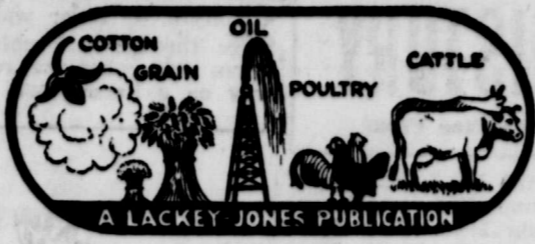


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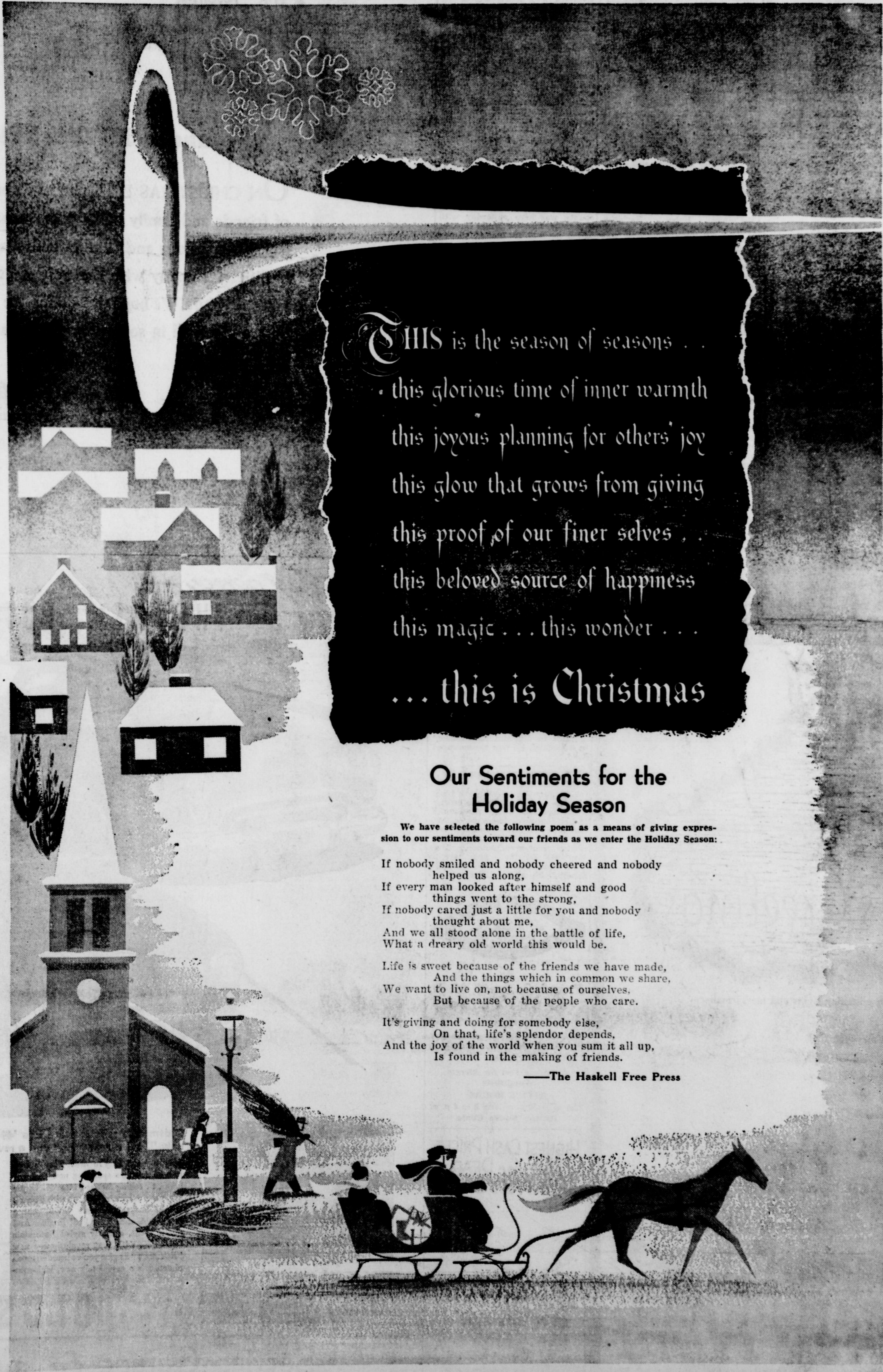
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THIS is the season of seasons
this glorious time of inner warmth
this joyous planning for others' joy
this glow that grows from giving
this proof of our finer selves
this beloved source of happiness
this magic . . . this wonder . . .
... this is Christmas

Our Sentiments for the Holiday Season

We have selected the following poem as a means of giving expression to our sentiments toward our friends as we enter the Holiday Season:

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered and nobody
helped us along,
If every man looked after himself and good
things went to the strong,
If nobody cared just a little for you and nobody
thought about me,
And we all stood alone in the battle of life,
What a dreary old world this would be.

Life is sweet because of the friends we have made,
And the things which in common we share,
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,
But because of the people who care.

It's giving and doing for somebody else,
On that, life's splendor depends,
And the joy of the world when you sum it all up,
Is found in the making of friends.

—The Haskell Free Press

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APPROPRIATE NAME

Long Beach, N. Y.—Following in the footsteps of four generations in his family, Paul Buttercookie and his wife, Jeanette, have opened a pastry shop at this seaside resort. Paul's ancestors in Poland were noted for their cookies and pastries, all succently sizzling in rich butter—hence the family name.

SHOOTS OFF ACHING LEG

Johnstown, Pa. — When the pain in his leg, shattered by Jap bullets and treated by army doctors, became unbearable, Lawrence Westover, 39, went on his back porch and blasted the aching leg off with a 12-gauge shotgun. In a hospital, surgeons completed the below-the-knee amputation.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Dec. 27, 1928

The girls of Bunker Hill school met Dec. 20, to organize a Home Demonstration club for girls, with Miss Matilda Gunn acting as chairman. The following officers were elected: Lola O'Keefe, president; Velma McIntyre, vice president; Bessie Chatwell, secretary; Beatrice O'Keefe, reporter.

Last Saturday night the friends of Miss Sophie Arend in the Vontress community surprised her with a handkerchief shower in her home, sponsored by Mrs. Arlos Weaver and Miss Neta Flippen.

Misses Lois Earnest and Ames Cox were hostesses in the home of the former Wednesday evening of the Lucky Thirteen Club and special guests for an evening of bridge. Club members and guests present were: Misses Marguerite Stephens, Aline Mitchell, Bertha Carmen, Florence and Mildred Shook, Ermine Daughtery, Lela Weush, Eunice Huckabee, Nettie McCollum, Helen Harbison, Madalin Hunt, Lewis Manley, Elaine Mills, and Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, and George Winbush.

The box supper held at the Foster schoolhouse Thursday night was attended by a large crowd, and netted \$81.81 to the sponsors. The highest box sold brought \$6.00.

Will Harrell of the Foster community is having a large new poultry house built on his farm, similar to the ones used by California poultry men. Mr. Harrell has about 500 White Leghorn hens and his flock is returning nice dividends, he says.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 28, 1918

Names of two Haskell county soldiers were included in the latest casualty list made public by the Army. Stonewall J. Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Darnell of the Post community was listed as "killed in action." He was in the regular Army, having enlisted several years ago. Listed as severely wounded was J. R. Jr., soldier son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shackelford.

The U. S. Employment Service has called upon all employers of labor to make every effort to provide jobs for the returning servicemen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of the Cottonwood community have returned from Tennessee where they have been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harwell

of the Rose community recently received a long letter from their son, Walter, who is in the Navy and serving aboard the USS Arkansas. Walter wrote among other things, of a recent trip of his ship on convoy duty across the Atlantic, in which the convoy was attacked by four German subs. Two of the U-boats were known to have been destroyed by the Arkansas and sister ships, and it is believed the other two enemy subs were destroyed or damaged, the Haskell sailor wrote.

Ree Gardner, who has been working in Ranger, returned home Friday morning.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 24, 1898

A case of smallpox is reported at Fort Worth, but the city health officer says it is well isolated and he does not think there is any danger of the disease spreading.

Henry King of Throckmorton county was here yesterday with a wagon load of fine turkeys which he sold to Haskell people for Christmas.

Quarantine Inspector P. S. Roberts of Quanah is here this week looking after cattle quarantine matters. He found everything straight here.

W. P. Lilly of Osceola, Mo., is visiting his relatives here, the families of Messrs. W. W. and R. B. Fields.

J. W. Ward bought a bunch of cattle over the line this week which he had purchased near Wichita Falls.

Ed Lanier of Stonewall county bought 70 head of stock cattle the other day from Carl Benedict of this county at \$20.

We have had a week of unusually cold and disagreeable weather. Most of the snow that fell Thursday night of last week is still on the ground, but there is enough of the surface bare now for the range stock to pick up a living. Owing to its coming this early in the winter and to livestock being in good condition, losses have been negligible.

M. S. Shook came home this week after a trip east.

E. L. Frost has returned from a trip to Dallas and Henrietta.

San Hittson and family of Stephens county are here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Lanier.

Mrs. Meadows will move out and T. D. Carney will take charge of the hotel today.

SMOTHERED BY GRAVEL

Hamilton, Ont. — Opening a gravel hopper to load his truck, Reginald Nettleton, truck driver, noticed the legs of William Thos. Moorer, 50, sticking out of the hopper. Moore had fallen into the hopper and was covered by more than 50 tons of fine roofing gravel. An adjoining hopper was opened to free most of the gravel covering Moore and three men worked frantically for twenty minutes to dig him out. Rushed to a hospital, he was pronounced dead.

FIVE GENERATIONS IN ONE FAMILY

Los Angeles. — With the birth of baby Robin Lee Kauling, there are five living generations in her family — her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin C. Kauling; her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds; great-grandmother, Mrs. Maybelle Eshelby, and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Roseada Eshelby, 87, of San Diego.



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BEAT DEATH BY MINUTES

Holtre. — After walking five miles through a blinding snow storm and going the rest of the way on a horsedrawn sled. Lu-

cien and William Provencher arrived at their father's deathbed

just 15 minutes before Omer Provencher died in Iroquois Falls.

RAT POISON KILLS TWO

Lebanon, O. — Cakes found in the yard of their new home, caused the death of Harry McVay, 7, and his six year old bro-

ther. Clifford, when the

them. The cakes contained rat poison, set out for rats by who had vacated their home week before.

Merry Christmas

and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

ON CHRISTMAS DAY may the companionship of friends and family make your home happy and gay. Your friends and neighbors at the West Texas Utilities Company wish the best of everything for you and yours. We hope that during the coming year our service will in some way make each new day more pleasant.

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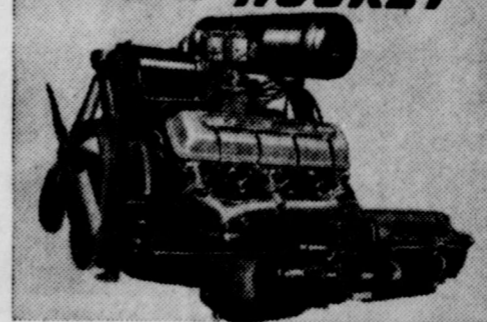
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Oldsmobile rolls forward into '49—with an All-Futuramic line—new '76," a new '98," and a revolutionary new "Rocket" Engine.

They're here! They're new! They're both Futuramic! Two sparkling new Oldsmobiles . . . rolling forward into '49. Upper left, the Futuramic '76" . . . with Fisher's newest body, panoramic vision, plus a remarkable new "Big Six" Engine. And out in front, a newly styled Futuramic "98" . . . with that revolutionary new "ROCKET" Engine you've heard so much about. It's a completely new, high-com-

pression, valve-in-head eight that actually gives you more power on less gasoline. Combined with GM Hydra-Matic Drive, the "Rocket's" performance is so smooth, silent, and spirited, you've got to try it to believe it! Your Oldsmobile dealer invites you to inspect the new Futuramic—examine the new "Rocket" Engine—and experience "The New Thrill!"

FUTURAMIC OLDSMOBILE

Service Garage & Implement



In the glistening lights and merry manner

of the Christmas Season, may you find

complete happiness and joyous festivity.

And in the calmness of Christmas Day

it is our sincere hope that you

will find deep and abiding faith to carry

you through the years ahead.

Courtney Hunt

NEW FUTURAMIC OLDSMOBILE FEATURES LARGER BODY BY FISHER

Body by Fisher on the Futuramic Series 76 1949 Oldsmobile is larger, roomier, and has an important new safety factor as a result of increased glass area, according to J. A. Cronin, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the Fisher Body Division.

John Darnell's Service Garage & Implement is district dealer for Oldsmobile and the new model is on display in the agency showroom.

Improvements and refinements in the Oldsmobile Futuramic Series 76 Fisher Body also have been made, Cronin said.

In the Series 76 4-Door sedan, for example, there is more legroom for both front and rear seat passengers and several additional inches of rearward seating room in front. The rear seat capacity also has been increased by several inches.

Body by Fisher for the new Oldsmobile, emphasizing again the importance it places on safety developments, has increased the glass area of the windshield by 23.3 per cent, or 194 square inches, which gives the driver wider vision. The windshield also is higher, a great convenience for spotting overhead traffic signals.

The windshield has a scientifically pitched curve affording undistorted vision throughout the entire windshield range. Following the radius of the windshield the driver's line of vision passes through the glass at approximately the same angle in either end as it does straight ahead.

In the new Fisher Body for Oldsmobile the front pillars are set back appreciably, moving farther from the normal, driving-vision curve. The front pillars also have been strengthened, with their outward profile in line with the driver's vision.

The glass area of the rear window has been expanded 34 per cent, greatly improving driver's rear vision and providing more enjoyment of scenic highway touring for passengers. All of the glass in the Fisher Body is safety glass, which further adds to excellent passenger vision.

The new location of the crumple zone makes possible setting the driver's seat ahead, and the rear seat also has been moved forward, 1 1/2 inches ahead of the centerline of the rear axle. This new positioning of passengers will prevent the wheel centers from cushioning against the driver's comfort.

Leg room for rear seat passengers has been increased nearly two inches through the development of a new type of springs for the front seat, which provides greater clearance over the floor. The springs, instead of being the conventional coil type, have a zig-zag construction that measures up to the strictest tests for strength and durability, as well as comfort.

A new ball and roller type front seat position adjuster permits a freer range of seat movement, up to four and three eighths inches, with two rollers carrying the load.

Another important innovation for the new Oldsmobile 76 Series Body by Fisher is the new push-button type outside door handle. The new handles are stationary and designed for a natural grip of the hand in opening the doors by a slight pressure of the thumb.

The size of the baggage compartment lid opening has been increased for convenience in loading, and the lid now is equipped with a new toggle action slam type lock. When the lid is closed it is automatically locked. When the key is turned, the locking bolt is disengaged from the striker and the handle serves merely as a grip with which to lift the lid.

All body styles on the new Oldsmobile Fisher Body have new exterior and interior paint colors and all interior trim designs are new.

Many other new convenience and design features have been included in the new Fisher Body for the Oldsmobile 76 Series.

During your joy and safety of the Christmas Season, please remember to be careful and avoid accidents.

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Thursday Luncheon Club Holds Regular Meeting, Xmas Party

Mrs. E. L. Daugherty opened her lovely home to members of the Thursday Luncheon Club on Thursday of the past week for their regular monthly meeting, as well as their annual Christmas party.

The rooms presented a festive appearance, with holiday decorations of wreaths, evergreens and flowers.

Following the invocation by Mrs. E. M. Whiteaker, guests arranged themselves from the beautifully appointed dining table, then retired to smaller tables, laid with linen and silver. As the custom is, six of the twelve members, with the hostess, had prepared the menu, which on this occasion, was satisfying indeed.

Later gifts were distributed to those present, by the president, Mrs. Virgil Bailey, from the fully decorated tree in one corner of the living room. Conversation and two games of 14 were diversions for the afternoon.

This club has the distinction of being the oldest social club in the city, having been organized twenty-eight years ago, this past September. The hostess being one of the four remaining charter members.

Those present on the above occasion were: Mesdames M. E. Wilson, special guest, J. M. Duggs, George Barron, S. A. Roberts, E. C. Montgomery, Sam Chapman, Earl Atchison, Virgil Bailey, O. E. Patterson, J. E. Cooper, E. M. Whiteaker, and the hostess, Mrs. Joe. Couch was absent because of illness.

GOOD DEED COSTS LIFE

Seattle—William Roan, 14 year old Boy Scout of West Seattle, was doing his good deed for the day by helping put chains on a stalled car near the summit of the Cascade mountain Snoqualmie Pass highway, when he was crushed under a sliding state highway department truck and fatally injured.

A LION SCARE

Paris—When a lion walked in the food and coal rationing office of the town of Epinal, citizens waiting for ration coupons left hastily via the windows. Some fainted. The lion has escaped from a nearby circus.

THE
Joy
of
CHRISTMAS

There is no joy to surpass that of Christmas and we are hoping that you will receive an abundance of it this Christmas and for many years to come. May you have a shower of nice things and may the joy that comes so naturally at Christmastime go with you through every day of the coming year.

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Greetings

The arrival of another Christmas season brings with it the joyous recollections of many pleasant and friendly associations with those whom it has been our pleasure to serve in this community.

Each year we find ourselves eagerly awaiting the Christmas season because in it we find the opportunity to express again our appreciation for your thoughtfulness and consideration.

And as we extend our thanks, we hasten to add our best wishes to you for the Holiday Season. May it be one of manifold blessings . . . a time of merriment and thanksgiving. May this Christmas be your happiest.



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Silent night
Holy night
All is calm
All is bright

WISHING YOU
ALL THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

JOE KELLY
Haskell, Texas

Ruth Bible Class Has Xmas Party December 13th

The Ruth Bible Class met Monday night, Dec. 13th, in the home of Betty Jo Clanton and Ethel Lou Shelton for a Christmas party.

The house was decorated very attractively throughout. A lovely Christmas tree was laden with gifts to be exchanged by members.

Decorations on the dining table was a huge Santa surrounded with candy, fruit and nuts.

The president, Trudy Gresham, called the meeting to order. The program was opened with Mrs. Brooks leading in prayer. Billie Cadenhead led in the singing and several Christmas carols were sung.

After the gifts were exchanged a gift was presented to the class

teacher, Mrs. Brooks, whom we all love very much, and who is such a blessing to our class. A gift also was presented to Mrs. Webb, who was substitute teacher during Mrs. Brooks' vacation. The recreation chairman, Gladys Oneal, and her co-helpers, Wilma Adkins, Willie York, Louise Isabell, Ethel Lou Shelton, Annie Pearl Lusk, and Trudy Gresham, served a very attractive refreshment plate to the following:

Mozelle Lowe, Elsie Eastland, Allene Wheatley, Rena Brown, Wynona Lusk, Doris Reeves, Martha Reeves, Inez Gholsion, Mary Martin, Billie Cadenhead, Henrietta Sego, Iva Lee Gipson, Billie Bynum, Gladys Darnell, Doris Burson, Ruth Currie, Eula Mae Herren, Gerry Spain, Bessie Mae Rich, Nell Pogue, Mary Lou Joesselet, Katherine Schwartz, Dorothy Brown, Helen Johnson, Lora Mae Mulline, Anna Rose Burson, Avis Pennington, Maxine Miller, Marie Howeth, Berta Mae Bass, Mildred Robertson, Cretia Brooks, Alta Faye Davis, Jerrene Couch, Liela Mae Webb,

FINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Jack D. Wester, Pastor

Sunday School—10:30.
Preaching Hour—11:15.
Training Union—7:00.
Evening Message—7:45.
Song and Prayer—Wednesday evening, 7:00.
WMU—First and Third Monday afternoons, 2:00.

Last Sunday showed an increase of almost 50 percent in attendance at the morning services. Plans for this week include a Christmas tree for the com-

munity at 7:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening. After the program at the church, the young people will go caroling and stop for brief entertainment intervals at about three homes along the route.

A Friendly Church invites a friendly visit.

MARQUITA TAYLOR AND PAUL HESTER WED BY FINKERTON PASTOR

On Saturday evening, December 18, Miss Marquita Taylor and Paul Hester were united in matrimony, the pastor officiating. In a single ring ceremony, the vows were said before the home fire of the parsonage. The young people are to make their home in Colorado City, where the groom is employed. Witnesses, other than the pastor's family, were Mrs. W. T. Taylor and Frances Taylor, mother and sister, respectively, of the bride.

BAYLOR U. STUDENTS SPENDING XMAS HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker, students of Baylor University, Waco, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker of Spur.

FORMER HASKELL MAN WEDS IN SAN ANGELO

W. A. Carlisle, formerly of Haskell, now a resident of San Angelo, Texas, and Mrs. Myrtle Carroll, 1617 Blum St., San Angelo, were married Thursday evening at 5:40 o'clock in the home of the Rev. Johnson, 28 Randolph St., San Angelo. The couple are at home at 11 East 25th St., San Angelo, Texas.

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for a
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11:00 A. M. Morning Message by Rev. P. H. Wyatt
7:00 P. M. Young People's Service
7:00 P. M. Special Service in Church Auditorium
7:45 P. M. Evening Message by Rev. P. H. Wyatt
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting
Friday, 7:00 P. M. Teachers' Meeting.

Closing Sunday of the year with great treat for all will attend. Hear Bro. Wyatt. He will be a blessing to you.



Our many good neighbors and friends, Our hearts overflow with gratitude to you, your most gracious acts of kindness.

Your cards, your letters, your flowers, your multiple tokens and deeds of love have brought much happiness to us.

Especially do we thank the caroling party last Sunday night for bringing those Christmas carols to us, thus sharing with us your Yuletide joys.

May your Christmas happiness be multiplied by reason of your charity, and may you greatly prospered in all your efforts of kindness.

Uncle Milton, Grandma and Ida Crawford

Merry Christmas

Good Luck
Good Cheer
and Many
Happy Days

Felker's Cafe

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Who is This Man?

Why, everyone knows that it's old St. Nick himself, and it's time again to begin to notice that as always, the old fellow brings with him joy, and cheer for the Christmas season. May this Christmas be one of jolly remembrance for you.

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Health, happiness, prosperity—may they all be yours to enjoy this Christmas and in the days to follow. And while we are extending these greetings to you and your family, we also wish to express our appreciation for the treatment afforded us in the year just closing. These courtesies are gratefully acknowledged with a pledge to strive for even greater service than has been our custom in the past. MERRY CHRISTMAS, ALL!

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TO SANTA

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Jayton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and I have been living in Haskell for a good long time. I have been a good girl and I haven't missed Sunday School in 14 months. Bring my brother Brian a little red wagon and some blocks. Don't forget to fill our stockings with fruit, nuts, and candy and fireworks.

My cousin Joseph is at "Ma's" house, so don't forget to stop there, too.

Thanks and a Merry Christmas to you.

Your friend,
Lon Dennis McMillin.

Haskell, Texas

Dearest Santa:

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cash register, two guns with holsters for them, an adding machine and a soda fountain. I have been a good boy, most of the time, and I haven't missed Sunday School in 14 months. Bring my brother Brian a little red wagon and some blocks. Don't forget to fill our stockings with fruit, nuts, and candy and fireworks.

My cousin Joseph is at "Ma's" house, so don't forget to stop there, too.

Thanks and a Merry Christmas to you.

Your friend,
Lon Dennis McMillin.

Haskell, Texas

Dearest Santa:

I am a little boy two years old and I have been fairly good, so I would like for you to come and visit my house this year.

Please bring me a choo-choo train, red wagon, a telephone and anything else that you think a boy of my age would like.

I Love You,
Billy Don Gordon.

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls two and four years old. We would like two rocking chairs, two dolls, and one set of tinker toys and one doctor's kit. Bring us some candy and nuts, and we'll be good little girls.

Merry Christmas!
Charlotte and Suzy Redwine.

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been real good. I want a doll and doll blanket, a locket and ring set, and lots of candy and nuts.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Sincerely,
Louise Hix.

Rule, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old. Please bring

me two guns that shoot round caps, and a steam shovel, and a hard ball, a Jeep wrecker and a scabbert, and a new little Ford.

And that is all, from
Ronald Florence.

Dear Santa:
I love you. I hope you will remember all the other little boys and girls this Christmas. Will you please bring me an ice box, a bicycle, a kitchen cabinet and a baton, an ironing board and an electric iron. I am 6 years old and am in the 1st grade. I have been a good girl.

Your Little Friend,
Jean Lusk.

Dear Santa:
I would like a magic skin doll with wardrobe, and a purse. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Kathryn Ann Rueffer.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, seven years old. I go to the North Ward School and in the second grade. Please bring me a little Jeep and a car, an air gun, a truck, and some candy and nuts.

Your Little Friend,
Ben Allen McGee.

Dear Santa:
We are three little girls who have been very nice, we would like for you to bring us three dolls, a blackboard, a wagon and a baton, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your Friends,
Lynda, Judy and Patricia Medford.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, a bride doll, some bubble bath, doll house and furniture.

Be sure and visit all the good little boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Shirley Carol Atchison.

Rule, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little girl. I am 5 years old. Please bring me some house shoes, house coat, jumping rope, and a doll buggy. Bring my brothers, Jimmy and Jerry, something.

Thank you,
Janet Hannsz.

Free Press Want Ads always get results.

CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful to our friends for the words of sympathy, beautiful floral tribute and for the food sent to our home in our time of sorrow. Should the same experience come to you we wish for you the same consolation. May God bless each and every one.

Steve Sloan and family.
Howard Sloan and family. 1tp

STUDENTS OF H-SU HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, who are at home for the Christmas holidays include: Chas. E. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith; Mary Emma Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cox; Joan Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Berry; Rex Powers, son of Mr. Carl Powers; Othello Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox; Eddy Bess Fouts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Fouts; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welsh, who will visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welsh; Duvall Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams; Rice Alvis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Alvis; and Ben Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock.

WISHING YOU

A

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

It has been our pleasure to enjoy many happy experiences in this community each year. The one we enjoy most of all, perhaps, is the opportunity of sending Christmas Greetings to all those fine friends of ours. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and we are mindful of your friendships when we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a bright and cheerful Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford
Kathleen and Horace



WISHING YOU

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The Season's GREETINGS

MAY YOU ACHIEVE THE ULTIMATE IN HAPPINESS ON THIS GLORIOUS OCCASION.

For the past 14 Christmas Seasons we have had the happy privilege of extending greetings and best wishes to our friends and customers from . . .

GRATEX

Watch for future announcement of change in name of our station.

JOHN E. ROBISON.

Greetings

A happy wish for a Holiday of happiness, cheer and good will to all our friends

Alf Turnbow
COMMISSIONER
Prec. No. 2

All good wishes for the Holiday

'Drew' Leonard

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our fondest wish is that we could see each of you at this time of the year to personally wish you a Merry Christmas. We'd also like to tell you how greatly we appreciate all the fine things you have done for us, the nice patronage that has been ours, the friendly associations and the goodwill of the people of this community.

During the Christmas season no doubt we'll get to see many of you, to express these sentiments to you personally. But to those of you with whom we do not have this opportunity, we send the best greetings for Christmas. We hope you will accept this as a personal message and that you will know we are thinking of you at Christmastime.

Clifton Grocery & Grain Company

FREE DELIVERY - PHONE 10
Haskell, Texas 304 South 1st Street

FAT STOCK SHOW WILL HAVE SPECIAL DAYS FOR TOWNS IN AREA

Fort Worth.—Anticipating visiting delegations from numerous cities and towns the 1949 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will designate special days in their honor, and as additional recognition at the coming show will honor their "Cowgirl Sweetheart."

General Manager Edgar Deen announced that each city which sends a visiting group on the day of its own choosing may also select its own "Cowgirl Sweetheart." The girl chosen can ride in a rodeo grand entry that day in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, and will be introduced in the arena.

In announcing the "Cowgirl Sweetheart" feature for the visiting groups, the general manager said "our only request is that the girl chosen by the city wear cowgirl clothes, in keeping with the western color of the rodeo."

Dates for the 1949 Stock Show are Jan. 28 through Feb. 6. Cities also are invited to send a band on their special day. The visiting musical group will be welcome to play a concert in front of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum prior to a rodeo performance.

R. L. DeClaire Home Scene of Liberty HD Christmas Party

The Liberty H.D. Club entertained their families with a chicken supper and a Christmas tree Friday night, Dec. 17th.

The social was enjoyed very much by:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdom; Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell and children; Mrs. Joe Ragsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and Jerry; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. LeClaire.

WEEK-END VISITORS FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burkett of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends in Haskell over the week-end. Mrs. Burkett is a former elementary principal in the local schools, and Mr. Burkett is a former official of the State Department of Education. They are now in the teaching profession in Wichita Falls.

HASKELL VISITOR

Glenn Powers of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in Haskell this week.

Letters To Santa Claus

Route 1
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I go to Haskell North Ward School, and I like my teacher, Mrs. Brooks, very much.

Please bring me a bride doll, baking set, cash register and a baton.

Lynda Jeanelle Perrin.

Route 1
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nearly six years old who thinks going to school next year will be lots of fun.

I have tried to be a good boy, so please bring me a bulldozer and implement set, a train and a little racer. I would also like a sack of candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Dudley Perrin.

Route 1
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy three years old.

Please bring me a bulldozer and implement set, a train and a little racer. I would also like a sack of candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Wayne Perrin.

Route 1
Rochester, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Ford tractor and a Jeep pickup. I need some house shoes and crayolas. Also, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Bobby Jetton.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath with 2 lots. Mrs. R. E. DeBard's home place at 306 N. Ave. C. 51tc

YES, NORRIS CLEANERS have new hat equipment and do clean and block hats. 43tc

HELP WANTED—

WANTED — 20 more laundry customers in Haskell. Pickup and deliveries Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Phone 267 in Haskell for information. Ideal Steam Laundry, Hamlin, Texas. 51tc

FARM MACHINERY—

OILS—Quaker State, Pennzoil, Amalie, Havoline, Mobiloil, Esso, Gulf Pride and Thermoil, wholesale and retail. All weights. Grate. 51 tc

FOR SALE—One Z M-M model tractor, completely overhauled. Hallie S. Chapman Imp. Co. 50-3tc

FOR SALE — 12-foot Baldwin combine, also Ford tractor, or will trade either for truck. L. C. Franklin, Route 2, Munday, Texas. 51-2p

FOR SALE—Power sprayers and Rotenone Dust for cattle spraying. Trice Hatchery. 51 2p

FOR SALE—H Farmall tractor with 2 row tools in good condition. 3 miles west of Pinkerton school. J. H. Montgomery. 51 2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1946 H Farmall tractor with 2 row equipment. Will take car or cattle in trade. See W. L. Fore, 1307 North Ave D. 51 4p

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE — One Durham bull yearling. See James E. Frierson or call 137J. 51 3p

FOR SALE—Durham milk cows, fresh in December and January. See James E. Frierson or call 137J. 51 3p

FOR SALE—28 choice White-faced heifers. Clay Kimbrough, Sr. 51-2tp

POULTRY—

FOR SALE — International K5 truck with grain bed; run less than 6,000 miles. One 12-foot Gleaner Baldwin combine. Roy Hester, Knox City, Tex. 50-4tp

FEED AND SEED—

FOR SALE—11,000 bundles of feed with grain. Jewell Day, 9 miles west of O'Brien. 49 4tp 49-4tp

FOR SALE—500 bushels pure Black Hull wheat seed. No weeds or Johnson grass. Clean. First come, first served. \$2.50 per bushel. Treated, no weevils. Clay Kimbrough, Sr. 42tc

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Real Estate
Office over Piggly-Wiggly
Farms and City
Property

GRATEFULLY acknowledging your thoughtfulness and patronage during the past twelve months, we extend Best Wishes of the Season to each of you. May it be our privilege to continue to be of service to you in the months to come. It is our purpose to serve you to the best of our ability.

Our heartiest good wishes are with you.



for a
Merry Christmas

Jason W. Smith

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Season's Greetings

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS Friends

Merry Christmas

Greetings

To Our Friends Everywhere Best Wishes

Haskell Implement Co.

J. H. STRAIN

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May the true Peace of Christmas abide with you always



Sturdivant Home & Auto Supply

Along the Way

BEST WISHES

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO YOU AND YOURS

US

It has been a pleasure to serve you in times gone by and it is our sincere wish that we may continue to have an opportunity to serve you in the days to come.

Merry Christmas to you, one and all.

Brazelton Lumber Company

Jim Byrd Manager

Classified Ads

USED CARS—

FOR SALE—My 1946 Ford, A-1 shape. Worth the money. See Lynn Pace, Sr. 51tc

BATTERIES that good Willard with that good guarantee. Gratex. 51 tc

TIRES—The Seiberling that is famous for wear. We will give the highest prices for your old tires. Gratex. 51 tc

JEEP FOR SALE—Andy Norris at Norris Cleaners. 45tc

FOR SALE—Several used cars worth the money. Also new and rebuilt Chevrolet motors installed.

NORTH END GARAGE
Bob Darnall 42-tfc

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—

HAVE YOU TRIED—The Ideal Steam Laundry, Hamlin, Texas. Ask your neighbor about our service. Call 287 in Haskell for information. 51tc

BATTERIES CHARGED, not boosted, only 75c. Gratex. 51 tc

FOR SALE—One bedroom suite, living room suite, and nice electric stove. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 406-J, 1101 N. 5th St., T. L. Holland. 51-2tc

MATRESSES—We can give you quick service on your mattress needs. Make your old mattress as good as new. Our inner-spring mattress are the best in the long run. We pick-up and deliver. Boggs & Johnson. 44tc

VENETIAN BLINDS
Both inside and outside metal awnings. Aluminum door and window canopies. A card for free estimates.
C. L. KIMBLER
Box 342 Rule 49-5tp

FOR SALE—Blonde walnut bedroom suite, good condition. Call 414-W or 241, Mrs. Elmore Smith. 49tc

FURNITURE—NEW studio couch divans, \$49.50 up. Large stock of bedroom suites to choose from, priced right, gas and butane heaters. Come in and see us. Boggs & Johnson. 44tc

FOR SALE—Another good gas stove for sale. J. J. Bedford, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Odell, 5 blocks west of Tonkawa Hotel. 49tc

YES, NORRIS CLEANERS have fiber-head machines that do not shine clothes. 43tc

SEWING MACHINES—New & rebuilt. Boggs & Johnson. 44tc

FOR SALE—Divan, bedstead, ice box, and boy's bicycle. Mrs. Pauline Rogers, 506 South Ave. E. 50-4tp

REAL ESTATE—

FOR SALE—Gypsy caravan house trailer, 14-foot, furnished with gas or butane stoves. Vernon Speck, Rochester, Texas. Priced \$550.00 51-4tp

FOR SALE—3-room house and lot; F-20 Farmall, 2 row equipment; 8-disc one way; '36 Ford; 4-wheel trailer; bred girls; 22 Winchester pump; row binder; 1/2 inch electric drill. 8 miles East and 4 miles south of Haskell. J. B. Hilliard. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—315 acre farm for sale, 197 acres of wheat growing now and is good grazing, 118 acres of grass land, plenty of stock water. Immediate possession. 4 miles east of Weiner. See Stanley Furr. 51-4tc

FOR SALE—11 room house; two baths. On brick street. See Mrs. J. W. Martin or Mrs. Elmore Smith at National Farm Loan Association. 51 tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4-room house with bath and garage. On corner lot, east front. Will take cattle or clean late model car in trade. Have Federal Loan approval. See W. L. Fore, 1307 North Ave D. 51 4p

FOR SALE—Good medium sized house trailer. Reasonable. Cook's Service Station. Ph. 448J. 51tc

FOR SALE—480 acres land at Portales, New Mexico. Well improved. L. C. Franklin, Route 2, Munday, Texas. 51-2p

FOR SALE—160 acres with extra good improvements, all in cultivation. C. G. Gay. 48tc

FOR SALE—A nice six-room house, 3 bedrooms, located in the best part of town. C. G. Gay. 48tc

FOR SALE—A six-room with bath near school. C. G. Gay. 48tc

PLUMBING

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
Day Phone 396
Nite Phone 167
RAYMOND STUART

FOR SALE—A well located lot near the school. C. G. Gay. 48tc

FOR SALE—A 4-room modern house to be moved. Have other residences and farms for sale. C. G. Gay. 48tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—City property, 5 rent units; six room brick, 409 Ave. G., Jack Johnson, Haskell, Texas. 48tc

FOR SALE—2 1/2 lots or house with 5 1/2 lots with out building. 22 fruit trees, rose bushes and what not. R. A. Harris, 1307 So. 1st. 43tc

FOR SALE—100 acre sandy land farm, 5 miles north of Rule. See Roy Newall, Rainey Park, Stamford, Texas. 46tc

FOR SALE—Priced to sell, three room house with bath and large closets. Good condition. Best neighborhood. See anytime. 1105 North Ave G. Telephone 440W. 41 tc

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316 1/2 Odell Bldg., Haskell
Phone 122-W, Haskell
• Loans
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See us for Irrigated Ranches and Farms, South Plains and N. Mex.

FOR SALE—Howard's Garage & Service Station; with or without four room house. Nice location, 30 ft. paved front. 22x44 building. All improvements new. W. R. Howard, 904 North 1st St. 50-4tp

FOR SALE OR LEASE OR TRADE—4-room house, modern conveniences, service station on the Stamford highway; next to Walling Butane Station. See John Yancey, Telephone 428-W. 50-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS—

WANTED—Used lumber, 2x4's, 1x4's, 1x6's, drop siding, boxing planks, flooring, etc., windows & doors, plumbing fixtures. P. O. Box 461. 51-2tp

FOR FRAMS, Fan Belts, Spark Plugs, Gas Caps, Radiator Hose, Battery Cables, Zerone, Gratex, Haskell. 51 tc

FOR SALE—Several hundred nice young White Leghorn fryers, 80c each. Trice Hatchery. 51 2p

BUSINESS SERVICE—

TYPING WANTED—Let me fill out your gas exemptions, drivers license application, notary work, or other typing. See me at Courtney's office. Opal Rose. 51tc

FOR SALE—Floor Sweep. Call 113-W. Chas. Frierson. 41tc

NEW SEWING MACHINES—
We have a few new and factory rebuilt machines in stock. We repair machines. We are local dealers for Domestic sewing machines. Boggs & Johnson 28-tfc

FOR RENT—Do your own floor sanding with our new, fast cutting heavy duty Hilco machine. Gene Dunlap, Phone 417—Box 282. ttc

SEWING MACHINES repaired. If your sewing machine needs fixing bring it to Mrs. Coffield's machine to-Wear Shop on west side of square. 6tc

SAND YOUR FLOORS—With my new machine. For rent by the hour. O. W. Tooley, 607 North 9th. 45-tfc

LET US DO YOUR PLOWING and Sowing. Casey Bros. ttc

FOR CUSTOM SOWING, plowing, chiseling or terracing, see Merle S. Ivy, 1103 N. Ave. E. or call 345-W, Haskell. 42-tfc

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John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. 4% farm loans, time 10 to 20 years.
T. C. CAHILL, Agent, Haskell

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See us about Painting your home. Also inside Painting and Paper Hanging. All work guaranteed satisfactory.
RAY and YORK, Contractors
Phone 221-J Haskell, Texas

COURTNEY HUNT
Income Tax Consultant
It is now time that you begin to think about making your Income Tax Return. Every adult or child who had \$600 or more income in 1948 must file. Farmers and laborers who did not file a Declaration of Estimate must file a return or estimate by January 15th, 1949.
There have been many changes, you are allowed more exemption and more deductions than heretofore. The government expects you to take every allowable deduction, and if you do not take advantage of these allowances, you are the loser. If you owe a tax, it will pay you to have the advice and services of an experienced Income Tax Consultant. We would like to render you this service, and we believe you will find our service profitable, as well as less work and worry for you. You will find our charges very reasonable for the service we render.
COURTNEY HUNT

Bring Me Your
JUNK
Your old scrap into
CHRISTMAS MONEY
Pay TOPS—Look at These Prices:
Batteries Each \$3.50
IRON (MIXED) TON \$20.00
IRON TON \$30.00
TIN PER 100 50¢
from gallon bucket up, loaded on car)
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4 1/2-room house. Very modern. Choice location. Lots of added features. Will carry large FHA Loan. For appointment call 468-W. 48tc

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South Front Residential Lots
• Restricted Addition. • Street to be Hot Topped
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Time 3 1/2 years. Net interest costs 3.75% or less. Loans may be paid in part or in full on any business day in the year. We have no balloon payments.
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HASKELL, TEXAS

Christmas GREETINGS
Give your Car, Truck or Tractor a real treat. Winter time is when you need a QUAKER Motor Oil. Due to contaminants entering the crank case caused by excess choking and moisture forming by quick cooling of the engine. The crankcase should be drained more frequently and filled with a light grade of QUAKER STATE MOTOR OIL, a premium Pennsylvania Oil STABILIZED to withstand these Winter evils. Remember you can buy it from coast to coast, Canada and Mexico, so when you make a trip you don't have to switch brands. See your local dealer displaying the familiar Quaker State Sign.
P. S. During the war years we were short on small sealed containers due to heavy demand by the Government. Full supply is now available.
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COMPLETE, MODERN SALES AND SERVICE FACILITIES
No matter what your particular power requirements are, there's a Massey-Harris model to fit your farm. Massey-Harris Power-plus Tractors are available in 5 sizes—light 2-pow "20," full 2-pow "30," 3-pow "44" and "44.6," 4.5 Plow "55." For your harvesting, see the Massey-Harris Self-Propelled Combines, available in 7, 12, and 14 foot sizes.
Our service facilities and complete repair stocks are your protection against delays in the field. Call on us now for service work and genuine M-H parts.
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Greetings and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season.
Duncan Gin Co.
A. DUNCAN BELTON DUNCAN
LEO DUNCAN

COUNTY SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS RECEIVE NICE SHIPMENT OF CANNED FOOD

The school lunchrooms of the county received 150 cases of canned tomatoes from the Federal Marketing Agency.

HASKELL COUNTY BANKS FURNISH SCHOOLS WITH TEXAS ALMANACS

The three banks of Haskell county furnished Texas Almanacs for all the grades of the county, above the fifth.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter, Madalin, will leave for Dallas Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with a sister of Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Hollis Fields. Mrs. Fields is a former resident of Haskell.

VISITING IN DENTON DURING CHRISTMAS

Col. and Mrs. Herman Henry and children left Wednesday for Denton where they will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother and other relatives.

TO CALIFORNIA FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, California, to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akins and family.

ACC STUDENT AT HOME

Jolene Hattox, student of Abilene Christian College, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox.

EDUCATION OFFICIAL VISITS HASKELL

The Deputy State Superintendent, O. C. Cook, of Graham, checked the Rural Aid applications, and with Mrs. Iva Palmer, visited each school of this county last week. He was very complimentary of the work being done and offered helpful suggestions for improvements.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Progressive Study Club Holds Annual Christmas Meeting

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday evening, Dec. 16, for their annual Christmas program.

While members and guests were arriving for the occasion, Sandra Coburn and Margaret McMillen played recorded Xmas music. Bobby Neal Smith was master of ceremonies for a program with a Christmas theme, presenting the speech pupils of Mrs. Carroll Bledsoe. These included Carol Lanier, Janice Bynum, Bobby Sego, Kay Chinn, Martha Green, Jan Herren, Kay Graham, Sarah Leese, Don Pennington, Susanne Lane, Shirley Atchison, Jeannie Parsons, Sandra Lanier, Linda Burson, Nabella Hassen, Nancy Burton, Ann Harrison, and Bobby Neal Smith. The four last named presented a dramatic skit called, *Dust of the Road*, which told a lovely Christmas story.

Miss Kathleen Crawford and Mrs. Austin Coburn, hostesses, had prepared refreshments and decorated a lovely tea table. These were enjoyed by all present after singing Christmas carols, led by Jean Conner, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. F. W. Martin.

Other guests present were Mrs. Sam Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith and Mrs. Douglas Leese.

BAYLOR U. STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among the Baylor University students spending the holidays in Haskell are Ann Katherine Rike, who will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike, and Ruth Alvis, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Alvis.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF DAUGHTER

Major and Mrs. Shelby Jack Harris, of Long Island, New York, have announced the arrival of a baby girl on December 15, weighing seven pounds and eleven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins, Levelland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris, of Haskell.


The baby has a two-year-old sister, Carol Jean.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT
A FRIENDLY WISH
 May this message convey
 our best wishes for
 a Christmas that will long
 be remembered

REDWINE & PAT GARAGE

Season's
GREETINGS

WITH VERY BEST WISHES
for
 THE HOLIDAYS



CAMPBELL SERVICE STATION
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BLACKSMITHING AND WELDING

Under the skillfull supervision of Mr. Ellis Mondy, blacksmith, and Mr. W. A. (Alfred) Fowler, welder, Both acetylene and electric welding.

We have a large stock of materials, iron, steel, bolts, set screws, plow shares and buster points.

SHEET METAL WORKS

With Mr. Jack Jarred and Mr. Marvin Collins, sheet metal workers in charge.

STATION

With Charles Munday, Station Attendant

Continental (CONOCO) gas and oils. We also handle Sinclair Opaline, Pennsylvania, and Quaker State oils.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
and All Good Wishes for the New Year



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 OPERATORS—Velma Haynes Florence Jenkins Ethel

Checking
that list

✓ GOOD CHEER
 ✓ JOYOUS TIMES
 ✓ HAPPINESS

We're just making a last minute check to make sure that we overlook none in our sincere wishes for cheer with the coming Holiday.

COFIELD'S LADIES & CHILDRENS SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS

but a million good wishes come with our greeting to all our customers and friends for the coming season.

CRITERION BEAUTY SHOP
 Della Medford Edith Langston

Christmas



AND BEST WISHES TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS


THE TEXAS CAFE
 Carrie McAnulty



Wishing you all the things that hold a true meaning of Christmas . . . friends, contentment, peace of mind. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and throughout the coming New Year.

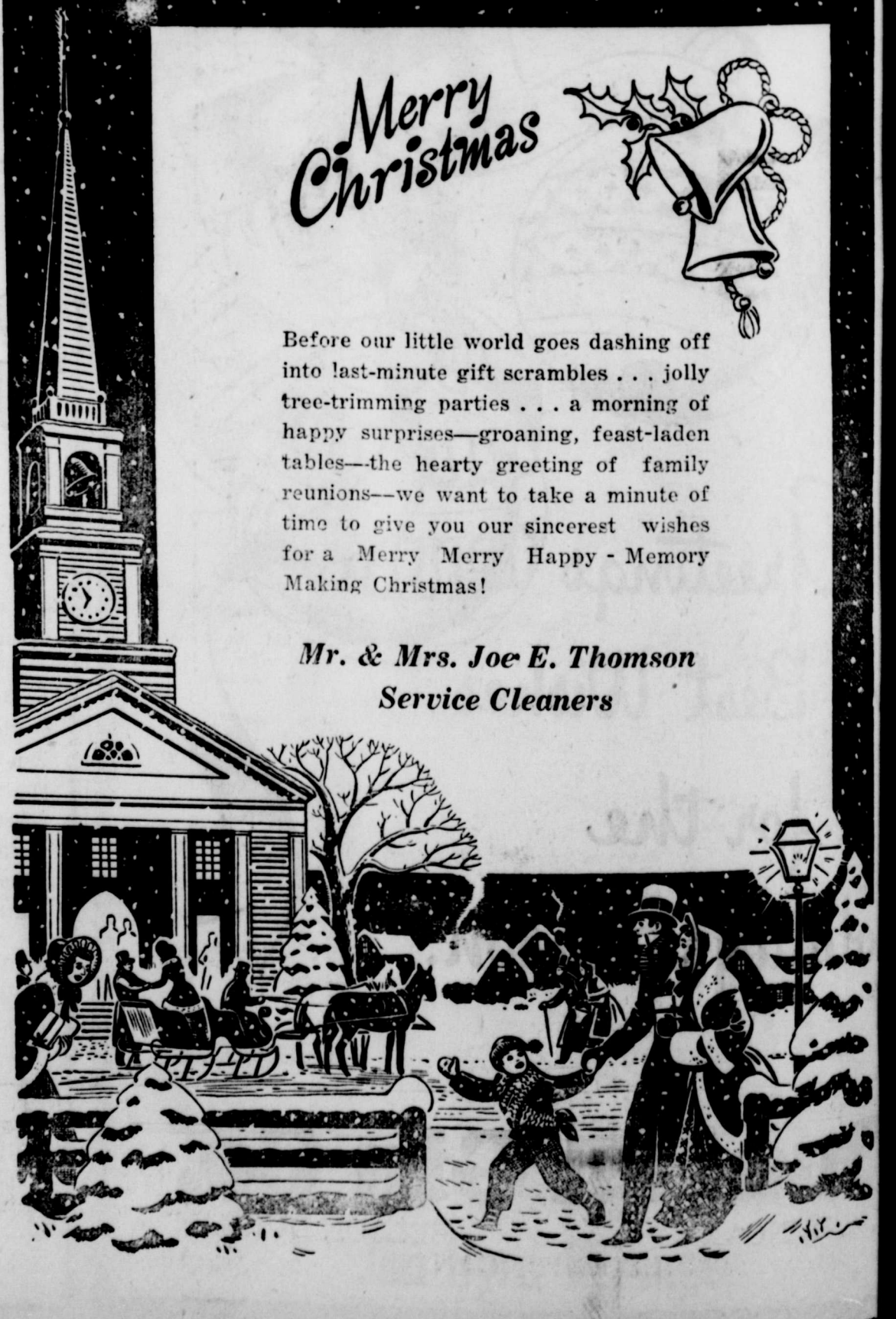
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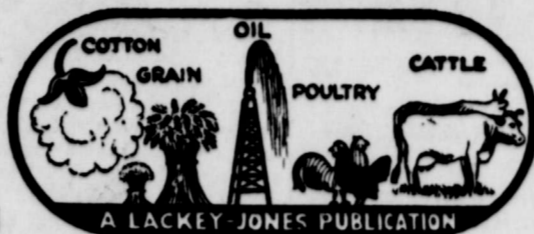
Merry Christmas



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

Mr. & Mrs. Joe E. Thomson
 Service Cleaners





Stores Will Close Out Busy Year With Advance of Christmas As Business Holiday

All business establishments in Haskell will close for a two-day respite as the following is a normal shut down...

Burglars Loot Cash Register In Elk Cafe

The Elks Cafe on the east side of the square, lost \$16 to thieves who entered the establishment sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday and took all currency and most of the silver from a cash register on the front counter...

Heart Attack Kills Mexican Laborer In Cotton Field

Charlie Chavez, 64-year-old Mexican farm laborer who has been living in Haskell county for the past year or two, died of a heart attack shortly after noon Monday while gathering cotton on one of the Bettis farms...

LOCATION STAKED FOR WILDCAT ON SMS RANCH

Cities Service and Sinclair Prairie oil companies have staked location of a rank Ellenburger wildcat in Throckmorton County, Texas, approximately 13 miles northwest of the town of Throckmorton...

CROWELL WINS HHS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Crowell High School cagers defeated Seymour 46 to 44 Saturday night to win the Haskell High School Invitation Basketball tournament...

Two Farm-to-Market Road Projects In Haskell County Are Given Approval

Two farm-to-market road projects in Haskell county, embracing approximately 14 miles and costing an estimated \$112,000 have been included in the 1949-50 road construction program of the Texas Highway Department...

John E. Fouts Command Course

John E. Fouts, Jr., of Haskell, graduated Friday, Dec. 17, from the Air and Staff School, Maxwell Field, Alabama...

Final Rites In Rule For Mother Of Haskell Woman

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark were in Rule Monday to attend funeral services of Mrs. J. W. Culppeper, mother of Mrs. Stark, who died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon of a heart attack...

Baptist Workers Will Meet With Gillespie Church

The Haskell Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Gillespie Baptist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the last worker's meeting of the year...

Jud Church Gives Xmas Program December 20th

A Christmas tree and program were enjoyed December 20, at the Jud Church. The following program was given, under the direction of Mrs. John Clemmer...

Lions Club Meeting Features Yuletide Speech and Music

The Haskell Lions Club, in regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, observed their annual Christmas program...

Haskell Schools To Resume Class Work On January 3rd

Class room work in the Haskell school system is to be resumed on January 3, following the Christmas holidays, which began at noon on December 22...

New Oldsmobile On Display By Local Dealer

"Never before has the Oldsmobile owner been offered so much smooth, quiet, flashing power under the hood as he is getting in the 1949 Series '98' Futuramic Oldsmobile now on display..."

20-Year-Old Phone Directory Needed For Survey Data

To provide data needed in making a survey for extension of rural telephone service in Haskell county, any person who might have one of the Haskell Telephone Company's directories issued during the period 1925 to 1928 or '30 can greatly assist in the current project...

State Health Officer Sends Christmas Message

The editor of this paper has just received a beautiful Christmas card signed by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, carrying the following message to be published for the citizens of Texas...

Convenience Should Be Considered In Placing Bathroom

It is fun to have the baby—but it is more fun and easier on mother and child if the bathroom is arranged for the convenience and comfort of both...

UNUSUAL RECORD

Bluefield, W. Va.—The Chamber of Commerce of this self-styled "air-conditioned city" agreed that pretty girls in shorts will ladle out ice-cold lemonade to all comers when the temperature goes above 90 degrees...

HOLIDAY VISITOR IN HOME OF PARENTS

Gayle Roberts, Tarrant county home demonstration agent, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts over the Christmas holidays...

TEXAS' 1949 LICENSE PLATES WILL BE BLACK AND GOLD

Black letters and numerals on gold background will be the pattern for Texas' 1949 license plates. The State Highway Department said the new tags will be the same size and have the same lettering as the present tags...

Two Haskell Sailors Participate In Task Force Training

Billy B. Howeth, teleman third class, USN, son of J. W. Howeth of Route 3, Haskell, is serving aboard the destroyer, USS Hawkins, and Floyd Angley, Jr., seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Mamie Angley of Haskell, is serving aboard the destroyer, USS Theodore E. Chandler...

R. W. Merchant New Massey-Harris Dealer In Haskell

R. W. Merchant Equipment Co. of this city has been named as authorized dealer for Massey-Harris line of tractors, combines, and implements, according to an announcement this week...

Sagerton Defeats Mattson Cagers 32 To 20

Sagerton defeated Mattson, 32-20, Tuesday night of this week, in a well played basketball game at Mattson. The Sagerton team took a lead at the tip-off when a play worked for a quick goal, and were never headed...

Doing In Home Lighting Will Be Done Tonight

Haskell homes are to be judged in the Christmas lighting and decoration contest on Thursday evening. This contest, sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. Joe Tyson, Mrs. Harold Spain, and Miss Jean Conner, is a part of the city-wide Christmas program...

VISITIN IN NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice and sons left Wednesday for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, of New Boston...

GALVESTON VISITORS

Mrs. Leon Gilliam is in Galveston, visiting in the home of a son, Dr. Hughes Gilliam...

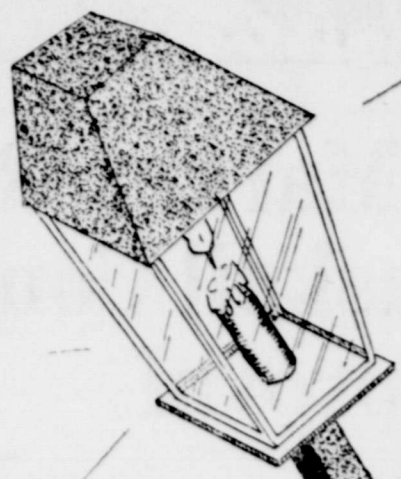
McMURRY STUDENTS AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Haskell students of McMurry College, Abilene, who are home for the Christmas holidays include Rada Thornton, who will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thornton; Olin Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashley; and Kenneth Tooley, who will visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley...

VISITOR FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. Ruth English, of Houston, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Welsh, is here visiting in the home of relatives over the Christmas holidays...

Advertisement for Cherry Greentops featuring a stylized illustration of a cherry tree and the brand name in a decorative font.



Merry Christmas

The past year was a very pleasant one for us and we sincerely appreciate all you have done to make it so. May your every wish be fulfilled to complete your happiness on this glad occasion, that's

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Route 3
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a big boy two and one-half years old. Haven't been very good. Sure would like for you to bring me a train, doll that sucks the bottle, tractor and trailer, gun and horn. Know you won't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,
Vern (Dubbie) Howard.
P.S. Please bring Daddy some of that stuff you pay land notes with.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
We are two little girls, 8 and 5. We have been good little girls this year. Will you please bring us a doll, wagon, sewing set, and a washing machine. Also, some candy, fruit and nuts. Remember my cousins that live here and the ones that live at McLean, Texas.

All our love,
Maxine and Azile Cunningham.
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls and hope we have been good enough for you to come to see us. We would like a doll and buggy a-piece. We would like a doll house together. Don't forget our little brother and all other little boys and girls.
Love,
Jackie Gayle and Gloria Jean Weaver.

Paint Creek
Dear Santa Claus:
We have been very good girls all year.
We are in the 8th grade at Paint Creek School.
Please bring Johnny Lacky and Jerry Cobb for two girls at Paint Creek School.
Love,
From Two Friends.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a magic skin doll and a buggy—a big one. I also want a doctor case with little pills and everything in it.
Oh yes, I want a bag with lots of doll clothes too.
I love you,
Jan Herren.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl, so please bring me a pair of pajamas, doll, house coat, toilet set and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Sue Hurt.
P. S. Don't forget my little niece, Glenda Neel, and nephew, Donald Hayes.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 months old. I would like for you to bring me a rag horse, bear, ball, cars, and some candy, fruits and nuts, as this is my first Christmas.
Donald Ray Hayes.
P. S. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Rochester, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a pretty good little boy this year. Santa, I would like to have a tool set and a pair of boots. I have a little brother who would like a big truck and lots of other things.
We want all the other little boys and girls to have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Artie and David Halliburton.
P. S. We would like to have a big red wagon together.

Stephenville, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been real good this year. Will you please bring me a doll that wets its pants baton, dishes, and a dresser lamp.
Please don't forget my little sister, Glenda, who is two years old. And don't forget the other little boys and girls.
From Your Little Friend,
Soretha Andrews.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
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old. And am in the fourth grade. I like school very much. I have three real sweet teachers. Their names are: Mrs. Nellums, Mrs. Nanny and Mr. Newton. Also a sweet, band teacher, Mr. Hobbs.
For Christmas I would love for you to bring me a doll house, house coat, house shoes, baton, and a cash register. Please don't forget other little boys and girls.
Thanks, From Your Little Friend,
Wanda Sue New.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 14 months old. Will you please bring me a doll, baton, dishes, house coat, and house slippers. Don't forget Grandmother and Granddad Andrews, also Mother and Daddy.
Thanks,
Doylene New.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a record player and a sparkle. Plenty dolls, oil mop, broom, house shoes.
Thank you, Love,
Suzanne Lane.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the First Grade at South Ward School. I really like going to school and have tried to be a good boy.
For Christmas I'd like for you to bring me a little Jeep pickup, a Willys like my Dad's, and also a drag line and a blackboard.
Please remember to leave something for my little one-year-old brother, Kenny Wayne.
Your Little Friend,
David Melvin Miller.

May this be a very Merry Christmas Season for you.



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CHRISTMAS

Greeting

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



It is a sincere pleasure to remember our friends at Christmas with a few words of greetings and good wishes. We are hoping your Christmas will be a happy, successful occasion, long to be remembered.



Fred Gilliam, Consignee
THE TEXAS COMPANY
Haskell, Texas

Veterans News

Many subsistence checks mailed each month to veterans studying in schools and colleges under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 must be returned because the veteran moved and failed to inform the VA promptly of his new address. Federal law prohibits mail carriers from forwarding a government check from one address to another. It must be delivered to the address on the check. Checks which cannot be delivered must be returned to the Treasury Department and held there until the veteran submits a change of address to the VA regional office holding his records.

VA has announced that its current dental backlog is the lowest in two years. Dr. Bion R. East, director of VA's Dental Service, said that during the three months ending Sept. 30, 1948, the agency's dental workload was pared from 291,051 to 229,541, a reduction of 21 per cent. Dr. East said he expected an even greater reduction by June 30, 1949, the end of the present fiscal year.

Veterans of World War II held National Service Life Insurance policies in force on Oct. 1, 1948, representing more than \$40.5 billions of insurance protection, VA reports.

Questions and Answers

Q.—Are the widower and children of a woman veteran entitled to pension at her death?

A.—Under present laws, a widower is not entitled, but surviving children may be entitled to pension.

Q.—May pension or compensation payments, accruing to a veteran and unpaid at the time of his death, be awarded to the widow, children or dependent parents?

A.—Yes, in the order named. If it is not paid to one of these persons, it may be payable to the person paying the expenses of the last sickness and burial.

Q.—My son was killed in action during World War II. Am I entitled to compensation?

A.—You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for yourself and your family.

Q.—While in the Army, I had a dependency allowance for my mother. I am now attending school under Public Law 346. Is it necessary for me to re-establish dependency of my mother?

A.—Yes. For further details, contact your local VA office.

KENNETH TOOLEY BECOMES MEMBER OF SOCIAL CLUB AT McMURRY COLLEGE

Kenneth Tooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Haskell, was initiated into the Ko Sari men's social club, McMurry College, Abilene, December 2. Kenneth is a sophomore student in McMurry College.

During your joy and gaiety of the Christmas Season, please remember to be careful and avoid accidents.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

I will be glad when you come. When you come I want you to bring me a watch, a pocket book, a baseball glove and some nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Oris Darel Gibson.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bride doll, a set of dishes, a pocket book. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Janette Gibson.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a basketball, a pocket book, a trailer, and a pickup.

Your friend,
Bobby Wayne Gibson.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, doll, dishes, a bear and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Also don't forget my little cousin, Donald Ray Hayes, as this is his first Christmas.

Your Little Friend,
Glenda Marie Neel.

To Dear Santa Claus:

You are a good fellow. Would you please bring me a house coat for Christmas? I think you would, you are so good. I also want some clay. This is all I can think of that I want. If you don't mind, you can bring me what you think I need and what you think I want. This is all I have to write.

Love,
Karon Azalea Pitman.

Before discarding or burning Christmas wrappings, make sure all Christmas gifts are removed.

Can Black-Draught help that dull, dopey feeling?

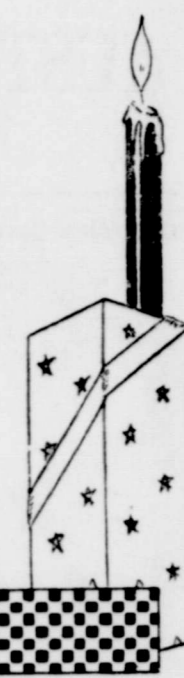
Yes, Black-Draught may help that dull, dopey feeling if the only reason you feel that way is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental haziness, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—try Black-Draught. Get a package today.

The Joys of Another Christmas

Once more, as we proclaim the approach of another Christmas season, we find ourselves remembering all the fine friendships and courtesies that have made the past twelve months memorable and enjoyable for us.

Friendships are invaluable—they are essential to a happy existence and we recall with pride the associations we have with a friendly community.

To each of you, we express our gratitude and extend best wishes for a season of great joy!



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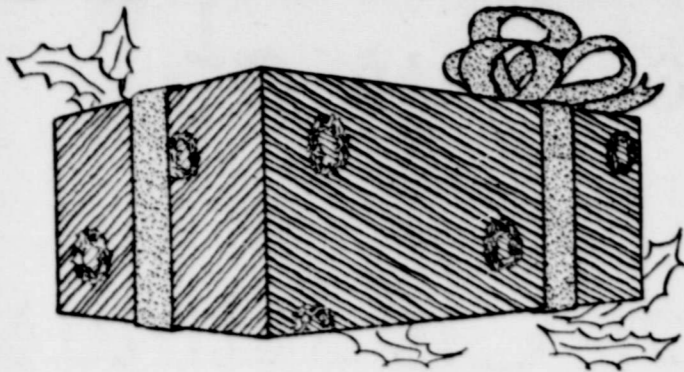
We welcome the approach of another Christmas season because it gives us an opportunity to express our good wishes to all those about us. May this be a happy season indeed.

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Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Lusk

Members of Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Thurman Lusk Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Decorations of greenery, candy and nuts, and a lovely Christmas tree glowing with lights was lovely.

The house was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Tony Patterson, in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

A Christmas program followed, under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Corzine. Carols were sung by the group. Invocation by Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Reading The Day Before Christmas by Mrs. Tony Patterson. Mrs. H. D. Bland gave the reading, The Christmas Tree.

Story of Christians in other countries was given by Mrs. Winona Lusk.

Solo, "There's a Song In The Air," was sung by Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

Poem, "Christmas Mother," by Mrs. Jesse Josslet.

"The Ragged Clock," was by Mrs. Floyd Lusk.

Panomine, with a beautiful Christmas scene, was given by Mesdames Jesse Josslet, Walter

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a bicycle, drum, horn, skates, gun, baseball bat and a football.

Don't forget my little brother. He is 8 months old. His name is Bennie Dan. Thanks a lot. — Jackie Harvey.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll that wets, a toy refrigerator and bottles. Please bring my baby brother, "Stinky," something that makes a lot of noise, and don't forget the orphan and other needy children.

Paula Jo Roberts.

Rogers and Floyd Lusk.

Mrs. Tooley offered prayer at the close of the program.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of pecan pie, ice cream and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames H. D. Bland, W. E. Johnson, O. W. Tooley, Floyd Lusk, Jesse Josslet, Walter Rogers, Tony Patterson, A. B. Corzine, and the hostess, Mrs. Thurman Lusk.

Rogers-Cox Post Meeting Attended By Large Group

Unusually large attendance marked the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Rogers-Cox Post of the local American Legion here in their club rooms last Thursday. The meeting was presided over by Clinton H. Herren, Post Commander, and was the second in a series of meetings pertaining to constitutional matters of the organization.

Included in the business session was adoption of tentative arrangements for a well-rounded program of entertainment for the coming year; discussion of plans for financing the completion of the building; and furnishing of the club rooms; discussion of rules that will govern the use of the building, as well as re-writing, in part, the House Rules and completing plans for the membership campaign which is underway at this time.

Named as the membership committee was Roy Cook, Frank B. Reynolds, and Willard Warren. Member of the finance committee are Olen Dotson, William H. Wilson, Jr., and B. B. Gilmore.

The organization meets the first and third Thursdays of each month and has more than 100 members at this time. The largest membership in the post's history is expected following the current membership drive.

Other officers, in addition to Herren, are Buford Cox, first vice commander; Roy Cook, second vice commander; Joe S. Harper, adjutant; Rev. Vernon Kirkpatrick, Sergeant-at-Arms; James E. Frierson, service officer; Geo. Fouts, historian; and Olen Dotson, finance officer.

DALLAS STUDENT HOME FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

Ganell Dippel, a student in nurses training at Parkland Hospital, in Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reuffer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Uncle Sam Says



Many thousands of wise fathers, husbands and sons know there is no more thoughtful Christmas gift than a U. S. Savings Bond. So put your dollars into Savings Bonds because they are the safest, soundest investment you can make for those you love. Every dollar is guaranteed by the government and the value increases steadily. For every \$3 you pay today returns \$4 in just ten years. You should be enrolled for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, for the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. Either way you will be choosing a winner. U.S. Treasury Department



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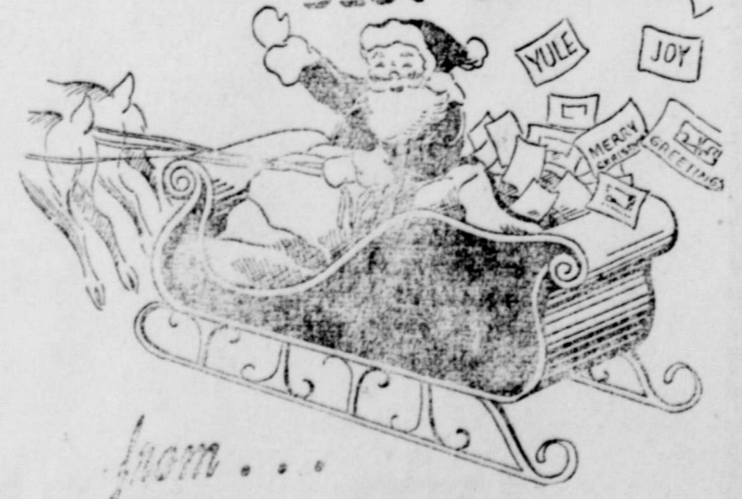


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MERRY CHRISTMAS READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS. Mr. W. O. Holden made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday. Before discarding Christmas wrappings, all Christmas gifts...

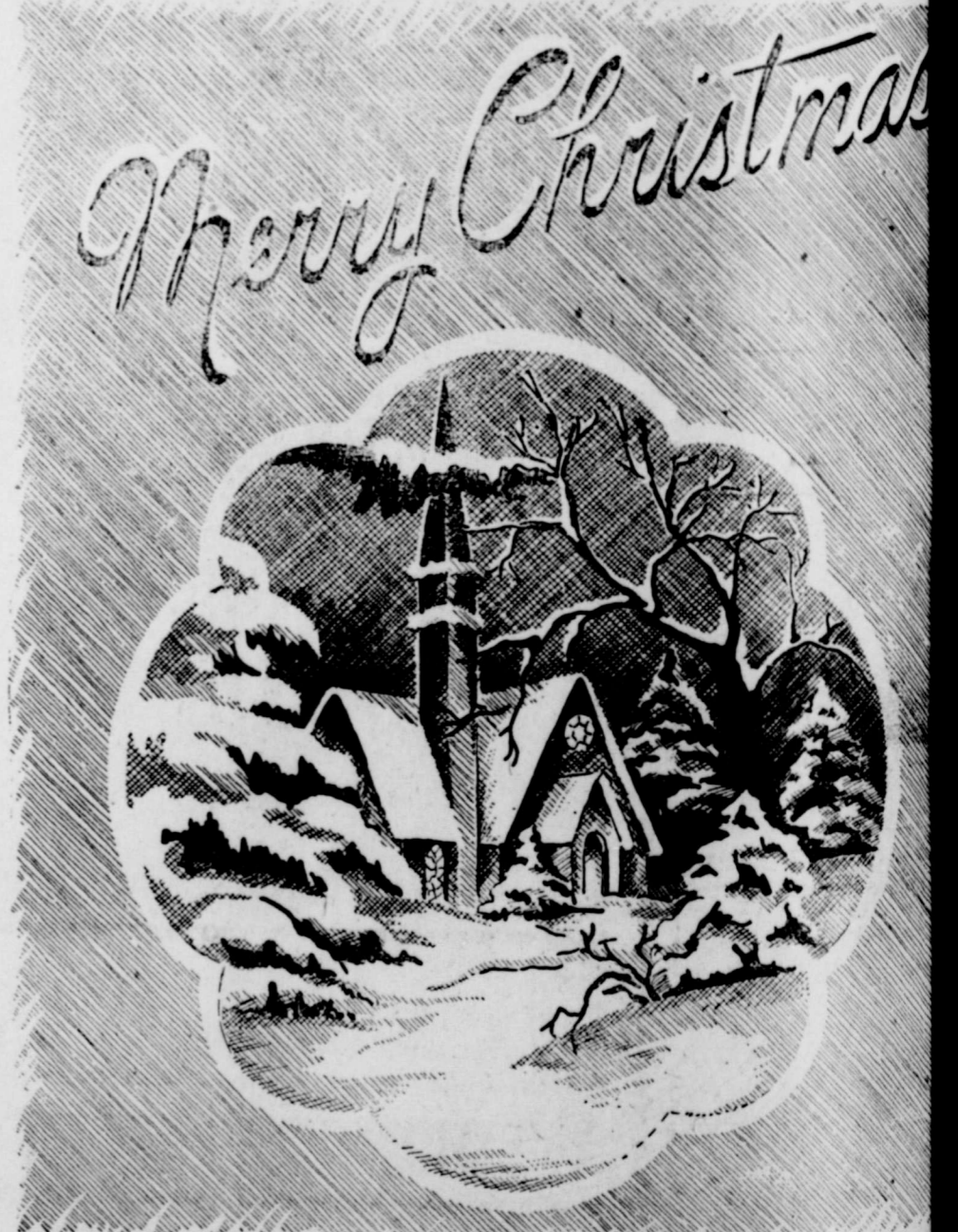
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FROM CALIFORNIA

Earles, of Los Angeles, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mrs. Leon Pearsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearsey.

Assembled through the hamper or closet re-time than collecting clothes from all over the washday.

are a right-handed handy storage ar- to have the food right of the kitchen dishes to the left.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mrs. Fred Scheele and Mrs. Borinie Davenport of Los Angeles, California, and Foy McKennon of Ft. Worth visited in Haskell a short time Friday. They were accompanied to Ft. Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKennon for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and daughter Anne of Moody, Texas, and Marticia Bledsoe of Temple will arrive in Haskell Friday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lola W. Lemmon and grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Welsh and other relatives here.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA TO SPEND XMAS HOLIDAYS IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Earles and daughters, of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending their Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eal Treadwell.

"Good time management is not valued for the sake of possible time saved, but in order that the person who plans may live more fully."

Most shrubs like sunshine. There are some that will grow only in the shade. And some plants need certain types of soil. So the landscape gardening specialists say to be careful when choosing shrubs for the yard.

The liver fluke—a dangerous enemy to livestock—is found along the coast line of Texas, and in certain swampy areas of the state.

Wheat poisoning in cattle, sometimes found in livestock grazing wheat pastures, is a serious condition that causes a lack of calcium in the blood stream.

DEATH NO MYSTERY

Seattle, Wash. — The mystery surrounding the death of Roly Poly, the seal at the Woodland Park, was cleared up when an autopsy of the seal's stomach revealed more than 100 copper pennies, 3 nickels, 85 aluminum plastic and brass tokens, a brass lapel insignia of the Army's 2nd Infantry Division, 2 tiny pieces of steel and a miscellaneous collection of metal washers and buttons.

COINCIDENCE

San Francisco, Calif. — When the loudspeaker at the Rotary International Convention asked Lyle Brown to report at the secretary's office, two men showed up. Both were Lyle Brown, both were with the telephone company. They were Lyle Brown, San Francisco district manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Lyle Brown, Sedalia, Mo., district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

ROPE BLOCKS TRACK

Chicago. — Two thousand feet of rope, dangling from trees near the right-of-way of the railroad halted a Chicago and North Western passenger train for ten minutes while members of the crew removed the heavy rope, which was believed to have fallen from an airplane.

Extra-Curricular 'Navcad' Activity



There's plenty of good, wholesome food at every "chow down" period for Naval Aviation Cadets in training at Pensacola Naval Air Station and seconds are always in order. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

(Official Navy Photograph)

HOME-MADE LAMP KILLS MAN

Leesburg, Va. — George Apostopolos, 24-year-old restaurant operator, was electrocuted when he touched the wire in a portable home-made lamp he was using while repairs were being made at his restaurant. Artificial respiration, administered for an hour, proved futile.

PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Jack D. Wester, Pastor

Sunday School—10:30.
Preaching Hour—11:15.
Training Union—7:00.
Evening Message—7:45.
Song and Prayer—Wednesday evening, 7:00.
W.M.U.—First and Third Monday afternoons, 2:00.

Last Sunday showed an increase of almost 50 percent in attendance at the morning services. Plans for this week include a Christmas tree for the community at 7:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening. After the program at the church, the young people will go caroling and stop for brief entertainment intervals at about three homes along the route.

A Friendly Church invites a friendly visit.

SISTERS SWAP HOMES

Polk, Neb. — As a matter of convenience, two sisters, Mrs. Carl Steelquist, of Polk, and Mrs. Otis Anderson, of Caldwell, Idaho, swapped houses so that each could have a vacation. Mrs. Anderson wanted to visit relatives in Polk and Mrs. Steelquist wanted a vacation so they worked out the novel idea of just swapping houses.

USES GLOVE FOR BANK

New York.—Mrs. Sarah Tenner has found an even safer place for her money than the top of her stocking. She stuffed \$1,410 in bills into the fingers of her black gloves and carried them in her handbag. When three boys snatched the bag, they apparently threw it away after a superficial search. The bag, containing the money, was found by police in a park.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets, etc., at the Free Press.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

sympathetic man in a lunchroom across the street heats the baby's bottle.

Christmas Blessing

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COCONUT 18c	Dek-Pak No. 2 Can, 2 For	TOMATOES 25c
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- Creamed Potatoes
- Broccoli
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- Butter or Margarine
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Native PECANS 10c	Large, Stewart 3 Lb. Bag	PECANS 85c
YAMS pound	8c	
SPUDS pound	5c	
PET MILK Can	16c	
CRANBERRIES lb.	25c	
ORANGES (Texas) lb.	5c	

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If you've ever had a "no thanks" from the family when serving onions, try Onions with Filberts and watch them ask for more. Parboil medium-sized onions whole to save the tea-making. Remove skins and roots. Scoop out the inside except for two outer layers. Chop onion centers well and for each cupful, take 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine, 1/2 cup toasted chopped filbert nuts, 1/4 cup toasted bread crumbs. Mix all together seasoning with salt, pepper, dash of Worcestershire. Fill onions with mixture. Arrange on greased baking dish, top with ground filberts a small dab of butter, then pour about 1/2 inch cream in bottom of baking dish. Bake 1 hour in gas oven at 375° or until onions are tender.

All models of gas ranges have removable oven bottoms. This is one of the 600-odd requirements of the American Gas Association Testing Laboratories for gas ranges and an added convenience when you have accidental spillovers.

Fill peach halves with small scoop of ice cream, cover with meringue and brown under a high broiler flame. Serve on sponge cake.

Cheap to operate, gas-fired incinerators burn garbage thoroughly, leaving only a minimum of clean ash — especially convenient where there is no regular garbage collection.

Canned green beans can be heated over low flame with sour cream to which has been added a spoonful of horseradish. Sprinkle with paprika before serving.

Los Angeles. — The will of Arthur Rich, while containing only fifteen words jotted down on a piece of paper, 2x4 inches, disposed of an estate of around \$2,000. Rich, who died on May 15, left a will which reads: "I, of sound mind, do will all my possessions to my wife, Bessie May Rich."

Uncle Sam Says



Your Uncle Sam wants to tell you about a Christmas gift you shouldn't be without. That's the gift of security, of confidence in your financial future, of that peace of mind that only comes when money's not a problem, but a blessing. You can have that gift because your Government is offering the finest savings plan that ever came within your reach. If you are on a payroll, join the Payroll Savings Plan that puts in your hand a U. S. Savings Bond at regular intervals. If not on a payroll, you can get a savings bond each month through the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. When making up presents for the family, give a thought to their futures!

From KWFT

Ida Red and the KENTUCKIANS "IN PERSON"

Time: 8:00 p. m. Adm: 25c and 50c

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Weinert, Tex.

Wednesday, Dec. 29th

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Merry Christmas

It's a good sign

When the air is a little crisper, the shopping crowds are a little thicker, and a feeling of good cheer spreads over everyone, it's a good sign that Christmas is just around the corner, so we take this opportunity to wish you and yours all the happiness for the coming festive season.

We Will Be Closed on December 25 and 26 Also Every Monday After January 1, 1949

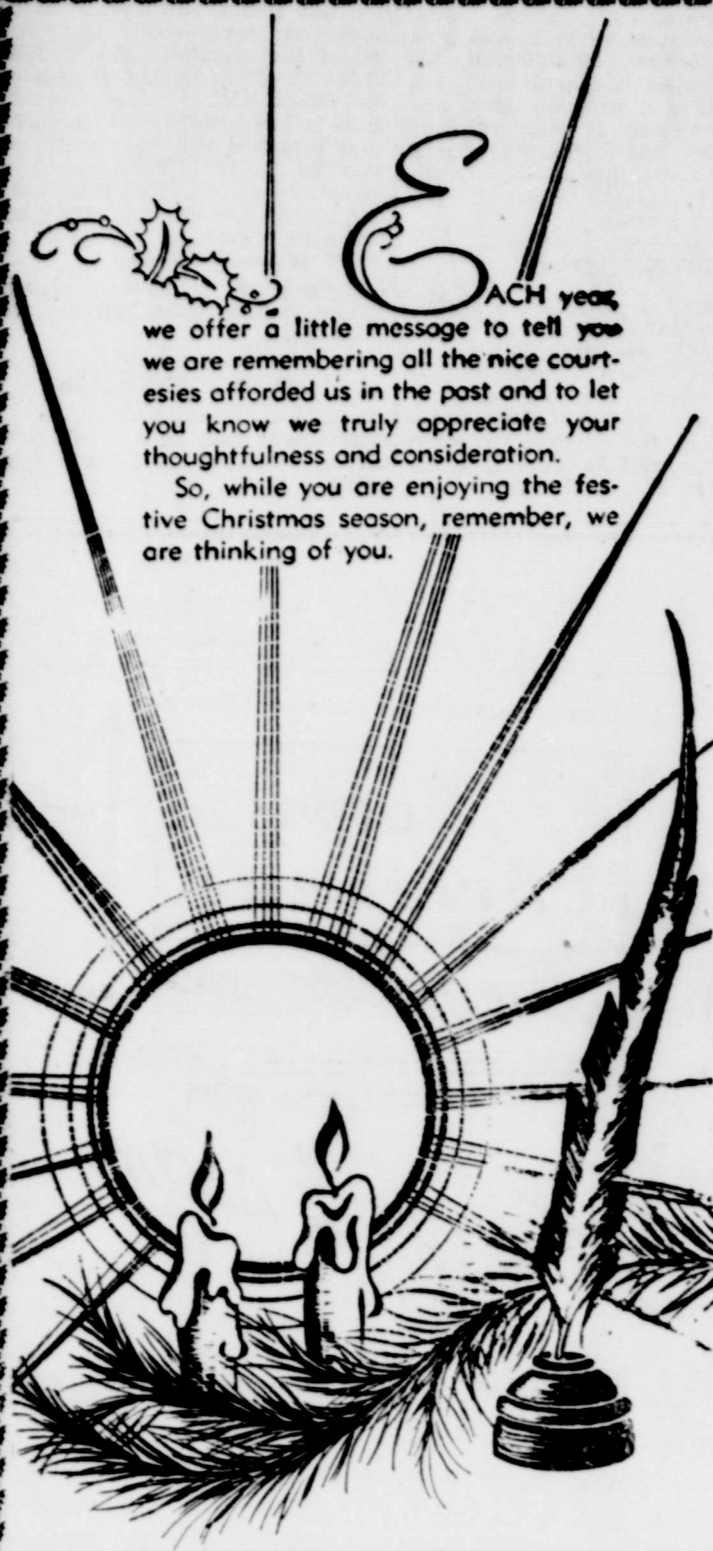
WARREN'S DRIVE-IN

ALL ABOARD . . .

for a Merry Christmas

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EACH year, we offer a little message to tell you we are remembering all the nice courtesies afforded us in the past and to let you know we truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration. So, while you are enjoying the festive Christmas season, remember, we are thinking of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

W. E. Skains
Junk Yard

LETTERS TO SANTA

Weinert, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Roy Rogers' cowboy suit for Christmas. I would like to have some nuts and candy. Don't forget the other children.
I have been a good boy. I am seven years old.
Fred Smith.

Weinert, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
All I want for Christmas is a bicycle. The size I want is 24. And my little brother, Larry, wants a big truck, too. Will you come before Christmas Eve?
With love,
Sharon Caddell.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have been a nice little boy. I am six years old. Will you please bring me a football, football helmet, and a Ford tractor. And some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
David Gene Booe.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a dydee doll and tea set.
Yours truly,
Kay Kelly.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me an airplane and a little car.
Yours truly,
Nublin Kelly.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 months old. Please bring me anything you think a boy my age could play with. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Mickey Kelly.

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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, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1949, the same being the 11th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 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.
W. R. JOHNSON, Cashier. 51-4tc

SOUND SLEEPERS

Los Angeles — Setting two alarm clocks. Harry Hughes, 25 year old factory worker, settled down for a nap on the sofa. His dog curled up on the rug beside him. When his wife came home, both were snoring. She found a window screen had been cut and the house burglarized. The loot included the two alarm clocks.

Local Group Attends Throckmorton C-C Banquet Thursday

District Attorney and Mrs. John H. Banks, John A. Couch, and Ralph Duncan were among those from Haskell attending the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Throckmorton Thursday evening. More than 250 were in attendance which heard Sidney Krings, of Wichita Falls, give the principal address. Jim McKnight is the retiring president of the organization. Officers and directors for 1949 were announced.

HIS MISTAKE

Detroit — Sword Swallower Anthony Mareno made the mistake recently of substituting a fluorescent tube for his customary sword. The tube broke and Mareno had to be taken to a hospital for treatment of cuts to his throat.

TCU STUDENTS AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Students home for the Christmas holidays from Texas Christian University, in Fort Worth, include Mildred Chapman, who will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halje E. Chapman; Nancy Ratliff, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Ratliff; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clifton, who will visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Rheumatism

In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis. From their findings a formula called Ru-Tel was then tested by physicians and clinics and has achieved remarkable results in relieving the pains of rheumatism, arthritis, backache and neuritis. Ru-Tel Tablets are pleasant to take, do not upset the stomach—give quick soothing relief. *Some times over night.* New Ru-Tel Tablets are available through all druggists. First bottle must help or your money refunded.
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TRAIN TAGGED FOR PARKING

Westville, N. J. — A freight train recently received a police traffic ticket — for blocking a crossing for fourteen minutes. The charge: Illegal parking.

Before discarding Christmas wrappings...

May this be a Christmas Season for you

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Bynum's



GOOD FRIENDS

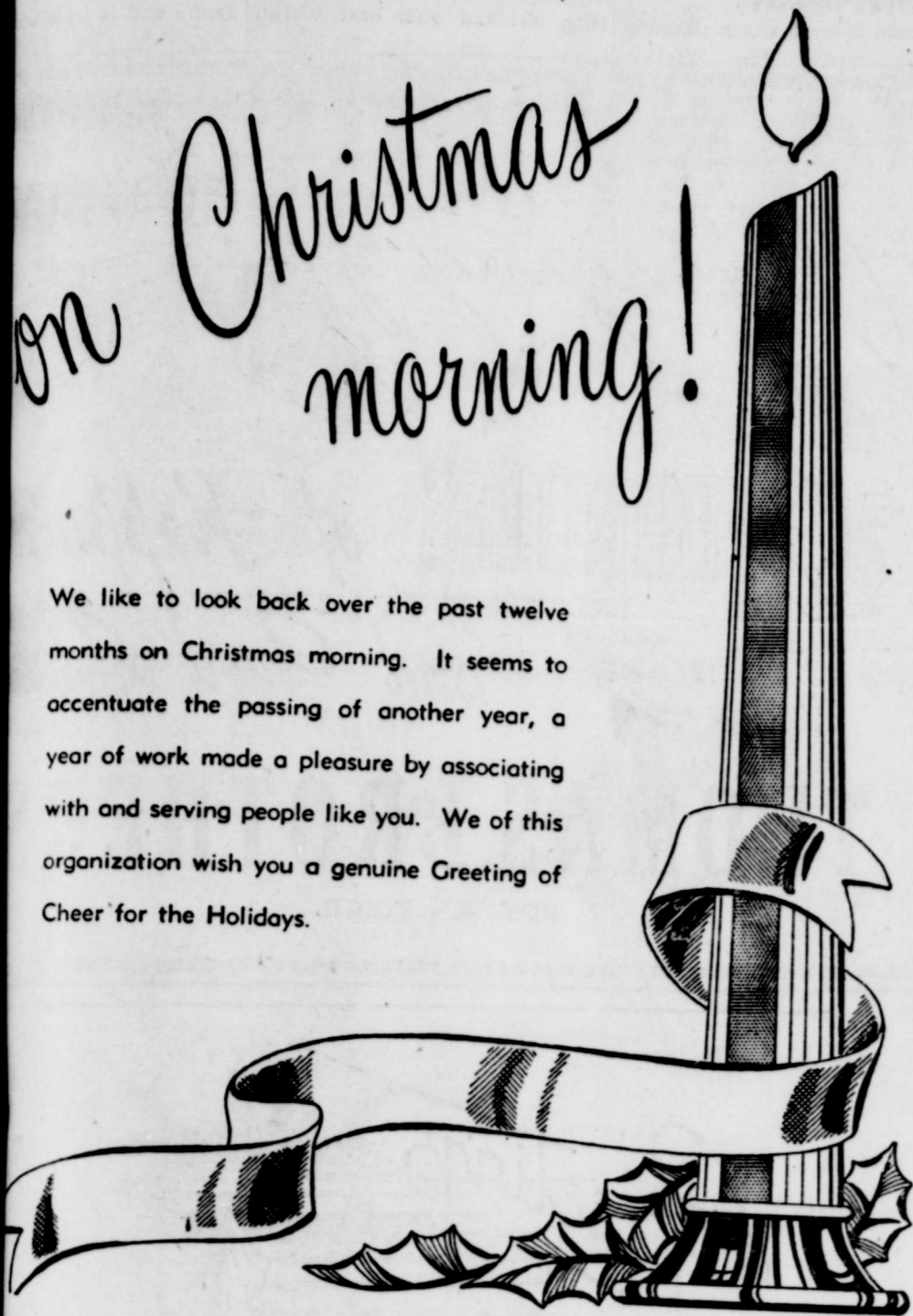
... to Share Our Christmas Joy

As you place a glistening holly wreath upon your door, gaily decorate your Christmas tree, hang up your sock on the mantel and follow the scores of other traditions of a genuinely happy Christmas, we want to share your good fortune. You are our friends and we are happy in the knowledge that you are happy. May the Yuletide bring you joy.



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HASKELL, TEXAS



We like to look back over the past twelve months on Christmas morning. It seems to accentuate the passing of another year, a year of work made a pleasure by associating with and serving people like you. We of this organization wish you a genuine Greeting of Cheer for the Holidays.

LEON THEATRES
"TEXAS" and "RITA"
 DORSEY LOONEY, MGR.

Christmas Greetings



Although our message may be brief, we want you to know it is with genuine appreciation of your thoughtfulness in the past that prompts us to present compliments of the season. Our every good wish is for you at this happiest of all holidays.

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\$345 OFFERED YOUNG PEOPLE IN TEXAS HISTORY WRITING CONTEST

\$345 Offered in prizes in Texas History Writing Contest for Young People—2 col—
 Austin.—A first prize of \$100 will be awarded the winner of the 1948-1949 Junior Historian Contest sponsored by the Texas Historical Association. Twelve papers will receive awards totaling \$345.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Suggested for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.
 "Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of the Junior Historian, the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.
 April 1, 1949, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

little deer candles and anything you may care to bring me. Please bring all my little friends toys too. Also my niece, Beverly Jean Kuenstler, lots of nice things. If you will do this I will be a happy little boy Christmas night.
 I wish you have a nice Christmas too.

With Love,
 David Wayne Cox.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a small boy 4 years old. Santa, I have been as good as a little boy can be. I get awfully lonesome while my brother is at school, so bring me a ditch digger, a tricycle, and guitar. And just anything I can play with, and I really do love candy and kinds of fruit. Santa, don't forget my Mother and Daddy and my little friends and cousins. Remember my Grand Dad and my two Grand Mothers too. Please hurry!

Love and Kisses,
 Jimmy Ray Kingston.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US COLEMAN LAUNDRY

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a 7-year-old boy. I go to school, and have been a pretty good boy. Santa, I want a bike to ride and a B.B. gun, and anything else you can bring me. I want candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I will put you some cake under the tree, so don't forget me.

Be good to all my little cousins, uncles and aunts, and Santa, remember my grandparents.

Love Always,
 Bill Jr. Kingston.
 P.S. Remember my Haskell, Texas Mother and Daddy; my teacher, too.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

This is my first letter. I would like to have a tricycle, and Santa, if Rodney dresses like a cowboy, I would like to also. So anything will be fine with me. Oh yes, maybe a tractor too, Santa.

Another Little Friend,
 Gary Wayne Davis.

Dear Santa:

I love you very much. I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a tractor with a rake, mower and plow. Also a barn and cows. I would like a bat, marble game, fruits, nuts and candy. Be sure to visit other little boys and girls.

Love,
 Jerry Doyle Dunnam.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy and I will be 21 months old this Christmas. I talk about you to Mommie and Daddy all the time, so please bring me a tricycle, train, football, tractor and a rubber doll. Don't forget my little cousins, especially Woody Wayne and Perry Payne Turnbow. They are really counting on you also. Don't disappoint us.

Love,
 Freddy F. Kreger.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

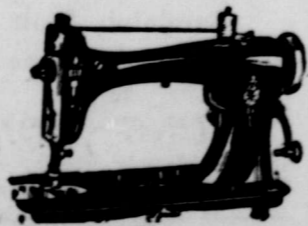
Please bring me two guns and two scalberts, a cowboy suit and a pair of boots. And anything else you want to bring. Santa I will try to be a better boy next year, really I will.

Your Little Friend,
 Rodney Douglas Davis.

Route 3
 Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old and tried to be a good boy and would like for you to bring me a bow and arrow set, a slate and colored crayon, a big tinker toy set, a chair, and Santa Claus, snow man and an angel, and



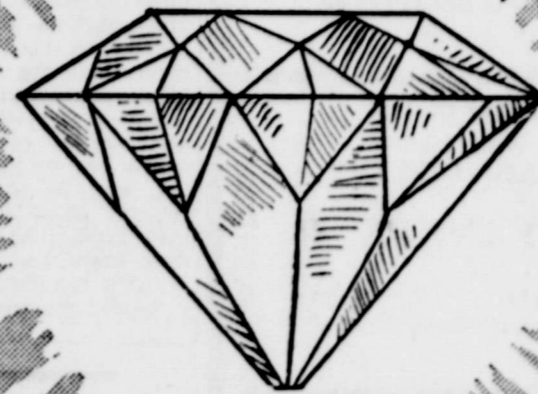
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Here's Our Greeting Ad!

Merry Christmas

As you read the messages of Christmas throughout this issue, please accept ours with the true feeling of sincerity with which it is offered.

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A. T. BALLARD, MGR.

Phone 85

Haskell

TEXAS

Friday Morning, December 24, Christmas Eve

KIDDIES FREE SHOW

Our Christmas Gift To
HASKELL COUNTY CHILDREN!
7 CARTOONS — 2 COMEDIES

Christmas Day — Saturday, December 25
The Amazing True Story of The Best Friend
A Boy Ever Had!

Pat O'Brien as (Father Dunne)
IN
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Extra: "Santa's Surprise — Superman."

Sunday and Monday, December 26 - 27
The Mirth Of A Nation!

RED SKELTON — BRIAN DONLEVY
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Introducing
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More Curves Than The Mason-Dixon Line!

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Tuesday, ONLY, December 28
America's Most Spectacular Musical Hit!

DEANNA DURBIN — DICK HAYMES
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It's 'GUEST NITE'

Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 29 - 30
The Most Honored Picture In History!
Winner of 9 (Nine) Academy Awards;

THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES

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NEW YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

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HATS — HORNS — FROGS — RATTLES
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Larger Size Farms Being Studied By Farm Planners

Is there going to be room for all size farms? That's a question many folks are thinking about when they view with alarm the general trend toward larger farms.

For years these folks have been wondering how long large, medium and small scale family farms can keep on providing a good living for their operators, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A&M College.

A recent survey made by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics groups farms together according to the gross income they bring in from the sale of their products. This survey also gives quite a bit of other information on the broad classes of farms that are alike in size and other characteristics.

Bates says that the medium and large commercial family farms are providing a good living, and in some parts of the country these farms are getting even bigger. As they do increase, they begin competing successfully with the large-scale units.

As for the nearly one million

small-scale farms, Bates is not so certain. These farms raise from \$500 to \$1,200 worth of products a year, but they don't make enough to provide these same farm families with telephones, cars, electricity and running water.

With industries springing up all over the state, there are more opportunities for part-time jobs off the farm. Quite a few folks that have jobs in town build homes on small acreages outside the city limits. Such locations permit them to have chickens, a few pigs or sheep, a cow and a vegetable garden. Ever since REA lines and butane gas have taken to the country, this trend has become more general.

Texas families want more elbow room; they want more ground area than they'd have in the city. So, as the economists see it, there's a big need for training farm people in other trades whose best income lie outside farming. And others need help in further developing more profitable farms where they are, Bates said.

But, in many ways, this farm management specialist thinks the small-scale farm is one of our toughest present day problems.

A. Y. Corley's Send Holiday Greetings To Friends

To our friends and neighbors, and all the people of Haskell: We deem it a happy privilege to say "Merry Christmas" and extend best wishes for the New Year to all the people of Haskell, to our many friends who have sent cards and letters, and to all the workers in The Free Press, the postoffice, and all of the Haskell stores! Again we say — Merry Christmas. — Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley.

VISIT IN SPUR
Mrs. C. Jones and Mrs. Mildred Townsend were in Spur Thursday for a pre-Christmas visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Smith.

FOR SALE — One 46 and one 47 model H Farmall with equipment. Contact E. M. Garner, Spur, Texas. 1tc

VISITORS FROM OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clay Brock, student in Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock.

VISITORS FROM FT. WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle and family of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of their parents, Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle.

VISITING IN HOME OF PARENTS FOR HOLIDAYS
David Patterson, student in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, is a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, County Judge and Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

HOLIDAY VISITOR IN VENUS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roten and family left Wednesday for Venus, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Sewing attachments, scissors or shears, markers and silk pins make Christmas gifts for the home seamstress.

Uncle Sam Says



Many of my nieces and nephews are going to wake up the day after Christmas and realize they are broke. Many thousands of others will awaken to find they are well on the way to financial security. And the difference will be found in the regular automatic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. And the nice part of this is that it can happen to you. If you're not saving money as you'd like to, and you know you ought, get on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. You'll have \$4 for every \$3 you invest, in only ten years. If self-employed, your bank will enroll you for the Bond-a-Month Plan. Sign now and part of your pay check is put into safe, sure, profitable U. S. Savings Bonds before you get a chance to spend it.

U. S. Treasury Department

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Joe Stalin can tell the Russians what to think. But if anybody tried that in Texas they'd ship the body back home.

These Texans get their facts from their newspapers. They do their own deciding. And, they'll pull a shootin' iron to protect the other fellow's right to disagree.

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Baker's COCOANUT		Box 13c	
Charmin Table NAPKINS	Box 15c	Assorted Flavors JELLO	Box 2 for 15c
Eagle Brand MILK		can 25c	
Fruits & Vegetables		MEATS	
CELERY large stalk	19c	Picnic HAMS lb.	39c
Delicious APPLES lb.	15c	Round STEAK lb.	79c
Yellow ONIONS lb.	5c	Armour Star or Swift Premium BACON lb.	65c

HASKELL SEAMAN ON
10-DAY FURLOUGH
William Robert Welsh, Seaman

First Class, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh.

He is stationed at the Technical Center, Tenn., and is on a leave.

Bringing you
BUNDLES of Happiness
and Good Cheer

THOMAS BROTHERS

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Greetings

At this Holiday Season we desire to express our sincere appreciation for our pleasant relationships and extend to you and yours best wishes for a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Debut of Beauty

Vanette brings you this season's sheer rhapsody of new colors . . . Opera . . . Ballet . . . Serenade . . . Drama . . . Ballerina . . . to hug your ankles. Three proportioned lengths for perfect fit . . . Long . . . In-Between . . . Short. The exclusive Vantons finish gives you longer-lasting loveliness.

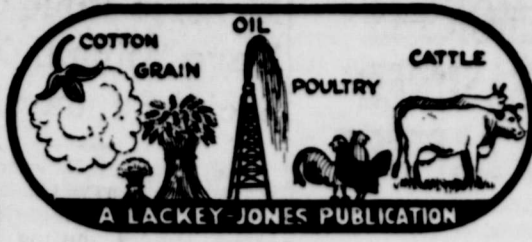
Rita
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 24-25
GENE AUTRY
Smiley Burnette
In
Carolina Moon
Plus: Sea Hound No. 4, Cartoon and Comedy.

Sun., Mon., Dec. 26-27
These were the U.S. Marines!
Randolph Scott
Robert Mitchum
In
GUNG HO!
Added: Miracle Rider, Cartoon.

Tue., Wed., Thu. Dec. 28-29-30
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JOHN WAYNE
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Stan Laurel
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HOBIERY OF EXQUISITE LOVELINESS

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The Full
of
CHRISTMAS
receive the rich blessings of a happy Christmas

DOYLE EASTLAND

Harmony Club Annual Cantata Presented Dec. 19

The Harmony Club presented their annual cantata, "A Christmas Night," December 19, at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. B. L. May of Stamford, directed the chorus composed of the following voices:

Mesdames John H. Banks, J. F. Cadenhead, J. F. Cadenhead, Jr., W. I. Coggins, Floyd Cook, Cecil Gregory, M. E. Helber, W. A. Kimbrough, J. W. Medley, G. F. Mullino, Pearl B. Monke, Tannie H. Squires, O. W. Tooley, Robert Wheatley, C. L. Lewis, Tommye B. Hawkins, and Miss Carolyn Turner. Featured soloists were Mrs. Cook, Miss Turner, and Cadenhead, Jr., with Mrs. O. E. Patterson as organist.

Mrs. Carroll Dean Bledsoe, narrator, read the Christmas story which was enacted by F. C. Nickerson, as Joseph; Wanda Dulaney, as Mary; O. E. Patterson, C. L. Lewis, and O. W. Tooley, shepherds; Bobby Neil Smith, Temple Williams and Abe Turner, as the Three Wise Men.

An offertory for underprivileged children was taken by six girls in costumes representative of children of different countries. They were: Mary Elizabeth Glass, Rowena Lanier, Betty Clifton, Betty Joy Redwine, Chan King and Ann Harrison. Allen O. Webb gave the benediction, after which the chorus sang three carols over the air.

Immediately following the service, the members of the Harmony Club and the cast and their wives and husbands were invited to a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John H. Banks, who is president of the organization. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following members and guest in addition to those appearing on the program:

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Mrs. F. C. Nickerson, Floyd Cook, Cecil Gregory, M. E. Helber, Robert Wheatley and John H. Banks.

Weinert Club To Sponsor Musical Wednesday, Dec. 29

Members of the Weinert Matrons Club are sponsoring Ida Red and the Kentuckians, in person, at the high school auditorium, in Weinert, Wednesday night, Dec. 29, at 8 p. m. These musicians are heard daily over radio station KWFT, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Club members assure you of a full evening of entertainment. Admission: 25 and 50 cents.

During your joy and gaiety of the Christmas Season, please remember to be careful and avoid accidents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN DISTRICT JUDGE

WITH EVERY
GOOD WISH
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

BLOHM STUDIO

MERRY Christmas

We are thinking of you at Christmastime and wishing you
Good Luck
in all you do

VERNON IVY

SANTA, swell fellow that he is,
has told us that you've been
mighty good folks the past year
and so we're hoping that you will enjoy
the festive occasion of Christmas
to its fullest extent.

DREW LUMBER COMPANY

CHRISTMAS

with all good wishes for Christmas
and a sincere thanks for
all past favors

GREETINGS

THE FASHION SHOPPE

May Christmas blessings
fill your heart
with true happiness,
and bring you joy
and peace all through
the coming year.

FIELDS AND STOCKS
FIELDS AUDIE STOCKS

Greetings

Best Wishes for a
JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

JOHNSON LAUNDRY

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE SWEET SHOP
MR. & MRS. DONALD S. FLINT

This
GREETING
comes to wish you
all the joy and
happiness which
belong to the
Holiday Season

W. T. HOLLY
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Wishing you
A HAPPY
CHRISTMAS
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JOY OF CHRISTMAS TO
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Hearty
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

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AT THIS
GLAD TIME
OF THE
YEAR . . .



Lane-Felker

I. N. SIMMONS IS NEW TREASURER OF FIRST BAPTIST

I. N. Simmons, retired Haskell postal employee, was elected treasurer of the First Baptist Church here in the regular December church conference held recently. He succeeds J. R. Fouts. Simmons, an active member of the church since moving to Haskell in October, 1922, is a member of the Board of Deacons, and has served as chairman of the ushers committee, as well as president of the Men's Bible Class. He has been active in all phases of the church work. Mrs. Simmons is also active in all phases of church, Sunday School and women's activities. Fouts, who had held this post for twenty - three consecutive years, is a member of the Board of Deacons, and has served as a teacher in various departments of the Sunday School. He has been a member of the church since 1922. Other officers are: Rev. Allen O. Webb, pastor; Chas. Swinson, clerk; Miss Carolyn Turner, secretary; H. H. McDonald, choirster; Mrs. A. C. Pierson, organist; and Ed F. Fouts, chairman of the Board of Deacons. A. C. Pierson is general superintendent of the Sunday School department; Wix B. Currie, president of the Brotherhood; and Joe T. Daws, director of the Training Union.

Haskell Students At NTSTC, Denton, Home For Holidays

Haskell students of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, who are home for the Christmas holidays, which extend to January 3, 1949, number perhaps the largest represented by any college.

Those returning home for the holidays include Anita Jo Pittman, who will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hut Pittman; Raja Hassen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen; Don Nanny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nanny; G. W. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mullins; Le Veda Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bowen; Pat Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harrison; Hartsell Everrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Everrett.

Sonny Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cahill, who will visit in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann; Douglas and Jason Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith; Marvin Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hancock; Sonny Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reynolds; Tommy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis; and C. T. Fields, a former student in the Hillsboro Junior College.

May this be a very Merry Christmas Season for you.

Church Calendar

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
114 Ave. D, South 2nd St.
Rev. C. Jones, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Message.
7 p. m. Young People's Service.

Special Enrollment Service in Church Auditorium.

7:45 p. m. Evening Message.
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 7 p. m. Teachers' Meeting and Young People's Training Service.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor

8:30 A. M. Radio Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy, over Station KWDT, Stamford.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
909 South 1st Street, East
Geo. Ivy, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Message at 11:00 A. M.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

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PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Jack D. Wester, Pastor

Sunday School—10:30.

Preaching Hour—11:15.

Training Union—7:00.

Evening Message—7:45.

Song and Prayer—Wednesday evening, 7:00.

WMU—First and Third Monday afternoons, 2:00.

A Friendly Church invites a friendly visit.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets, etc., at the Free Press.

Menefee Bible Class Have Annual Xmas Social Sunday Morn

The home of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, in Haskell, was the setting for the annual Christmas coffee Sunday forning for members of the Menefee Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. This annual meeting is a custom of long standing with the class.

The white Christmas tree with red ornamental lights, a large red candle on the mantle centered in cedar and holly berries with the burning log fire lighted the reception room of the Williams home.

Guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments served buffet style from the table lighted by four tall red tapers forming a centerpiece with cedar, colored crystal balls and berries. An arrangement of red gladioluses was used on the buffet. Mrs. Wallace Cox, teacher of the class, poured coffee from a silver service.

The program for the occasion included singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Floyd Cook; The Meaning of Our Christmas Plants and Flowers, by Mrs. Clay Smith; a vocal duet, "That Beautiful Name," Mrs. Iva Palmer and Mrs. Eugene Tonn; "Silent Night," by members of the class and a prayer by Mrs. Vernon Henderson.

Gifts were exchanged by members of the class who attended and included Mesdames Earl Atchison, class president, Leonard Florence, Vernon Henderson, Ern Lowe, Mayme Alley, Tonn, Hudson Pitman, J. M. Diggs, T. G. Wilson, Claude Warren, Dr. Gertrude Robison.

Mesdames S. A. Norris, O. W. Tooley, W. A. Holt, S. Hassen, Owen Fouts, Mart Clifton, B. E. Arnold, J. W. Medley, J. L. Grace, Clay Smith, Hill Oates, Joe S. Harper, Bill Richey, J. R. Cooper, J. G. Vaughter, Irene Ballard, Tannie Squyres, T. R. Odell, Kenneth Thornton, Cox, Cook and Williams.

DENVER VISITORS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and family.

HOLIDAY VISITORS FROM KERMIT

Mrs. Rayborn Lam and sons of Kermit are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

You'll get loads of greetings, we're sure, and we hope you do! A word of good cheer, the thoughts being remembered by our friends, add greatly the joy of Christmas and we're hoping you will receive many happy remembrances and expressions of friendships that will bring you an abundance of joyousness this Yuletide. That's why we want to include our greetings to those we have served and those whom we hope to serve in the future. Best wishes to all!

Hammer Laundry

H. G. HAMMER OTIS ELMOR

GOOD WISHES
AND
HEARTY GREETINGS

For
Christmas

May this season be one of utmost joy
filled overflowing with every happiness
your heart may desire . . . that is our
Christmas wish for each of you.



O'Neal Food Store

MR. & MRS. LEE ROY O'NEAL
and BARRY LEE

Olen King Jess Josselet Dan McMillin

We Greet You

OUR FRIENDS

at Christmas

This is a picture eagerly anticipated each Christmas Season. We enjoy sending our best wishes to the fine people of this area and we trust we may have this privilege for many years to come.

Our dealings with you in the past have been pleasant for us and we hope you have found them equally satisfactory. Our goal has been to please our customers in every transaction and it is our purpose to maintain this policy.

The management and personnel join in wishing you a host of good things and a very Merry Christmas.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

With the pleasant thoughts that come from the knowledge of many new friendships formed the past twelve months, we warmly wish each of you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Stewart and Middleton
MOTOR SERVICE
105 N. Ave C Haskell



CHEER AND HEALTH
THIS *Christmas*
AND ALWAYS

M. C. Wilfong & Son
YOUR TEXACO DEALERS

To Our Friends!

We greet you at Christmastime with all the sincerity in the world. May the season hold abundant joy for each of you, our friends. And may the coming years see the fulfillment of your every ambition, hope and desire.

A HAPPY HOLIDAY

FOUTS DRY GOODS & VARIETY

South Ward PTA Enjoys Interesting Program Dec. 15th

The South Ward PTA met Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. The house was called to order by president, Mrs. Curtis Pennington. After leading the group in a song, she then turned the program over to the director, Mrs. Jack Whitaker.

The fourth grade, directed by Mrs. Cass, gave a short program of songs and a reading which everyone enjoyed. Mr. Hobbs gave several Christmas selections on his accordion, which were very beautiful.

Mrs. Whitaker then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. S. H. Vaughter, primary teacher of South Ward. She gave us a very interesting and inspiring speech on, "The Home—A Unit For the Development of Emotional Ties." She told us that a good and happy home must be built on a Christian foundation with both parents sharing duties and responsibilities of children. Parents should work together for good of the child. We should share our

4-County A&M Club Has Colorful Dance In Haskell Dec. 20

The American Legion club rooms here was the setting Monday evening, Dec. 20, for a colorful holiday dance sponsored by the 4-county A&M Club, an organization of ex-students of Texas A&M College.

More than 150 club members and invited guests attended the gay occasion for which the rooms of the club were attractively decorated in a holiday motif.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Aggie Land orchestra, one of the most popular college bands in the nation. Seventeen musicians comprise the band.

The four-county A&M Club is composed of ex-Aggie students in Haskell, Jones, Knox and Stonewall counties. The hosts for this holiday dance were the Knox County members. Four meetings are held annually by the association, one in each county. There are more than 100 students and ex-students in the club.

Officers of the organization are: L. P. Jones of Knox City, as president; Joe B. Cloud of Rule, secretary and treasurer; Bland Harrison of Stamford, vice president.

The next meeting of the organization is scheduled for early Spring and is to be held in Haskell.

ATTEND XMAS PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB IN STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Correll of Haskell attended the annual Christmas party of the West Texas Utilities Company, held recently at the Country Club in Stamford.

The rooms of the club were attractively decorated following the Christmas motif, and approximately 150 employees of the company and friends enjoyed a dance following the exchange of gifts which has been a custom of long standing at this gay annual affair.

VISITING IN WACO FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilmore and daughter, Linda, will leave Thursday for Waco, where they are to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peach. They will be joined by other members of her family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

POULTRY—
FOR SALE—Around 250 heavy weight chickens, 7-weeks old. 75c each if take all with 10% cut back. Need the money. M. H. Young. 1tp

FOR RENT—
FOR RENT OR SALE—Two 2-room houses, one block east of depot on Throckmorton highway. J. R. Crane, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—
3 rooms and bath; chicken house and garden space; butane gas. See Otis (Deacon) Jones, or write Box 208, Seymour, Texas. 52-4tp

FARM MACHINERY—
ON HAND—For delivery now—One new 44 four-row Massey-Harris tractor with equipment; and one new 22 two-row tractor with equipment, including the new hydraulic control. Also new 6 and 8½ foot one-way plows on rubber or steel. R. W. Merchant Equipment, Phone 487, Haskell. 52tfc

FOR SALE—1 Oliver 70, 1944 model with new 2-row cultivator, new tires. Would trade for good Ford tractor. 1 four-disc one-way. George W. Burkett, Haskell, Texas. 52-4tp

FOR SALE—H Farmall tractor with 2 row tools in good condition. 3 miles west of Paint Creek school. J. H. Montgomery. 51 2t

Thanks A Million!

• We take this method of extending our thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage that has been given us during the past 18 years—and we feel that we have made many friends during this time. You can take our word for it—we will never forget such good people as you.

Somehow we just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness to you.

This is our wish to you...



Norris Cleaners

Christmas

As the Yuletide bells ring out the message of joy to the world at this glad season of the year, we wish to add our expression of goodwill and Christmas cheer to all those whom we know and those whom we would like to know.

May the Season bring forth all the joy and happiness that is rightfully yours and may you enter into a New Year with an abundance of happiness and health, enough to continue throughout the coming twelve months.

Our very best wishes to you, and you, and you!

Greetings

Marlow Tractor & Implement
A. M. TURNER JAMES C. MARLOW

Rochester News

Dr. Watkins Webb, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Webb, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins spent a few days in Haskell last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Andy Norris and Mr. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Roberson of Sweetwater spent last week-end here with homefolks.

Hatcher Chacelator and family, of Hico, are here for the Christmas holidays, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harcrow.

Mrs. Lula Hills, of Rule, was in Rochester on business Wednesday and visited with her friend, Mrs. S. Fields.

G. Hicks and family are in Overton this week to spend the Christmas holidays there and at San Antonio with their children.

Mrs. Joe Berton, of Edgewood, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Olga Gray, while her husband, Mr. Berton was in Oklahoma on business. He returned Friday and they left at once for their home at Edgewood. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gray, who will spend the holidays with them and other relatives.

Ed Frier and family of Anadarka, Okla., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanger.

Mrs. Ada Mitchell will leave Thursday for San Angelo to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Felix Probandt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdin Weaver of Rule visited friends here Sunday.

Ray Fields left for Austin Thursday to visit his children during the Christmas holidays.

County HD Council Has All-Day Meet December 20th

Responsibilities of officers and committee members were the topic studies of representatives of the Haskell County Home Demonstration Clubs and members of the County Home Demonstration Council in an all-day meeting in Haskell on December 20.

Mrs. John L. Grindstaff, council parliamentarian, directed the study of parliamentary procedure for clubs. Duties of other officers and committees were discussed by Miss Louise Newman, County H. D. Agent.

A covered dish luncheon was served in the District Court room at noon, the scene of the meeting.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames J. B. Marr, Jot Ragsdale, J. R. Davis, H. Russell, and John Wisdom, of the Liberty HD Club.

Mesdames J. L. Toliver, Jr., and C. A. Thomas, of the Joeset HD Club.

Mesdames C. B. Sprayberry, O. L. Yarbrough, Hoie Harrell, of the Lucky HD Club.

Mesdames D. S. Gothard, Bill Johnston, J. L. Brothers, John L. Grindstaff, of the O'Brien HD Club.

Mesdames Cecil S. Jetton, D. N. Powell, J. H. Isbell, E. E. Burleson and John Powell, of the Willing Workers HD Club.

Mesdames Otto Vaughn and W. H. Grimsley, of the Friendship HD Club.

Mrs. A. M. Bird of Center Point.

Mesdames J. S. Bell, W. G. May, T. L. Stockton, Joe Ed Parsons, Melvin Stephens, and H. B. Berry, of the Veterans Wives' HD Club.

Mesdames J. E. Adams and C. H. White, of the New Mid HD Club.

Mesdames R. V. Hagle and R. H. Astin, of the Bluebonnet HD Club.

Mesdames Hollis Pitman, E. B. Calloway, and H. Harris, of the Fannie Smith HD Club.

Mesdames Ennis Webb and M. H. Lowery, of Tonk Creek; and Mrs. H. Bilberry of Sagerton.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



No greater wish could be ours than this:

MAY CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR BE
THE MOST GLORIOUS OF YOUR
LIFE AND THAT THE NEW YEAR
MAY BRING YOU HEALTH, GOOD
FORTUNE AND GREAT HAPPINESS.

We very much appreciate the opportunity you have given us to serve you in the past and even more do we appreciate you as a friend.

May we deserve this friendship always.

Jones & Son

to everyone

CHEERY GREETINGS

KIDDIE LAND

Doris Burson



The Wagon Wheel

Merry Christmas to You

Christmas means splendor to everyone. Its brightly lighted trees, shopping presents, singing carols, children hanging stockings, gaily decorated shops and windows—these and countless others that make a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

JOHN F. IVY INSURANCE AGENCY

The

crackling of holly leaves...

mistletoe over the door...

caroling voices of children

what could this mean but Christmas?

The crackling of holly leaves, mistletoe over the door, caroling voices of children... what else could this mean but Christmas? Yes, that joyous day is here and we of this organization wish you the most delightful one anybody could have.

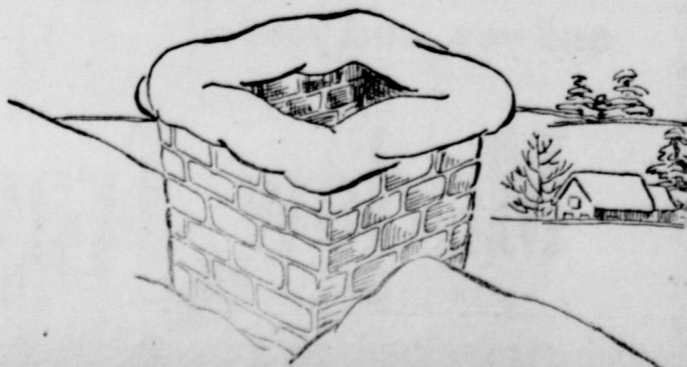
AUTHORIZED DEALER
WHITE AUTO STORE

Before

Old Santa Gets here

It won't be long until old Saint Nick will be knocking at your chimney, bringing you loads of happiness and joy. But before he arrives, we want to drop in for just a little visit to wish you a

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
LANIER-MOBLEY OLIVER CO.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

IS IT POSSIBLE...? That another year has passed since the familiar sights of the Christmas season have greeted us at every turn? It seems that Old Santa just slips up on us a little faster each year, so we hasten to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

R. B. Spencer & Co., Lumber

"SAME TO YOU!"



JESSE B. SMITH
DISTRICT CLERK

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. Please remember other little boys and girls. And I want you to bring me a pony or a bicycle, a black board, a magic skin doll, a cash register, a toy farm set. And anything else you want to bring.
I'll be waiting for your visit.
Your Little Friend,
Dana Ruth Smith.
Rochester, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three and a half years old. I have been a nice little girl so please remember to bring me a doll that cries. Also, Santa, I'd like a set of dishes, housecoat, little tub and rub board, lots of candy, nuts and fruit and remember all the other boys and girls.
Your Little Friend,
Glenda Reid.

NEWS

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

(By F. W. Martin, County Agent)

USE OF SODIUM FLUORIDE FOR WORMING PIGS

Sodium fluoride has been found to be the simplest and safest drug to use in worming hogs for the large intestinal round worms (ascarids). There are numerous worms that may infest hogs; such as round worms (ascarids), thorn headed worms, stomach worms, lung worms, kidney worms, etc. Sodium fluoride is recommended for only one of these worms; namely, the large round worm. The adult of this worm is frequently passed in the feces of hogs and can be recognized as a long, round worm about the size of a lead pencil and yellow or pink in color. This worm is the most common of all worms that infest hogs.

Hogs of any age may be wormed with sodium fluoride. Successful hog producers agree that all pigs should be wormed two weeks after weaning, even though they show no outward signs of being wormy. Additional worming is usually not necessary unless the hogs show definite signs of being infested.

Use the commercial or technical grade sodium fluoride. It can be obtained at most drug stores. It comes in a powdered form, and, because it is very poisonous, it is usually colored pink, blue or green, so that it will not be mistaken for flour or some other food.

Make sure that the pigs are accustomed to eating dry ground feed. If they are not accustomed to dry ground feed, they should be fed such a ration for about two weeks before starting the treatment.

Move the pigs to a pen and sort them by groups of equal size. Do not have more than 20 pigs to the log; fewer pigs are preferred. A lot with a concrete floor is very useful. Pigs may be wormed in the original lot if they are moved to new ground after worming.

Feed the pigs a half ration of dry ground feed the day before they are wormed, so that they are slightly hungry when the treatment begins.

Mix one level teaspoonful (5 grams) of sodium fluoride with one pound of dry ground feed per pig. Feed this medicated feed in an open trough. Pigs ordinarily consume one pound of medicated feed in from four to 12 hours. One pound of medicated feed is considered sufficient for a pig weighing about 25 pounds. After 12 hours, the pigs can be placed on their regular feed. If any of the medicated feed is left in the trough after 12 hours, it should be carefully removed from the trough and thoroughly mixed with the feed that is given at the next feeding.

Most pigs weigh more than 25 pounds at worming time. If the pigs weigh from 25 to 75 pounds, an additional feeding of one pound of medicated feed should be given 12 hours after the first medicated feeding. The trough should be carefully cleaned between feedings.

After the treatment as described is completed, the hogs can be put back on their regular feed. They will usually pass worms for four or five days after the treatment. To prevent re-infestation, hogs should be moved to new ground as often as possible.

CAUTION: Sodium fluoride is a poison and should be treated as such. Do not feed the medicated feed as a slop because the drug tends to settle out and some pigs may get too strong a dose. Fresh, clean drinking water should be available, so that the pigs can drink whenever they want to. The medicated feed tends to cause them to want water.

Do not give the hogs a purgative after treatment. Sodium fluoride tends to soften the bowel movements. Some of the pigs may show signs of discomfort and an exceptionally greedy pig may vomit. Be sure to provide plenty of trough space so that all pigs may have an equal opportunity to get their share of the medicated feed.

WILL VISIT IN LUFKIN

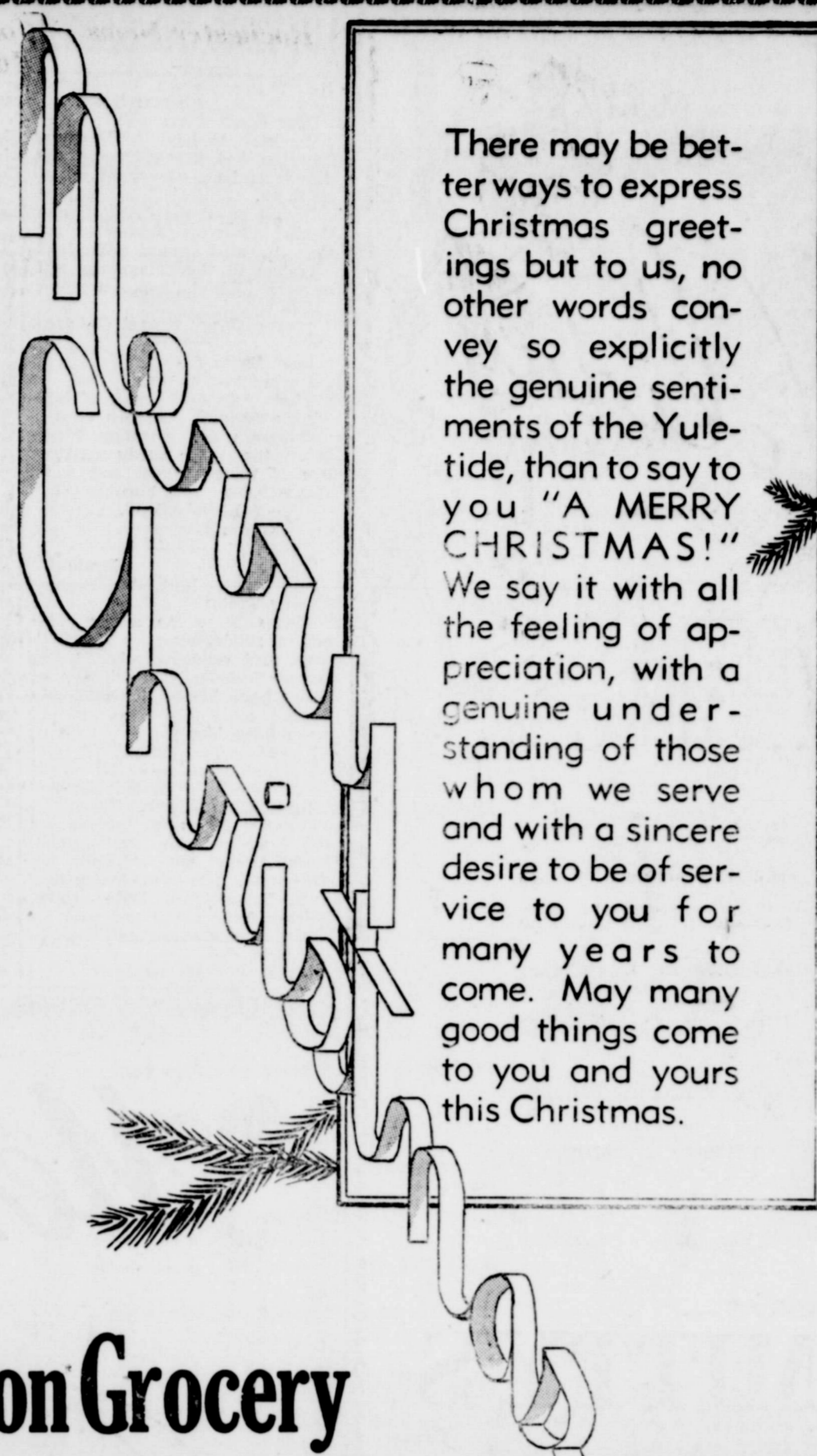
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock and children will leave Friday for Lufkin where they will spend the Christmas holidays. They will visit in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward and family. They are to return to Haskell on Monday.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch left Wednesday for Waco where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burleson and family. They are to return to Haskell over the week-end.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper have returned to Haskell following a week's fishing trip at Rockport.



There may be better ways to express Christmas greetings but to us, no other words convey so explicitly the genuine sentiments of the Yuletide, than to say to you "A MERRY CHRISTMAS!" We say it with all the feeling of appreciation, with a genuine understanding of those whom we serve and with a sincere desire to be of service to you for many years to come. May many good things come to you and yours this Christmas.

Gholson Grocery

Holiday Greetings
and Best Wishes for 1949
Wilmore Implement Co.
The John Deere House

An Extra Merry Christmas and an Extra Happy New Year
HUMBLE
E. Walling, Jr., Agent
J. E. WALLING, SR.
H. S. BALLARD
BILLY JACK RAY
O. T. SMITH
BILLY FACE



A Christmas Scene

Nothing reminds us more of the holidays than a Christmas scene, whether it be one of a winter landscape, a roaring fireplace, or children playing with bright new toys. Christmas reminds us of well wishing, particularly to the people whom we enjoy serving . . . our customers. So we say to you with real appreciation,

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1

HASKELL VISITOR FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Wallace Kimbrough, son of Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, Haskell to visit over mas holidays with relatives.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Weinert, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
We plan to have a Christmas Program and a big tree at our church, and we sure want you to be there.
It will be at the Curry Chapel Baptist Church, Friday night, Dec. 24, at 6 o'clock. We hope everyone in the community will be there. We shall expect you.
Love,
The Curry Chapel Children.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an electric train and a pair of boxing gloves, and a French harp, a bulldozer, a filling station. Please bring the little needy children lots of things to eat and wear. Please bring me a burning set.
Your Little Friend,
Glynn Lusk.

Route 1
Rochester, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy piano and a refrigerator, a coloring book and some crayolas. I like candy, fruit and nuts. Bring all the other little children something.
I Love You,
Mary Lou Jetton.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll for Christmas. Also some candy and nuts. Bring my little sister, Shirley Ann, a doll too. And also fill her stocking with candy and nuts.
Betty Sue Larned.

Mrs. Carrie Williams Hostess To Haskell Beta Upsilon

Mrs. Carrie Williams, the Educational director of the Beta Upsilon Sorority, was hostess to the members in the Haskell chapter Monday night, Dec. 13, for a Christmas party. Bridge and bingo were played, with Lucille Covey, the prize winner for the evening. After gifts were exchanged and refreshments served, the following guests sang Christmas carols at various homes:
Patsy Pate, Janice Pace, Edna Minick, Joan Cartwright, Sue Pate, Lucille Covey, Frances Perry, Lucille Zelisko, Wanda Du-laney and the doctess.

SPENT WEEK IN ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper spent last week in Rockport, Texas. They returned home Sunday afternoon.



GREETINGS

As the years roll by

we realize more and more

how much it means to have

the confidence of folks like you.

It is a pleasure to wish you

a Merry Christmas.

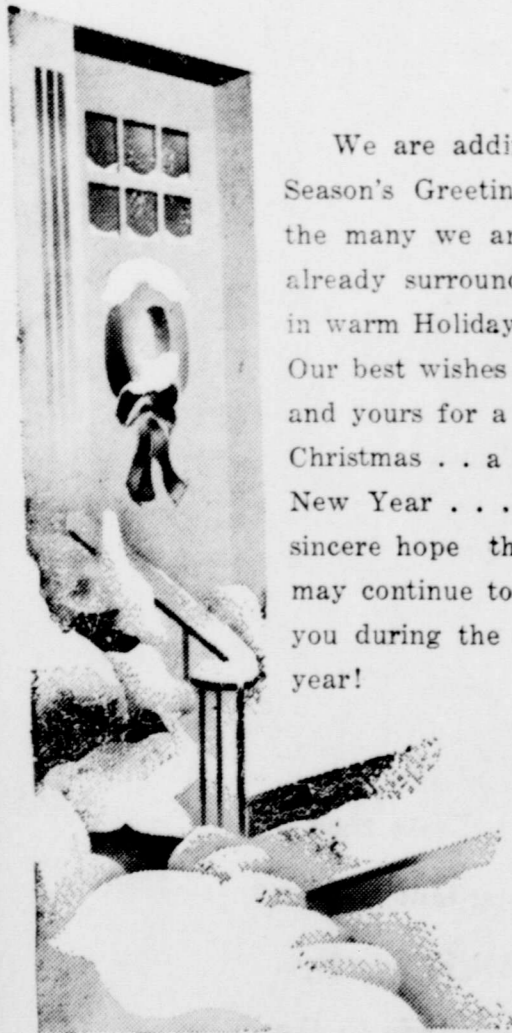
THE GANG AT...

SMITTY'S

Haskell

Texas

Holiday Greetings to you!



We are adding our Season's Greetings to the many we are sure already surround you in warm Holiday spirit. Our best wishes to you and yours for a joyous Christmas... a Happy New Year... and a sincere hope that we may continue to serve you during the coming year!

Woodson Radio & Electric

21 Years In the Radio and Electric Business

in Haskell.

HASKELL,

TEXAS

Wishing you
THE JOYS OF THE
Season

Our pleasant associations

inspire sincere appreciation.

May your Holiday Happiness and

Good Cheer continue with you

throughout the coming twelve months.

Tom
Satch Dutch
Magnolia Wholesale Boys
Haskell

Merry

Christmas

Yes, it's true we've been wishing our friends and neighbors a hearty "Merry Christmas" for a long time. Each season's greetings seems to take on added significance because we find ourselves with new friends and new customers whom we wish to include in our list.

As we look about us and give serious thought to what has transpired the past twelve months, we welcome the Christmas season with even more enthusiasm than ever before. We have much for which to be thankful—a host of friends, a fine community, a spirit of loyalty that makes us proud to call this our home.

It is good to be among friends at Christmas and to send you our annual message of "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Haskell National Bank

A. C. PIERSON, President

W. R. JOHNSON, Cashier

J. W. GHOLSON, Vice-President

NETTIE McCOLLUM, Asst. Cash

Chas. Swinson
Tom Patterson
W. J. Adams, Jr.

Opal Dunnam
Pearleta Carothers
Sybyl E. Cousins

Emmie Opitz
Freida Littlefield
Raymond Wheeler

Fidelis S. S. Class Enjoys Customary Party Sunday

A Christmas coffee for members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church, here, was given Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. Helen Oates. This annual party is a custom of long standing. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds is class teacher.

Guests were given berry corages and were registered in the living room which was lighter by red and white candles. The mantle decoration included tall red tapers and a white Christmas scene of reindeers and a sleigh filled with gifts.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter presided at the lace covered table in the dining room from which attractive Christmas dainties were served buffet style. Tall green candles imbedded in greenery and surrounded by colored crystal balls formed the centerpiece. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Gerry Cox, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, and Mrs. Ruby Smith.

The program for the occasion

included a prayer by Mr. R. C. Couch; a Christmas Greeting by the class president, Mrs. C. V. Payne; a violin solo by Miss Hassie Davis; The Christmas Story by Mrs. Opal Nanny; and the singing of Christmas carols by members of the class.

Those attending this highlight of the social calendar for the class were: Mesdames R. J. Reynolds, W. M. Reid, Mrs. Gerry Cox, Margaret Hunter, Ruby Smith, Stella Trice, C. V. Payne, Ila R. Parrish, Opal Nanny, Leon Pearsey, Sylvia Force, Juanita King, Marvin Waggoner, Lola Lemmon, Vita Furrh, J. F. Cadenhead.

Mesdames Claud Harrison, Helen Oates, A. C. Pierson, John P. Payne, Alice Ballard, Iola Henshaw, Scott Greene, Roberta Phillips, Hallie E. Chapman, Ralph Duncan, Besie Mae Sellers, of Abilene, R. C. Couch, and Misses Nettie McCollum, Mary Couch, Hassie Davis, of Dallas.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a magic skin doll, a baton, a set of dishes. And I like lots of nuts and candy and fruit.

Thank you,
Your Friend,
Hazel Nell Andress.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old and I enjoy school very much. I have been pretty good this year.

Please bring me a doll, little baton, dishes, a nursery set, necklace, and candy, fruit, nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Sandra Bass.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I saw you in Dallas Thanksgiving, but did not talk to you, so this letter will let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a doll that cries, a doll house, a cash register, a football, a Lincoln log set, candy, nuts and fruit.

By the way, would you bring Lula a sidewalk so I can ride my tricycle outside. She has been a very good girl this past year.
All my love,
Jan Eastland,
504 N. Ave. F.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old, and I am very anxious for Christmas. I have been pretty good and I stay with a neighbor while Mother works, so please bring me a football, filling station, police badge and gun. Also fill my sock with fruit, candy, gum and nuts.

Don't forget any little boy or girl.
Your friend,
Jerry Don Bass.

Route 1
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
This is my first year in school. I enjoy it so much because I have a wonderful teacher. You know Mrs. Vaughter, don't you Santa? Don't forget her at Christmas. For myself I want a magic skin doll, most of all, I'd like her to have some clothes too. I also want some barrettes for my hair and most anything else you have lots of. Don't forget every other little child all over the world.

I have a little baby sister only three months old. Her name is Deborah. We call her "Debbie." I want her to have a teddy bear. Can you bring her one? She likes cookies and I want fruit, nuts and candies.

Lots of love,
Dolores Key Wiseman.
P. S. Don't forget my cousins that will be here Christmas.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys who are looking for you. I, Rodney, am 5 years old. I want a cap pistol and some caps, a Mickey Mouse watch.

I, Lonnie Boyd, am 3 years old. I want a cap pistol and caps also, and a fire engine. Please bring a blackboard for both of us. Bring us some fruit, nuts, and candy. We saw you when you came to town, we want to thank you for the candy you gave us.

We have been good boys. So, will you bring these things to us, please?
Love,
Rodney and Lonnie Childress.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am making a list of things I want you to bring us. Bring Daddy some nice warm gloves.

And Mother a pressure cooker. Then Buddy a basketball. Then me a baton. Bill wants a train. I think we've been good. We have tried to be good.

Love,
Cynthia and Bill Russell.

Elmer Burluson's Host to Xmas Party For Willing Workers

The Willing Workers H. D. Club of Jud held their Christmas Party for club members and their husbands in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burluson, Thursday night, December 16. Games of Progressive '42' were played. Recorded music, including Christmas carols, were used throughout the evening.

The beautiful silver and blue Christmas tree held lovely gifts for everyone, which were distributed at the conclusion of the games.

Cake and coffee or hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Short, D. N. Powell, Paul Bell, John Powell, Joe Mathis, J. H. Isbell, Richard Mathis, Nat Foster, Cecil Jetton, Eugene Wheeler, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burluson.

DALLAS TEACHER HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Hassie Davis, teacher in the Dallas Public Schools, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

HASKELL VISITOR

Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers of Abilene spent the week-end with friends in Haskell.

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



And with everybody's mind on Christmas, we particularly think of our friends and patrons whom we have enjoyed serving this past year. We say to all of you, "May you have a very cheerful and happy Holiday."

Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co.

R. L. Burton Olen Dotson

AS ANOTHER
Yuletide season arrives, with all its friendliness and goodwill, we pause to add our Greetings to each of you with whom we have come in contact since last Christmas. And to those of you whom we hope to serve next year, the same genuine Merry Christmas.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you and we trust we may continue in the same capacity in the months to come.

Good luck and Merry Christmas!

Felker Men's Wear



Each Christmas season we realize more fully the value of friendships. Every year we look back over a period of happiness achieved only through the consideration and courtesies extended by our neighbors and friends. Since you have been good to us, we believe old Santa will be

good to you. We hope he drives right up to your front door with a sack full of everything your heart desires to make your Christmas complete.

Here's our Best Wishes, not only for this Christmas, but for the twelve months between now and next Yuletide.

COX MOTOR CO.
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH
Sales and Service

It's Our
GOOD FORTUNE

to Have Friends Like You

We consider ourselves fortunate indeed to have the fine friendships that have been ours to enjoy in this community. Because we value these associations we look forward to the Christmas season. It gives us a splendid opportunity to express our appreciation for all past favors and to wish you all the good things we can think of and which are deservedly yours.

... and We Are Truly Grateful!

The Personality Shoppe

MRS. VETA FURRH

MRS. OPAL DOTSON



This HOLIDAY SEASON

Gives us the opportunity ...
To express our appreciation ...
Of your patronage and good will.

A Merry Christmas to you and yours ...

And every good wish for a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

T. C. Cahill & Son

Insurance and Real Estate

Veterans News

More than a million and a half veterans were treated during the fiscal year 1948 under the "home town" medical program, VA announced this week.

Treatments averaged three per veteran, according to a VA report showing a total of 4,416,612 treatments by both VA staff doctors and private physicians during the year ending June 30, '48.

The private physicians treated 761,165 veterans, cooperating with the VA in a program designed to provide "home town" care for disabilities attributed to wartime service. They were paid \$11,437,739 for 2,735,429 treatments, establishing an average charge per treatment of \$4.18, and a cost per veteran of \$15.03.

VA staff doctors during the year handled 865,004 individual veterans and a total of 1,680,183 treatments. Since these were taken care of in VA outpatient clinics, located in the agency's

hospitals and other field installations, no per patient or per treatment costs were compiled for this group.

VA's Dallas Branch Area Office, which includes Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana, reported 131,524 treatments by private physicians, representing 33,029 individual veterans, at a cost per treatment of \$3.28.

During the same period, VA's staff doctors in the Dallas Area gave 123,547 treatments in outpatient clinics to 76,407 veterans.

A new "intensive treatment" program, aimed at rehabilitating the more serious types of mental patients, is beginning to pay off for the VA.

Progress made thus far indicates a potential discharge rate of nearly 40 percent for a class of mental cases previously considered probably life-long hospital patients.

Questions and Answers

Q.—Under what circumstances is it necessary for me to take a physical examination in order to reinstate my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A.—It is necessary to take a physical examination in order to reinstate NSLI in every case where the insurance has lapsed

Former Haskell Girl Weds In Houston Nov. 13th

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Florence Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hammer, of Houston, to Mr. Howell Parks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Parks of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The bride was reared in Haskell, moving a few years ago with her parents to Houston. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church, in Houston, on November 13th. Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, pastor, read the marriage vows.

for more than three months.

Q.—I intend to enter school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in January of this coming year. When should I apply for my Certificate of Eligibility?

A.—If you wish to enter training under Public Law 346, you should apply for your Certificate of Eligibility at least 30 days before the enrollment date.

Q.—May I transfer my NSLI policy to any of the private companies?

A.—No. Your NSLI is convertible only to one or more of the six permanent plans issued by VA. These are Ordinary Life, 30 Payment Life, 20-Payment Life, 20-Year Endowment, Endowment at age 60 and Endowment at age 65.

Q.—I served in the U. S. Army during World War I. Am I eligible for government life insurance?

A.—As a veteran of World War I, you are eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 of U. S. government life insurance. It does not matter whether you took out such insurance while you were in the service or have let it lapse.

WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS VISITING RELATIVES IN SEVERAL TOWNS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson, Jr., and son will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson, Sr. in Wichita Falls, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whatley, and an uncle, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Pattillo, of Terrell, during the Christmas holidays.

WEINERT PEOPLE IN WICHITA FALLS CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell, of Weinert, entered the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital Monday, Dec. 13th. Mrs. A. Bartell underwent an operation Tuesday morning. She is resting well and will be there for another week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Corner of N. 2nd and Ave. F) Francis C. Nickerson, Minister

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Dennis P. Ratliff, Supt.

Classes for all age groups. Lesson subject: Apocalyptic Literature in the Bible (i. s. prophetic revelation). The Lesson Scripture is found in Daniel 7; and Revelation chapters 1, 21 and 22.

Morning Worship is at 11:00 with fellowship and the Lord's Supper. The Sermon Subject is The Peril of the Wayside Altar. Young People's Meeting is at 5:30 p. m. Devotional period, Study Period, and a Recreational period.

Evening Service is at 6:30 p. m. The sermon subject is, The Modern House of Ghosts.

VISITS IN HOME OF MOTHER

Gene Brown, a business college student of Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Brown.

FORT WORTH VISITORS FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence left Thursday for Fort Worth where they will spend the Xmas

holidays in the home of children, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Florence.

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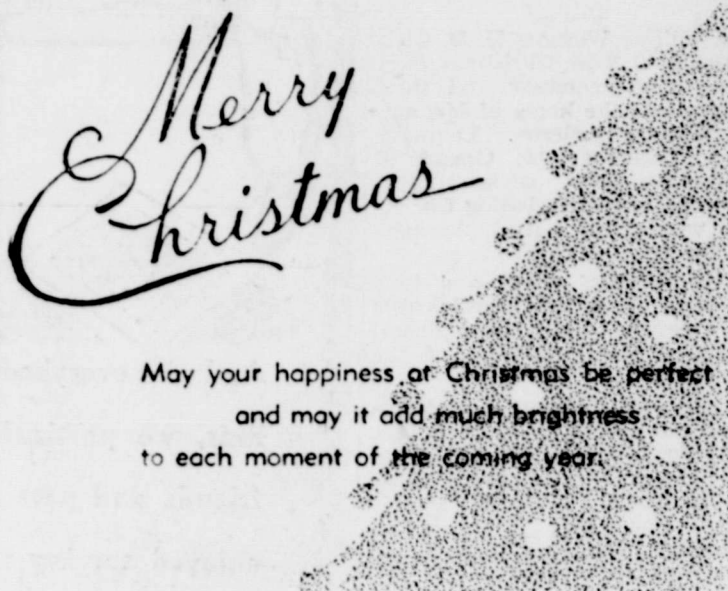


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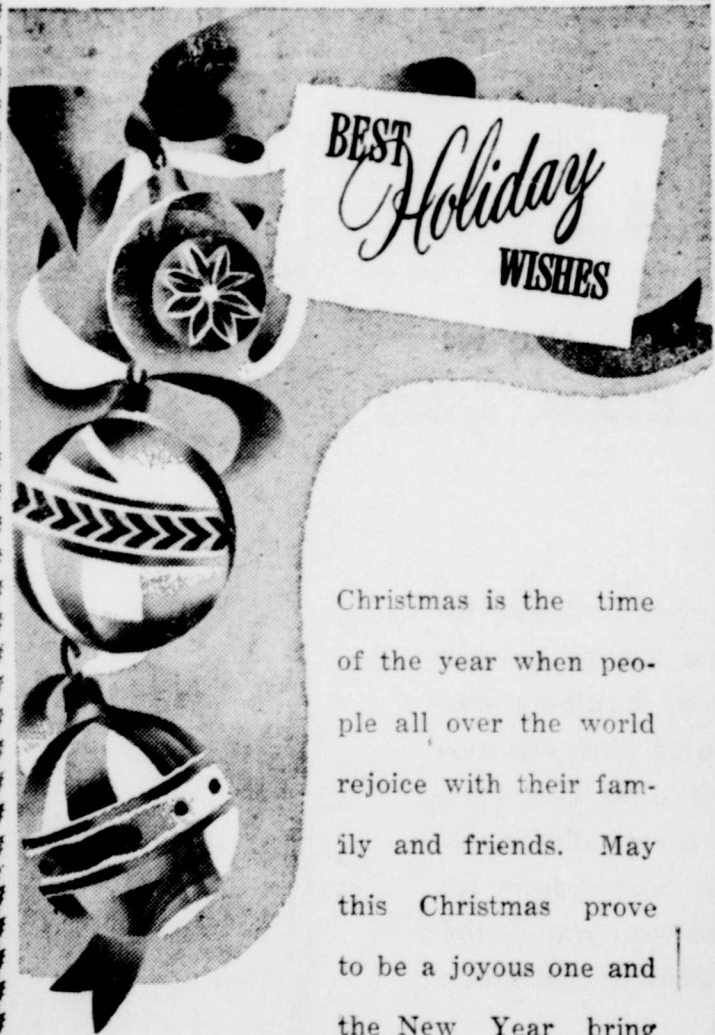
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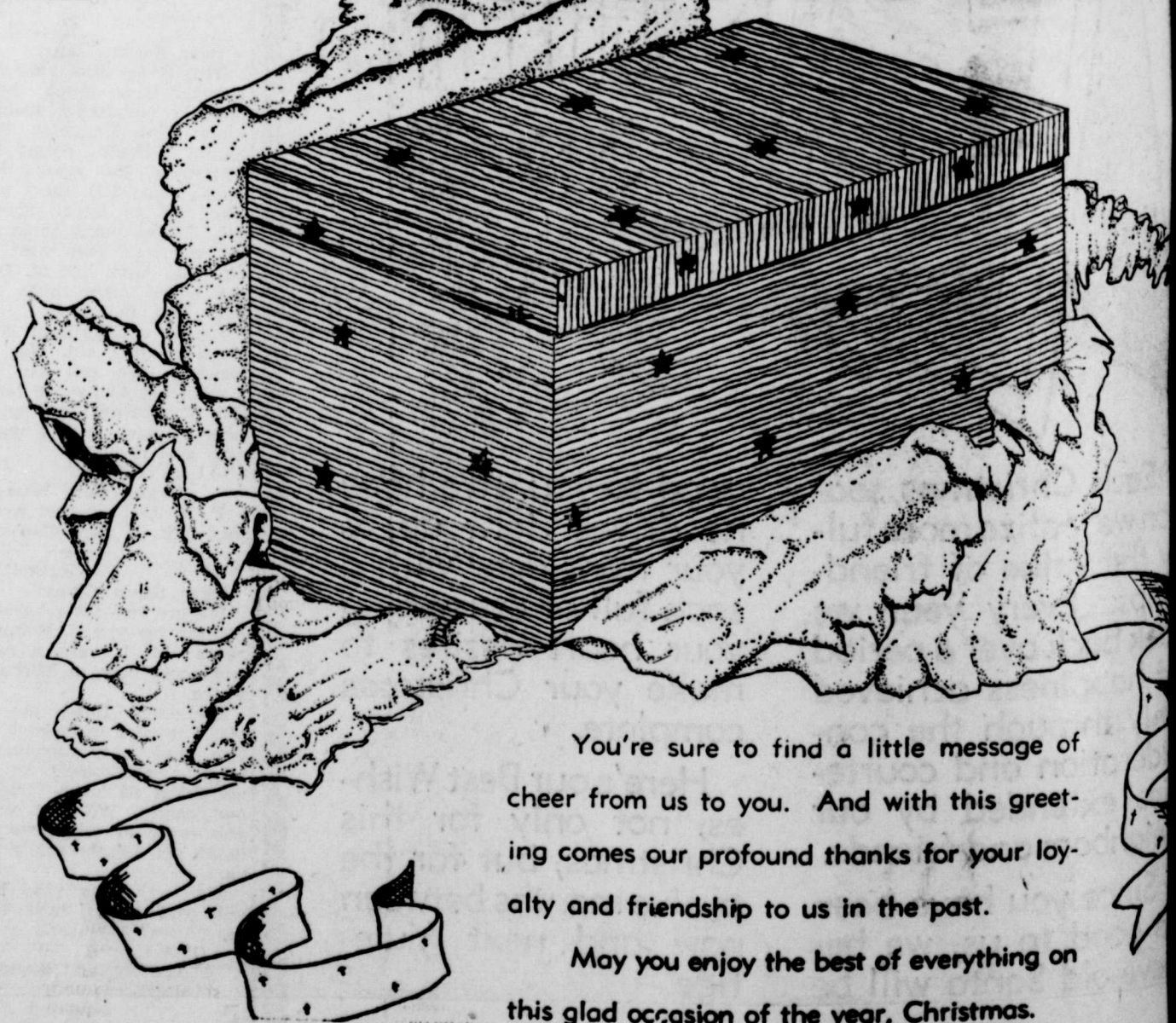


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