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Texas Roads Being Destroyed Faster Than We Build Them

AUSTIN—John S. Simmang, Lee County Judge, in his keynote speech before the annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners, in Austin, late in November, warned that the State and County roads in Texas are being destroyed faster than they can be rebuilt.

D. C. Greer, Texas State Highway Engineer, told the county officials that beginning in 1951, no expansion of the present highway system would be possible. "We must use all available funds to rebuild and preserve what we now have before we can plan new highways," he said.

Judge Simmang, a former President of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas, told the group it was mandatory that the Texas systems of roads be protected from the wanton destruction by only one per cent of the highway users.

"It should make the blood of every true and honest Texan boil," Judge Simmang said, "when you realize the damage caused by overloaded trucks is costing the tax payers of Texas millions of dollars each year."

In the closing business session of the convention a strongly worded resolution condemning the practice of overloading trucks on State and County roads was adopted. The convention went on record as opposing any increase in the present weight and size laws of vehicles using the highways. They urged the Legislature to require overloaded vehicles to reduce the excessive weight to the legal limit on the spot where apprehended and that a sufficient number of men be

provided to protect the Texas road systems and to safeguard the lives and property of the motoring public.

A COMBINATION OF NEW AND OLD

Many of us have come to think of the Christmas Seal as the first harbinger of Christmas.

When these Seals arrive in our mail around Thanksgiving time, we realize that "Christmas is coming," that once more we shall relive all the beautiful traditions that make this the best time of year.

There is always a moment of pleasant anticipation before we open our envelope and unfold the sheets of Seals. This year's Seal, we know, will be different from last year's. There will be a new design—a new color combination—to give our holiday packages a "new look."

There is always something new about the Seal. But there is also something old about it. And we are glad there is, for it is the old which has established the Seal as a cherished tradition.

Every year the Christmas Seal proudly displays the red Double-Barred Cross, emblem of the world-wide crusade against tuberculosis. This cross is the clue to another thing about the seal which does not change.

For 43 years the Seal has made possible the far-flung fight against tuberculosis waged by the 3,000 voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association. For 41 years Christmas Seals have been sold in our own State to support the sound, constructive projects of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations to eradicate this communicable disease which stands first

among diseases as the cause of death among young adults from 15 to 35 years of age.

The Seal appears in a new dress each year, but its spirit is always the same—it is the spirit of crusaders against a deadly foe, a spirit which is symbolized by the Double-Barred Cross.

We join the ranks of those crusaders when we are generous in our use of Christmas Seals.

Texas Must Meet 1950 Polio Deficit

AUSTIN, Texas.—The problem of facing a home front war centering around the scourge of polio was put squarely up to the people of Texas this week.

All of the state's vaunted resources were being mustered as a mighty "Governor's Fight Polio Committee," named by Governor Allan Shivers, began pushing the urgent drive. Action on the community level will be emphasized through the new 150-man committee which will supplement the local machinery already set up in most areas.

Primary objective of the movement is to overcome a \$300,000 deficit in treating the record number of polio cases which has become so large that Texas in 1950 reported almost one tenth of all the new polio cases in the nation.

The actual drive for funds, so far as the general public is concerned, will center around the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31. But emphasis also will be placed on large individual donations.

Members of the "Governor's Fight Polio Committee" attended meetings in Austin over the week-end, carrying through a final pre-campaign statewide meeting Monday. They took back home the message that polio cripples the economic structure of the community and state just as it cripples the persons who contract the disease.

Leading authorities pointed out that money is needed to care for patients and above all to carry out research into the cause of the disease.

In the words of Governor Shivers, "Texas must meet the challenge of this dreaded scourge until science can conquer it."

The Sidebar in Texas

A small news story, generally not longer than two or three paragraphs, is frequently boxed or run in bold-faced, black type along with longer articles if it illustrates a point, gives an interesting sidelight, or somehow makes the longer pieces more easily understandable. Newspapermen call such short pieces "sidebars."

Recently the town of Waskom, Texas, qualified as a "sidebar" in the Houston Chronicle. The Chronicle learned that Waskom, which has a population of 750, has 27 filling stations, which sell an average of 270,000 gallons of gasoline a month, or 3,240,000 gallons a year. At first glance, this seems fantastic. But a glance at the map will explain why.

Waskom, in east Harrison County, is one mile from the Louisiana state line. The gasoline tax in Louisiana is eight cents a gallon; in Texas, it is four cents. Louisianans needing gas head out on Highway 80 straight for Waskom.

In addition to this gasoline windfall, Texas is blessed with

several other parts of a highly favorable tax picture. It has no personal income tax, no corporation income tax, and no general sales tax. Louisiana has all of these. And so do Arkansas and Oklahoma, our neighbors in the resource-rich Southwest.

That is why there has been such a tremendous flood of industries into Texas since the last war—the favorable atmosphere for business in our state. In 1948, 1949, and 1950, Texas had more industrial construction than any other state in the nation. By comparison, industrial construction in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma—where they are also rich in natural resources—were only a drop in the bucket.

This is more than a "sidebar," and industrialists over the entire United States know it. Let's keep our favorable tax structure in Texas, and our prosperity.

HIGH TRIBUTE

The dollars' and cents' cost of tuberculosis in this country is conservatively estimated at \$350,000,000 a year.

That is high tribute to pay a disease.

It is particularly high tribute to pay a preventable disease.

Even so, it is only a small part of the cost of tuberculosis. The worst toll exacted by this disease cannot be computed in dollars and cents. It is paid for in suffering, in the pain of separation for months, perhaps years, from loved ones, in the sense of frustration when careers are interrupted.

The costliness of tuberculosis lies in the fact that it is a chronic, long-term, communicable disease. These characteristics explain both the financial burden and the physical and emotional suffering it causes.

TB has a slow onset, thus too frequently it is not recognized and diagnosed until it has a firm hold on its victim. Recovery is then a slow process. During the period when the patient is under treatment, he is deprived of normal family life, of earning a livelihood, of following a chosen vocation.

Yes, TB comes high. Better, far better, than paying the cost of TB would be preventing TB.

This is not an impossible task. We know that if all the people who have TB but who are unknown to health authorities—and it is estimated there are at least 250,000 in this country—were diagnosed and placed under proper treatment, within a reasonable time we could eradicate TB, and, eventually, the tremendous costs it exacts.

For the sake of our financial and human resources, it is obviously sound economy to prevent TB. And each of us can help bring this costly disease under control by supporting the campaign against TB in our community. We have an opportunity today to show our faith in the eradication of TB in a very tangible way. We can buy Christmas Seals, sole support of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations in the year-round campaign against the "white plague."

Through Christmas Seals, we can cut down the tribute to TB.

They say sideburns are coming back again in style. Well, well. Hope the bustle don't.

In the ark with Noah there were four women—his wife and the wives of his three sons.

MENTAL MEANDERINGS:

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just a few more hours and a good part of the world will be shouting, "Happy New Year."

We are a little in advance of this, but our wish for each and everyone of our customers, advertisers, subscribers and friends, is none-the-less as sincere and meaningful as if we waited until the one truly witching hour when we mortals throw off an old year and on with a new; an instant when we laugh at time, and leave our cares and troubles behind.

It is our hope that this new year which Providence has given us will find us possessing the great things of life we all need and desire, viz: good health, many friends, peace, and contentment.

There is an old and trite saying that we will soon have a new year given us in which to do our best and to live for. We forget that we are each given a new day, today, every day, to help accomplish our mission in life. But our hopes and wish is that you may find the new year full of new days, good days, wonderful days.

We have managed through 1950 with difficulty, as becomes one who lives in a troubled age. And we have carried many good friends with us. We lost some on the road. There have been good days and bad. Good times and not so good. But we are truly thankful for the assistance our subscribers and advertisers, our customers and friends all, have given us and will try to deserve such loyalty in 1951.

Happy New Year, Everyone.

The News-Mail.

War clouds and unsettled times mar the advent of a new year. There are many saddened homes today. And fear and war horror stalk abroad. But we are a people of faith, of ability, of perseverance. Like David, let us not forget we have a greater Ally than they have.

The other day we were discussing the war situation and the general condition of the world today, in a general way as many Americans are wont, and our friend seemed to think that the cause of Democracy was hard and perilous, and even seemed to think that with so many and mighty enemies, well nigh hopeless. There were moments like this in history. You will find it in the Bible, in ancient history, in modern times. Yet those who possessed the faith and courage to persevere and maintain their contact with God, came out best in the end. We believe in Providence, our enemies do not. We place our faith in our people, others against us do not or they would not use Secret Police. We believe in destiny, while those who seek to destroy us believe in guns, men and the like. We associate with truth, they live and grow fat on lies. We seek to aid others, they enslave them. We do believe in God, they don't believe in anything at all. Add up the score. Our friend would do well to ponder on these things. God always destroys his enemies, though they be bold and powerful.

This is the season of fall, when leaves fall from the trees, when grass turns yellow and

brown, when brush and weeds die for the winter. Don't take the easy way and set fire to them. Too many disastrous blazes have been caused that way.

We don't know where the custom originated of shooting fireworks at Christmas time but it is something we would never have associated with this Good Day.

Years ago, we used to set out lists of things the community needed and should be done. Now, we just try to do what we can and as we can. Much was done in 1950 and more can be done in 1951.

After all was said and done, the Christmastime just passed saw as many, if not more, gifts offered the American public than ever before. In a world where lack and want is still the part of many, we should have appreciated our bounty in many ways. Did you divide with a less unfortunate one? Did you give to some poor child? Did you remember one who has no one to remember him? Did you did—and we know many did—then it was very bright and Merry Christmas for you.

It may be that we in America shall see a change in our foreign policy this coming year. There should be one, or at least clarification of the one we are supposed to have had. Right or wrong, we seem to have been floundering about, with no set goal or policy. One thing we seem to have really found out, and it helps much too, is that we will have to depend on our ourselves if we want anything done.

It's income tax paying time soon. From January 1 to March 15 as usual. But don't forget to wipe off the old specks when you look at the income tax blank. It's gonna jar the old brain when it sees what's coming.

'Tears we are all heading for total mobilization. Least that is what the President wants, and 'pears it will be what he gets. What the rest of us get is something to mull over, and while we are digesting that, we might as well tighten up the pocketbook, we won't be using it too much.

For all the war, war scars, inflation, draft, etc., seems there are some who want to do business as usual. That's one thing that causes trouble, black markets and gives cheer to the enemy.

The Marshal Plan aid for England has been stopped. It is something for the taxpayer to think about. But it won't do us much good as long as the lopsided bureaucrats in Washington still keeps using up manpower sorely needed for production. It's no use pretending we save when what one hand saves the other spends twice as much. The government is run on the theory, so it seems, that everyone responds to the call of patriotism and will willingly pay any tax. But even the bottom guy occasionally wants some relief.

Overheard the county clerk the other day say that they finally caught up with him. He got a letter addressed to "The County Clerk."

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Digest This!
Alexander H. Stevens, Senator from Georgia and later Vice-President of the Confederacy, was the smallest man in the Senate, weighing less than eighty pounds, and standing less than five feet high. A huge Western Congressman once frothed at the mouth, seeking to answer him. "You! You! Why, I could swallow you, and never know I'd eat a thing!"
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Black felts and derbies which have gotten dull looking or rain spattered can be freshened by holding them over the spout of a steaming kettle, and then buffing with a soft brush or piece of felt to bring up the nap.

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'Rightness' of Belief in Him Is Subject of Eternal Debate

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Children whose very progressive parents have explained to them that Santa Claus is only a myth have not been easy to convince. They fix their surprised parents with the coolest of condescending stares. They don't agree with the psychiatrists who say that a child who really believes in Santa Claus has had his thinking ability impaired. Even grownups berate the destroyers of the illusion.

Evidently Santa fills such a basic human need that it's not safe to tell people that he is fantasy. And its more dangerous to try to prove it.

Belief in Santa satisfied children's need for love and security. They keep this belief as long as they need it, carrying their belief through various stages—they fear him, trust him, love him and then doubt him.

But they never completely doubt him, no matter how realistic they become, and they remember with joy the days of their utter credulity.

Psychiatrists fear that letting the child become possessed with the myth tends to make the adult attempt to preserve the infant pleasure subconsciously throughout life and remain emotionally immature.

And experts question whether children should be taught to believe literally something that is not literally true. One expert says:

"There is no sound psychological reason that I know of for children not enjoying the Santa myth as long as they know that it is not true. (But) if a child at 4 or 5 years of age can believe that one person can come down all the chimneys of the world in one night, and can fly through the air with reindeer and a sleigh and necessarily a heavy load, the child's whole relation with reality and whole ability to think clearly in terms of cause and effect have been seriously damaged or permanently destroyed. He will have learned that to think in relation to the evidence of his own eyes leads only to confusion and fear."



WELL WISHERS . . . Looking in at the window of the McGuckin home in New York is a whole flock of Santa Clauses, their hearts warmed by the sight of little Brendan M. McGuckin playing with his toys. Two years ago the toddler was stricken with polio which affected his legs, back and stomach, and his life was in critical danger.

UNIVERSAL SYMBOL Every Nation Has Christmas Bells

The nations of the world have their individual symbols of Christmas. But there is one universal symbol—the bells of Christmas.

In a way this is strange since bells were not associated with the church until about 400 A.D., when an Italian bishop installed them in his church. Some authorities, however, claim that it wasn't until 604 that the first bells were placed in

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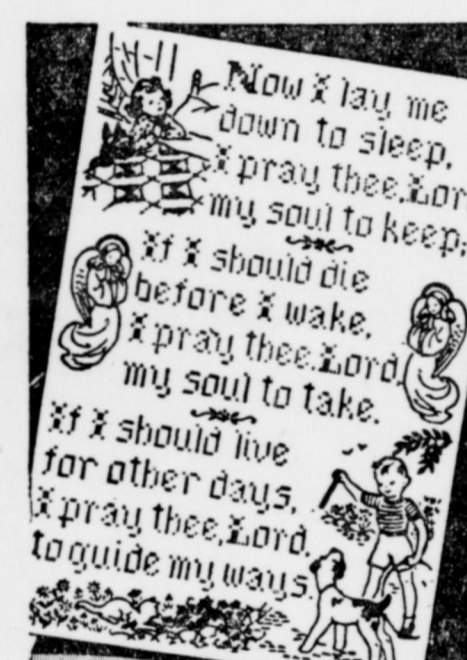
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Local News

Mrs. L. A. Nease was a Uvalde visitor last Friday afternoon.

Rufus Moore of Austin spent Christmas here with home folks.

Frank Zinsmeister was a business visitor in Del Rio Thursday.

Clegh Nease, of Austin, spent the Yuletide here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nease.

Mrs. W. W. Nipper spent Christmas in Rocksprings with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKnight and family.

Mrs. J. J. McCabe is spending the holidays at Fort Hood with Major and Mrs. Netterblad.

A Christmas lighting contest is being sponsored by the New World Study Club. Prizes will be awarded for the best displays. Let us decorate all of our homes for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Postell were Yule visitors in Del Rio.

Frank Ayres, of Uvalde spent the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers.

Buddy Cowley, of Austin, visited in Brackettville Christmas with his grandfather, R. C. Ballantyne, and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant left Saturday for San Antonio and Boerne where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Sharon and Janice Toff who have been attending A. I. C. at Kingville are home for the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of El Paso, visited here for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gravit, of Springfield Ill. were here one day last week visiting friends Mrs. Gravit was the former Miss Althea Dugan.

Mrs. Ruby Wadsworth of Palestine was in Brackettville Friday visiting friends. She left for Pasadena, Texas where she will visit her brother for the holidays.

Cpt Raymond Olvera of Fort Bragg South Carolina visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Olvera during the holidays.

Allen Krieger was in Uvalde last Wednesday and returned home with Mrs. Krieger and the young stranger who will make his home with them.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The community Christmas tree program was held Thursday night December 21st, at the five point corner.

There was a large crowd present to welcome old Santa and watch the event. Scores of kiddies were greeted by the jolly old St. Nick and given presents and fruit and candies. The event was a bright and cheerful as any in recent years. Many gifts prepared by the veteran's cabinet making school were distributed.

TO QUALIFY IN JANUARY

All of the county and precinct officers of Kinney county will qualify at a special meeting of the commissioners court on January 2nd, it is learned. The new officers for the county will include the following:

- Monte Earwood, county judge
 - John A. Sheedy, sheriff-tax-assessor-collector
 - John Filippone Co. & Dist clerk
 - Mrs Rosa G. Perry, treasurer
 - G. C. Talamantez Com. Prec. 1
 - H. N. Bitter Com. Prec. 2
 - C. F. Briggs, Com. Prec. 3
 - Leland Johnson, Com. Prec. 4
 - O. F. Seargeant, J. P. No. 1
 - E. M. VanCleave, J. P. No. 4
- Other officers will include Robert Nelson as county attorney designated at December meeting.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Brackettville, Kinney County and elsewhere for their sympathy, kindness and friendship displayed during our recent bereavement, and for the floral offering. We all mourn our son and brother Lt Tom Wadsworth.
 Mrs. Ruby Wadsworth
 Capt. Joe Wadsworth

RESURFACE HIWAY 90

In a communication received December 20th, Monte Earwood county judge was informed by the state highway department that the state engineer has been directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with work of additional surfacing on U. S. highway No. 90, in Kinney County from 0.6 miles east of Val Verde county line to Brackettville a distance of approximately 16.9 miles.

Alex Mostaccia on December 15th started his duties as night watchman in Brackettville business area. He was appointed to fill the place vacated some time ago by Emil Schafer.

Mrs. Olive Calk was visiting in George West last weekend.

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Texas Enjoys Almost As Much Sunshine As Florida in Winter

AUSTIN — The "Lone Star State" gets more sunshine than the "Sunshine State" of Florida during the summer and almost as much in the winter months, according to a study just completed to determine the need for alleviating sky glare affecting motorists.

The study, based on the U. S. Weather Bureau records for the last 50 years, shows Texans and visiting motorists can expect about 150 to 200 hours of sunshine in December and January, compared with 200 to 225 for Florida. On the other hand, Texas should get 300 to 350 hours next June while Florida is getting about 275.

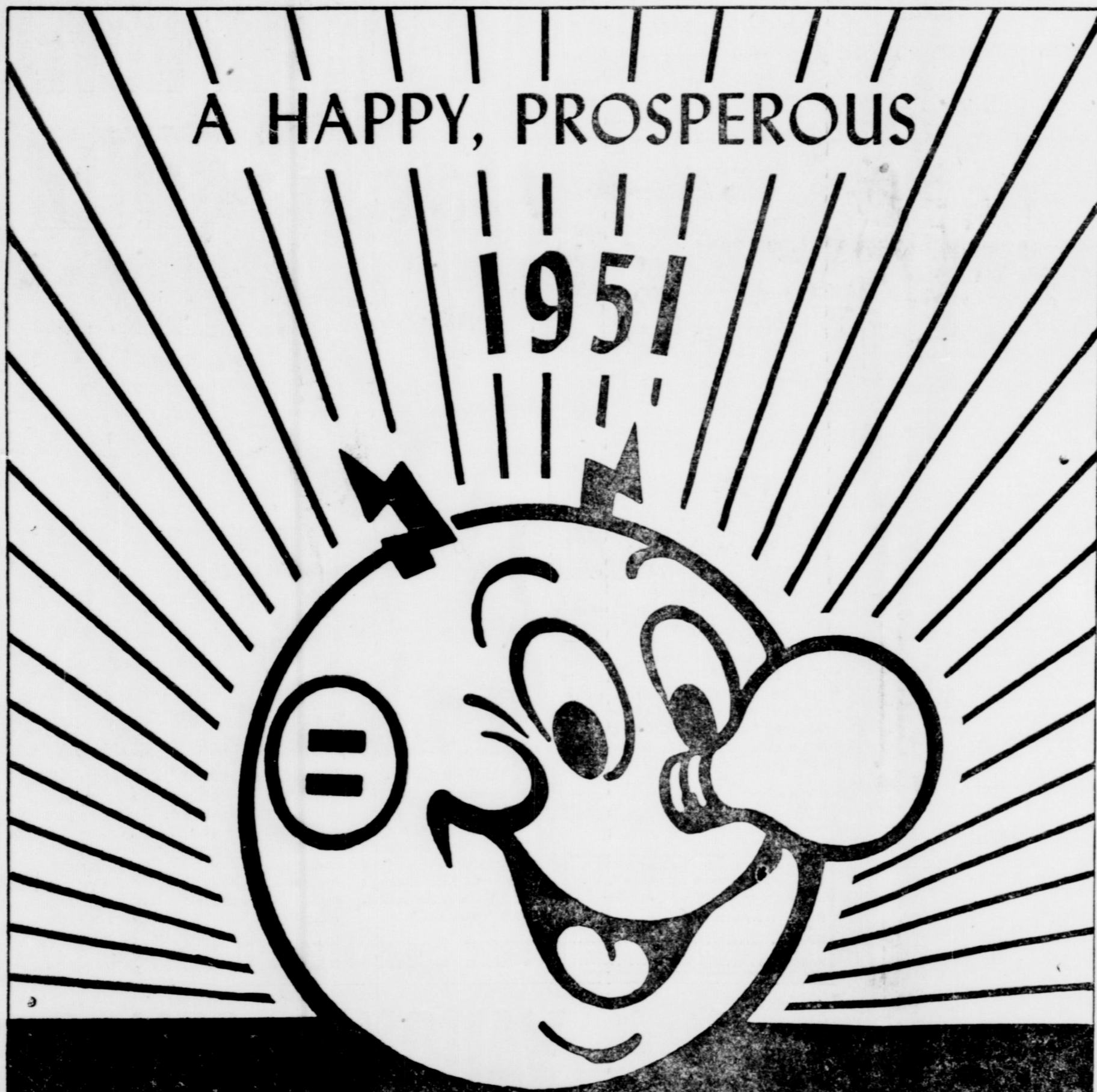
In analyzing the problem of glare, motorists reported that a new shaded windshield offers one solution. The new glass cuts out most of the bothersome infra red and ultra violet rays of the sun and still admits more than 70 per cent of average daylight, according to Dr. George E. Watkins, director of research for Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company.

The windshield now being used in cars in 44 states, has

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 - Two good as new dining room chairs, upholstered seat, good condition, priced what you think they are worth
 - One writing desk with three drawers on left hand side, can be used as sewing table. Cheap.
 - One large butane gas heater, used very little, in good condition less than market price.
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 Box 36, Spofford Texas
- Pfc Francisco Navarro of El Paso is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zacarias Navarro for the holidays.



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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Christmas was the scene of several beautiful Christmas and tree events over the Yuletide. The community Christmas tree at the five point corner was the most attended and witnessed Christmas events.

There was a Christmas program at the Baptist church and one at the Episcopal church both having good attendances. There was an open house at the country club Saturday night. Several dances took place during the Yuletide season. All the churches had special services.

ROTARY CLUB HOST TO TIGERS

The Brackettville Rotary Club was host to the Brackettville football boys Tuesday at 8 P. M. December 19. A delicious supper prepared and served by Mrs. Fred Poehler and her class of Home Economics girls, was enjoyed by all. Invocation was given by L. A. Nease. An address to the football boys given by president C. O. McKinney. The response given by Coach Kenneth Flory. Beautiful movie of floats and Baylor football game were shown by James T. Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coston were in San Antonio for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Yvonne Veltmann of Austin visited home folks for the holidays.

Miss Sylvia Oivers of San Antonio visited relatives here during the holidays.

Father Bill O Hara of Houston officiated at the Catholic church during the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Jones left Sunday for Dallas where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister.

Jim T. Nolan and his son of Houston, spent Christmas and the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Postell.

Mrs. Hans Petersen, of De Rio, spent Christmas in Brackettville with her son Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bartberger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stallknecht spent Christmas in Harlingen with their son Frank and wife, and will visit also in Raymondville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker and daughter of College Station visited here during the holidays with Mrs. Laura Seargeant and other relatives.

Mrs. Julia Fullbright and children were in Franklin visiting relatives for the Yuletide.

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Wednesday-Thursday

DAN DAILEY

and

ANNE BAXTER

in

Ticket to Tomahawk

Joe Yruegas of Kerrville is spending this week with relatives. George A. Rose of Lackland Field spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Ethel Whittiker spent Christmas day with her relatives in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buttler spent Christmas day with home folks in Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Dallas, visited here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Miss Marcella Schubach of Uvalde spent Christmas and the holidays here with her parents.

Frank Espinola, of Waco spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents Mr. and Jas Espinola.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless and daughter Kathleen spent Christmas in San Antonio with relatives.

Pedro Benites of Oregon spent the Christmas holidays here with his family. He is stationed in Seattle.

Miss Ellie Perry of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Perry and family for the holidays.

Miss M. W. Wickham who has been attending Sul Ross was home for the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Livermore, of San Antonio spent the Yuletide here with Mr. and Mrs. V. Christensen.

Raymond McDaniel of A & M College is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel.

The Merchants Free Show at the Palace Saturday attracted a large number of youngsters and also a number of oldsters.

Charley Veltmann, who had been attending the Pasadena Calif. playhouse was home for the holidays with his parents.

George L. West of Austin spent the Yuletide and holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill of San Antonio visited over the Yuletide here with his mother, Mrs. F. M. D. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brice, of Tahoka, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burn Ballantyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Caseres and family of San Diego, Calif., visited in Brackettville with relative over the holidays.

Emil Schafer Jr. arrived here Saturday morning from Fort Sill to spend the Yuletide with his father and other relatives.

Mrs. Baston Massey and Navis Jean of San Antonio spent the Yuletide here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Judge. Navis will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess of Kerrville are the holiday guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. Rosa Perry and Mrs. Mattie Hybarger.

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**Nose Infections
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AUSTIN, Texas.—Among the most frequent causes of sinus trouble are infections of the nose and throat like the common cold, influenza, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Exposure and chilling of the skin, poor diet, fatigue, allergies, infected teeth or tonsils, enlarged adenoids or other nasal obstructions also may cause sinus infection.

Blowing the nose violently, diving or swimming with the nose under water may force infectious material into the sinuses. Frequent use of sprays, oils and antiseptics in the nose may injure the mucous membrane and bring on sinus infection.

General resistance to sinus infection can be built up by observing the rules for good physical and mental health. Get plenty of rest, good food and exercise. Protect your body from sudden changes in temperature and from exposure to extreme cold or heat. Don't expose your self to infections, since colds and other infections of nose, throat and chest are often forerunners of sinus trouble.

Rest in bed and medical care for respiratory ailments are wise precautions against complications.

A stuffy nose is not necessarily a symptom of sinus infection; your doctor may give you medicines to relieve the situation. But you should use nose drops, inhalants and salves only if he recommends them.

Go to Church on Christmas Day! Besides starting you right on the great day; it will put you in the true spirit of the day and help make it a better and more glorious Christmas. For, after all, true happiness and cheer comes only from the inside.

An appropriate name: The government's approach to inflation is that of the "meat axe" stylist. And, brother, will we get it in the neck soon.

Tuberculosis is not inherited. If it seems to run in families, it is because one person passes on the disease to others.

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