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Merry Christmas



No Shortage of Electricity

In a letter received from the Southwestern Public Service Company we print the following item that assures its' users of plenty of electricity:

In view of the fact there is no shortage of electricity, and that we have always prepared for Tomorrow's Needs, Today, we feel that we should inform our customers that by using all of the electricity they need, they are in no way being unpatriotic. In fact, our customers should take advantage of the ample supply of electricity to use their many labor saving appliances, which will give them additional time to respond to the many requests being made of our housewives in furthering the war effort.

Electricity differs considerably from gas that we cannot store the surplus that is not being used today, and this thought should be conveyed to our customers.

SHARE THE MEAT FOR VICTORY

To meet the needs of our armed forces and fighting allies, a government order limits the total amount of meat for civilians. Your weekly share is:

Men, women and children over 12 years of age 2 1/2 lbs per week
 Children 6 to 12 years old 1 1/2 lbs, per week.
 Children under 6 years old 3/4 lb. per week.

You can help win the war by using only your fair share of the meats the government asks you to limit, whether you are eating at home or in public eating places.

Your 2 1/2 lbs. per week are figured "bone in" and "fat on". Poultry, fish and variety meats such as kidney, liver brains, sweetbreads, tongue—do not need to be counted in the 2 1/2 lbs. You may use these freely.

Then you can call on cheese, eggs dry beans, soy beans, and peanuts, says Ava A. Grindstaff, Co. Home Dem. Agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Like meat, these foods all make a good basis for stick-to-the-ribs dishes around which to build a meal, and they all contain protein plus one or more of the other food values found in meat.

Here are some suggestions for using these foods:

CHEESE FONDUE
 1 c. Milk 3 eggs, separated
 1 c. bread-broken in cubes
 1 T. butter 1 c. grated cheese
 1/2 t. salt

Scald milk in double boiler, add pieces of bread, butter, well beaten egg yolks, salt and cheese. Cook slowly until cheese melts and egg thickens. Stir constantly. Cool for 5 to 10 min.; then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Place in a pan of warm water with water as high as the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean: Temp.—375-F Time—about 40 min. Makes 6 servings.

FIRST TIRE INSPECTION WITHIN NEXT THIRTY DAYS

Owners of commercial vehicles were reminded today that their first tire inspections under Certificate of War Necessity must be made within the next thirty days. Richard E. Wood, Lubbock District Manager for ODT's div. of motor transport, urged that operators not wait until the last minute for a rush on approved inspectors, but begin now to get the inspection.

A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15 without a Certificate of War Necessity and an endorsement by an approved tire inspector or on the Certificate, Mr. Wood said. After the first inspection, vehicles must be presented for inspection every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

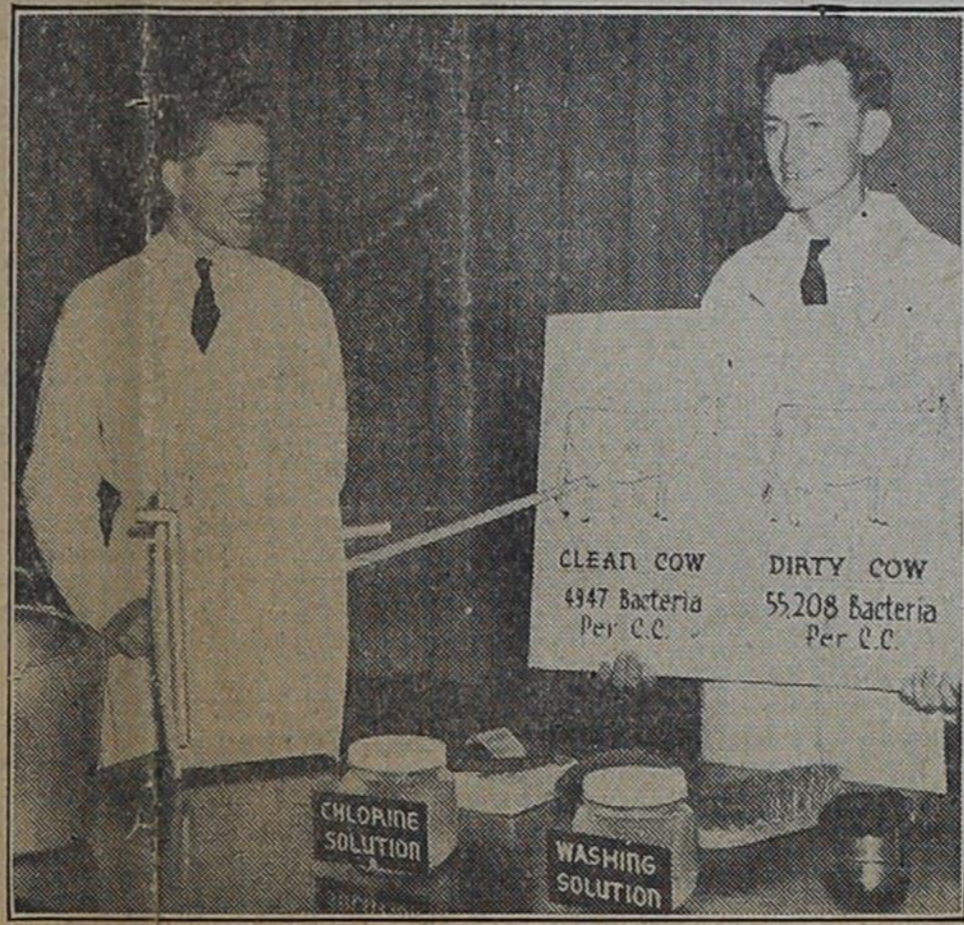
Purpose of the periodic tire inspection is to insure proper tire conservation. Inspectors have been designated by the OPA War Price and Rationing Boards and sworn in as Federal Government agents for this purpose.

If an inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold endorsement of the Certificate or record from covering operations of the vehicle on which the tire is mounted, until the repairing has been done.

If he finds any mechanical condition causing undue tire wear, he likewise will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's Certificate until they have been made.

Without removing the tire, the inspector will check for correct air pressure in tires, bent rims and out-of-true wheels, cuts or breaks in treads or sidewalls and evidences of wear from badly aligned wheels, faulty brakes, unbalanced wheels, camber malalignment and excessive wear of kingpins, bushings and wheel bearings. Inspectors may remove tires from rims for further inspection, if not satisfied with inspection on the rim.

TEXAS 4-H DAIRY TEAM TO CHICAGO



ANNOUNCEMENT is made by State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson that Texas will be represented in the sixth nationwide dairy production demonstration contest at the 21st National 4-H Club Congress Nov. 29-Dec. 2, by Troy Mallon and Deuaine Garrett, both 18, of Abilene, Taylor county.

The boys demonstrate that the production of quality milk requires clean, healthy cows. Transportation and other expenses to Chicago are provided the team through the Kraft Cheese Company, which also appropriates \$2,800 in college scholarships for the eight first and second place teams selected in the finals.

Fire Chief Warns Against Holiday Fires

NAZARETH

The General Science Class, made up of the freshmen pupils, are enjoying the subject very much. They have just finished the study of various heating systems. On Thursday the class took about 15 minutes of their laboratory period to go to the furnace room and to get acquainted with the heating system of the school. We take this opportunity to thank the Janitor for giving his time so generously and showing us how the furnace is operated.

Both boys and girls in the general science class are highly interested in building airplanes. Three planes have already been mounted in the room.

Jodie Compton has entered our school just recently. Jodie is in the third grade. Welcome Jodie.

The 4-H Club girls will have their Christmas party next Thursday, December 17th, at which time they will exchange gifts. They have planned to make the gifts which they exchange at this party. Much enthusiasm is being shown.

School will close for the Christmas vacation on December 23rd, following a Christmas program which will be sponsored by the P. T. A. At this time the school children will present a short Christmas program.

The children of Mary society held its monthly meeting on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception which is the patron feast of the United States. The main highlight of the meeting was the reception of new members. They were: John Miller, Anthony Acker, James Huseman Rosemary Guggemos and Carolyn Bowers.

New Officers were also elected. They are as follows: Prefect Bernice Acker; Vice-prefect; Benard Klemm; Secretary, Leonard Guggemos; and Treasurer, Robert Klemm.

Father Boeckman addressed a short talk to the new members. After the meeting the society held a Christmas party. Each member had been asked to bring a gift which was placed under an beautifully decorated tree. The program consisted of games, songs refreshments and the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

At the end of the program—the tree and decorations were auctioned by Leonard Guggemos.

Fire Chief Ted Wood, and members of the Dimmitt Fire Department have addressed the following open letter to local citizens:

"Several reasons have prompted us to address you at this season, and request your cooperation in giving us certain information.

"Our department, like most others in Texas has suffered the loss of experienced men during the past year. We are, therefore, operating with a shortage of manpower; wartime living conditions make it imperative that we make every effort to conserve automobile tires and gasoline.

"Based on fire loss records of previous holiday seasons as compiled by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, it is to be expected that there will be a number of fires in Texas within the next several days. Among these fires will be some loss of life. Such disasters will result from carelessness, neglect and 'taking chances' with unsafe decorations.

"In order that we of the fire department may schedule our individual activities, and be ready to answer your fire alarm with a minimum loss of time and with as little confusion as possible, kindly supply us with the following information:

1. Have you decided when you want us to make a hurry-up call to see you? If so, please state the day and approximate hour.
2. At what hour do you plan to expose your combustible decorations to open fires, heavy lights matches or candles?
3. Please let us know the hour of the day or night you plan to place in use, your old frayed electric cords lights or appliances.
4. We can reduce your fire loss if you will let us know when your accumulation of paper waste wrappings and boxes will reach a peak, allowing a few minutes time before it is ignited.
5. By letting us know about five minutes before you allow your Christmas tree to become ignited in the house, your loss can be kept principally to water and smoke damage, or maybe only the use of a small fire extinguisher will be necessary.

"Seriously, this is a reminder and a request that we diligently try to make this season fire-safe. Our carelessness can keep it pleasant; our carelessness will make it disastrous.

Members of the Dimmitt Fire Department.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Employers are reminded by Dewey Reed, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board Field Office, that it is necessary to report Social Security account numbers for all employees on their Social Security tax returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1942. Failure on the part of the employers to secure account numbers for all employees results in possible loss or reduction in benefits to the employees, extra trouble and expense to the employers in answering letters and having personal calls by the Board personnel, and unnecessary expense to the Government in attempting to contact individuals and secure their account numbers.

Dewey Reed advised that in the event an individual is employed who does not have an account number or has lost his card, he should be immediately requested to secure an application form from the Post Office and fill it out. The employer should then mail the application to the Amarillo office and ask to be advised of the account number. As soon as a card is issued or, in case of requests for duplicates, the original account number ascertained, the employer will be advised of the number by the Field Office.

The Amarillo Office will, upon request, furnish employers with application banks stamped "Notify Employer". In this way the employer can, where necessary, have a supply of these forms on hand, and any employee who does not have an account number card should be requested to complete the application at the place he is employed.

Tommie Fowlkes Chosen For Alpha Chi Society

Tommie Fowlkes of Dimmitt is one of the 84 Texas Technological college students chosen for membership in Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society. Qualifications for membership include scholastic rating in the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes, and outstanding qualities for leadership.

Tommie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes. He is a junior industrial engineer.

RABBITS SOMETIMES INFECTED WITH TULAREMIA

During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes a very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "For some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease which is also known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbit or through contact with the infected insect that spreads it from animal to animal."

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only the frisky rabbits that run away. A rabbit with out energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit tularemia to those who handle him.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body through any cut or scratch however small if the rabbit is handled without gloves.

"As further safeguard, rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease producing germ that may be present. This means that it should be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste

SUGAR ALLOTMENTS

Registration of institutional and industrial users of sugar for their January-February allotments will begin December 15th and continue through January 5th. Henry Stalup, chairman of the Castro County War Price and Rationing Board announced today.

Institutional users will be allowed 60 per cent of the sugar base established by them—or the same allotment they were permitted during November and December. The industrial user allotment of 70 per cent also is unchanged for January and February from the amount allowed during November and December.

The only exception to the institutional allotment is that for hospitals treating patients suffering from acute illness. Such institutions are allowed 85 per cent of their sugar base, but it is expected that the greater portion will be used for patients, and that doctors, nurses, and hospital employees will be served the same quantity as persons eating in other institutions.

RED CROSS GETS LETTER FROM WISCONSIN SOLDIER

The Local Red Cross received the following letter this week from Courtney Rohloff, soldier in Wisconsin thanking them for the sweater he received:

A few lines to express my appreciation of the well sweater I received through your organization. The weather gets quite cold up here in Wisconsin and so my sweater does come in very handy. There was a lady's name in the sweater and I take it she is the woman who made it. However she gave no address so I'm hoping there may be some way for you to thank her for me.

Yours truly,
 Courtney Rohloff,
 1606Q O. M. C. et. S. U.
 Camp McCoy, Wis.

METHODIST CHURCH

We wish for every one a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Jesus Came to bring Peace on Earth and Good Will Among Men. To Follow Christ's way of life will bring Peace. No other way will.

You are cordially invited to worship with us. To stand by the Church loyally is to aid most in winning victory. Not to support Christ and his Church is to aid in Prolonging the struggle. Bring the family next Sunday.

Sunday School 10 am
 Preaching 11 am and 8 pm.
 Epworth Leagues 7:15 P. M.
 W. S. C. S. Monday 3 P. M.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 pm
 Ural S. Sherrill pastor

Billy Joe Rothwell who has been in the Naval Training School for the past two months came home Sunday for the holidays.

URAL N SHERRILL SELECTED FOR TRAINING AS CADET

Ural Nelson Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill of Dimmitt, Texas has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly.

He graduated from Quitaque High School in 1940. He attended McMurry College in Abilene, Texas for two years. He pledged the I. H. R. Fraternity.

When ordered to active duty he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in Naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Glen visited relatives in Plain view and Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Loyd went to Canyon Saturday for Earline who will spend the holidays at home.

MILAGE RATIONING

In order that essential transportation may continue without interruption, the Castro County War Price and Rationing Board is making every effort to complete the issuance of supplemental fleet official, non-highway, transport and temporary rations of gasoline by Tuesday night, December 15th. Mr. B. W. Shipley, Chairman of the Castro County Board announced today.

At the same time Mr. Shipley pointed out that the use of OPA emergency receipt Form R-555, except for emergencies involving serious threat to life, health and valuable property, is to be discontinued, effective at midnight, December 15th.

This emergency provision of the gasoline rationing regulation was invoked on November 28 when it became obvious that the Board would be unable to process all applications for supplemental rations by December 1. That purpose will have been served, Mr. Shipley said, when the Board completes the issuance of supplemental ration books.

He emphasized that the Castro County Board will continue to issue temporary rations to truck and fleet users of gasoline whose Certificates of War Necessity as issued by the Office of Defense Transportation contained errors, or who are appealing to the ODT for additional mileage because, as originally issued, such certificates did not allow sufficient gasoline for the certificate holder's essential business.

Mr. Shipley called the attention

Eat Turkey Dinner at Brashears Hotel Christmas Day.

Irene Acker of Amarillo is home for the week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker. She is in training at St. Anthonys Hospital.

Ray Jr. Sheffy is home for the holidays, he is in Naval Training at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis were dinner guests in the J. C. Benton home Sunday.

of all gasoline dealers to the change in the use of the emergency receipt Form R-555 so there may be no misunderstanding or abuse of this method if obtaining emergency supplies of gasoline.

"Effective December 15th, we must revert to the original purpose and use it only where there is act-of-that-emergency ration form, usually a serious threat to life, health or valuable property," he emphasized.

WANTONIT

This is the second issue of Our Biology Paper "Wantonit" EDITORIAL

In our last issue I described the members of our staff and this time I shall introduce the remaining classmen.

Leonard has medium brown hair, blue eyes, and the only one in the class who wears glasses. He likes to play basketball and baseball. He is one of the four boys of the Biology class. He takes a great interest in Biology and thinks it's very helpful.

James Acker has green eyes, brown hair, is short, likes athletics and is another of our four male classmen. He likes Biology and suggests that it broadens one's mind.

Martha Ehly has light brown hair, green eyes, and is about five feet five inches tall. She is quiet and wants to become a nurse after graduation from High School.

Martina Heck has brown hair, light brown eyes, and is quite tall. She likes basketball but of course thinks Biology is great. Martina thinks Biology will help us in choosing our careers.

Juliana Birkenfeld has thick dark brown hair, blue eyes and is tall. Juliana likes most of her studies and, of course athletics too. She likes Biology because she thinks it helps one to know oneself better.

The members of the class wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year. Even though we are in war we expect a happy joyful Christmas. Let's thank God that we may have this Christmas.

Ruth Ann Fehr
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DIMMITT

Sunday School at 10:45 A M
 Training Union at 7 P. M. Worship services at 11:30 A M and 8 P M.

Next Sunday morning there will be a special New Year's sermon while at the evening service the young people home from college will receive special recognition.

There will be an all church watch party on the night of Dec. 31 preceded by the official opening of our church library and followed by a special service in our church auditorium at 11 P.M.

Beginning on Jan. 3, 1943 the church is entering a Church Loyalty Campaign for 10 weeks, when all members will be urged to attend every service of the church. This campaign will close the Sunday before the beginning of our meeting, March 14-28.

Let all who will take heed and cooperate with us. We are very grateful for the fine crowd who came through the rain and mud to fill our church last Sunday. The Christmas play was a success because of the good work of the cast of characters and because you came to see it.

V. E. Temple, pastor

LOCAL GIRL JOINS WOVES IN AMARILLO

Miss Lorene Acker has joined up with the WOVES at the Pantex in Amarillo and is now taking a night shift. Miss Acker is a twin sister of Lawrence Acker who has entered Naval training in San Diego, California. In doing this Miss Ackers feels like she is in essential work and is doing her part in the War torn world.

Miss Acker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker of Nazareth.

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RAYMOND DONNELL, Editor

Entered as second class matter, 4 the post office in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.



The following poem was published in the Lubbock Journal. An unidentified reader sent in the following verse which, it seems to us, packs a pretty solid sermon in these times. We reproduce it without credit since we do not know the author's name.

SHORT
Are you short of sugar,
To add to your breakfast joy?
Are you short of sugar?
I'm short a boy.

Are you short of tires,
To joy-ride when work is done?
Are you short of tires?
I'M short a son.

Are you short of dog food,
Because they lack a can?
Are you short of dog food?
I'm short a man.

Are you short of money,
To help you live in style?
I'm short the person,
Who makes my life worthwhile.

GAS CONSERVATION
The writer would like to make his contribution towards saving the Nation's supply of rubber and gasoline for I have fixed up a bachelors quarters out at the farm and my plan is to go one day stay two days, thereby saving one half of the ration anyway.

I had the quarters fixed up like an outfit I had when I was a single man but my good wife came out with me and changed things around considerably, she even brought out a broom and wash boiler.

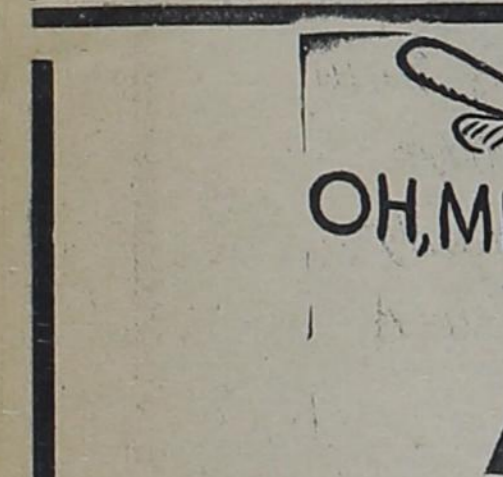
December 20th, our first Sunday we had a very agreeable surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice and Lonnie Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Soapy) Holland, Mrs. Stub Jones, and sure enough when I looked all around there was Stub too, all out in his cowboy paraphernalia.

They brought dinner for all which was old time cowmens dinner and was enjoyed by all.
Percy Estes



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A

MERRY XMAS TATE PRODUCE



Why Did't You Buy That Good SKYCHIEF ETHEL GASOLINE. The Gas That Gives You Extra Power and Cold Weather Starting. LET US WASH AND GREASE YOUR CAR
TEXACO SERVICE STATION
E. M. ADAMS, Manager
Phone 80 We Fix Flats



Telephone Your Orders --And Save Tires

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HYDDRA
The hydra is a many celled animal belonging to the group of animals known as the Coelenterata Phylum three. Some of the relatives of the hydra are the Sea Anemone, the Coral and the Jelly-fish. Hydraz reproduce new hydraz mostly from buds on their sides; but in the fall they produce eggs which hatch during the next spring. When a hydra is injured in any way, it restores or "regenerates" as the scientist says. If a hydra were cut into a dozen pieces it would not take long for each piece to complete another hydra. The word hydra comes from the Greek meaning "water".
Martha Ehly

THE AMOEBA
The Amoeba is a one-celled animal belonging to the Ehylum Protozoa and to the class Sarcopoda. The Amoeba lives in many different habitats, at sea, in fresh water and in the soil. A common, large fresh-water species, and one that is usually selected to introduce the phylum is the Amoeba proteus which is microscopic in size. When looking at this animal under the microscope it looks like an irregular, colorless jelly-like mass which moves by thrusting out and withdrawing little finger-like projections known as pseudopodia. The Amoeba proteus exhibits all the activities necessary to maintain itself and its race that are characteristic of the higher animals.
Juliana Birkenfeld

THE HERBARIUM
This year for our project the Biology class has chosen to fix a herbarium. In all we have three hundred wild plants pressed. At present we have thirty-five plants mounted on white paper together with genus and species name and date. Some of the plants we now have mounted are Verbascum thapsus, Callicarpa americana, and Sapindus Drummondii.
Etheleda Kleman

POINSETTIA
(Euphorbia pulcherrima)
The Poinsettia is grown for the brilliant scarlet bracts, measuring often a foot in length and produced beneath the flowers. Nothing could better lighten a school-room in winter than a dashing red Poinsettia. There are also white and pink varieties, but they can never be as popular as the beautiful red. When the plant has finished blooming it should have a few months' rest in the summer in a temperature over eighty degrees.

The Poinsettia belongs to the Spurge family and is named after Doctor Poinsett of Charleston, South Carolina, who introduced the flower to American horticulture about 1835. The Poinsettia in our science room is four feet high having two blossoms open since November, together with seven buds. The Commercial Room has two Poinsettias both being about two feet tall each having one flower and one bud. Then too, the latex in the Poinsettias is yet ranking first in the production of rubber.
Martina Heck

Biological Christmas Tree
The Biology class decided to have a Biology Christmas Tree as had the Biologists of last year. On the tree we shall have anything pertaining to Biology. People would be surprised what an attractive Christmas Tree this will make!

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—150 acre farm 11 miles southwest of Dimmitt. 150 in cultivation, small 3 room house, good out buildings and good water 50 acres in wheat, looks good. If interested write, M. L. Hubbard, Mena, Ark.

HOUSE FOR RENT—See J. H. Chism at Grade school.

FOR SALE—Fly trap and row binder Colin Walton

FOR SALE—Small House, Price \$150.00, ULYS DAVIS

LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BIRKENFELD, DECEASED No. 258 in Court Castro County, Texas;
BOB McLEAN, Administrator, of said estate has filed, on the 12th day December, A. D. 1942, his FINAL ACCOUNT, praying for the closing of said estate, and his discharge, which said FINAL ACCOUNT will be heard by the Court, on MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1943, at the Court House in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas at which time and place all persons interested in said estate shall appear and contest said FINAL ACCOUNT if they so desire. Witness my hand and official seal of office, on this 12th day of December A. D. 1942.
Joe Hastings, County Clerk, Castro County, Texas.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football. With love,
Bob Anthony

Dear Santa Claus;
I want some house shoes and a rag doll, a sewing machine a bottle of perfume and some flowers. A pen and some ink to take to school and give me a new housecoat, a new book and desk and a Star of Bethlehem for the Christmas tree top and a ride in your sled.
Your little friend,
Lucy Donnell

TOP THAT
BY NEW YEAR'S
BUY WAR BONDS

Guests in the Kay Roberts home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Albert and Ivan Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sinclair, Earline Lust, Glenn Williams Carolyn and Sue Bagwell.

All of the Biologists will contribute different articles to it. We hope it will be more beautiful and have more articles on it than the one of last year, but we also realize that we will have a task to make ours better than the Biologists made theirs last year.
Dora Birkenfeld

BIO-LOG DE VITA NEWS

We have received papers from Bio-Log from Atchison, Kansas; Bio-News from Pittsburgh, Pa; and DeVita. In the December issue of Bio-Log our class liked the March of Time and the Hit Parade. The class has found the Bio-News and De Vita entertaining, instructive, and intellectual.
Ruth Ann Fehr

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS

Dear Friends,
I hope this letter finds you in the best of health. Just received the Castro County News paper wish to inform you that my present address is as follows:
Pvt. Louis J. Steiert
1104 Sqd. T. E. F. T. S.
Pampa, Texas
P. S. L. J. Rice's address is the same. We are both in the same Sqd. Thanking you for the Castro County paper, I will remain a friend.
Pvt. Louis J. Steiert

This letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis from their son J. G. Jr.
Dear Mother and Dad,
Well here I am at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif. I was selected as instructor so I will take one month instruction as an instructor. I will be sent to an advance school to teach the boys how to fly I feel no different being an officer than I did a cadet. However I am shown more privileges.
I have seen Glenn James, Buck Tate and Pat Hyatt. A 1 three are S-Sgt's and like it fine. This really is a beautiful field and Sacramento is also a beautiful city.
As soon as I get stationed at my new post, wherever that is I am waiting either Well I must write sending for Aural. I can hardly some other letters so by,
J. G.

Castro County News,
I have been here since Nov. 3rd. We have a swell bunch of officers and men here. Ninety Sixth Infantry Division. They are from all parts of the United States. We have the best first Sergeant in that's saying a lot but all the fellows feel the same, so we have nothing to gripe about but the weather, it rains here most of the time.

They're working the boys hard here sometimes till 10 o'clock at night. When this outfit goes into action they will be ready.

Yours
William C. Webb
C. O. D. 321st Med Bn. APO 96
Camp Adair, Oregon



May your Christmas be merry your tree laden with good things and happiness in the heart of your family unending! Simple pleasures of the old fashioned, home-spun variety are still most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age. So, in the modern manner, with old fashioned sincerity we say—

MERRY XMAS KIMBELL ELEVATOR

Castro County's Service Men

- ACKER, Robert—Hollywood, Fla.
- ACKER, Pvt. Heman—New Orleans, La.
- ANDREW, Pvt. Cyrus—Camp Barkley, Texas
- ANDERSON, Corp. J. D. Charles town, Mass. Gen. Lel.
- AYERS, Pvt. Buell O.—Gadsden, Alabama.
- ARMSTRONG, Pvt. Clarence W.—Enid, Okla.
- BAIRD, Hubert care Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.
- BEAVERS, P.F.C. Clifford—Comp Edwards, Mass.
- BUSSEY, Pvt. A. F.—Kearns, Utah
- BICE, Sgt. Tom— Ft. Hamiton New York
- BURNAM, Pvt. Carl A.—Sheppard Field, Texas
- BELLINGHAUSEN, Pvt. William H.—Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
- BIRDWELL, Norvelle Hawkins—Great Lakes, Ill.
- BINZEGGER, Pvt. James—San Diego, Calif.
- BLANTON, M R W T c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- BOWDEN, Pvt. L. B. Chicago, Ill.
- BRADDOCK, Pvt. Charles—Burbank, Calif.
- BROCKMAN, PFC Ernest G.c-o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
- BROCKMAN, Pvt. Louis H.—San Luis Obispo, Calif.
- BROCKMAN, Victor A.—Orlando, Florida.
- BROWN, Pvt. Harry E.—c-o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.
- BOREN J. B.—Ellington Field, Texas
- BORDEN, Blanton B.—Great Lakes, Ill.
- BOOTHE, N. T.—c-o P. M. San Francisco, Calif.
- CARNES, Pvt. A. F.—Fort Bliss, Texas
- CHANDLER, Pvt. Aaron—Fort Clarke, Texas
- CAUDLE, Pvt. Dale—Camp Carson Colorado
- CONNER, Quannah—Portsmouth, Virginia
- COOPER, Sgt. Earl F.—c-o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.
- COX, A. S. James Walter—San Diego, Calif.
- CRUSE, Pvt. Royal G.—Lubbock, Texas
- CURTIS, Corp. Jack, —Lubbock, Texas
- CRUSE, PFC Charles H. San Antonio, Texas
- DAVIS, S-Lt. John G.—Stockton, Texas
- DEMPSEY, Corp. Leonard I.— c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- DIETZ, Richard—Seattle, Wash.
- DODD, Cpl: Harley H.—Camp McCoy, Wis.
- DURAN, Pvt. Kester C.—Camp Rucker, Ala.
- EASTER, Sgt. John F.—Waco, Texas.
- EHLV, Pvt. Geo.— Lubbock Tex.
- ESTES, Bob.— Stamford, Texas
- EBELING, Jack D.—San Francisco, Calif.
- EWING, Pvt. A. N. Camp Carson, Colo.
- ESTES, Lieut. Greer— Camp Blanding, Florida
- FLIPPIN, John W.— Camp Bowie, Texas
- FERGUSON, Roy B.—Camp Tyson Calif.
- FLIPPIN, Wilburn V.—Address unknown
- GATEWOOD, Sgt. L. C.—New River, N. C.
- GEORGE, Charlie Joe,—Great Lakes, Ill.
- GLENN, O. R.— San Francisco, Calif.
- GUGGEMOS, Vincent—Lubbock, Texas
- GLENN, Pvt. John G.—Waco, Tex
- GOOWIN, Pvt John-Lubbock, Tex
- GEORGE, Charlie Joe—Seattle, Washington
- HABERER, Pvt Jerrell L.—Lubbock, Texas
- HARDIN, Pvt. William A—Lubbock, Texas
- HACKLEMAN, Corp. Rondie,—Lubbock, Texas
- HICKMAN, Corp. Kelton J.—Fort Dix, New Jersey
- HOLLAND, Garnett F.—Fort Sumner, N. M.
- HOWELL, Charles G.— Pearl Harbor, T. H.
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- HUGHES, Pvt John C.—Fort Bliss, Texas
- Fort Ord, Calif.
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- HUSEMAN, Pvt Vincent,—Camp Young, Calif.
- HYLAND, Bert,— Address Unknown
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- Lakes, Ill.
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- JAMES Glenn,—Sacramento, Calif
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- JOHNSON, Wilbert T.— Pearl Harbor, T. H., Hawaii
- JONES, Pvt. Martin,—c-o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington
- JORDAN, Pvt. Wesley T. Seattle, Wash.
- JOHNSON, Cadet Clay—St Marys College, Calif.
- KELLEY, M. A.—Lallos, Texas
- KING, Pvt Billie J.—Las Vegas, New Mexico
- KNOX, Ted,—Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- KITTRELL, Pvt. Wilford,—Fort Bliss, Texas
- KITTRELL, Weldon B.—March Field, Calif.
- LEINEN, Sgt. Robert A.—Camp White, Ore.
- LANE, Pvt. Mathew Jr.—Lubbock Texas
- LAYMAN, Gifford E.—Jacksonville, Florida
- LEINEN, Pvt. George C.—Camp White, Ore.
- LITSCH, Pvt. Rudolph, Seattle, Wash.
- LOONEY, Pvt. Harry E.—Enid, Okla.
- LOUDDER, Pvt. Leslie— San Francisco, Calif.
- MOBLEY, Sgt. Odis R.—c-o P. M. New York, N. Y.
- McGINNIS, Charles E.—Las Vegas Nev.
- MOORE, Pvt Joe B.—Randolph Field, Texas
- MONTGOMERY, Willard C—Lubbock, Texas
- MOBLEY, Troy,— San Diego, Cal.
- MURPHY, Vance H.—Camp Wallace, Texas
- MERRITT, Pvt John—Oklahoma City, Okla.
- MERRITT, Pvt. Claude —Camp Barkley, Ttxas
- MATHEWS, Lawrent C.—San Diego, Calif.
- MORRIS, Pvt Willard G.—Camp Davis, N. C.
- MEACHUM, Sgt. W. A.—Pendleton, Oregon.
- NEWTON, Pvt Thelbert R.—Lubbock, Texas
- OTT, Pvt. Billy,—Camp Gruber, Okla.
- PAYTON, Pvt. Artie L.—Philadelphia, Penn.
- POHLLMEIER, Pvt. Edwin —Wichito Falls, Texas
- POWELL, Sgt. Jas. W.—Fort Bliss, Texas
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- SCARBOUGH, Sgt R. K.—c-o P. M. New York, N. Y.
- SCHMUECHER, Pvt. Arnold A.— Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
- SHANNON, Pvt. L. F.—Camp White, Ore.
- SINCLAIRE, Pvt Billie B.—Lubbock, Texas
- SHARBUTT, Lowell,— Norfolk, Virginia.
- SHEFFY, Ted K.—c-o Fleet P. M. San Francisco, Calif.
- SHEFFY, Bob W.—c-o Fleet P. M. San Francisco, Calif.
- SIMMONS, Sgt. George—(Somewhere in the Philippines)
- SIMMONS, W. O.—c-o P. M. Seattle, Wash.
- SIMPSON, Mid. M. L.—N. Y. N. Y.
- STAYTON, Pvt Chas. D.—Camp Walters, Texas.
- STEIERT, Lieut. Anthony U.— Colorado Springs, Colo.
- STEIERT, PFC Pete J. San Francisco, Calif.
- SUMMERS, Cpl William T—Fort Leonard Wood Mo.
- Sheffy, Raymond Everett Jr.— San Diego, Calif.
- SINGER, Elton B.—Lubbock, Tex.
- TATE, Staff Sgt. C. F.—Mathers Field, Caif.
- THOMAS, Pvt Loran—Ft. Meade, Maryland
- UMBERSON, Sgt. Dee A.—Watertown, South Dakota.
- WALKER, Raymond—Curtis Bay, Md.
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- WAGGONER, Tech Sgt. Leo R.— March Field, Calif.
- WAGGONER, Jay Paul—San Ditgo, Calif.
- WEBB, Lieut. Millard A—Roswell New Mexico
- WILLIAMS, T-Sgt. O. V.—Walla Walla, Wash.
- WILHELM, A. P. Donald L.—San Diego Calif.
- WESSON, A. S. Robert Preston—Balboa, Canal Zone

BETHEL

Mrs. Earl Lust entertained in her home last Friday the J. C. Williams family and Mrs. Sjd Sheffy and boys, honoring Vernon Williams and Bob and Ted Sheffy who were home on their furlough.

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Gwen Terrell of Tulia is spending the holidays with Mary Elizabeth Givans, Marlene Rothwell and Grace Louise Lust spent Sunday with them.

Glenn Smith and family moved to their home in Dimmitt last week Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and Mrs. J. C. Benton were in Plainview last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rothwell of Dimmitt visited in the Harry Rothwell home Thursday afternoon

Misses Neil and Russell had their Xmas program and tree Friday night. We were all very glad to see Vernon Williams at the program. He has been in the Army for about a year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green in Arney.

Mrs. Raymond Hance and children called in the Dave Shepard home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie spent Sunday in the Percy Shepard home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green spent Saturday night in the Raymond Hance home.



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A Very Hearty

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MANNING'S DRY GOODS

DIMMITT — TEXAS

Sunnyside

Left Out Last Week
 We are having some nice weather and the farmers are trying to gather their cotton crop.

We had a very nice crowd out for Sunday School and Church Sunday morning, and evening service also.
 Bro. Byram delivered two fine sermons. Every one in the community are invited to attend services each Sunday. If you don't have a Church here, come and worship with us.

Rev and Mrs. Byram and Bobbie were dinner guests in the Weldon Bradley home and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mc Clanahan and girls spent Sunday with Mrs. E. F. Sadler.

Ruby Maude Ferguson spent Saturday night at home returning to Plainview to school Sunday morning. Her cousin, Mary Beth Dent accompanied her home Saturday night.

James Harold Dent spent Saturday night with John Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dent of Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson and Beatrice and Billie Lois Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Privett were visitors in the afternoon.

The men began stuccoing on the church Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden got moved into their new home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Redwine are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Redwine, J. B. has been in the defense work in Pearl Harbor, and has just returned to the States, Mrs. Redwine has been in Oregon while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade were Plainview visitors Saturday.

We have a schroll for the church for all of the boys in the armed services for his country of this community and want a small snapshot of each boy to put in the frame also. We are proud of our boys. We have 22 up to now from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard visited in the Raymond Hance home Thursday night.



A Very Merry Christmas!



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MERRY CHRISTMASSES

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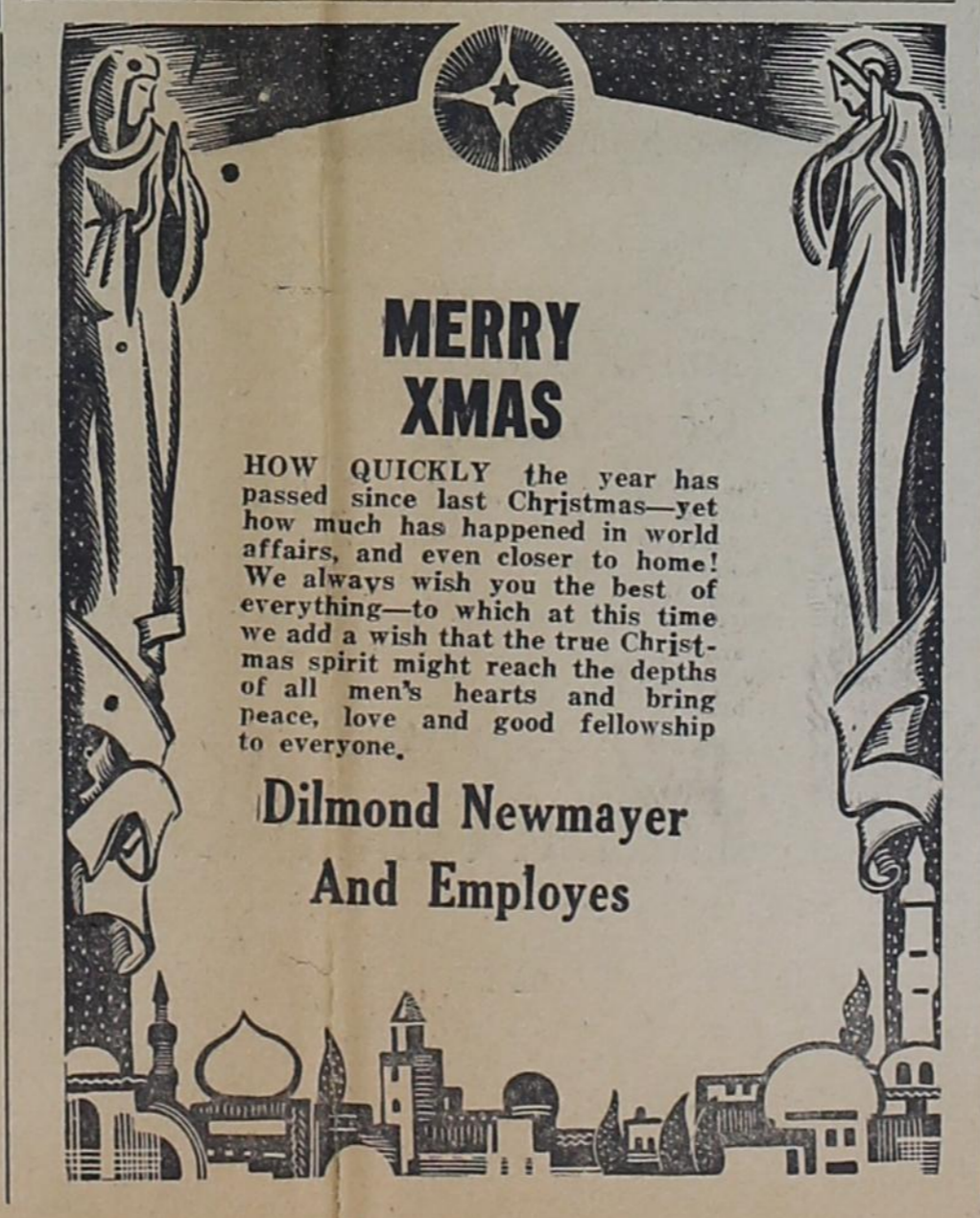
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Season's Greetings

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HOW QUICKLY the year has passed since last Christmas—yet how much has happened in world affairs, and even closer to home! We always wish you the best of everything—to which at this time we add a wish that the true Christmas spirit might reach the depths of all men's hearts and bring peace, love and good fellowship to everyone.

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May Your Entire Family Have A

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Loyal Americans, this Holiday Season tinged with sadness has an especial significance — few indeed, are the peoples of the world who this year are permitted the divine privilege of exchanging the Season's Greetings with hope and confidence in their hearts

Sincere greetings to you — may your Holiday Season be one of faith and confidence — faith in a blessed America and confidence in the knowledge that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair visited his mother in Plainview Friday.

Mesdames J. A. Bagwell, Geo. Bagwell and Kay Roberts were Hereford visitors Thursday.

Charles Henry Howell and Herbert Ivor Bagwell are spending the holidays with their cousin, Miss Carrie Neil Russell at Vage, Texas

The Reverend Williams and family visited Sunday in the Vern Lust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, J. A. Robert and Latrelle and Rayford Ginn of Flagg visited in the home of Mr. Bagwell's sister, Mrs. Seaburn Tegue of Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and Elizabeth Sue of Arney moved Saturday to Lamesa where he will begin a new type of work.

FLAGG

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and family were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mrs. Bill Booher were shopping in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox of Wayide visited the Sid Sheffy's Sunday

Norvelle Birdwell of the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cordye Birdwell over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin were shopping in Earth Monday.

The teachers and Miss Pauline Kiminzine entertained the kiddies, and the parents with a Christmas party and tree at the Flagg school house.

Carl Janes of Springlake and Billie Janes spent the weekend in Plainview.

Left out last week

Our community rejoiced when the glad news came Monday morning that Ted and Bob Sheffy had arrived home on a few days furlough. There had been no communications received from these boys, who are in the U. S. Navy since the 16th of October, so it was a big and happy surprise for their family and friends when they came home. The same day the good news was received that Vernon Williams would arrive Tuesday morning for a few days furlough. All three boys have been in the Service for a year or more.

Twenty-four ladies were present Tuesday afternoon at our regular Red Cross meeting. Mrs. Fred Walker, who is moving to Altus, Okla. soon, was honored with a handkerchief shower in appreciation of the fine work she has done for the Red Cross. She has been a faithful and untiring worker and has been present at our meetings more than any other worker. We hope she continues to work for this worthy cause in her new home. We are very sorry to lose this good family from our community, but our Best Wishes go with them to their new home.

Vernon Williams was a visitor at our Red Cross room Tuesday afternoon. He made us a little talk and told us how much the Servicemen appreciated the work being done by the Red Cross. We were glad to have him visit us.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grant, Bro. Sturgess and family of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Strother Walker of Muleshoe were Sunday visitors in the Fred Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradford were in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kriling and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Langford were in Plainview last week.

G. B. Frazier of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Frazier and the boys.

Miss Hicks and Mrs. Wheat were shopping in Dimmitt Saturday.

W. O. Hendricks was a business visitor in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. William Ray McKinney is here for a Xmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Pete Duree of Dimmitt was in Flagg Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Sheffy of Canyon, visited the Sheffys' Monday night. were business visitors in Flagg Monday.

We will have our annual Xmas tree at the Church Dec. 24. The Senior Sunday School Class will have charge of the program.

Claude Witherspoon of Plainview, and Mr. Carpenter of Iowa,

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sheppard of Goodland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Houston Hawkins, have moved to Pyote, Texas.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hance and Wanda spent Monday night in the C. W. George home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma and Mrs. Dave Shepard motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lynch and Grandfather Shepard of Hereford took dinner in the Frank Shepard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ballenger and children of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Ella Ballenger and Mrs. James Mayo of Amarillo were dinner guests in the Dave Shepard home Tuesday. They also visited other friends in Dimmitt while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma motored to Hereford Saturday afternoon.

Good Will to Men Peace on Earth

These simple words—this simple wish—has very deep significance this year. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts this Christmas time, so in greeting all our friends we re-express this message with sincerity of a prayer: Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

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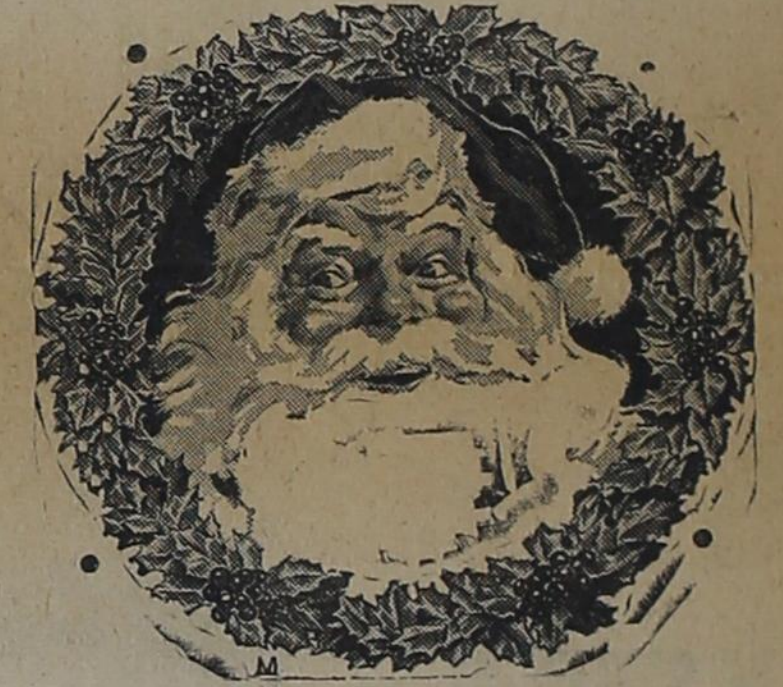


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A fervent desire for joy and peace on Christmas Day dominates our wishes as we recall past Yuletides . . . all spent in the serenity and harmony that symbolic of the holy season. More than ever before our holiday greetings express the hope that this Christmas will be one of bounty . . . of everlasting faith . . . of zealous joy and gracious thanks for the privilege of enjoying Christmas in the American Way.

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