

Christmas Greeting Edition

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A Common Paper for Common People

Fifty-Four Donley F. F. A. Youths Fitting Swine For Spring Shows

Fifty-four Donley Co. youths are fitting over 200 head of top barrows and gilts for the 1943 spring shows and they are also doing a big part in producing more pork for the national effort. As usual Hampshires and Durocs are the most popular breeds, but Chester Whites, Spotted Polands, Berkshires, and Poland Chinas will all be well represented in the exhibition in March.

J. F. and Gene White, Billy Jack Land, Russell, Ray and Royce Morris, Junior and Gene Bulman, H. C. Shaw, Joe Smith, Marvin and Billy Jack Jordan, Billy Reid, J. B. Knight, J. M. Morris, Jack Owen, and Nelson Christie are fitting Poland China pigs; Earle Hay, Henry Wilson, Billy Jack Jordan, Max Mays, Chester Seaton, and Scotty Tolbert are feeding Spotted Polands.

Gene Harrison, Henry Wilson, J. B. Knight, James Reid Lovell, Chester Seaton, W. C. Mann, Marvin Jordan, Max Mays, L. M. Putman, H. C. Shaw, Billy Reid, J. F. White, Calvin Naylor, Bob Parker and Charles Smith are feeding Durocs; and Cecil Woods, Randolph Shafer, Joe Tom Lovell, Jr. Bulman, Charles and Billy Smith, Chester Seaton and Billy Jack Land are feeding berkshires.

Billy Jack Christie, Nelson and Drew Christie, Billy Reid, Sidney Harp, Calvin Naylor, Charlie Sullivan, Don Thornberry, Jack Ballew and Hershel Brinson are feeding Hampshires.

The army draft is catching a number of the older club youths, but the majority of the boys are making plans with their younger brothers to finish their projects.

Dr. H. F. Harter Funeral Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian Church for Dr. H. F. Harter, prominent Clarendon dentist. Rev. M. M. Miller, assisted by Rev. E. L. Moody, officiated.

Death came to Dr. Harter early Monday morning after suffering a stroke about noon Sunday. He has been a prominent dentist for several years in Clarendon, and was a friend of the great number of people who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. There are many who have been saddened by his passing, and will long remember his friendly gestures and pleasant character.

He is survived by his wife and a small son William Murphy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harter of San Angelo; two brothers, LeRoy of Sweetwater and W. T. Harter of Wichita, Kansas.

Pallbearers were G. E. Norwood, Bill Weatherly, Joe Goldston, Clyde Douglas, Doss Palmer and Carroll Knorpp.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with a Masonic Service. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Buntin Funeral Home.

Donley County F.F.A. Youths Enter State Swine Production Contest

For the past three years the Texas Swine Breeder's Association, of which E. S. Ballew, Clarendon Hampshire Swine Breeder is now vice-president, has sponsored a swine production and improvement contest among the F.F.A. Chapters in Texas. Each year these chapters the local club entered and won the contest, and F.F.A. Advisers, a summary of the programs for the year of the contest, and a summary of the programs for the year of the contest, and a summary of the programs for the year of the contest.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS TO BE REPORTED

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

Christmas Tree Donated For Main Street

For the past five years now, a beautiful cedar tree has been donated to the City of Clarendon each year that the City might have a Christmas tree on her main street during the Yuletide season. The liberal donor is none other than Charles Bairfield, well-known rancher and farmer of Donley County.

Mr. Bairfield is a man who keeps well abreast of the changing times and conditions and conducts his affairs on a sound and profitable basis. He takes part in active civic endeavors and is always more than willing to do his part when duty calls. Of course Mrs. Bairfield helps to make this successful partnership. She, like her husband, also takes part in civic affairs, and is a leading member in several women's clubs and other activities which demand her services.

The City of Clarendon and the folks who enjoy seeing the tree all dressed in vari-colored lights, appreciate the liberality of Mr. Bairfield, and wish to thank him not only for the tree but for the attitude in which he gave it.

RAY KUTCH OPERATING PASTIME DRUG CAFE

Ray Kutch, well-known by Donley county residents, has taken over the operation of the Pastime Drug Cafe which is located one door north of the Pastime Theatre. He boasts of his fine cooking, and will be ready to serve his friends the finest foods at all times.

CARRIERS ALLOWED ONE EXTRA TRIP

Permission was granted by ODT for local carriers to make one additional deliver on December 24 without violating ODT regulations. Merchants who take advantage of the permit may not deliver on Christmas Day.



TO ALL OF YOU

To you who have made this an American Christmas by buying gifts for the unfortunates as well as for loved ones and friends - - - To you who remembered to make Christmas happy for as many men and women in the Service as possible - - - To you who are regularly investing in War Bonds and giving them as gifts, for Victory's sake - - - To you who are daily bending every effort and every moment toward winning peace with an Allied Victory!

YOUR DONLEY COUNTY LEADER FORCE.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT ASHTOLA

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the Clarendon Methodist Circuit, announces that the first Quarterly Conference of the new year will be held at Ashtola Sunday, Dec. 27th. Rev. G. T. Palmer will preach at the morning service. Lunch will be spread at the noon hour and the business session of the conference will follow immediately.

The Conference date had previously been set for Dec. 6 but due to inclement weather was postponed until Dec. 27th.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Naomi Morris and Patricia Grady of T.S.C.W. at Denton were accompanied home by a room mate, Edna Byrom of Belma, New Jersey, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

TO TAKE XMAS IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lowry and son will visit his parents through the Xmas holidays at Canyon.

SCHOOL SUPT. OFFICE TO TAKE TWO DAYS OFF

Miss Ruth Richardson, county school superintendent, announced this morning that her office would be closed both Friday and Saturday for the Christmas holidays. Anyone needing anything from that office should contact Miss Richardson on Thursday or next Monday.

MARKETING OF HENS AND TURKEYS BEST IN MANY YEARS

According to the reports from the produce dealers in Donley county the marketing of hens and turkeys is the best in several years, says county agent H. M. Breedlove. This has been the time to market these hens and turkeys so that they can be used by the civilians and the army for Christmas.

Farmers and ranchers all over the nation have been encouraged to market their surplus hens and turkeys during the past month, and the program has met with much success.

SPECIFIC CEILINGS SET FOR BEEF WHOLESALERS

Taking the first step in a program designed to assure more equitable distribution of the civilian beef supply, OPA set specific dollars and cents ceiling prices on all beef carcasses and wholesale cuts at the slaughterer and wholesaler level. The new order does not affect retail store prices, which still are controlled at the highest March sales levels by the General Maximum Price Regulation, nor live cattle transactions which are still without direct price control. The new wholesale ceilings are designed to reflect prices for live cattle slightly above the September, 1942, averages.

BUD ANDERSON OPENS AUTO REPAIR SHOP

After working in war plants in California and Amarillo, Bud Anderson decided that there was no place like good ole Clarendon, so he bundled up all his tools and has moved back and opened a repair shop in the Caraway building formerly occupied by Shine Martin.

Clarendon is always glad to welcome its fine residents back to the 'best place on earth'.

YOUR LEADER ONE DAY EARLY THIS WEEK

The Leader force has rushed it up a bit this week in order to bring the Leader to you a day early. One reason was due to the fact that the rural mail will not be delivered on Christmas Day, and another is for our advertisers to bring you their annual Christmas greeting.

SHERIFF ASKS FOR SANE AND SOBER HOLIDAYS

Sheriff Guy Wright issued his request this morning for a sane and sober holiday season. Many lives are lost each year from carelessness and drunkenness during this season of the year, so do your part this year by staying sane and sober. Think twice before you step out of line or you might commit an act which you would regret the rest of your life.

SAM KING JOINS MARINE CORPS

Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King of Lelia Lake, left Monday for Quantico, Va., where he will enter officers training. He enlisted some time ago in the Marine Corps Reserve and was called to active duty last week.

TAKE XMAS AT ROTAN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smithey and children Joan, Mary Margaret and Paul Jr. are spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow at Rotan, Texas.

Commercial Vehicle Owners Urged To Have Tires Inspected At Once

Owners of commercial motor vehicles were reminded this week that first tire inspections under Certificates of War Necessity must be made before January 15. N. F. Nelson, Amarillo District Manager for ODT's division of motor transport, urged that operators not wait until the last minute for a rush on approval tire inspectors but begin at once to get the inspections.

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

Alanreed Man Victim of Thugs

William E. Gunner was the victim of three thugs Monday night and received a terrible beating and is now in the Clarendon Clinic receiving medical attention.

According to Sheriff Guy Wright, Gunner was riding a freight train from Amarillo Monday night when the three men attacked him and beat him up and threw him from the moving train as it passed through Claude. Gunner was found in the basement of the Claude jail about nine Tuesday morning. He was beaten and bruised so badly that he didn't feel like hunting anyone up and reporting the incident.

The three men took a new hat and sweater that Gunner was wearing and had only bought that day in Amarillo. He is employed by County Commissioner Marvin Hall on his farm near Alanreed.

More Livestock Feeding Due For 1943

According to county agent H. M. Breedlove of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, farmers and ranchers will be called on to do some feeding of cattle and hogs on the farm and the ranch for market. The armed services will need much beef and pork in 1943 and the only way that this can be accomplished is for every farmer to feed some of the surplus feed on his farm to some cattle and hogs in the coming year. The war department says that there must even be an increase in the fat cattle and hogs marketed in the year of 1943 over the 1942 just passed.

The rationing of meats is necessary because there must be sufficient meats for the boys in the army and other branches of the service, and this is made certain by the rationing of these commodities and other commodities that the boys might need.

PROGRAM POSTPONED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Due to inclement weather Sunday, the program "White Gifts For the King" was postponed at the First Christian Church until this Sunday, Dec. 27th.

This program, depicting the virtues of a great king and his love for snow white gifts, is a very beautiful scene to behold.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

DRIED EGGS EXEMPTED FROM PRICE CONTROL

To assure a plentiful supply of dried eggs for the armed forces and lend-lease users, OPA lifted price control from dried whole eggs sold to the U. S. government or any of its agencies during January and February, 1943. Shell, liquid or frozen eggs sold during this period to manufacturers making dried eggs for the government also were exempted from price control.



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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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UNBROKEN VOW

News reports on the transportation problem, leave the definite impression that this country is in danger of the same calamity that even now is perhaps fatally weakening Hitler's war machine...

For twenty years the railroads have been preparing for a transportation emergency. Railroad men vowed that the confusion during World War I, when thousands of freight cars did duty as warehouses instead of hauling freight, would not be repeated.

The railroads have asked for authorization to buy 900 new locomotives, 80,000 freight cars and 2,100,000 tons of steel rail.

In the critical months ahead, the best brains of shippers and railroad managements will have to

make up in some manner for lack of maintenance material and rolling stock. However, the cushion of efficiency is getting threadbare. It cannot continue indefinitely to fill the widening gap in our transportation needs.

The emergency came, an emergency the magnitude of which cannot be put down in words. The vow they made has not been broken. The railroad industry has kept pace with demand. The railroad men have told what must be done if the railroads are to finish the job of war transportation.

BANKING DOES ITS PART

Figures released by the Twentieth Century Fund indicate that approximately \$15,000,000,000 was spent in the two years from July, 1940, to July, 1942, for the sole purpose of enlarging existing plants and building new ones; a sum fifteen times the plant in-

vestment of the whole automobile industry in 1938.

A substantial part of this incredible expansion of our productive facilities was financed by the private banking system. The banks have placed billions of dollars at the disposal of the war effort without adding to the hazard of inflation—billions that otherwise would have been borrowed by the government, to be collected eventually from the taxpayers.

SAME OBJECTIVE

Small business must be saved if the free enterprise system is to be saved. No one knows this better than large business. How to keep small business afloat in the growing flood of restrictions on the supply and distribution of materials, is a grave problem.

Senator Murray of Montana, Chairman of the Special Senate Committee on Small Business, has pointed out in effect that the banks are carrying the main burden at present in keeping small business alive.

Consultation with the banker often spells new life for an enterprise otherwise faced with extinction from the exigencies of war. And every enterprise thus saved is as valuable to the cause of freedom as a military victory.

The business man who goes to the banker with his "war problems" will get a sympathetic hearing. They are both striving for the same thing, the maintenance of a system under which they can continue to do business as free men.

'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 9 1/2 inches tall, 1/2 inch in diameter, one end sharpened to a point; one round wooden base, 8 inches in diameter, with a 1/2-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, 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

The recipe for the cookies is as follows: 1 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup all-bran, 4 cups flour, 3 tps. soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 3 tps. ginger, 3 tps. cinnamon, Candied cherries, Silver candies, Green-colored sugar, Almond halves. 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.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little boy the last few days. I am looking forward to a visit from you, and can hardly wait until you come. I am four years old. I know you have lots of boys and girls to bring gifts to, so I won't ask for much. I want a wind-up tractor with a grader on it, a little rocking chair that will just fit me, and a drum or guitar. If you have anything left over you can bring me something else. Of course I would like some fruit, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little school girl. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a sewing set, house shoes, and some candy, fruits and nuts, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old. I try to be good so please bring me a blackboard and gun, and Santa, don't forget my little sister, Phyllis June. Bring her a doll and doll buggy. Also bring us fruits and candy.

PASTIME THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DECEMBER 25-26th
E. Bergen, Charley McCarthy
Fibber McGee & Molly
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"
Short Sub.
11-25c

SATURDAY PREVUE
SUNDAY & MONDAY
DECEMBER 26-28th

WAR BONDS WHILE YOU WAIT
THIS THEATRE IS NOW AN OFFICIAL ISSUING AGENCY

Advertisement for 'White Cargo' featuring a woman in a black dress and a man's face. Text includes 'WEDNESDAY', 'LAMARR', 'Walter PIDGEON', 'FRANK MORGAN', 'CARLSON OWEN'.

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DECEMBER 30-31st
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"SHANGHI GESTURE"
News and Color Cartoon
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PARDON MY SARONG"
Abbott and Costello
MATINEE Every Day—3 p. m.
Except Saturday & Sun.—2 p. m.
EVENING SHOW—7:30

COZY THEATRE
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 26th
"THE CANYON"
Chapter 5 of "SMASHERS"
11-20c



We Know What We'd Do...

IF WE WERE SANTA

We know exactly what we would do if we had the opportunity of making old Santa's "run" this Christmas. First, we'd see to it that every one in this community received all the nice things so richly deserved as a reward for their loyal patronage and genuine friendships.

Then, we'd find a way to make it clear to all the people around here that the sentiment expressed in this Christmas message is from the bottom of our hearts.

We know there are no finer people anywhere than those whom it is our privilege to serve. Many times this has been proven to us and we are certain that when Santa's sack is emptied, a large share of its contents will have been left with the people here.

Since we can't take Santa Claus' place, please accept these good wishes in the spirit in which they are meant, with kindest thoughts of our friends: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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WHAT-

Christmas So Soon?

It seems only yesterday that we sent you our last Christmas Greetings. Another year has rolled by, and a pleasant one. Many new friends have been added and many happy experiences have been ours to enjoy.

We're glad it's Christmas again. We greet the occasion with thankfulness in our hearts for our friends. May your Christmas be a joyous one.

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Christmas GIFTS that Please



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 Cotton Crepe and Outing
 Gowns \$1.25
 HOSE 49c to \$1.25
 SLIPS \$1.19 and \$1.35
 PANTIES 39c to 89c
 HEADGEAR 29c to 98c
 PURSES 98c
 Dresses Rayon Crepe \$2.98 and \$4.95
 DRESSES—Print \$1.29 to \$1.98
 OXFORDS \$1.98 to \$3.79
 Handkerchiefs in boxes.
 SLACK SUITS .. \$4.50 to \$8.25
 Gloves & Mittens ... 49c & 98c

GIRL'S GIFTS

- Flanelette Pajamas \$1.35
 Gloves & Mittens ... 49c to 98c
 ANKLETS 10c to 25c
 CAPS 35c to 98c
 PANTIES 15c to 59c
 DRESSES 79c to \$4.95
 SLIPS 49c to \$1.25
 Comb, Nail File, Mirror in kit 39c
 Rayon Knit Jackets \$2.49
 SLACK SUITS .. \$1.98 to \$4.50
 SPORT JACKETS \$2.49

Again, The Farmers Exchange brings you a full page of Gift Suggestions & Food items at great savings to you—Shop our complete store.

- DINNER SET—20 piece \$2.98
 CRASH and POPLIN 39¢ yd
 SHANTUNG GABARDINE, CREPE ROMAINE
 and RAYON 69¢ to 98¢
 FANCY BUTTONS 8¢ or 2 for 15¢
 WOODBURY SOAP—4 Reg. 10c Bars 31¢
 OIL CLOTH—46 inch 40¢ 54 inch 45¢
 Black & White TALCUM—2 for 19¢
 COMBS 10c, 15c, 20c
 RUBBER GLOVES 35¢
 HINDS LOTION—2 Reg. 50c Bottles 49¢
 Gold Seal Rugs, 9x12 \$5.95

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 Gabardine Pants Real Value .. \$1.29
 Underwear 25c to 98c
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 HATS \$1.49
 SHIRTS—Geo. Weith Jr. ... 98c
 TIES 35c
 BELTS 50c
 OUTING PAJAMAS ... \$1.25

Suggestions for the Christmas Feast

Fruits & Vegetables

- APPLES doz 30c to 60c
 SPUDS Peck 49c
 ORANGES doz 25c to 50c
 APPLES doz 30c
 Grapefruit doz 30c
 CELERY stalk 25c
 Green BEANS lb 10c
 CARROTS 2 for 15c

HERSHEYS COCOA

1/2 Pound **13c**

COFFEE

ADMIRATION—1 Pound **35c**

JELLY

Assorted Flavors—2 lb. Jar **29c**

PEARS—Del Haven

Halves in medium syrup—No. 2 1/2 **27c**

TOMATO JUICE

46 oz. Can **21c**

ENGLISH PEAS

GIBSON, 303 size can—2 Cans **25c**

SYRUP

LOG CABIN—12 oz. Can **17c**

Magic Washing Powder

Medium size **23c**

GRAPE JUICE

PURE CONCORD—1 Quart **32c**

CORN—Cream Style

Tendersweet, size 303 can—2 Cans **25c**

GREEN CUT BEANS

Treasure State, size 303 can—2 Cans **25c**

SPINACH

FRESH—No. 2 Can **13c**

FLOUR

FLAKY BAKE—24 lbs. **95c**

SHORTENING

MRS. TUCKER—3 lb. Carton **67c**

MIL-NOT

IT WHIPS—3 Large Cans **27c**

CRACKERS

SODA—2 lbs. **21c**

Fancy Mixed

CANDIES

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 ALMONDS—NEGRO-TOES

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MISS NOVA COOK BECOMES BRIDE OF CURTIS MEARS

Miss Nova Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Cook of this city, was married to Corporal William Curtis Mears of the Medical Corps Camp Joseph T. Robinson at Little Rock, Ark., in a single ring ceremony, at the Clarendon Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec. 20, 1942 at 6 p. m. Rev. M. M. Miller, local pastor, officiated.

Curtis Mears is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mears of Lubbock. Miss Mary Howren at the organ, played the wedding march and soft music throughout the ceremony and the recessional.

Nova was beautifully attired in a powder blue torso with Tulliaman rose corsage and navy accessories.

The church was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and added greatly to the sacredness of the occasion.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents where the reception was held. The guests gathered around the lace covered table to see the bride cut the wedding cake. Ice cream, coffee and cake were served to Miss Mary Howren, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Miller and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Judson F. Cook of Brownfield, Texas, Miss Mary E. Sheffield of Dumas, Mrs. Durwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook, and the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mears.

Mrs. Mears grew to womanhood in Donley county and was graduated from Clarendon High School. She is also a graduate of Clarendon Jr. College, and took her degree from West Texas State Teachers College. For the past few years, Mrs. Mears has been teaching school and was very popular while teaching in Donley County schools.

Mr. Mears attended Lubbock schools and also Texas A&M. He was employed by the Clarendon Hatchery until he went into the armed service and is well-known here in Clarendon.

The couple left by train on their honeymoon and will visit his parents at 1940 Ave N, Lubbock before he returns to his post in Little Rock. Mrs. Mears will return to her school at Dumas where she is now teaching.

The Leader joins with the many friends of this young couple in wishing them bon voyage in their new adventure.

JUNIOR VICTORY CLUB

Mary Ann Bromley was hostess to the members of this little club Saturday afternoon at her home. Knitting and crocheting were the main feature of the afternoon.

At the social hour, cakes and cookies were served to Elise Norwood, Patty Molesworth, June Atteberry, Bettie Jean Brown, Dorothy Nell Kemp, Alma Jo Moseley, Georgia Bell McNeal, Ada Sue Smith and Dorothy Jean Tatum.

The Club will meet with Dorothy Nell Kemp the next time.

FOSTER—HOLLAND

Miss Geraldine Foster and Buford Holland were united in marriage the past Saturday at Lelia, at the home of Rev. Hicks who performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Holland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of Windy Valley. She was a senior in the Lelia Lake high school.

Mr. Holland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland of Midway. He finished high school the past year, and is connected with his father in farming.

The couple will make their home on the Holland farm.

FAMILY REUNION IN AYERS HOME

A quail supper was the main event of a family reunion in the W. B. Ayer's home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th.

Emory L. Morris of the Naval Medical Corps, who is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois, was home on furlough, and Cletus W. Stogner, who is employed at the Pantex Ordnance Plant, was home also.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers, C. C. Ayers, G. C. Ayers, Emory L. Morris, Cletus Stogner, and grandchildren, Lola Maria, Joe Elbert, Ralph Carrol, Dale, Marilyn, Laquita, Gayle Ayers, Jeanette, Cliff, Harold Stogner.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PARTY

The telephone office operators enjoyed a Christmas and exchange gift party at the phone office Monday afternoon at 5:30. Each gift was tied to a string and they each pulled a string to reach their gift. After enjoying their gifts and visiting, a delicious sandwich plate and hot chocolate was served to Mrs. Fannie Perry Wilson, Joyce Smith, Clynnell Gilbert, Ima Jean Bell, Lois Underdown, Thyra Haley, Atha Lee Dodson and Mrs. Cordia Thompson.

WINDY VALLEY CLUB

The Windy Valley Club meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 16th. A lovely Christmas tree was loaded with gifts. The polly-anna friends were revealed.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Members of the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club enjoyed their annual Christmas turkey dinner and program Friday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack. The house, throughout, was decorated to place emphasis on the seasonal motif and for the meal which was served cafeteria style. The ladies were seated at small tables, ornamented with a miniature Santa Claus and Xmas tree candles and Xmas bouquets for plate favors.

A lighted Xmas tree in the back ground was surrounded by exchange gifts for the club members and guests which Mrs. Watson presented to each.

After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Watson, president, the club closed to meet with Mrs. Earl Lea Friday, January 15, 1943 at 3 p. m.

Those present were invited guests, Mrs. M. W. Mosley of Hedley, Mrs. Ray Wilson of Paducah, and Mrs. Eva Humphrey. Club members, Mesdames Karl Adams, Lena Antrobus, W. A. Davis, C. D. McDowell, Cap Lane, C. L. Benson, Mattie Hudson, G. C. Heath, Earl Lea, A. W. Simpson, A. L. Chase, W. D. Van Eaton, A. H. Baker, O. C. Watson, Clyde

1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack entertained this club at their home Friday evening. In the games, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner received high and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Chesshir, low.

After the games, Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Chesshir, and members, Messrs. and Mmes. Geo. Wayne Estlack, John Gillham, A. B. Turner, Alfred Estlack.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE GIVEN

Patricia Grady entertained with an informal dance complimenting her room mate at T.S.C.W. at Denton, Edna Byrom of Belma, New Jersey, Monday night at the Bigger home. The rooms were beautifully decorated in green and red. Chicken sandwiches and coca cola were served to 40 guests.

Butler, Henry Williams and Miss Etta Harned and hostess, Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.—7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST
Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman
Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader

Christmas Eve—8 p. m. Candle-light Evening Prayer, with sermon.
Christmas Communion Service—Sunday, December 27, at 11:00.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor
On account of bad weather the program "White Gifts For the King" was postponed until next Sunday night, Dec. 27th.

Sunday morning will be New Year message. We would like for every one to be in attendance for these services. May your New Year resolution be that you will attend the services regularly in 1943.

Remember that next Wednesday night we have our Prayer service and Bible study. Put that in your program for the year.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

I want a 22, an electric train, some candy, walking sticks and a bridle for old goober, my horse.

Sincerely,
Bernie Benson

P. S. I hope you have a good Xmas, Santa.

HOME FOR XMAS

Virginia Williams who teaches at Lovington, N. Mex., and Jane Williams who teaches at McLean, are home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams during the holidays.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - BUY DEFENSE BONDS.

Colored Flames In Christmas Fireplaces

Do you want varicolored flames in your fireplace during the Yuletide season? You can have them if the pine cones or logs are soaked in different chemical solutions.

According to the General Electric Science Forum question-and-answer man, fireplace fuel soaked in a lithium chloride solution will produce a purple flame, while strontium nitrate will present a beautiful red. Copper sulphate will give you blue, and calcium chloride will burn with an orange flame. Yellow is produced with sodium chloride. Wood or cones that have barium nitrate in them will give green flames.

The directions are simple. Dissolve one pound of the chemical

powder in one gallon of water, have the fuel soak a few minutes, and then let it dry.

Large logs will also produce the same effects if the chemicals are dusted on them before being placed in the fireplace.

These inexpensive chemicals can be bought in drug or hardware stores.

BICYCLES PROVIDED FOR POSTMEN

So that the Post Office Department and other federal agencies which lease bicycles for use by their employes may obtain the needed vehicles, OPA ruled that dealers and others may acquire bicycles for lease to government agencies as well as for sale. Previously dealers could acquire stocks for sale only. Federal agencies must secure rationing certificates from their Washington offices.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

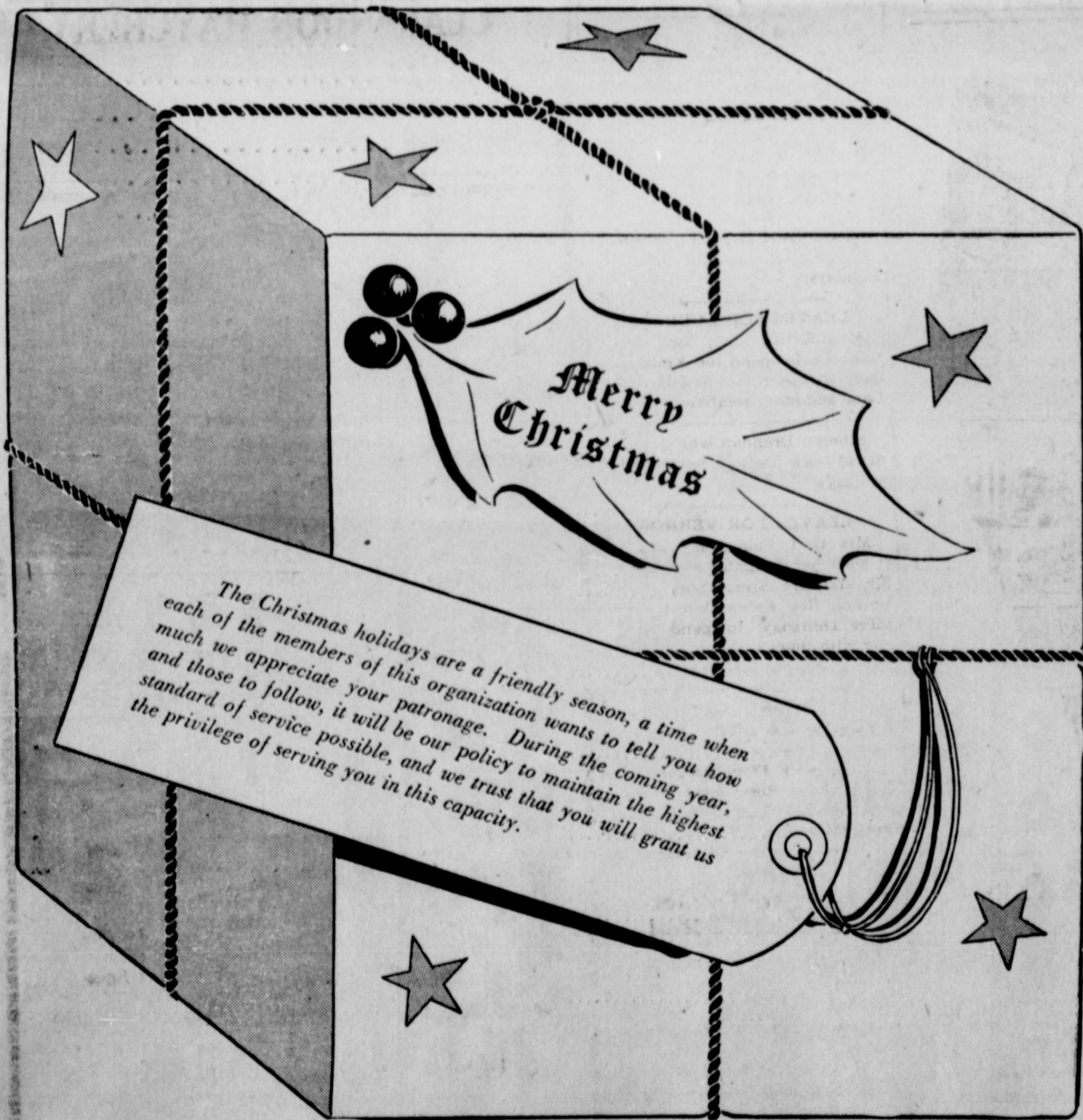
As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

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

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

BENNETT IMPLEMENT COMPANY

John Deere Tractors & Implements



Clarendon Furniture Store

CHRISTMAS

Yesterday
..... Today
Tomorrow

May the warm spirit of the old fashioned Christmas of yesterday and the joyous, thrilling Yuletide of today, blend together for the Christmas of tomorrow.

Perhaps we do not realize, in comparative values, the precious blessings of Christmas and all that it stands for. Let us take time to estimate the true meaning of the occasion and to wish each of you the most glorious Christmas you have ever spent.

And at the same time, we wish to add, "Thank you," for your courtesies and evidences of goodwill.



YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

- R. Y. KING, COUNTY JUDGE
- JOHN C. KNORPP, COUNTY ATTORNEY
- RUTH M. RICHESON, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
- HELEN WIEDMAN, DISTRICT and COUNTY CLERK
- GUY WRIGHT, SHERIFF, Tax Assessor and Collector
- MARGARET V. THOMPSON, TREASURER

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment. Phone 154, Mrs. A. T. Cole. (44-c) FOR SALE—Weaner pigs. See D. C. Williams, 1st house south of cemetery, Brice Rt., Clarendon, Texas. (44-p) FOR SALE or RENT—87 and 42/100 acre farm, 2 miles west of Clarendon. See E. V. Quantlebaum. (44-c) FOR LEASE—160 acres farm land, cash lease. Government

check in the deal. 7 1/4 miles northeast of Hedley. Write box 914, Hedley, Texas. (44-p) Simplified Bookkeeping systems for the farm. 2 years record complete in one small volume. Stocking's Drug Store (42-c) Large assortment of blank books for bookkeepers at— Stocking's Drug Store (42-c) FOR SALE—112 and 94/100 acres 5 miles East of Goodnight, on highway and rural electric line. All in cultivation. Small improvements. Price \$3250. W. P. Weaver, owner, Goldthwaite, Texas. (45-p) Bulk Sulphur in 5-pound bags, 25-cents per bag at— Stocking's Drug Store (41-p) BLACKLEG BACTERIN—Six cents per dose. Stocking's Drug Store (38-p)

WORMS IN SWINE may be removed by feeding powdered Phenothiazine mixed with feed. Government approved method. For sale at— Stocking's Drug Store (41-p) Produce more EGGS, MILK and MEAT by feeding Dr. LeGears concentrated livestock and poultry prescriptions. Stocking's Drug Store (34-p) WORM CAPSULES—Guaranteed to free your poultry flock from worms. \$1.35 per gallon. Clarendon Hatchery (36-1fc) PURINA CARBOLINEUM—Kills chicken mites, ticks, blue bugs and fleas. \$1.75 per gallon. Clarendon Hatchery (36-1fc) WHY REMOVE OLD WALL-PAPER? Just paint right over it with KEM-TONE—amazing new resin wall finish. Covers with one coat. Dries in one hour. Washable. Thompson Bros. Co. (391fc) FOR SALE—D-T Carbulated Cresote Base. Kills and Repels Mites, Fowl Ticks (Blue Bugs) and Repels Termites. Wood Preserver and Disinfectant. Thomas Mill and Feed Store (29-1fc) FOR SALE—New supply Kiln-dried lumber. Used pipe of all kinds. Phone 397-J. John S. Morgan. (7-1fc)

HUDGINS Mrs. S. M. Harp On account of the bad weather there was no preaching Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and family spent Sunday in Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Roy made a business trip to Memphis Saturday. Cleo Stonecipher and wife are spending the week with his parents. Those to take dinner in the Harp home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and family of near Clarendon, Weldon Webb of Chamberlain and Rudolph Perdue. Those to call in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Whitt and daughter of Clarendon and Bro. and Mrs. Willard and family. Bill Perdue spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ben Talley. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Helton are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Helton is staying with her parents while Mr. Helton is with the armed forces. Bro. and Mrs. Willard and family and Sidney Harp took supper in O. L. Jacobs home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perdue of Midway spent Saturday night in the John Perdue home. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and Ike took supper Sunday night in the S. M. Harp home.

To Plan Farm Production Sign-up

Agricultural leaders from all over Texas were scheduled to meet in College Station Dec. 22 to study plans for the 1943 farm production goal sign-up. Following the state meeting, sub-district meetings will be held at various points in the state to acquaint county USDA war board members with details of the 1943 production program. County war boards and county and community AAA committeemen will conduct the sign-up campaign in January, contacting every farmer in the state. The farm plan work sheet which will be filled out for every farm will show the number of war units of farm production each is producing. It also will show prospective or immediate needs for fencing, machinery, fertilizer and credit for the farm. At the same time, the interviewers will take a farm manpower inventory of each farm. This inventory will disclose labor needs on the farm or any excess of labor supply. Information obtained on manpower will be used by the war board in helping solve labor shortages and in informing Selective Service boards concerning deferment of essential farm workers. The work sheet sign-up and the farm plan sign-up must be completed by Feb. 1st. B. F. Vance, Texas USDA War Board chairman, said.

Farm Mobilization Day Announced

College Station — Kick-off of next year's agricultural production program will be staged throughout Texas on January 12. Proclaimed as national Farm Mobilization Day by President Roosevelt, all farm communities are being urged by the Texas USDA War Board to hold appropriate meetings on the designated day and lay plans for next year's production program. In county-wide and community meetings, agricultural leaders, farmers and ranchmen will discuss ways and means of insuring maximum production of vital foods needed in the war program, the Board said. "In the President's proclamation, he recognizes the fact that food is just as essential to the war effort as are munitions and that's

the way it should be," B. F. Vance chairman of the Board, said. Immediately following the agricultural meetings throughout the state, the biggest job agriculture has ever undertaken will get underway, Vance said in explaining that every rancher and farmer in the state would be contacted, between January 11-31 as to production plans for the 1943 program. Sign up of individual farm plan sheets will be conducted by county USDA War Boards in every county and community in Texas. When all data is completed on Texas' approximate 400,000 farms, the state USDA War Board will have a blue print of next year's anticipated production for the war program, the chairman said.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Jimmy Lumpkin, Billy Patman, Frank Cannon, Lee Christie and Jean Taylor of the Canyon College are home for the holidays.

YOUR POSTMASTER AND THE ENTIRE FORCE OF YOUR Post Office WISH YOU A MOST HAPPY CHRISTMAS

NOTICE

We are now Bloodtesting and culling flocks from which we will secure our hatching eggs. Get in touch with us immediately if you care to sell us hatching eggs.

CLARENDON HATCHERY

Phone 263



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

So, for Christmas we say,

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

IRENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Phone 234-J for Appointment

CHRISTMAS CHEER

And joys and contentment that will brighten each day of the New Year just ahead.

We should like to take this means, too, of expressing our thanks to each of you for your patronage in the past. You have been generous and we are grateful.

CLYDE BUTLER

WATCH REPAIRING

WANTED

WANTED—To do work on farm by the month. J. H. Ford, Clarendon, Texas, Jericho Rt. (44-p) WANTED—Three miles telephone wire. Jack Molesworth. Phone 147. (41fc) WANTED—Empty feed sacks. Thomas Mill & Feed Store. (31fc)

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Basil Kirtley of A&M College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley through the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams and daughter June and Marilyn Sawyer visited Monday night in Amarillo.

MARRIED SIXTY TWO YEARS WEDNESDAY

Sixty two years ago, on December 23, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kutch were married down in Parker county. They have made Clarendon their home for more than thirty years.

Six children have been born to this venerable couple, all of whom are living. Their children make it a point to visit the parents often, or until gas rationing began.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family of Claude visited in the Cap Morris home Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins and son Jim of Pampa visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams Friday.



Lights Are Burning Here So that Christmas Can Happen There!



"I'll be on the job Christmas Day to make sure you have plenty of light!"

Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light... and the joy of Freedom. West Texas... and all American... children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. But the children of Europe's "new order," covering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we rededicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. This, we are doing!

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA! Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

Repairmen To Get More Welding Rods

Repair shops doing repair work on farm machinery will receive preference ratings on orders for rods for emergency repair purposes.

Ratings will be sufficiently high to assure prompt delivery in cases where shops are out of welding rod, the Texas USDA War Board announced this week.

Electrodes also are included under the new preference rating.

Although applications for rods and electrodes will be handled through the nearest War Production Board field office, shop repair owners are asked to file their PD-333A applications through the local USDA War Board.

County USDA War Boards, in turn, will send them to the WPB office with recommendations.

THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

SUGGESTION.
Displayed on the Post Office window is a colored placard headed: "The Present with a Future." Buy bonds and stamps for Christmas presents this season. A lot of our folks are doing just that.

APPRECIATION.
We seldom pause in the daily rush to pay tribute to self-sacrificing local citizens who play an important part in the war work right here at home. The Selective Service Board has done a good job. Those patriotic Americans will continue to do a fair and just job of it. All power to them. And besides, one seldom hears a complaint against one of the Board except from a would-be slacker or

something like that. He men—real he men—are not cussing the Draft Board by a whole lot.

MORE OF IT.
Then along comes our Gas Ration board. Boards that have a lot of irritating things to bob up. Why not let these men have a chance at a square deal? They are trying to discharge a duty to their country without regard to personal feelings or public opinion. They simply want their Americanism to come first. That is fair and right, folks. Let's give our neighbors serving on the Rationing Board a big hand for the swell job this Board is doing.

SKEERED.
When a dentist tells me that he can't possibly get to my case for inspection or survey or exploration or whatever he does, for two or three days, I must get skittish. He may be over run with patients

coming back on him to get the job done over again. Or it might be that he does his work too cheaply. The folks simply crowd in and demand the kind of service he has to offer. On second thought, we better cut out that last paragraph as it sounds spooky in this age. Anybody hear about that guy buying his molars by mail? Well he did, and since then he has been functioning as the sausage mill, chews up the head cheese and chomps through the mince meat mixture. That brother really has got some false teeth, and they ain't too false at that.

SAVE IT.
Forty is the old age of youth. Fifty is the youth of old age.

REFINED.
Some birds who would not eat with a knife, grab the first opportunity to stab you in the back with one.

ZOOLOGY.
If he is 45 and thinks a pretty girl's smile means anything, either his face is wonderfully preserved, or his mind isn't.

WEAKLY POME.
One for the Money,
Two for the show,
Years to get ready,
With no gas to go.

CULTURE.
"Effen you-all don't know yore A.B.C's these days, how you-all agoin to tell how much gas you can git?", inquired old Hastoon Yazzie down at Hogiaw Saturday.

MODERN.
A drunk watched a revolving door at the Herring, deeply interested in the way people disappeared. Finally a large, fat, pudgy guy squeeze through. Immedi-

ately a painted doll of modern measures tripped out. The drunk was shocked. Leaning against a cab the old boy said, "shay fellers, thash a fine trick, but what did the guy do with his clothes?"

LIFE'S PATHWAY.
All some folks learn from experience is that they have made another mistake.

Another Christmas has rolled around and the old Apostle will be looking for some more socks and ties. Of course there will be the regular Christmas dinner, but only two of the five boys will be home this Christmas. Gas rationing will keep two of them away and the other is in the Air Corps. Not all homes will be as gay this Christmas as we would like it to be, but just the same most of us can be thankful that we still have our loved ones no matter how far away from home they may be at this time. So here's wishing you a Merry Christmas—just as merry as those who won't be home would want it to be.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Owing to the extremely technical requirements necessary to meet the 1942 Income Tax Regulations, necessitating more time and work, and to meet the high costs of living, I find it necessary to raise my charges for this work. My fees have always been reasonable, and still will be, but I must charge as I have to pay, in keeping with other professions and the way of life at this time.
For men in the armed forces, there will be a nominal fee just to take care of actual expenses, charged.

Thanks,
J. A. WARREN

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - BUY DEFENSE BONDS.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Our rush order for armed forces is going out splendidly. We are asking for this knitting to be in by February 1st. Anyone wishing yarn that cannot come to the production room, please call Miss Molesworth, 365, or Mrs. W. A. Riney, 128, and we will deliver the yarn, as we are anxious to get as much out as possible.

This week we have issued turtle-necked sweaters to Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. Frank McClure, and four to Ashtola. Sleeveless sweaters to Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mrs. W. A. Riney, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Geo. Norwood, Mrs. Chas. Bairfield, Mrs. Harry Ruddell, Mrs. Ernest Kent, and eight to Ashtola. Gloves were issued to Mrs. W. A. Riney, Mrs. Frank McClure and four to Ashtola; mufflers to Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Brooks Chesshir, Mrs. A. L. Chase and one to Ashtola.

Squares were turned in by Marilyn Maher and Mrs. Brooks Chesshir, who donated the yarn. Mrs. Harry Ruddell turned in 24 slips from the Presbyterian Auxiliary made by the following ladies: Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Mrs. Karl Adams, Mrs. Nova McClure, Mrs. Maynard Miller, Mrs. W. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. Hecke Stark, Mrs. Lee Bell, and Mrs. Harry Ruddell.

Mrs. James Trent turned in an afagan for the Red Cross made from uniforms from the last war. This is most attractive and unusual. It took Mrs. Trent two months to make this. There are 206 squares, each button-holed around with yarn ripped from an old sweater. We are very proud of this afagan, which we have on

display at the room, and hope that it will be an incentive for someone else to do the same.

The soldier's kits are all cut and ready to distribute. The following have given from \$1.00 to \$5.00 toward this fund: The Matron's Harmony Club, Mrs. S. T. Sayers, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. Tom Bugbee, Miss Mary Cooke, and Mr. C. T. McMurtry. We have a total no wof about \$33.00. Any donations, large or small, are gratefully received. Please give your donations to Mr. J. D. Swift or Miss Molesworth.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Reneau announce the birth of a girl, Lanora Jean, born Sunday, Dec. 20th.



Happy Holidays

This is our thirty-fifth year to wish this greeting from the same place of business. We are reminded of the friendliness and unselfishness that brings us closer together in spirit at this season.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS - - -
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
- - - and all in all may you
have Happy, Happy days ahead.

CARAWAY'S CAFE

Sincerely

This is more than an ordinary greeting this year. It is evidence of our gratitude to the folks who have lived before us, who have made this Christmas of priceless happiness possible.

In this spirit we send our sincere good wishes for you and all those dear to you. May this Holiday time be one of joy and happiness to you and yours.

HAPPY New Year

Surface Burial Vault Co.
L. L. WALLACE
Phone 99-A



THE OLD GRAY MARE IS WHAT SHE USED TO BE

On many an important job throughout our Companies' properties, the purr of the gasoline motor has been replaced by the sound of horses' hoofs, as old Dobbin goes back to work for us, helping deliver the Gas.

Horse transportation isn't fast. Often it means inconvenience and hardship. But saving precious tires is a patriotic duty, as well as a necessity.

Our No. 1 job—like that of all citizens—is helping to win the war. For us, that means keeping a constant flow of Natural Gas going

to war industries and military establishments.

Today, because of greatly increased demands for Natural Gas and because the building of pipe lines must be kept to the minimum to conserve steel, all of us can help in our country's war effort by careful use of this precious fuel. The Gas you save will help build more armaments for Victory.



The Gulf South
Working With All America for VICTORY

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

BUY A SHARE IN VICTORY ★ BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

MIDWAY Mrs. John Goldston

Mrs. J. C. Longan is reported as doing as well as expected after her operation Friday in North West hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. W. M. Pickering is also reported as doing nicely since a major operation in St. Anthony hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Eanes returned home Sat. night, but will return to Amarillo Sunday to remain with her mother after the special nurses are dismissed. Mrs. Edith Longan, Mr. and Mrs. Nelce Roberson went to Amarillo Friday to be with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Longan. Betty John Goldston is spending two weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston in Clarendon. Betty John is working at Parker's during her stay.

Darrell Meaders of Los Angeles arrived here the past Monday to spend Xmas with relatives. After visiting a few days with his Meaders relatives, he went to Crowell to visit his grandparents, the Franklins. He will return here for the Holidays. Misses Virginia and Jane Williams came in Friday from their schools for the holidays. All the Meaders relatives plan having their tree and Xmas dinner in the J. A. Meaders home. Joe Williams will arrive from Lubbock on the 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Canyon will arrive this week to spend Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Rual Nichols. A brother is also expected. Word has been received from Frank and Floyd Derrick who are in training. They have both had another promotion. These boys are really making their way up in the army and we are all very proud of them.

Mrs. Bud Hermesmeier left several days ago for Tallahassee, Florida where her husband is stationed. Word has been received from Kenneth Stone, now in the Marines in San Diego. He is well and likes it fine. Manor Lawson, a brother of Mrs. W. D. Higgins spent ten day furlough here, leaving for camp the past week. Jaunell Stevenson spent Wednesday night in the home of Rev. Miller in Clarendon. It being Xmas week the minds of the youngsters seem to be on Santa Claus. The following was written in school by two fifth graders, Calvin McCuary and Vernon Goldston. Santa Claus is a big man Mighty full of joy You will see him every Xmas As sure as I am a boy. He never forgets anyone That is if he is nice He can come in your house Quieter than a mice. They say he comes down the chimney Though it's hard to believe But it's alright with me So he gets to the tree.

Cotton Marketing Quotas Continued

Eighty four percent of the Texas cotton farmers voting in the cotton marketing quota referendum favored using quotas on the 1943 crop, George Slaughter, state AAA committee chairman, has announced. Virtually complete returns indicate that 89,654 farmers voted "yes" and 16,121 voted "no", Slaughter said. Since quotas were approved nationally, they will be in effect during 1943. Loans at 90 percent of parity also will be applicable on next year's crop. By limiting the number of acres which they can plant to cotton in 1943, farmers are making certain that all available land, labor, equipment and fertilizer will be used to the greatest advantage in the production of more essential war crops, he said. Sgt. Mark Taylor of Ellington Field at Houston, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor last week has returned to his post.

Additions In 1943 AAA Program Announced

College Station, Dec. 22—Texas farmers may substitute essential feed crops and war crops for cotton under the 1943 AAA program. The additions which were announced at the southern region conference, Memphis, Tennessee, where Food for Freedom goals also were explained, draft all cropland for war duty. Explaining the first addition, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said that essential feed crops over and above the acreage normally planted on a farm could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the 90 percent requirement. Crops already designated as essential feed crops include corn, oats, grain sorghums, tame hay and certain vegetables. According to previous explanations, the only crops which could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the requirement were peanuts for oil, soybeans for beans, flaxseed, dry beans, sugar crops, hemp castor beans, Sea Island and SXP cotton and designated winter cover crop seeds. In addition to substituting essential feed crops for cotton the entire acreage of war crops also may be substituted on a per acre basis, Vance explained.

ASHTOLA Mrs. W. B. Miller

Miss Gladys Holley from White Deer is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley. Miss Bobby Watts is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts in Canyon. Mr. Chester Myers who is a member of Uncle Sam's Air Corps is spending a few days here with his wife and children. Mrs. H. W. Lovell left Tuesday of last week to spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Carter in Dallas and other relatives at Brownwood. Mrs. C. R. Kinchen from Cisco is spending some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Joyner made a trip to Amarillo Monday. Mrs. T. A. Nelson from Claude spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson. Mrs. C. G. Cobbs returned Monday night from a visit to relatives at Dallas. Miss Mary Charlotte Word from Canadian is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Word on the S. J. ranch. Mrs. M. R. Word spent Saturday in Amarillo. Saying the wrong thing is misfortune; but trying to explain it is disaster. If men had no faith in one another, all of us would have to live within our incomes. Another kind of intelligence test is what we do with our leisure.

Dr. J. Gordon Stewart PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office in Latson Bldg. Ground Floor Office Phone 239 Residence Phone 253



And a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The long-awaited day is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you, in the form of dreams that have come true, and in quantity of mental serenity and happiness that it brings. It gives us real pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

HOMER BONES GARAGE



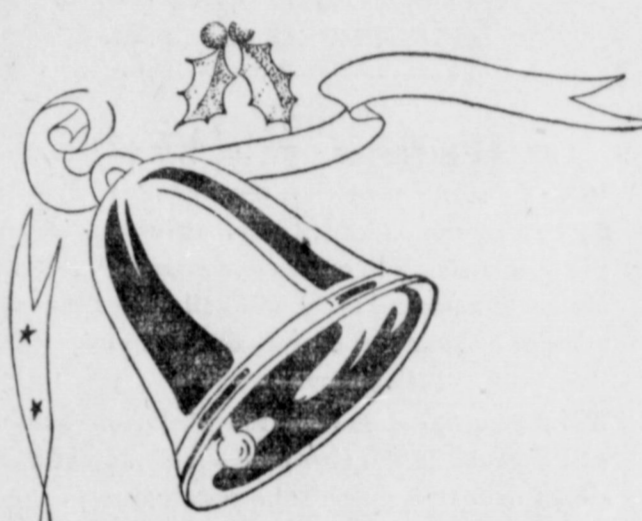
What we have to say is brief but sincere: To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas - - - and Joy and Prosperity in 1943.

RHODES & ROACH

We buy Cream, Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Pelts. We sell Flour, Feed, Gasoline and Oils.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. Moody Hamil and Mrs. Alvin Mace returned Thursday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy at Lariat Thursday. Mrs. Willard Knox and Mrs. Quinn Aten shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Charles Young and daughters and Mrs. Gleen Brock returned home Friday after having been called to Wellington by the illness of her uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cook of Brownfield visited in the home of his brother, Clark Cook and family Saturday evening. Mrs. Gerald Noble, formerly of Enid, Okla. is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner while Sgt. Noble is being transferred to Wichita Falls. Mrs. M. L. Allen went to Amarillo Sunday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Irene Christie of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Ralph Goodner spent last of week with relatives in Amarillo. Mrs. Byron Simmons and small daughter Sandra Sue of Gruver left Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland. Mrs. M. G. Cottingham returned Thursday from Temple where she went through the Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland of Amarillo visited with homefolks Sun. Mrs. Quinn Aten and Mrs. Jo Aten visited in Memphis Friday. Mrs. W. S. Butler and Mrs. Kate Johnston returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Howard Hughes and family of Bentonville, Ark.



A JOYOUS YULETIDE

As we express the Season's Greetings at this happy Christmastime, we pledge to strive to maintain this same spirit of thoughtful service throughout all the days of the coming year. Our sincere thanks for your patronage and our assurance that it is our purpose to merit its continuance.

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

O. K. CAFE

Advertisement for Clarendon Food Store featuring a central message: 'As you gather with your loved ones and friends for a happy Christmas, just remember that we shall be thinking of you, and of the amicable relations that have existed between us. We want you to know these associations mean much to us and we are hopeful that we may continue to enjoy your goodwill in the years to come. May your Christmas be brim full of happiness and the New Year a thriving one for you and those dear to you.' The text is surrounded by a border of 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' banners.

CLARENDON FOOD STORE GROCERIES and MARKET

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Clarendon Clinic

Fire Chief Issues Timely Warning Concerning Holiday Fire Hazards

Fire Chief James Trent and members of the Clarendon Fire Department have addressed the following open letter to local citizens:

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

giving us certain information. "Our department, like most others in Texas, has suffered the loss of experienced men during the past year. We are, therefore, operating with a shortage of manpower; wartime living conditions

make it imperative that we make every effort to conserve automobile tires and gasoline.

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

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

"1. Have you decided when you want us to make a hurry-up call to see you? If so, please state the day and approximate hour.

"2. At what hour do you plan to expose your combustible decorations to open fires, heavy lights, matches or candles?

"3. Please let us know the hour of day or night you plan to place in use, your old, frayed electric cords, lights or appliances.

"4. We can reduce your fire loss if you will let us know when your accumulation of paper, waste, wrappings and boxes will reach a peak, allowing a few minutes time before it is ignited.

"5. By letting us know about five minutes before you allow your Christmas tree to become ignited in the house, your loss can be kept principally to water and smoke damage, or maybe only the use of a small fire extinguisher will be necessary.

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

TAKING XMAS IN McLEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry and children Sarah Beth and Sammy are spending the Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Storey at McLean.

Pvt. Arlis Allison is home on a visit from Lubbock.

NEW POLICY

The Government has asked us to cooperate with the War Effort by conserving all of the equipment and supplies for the duration. So beginning January 1st, The Pastime Theatre will operate under a New Policy for the duration of the war, as follows:

Matinees will be shown only on SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and NATIONAL HOLIDAYS
BEGINNING AT 2:00 P. M.

—Other Days—
Shows Begin at 5:30 — 7:30 — 9:30

By cutting the operation time about one fourth, the new policy will conserve equipment, supplies, electricity, gas and labor and will insure the operation of a theatre in Clarendon for a much longer time than the old policy.

The management is sure the show-going public will approve of the new policy and adjust themselves to further War Time requirements.

THE MANAGEMENT

Pastime Theatre

TO THE PRODUCERS OF DONLEY COUNTY:

Walter J. Flynt, Secretary Donley County ACA

The farm plan sheet sign-up will start some time in January, and according to the State Office at College Station, should begin approximately January 15 and last through the 31. The plan is to contact every farm and ranch operator within this time, through use of the County and Community Committee.

The farm plan sheet will be filled out to show the number of war units of farm production each farm is producing. It will also show prospective or immediate needs for fencing, for farm machinery, labor need, and the labor supply. Looking forward to this sign-up, we should like for all farmers to be thinking about the possible estimates you will be asked to make, regarding your farming or ranching operations for 1943.

There has not, as yet, been a war crop goal set up for this county, but we expect to have one set up in the near future. A greater production of certain war crops is needed to meet the need of the armed forces, and civilian need. About the most important of these are peanuts and soybeans. Others that will be needed will be tomatoes for canning, peas for canning, and dry edible beans. There are several others that may be announced later.

Payments will be made again next year to cooperating farmers as follows: cotton 1.1 cents per pound or \$1.10 per bushel, and wheat will earn a payment of 9.2c per bushel of normal yield. These payments will be further increased by cooperation in the soil-building program.

The marketing quota election carried in Texas by a majority of 89%. It seems that Texas farmers approve the idea of limiting the number of acres which they can plant to cotton, so that land, labor and equipment may be used to a greater advantage in the production of more essential war crops.

Many farmers are coming to the county office and asking when checks will be in. As far as I know there has been no checks received in the county yet, but I expect to get notice that some have come in any day. This year the county office will not receive the actual checks, as they are being mailed direct from the disbursing office at Dallas, Texas, to farmers. Any question regarding these checks, however, we would be glad to answer, if we can.

Farmers who are needing new machinery or equipment are urged to make application at this office as soon as possible in order that dealers can make plans accordingly. Dealers must know as quickly as possible just how much of the new farm equipment and machinery is going to be bought by local farmers so they can clear their shelves and make application to restock for 1943.

The County and Community Committees, the office force and

Buffaloes Split First Series

CANYON, Dec. 23—A split in their first series of the season was all the tall men of West Texas State could manage—and it was as much as Coach Gus Miller expected.

The locals won the first encounter with Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth, 52-49, but dropped the second, 61 to 57. The latter was the first loss on the home floor since 1939.

Ineligibility of 6 foot 9 inch Ray Ellefson until next semester was especially costly because the expected starter, Clark Johnson, was out with an ankle injury. The shifted lineup performed well for a first series, but showed the lack of training as a unit.

Texas Wesleyan, on the other hand, had played three series already, and had won all of them. The Rams, who have every 1941-42 starter back, were coached last year by Miller before he came to West Texas State. Knowing the strength of his T.W.C. cagers, Miller expected no better than an even break here. He got it by a small margin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn are enjoying Xmas with their children at Amarillo.

myself thank you for your cooperation during the past year, and join me in wishing you a Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

Colored Lights Seen In Night Sky

Though the ordinary "stargazer" has never seen them, feeble green and red and yellow glows shine in the night sky.

Although the illumination has been observed by astronomers for several years, it is only recently that a McDonald Observatory scientist discovered the cause of the glows. Dr. C. T. Elvey, astronomer at the jointly operated University of Texas-University of Chicago plant, has been studying the mystery with one of the fastest cameras ever made as well as with other specially designed instruments.

The red and green glows, which cannot be reproduced under normal conditions in the laboratory, are caused by oxygen atoms in the upper atmosphere, about 350 miles above the earth's surface. The yellow glow comes from sodium atoms, 50 to 100 miles above the earth.

Pvt. Lawrence Heckman of Lubbock visited his wife and baby over the week end.

Dr. Keith S. Lowell

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Season's Greetings



MERRY CHRISTMAS

to You and Yours

Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity. We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

The Season's best to each of you!

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A Common Paper for Common People

Women Needed For WAVES

DALLAS, Dec. 21—Since issuance of the executive order halting enlistments of men, more women than ever are needed for the WAVES, the Women's Reserve of the United States Naval Reserve.

Commander E. D. Walbridge, USN (Ret) District Director of Naval Officer Procurement, announced today that "since the marital requirements for WAVES' enlistment and procurement has been changed, an onrush of applicants is both expected and desired."

Commander Walbridge explained that heretofore a married woman whose husband was serving in any branch of the armed forces was not acceptable. "That rule has been changed," he said. "A married woman may now join the WAVES, even though her husband is in the service, provided that service is not the Navy or Naval Reserve. The woman's husband may be a soldier, a Marine or a member of the Coast Guard, and the woman will still be considered for the WAVES. However, if an applicant's husband is in the Navy, the WAVES applicant may enlist in the SPARS, the Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard. This change in WAVES requirements applies both to officers and enlisted personnel."

The Office of Naval Officer Procurement at 1530 Allen Building, Dallas, is open and waiting for "patriotic and fighting-mad" women who want to join the WAVES.

Denial of Petitions Asked By Railroads

Denial of petitions filed by the Office of Price Administration and other government agencies for elimination of the increase in railroad rates authorized in 1942 as a result of 1941 wage increases, was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railroads of the United States in an answer filed late today.

"This nation can be strong in peace, and most especially in war, only if it has strong railroads," the carriers said in their answer. "It is depending upon those railroads now for the greatest quantity of transportation service ever rendered requiring their full strength. They cannot keep themselves in condition to meet imperative national needs if, at the first sign of adequate earnings, their rates are to be cut forthwith, without regard to low earnings of the past or prospects of the future."

"The petitions emphasize railroad earnings in recent months," the carriers added, "but completely ignore the fact that meeting unprecedented demands for service requires the heaviest and most intensive use of existing railroad facilities and, in many instances, the creation of new facilities for the special needs of which the railroads are "providing and paying for themselves."

Current earnings, the railroad said, "seem large only by contrast with the low level" during the depression decade and, in any event, are no more than is necessary to enable them "to keep on doing their indispensable job in the war."

New Program For Rangeland Announced

Efficient use of practices to conserve future productivity of grassland highlights the 1943 AAA range program in Texas.

Major changes in the program include additional production practices, increases in rates of payment and combination of all farmland and rangeland under one program, Howard T. Kingsbery, state AAA committeeman and rancher from Santa Anna, has announced.

Kingsbery pointed out that although payments for some practices would be increased over last year's rate that the total production allowance for individual ranches would remain approximately the same as under previous programs.

New rates on prickly pear eradication have been set at 75 cents, \$1, and \$1.50 per acre for light, medium and heavy infestation, respectively, while mesquite and huisache have been increased to \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per acre, respectively, for the various types of infestations.

Payment for eradicating heavy cedar will be \$3.00 instead of \$1.50 under the 1943 program, the AAA committeeman said and added that light cedar has been advanced to \$1 per acre and medium cedar to \$2 per acre.

Included are elimination of prairie dogs, gophers and kangaroo rats, and laying of pipe lines from wells, springs or storage tanks. Purpose of the latter prac-

SHIRTS SHORTENED, PAJAMAS SIMPLIFIED

Shirts and pajamas for men and boys came under the WPB axe, with issuance of a simplification order requiring that two to three inches be taken off the length of shirts and collars, sashes and cuffs be eliminated from pajamas made after December 15. More than 10,000,000 additional shirts can be made from the material saved by the order, and more than 2,200,000 pairs of pajamas may be manufactured. Shirts with bi-swing or box pleated backs are banned, and no more shirts may be made with pleated fronts. Shirts or pajamas made for men over six feet two inches tall are exempted from provisions of the order, except that no unnecessary material may be used.

tice is to provide adequate water for livestock on poorly watered range lands.

Sodding and seeding permanent grasses have been increased to \$4.50 and \$4 per acre, respectively. Under the 1942 program, established rates were \$3 for sodding and maximum of \$2 per acre for seeding.

Other production practices for which payments will be made are: contour listing, furrowing and chiseling, constructing drainage ditches, spreader terraces, dams and reservoirs, concrete or rubble-masonry dams or drops, enlarging wells, developing springs or seeps, planting forest trees, eliminating lechuguilla and sagebrush, noxious underbrush, bushes and shrubs, and plowing fireguards.

Had is the past tense of money.

'43 AAA Program Geared To War

College Station, Dec. 23—Maximum production from America's wartime agricultural plant is the basis of the 1943 AAA program announced this week.

The program places emphasis on the production of war crops and provides stiff payment deductions on farms failing to meet war production goals, George Slaughter, Texas AAA committee chairman, pointed out.

Payments are designed to help get full production of the kinds and in the amounts needed, and all crop payments are to be contingent on the degree to which the farmer meets his goals, the AAA official pointed out. Deductions will be made from the farm's maximum production adjustment payments, or allowances, for failure to meet specified goals of both allotment crops and special warcrops.

Every farmer in the state co-operating with the program must sign a farm plan outlining his part in wartime production. In the plan the farmer will list the wartime crop adjustments he will make to help him meet his war production goals and the conservation practices he will undertake to help get increased yields in 1943.

Failure to plant at least 90 percent of special crop allotments for cotton, wheat and rice will result in payment deductions at the rate of five times the compliance, which means that a farmer's crop payment would be wiped out entirely should he plant only 70 percent of his allotment. Under cer-

Dehydration Solves Preserving Problem

AUSTIN—Dehydration furnishes the answer to the problem of preserving foodstuffs without using such strategic war materials as tin, steel, and rubber, Dr. O. B. Williams, professor of bacteriology at the University of Texas, declares.

War has always brought progress in food preservation, he said, citing the invention of canning during the Napoleonic wars, and the successive advances in this field during the Civil and first World wars.

Since cans require small amounts of tin and larger amounts of steel, and since glass containers must be sealed with rubber gaskets, dehydration looms as the real solution to war problems of food preservation. Dehydrated foods are shipped easily and in little space, Dr. Williams points out.

Luis Bartlett, University engineer, has built an improved dehydration machine for fruits and vegetables, and Dr. Jet Winters, professor of home economics, is analyzing the vitamin content of dehydrated foods under a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. L. R. Dean who has been at Mineral Wells for her health, has returned home and reports that she is very much improved.

Under conditions, however, farmers will be allowed to substitute special warcrops or designated feed crops for their allotment crops and still remain in compliance.

Women Register In Law School

AUSTIN, Dec. 22—With the war opening new opportunities to women in the profession of law, 15 University of Texas co-eds are already registered in the School of Law.

Although Dean C. T. McCormick has predicted that the war will not create wider public acceptance of women in independent law practice, it has given lawyers a chance to secure jobs in the legal departments of many industries. One special job now being performed by women is that of keeping track of new government regulations and military orders for industries working on government contracts.

Although total enrollment in the law school has dropped 64 percent from last year, co-ed enrollment in the law school has shown a decline only half as large. The majority of the law students have been called into military service.

Among the co-eds studying law this year is Mrs. Juliette Nichols, of Clarendon.

Control of public education in Texas is vested primarily in local administrative units, consisting of approximately 998 independent and 5,581 common school districts.

Local support of public schools in Texas is derived primarily from an ad valorem tax on general property.

Texas' first state institution of higher education is its Agricultural and Mechanical College, opened in 1883.

Greetings

Like everyone else, we look forward to Christmas. We enjoy the spirit of giving and receiving, the pleasant, carefree atmosphere so much in evidence, the friendly greetings and the warm handclaps of friendships, tried and proven.

We look forward to Christmas because the cheerfulness of the occasion overshadows the heartaches and disappointments of the closing year, and because the approach of another year opens the door to new opportunities and achievements. We enjoy

Christmas because of the happiness that is so much in evidence everywhere, and because it is the one time of the year when cares may be forgotten, crowded into the background by the thoughtfulness and kindness of loved ones and friends.

We enjoy Christmas because it affords us a fine opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends in return for all past favors. We sincerely hope that your every wish may be realized during the Christmas Season and may your every ambition be realized during the coming year.

The True Spirit Of



Christmas Prevails

Farmers State Bank

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C. M. PLAN CREATES NEED FOR SPECIALISTS

Today the United States Civil Service Commission began a nation-wide search for the production specialists who will administer War Production Board's new Controlled Materials Plan.

The Controlled Materials Plan, designed to balance essential industrial production against available stockpiles of critical materials, will go into operation in 1943.

"Many hundreds of Production and Materials Control Specialists must be recruited," the Commission states, "for one of the biggest of home front jobs. All available men whose experience demonstrates their ability to coordinate and schedule industrial production in certain fields are being

called upon to make their services available wherever possible."

Urgent sought right now are persons with industrial or engineering experience in the fields of copper, aluminum, carbon steel, and alloy steel. They will determine the material needs of manufacturers, schedule production, and follow up production to insure the flow of critical materials according to plan.

Head Specialists will receive \$6,500 a year; others \$4,600 and \$5,600 a year. Many positions, however, must be filled at salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,800 a year.

Persons interested may obtain the Commission's announcement 279 concerning the jobs from local representatives at first and second-class post offices.

In the Christmas Rush
By Willard Hartwick

THEY had been doing their Christmas shopping together, and stood with burdened arms waiting to board a street car for home. Again and again they joined the line-up of would-be passengers only to see the car move off without them.

"Look here, Mrs. Young. I think we're crazy to try to get home in this crush," said plump Mrs. Older. "Let us go to the Purple Tea-room and have dinner and rest till the crowd thins out a bit."

"Oh, I couldn't do that," almost wailed pretty Mrs. Young. "I simply must get home. Teddy would be so annoyed if he got home and found me out and no dinner ready."

"But you could phone from the tea-room," said Mrs. Older.

"Teddy wouldn't like it," objected Mrs. Young. "He would say I shouldn't have stayed shopping so late."

"What nonsense," scoffed Mrs. Older, with the license of an old friend.

But Mrs. Young was firm. She was going to get home before Teddy if it were at all possible.

However, after a few more ineffectual attempts to board a car, during one of which she spilled her parcels on the pavement, Mrs. Young reluctantly accompanied the hobbling Mrs. Older around the corner to the Purple Tea-room.

Under the spell of the purple-and-gold shaded lights, the two weary women ordered substantial dinners.

Mrs. Young's body relaxed into ease, but her mind did not. She ought to be at home. She wanted to be at home. Home was the place for married women at meal-time.

"Teddy and I promised each other when we were married that we'd never eat dinner apart if we could possibly avoid it," she murmured. "I hate to be the first to break that promise—I know Teddy wouldn't."

"Well, six months is quite long enough to keep a promise like that," asserted Mrs. Older. You might just

as well settle down and enjoy yourself."

But Mrs. Young couldn't smile or even pretend an enjoyment she didn't feel. She wanted to be at home preparing a cozy welcome for Teddy. Just at her most homesick and contrite moment, she raised her misty eyes to the wall opposite and read on a little framed card—"If you want a taxi call Main 0000."

She rose to her feet, the light of decision flashing across her face. "I'm going to ring for a taxi to take me home," she said.

"Don't be foolish," admonished the rather disgusted Mrs. Older. "A taxi will cost you quite a bit and you said you were broke."

"I still have that \$10 bill Teddy gave me to buy a Christmas present for myself. I'll use some of that—and I can yet be home in time to get dinner."

Mrs. Young gathered up her numerous parcels and on her way out she met a waitress carrying in her dinner. As she stopped to take her check off the tray she noted hungrily what an unusually attractive meal it was.

In an amazingly short time the summoned taxi whirled her home without notable incident—except the smash-up that occurred in the \$10 bill when it came into collision with the taxi fare. Mrs. Young found that she had just 25 minutes to the good, and she did a meal-marathon that broke all records.

At the exact minute of Teddy's usual arrival she was ready for him with a smile on her face. And just then the phone bell rang. She could hardly believe her ears when she heard Teddy telling her over the wires that he would not be home to dinner.

"Go right ahead and have your own dinner, dearie," Teddy said, and his voice didn't sound a bit regretful. "I've had an extra hard day, and I don't feel like standing all the way home, as I know I would have to do if I got on a car at this hour. Older and I are going to drop into the Purple Tea-room for dinner. By-by, dearie."

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Eggs By the Pound Instead of By The Dozen

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

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

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

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

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

Be a regular on the home front! Make regular pay-roll purchases of U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Wildlife Program Grows Popular

Teaching boys the principles of sportsmanship and proper regard for laws protecting wildlife is one of the objectives of the wildlife conservation program offered Texas' 36,000 4-H Club boys. R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A&M College Extension Service, says this program is growing in popularity among club boys every year.

As a part of the program, county agricultural agents and local leaders train boys in the methods of conservation and help them establish practices on the farm or ranch which are favorable to the increase of desirable kinds of wildlife. Club members also are encouraged to study the life habits and economic value of game and fur-bearing animals, birds and fish. And through conservation measures, many are producing wildlife as a crop of the land, Callender says.

During the past year some clubs visited nearby government fish hatcheries and attended encamp-

ments to study wildlife conservation. Others established sanctuaries offering both food and cover to wildlife. Teaching boys to shoot a rifle properly and accurately always has been a part of the sportsmanship program, and it is even more popular in wartime, the specialist reports.

Many of the thousands of game preservation demonstration markers on fences along Texas roads and highways were erected by teen-age 4-H Club boys who are cooperating in the program. Some of them take an annual census of the wildlife on their farms and ranches, some establish feeding stations for birds in winter, while others may help protect nests from livestock. Fire prevention and controlled hunting also are encouraged.

Don't throw your mouth into high gear until you are sure your brain is turning over.

Japan, the Far East and Latin-America now top all other topics for Texans' study and discussion, if requests for package libraries of reading material received by the University of Texas extension loan library are any indication.

Greetings for the Yuletide

In Your Pursuit of Happiness may you achieve your aim. A Jolly Christmas and a Bountiful New Year is a wish sincere from us to you.

C. C. POWELL



The greatest satisfaction we get from life is the fact that we can be of service to others. We enjoy serving you. May we wish one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ralph Keys Barber Shop



She noted hungrily what an unusually attractive meal it was.

First Printing of Christmas Carols

Christmas carols had a wide appeal from the very beginning. They pleased both the devout and the roisterers, and it was inevitable that they should find their way into print. The earliest printed collection is probably Wynkyn de Worde's "Christmas Carolles Newly Enprinted" (1520). Only a single leaf is extant. It contains two complete carols—one a hunting song, and the other a boar's head carol.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

Best Wishes for the Season - - - GREETINGS TO ALL

The Christmas spirit makes us want to express our sincere appreciation of your patronage during 1942. Best wishes for a season of cheer and a New Year of happiness.

SIMPSON MILL & FEED STORE

May You Have a Delightful Christmas

As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger.

Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways, made our journey through the past a pleasant one. Please consider this our pledge to merit your continued patronage.

and a Prosperous New Year

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We Celebrate CHRISTMAS

As we pause in the observance of this gala occasion, we wish to send a sincere message containing our Yuletide wish to each of you.

On this great day of festivity we wish you all the joys and happiness you so richly deserve as a reward for your loyalty and goodwill. We are humbly grateful for the friendships we have enjoyed and for the many kindnesses accorded us during the year just coming to a close. We hope that all of you may be favored with health, happiness and the contentment that comes from them.



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Feeding Wheat To Lambs

Wheat can be fed to fattening lambs. But, says W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman for the A&M College Extension Service, the most satisfactory ration involves a variety of feeds. And in planning any feeding operations roughage and concentrates must be considered jointly.

Wheat alone can be fed with legume hay, but it is advisable when possible, to feed some corn or grain sorghums.

One of the feeder's most serious problems is getting lambs on full feed. Nisbet suggests giving them as much roughage as they will

consume at all times. At the same time build up the grain portion of the ration at the rate of one-twentieth of a pound of grain per head daily. When they are eating two pounds of concentrates daily they may be considered as on full feed. It requires 40 to 50 days properly to reach that stage, and 100 days of feeding to fatten a lamb.

Nisbet offers these pointers on feeding: When alfalfa or peanut hay comprises the roughage, the cottonseed cake or meal may be reduced one half. When, sudan, sorghums and Johnson grass are used as roughage it is appropriate to feed one third to one half pound cottonseed, or peanut, cake per head daily. Four tenths of an ounce of limestone flour daily also

is necessary. If ground grain sorghum heads or ground ear corn are used feed one fourth more than when shelled grains are fed. Mix the cottonseed meal thoroughly with the other ground feeds.

Lastly, but important, too, an ample supply of clean water is vital to the feeding program. A good grade of fine salt, kept clean and fed free choice should be available at all times.

A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late.

A married man's wife finds his things for him; a bachelor knows his are on the floor.

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Simple Decorations Provide Originality To Christmas Table

To the homemaker who is worried about the expense of Christmas decorations, here are a few new and inexpensive ways of adding originality to the Christmas table:

Try red or blue cellophane over a white table cloth. Cellophane will not discolor the cloth as will some colored papers.

Paste various-sized stars to the white cloth. Or, paste cutouts of Santa, reindeer, candles, holly sprays, etc.

Use a ribbon of gold or silver paper down the center of the table.

When an uneven number of guests are to be seated at the table, you might confine the evergreen and floral arrangement to one end of the table, father at the other, with the guests seated at the sides.

Imagine the charm added by sewing a few tiny bells along the hem of the cloth so that when the guests move there is a sound of tinkling.

Down the center you might arrange a row of candles of different heights.

Various strange figures may be made from fruits, nuts and gum drops. A large prune stuffed with a marshmallow, with a raisin for a head and almonds for feet, makes a penguin.

An attractive Santa may be made from an apple. Use a big red apple for the body, a marshmallow for the head, and cloves for eyes and nose. Two skewers can be used for legs, which are covered with cotton batting. Cotton is also used for a belt, whiskers, hair and for covering short pieces of wire inserted as arms. A little red cap is made from pieces of tissue paper secured to the marshmallow with a pin. A third skewer is inserted at the rear to give Santa a three-point landing.

Amusing gumdrop trees may be made from wire or natural twigs.

Definition of a budget: Telling your money where to go, instead of wondering where it went.



Bomb Extinguisher Being Mined In Texas

Texas has plenty of material for use in extinguishing magnesium incendiary bombs, if air raids are ever made on this country. A revised reprint of a report by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology reveals.

The report explains the procedure of extinguishing magnesium bombs with ground feldspar—a mineral found in great quantities in many parts of Texas. The Bureau of Economic Geology, in co-operation with the Works Projects Administration, has discovered many new deposits of the material.

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Naval News

Navy spokesmen in the Eighth Naval District today clarified the effect of the President's order, issued December 5th, as it affects Navy recruiting. Voluntary enlistment by men between the ages of 18 and 37 (inclusive) has been stopped; except that those who had made bona fide applications for enlistment on or before December 5th will be accepted up to and including December 15th, 1942. Commander A. R. Mack, U.S.N. (Ret.) Navy Recruiting Inspector of the Southern Division, further stated that enlistments of men aged 17 and of men from 38 to 50 are still being accepted.

Enlistments of officer candidates between the ages of 18 and 37 (inclusive) in Classes V-1, V-5, V-7 and V-11 have also been stopped, according to Commander E. D. Walbridge, U. S. N. (Ret.), in charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement for the Eighth Naval District. Those already enrolled in these classes, however, will not be affected. The V-1 class is for men enrolled in accredited colleges who are permitted to continue in college for a prescribed period at their own expense. Of these a certain percentage are transferred to V-5 for flight training or to V-7 for deck and engineering training. In Class V-11, men were enlisted in the Naval Reserve while action was being taken on their applications for officers' commissions.

Men 17 years of age still enlist in Class V-1. Furthermore, Commander Walbridge said that any civilian college student who had made a bona fide application to enlist in any of the above classes on or before December 5th will be accepted through December 15th, 1942. He added that any civilian college students who have elected the Navy and made application to the Armed Service Representative in their college will be considered as having made bona fide applications for enlistment in one of these classes.

Although it is no longer possible for men 18 to 37 (inclusive) to enroll in the classes specifically named above, the enrollment of naval officers is not otherwise affected by the President's executive order, and offices of Naval Officer Procurement will continue to receive all applications for

CHRISTMAS GREETING

May you have a most joyous Christmas
Holiday is our every wish.

Donley County Abstract Company

Greetings at Yuletide

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YOUR NEW YEAR BOUNTIFUL

BOB MCGOWAN

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

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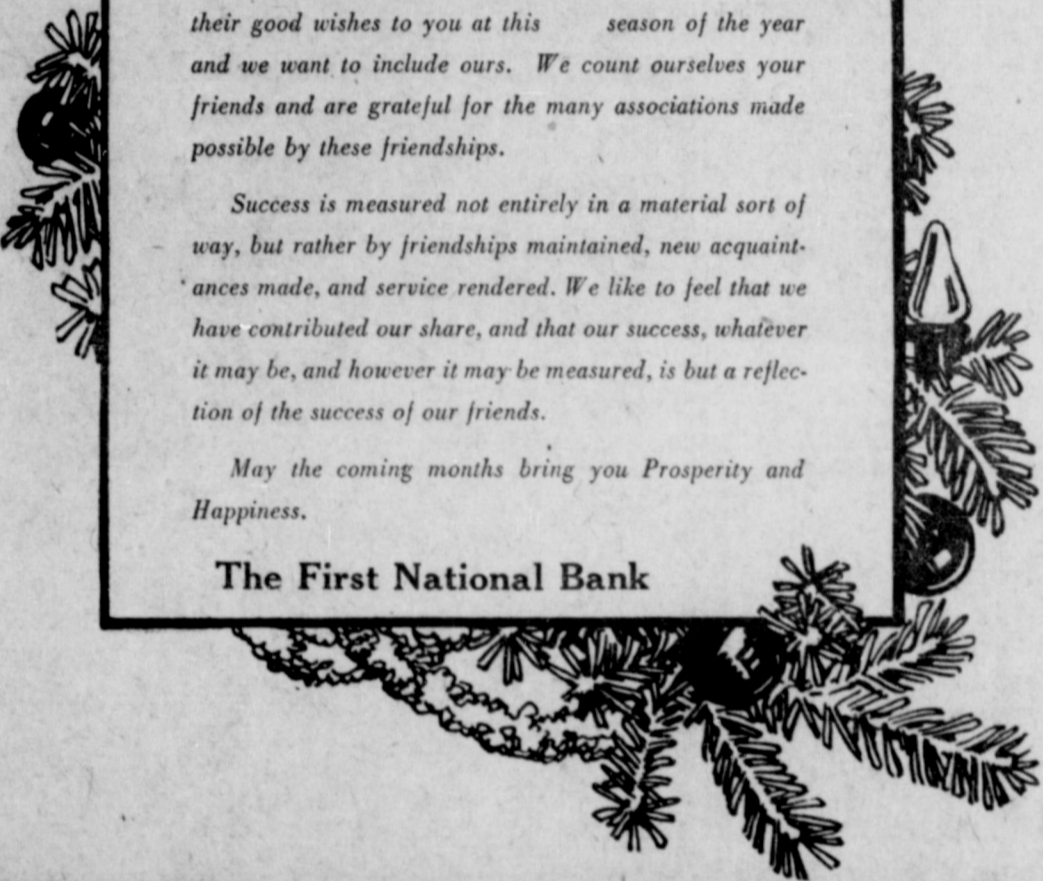
Joys of the Season

You have many friends, we are sure, and we are glad. All of these fine acquaintances no doubt, are extending their good wishes to you at this season of the year and we want to include ours. We count ourselves your friends and are grateful for the many associations made possible by these friendships.

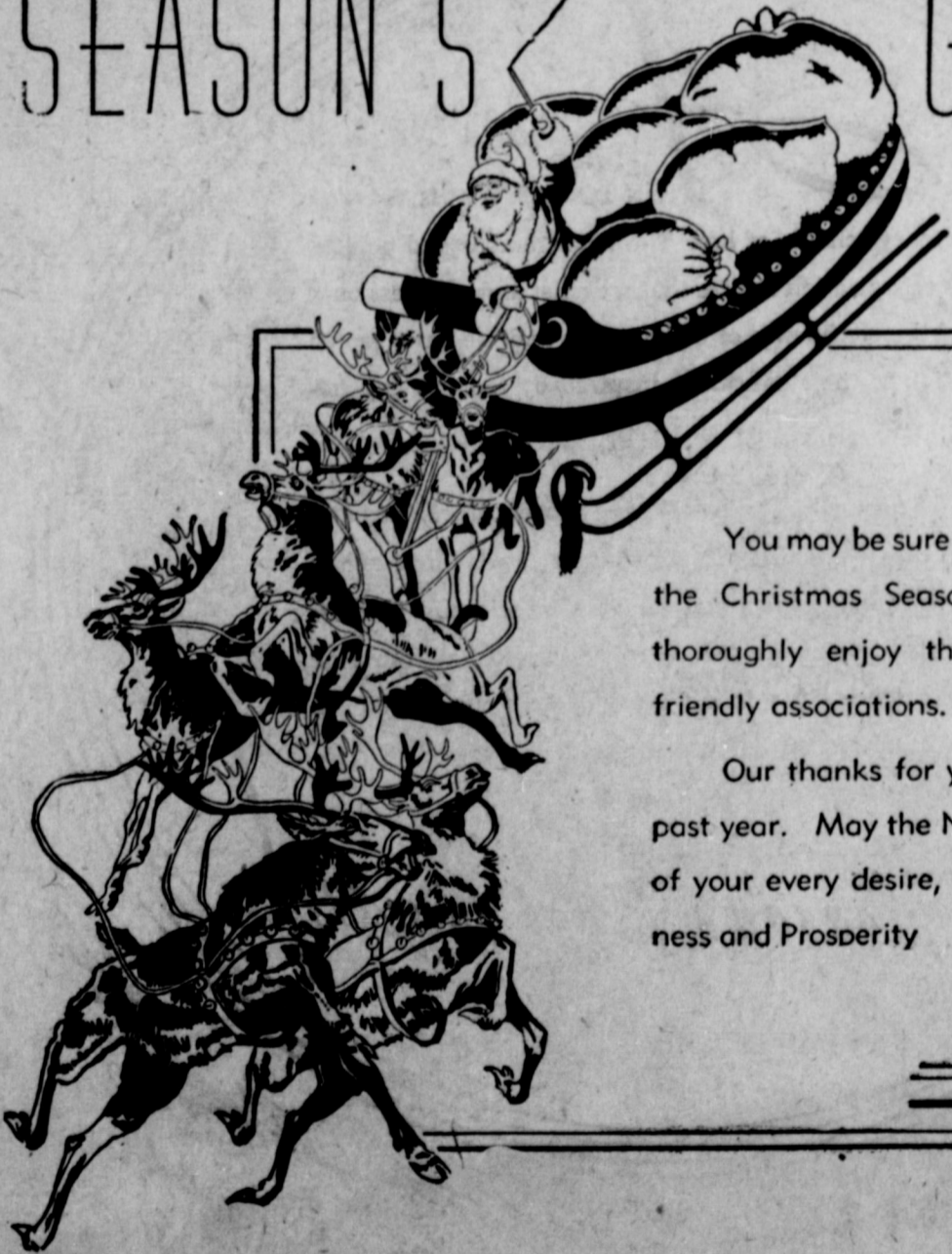
Success is measured not entirely in a material sort of way, but rather by friendships maintained, new acquaintances made, and service rendered. We like to feel that we have contributed our share, and that our success, whatever it may be, and however it may be measured, is but a reflection of the success of our friends.

May the coming months bring you Prosperity and Happiness.

The First National Bank



It's a Pleasant Custom to Send SEASON'S GREETINGS



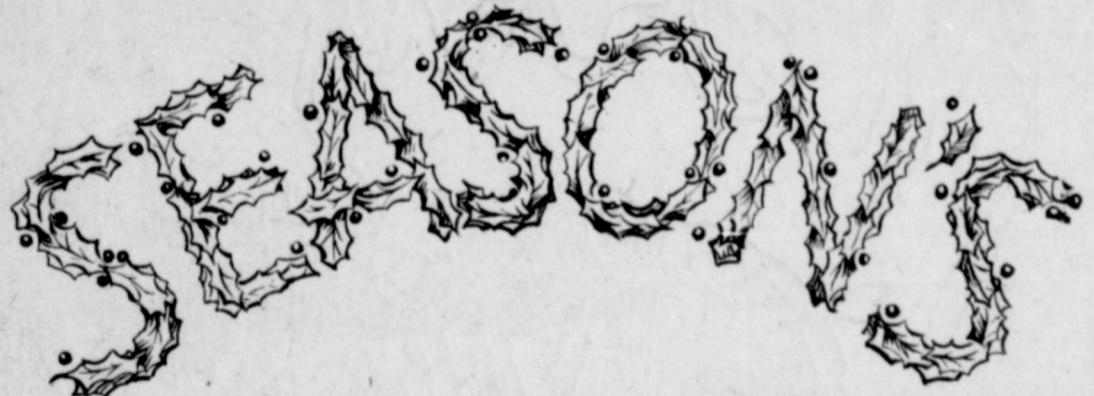
You may be sure we extend our Greetings of the Christmas Season in all sincerity. We thoroughly enjoy this occasion of renewing friendly associations.

Our thanks for your patronage during the past year. May the New Year bring fulfillment of your every desire, as well as Health, Happiness and Prosperity

SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO.

Bill Weatherly, Mgr.

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

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

Goldston & Brumley
JEWELERS



MAY

Every Good Wish
Come True!

It is only natural at this glad Season of the year to think of those who have made the past so worthwhile and whose loyal support and friendships give added strength to the future.

We extend our compliments of the Christmas Season and take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage.

Sincere good wishes to all!

Holland Bros.
SERVICE STATION

CLARENDON CHRONICLE

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(36 years ago this week in Donley County.)

M. T. Crabtree brought up a nice bunch of white face cattle from Cottle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin of Lelia entertained the Martin-Bennett firm recently.

Frank White will open his tailoring business in the old post-office building having secured the services of R. T. Johnson of Amarillo to do the inside work of cleaning and repairing.

Elsie Kerbow, the Lelia merchant, went down to Wichita Falls and married Miss Edna Boles, a former resident, Wednesday. They will reside in Lelia.

A. M. Martin, father of Mrs. F. A. White, is here from Cross Plains on a visit and may locate here.

Dr. Shook of Sulphur Springs has located here.

L. Carroll and family of the Indian Territory have moved to Clarendon.

Jim McMurtry is back from Kansas City where he went to have his eyes treated. He is much improved.

J. R. Leathers has sold his 940 acres near Lelia to J. J. Thames of Williamson county, and will move to town. He still owns his land north of town.

J. M. Hayter of Seymour is visiting his sons, Will and Silas.

T. L. Naylor came in after a bundle of fruit trees Monday. He expects to have a large orchard of the many fine varieties of fruit that grow here.

G. H. Garrett, salesman for Hayter Bros., is in Dallas selecting more stock for that popular store.

Miss Grace Atteberry went to Tucumcari last week to attend the wedding of a former schoolmate, Miss Grace Anderson, who married Earl George.

The snow has drifted in banks across the streets until some work will have to be done to facilitate delivery in town.

Several families are marooned here since the snow storm. R. B. Robinson of the Plains is the first man back again to see his folks left here last week.

Boon Sachse of Brice started for

home today expecting trouble with snow drifts. He says he has seen more snow than this in Collin county.

Bob McMurtry of Silverton has been apparently snowbound here all week, but is likely using that as an excuse to stay over.

C. A. Bryan's family arrived this week from east Texas, as well as W. A. Land and family, and Mrs. Wright Buck, the latter a sister of Chas. Baldwin. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Land are the parties who bought the Allen grocery store.

Homer Stocking reports a new brother has taken up membership in the Stocking household since the 16th.

The well known Rector hotel in Alanreed owned by Mark Wilson, is now operated by Sam Hefner and wife.

Marshall Snyder of Amarillo stored a Dockray murder suspect in the local jail last night after the passenger stalled near the depot. He brought the suspect up from Dallas.

Henry Stockett has in a new batch of robes and whips and has a number of really fine livery rigs for hire at his popular livery stable. They will likely be in big demand through Christmas.

The total value of Texas public school property is estimated as nearly \$3,000,000,000.

A hick town is a place where it's cheaper to feed your neighbor's chickens than to have a next-door enemy.

The most attractive filling station we know of is the dining room.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Hoarding of food commodities, which has caused premature and unnecessary shortages on the Home Front, soon is to get closer attention from the Office of Price Administration and county ration boards, it was revealed during the last week as serious shortages in several commodities developed.

Even under rationing, coffee has been hard to find in some communities, and in many parts of the Southwest supplies of various types of canned and packaged goods have disappeared from grocery shelves as a result of hoarder-buying.

Before long, however, everyone will be wanting to obtain War Ration Book No. 2, which will be used with Book No. 1 as rationing of other commodities becomes necessary.

That's when the government will begin to get a pretty good line on what and how much has been hoarded. At the time coffee rationing started it was announced that each householder would have to report the total amount of coffee on hand at the start of rationing as soon as Book No. 2 is issued.

In addition, regional OPA officials now have announced that those obtaining the new ration books will have to make a statement on how much food commodities they have on hand.

As present shortages are multiplied, more extensive rationing

will be necessary so that supplies can be distributed as evenly as possible. We must rely on both the coupon rationing system that has been in effect for sugar and coffee, with War Ration Book No. 1, and also on the new system of "point" rationing which will come with Book No. 2 soon after the first of the year.

The coupon system is well adapted to such products as coffee and sugar, which can be divided up on a per-capita basis, but it is not sufficient for diversified foodstuffs and other commodities where tastes vary as much as supplies.

Under Book No. 2, by giving a higher point value to scarce commodities and lower points to those that are plentiful, the consumer having a total number of points to "spend" for a particular group of products during a given ration period is free to use more of his points for scarce items, or to consume larger amounts of low-point, abundant foods that may be substituted for the scarce ones.

More details concerning the point system and Book No. 2 will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. One interesting item, how-

ever, is that one of the remaining stamps in Book No. 1 will have to be turned in to the county rationing board to obtain Book No. 2. That's why the ration board urged everyone who failed to obtain Book No. 1 before the deadline of Tuesday week ago to get his book.

WPB SETS ASIDE HALF OF 1942 FOOD PACK

About 50 to 55 per cent of the 1942 pack of 31 popular canned fruits, vegetables and juices will be reserved by WPB order for government purchase, to assure the armed forces, lend-lease and other specified government agencies an adequate supply of canned foods in 1943-44. Canners were required this year to set aside about 35 per cent of their pack. In 1944, when most of the 1943 pack will be consumed, civilians will get a maximum of about 33 pounds per capita annually of canned foods, compared with an average consumption of about 46 pounds in the pre-war period, 1935-1939.

The motorist who tries to beat a train to the railroad crossing is likely to become a man of parts.



MAY CHRISTMAS

AND THE COMING YEAR

SOUND FOR YOU

A NOTE OF CHEER

DR. J. GORDON STEWART

A Joyous Yuletide

A wish to show appreciation for your patronage during the past year by wishing for you a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Satisfaction and Contentment.

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CONFIDENCE Is the Word

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KIN TO FAITH, it is essential in the ordinary scheme of life. The management and personnel of this organization realize that we exist and progress only because of the confidence of our Friends and we have grown in proportion to their patronage inspired by faith in dependable service.

As we turn again to the Holiday Season, Christmas and the New Year, we pledge our efforts to a continuance of the better ways of doing business. Nearing the close of another year, we wish to express our appreciation for all the fine things our Friends have done for us, and for the confidence they have bestowed on our organization.

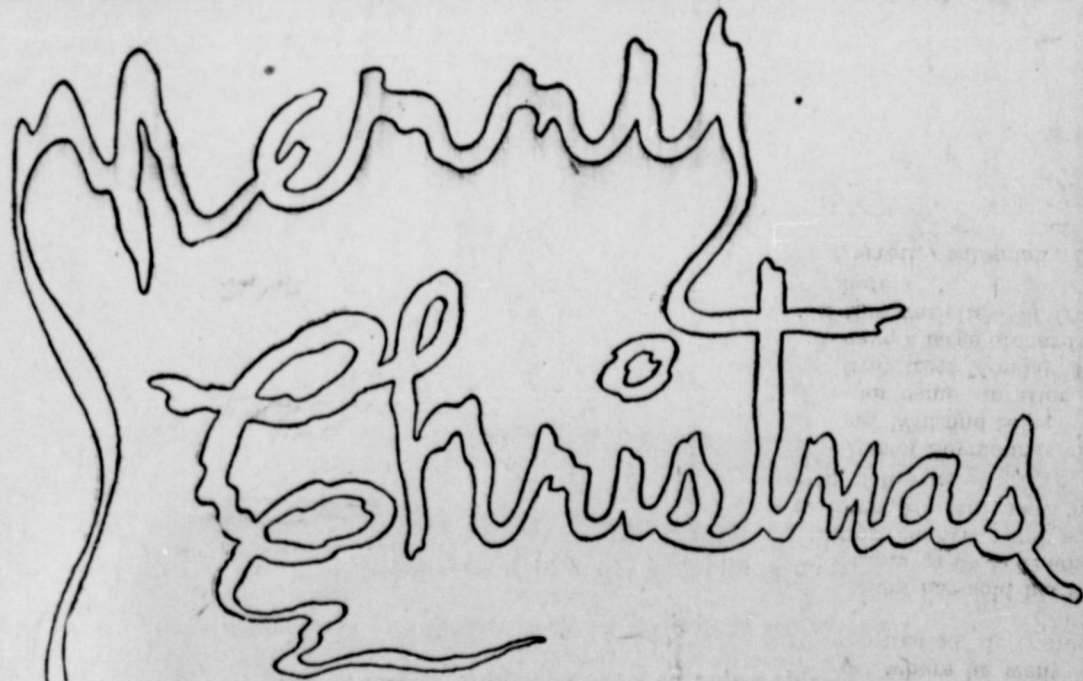
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There is an atmosphere of good will and good cheer prevailing in our establishment which finds expression in a greeting to each of you.

At this glad Season we are reminded of our many pleasant business relations, of your many courtesies, of our own good will toward you. That's why we deem it a happy privilege to wish each of you the Season's Best Wishes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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MEN'S WEAR

