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LOOKING AHEAD
GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Savoy, Arkansas

SHELTER
Hitler is dead, Hirohito is still and Hirohito is taking from an American soldier, craving for power appear to have survived World War I. Any individual who can do something that a great people need, and figure out a way to keep them from being put in a position where they will suffer.

...ing a lot of people want shelter. Shortages of materials and the scarred workmen have made housing a scarce commodity in use. It is an every-day thing. Too people have a place to live and they what it costs to get in the weather, or they will never shelter they can

Planning and Having
...now proposed legislation to protect home buyers and builders from inflation, by rental controls. Administrative rulings always brings more delay. Now we are passing, and more housing, competitive safeguards provide better protection than inflation, as sturdy walls will more cold than red

Prices on Old Residences
...prices on old residences is an absurd idea. Nobody in my state able to transfer of old in my town, much less such laws are only made. A legal ceiling on new prices might be easy to in a mathematical curve result would be bad. It to cheapen construction encourage jerry-build-

Down on the Sale of Lots
...down on the sale of lots would surely be a point of expedience. It all much precious time. Men are coming home after next year. They to live, no later than get wife and baby out -laws' spare room. They led to a home and ought it as fast as their local can meet their needs.

Pocketbook Care
...want to see today's new makers (least of all ser- vants) pay three prices for out natural competition builders would prevent could get materials a premium for prompt- time of emergency is a matter compared to the robbery" we are in shoddy houses cheaply to sell under a

Home-Seeking Service
...three: (1) Help builders to building materials to make suitable, small (2) Begin no public to busy the building until the home need is (3) See that mortgage not carelessly thrown bank loans ought to be well-built houses and on poor ones.

'TO MEN OF GOOD WILL'

In this holy season which marks the advent of the Prince of Peace, let us pause for an earnest moment to try to understand one another—to consider how we may approach a trust in one another, how we may dispel at least a part of the current wave of suspicion.

Might we not, for a change, seek for a glimpse of the good that takes refuge in the heart of man—instead of holding that all men's motives are forever evil?

Perhaps it is because, so many years, we have told ourselves that other men are monsters—that we have begun to think we must create other monsters to exterminate them.

Let us make a start in changing that feeling. Let's begin in our hearts to bring out the good there may be in one another.

Let's assume, for the season, that the other fellow is not altogether hard and selfish. Maybe, then, the fresh and bright New Year will justify some of our hopes.

Mrs. Webb Townsend Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club Members

Wednesday Bridge Club members were entertained at the ranch home of Mrs. Webb Townsend with their annual Christmas party, on Thursday afternoon this week. Guests arrived at 2:30 for the bridge games.

Mrs. Bustin Canon won high score prize. Mrs. J. T. Williams second high and Mrs. Mauryne Bogusch consolation.

Chicken salad, sweet pickles potato chips and fruit cake with coffee and tea were served following the games. Christmas gifts exchanged by the members were placed under a white Christmas tree laden with colorful balls, and were opened at the close of the party.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kelier was a guest and members present were Mrs. Jim Kerr, Mrs. Sims Wilkinson, Mrs. Bogusch, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, Mrs. Canon, Mrs. Herbert Brown, and Mrs. Williams.

Announce Marriage Of Miss Billie Wheat To James McDonald

Announcement was received this week of the marriage of James McDonald of Sanderson to Miss Billie Wheat of Windgap, Texas, on Monday, December 18, at Tahoka, Texas.

For her wedding dress the bride wore a two-tone green suit with black accessories. Her only attendant was her aunt, Mrs. Atkins, and Mr. Adkins served as the groom's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald plan to make Sanderson their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dawson returned home Sunday night from San Antonio where they had been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whistler and daughter, Jerry, arrived home this week from San Pedro Calif. where he received his discharge from the Navy, Tuesday, December 18. Mr. Whistler plans to take over the management of the Whistler Drug after the first of the year.

Wiley Holland and John Harrison left the first of the week for points west. They expect to be gone several days.

Methodist Women Elect New Officers For Coming Year

Ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were entertained Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the church by Mrs. A. B. Gates and Miss Eva Billings. The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme, and a scene laid for a playlet, which was presented as the program, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Goldwire.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mrs. Clyde Higgins and daughter, Miss Mary Nell Higgins, and Mrs. Lee Grigsby were characters presenting the play, which showed how important the role played by the church in the lives of the people of a community, and how interesting was the work which could be done in the church.

During the business hour officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. H. Underwood; Vice president, Mrs. John Hendrix; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pat Beard; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle; secretary of Social relations, Mrs. Clyde Higgins; secretary of children's work, Mrs. A. B. Gates; secretary of literature and publications, Miss Eva Billings; secretary of supplies, Miss Kate Frazier; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Jennie Freeman. Installation of officers will be held in January.

Following a salad plate served with coffee, members opened Christmas gifts. Those present were Mesdames, Pat Beard, S. H. Underwood, Horace Fletcher, John Hendrix, H. H. Saeger, A. B. Gates, C. H. White, Wylie Cox, John Carruthers, John Deaton, Jennie Freeman, W. H. Buchanan, Lee Grigsby, J. R. Blackwelder, W. W. Sudduth, Bustin Canon, H. E. Ezelle, Clyde Higgins, H. C. Goldwire, and Misses Rosa Dunman, Billings, Frazier, and Mary Nell Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwelder of Luling arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder, and also with her mother, Mrs. Philip Watkins.

"And Thus Be It Ever"



Official U. S. Navy Photo

Epitomizing the setting of the Rising Sun this U. S. National Ensign is borne carefully in the arms of a marine as his color guard strides forward for the formal flag-raising ceremony at Yokosuka naval base. Your purchase of Victory Loan Bonds will help defray the costs of occupation and thus finish the job so splendidly carried through by our armed forces.

Davis Hinson went to Alpine Friday night to meet his niece Miss Olive Hill of El Paso. Miss Hill will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stumberg at the ranch.

Your reputation is like the bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself

Presbyterian Women Meet Monday For Christmas Program

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Malone Mitchell. The circle and the regular meeting was combined at this time for the Christmas program. Mrs. Byrd presided and opened the meeting with "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," followed by a prayer, by Mrs. N. E. Charlton.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lee McCue reported the purchase of two bonds for circle project. A letter from Mrs. J. V. McCall, former resident of Sanderson, to the Auxiliary friends was read.

Mrs. J. W. McKee led the program on ministerial relief, entitled "Behold Thy Handmaiden." She was assisted by Mrs. E. F. Pierson, who read the Magnificat. After a song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Malone Mitchell and Mrs. Davenport each gave articles on the Joy Gift at Christmas time for ministerial relief. Mrs. McKee closed the program with the hymn "Joy To The World," and a prayer.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames N. E. Charlton, Joe Nichols, J. E. Mayberry, Lee McCue, E. H. Jessup, Seth Davenport, J. W. McKee, J. W. Byrd and E. F. Pierson.

COAL MINE LIVING TRIBUTE TO HERO

Living memorial to a former miner who gave his life during the war to try to save a comrade, a vast new coal mine that will give steady jobs to 1,000 of his one time fellow workers is being tunneled into the rolling hills near Pittsburg, Pa.

The hero, awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously, was S. Sgt. Archie Mathies, whose father has been a miner with the same company for 25 years. The company and workers have subscribed to a fund for a granite shaft.

Sgt. W. D. O'bryant arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and son.

You can't change the nature of your faults by blaming them on your nature.

Baptist W.M.S. Meet Monday With Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr.

Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr., was hostess to both circles of the Baptist W. M. S. at her home on December 17, at 3 o'clock. The occasion was the annual Christmas party given by the circles during the holiday season. Mrs. R. D. Craig served as co-hostess.

The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations of both living and dining rooms, the traditional tree beautifully decorated was surrounded by gaily wrapped gifts brought by the members and guests. To the children's delight the mantle was decorated with no less a personage than a miniature Santa Clause riding his sled with reindeers.

The program was opened by singing, "Lead On, Oh Kink Eternal," hymn of the year, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Maude Sullivan. A Christmas hymn "Joy to the World," was sung by the group. Mrs. A. C. Smith then presented "Beginning of a New Century," followed by the discussion of "On to a Great Future," by Mrs. T. M. Beckett. Mrs. J. T. Moses continued discussions with "Enlarged Home Mission Programs," after which Mrs. G. Hensley gave "To Minister to Physical Needs." Mrs. Clifford Spencer discussed "More Faithful Stewardship," and Mrs. O. H. McAdams, "Crowning the Centennial for Christ," which concluded the program.

Mrs. Spencer presented a Christmas story with illustrations, after which Mrs. A. D. Brown gave a prayer. Gifts were then distributed and opened.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, fritos, ice box fruit cake, and coffee and tea were served the following members: Mesdames Carruthers, Craig, Smith, Moses, Sullivan, Spencer, McAdams, Hensley, Brown, Beckett, Jake Brookshire, Annie Nance, J. O. Little, Tommy Moore, and Misses Eva Carruthers, Ella Savage, Una Lee, and guests, Mesdames M. G. Northcutt and George Geasling.

Tuesday Bridge Club Members Entertained By Mrs. Tol Murrah

Mrs. Tol Murrah entertained her Tuesday Bridge Club members and guests with a Christmas party in her home on club day this week. A brightly decorated and lighted tree was laden with gifts which members exchanged following the bridge games.

Mrs. John Harrison, won high score prize. Mrs. Herbert Brown second high and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth consolation.

A refreshment plate of congealed salad, potato chips, wafers, a tinted apple and fruit cake, with coffee, was served to Mrs. Steve Stumberg, Mrs. Bustin Canon, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lee McCue, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Walter Grigsby, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Sudduth, Mrs. Peavy, Mrs. Hugh Rose, Mrs. J. S. Nance, Mrs. Austin Nance, Mrs. Prince Dishman, and Mrs. Mary Lou Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran returned from San Antonio where they had gone the Friday before to meet their daughter, Miss Doris Cochran of Blackstone Va. Miss Cochran will visit with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Philip Watkins received a telegram Thursday from her son, S. O. M. 2c Wayne Watkins, stating that he and Mrs. Watkins would arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

A girl who still has her maiden name still has a maiden aim.



PEACE ON EARTH · GOOD WILL · · · TOWARD ALL MEN · · ·

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



Best wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

D. O. BOSWORTH
"WINDMILL MAN"



Greetings at Christmastide

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody... and Merry Christmas!

McKNIGHT MOTOR CO.



to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance Of hemlock, pine and holly. Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly; And again may the meaning of Christmas, Deep and still more true Bring faith and hope and gladness To the hearts of yours and you.

OWL TRUCK LINE AND FEED STORE
M. G. Northcut

Reorganization Of State USDA Council Recently Announced

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21—A new 12-man body named the State USDA Council has been organized in Texas to replace the State USDA War Board which functioned during the period of the war and was terminated after November 30. At the same time a similar change was made in the names of war-time USDA County War Boards.

B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, announces the membership of the new body as follows: B. F. Vance, College Station; C. T. Watson, Farm Security Administration, Dallas; V. C. Childs, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Austin Director Ide P. Trotter, Texas Extension Service, College Station; Jack Shelton, Farm Credit Administration, Houston; T. E. Limer, Farm Security Administration, Amarillo; Paul Walsler Soil Conservation Service, Temple; C. B. Hodges, Production and Marketing Administration Austin; Allen F. Miller, U. S. Forest Service, Houston; R. A. Manire, Vocational Agriculture Austin; J. E. McDonald, State Department of Agriculture, Austin; and W. E. White, Texas Forest Service, College Station. Mr. Vance will be chairman and Mr. Watson secretary.

In directing the creation of the group, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said that its function and responsibility would include helping the agencies of the Department to coordinate their respective activities. In addition, the state council shall provide a medium for the exchange of information and the discussion of the problem of mutual interest to the agencies represented and for carrying out such assignments as may be made by the secretary.

Membership of county councils will consist of heads of the offices of the constituent agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the county, including the county Extension agents.

During the war the State and County USDA Boards dealt with a variety of emergency matters including priorities and selective service assignments.

The poinsettia received its name from Joel Roberts Poinsett, secretary of war under President Van Buren.

Working bees and drones live only from one to nine months. The life of the Queen bee is rarely more than three years.

Mississippi means "great water" in Indian words.

A CHRISTMAS HOPE



OPA Issues Warning To Liquor Dealers

Dealers who are selling pre-holiday liquor on a "tie-in" basis, demanding that customers buy gin, rum, or other "extra" items in order to get the item they want, are headed for serious trouble with the Office of Price Administration, it has been learned.

William P. Dobbins, enforcement executive of the OPA for the San Antonio district, stated that all violations of this type reported from now on will be investigated promptly, and that criminal action will be taken in the courts against violators.

"Numerous reports have reached my office that this practice is going on," Dobbins said. "Often the retailer is forced by his supplier to take items he doesn't want, in order to get what he does want. The retailer then passes this along to his customers."

"We do not intend to file civil suits against such violators. Dealers have been instructed and warned, repeatedly. Any action taken now will be filed in Federal Court and will be in the form of criminal suits."

Dobbins recalled that three criminal suits in the past against liquor dealers resulted in fines of \$10,000, \$500, and \$1,200 respectively, against the dealers sued. A number of civil suits have been filed in the past against dealers on the basis of "tie-in" sales.

Airmail envelopes at the Times

Upland, Ark., with its population of four, is believed to be the smallest incorporated city in the United States.

BUBBLES SEZ —



• Bundles from heaven, yes... but babies take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

English as Foreign Language Studied At Texas University

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21—English as a foreign language is being studied at the University of Texas by Spanish-speaking people from Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and most of the Central and South American countries.

In classes taught by Ralph B. Long, assistant professor of English and education psychology and Jesse J. Villarreal, assistant professor of speech, some 60 Latin-American students study the grammar, reading and composition, and phonetics of the English language.

Material used in the classes is



'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

ROYAL CLEANERS

being prepared by the... in book form, to be made... able to teachers of Spa... speaking elsewhere, Mr... said.

Then there's the one about GI returning from overseas remarked as he passed the... of Liberty. "Put your... down, honey. I'm home."

In some isolated spots... as, one turkey egg... cents.

Handball originated... land about a thousand years...



As the Shadow fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

EARL PIERSON
Agent For
FAY HUNSAKER
Distributor for Phillips B...



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Halley



That best part of a good man's life— His little, nameless unremembered acts Of kindness and of love.

—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

The Sanderson Times



A BLANKET of snow on the roof, peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

DEL RIO AND WINTER GARDEN TELEPHONE CO.



TO WISH YOU Christmas Joy 1945

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.
—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

Your **WHITE AUTO STORE**
Authorized Dealer
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dyche



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

Princess Theatre

Learning While Convalescing



Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo

An Army private lays out model planes on a model airstrip in a U. S. Army hospital in Australia. This is part of the huge Army rehabilitation program for wounded soldiers. Your purchase of Victory Bonds will help speed the recovery of thousands of armed forces men wounded while fighting for the preservation of freedom.

From U. S. Treasury

Prospective Buyers Urged to Check All OPA Ceiling Prices

Prospective buyers of every type of business are urged to check ceiling prices of the items they plan to sell with the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, and thus avoid the difficulties which are being reported in increasing numbers to Clifton George, Jr., district price executive.

George said that veterans, especially, are running into serious trouble with new businesses because they failed to check prices charged by former owners. Purchasers of restaurants in particular have had difficulty.

"You who plan to buy a new business should get a letter from the present owner authorizing you to check his ceiling prices which may be filed with the Price Board or the district OPA office," George added. "The prices at which restaurants may sell are filed at price boards, but legal ceiling prices for most types of businesses must be determined by contacting the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration."

For the third consecutive year Dean E. W. Doty of the College of Fine Arts, the University of Texas, will lecture and visit Southern states in the Association of American Colleges. His itinerary begins with Millsaps College in Jacksonville, Miss., January 7, and ends Jan 26 at the Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga. He will visit the All Saints Junior College in Vicksburg, Miss., State Teachers College in Montgomery, Ala., and the University of Texas.

Students Enroll For Air Transportation Course at Texas U.

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 21—Students from Iceland, Argentina and Turkey are enrolled at the University of Texas to study air transportation, Dr. John H. Frederick, professor, reports.

Sigurdur Matthiasson of Reykjavik, Iceland, received a scholarship from his government to study here, and he hopes to become an airport manager when he returns to his home country.

Guillermo Suaya of Buenos Aires, Argentina, is taking special work as a representative of the aeronautic department of his government. He was formerly legal adviser for the agriculture department for the Bureau of Social Agrarian Policy, and was one of the Argentine delegates to the San Francisco Conference.

Kamil Yalter is from Istanbul, Turkey, and is majoring in mechanical engineering, and minoring in air transportation.

The first publication of the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston, is now being sent to all general practitioners of Texas. The service, to acquaint physicians with the current situation of the manual is designed as a public cancer problem, and to assist him in recognizing the early, often indefinite symptoms of malignant processes related by the patient. It does not discuss pathology nor the exact procedure of treatment. Miss Helen T. Konjias of the Research staff compiled the booklet.

CEILING PRICES LIFTED ON ALL BOTTLED EGGNOGG

Bottled eggnogg is exempt from price control, Clifton George, Jr., price executive of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, has announced in response to numerous inquiries.

Last year this favorite holiday beverage "mix" was sold under ceilings. Its removal from price control may mean slight increases in prices, George said although prices will vary according to the grade of the cream content. There will be more different kinds of bottled eggnogg offered this year as a result of the lifting of price ceilings. Generally, George said the quality of the "mix" should be improved.

Sold minus distilled spirits bottled eggnogg consists of fresh or powdered eggs, cream, and milk and syrup.

Sales pads at the Times.



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

WHISTLER DRUG

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1/2-Ton Dodge Pickup	\$ 500.00
1 1/2-Ton Dodge Dump	\$1,200.00
'42 1 1/2-Ton Ford Cargo	\$ 975.00
6 Tires 7.50x20—8 Ply—8 Forward Speeds	
'41 & '42 1 1/2-Ton Chevrolet Cargo	\$1,175.00
6 Tires 7.50x20—8 Ply—8 Forward Speeds	And Up
'41 & '42 1 1/2-Ton Chevrolet Cargo with Wench	\$1,275.00
	And Up

All types of replacement parts are available

DODSON MOTOR SALES

609 East Gibbs St. Del Rio, Texas



The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

OCHOA'S GROCERIES AND MEAT MARKET

Christmas Greetings



THIS first peacetime Christmas in four years brings many good reasons for rejoicing . . . family circles made complete with loved ones back from foreign lands . . . Christmas lights twinkling again outdoors . . . the first shining metal toys to gladden the hearts of youngsters . . . tables laden with good food from a rich and unscarred

land . . . but, most of all, that blessed feeling of peace and security and hope for the future that is now ours to enjoy.

Yes, this Christmas is indeed one to live long in memory. If our service is helping to make the occasion brighter and more enjoyable, we are glad.

To our customers and employees, we extend heartiest greetings of the season. Merry Christmas to you all!

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

TURNER BROS. GROCERY AND MARKET

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Veterans Wishing to Complete Their High School Education May Do So Under the GI Bill of Rights at John Tarleton College

"Veterans who have not finished high school should not give up the idea of securing a college education." This announcement was made recently by Dean E. J. Howell of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, which is a co-educational branch of Texas A. & M. College. Tarleton, he pointed out, is the only state college where high school is offered in addition to the regular college courses. A great many veterans, upon learning this, have enrolled in the Stephenville institution and have made up their high school deficiencies. A number have taken refresher courses in the

high school division prior to entering college. "Veterans desiring training of this type are entitled to the same benefits under the GI Bill of Rights as college students," he explained. Interested veterans should write the Registrar at John Tarleton College immediately for information relative to entering the next semester, which begins January 28, 1946.

John Tarleton College offers in addition to two years of high school work, the first two years of college work in the fields of agriculture, engineering, home economics, business administration, fine arts, music, and mechanic arts.



"Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay,
God bless thy children, great and small,
In lowly hut or castle hall,
And may each soul keep festival
At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

SANDERSON STATE BANK



A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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JAMES WORD

Church Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday 4:00 p. m.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:
10:00 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Youth Fellowship
8:30 p. m. Preaching Service

Thursday:
8:30 p. m. Worship Services
Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Monday:
4:00 p. m. Meeting of Missionary Society.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m. Prayer Service and Bible Study.

METHODIST CHURCH
Church school—9:45 a. m.
Public worship—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Youth Fellowship—6 p. m.
Woman's Society—Monday 3 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal—Wed. 7:30 p. m.

(Dryden Methodist Church)
Church school—2:30 p. m.
Public worship—3:30 p. m.
J. W. Hendrix, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Song Service begins at 10:45 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Communion morning and evening.
Wednesday night service at 7:30 o'clock.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class at 3:00 p. m.
Elvin Bost, Minister

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Christmas Services
Monday, 24. Confessions any time 'till 9:30 p. m., and from 10:30 'till 11:30 p. m.
Midnight Mass with General Holy Communion. Adoration of the Holy Child after Mass
Christmas Morning: Two Masses, 8:30 and 9 o'clock.
All Welcome!
MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR
Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor.

What this country needs is a good cigar that sells for less than be a puff.

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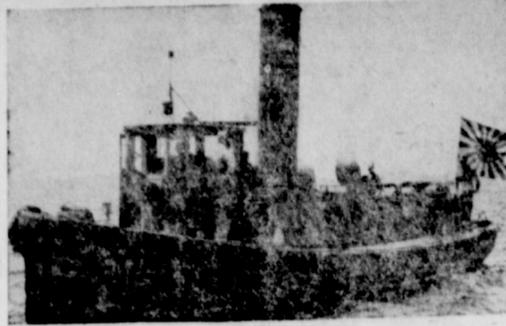
WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

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From U. S. Treasury

American school teachers of Spanish will have an opportunity to study at the University of Texas Field School next summer, in Mexico City. Dr. C. W. Hackett, chairman of the University's Institute of Latin-American Studies, reports, \$10,000 has been made available to teachers by the U. S. Office of Education. Applications for the course should be made directly to the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., Dr. Hackett said.

You haven't had a real hang-over until you can't stand the noise of the Bromo-Seltzer.



Christmas Joy 1945

This is the season of good will and looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

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It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

O. T. Sudduth

Christmas holidays for University of Texas students will be from 1 p. m. December 22 thru December 27. Dr. T. S. Painter acting president, has announced. New Year's Day also will be an official holiday.

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We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

JAKE'S BARBER SHOP

THE EAGLE NEWS

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YULETIDE GREETINGS TO OUR SERVICE MEN

Many of our boys are home this year to help us celebrate our first peacetime Christmas in four years. Our feelings of joy on having them with us know no bounds, but in our joy we are not forgetting those of you who can't be at home. It is to you that we the students of Sanderson High School, send our greetings and best wishes for a speedy return.

THE SHOPPING LIST

I've written out a Christmas list With names of friends galore But I get a dreadful headache As over it I pore.

I'll buy a purse for Mother And a gun for brother Bill— A spinning little necklace Will cause Sue's heart to thrill

For friends, there's books and flowers And a box or two of sweets. Oh, for a crowd, I found A lot of things so neat.

There's presents for the baby. Perhaps a doll or toy. But when I think of Daddy's gift Away goes all my joy.

I've thought of gloves and slippers That he would never wear— A dressing coat, perhaps? Oh, I could tear my hair!

I could buy a smoking stand But he doesn't even smoke So cigarettes and pipes and such Would only be a joke.

But then I know he'll understand And it won't be such a shock When he finds on Christmas morning The usual ties and socks.

Dorothy T. Lindley

CAROL SERVICE

The high school students met in the auditorium the afternoon of Dec. 19, for a very impressive Christmas carol service.

The program opened with a piano solo played by Jeanette Cobb. Mary Frazier, Cecelia Goode, and Ora Mae Blackwelder then sang, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day", and "Ava Marie" after which they led the students in "O Come all Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night," followed by a piano solo, "Santa Clause is Coming to Town" by Mary Allen. Doris Cooke gave a reading. The program ended with the student body singing "White Christmas."

CHRISTMAS PLANS FOR FACULTY

Mr and Mrs. Bradford and Jimmie will spend the Christmas holidays in Commerce, Dallas and Ft. Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bogusch will remain in Sanderson as will Mrs. Savage. Miss Lattimore will also remain in Sanderson with her family. Mr and Mrs. Paul Counts and Walter will go to Sheffield and Mineral Wells to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Grigsby plans to remain in Sanderson with her family as does Mrs. Lindley and Miss Pierson.

Miss Hardgrave will spend the holidays in Robstown, Texas and also at her ranch.

Miss Una Lee will be in Lindale, Texas.

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby in Sterling City, Texas and Mr. Millsap in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Shelton will visit in Uvalde, San Antonio and at her ranch.

Mrs. Lassiter and Buzzy are spending the holidays in Alpine and Miss Ruth Murrah in Van Horn and Sanderson. Miss Buchanan will remain in Sanderson for a few days and then she will go to Del Rio for a visit.

EXES OF HIGH SCHOOL WHO ARE EXPECTED HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Gez whiz! Look at all the exes that are in town! Say, did you know Joyce Boyd was home for Xmas? So is Bland Gates and Lloyd Deaton with the now Mrs. Deaton, known as Earline to you. Oh, Girls, I'm sorry to report that Don Allen and Wife (note that wife) are here for the holidays. David Duke is another navy man that will be here for the holidays.

Doyce Wells is coming as reported from Aggie. Cecelia has also stated that Hut will be home.

Hazel has hopes that her brother will be here. S. E. will be home. Maybe I had better put Harvey Nessmith, for the benefit of those who did not attend school with us last year.

Betty and James Kerr will be here. Bill Lee will be home.

Francis Grigsby is coming back for the holidays. Bill Savage is coming home. Nice for you Jeanette. Lee McSparren and Mrs. McSparren are here for the holidays, too. Sid, Shortie, Virginia Byrd, Bonnie and Laura Oberling, and Chook McAdams are all here too. That's all that came to my mind at this moment so—so long. Birdie Turner.

SPORTS

This week has been a very exciting one for us, as far as sports are concerned. Tuesday night the boys went to Marfa in cars for a very rough game. The final score was 52-25 with Marfa in the lead. Our "B" team was also beaten 29-11. Tough luck, I guess. Thursday night the Eagles met the Marathon Mustangs in an exciting game. They won (the Eagles) with a score of 38-29. The volleyball girls also played the Marathon team. Much to their regret, they lost.

This winds up our sports for this week but we're all looking forward to our game with Stockton.

Few men are as lucky as they think they are.

A diplomat is a man who can convince his wife that she looks stout in a fur coat.

KAT'S KLAW

This old nose Kat just happened to have it's ragged ear within hearing distance of the sweet young things and here's the low-down as it came over the transom.

A little off the subject, but did you ever hear what S. H. S. stands for? Reading across an old edition of school news I found it didn't stand for Sanderson High School. But for "SHE-males Honey Sweeties." Can you top that?

The greatest of sympathy from this old Kat goes to the admirers of Don Allen. Seems he's out of reach now that he is a married man. Too bad, girls.

Some girls were discussing how cute Bland Gates was getting lately. Better watch out Bland. No names mentioned of course.

Wonder how Gates got the name Squeaky?

Gez! A new romance. Was that really notes flying back and forth between Gates and Duck.

Seems Joyce Boyd of the Navy caused quite a disturbance among the girls when he visited school Wednesday.

What's this I hear about Bosco and Me going together again?

What's this I hear about Hazel's male cousin coming here for the holidays? I pity the poor boy when the girls all find out. There's a female cousin also.

Why was Kennedy so embarrassed Wed. night? And where did he get 4 sisters so all of a sudden like.

So long for a while.

Kat.

CLASSES DISMISSED FOR HOLIDAYS

School was dismissed Wednesday, December 19. The students will report back Thursday, January 3.

During the Civil War period the University of Texas Endowment Fund was expended for frontier defense and general purposes—shrinking its cash investments from about \$300,000 to 57 cents. The fund now has cash investments of nearly \$55,000.09.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

The first grade was entertained by their room mother, Mrs. Pete Vincent, with a Christmas party Wednesday. They had two Christmas trees. One was the real tree and one was the wishing tree. Each child drew a picture of only one gift which he or she wanted and put the picture on the tree. The children drew names for a gift. They sang carols and opened their gifts. Their room mother served them refreshments.

The second grade had their Christmas party on Wednesday. They sang songs and poems they had learned. The gifts were passed out from the tree. The second grade room mother is Mrs. Austin Nance.

The third grade was entertained Wednesday afternoon by the room mother, Mrs. Fred Talbot. The children sang songs and told stories. The gifts were passed out and the room mother served refreshments.

The sixth and fourth grades had their Christmas tree on Wednesday. Each child drew a name and gifts were exchanged. The students played several games and sang carols. Refreshments were served by the room mother, Mrs. Herbert Sagart and Mrs. A. J. Hahn. The class fixed a box to send Mrs. Rankin, their former teacher.

Mrs. Caroline, the fifth grade room mother, entertained the fifth grade with a Christmas party in the class room Wednesday afternoon. They had a Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged.

The seventh grade room mother, Mrs. G. H. Mansfield, entertained the seventh grade with a Christmas party in the class room Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Mansfield was the hostess.

MR. B. DECORATES HALL FOR CHRISTMAS

On coming to school Monday morning, the High School students certainly had a surprise in store for them. Mr. Bradford had very cleverly decorated the hall for Christmas.

There were huge red bells hanging from each light which had been replaced with red and green lights. Around the trophy case were pine and poinsettias, cleverly made into a vine which came up into a point at the top.

You can feel the Christmas spirit and also see it as you enter the High School. It is so pleasant to have the hall decorated and the students want to "thank" Mr. B. from the bottom of their hearts for making the hall so pretty and Christmasy.

SUB DEB NEWS

By Cecelia Goode
 There wasn't much doing this week because of all the basketball games and because of so much sickness but we all enjoyed the holidays and took advantage of them.

I understood that a bunch of the kids took trips to Del Rio and some went to Rankin, but I can't understand why, can you?

Saturday after the boys came home we had a small dance at Clyde's. In fact there was only three girls there. But all in all everyone had a good time. So long for this week. I will be seeing you again after Christmas.

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FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

MR. AND MRS. R. H. HALEY



To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

EMPIRE CLEANERS

All School Children Are Urged to Help In Clothing Collection

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of the U. S. Office of Education, has called upon the nation's school children, college youth and educational leaders for utmost support in the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief. His statement was made public today by Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Collection.

Simultaneously Mr. Kaiser announced that 16-year old Lorraine Ross, member of the junior class in the Whitewater, Kansas High School, is the youngest chairman yet named in any community to conduct a local Victory Clothing Collection. Miss Ross has already organized her campaign committee to solicit which has a population of 600, and in four neighboring communities in Butler County. Six high school students have key positions on her committee. Miss Ross was suggested for the chairmanship by John B. Carter, publisher of the-Whitewater Independent.

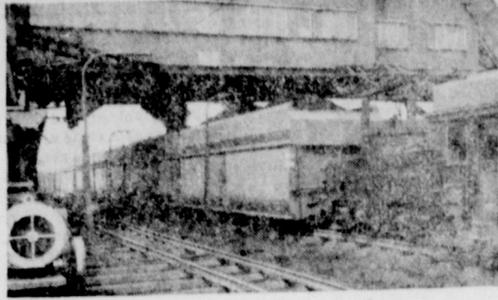
Dr. Studebaker pointed out that school children, college students, school administrators and teachers through spirited cooperation in the April United National Clothing Collection helped collect clothing which aided 25,000,000 war sufferers in Europe, China and the Philippines. Pointing out that millions of other ill-clad children, women and men overseas are suffering and dying, he declared: "We in America look forward to a happier Christmas and a more promising New Year than we have had for many years. Let us translate the good-will and happiness that will be ours into terms that will gladden the hearts of both the little folks overseas and the aged who have known only sorrow and privation for so long a time."

In a letter to superintendents of city and county schools, and to presidents of colleges and universities, Dr. Studebaker said: "Now I am asking you to marshal all your forces again for the second nation-wide clothing drive." The Victory Clothing Collection is scheduled for Jan. 7-31. The national goal is 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding. Each contributor Mr. Kaiser said, is invited to attach a message of good-will to warm the heart."

People with poor eyesight are the hardest workers. They can't tell when the boss is looking.

They are slicing ham so thin nowadays that it has only one side.

U. S. Army Operates Ruhr Mines



Here, in a Wachtberg pit, Germans work under American supervision. A bagger is loading coal into a large pit car. The cost of maintaining armies of occupation will be heavy and you must help finish this job through heavy purchases of bonds in the great Victory Loan Campaign.

The Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas reports that 120,000 persons have participated in institutes and other types of mental hygiene meetings in the past year. Work of the Foundation is one of assistance, and not direction, Dr. R. L. Sutherland, director, says, and it offers help when called upon by groups whose work is related to mental hygiene—medicine and psy-

chiatry, clinical psychology, social work, personnel work, education and religion.

The wife may be outspoken but only by few.

CPA HEAD SAYS PRODUCTION ROLLS

Reconversion "bottlenecks" are being broken and industry's production is "starting to roll," according to John D. Small, head of the Civilian Administration.

Postwar industry is expanding even more rapidly than seems apparent, Mr. Small said, adding that "industry wants to be free of priorities and CPA wants it to be set free." He continued:

"By means of literally thousands of devices and plans that saved time and materials, the total output of finished manufactures in America rose more than 150 per cent between 1939 and 1944, while the input of labor, man-hours worked, went up somewhat less than 100 per cent."

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May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

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NOVEMBER 21, 1945



Noel! Adeste Fideles! Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE



Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
☆ TO ONE AND ALL ☆

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

JOE KERR SERVICE STATION
Woody Leatherwood

Expect Sugar to Be More Plentiful For Next Three Months

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21.—United States civilians will have slightly more sugar to back their ration stamps in the first quarter of 1946 than in the last three months of 1945.

On the basis of the allocation for the January-March period of 1946, announced by the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, civilians are allotted 1,100,000 of the total 1,183,854 tons. That amount will be divided between homes, and institutional and industrial users. Of the remainder, the U. S. military and war services will receive 70,263 tons, and 13,591 tons will go into commercial exports and shipments.

The civilian allotment compares with 982,000 tons during the last quarter of 1945, the PMA said. It is estimated, however, that the tonnage earmarked for civilians will be sufficient to maintain present rationing rates for both home and industrial use, allowing for seasonal variations in total use. For the calendar year 1945, on the basis of allocations and distribution so far, civilian consumption will average about 72 pounds per person, compared with 89 pounds in 1944.

The Production and Marketing Administration explains in a statement accompanying the announcement of allocations that the world supply of sugar in 1946 is expected to be about the same as in 1945. Production may increase a little, but carry-over stocks have been reduced to a minimum. Consequently, officials explain, it would not be possible to draw upon stocks again in 1946.

Continuing, the statement said sugar shipments arriving expected shortage in that area

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From U. S. Treasury

from the Caribbean in January and February are expected to be roughly one half of the amount expected in the three-months period since year-end stocks are extremely low and the new crop will not begin to move in volume before March. Domestic beet sugar will be distributed farther east this year to help ease the which is more dependent upon off-shore sources. But the main-

land crops of cane and beet sugar must be used locally during the entire year ahead.

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UNION INVITES INDUSTRY TO CITY

A labor union in Wichita, Kan., has been advertising in the newspapers to attract new industry into its city.

The International Assn. of Machinists, AFL, District Lodge 70, invited industry's attention to Wichita as having "the nation's best labor-management relations; no strikes or lockouts; produced more aircraft per capita than any other city," and cited as "references" the managements of Beach, Boeing Cessna and Culver aircraft companies.

Jumping to conclusions doesn't always end in happy landings.



TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A Merry Christmas

★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

"May Every Christmas Be As Happy As This One"

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1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

COOKE'S FOOD MARKET

New Pipe Line Will Be Constructed By Humble Pipe Line Co.

Humble Pipe Line Company is scheduled to begin construction early in January of a 275-mile, six-inch gasoline pipe line from Humble's huge Baytown refinery to a point in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, it was announced today. Total cost of the line and Humble Oil & Refining Company's storage and other facilities at terminals along the route was estimated by Humble's officials as approximating \$3,000,000.

The project designed to bring to inland consumers the quality petroleum products made possible by Humble's two fluid catalytic cracking units and other advanced refining equipment built at Baytown during the war to meet military demand for superior fuels and lubricants in enormous quantities.

Four terminals, each with adequate storage and distribution facilities, will be built on the line. From each of these terminals it is expected that truck deliveries will be made to serve the adjacent trade areas. The first of these terminals will be located near Houston; others will be at Hearne, at Waco, and the final one in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

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State Health Officer Urges Everyone Take Health Inventory

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of New Year we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nations most important problems 1946 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

Time Books at The Times.

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Automobile Owners Warned About Buying Out-of-State License

AUSTIN, Dec. 19, 1945—It was announced today by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department that the state of Louisiana has issued instructions to its Motor Vehicle Registration Offices not to sell 1946 license plates to anyone other than residents of the state of Louisiana. This action was taken as a result of repeated requests by Texas and other states which border Louisiana, since these states had been seriously affected by the issuance of Louisiana plates to residents of other states.

At the present time in various parts of the state, Enforcement Officers are conducting extensive campaigns directed against motor vehicle owners operating illegally with out-of-state license plates. The Texas Highway Department has notified such motor vehicle owners operating with Louisiana plates that the state of Louisiana will not issue 1946 plates to them, and that it is intended to continue the campaigns until the end of the present Texas registration period, which is March 31, 1946. It was again emphasized that persons operating illegally with out-of-state license plates may save themselves the expense of a fine by voluntarily registering at this time.

It's father who is put in the pan if he doesn't bring in the bacon.

Texas has one ranch that is larger than the state of Delaware.

It takes ten inches of snow to equal in water content one inch of rain.

There are 9,000 babies a year born in Dallas.

S.P.

TRAIN SCHEDULE Changes

For the convenience of those who ride or meet our trains, we publish this information:

EFFECTIVE DEC. 23rd.

Train No. 1
SUNSET LIMITED
For El Paso and West
will leave Sanderson
11:05 A.M. instead of 11:20 A.M.

Train No. 5—ARGONAUT
For El Paso and West
will leave Sanderson
1:25 A.M. instead of 1:35 A.M.

Southern Pacific
A. C. SMITH, Agent
Telephone 58

Students Honored With Dance Wed. At Masonic Hall

The sponsors and room mothers entertained the high school classes and the eighth grade with a dance in the Masonic Hall Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated with the conventional tree, Christmas bells, and snow scenes. The punch table was laid with a white linen cloth, and the punch bowl flanked with red tapers. Soft blue lights and candles contributed much to the beauty of the occasion.

Punch, cookies, and open-faced sandwiches were served throughout the evening.

To all who helped make this such a glad occasion, we extend our thanks. Especially to John L. Newton, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Bill Magill are we indebted.

SPECIALIST APPOINTED

College Station, Dec. 21—Miss Lorene Stevens of Tyler has been appointed 4-H Club specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, and will assume her duties here at headquarters December 17, Director Ide P. Trotter, has announced. Miss Stevens will be in charge of girls' 4-H Club work.

The new specialist has served as county home demonstration agent in three Texas counties: Hopkins, Upshur, and Smith.

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A hunter, wading into a shallow lake in North Dakota to retrieve a fallen duck, discovered sodium sulphate. A FERA survey disclosed vast quantities of the mineral that is used for cattle, in paper-making and medicine. Bringing \$20 a ton now, it promises substantial profits to add wealth to the Nation and surety for Victory Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

She taught school before she went to Hopkins county on May 1, 1931. Miss Stevens has been Smith County home demonstration agent since March 1, 1944.

A graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Miss Stevens received her B. S. degree with a major in home economics. Livingston is her home town.

Sales pads at the Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce and their two sons of El Paso were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James House.

She said that she was just a little pebble on the beach of his life, so he asked her to be a little boulder.

Air Mail envelopes at the Times

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watkins are here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Philip Watkins. Mr. Watkins was recently discharged from the Naval Air Corps. He plans to leave December 22 for Los Angeles, Calif., to work with Mrs. Watkins' mother.

Goal will not rust ground or in water.

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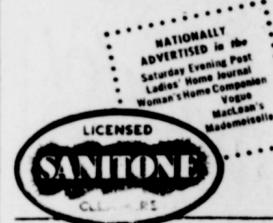


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