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Highway Committee to Meet at San Jacinto

The following message was received yesterday by J. E. Minyard, Mayor of the City of Silverton:

There will be a meeting at San Jacinto School Friday, December 19, at 7:00 p. m. to discuss a Farm-To-Market Road and also discuss having a route from Silverton, Texas, to Stinnett, Texas, designated as a State Highway. Hope you can be present and represent your city well represented.

E. D. MCMURTRY
For the Committee

Mr. Minyard stated that it will be to the advantage of all Silverton people should the proposed highway become a reality, therefore Silverton should be well represented at the meeting.

Those people of our city that possibly attend the meeting are urged to see County Agent White sometime tomorrow (Friday) because the group will leave Silverton at 6:00 p. m. Mr. White is in charge.

\$420 Offered in Prizes in Texas History Contest

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100 for the winner of the 1947-1948 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Seventeen papers will receive awards totaling \$420.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on one subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, saddles, Indian depredation, 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. H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of the Junior Historian, the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All contestants are invited to write for information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Holiday employment Causes Requests for Social Security Cards

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards of the Amarillo Social Security Office. J. R. Sanderson, Manager, said today, "Seasonal and part-time workers in stores, shops, and other commercial establishments need social security cards just like regular and full time employees. Every worker should show his card to the employer when he goes to work," Sanderson pointed out.

"Employers," said Sanderson, are required to report quarterly to the Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and Social Security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the Social Security Administration records. If this is not done, the worker may be credited for the wages he has earned.

Applications for Social Security numbers may be obtained at the post office and mailed to our office," Sanderson concluded.

Regimes, pastures and succulent feeds aid production and profits and affords one of the best ways of saving high-priced grain.

THE WEATHER

Whether its cold or whether we gotta have weather—warmer or warmer! Snow next week?

News to Publish Edition Early Next Week

The News Office bunch, which have been in "high gear" the past week working on its Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News—as well as the present edition, will endeavor, the first of next week, to release its 20-page Christmas greeting edition on Tuesday instead of Thursday—the usual day of publishing.

Next week's paper will carry the date lines of "Thursday, December 25, 1947" but due to the fact that readers would not receive their copies until after Christmas, press time has been moved up to 2:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. This will not only take the last minute rush off the shoulders of Post Office personnel but also mean that the readers in town will receive their copies late Tuesday afternoon and those on the rural routes will receive their copies Wednesday.

Should anyone desire to have their news published in next week's paper, such as socials, club news, personal items, etc., they are requested to turn in their items Monday or by 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning at the latest so that they may be set up prior to press time.

The News wishes to express its sincere thanks to the merchants and individuals for their cooperation in giving us their ads early in order that the large publication can be put out on time.

Some Of Santa's Letters In This Week's News

Due to the fact that the News under estimated the amount of Santa Claus letters that would be written to Old Santa this year, several letters will be found on page four of this week's edition of the Briscoe County News.

The News had figured on receiving approximately 100 letters for the Christmas edition but to date better than 160 letters have already been received.

Due to space shortage and the fact that Santa would have too many letters to read next week, he will find some of his letters on page four this week. The remainder will be published next week.

The first consumer received R. E. A. service in 1935; in November, 1947, the 2,000,000th customer was connected to power lines financed by the R. E. A.

Owls Lose First Game To Roaring Springs

The Silverton Owls' Basketball squad and the Girls team were nosed out of top honors last week when they journeyed to Roaring Springs for their first conference game of the season, L. R. Bailey, coach, reported.

The Girl's team lost their game by 7 points. The final score read 13-7 in favor of Roaring Springs at the sound of the final horn. The Roaring Springs team took top honors over the locals with a score reading "31-22."

Coach Bailey reported that no outstanding events took place during the game on the part of

Santa Claus to be In Silvertown Saturday

Joe Dell Hutsell Gets Norwegian Dog For Present

Joe Dell Hutsell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell was pleasantly surprised last weekend when he received a Norwegian Elk hound puppy as a present from his brother, Lt. Riddell Hutsell who is with the armed forces in that section of the world.

Mr. Hutsell stated that Lt. Hutsell had sent the dog by a friend to the states and that it was intended to be Joe Dell's Christmas present but for some reason or other the dog arrived somewhat early. Nevertheless Joe Dell is quite happy with the dog.

Annual Tea to Be Held On December 20th

The Annual Christmas Tea and book shower for the Briscoe County Library will be held in the Library December 20th from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a book.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander
Mrs. Tom Bomar
Mrs. O. T. Bundy

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold were in Floydada Tuesday night attending the presentation and dedication service at the First Methodist Church in that city. They heard Rev. Joe Strother of Okmulgee, Okla., a former Silverton pastor, play the new chimes and organ of the church.

Farmers, with technical help from the USDA Soil Conservation Service, have completely treated more than 100 million acres of land to prevent soil erosion, yet only 15 percent of the conservation job is done.

One pound of poultry or one dozen eggs is calorie-equivalent to five pounds of grain; one pound of beef is calorie-equivalent to 2½ pounds of grain.

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Sybil Absher Is Elected Silvertown F.F.A. Sweetheart

Sybil Absher was elected F.F.A. Sweetheart of the Silvertown Junior Chapter of Future Farmers when they met last Tuesday morning, it was reported by Billy Tension, reporter of the local chapter.

In addition to receiving a beautiful sweater and jacket bearing the F. F. A. emblem, Sybil will be honored on January 30th with a trip to the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. All of her expenses will be paid by the chapter. Sybil may also invite another girl to accompany her on the trip whose expenses will also be paid by the chapter.

Achievements

No reported achievements have been made on the part of the boys during the recent week; however, the group has installed a Dr. Pepper pop box for the benefit of the Chapter, Billy concluded.

Crosbyton Boy In "Who's Who" List From Tech

Twenty-seven outstanding students of Texas Technological College, including Joe M. Hefner of Crosbyton, have been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Five of the group are named to Who's Who for the second year.

Selections were made by the dean of women and the dean of men working with student representatives of the five undergraduate divisions of the college, and were based on scholarship, leadership, service to the college and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Hefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hefner of this city and a graduate of Crosbyton high school, was recently chosen as student council representative from the Business Administration department. He has taken an active interest in many campus activities at Tech.

Joe is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Patton of this city.

Special New Year's Service to Be Held Dec. 31st.

A special New Year's service will be held at the First Baptist Church of this city on Wednesday night, December 31st. It was reported here today by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of that Church.

The special prayer program, which is scheduled to start at 7:00 p. m. is non-denominational and members of all churches are invited to attend and take part in the service as well as enjoy an evening of fellowship.

A song service will be conducted and the topic of the evening will be "Prayer."

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SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Generally firm to strong southwest farm markets saw easier hogs and vegetables the only major exceptions last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Unfavorable weather slowed harvest and marketing of fruits and vegetables in most sections the past week and caused some spoilage at the New Orleans market, where oranges and satsumas met slow demand. Denver quoted lower prices on cabbage, grapefruit, shallots and tomatoes. Cabbage leveled off at around \$50 per ton to growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley as carrot shipments increased. Texas carrots and oranges sold lower at Kansas City along with beans, cabbage, celery and onions.

Poultry markets remained firm through the week, while eggs and turkeys scored material gains. Fresh eggs brought mostly 60 to 65 cents per dozen in the Southwest. Young turkey hens sold around 40 to 45 cents a pound, and toms 35. Heavy hens moved mainly at 22 to 27 cents and fryers 32 to 35, though New Orleans bid higher.

Cotton markets saw fairly brisk sales during the week but slightly off from the week before. Light to heavy rains curtailed harvesting, but most farmers sold freely. Fluctuating spot prices closed Friday \$1 to \$3.50 a bale higher.

Wintery weather in the midwest grain belt cut country marketings the past week, and most grains scored net advances. Sharp upturn in wheat reflected important emergency allocations for December shipment. Active demand helped support feed grains.

Rice markets held about steady during the past week, as pre-holiday dullness began to take hold. Feeds were more settled, too, but millfeeds and cottonseed meal advanced \$2 a ton. Hay remained firm to strong on limited offerings despite restricted demand. Farmers' stock peanuts continued to sell at support levels.

Butcher hogs eased slightly for the week at southwest markets, as sows lost some at Denver and feeder pigs dropped sharply at some terminals. Barrows and gilts closed at a top of \$25.75 at San Antonio and \$26.25 elsewhere. Sows moved generally at \$23 to \$25, and stocker and feeder pigs \$15 to \$22.

Sheep and goats scored general advances of around 50 cents or more. Good and choice fat lambs drew a top of \$23.50 at Fort Worth at the close, as Oklahoma City reached \$23, Wichita \$24, Denver \$24.50, and San Antonio \$22.50. Wools saw little activity, but some Texas 12-months sold at 50 cents a grease pound.

Strong, active cattle markets showed general gains of 50 cents. See FARM MARKET—Page 4

Old Santa Claus, who makes his home at the North Pole the year 'round, with the exception of Christmas, at which time he spreads joy and good will throughout the world, has reported to the Briscoe County News that he will visit Silverton next Saturday afternoon, December 20th to see all the Silverton children.

Santa, the fellow all children love, will not visit Silverton with his reindeer because he says they are resting so they will be ready to make their long journey on the night before Christmas. Instead, he will come in his airplane to Amarillo and then ride down here in his car. He will be in Silverton walking around on the streets and talking to the children from about 2:00 p. m. Saturday until 6:00 p. m.

"All the Elves are very busy making beautiful new toys for the children", Santa said. They will complete their jobs sometime early next week. He said that he wouldn't bring any toys this time because he just wanted to talk to the children so he would know what to bring them on Christmas night. However, Santa will bring his sack with him to Silverton and will give all the children a sack of candy.

All children who want to see old Santa before Christmas are urged to come to Silverton Saturday afternoon and see him in person. Santa says that he loves all the Silverton boys and girls and would like to talk with everyone of them if they will just come to see him. Of course Santa comes to Silverton primarily to see the children but should any of the older folks want to talk with him, Santa invites them to do so.

Assistance Asked

As most people know, Santa Claus has acquired a beautiful white beard through the years. He has cultivated it diligently. Nevertheless, some of the older youngsters—who are a little doubtful—have a strong desire to reach out and jerk on Santa's beard, just to see if it is real. This is quite painful to Santa and he doesn't appreciate having his whiskers pulled.

Santa will not have a bodyguard when he walks Silverton's streets Saturday afternoon, so every person in town is requested to do his share in keeping the older children from mutilating his whiskers and pretty red suit. To conserve the pleasure of our youngsters—that which they look forward to with such anticipation—protect Santa Claus by keeping the older children from revealing his identity and everyone's Christmas will be merrier.

Merry Christmas Everybody

In behalf of the Silverton merchants, who are furnishing the candy for Santa, and Jack Strange, who makes Santa become a reality in our city, we wish you one and all a very very Merry Christmas.

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WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

- E. C. Newman
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- J. E. Vaughn
- L. A. McJimsey
- E. C. Strange
- Vernon Garrison
- G. B. Mayfield
- J. W. Lancaster
- Clyde Hutsell

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Preston Trower is visiting this week in Amarillo with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Callahan.

Mrs. Bobbie Edwards was a business visitor in Tulia Tuesday of this week.

Norma Jo Teeple, Betty Gardner and Nelda Montague were Saturday night guests of Lona Ann Stephens.

Mr. Barney Stephens and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead were called to Comanche last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Gunn. Lona Anne Stephens accompanied them.

W. J. Hyatt and son, W. J. Jr., left Monday on a business trip to Springer, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Marvin Davis of Post, visited several days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Durward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

Bring a book for the Library and attend the Christmas tea December 20th from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Tennessee.

Granny Arnold, who suffered a stroke of paralysis week before last, was admitted to the Plainview Hospital last Saturday. Her condition is critical.

The condition of Mrs. Edwin Davis, who was admitted to the Tulia Hospital last Tuesday, is reported unchanged.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Plainview, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard.

C. L. Dunn has been on the sick list this week.

Roy Allard of Brice was a business visitor in Silvertown, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and children left Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Puckett in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Clifford Allard was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of this week.

Joe Lee Bomar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, underwent an appendectomy at the Plainview Hospital Friday of last week. He is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Charles Jefferson, who has been spending the past few weeks as the guest of her parents in Boca Raton, Florida, returned to her home in Silvertown last weekend. Mr. Jefferson is the manager of the Palace Theatre.

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Profits Are Shrinking . . .

Those who still believe that people in the food business are getting rich out of current high retail prices should have attended a recent conference in New York where grocery manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers discussed the facts of life.

Sales of high-priced items, it was almost universally reported, were slipping. This meant that profit margins were declining all along the line—there is very little "fat" for anyone in inexpensive staples. As one retailer put it, "Our profit margin is damn little now and it's still narrowing." And a representative of the National Association of Food Chains said that the systems he represented were operating on a narrower profit margin than ever before.

The consumer naturally looks at price inflation almost solely in the light of what it is doing to his budget and his living standards. He knows that a bag of groceries costs more than twice as much as it did before the war, and he becomes suspicious that manufacturers and stores are profiting heavily at his expense. The truth is that inflation hurts everyone. Everybody engaged in the food business, from the farmer who grows it to the retailer who sells it to you, is being squeezed by higher labor costs, higher supply costs, higher taxes—higher everything. And there's nothing they can do about it. Remember that next time you shop. Gripe at inflation—but don't blame it on your shopkeeper or the processors or any other group. It's not their fault.

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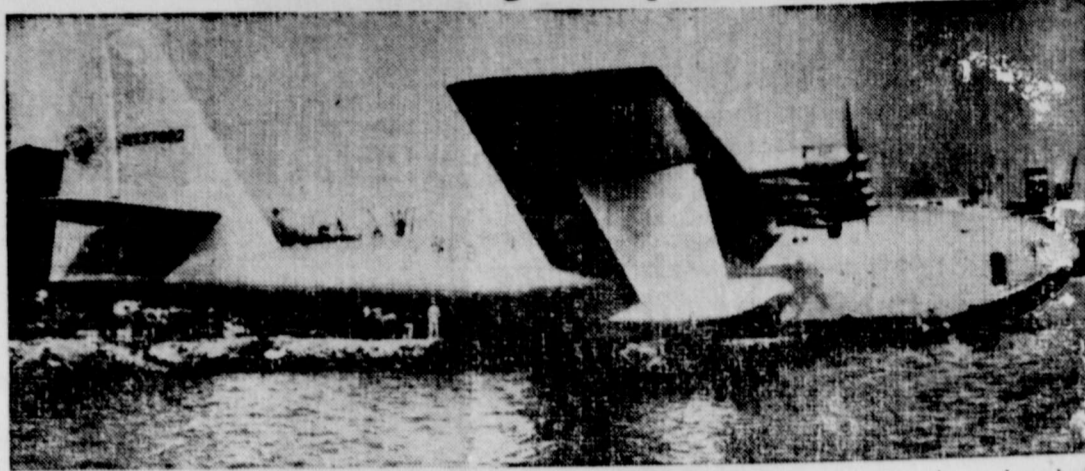
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Behind The Scenes in AMERICAN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
NOTE TO READERS—The information contained in this weekly summary of happenings in the world of business and industry has been obtained from sources we consider reliable but is not guaranteed. Opinions and forecasts are based upon careful analysis but are subject to change without notice.

—The Editor

Maybe business should take to its storm cellars. The economists of the Department of Commerce have just come out with an optimistic prediction for 1948. Boom conditions will continue in almost every American industry, is the prediction. This is the same department—though probably not the same men—who, in 1945, predicted there would be six million to eight million jobless by the middle of 1946. The memory of that prediction is likely to haunt the Commerce department for a long time to come. So business can be excused today if it wonders what now inspires such an optimistic attitude by a source that, in the past, has used economic predictions for its own purposes. Anyhow, the department now expects a sustained demand through the year for steel. It sees some help in the steel situation from the new facilities being brought into production. The automobile industry, it believes, will turn out five million cars and one million trucks. And just to top off the optimum of optimism, it thinks butter will be more plentiful.

HOME BUILDING BOOM—The Bureau of Labor Statistics is optimistic too. By the end of the year construction will have begun on more than 869,000 new per-

manent dwellings, making 1947 the best homebuilding year since 1925, it predicts. Unprecedented demand, of course, accounts for this high amount of home construction, and one thing helping make it possible is the fact that manufacturers are turning out record quantities of materials. Production of ceramic tile, for instance, reached the highest rate in history during September and is expected to go even higher before the year's end. The new peak, based on September manufacture, was at the annual rate of 97,824,000 square feet, or 3,618,000 square feet more than the previous production rate, achieved in 1926. This volume assures home builders an adequate supply of ceramic tile for new bathrooms and kitchens in the 1,000,000 new dwellings expected to be built in 1948, construction experts point out.

THINGS TO COME—The famed Ingersoll dollar watch is about to return but this time it will be priced at \$2.50 . . . A liquid to keep your windshield and window free from fog inside, and still another to remove sleet, frozen rain and ice from the outside . . . A metal which holds its strength even at temperatures up to 2,100 degrees fahrenheit that ordinarily destroys most metals . . . Stenos will be glad to know they can soon get a carbon paper that will not curl . . . When you check the oil in your car in the future, a bell will ring when the rod is pushed all the way down, thus telling that you do not need any more . . . A plastic manufacturer claims he has what this country has always needed: a soapdish with a run-off for water that will actually keep the soap dry . . . Not content with electrically-heated blankets, industry now comes along with electric slippers . . . And even the old fashioned eraser will have to face

the competition of an electric gadget for eliminating the mistakes of architects and writers . . . A new handy gadget no larger than a house key acts as a bottle-opener, screw-driver, monkey wrench, pencil-sharpener, box-opener and ice-scraper.

VEGETABLE CHAMP—Sixteen-year-old Lewis G. Schaeneman, Jr., of East Longmeadow, Mass., has been named national champion in the production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. The award entitles the new champion to \$500 from an agricultural scholarship fund of \$6,000 provided each year by A & P Food Stores to encourage study by farm youth of efficient production and marketing methods. In addition to the national title the judges, headed by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, decided on four regional prizes, 33 section awards and 108 state grants which went to promising young growers in 36 states. Prof. Snyder commended young Schaeneman for his ingenuity in producing vegetables valued at over \$750 for a net profit of \$565, on less than an acre of land. The combined effort of all contestants provided tangible evidence, said the association's adult advisor, that the future of American agriculture is in capable hands.

BITS O' BUSINESS—The labor government in England seems to be having trouble with its bright new world blueprints. Seems it cannot make everybody do his share of the work. The spivs and drones—to use the terms the English apply to the sharpies and the lazy folks—will not register as such. Now the government may even require people who sell shoes on the street, and employees of various types of recreation enterprises, to get out and do some kind of heavy manual labor. Titanium, one of the best materials for making paint white, is costing more today because of the revenue needs of a little known state in India—Travancore by name. Only about one-third of industry's needs for titanium can be supplied from U. S. sources; balance must be imported . . . Oil industry is refining 5.2 million barrels of crude a day, against the wartime peak of 4.7 million. But even this is not enough, industry leaders say. So they urge all to go easy on home heating: Keep temperatures low, use storm windows, etc . . . Productivity of labor is at last turning upward, particularly in small plants, according to the National Association of Purchasing Agents . . . To Publicize a Chicago hotel and television, they recently hoisted a horse twelve stories so it could be the first horse ever televised.

To date Theodore Roosevelt is the youngest person to become the President of the United States.

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The industries and interests of the state of Michigan are varied and important. It is auto building; other manufacturing interests are numerous. State ranks high in agriculture and its commerce includes large lake traffic.

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Will you please tell me what insurance is National Service Life Insurance?

A. NSLI is mutual insurance. All premium payments go into a trust fund maintained by the Treasury Department and invested in Government interest-bearing securities. The interest accrues to the NSLI fund.

Q. I had an arm amputated because of injuries received while in the army. Can I select the type of artificial arm I want and the firm I want to buy it from?

A. Yes, you will be permitted to select the artificial arm of your

choice, but it must be purchased from an approved prosthetic appliance manufacturer under contract with Veterans Administration.

Q. I am in school under the GI Bill and I would like to know if Veterans Administration will pay expense of a field trip to gather material for a thesis?

A. Veterans will not pay for occasional field trips, whether to summer camp or for data for research or thesis, where the charge to the student is a separate charge not included in the tuition or laboratory fee customarily paid by all students enrolled in the course.

In agriculture the state of Indiana includes almost every staple crop; in mineral it produces coal, pig iron, petroleum, natural gas and many others. It also ranks high in manufacturing and in its wholesale trade.

BIBLE SPEAKS

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 8-15; Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20
DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:8-20

The Prince of Peace

Lesson for December 21, 1947

IT IS Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our lesson for Sunday helps us to rightly approach this blessed season of joy and thanksgiving.

It is suggested that we read Revelation 8-15, Isaiah 9:2-7, and Luke 2:1-20.



Dr. Newton

"For unto us a Child is born unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

Thus Isaiah sings of the coming Saviour, and in countless hearts this glad refrain will sound and resound as we come on in these waiting hours for Christmas Eve. It is the season of giving, because God made the Best Gift.

The Christmas Story

WE NEVER truly observe Christmas until we live again in the message of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Christmas story is the story of God's love. There is not enough goodness in man to produce the Christmas spirit — the true Christmas spirit. Only God could so love, and only God can create within our hearts the proper attitudes to worthily celebrate the birth of the Saviour.

Wisdom is fled from us if we drop down into the lowlands of commercializing the Christmas season by seeking gain for ourselves.

The Greatest Gift

THE gift of Jesus is the greatest gift for the reason that it represents divine giving. Jesus was not forced to give himself. "God commendeth his love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The gift was but an expression of the love that lay behind the gift.

If God so loved and gave, let us, by his indwelling Spirit, seek so to love and give. Boys and girls will thus find the answer to their desire to make suitable gifts to parents, and parents to children. Friends will thus find the answer to the often perplexing problem of what to buy for exchange with someone whom you suspect will buy something for you.

Perhaps it would be a wholesome thing if we could be delivered from the tyranny of "exchanging things" at Christmas, and be free to give as our hearts prompt us.

The Prince of Peace

THE bold prophecy in Revelation 11:15, which reads: "The kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever," is the lifting thought of this lesson. That is Christmas fulfillment.

How this prophecy challenges our present world of fear and suspicion! Instead of the hysteria which has characterized our nation for months, we should have been strong in the gentleness of God — strong enough to dismiss the thought of pillage by another — gentle enough to drive Communism from the earth.

For let us well remember that the program of the Prince of Peace is not one day out of the year. It is an enduring program of progress among all men of goodwill.

The Song of Triumph

IN VAIN shall we observe another Christmas season if we allow it to come and go without joining in the song of triumph which the angels would ever teach us. There is hope for this bedarkened world. There is a song for every heart. There is a light for every home. There is a gift for every life.

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace."

It is, then, the high and holy task of every Sunday school teacher, every parent, every Christian, to sing this song of triumph. Only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can burdened, frightened souls catch the cadence of the choiring angels. But we have the promise of God that every seeking soul may have this peace, this poise, this victory.

Permit me, please, to wish for you, and each of you, the blessed experience of the inward happiness of Christmas with Christ.

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The state of South Dakota is outstanding in agricultural production; its dairy and livestock interests are large; its minerals consist of gold, silver and several other minerals. It was admitted to the Union in 1889.

According to information from the Federal Department of Agriculture rats and mice account for a loss of \$200,000,000 worth of grain in this country yearly based on the 1945 prices.

The agriculture of the state of Oklahoma is varied, combining the production of both the north and south. Corn, cotton and wheat are the largest among the many products of the farms of the state.

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Morning Service 11:00

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March of Time Club Enjoys Interesting Program

An interesting program on Drama was presented on Thursday, December 4th, to the members of the March of Time Study Club.

Mrs. Conrad Alexander as hostess and leader, presented the speakers. Radio Drama was given by Mrs. Gordon Montague, Modern Drama by Mrs. True Burson, and Best Plays of the Season by Mrs. Theron Crass.

Those attending were: Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Theron Crass, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Otis Tidwell, Mrs. W. F. Talley, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and a new member, Mrs. Bailey.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Tony Burson.

Girl Scouts Entertain With Christmas Dance

The Senior Girl Scout Troop entertained members and dates with a formal Christmas dance in the Vets Hall Wednesday, December 17.

The hall was beautifully decorated with red roping and icicles, and a large Christmas tree stood in the center of the floor.

The troop leaders, Dena Wood and Evelyn Brannon were presented with gifts from their respective troops.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served to the following members, dates and guests: Pat Baird, Stanley Price, Polly Chitty, Jett Mason, Betty Dickerson, Darrell Keele, Mary Lou Bellinger, Pat Northcutt, Beth Joiner, Jerry Simpson, Jemella Turner, Clifton Beardin, La Rue Gilkeyson, Bessie Garvin, Jean Dennis, PeeWee Tidwell, Teresa Crass, Loyd Stevens, Nelda Montague Ray Teepie, Joye Deavenport, Don Burson, Marion Arnold, Wayne Hamilton, Mona Brock, Bill Cooper, Sybil Absher, Clifton Stodghill, Juanita Edwards, C. G. McEwin, Neva Joye Reathmeyer, Richard Turner, Hazle Chitty, Mr.

and Mrs. Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wood.

Farm Market!

to \$1.50 during the past week. All groups shared the higher prices, though cows, calves and stocker classes dominated trade. Common and medium cows turned at \$13.50 to \$15.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$14 to \$17 at Fort Worth & Wichita, and \$15 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$16.50 to \$20.50 for medium and good lots.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lillie Davis and I have been a good girl so please bring me a doll and buggy and a pair of skates and don't forget my little sister—her name is Shelia Ann. Bring her a doll and a pair of skates and a ball.
Lillie Davis

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be good little boys this year. Would you please bring us a wagon and a farm set. There are several other things we would like if you have enough for all the little boys and girls. Bring us candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget Ronald and Carroll.
As ever,
Keith and Kenny McElmurry

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I would like for you to bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll, some dishes, a blackboard and some candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember my little sister and my granny and grandpa.
Love,
Glenda Rae McWilliams

Dearest Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old and in the first grade. I hope I have been good Santa. So bring me a wagon and a gun with a belt.
Lots of Love,
Charles Rowell

Give a new Parker Fountain Pen now on display at the Palace Drug.
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a train and a Roy Rogers suit. Bring all the little boys and girls some toys. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Bobby Crass

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a doll bed, a drinking wet baby doll, a rain coat and a billfold that zips. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your truly,
Paula Reid.

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a B-B gun. Please remember the little children over across the sea.
Love,
Gerald Dee Garvin

Dear Santa,
Santa I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me a Mickey Mouse watch and will you bring me a football. I want a pair of boots and will you also bring a sack of nuts and some candy. And bring me a train. Please be good to all the little boys and girls that don't have any parents.
Sammy Lee Turner

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to tell you what we went for Christmas. I have been a good boy Santa. Will you please bring me a B-B gun and six boxes of BBs, and I want a bicycle and a basket and a light and a pair of red boots and my daddy wants a new car and my mother wants a washing machine.
Love,
Leon Messimer

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl, so will you please bring me a baton and some fur gloves, house shoes, sweetheart bracelet. Santa, I have a little nephew four months old and little twin niece and nephew one week old who are still in the hospital. Please bring them something.
Love,
Lajuan Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want a watch. I have been a good boy. I hope that everybody is well. Be sure to bring me lots of candy and nuts.
Love,
Don Thomas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old and I've been pretty good. Please bring me a football, two story books, truck, building set, gloves, plenty fruit, nuts and candy. Bring Larry a ball blocks and a Panda bear.
Love,
Jerry Dee McWilliams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a buggy and a nurse kit. I love you.
Dona Garrison

Dear Santa,
I want a suit case and a doll and a set of dishes and a broom.
Gloria Jean Brownlee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, please bring me a bow and arrow set, football, jeep, steam shovel, dump truck and candy and nuts.
Your friend
Larry Loyd West

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of dishes, stove, sink, magic skin doll and trunk, some nuts and candy. I have been a good girl.
With Love,
Mary Jane West

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, little bobt y pin set, purse, little washing machine and a doll buggy, some candy and nuts.
With Love,
Beverly Ann West

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, two guns, a football and wagon, also candy and nuts. I have been a good boy.
Will be seeing you.
Terry Don West

Dear Santa,
Bring me a bugle, build O set, truck with a trailer and side boards records, levis, cracker jacks, candy and nuts. Don't forget Rita. I will leave you some cake and milk.
James Roy Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a magic skin doll and a table and chair, sewing set and candy and nuts.
Ginger Scott

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little boy and I want a wagon, gun, cattle truck, and just anything else and don't forget nuts, candy and fruit.
Your little friend,
Jerry Bingham

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a gun and holster and a train. Bring me candy, nuts and fruit.
My little sister, Sandra would like a doll, and some little dishes.
Thank you Santa,
Bobby and Sandra Kitchens

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a magic skin doll and doll buggy and a toy hot water bottle.
June Ellen Elkins

Dear Santa,
I am going to school this year

and I like my teacher fine. I am a little girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll with a suitcase of clothes. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Joy Ann Gatewood

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. I want a baby doll that wets its diaper, a set of dishes and a doll buggy. I have been a good little girl all year.
Elaine Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy I

guess so will you please bring me a B-B Gun and a package of BBs and a football and also candy fruit and nuts. My name is Vernon Ray Davis.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor, truck and a train, a boat, a pistol, a bow and arrow, a shot gun and some candy.
Richard Jarnagin

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I have been nice this year. Would you please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and some doll clothes.

Dearest Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I went you to bring me a little red wagon and a gun with a belt.
Lots of love,
Lois Dean Rowell

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old so bring me a train and a little red truck.
Lots of love,
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Sunday - Monday

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"Welcome Stranger"

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Tuesday - Wednesday
Starring DICK HAYMES
VERA ELLEN in

"Carnival In Costa Rica"

MGM News

Santa Will Be In Silvertown

SATURDAY

SEE HIM!

Happened ...



10 Years Ago

Porter Campbell, of Tullia, as meat cutter in his market. Mr. Porter is a meat cutter and butcher of years of experiences and Mr. Puckett says that his customers will now be able to get meats of all kinds that are properly butchered and cut.

Yes sir, a cow belongs to the local Methodist Church. No, she didn't come in by the usual methods. Members of the flock went out in the byways and forced her to come. The new pastor, W. L. Jenkins has a large family and there are several youngsters

who demand a certain amount of milk at every meal. The pastor said he needed the assistance of a cow to furnish said milk and the board of Stewards responded to his appeal by suggesting that a cow be purchased and placed at the parsonage. In other words "the cow belongs to the church" and future pastors of the Silverton charge will be assured of plenty of milk and butter.

The Musical Comedy, "Miss Cherry Blossom" will be presented at the High School Auditorium Friday evening, December 18, 1925. The following comprise the cast of characters: Margaruite Morgan, Anna Burson, Iris Crawford, Lillian Dickerson, Marion Breaker, Bess Grigg, Zeida Brown, Margaret Campbell, Coleman Draper, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Redin, Hazel Fort, Inetha Montague and Marie Thomas.

18 Years Ago Today

The official weigher at the U. S. Sales Company's store had a busy day Monday weighing Briscoe county folks, and when the day was over the total showed slightly under 89 tons. Exact figures were 177,950. The estimate of people who were weighed was 1257.

"Silverton is the uncleanest town I know of anywhere," said Frank P. Bain, acting president, at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions Club, relative to clean-up measures which the club is fostering at this time. A committee is at work to have all business houses provided with incinerators for burning papers and trash on the rear of the lots and waste containers at frequent and strategic points along the sidewalks for use of the general public in disposing of debris that is accumulating all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee and daughter, Evelyn went to Dalhart Saturday to visit Mrs. Coffee's mother, Mrs. Bergamon. They returned Sunday night.

11 Years Ago Today

Carl Crowe, formerly connected with the Silverton Gin Company, and well known here, assumed active management of the Phillips "66" Service Station south of the Silverton Hotel, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard of Dallas are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 2, 1936. She has been given the name of Joni Jo. Mrs. Ballard was formerly Miss Christine Bundy.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, a knife and a printing set and that is all I want for Christmas this year because you might not have much money this year. Goodbye Santa Claus.— Cecil Scaney.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football for Christmas, a pair of skates, two guns and the holster and belt. I will thank you for them.—Jack Loudermilk.



SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Obra Watson, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey, and Bill Helms.

1 Year Ago Today

The Melody Queens, the orchestra that furnishes the kind of music the dancing public demands, will play here again tonight, (December 19, 1946) for the dance which is to be held in the Veterans Hall.

Lubbock Girl Wins State's Gardening Title Recently

Doris Marie Prater, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater of Lubbock was named Texas champion in the production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered in Jackson, Miss. for its 13th annual three-day convention. As 1947 winner, young Miss Prater received an incentive award from the \$6,000 fund provided each year by A & P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of the national championship, and the top \$500 scholarship to Lewis G. Schaeneman, Jr., 16-year-old grower of East Longmeadow, Mass. The southern regional title and a \$200 scholarship went to Elizabeth Joyce Young, 16, of Marks, Miss. The Lubbock County girl's winning project covered only one-eighth of an acre on her parents' 320-acre farm, but produced a net profit of \$108.49 from a variety of 20 vegetable crops, chiefly okra, tomatoes and cucumbers. Doris is an active 4-H worker. She is president of her local group, a member of the county's yearbook and garden committees. At the 1947 Panhandle South Plains fair she took numerous prizes with her more than 15 exhibits.

High Winds Cause Damage to Flowers and Vegetables

When the wind starts to blow, whether on the high plains of the Panhandle or the prairies of the Gulf coastal area, the home gar-

dener can figure on some damage to vegetable and flower gardens. The hot winds of summer or cold winds of winter can cause an equal amount of trouble. A good windbreak is an answer to the problem. Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that a windbreak on the two sides of the house from which the most destructive winds blow will pay dividends in more ways than one. They add to the beauty of the home and protect livestock and poultry from hard winds, as well as cut down on the destruction of gardens. The occasional thinnings which are necessary will furnish wood for fuel or construction. Plant the windbreak 75 to 100 feet from the house. That's to keep it from cutting off cool summer breezes. Miss Hatfield says that in the southern part of the state, athel, native pine and other native trees make good windbreaks. In the Panhandle and great plains country, the western yellow pine, chinese elm, desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars and apricots or other seeding fruits, are among the many varieties which will help break the strength of the wind.

Chester Hawkins, farming in the Hamilton Conservation Group just east of Quitaque is adding more dirt to his terraces with a one-way plow. This will increase the height as well as the width and make terraces much easier to farm.

Mr. Smith, who lives in the Scheid Conservation Group, feels that extra pasture furnished by seeding these low sandy areas would be very useful.

Mr. Smith, a cooperater of the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, has a new planting of grasses, clover and alfalfa that shows much promise. Mr. Smith planted a mixture of Western wheat grass, Canada Wildrye, Hubam Clover and alfalfa on a low sandy area adjoining the creek that runs through his place. Recent observations indicate that a considerable quantity of the grass has come up since the recent rains.

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low the cap, had technicians of the local Soil Conservation District stake off two diversions and one stock tank this past week. The diversions will be used to take water away from steep canyon areas and turn it into stock tanks. Terrace lines were run on the Tom Barbee farm in the Hamilton Conservation Group east of Quitaque and on the M. K. Berry farm operated by J. B. Whitley in the Rucker Conservation Group three miles southeast of Quitaque. Both Mr. Barbee and Mr. Whitley are cooperating with the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS

Another surplus war plant, the Bechtel McCone plant, near Berger, will be cleared of a quantity of surplus equipment Thursday

and Friday, December 18 and 19. It will be a non-priority, informal bid sale by War Assets Administration. In the 30 lots to be offered will be hand tools, plumbing supplies, electrical fittings, building supplies, fabricated steel and scrap iron, all valued originally at approximately \$200,000. Inspection and bidding at the plant will be conducted from 8:30 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. Thursday, and continue the following morning

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DOGS ARE LOYAL—This faithful canine, who was sent on a troop transport, will never forget his permanently wounded master, Lt. Leroy C. Baker of Sawyer, N. D. The Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, which supplies entertainment equipment to permanent patients in GI hospitals, has set out to prove that Americans are as loyal and grateful to their war heroes as is "Doc Sunshine," the dog.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How can the egg producer cooperate to save grain?

A. The egg producer can save grain by:

1. Culling flocks carefully and continuously.
2. Feeding the best ration available to get more eggs per pound of feed.
3. Following a careful sanitation program to cut down disease and mortality.
4. Using efficient feeders to avoid wastage and filling hoppers more often instead of overfilling.
5. Using lights to provide at least a 13 hour day during the fall and winter months.
6. Keeping no cockerels except in breeding flocks.

Q. Why is it so important to have a 60-day dry period before cows are bred to calve?

A. It is during this period that the unborn calf gains 2/3 of its birth weight. Proper conditioning of the cow during this dry period will increase milk production. Tests at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company show that 100 lbs. of extra condition cover the weight of the calf during this 60-day dry period will mean approximately 2,000 lbs. of extra milk after freshening.

Q. How much feeder space is required for turkey poulters?

A. For poulters to thrive and grow rapidly, the following feeder space is required:
Day-old to 3 weeks: 2 inches per poult
3 weeks to 8 weeks: 4 inches per poult
8 weeks to market: 6 inches per bird

Q. Is it safe to vaccinate pulets for fowl pox and tracheitis at the same time?

A. Yes, a great deal of time can be saved by vaccinating for fowl pox and laryngotracheitis at the same time. This is generally done when the birds are six weeks old or over.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 215 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, at a service of this newspaper.

until 11 a. m. Friday, as which time awards will be announced to the highest bidders.

Homes for 320 families at Pecos resulted when the town of Pecos City Housing Authority acquired titles from War Assets Administration to 85 buildings of two and four apartment units each from the Federal government. The buildings, which are of hollow tile on concrete foundations and aggregated 320 units, were occupied mostly by civilian workers at the Pecos Army Air Field, which was deactivated about two years ago. Renting will be continued on the same basis as heretofore, Pecos city officials announced. Consideration for the transfer was \$34,858.80.

There will be no delay at the sale of 500 government buildings at Camp Maxey, seven miles north

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Hospitalized Heroes Win Hollywood Stars' Help

As usual, stars of the entertainment world are in the forefront of those answering the challenge to service wounded by the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, which seeks to bring happiness to servicemen lingering in hospitals.

"Every American should respond swiftly to this movement," cried Rudy Vallee, the popular Connecticut Yankee. "They should be proud to have an opportunity to contribute to the comfort, happiness and well-being of hospitalized heroes.

"They need entertainment equipment. They need something to keep them in contact with the outside world. It's our duty to provide what they need."

"Righto," said Art Linkletter, who makes most of the fun on the "People Are Funny Program." "It seems to me that this most worthwhile activity is long overdue and I will be glad to help out in any way I can."

Nor was Walter Pidgeon, distinguished acting artist of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Studios, reluctant. Said he:

"This seems to be a most humane and worthwhile undertaking and I am very much flattered to feel that I can be of some help."

Statesmanship is not lagging in the Foundation activities. Wrote United States Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, Nebraska:

"It is my sincere hope that this program will bring to our disabled

and hospitalized veterans not only a measure of enjoyment, but a further conviction that they have not been forgotten by the country and the public for whom they made such great sacrifices."

Joseph M. Stack visited many hospitals throughout the country last year as commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He reports:

"The desirability of some arrangement to bring to bedfast veterans more contact with the outside world has been clearly indicated. Benefits of pillow-type radio sets will prove incalculable. I'm happy to join this humanitarian project. Hold fast, disabled veterans everywhere—help is on the way!"

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WALTER PIDGEON, MGM star and board member of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, is shown "selling" the aid-to-ailing-veterans program to Actress Vanessa Brown.

of Paris, Texas, December 30 and 31, it was declared in the Office of Real Property Disposal of War Assets Administration. Prospective buyers may inspect through December 29, holidays, Saturdays and Sundays excepted. The general public can bid, pay for, receive title and move the buildings then and there or at least within 60 days, it was announced.

More than 100,000 pounds of aluminum powder is being offered as war surplus to the highest bidder by War Assets Administration. The powder, located at Bluebonnet Ordnance Works, McGregor, and stored in drums, will be sold in a single lot without priority. Bids must be submitted in person at the Dal 6 warehouse of the WAA at Grand Prairie at 9 a. m., Monday, December 22.

Lead and allied metals shot from pistols and other small arms

at skeet and machine gun ranges at Camp Maxey, Paris, and Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas, are advertised for sale on an "as is, where is" basis until 10 o'clock a. m., December 30. War Assets Administration approximates the amount at 46 tons. Successful bidder will excavate, load and haul the lead taken from the grounds at these two camps.

"Block 2400," comprising 74 acres and about 15 buildings in Camp Bowie at Brownwood, has been sold to the Brownwood Livestock Exposition for \$27,000, it was announced by the Office of Real Property Disposal of the War Assets Administration. Brownwood officials plans to hold their annual fair in these buildings. Among the structures transferred are six maintenance shops of rather large dimension rendering them suitable for livestock and county fair exhibition purposes.

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It has been eight years since our columnist went to Hollywood to help a little in the making of "Boom Town"—but, like Edwin S. Cobb concerning his operation, I like to talk about it. Recently, the film was re-issued and has been going the rounds again. One night, in Austin, I attended a motion picture in technicolor, showing the twinkling lights of

Hollywood seen from a height. Next day, I received a telegram asking me to come out and be technicolor advisor on "Boom Town"—and two nights after seeing the twinkling lights of Hollywood in a movie, I was looking at those lights myself.

At the first story conference, which was a get-acquainted affair, Sam Zimbalist, the producer, said, "We are going to spend a million dollars"—this was when a million dollars was some money—"to make this picture; we want you to feel that it is your picture and if you have any ideas, it doesn't matter what they are, don't hesitate to speak at any time."

My friends will not need the assurance that I did not hesitate to speak.

However, I had a dilemma at the very next session which was

when we got down to discussing the story. Zimbalist said, "We will suppose that a well comes in, making 50,000 gallons of oil a day." I didn't know whether I was supposed to be one of those Hollywood "yes men" I'd heard about and nod my head in agreement or point out that, in oil circles, the production of a well is expressed in "barrels" and not "gallons."

I decided if I was going to take their money, I ought to try to earn it by keeping the expressions technically correct. So I remarked that an oil man would speak of such a producer as about a thousand-and-barrel well (a barrel is, of course, 42 gallons). Zimbalist said, "All right," and went on.

It was several years later that John Lee Mahin, the principal writer on the script visited Fort

Worth and he told me that Zimbalist knew very well what the correct term was; he had wanted to see if I knew.

My contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was for a minimum of two weeks and I figured that would be the maximum, too, because they'd find out how little I knew by that time. Instead, I was there four months (until all the writing had been completed) I was there so long I got scared I'd lose my Texas citizenship.

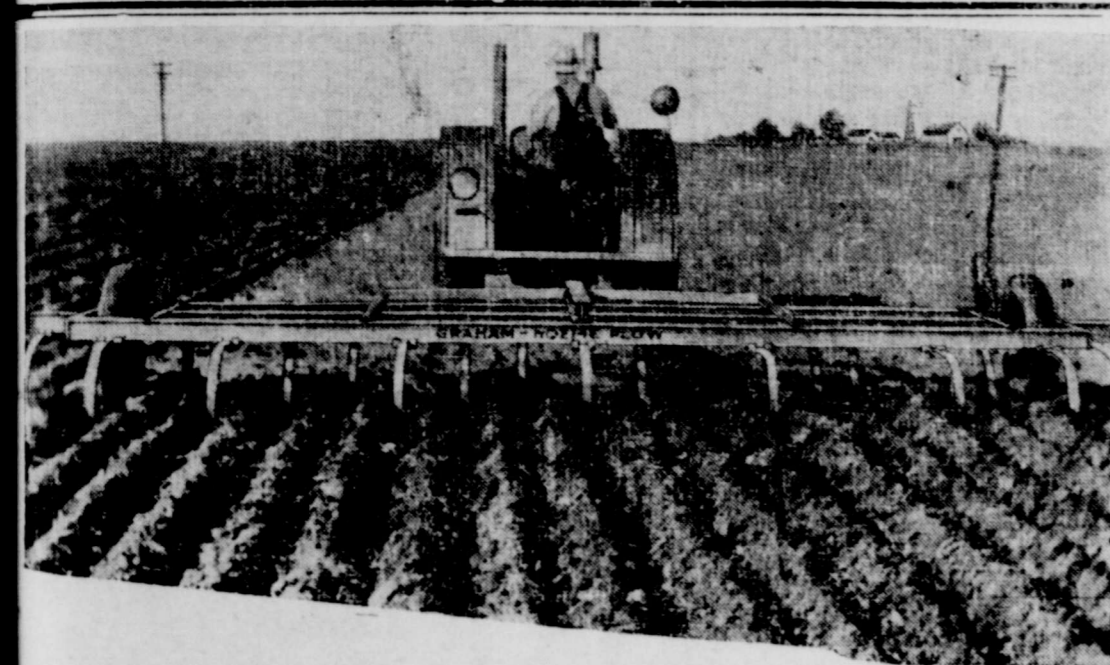
At the first story conference, I happened to mention that I noticed a world's champion was going to fight in Los Angeles the next night—so an hour afterward, the secretary of Producer Jack Conway phoned me that if I would call at the box office of the fight club, there would be two ringside seats for me.

Sure enough, there were—\$6.60 apiece was what they cost the generous Conway. I had two tickets to a world's championship bout—and didn't know a soul in the city. Looking around, I noticed a well-dressed man off to one side, so I said, "I'll be glad to give you a ticket to the fight." He didn't even grunt—just turned and walked off.

So I went in by myself and sat in one of the seats for half the program, then moved over and sat in the other seat for the rest of the evening.

Folks out there on the street are so distrustful of strangers you can hardly get one to give you street directions. I had been out there some little time and was waiting for a bus when someone slapped me on the back. I looked around and the man said, "I'm sorry; I mistook you for a friend of mine." I said, "All right but don't let it happen again."

If I had stayed out there much longer, I'd been as bad as the rest of them.

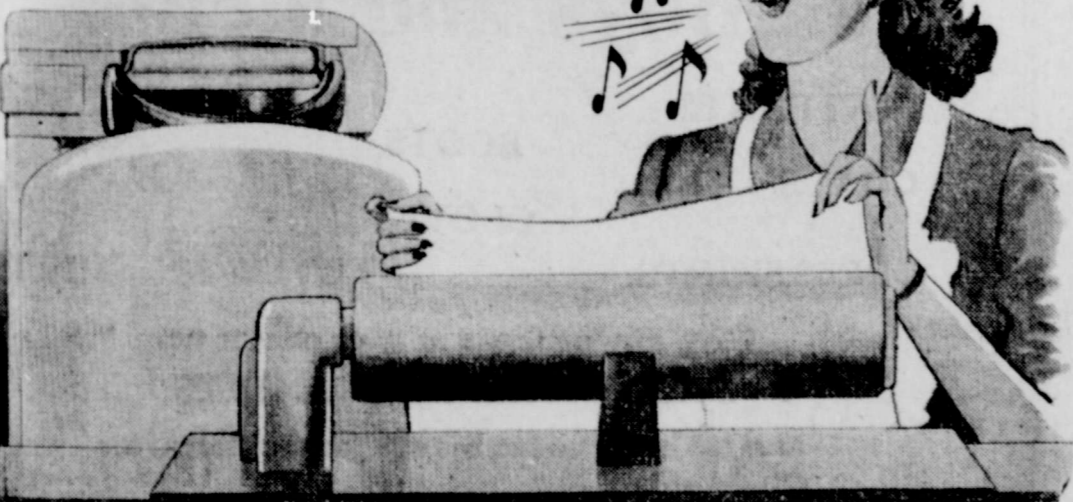


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Veterans News

The Veterans Administration has announced that prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service-connection for medical and dental treatment after December 31, 1947.

On this date, veterans will have had a full year after the President announced the end of hostilities in which to secure treatment on the presumption of service-connection, based on prima facie evidence.

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should have been ample time for emergency or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment.

The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence in no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected.

Applications for treatment received on or before December 31 or after that date with a December 31 postmark, will be determined on prima facie evidence. After December 31, applications will have to be formally adjudicated under the Regulations before treatment other than emergency can be given.

This ruling in no way affects the year's presumption of service-connection to which all veterans are entitled after discharge.

Examinations for Registration Officers with the Veterans Administration in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, have been opened by the Civil Service Commission. Entrance salaries range from \$3397 to \$7102 per year.

Applications may be obtained from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas, or the U. S. Civil Service,

210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

the producer who overlooks cholera is in for plenty of headaches.

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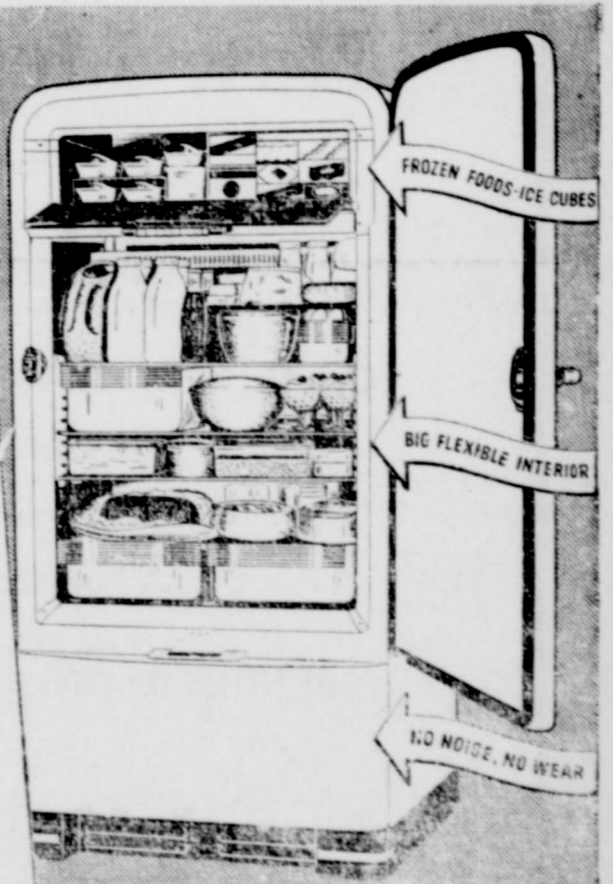
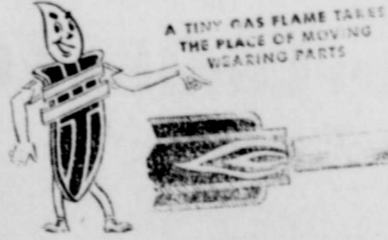
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Congressman Calls For Speeded-up Foot-Mouth Disease Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If foot and mouth disease were permitted to spread into northern Mexico, it would be necessary to curtail or abandon United States efforts to stop the disease inside Mexico. Instead of fighting it below the border, as is now being done, we would have to move our forces back to American ground in a final desperate move to keep the infection out of this country.

This is the keynote of a report made by Dr. George W. Gillie, Congressman from Indiana, and prominent veterinarian, in which he urged that funds be made available immediately "to enable the campaign to be pursued at the highest speed and intensity with which it can be operated."

"And that means going a lot faster than we are now," the Congressman declared.

His remarks were made after a tour of the Mexican infection zone by a Congressional committee which he headed.

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens, Ronald Kitchens, Willie Holt, Nelda Montague, Betty Gardner, Fay McMinn, Norma Jo Teeple, Shirley Haynes, Barbara Nelson of Amarillo, and the honorees, Mrs. Kitchens, Mrs. Holt, and Lona Anne Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Grandmother Vaughn called in the afternoon.

Besides being a world play ground, having large manufacturing and commercial interests New Jersey's agricultural and fruit interests are large and valuable.

Livestock Heads Hit U.S. Failure to Stop Hog Cholera

A committee of livestock disease authorities, headed by Dr. L. R. Vawter of the University of Nevada, has poured out vigorous criticism over the failure of the United States to do anything about eradicating or suppressing hog cholera.

Vaccination, while a boon to the individual swine grower who employs it under careful control, leaves much to be desired from the standpoint of dealing with the disease nationally or even on a community basis, the committee said.

"What we need is intensive research on hog cholera with the thought in mind of eradicating it," the group stated in a report just issued. "Several millions of dollars has been appropriated to keep foot and mouth disease out of the United States. We might well afford to spend a like sum to wipe out hog cholera here."

The committee believes that the rapid turnover in hog population would permit a total clean-up of this disease in five years, under sufficient veterinary supervision.

To aid in the clean-up campaign the committee pointed to the need for a new vaccine which would produce solid immunity without spreading the disease. It was stated that some products now widely used are actually perpetuating hog cholera instead of eradicating it.

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eliminating it. The need for more rigid control over the distribution, sale and use of these dangerous products is, therefore, imperative, the committee declared.

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