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Local News In Brief

Lt. and Mrs. Sam Stone and son, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone, left Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wood of California are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Martin, and husband.

Weldon Fenter and family of Seminole are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Snodgrass of Arizona are visiting his father, George Snodgrass, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tonn and son, Wayne, of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster of Seminole spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Mason, and husband.

Mrs. George Boles of Sundown and Ronald Payne, who is in the Navy stationed at San Diego, are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne.

C. M. Wyatt, Jr. of Crane visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt last week.

Phillip Rhyne and family of Phillips visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton has gone to San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe, and family.

Friends of Mrs. T. G. Jackson are glad to learn that she has returned to her home in Gorman after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Tollie Bond of El Paso where she underwent major surgery and is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Helen Lovett of Ft. Worth is visiting relatives here.

Among the college students who are home for the Christmas holidays are: Gene Underwood and Calvin Gilbert of Denton, Dwain Jackson and Larry McAfee of Abilene, Roberta Gilbert and Doris Dover of John Tarleton, George McBee and Bill Murphy of A. & M.

Mrs. B. L. Snodgrass of Eastland visited Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass Tuesday.

Raymond Powell and family of Breckenridge spent the week end with Nathan Powell and wife and Roy McCollough and family.

Mr. McGothlin and family visited relatives in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne were in Lampasas on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter, last week.

Mrs. F. Annie Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bennett of Eastland last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Park of Portales, New Mexico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Park.

Mrs. Charles Stacey of Gorman visited Ed Stacey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Avery of Hale Center are visiting Oscar Petre and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese have been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Deanna Reese, who is seriously ill in a Ranger hospital.

Kenneth Powell, who is in the Navy stationed at San Diego, came in Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Miss Bess Thurman, who is teaching at Midland, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman.

Christmas Paper Goes In Mails Early This Week

The Christmas edition of the Messenger is being put in the mails early this week in order for the paper with the holiday greetings and messages from our advertisers to be in the homes of our readers during the holidays. We would like for you to take the time to read each greeting and consider it a personal message to you because that's the way the advertiser means it.

Most all business people have been closed upon for cards, but in the rush some may have been overlooked, in this case we apologize. Meantime we wish to express our gratitude to the advertisers who made this edition possible and our readers for their patronage throughout the year. We send all of you the age-old greeting at this time of year, "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Mrs. Martin Is Hostess For '38 Study Club

On Friday night, Dec. 17, the '38 Study Club had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and five tables were laid for a pleasant evening of 42.

Because of illness and rainy weather several couples were absent. Mrs. Martin filled these vacancies by inviting some of her good neighbors.

At this time a sunshine gift box was sent to Mrs. T. G. Jackson, who is ill.

Refreshments of pie balls topped with cherry filling and whipped cream were served with hot coffee. A miniature Santa Claus was the plate favor, with matching napkins.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edmiston, Mr.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn

Local Schools Closed Wed. For Holidays

Carbon schools closed for the Christmas holidays after classes Wednesday. Some of the rooms in grammar school had Christmas trees and exchanged gifts. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 3, Supt. T. E. Robertson announced.

Birthday Party

On Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock, Billie Holeman, who was 5, and Linda Kay Speer, who was 6, were honored with a birthday party by Mrs. Buck Speer and Mrs. LaRue Holeman of Eastland.

The table, birthday cake and decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Those present were Carol Ann Ford of Eastland, Sandra and Neil Pogue, Johnny Arnold, Jimmy, Nora Jean and Otis Ray Jordan, Bryan Lee Hays, Virginia and Mary Lou Dugan, Carolyn Bealy, Jeanne and Raymond Webb, Wanda Payne, Cathie Holeman of Eastland, Robert Earl Spear, Billie Holeman and Linda Kay Speer.

For Sale

Nick's Tailor Shop including building and equipment.—John Nicholas.

and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bean and host and hostess.

Two Carbon Men Named Technicians

Harry Crow and Bernard Campbell, both Carbon farmers, were chosen last week by directors of the Eastland County Dairy Association to serve as technicians in the group's artificial insemination program for dairy cattle of the county.

Neither will serve on a full-time basis, it was explained, but they will maintain a joint office in Carbon where one or the other will be on call at all times.

Both had applied for the position, and the plan of having them serve jointly was made so they both can continue their farming activities without handicap.

Crow and Campbell both will attend a technicians' training school at Texas A. & M. College beginning Jan. 10.

The association is sponsoring a contest for membership in the artificial breeding circle, and it is hoped ultimately to have 1000 or more dairy cows in the county signed up for the program, under which cows would be bred artificially to some of the best bulls in the county.

Minor Townsend of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Townsend, last week.

Notice

Due to the health of Raymond Dotson he will be unable to continue in the watch repair business, but Mr. Roy Gilland will be here every Saturday to pick up this work. Bring your watches to Nick's Tailor Shop. All work guaranteed.

Groceries

- Deckers Bacon 1b 65c
- Roast, Chuck and Seven 1b 59c
- Pork Chops 1b 55c
- Dreft or Vel 30c
- Crisco 3 lb 1.15
- Pure Lard Armour's 1 lb 29c
- Xmas Candies and Nuts Assorted pkg. 29c
- Chocolate Cherries 1 lb box 75c

Let us Grind Your Sausage
Carbon Trading Company

The New Majestic

Eastland
Friday and Saturday

"Paleface"
Rob Hope
Jane Russell

Sunday and Monday

"June Bride"
Bette Davis
Robert Montgomery

Tuesday, Wednesday

"Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid"
William Powell
Ann Blyth

Thursday
"Four Feathers"
Alexander Korda

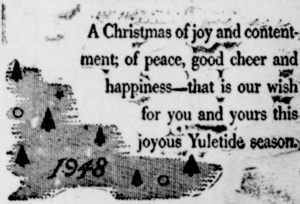
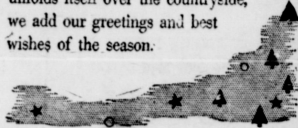


Along with Christmas pine and holly... may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

Carbon Trading Company



As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.



Swift & Co.
Peanut Shelling Plant
Carbon, Texas

CHRISTMAS JOY

"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!"
WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.



Symbolic of the spiritual values of Christmas is the church spire in the distance. Let's not forget this phase of the Season.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

Eastland



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When Santa sneaks in, we trust he will leave a sack brimful of all good things for you.



WE HOPE YOUR HOLIDAY OVERFLOWS WITH YULETIDE JOY AND HAPPINESS.

Warren Motor Co.
Studebaker Dealer Eastland



A Cheery Christmas Season To All...



It's a real pleasure to extend these greetings to you.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

MR. and MRS. HENRY PULLMAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme had as guests during Christmas their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and son of San Antonio, Cecil Self and wife of Gorman and Buel Rhyme and wife of Corpus Christi.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencil and family of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnett and family of Carbon.

V. K. Davis and family of Baytown visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Davis, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams spent Christmas with her son, Bobbie Belmont, and family of Dallas.

Miss Blanch Yarbrough of Odessa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson spent Christmas with relatives in Lone Wolf, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and son, Terry Lee, of Morenci spent the holidays with their parents, the J. E. Ramseys and the W. M. Medfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Shreiner and son, Brad Scott, of Austin are spending the holidays with her parents, the C. G. Stubblefields.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland of Shreveport and J. C. Poe and family of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone, during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petree Christmas Day were J. D. Pruett and family of Amarillo, D. P. Pruett and family of Lamesa, Tommie Nicholas and family of Jal, N. M. and Charlie Petree and family of Eastland.

John Phillips and family accompanied by Emmy Phillips of Kermit, made a trip to Del Rio and points in Old Mexico during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield, of Bartlesville, Okla. spent the holidays with their parents, the F. J. Stubblefields and the A. C. Underwoods.

Bryan Lee Butler of Houston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason spent from Thursday to Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Clark, and family of Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McGaha and Royce McGaha of Arizona spent the holidays with their parents, the W. S. McGahas and Mrs. Allie Campbell.

T. G. Jackson, wife and son of Phillips, Jack Black and family of Brady and Truman Been, wife and daughter of Long Branch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables and son, Bob, and Elmer Ables visited Buster Ables and family of Merton during the holidays.

Maurice Hampton and family of Phillips visited friends here this week.

Bill Murphy of A. & M., Ernest Kitchens and family and Howard Kitchens and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, L. P. Murphy and wife.

Supt. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and children visited their parents, the W. W. Parkers, of Westover during the holidays.

Mrs. Nettie Mitchell and Odie Mitchell and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Cisco.

Faye Butler of Lampass and Wade Butler of Dallas visited their parents, Ike Butler and wife, during the holidays. Forrest Keith of Lubbock was also a guest in the Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. L. D. McCracken, and family of Wichita Falls.

March of Dimes Campaign To Start In January

Joe Collins of Eastland, County Treasurer-elect, has accepted the county chairmanship of the March of Dimes campaign to be conducted in January and has announced the personnel of his staffs in the various towns of the county.

Mr. Collins has completed a county-wide organization consisting of local chairmen and committees in each town and rural school.

One-half of the money raised during the campaign will remain in Eastland County to be used for local polio cases and the other half will be forwarded to the National Foundation.

Eastland County has no set quota, according to R. V. Gallo-way of Ranger, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis, but stated that it was imperative that the coming campaign be a success, due to the fact that the local chapter spent during 1948 more than \$4,000.00 on infantile paralysis cases in Eastland county, which was some \$1,500.00 more than the amount in the county treasury.

Five new cases developed in the county during 1948 and the chapter was taking care of three old cases, and consequently an appeal had to be made to the National Foundation for \$1500.00 additional funds which should be paid back from the drive coming up.

In every case taken care of in 1948 the parents were unable to give the patients the necessary medical and hospital service due to the high cost of treatment of polio patients and the National Foundation insists that regardless of creed or color every case is to be given victims of this dread disease.

Henry Collins has been named chairman for Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter had all their children with them for Christmas dinner as follows: Mrs. Dale Park and daughter of Oklahoma City, Vernon Fenter and wife of Dexter, New Mexico, Roy Lewis and family of Duster, Weldon Fenter and family of Seminole Dennis Fenter and family of De Leon and Voy Wilks and family of Carbon.

Funeral Rites Held For Dr. Isbell

Funeral services for Dr. F. T. Isbell, 74, Eastland County Health officer who passed away at 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning in the Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Floyd M. Chapman, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist Church, officiating.

He entered the Fort Worth hospital about ten days ago for examination which resulted in the performing a major operation. Survivors include his widow, one daughter and two sons.

Notice

To property owners of the city of Carbon: Those wishing to clear their city taxes up to date may do so by paying their 1947-1948 city taxes at this time. It is to our interest to see Henry Collins and take advantage of this opportunity.

J. W. Jackson, Mayor

Mrs. Rosa McCall spent Christmas with her son, Capt. Hugh McCall, and family of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hall and son of El Paso and Abe Hall of Eunice, N. M. spent the holidays with their parents, H. Hall and wife.

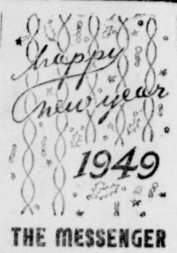
Bud Clack and family and Basil White and wife of Jal, N. M., Edgar White and wife of Odessa and Jim Everett and family of Olden visited their parents, Wade White and wife, during the holidays.

Mrs. Jim Guy and son, Gene, of Austin are visiting relatives here.

D. D. Sandlin and family visited relatives in Springtown during Christmas.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine visited Jake Rhyme and family of San Antonio during the holidays.

Mrs. Claxton Speer and children of Tomball are visiting Mrs. Mae Speer and Buck Speer and family.



New Years Eve Fun Jamboree

The Progressive Study Club of Gorman will sponsor a Fun Jamboree and midnight show at the King Theatre in Gorman Friday night, Dec. 31, at 10:30 p. m. On the screen you will see "Texas Brooklyn And Heaven".

The proceeds will go to improve the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park near Gorman. Come join your friends in escorting the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Tom Edmiaston and family of Mavrick visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston, during the holidays.

Fred Hefer and family, J. D. Collins and Fred Smith, all employees of Concrete Materials and Construction Company, visited relatives in Clarksville, Tenn. during the holidays.

Earl Mobley spent Christmas with his parents in Hayworth, Cal.

J. Z. Phillips and wife, John Phillips and wife and Emmy Phillips attended the funeral of a relative, Bill Stark, at Hasse Thursday.

Charles Driver and wife of Camp Shelby, Ark. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Driver, this week.

Mrs. Elzo Been underwent major surgery at the Blackwell Sanitarium Wednesday and her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Elton Gray is recovering from an appendectomy in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Groceries

- Fresh Country Sausage lb 59c
- Armour Star Sausage lb 45c
- Pork Chops lb 59c
- Texsun Grapefruit Juice 46 oz 19c
- K. B. Flour 24 lb 1.89
- Pure Lard Swifts 3 lb 79c

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The New Majestic

Eastland
Friday and Saturday

"The Man From Colorado"
Glenn Ford
William Holden

Sunday and Monday

"Hills Of Home"
Tom Drake
Janet Leigh

Tuesday, Wednesday

"Northwest Stampede"
Joan Leslie
James Craig



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Carbon Trading Company

Giraffe Clothes Tree Attracts All Children



CHILDREN frequently become deeply attached to one of their playtime toys and will spend countless hours talking over imaginary trips and adventures. Because this Giraffe Clothes Tree seems to understand almost everything a child says, he quickly takes first place in the heart of every little child who sees him.

Anyone can build this delightful piece of whimsy by following the full size pattern offered below. All materials needed can be purchased at your local lumber yard at small cost. The pattern tells you that to buy and where to use each piece. No special tool, skill or decorating ability is needed. Merely trace the pattern on the wood, saw and assemble.

Step by step directions are written in language everyone can understand. To simplify decorating and to insure painting the giraffe exactly as illustrated, full size outlines of the nose, eyes, mouth, etc., are printed on the pattern. These are traced on the wood and painted with the colors the pattern specifies.

Send 25 cents for Joe Giraffe Pattern, No. 34 to East-Bird Pattern Company, Dept. W, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Advertisement for Calox Tooth Powder featuring a woman's face and the text '7 DAYS WILL DO IT'.

YES, in just 7 days... in one short week... a group of people who changed from their old dentures to Calox Tooth Powder averaged 36% brighter teeth by scientific test. Why not change to Calox yourself? Buy Calox today... so your teeth can start looking brighter tomorrow!

Advertisement for Calox Tooth Powder with the text 'CALOX TOOTH POWDER' and 'McKesson & Robbins Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.'

Advertisement for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills featuring a man's face and the text 'RELIEVE AGONY OF COLDS TAKE DOAN'S 666'.

Advertisement for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills with the text 'WHAT'S NEW? Our advertisements keep you posted on new products and inventions that will satisfy your needs. DOAN'S PILLS'.

Ain't It So Progress is mostly a matter of exchanging old worries for new ones. A reputation is a personal possession frequently not discovered until lost. Internationally, conscience is the warning voice that tells a country perhaps another country is stronger after all. A rich man hires a staff-secretary, butler, housekeeper and all the rest, the man who can't afford that gets married. Some women manage to stay as pretty as they were when they were 18, but it takes them half an hour longer.

You can breeze through a good part of your Christmas shopping by simplifying your gift list. It's probably a fact that a good many of your friends enjoy cigarette or pipe smoking. You can easily please these friends by ordering several cartons of mild, mellow Camels and pound tins of rich-tasting Prince Albert from a local dealer. Both these popular gifts come ready-wrapped in gay holiday dress. No other gift wrapping is necessary. There's even space for your personal greeting. Save time and energy this Christmas season by giving cool, mild Camels and mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. (Adv.)

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you will have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy featuring a man's face and the text 'Doesn't seem more sensible? ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE'.

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy with the text 'NATURE'S REMEDY (NR) TABLETS - A purely vegetable laxative to relieve constipation without the usual griping, sickening, perturbing sensations, and does not cause a rash. Try NR - you will see the difference. Lintoxic - a potent cathartic action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25c box and use as directed.'

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy with the text 'FUSSY STOMACH? BELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION & GAS AND HEARTBURN FOR THE TUMMY!'.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets featuring a woman's face and the text 'Relieves Distress of MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS Also Helps Build Up Red Blood!'

Advertisement for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills with the text 'When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par'.

THE HOME TOWN REPORTER IN WASHINGTON

End of an Era RESULTS of the recent election, as this column has pointed out in previous editions, marks the end of an era and the beginning of a new period in economic, in labor relations and in the capitalist or so-called free enterprise system. Since March, 1933, when Franklin D. Roosevelt entered the White House, the nation has gone through a period of social and economic reforms, long overdue, and considered by a majority of the people as essential for the liberty and pursuit of happiness of the masses of Americans. These reforms were called the New Deal.

A segment of our society represented by the so-called vested interests or big business has refused to accept, or accepted under protest, those reforms as essential for free America. This segment, represented largely in business by the National Association of Manufacturers, is being led by such men as Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, has fought with every instrument at its command, largely by money, the completion or extension of these New Deal reforms.

The use of money and huge industrial and economic power in the by-elections of 1948 almost won back the government in Washington for big business, but not quite. The pollsters, and political experts and most everyone except Harry S. Truman and the plain every-day American people believed they would complete the job last November. But they failed and the plain people won. So it is refreshing to read in the current issue of Steel, one of the nation's best industrial magazines, that this reporter believes is some sound and wise advice to American industry and that segment of society which historically backed the Republican party. Says Steel:

"... For years industry has been pouring hundreds of millions of dollars down a rathole in a belief that, if the man in the street can understand industry properly he will support it staunchly. The cold truth is that the average citizen has more faith in industry and in the free enterprise system than he has in the ability of some of industry's leaders to administer the system properly.

"We suggest that part of the effort made in this case to sell industry to the public henceforth be devoted to directing industry's affairs so that the average man actually receives the proper benefits of industry's benefits in a form that he can easily recognize. When that has been accomplished there will be no need to sell him more. Sincerely, we suggest that those members of the Old Guard whose presence in the high councils of Republicanism has been of doubtful value, should be in favor of young men with open minds."

Privilege or Responsibility? Whether the sound and wise advice given in this industrial magazine will be heeded by big business cannot be foretold. It will be remembered that Eric A. Johnston, former president of the United States chamber of commerce, gave much the same sound advice in mid-1946 to his fellow industrialists.

Mr. Johnston, now heading up the Motion Picture Association of America, warned that "the whole process of the privileged few must be raised to a plane where responsibility to the public interest is the key word."

He warned that capitalism must change so that "man is more important than the machine or the products of the machine... where the primacy and dignity of man come first." Mr. Johnston was prophetic when he said, "We must turn from the old monopolistic competition which throttled competition of the little fellow to the new competition which provides ideas for holding prices reasonable, makes better living, stimulates, but never stymies opportunity."

However, big business, representing capitalism, refused to recognize those truths or those warnings, and the Republican leadership, which the public feels is so closely related and identified to big business, again stands discredited.

Advertisement for Needlecraft Patterns featuring 'Old-Fashioned Girl Design' and a decorative illustration of a girl.



7441 You'll have such fun with all the needlework variety here! Embroidery and crochet in a fascinating old-fashioned girl design for linens.

Advertisement for Household Hints featuring a woman's face and the text 'Household Hints'.

Leftover bones used in making soup, stew and other meat dishes may contribute important calcium to family meals. Keep salt, pepper, sugar bowl, salad dressing, napkins and preserves on a tray and take them to the table in one trip.

In removing buttons from clothing, you won't snip the fabric if you slide a comb under the button and cut the thread carefully with a razor blade.

If your tube of toothpaste springs a leak, apply a strip of scotch tape over the break and it will work like new. This may be applied on anything that comes in a tube.

In separating eggs, even the experts get a speck of yolk in the whites from time to time. When that happens they just touch the yolk with a cloth moistened in cold water and out it comes.

Place a half walnut kernel in the individual mold before the jelled salad is poured in. When the salad is turned out on the lettuce covered plate, the walnut will appear at the top. Makes a decorative garnish and adds a bit of flavor.

Advertisement for Mentholatum featuring a woman's face and the text 'SORE, CHAPPED LIPS? Quick relief with MENTHOLATUM'.

Advertisement for Mentholatum with the text 'IT'S GOOD BUSINESS' and 'If it advertises in our paper. When a business doesn't advertise it's usually because it doesn't have much to offer. Our advertisers do.'

Form for Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept. with fields for Name, Address, No., and Enclosure 20 for patterns.

Advertisement for 'Ah-h! I Can Breathe Again!' featuring a woman's face and the text 'When your nose fills up with a stuffy head, cold or occasional congestion, put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-Rin in each nostril and get comforting relief almost instantly.'

Advertisement for 'FEELING POORLY?' featuring a woman's face and the text 'See how SCOTT'S helps build up your health!'

SCOTT'S EMULSION HIGH ENERGY TONIC. MORE than just a tonic - it's powerful nourishment!

Advertisement for Sluggishness by Dr. J.C. Lane's Pills featuring a woman's face and the text 'SLUGGISHNESS? DR. J.C. LANE'S PILLS DUE TO CONSTIPATION'.

PEP? Comes from a clear intestinal tract - for 40 years Lane's has been a chosen household remedy!

Advertisement for St. Joseph's Asphirapil with the text 'When Ever Pay More? Why St. Joseph's Asphirapil!'

Classified Department

BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.

WANTED—ACTIVE PARTNER with capital up to \$100,000 for the good furniture manufacturing and retail business. 4000 N. Second. Albuquerque, N. M.

FARMS AND RANCHES

CANADIAN FARM—Wells in for FREE INFORMATION on fine 100-acre farm with 200 acres pasture, with fine good furniture manufacturing and retail business. 4000 N. Second. Albuquerque, N. M.

60 ACRES, 5 rooms, barn, butane, electricity. Fine for cows & miles. Price: \$4,000. Clear. A. E. BLUNT, Winnsboro, care Gulf Station.

IRRIGATED FARM FOR SALE—240 acres, all irrigated in cultivation, 250 acres pasture, will run up to 30 cows. All good land, excellent water rights. 75 acres alfalfa; one 6-acre, completely modern, house, one 4-room semi-modern house, double garage, chicken houses, barn and corral, overhead water system, adequate propane system. A miles from good town on I.R.A. For sale by owners: 4000 N. SECOND, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. 87515. Springer, N. M.

HELP WANTED—MEN

WANTED

Progressive retail organization, merchandising hard and soft lines, has opening for young man with previous Variety Chain or Department experience. Must have initiative and be cooperative. Excellent working conditions with good volume and salary. Send resume and references to: HARRIS-LUCRETT CO., Texas.

SEEDS, PLANTS, ETC.

CLIP THIS OUT—And you will receive 10 Swiss giant penny plants, 10 Italian White, 10 Italian Beauty and 10 Italian Beauty. Price for the set of \$1.98 postpaid. Send to: J. J. DILKS, Kalamazoo, Mich. 3935 B. Bardick

SITUATIONS WANTED

HAVE ELECTRIC INCUBATOR and some equipment. Would like to sell. Very nice and let me have for their return. For particulars write to: H. ACKERMAN, 1225 Five Mile Drive, Dallas, Texas.

TO RENT OR LEASE

BEAUTIFUL RUIDOSO—Modern 12 Unit Hotel. Very attractive. Open all year. Open Water system. Call: C. P. HENES, 308 Mills Bldg., El Paso, Texas.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!
A Safe, Sound Investment—

Get Well QUICKER
From Your Cough
FOLEY'S
Money & Tar
Cough Compound

A SOOTHING DRESSING FOR MOROLINE
PETROLEUM JELLY
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Before Sunrise
Lesson for January 2, 1949

TAKE another look at your new calendar, 1949 it says: 1,949 years since the one single event on which turns the history of the world—the birth of Jesus. (As is well known, the first calculators missed the exact date by four or five years; but the main idea is there all the same.) With the coming of the Son of God to this earth, it was as if first saw the sun.

Military Government

IF WE go back in imagination and think what the world was like before there was a bit of the Christian religion in it, we can better understand the story of Jesus and of the ninetenn Christian centuries.

Jesus' homeland of Palestine was run by a military government. Roman soldiers were everywhere, taking the best of everything. Jews could scarcely forget, even for a day, that they were a beaten people.

Jesus grew up in the sort of atmosphere which military occupation always tends to produce: uncertainty, fear, hatred and desire for revenge, tense with underground plots, rumors and conspiracies. The Romans found Palestine hardest of all their possessions to rule.

Established Church

WE MUST not think there was no religion before Jesus was born. There was too much of it—that is, of the wrong sort. The "established church" of Jesus' land was the Temple of Jerusalem.

The High Priest himself was appointed by the Roman overlords; chosen for his skill in rabble-soothing, he held office on condition that he could hold the masses in check. However, the Jerusalem temple was a very small part of the actual religious life of the ordinary citizen.

Even the most religious would see the place only a few times a year.

The Sects

THEN as now, not all the religion of the people was confined to the official priesthood and "officers of the church." There were other religious groups, unofficial sects, and not all good. There were the Sadducees, aristocratic and wealthy, professing a strictly this-world religion, not believing in any life after death and rejecting most of the Scriptures.

The Pharisees were the unofficial religious leaders of Israel, as the priests were the official leaders. They were the traveling preachers, the Bible teachers, the D. D.'s of that time. Closely associated with these were the Scribes, experts in the study of the laws of Moses.

They should have been good, but what Jesus thought of them can be seen in the blistering words of Matthew 23.

Watching for the Dawn

IT WAS a discouraging world in which to be born. Under the Roman heel, with government in the hands of foreigners, with religion under the leadership of political bosses, hypocrites, church lawyers and fanatics, it was not a hopeful time.

And yet there were some really Godlike souls. The stories in Luke 1 and 2 bring before us God-fearing people old and young; a priest who had real faith in his heart, an old people who prayed for nothing else so much as for God's kingdom, and simple shepherds who welcomed the message of God. And above all, Mary the blessed among women.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

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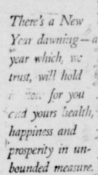


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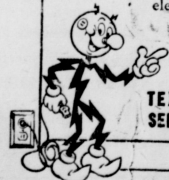
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