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# Season's Greetings to Our Many Friends

## The Spearman Reporter

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Price Five Cents

# Merchants Having Large Yuletide Trade

## Zero Weather Arrived Here December 15 Coldest Day Of Fall Comes After Recent Snowfall

Zero weather arrived in Spearman Tuesday morning, Dec. 15. This was six days in advance of Dec. 21, official date for winter to begin and the shortest date of the year.

Temperature during the past week ranged from zero to 43 on Sunday. The low temperatures have prevented the recent snow from melting very fast.

Farmers and ranchers say that the recent rain and snow which came Dec. 8 and 9 are of inestimable value to this county. A total of 2.45 inches fell here.

Wheat is reported doing splendidly with the good moisture received and farmers are more optimistic about the crop outlook for 1944.

Rural roads are rough and it is believed they will be almost impassable in some instances when good thawing sets in.

Some farmers have been rushing to Spearman, attending to their trading and returning home early for fear the roads would get too soft.

Stock has held up well despite the low temperatures. There has been little cold wind, which has helped a lot.

Weather observer Fred Brandt reported the following temperatures the past week:

Dec. 14	24	21	Lt. Snow
Dec. 15	34	0	Clear
Dec. 16	36	4	Late Thaw
Dec. 17	40	10	"
Dec. 18	40	11	"
Dec. 19	43	12	"
Dec. 20	40	18	"
Dec. 21	—	18	"

One feature of the snow we failed to report last week. Many of the younger folks, and some other not so young, were out on Main Street snowballing Monday afternoon of last week. The awning in front of the parts building at the Spearman Hardware caved in, broke out the glass and fragments were thrown as far back as the rear of the building. Fortunately no one was under the awning at the time, or some one could have been seriously injured or killed.

Merchants rushed to shovel snow off their awnings for fear there would be another accident. The awning in front of the old City cafe appeared so dangerous that the building was roped off for a time.

## Plea For Cake And Meal Sent To Washington

Copy of a telegram sent Dec. 14 follows:

Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, Washington, D. C.

Foot of snow covering ground. More snow and cold predicted. Cattle situation extremely critical. Estimated thirty thousand cattle in Hansford county. Very little roughage available. No cake or meal in county. All our efforts to obtain protein feed has been futile. Need at least ten cars cake or meal immediately, otherwise, death, loss, and shrinkage will be disastrous.

A. F. Barkley, County Judge.  
J. M. Hatton, County Agent.  
F. R. Wallin, Chairman AAA Committee.

Hansford county AAA committee has been notified by B. F. Vance, College Station, that two cars soybeans cake have been ordered shipped to Spearman. It is not known when this cake will arrive.

Sue Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland, was on the sick list last week.



*...and The Blessed Babe was given the Gift of Faith in Mankind-*

From many surrounding miles, by foot, and camel . . . by mule and cart . . . came the simple, worshipping people. And astride jeweled trappings came the titled nobility. All followed the Three Wise Men who followed the star that illumined the manger where the infant Jesus lay. All brought Him gifts: each according to his means. Frankincense and myrrh. Vessels of precious metal and firstborn lambs. Wrappings of fine fabrics and endless words of wisdom. But the greatest of all gifts bestowed upon Him was a birthright given Him by the God who created Him—the gift of a noble mind and a pure heart, which were to make of Him the greatest student, teacher and lover of mankind ever to walk the earth! For through His observation and instruction He gained a Faith which followed Him to the cross, and which lives on in all who believe in Him, until today as for all time! As we observe the date of His birth this December 25th, 1943, let us remember too that the spirit of His teaching is one of love, tolerance and gentleness. He loved all colors, all nationalities, all creeds of man. He sought not to fill their hearts with fear—but with love. And none can justly claim to be one of His faithful followers who looks upon his fellows with other than devotion. Such a war as we fight today—to strengthen and perpetuate democracy around the world is sure of His blessing. For He taught that all mankind must unite in brotherly love to achieve PEACE ON EARTH.

## Takes Pilot Training



**A-C JOHN H. HORN**  
Aviation Cadet John Henry Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horn, is with the present graduating class of pilots in the advanced flying school at Douglas, Ariz. He has trained in AT-17 and B-25 planes, which are for the air transport command. Henry is a graduate of Spearman High school and attended Texas A. & M. college before entering the service.

## More Reporters For Christmas Gifts Ordered

**SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good, Pacific Beach, San Diego, Calif. Christmas gift of Mrs. Lester Howells.

J. B. Patterson, Spearman.  
V. E. Rosson, Spearman.  
F. E. Mitts, Spearman.  
D. M. Wombie, Morse.  
A. R. Bort, Gruver.  
Mrs. R. C. Lowe, Gruver, Christmas gift of Mrs. E. L. Lowe.  
C. W. King, San Antonio, Texas, Christmas gift of daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Davis.  
Mrs. T. G. Trumbull, Beach, Washington, Christmas gift of father, L. M. McCloy, Morse.  
T. I. Harbour, Spearman.  
Lewis C. Harbour, S 1-C, U. S. C. G. Mounted Beach Patrol, Post No. 2, Long Beach, South Port, N. C., gift of father, T. I. Harbour.

Pvt. George Pipkin, Co. K, A. P. O. 948, care Postmaster, Seattle, Wash., gift of mother, Mrs. Knox Pipkin.  
F. B. Buzzard, Spearman.  
W. A. Simmons, Spearman.  
W. L. Harris, Gruver.  
Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Texhoma, Okla.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co., City.  
Freeman Barkley, Spearman.  
J. D. Andrews, Perryton, Christmas gift of mother, Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

F-O W. C. Davidson, Hqqs. Sqd. G. C. T. C., Bldg. 42, Bowman Field, Ky. Christmas gift of grandmother, Mrs. W. S. McNabb.  
J. M. Cates, Spearman.  
Mrs. Earl Carpenter, Curtis, Okla., Christmas gift by brother, Elmon Jacobs.

Twenty-two subscriptions had been received by Monday night at The Spearman Reporter office. Six were Christmas subscriptions and three were for boys in service.

The Reporter office was kept busy Saturday and Monday taking in subscriptions. Many persons are going to be made happy through receipt of Reporter for the coming year.

Nothing makes a more appreciated gift than a Reporter subscription. You have until Friday evening of this week to order a gift subscription.

The rates are \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere.

If your subscription expires in December and you have not attended to the renewal, please do so at once.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan has instructions to cut off every un-

## Hansford Folk Taking Holiday For Christmas

**Indications Are Snow Will Be Here For Celebration**

Hansford county is getting ready for the observance of Christmas Day Saturday, Dec. 25.

Indications Tuesday were that Hansford county would have a White Christmas, as it is not believed that the snow will be melted by that time.

Merchants report they have had a landslide business with the demand far beyond their ability to provide Christmas gifts.

People are getting reconciled to the merchants not having their first choices and they are buying what the stores offer.

They tell the merchants that World War II will be won some of these days—and they hope not too long—and that they will be able to get the things they have been doing without for sometime.

Business slowed down a little last week on account of the roads, but there were many people in Spearman Monday. Most persons say there were more Monday than Saturday.

Many of the farmers are transacting their business as rapidly as possible and getting home by night, as they have been afraid of the roads.

Spearman will take a holiday Saturday, most business and public places closing. Indications early this week were that people would have difficulty in getting to eat downtown during the week-end. One cafe will close over the week-end and another will probably keep reduced hours Saturday and Sunday.

## Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

December 23-24—Adolphe Menjou, Martha Scott, Pola Negri, Dennis O'Keefe, Billie Burk in "Hi Diddle Diddle."

December 25—Charles Starrett, Julie Duncan in "Cowboy in the Clouds."

December 26-27—Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Marjorie Reynolds, Lynne Overman in "Dixie."

December 28-29—Mae West, Victor Moore, William Gaxton, and Xavier Cugat and Orchestra in "The Heat's On."

## Happy Birthday

**December 25**  
M-Sgt. Wayne Hutchinson  
**December 30**  
Mrs. John Piplin  
**December 31**  
Viola Jones  
Mrs. Guy Gruver  
Lou Ella Dahl

## Money Donated To Buy Camp Papers

The Lions club donated \$10 to a fund to buy magazines and papers at the Dalhart air base at the luncheon Tuesday noon of last week.

No program was arranged and the members were dismissed early so they could attend to their holiday business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton were in Amarillo Saturday to meet Betty Jean, who was on her way home for the holidays. She is a student at T.S.C.W. at Denton.

paid subscription at the close of the year. Our list is in mighty good shape and the management intends to keep it that way.

The rich metropolitan dailies do not give you one day beyond the expiration date to renew your paper. You should not expect The Reporter, a relatively small business firm, to be any less lenient.

If you have not attended to your December renewal, come in at once or as soon as the roads clear up, if you live in the country.



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Successors to The Hansford Headlight

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**—Any erroneous reflection upon any reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

**"HONEST BILL" COMING BACK**

Captain W. J. (Honest Bill) Miller, who is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., is itching to return to the job of editor and manager of the Spearman Reporter. He writes that all over-age officers unable to do combat duty will be discharged as soon as it can be arranged, although it may take six months.

Bill has 40 days terminal leave accumulated and he has offered to come back to Spearman and edit The Reporter during that time. He then will have to report back for military duty. Whether he gets discharged immediately on his return will remain to be seen.

Miller has been in service almost two years, leaving Spearman late in March, 1942. He has been stationed in several places, staying several months at Philadelphia, Pa.

Relief from this position will be appreciated, even if for only 40 days sometime in the near future. The burden of editing two newspapers for a year, in addition to attending to some other business at Borger, is more than one person should bear.

Having been editor and manager of The Reporter for ten years before entering military service, Miller will have no difficulty in picking up his work where he left it almost two years ago.

**CHRISTMAS EDITION**

This is the Christmas edition of The Spearman Reporter and it is well represented by the business firms of this city. At the time this article was written Monday night, only two firms requested to be in the edition has not found it desirable to extend greetings to the people of Hansford County.

It is doubtful if all the firms can be seen by Tuesday noon, closing time for The Reporter advertising. The splendid response to this edition is a tribute to the business people for desiring to express their good will to the people of the county for the splendid business received not only during the holiday season, but for the entire year.

You will find some Christmas messages, written by some of the world's best writers and advertising experts, in this edition. The advertising should be interesting as well as the news stories.

**LIBERAL UNCLE SAM**

The emergencies of war have required the Spearman Reporter publisher to edit this newspaper and the Panhandle Herald for all of 1943. Only one issue has been missed this year in doing that work, that being in May when the publisher went to Missouri.

A few weeks ago we took up the matter of being allowed a little extra money for doing this doubled-barrel job with the Treasury Department. Liberal Uncle Sam sent his reply, which was received Sunday, and the editor was allotted \$260 extra for a year's work.

Uncle Sam wants part of that \$260 and there may be left about \$100 for each of the two papers. It's a queer world when Uncle Sam wants every man to double his work for the war effort and values it at \$5 per week.

We missed our calling; we ought to belong to the Big Four Brotherhood so we could ask for \$3 a day increase—and probably get it—instead of being so graciously awarded that much extra in return for the privilege of going from a 50-hour to a 90-hour week.

In the 13 years after 1868, dealers paid \$2,500,000 for buffalo bones salvaged from the Kansas plains—the relics of about 30,000,000 buffaloes.

The rose was the favorite flower of many of the rulers of Greece and Rome, and was used as a symbol on their banners and shields.

**THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL**

In the Christmas spirit we publish once more, as we have each year at the holiday time, that greatest of all editorials entitled, "Is There A Santa Claus?" printed for the first time many years ago by The New York Sun. Its author, the late F. P. Church, for many years was an editorial writer on The Sun.

**Is There A Santa Claus**

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

—Virginia O'Hanlon

115 West Ninety-fifth St. Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist and you know that they abound and give to your life its

highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which children fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign—there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside. But there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only—faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

**Dairy Owners Need To Watch Feeding Stock**

With the shortage of uniform supplies of feed stuffs becoming more acute, dairymen may look for more nutritional diseases in their cows and calves.

These diseases have always been responsible for a large loss in the cattle industry, but usually a greater loss results from a decrease in growth, in production, and reproductive failures than in deaths of animals affected.

To prevent such losses, dairymen and other cattlemen are supplying adequate amounts of vitamins and minerals to rations if possible. Vitamin A is the vitamin most likely to be deficient in the ordinary ration and can be best supplied through providing adequate green pasturage.

Salt, calcium and phosphorus are the mineral elements which usually should be added to the dairy ration. Salt should be supplied by putting about one pound to each 100 pounds of grain mixture and furnishing block salt as a lick.

Calcium may be supplied to the grain mixture by adding two pounds of ground limestone or ground oyster shell to each 100 pounds of grain mixture. Phosphorus is usually found in adequate amounts when cottonseed meal and wheat bran are used in the mixture.

If cottonseed meal and wheat bran are not used, two pounds of bone meal should be added to the ration and the calcium left out.

Other good sources of Vitamin A is pea-green alfalfa, peanut, soybean, or cowpeas hays. These hays are also high in protein and may be partially substituted in the

ration for high protein feeds.

Because every pig farrowed this fall can be used to supply farm families with meat and lard and to help fill the nation's larder, every practicable means should be used to cut down pig losses.

Thousands of pigs have been farrowed this fall. Every one of these should be saved. Loss of part of the litter increases the cost of the pigs that are left and decreases the amount of meat available.

Adequate preparations should be made before the sow farrows. The sow and pigs should be provided with clean, dry, warm quarters. They should be kept out of muddy, filthy pens, and given plenty of clean ground and good pasture.

Fall planted small grains will furnish the finest sort of feed for the young pigs and help keep them healthy, thrifty, and growing. Also, grazing crops will reduce the amount of grain and high protein feed needed.

One manufacturing suggestion by an employee of an Army Ordnance facility brought about the saving, for each 1,000 armored vehicles, of 12,000 pounds of armor plate, 12,000 bolts and nuts, 1,500 machine hours, and 7,500 man-hours.

**Classified Ads**

WANTED: To buy a large cash register and flat top desk. Ed. Hutton, White House Lumber Co. 2-2tc

NOTICE: All persons owing Wm. T. Leach for care of graves in Hansford cemetery, please pay me immediately or leave money at Cates Grocery. 2-1tp

FOR SALE: 600 tons well grained ensilage, also 2 year old bundle feed at 30 cents. Mrs. G. R. Wilson, phone 58, Perryton, Texas. 2-1tc

FOR SALE: 10 or 12 young turkeys. Phone 900-F04, Mrs. Jack Taylor. 2-1tc

FOR SALE one John Deere tractor or on steel 29 model, good condition, 7 miles south of Spearman. Eual Moss. 1-2tp

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 33-tfb

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 33-tfb

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and samphoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Spearman Drug Co. 42-14tp

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 Genuine Chevrolet Parts and Service. Keep your motor car in good running order.  
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**DR. J. P. POWELL**  
 Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat  
 —Specialist—  
 Glasses Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids Removed  
 WATCH FOR NEXT DATE IN SPEARMAN  
 Office Dr. Gowel.

**Daley Glass Shop**  
 Headquarters For  
**Picture Framing**  
 •  
 Paints—Varnishes  
 •  
**Wallpaper**  
 New 1943 Patterns  
 •  
 Glass for Your House or Car  
**Daley Glass Shop**  
 Perryton

**Townsend Drug**  
**PHONE 123**  
 ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman


*Merry Christmas*



**GOOD CHEER TO THE WORLD**

As we wish each other Merry Christmas this year, we are thinking of our neighbors and loved ones across the seas, hoping the holiday season brings them new faith and greater promise of bright days to come.

**F. E. MITTS**  
 Phillips Wholesale



*Christmas Cheer*

Wishing You A  
 Joyous  
 Christmas

We Extend  
 Our Sincere Wish  
 That Your Holiday  
 Season and the Year  
 to Come Be Filled  
 With Much  
 Happiness  
 and Joy!

**SPARKS  
 LAUNDRY**  
 Roscoe Sparks



**OF OUR ABUNDANT FAITH WE'LL SING . . .  
 FOR ALL THE WORLD TO HEAR . . . THIS  
 CHRISTMAS DAY OF 1943**

Behind our gay holiday laughter this year, there'll be a common feeling in the hearts of us all. It will be a hope, a conviction, a promise and a prayer all in one—embedded in steel-like determination. Belief in our ability to make right triumph over the dark menace of unholy fascism. We have promised ourselves to avenge those who have met tragedy at the hands of our enemy, and our faith will see us through. This Christmas Day we shall again reaffirm our faith . . . singing out in the spirit of the righteous for all the world to hear.

**SPEARMAN HARDWARE**  
 I. H. C. Dealer

**So Clubs**  
 TWENTIETH CLUB HAS P. The Fine Art departments Century Club Thursday, Dec. 23. Party in T. R. Shirley Mrs. Shirley by the entire by the entire Se a sona throughout th tractive favor Mrs. Dehon bronzed wish ribbon. Gifts the member A delictor was served t



# Social Notes

## Clubs :: Churches :: Parties

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAS PARTY

The Fine Arts and Home Science departments of the Twentieth Century Clubs met together Thursday, Dec. 17, for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. T. R. Shirley. The program consisted of a Bible story given by Mrs. Shirley and carol singing by the entire group.

Seasonal decorations were throughout the house and very attractive favors were furnished by Mrs. Dehon Kirk, which were bronzed wish bones tied with red ribbon. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following mem-

bers: Mesdames Paul Roach, R. V. Converse, Roy Wilmeth, O. C. Holt, Fred Holt, Fred J. Hoskins, Hall Jones, R. B. Archer, W. M. Glover, Ray Phelps, R. W. Morton, S. B. Hale, H. L. Heard, Rex Sanders, Bill Sheets, W. H. Gandy, D. B. Keim, P. A. Lyon, J. E. Womble, George Buzzard, and John Eldridge; hostesses, Mesdames Roy Russell, Delon, Kirk, P. P. Gibner and T. R. Shirley.

### W. S. C. S. MEETS IN GIBNER HOME

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Wednesday, Dec. 16, for a Christmas party. Mrs. Finis Maize and Mrs. P. A.

Lyon were co-hostesses. The program consisted of "Home for Christmas" a story by Lloyd C. Douglas, given by Mrs. John Eldridge. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Those present were Mesdames George Buzzard, E. N. Richardson, R. W. Morton, Frank Allen, Mrs. Allday and D. B. Keim.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS EXCHANGE GIFTS

The Blue Monday Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. McClellan Monday, Dec. 20, with Mrs. Roy Russell as hostess, for a Christmas party. The appointments carried out the Christmas idea. At the close of the games, Miss LaNelle McClellan delivered the exchange of gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. The hostess, Mrs. Russell, served a delicious plate made festive with mistletoe tied with red ribbon.

High and low score for members went to Mesdames H. L. Heard and Dave Hester. High and low score for guests were Mesdames Jesse Davis and Delon Kirk. Members present were Mesdames Frank Allen, Hall Jones, Guy Fuller, Dave Hester, O. C. Holt, W. H. Gandy, H. L. Heard, E. C. Womble, Wm. E. McClellan and guests, Mesdames Jesse Davis and Delon Kirk.

### HUTCHISON-BROCK WEDDING IS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hutchison announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Veda, Sunday, Dec. 26, to Pvt. Joe B. Brock, Jr., of the army air field in Amarillo. The ceremony will be performed in the home of her parents southeast of Spearman. Pvt. Brock is the son of Mrs. J. B. Brock of Charleston, Va.

Bill McClellan is mighty proud of his Dionne quintuplet calendars, which he has given to this community for nine years. He is framing a complete set from the time the children were infants.

J. W. Sanders was seen polishing up a gallon can the other day. He said he never got tired of having coffee made in a big can, as he did in days gone by out on the cattle range. He believes that kind of coffee tastes better.

Mrs. Tim Minton of Caddo, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox of Idaho, are in Spearman this week, at the bedside of their father, George Faus, who is seriously ill at this time.

BUY WAR BONDS

### RATION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER												DECEMBER											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31						25	26	27	28	29	30	31					

SUGAR: Stamp No. 29, Book 4, good for 5 lbs. through Jan. 15, 1944, Nos. 15 and 16, Book 1, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

MEATS AND FATS: Book 3, Brown Stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid, all expire at midnight, Jan. 1, 1944. R to become valid Dec. 26, S on Jan. 2.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book 4, Green Stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20.

SHOES: Book 1, Stamp No. 18, and Book 3, Stamp One with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

GASOLINE: (Coupons must be endorsed on front.) "A" coupons, 3 gals. each, with No. 9 coupon expiring Jan. 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective Dec. 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5-gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1 still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T", five gals. each; "D", one and one-half gals. each; and "E", one gal. each.

TIRE INSPECTION: "A" book holders before March 31, 1944; "B" before Feb. 29, 1944; "C" before Feb. 29, 1944; and "T" every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRE, INNER TUBES: Certificates from local boards required for all new tires, used car and truck tires, all new inner tubes. No certificates are required for passenger car and truck tire recaps, used tractor and implement tires, and used inner tubes.

OTHER RATIONING: Certificates are required from local board for new cars, domestic cooking and heating stoves, bicycles, typewriters, some types of rubber footwear.

### Turner Speaks Of Guadalcanal At Lions Club

Gariand Turner, Seabee, guest of R. L. McClellan, was the speaker at the Lions club luncheon Tuesday noon. He was 17 months on Guadalcanal and told of his many experiences.

There were four types of mosquitoes and they were named P-38, B-24 and other plane names. He told about seeing some of the fighting and clearing out jungles for advanced bases.

Questions were answered at the close of the interesting talk.

The club voted to entertain members of the county rationing boards at the ladies night sometime in January.

Santa Claus distributed presents at the close of the program. Fred Hoskins distributed the gifts, each member bringing one for the meeting.

### Bonds Offered Too High; None Bought By City Commission

The city commission met Monday afternoon to open bids for the purchase of bonds. As the bids were so high, the commission decided not to buy any bonds and will re-advertise for purchases. No bonds were offered under par and accrued interest.

L. H. Fisher was ill with the flu Saturday and unable to be at his 66 Service Station.

BUY WAR BONDS



### Christmas Joy

May your Christmas be a joyous one, and may that joy soon spread over the entire world as the result of an allied victory.

Dutchess Beauty Shop  
Carrie B. Nesbitt

### Farm Repairs To Be Doubled For Next Year

Manufacture of repair parts for farm machinery in 1944 will not be restricted, and production of needed types of equipment will be about double the output of 1943. This outlook is based upon the total overall materials authorized by the War Production Board for making, planting, tillage and harvesting equipment during the year. Comparably, it is about 80 per cent of the 1940 production, a year in which manufacture was relatively large.

According to information from the War Food Administration to the A. and M. College Extension Service, sufficient tonnage of carbon steel has been authorized to manufacturers to meet the entire machinery and repair parts schedule for domestic use.

The WFA explains that the improved outlook for 1944 permits a reduction in the number of types of machinery which it will be necessary to ration compared with the rationing schedules of this year. And, incidentally, neither attachments nor repair parts for next year are subject to rationing and distribution. Distribution control will be necessary on only 46 types of machines and rationing control will be necessary on only three. As a consequence more nearly normal trade relationships will exist between farmers, dealers and manufacturers, the agency forecasts.

It is disclosed that production from July to September 30, the first quarter of the 1943-44 program of spring-use equipment, including land preparation machinery, seeding equipment, tillage tools and similar items, amounted to 760,500 units. During the four months ending October 31, the total tractor production for farm use was slightly more than 25 per

cent of the year's production schedule.

According to the WFA's analysis of the farm equipment situation, the tight spot will be hauling vehicles, including trucks and replacement tires for trucks now in operation.

The American Indians are believed to have come originally from Asia.

Let George Do It! Washington, Conn.—The Red Cross women of this town had an impressive quota of bandages to roll by January 1, feared they wouldn't make it.

Someone suggested they have a party, invite the men, serve refreshments. About a dozen men showed up, ate, rolled bandages. Result — quota filled two weeks ahead of time.



### Christmas Cheer

May Your Hearts Be Filled With Happiness And Cheer

Greetings to you, one and all. May your holiday season be merry, the coming year filled with much happiness.

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## Season's Greetings

Warmest best wishes of the season to you and yours from this company and its employees in the armed services and on the home front. We join you in the earnest hope that 1944 will be a year of decisive Victory leading to lasting peace and happiness for all.

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A. V. Bullock and G. J. Young of Lubbock, were in Spearman Friday in view of the second OPA anniversary to be held Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and Mrs. Agnes Windom were shopping and transacting business in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Jarvis and Tom Allen of Amarillo spent Friday evening visiting relatives in Spearman.

Tom Allen made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rogers and children of Phillips spent the week-end with Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close.

Students attending Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha began returning to their home Wednesday, to spend the Christmas holidays.

These students include: Ella Sue Russell of Goodwell, and Lora Anne Dodson, of Texoma. Both of these young women are members of the freshman class.

L. S. McLain went to Plainview Saturday looking for feed. He and H. M. Shedeck went to Canadian Monday.

# THE DRYS HAVE IT-- IN NEW SNOWSUITS

This Winter's Outfits For Youngsters Feature Water-Repellent Processing



The quartet of snowsuits pictured above will insure a "warm and dry" forecast for active youngsters no matter what the thermometer and barometer say. Little boy in right photo wears three-piece that comes in camel, Copenhagen blue and brown.



Serviceable and comfortable is this outfit for outdoor winter play. The fly-front reversible jacket is of water-shedding cotton poplin.



## Christmas Greetings

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Chicken pie with flaky biscuits has the true holiday spirit—for a buffet supper party or a family reunion at Christmas time—and it's a good main dish.

#### Chicken Pot Pie (new style) (Serves 4)

Two and one-half tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, dash of paprika, 2 cups diced cooked chicken, 1 1/4 cups milk or chicken stock, 2 tablespoons melted butter or other table fat, 6 to 8 unbaked baking powder biscuits, rolled 1/4 inch thick.

Combine tapioca with remaining ingredients in order given. Turn into greased casserole and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, stirring mixture twice during first 10 minutes of baking. Place biscuits on top of chicken mixture after it has baked 10 minutes; return to oven and bake 12 to 15 minutes longer, or until biscuits are browned.

#### Baking Powder Biscuits

Two cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, 3/4 cup milk (about).

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out immediately on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds or enough to shape. Roll 1/4 inch thick and cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter.

Although oysters are scarcer this year, they will appear in many a turkey or capon stuffing for Christmas dinner.



## An Old Fashioned Christmas Is the Best Kind, After All . . .

Surrounded by family and friends you love, you can have the best time of all! So plan to spend Christmas right here at home, keeping alive every dear tradition our heroes far from home will be dreaming of. Since most of your Christmas money will buy War Bonds and Stamps this year, you'll find just the most charming "token" gifts for everyone on your gift list, moderately priced, and in gay assortment here.

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## Happy Christmas Wishes

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**Red Cross Raises \$54 For Gifts To Army Air Base**

The Hansford county Red Cross chapter was assigned a quota of 50 gifts for men in the service in training at Dalhart air base. An appeal was made to the service clubs, societies and organizations in Hansford county and they responded with 114 gifts and a sum of \$54 was contributed to a fund for providing reading material for the camps and hospitals at Amarillo, Pampa and Dalhart and two subscriptions to Reader's Digest were sent direct.

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**GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN**

May the glad spirit that fills the air be yours throughout the happy holiday season and the coming years!

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**What The Folks In Service Are Doing**

William B. Fleck, aviation student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, has been appointed a student captain, a letter received Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutton went east of Canadian Thursday night of last week to visit his sister, Mrs. J. A. Vanpool, and to see his nephew, Lt. Alva O. Vanpool, who is with the ordnance department near Los Angeles, Calif.

CM 2-C Garland Turner, Seabee from Donna, Texas, has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak the past week. Seabee Turner was stationed in

Guadalcanal in Skylock channel Guadalcanal for the past 18 months, and has been granted a 30-day leave. He is a full-fledged veteran, having witnessed the battle of Guadalcanal in Skylock channel near Savo island. He is a former student of West Texas State College at Canyon.

The first letters for over a month were received by Billy Brandt by his parents last week. Billy is somewhere in the Pacific. The letter said he had a nice Thanksgiving, but it was the hottest one he ever saw. The dinner consisted of turkey with all the trimmings, but he'd rather have been at home as his mom's was

**EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE U.S.**

	1940	1943	CHANGE
MANUFACTURING	10,780,000	16,179,000	+49%
TRADE	6,591,000	6,285,000	-5%
GOVERNMENT	4,072,000	5,854,000	+44%
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	3,030,000	3,708,000	+22%
MINING & CONSTRUCTION	2,423,000	1,891,000	-22%
FINANCE, SERVICE, ETC.	4,095,000	4,334,000	+6%
TOTAL	30,992,000	38,251,000	+23%

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR September GRAPHIC BY PICE-1

best. He could not conceive of snow being here while he is enjoying his mild climate. He is enjoying all fruit juices at the canteen and especially the pineapple juice. He asked about all in Spearman, and stated that he had just received his first mail in about a month which were 21 letters, also his Christmas package. His address is care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. R. L. Schroeder of Pampa army air field visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroeder, and other relatives.

S-Sgt. Wm. H. Hazelwood, A. S. N. 18077386, Hq. Co., 135th Ord. Maint. Bn. 13 AD, is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas. He was transferred from Camp Beale, Calif.

A letter from Lt. Edwin Floyd Close to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close, relate that he has received his third oak leaf cluster and had recently made a broadcast in London that was recorded. Floyd and the colonel,

he accompanied to London, were interviewed by Bebe Daniels, former Hollywood actress and her husband. They then were invited to their home.

Walter Olen Wallin, S-C petty officer and captain of the guns, visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wallin, and family of Gruver. Walter has been transferred to New York from Norfolk, Va.

Johnnie Windom, S 1-C, son of E. J. Windom of McLean and grandson of T. B. Windom of Spearman, was also reported as one of the missing on the Liscome Bay.

At the army air base, Pueblo, Colo., Sgt. Joe Carol Van Sant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Sant of Spearman, completed his training on a Liberator bomber Dec. 5 and has been sent to an embarkation point.

Pvt. W. N. Mowery of the army air base, Lincoln, Neb., is here on a 10-day furlough visiting Mrs. Mowery and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Birdwell.

D. W. Hart, manager of the Perryton Equity Exchange, who was operated upon a few weeks ago at Shattuck, Okla., returned there Saturday for a check-up. Physicians warned him not to do any heavy lifting for two months. Mrs. Hart accompanied him to Shattuck.

The Reporter wishes to print next week all the news it can gather about Christmas visitors in

and Christmas dinners. Bring all the items you can to The Reporter Monday morning.

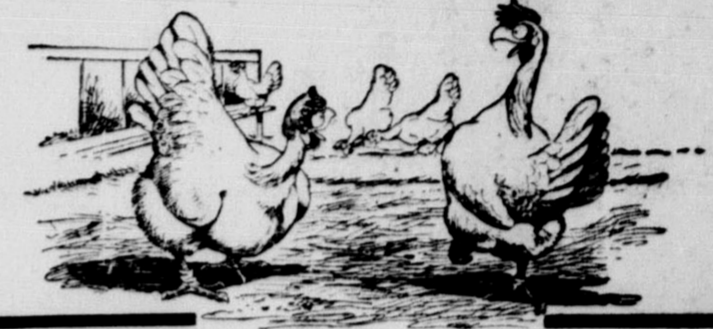
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer and Sue visited in the Dan Burleson home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor stopped in Perryton Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Bowling and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan visited relatives in Borger over the week-end.

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JUST as the righteous shepherd guarded his flock, so are the helpless and innocent guarded now by a power mightier than any on earth. We in turn, have faith in that magnificent power to guide us in our fight against the forces of evil fascism, and to help us have foresight in planning a better world. These are our Christmas thoughts...

**PEKOE CAFE**  
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*This* **CHRISTMAS**...

**Keep Faith with Those far from Home Who Fight to Preserve This Glorious Tradition**

No more than our fighting men all over the world would contemplate giving in to the enemy, can we at home, even unconsciously, permit a lessening of our faith. THEY are ready to sacrifice their lives for the convictions we have all professed. WE must continue to live by those convictions to keep faith with them!

Cherish our customs, such as the gay celebration of Christmas—customs that have become traditional because of American ideals of freedom and tolerance. In those customs lie the answer to the question, "What are we fighting for?"—to know the joys of living in understanding and good will.

Occasionally phrases are bandied about carelessly, filling the gaps in conversation. There is danger that this current, commonly expressed question may be pounded into such triviality. And such a case would be disastrous to the truth and honesty of our American way of living. That

phrase, "What are we fighting for?" Those words should be an important, vital, seriously-thought-of challenge to our integrity—not just an ill-considered, idly muttered statement.

There is an answer to the question. There are countless answers—as many and as various as there are believers in American principles. And when those answers are found, as they MUST be found, to enable us to continue our capacity efforts to emerge victorious from this bitter war, the deep human hunger to know "whither are we heading?" is satisfied. One answer is:

Keep America as our gallant fighting men and women have known and loved it. And when you commemorate our joyous Christmas this year, buy as many extra War Bonds as you possibly can—to show them tangible proof of your faith, in them and in the future.

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A Rare Visual Feast For Holiday Time



FOR A SIMPLE HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE lay evergreen boughs directly on the tablecloth around four tall candles. A long string of cranberries and pieces of popcorn provide added decoration. From the same materials, make a tiny corsage for each guest. Modern American glasses, with their shining highlights, add the final touch of distinction to this attractive arrangement as shown above.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

Speaking of weather we are having something new in this locality. Never since the writer has lived in Hansford county has anything like this happened, but still we like it and enjoy the inconvenience in getting around on the slippery ground. If we are to have crops we must have moisture, and moisture does not always come in the shape and at the time we are all ready for it. It is a little hard on cattle now, but when the grass comes out in the spring, we will be glad we had the snow.

The political situation is getting in a bad way in this country. The Republican and Democratic parties are trying to eliminate issues for the next campaign and if this is accomplished it will be a hard slap at Democracy as the people will not have the chance to vote on issues but will just choose the man they like the best, regardless of what he stands for. The result of that kind of an election will not get the job done in a democracy. It leads in the op-

posite direction, and enthrones the little clique that are behind the moves that are being put over under the guise of being necessary to further the war program while in reality the moves are toward anything but democratic government.

This is the season of good fellowship, being exemplified in the exchange of greetings and best wishes for the future, all in memory of the birth of a child some 1943 years ago who taught that life was worth living if brotherly love and reverence to God were practiced.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours,  
R. V. CONVERSE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis from the ranch south of Gruver were transacting business in Spearman Monday.

Tom Coble of Amarillo was a Spearman visitor Monday. He has been at the Turkey Track ranch during the recent bad weather.

Masons Confer Two Degrees

Jack Wilbanks and Wesley Garnett received the Master Mason's degree at a meeting of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 Monday night. Around 35 persons were present, including 15 from Ochiltree Lodge No. 910 at Perryton. The Perryton Lodge members conferred the degrees. Following the conferring of the degrees, refreshments were served.

Personals

To secure clerks for employment in Washington, D. C., federal agencies the 10th civil service region has announced an examination whereby any applicant who passes it may secure appointment to \$146.00 a month job, according to Mrs. Adalyn Chambers, local civil service secretary at the post office, from whom the necessary application forms may be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson returned last Monday from Hot Springs, N. M., after a two-weeks' stay. They reported the mineral baths to have been helpful to Jimmie.

Mrs. W. S. McNabb returned from Lubbock Monday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Whitson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis were in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. Joe Carol VanSant of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanSant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas left last week to spend a few days in Hot Springs, N. M.

L. and Mrs. Charles Cox of San Angelo, Texas, are the proud parents of a son, born December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maize are leaving the last of the week for a visit with their first grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winder, and Arthur Evans of Gruver were transacting business in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. L. T. Wilson, mother of Mrs. R. L. McClellan, was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday to be treated for injuries received in her shoulder joint received by a fall. Mr. and Mrs. McClellan went to Amarillo, but returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Knox Pipkin and daughter, Mrs. Orville Fullbright, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bort, and Mrs. Don Gross were shopping in Spearman last Thursday.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happiness, gaiety, and mirth fill the air. Christmas carols, children's happy voices, bells ringing overshadow the heavy spot in our hearts. We put our trust in God for a better world tomorrow, and we realize that we have much for which to be thankful today.

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FOR A GAY CHRISTMAS

We are hoping that your Christmas will be gay and delightful as were the childhood Merry Christmases spent at Grandmother's farm. Today, as then, may the gladness of Christmas force all other thoughts from your mind, and may the coming years of peace bring you happiness that is complete.

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Christmas Prayer



He's only one of millions, but he typifies the spirit that all American fighting men will have as they kneel to offer a Christmas prayer. Be they on bloody Tarawa, in mud-bound Italy, the steaming jungles of New Guinea, in England, Iceland, China, India, somewhere afloat on foe-infested waters or in the training camps at home—in all their hearts will be the same prayer—for victory, a speedy peace and the return of good will among men.

Mrs. Richardson's Father Succumbs At Justin, Texas

E. L. Hodges, father of Mrs. Gene Richardson, died Monday morning at his home at Justin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mary Frances left immediately for Amarillo to meet Mrs. Richardson's sisters, Mrs. Furman

Goldston and Mrs. Linn Guard, and make plans to attend the funeral.

Other survivors are the widow, two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Mr. Hodges had visited in Spearman and was known to a number of local people. He was a traveling salesman, but had been ill about two years. It is thought he was about 62 or 63 years old.

It was not known here Tuesday morning when the funeral would be held.

SPEARMAN LYNX

LYNX STAFF
Editor in Chief Arlys Womble.
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Senior News Grace Lawson.
Junior News Clarence Kern.
Sophomore News Geneva Ford.
Freshman News Gene Kern.
Sour Notes Rosanne Porter.
Sponsor Alma Overbey.

It seems that all our boys are opening the roads to the south. Any special reason, boys? That's right, Rosemary. Rob the cradle and bring him up to suit yourself. Maybe they all aren't too old.

Georgie seems pretty worried over a certain little sailor. Perhaps he's only been too busy to write. Let's hope so!

Arlys, you can try to persuade us that he was your cousin, but everyone doesn't have to believe you.

Betty Lee D. seemed contented in the preview Saturday night. Can Jack explain this? Nadine W., does his picture help any? By the way, it's something to be proud of! Huh?

Gene S. should be flattered! Or did you hear anyone comment on your senior pictures, Gene? Dorothy H. must have been glad to get home. Couldn't he find you in town?

Norma Jo A., you should be more careful with your windshields. After all, you could have rolled down the window. We have lost a good center of gossip. Leroy Sloan was our best bet for those fishy tales. Well? Bill K. should take less notice to those girls. These little blonds really have him on the run.

Betty Jo P. is terribly downhearted these days. Are you expecting another letter that is late, or have you been out too late on Friday nights? Just where were Norma Jo and Estelle last Friday night? They couldn't seem to be found. There is a rumor going around about Louis S. Could wedding vows be quite that serious, or is that the reason?

A. L. must have spent hours finding that beautiful hair, do that he is sporting. Let us in on the secret, A. L. Anita C. is happy these study hall periods. Do you sit very close to him, or does he just pass pretty often?

Some people were especially thrilled when it was reported that Perryton was to be here Tuesday

night (to play ball.)

EXCHANGE

Mother: 'Mary, what time is it?'
Mary: 'Just getting in.' 'A quarter of twelve.' (Clock strikes three.)

Mother: 'Mary, didn't I hear the clock strike three?'
Mary: 'Yes, mother, but isn't three a quarter of twelve?'

In Confidence

Mrs. Jones was leaning against the doorpost of her house when her friend, Mrs. Carr, happened along, bearing in her arms her twelfth child.

'Hello,' said Mrs. Jones to her neighbor, 'I see you are around again with another little Carr.'

'Yes, another little Carr it is. And as far as I'm concerned, I hope he's the caboose.'

Moe: 'Who's the girl with the French heels?'
Joe: 'She's my sister, and those guys ain't French!'

Accuracy First

As reported: The happy couple will make their home at old Manse.

As printed: The happy couple will make their home at the old man's.

We Wonder

An Englishman was visiting for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway saw a sign, 'Drive slow. This means you.' The Englishman stopped in surprise and exclaimed 'My word! How did they know I was here?'

Says He!

First Angel: 'And how did you get here?'
Second Angel: 'Flu.'

SOUR NOTES

Hardly any news—except that we are studying chromatic scales and transposing in our band classes. We are also taking up a few new pieces each week. After Christmas we are going to take up symphonic music.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors received their pictures this week. We can proudly say that they were all good. But as much as we did enjoy getting them, it certainly put a cramp in our pocketbooks.

The first week after Christmas, the seniors plan for tryouts in our Senior Play. The play 'Special Delivery' was chosen over two other plays by a majority of sixteen to two.

The seniors are planning a party for New Year's Eve (Wee. 30). With full confidence in ourselves, we are sure that the party will be an extreme success.

JUNIOR NEWS

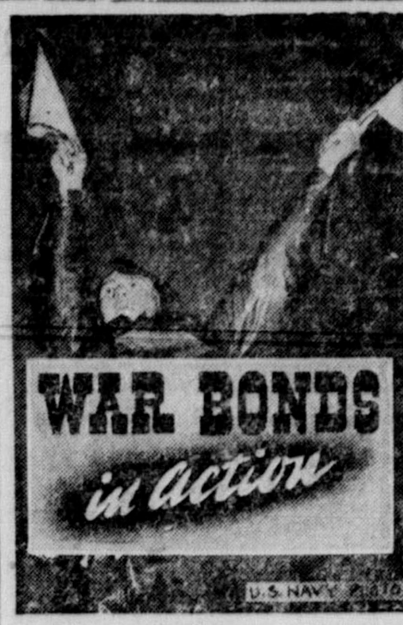
The junior class held its Christmas party as planned last Thursday night in the grade school gymnasium. After playing several games, we were served sandwiches, potato chips, cokes, popcorn balls, and two cakes, one red and one green. The refreshment were very good!

We exchanged gift and everyone received nice ones. Miss No.



Christmas Greetings!

May happiness be yours at Christmastime, and may the New Year bring you much joy
SID CLARK Barber Shop



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory. U. S. Treasury Department

vak gave the junior class \$5.00, for which we thank her very much. We gave Miss Novak a bath set.

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and we wish to thank Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Maize, Miss Novak, and Mrs. Bennett for making this good time possible.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomores are looking forward to the Christmas holidays when they will get a rest from school. Many are expecting to have a big Christmas this year. Our Christmas party is Monday night. We are all expecting a good time and think it will be a swell party.

All of our dreams of a 'White Christmas' seem to be real, although the snow has caused several absences from school.

Here wishing you all a 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' from all the sophomores.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshman class has been rather small the past few days because of the muddy roads. However, the weather permitted us to have a class meeting Monday morning. We planned a party for Tuesday afternoon and we plan to have an enjoyable time.

We want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

F. H. T. NEWS
Helen Holt

The F. H. T. Club has been organized for some time, but it seems as though we could never get our news in on time, so we are taking a new start.

We had a nice party Monday morning and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. Lovely refreshments were served by several of the girls. We want to thank Miss Noval for helping us and for getting our Christmas tree.

Mrs. James Hodges arrived from Alexandria, La., Monday evening to remain with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hoskins, until Lt. Hodges is located at Dyersburg, Tenn., where he was recently transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were in Spearman Monday. The Davises are expecting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gordon Stejke and Mrs. Clara Stejke of the Oslo community were shopping and transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

Union Church

Sunday school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., evening worship 8 p. m., mid-week service, Thursday 8 p. m.

Our prayer is that God shall bless you all this Christmas and that we all shall resolve to serve God in a greater way the next year. Just as our country needs faithful soldiers, the Lord needs soldiers of the cross that he can depend on.

We plan a watch night service New Year's Eve beginning at 9 p. m. and continuing until past midnight and would like all the people of various groups to join in worshipping the Lord with us that night. We will have good singing, visiting ministers, and will give each a chance to thank God for his benefits the past year. This is a better way to celebrate the coming of the New Year than any other way a person can think of. Plan to be with us. Sidney B. Rees, pastor.

Ernest Poole's 'His Family' won the first Pulitzer prize in letters.



OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Best Holiday Wishes

WARDROBE CLEANERS

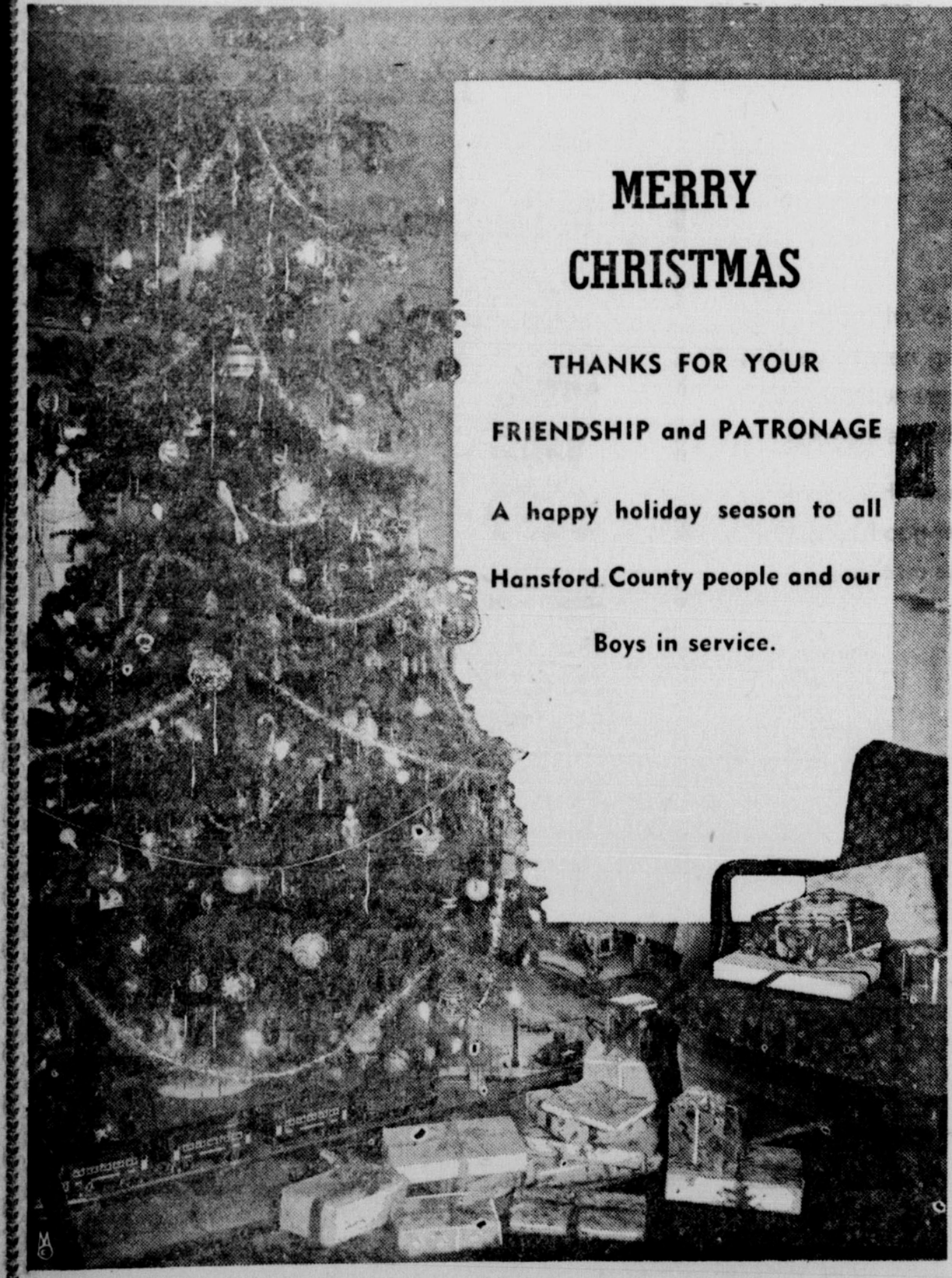
Bill Hutton



In Churches throughout this fair land—and in whatever foreign lands are still free—this Christmas shall be observed in sincere solemnity. Yet our prayers shall be said with our voices ringing stronger than last year, because we know we are so much nearer the ultimate day of Victory. Faith, such as we have in the words of the Prince of Peace have given us the will, the determination, and the fortitude to fight, each at our own battle station. For some it has been at the front—for some in planes—for others on ships. And for yet more of us, our fighting point has been in our homes and at our places of business, where we shall continue to help win the war by observing every essential measure best serving the welfare of the nation!



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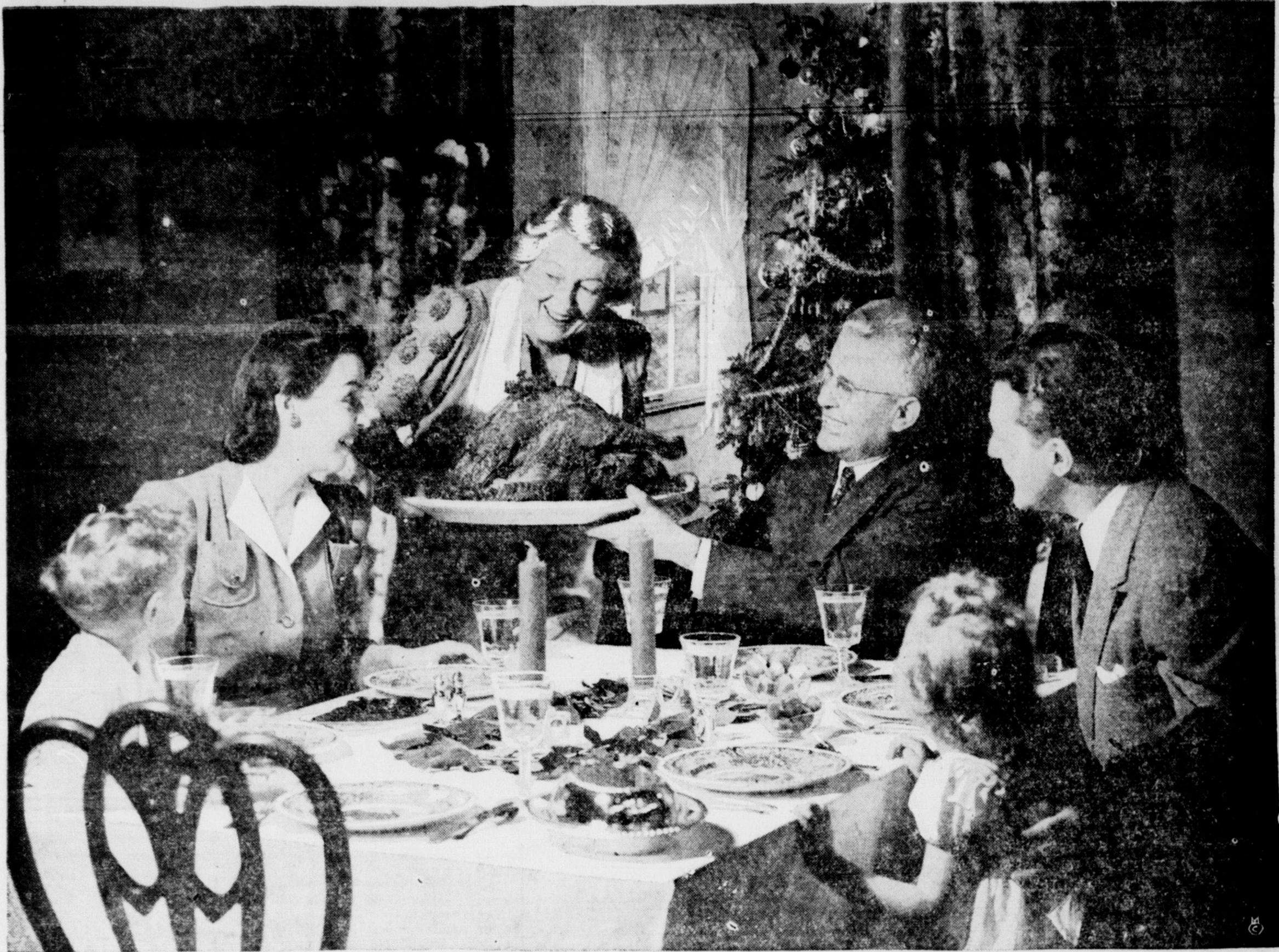
MERRY CHRISTMAS

THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP and PATRONAGE
A happy holiday season to all Hansford County people and our Boys in service.

CONSUMERS SALES CO.

A Co-operative Firm Selling Gas, Oil and Car Accessories





## God Grant Us Strength to Meet Our Country's Call

The more Victories we win the more food is needed by our Armed forces. Not only for themselves but for the people of liberated countries. These people must be fed so they can have the strength both in morale and physical condition to back our armies in the fight for freedom.

It's up to American farmers to produce for Victory. You must produce as you've never produced before.

It's going to take brawn and muscle mixed with plenty of grit and determination, but this is nothing new to you. In the past you have met each new challenge with renewed vigor which is surpassed only by your valiant successes.

Your farm must be kept in condition to meet this situation. Protect your soil, keep your machinery in good condition, and maintain the best standard of feeding methods.

## EQUITY BRAND FEEDS

are made to help farmers of this community meet their production goals. Your livestock is potential "Food for Freedom" and should be fed only top quality feed . . . feed that is properly balanced in vitamin and mineral content. Well developed livestock will serve Uncle Sam better and realize great profits for you.



Meet your Country's Call by Producing the Quantity and Quality of Food Needed  
To Help Speed the Day of Victory for the Allies

—For Christmas Buy U. S. War Bonds—"The Present with a Future"—



# PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE

(CONSOLIDATED WITH SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE)

It's Still A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
In The Land Of The Free!



**LAND  
OF HAPPY HOMES**

Ours is a land of happy homes, of free hearts. God has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let us put our trust in Him and be glad this happy Yuletide season.



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### They Gave Their Beloved—They Ask YOU to Give by Buying War Bonds



MRS. WILLIAM TAYLOR still feels that her Bill is still alive although reported missing in action in North Africa with the Navy Seabees. Before her husband left for overseas he scolded her for complaining about the meat shortage. She hasn't complained since and Buys Bonds regularly.



MRS. MARY CARLYLE, of New York, is a Gold Star mother. Her son, Edward, was a Gunner's Mate on the USS Houston in the South Pacific and is reported missing in action. Mrs. Carlyle is working at the Westchester Square Hospital and putting her money into WAR BONDS.



ANOTHER GOLD STAR Mother is Mrs. Mable Murray, who works at the Sperry Gyroscope Plant. Her son, Ray, was killed when the bomber he was piloting crashed. She declares all war jobs are vital jobs and urges her fellow workers to do their job right and to buy WAR BONDS.



MRS. ANNE DEMBOWSKI MARRIAGE'S husband, John, was killed in an operational mission in the Middle East last July. He was a tail gunner in a Flying Fortress. She, too, has a job in a war plant and regularly puts part of her salary into WAR BONDS. She urges you to do the same.



ARTHUR BURNETT PETERSON was lost with the Submarine S-26 and his mother, Mrs. Alice Peterson, of Astoria, L. I., works for the C. J. Tagliabue Co., makers of scientific instruments. She has a son-in-law in the Air Corps and she and her daughter buy WAR BONDS regularly.

The first minimum wage-law March was considered the first month of the year in England until the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752.



For best holiday wishes. May the Christmas season and the year to come bring you much that is good.

**BURRAN GRO. & MKT.**

### Hansford Price Panel Working To Help Public

The work of the price panel of the Hansford county war price control board is now getting under way and, if you have already had some contact with our local price panel, you'll be surprised to learn what is being done each day to protect the value of your earnings and your savings by fighting to keep prices down. The Hansford county price panel consists of the following volunteer members who serve entirely without pay: M. W. Graves, chairman, Mrs. Sid Clark and Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Sammie J. Bishop clerk.

gested that any one who felt that prices were out of line on any article should first talk about it to the merchant. Then if a satisfactory answer on the prices could not be had, the purchaser should again check the price list in the store just to make sure he is right. Then go home and write a note to the price panel of the local board, giving all the necessary facts—what was bought, where and when it was bought and how much was paid.

### Church Of The Brethren Waka, Texas

10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Marvin Groves, superintendent. 11:30 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m. Pioneers, B. Y. P. D., Bible class. 9:00 p. m., song services. The B. Y. P. D. plans to have a watch party Dec. 31. Every one is welcome. The last Sunday in each month is Brethren Service Sunday. P. E. Rhine, pastor.

### Personals

Charles Tucker went to Lamar, Colo., Saturday after a load of alfalfa meal. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sites and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Boxford were visitors in Amarillo over the week-end. J. D. Andrews, who is employed at the Goodrich Store in Perryton, visited his parents over the week-end. Max Blau made a trip to the Willis ranch Tuesday. J. E. and Ernest Archer attended the auction sale in Amarillo Monday.

BUY WAR BONDS

**FOOD CLOTHING HEAT ARE ESSENTIAL**

**BUT TRANSPORTATION IS MOST ESSENTIAL TO VICTORY**

And your automobile is part of the world's largest transportation system. Four out of five war workers depend upon their motor cars to take them to and from work.

**REGULAR BATTERY INSPECTION IS NECESSARY** With the exception of tires the battery requires more constant attention than anything else on your car—so don't let your car "bog down" through neglect. Our regular battery inspection is free regardless of make.



**WHEN YOU NEED A NEW BATTERY, REPLACE WITH DELCO**

**BUY DELCO BATTERIES AT DAVIS BROS. Champlin Products**



**LET EVERY HEART BE GLAD!**

Carry on the tradition that is America. Be thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us and hope for Victory in 1944!

Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas

**J. M. CATES & SON GRO. & MKT.**

BUY WAR BONDS! BACK THE ATTACK!



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

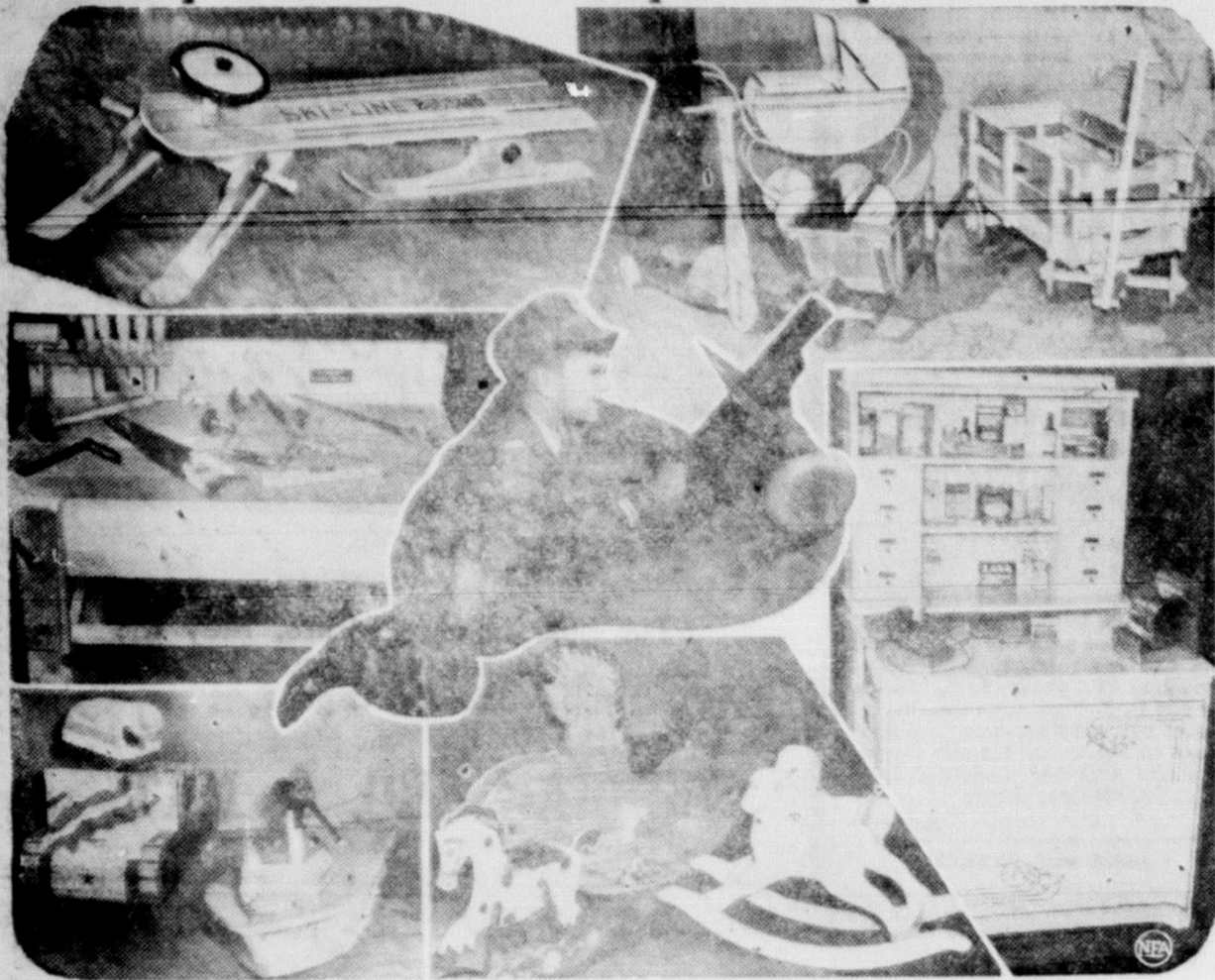
Happiness, gaiety, and mirth fill the air. Christmas carols, children's happy voices, bells ringing overshadow the heavy spot in our hearts. We put our trust in God for a better world tomorrow, and we realize that we have much for which to be thankful today. We express our deepest appreciation for the tremendous business our customers have given us this year.

# Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Roy and Ella Russell



### Military Items Lead War-Depleted Toy List



The lad in the soldier suit, manning the "howitzer" in the center of the layout above, typifies the dominance of the military motif in this year's Christmas toys. The bob-sled, upper left, has wooden "skis" instead of the customary steel runners. The mobile toys, upper right, are all of wood. At lower right is a toy grocery counter, complete with phone and cash register. At the bottom are new versions of that ancient favorite, the hobby-horse. At lower left are two up-to-date military toys (they're wooden, too)—a camouflaged tank and a PT boat, both with machine guns that rat-tat-tat realistically. Above them is a workbench and tools to delight the budding craftsman.

By ROSELLEN CALLAHAN  
NEA Staff Writer

Santa's usually bulging pack of Christmas toys will be a lot slimmer this year—thanks to toymakers' troubles with prioritized materials, manpower and other wartime handicaps. Many of the new toys are made of cardboard, plaster, wood, fabrics and other non-critical materials. Typical toymaker's plight is that of one of the largest manufacturers of toy electric trains—this year he is putting out trains made of cardboard. There are fairly good toys on hand, but many stores are warning prospective buyers that they won't guarantee to fill orders after Dec. 1.

The military predominates in toy meats throughout the country, with guns, tanks, jeeps, mosquito boats, battleships, planes and army camps the first choice for tots from 2 to 12. Even the best of the new games bear military names like Conflict, Pursuit, Bombsight, Commando, Aerial Tactics and Little Army Doctor and Nurse.

Dolls, like many old favorite toys, will be scarce. Those you'll find are as curly-headed and fluffy as the ones grandmother played



"She's in the service now" is as true of many of this year's dolls as it is of Big Sister herself. Those above are a brunet WAC and a blond WAVE.

with, though there are several new ones dressed as WAVES, WACS, and parachutists. And for the little girls who already have

quite a family of dolls, there are doll trousseaux to give their old pets a new look.

Mothers who are trying to teach their children household chores will find any one of the many new housekeeping sets the candy-coated way of driving home the lesson. Most intriguing are the little wooden housekeeping carts complete with mop, broom, dust pan, dust cloth and flower print apron, small grocery stores stocked with standard groceries in small sample packages; and laundry sets including ironing board, hamper, clothespins and line.

For schoolboys there are printing presses, sculpture, chemical and carpentry sets. And little girls will be tickled pink with any one of the new doll houses which they can furnish to their own taste, the set of colored beads and cords to make into necklaces and bracelets, plastic dishes for rainy afternoon tea parties and marionette show sets.

The dried and ground petals of the pyrethrum, a species of chrysanthemum, are effective killers of mosquitoes, flies and other insects.

### Attorney General G. C. Mann Resigns

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson accepted the resignation effective immediately, of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann and the governor appointed Grover Sellers, assistant attorney general under Mann, as attorney general.

Sellers, from Sulphur Springs, has been Mann's first assistant since the spring of 1940.

In announcing the appointment the governor made public the following letter from Mann, dated Dec. 15.

"I herewith tender my resignation as attorney general of Texas, effective immediately.

"Through this communication to you as governor of Texas I desire to express my appreciation to the people of Texas for the honors they have bestowed upon me. My gratitude is boundless.

"For some months many close friends in Dallas have urged me to return to Dallas and engage in the private practice of law. After careful consideration I have decided to take the course I have chosen."

#### MANN LEAVES SELF FREE TO RUN FOR OFFICE

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 16—Gerald Mann, commenting here today on his resignation as Texas attorney general, said "I have no intention at present of entering a race for any political office."

"This action merely leaves me free to do whatever I choose," he added.

His resignation, he explained, did not mean necessarily that he would not seek office, but merely left him free if he should choose to do so.

Mann said he had no present plans other than returning to the practice of law.

He praised Grover Sellers, his assistant who was appointed to succeed Mann by Governor Stevenson, and the rest of his staff, declaring that they had the welfare of the people at heart.

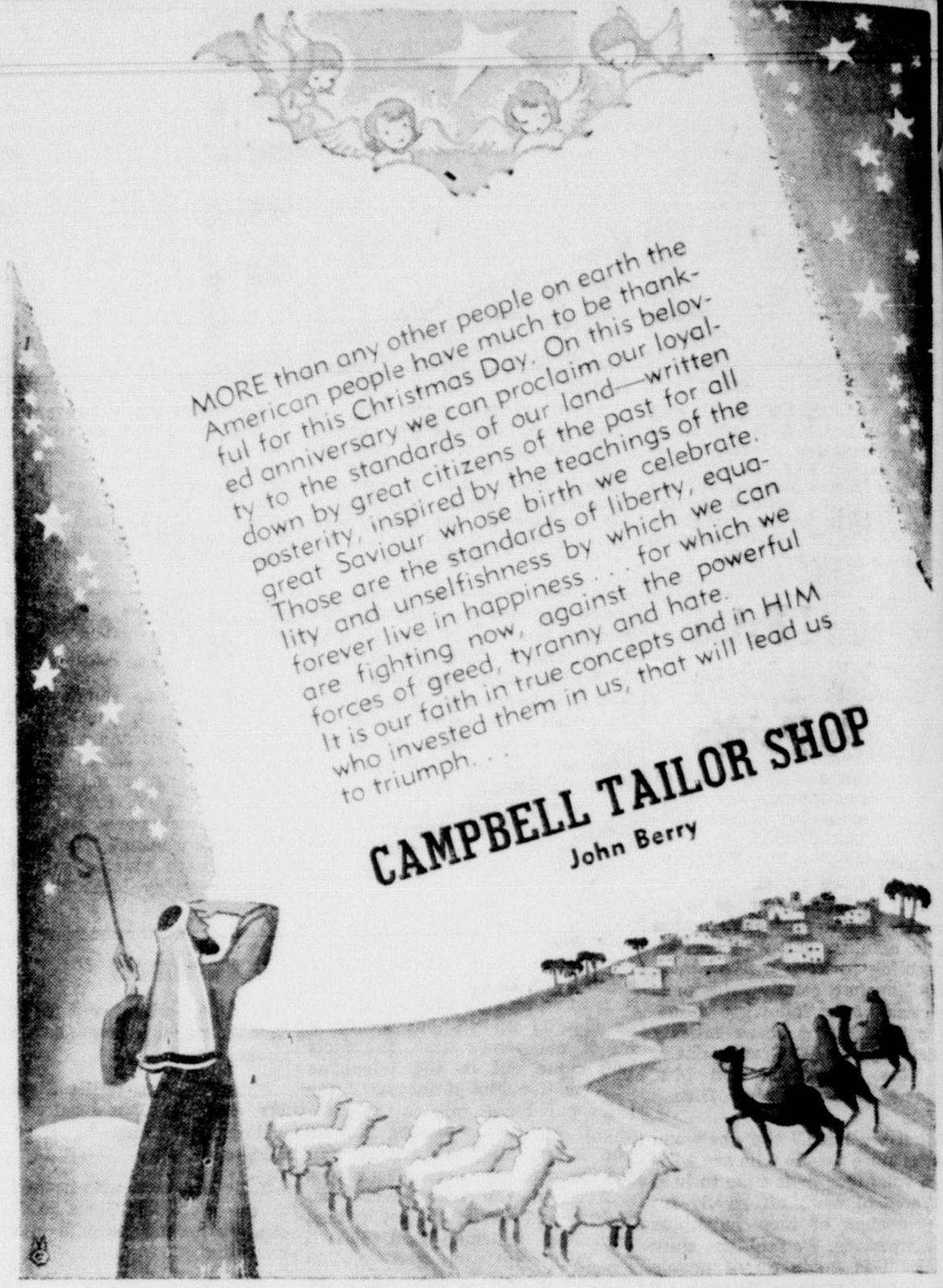
Mann said he felt proud of the record his attorney general's department had made, and said he was indebted to the people for honors bestowed on him.

A child a few minutes after birth will blink his eyelids when confronted with a light, but for more than a week he is unable to control his eyes so as to follow a light moved before him.

It has been said that the interests of management and labor are the same. The important thing is that it is to the interest of each if the other does well.

The Assyrians and Babylonians are believed to have been the people to use lamps.

The conga derives its name from that of a large African drum.



MORE than any other people on earth the American people have much to be thankful for this Christmas Day. On this beloved anniversary we can proclaim our loyalty to the standards of our land—written down by great citizens of the past for all posterity, inspired by the teachings of the great Saviour whose birth we celebrate. Those are the standards of liberty, equality and unselfishness by which we can forever live in happiness... for which we are fighting now, against the powerful forces of greed, tyranny and hate. It is our faith in true concepts and in HIM who invested them in us, that will lead us to triumph...

CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP  
John Berry



We extend them to every one of our clients. And in looking forward to the New Year—which may be the year of Victory—we offer to you our complete services in helping you plan the post-war status of your business or personal home.

PAINTS—WALLPAPERS

Just received a carload of rough oak finishing

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

ED HUTTON, Mgr.



## TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU

You are giving more this Christmas than ever before. You are contributing toward lasting peace for the entire world by working longer hours, by doing without to buy War Bonds, by offering even your lives. Christmas this year has deep meaning for you, because the joy of giving which means sacrificing is yours. May your Christmas season be filled with gladness, and may the coming years of peace bring you lasting happiness.

QUINTUPLET CALENDARS

Our 1944 Dionne Quintuplet Calendars have arrived. Ask for your calendar at once for the ninth year



# McClellan Chevrolet Co., Inc.

Chevrolet Sales and Service

Spearman, Texas

GRACE JO respond husband is knows that insuring his produced \$1 Uncle Sam of 8,000,000 enough for anti-aircraft

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### She's A Soldier On The Home Front



**GRACE JOYCE**, popular singer and cover girl, has good reason to respond to Uncle Sam's plea to save waste kitchen fats. Her husband is an air transport pilot in trans-Atlantic service, and she knows that the more munitions she helps produce, the more she is insuring his safety. From the fats you turn in to your butcher is produced glycerine—an essential in making explosives. Right now Uncle Sam is running behind his waste fat requirements to the tune of 8,000,000 pounds a month. That much fat would produce glycerine enough for 12,000,000 pounds of gunpowder or would fire 32,000,000 anti-aircraft shells. **SAVE FATS.**

Go out and draw a jug of water. Then bring it in and set it on the kitchen table. Stick your finger in it. Then pull your finger out. See that hole your finger left? That the kind of hole you'd leave if you left your job.

—Henry Abbott, 93-year-old New Jersey manufacturer.

### 17-Year-Old Boys May Enlist In The Air Corps

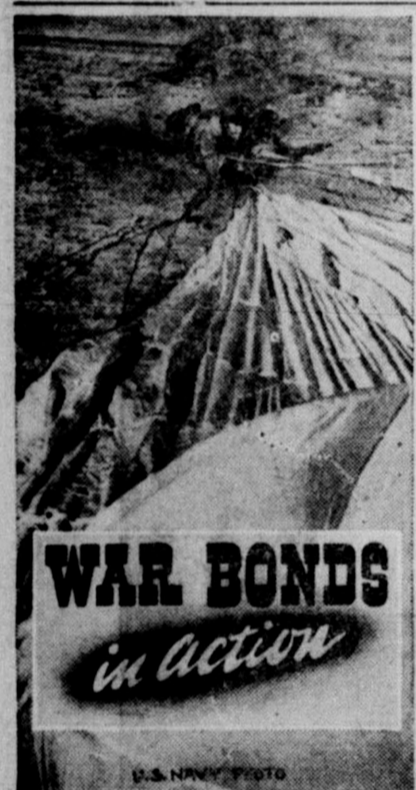
**SOUTH PLAINS ARMY AIR FIELD, Texas**—(Special) — With the New Year only a few days away, many men not yet in service will turn their attention to Uncle Sam—and their place in the pattern of victory which has been charted.

South Plains youths by the hundreds likely will receive calls during the New Year, many of them beginning in January. A large number of them still may select the Army Air Forces in which to serve, officials have announced in making plans for 1944 training of fliers, bombardiers and navigators.

Seventeen-year-old youths of the area may enlist in the Air Corps Reserve, complete their semester of study in which they are enrolled at the time they reach their eighteenth birthday and then take up the colors and a uniform that leads to a commission and wings.

Not only is this an opportunity for young men of the area to take advantage of a chance to choose the Army Air Forces as their branch of service in which to help win and shorten the war but a chance to prepare themselves for a job in the peacetime world of aviation, officials pointed out. Anyone eligible for the Reserve is urged to contact the nearest recruiting office or write directly to the Public Relations Office, at South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock, Texas.

**BUY WAR BONDS**



More and more our armies are landing our fighting troops by parachute, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties.

Silken fineries and their substitutes are fast passing from the market to provide safe landings for our distant fighting men. We can still buy silk and nylon for them with War Bonds and Stamps.

U. S. Treasury Department



May your Christmas stocking be filled to overflowing with Joy and Happiness And may the New Year bring Victory!

### JACK WILBANKS GARAGE

Car, Tractor, Truck and Radiator Repairing



## WHEREVER YOU MAY BE

Soldier, sailor, marine, war nurse, civilian, homemaker, we are thinking of you this Christmas Day, hoping that the good cheer of the holiday season reaches you wherever you are. We want to thank you for your patronage in past years, and we hope that we will be able soon again to serve those of you now in distant lands. The friendship of every one of our customers, here at home or far away, means much to us, and you may be sure we will strive continually to be worthy of it.

### GREETINGS FROM SPEARMAN DRUG STAFF

**BRUCE SHEETS**  
Registered Pharmacist

**JESSE DAVIS**  
Registered Pharmacist

**WILLIE MACKIE**  
**INA MACKIE**

**SYBIL MARTIN**  
**CLARENC KERN**

### ANIMAL HEADQUARTERS

Complete line of supplies for every animal. Livestock and Poultry are valuable. Keep adequate supplies on hand.

# Spearman Drug Co.

BRUCE SHEETS, Owner

The Rexall Store

AIR CONDITIONED

Phone 12



New Texas Attorney General



Grover Sellers (above) of Sulphur Springs, Tex., was appointed Texas Attorney General in succession to Gerald C. Mann whose resignation, dated Dec. 15, was accepted by Governor Coke R. Stevenson. Sellers had been first assistant attorney general since 1940.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. If a hostess shows you a table in a tea room, and after she has left you see a table you prefer, should you get up and move?
2. When a restaurant is crowded and the waitresses are obviously trying their best to take care of everyone, should you make as few

PARENT CAN CURB "KHAKI-WACKY" TEEN-AGERS

They couldn't have been more than 14 or 15 years old, the two fresh-faced girls walking down the main street of the town crowded with soldiers. It was Saturday night.

Yet whenever a couple of soldiers passed them, the two girls started to giggle and cast side-wise glances at them.

Maybe they weren't "pick-up girls" — the army's term for the free and easy teen-agers who are giving the army more of a headache than prostitutes.

But if they weren't already pick-up girls they were potential ones. They were out wandering around the streets when they should have been at home or in the company of an older person, proving that their parents were too lax with them. And they were uniform-crazy.

That is the combination that turns school kids into pick-up girls.

Parents Are Delinquent. Fortunately, it is a combination that any parents with sense can break up. They may find it difficult to cure a girl of the wartime urge to grow up fast and take part in the excitement of the war.

But parents can see to it that their daughters aren't running around the streets at night, especially in towns where the streets are crowded with service men looking for pick-ups.

If they don't bother to break up the combination, then they are delinquent parents, no matter how much they may be respected in their community.

Lay That Piano Down, Babe

Memphis. — Henry Reynolds, Commercial Appeal sports writer, saw a blonde lugging a huge parcel into the post office. Chivalrously, he volunteered his services.

The weighty package taxed his 150 pounds but he finally made it — after three stops for breath. She said sweetly:

"Thanks. Would you like to come out to the matches tonight? I'm Mae Young, the woman wrestler."

requests of your waitress as possible?

3. If you don't enjoy your meal, should you use that as an excuse for not leaving the waitress or waiter a tip?

4. As much as possible, should you try to know exactly what you want to buy before you go shopping in crowded stores?

5. Should the housewife who can do her marketing in the morning wait until the stores are crowded with working women who are marketing after they leave their jobs?

What would you do if—

You ask an acquaintance that you haven't seen in a long time how his wife is, and he says "All right, thank you" and you learn afterward that they are in the "list of getting divorce—"

(a) Say when you see him next, "When I asked about your wife I had no idea you two were getting a divorce?"

(b) Make no attempt to apologize?

Answers.

1. No.

2. Yes. That is the considerate way to behave.

3. No.

4. Yes.

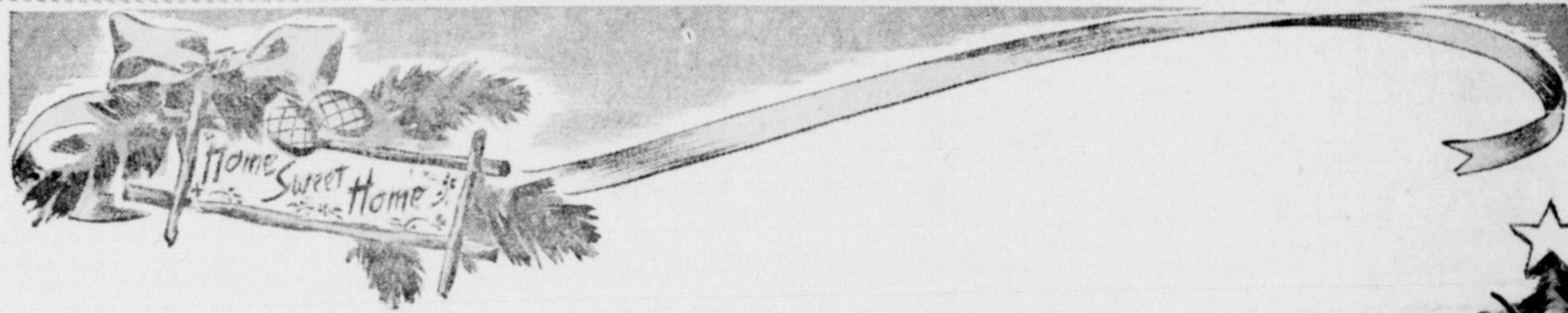
5. No.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

—But I Want My Daddy



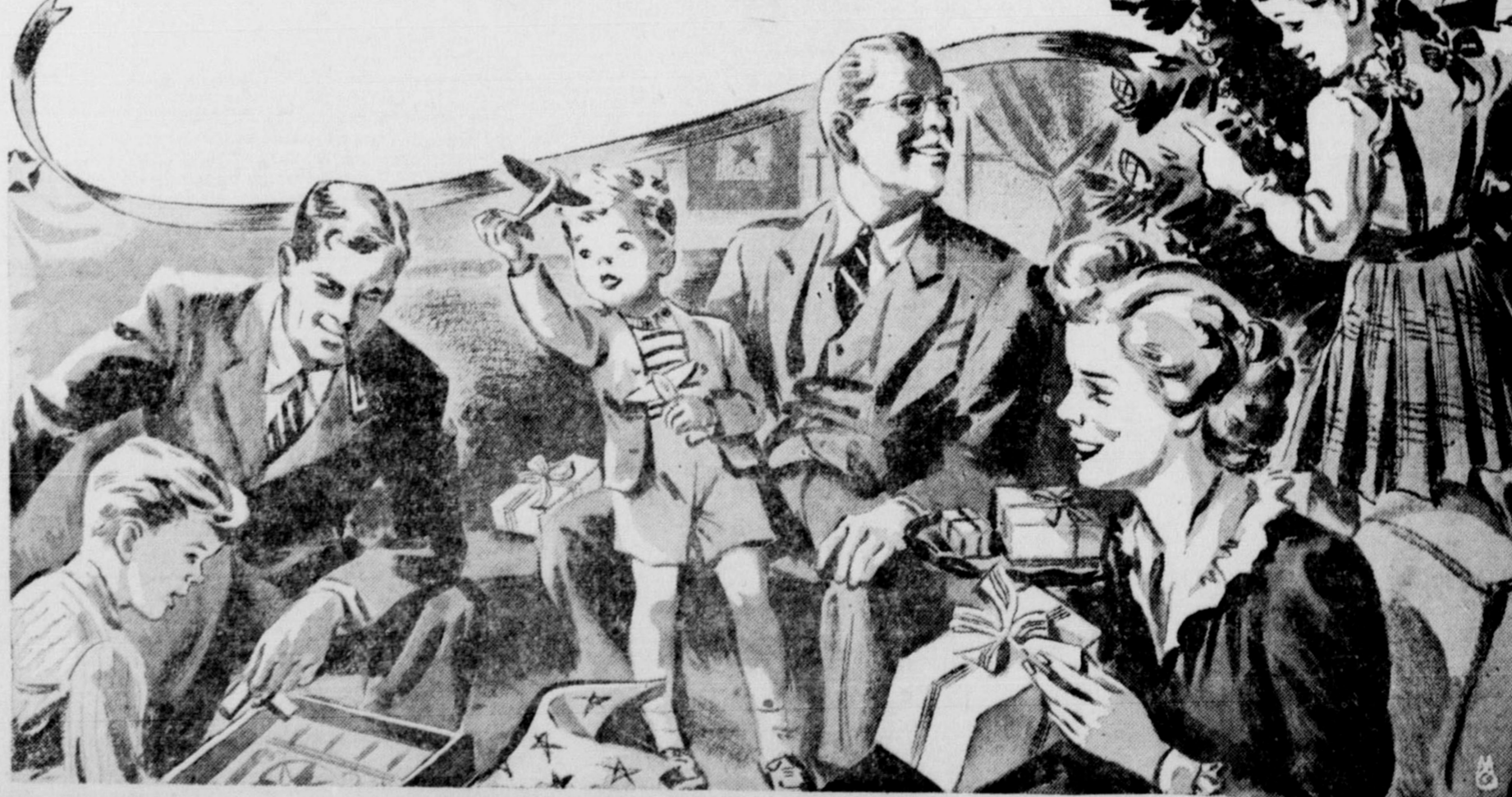
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AMERICA IS ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR HAPPY TRADITIONS

Not the least of these traditions is Christmas—which we now prepare to observe in the best spirits we can, that it may be perpetuated as a symbol of our free way of life. In full appreciation of what Christmas means, we want you to know that throughout this season we wish for you and those you love a truly MERRY CHRISTMAS.

AND MAY VICTORY BRING THE BOYS HOME SOON



Womble Hardware Co.

COOK'S Complete Line Of Paints & Wallpaper

Personals

Mrs. Charlie Davis of the Holt community and Mr. and Mrs. McJunkin were shopping in town Friday.

Mrs. Homer Allen, who has been in the Shattuck hospital for the past two weeks, is much improved, and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McLanahan and Vernona were in from the ranch near Morse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr. were business visitors in Perryton Thursday.

Fire destroyed a large barn with both wheat and barley in it and two tractors at Tab Womble's, southwest of Spearman this week.



LET THERE BE JOY IN OUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS DAY...

It is with joy once again that we commemorate the birth so many long years ago of the author of our standards of freedom and kindness. It is an anniversary to rejoice and give thanks for our inspired strength and to re-establish our faith in the power of the just.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"A Friendly Church"



Christmas Joy AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We've Enjoyed Serving You and We're Looking Forward to Continued Friendship and Cooperation and the New Year

HAYS BARBER SHOP



We salute YOU, American servicemen and civilians, for your part in helping to bring happiness to the entire world. We salute you with a holiday wish heartier than ever before.

Merry Christmas!

HARDIN GRAIN CO. W. A. Ellsworth, Mgr.

SINCLAIR WHOLESALE W. A. Ellsworth, Agent

George Pioneer County

Establish Meat Market Was

George Weich of Hansford County died late Thursday as his residence was 84 years, 11 days old.

Funeral services p. m. Sunday Services were by Sidney B. Rees by Ralph A. Music was by Church choir. Chiltree Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Judge A. F. L. Wilbanks, J. Maize and P. Funeral Chap charge of arr

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