

Get \$426 Loot From Lumber Co. Safe

Apparently working and leisurely manner in the office... \$426 loot from lumber co. safe...

Business Houses Will Take Holiday December 26

Monday, December 26, will be observed locally as a holiday due to Christmas falling on Sunday...

The two day holiday will be a welcome respite to both store owners and their personnel...

The local post office will also observe December 26 as a holiday and no mail will be delivered...

All offices in the courthouse will be closed Saturday December 24 through Monday, Dec. 26...

Classes in Haskell schools, which were dismissed at noon Wednesday, Dec. 21 will be resumed Monday morning, Jan. 2...

Farm Bureau Fire Insurance Plan Outlined Here

H. T. Cardwell, district representative of the Texas Farm Bureau met with the Haskell county Farm Bureau directors Monday to discuss the possibilities of a Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company now being organized...

AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER IN SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson were called to bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. S. Plants, who underwent surgery in a Seymour hospital Tuesday...

Mrs. H. Hisey Is Winner In Crosley Contest

Mrs. H. Hisey, 200 South Ave. G, on Saturday December 10 was announced the winner of a new 1950 custom model Shelvador refrigerator given away by Fouts Dry Goods and Variety store...

Relative of Haskell People Dies Recently In Throckmorton

E. W. (Bud) Nichols, 43, brother of Mrs. Ruth Tidwell of this city and cousin of Mrs. John E. E. Robison and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols of Haskell, died recently in Throckmorton...

Survivors include his widow, six children; his parents; a brother and three sisters.

IN ABILENE TUESDAY Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and Sharn and Mrs. Paul Russell were in Abilene Tuesday shopping.

Names of Needy Families Being Assembled For Distribution of Xmas Toys and Baskets

In order that the Christmas season may be appropriately observed in every Haskell home, local civic organizations this week completed plans for distribution of toys and Christmas treats to any unfortunate family in the city...

Lions Club, Legion, Give Colored Kiddies Xmas Treats

The Haskell Lions Club in cooperation with the local American Legion presented sacks of Christmas candies, fruits and nuts to the colored school children of Haskell this week...

CHRISTMAS WILL ADD SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO SERVICES IN HASKELL CHURCHES SUNDAY

Special significance is placed on services of Haskell churches Sunday when special messages will be delivered on that day in observance of Christmas that comes on Sunday this year...

Cotton Prices Hit New Peak for Season

Cotton prices hit a new peak for the season this week, according to records kept by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration...

From Friday through Friday, December 16, cotton quotations advanced \$2.25 per bale at Dallas and \$2 at Houston and Galveston...

Spot cotton markets continued fairly active, although sales dropped below the previous week...

Inquiries from domestic and export sources for most all qualities of cotton were fairly numerous last week...

Stock is still available and details can be obtained at the local office of the Farm Bureau...

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cahill of Denton are spending the Christmas holidays in the homes of their parents here...

DENTON VISITORS HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilson of Tulsa, a sister of Mrs. McMillen...

FOR CHRISTMAS

Jolene Hattox, student in Abilene Christian College, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents here...

WILL VISIT IN OKLAHOMA DURING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillen and children will leave Friday for a Christmas holiday visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMillen of Ponca City, Okla...

Rev. Allen O. Webb Speaker at South Ward PTA Meet

Rev. Allen O. Webb, Baptist minister, was guest speaker at the meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association Dec. 20...

Col. and Mrs. Isbell Here for Holidays

Colonel and Mrs. James A. Isbell and son Jimmy of Charlotte, N. C., are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson in this city...

Colonne Isbell, stationed at the Charlotte Air Base, U. S. Army Air Force, is Senior Flight Officer for that area...

Rochester Lets Sewer Contract To Haskell Man

City Council of Rochester last Friday awarded the contract for that city new \$65,000 sewer project...

S. E. Lanier of Haskell was the low bidder on the project...

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma Adams; a daughter, Mrs. Thurman Bynum; a son, Allen D. Adams, Jr., all of Haskell...

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Winter Wheat Crop Is Forecast at 884 Million Bushels

The agriculture department in its first report on 1950 crop this week forecast a winter wheat crop of 884,658,000 bushels next spring...

ATTEND WEDDING IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. John F. Ivy and daughter, Marie, were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday to attend the wedding of Olive Pearle Matthews a niece of Mrs. Ivy.

VISITOR FROM DALLAS

Miss Pearle Matthews of Dallas is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. John F. Ivy and family.

Voters Endorse City Bond Issue By Majority of 2 to 1

Haskell property owners last Friday, in a special city election, approved by a margin of more than 2 to 1, bond issues totaling \$150,000 to finance a three phase program for civic improvements...

Allen D. Adams, 56, Dies Unexpectedly Tuesday Night

Allen D. Adams, well-known Haskell resident and retired farmer, died unexpectedly Tuesday night at the family home in this city following a sudden heart attack...

Babson's Outlook for 1950 To Appear In The Free Press

Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1950" will appear in The Free Press on the issue of Dec. 29, 1949...

Farmers of County Vote Heavily for Cotton Quotas

Haskell county farmers last Thursday voted 33 to 1 in favor of accepting cotton quotas set by the Production and Marketing Administration...

Second Half of Duck Hunting Season Opens

Haskell county duck hunters now have their second chance to bag a few of the quackers, with the opening Wednesday of the second half of the split duck hunting season in Texas...

Haskell Nat'l Bank Employees Given Christmas Bonus

The Haskell National Bank was among the first Haskell business firms to announce a Christmas bonus for employees...

SCHREINER STUDENT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Bobby Neil Smith, student in Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith.

BAYLOR STUDENT HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Katherine Ann Rike, student in Baylor University, Waco, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike and family.

HOME FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Miss Betty Oates, student in the University of Texas, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates during the Christmas holidays.

RETURNS FROM WACO

Billy Bob Welsh returned Monday from a visit over the past week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Michael J. Duke, and other relatives of Waco.

TO FORT WORTH

Paul Russell, H. C. Sanderson and Kenneth Russell went to Fort Worth last week to buy cattle.



—Photo by Zelma

Advertisement for Christmas cards featuring a candle illustration and text: "May the Christmas season please you with its good cheer and happiness and the tenderness of the Yuletide main with you"

Christmas Greetings



Christmas is a good time, a pleasant time—the one day in the long calendar of the year when people everywhere lay aside the cares of the every day world.

With gay tidings all around us and with the blessings of the Christmas season so greatly in evidence, let us all acclaim the Yuletide and welcome it with a sincere and heartfelt happiness.

May all of us in our own way observe the customs essential to a joyous and successful Christmas Season.

W. I. (SCOTCH) COGGINS
INSURANCE



The new 1950 Mercury retains its distinguished front end appearance but emphasizes more its horizontal lines by incorporating larger oblong chrome parking lamps into the grille. A new nameplate has been brought into the grille area and placed on a chrome strip, replacing the separate letter treatment. A new ornamental deck lid handle embodying the Mercury insignia, and distinctive new bumper guards are other exterior styling features of the new model.

Caution Advised In Driving During Xmas Holidays

Holiday driving calls for everyday thinking!

"So, take a tip from the country's safest drivers, the professional truck drivers, and drive more carefully during the next three weeks," Fred Gillette, president of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, said today.

"The average over-the-road driver and even some city truck drivers cover more than three times as many miles as the average passenger car driver so they are in good position to offer some holiday driving advice," he said.

Professional truck drivers realize that winter driving calls for everyday thinking plus experience to cope with the special problems of winter. For example, they know that it takes from three to twelve times as long to stop on slick, wet pavement as it does on dry surfaces. For safe holiday driving, certain driving precautions should be taken.

Among other things, for safe holiday driving, your car should be in top mechanical condition. The professional truck driver is required to see that his truck is in perfect mechanical condition all year 'round, and such things as heater, brakes, windshield wipers, and defroster are given special attention during the winter months. The windshield wiper is especially important in light of the fact that statistics prove that one out of every 5 fatal motor vehicle accidents are caused by the drivers vision being obscured. And, about two-fifths of these accidents are caused by rain, sleet, or snow on the windshield and rear window.

An additional hazard of holiday driving is the tipsy pedestrian or motorist, therefore, the careful motorist like the professional truck driver, should be constantly on the alert for them during the coming holiday season, Gillette concluded.

Curtain Rises On State Golden Gloves Tourney

The lid is off another Golden Gloves season, and for the fourteenth consecutive year in Texas the big amateur boxing program is underway.

First Golden Gloves tournament of the season was held last Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15 and 16, in Denton under Optimist Club sponsorship. The affair was a district tourney, with boxers from a wide area competing.

Other district tournaments will soon be staged, preceding 21 Regional Tournaments that will be held from the Panhandle to the Gulf of Mexico.

Regional champions will compete at Fort Worth Feb. 15 to 20 in the annual State Tournament, and State winners will advance to National Golden Gloves competition.

Golden Gloves franchise in Texas is held by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which has sponsored the program in the State since 1937.

Golden Gloves Tournaments are strictly for amateurs and are sponsored only by newspapers or established civic organizations. All profits are donated to worthy charities or go toward development of amateur sport.

Read Free Press Want Ads for bargains in used cars, household furniture, farm machinery, etc.

Nasturtium leaves furnish an excellent source of vitamin C, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The last human sacrifices in the Hawaiian islands occurred in 1807.

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Haskell, Texas

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We thank you most enthusiastically for the excellent cooperation we have enjoyed during the year just drawing to a close. We have tried to serve you courteously and efficiently and pledge continuation of our efforts as long as we have the privilege of serving you.

Allow us to extend the Season's Good Cheer to everybody!

THE FAIR STORE

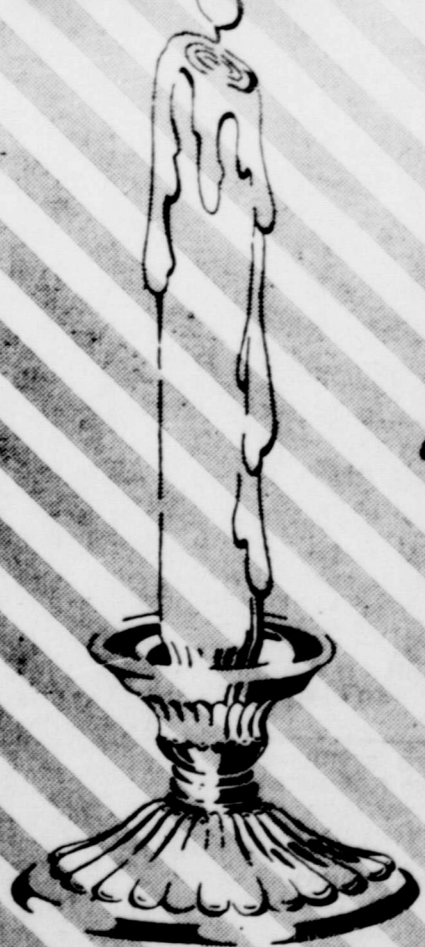
GREETINGS

The spirit of Christmas helps us to appreciate the true value of the friendly folks whose loyalty makes it possible for us to successfully go on Christmas after Christmas.

Business has friendships . . . many of which gain strength as they go down through the years. Old names on the ledgers, old familiar voices on the telephone, old customers entering our doors . . . all make us realize that behind every successful business there is a powerful force of friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the everyday things of life.

DUNCAN GIN COMPANY
BILL, LEO, and BELTON DUNCAN

Merry Christmas



To Each of You, Our Friends

THE FASHION SHOPPE
MRS. LEONE PEARSEY

TO WISH you a very Merry Christmas and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come. It is our desire that you will enjoy the Season of Christmas, its fine friendly associations and its thoughtful tokens of esteem.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

You have been considerate and generous with your patronage and we are truly grateful for these courtesies. Merry Christmas to one and all.

Southwestern
Associated Telephone Company

Exports of Farm Products Due To Remain At High Level In 1950

remain at high level in 1950—24 In summing up the prospects for foreign sales of farm products for the next year, Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of the Texas A and M College, says total exports of agricultural commodities should decline some but even so should remain on a high level throughout the year. Although the short-run outlook is good, there is little room for optimism, he says. Much of the outlook is "good" because our government is making it possible next year for us to sell to folks in foreign countries considerably more than we'll buy from them. He points out that you can't operate this way on a business basis, however much of the 1950 foreign trade will not be on a business basis.

Getting our foreign trade back on a strictly business basis, he believes is going to be a very difficult problem. This will mean balancing our exports and imports. Countries in Western Europe are our best customers, he says, and their farm production is nearing prewar averages, however, it is not high enough to give them prewar consumption. This is due to the increase in population. There are now some 250 million people in western Europe and the population is increasing at the rate of 2½ million persons per year. This means that from 15 to 20 per cent more farm production will be needed to take care of the increase.

The effects of devaluation are not expected to greatly influence the situation for next year because international trading in a number of farm products is under special government contracts, Timm says. He cites wheat and cotton as examples. The exports of these two crops are expected to continue not much below the 1949 shipments.

Government restrictions by importing countries on dollar re-strictions plus devaluation will hold down and may lower the volume of exports of other farm products, especially fats and oils, dairy products and fruits. On the other hand, dollar aid from the U. S. will keep exports at a relatively high level.

Our volume of exports for farm products will depend again in 1950 very considerably upon the amount of financial aid this nation extends to foreign countries. The gap between what we want to sell abroad next year and what we are likely to buy from abroad is still wide. It is too wide, says Timm, to be made up

next year by such means as im-ports of more goods and services, tourist trade, shipments of gold to the U. S. or liquidation of foreign property in this country.

The outlook now, Timm concludes, is that U. S. dollars will be forthcoming to plug most of the gap between our foreign purchases and our much greater foreign sales; however, at a rate below but near the 1949 figure.

Be In Style, But Practical, Too, In Choosing Skirts

The latest style in skirts may be long or short, tight or full, pleated, gathered or dressed up with trimmings, flaps or other fancy extras.

But for work around the house or yard, the wise housewife will choose a skirt designed for safety, comfort and convenience. A skirt which is moderately wide but not full is safest for the homemaker, says Mary Routh, extension clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

A gored skirt, says Miss Routh, may be cut wide enough around the bottom to allow for walking, for climbing or for stooping. It should be fitted about the hips so that it will stay in place and does not get in the way. In contrast, she says, a full skirt has a way of billowing out when you stoop over so that it may be stepped on when you are on a ladder washing windows or bending to get to low shelves.

A tight skirt which is close around the bottom restricts free movement when you walk and may catch and pull uncomfortably and unsafely, especially when you are in a hurry. Sashes, bows, flaps and fancy loose pockets are accident hazards, she says, because they may catch on doorknobs, get tangled up in machinery that you may be using or caught in doors when they are slammed. She says "your work clothing can be neat and attractive and at the same time safe and practical for the everyday jobs that homemakers must perform."

Co-Eds Invade Engineers' Ranks

Just as you'd expect, there is not a single male majoring in Texas Tech's home economics division. But 35 coeds have "buck-edy" tradition and are majoring in engineering.

A report released by Registrar W. P. Clement shows the feminine slide-rule devotees are competing with men students who number them 43 to 1. Twelve of the girls are scheduled to get their diplomas next May. "Those girls who go through the entire four years and hold their own in competition with the men are praiseworthy," Acting Dean of Engineering O. A. St. Clair said.

PLAN ELECTRIC WIRING FOR FUTURE NEEDS

Don't overlook the importance of planning for future electricity needs or uses in the new farm buildings or in those that may be remodeled. Be sure that you're using the right size wire and that plenty of circuits are included to take care of future needs.

Dr. William J. Kemp
Dentist
Phone 508 No. 7 South Ave F

J. L. BULLOCK
Plumbing and Fixtures
Call Spencer Lbr. Yard
Phone 63

YOUR HOME UNDER-INSURED FOR FIRE INSURANCE?
John F. Ivy
Insurance Agency

A LESSON IN ARITHMETIC

CHRISTMAS + FRIENDS = HAPPINESS

We rather like the answer to this simple little problem in Christmas arithmetic. We enjoy our friends and the Christmas season, and the happiness resulting when the two are added together.

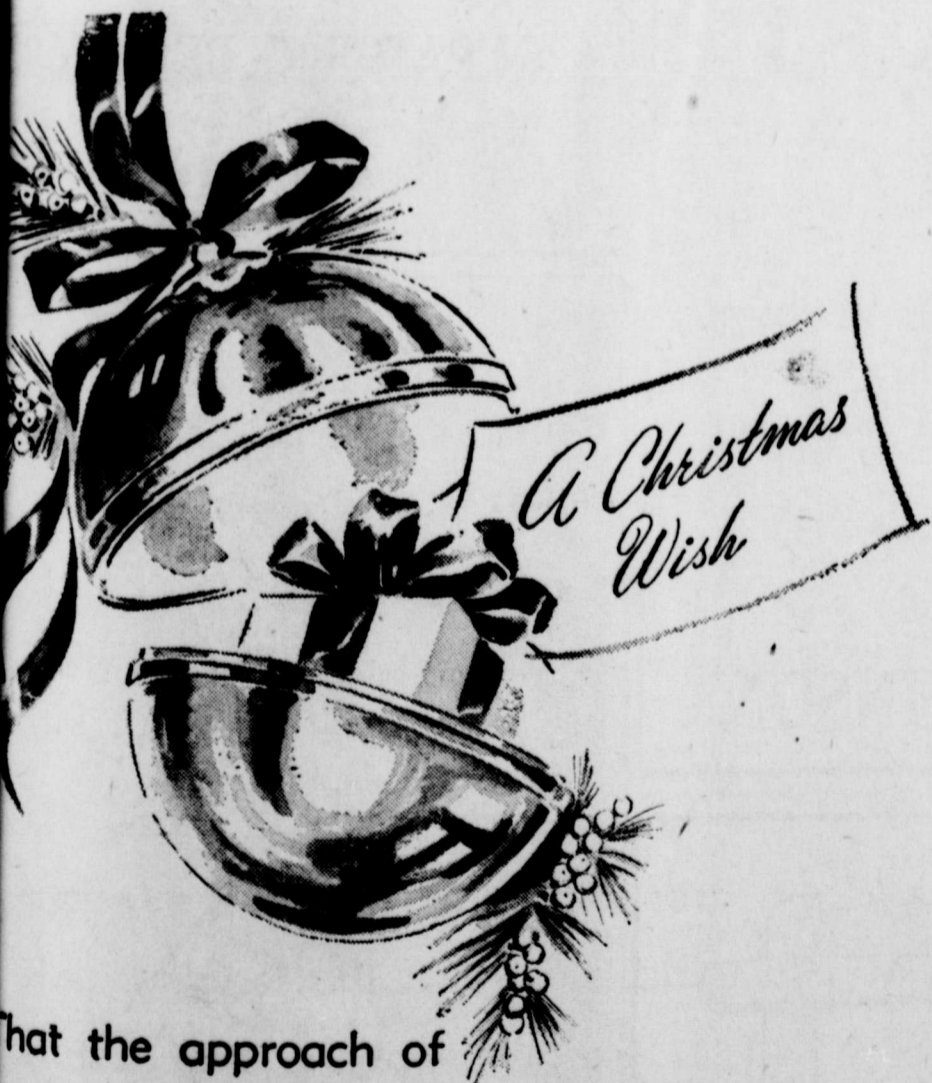
May you be minus misfortune this Christmas season and may the Yuletide joys multiply through the days to come. And to this add our own best wishes for a Merry Christmas and you have our Christmas Greetings

Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Company

E. L. BURTON

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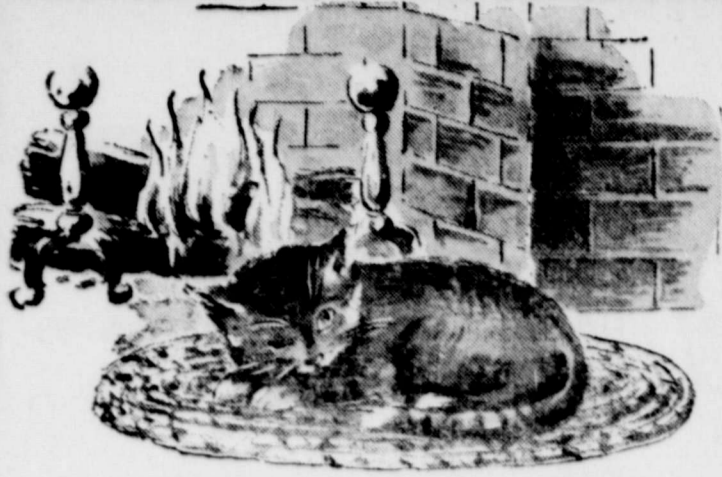
That the approach of another Christmas season will bring with it loads of good cheer and happiness for each of you, our friends and customers.

**HALLIE E. CHAPMAN
IMPLEMENT CO.**



CHRISTMAS GREETING TO YOU

HASSEN'S



You will have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** Won't you? **FRAZIER'S** RADIO & RECORD SHOP

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gregory are announcing the adoption of their son, Cecil Marvin, who was born on December 10.

VISITORS FROM DALLAS

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gaines of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and family near Rochester.



Greetings Christmas

AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SWELL PATRONAGE LAST YEAR.

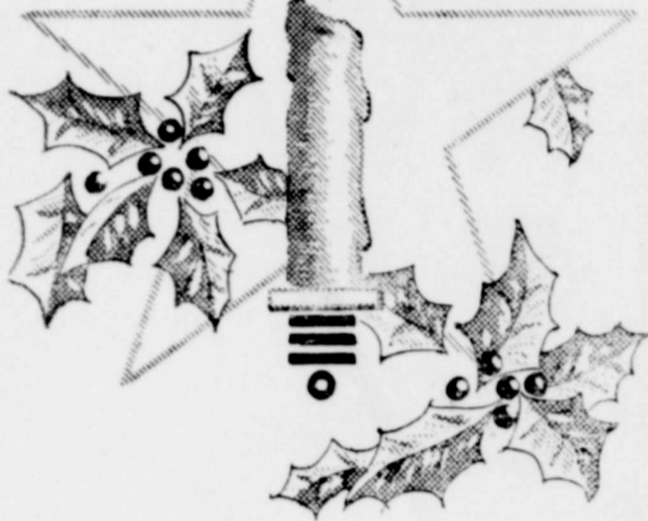


AT this

Holiday Season, we extend to you, not only as a customer but as a friend, the best of wishes for the Christmas occasion.

CAMPBELL PRODUCE CO.
Homer Campbell

MERRY CHRISTMAS



BLOHM STUDIO

To Our Friends and Customers



Best Christmas Wishes
May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized — that's our wish for you.

TEXAS CAFE
Carrie McAnulty, Owner

JOHNSON EAST SIDE DRIVE INN

Now Open For Service

Near End of City Limits on Throckmorton Highway

GIVE US A TRIAL



R. M. (Bob) COUSINS

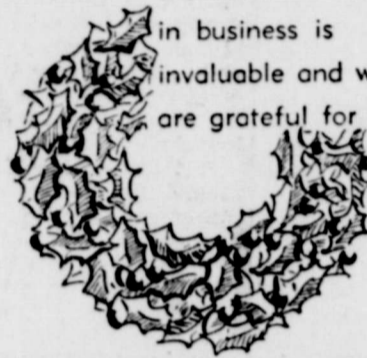
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and best of good wishes



C. L. (ROY) CLARK

WE have found that the value of friendships in business is invaluable and we are grateful for yours

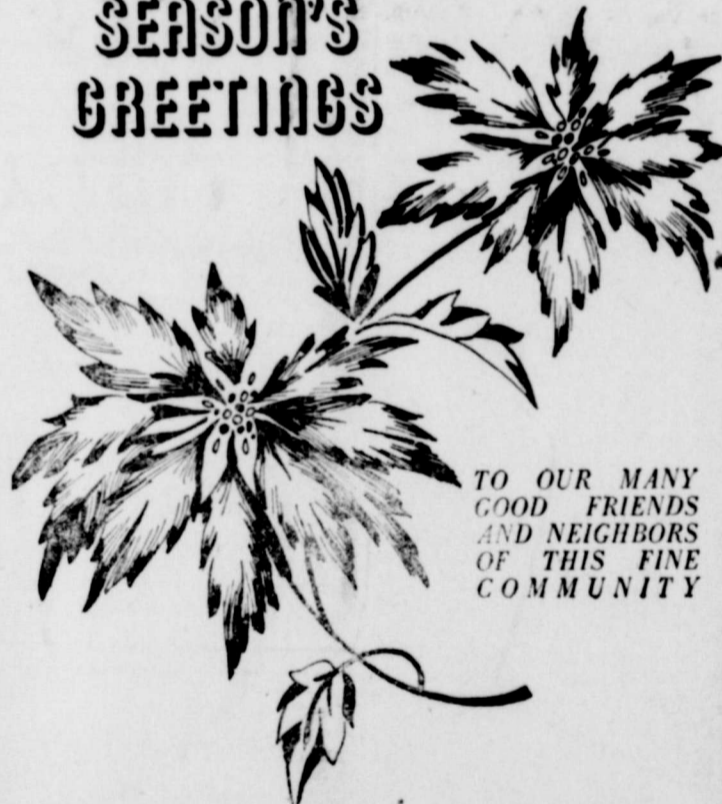


A JOYOUS SEASON TO YOU

THE HI-WAY CAFE

Nellie Collins - Ruby Freeby

SEASON'S GREETINGS



TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

BOGGS & JOHNSON



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and best wishes for good fortune through the coming year

Western Auto Associate Store
JIM HENDERSON



KIDDIE LAND
Doris Burson



Horace Oneal
County Clerk

Allie Belle Smith
Deputy

Rada Thornton
Typists

Wanda Neal

With Cordial Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas



JOHN H. BANKS
District Attorney

HELLO

It's Christmas Again

and time for us to express our greetings of the Season and

to once more say "Thank You" **Cofield's Ladies and Children Shop**

AS the years roll by, we realize more and more what it means to have the friendship of folks like you. That's why it is a pleasure to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.



KIRKPATRICK BEAUTY SHOP

Ethel Kirkpatrick

Velma Haynes

Frances Arend

Florence Jenkins

P. S.—We will be closed until Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Merry Christmas

AND A **HAPPY NEW YEAR**



FROM YOUR **JOHN DEERE DEALER**
GILMORE IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Very Merry Christmas

IT BRING MUCH BUSINESS TO YOU YOURS

E-SALE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The approach of another season brings with it our heartiest wishes for a season of good will and happiness.

ARMODE BEAUTY SHOP

Bell Woodson — Margie Blackwell

AY OLD SANTA REMEMBER YOU WELL!

hope the old gent just brings loads and of nice things to make this the happiest of times of them all.



HE SWEET SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Flint

WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE

Christmas Candles

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!



THE JOHN E. ROBISON'S



West Texas Cowgirls Enter Ft. Worth Show Events

These two West Texas cowgirls are the first to enter Quarter horse competition and the open cutting horse contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

Miss Nancy Binford, top, of M Bar Ranch, Wildorado, in the Panhandle, will ride a buckskin, "Blondie B." Miss Jackie Worthington, of West Fork Ranch, Jacksboro, will appear on "Sancho W," a sorrel.

Both young women have shown Quarter horses at the Ft. Worth exposition for several years. They recently returned from successful competition at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Egg and Poultry Prices Decline During Week

Lower prices for some southwest farm products tended to offset increased values on others during the past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Egg and poultry prices dropped lower over the weekend. Dallas paid 30 cents a dozen for current egg receipts, and Fort Worth gave 20 cents a pound at Dalas and 22 to 24 at Fort Worth. Dallas took No. 1 young turkey hens at 35 cents and toms at 25. Fort Worth quoted turkey hens at 36 to 38. Only lettuce and carrots opened Christmas week in good demand at firm prices in the Lower Rio Grande Valley vegetable growing districts. Citrus fruits sold firm in good demand. Sweet potatoes weakened some.

Sorghums advanced 2 cents for the week, and barley, oats and yellow corn gained smaller amounts. Wheat and white corn declined about a penny. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.38 to \$2.43 a bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow corn brought \$1.48-3/4 to \$1.49-3/4, and white corn \$1.63 to \$1.65.

Livestock receipts at major terminals were little changed from a week earlier.

Texas cattle prices were 50 cents to \$1 higher Monday than a week earlier, with calves showing the greatest advance. Little change occurred at Oklahoma City, but prices were mostly a few cents lower for the week at Denver. Good calves ranged from \$23.50 to \$25 at Houston and San Antonio, and \$23.50 to \$24.50 at Denver.

Butcher hogs gained 25 to 50 cents in Texas and Oklahoma, and even more at Denver. Sows shared the strength at Denver, but held unchanged at Oklahoma City and San Antonio and lost \$1 at Fort Worth. Feeder pigs declined, \$2 at Fort Worth.

Sheep and lambs sold generally steady to a little higher for the week. Good and choice slaughter lambs earned around \$21 to \$22 at Fort Worth and Denver Monday.

Steer and heifer beef, lamb, and pork loins sold \$1 or \$2 low-

★ MERRY CHRISTMAS!

er for the week at Chicago's wholesale market. Cow beef, veal and pork Boston butts were higher. Wheat millfeeds sold a little higher this week, and oilseed meals lower. Other feeds were about steady in light trading. Cotton prices climbed \$1.75 to \$2.50 a bale during the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 29.75 cents a pound at Dallas, 29.90 at Galveston, 30.05 at Houston and New Orleans, and 30.20 at Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee and son Ricky of Georgetown are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Norris in this city.

WILL VISIT IN McCOLLUM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Jordan and son Johnnie, of San Antonio, will be holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum during Christmas.

Results from the 1949 corn tests show that Texas 24, 26 and 28 may generally be expected to produce from 5 to 10 per cent more corn than the hybrids now available.



AUSTIN COBURN

GREETINGS

—AY the joys of the Season be an everyday possession for the whole year, is our wish

LUSK & ALLEN SHOE SHOP

ALL THE FOOD YOU'LL NEED FOR AN OLD FASHIONED

Christmas Feast

- MEATS!** *Delicious and Tender*
- PORK CHOPS lb. 40c
 - MARKET MADE—PORK SAUSAGE lb. 39c
 - LONGHORN—CHEESE lb. 49c
 - CAN BISCUITS can 10c
 - FRESH COUNTRY—EGGS dozen 30c
 - ALL BRANDS—COLORED OLEO 35c



EVERY time we hear a Christmas carol, we're going to think of you. It's folks like you, our customers, who have been so considerate in the years past that make our Holiday complete. So when that day rolls around again, we'll think of you, and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

SPRY
3 Lb. Can
75c

- GOLD MEDAL—FLOUR 5 lbs. 49c
- HEINZ—BABY FOOD 3 for 25c
- 2 Lb. Box—CRACKERS 43c
- WEST TEX—SYRUP gallon 99c

- CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 Cans 29c

Garden Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- LETTUCE Large Head 15c
- CELERY Large Stalk 19c
- CAULIFLOWER Head 25c
- RED DELICIOUS APPLES 2 lbs. 23c
- BANANAS Pound 15c

- VEL or RINSO Box 21c
- Pecans, Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts Pound 35c

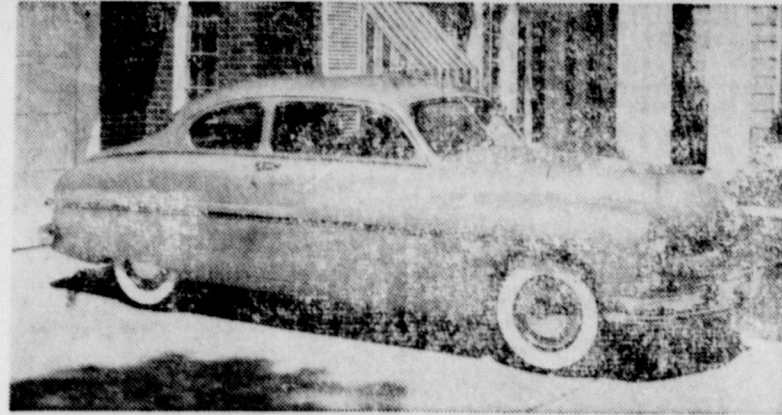
FINEST FOODS PIGGLY WIGGLY GREATEST SAVINGS



Merry
Christmas

The quietness and peace
of Christmas blends
with the spirit of thanksgiving
to remind us of
the joys of associating
with folks like you.

**JOHN F. IVY
INSURANCE AGENCY**



Improved appearance, comfort and performance mark the new 1950 Mercury shown here in the popular six-passenger coupe model. The distinguishing front end has been re-styled by tying in oblong chrome parking lamps with the grille. A new nameplate is mounted on a chrome strip replacing individual letters. All interiors have been planned in harmonizing, contrasting tones of broadcloth that give the passenger compartment a true customized appearance. The 110 horsepower V-8 engine incorporates a number of mechanical changes resulting in added economy and smoother performance.

**WILDLIFE NUMBERS MAY VARY,
BUT WEIGHT STAYS SAME**

Numbers of some species of wildlife—bobwhite quail, for example—vary greatly from year to year, but the weight of individuals remains about the same, reports Louis Franke, Extension Editor, Texas A&M College.

Thus is a poor quail year there will be a big decrease in bird numbers; in a good year you'll find lots of birds—but in either case, the birds will be about the same size.

Not so with deer, says Dr. W. B. Davis of the wildlife management department of the Texas A&M College system. The deer population stays about the same, good years or bad, except in unusually severe winters when cold weather may kill them—but the average weight of the herds decreases when range conditions are poor.

Dr. Davis, in a signed article in the Texas Extension Service Extensioner magazine, says one Texas study records a count of 300 deer to a section of land. The bucks killed in this general area during the hunting season averaged over 70 pound each, hog dressed, and some dressed out as little as 26 pounds.

This, he points out, is an extreme sample of too many deer for the range to support at a high or normal weight. And it was the over-stocking that caused the 70 pound bucks, as was proven when deer trapped in this area were moved to an understocked range, where in a few years they produced bucks that averaged 125 pounds dressed.

"A basic concept in wildlife management—as in animal husbandry—is that a given quantity of plant food will produce a certain number of pounds of meat," Dr. Davis said. "It makes little difference whether these pounds are on a 1,400 pound steer or a 100-pound deer; there is an upper limit to the total poundage of flesh any given range will produce in any one year. In years of good rainfall the limit is higher; in periods of drouth, lower."

Dr. Davis estimates that Texas has a population of nearly 400,000 deer, most of them on the range lands of the western and southern parts of the state. It's getting so that it's important for a ranchman to consider the forage requirements of deer in stocking their lands with livestock.

Furthermore, many ranchmen prohibit deer hunting and at the same time kill off the large predatory animals and thereby, he believes, provide conditions which will likely lead them into highly overgrazed conditions. Sooner or later, that's going to hurt their pocketbook.

Here's about the lineup on what deer require in the way of food, based on A&M and other wild life department studies:

One 100-pound deer eats about as much as one goat; eight deer as much as a 750-pound cow. Deer and goats compete for nearly the same foods, but cattle so more for grass and less for brush. The overlap of the diets of deer and cattle is not yet known, although studies are underway to determine it.

"A sound range management program in Texas involving both livestock and deer requires a stocking rate commensurate with the carrying capacity of the range," Dr. Davis says. It is necessary therefore to regulate deer numbers as well as livestock.

"Present laws permit only the killing of buck deer with three or more points in a relatively short season, a practice not conducive either to good deer management or good range management," he points out.

Dr. Davis advocates a revision of game laws on a "realistic and biologically sound" basis, laws that will permit "the careful regulation of herd size through controlled killing of all age classes and both sexes. Such reductions in herd size, of course, would be confined to problem areas, but would insure that deer herds are kept in their proper place in a multiple-use range management program."

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Dec. 19, 1929
Joe Allen of Rochester is the owner of a new Model A Ford purchased this week from Haskell Motor Co.

The Wichita Valley Railway has been authorized by the Railroad Commission to discontinue two of the four passenger trains now being operated daily between Wichita Falls and Abilene.

The Haskell Telephone Company announces that effective immediately they will lower their installation charge on telephones from \$3.50 to \$2.50 and also that their long distance station-to-station rate will be lowered approximately 7 per cent.

A workshop and warehouse for the Texas Highway Department has been completed across the track east of the W. V. depot.

According to the last report of the Bureau of the Census, a total of 20,509 bales of cotton had been ginned in Haskell county prior to Dec. 1, 1929. To the same date last year, 28,611 bales were ginned.

Miss Eileen Partlow, county Home Demonstration Agent, attended a district meeting of Extension Service agents in Lubbock last week.

More than 50 new automobile license plates for 1930 have been issued to date, according to Tax Collector Ed F. Fouts.

Considerable advance interest is being shown in the \$985,000 road bond issue which will be submitted to voters of Haskell county Saturday. The road program provided under the proposed bond issue includes hard-surfacing of Highway 30 north and south through the county, Highway 120 east and west, Highway 51 north and south through the west part of the county, and Highway 18 across the southwest corner of the county.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 18, 1909
The Haskell Band went to Goree Saturday to play for a lot sale of the Goree townsite.

We are informed that W. H. Parsons has traded his store building for a farm. The consideration was about \$1,100.

G. E. Ross, who left here about two years ago and went to Kentucky, is back for a visit.

George Meyer, formerly of Manor, Texas, has purchased a place here and intends to be a permanent resident of Haskell county.

W. P. B. Tucker has traded his home in town for a farm.

Maudin & Warbritton have purchased the Walker Barber Shop on the north side.

R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, left Wednesday for Glory, Okla., where he will consult a specialist concerning his health. He was accompanied by his physician, Dr. A. G. Neathery.

George N. Crook, a lawyer of Crockett, Texas, was in attendance on our district court last week.

James W. Robertson, who has been residing in the Vontress community, has moved to Haskell.

Miss Maggie Hattie Williams of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier. Vernon Cobb was in town this week for the first time since his recent operation for appendicitis in an Abilene hospital.

George Murfee, a real estate man of Lubbock is in the city. He is a former Haskell county boy, the son of J. E. Murfee, one time County Treasurer here.

J. A. Creaser of the X Ranch east of town was here Wednesday. He complimented the town on the splendid new brick school building on the east side. In conversation with Mr. Creaser he told us how an old man at his ranch had killed about 50 coyotes the past three weeks. The old man is named Arch Williams, who has taken a small cow's horn and fixed it so he can make a noise resembling that made by a crippled rabbit. Mr. Williams, armed with a 22 caliber target rifle, secretes himself behind a bush and with his horn makes a noise like a rabbit. Every coyote that hears the "squeak" rushes toward the sound and in this way the hunter calls up a pack of three to four wolves and sometimes succeeds in killing all of them. Shackelford and Throckmorton counties pay a bounty of 50c each for the scalps, and he gets about \$1.00 apiece for the furs. The ranch also pays him to hunt the wolves.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 23, 1899
We have been furnished the following Honor Roll of the Wild Horse school for the month of November: John Chaney, King Chaney, George Bennett, Boon

Peeler, Allen Rose, Oscar Rose, Mack Smith, David Thomas, Newton Therwhanger, Willie Robey and Angie Vernon. Miss E. Robinson is teacher of the school.

Roy Burnett of Benjamin was here on business Monday.

J. G. Owens left this morning to return to his home in Woodward, I. T.

Jerold Hills is expected home today from Albany, where he is attending Reynolds Presbyterian Academy, and will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Clay Haskew and wife of Rayner were visiting and trading in Haskell Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Brazelton & Johnson have opened a lumber yard at Lueders, this side of the Clear Fork on the Texas Central extension, and are bidding for Haskell county trade.

Bert Brockman, Will Donohoo and Mert Maloney, who have been working on the Hudson Ranch near Estelline, came in last Thursday to take Christmas with the home folks.

T. L. Marr and wife of Stonewall county were Haskell visitors this week.

J. E. Fitzgerald went over to look after his Stonewall ranch this week.

We hear that there have been two or three little fistcuffs in town this week.

We are told that Ferd Halsell of the Circle Ranch in King county is now moving about 4000 cattle from his ranch there to the pastures leased by him in this county.

The ceiling of Burwell Cox's residence caught fire Tuesday from the stovepipe flue which had become clogged with soot. Mrs. Cox was at home alone at the time and discovered the fire and put it out before any damage was caused.

Miss Allie Frost will arrive home this week from Georgetown to spend the Christmas holidays.

Walter Tandy returned Monday from St. Louis, where he sold several cars of beef steers.

T. C. Owens of Jones county was here this week buying mules for the British Army, for use in South Africa.

S. W. Scott left Thursday for Fort Worth to look after a case on appeal to the Supreme Court of the 2nd District.

The postoffice department has granted a postoffice at Stamford and N. Leavitt has been appointed postmaster. It is expected to have the office in operation by Jan. 1.

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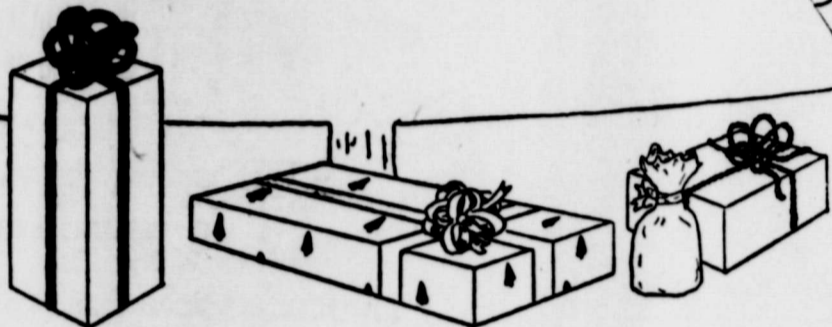
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Modern Bathroom Now Possible For Many Farm Homes

The installation of a pressure water system is the first step that needs to be taken toward installing a complete modern bathroom in the home. Many farm homes have water systems now and no doubt plans are being made to

complete the job. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer—buildings of Texas A&M College, says there are a number of things that should be considered in these plans regardless of whether you plan a new home, expect to add a room to the present home or just remodel.

He says that you should remember that the cost of bathroom fixtures, like most articles,

vary with the size, style, fittings and material used. Average size fixtures are usually satisfactory. The smallest size may be inconvenient and the largest, especially the tub, may take too much water. Fixtures are made of vitreous china, enameled iron or enameled steel. Vitreous china fixtures are the most expensive type but do not stain easily and are very resistant to both acids and alkalis. Water closet bowls are all made of this material and it is especially desirable for lavatories that receive heavy use. Enameled iron or steel fixtures may have an acid resistant finish. The enameled steel fixtures are cheaper than enameled iron.

Allen says you will want to consider whether the fixtures are easy to clean, safe to use and will give years of trouble-free service. A water closet with a one piece tank and bowl is easier to clean and is neater than the two piece type with exposed pipes. Seats of plastic or plastic finish wear longer than those made of painted wood. Consider the safety angle before you buy a bath tub. There is less danger of slipping in a flat bottomed tub.

The space available for placing the bathroom fixtures is important. A room five feet square is about the smallest space that will take an average size tub. A room five by eight feet will give you space to put the fixtures along one wall and this is an economical arrangement, says Allen. If you are remodeling and have a larger room, it can be reduced to an economical size by using the extra space for closets and storage cabinets.

Plan the plumbing so that the pipes can be put under the floor or inside the walls. Do not cut joists or sills to run the pipes through them. Place the pipes around them, but in case cutting is absolutely necessary, be sure to put an extra brace on the joist or sill that was cut. Plumbing fixtures are heavy and Allen says be sure that the supports under the bathroom are strong enough to support them.

You'll want to place the pipes so they'll have the maximum amount of protection from cold winds. If you live in the colder sections of the state, you may want to put insulation around the pipes. Then don't forget to properly vent your fixtures and install the necessary traps.

Allen suggests that you visit your county agent or home demonstration agent and ask them for information and copies of bulletins dealing with planning the bathroom and farm plumbing. They will be glad to help you.

Boulder, Colo., owns a glacier, from which it gets its water supply.

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VISITOR FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. C. Conrad Dickerson of San Antonio is spending the holidays in the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton and family.

VISIT IN FT. WORTH AND HILLSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oneal and family will visit in the home of her father, J. A. Cook and other relatives in Fort Worth over the Christmas holidays. They will also visit in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steele and family, in Hill county.

HOME FROM U. OF T. FOR HOLIDAYS

Kenneth Tooley, student in the University of Texas, is here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

RETURN TO LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn of Littlefield, Texas, have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson.

ARLINGTON VISITOR

Jane Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Gentry, a student in Arlington State College, Arlington, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Q. Gentry in this city.

All pipes used in connection with the water system in the home should be placed where they will have the maximum protection from cold winds.

If the farm tractor is warmed up or used on the inside, be sure there is plenty of ventilation for carbon monoxide cannot be detected by odor and it is a deadly poison.

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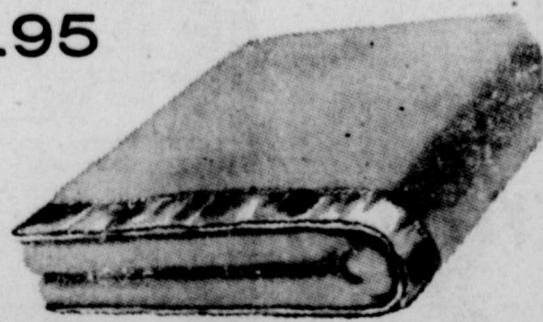
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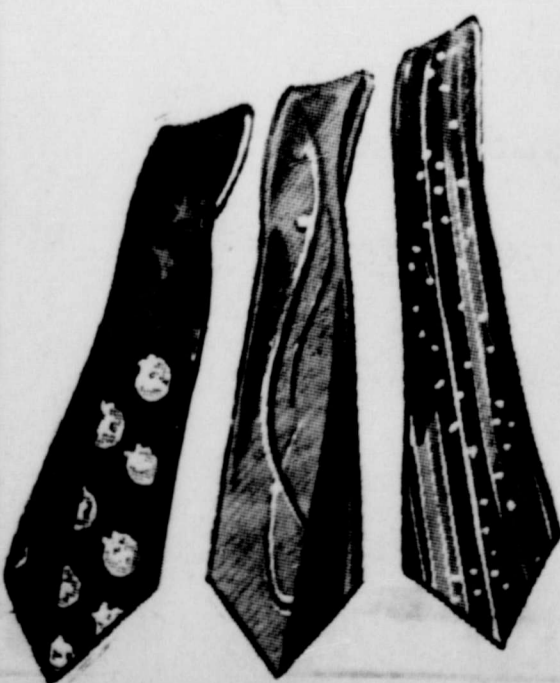
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5. Over-all carpeting, or other floor covering, also will aid by keeping an unbroken floor space.

Speech Students at ACC on Magazine Club Program

The Magazine Club had its Christmas Program December 16 at the clubhouse with Mrs. K. H. Thornton and Mrs. Virgil Bailey acting as hostesses.

The club room was artistically decorated with Christmas candles and centerpieces. The glow of the candles gave a holiday spirit to all of the festivity.

The hostesses served a very attractive refreshment plate to guests and members as they came in the clubhouse.

Mrs. J. G. Vaughter was director for the afternoon and presented Mrs. C. L. Lewis, who led the club in the singing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. O. E. Patterson accompanying.

Mrs. Vaughter introduced Mrs. Rex Kyber, head of the Speech Department, Abilene Christian College, who in turn presented her students in a lovely Christmas program.

Dwight Worley read "The Boy Jesus" and "All for Rosa." Mrs. Bill Decker read Edna Ferber's "No Room at the Inn."

Louise Adams and Romadene Alexander played and sang Christmas songs.

Bob Lowry read "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." In conclusion "The Littlest Angel" was given by Romadene Alexander.

The president, Mrs. Robert Wheatley, asked each member to present her guest for the afternoon. Members and guests present were: Miss Nettie McCollum, Miss Lucile Watson, Mesdames Fred Broach and Fred Broach Jr., of Munday; Bob Herrin, C. C. Chinn, F. W. Martin, Joe Maples, B. M. Whiteker, J. M. Crawford, Calvin Henson, Groves, Easterly, C. L. Lewis, C. V. Payne, J. U. Fields, J. G. Vaughter, Carol D. Bledsoe, H. M. Smith, Fred Monke, J. M. Collins, John Couch, Robert Wheatley, Herbert Barnes, Virgil Bailey, K. H. Thornton, R. L. Harrison, Ada Rike, D. E. Arnold, Mary Oates, Earl Atchison, Joe Tyson, Arlos Weaver, Terry M. Diggs, Irene Ballard, Art McMillen, Iva Palmer, S. Hassen, Ed Cass, John Rike, Wallace Cox.

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Hassen Home Scene Of Annual Coffee for Menefee Bible Class

The annual Christmas Coffee for members of the Menefee Bible Class of the First Methodist Church of Haskell was given at the home of Mrs. S. Hassen.

The home was beautifully decorated with the traditional Christmas tree, candles and evergreens. Mrs. Wallace Cox and Mrs. Earl Atchison served coffee and cake from the lovely coffee table laid with white Hawaiian cloth.

The class sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Iva Palmer and Mrs. Gene Tonn sang, "There's A Song In the Air."

Mrs. Henderson read a beautiful Christmas story and the program was concluded with the singing of the carol, "Silent Night, and a prayer."

From the gaily decorated tree gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Hassen handing out the packages. Mrs. Fields was a guest of the

class, having served as substitute teacher at one time.

Members present were Mesdames K. H. Thornton, J. M. Diggs, Tannie Squyres, Jason Smith, Mamie Alley, Ern Lowe, Andy Norris, W. A. Holt, Steve Sloan, Clay Smith, Ross Hemphill, Vernon Henderson, Iva Palmer, Bill Richey, J. G. Vaughter, T. W. Williams, Gene Tonn, M. E. Helber, Earl Atchison, Mart Clifton, Leonard Florence, J. W. Medley, O. W. Tooley, Irene Ballard, D. E. Arnold, Wallace Cox and the hostesses. The committee planning the Christmas affair was composed of Mesdames J. G. Vaughter, T. W. Williams, Bill Richey.

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PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteker of Lake Jackson have announced the birth of a baby girl, born Dec. 14 in the Dow Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, and was named Sara Louise. An older sister, Susan Clpre, will be four years old Jan. 2nd. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker of Haskell.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker and daughter Carman and Janis, came Sunday for a several days visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

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CHICAGO—Nov. 30—New truck engineering and design providing advances in performance, safety and comfort mark the 87 new L-Line basic truck chassis models introduced by the motor truck division of International Harvester Company. Light, medium and heavy-duty trucks from the L-Line are shown here. The new line features shorter overall lengths, greater maneuverability, better load distribution and more economical operation. A new cab design offers greater all-around visibility and provides more interior roominess, comfort and convenience. International Harvester also introduced with its heavy-duty-engineered L-Line new, improved power plants, transmissions.

Seedling Trees Available at Cost To Landowners

Sixteen and one-half million forest tree seedlings were grown this year by the Texas Forest Service in their Indian Mound Nursery near Alto. These seedlings, says Don Young, head of the management department of the Service, are sold to landowners at cost and they are to be used for re-forestation and wind-break purposes. They cannot be used or sold for ornamental plantings.

Young reports that the supply now available is limited to six tree species and these species are slash pine, bois d'arc, catalpa, Russian mulberry and green ash. He says the bois d'arc and catalpa produce excellent fence posts when grown in the counties of East Central Texas. The wood of these trees is resistant to decay. Slash pine is well adapted to the same area.

The planting season extends from December to March, but past records, he points out, indicate that many of those who wait until January to place orders for

planting stock may be disappointed because the supplies now are limited. Orders will not be accepted after February 1.

Young says that the Production and Marketing Administration will pay farmers a stipulated per acre rate for areas successfully planted in trees. This payment will help cover the cost of the seedlings and the labor for their planting, he says.

Individuals desiring more information should contact their local county extension agents or write Texas Forest Service, College Station.

Cold Weather Brings Danger of Carbon Monoxide Deaths

By this time you're aware that heater weather has definitely hit Texas.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, commenting on the above fact, said this week there is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most lethal and least publicized of all the poisonous gases.

Carbon monoxide, the doctor explained, is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with burning gas, or when the design or operation of the gas burning equipment is faulty.

"With a toxicity comparable to the gases used in warfare, not enough attention is paid to the deadly effect of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide," the veteran health officer said. He indicated that carbon monoxide takes more than its fair share of accidental deaths in Texas, but for some inexplicable reason it is not held in the same perspective as other accidents.

Dr. Cox believes this "killer" is due an explanation, and makes the following recommendations for users of gas heaters:

Make sure the heater is properly adjusted, by a gas service man, if possible.

Use metal tubing for connecting the stove to the gas line, and check for leaks before the stove is used.

Always ventilate a room where a heater is burning. Even if no carbon monoxide is being formed, oxygen is being consumed.

Never operate a stove at its highest burning rate.

Do not use propane or butane gas in a heater designed for natural gas.

Never let the stove burn all night. When other people using the same fuel line turn their stoves off, the line pressure will increase, and the flame of the burning stove will increase to the point where carbon monoxide may be produced.

Carbon monoxide expelled by an automobile exhaust is a big health hazard in winter, too, Cox warned. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death, when carbon monoxide was really the killing agent.

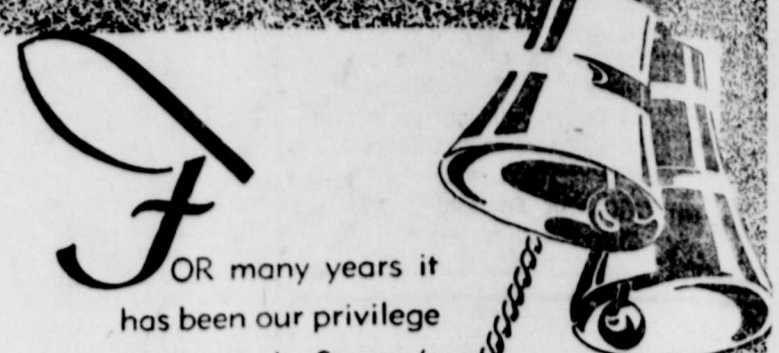
Rebekahs Have Xmas Program, Gift Exchange

The Haskell Rebekah Lodge had a Christmas program Monday night Dec. 12 in the Odd Fellows Hall. The following program was rendered:

- Carols—By group.
- Devotional—Sarah Holt.
- Carols—By group.
- Reading—Oleta Pennington.
- Christmas Games—Directed by Delia Ashley.

After the program, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Sarah Holt, Opal Barker, Ethel Bird, Eva Spear, Essie Bland, Mary Kingston, Faye Self, Sylvia Force, Juanita King, Gertrude Waggoner, Homesly, Trudy Wheeler, Leone Pearsey, Delia Ashley, Oleta Pennington, Hazel Tyler, Wilma Brown, Jewell Perdue, Della Barton, Pearl Warren, Callie Robertson, Mr. Leon Pearsey and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Hatton, formerly of Sundown, Texas.

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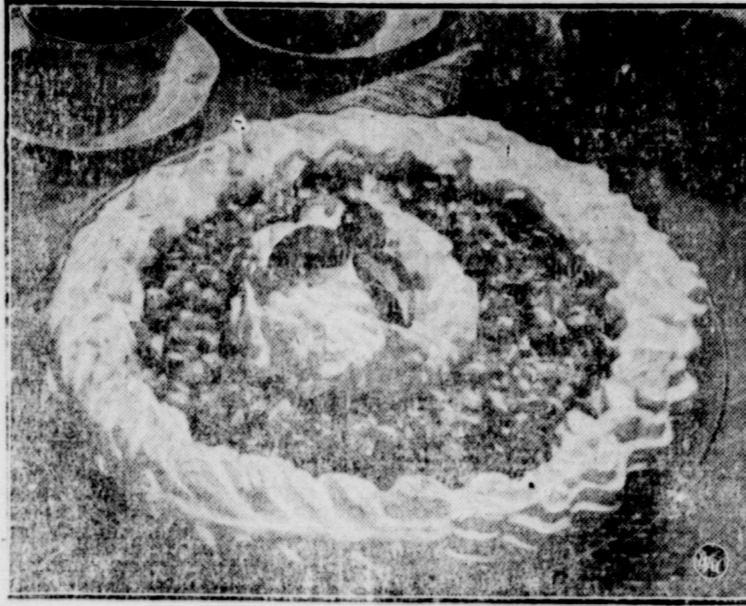
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The smooth texture of a rich chocolate pudding is given new appeal when chopped Brazil nuts are added. If this pudding dessert is served hot, spoon it from its pie mold into individual dishes. Then top with whipped cream or ice cream. If the pudding is chilled, it will be firm enough to slice and may be garnished with whipped cream.

Brazil nuts with their luxury look and flavor are now in bountiful supply and one of the low-priced nuts at our markets. You'll find them conveniently packed in one-pound cellophane bags. A pound of the nuts in the shell will yield 1 1/2 cups of shelled nuts.

Brazil Nut Chocolate Pudding

Batter:
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup chopped Brazil nuts
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Topping:

1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup firmly-packed brown sugar
1 1/2 cups hot water
Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and cocoa into mixing bowl. Mix in Brazil nuts. Add milk, vanilla and melted fat; blend well. Spread evenly in a greased 10 inch pie plate.
Topping: Mix cocoa and brown sugar together. Stir in hot water. Pour over batter. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 40 minutes. As the pudding bakes, a soft chocolate sauce forms underneath the pudding. Serve warm or cold. If served warm, omit the whipped cream garnish. If served cold, the pudding may be garnished with whipped cream and chopped Brazil nuts. YIELD: 8-10 servings.

Sagerton Sunday School Classes Will Present Annual Christmas Programs

The children of the Methodist Sunday School will present their annual Christmas program Friday evening in the Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m.

The Sunday School of the Zion Lutheran Church will present their Christmas program Saturday evening in the church at 6:30 p. m.

The Sunday School of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present their Christmas program Saturday evening at 6:00 p. m. in the church.

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Tuesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and muffins decorated to resemble snowmen were served with cokes to the Meses. Grady Laughlin, Charles Clark, A. C. Knippling, Dick Gibson, M. C. Hoerman, H. E. Driessner, Glyn Quade, and the hostess, Mrs. Benton.

A bridal shower was given in the basement of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday afternoon, December 15, in honor of Miss Betty Louise Balzer, bride-elect of Larry Cornelison of Houston. Mrs. Bill Stanhope registered the guests at a table decorated with poinsettia. Tea and angelfood squares topped with Christmas decorations and cheese Ritz were served at a beautifully decorated table covered with a brocade linen cloth. The centerpiece was a reflector on which "Betty and Larry, December 22" their wedding date, was written in silver letters, surrounded with a wreath of holly and Christmas balls. The gifts were displayed under the Christmas tree. Approximately 80 guests registered in the beautiful white bride's book. During the while Miss Balzer unwrapped her gifts, Miss Jean Diers took candid shots with her flashbulb camera.

Harvey Stegemoeller, a student at the Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis, arrived here for his Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller. Sunday he took charge of the morning church service in the Zion Lutheran Church here, of which Rev. H. E. Driessner is pastor. Many people from the churches of other denominations in Sagerton were present to hear Harvey deliver his first sermon in his home church.

A Christmas film, "The Child of Bethlehem" was shown Sunday evening in the Zion Lutheran Church by the Rev. Driessner. After the film the choir practiced Christmas carols for their caroling visit to the shut-ins this week, and then the Walter League went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buser Tredemeyer and family for a Christmas party.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Pete Lusk for their annual Christmas party. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the ladies, everyone giving their pal a gift. Their "pals" for the past year were revealed and they drew pals for next year. Hot chocolate, fruit cake, sandwiches, and pop corn balls were served to the Meses. Anna Hankins, R. N. Shied, M. Y. Benton, John Clark, Charles Clark, Edgar Jennings, R. O. Gibson, Sr., Melvin Lewis, Ben Hess, G. A. Leach, and the hostess, Mrs. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crenshaw and Gail of Houston spent last

week visiting in the Cliff LeFevre home.

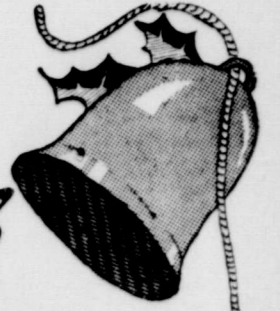
Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Bob Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marr in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

The human heart contracts 100,000 times a day.

The royal antelope of Africa is only about 10 inches high.

Indians comprise about 11 per cent of Arizona's population.

Christmas



It is our sincere desire that you will spend a most enjoyable Holiday with your family and friends. At Christmas we find it most opportune to thank you for your many past favors and solicit your continued good will.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY
JIM BYRD, Manager

THE MELLOW MOOD OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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May the generosity and good will that is so prevalent at Christmas remain with you throughout the coming year. You have been friendly and cooperative with us and in return we wish for you a Christmas Season unsurpassed for happiness.

Compliments of the season to each of you!

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S. A. NORRIS, Owner

Merry
Christmas

Now that the Yuletide Season is here again, we find ourselves eager to express to you our good wishes for a Christmas long to be remembered in years to come as the most enjoyable of them all.



JONES COX & COMPANY

Seasons Greetings

It's Christmastime—and we want to take this opportunity and this means of extending to you and yours our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas. And our most sincere wish will not come true unless the Season brings you bountiful pleasures and happiness.

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ED MURPHREY SAM BREEDEN

Annual Christmas Party of Fidelis Class Held In Home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dotson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dotson was the scene Sunday morning for the traditional Christmas party and breakfast of the First Baptist Church Fidelis class.

This annual occasion marks a highlight in the calendar of social events for the class, and pays honor to the class teacher. Hostesses for the event this year were Mrs. Dotson, Mrs. Eugene Hunter and Mrs. W. A. Lyles. The entertaining rooms of the Dotson home were decorated in gay holiday colors, with a Yuletide motif throughout. Sprigs of holly and cedar were used, and the mantle in the spacious living room was bedecked with miniature Christmas trees as end pieces, and centered with red candles in crystal holders.

A silver lighted Christmas Tree graced the spacious living room where gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served from the lace-covered dining table, that had as its centerpiece a snow and ice scene on which six reindeers were drawing a miniature sleigh filled with wrapped gifts. Small red candles lighted the roadway for the reindeer.

Mrs. E. M. Frierson and Miss Nettie McCollum presided over the tables where refreshments were served from a silver service.

Gifts were presented by class members to Mrs. Norman Nanny and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr., class teachers, and a silver offering from the members will be sent Miss Maybelle Taylor, former class member, who is now a Missionary in Brazil.

Included in the program was the opening prayer by Mrs. R. L. Foote, and a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, a teacher of the class for more than 20 years.

Group singing of "Silent Night" and the class song "Evening Prayer" opened the program. A special number, "A Holy Night" was sung by Mrs. Bradley Buford, who was accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Pierson. Two piano selections, "The Bells" and "Evening Star" were given by Mrs. Cadenhead, with a reading, "The Littlest Angel" by Nettie McCollum.

The devotional was given by Miss Lucille Watson, who told a Christmas story, "Why the Bells Ring," with a musical background.

Class members and guests attending were Mesdames Hunter, J. F. Payne, Clyde Bland, Lola Lemmon, W. A. Lyles, Sylvia Force, Foote, Hallie Chapman, E. M. Frierson, C. V. Payne, Elmore Smith, Roberta Phillips, Nanny, Pierson, Alice Ballard, Estelle Lee, Leon Pearsey, Juanita King, Cadenhead, R. L. Burton, O. E. Oates, Claud Harrison, W. R. Carter, Stanley Furrh, R. A. Lane, Viars Felkers. Misses Nettie McCollum, Mary Couch, Lucille Watson.

After-Dark Traffic Accidents Seen As Holiday Hazard

"If you can't see it, you can't dodge it," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today in describing the high rate of after-dark traffic accidents in December.

"It's pretty generally known by the public that night driving is far more risky than daytime travel. Just how much more risky, though, is the unanswered question that leads far too many motorists into finding out for themselves," he said.

Emphasis is being laid, this month, on the hazards of holiday and night driving by the Texas Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

"To answer this question," Col. Garrison said, "we can point to National Safety Council figures which show that the night fatal accident rate per mile of travel is about three times as high as the rate during the day. Since the sun shines only about eight or nine hours a day in December, one can readily see why nearly eight out of ten of the pedestrians, and six out of ten of the motorists, who die in traffic do so during the hours of darkness this month.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association also pointed out that the number of traffic fatalities varies more with the number of hours of darkness during the year than with the number of miles traveled. Each of the months having the most darkness—October, November, and December—has far more fatalities than July, the month of peak travel.

"Treat darkness as you would any dangerous opponent—with caution and suspicion," Col. Garrison warned.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Mrs. Vaughter

Thirteen members and guests met in the home of Mrs. S. H. Vaughter for the Christmas meeting of the Wesleyan Guild, Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson was program chairman. Mrs. John Martin accompanied Mrs. S. H. Vaughter and Mrs. Royce Smith as they sang, Silent Night. Mrs. Brooks Middleton read the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel."

A short business meeting followed the program. Mrs. John Martin, president, presided.

Refreshments were served from a very lovely decorated table which was candlelighted.

Clean artificial wax flowers by dipping them up or down in any good dry cleaning fluid, such as naphtha or gasoline.

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In the Middle Ages, the educational titles doctor, master, and professor were synonymous.

A competent diet can be made almost entirely of vegetables, if milk and eggs are added.

A salmon's scales show growth rings somewhat like those of tree rings, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

To a person standing on the moon the earth would appear to shine, as the moon shines to the earth inhabitants.

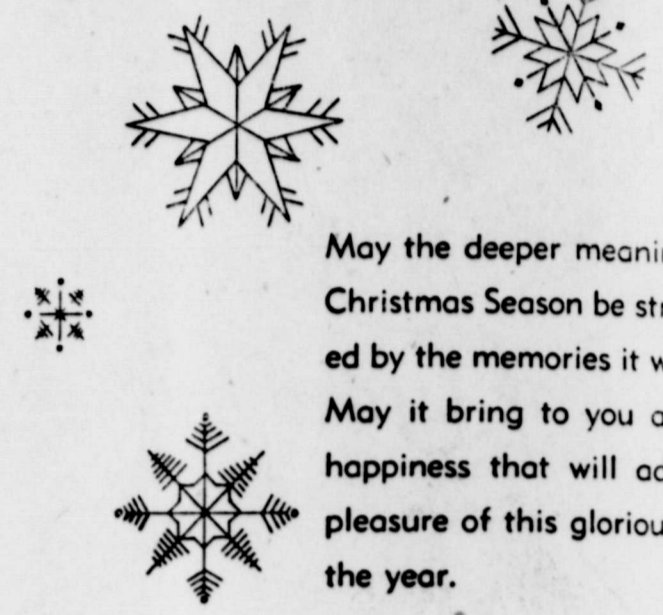


To thank you as we would like to is far beyond us. For if we had no friends like you there would be no firm like ours.

Our sincere thanks for the association and patronage with which we have been favored.

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May the deeper meaning of the Christmas Season be strengthened by the memories it will recall. May it bring to you a genuine happiness that will add to the pleasure of this glorious time of the year.

While you are enjoying the pleasant moments the occasion affords, we trust you will pause a moment to accept our kindest wishes and sincere greeting of the Season.

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Chester Robertson, Manager
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BECAUSE we are proud to call you our friend, we extend to you and yours every good wish we can think of for the Christmas season. It is good to have known you and to serve you. We are grateful, not only from the standpoint of the good business we have enjoyed, but from the knowledge that our greatest asset is the host of friends who remain with us year after year.

We wish you a most pleasant and memorable Christmas.

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YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER
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Merry Christmas

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your cheerful Christmas tree, with its sparkling lights and shiney tinsel and gay ornaments, we want you to know our thoughts are with you this Christmas morn. It is our way of expressing our appreciation for your generosity during the past year.

May the warm cheerfulness and well-being that manifests itself on Christmas morn remain with you forever. That's our Yuletide wish.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roy Deaver, Minister
Our Regular Schedule:
Sunday: Bible classes for all ages 9:45-10:40
Regular Worship Service 10:45-12:00
Young Peoples' Class 5:30-6:20
Evening Service 6:30-7:30
Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Class 4:00-5:00
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30-8:30
Thursday: Broadcast 11:15-11:30

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
South 5th St., East
Rev. Joe Scheets, Pastor
O. E. Nuckles, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
400 South Avenue E.
J. U. McMullen, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship and Sermon
6:30 Young People's Service.

7:30 Evangelistic Service.
Monday, 2:30, Women's Missionary Council.
Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Meeting.
Saturday, 7:30, Young Peoples Evangelistic Service.

MATTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
7:45 P. M. Evening Service.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor
8:30 A. M. Radio Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy over station KDWT, Stamford
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.
7:00 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
909 South 1st Street, East
Geo. Ivy, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Message at 11:00 A. M.
Preaching Sunday Evening 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES
Trinity Lutheran church members will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Haskell on the following schedule:
First Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.
Third Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

CURRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. John W. Seay
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m. (Sermon by Pastor)
Evening Service 7:00 p. m. (Sermon by Pastor)
Everyone is welcome.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
114 Ave. D, South 2nd St.
Rev. S. C. Willis, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Message.
7 p. m. Young People's Service.
8:00 p. m. Evening Message.
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 7:15 p. m. Teachers' Meeting and Young People's Training Service.

PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Jack D. Wester, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00.
Preaching Hour 11:00.
Training Union 6:30
Evening Sermon 7:30
Wednesday Evening Service 7:00
W. M. U. 1st and 3rd Mondays 2:00 P. M.
A friendly church invites a friendly visit.

5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
(Corner 5th St. & Ave. J)
RULE, TEXAS
Jesse Jones, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
6:30 P. M. Young People's Class.
7:00 P. M. Song Service.
7:30 P. M. Preaching Service.
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7:00 P. M. Choir Practice and Teachers' Meeting.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I am eleven years old and want a pair of cowboy boots and two new shirts. My name is Lonnie Almand.
I am a girl nine years old. I want a bicycle, a pair of roller skates, a pair of skates, a Toni doll, a sewing machine and a phonograph with some records, and a house coat. Please bring all good boys and girls lots of toys for Christmas.
Shirley Carl Atchison

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good little girl. Sometimes I stay with my Granma while my Mother works. Please bring me a wagon, doll, BB gun and don't forget my brothers and Daddy and Mother. Your little friend—
Caroline Kay Cox
P. S.—Santa please bring me a set of dishes, also. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and I hope you come to see me, and when you come will you please bring me a Toni doll and a table and chairs, a cowgirl suit and boots and hat, a washing machine for my doll and a record player and a cowgirl jacket. Remember the other boys and girls. Your little friend—
Jean Lusk.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that you can give a Toni, a lunch box, a school satchel and please bring Stinkie a little car.
Paula Jo Roberts

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 10 years old. Please bring me a tractor with all equipment, a gun, a truck with lights and candy, nuts, and fruit. Please bring my little sister, Joy Lue, a big pretty doll, trunk and buggy, candy, nuts and fruits. We try to be a good boy and girl. With love—
James Naron.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy age 7. I would like for you to bring me a tractor with equipment, truck with lights, gun and desk, candy, nuts and fruits. Please bring my little brother some toys, fruit, candy and nuts. He is over two years old. We are good boys sometimes. With love—
Truman Murphy.

Nathaniel Hawthorne enjoyed no success as a writer until he was 45 years old.

Hail the Christmastide

May it hold for you untold joy and contentment. We would feel that something had been left undone were we to pass up this opportunity of thanking you for all past favors—to express our gratitude for your loyal friendships.

Merry Christmas to you, our friends.

DREW LUMBER CO.

May the peace and joy remain with you always

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A Promise of Love To Every Child

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GREETINGS OF HAPPINESS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

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Last year the average American consumed a half pound of tea.

The best "catgut" comes from the intestines of lean, ill-fed sheep, horses or mules.

The thermometer as we know it today is only 200 years old.

The "shot" in shot-putting originally was just that—a cannon ball.

Lousy Layers Don't Do Well

Lice in the laying flock do harm to birds' health, production. Get those lice this easy way—use Dr. Salsbury's Vapo-Roost. Just spread it on the roost—fumes kill lice while birds roost. Non-staining. Long-lasting. Buy Vapo-Roost.

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May Your Christmas be Merry and Bright!

May the laughter of friends . . . the companionship of family . . . the sentiment and charm of the Holiday Season make your Christmas happy and gay.

We, your friends and neighbors, at your service company will be working day and night keeping the lights gaily gleaming to make your Christmas bright.

West Texas Utilities Company

Farm Income Tax Facts For 1949

A Few Questions and Answers About Farm Income Tax. By F. W. Martin, County Agent

1. Who is a farmer under the tax law? A farmer is a person whose "gross income" from farming or ranching is 2-3rds (at least) of the total income. This definition will be of interest to those farmers who work part time in town, on highways, etc.

2. How will a farmer know whether to file a return? A farmer, whether married or single, who made a gross income of \$600 or more must file a return.

3. When does the farmer file his return? The final return for the calendar year, 1949, is due on or before March 15, 1950.

4. Many folks in town not on a salary have to file a tax declaration. Does a farmer? Yes, he does. Farmers have until January 15, 1950, to file their declaration for the year 1949. The "declaration" is an estimate of their 1949 tax. People in town have to make theirs much earlier, but due to the nature of farming, it is hard for the operator to guess his income early in the year. The tax law recognizes this fact and allows more time.

5. Can the filing of a declaration be avoided by the filing of a final return? Yes. If he so desires, the farmer may file his complete, final income tax return on or before January 31, 1950, with payment in full of the tax as computed on the return. In this event he will not be required to file a Declaration of Estimated Tax. This represents a change from last year where the final return had to be filed on or before January 15th in lieu of the Declaration of Estimated Tax. Remember, in the event a farmer cannot file his completed return for 1949 by January 31, 1950 he must file a Declaration of Estimated Tax by January 15, 1950. If no Declaration of Estimated Tax is filed, if due, and the final return is filed after January 31, 1950, penalties for failure to file the Declaration can be assessed.

6. How much money must accompany the Declaration of Estimated Tax made on or before January 15? The total amount of tax estimated to be due and shown on the declaration if it is a farmer's first estimate, must be paid with the estimated return. If a previous estimate has been filed and payments have been made on this in March, June and September of 1949 and such previous estimate (in the case of a farmer) is not in error by 33 1-3 per cent, payment thereon can be completed by January 15. If the previous declaration appears to be under-estimated by 33 1-3%,

an amended declaration should be filed and sufficient tax paid so that total payments amount to not less than 2-3rds of the final correct tax liability. The final return must then be filed on or before March 15.

7. Who is responsible for the accuracy of the return? Farmers and ranchmen should remember that they are solely responsible for their own returns, and not the lawyers and accountants who might make out the returns for them.

8. Which should the farmers use—the cash basis or the accrual basis? No SIMPLE ANSWER is available. The average farmer, whose income does not vary greatly from year to year probably will find the cash basis more satisfactory. The larger farmer or rancher who may frequently sell the production of more than one year during a single tax reporting period may use the accrual basis to advantage. A more detailed comparison of the advantages of the two methods follows:

A. Why some farmers use the accrual method:

1. It gives a choice of setting up work, breeding, and dairy stock as capital items, and claiming depreciation or as setting them up as inventory items, and showing gain or loss between the beginning and ending inventory.

2. It may save money over a period of years by leveling off fluctuations in net income, thus the farmer may get into a higher bracket less often. There is usually less variation in net income for tax purposes under this method, especially in cases where livestock feeding is a major enterprise, or a farmer often stores a lot of commodities for future sale.

3. It reduces abnormally large income tax payments in particular years, even though a higher surtax bracket is not reached.

4. Records of purchases of livestock and supplies are not needed beyond the beginning of the taxable year, as the inventory carries these values forward.

5. It doesn't penalize the farmer who has built up a herd and sells all, or a large part of it in the latter stages of a period of rising prices.

B. Why most farmers use the cash method:

1. It does not require crop and livestock inventories at beginning and end of year.

2. Expenses and incomes are easier to handle; they are reported only when cash is paid out or taken in. Accounts payable and accounts receivable do not have to be kept.

3. A sale of all, or large part of a herd in the latter stages of a period of falling prices may penalize the farmer who is on an accrual basis.

4. If his net income is in the lowest tax bracket from year to year, chances are that the cash method will not cost the farmer any more in taxes than the accrual method.

9. Can a farmer shift from one basis to the other? Yes, but permission must be granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C. He will grant permission only after being certain that the farmer does not profit by shifting back and forth from year to year. The farmer must apply for a change within the first three months of the taxable year. In other words, it's too late to get a change for 1949. To get a change for 1950 a farmer would have to apply during the first three months of 1950.

10. What tax forms does a farmer need? Final tax reports must all be prepared on Form 1040. To assist a farmer in the preparation of his return, a special schedule, Form 1040F, has been devised. This schedule should be filed along with the return on Form 1040. Without Form 1040 it is not acceptable as a farmer's return. Farmers who use the cash method of accounting must use schedule 1040F to show their income and expenses. Farmers who are on an accrual basis may show their operations in Schedule C of Form 1040. While the use of Form 1040F in such case is optional it is very useful and its use in accrual cases is recommended. If a farmer had sales which qualify as capital asset sales, Schedule D should be used to report such items. All reports should be prepared in duplicate and the duplicate copy of the return retained indefinitely. It is a complete history of an annual operation and contains much useful data for future use, particularly if complete records are not maintained.

11. Where may the tax forms be obtained? Write the Collector of Internal Revenue either at Austin or Dallas or one of the nearest branch offices of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Sometimes banks, lawyers, have copies.

12. What are the personal exemptions? The farmer receives an exemption of \$600 for himself and \$600 for his wife, plus \$600 for each dependent.

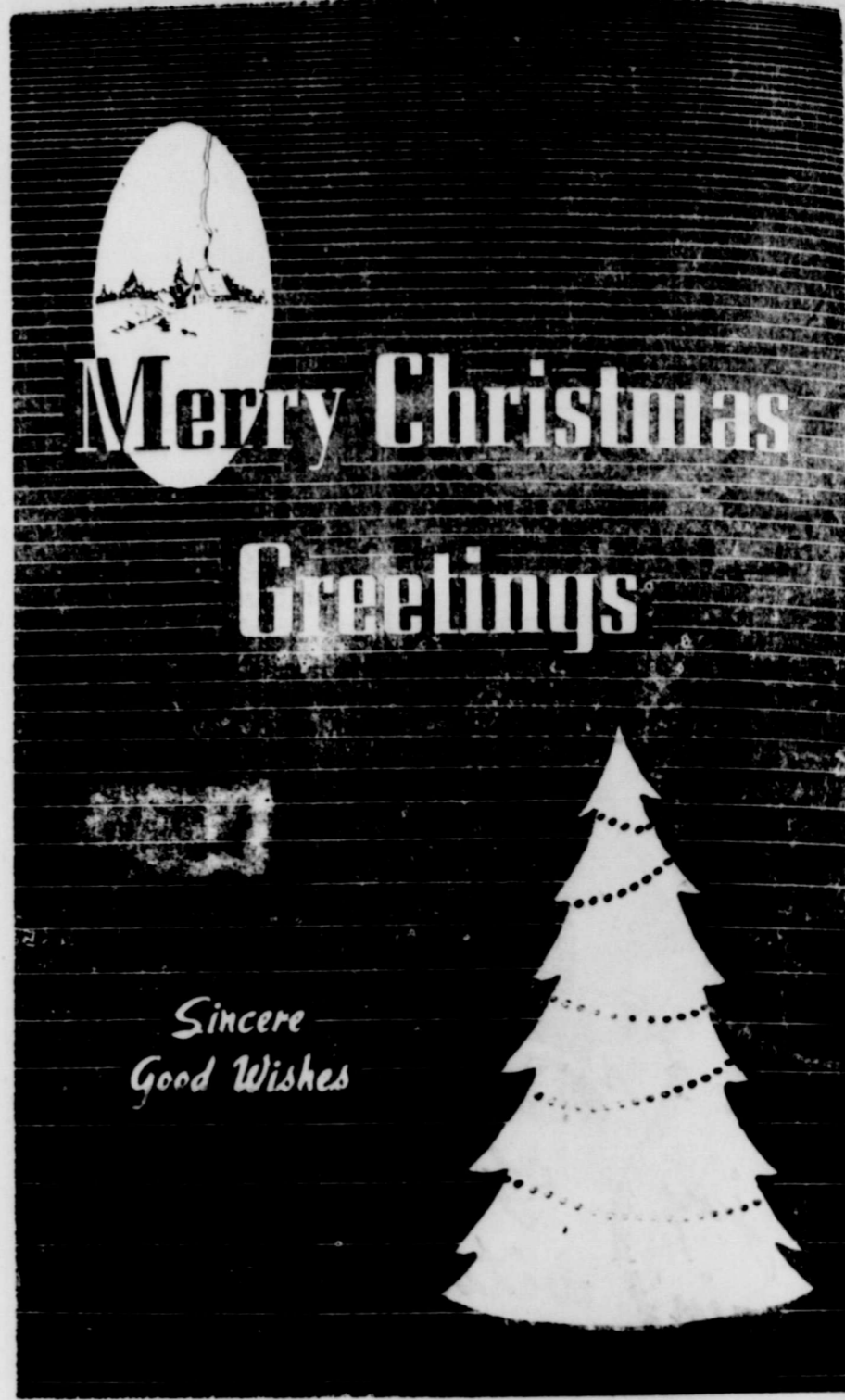
13. Who may be claimed as a dependent? A dependent must receive more than half of his support from the taxpayer.

14. Is the farm operator responsible for the hired man's income tax? No. The hired man is required to make his own return, and pay his own tax. However, if the farmer paid the hired man as much as \$600, an information return (Form 1099) should be made on his hired man by the farmer.



The Christmas Season
brings to mind the
Many happy friendships
that we have
had the pleasure of
enjoying during the past
twelve months.
We trust that we may
continue to merit
Your trust and confidence
and that the season
will be one of
many blessings.

IRA L. BLAIR



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MAY the Christmas spirit be with us not for a few calendar days but throughout the years to come. Let us offer a fervent prayer that the Christmas bells will ring out forever with the cheerfulness of an everlasting peace on earth.

As we approach the eve of Christmas we are very grateful to our friends for their loyalty and extend cordial greetings and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**LET US KEEP CHRISTMAS
A SHINING LIGHT**



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GREETINGS


As you decorate your Christmas tree
and light the Yule log.

May you accept our best wishes for a

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JOHN A. COUCH, Manager

May your
Christmas
be a
Merry One



Old-Age Pension Rolls Increase By 10,000 In Year

Old-age assistance rolls in Texas increased more than 10,000 during 1949.

At Austin, John H. Winters, director of public welfare, announced Friday that checks averaging \$34.14 went this month to 220,580 Texans sixty-five or older. In December a year ago 210,216 got checks averaging \$33.91.

Checks averaging \$48.81 went to 15,179 families in December, 1948, while this month's payments averaged \$45.55 to 17,382 families with 45,267 children. Because of limited funds, payments to dependent children were 9 per cent less than the legal maximum.

Fifty-eight hundred fifteen blind citizens drew checks averaging \$38.35 in December last year, while 6,287 received payment averaging \$38.47 this month.

All welfare lists increased between November and December. Old-age pension rolls gained 579 more than they lost, dependent children 93 families and the blind 11.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5½ years old. I would like a doll, a suitcase, sweetheart bracelet and necklace for Xmas. Bring my little brothers, Sammy and Jimmy, a football, helmet, and pop gun, also nuts, candy and fruits.

Sandra Kay Larned

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a little road grader, and a train. Santa, don't forget my little playmate, Bobby and Phillip and my big sister, Glenda. I love you.

James Davis

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old and I have been pretty good, so please bring me a bride doll, a blackboard and anything else you want to. Also some nuts and candy, too. Please remember all the other little boys and girls and don't forget my Mother and Daddy. I will be looking for you to come Christmas Eve. By, By! Love,

Sharone Ruth Sanderson

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old and I have tried to be a good little girl. For Christmas I wish you would please bring me a big doll, a dresser set, a Roy Rogers paper doll book, a color book and lots of candy and fruit. And Santa, I have a little brother named Tommy who is eight years old. Bring him a big truck, a knife and just anything you can find. Your little friend—

Janice Matthews

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy almost three years old. Santa I have been pretty good most of the time.

Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots and a fire truck with a bell on it. Santa, I will have my stocking hanging on my bed. Your little friend—

Gary Wayne Davis

Dear Santa:

We are two little girls two and five years old. We have been very good this year. Both of us would like a broom, doll, and bracelet. Together we want a blackboard. Be sure and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Charlotte and Suzy Redwine

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a Toni doll, a doll bath tub and a baton. Remember all the other boys and girls. Your friend—

Kathryn Ann Rueffer

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll and some nuts, candy and fruit and some rubber toys for my baby brother, Leslie Dale. Your little friend—

Karen Ann Wittenborn

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy two years old. Please bring me a train, tolly, and a wagon, also lots of candy. Please don't forget my little cousins.

Larry Chan Alexander

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me a pair of boots and boxing gloves. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Also remember my Mother and Daddy and little cousins, Mary, Linda, Beverly.

Eddie York

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 15 months old. I would like to have a doll, a rocker, dishes, and lots of other things. And don't forget my little cousin, Rodney Wayne Booe.

Sharon Wigley

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys, six and four years old. I, Rodney, am 6 and in the First Grade at school. I want a football, a service station and some books. I, Lonnie, want a Coca Cola truck and a pedal tractor. We also want some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring all the other little children the things they want. Love—

Rodney and Lonnie Childress

Dear Santa:

I have been a snoopy boy all day long but I would like for you to bring me 2 guns with scabbards, a little soda pop truck, also some house shoes and robe; some nuts, all kinds, even a coconut, and candy, too. That's all for me, but Jerry Lynn wants 2 guns with scabbards, a truck, a bicycle, a color book. He would like to have some new Levis, too. He has also been snooping today. Santa you will find a nice cake for your supper when you get to our house. Bring Mother and Daddy some clothes. Also my big brothers some clothes and Wanda something, too. We love you.

J. D. and Jerry Lynn Stocks

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Canada has about 37,000 square miles of peat deposits.

Paper is thought have been invented in China about 105 A.D.

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The Romans used to applaud by snapping their fingers.

CHRISTMAS



The approach of another Yuletide brings with it the fond memories of pleasant associations during the year just closing. It brings to our mind the scores of favors that have come our way and the thoughtfulness back of them. As we pause to observe this glorious and happy occasion, we recall the many enjoyable relationships of the past twelve months.

Indeed, the people of this community have been considerate and we are truly grateful. May lasting happiness be your good fortune in the months to come.

To one and all, Merry Christmas!



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It is not so much the fancy words that make up Christmas sentiments and greetings as it is the thoughts that prompt them. So when we extend the compliments of the season to you, please understand they come to you with all the sincerity and gratitude in the world. You have been our friends and without friends none of us would be happy.

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Pruning of Fruit Trees Advised

Pruning of fruit trees is a job that comes around regularly about this time of the year and it shouldn't be neglected, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College, for next year's fruit crop depends to a large degree on the care you give the trees during the dormant season.

He says now is a good time to check your pruning equipment so it will all be ready when you start the job. Sharp tools, he says, are necessary if you expect to do the job right. You should have a pair of long-handled pruning shears, a 14-inch brier tooth saw and a pair of hand pruning shears in your kit.

According to Rosborough, fruit trees are pruned to stimulate new growth for next year's fruit. To grow on. Pruning also keeps the trees down to handling dimensions. It is much easier to harvest the fruit crop from properly pruned trees and he points out that fruit needs sunlight to ripen as it should, and pruning will allow the sunlight to reach the ripening fruit.

He says it is a good idea to prune the trees that you will be setting out now or a little later. It is necessary that they have a strong body and framework of branches for producing large fruit crops. Pruning, he says, also gives the orchard owner a chance to remove dead or diseased limbs and branches from the trees and while the pruning job is being done a close and thorough check can be made for insects and diseases that might otherwise go unnoticed until they had caused a lot of trouble.

VISITOR IN HOME OF GRANDMOTHER CARTER

Those visiting in the home of Grandmother Carter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carter and children Deloris and Joey, of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoffman and daughters, Donna and Linda of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White and children, Anna, Phyllis, Carol, Sue and Linda of Old Glory, Rev. and Mrs. Wester of Pinkerton and Mr. and Mrs. Drinnon of Haskell.



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, who have been residents of Haskell since 1939, recently observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The occasion was celebrated at the East Side Baptist Church, where hosts of friends and relatives gathered for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Young are truly pioneers of West Texas, both coming to

the Anson area in the 80's. They were married in November, 1899, while he was connected with the Chittenden Ranch, established by Larry Chittenden, famous cowboy poet and author of "The Cowboys Christmas Ball." Among guests at the Golden Wedding anniversary of the couple were several friends who attended their wedding at the close of the century.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty doll, some skates, a chalk board, a little hen that lays eggs, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. I am five years old. Harold, my baby brother, needs some clothes and candy; and especially a little plastic train that runs. Thank you. Lynda Ivey, 803 N. Ave H

Dearest Santa: I am in the Second Grade at South Ward and have tried hard to be a good boy this year. For Christmas please bring me a blackboard, a wrist watch, a toy Ford tractor and a pump seat for my bike. My little two year old brother, Kenny Wayne, wants a football, a tricycle, a baby doll, and some new house shoes. And Santa, be sure to remember all the little orphan children, please. Your little friend— David Melvin Miller.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old and have a twin sister. Our names are Jerry Lou and Mary Sue. We want cowboy boots and a tricycle. We have a little brother two years old. His name is Alvie J. He wants a big dump truck. We also want candy, nuts and fruit. We will be looking for you. Don't forget other little boys and girls, and our little cousins, Wiley Everett and Robert, Jr., White. Lots of love— Jerry, Mary, and Alvie J. Almand.

Dear Santa Claus: What I want for Christmas, I want a road grader and I want an International bulldozer, with a blade, and some boots. — From Glynn Lusk to Santa Claus.



Complete oven meals are efficient time-savers and can include every course from soup to dessert. When cooking your oven meals, use an Oven-Made Vegetable Soup. Most other recipes in the complete oven meal won't take as long as three hours' cooking as does this soup but slide it into the oven ahead of the other dishes. Put 2 lbs. beef knuckles into dutch oven or tight-lidded pan. Cover with 2 qts. water, set on oven rack, turn thermostat to 350°. Cook for 2 hrs. Then mix in 1 cup carrots, 1/2 cup cabbage, 1 cup potatoes, diced, 1 medium-sized onion, 1 stalk celery, diced, 1 tsp. salt. Cook an additional hour. Note: Tomatoes, turnips or rutabagas may be added to the soup. It may also be cooked over a low flame on the top burner if you're not baking.

Old powder puffs are flexible and soft enough to make excellent silver polishers and for applying cleaner to mirrors.

Added comfort for cold bathrooms is a gas space heater now made in white to match bathroom fixtures.

When a hot dish sticks to oil-cloth, pour hot water around it and in a few minutes you can pick up the dish without marring the oil-cloth.

An owner's guide is always included with your gas range. It's a good reference for time-saving hints on meal preparation and cooking and simple everyday care.

Equal parts of finely crushed cornflakes and flour will make a crisp crust for fish. Keep the flame turned low because you don't need as high heat to brown the crust.

Laundry bleach whitens kitchen sinks. Pour on the wet porcelain, then rinse well.

Annual Cantata Of The Harmony Club Presented Sunday

The Harmony Club presented their annual cantata, "Night of Holy Memories" at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, with Mrs. Stanley Corvin directing.

The program was opened with an organ prelude played by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

The Rev. F. C. Nickerson gave the invocation.

The chorus was composed of the following voices: Mesdames Squyres, Cadenhead, Lewis, Roberson, Hawkins, Meadors, Clifton, Medley, Kimbrough, Mullino, Tooley.

Featured soloists were Mesdames Cook, Cadenhead, Jr., Martin, Tonn, and Miss Carolyn Turner, with Mrs. O. E. Patterson as organist.

An offertory for charity was taken by Betty Clifton, Nancy Burton, Bobbie Ann Herren and Neida Vaughter.

Members of the Harmony Club and husbands were invited to a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. M. E. Helber poured coffee from a beautifully appointed table and was assisted in serving by Mesdames Squyres, Hawkins, Cook, Betty Clifton and Mrs. C. Dickerson.

Guests in addition to those appearing on the program were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Easterly, Mr. M. E. Helber, Scottie Helber, V. W. Meadors, C. L. Lewis, O. W. Tooley, O. E. Patterson, Floyd Cook, Eugene Tonn, Miss Lucile Watson and Mrs. C. Dickerson of San Antonio.

Chrysler to Reveal 'Redesigned' Models Early In January

Four lines of completely redesigned 1950 model automobiles will be introduced by Chrysler Corporation early next month.

This was disclosed at a press review in Detroit, of new Chrysler, De Soto, Dodge and Plymouth models.

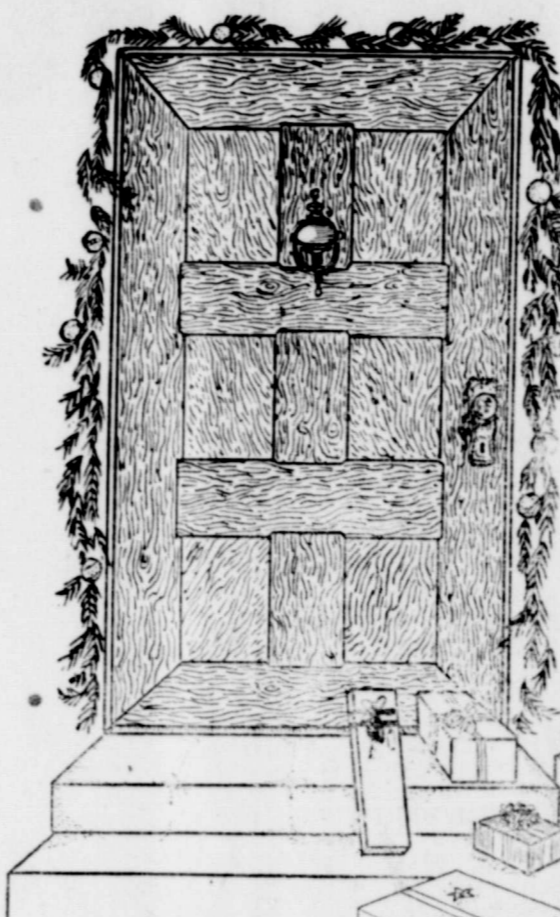
K. T. Keller, Chrysler president, told newsmen that 50,000 of the new model cars will be completed before the year end.

Keller said the various models were new "from bumper to bumper." New grills, new fenders and a new grouping of tail lights and stop lights are among new styling features.

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We are grateful for the Holiday Season now with us, as it affords us an opportunity to express the friendly words and thoughts that have accumulated during the passing of the year.

Each year we realize more fully that friendships are what make life worth living and we like to feel there is a spirit of friendship underlying our relations with customers. So, to you, as a friend, we feel doubly obligated to show our appreciation.

At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a greater service to our community, to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact. Merry Christmas!

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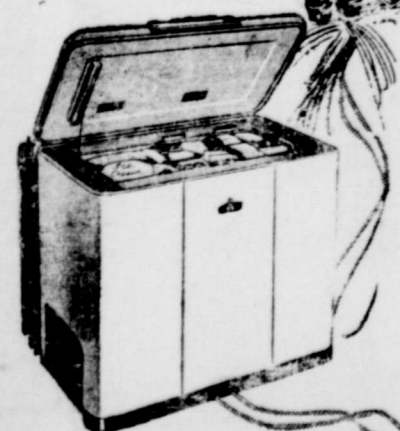
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BYNUM'S

VISITORS FROM STAMFORD
Mr. and Mrs. David Ratliff and family of Stamford were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sunday.

VISITOR FROM BRYAN
Wallace Kimbrough of Bryan is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN GEORGIA
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggoner left this week for Fort Benning, Ga., where they will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and family. Major and Mrs. Leonard McNutt. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Morris Childress and Mr. Childress and children of Fort Stockton.

VISITIN GIN WACO
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burleson of Waco. Mrs. Couch will remain for an extended visit.

Ruth Bible Class Has Christmas Party
The Ruth Bible Class met Monday night, Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Allene Wheatley.

The party got under way with Mrs. Brooks leading in prayer. Mary Martin led in singing "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night."

Mrs. Brooks brought the devotion on "The Mistletoe" which was very beautiful and touching to us all.

Mary Martin then led the group in singing, I Surrender All.

Dale Bledsoe gave a reading on She Does Her Christmas Shopping Early.

Gladys O'Neal dismissed the group with prayer.

A beautiful plate of gingerbread sandwiches and hot punch was served to the following: Mesdames Billie Cadenhead, Inez Gholson, Doris Reeves, Doris Burson, Eula Mae Herren, Estabelle Turnbow, Elsie Eastland, Freida Littlefield, Cretia Brooks, Lora Mae Mullins, Miss Betty Jo Clanton, Lorene Hood, Ruth Curry, Brucile Nellums, Fay Stewart, Dale Bledsoe, Mary Martin, Mary Lou Josselet, Ella Howard, Trudie Gresham, Hortense Lees, Nell Pogue, Annie Pearl Lusk, Katherine Schwartz, Edith Wheatley, Mildred Robertson, Bertie Mae Bass, Leola Richey, Ethel Lou Shelton, Marjorie Waldrip, Anna Rose Burson, Marie Howeth, Darden, Gladys O'Neal, Annie Mae Davis, Allene Wheatley, Jerence Couch and the hostesses Avis Pennington, Helen Johnston Jerry Thompson, Bertie Mae Dumas, Gladys Darnell, and Lucille Gannaway.

Pal gifts were exchanged while everyone visited with each other, wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—Reporter.

Attends Party In Midland for State TFWC Head
Mrs. J. U. Fields was in Midland last week to attend a party honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was accompanied to Midland by Mr. Fields. Mrs. Fields is past president of the State federation.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Miss Mildred Chapman, senior student in Texas Christian University, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie E. Chapman. Miss Chapman will receive her degree from TCU in January. She is a Business Administration major.

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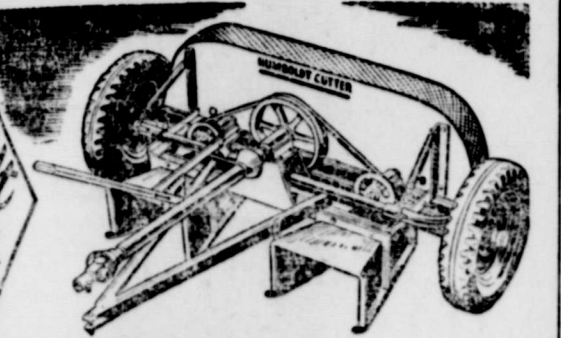
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Fertilizer left in the spreader draws moisture and causes corrosion.

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Good Wishes

As the Christmas bells ring out to herald the approach of another Yuletide, we are reminded of the many pleasant associations enjoyed during the past year. In appreciation of your friendships may we extend our very best Christmas Wishes.

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Christmas is a longer season for this modern and practical homemaker. She installed a folding door so that the alcove in which the Yule tree stands can be closed off to keep the tree cool, preventing early falling of the needles. Closing of the alcove permits this smiling youngster to give full vent to holiday excitement. Decor of the room has not been overlooked as the door was selected in a color to match the interior. Modernfold doors are available in 29 different colors to match with any interior color scheme.

Mrs. G. K. Brittingham Guides In Planes At Municipal Airport In San Antonio

More than a few planes coming into San Antonio municipal airport are guided in by a soprano voice instead of the usual bass or tenor.

It belongs to Mrs. G. K. Brittingham, 222 Rosemary Ave., one of 11 airport traffic controllers in the CAA tower there.

Mrs. Brittingham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons of Haskell. She and her husband will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

4-Year Vet

The only woman CAA airport traffic controller in this region, composed of five states, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana, she has been giving directions and instructions to landing and departing aircraft for four years.

And generally speaking, she declares, it's a nerve-wracking job. It calls for instant decision. Nothing can be put off. Everything must be done now. But she's fond of the work, nonetheless.

She terms it unsteady labor because as much as an hour may pass with nothing to do but take weather reports. During more

hectic moments, however, as many as four planes may contact her within a minute.

Most of the time she is standing in the center of the glassed-in tower and looking in all four directions with a microphone in one hand and a traffic control light in the other.

Approach control, guiding the planes during inclement weather, is most interesting as well as difficult, said Mrs. Brittingham. The pilots, she explained, are then completely dependent on tower instruction for separation during approach.

During present construction at the airport, she added, flashing the green light to trucks is a major duty. They must receive an OK from the tower before crossing runways.

Ex-Teacher

A native of Haskell, Mrs. Brittingham graduated from the University of Texas in 1942 as an English major. After trying teaching and clerking for short periods, she attended a 2-month controller training school in Fort Worth.

For more than two years she worked at the air route traffic control center in downtown San Antonio before being transferred to the tower.

Texas Leads Other States in Correcting Vision of Children

Texas is one of the few states in the United States which corrects the vision problems of its school children.

Dr. Darrell B. Harmon, director of the Division of Educational Services of the state department of health, has conducted an outstanding state-wide survey of visual problems of Texas school children, writes Albert Q. Maisel in the January Woman's Home Companion.

There are thousands of children in schools in America who have been labeled "dull" only because they cannot see properly. There are few states which have given thorough and effective tests to their children to test their eyesight. Texas is one of these states, says Mr. Maisel.

"The failure to adopt reasonable vision testing practices," writes Mr. Maisel, "in most schools is part of the large failure to provide decent visual environment. School superintendents and school boards are a generation behind the present level of scientific knowledge about school construction, school lighting, classroom painting and desk arrangement."

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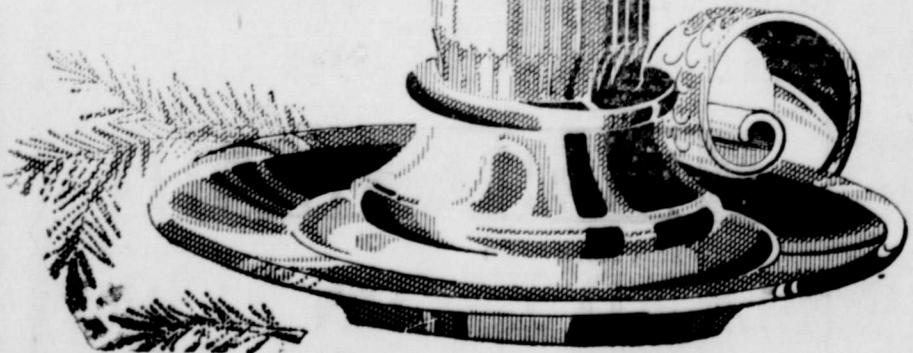
has meant to us in the past, how their friendliness

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During these last few busy days before Christmas we want to take enough time out to wish you a Christmas Season of happiness—with good health to enjoy it and wealth enough so you can extend your joy to all those you love. It has been a pleasure to serve you during the year just coming to a close and we look forward to another twelve months of these pleasant associations.



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TO EACH OF YOU



COURTNEY HUNT

Death Calls "Uncle George" Alexander Of Weinert

The community of Weinert was grieved Wednesday, December 14, by the passing of one of its eldest residents, and they gathered to pay tribute to "Uncle George" Alexander. He had been confined to his home for the past several weeks, the last four weeks being spent in bed, where he was visited by many of his nearest friends and relatives.

He rallied several times when it seemed he was at death's door, but he never ceased to tell loved ones it was time to go.

"Uncle George" was born July 24, 1869, in Caldwell County, and spent his boyhood days in those parts. He was married to Miss Harriet Lovell at Dale, Texas, in young manhood, and they moved to this county in 1901. They have resided in and around Weinert since that time, and celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary a few years ago.

"Uncle George" saw the country round about us emerge from pasture land and mesquite thickets to the community he loved to call home. He knew the faces of all, and could well call them friend and neighbor. His face, too, was a familiar one in our midst, and with his passing went a man everyone knew and loved.

Rev. Bill Pritchett, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, of which "Uncle George" was a devoted member, officiated at the funeral services. He was assisted by the Methodist pastor of Weinert.

Pallbearers were Roy Herricks, Henry Vojufka, Burl Johnson, Elza Marion, Paul Russell and M. L. Raynes.

His survivors include his widow and eight children: Richard Alexander of Weinert; Washington Alexander of Weinert; Mrs. Nellie Matthews of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Sallie Sanders of Weinert; Mrs. Lola Pitman of Haskell; J. T. Alexander of Munday; Albert Alexander of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Melba Kene of Helena, Mont.

He was the eldest of a family of ten children, and he leaves six of them to mourn his passing: Fred Alexander of Lipwood, California; J. R. Alexander of Knox City; Edd Alexander of San Saba; R. G. Alexander of Dale; and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Robertson of Munday and Mrs. A. J. Sanders of Weinert.

"Uncle George" leaves behind him fifty grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren, and it can be said of him even as of Abraham in the long ago, that "his seed shall be as the sands of the sea."

A host of nieces and nephews are grieved at his passing on, as are his innumerable friends.

RUBBING IT IN

Mrs. Shirley Mason Whaley, of Knoxville, Tenn., told the domestic relations court that her husband, Robert, not only came home with lipstick on his shirts, but also ordered her to wash them.

The first pier at Atlantic City was opened in July, 1882, and destroyed by a storm in September that same year.

Newspaper production costs have increased 95 per cent in five years, according to the Britannica Book of the Year.

Rochester News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fields left for Austin Saturday night after spending a short time here making preparations to move here the first of the year. They will farm the Fields farm west of Rochester and live on the farm.

Santa Clause visited with the children of Rochester Saturday at 2:30 at Bud Clark's grocery store and gave away candy and souvenirs.

Mrs. R. A. Savage entertained in her home Tuesday, December 15, the occasion being the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club. Mrs. Garvin Foote was leader of the program on "Christmas in Texas."

Felva Jo Wright, a student nurse in H-SU and training at Henricks Memorial Hospital, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

The Methodist Guild program is set for Wednesday night, Dec. 21st.

Ben Dillard of Colorado City is visiting his father, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Worth Buckner visited in the home of Mrs. Eulice Shaw and family in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell visited relatives in Clovis and Ovinca, N.M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael and children visited in Abilene last Thursday.

Ira Roberts and daughter and Joe Paul Fields of Abilene spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Buckner Saturday. They were joined by Mrs. George Tanner of Rule and Mrs. Kay Worley of Rochester, and met some relatives from Fort Sill Okla., for a pleasant visit.

The Rotary Club of Rochester observed their annual Ladies Night, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Mr. Wagner and several of his band students attended a band meeting in Lubbock last week.

H. L. Matheny returned home Friday after a visit in Austin with relatives.

Attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M. last week in Waco were Wiley R. Bean, Knott Ballard and Emmett Russell from Rochester. The event was marked by the opening and dedication of the new Masonic Temple in that city.

Jackie Pearl Hudspeth and Mrs. Paul Russell were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

J. U. Fields of Haskell was in Rochester Thursday on business.

Dawson Brown was carried to the Knox City Hospital last week for examination and treatment.

Courtesy helps make life a lot smoother. Say thanks for big or small favors, whether some one's held a door open for you, given you a party, a present, or carried your books.

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**More Corn Hybrids
On the Way For
Texas Farmers**

The use of corn hybrids in Texas for the past eight years has enabled farmers to produce more corn per acre than was ever possible with the common varieties previously planted. The results from the 1949 corn tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at 17 widely scattered locations show that farmers may expect even greater increases in yield from some of the newly developed hybrids, says J. S. Rogers who is in charge of corn investigations for the Station.

The yellow hybrids showing the greatest promise, continues Rogers, are Texas 24, 26 and 28. Texas 11W is recommended for those farmers who prefer to

plant white corn. All of these hybrids show a wide range of adaptability, and will give good results in any area where the older hybrids are now grown successfully. The tests this year show that Texas 24, 26, and 28 may be generally expected to produce from five to 10 per cent more corn than the hybrids now available.

Texas 26 and 28 are particularly recommended for the Blackland Prairie and the western corn growing regions of the state says Rogers. These two hybrids are quite drought resistant, and will outyield the other hybrids under conditions of limited moisture. Texas 28 and 20 produced the highest yields in East Texas this year and are recommended for that area.

Texas 28 appears to be the most widely adapted of the new hybrids. It has produced outstanding yields wherever tested.

Texas 26 is the earliest of the new hybrids and produces a large yellow dent grain that resembles Texas 18. Texas 24 is superior to all of the Texas hybrids in standing ability and is recommended wherever lodging is a serious problem. Texas 24 is also more resistant to carworms and ear rots than the other hybrids and should be planted where damage may result from such injury.

In making a choice of hybrids in 1950, Rogers suggests that farmers try these new Texas hybrids. He says over 2,000 acres of these hybrids were produced by seed growers in 1949 and that farmers should be able to secure seed if they will place their orders early. He adds that these hybrids should be planted on good land and recommended fertilizer practices followed. Experimental results have clearly shown that hybrids will give a maximum return per acre when high yields are obtained.

phase of livestock production suited to the farm family and to the farm; produce quality products and provide fences, buildings and equipment needed to save labor and feed. He points out that electric fences can be economically used for enclosing temporary pastures but says where permanent type fences are needed, it is better to build the sturdy, long-lived ones. It is cheaper in the long run to build or purchase the best equipment and materials available, and Bates suggests that you check with your local county agent for plans and suggestions that might prove helpful in getting your livestock program underway.

HOUSTON VISITORS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Florence of Houston were visitors here this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Florence.

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**Acreege Reductions
To Bring Better
Balance of Crops**

Acreege reductions in 1950 of cash crops will probably result in larger planting of soil-building legumes, small grains and forage crops. In many cases, it may mean the seeding of hay meadows and permanent pastures. The relatively favorable prices expected for livestock and livestock products should help to "cushion" this shift, provided farm operators plan wisely, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A&M College.

On many family-sized farms livestock can be used to help balance the production program for the farm. Bates points out that farm operators should plan to utilize all of their labor and machinery as well as the land previously planted to cash crops. The extra grain and forage production that is expected to result from the acreege reduction programs, believes Bates, should be used on the farm where it is produced.

He says even without favorable livestock prices over cash grain prices, farm profits can be increased when the extra grain and forage are sold in the form of meat, milk, and eggs. Feeding this extra production to farm livestock is sound business and he says farmers should not forget the extra dividend that they can derive from the manure when it is returned to the land.

Here are his suggestions on planning for profitable farm livestock production in 1950 and in the future. Plan to grow into the business as feed and pasture production are developed; select the

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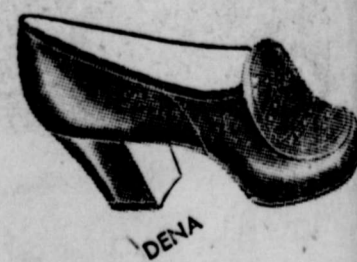
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FOR SALE— Two riding ponies, 2 and 4 year olds; gentle for anyone to ride. Also one good Letz feed mill. Delma Williams. 50 2p
LOST—
LOST— One white-face cow about 7 years old; one stub horn; cow is ready to calve now. Strayed from J. M. Glass farm 7 miles southeast of Haskell around Dec. 4th. Will give reward for information. M. M. Glass. 50 2p

Letters To Santa
 Dear Santa:
 We are two little boys, six and four years old. We try to be as good as little boys can be. We're not particular this year, so please bring us some toys that most other boys our age would enjoy playing with. We would like some fireworks and some extra chewing gum in our fruit bags. Don't forget our sister, Lynda, and all the other boys and girls. Your little friends—
 Dudley and Wayne Perrin.

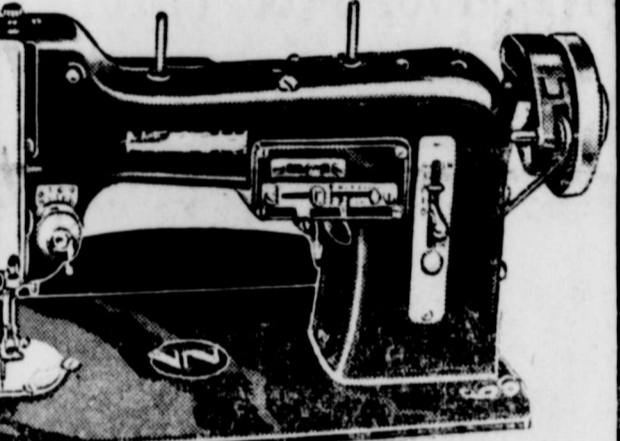
Dear Santa:
 I'm a little girl seven years old. This is what I'd like to have you bring me for Christmas: A Toni doll, a basketball, a cowgirl suit, Indian headdress, and a watch. Please don't forget Bobby and Winky. Your friend—
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 I AM still booking those fine seed at \$3.10 per bushel for 6 to 29 bushels; \$3.00 for 30 bushels or more, qualla 60. R. A. Bradley, Haskell, Texas. 40-tfc.
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FOR SALE— John Deere Cotton Stripper, \$750.00. Phone 255-M. Throckmorton, Texas. Sam Horton, Jr. 50 2tp
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Year-Round Baptist Hour Entering Second Quarter of Broadcasting

With a special New Year's program on January first, The Baptist Hour begins its second quarter of Year-Round network broadcasting.

The Baptist Hour speaker for the first three months of 1950 will be Reverend Charles Wellborn, of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas. Widely known as an evangelist and speaker on college campuses, Mr. Wellborn has a colorful background. On two separate occasions he has won national awards for oratory and debating.

An honor graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Mr. Wellborn later served as a professor of Economics at that school. In fact, that was his position when he was called to the Ministry.

Mr. Wellborn was in the Armed Forces during the war. He served in the U. S. Ski-Troops, and saw many months of combat in Europe. He received several decorations for bravery in action.

The theme of Mr. Wellborn's thirteen messages on the Baptist Hour will be "Time for Decision." His first topic, for January 1, will be "The Land of Beginning Again."

The Baptist Hour is presented weekly by The Radio Commission of The Southern Baptist Convention as a contribution to the religious life of America, and is broadcast from Baptist Radio Center, Atlanta, Ga.

Among stations in Texas over which The Baptist Hour may be heard at 2:30 P. M. CST, Sunday Jan. 1, are the following:

WBAP-WFAA, Ft. Worth, Dallas; KFYO, Lubbock; KFDX, Wichita Falls.

Busy Blue Birds Have Christmas Party

The Busy Blue Birds met in the home of Janice Hester, Dec. 15 for their Christmas Party.

Games and Christmas songs were enjoyed.

Mrs. Edd Hester handed out gifts from the lovely Christmas tree.

Refreshments of Santa Claus cookies, punch, colored popcorn and suckers were served to the following members:

Robbie Lou Robinson, Sara Sue Robinson, Gwendolyn Gilliams, Peggy Seay, Christal Ann Turner, Linda Lane, Lynda Perren, Glenda Davis, Joyce Thomas, Nancy Fancher, Rosa Lea Burson, Gayle Spain and Janice Hester; Mrs. Woodley Davis, leader, Mrs. J. W. Seay, assistant leader, and Mrs. Edd Hester, sponsor.

STRANGE WAY TO SPEND \$60

In Chicago, James A. Shea, 33, got out of a peck of trouble when he paid a \$60 fine. Shea was charged with passing three stop signs, reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. During his driving spree, he forced a patrol car off the highway, sideswiped another car and landed against a fence, after making a turn from a street on two wheels.

The Atlantic blue crab carries as many as 1,750,000 eggs at one time, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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REV. CHARLES WELLBORN

Every County In Texas Now Raises Cotton

Every one of the 254 counties in Texas has produced a bale of month, the Associated Press reports.

Culberson, near the far western tip of the Lone Star State, was the 254th. Thanks to irrigation, Culberson made it last month.

It was premium staple cotton and a land boom is under way. The first crop averaged better than one and one-half bales per acre, Sam Hastings, Culberson County agriculture agent, said.

Here is the story: Last April, an underground reservoir was discovered beneath a valley 12 miles south of Van Horn, Culberson County seat.

Since then, scores of wells have been completed. Large scale irrigation has begun. Ranch land has become farm land.

The soil in the valley bottom, after centuries of drifting from the slopes of the adjacent Van Horn and Davis Mountains, is deep and fertile silt. It holds water very well. The underground water is 90 feet from the surface of the valley. Wells pump from 1,500 to 1,800 gallons per minute.

U. S. Highway 90 and the Southern Pacific Railroad line runs through the valley. The hunting—deer, antelope, birds—is good. The altitude is about 4,000 feet. Besides cotton, wheat, corn, alfalfa, grain sorghums and cantaloupes have been grown.

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Takes Work Out of Big Dinners



Chances are this pretty young housewife had to borrow from the neighbors to assemble this array of dishes for her big dinner, but this is what she'll need to serve 12 people. Cleaning up by hand after the "once a year" meal used to be an all day job. Now this new front-opening dishwasher does the job automatically, and is designed to reduce installation costs as much as 60 per cent, Hotpoint, Inc., the manufacturer, says. While she and her guests are enjoying the turkey, the machine washes, rinses and dries pots, pans and preparation dishes. Dinner plates, silverware and glasses are put into the dishwasher as the table is cleared for dessert. This new machine operates automatically with water hotter than hands can stand—all at the setting of a dial.

Average American Family to Spend About \$40 for 1949 Christmas Gifts

The average American family will spend about \$40 on Christmas gifts this year, a survey shows, according to the United Press.

Twenty per cent of the money will go for toys, so that the nation's 41,000,000 youngsters below the age of 15 can wake up Christmas morning and find about \$8 worth of toys under the tree.

These figures were worked out by the family economic bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company. They were based on retail sales figures and U. S. Department of Commerce statistics.

No matter how much Papa complains about the bills, the survey showed, the average expenditure for Christmas presents won't put the family in the poorhouse. That \$40 amounts to about one-sixth of the average monthly income after taxes.

Christmas buying is expected to total about \$1,600,000,000 this year, less than in 1948 and about the same as in 1947.

This means the nation's 150,-

000,000 citizens will shell out an average of \$10.67 each, while the average family of 3.67 persons will spend \$39.16

Toy sales alone are expected to hit \$320,000,000, some 65 per cent of the toy industry's total annual business. This amounts to \$7.80 for each of the country's children.

Some will get too many toys, of course, and some too few. That \$7.80 figure is the average spent for playthings ranging from a toy red wagon to such mechanical wonders as a \$250 toy bear that actually blows bubbles.

The Santa Claus who buys his son a train will find the bill can run easily into hundreds of dollars. This year trains come equipped with really miraculous gadgets—a cattle car which stops at an unloading platform, and lets toy cars march out of the car and back in again.

Or there's a car with a milkman who deposits a can of milk when the train stops at the platform.

Gifts for a small girl can cost a large wad of folding money, too. One famous Fifth Avenue toy store is advertising a doll house with electric lights. It comes completely furnished, with miniature furniture, a modern kitchen and a tile bathroom with a shower and shower curtain. The price tag reads \$300.

Tech Senior Wins AIME Honors

Riley V. Carlton, Jr., petroleum engineering senior at Texas Technological College, has been awarded first prize in the student technical paper contest held by the Texas section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The paper dealt with corrosion fatigue in drill pipe. The award was announced at the AIME meeting at Texas A. & M. earlier this month. Prof. W. L. Ducker, head of Tech's petroleum engineering department, said Carlton's paper was the first ever submitted by a Tech student.

Carlton, a Lubbock, resident, is also president of the campus AIME chapter at Tech.

MAN ALMOST BITES DOG

The clerk in a Duluth, Minn., hotel called police and said a guest was barking at his dog. Police found the guest not only barking but also determined to bite the dog. The man was arrested for being drunk.

The roar of a Brazilian howling monkey can be heard for miles, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Our kindest thoughts are of you at this glad season of the year.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

First, a sincere "Thank You" for your courtesy, good will and loyal cooperation, they have made our associations with you a real pleasure.

Then, a cordial wish for the best for you and yours in the Holiday Season.

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Season's Greetings

—and to all of you we extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas—and a year ahead chock full of good health, happiness and prosperity!

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A Merry Christmas

Swan's Down CAKE FLOUR	45c
Wapco PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can	25c
Wapco— SLICED PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 can	41c
PINEAPPLE Small Can	16c
Baker's COCONUT Box	16c

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Egg Nog
Broadcast: December 24, 1949

3 eggs 1 1/2 tablespoons vanilla
1/4 cup sugar 2 cups Fat Milk
1/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup water

Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Beat in gradually the sugar and salt. Beat vanilla in slowly. Stir in mixture of milk and water. Chill. Sprinkle each serving with nutmeg if desired. Makes 1 quart.

White Swan— SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Borden's "None Such"— MINCE MEAT Box	21c
Dromedary— DATES pkg.	25c
White— RAISINS box	25c

PET MILK Small Can	6c
VANILLA 1 Oz. Bottle	21c
EGGS doz.	b

VEGETABLES

Texas Oranges	7c lb.
California Oranges	10c lb.
APPLES	10c lb.
CRANBERRIES	25c lb.
CELERY stalk	15c
GRAPES	12c lb.

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Miss Brucille Gardner and Henry D. Garrett Wed Sunday at First Baptist

Wedding vows for Miss Brucille Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ree Gardner and Henry D. Garrett, son of Ben F. Garrett of Olney were said Sunday afternoon, December 18 at 5 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in this city.

The Rev. Allen Webb, pastor of the church read the double ring ceremony before an altar of white mums entwined in evergreen. Tall baskets of pink and white mums stood at either side of the altar with lighted candles in the background.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a street length dress of white wool, a white off the face hat and black shoes. She wore a necklace belonging to Mrs. R. L. Harrison for the something old. The white Bible, something borrowed, was topped with an orchid showered with stephanotis.

Miss Billie Reynolds was maid of honor and wore a pink wool dress fashioned exactly like that of the bride, with a gold hat. She carried a bouquet of yellow mums. Jim Crawford of Rule was best man and Red Cockerell of Abilene and Ted Smith of Olney served as ushers.

Mrs. Marion Josselot played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Bradley Buford as she sang "Always" and "Becuse."

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett left immediately after the wedding on a honeymoon trip. After their return they will live in Brownfield, Texas.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Gardner of Hamilton was present for the wedding.

Student Night Program and "Wimpy Supper" on Calendar for Baptist Youth

Each year at Christmas time a Student Night program is presented by the Young People of the First Baptist Church who are attending college. They tell of the Baptist work on their campus as carried on by the Baptist Student Union. They give experiences that they have had in their college church. Those who will take part on the program and who are attending college from the church are: Duval Adams, Eddy Fouts, Margaret Free, Joyce Matthews, Rex Power, Frankie Sego, H-SU; Ruth Alvis, Baylor; Milton Christian, Nancy Furrh, Charles W. Smith, Bobby Don Smith, Abe Turner, Jimmy Turner, Texas Tech; Mildred Chapman, T.C.U.; Pat Harrison, North Texas State College; Ervin Frierson, A&M; Mrs. Bradley Buford, North Texas State College for Women.

Thursday night, December 29, at 7:30, all the young people of the church will be entertained with a "Wimpy Supper". That means good old fashioned hamburgers and lots of fun. Mr. A. C. Wimpee, Baylor University, will be with us to give a magic show and show a religious movie. Plans are well underway for a grand time.

Center Point H-D Club Meets in Home of Mrs. H. D. Bland

The Center Point H. D. Club met Thursday Dec. 15th in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bland, with Mrs. Oleta Pennington as hostess. Twenty-one members were present. A Christmas carol was sung then a very interesting program was rendered by several of the ladies. Gifts were exchanged.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Claudie Mae Bland, Janie Whitaker, W. E. Johnson, Helen Wiseman, Tilda Marugg, Emma Bland, Ida Ferrell, Della Corzine, Sallie Patterson, Lavette New, Gibson, Doris Hannsz, Travis Smith, Lorene Fouts, Hunt, Avis Pennington, Ethel Bird, Essie Bland, Oleta Pennington, Elizabeth Andrews.

Fannie Smith H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Melvin Miller

The Fannie Smith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Melvin Miller with ten members and one visitor present.

Opening exercise was Silent Night, and Away In A Manger, led by Mrs. Miller with Mrs. Stone accompanist. Roll call was answered with The First Christmas I Remember.

Mrs. Harris presided for the business meeting, during which the club voted to furnish drapes for a room at the hospital in the near future, and then the following Christmas program was rendered:

Scripture Reading, Luke 2:1-20
—Mrs. Allen Adams.

Where Our Christmas Customs Come From: The Christmas Card, Date for Observing Christmas, History of Christmas Carols — Mrs. Melvin Miller.

A poem, Walking Alone—Mrs. E. B. Calloway.

Gifts were then exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree and a refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Jesse B. Smith, E. B. Calloway, H. Harris, Paul Cothron, Rice Alvis, Allen Adams, Haskell Stone, M. R. Stone, Hollis Pitman, and Claude Jenkins.

The first January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. R. Stone Jan. 13.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Margaret Lassiter, student in Texas State College for Women, Denton, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lassiter.

DENTON STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among Haskell students attending North Texas State College, Denton, who are home for the Christmas holidays and visiting their parents are: Marvin Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hancock; Pat Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harrison; Douglas and Jason W. Smith; LaVeda Bowen; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Buford, visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buford and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner; and Tommy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis. Classes were dismissed Tuesday and will be resumed January 3.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Captain and Mrs. T. R. Odell, Jr., and children, Michael and Pattie, of Santa Ana, Calif., are visiting this week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Odell. Captain Odell is in the U. S. Marine Air Corps and is stationed at the Santa Ana Air Base.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—

STRAYED—From W. P. Russell farm—2 Hereford heifer calves, branded PR on left hip; weight about 350 pounds. If seen please notify Paul Russell, Rochester, Texas.

H-SU STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Among the students who are home for the Christmas holidays from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene and visiting in the homes of their parents and other relatives are: Rex Power, son of Carl Power; Eddie Bess Fouts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Fouts; Frankie Sego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sego; Margaret Free, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Free; Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hut Pitman; James Miekler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miekler; Joyce Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Matthews; Duval Adams, son of Mrs. Allen Adams; Othella Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox; Willard Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Free; Johnny and Darlene, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Earp; Russell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson; and R. S. Sanders.

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King Size—SWEET PEAS No. 2 Can	19c	California—ORANGES	lb. 10c
Del Monte—FRUIT FOR SALAD 303 Can	29c	Red Delicious—APPLES	lb. 10c
Jack Spratt—PORK & BEANS 3 cans	25c	CARROTS bunch	5c
Del Monte, Halves or Sliced—PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can	27c	Large Stalks—CELERY	bunch 20c
For Pies—Sun Spun Sour Pitted—RED CHERRIES No. 2 can	31c	Nice—CAULIFLOWER	lb. 10c
Del Monte Bartlett—PEARS No. 2 1/2 can	37c	CRANBERRIES	lb. 22c
Kuner's—SWEET PEAS No. 2 Can	19c	We Have Plenty of— Candy and Nuts of All Kinds	
TOKAY GRAPES lb.	12c		

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