

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

Ice Storm Isolates Floydada for 48 Hours

Closing Date On Grain Loans Announced

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22.—Small grain farmers of Texas have until December 31 to obtain loans on this year's crop.

According to P. C. Colgin, AAA commodity loan supervisor, applications for loans on wheat, barley and rye will not be taken after the closing date.

He explained that producers' notes secured by chattel mortgages or warehouse receipts, must be dated on or before the deadline date and that loan papers showing local agencies as payee should be presented for payment prior to January 1, 1943.

Loan papers mailed to Commodity Credit Corporation for payment must be postmarked prior to the closing date.

Notes secured by farm stored wheat will mature on demand but not later than April 30, 1944 and notes secured by barley and rye stored on farms and notes secured by warehouse receipts representing wheat, barley and rye will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1943. All loans bear interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum, Colgin said.

At the same time, he called attention to the closing date on small grain loans, Colgin pointed out that grain sorghum loans still are being taken throughout the grain sorghum area. Closing date for this type loan has been set for January 31, 1943.

Up to the present time, loans already have been made on 11,067,194 bushels of farm stored wheat and 20,611,072 bushels of warehouse stored wheat. Other loans include 37,782 bushels of farm stored barley and 2,169 bushels of warehouse stored barley and 2,654 bushels of farm stored rye.

With The Armed Forces News Of Floyd County Sons In Service At Home And Abroad

PHARMACISTS' MATE BERYLE BISHOP SPENDING HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS HERE

Pharmacists' mate Beryle Bishop is at home from the west coast on a Christmas furlough which she is spending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bishop.

In the service just about one year, Beryl has seen considerable service on the high seas and must be back at his station on the coast on January 2. He is much pleased with the navy.

HOME FROM SOUTH CAROLINA CAMP TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

His first furlough in a long time, Technical Sergeant Floyd Jarnigan, is at home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarnigan of South Plains, and friends of Floyd county. He is stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina, and has seen two years of service.

Also at home for the holidays is Cpl. Glenn Jarnigan and Mrs. Jarnigan from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, who are guests in the Jarnigan home at South Plains and the L. H. Dorell home here.

SON IS RECUPERATING FROM RECENT OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Smith of Sand Hill recently received a letter from their son Cpl. Alvin M. Smith of Meridian, Mississippi saying that he was recovering very satisfactorily from a recent appendicitis operation. He has been in the Air corps ten months.

Another son, Pvt. Foy Rogers Smith, is in the Air corps, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Filling Army Quotas Continues As Selectees Are Inducted Through Floyd County Board

Christmas or no Christmas the relentless job of meeting the challenge of the Axis powers continues in America. In Floyd county the Local Board continues to pour men into the reception centers.

The following registrants were forwarded to Lubbock December 17 for induction: Jesse Willard Dunlap, Floydada; Thurmon Harrison, Lockney; Robert Beedy Colville, Floydada.

The above listed men together with the following who had already enlisted in some branch of the services, made up Local Board Call No. 66 for selectees: John Harold Stansell, Floydada; Jess Ordon Borum, Floydada; Lee Tinney, Floydada;

Machinery Rationing Committee Postpone Saturday Meeting; Special Meetings Due Later

Due to the fact that the AAA office personnel and committeemen will celebrate the Christmas holidays by closing the AAA office Friday Saturday, December 25 and 26, the regular meeting of the Floyd County Farm Machinery Rationing committee will not be held Saturday, December 26.

Instead of the regular meeting which is postponed, there will be two special meetings scheduled for Monday, December 28, and Thursday, December 31. Each meeting will begin promptly at 2 p. m.

Producers desiring machinery and equipment are not required to be present to appear before the committee, however, it is necessary that the proper application for certificate be filed prior to the scheduled meeting. These application blanks may be obtained at the AAA office.

Ruby S. McEntire, administrative officer of the Floyd County A. G. A. said this week, "If you need any of the machinery or equipment which is now exempt from the quota set-up, it is wise to apply for this machinery or equipment at once. After the county quotas are announced, it is going to be extremely difficult to get a purchase certificate as it will be necessary that the applicant show a dire need for the machinery or equipment in order to obtain such a purchase certificate."

FLOYD COUNTY TURKEY DRESSED THIRTY-FOUR AND ONE-HALF POUNDS

A baby beef type Mammoth Bronze turkey shipped from the Harry Morckel Turkey farm this week weighed 40 1/2 pounds on foot and dressed out at 34 1/2 pounds.

The bird, a yearling tom, was shipped to a customer in Memphis, Tennessee. George P. McCarty and H. Weatherly, extension poultrymen of Texas A & M college, who were in Floydada last week, viewed the dressed turkey and paid high compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Morckel as turkey growers.

SIMS WILL ENTER LINK TRAINING AT DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sims will leave soon after Christmas for Dallas, where Mr. Sims will enter link instrument training at the Dallas Aviation school on January 1.

He recently completed cross country flight training in C. P. T. at Wichita Falls and he and Mrs. Sims have been here for the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims. While here Mr. Sims has been employed at the White Drug company.

HERE FROM MATHER FIELD

Sgt. J. P. Jester, who went to the army a year and a half ago from Floydada and is now stationed at Mather field in California, was at home briefly this week and is also visiting in Amarillo with his mother and sister while on a furlough.

He returns to his station about the first of the year.

Roy E. Crawford Finishes In Glider Mechanics

SHEPPARD FIELD, Dec. 21.—Roy E. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Crawford, of Rt. 5, Floydada, has graduated from an intensive course in glider mechanics.

He is now eligible to win a rating as a corporal or sergeant and to play a vital role in a new, pioneering branch of the service—gliders.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade.

Charles Roy O'Brien, San Antonio; Clyde W. Dollar, Lockney. The Local board will fill a call for 13 men as replacements December 30 and will also fill a call for one colored selectee, January 1, 1943.

Registrants still have the privilege of enlisting in the service of their choice. However, it must be through the Local boards. They should contact their Local board for complete information.

Registration of men who have reached their eighteenth birthday since July 1, 1942, is now in process, and after January 1st, 1943 all men will be required to register as they reach their eighteenth birthday, without waiting for a designated registration day.



Cadet Harold Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, who entered service of the Army Air corps at Nashville, Tennessee, has been having some interesting experiences in flight training, and is still located east of the Mississippi. He has been hoping to make it home for the Christmas holidays.

Public Schools To Be Resumed Monday At 10

Floydada Public schools will be resumed Monday morning at 10 o'clock after having been dismissed on Friday of last week for a ten day vacation for Christmas. Teachers and pupils of the Andrews Ward School observed Christmas with program and trees in each grade Friday afternoon.

A short chapel program at the Ward School Friday morning, directed by W. B. Harris, principal of the school, was given to honor A. O. Beck, caretaker of the school. Following the program he was presented with a shower of fruit and gifts from the teachers and pupils. Mrs. W. B. Harris directed the group in the singing of several Christmas Carols and Maxine Griffin and Beth Hinson directed the student body in the singing of "White Christmas."

After the dismissal of school the following teachers left to spend the vacation period at their respective homes: Miss Rita Rhodes went to Granbury; Miss Ruby Norton and her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Norton will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dye and family of Roaring Springs; Miss Lurelle Bryan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bryan of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ernest Kelly went to Clarendon where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Miss Jewell Lucas is visiting at Stephenville. Mrs. Laurie Carlisle will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlisle of Matador.

Miss Louie Conner is spending the holidays at Tulsa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Conner. Mrs. Chas. Henderson went to Raton, New Mexico. Mrs. S. H. Thompson is spending the holidays at Wellington.

W. B. Harris, Miss Vera Meredith, Miss Emma Lou McKinney, and Mrs. Walter Travis plan to spend the holidays in Floydada.

RATION BOARD CLOSES ONE DAY ONLY FOR CHRISTMAS IN SWING AGAIN SATURDAY

Floyd County War Price and Gas Rationing board will have only one day off for Christmas according to announcement from local officials this week. They plan to close the office Christmas day, and be back on the job Saturday morning.

Rationing stamp No. 10 is still good for three pounds sugar and Stamp No. 27 is good for a pound of coffee.

Wednesday's Market

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up	20c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs.	17c
Cocks, lb.	9c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	50c
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1	37c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	9c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	5c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$1.12
Barley, cwt.	\$1.25
Maize, per cwt.	\$1.07
Maize Heads, Per T.	\$15.00
Hogs and Cotton	
Wires out of order, no Cotton and Hog Market available Wednesday morning.	

Morale Is High On Home Front At Christmas

Sinister effects of war will scarcely be felt in the Christmas observances in Floydada this year.

Churches will lead in the role of keeping up the morale on the home front. Save and except for some slight inconveniences in completing food and clothing shopping lists evident for the last few days, activities are as usual. Heaviest shopping in years has marked the pre-Christmas period, merchandisers say, and homes all over the county will shine with Christmas lights and ring with the merry laughter of family parties around Christmas trees tonight and tomorrow.

Programs Carried Out In compliance with the restricted use of electricity, urged by the War Production board, outdoor and street lights have been banned, thus eliminating community outdoor lighting and programs. Churches, however, have been having their usual departmental observances, with Christmas trees and programs.

The First Christian church observed with a "White Christmas" program for the orphan's home Sunday night, followed by a Christmas tree for members of the Sunday school. The program was presented by the Youth choir.

The First Methodist church and First Baptist church departments have been observing Christmas social functions the past week. Numbers of local clubs have had their Christmas parties, all to be climaxed Christmas eve night with innumerable home gatherings.

"Watch Night" Service A Watch Night service is planned for New Year's night. This is to be a co-operative program for all denominations. The service will start at 9 p. m. and last until the New Year is ushered in. The program will be held at the First Methodist church. A brief prayer service will usher in the New Year. Committee meetings have been held to complete arrangements for the Watch Night service, sponsored by the ministerial association, Rev. P. H. Gates, president of the association said.

Clubs and organizations, too, are observing the Christmas holidays with good will offerings and social dinners and parties.

Everywhere the spirit of Christmas is prevalent. Beautifully decorated trees shine out from merchants' windows. Gay, festive gift suggestions for the last minute shoppers, bright colored packages and the one common bond that prompts the merry good morning from all alike is in the air.

Subscribers Add Another \$3,625 To Bond Sales

Although their formal celebration of Pearl Harbor day has now been closed for days, the subscribers to the War Bond fund through purchase of bonds from merchants' windows, American Legion, continue to buy bonds. Walter G. Collins, chairman of the post's Pearl Harbor Bond Sales campaign committee said this week.

The total of the post's sales on the final county Monday stood at \$48,190.75 present value, an increase over last week's report of \$3,625.

Purchasers listed by the committee in the period include J. O. Dudley, C. R. Veigel, L. B. Maxey, Mrs. C. K. Arnold, Bob Arnold and Kirby C. K. Arnold, Bob Arnold, Kirby Arnold, I. C. Surginer, Mrs. I. C. Surginer and Leslie Surginer.

P. T. C. Christmas Program Omitted At Sand Hill

For the first time in 18 years the Sand Hill community will not have their Christmas play during the holidays. The announcement was made by Ed Holmes, who stated the decision was made because of war conditions.

The organization is known as the P. T. C. and each year a Christmas play has been sponsored and presented for the benefit of community interest.

"We will remain dormant until after the war is over," Mr. Holmes said. No other programs or entertainments were announced for the community this year, other than reunions of families, during the holiday season.

CPL. DARNELL AYRES HERE TO VISIT HIS PARENTS

Cpl. Darnell Ayres, stationed at Camp White, Oregon, came Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Jeff Ayres. Before going into the service Cpl. Ayres assisted his father in the law office of Ayres & Ayres.

School Young People Trek Home For Christmas Holidays As Drums Of War Sound

Although the U. S. Army has claimed its toll among the older students there are still quite a number of Floyd county youths, both boys and girls who returned home last week and are still arriving this week to spend their vacation at home with relatives and friends.

Some of them, especially the young men will be home only for a few days due to the shorter vacation periods given by their respective colleges, while others will be here for a week or ten days.

Tech. College Students from Tech college, Lubbock came home Tuesday to spend ten days at home. In this group is included Frances Ruth Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett; Donnie Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline; Mary Frances Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones; Joy Cardinal, daughter of Mrs. Jim Young; Betty Jo McCleskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey; Floy Jean Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale.

Other students of Tech college, Lubbock, who came Tuesday to visit at home during Christmas were: Billy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Randolph Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge; Carl Lester Minor son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor; Carl and Robert Arnold, sons of Mrs. C. K. Arnold; Herschell and Emmett Earl Hinson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson; Joe Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing; Ara Sue Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Lakeview; Eugenia Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin; Junior and Jimmie Simpson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson; Greer McCleskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey; O. M. Watson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson; Donald Cornelius, son of E. L. Cornelius and Randall King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King; Bud Dubois, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dubois.

West Texas State Students from West Texas State College, Canyon, came Saturday to spend the holidays with their families included Bruce Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster; David Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kirk; Misses Roberta and Louise Medlen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlen; La Nell Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon; and Virgil Boteler, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boteler; Neida Pagan, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Pagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk visited at Canyon and Amarillo Saturday and their son and several of the other students accompanied them home.

John Tarleton Pat Collins, captain in the Cadet corps at John Tarleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins; Bryan Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins; Miss Marjorie Sue Morehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morehead and James Fry Gibbs, son of Mrs. Ruby Gibbs, of Lubbock, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna, arrived Sunday to spend a week visiting with their parents.

N. T. S. C. Students attending North Texas State college, Denton, returned home Friday to spend the holidays at home included in this group are James and Edward Wester, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester; Leeman Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman; Keith Tye, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye and Ham Smith, Jr.

Mr. Smith made the trip for his son and was accompanied home by several of the other students.

Draughton College Miss Topsy Dudley a student of Draughton's Business college, Fort Worth, came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley.

Cameron College Miss Florine Cates, a student of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, returned home the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Cates.

St. Mary's Academy Miss Mary Lee Thacker, a student of St. Mary's Academy, of Amarillo came home the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker.

B. P. Sandefur, one of the oldest citizens and a resident of the county for the past 26 years succumbed Sunday at the Floydada Hospital and Clinic. He became ill Wednesday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Ferrier of the Cedar Hill community, with whom he had made his home for the past seven years and was carried to the hospital Friday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Harmon Funeral chapel conducted by Rev. A. C. Durrant, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Born in Arkansas, October 4, 1852, he was 90 years, two months and 16 days old at the time of his death. Mr. Sandefur was married to Miss May Isabelle Peyton in Arkansas in the summer of 1872. To this union was born eight children, seven of whom survive. One son, Leroy, died several years ago. His wife also preceded him in death April 18, 1933.

Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Sandefur moved to Erath county where they reared their family. In 1900 they moved to Jones county

Peace Bonfire? What Blaze Would Climb Sky High Do With Dead Wood?

Wouldn't the tons of tree limbs in Floydada make a big start on a pile of wood for a Victory bonfire when the war ends?

Is it another brainstorm or a good idea that somebody on the street had this week to suggest to Fred Zimmerman?

That all the dead wood be gathered up somewhere on a vacant block and when time comes to celebrate victory and the end of war let the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm spend itself as flames from the huge pile ascend to the sky.

Such a plan would require official or semi-official sanction. There would have to be general agreement and general coordination of effort.

The pile would stack mighty high and there would be some expense, but the expense is already incurred. The rubbish has to be cleared away. And burning on the premises would be dangerous.

Tons and tons of deadwood would be added next spring when the trees are shaped up to grow again, and the longer away the end of the war the bigger the pile would grow and the more anxious and ready the people to celebrate.

Tell Mr. Zimmerman, or tell your city officials, or tell The Hesperian you like or do not like the idea. As soon as it is dry enough to get around you'll have to have a clear up day at your place anyhow. This might be a good way to get the ball started to rolling.

Glenn Wallace Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, a student of Cameron college, Lawton, Oklahoma, was expected to arrive in Floydada Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents.

S. M. U. James Willson and sister Miss Louise Willson and Joe Gates plan to leave Saturday to return to Southern Methodist university, following a holiday visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson and Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates.

A & M College Jack McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh and Gene Loran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, came Friday to spend a week with their parents. They are students at A & M College.

N. T. A. C. Students from North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, who are expected home for Christmas include James Thurmond Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop; Phil and Maurice Steen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen; and Joe Arwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

T. W. C. Miss Dorothy Ann Dooley, a student of Texas Woman's college, Denton, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley.

Hardin Simmons L. A. Doyle, Jr., a student of Hardin-Simmons university, came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle.

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Toll Of Damage Heavy To Trees, Service Lines

Debris covered streets and lawns and low-swaying lines of telephone and light companies were being cleared up Wednesday, as the south plains emerged from the worst ice storm that has hit this section in many years.

Isolated from the world since Monday morning at 7:30 when the last telephone service line snapped, the community has gone about business as nearly the Christmas usual as possible in spite of lack of telephone and telegraph communications with the outside world.

As ice covered the service wires criss-crossing the plains area, and put a sheath of silver on trees and

Falling mist and rain combined with barely sub-freezing weather for nearly 30 hours is the answer to the "ice storm" in Floyd county. Thermometer readings show the temperature dropped to 32 degrees at 5 a. m. Sunday morning and levelled off at 30 degrees until 9 o'clock Sunday night when it dropped again to 26 degrees, and did not moderate to a point above freezing until nearly noon Monday. Rain fell practically continuously throughout the period to set the stage for the "storm."

shrubs, telephone, telegraph and light poles began to snap and trees began to shudder and cast off their limbs with a crash. Shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday night the havoc began. Householders in Floydada Monday morning arose to find their lawns and streets cluttered with the limbs of trees, some of them huge in size. Also they found numerous streets blocked with service lines.

Efforts to get the news of the situation to outside sources were unavailing. Fortunately many of the local telephone and light lines were unimpaired and perhaps less than a hundred homes were affected by the situation.

Local business men, affected by the situation when they could neither telephone or telegraph to points away from home, were very considerate. Miss Ethel Gilbert, chief operator of Southwestern Bell Telephone company, and Mrs. Nora Hatley, manager of Western Union Telegraph company, agreed. "Scores of long distance calls were offered us but we had no service connections in any direction," said Miss Gilbert, who voiced appreciation of the consideration shown by would-be users of long distance facilities. Only news of outside happenings came through radio and by travelers.

Ice Sheet Is Heavy The sheet of ice that formed Sunday night was the heaviest here in recollection of numerous old-timers. It was occasioned by a very heavy rain which fell throughout a period beginning Sunday afternoon and lasting far into Monday morning. Two inches of moisture fell in the form of rain, but a great deal of the moisture froze as it fell to form the heavy ice coat.

Trees in Floydada, Lockney and other points over the county shedded tons of limbs that will have to be gathered up and disposed of, while the remaining stumps of the trees will have to be trimmed up so the trees can start new growth and regain normal shape.

Cattle Not Hurt Seriously Cattle never like rain on their cattle, and a winter rain is always the most damaging that can fall. However, reports indicate the briefness of the spell and the fact that temperatures did not drop into low figures, resulted in the cattle men suffering little loss. Principal suffering was in cases where feed is still in the field and the slushy ground made hauling and handling hard. Most bundles of feed had no chance to dry out for stacking.

No reports of injury to humans in this area have been received, resulting from the storm and ice sheath. Some sun shone for a time Monday afternoon and the sun drenched the prairies Tuesday to help dry up the deluge of water that turned to ice as it fell. It will be several days, at best, however, before any type of harvest work can be done in the county. Much feed and much cotton yet remain in the fields, which the growers are extremely anxious to get out of the weather.

Throughout Floyd county the toll of damage to party telephone lines, to Floyd County Rural Electric poles and lines and to lines of the Southwestern Public Service company mounted this week as service men continued to "shoot trouble" in an effort to resume normal service for the holidays. Western Union and Bell telephone lines also were seriously damaged, the total unestimated as yet but mounting into thousands of dollars.

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Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery under the direction of the Harmon Funeral home.

Cleo Thorpe Victim Of Tank Accident At San Diego

Funeral rites for Cleo Thorpe, nephew of Mrs. Maud Merrick, and son of George Thorpe of Petersburg, who was killed in a tank accident at San Diego, California, December 11, was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church of Petersburg. Rev. Cecil Fox, pastor of the church, Rev. Ollie Apple, a former pastor, and Rev. W. H. Hughes, pastor of the Baptist church of Petersburg, conducted the service.

Pvt. Smith, a machine gun instructor, was killed when a tank in prac-

tice went over a thirty foot embankment. Of the five occupants, Pvt. Thorpe was the only casualty.

The deceased was born in Petersburg, September 17, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe, his mother having preceded him in death three weeks and six days.

Pfc. Fred Smith, a close friend and buddy of the deceased, accompanied the body as a Military escort from San Diego Mission of the Marines.

Besides his father he is survived by a brother and sister, F. T. Thorpe of Tahoka and Mrs. Cecil Horton, of Artesia, New Mexico.

TOO MUCH PEPPER

In a rural community of Kentucky a family was in destitute circumstances as a result of continued illness.

The church board and the preacher met to plan for their relief. A deacon, called on by the preacher to pray, waxed eloquent.

"Oh, Lord," he prayed, "help us to act as Thy messengers here on earth to these poor people. Help us not only to pray for them but to supply their need of food. Put it in our hearts, Oh, Lord, to carry them a barrel of flour, a barrel of pork, a barrel of sugar, a barrel of pepper—excuse me, Lord—I mean a pound of pepper."

MILK BRICKS

Milk bricks are the latest development in the way of scientific and industrial research, according to an item in the Chemurgic Digest. Water is evaporated from the milk and the resulting powder is molded into a firm block under high pressure. Thirty-three pounds of powder can be compressed into a 9-inch cube, equivalent to 26 gallons of milk.



We are grateful for your patronage the past year and wish for you the best.

Merry Christmas from
RAINER
SHOE SHOP

R. L. SMITH IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL IMPROVING FROM OPERATION

R. L. Smith, who will be remembered as the former manager of the C. H. Elliott Butane Appliance here will spend the Christmas holidays in a Plainview hospital where he is convalescing from a recent operation.

He will probably be able to be carried home two days after Christmas, his wife said Wednesday.

NO PRIORITIES RESTRICT ADOBE BUILDING

On farms in the West and Southwest where the annual rainfall is less than 20 inches, war scarcity of the more usual building materials should revive interest in adobe construction, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Engineers of the Agricultural Research Administration say adobe can be used for homes and farm buildings and has been used for municipal structures and a wide variety of other buildings.

If adobe buildings are intended for permanent use, the engineers recommend coating the outer walls with stucco. Emergency buildings need no coating, as they will last for several years where rains are light and infrequent. For some buildings poles make suitable rafters. Details on the making of adobe and on adobe construction are offered in Farmers' Bulletin 1720, Adobe or Sun-Dried Brick for Farm Buildings.

SCOUT FOR QUININE

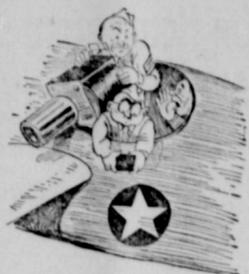
Quinine, originating as a strictly South American product derived from cinchona-tree bark, became an industrial migrant like rubber, with production shifting mainly to commercial plantations in the East Indies, now overrun by Japan. This country and the other United Nations need quinine badly, although there are some fairly satisfactory synthetic substitutes. At the request of the Board of Economic Warfare, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has detailed three foresters, experienced in the management of tropical trees, to survey the quinine sources that can be developed in Colombia. They are scouting for stands of wild trees and making plans for getting the bark to the coast. A fourth member of the Forest Service staff is doing similar work in Guatemala.

The chief sources of revenue to the Texas State Government include: ad valorem tax; gross receipts tax; inheritance tax; franchise taxes; motor fuel tax; occupational taxes; wine, beer and liquor stamp taxes; and auto license fees.

Get the Want ad habit.



"So you are only practicing commando raid!"



"The Captain said to let him alone—his pictures were the only ones that showed anything last trip."



"You say your mother used to fix things with a hairpin."

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR A. L. ALLEN INFANT

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Harmon Funeral chapel for Laverne Rene Allen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen. Rev. L. A. Doyle conducted the service. The baby, one month and 16 days old, died December 19, following an illness of two days.

The parents moved to Floyd county about four months ago from Paris. Besides the parents a sister nine, survives the baby.

Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Jewell Elza who has been employed at North American Aircraft at Grand Prairie, arrived last week to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. A. Elza. Another son, W. T. Elza of Amarillo, also visited his mother last week.

From You, Our Friends and Customers . . .

we gather our humble share of the joys of Christmas. The warm spirit of the occasion reminds us that in our friends do we find our real assets. In the New Year, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your Good Will. In appreciation of this fine consideration and association, we extend to you our sincere

Best Wishes
WITHER'S CAFE

At This Christmas Time

We want to express our appreciation of our friends and tell you we have been glad to serve you;

And hope that at this War-Time Christmas you and yours will enjoy the happiness of re-union around the home fires.

Remember, we will buy your scrap Iron and Steel.

FLOYDADA WRECKING COMPANY

L. L. CLARK
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We weigh on Farmer's Scales

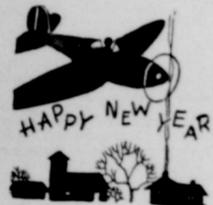


... At Home or Over Seas!

Rising above the turmoil and cares of the world is the majestic story of Bethlehem. May the star that shone then still cast its light for you and all of us, revealing new pathways to happiness and achievement. Our entire organization joins with us in thanking you for your good will and patronage during 1942, and in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and may peace come in 1943!



HOME OIL COMPANY



NOW sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year, 1943—will soon be putting into port here with a cargo of our very best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends.

Among the outstanding pleasures in the year that now lies behind was your friendly patronage. We are grateful for it, and will do our best to merit its continuance during the coming New Year.

STANSELL-COLLINS COMPANY

RESEARCH FOR SAFETY METHODS

Treatment that has proved best in harvesting tomato seed is death to peach seed. One plant's safeguard spells destruction to the other, according to contrasting warnings issued recently by two groups of U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists. These suggestions emphasize the complicated task of agricultural research—to find the right working methods in each particular instance, and to find the "why" if possible.

The easy way to collect peach seeds is to dump peaches in piles and leave them until the flesh decays and softens and the stones come free readily. But if a nurseryman handles peaches this way, few of the seeds will sprout. Some chemical developing in the decaying pulp ruins the germinating power of the seeds. For reliable seed, the stones should be removed from the fruit soon after picking.

With tomato seed, in contrast, the safest seed comes from sound fruit that is pulped and fermented for about 96 hours. The acid developed in the fermentation acts as an effective disinfectant against bacteria causing the serious tomato disease, bacterial canker. There are machines for separating tomato seed, but Bureau of Plant Industry investigations have proved that mechanically separated seed is not protected against contamination by the bacterial organism as is seed extracted by the old and familiar process of fermentation.

Muleshoe, Texas, was named after an early day ranch which had only a muleshoe for branding stock.

The first constitutional government in Texas was under the Mexican constitution of 1824.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



Draped pockets add news to this purple wool suit. Note the felt hat with pompons and cotton string gloves.



Wishes From Our Christmas Tree

Wishing you a bright and happy American Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to the fight now and in the coming year—and above all, Victory, and the speedy return of loved ones!

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In The Spirit of The CHRISTMAS SEASON

We extend Greetings to our Friends and Customers in the hope that our relations will always continue as cordial and pleasant.

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Each year that we say
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW
YEAR

to our friends, we have reason to say it with added fervor, because each added year increases our appreciations of our customers.

It is with the spirit of appreciation that we extend our Best Wishes to you and yours, now.

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Spur, Texas

Social Events, Clubs

S. S. Class Meets With Mrs. Britton

A custom which has been followed for many years was once again observed by the members of the Passers Helpers Sunday School class when they met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lillie Britton for a turkey dinner. Each member brought a covered dish, served with the delectable turkey, roasted to a turn by their hostess.

Grace was said by Mrs. Lula A. Slaughter. Following the dinner numbers were drawn and gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Those attending were Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. Lula A. Slaughter, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. Will Snell, Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. J. M. Wright, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Adelle Alexander, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. R. L. Orman, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates and Mrs. Robert McGuire were guests of the class at dinner.

Frys Are Hosts At Turkey Dinner For Pla-Mor Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry were host at a turkey dinner Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for members of the Pla-Mor Bridge club. The house was decorated with gladioli and narcissus. The dining table was attractively laid with a red tartan cover, centered with a Christmas tree with silver decorations. Following the dinner members exchanged gifts from a prettily decorated tree.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

The club will meet Thursday evening, January 7 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry.

Miss Smith Gives Xmas Story For 1922 Study Club

Miss Emma Louise Smith was guest speaker for the 1922 Study club at the annual Christmas meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Kimble and entertained with a story "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Hostesses were Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. Will Poole, Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. Kimble.

Mrs. Kimble was program leader. Mrs. Bain, president of the club, gave the scripture reading from Luke 2:1-20; Mrs. E. L. Angus led the group in the singing of several Christmas carols; and members answered to roll call with a scripture on love.

The house was decorated in keeping with the yule season and Santa Claus greeted the guests as they arrived, later distributing them gifts from the tree. Each member was presented with a lovely corsage made by Mrs. Will Poole from evergreens grown in her own yard. A delightful refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday was welcomed back to the club after an absence of several months while she recuperated from a broken limb.

Mrs. Cannaday will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, January 7 at 3:30 o'clock.

Fidelis Matrons Exchange Gifts At Xmas Party

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class held their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. O. Cline. The home was prettily decorated in keeping with the season with the Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged the center of attraction.

A short program was given with Mrs. Walter Travis reading the scripture lesson; a prayer by Mrs. O. M. Conway; a vocal solo, "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. E. L. Angus with Mrs. H. O. Cline at the piano.

A refreshment plate of fruit cake, sandwiches and tea was served to Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Clarence Foster, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. Lockie Hood, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. C. L. Berry, Mrs. H. R. Stanley, Mrs. Ariel Rainier, Mrs. Clarence Guffee, Mrs. H. G. Barber, Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. O. M. Conway, Mrs. E. P. Stovall, Mrs. E. J. Morehead and Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, and Mrs. Cline, hostess.

Mrs. Jo Lomax and Mrs. E. P. Stovall were guests for the evening.

Mrs. E. L. Angus will be hostess to the class Friday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock.

Friendship Club Given Turkey Dinner Friday

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie entertained the Friendship Bridge club with a turkey dinner Friday evening. Dinner was served buffet style from a table decorated with red tapers and guests were seated at smaller tables, centered with red tapers.

Mrs. A. B. Keim and B. K. Barker held high score.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale and Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim.

The club will meet Friday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker.

Colored School Children Are Presented By Teacher In P. T. A. Program Wednesday

Annie Taylor, teacher of the North Ward colored school, presented her pupils in a Christmas program for the entertainment of the Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher association meeting in regular monthly session December 16 at the school auditorium.

As a token of appreciation for their program, W. B. Harris, principal of the Andrews Ward school, on behalf of the school children presented the visiting teacher and her pupils with a lovely shower of fruit, nuts and candy.

Mrs. B. F. McIntosh, president of the association, requested that as many members as could help make surgical dressings at the Red Cross room on Thursdays of each week. The second grade held the attendance record for having the largest number of parents present.

The program was given as follows: "America" by all of the children; scripture reading: Baby Ruth Coleman; song: "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"; Mattie Lee Moore, Iva Jewell Taylor, Baby Ruth Coleman, Bert Taylor, Myrtle Lee Coleman and Espenola Taylor; reading: "Glad Bells," Mildred Mitchell; song: "Santa Claus Will Soon Be Here," Dorothy Siris, Mildred Mitchell, Clarence Breedlove, T. J. Coleman, Jr., Charles Taylor and Clydine Mitchell.

"The Snow Man," Clarence Breedlove and T. J. Coleman, Jr.; song: "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," Mattie Lee Moore, Iva Jewell Taylor, Baby Ruth Coleman, Bert Taylor, Myrtle Lee Coleman, and Espenola Taylor; reading: "Santa Song," Iva Jewell Taylor and Mattie Lee Moore; song: "Silent Night," sung by all of the children.

A program given following the dinner consisted of a devotional reading by Mrs. E. R. Borum; a prayer by Mrs. L. A. Doyle and a Christmas reading by Mrs. V. Andrews. Gifts were exchanged from a tree.

Those attending were Mrs. W. F. Daniels, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. E. R. Borum, Mrs. L. A. Doyle, Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mrs. Lucile Cox, Mrs. Felt Patterson, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Sam Bishop, Mrs. E. P. Stovall; Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mrs. G. N. Shirey, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. V. Andrews, Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Mrs. O. L. Stansell, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. C. P. Looper, Mrs. Lee Howard, Mrs. Dick Fenner and Dr. V. Andrews.

Yule Party Held Friday Afternoon At Williams Home

In observance of the yule season, members of the Wesley Girls Sunday School class of the First Methodist church were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Williams. Each one brought fruit to fill "good cheer" baskets which will be given to shut-ins on Christmas eve.

A program appropriate for the season was given with Mrs. P. H. Gates reading a Christmas story; Mrs. Noel Troutman gave the invocation and carols were sung by the group.

Hostesses were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. O. M. Watson, Mrs. Geo. Smith, and Mrs. Lula Moore.

Those attending were Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. Noel Troutman, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. Geo. Finkner, Mrs. A. N. Ward, Mrs. V. H. Boteler, Mrs. Sam Thurmon, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mrs. P. H. Gates, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Mrs. B. F. McIntosh, Mrs. M. L. O'Bannon, Mrs. V. W. Hennessee and Mrs. J. P. Moss.

Floyd Couple Wed In Gainesville December 18

In a simple ring ceremony, Miss Ruby Poore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore of the Lakeview community and Pvt. Roy Lee Linch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Linch of Dougherty, were united in marriage Tuesday evening of last week at the First Baptist church in Gainesville with Rev. T. Hollis Epton, pastor, officiating.

The bride was gowned in victory blue with black accessories and carried a corsage of sweetheart roses. She was graduated from Floydada High school with the class of 1942.

The couple was attended by Pvt. and Mrs. Leroy Dowler and Mrs. T. Hollis Epton.

They will make their home in Gainesville where Pvt. Linch is stationed at the present time.

Mrs. Claiborne Hostess At Club Party Friday

Mrs. J. B. Claiborne entertained the Thursday Evening Bridge club Friday evening. The home was prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. In the games of bridge played during the evening Mrs. Bill Fowler held high score.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, Mrs. N. B. Stansell, Mrs. Bill Fowler, Mrs. Herschell Swebston and Mrs. Claiborne.

The club will meet January 7 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bill Fowler.

Sans Souci Club Met Wednesday With Mrs. Lewis

Mrs. Chas. Lewis entertained the Sans Souci Bridge club Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Bill Pattison and Mrs. Gaines Davis played guest hands. Mrs. R. B. Rossion held high score.

Members playing were Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. R. B. Rossion, Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and Mrs. Jack Deakins.

Filing supplies, business forms binders at The Hesperian.

Class Dinner At Loopers Wednesday

Mrs. C. P. Looper, Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mrs. L. A. Doyle entertained the members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church with a turkey dinner December 16 at Mrs. Looper's home. Decorations of the home were suggestive of the holiday season.

Dinner was served buffet style from a table prettily appointed and centered with a bouquet of red carnations.

A program given following the dinner consisted of a devotional reading by Mrs. E. R. Borum; a prayer by Mrs. L. A. Doyle and a Christmas reading by Mrs. V. Andrews. Gifts were exchanged from a tree.

Those attending were Mrs. W. F. Daniels, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. E. R. Borum, Mrs. L. A. Doyle, Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mrs. Lucile Cox, Mrs. Felt Patterson, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Sam Bishop, Mrs. E. P. Stovall; Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mrs. G. N. Shirey, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. V. Andrews, Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Mrs. O. L. Stansell, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. C. P. Looper, Mrs. Lee Howard, Mrs. Dick Fenner and Dr. V. Andrews.

Holiday Meeting Of Bridge Club Monday Evening

The Christmas meeting of the Thursday Bridge club was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen held high score for the evening. Decorations and refreshments were suggestive of the holiday season.

Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rossion, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 14 at 8 o'clock.

Dinner Sunday Honors Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring visiting relatives and the birthday of Mrs. Norman's sister, Mrs. S. J. Latta.

Those attending were Mrs. Norman's mother, Mrs. J. R. Archer, who returned Sunday from an extended visit at Dallas with her daughter Mrs. Roy Owen; also Mrs. Owens and daughter Dolores, who will spend the holidays with relatives. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Latta and daughter Alice and Leeman Norman, student of North Texas State College, Denton, home for the holidays.

WILL MEET IN CIRCLES

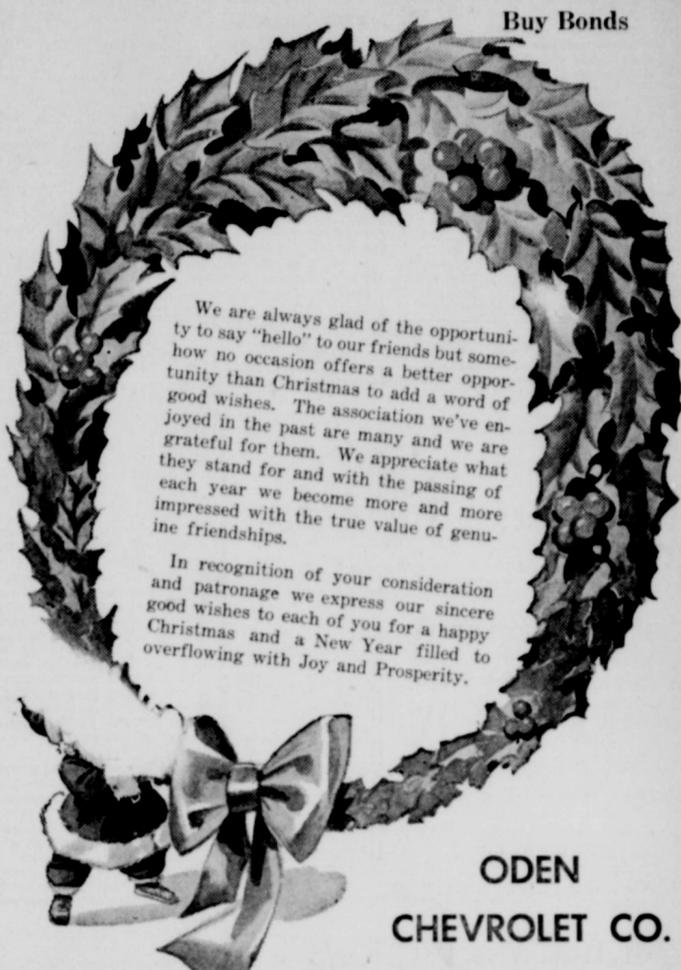
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles for Bible study, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

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In recognition of your consideration and patronage we express our sincere good wishes to each of you for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with Joy and Prosperity.

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As a small token of our high esteem for the people whom we serve, we send these words of Greetings. We place an immeasurable value on your friendship and trust that we may merit its continuance.

We renew our pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render; and take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

G. C. Tubbs, County Judge
Emma Louise Smith, Co. Clerk
Geo. B. Marshall, Assessor-Col.
Clarence Guffee, County Supt.
Mrs. O. M. Conway, Co. Treasurer
Edith L. Wilson, Home Dem. Agt.
Jason O. Gordon, County Ag. Agt.
Mrs. P. G. Stegall, District Clerk

Two Deliveries Allowed Santa Claus Today

Santa Claus will be allowed two deliveries on Christmas eve instead of the customary one under ODT regulations, says Richard E. Wood, district ODT motor transport manager.

To enable merchants to handle their last minute Christmas delivery rush, a general permit has been issued by ODT allowing carriers engaged in local delivery service to make one additional delivery on December 24, 1942.

However, carriers who make this extra delivery are forbidden by the permit to make a delivery on December 25. Thus, the permit enables a carrier to consolidate his one-a-day deliveries for December 24 and 25 into two deliveries on Christmas eve and none on Christmas day without increasing the number of deliveries previously allowed for two days, Mr. Wood said.

A similar provision for holidays which fall on a Saturday or Monday is contained in General Order ODT 17 which forbids more than one delivery to the same address

during the same day. This also applies to call-backs, pick-ups and similar trips which require delivery truck to retrace their routes during a day's time, Mr. Wood said.

Blue Bonnet Club Honors Husbands With Xmas Party

The Blue Bonnet Needle club held their annual Christmas party at the American Legion Hall Friday night, December 18. The members and their husbands were served a delicious supper after which gifts were exchanged. The evening was spent playing games.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Evert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Widner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collier, Mrs. Pete Kendrick, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Seaton Howard and Mrs. D. Fyffe.

Mrs. Ernie Widner will be hostess to the club at an all-day meeting December 30. The time will be spent sewing for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross will go to Amarillo Thursday where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. David E. Flowers and family.

Mrs. J. B. Tinnin of Amarillo visited in Floydada Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Curry, who is ill.

COTTON HOSIERY FROM SHORTER STAPLE COTTON

Every rib or mesh for cotton hosiery designed at the U. S. Department of Agriculture's experimental cotton hosiery mill can be modified 10 to 20 ways. "And that," says David H. Young, in charge of the Department's hosiery research, "is why there is no way of knowing—and we never expect to know—how widely the Government designs are represented in the cotton hose you see worn." Sketches and specifications are available. Manufacturers like to modify the designs to maintain their own reputations for progressiveness and originality.

The first designs made use of long-staple cotton spun into fine two ply yarns. At least two-thirds of the long-staple cotton is now going into parachute harnesses, airplane cloth, and other war fabrics, and the remainder available for hosiery would not supply much more than 10 percent of the demand for full-fashioned cotton hose. So the Department has switched to work with medium-length fibers to produce single-ply yarns that are durable and elastic. To get these qualities, high-twisting is being tried, and also chemical finishing.

"Before it is worth while to put this type of yarn on the knitting machines to make our first experimental stockings," says Mr. Young, "we must get a satisfactory, permanent finish for single-ply cotton yarns."

BELLADONNA CROP HARVESTED

Farmers in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee, and several other states, are harvesting from 400 to 500 acres of belladonna this fall to replace supplies of this important drug plant formerly imported from central Europe.

Although this is a new crop in this country, the yields are good and the quality is satisfactory. On the average the alkaloid content of the crude drug is almost twice the U. S. Pharmacopoeia standard. The indications are that supplies will be adequate to meet military and civilian needs, reports the Agricultural Research Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Anticipating a shortage of belladonna, the Bureau of Plant Industry planted all the seed in its possession in a small plot in 1940 and harvested the seed. In 1941 this was planted for increase, and seed from other sources was brought by the Department.

Last spring this seed was distributed to growers in tobacco producing areas of the states selected so that the barns and other drying equipment could be used for drying the belladonna in the event of a wet season. This precaution proved wise, for the summer was so wet and humid that it was necessary to use the tobacco barns and improvised driers.

Drug plant specialists of the Bureau are working closely with the farmers, assisting them in growing, drying, and marketing their new crop. They point out that growing drug plants is a highly specialized

business that offers little chance of profits to amateurs, and that only a small acreage is needed to supply the nation.

SHORT HAUL VEGETABLES

"The whole food program for 1943 will take into account several factors which were not so pressing last year," says Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. "In vegetables, for example, I believe it will be advisable to have them grown near to the centers where they will be used. We just don't have the transportation any more for long hauls of many kinds of vegetables which are most essential to good nutrition. But on the whole the general pattern will be to discourage long hauls, and to rely more on home gardens and local truck growers."

Customer: "How about it — any vitamins in this food?"

Waitress: "I hardly think so, sir. You see we have a man come every night who sprinkles powder around and kills them."

First Street Cleaner: "I hear you made a big killing in the stock market."

Second Street Cleaner: "Not exactly. I just cleaned up a little along the curb."



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

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permit us to add sincere thanks for your loyal friendship and the support which you have given us this year.

Arwine Drug Company

Christmas and New Year Greetings



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And tell you we want to serve you during 1943.

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CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

GREETINGS

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THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR AND OTHERS TO COME

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CHRISTMAS VOUCHER

This check is part payment of our appreciation for your goodwill which has contributed so materially to our progress during the past year.




ODT Inspection Of Tires Must Be Made Soon

Owners of commercial vehicles were reminded today that their first tire inspections under Certificates of War Necessity must be made within the next thirty days. Richard E. Wood, Lubbock District Manager for ODT's division 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 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 & 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 of War Necessity 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 recom-

mend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's certificate until they have been made.

Without removing tires, 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.

BEANS RETAIN VITAMIN C

Quick freezing and frozen storage apparently preserve the vitamin C (ascorbic acid) content of snap beans, wax beans, and limas better than canning, according to research by several State agricultural experiment stations.

The Montana station found that table portions of frozen green snap beans had fully a half more vitamin C than similar portions of canned beans. The New York station found that very cold storage preserved nearly all the ascorbic acid in green and wax beans.

The Utah station analyzed 12 varieties and strains of frozen lima beans, prepared by blanching and freezing without delay. Ascorbic acid values for green limas were higher than for white ones, and small beans showed higher values per unit weight than large ones.

Cooking quick-frozen lima beans in the ordinary way destroyed less than 15 percent of their ascorbic acid content. About 31 percent dissolved in the cooking water, however.

A fighting plane that climbs more than 5,000 feet upward in one minute is among American war products.

MARSH 'BISCUITS' BETRAY MOSQUITO BREEDING PLACES

A "biscuit cutter" tool is helping to keep mosquitoes from interfering with training at some army camps. In Florida, where this tool has been tested, salt marsh mosquitoes are a serious pest. U. S. Department of Agriculture entomologists are aiding control work by scouting the marshes to locate hatching areas that can be drained most effectively to prevent hatching. The usual larval survey calls for work in the wet marshes.

With the "biscuit cutter" a scout can work when the marsh surface is dry. This results from a peculiarity in the hatching of these mosquitoes. The eggs, deposited in the wet marsh, develop for a time, even though the marsh is drying. The mosquito wigglers remain quiet in the eggs for weeks, or even months, until the marsh is again flooded by rain or high tides. As soon as it is flooded, however, the eggs hatch in only a few minutes.

The tool is a steel ring with a cutting edge mounted on a hoe handle. Pressed into the caked surface of a marsh it lifts a "biscuit" about an inch thick. The scout takes this to the laboratory on a fiber plate marked to identify the spot. There these samples can be "flooded" artificially, covered with a glass jar, and held for hatching, providing a reliable indication as to the need for draining or diking to control hatching. As many as 957 wigglers have hatched from a "biscuit" with a surface area of 8 square inches.

Buescher-Bastrop Park, Bastrop county, famous for "lost pines," is one of Texas' best developed state parks.

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Wanted

WANTED—Employment for experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Call at 220 South 1st Street. 461tp

WANTED—White girl or woman for cooking, housework, child-care. Private room and bath attached to garage. Salary. State age, weight, experience in application. Mrs. S. H. Johnston, 1516 Westover Road, Austin, Texas. 462tp

100 LAYING Pullets. Call 144. 321tc

For Sale

1941 Mercury 4-door Sedan. Deluxe Radio, Heater. In perfect condition. Call or see N. B. Stansell. 451tc

FRYERS for sale at Rice Hatchery. 401tc

SEE PARKER FURNITURE Co. for your Oil Heaters. 431tc

FOR SALE—Brick business building. Well rented. J. G. Martin. 381tc

FOR SALE—M & M tractor. L. I. Bolding. 421tc

FOR SALE—Extra good bundle he-gari. 4c. O. G. Thompson, 4 miles south of Floydada. 452tp

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—320 acres fine wheat land 12 miles Priona, small set improvements. Price \$25.00 per acre, can give terms. About 500 acres grass might be leased. M. A. Crum, Priona, Texas. 452tp

For Sale Or Trade

FOR SALE—200 White Leghorn hens and pullets. J. T. Perry. 464tp

FOR SALE or Trade—5 room modern house, well located; ten room apartment house, good investment. See L. O. Withers. 452tp

DRIED EGGS IN THE SOLOMONS

U. S. Marines kept the "situation well in hand" after they landed at Guadalcanal Island in the Solomon Islands. Good warm meals helped make them fit and ready for attacking Japs.

This was disclosed in the diary of a Leatherneck, which read, "We had our first hot meal since we landed and it really tasted good—bacon, powdered eggs, and hot coffee."

Powdered eggs have surged forward as one of the bigger food factors in the War. Without them the Marines would have had a less varied diet. Other fighting men of the United Nation on the far-flung battlefronts of the world, too, owe much to America's dried egg industry. Civilians in England, Russia, and in other countries who fight behind the lines look upon powdered eggs as a welcome addition to scanty rations.

Furthermore, the space saved in shipping the eggs in powdered form means that a much greater supply of nourishment from this vital food is reaching our soldiers and our allies.

Houses For Sale

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Edd Brown, owner. 291tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment, private bath. 329 West Missouri street. 461tp

ROOMS FOR RENT, See Mrs. R. P. Graves, East Mo. and Twelfth street. 461tp

WILL have a Duplex for rent (private bath and garage) January 1. Glad Snodgrass. 461tc

FOR RENT one two-room unfurnished apartment and one two-room house. Mrs. John Wahl, one block west of high school. 415tp

Lost and Found

LOST—Brown billfold. Finder may keep money if they return billfold. Homer Kenamer. 452tp

LOST—War Stamp Book. Ruth Elaine Duncan. Call 204J. 451tp

LOST—At the Andrews Ward school on Thursday night, spotted screw tail bull dog, one year old, answers to name of "Jiggs." 461tc

Through Agricultural Marketing Administration purchase for Lend-Lease, the product is reaching the United Nations and world outposts at an average rate of about 9 million pounds a month.

"My hair is falling out," admitted the timid man to the chemist. "Can you recommend something to keep it in?"

"Certainly," replied the obliging assistant. "Here is a nice cardboard box."

"If there be anyone in the congregation who likes sin let him stand up. What's this, Sister Virginia, you like sin?"

"Oh, pardon me, sub, I thought you said gin."



OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS

May the spirit of the first Christmas enter all our hearts now and throughout the coming year.

LEONARD'S CAFE

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

At this Christmas season we are hoping our friends and customers a Happy Holiday and a Prosperous New Year.

Your friendship and patronage in 1942 is valued highly and we hope to have your continued favors in the year to come.

Nichols Lumber Company

FARM SALE WEDNESDAY DEC. 30

—at my place 3 1/2 miles northwest of Sand Hill. Postponed account weather from Tuesday, Dec. 22.

I am moving and everything sells.

CARL W. SMITH
OWNER
Seale & McDonald,
Auctioneers



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

In the maelstrom of world events old standards are swept away. Pausing on the brink of 1943 we would nevertheless like very much to wish you all a GOOD OLD-FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS for that's the kind that's best.

Grigsby's Quality Laundry

Our Laundry will be Closed Thursday, Friday & Sat.

**PUT EVERYTHING TO USE!
DON'T WASTE!**
What we are trying to do as a nation, is to put everything to use... to make every thing yield up the last ounce of good that can be squeezed out of it.
What we are trying to do, as a housewife, is to turn into use, for the war, everything you can't use, keys, tin cans, fat—everything.

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

YEAR-END CLEAN-UP

NOW...

AND UNTIL CLOSING TIME, DEC. 31st

WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO, AT PENNEY'S, is much the same: WE'RE CLEANING UP that remains in our store after our Christmas selling; they're marked way down to sell fast. Not only Christmas remainders, but many items of winter merchandise you need right now! That gives you a chance at HUNDREDS OF INCOMPARABLE BARGAINS.

DYER AUTO PARTS

Sends GREETINGS of
...The SEASON

When You Need —

- Steel-Flex Rings
- Allied Batteries
- Third Grade Tires

We'll Be Glad to Serve You

BILL DYER

Phone 387 108 So. Main



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CITY TAXES?

If you have not, and if you pay them BEFORE January 1, they will be deductible from the Federal income tax returns you must make in 1943. This applies to both current and delinquent taxes.

Such taxes paid on or after January 1 do not become deductible until you make your return in 1944 on 1943 income.

CITY OF

FLOYDADA

Hesperian Want Ads Will Bring Results

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

of the Loyal Support and Helpful Spirit which have marked the attitude of the Citizens of Floydada toward their Home-Owned and Operated Utilities.

Officials and Employes of the

CITY OF FLOYDADA

Egg Sale Trend By The Pound Not Dozen

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21—A trend toward selling eggs by the pound instead of by the dozen is becoming evident in some sections of the country, and this is profitable both to the producer and the consumer, in the opinion of Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Under present marketing practices, the consumer pays as much per dozen for extremely small eggs as for standard size eggs which weigh 2 ounces each, or a pound and a half per dozen. Likewise, Miss Murray explains, the producer who markets standard size eggs or larger receives no price advantages for a better product.

Until the public and the trade accept the change from the dozen to pound basis, producers will have to obtain their premiums by offering high quality clean, infertile eggs correctly prepared for marketing. Miss Murray says that means eggs should be gathered at least twice a day and kept in a clean wire basket until they are cool and ready for packing. They should then be graded as to size, putting the uniformly small eggs, the medium (24 oz. to the dozen) and the large ones in separate containers. They should also be candied, and sort out the defective eggs.

Eggs should always be packed with the pointed end down. If packing materials have been used previously, care should be taken to see that they are clean. Avoid wrapping eggs in newspapers or other printed material for they may be soiled by ink, the specialist says. It also pays to make certain that fillers and cases are sturdy, for one broken egg can stain an entire case full.

Miss Murray recommends that eggs be marketed at least twice a week so that consumers can be assured of fresh produce.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH FRIDAY

A special Christmas service is to be given at the Assembly of God Church Christmas night, according to an announcement made the first of the week by H. C. Lomis, pastor of the church.

Rev. N. E. Tyler will be guest speaker for the service.

Postponed Public Sale Set For Wed., Dec. 30

The farm sale of Carl W. Smith, northwest of Sand Hill, originally planned for Tuesday, December 22, will be held on Wednesday, December 30. Mr. Smith and the auctioneers, Seale & McDonald, announced this week.

Heavy roads and slush Tuesday made the sale postponement a necessity, the owner said. Mr. Smith has sold his farm and plans to move to central Texas as quickly as he can round up his affairs here.

FLOYDADA ENGINEER MAJOR AT TECH GETS HIGH SCHOLASTIC RATING

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18.—Robert Scott of Floydada is one of the 84 students at Texas Technological college chosen this fall 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 of leadership.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott. He is a junior chemical engineer.

COLLIER PARRISH PLANS WEEKLY SATURDAY NAVY RECRUITING VISITS

Collier Parrish with the navy recruiting station at Lubbock said last week-end in Floydada the visits of the recruiting representative to Floydada is being resumed.

In all probability Collier himself will be in Floydada this week-end. Quotas for January have been filled but the representative will interview prospective recruits for later quotas.

VISIT BROTHER

Sgt. R. G. Sparks and Cpl. J. E. Sparks of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana visited in Floydada Monday and Tuesday with their brother Alva Sparks and family.

They were recently returned to their base following an extended trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens will leave today for Tipton, Oklahoma, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stephens' daughter, Mrs. F. A. Parks and family. They plan to return home this week-end.

Miss Edith Wilson, County Home Demonstration agent, left Tuesday for Quanah where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Wild Rabbit Meat May Carry Germs Of Tularemia

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24.—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 rabbits 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 without the 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 un-cooked 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 a further safeguard, rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so that it should be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste."

Operetta Given Thursday Night Well Attended

Parents and friends, composing almost a capacity house, were present to hear the Christmas operetta "Is Santa Real" presented by the first three grades of Andrews Ward students Thursday evening at the school auditorium. The operetta was directed by Mrs. Walter Travis, Miss Emma Lou McKinney, Miss Vera Meredith and Mrs. Laurie Carlisle.

The Christmas theme was used in the decorations of the stage with a prettily lighted tree in the background. Children taking part in the play were seated near the front of the stage and were composed of the following characters: Jack, Bobby Dale Sammann; Ann, Beatrice Beedy; Frank, Mack Travis; Tom, Don Daniel; Shirley, Mae Nell Bridges; James, Brooks Chapman; Mary, Carolyn McDonald; Ruth, Elyne Bradford.

Christmas readings were given by Beverly Ann Thomas and Ann Welborn.

The Bible story tellers, clad in appropriate costume and each holding a burning candle were Jo Ann Mickey, Joy Bowen, Del Jaunice Groves, Fern Marie Patterson, Patty Ann Lee, Annie Opal Self, Ruth Stewart and Mary Patterson.

Those taking the part of fairies, playing bells were Barbara Sue Baker, Jo Clark, Ann Deakins, Joyce Ann Harper, Barbara Perry, Gera Salisbury, Betty Lou Rice, Sandra Fowler, Norma Jean Self.

Snow Men were represented by Percy Parish, Donice Turner, Jimmie Carmachiel, Dale Griffin, Glad Lynn Norman, Buddy Widener, Donnie Woodley, Juanel Baker, J. D. Woody, Bobby Leon Redd and Don McGuire.

Frost Fairies were Louise Parrish, Wanda Mae Martin, Norma Gayle Carver, Wanda Lou Veazy, Frost Elves, Dale Clark, Gary Bowman, Franklin Stovall, Don Grigsby and Virgil Booth.

Christmas wreaths were James Stanley, Guy Roy, Edwin Leatherman, Carol Wesley Handley, Roy Teague, Nell Rose Leach, Helen Nicholas, Betty Joyce Dunavant, Natha Barson, and Virginia Presley.

Toys were represented by the following children, all in appropriate costumes: Dolls, Ann Welborn, Beverly Ann Thomas and Alice Latta; bells, Darlyn Warren and Emille Jones; tops, Judy Moss, Billy Charles Carmack and Mary Gail Wodden; books: "Peter Rabbit," Gerry Oden; "Black Sambo," Billy Keith Baker; drums, Valdonna Pierce and Billy Bert Grimes; candy, Joyce Colman, Margaret Lovell and Kenneth Hinkle.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Fagan of Tucson, Arizona, came Friday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Fagan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson and daughter Ruth Ann of Amarillo, visited in Floydada from Saturday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. P. G. Stegall.

Eleven million dozen of shell eggs were represented by a recent purchase of dried eggs under the lend-lease program.

Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain are expecting to have their daughter Miss Jean Bain of Midland and their son Corp. Kenneth Bain of Camp Berkeley, near Abilene, visit them during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson and Mrs. I. W. Hicks of Lubbock visited in Floydada last week with Mrs. Wilkinson's son, R. S. Wilkinson, Jr., and family, and friends.

The city slicker started his farming career by purchasing a cow. It was the first time he had milked her, and some minutes passed before the pail was brimming full.

He then looked at the milk, scowled, walked around by the cow's head and offered the milk to her, saying: "Here, Mrs. Ferdinand! Drink it!"

The surprised hired man, who had been watching the whole procedure, said: "Why did you do that?"

To which the new farmer replied: "It looked so darn thin, I thought I'd better run it through again."

Someone said: "The fellows who drive with one hand are generally headed for the aisle of a church. Some of them will walk down it and some will be carried."



Christmas Cheer To All

'Twas but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942! . . . Carried away on the magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter your home to say . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS to our friends.

Curley's Cafe

Then there were the two skunks who went to church and sat in their own pew.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Polley of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor Friday.

Think It Over, Mr. Renter

Why pay for the other fellow's farm? Present low interest rates make it easy to pay for your own home. I have some good values in Floyd County and South Plains farms. Have residential property for sale or rent. See me before you buy. If you want to sell list with me.

J. G. WOOD, Room 5 Bank Building

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fail to satisfy.

White Drug Store

SITTING UP IN BED

relieves gas pressure, but you won't get much sleep that way! If gas pains, due to occasional constipation, cause restless nights, get ADLERIK's; its 5 carminatives and 3 laxatives are just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERIK today.

White Drug Co., and Bishop's Pharmacy

Our Christmas Wish For You . . .

This Christmas, may everybody enjoy the faith and trust of little children . . . the faith that wins wars, moves mountains and fills stockings! Today, as never before . . . Christmas is symbolic of the faith, we who live and work and pray in Floydada, must have in our Armed Forces . . . The Faith we must have in our Commander-in-Chief and all who are working with us toward a common cause.

That Faith Will Bring Victory

. . . "for this too shall pass" . . . and your children and their children's children shall live and enjoy a Peace that is everlasting.

L. B. Stewart, Joe Martin
W. H. Jenkins, Vernon King
Mrs. Bob Smith, L. B. Stewart, Jr.

Geo. M. Finkner

FINKNER'S AUTO STORE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

With the Cordial Hope that this Christmas will bring you no unhappiness and that it will find you and yours well and happy.

Although this has been a difficult year in which to do business, we all realize that such sacrifices as are necessary to carry on the war must be made cheerfully; and it is in this spirit we thank our customers and friends for their helpful attitude.

S. J. LATTA
Implements

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to You and Yours

Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity.

We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

The Season's best to each of you!

Western Auto Associate
Store

H. O. Cline, A. C. Rainer
J. O. Warren, J. D. Hart
Cecil Hendrix

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which 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.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly lays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)



We're All Children at Heart When It Comes to . . .

CHRISTMAS

Children are starry-eyed over Christmas. They love to get presents, love to give them. They bask in the love and cheer and friendliness that pervades the home. They can't just say what makes the day so wonderful . . . they just feel it!



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
AT HOME
AND
OVERSEAS!



The Spirit of Christmas is a wonderful thing . . . Even more Wonderful in the face of adversity. Let's keep it . . . treasure it . . . as a part of the American way of living!

QuanaH, Acme & Pacific Ry. Company

World's Largest Naval Training Station Open

DEARBORN, Michigan.—A Naval Training Station, with the world's largest plant in its backyard, is located 800 miles inland at the River Rouge Plant of Ford Motor company at Dearborn, Michigan.

Here 2,000 machinists, aviation machinists, metallurgists, shipfitters and Diesel engineers are being turned out every four months, after practical courses in the Ford shops, and being assigned to our warships all over the globe.

Eight hours a week are spent in the classrooms where Ford instructors lecture on mechanical theory and teach the men to read blueprints. They also are taught the use of micrometers, calipers and other instruments necessary in shop work. Thirty-two hours are spent in shops or on jobs. Whether in the classroom or at work, the men are always under the command of Navy officers.

W. B. CATES' INFANT SON BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral service was held Saturday at the Harmon Funeral Home chapel for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cates, Route One. The child was still-born at the Pitts hospital. Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist church read the brief funeral ceremony.

Mrs. Cates is reported to be doing nicely.

TEXAN LED SOLOMONS CAPTURE

A Texan led the first company of U. S. Marines to storm Japanese positions on the Solomon Islands. He was Capt. E. J. Crane, formerly of Galveston.

CLEAR TENANT LOAN IN 4 YEARS

The first couple in the country to pay off an FSA tenant purchase loan with earnings from crops and livestock grown on the place were Curtis Haraway and his wife of Limestone county, Alabama, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. From sharecropping and tenancy they have shifted to full-fledged ownership of a 171-acre farm.

Their loan from the Farm Security Administration was for \$3,012, of which \$2,300 was for the farm and the remainder for needed repairs and improvements. They had 40 years to pay the loan. But they paid it in four. Out of 29,000 farm families who have borrowed under the tenant purchase program since 1937 a few others have wiped out their debts and have become farm owners, but not entirely with receipts from sale of products.

The Haraways adopted a system of diversified farming. When they moved in they borrowed from FSA to buy more implements and some livestock. Instead of following the traditional southern way of cotton farming, they grew a little cotton and a lot of other things.

Their 1942 records show the various sources from which the Haraways derive cash income. They made 18½ bales of cotton on 20 acres; 600 pounds of peanuts on 1 acre; 560 bushels of corn on 14 acres; and produced an abundance of sorghum, hay, and other feed crops, and potatoes. Each week they are selling an average of \$4 worth of cream and \$5.60 worth of eggs. They have 11 purebred heifers, 21 pigs six months old and weighing from 150 to 200 pounds each, in addition to two brood sows which were to farrow before December 1. They also have 120 standardbred New Hampshire pullets just beginning to lay.

GERMAN CANNON SCRAPPED

Two old German cannon, on the State capitol ground at Austin, weighing four tons each, were sent to the scrap pile.

RANCH LIES IN SEVEN COUNTIES

The 1,250,000-acre King ranch lies in the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Kenedy, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

WICKARD PRAISES SCRAP ACTIVITY OF U. S. FARMERS

Present Scrap Piles Likened To Corn Cribs As Source of Supply To Steel Mills

The mounting dependence of Uncle Sam on the farmers of the Nation is seen in the eloquent message of Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard addressed to the farmers of America. Mr. Wickard calls attention to the continuing need for farm scrap; praises farmers for their patriotic past efforts in the national salvage program; and asks their further cooperation in the nation-wide scrap hunt, recently launched by War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson, to round up as much of the remaining farm scrap as possible, during the last few weeks of 1942.

The Government's continuing appeal for scrap iron and steel, in the face of the huge piles of scrap seen every hand is not hard to understand when the facts are known, said Lesing J. Rosenwald, Director of the Conservation Division in Washington.

The steel industry, Mr. Rosenwald pointed out, must have a reservoir of scrap materials on which to draw throughout the winter and spring months, when scrap collections are much smaller than they are at other seasons of the year.

As the need arises, the piles of scrap which are now being built up will be drawn into steel production through the regular channels, after being first sorted and processed by government-regulated scrap dealers, who are the only agencies equipped to do this work," Mr. Rosenwald said.

Scrap dealers, handicapped by labor shortages, report that they are handling more metal scrap than ever before. The importance of their work lies in the fact that there are 75 different grades of iron and steel scrap, each of which must be separated from the others and shipped separately in carload lots. The steel mills cannot use mixed scrap. An old tractor may contain 25 or 30 different grades of metal. This means that it must be completely dismantled (a job requiring considerable time and labor) and all parts must be separated and sorted according to grade.

Steel mills also require scrap dealers to prepare all scrap in accordance with certain specifications. This requires special equipment, such as electric cutting torches, shears, baling presses, cranes, etc. Storage facilities are also a necessary part of the scrap dealer's equipment since he must store each grade of metal separately until he has enough weight to make a full carload.

The Department of Agriculture stresses the importance of farmers salvaging all usable parts from worn-out machinery to be used in repairing other machines. All old equipment should be repaired if possible, and put to work on the owner's farm, or sold to someone who needs it.

If it can't be repaired, they say, scrap it now. Uncle Sam needs the metal for weapons of war. Farmers are urged not to hold on to worn-out machines because of certain usable parts they contain, but to remove the parts now and scrap the rest of the machine.

Secretary Wickard closes his message with a statement that could well be used as a slogan for the entire scrap effort—"If it can't be used on the farm front, turn it in for scrap and it will be used on the battle front."

UNTIL HITLER'S FUNERAL

Wichita Falls Record-News: "This sign appeared in the window of Pete Bernhardt's key and electric shop at Wichita Falls.

CLOSED Until After Hitler's Funeral.

"Bernhardt is now a second lieutenant in the armed forces."

Rotary Anns Are Guests Christmas Party Wednesday

Rotary club members and their wives, numbering ninety in all, were present Wednesday night at the club's Christmas party held at 8 p. m. at Fellowship hall.

Carl Minor and Conner Oden had charge of a musical program that was presented following the banquet. The program was presented by Bandmaster and Mrs. Erman Gray and three of his pupils. They were Howard Howell, Pete Malphurs and L. W. Bridges. Miss Sappho Ward, president of the Floydada Music club, assisted in the program as pianist.

Wednesday's program this week was omitted. The club will meet December 30 for regular meeting.

SIX FARM LABOR AIDS

The Department of Agriculture says Secretary Wickard, will use every resource at its command to ease the shortage of farm labor. This program will be directed to make labor available in six ways. These include:

- (1) Shifting of workers from non-essential to essential crops;
- (2) Retention of essential key operators and workers on farms through changes in deferment and employment policies of the Selective Service System;
- (3) Transportation and training of workers from surplus areas who can become year-round workers in more diversified areas, particularly in dairy regions;
- (4) Transportation of seasonal workers to work in the harvest of specialty crops;
- (5) Use of high school youth during the summer months; and
- (6) Use of volunteer city people during the critical harvest seasons.

Furthermore, he says, total production will be increased through continuance of the program for providing small farmers with loans and technical assistance.

Feed Mills

Now in Stock

See our New 10-inch Mills on Display Now.

S. J. Latta Implements

3 Miles East Floydada on Highway 70



Each of you who, by your liberal patronage and fine friendship, have had an important part in the progress of this organization, we wish to say,

"Merry Christmas."

In the Spirit of Warm Appreciation for this Liberal Patronage, we send sincere Christmas Greetings and a Wish that the Holidays will be Happy as Possible.

THE ENTIRE FORCE —

BISHOP MOTOR COMPANY

Our Best Wishes

FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON TO EVERYONE

It has been a privilege to serve you during the year just past in a capacity that we believe will merit confidence for years to come.

In view of the fact there is no shortage of electricity, we feel that we have always prepared for tomorrow's needs,....today, we feel that we should inform our customers that by using all 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 in that we cannot store the surplus that is not being used today.

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

Southwestern Public Service Company

A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas

We say it with PRICES!

We want to take this time to try to explain some of our problems, if at times you have thought our service or policies were a bit unfair.

The situation has been caused by inexperienced help, also the difficulty of obtaining merchandise which is and has been rationed to us.

We deeply appreciate the consideration you have extended to us during this critical year and assure you we make every effort to maintain our policy of service and fair prices during 1943.

Sincerely Yours,
For a Happy Christmas and a Joyous New Year
Piggly-Wiggly Boys
J. B. Claiborne.

There's a Bright Day a Coming
Happy New Year 1943
PIGGLY WIGGLY

Late Arrivals

... received this week just in time for the last minute shoppers ...

Men's Robes 3.98, 5.98, 9.98

Men's Dress Gloves 1.98 - 2.98

Ladies' Dresses 4.98 to 9.98

Bed Spreads 3.98 to 9.98

Ladies' Robes 7.98

Fancy Pillow Cases 1.50

Dress SHIRTS, prints and gaberdines to— 3.50

CHENEY TIES, \$1.00

We have strived to keep our selection complete right up to the last minute ... Shop here for last minute gifts.

Hagood's Department Store

"Standard Brands Priced Right"



The Holiday Spirit of 1942 Rules The Land Today

It is King of all, despite the wars of men!

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the Happiest Holiday Season possible ...

and to remind our customers we will start our—

36,000 Capacity Incubator on January 2

Call or see us for—

CULLING and BLOOD-TESTING YOUR FLOCK!

RICE HATCHERY

WES-TEX FEEDS DEALER

Joy to You



To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

HAGOOD'S DEPARTMENT STORE



Our Best Wishes

This Christmas Time Go Out To—

FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS

Like you we have been working under handicaps, but like you our first thought is "Win the War."

All have been most considerate for which accept our thanks. Your continued Good Will and Patronage is earnestly solicited.

DANIEL AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

East Side Square

Phone 51



Test pilots for the Texas plant of North American Aviation, Inc., are shown here putting three AT-6 combat trainers through their paces on their initial flights. Fledgling pilots for the United States, Britain and 23 other nations train in sleek ships like these before they go into battle. Officials of North American's Texas plant have announced that thousands of additional workers are needed in their factory to help win the battle on the production front.

BELLIGERENT MULE

There recently entered the office of a railway claim agent and old darky who presented a request for compensation for the alleged loss of a mule, which was said to have been killed by one of the trains. "You are sure," remarked the agent, after hearing the story, "that it was our Atlantic Express that killed your mule? Why are you so positive on that point?"

"Why, boss," said the negro, as if surprised at the question, "dat mule

done leked evry udder train on 'yo road."

"Grouchy" Husbands

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On Christmas Morn

... many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes ... as to the families that are happily intact ... we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and peace through devotion.

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May the next twelve months bring you Blessings Beyond your most hopeful expectations!

Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company

Wanted: Millions Of Baby Chicks Year Of 1943

"Count your chicks before they're hatched."

That is the unusual advice Uncle Sam is giving to the Nation's 10,500 hatcherymen to be certain of having ready 200 million extra chicks needed for the fall and winter meat production program called for by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

The Poultry Production committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has sought the cooperation of the International Baby Chick association to speed up hatchery operations so that farmers can start feeding by early November. This will mean 200 million chicks added to the normal fall production of about 50 million for winter brooding. The eggs for hatching will be taken from those used normally for food, but hatchery requirements will not amount to more than 4 per cent of the total production for the supply period.

This plan is expected to supply roughly 600 million extra pounds of chickens from January through March. This quantity will be in addition to the poultry stocks normally marketed during the fall and winter season, and will help satisfy the shortage caused by over-demand for meats by civilians. This is the story—in an egg shell.

WOODIE GUTHRIE HOME FROM BAYLOR DENTAL COLLEGE VISITS FATHER

Woodie Guthrie, senior student of Baylor Dental college came last week for a visit with his father J. H. Guthrie and brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and sons.

He plans to be here until the last of next week. His father, who has been ill for some time at the Floydada Hospital and clinic, was reported to be somewhat improved this mid-week, his son said Wednesday.

ELMER, KENNETH MICKEY HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Elmer Mickey and son Kenneth, returned home Thursday from Ogden, Utah, where they have been employed in the Ogden Ordnance defense plant since August. They plan to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mickey and children.

"The housewife is going to be asked to buy some foods in bulk which she formerly bought in more convenient cans," says Roy F. Hendrickson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing administration. "Sauerkraut is an instance. We encouraged the packing of a large share of the big cabbage crop in barrels, because there is no tin available this year for sauerkraut. To let this food go to waste would be criminal. We hope patriotic housewives will gladly take it home in containers, and use it. And it is a safe prediction that many other foods, as the war goes on, will have to be sold similarly—or go to waste. I dare to hope that housewives will encourage this trend, knowing that the more food they can buy in bulk, the more cans of the same and other foods will be available to send to the boys who are doing the fighting jobs."

MORE THAN MATHEMATICIAN

Teacher: "If there were four flies on the table and I killed one, how many would there be left?"

Freddie: "One."

Teacher: "Why, Freddie, you mean three don't you?"

Freddie: "No, mam, only the dead one would be left. The others would fly away."

Judge: "Are you sure this man was drunk?"

Cap: "Well, he was carrying a manhole cover and said he was taking it home to play on his victrola."

Teacher: "Johnny, how would you punctuate this sentence: Mary went in swimming and lost her suit?"

Jhny: "I'd make a dash after Mary!"

We often wonder what a private secretary thinks after she marries her employer and he calls up and tells her he has to work until midnight.

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Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS

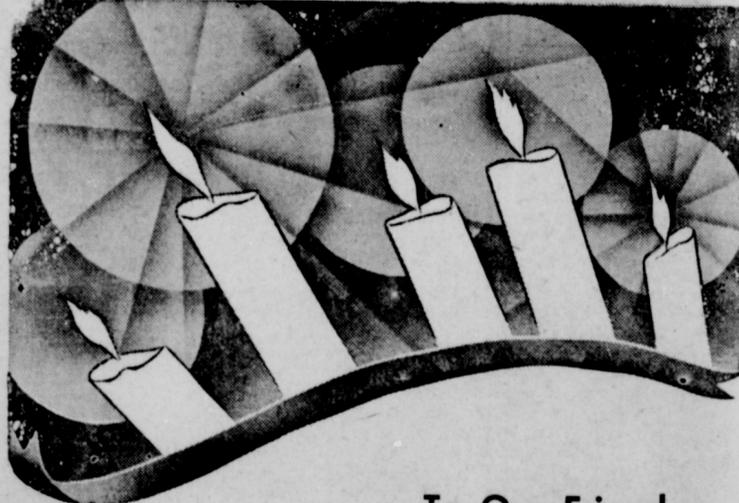
It is the friendship and thoughtfulness of our customers—our friends—that have made it possible for each of us in this organization to enjoy the Christmas spirit to its fullest extent.

So we extend these Christmas Greetings, and with them, our appreciation of the privilege of serving you. We trust you will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Floydada, Texas



To Our Friends....

The Loyal Customers Who Have Made This a Good Christmas for us

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We keenly appreciate the favors you have shown us during the year now drawing to a close. Please accept this Greeting as a token of our thanks.

And this wish, that Christmas will bring to you and yours Happiness and Joy, with your Friends and Your Families about you, and old Santa Claus to bring you the things which will make your continued Prosperity and Happiness sure.

Nabor's Conoco Service

"On The Convenient Corner"

USDA War Board Plans For Farm Mobilization

College Station, Dec. 21.—Kick-off of next year's agricultural production will be staged throughout Texas on January 12.

Proclaimed as national Farm Mobilization Day by President Roosevelt, all farm communities are being urged by the Texas USDA War Board to hold appropriate meetings on the designated day and lay plans for next year's production program.

In county-wide and community meetings, agricultural leaders, farmers and ranchmen will discuss ways and means of insuring maximum production of vital foods needed in the war program, the Board said.

"In the President's proclamation, he recognizes the fact that food is just as essential to the war effort as are munitions and that's the way it should be," B. F. Vance, chairman of the Board, said.

Immediately following the agricultural meetings throughout the state the biggest job agriculture has ever undertaken will get underway, Vance said in explaining that every rancher and farmer in the state would be contacted between January 11-31 as to production for the 1943 program.

Sign up of individual farm plan sheets will be conducted by county USDA War Boards in every county and community in Texas.

When all data is completed on Texas' approximate 400,000 farms the state USDA War Board will have a blue print of next year's anticipated production for the war program, the chairman said.

Miss Grace Cade, English teacher in the high school, left Friday for Chandler where she will spend the holidays with homefolks.

Season's Greetings

Not just a wish for Christmas,
But a wish for each day of the year,
And never were greetings more hearty,
Or wishes more true and sincere.

(This laundry will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

WHITFILL LAUNDRY

On The Farm & Home Front

JASON O. GORDON
County Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

Milk production on dairy farms will DROP during this cold weather unless the herdman takes steps to provide warm water. Milk is 85% to 87% water so it is easy to see no water—no milk.

The feed ration must also be changed to hold the production of the herd is capable of producing. Very little green grazing will be available during the week and ration should contain about 20% protein. Make the change quickly by feeding two parts of ground threshed grain sorghum and ONE part of cottonseed meal. Feed four pounds of this mixture for each gallon of milk the cow produces. Be sure to feed ground bundles free choice.

During the winter months each dairy farmer should follow the recommendations in Extension Service bulletin B-69. This bulletin gives complete information on mixing feed to secure maximum production. See your county agent for a copy.

State achievement awards have been received for two 4-H club members in the county.

Kenneth Thorton of Lockney received one of the 16 state medals for his work in Home Grounds Beautification, and Billy Joe Hambricht of Lakeview 4-H club received a gold filled medal for his work as a meat animal demonstrator.

These attractive medals are only awarded to those boys who do outstanding 4-H club work, and these two boys are to be congratulated for their achievement.

Three 4-H club boys in Texas received a \$25.00 War Bond for their outstanding club work. Jackie Brock of McCoy community has been notified he was one of the three selected. Jackie has been a club member for five years. He started his club work with a pure bred Jersey heifer, and during his five years of club work he has had cotton, swine, poultry, and turkeys.

Carrots will grow in this county and in December too. A four pound carrot grown in the garden of Mrs. W. A. Cates was brought to the agent's office Friday. The carrot measured 12 inches in length and about three and one-half inches in diameter at the top.

Carrots contain Vitamin A which is said to effect the optical nerve. Raw carrots offer the most food value, and no important amount of valuable minerals are lost when carrots are cooked without water.

Try baking carrots this way: Use 12 medium-sized carrots, 2 tablespoons of butter; 3 tablespoons of minced onion; 1/2 teaspoon of salt; 1 tablespoon of cream. Cook the minced onion in the butter; shred the carrots or slice them thin, and add them, together with the chooped parsley and salt, to the onions. Cover the pan and bake the carrots until they are done. When they are tender, add the cream, heat them again, and serve.

To have the best coffee possible with the amount we have, specialists tell us that there are a few things we need to remember. One is to keep coffee in a tightly closed can or jar and store it in the refrigerator. And use only a level tablespoon per cup.

Coffee should be served as soon as it is made, and it should be made in a clean pot, as rancid oil from old coffee can spoil the taste of the fresh.

Sixteen women from thirteen clubs

attended the demonstration given by Mrs. Dora Barnes, Clothing Specialist, Wednesday afternoon. The Specialist demonstrated correct methods of washing a silk dress; dry cleaning silk and rayon, cleaning felt hats and removing stains from clothing.

For information on removing stains, please ask at this office.

Anderson county, Texas, was named for Kenneth R. Anderson, the last vice-president of the Texas Republic.

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Merry Christmas
Being the fine friends and acquaintance you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you Holiday Greetings.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS.

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Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations

MERRY CHRISTMAS

EVERYBODY
Wherever You Are!

In taking this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for the Christmas Season to our hosts of friends, we are mindful of the splendid associations and friendships that we have had in the years past. And it is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we express our sincere thanks to each of you whom we call our friends.

May we continue to serve you during the months to come.

So, wherever you are—north, south, east or west, may we extend Season's Greetings to you, one and all.

Dally MOTOR FREIGHT

Miller & Miller Motor Freight
Floydada, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As you gather with your loved ones and friends for a happy Christmas, just remember that we shall be thinking of you, and of the amicable relations that have existed between us. We want you to know these associations mean much to us and we are hopeful that we may continue to enjoy your goodwill in the years to come.

May your Christmas be brim full of happiness and the New Year a thriving one for you and those dear to you.

SCOTT GIN COMPANY
GRADY HARRIS, Manager

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Season's Greetings
To Our Friends and Customers

Among the outstanding pleasures of the year that now lies behind was your continued patronage. We are grateful for it, and will do everything in our power to merit its continuance during the coming year.

From the entire personnel of this organization we say—

Merry Christmas

Consumers Fuel Association

Dougherty News

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 22. — To the families in this community who have boys in the service this Christmas, the correspondent dedicates this poem "The Christmas Box" by Edgar A. Guest.

Oh, we have shipped his Christmas box, with ribbons red 'tis tied, And he shall find the things he likes inside.

But he must miss the kisses true and

All the laughter gay

And he must miss the smiles of home upon this Christmas day.

He'll spend his Christmas neat the flag;

He'll miss each merry face,

Old Glory smiling down on him must take his mother's place.

Yet in the Christmas box we've sent,

In fancy he will find

The laughter and the tears of joy that he has left behind.

His mother's tenderness is there, his father's kindly way.

And all that went last year to make his merry Christmas day; He'll see once more his sister's smile

And as he opens every gift we'll gather round about.

He can not come to share with us the joys of Christmas day;

The flag has called to him, and he is serving far away.

Undaunted, unafraid and fine he stands to duty grim;

And so this Christmas we have tried to ship ourselves to him.

Locals

Miss Ruth Kreis, who is a senior at the State University, arrived Friday from Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis.

Miss Ruth Webb spent the week-end with Mary Lou Newberry in Floydada.

Maudell Hinton who is attending Draughton's Business college in Plainley, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hinton and sister Christene.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Caruthers and little daughter Linda Rose visited Saturday night with Mrs. Caruthers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Owens of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodson of Childress visited the last of the week with her brothers, W. S. and J. T. Poole and families.

Bill and Sam Dougherty, students of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and the University of Texas, Austin, came Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dougherty, Mrs. Dougherty met the boys in Dallas and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hudson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock on business.

Mrs. Alex Lambert and children of Estelline spent last Monday with Mrs. Bill Webb.

Daphne Lids, spent the week-end in Floydada with Peggy Jo Trice.

Bill M. Norman was a business visitor to Crosbyton Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Hinsley left Wednesday for Paducah where she will visit with a sister before joining her husband at Corpus Christi.

Henry Hinton who has been transferred to Floydada from Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland is expected home on a Christmas furlough.

Dorothy Crawford who is a member of the Ballenger faculty is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford.

The Christmas program given at the school auditorium by the school pupils was well attended Friday afternoon. Following the program, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful lighted tree.

Mary Nell Mangum, primary teacher, left Friday afternoon for Lockney where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Sam Green, intermediate teacher, will spend the holidays at her home in the Baker community and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams plan to remain at their home in Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children James and Ruth will leave this mid-week for Justin where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seals.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards and Mrs. Jim Morrison were train passengers to Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole attended the auction sale in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright of Amarillo, will spend Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Morgan Wright, and sister, Mrs. Addie Wise.

John Fawver who is employed in defense work at Dumas, visited in Floydada last week with his family.

Program Presented Sunday Night At Christian Church

A White Gift program service was held Sunday night at the First Christian church by members of the Youth's choir. The service was planned in honor of the children and old people of the Juliet Flower Orphan's home at Dallas.

Following the White Gift program, a Christmas tree and program was directed by Lon M. Davis, superintendent of the First Christian Sunday School. The Christmas tree and program was held at Fellowship hall. Games and Santa Claus packages exchanged furnished the entertainment.

Mrs. L. W. Bridges and Mrs. Walter Travis were in charge of the Youth's choir program. The service included: Christmas carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful" "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." A special number by the younger group sang, "Christmas Bells L. W. Bridges sang "Oh, Holy Night."

A featured part of the program was The Christmas Story repeated in unison by the entire group of the Youth's choir. The program was concluded with a vocal solo by May Nell Bridges entitled "Bethlehem Lullaby."

First Baptist Church News

(Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor)

We wish for all our members and for all our friends a very merry and Christian Christmas season. In our hour of darkness may the star of hope shine in your hearts even as it did into the wise men of old, to lead you to new experiences of peace in Christ Jesus.

We will have all our regular services Sunday. The subject of the morning message will be "Peace on Earth." The night services will be in charge of the college students and we especially urge the attendance of all our young people. "Christmas for Christ" should be more than a slogan for every life.

RAILROADS SETTING NEW RECORDS FOR SAFETY

The current record of the railroads for safety to passengers is very much better than it was in 1920, the last previous year in which a correspondingly great volume of passenger service was performed. In 1920 there was only one passenger fatality, for each 205 million passengers carried one mile. In the first seven months of 1942 there was only one passenger fatality to each 496 million passengers carried one mile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson will have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jackson and children of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter Myrna of Olney, who arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown and little son Johnny Fred, of Eagle Pass, came Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have also as their guests another son, Harold Brown, in the Air corps stationed at Symrna, Tennessee, and Harold's friend Chas. Flynn of New York City.

Get the Want ad habit.

MRS. THORNTON CHOSEN FOR MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mildred Thornton of South Plains is one of 84 Texas Technological college students chosen this fall 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.

Mrs. Thornton, a senior Spanish major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deavenport.

GRUDGES LINKED WITH ILLNESS

A distinguished physician in Boston made the statement as a result of a long series of experiments, that 80 per cent of the sick people who came to his hospital had obvious hates and resentments. It does not follow that everytime a man becomes ill it is because he hates somebody. But the number of people who are made ill because of holding a long-sustained grudge or vindictiveness in their hearts is a very high proportion.—Health Culture.



May the spirit of the first Christmas enter all our hearts now and throughout the coming year. From the entire personnel of the store.

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BEST WISHES.....

It's an old-fashioned greeting, hallowed by centuries of use, but we know of no other greetings to take its place, so in 1942, as in other years, we simply say to you, our friends,

Merry Christmas

Sam's Body and Fender Works



To Our FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

POULTRY UP AGAIN!

- COLORED HENS 21c
- 4 Lbs., and Up,
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A Merry Christmas LOOPER'S CROCERY



Sing a song
Of Christmas Cheer
The time of joy
And mirth is here!
Let's drink a toast
To Victory,
To Peace and
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We have done our best to serve you this year. And we promise to do our best to serve you even better in 1943!

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—And happy holiday wishes to all of you who have been our customers in '42.

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The long awaited occasion is here and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships... of saying to our acquaintances that all our good wishes go to each of them and our heartfelt thanks for the patronage that we have had during the time we have served the people of this community.

So, for Christmas we say,

- ★ PEACE FOR YOUR PATHWAY
- ★ WISDOM FOR YOUR WORK
- ★ PROSPERITY IN YOUR UNDERTAKINGS

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To Our Friends & Customers

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and a

Prosperous New Year

L. C. McDonald

Clement McDonald

