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Cubs Take Levelland Tourney

Coach Farris Nowell's Brownfield Cub basketball team was named winner and presented a trophy at the Levelland invitational tournament last Saturday by nosing out the Muleshoe Yellow-jacket team, 27-26.

The all-tournament team selected at the close of the tournament, a three night affair. Others named to the team were Ed Nichols of Muleshoe, Bobby Clark of Sundown, and Dee Windsor of Levelland.

Trophies were presented the Brownfield team, first place winners; Muleshoe, second place; Levelland's Lobos, third place; and consolation went to Sundown, who beat Tahoka.

Prominent Farmer Claimed Last Week

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 17, for John C. Shinn, Sr., 50, in the First Presbyterian church. He died at 10:10 p.m. December 15, at Treadaway-Daniell Hospital, following a short illness.

A resident of the Needmore community, Shinn was a native of London, Ark. He had once worked in the Bureau of Engraving in Washington, D. C., for 10 years.

A member of the First Presbyterian church here, and a 32nd degree Mason, Shinn was also a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the American Legion post here.

Survivors include the wife; one son, John C., Jr.; and two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Walker of El Paso and Mrs. Minor A. Gordon of Kilgore. Services were conducted by Dr. G. K. Rogers, Presbyterian minister from Plainview, and the Rev. J. Preston Murphy. Burial was in the Terry County Memorial cemetery, under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted. Pallbearers were members of the Brownfield lodge.

Music Club Has Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Fred Bucy was the scene of the Kris Kringle party for members of the Cent-Tex Harmony club Tuesday night. Mrs. H. L. Thurston was co-hostess.

Special program director was Mrs. Grace P. Wood. Mrs. V. L. Patterson gave a Christmas story. A duet, "Song In The Night" was sung by Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Bucy, followed by a solo by Miss Bennie Kneschelo. The entire group sang Christmas carols, after which gifts were exchanged.

Fruit cake, with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mesdames Wayne C. Hill, Jim Griffith, Eldora White, Bobb Brown, N. L. Mason, Livingston, Jack Griggs, and Homer Newman of Oklahoma City, and Misses Edith Creighton, Creola Moore, and Mabel Davis.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED SATURDAY

A 1939 Ford that was stolen here about two weeks ago was recovered last Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Buel Powell in a sandy field several miles from Brownfield.

Powell said that the position of the automobile was reported to him Saturday by several men who had seen it sitting in the same spot for several days.

RICHARD YOUNG WILL STAY IN BROWNFIELD

Richard Young, who handed in his resignation as director of the Brownfield high school band last week, has reconsidered, it has been learned.

Young, who had been offered a position in the San Antonio schools, reconsidered his resignation after talking with school officials.

A
Joyous
Christmas

As joyful voices herald the approach of another Christmas season, we are grateful for the friendships and close associations it has been our privilege to enjoy.

At no other time of the year do warm feelings and fond words seem more fitting and sincere and so, in humble appreciation of our good fortune, and from the bottom of our hearts we say, "A Joyous Christmas To All".

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Sr.	Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Jr.
Mrs. Gee Gee Privitt	Mrs. Mary Dee Mason
Miss Gertrude Jones	Herbert A. Duncan
Edwin E. Duncan	Gene Walker
Hansel Gadberry	

Mexican Given 8 Years For Killing

FFA Teams Qualify For State Contest

Ten members of the Brownfield chapter of Future Farmers of America brought back three first places from an area contest held in Seymour December 17, Lester Buford, sponsor said this week.

Winning these contests has qualified the boys to enter the state contest, which will be held in Huntsville March 18.

John Burrow, Donald Huckabee, Charles Cabbiness, and Bryce Waggoner were members of the team that took first place in the senior farm skill demonstration. The team from Throckmorton was in second place.

Members of the winning team for senior FFA quiz were Glen Paden, Jerrel Rowden, and Charles Bartley. Second place team in this division was from Meadow.

In the junior FFA quiz, members of the winning team were Orville Miller, Herbie Moore, and Richard Ridgeway. The team from Idalou took second place in this quiz.

No Verdict Pendered As Yet In Death

No coroner's verdict as to the cause of the death of John A. White, 22 year old Birmingham, Ala. man, who was found dead near Wadley, Tex., has been rendered, according to Sheriff Ocie Murry. A verdict is pending results of an analysis of contents of the man's stomach in the state laboratories.

An autopsy was performed last Thursday at the request of White's family and Justice of the Peace J. W. Hogue.

Joneses to Resume Operation of Theatres

Mrs. W. T. Howze and son, Sammy Jones, will resume the operation of the Brownfield Theatres January 1, according to Sammy, who called late last week to get some job work printed. For the past five years the theatres, the Rialto, Ritz and Rio, have been operated by the lessee, Mr. Hiram Parks.

At the time the theatres were leased, both sons of Mrs. Howze by her first husband, the late Earl Jones, were in college or the service, Bobby, the oldest being a Marine. Sammy was too young for the service, but was in college. So, Mrs. Howze thought best to lease, at that time.

We understand Bobby will remain with the firm of J. B. Knight Co., Mr. Knight being his father-in-law. Sammy will manage the theatres along with his mother, who had years of experience with theatre management.

We learn that the lessee, Mr. Parks and his wife are moving back to Lubbock, where he owns theatre interests. Our city will greatly miss this estimable couple. There are no better community and civic workers than Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

The good wishes of Brownfield and community will go with them to their new home and business. However, Mr. Parks will still have interests in our city, as he is one of the owners of the \$100,000 apartment house on East Ripeto.

ELDERLY PEOPLE TO BE REMEMBERED

Christmas gifts will be presented several elderly people by members of the non-denominational Men's Fellowship Bible Class this week end.

Some 150 names are included on the list. The gifts will not necessarily be given to needy people, but will merely be given as a gesture of goodwill and remembrance to elderly people in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson and family of Lubbock visited her brother, Burton Hackney, and family Sunday.

A sentence of eight years in the Texas penitentiary was given Antonio Gonzales, 44 year old Mexican here last Friday for the slaying of a negro woman here February 17, 1945.

Found guilty on a charge of murder by a district court grand jury after 45 minutes of deliberation, Gonzales was sentenced by Judge Louis B. Reed.

Gonzales was indicted February 18, 1945, for the murder of Daisy Lee Goolsby. He was arrested in Vernon in October of this year, concluding a three year search for him.

Jaycees Vote To Alter Constitution

Members of the Brownfield Junior Chamber of Commerce voted at their regular meeting Monday to change their constitution and by-laws in reference to the election and installation of new officers within their group.

Reason for the change, which will elect officers in March, install them in April, and have them take office on the first of May, is to make it possible for the new officers to attend the state convention, which is usually held in April.

A vote was also taken to disband weekly meetings for the next two weeks. The next Jaycee meeting will be held Monday, January 9, at the Esquire Restaurant, president W. A. Robertson said.

Last Rites Held For Joel Hyman

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church here Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Joel Hyman, 38, who was found dead in his room at the Wines Hotel Sunday at about 4 p.m. The Rev. J. Preston officiated.

Hyman, a farmer and former owner of the Community Drug Store, was discovered by a maid in the hotel Sunday. Chief of Police Houston Hamilton said he had been dead several hours. A gas stove in the room had consumed all the oxygen in the room, causing Hyman to suffocate, Hamilton said. A verdict of death by accidental suffocation was rendered.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Ginger Sue and Larry Pat; his mother, Mrs. Zonie Hyman; five brothers, Harry and Willie, both of Brownfield, Randolph of Hobbs, N. M., Ira of Giles, and Sam of Washington; and four sisters, Mrs. Georgia Wells and Mrs. Winnie Thompson of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. J. K. Kimsey of Arizona, and Mrs. Laura Chisholm of California.

Interment was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Wellman-Seagraves Gas Line Being Built

West Texas Gas Company President R. F. Hinchey reported that construction crews have started installing approximately 10 miles of 6 5-8 in natural gas transmission pipe line between Wellman and Seagraves. The large line will replace 3 1-2 inch pipe which is now in use.

Approximately 14 miles of 6 5-8 inch pipe was used to replace the same amount of 3 1-2 inch between Brownfield and Wellman this spring. The present construction work is a continuation of the early 1949 installation.

Connection will be made between the new line and that installed early this spring, and also with the 7 inch line between West Texas Gas Company's Tahoka Compressor Station and Brownfield. The 7 inch pipe was installed in 1948 and replaced approximately 10 miles of 4 inch transmission line.

This new construction is expected to be completed within the next three weeks.

Furr Employees Have Party

The Brownfield Country Club was the scene of a Christmas party and dance for employees of the Furr Food Store, Monday, at 8:30 p.m. Gifts were exchanged at the party.

Among those present were Gerald Harris, Kenneth Spears, Donald Wayne Andrews, Bill Stewart, Mrs. Lois Taylor, and Messrs. and Mmes. John Winthrow, Mac Gil-

MEADOW RESIDENT CLAIMED MONDAY

Word of the death of J. R. Bartlett, 80, resident of Meadow was received here Monday. Bartlett, a long time resident of Terry county, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday in a Plainview hospital, following a three weeks' illness.

Survivors include a son, W. A. of Meadow, with whom he had made his home, and a nephew, Lee Bartlett, county commissioner.

berry, C. C. Rogers, and Carr Austin.

BROTHER CLAIMED

Funeral services were held in Lamesa Sunday for George Aaron Blanton, 44, who died in his home there following an illness of several months.

He was the brother of Mrs. Oneita Bushby of Tokio community.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Pete Ellis, who suffered a heart attack last week, returned to his home Thursday, after receiving treatment at Treadaway-Daniell Hospital.

Store Personnel Has Buffet and Party

The annual Christmas party for personnel of the Brownfield Bargain Center was held at the Seleta Jane Brownfield club house Monday night.

A buffet supper was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Les Newberry, Ocie Murry, C. L. Hafer, Earl Rivers, Carey Orr, Joel Canady, Sam Kirschner, Martin Kirschner of Lamesa, and Jerome Kirschner; George.

DANCES ANNOUNCED

There will be dancing to the music of Jake Miller and his Mustangs Friday December 23, and Saturday, December 24, at Veterans hall, it was announced this week.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mesdames T. A. Wartes, Neal, Smith, Murry, Wright, and Noah Lemley, Misses Nita Sparkman, Joyce Cannon, and Ruthie Cypert, and Kent C. Sons and Monte George.

Guild Members Had Christmas Party

Members of the guild in the Methodist Church held a regular meeting and Christmas party in Fellowship Hall Monday night. Hostesses were Mesdames Jack Browder, Bernice Huckabee, and Harvey Gage.

Sandwiches, cake, Christmas candy, and nuts were served to Mesdames H. L. Thurston, Jim Griffin, Mary Ruth Nelson, M. Chesshir, Sara Banks, Dennis Lilly, Lily Anderson, and B. Brown, and Miss Ludie Morgan, and three visitors, Mesdames Virgil Bynum, Kenneth Threel, and Grace P. Wood.

Following a program, Christmas gifts were exchanged.

MRS. CHESSHIR GIVES PARTY FOR CUB DEN 6

Mrs. Herbert Chesshir entertained members of Cub Scout Den 6 Friday afternoon with a Christmas party.

After gifts were exchanged, the following were served Christmas cookies and hot chocolate: Joe Cloud, Jimmy Rogers, Glen Chesshir, Joe Allen Colbert, Mike Smith, Billy Walker, Pat Swann, Rudy Simmons and Kenny Baldwin.

ATTEND PARENTS 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Lewis is spent the week end in Plainview, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

All six of the elder Lewis' children were present for the celebration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Barbara Chesshir was hostess December 9, when her Sunday school class had their Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged, and soft drinks and cookies were served to sixteen members and the teacher, Mrs. Alton Webb.

After refreshments, the group sang Christmas carols at houses in the neighborhood.

J. F. Womack of Quannah spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. R. M. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitworth of Jal. N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plammons.

Doug Jones and daughter, Anna Lee, spent last week end visiting friends in Amarillo.

There Will Always Be Christmas Trees

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—Fifty years ago a President of the United States banned the use of Christmas trees in the White House because he thought the practice of cutting young evergreens was wasteful.

That order, issued by Theodore Roosevelt, went unchallenged until two of his young sons were caught in the act of smuggling a Christmas tree into the Executive Mansion. To escape their father's presidential wrath they appealed to America's best professional doctor and Theodore Roosevelt's good friend, Gifford Pinchot, to intercede for them.

Pinchot did, pointing out that proper cutting of small evergreens for Christmas use is not harmful and frequently actually helps a forest.

That advice, good enough 50 years ago to lift a White House ban and convince a strong-minded president, is echoed this year by no less an authority than the American Forest Products Industries.

"Don't worry about the plight of the poor Christmas tree," says this wood-industry sponsored organization, "it's as replaceable as the Thanksgiving turkey and just as indispensable to the American scene."

Nearly half of the 21 million evergreens that make up America's 1949 Christmas tree harvest were farm produced. Nearly nine-tenths of the entire crop was cut on privately owned timberland. To augment this domestic Christmas tree harvest, about five million evergreens are imported annually, most of them from Canada.

Besides bringing a fragrant freshness of the forest into two out of every three American homes this December, the three-month Christmas tree harvest pours an estimated 40 million dollars into the Nation's economic bloodstream.

Most American Christmas trees are thinned from natural growth forests. An original stand of from five to ten thousand trees per acre will actually mature only a few hundred sawlog-size trees. Most of the small evergreens, selectively cut for Christmas sale, would sooner or later have been eliminated by Nature in the life and death struggle for forest space.

When it comes to selecting a Christmas tree, most Americans have as many individual likes and dislikes as they have in motor cars or hats. Color, limb strength, shape, compactness, fragrance, an



These spruce trees from Northern Minnesota's second growth forests will bring Christmas cheer into homes all over America. This scene typifies the holiday forest harvest just completed. (Halvorson Trees, Photo)

ability to retain needles and, of course, price are factors.

Best seller on the Christmas tree market today is the balsam fir, a product of New England and Northeastern United States. About six and one-half million of these are sold in an average year. Douglas firs, products of the Pacific Coast, are the second most popular. Black spruce, red cedar and white spruce follow in that order. Together these make up 83 percent of all Christmas trees sold in the United States. Scotch pine, Southern pine, red spruce, Virginia pine, white fir, Norway spruce, hemlock, cypress, juniper and Englemann spruce also are marketed in commercial quantities.

Historians disagree over how and when this Christmas tree business started in America. Homesick Hessian soldiers, brought over from Germany by the British to fight George Washington's Continental Army, probably introduced the custom.

Another German, the sixteenth century religious leader Martin Luther, generally is credited with originating the custom of decorating Christmas trees with lights. Noting how snowflakes on the boughs of evergreen trees reflected moonlight, Martin Luther determined to capture the same effect in his home by placing lighted candles on the tree. The idea spread through the centuries.

This Christmas eve, just as they have since 1923, people will gather around an evergreen tree on the White House lawn to participate in a tree lighting ceremony dedicated by the President and broadcast nationally.

Forestry-wise the United States has traveled a full circle since Theodore Roosevelt's day. Christmas trees, like sawlogs and pulpwood, have become a crop in America. This country's forests, if protected and wisely managed, can produce both wood and Christmas trees in quantities sufficient to meet present as well as future needs.

Gee Gee's Chit Chat

Ruth Huckabee, who is executive secretary for the Terry County Tuberculosis Association, told me this week that they are still far below the \$3000 goal in seal sales this year. You've gotten your seals—a long time ago—so use them, and please send in the money for the seals. That \$750 that has trickled in sure looks mighty puny.

Incidentally, Ruth said that the poster and essay contest that the association sponsored in Terry county schools this year was very well received and was met with much enthusiasm. She would like to thank the teachers and the students, on behalf of herself and the association, for their splendid co-operation.

Whew! We sure had a close shave last week when Dick Young was about to leave, but we got him back. I think everyone knows what he has done in the way of music for this town, but didn't realize exactly how much until we almost lost him to the "city slickers."

Did you hear the Men's Community Glee Club at the special musical program at the new First Presbyterian church last Sunday? If not, you really missed

something. Awfully good for a young bunch of fellers. Well, it's almost here. Christmas, that is. And winter, too. So now I can wish all of you a merry MERRY CHRISTMAS!

NO ROTARY MEETING UNTIL DECEMBER 30

Clovis Kendrick, president, announced early this week that there will be no meeting of the Brownfield Rotary Club Friday, December 23.

The next meeting will be held Friday, December 30, at the Esquire Restaurant.

Keith Snedeker left Sunday for Birmingham, Mich., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Em Snedeker.

COMPLIMENTED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. T. B. Harston complimented her husband and daughter, Ruby Nell, and Misses Jean Carr and Shirley Wilgus, with a birthday dinner Saturday night.

Dinner was served to the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Norfolk, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaton and daughter, Dora Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Brewer and family of Salinas, Calif., are here visiting W. T. Stockton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clements and family left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in the Rio Grande valley.

Merry Christmas to all!

WHAT COULD BE HANDIER?

DWI charges were filed against a Latin American man early Sunday morning, after the 1938 Buick he was driving jumped the curb on North Fifth Street and landed in the yard of a house next door to the one occupied by Texas Highway Patrolman Vic Atwood.

The man was uninjured, but the car was heavily damaged.

NEXT MEETING SET

Captain Sam Privitt said this week that the local unit of the National Guard will not meet the next two Monday nights.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 9, he said.

When cooked, a pound of raisins weighs two pounds.

COTTON QUIZ

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Norfolk, Idaho, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harston.

W. B. Tudor and L. M. Pace returned Monday from Fort Worth, where they attended a Buick meeting.

TB Seal Sales Far Below \$3000 Goal

The goal of \$3000 for the 1949 Terry County Tuberculosis Association seal sale is still far under par, according to executive secretary Ruth Huckabee.

So far, she said, only \$750 has been returned to her in exchange for the seals, which were mailed out last month.

Everyone is asked to please send in their contributions as soon as possible.

CHARLES YOAST HOME SCENE OF DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoast entertained a group of their friends with a Christmas dinner and canasta party Saturday, December 17. Gifts were also exchanged.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Jim Bayless, Jake Geron, Vernon Townes, Charles Auberg, Fred Coston, Joe Plammons, and Bob Whitworth of Jal. N. M., and Mrs. Kenneth Posey.

For the most from your advertising dollar, it's the Herald!

Christmas Wishes

May your Christmas be as A doorway to good cheer, Through which you will pass To a Happy New Year!

Pate F. Collier
Gulf Service Station
606 Lubbock Road

A Merry Christmas

The merry twinkle in Santa's eye conveys the spirit of our wish that Christmas Day be a happy one for all!

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FARM QUESTION BOX
by **ED W. MITCHELL**
Farm Advisor
General Electric Station WGY

Q. We built a house and the rough grading is done and we want to fit the land for lawn and garden. The soil seems to be a heavy clay. Please suggest an economical way to put this land in condition for lawn and garden.

A. Keep three things in mind: physical condition or texture so soil will hold some water but also drain off any excess; biological condition so bacteria are present and active to make plant food available; and lastly, some plant food. If soil is clay or heavy, work in some sand or gravel, or coal ashes, or even 1/2-inch crushed stone and if some water put in the drains or ditches full of stone for drainage. If soil is poor, work in as much topsoil and manure as you can afford. Put on one pound of ground limestone and 1/2 pound of sixteen per cent superphosphate per fifty square feet. Finish grading and sow rye for a cover crop. Turn this under when it is about ripe and plant buckwheat. Turn that under and proceed with lawn or garden. Use one-half pound of 5-10-5 per 100 square feet with each seeding.

Q. How do you clip a hen's beak?

A. Use two operators, one to catch and hold the beak closed and with a sharp pocket knife, or a pair of wire clippers, snip the tip of the upper beak till it is back even with the lowest part, or to the quick line. An electrical "de-beaker" is often used where there are a lot of birds to handle. It does not interfere with eating but does check cannibalism and prevent cutting sides. We do it when pullets are moved into the laying house and again in the middle of winter.

Q. Please send me instructions on "how to find water" and any information you might have on "how to clean a well?"

A. Unless you are so gifted yourself, better hire a recognized water witch to locate your water.

To clean a well—mix about a half a can of chlorinated lime (5 oz.) in a pail of warm water and pour it into the well. Let it stand twenty-four hours. Pump some through the pipes, wash down the sides of well as well as you can pump dry and bail out as much dirt and muck as seems practical; put in several shovels of coarse gravel and pump well dry several times till taste of chlorine is bearable.

Show Business Host

Clifton Fadiman is in his element as the genial host on the Sunday CBS-TV variety-panel show, "This Is Show Business." Here his "Information Please" role serves him well, as he listens with a sympathetic ear to career problems of the show's actor guests—and m.c.'s the proceedings with a firm and facile touch.

EXTENDING THE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

May your Christmas be Merry and its Joys and Happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

Deluxe Motor Inn
CYE TANKERSLEY

Stricklinly Speaking

By Old He

Every once in awhile we have to chew old Sharley Shurnal Guy out about some of the cracks he makes in his column, "The Plainsman." Here's the latest: "Old Dobbin had his faults, all right, but he never troubled his driver by refusing to start on a cold morning."

Oh, yeah! Did Charley ever hear of a balky horse? We've seen a lot of them; even owned one, that wouldn't tighten the traces at times, and it didn't have to be too cold. But Sharley was reared in Baltimore and Tulsa, and probably didn't know a cow from a horse till he came west.

Speaking of horses, we had a good friend that spent several years as a young man in the north. He was partly reared or "raised" in Tennessee and finished up in Texas. When he came back to Texas, we always thought he exaggerated the northern pronunciation. He called horses "harces" and corn, "karn." While most northern people we have met do give the words a bit different

sound than southerners, the contrast is not radical as above example.

Another meanest man has been discovered: The guy who broke his little 3 year old daughter's arm because she wished to sing Christmas carols. The excuse was that he had too many kids to care for, and was nervous. The plurality of kids was at least partially his own fault—half and half, we'd say.

A physician at the hospital where the child was carried reported the man was an alcoholic. We still say he was a mean so and so. He had about as much business with children as a lion has for a half frozen lamb.

Here's another doctor joke, and we're not trying to poke fun at the Docs. We number those here among our best friends, but just like editors and other professions, there are quack and jacklegs among them.

This one was related to us as truth: If a negro on the plantations was good pay, the case would be prolonged for weeks and perhaps months. But the owner was particularly in a hurry for one of the valuable hands.

He met the doctor emerging from the cabin, and explained the situation. The M. D. did not say a word, but returned to the sick chamber, quickly changed medicines, and the negro was up in three days, and ready to work.

The way we have it figured out, the welfare state is just a step in advance of the poorhouse state.

By the way, we got a very pretty calendar put out by one of the Motor Sales Companies here in Brownfield. It was not intended for us, however. It was given to another firm that had no room on their wall for it.

We guess the firms with large, expensive calendars figure that hardly anyone goes into a print-office to gaze at a beautiful woman, horse or dog. So, they do not offer us large calendars.

A nephew back in Tennessee sent us a clipping from his Memphis Commercial-Appeal; they shorten it to "Commercial" back there. It had a story about the proposition to clean out Big Hatchie river for navigation up to Bolivar. By the way, before you laugh, Big Hatchie flows much more water in a year's time than the Trinity in Texas.

Interesting part was related about some of the old captains of the river boats back in the early part of the 19th century. One particularly was a wooden legged, high tempered guy that stomped a hole in the deck emphasizing his commands. Reminded us of some of Robert Stevenson's sea stories.

The La Mecca did a real job in decorating their cafe, especially

Off-Duty Laugh for U.N. Delegates



Enjoying a brief respite from their strenuous duties at the United Nations Assembly, representatives of the "Big Three" indulge in a joke at a social gathering. Left to right they are: Ambassador Warren R. Austin of the U.S.A.; Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky of the U.R.S.S.; and H. E. Hector McNeil of the United Kingdom.

the laboring man, but it doesn't trust him to pay his taxes. But it loves his vote. The Fair Deal makes the employer assess and collect the taxes of the laboring man, for free.

One window in this town that holds the small fry's attention, is the electric train in Knight Hardware Co., window. Another is the large Santa in the Copeland Hardware window.

The La Mecca did a real job in decorating their cafe, especially

the "sky room." Congratulations to all above.

Like the Abilene daily, the Herald does not like to seemingly joke about the water shortage in Gotham. That is a serious matter as most West Texans will admit. But if they have to skip Friday for a bath, why not wait along with Mr. Jiggs till Saturday night?

And while we're about it, we wonder if the water shortage in New York has increased the sale of electric razors? Guess a lot of those bulkmillionaires don't like to go to work with a 5 o'clock shadow.

Well, who in heck expected the price of steel to remain as is following the wage and pension hike? Was anyone so foolish as to expect big steel to absorb the additional cost?

Merry Christmas to all, and be careful.

WCS MET AT PARSONAGE TUESDAY

The WCS of the Brownfield Circuit Methodist church met in the parsonage Tuesday, Dec. 13 for the annual Christmas party. After the program of Christmas in our mission schools, presents were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and cake were served to Mrs. Trussel, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Trimm of the Pool church; Mrs. Reid, Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Yowell of the Tokio church; Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Thomason, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Duncan of the Wellman church; Mrs. Stark of Brownfield, Rev. and Mrs. Annis and Mr. Trussel and Mr. Moore.

WEE WILLIE WINKIE



A modern Wee Willie Winkie is ready for 11 on Christmas Eve in red cotton flannel nightgown, footies, and night cap. This young fellow probably will be up and down the stairs several times before daybreak in his cotton nightgown to see whether old St. Nick has arrived.

COTTON QUIZ

WHERE DOES COTTON MADRAS, THE POPULAR SHIRT MATERIAL, GET ITS NAME?



THE NAME COMES FROM THE INDIAN COAST CITY OF MADRAS. THERE A COLORFUL COTTON CLOTH WAS MADE ESPECIALLY FOR BRIGHT KERCHIEFS WORN BY SAILORS!



Mrs. Bill Redwood Honored at Coffee

Mrs. Vic Atwood entertained December 7 at 10 a.m. in her home at 605 N. Fifth Street, with a coffee for members of the Althean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church.

The class presented Mrs. Bill Redwood with a farewell gift. The Redwoods are moving to Kermit. Coffee and rolls were served to

Mesdames Bill Neil, Andrew Cooper, Stuffy Moorhead, Archie Waddell, Thurman King, Jim Bayless, Kenneth Posey, Kilby Tollins, T. R. Flanagan, Vernon Townes, Charles Yoast, F. C. Bradley, Jr., Joe Clements, the honoree, and one guest, Mrs. W. H. Key.

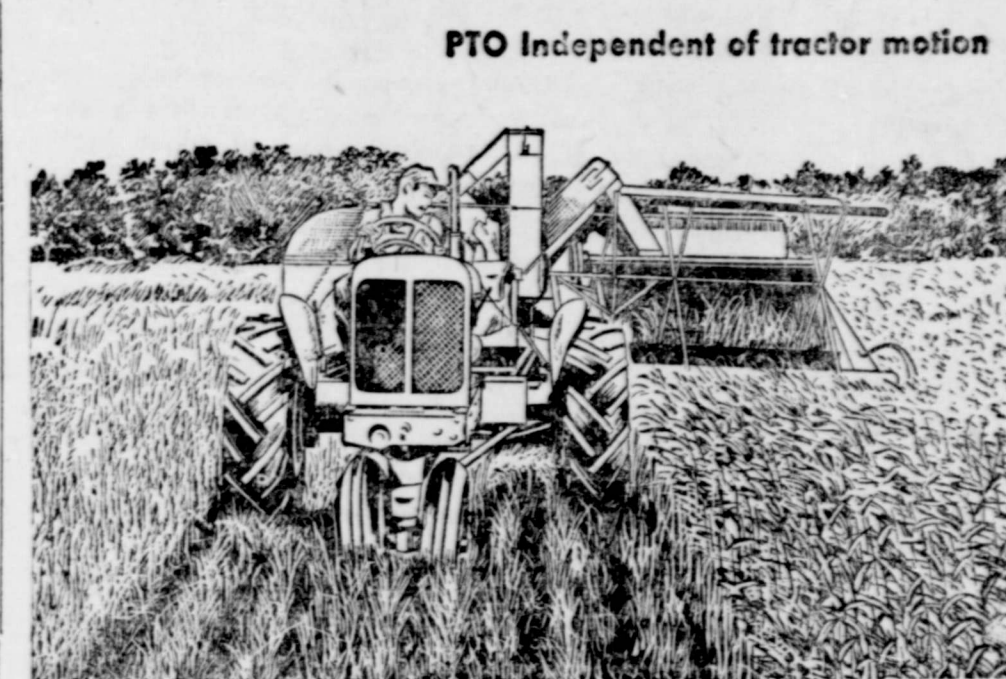
Mrs. W. G. Terry and little daughter were here last week from Midland, visiting Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Earl Anthony Sr.

Best wishes FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Yule-tide be joyous and bright . . . with the fullest measure of happiness and contentment!

C. T. Murry
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- 1. Transmission clutch starts and stops the tractor, but permits uninterrupted operation of PTO, belt pulley and hydraulic system.
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Merry Christmas

The morn will bring Joy — Surprise — Dancing Stars in the eyes of the children

We wish you one and all the best and happiest Christmas ever, and a very Happy New Year

Wilgus Drug

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

May this Yuletide hold everything that's wonderful and dear! The warmth and cheer of your own hearthside . . . the fun of trimming the tree . . . the joy of being surrounded by your family . . . the true Christmas spirit of friends coming to call to extend their best wishes!

McKinney's Insurance Agency

Peggy Nelson arrived home from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene Tuesday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Tiny" Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dungan and family of Paramount, Calif., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dungan and family.

Best wishes

May all the Joys of Christmas be yours and may your New Year Overflow with happiness

B & J Chevron Station
NO. 1 & 2

721 LUBBOCK RD.

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Season's Greetings

Add to the good things of Christmas — our wishes for a joyous holiday!

Steele Machine Shop
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Merry Christmas

Or We Could Say It This Way . . .

Joyeux Noel
Feliz Navidad
Froliche Weihnachten
Glad Yul
Feliz Natal

It all means the same thing—and We mean it with all our hearts.

HAVE A GOOD, GOOD CHRISTMAS

KYLE No. 2

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all

NICK'S CAFE
Lubbock Road

Hospital News

MEDICAL: O. L. Burns of Tatum, N. M., The Rev. J. W. Stone; Gloria Cruz; Linda Rodriguez; and Pete Ellis.

SURGICAL: L. G. White, Jr.; Mrs. J. E. Allen of Meadow, and Pat McCord.

ACCIDENT: Bertal Miranda and Kenneth Whisenhunt of Meadow.

Congratulations to . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Graves on the birth of a daughter, Judy Ann, born Dec. 4 at 3:53 p.m., weighing 8 lb., 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Franklin Little, on the birth of a son, Ronald Dale, born Dec. 7, at 3:12 p.m., weighing 6 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Delfine L. Guerrero, on the birth of a son, George, born Dec. 7 at 10:12 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King Lucas on the birth of a son, Donald Ray, born Dec. 9 at 5:15 a.m., weighing 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Selman Perry Cowan, on the birth of a son, Doyle Gene, born Dec. 9 at 11:49 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 11 1-2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas Warren of Tokio on the birth of a daughter, Thela Mae, born Dec. 10 at 11:27 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 10 1-2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapley Reeves Sellers of Seagraves on the birth of a son, Arzell Odell, born Dec. 12, at 3:52 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Murphy on the birth of a daughter, Linda Bell, born Dec. 12, at 11:25 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon James Robertson on the birth of a son, James Haskell, born Dec. 13, at 10:24 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 5 1-2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jake Cottrell, on the birth of a son, Larry Thurman, born Dec. 13 at 3:32 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 9 1-2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Andres Mendoza on the birth of a daughter, Guadalupe, born Dec. 14 at 3:14 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hogue, Jr., on the birth of a son, Tommy Lynn, born Dec. 15, at 1:40 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Houston Mackey of Meadow on the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Jean, born Dec. 16 at 1:34 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leon Morton on the birth of a daughter, Roberta Ann, born Dec. 17 at 11:07 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 11 1-2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ervin Jones of Wellman on the birth of a son, Rickey Don, born Dec. 18 at 6:12 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 3 oz.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heath Jr., of Holly, Calif., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heath and family.

Larry Tarpley who is with the 4th Army band, stationed in San Antonio, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Homer Newman and daughter of Oklahoma City are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burnett.

Fletcher Hester arrived home from Dallas Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hester.

Mack Ross, who attends Baylor University in Waco, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Hazel Vernon of Abilene attended the John Shinn funeral last week. She also visited Mary Wanda Whitney over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and Billy and Gene Patterson will leave Saturday for Stratford, Okla., where they will spend Christmas and attend the home-coming celebration of Mrs. Bryant's high school there.

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Tit For Tat

When, in 1943, President Truman did his famous imitation of commentator H. V. Kaltenborn, it made news. Kaltenborn, however, never did get a chance to reciprocate until last week. Then on the NBC-TV quiz show, "Who Said That?", with the aid of pianist Oscar Levant, he dashed off the "Missouri Waltz."

Club Members Honor Daughters at Party

The Maids and Matrons Study Club members entertained their daughters with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Seleta Jane Brownfield club house. Hostesses were Mesdames L. M. Wingerd, J. L. Randal, W. J. Spreen, M. G. Tarpley, and J. M. Teague.

Richard Young presented his high school choral group, who sang a number of Christmas carols. They were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Young, playing the accordion.

Patsy Teague gave a toast to the mothers, and Mrs. Forest McCracken responded with a toast to the daughters. Mrs. M. E. Bay read a paper on mothers-in-law, and Mrs. Redford Smith gave a number of old Christmas legends. The program closed with the entire group singing carols.

A huge, beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood at one end of the room, but gifts were not exchanged. Each member gave a cash donation, instead, to apply on additional silver service for the club house.

Mrs. J. L. Randal poured tea from a table covered with a lace cloth and featuring a Christmas centerpiece. Tea, salad, and cake were served to approximately fifty members and guests.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 17, 1949, were 22,822 compared with 25,173 for same week in 1948. Cars received from connections totaled 9,371 compared with 11,364 for same week in 1948. Total cars moved were 32,193 compared with 36,501 for same week in 1948. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,354 cars in preceding week of this year.

The Rev. Neyland Hester and family of Caddo Mills will arrive Monday for a visit with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hester.

J. T. Auberg and son, Burdett and family of Post, will attend the golden wedding anniversaries of two of his daughters at Turkey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Toon and son, Dickie, of Lovington, N. M., will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mr. Ima Hodges.

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BROWNFIELD THEATRES

Rialto Theatre

FRIDAY
"Not Wanted"
With Sally Forrest

SATURDAY
"Mr. Soft Touch"
With Glenn Ford & Evelyn Keyes

SUNDAY & MONDAY
"Bride for Sale"
With Claudette Colbert & Robert Young

TUES., WED. & THURS.
"Holiday Affair"
Starring Robert Mitchell & Janet Leigh

Ritz Theatre

FRIDAY
"Jiggs & Maggie"
With Joe Yule & Renne Biano

SATURDAY
"Across the Rio Grande"
With Jimmy Wakley

SUNDAY & MONDAY
"Angel On The Amazon"
With George Brent & Constance Bennett

TUES. & WEDNESDAY
"One Woman's Story"
With Ann Todd & Claude Rains

Rio Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"Down Dakota Way"
With Roy Rogers & Trigger

SUNDAY & MONDAY
"Hit The Ice"
With Abbott & Costello

Tech "T" Winners Named By Coach

LUBBOCK, Dec. 23—Awarding of Double-T letters to 35 members of the 1949 Border conference football champion Red Raiders and to a manager has been approved by the Tech athletic council, on recommendation of Coach Dell Morgan.

Each of the men, except two—injured most of the season—Walter Maloney and Don Williams—participated in 15 of the possible 44 quarters during the season and will receive a sweater, jacket or blanket, depending on years of service, and a gold football as winner of the conference. Jerrell Price and Calvin Stevenson received awards.

Fair Store Employees Have Christmas Party

Employees of the Fair Department Store were entertained with a Christmas party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dickson, manager of the store at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Cookies and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Evelyn Langford, Rose Lee Heath, Lillia McPherson, Irene Wheat, Ruth Ackers, Belle DuBose, and Ollie McCutcheon, Miss Mildred DuBose, and Howard Wayne McIlroy and Jessie, Eloise and Ramona Vargas.

Gifts were exchanged and the Vargas family entertained with several Spanish songs.

Even though we are not open for business, I wish you a

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

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Charlie Price's Western Auto Store

Christmas GREETINGS

May the pleasures you derive from the exciting moments 'round the Christmas tree with your dear ones, linger and provide a host of wonderful memories to make the coming year a very happy one!

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Ladies Chenille Robes
A gift to win her warmest thanks. In rose, blue, aqua, grey and fushia. All sizes.
\$4.98 and \$6.98

CHILDREN'S Chenille Robes
Sizes 2 - 6
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Men's Pajamas
Tailored for comfort, the best in looks. Reg. \$4.98 Val.
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Ladies All Wool Sweaters
Beautiful colors - short and long sleeves. Value to \$2.98
\$1.00

Children's Corduroy Overalls
Size 2 - 8. Velvet pin whole corduroy. Wine, blue, green, brown, grey.
\$1.98

5% Wool Blankets
Heavy weight, wide bindings. \$4.95 value
\$3.98

MEN'S NYLON SHIRTS
No man has too many shirts
\$4.95

MEN'S Broadcloth Shorts
Reg. 79c val.
2 for \$1.00

Sheets
Size 81x99 type 1.28, wide hems. A lovely gift. Reg. \$2.49 val.
\$1.69

PILLOW CASES TO MATCH
Size 42x36. Reg. 69c val.
37c ea.

Colored Sheets
Galax brand - Good quality. Size 81x99 in blue, rose, green
Reg. \$3.49 value
\$2.98

Ladies House Slippers
The shoe for her feet that will go to her head. Many styles, satins and felts.
\$2.98 up

Chenille Bed Spreads
Value to \$8.95
\$3.98

Ladies Holiday Blouses
In white, aqua, pink, blue, black. Short and long sleeves. \$4.98 value
\$2.98

Mojud Nylons
A gift she will always appreciate
\$1.29 up

Double Cotton Blankets
Size 66x76. Reg. \$3.45 value
\$2.79

Men's Dress Sox
Ideal Gift
4 for \$1.00

Men's Ties
Something he will like
98c up

Men's Davis Hats
Dress or Western styles
Value up to \$15.00
\$3.98 up

All Gifts Wrapped at No Extra Charge

FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE

JOHNSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of California is visiting in the J. J. Jones home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullard and children of Gomez visited in the Kenneth Godwin home Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Mae Winn and girls visited relatives in Big Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitworth and family of Daingerfield moved to the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Patton and children visited Mrs. C. J. McLeroy of Gomez Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheatley and children visited in the Rev. and Mrs. Pritchett's home of Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Tuttle and children attended the wedding of a nephew, Bobby Lewis Tuttle, of Oklahoma City Sunday. Kenneth Tuttle was one of the ushers.

Mrs. L. A. Tuttle and children of Tokio spent Sunday in the Marshall Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Helmling of Lubbock visited in the W. Whitworth home Sunday.

Mrs. C. Barret was shopping in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Tuttle will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays in California with relatives.

Carroll Johnson, a ministerial student at Baylor University, who is home for the holidays, preached at the Johnson Baptist church Sunday.

TOKIO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Busby and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blanton of Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland visited in Levelland Sunday.

L. A. Tuttle attended the wedding of his son, Bobby Lewis, in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrin and Jimmy visited Mrs. Viola Anderson near Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare visited in the Gordon Lewis home Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Tuttle and children visited in the Marshall Holmes home of Johnson Sunday.

KING NURSERY DELIVERS STOCK TO SAN ANTONIO

James King of the King Nursery was in recently to get some tags printed, and stated that they were carrying several thousand Chinese elms to San Antonio to a big distributing concern there.

Questioned about whether or not they were intended for S. A. area, James stated that some of them were likely to be sent to Oklahoma, Nebraska, or most anywhere in the mid-west.



HANDLESS PALS GET TOGETHER—Harold Russell, who lost his hands in the last war, shows 4-year-old Tommy Herbert of Cleveland, O., how to produce a tune out of a music box with his hooks. Tommy, who attends nursery school and is interested in football and mechanical toys, also does well with his hands. They were saved by a special device.

Luncheon Scoops

by Wendy Warren

I had caught a couple of recent "Juvenile Jury" programs and admitted Jack Barry's easy handling of the lively youngsters who function as a happy—and unpredictable—jury on the MBS quiz show, so that I really was surprised when he admitted that he had nary an infant of his own. In fact, handsome, blue-eyed Jack is a bachelor, lives in Manhattan close to his varied radio and television activities and is related to only one small fry who can say "Uncle" already—even though he's just two.

"Twenty minutes after my nephew was born," Jack confided, laughing. "Juvenile Jury" went on the air and he got his first plug.

Jack and I were having lunch at the luxurious Champs Elysees Restaurant, which is close to the offices Jack maintains for his Jack Barry Productions, Inc. (which he has set up with Juvenile Jury Producer, Ben Ehrenreich, to handle the business end of his radio and TV affairs). He told me that he thinks the youngsters on the "Jury" are a good representative cross-section of the average American child of grammar-school age. "Quick-witted, but not precocious," he said, "and interested in every darned subject that comes up!"

I was sure that a man of Jack's athletic build must have some favorite sports—and must allot at least a little time to them. And he

admitted that golf and swimming were his favorites, and that he had a small cottage for weekends on Long Island.

I rashly asked him what he shot in. Jack fixed his gaze on me reproachfully.

"I love golf," he said sadly, "but I would rather not discuss my score. And as for my swimming . . . He picked up the big wooden bowl of chef's salad to replenish my plate.

"There are," Jack admitted, "two members of the 'Jury' who can swim circles around me already!"



Jack Barry

Teachers To Support Tidelands

Texas teachers will back the state's fight to retain ownership of its tidelands with a \$10,000 program.

The House of Delegates, ruling body of the 45,000-member Texas State Teachers Association, decided Friday to hire a full-time representative for the tidelands battle against the Federal Government. Next year's budget will include \$10,000 for the campaign.

If the Federal Government wins its pending Supreme Court suits to seize the tidelands the Texas

permanent school fund stands to lose millions of dollars in income from leasing of the oil-rich underwater properties off the coast.

In a stormy business session of the delegates, it was voted to move the headquarters of the association from Fort Worth to Austin.

The decision to send a representative to Washington in the tidelands fight was part of a legislative program adopted by the delegates.

The teachers' representative will work "to speed legislation confirming Texas, ownership of tidelands before further court decisions.—Dallas News.

Merry Christmas to all!

STRICTLY FRESH

FASHION report says this is the big year for pearls. The women will string along with that idea, all right.

A new bride went to a house-furnishings store and asked the clerk for a toast scanner.

Russia insists its program is for peace—which probably means she wants to go on gobbling up small



countries piecemeal rather than all of them at once.

Pensions in many states take more money than the school systems. There seems to be a growing feeling that it's unnecessary to educate the children, since they'll be taken care of in their old age, anyway.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON ASSIST FISHERMEN?



ANS— MORE THAN 60,000 BALES OF COTTON ARE USED ANNUALLY TO MAKE NETS AND OTHER FISHING SUPPLIES!

Service Office News

By C. L. Lincoln

On 5 to 8 December 1948 a state-wide service officers conference was held at the Jefferson hotel Dallas, Texas. This conference was sponsored and conducted by the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans jointly assisted in the program. Your local county service officer was present and can report that it was one of the best schools he has ever attended. Some of the things discussed of interest to the veterans of Terry county are: any veteran

of World War II who has not made application for special dividend on NSL Insurance, and who has not received a dividend application number should contact the service office, and re-apply and should mark on his 2nd application (duplicate) this information was given at the school.

The Insurance Division announced that if a veteran has carried his NSLI for a period of 8 years or 96 months he must reinstate his policy on a new contract on the 5 year term plan or make conversion to a standard policy contract. Notice by the Veterans Administration will be made to the veteran of his expiratory date.

All policy contracts expire and

are final on the 96th month the policy has been in effect.

All disabled veterans have until January 1, 1950 to reinstate their insurance provided they are not drawing 100 per cent disability, any disability received in active service will not be held against the veteran who needs to reinstate his insurance, provided he is examined by January 1, 1950. After a veteran has carried his insurance for 96 months, and before this time expires he can buy a new contract on the 5 year term contract but he must take his present age. All veterans who are now having the VA to deduct insurance premiums from their pension checks will have to fill

out a new form for deductor of premium amount.

During the school it was urged and asked that all county service officers make a file on all veterans of his local county.

This file should be of all former marriages and divorces of the wife or the veteran. It was urged to do this prior to the death of the veteran.

Copies of all his enlistments, discharges, marriages, births and etc. For all veterans who have recorded in instrument of record and county service office can procure them without cost to veteran and, or, his beneficiary, and dependants. Office at Court House, phone 247-M.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you our good wishes personally, we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you—our friends and our patrons.

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Season's Greetings -

Here's a sincere wish that you and your loved ones enjoy every possible happiness this Yuletide!



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COCOANUT	BAKER'S 4 OZ. PKG.	15c
CANDY	CHRISTMAS MIX RIBBON MIX, LB.	29c
BOOKS	LITTLE GOLDEN, EACH	25c

OCEAN SPRAY — 16 OZ. CAN
Cranberry Sauce 12½¢

JELL-O ASSORTED FLAVORS, PKG. 5¢

DEL MONTE — NO. 2½ SIZE
Fruit Cocktail 27¢

ARMOUR'S TALL CANS
MILK 10¢

MOTT'S APPLE
CIDER, Qt. 25¢

WOLF BRAND
CHILI, No. 2 Can 57¢

HARVEST INN - NO. 2
CORN, 2 Cans 25¢

GIANT PEPPERMINT
CANDY, Stickss, ea. 20¢

DEL MONTE WHOLE
BEANS, No. 2 can 32¢

HERSHEY'S
COCOA, ½ lb. pkg. 23¢

ADAMS
ORANGE JUICE
46 OZ. CAN 33¢

SNIDER'S 14 OZ.
CATSUP 22¢

ASPARAGUS
MINCE MEAT
MARSHMALLOWS
SUGAR
TOMATO JUICE
CAKE MIX
ORANGE ADE

NIBLETS NO. 300 TALL 39¢
IMPERIAL PKG. 15¢
ANGELUS POUND BOX 35¢
PURE CANE CANE, 5 LB. BAG 47¢
LIBBY'S NO. 2 2 CANS 25¢
PILLSBURY'S PKG. 35¢
H. I. C. 46 OZ. CAN 33¢

PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS

HAMS WILSON CERTIFIED HALF or WHOLE, POUND 59¢

HENS LIGHT WEIGHT FULLY DRESSED, LB. 49¢

HENS HEAVY FULLY DRESSED, LB. 55¢
PORK ROAST LEAN POUND 45¢
BACON WILSON LAKEVIEW, LB. 45¢
SPARE RIBS FRESH PORK, LB. 59¢

CHEESE KRAFT AMERICAN 2 LB. BOX 98¢

DRUG SPECIALS

ASPIRIN ST. JOSEPH 10c SIZE 5¢
TOOTH PASTE COLGATE GIANT SIZE 29¢
PEPTO BISMOL 4 OZ. BOTTLE 39¢

FROZEN FOODS FEATURES

ROLLS BALLARD'S FROZEN, PKG. 14¢
ORANGE JUICE SNOW CROP, CAN 25¢
STRAWBERRIES SNOW CROP 12 OZ. PKG. 35¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Celery CALIFORNIA GREEN, STALK 15¢
Lettuce FIRM HEADS POUND 9¢
PEPPERS NO. 1 BELLS, LB. 12½¢
ORANGES CALIFORNIA SUNKIST, LB. 10¢
APPLES FANCY WASHINGTON DELICIOUS, LB. 12½¢
BANANAS GOLDEN FRUIT, LB. 12½¢

LIBBY'S RIPE KING SIZE
OLIVES
NO. 1 TALL 39¢

EVERLITE SALAD
DRESSING
PINT JAR 25¢

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO
SOUP
CAN 11¢

MARSHALL PORK and
BEANS
3 CANS 25¢

10c SALE
BREEZE
SOAP 37¢

3 POUND CAN
CRISCO
83¢

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Making 17 Bales On 20 Acres Cotton

Mrs. Claude Mosley was in this week to get her Herald changed from Meadow to Rt. 3, this city. Mrs. Mosley said they enjoyed the Herald and did not want to miss a copy.

Some one, she said, was kind enough to give them a year's subscription to the Herald during the

campaign last spring. We suspected that their crop was out, if they made one, by being moving to a new location.

She stated that her husband was not able to work a full crop, but was allowed to do some work. They had 20 acres in cotton, a very small one in this area, but gathered 17 bales from it.

We have heard of several that made a bale or more per acre this year, and some of it was not irrigated.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SPECIALS

- 1949 FORD Custom four-door, radio, heater, overdrive. 4,000 active miles.
- 1948 FORD Tudor, radio, heater.
- 1946 FORD Tudor, radio, heater
- 1940 FORD Delivery Tudor

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With Best Wishes

May all the joys of Christmas be yours and may your New Year overflow with happiness.

Jack's Garage
Brownfield, Texas

Greetings

We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

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- 320 ACRES, well improved on pavement. All tight land. Priced \$80.00 per acre on terms

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Per word 1st insertion 3c
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WANTED: Custom work with John Deere Boll Puller. Have trailers. Write Merlin and Vern Roberts, Box 724, Morton, Texas. 22p

NOTICE Hudson owners-Parts and service for all model Hudsons. Guetersloh Motor and Impl., Co. Levelland, Texas. tfc

THE SEASON IS NOW at hand to do your landscaping and planting. Our prices are lower, our quality better than last season. We offer free landscaping until January 1st. Brownfield Nursery

THE GARDEN SHOP is now open at 304 1st street, on Brownfield-Seagraves Highway, until we are sold out we are offering nice 2 year old monthly ROSES, best colors at 38 CENTS EACH. Come and get our prices on landscape sizes of evergreens, shrubs and other Nursery stock.

THE GARDEN SHOP tfc

DON'T WRITE US if you like to punch a time clock and work for the other man. **DO WRITE US** if you would like to go into business of your own, in Brownfield or Terry and Yoakum counties. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-551-256, Memphis, Tenn. 26p

WANTED: To sit with children, any time after 4 p.m. Call Fay Nell Hodges at 613-W. 22c

MAYTAG Sales and Service, expert Repairmen. J. B. Knight, Hardware. "All Household Appliances sold on easy terms at J. B. Knight Hardware. 20tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: 8 1/2 ft. Admiral Refrigerator and air conditioner. Both items 3 months old. \$200.00 for both. Leaving town. O. C. Taylor, 519 E. Broadway. 22p

FOR SALE: Large gas heater for store buildings, etc. Apply at Herald office.

FOR SALE: 2 hp electric motor GE make. In A1 condition, cheap. Apply at Herald office.

FOR SALE: 35 MM Mercury II and case. Ideal gift for Christmas. Bobby Jones, Knight Hardware.

FOR RENT: 4 room house, close in. Call phone 436-M. 1c

FOR SALE: Guaranteed used refrigerators from \$60.00 Farm and Home Appliance Co. tfc

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Having Fun With The Weatherman

We usually listen to the WOAI station at San Antonio for the ten o'clock news broadcast at evening. We just like Austin Williams' style, and he covers the ground pretty well, laying out what he thinks about controversial subjects. But we get a big kick out of what is going to happen to this part of the state in the matter of the next few hours.

Of course this is not Williams' opinion. He is just reading what the Weatherman at Houston or Dallas says. But it does appear that the forecasters down in the sticks like to tell about the worst that is fixing to happen up here. Sometimes they miss it so far that it makes them appear silly. And they say they feel that way.

While located out at Pearl Harbor during the war years, the junior member of this firm picked up a Honolulu daily, and saw a cartoon that amused him, as he knew his dad had a Weather House back home.

It showed the interior of a Weather Bureau office. There

were graphs and charts all over the wall. It was time to make the forecast. The Weatherman stood in front of a little \$1.49 Weather House to see whether the old Witch or the Twins were out.



GOMEZ GOSSIP

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brisco were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander of Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Garwin Smyrl and children visited at Snyder over the weekend.

Visitors Sunday in the H. V. Britton home were Mr. and Mrs. R. Curry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold visited friends in Lamesa Sunday.

Among the college students home for Christmas holidays are Norris Kempson, Joan Dickson, Winnie Doss, Avenol King, Ernest Sears, Maurice Martin and Ray Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Godwin of Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beadles and children visited at Levelland Sunday in the home of D. Beadle and family.

Newt Newberry, and T. S. Doss were visitors in Big Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christenson and son visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Fayne Clark and daughter of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Swain over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart of California are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanson.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Burns are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Buckley in Hobbs last Saturday. Mrs. Burns is in Hobbs this week with her daughter and family.



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OVER the WORLD

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BROWNFIELD RADIATOR SHOP

Louise Guinn Is Bride Of Ted Turner

Miss Louise Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guinn of Paducah, and Ted Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turner of Welch, were married in a double ring ceremony December 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoast.

The Rev. H. L. Thurston performed the ceremony before the fireplace, which was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations, flank-

ed with candelabra holding white tapers. A mantlepiece of white stock and tiny purple 'mums was the only other decoration.

Mrs. Dick Fallis was in charge of the recorded music during the ceremony. "O Promise Me" was played as Mildred and Catherine Guinn, sisters of the bride, light-

ed the candles. Other music was "Because" and the traditional wedding marches.

Joyce Yoast was flower girl,

and Jimmy Turner, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a light blue street length dress, designed with a plunging neckline, long sleeves and large beaded pockets. Her hat was fashioned of blue and pink sweatpeas and blue satin ribbon. She carried a cascade bouquet of carnations, centered with an orchid. For something old and borrowed she wore pearls belonging to Mrs. Yoast. Her wedding outfit was something new and blue, and she had a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Yoast was matron of honor. She wore a street length dress, made with a blue metallic bodice and a black crepe skirt. Her accessories were black, and she wore a red rose corsage.

Best man was C. W. Turner of Big Spring, who is a cousin of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and featured the three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple. The cake was flanked with sweetpeas and tapers. Mrs. Dick Fallis poured and Sue Turner served.

Guests were registered by Sue Turner.

Mrs. Turner wore a grey gabardine suit, with spruce blue accessories, and an orchid corsage for traveling.

The bride is a graduate of Val-

ley high school, and, at the time of her marriage, she was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Lamesa. She was formerly manager of the Brownfield office.

Mr. Turner graduated from Lamesa high school, and served two years in the Army. He is engaged in farming in the Welch community, where the couple will live.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Weeks, Dewey Drennon, C. W. Turner, Everett Turner, E. J. Turner, all of Welch; and H. H. Guinn and Mildred and Catherine of Paducah; Miss Mary Jane Turner of Welch, and Miss Ella Katherine Keith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates Entertain at Party

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cates entertained members of the Helper Sunday school class of the First Baptist church with a Christmas dinner Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Doc Lewis, A. W. Turner, Bennie Green, L. D. Cox, H. B. Smith, Arlie Lowrimore, N. L. Mason, Harvey Lee, Ted Hardy, Johnny Haynes, Gerald Nelson, Paddock, James L. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Lois Taylor and Mrs. Susie Norris.

Merry Christmas to all!

Gwendolyn Franks, Truman DuBose Wed

The wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Franks and Truman DuBose took place at 6 p.m. December 15 at the North Side Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Franks and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBose.

Vows were exchanged underneath an arch covered with huckleberry. Baskets of white flowers and tapers in candelabra flanked the arch. The bride's father performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Lorene Hargrove played "Angel's Twilight Serenade" as Billy and John Franks, brothers of the bride, lighted the candles. Miss Hargrove also played the traditional wedding marches.

Pat Ramseur, accompanied by Ruth Huckabee, sang "Because" and "Thine Alone."

Given in marriage by her brother, Calvin Franks, the bride wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a full skirt. The bodice was designed with a lace yoke and long sleeves, ending in points over the hands. Her fingertip length illusion veil fell from a tiara of red roses. She carried a white Bible, topped with red roses tied with white satin streamers.

For something old, the bride wore her grandmothers wedding band. Something new was her wedding dress, and she wore a blue garter. Something borrowed was a white Bible belonging to Mrs. Wayland Parker. For luck, she had a penny in her shoe.

Miss Mildred DuBose, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a fuchsia taffeta dress, and had a white carnation corsage.

Raymond DuBose, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Billy and John Franks.

The bride's mother wore a grey suit with black accessories, and a pink carnation corsage. The mother of the groom wore a black crepe dress, with black accessories, and a pink carnation corsage.

A reception, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Travis, followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, and was centered with the three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Other table decorations were poinsettias and tapers. Misses Gay Gibson, Neva Moore, and Patsy DuBose and Mrs. Ann Brooks served.

Mrs. Doris Franks registered the guests.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, Mrs. DuBose wore a green gabardine suit with brown accessories and a red rose corsage.

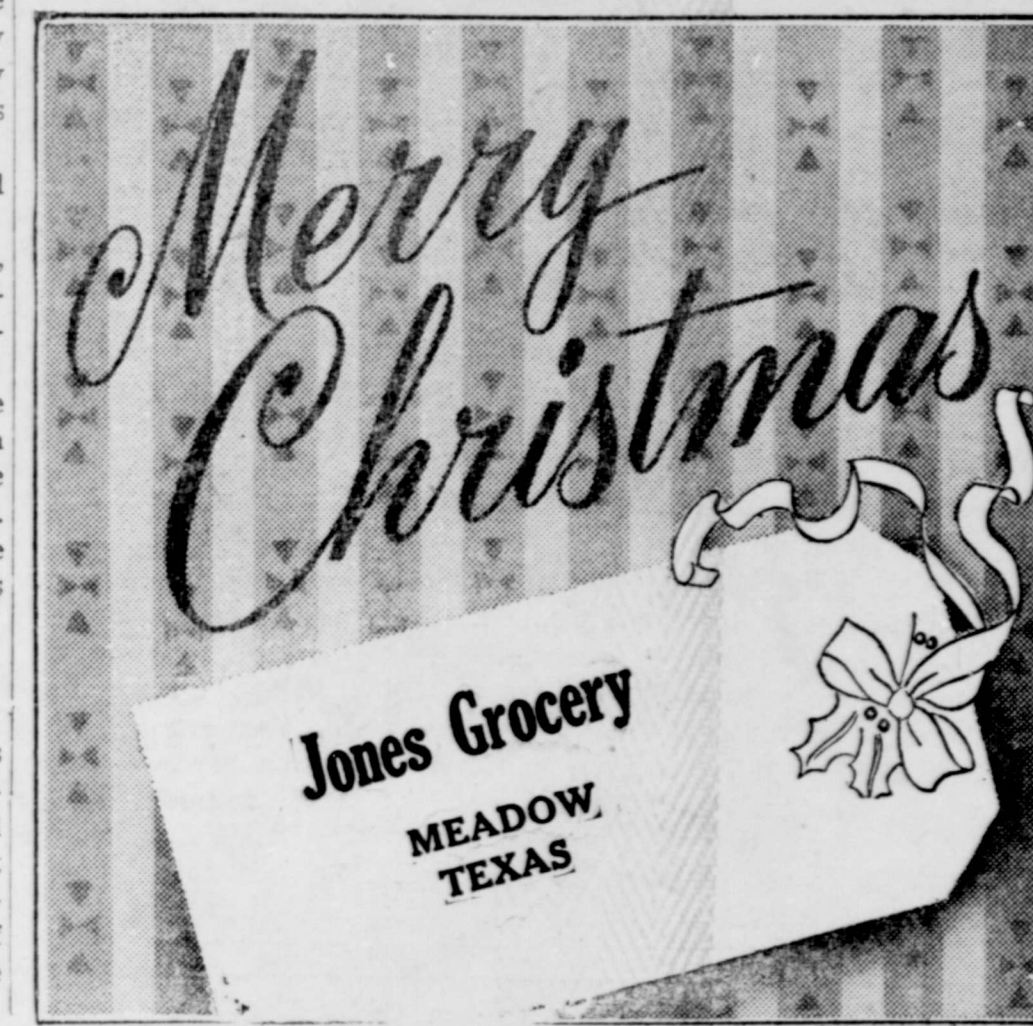
Both the bride and groom are graduates of Brownfield high school, and he also served in the Merchant Marine during the war. Mrs. DuBose is employed in the county clerk's office, and he is engaged in farming.

HAVE FAMILY PARTY

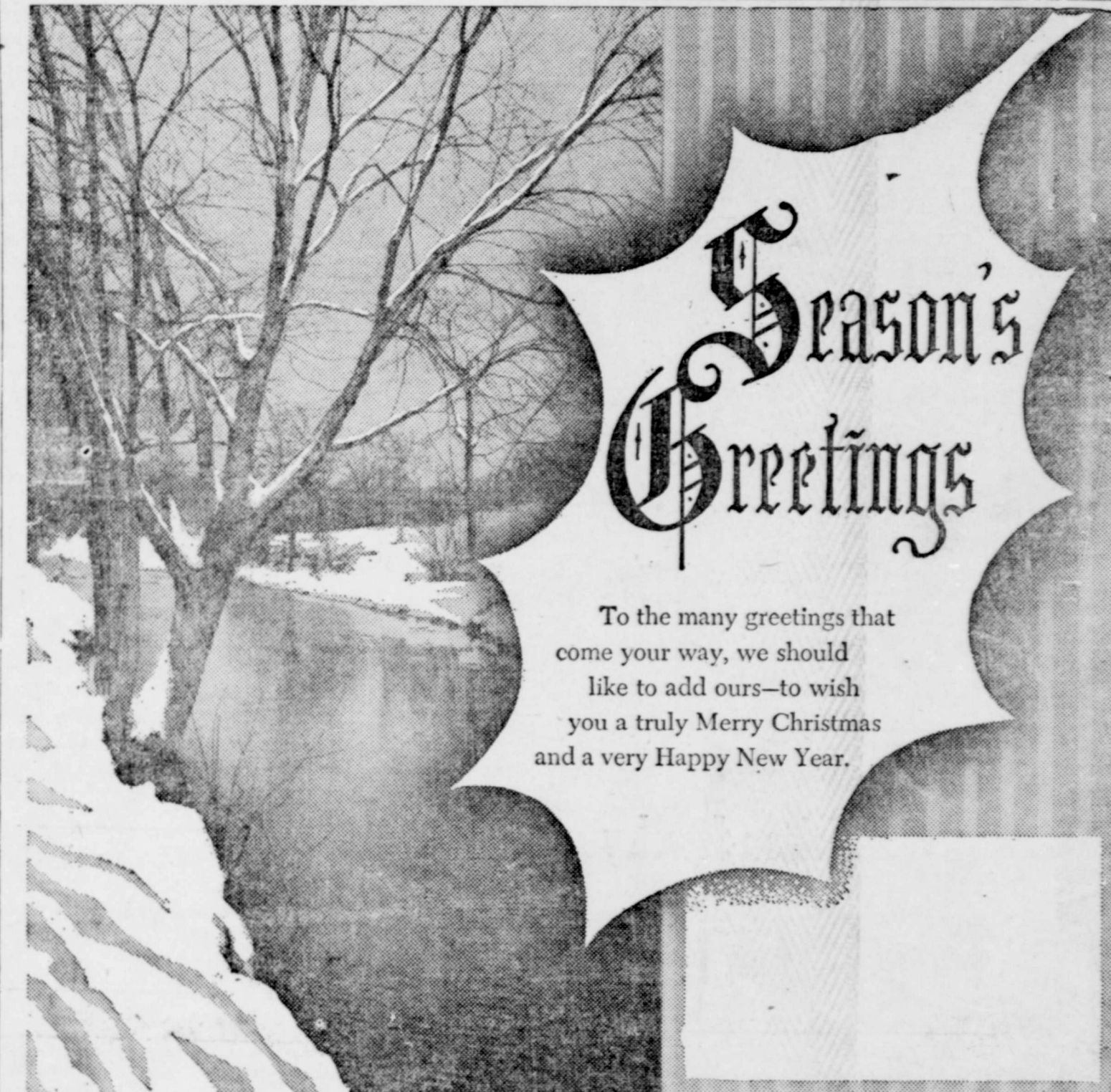
Attending a family Christmas party held at Veterans Hall Sunday night were Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Chesshir, Herbert Chesshir, Nathan Chesshir, Leonard Chesshir, Clyde Gamble of Lubbock, and Miss Zona Lee Chesshir of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and son, Bennet, arrived from Delano, Cal., for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett, and her sister, Mrs. Tobe Helms, and family.

James Rambo, who is stationed at San Antonio, and Buddy Rambo, who is stationed in Las Vegas, Nev., are home on furlough, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rambo.



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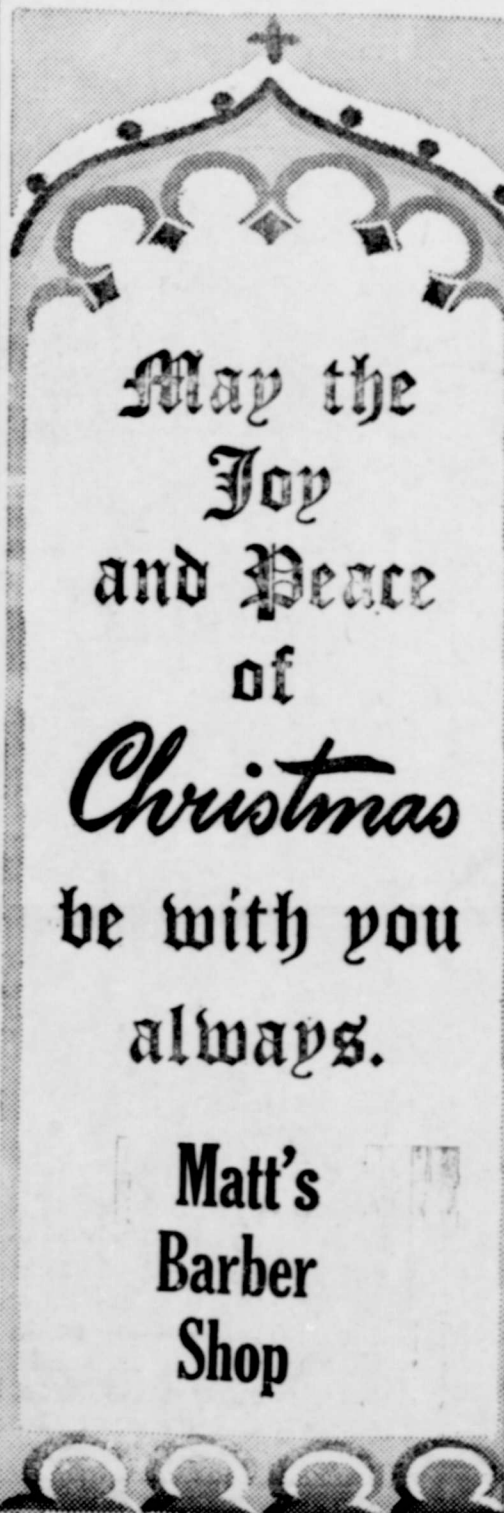


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This attractive traveler showed real initiative in getting ready for her trip—she made her own luggage. Using Olds striped cotton awning cloth, she constructed an overnight bag and a suitcase, made from a suitcase. She reports her canvas luggage is light, colorful, and inexpensive. It cost only \$16 and there was no 20 per cent luggage tax!



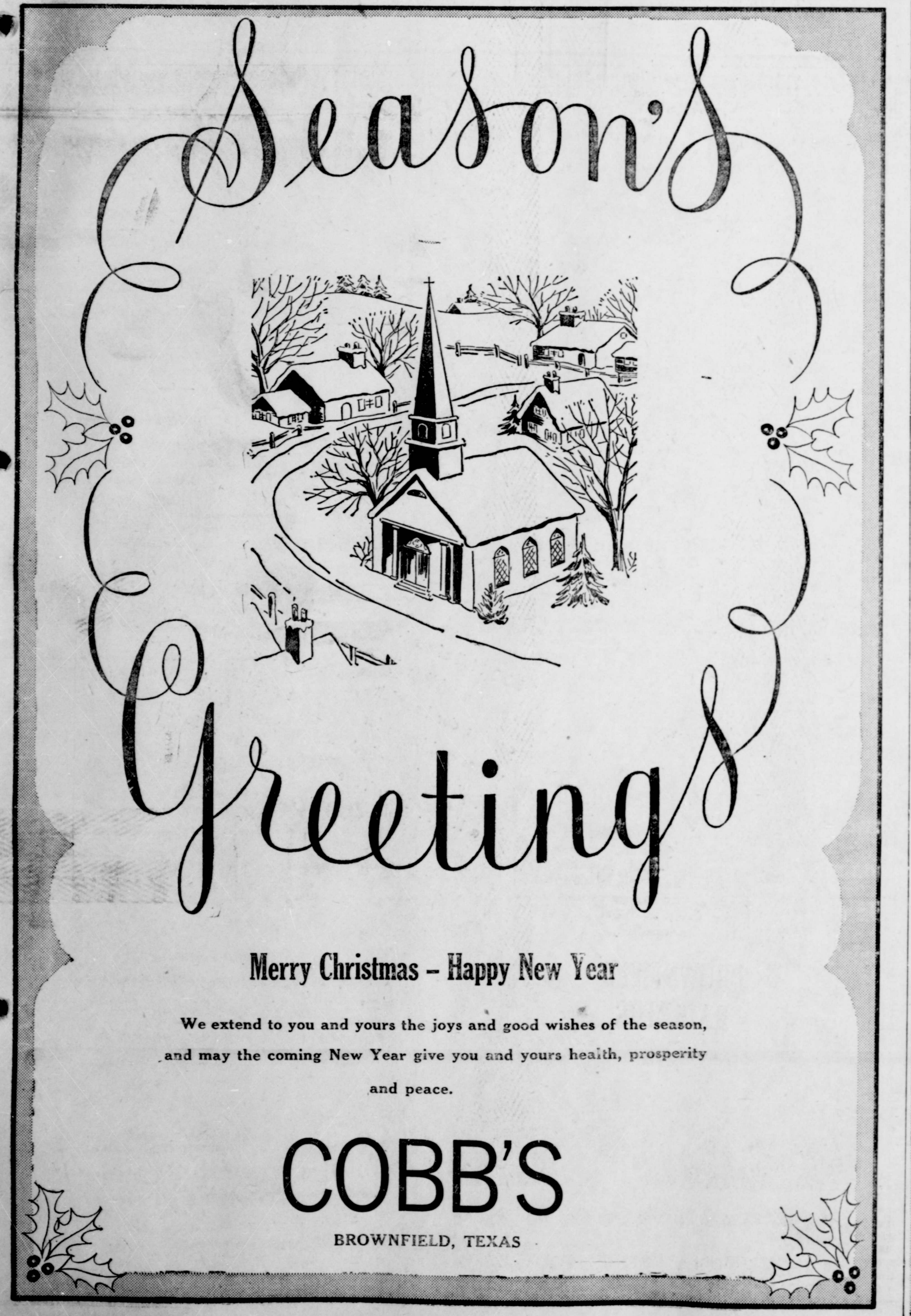
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"Dust Bowl" Could Return Warns Texas Tech Man

LUBBOCK, Dec. 23—Although the "dust bowl" years of the early 1930s are faint recollections to many West Texans, a Texas Tech biological college scientist warned today that lean years might return to the great plains farms unless progressive agricultural methods are adopted at once.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Tech, said he has noted visible evidence of neglect in recent months which has led to wind erosion. Constant vigilance, it seems, is the price of good crops and better soil.

Solving the wind erosion problem is not a local matter, Dr. Young pointed out. It is a challenge facing agricultural areas from Texas through the Dakotas. But in West Texas sweeping winds act as a constant reminder to scientists that every means available must be used to preserve the fertility of the soil.

One solution has appeared in the form of proper management of crop residues. Dr. Young says that every piece of crop residue left on the surface of the soil serves as a natural windbreak or dam.

"Each piece of stubble left on a field helps to stimulate water penetration of the soil, and organic matter which decomposes in the field acts as a binding agent which hold soil particles together in spite of strong winds," he said.

Soil tests at Tech indicate that once native sods are broken for cultivation, as much as 50 per cent of the organic matter may disappear in two years. Removal or plowing under of crop residues furthers wind and water erosion and organic losses. As long as crop residues are left on the surface to disintegrate, conservation of soil and water are aided.

This brings up an important question. Can crop residue, if properly managed, eliminate the dust storm menace?

"No," Dr. Young admits, "it can't. Science accepts the theory that the Plains had dust storms

SALUTE FOR 'MISS USO HOSPITALITY'



FORT DEVENS, Mass.—Pretty Alice Lutz of Methuen, Mass., whom GI's here chose as "Miss USO Hospitality", prepares to unfurl a USO banner while a trio of Uncle Sam's trim nephews salute smartly. The ceremony was part of a gay weekend when Fort Devens service men turned the tables, and played host to an "invading army" of USO junior hostesses from New England.

long before men ever touched the soil with a plow. But it isn't a hopeless case, and the proper use of crop residues can prevent those "black dusters" which drew hundreds of tons of top soil off of our best farm land."

One of the best ways to conserve moisture in the soil is to leave residues on the surface as a barricade against runoff water, thereby permitting more water to penetrate the soil. Moist soils will produce a vegetative cover which can prevent wind erosion. The crop residues are turned to the soil as organic matter in the cyclical process.

"Right now, it's simply a matter of convincing the farmer that he should leave crop residues on the surface and use a chisel-type plow with sweeps which will work the soil underneath the residue without turning it under," Dr. Young said. "The effect—in greater fertility and decreased erosion—will become apparent right away."

Charlemagne is said to have had an asbestos table cloth and to have astonished his guests by throwing it into the fire where it did not burn.

Merry Christmas to all!

Rural Family Living In 1950

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23 Over-all family living expenditures are not expected to drop as fast or as much as the over-all farm income. That is what the experts see in the crystal ball for 1950. Food supplies in general are a little larger than a year ago and food consumption per capita is expected to remain near the 1949 level or may go even higher according to Mrs. Florence Low, extension home management specialist of Texas A & M college.

Consumer purchases of food should be encouraged by the plentiful and varied supply and by the lower retail prices that now appear likely for the year. The prices received by the farmer for the food products are expected to decline more than the prices the consumer will have to pay.

Mrs. Low reports that prices paid by farmers for clothing declined 7 per cent from the post-war high of September 1948 to June 1949. Further drops in clothing prices seem to hinge on what may happen to the general economic situation she says. The retail supplies of clothing should be generally good during 1950 however, should the downward trend in prices continue retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers

may continue their cautious buying and this in turn may cause temporary shortages to develop from time to time.

The demand for clothing remained at a high level during most of 1949 and indications are good for this to continue, especially, if incomes continue, to be high. Declines will probably be noticed first in the so called "style" articles of clothing.

Supplies of household equipment and furnishings should be adequate. There is a slow but certain movement from a seller's to a buyer's market for many of the durable goods and families are now able to purchase many items at prices somewhat lower than for last year. Standard models are being bought in many lines of household equipment in preference to the deluxe models because primarily of the difference in prices, says Mrs. Low.

GOOD SAMARITAN GETS A TICKET

ENGLEWOOD, Colo.—(P)—Patrolman Martin Knisley saw a motorist pass a red light and gave chase in his police car. Both cars swerved; out to pass a truck. Knisley lost control and his car swerved into a ditch.

As the officer, cut and bruised, climbed out, the car he'd been chasing drove up. The driver had seen the mishap in his rear vision mirror and turned back to give help.

Knisley asked to be driven to the Englewood police station, thanked the driver for the lift and handed him a summons for speeding and running a red signal.

The consumer demand she thinks will determine the available supply of most household equipment.

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STRICTLY FRESH

NEW secret weapon in the war of the sexes will be the guided mistletoe.

Once the Reds control a country's economy it's seldom in the black.

An optimist is a guy who refuses to believe that a pessimist is a pessimist.



Piano sales are on the upbeat, a business paper says. Plenty of families will get a bang out of that.

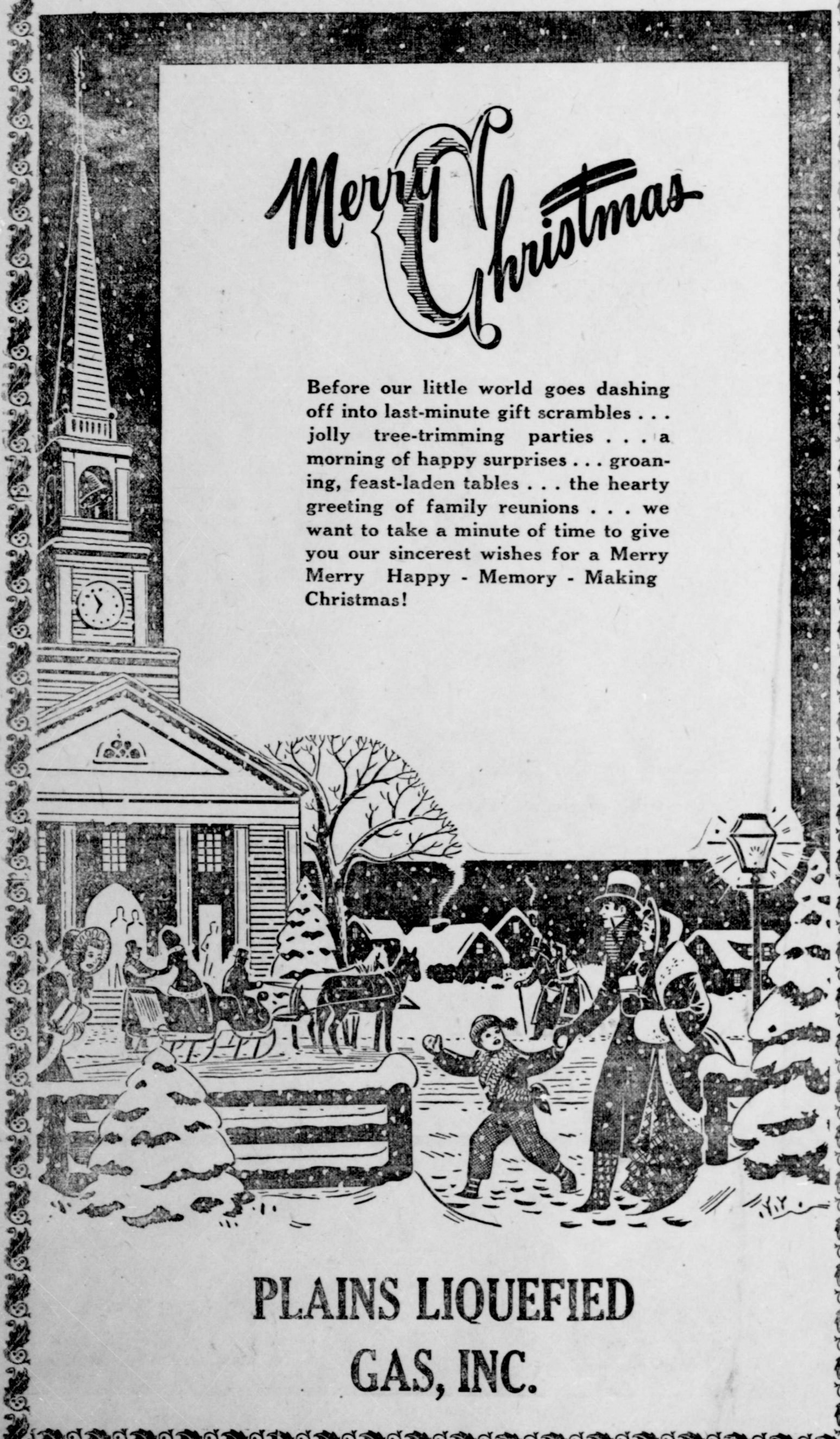
There comes a time in the affairs of all men when their wives get wise to what's going on.



HUNT QUEEN—Sharon Saunders, above, was named queen of the hunt season at Sullivan County, N. Y. Dressed for the part, she seems to have lots of arrows, but no bow. Bow, that is, not beaux.

Merry Christmas

Before our little world goes dashing off into last-minute gift scrambles... jolly tree-trimming parties... a morning of happy surprises... groaning, feast-laden tables... the hearty greeting of family reunions... we want to take a minute of time to give you our sincerest wishes for a Merry Merry Happy - Memory - Making Christmas!



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Texans In Washington

By Tex Easley
AP Special Washington Service
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—It was 101 years ago Dec. 26 that President James K. Polk directed that 63 Mexican flags, captured in the war with Mexico, be placed with other trophies at West Point military academy.

Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr., of McAllen has suggested to President Truman and President Aleman of Mexico that they meet at the Rio Grande in a gala ceremony at which flags captured by each side would be exchanged.

The U. S. Senate already has passed a measure authorizing the return of Mexican flags held by this country. Bentsen expects the House to pass the bill shortly after the new session of Congress convenes Jan. 3.

How many captured American flags Mexico may have is unknown here. State department officials say there is no reason to question accuracy of reports that some U. S. flags, seized in isolated skirmishes, are now held in Mexico City.

Seeking more data on the Mexican flags held at West Point, Bentsen wrote the academy superintendent, Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, and received this interesting information:

The 63 Mexican flags have been repaired during the past 10 years and have been stitched between layers of netting. They are so aged they would rapidly fall to pieces if exposed to a moderate breeze.

Whenever possible an identification is attached to each flag

such as the tattered one measuring 10 by 14 feet captured at Chapulpepec in Mexico City on Sept. 13, 1837.

The delivery of the flags to the academy on Jan. 1, 1849, was the cause for celebration. The firing of cannon echoed up and down the Hudson river.

The academy had been the target of powerful opponents; so, the record of its graduates in the Mexican war was seen as a vindication for the institution. Valorous deeds could be cited to show they were men of skill and courage, not snobs interested only in dress uniforms.

TV "EYE" FOR ROBOTS OF FUTURE

NEW YORK (AP)—Television experts foresee many things ahead for electronic vision in industry. For one thing, they visualize a machine which, with the aid of a TV "eye," could go underground and do work that would be highly dangerous, particularly in areas where marginal productivity would not warrant the cost and risk involved in hand-mining.

WORLD PERSONALITIES



MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT... outstanding U.N. figure, symbolizing woman's growing importance in world relations.



SERGEI VAVILOV... eminent Soviet scientist, symbolizing the vital role of science—especially atomic energy—in world politics.

BY ESCAPE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—When a crowd of pedestrians loomed ahead of him in a crosswalk, cab driver W. P. Dearborn made a quick decision. He swerved into a service station and plowed through a plate glass window into two autos.

His two passengers stepped out of the wreckage unhurt. But despite their narrow escape, they registered a loud complaint. Cried one:

"We were out doing the town. Now our wives are liable to find out about it."

TAKING THEIR MOVIES LYING DOWN

HAMBURG (AP)—A local paper announcing the opening of a new cinema said: "The cinema

has the most modern equipment and 400 beds." It was a misprint. Letters and phone calls asked: Are there only single beds or can I have a double one? What clothing is preferred, pyjamas or night-gowns? Does somebody wake us up when the show is over? Can I stay over night if I attend the last performance?

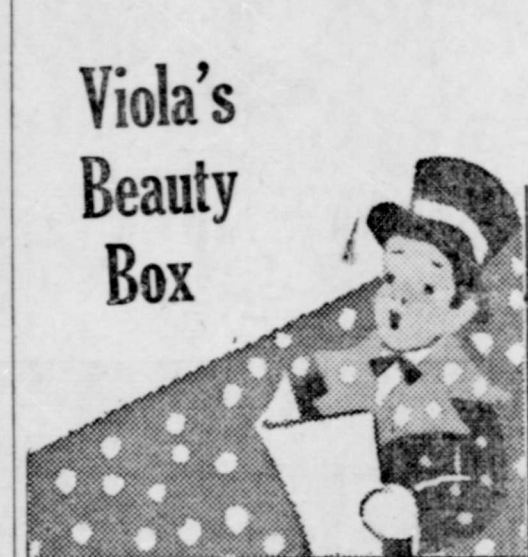


Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR too!

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Greetings We join the merry carolers to wish our friends the best of Christmas Cheer



Viola's Beauty Box

Be In Style But Practical

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23—The latest style in skirts may be long or short, tight or full, pleated, gathered or dressed up with trimmings, flaps or other fancy extras. But for work around the house or yard, the wise housewife will choose a skirt designed for safety, comfort and convenience.

A skirt which is moderately wide but not full is safest for the homemaker, says Mary Routh, extension clothing specialist of Texas A & M college.

A gored skirt, says Miss Routh, may be cut wide enough around the bottom to allow for walking, for climbing or for stooping. It should be fitted about the hips so that it will stay in place and does not get in the way. In contrast, a full skirt has a way of billowing out when you stoop over so that it may be stepped on when you are on a ladder washing windows or bending to get to low shelves.

A tight skirt which is close around the bottom restricts free movement when you walk and may catch and pull uncomfortably and unsafely, especially when you are in a hurry. Sashes, bows, flaps and fancy loose pockets are accident hazards, she says, because they may catch on door knobs, get tangled up in machinery that you may be using or caught in doors when they are slammed. She says your work clothing can be neat and attractive and at the same time safe and practical for the everyday jobs that homemakers must perform.

BURGLARS' SWAG WILL SQUEAL

CHICAGO (AP)—Maybe the burglars who broke into a north side furniture store won't talk, but one of the things they carried off most certainly will. They got away with one portable bar, one rug, two lamps and Peggy. Peggy is a talking parrot.

Merry Christmas and joy for the New Year

Mack's Oil Well
 Raymond Hinkle

A JOLLY CHRISTMAS

—and a happy New Year to You! It is our hope that the forth-coming year is as filled with good surprises as the gift packages beneath your tree this Christmas!

Dr. J. E. Finley
 BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish for a moment that we were back in the days when town criers proclaimed the news. Then we'd stop off at the houses of all the folks we knew, and personally wish each one of you a Joyous and Bountiful Christmas followed by a year filled with contentment

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Christmas Wish

May the joyful pleasures of your Christmas Holiday become the core of happy memories for the coming year!

BROWNFIELD GLASS & MIRROR

Merry Christmas

We wish to express our fondest hope that this Christmas finds you ready to enjoy to the fullest the warm, gay, happy spirit of the holiday season. May the Yuletide bells sound a greater joy for you than ever before.

The Texas Company
 C. R. LACKEY — CONSIGNEE

Nation's Farmers Vote Acreage Cut

The farmers of this area along with those of the nation voted for the cotton acreage reduction last Thursday. Really this was to be expected, for whether they liked it or not, it was that or no support price. And with another big crop, cotton could drop to 10c per pound or even lower.

But to say the farmers liked the idea was something else yet again. We talked with not a few, and all had about the same opinion. Some thought the reduction favored the big farmer. Reports are that this idea generally prevailed from east Texas eastward, as most farmers back that way with the exception of the Mississippi delta area, are small farmers.

A fairly representative vote was cast over the south Plains area, which was given as follows:

County	For	Against
Lubbock	2,375	53
Dawson	1,311	40
Floyd	265	46

Bailey	289	37
Lamb	1,100	50
Hale	561	128
Hockley	1,449	56
Crosby	745	39
Dickens	552	57
Yoakum	55	5
Terry	636	38
Lynn	1,264	31
Garza	281	7
Motley	309	39

MRS. W. A. BELL RENEWS FOR AUNT

Mrs. W. A. Bell, of this city, renewed for the Herald going to her aunt, Mrs. Lela Toone, of Dallas. This was in the form of a Christmas gift. A Christmas card was mailed to Mrs. Toone. Mrs. Toone was for several years postmistress here. Her late husband was also superintendent of schools here for several years back about 1930.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Glen Cary of the Signal Repair Corps, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., arrived here Sunday to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cary.



IT'S ABOUT TIME—Dr. Robert S. Black of Corpus Christi, Tex., is the inventor of a new dental drill which reportedly eliminates most of the pain in drilling teeth. The unit at left mixes an abrasive in a chamber with carbon dioxide gas, minimizing heat, pressure, vibration and noise. Dr. William Mann, above, demonstrates the device on Gerald Fitch.

Monoxide Gas Is Really Dangerous

AUSTIN, Dec. 23—By this time you're aware that heater wetter has definitely hit Texas. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, commenting on the above-mentioned fact, said Thursday there is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most lethal and least publicized of all the poisonous gases.

Carbon monoxide, the doctor explained, is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with burning gas, or when the design or operation of gas burning equipment is faulty.

"With a toxicity comparable to the gases used in warfare, not enough attention is paid to the deadly effect of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide," the veterinarian said. He indicated that carbon monoxide claims more than its fair share of accidental deaths in Texas, but for some inexplicable reason it is not held in the same perspective as other accidents.

Dr. Cox believes this "killer" is due an explanation, and make the following recommendations for users of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted, by a gas serviceman if possible.
2. Use metal tubing for connecting the stove to the gas line, and check for leaks before the stove is used.
3. Always ventilate a room where a heater is burning. Even if no carbon monoxide is being formed, oxygen is being consumed.
4. Never operate a stove at its highest burning rate.
5. Do not use propane or butane gas in a heater designed for natural gas.
6. Never let the stove burn all night. When other people using the same fuel line turn their stoves off, the line pressure will increase, and the flame of the burning stove will increase to the

point where carbon monoxide may be produced. Carbon monoxide expelled by an automobile exhaust is a big health hazard in winter, too, Cox warned. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death, when carbon monoxide was really the killing agent.

Roy McNeil wanted to know this week if we had our crop out. We said we lacked some having our maize combined. He then stated that he would probably get his paper issued on time this week. Lucky guy.

Old timers will pop up once in awhile that we had almost forgotten. Such was John Timmons from the Meadow-Ropes section this week. John stated that just three of a large family of children are now living.

John Day, old timer, was in to see us and "blow" a bit Monday. He is just out of the hospital, and is still a bit weak. He'd walked a few blocks and was out of breath. Judge and Mrs. Louis B. Reed of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hackney and Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Crawford Sunday.

YULETIDE GREETINGS



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Old Friend Calls On the Editor

Neill H. Wright, of Lubbock, district representative of Southland Life Insurance Co., of Dallas,

BIBLE COMMENT FOR DEC. 25

Christ of Christmas Is a Genuine Story of Triumph

OUR celebration of Christmas centers chiefly, if not entirely, around the infant Jesus, and the story of the birth in Bethlehem. That, in a measure, is as it should be; for it brings Christmas into every home, and surrounds with sanctity every birth, ennobling and sanctifying motherhood as well.

But Christmas ought to have a deeper significance as well. It is not enough to glorify or worship the Babe, bringing adoration like the shepherds, and gifts like the Wise Men. The true celebration of Christmas must be related to the whole life, and death, and resurrection in the ministry of the Savior of Men.

The note of tragedy, crowned with glory and triumph, is in the story of Christmas. It began in sadness as well as joy, as Mary pondered in her heart the strange sayings, and the prophecy of the sword that should pierce through her own heart. That prophecy was fulfilled as she followed her Son to Calvary, and stood by the cross (John 19:25).

In that hour on Calvary one could see the climax of that problem of suffering, set forth so poignantly in the portrayal of the Suffering Servant in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. That suffering could not be in vain, but could be a part of the divine plan of blessing and redemption, was the message of that chapter, confirmed and fulfilled in the suffering and triumph of the Christ.

Even in the dark hour as the cross awaited Him Jesus could say to the disciples, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." So, let our Christmas celebration be one of joy and beauty, of rejoicing in the glorious birth, of the sanctity of love, and home, and children, of the Christ who took them up in His arms and blessed them! But let it be also a celebration of victory and triumph, the Christmas of a Christ who died that we, and all men, might live!

was a pleasant caller for a short social visit late last week. Neill was one of the flashing young blades of the "Hub" back in 1909, and thereafter. And we used to prance around with he and other young business men when in Lubbock, back in those good old days.

We don't mean we went to anything questionable. There wasn't anything like that then. We'd go to church if a revival was going on. Lots of times we would lunch together, or visit the movie, located a block west and a half a block south of the square.

He wrote our first life insurance policy with his company in 1914, and about 1919, we wrote him that we wished to take out another, when he came to Brownfield.

In a few days Neill walked in to the Herald office grinning. We asked what was so doggoned funny. "Jack, you are the first

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. About how many cars, trucks and buses will the U. S. auto industry produce this year?
2. What state is known as the "Magnolia State"?
3. What effect is DDT having on some of the world's mosquito population?
4. What country recently had three presidents in one week?
5. A Navy jet plane recently flew at speeds of about 750 miles an hour. What is its name?

1. Vehicle production is expected to exceed 6,000,000 for 1949.
2. Mississippi.
3. One effect is apparent in a section held in 1948.
4. Panama. President Daniel Diaz was elected on the basis of an election held in 1948.
5. The Skyrocket.

TEST YOUR I. Q. Answers to



SOCIAL BUTTERFLY—Hand-painted, richly-hued butterflies flutter on the gored skirt of a California creation for casual winter resort wear. Done in ice-cream-pink cotton, the dress has a yoke blouse with a lily collar.

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BLACK EYE PEAS, Dorman, Frseh Shelled, No. 2 Can	12 1/2c	12 1/2¢	ASPARAGUS, Food Club all green, No. 1 Can	25c
WHOLE POTATOES, Dorman Small Whole, No. 2 Can	12 1/2c		GRAPE JUICE, Mary Lou full quart	29c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's Tall Can	12 1/2c		NORTHERN TISSUE, 3 rolls	25c
DROMEDARY DATES, 7 1/4 oz. pkg.	25c		WESSON OIL, pint	33c
SOUP, Heinz Cream of Tomato, can	10c		PICKLES, Alabama Girl Sour or Dill, pint	23c
COCOANUT, shredded 4 oz. pkg.	15c		CHILI, Austex with beans, can	33c
TUNA FISH, Tuxedo grated, can	25c		CATSUP, Food Club 14 oz. bottle	19c

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Have You Seen The New Dallas News Almanac?

Texas' growth and change in the last ten years dwarf all previous periods in the state's history. The Texas Almanac, just published by the Dallas Morning News, reports.

The new almanac—672 pages—is the largest ever published. It contains more than 650,000 words and word-equivalents in statistics, scores of maps and illustrations.

Texas' population is predominantly urban, for the first time in history. The net value of manufactured products has more than quadrupled since the prewar period. The number of individual wage earners has doubled, the Almanac reports.

With farm population down, agricultural production is up. Mechanization may be the answer, for the number of tractors in the state jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 this year.

The bureau of census hurried compilation of its new postwar count of manufacturers to make it available for this Texas Almanac, editors report. All figures,

Famous Author Supports Unesco Program



As part of its world-wide educational activities the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) has joined hands with the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe (CARE), in placing books in libraries where the largest number of people will be able to use them. Here, Dr. Thomas Mann, renowned author, discusses plans for educational reconstruction with Edward J. Flynn, Director for CARE in the Western part of the U.S.A., and Unesco-Care liaison officer, Dr. Robert Stanforth.

including data on individual industries, counties and cities are included in the book. There is a 15,000-word history of the Texas cattle industry. All developments in mineral exploration and development are shown.

The Almanac describes Texas' new arrangement under the Gilmer-Aiken law, is able to list Army, Navy, Air Force and National Guard installations for the first time since wartime censorship was lifted.

It covers state officials, commissions and boards . . . the 300 odd laws passed by the 51st Legislature . . . the State Constitution with all recent amendments . . . 1949 population figures . . . a survey of all water supply projects, under construction and tentative, and hundreds of other subjects.

TB Contagious—Not Inherited

Do you know that tuberculosis is preventable? Curable? Not inherited? Tuberculosis is contracted from another active case. It is a "catching disease." It is caused by a germ which usually attacks the lungs, but may attack other parts of the body, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Tuberculosis is spread from an infected person to others in several ways, some of which are: through nose and throat discharges by coughing and spitting; through using dishes, linens and other articles soiled by an infected person. Tuberculosis infection usually is the result of continued close contact with an active case; therefore, it is a "family disease." How do we know who has tuberculosis? Early TB is without symptoms. It is no respecter of persons. It occurs in all walks of life and at any age, but is least likely to be present in serious form between the ages of 4 and 14 years.

If coughing and loss of weight are present, the disease is well advanced, and a person has lost his best chance for complete recovery.

How can we protect our fam-



Judge Basdevant, famed French jurist, is now President of the U.N. International Court of Justice. The Court will rule on human rights questions growing out of the treaties with Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania under a proposal adopted by the Fourth Session of U.N. General Assembly.



FIESTA QUEEN—Pert Colleen Delaney, above, will be "Senorita of the Fiesta" at the Orange Bowl Festival at Miami, Fla., beginning Dec. 26.

If Drunk Don't Drive or Jaywalk

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (Special)—"Drunk Drivers Go to Jail!" That statement was made by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today in announcing his department's position on holiday drivers.

"At no other time of the year does drunk driving become the problem that it is during December," he said. "About one out of every six drivers involved in a fatal accident last year was under the influence of alcohol, according to the National Safety Council."

lies? Go to your physician for an examination, including a chest X-ray. When the mobile X-ray unit comes to your town, have a free chest X-ray. X-ray surveys have been conducted in 132 counties and 18 institutions during the past year and over 514,400 persons have been X-rayed. Protect your home from tuberculosis.

"About 3,120 persons died in traffic throughout the nation last December," Col. Garrison said, and far too many of these deaths were traced directly to drivers under the influence of alcohol.

"We know there's considerably more drinking during the holidays than usual," he said. "Drinking—as such—is no concern of ours until the drinker becomes a traffic hazard. Then it definitely becomes our concern. We insist that he not try to drive. And, for that matter, we would rather not see him try to walk home either, because national figures tell us that an even higher proportion—one out of four—of pedestrians killed last year had also been drinking."

"This apparent contradiction—don't drive and don't walk," Col. Garrison said, "is not as impractical as it sounds. If you've been drinking, either take a taxi home or prevail on a non-drinking friend to do your driving for you. If you know you may be drinking during the course of the evening, leave your car safely at home in the garage. This puts the temptation completely out of the way."

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OLD COVENANT DOOMS NEW BUILDING
WASHINGTON (AP)—Louis Burman, real estate man, built a store building. Then a resident of the neighborhood brought up an 1881 covenant which prohibited buildings from extending closer than 39 feet from the sidewalk.

Burman went to court and lost. The case went to the Supreme Court, which refused to rule. "I guess I'll have to tear down the whole building," Burman said—"but I'm seriously considering setting up a tombstone on the vacant lot."

Ancient Pottery Found In Dawson and Borden Counties

LUBBOCK, Dec. 23—Ancient caves in Dawson and Borden counties which contained pottery, crude utensils and even human remains of some forgotten civilization are mentioned in an article by two former Texas Tech students released here recently.

Mrs. Jean Quinn and Jane Holden, both history and anthropol-

ogy majors, describe their findings in the Texas Archeological and Paleontological Society Bulletin for 1949. They did not pin-point the exact period when the arrowheads, baskets or cords found in the cave were used, or when the burial of the infant took place.

However, they believe their findings are important because of the prevailing belief that few archeological discoveries would be made on the High Plains.

Heretofore, the feeling generally seems to have been that High Plains inhabitants during prehistoric times were migratory or

GI QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—What happens to the dividend of a National Service Life Insurance policy where the insured has been adjudged incompetent?

A—The NSLI dividend will be paid to the veteran's legal representative.

Q—My husband has been attending school under the GI Bill. What happens if his marks are low and his progress is unsatisfactory?

A—He may receive the assistance of VA's educational and guidance service in an endeavor to correct those factors which may be contributing to his deficiency. But he is obliged to meet the requirements of the school if he

wishes to continue his course there.

Q—My husband, an honorably discharged World War II veteran, has been suffering from a slight ailment which may become serious. If he should need hospitalization, how long will he have to wait before he is admitted?

A—Ordinarily, if his disability is service-connected, he will not have to wait to receive hospitalization. If he has a nonservice-connected ailment and he is an emergency case, he is admitted immediately, provided he is eligible for hospitalization. But if he has a nonservice-connected ailment that is not emergent, he must wait until a bed is available.

Q—I am a World War II veteran and with a service-connected disability. Is there and deadline in connection with my entitlement to National Service Life insurance?

A—If your disability was incurred in service between October 8, 1940 and September 2,

1945 and is less than total in degree, it will be disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI purposes provided you apply prior to January 1, 1950.

\$182,500,000,000 flowing through the channels of trade and commerce.

Spending by government will increase by some \$2,400,000,000. Private investment, on the other hand will probably be not much greater than this year, and substantially below the \$45,000,000,000 figure which was chalked up in 1948.

U. S. News also touches on the fields where most of the money will be spent. On the basis of the forecasts, there will be a rise in sales of clothing and home furnishings. The nation's food bill, on the other hand, may go down a bit, due to lower prices. The automobile people think that sales will be as good or nearly as good as in the current boom year—a premise largely based on the fact that there are 20,000,000 cars of varying degrees of antiquity now on the road which will need to be replaced before too long. The construction industry, in both its residential and commercial branches, seems to be looking to 1950 with confidence.

Some of the experts are convinced that economic troubles lie ahead of us—but few expect them in 1950 or soon thereafter.

Economic Highlights

If the forecasters are right, 1950 will be quite a year.

U. S. News & World Report has summed up the consensus. According to it, the people as a whole "will be better fed, better clothed, better housed, better supplied with the goods and services they want."

Jobs promise to be rather plentiful. Pay will be better than ever before. Taxes will not be higher. Prices are likely to be fairly stable.

The figures are extremely impressive, even in an era when we are accustomed to talking glibly in terms of tens of billions. In 1950, our total spending—which includes everything spent by individuals business and government—is expected to be nearly \$267 billion. That is \$7 billion more than the estimated figure for this year, and \$5 billion over the 1948 total.

The biggest gain is expected in spending by individuals. One reason for this is the \$2,500,000,000 which veterans will receive in refunds on their government life insurance. Payments will begin shortly after the first of the year and will be completed in a relatively short time. It is believed that a very large part of the money will be spent in a hurry for consumer goods of all kinds.

Total individual earnings, the magazine goes on, are forecast at \$216,500,000,000. Personal taxes and anticipated savings will account for about \$34 billions of it. So, if the crystal ball is telling the truth, individuals will send

GREAT GRANDMOTHER GETS DIVORCE

SYDNEY—(P)—A great grandmother, aged 62, was given a divorce in the Brisbane Supreme Court.

Mrs. Flora Finlay told Judge Roslyn F. Philp she married Percy Ricardo Finlay in 1903 when she was 16. She said he deserted her five months later, and she didn't hear from him until 1947.

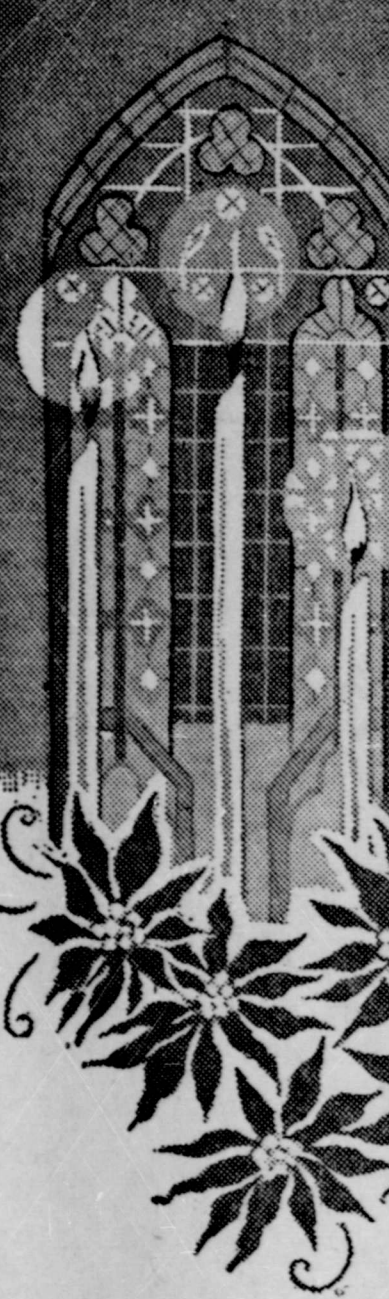
MR. DRINK REGRETS GETS DIVORCE

HAMBURG—(P)—A British official invited some German officials to a cocktail party. One of the officials sent a note back that he was unable to accept the invitation and addressed it to "Herr Mister Cocktail," said the "Neue Illustrierte."

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Christmas.

With the approach of the Yuletide Season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much, May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be healthful and happy.

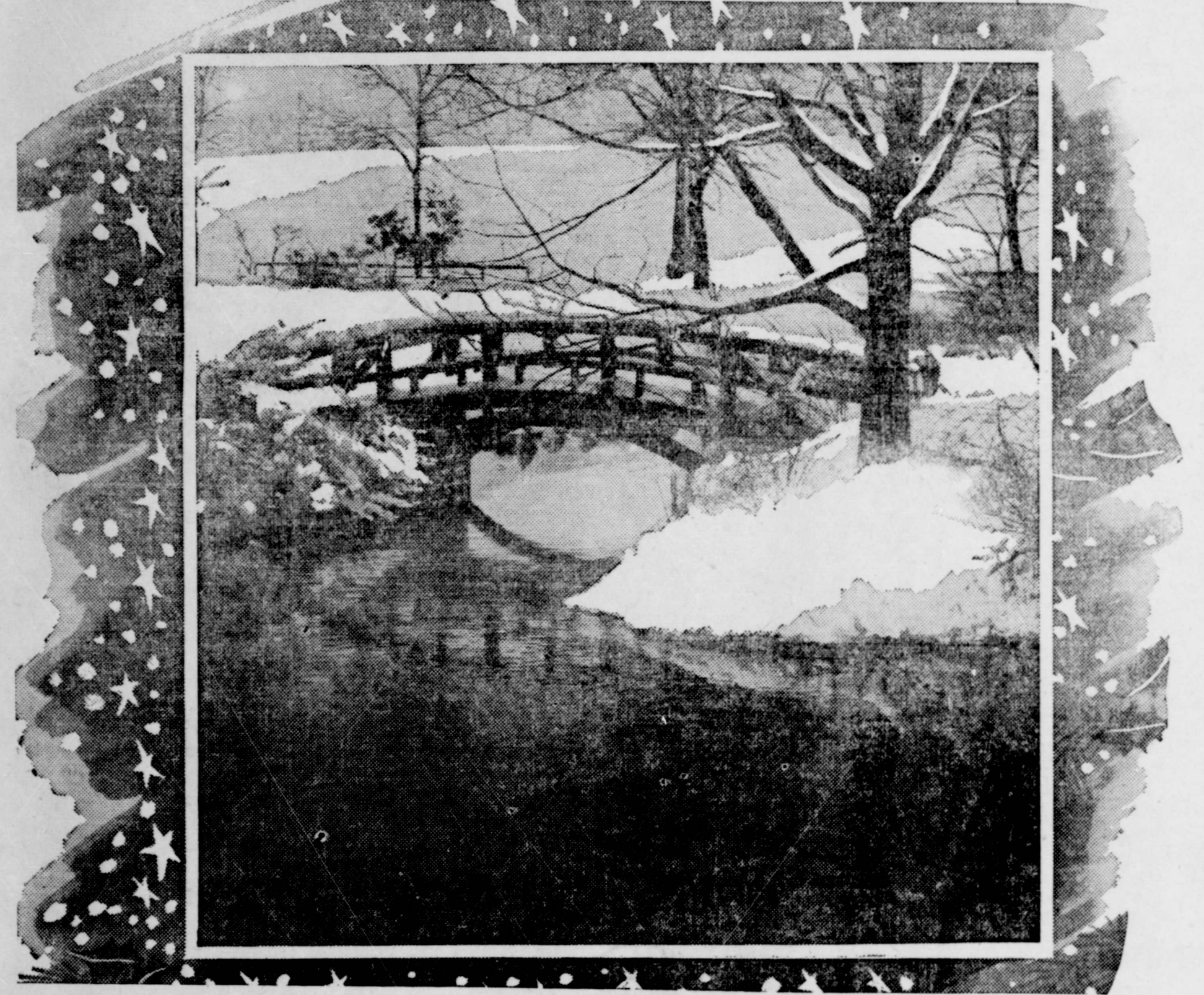


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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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And a Happy New Year.

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Texas 4-H'ers Win Special Recognition

OUTSTANDING records of achievement in the National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts, Frozen Foods, Poultry and Home Grounds Beautification program have won four Texas club members state championship honors. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Patsie Scales, 18, of Brownfield, achieved State honors in the 1949 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program. During four years in 4-H Club work, she has led songs and games at community meetings. She was mistress of ceremonies of the talent show at 4-H Club round-up. At county camp this year Patsie was in charge of all recreation, including vesper services and flag raising. She has given craft demonstrations on glass etching, bracelet making, and plaque making. Patsie will be among those whose records will be judged for national honors. The reward is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by United States Rubber Co., program sponsor.

It's June in January at the Probst dinner table in Bastrop, because fresh delicious fruits and vegetables from the family freezer are served in mid-winter. Also previously frozen and now appearing on the menu are meats, chicken and pastries. Daughter Lorene, 18, has made all this possible by participating in the National 4-H Frozen Foods program. Proof that she did a first-rate job is the \$50 U. S. savings bond she won as 1949 state champion. The award was provided by International Harvester Co., program sponsor. Lorene worked diligently on 51 projects during her six years in 4-H, and was active in club and community projects.

Sixteen projects in five years of 4-H work is a record worth cringing about. And that's just what Diana Bohlen, 15, of Bebo, is doing.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Because she won state honors in the 1949 National 4-H Poultry Achievement program. Altogether Diana tended a flock of 1,556 fowl. She and her brother share a poultry project. They raise New Hampshire Reds, Indian River crosses and Lams Golden Breds. The money Diana and her brother earned selling capons was used to buy trees and grape vines. Diana made 22 poultry exhibits and won many high awards. She shows an income of \$1,490 from poultry sold. Even though many hours of hard work went into her projects, Diana has found time to serve her club in almost every office including Junior leader. Her reward was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Dearborn Motors Corp., awards donor for the program.

To receive State honors in the 1949 National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program means that a lot of planning and hard work have gone into the project. It means, too, that the results not only reward the winner, but provide lasting joy and beauty for other members of the 4-H family. This honor went to Doris Rudolph, 16, of Fashing, who completed 52 4-H projects during seven years. Doris helped hand dirt to fill in the yard and level it off. A driveway was constructed, grass and flowers planted and 15 shrubs put in. With the help of her family the home grounds have been greatly improved at little cost. Doris is the leader of her local club and reporter for the county. Mrs. Charles R. Weisgreen, sponsor of the program, presented Doris with a handsome 17-jewel gold wrist watch.

Greetings

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- Fine Friends!
- Happiness!
- Good Health!
- Prosperity!

May all these pleasures be yours this Christmas!

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May your Christmas be merry and its joy and happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

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Greetings

May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.

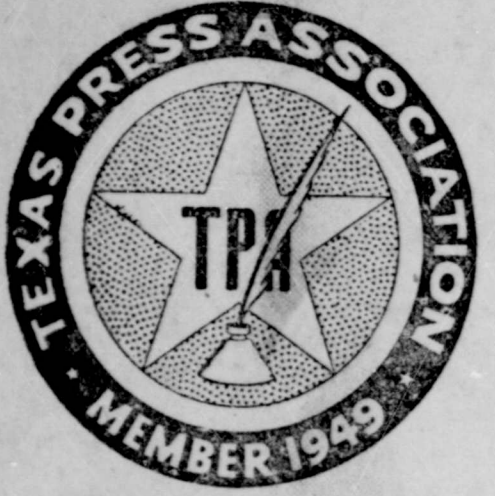
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While there is a lot of stuff the Herald doesn't approve of by the present administration, we have tried to refrain from being too critical or even slurring in our remarks about Mr. Truman. Sometimes we refer to our president as simply Truman, Mr. Truman or HST, instead of President Truman. Of late we have

seen some editorials by Texas editors that referred to him as that "bird," or "guy." Harry S. Truman is still our president, whether we supported him last fall or not. The Herald believes that as long as he occupies the high office of President of these United States, he should be respected. Yes, we know that he himself sometimes loses his better judgment, and refers to certain columnists as s. o. b's. But that does not license other writers to use the same kind of "stable fertilizer" in return.

Many people thinking or speaking in terms of big business can't seem to keep from including such as monopolies. Let's just reason that matter a bit, and see where it leads us: Sears, Roebuck and Montgomery Ward are the world's largest mail order houses, but they and others are keen competitors. Ford, General Motors and the Chrysler corporations are big businesses, but their cars are highly competitive. They never think of asking the other company what the price of a Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth will be on a new model. Nor does either call in their competitors to try to settle strikes. They are all lone wolves in that line, too. They negotiate with their own men. And the same trend is followed by the large or small chain stores, or even the independents. They all have their troubles, but settle them within their own frameworks. If they were monopolies, they would get together and raise prices.

It appears that a few of the la-

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THE AMERICAN WAY



The Egg and You

bor unions are bent on coming out for state ownership. But those for state ownership, are headed for trouble. Out in Oregon, a judge has recently held that "laborers cannot strike against the state when employed by the state." Nor can they even do "peaceful picketing." In other words, in case of state ownership, the state would be supreme, and no strikes would be tolerated. It would be classed as rebellion or sedition. Instead of the laboring man bettering his condition, he would be really getting into hot water in state socialism.

Up in Ohio the Truman-CIO combine seems to be a bit up a tree. Both devoutly hate Senator Robert Taft and ardently wish to oust him from his position. The CIO of Ohio, as well as the powers that be in Washington, know Sen. Taft to be a shrewd legislator, liberal enough, but no crackpot. He is also a fair speaker and he loses no opportunity to address gatherings of whatever nature. At this time, Taft's opposition have no one in view to challenge him for the seat in the US Senate, which expires next year. The present governor of Ohio, has already rejected the idea of running against Taft. But what the combine dreads most of all is the fact that if Taft is re-elected, it will put him in line for presidential nomination on the GOP ticket in 1952. They also knew that he will not ape Tom Dewey as a "me too" candidate. And that fact does not set well with the administration. Twice of

late, Mr. Truman has blasted a couple of men who expressed their own ideas, Jimmie Byrnes and Eisenhower, neither, so far as anyone knows, is an avowed candidate for any political office. Let us get this straight. There never was a dictator that voluntarily abdicated. In our opinion, if Franklin D. Roosevelt had been alive, he would have been a candidate not only last fall but in 1952 as well.

Jimmy Byrnes was heartily for the new deal in the early administrations of FDR, and during that time some much needed and good legislation was put through. But like others, he has seen that when politicians grasp a situation, they never voluntarily let go. Recently, however, at Biloxi, Miss., Mr. Byrnes stated that "big government was more dangerous than big business." He meant of course that we have some restraints on big business; none on the government. Of course as long as we have a congress that is not purely a rubber stamp affair, we have some restraint, but the way things are working, how long will we have an independently thinking congress? It would appear that it does not take a seer to see where we are drifting. Why can't the American people see the pitiable state old England is drifting into? Can't we reason that we too are gradually drifting to socialism? No wonder England and a lot of Americans want to recognize Communist China. Socialism is a half brother of Communism. And some of the extreme rightists want to recognize Franco's Spanish fascism. One dictatorship, whatever the name, is just as bad as the other.

Over in California, the old age Utopia has kinder backfired. In the first place, they failed to let well enough alone, and provide only for the real needy aged and blind, just as most states and the federal government started out to do. They made all, whether they needed it or not, a present of \$75

HOLIDAY FASHION



For the holiday party season, this fashionable lady selects a frock of finely rippled velvet, outlined against a background of deep-tone broadcloth. The adaptable cotton frock achieves an illusion of elegance through its simple lines. The cotton pique-stripe by Bates is one of the popular winter cottons, according to the National Cotton Council.

per month, if they had reached 60 years of age. This added over 43,000 to the pension rolls, with an extra expense of some \$90,000,000 per year. This fact made California bonds nonsalable on the market, and a way out had to be found if possible. So the first step taken it to raise the age limit to 65 years. We shall not be surprised if they do not have to eliminate a lot of folks now getting pensions that are perhaps quite wealthy. But they, of course got in while the getting was good.

WHAT IS THE OLDEST FIRM IN TERRY?

Noted a short article in Sunday's Avalanche-Journal about the opening of the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co., in their new building about January 1st. Their correspondent here stated it was the oldest business firm in Terry county. Now let's examine the record for this local reporter. There are several firms larger, a few smaller than the Herald.

In the first place, the bank, their officers or directors do not make any such claim. When the bank celebrated their fortieth anniversary a few years ago, 1945, they obtained their first statement to the comptroller of the currency from the Herald to print along with their statement of 1945. In other words, the Herald had been going along about

18 or 20 months when the bank was chartered. The Herald was born in December, 1903.

How could a non-existent paper print the financial statement of an existent bank? And we believe that the first cashier of the bank, A. M. (Dick) Brownfield, as well as such old timers as Bill Fulton, Noah Bell, John Day, George Black and others will agree with us. And perhaps the correspondent didn't know there were two banks in Terry county 40 years ago; one here and one at Gomez.

Pat McMillan left by plane Tuesday night for Chicago where he will visit Don Cates, who attends school there.

BIG YEAR FOR WILD LIFE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—It has been a big year for wild life in U. S. national parks.

The Interior Department reports a lazuli bunting was observed in Glacier National Park, the first bird of that kind seen there in several years.

Snowshoe rabbits appeared to be more numerous in Isle Royale National Park, Mich., than in several years. Numerous deer were seen in the south rim section of Black Canyon in Gunnison National Monument, Colo., as early as June. They are not usually seen there until fall.



Thomason Grocery & Market

When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . .

COPELAND SERVICE STATION
SEAGRAVES HIGHWAY

With volumes of good wishes,
For Christmas joy and cheer
And happiness and gladness,
Every day throughout the year!

BRYANT & WAGNER
304 Tahoka Rd. Phone 292-J

A Joyous Merry Christmas

—and a wish for the New Year too! May 1950, the mid-year of the Twentieth Century prove to be the opening door to greater happiness, health and success for you and all of those dear to you!

Brownfield Bargain Center

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The years go on and our celebrations may change with time . . . but the wishes are always the same—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

COPELAND HARDWARE

VERNAM

Probing New Uses For Cotton Linters

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23—A new use for cotton linters may be found if a process developed by University of Texas scientists can be made economically feasible.

The plan, worked out under Dr. K. A. Kobe's direction by Graduate Researcher Ralph Burdyski, New York, and their transformation into alpha cellulose, with cotton wax as an important by-product. Dr. Kobe is associate director of the Industrial Chemistry Bureau.

"Alpha" is the designation for the best grade of cellulose which, in one form, is found in nature as cotton fibers and linters.

"Our process is not practical from an industrial standpoint yet," Dr. Kobe said. "We are still

in the talking and testing stage."

The bureau director has conferred with officials at the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., and the DuPont chemical plant, Waynesboro, Va., about the production plan.

The Hercules talks were concerned with actual production while the DuPont conferences were on the use of linter-based alpha cellulose as a cellulose acetate, plastics and rayon, source.

SALVAGING WHITE HOUSE BRICKS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Officials estimate about 500,000 old bricks will be removed in rebuilding the White House, but many of them will be put back. The bricks are slightly larger than today's standard size.

A little moist soap applied to the end of a screw will make it drive easier into the hardest of woods.



FOR DUTCH CHRISTMAS—Hollander Peter Kien, 4, points to the address of an orphanage in Holland, for which this crate of candy is destined. His 6-year-old sister Marja looks carefully at the names on the crate. Miss Elsa Gross, Bronx member of the Open House Y-Teen Club of the YWCA, holds other packages to be wrapped. Teen-agers of the YWCA are sending "Chocolate for Christmas" overseas for undernourished youngsters in 18 countries.

BARRIERS DOWN TO SAVE BOY

ANTWERP—(AP)—Belgium's minister of health, concerned with 9,000,000 Belgians took time off recently to give special attention to one little boy. Joseph Van Horen was pretty far gone

with a fever which only one medicine, chlormyceline, could cure. There was none in Belgium—the nearest supply was London. A special envoy, sent to London, telephoned he needed authorization from the minister of health to bring it over. The permission was given and two hours later, a health ministry attaché was at the boy's bedside with the life-saving drug. Little Joseph seems now out of danger.

Scientists have estimated that in six months the progeny of a single pair of houseflies could exceed 100 quintillion.

BIBLE COMMENT FOR DEC. 18

Israel Learned That God Is Everywhere

SOMEWHERE there's the story of an atheist, who, in that mistaken zeal which makes a sort of religion out of atheism, had set up a sign in his home, "God Is Nowhere," in letters of equal size; but when he asked his little daughter to read it, she read it, "God Is Now Here."

God was there, and He is everywhere. Jesus said to the Woman of Samaria that the hour was coming when men should worship the Father, neither in the temple at Jerusalem, nor in the mountain of Samaria; that God is a spirit, and that they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

That Spirit is as ever present and universal as are light and radio waves in the physical world. But men of religion, even in Israel, did not always so know God, and apprehend Him. To those of lesser faith and vision He seemed the God of the world, and with such limited and localized conceptions of God and worship it was easy for the people to fall into that idolatry which was an ever-present peril and curse.

But what hope and faith were there for a people in exile, cast away from their homeland and their holy city and temple? The prophet Jeremiah saw his people in that disastrous situation, the great mass of them carried off into exile by the Babylonian conquerors, though he himself was in the remnant that found refuge in Egypt.

As a matter of fact that period of the exile in Babylon became a glorious epoch in the religion of Israel. Out of it came great prophecies, like that of Ezekiel and the later chapters of the Book of Isaiah, with their vision, not only of a restored Israel, but of a transformed and glorified Israel.

It was out of this Israel, recreated through suffering and sacrifice, that the Messiah came. And that leads us to the Christmas story.



STARTED SOMETHING—Mrs. J. M. Shaw of Cleveland, O., above, decided city women needed help in whistling for taxis on the street. She talked a Cleveland cab company into giving away whistles to their women customers. They've already given away the first 100,000. Mrs. Shaw shows her son, Kelly, how the whistle works.

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Learning To Save All The Oil

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23—Oil-state universities are overlooking petroleum recovery research, Dr. G. H. Fancher, University of Texas petroleum engineering professor, declares.

He terms the policy "penny wise and pond foolish" and says 60 million barrels of oil may be left in the ground in the U. S. unless researchers find new secondary recovery means.

"About 2,500 students are studying petroleum engineering in oil-state schools each year," Dr. Fancher declares. "They need the benefit of teaching inspired by research and of obtaining perhaps some research experience themselves to serve better the country in increasing oil recovery."

The Pennsylvania legislature is the only state law-making body appropriating money for either fundamental or applied oil recovery research, except in pitifully inadequate amounts, despite the recognized importance of petroleum to oil-state economies, he says.

Dr. Fancher reported the research information as a member of the Advisory Committee on Secondary Recovery, set up in 1947 by the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

The committee is directing a nationwide research project into secondary oil recovery operations.

PHONES BEAT FIRE ALARM BOXES

CHICAGO—(AP)—The International City Managers Association passes along this report from Pontiac, Mich.

Only 12 per cent of the fire alarms there in the past five years were turned in on fire alarm boxes. The others were received by telephone. Fifty-six per cent of the alarms received through the boxes were false. Only one per cent of those that came in by phone were phony.

Merry Christmas to all!

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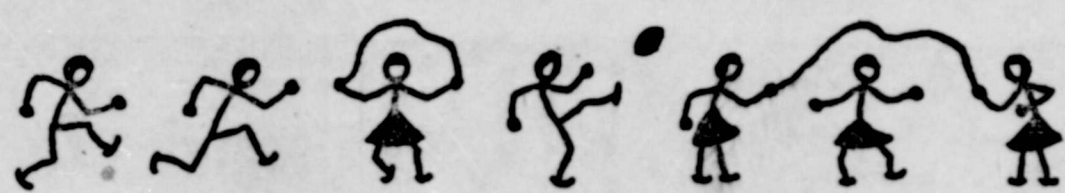
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Treacherous Tongue Trippers Trick

WHEN your teacher stumbles over a phrase, don't be too critical because sometimes the most innocent words when placed



tongue tripper till you can repeat it rapidly and correctly three times aloud. After you've mastered that one, try these harder ones: "Black bug's blood," "Sixty-six sick chicks," "Six slim, slick, slender sapplings."

New twisters spring up quite by accident as new inventions and advertising slogans call for tricky word combinations.

SOMETIMES—and this is especially true of sports announcers—a speaker must make up his mind quickly what to do with his mouth and tongue in order to get around a phrase. He'll make a false start. He'll try again. Then he'll stumble all over himself. You can make a closed-mouth phrase halfway through a yawn and get the same effect. "Ting Ling Wing" requires little mouth effort. Now try it with your mouth open. Hustle, bustle

and muscle require mouth exercise. Hustle getting your lips around bustle and you will tone up your mouth muscle. Double trouble lies in the sad story of Esau Wood's wood-saw. If you can memorize it, you're now a graduate student of tongue twisters: "Esau Wood's wood-saw would saw no wood, and so the wood Wood would have sawed if Wood's wood-saw would saw wood."

Public speakers, radio announcers and others who speak to large numbers try to be on guard against such unexpected events. They practice long on tricky phrases so that their tongue can gallop over any obstacle that lies in its path. Here are tongue twisters to provide fun and laughs, as well as to help you talk.

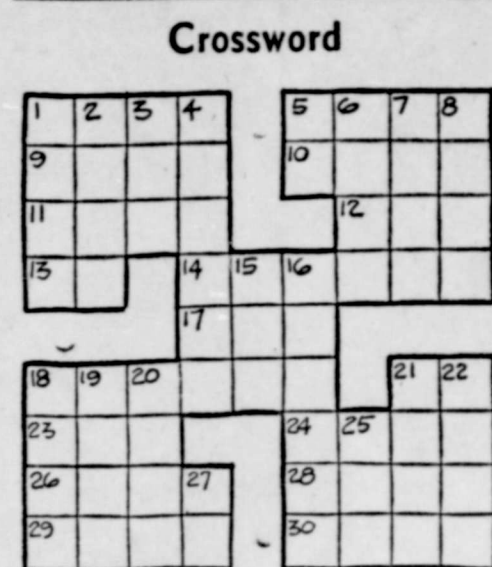
THE old Greek orator, Demosthenes, cured his stuttering by filling his mouth with pebbles and talking to the sea. Soon he had his vocal organs under such control that he could not only say: "The waves subside and we're satisfied," but he could also rattle off without a miss: "The seething sea ceaseth and thus the seething sea sufficeth us."

For hispers, try: "The sixth sheik's sixth sheep's sick." It may cure the lip. Stammerers can work on "The sun shines on shop signs." To beat a twister, attack it deliberately. Concentrate on what you are saying. Repeat it slowly at first, and allow your tongue to roll freely. Try out on a few simple sayings, such as: "Fanny Fitch fried five free fluttering flying fish."

You won't be a master of a

PUZZLE PATCH

On Puzzle Lane:
Variety Time



Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Opening in skin
 - Favorites
 - Operatic solo
 - Woody plant
 - Metal dross
 - Boy's name
 - Southeast (ab.)
 - Hidden
 - Age
 - Large groups
 - Time loan (abbreviation)
 - Bustle
 - Weary
 - Be carried
 - Paradise
 - Heavenly body
 - Palm fruit
- DOWN**
- Go by
 - Shield bearing
 - Narrow inlet
 - Birds of prey
 - Pint (ab.)
 - Great Lake
 - Gull-like bird
 - Chair
 - Exist
 - Sipped
 - Roman war go
 - Mine entrance
 - Soft drink
 - Weight deduction
 - Smooth
 - Girl's name
 - Suffix

tions have "little" or "big" in the answer.

- What was the popular nickname of Napoleon Bonaparte?
- This is the common name of the wild Rocky Mountain sheep.
- What is the capital of the state of Arkansas?
- This stalwart fellow gave Robin Hood a sound thrashing.
- An imaginary religious group in "Gulliver's Travels" always broke their eggs at the large end. What were they called?

Add-a-Letter

Add a letter to "an international language" and have "fish eggs"; another letter and have "a flower"; another and have "got up."

PUZZLE ANSWERS

ADD-A-LETTER: Ro, roe, rose, arose.

KNOW YOUR ALPHABET: 1—J (Jay). 2—B (Bee). 3—T (Tea). 4—I (Eye). 5—C (Sea).

TREE SQUARE: Maple, Hickory, Willow, Cypress, Buckeye, Oak, Spruce, Elm, Pine.

HOMONYM: Pail, pale.

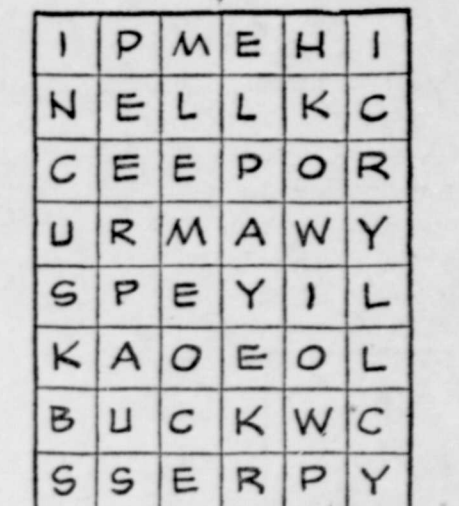
BIG AND LITTLE: 1—Little Corporal. 2—Bighorn. 3—Little Rock. 4—Little John. 5—Big-endians.



DIAMOND: C PUS PASTE CUSTODY STOPS EDS Y

Tree Square

Nine trees are hidden here. To find them in order, find the right starting point, then read every letter either backward, forward, up, or down (but never diagonally):



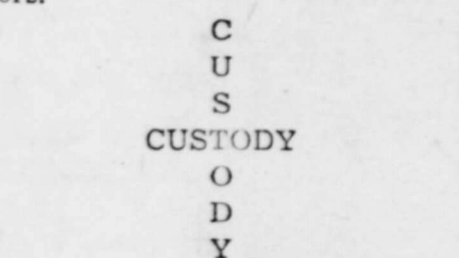
Homonym

Although the missing words in this sentence sound alike, they are spelled differently:

The effort of carrying the heavy — made her grow tired and —

Diamond

The center of this diamond has been taken into CUSTODY. The second word is "matter from a sore," the third "a sticky substance," the fifth "ceases," and the sixth is an abbreviation for "editors."



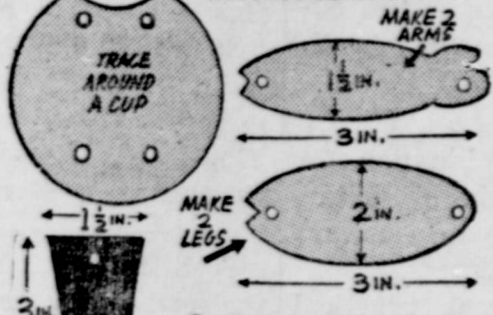
Know Your Alphabet

- What letter is a bird?
- What letter can be found around flowers?
- What letter do we drink?
- What letter is part of the face?
- What letter means a body of water?

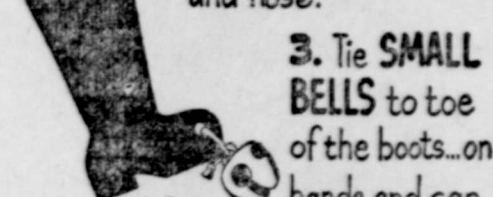
DO-IT

DANCING SANTA

1. Cut BODY, ARMS and LEGS from thin CARDBOARD...Punch holes and make notches as shown.



2. Paint body, arms, legs and cap RED. PAINT boots BLACK...Draw on eyes and nose.



3. Tie SMALL BELLS to toe of the boots...on hands and cap.

4. Tie arms and legs together with STRING.



5. Fasten arms and legs with brass PAPER FASTENERS. Tie armstring and leg string together with another 16-inch long string.

PASTE ON WADS OF COTTON FOR BEARD AND FUZZ.

HOLD by HEAD...PULL string and SANTA WILL JUMP for JOY!

When a new shoe pinches, relieve the aching spot with a warm iron.

ZOO'S WHO



EMPEROR PENGUINS NEST DURING THE SEVERE WEATHER OF THE ANTARCTIC WINTER.

FRUIT FLIES HAVE BEEN MORE CLOSELY STUDIED BY SCIENCE THAN SOME BREEDS OF DOGS.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATED \$1,750,000 TO FIGHT GRASSHOPPERS THIS YEAR.

Season's Greetings

And to you—our friends—we make a toast for happiness and well-being during the coming holiday season.

With the deep-felt wish that this may be the merriest, cheeriest Christmas of them all! And that the coming fifty-two weeks of the New Year give you and yours health, joy and prosperity.

Teague-Bailey Chevrolet Co.

In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

Collins



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The stage is set! TIME: Christmas! PLACE: Everywhere!
Santa, in the star role, portrays the merriest of well-wishers with skill and sincerity.
We applaud his performance and endorse his message. Now we offer an encore;
a Christmas wish to all: "May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures
during this Holiday Season and throughout the Year to come!"

HERMAN'S GIN
HERMAN D. CHESSHIR

FOSTER GIN
LEONARD CHESSHIR

TRAVIS GIN
D. V. TRAVIS

NEEDMORE GIN
HARRY CORNELIUS

Meet Up With Old Jones County Pals

Two guys approached our car Tuesday of last week as we started to lunch. Finally got their names—Westmoreland. One of them, Tom, was our sidekick, but the other, whose given name we cannot recall, as he was not grown at that time. They live at Rule, and were here on business. Were to drop by Lamesa to visit their brother, Ramsey.

That was one of the most musical families we have ever seen for a large one. Dad Westmoreland could play the fiddle like heck, so could Tom, Ramsey and this boy who was with Tom. Then there were two grown girls who could play the violin, banjo or guitar.

When they attended dances, there were always plenty of them to keep the music going and two or three of them dancing. We were neighbors out in the Hannah community about four miles northwest of Anson.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

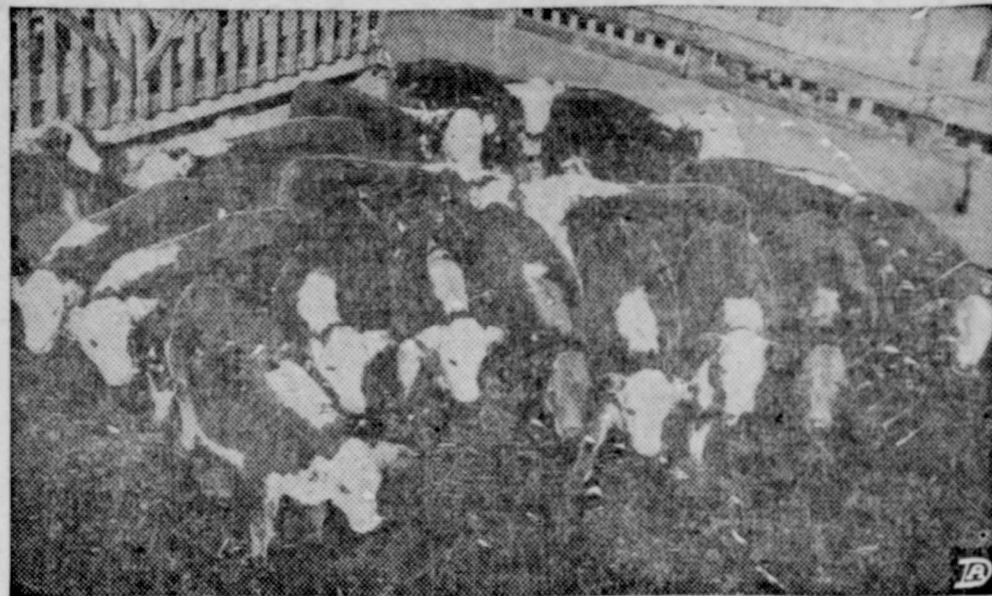
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and buggy and a blanket for it. Lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Remember all other little girls and boys here and overseas. I've tried to be good.
Love, Sybil Sue Durham

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, buggy, blanket and some dishes. Lots of goodies. I've been good. Think of all other children.
Love, Cleo Marie Robertson

Dear Santa,
We want double scabbards and guns. We love you and try to be good. Bring lots of candy, nuts and fruits.
Love, Howard Robertson and Roland Dean Durham

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl only 1 year old. I want a doll and anything you want to bring. I'm a good girl. Bring lots of candy too.
Love, Lyndia Faye Johnson
P. S. We got a big girl to write for us.

Grand Champions—1949 Feeder Show



CHICAGO—These thick, blocky Hereford feeder calves were declared the Grand Champion load of all breeds in the recent Chicago Feeder Cattle Show of 157 carloads of calves and yearlings. Shown by the Bar 13 ranch, Sheridan, Wyoming, these Hereford calves averaged 427 pounds per head and sold for \$60 per cwt. In addition to the sale price the Bar 13 Ranch received \$620 in prize money from the Chicago Union Stock Yards and the American Hereford Association, Kansas City, Mo.

MEADOW HD CLUB MEETS

The Meadow HD club met with Mrs. Hollis West on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

An annual report of money that was taken in and paid out during the year 1949, was read by the secretary, Mrs. Herman Pendergrass.

Highlights of the afternoon was a Christmas program, and exchange of gifts among those present.

The ladies admired the plate favors, a Christmas corsage, made of cedar and dried berries.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Willie Blair on Jan. 10, 1950.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old and I go to school at Jessie G. Randal. I live at 921 W. Rippetto street. I want a talking doll, candy and nuts.
Marma Dee Edwards
P. S. I have two sisters, one two years old and one nine months old, and a brother three years old.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. I want you to bring me a doll, stove and some things to cook with. Don't forget my little sister, Troyce Ann, who is nine months old. She wants a doll and some blocks. Also bring us some fruit, nuts and candy.
Love, Kay Phillips, Roswell, N.M.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 2 years old. This is the first time I've asked you for anything, so would you please bring me a baby doll, car, horse and anything else you think I need.
I love you,
Linda Lee Kelly
P. S. Please be good to my uncle Robert and Cousin Royce.

Elmer Edwards was in from the farm in the Hunter community last week to renew for his Star-Telegram, and while at it added two bucks for another year of the Herald. Too lazy to look up his time on the Herald, but later found he was paid to Sept. 50, so he's up to Sept. 51, now. He has a lot of cotton to gather yet. The storm-proof variety, and opened slow, as it was irrigated.

How To Wrap A Pretty Christmas Package



TWO-TONE EFFECT—Achieved with piece of cellophane large enough to go up and around box once and half.



IT WON'T SLIP—If you anchor it with cellophane tape first. Wrap around box one and a half times. Seal.



OVERLAP—Gives illusion of second color. Make sure it comes to exact center of your package.



ADD A POMPON of red 'glassip' drinking straws. Wind spool wire around bundle of straws, pull tight.

Merry Christmas



If your grocer doesn't have our milk

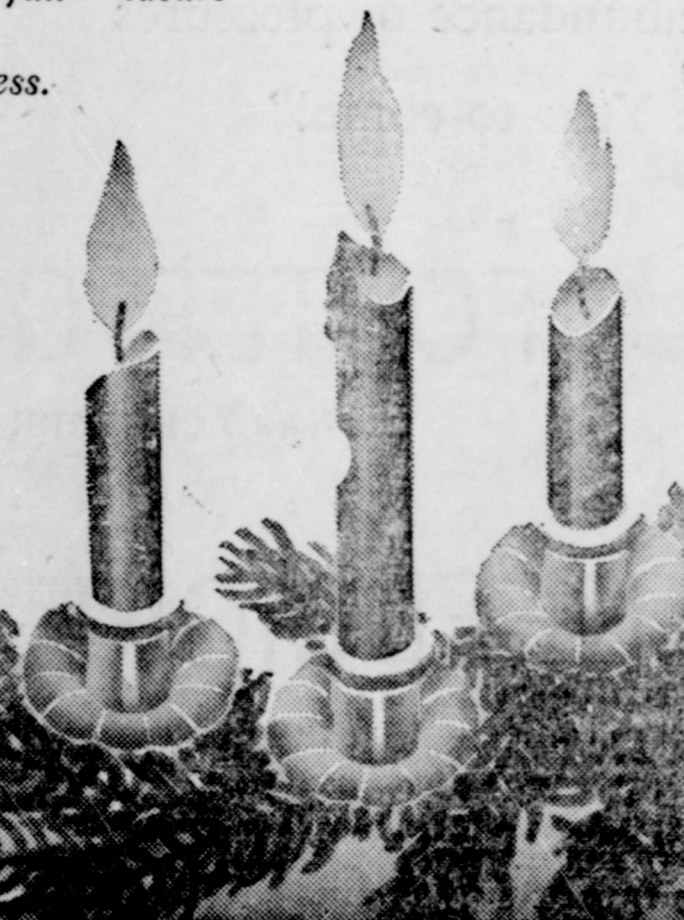
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WE DELIVER
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GRADE
ORR YOUR DAIRY

Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success, and happiness.

WEST TEXAS GIN
MEADOW, TEXAS

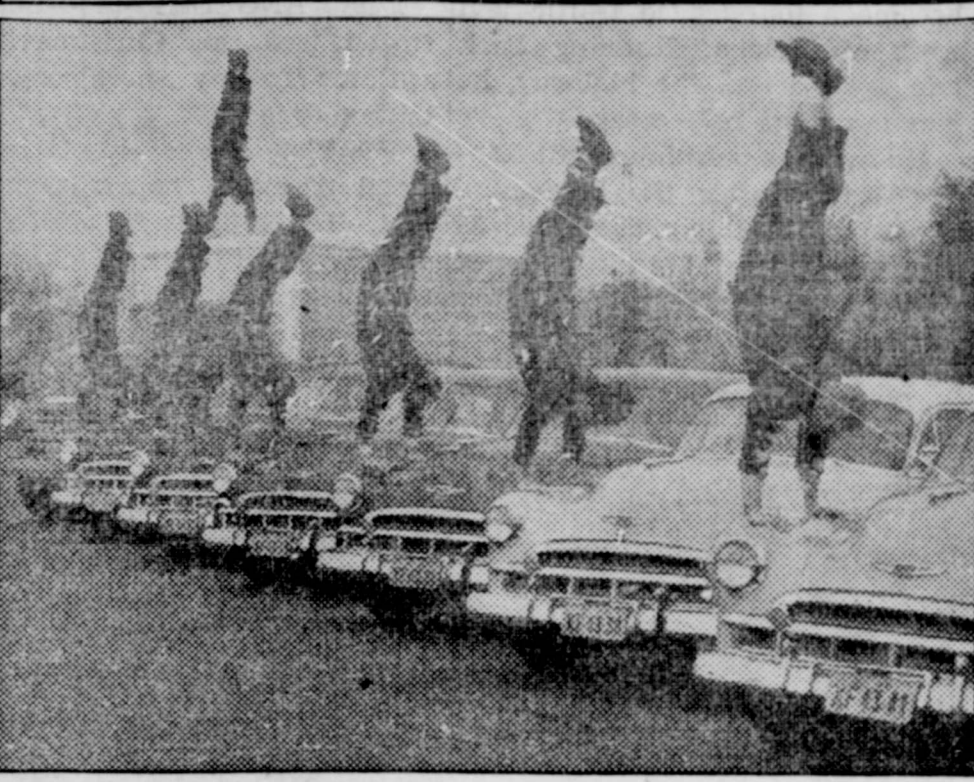


Dunlap Summarizes Year's HD Work

As follow-up work of demonstrations carried in previous years, by the 182 home demonstration women and the 118 4-H girls in Terry county, 80 have improved clothing by better planning, 78 by better storage, and 94 by better sewing methods. They have made 1396 dresses, 50 wool suits and coats and 143 other garments. Two hundred ninety-one garments have been made since April, in which the women applied the principles learned in the tailoring course. Sixty women have im-

proved sewing equipment, and 58 improved laundering equipment. In landscaping, 3 outdoor living rooms were made, 1 piece of recreation equipment were added, 17 lawns were sodded, 6 drives and 21 walks were made. Fifty shade trees and 396 shrubs were planted and are growing. The women grew from seeds or cuttings 273 shrubs and trees. The home improvement program carried this year by both groups has helped them to materially improve 40 kitchens, 35 living rooms and 63 bed rooms. Seventy families added major equipment, such as ranges or refrigerators, 55 added major pieces of furniture such as dressers and

Gymnasts Keep Fit for U. S. Tour



Seven members of the Danish Gym Team, a group of 36 boy and girl amateur athletes, perform in unison a difficult handstand on Chevrolets being used on a 20,000-mile, 11-month motor tour of the United States. Members, carefully selected by competitive tests in their native Denmark, appear under the auspices of churches, colleges and YMCA's.

beds. Sixty-eight woolen bed covers and 1189 cotton household articles were added. Sixty-five pieces of furniture were refinished, 44 chairs were reupholstered and 17 lamp shades were recovered.

Three thousand thirty-four chickens have been raised by the 4-H girls. Their poultry work is teaching them to keep accounts,

since a number borrowed from their parents to buy chicks and to pay feed costs. A few are still paying these costs by furnishing meat and eggs for the table. The weekly egg sales are helping too. Soon the girls hope to have most of this income for their own.

One hundred fifty-one meals have been planned and 682 have been served by the 4-H girls. With the combined efforts of both groups, they have canned a total of 20,968 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meats. They dried 1,150 pounds of fruits and vegetables, cured 9800 pounds of meats, prepared for freezing, 1680 pounds of fruits, 1464 pounds of vegetables, and 22,091 pounds of meats.

MOVIES BAD EXAMPLE
CAIRO—(AP)—A British film company is making a movie here about drug smuggling. A desert bedouin was hired to play a bit part as a hashish smuggler. Next morning he failed to appear for work. Police had arrested him. The charge: hashish smuggling.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Where is Grand Coulee Dam located?
2. Where is the world's largest collection of early editions of Shakespeare?
3. What Biblical character had his strength in his hair?
4. Who was the first Oriental monarch to visit the U. S. following World War II?
5. What important freedoms are guaranteed by the first amendment to the Constitution?

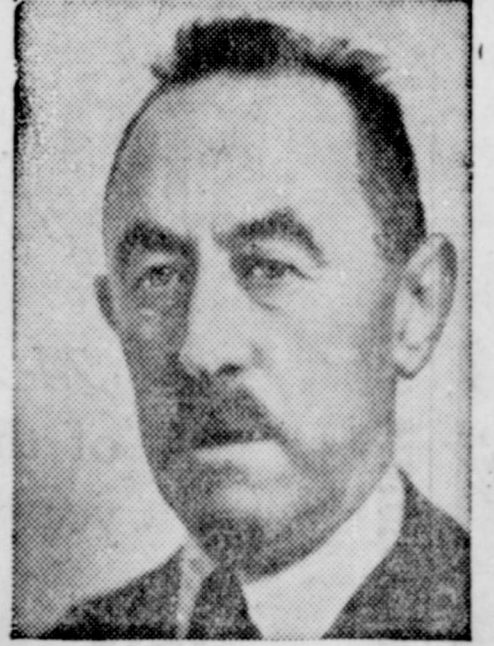
1. On the Columbia River.
2. At the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C.
3. Samson.
4. The Shah of Iran, Moham-mad Reza Shah Pahlavi.
5. Freedom of religion, of speech, of the press and of assembly.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

WORLD PERSONALITIES



GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO . . . of the Philippines, U.N. Assembly President, symbolizing the Far East's rising influence in world affairs.



CAMILLE GUTT . . . International Monetary Fund head, symbolizing the role of U.N. Specialized Agencies in world economics.

Those Greeting Cards Are Coming Through

Had a greeting this week from our good friend, Riley W. Carlton, over at Oil Conservation office. And for fear he might miss a chance, the card was addressed to "Herald Force." Thanks for the remembrance, as well as the sentiments expressed.

Then there is a subscriber and friend up in Alaska, br-r-r! Miss Hazel Goldston, who sent her greetings air mail. While the weather may be a bit frigid, her card was warm. No, it did not show too much snow and ice, but a view of the "midnight sun" on the horizon.

G. E. Melton, Rt. 1 Seagraves, went after his Christmas cheer in a slightly different way. He

had the Herald sent to George Black down at Asherton, Texas for a Christmas present. Anyway, George gets the Herald, and the Herald gets the money.

Everyone busy as hunting dogs, or two or three of them for that matter. That includes the farmers and town folks. Even the women are on the jump with bazaars and other means to raise money, a lot of it to be used to see that each child in Brownfield vicinity gets a Christmas present. That's the spirit.

Mrs. Fannie Day of Albuquerque, N. M., recently renewed. Mrs. Day is an old timer in Terry, and likes to keep up with the old home county.

For the most from your advertising dollar, it's the Herald!

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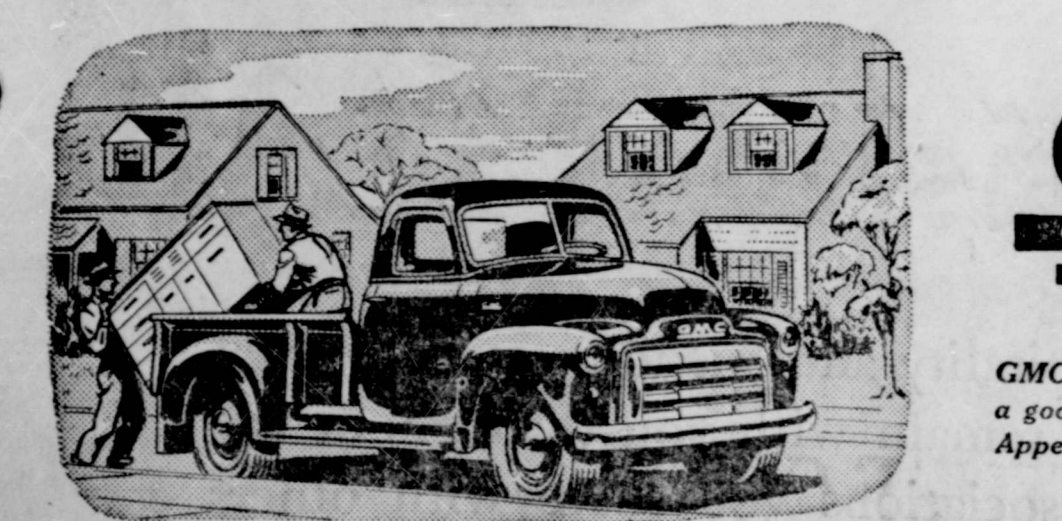
The Christmas bells resound with lively jubilation carrying the tidings of the Season to everyone, everywhere! May they bring you a message of joy and good cheer!

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Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

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Low Down From Hickory Grove

I been reading where towns here and there have had tough sleddin' with their Community Chest. And being a kind of inquisitive hombre, I been trying to deduct how-come. It is not because folks think the Boy Scouts, and the Salvation Army, or the Girl Scouts, etc., don't need so much money—it is because the Chest is the one place where an individual can, if he must, pull in on his expenditure. You have no control over how much the Income Tax Man removes from your private exchequer, and which is doled out in places far beyond your horizon—doled out on a lavish Govt. payroll 2 times too big—doled out on experiments in price floors and ceilings—doled out on wasted, meaningless but high sounding palaver like Human Rights—doled out on Govt. dams and power stations that pay no taxes but which lost

taxes you make up. Looks kinda gloomy, don't it, says Henry. Well, yes and no, I says. It looks gloomy if we sit around mum. But it looks completely vice versa and even half-way rosy if each person—including everybody working on the Community Chest—would unlimber his ball-point pen, buckle on his 6 shooter and go to work on his congressman.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

NEW DETERGENT

A general household cleaning agent that requires no rinsing is news in the kitchen. Family wash can be wrung out of the original wash water. It can be used in the washing machine or in hand tubs like any other detergent or soap, say the manufacturers. At present it is available only in Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles but distribution will be extended as rapidly as production permits.

The scientific name for tiger is *Felis tigris* or *Panthera tigris*.

Texan Wins 4-H Sectional Honors In Dairy Production



E. P. Wicker, Jr.

E. P. Wicker, Jr., 19, of Wilson, had the honor of being judged one of 10 sectional winners in the 1949 National 4-H Dairy Production program. Despite loss of 11 calves through disease and loss of valuable feed when the barn burned three years ago, he developed a herd of 18 registered Jersey dairy cattle. During seven years in 4-H, young Wicker also did an excellent job with his meat animal and field crops programs. He has shown a number of prize cattle, including a grand champion which received the American Jersey Cattle Club award. He won a scholarship for being outstanding junior showman at the 1947 South Plains Fair. More than 350 persons saw his demonstrations on dairy production subjects. He was a member of judging teams which received high ratings, and was junior leader of his club. He also was active in the county 4-H Council.

As reward for a fine record, Wicker attended the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, as guest of the Kraft Foods Company. This activity is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Sewing Box Gift for A Teen-Ager



PURITAN COLLAR—This crisp triple collar of white cotton crocheted is a sure-fire hit for teen-agers and a smart and thrifty idea for Christmas gifts. It can be made from five balls of crocheted thread at a total cost of less than \$1.50. Its lines accentuate shoulder width, minimize waist.

It's A White Christmas

By Dorothy Roe
Associated Press Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—Whatever the whims of the weather man, it's going to be a white Christmas in the hat business.

Sally Victor, one of the two or three New York millinery designers who set the trends a group of light-hearted holiday hats in white felt, melusine and beaver which sparkle like snowdrops with embroidery of pearls and rhinestones. Says Sally:

"Girls who wear these little sparklers will look pretty enough to hang on the Christmas tree—but they'll probably get caught beneath the mistletoe."

These hats are designed strictly for festivity, and are not intended to wear to the office. Worn after five, they're guaranteed to make any girl a stand-in for Snow White.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!—Janet Blair, Hollywood star who will play the Mary Martin role in the road company of "South Pacific" wears Sally Victor's white beaver embroidered in pearls.



PRETTY AS A PICTURE—Janet tries a white beaver profile hat.



STAR BILLING—The white cat, jewel encrusted, worn by Janet Blair.

HORSE PLAY IN TRAFFIC

HELENA, Mont.—(AP)—A horse became a four-legged traffic jam west of Helena. Running back and forth across the highway, he had motorists half crazy. Highway patrolman Clifford Small took after the horse and it led him a lively chase for 30 minutes before it took a quick detour up Colorado gulch. With a horse laugh, no doubt.

NOW IT'S FROZEN CHRISTMAS TREES

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Like a frozen tree this Christmas? See sculptor Tommy Sherbloom. He's taking orders. Sherbloom, who chisels ice instead of stone, hangs ornaments and electric lights on a tree then freezes it within a block of ice. He trims the ice to the exact shape of the tree, plugs in the

lights, and behold—a sparkling crystal decoration. Such tree lasts six to 10 hours.

COLOR PARADE

Bright red resembling Chinese vermilion or scarlet is being used as an accent in homes in increasing numbers today. Gay hues such as citron and pale mustard are other colors which will be popular this year.

LONG DISTANCE SHOPPING

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mail order houses seem to do a big business in the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service says 850 pounds of mail were received there one day and that 400 pounds were in catalogs.

More than 39,000 wells are drilled in a year by the U. S. oil industry.



Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

TERRY COUNTY MATTRESS CO.
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Glitter Gift To Knit



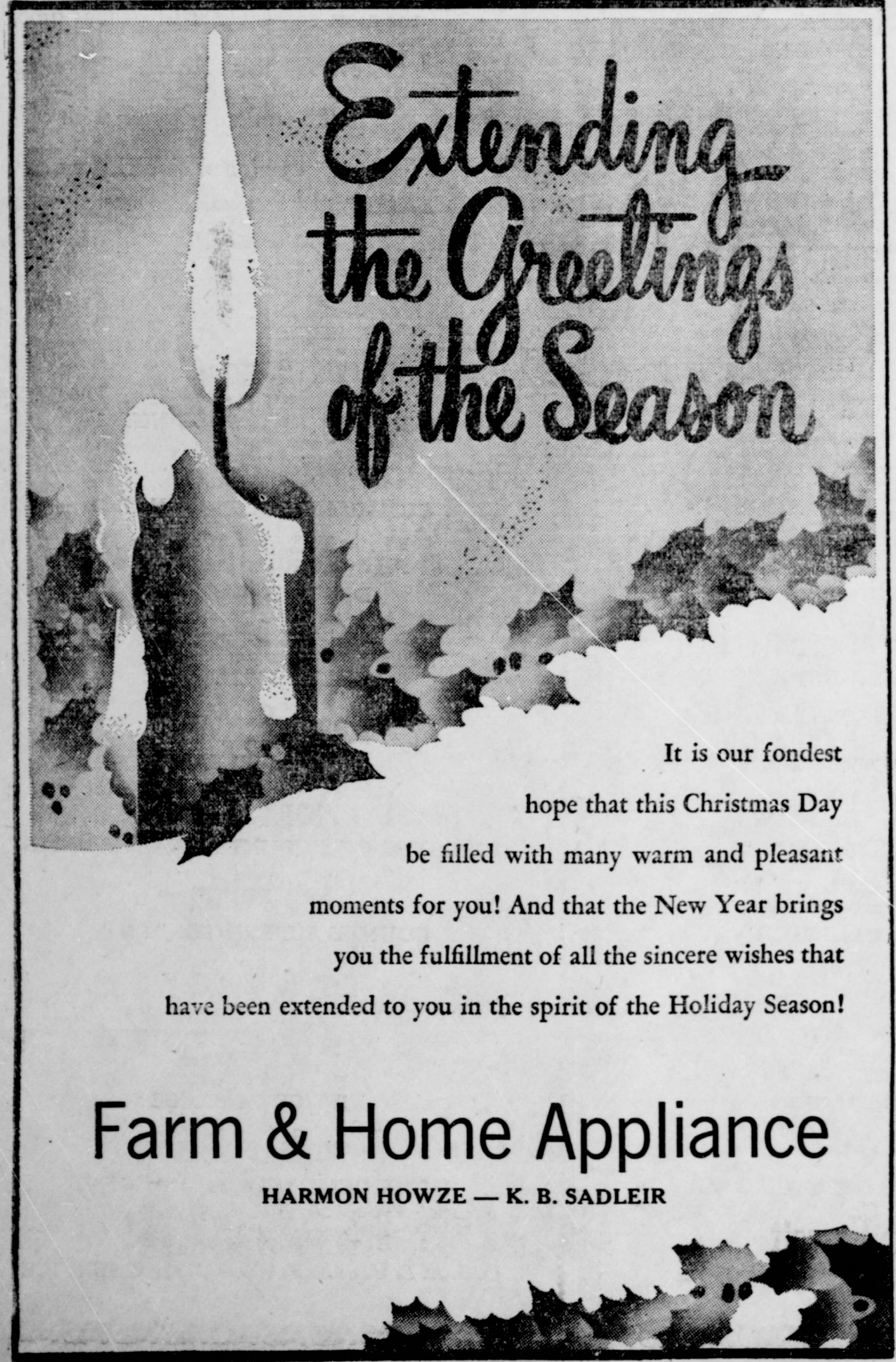
HOLIDAY HOOD—Gay as Christmas morning—a hood and mitten set in white wool sprinkled with red and silver sequins. The set requires only six balls of yarn, is knitted in reverse side of stockinette stitch with ribs. Easy to make for any girl on your gift list.



GREETINGS

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

M. J. CRAIG MOTOR CO.
"Chrysler - Plymouth"



Extending the Greetings of the Season

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

Farm & Home Appliance
HARMON HOWZE — K. B. SADLEIR



Merry Christmas to All

MAY the spirit of hospitality and friendliness, so typical of the Christmas Season, remain with you throughout the year and brighten the associations you share with others.

The Go're Fashion Shoppe

Christmas Packages May Obscure Vision

A concealing umbrella or an armful of Christmas packages were named today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., who heads the Texas Department of Public Safety, as two of the common reasons why December's pedestrian death rate is consistently the highest of the year.

"Probably the commonest sight in the city at this time of year," Col. Garrison said, "is the frantic Christmas shopper dashing from curb to curb with packages stacked from the crook of her arm to the bridge of her nose. With her view cut off this way, is it really any wonder, then that more than 1,000 pedestrians were killed last December."

This high pedestrian death rate is one of the targets of the Texas Department of Public Safety's

program of traffic safety education, conducted this month, in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

"Pedestrians too often forget that cloudy weather, snow, sleet, and rain make visibility just a fraction of what it is under favorable conditions," Col. Garrison said. "This reduction in visibility is dangerous to the pedestrian, not because approaching cars are appreciably harder for him to see, but because the motorist may not see a pedestrian until practically on top of him. Pedestrians forget, too, that icy or snow-laden streets may make it impossible for the motorist to stop as quickly as usual even when he does spot them."

Naughty Willie

Mother: "Stop using those bad words."
 Son: "Shakespeare uses them."
 Mother: "Well, don't play with him any more."

Around the Studios

with Charlie Brooks

Dana Andrews stopped to sign an autograph book for a bobby soxer at CBS the other day, and discovered she had just seen his latest picture, Sam Goldwyn's RKO release, "My Foolish Heart." In this wartime love story of a soldier and his girl, Dana is reported missing in one scene, and the youngster said she had wept bitterly over this—all four times she sat through the movie. The conversation wound up with her learning that Dana was on his way to a rehearsal of CBS's "Family Hour of Stars," and she asked what he was playing. "Yellow Jack," answered Dana. "Oh, dear," the bobby soxer groaned, "I know that story and I just bet you get hurt again!"



Dana Andrews

The first winner of the Wendy Warren Women's Commentator contest, sponsored by CBS's dramatic "Wendy Warren and the News," unearthed a news story which proved that you really can't underestimate the power of a woman. The commentator is Jane Dalton of Station WSPA, Spartanburg, S. C., and her story concerns Mrs. Phil Dickens, whose husband coaches the Wofford College football team. The team hasn't been beaten for two straight seasons and tradition has it that as long as Mrs. Phil is in the stands in a bright red suit she wears, the team won't lose. So last week, with a crucial game coming up, the lady took no chances and dyed her petticoat and all her underwear a bright red, too. Result: the score was Wofford 41; Visitors 0.

Peggy Wood and the rest of the cast of CBS's television period drama, "Mama," recently visited singer James Melton's farm in Connecticut. While there, besides admiring his famous collection of antique autos, the cast had the fun of riding around in the ancient cars—and all in the line of work, too! Movies were taken of them, in their "Mama" costumes, for use in the TV script.

Director Ralph Butler, who handles CBS's "Perry Mason," was temporarily directing "Portia Faces Life" over at NBC last week, when John Larkin, radio's "Perry Mason," strolled in at a rehearsal to visit a friend. Ralph automatically handed him a script, informing him good-naturedly that he was late. In the ensuing laughter, John Larkin said he wished Ralph hadn't discovered his mistake. "Because," John pointed out, "that script was marked for Portia's husband, Walter, who is being accused of murder. I'd like to see how Perry Mason would act in a suit like that!"

CHRISTMAS SEAL ORIGIN
 The Christmas seal which originated in Denmark was brought to this country by Jacob Riis, an American of Danish birth. Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Del., who read of Riis' interest in the seal designed one to aid people with tuberculosis and they were placed on sale in December 1907 in Wilmington.

Gifts for Homebodies

By Vivian Brown
 AP Newsfeatures Writer

Young married couples in particular like to receive Yuletide gifts for the home. It isn't necessary to give a costly gift. Some of the little accessories such as ash trays, book ends, cigarette boxes and flower vases are just the things to add that note of charm that makes a new home look livable.

There are many things to choose from whether you operate on a budget or can afford to splurge. Such things as wooden salad bowls with or without sterling silver bases, pepper mills, demitasse cups, breakfast trays, spill vases, wine decanters, Irish linen luncheon cloths pillow cases, etc., and figurines are top-of-the-tree favorites with newlyweds.



GLASS MENAGERIE—In 9 sizes. Currier and Ives design "no chip" safedge.



TEA FOR TWO—Silverplate in "Spring Garden" pattern. By Holmes Edwards.



CERAMIC MILLS—Bird of Paradise design. Shaker and pepper by Thompson.



FRANCISCAN CHINA—After dinner coffee service in soft colors. Gold trim.



IRISH LINEN—Everything from elegant pillow cases to printed tablecloths.

Name Texas Youth 4-H Sectional Winner in Soil Conservation



Carroll Fowler

BEING chosen one of 16 sectional winners in the 1949 National 4-H Soil Conservation program was the honor bestowed upon Carroll Fowler, 29, of Lakeview. His splendid record showed that the need of a farm stock water reservoir first brought soil conservation to his attention. He soon realized the need of more terraces, soil tests, contouring and strip croppings. Some of these practices are already under way. Baby beef, swine and poultry, are among his chief projects, all of which depend for maximum feed production upon good soil. Carroll declared his goal is "to have all fields terraced, planted to the proper crop, establish good crop rotation, cultivate correctly, and have adequate supply of pasture and water." His award was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

ITALY'S CHRISTMAS

If you are planning to travel to Italy for the holidays, you might be in for two Christmases. Children there do not receive their gifts until the Epiphany, January 6, the day on which the Magi are supposed to have reached the Manger and presented their offerings to the Christ child.

ACCIDENTS CAN SPOIL YOUR HOLIDAYS

"Don't let death take your holiday!"

This was the warning issued today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Too many people either do not, or will not, associate the Christmas holidays with anything as grim as death," Col. Garrison said. "And yet this month's death rate is consistently high. Last year, more than 3,000 motorists and pedestrians died in December

alone."

The Department of Public Safety is emphasizing the subject of holiday hazards during December in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

Col. Harrison pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as the deadliest month of the year from a national standpoint. Both pedestrians and motorist fatalities were higher at that time than at any other time of the year.

"A lot of things go into the making of a record like that,"

Col. Garrison said. "Low visibility, slippery road surfaces, fogged windshields, more drinking drivers, and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic every day are the factors chiefly responsible for such a high fatality rate."

Maintenance of windshield wiper, defroster, and brakes, use of chains, lower speeds, and abstention from alcohol before and while driving were the preventive measures urged by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association.

Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year!"

COOK'S GROCERY
 MEADOW, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

NEWSOM GIN
 GOMEZ, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

Our favorite season is here again! For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holly wreaths brighten every window—when the carefree voices of carolers break the silence of the night, and to wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the "man of the hour".

Beyond all these pleasures our greatest enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We Will Be Closed MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th
 In Observance Of CHRISTMAS DAY
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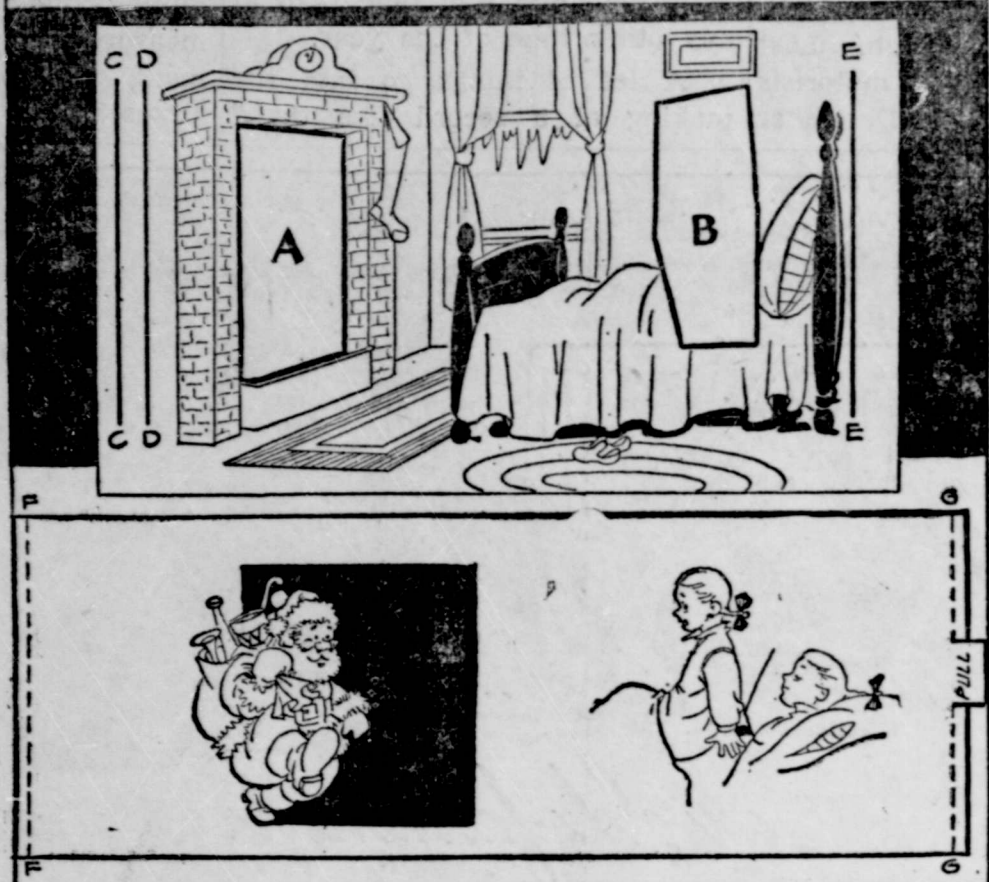
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Novelty Christmas Card

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



WHEN it's the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature is stirring, you may be sure you'll be having a final peek at this novelty Christmas card just to get in a mood for Santa Claus.

It is easy to make. Cut out the two Christmas scene pictures and paste them carefully on a piece of very thin cardboard, or good stout smooth paper.

With a sharp blade carefully cut out sections A and B of the top picture and make the necessary slits along the lines CC, DD and EE.

To put the novelty card together, slide the lower picture through the slits in the top picture. Then fold the end sections up along the dotted lines. This prevents your slide from coming out of the slits.

Push and pull gently by grasping the pull tab and you will see what excitement goes on in the bedroom when Santa Claus arrives.

If you color the picture it will be still more effective.

Of course, if you are a bit of an artist, you can draw the whole

Teen Time

WHEN you can't find the paste you need for working on a scrapbook hobby, boil a potato and use the water. It's an excellent substitute.

When the family radio goes on the blink, examine it carefully. You may save your folks an expensive repair bill. First check the outlet plug and cord—the trouble may innocently lie right here. To find out whether a tube is defective, tap each one lightly with a pencil tip. One that needs replacement may produce a loud noise over the speaker when touched. Now dust the mechanism carefully with a baby bottle brush, a typewriter brush, or pipe cleaners, and try to get a program again. If none of these things make the set play again, get professional help, because the radio really needs it.

No teen-aged girl should ever go on a fancy diet. Counting calories may undermine the health, unless it's done under the direction of a competent physician. Try simple exercises instead.

CHRISTMAS TREE CORKY-PINE

1. Take a STRING 14 inches long and tie tightly around middle of a CORK about 1 inch long... Tie ends together.

2. With a NAIL punch holes evenly around body and ends.

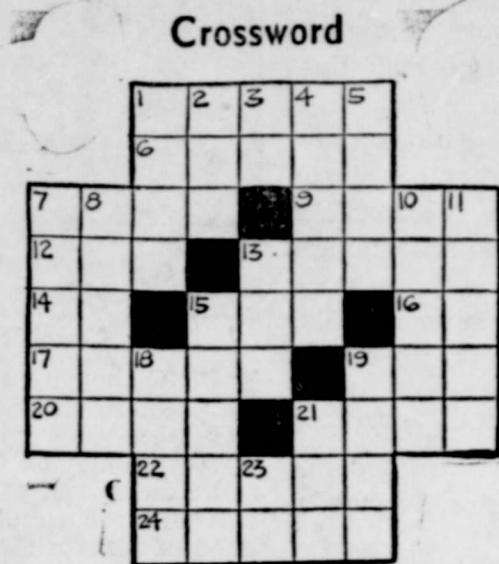


3. Take about 50 COLORED COCKTAIL TOOTHPICKS... cover half of each one with a thin coat of GLUE and roll in MICA CHRISTMAS SNOW. Set on a dish to dry.



4. When dry insert toothpicks in holes in cork and... HANG ON YOUR TREE!

PUZZLE PATCH



Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Constellation
 - 6 Greek letter
 - 7 Cease
 - 9 Piece of baked clay
 - 12 Through
 - 13 Lamprey-catcher
 - 14 Each (ab.)
 - 15 Golf term
 - 16 Virginia (ab.)
 - 17 Flower
 - 19 Footlike part
 - 20 Erect
 - 21 Staff
 - 22 Coal digger
 - 24 Run away to marry
- DOWN**
- 1 Smell
 - 2 Ribbed fabric
 - 3 Symbol for illium
 - 4 Musteline mammal
 - 5 Fastening device
 - 7 Lance
 - 8 Pester
 - 10 Even
 - 11 Rub out
 - 13 Organ of hearing
 - 15 Danger
 - 18 Domesticated
 - 19 Minute skin opening
 - 21 Energy
 - 23 Negative reply

Mix-Ups

Rearrange the letters in the following strange words to form the names of six fish: NOWNIM, FLYEJHIS, FCISDHO, HELAW, RASHK, CHIFSTA

Diamond

VARIETY forms the center of this word diamond. The second word is "a dance step," the third "separates," the fifth "parts of plants," and the sixth an abbreviation for "streets."

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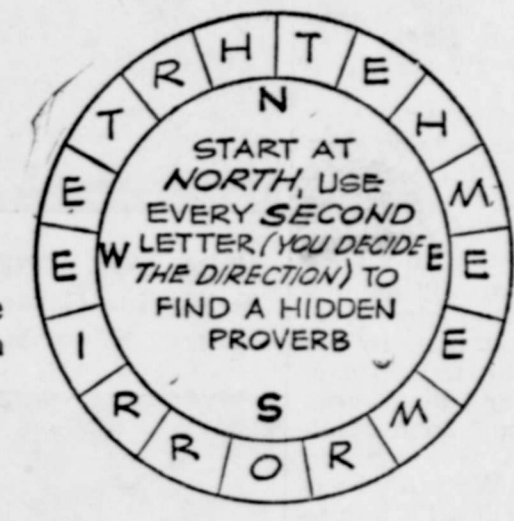
Posers

1. Does "wrought," "cut" and "wire" refer to paper clips, nails or clothes hangers?
2. Which of these ingredients are used in the manufacture of linoleum: sawdust, linseed oil, rope, ground cork?
3. Would the word "ingot" mean a score-card, precious metals, or an idiot?
4. Are "perforated" and "shank" a kind of nail, a button or a picture hanger?
5. "Muscat," "Sultana," and "Thompson" are names of wildcats, grapes or moving pictures?

Scrambler

Scramble "a chair" and have "a caterpillar hair"; again and have "consumes"; re-scramble and have "to fill"; once more and have "afternoon social events."

Wacky Compass

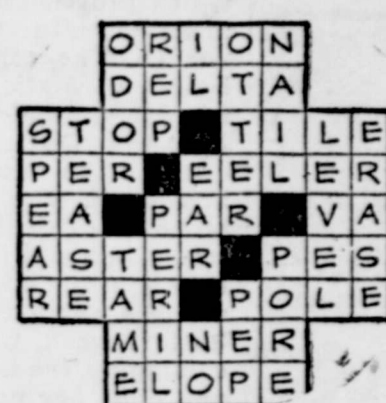


Brain Teasers for Wintry Days and Nights

Riddles

1. Who was the smallest man serving in the World War?
2. If a bear were to go into a fabric shop what would he want?
3. How may a man lose half his understanding and yet retain all his wits?
4. Why is China a desirable country for a girl to select a boy friend in?
5. What is the difference between a tenant and the son of a widow?

PUZZLE ANSWERS



DIAMOND:

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STS
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POSERS: 1—Nails. 2—Ground cork and linseed oil. 3—Precious metals. 4—Button. 5—Grapes (for making raisins).

RIDDLES: 1—The soldier who slept on his watch. 2—He would want muzzlin' (muslin). 3—By having a leg cut off. 4—Because she can go from Pekin (picking) to Chusan (choosing). 5—The tenant has to pay rents, but the son of a widow has not two parents.

SCRAMBLER: Seat, set, eats, sate, teas.

MIX-UPS: Minnow; Whale; Jellyfish; Shark; Codfish; Catfish.

WACKY COMPASS: The more the merrier.

Language Troubles

SOMETIMES it's hard enough to learn how to say what we mean in one language. Suppose we had to express ourselves in two!

The Indians of the West, the Spanish-speaking residents of the Mexican borders, and the French-speaking Cajuns of Louisiana have their troubles with the tricky English language.

The Navajo language contained no word which could be used as a name for an automobile. So some of the Indians of northwestern New Mexico started calling a car a "chugey." After that, it didn't take long to think of a name for a motorcycle. A motorcycle was plainly "chugey begay," in other words, "an automobile's little boy!"

The Spanish-speaking proprietor of a small shop on the Texas border, proudly exhibited his ability to use the English language in the sign he hung on the front door. The sign said:

CLOSE for the now
OPEN at the then

Then there was the belligerent small boy on a Louisiana playground whose English failed him in a moment of crisis. A bully had thrown a rock which had whizzed past the small one's ears. Marching up the small one said:

"Say, boy, did you chunk those rock by me? I ain't scared of you, even if you is two times my heavy and twice my high!"

My, Oh My!

A mother was addressing her young son. "Junior, why don't you improve your manners? You're a regular pig."

Then the father piped in, "Do you know what a pig is, Junior?" Junior replied, "Sure, Dad, it's a hog's little boy."

Overnight Visitor

Boy Scout: "If you stay at the camp overnight you'll have to make your own bed, Dad."

Dad: "Oh, that's O.K. I don't mind at all."

Boy Scout: "Well, here's a hammer and some nails. You'll find some boards over near that fence."



Best Wishes

May the cheer of the holiday season sweep you along in its merry whirl of festivities and excitement... making this Christmas and New Year the gayest you've ever celebrated!

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