



"His name shall be called the Prince of Peace." Isa. 9:6

May God richly bless you at this glad

CHRISTMASTIDE

DEEP DOWN IN OUR HEART we know of no song, no poem, no truer word to express our sentiments than this sincere greeting "Merry Christmas—and God Bless You."

C. Jones & Son

Changed Staff, More Work Due For West Texas Chamber of Commerce Next Year

Major staff reorganization changes and an enlarged work program for 1948 were announced Sunday by the officers' committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after a series of conferences concluded in Fort Worth.

C. P. Dodson of Decatur, president, called the 1948 work program the most ambitious and comprehensive the WTCC has yet undertaken, and reported it would begin with a yearly membership and finance campaign opening Jan. 1.

Six major departments were set up under D. A. Bandeden, the general manager. Three of these, organizational, activities and service, will work with twelve newly named committees of directors in carrying forward the work program.

The organizational department, headed by Max Bentley, a staff veteran, will conduct the annual membership campaign under direction of the membership and finance committee which is composed of the WTCC president, three vice presidents, treasurer and general manager. H. E. Nix, now in the Fort Worth WTCC office, will be Bentley's assistant. They will work out of both the chamber's Abilene headquarters and Fort Worth.

This department also was given the job of keeping contact with WTCC's 176 directors and its membership at large in 136 affiliated West Texas towns.

For serving the enlarged program, Bandeden announced that three new staff members were being added.

One of these, L. A. Wilke, until recently manager of the Sweetwater board of city development will head the newly created service department, which will work closely with chambers of commerce throughout the far-flung territory, giving counsel and aid on local projects.

Bandeden personally will direct the activities department in work on major phases of the WTCC's activities, such as soil conservation, water resource development, freight rate parity including commodity rate levels, industrial development, taxation and public expenditures, education, agriculture, livestock and chemurgic ad-

vancement, and West Texas Good Neighbor relations with Latin Americans.

President Dodson said the enlarged work program and the departmental and staff additions would require a larger budget for the WTCC in 1948. To assure getting this needed increase in membership funds, town quotas generally are to be increased moderately, he said, with the concurrence of the directorate.

Directory of Texas Manufacturers To Be Available Soon

Texas industry, a basic factor in the current high level of prosperity throughout the State, is cataloged in the new Directory of Texas Manufacturers, published by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The 1947 edition has gone to press and delivery is expected the last of December. Dr. Robert W. French, Bureau director, announced.

Designed primarily to provide businessmen throughout the state and nation a reliable source of information on Texas-made products, the directory contains over 9,200 firm listings, or 1,800 more than the 1946 edition, as a result of industrial expansion and more thorough coverage of the State's industries.

This year's directory the sixth to be published by the Bureau, will sell for \$3.50 a copy, and orders are being taken now. The 1946 edition was sold out in advance of the publication date with 2,500 copies being distributed.

The directory lists manufacturers in the State as of October 1947, and plans now include a new directory every 18 months in order to keep up with the changing industrial picture.

Divided into two sections, the directory lists manufacturers alphabetically by towns and by products manufactured.

Name of the plant, address, home office, type of organization, name and title of principal officer or partners, date of establishment, territory served, number of employees, and products manufactured are included in each listing.

Dr. French has expressed the Bureau's appreciation to cooperating agencies, particularly the Chambers of Commerce, which have been instrumental in collecting data from individual manufacturers for this year's directory.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN; LIVES

Hinton, W. Va. — Becoming frightened and confused when she saw a passenger train bearing down on her, Virginia Farley, 15, fell between the rails and was horrified to find the engine and cars rumbling over her. When the last car had passed, Virginia climbed to her feet and then sat down until a neighbor helped her home.

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Haskell, Texas

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Haskell, Texas

Custom Built Cabinet
Furniture Work. Frames.
Screens, Light Mill Work
L. B. Ferguson

Coeds at Texas Tech Need \$5.32 Weekly As "Extra" Money

Parents have wondered for many years, but it took a senior economics class at Texas Technological College to answer the question of what happens to a college girl's money.

According to a survey conducted among Texas Tech coeds, the average girl spends \$5.32 per week over and above room and board and clothing. Largest single item, \$1.89 to be exact, is spent on sodas and snacks.

The girls are well groomed, spending an average of 96 cents weekly for cleaning and pressing bills, 61 cents for cosmetics and 43 cents for laundry and soap. The typical girl spends about 40 cents a week taking herself to the movies, and another 30 cents for bus fare. Cigarettes take another 22 cents, while magazines sell at the rate of about eight cents worth per coed per week.

And here's why parents seldom hear from their college daughters: The average coed spends only 9 cents weekly on stamps, which allows for only three letters if none of them are air mail. Six cents weekly is the stationery allowance.

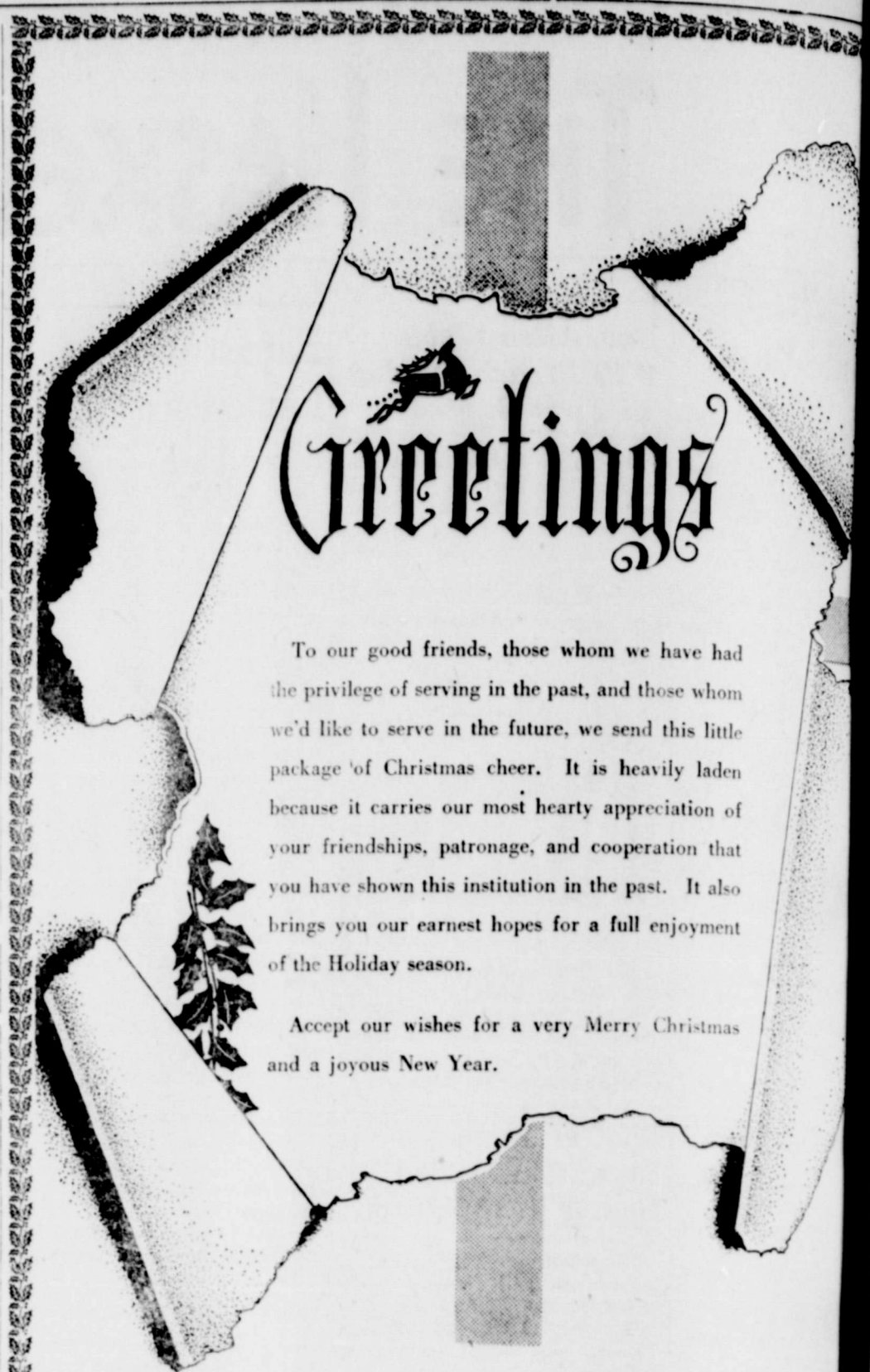
And the girls keep pretty accurate records, as shown by the fact that only 28 cents a week is spent for "miscellaneous."

THREE SAVED; ONE DIES

Unintown, Pa.—Left at home with his four brothers and sisters while his parents were away, Otto Fitzsimmons, 8, was able to help three of the children escape from their burning house after the kitchen oil stove exploded, but he could not find his three year old brother, Ervin, who was burned to death. His body was found under the kitchen sink, where he apparently had sought refuge from the flames.

Starr Blacksmith & Machine Shop
We Do All Kinds of Repair Work, Welding and Blacksmithing

TOM DAVIS
Lawyer
Office over Oates Drug Store



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

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

Woodson Radio & Electric
20 Years in Radio Business In Haskell

Thanks A Million

Since we have disposed of our business—(known as the Service Cleaners)—we take this method of extending our thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage that has been given us during the past 17 years—and we feel that we have made many friends during this time. You can take our word for it—we will never forget such good people as you.

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

This is our wish to you . . .



S. A. NORRIS

The things you have wished for and never received—may they be yours during the next twelve months. May the Christmas Season be one of happiness, usefulness and a full measure of health and prosperity.

GREETINGS

OF THE SEASON

Jones Cox Co.

Christmas GREETINGS and THANK YOU

The Fashion Shoppe
Pearsey Eunice Sonnamaker

State License For Plumbers Required

Texas plumbers who do not secure state license before January 5, 1948, will be violating the new Texas License Law. They will not only be subject to the penalties of the Act, but will also be required to take an examination, C. E. Belk, Administrator of the Texas Plumbing Board warned from Austin this week.

The law, as passed by the last legislature, provides for no extension beyond this date nor does it provide for any exceptions. He said applications postmarked on or before Jan. 5th will make it unnecessary for qualified plumbers to take an examination, but after that date all new license would require an examination. State License now being issued are valid until February 1, 1949, and may be renewed without examination, Belk said.

A majority of Texas cities have already amended their plumbing ordinances to conform to the State Law, he continued, and it is expected that all corporate cities affected will complete conformance procedures by not later than January 5.

"It is not our desire to require any plumber to take the examination if he is already qualified," Belk said, "but the deadline is set by the Law. However, the Board has been conducting examinations since November 25, and any person wishing to take the examination should make application immediately. Examination machinery is established and individuals will be scheduled promptly upon application and fee. Application blanks have been furnished to mayors in all Texas cities and additional copies can be secured by writing to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, 306 West 15th, Austin, Texas."

Belk appealed to Plumbing Inspectors throughout the State to see that every plumber operating within their jurisdiction is advised of the deadline. "The responsibility for advising your plumbers of the deadline and other provisions of the law will prevent needless confusion and misunderstanding," he said, "and may save embarrassment when a plumber in your city comes in after January 5, without a license." Belk concluded.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I want a Betsy Wetsy doll and a bicycle and a book. And bring Robert a tricycle and a scooter.
From,
Sandra Ann Coburn
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at the North Ward. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit, gun, football, wrecker, cash register, candy and nuts. Don't forget my playmates.
Your friend,
Ben Allen McGee
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and time for you to make your visit to all good little boys and girls. I want a little sewing machine, washing machine, dishes, cash register, and accordion. Don't forget my little brother, Larry Glenn.
Love,
Sharon Caddell.
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old and have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a Magic Skin doll, electric iron, stove, sink, plastic ABC's and a little churn and anything else you have for me. And fruits, nuts and candy, and don't forget my cousin and all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Rowena Jacobs.



Great Teacher, Experience!
They thought that industrial strife would be over. High production, harmony, and peaceful work—all would be rosy ahead. No longer would the coal mines be operated for profit! That ghastly dragon, private enterprise, had gasped his last in a free election. From now on, the coal mines would be operated for use—for the benefit of the public. A labor government had taken possession of the mines and would be in charge of operations.
Since labor was the government, said brain-trusters in the party, all would be harmony. Of course there would be no more strikes in the coal mining industry. Labor would have no cause to strike against a labor government which was operating the mines solely for the welfare of the nation. This kind of fanciful thinking was popularly done in England when the British government took possession of the coal mines in January, 1946.

Learned The Lesson
The English people have had to learn an important lesson from their experiments in socialism. This lesson is: You can't change economic fact and law by switching political power over to another group through elections or revolutions.

What is the English experience?
On September 3, 1947, the Associated Press reported from London that 50,000 miners were on strike. This action closed 46 mines in a spreading strike called "England's worst labor disturbance in three years." Coal had become so scarce because of the strike that 2,400 industrial plants employing 100,000 men warned the government they would be forced to shut down unless they could get coal.

This present strike is most serious. England is in a crisis of Dunkirk proportions—certainly her worst since peace came. Yet, despite the crisis, regardless of the labor government and the fact that it manages the coal industry, the great, spreading strike occurred. A labor government has not been able to keep workers from striking. Britain's program of nationalization has not resulted in cooperation from labor.

Free Work Is Best
For a long time the world has been plagued with ideas that there are substitutes for work. There will always be men who can make such ideas sound pretty good. But the ideas are just as false as are the men who want the political power required to put some paper "plan" into effect. There is no substitute for the opportunity of honest work, under the kind of free economic system we have in America. When some political system calls for all the economic power it can get, you may be sure that the common man is going to lose out. One of the first powers sought is the power to control industry.

In a country that speaks our language and enjoys our same civilization, a government that manages industry has brought forth no solution for industrial strife. Government management of industry has made conditions worse. It has brought loss of efficiency in England, to the tune of 60 million less tons of coal a year. Do we want high wages (which come only with efficiency and high production), and do we want industrial peace and national prosperity? Then surely we want no part of government management of American industries.

Haskell, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 months old. I have been a good boy. I wish you would bring me a rocking horse, little white lamb, a drum, plastic blocks, a doll and some candy.
Love,
Wylie Everett White.
P. S.—O, yes! Don't forget my little cousins.

Route 3, Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like a jig saw for Christmas, please; and a French harp and a dollar BB gun, please. Thank you for the last year's present. Goodbye, Santa.
Love,
Waller Overton
Rule, Texas, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old and I am in the First grade. I wish you would bring me a Gene Autrey set and chalk board and colored chalk, and a punching bag. I love you. Your friend,
Glen Lusk.
Rochester, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am two years old and am a good little girl and I hope you won't forget me Christmas. Please bring me a doll buggy, a rocking horse, musical top, red wagon, a little piano and be sure and bring me a big doll with hair. Also some nuts and candy.
Love,
Sharon Sanderson.
Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18.

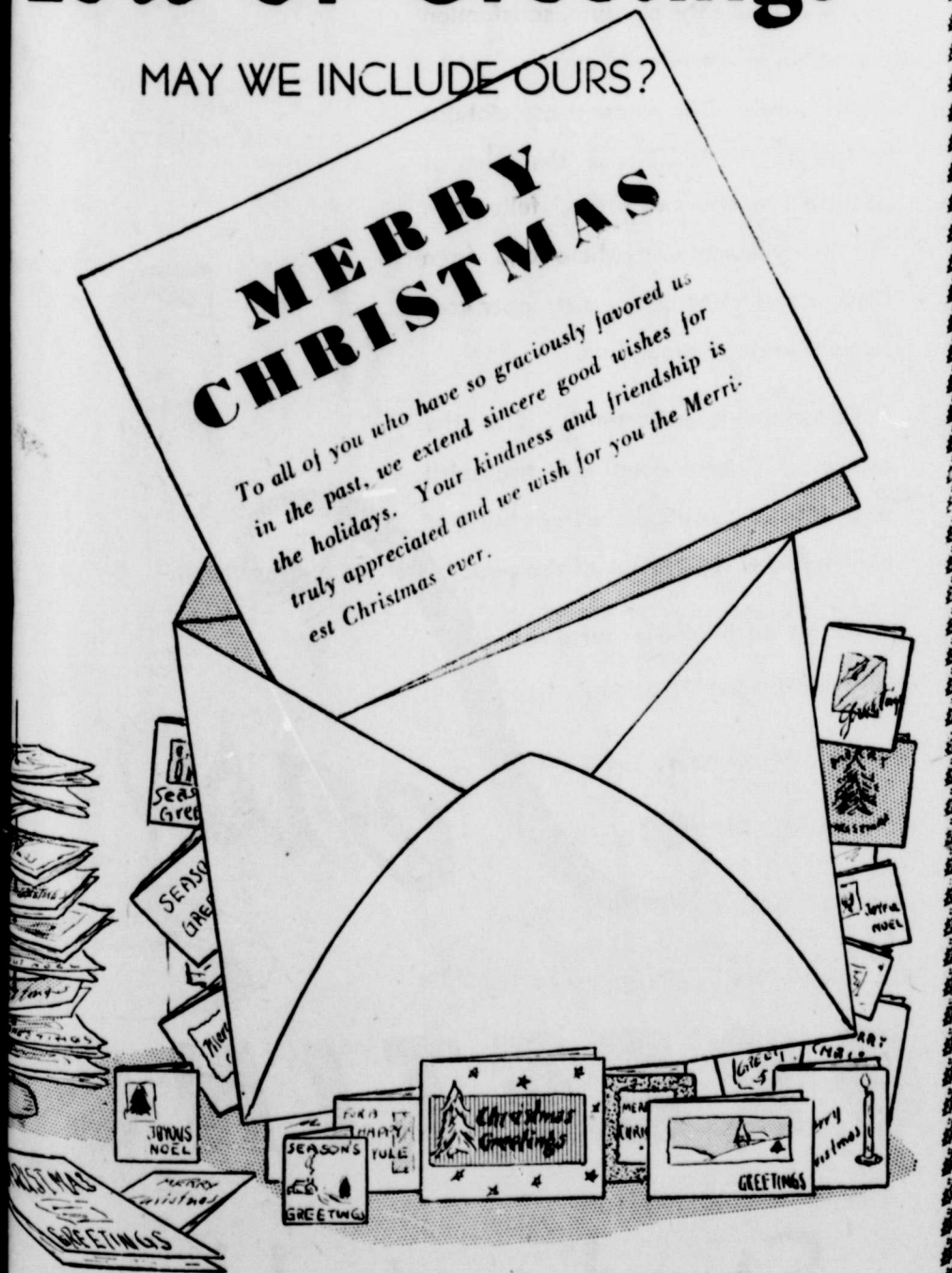
Dear Santa:
We tried to be a nice little girl and boy and we hope you will visit us soon.
I, Janice, am three years old and for Christmas I wish you'd please bring me a big, sleepy eyed doll, a pair of red gloves, a bracelet, colors and color book, a gun that shoots caps and just anything else that you think I would like, and of course I want fruit and candy.
I, Tommy Lee, am six years old, and I want you to bring me a pearl handle pistol that shoots caps, a pair of gloves, a little red truck, a good scabbard, a hunting knife and just anything that you think little boys would like. And Santa, please don't forget our sister and brother, Dwanna and Sonny, for they have been nice so bring them a lot of nice things too. Your little friends,
Tommy and Janice Matthews.



PITMAN MOTOR CO.
Hut Pitman

We Hope You Receive Lots of Greetings

MAY WE INCLUDE OURS?



Courtney Hunt

Here's our greetings again, and we're including all the good things we can think of for you and yours. May it be a season of true happiness, a time in which you will see the full realization of your every dream and ambition.

The best of luck to you!



O'NEAL FOOD STORE

Jane Cole and Lt. Joseph Barrett Recite Wedding Vows In Sunday Ceremony

Of special interest to friends in West Texas was the marriage on Sunday evening of Jane Cole, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole of Rule, to Lt. Joseph E. Barrett of Joliet, Ill.

The Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding as Rev. Lloyd Hamilton read the double ring vows against a lattice background of smilax flanked with baskets of gladiolas and asters. Candles burned in floor standards.

At Dawning, and Because were sung as prenuptial solos by Sam Turner, a cousin of the bride, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Van Laughlin. During the ceremony Mrs. Laughlin played Traumeri and presented other traditional music.

Robert Sollock and Tom Ed Simpson, brother-in-law of the bride, lighted the candles.

Attendants for the bride were Mrs. R. D. Barton of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson, both sisters of the bride. Mrs. Barton was the maid of honor.

Miss Tommie Jo Simpson, a niece of the bride was flower girl. Capt. R. D. Barton, of Sacramento, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man, and ushers were Mr. Sollock and Mr. Simpson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of ice blue slipper satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, leg of mutton sleeves, a bodice of seed pearls, and a straight flowing skirt with a long circular train. Her finger tipped tiered illusion veil was caught in a narrow headpiece of orange blossoms.

The bride carried a white Bible, topped with a white orchid.



MRS. JOSEPH E. BARRETT
—Photo by Zelma

Something new was a white gold watch, studded with diamonds, a gift from the bridegroom.

Dresses of the attendants and the flower girl were identical in deep blue green velveteen designed with a scalloped neckline forming scalloped capped sleeves, and gathered ballerina skirts.

They all wore gold kid ballerina shoes. They carried nosegays of Picadilly gladioluses.

The mother of the bride wore a black wool gabardine suit with wine white accessories and a corsage of pink split carnations. She presided at the table which wore a deep wine cress with pink accessories and a corsage of American Beauty rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were hosts for the reception at their home for a few close friends and relatives. Mrs. C. A. Murray of Canyon presided at the table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with Picadilly gladioluses. The three tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and bridegroom, was served by Mrs. Robert Turner, also an aunt of the bride. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Kay Cole and Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr., both of Rule, and Mrs. Jack Westbrook of Bryan.

For the wedding trip to Dallas Mrs. Barrett chose a gray wool gabardine suit, worn with a gray half feather hat and navy accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock for 4 years. At Tech she was a member of the Las Vivarachas Social Club.

Lt. Barrett is a graduate of Mt. Carmel Heights School of Los Angeles, Calif. He entered the Air Force in April, 1942, and served 22 months overseas.

The couple will return to San Marcos to make their home, where Lt. Barrett is at the Air Force Helicopter School.

VISITOR FROM FT. WORTH

Miss Gayle Roberts, Home Demonstration Agent of Tarrant County, with headquarters in Fort Worth is here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Boyer.

CHEERLEADER TRAMPLED BY TEAM

Jersey City.—Dolores Kulesz, cheerleader for St. Cecilia's, had just completed a rousing cheer for her school and taken a position on the sidelines at the football game, when suddenly her school's players thundered down the field. The opposing players rushed in to impede their progress. Dolores, fascinated, looked on. Before she knew it, the players smashed into her and she had to be taken to a hospital.

ONE WAY TO DO IT

Jersey City.—When the head of four month old Rosanne Anilio became wedged between the side bars of her crib, the frightened parents called for help from the Union City Fire Emergency Squad. Calling for petroleum jelly, the captain of the squad greased the child's head and gently eased it through the bars back into the crib. The baby was unhurt.

CHRISTMAS



and best wishes to all of you in this fine community.

May you enjoy the Christmas Season to its fullest.

District Attorney
John H. Banks

WE'VE searched everywhere to find some new way of expressing our greetings to you. Each selection we made was discarded and each time we came back to the old reliable, "Merry Christmas". It just fits the occasion perfectly and we see no reason to change it or to use any other expression.

So when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" please remember that it is expressed with all the sincerity and appreciation we can think of for your loyalty and consideration in the past.



A Merry Christmas

Brown & Campbell

GRADY BROWN

GENE CAMPBELL

BERTIS WHITE

• Radio Repairs •

All Work Guaranteed

Tubes Tested Free

One Day Service

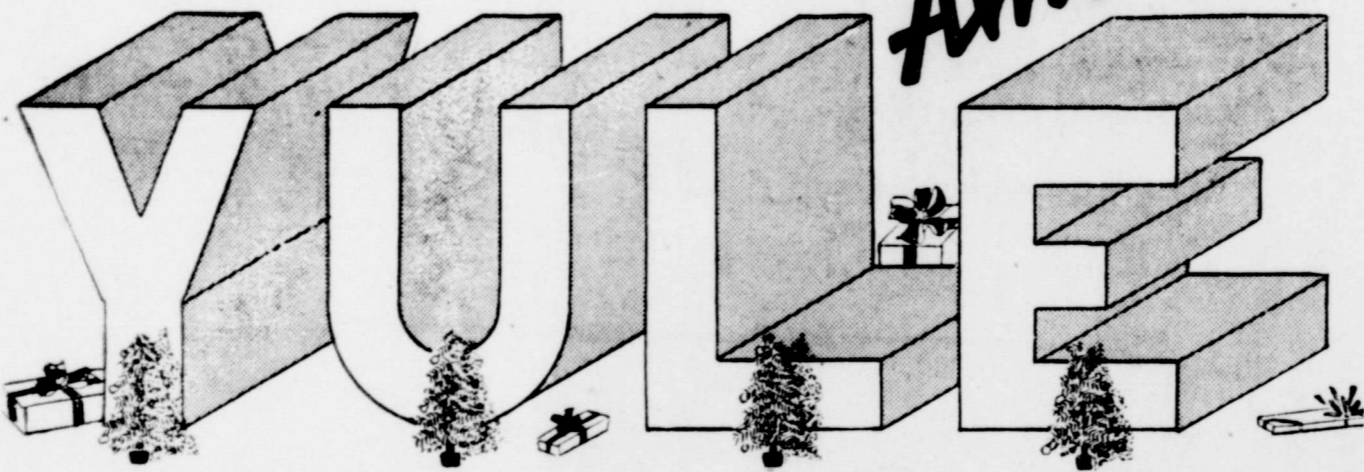
Western Auto

Store

Haskell, Texas

Wishing You

AN OLD FASHIONED
American



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

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

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

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

Alvin Benson Auto Supply

Now

THAT THE DAY OF DAYS IS HERE WE WISH TO EXTEND . . .

Season's Greetings



C. L. (Roy) Clark
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

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

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

Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.

Season's

GREETINGS

Sturdivant Home and Auto Store

The Friendly Church

— Fundamental Baptist —
WELCOMES YOU TO ALL OUR SERVICES
The Bible Only As Our Text Book and Light of Life
Psalms 119:105

10 A. M. Sunday School Study (Acts 8:1-25)
11 A. M. Morning Message.

Wednesday 7 P. M. Christmas Program at the Church followed by Christmas Tree in the Sunday School building for all our Sunday School children.

Friday, 7 P. M. Teachers Meeting and Young People's Training Service.

Dec. 31. Watch Night Service. Cake and coffee served at 10:30 p. m. Come and begin the New Year the services of Our Lord.



Just the same old wish, 'tis true
but with all the sincerity in the world
and with a genuine appreciation of
your courtesies and favors.



Boggs & Johnson

Merry Little Message
to wish you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Zelma HASKELL



CIGARS KNOCK OUT RECRUITS
Springfield, Ill. — Becoming a father for the first time, 1st Sgt. Larue Crain passed out cigars to the newly-recruited members of the National Guard at the armory. There were clouds of smoke as the guardsmen puffed their cigars before the unit was presented for inspection. In a few minutes, however, three of the recruits slumped to the floor. The next time, cigars will be passed—after the drill.

BALKY MULE STYMIES TRAINS
New Orleans, La.—An old gray mule held its ground in the middle of the Huey Long bridge for four hours while train after train lined up on the lengthy approaches. Railroad workers struggled without the slightest success to persuade the animal to budge. Finally, an SPCA officer dispatched animal with a bullet, allowing traffic to resume its delayed course.



Janet Leigh, MGM's sensational new discovery, and Van Johnson are the sweethearts of The Romance of Rosy Ridge, dynamic story of feud hatreds in Missouri at the close of the Civil War. Also featured in the new hit, showing at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, are Thomas Mitchell, Marshall Thompson, Selena Royle and little Dean Stockwell.

MULLED CIDER RECIPE
An ideal beverage for Christmas open house or tree-trimming party is mulled cider. Drop a cheesecloth bag of spices—1 teaspoon whole cloves, 4 small cinnamon sticks, 6 whole allspice—into 2 quarts cider and bring to a boil for 3 minutes. Remove spice bag and serve hot.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Read the Classified Section.

CARE OF ELECTRIC CORD ON APPLIANCES WILL PROLONG USEFULNESS

Unnecessary repair jobs on electric appliances are often caused because cords are disconnected at the appliance rather than at the wall, according to Miss Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of home management

at Texas Technological College. Dealers and repairmen report that one of the most frequently needed jobs on appliances is to fix damaged prongs where the cord connects, she said, explaining that these prongs are rather delicate and should not be subjected to unnecessary wear. It is generally more economical to purchase enough electric cords to provide one for each appliance than to try to make one cord serve them all and have frequent repair bills, she added.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Do your own floor sanding with our new, fast-cutting heavy duty Hilco machine. Gene Dunlap, Phone 417J, Box 232. 1c

FOR RENT—3 rooms. Phone 26. Mrs. J. B. Whittaker. 1c

BOSQUE COUNTY farms and ranches. 305 acres river valley stock farm on paved highway 2 miles from town; 70 acres good bottom land in cultivation, balance good grass land. Watered by Bosque River. Also plenty good well water. Woven wire fences. Good 5 room house. Good barns and outbuildings. \$12,000.00. 200 acre well improved stock farm, \$37.50 acre. Plenty other farms and ranches priced right. Main & Nollner. Iredell, Texas, Box 52. 1c

FOR SALE—30 Black Minorca hens. Have been culled by Hamlin Hatchery. See Market Poultry & Egg Co. 1p

FOR RENT—Nice 2 room furnished apartment, joining bath, with private front and back entrance. On North 11th Ave., G. Mr. Dora Cook. 1p

FOR SALE—Practically new '47 MM ZTU Tractors with 2 row equipment, starter and lights. Located 7 miles north of Munday. C. H. Herring, Phone 917 F32, Munday. 52 2tp

ESTRAYED or Stolen—The red yearling steer and one motley faced cow. Left the Henshaw farm north of town Friday, December 12. Notify N. F. Foster. Reward.

LOST—Purple and yellow scarf at Texas Theatre Thursday night. Return to Mrs. Doyle Eastland. 1p

The Very Best Kind of a


Christmas WISH

May Christmas Day and every day bring you untold joy and happiness.

R. A. Coburn
Tax Assessor-Collector

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

As you celebrate the Christmas Holidays we want you to accept our sincere Christmas Greetings and our heartfelt thanks for your friendship and patronage



The Helber's

As One FRIEND to Another WE EXTEND Season's BEST Wishes

Jesse B. Smith
District Clerk

Yuletide GREETINGS

The spirit of the joyous Yuletide season prompts us to remember our faithful friends with a word of appreciation. We are grateful for the things you have done for us, for your thoughtfulness and consideration, for your goodwill and patronage. May we continue to deserve your consideration.

Merry Christmas, all!

Farmers Co-op Society No. 1

Inseparable at This Time of the Year

FRIENDS AND CHRISTMAS...

The Christmas season, with all its pleasant traditions, reminds us again of the cordiality and good fellowship that has been ours to enjoy with our legion of friends. Good friends and Christmas combine to make this time of the year the most glorious occasion of them all.

As we extend our best wishes to you, we include our heartfelt thanks for your fine cooperation with us during the past year.

Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Company
R. L. BURTON Telephone 2 J OLEN DOTSON

Merry Christmas

HERE'S TO YOUR HAPPINESS

As we prepare our Christmas Greetings for you, we wish to also include our most cordial good wishes for your continued happiness and prosperity.

Casey and Son Motor and Implement Co.
KAISER—FRAZIER
Sales and Service

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 Christmas
 City Taxi
 Phone 444

Watch Repairing
 Three to Five Day Service
 All Work Guaranteed.
 Helber's Jewelry
 Phone 17-J

FEDERAL LAND BANK
 LOANS
 Time 3 1/2 years. Net interest costs 3.75% or less. Loans may be paid in part or in full on any business day in the year. We have no balloon payments.
 National Farm Loan Association Office
 W. H. McCandless, Secty-Treas.
 HASKELL, TEXAS

Larger Premiums
 At 1948 Stock Show

A grand total of over \$71,500 in livestock and horse show premiums, a \$10,000 increase over last year, will be offered at the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 30 through February 8.

Herefords will compete for \$13,800, the highest premiums to be offered in a single department. Runners up for highest premium honors are the Aberdeen-Angus which will compete for \$7,880.

Premiums in other departments are fat steers, open classes \$4,480; Polled Herefords, \$2,000; Short-horns, \$3,760; Dairy Cattle, \$2,719; Sheep and Angora Goats, \$4,288.50; Swine, \$5,660, and the Boys' Livestock Show, \$7,177.

Lucrative premiums coupled with Fort Worth's consistently high sales prices will send many an exhibitor home with pockets jingling.

Horse show premiums of about \$20,000 are included in the grand total figure, but the large rodeo purses are not.

Livestock entries have been received from as far away as California, Wyoming, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa and Tennessee.

Frank Morris of Van Horn, whose Hereford steer took the reserve grand championship of the show last year, has entered two Herefords in the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show's open steer classes. One is entered in the class for steers weighing from 900 to 1,025 pounds and the other in the under 900 pounds class. The first is expected to weigh 1,000 pounds at show time and the other 875 pounds.

Livestock entries will be housed in brand new livestock buildings on the show grounds which include dormitories for exhibitors and herdsman. The dormitories will provide free accommodations for 240 people.

Wheat is a good export food because it is easily shipped and has a high caloric value in relation to its cost.

It has been found that grain sorghums are particularly rich in niacin, the vitamin that helps to prevent pellagra.

Letters To Santa
 Claus

902 N. Ave F
 Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year, so I wish you could bring me a B B gun, a real doctor's kit and anything else you have that I would like. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, and firecrackers, too.

Don't forget my little cousin Joseph in Mississippi, and my little dog.

Your friend,

Lon Dennis McMillin.

Rochester, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl two years old. I have been a nice little girl. Please bring me a big doll that says "mama" and "papa", a doll bed, little stove, set of dishes and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Bring all the other little girls and boys lots of nice things, too. I am your little friend.

Glenda Reid.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Carolyn. I am in the second grade and like school very much. Please bring me a doll, a large tricycle, and some story books.

Your friend,

Carolyn Davis.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll that wets its diapers and a White Bible with my name on it and a basketball and so on.

My brother wants a football and other things.

Mother and Daddy want nuts and other things. I will have my stocking up.

With much love,

Rebecca Suzanne McGuire.

Goree, Texas

Dear Santa:

Bring Patsy Sue a rubber doll, dishes, and broom. Don wants a bicycle, basketball and anything else. Big brother James would like a pretty little blonde girl. I would like a Magic Skin doll, a sewing set, a book, a cash register and anything else you want to bring me. Lyndal wants a book and other things.

Love,

Margaret Yandell.

Knox City, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I want a rubber doll and buggy, a nurse kit, and lots of other things. Also some nuts and candy and a sweater.

Much love,

Linda Walker.

Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am an 8 year old girl and in the second grade. Please bring me a Bible and doll and buggy and some fruit and candy. Also remember my brother, Henry Melvin Hall. He wants a wagon and doll. Don't forget any of the girls and boys. They will all be expecting you.

Mary Pearl Hall.

Stephenville, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Will you bring me a rubber doll, dishes, boots and some beads. And please don't forget my little sister Glenda, who is two years old. Thanks lots.

Soretha Andrews.

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Weinert, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old, and I have tried to be a good little girl.

Will you please bring me a doll with a bottle, a ring, and some mittens.

Love,

Mollie Terrell

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:

We are a little boy, seven, and a little girl six years old. Have been real good little kids, so please bring us what we are asking for. Ronald Joe want two trucks, a gun and a caterpillar. Barbara Gale wants a doll, doll buggy, dishes, iron and blackboard. Also leave us something up at our Grannie and Granddad White's. Bring us lots of candy, fruits and nuts. We want you to be real nice to Mother and Daddy and all the rest of the children.

Ronald Joe White and Barbara Gele White.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I have two brothers 10 and 8 years old. We live with our grandmother and grandfather Mullins. We have been real good children but we are not asking for much as Grandma is so good to us. We already have our Christmas tree up and a lot of things from her, but we want you to come to see us too. Anything will please us, and be sure and remember all little boys and girls.

Myrtes, Frankie Don and Gene Mullins.

Weinert, Tex., Box 22.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rag doll and a paper doll house, a paper doll book and a sewing machine and a piano, too. Love,

Roberta Raynes

P. S.—I've taken care of the babes.

607 North 1st

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl almost 4 1/2 years old. Will you please bring me a bouncing horse, a blackboard, a set of water colors, a drum, and also plenty of fruit and candy.

A little friend,

Carolyn Paulette Allen

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T HAS BEEN a privilege to serve you during the year just past in a capacity that we believe will merit confidence for years to come.

As you enjoy the Yuletide with your friends and loved one, we trust you will keep in mind that our thoughts are of you at this happy occasion.

Many, many thanks for your goodwill and patronage and best wishes for the New Year.



Our Best
 Wishes

... FOR A HAPPY
 CHRISTMAS SEASON
 TO EVERYONE

Clifton Produce &
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GRADUATIONS

There comes a time of the year when all the problems and unpleasant happenings fade into nothingness, when we find it easy to forget the disappointments of the past. Christmas overshadows these unhappy experiences and we see before us all the fine things of life, the courtesies and favors of loyal friends.

And so, as you welcome the Christmas season, please remember that we are truly grateful for your fine consideration.

The Merriest
 of All
 Christmases
 to You!



J. M. Crawford

Uncle Sam Says



There's no question about the empire's decision when you come home with a United States Savings Bond in your pocket on pay day. Each additional savings bond you acquire through your participation in the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank is another score for you and your family. Get safely to home plate as many times as you possibly can now while your hitting power in the automatic savings bond league is at its greatest strength.

U. S. Treasury Department



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Christmas

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TOMORROW
FOREVER

the spirit of this significant occasion re-
with us every day in the years to come!
RY CHRISTMAS to all!

HOLDEN'S FUNERAL HOME

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HOLDEN BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

TCU Has Students From Many Lands

Whether it's the proper etiquette for handling chopsticks or the intricacies of the hula you want to learn, it doesn't take much searching on the TCU campus, Fort Worth, to find a well qualified instructor in either.

There are 22 "howdies" on the campus that are tinged with accents other than the Southern drawl.

South America takes it away—the prize, that is—for having the most good-will representatives, numbering 14. Mexico lists five students; three are from Puerto Rico; Cuba has one student at TCU; two are from the Canal Zone; with Ecuador, Colombia and Peru each having an ambassador on the Hill.

The Philippines have a brother-sister combination at TCU, and Hawaii has four students, and China, one.

The sole European enrolled at the university is from Italy.

BAGS QUAIL WITHOUT SHOT

Winchester, Va.—How's this for a hunting tale: Charles E. Hofer recently bagged a pair of quail without firing a shot. The birds were killed as they flew into the front of his moving automobile.



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NEWS

*County Home
Demonstration Agent
Texas A.M. College
Extension Service
(Louise Newman)*

If you are interested in cutting down your grocery bill as well as that of your hens cull out all of the worthless hens and roosters in your flock and either can or freeze them. Older chickens have a good flavor when canned, Bonned or diced chicken, sandwich meat, or canned tamales can be made into appetizing dishes for winter days. I have just received a new supply of bulletin B.88 "Poultry" which will give you all of the information you need for dressing and canning chickens.

Use turkey left from Christmas in Turnovers, as a surprise for your family. Prepare a sauce of three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour, one cup rich milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, two teaspoons of minced onion. Then mix in two cups chopped turkey and cool. Roll out pastry 1/8 inch thick and cut in circles or squares. Place a tablespoon of the chicken mixture over on half, bring other half over the filling, press dough, and seal edges. Place on a cookie sheet and bake in a hot oven 450 degrees F. until brown, about 20 to 30 minutes.

Clubs in the county were well represented at the Training Meeting for secretaries and treasurers which met in the office on December 15. Officers attending the meeting were Mrs. Hoie Harrell, Lucky Club; Mrs. Ancil Waldrip, O'Brien Club; Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson, Dennis Chapel Club; Mrs. N. F. Foster, Pinkerton Club; Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mattson Club; Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr., Josselet Club; Mrs. J. B. Marr, Liberty Club; Mrs. Lewis Hester, New Mid Club; Mrs. Grady Newsom, V. W. Club; Mrs. Lorous Hunt, Center Point Club.

Dr. W. D. Bond Is Guest Speaker at Study Club Meet

The Progress Study Club met Thursday evening for a study of American Poetry. Mrs. S. E. Lanier and Mrs. James A. Byrd as hostesses invited members and guests into the club room, attractively decorated for the holiday season.

Mrs. Bill Holden, president, gave words of greetings and introduced guests of the evening. A response by members to roll call was an offering for the club's adopted French girl. This gesture took the place of an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Arlos Weaver, director of the program, introduced Dr. W. D. Bond, head of the English department of Hardin-Simmons who read selections of American poetry. Dr. Bond in his opening remarks stated that the best means of studying poets was to examine their works. Excerpts of poems by the following poets were read: Bryant, Poe, Longfellow, Sara Teasdale, Lizette Reese and Edward Robinson.

THREE BIRDS WITH ONE SHOT

Denver, Colo.—J. E. Iserhard, of Denver, while pheasant hunting recently, got three birds with one shot. He flushed one bird and shot it. His dog, going to retrieve the bird, surprised a second bird and caught it. A third bird, startled, flew up nearby and broke its neck against a farm building.

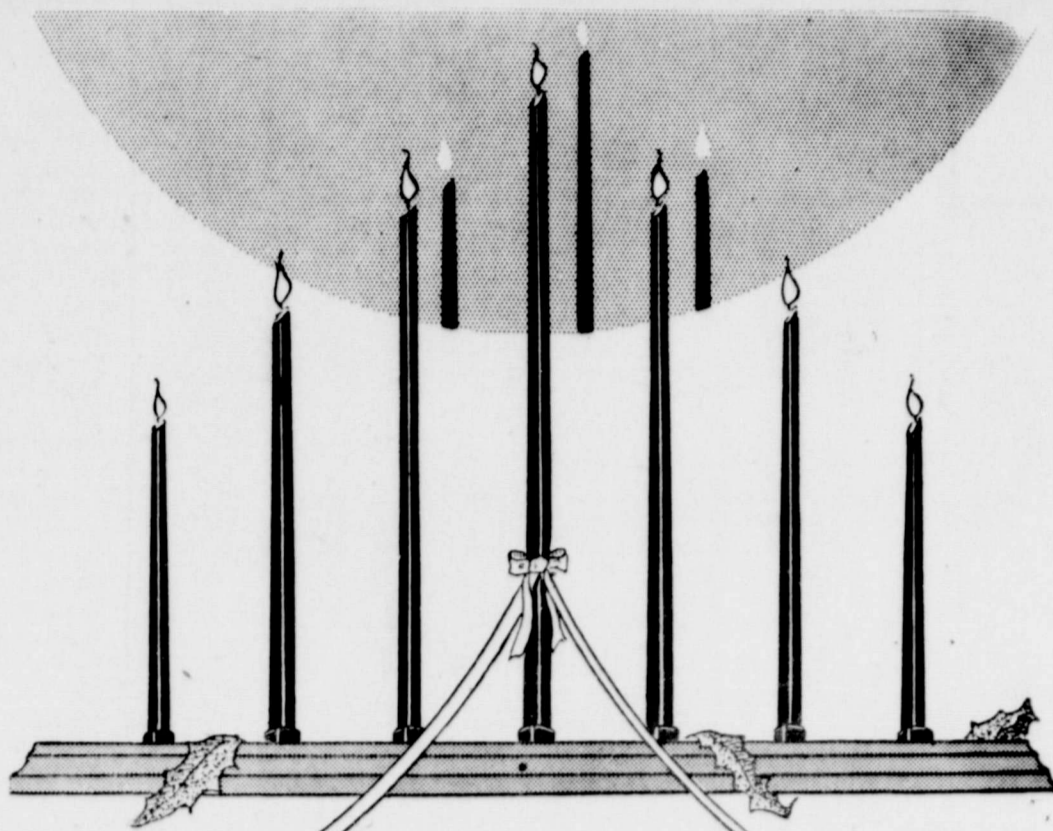
FAMILY COOPERATION

Toronto. — Two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Snowden and Mrs. John Stevenson, had daughters born to them within two hours at two different hospitals.

Perfect Gift

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the glow of the Christmas candles reflect the true significance of this glorious occasion. May their cheerful radiance remind us again of the warm friendships of those about us, symbolizing the trust and confidence of those with whom we have been associated these past years.

It is our fervent hope that each of you will enjoy the Christmas season at its best.

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Dear Friends and Customers:

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A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

Haskell Butane Company

Carl Wheatley

Paul Roberts

Merry Christmas

... Yes, a very Merry Christmas to you, our friends of this area . . . and our most sincere thanks for all you have done for us . . . for being friendly, cooperative, dependable . . . for making it possible for us to have a most successful year.

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Owl Show, 11 P. M., Sat., Dec. 27—

He'd Rather Chase a Cutie Than a Killer—Anytime!

"Philo Vance Returns"

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Sun., Mon., Dec. 28-29—
All the Fierce Action, The Tender Romance of the Famed Saturday Evening Post Story!

LAST 3 DAYS

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Tues. Only, Dec. 30—

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The Strangest Killer In Tracy's Career!

"Dick Tracy's Dilemma"

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Wed., Dec. 31—Thurs., Jan. 1—

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JOHN WAYNE
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"And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold, I
bring you good tidings of great
joy, which shall be to all people."

Christmas Greetings

TEXAS and RITA
THEATRES
DORSEY LOONEY, Mgr.

Noted Religious Leaders to Speak At McMurry

Two outstanding Methodist leaders have been elected as speakers for the Third Annual Willson lectures to be held Jan. 27-30 at McMurry college. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of the school, announced this week.

Miss Dorothy McConnell, co-editor of World Outlook, the Methodist general missionary magazine, and Dr. Hazen G. Warner, of the department of practical theology, Drew university, are to be the speakers.

The Willson lectures, endowed by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, make it possible for McMurry College to bring an outstanding man and woman to the campus for a series of lectures in the general field of Christian life service. They are not sectarian, and are open to all persons interested. Pastors and lay church workers in the Methodist churches of Northwest Texas and New Mexico are especially expected to attend.

Miss McConnell has served the Methodist church as a social worker, editorial writer for the board of missions, and has traveled in many countries. She has written several volumes of children's stories, is a board member of the National YWCA and several commissions and committees.

Dr. Warner, a Methodist minister and author, developed the "clinic" approach to personal troubles, domestic problems, in cooperation with the Detroit police, health department and medical center. He is widely known as a speaker and lecturer on religious life and religious emphasis programs.

Letters To Santa Claus

Rochester, Texas
Route 1

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a caterpillar tractor that winds up and has 6 attachments. I need a wrecker truck, some caps for my pistol and some theme paper. Also a color book. I could use a John Deere tractor. Please bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Bobby Jetton.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a color book, a toy house. I want a little Christmas tree. With love,
Maxine Wheeler.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a rubber doll with a bottle. I want a doll buggy, a doll house and a desk. Love,
Billie Ann Mercer.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch and a carpenter set.
Donnie Lee Pennington.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a carpenter set, a tommy gun, a Mickey Mouse watch and some colors. Love,
David Conner.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bridesmaid doll. I want a big black baby doll buggy too. I would like a pink house coat. Love,
Barbara Lee Lackey.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun. Would you bring me a double cap gun. Would you bring me a tommy gun, a pair of boots and a cowboy hat.
Arthur Tate.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a basketball. I would like a Daisy Mae watch and some colored chalks. Love,
Janice Inette Hester.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a color book and a Mickey Mouse watch. Faye Wynette Feemster.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a water ball, and some tinker toys and color chalk.
Fitzhugh Lee Williams.

IN ABILENE MONDAY
Art McMillen, local independent oil operator, made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harold G. Wise, Pastor
"The Ancient Gospel for Modern Man"

"Christian Resolutions" is the sermon at eleven o'clock.
"Arise, Go" is the sermon at seven o'clock. This is Student Night.
"God's Eternal Rule" is the Sunday School lesson. The worship

ship begins at 9:45 A.M. led by the Sherrill Bible League.
"Gone—But Not Forgotten" the Youth Fellowship program at 6:00 P. M.
New Year Eve Party 31st at 7:00 P. M. families are expected.
Holy Sacrament of Supper will be observed at 11:00 A. M.
Mr. John Boyle, Missionary to Brazil, will be our guest Jan. 14th at 7:00 P. M.

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS

Season's Greetings

We feel grateful to Each of You . . . To All Our Friends . . . To Our Many Customers . . . May the days of the coming year be Happy, Prosperous days—coming year than ever before to serve you and earn for you all. We will be better prepared during the next efforts will be put forward to show you our appreciation. We only ask for an opportunity.

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IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE

The past year has been an enjoyable one. We have considered it a pleasure and an honor to be of service to you, our friends and customers. Your consideration and good will are invaluable to us and we wish to take this means of extending our thanks.

Added to this message is our most sincere

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Perkins-Timberlake

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to the host of acquaintances who have given us the privilege of serving them in the past.

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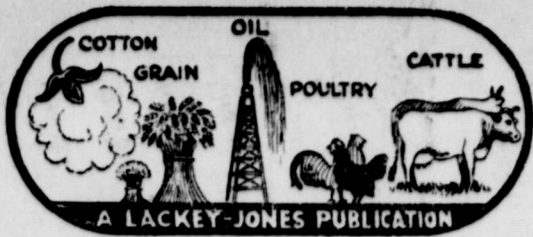
PRE INVENTORY SALE

Odds and Ends—few of a kind—some slightly soiled—but all good values.

4 Only Ladies Coats carried over from other season. Formerly \$15 sold to \$49.75. \$15	
Cotton Dresses 12 in this group. Sold for \$3.98 and \$4.98. \$1.00	Womens Sweaters Button and pull-over styles. Nice assortment of colors. \$1.00
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Children's Sweaters 20 only. \$2.98-\$3.98 values \$1.00	Boys Sweaters Wool and combinations \$1.00
MEN'S ROBES 2.98 to 3.98 Warm blanket robes. Just a few left at these prices. Formerly sold \$4.98 to \$7.95.	
BARGAIN TABLE Slightly soiled, slightly damaged merchandise from our Christmas rush. You'll be surprised at what you can buy for 25c	
One lot Men's Ties, \$1 values. 59c	
3 Boys Suits Now } \$5.00 3 Boys Overcoats Now } 3 Boys Sport Coats Now }	

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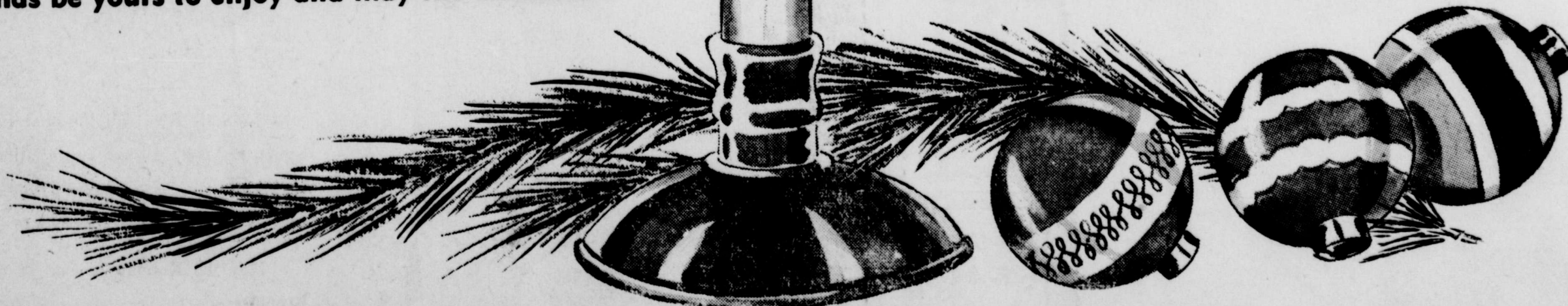
NUMBER FIFTY-TWO



AND THE BEST OF GOOD WISHES

A new Christmas season is upon us and once again we find ourselves eagerly awaiting the opportunity to extend compliments of the season to those about us. It is our sincere wish, and we believe it will be fulfilled, that Christmas this year will bring great joy and contentment to you, your loved ones and friends. May all the blessings that blend into a perfect Christmas be yours to enjoy and may the memories

of a happy season remain with you throughout the days of the coming year. We also wish to add our appreciation for the loyal friendships of this organization. Your consideration and thoughtfulness will inspire us to greater things and we trust we may continue to be worthy of these friendships. To know you and to serve you is a privilege and we hope these words of greetings will truly convey our gratitude.



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Raymond Wheeler

Housewives Should Consider Safety Factor In Choosing Pressure Cookers, Agent Says

There are more than 20 different kinds of pressure saucepans on the market, and Miss Louise Newman, county Home Demonstration agent says there are several points to consider in selecting one.

All cookers have some safety device to release dangerously high pressure, says Miss Newman. For assurance of mechanical safety, look for the seal of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Incorporated.

which automatically hold the pressure at a set point, regardless of how high the heat is under the pan. Others have indicating gauges which show where the pressure is, but the heat must be adjusted under this type to hold the desired pressure and temperature.

Cookers with flexible lids that snap in under the rim of the pan cannot be opened until the pressure is down. Other cookers have devices which keep the lid closed until there is no pressure inside.

Knobs and handles should be of a material and shape to handle comfortably when the pan is hot. Wood is heat resistant but has the disadvantage of charring or cracking when overheated. Heat-resistant plastic is used for handles of some cookers.

Cleanliness is the second item for consideration. The simpler and easier the cooker is to use and handle the more convenient it is; the fewer the parts, the less to get out of order. Lift the pan to be sure it will be comfortable to handle when filled with food.

Durability and size are the last points to consider. Miss Newman suggests that a size be selected which will hold the quantity of food needed by the family. The familiar four-quart size is made for a family of four or five; there is a smaller size for couples, and a new six quart size for holding half hams, whole birds or large pot roasts for a family of six to eight, or for a company meal.

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



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a desk, a baby doll that has some clothes, a basket ball, a pair of skates, a doll buggy, a Donald Duck watch, and some records. Don't forget my two little brothers. Love, —Bettye Hester.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17 Dearest Santa: I am a little boy five years old and have really tried to be good. Thanks for the big red tricycle you brought me last year and for the gun you left at Jones Cox for me last week. For Christmas I'd like to have an electric train, also some nuts and candy. And, Santa, don't forget to leave something for my little 2-month-old baby brother, Kenny Wayne. Your little friend, David Melvin Miller.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I would like to have a doll, a doll buggy, a pair of skates, a big rubber ball, a Daisy Mae watch and some colored chalk. I have two sweet little brothers and please don't forget them. I hope the other little boys and girls have a good Christmas, too. Love, Janice Hester.

Weinert, Texas Dear Santa: We are two little girls seven and nine years old. We would like to have a doll with hair for Christmas and our little brother would like some toys, too. We have tried to be good and please don't forget our big sister Jolene. Love, Dolores and Linda Lou Dunnam.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I am visiting my grandparents this Christmas. Please leave my gifts here. I would like a pair of cowboy boots and jeans. A cap pistol, double barrel shotgun and record player. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Love, Leonard Pednean, Jr. 1533 E. Park Lane Ave. Pasadena, Texas.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. My name is Gail. I am a good little girl. Please bring me a pretty doll, a tricycle, and some books. Your little friend, Gail Davis.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the City Council of the City of Stamford, Jones County, Texas, will grant an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described property, situated in Haskell County, Texas to-wit: Beginning at the NW corner of Survey 19, B. B. & C. R. R. Co., a set stone; Thence N 171 vrs to a point in SB line of Chas. B. Clough Survey; Thence E 1790 vrs with the SB line of said Chas. B. Clough Survey to SE corner thereof, in the most westerly WB line of C. W. Jones Pre-emption, Abstract 782; Thence S 171 vrs with the said most westerly WBL of the said C. W. Jones Pre-emption to a stone mound in the NB line of said Survey 19; Thence W 1790 vrs with the N line of said Survey 19 to place of beginning and containing 54.2 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the City of Stamford by J. T. and Willie Halsell by deed dated October 1, 1906, recorded Vol 38, Page 47, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas. Said tract being a part of the East part of Fractional Survey No. 2 of G. C. & S. F. R. Co. Land, Abstract No. 1012, in Haskell County, more

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particularly described by metes and bounds above.

This lease also covers and includes all land owned or claimed by Lessor adjacent or contiguous to the land particularly described above, whether the same be in said survey or surveys or in adjacent surveys, although not included with the boundaries of the land particularly described above.

To the highest bidder at a public auction to be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall in the City of Stamford, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. on the 16 day of January, 1948, provided that said City Council reserves the right, if in its judgment such highest bid does not represent the fair value of such lease, to reject same and again give notice to call for additional bids. No bid of less than five dollars (\$5.00) per acre cash for such lease shall be considered. Such lease shall be for a primary term of five (5) years from its date, shall provide for a one-eighth (1/8) royalty for annual rental of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre in order to defer the commencement of drilling operations and shall be on the form attached to the minutes of the meeting of said City Council held on the 17 day of December, 1947, which form may be examined in the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall at Stamford, Texas, during ordinary business hours. When such highest bid has been received, a public hearing will be held by said City Council in the Council Chamber at said City Hall in Stamford, Texas, to determine the advisability of accepting such bid.

A. C. HUMPHREY, Mayor of the City of Stamford, Texas. R. G. BOWDRY, Secretary of the City of Stamford, Texas.

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A VERY MERRY Christmas TO EACH OF OUR MANY FRIENDS IN THIS AREA. AND A MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR ALL CONSIDERATIONS AND FAVORS. MAY THE SEASON HOLD UNTOLD HAPPINESS FOR ALL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS MARKET POULTRY & EGG CO. A. T. BALLARD - MGR. Phone 85 Haskell, Texas

Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for 1948 Gilmore Implement Company Your John Deere Dealer

GREETINGS of the Christmas Season OUR BEST WISHES ARE OFFERED TO EACH OF YOU . . . MAY THIS CHRISTMAS TRULY BE A HAPPY ONE. W. A. Lyles, Jeweler

MERRY Christmas With all the cordiality that is in our hearts, and with all the appreciation of the kindnesses you have bestowed upon us, we extend this Christmas message to you. May the Holiday be one of abundant happiness. Haskell Implement Co. J. H. Strain Bill Richey

Survey Reveals That Few Veterans and Ex-War Workers Returning to Farms

Why do they leave the farm? Or to put it another way, why have so few veterans and ex-war workers returned to Texas farms since peace was declared?

Some of the answers are supplied by Joe R. Motheral, economist in rural life at the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station, in Progress Report 1938 covering a survey recently conducted by the Station in cooperation with the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

According to Motheral only 1,773,000 persons were living on Texas farms in January, 1947. Despite a high birth rate in relation to the death rate in rural areas, the State's postwar farm population is lagging far behind the prewar figure of 2,107,000 persons. There are only three-fourths as many Texas farm residents now as there were in 1930.

A modern record was established in 1945 when farm population dropped to 1,577,000, the lowest since before the turn of the century. Recovery has been slow, Motheral indicated, because of current high levels of urban employment plus drastic reductions in farm labor requirements through mechanization and changing crop and livestock organization.

Oddly, the farmers themselves tended to minimize these basic influences in presenting their opinions in the survey. One of the most frequently mentioned explanations for the reluctance of veterans to go into farming was the "lack of city conveniences." Poor roads, lack of electricity, and generally unattractive living conditions on farms were named as the main reasons for loss of interest by prospective farmers.

A Bell county farmer complained that farm children often must walk several miles in the mud to meet the school bus, and that not even doctors are able to travel some of the country roads when there is sickness in the family.

"The farmers are discouraged because they can't have the modern conveniences," one Brazos county correspondent stated, adding that rural electrification was the greatest need.

From Victoria county a farmer reported on his neighborhood:

"Trend is now from the farms to the city here, because of the attractive living conditions and the easier money."

A Walker county report said, "Most of the people are leaving out here and going to where they have better roads."

In Fayette county, according to one estimate, "about 30 per cent" of the ex-service men are not returning. A Nueces county farmer simply observed, "They are slow to come back to the farm."

Among other reasons offered for the current lack of enthusiasm for farming were high land prices, difficulty of obtaining farm machinery, loss of soil productivity through erosion, and the spread of such weed pests as Johnson grass.

Miss Hunt Hosts Christmas Party For Junior Chorus

Thursday evening, Miss Madalin Hunt, director of the Junior Chorus of the Haskell Public Schools entertained that group with a Christmas party. The Hunt home was decorated in red and green for the occasion. Red carnations and poinsettias were combined with greenery in the candle lighted entertaining rooms.

The girls, dressed in formal attire for the party, played games and then exchanged gifts from the decorated tree. They were invited into the dining room for refreshments which were served from the lace covered table by Ann McFarlin and Patsy Camp.

Others present for the occasion were: Beverly Casey, Margaret Kimbrough, Dale Edsall, June Holloway, Mary Lois Blount, Florene and Lorene Crow, Dorothy Kenamer, Eva Adkins, Dawn Clifton, Patsy Perdue, Melva Bartley, Peggy Jean Viney, Peggy Kenamer, Peggy Sonnamaker, Jessie Pearl Kregger, Betty Jo Herren, Patsy Turnbow, Frances Mullins, Aleene Reuffer, Jeanie Redwine, Dolores Burnett, Patsy Strickland, Yvonne Cox, Jewel Dean Ray, Coleta Faye Worrell, Louise Adams, Jane King, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Terry Diggs and Mrs. Luther Burkett.

U. S. Savings Bonds Sound Investment In Farm Finances

There are five financial transactions carried on by farms and ranches in Texas all the time: Earning, spending, saving, investing and borrowing.

United States Savings Bonds can play a role in each of these businesses, Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist for Texas A. & M. College, says. They can become a part of the farm business operations and the family living plans.

Under earning, bonds work by themselves to make the family a little better off each day.

As for spending, bonds are as good as cash after 60 days, for they can be converted on short notice.

When it comes to saving, United States bonds are as safe an investment as can be found.

As an investment, Series E bonds carry a fair continuous return and the principal is always there. Another consideration is the fact that money put into United States Savings Bonds is available for alternate investments. Money put into land, for instance, is tied up rather definitely, and is not often available for investment on short notice.

Finally, savings bonds can be a part of the fifth financial transaction, that of borrowing. If it is advisable to borrow from today's prosperous business as a safeguard for tomorrow's business, savings bonds make a good loan.

Farmers and ranchmen, by buying United States Savings Bonds, will do their share to hold taxes down, to keep the lid on runaway inflation, and to make it possible for themselves and the nation as a whole to face the future in a stronger financial position.

peace and good will to the hearts of men is to celebrate it in a pagan and sinful way. May we all rejoice in the Saviour of men and bow at his sacred manger of peace and good will at this Christmas Season.

One-fourth of the rain that falls in the forest is caught by tree leaves and branches and released back into the air.



Merry CHRISTMAS
A Friendly Word

This little gesture comes to you in true appreciation of the thoughtful treatment you have afforded us in the past year.

We are truly grateful and in the most friendly way we know, we extend the compliments of the season.

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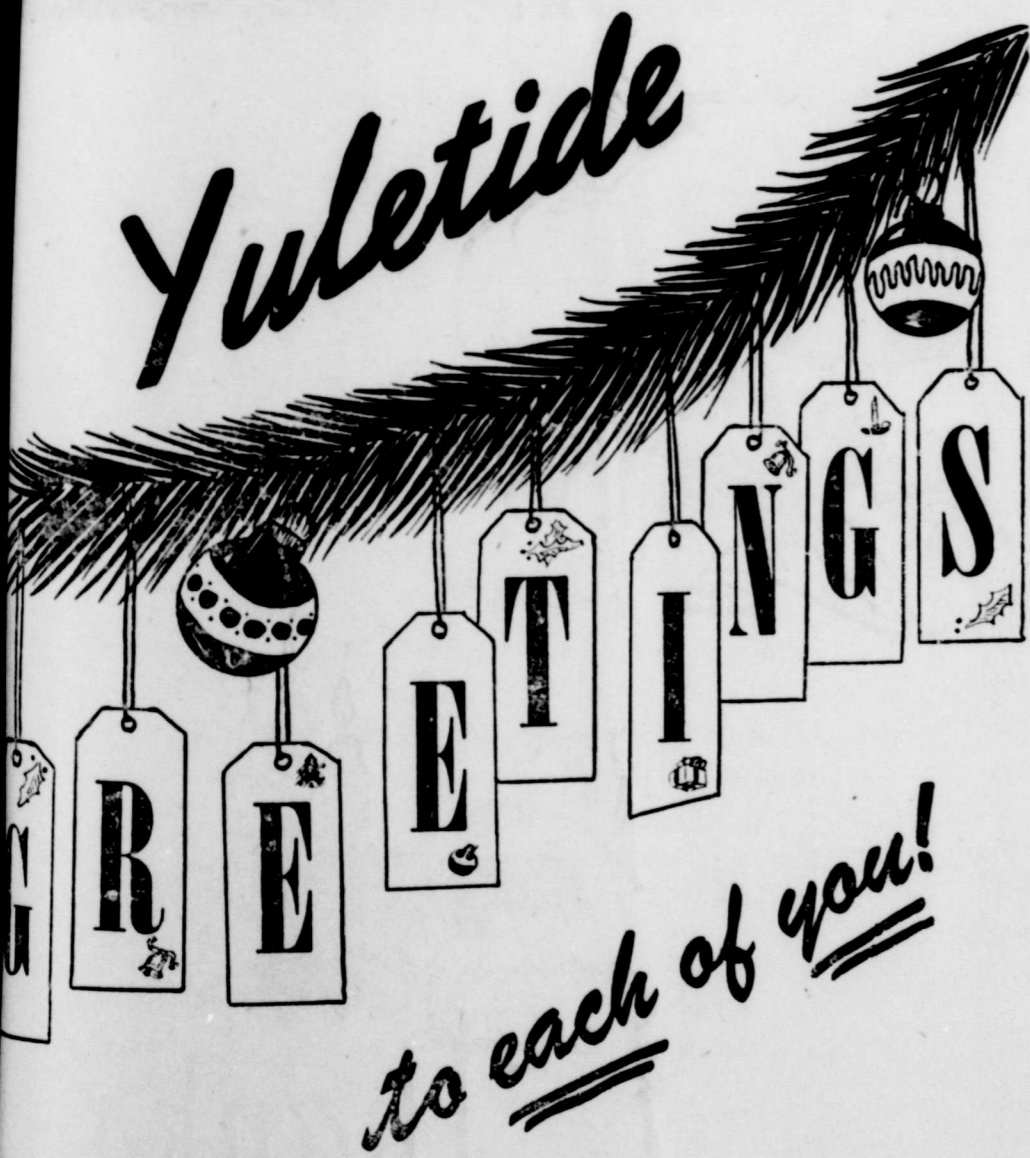


Can't Wait...

To tell you how deeply we appreciate your patronage. But for you—we'd be occupied with wishful thinking instead of wish-fulfilling. We made our store what it is today. So—to Our Friends and Customers—the Most Bountiful Christmas you've ever known!

Lane-Felker

Dress Shoppe and Beauty Salon



to each of you!

As you gather with your loved ones and friends at this gay season of the year, we want you to know our thoughts are with you and we are happy in your happiness. Season's Greetings to each of you!

J. W. GHOLSON
Grocery

Christmas Thoughts
(Rev. James E. Harrell)

Christmas should not be a time of hilarious fun making and sinful indulgences. It is not a time of celebration, of eating and drinking, and drunken indulgences. It is rather a time for rejoicing in the Lord.

When the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds as they watched their flock on the Judean hills nearly two thousand years ago and said unto them, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people", he brought a message of eternal hope and peace.

This was the most wonderful event in all the world's history. It has a deep and lasting significance to the heart of men. Christmas means recognition of the Christ who brought peace and good will to the hearts of men.

To celebrate Christmas in any other way than to recognize and accept the Christ who brought

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1948, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The past year has been a good year. Many new friends have been made and the relationships of old friends are reassured. These associations we treasure and trust it will be our privilege to enjoy them for many more years to come.

Christmas Greetings!

Jones Dry Goods

NEWS OF INTEREST to WOMEN



Pre-Nuptial Tea Compliments Miss Jane Cole

A pre-nuptial tea complimenting Jane Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole of Rule, and the bride elect of Lt. Joseph Barrett of Joliet, Ill., was given Monday afternoon Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. E. Thomas Watson.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Robert E. Sollock and presented to the receiving line, Mrs. Watson Mrs. Cole, mother of the honoree, the honoree, her sisters, Mrs. Roger Barton of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Thomas E. Simpson, and her grandmother Mrs. R. W. Cole.

Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr., invited guests into the party rooms to see gifts of linen shown by Mrs. W. H. McCandless and Mrs. Ed Verner. Mrs. Lester Jackson took guests in to see the gifts of silver and crystal shown by Mrs. Henry Cloud and Mrs. Bill Yarborough. Mrs. R. V. Bell and Mrs. R. E. McCandless presided over the registry.

The tea table was laid with a white linen cloth appointed in silver and crystal. The centerpiece was of pom pom chrysanthemums and white candles. Mrs. Morris Neal poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. Paul Mercer. Mrs. R. O. Henry and Mrs. Charlie Jackson. Miss Bettie Flowers said goodbyes.

FROSTED GRAPES

Dip grapes of the frosted variety in slightly beaten egg white, then roll in powdered sugar until they are well covered and have a frosted appearance. They are good to eat as well as attractive in a fruit arrangement.

Pep Squad, HS Band Host Banquet For Indian Squad

Members of the high school Pep Squad and Band were hosts at a banquet Friday evening, December 12 honoring the Haskell Indian football team. Also listed as honor guests were members of the high school faculty and sponsors of the band, pep squad. The program was held in the Activity Building and the meal was prepared by the school cafeteria and served by a group of girls from the elementary grades.

A football theme was carried out in the decorations. Each table was a miniature football field with candies representing the goal and megaphone as centerpiece. All decorations were black and gold, Haskell School colors. A beautiful bouquet of gold mums centered the head table. Chairmen of the decoration committee were Nancy Burton and Evelyn Linville. The menu committee was headed by Margaret Dendy and Rose Ann Johnson was in charge of the program. Assisting all committees was Miss LaVera Riley, sponsor of the pep squad.

Toastmistress was Genelle Bailey, yell leader, acting for the president, Anne Rike, who was ill. Invocation was given by Supt. S. H. Vaughter. Welcome was extended by Genelle Bailey, and Coach Jack Roten responded with main address of the evening. A reading featured Anne Harrison. Farewell to the Senior pep squad members was given by Freddie Frierson. Mary Beth Payne said goodbye to Senior band members, and the Senior boys were bid farewell by Monte Fritz. Before the closing school song, Anita Jo Pitman, Senior yell leader, presented the new officers of the Pep Squad for 1948. They are President, Joyce Matthews; Vice president, Nabeela Hassen; Secretary, Margaret Dendy; Treasurer, Evelyn Linville; and Reporter, Grace Robinson; Senior yell leaders, Freddie Frierson and Nancy Furr; Junior yell leaders Rose Ann Johnson; Co-leaders, Doris Camp, Nancy Burton, and Sue Busby.

Rule Bride-Elect Is Party Honoree

Miss Kay Cole and Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr., of Rule honored Jane Cole, bride elect of Joseph E. Barrett, Tuesday December 16, with a bridge party and personal shower.

Cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Scott White, Joe B. Cloud, J. D. Westbrook Jr., Raymond McCandless, T. E. Simpson, Roger Barton, Robert Bell, Robert Sollock, and Maيدا Hedgpath.

The party was given in the home of Mrs. R. C. Cole.

Letters To Santa Claus

Rule, Texas, Rt. 2.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. I am 5 years old. Will you please bring me a doll cradle and a magic skin doll, electric iron, and please remember the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,

Jean Lusk.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good and have kept my bicycle nice all this year. Please bring me another pair of cowboy boots, a bulldozer tractor, football, blackboard and lots of fireworks, candy, nuts, and gloves. Please don't forget Alfred Lynn.

Lots of love,

Charles Therwhanger.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me baby sparklers, a doll buggy, piano, baton, cleaning set, nurse kit, dishes harmonica, and lots of nuts and candy.

Lots of love,

Lora Rainey.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE BY SAYING . . .

A Merry Christmas

M. C. Wifong & Son

May we drop in a moment to say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And to wish you all the good things of life during the Holiday Season

Perry Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Perry

Thank You!

AT CHRISTMAS

While we're going about the business of wishing everybody a Merry Christmas, we don't want to forget that we owe our friends our sincerest appreciation for making possible one of the best years we have ever enjoyed in this community. Thank you, each and every one.

THE BOOTERIE

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And a word of appreciation to you for your thoughtful friendships. May all the joys of a good Christmas be yours!

Western Auto Associate Store

South Side Square

Frank Tate, Owner

Haskell, Texas

Letters To Santa Claus

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old and have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a big green and white tricycle, some candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure and remember all other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,

Phil Bledsoe.

Dear Santa:

We have been good little boys. Please bring me a football, gun, bow and arrow set. Bring Jerry a train, blackboard, Crazy Ike set, and bring us lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Goodbye, Santa.

Wayne and Jerry Collins.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, dishes and nurse set. Remember all the other little girls and boys.

Your friend,

Kathryn Ann Rueffer

Haskell, Texas

Dearest Santa Claus:

I am Dianna Dee Morgan, three years old. I have been a good little girl, I guess. So will you please bring me a rubber doll, some pots and pans and a scooter.

Please don't forget the little boys and girls who are cold and hungry all over the world. You can give them the fruit, candy and nuts.

Thank you so very much.

Dianna Dee Morgan

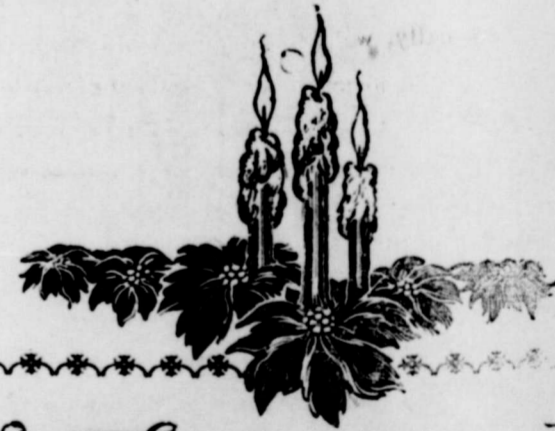
Haskell, Texas

Dearest Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old, going to school and am in the First Grade and I think I have been a pretty good girl. So please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and color book, some apples, nuts and candy. Don't forget my half brother and sister and bring them something, and don't forget the other children.

Your Pal,

Joan Herndon



Thanks

AT CHRISTMAS

Accept this sincere expression of our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage in the past. Our most cordial greetings and best wishes for your happiness.

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FOR SALE—Small house and windmill and tower. See Mrs. Grace McKelvain, on Highway between Rule and Haskell. 3tp

USED CARS—

FOR SALE—Either a 1931 Ford sedan or a 1934 Chevrolet sedan. R. A. Black, 1007 Ave E. 2p

FOR SALE—1929 model A Ford, new tires, reconditioned motor. Call 273. 2p

POULTRY—

FOR SALE—Limited number of white turkeys left for Xmas. Give us your order now. Trice Hatchery. 2p

FURNITURE—

FOR SALE—Butane Magic Chef de luxe cook stove. One 7 1/2 foot refrigerator like new; upright piano in good condition. Bill Lane, Phone 907F13. 1 3tp

FURNITURE—Visit our store— You will be surprised at our stock of new merchandise and it is all priced to fit your pocketbook. Boggs & Johnson. 17tfe

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We are now able to fill all orders for inner spring mattresses. There's none better at any price. Also plenty of ticking in stock for any kind of mattress you need. Boggs & Johnson. 17-tfe

FOR SALE—Lavatories and Comodes and fittings. Cast iron and pre-war. See Carrol Bledsoe. tfe

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WANTED—

NEEDED! Man or woman—steady income averaging \$45 weekly. Call on customers for famous Watkins Products in Haskell. No investment. Business established — immediate earnings. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. (City Dept.) 51 2p

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WANTED—Cement, plaster and stucco work. Guaranteed satisfaction. Will be glad to make estimate on any job. Clyde Bryant, Box 1, Rule. 2tp

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PIANO LESSONS—If you want to take piano lessons, I am still teaching, at the East Side Baptist Church. Open time is on Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 till 12 a. m., and from 1:00 till 3:00 p. m. both days. George Turner. 53 2p

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FOR SALE—1945 B Model John Deere with equipment; starter and lights; 3 disc International breaking plow, almost new with power lift. Good Farmall 20 power lift; good tires; two row tools. Hoie Harrell, 3 miles southeast Foster school site. 3p

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FOR SALE—Southwind gasoline heaters for your car. Gilmore Implement Co., The John Deere House. 1c

FHA LOANS to build new homes or finance the purchase of ready-built homes for veterans or non veterans. 80% to 90% of appraisal value, interest rate 4 and 4 1/2%. If buying a home quality construction, see me. Also have several houses and lots and some good farms for sale. C. G. Gay. 51 tfe

WHY NOT plant the best? Qualla 60. R. A. Bradley. 2p

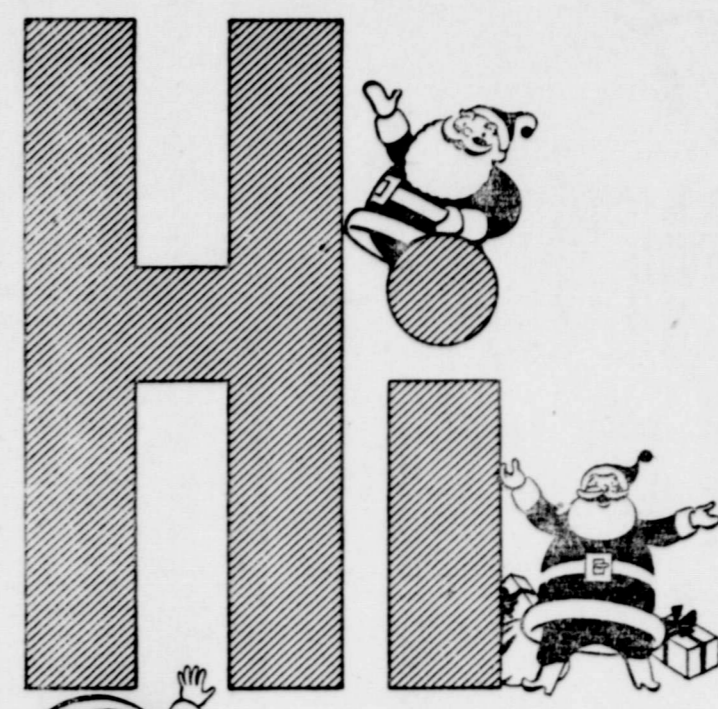
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FOLKS
Merry Christmas

Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

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now until March 1st. It is a good wheat cotton when cotton is out late.

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That Man's Here Again!

Personally, we're glad to see old Santa again. Of course, we've been through the usual busy season, the hustle and bustle that comes always with the Christmas Season. We've been trying to find some last minute gifts, too, and we've probably forgot to send a card to Aunt Somebody. There'll be last minute wrapping of packages at our house Christmas eve and no doubt we'll run out of Christmas seals as usual.

We'll feign typical surprise when we find our first three or four packages containing socks two sizes too small, and we'll beam modestly when the family opens their gifts that we have selected so carefully. There'll be paper and ribbons and cards scattered everywhere and the tree lights will flicker out just at the wrong time.

Undoubtedly, we'll shove back from the Yuletide dinner and say people ought not to eat so much. The kids will make a lot of noise and everybody will talk at once. Sure, we'll be glad it's over, all right. But, boy, we love it! It's Christmas! May yours be a glorious one!



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Rent District Haskell

NOTICE! HOUSEWIVES! Remember you can enjoy the best by investing in rest with a Western Bilt felted cotton or innerspring mattress. Write Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas, or leave word at the Tonkawa Hotel. tfe

LOST—
STRAYED—White faced steer calf, branded P on left shoulder. Liberal reward. Lynn Pace, Ph. 277. 2c

FARM MACHINERY—
FOR SALE—1940 Model B John Deere tractor, in good condition, with three row equipment. Also, Registered Herefords, a few head of choice bred heifers, ideal for a foundation herd. Priced to sell. A. Q. Stanford, 6 miles northeast of Stamford. tfe

FOR SALE—Model 2 MM tractor with 2 row equipment; new tires. See J. B. Dunnam, nine miles north of Haskell. 2p

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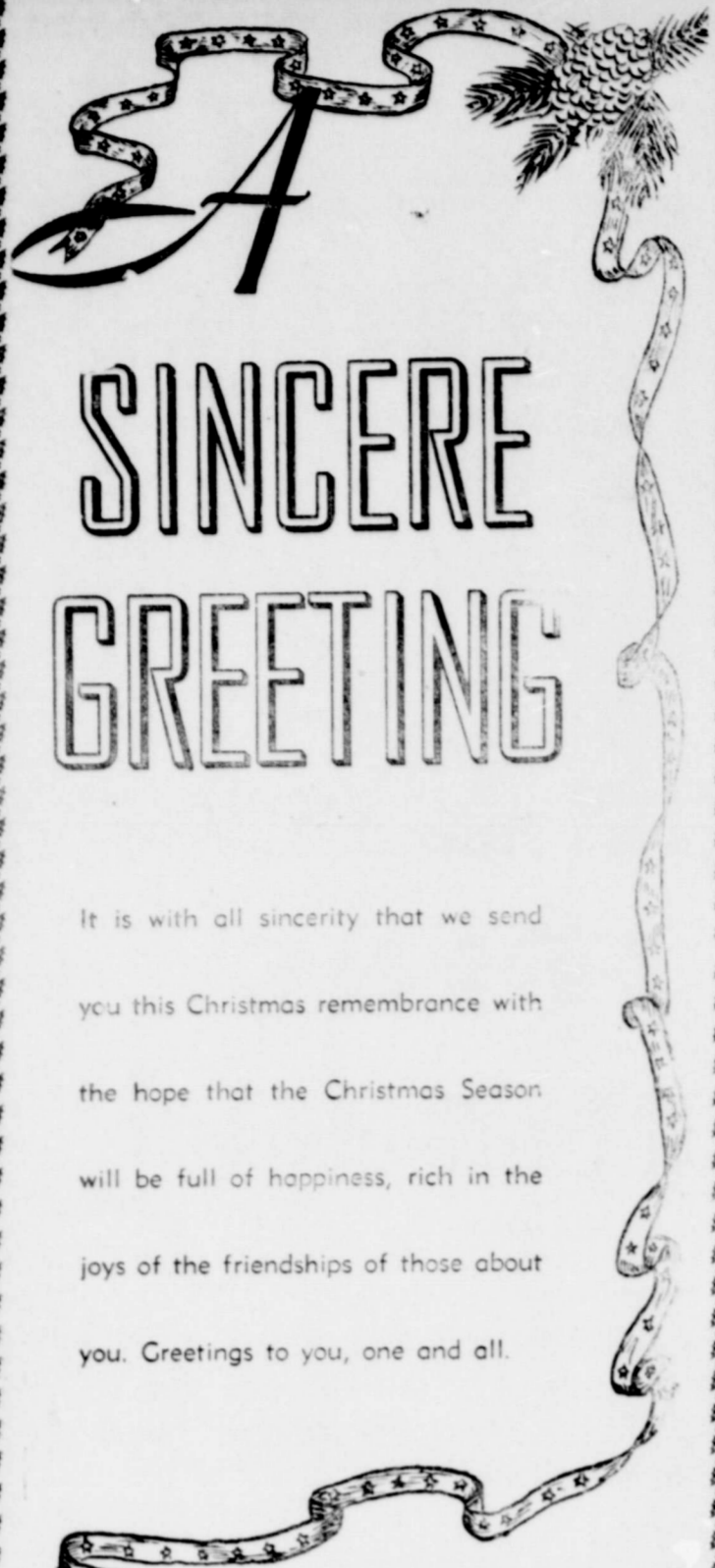
UNDER YOUR TREE on Christmas Morn



Here's a little Christmas Greeting to place under your tree on Christmas morn. May it convey our sincere thanks to you for all you've done for us.

Walling Butane Appliance Co.

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A. B. McDonald W. E. Payne



SINCERE GREETING

It is with all sincerity that we send you this Christmas remembrance with the hope that the Christmas Season will be full of happiness, rich in the joys of the friendships of those about you. Greetings to you, one and all.

John F. Ivy Insurance Agency

Fruits From Valley On Thousands of Christmas Tables

Sweet juicy oranges and tangerines, as well as golden grapefruit, mean Christmas in any language, and the Rio Grande Valley is playing Santa Claus again this year.

Back in 1900, the Rio Grande Valley was a vast, brush covered country with a dense growth of mesquite, ebony, huisache and prickly pear, sparsely populated with ranchmen. Today, more than eight million citrus trees are on the same area and produce many thousands of carloads of fruit.

In 1904, the first railroad went into the Valley and paved the way for later development of the citrus industry. It was 1915, however, before the first substantial commercial planting of 300 acres of grapefruit and orange trees was brought from Florida by J. H. Shary and set out near the town of Mission. The success of this planting encouraged others until in less than five years there were almost a million trees scattered from one end of the Valley to the other. The first carload of citrus fruit was shipped north in 1921.

The clearing of brush was a tremendous undertaking and is still being carried on as the citrus orchards move northward. The skillful engineering that spreads the waters of the Rio Grande River through 3,000 miles of irrigation ditches to cover 350,000 acres of land is one reason why such a volume of fruit can be produced.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist for Texas A. & M. College, says that in the 1946 season, 25,372 cars of citrus fruit were produced and 37 plants for the canning of grapefruit and orange juice and the dehydration of grapefruit peel were in operation. The peel is converted into livestock feed.

A large part of the fruit produced in the Valley is now on the market, and the chances are that the oranges and tangerines in the Texas Christmas stocking are from the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande, once a brush-covered haven of wild cattle.

During 1946 and 1947, million bushels of U. S. grain, principally wheat and wheat in the form of flour, have been exported.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the undersigned Nelson Morris, Edward Morris, L. S. Burk, Ruth Morris Bakwin, and Muriel Morris Buttinger, being desirous of forming a limited or special partnership in pursuance of the statutes of the States of Illinois, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas authorizing their formation do hereby certify as follows:

(1) That the name of the firm under which such limited or special partnership is to be conducted shall be Nelson and Edward Morris Ltd.

(2) That the general nature of the business to be transacted is the production, purchase, sale, transportation and distribution of petroleum and its products, and gas, the dealing in real estate, personal property, oil and gas leases, royalties, mineral rights or fractional interests therein, and all things necessary or incidental thereto within the States of Illinois, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, and within such other state or states as the general partners may hereafter determine.

(3) That the names and places of residence of the general partners are as follows: Nelson Morris 18300 Leavitt Street, Homewood, Illinois; Edward Morris, 209 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois; L. S. Burk, 1451 Keystone Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, and the names and places of residence of the limited (special) partners are as follows: Ruth Morris Bakwin, 132 East 71st Street, New York City, New York, and Muriel Morris Buttinger, Brookdale Farm, Pennington, New Jersey.

(4) That the amount of capital which each of the limited (special) partners have contributed to the common stock is \$28,750.00 in cash.

(5) That the period at which such limited (special) partnership is to commence is October 23, 1947, and the period when it will terminate is October 23, 1952 unless sooner dissolved by death of any partner.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1947.

L. S. Burk (Seal) General Partner.
Edward Morris (Seal) General Partner.

In testimony whereof, Edward Morris, of Chicago, Illinois, attorney by virtue of the respective powers of attorney of Nelson Morris (dated September 25, 1946), Muriel Morris Buttinger (dated August 2, 1947) and Ruth Morris Bakwin (dated November 23, 1932), has hereunto subscribed their hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1947.

Nelson Morris,
By Edward Morris (Seal) General Partner,
Muriel Morris Buttinger,
By Edward Morris (Seal) Limited (Special) Partner
Ruth Morris Bakwin,
By Edward Morris (Seal) Limited (Special) Partner

State of Illinois,
County of Cook, ss.

Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public in and for said state and county, on this day personally appeared Edward Morris, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who executed the foregoing instrument on his own behalf and, pursuant to the respective powers of attorney of the above-named Nelson Morris (dated September 25, 1946) of the above named Muriel Morris Buttinger (dated August 2, 1947) and of the above-named Ruth Morris Bakwin (dated November 23, 1932) on behalf of said Nelson Morris, Muriel Morris Buttinger and Ruth Morris Bakwin, respectively, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the respective capacities therein stated.

Given under my hand and official seal this 11th day of November, 1947.

(Seal) William E. Anderle,
Notary Public.

State of Illinois,
County of Cook, ss.

Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public for said state and county, on this day personally appeared L. S. Burk, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 11th day of November, 1947.

(Seal) William E. Anderle,
Notary Public.

State of Illinois,
County of Cook, ss.

Affidavit

L. S. Burk, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is one of the general partners in the limited (special) partnership of Nelson and Edward Morris Ltd., described in the above and foregoing certificate and that the sums specified therein as having been contributed by each of the limited (special) partners, Ruth Morris Bakwin and Muriel Morris Buttinger have been actually and in good faith paid by each of them in lawful money of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1947.

(Seal) William E. Anderle,
Notary Public.

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

I, Horace Oneal, County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing certificate of limited partnership of the firm therein described as NELSON and ED. WARD MORRIS, LTD., was filed for record in my office on the 12th day of December, 1947, at 1:55 o'clock P. M., and I hereby designate The Haskell Free Press, Haskell, Texas, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Haskell County, as the newspaper in which said certificate shall be published for four (4) consecutive weeks.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of December, 1947.

(Seal) Horace Oneal,
County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas.

At Christmas Time

And all through the year we wish you

Good Health
Good Friends
Good Luck



TO EACH OF YOU WE EXTEND OUR MOST SINCERE



Gene Hunter Men's Wear

With more gratitude than we know how to express, we say to you, our friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We appreciate your friendly associations and wish you all of the true happiness that the Christmas season can bring



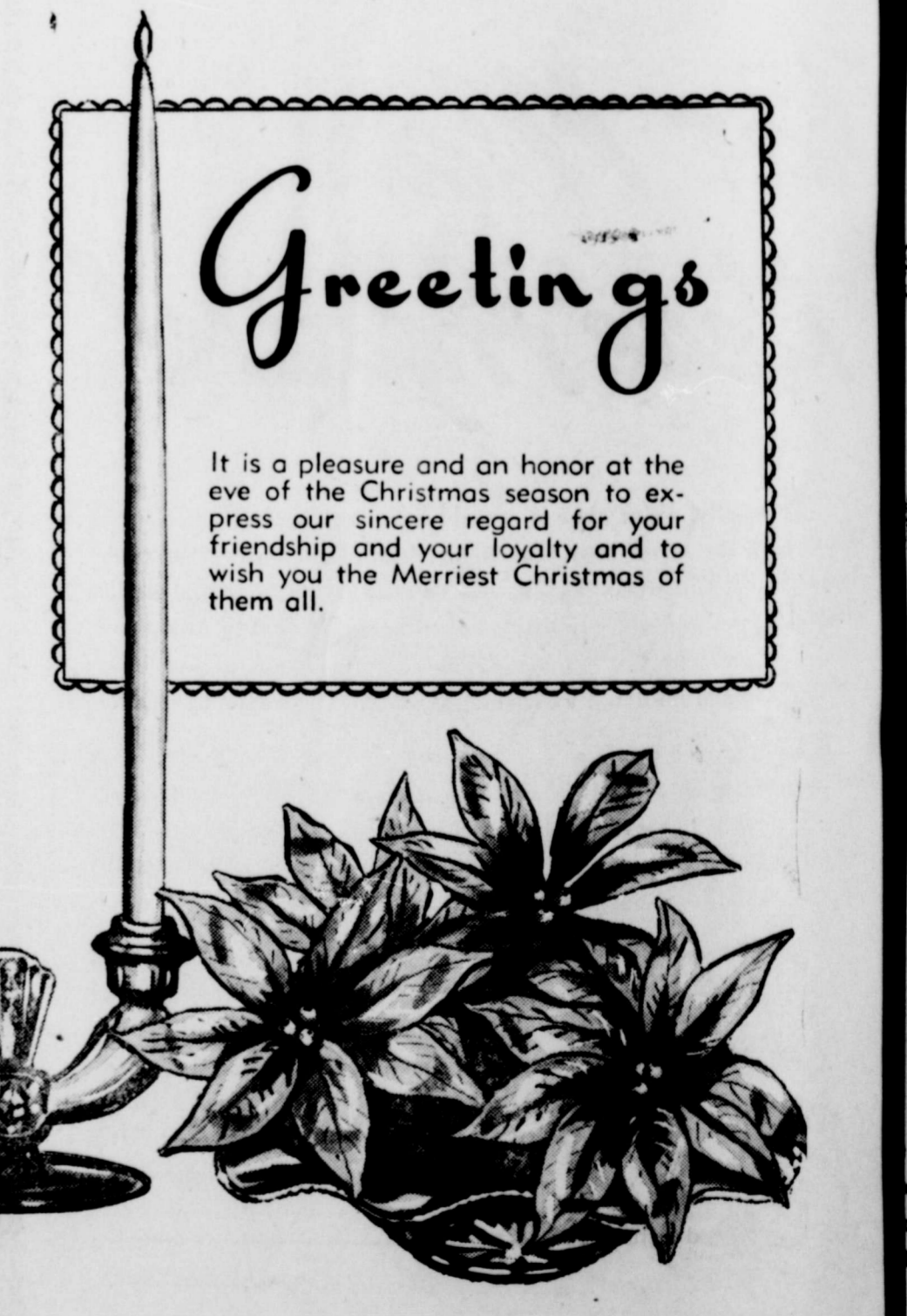
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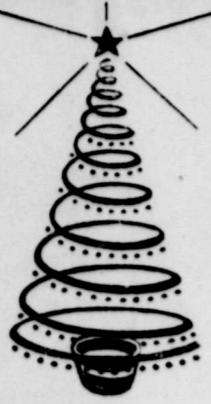
It is a pleasure and an honor at the eve of the Christmas season to express our sincere regard for your friendship and your loyalty and to wish you the Merriest Christmas of them all.

Personality Shoppe

Mrs. Veta Furrh

Mrs. Opal Dotson

Season's GREETINGS



Good cheer
Good luck
and may
happy days
be yours

Ira L. Blair

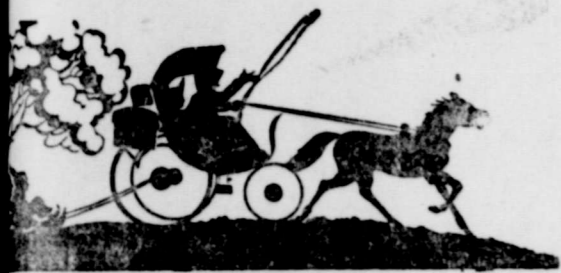
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

WANT TO SAY

THANK YOU

MANY TIMES

We are grateful for each opportunity to you and feel privileged indeed every you call on us. May you have the joy happy Christmas and may you be blessed all good things.



's Ladies & Children Shop

Annual Reunion of West Family Held In Albany

The West family held their annual reunion at the home of Mrs. Pearl Clark near Albany, Texas, on Thanksgiving Day with 52 persons present. There are five brothers and four sisters of the West family, and all were present except one brother, Clarence West of McCamey, Texas, who was unable to attend.

The morning was spent visiting with each other and talking over old times. At the noon hour a bountiful lunch of everything good to eat was served to everyone there. The afternoon was spent taking pictures, the children playing football and different games and having a good time.

They plan to have another get-together again next year.

Those present for the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West of Coleman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green of San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jim West of De Leon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West, Rule; Buford West of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Curly West and family, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West of Silverton; Mrs. Ola West of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Kimmel and family of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and family of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell and family of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson and family of Haskell; Mrs. Marie Thomas of Amherst; Mrs. Gus Choate of Corsicana; Mrs. Johnnie Odle and children of Electra; Mrs. Cecil Chowning of Electra; Clyde West and children of De Leon; Miss Modest West of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pearl Clark.

ICE BOX FRUIT CAKE

Mix together 1 pound box of graham crackers rolled fine, 1 cup chopped maraschino cherries, 1 cup chopped marshmallows, 1 or 2 cups nuts, and one-half pint of heavy whipping cream. Chill in a long refrigerator dish. You'll have ice-box fruit cake.

Between 1930 and 1946 inclusive, the highest average weight of cattle slaughtered under federal inspection was 961 pounds in 1941 and the lightest was 909 pounds in 1935.

Letters To Santa Claus

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been pretty good, so would like for you to fill my stocking with lots of toys. I really would like to have a gun, tractor, table and chairs, drum, and lots of candy and nuts. Please fill all the other good little boys' and girls' stockings, too. Lots of love.

Randy Bruce Davis.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring Jackie Whitaker a doctor set, bicycle and picture puzzle set and please don't forget the other little boys and girls and a Merry Christmas to everyone.

Yours truly,
Jackie Whitaker

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade at school. I want a doll and a good doll buggy, a fountain pen and a bicycle for Christmas.

Thank you Santa.

Robbie Lou Roberson

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, seven years old. I try to be good. Will you please bring me a baton, a fountain pen, a doll and a doll buggy, and I would like a surprise in my stocking on Christmas morning. Merry Christmas to you. With love,

Sara Sue Roberson.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I am visiting at my grandparents this Christmas. Please leave my gifts here. I would like a baby doll, doll trunk, dishes, cowgirl boots and jeans.

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

Love,

Betty Jo Pednean,

1533 E. Park Lane Ave.

Pasadena, Texas.

Haskell, Texas,

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the Third grade. I have been pretty good this year. Will you please bring me a doll, doll buggy, cowboy boots, a cowboy shirt and a Mickey Mouse watch. And please don't forget my little sister, Doylene. She is 3 months old. Thanks.

Wanda Sue New.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To: Mrs. H. St. John Dix, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees; James P. Crane, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees and the unknown owners and claimants of the land hereinafter described.

Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of January, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 7474.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mackie L. Schmick and husband, I. H. Schmick and Grace L. Bearmann and husband, R. C. Bearmann, as Plaintiffs, and Mrs. H. St. John Dix, her unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees; James P. Crane, his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees and the unknown owners and claimants of the land hereinafter described, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being

DRIED FRUIT CANDY

Grind equal amounts of dried apricots, peaches and prunes, combine with chopped nuts and moisten with a little fruit juice. Shape into small balls and roll in confectioners' sugar. The result is delicious dried fruit candy.

substantially as follows, to-wit: Trespass to Try Title. Plaintiff allege that on January 1, 1947, they were the owners in fee simple title and entitled to the possession of the following described real estate situated in Haskell County, State of Texas, and described as follows:

Out of the NE corner of the Ezra Read 1/3 League No. 357 survey No. 35, Certificate No. 1074 and patented to Ezra Read on the 2nd day of May, 1856, Patent No. 777, Vol. No. 13, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of said Ezra Read Survey for NE corner of this tract; Thence S 1 deg. 7 min. W with EB line of said Read survey 1656 varas; Thence W 1055 vrs; Thence N 1 deg. E 1664 vrs; Thence S 89 deg. 36 min. E 1060 vrs., to the place of beginning.

That subsequently to said date, Defendants unlawfully entered up on said property and dispossessed plaintiffs and have since such date unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession of said land.

Plaintiffs plead the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation as barring any claim to said property upon the part of the defendants.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued this 9th day of December, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1947.

(Seal) Jesse B. Smith,
Clerk of the District Court,
1 4c Haskell County, Texas.

Farm-Ranch Loans

LOW INTEREST RATES

No Inspection Fees or Other Deductions

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RULE, TEXAS

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CHRISTMAS



That each of you may enjoy the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity is our Christmas wish to the fine people of this community who have made possible the splendid growth of this organization. Whatever degree of success we have attained, we attribute to the splendid goodwill of our friends.

Haskell County Abstract Company

Leonard Florence W. I. Coggins
Estelle Lee Leatrice Swinson

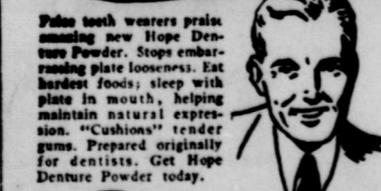
CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer express our compliments of the season to all. Thank you for your many favors. Our sincerest wishes for an old-fashioned Yuletide and a season of happiness.

Hammer Laundry
H. G. Hammer

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FALSE TEETH WEARERS
Now Eat and Talk
WITH CONFIDENCE



Double Your Money
Back Order
PLATES STAY
TIGHT 24 HRS.
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We Wish You MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is the time when we wish to tell you how we appreciate the courtesies you have shown us in the past year. We appreciate all you have done to help us in our enterprise, and sincerely hope that the pleasant relationship that has prevailed will continue throughout the coming year.

Hallie Chapman Implement Company

NOTICE TO FARMERS

It is time to begin thinking about your 1947 Income Tax Return. Every farmer or any individual who does not have a withholding tax or who did not make an estimate must make his return by January 15th. We are prepared to give you efficient, prompt and courteous service. Come in early and avoid a last minute rush.

COURTNEY HUNT

DR. GERTRUDE ROBINSON

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"Prevent The Accident" Only Way To Avoid Useless Traffic Deaths

"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said. "And automobile accidents never happen merely because of bad luck—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap."

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic.

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accidents, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid the accident.

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us blameless in the case of accident.

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and only then will our traffic accidents be avoided."

KEEP COOKIE DOUGH HANDY

Keep a roll of refrigerator cookie dough in the icebox and bake fresh for each meal during the Christmas season.

A nationwide farm rat control campaign will be sponsored jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of Interior, with farm, industry and citizen groups cooperating.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To: T. E. Elliott, and if married, the wife of the said T. E. Elliott, whose name is unknown; L. E. Lee, and if married, the wife of the said L. E. Lee, whose name is unknown; Lois Lee, and if married, the husband of the said Lois Lee, whose name is unknown; Bernice Lee, and if married, the husband of the said Bernice Lee, whose name is unknown; J. C. Denny, and if married, the wife of the said J. C. Denny, whose name is unknown; N. B. Lea, and if married, the wife of the said N. B. Lea, whose name is unknown; B. T. Lanier, and if married, the wife of the said B. T. Lanier, whose name is unknown; J. M. Davis, and if married, the wife of the said J. M. Davis, whose name is unknown; L. H. Womble, and if married, the wife of the said L. H. Womble, whose name is unknown; Mrs. Annie H. Martin, and if married, the husband of the said Mrs. Annie H. Martin, whose name is unknown; Mrs. Anna H. Martin, and if married, the husband of the said Mrs. Anna H. Martin, whose name is unknown; J. R. B. Hall, and if married, the wife of the said J. R. B. Hall, whose name is unknown; W. O. Hudgens, and if married, the wife of the said W. O. Hudgens, whose name is unknown; L. W. Land, and if married, the wife of the said L. W. Land, whose name is unknown; W. F. Land, and if married, the wife of the said W. F. Land, whose name is unknown; Charles Elias, and if married, the wife of the said Charles Elias, whose name is unknown; T. N. McFadin, and if married, the wife of the said T. N. McFadin, whose name is unknown; C. A. McFadin, and if married, the wife of the said C. A. McFadin, whose name is unknown; J. S. McClenahan, and if married, the wife of the said J. S. McClenahan, whose name is unknown; Hampton Clifton, and if married, the wife of the said Hampton Clifton, whose name is unknown; J. P. West, and his wife, Clara C. West; T. J. Walker, and if married, the wife of the said T. J. Walker, whose name is unknown; B. F. McCullough, and if married, the wife of the said B. F. McCullough, whose name is unknown; Mrs. L. R. Price, and her husband, N. C. Price; Mrs. L. R. Peirce and her husband, N. C. Peirce; Mrs. L. R. Pierce, and her husband, N. C. Pierce; John G. McKenzie, and if married, the wife of the said John G. McKenzie, whose name is unknown; the Orient Land Company, an unincorporated association; A. E. Stilwell, W. W. Sylvester, W. A. Rule, J. Mc D Trimble, E. S. Mosher, E. O. Haight, N. S. Doran; and William Docking, F. C. Whipple and Alice Docking, a feme sole, Trustees of the Orient Land Company; and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Neal S. Doran, E. O. Haight and E. S. Mosher, Trustees of the Orient Land Company, of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, as grantees, dated March 13, 1903, recorded in Vol. 22, Page 446 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; The Angelina Lumber Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to The Angelina Lumber Company (whose residence is not shown therein) as grantee, dated October 1, 1912, recorded in Vol. 61, Page 198 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, the residence of each and all of said hereinbefore named being unknown to plaintiff; and if deceased, (and whether living or dead is not known to the plaintiff) the heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of each and all of said persons as may be dead, whose names and residences are unknown to the plaintiff; and, the unknown owners or claimants of the lands and premises hereinafter described, whose names and residences are unknown to the plaintiff. GREETING:

You, and each of you, are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's original Petition, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 7473.

The names of the parties in said suit are O. S. (Oran) Covey, as plaintiff, and the defendants (without repeating here) are all those first named hereinabove in this citation, and to whom it is directed.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, as well as for damages, for the title and possession of the following described lands and premises, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), in Block No. Forty-seven (47) of the original town of O'Brien (formerly Carney) in Haskell County, Texas; and all of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Sixty-one (61) of the original town of O'Brien (formerly Carney) in Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiff specially pleads the five (5), ten (10) and twenty-five (25) years statutes of limitation as provided by Articles 5509, 5510 and 5519 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, (Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated) as a basis for his title to said above described real estate, and prays for judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said lands and premises, for writ of restitution, rents, damages, costs and for general relief, etc.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) Jesse B. Smith,
Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. 14c



TO ALL MY FRIENDS

A Merry Christmas

To you, my friends and neighbors, I extend this holiday greeting—"May your heart be filled with joy . . . may your homes be warm with light, food and friendship."

On Christmas Day, I'll be on the job, with hundreds of my fellow workers, to make sure that cheery lights burn brightly for you . . . to bring you Yuletide music . . . and by supplying dependable electric service, make every task in your home easier and quicker.

May your Christmas be a happy one! . . . that's your electric servant's wish for you.

Reddy Kilowatt

West Texas Utilities
Company



Christmas is the time of year when we are happiest to furnish you with telephone service. This year our wires will be carrying a record number of messages of joy and good cheer. So we suggest you spread your calls in the week between the holidays.

We take time out now to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you—from all of us.

Southwestern Associated Telephone
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It has been our Good Fortune to do business with the finest folks on earth and the Spirit of the season brings renewed appreciation of old acquaintances and the value of new friends. Here's hoping you the most Joyous Christmas you may have and that the New Year will bring you and yours the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity

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Stranger or Friend

OUR WISH
FOR YOU

A Joyous



Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness that has been yours before.

R. B. Spencer & Co.
John A. Couch, Mgr.