

# SNOOTER NOSE



LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

TEARS, big round drops of water form tear ducts, (not ducks), they were, which did not halt at the shore line of our eyewinkers, but dropped to the jumping off place on our cheeks, when we opened the wrapper to the Brady Standard last week. They were not tears of sorrow but those of joy for Harry Schwenker, the editor. The issue was a Christmas edition of 12-pages, and oh, my! what a deluge of big juicy advertisements, radiating with the smiling face of Santa Claus, invitations from the local merchants to the prospective Christmas shoppers to trade with them. We know that Schwenker enjoyed the joyous occasion as the emoluments from that edition will stay the wolf from the door of the editor and family for awhile, at least.

THE REPORTER is carrying a page of Christmas Greeting cards in this issue from the various business concerns in Stanton, announcing their appreciation of the patronage accorded them the past year, and extending to the people their well wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

All will agree that the trade enjoyed this year has not equalled that of former years, but that fact has not been the fault of the buying public. The responsibility for the slackness of business is due to the readjustment period following the trail of the World War.

The products from the ranch, the farm, the oil lands, and the mines, have experienced the price slump to almost ruinous proportions, with the result it has left the people in a financial strait, buying, those who can, only the very necessities of life, and at that, the purchases have been small.

But had the reader ever stopped to consider that with all that, we have much to be thankful for this Christmas? Had it ever occurred to you that God in His Heaven, sent the country one of the best seasons in its history—giving to the ranchman excellent grass that his herds might fatten for the fall market and make the grade through the winter on a small outlay of cost for feed. The farmer produced an abundant crop of cotton, and feed and food for his stock and family.

The citizenship of Martin county could have been placed in an acute suffering condition. Drouth and other forms of devastation could have wiped the county clean of crops for the farmers and grass for the ranchman.

Work on the State Highway that is now in progress, affording employment for a number of local laborers, could have never started, whereas, there will be several months of employment will be provided during the improvement program. There will be several hundreds of dollars expended in this county by the highway commission to local laborer, that could not have happened. As little as you may think, all this has been a big help to the people of this county, for all of which they should feel thankful this Christmas.

Just what the new year has in store for us we don't believe there is an individual on this terrestrial sphere can say. Our hope and belief is that the new year will advance into one far better than the one nearing its close, but that it becomes so, it will require the cooperation of the people.

Those of us who have been pulling against each other in whisperings of calamitous times ahead and hiding our savings in sugar bowls and hoarding it in healthy bank accounts, will have to get together, and pull our country out of the slumps and the dumps to which it has fallen because of lost confidence in one another and the country in general.

Santa Claus will feel a hesitancy in visiting a community that is fraught with people who secretly possess a disposition the country is going to the boys wows, and who make an opportunity to...

# The Stanton Reporter

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STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1932

NUMBER THIRTEEN

## STANTON ATTIRED IN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

WIRES FROM WHICH ARE SUSPENDED A MYRIAD OF COLORED LIGHTS, HAVE BEEN STRUNG ON STREETS.

The country, as a whole, may be suffering from the depression and so is Stanton, but the hurting is not so severe as to keep our town from displaying publicly as far as possible, the joyous Christmas spirit.

The Christmas street lights were turned on in full blaze Tuesday night and will remain until the New Year is ushered in.

This spirit is shown by Stanton having the Texas Electric Co., string wires on the main streets of town from which are suspended many colored Christmas light globes. The decorations, covering the same streets as last year, will hold sway.

Tuesday, a petition was carried in the business district by J. Fox and R. L. Hamilton, to secure signers to a fund that would pay for the decorations. The following business signed the petition.

J. L. Hall, J. Fox Dry Goods Co., Stanton Hardware Co., J. N. Woody, J. A. Wilson Variety Store, Sam Frank, T. A. Lee, R. L. Henson, J. R. Bassett, Chas. McEwin, Stanton Reporter, Eiland Motor Co., A. W. Keisling, The Toggery, Clark Brothers, Harris Cash Store, Jno. F. Epley, Martin County Abstract Co., Milt Yater, J. S. Lamar, A. C. Straub, First National Bank, E. P. Woodard, J. T. Berry Lumber Co., J. H. Lee, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Stanton Service Station, Parks Motor Co., R. W. Hamilton.

### HIGGINBOTHAM SHIPPING CATTLE OUT OF OLD MEXICO

Last week there was unloaded at the T&P stock pens in Stanton, some 500 head of cattle, shipped in from the Higginbotham ranch in Old Mexico. The cattle were unloaded and driven to the Higginbotham ranch in Dawson county. Following the herd was the old time chuck wagon and several cowboys, reminding one of the old trail driving days.

The cattle were bedded down that night on the northwest part of the Bar X, the Earle Powel ranch.

It was stated that the duty on cattle shipped out of Mexico is \$2.50 per hundred, or an average of about \$12.50 per critter.

### SPECIAL RATE OF \$1.00 YEAR TO CLOSE DECEMBER 31

The \$1.00 year subscription rate the Reporter has had in effect for the past two months, will close at midnight of December 31. We would advise those who are figuring on taking advantage of this reduction, to not wait until midnight, the closing hour, to hand us the dollar, for there could be several things we would be tangled up in that would keep us from home at that hour of the night.

As the time for the closing of the \$1.00 offer nears, many are renewing their subscriptions, as some have told us to miss a copy of the Reporter was almost equal to a death in the family.

Your \$1.00 might be the means of saving the editor disappointment of Santa's failure to visit him for he has promised us a pair of socks and a red necktie, if we could spare him a dollar.

Mistaking a moonlit concrete highway, near Petersburg, Ind., for a stream of water, a flock of wild birds swooped down and hit the road so hard that 18 of the birds were killed.

housetops and tell it to the world.

Let's lift our foot from off our under lip and enter into the merry spirit that Christmas affords. Be a neighbor should be to another. See what Santa is greeted with open arms our country. The world will seem better.



## Salutations

To the Yuletide Greetings of Santa—Dean of Christmas—we add our chorus of felicitations. May the spirit of the holiday find you as jolly and joyous as Santa. In the gay spirit of Christmas—we wish you all the happiness that he can bring you and those about you—and we hope that you all will enjoy a prosperous and Happy New Year.

## Stanton Reporter

### COX-WILKINSON

Miss Cordelia Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson and Kenneth Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, left last Tuesday for Carlsbad, N. M., and were married at that place. They returned Thursday and are at home on the farm belonging to Mr. Cox. They are a very popular young couple and from two of the most prominent families and early settlers of Martin county. A number of social affairs have been arranged in honor of the newly weds. On Wednesday evening they will be the honorees at the annual evening bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton. This is an afternoon bridge club which entertains the husbands and sweethearts at the Christmas season, of which Mrs. Cox is a member. On Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. Gilbert Graves will hold open house between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, honoring the bride, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sadler.

### NOTICE TO DRIVERS OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

According to Sheriff Milt Yater, in a communication received from the Attorney General regarding the obtaining new license plates for all commercial vehicles, the following is the correct information: All commercial vehicle owners must have a receipt for the weight of the vehicle which they wish to register at the time they make application at the office of the tax collector.

### FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Friendship Class of the Methodist Sunday school, held their annual Christmas tree in the basement of the church, Monday night. There was a large crowd present and Santa appeared in person to distribute the gifts from the tree. Mrs. Horace Hamilton, the teacher of the class, was presented a purse and O. S. Maggart, the assistant teacher, a tie and handkerchief set.

The refreshments consisted of barbecue, bread, pickles, cocoa and coffee. Sam Stamps, who is president of the class, barbecued the meat and gave it for the pleasure of the occasion.

When a thief attempted to rob a store in California, for the fourth time he was caught and held in a bear trap which had been placed in the store by Constable W. D. Turney.

### WINDY BILL" NONE OTHER THAN OUR OWN "BILL"

Larry Chittenden has made the Texas cowboy famous in poetry and having lived the life of a cowboy, there is no one who so well can tell of the games they played, the songs they sang, and the dances they called. His poem entitled "The Cowboys Christmas Ball," is one of the best known and the scene of the ball was laid at Anson, Texas; referred to it in this poem is the caller, "Windy Bill," who stood in the double doors and called two sets at once. The "Bill" referred to by Mr. Chittenden, is none other than W. M. Wilkinson, of Stanton, known now to all his many friends as "Uncle Bill," and still at his ripe old age, is "making a hand."

The following is a verse from this poem, and the leader means the caller: "Oh the women folks looked lovely, The boys looked kinda treed; Till their leader commenced yelling, Boys, lets all stampeed; Then the music went a wailin' And a sighin' through the hall As a sort of introduction To the "Cowboys Christmas Ball."

### Business Houses To Close Monday

The undersigned merchants and business men of the City of Stanton, do hereby agree to close their respective places of business on Monday, December 26, 1932, in observance of Christmas Day, which, however, comes on Sunday this year. Be it agreed, furthermore that the entire day of said date be fully observed as has been the custom heretofore in the case of legal holidays coming on Sunday.

J. A. Wilson Variety Store, Edd W. Wilkinson, J. N. Woody, Stanton Hardware Co., O. S. Maggart, J. L. Hall, First National Bank, B. A. Purser, Straub Cash Store, J. R. Bassett, Henry Orr, Henson Grocery, Gib's Shop, A. A. Johnson, J. P. Boyd, The Toggery, W. W. Balch, Sam Frank, J. Fox Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Tate, who came from his home in Lubbock to be with his daughter, Annie Mae Tate, who has been quite ill with flu, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Ezell, an aunt of Miss Tate's from Hamlin, is here and will remain until she has sufficiently recovered to leave for her home in Lubbock.

License to operate an automobile has been issued to Thomas Gordon of Grand Rapids, Mich., who gives his age as 102.

## PARKS MOTOR CO. SHOWING NEW 1933 CHEVROLET

THE NEW CAR WENT ON DISPLAY SATURDAY IN THE SHOW ROOM OF THE LOCAL DEALER. MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

R. L. Parks, Sr., brought to the show rooms of the Parks Motor Co., a 1933 Chevrolet coach, and since he has shown it to many visitors who called to examine it.

The new cars have a price range declared to be the lowest at which a Chevrolet has been sold.

Longer wheel base, new 'aer-stream' styling, more power and speed coupled with greater economy, larger and lower Fisher bodies with new Fisher 'no-draft' ventilation, shatterproof glass in windshield and ventilators, cushion-balanced motor mounting, improved free-wheeling plus synchromesh transmission with silent second gear, and a 'starterator' for the simplified starting are listed as new standard features included in the list price. The new models have longer and wider bodies. The six-cylinder motor in all its fundamentals has been retained, with horse-power stepped up to 65. It will deliver a top speed of well over 70 miles per hour. The wheelbase has been extended to 110 inches.

The motif of the new leaning V-type radiator is carried out through slanting hood doors and sharply slanted windshield pillars to the rear end where an extension of the rear body panel sweeps outward and downward, screening the gasoline tank and axle and under-carriage of the car.

Mrs. W. E. Zimmerman, and son Ellis, and daughter Eleanor Merle, and Miss Lila Fae Everett, left Wednesday, for Lampasas, where they are to join all the members of the family in spending the holidays at home. They accompanied Miss Nila Jones who goes to Belton to spend the holiday season at her home.

Misses Maxine Hall and Eveline Taylor and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, spent Tuesday morning in Big Spring.

Woodrow Maggart is home from John Tarlton, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Jess Heaton is visiting here with his parents. He is in the air service at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

W. T. Epley was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

## The Great Trade-In Season

By Albert T. Reid



I'D LIKE TO TRADE THAT FOR ANYTHING—JUST ANYTHING. IMAGINE IT—FOR A PRESENT!



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Wise and Otherwise



FROM OUR EXCHANGES

There were 15 members of the Wink Wildcat squad that received sweater awards, according to the Times-Herald. The lettermen will have the letter "R" on their sweaters denoting Regional Champions, and the reserves will have beneath the letter W, "Reserves." The Lions Club of Wink gave the banquet.

W. Everett White, editor of the Ozona Stockman, tells this joke on himself, which goes to prove that an editor is a mighty fine absentminded cuss:

We were much humiliated, not to say mortified last summer by an error which we inadvertently made in our secret department for advice on all questions. Until now we have carefully guarded the secret, fearful of dire results but it seems that all danger is passed so we tell the following one on ourselves. On the same day last summer we received a letter from a client asking advice as to how exterminate crickets, and one from an anxious mother of twins who were encountering difficulty in teething. In some way we got the answers mixed and sent to the man afflicted with crickets the following: "Wrap flannel cloths around their throats. Rub gums with castor oil, and massage their stomachs twice a day"—while to the anxious mother we wrote—"Cover with dry straw. Soak thoroughly with coal oil and apply a match. The little pests will soon stop bothering you."

Lorraine has received a sufficient

HARRIS' Cash Store

Just received new stock of Overshoes—

90c and Up

STANTON, TEXAS

amount of money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to furnish 200 or 300 days of work to the unemployed of the town. A committee will have charge of planning the work to be done. The money will be spent in cleaning up the town and otherwise beautifying it. Fine thing!

Things are brightening up down Odessa way as the News-Times reported last week that Shira & Davidson, drilling contractors, sold to the Atlantic Oil Company, 160 acres of land near the recent Harrison discovery well, four miles west of town, for \$160,000, or \$1,000 an acre. A pipe line is being laid from the Harrison-Turner well to the T&P siding, and a loading rack is being built for the shipment of the oil to refineries.

The Munday Times editor, commenting on an article in the Benjamin Post, relative to eliminating certain colleges in Texas as one plan to balance the state's budget, wants to know "why should all these schools be maintained when local schools are being closed down for lack of funds?" The Times editor refers to the teachers colleges which he claims is turning out teachers when the state already has an over-surplus of them and concludes by saying: "There is one thing certain and that is the depression will not be over until farm products bring a better price, and unless this one thing happens, there will be many local schools that will have to close their doors, which would be a far greater calamity than the elimination of several of these unnecessary colleges."

Soldiers who face death by shot and shell have nothing over editors who face death through the flu route. Last week Editor Sam Roberts in his Haskell Free Press, carried an apology to his readers for the shortcomings of that issue because practically the entire office force had been out suffering with flu and those who did return to get out the paper, did so against the doctor's advice. But we imagine when Sam looked over all the nice large ads from the local merchants to appear in the paper that week, he heaved a sigh of relief even if things did look like they had gone "fluey" around the shop.

Aside from his usual custom of carrying along toys, etc., Santa Claus will deliver a small, but very acceptable package Christmas in the shape of an 8 per cent dividend to depositors of the First State Bank, which

DR. GREEN, EASY DENTIST

Teeth Cleaned \$1.00. Upper or Lower Set of False Teeth \$7.50 up. Extractions FREE with best Plates. Fillings 50 cents up. Specials For This Week.

First National Bank Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

closed its doors sometime ago at Stanton, remarks the Stantonite. The amount to be distributed will approximate \$5,600.

The Stamford American said in its last week's issue that with the recent fall of sleet and snow, the moisture record for that year for that section was 33 inches, compared to a normal rainfall of 27 inches. The thermometer registered from 10 to 14 degrees above on the coldest day of the late cold spell.

"The Knot Hole," the column "Dick" writes under in the Stamford American, speaking of the recent snowy spell in that section, reminded him of one time when he was in Colorado. "The drifts in the streets reached the second story windows of the buildings and the street cars were tied up for five days. Snow plows were as effective as whisk brooms." That fellow bears watching—he's liable to tell one that his readers will have a suspicion as to its truth.

TARZAN

The singing class of Tarzan, met Sunday night sang out of the new Stamps song books. Several from Woodard and Lenorah were present. Everyone enjoyed the singing very much.

We are very sorry to learn that Hubbard Howard, J. K. Wray and families are moving away. The Howards are going to Merkel, while Mr. Wray is going north of Big Spring.

Tom Holloway made a business trip Monday to Lamesa and purchased a new car.

Miss Vera Franklin visited Miss Otelia Fortune, Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Saturday night.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of James Dobbins at Woodard.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Will exchange dental work for herd cows, heifers, or steers—no Jerseys or very aged stuff. Address P. O. Box YY, Big Spring, Texas. 10-13c

\$1800 Four passenger Sedan good as new, will exchange for herd cows, heifers or steers, no Jerseys, \$600 value. Address P. O. Box YY, Big Spring, Texas. 10-13c

Have Bargain in two good used pianos. Baldwin Piano Man, Crawford Hotel, Big Spring, Texas. 13p

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Vergil Jackson of Lenorah, and burial in the Tarzan cemetery. Mr. Dobbins was a brother of Mrs. Dennis, and was making his home with her. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The pie supper was a great success. The proceeds were \$15.34 which will be used for school equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Allred and Miss Verlie Prickett, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prickett at Lenorah.

Tom Mullins from Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris.

W. S. Marbut, left Monday for Arkansas.

Grover Springer, who is attending Texas Tech, came home Tuesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

F. Springer, made a business trip Monday to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Anderson of Wilson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze, left Saturday for Seymour, where they will make their future home.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE LEWIS HAVE A BOY

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, on Monday the 19th, a boy.

REPORTER \$1.00 PER YEAR UNTIL JJA 1ST

The Thrifty Store for Christmas Gifts

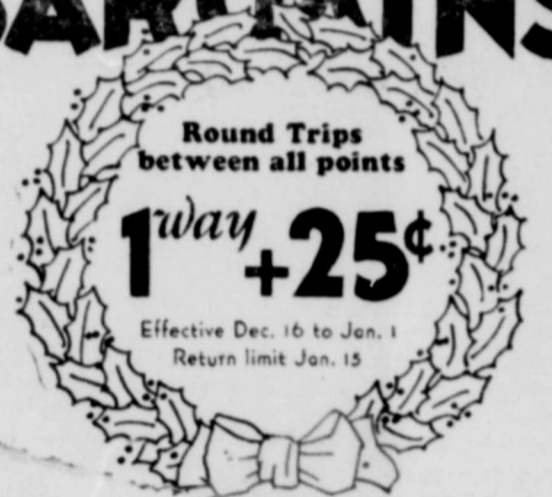


We're standing pat with the most brilliant collection of gifts this teeming store has ever shown. . . . Lacy bits of Lingerie . . . tiny gifts for little tots about to enjoy their finest Christmas . . . bags . . . gloves . . . perfumes . . . jewelry and scores of other delightful gifts SHE will delight in receiving, December 25. . . So Hear Ye, Hear Ye . . . the CHRISTMAS STORE is now open—and remember, the charm of agift is not governed by its price . . . nor it's delight determined by mere dollars. . . . This is still the thrifty, shopping store.

Mellingers

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

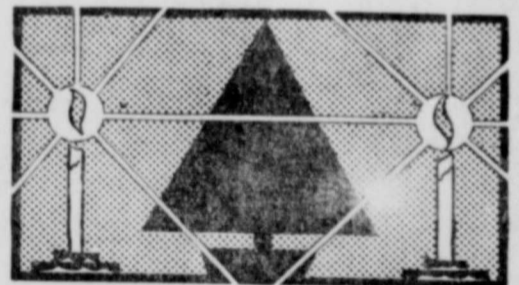
Holiday TRAVEL BARGAINS



Children half fare . . . convenient daily schedules

Terminal: City Cafe PHONE 33

SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND Lines



APPRECIATION

No words can convey the depth and sincerity of our greeting when we say "Merry Christmas" to all of you. We hope that all your hopes are fulfilled in 1933.

CITY CAFE

PHONE THREE-THREE



CHRISTMAS CANDIES

PANGBURNS FINEST BOXED CANDIES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING. . . . CHOCOLATES, BON BONS, FRUIT NUT, AND CREAM CENTERS. . . . 80c to \$1.50 PER POUND.

PRIDE STORE

WEST TEXANS PREFER SAN ANGELO

Morning Times

First With the Latest News . . . More West Texas News Than Any OTHER Paper.

HOLIDAY RATES NOW!

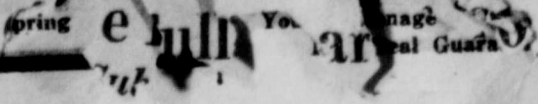
Times or Standard \$3.95

One Year By Mail In West Texas

Both Times and Standard to Same Address By Mail—One Year . . . \$6.95

Weekly Standard

Big 16-Page Issue Every Week With Leading Features from Both Dailies, Texas



Another Triumph! GIGANTIC NEW YEARS EXCURSION

What an opportunity! Thousands will go! Get up a party and join in the happiest, gayest New Year's Celebration in years!

DALLAS or FT. WORTH

\$2.50 ROUND TRIP

Join in the brilliant New Year's Celebrations at leading hotels. Dance to scintillating music by famous Orchestras . . . shows galore . . . something doing every minute.

EL PASO

\$2.50 ROUND TRIP

Visit Juarez, across the border. . . . See a thrilling Bull Fight. . . . Take a beautiful scenic drive by bus to Carlsbad Caverns.

NEW ORLEANS

\$7.50 ROUND TRIP

Enjoy a delightful holiday in romantic New Orleans . . . the Paris of America! The biggest horse races of the winter season will be in full swing during this excursion.

Tickets Good in Coaches or Pullmans . . . Half Fare for Children . . . Baggage Checked

PLEASE BUY TICKETS EARLY!

Great crowds will take advantage of this sensational excursion. You will help us to provide adequate equipment by buying your tickets and Pullman reservations as early as possible.

Leave DEC. 29, 30, 31 Be Back By Jan. 4 Allows five days at destination if desired.

ASK ABOUT DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN PULLMAN FARES





# Merry Christmas

## From All Of Us

### GOOD CHEER

We extend our Christmas greetings both to the friends we have and to the friends we shall yet meet. May all things go well with you this Yuletide, and good cheer to each and every one!

J. FOX  
DRY GOODS CO.

### OUR FRIENDS

We are saying it in person to all of you that we have the pleasure of meeting—and to be sure that we have not missed any of our friends, we say it here to you, personally: "A Merry Christmas!"

THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### PRICELESS ASSETS

Our most priceless assets are your friendship and good will. We take this occasion to wish you a Merry Christmas and hope for the continuance of pleasant relations with you.

GULF REFINING CO.

LOCAL DEALERS  
The Whitsons H. C. Fuller  
S. J. Foreman



### TWO WORDS

"Merry... Christmas." These two words have behind them all of our good wishes for your future, and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us in the past.

HIGGINBOTHAM-  
BAILEY LUMBER CO



### GREETINGS

The holiday season again affords us an opportunity to extend Greetings to our friends and patrons — and wish them all — happiness in the days ahead.

MOTOR INN

OPEN UNTIL 2:00 P. M.  
J. H. Lee

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

To you and yours. Our heartiest Christmas Greetings. May this indeed be a season of happiness and joy for all of our loyal friends in the community.

WILSON'S

5c to \$1.00 Store

### AND CHEERIO

Wreaths hang at every window,  
Candles twinkle in the night.  
May your home resound with laughter.  
And your Yuletide days be bright.

### SINCERELY

Of words there are many and the thoughts they can express are legion—but none can mean more than our sincere Merry Christmas To You.

EDD. WILKINSON

Grocery

### FELLOWSHIP

Trying days are but testing times and friendship proves itself when man smiles through and pauses to speed a cheery, happy thought on its way. . . Our thought to you today is Merry Christmas and many more of them.

THE EAT SHOP

### LACKING WORDS

AN ARMLoad OF WISHES ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY. WE'VE SENT THEM TO GREET YOU SINCERELY TODAY. MAY GIFTS OF THE SEASON, TRUE HAPPINESS GIVE AND FORTUNE ATTEND YOU AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.

FARMERS PRODUCE  
GROCERY-MARKET

CHAS. McEWIN, Mgr.

## To Every One Of You

### OUR WISHES

May cheer and good fellowship prevail for you this Christmas. May your hearts ever be lighted with the beacon of loyalty which has let us call ourselves your friends.

J. T BERRY

Lumber

### FOR EVERYONE

This year of all years, when the patience and fortitude of all has been severely tested, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage — and wish for each and every one, a Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

J. L. HALL

The Druggist

### ONE AND ALL

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the year has been justified in our service to our friends. We thank you and wish you all the happiness of the season.

STAMPS DAIRY

### WE THANK YOU

This Yuletide finds us at the peak of success, and we know that we owe it all to your cooperation. You can therefore realize how earnestly we wish you each and all a Merry Christmas.

CONOCO

SERVICE STATION

HARRY HAINSLIP, Representative

### AND A PROMISE

We say "Merry Christmas" to you with a promise to keep up our high standard of service and courtesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times.



TEXAS ELECTRIC  
SERVICE COMPANY

Friendly  
Cooperation

Your friendly cooperation in our enterprise has been a godsend to us.



ON  
IT'S  
WAY

In the traditional spirit of Christmas, we pause to sing out a Merry Cheerio, and thank one and all for their liberal patronage during the year now ending.

O. S. MAGGART

Grocery

From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you a "Merry Christmas" marked by health and prosperity.

New 1933 Chevrolet

Now On Display

PARROT COMPANY





SANTA

Claus

Will have for you at Hall's Saturday, a—  
\$25.00 SANTA'S CHEST

Containing a Gift for each member of the family.

2 Big Dolls, Value, each

\$10.00

2 Electric Speed Boats, Value, each

\$5.00

J. L. Hall, The Druggist

THE BOYS OF HAMILTON GIN  
EXTEND GREETINGS TO OUR  
CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Christmas will soon be here, and as it approaches, we want to thank our old customers for their patronage, and along with this, we want to thank our new customers, also. We want you to feel that everything you have thrown our way, has been appreciated, and if we continue in the gin business in the future we will always remember our friends of 1931-32. We wish it were possible to call up and thank you personally.

So wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are—  
Hamilton Gin Employees

Mmes Morgan Hall and Elmer Shortes, were shopping Monday morning in Midland.

Mrs. E. P. Whitson and son, Stanley, were in Big Spring, shopping, Tuesday.

L. S. Gregg, Jr., of Roswell, N. M., is here spending the Christmas holidays with Adam Konz.

Deserting the social whirl of Chicago's "gold coast," Betty Offield, granddaughter of the late William Wrigley, Jr., who inherited \$4,000,000 from his estate, is going into the mountains of Kentucky to devote herself to a career of hard work and usefulness.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS  
**ROUGH**  
to your finger



means...  
**ROUGH IN YOUR STOMACH**

It's easy to say they're all alike—and easy to prove they are NOT. Dissolve a genuine Bayer Aspirin tablet in water, pour it off, feel the fine powder that coats the glass. Do this with some other tablet; see what coarse particles are left! They feel as sharp as sand, even to your finger. How must they affect those delicate membranes which line your throat—your stomach? For immediate relief from headaches, colds, sore throat, neuralgia or neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, there's nothing like Bayer Aspirin. It cannot depress the heart.



A Note to  
**Last Minute Shoppers**

You will find it easy sledding when you visit our store—the largest stock of merchandise in this entire section. . . It's a real pleasure to shop here with literally hundreds of items to select from.

**Gifts**

FOR

**Dad....**

**Neckwear**

Give Dad a Tie. . . It's an Old Spanish Custom . . . and a late shipment of Ten Dozen Ties gives you an ample selection from which to choose—

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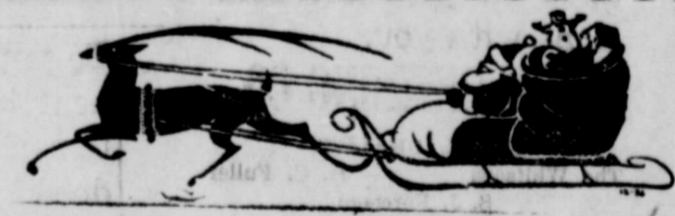


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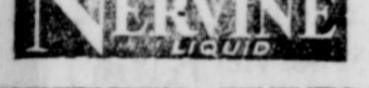
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