

ODDS & ENDS

by Kee Eye, the Elder

The fortunes of war are not going in Hitler's favor just now. In fact, he is facing the greatest crisis of his career.

He accordingly gave the green light signal to his axis partner, Japan, to go ahead in the Pacific, and the result was the infamous and treacherous attack made, by Japan upon Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field, Wake Island, Guam, the Philippines, and British Malaya on Sunday, December 7.

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A course like this would be in consonance with Hitler's entire technique up to this time. The weapons of suddenness, surprise and terror supplemented with fifth column activities, have been his great weapons next to the mighty power and efficiency of his war machine itself.

For a long time he threatened and tried to invade England and thereby at one blow to make himself the master of the entire world. When he finally decided that this was hardly possible, and when the world began to doubt his ability to do it, he turned his attention to Greece and the Balkan states and to North Africa.

When he had bogged down in his attempt to wrest Northern Africa and the supremacy on the Mediterranean away from the British, he suddenly turned upon Russia. That would save his face again for awhile, and besides he needed the oil of Northern Russia.

Then, when he saw it was impossible to reach Moscow this winter and improbable that he could take the oil fields away from Russia this winter he knew that he was facing the greatest crisis of the war. Something had to be done. And the result is being written today in the Pacific.

He is a wily and powerful enemy that we are having to fight. But he is not invincible. The mighty Napoleon, the military genius whom Hitler probably admires most, was not invincible. He had his ill-fated retreat from Moscow after having actually captured the city. And finally he had his Waterloo.

But Hitler is ingenious and he is ruthless. He is a past master in the art of utagating and organizing "fifth column" movements in the countries of his enemies. He has a few in the United States.

But Hitler did not originate that rapon. All countries we guess, have had their traitors. If you have ever studied Caesar's commentaries, you will remember possibly that his unbroken success as a military leader was due in part to the fact that he made great use of the "fifth columnist" weapon, though that name was not invented and applied to this character of notorious wretches until recent years.

We think the appellation is too soft. "Fifth Columnists" are out-and-out traitors and in this country they should be placed in the same class with Benedict Arnold.

Hitler is not the first man either who had an ambition to rule the world, but it would be a much bigger job now than ever before in history; there are so many more people and they are more intelligent. The history of the world has been made largely from the activities of hewd and daring devils who waged wars of subjugation and conquest, who wanted to make slaves or serfs of other peoples, or who merely wanted to make a great name in history—Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar, Napoleon.

The most respectable of the whole bunch, in our opinion, was that man Caesar. He might, have had some provocation and some justification for his campaigns of conquest, and he did have some good traits of character; but his was a terribly bloody business.

In eight years, we are told, Caesar made eight campaigns in Gaul. Gaul was the land which 2,000 years ago comprised the same territory, roughly speaking, embraced in modern France, and the French people of today are the descendants of the ancient Gauls and Franks. The Gauls of that day were semi-barbarians. They had been something of a menace to Rome for a long period of years; and as one of the Roman triumvirate Caesar was assigned or assumed the task of subjugating them. Included in his campaigns also were the Belgians, the Britons and some German tribes.

And so, during these eight years, it has been said, "he stormed more than 800 towns and subdued 300 tribes, engaged with more than 3,000,000 men, swept over a million human beings from the earth, and took a million more prisoners to be sold into slavery." He was the first to lead an army into interior Gaul, the first to cross the Rhine into Germany, the first to bring a navy into the Western Ocean or to sail into the Atlantic to make war. He left a magnificent country for the Romans to appropriate and retain until their increasing corruption left it in turn an easy prey to the Germans. He inspired such terror of the Roman arms that the tide of barbarian invasion was stayed for centuries.

And so that was Caesar! He never lost a battle; he was never defeated for office; in war, he was the idol of his soldiers; in peace, the idol of the people; but for years he was engaged in a bloody business, and he came to a bloody end, he was stabbed to death in the Senate Chamber by a trustful friend, Marcus Junius Brutus. "He that lives by the sword shall perish by the sword."

Those Gauls that Caesar conquered were themselves a war-like people. They often fought among themselves. Boastful, arrogant, quarrelsome, but brave, they constituted a race to be feared. "They had long hung like a dark storm-cloud", we are told, "on the northern frontier of both countries (Greece and Rome), and at intervals poured forth in overwhelming and destruc-

tive numbers. Once they spread desolation and dismay through Greece, and all but succeeded in plundering the rich temple of Delphi. In B. C. 390 Rome was destroyed by these same barbarians, and in 102 it was only the military genius of C. Marius that spared Italy a similar visitation."

Some of these Gauls centuries before had settled in Asia Minor, and when Paul the Apostle went out on his first and second missionary journeys he visited Galatia, made many converts among the Galatians, and established a number of churches. Later he wrote the letter to the Galatians, which became one of the books of the New Testament, in which he upbraided them for their instability with these words: O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you that ye should not obey the truth, etc.

Greenough says that the Gauls of France were unstable in character. But Caesar says that they were very religious, under the control of a class of bearded priests known as Druids, who gave religious instruction to the people and performed bloody sacrifices in the depths of the forest, the oak and the mistletoe being sacred in their eyes. Long-fellow begins his poem, Evangeline, with a reference to these Druids: "This is the forest primeval! The murmuring pines and the hemlocks, bearded with moss, and in garments green, indistinct in the twilight, stand like Druids of old, with voices sad and prophetic."

Well, Well! It's a long cry from Hitler to Evangeline. But nearly everything in the world is connected up with nearly everything else—Hitler - Napoleon - Caesar - Gauls - Galatians and Paul, Druids and

Evangeline. It was an act of Conquest that uprooted those Acadians from their Nova Scotia homes and deported them far to the southward, making the story of Evangeline possible.

And Hitler is uprooting Czechoslovaks, and Poles, and Frenchmen, and Belgians, and Dutch from their homes today and scattering them about over Germany. He would like to subjugate America and deport a lot of Americans to other lands.

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: Could you bring me some new track for my electric train, a cannon to shoot, a submarine, some books, and some fire-works. I'd like some games, and a wood-burning set. Don't forget Joan. Thank you.—Jimmie Harwood Conley.

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like very much to have a musical powder box of chocolates. I'd like some "grown-up" books, and some games. Please come early, and don't forget Jimmie. Thank you very much.—Joan Conley.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a train, a gun, a truck and a tractor, also lots of nuts, fruits and candy. With love—Robert Neal Hensley.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a holster, a baseball, a football, a pair of skates, a wagon and some candy. I would like some fruit and nuts, if you have plenty.—Your Friend, Joyce Gass.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you getting along? I sure hope you aren't sick. It won't be long now, Santa, until you will be coming around. I hope you can have something for every child. Santa, please bring me a cowboy suit, a Gene Autry gun, and a wagon.—Bye, bye, Leroy Gass.

P. S. O, yes Santa—don't forget the candy and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Dr.'s kit, a pair of skates, a telephone and a table and chairs. Don't forget my little sister and brother. Remember all the other little children. Please bring me candy, fruits and nuts.—Your friend, Joy Ruth Williams.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a gun a unch kit and a scooter. Please bring Malcolm and Ervin Young a scooter. And Santa please bring me and all my little class mates a coloring book.—Shirley Young.

Dear Santa. Please bring me a doll blackboard, tricycle, rocking chair. Also bring me some apples, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Yours truly—Helen Marie Ward.

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I am not asking for much this year. I just want you to remember all my little friends; my little brother Gayland and all the poor little children.

Please Santa, I want you to bring me a little baby doll, and a rocker. Mother and daddy are getting my blackboard and chalk, and erasers for my birthday, the 23 of December. So, you won't have to bother to bring them. Please remember my little nieces Patricia, Junie and Sue Beth. You'll know what they want.

Be sure and don't forget all of our soldier boys, as they will be awfully lonesome Christmas.

May your Christmas be a happy, cheerful one.

Love—Your little girl, Gloria Ellen James.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will come to see me this Christmas for I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a pretty doll with blue eyes and a doll bed. And my little sister wants a doll with brown eyes if you can find one. And by brother wants a scooter with a bell or horn on it. The one he wants is red with rubber tires on it. And we all want a big stocking full of candy, apples, oranges, and fire-works.—Your friend, Jimmie Ruth Gayden.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl this year and expect a few toys. I want a nurse's kit and a pair of skates. Don't forget my little baby brother. He wants a rocking horse and a gun. Don't forget the fruits, nuts, and candy.—Your friend, Ruth Ann Montgomery.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a nice little girl, and I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy, a house coat, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget my brother and little sister. Thank you—Norma Evans.

P. S. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll with long curls, a house coat, house shoes, and lots of fruits, nuts, candy and fire-works. My little brother wants an air gun, knife, and flashlight. Don't forget brother, sister, Mother, Daddy, and Grandmother. And remember all the other girls and boys.—Your friend, Joyce Endsley.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy who lives at Three Lakes. I have tried to be a good little boy this year and I study my lesson every night. I want a horse, saddle, two guns and holsters and a pair of spurs and some fire-works. Your little friend—Thomas "Mathew" Sparks.

Dear Santa: Please send me an air-gun, (double barrel), knife, flash light and a coat. Please send something to my Mother, Dad, Grandmother and brother and sisters. I've tried to be good this year and will try to be better next year. Bring me some fruits, nuts and fire-works.—Love, Pee Wee Endsley.

Teachers Giving Bond To School System This Year

(Delayed)

In honor of the ex-students of Tahoka High School that are in the military service of the United States at the present time and those boys yet in high school that will take their places in the armed forces, the faculty of the Tahoka Schools are buying a \$25 defense bond. This bond will be presented to the local school board.

Members of the Tahoka Teachers Association and their husbands and wives are foregoing their usual exchange of Christmas gifts to purchase the bond. They have scheduled their usual Christmas party for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

Hope Haynes, vice-president of the organization, is general chairman for arrangements. The entertainment committee is composed of Miss Ruby Nell Smith, chairman, Mrs. Frances Dunagan and Mrs. Louise Wyatt. Members of the refreshment committee are Miss Nellie McLeroy, chairman, Miss Lucille Wright and Mrs. L. F. Craft.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the Estate of Mrs. Frankie Johnson, Deceased:

Otis Nell, executor of said estate under the will of Mrs. Frankie Johnson, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Frankie Johnson, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said executorship, and this writ being made returnable on the Second Monday in January, 1942, you are hereby notified to file your objections to said Final Account and Application for Discharge, if any you have, on or before the second Monday in January, 1942, the same being the 12th day of January, 1942., at which time said Final Account and Application for discharge will be heard by our County Court.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said 12th day of January, 1942, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this, the 17th day of December, 1941.

W. M. Mathis, Clerk County Court Lynn County, Texas.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a little train that runs on tracks. Also apples, oranges and candy.—Your little friend, Jimmie Shook.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a mop set and a color book for Christmas and also a ring, a necklace and a bracelet. Don't forget my little brother and sisters.—Your little friend, Jo Neita Parker. P. S. Don't forget the candy and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl this year. I am nine years old and in the third grade. Will you please bring me a doll, a nurse kit, and a set of dishes, some nuts, fruit, and candy. I sure do thank you for the toys you brought me last year.—Your friend, Bobbie Ruth.

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Mince Meat Custard Pie
Breaded by:
Mary Lee Taylor, Dec. 23

1 package mince meat (9-oz.) 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup water 1/4 cup Fat Milk diluted with
9 tablespoons sugar 6 tablespoons water
2 slightly beaten eggs 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Break mince meat into pieces. Put in saucepan with 1 cup water and 3 tablespoons sugar. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until mixture is smooth, then boil 1 minute. Cool thoroughly. Turn on oven and set at very low (450° F.). Line 9-inch pie pan with 1/4 inch of pastry. (See recipe for pastry.) Spread mince meat in pan. Pour mince meat mixture in center of pie. Bake 15 minutes, then reduce heat to moderately slow (350° F.) and bake about 45 minutes, or until crust is firm. Cool, but do not chill before serving.

Unbaked Pastry
1 cup cake flour* 1 1/2 tablespoons Fat
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 Milk diluted with
1/4 cup cold water 1 1/2 tablespoons
shortening 1/2 water

Mix flour before measuring. Rub with salt. Work shortening into flour with pastry blender, two knives or fork. When mixture has appearance of small peas, gradually stir in diluted milk. Roll out on floured board to 1/4 inch thickness. Line a 9-inch pie pan with pastry. Be careful not to stretch pastry. Finish pastry with fingers to make fancy edge.

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It was a remarkable reaction to the occasion that Dallas manifested in that tense hour, he declared. All traffic ceased, and practically every vehicle, every business, every individual stood "stock still", while the message was being delivered. It seemed strange indeed that a great city like Dallas, ordinarily throbbing with life and activity, should suddenly become static at mid-day, he declared. And then he added: "Those people down there are intent on fighting this thing through just as we are out here in the small towns."

Floyd Heck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heck of Wilson, who is stationed in an army camp at Cheyenne, Wyoming, was reported Saturday to be in a hospital there sick of the "flu".

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The Choir of the First Baptist Church under the direction of Melvin Ratheal and accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Ratheal will present the story of the Birth of Christ in songs Sunday evening December 21 at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church. All who love music, and all who enjoy singing are urged to come hear this unique program. The choir has been rehearsing for about 2 months on this program, and they have taken a lot of time that they could have used in other ways to make this one of the best music programs ever given in this town. We cordially invite and urge every music lover to attend this program. It will be about 45 minutes long.

The Loyalty campaign has had a good beginning, and we are hoping that all of our members will attend during this campaign. There have been several who have been here for all the services since the Campaign started December 7. Our attendance has been good for the preaching and our pastor has been doing his best preaching. All are invited to the services.

There will be no services during Christmas week. But, immediately following, there will be a full week of work. The Associational Young People's meeting will be held in our church the 29th of December. Then there will be a Watch-Out party for the whole church on December 31. We are hoping that we will have all ages and all groups of our church in this party for we are planning much fun for those who attend.

The Church will take an offering to help take care of the Orphans of Buckner Orphans Home on December 21. Many if not all of our members will wish to take part in this love offering for this worthy organization of the Baptist people.

Miss Catherine Smelser of Mount Pleasant is here visiting the E. L. Smelser families this week. She came out last week with E. L. and Lois Smelser who had gone down to East Texas with a truck load of freight. E. L. says it is the first time she has been west of Sulphur Springs, and she declares that she is going to get a job somewhere in the West after completing a business course. She is a niece of E. L. and M. S. Smelger.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: We are twins; we have tried to be good. Will you please bring us a big doll apiece that will cry and go to sleep; also a buggy for our dolls, a little set of dishes apiece. Bring us some candy, nuts, and fruits. Don't forget our sisters, Barbara Fay and Jodean, and bring our Aunt Gwendoline something—Love, Wanda Joy and Ruby Poy Jones.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a doll in a suit case with bottle and nipple and a layette for my doll. Don't forget my little brother. His name is Jerry. Bring the other little girls and boys what they want. Don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruit.—Your little friend, Maudie Fay Ray.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 feet and 4 inches tall and weigh 245 pounds. Please bring me plenty of fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget my little friend Curtis Morgan.—Your little friend, Dewey Brown.

Dear Santa: We are two little boys aged two and three years and think we have been pretty good this year, and I Huey Lee would like a little red wheelbarrow and I Thomas Collie would like a tricycle, and we would also like some candy and nuts, and Santa please don't forget our little cousin. Thanking you for all our nice things, we are your friends.—Thomas Collie King and Huey Lee King.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, some candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget my little brother, Ronald Mason. With lots of love—Nita Ray McClellan.

Dear Santa: I want a work bag. I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school, at West Point. You are very nice to bring the children presents. With love—Pearl Bartley.

P. S. Don't forget my family. Bring them fruit, nuts, and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl six years old and I go to school. I've had the mumps, so please bring me a doll, a set of cooking dishes, a tea set, some candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget all other little boys and girls.—Your little friend, Barbara Gayle McNeely.

P. S. Don't forget my little sister, Sandra Carolyn, my Mother, Dad, and grand-parents. Thanks.



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Time To Plan The Christmas Dinner

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 10.—It's time to be planning the Christmas dinner.

If a homemaker hasn't already made her fruit cake, that should be first on the list, according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Next, families who don't raise their own turkeys will need to consider whether they'll buy one, and if so, what size it will be. Ordinarily, the homemaker should allow three-fourths of one pound of turkey per person, so a 12 pound turkey would serve 12 to 16 people.

No matter what size is selected, the turkey should be cooked at a low temperature, for that keeps the meat tender, the specialist explains. From 300 to 325 degrees F. is usually best, with 275 degrees F. recommended for turkeys weighing over 14 pounds.

For a dinner that's different Miss Phipp suggests substituting cranberry salad for the traditional cranberry sauce. She gives these directions: "Run raw cranberries through a food chopper and combine with some other fruit. For example cranberries combine well with oranges, pineapple, or apple. If you like a tart salad you will like just the fruit combination with salad dressing, but if you prefer, it may be sweetened. If you are fortunate enough to have some pecans, add some to the salad."

More specific directions for preparing fruit cake or roasted turkey can be obtained from offices of county home demonstration agents.

TOM HALE JR. IS HOME

Tom Hale Jr., who is stationed at the U. S. Maritime Training Station at Pensacola, Florida, arrived Monday to spend Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale, and other relatives.

When he reports back to the Station, Tom will be elevated to second class seaman, and will be engaged in helping train new enlistees in the Navy.



Like most people, I'm inclined to think I work pretty hard for the little bit of this world's good that I manage to accumulate. But the other day I learned just how soft I have it. The local chamber of commerce hired me to do a little publicity for the county ranching industry and for the hunting, which, too, is almost an industry. I interviewed a rancher about his cattle, then took his picture.

The five-year old grandson looked gravely on, then turned to his mother explained, "your papa has to stay out here and work around snapping pictures and they pay him for it!"

Put that why, my lot surely does sound easy.

Used to, when I was just a little runny-nosed shaver and cold weather came along, my cotton head invariably bristled with uncontrollable hair that stuck up on the side I slept on the night before. In those days, hair oils were unknown. Sometimes, I could water down that wild thatch and make it stay until I'd gotten back from Sunday School. Most of the time, however, it proved too unruly for even a water soaking and stood up like the ruff on the neck of a fighting rooster.

That hair embarrassed me terribly. And I vowed to the gods that were mine in those days that my son would have black hair, black and shiny hair, that hugged the head as closely as the hair on a horse's back.

But evidently I neglected those gods too long, or sinned against them. With the first norther of the season, Mike the Pest's cotton hair rose like the bristles on an enraged thicket sow, and there it stands day after day, as wild and unruly as Mike himself.

I had almost forgotten. There is a way that I used to keep that hair down. I swiped one of mother's stockings, cut the toe out, tied up the hole, and skinned it over my head as a skull-cap. As I remember, I didn't look a whole lot better with the improvised skull-cap than I did

without—but that dad-gummed hair stayed down!

I'll show Mike how it's done when he gets a little bigger.

There's a whole lot of things I'll have to show Mike in the years to come. For instance, he doesn't even know where to find doodlebug holes in the dry sand under the barn, or how to call them out when he finds them.

In fact, I'm afraid I've forgotten that call. It went something like this: "Doodlebug! Doodlebug! Hurry home fast. Your house is afire and your children burning up!"

I don't know whether a doodlebug would come to that call or not. I'm not right certain that they used to. But it was the thing to say when you found a doodlebug hole and wanted to dig the little creature out.

We like doodlebugs. They dug sand traps that captured the red ants that stung us and made us scream and holler till we remembered to spit on the ground and ball up the resulting mud and daub it on the sting.

We liked horned frogs, too. They ate ants. They'd just crawl right up in the middle of an ant hill and lie there and let ants crawl all over their horny hide and sting them, and never budge till an ant crawled out in front of their noses. Then a long tongue darted out, speared the ant and he was gone—to experience something of the feeling of Jonah when the whale swallowed him.

Things like these I'll have to show Mike. Like how to cure warts by getting somebody to tie a knot in a string and go bury it, some place you don't know about. And how you can ripen half-green plums by burying them in the ground. And how to capture ground squirrels with a looped string around their holes. And to find young quail under bits of leaves and trash when the mother flutters off, feigning hurt.

Mike surely has got lots to learn yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan and son Deniz of Floydada were here Monday visiting H. L. McMillan and family. The two men are brothers.

The average person in this country used nearly 25 pounds of cotton each year from 1935 to 1939.

Scrap Iron Brings Money To Many

Iron and steel scrap will bring Christmas cheer to many farm families in Lynn County, according to Vernon Willhoit, Chairman of the county USDA Defense Board.

The increased flow of junk materials from farms to the nation's mills is in line with the recent request by the office of Production Management which asked for scrap materials in greater quantities.

"Farm families can show patriotism by gathering every piece of scrap iron and steel and making it available for use in National Defense," Mr. Willhoit said.

"But this is a campaign in which the people will get paid for their effort," he continued. "And, believe it or not, they will profit in more ways than one as a result of the junk-gathering and junk-selling program."

Mr. Willhoit mentioned the Farm Security Administration's program for cleaning up the farmsteads for improved appearance and to eliminate accident hazards. "The FSA's farm and home plans always include mention of making the farm premises more presentable by removing every item that is not needed or useful," he said.

It appears that scrap dealers will be helping Santa Claus fill Christ-

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED HERE LAST WEEK

Miss Dorothy May Tippitt and Cecil Curry were married Wednesday night of last week by Justice of the Peace James E. Dye.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. (Pete) Tippitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Curry.

These are fine young people and have the best wishes of many friends.

On Monday night of last week Judge Dye also united in marriage a young couple from Brownfield. D. D. Kelly and Miss Ruth Cynthia Donathan.

JANE TURRENTINE IS NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR DRIVE

CANYON, Dec. 11.—Mary Jane Turrentine of Tahoka, a senior at West Texas State College, has been made chairman of the Red Cross drive on the campus of the college recently.

This is quite a responsible position since the Red Cross is trying to impress on college students that they should be more aware of their social obligations than ever before.

About nine months is required for wood to season properly for burning.

mas stockings this year for many farm families in Lynn County.

W. H. Fulkerson, who has been attending a university in California, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson Sr.



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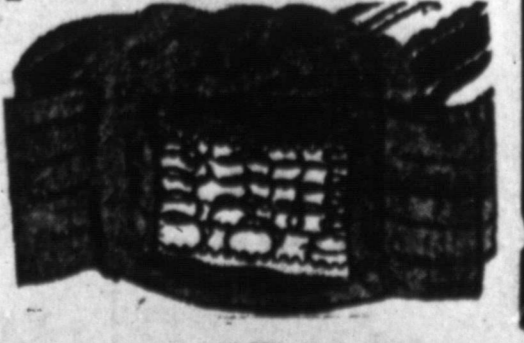


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Schools Close . . .

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meetings Tuesday the student body of Tahoka High School voted to give their money to the Red Cross instead of buying fruits, nuts and candies for the Christmas tree.

The various rooms in grade school will observe Christmas this afternoon by having parties and exchanging gifts. The Sixth grade rooms have decided to purchase Defense Stamps rather than exchanging gifts. They have already turned in nearly four dollars to purchase stamps and they plan to save extra pennies all year to buy stamps with. Each room in the grade school building is gaily decorated in the holiday motif.

Under the leadership of the organization's president, Mrs. Fred McGinty, members of the Tahoka Parent-Teachers Association began their Red Cross drive at the Christmas meeting, Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. A Christmas program was presented by grade school students under the direction of their teachers. A Christmas pantomime was given by fourth grade pupils. Christmas carols were sung by students of the fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Miss Georgia Taylor and Miss Lucille Hall.

Teachers attended a Christmas party Monday night in Room 7 of the grade school building. Instead of exchanging gifts, the teachers bought a \$25 defense bond in honor of ex-students that are now in military service of the United States.

Mrs. Frances Dunagan made recordings of the teacher's voices while they read Mother Goose rhymes. The group played the rhythm band instruments and sang Christmas carols. Supt. W. T. Hanes gave a surprise reading of "The Night Before Christmas." Hope Haynes was general chairman of arrangements.

A number of the teachers will be out-of-town for the Christmas holiday while others will remain in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood will spend the holidays with his father in Stratford, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson are planning to visit relatives in Floydada, Amarillo and Clarendon will be visited by Miss Ineva Headrick during the holidays. Miss Oriana Bandy will be in Joshua. Teachers planning to remain in

Tahoka are Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pace, Miss Lucille Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick, Mrs. Linnie Finch, Mrs. Louise Wyatt, Mrs. Frances Dunagan and Mrs. L. F. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Haynes and children will visit relatives in Haskell and Grand Saline. Mr. Lee Dodson will spend the holidays in Olton.

Mrs. Stella Duke and Jean will go to Winters to visit. Miss Georgia Taylor will spend the holiday in western Oklahoma. Miss Lucille Hall will be in Littlefield.

Misses Nell McLeroy and Ruby Nell Smith will spend Christmas with relatives in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Browning will visit their parents in Sweetwater and Fluvanna.

Red Cross . . .

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Lynn, "Slim" Evans; Redwine, E. W. Holloway; T-Bar, Mrs. C. C. Coffee; Garnolia, E. J. Emanuel; West Point, W. A. Yates; Three Lakes, W. B. Edwards; Dixie, A. L. Dunagan; Edith, Walter Kahl; Wells, Carl Sanders; Midway, I. M. Draper; Betty, Mrs. Joe Unfred; Morgan, Mrs. Jack Cook; Gordon, Mrs. Houghton Haire.

This drive is in addition to the annual Roll Call, Garrard points out. This year's roll call quota for the county was set at \$975.00, of which only about \$700.00 has been raised, and roll call chairmen are asked to continue taking memberships for this quota as well as to assist in securing donations for the war relief fund.

Following the Red Cross meeting, Deen Nowlin, chairman of the Defense Bond and Savings Stamps committee, and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, district chairman, asked for a renewal of interest in the sale of bonds and stamps to help finance the war. These bonds, they pointed out, make a good investment, since they draw interest and are redeemable in ten and twelve years.

Nowlin says bond and stamp sales have been exceedingly good.

W. S. Anglin reports that he and family had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. James Teague of Kankakee, Illinois. Mr. Teague is a brother of Mrs. Anglin and was reared in Comanche county. He is now a traveling auditor for Sears, Roebuck and Co.

T. L. Price . . .

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ous and successful prosecutors the district ever had.

For a year or two during his tenure of office he was a resident of Tahoka. He made many friends here and throughout the entire district and was well known throughout West Texas.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. White, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock and now President of Hardin-Simmons University, assisted by Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Post.

He was buried with Masonic honors, the rites being conducted by the Tahoka Lodge, with Henry Maasen in charge. Other Tahoka Masons present and participating in the ceremonies were: Judge C. H. Cain, Tom Garrard, Truett Smith, Rollin McCord, Judge Chester Connolly, Jack Welch, Leslie Browning, Vick Botkin, Buel Draper, Oscar Roberts, and Owen Reed.

JIM WOODS MARRIES FORT STOCKTON GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods of the Edith community have received word that their son, Jim, was married to Miss Marie Watson at Fort Stockton on December 12, and that the young couple went to Apache and other points in Oklahoma on their honeymoon. It is presumed that Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home in Fort Stockton where the groom has been employed for several months in oil-field work.

While the bride is not known here Jim has spent most of his life in this County. In 1936 he went to Oklahoma City entering High School at that place and graduating with the class of 1937. Since that time he had spent some time in a trade school specializing in Diesel engine operation.

S. A. Mensch of Draw brought some of his fine Rutabaga turnips to town Wednesday and presented the editor with a couple of them. He is raising turnips for the market this fall.

Miss Ruby Nell Smith, teacher in the local school system, was in Jacksboro recently attending funeral services for her grandfather, Rev. D. M. Denison.

Tahoka Students At Tech Recognized

LUBBOCK, Dec. 17.—Three Tahoka students at Texas Technological college will be recognized in a special ceremony by Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society, Thursday afternoon. A total of 117 students will take part in the service.

Senior students who will be re-honored this year, having been initiated into the society last year, are Misses Edith Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson, and Mary Margaret Tunnell, daughter of Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell. Both young women were selected this year for "Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities" and both

are active in campus organizations. Richard Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bosworth, and a junior government student, will also be initiated.

Membership in the organization is limited to the upper 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes, and both scholarship and leadership are considered.

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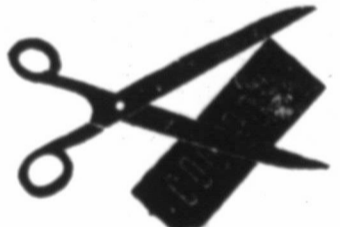
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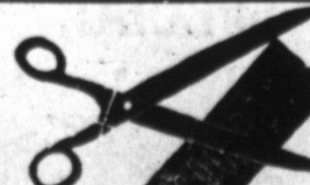


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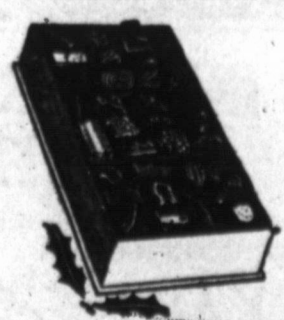
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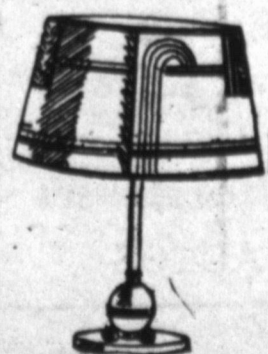
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Merry Christmas

AMERICA—blessed land of ours—gives special tribute this Christmas of 1941, to the one true Prince of Peace and cherishes His words "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Though men may stray for a time from His guidance, the belief of little children in Santa Claus rekindles the deep longing for generous relations among civilized human beings. There is magic in the Yuletide.

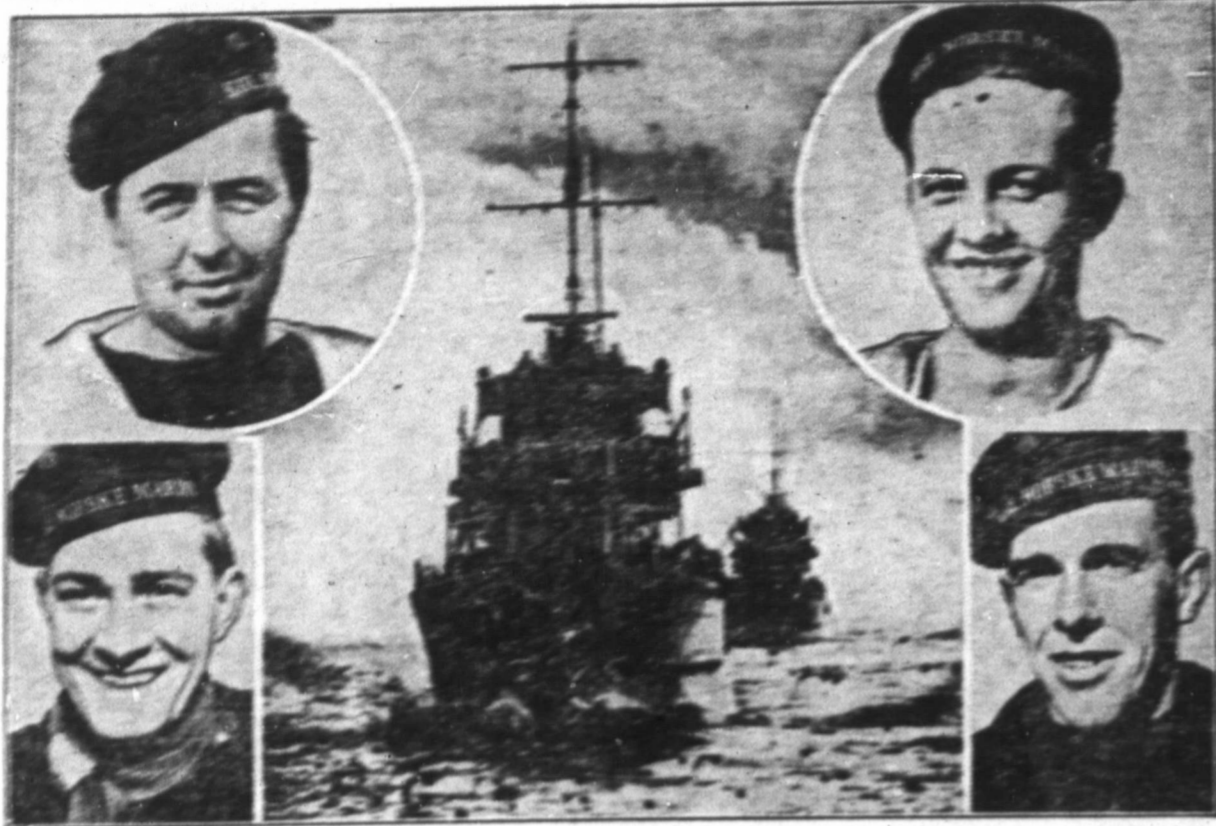
Warm lights glow softly as the older folks bustle about to make sure of Christmas cheer for the children. The tree has been gathered and trimmed, and candles shed their radiance in tiny halos.

Soon little faces, aquiver with happy anticipation, find sand in sleepy eyes, soft fingers relax and sleigh bells can be heard over the clap of Dunder's and Blitzen's hoofs.

Downstairs as the lights wink out, through the window in the east a bright star of everlasting brilliance again lights the heart of mankind and softly the voices of angels sing "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

What finer gift to humankind? It is the gift we, on this newspaper, wish to you all, our readers, to all the people of our community, of our country, of our entire world.

Guardians of the Atlantic



THE BRUTAL HAND of the Nazi oppressors lies heavy on their homeland these days, but these Norwegian sailors and their ships fight on against Hitler and have earned much of the credit for keeping open the Allied supply lines across the Atlantic. Besides her great merchant marine (the world's fourth-largest before the war), Norway now has 19 warships engaged in the struggle. This is the strongest navy the country has ever had and the largest Allied fleet now cooperating with Britain in European waters.

War Lords Come And Go, But Christ Is "Always"

Christmas, 1941, comes to earth with disillusionment, despair and anguish. But not without hope. Hope craved and contact still lives in the hearts of all who would still foster faith, good will and peace. There are no days for easy words and pretty sentimental speeches. Men are dying today through hate. Women and helpless children, who never hurt anyone, are blasted, buried, slaughtered. It is a new type of Herodian killing—this terrible business of total war. And we have it with us now because men and nations were unwilling to pay the small price required to give testimony to vital brotherhood and good will between the peoples. Therefore the larger sum, the digits with increasing ciphers, is compelled from treasure and hearthstone. How silly the arguments for peace sound when the world turns mad with lust and

slaughter. How strangely the Christmas, 1941. How mighty is Mary! How purple seems Jesus! Yet long after the powerful of the present have been gathered to the ages, he, even the Babe of Bethlehem, will be enduring and gentle in his influence. Yes, we must still foster hope. The hope which still comes with little children. The hope that the terrible lessons written in blood and vengeance will be told in a fairer language in a better day.

MRS. SNOWDEN ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. H. M. Snowden returned Sunday from a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. Cowan, near San Marcos. During this visit, six of Mrs. Cowan's eight living children gathered for a reunion with their mother on her eighty-eighth birthday.

Mr. Snowden and daughter, Julia took Mrs. Snowden to her mother's, enjoyed a few days hunting, and then he and Julia returned.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I think I have been pretty good this year. I help my mother sweep the floors and sometimes I dry the dishes. I am not asking for very much this year because of the war and the little children across the water need the gifts more than I, as I have some under the Christmas tree any way. Please bring me a set of dishes, forks, and knives, and a pair of gloves. Don't forget my little cousins, Carolyn, Kenneth, James, and Robert. Please remember Grandmother and Granddad, as they will be expecting you too. With lots of love.—Alice Lynn Norris.

P. S. I should like some fruits, nuts, and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howard of Mineral Wells came Monday night to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holland. They are Wade's parents.

ADVANCED

James C. Womack of Tahoka is a member of the Lubbock unit of aviation cadets at Kelly Field, San Antonio, who recently completed the first stage of his training there, five weeks of pre-flight training at the air corps replacement training center. He resided with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pennington before entering the army service.

The members of the unit reported to primary flying school at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday to begin actual contact with army aircraft for the first time. It is said, since all their work at Kelly Field was on the ground.

The unit of five men will be kept intact throughout the flight training, by order of the chief of the air corps. Four of the five men are ex-students of the Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Applewhite and son Tommy of Del Monte, California, came Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite and family. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaignat went to Amarillo Monday to meet Charles Gaignat, who came to spend the Christmas holidays with them. He is a student in West Point Military Academy.

We've Told St. Nick



Yes, we've whispered to St. Nick to be mighty generous in stuffing the stockings of our friends . . . and not to forget to leave our message of thanks to all who have been our patrons during the year.

TOM REID

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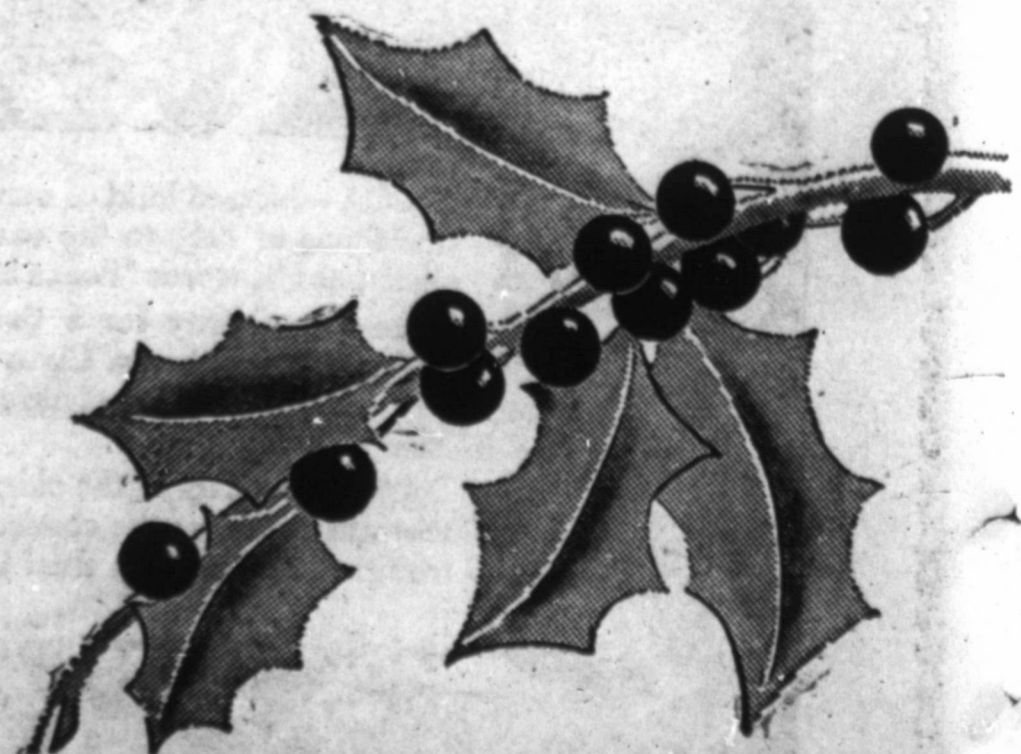
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. . . to the People of Lynn County

Wishing you all the joys of the season and a New Year filled with Happiness!



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Grandma Turner came by the house the other morning, headed for town. Said she was going after a "through" of medicine that she wanted to take, so she'd be "straightened out" before Christmas came along. She didn't want to miss out on any of the feasting.

Incidentally, on this short visit, Grandma Turner told me a sure cure for warts. She said to kill a cat and drag it through the graveyard three times after dark, and the warts would disappear. She said she had a cousin with warts one time and she told him about this cat cure and he set out to try it, but lost his nerve on the second drag across. He pulled out for home on the run. She tried to send him back for the third trip but he said he couldn't remember where he dropped the cat. And his warts stayed with him till the day he died.

Grandma Turner's cousin was

named Ezra, and he died from choking to death on a plum seed. Grandma says that about a year after they buried Ezra, a plum tree grew up out of his grave and later produced the reddest plums she ever saw. But none of her folks wanted to eat plums off the tree that came up from the seed that choked Ezra to death. They all figured these plums to be deadly poison.

Grandma said that Pecos Turner, her husband, was having another one of his silly spells. She says they come on him every year along about this time, when the frost is on the ground and the old buck deer are romping and stomping and romancing in the woods.

It seems that about this time three or four years back Pecos was squatted in some thick brush at a water-hole, trying to kill a big old buck that had roamed that neck of the woods for several years. This old buck had a magnificent set of antlers, and Pecos wanted them to hang up over his fireplace where he could lay his rifle across them. Well, the buck came to water. Pecos could just barely see him under the over-hanging brush where he had hidden. He lined the sights of his old Winchester on the buck and squeezed the trigger.

The rifle roared. The buck leaped straight up—out of sight of Pecos under the screen of brush. And that buck never did come down!

Pecos can't figure it out. He knows he was shooting true. He knows that from the way that buck jumped that he drove his shot-center, where he aimed it. What he can't figure out is why that buck never did come back down!

Grandma says that sometimes Pecos will ask her if she figures it is possible for a wounded buck to jump straight up and just keep going higher. She says Pecos gets to studying about that buck at this season of the year till he's not human any more. She's bothered. She considers it a new type of buck fever that works something like poison ivy, in that it breaks out again every year at the same time. She claims she's doctored Pecos with all sorts of liver medicines and kidney pills, but none of them seem to help. Pecos just keeps on moping around like a chicken with blue-bugs.

On her way to the door, Grandma told me about coming by Joseph Peters' house on her trip to town and finding Joseph pretty bothered about a new dog house he'd built. It seems that after he got it all fixed up, his dog refused to come around it, much less sleep in it.

"It's a sobering proposition," Grandma said. "The house is too little for Joe to get into when his high-falutin' wife gets after him, so the whole thing is a total waste of work and lumber."

As Grandma rushed on off to town to get medicine to clean out her system before the Christmas eating begins, I got to wondering about what sort of Christmas to give Mike. It's his first real Christmas, but he doesn't like toys. On his birthday, I came home, proud as I could be of the big gay-colored ball I'd bought for him. He gravely inspected it for a moment, pushed it aside and started banging the floor again with that same old Mexican heat powder can.

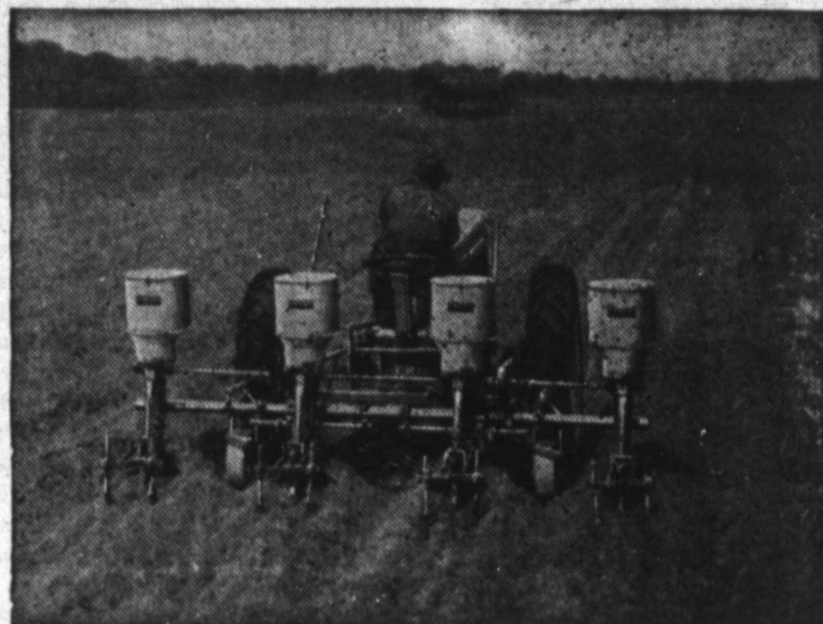
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

in the Estate of Mrs. Frankie Johnson, Deceased:

the same being the 12th day of January, 1942, at which time said Final Account and Application for discharge will be heard by our County Court.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said 12th day of January, 1942, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this, the 17th day of December, 1941.

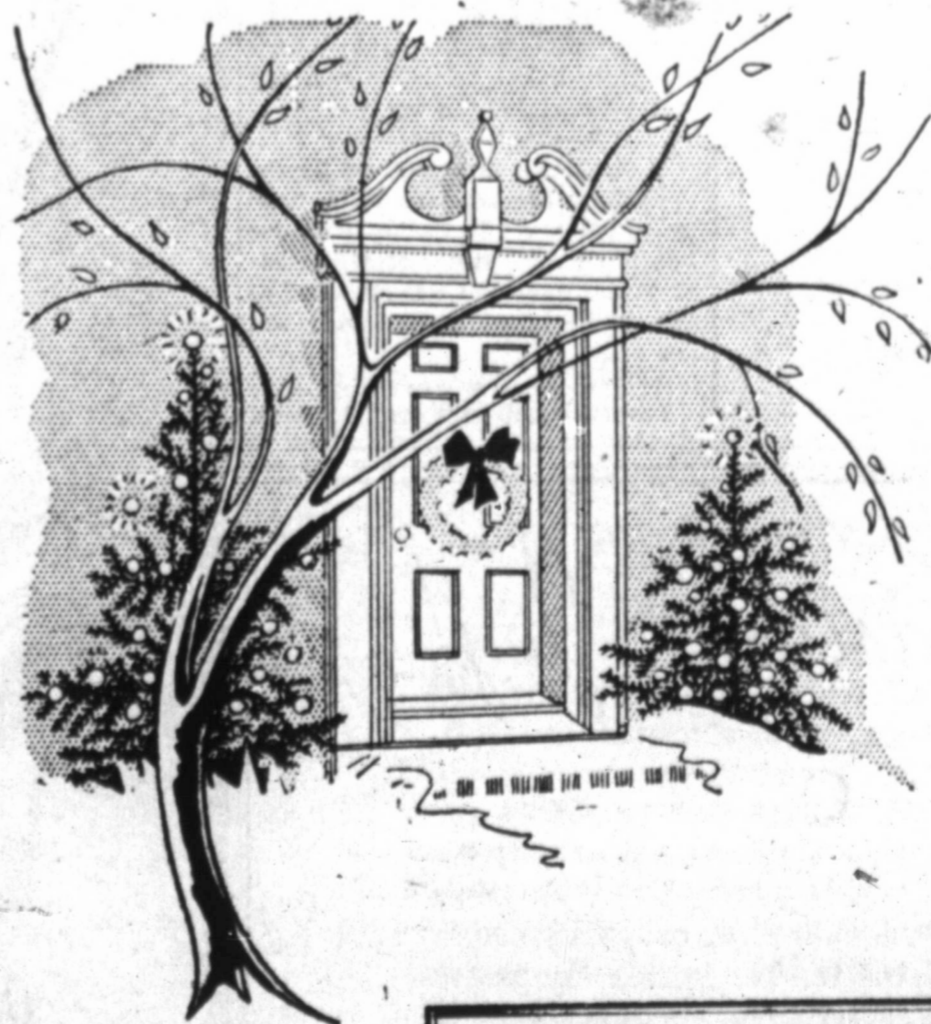
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LOOKING FORWARD AT CHRISTMASTIME



With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future.

We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

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THE PRINCE OF PEACE
It is indeed regrettable that this Christmas time should find the world at war again.
Especially is it regrettable to the people of our own country that it should have been plunged into war just as the Christmas season was approaching. We are a peace-loving people and we abhor war.
This is a time when men think and talk most of the Prince of Peace; and many feel that Jesus would frown upon any war. They are for peace at any price.
But while Isaiah the Prophet referred to the coming Messiah as the Prince of Peace, and while the Angels announcing his birth sang "Peace on earth, good will toward men!", Jesus himself said: "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword."
At another time he said: "I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather Division."

Jesus came on a great mission; and he came to live a sinless life. He came to be not only negatively good but also positively good. That brought him into sharp conflict with evil. He scathingly denounced the hypocrites. He unmercifully excoriated wicked schemers. And on one occasion, burning with righteous indignation, he drove the money-changers from the Temple, violently turned over their tables, and told them to their faces: "My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."
Jesus was no mere Pacifist. He was not for Peace at Any Price. He stood for a great cause. He stood for principle. He was no mere sob sister. He wanted his followers to be real men. He wanted them above all things to accept him and his teachings and then to stand firm, to stand firm for right and righteousness.
If his followers today were to cowardly slink away from those who are seeking to overthrow his principles and to blot out Christianity, we think that they would merit and receive his withering condemnation.
And so, during this Christmas season, we find our people at war. But they are engaged in a war against brutal monsters who are undertaking to destroy democracy in government and Christian principles in society. If they were to conquer, much that has been accomplished in Christ's name and under Christ's banner, would be lost.
So, as much as we regret it, we must fight this war to the bitter end. Hitler Nazism and Japanese Paganism must not be permitted to prevail. During this Christmas season, let us thank God and take new courage. We are fighting under His banner, as well as the flag of our own country.

News reports Sunday stated that Adolf Hitler had relieved the high commanders in his armies of their positions and had assumed supreme command of all the Nazi armies himself. The shake-up came as a result of disagreement as to military strategy. Hitler had been bent on taking Moscow. When the Nazi armies became "bogged down" in the snow and ceased to advance, the high commanders decided that it would be advisable to retreat to more tenable positions and re-form their lines. Then Hitler became jittery. He can't stand defeat. Finally he dismissed his generals and took command himself, for the purpose of stopping the retreat and making a great concentrated final blitzkrieg attack. At the time this is written the Germans are still fleeing with the Russians in hot pursuit. Whether Hitler will be able to save his armies from disaster, is yet to be determined. If he doesn't save them, that is the last for Mister Hitler. If he does succeed in halting the Russians and saving his army, he may still have a chance. But—we doubt it.

Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who has been made commander of the Pacific fleet, following the shake-up resulting from the surprise attack of the Japs on Pearl Harbor, is a native Texan. He was born and reared at Fredericksburg. He is of German ancestry but his ancestors have been in the United States for nearly a hundred years. He is thoroughly American, and Texas has reason to be proud of him. Rear Admiral James O. Richardson, who for a long time was commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, is also a Texan, the little city of Paris being his former home. Texas has a number of other men holding positions of high rank in the Navy. We expect every one of them to give a good account of himself as occasion may arise.

Last summer when Lyndon Johnson was making his race for the Senate, he repeatedly promised the people that if it became necessary for him to vote for war, he would immediately volunteer for service in the ranks along with the other young men of the nation. It is probable that he thought a declaration of war was a remote possibility. But it came quicker than most of us thought. When President Roosevelt called for such a declaration two weeks ago, Representative Johnson voted for it, and then he kept his promise. He promptly volunteered for service in the Navy. He had served in the Navy before, and he was accepted and given the rank of lieutenant-commander in the Navy. He is leaving this week for California. It is announced, and will do service in the Pacific All honor to Lyndon Johnson.

A fairly large congregation heard the program of Christmas Carols rendered by the thirty-two well trained members of the choir of the Baptist Church Sunday night, and the unanimous verdict seemed to be that it was the finest musical program ever rendered in the Church. Some said that angels could scarcely have sung more sweetly. Melvin Rathel was the director while Mrs. Rathel was pianist. Mr. Rathel is to be congratulated upon the artistic work done in the rendition of this most excellent program of sacred music. How much has music—great sacred music—done for the world!

Last week some of us were saying that the British seemed to have lost their punch as fighters. But the heroic defense they have made at Hong Kong compels us to revise our opinion. Whatever the fate of Hong Kong, the dogged fight that the British have made there will go down in history as one of the most heroic in the annals of the world.

A Christmas card received by the News from the Billmans at De Leon contained the information that Joe Bob is OK. Joe Bob recently enlisted in the Navy and was stationed at San Diego when Japan made war upon us.

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You have been very considerate in every way during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. For that reason we have set as our goal greater efforts to serve you more diligently than ever before.

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TOBE — A. R.

SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN SAYS STATE HEALTH DOCTOR

AUSTIN, Dec. 24—"Despite the fact that America is at war, this Nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their minds and bodies are unmercifully punished and sometimes irreparable damage is done," he said.

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Over-heating, crowded living conditions, lack of exercise, and over-heated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against undue excitement and late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas holidays, whether in food or drink, is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health and strength as well as that of his neighbor, to conserve and bolster the health and manpower of our country, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of patriotism alone every Texan owes it to his country to promote good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

TWO DIVORCE CASES HEARD BY COURT

Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa came up Saturday and heard a couple of divorce cases and attended to some other matters in the district court here.

District Attorney Rollin McCord went to Plains Saturday afternoon on official business. He reports that court will convene there on next Monday and that three criminal cases are on the docket for trial.

To prevent warping of a wooden ironing board, cover all sides of the well dried board with phenolic resin before covering it.

Modern Toys Offer Children Varied Appeal

Gather in the parlor, folks, and have a skeet shoot.

Or, if you're militarily inclined, become a chair strategist with new games "suggested by air and naval warfare and army maneuvers."

You can do either or both and much else, too, according to Santa Claus, whose bag contents reveal just such a variety of toys for Christmas, 1941.

"The desire of adults to forget wartime jitters in relaxing fun at home is reflected in an increased demand for easy-to-play games," say toy manufacturers. "Parlor versions of bowling, skeet shooting and skeeball are being featured on Christmas toy lists everywhere."

You also can shoot darts with rubber-band guns, build model airplanes, or, if you're the kind that would, swipe junior's miniature submarines and watch them dive in the bathtub.

The main point, says Santa Claus, is that "the American toy industry is geared to give children their full quota of happy play hours in 1941, unshadowed by war."

That wasn't so in 1914 when Germany was the world's greatest toy-producing country. American-made toys were a poor substitute. But all that is changed. For the past 20 years virtually all new designs and improvements have been initiated in the United States' toy shops.

Patriotic and national defense themes are carried out in this year's toys. The latter includes coast defense guns and the like, all "scientifically tested," in the interests of society.

There will be the usual scientific toys, dolls, and things-on-wheels, but with improvements. In the first category is a microscope using a polaroid light; in the second, China maidens with "Hollywood glamour set coiffure"; and in the third, motorized army equipment of the "latest designs."

Defense isn't the only government function reflected in toy designs. The FHA's influence is apparent in a new double-decker bunk calculated "to eliminate crowding in doll houses."

Mrs. Georgia Cox Williams, left recently to join her husband, J. G. Williams at Chula Vista, San Diego, Calif., where he has been employed in an aircraft plant the past two months. They plan to make that place their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Appling of the Grassland community are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lawson, and two little children, in Los Angeles, California.

Sylvester Reese, advertising manager for the Robstown Record, was expected to arrive here Wednesday night to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese.

DR. BING CHANG LING TO ATTEND TECH

LUBBOCK, Dec. 23.—Dr. Bing Chang Ling, a student from Shanghai, China will arrive in Lubbock this week to attend Texas Tech next semester.

She has completed her work on the doctorate, but can't get passage home. She was scheduled to return to China December 26, but her passport has been extended until she can safely return home.

Dr. Ling went to Wellesley four years where she got her B. A. degree. She got her M. A. at Michigan and for the last two years she has been attending Yale. Dr. Ling will continue her studies here only as a courtesy, since she already has her Ph.D. She is in the United States as a student.

Miss Greta Applewhite, Max Minor, and Jo Lehman, all students of Texas University, Austin, are here visiting their parents during the holidays.

Salty pork helps make green vegetables and whole grain cereals more tasty.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a big fat doll, a stroller for my doll to ride in, suit case, ironing board, steel rocker, and doll bed. Please bring me lots of fruits, candy, and nuts. Don't forget to leave these at Grandmother's and Granddad's house, as I am planning on being there.—Betty June Cook.

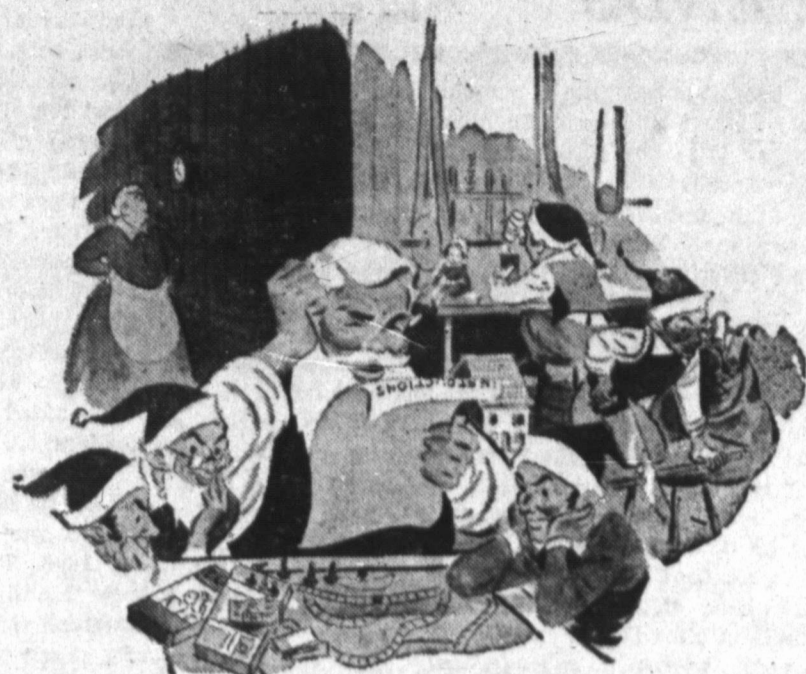
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Merry Christmas . . .

May the Spirit of Christmas reign in the homes of each of you to make this a truly merry day, and let us add our wish for a

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Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid associations with friends of this institution that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

Please accept the kind wishes of every member of our organization for a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Health and Progress.

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GREETINGS

ODDS & ENDS

by Eee Eye,
the Elder

Nobody knows what the situation in the war zones may be when this reaches the reader, but as it is being written the Hitler hordes are still retreating before the terrific onslaughts of the Russians. The Nazis say that it is an orderly retreat in order that they may reform their lines in more advantageous positions, but the Russians say that it is almost a rout.

Hitler himself is said to have had some kind of nervous trouble and is off somewhere under the order of physicians taking the "rest cure". But we don't see how he could get much rest. It seems to us that in some quiet place somewhere alone with his conscience, a million ghastly faces of the dead—men, women, children, babes in arms—would rise to haunt and to startle him in his dreams; that a thousand hideous demons would disturb his sleep with their hideous "ha-ha's" of ghoulis, glee as their bony fingers reached out to drag him into the hell that he as made for the rest of the world.

But however it may be for Hitler and his "heiling" hordes on the Russian front and on the African front, where they seem to have met other disasters, it is going better with their axis partners, the Japs, on the shores of the Pacific, where the British seem to be fighting a losing battle thus far in Malaya and must continue to fight with their backs to the wall to hold Singapore. The loss of Hongkong is a hard blow for the Americans as well as the British, and the loss of Singapore would be still harder. It would make the Philippines so much harder for us to hold.

Thus far, the Japs do not seem to have been able to make much of a dent on the Philippines. They have made assault after assault and have landed a few soldiers at a few places several times, but in no instance have they landed a formidable force. American soldiers on land and in the air, ably supported and assisted by Philippine soldiers and people, have beaten off their attacks, inflicting heavy losses at times and suffering comparatively slight losses themselves.

Those Filipinos are grateful to this country for the great things we have done for them and they are loyal to the core.

The story of American rule and philanthropic work in the Philippines which covers a period of a little more than forty years, is a bright chapter in our history and an almost millennial period in the history of the Philippines.

We found the Filipinos an exploited, poverty-stricken people, liv-

ing in squalor and filth and ignorance. In a period of forty years we have taught many of them the ways of Western civilization, have cleaned up the islands and made them sanitary, have banished the unsanitary conditions in large measure from their towns and cities, have built highways and railroads, or taught them how to do so, have established public schools and colleges, have shown them how to carry on agricultural pursuits profitably and made them prosperous, and in addition to all this have taught them the processes of democratic government and led them to establish a system of government similar to our own.

For all this they are genuinely grateful; and in joining their forces with our own they are doing so not only in self-defense but also as a matter of loyalty to a benefactor.

There are more than 7,000 islands in the Philippine group, but not more than a third of them are inhabited, and most of these are mere specks in the ocean. Only 466 of them contain an area of one square mile or more. There are only eight or nine of them that are large enough to be of any special importance. Total area of the islands is 114,400 square miles, not quite half as large as Texas, but the population is more than 13,000,000.

The Philippines were discovered in 1521 by Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese navigator, sailing under the flag of Spain. He was on a voyage seeking a route to India by going West, a goal which Columbus sought but failed to reach, though he discovered America in the attempt. Magellan went further south, found his way around the southern tip of South America, hugged the western coast of Chile for several hundred miles and then struck out again from sight of land into uncharted seas. The waters were calm, and he named this vast expanse of water the Pacific Ocean. After a journey of 98 days, almost starved, the party reached some fertile islands, which they named the Ladrones, because they found the inhabitants to be thieves and robbers. But they got food supplies and set sail again. A few days brought them to another group of island, which afterwards were named the Philippines in honor of Philip II of Spain.

Magellan himself was betrayed by a native, who professed to be a friend, and was killed in assisting this "friend" and his tribe in a fight with another tribe, but a remnant of the party finally made their way on to the westward around the southern point of Africa, northwestward around the western bulge of the continent, and then northward to Seville, Spain, the starting point. And Spain claimed the Philippines by right of discovery and exploration.

One of the native tribes on the Philippines were the Negritos, a pygmy race whose men and women were less than five feet tall, whose origin has never been figured out by anthropologists. Numerous other Malay tribes have come, together with Moors who had been expelled from Spain and Spaniards who came to exploit the islands, and they have mingled their blood together in the formation of the race that now inhabits the Philippines. The blood is principally Malay, however, and some tribes have not mixed scarcely at all with others.

For three hundred years Spain ruled the islands—ruled and exploited them. Spanish Catholic missionaries took "Christianity" to the natives, "converted" most of them to the Catholic faith, built numer-

ous churches and acquired much land, but aside from this they did practically nothing for the savage and barbarous tribes. Very few of them were educated, and little attention was given to the cultivation of good morals.

Some of the natives were taught to read the Spanish language, but they were not permitted to learn how to write. Religious tracts were distributed among them but the Bible was withheld from them. They were held in abject ignorance and exploited to a "fare-you-well" by Catholic Priests and Spanish politicians, aided by a favored few native leaders.

This was the condition that existed in the Philippines when Spain declared war upon the United States in 1898. Then Dewey's fleet sailed into Manila Bay and destroyed the Spanish fleet that lay in the harbor. By August 13 he had reduced the city of Manila and on that day it fell into his hands. In the meantime, Commodore Schley had destroyed another fleet at Santiago, Cuba, and Spain sued for Peace. In the peace treaty which followed, Spain ceded the entire Philippine Islands to the United States for the sum of \$20,000,000.

Then the work of development and transformation began. Their first task was to quell a rebellion led by Aguinaldo, an ambitious native leader who had staged a rebellion against the Spaniards and was disappointed because he was not given proper recognition, as he thought, by Admiral Dewey and the Americans. But in due time the rebellion was crushed, and the Americans have had practically no trouble with the Filipinos since.

Then began the task of educating the people and bringing to them the conveniences of modern civilization. A thousand teachers were imported and the task of educating the natives was begun. Many of them were found to be very bright and they learned rapidly. Schools and colleges have been built everywhere, supported by the natives themselves. Highways and bridges were built, telephones, electric lighting plants, and all modern conveniences of western civilization were established, and the land has been converted from the ways of barbarism to the ways of civilization as if by magic.

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CHRISTMAS AND FRIENDS GO HAND IN HAND..

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.



Farmer's Co-op No. 1

CLAUDE DONALDSON, Mgr.

A Yuletide Wish

That you will be blessed with all the joys possible for a successful Christmas Season and that the coming of the New Year will find success crowning your every effort.

McKinnon Laundry

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO SAY TO YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Every year we look forward to this occasion because it gives us a splendid opportunity to not only wish you all the good things for the coming year, but to thank you for your courtesies in the past.

Finch Grocery

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ROY

An Old Fashioned Merry Christmas



AND A HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR

IS OUR WISH FOR ALL OF YOU

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'Cookie Tree' Is Easy to Make



A Christmas tree that looks good enough to eat, and really is, is the novel cookie Christmas tree. It's an easy tree to make, and as a table centerpiece it is sure to delight the youngsters, as well as the most sophisticated holiday guests.

Necessary equipment includes a wooden stick 9½ inches tall, ½ inch in diameter, one end sharpened to a point; one round wooden base, 8 inches in diameter, with a ½-inch hole in the center; one 12-inch circle of colored transparent paper; nine cardboard patterns of six-point stars, ranging in size from 10 inches to 2 inches in diameter, with a difference of one inch between sizes, and one round cookie cutter, 1½ inches in diameter.

The recipe for the cookies is as follows:

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| 1 cup shortening | 3 tsps. ginger |
| 1 cup sugar | 3 tsps. cinnamon |
| 1 cup molasses | Candied cherries |
| 1 cup all-bran | Silver candies |
| 4 cups flour | Green-colored sugar |
| 3 tsps. soda | Almond halves |
| ½ tsp. salt | |

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly, add molasses and all-bran and mix well. Sift flour, soda, salt,

ginger and cinnamon together and work into creamed mixture a small amount at a time. Mix well and chill.

Roll dough on a well-greased baking sheet to one-fourth inch thickness. Place patterns on dough and cut out stars. Brush with egg whites. Cut out 16 small round cookies—do not decorate these. Decorate stars with almonds, candied cherries or silver candies. Sprinkle with green sugar. Cut small hole in center of each cookie to fit over standard. (This may be done after baking while cookie is hot.) Bake in moderate oven, 350 to 375 degrees F. for 15 minutes, or until done.

To assemble the tree place stick, pointed end up, in hole of base to make standard. Place transparent paper over standard so that it lies flat on base. Pile cookie stars on standard, starting with the largest size star at the bottom. Use one or two of the small round cookies between the stars to separate them.

Smaller trees may be made from smaller stars by using skewers stuck into halves of apples or round pieces of baked cookie dough for standards.

Deer Appears In Town Of Slaton

Two well known citizens of Slaton have been attacked lately by a ten point buck deer that came into town last week. The deer seems to be gentle but when approached made attacks upon Jimmie Wright, mail carrier for West Lockney, and one upon Dr. Roy Loveless.

The attack upon Jimmie Wright was made near the Guinn home on Lubbock Street last Friday. The deer knocked Wright down, scratched him up and tore his clothing.

Dr. Loveless reports that he found the deer in his front yard Sunday morning and as it seemed gentle he tried to give it a small piece of candy, the deer charged him and the doctor grabbed it by the horns, slapped it with a newspaper and got into the house without receiving any injuries.

No one has been found who has lost a pet deer and the theory is that it has come in from the canyon where a number of deer have been turned loose by the State Game Department.

No reports have come in within the past few days of the deer but from the experiences of Mr. Wright and Dr. Loveless everyone is warned not to try to go near the animal and children should be particularly warned not to get near the deer, for a child could easily be killed by it.—Slaton Slatonite.

Odds & Ends

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Manila has become a great modern city. The Philippines have been civilized and given the conveniences of civilization under the touch of American hands, though of course there are districts yet scarcely reached by the influences of western civilization.

But the Filipinos are appreciative and loyal.

Truly the ox knoweth his master's crib, and the Filipinos do not care to trade all that they have gained under American influence for the prospect of service under exploiting Japanese.

From March 15 through November 15, the USDA bought slightly more than 29,800,000 pounds of dry skin milk and 32,900,000 pounds of dry eggs, primarily for Lend-Lease shipment.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old, and I am a very good girl. Please bring me a coloring set, a blackboard, and a little piano. I, Marvin, am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a carpenter's set. And please bring sister and me some fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget our fire works. From a loving mother and sister.—Louise and Marvin Pierce.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. This is my first year in school. Please bring me a doll with hair, a color set, and a nurse kit, telephone, and anything else you would like to bring. Don't for-

get the other little boys and girls. P. S. Fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget Odell and Campbell.—Your friend, Doris Juanell walker.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old this Christmas, and a big girl. I'm a pretty nice girl most of the time. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a stroller so I can take her riding, a suit case to carry her cloths, and an electric iron and ironing board so I can keep her clothes ironed, and a nurse kit so that I can nurse her when she's sick. Please don't forget any little boy or girl, for we love you.—Your friend, Geraldine LeMond.

Farmers do not need to get priorities control is on lumber, concrete, stone, brick, glass and nails.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve.

With these thoughts we desire to also add our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.



Tahoka Motor Co.

W. L. BURLESON

Friends and Customers

It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.

Greetings

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

To Our Multitude of Friends
And Patrons We Send
A Multitude Of

GREETINGS

IT IS OUR WISH that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year.

It is because of your fine loyalty that we send this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage and we seek the opportunity of continuing in this association in the future.

May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

Tahoka Co-op Gin
WILEY CURRY, Mgr.

BUS AND TRUCK OWNERS MUST RETURN INVENTORY CARDS IMMEDIATELY

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Whether they realize it or not, thousands of Texans are hindering the War Department's national defense efforts, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, of which Garrison is Texas chairman, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and busses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the War Department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, materials and evacuees in case of need.

"The owners of about 100,000 vehicles still have not filled out and returned these cards," Garrison said today. "Texas, which has the highest ratio of men in the armed services, is lagging far behind other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey. If our young men are willing to offer their lives for their country, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say whether they will agree to lend or lease their vehicles to the government."

The cards should be returned to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio. Any owner who has not received his card should write that address and ask for one

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To All Banking Institutions, and Others Concerned, in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

It is necessary for all persons and organizations subject to the provisions of Regulation W of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, which was issued under authority of the President's Executive Order No. 8843, to file a Registration Statement by December 31, 1941, in order to continue to handle, after that date, installment transactions of the types covered by the regulation.

Many persons and organizations have already filed Registration Statements, but many others apparently subject to the provisions of the regulation have not filed their statements.

All who are subject to the provisions of Regulation W, and who have not filed Registration Statements, are urged to give the matter immediate attention. On November 14 Registration Statement forms were forwarded to all names on our Regulation W mailing list. Additional forms will be supplied upon request.

The general license heretofore granted will terminate at the close of December 31, 1941, for every person or organization that has not registered on or before that date in the manner provided.

Miss Mary Preston arrived Friday night from McNary near El Paso, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her brother Lloyd and her sisters, Miss Elizabeth Preston and Mrs. Gladys Gore.

Every Child Likes To Decorate Tree

Child development experts say that children will enjoy Christmas more if they help in getting the house ready for the coming of old Saint Nick. One of the most important duties, especially to a child, is that of decorating the tree.

A little boy or girl will love the opportunity to cut out cardboard stars, then dip them into a thick mixture of water and laundry starch



Even the united efforts of these children couldn't budge the huge Christmas tree selected for their schoolyard — but they had a good time trying to help.

and finally, sprinkle them with artificial snow. Small gourds, seed pods and pine cones can be treated in a like manner, after they've been painted with quick-drying enamel, or with aluminum paint.

Much pleasure will be derived by a child if he or she is allowed to make strings of cranberries, popcorn or small pieces of stale bread to hang on a special Christmas tree for the birds. Later children can string them about a shrub or tree in the front yard, and watch the birds enjoy Christmas, too.

GO WEST

It has been disclosed by records secured by banding birds that the redhead duck migrates east-west and not north-south as is customary for most waterfowl. Seems the old duck got redheaded about something and took out the other way.

The oldest wheat field west of the Mississippi River which has been utilized solely for the continuous production of one crop is said to be on the campus of Oklahoma A. & M. College. The objective is to determine how long wheat can be grown on land without a change in cropping system or without fertilizer treatment.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS

For thirty years LEAVENS II has brought relief to asthma sufferers. If you suffer from terrible gasping, choking, gasping, smothering spells of asthma, try LEAVENS II. Usually the first dose palliates asthma spasms, induces thick straining mucus, thus promoting free breathing and more peaceful sleep. LEAVENS II is sold under guarantee of satisfaction.

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

WARRICK HARVESTS OVER BALE PER ACRE

J. W. Warrick of Grassland has broken the speed limit in the production of cotton on his farm at that place this year. He was in the office Saturday to pay his subscription and dropped the information that he had already gathered seventy-three 500-pound bales of cotton off of 72 1-2 acres and had twelve or fifteen bales still in the field.

Mr. Warrick is one of Lynn county's best farmers and nearly always has a good crop if he has half a chance.

Who can beat this record? No foolin' now and no fudging. Come in, fellers, and tell us what you've done.

PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS TO BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts, Cubs, and leaders in the United States are said to number 1,470,316. President Roosevelt is said to have been active in Boy Scout work for seventeen years, and he is yet Honorary President of the organization.

He has sent to them a message of Christmas greetings, in which he says: "Now, as always, the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert, and morally straight."

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham and children left Monday morning for Shreveport, accompanied by Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hutchison of Shreveport, who have been visiting here. Their daughter, Margaret Durham, who is attending school at Fayetteville, will meet them there for the holidays.

4-H CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 4-H Club had a Christmas party in the gymnasium of the grade school, with 54 club members there.

We had an Amateur program followed by our business meeting. Our reporter for the following year, Loydeen Edwards, resigned. Jo Ann Henderson will be reporter for the following year.

We were served punch and cookies, had our Christmas tree, all got nice gifts, played "Going Out West", then went to our classes.—Reporter.

An organic sulphur dust which when mixed with seeds before planting protects onion seedlings from smut during the vulnerable first two or three weeks of growth, is announced by the Cornell University

Experiment Station.

SOOTHES SORENESS

Alays the agony of PILES. Prompt relief for the pain, surface soreness, or itching, is offered in Thornton's Minor Rectal Ointment. An effective ointment and soothing emollient. Try a tube. **63¢**

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

You should know spicy, herbal

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A TOP-SELLING LAXATIVE ALL OVER THE SOUTH

West Texas Gas Co.

"Like Having the

Whole World at My Fingertips..."



Thus spoke Santa at the telephone. "You've heard lots about Santa's helpers, but the best helpers I have are my telephones. I can get in touch with any part of the world quickly. All I need do is tell that smiling voice the correct number," he phoned from the North Pole.

"That's why I join Southwestern Associated Telephone Company this year in wishing you, in spite of unhappy world conditions

A Merry American Christmas And a Victorious New Year"

Southwestern Associated Telephone COMPANY



CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to live.

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.

Jane's Beauty Shoppe

JANE MINOR — JO BELLE ROBINSON
ECHO MILLIKEN

Christmas Party For B-PW Club

The Business and Professional Women's club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell with Misses Echo Milken and Hattie Server in charge of entertainment.

A number of fun games and carol singing led by Miss Robbie Milliken with Miss Valerie Wells as accompanist were features of the program. Gifts were exchanged.

Plum pudding and coffee were served to Mesdames Helen Eubank, Lois Daniel, Tunnell, Gladys M. Stokes, Inez Knight, Myrtle Rochelle and Misses Ellen Nixon, Claire Ruth Nichols, Florence Gary, Viola Ellis, Robbie Milliken, Echo Milliken, Wells, Server, Ethel Calahan, Lou Verne DePriest, Georgia Taylor and little Miss Savannah Lou Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Huffaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Scott, all of Lamesa. All enjoyed a fine venison dinner, made possible by Calloway's good marksmanship on a recent deer hunt.

About 45 cents of each dollar spent by consumers for food goes to the farmer. The remainder pays for processing and distribution.

HALL ROBINSON'S NEPHEW IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Lieutenant J. Franklin Mast, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mast of Lubbock and nephew of Hall Robinson of this city, has written home that he has been transferred from an army air corps detachment at Losey Field in Porto Rico to Albrook Field in the Panama Canal Zone.

He and other aviators have a great responsibility in conjunction with army and navy detachments in guarding the Panama Canal against a possible surprise attack.

He is an ex-student of Texas Technological College, and his picture appeared in the Sunday issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Naturally, Mr. Robinson is very proud of his nephew.

Harvey Freeman and family came in Friday from Abilene, where they have resided the past few months while Harvey worked at the Carpenter's trade. He expects to return about the first of January but stated that his family would probably remain here.

Miss Bettye Sue Roberts, who is a student in Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts.

Senator G. H. Nelson and family of Lubbock visited friends here Sunday and attended the services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Santa Claus, Ind. Attracts Volumes Of Christmas Mail

About 75 years ago the people of a community in Indiana applied for a post office, asking Santa Fe as a name. There already was a post office by that name in Indiana, and since it was a short time before Christmas, the people decided to name the town Santaclause, in one word.

In 1938 the name was changed to two words, Santa Claus. Since then letters from all over the world have come in, until now it takes a force of about eight people through November and December to handle the Christmas mail with a new electric canceling machine. About 60,000 pieces a day are dispatched around Christmas.

A Santa Claus headquarters is maintained where thousands of tourists and visitors buy gifts and post cards. During the Christmas week, Santa Claus, in full uniform and long whiskers, presides.

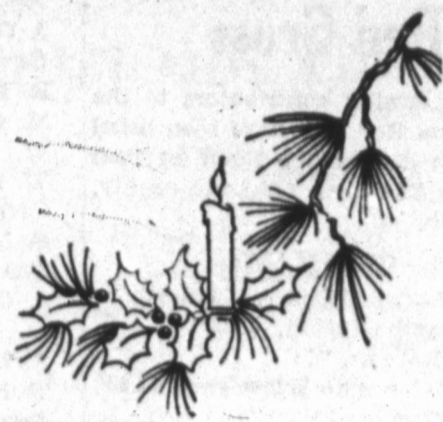
Although this is the only town in the world bearing this name, other places have names associated with the Yule holiday.

Christmas island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas day, 1777.

Five communities in the United States are named for this holiday. There is a Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi; and Roane county, Tennessee.

Minnesota boasts of a lake by the name of Christmas. It is located in Scott county.

a CHRISTMAS Message



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

May you have, on every day of the New Year, the same happiness which we are sure will be yours on Christmas day.

Carmack Gin



Season's Greetings

WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

JONES
DRY GOODS, Inc.



JUST WAIT!
"What did your mother say when I didn't come home until late last night?"
"She said, 'Just wait until after Christmas. I'll fix him.'"

Poinsettia Lacks Yule Tradition

The poinsettia has no Christmas tradition. Possessing beautiful red and green leaves (the flowers themselves being the small yellow centers), and being available at this season, the brilliance and color of this plant add much to Christmas decorations. The plant is native to Central America and Mexico and was adapted some years ago to cultivation by Dr. Poinsett of Charleston, S. C. It is distinctly modern and American.

Fox Middleton and family, who have resided for a number of years in this county in the Petty community, have removed to Deaf Smith county, near Hereford, and will farm there this coming year. The Middletons are fine people and many here regret their removal from the county.

Rev. and Mrs. Bervin Caswell of Aztec, New Mexico arrived Monday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathis, Mrs. Mathis being his sister. Tuesday they proceeded to Draw to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caswell and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherrill, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Dye presented the editor and family with a big venison roast Saturday, saved from a deer which her husband had killed on a hunt a few weeks ago. We can testify that it was very fine; it certainly was a nice Christmas gift, for which the Dyes have our sincere thanks.

B. J. Leedy, who now operates a cafe in Pecos, visited his sister, Miss Amanda Leedy, and other relatives here over the week end.

Our Plea



That somehow the feeling of Friendly God Will which the birthday of Christ brings us all will make this Christmas a little better for everyone.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

W. M. Harris
HARDWARE & FURNITURE



In Grateful Appreciation

Ship Ahoy!

Yes, we would need a whole ship to carry our messages of appreciation and good will to all our friends whose loyalty to us has made 1941 a banner year.

That 1942 may bring you joy, health and prosperity is the wish of every member of this organization.

Fred McGinty
Agricultural Loans



More Members For Red Cross

The following contributors to the Red Cross Roll Call have been listed and furnished to the News by Tom Garrard, Chairman for Lynn county, this week.

GRASSLAND

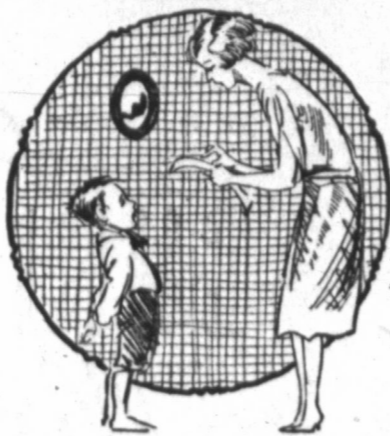
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Grassland Grocery, \$2.00
H. A. Roberts, 25c
Names of people below gave \$1.00
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R. M. Thomas
C. C. Jones
Leroy Davis
M. L. Thomas
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Avery Thomas
J. T. Cunningham
W. P. Thomas
Lub Burk
O. R. Ramsey
J. V. Huddleston
Odis Tew
Jeff Huddleston

Tom Brown
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W. R. Young
W. D. Reed
Carl Jones
S. L. Cox
Gus Gatzki
J. C. Warrick
W. L. Brubble
A. L. Carter (Colored)
T. H. Dawson
James Huddleston
TOTAL \$49.25

NEW LYNN

Slim Evans, Chairman
Names of people below gave \$1.00
J. L. Evans
Mrs. J. L. Evans
Ruth Evans
G. R. Baker
Billie Baker
Mezzie Mae Baker
C. A. Young
H. Davis
E. B. Terry
Mrs. E. B. Terry
Leslie L. Duckett

'NEVER MISS 'EM'



"I'm afraid, Tommy, that you are asking Santa for too much this year."
"Well, it's a lot, Mother, but with all the toys he's got he'll never miss 'em."

Italian Woman's Dolls Famous Around World

TURIN, ITALY. — A lonely war mother has created one of the world's foremost doll factories here, managed by Madame Lenci in a fashion that would gladden Santa Claus' heart. Madame Lenci's real name is Signora Elena Konig di Scavini. Born an artist, and developing a passion for dolls as a child, she started making them when her husband was killed in the World war. Now her Lenci dolls are made by 360 workers and she maintains a sales exposition in the heart of Turin. Madame Lenci's ideas come from a big collection of historical and geographic costume designs. Her most famous order for dolls was from Premier Mussolini for four figures to be presented to Japan as gifts. They cost him more than \$100 each.

R. E. Shumake
S. B. Mathis
Bishop Mathis
D. C. Roberts
A. A. Huff
Clarence Williams
Dan Duckett
Ira Vaughan
Hubert V. Cook
TOTAL \$20.00

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H. G. Cook, Chairman
Names of people below gave \$1.00
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Ruth Garma
J. G. Biggs
Pauline Duff
Edith Masten
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G. W. Hickerson, \$1.00
Mrs. G. W. Hickerson, \$1.00
NEW HOME
J. H. Key, \$1.00

Mrs. J. H. Key, \$1.00
NEW MOORE
B. M. Cathey, Chairman
Names of people below gave \$1.00
Aron Peterson
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Poster Roquemore
Rogers Bailey
Maurice Collins
M. T. Brooks
W. W. Brints
W. R. Sheppard
Douglas Owens
Leo Lightfoot
Mrs. Jesse Murphy
Mrs. B. M. Cathey
Billie Jean Cathey
B. M. Cathey
Bryon Cabiness
J. M. Marshall
Ruby King
Dave Ingram
TOTAL \$18.00

DIXIE

W. P. Van Dyke, \$1.00

TAHOCA
Names of people below gave \$1.00
J. K. Calloway
Mrs. J. K. Calloway
Tom Hale
Newton Barham
Mrs. Tom Hale
W. J. Faires
Mrs. W. J. Faires
Erlene Saage
Gary White
Mrs. Gary White
Noble Wynn
Mrs. Noble Wynn
Tommie Edith Wynn
Jim Dye
Mrs. L. O. Mitchell
Elsie Wilburn
A. M. Cade
Attye B. McGonagill
Mrs. Ward Eakin
Ward Eakin
Mrs. Henry Bulman
Mrs. Helen Ellis
W. V. McElroy

J. T. Elliott
Alton Cain
E. R. Brown
V. L. Botkin
Mrs. Alice Fortenberry
John R. Hudman
Jimmie Shook
M. Stewart
Ann Bishop
J. L. Crawford
Mary Stewart
Mrs. W. A. Yates
W. A. Yates
John Jackson
Mrs. John Jackson
Mrs. N. M. Barham
C. W. Cleveland
Mrs. J. F. Millman
Clay Mitchell

A reduction in freight rates on nursery stock will become effective December 1. This applies to Texas and all or part of 5 other states.



GREETINGS

AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIME AND THE NEW YEAR.

We are looking forward to serving you during the next twelve months as enthusiastically as we did last year. In appreciation of your past patronage we promise to make even greater efforts to serve you more efficiently in the future.

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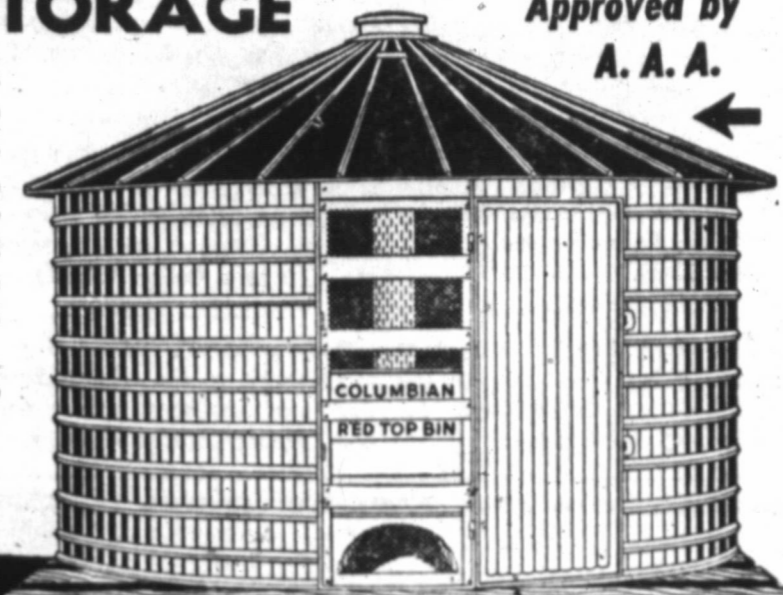
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MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Let's forget all about outside troubles just one day as we gather around our family trees for our old-fashioned Christmas — And our wish for all of you, our friends and customers, is for a

Happy NEW YEAR

D. W. GAIGNAT

HARDWARE — FURNITURE — IMPLEMENTS
PLYMOUTH — DODGE



Eloise Roberts and Eldon Carroll Are To Marry Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Eloise to Mr. Eldon Carroll of O'Donnell at a coffee from 9 to 11:30 Sunday morning given in their home.

The hundred guests who called were greeted at the door by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Bob Carroll of O'Donnell, mother of the groom. Throughout the morning Miss Sarah Elland of Lamesa sang "Yours" and "I Never Knew," accompanied by

Mrs. Marcus Edwards.

Guests were served from a white and silver appointed table centered by a two tiered cake and white Christmas tree candles; Misses Lot-tie Jo Townes and Billie Swafford poured the coffee. The announcements were small blue and white scrolls with the theme of the marriage as a movie premiere printed in verse form.

The house was decorated in keeping with the holiday season with poinsettias, holly and piracanthus, and in the house party were Misses Betty Sue Roberts, who has returned home from Christian College for the holidays, and Mary Margaret Tunnell. Mrs. Jack Penton presided over the bride's book.

The wedding will take place January 4 in Seminole, and after a short trip, the couple will be at home in Tahoka.

Ernestine Story's Wedding Announced

Announcement was made in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Sunday under an Austin date line of December 20 that Miss Ernestine Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Story of that city, was to be married at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents to Mr. Vincent Waggoner Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carr of Lubbock.

"Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, pastor of the University Methodist Church, will officiate with a double ring ceremony", it was stated. The bride was to be given away by her father, H. C. Story, and Miss Marion Turner of Lubbock was to be her Maid of Honor. Warlick Carr was to be "best man" for his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Story were residents of Tahoka for many years, Mr. Story serving two terms as county clerk here. About a year ago he accepted a position in the office of State Comptroller George H. Shepperd and moved to Austin.

Miss Ernestine received her degree last summer in the Texas Technological College and has been teaching Homemaking in the Lamesa High School this Fall and Winter. She will continue to teach, while Mr. Carr pursues his studies in the Law Department of the University of Texas. This is his second year there, having graduated from the Texas Tech in the Spring of 1940.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Cunningham and I wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during her recent illness. We greatly appreciated the flowers sent while she was in the hospital and every other kindness shown.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cunningham.

Mrs. W. O. Robertson and Mrs. Lois Daniel left Saturday for a visit in Northwest Texas during the holidays. Mrs. Robertson is visiting her mother at Naples while Mrs. Daniel is visiting her son, Dan, in a training camp at Sherman, and other relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of Sunday are here spending Christmas with the Cook and Greathouse families. Mrs. Cook being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Greathouse.

BLUEBIRD CLASS HAS PARTY

The members of the Bluebird class of the First Baptist Church met for a Christmas party at the home of Miss Viola Ellis, their teacher.

After the girls had made candy, refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Dorothy Jean Applewhite, Joretta Smith, Ray Fern Pennington, Virginia Roddy, Helen Norris, and one visitor, Marie Mabeth.

A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mrs. D. V. Smith came up Saturday from Midland, where she has been at the bedside of Mrs. Taylor White in a hospital there, and returned Monday. She reported that she could see little change in Mrs. White's condition, though physicians pronounced her as slightly improved.

St. Francis Started Use of Yule Crib

It was St. Francis of Assisi who gave the Crib the tangible form in which we know it today. In 1223 he visited Rome and told Pope Honorius III his plans of making a scenic representation of the place of the Nativity. The Pope gave his sanction and on Christmas eve, St. Francis constructed a crib and grouped round it the figures of the blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, the ass and ox, and the shepherds. He used live animals in a real stable.

The custom spread from Italy to Spain, Portugal, France, the Netherlands and Germany, and from these countries it has spread to all corners of the earth.

Museums throughout the world possess very ancient cribs. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has a group which dates from before 1478.

The custom of placing cribs out of doors as Christmas decorations in the yard has become popular the past few years.

Huge Christmas Feasts Served in Old Castles

Christmas dinners served in medieval castles were in reality "feasts." The meal lasted usually from three in the afternoon until midnight.

One of the dishes always on the table was meat pie. In delving into history we find that Sir Henry Grey in England ordered one baked that weighed 165 pounds and was served from a four-wheel cart built for the purpose.

- Here's the recipe:
- 2 bushels flour 6 snipes
 - 20 pounds butter 4 partridges
 - 4 geese 2 neat's tongues
 - 2 rabbits 2 curlews
 - 4 wild ducks 6 pigeons and
 - 2 woodcocks 7 blackbirds

Making a Doll Buggy

The amateur carpenter of the family can make a doll carriage easily and cheaply. A jumbo grape basket may be fastened on wooden axles for wooden wheels. Handles can be made from discarded yardsticks or window-shade sticks, with a piece of broomstick for a hand rest. Paint any desired color, and mother, aunt or sister will be glad to make a pad for the inside. It makes a dandy Christmas gift for any little girl.



The Light that must not Fail!

This Christmas, on trees and shrubs, on the house itself and on Christmas trees inside the home . . . in public places all over America, hundreds of millions of tiny, colorful Christmas lights will symbolize the hope we keep, the faith we cherish. Like bright stars, close to earth, they will proclaim: our heartfelt wish for peace on earth, good will toward men.

Christmas lighting is an American custom. It has attained a variety and beauty here that has captivated and charmed visitors from other countries. This year it assumes a new significance—for this year it becomes a forceful and expressive way to tell the rest of the world that, in America, Christmas reigns as usual . . . in America, it is being celebrated with the music of ringing bells and singing voices, amidst the sparkling beauty of colorfully lighted streets and homes.

Abroad there is fear and blackout. In America there is liberty and light. Perhaps our Christmas lighting will help us to express our conviction that we have something to be deeply thankful for, in the privilege of being an American and living in America.

Thus, Christmas lighting now becomes a symbol of the freedom that shines in the heart of every American. That is your warrant for making the lighting of your tree and of your home this year, a ceremony to drive home this truth, that liberty and light dwell together.

This is the light that must not fail.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company



May Old Santa

Fill Your Stocking Full

Of the spirit that has made this holiday one of the dearest of all the good old traditions of Our own America.

On this day may you have all the things necessary to make it a day you'll remember throughout

A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

R. W. FENTON, Jr.

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NEW ADA THEATRE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Dec. 24 - 25, Matinee both Days

"One Foot In Heaven"

Fredric March - Martha Scott
"One Foot In Heaven"—The life of a rural minister. We firmly feel that the screen has been enriched by a new spirit never quite captured heretofore. A hit you've got to see. You just can't imagine how much you'll enjoy it.

Also GOOD COMEDY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

● BIG DOUBLE HEADER ●
The biggest show ever run in Tahoka—Running time 2 hours and forty-seven minutes.

"The Maltese Falcon"

Humphrey Bogart - Mary Astor
By DASHIELL HAMMETT
Author of "Thin Man"

● ALSO . . . ZANE GREY'S
"Last Of The Duanes"

Geo. Montgomery - Eve Arden

SUNDAY - MONDAY & TUESDAY December 28 - 29 - 30

"I Wake Up Screaming"

Betty Grable - Victor Mature
Carole Landis - William Gargan
"DONALD DUCK"
PARAMOUNT NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY December 31 - January 1

"CADET GIRL"

Carole Landis - Geo. Montgomery
John Shepperd - William Tracy
It's from West Point to the gay white way.

Also . . . GOOD COMEDY

ENGLISH THEATRE

THURSDAY CHRISTMAS DAY ONLY Matinee & Night

"Mountain Moonlight"

Weaver Bros. and Elvir
● America's favorite Hill-Billy family in their grandest and funniest adventure.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"Nevada City"

Loy Rogers - Geo. (Gabby) Hayes
Chapter No. 11
"King Of The Texas Rangers"
FOX NEWS

Preview Saturday 11:15 p. m.

SUNDAY & MONDAY

ZANE GREY'S "Lone Star Ranger"

Starring JOHN KIMBROUGH
with
Sheila Ryan - William Farnum
NEWS & COMEDY

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"Kiss For Breakfast"

Dennis Morgan - Jane Wyatt
Shirley Ross - Lee Patrick
A wonderful way to start the day. What wonderful fun for you.

CHAPTER 2
"Hell Of The Secret Service"



We know what we Want to say

But Somehow We Lack the Right Words to Make Our Meaning Exactly Clear
We want to convey to you how we feel about you at this time of the year, and the best we can do is to rely on that ancient, but sincere greeting . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Bennett Variety

Articles Given To Sewing Room

The following women have turned in finished articles to the Red Cross Sewing Room since the last report, according to Mrs. Roddy.

- Mrs. Alton Greer
- Mrs. Levi Noble
- Mrs. S. J. McKaughn
- Mrs. F. H. Hancock
- Mrs. W. M. Davis
- Mrs. A. H. Hood
- Mrs. G. W. Forsythe
- Mrs. J. P. Unfred
- Mrs. Henry Heck
- Mrs. Fred Edwards
- Mrs. J. B. Edwards
- Mrs. W. G. Minton
- Mrs. Loyd McCormick
- Mrs. J. W. Lowrey
- Mrs. Jim Sain
- Mrs. Floyd Pendergrass
- Mrs. Roscoe Word
- Mrs. Ray Honer
- Mrs. Frank Liseiby
- Mrs. G. N. McWhorter
- Miss Doris Crews
- Mrs. C. H. Cain
- Billy Greer

- Mrs. Helen Eubank
- Mrs. Jim Dye
- Mrs. P. D. Server
- Mrs. S. H. Holland
- Mrs. Lindley, H. F.
- Mrs. R. L. Littlepage
- Mrs. Russell Vernon
- Mrs. J. F. Millman
- Mrs. L. O. Mitchell
- Mrs. H. A. Maassen
- Mrs. W. C. Wright
- Mrs. George Knight
- Mrs. W. O. Robertson
- Mrs. Vernon Smith
- Mrs. C. T. Oliver
- Mrs. A. O. Conley
- Mrs. Paul Johnson
- Mrs. John Slover
- Mrs. Rufus Slover
- Vondell Doss
- Mrs. G. M. Stewart
- Mrs. Roy Poer
- Mrs. Ward Eakin
- Miss Gertrude Bulman
- Grassland Missionary Society
- Mrs. S. L. Shelton
- Mrs. G. M. Reid
- Sub-Deb Club
- Myrna Gaignat
- Barbara Wells
- Mrs. Paul Jonsson
- Mrs. W. S. Anglin

JUGOSLAVS FIGHT ON



WHILE THEIR COUNTRYMEN back in Axis-dominated Yugoslavia carry on unceasing guerilla warfare against their German and Italian oppressors, Serb, Croat and Slovene soldiers who escaped from the continent are forming a new, Free Yugoslav army in the Middle East. These men, who have just been provided with new arms and uniforms and are being sworn in, will soon take their places beside the Allied British, Free French, Australian, New Zealand, Polish, Greek and South African forces already stationed in Asia Minor and Africa to carry on the struggle against fascist world domination.

- Berniece Edwards
Nita Bragg
Mrs. F. A. Wyatt
Mrs. Jack Corley
Mrs. Frank Stewart
Mrs. Beecher Sherrod
Mrs. W. M. Mathis
Mrs. Jim Burleson
Mrs. H. O. Hargett
Mrs. W. T. Knight
Mrs. J. C. Veach
Mrs. Henry Cullifer
Mrs. John Timmons
Mrs. Tom Charters

Assistant Director Eleanor Roosevelt of the Office of Civilian Defense recently announced that the OCD is planning to organize a "women's land army" to help harvest next year's crops.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl five years old. I want a little sewing machine and a doll that cries Mama; lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Remember all other little boys and girls and my brother Dan in the army. I love you Santa Claus.—Your little friend, Nettie Faye Yandell.

Dear Santa: We are a little boy six years old and a girl four years old. Have tried to be good. So bring me, Billy a BB-gun, and June a curled-headed doll, nuts, candy, fruits. Also remember other little boys and girls.—Your friends, Billy Mack James and June James, Wilson, Texas.

A Friendly Greeting TO YOU

Our Friends and Customers



It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented . . . may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

TAHOKA DRUG

ONE OF THE PLEASURES OF CHRISTMAS IS THE JOY OF WISHING HAPPINESS TO FRIENDS LIKE YOU

COBB'S

CORDIAL GREETINGS

For a Merrie Christmas . . .



AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As you gather with your friends and loved ones for a happy Christmas, and as we gather with ours, remember that we shall be thinking of the innum-

erable associations that have meant so much to us. That's why we'll be thinking of you. Your friendships has made our Christmas happy.

DEEN NOWLIN

A. M. CADE

JIMMIE SHOOK

JOHN HUDMAN