



Christmas Greeting Edition



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Christmas Present For City Tax Payers

We are pleased to call the attention of the city tax payers of the fact that by paying their city taxes at once they can make a saving of twenty percent on the total.

Coming as this does we might say at Christmas time, to us can be described in no other words than to say — It is a Real Christmas present from the City Bond Holders of the Jayton Tax payers. The City loses nothing, the tax payers make a big saving and the bond holders take the loss.

It is a simple proposition — You are a taxpayer — you owe the city in taxes, say \$100.00. Take \$80.00 and go to Mr. J. M. Hall the tax collector and pay him this amount and he will receipt you in full.

Your \$100.00 — You save \$20.00. This \$80.00 will be turned over to our city treasurer who in turn will take up \$100.00 of the Cities past due interest coupons. Further more the bond holders have agreed that as soon as all taxes are collected and as many of these coupons have been paid off as the amount collected will pay, they will re-arrange the Cities indebtedness, give the city a lower rate of interest and in so far as possible make for the city to meet her bonded obligation from her regular year tax income.

It being the case we urge the tax payers to make every effort possible to take advantage of this bond holders and liquidate their tax obligations.

L. F. Wade, Mayor

Fear '37 May Be Marked By Drouth

Washington, Dec. 15 — Government agriculture experts were apprehensive today lest the 1937 crop season see repetition of the 1934 and 1936 drouths. Weather bureau reports showed conditions "almost identical with those of this time last year."

Lack of moisture and intermittent dust storms in the great plains states have aroused fears for crop prospects in the great middle west. Precipitation in much of the wheat belt has been light since September. "Most states from the great plains states westward need moisture," the weather bureau said.

In the spring wheat belt in North and South Dakota and in Minnesota fall precipitation ranged from one-quarter to one-half normal.

Rainfall in the corn belt extending from the Great Lakes to Texas has been above normal. Extreme northwestern and middle-Atlantic states also have received above normal rain fall. Most Southern states are drier than usual.

Abnormally heavy winter rains and snows will be necessary over much of the country if a normal crop next year is to be grown, department of agriculture economists said.

Spring rains last year failed to place enough moisture in the sub-soil to carry crops through the dry summer months. Economists estimated the drouth cut 1936 production 25 per cent. At present prices and based on an estimated farm income of \$9,200,000,000 the crop loss would approximate \$2,225,000,000.

Miss Lucille Orider, sister of Mrs. Claude Kelly, whose home is in Stamford spent last week end here, returning to Stamford Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler spent today in Plainview with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker are spending Christmas here with their parents.

Professional and Business Men Send Best Wishes to You

We carry in this weeks issue of the Jayton Chronicle, greetings and expressions of good will and thanks and appreciation for past courtesies and patronage shown them while trying to serve the people of this trade territory. Though the greetings are not personal as they would like for them to be, we have the assurance that they are really sincere in wishing for the people a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For the most part, we are sure that these advertisers have done their best to make this a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for their customers, patrons and friends, and those others that are not in business of buying and selling are just as sincere in wishing you a Merry Christmas is return for the expression of good will and friendliness you people have shown them.

These advertisers wish for you individually and collectively a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year:

Bryant-Link Company, Robinson's, the Postmaster, J. A. Contella and wife, Bill Alexander, Dr. R. L. Alexander, Huls Drug Co., O.W. Taylor Shop, First State Bank, Palace Barber Shop.

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A mighty fine group of co-operative people and who are honest and sincere in wishing you happiness, prosperity and good fortune in the year to come.

Senator Redditt Says No More Taxes Needed

Governor Allred's optimism in regard to state finances, as expressed in his campaign last summer, has been fully justified and the new Legislature can take care of Texas' governmental needs without additional taxes, Senator John S. Redditt of Lufkin, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee declared in a statement issued in Austin last week. The statement follows.

"I have just completed a study of the general tax situation in Texas, and it is my opinion that the Forty-fifth Legislature can adequately take care of the State's needs without any additional taxes. It is still true, as Governor Allred has stated: 'There is no occasion for the dire predictions of disaster and demand for new and oppressive taxes. It is an old political trick in Texas to throw up a smoke screen of talk about "deficits" as a basis for new and enormous tax burdens. No new taxes at all will be necessary for general purposes of government, for schools, or for highways.' The new Legislature will be fully justified in giving the taxpayers the 'break' to which the Governor has said they are entitled.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Dell Lansdown made a trip to Stamford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree spent Tuesday in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Garnett are spending Christmas with his mother Mrs. H. T. Garnett in McAllister N. M.

Mrs. Geo. Nash and children and Mrs. Cigle Hays of Houston are spending Christmas with relatives in Jayton.



Peace On Earth

The first Christmas was one of peace and quiet. No military pageant, with clanking arms, and pompous regalia announced the birth of humanity's King. Instead folks from all walks of life, old and young, rich and poor, moved by a common love gathering to pay tribute to the Savior of Mankind.

There was adoration, faithfulness, peace and hope in the hearts of all. In the quietness of that Peace at Bethlehem, the angels who sang that Christmas night could not reconcile a Christain world with the noise of cannons, and wars of wholesale destruction. Their prophecy was one of peace riding quietly on the waves of brotherhood and love.

As we here now observe and reverence the origin of this Christmas day, 1936 years later, let us concentrate our lives and hearts and efforts toward everlasting peace for all the world. Let us know and understand each other better, making us more helpful to others, remembering that the bread of kindness cast upon the waters of human need, will return to us with a wonderful increase.

Our wish for you and yours is that you can realize the most satisfaction possible from your Christmas observance this year and be happier and more contented than you have ever been before.

Good Will Toward Men

The Jayton Chronicle

Dickens Co. Families Will Live At Home

Reports from six home food supply demonstrators and 84 cooperators in Dickens county show that 8,542 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables, 970 quarts vegetables brined and pickled, 1,712 quarts canned meats, and 706 quarts preserves, jams and jellies were stored in these family pantries this year, according to the statement of Miss Clara Pratt home demonstration agent.

In addition these 90 home demonstration club members had 241 pounds dried fruits, 13,775 pounds cured meats, and 221 pounds of stored nuts.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson and daughter Miss Jane made a trip to Abilene Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Stena B. Wade of Clairemont, visited in the home of Mrs. N. E. Porter last Wednesday night.

Join the Marines

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Allen Building, Dallas, has been authorized to enlist several hundred men during the next few months. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age, minimum height 56 inches, and in excellent physical condition. Articles are often written in which the Marine Corps has been compared with military academies, relative to education, character building, athletics, practical experience, and other benefits essential to a young man's make-up. The only difference between the Marine Corps and a military school one article goes to point out, is that you pay to go to a military school, whereas, the government pays you to be a Marine. Full information regarding life and advantages in the Marine Corps will be furnished upon request.

Mrs. W. J. Lane and Mrs. Tom Jones went after W. J. Lane who has been working in Seminole, Texas today. Mr. Lane will spend Christmas here with his family.

We know of one friend that money can buy, a dog.

Becomes Irrational

Mrs. Cleve Floyd was pronounced of unsound mind in a sanity trial this week and will be carried to a State Institution for treatment as soon as room can be found for her. She became irrational over religion and decided to destroy everything which she believed to be possessed of the devil. She also refused all medical treatment, claiming the Lord only had the power to heal the sick.

NOTICE!

All books outstanding from Library are requested to be turned in for inspection by January 1. —Culture Club.

Where a lot of people make mistakes is teaching their children to mis-trust other people, that is one reason there is not much hope of gaining the confidence of acquaintances.

Miss Chloe Darden teacher in the public schools in Swenson came home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Darden.

A Very Unique Christmas Greeting

Dear Mr. Wade, Santa will need a sense of humor in delivering his package to Halle Salsame who lost his kingdom. The Literary Digest who lost its reputation. The Liberty League who lost its money. The Brain trusters who lost their jobs. Governor Landon who lost his time. Four candidates for Governor who lost their breath. Al Smith who lost his derby. Father Coughlin who lost his Lemke. King Edward who lost his heart. Maine who lost its slogan.

During 1936 he has called upon and presented to President Roosevelt a landslide. Governor Allred a salary increase. Premier Mussolini Ethiopia. Mrs. Simpson a king. Business more profits. Labor more jobs. Kansas a democratic Governor. Arkansas University a championship. Vermont Maine and Solitude.

I hope that he made his off season visit to you during the past year, and that you are definitely among the winners this holiday season, and especially during each of the twelve months of 1937.

Sincerely, Claude C. Wilde

REGULAR SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

J. E. Shewbert, Pastor

Last Sunday proved to be a very fine day at our church. Our Sunday School was much larger than any previous Sunday. We are very happy to see so many coming out. It is hoped the rest of you who have not been coming regularly will begin. A good crowd was out Sunday morning and a full house was present Sunday night for the pageant. We appreciate the work of those in the pageant and feel it was worth the extra effort. The pageant helped us to all remember "why we celebrate Christmas." The offering for the Methodist Home at Waco was \$47.07. This was fine. The children and Home officials thank every one who contributed.

Sunday the pastor plans to bring a helpful message at both the morning and evening hour. All are invited to come out. Also come for the Sunday School. Let us try to be out on time — 10 A. M.

We welcome all the college students and others home for the holidays. Your church misses you when away — and glad to have you back on your return. Come out Sunday.

May this season bring you peace and much joy. Some times it is hard to catch the Christmas spirit in these busy times but surely all can pause sometimes during Christmas and remember His birth.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Earnest entertained with ten tables of bridge in their home in Clairemont Tuesday night of this week.

Mrs. L. M. Mayfield of Girard plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter Mrs. Claud Darden in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Sewalt of Grand have moved to Jayton, they are now living in the Apartment with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt.

H. H. Bilberry and wife of Spur are spending the holidays in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter had business in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross English and son Ross Jr. are spending the holidays in McAllister N. M. with her mother, Mrs. T. Garnett.

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L. F. Wade, Owner and Publisher

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If King Edward at the crucial moment had turned down Wally and kept his thorne, his name would have gone down in history as that of just another king. By his abdication and his self-imposed exile for the woman he loves, he has won immortal fame. A thousand years from now perhaps the school children will read in their histories and in the classic literature of the day the story of "The King of the greatest empire of all time who gave up his throne for the love of a woman," or "How a woman won a king and shook an empire." The name of Stanley Baldwin perhaps will have been long forgotten, unless it is preserved in connection with this story. What ever may be the defects in the moral character of Edward VIII, now merely Duke of Windsor, he can but be admired for his independence and courage, his disdain of prudery and worn-out rules of the aristocracy whereby a king may not wed a commoner, for his deep and genuine love for a woman, for his democratic spirit and his sympathy for the laboring people of his empire. By yielding to the demands of his ministry, his bishop, and his family, that he spurn the love of Wally Warfield Simpson and retain his kingship, he might have pleased them greatly, but he would have deserved and received the contempt of most Americans and other right-thinking people. In England, a king may yet be a necessary ornament and a means of holding the far-flung empire together, but we are glad that we do not have a king in this country. Furthermore, we are glad that we have no state-supported church in this country with a Bishop of Canterbury or something who has the power to prevent the marriage of our President to any intelligent and respectable woman he may love. We are glad too that no member of our Congress has the power that Stanley Baldwin as prime minister seems to wield in England. But with all their prudery and devotion to tradition, the English are a great people; and may Edward and Wally live happy ever afterward.

—Lynn County News

Mrs. Earl Draper underwent a major operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday. The last report she was doing reasonably well.

Mr. J. C. Jones suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening.—His lower limbs are the most severely effected.

Mr and Mrs. Hubert Bolch are spending Christmas in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Benton are spending Christmas in Abilene with in the awa of nature, society and

Mrs. G. W. Darden is spending the Christmas season with her son Claud here in Jayton.

Inez Hart and Nettie Faye Shafer spent the week end in Aspermont with friends.

Success and Happiness

By JESS MITCHELL

Success and happiness are two things no human being is guaranteed at birth. If he attains either or both, they must necessarily be after considerations. There is little doubt but the Creator desires all his creatures shall be both happy and successful; but they only become such by obeying the laws of nature, society and business.

A psychiatrist recently addressing a group of school teachers, told them it was advisable to train their pupils to "become failures, perhaps on the grounds that most of them would be anyway, and therefore, not necessarily disappointed, there would be no undue addition to their lack of happiness. This mental hygiene expert declared our educational system is now suffering from an overdose of success, and intimated success was not always what the publication declares it to be.

Stories in newspapers and magazines are now plentiful of men and women who have attained apexes of various kinds, mostly of a physical and financial degree, overlooking the fact that mental and spiritual successes are of the highest possible order. Of course, the latter kind are of harder definition and analysis, which may be the reason that some magazines confine their delineations to success of a material kind.

Statistics show that one person in 10 is neurotic, while one in every 22 is insane, due largely to inordinate ambitions for material success. It is only a very small percentage of the whole that ever attains success from the material standpoint—only a comparatively few who can make large sums of money or attain a high degree of fame. It is the vast majority who remain in mediocre conditions.

Notwithstanding such statistical conditions, no one should lessen their efforts toward success and happiness, for no one knows the faculties inherent within them may be drawn out for successful consummation. "Everyone should hitch their wagon to a star," at least try to.

Likewise, there are entirely too many people who dote on large degrees of happiness, and fortunate indeed is the one who comes to realize relatively early in life that happiness may be largely incidental to life while trouble is chronic. Entirely too many people today are living on the theory that life is normally joyous and its problems mere incidentals of existence on the otherwise placid sea of life; but such is generally a false premise.

As previously stated no one is born with any guarantee of exultant joy as his daily spiritual ration. Work and worry, trouble and difficulties, misunderstandings and grievances of various kinds, with only here and there a mountain peak of delight, are humanity's daily portion.

Recognizing that fact is the last thing most of us ever want to do; yet the sooner we face that inevitable, the happier will be our individual outlook. The man who can start out the day meeting its quota of trouble bravely and without murmur or a quiver is the man who most quickly overcomes those factors and gets started out for whatever portion of joy there may be for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. F. T. WHITAKER HONORED ON SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friday evening, December 11, Mrs. W. J. Hembree and Mrs. Grover Little honored Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Whitaker on their Silver Wedding Anniversary with a three course dinner in the home of Mrs. Little. The dinner consisted of a Cranberry salad turkey and all the trimmings and angel food cake and ice cream.

Blue and silver were the scheme of the decorations carried out.

Twenty-eight guests besides the honor guests were present at the occasion.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker were presented with a silver tea service.

Friday December 11; Mrs. Whitaker gave a luncheon to the members of the Executive Board of the Spring Hill Baptist Association, in the home of Mrs. Little. Representatives from Girard, Swenson and Asparment were present at the Luncheon. Plans for the work in the coming year were discussed at the luncheon.

All the business houses in Jayton but a few have wished the people of this trade territory a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with a greeting in this issue of the paper. But some people act as though they care not for your happiness nor care to thank you for your patronage during the year 1936. Experience is a great teacher and advertising has been going on for over 3000 years.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family was shopping in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. Bake Robinson, Mrs. Bill Vencil and Mrs. Wade Thorton had business in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Rainey carried the twins to Lubbock for treatment Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelly were shopping in Sweetwater last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arthur and children left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Dallas with his parents.

Mrs. Leroy Harley and daughter Ft. Worth are spending the Christmas holidays in Jayton.

A. A. Durham of Spur, was a business visitor in Jayton Wednesday of this week. Al states that he doesn't expect to have such a big Christmas himself, but that it seems that everybody else is planning to have a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewell brought Frank Connor home the first of the week from Carlton Texas and spent a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sandell.

Mrs. J. W. Armes was honored with a bridal shower last Friday in the home of Miss Jane Robinson by Miss Jane and Mrs. Whitaker.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Saturday by the WMS of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston entertained with 10 tables of bridge last Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Teaver and Margaret Kennedy spent Sunday before last visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gardner spent last Sunday visiting their father in Swenson.

NOTICE

The City of Jayton offers for lease, to the highest bidder for cash one year in advance, for a period of five years, the pasture land at the City Lake site west of Jayton. Party leasing same to pay for water in addition to lease price, and to keep up fences. This tract of land is estimated to contain around 65 acres and is well fenced on the outside and from the City water supply. All bids must be in before the first Tuesday in January, 1937. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

—The City of Jayton,
Thos. Fowler, Secy.



WISHING ALL
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Straight from the heart—
Comes our Christmas greeting
To you and all our friends.

Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch
BEAUTY PALOR



1936
Christmas
Our Sincere Good Wishes

It is folks like you whose friendly happy event. May we extend our ship has made our Christmas a thanks and our greetings.

Greetings and Best Wishes
for Happiness
at Christmas

J. M. Hall
City Marshall



1936
Christmas
Our Sincere Good Wishes

It is folks like you whose friendly happy event. May we extend our ship has made our Christmas a thanks and our greetings.

City Tailor Shop

To Greet You At Christmas

At this season of the year we are mindful of all the pleasant happenings of the past year and want to thank each of you for making our business what it has been, we have been very pleased each time you have visited our store and sincerely trust you will call on us more during the coming year.

Our greetings to your entire family, may you have a happy Christmas and may the New Year enter through your door bringing greater joy than you ever had before.

Happy Days!

Is Our Wish For You and Yours During The New Year 1937

May every one of the coming three hundred and sixty-five days of the New Year be "Happy Days" for you and yours! May they bring you health, wealth and prosperity in abundance, and may all the opportunities for advancement and progress that you have wished for be presented during the New Year.

We Thank You For Your Patronage Of The Past

—And Sincerely Solicit A Continuation of Our Pleasant Relations In the Future

Because you have been a valued patron of our business, we feel a special interest in your welfare and happiness at all times. And now with the dawn of the New Year, may we express our thanks to you for your favors of the past and wish you all the happiness of life in the future. We hope that by our service and satisfaction to you in our business that we have merited your future loyalty and patronage.

Holiday Greetings

Your patronage has been appreciated during the past twelve months and it will be our aim to serve you better during the coming twelve months.

We wish for you and yours health, wealth and joy and all of the good things of life.

COFFEE POT CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Contella

Tri - Co. Lumber Co.
Bill Vencil, Mgr.

Landers & Gardner

Huls Drug Co. Jayton Texas.

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve all forms of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or other itching skin irritations within 48 hours or money refunded. A large 2 oz. Jar only 50c at—

Huls Drug Store.— 5-1-37

In operation at my residence Southwest part of Jayton. I small washings for 50 cents large washings for 75c, or you may do your own washings at 30c the hour. Why pay more?

—Mrs. John Hamlin.

Nichols Sanitarium

P. C. NICHOLS, MD. Surgery

SPUR, TEXAS

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Jayton Texas will be held in the directors room of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1937 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The First State Bank, By W. H. McKenzie, Cashier

A FARM BARGAIN

166 Acre Farm on Highway 18, good improvements, 110 in cultivation on School route. Will sell worth the money and take in some good teams or cows. — H. A. McLaurin, Spur, Texas 4tp.

Clairemont News

The Clairemont junior boys were defeated by the Harmony team Monday afternoon at Harmony. The score was 2 — 0. The Clairemont girls defeated the Harmony team by a score of 20 to 16.

The Christmas spirit seems to have found its way into Clairemont School. Each room has a tree and other attractive decorations.

On Wednesday afternoon a short program will be given after which there will be a Christmas tree. Mr. Martin says he is expecting Santa Claus to be present.

School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed January 4.

Betty Jo Findt entertained the second grade children with a Christmas party at her home Monday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock. The Christmas spirit was carried out in the decorations and a beautiful little tree on which hung gifts for each child.

Betty Sue Thompson won the prize for pinning the tail on a donkey. Daisie Lee Scogin won the booby prize.

Refreshments consisting of red jello and cookies were served to the following children, Betty Sue Thompson, Tyrus Harrison, Virginia Lee Cumble, Paul Nalley, Gale Jones, Byron Taylor, Don Mason, James Welch, Wanda Sue Rodgers, Kenneth Ball, Daisie Lee Scogin and the hostess Betty Jo. Findt.

Home Demonstration County Council met Saturday December 18, at Jayton in the office of Miss Ruth Grimes. Mrs. Ed Fuqua was elected as council secretary to fill the place of Mrs. Floyd Blackwell who has moved away. A demonstration of wrapping packages was given by Miss Grimes.

Mrs. P. H. Miller of Spur was a business visitor in Jayton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson had business in Abilene, Tuesday.

Cotton Growers Benefited by Agreements

College Station. — Concessions of direct benefit to the American cotton grower and manufacturer have been obtained in 13 of the 14 trade agreements thus far concluded, according to information supplied the Texas Extension Service by the U. S. Department of State.

Six countries — Cuba, Sweden, Canada, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Finland — have agreed to continue favorable treatment accorded imports of American raw cotton. Two countries — Cuba and Sweden, have granted concessions on cotton seed cake. Five countries — Cuba, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala and France — have granted concessions on cotton yarn, and ten countries have granted concessions on various cotton textile manufactures.

In the negotiation of trade agreements every effort has been made to insure the continued free entry of American raw cotton into the countries concerned, as well as to increase foreign buying power by enabling foreign countries to sell us more of their goods. During the first year of the agreement with Belgium imports into that country from the United States increased 23 per cent. There was an increase of only five per cent in imports into Belgium from all other countries during that period. Imports of American cotton (already on Belgium's free list) increased by 132 percent, while imports of cotton from all other countries decreased by nine and four-tenths percent.

In 13 of the agreements concessions have been obtained on tires and automobiles and the products of other industries which are important signs to work the boys, thus in direct

SCHOOL BOYS SHOW TOWN BOYS THE ART OF BASKET SHOOTING

Mr. Joe Gilbert of Spur was seeing Jayton friends, Monday.

An Interesting Experiment

An interesting experiment is that which will get under way in Nebraska on January 5th. On that date the forty-three members of the Nation's first — and, so far, only — one-house Legislature will assemble at Lincoln, and the United States will be given an opportunity to see if a unicameral legislative body works but as well in practice as in theory. The Nebraska experiment is one that will be watched with interest by all the other States of the Union, particularly by the twenty-five States in which efforts have been made or are being made to adopt the same plan. An indication of the widespread interest in Nebraska's unicameral Legislature is given in a press dispatch from Lincoln, which states that scores of observers will be present to witness the opening of the session. Incidentally, one of the

observers will be Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, who regards the unicameral Legislature as the crowning achievement of his long public career.

In Texas it will be recalled that Senator G. H. Nelson of Lynn County offered, at a special session of the legislature held a little more than a year ago, a resolution putting the Legislature on record as favoring, at the next regular session, an amendment to the State Constitution to permit the creation of a unicameral legislative body. Among the reasons Senator Nelson advanced for favoring the change was that it would reduce the cost of legislation to the people, that it would create a more efficient body and one whose members would give their entire time to the work, and that it would enable the Legislature to perfect every measure before passage.

The college students of Jayton are all at home for the Holidays.



MERRY CHRISTMAS 1936
Thursday Night 11:00 P. M.
Edward Evertt Horton in --
"NOBODY'S FOOL"
A laugh sensation from start to finish. Do not forget an all electric radio a Christmas present to someone.
The Store of Little Profit

1936 = 1937

With us the old year will go on record as a happy one because of the cooperation and loyalty of our patrons.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our wish for—

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Farmers Gin

The First State Bank GREETs YOU

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A GLORIOUS HOLIDAY SEASON

It gives us genuine pleasure at this time to look back upon the cordial relations that have existed between us in the past and to hope for a continuance of your friendship in the months to come. May this Christmas prove to be a most joyous occasion and the New Year bring Good Luck, Good Cheer and Much Success to your home.

We Thank You For Your Patronage and Wish For You and Yours A Very

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



Nothing contributes more to the joy of living than the friendly greetings of fellow beings. The hand clasp, the smile, the cheery word of encouragement are the richest blessings and endure forever. That is the real reason for so much joy and happiness at Christmas time—the time of good will and friendliness—of fellowship and greetings and good wishes—so why not extend this practice into other days of the year—and make every day as joyous and happy as Christmas day? That's our sincere wish for you and yours as we send you these Yuletide greetings.

We Are Grateful to Everyone In This Community

For the Splendid Patronage We Have Received And Shall Strive Earnestly and Sincerely To Improve Our Service To Our Patrons and Our Community During The Coming Year!

We are extremely happy that you have so good to us this year and wish for you and yours the Merriest and Happiest New Year you ever knew.

ROBINSON'S Department Store

Waking Up Fire, "Six Die, Be Careful Xmas

In the early morning a father was struggling to get some heat from the kitchen stove. Ignorant of the heavy fire, he said, "I'll wake 'em up," and added a can of kerosene.

When the sleeping giant did awake, in this explosion and fire that followed, the entire family of six were killed.

Fire accidents a spectacular thing

Fire accidents are particularly prevalent at this cold season, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters. People become impatient, try to quench a fire with kerosene or still worse, gasoline. Needless to say, this is a practice that is never safe.

Fatal accidents from dry cleaning with gasoline, benzine and other inflammable liquids are also apt to occur. Housewives who have been attempting their own dry cleaning with these dangerous fluids in their backyards are forced to go inside by the cold weather. Here an ex-

plusive mixture of gasoline fumes and air is quickly formed in the confined space and only a tiny flame or spark is required to cause an explosion and fire.

Ten thousand persons lose their lives in fires annually, while an equal number are seriously injured. The property loss from fire averages about \$300,000,000 each year.

For the good of all, the National Board issues its warning: Take every care to avoid fire and its painful and disastrous consequences.

Intolerable

Writing in the New York Herald Tribune, Nicholas Roosevelt recently said: "If the tax problem is to be solved a nationwide reappraisal of the functions of government, local and state as well as national, is necessary. In particular do we need a careful study of all proposed expenditures, and their classification into compulsory and secondary categories. Obviously, such expenditures as the salaries of school teachers, policemen and other public servants cannot be cut. But equally

obviously many millions of dollars are being spent by government for unnecessary purposes. These expenditures should be reduced or eliminated.

"The process will be painful, but until it is faced, there can be no hope for reduced taxes. And so long as taxes remain at their present high levels the average man and woman will be devoting nearly two months of each year's work to earning money to pay taxes to support politicians. This is clearly intolerable."

In other words we must do something besides talk about taxes—we must act. We must approach the problem scientifically and logically. We must demand that our representatives in public office follow the path of economy, efficiency and fiscal reason.

There is hope that the next Congress will attack the problem of Federal taxation and expenditures with a view both to reducing the cost of government, and more wisely allocating the money spent. It is proper that Congress take the lead in such a vital program—and then

all other units of government should fall in.

FOR XMAS:—Extra fine fat young boys—alive or dressed—50c and 75c Delivered in Jayton. Leave orders at the Chronicle Office or notify—Mrs. Bill Johnston.

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LAWYER
General Civil Practice

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SORE THROAT, TONSILLITIS! Instantly relieved with Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded. Only 50c at—Huls Drug Store.—5-1-37

FREE to sufferers of STOMACH ULCERS & HYPERACIDITY Willard's Message of Relief PRICELESS INFORMATION for those suffering from STOMACH OR DUODENAL ULCERS, DUE TO HYPERACIDITY—POOR DIGESTION, ACID DYSPEPSIA, BOUR STOMACH, GASINESS, HEARTBURN, CONSTIPATION, BAD BREATH, SLEEPLESSNESS OR HEADACHES, DUE TO EXCESS ACID. Explains the marvelous Willard Treatment which is bringing amazing relief. Sold on 15 days trial.

FOR WATCH REPAIR WORK See Floy Barfoot At the Jones Drug Store

May Your Christmas Tree Grow Tall

Christmas trees have a funny way about them just like people . . . in good years they grow tall and stately, well filled out, perfectly balanced and beautiful . . . but in dull years, when conditions are not just right for them they grow very small and scrubby. Our hope for you and yours during the next year is that your Christmas tree will grow tall and beautiful . . . that you'll have a good year in every way.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

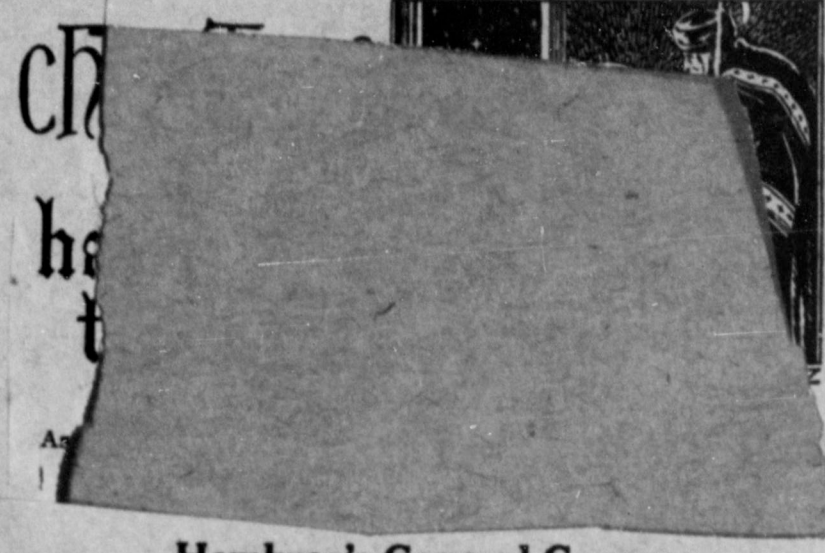


J. B. Earnest



May pleasant memories Of the jolly old season Linger long after The holidays are over.

Tom Hunnicutt



Hembree's General Garage

We keenly enjoy this opportunity as business friends to extend you our sincere appreciation for all the good things you have done for us during the past year and wish you much success and happiness in the future.

Mayer Auto Service

and The Boys
"Service That Must Satisfy"
DODGE - Sales & Service - PLYMOUTH
in, Texas. Phone 54

May We Intrude

When the lights are turned low . . . when the sleigh bells are ringing on Christmas Eve . . . when all hearts are turned to family and friends and gladness . . . then may we intrude to extend our most sincere Season's Greetings and our Best Wishes . . .

We Thank You

For the splendid patronage you have given us . . . for the kind words you have spoken in our behalf . . . for the encouragement you have given us by your friendly smiles and cheery greetings . . . we are indeed grateful. Your good will and friendliness toward this business are our greatest asset and we are striving harder and harder with each passing day to merit it.

May your Christmas be a merry one and your New Year happy and prosperous.

Williams-Miller Gin Co.

Jayton Texas
C. R. Kelley, Mgr.

Peace Joy Cheer

May Christmas Give You These And More!

And may you enter the New Year with a determination to make it a prosperous, happy one. When you begin your inventory of 1936 we hope you will find an overstock of pleasant memories, loads of joy, peace and cheer; and you will be better off having lived in such a year.

We are entering the new Year with the determination to excel our past efforts to please you and co-operate with your every hour of every day during the coming year.

MASON Chevrolet Co.

"'Twas The Night Before Christmas

And All Through The House—"

How familiar is this old bit of Christmas poetry. What fond memories it brings to all of us! What marvelous pictures it conjurs in the minds of the youngsters!

The night before Christmas is here and with it comes the completion of another successful year of business, a year of pleasant relations with pleasant people. You have already given us our Christmas present by your liberal patronage. Our present to you is a pledge of even better service in the future and a sincere wish for a cheery holiday season.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT"

Huls Drug

"The Retail Store"



To greet you at every season with all wishes for our happiness.

Men's Store JAYTON, TEXAS



It is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them a Merry Christmas

Palace Barber Shop Ivey F. Murdock

you cannot resist your family friends know that carry with you our best wishes for Joy, Happiness and Health.

KENT Theater

Jayton, Texas

SPECIAL XMAS EVE PREVUE
Thursday Night 11:00 P. M.

Edward Evertt Horton in --

"NOBODY'S FOOL"

A laugh sensation from start to finish and do not forget an all electric radio as a Christmas present to someone.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"THE GENERAL DIED AT DAWN"

with Madeline Carroll, Gary Cooper.

Added: Comedy and Serial
Matinee Christmas Day At 2:30 P. M.

Free Groceries Friday Night

PREVUE - Sunday and Monday

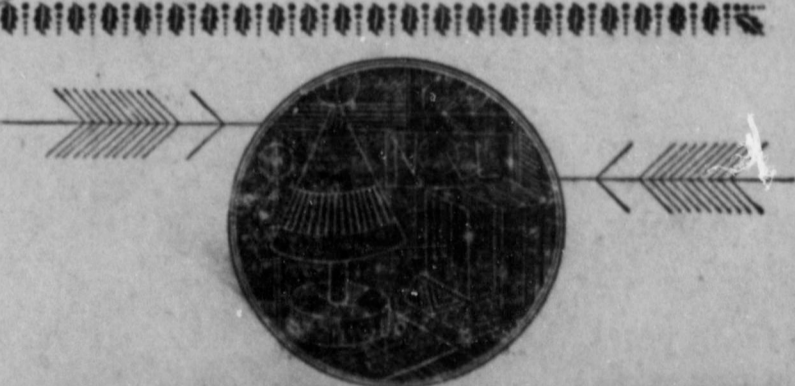
The delightful Comedy --

"LADY BE CAREFUL"

Lew Ayers, Mary Carlisle, and A Big Cast

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Watch for the big special for these nights. We promise you a delightful program on these dates.



HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU 1936

With the feeling of a year made complete through earnest efforts to fulfill an adopted purpose, with a sincere and heartfelt pledge that this theatre will continue to follow its accepted principles of leadership and community service, we offer our wishes that your Christmas be a happy one.

Travis Smith was in town Wednesday doing a little Christmas shopping.

Jimmie Johnston Jr. is spending the Christmas holidays at home with his parents here in Jayton.

Misses Oleta and Cleo Hamilton and Mrs. Vandiver were business visitors in Spur last Saturday.

Jack Alexander who is attending school at Baylor University is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Chattle Mortgages for sale at the Chronicle office.

Jayton Schools closed Wednesday for the Christmas season.

John Goodall of Girard was in Jayton, Wednesday.

Sheriff B. A. Cumbie had business in Austin, this week.

FOR SALE: 5-room house and lot in Jayton, Superflex oil heater, Silver-tone Battery Radio, and good milk cow. — Vernon D. Adcock, Phone 31, Jayton, Texas.

Merlin S. Murphy, wife and son are here from New Mexico to spend Christmas with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller.

S. B. Goodrich received a basket of citrus fruits this week from his son Floyd Goodrich whose home is in Brownsville, Texas. S. B. is mighty well pleased with his Xmas gift.

Let's help make this a Merry Christmas for some one less fortunate than ourselves by seeing that they at least have plenty to eat and some thing to wear when the weather sets in cold again.

If a few of the people in Jayton would make the new years resolution to attend church more regularly, and abide by that resolution there would be much less disension among the citizens of Jayton.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT MONSY CAN'T BUY

- Money can't buy—
- The wag of a dog's tail.
- The warm clasp of an old friend's hand.
- The glad smile of a child.
- The knowledge that Christmas cheer has come to someone less fortunate than yourself, through some act of yours.

And if they come to you on Christmas morning, you're a "regular fellow" no matter how the world rates you.

IS THERE A SANTA?

Do we measure the success of Christmas by the amount of giving we can do and by the number and value of the gifts we receive? Then maybe this Christmas, with the return of prosperity will be the "biggest" one ever.

Santa Claus is the impersonation of a spirit—the spirit of unselfish giving—as exemplified by the Christ child born nineteen hundred years ago. And, yet, we wonder whether the commercialization of Christmas has not caused us to lose sight of the spiritual values of the season. At least we ought to ask ourselves whether our giving is not more or less mechanical and lacks the true spirit of unselfishness.

JUSTICE AND MERCY

The newspaper man must sit in judgement over the news. There are times when he must print the truth regardless of consequences. And there are times when for the record of civilization, nothing will be lost if the item about a wayward girl, who might go straight if she had a chance is laid aside. And there are times, when at the cost of personal friendships, the official shortcomings of a neighbor must be put on page one—times when a mother's love must not be disillusioned, and times, when the editorial heart will be heavy trying to decide what is best and what is honest, to print the cold facts as they are or to suppress them to save others from misery that will sear their souls to the end of their days.

A stenographer is just a girl that works for the boss. A secretary is the stenographer after she gets wise enough to work the boss. Ex.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SHOW TOWN BOYS THE ART OF BASKET SHOOTING

Last Tuesday afternoon the boys here in town challenged the high school boys to a game of basketball with the intentions of showing the young lads the art of shooting baskets. Some of the town boys went so far as to remark before the game that they wished they could get some competition and not have to play around with the school boys. To the surprise of these know-how and know-all boys from the town the high school boys took the opportunity to show off and beat them about 41 to 20.

The town boys had an excuse too and are determined to play more in the future so they will be ready for the "little" boys next time.

BESS ROBINSON, HOSTESS TO B. T. U. PARTY TUES.

Last Tuesday evening the young people of the B. T. U., with a few invited guests were delightfully entertained in the home of Bess Robinson with Miss Bess Robinson as hostess.

After games were played a delicious refreshment of cake and hot chocolate with marshmallows were served to the group.



The Seasons Greetings To our friends and customers **MERRY CHRISTMAS** The best of good wishes for a The best of good luck through **A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Musser Lumber Co.

Santa Claus was present with a gift for everyone and much enjoyment was derived from the openings of the gifts which consisted of dolls, dogs, blocks, teeters, chewing tobacco, candy and many other. All enjoyed the evening.



Of all gifts none will be finer than having had the pleasure of being of service to you in the past.

CLUB CAFE
W. B. Hollabough, Mgr.

The Gulf Service Station

1936

May this Christmas be twice as nice, twice as happy as any of you have ever had.

Bill Alexander

Greetings of the Season

As the Christmas lights are brightly burning and the chimes so merrily ringing, let's stop and give thought to past delights and think of those the New Year's bringing. We sincerely hope that the coming year will hold many happy days, thoughts, and delights for each of you.

For the coming year we trust our service will be better than ever before. We will strive more sincerely, realizing as we do the increasing demand of any exacting trade, to bring you the best of everything at the lowest possible costs.

May This Be the Happiest Christmas and Most Prosperous New Year You Have Ever Known Is Our Wish For All!

Jones Drug

Christmas Joy

At this season of the year our thoughts turn especially to our patrons who have made this year what it has been for us. To you we owe our sincere thanks, and appreciation; and we hope to have you in our store more often during 1937.

May you have the most joyful Christmas and may Year hold in store for you everything that you yourself.

PARKER VARIETY

The Star O'er Bethlehem

Hanging low in the eventful night nearly years ago, the father of Bethlehem sent its down on the humble resting of the wondrous to

FOR EVERY IN THE
Dr.

Think of Mother

On every day in the year tributes to Mother are being made. There is one of the most that has ever been penned, written by a Brookbridge man who modestly and actively refuses to allow his name to accompany it. For the great that it may do we pass it by.

She stood by the casket of our dear mother. Her pale hands hardened by cold and deeds of kindness and so unselfishly given for her children and her home, were now folded above her marble form.

Yet around her dear lips still played the tender loving smile that so often cheered us in our childhood days and which death itself could not efface. Sadly, sorrowfully we stood, bereft of a mother's tender love and devotion. True, she was aged and infirm. True, her memory was not so keen as in other days. True, she could not minister to us as when gathered about her blessed knees she taught us to lip our childhood's prayer, yet, with all the ravages of time and infirmity, she was still our mother. The atmosphere seemed Holy. It seemed that we could feel the breath of the angels as they hear the hush of their wings.

As we stood with bowed head and tear filled eyes and looked upon her still form, made more radiantly beautiful, if possible, by the purifying fires of dissolution, we wept as only a child can weep.

How well did we realize our irreparable loss. Too well we knew that none other could ever take her place in our life.

How could we ever again face the cold hard world with no mother to comfort us as in the days of long ago? Mother our precious mother to whom we could always go with our trials and our problems and who seemed always to understand. When friends in whom we trusted failed us and proved untrue, when sorrow came like great billows, threatening to overthrow and overwhelm, when buffeted by the cares of the pitiless world and no other source of com-

fort remained, mother, with her gentle touch and her undying love could drive away the clouds and kiss away the tears as in our baby days and once more we were inspired to face our difficulties and through our great love for mother and our undying confidence in her constancy, could live the overcoming life.

We listened with breaking heart as the cold clods of the valley were silently and by loving hands dropped upon her casket, knowing full well that as they shut out from our view the form of our angel mother, that the sunlight had gone out of our life and that we had naught left to comfort save a sweet memory of her great love and the glorious hope of the resurrection. And at last, when loving hands had obscured the cruel earth that hid her silent form, with loving contributions of sweet flowers and with sorrowful faces had departed leaving us alone with our dead, then it was that burying our tear-stained face in the sweet flowers that covered her tomb, we pledged eternal loyalty to her memory and undying fidelity to the fond hopes she had cherished for us in life.

Whatever of success we have made, whatever of success we may make in life, we attribute unreservedly to the tender love and earnest prayer of our now, dear, dead, mother.

Ruth Grimes, Chloe Darden and Kathryn Porter spent last week end in Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Grimes our efficient County Home Demonstration agent, left Monday for Mineral Wells to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Bill Vencil, of the Tri-County Lumber Company carried one of his boys to the Sanitarium Wednesday morning. The boy has an attack of Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carriker were visiting and shopping in Jayton Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lorilla Stephens, efficient clerk of the Bryant-Link store here in Jayton spent the week end with her parents in Girard.

A. J. Lafoon who is in the COC at Lamesa, is spending the Xmas holidays in Jayton with his father.

Med Wade who has been working at White Deer Texas, it at home for the holidays.

Miss Jo Robinson, Richard Jay, Rex and Ted Alexander, and Heb Wade, students of McMurry are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jerry Callicotte and Truett Fulcher students of Simmons at Abilene are at home with their parents for the holidays.

Wilson Garrett, student the University of Texas is spending the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett.

Miss Nettie Beth Hagins who is teaching school on the North Plains is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. S. Kenady is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Max Maples in Longview, Texas.

W. F. Gilbert and son Joe were visiting in Jayton Tuesday evening.



A Christmas Message Of Good Will And Best Wishes For Your Prosperity and Happiness.

Sam Steele

Greetings

Please accept this hearty, sincere greeting that your CHRISTMAS may be merry and your NEW YEAR filled with hapiness.

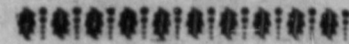
At this season of the year we want to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the past year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.

Eldon C. Wade, Postmaster

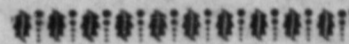
Merry Christmas



When Santa Comes Down Your Chimney



May He Not Only Bring Material Things But An Everlasting Happiness And Joy In Things Worthwhile.



MERRY CHRISTMAS and BOUNTIFUL NEW YEAR

J. C. Miller



May Your Christmas Candles Burn Bright with Yuletide Cheer and Cast Their Beams of Happiness and Good Will Far Into The New Year!

Like the soft mellow, friendly glow of the light of good will and understanding we would cast our greetings to you for a cheerful holiday season... may no shadow of dispair or unhappiness mar a single ray of your Christmas candles and may they burn brighter and happier than ever before. And may the gleaming Christmas lights reflect the significance of this eternal day in our souls... may we realize how blessed are the memories of the past and how glorious are the possibilities of the future, but not forget the beautiful present in which we live and the tasks and obligations that are ours.

May we here and now rededicate ourselves to a greater fuller service to our community, to help lift the burdens of humanity's heart, to relieve the distress of the poor, to sympathize with the sorrowing, and thereby, help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact.

Let the light beams of peace and good will and happiness shine from your Christmas candles far into the year that we are approaching is our wish for all.

We Are Highly Appreciative of the Confidence Our Customers Place In Us And Strive Earnestly and Sincerely to Strengthen It Daily!

Bryant-Link Company

Serving West Texas Over Fifty Two Years 1936