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Paper clips, fountain pens, ink eradicator, staplers, all degree pencils, dictionaries, wastebaskets, erasers—Times Office.

Miss Margaret Eloise Kinkler Recent Bride Of Ernest E. Farley

A marriage of interest to Sanderson people was that of Miss Margaret Eloise Kinkler and Ernest Eugene Farley. The wedding took place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinkler, Monday Dec. 17 at 6 o'clock, in Beeville.

The Rev. Paden P. Dawson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church read the vows before an altar arranged in front of double windows. Decorations combining Christmas greens and bridal white were used. Silvered moss and evergreen branches formed the background for the graduated white candles which stood on pedestals decorated with white chrysanthemums. The mantel was banked with the silvered moss and numerous white candles and red and white satin ribbon bows were effectively embedded therein. The ceremony was performed by candlelight.

As the strains of the wedding march filled the room the bride came down the stairway with her father, who gave her in marriage. Her soft blue frock had a decor of silver sequins with which she wore black accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white satin covered Bible, which had been carried by her groom during his 16 months service overseas.

Katherine Kinkler, niece of the bride was the ring bearer and her maid of honor was Miss Nellie Mae Kinkler, her sister. She was attired in a brown and blue two-piece frock, adorned with bugle heads. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Lt. Sterling Kinkler acted as best man.

Mrs. Farley made her home in Sanderson for three years, 1941 to 1943, during which time she was librarian in the Sanderson High School and head of the Spanish department. During the last two years she had been librarian at A. C. Jones High in Beeville. She is a graduate of that school and took her degree in library science at TSCW in Denton.

The groom, son of B. C. Farley and the late Mrs. Farley, is on terminal leave, having arrived back in the United States in November. He sailed in July 1945 and spent the intervening months in the European Theater of war. He achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer in the U. S. Army shortly before his return to the states. He will report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, January 18, for further orders.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the dining room to the members of the family and close friends who were wedding guests. A centerpiece of poinsettias and red candles were used for the table. Mrs. Rowland Kinkler presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Sterling Kinkler served the wedding cake. Assisting also was another sister, Miss Amy Louise Kinkler of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley arrived in Sanderson following a brief wedding trip, and spent the holidays with members of his family. Mr. Farley and his sister, Mrs. Annie Cobb and niece, Miss Jeanette Cobb. They will leave Monday for Beeville for a visit before he reports to Fort Sam Houston.

John Robertson arrived home this week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson. He recently arrived from overseas and has received his discharge from the Marine Corps.

Margaret Arrington is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington during the holidays. She is a student at the University of Texas.

J. D. Vincent visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vincent.

J. Tom Holley visited here this week with friends from his home in Commerce, Texas.

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Lee G. McSparren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier of Sanderson, recent bride of MoMM3-c Lee G. McSparren. She is the former Miss Maurine Frazier.

TERRELL COUNTY NEARS QUOTA IN BOND DRIVE

With the Victory Bond drive scheduled to end December 31, Terrell County's chances of meeting its quota looms very bright. Final reading up to Friday of this week gave this county a total of \$63,887.00 worth of bonds sold.

Our quota in this drive for the entire county is \$65,000.00, and with a few more days left yet in the allotted time, the chances of going over the top seem very good.

Misses Yvonne and Laura Oberling, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oberling, are here visiting with their parents during the holiday season. They both are students at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker of San Antonio visited here this week with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington.

January 31 Deadline To Pay Poll Taxes, Secure Exemptions

Tax payers are reminded that January 31 is the deadline for paying poll taxes, also for securing exemptions.

Those persons eligible for exemption include persons who will be 60 years of age on January 1, and those who before that date will be 21 years old also those who are permanently disabled from doing manual labor—who are blind, deaf, dumb or have lost an arm or leg.

Poll taxes are payable on the basis of the would-be voter's residence on the first day of the year, not on where he might be living when the election is held.

One other thing to remember: Texas' military citizens and ex-service-men do not need either a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate. A dog tag or a discharged certificate will suffice at least through 1946.

Captain and Mrs. D. F. Sudduth, of Marfa, spent last weekend here with his brothers, W. W. and O. T. Sudduth. They were accompanied on to Eden by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth for Christmas in the G. M. Sudduth home there.

Sic Harold Surratt arrived home Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surratt. He expects to leave Sunday night for his station at Jacksonville, Fla.

Harvey Nessmith student at the University of Texas at Austin, is visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nessmith.

Bill Savage is visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Savage. Bill is a student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson and children spent Christmas with her mother, in Baton Rouge, La.

Working Toward Stability



ARE THESE VETERANS—Disabled veterans, mere youth, who were wounded are shown being given shop training so that they may make their own way in civilian life. Training is paid for by the Veterans' Administration through Federal funds such as Victory Loan Bond dollars. Every Victory Loan Bond helps some disabled vet! Veterans' Administration photo.

MRS. JOE F. BROWN IS HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB MEMBERS THURSDAY DECEMBER 20 AT HER RANCH HOME

The home of Mrs. Joe F. Brown was attractively decorated in the seasonal motif when she entertained the Sanderson Culture Club in their annual December meeting Christmas party, Thursday, December 20.

Members and guests gathered at one o'clock for a buffet luncheon, which was served from a lace covered table. Mrs. Seth Davenport presided at the coffee service.

Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave gave an interesting talk on "The Problems of Returning Service Men". Mrs. Frank Warren and Mrs. M. Wilson delighted the group with piano selections, and a scripture lesson was read by

Miss Roberta Lochausen. A duet "A White Christmas", was sung by Mrs. Davenport and Miss Edna Mae McAdams, and the program was closed with Mrs. J. H. Lochausen reading "When the Wise Men Came."

Members and guests who were presented gifts from a brightly lighted Christmas tree were Mesdames T. R. Arrington, O. H. McAdams, Lochausen, H. E. Ezelle, A. D. Brown, W. H. Savage, J. W. McKee, Hardgrave, E. H. Jessup, Warren, Wilson, J. W. Hendrix, J. E. Mayberry, Davenport, and Misses Roberta Lochausen and Edna Mae McAdams.

T. H. Buckingham, San Angelo manager of the Texas sale division of Purina Mills, livestock and poultry feed division of the Ralston Purina Company will be presented the company's 5-year sales award to commemorate his 5th service anniversary which occurs December 30.

Buckingham, who attended Texas Institute of Technology is well acquainted with problems of feeders and farmers throughout this area as a result of his work with the Sanderson Wool & Commission Co., Purina dealer.

TO RECEIVE AWARD

Private Pershing Foch Hughey of Kansas City, Kans., had successfully concluded a long and laborious search for a buddy from his hometown, reports Sergeant Red O'Donnell, a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

"I've looked all over Hell for you," said Hughey.

"So you were on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, too!" was his former neighbor's comment.

Mrs. H. B. Nutter and three children from Big Lake spent Christmas with Mrs. Nutter's father, B. C. Farley, her sister Mrs. Annie Cobb and daughter Jeanette and her brother, E. E. Farley and Mrs. Farley.

Pfc. Billy Joe Short left Friday night for his station after spending his furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Short.

Virginia Byrd, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, is visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Byrd during the holidays.

Harry Brown son of Mrs. Bertha Mansfield is visiting here during the holidays. Harry is a student at T.C.U.

Cadet nurse Billie Babb arrived home Wednesday night from San Antonio to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Rock-springs is visiting in Sanderson with her son, Deputy Sheriff Andy Anderson and family.

Private Doyce Wells is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wells during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Ft. Stockton spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and family.

Ross Underwood is visiting in Sanderson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood over the holidays.

Herbert Brown arrived home Friday night from San Antonio where he received his discharge that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leatherwood and daughter, Johna Deespeny Christmas Day visiting at Eden, Texas.

Ed Leatherwood spent Christmas visiting his parents at Odessa.

Victory Clothing Drive Scheduled For Next Month

President Truman has designated January 7 to 31 for the collection of clothing for overseas relief. Mr. Henry J. Kaiser has again been appointed by the President to head this great drive.

A generous American helped to clothe 25 million people in Europe, China and the Philippines by contributions to the April United National Clothing Collection. But millions more need our help just as desperately.

Goal of the Victory Clothing Collection is 100,000,000 garments, plus shoes and bedding. If your contribution seems negligible, bear this in mind: Every garment you give means one more human being saved from cold or sickness or possibly death. Your spare clothing will be distributed free, without discrimination, to victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines, and the Far East.

Soon after post offices are cleared of the last Christmas packages, they will begin to receive clothing gifts from the American people to the suffering people in bombed-out lands according to an order of Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan which was made public today.

Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, declared that the order to all postmasters authorized and directed them to permit local committees of the nation-wide clothing drive to place boxes in post-office lobbies to receive clothing donations.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Assistant Secretary of State will serve as the New York City chairman of the Collection.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that 9,607 communities throughout America are organized to conduct clothing drives under the local chairmanship of 4,313 men and women, many of whom will direct county-wide drives.

One community, South Hero Vt., has completed its clothing collection. The 606 residents of this village on an island in Lake Champlain began their drive a month in advance of the national campaign. Mrs. Henry Buermann, local chairman, explained that three pre-Christmas sewing bees were held to salvage garments that were worn and ripped.

Dig into your attics, trunks and closets today—dig out all the clothing you can spare. If you doubt the need for it overseas, ask the boys who've been there.

In order to make your gift just a little more friendly, it has been suggested that each contributor attach a good-will message to the clothing gifts.

SOCKS OVER SHOES

SASEBO, Japan (Delayed)—When they came home from the war, Japanese soldiers astounded a Marine reception committee by wearing their socks over their shoes. The idea was to keep their hob-nailed shoes from skidding along the decks of American ships which transported them, according to Technical Sergeant Charles Kopp, a Marine Corps correspondent.

Misses Billie Jo and Mickey Corder, students at the University of Texas at Austin, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corder during the holidays.

Bill Lea arrived home Friday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea. Bill recently received his discharge from the Seabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh of Laredo, were visitors here during the holidays with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White.



FROM the joy and happiness of the Yule season we gain strength and fortitude to meet the problems of tomorrow. Our hope for you is that the New Year will bring no problems you cannot readily solve, and that all will be smooth sailing.

May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

LOOKING AHEAD

GEORGE S. BENSON

President—Marketing College, Berry, Arkansas

MUD-DAUBERS

Here in the Mississippi are all acquainted with the wasps called mud-daubers. They are relatively little adobe huts protected spots and took their own interests. By they are engineers and but, like so many in industry, some of their are costly.

Aristocratic family named Cemenarius (mud-daubers) got busy one and built on top of a tank of heating oil. The had been filled in the for Fall marketing and for months. Finally in order for a barge load of oil and the plant started pumping it out of. Suddenly the big tank

Much Authority

A man's motor-powered built up vacuum inside. Being in a position to a vent line and call the forces of nature to property and waste merge is too much authority for a mud-dauber. To be perfect-

Strong for Service

In favor of workers getting wages. The more take-away American's factory learn and get, the more feed stuff our farmers get. It means prosperity. Same, nature's laws are. If wages keep going nobody'd better uncork beline or business is sure. Some firms have already and more are.

The big manufacturing have some strength; of they do. They need financial strength to navigate economic race with competitors and meet payrolls on.

The more strength the more useful they are. Oil man's tank had a strength too; was because it was strong, but because a mud-dauber it to hold a vacuum.

Blame Vandalism

Corporations have to be efficient they grow extravagant of small concerns overhead stand ready sell them and take their accordingly, big firms operate on thin margins of figuratively, they are they can be "pumped" holding their prices. Ford \$27 net loss on every sold at prices fixed by.

Everybody knows that advantage over Ford is based on mass produced volume sales, things and they don't. We going to gain and much wrecking big industries.

Roosevelt said ought to be evident to that business has to before anybody can get it from it."

Grigby, student at University of Texas, Austin, visiting with his parents, Mrs. Gerald Grigby his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grigby during the

Texas Farmers Have Been Given Green Light on Production

COLLEGE STATION, December 22—Texas farmers have been given the green light for large scale production of field crops, livestock, milk, and poultry products in 1946.

Suggested production goals for next year were accepted by a large group of farmers, and representatives of the Texas Extension Service, Production and Marketing Administration, teaching departments of the A. and M. College of Texas, and other agencies working with agriculture at a meeting on the College campus December 17. The goals will be carried to the counties in two-day educational meetings conducted by the A. and M. College Extension Service, with representatives of state and Federal agricultural agencies participating, during January and February.

Among major products a goal of 190,740 pigs for spring farrowing was set; cotton, 7,000,000 acres; milk, 4,487,000,000 pounds; turkeys, 4,465,000; hens and pullets on March 1, next, 27,518,000; sheep and lambs, 10,091,000; eggs, 220,818,000 dozen; acreage of legumes and grasses (alfalfa and sudan), 94,000; cattle and calves (at year end), 7,600,000; milk cows, 1,396,000; chickens raised, 36,539,000.

The suggested goals for small grains and other field crops included: Wheat (acreage planted) 5,200,000 acres; corn, 4,950,000 acres; oats, 1,830,000 acres; barley, 434,000 acres; sorghum for grain, 4,500,000 acres; sorghums for all purposes (except for syrup), 7,800,000 acres; peanuts for nuts, 605,000 acres; flaxseed, 100,000 acres; sweet potatoes, 56,000 acres; all potatoes,

HONEY DOES IT



Alan Young, radio star of ABC's Tuesday night laugh show, samples girl friend Betty's (Jean Gillespie) holiday sugar-less pumpkin pie. Says Betty, halve pumpkin, bake slowly until tender, scoop out contents, strain through sieve. Then to 1/2 cups pumpkin add 1/2 cups cream, 1 cup honey, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 3 egg yolks well beaten. Mix in order given, pour into pastry lined pie pan. Place in hot oven for 15 minutes then reduce heat to moderate, continue baking until filling is set.—Says Alan, "You betcha!"

61,000 acres; commercial potatoes, 24,700 acres; and tame hay 1,550,000 acres.

The goals suggested for sweet potatoes, flaxseed, corn, tame hay, legums and grasses, wheat, cotton, cattle and calves, and spring pigs, represent increases over the 1945 indicated planted acreages and livestock units. Sheep and lamb numbers are unchanged from the 1945 goal. Other goals are lower than the 1945 indicated totals.

B. F. Vanve, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration presiding, said that acreage allotments and marketing controls would not apply to 1946 crop, livestock, poultry and dairy production. He added that crop acreage represented in the goals exceeded 1945 planted acreages by more than 1,000,000.

PROGRESS BEING MADE ON NEW HISTORY OF LEGION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Although less than half of the rough draft of the new History of The American Legion has been written, orders already are being received by National Headquarters here.

The monumental task of writing the first Legion History in 16 years is being done by Richard Seelye Jones, veteran Washington newspaper man and Legionnaire. He has completed the first 15 chapters. It will probably be another year before the new volume will be off the press.

George Seay Wheat wrote "The Story of The American Legion" in 1919. This was followed by "A History of The American Legion" by Marquis James in 1923. "King Legion," by Marcus Duffield, appeared in 1931.

About forty years ago, President Theodore Roosevelt pointed out that our Western frontier had been reached, and many people concluded that, with free land gone, all progress must cease. Yet, during the last 35 years (one generation since the National Census of 1910) the population of the U. S. jumped from 92,000,000 to 138,000,000 just 50 per cent. The only way the Western frontier can now be extended is through irrigation and reclamation.

North Texas State College Announces Football Schedule

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 22—North Texas State College's football schedule for the 1946 Lone Star Conference games was announced this week following a meeting of the conference in Dallas last week when the Lone Star Conference group reorganized after an absence of three years.

North Texas State will play their first game in the conference, according to Thoron J. Fouts athletic director, will be on Oct. 18 or 19 with Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches. On Oct. 25 or 26 the Eagles will play Sam Houston State on the Eagle field. NTSC vs. Southwest Texas State will be at Georgetown on Nov. 1 or 2; Nov. 15 or 16, NTSC vs. the University of Houston at Houston, and Nov. 22 or 23, East Texas State vs. NTSC at Denton.

The schedule adopted at the meeting provided for either Friday night or Saturday afternoon games, Fouts said.

The Central Valley reclamation project, under way in California, will serve seven purposes follows: 1-irrigate about a million acres of land, 2-improve navigation on two important rivers, 3-reduce flood damage to land along these rivers, 4-pro-

Governing the Germans



Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo

Military government officials and a German Ober-burgomeister discuss affairs of government at Weimar. Seated at the desk is Lt. Col. Frederick W. Hanger, San Antonio, Texas, and the Ober-burgomeister, former inmate of Belsen camp. The women are interpreter and secretary. One of the post-war costs is the occupation of conquered countries. Your full support is needed in the Victory Loan Campaign.

From U. S. Treasury

duce low-cost power, 5-provide a safe water supply to cities and industries, 6-prevent the infiltration of salt water from the sea, 7-create recreation and wildlife areas. These are some of the reasons cited by the Department of Interior for de-

veloping the same program in other river valleys.

Texas produced four million turkeys in 1944.

Over 400 rodeos are held in the United States each year.

Retail sales in Texas department and apparel stores increased 13 per cent through November, in comparison with same period in 1944, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Women specialty shops made a gain of 18.7 per cent; men's clothing stores had a sales increase of 13.2 per cent.

Conceit seems to be the disease that makes every sick but the one who has it.

The hardest job to do is a little job well.

Beware Cough That Hangs from common cold

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute croup is not treated and you continue to take a chance with a cough medicine less potent than Croemulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the bronchial mucus membranes. Croemulsion blends benzocaine, creosote by special process with time tested medicines for cough. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your doctor you have a bottle of Croemulsion. The understanding you must have is that it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you will have your money back. (A.B.)

Airmail envelopes at the Times



Texaco Customers

IT IS MY DESIRE TO SERVE YOU AS WELL
IN THE FUTURE AS SON TURNER
HAS IN THE PAST

*I wish to join the following in thanking you for your business
and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year!*

Clayton Stubblefield

Loma Alta Service Station

E. J. Hanson

McKnight Motor Co.

Gustavo Flores

J. H. Powers

Dryden

E. P. Bradford

Pumpville

Ben Gault

Langtry

JOLLY HARKINS

ENJOY A WEEK-END TRIP TO
ROMANTIC OLD MEXICO

AND VISIT

La Macarena

VILLA ACUNA, COAH., MEXICO
(Across from Del Rio)

The Best in Foods

GOOD SERVICE GOOD MUSIC
GOOD DANCE FLOOR

A Hearty Welcome Awaits You. Meet
Your friends and join in the gay festivities
at LA MACARENA

Drive 6 blocks from International Bridge and turn
1 block left—adjoining new Arena



CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

IT'S GOING TO BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SHEPPERD'S MERCANTILE CO.



To one and all HAPPY NEW YEAR

SYMBOL OF STRENGTH IS THE OAK, WHICH EXTENDS ITS LIMBS HORIZONTALLY IN DEFIANCE OF GRAVITY.

MAY SUCH STRENGTH AND STURDINESS BE YOURS IN 1946 AND IN THE YEARS TO COME—STRENGTH TO WEATHER EVERY STORM AND CROSS-CURRENT THAT LIFE MAY BRING.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

MR. AND MRS. R. H. HALEY



Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out!

As we are about to turn over a new, and we hope much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!



EMPIRE CLEANERS

Period of Readjustment



Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo

Their job done these soldiers are exercising sore, lame, and injured muscles in a physiotherapy ward in a U. S. Army General Hospital. Our job is to help these and thousands of other wounded American fighters through the heavy purchase of Victory Loan Bonds.

Ernie U. S. Treasurer

NTSC Claims Nine Ex-Servicemen For Basketball Team

DENTON, TEX., Dec. 28—After fighting all over the globe as members of the armed services nine former North Texas State College students have now returned to do their fighting for the Eagle basketball team.

The veterans have shed their service uniforms for good, and are reluctant to raise the question of the superiority of each service in which they served. They are working together, and so far, that spirit has produced the first top-flight basketball team a North Texas State in three years.

Former fighters for Uncle Sam, and now serving their alma mater on the cage courts, are Ted Koonce of Fort Worth, a veteran of 31 bombing missions in the European theater; John Lee Brown of Throckmorton; Wayne Bonner of Mart who saw service in Italy, France, Germany, and Norway; Dick Schibel, Dallas, air corps pilot; Bill Martin of Denton, transport pilot; Walter Harpool of Denton air corps vet; Claxton Rayzor of Denton, a naval air corps; Bud Hopkins of Krum, Purple Heart winner; and Bob Woodall of Bowie, also receiver of the Purple Heart.

Texas has thirty-eight state parks.

TOM MILLER AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Del Rio -:- Sanderson



Again we say Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May 1946 bring you more health, happiness and prosperity than you have ever before enjoyed.



Cargile Feed Store

NEW JOURNALISTS

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 28—Student journalists at North Texas State College have turned "free lancers" for magazines and newspapers, and from a group of five students in a feature-writing laboratory, three checks from publishers have boosted the morale of the young cubs.

Success was recently achieved when Elizabeth Youngblood of Fort Worth, sold two feature stories, and Margaret McDonald of Bonham, received a check for her article. Each article sold with photographs for illustrations. The Youngblood articles sold to the Associated Press and to Farm and Ranch Magazine. Miss McDonald marketed her

story written for class to Southern Hardware, a trade journal issued in Atlanta, Ga.

If the earth did not rotate in its axis the sun would rise and set but once during the year.

Air Mail envelopes at the Times

BIG BEND ABSTRACT CO. Asa Jones—Owned Dependable Brewster County Abstracts ALPINE -:- TEXAS

Sales pads at the Times.

MAJESTIC RADIO \$50.00 M. W. RADIO 6-Volt \$40.00 Rio Grande Radio Service



NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1946

* The New Year is like a ship coming in, its hold crammed with a precious cargo from ports unknown. It is our earnest hope that its arrival will mean for you much that was unexpected in both material and spiritual blessings.

JAMES HOUSE PIGGLY WIGGLY

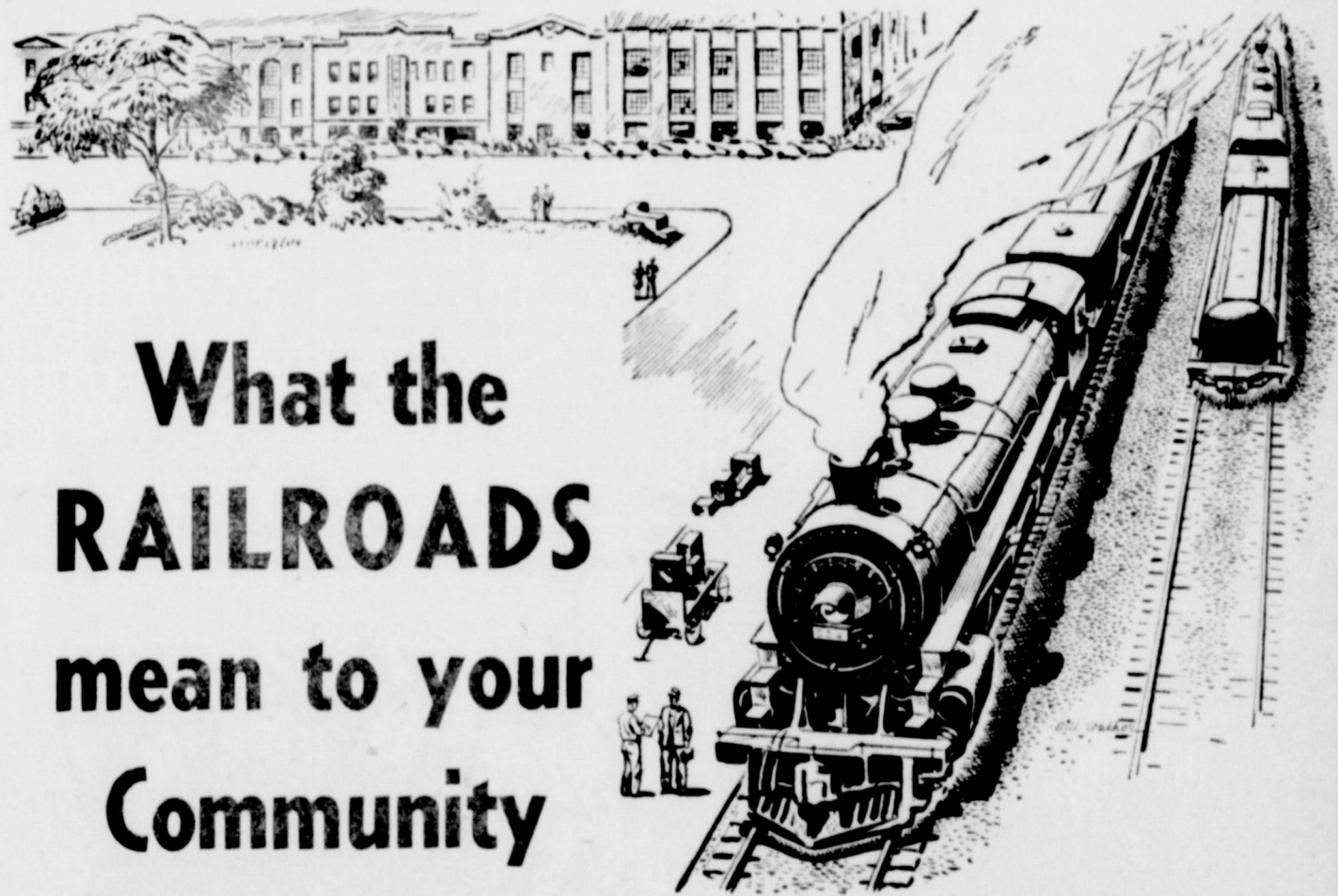


Welcome 1946

Around the corner of the street Who can say what waits for us? —James Whitcomb Riley.

And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.

ALAMO LUMBER CO. H. A. Finger, Mgr.



What the RAILROADS mean to your Community

The story of any community is the story of the railroad that serves it. For the pattern of progress has always followed the path of the steel rails.

Not merely growth in population, but growth in the American way of life depends on this living network along which flow the agricultural and industrial products of a great nation.

Southern Pacific serves 989 communities in Texas and Louisiana with over 4,337 miles of rails. In the early days it helped bring growth and success to the towns along its lines. As the road prospered, so did the towns. Last year the payroll of the more than 18,000 Southern Pacific employees in these two states was \$49,891,407.00. This, together with the taxes paid by the railroad, contributed materially to the economic stability of these communities.

With the agricultural position of the Southwest fully established, S.P. is now doing its share to help develop the newly discovered industrial possibilities of this region.

Although its present all-important job won't be completed until all of our service men are home, Southern Pacific is even now planning for the future. With the advent of peace is coming inevitably a great surge of industrial progress in the Southwest. Strengthened and improved by its war job, Southern Pacific will be an important factor in the continuing progress of the communities of these two great states.

S-P

The friendly Southern Pacific

THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS



and Best Wishes

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors—and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

D. O. BOSWORTH
"WINDMILL MAN"



ANOTHER DAY... ANOTHER YEAR!

For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year holiday can possibly bring. For the year, all the blessings that can be treasured up for you in 365 golden days.

Come in and see us so we can wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR with a friendly shake of the hand.

McKNIGHT MOTOR CO.



Happy New Year TO EVERYBODY

This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.

Tooting our own horn a bit, you say? Well, yes, if you insist, but we just wanted to remind you.

Have a good time, enjoy the holiday to the utmost, and—a very Happy New Year to you!

OWL TRUCK LINE AND FEED STORE
M. G. Northcut

Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 a. m.
Mass on week days at 7:30 a. m.
Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor

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

ENROLLS 4 SONS IN LEGION
SALEM, N. J.—Another World War I Legionnaire has enrolled his four World War II veteran sons in his American Legion post.
William Dilks, Sr., a World War I buck private, is now serving in Harry P. Morrison Post 75 here with his four sons—William, Jr., Raymond, Kenneth and LeRoy. William, Jr., and Raymond are overseas Army combat veterans. Kenneth and LeRoy are Pacific Navy combat veterans.

READING & WRITING

The Yuletide season is upon us now; we really thought a picture of Santa Claus should head this column, in honor of the first Christmas since the war. We compromised on that of Edward Wagenknecht, because he has edited "The Fireside Book of Christmas Stories," a wonderfully heart-warming collection of stories old and new about the holiday season.

There are 44 selections in all—from the story of the first Christmas according to St. Luke, which Renan called the most beautiful book in the world, right through to Christopher Morley and Langston Hughes, who give us a purely American version of Noel. Here is John Macy's account of the development of the Santa Claus legend; Roark Bradford's delightful skit on "who comed first, ole Sandy Claus or de Little Lawd"; Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol," and for good measure the story of Mr. Pickwick's adventures at Dingley Dell.

"The Fireside Book of Christmas Stories" is a volume to soften the heart of the most cynical and frustrated Scrooge. Charming illustrations by Wallace Morgan, it is the Book-of-the-Month Club dividend for November and December.

When you wear a tuxedo, you are literally attiring yourself in wolf's clothing, according to Joseph T. Shipley's "Dictionary of Word Origins." The word is from Algonkin *p'tukut*, round-footed, applied in scorn to the Wolf Tribe of the Delaware Indians. In the 1880's the Tuxedo Club was established; from this the tailless dinner jacket found its name.

Are you a soldier bewildered by the civilian world? Dr. Herbert Kupper quotes these gentle words of guidance in his "Back to Life": "For breakfast you will find a strange assortment of foods—such as cantaloupe, fresh eggs and milk. Do not be afraid of them, they are really palatable. If you wish some more butter, you say, 'Please pass the butter.' You do not say: 'Throw the grease.' If, upon leaving a friend's home, you can't find your hat, it is highly probable it has been placed in a closet for you. You meet the situation by saying to your host, 'I don't seem to have my hat. could you help me find it?' Do not say: 'Don't anybody leave this room, some S.O.B. has got me hat.'"

HOLDUP OF LEGION DORM DISCLOSES GI HONESTY
LONG BEACH, Calif.—Police here are convinced servicemen are an honest lot. The American Legion knew it all along.

Three gunmen held up the night clerk at an American Legion dormitory here, robbing him of wallets and jewelry left for safekeeping by 68 overnight GI visitors. The Legion promptly paid off some \$4,000 in claims accepting the victims' estimates of their losses.

Later, police announced that records, recovered with empty wallets and some watches in a duffle bag at the bottom of the bay, showed that the victims were only \$11 over on their figures. Many of the victims officers added, had underestimated.

The police are holding three suspects.

Liniment makes our arm smart, but we've never yet tried to rub any on our head.

Airmail envelopes at the Times

AERIAL AMBULANCE PLAN MAY BE INSTALLED BY VA
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Aerial ambulance service similar to that used in the war theaters is being considered as part of the expanded medical services for veterans.

Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, acting surgeon general of the Veterans Administration disclosed the plan in outlining the VA's new medical program before the Medical Advisory Board of The American Legion here.

"It's not always possible to keep the veteran near his home and give him the best medical service," Gen. Hawley said. "As a result, we are considering whether the situation could be helped by an aerial ambulance service."

Joel Wright M. D.
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AND MEDICAL PATIENTS
Alpine, Texas



BEST WISHES for the COMING YEAR

Step aside, 1945, and let us take a peek into the future for a moment. We see, for certain, a much more hopeful year than was 1945—a year of promise and of destiny. We believe you see this, too.

It is our hope that the New Year will open for you a pathway to your most cherished wishes.

ROYAL CLEANERS

Holiday Cheers
Throughout
The New Year

When we say Happy New Year to you as 1946 is ushered in we say it not for just a day, but for 365 days. During most of these 365 days we will be completely at your service. We look forward hopefully to a renewal of our very pleasant relations.

EARL PIERSON
Agent For
FAY HUNSAKER
Distributor for Phillips



Best Wishes NEW YEAR 1946

'Proclaim liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof.'

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests. And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you, and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.



LEND your ear for thirty seconds! Hear that band! Every note trumpets "Happy New Year To You," from all of us over here.

Day after day, week after week, and month after month, we want things to get better for you. That's our order for New Year 1946.

Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

AND ALL HAIL TO YOU!

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

The Sanderson Times



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Wish for You

EVERYONE is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946... to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE



Hello Everybody!

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946

WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

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Happy New Year and Best Wishes

"Glorious the year that for you waits, Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates"

... a year relieved of the tensions and worries that have marked the past few twelve months... a year in which you will know again the unfettered freedom and the "will to do" of the good old days—that is our wish for you as we are about to enter 1946. May it be, indeed, a glorious year for you.

JOE KERR SERVICE STATION
Woody Leatherwood

Texas Farms Have Fewer Telephones Than Other States

COLLEGE STATION, December 28—There are 337,816 farms in Texas which are not reached by telephone service—more than in any other state.

Thus Texas may well be the biggest customer for use of the carrier telephone when the system has proved itself suitable for commercial use. M. C. Jaynes, cooperative organization specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has predicted.

The new equipment, devised by federal and commercial engineers and now being tested in several Arkansas farm homes may be the means of providing telephone service to thousands of Texas homes now served by rural electric lines but out of reach of telephone lines.

Under the new system, Jaynes explained, speech is transmitted on power lines along with the power supply by means of a carrier wave of radio frequency. Transmitting and receiving equipment is installed at the switchboard of the telephone exchange and at the subscriber's end of the line. The dial telephone is used in the same way as in regular service.

If, as REA Administrator Claude R. Wickard expects, the system will work out under commercial conditions, any home served by electricity could also have telephone service.

Texas' 93 REA cooperatives now have 42,556 miles of rural power lines which service 106,839 consumers. It is believed that many of these consumers are outside areas reached by rural telephone lines.

We've never yet seen a boy crawl under a tent to a revival meeting.


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Bomb Shell Reconversion



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo) Marine Lt. Col. John F. Dobbin of Brighton, Mass., has turned a 500-pound practice bomb shell into a detachable baggage compartment on his Corsair fighter plane. The Leatherneck officer demonstrates the gadget on the flight deck of the USS Block Island, the escort carrier from which he led the first strike of a carrier-based Marine air group.

If you want to get back on your feet, just get rid of your car.

The sun sends out 400,000 times as much light as the moon.

TO WISH YOU HAPPY NEW YEAR



NEW YEAR'S bells are ringing—ringing out the old, ringing in the new. We look forward hopefully, with you, to the future, and wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can bring.

S. R. COFFEY



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When Grandpa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

COOKE'S FOOD MARKET

ASKS SERVICE-BUTTON LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To prevent honorable discharge buttons from getting into unauthorized hands as the result of unrestricted public sales, the American Legion will ask Congress for legislation to provide bestowal of these emblems only under Government supervision.

The Legion bill also will ask appropriate penalties for the unlawful purchase or wearing of such buttons.

He said he was so old he could remember when the big dipper was just a drinking cup.

Time Books at The Times.



NEW YEAR is here, 1946!

In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Nell's Beauty Shop
Mrs. Nell Stokes



BEST WISHES NEW YEAR 1946

★ Liberty has come down a long, hard and winding road since the Minute Man of Revolutionary times pledged his life to guard it, but the torch of liberty still burns brightly in this broad land of ours.

As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we wish for all our friends the manifold blessings which can only be enjoyed by free men. May this little greeting form another link in our friendship—a friendship upon which we have so firmly relied in the past and to which we look forward so hopefully now.

Robertson's Garage and Service Station

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FOUR NOTED PILOTS JOIN LEGION AIR SERVICE POST

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Four noted World War II pilots, including two 8th Air Force aces, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner and a famous Arctic and Antarctic flyer, are among the newest members of Air Service Post 501 of the American Legion here.

The 8th Air Force aces are Lt. Col. John Charles Meyer with 37½ enemy planes to his credit, and Major James A. Goodson, with 32 victories. Lt. Col. Jay Zeamer, Jr., holder of the Medal of Honor, also has 12 other decorations.

The fourth new member is Col. Bernat Balchen, Arctic pilot who recently received the Legion of Merit award for his aid last year in evacuating 2,000 Norwegians from Sweden.

CITY PLANS \$10,000 HOME FOR BLIND MARINE, BRIDE

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Spearheaded by Glens Falls Post 233 of The American Legion, residents of this city plan to give a 19-year-old blinded Marine and his bride-to-be a \$10,000 home built to the couple's taste, on a site to be selected by them.

A drive to raise the money for a home for Pvt. James Butterfield and Miss Lascivits, 18, is under way. Numerous other groups have joined the local Legion post in the campaign.

Pvt. Butterfield lost the sight of both his eyes when he was shot by a Jap sniper in the South Pacific area while trying to rescue a wounded buddy.

He said he bribed the jury because the wheels of justice needed a little grease.

Resumes Duties As Economist in Farm Management at A&M

COLLEGE STATION, December 28—Tyrus R. Timm, resumed his duties as economist in farm management on December 15 with the headquarters staff of the A. and M. College Extension Service after 11 months leave of absence at Washington. At the National Capital he served as agricultural relations adviser to Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

This period was Mr. Timm's second stretch of emergency wartime service with the Office of Price Administration. From March until November, 1944, he worked with the OPA as consultant and agricultural economist. At the beginning of the year Administrator Bowles requested Director Ide P. Trotter to release Mr. Timm temporarily to take over the duties of H. H. Williamson, former director of the Texas Extension Service who had been appointed assistant director of the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In this capacity as agricultural relations adviser, Mr. Timm directed that work at eight regional offices and in more than 60 OPA districts. His efforts were directed toward creating a clearer understanding and appreciation among farm and ranch people of OPA policies and procedures, and establishing greater familiarity among OPA personnel of problems peculiar to agriculture growing out of the operation of price control.

Native of Lavaca County, Mr. Timm joined the Extension Service staff of specialists in 1938 after serving as assistant professor of agricultural economics and Extension economist at New Mexico State College.

He was graduated at the A and M. College of Texas in 1934 with the B. A. degree in agricultural administration, and later received the master's degree with honors in agricultural economics from his Alma Mater. He has also done post graduate work on the doctor's degree at Iowa State and Texas A. and M. Colleges.

He is the author of several bulletins and leaflets pertaining to public economic policies and to individual farm business analysis. These include publications on income tax and the consequences of inflation.

Special teachers' institutes are being conducted throughout the state by the University of Texas Division of Extension, Dr. Robert C. Hammock, acting director of the Teaching Bureau reports Dallas school administrators are having a series of meetings which will be held monthly through May, and three one-day institutes have been planned for elementary school principals in the East Texas area, to begin in January and end in April.

Time Books at The Times.

Aerial Ambulance on Okinawa



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

"Flying jeeps" are credited with saving hundreds of American lives on Okinawa when rains turned roads into impassable mires. Landing just behind the front lines, the tiny planes transported wounded men to rear base field hospitals in a matter of minutes. Here, Navy Lt. Vincent T. Clarke of New Orleans, La., air evacuation officer for the First Marine Division, closes the fuselage hatch of the Stinson plane and in a moment the wounded man will be in the air.

Two men, F. S. Delenbaugh and Maj. John Wesley Powell explored the Colorado River some 75 years ago and called it a "wild bull." Today the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Engineers are taming the "wild bull" in accordance with a well-conceived plan for multiple resource which began with the construction of Boulder Dam in 1935.



In saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday, but of your future good fortune in the year to follow. Your patronage has been highly appreciated by all of us, and we will do everything in our power to continue to deserve it.

Border Service Station Hal J. Rowlett



All aboard for happy destinations in 1946! You're on the main line — no stopovers — your ticket reads straight through.

Happy New Year, to friends new and old! Happy New Year to all!

Loma Alta Service Station Clayton Stubblefield

Best Wishes



For the NEW YEAR

A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish — and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you — more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution — resolved to give you still better service in

1946

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946



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We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

JAMES WORD



VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals — health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

HARRELL'S DAIRY



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As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

Happy New Year to you!

JAKE'S BARBER SHOP



HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year, to take advantage of every available opportunity for improvement, and in this way assure for ourselves a happier community of happier homes.

As for ourselves, we will leave no stone unturned to give you still better values and a still higher grade of service in the year to come.

And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Our wish for 1946:

... that our hopes for you of today will be realized tomorrow and on all the succeeding tomorrows of the year that lies ahead.

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Wish you Health and Happiness

WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day... changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained unchanged during all these years—our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year, friends!

Princess Theatre

Announce Opening Dates for Summer Term at University

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28—The 1946 summer term for the University of Texas will be July 1 through August 27, if plans approved by the Faculty Council are approved by the Board of Regents.

Beginning in September, 1946 the University will return to its pre-war calendar of a long session with two semesters, and summer school term. The fall semester will begin Sept. 16 and end with commencement June 2, 1947.

Three official vacation periods will be given in the next long session: Thanksgiving holidays Thursday through Saturday; Christmas, December 21 through January 5; Spring vacation, April 4-7.

There have been no official vacation during the trimester plan under which the University has operated in the war years.

Pointers Offered On Preserving Heirlooms

COLLEGE STATION, December 28.—At a cost of \$1.25 Mrs. Eula Knox Hayes of the Sunny Hill community in Randall County has reseated a hickory chair which is 79 years old, and which she now regards as priceless. The chair was made near Nashville Tenn., from a tree felled by her grandfather. Using hickory splints and following a method taught her by Lou Ella Patterson, her county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Hayes did a renovating job which is the envy of her neighbors. Within less than a year's time Mrs. Hayes re-seated 12 chairs. Two of them were on display recently at the county-wide exhibit of Randall County home demonstration club women.

MARINES ADOPT SYSTEM OF OWN TO ELIMINATE RISE IN PRICES

TIENTSIN, China (Delayed)—Chinese merchants, with centuries of bargaining behind them, ask a prospective purchaser a higher price than they expect to get for their goods.

If a merchant makes a sale his next asking price for the same item will be higher. If he doesn't, it will be lower. That's haggling.

Haggling, however, is one of the things Marines on occupation duty aren't supposed to do. And far be it from the Marines to break a rule.

Their system of obeying no-haggling rules is simple, according to Sergeant George Liapes, a Marine Corps correspondent.

A Marine goes into a shop and prices an item. He doesn't haggle but he doesn't buy.

His pal waits outside until the first man comes out, then goes in. Because the first Marine refused to buy, the price to the second is much lower. Effective but not haggling.

Servicemen's Letters Wanted by University

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28—Did your son or husband write a particularly vivid description of his experiences at Guadalcanal, Salerno Beach, or flying the Hump? Or were his letters from camp a graphic story of life in the armed forces?

The University of Texas is asking for letters, diaries, travel experiences, and photographs which tell the part Texans played in World War II, to keep in permanent Archives for the use of future historians and students. Through The Texas State Historical Association these records are now being collected for the Archives. Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, acting director, has announced.

Dr. Carroll suggests that personal letters and diaries be copied, in order that the originals may be kept in the Archives of the University.

All contributions should be addressed to the Texas State Historical Association at the University of Texas, Austin 12.

Organization of a World War II American Legion Post at the University of Texas has recently been completed with the receipt of a national charter. The University is one of the first schools to have a World War II post. More than 1,000 students are members of the post.

Time Books at The Times.

USED FAT HELPS!



At the Whitehall Pharamcal Company in New Haven, Conn., empty toothpaste tubes are inserted into the automatic machine which fills, closes, crimps and seals them. In this industrial process, as in thousands of others, used cooking fat substitutes for industrial fats and oils that can not yet be imported from the islands of the South Pacific.

Chinese Patriot's Design Popularized By U. S. Marines

By Sgt. Thomas Moore (Marine Corps Correspondent) PEKING, China (Delayed)—"Short snorters" of the first Marine Division are collecting a \$50 Japanese puppet government bill which has a unique design which reportedly was responsible for the death of its engraver, a Chinese patriot.

Last spring the Chinese engraver altered the design on the note's printing plate by inscribing, inconspicuously, the Italian fasces, the German swastika, the Japanese star and the Chinese character "Wan," meaning "finished."

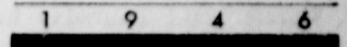
Chinese noted the coincidence of the symbols denoting the end of the Axis and chuckled. Not until the third month of printing did the Japanese discover the trick. The engraver reportedly was executed.

The notes still circulate, the quantity inexhaustible even with the presence of Marine souvenir hunters. The bill is worth just two and a half U. S. cents at the bank.

Love may be blind but when it comes to diamonds the girl is not stone blind.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



Again glad bells are ringing out Their message loud and clear: Best wishes, friends, to all of you, To all a bright New Year!



WHISTLER DRUG

Advertisement for SANITONE dry cleaning. Text: 'FAMOUS 2-WAY SANITONE DRY CLEANING COSTS NO MORE THAN ORDINARY CLEANING! YET IT GETS OUT MORE DIRT; RESTORES NATURAL COLOR AND TEXTURE!' Includes an illustration of a woman's face.

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Best Wishes

AT THE STROKE OF 12— The midnight hour strikes—and, presto! We shed our worried old selves and enter a new world of light, merriment, good cheer and hope. With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

OCHOA'S GROCERIES AND MEAT MARKET

Advertisement for 'NEW HOPE Sincere Good Wishes 1946' featuring an illustration of an angel with wings and a sword.

TEMPUS FUGIT How time does fly! Here we are at the beginning of another new year. It was but yesterday, it seems, that we sent you our last New Year greetings, and now here we are again wishing you so much more and so much better of everything than you have ever had before. As time does have wings, we hope that 1946 loses no time in bringing you all these good things we have in mind for you. And many thanks for past favors.

TURNER BROS. GROCERY AND MARKET

Advertisement titled 'THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...' featuring an illustration of two men in suits and a dog. Text: 'STEVE: "How was the hospital dinner, Judge? Sorry I couldn't get there." OLD JUDGE: "Very interesting, Steve. One of the doctors on the staff read a paper on the research work that is going on at one of the big universities where they are studying chronic alcoholism." STEVE: "I'd like to have heard that, Judge." OLD JUDGE: "He pointed out that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% abuse the privilege occasionally and included in that 5% is the very small number known as alcoholics. Then he quoted a doctor from a famous university who said "Alcoholics are sick persons and, if treated as such, may be cured." Alcoholism, he said, is not caused by alcohol but by deep-rooted emotional derailments which can be prevented by education and often cured through modern psychology!" STEVE: "That's the most sensible approach to the problem I've heard."'

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

SP Tackles Biggest Railroad Passenger Job in Its History

Houston, Tex., Dec. 27—Getting the boys back home has developed the biggest railroad passenger job in history and as 1945 draws to a close Southern Pacific's passenger traffic is running about six times the pre-war passenger miles, President A. T. Mercier said Thursday in his year-end comment on the company's activities.

The statement was made public in Houston by E. A. Craft, executive vice president of Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana.

While freight traffic eased off in recent months with the decline in military shipments Southern Pacific has been carrying more army and navy personnel since V-J Day than at any time during the actual conflict.

Exceeding official estimates furnished the carriers, the return of service men grew in volume through October and November and built up to a peak in December. Without having been able to build any new passenger cars since before the war due to lack of priorities, and having received only about 1200 troop sleepers from the government, the railroads have been called upon to handle about 95 per cent of all organized troop movements. With its physical plant at greater capacity than ever before as a result of wartime expansions, Southern Pacific has an aggressive post-war program to serve the needs of business and agriculture, the railroad president said. Orders for nearly \$24,000,000 worth of new freight cars and rail were placed by the company in the closing months of 1945.

In the passenger traffic field the company has plans for new streamlined coaches and sleeping cars to enlarge upon and improve deluxe services now provided by its famous "Daylights", "Sunbeams", "Larks" and "City of San Francisco" trains. These additions to equipment will represent the latest advances in car design and styling. They will be announced only as they are actually ordered from manufacturers, it was stated this in turn depending on conditions in the railway supply and manufacturing field and other factors.

During the last six years Southern Pacific has reduced its debt, other than equipment obligations, by 32.8 per cent.

A conference of counselors of veterans' and coordinators of veterans' education has been scheduled for the University of Texas January 15-17. Representatives of Texas colleges, the Veterans Administration, military personnel, and service organizations will be present for the meeting.

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FOR SALE—18-ft. Dempster Windmill with 40-ft. extra heavy 3-inch angle iron tower. For information see Edith Cameron at AAA office. 3tc

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DRESS UP IN FAT!



Miss Ruth Adler examines the parts of the dress she is modeling at Perky Frox Inc., New York City, as Arthur Fried, background, finishes the cutting process. Depleted supplies of fats and oils are one of the major reasons for the limited production of fabrics and dresses. Women are urged to accelerate their used fat salvage to speed the production of hundreds of these household and personal items they need.

Early Liberation of American Prisoners From Japanese Prison Camps in Tokyo Area Said to Be Haphazard Undertaking

By Staff Sgt. George R. Voigt (Marine Corps Correspondent)

TOKYO (Delayed)—The early liberations of American prisoners of war in the Tokyo area were haphazard jobs. They were executed by a group of correspondents, civilian, Navy and Marine, accompanied by a handful of blue-jackets and a Navy interpreter.

The surrender was not officially signed when the correspondents, about 20 in number when on the liberation sortie. No one knew for sure where the prisoner of war camps were located. The group cruised around the shoreline of Tokyo Harbor or drove around the countryside in Jap trucks looking for the camps.

Omori Camp Is Found

One of the first camps located was on Omori Island in the harbor. It was a military POW stockade containing personnel from several countries. Among them was Marine Private First Class Sammy Chester Jackson 24, of Hillsboro, Texas, one of the handful of Marines who made the Japs pay dearly for Wake Island.

Jackson manned a three-inch gun on the beach at Wake. Despite the great defense put up by Marines there, Jackson was surprised to learn of the prominence given the battle of Wake in the American press.

"It was such a little place," he said, "and what the hell, we weren't able to hold it."

Describes Wake's Last Day

Jackson described the last day. Even after the island was surrendered the Japs were afraid to come up from the beach. When they finally came they tied all the Marines around the neck and arms with telephone wire.

Jackson was first sent to Shanghai where the camp "was fairly good." Then he was sent to Tokyo where he was forced to work in a steel mill and finally to Omori where he worked as a stevedore with other prisoners of war in a freight yard.

Another camp, Astashi, north of Tokyo, was located by a large sign the prisoners erected in front of the camp. The sign said: "U. S. Navy—Army. Come and Get Us!"

Corregidor Veterans Freed

Among the prisoners in this camp were two members of the Fourth Marine Regiment who were captured after Corregidor fell—Marine Corporal Leopold Anthony Kulikowski, 27, of Muskegon, Mich., and Marine Corporal Morris Barton Gilmore, 26 of Wichita, Kans.

Both men were in the camp at Cabanatuan in the Philippines for 25 months before being transferred to Astashi. At Cabanatuan they did farm work, at Astashi they worked in the copper mines.

At Astashi prisoners of war were forced to work ten hours a day, seven days a week. Their diet consisted of a bowl of soup

and rice three times a day and an occasional fish. Many prisoners became ill under the strain of working the mines such long hours on such meager diet.

Will Remain in Corps

All three of these Marines have departed from here. They left Japan looking eagerly forward to visits home and 90-day furloughs. None, however, want discharges.

"If the Marine Corps will keep us," they said, "we want to stay in."

On the second day of acting as a liberating party, the correspondents patrolled in small boats the canals that cut through Tokyo.

No camps were located. The morning's accomplishments included being served tea at a large house where the party stopped for directions, getting lost for about an hour and making a small boy cry by looking at him.

Visit Outskirts of Tokyo

In the afternoon the correspondents, after receiving information on a prisoner of war camp on the northern outskirts of Tokyo, set off by truck.

The party drove down the main street past the Imperial Palace grounds, Imperial Hotel bomb-wrecked area and the virtually untouched administrative area, to a district of small farms north of the city.

Jap soldiers were numerous in the streets. All of them wore bayonets, many had pistols or rifles. Most of them glared belligerently at the Americans. Some of the civilians, however, actually smiled.

Center of Road Is Crowded

In Japan people are supposed to drive on the left side of the street. Maybe the rules had been forgotten during the war. But anyway, they all drove down the middle of the street. With traffic going both ways, it's quite a trick.

This particular prison camp contained civilians and was obviously a model camp. It was dirty, smelling badly, and was crowded. But not nearly so much as most other camps. Internees were not badly treated. There were only two Americans in the camp.

As the party walked up the prisoners stood on a second floor porch and shouted, waved and laughed almost hysterically. Then they rushed down to shake hands with each member of the party.

Guards Watch Liberation

Some of the prisoners hugged and even tried to kiss the liberating party. Jap guards stood back with fixed smiles on their faces. With much noise, innumerable "thank yous" and a great deal of flashing from camera bulbs the prisoners packed their clothes to leave.

Among the civilian prisoners at this camp were two Greek Marines. They were confused a-

bout how they happened to be put in a civilian prison camp.

"We never heard," they said "whether Japan ever declared war on Greece. They took us off our ship at Yokohama on December 7, 1941, and we've been prisoners ever since."

Guards Put to Work

Jap guards were put to work carrying the prisoners' trunks and suit cases down to the trucks. Prisoners were delighted to see this. They joked about it hilariously and ordered the guards about mockingly.

When the trucks were loaded, the party headed back through Tokyo toward the harbor. It was beginning to get dark. As they drive off the prisoners gaily waved goodbye to their former guards. The guards waved back.

Back through Tokyo after dark most of the cars and trucks on the streets were without lights. But everybody still

drove down the middle of the road.

The next day the formal surrender of Japan to the Allied powers was signed aboard the USS Missouri. From then on the liberation of prisoners of war became organized and was taken out of the hands of the correspondents.

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