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## BASKETS FOR NEEDY GIVEN TO OVER 100

With the Christmas Cheer Fund still short of the amount needed to furnish Christmas baskets of food for needy families of Ranger, more than 100 families were given food for their Christmas dinners Wednesday morning and afternoon. The distribution was made by members of the fire department, with volunteer assistants. The baskets were packed at the fire station.

Committees were making last-minute roundups Wednesday morning, in an effort to meet the quota.

Donations by mid-morning amounted to \$278.80, with \$141.05 of this amount previously acknowledged. Contributions listed early Wednesday were:

J. W. Burch, 1.00; First Methodist church, 7.50; M. F. Star, 1.00; Addie Williams, .50; Greer Shoe Shop, 1.00; Killingsworth's, 4.00; Calvin Brown, 1.00; B. A. Tunnell, 1.00; Charlie's Barber Shop, .50; Church of Christ, 14.00; Jones Cafe, 1.00; Mode O'Day, .25; Moderne Studios, 1.00; Bell's Cafe, 2.00; Young's Beauty Shop, 1.00; Anderson-Pruet, 2.00; H. H. Vaughn, 2.00. E. L. Martin Co., 2.00; D. Joseph & Hotel, 7.50; Ranger Jewelry Co., 2.00; The Globe, Inc., 2.00; Paramount Hotel, 2.00; Paramount Cafe, 2.00; Adams Grocery, 2.00; Mills Grocery, 2.00; Ranger Furniture Exchange, 4.00; Judge L. H. Flewelling, 2.50; Ranger Insurance Agency, 1.00; Helen Dawley, 2.00; L. L. Bruce, 1.00; Lester Crossley, 2.00; Alla Ray K. Morris, .50; Joe Holt, 1.00; West Texas Clinic, 2.00; Montgomery Ward, 4.00; J. A. Sloan, 2.00; Jigg's Cafe, 1.00; Ranger Steam Laundry, 1.50; C. Y. Brown, 1.00.

D. O. Moffitt, 1.00; J. B. Houghton, 2.00; Price Crawley, 1.00; T. L. Collins, 1.00; W. P. Powell, 1.00; R. S. Stidham, 2.00; S. P. Boon, .50; Aaron Stiles, .50; Dr. W. L. Downton, 2.00; Ranger Clinic, 5.00; Kate Kramer, 1.00; Hamill's, Inc., 1.00; E. E. Joyner, .50; Grays Barber Shop, 2.50; Mrs. Chas. Surbrook, 1.00; Ross Pharmacy, (Mdx.); Vernon Deffebach, 1.00; J. H. Higdon, (Potatoes); L. R. Pearson, 5.00; Swany Pharmacy, 4.00; W. W. Davis, 1.00; P. C. Long, 1.00; F. E. Langston, .50; Joe Harness, 1.00; G. O. Kimbrough, 3.00; Penn & Mills, 2.00; Chas. P. Ashcraft, 2.00; Leveille Motor Co., 4.00; Mrs. Palmer, 1.00; Jim Morris, 1.00; total, \$278.80.

## Boys Put On Skirts But Chilly Winds Are Just Too Cool

RACINE, Wis.—Chill winds helped to end a revolt of boys who wore skirts because girls at the school wore skirts to school, they would don skirts.

The number of trousered females trebled after word of this warning spread around school. Smith and principal W. D. Miller let the deadline pass without prohibiting the girls from wearing masculine garb, in the belief that the boys were bluffing.

"Good morning, girls," said Miller to a group in skirts in the school corridor next day.

"Good morning, Mr. Miller," came the response in husky, if tremulous, baritone.

When the principal started to object to their dress, they reminded him of their earlier ultimatum that "if girls in this institution of learning don't quit wearing men's trousers, we're going to skirt ourselves." By afternoon, the number of boys in skirts had trebled.

"And we trembled, too," one of the boys explained. "We were not frightened, but those skirts are a bit cool. How those girls keep from freezing is beyond me. Anyhow, I'm going back to my pants in the morning, and I don't care what the babes wear."

## Jap Bombers Attack Again From The Air

MANILA, Dec. 24.—The Manila Herald reported tonight that Japanese bombers had attacked Cabanatuan, 48 miles east of Tarlac twice today, causing considerable damage to buildings and to the railroad station.

## 42 cents From Each WPA Dollar Goes Into Defense Work

SAN ANTONIO.—Forty-two cents out of each dollar expended on WPA projects in Texas during the current fiscal year has been used on national defense projects, it was reported today by State Work Projects Administrator H. P. Drought.

Defense expenditures in Texas, from July 1 through November 30 through the WPA program have amounted to \$10,945,000, he stated. Of this amount, the United States army and other sponsoring agencies have provided \$3,662,824, the remainder of the cost having been borne with WPA funds.

More than one-third of December's WPA employment in Texas is devoted to defense activities, Drought's report continued. Total Texas employment on WPA projects is 61,774, with 21,685 of these workers assigned to defense projects.

## Sister Of Ranger Man Dies In East

R. H. Snyder of Ranger received word from Philadelphia Tuesday night that his sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Thomas of Merchantville, N. J., had died in the All Saints Hospital at Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon.

Just about a year ago Mrs. Thomas suffered a heart attack, but had shown some improvement since that time. She visited her brother in Ranger several years ago and was known by a large number of Ranger people.

Funeral services will be conducted in Philadelphia, with burial there. Snyder will be unable to attend.

## "Bread Bond" Bill To Be Met With A State Fund Sept. 1

AUSTIN.—The Texas State Treasury, which this week was able for the first time since 1929 to meet payment of Confederate pensions from current pension funds, will get out of another difficult financial situation next September. Then, for the last time, part of the general revenue income will be set aside to pay off the "bread bonds" issued by the state at the time of the 1929 depression.

The retirement of the "bread bonds" will help the state general revenue fund to get out of its deficit, slowly. The attempted aid in this direction by the last legislature will be practically nil. While the new omnibus tax bill increased income of the general revenue fund about \$5,000,000 a year, an increase in appropriations payable out of that fund also totals about \$5,000,000 a year.

Since the present seven cents levy has not only been meeting current payments but in recent years has wiped out a deficit that at one time ran to nearly \$5,000,000, there is every expectation that the next Texas legislature will reduce the levy.

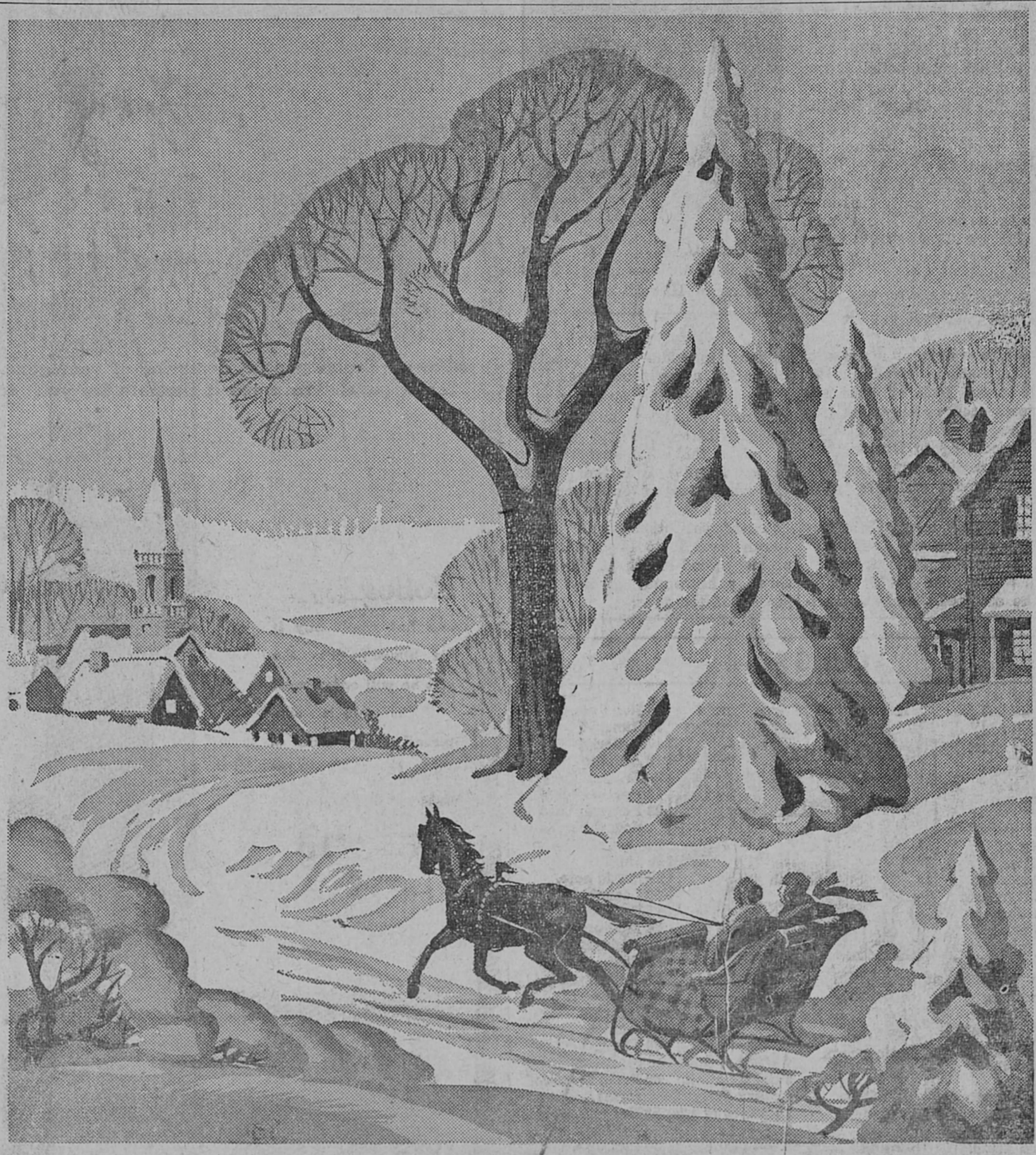
Whether it will be reduced to a rate to meet pension payments on present basis or whether the grants will be increased and the regulations changed so that additional widows may be added, will be a problem for the legislators to decide.

## Australian Labor Gives All Savings Up To A War Fund

SYDNEY, Australia.—A workman who called at headquarters of the Russian Medical Aid and Comforts Fund told the secretary that he would contribute if he could be convinced that the goods bought would go to Russia.

He was shown a shipment of sheepskins, medical and other goods being packed, and he then handed in 150 one-pound notes, refusing to give his name and address. He asked for the receipt to be made to "D.R.A.Y."

Next day the man called again. After he had been shown documents proving that the goods would reach Russia, he handed over \$1,500 in 5-pound notes. "This is the last of my savings," he said in a Scotch accent. "I was planning to have a good time with it when I retired, but the Russians need it more than I do."



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

## Mrs. Mabel Lewis Dies Tuesday At Mineral Wells Home

Mrs. Mabel Lewis of Mineral Wells, formerly of Ranger, a sister of Mrs. Art Conway, died Tuesday night at her home in Mineral Wells after a long illness.

Funeral services were held in Mineral Wells Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the family plot in Weatherford.

## Students May Join Navy And Continue Their College Work

The Navy Department makes the following announcements concerning the enlisting of young men who desire to fly for the Navy:

Juniors and Seniors in college at the present time may enlist as Naval Aviation students and complete the current college year before being called to active duty.

Sophomores in school may enlist for flight training in the Navy immediately, although they do not have the necessary college credits, provided they can bring statements from their registrars to the effect that they will be able to meet the two-year college requirement by the end of the current college year. Men who enlist under this "sophomore class" and fail to pass the necessary courses will be required to transfer to some other branch of the Naval Reserve for which they are qualified.

Requirements for enlistment are: Candidates must be between the ages of 20 and 27; unmarried and never have been married; pass the flight physical examination, and possess or be completing two years of college credit.

Interested boys should call at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station for preliminary examination. Those boys near Dallas should apply directly to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

## Nobody Wants This Six-Story Building

ST. LOUIS.—A six-story building in the central business district of St. Louis went begging recently.

The 35-year-old Kinloch building was disclaimed legally by the Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co., which recently took over the insolvent Central States Life Insurance Co., original owners of the building.

The property once was carried on the books at \$818,000, but officials of the Mutual company said they didn't believe it was worth \$75,000 more than the \$350,000 deed of trust held on it by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The Central States carried the building at \$75,000.

Over objections of the telephone company, Circuit Judge W. B. Flynn held the insurance legally could disclaim ownership and the building reverted to the bond holders, who didn't want it.

## Anglo-American War Plan Mapped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Anglo-American military and technical conferees prepared a "strategic plan" of joint war action for the approval of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain today.

The British experts, brought here by Churchill, are meeting with American officials in various conferences.

The findings and recommendations will be submitted to the full conference of United States and British war leaders.

## Coyote Population Of Panhandle Grows

AMARILLO.—The coyote population of the Texas Panhandle provides good hunting and trapping for sportsmen this year. R. Sullivan of Amarillo trapped 14 grown coyotes in one day and more than 60 in two weeks. The animals have been known to slink down Amarillo alleys at night and steal from garbage containers.

## They Don't Know It But Many Texans Hindering Defense

AUSTIN.—Whether they realize it or not, thousands of Texans are hindering the War Department's national defense efforts, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, of which Garrison is Texas chairman, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and buses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the war department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, material and evacuees in case of need.

"The owners of about 100,000 vehicles still have not filled out and returned these cards," Garrison said today. "Texas, which has the biggest ratio of men in the armed services, is lagging far behind other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey. If our young men are willing to offer their lives for their country, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say whether their vehicles to the government."

The cards should be returned to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio. Any owner who has not received his card should write that address and ask for one.

## Deferred Payment Is Met After 19 Years

WILLISTON, N. D.—In the fall of 1922 Charley Smith bought an overcoat on time.

He paid \$10 down to George Rawitscher, a clothing store proprietor, and agreed to pay the rest when he returned from the West coast.

Almost 19 years later, he returned, looked up his creditor, who had retired, and paid the balance.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, not quite so cold.

## PHILIPPINES BATTLE IS FOCAL POINT IN A WORLD-WIDE WAR AREA

## DUTCH GET 13 JAP SHIPS A REPORT SAYS

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 24.—Dutch submarines, operating out of the Dutch East Indies, and Dutch aircraft have sunk 13 Japanese transports and tankers, seriously damaged four others in the Pacific warfare, the Netherlands High Command said in a communique today.

The communique stated that Dutch army bombers had left a Japanese troop transport in a sinking condition off Kuching, Sarawak, today.

The communique stated also that a transport had been bombed heavily when Army planes attacked a concentration of Japanese ships off the Sarawak capital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The British radio broadcast a new dispatch today from Singapore, asserting that "wave after wave" of Japanese infantry had been "wiped out in fierce fighting around Uala Kangsar, near Ipoh" in Malaya.

The broadcast was received by the Columbia Broadcasting Company short wave listening post in New York.

## Lake's Ghost Is Just Bird On The Shore

GRAYLING, Mich.—The mysterious "ghost" of Crawford county's Shupac Lake has proved to be nothing more mysterious than a long legged marsh bird going through its exercises.

For some years local residents have reported hearing a strange noise over the lake's shores at night. Some said it was the ghost of an Indian; others, more scientific, said it was made by suction from an underground channel when the wind was of a certain velocity and the water at a particular level.

Lew Dorman, Grayling conservation officer, however, had set around too many cracker barrels to believe the suction story and the hint of a ghost didn't deter him from investigating.

He found that the noise was made by a bittern, a long legged bird bobbing its head up and down as it extended its neck in convulsive jerks to make the sounds some had believed came from a ghost.

## Property Title Of 1838 Is Proved By The Roots of A Tree

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Roots of trees more than 100 years old have proved title claims a small parcel of oil rich land in Upshur County.

Mineral rights to the land were given to W. C. Turnbow in 1938 and a second grant made by Bascom Giles, land commissioner, in 1939 on the theory that no one legally owned the land.

J. F. Bland, S. E. Richardson and J. W. Free adjoining land owners believed they had title to the area 150 feet wide and two and one half miles long.

Original surveys had been made in 1838 and old field notes listed such boundaries as a "pine stump" at one corner, a "hickory tree" at another, an "oak tree at another."

The trees vanished with time.

Ben Garrett, who was hired to survey the property for the property owners, excavated where the old marks were supposed to have been located.

At one point he dug 18 inches and found a root system that led to an old stump. By comparing this with roots systems of existing trees it was determined that it was the root of an oak tree.

Garrett found a large post oak tree marked "TMC" at another corner. He cored the tree and found that the marking was made at least 100 years before.

Chief Justice Atwood McDonald of the Second Court of Civil Appeals here voided the vacancy grant and gave clear claim to the property to the owners.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the Philippine defense forces, took the field in person today to command the American-Philippine forces against the grand Japanese assault upon the island of Luzon, bastion of America's far eastern possessions.

The American Commander in Chief moved forward with advance echelons and his general headquarters to counter the full-scale Japanese attack aimed from a half dozen directions against the capital.

The Philippines battle held the center of attention. Elsewhere on the world battlefield the little island of Wake was admitted by the Navy Department to have "apparently fallen" to the Japanese, the British garrison at Hong Kong stubbornly fought against heavy Japanese odds, a big battle was developing in northwest Malaya, Europe throbbed with the Nazi-inspired rumor campaign over Adolf Hitler's winter moves.

The Japanese launched two main attacks against Luzon, the most important being backed by an expeditionary force of 80,000 to 100,000 men, all along the Lingayen Gulf, 135 miles north of Manila, which is linked to the capital by a broad, flat valley.

Some 75 miles southwest of Manila the Japanese put ashore a force, estimated at 40 transports, and possibly 40,000 men, in the Antimunan region.

The third Japanese attempt was in the Batangas region, 125 miles due south of Manila, which was said by eyewitnesses to have been beaten off by American defense forces, although the communique in Washington indicated the Japanese may have renewed landing attempts there.

The Japanese have three other minor footholds on Luzon, at northern Aparri, Western Vigan, and southeastern Leggisi, on the Southern Island of Mindanao they were ashore at Davao, but there were few reliable reports of the fighting there.

In Europe the British warned against too much emphasis on the rumors of German drives into Spain or Turkey, taking the position that the Nazis are seeking to obscure their military plans.

## Pay Dirt Is Found Under The Floor Of An Assay Office

NEVADA CITY, Cal.—Hal Davis, Nevada City assayer, had a gold strike of his own, and right beneath his office.

Davis was moving his office from one of the town's oldest buildings, constructed about 1852, when he discovered gold in dirt on and beneath the floor. Panning yielded about four ounces and Davis constructed a sluice box which he hoped would produce as much more.

An assay shop has been housed in the building for many years and it was believed the gold leaked from a melting pot while being made into bricks.

The incident recalled the gold rush days practice of selling the sawdust covering the floor of saloons. Drinks were paid for with gold dust escaped to make the sawdust as valuable as high grade ore.

## Britain Hopes To Ease Shopping For Her War Workers

LONDON.—To help women war workers who have no time for shopping during the week, stores in Britain may decide to serve only war workers on Saturday afternoons.

They would have to show their factory passes before being served.

This is the idea of Miss G. M. Cross, welfare officer at the Ministry of Health.

She is trying the plan in the London area. The food control committee agreed to help and sent out 2,000 letters to shopkeepers asking for their support.

If the shopkeepers agree, Miss Cross will try to put over her idea in other parts of London and then in the north.

"The idea is to make certain the women war-workers can go shopping once a week if they want to," said a Ministry of Health official.

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Not Up and Down—Straight Ahead

We Americans are extremists. We are all the way up or all the way down.

When the Japanese sneak attack on Hawaii hurt us so cruelly, many people fell immediately to the depths. What? A big first-line battleship sunk? Is our whole Navy useless, outclassed?

When, a few days later, the Army, Navy and Marine Corps took speedy revenge by sinking a Japanese battleship, cruiser, and destroyer, many people let their spirits leap correspondingly higher. Huh! That's more like it! Now we've got the range. Just do this to the rest of 'em! The war's as good as won!

Neither the black pessimism nor the airy optimism was justified in the least.

There is no reason to believe that we were kidding ourselves when we believed we had the best Navy in the world. It is. But the Japanese navy is good, and nobody knows just how big it is, since they have been building in secret since 1936. In a conflict between the best Navy and even the second or third best, the best is not going to win without heavy losses. But it will win in the end. Nothing has happened to shake our faith that our Navy is just as good as we thought it was.

Suppose it is shown that the great battleship, under certain close-to-land-base conditions, is vulnerable to attack by torpedo plane? The Bismarck, the Prince of Wales, the Gulf of Taranto, the Repulse, all suggest that this is true. All right. Is there anything wrong with our naval aviation? The handful of Marine flyers at Wake seem to be doing all right. And the Army flyers plastered the Japanese battleships that came too close to Luzon.

Suppose the day of the plane has arrived. Does anybody doubt that we can build and fly three planes for Japan's one? Is there anything they can do to our battleships that we can't do to theirs?

Japan has certain advantages. She has been constantly at war for 10 years. She has valuable experience of the kind that can be had only in battle, which the most careful training can never provide. We shall have to get that experience, and we shall have to pay for it. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Geography favors Japan, and the advantage of the head start. One of these days it may be revealed for instance, that the damage to Pearl Harbor is even worse than the War Department thought wise to disclose at the time. Any such disclosure must not get us down.

We must keep our eyes steadfastly on the ultimate victory in which we have utmost and unshakeable confidence.

Reverses will come—that is war. Nothing has happened or is likely to happen that will shake our faith that ultimate victory can and will be won. What is needed is steady eyes fixed on that goal, not distracted by temporary ups and downs.

Happiness Depends On Health, Also, Dr. Cox Declares

AUSTIN, Texas. — "Despite the fact that America is at war this Nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their minds and bodies are unmercifully punished and sometimes irreparable damage is done," he said. Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Overheating, crowded living conditions, lack of exercise, and over-heated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against undue excitement and late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas holidays, whether in food or drink, is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."

New Air Force Chief in Hawaii



Brig-Gen. C. L. ... is the new commander of U. S. air force in Hawaii.

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health and strength as well as that of his neighbor, to conserve and bolster the health and manpower of our country, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of patriotism alone every Texan owes it to his country to promote good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

YOUNG STAR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a young star.

Another crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Advertisement for Ranger Jewelry Co. featuring a 'Remember the Boy at Camp with Jewelry' theme and a list of gifts.

Advertisement for Montgomery's Western Auto Store, promoting winter accessories and car insurance.

Advertisement for 'A Choice Selection of PARTICULAR Gifts' featuring a Christmas tree and wrapped gifts.

For particular people, deserving of your generosity, there is no gift to take the place of high quality wearing apparel. We make it possible for you to give impressively.

Advertisement for Robes, showing three men in different styles of robes. Price range \$5.95 to \$15.

Advertisement for Gloves, showing a pair of gloves. Price range \$1.50 to \$4.

Advertisement for Neckwear, showing a necktie. Price range \$1 to \$1.50.

Advertisement for Casual Coats, showing a man in a coat. Price range \$5 to \$10.85.

Advertisement for House Slippers, showing a pair of slippers. Price range \$3.50 to \$5.

Advertisement for Arrow Neckwear, showing a necktie.

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Advertisement for Pajamas, showing a man in pajamas. Price range \$3.95 to \$7.50.

Advertisement for Arrow Neckwear, showing a necktie.

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FAMOUS VIOLINIST

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words, including a portrait of a famous violinist.

Another crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Advertisement for GLOBE, 'CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN', located at 220 Main Street.

Advertisement for C. E. May Insurance, featuring a 'Goodbye, Honey' theme.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward, offering 'WARDS SAVE YOU UP TO 20% Broadloom'.

Advertisement for Gholson Barber Shop, offering 'Listen, Mister!' and 'FOR FRESHER BREAD TOMORROW BUY TAYSTEE TODAY'.

Advertisement for W. O. Walker, Jr., offering 'HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS'.

# A Campaign To Popularize Cotton To Be Statewide

AUSTIN. — The Statewide Cotton Committee of Texas is making a big use of cotton products throughout Texas and there is no doubt that the average Texan probably would be surprised to find how important cotton is to him.

Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the committee, pointed out at a recent "cotton Christmas tree observance" at the state capitol that more than one-half of Texas' 6,500,000 citizens depend directly upon cotton for income. One-fifth of the nation's cotton is grown in this state, and 90 per cent of the Texas-grown cotton was exported before the war.

In 1936, exports totaled 6,000,000 bales, but in 1940 the foreign market bought less than 1,000,000 bales. That, of course, seriously affected the market for Texas cotton.

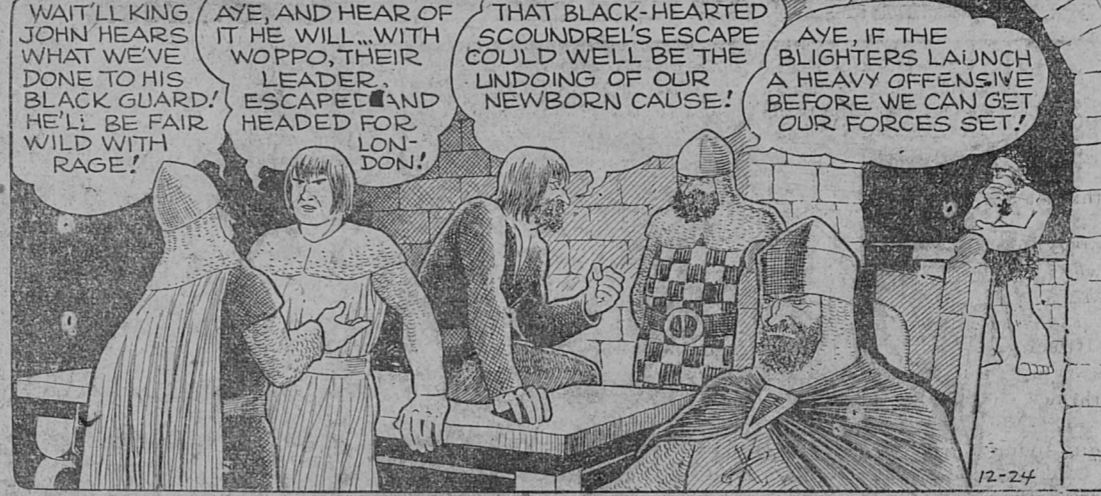
Cotton warehouses are bulging with bales stored under the government loan program.

Summing up the situation, Jackson remarked that "Texas will have to quit growing cotton or

## Freckles and His Friends



## By Blosser ALLEY OOP



## By Hamlin

### GREETINGS OF THE SEASON!



MAY THIS GLAD OCCASION HOLD MEMORIES OF HAPPY DAYS THAT HAVE BEEN AND ARE TO COME.

**JOHN F. WHITE**  
DISTRICT CLERK

### With The Old Wish That is Ever

New



### Here's our Merry Christmas to you

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE THE HAPPIEST YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN AND MAY YOUR OWN WANTS BE FULFILLED.

**LOSS WOODS**

SHERIFF OF EASTLAND COUNTY

### Christmas Greetings AND



ON THIS, THE HAPPIEST DAY OF THE YEAR, WE WISH YOU YOUR PORTION OF GOOD CHEER.

**BELL CAFE**



find something to do with it." Texans are going ahead in a business-like manner to "find something to do with it" while turning part of the former cotton acreage over to other crops. The war undoubtedly will give cotton a boost, for silk produced in Japan will be unavailable—even if Texans wanted to buy any—and wool and sheepskins will be in greater demand for military uses. Gov. Coke Stevenson said that Americans could use 300,000 bales of cotton a year just by wearing cotton stockings, which now are available in much more attractive weights and designs than they were during the last war. Stevenson expressed hope that Texans' Christmas purchases would absorb 500,000 bales of cotton. The mattress-making program of the Texas A. and M. College extension service has brought

### Golfer Swings Once Two Balls Fly Out

1,500,000 new mattresses to Texas farm homes. For cotton, the war may prove an economic blessing. A research program to find new uses for the fiber and the seed already was in progress, but war probably will bring about much more rapid development.

The display of Texas-made products from cotton at the capitol Christmas tree was amazing. Even the open bolls, hung from the evergreen, made attractive decorations. Cotton paper and cotton-made cellophane were used in the wrapping. A tasty cookie made from cottonseed meal flour, high in protein and calories, was served to the guests. A cake made from the flour was given to Gov. and Mrs. Stevenson.

The cotton gifts included dolls and overalls, bright piece goods and luncheon sets, salad oil and plastic trays, dainty rayon jackets and sturdy cotton batting.

The cottonseed, which Mississippi by statute once ordered burned as a nuisance, is now a \$150,000,000 a year product. The seed in a bale of cotton today is worth more than the lint was worth eight years ago.

Cotton experts who assembled in Austin foresee a great future

### On one hole, however, his tee shot dropped at the edge of a small creek. Taking his stance at the water's edge, Beach swung vigorously and two balls sailed on a line for the green.

CHARLOTTE, Mich. — Fitch Beach, director of the local country club, was keeping his head down and taking the right amount of turf with each iron shot.

One was his own and the second was one that had been buried in the turf all winter.

One beautiful thing about winter is winter clothes have more pockets you can fill up with stuff.

**Y TO THE WORLD**

May Christmas Day and the days of the New Year see the fulfillment of all your hopes and aspirations. That they be full of Joy and Cheer is our fondest wish for our Membership everywhere.

It is our desire to be of service to you. Call on us at any time.

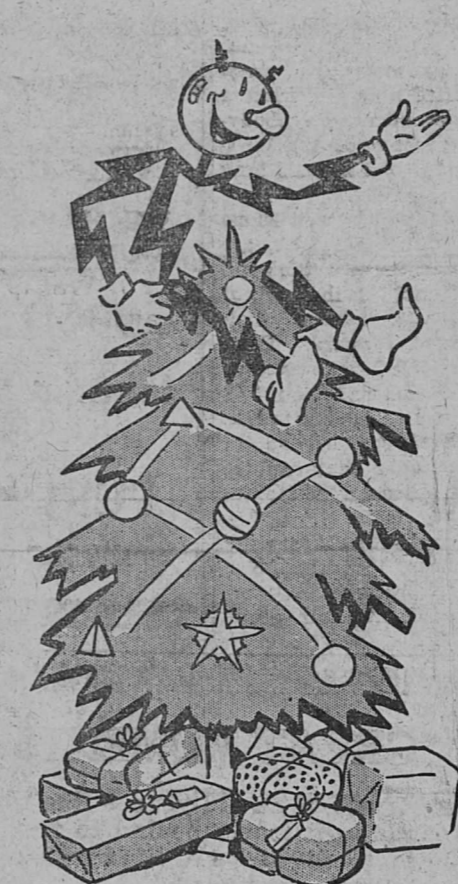
**Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips And David M. II**  
And Deacons of the  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ranger

**A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL**

**Just to Make a Friendly Call And Bring Our Best Wishes**

We take this means of entering your happy family group at this Yuletide and bringing our warmest wishes for you. We trust that this Christmas will be a joyous one and that fond thoughts of it will linger long in your memory. May we add, too, that we hope your every effort during the New Year to follow will be crowned with success. We realize that it is through your consideration and loyal support we have continued to grow. OUR THANKS AS WELL AS OUR BEST WISHES ARE FOR YOU

**Joseph's**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph  
Family and Employees



# LIGHT PUTS THE SPARKLE IN CHRISTMAS!

Ever stop to think what Christmas would be like without the joyous color and sparkle of Christmas lights? Imagine a Christmas tree without lights! Imagine a Christmas party in the dark!

Down through the ages LIGHT has come to be a symbol of all the finer things that Christmas stands for. In our everyday life it has been accepted more and more as a great aid to easier, better, safer living.

And now that things are not as usual—now that we are facing the gravest crisis in the history of our great nation—it is more appropriate than ever that we are maintaining the tradition of Christmas by broadcasting greetings with light to everyone—friend and stranger alike. The spirit of Christmas must not—cannot—die.

Our office will be closed Christmas day, but many of our employees will be on the job as usual to provide the comforts of electricity on your holiday and to maintain dependable electric power for defense industries.

**Season's Greetings**  
Your Friends and Neighbors in the Texas Electric Service Company Wish you a Merry Christmas

# ATTACK UNITS ARMY ANSWER TO TANK BLITZ

By FREDERICK WILLIAMS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Stop the tanks. That has been the battle cry since Germany launched its blitzkrieg style of warfare on Europe. The U. S. Army is convinced that they can be stopped by recently developed "tank attacker" units.

vers of the First Army in the Carolinas. Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, director of Army General Headquarters, thinks that if Drum's tank attackers can be coupled with the new GHQ anti-tank groups and welded into a highly mobile, hard-smashing unit, the tank can be fought on even terms.

As late as October of this year when First Army maneuvers began there had been no system by which the army could stop roaring tank monsters. Army officials knew that something had to be done soon but they did not realize that only a few days following close of the field maneuvers, America would be at war.

During the earlier maneuvers held throughout the United States this year, new systems were tried as tank stoppers but none of them proved successful. Only in the Louisiana maneuvers did officers find a ray of hope with the newly organized GHQ anti-tank groups.

During First Army maneuvers in the Carolinas in October and November, General Drum took a handful of infantry, a flight of planes, a small group of tanks, mechanized cavalry, outmoded artillery units, coast artillery and a group of specialists, mixed these men with 37 mm. anti-tank guns and 75 mm. artillery field guns and brought forth his "tank attackers."

## Japanese Dig Air Raid Shelters in Tokyo Streets



The Japanese apparently expect America to remember Pearl Harbor with bombs on Tokyo. Here an army officer instructs sons of Nippon in digging trenches for shelter during air raids.

Throughout two weeks of intensive field training between the First Army and the Fourth Corps of the Third Army with the attached First Armored Corps, these "tank attackers" received exhaustive tests.

Again and again the maneuver-wise and tank-filled 1st and 2nd armored divisions threw themselves against the large infantry divisions of the First Army. Each time umpires ruled that the tank attacker groups had thrown back or stopped the tanks. The mobility and fire power of these newly created units proved equal to the armored onslaught.

General Drum said that his new tank fighters will undergo slight revisions based on experiences gained in the maneuvers but that the answer to tank warfare has been found.

General McNair, who acted as the ranking "neutral" during the GHQ maneuvers both in Louisiana and the Carolinas, agreed that the tank attacker groups were highly successful and suggested a compromise organization embodying the best points of the GHQ anti-tank groups and Drum's tank attackers.

Mobile 75's, which won fame during the first World War, are the "guts" of these new tank killing units. Mounted in the back of speedy half tractor trucks, their muzzles pointed forward, these guns could be fired while advancing. If France had had their 75's mounted instead of having to pull them around, officers believe the German drive over that country might have been a different story.

Many armored unit officers still believe, however, that the best answer to tank attacks is more tanks. The tank attacker group

believes that if given a half-track with a mounted 75 for each tank, backed up by the regular anti-tank defenses in divisions, they can stop tank offensives with critical losses for the enemy.

The army of the United States will have between six and eight of these armored divisions in action by February and the suggestion that this number be expanded five times is being studied.



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## Dairy Industry Of Texas Ready For Any Emergency

AUSTIN.—If it takes increased dairy production to keep an army on the move in good spirits and good health, Texans were rising to the call of the times during November.

Dairy production in the state increased during the past month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported, indicating a 55 per cent hike in American cheese production, a 28.1 per cent gain in ice cream manufacture and a 5.2 per cent increase in creamery butter output during the month. All comparisons are based on the same month for 1940.

Condensed milk production was up 160.9 per cent over November, 1940, and powdered milk output gained 49.5 per cent.

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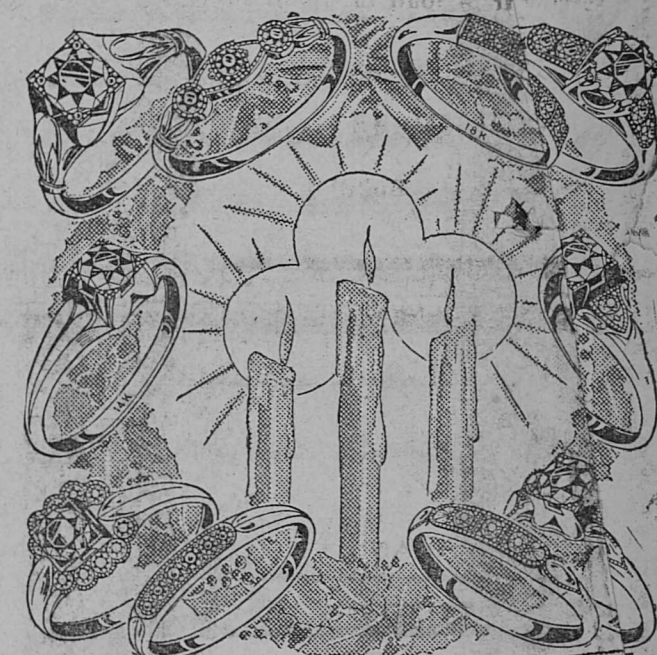
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### Panhandle Goes All Out For Spuds

AUSTIN.—With the advantage of a jump on other Irish potato producing states in the nation,

and with a potato as yet unblemished by any disease, the Panhandle of Texas is going into the industry in a big way. In 1940 about 3,000 acres of potatoes were planted with an average yield of about 200 bushels per acre. In 1941 the planting jumped to about 14,000 acres, although excessive rains cut down

### An Old-Fashioned Greeting

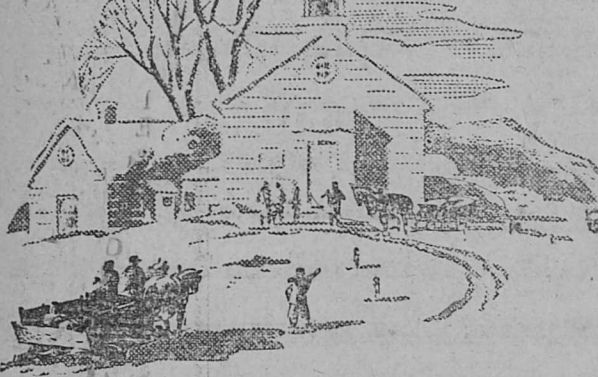
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SWOVELAND'S

### SERIAL STORY

## HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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**THE STORY:** The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary Carol, and the five employees who have longest served the store, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," place Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, in a difficult spot. Remembering a time when Andy's eagerness to enter the firm was put off by his father, she hopes he will mend his ways, give up people like sleek playgirl Linda Julian, ignore the cold counsel of Mr. Herrick, assistant manager, and settle down to work before the will is found. If "jury" vote goes against him he will lose the store to charity. She denies to another employee, Bill Reese, who loves her, and to Herrick, any knowledge of the will's terms, although she typed it herself.

### "LEAVE IT TO HERRICK"

CHAPTER V  
"YOUR ideas sound good to me," Andy finally said, in reply to Mr. Herrick's outline for the store management. "They should make money. I'll turn the details over to you. From now on you'll be able to manage as you see best."

Carol could hardly wait until he was gone to rush in and tell Andy what a mistake he was making. Why, he couldn't let Mr. Herrick manage the store. Mr. Herrick would ruin it! The People's Store? That slogan Mr. Dearborn had spent 50 years achieving would be lost in 30 days!

She had thought she didn't want the will to be found. Now she began to hope it would. Soon! The quicker Andy knew the terms of it the better chance he would have to fulfill them.

She must warn Andy. She was the only one who realized the seriousness of his first decision. Though she couldn't hint the contents of the will, she could reason with him.

"I couldn't help hearing some of your conversation with Mr. Herrick," she began heavily. "I wish you wouldn't listen to him until you've—well, you might have other ideas when you get into it."

The phone jangled. Carol started for it but Andy waved her back.

"Oh, hello, Linda," his voice was warm. "No, I haven't forgotten. I'll make the Cocktail Bar by 5. I have things fixed up here."

To Carol he said levelly, "I'll be out the rest of the day. Turn everything that comes up over to Mr. Herrick."

Her face showed her disappointment. He must have seen it

for he added, "Don't look so gloomy, Carol. You don't need me around here. I'd rather sail a yacht than run a store. And I know a whale of a lot more about it."

But it didn't soften the rebuff. He had made it fairly clear that he expected no interference from her.

"Don't make excuses, Andy," she said finally. "A boy and a store are just alike in that they need a real captain at the helm." For a moment, he stared at her. Then, shrugging, he picked up his hat and walked out. She watched him go, her heart sick within her.

A dozen times that afternoon she said, "Ask Mr. Herrick that. Mr. Andy left word you were to take it up with Mr. Herrick."

The news flew through the store. Mr. Herrick was in charge. Mr. Herrick, whom they disliked. Some talked of quitting. Others openly resented Andy's choice.

That night, 12 Christmas extras were laid off. "Too many even for Christmas," Mr. Herrick explained. "We're cutting expenses."

Mary Todd was one of them. She came to Carol, her voice thick with worry. "I'd counted on my job until Christmas. I knew I'd be laid off Christmas Eve, but not before. I bought a fur coat," she said anxiously. "Now I can't finish paying for it."

Carol studied her. She was young and eager and to her the possession of a fur coat represented happiness. Impulsively, Carol said, "Come stay with me, Mary. We'll share my apartment until you get a job. It won't cost you a cent. You can use your money for the coat."

Mary's eyes brightened, then clouded. "I couldn't let you do that. There's no reason for you to take me in."

"It's Christmas," Carol smiled. "That's reason enough for anything. Let's just say this is my Christmas gift to you."

"Oh, thank you!" Mary threw her arms around Carol's shoulders and hugged her. She hurried off, her steps light with joy.

It was 11 o'clock when Andy reached the office Saturday. He was smilingly unaware of disapproving eyes which greeted him.

To make his appearance more disconcerting, a half-grown mongrel pup was following him. "This is Cinder," he told Carol. He reached down to pet the dog's shaggy head. "He's not exactly a parlor dog but he's faithful. He strayed to the house the day I came back. Seemed to like me.

Welcomed me home." He paused, added, "He was the only one to do it."

"Does he follow you everywhere?" "No. He hopped the trunk of the car as I backed out. I didn't see him until I stopped down town." The dog wagged a friendly tail. "I'll have to take him home when I go to lunch. I'll take him down and lock him in the car in the meantime."

But Linda came just as Andy was leaving with the dog. "Lunch, darling," she purred. "Haven't you spent enough time in this stuffy old store?"

A half hour, Carol thought grimly. I wonder what she would think if she knew Mr. Dearborn used to spend 16 out of the 24?

Then Linda saw Cinder. "Oh, that awful dog!" She shivered. "Why don't you get rid of him, Andy? He leaves hairs on everything. And the dirt!" She rolled her eyes in disgust.

"He's only a pup, Linda. I'll teach him manners when he grows up."

Her voice was suddenly sharp. "You're not serious about keeping him, Andy Dearborn?"

"Why not? The old house is empty—now." Carol glanced at him. His eyes were shadowed. "Well, I won't ride with him!" Linda declared. "When I used the car yesterday my white jacket was filthy with hairs. I can't stand him, Andy!"

"I'll take him home before we go, then." Impatience crept into his voice. "You wait at the Main Street door for me and I'll pick you up in 15 minutes."

CAROL told the incident to Bill when she met him in the store cafeteria for lunch, but Bill's mind was filled with trouble of his own.

"It's that old elevator to toyland," he told her. "I'm going to see Andy about it."

"You'll have to see Mr. Herrick about it. Andy has told me to send everyone to him."

"I don't want to see Mr. Herrick. I'm afraid he'll turn me down and something has to be done."

"Is it still working?" "Yes. It runs. But yesterday when it was loaded with children it almost stopped. I thought it was going to fall."

"Oh, that would be terrible!" She was worried. "Surely Mr. Herrick will tend to it."

"He's put me off on everything else I've ever asked," Bill retorted. "What if he does the same with this?"

(To Be Continued)

cases of civilian bomb shock and shelterer neurosis. At the beginning of the war a nationwide network of "mind" hospitals was organized, where victims receive immediate treatment for these neuroses before the trouble becomes deep-seated.

It has been found that one frequent cause of war neurosis is the fear of being thought to be "mind" afraid. This condition is also brought about by a series of minor worries caused by the war—a feeling of insecurity, breaking up of family life, exacting work in

difficult circumstances and living and traveling inconveniences. Research has shown that those who are engaged in useful if dangerous and exacting work are far less prone to war neurosis than those who are idle during an air raid.

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### Neurosis Cases In Bombed Areas Are Now Cured Quickly

By United Press  
LONDON.—Despite the night-lit blitz, shell shock, as it used to be called, is much less frequent

in this war than it was in the last, according to a government psychiatrist.

Experience gained in the Spanish Civil War, which produced 10 times the number of neurosis cases in the same period, has helped the ministry of health and London county council to combat

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### Judge Arouses A Storm Of Protest By English Women

By United Press  
BRADFORD, Eng. — Giving judgment at Bradford County Court against a doctor's wife who ordered a \$240 fur coat without her husband's authority, Judge "Treat 'Em Rough" Frankland said:

"I regret that an old English custom which gave a husband the right to chastise his wife is not still in operation. It appears to me that if a certain amount of

chastisement were applied to this lady there might be a chance for her to live more happily in the future than hitherto."

The judge said that he did not believe the woman, Mrs. Marjorie Garscadden, thought she really needed a fur coat—she already had one. She bought it either to cause her husband pain or distress, or with the idea of disposing of it later to get ready money for herself.

Dr. A. V. Garscadden said that he made his wife a dress allowance of \$4 to \$5 a week. She had a Persian lambskin coat, bought in December, 1939.

Mrs. Garscadden agreed to the immediate return of the coat, stay of execution being granted. The judge's remarks stirred up

### New World!



Lucien Eyraud, Jr., 5 months old, goes wide-eyed at New York on arriving from France. He'll live with his American-born mother's parents in New Orleans.

some strong opposition from indignant women, among them his wife, Mrs. Frankland said:

"As to an alternative punishment for a foolish wife, I should not care to commit myself, but possibly her own conscience would be a punishment in itself."

Other comments were:

"Good heavens, you can't have that sort of thing going on, especially when children are now brought up to believe in the equality of the sexes."

The doctor's wife:

"Women have no more right to be smacked than their husbands. There are two sides to everything. You cannot settle differences by going back to the methods employed 100 years ago."

"Women are not on an equal basis. Men have their normal incomes but wives have only what their husbands choose to give them."

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### Federal Home Loan Bank Dividend To Be Paid On Dec. 31

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Dividends aggregating \$1,624,000 will be paid to approximately 92,700 savers and investors in Texas on December 31, by the 121 insured savings and loan associations in the state, according to estimates prepared today by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock. The payments will cover a distribution of the earnings of the associations for the last half of the year after substantial sums have been placed in the reserve and undivided profits accounts of the institutions.

Local savers and investors will share in this large distribution, for the figures compiled by the bank include the dividends which will be paid by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ranger, by which this area is served.

The savings and loan associations in Texas have enjoyed a very satisfactory business during the year, according to officials of the Little Rock Bank. Savings and investment accounts have increased in an unprecedented amount, the associations having received \$21,019,000 in new funds during the first eleven months of the year. Lending activities have also shown material gains during the period, 14,248 loans totaling \$27,886,000 having been made since January 1st, of which \$10,238,000 was used in the construction of new homes.

Bank officials predicted even greater amounts of savings would flow into the insured associations during the first ten days of January, for they said that is the period in which many persons shift their funds from one investment to another.

Officials attributed the steady increase in the savings placed in the associations to the insurance up to \$5,000 for each account provided by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, an instrumentality of the Federal Government.

A epidemic of mumps has hit Fort Custer. Now we'll see how well our new army can take the bumps.

### RED RYDER



### Trend Of Cotton Prices Is Upward

AUSTIN.—The trend of cotton prices is expected to be up, rather than down, in the months ahead, despite the upset condition of the world cotton market, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Entrance of this country into war on Dec. 7 scarcely produced a ripple in the domestic cotton market, primarily because export markets had already been closed for some time, Dr. Cox observed, and because the price of American cotton is sustained by a government loan of about 6 1-2

to 7 cents a pound above world on the United States and Great Britain caused substantial declines of cotton prices in these countries and the lowest parity prices with American on record, Dr. Cox said. Carryovers in India and South American cotton are destined to be excessive at the end of this cotton year, he observed.

Because cotton prices in the United States are tied to the general price level throughout the Commodity Credit Corporation, the general level rise is promising an increase in cotton price level, Dr. Cox wrote.

The loss of the Far Eastern market as result of Japan's attack

### WHO'S WHO

You are on our list of Who's Who to qualify for our very special wish Because of your constant loyalty and patronage and because you are our friend we extend—

Best Wishes for a Christmas of Good Cheer and Good Health and Prosperity Throughout The Year.

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December-1941

People of Texas:

This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom: for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.

"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely yours  
Coke Stevenson

### Dairy Production In State Grows

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When a fellow is turned down by a girl because he isn't wealthy, he really is.

### BEST WISHES AND



AND MAY ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT THIS JOYOUS HOLIDAY CAN BRING BE YOURS.

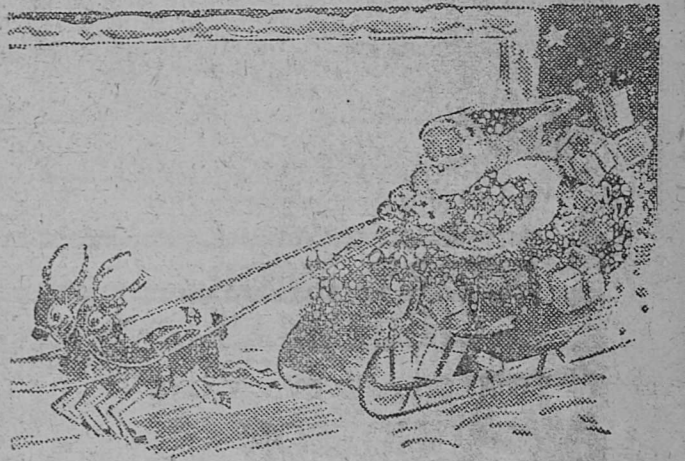
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May the Star that  
brought hope of  
Peace so long ago  
shine again in this  
troubled World

May we remember that the True  
Spirit of Christmas is one of un-  
selfish giving.

It is the only way to commemorate the birth of the  
CHRIST CHILD.

May this Christmas be one of good  
luck, good health, and prosperity.

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# Society Notes

**J. O. Y. Union Has Christmas Party**

Members of the J. O. Y. Union of the First Baptist church were entertained Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a Christmas party in the home of the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

When the guests had assembled they went Christmas caroling, af-

ter which they returned to the home where gifts were distributed from a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Floyd Russell, Charlie Hargreaves, Hazel Harris, Betty Lou Russell, James Hicklin, Shirley Mae Berry, Lelan Howard, Doris Howard, Jimmie Beth Todd, Polly Seymour, Meta Ann Scott, Mildred Balch, Elizabeth Jay, James Ferris, Ruth Cox, Lillian Ruth Carter, Dorothy Ferris, Georgia Bishop, D. C. Arterburn, Lillian Howard, Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips and the sponsors.

## Society Personal

J. E. Meroney of Camp Wallace will spend Christmas with his family here.

Guests in the V. V. Cooper, Sr., home for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cooper and son of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McAlister and Carl Jensen of Abilene.

Mrs. Blanche Murray and daughter, Marilyn, left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Fort Worth as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hotman. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Smith and son, Farrell Murray, of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and son, James, are spending the holidays in San Angelo visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and son, Billy Clyde, of Kilgore, are visiting friends in Ranger.

Mrs. W. D. Conway and Miss Marie Conway were in Mineral Wells Wednesday to attend the

## Smuggled Picture of Mass Executions in Yugoslavia Shows How Germans Try to Quell Rebellious Serbs



A passer-by peers curiously at the jumbled bodies left by a mass execution.

## Bumming Days Of Wee Willie Over

**By United Press**

AKRON, O.—"Wee Pittsburgh Willie," a sprightly, gray-haired man, has retired.

With a sigh and a shake of his head for the "good old days," Wee Willie, after 40 years of dodging police officers "on the bum," has taken up residence in city jail in a sort of voluntary retirement.

Willie is neither under arrest nor is he wanted by authorities, but instead of taking his release after doing time in the workhouse for intoxication, he moved back in under the astonished noses of police.

Since then, Willie has been sleeping on the floor outside a second-story cell in the city jail and doing his cooking on the premises.

He finds the arrangement much more satisfactory these days than the bumming profession, when "most persons seem to have the peculiar notion that jobs can be found anywhere."

The police do not mind Willie, since he cleans out the jail and serves meals to the prisoners, for which he is allowed his complete freedom. He makes some money running errands.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Lewis, a former resident of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cheatham of Bryan are visiting Mrs. Cheatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bordeaux and family are spending Christmas in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks are spending Christmas in Glen Rose as the guests of Mr. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks.

Mr. and Mr. Roy Spiess announce the birth of a baby boy at the City-County Hospital Tuesday. The baby weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Kenneth Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes are spending Christmas in Brownwood as the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Wendell Mayes.

## CLASSIFIED

**3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE**

WANTED: Girl to work at Porky Pig.

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WANT TO RENT Small Furnished House. Call 9516.

**19—FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: Modern home. See T. D. Martin at A. J. Ratliff Feed Store.

FOR SALE — Baby Beef Turkeys, extra broad breasted, young Toms weigh up to thirty lbs. young hens about 18 lbs. have about 110 left to select from, prices reasonable, location 2½ miles southeast of Staff on Jim Blackwell place. S. P. Gibbs, R. 1 Gorman, Texas.

## Automobile Tires Get Special Report From State Auditor

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — An audit of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, filed with Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, contains a saga of five automobile tires.

The tires were purchased Aug. 1, 1941, according to the auditor's report. In taking physical inventory, the auditor's staff could not locate the tires either on state-owned automobiles belonging to the bureau or in storage.

The absence of the tires was reported to Labor Commissioner John D. Reed on Nov. 22, 1941, Auditor Buford D. Battle said. The report continues:

"On Dec. 4, 1941, the commissioner informed us that he would have the tires for inspection on Dec. 6, but on Dec. 6 he called and said that the tires were then in a storeroom in the labor department. The auditor had inventoried electric fans in this same storeroom previously and the tires were not there at that time.

"On Dec. 5, the commissioner was questioned as to the location of the tires in question prior to inspection by us. He refused to reveal the prior location of the tires and stated that we might just say they were 'misplaced'. When asked where they were when found he said that they were in another storeroom but he refused to reveal where the storeroom

## Envoy to Russia?



Maj.-Gen. J. H. Burns, who went to middle east last month as a lend-lease assistant, is mentioned as a candidate for post of U. S. ambassador to Russia.

was located and also to explain why it was necessary to move the tires before allowing us to inspect them.

"The original wrappings were on the tires submitted for our inspection on Dec. 5, although the purchase being investigated was made on Aug. 1, 1941."

## OPERA STAR LECTURES

**By United Press**

SIDNEY, Australia.—Ivan Menzies, light opera star, in a recent performance took time off from Gilbert and Sullivan to give a first-night audience a lecture on moral rearmament. Next day he denied that he was speaking on behalf of the Oxford group.

## VASSAR'S CUPID SLOWER

**By United Press**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Cupid's bow hit fewer Vassar graduates this year. The college reports that only 28 of the June graduates are engaged or married. Last year's class was smaller by 13, but 46 of the young women were engaged or married by December, 1940.

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**BEST WISHES TO**

Each and everyone for a very happy Yuletide season.

May the spirit of Christ Child abide in each of our Hearts.

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Choice . . . . . \$10.00

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1 Size 9 . . \$3.00 - 1 pts.  
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Save at this give-away price!

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Starring  
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(MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER)

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IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR

**EXTRA!**

FIRST SCENES OF THE BOMBING OF **Pearl Harbor**

COMING . . .  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
MIDNITE MATINEE  
WED., DEC. 31st  
**YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW**  
REGULAR SHOWING  
WED. AND THURS.  
Dec. 31st - Jan. 1st  
**BOB HOPE in LOUISIANA PURCHASE**

THE EMPLOYEES OF YOUR INTERSTATE THEATRES IN RANGER, THE ARCADIA AND COLUMBIA, JOIN ME IN WISHING YOU THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST NEW YEAR YOU HAVE EVER HAD



### Mobile Navy Base Is Being Improved

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Built to protect the great Mobile Bay area from attack by submarines or surface raiders, the United States Navy's new section base constructed at a cost of approximately \$50,000, will be formally placed in commission at Mobile, Ala., on Friday, Dec. 19.

The Mobile base, the fourth link forged in a chain of section bases extending along the Gulf Coast from the Florida Keys to the Rio Grande, was rushed to completion ahead of schedule. It will be used for basing, maintaining and repairing the fleet of in-shore patrol craft in the Mobile area.

Located at Choctaw Point and at Fort Morgan, the two portions of the section base from an "integral part of the Navy's farsighted plan of fortifying the Gulf Coast area with a chain of section bases designed to tend the powerful fleet of coastal patrol boats, torpedo boats, minesweepers and other Naval craft guarding the valuable Gulf shipping area," it was pointed out by Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the Eighth Naval District.

### Hollywood Irks A Chilean Critic

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Another "good neighbor" effort by Hollywood went sour when a Santiago newspaper recently took issue with an American studio's release about the early life in Valparaiso of motion picture actress Evelyn Ankers. Although known as a British star, Miss Ankers was born and lived until she was 10 years old in Chile's most important port.

The newspaper described as particularly inept a passage in the studio's biography of Miss Ankers' life in Chile. Here is a translation of that passage as quoted in the newspaper: "She is the daughter of one of the first white women in Chile. Her life has been divided between exploring the wild South American jungles, and studying in the sophisticated London schools. She

Other section bases have been put into commission at Burrwood, La., guarding the mouth of the Mississippi River, Corpus Christi, (Tex.), commanding the huge Naval air training station, and Sabine Pass, (Tex.). The last base, at Galveston, (Tex.) is nearing completion.

### Landscaping For Camp Is Started

CAMP WOLTERS, Mineral Wells.—Operations started this week on the huge \$200,000 developing and landscaping project at Camp Wolters with the employment of forty laborers and the placing of orders for plant materials, according to Captain Thomas

was born in Valparaiso, and the first ten years of her life were spent in South America. They were ten years of danger with several narrow escapes from savages in the heart of the South American jungles."

The newspaper pointed out that the first European woman in Chile was Inez de Suarez, who stood at the side of Pedro de Valdivia when he founded Santiago in February, 1541; that almost the entire population of Valparaiso is of European descent, and that there are no savages and no jungles in Chile.

G. Gamie, Constructing Quartermaster. The work now underway in regimental areas 2 and 3, where 650 trees of native variety and 6,000 shrubs of various varieties which thrive in this climate will be planted, is only in the preliminary stages. This work will be carried on throughout the winter months, according to A. A. Blinks, landscape-architect.

The last of the five which constituted the housing facilities for the 156th station hospital was accepted by the Constructing Quartermaster this week from the contractors, Ramey Bros., Inc., of Amarillo, and will probably be turned over to the camp commander next week.

Remaining portions of the current \$2,000,000 expansion program which include the sports arena and the sidewalk projects show a completion percentage of 93 per cent for the former 80 per cent for the latter.

Rapid progress is being made on all four of the United Service Organization recreational centers which are located in Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls and are

under the supervision of the Camp Wolters' Constructing Quartermaster officials, Cain and Cain of Fort Worth, contractors for the type "C" building in Mineral Wells have advanced to the framing and brick-laying stage. The workers are now wrecking forms and roughing in electrical and plumbing systems, setting posts and beams and excavating the side of the numerous hills.

The type "A" center, under contract to Eckert-Fair Construction Company of Dallas, is far-

ther advanced with sheathing of inside walls, framing and sheathing over stage and social walls, installation of windows, laying brick in chimney, installation of drop siding, sheet metal work, plumbing and electrical roughing in and painting of corner boards now under way.

The two USO projects in Wichita Falls are moving along with rapidity and are expected to be completed on schedule.

Tree fell on an Indian artist, breaking his arm. That's nothing, compared to what some artists have done to trees.

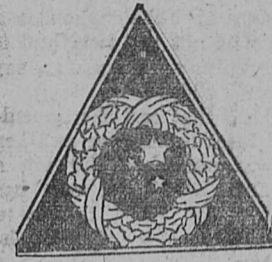
Christmas brings the season when mother's yearning capacity is a hop, skip and jump ahead of father's earning capacity.



To Our Friends Everywhere Merry Christmas

THE WISE MEN MADE A LONG JOURNEY TO BRING THEIR GREETINGS ON THE FIRST CHRISTMAS. OUR GREETING TO YOU HAS A SHORT DISTANCE TO COVER IN COMPARISON, BUT IT IS JUST AS SINCERE.

Gholson Hotel and Coffee Shop  
D. JOSEPH, Owner ELTON JENNINGS, Mgr.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR 1941

JUST TO THANK OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE.

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU.

MOBIL INN CAFE  
Mrs. G. W. Warden

And Best Wishes For The Yuletide.



Greetings To Our Host of Friends.

To you who have made possible the growth of our business by your friendship and trade, WE EXTEND A WISH THAT IS SINCERELY GIVEN THAT YOU MAY HAVE A—

Christmas of Joy and Cheer

MORTON'S SERVICE STATION  
West On Highway 80

We Send You Our Very, Very BEST WISHES



For a Gay and Cheerful Christmas Day and a Happy New Year

WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BEAUTY NEEDS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

IZETTA'S BEAUTY SHOP



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

May All The Joys Of Christmas Be Yours

DURING THE YEARS WE HAVE SERVED YOUR COMMUNITY WE HAVE FORMED MANY FRIENDSHIPS AND FOR THEM WE ARE GRATEFUL

O. K. GROCERY and MARKET



To All Of My Very Good Friends Merry Christmas

And May Every Joy That Christmas Has In Store, Be Yours Today

EARL CONNER, Jr.  
District Attorney



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

AND THANK YOU, ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, FOR THE LOYAL SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN US.

TEXAS SERVICE STATION  
FRANK PENN ONIS MILLS



THE Season's Greetings AND A Merry, Merry Christmas Day To All

AS THE BELIVED CHRISTMAS CAROLS RING OUT THROUGH THIS LAND MAY YOU AND YOURS ENJOY A DAY OF OLD FASHIONED CHEER.

MR. & MRS. VANCE BLAUSER  
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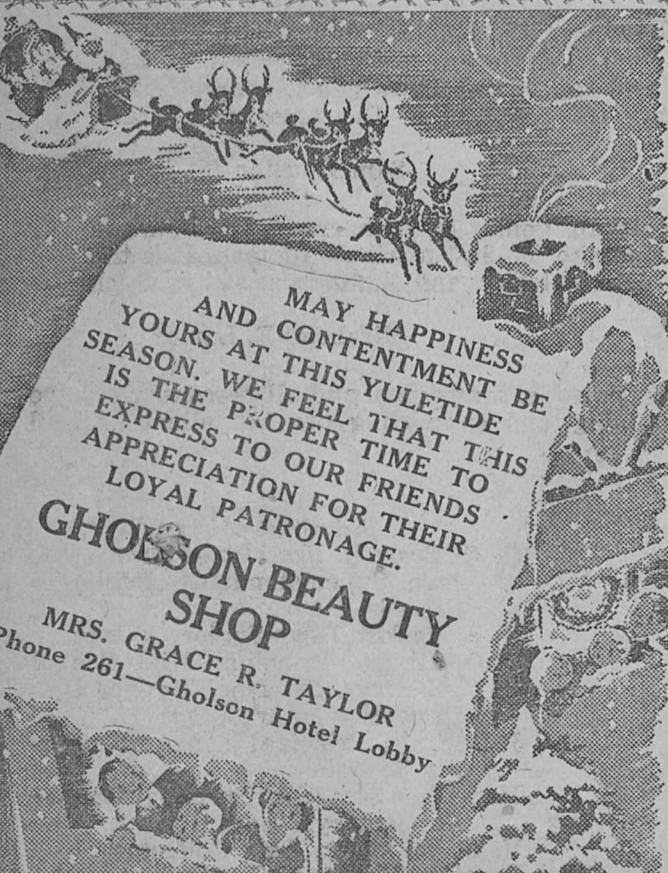


We Are Not Going To Be Modern And Conservative In Our Greetings To You Today.

But rather, we are wishing you an old fashioned CHRISTMAS

Of Good Health, Good Cheer and Prosperity

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MAY HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT BE YOURS AT THIS YULETIDE SEASON. WE FEEL THAT THIS IS THE PROPER TIME TO EXPRESS TO OUR FRIENDS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR LOYAL PATRONAGE.

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GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We would like so much to have a part in making your Christmas brighter and happier. The good things of life are the beauties of nature around us and the golden opportunities for serving others. If we can, in a small way, help you to realize this and to forget the cares of everyday life then we would know we had added something to your store of Christmas joys.

We are grateful for your friendship and what it has meant to us personally.

We thank you for your patronage and extend an invitation to visit us and give us the pleasure of serving you.

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### To Travel 50,130 Miles For a Degree

SNYDER, Tex. (UP) — Meet pretty, blue-eyed Zoie Odom Newsome, co-ed, commuter and housewife.

She married a lawyer, who has two degrees, law and bachelor of arts, so she decided "I ought to have at least one degree."

To get it, a bachelor of arts degree with a major in English, she is commuting 174 miles by train and automobile daily to study at Texas Technological college at

Lubbock.

Mrs. Newsome figures that when she gets that degree she's asked she will have traveled 50,130 miles — or a distance equal to two trips around the world.

"It had better be worth it," she says.

At 10 minutes of 5 a. m. Monday through Saturday Mrs. Newsome arises from bed at her home here in Snyder. At 9 a. m. those six mornings of the week she enters her first classroom at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Her life is pretty crowded, she admits, and she says "I'm afraid I would get discouraged at times if my husband didn't encourage me

### Urges a Liberal Education For Post War Position

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—While the present trend for college students is to place emphasis on technical courses, Dr. Charles C. Wagner, assistant dean of the School of Liberal Arts here, urges those interested in the liberal arts field not to be influenced by today's emergency conditions.

"Before the present emergency technological jobs were few, and this will be the situation when the present crisis is over," Dr. Wagner said. "Too many students have the idea that technical subjects are the only important ones now, and are overlooking the part played by the liberal artist in defense," he added.

Many positions are open both in the army and civilian life, where the liberal artist is much in demand, he pointed out. Particular attention was called to the Quartermaster Corps, public relations and finances, and the publicity department of the army. Numerous jobs are now available in the fields of economics sociology and mathematics.

to keep on with it."

She has to get up promptly at 4:50 each morning in order to dress, cook breakfast, grab her schoolbooks and dash for the 6:03 train — a female counterpart of Dagwood Bumstead. The train from Lubbock back to Snyder leaves at 4:10 p. m., and arrives here at 6:10. She also fixes dinner.

The nearly four hours a day spent on the train solves her study problem. Three days weekly she has no afternoon classes and does some studying in the college library until train time. She is enrolled for 18 semester hours work, a larger than average load.

A railroad pass obtained by her husband, attorney for the lines, eases the financial strain of the commuting arrangement, but only a few school holidays and Sunday at home break the routine that builds up into a considerable physical strain.

"But I'm a married woman of nearly five years and old enough to know what I was getting into," she smiles. "I started out after that degree and I'm going to get it."

### Girl Advertises For Husband And Gets Scores Of Proposals

SAN ANTONIO.—Since the "Gibson Girls" this has been the age of "career girls," but pretty Mary Louise Thomas wants no part of it.

She wants a "hubby who has a steady job, is not too rich, and is willing to raise a family . . . say about four children."

To further that end she appealed to the local newspaper and her picture was published showing a comely, 20-year-old girl who has been twice married to the same man and is the mother of a daughter, age two.

She also ran the following advertisement:

"Wanted: A husband for a girl of 20, with light brown hair, blue eyes, five-foot, five inches weight."

That draft boards appreciate the value of the liberal arts student is indicated by the increasing number given deferred ratings to complete their education.

"Students should look forward to long-aim objectives rather than short-aim objectives," Wagner asserted.

ing 105 pounds. Fair complexioned, good background and has a child 2½ years old. Man must be five-foot nine inches or over, good provider and like all sports."

Within a few hours after the paper hit the streets, she had received more than a score of telephone calls asking for her hand.

The young woman said she was tired of "not accomplishing anything" and would like a spouse because "I like the life of a married woman, want children and don't want to be a career girl."

At present Mrs. Thomas lives with a girl friend and has an average of four dates a week.

"I've worked at getting a husband long enough," she said, "but either the men or I lack something."

The former high school drum majorette has a good background which includes extensive travel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

She describes herself as "modern and old-fashioned," never smoking but smoking on occasions and "loves to dance" and participate in sports.

### BISHOPS SEE HISTORICAL SPOT

SEA ISLAND, Ga.—Some bishops of the Methodist church who met here recently, visited for the first time the scenes where the

American pioneers of Methodism John and Charles Wesley, carried on their work 200 years ago. During their visit, the bishops traveled to nearby Fort Frederica, where they saw the "Wesley Oak," historical spot where John Wesley is believed to have preached to the Indians and early Georgia settlers.

### NOTICE FOR GODS SAKE DON'T READ THIS

To our friends if we have any and to all of our customers: We are extending to you all our heartfelt gratitude and our sincere Xmas greetings and wish to thank you for your kindness for the year of 1941. We have made many mistakes in the year of 1941 and have talked when we should of been listening, but then we are glad that you and we are still living in the land where we are not condemned for the many things we say for we are living in America, not in the land of depression, ruled by Dictators. To Hell with Hitler and all his kind, also the Hitlers that try to dictate to you in America for the year of 1942. Trade where your conscience guides you, hoping that Ross Pharmacy will be the place.

WISHING AGAIN MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE YEAR AND LET'S ALL BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS AND BONDS.

**ROSS PHARMACY**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross



OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Mr. & Mrs. R. V. (Rip) Galloway

HERE'S A BAG FULL OF THE VERY BEST OF Wishes for You at This Season. May This Christmas Day Be A Happy One

**WOODS GROCERY & MARKET**  
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### MAY YOURS BE A HAPPY

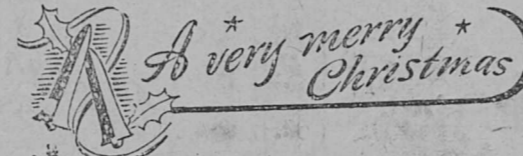


We like to greet old friends and to meet new friends in fact we like to be friendly. We feel that old friends are true, but it is adding spice to life to gain new ones. To our friends everywhere we extend our warmest greetings at this Yuletide season and trust that Christmas will be a day of joy.

We consider it a privilege to serve you.

RANGER DRY CLEANERS  
S. P. BOON  
Owner

### Here's Wishing You And Yours



We would like for our greeting at this time to convey a twofold message:

FIRST: We want to wish you the merriest Christmas you have ever experienced.

THEN: We want to thank you for your past patronage and ask to be given the opportunity to continue serving you.

**DUPREE SERVICE STATION**



### YOO-HOO!

A MERRY, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY TO US.

**WILLIAMS HARDWARE AND FIXIT SHOP**



THIS YEAR WE WANT TO TOP ALL RECORDS AND WISH FOR YOU

The Merriest Christmas You Have Ever Had

OUR HUMBLE DUTY AND PRIVILEGE IS TO SERVE YOU TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.

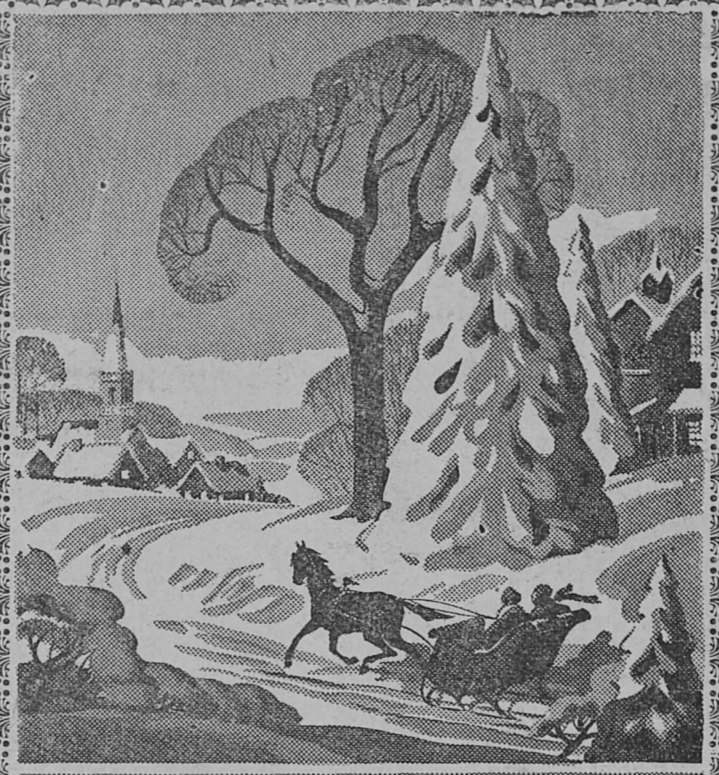
**RED HORSE Service Station**  
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**BECAUSE**  
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**WE EXTEND**  
Our heartiest greetings for Christmas and the New Year

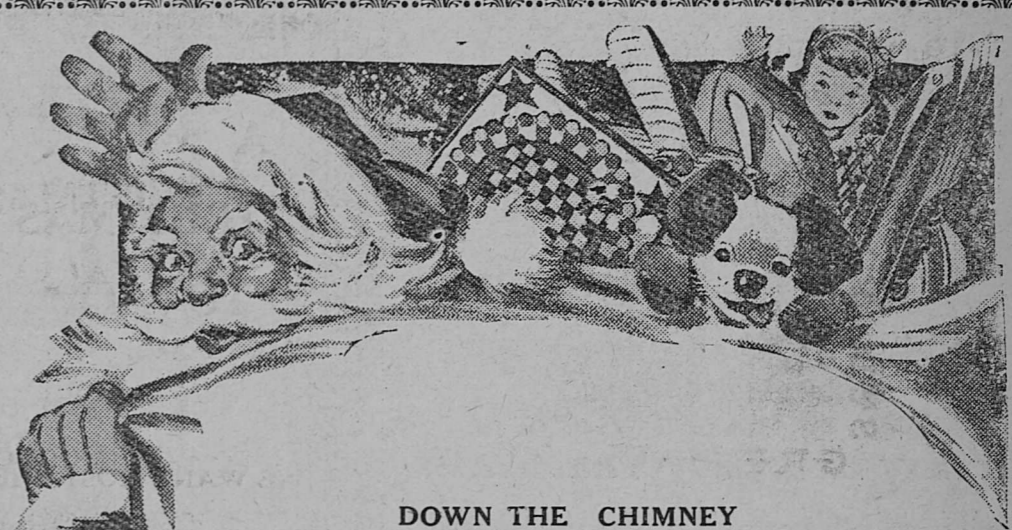
**FULLER BRUSH Company**  
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Eastland's Dealer



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas To All— And To All HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS Through The Year

We want to express our thanks to our friends for past favors. We value your friendship and strive at all times to merit your patronage.



DOWN THE CHIMNEY WITH SANTA TUMBLE OUR GREETINGS TO YOU

MR. and MRS. L. R. PEARSON AND FAMILY

### Season's Greetings

The Board of Education and the Administration for Ranger Public Junior College and the Ranger Public School System extends Season's Greetings to the students, the teachers, the patrons and all who are interested in education. It behooves every American citizen to provide the best possible facilities for the education of our young people at this critical period in our National life. Leaders in every activity are emphasizing the importance of an educated citizenship. Educated and skilled persons, by and large, have always been able to secure employment.

Two great Texans made the following statements for education:

"The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government."

Sam Houston

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge, and the only security which freemen desire."

Mirabeau B. Lamar

We desire to thank the students, patrons, tax payers, and all persons who have aided in co-operating for maintaining and supporting our excellent school systems.

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### Soil Conservation Activities To Bring Farmers An Award

By United Press  
DALLAS. — The inspiration that came to V. C. Marshall when flood waters of the Little River swept into his gin seed house in

1902 culminates with the presentation to him of the 1942 Merit Award by the Texas Agricultural Workers Association. He will receive the Award during the organization's 15th annual meeting, to be held in Waco on Jan. 9-10. It will be presented Marshall for his "distinguished leadership in the campaign to save the most priceless resource, the soil." Marshall was born on a farm in Bell county and as a 16-year-old

assumed management of the place, later going through college. It was in 1902 that he watched the Little River rise out of its banks and ebb into the gin's seed house. There came his idea to do something to control run-off waters and rain-swollen streams. But the germ of the idea didn't bud until 1926 when he attended a national educational convention in New York. (Education is the 56-year-old farmer's hobby). There he heard a young Chinese graduate of Columbia University describe his country as a classic example of an area where land misuse had brought poverty and ruin to the people. He decided to work for a cure of the ills of soil wastage through organized efforts throughout the state.

### Airport Plotting Weather On Ocean

By United Press  
NEW YORK.—The weather bureau at La Guardia airport is working out a new technique for plotting atmospheric changes over the ocean in preparation for the possibility that events may cause curtailment, or even cessation, of reports now received on Atlantic weather from surface vessels.

dia Field. This information, which is made available in details only to certain government bureaus and private agencies, contains complete data on wind speed and direction, barometer pressure, temperature and other factors. Most of these reports come from vessels flying the American flag. A weather bureau official said that weather men are now utilizing their experience of the past year with reports received from the flying boats of Pan American Airways, to build up a technique of forecasting by the use of information from airplane crews.

build up a picture of Atlantic ocean weather phenomena. "Weather observers have long known that aircraft reports giving only basic cloud formations, temperatures and barometric pressure may be used to determine a reasonably accurate weather picture. During the past year we have been able to build up a library of information on this method of forecasting, since we have had the opportunity of comparing forecasts based on airplane reports with actual conditions as reported from the surface."

shortness of the time that most planes are in the air would still permit accurate weather pictures to be compiled from reports made when you're the one it misses. It's easy to laugh at misfortune when you're the one it misses.

A MERRY XMAS AND MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE FILLED WITH CHEER

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUED FRIENDSHIP AND SEND GREETINGS OF THE SEASON.

MRS. GARLAND BRANTON  
COUNTY TREASURER

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE AND MAY YOUR HEARTS KNOW THE JOY OF PEACE THAT THE CHRIST CHILD BROUGHT TO THE WORLD.

MRS. HIGDON'S CAFE  
MR. AND MRS. J. HIGDON  
AND FAMILY AND EMPLOYEES

AND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY



MAY THIS DAY EVER STAND OUT IN YOUR MEMORY AS ONE OF THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIVES.

B. W. PATTERSON  
JUDGE OF THE 88th DISTRICT

TO WISH EACH AND EVERYONE A HAPPY YULETIDE SEASON



What happier thought could we share with you at this season than the Mutual Regard which has made our relations so pleasant in the past and promises the same confidence between us in the future

POST OFFICE SERVICE STATION

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



WE WANT MOST CHEERFULLY TO WISH YOU ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR HEART CONTENT.

W. S. Adamson  
COUNTY JUDGE

WISHING EVERYONE A Very Merry Yuletide Season & A Happy, Happy Christmas Day

WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL

BEST WISHES FOR THE YULETIDE . . . .



THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS STIRS OUR HEARTS TO A NEW FEELING OF WARMTH FOR MANKIND

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND HOPE TO SEE YOU OFTEN IN THE FUTURE.

DEFFEBACH GARAGE  
VERNON DEFFEBACH, Prop.

JOY TO ALL A VERY REAL WISH FOR VERY REAL FRIENDS—OUR CUSTOMERS.

WITH OUR HOLIDAY GREETING GOES OUR PROMISE OF CONTINUED FINE SERVICE.

NEAL'S LAUNDRY

300 N. AUSTIN

TEL. 113

May Christmas Cheer And Happiness Be Yours.

BEST WISHES



IF THIS CHRISTMAS BRINGS CONTENTMENT AND PEACE TO YOUR HEART, THEN OUR WISH FOR YOU WILL HAVE BEEN FULFILLED.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND INVITE YOU TO VISIT US OFTEN.

DIXIE GRILL CAFE

D. L. JONES, Proprietor

WHATEVER WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COURTESY, LOYALTY AND COOPERATION OF OUR FRIENDS.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS AND

Our Wishes For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HAMILL'S, INC.

EVA HAMILL  
AUDREY YONKER

THELMA VAN BIBBER  
MRS. CARROLL CLARKE

PLEASE SANTA



We know that you are busy on Christmas . . . but please, Santa, won't you spare a minute to our friends and convey our best wishes for a holiday season of mirth and glee?

THEY HAVE ALL BEEN LOYAL PATRONS AND WE KNOW THEY DESERVE THE BEST.

OIL CITY PHARMACY  
IN THE DRUG BUSINESS FOR 23 YEARS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THROUGH YOUR LOYALTY, WE HAVE PROGRESSED DURING THE PAST YEAR,

SO WE HAVE RESERVED OUR BEST WISH FOR YOU, OUR CUSTOMER AND FRIEND. MAY GOOD THINGS COME TO YOU THIS CHRISTMAS.

SOUTHERN ICE CO.

L. W. MEADOR, Manager



ON THIS HAPPIEST OF ALL DAYS, MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP ABIDE IN OUR HEARTS

AND MAY THE COMING YEAR SEE THE AWAKENING OF THE SAME SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

CLYDE S. KARKALITS

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, EASTLAND CO.

### Gov. Stevenson No "Quarterback" Of Army Activity

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson quietly puffs away at his pipe and seems the most calm person in wartime Austin, because he believes every contingency has been foreseen and every desirable precaution has been taken.

He hasn't come to that conclusion hastily but after going over in detail with military authorities the whole situation, their investigations, preparations and plans to meet any emergency.

The governor's only fear now is that volunteer efforts may cause confusion.

A suggestion that he join in a slogan drive for the war brought to light the extensive investigation he has made. The governor liked one slogan; it expressed his individual feelings exactly, and he would have been greatly publicized by sponsoring the drive. But he told those who suggested the

movement that it wasn't in the book.

How well-meaning efforts can be misdirected had already been experienced in Texas. In four cases, Home Defense Guards were called out for duty by non-authorized agencies. If a call for those units had come from the governor through the state adjutant general, they would have been found already on other duty.

There is another reason for the governor's lack of excitement. He thinks it may interrupt the people in carrying on normal work that is vital. We do not want this nation to have food or clothing rationing," Stevenson said. "It is important that our farmers stick to their plowing; that stockmen continue their cattle raising and sheepmen continue the production of wool and sheepskin."

Officials in various places are receiving too much war mail. A shining example of this was the letter received by Governor Stevenson last week asking him if he would accept appointment as head of the Texas civilian defense. "I thought I had been its head for the last three months," Stevenson

said, and asked his secretaries to look up his status.

While the governor technically is commander of the state military forces, he said frankly that he intends to let Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page do all the military directing. "There's no use for me to pretend I know anything about military affairs," he said. "General Page will issue the military orders and I will sign them."

The Texas National Guard, having been called into federal service, is entirely divorced from any

control by the governor. Until it is returned to state status, the state militia is the Home Defense Guard.

Above all else, Governor Stevenson has unshaken confidence that the U. S. Army will do the job. He believes that if a serious situation should arise in Texas the state forces sent to combat it would find the Army already there and like the marines they would have the situation "well in hand." But there is no attitude of "let George do it." Whatever the

Army and other federal authorities want Texas to do will be done. Texas chief executive doesn't intend to try to quarterback the Army team.

YUMA, Ariz. — The Yuma Chamber of Commerce now knows why cactus was invented. It has received a letter from a Cleveland, O., man who wishes to purchase cactus needles in 50,000 lots for use in the manufacture of phonograph needles.

### War May Bring A New Demand For More Horses, Mules

AUSTIN.—With a few of the department's jacks and stallions yet to place, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald today reminded stockmen that the war

may result in increased demand, both domestic and foreign, for good farm animals.

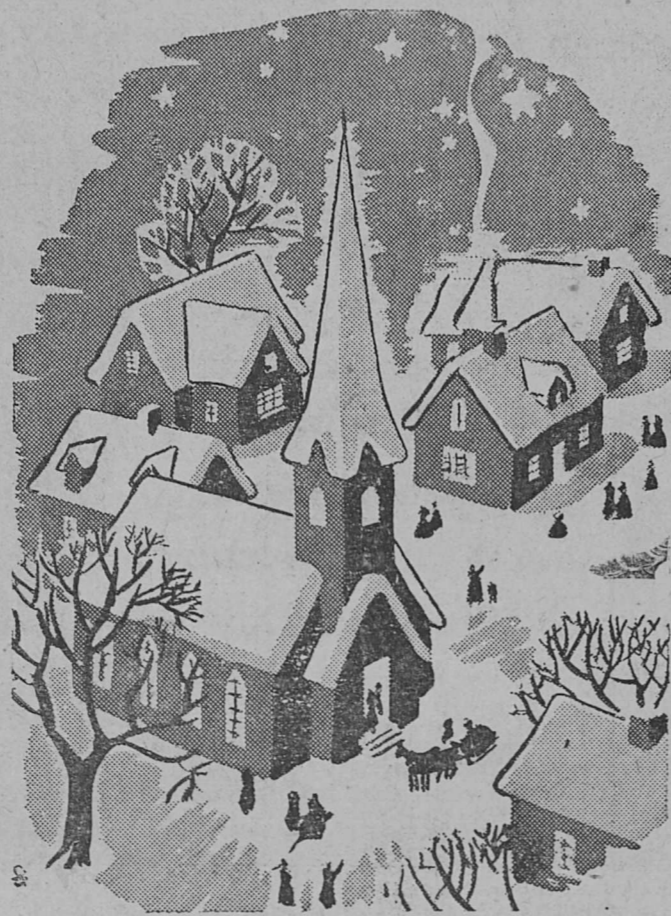
With the defense priorities on the materials which go to make tractors and other farm implements, a shortage is rapidly approaching. Repair parts also probably will be scarce. Mules and draft horses, in that event, will become valuable and useful, he stated.

After the war, the United States will probably be the source of re-

stocking Europe with farm mals, Commissioner McDonald stated.

The jacks and stallions marketed from the department an initial fee of \$30. The fee after he pays the fee and a bond for the market value of animal, may service him a sees fit, with a top fee of \$4.

All of the department's breeding stock is of high quality, the colts from the stock have many prizes in fairs and she-



YOUR FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD WILL DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS AND GOOD WISHES.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

### KILLINGSWORTH'S

HARDWARE FUNERAL HOME FURNITURE



### GREETINGS TO Our Friends & Patrons

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF ENTERING YOUR HAPPY FAMILY GROUP AT THIS YULETIDE AND BRING OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR YOU. WE TRUST THAT THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A JOYOUS ONE, AND THAT FOND THOUGHTS OF IT WILL LINGER IN YOUR MEMORY

WE REALIZE IT IS THROUGH YOUR LOYAL CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT WE HAVE CONTINUED TO GROW.

OUR THANKS AS WELL AS OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU.

## WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY

EAST MAIN AND STRAWN ROAD — M. M. DUTTON, Agent PHONE 70

IT'S BEEN OUR JOB TO KEEP YOU "ROLLING MERRILY ALONG."

IT WAS A PLEASURE AND TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS WE WISH CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS.

STIDHAM - EYLEY SERVICE STATION

R. C. STIDHAM BILL EYLEY

# Merry Christmas to all From the RANGER TIMES

## Merry Christmas to all

THE PUBLISHERS, THE EDITOR, AND THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THIS NEWSPAPER ARE HERE TO SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS! FOR US, IN AMERICA, THE UNIQUE PRIVILEGE OF A THOROUGHLY JOYOUS HOLIDAY MAY BE ENJOYED BY ALL, WHETHER POOR OR RICHLY ENDOWED WITH THIS WORLD'S GOODS; WHATEVER THEIR RACE, RELIGION OR CREED . . . SO LONG AS THEY ARE AT HEART AMERICANS, FREE OF HATRED, FREE OF FEAR, AND FREE TO SPEAK THEIR MINDS. AS CREATORS OF ONE OF AMERICA'S GREAT NEWSPAPERS, WE FIND THIS CHRISTMAS TIME AN OCCASION FOR A RE-DEDICATION TO ALL THOSE PRINCIPLES WHICH MAKE THE PRESS IN THIS NATION AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF ALL THOSE AIMS.

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### Texas High In The Shorthorn Raising States

CHICAGO, Ill. — Texas ranks high in new Shorthorn breeders and in total volume of Shorthorn business transacted, according to figures released by the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Chicago, Ill., for the fiscal year just closed.

Though continuing to show substantial increase in new breeders of purebred Shorthorns, the Longhorn state, with 48 new members, dropped from fifth position in 1940 to eighth this year.

business during 1941, Texas places tenth, same as last year.

"Most all states," said H. J. Gramlich, secretary of the Association, "showed substantial increases in both new men coming into the business and in total business transacted."

During the year, 975 new members have become affiliated with the Association, this in comparison with 903 new members in 1940 and 740 in 1939.

New members in the main are men who have purchased their first females during the past 12 months and who joined the Association when their first calf crop was ready for registration. Among them will come many of the breed's leaders within a few years.

Secretary Gramlich pointed out that in the course of the year there were 99 auctions of purebred Shorthorns. At these, 4,186 cattle were sold for a total of \$782,886.01. This is a 26 percent increase over 1940 in number of auctions and a 13 percent upswing in prices.

"And it must be remembered," Gramlich affirmed, "that last year was also head and shoulders above the year before. This report on public sales speaks for the degree of activity in the business. Furthermore, the increase has become more obvious toward the close of the current year and prospects for the new year look very bright."

Shorthorn registrations are up 17.4 percent, the largest number in any one year since 1930.

Transfers, of the record of purebred sales, are ahead of last year by 21 percent. This year, 33,059 animals exchanged hands as compared to 27,329 last year.

The ranking of the 10 high Shorthorn states in volume of business follows: Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Ohio, North Dakota and Texas. In number of new members the high states are the same but the order changes somewhat, being Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Texas, North Dakota and Ohio.

One of the most healthy signs of the business during the past year has been the strong demand for Shorthorn bulls to be used in commercial beef production herds. This demand has been especially noticeable in the West. Within recent weeks a 12-month-old bull calf has been purchaser for \$1,000 to be used for crossing on cows of another beef breed in a commercial herd. Several other bulls have sold high to go to such herds.

One exceedingly large commercial producer has procured over 200 Shorthorn bulls this year for crossing purposes. Modern type Shorthorns give quality and smoothness to resulting crossbred animals, along with materially increased weight for age, which, Gramlich pointed out, is very essential to the cattleman whose income is to a considerable degree determined by the weight of his cattle when sold.

### Sentry Knew All Answers In Reverse

By United Press  
FORT SILL, Okla. — Military procedure took a beating when a sergeant decided to test the knowledge of a rookie sentry at the Fort Sill reception center.

"Halt," shouted the sergeant as he approached the guard after a night in town. "Who is there?" "The guard," replied the sentry who knew the answers, but forgot that he was supposed to interrogate rather than answer. "Advance, guard, and be recognized," the sergeant commanded in a most authoritative tone.

### The Season's Greetings And a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS



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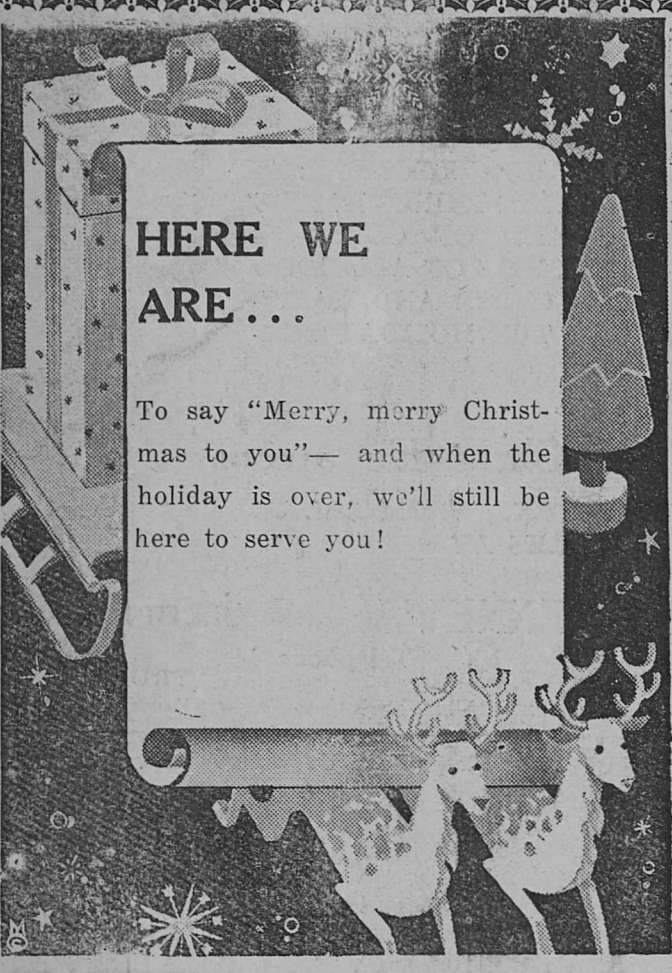
WE STILL INSIST, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY. OTHERS HAVE SEARCHED AND FAILED TO FIND IT. WE GAVE IT THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION AND CONCLUDED THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SAY

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### BROWN'S TRANSFER CO.

RAYMOND BROWN, Manager

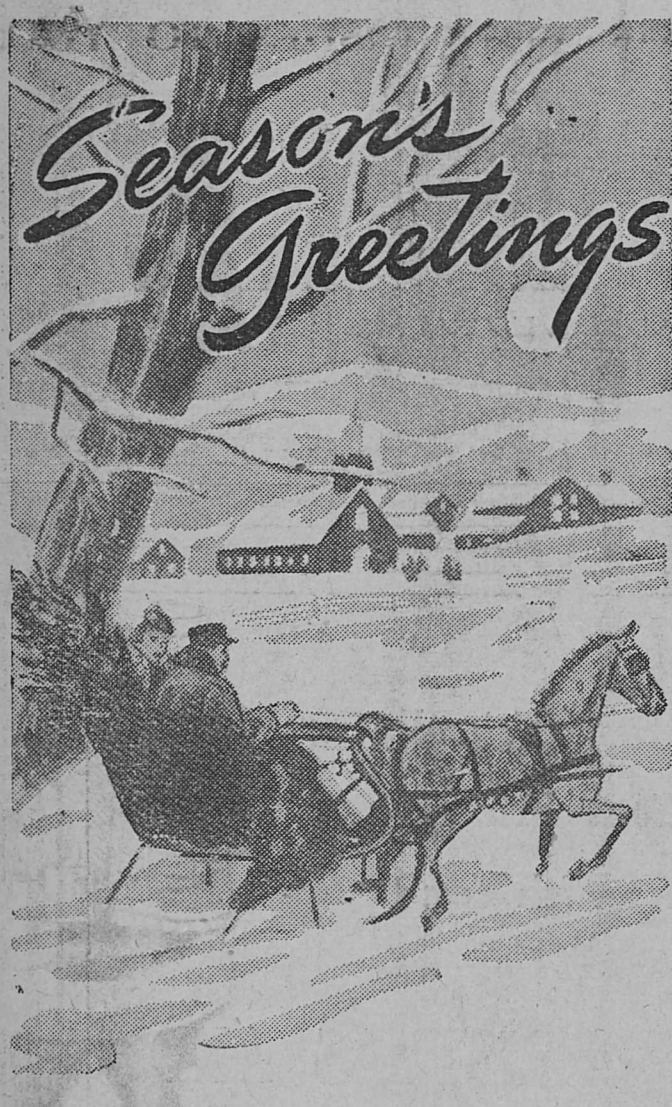
In Arawak township, Pennsylvania, schools are closed during the worst winter months. Will the pupils please rise and sing "Snow, Beautiful Snow."



### SWANEY'S PHARMACY

215 MAIN

TEL. 422



### We Greet You In The Spirit Of— CHRISTMAS.

WHEN THE YULETIDE SEASON APPROACHES IT CASTS ITS SPELL OF MERRIMENT, LOVE AND JOY RIGHT IN OUR MIDST MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE ONE OF UNUSUAL JOY FOR YOU, IS OUR WISH.

WHEN YOU THINK OF GIFTS FOR ANY OCCASION REMEMBER OUR SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

### RANGER JEWELRY CO.

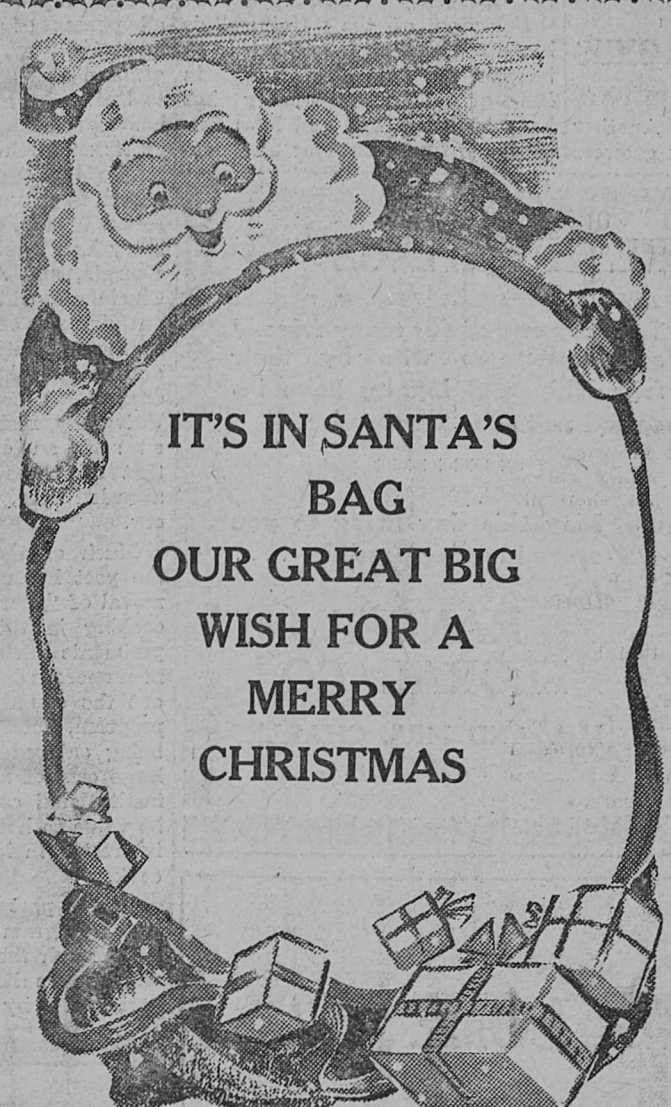
### Our Prayer Today Is For "Peace On Earth And Goodwill Toward Men."



IN THESE TURBULENT TIMES IT IS WITH RELIEF THAT WE TURN TO SOMETHING STEADFAST, SOMETHING SECURE TO CLING TO. WE REFER TO CHRISTMAS WITH ITS SPIRIT OF HOPE, OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS, THAT HAS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. MAY THIS TRUE SPIRIT BE VISITED UPON YOU AND YOURS THAT YOU MAY FIND REAL HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.



LEE DOCKERY, Manager



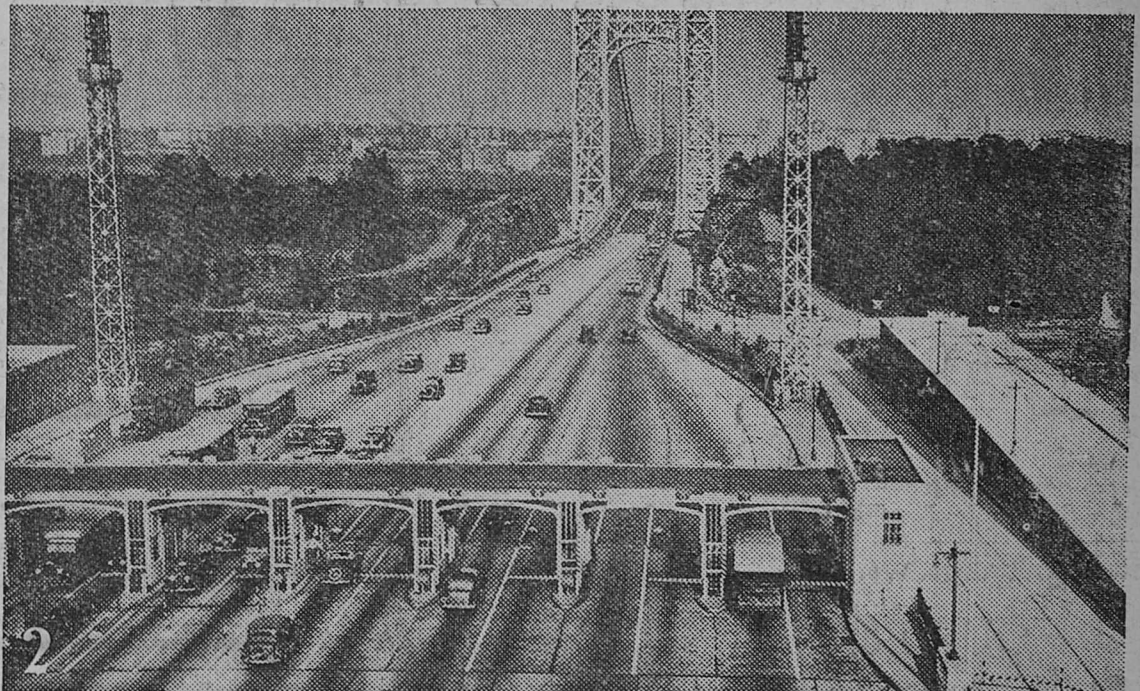
### IT'S IN SANTA'S BAG OUR GREAT BIG WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas is always a time for rejoicing, a time when we pause from work and think of our loved ones and friends in a special way. In a very special way we are thinking of you this Christmas. We desire for you and yours all the good things of life. We are mindful of our debt to the friends who have favored our business and we acknowledge that debt with gratitude.

And may the great happiness that comes from the Christ who was born on this day be yours for Christmas in 1941.



Pretty Helen Reese loves to drive across New York's famous . . .



. . . George Washington Bridge. An average of nearly 20,000 cars cross this bridge every day. But even at this rate it would take all the cars using Sinclair H-C Gasoline nearly eleven weeks to cross.

### J. E. Meroney Agt.

### SINCLAIR REFINING CO.

FLAY MERONEY AGENCY Manager

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### Meat Research To Aid The Livestock Raisers Of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas. — Another break for Texas livestock growers

is promised in plans recently announced by the National Livestock and Meat board for opening a new phase of meat research at the University of Texas. Selection of the University's home economics laboratories as location for extensive study in large-quantity meat cookery has been by the Board and Miss Jessie Alice Cline, director of Quan-

tity cookery for the organization, is now on the campus to get the experiments started. A non-profit organization which is made up of representatives of all phases of the livestock and meat industry, the board has granted three \$300 scholarships to University graduate students in home economics who are to work on its research program here.

The three students awarded scholarships under the program Helen Widick, of Newton, Kansas; Mary Lou Tankersley of Appling, Georgia, and Ailene Stenger of Cincinnati, Ohio.

University of Texas laboratories in the institutional management division of the home economics department, cooperating with the University residence halls, offered such an outstanding set-up that all three scholarships were awarded here, Miss Cline pointed out.

Much of the Board's work in the past has concentrated on removal of "guess work" from meat cooking in the home, these experiments having been carried on in numerous laboratories throughout the country. Under the new program, however, a new field is being entered — the cooking of large cuts of meat, in the line of institutional cooking. Results will be value to hotels and restaurants interested in large quantity meat cookery.

Texas' part in the National board program has been augmented through the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association represented by Jan Taylor of Am-

### Gas Company Is Expert On Quakes

By United Press

LOS ANGELES. — The first thing seismologists at the California Institute of Technology do when they want to find the epicenter of a Southern California earthquake is to reach for a phone and call the gas company.

And the gas company can tell them quicker, and more accurately than anyone the probably epicenter of the quake, its degree of intensity and extent.

The contraption that has placed the gas company in the earthquake diagnosing business is a little device that automatically turns off the gas in schools and other large buildings when the

earth begins to shiver more than it should. By marking the number of tripped valves and noting on a map, where tripped in an area lying about the shutoffs occurred, seismologists at the institute are now able to give an extremely accurate picture of the quake, its point of origin and extent.

Before the installation of gas valves, California Tech scientists got most of their quake information from broken dishes, stopped clocks and falling vases.

"We formerly had to depend on scattered reports of rattling dishes, falling vases and other unreliable information to determine the epicenter of the quakes," Dr. John P. Bulwalda of the Institute said, "but now with this new method of localized intensity determination we are at last able to locate to a much more exacting degree the epicenter of the tremors."

The valves were installed by Southern California gas companies shortly after the severe Long

Beach quake in 1933, but it was not until Nov. 14, 1941, that a tremor was of sufficient strength to trip the devices.

In the quake of Nov. 14, the greatest number of valves were tripped in an area lying about five miles northeast of the industrial suburb of Torrance, enabling seismologists to plot the epicenter within 48 hours of the shock.

The valves close either when disturbed by quakes or when gas pressure in the mains increases or decreases from normal, thus preventing the possibility of fire from escaping gas.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS



May Songs of Good Cheer be in Your Heart This Christmas. Our Sincerest Hope for a Joyous Yuletide Season for You.

### TEXAS DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and Employees

### SINCERE GREETINGS

To every one of our many friends and customers who by their friendship and loyalty have inspired us to greater service.

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May this day bring to you every blessing possible. ....

### RANGER FLORAL CO.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SUBROOK



### MAY WE COME IN?

Thank you. We just couldn't pass up this opportunity to step into the warmth and cheerfulness of your home on this Christmas and extend our Greetings to you and yours.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE ONE OF JOY AND YOUR NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HAPPINESS

### The Strawn National Bank

"Your Neighbor Since 1904"

### DANCING

8 MILES EAST

OF

RANGER

AT

SCENIC POINT

### WE NEVER FORGET

- Our friends and customers at any time of the year
- but at this Happy Yuletide we especially remember you with a
- MERRY CHRISTMAS
- AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DIXIE DRUG STORE  
E. H. Boyett, Prop.  
Phone 15 Carbon, Tex.



OUR ENTIRE PERSONNEL WISHES FOR ALL OF YOU

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS AND PATRONS WE SEND GREETINGS. YOU HAVE STOOD BY US SO GRACIOUSLY IN THE PAST WE WOULD FEEL WE HAD FAILED MISERABLY IF WE DID NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU.

May your Christmas be a Happy & Cheerful one

### RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

113 N. AUSTIN

TEL. 134

### A CHRISTMAS WISH

JUST FOR YOU

To you our loyal friend and patron we send greetings. You have stood by us so graciously in the past we would feel we had failed miserably if we did not take advantage of this opportunity of thanking you. May Happiness and Success be yours during Christmas and the New Year.

### BILL BOYD'S Service Station

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### Here Is Our Message For Our Friends At Christmas

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE PRIVILEGE WE HAVE HAD OF SERVING YOU DURING 1941

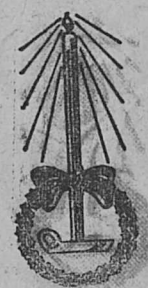
We look forward with optimism for a wonderful year filled with success for all our friends and customers.

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Gordon, Texas

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



GRATEFULLY WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THROUGH YOUR LOYALTY WE HAVE PROGRESSED DURING THE PAST YEAR. SO WE HAVE RESERVED OUR BEST WISH FOR YOU, OUR CUSTOMER AND FRIEND.

MAY GOOD THINGS COME TO YOU AT THIS CHRISTMAS AND DURING 1942



"GOOD FOR LIFE"

DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

FOR ALL THE FINE THINGS IN THIS GRAND OLD LAND OF OURS WE WISH YOU THE MOST OF ALL GOOD HEALTH, GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS THROUGH THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Merry Christmas

TO ALL YOU FOLKS; FROM ALL US FOLKS AT

### J. C. PENNEY'S

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Our Heartfelt Greetings At This Gay HOLIDAY SEASON.

MAY THE SPIRIT THAT MAKES CHRISTMAS THE GREATEST DAY OF ALL DAYS, BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE YULETIDE SEASON AND THROUGHOUT EVERY DAY OF THE NEW YEAR. IF WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU IN THE DAYS TO COME, WE SHALL BE GRATEFUL.

### ADAMS GROCERY & MARKET

MR. AND MRS. H. G. ADAMS

NORMAN RICHARDSON  
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On The Same Friendly Day

In The Same Friendly Way

We Wish You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



### Strawn Merchandise Co.

OUR 47th CHRISTMAS

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