the cities more women participate in the Soviet elections than men—507 out of every thousand in the Federated Socialist Republics, to be precise.

**Unemployment High.** Similar increases in women's participation are revealed in the statistics for the co-operative organizations, trade unions, Communist Party cells, etc.

In the whole of Soviet industry, women workers constitute 29 per cent of the total employees, being concentrated chiefly in the rubber, tobacco and textile industries, in all of which they represent more than half the number of workers. As part of the price of the new freedom perhaps, more and more women are seeking work, but are unable to find it. The official figures of unemployment show that 40 per cent of those seeking work are women. They also reveal that on the average it takes an unemployed woman 12 1-2 months to find a job, whereas it takes a man an average of 7 1-2 months.

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### Former Students of University Are Teaching

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20 — Many members of the 1928 graduating class of the School of Business Administration at the University of Texas are now employed in educational institutions in the state, according to a news letter recently sent out to all former students of the School by Dean J. A. Fitzgerald. Others have accepted work with commercial firms both in Texas and in other states.

Of the group who received degrees last year, eight are employed by the University of Texas. B. F. Harrison is adjunct professor of accounting; Herschel Walling is instructor in accounting and cotton marketing; and Kathryn Bramlette is secretary to the dean of the School of Business Administration. Each of these received master of business administration degrees.

Those who received bachelor of business administration degrees and are now on the University staff are: Thomas A. Rousse, instructor in public speaking and de-

bate coach; Hugh Jewett, tutor in statistics; Leslie N. Neill, advertising manager of the Texas Student Publications, Inc.; Miss Evelyn Heath, assistant in the Bureau of Business Research; and Miss Ruth Wilson, typist in the cataloging department of the library.

Other teaching in schools and colleges of the State are: Thomas Allan Mote, M. B. A., head of the business administration work at Trinity University and the following holders of bachelor's degrees: Miss Nan Louise Armstrong, Commercial arts teacher in Donna, Texas; A. S. Curtis, teacher in the Fort Worth schools; Miss Katie B. Henley, highest honor graduate in the August class, secretary to the president and faculty of the Texas State Teachers' College at Denton.

Miss Clara Alice Larrabee, head of the commercial department of Harrisburg High School, Houston; Albert Leissner, Jr., teacher and athletic coach at the Cuero High School; Roy L. McPherson, teacher in the commercial department of the Austin High School; Miss Lillian Roberts, teacher in Sweetwater High School; Miss Orestia Smith, teacher of commercial subjects in the Gonzales High school; and James Ross Underwood, principal of the Govalle school near Austin.

### NAVY PREPARES LAVISH MEALS FOR HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON—The Navy is getting ready for Christmas. Aboard American battleships and cruisers in all parts of the world "gobs" are anticipating a hearty meal of turkey and all the trimmings.

Ships carpenters and painters are stealing spare moments to erect and decorate fire-places and Christmas trees for the poor children at the ports where the vessels are docked, who each Christmas are guests of the "gobs."

A tasty and substantial meal, as well as presents and entertainments, are provided for the children by money contributed by the officers and crew.

The Navy has no standardized menu for its ships. Each vessel makes its own bill-of-fare.

A recent Christmas menu for the Naval Station in San Diego listed: grape fruit, celery, roast stuffed young turkey, cranberry jelly, mashed sweet potatoes, asparagus with drawn butter, English plum pudding with hard sauce, French ice cream, confections, nuts, raisins, cigars, coffee and cigarettes.

For a week the Navy enjoys the holidays. Only necessary work is done and entertainment is the order of the day. Then the fleet starts on its annual maneuvers and the "gobs" go to work again.

### Lighting Displays Draw Commendation

Some beautiful lighting arrangements were viewed in Eastland by Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who—with J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce—were the judges of the contest.

First award in the residential

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lighting went to a front porch, an elaborate snow-covered landscape, showing a cabin, barn, dog, lake with ducks, and a hunter.

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Star Light, Fire Light  
Candle Light, Electric Light



**W**HATEVER kind shines upon you and wherever its beams find you, may you be secure in the companionship of friends and loved ones, with heart lightened by happiness and face glowing with smiles as you realize to its fullest the supreme joys of the Christmas season.

We would not forget in this yuletide message to our friends everywhere to add a word of appreciation for patronage of the year now drawing to a close and to wish you a very happy and prosperous new year as well.

Although it is our hope and aim to spread cheer and good will through all the days of the year, we find special delight in giving expression to the feeling that is within us and give glad welcome to the opportunity offered by the Yuletide season to broadcast our greetings.

We are thinking, too, of what our patrons have meant to us in the years past. You are our friends. For you we are constantly striving, thinking, planning. To merit the confidence you exhibit by entrusting your business to us is our highest ambition.

Today, as we look to the year ahead, we find ourselves imbued with a new spirit of service, renewed determination to press on and to make our business go beyond your expectations—to press closer to the ideal of service and the maximum in value and quality.

Wishing You A  
**Merry Christmas**

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# FEAST IS ONE OF FEATURES OF YULETIDE

### Christmas Dinner Is a Great Event of the Holiday Season.

DENTON, Dec. 25.—"Christmas comes but once a year," and dinner for that day must be commensurate with the rarity of the occasion. The finest linens are none too fine, though a plain white cloth is always in keeping. If the white cloth is used, it should serve as a background for the dinner rather than as a decoration. The decorations may be of the most elaborate. Holly, mistletoe, evergreens, flowers and candles are good in making the home appropriately reflect the holiday spirit.

Roast chicken or turkey has long held the center of the table, surrounded by heaping dishes of dressing, vegetables and cranberry sauce. Other meats, such as lamb, duck, quail or venison, may be substituted and will be just as satisfactory and desirable. Christmas may be most elaborate or it may be quite simple, but it must have something unusual to set it apart from the other meals of the year. Color may be added in garnishes or by the use of bright, colorful vegetables. Variety in vegetables is very necessary.

The following menus and recipes may be used in carrying out these suggestions:

(Color scheme: red and green.)  
Fruit cocktail; red and green cherry garnish; roast duck, string beans, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry jelly, tomato aspic and vegetable salad; hot rolls (French butter); pineapple ice cream sundae (green); fruit cake (white); nuts and coffee.

Second: (Color scheme: yellow and orange and green); fruit cocktail; (orange and grapefruit); crown lamb roast; dressing; candied sweet potatoes; buttered asparagus; celery; mint jelly; molded carrot salad; hot rolls (Parker house); butter; pumpkin pie with whipped cream; nuts; coffee; mints.

**Recipes.**  
Molded carrot salad: One package orange jello; two cups grated carrots; one small can grated pineapple; one cup chopped nuts; 1-4 teaspoon salt. Dissolve jello in one pint of boiling water and let cool to jelly stage before adding other ingredients. Pour into individual molds. Let stand until firm. Turn out on to lettuce leaves. Serve with mayonnaise.  
Molded vegetable salad: Three cups tomato juice; two teaspoons gelatin; 1-4 teaspoon salt; one cup chopped cabbage; 3-4 cup chopped

## Yes Sir, That's Our Baby!



He made it! From the Pacific to the Atlantic, over treacherous mountains and broad plains, flew Richard E. James, who's only 17 and still in high school at Flushing, Long Island. The youthful pilot is pictured here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. James, at Curtis Field, New York. Richard wins the \$1,000 prize offered by the American Society for the Promotion of Aviation for the first boy under 18 completing a transcontinental solo flight.

celery; 1-4 cup chopped olives; one tablespoon chopped pimientos. Soak gelatin in 1-2 cup tomato juice. Heat other 2 1-2 cups of juice and dissolve gelatin. Let cool, add other ingredients, mold and chill. A garnish of stuffed olives or tiny peppers would go nicely with this.

Parker house rolls: One yeast cake; 1-4 cup sugar; 1-4 cup fat; 1 1-2 teaspoon salt; two cups milk or milk and water; five cups flour; two eggs. Dissolve sugar, salt and yeast in lukewarm milk. Add fat. Add eggs partially beaten. Sift in flour until a soft dough is formed. Turn onto board and work until smooth. Let rise in a warm place, covered. Work down and allow to rise. Shape into rolls, let rise, and bake in a hot oven.

### ACCURATE ADVERTISING

By United Press.  
WABASH, Ind.—Police became suspicious of bottled soft drinks which bore labels reading "less than one-half of one percent." The officials had some of the contents of the bottles analyzed but could find no trace of alcohol whatever.

LONGVIEW, Wash.—Two Germans who fought against the Allies attended past commanders' night celebration of the American Legion as guests.

CORPUS CHRISTI — Tank farms for two new six-inch lines being laid from Panhandle and West Texas fields will be located near this city.

### HOME'S COST, \$111,250.

HAZELTON, Pa.—The total cost of the new home of The American Legion on West Broad street will be \$111,250, it has been announced. The home will soon be ready for occupancy.

### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU STARTED

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—James F. Smith Post, The American Legion, has placed in operation an employment bureau for the benefit of World war veterans.

EL PASO — \$150,000 will be expended for rebuilding old Crawford Theatre here.

### AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance levying a tax for the maintenance and support of the city sanitary sewer system; fixing and defining rates to be charged property owners for sanitary sewer connections and service; providing time of payment; providing a penalty for non-payment of said charges; declaring an emergency; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing that this ordinance shall become effective from and after January 1, 1929.

WHEREAS, the present sanitary sewer system of the City of Eastland is now inadequate to properly handle and dispose of the sewerage

of said city, and

Whereas, the revenue of the city from present sources of income is insufficient to permit of sewer improvement, and

Whereas, the health conditions of the city are endangered by reason of the inadequacy of said system and an urgent public necessity exists for the remedying of these conditions:

Now, Therefore, Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, on each and every property owner, tenant, or other person using said sewer system in the city, a monthly rental service charge for the use thereof the following amounts, to-wit:

1. For every private residence boarding house, business house, hotel, or other building not herein specifically mentioned, now or hereafter connected to said city sewer system and containing not more than four plumbing fixtures connected to said sewer system, the sum of seventy-five (\$.75) cents per month.

2. For every such building containing more than four plumbing fixtures, there shall be paid an ad-

ditional sum of ten cents per fixture, up to and including fifteen fixtures, and for every fixture in excess of fifteen an additional sum of five cents per fixture.

3. Provided that regardless of the number of fixtures, the rates to be charged the following business shall be as follows:

For each steam laundry, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month.  
For laundries other than steam, One Dollar (\$1.00) per month.  
For each automobile wash rack, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.

For each barber shop, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.  
For each clothes cleaning establishment Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.

For each creamery, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.  
For each drug store, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.

For each cafe or restaurant, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.  
For each bottling works, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month.

4. Provided further that each apartment occupied by a family shall be classified as a separate residence; notwithstanding there may be several apartments contained in a single building with a single connection to the sewer main.

Section II.  
Time and place of payment penalty The rental charge hereinabove provided for shall be paid by said own-

er tenant or other user of said sewer system, at the office of the City Tax Collector in the city hall, on or before the 10th of each and every month, commencing with the month of January, 1929. Upon the failure to so pay said rental charge within the time stated, the City Manager shall have and he is hereby given the power, upon such default, to disconnect or cause to be disconnected from the sewer main any and all plumbing fixtures and drain pipes belonging to or used by such person in default, and when so disconnected, there is hereby levied and shall be collected as an additional service charge and—

penalty, an additional sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars to cover the costs and expense of disconnecting and connecting back said drain pipes with the sewer main, which sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars plus all rentals in arrears shall be paid by the person in default prior to the time said property and drain pipes are reconnected with the sewer main.

Section III.  
This Act Cumulative;—all ordinances in conflict repealed;—This ordinance shall be cumulative with all previous ordinances, except in so far as such previous ordinances and laws of sections thereof shall be in direct conflict with this ordinance, and as to such portions, sections or ordinances which shall be in direct conflict same are hereby

repealed in so far as such exists.

Section IV.  
When Effective:—This shall become effective after the date of its publication as required by law, except that the month charges herein provided shall not commence until the first of January, 1929.

Section V.  
Emergency:—The fact set forth in the preamble ordinance being such as to constitute an emergency to the extent the rule requiring ordinance to be passed at three separate meetings of the City Commission should be suspended; such hereby suspended, and the ordinance is passed on its final reading and final passage shall be in full force and effect from its passage and as required by the City and its ordinances.

Passed by unanimous vote of the City Commission, December 12, 1928.

I, E. W. Craig, Clerk of Eastland, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the Commission of the City of Eastland on December 12, 1928.

E. W. Craig, Clerk

# GREETINGS

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A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

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WISHES

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