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Peace on earth
good will to men



It is appropriate that the commemoration of the birth of Christ should find expression in a season of kindness and goodwill toward mankind. Christmas Day is the one above all others that should find us at peace with ourselves and bearing malice toward none. Perhaps many of us too often lose sight of the real significance of Christmas. The perfect pattern that Christ set for us is the one by which we should mould our lives each day.

Living and teaching a creed of love, the existence of Christ on earth has been an inspiration for all worthwhile deeds and thoughts down through the centuries. The circumstances of such a humble birth in the manger of Bethlehem was only the first of many events in the life of Christ which set an example of servitude and love. Probably no mortal ever can realize the debt owed by mankind to Him whose actions have shed a light of hope across a bewildered world.

The spirit of devotion of Christ has given mankind the encouraging hope of making life seem something more than existence. It has let man find his greatest happiness in adapting something of that spirit into his own pattern of living. For the wisest of men realize that they cannot live unto themselves, but find more contentment in serving and doing for others. Just as selfishness in man breeds more selfishness, so does devotion to others bring about the desire to continue that devotion.

The lesson for all of us is that the weakened spirit that brings suffering to our hearts is self-inflicted, the frailties of humanity are the result of our own shortcomings. But the love that Christ taught on earth gives man a way out of taking the natural consequences of a contrite heart.

So it is well that the world should pause once a year to commemorate the occasion of the birth of Christ. Though nearly two thousand years have passed, the fact of His being on earth has lost none of its significance. The philosophy of life that He taught bears the same lessons for the modern world that it had for His contemporaries.



Corporal M.—An Ohio Boy serving with the army of occupation in Tokyo.

Seaman K.—Whose shattered arm will keep him in a Navy Hospital for another 4 months.

Sergeant T.—Purple Heart Veteran—soon to be discharged. He hopes to buy a farm.

Will you remember these swell fellows this Christmas?

HERE'S ONE way you can help remember every one of these three swell fellows... Buy Victory Bonds this Christmas!

Every Victory Bond you buy provides the dollars to help feed and clothe the Corporal—care for the Seaman—and make the loan that buys the Sergeant's farm.

So—give Victory Bonds this Christmas!

Remember your friends with the best possible gift—the gift that also remembers our brave heroes.

Then dig down a little and buy an extra Victory Bond for yourself! That's not much to ask, is it... when you consider you might not have had a chance to celebrate Christmas if it hadn't been for men like these!

GIVE VICTORY BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS!

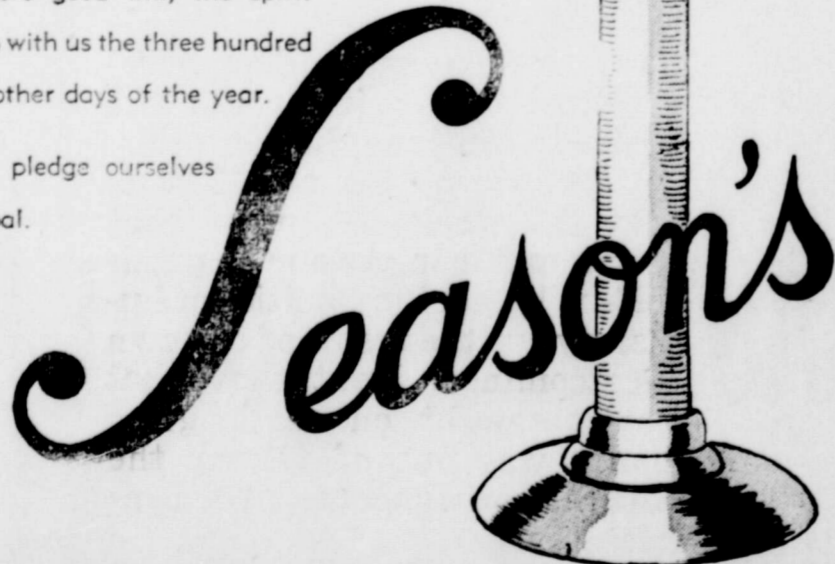
Haskell County War Finance Committee

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

At no other time during the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas. The pleasant associations of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowman are in evidence everywhere and from these associations comes a stronger confidence in those around us.

Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere good will, the spirit which should go with us the three hundred and sixty-four other days of the year.

Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.



GREETINGS

Fouts Dry Goods & Variety

The WARWHOOOP

SENIOR SLANDER

It seems the Seniors will never grow up for we found these letters to Santa that some of the Seniors had written—here's hoping they get their wish!

Dear Santa: Please send me a pair of legs that aren't bowed.—Henry Harris.

Dear Santa Claus: Send me, if you will, a tall brown-headed boy, all tied up in cellophane paper with red ribbon—Desmond in other words. Sincerely yours.—Joan Woods.

Dear Santa: Please, please, please send me a Charm-Kurl kit for Christmas. Wishfully—Otto.

Dear Santa: Please send me my Marine back on furlough. If it is impossible to send my Marine, a sailor will do. Your friend,—Mary Frances Sego.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like so very much a big doll just like George. If you can't find the doll, I'll take George. Still hoping and wishing—Little Louise Spencer.

JUNIOR JINKS

The Annual staff is really working—we sure should have a knock-out Annual this year.

In case you wonder why all the Juniors go around with drooping shoulders—it's Plane Geometry home work!

Too bad about the Junior class not being able to have their chilli supper. But just you wait until after Christmas! (Don't worry, Seniors, we'll feed you.)

Wonder why all these boys are going to the office—are these trips really necessary?

Won't mid-term bring a welcome relief to Juniors—just think—no more Grammar! Imagine! (Or should we?)

Lovers be true! Only four more shopping days till Christmas.

FRESHMAN FABRIC

Can you imagine: Grace—getting home early? Melba—with straight hair? Elizabeth—not talking to Betty Oates?

Nancy Ann—without a teacher in her family? Jackie T.—without her little sister.

Howard Alvis—not saying "Watch out or you will set on the egg."

It seems all Gayla has been doing this week is discussing Earl and Pats' romance. I guess maybe they will get it settled, Gayla. Advice to Fish: Leave upper classmen's romances alone.

It sure is odd that those freshman boys like Junior girls better than any other. Jusk ask Billy Ray and Bobby Nell.

No wonder those Home Ec girls think Homemaking is fun. Who wouldn't, when you get to cook luncheons and candy and then eat them!

I wonder why those girls are so nice to the boys lately. Could it be that Christmas will soon be here? We wonder.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Has anybody ever had a Twelfth Night Party? That's when, twelve nights after Christmas, everybody burns their Christmas tree. Anyway, that's what the Homemaking Club is going to have, Jan. 6. It's supposed to be quite an affair. Plans are not complete, but they are rapidly on the way.

Also the first and second year girls enjoyed Miss Sue Herndon Wednesday morning and her demonstration on candy making. All the girl's mouths were really watering. Everybody came away with brand new sugar saving ideas.

SPORTS REVIEW

I know you all want to know the basket ball schedule, so here it is:

- Jan. 4—Hamlin at Hamlin.
 - Jan. 8—Rule at Rule.
 - Jan. 11—Anson at Haskell.
 - Jan. 15—Throckmorton at Throckmorton.
 - Jan. 18—Albany at Haskell.
 - Jan. 25—Hamlin at Haskell.
 - Jan. 29—Rule at Haskell.
 - Feb. 1—Anson at Anson.
 - Feb. 5—Throckmorton at Haskell.
 - Feb. 8—Albany at Albany.
- The boys went to Weinert for their first cage engagement, which was only a practice game. The Haskell "B" team topped the Weinert "B" by a margin of 21 to 11. But the Weinert "A" cagers came back to clip the Haskell "As" 47 to 17.

Dr. J. B. Reneau, Jr. VETERINARIAN

Munday, Texas Phone 223

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Surplus War Goods Given Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18—Equipment and material of the value of \$55,000 has either been received by Texas Technological College, or is in transit, from the stocks of surplus war goods. Such donations of equipment and materials are made to schools and colleges on a basis of pre-induction training of aeronautical industrial training, according to S. T. Cummings, college purchasing agent.

Principal items of goods received include a big screw machine, an electric welding machine, and a 22-ton capacity hydraulic press from the Chemical Warfare Department. And from this same source in transit is a large list of material including sewing machines, laboratory stools, typewriters, marking machines, waste balers, cloth cutters, floor trucks, and a miscellaneous group of electrical equipment and supplies, including motors.

From the Ordnance Department material already received includes a multiple spindle automatic metal polishing machine, and a hard-ness testing machine. And in transit from the Ordnance Department is a very valuable and expensive gear cutting machine, an automatic arc welding machine and a direct current electric welding machine.

In transit from the Army Engineers Department is a large assortment of material such as band saws, electric drills, vises, grinders, lathes, sanders and welding machines.

Much more surplus war materi-

Dr. S. K. Kirk

Graduate Veterinarian

Large and Small Animal

805 Wells—Phone 121

STAMFORD, TEXAS

New Variety of Alfalfa Tested

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18 — Ten pounds of buffalo alfalfa, new variety developed in Kansas by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be planted and studied by the department of plant industry at Texas Technological College, under the supervision of Dr. A. W. Young, head of the department.

Buffalo alfalfa is especially resistant to alfalfa wilt, and even though this is not a problem in the dryer parts of Texas, according to Dr. Young, buffalo alfalfa may have some other qualities which will give better yield than southwestern common, the variety now grown in Texas.

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al has been requested for Texas Tech, according to Mr. Cummings. Equipment and material received will be assigned to the department of the college which needs it most.

Enough eggs are being raised for every person in the state between 390 and 400. This year's cranberries about double last year's.

BEST WISHES

for A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR.

A. B. PITTMAN Annex Bldg.



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HOLD OUT FOR U.S. ROYALS

You've waited a long time to buy new tires—That's why it's more important than ever that you take a good long look at tire quality before you buy—and that's why we say "Hold out for U.S. Royals".

Right across this country car owners are reporting prewar performance and better from U. S. Royals. The demand is greater today than it's ever been before. Even with our 5 giant factories rolling out more and more U.S. Royals for you every day, we can't produce enough tires to satisfy the pent-up demand all at once.

So see your U. S. Royal Dealer today. If he doesn't yet have your size on hand, he will have soon. Place your order with him now—and Hold out for U. S. Royals.

Here's the quickest way to get your U. S. Royals

- Go to your U. S. Royal Dealer today for a thorough tire inspection.
- If you are in urgent need of new tires, he will show you how to get them at the earliest possible moment.
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- The quickest way to get new U. S. Royals is to register your tire needs with your U. S. Royal Dealer now.



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Strictly Sentimental

Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christmas time.

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships come the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"—it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

So, old fashioned or not, we just wanted to extend

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Es Dry Goods Co.

The Cash Store

H-SU Building Fund Goal Exceeded

ABILENE, Dec. 18 — Delayed pledges reported since the Hardin-Simmons University campus building fund drive went over the \$21,000 goal last Wednesday have brought the total to around \$22,500. The success of the campaign was celebrated at a victory chapel at which time it was announced that the students were the first of the organized groups to reach the quota assigned in the greater Hardin-Simmons million dollar development program.

"Definite figures on the final total of student and faculty contributions to the building fund are not available now because of the pre-holiday rush and will not be until after Christmas," said John Earl Seelig, chairman of the campus campaign. There are around 75 persons who have not been contacted and after the holidays we will have a clean-up drive to contact all who have not been seen. It goes without saying that we are delighted with the success on the campus, and hope that ex-students and friends everywhere will be inspired by the loyalty thus demonstrated to help us live up to our campaign slogan, "Great Today—Greater Tomorrow," Seelig said.

Ex-student organizations set-up in around 50 towns, following a state-wide conference held in Abilene recently, are slated to complete contacts in the various communities this week and file reports to the greater Hardin-Simmons headquarters office at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us in the recent illness and death of our mother. May God bless each of you—Hassie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Greene, Jr. S. H. Davis and Family, J. T. Davis and Family, John V. Davis and Family, and Mrs. Bert Davis and Family.

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Texas A. & M. Development Fund Heads



A. F. MITCHELL R. HENDERSON SHUFFLER

Formation of the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund to make available immediately the means by which the much needed expansion of research and teaching facilities may be brought about has been announced by A. F. Mitchell, Corsicana capitalist and chairman of the board of directors of the fund. A 1909 graduate of A. & M. College, Mitchell also announced appointment of R. Henderson Shuffler, former Odessa, Texas, publisher, as executive director of the fund.

Through erection of needed buildings and financing of research, scholarships and projects which cannot be financed by legislative appropriations, Mitchell said, the A. & M. Development Fund is dedicated to making the Texas college the outstanding institution of its kind in the nation.

College Development Fund Set Up To Expand Facilities of A & M College

COLLEGE STATION. (A&MC) —Formation of the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund to make available immediately the means by which the institution may expand its research and educational service facilities to become the outstanding institution of its kind in the nation, was announced today by A. F. Mitchell, Corsicana capitalist and chairman of the newly organized group. A graduate of Texas A. & M. College in the class of 1909, Mitchell announced the appointment of R. Henderson Shuffler, former Odessa, Texas, publisher and a 1929 graduate of the school, as executive director of the Department Fund. Shuffler has established a central office in the A. and M. College Administration building.

"The A. and M. Development Fund will speed development of the college into an institution of inestimable value to Texas," Mitchell said, "through erection of needed buildings and financing of research, scholarships and projects which cannot be financed with State funds, through the medium of gifts, endowments, bequests and grants from friends of the institution.

"Need for such an acceleration of the development program at Texas A. and M. was highlighted during the war," Mitchell pointed out, "when this institution furnished more trained officer personnel than any other college in the nation, with over 17,000 of her sons in the service and over 13,000 of them commissioned officers.

"With the increasing emphasis on technical and scientific skills in warfare, the A. & M. College is peculiarly suited to the needs of national military competence, since it combines scientific and technical training with military training in the largest men's school in the world.

"The first major joint project of the A. and M. College and its Association of Former Students, the Development Fund program is looked upon as one of the most

important steps in history of this institution. It was set up by parallel action of the boards of directors of the college and the association and is governed by a board representing both bodies.

In addition to Mitchell, who represents the former students, members of the Development Fund board include Gibb Gilchrist, president of the college; H. Dick Winters, Brady, president of the former students; E. E. McQuillen, executive secretary of former students; Rufus R. Peoples, Tehuacana, member of the college board of directors; Henry Reese, III, Gonzales publisher, member of the college board; Prof. F. W. Hensen, faculty representative.

J. T. L. McNew, vice president for Engineering of the college; Prof. C. W. Crawford, faculty representative; T. W. Mohle, Houston, representative of former students; J. P. Hamblen, Houston, representative of former students; Marion S. Church, Dallas, representative of former students; R. C. Potts of Belton, member of the college board; Charles A. Roeber, comptroller of the college; C. C. Krueser, San Antonio, former students representative; and H. L. Kokernot, Jr., Alpine rancher, member of the college board of directors.

"The Development Fund will serve as a central agency for the study of college needs and for the development of programs and projects to meet those needs," Executive Director Shuffler said. "With the college administration and the former students in close cooperation, the Development Fund will project a long-range program for the growth and improvement of college. In addition, the Fund will encourage, promote and solicit gifts, endowments and bequests for the fulfillment of these programs."

Mothers should remember that daughters are always willing to give them the benefit of their experience.

Humble Will Build Baytown-Dallas Pipeline

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

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

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

Humble Pipe Line engineers supervising the construction project give the following specifications on the line: It will be an all-welded type line with double wrap; two pump stations, the originating station at Baytown refinery and a booster station at Hearne, will speed the gasoline on its way to the several terminals.

Following completion of the line, probably sometime in the latter

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1946, the same being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1946, the same being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

part of June 1946, Humble Pipe Line Company will operate it. The Sales Department of the Company, however, will operate terminals and distribution facilities, Company officials said. Our clothes are getting so threadbare we expect to get them back from the cleaners one of these days, wrapped around a spool. READ THE WANT ADS.



BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE W. A. Lyles, Jeweler Our 11th Year in Haskell!

MEMBER

meant for you!

of all days returns Christmas with all its happiness, is the finest occasion on which to reaffirm our faith in whom it has been our privilege to serve. May it be our good fortune to continue the friendships and associations of each of you, and neighbors.

wishes are yours—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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From All of Us to All of You

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Insurance Company funds available for loans on farm, ranches or City property, 4% up according to amount and security. Annual payments (monthly on town property). Liberal prepayment privileges.

ABSTRACTS

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POSSUM FLATS... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FOR CHRISTMAS I'M GETTING MY WIFE A STOVE WITH A LARGER OVEN SO WE CAN HAVE MORE GLADIOLA BAKED GOODS!

NUTHIN'S TOO GOOD FOR MY WIFE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT SINCE SHE STARTED BAKING WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

CAN'T WE DECORATE THE TREE WITH GLADIOLA BISCUITS, POP?

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

YOU CAN FILL MY STOCKING WITH THOSE YUM-YUMMY GLADIOLA BISCUITS!

GET GLADIOLA FLOUR, NEIGHBORS! THEN EVERY DAY WILL SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS!

GLADIOLA FLOUR Best Milling Company Sherman, Texas

ALL I WANT IS A MILLION GLADIOLA PIES, SANTA!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!

By GRAHAM HUNTER

New Building For H-SU Planned

ABILENE, TEX.—Dirt is to be broken for the Sandefer Memorial Library, first of the structures called for in the Greater Hardin-Simmons university million dollar building program, as soon as the architect's drawings can be completed and a contract awarded. Announcement of the speeding up of plans to get actual construction underway was made by O. D. Dillingham and W. P. Wright, co-chairmen of the executive committee for the development program.

Drawings for the revised two-unit building which is to be erected in memory of Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of the school for over thirty years, are being made by the firm of David S. Castle of Abilene. The board announced that Mr. Castle was recently retained as architect for the memorial building.

To be erected in the center of Hickory street, main driveway through the campus, on one of the highest points on the 40 acres, the Sandefer Memorial is being redesigned as a two-unit building which will house the library and administrative offices. The cost is to be at least \$250,000 and the fund for its erection was recently

Red Raider Accepts Bid To Play In East-West Game

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18 — Walter Schlinkman, Texas Tech's plunging fullback, has accepted an invitation to participate in the annual East-West game sponsored by the Shriners in San Francisco New Year's Day. Proceeds from this week all-star game go to the Shriners crippled children's fund.

Schlinkman during the past season gained 871 yards from scrimmage, a total of almost 200 yards greater than any other back in Texas. The New Year's game is the second all-star contest in which he will participate. Last summer he was a member of the College All-Stars in their clash with the Green Bay Packers, National Professional League champions, in the clash in Chicago for charity.

completed by a \$25,000 gift from Dr. Dillingham.

Early completion of Behrens Chapel, university auditorium, was also assured by another gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. W. J. Behrens of Abilene, announced at the same time as the Dillingham donation.

Robert Haliburton Weds Ora Faye Crow

Miss Ora Faye Crow, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Crow, became the bride of Robert Haliburton of Stamford on December 15 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Jordan Grooms performed the ring ceremony at the altar of the Methodist Church of this city.

Miss Joyce Crow, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Roy Blanchard of Stamford was best man.

Following the ceremony, the bride's mother and sisters were hostesses in their home for a reception and dinner for the couple.

Guests included Bonnie Fae Medford, Loyd McKinnon, Sena Mae Murry, Rex Murry and Roy Blanchard.

The couple will make their home in Stamford where the groom is employed.

Rochester News

Rev. and Mrs. Winton Blaine and children of Mineral Wells came Monday to visit Mrs. C. M. Speck here a few days before leaving for Muleshoe, where Rev. Blaine has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Blaine is the daughter of Mrs. Speck. Their friends here wish for them happiness in their change.

Miss Adelaide Hicks came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks a few days in response to a message her father was very ill. We are glad to report Mr. Hicks improving.

Mrs. Ola Dunn left Monday for San Francisco, California, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Leslie, and Mr. Leslie.

Mrs. Will Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Buddy Bumpass and little Billie of Munday visited relatives here Monday.

S. H. Vaughter attended Grand Lodge at Waco last week.

The Christmas program at the Baptist Church was well attended and everyone enjoyed it.

Mrs. T. G. Carney and son, Dick and wife of O'Brien were shopping in Rochester Saturday.

Those from Rochester attending the Harvest Day meeting at Knox City were Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Jackson and daughter, Sheri Beth, Mrs. J. H. Parson and Mrs. Allen Bell.

The Bess Porter Sunday School Class entertained their husbands in the home of Coach Simmons and Mrs. Simmons with a Christmas party December 10. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. John Hamilton, Delmer Powell, R. A. Shaver Jr., John Trimmer, Denver Pitman, William Penman, Earl Alvis, J. H. Parson, Leslie Wienke, Rip Collins, Pat Ballard, Willard Mitchell, Pete Huntsman, Carl Davidson, C. T. Jackson, Willis Hines, Odell Cox, Dr. W. A. Robertson, S. H. Vaughter, Buster Corley, Miss Bess Porter and coach and Mrs. Phil Simmons. Everyone reported a delightful evening.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Johnston of San Antonio are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Wadzeck.

COLORED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Jolly, Pastor

Merry Christmas to everybody!

On the 25th day of December at 5:30 a. m. we will have great church services. Preaching by Rev. A. H. Lilla at 3:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Meadows, pastor of Hope Well, Haskell. Song by Luis Platt and Burt King.

Hope Well in charge. Everybody is asked to give a Christmas present this day. Song by Ruby Lee Platt and Effia Thompson, and Sister Applewhite in charge.

Addia Wilson
Effia Thompson
Committee

If you're buying nursery stock, examine the roots before you accept it. Don't accept stock with knots or bead-like growths on the roots.

Behind Your Bonds
Lies the Might of America

TUNG OIL

Production of Tung oil in Mississippi will be a constantly growing security behind your Victory Bonds. Tung trees yield up to 9,000 pounds of oil worth \$243 per acre when eight years old. The oil is used in making paint and varnish, and promises to be the basis of a \$100,000,000 industry. U. S. Forestry Dept.

Weinert, Texas
Dec. 18, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl. I want an ironing board, cabinet, doll stroller, doll and an iron.
Bye, Santa, I will be seeing you.
Sharon Elaine Caddell
P. S. I live at Weinert, Texas.

Rochester, Texas
Dec. 19, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a tank digger, a red jeep, a red trailer, a caterpillar, with a road grader in front of it, and a trailer behind that with six planks on it. Bring me my toys down at Dublin.
Love,
John Ben Glover

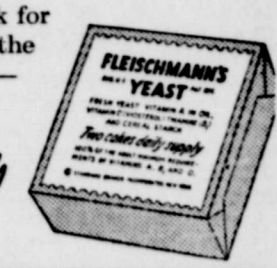


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And Fleischmann's fresh Yeast goes right to work because it's actively fresh. No waiting—no extra steps—Fleischmann's fresh Yeast helps give full delicious bread flavor, tender smooth texture—perfect freshness.

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME, always ask for Fleischmann's active fresh Yeast with the familiar yellow label. Dependable—America's favorite for over 70 years.



Always fresh—at your grocer's

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have sold the Service Garage to Casey & Son, who will operate the business in the future in the same location, one block west of the square.

I want to thank my friends and patrons for the business given me in the past, and solicit your continued patronage in behalf of the new owners, Casey & Son.

JAMES L. NELSON

Christmas Greetings From Gratex...

If it were at all possible we would like to see each of you personally and extend best wishes for "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" . . . and to express our genuine appreciation for the many favors and fine patronage given during the past year.

We consider it a privilege to be in a position to serve you—and will strive still harder during 1946 to give you courteous and dependable service every time you stop at our station.

Gratex Service Station

John E. Robison, Owner

Also at this time we take pleasure in announcing the return of two former employees who have been discharged from the service—former S-Sgt. Grady Brown, who will be manager of the Gratex Station. A veteran of two years overseas service with the Eighth Air Force in the ETO, Grady will be assisted by former Cpl. Harold Cagle, who was in the Infantry in the European theater for 20 months.

Gratex Service Station

John E. Robison, Owner

Grady Brown, Manager Harold Cagle, Assistant

GREETINGS

May the season of good will remain with you next year and all the years to come.

Mrs. Iva Palmer
County Superintendent

COURTNEY HUNT Extends To You

A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

May each of us adopt for the new year The Optimist's Creed

"PROMISE YOURSELF"

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.
- To believe nothing bad about anybody, unless you positively know it to be true; never tell even that unless you feel it necessary, and that GOD is listening while you tell it.

A Merry Christmas

DEAR CUSTOMER:

1945 is about gone. As we look back on 1945 we wish to thank you for your generous patronage.

Due to factors beyond our control, and due to scarcity of merchandise we have been forced to say "Sorry we do not have it" when you called for some vital item you needed which had gone to war or was not being made. But in this you have been most patient, cooperative, and considerate and we wish to thank you for it. But despite all these handicaps we have had a good year, and have done our best to serve you.

As we approach 1946 we wish for you and yours happiness and prosperity in the coming year. But far above all this we wish you a lasting peace and an early return of your boys from the Army and Navy.

YOURS SINCERELY,

Jones Cox & Co.
Haskell, Texas
Hardware and Furniture

SANTA CLAUS
Weinert, Texas,
December 1, 1945

like to have a desk-type
d, a doctor's kit, an am-
jeep, a B-29 bomber, a
it and a gun.

Love,
Bill Bailey Guess

**SALING IS TRANSFERRED
TO QUARTERMASTER DUTY**

Pfc. Lonnie J. Saling, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saling, has
recently been transferred to the
6835 Quartermaster Remount De-
pot, Frankfurt, Germany, after
guard and patrol duty over Ger-
many. Young Saling has been in
Europe since last March.

CONSERVATION STOPS WASTE!



**WILD LIFE
CONSERVATION
WOULD HAVE
SAVED THESE
ANIMALS
FROM
EXTINCTION**

**BISON ONCE ROAMED OUR WESTERN PLAINS IN GREAT
DROVES, NOW PRACTICALLY EXTINCT.**

**MAN'S MODERN WHALING
BOATS AND WEAPONS HAVE
ALL BUT ELIMINATED WHALES
EXCEPT IN THE ANTARCTIC**

**GRIZZLY BEARS
ONCE THE TARGET OF HUNTERS,
NOW ALMOST ALL ARE IN ZOOS.**

**POST WAR HOME CONSERVATION INCLUDES
SAVING USED KITCHEN FATS. EVERY POUND TURNED
IN SPEEDS UP PRODUCTION OF SOAP, NYLON STOCKINGS,
CLOTHING, PAINTS AND MANY MORE SCARCE ITEMS.**

**Pfc. Tom E. Kreger
Back After 3 Years**

Pfc. Tom E. Kreger has received
his discharge after more than three
years in the army, almost two
years of which were spent over-
seas. He was discharged at Fort
Sam Houston on November 29.

Serving in New Guinea, the
Philippines and Japan, Kreger
wears the American Theater Cam-
paign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific
Theater Campaign Medal with
three Bronze Stars, the Philippine
Liberation Ribbon, the Good Con-
duct Medal and the Meritorious
Unit Award.

Victory Bonds provide security.

WE WISH YOU

Happy Moments

AT
CHRISTMASTIME

And a very genuine thank you for
your splendid patronage the past
year.

ones Electric Shoe Shop

the
Season's Greetings
AND VERY BEST WISHES
for
YOUR HAPPINESS
IN THE
NEW YEAR

Haskell Chamber of Commerce

**\$300,000 Stadium Is
Planned at Lubbock**

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18—Conveni-
ence of the spectator will be the
major objective in construction of
the proposed new \$300,000 stadium
at Texas Tech, Morley Jennings,
athletic director, asserts.

Plans call for 50 rows of seats
on the west side, to accommodate
upwards of 10,000 persons, and 30
rows on the east side, to be used
by students. The present stands
have 25 rows on each side.

The stadium will extend 90
yards on each side of the field,
giving every spectator a seat
alongside the playing area. Fu-
ture construction would provide a
horse-shoe on each end of the
field to double capacity.

The program calls for a struc-
ture of steel and concrete, with
raised wooden seats. Ramps will
lead to various levels in order to
permit quick reaching of any seat
and rapid emptying of the struc-
ture, Jennings said.

A spacious enclosed press box
will include seats for 50 or more
newspapermen, special enclosed
sections for broadcasters and a
large enclosure for taking of mo-
tion pictures. A built-in loud
speaking system and electrical
scoreboard will be operated from
the press box and the electric clock
will be set up for control from
the field or press box.

Refreshment booths will be lo-
cated beneath the stands, as will
several adequate rest rooms and
dressing rooms for varsity and
freshmen teams of Tech and visit-
ing elevens. Also beneath the
stands will be a large projection
room for showing motion pictures
to players.

The entire stadium will be sur-
rounded by parking areas and
drives to permit spectators to un-
load near entrances, it was said.

The outside of the stadium will

Bouillon is made from lean
beef without bone. Consomme is a
clear broth made from cooking
two or three meats together.

be so constructed that additional
rows of seats may be added with
a minimum of trouble and ex-
pense.

The stadium, to cost \$300,000,
will be financed through issuance
of bonds voted by the Tech board
of directors and by funds raised
in a drive launched by the Lub-
bock Chamber of Commerce.

Clifford B. Jones, president em-
eritus of Tech, has underwritten
\$100,000 in bonds. The stadium
will be called the Clifford and
Audrey Jones Memorial Stadium.

Definite decision on location of
the new structure will be made
after the financial drive is ended.
It is expected that erection will
be on or near the site of the pres-
ent stadium. Plans call for com-
pletion of the new structure in
time for the 1946 football season.

**ONCE AGAIN
IT'S CHRISTMAS**

May it bring you Peace and Happiness

Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for

the kindnesses you have ex-

tended us in the past. We

trust we may continue to

merit your consideration in

the future.



MENEFFEE & FOUTS
Tonkawa Hotel Bldg.

ONE OF THE
PLEASURES
OF
CHRISTMAS
IS THE JOY
OF
WISHING
HAPPINESS
TO FRIENDS
LIKE YOU

**Sturdivant Home and
Auto Supply**

**A Short GREETING
but a Merry One!**

May the coming year see
the fulfillment of your
every wish. And for your
continued good will a gen-
uine THANK YOU!

Sylvia's Lunch

THANK YOU!

We take this opportunity to thank our
many friends in this community for all
favors received during the past year
and for your understanding of our
efforts to serve you. We hope during
the coming year to better our service
and extend to all friends the Season's
Greetings and very best wishes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
G. R. Morgan
WOOD SHOP

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 720 acres, 100 acres
in cultivation, balance in mes-
quite grass. Well located on all-
weather road, three miles of
town; well improved, fenced
and cross fenced, net fences.
Watered by wells, mills and
tanks. Immediate possession.
Price \$17.50 per acre.—O. N.
Harcrow, Haskell, Texas. L24tc

FOR SALE: 100 acres, good mixed
sandy land, 4-room house, well
and mill, good water; no better
land in Haskell County. Posses-
sion January 1, 1946, if purchas-
ed next 10 days.—O. N. Harcrow,
Haskell, Texas. L24tc

FOR SALE: A few small tracts
ranging in size from 20 to 40
acres, edge of town; good land,
shallow water; good buys.—O. N.
Harcrow, Haskell, Texas. L24tc

FOR SALE: Good farms, stock
farms and ranches, all improved.
Good grass and plenty good wa-
ter, well located; reasonably pri-
ced, good terms. For information
see or write O. N. Harcrow, Has-
kell, Texas. L24tc

FOR SALE: Several good homes,
large and small, in Haskell. See
me before you buy.—O. N. Har-
crow, Haskell, Texas. L24tc

FOR SALE: Bedstead and spring,
large victrola. Third house east
of Grandma Clifton's.—Mrs. Beu-
lah McDonald. 1p

FOR SALE: Good red heavy seed
oats, test 37 and better; clear of
weeds and grass seed.—Eddie
Sanders. 3A11p

FOR SALE: Weaning pigs, bred
gilts, shoats, two medium-bone
Poland China boars ready for
service, one fat hog; priced to
sell.—D. Gilliland. 2A3p

**CHRISTMAS
BEST WISHES**

For all your Tomorrows...

PITMAN MOTOR Co.
DODGE-PLYMOUTH DEALER
in Haskell

Season's Greetings

It is a real pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year.

Let us press ahead with united energy and determination toward the pinnacle of success that lies ahead for our community, our nation and each other.

Heartiest Christmas and New Year greetings to one and all.



RICHMOND'S JEWELRY

Wage Ceilings For Cotton Harvesting Successful

College Station—Texas' first full season experience with ceiling wage rates for cotton harvesting has been approved by a large majority of the farmers and laborers involved, according to D. A. Adam, executive officer of the Texas USDA Wage Board. The area where ceiling wages were set up after public hearings in September requested by growers included McCulloch, Concho, Tom Green, Coke, Coleman, Runnels, Midland Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Hall, Childress, Donley, Collinsworth, Gray and Wheeler counties.

After a recent survey Adam said that 98 per cent of the farmers participating, representing about 40,000 farms in the 39 counties, declared that the program had proved satisfactory. Crew leaders of migratory labor, ginners and businessmen also commended it, he said, because it ended the confusion of irregular wage rates. About 50 per cent of the cotton was harvested at less than the ceiling rates of \$1.30 per hundred for snapping and pulling, and \$2.25 for well-picked, clean cotton.

Violations of the wage ceiling were negligible, Adam said. "Only six cases, which were checked carefully by our investigating forces, will be prosecuted." He added that a total of 1,100 adjustments were made, chiefly in areas where scrappy and drought-stricken cotton did not permit workers to make a fair wage. These adjustments ranged from \$1.45 to \$1.75 per hundred as conditions warranted for snapping and pulling.

At a recent meeting the Texas USDA wage board decided not to set a closing date for the current wage ceiling program. However, Adam has informed the advisory committees in the participating counties that the wage stabilization program operating under war emergency measures will expire at the end of June, 1946, unless Congress extends it. The committees were told that if farmers desired wage ceiling programs for the wheat and vegetable harvest, sheep shearing or other farm jobs during the early summer months they may be instituted by the procedure followed in setting up the cotton harvesting ceiling.

Victory Bonds provide security.

ACT I LEADS TO ACT II



Nancy Walker, star of the Broadway musical comedy, "On The Town," salvages fat from a between-acts sandwich in her dressing room, because she knows it will help her get soap chips for her personal laundry. If you want more soap for household and laundry use, more nylons, electric appliances, tires, fabrics and other household and personal needs, save used cooking fat, the Department of Agriculture urges.

County Agent Gives Christmas Recipes

For those Christmas candies that are kind to the short sugar supply, Miss Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent suggests some of the following sugar-saving candy recipes:

Fruit Logs
Grind dates, raisins, dried apricots, and prunes, nuts as desired, or figs, together. Moisten with orange juice if necessary. Shape into logs and roll into chopped pecans, peanuts, brown sugar or coconut.

Yuletide Nut Loaf
Put 1 1/2 cups molasses and 3-4 cup brown sugar into a saucepan and boil till mixture forms hard ball in cold water, or when it registers 260 degrees F., then add 1-4 cup of butter and continue to boil to 280 degree F., or until brittle when tested in cold water. Now add a pinch of baking soda, 2 cups stoned and chopped dates, 1 tablespoon lemon extract, and 1 cup each of bleached almonds, 1 walnut meats, hickory nut meats, one cup of Brazil nut meats, and pecans broken in small pieces. Pour into buttered pan; and leave in cool place for 12 hours. Then turn out and cut in slices. Wrap slices in waxed paper. Stir candy all the time it is cooking.

Honey Chews
1-2 cup butter, 1 cup honey, 1 cup walnuts, and 1-2 cup raisins. Mix all ingredients except raisins. Cook over slow fire about 30 minutes or until it forms a firm ball in cold water. Stir often. Remove from fire and add raisins. Let cool and cut in squares.

Molasses Taffy
1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-16 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 3 drops of oil of peppermint.
Put the molasses and vinegar into a saucepan and boil until the temperature 270 degrees F. is reached. Cook slowly, and stir during the latter part of cooking.

to prevent burning. Remove from the fire, add the butter and soda be sure soda is free from lumps. Stir until the candy ceases to foam. Pour in greased pan.

When cool enough to pull, pour the oil of peppermint into the center of the mass, gather the corners toward the center so that the favoring will not be lost, remove from pan and pull.

Sunshine Club Has Christmas Party

The Sunshine Sewing Club members and families met Tuesday, December 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robinson for a Christmas party, with Mrs. J. D. Robinson helping as hostess.

Games of 42 were played until a later hour when gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mrs. Jack Johnson and Rosey, Mrs. Ray Cook and Roger; Mrs. Tom Holland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Callaway and Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Dana; Mr. Mrs. Lynn Toliver; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Whatley; Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson and Frankie and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and family.

The next meeting will be an afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whatley, January 1st.

Every boy respects a woman with a strap in her hand. Yet, when he grows to manhood he will let her stand up in the street, call all the way to town.

Above All

WE WISH YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the fine tradition of the past it is again our privilege to extend Season's Greetings to our friends in this area. May the old time joyousness of the occasion never be subdued and may it always be in evidence for each of you as you observe this glad occasion.

The hope of your happiness and well-being is ever before us and it is our sincere wish that you will enjoy life to its fullest extent. We are proud of the friendships that have been ours the years past, and in this pride we can properly say to you—
"Merry Greetings, friends!"

Haskell Implement Co.

To our FRIENDS

May the glow of Christmas blessings rest upon your homes and light your paths of health and happiness throughout the New Year

Mr. & Mrs. Noah Lane and Family

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- T. F. RAINEY**
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Phone: 53-W
- TOM DAVIS**
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Office over Oates Drug
Store
- Dennis P. Ratliff W. P. Ratliff**
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Office Upstairs Over F&M
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Phone No. 282
- CALVIN HENSON**
Lawyer
Haskell Texas
- DR. GERTRUDE ROBINSON**
Graduate Chiropractor
Cahill Bldg.
Office Phone 108 Res. 14

Wishing You

AN OLD FASHIONED American YULE

As we express our annual Christmas greeting, we are mindful of the countless blessings that have come our way during the year just closing, and we are truly grateful.

We have enjoyed the blessings of friendships and associations with those whom we serve. The loyalty of our friends is a blessing unsurpassed.

Freedom, liberty, the right to worship as we please, the right to think and speak, to enjoy our home, the nourishment of our bodies, the blessings of health and happiness—these and countless other blessings are ours.

We are grateful and wish for you and yours the many blessings every American deserves.

Holden's Funeral Home

Holden Benefit Association

hts From
ngton . .
 George Mahon

being airmailed from on Saturday, Decem- I would like to take unity to wish everyone occasion to read this a Christmas and a Happy

is a joyous time; yet there are heavy burdens and disappointment to

there has never been a t time than this. Dur- have celebrated VE Day, and we will soon Christmas Day, but a re- mosphere of peace and can hardly be found. rife and turmoil, suspi- and uneasiness. Many and hungry. Angry words across the sea.

But the same courage that sus- tained us in war will sustain us in peace. America is at her highest pinnacle and at her greatest mo- ment of opportunity.

After World War I, we looked forward through rose-colored glasses and with complete assur- ance to the golden age, but we came to grief. Now we have a dif- ferent attitude which may well be the source of our strength. We are now fully aware that this is one world, one sick world. We face our problems with humility and in fearful recognition of the pitfalls before us. With that realistic ap- proach to our problems, we will solve them. I have faith that the greatest days in human history— days of peace and security and opportunity—lie ahead of us.

After all, at Christmas time it is good to remember that God is in His Heaven and that He has never forsaken the humble and contrite heart. We may be sure that right- eousness will continue to exalt a nation; we may be equally certain that nothing else will.

Twelve weeks ago, while en route from U. S. Army Headquar- ters in Persia to our headquarters in Palestine for a few hours. Olive trees still grow and bear fruit in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born is still there.

Yes, and still here and every- where is the message which Jesus brought and the clearly marked road which he defined toward Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men.

Merry Christmas

our thanks for goodwill and friendships.

Novelty Shop

RETURNING TO HASKELL

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Lowell E. Ross, SSML 3-C, USNR, husband of Mrs. Berriece A. Ross, of Has- kell, Texas, is on his way home.

Ross is one of the 1,000 high- point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Marcus Island.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Weinert School District No. 50 located in Haskell County, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the Lone Star School Building in said District. All bids should be mailed to Frank Oman of Weinert, Texas, and no bids will be accepted later than January 10, 1945. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

LOOKING AHEAD
 BY GEORGE S. BENSON
 President—Haskell College
 Seelye, Arkansas

Welcome Peace

New York always goes over the top with demonstrations. Magazine pictures and news reels have shown most of the world's civilized people what happens in Manhattan when the King of England calls on a good- will mission or when Tail-wind-in- face Douglas Corrigan comes home. But now I can boast that I saw Gethim's wildest riot of joy. Jap- an's surrender touched off the big- gest of them all.

I was having what we Southerners call supper in the dining room of a mid-town hotel at 7 o'clock p. m. EWT, on August 14 when Wash- ington released the official announce- ment. There was just one breath of unusual quiet before bedlam bore down. How long does it take a cab driver to reach his siren after his radio brings big news? That's how long the quiet lasted. People seemed to go wild.

Clamorous Jubile

Human voices could be distin- guished at first along with the mechanical din, but presently very little was distinguishable except by sight. Bent on seeing, however, I quit the hotel and walked west with the traffic which I later learned was storming from all directions toward Times Square. I never got much closer than five blocks to the focal point. It was too dense for me at 47th street and Fifth avenue.

Women leaned out of skyscraper windows, shrieked and emptied wastepaper baskets. Down like a gray snow came shredded news- print, yards of new wrapping pa- per, good stationery—and it didn't stop until Fifth avenue was literally carpeted. Air borne ribbons of tick- et-stem crawled in and out among the towers like mysterious aerial serpents. Busses and cabs were jammed with people in hysterical celebration, hours on end.

At the Bright Lights

An officially estimated two million men and women made up a seething mass that centered at 42nd street and Broadway, and one idea seemed to dominate them completely: "War's over!" . . . The words were shouted repeatedly in every dialect with which I have any acquaintance, and undoubtedly many more. The emotion of the multitude said, "Now, everything's going to be all right."

But, now that the shouting is over, what are the facts? They are far from the thoughts of any tumult.— Firing has ceased. Factories that made war goods are closed down. Families are waiting for young men to come home. For the next 14 months military authorities will return the equivalent of one combat division, 15,000 men, to civil life every day.

Our Gravest Need

To live contentedly men must have good jobs and hope of advanc- ement. Jobs for men call for invest- ments, on the average, \$8,000 per job. Not much has been done to encourage investment lately; much has been done to discourage it. War is over but war taxes and regula- tions remain. Wisely imposed to take the profit out of war they threaten now to take the prosperity out of peace.

American efficiency produced the goods that made victory possible. The war did not put our Republic to its supreme test; the peace will. America's trail to a prosperous post- war period has not been well blazed. With growing intensity we are need- ing something sorely and need it now in a hurry: *The right taxes for the most jobs*

BUY, SELL, OR TRADE WITH CLASSIFIED ADS

FARM MACHINERY—

FOR SALE—Farmall regular and equipment in good condition. See Tom M. Mancill at Rule or Bill Holden at Haskell. 4a3p

FOR SALE—F 30 Farmall and 4- row equipment, all in A-1 con- dition. Also one International one-way, 10 discs. Sidney Win- chester, Munday, Texas, Route 1. 4a4p

FOR SALE—1942 Ford Tractor and equipment. Just overhaul- ed. New rear tires. Lesley Tib- bets, Rochester, Texas. a4p

IF YOU HAVE anything to sell or want to buy a home or farm, let me assist you.—W. A. Holt

FOR SALE—M Tractor with 4- row equipment, with good tires. Electric refrigerator. 1936 2- door Ford, good tires and motor. Five-room house, two porches, to be moved to your location. Two-room house to be moved to your location. M. C. Josselet, Weinert. L24p

BUSINESS SERVICE—

REPAIR SERVICE (if parts are available) on Electric Motors, Irons, Toasters, Vacuum Clean- ers, Fans, Mixers, Air Condition- ers, Heating Pads, Percolators, Waffle Irons and other electri- cal appliances. John E. Hender- son 3 blocks west and 2 south of Tonkawa Hotel. k2tfc

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 Electrical Wiring and
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WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for suits and coats. Printz's and Betty Rose lines in wanted sizes and colors. Sizes from 9 to 44. The Personality Shoppe, Elma H. Guest, own- er, Haskell, Texas. tfc

FREE SERVICE to the returning Veterans. Let us help you convert your National Service Life Insurance to a permanent pol- icy. O. L. Johnson, Haskell, Texas. General Agent, Republic National Life Insurance Co.

USED CARS—

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth coach, good condition, four new tires; priced right. A. T. Ballard, at Market Poultry & Egg Co. Phone 85. L6tfc

WANTED—Will pay the highest cash price for your car if it is clean. Any make, any model. John E. Robison at the Gratex Station. j8tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Concrete well rings. N. R. Turpin. Rochester, Texas. L24p

FOR SALE—Secondhand boys' bicycle. Phone 311-W.

-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE for grass land, a 28-room apartment house. This house has an in- come of over \$200 per month besides living quarters. W. A. Holt.

FOR SALE—3-room house, five blocks west of square; three ex- tra lots. R. L. Teague at Has- kell Implement Co. a4p

FOR SALE—214 Acre Stock Farm, well improved. 4 1-2 miles of Haskell. About 1-2 in cultiva- tion. Watered with well and tanks.—W. A. Holt.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house with bath, two blocks from school. Will sell at a bar- gain. A. W. Cox. L27p

FOR SALE Good lot on Brick pavement. Close to school. J. Belton Duncan. k29tfc

A 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE and two lots near North Ward school for \$2500. W. A. Holt.

A 4-ROOM HOUSE and bath and 5 lots near North Ward school. Priced \$2650. \$518 in loan com- pany. W. A. Holt.

FOR SALE—Eight room home well located. Immediate posses- sion. Bargain. O. N. Harrow, of- fice phone 193, residence 194-J

FOR SALE—House within two blocks of square; another house one block from square. Also a house in northwest part town, and several good farms and ranches. C. G. Gay, office in Oates bldg. Phone 305. j5tfc

A SMALL HOUSE and two lots in east part of town for \$500.00. W. A. Holt.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—5 foot electric re- frigerator, 2 beds, complete, gasoline iron and good sausage mill. John R. Davidson L24p

WANTED—

MIDDLE-AGE WIDOW wants re- sponsible pen pals, either sex. Ages up to 60 years. Can give best references; reason, lonely. Write Mrs. F. R., 111 Galvestor St., Wichita Falls, Tex. 8a1lp

FARMS FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—150 acres of sandy land between Rule and Roches- ter, good improvements. \$55 per acre. W. A. Holt.

FOR SALE—520 acres good farm land just south of Rochester Address A. D. Sutton, Nolan- ville, Texas, or G. L. Sutton, 2424 27th St., Lubbock. 11L28p

FOR SALE 166 acres, 3-room house, porches, barn and wind- mill. 137 acres in cultivation, 5 miles South Peacock. \$28 acre if sold at once. G. W. Reese, south of South Ward School. A3p

FARM FOR SALE 230 acres 5 1-2 miles south west of Rule. 218 acres in cultivation, 75 acres al- ready broke. 30 acres in wheat. 5 room house, stucco garage— good barn and out buildings. Plenty water and electricity. school bus and mail route. If interested see me at my home, 576 East McHarg, Stamford, Tex as.—W. W. Newton. 1p

We Hope You Receive Lots of Greetings

MAY WE INCLUDE OURS?

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all of you who have so graciously favored us in the past, we extend sincere good wishes for the holidays. Your kindness and friendship is truly appreciated and we wish for you the Merri- est Christmas ever.

365 CHRISTMAS WISHES

...surs to us that the ideal and spirit of Christmas d be of three hundred and sixty-five days dura- So, right now, please accept our sincerest Best es for every day of the New Year.

UCKER'S BOOTERIE

WHY PAY MORE?

The New **Charm-Kurl** SUPREME **COLD WAVE** HOME KIT

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"The Store That Keeps Quality Up and Prices Down"

Greetings

To our good friends, those whom we have had the privilege of serving in the past, and those whom we'd like to serve in the future, we send this little package of Christmas cheer. It is heavily laden because it carries our most hearty appreciation of your friendships, patronage, and cooperation that you have shown this institution in the past. It also brings you our earnest hopes for a full enjoyment of the Holiday season.

Accept our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Gene Hunter Cleaners

VISIT IN ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin spent the week end in Albany where they visited relatives and friends.

HERE FROM COLEMAN

Mrs. Bert Harrison and daughter Shirley of Coleman are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Haskell.

Who's Boss On The Farm?

College Station—The Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station has been checking with 382 representative farm families to find out who's boss on the farm.

It turns out to be a democracy as far as Pop and Mom are concerned on most matters, but it is a little two-headed monarchy when it comes to the relationship between parents and children.

Wives share authority with husbands in most families in making decisions, except those regarding investments. Pop still insists on his right to lose the family's savings without help from anyone, although some women said they had a voice even there.

Children help make decisions regarding plans for family recreation and vacations, occasionally receive allowances, usually get money "when they need it," and often earn the money or part of it.

There is less democracy among the heads of the family in work-sharing than in sharing the money. A third of the mothers whose children help them with the housework also let them share in the

workplanning.

While there are no figures on who is boss on Texas farms, Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service believes that there is certainly more sharing or responsibilities than there was twenty or so years ago. And, she adds, "We still have a long way to go before the family is a truly democratic group."

More Sugar Likely During 1946

College Station—United States civilians will have slightly more sugar to back their ration stamps in the first quarter of 1946 than in the last three months of 1945.

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

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

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

Continuing, the statement said sugar shipments arriving from the Caribbean in January and February are expected to be roughly one half of the amount expected in the three-month period since year-end stocks are extremely low and the new crop will not begin to move in volume before March.

Domestic beet sugar will be distributed farther east this year to help ease the expected shortage in that area which is more dependent upon off-shore sources. But the mainland crops of cane and beet sugar must be used locally during the entire year ahead.

The PMA cautions that there is little likelihood of sugar becoming ration free for some time.

Meat Supply Likely To Remain at Present Level

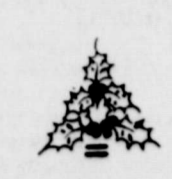
Meat supplies for civilians during the first quarter of 1946 will be about the same as they have been for the past three months, according to E. A. McBryde, District Officer for Marketing.

Total allocation for all purposes is estimated at 5,970,300,000 pounds carcass weight for which civilians will receive about 84 per cent, allowing each an average of 150 pounds of meat per year. For the first quarter of 1945, civilian allocation was 18 pounds per capita less.

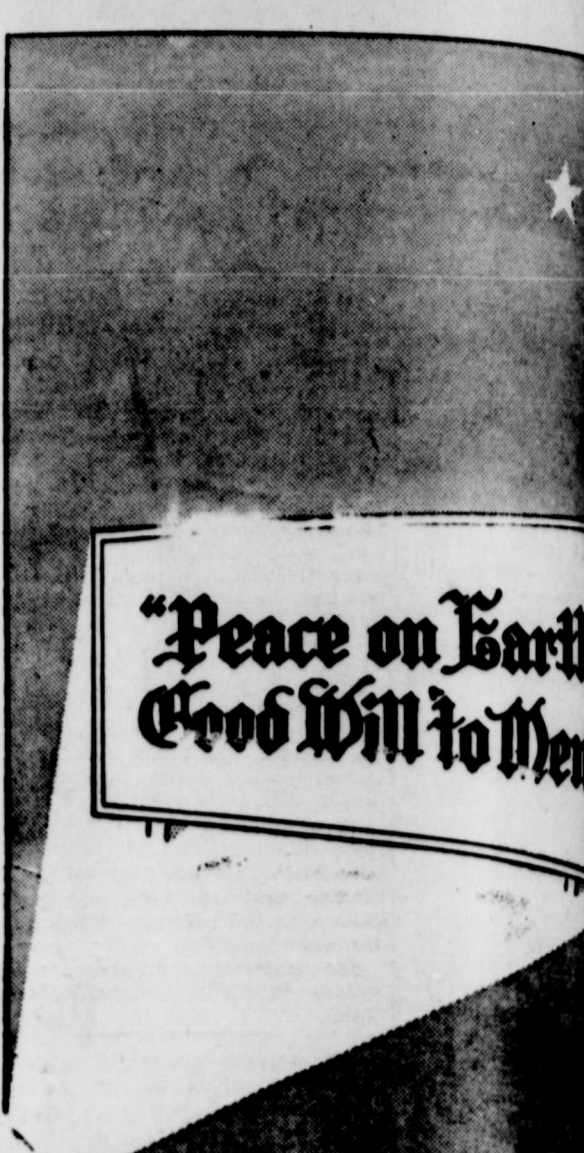
Others sharing in the January-March allocation include U. S. military and war services, 483,400,000 pounds, and foreign shipments and U. S. territories, 483,500,000 pounds. A large part of the latter allocation is designated for countries served by UNRRA, he said. The 483,400,000 for military purposes is slightly higher than 1945, 100,000 pounds allocated for this purpose for the current three-month period but is only 36 per cent of 1,337,100,000 pounds procured in the first quarter of 1945. McBryde said total meat production in 1946 is currently estimated at 23.4 billion pounds, about 800 million pounds more than

in 1945. While heavy marketing of beef cattle is expected to continue, output of lamb and mutton likely will decline because of decrease in sheep numbers this year, he added. Pork production, however, should be moderately larger.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
Best Wishes
FOR
THE NEW YEAR



Cook Bros.
Barber Shop



"Peace on Earth,
Good Will to Men"

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Greetings
to All Our
Good Friends



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Friends and
Customers


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May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.

Greetings



Gholson Grocery



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Greetings to you, one and all

J. D. TIDWELL &
JOHN F. HENDERSON
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Lies the Might of America



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Mississippi will do its part to guarantee Victory Bonds through its varied production. One-third of the nation's blue chambray shirts are made there; 80 per cent of the Nation's shrimp are caught in its waters; it has the world's largest apriary and the world's largest cotton plantation. It has more cattle than any other southern state.

U. S. Treasury Department

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and wish you
a Happy New Year

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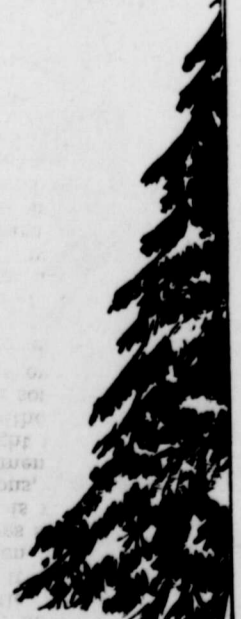
this
Christmas

LET'S BE
CHEERY

The urge to make Christmas more gracious lies deep-rooted in the hearts of Americans everywhere, as they pause to observe the Christmas season.

May happiness be yours to enjoy this Christmas and may it give you the inspiration and guidance to meet the coming year with a cheerful heart.

Ira Blair
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1



SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS



Texas Cafe

We Wish You the Merriest
Christmas of All!

Now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Our Twentieth Anniversary

As we begin our 21st year of business in Haskell, we desire to express our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations during the past years with the friendliest people in the world—our loyal customers!

AGAIN WE SAY...

Merry Christmas....Happy New Year!

Henry Atkeison

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Sharp Eye Quick Results Healing Case

To attend a party near-old Weinert boy with the law Wed- the sharp eye of alman E. W. Green recovery of a stolen soon as it was taken, case on the highway ell and Weinert. rison, owner of the in the middle of front of Williams' on the south side th got in and drove was driving toward was noticed the car him. The manner ar was being driven inexperienced driver met, Green noticed te on the Ford. He ous then and turn- round to attempt to her car. reased his speed but him and by crowd- car toward the way, he forced the ay, the boy jumped and ran into a field, attempted to catch patrol car, but was in the field. The ly after Green fired air and called for en came to Haskell, was paroled to the r. Harrison did rges against the boy, missed his car until that it had been y said he had taken and a party and in- rn it.

Security Pays Million in Annually

exas, December 24, quarter of a million ally is now being n West Texas coun- retirement and sur- ce provisions of the y Act. The announce- ide today by Ralph ager of the Abilene y Board Field Office, with the observance anniversary of the e office. elaims in the six- area served by the total \$23,321.15 \$279,853.80 annually. 14 per cent of the e, however, request- payments be sus- rarily; these suspen- requested because of or for other reasons. al total of monthly ally being made timate \$240,000. In ese monthly amounts th payments of some ar are being made. ayments go to the r after age 65, with y payments for his r 18 and for his wife vors payments are ren under 18, to the ch children in her widow at age 65, and to dependent parents pproximately 65 per ayments go to wo- dren. shing help on their oration about their y accounts, should with the Abilene of- at 205 Alexander office was opened 1939, and since that rving an ever-in- er of people through- e-county area.

People Hurt Accident Friday Night

rs. Stanley E. Wil- ank, Calif., suffered ions about the face ar overturned Friday 9-30 on the highway th of town. Neither children in the car as injured. e was taken to the ty Hospital, where d treatment. Mrs. e more seriously in- was enroute from id, Wichita Falls, is stationed, to n Burbank when the ditch and over- Williams was driv- said the brakes on d, causing it to over- r was badly wrecked. e couple in Cali- to come to Haskell to their home.

GRAHAM
Mrs. Oates of Graham
and in the home of
Mrs. O. E. Oates of

8,351 Bales Cotton Ginned in Haskell, Making Good Year

With virtually the entire cotton crop in Haskell County ginned, gins of the city reported a total of 8,351 bales ginned up to Friday. The remainder of the crop is coming in very slowly and one ginner estimated that not more than three hundred bales remained unpicker in the county. The most gratifying aspect of the crop this year was the unexpected high yield following heavy and continuous rains in the early part of the season. The rain did damage the crop to some extent and delayed picking for more than two weeks. After the wet season, however, ideal harvesting weather allowed a hurried gathering of the crop. Ample farm labor permitted farmers to take advantage of proper weather conditions. Early season indications were that the crop would be about two-thirds of the yield for last year, but the opinion of the ginner now is that the 1945 crop will be about the same as that of last year—a normal crop year. It was a profitable year financially, too, as the market was strong and brought the highest prices in many years.

Mrs. Mack Duce of Abilene was a visitor in Haskell Sunday. Mrs. Duce is the former Sylvia Lane.

City Pauses to Regard Another Peacetime Yule

Haskell Ready to Observe Quiet Christmas; Tots Eagerly Await Visit of Old St. Nick

Smitty's Plan Early Start on New Brick Building for Agency

Construction work will be started within the next few days on a 90x40 foot brick building by Smitty's, local dealers for Allis-Chalmers tractors and farm implements. The new building will face the Haskell-Throckmorton highway with a front of 90 feet, and will adjoin Smitty's Annex in the building formerly occupied by the Haskell Laundry and which now houses Smitty's Allis-Chalmers agency.

When the new building is completed it will be occupied as Allis-Chalmers headquarters for tractors and combines, according to Chas. E. Smith. A service department for the repair of tractors and farm implements will also be housed in the building, he said. He will continue operation of the Annex, in which space is leased to several individual automobile mechanics.

With the feverish rush of last-minute Christmas shopping ending today, Haskell citizens were ready to observe another peaceful Yule holiday, the first since 1940. A number of servicemen, many of whom had not seen their homes in several years, were coming back to the warmth of homes and friends after many dreary days on the battlefields across the globe. Clear weather and rising temperatures at week's end encouraged and made more comfortable long trips for many who are leaving the city for visits to their former homes.

Most thrilled of all over the fact of Christmas were youngsters who eagerly await the silent visit of old St. Nick. They will receive many more toys than has been the case in the last few years if the sale by local stores is any indication. Christmas feasts was the order of the day for Tuesday. Grocery-men had their heaviest business in several years and a few foods were available for the first time in several years. A shortage of sugar and sugar stamps perhaps was the most serious deterrent in preparing Christmas dinners.

Welcome Home



The men listed below are now wearing the discharge emblem given in recognition of honorable duty with the military and naval forces during World War II. Those named here have recently been discharged and have registered with the Haskell County Selective Service Board:

Joe R. Sliger, Frank L. Prince, Orman L. Kimbrough, J. D. Mitchell, Spurgeon W. Neely, Joe Barnett, Doyle L. Eastland, Jerry H. Kane, Rudolph Miles, Syris R. Elmore, George W. Ivy, John B. Chilcoat, Luther M. Harris, Homer B. LeClaire, Herbert G. Sanders and Curtis T. Carter.

Also Thomas L. Clifton, William H. Proctor, Paul I. Overby, J. W. Teague, Billy T. Gordon, R. S. Sanders, Troy M. Wadzeck, Orville L. Harris, Virgil L. Fullerton, Hubert C. Crouch, Louis H. Perkins, Atha H. Wair Jr., Clifford A. Thomas Jr.

AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
E. A. Howard Jr., who is attending college in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard Sr. of Haskell.

Indications Bright for First Time That Haskell County Will Raise Bond Quota

Two Men Registered For Military Service

Haskell County Selective Service Board has registered two more men for military service, both of whom have been placed in Class 1-A, and has changed the classification of another man from 2-A to 4-F.

The two new registrants are Ollie L. Johnson and Benny J. Banner, and Loyd Thomas has the 4-F classification. Auda V. Neinast, who had already been discharged, has re-enlisted.

ON WAY HOME
Pvt. C. W. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, is aboard a transport ship on his way home, according to a letter received by his parents last week in which the soldier wrote that he was to leave Marseilles, France, Dec. 15. He has been overseas since March, serving in the infantry with the 3rd Army. Pvt. Patterson has been awarded two battle stars and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

NAME OF IVY OMITTED
The name of Judge John F. Ivy was unintentionally omitted last week from the list of contributors to the fund for the Haskell band. Judge Ivy made a donation of ten dollars to the fund.

Indications were bright Saturday for the first time that the Victory Bond Campaign in Haskell County would go over the top, R. C. Couch, chairman, said.

Rule became the second city in the county to meet its quota in E Bonds, which was \$37,200. O'Brien had completed a successful drive more than a week ago. Still farthest behind on a percentage basis were Rochester and Sagerton, and it appears doubtful if either will complete its quota.

A sudden acceleration in bond investments rocketed Haskell County from the one hundred and fifty-first on Monday to the one hundred and twenty-fifth position in the state on Wednesday, giving it a percentage of 80.3 as compared to 71 per cent at the former date.

With an overall quota of \$145,000 for E Bonds, the county Wednesday was about \$19,500 short of the goal. It lacked approximately \$45,000 at the end of business Monday.

Reports from other cities in the county show Haskell lacks \$5,000 of a \$67,000 quota; Rochester lacks \$8,500 of \$22,500; Weinert lacks \$3,000 of \$10,800 and Sagerton lacks \$3,000 of \$6,200.

Mrs. R. L. Lemmon is spending the Christmas holidays in Moody, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne.

T-5 John B. White Receives Discharge

T-5 John B. White, formerly of this city and now living in Borges, has been discharged by the army



after three and one-half years of service, most of which time was spent overseas in North Africa and Italy.

He and Mrs. White, the former Miss Ovida Holmesley, are spending the Christmas holidays here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. White of the Cliff community.

White received his training at Camp Sutton, N. C.; Camp Polk, La.; and Camp Pickett, Va. He has the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theater Ribbon with two battle stars and the Meritorious Service Award.

Survey Shows More Acres On Fewer Texas Farms

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas has gained 5,538,238 acres of farmland since 1940, but lost 19,819 farms in the same period. This startling transformation in the Texas farm picture during the war years is indicated in preliminary figures gathered in the 1945 census of agriculture by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington.

A brief analysis of these figures shows that the number of farms in the 254 Texas counties decreased from 418,002 in 1940 to 398,183 in 1945, equivalent to a loss of 4.7 per cent. At the same time farm acreage increased from 137,683,372 to 143,221,610 or four per cent, in the five year period.

Further breakdown shows that the greatest gain in farmland in any county was more than 700,000 acres in Hudspeeth. The largest loss, or more than 382,000 acres, was in Webb County, which also lost 165 farms. The greatest gain in number of farms, 1,979, was in Hidalgo County, and Harris County led in the number of farms lost with 1,866.

The full tabulation by counties of gains and losses in farms and farm acreage, shows some interesting trends. Sections of the state where agriculture has been practiced longest see-sawed between loss of farms and increased acreage and the other way round. Bexar County, for example, lost 54 farms but gained 18,187 acres of farmland, while Dallas gained at both ends—1,505 farms and 30,319 acres. Moving over to Dallas' neighbor, Tarrant, a gain of 470 farms is shown with a loss of 17,781 farm acres in the five years.

Among counties having substantial urban populations, Galveston gained 343 farms and lost 13,858 acres of farmland. Jefferson gained 1,791 farms and 13,476 acres; McLennan gained 84 farms and 9,517 acres; Smith gained eight farms and 22,778 farm acres; Nueces lost 285 farms and 19,258 acres, while Grayson gained 262 farms and lost 49,277 farm acres.

Random selection from agricultural counties in different areas of the state, especially the older settled sections, shows Jasper in the deep piney woods, gained 251 farms and 5,810 farm acres; Hill in the blacklands declined 368 farms and 3,125 in farm acres; Harrison in deep east Texas lost 1,340 farms and 20,740 farm acres; while Brazos gained 62 farms and 19,965 in acres.

Household Fats Still On Emergency List

Salvaged household fats still are necessary for production of soaps and other industrial uses despite the end of rationing of edible fats and oils. E. A. McBryde, District Officer for Marketing, announced.

Used fats are needed to boost the supply of inedible tallow and grease from which many civilian household items are made, he explained.

"So far cooperation between local housewives, meat dealers and renderers has been excellent and we hope it will continue so long as the job of collecting used fats is necessary," he said, adding the need will continue great until imports are sufficient to help meet our demand for industrial fats.

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Extends Sincere Greetings For Your
Christmastime Happiness and A
Successful Year In 1946



NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION
By W. W. Reid

"Silent Night, Holy Night" is considered the best-loved Christmas hymn of all time. Story has it that the words were written by Father Joseph Mohr, an Austrian Catholic priest, who presented a copy to his friend Franz Gruber, Austrian schoolmaster and organist, on Christmas eve 1818. That night Gruber composed the world-famed tune, and soon itinerant minstrels were singing it throughout Germany and Austria. So nearly as is known, Mohr never wrote another lyric, and Gruber never wrote another tune—Of twentieth century Christmas hymns, "There's a Song in the Air" is most popular in English-speaking countries—principally because of its carol tune written by Prof. Karl P. Harrington in 1904. Harrington, professor emeritus of Latin at Wesleyan University, still lives in Middletown, Conn. Joseph G. Holland, author of the words, first published in 1905, was a New England novelist, journalist, and founder of Scribner's Magazine.

"On Christmas we celebrate the entry of the Son of God into our human life," says Bishop Henry St. George Tucker of New York. "He did not make his entrance equipped with human faculties already developed. Whatever powers he possessed were latent. Their development depended upon post-natal training. The human agency chosen by God for this training was the family. It is appropriate therefore that one of the values sought in our Christmas celebration should be the strengthening of family ties and the creation in the home of an atmosphere of joy, goodness, and love."

There are 13,000,000 Negroes in the United States—one tenth of the national population—but less than half of that number possess any religious affiliation, according to the Rev. Tullie L. Caution, in charge of Negro work under the Protestant Episcopal Church. "Hundreds of thousands of Negroes," he says, "are influenced

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or guided by leaders with little education but with persuasive power to win adherents to any scheme which promises release from hardships and discipline. Contrast this with the wise and steady character training of the church's schools, and you will see the importance of strengthening their while program." Episcopalians are now attempting to extend and improve the group of schools fostered by its education agency, the American Church Institute for Negroes.

Representatives of the Congregational Christian Churches of the midwestern states, conferring together recently at La Grange, Ill., pleaded for "one world diplomacy" and for American leadership in consolidating and making democratic the organization of the United Nations. "We protest," they said, "our (America's) insistence on unilateral final decision regarding Japan and Pacific bases, our effort to keep atomic information secret instead of proposing to put it under the United Nations, and the proposal for compulsory military training for all young men. Should we continue these proposed attitudes, we shall help to destroy international cooperation, create general international suspicion, stimulate the worst armament race the world has ever known, and make necessary national worldwide spy systems."

A new field of missionary work has been established in Colombia, South America, by the Protestant Episcopal Church. It was begun a year ago by the Rev. Geo. E. Packard. Now there are seven congregations, six of them serving whites in the country, and one a West Indian Negro community. The 448,794 square miles of ministry are possible because of travel

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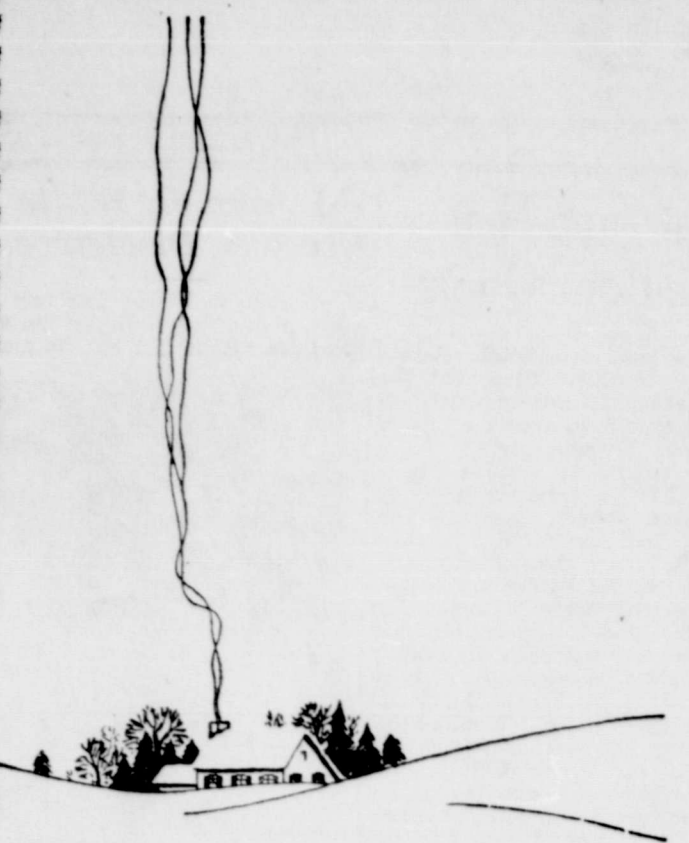
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NOTICE

The Annual Bargain Days Mail Reduced Rates are now in effect. The same low price prevails; there has been no increase. However, this year on account of the print paper shortage, the offer is open ONLY to OLD subscribers.

We are distressed that we can not accept new subscriptions.

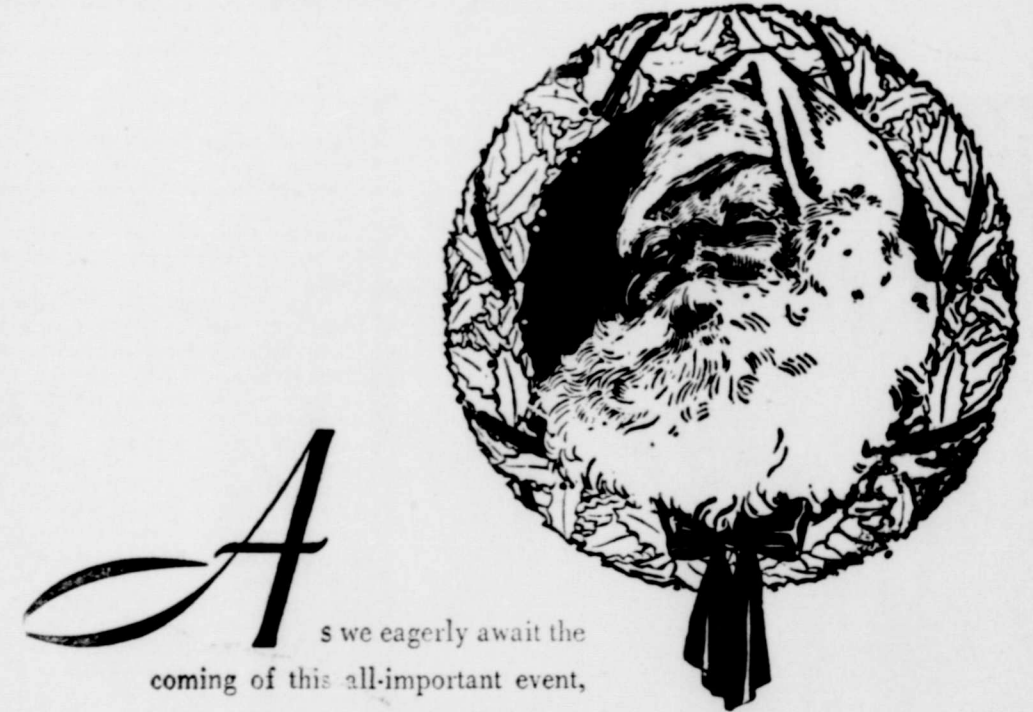
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THE BLESSINGS of CHRISTMAS

As we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations. It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

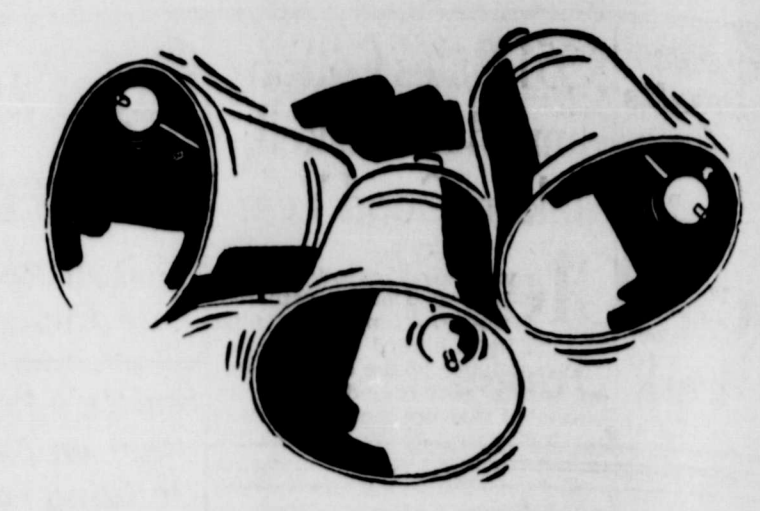
WHITE AUTO STORE



As we eagerly await the coming of this all-important event, Christmas, we want to take inventory of ourselves to see if there are some ways in which we can improve the scope of our service to our friends. It is our aim to improve our usefulness in every way possible for the benefit of our customers. In setting this policy as our goal for the coming year, we are remembering your kindnesses during the past year. May we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you and wish you all the joys of a happy Yuletide.

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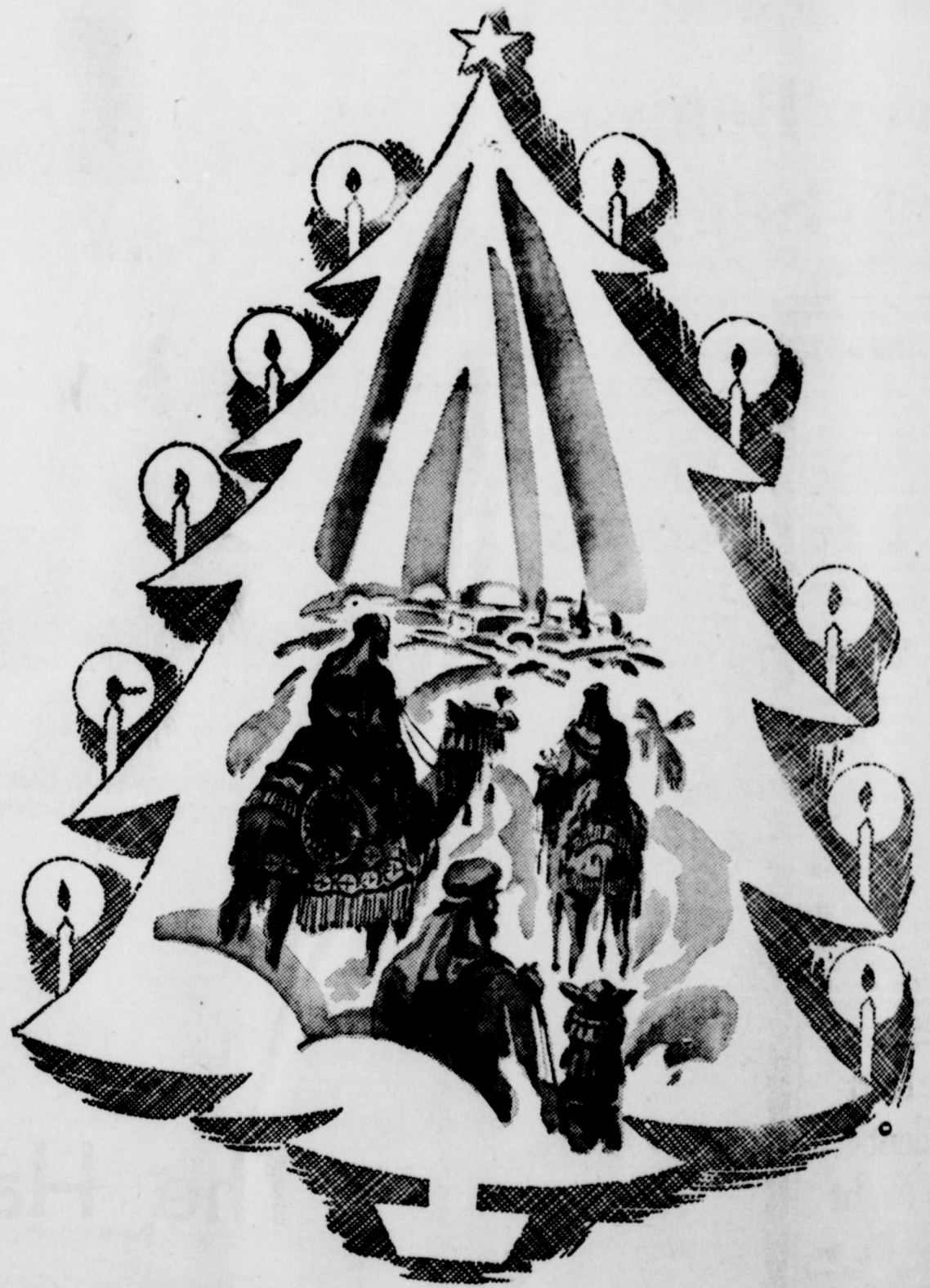
is for calmness, sanity, and intelligence. As a frequent visitor to Russia, I know Russia well enough to say that she desires to be a respected member of the international community. Russia wants nothing that we want, and we want nothing that Russia wants, except peace and security. Russia and the United States must now, because of their world strength, become the guardians of peace. Man has the right now to control the use of atomic power through some international agency of his own. It ought to be a declaration of international rights." The REA uses about 100,000 line poles every year.



"Peace On Earth—Good Will To Men"

A most appropriate saying after years of war. This feeling is surely alive and most obvious in Haskell and adjacent towns. No better time than now to say "Thank You" for the warm reception we have received and wish you a very Merry Xmas and the Best of Everything in the New Year.

Bill Wilson Motor Co. SALES SERVICE Phone 232 Haskell, Tex.



We are happy to offer our Best Wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our Best Wishes for Your Happiness on this Christmas and Every Day of the Coming Year.

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the good old day!
 MAY ITS HAPPINESS REMAIN WITH US
 THROUGHOUT THE DAYS TO COME.

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MERRY

Christmas

It is with grateful appreciation of your courtesies during the past year that we take this means of expressing the compliments of the season. Mistakes and problems of the last twelve months are of minor importance at this glad season and we look forward to the future with every confidence and anticipation. A very Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

**Alvin Benson
 Auto Supply**



WE ARE GRATEFUL
 AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all our friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

John F. Ivy
 COUNTY JUDGE

Weekly Health Letter

AUSTIN, TEX.—Discussing the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stressed the importance of a well-rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well-nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Emphasizing the importance to health of an adequate and well-balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination is regular and sleep is sound and untroubled.

"A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well-nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums are firm and pink," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer stated that a finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates possible malnutrition and the child should see the family physician. Poor appetite can also mean the beginning of an illness and it is possible that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat.

Required as a diet for the pre-school child and those of school age, Dr. Cox included milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamins

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "blues" to come. Started 3 days before "your time"; it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. TRY IT!

CARDUI
 SEE LABEL DIRECTIONS

min preparations are important in winter and early spring but should be prescribed by the family physician.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Young children may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsillitis, bronchitis, and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system. Pneumonia, in particular, may develop from a neglected cold it may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough, or it may occur suddenly and with very little warning. Diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread



NO FOOLING! A little extra skimming, scraping and scooping of used cooking fat will bring you household and personal needs sooner. Packaged soaps, laundry soaps, floating soaps, nylon stockings, cotton sheets, paper, electrical appliances all need used cooking fat. Household fat salvages replace industrial fats and oils that are still very short.

Tech Helps Vets Restock Ranches

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18 — The department of animal husbandry at Texas Technological College is helping former students restock their ranches after service in the armed forces.

A pure-bred herd of Hereford cattle was sold to Lewis E. Nance, animal husbandry graduate of 1941, who was recently discharged from the army after over three years service. The herd and nine pure-bred feed mills were added to Nance's commercial cattle holdings on his ranch in Scurry County.

This nation's imports of black pepper reached about two million pounds last summer. Before the war the total imports usually ran 60 million pounds per year.

Chrysanthemums will grow in any soil that grows vegetables. They should be planted in the spring.

Green peppers are a good source of vitamin C.

offered to farmers and ranchers for 1946.

Mr. Vance pointed out that \$19,000,000 would be available next year to Texas agriculture in connection with the various AAA programs.

Behind Your Bonds
 Lies the Might of America

OKLAHOMA OIL
 Since the first oil well was drilled at Chelsea in 1839, more than 100,000 wells have brought forth over \$4 billion worth of crude in Oklahoma. Improved methods of production insure that the industry will be a major factor for years to come in supplying resources to the Nation for Victory Bond holders to share.

U. S. Treasury Department

A VERY
Merry Christmas
 AND
Happy New Year
 TO ALL
Fred Stockdale
 District Attorney



The joy, the spirit, the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas is just about the best wish we know of to extend to you this Peacetime Christmas season.

Foremost in our thoughts this Christmas are the boys still away from home. May they soon be home with their loved ones.

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| HETTIE WILLIAMS
County Clerk | ALLIE BELLE SMITH
Chief Deputy |
| Billy Jack Speer | |
| Frances Thompson | |
| Frances Perry | |
| Jane Holt | |

ALWAYS AN UNEQUALED
JOY
at Christmas
 TO EXTEND
SEASON'S BEST GREETINGS

We are happy that the Holiday season again furnishes us an opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for the continued friendships of you, and you and you. It is a blessing we value highly.

Our thoughts are with you, friends, and we hope next year will be one of full happiness and prosperity for you yours.

Haskell County Abstract Co.

Leonard Florence W. T. Coggins
 Estelle T. Lee Ruby Grace McKelvain



WHO SAYS,
 "Merry Christmas?"
WE DO!

We welcome the Christmas season for the opportunity it affords us to express our appreciation to the people of Haskell for the cooperation, encouragement and assistance extended this organization during the past year.

We are also grateful for the material assistance given the Fire Department by business firms and individuals, and for the loyal cooperation of City officials.

Throughout 1946 it will be our constant aim to always be in readiness to serve efficiently and promptly when our help is needed.

Haskell Fire Department

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS 1945

ONCE AGAIN WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES...

DEAR FRIENDS:

In grateful appreciation for your loyal friendship and patronage during the past year, we welcome this opportunity to extend our warmest and most sincere wishes for your happiness during the Christmas season and the New Year.

We value your patronage as a splendid asset... and your friendship as priceless

Sincerely,

The Personality Shop

Elma H. Guest, Owner



Extending our Sincere Wishes for a CHRISTMAS OF GOOD CHEER and a NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS

Warren's Sandwich Shop

Season's Greetings

may your christmas bring good cheer and the new year much health happiness and peace

Lane-Felker Stores

STARS IN SERVICE

STARS IN SERVICE

BUY VICTORY BONDS TO HELP CARE FOR ALL THE VETS WHO, LIKE ZAMPERINI, WERE VICTIMS OF AN INHUMAN ENEMY!

BUY SECOND-WAR LOAN BONDS

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—WHO LEAD YOURS?

BUY SECOND-WAR LOAN BONDS

U. S. Treasury Department

RULE NEWS

G. A. GIRLS HONORED WITH DINNER PARTY

Mrs. E. M. Allen and Mrs. Norvel Norman, leaders of the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, entertained with a dinner party for the girls at the church Thursday evening.

Christmas decorations were used in table appointments and gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree. Following the three-course dinner, Christmas carols were sung and games were enjoyed. Misses Mary Allen and Betty Bullock assisted in directing the games. Mrs. Clyde Kimbler assisted in serving. Each G. A. member invited a guest.

G. A. members present were Lonnie Lou Martin, La Von Carroll, Martra Kittley, Martha Arnett, Wanda McCain, June Gay, Patsy Ingram, Margie Norman, Louise Harrison, and Wynelle Eakins. Guests were Eugene Rhoads, Roy Ottmers, Bobby Kittley, Bobby Wilson, Sonny Denson, Louis Ray Kimbler, Melvin Lafevre, Morris Harrison, and Wayne Eakins.

HERE AND THERE

Miss Helen Ruth Cloud, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the holidays at home in Rule with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Mary Hunt of Dallas spent last weekend in Rule visiting her

father, Ernest Hunt, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eaton spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Lisle of Dallas is spending the holidays in Rule visiting her mother, Mrs. James A. Lisle, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Jane Cole, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the Yuletide holidays in Rule with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole. Mrs. Margie Westbrook of Fort Worth spent last weekend in Rule visiting her mother, Mrs. Virgil Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Norman have as their guests for the holidays her mother, Mrs. W. T. Carnes of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Marie of Port Arthur.

Mrs. L. T. Hunt of Sudan is spending the holidays in Rule with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley.

J. E. Kittley, Bill Kittley and Joe Holcomb transacted business in Olney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless have as their holiday guests their

Ruth Bible Class Has Christmas Party

The Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met December 17 in the home of Mrs. Blanche Starr for a business meeting and Christmas party.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Gladys Darnell; first vice president, Allene Wheatley; second vice president, Ordria Darden; fourth vice president, Alta Faye Davis; recording secretary, Billie Bynum; corresponding secretary, Annie Laurie Lusk; pianist, Nola Covey; song leader, Mary H. Martin; reporter, Wynona Lusk; first group captain, Marie Howeth; second group captain, Mildred Robertson.

The program was opened by everyone singing "Silent Night." Devotional was given by Mrs. Jimmie Thompson; reading, Josephine Aterbury; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; reading, Mary H. Martin; class song, "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me;" prayer by Mrs. Brooks.

After exchanging gifts, refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Marie Howeth, Gladys Darnell, Josephine Aterbury, Ordria Darden, Netha Lynn Jones, Alta Faye Davis, Sue Irby, Katherine Schwartz, Mary H. Martin, Mildred Robertson, Berta Mae Bass, Mrs. Faye Thompson, Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Annie Pearl Lusk, Opal Gilliam, Wilma Adkins, Bonnie Thompson, Allene Wheatley, Brucile Nellums, Annie Laurie Lusk, Blanche Starr, Billie Bynum, and Wynona Lusk.

MATTSON H. D. CLUB MEETS FOR LAST TIME IN 1945

The Mattson Home Demonstration Club met December 13.

The house was called to order by the chairman. The club will not meet any more until the second Thursday in January. We will also draw names for love pal gifts at that time.

Those present were Mesdames Lura Mayfield, Flora Nicholson, Mae Bledsoe, Sylvia Force and Nellie Ash.—Reporter.

daughters, Mrs. James W. Day of San Antonio and Miss Fay McCandless of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotic Betts of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in Rule.

Ben Kittley of Fort Worth spent last weekend in Rule visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines of Rotan spent last weekend in Rule visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Byron Frazier Entertains Class

The Intermediate Bible Class of the church was entertained Friday night with a Christmas party by Mrs. Byron Frazier, the teacher, in her home.

Gifts were brought and exchanged by each one, at the close of the party. Christmas carols were sung, and various games were played.

Refreshments of cookies, candy and hot chocolate were served to June Oneal, Cieta Fay Worrell, Mary Lois Blount, Jo Iva Johnson, Thurman Brasher, Joyce Cook, Doris Fay Johnston, Tommy Jo Monsker, Morris Bryant, Leon Bryant, Weldon Kennedy, Roy Jr. Thomas, Peggy Jean Sonnemaker, Betty Jo Herren, Eva Adkins, Francis Harrell, James Fowler, Audie Jr. Stocks, Arvin Fought, Dean Stocks, Stollard Wayne Bradford, Robert Monsker, George Blount, Rodney Howe, C. D. Grissom, and the hostess, Mrs. Frazier.

Music Captured in Germany Is Played

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18 — Seven musical numbers captured from German bands have been received by the Red Raider Band at Texas Technological College.

Oren L. Bartholomew, director of the band at Eunice, N. M., who was attached to an army band in the occupation forces of General Simpson's headquarters, confiscated over 100 pounds of music from a German unit and brought it back to the United States. He gave the numbers to the Tech band.

Dear Santa:

Would like for you to bring me a doll and a pair of red house shoes.

Kathryn Ann Rueffer

READ THE WANT ADS.



Bob Darnell

Chevrolet Service
Annex Bldg.

a wish-fulfilling Christmas Gift

As a gesture of thanks, we send these Greetings to our friends. Your loyalty and consideration means much to us and we are grateful. MERRY CHRISTMAS

West Side Barber Shop

A Joyous

NOEL

"All the angels in Heaven shall sing on Christmas day in the morning."

ELK'S CAFE

James E. Decker, Prop.

Jolly Christmas

To You

Service Cleaners

S. A. Norris

Behind Your Bonds

Lies the Might of America



INDUSTRY MARCHES ON

Great industrial plants in Tennessee are ready to expand for postwar production to add wealth to the Nation that will guarantee Victory Bonds. Twenty-five per cent of the aluminum used in airplanes is produced in this state. Phosphorus, zinc and copper are mined and utilized in producing a variety of essential items. U. S. Treasury Department



In this Holiday message to our friends, we want to add our sincere appreciation for the good will and cooperation you have given us. Equally as warm and sincere are our cordial wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

TONKAWA COFFEE SHOP

Kelsey Nelson, Prop.

CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In genuine appreciation of your cooperation during the year just closing and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.

W. C. Johnston & Son

Tire Shop

The Christmas Spirit FINDS ITS SHRINE IN America

★ ★
★ Christmas this year in America has been made doubly significant by the glorious sacrifice of the youth of our Nation. Somehow we believe it fitting and appropriate to remember them especially, in our Christmas Greetings. Without their efforts Christmas this year would be empty indeed. Because of their sacrifice and their willingness to serve, an American Christmas is again possible.

Season's Greetings to the youth of America, and to their loved ones and friends. May the coming year bring Peace and contentment for all.

Morris System Groceries

STEWART BURSON AND CLEGG



Star News

came in home Sunday from San Diego, California, where they spent several months. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson of Pampa visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hudson, here Wednesday. Howard Bell of Big Spring spent

Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell. Donald Reyford joined the army December 13 and is now located at Fort Bliss, El Paso. T. L. Holland spent the weekend in Stamford, where he met a son who has returned from overseas duty. Bill Holly recently returned home from the European theatre of operations, where he served in the navy 20 months. Miss Lois Manley of Amarillo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Manley. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wienke gave a 42 party Monday evening, December 17 in their home in South

Rochester. After several games of 42 refreshments of pumpkin pie, olives, coffee and candies were served to Messrs. Bob Speck, C. T. Jackson, S. H. Vaughter, Phil Simmons, W. A. Robinson, Odell Cox, Pat Ballard, B. C. Cooner, Rip Collins, R. A. Shaver, W. W. Con-Hob Smith, Willard Mitchell, J. H. Parsons, Willis Hines, Mrs. Bess Porter and the host and hostess. For a parting fun, a game of pin-the-wenchie was enjoyed by all, especially Mr. Pat Ballard and Mr. Willis Hines. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer left Friday for Dallas and Fort Worth to spend the holidays with relatives. Marion Hicks, who has been

quite ill, we are glad to report is improving. J. H. Walton was in Lamesa last week looking after his farms there. He reports maize fine on his farms. Mrs. Tom Murphy's beautiful home was the scene of a Christmas party for the Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, December 17. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with the Christmas motif. "Joy to the World" was led by Mrs. R. A. Shaver, followed by a Christmas devotional by Mrs. Bess Porter. Lovely plates of cookies, candy, and hot spiced punch were served to Meses. J. H. Parsons, C. T. Jackson, O. H. Huntsman, Mack Bell, Ada Mitchell, R. A. Shaver Sr., James A. Greer, Allen Bell, Bess Porter and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Murphy. Mrs. Allen Bell, past president of the society, was presented a lovely picture of the society.

Bill Moore of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Semi Croomes. Mack Wadzeck, who has been overseas for more than two years, where he served in the European theatre of operations, arrived home Sunday, December 16. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of San Diego, California, came last week to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends here and at O'Brien. Cyde and Claude Ray, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ray, are home with discharges after 25 months in Italy with the U. S. armed forces.

The couple will be at home in the Joe Stokes community, where Mr. Smith plans to farm. Mrs. Smith has recently been discharged from the service after serving several months overseas as a paratrooper. He was also a German war prisoner.

Texas' pecan crop in 1945 was only 19 million pounds. Forty-three million pounds were harvested in 1944.

FOR SALE: The best '38 Ford 2-door deluxe in West Texas.—Jno. E. Robison at Grates Station. FOR SALE or trade: G. M. C. pickup: 4 new tires, ready to go. See L. A. Jones, Rochester, Texas.

READ THE WANT ADS

Wishes for Christmas

and the New Year . . .

Ben Charlie Chapman District Judge

GREETINGS



THE Christmas SEASON

Send your friends everywhere, we send sincerest Christmas greetings. We value your friendship and never-failing faith in our organization. May the coming year be a prosperous one, a cheerful one and a faithful one for you.

C. WILFONG & SON

Wishing you a



LOWEST RATE CASH GROCERY J. D. TYLER, Prop.

A MERRY American CHRISTMAS

We wish you a most merry and happy Christmas and may the New Year bring you Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

MARKET POULTRY & EGG CO. A. T. BALLARD - MGR Haskell, Texas

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

May your circle of friendships remain unbroken during the coming years and may the blessings of Christmas extend throughout the days to come.

O. L. "JACK" JOHNSON General Agent, Republic National Phone 25-J Life Insurance Haskell, Texas

WISHING YOU A Joyous YULETIDE And a Prosperous New Year Jones Barber Shop

Most cherished among the gifts that will be ours this Yuletide season will be the blessing of living in this Land of Liberty. Let this Christmas be for all of us, one of an honest endeavor to help each other in the best interests of all. Yuletide Greetings Sheriff's Department Mart Clifton Doss Fuller

Can't think of a better way To Express Our Season's Greetings Than to Say MERRY CHRISTMAS This conveys exactly the thoughts we have for you at this glad season of the year. Best of luck to you, and you! DAVIDSON Feed Store

Buddy Smith Weds Jewel Ruth Overman

Miss Jewel Ruth Overman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overman, and Buddie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillory Smith, were united in marriage Sunday morning, December 9, at 10:00 o'clock.

The wedding took place in the bride's home with Bro. McDonald, pastor of the New Home Baptist



Sober Thought

Authority and alcohol influence the deeds of mortal man in ways that are strikingly similar. Apparently they both call for more from the very first taste. Too much of either goes to people's heads in a manner that is highly unbecoming. Both have a tendency to retard productive activity and both are enemies of straight thinking. No wonder despots so often are called power-drunk.

Not long ago I heard a story about a drunk man with a new car. It probably was not true but it was thought provoking. In an effort to back out of his home garage, so the story goes, he pushed over a neighbor's fence and sank nails in three tires. Using an axe to disengage the debris he bashed in a fender until it pressed against his only remaining tire that held air.

Unable to make the maimed car run, the inebriate got under it with a wrench and flattened the gasoline line so the engine could get almost no fuel; also emptied the brake fluid on the ground. Finally he lost his temper and assaulted the body with a pick until it was no longer a closed car. After that he orated loudly and eloquently on the mistakes of the engineer who designed it.

How like this story is the history of our country for the last decade. Instead of doing things to improve productive activity, men of authority viewed everything successful with suspicion and orated on its faults. Well established principles of good business were disregarded. Radical ideas were used, like holding land out of production to raise farm prices.

Shortening crops raised prices, to be sure, but it made men idle, as well as land. The landowners got compensation from the national treasury for crops they did not raise and idle workers stood in line for dole. To meet the resulting heavy expenses, corporation taxes grew so heavy that they discouraged investments, further retarding productive activity.

With jobs scarce and poorly paid, people on government relief rolls fared better than many who persisted in trying to earn an honest living by honorable work. This automatically discouraged thrift and efficiency. It retarded the accumulation of personal wealth and hindered the starting of new, individually owned enterprises. People with odds against them discourage easily.

The case was more readily diagnosed than remedied. Economic tinkers in places of authority got a taste of power and drank of it too deeply. Then they quit thinking straight. Each new raid on the nation's economic strength called for a bigger one to hide it. Gradually thrifty people were being beggared by aims and American business bankrupt by taxes.

The only honorable way out of any kind of intoxication is to sober up. Destructive strategy will buy food and clothing for nobody. Letting land lie idle is not farming. Scared money builds no factories and makes no jobs. The most helpful thing our government can do this year is work to this end: Devise the right taxes for the most jobs. This will automatically cure the "stimulus."

For Christmas and the New Year Every Good Wish Brazelton Lumber Co. J. A. BYRD, Mgr.

There is something intimate about CHRISTMAS Perhaps it's the spirit of good fellowship that prevails in the hearts of everyone. Christmas is the season when each of us feels closer to friends and when we are given an opportunity to wish the best of all good things to those about us. Merry Christmas! Haskell County National Farm Loan Assn. W. H. McCandless, Secy.-Treas.

Hammer Laundry H. G. HAMMER Wishes You A Merry, Merry Christmas If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year. We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

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The Joy of Christmastime

An American nation that was torn for nearly four years by the greatest war in history will find especial significance in the traditional Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men this Christmastime.

Those families whose sons and fathers have joined them again for the holidays probably will find a new meaning for the joyous season of Christmas. Now that their loved ones are back after years of anxious waiting, their pent-up emotions can rightly give way to appropriate sentiment. And the servicemen themselves certainly have every right to feel that there should be a peaceful world and that they should have every right toward the pursuit of happiness in the future.

It is well that mankind has the opportunity at least once a year to forget his troubles and feel the goodwill that his fellowman offers. At no other time of the year do Americans join so wholeheartedly in a spirit of cheer and contentment. No other day during the year rivals the joy that pervades the atmosphere during Christmas.

The necessary activity of earning a livelihood day after day during the year offers a harsh contrast to the glad season of Christmas when our thoughts are directed by tradition to acts of kindness and a feeling of serenity. The hardness of our hearts seems to vanish at Christmas because we put aside thoughts of ourselves and make way for unselfish sentiment for our families and friends.

When Christmas is gone and we are again confronted with the reality of normal living, it seems an unkind fate that prevents the pleasant associations and expressions of friendship that are ours at Christmas.

Few hearts are so hard as to go through Christmas without feeling some of the reverence and cheer of the season. Even those who have been struck by recent misfortune or sadness offer expressions of goodwill toward others.

The benevolent hoax that makes Santa Claus a reality to children all over the world captures their imaginations as nothing else ever has done and gives free play to their fancy about the kind old gentleman. Perhaps that fanciful characteristic of childhood lingers on to some extent in our mature years and lends something to the atmosphere that makes Christmas the joyous occasion that it is.

Tribute to A Citizen

Now that it appears that Haskell County has a good possibility of making a success of the Victory Loan Campaign, we believe it a fitting occasion to pay tribute to the man who has done more than any other in the county toward seeing that every bond drive in the county has gone over the top.

R. C. Couch has given of his time in such an unselfish manner that every citizen who is interested in the welfare of the county should feel a sense of gratitude for the performance of a first-rate job in citizenship. Chairman of each of the eight bond drives in this county, he has not only given many days of tireless effort toward a stubborn and thankless job, but he has spent much of his own money in performing the duties that go with the chairmanship.

It seems a good bet that anyone who talks with Mr. Couch about bonds would catch something of the enthusiasm he always felt so keenly as he went about his way being a citizen soldier during the weary years of the war. That the Victory Loan Campaign has been the most difficult of all, does not in any manner rightly indicate that Mr. Couch ever let up in his determination to see the thing through to the end. When others said Haskell County was so far behind that it would never meet its quota, he gave encouraging assurance to every doubting Thomas. He never admitted failure. And the drive has not been a failure largely because of his courage.

We pay our respects to this man because we are interested in Haskell County and because he deserves much more than a few words of recognition. A straightforward gentleman in his business and personal relations, it is a pleasure to count him a worthy citizen of the first order.

Whatever else a community may have in the way of natural advantages, it cannot progress without intelligent leadership. This city has some spirited and progressive citizens. But this city, or any other, could use some more of the caliber of R. C. Couch.

MERRY XMAS TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

We thank you for your trade during the past fruit season. And we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, a full measure of happiness and all the other good things of life throughout the coming New Year.

THE CROW ORCHARDS
In Jones County



LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Haskell College
Stacy, Arkansas

From "V" to "E"

The indicator that points to primary objectives on Uncle Sam's dial moved, August 12, from Victory to Employment. Correctly this nation's first aim from December 7, 1941, to V-J Day was to win the war and save the world's free peoples from despotic rule; worth all it cost in blood, sweat and tears. Now that's finished, and the new primary objective is to hold what's been gained.

Damages have been fearful. Some never can be repaired; some can. There are twisted minds and broken hearts, wounds to heal and debts to pay. Those losses that can be won back will demand much time and patience. By their very nature, they are deferred. But unemployment is another aggressive enemy, not to be put off. We provide work now or lose what our young men bought with their lives.

Something to Avoid

Mass unemployment in this country might easily start a revolution among industrial workers that would overthrow the republic and destroy our very American way of life. It is the one catastrophe to be feared by the whole people of America. War's end touched off much talk about post-war legislation but all of it is relatively unimportant except what has to do with gainful employment.

Legislative acts that merely promise work to service men are nothing but emotional brainstorms. Jobs have to pay their own way to be worth having. Since 15,000 men will lay down arms every day for 14 months, one of three things must happen: (1) Private industry must expand and make room for them, (2) Government will make a big WPA for them or (3) Want will bring desperation.

Good Tax Laws First

A hungry and outraged people rush mob-like to dictatorship. An army-size WPA marches with slave-like steps to the same destination. Well paid jobs in private industry with opportunity for improvement and advancement constitute the only work fit for a free people. It is the only solution worthy of America's clean record. Industry must expand and make jobs. It is the only way to remain free.

Only one thing stands in the way—taxes! Expanding industry, enough to make the needed jobs, calls for investments which (same as jobs) have to pay. Today's taxes, however, make it impossible to find a paying investment that will make jobs. The tax laws were all right in 1940 when they were passed to take the profit out of war. Now they threaten to ruin our future by taking the prosperity out of peace.

A Simple Tax Plan

It is my conviction that corporation taxes and standard individual taxes should be levied at the same rate. I think the structure should be high enough to meet the requirements of the proposed budget without having any surtaxes higher than 50%. For an investor to pay out more than half his income in taxes will discourage large investments—the very kind needed. With a few specific exceptions I oppose excise taxes and consider it wrong in principle to tax distributed income of corporations more than once. Excess profits taxes should be eliminated immediately. A fair tax policy, and certainly an expedient one, will encourage capital investments for profit in going concerns rather than in government bonds. We want the right taxes for the most jobs.

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy. Payne Drug Co.

Homogenized cream will not whip, even though its butterfat contents puts it in the whipping cream bracket.



IT'S WORTH SAVING USED FAT JUST TO SEE THOSE NEW NYLONS AROUND AGAIN!!

NO FOOLING! A little extra scraping around the kitchen will hasten the return of packaged soaps, laundry soaps, roofing soaps, nylon stockings, cotton sheets, tires, linoleum and hundreds more needs. Industrial fats and oils are still terribly scarce—and your used cooking fat helps make up the deficit. Continue saving and turning it into the meat dealer. He pays four cents per pound.

Letters To Santa:

San Francisco, Calif.,
December 12, 1945

Dear Santa,
Free Press,
Haskell, Texas

Just another eight-year-old who has spent all her life in "good ole Haskell" until this Christmas. We are here in California in order to be with my Daddy, who is in the Navy. The nicest gift of all would be a discharge for him so we could come home. But if you haven't any in your pack, just a few toys will do.

Don't forget the other boys and girls, and please remember where I live.
Yours for TEXAS and The Free Press.

Sherry Kay Hammond

Rochester, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a doll, dishes, telephone, a Grass-hopper Joe and little hoe, rake and shovel. I will leave you some fruit on my tree. Please remember to leave my little cousins a telephone too.

Carolyn Gay Sliger

Haskell, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,

We are little twin girls five years old and we think we have been good this year. So will you please bring us some toys. Here is a list of the things we would like to find under our tree on Christmas morning:

Some dolls, dressed as brides, little suit cases for their clothes and some dolls beds. We like story books and motto pictures, and will you please bring us some doll play houses.

Bring the other little boys and girls some gifts too.

Your friends,
Robbie Lou and
Sara Sue Roberson

Avoca, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1945

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy three years old. Mother and I live with Grandmother and Pa because my Daddy is in the navy. I have been a good boy so please bring me a cowboy suit, a train with a caboose and a new Peter Rabbit book. I would like fruit and candy too.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Sincerely yours,
Stanley Ray Brown

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Mexican style bracelet with a blue set. And a basket of nuts and fruit.

Janice McKelvain

Mother wants a dress.
Bye, I love you.

Rochester, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl in the past year. I am five years old. Will you please bring me a doll, telephone, laundry set, galoshes, dishes and little shovel; also fruit and candy. Please don't forget my Granddads and Grandmothers.

Wanda Sue Kidwell

Rochester, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I am three years old and this is the first Christmas I have been with my Daddy that I can remember. I am so thankful he is home. I am not going to ask for much. I would like to have a doll, laundry set and telephone. Be sure to leave Daddy's present at Rochester this year.

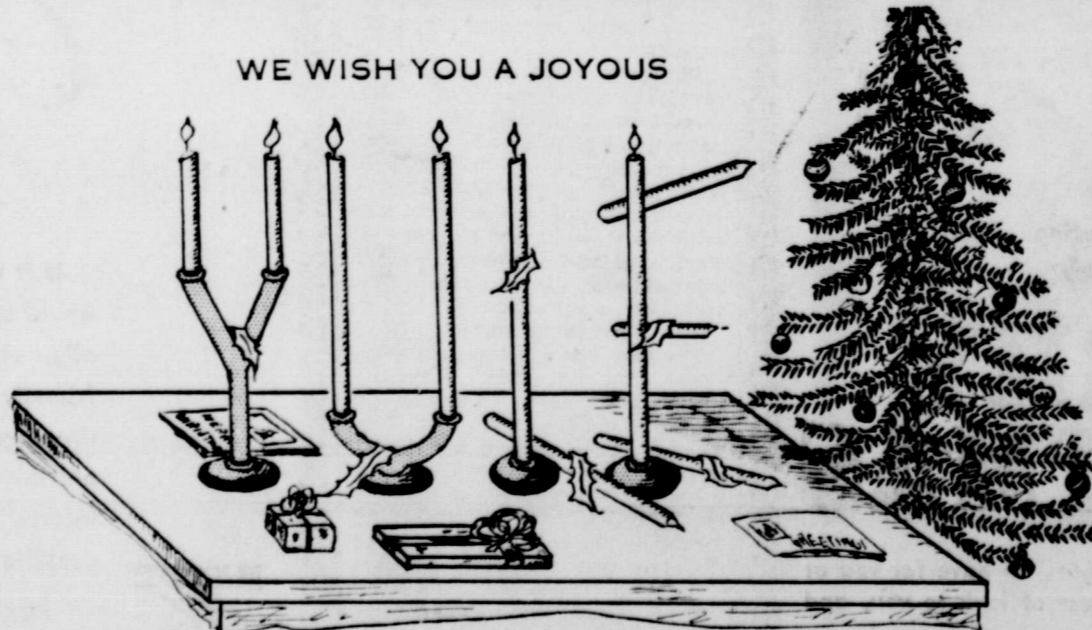
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CHRISTMAS
AND FRIENDS

GO HAND IN HAND..

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

Reid's Drug Store

a
CHRISTMAS
Message



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR

May you have, on every day of the New Year, the same happiness which we are sure will be yours on Christmas day.

Bell's Red & White Grocery

ANSWERS TO PROBLEMS
Questions on allotments, legal problems or other

matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column of by letter. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas

2. Texas.

Q. I am confused over the Army point, age and length of service requirements for the discharge of enlisted men. Would you please list them?

A. An enlisted man may be discharged from the Army if:

1. He is 38 years of age or older, or
2. He is 35, 36, or 37 and has completed two years of honorable military service, or
3. He has four years of honorable military service, regardless of his age, or
4. He has 55 points as of September 2, 1945, or
5. He has three or more children under 18 dependent upon him for support.

Q. My son is a warrant officer overseas. Does he come under the discharge system for officers or for enlisted men?

A. Separation requirements for commissioned officers apply also to warrant officers.

Q. My husband wants to open his own gas station when he gets out of the Army. Is it true that if he doesn't earn a certain amount of money a month, the Government will pay him the difference?

A. Under the GI Bill of Rights, if an eligible self-employed veteran makes less than \$100 a month, he may receive the difference between what he earns and \$100. Certain requirements as to length of service and reason for discharge must be met, and these also determine the number of months the payments are made.

Q. I would like to know if a widow with three children can receive both a pension and social security insurance at the same time. My husband was killed at Iwo Jima.

A. Yes. If your pension claim is approved by the Veterans Administration and your social security board declares you eligible for old age and survivors' insurance, both will be paid. The payment of one does not mean that you cannot receive the other.

GREETINGS

To You, Our Friends

L. T. MALONE
Abilene Reporter-News Representative

ALL
GOOD
WISHES
FOR A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
May the season be one of great joy and may the New Year be one of complete happiness.

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CHRISTMAS BEST WISHES

For all your Tomorrows...

As we extend our Season's Greetings to each of you, the prospects of the coming year are bright and cheerful. For this we are immeasurably grateful. The future is distinctly encouraging and it is our ambition to have a part in this progress. To this end we pledge our untiring efforts.

In this gesture of good will we wish particularly to salute our friends and to wish them a season of good cheer and fellowship and a New Year of success and happiness.

Walling Butane Appliance Co.
J. E. Walling, Jr., Owner
Haskell, Texas

4-H State Award Winners in Texas

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in field crops, better farm-and-home methods and frozen foods activities have won 1945 state championship honors for three Lone Star State club boys. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Ray Adams, 14, of Kress, has been selected as the state's top ranking participant in the first year of the National 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. The boy's record shows that during five years of 4-H club work he produced and harvested 195 acres of wheat, 55 acres of maize and 70 acres of sorghum. These crops returned him \$5,617.50 in addition to \$107.00 in cash prizes. His livestock projects have netted him \$2,238.54. He served as president of his club during 1942-44 and as junior leader since 1943.

Herman Fowler, 16, of Lakeview, received the Club Congress trip award for his achievements in the Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Electric award program. The boy has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. Among his better methods achievements are building an electric pig brooder, water warmer for chicks and cows, relay for shop bell, two-way telephone between house and barn, fans to defrost auto windows, water pump, reading lamps from vases and switch on clock to light chicken house. He wired or rewired all buildings and equipment on the farm.

Alfred Neumann, 19, of Bigfoot, is Texas' state winner in the new National 4-H Frozen Foods Activity. His reward is a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the International Harvester Co. The boy's record shows that he has prepared, packaged and frozen meats for the family for several years for placement in a frozen-food locker, to supplement foods preserved by other methods. He tries to keep about equal quantities of beef and pork in the locker. His family usually freezes one baby beef and three or four pigs a year. Alfred is in the army now. He stated in his record: "It was a pleasure to come home on furlough and get a big fat juicy steak out of our locker box."

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating. The winners are eligible to compete for a \$200 college scholarship national award in his or her activity.

Foreign Language Stressed at Tech

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18 — Foreign language as a prerequisite for students seeking jobs in foreign countries is stressed at Texas Technological College.

Diplomatic workers, travel bureau managers, interpreters, airline workers, foreign correspondents and exporters are only a few positions open to language students.

Miss Roberta Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steele of Levelland and a graduate of Tech, is one of many graduates who is making use of her foreign language knowledge. She is studying advanced Portuguese at a school in Miami before going to Sao Paulo, Brazil, where she will be a ground school instructor in a U. S. government-sponsored school for Brazilian flying cadets.

In Latin American countries roasted pumpkin seed are sold at peddler's stands much as roasted peanuts are sold in this country.

Remember the fellow in the circus who used to stick his right arm in the lion's mouth? Now they call him "Lefty."

Butter made in the summer usually contains more Vitamin A than winter butter.

Corn with a kernel moisture content of 25 to 30 per cent is likely to spoil in the crib.

Q. My son was discharged from the air corps last July. He was a staff sergeant. His wife is going to be confined next March. Can he get her hospital and doctor bill paid by the government?

A. Here is the rule for determining the eligibility of the wife of a veteran to receive emergency maternity and infant care:

If at any time during the pregnancy the father was serving in the army as a private, private first class, corporal or three-stripe sergeant, emergency maternity and infant care will be provided.

Q. Is it true that officers of certain grades do not get mustering-out pay when they leave the army?

A. Yes. Mustering-out payments are not made to officers who earn base pay of more than \$200 per month (i.e. majors and above).

Q. I was discharged from the army last July. I lost my discharge. How do I go about getting another one?

A. Secure an application for a certificate in lieu of discharge from one of the veterans' organizations, from any army installation or by writing to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

What can we say that would express all our wishes for the coming season? This is the closest thing to it we know of and we want you to believe we express these sentiments with a genuine feeling of appreciation.

May the New Year be one which will see the realization of your fondest dreams and ambitions. May it be the one in which you will be the happiest and the most content.

Best wishes to you, friends

R. B. SPENCER LUMBER CO.
John A. Couch, Mgr.

To all our Friends

GREETINGS

As we approach once more the season of good cheer, we are warmed by the thought that next year will be a happier, more joyous year of them all.

We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and friendships and trust we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve you in the future.

We pledge our best.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank Member F. D. I. C.
A. M. Turner, President W. Q. Casey, Cashier

GREETINGS

Here's a little note from us to you — to say Merry Christmas to our friends and a hearty good wish for a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year

Decker Radio Service



Christmas GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS

Joe E. Pace

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

BETTY SUVEG - THOMAS & SELF



It's grand to have so many friends to say "HAPPY NEW YEAR" to. Little 1946 is a brand new star! All the world greets his arrival with cheers and applause. His debut is heralded with rejoicing from everyone. It is our hope that happiness and success for the whole year through will be his gift to you and yours.

THOMAS & SELF SERVICE STATION

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We pause long enough to wish all our loyal customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We had hoped to have new radios, refrigerators and appliances for you but that will come with the new year.

In 1946 we will have new Philco, Admiral and Gibson refrigerators and home freezers; Philco, Admiral, G. E. and Fada radios and radio-phonograph combinations. We will also have Lear wire recording that will bring a new thrill in recorded music and speech.

You can't give a better present this Christmas than a Philco Gift Certificate calling for a new Philco Refrigerator, Car Radio, Home Radio, or a Radio-Phonograph Combination.

Woodson Radio & Electric Shop

STARS IN SERVICE



U. S. Treasury Department

County Elects AAA Committeemen for 1946 To Administer Program in 11 Communities

Following community committee elections held throughout Haskell County on December 5, community committeemen to serve during the 1946 AAA program year were elected by farmers of this county.

Although a small number of votes were cast, each of the eleven communities was represented and a wide distribution of qualified men were elected. Committeemen named will have much responsibility for 1946, since all conservation work must be approved by a committeeman before any work is started if assistance is expected. Much conservation work, such as terracing, tanking, etc. has been completed in 1945, and 1946 is expected to be one of the most successful years of the conservation program. Committeemen should be contacted early in 1946 for definite information on assistance available.

Results of the elections, with the community chairman, vice chairman and regular member named in that order, follow:

- Community A—O'Brien: Ford Waldrip, J. L. Brothers, Tolbert E. Beason.
- Community B—Cliff: James L. Stephens, Cornelius W. Stephens, Clifford W. Williamson.
- Community C—Rochester: Joe D. Brown, Columbus H. White, Carl Clark.
- Community D—Judd: Elmer E. Burleson, James M. Reeves, Dennis B. Williams.
- Community E—Rule: George B. Pool, W. E. Penick, Boyce Foil.
- Community F—Haskell: William E. Woodson, Earl C. Daniels, Clay A. Smith.
- Community G—Sagerton: A. R. Helm, Grady L. Laughlin, A. C. Knippling.
- Community H—Plainview: Jas. R. Adams, Thomas J. Kohout, Geo. W. Burkett.
- Community I—Paint Creek—R. A. Overton, G. V. Middlebrook, Glenn Cobb.
- Community J—Mattson: D. F. Nicholson, John P. Moeller, Speck Sorenson.
- Community K—Weinert: Jno. F. Woolsey, Robt. L. Edwards, William S. Grimsley.

Delegates to the county convention for the purpose of electing the 1946 county committee were also

elected at the above community elections, and met at Haskell on Wednesday, December 12, and elected the county committee to serve during the 1946 program year, effective January 1.

Results of this election were as follows: John W. Brock, chairman; George B. Pool, vice chairman; Ray R. Overton, regular member; Rice G. Alvis, first alternate; Jno. F. Woolsey, second alternate.

It is desired that all producers in Haskell County know their committeemen and keep well informed on conservation programs so that full advantage may be taken, say Triple A officials.

FOR SALE: A gentle horse and saddle. Also one large cream separator in good condition and one smaller cream separator, practically new. — Jim Davis, Box 153, Rule, Texas. L24p

LOST: A yellow gold Bulova wrist watch. Reward. — Sarah Beth Arbuckle. L224c

FOR SALE: Three year old Polled Hereford bull. — August Buchten, Rule, Texas. 2A3p

FOR SALE: Steel guitar, with amplifier. Phone 45-J. L24c

WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

Home for Christmas Joys Bring Danger On Texas Highways

AUSTIN, TEX. — "Home for Christmas" will have a tragic echo in many service homes where preparations for the greatest Christmas since Pearl Harbor will be stilled by traffic accidents, the Texas Safety Association said today.

A grim prediction that Texas traffic trends since V-J Day indicated 223 persons would meet death and 2,000 others suffer non-fatal injuries during the holiday, wintry twelfth month of December was made by George Clarke, managing director of the association. The prediction was based on an estimated 20% increase over last December's traffic fatalities.

"This is the Christmas Texans have lived for," said Clarke. "It is tragedy in its cruellest form that many a returning veteran will find journey's end on our streets and highways, not in the safety of his fireside."

"The kamikaze attacks of worn-out automobiles and out-of-practice drivers will mock the four year dream of 'Home for Christmas'."

In an effort to get G. I. Joe safe at home for Christmas, the Association appealed to Texas mayors and editors to publicize the dangers of December traffic and to urge caution on the part of drivers and pedestrians.

The association revealed five major causes as peculiar to current tragedies.

1. Worn out tires, brakes and faulty lights.
2. Out-of-practice drivers.
3. Deterioration of traffic engineering controls such as center striping, reflectors, signal lights and other devices.
4. Excessive speeds.
5. Pedestrian carelessness.

Josset Club Has Christmas Program

The Josset Home Demonstration Club met at the club house on Tuesday, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock with fifteen members present. The house was called to order by the president. After a brief business meeting, the following Christmas program was rendered, directed by Mrs. Roy Lee Mills:

Devotional and prayer, by Mrs. Jess Josset; song, "Silent Night;" "That's Just What I Wanted," Mrs. Mrs. Jim Perrin; song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" "Legend of the Xmas Tree," Mrs. T. W. Perrin; "The Old Amaze," Mrs. Louise Merchant; song, "Joy to the World;" "The Guiding Star," Mrs. Larry Bass; "Let Us Keep Xmas," Mrs. Roy Cothron; quartet, Mmes. Louise Merchant, Jess Josset, J. L. Toliver and C. A. Thomas, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Roy Cothron was pianist and Mrs. Louise Merchant led singing for

School Children to Have Lead in Old Clothing Drive

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

Simultaneously Mr. Kaiser announced that 16-year old Lorraine Ross, member of the junior class in the Whitewater, Kansas High School, is the youngest chairman yet named in any community to conduct a local Victory Clothing Collection.

Dr. Studebaker pointed out that school children, college students, school administrators and teachers through spirited cooperation in the April United National Clothing Collection helped collect clothing which aided 25,000,000 war sufferers in Europe, China and the Philippines. Pointing out that millions of other ill-clad children, women and men overseas are suffering and dying, he declared:

"We in America look forward to a happier Christmas and a more promising New Year than we have had for many years. Let us translate the good-will and happiness that will be ours in terms that will gladden the hearts of both the little folks overseas and the aged who have known only sorrow and privation for so long a time."

In a letter to superintendents of city and county schools, and to presidents of colleges and universities, Dr. Studebaker said: "Now I am asking you to marshal all your forces again for the second national-wide clothing drive."

After the program the gifts from "pals" were handed off the Xmas tree by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Jim Perrin.

All kinds of fruits, nuts and candy were served to the following members: Mmes. Jess Josset, Alfred Turnbow, J. L. Toliver, Larry Bass, Clovis Norton, Jess Matthew, Roy Lee Mills, T. W. Perrin, Cliff Dunnam, Louise Merchant, Jim Perrin, Roy Cothron, Fred Monk, Ted Jetton, and C. A. Thomas.

Clovis Norman and family arrived in Haskell from Roscoe, California, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mrs. Lela Norman arrived home from Roswell, New Mexico, a few days ago, where she spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hall, and Mr. Hall.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

LANIER HARDWARE and FURNITURE

To our friends of this community, to our friends in other communities and to the friends of our friends, we say: **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** The old year has been a good one. We cannot count our multifold blessings but we know we have much for which to be thankful. It is with heartfelt and grateful hearts we send each of you our greetings. May this year be a happy and contented one. We hope you may have the New Year in you of genuine happiness for you and yours.

Season's Best!

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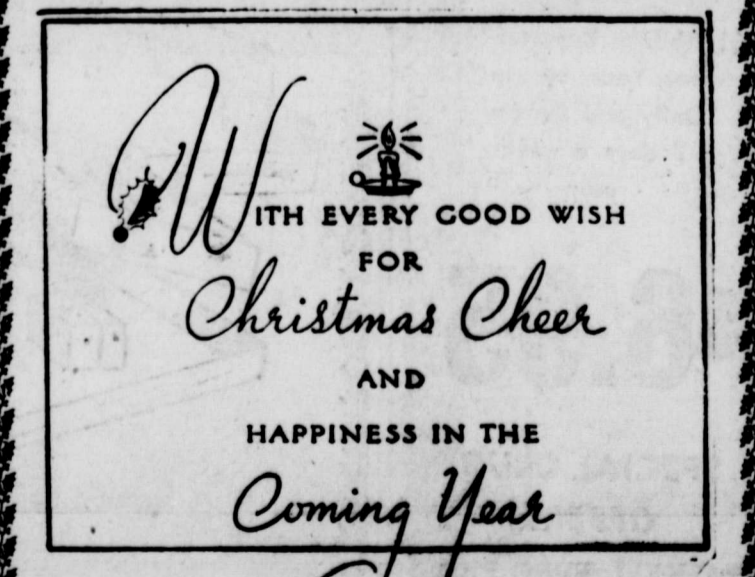
BULLETIN

Season's Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS

We hope you will keep this little notice handy over the holidays to remind you of our appreciation for your friendships and thoughtfulness in days past. May Christmas be merry for you and those about you.

Horace Oneal



WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR

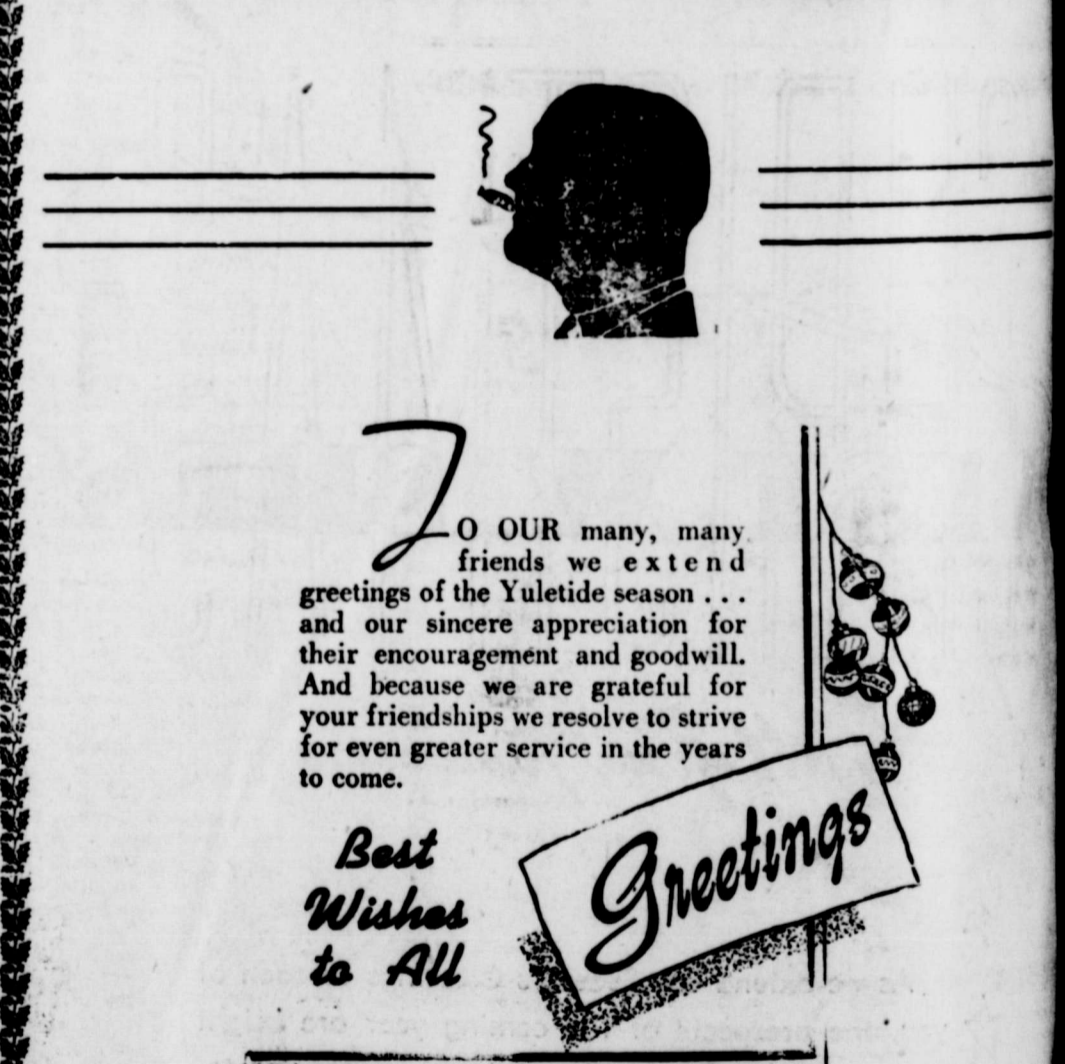
Christmas Cheer

AND

HAPPINESS IN THE

Coming Year

Boggs & Johnson



TO OUR many, many friends we extend greetings of the Yuletide season... and our sincere appreciation for their encouragement and goodwill. And because we are grateful for your friendships we resolve to strive for even greater service in the years to come.

Best Wishes to All

Greetings

In addition to Allis-Chalmers Tractors and farm equipment, we are authorized dealers for "The Chief" Road Scrapper, which we believe is the best piece of equipment of its kind manufactured. Designed for the farm and ranch, "The Chief" is available in three sizes. Investigate its features before you buy a dirt-moving machine of any kind.

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