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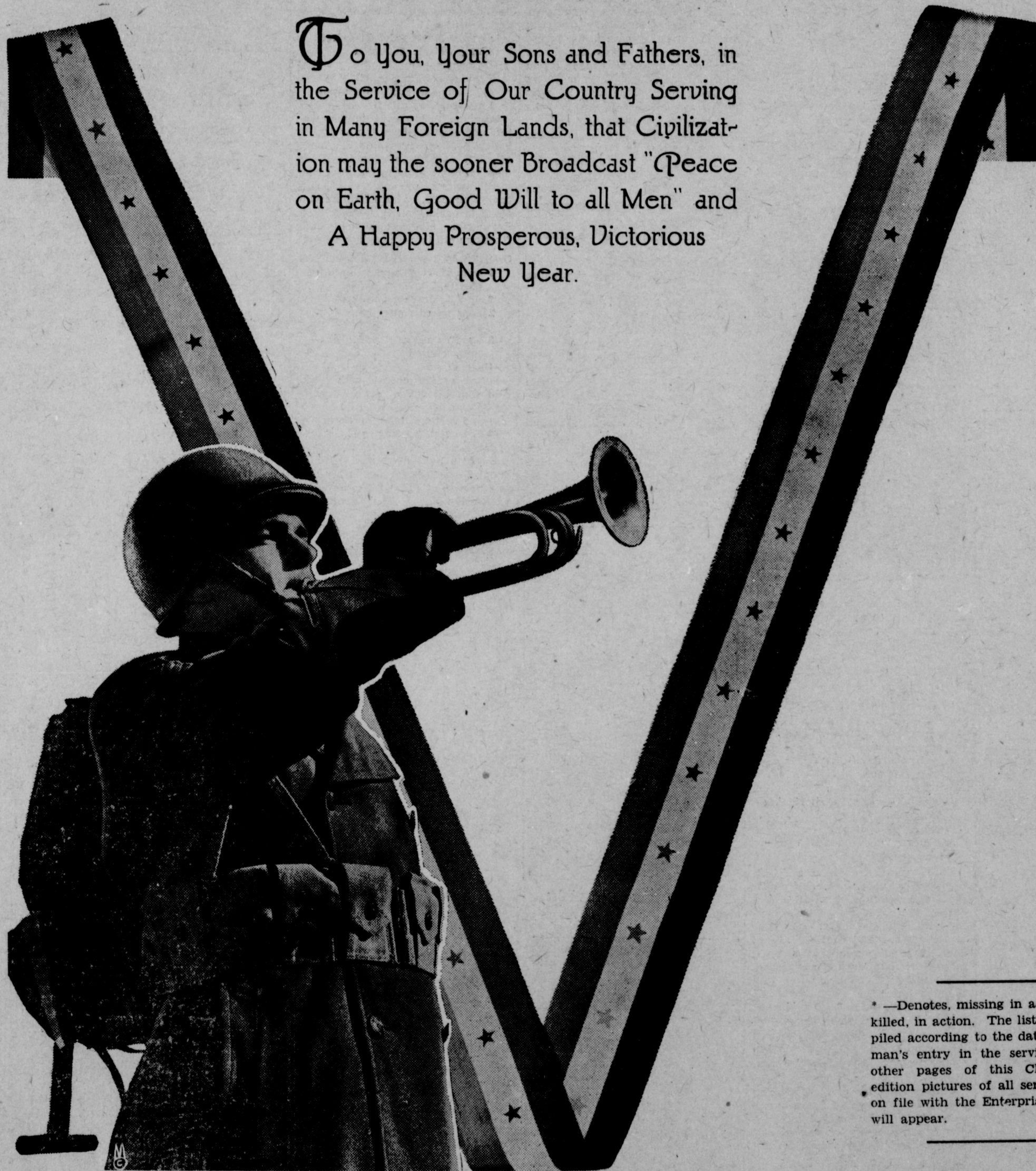
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Merry Christmas

To You, Your Sons and Fathers, in the Service of Our Country Serving in Many Foreign Lands, that Civilization may the sooner Broadcast "Peace on Earth, Good Will to all Men" and A Happy Prosperous, Victorious New Year.



* —Denotes missing in action, or killed, in action. The list is compiled according to the date of the man's entry in the service. On other pages of this Christmas edition pictures of all servicemen on file with the Enterprise office will appear.

Muenster's Roll of Honor - World War II

Seaman Henry Miller
W. O. Christopher Fette
M. Sgt. Leon Hellman
Cpl. Alfred I. Walter
Lt. Terrell Harrison
Sgt. Clem Cole
Pfc. Harold H. Cooke
Ensign Robert Weinzapfel
Pvt. Billy Eberhart
Cpl. Robert W. Herr
Sgt. Walter Huchtons
Sgt. Earl Lehnertz
Sgt. Sidney Huchtons
Sgt. Clarence Hoehn
Cpl. Roman Trachta
Seaman Bill Branham
Joe W. Gregory A-MM-C
Pfc. Gus Fleitman
Pfc. Adolph Knabe
Pvt. Arnold Muller
Pfc. Thomas Sicking
St. Sgt. Charlie Wimmer
Lt. M. J. Endres, Jr.

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Pvt. Lawrence Martin
Cpl. Edward Haverkamp
Pvt. Melvin Morrison
Sgt. Paul Yosten
St. Sgt. Jimmy Lehnertz
Pfc. Edward Martin
Pvt. Richard Wimmer
Pvt. Harry Fisher
Sgt. Alois Rohmer
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Ralph Hellman
Seaman Charles Miller
Pfc. Bernard Schmitz
Seaman Louis Roberg
Cpl. Ray Tempel
Pfc. Ferd Yosten
Pvt. Walter Becker
Pvt. Lester Epps
Pvt. Vernon Epps
Sgt. Frank Felderhoff
Pvt. Lawrence Felderhoff
Pvt. Elmer Fette

Cpl. R. N. Fette
Pvt. Ray Fuhrmann
Pvt. Frank J. Haverkamp
Sgt. Gene Lehnertz
St. Sgt. Anthony Luke
Pvt. Carl Schilling
Pvt. Joe Sicking
A-C Pat Stelzer
Pvt. Peter Stoffels
Sgt. Ed. Swirczynski
Cpl. David Trachta
Cpl. Richard Trachta
Pvt. Theodore Voth
Pvt. Andrew Yosten
W. O. Gilbert Endres
Cpl. Cecil Cole
Pfc. Gus Lutkenhaus
Pvt. Raymond Lutkenhaus
Pvt. Lawrence Sicking
Y-3-C Earl Fisher
Ensign Norman Luke
Cpl. William Knabe
Pvt. Joe Paulter

Pvt. Henry Paulter
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Pvt. Arthur Lutkenhaus
Fred Cooke
Cpl. Maurice Pagel
Vincent Becker, S-2C
John N. Wimmer S-2C
Pvt. Arnold Schilling
Pfc. E. B. Roberson
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Ferdinand Luttmer, S-2C
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Pvt. Anton Fleitman
Pvt. Tony Hesse
Pvt. Alois Vogel
Pvt. Joe H. Walterscheid
A-S Giles Lehnertz
A-S Wilmer Luke
Seaman Vincent Luke
Pvt. Harold Trachta
Pat Hennigan, S-1C
Earl Swinzler, S-1C
Anthony Klement, AS

Ensign Albert Hoehn
Pvt. Charlie Clayton
Pvt. Vincent Felderhoff
Pvt. Joe Hess
Pvt. William Lutkenhaus
Bob Mac Cooke
Pvt. Paul Streng
Pvt. Paul Tempel
Pvt. Larry Yosten
Pvt. Frank Hoedebeck
Pvt. Leo Klimpt
Pvt. Ray Voth
Pvt. LeRoy Stelzer
Pvt. Morris King
Pvt. Jessie Epps
Pvt. Walter Morrison
Pvt. Jack Tuggle
Pvt. D. E. Martin
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Pvt. Gilbert Ramsey
Pvt. Herman Stoffels
Seaman Joe Yosten
Pvt. Steve Fette
Eugene Klement, AS



Pvt. Joe Sicking



Pfc. Ferd Yosten

Full Cookie Jar Important Part Of Holiday Menu

Pile high the cookie jar and gift boxes with fruited, sugared cookies as your contribution to Christmas. The jars at home should be full for the children and visiting relatives or for general nibbling purposes or cookies for stringing on the tree lend their bit to the festive spirit. Plan to pack a few boxes to send away to friends or relatives, too, as nothing is more welcome than home-made cookies in a variety of shapes, sprinkled with Christmasy red and green sugar.

ASSORTED HOLIDAY COOKIES

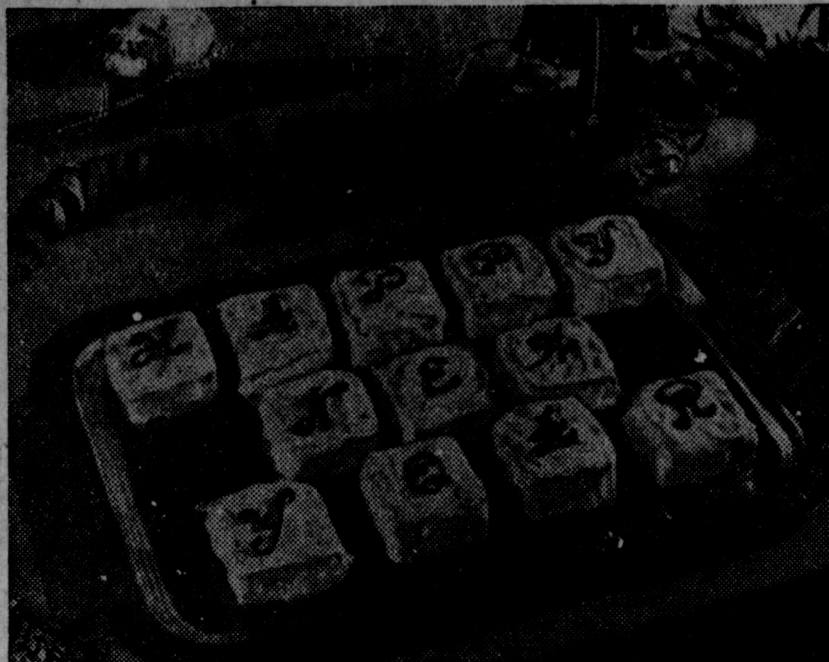
Rolled Butterscotch Cookies

3½ cups sifted cake flour
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup butter
1¼ cups brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs, unbeaten
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1½ teaspoons lemon juice

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Add vanilla and lemon juice; then add flour, a small amount at a



New Year's Refreshments



New Year's is a time for open house—a time to welcome your friends to chat on a cozy afternoon and to eat cakes with a cup of hot spiced cider. Refreshments can take the place of an evening meal, if you like. Just set them on your dining or living room table, and let your family and guests help themselves.

New Year's Refreshments.
Hot Spiced Cider or Tea or Coffee
Thin Slices of Fruit Cake
Festive New Year's Squares
(Recipe Given)

Mints Nuts Dried Fruits

FESTIVE NEW YEAR'S SQUARES

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup butter or other shortening
2 cups sugar
6 eggs, well beaten
4 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased pan, 15 by 9 by 2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees) 35 minutes, or until done. Cut with fancy cutter or sharp knife.

Spread with Seven Minute Frosting and decorate with Chocolate Wonder Frosting.

SEVEN MINUTE FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1½ cups sugar
5 tablespoons water
1½ teaspoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water, add vanilla and beat frosting until thick enough to spread.

CHOCOLATE WONDER FROSTING

3 ounces (1 package) cream cheese
2 or 3 tablespoons milk
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
Dash of salt

Soften cream cheese with milk. Add sugar, 1 cup at a time, blending after each addition. Add chocolate and salt and beat until smooth. Makes enough frosting to cover tops of two 8- or 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8 by 8 by 2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cup cakes. Only half this recipe is needed for lettering on Festive New Year's Squares.

STATE GAINESVILLE

Today & Thursday
COUNTER ESPIONAGE
with WARREN WILLIAMS

MIMATURE - & - MUSICAL

OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Friday & Saturday

Look Who's Here Again!

McGEE BERGEN
MOLLY McCARTHY
HERE WE GO AGAIN
with a host of other radio stars!
RKO RADIO Picture

with WARREN WILLIAMS AT HIS OPINATE

Pete Smith-Donald Duck

PLAZA FRIDAY & SATURDAY

The 3 MESQUITEERS
SHADOWS ON THE SAGE
with STEEL TYLER and BOB HOPE
Musical Short - Gang Busters

Sunday - Monday
SKY-SCORCHING THRILLS!

with Pat O'BRIEN, Glenn FORD, Evelyn KEYES
FLIGHT THROUGH HELL
A Columbia Picture

SUPERMAN - Sports - Novelty

RITZ SUN - MON

ROBERT STACK
DIANA BARRYMORE

"Eagle Squadron"

ADDED

"A Letter From Bataan"

DONALD DUCK Cartoon

TEXAN THURSDAY FRIDAY

OLIVIER HOWARD MASSEY
THE INVADERS

Cartoon - Novelty

Constance BENNETT and Don PORTER in
Madame Spy



Pvt. Lawrence Felderhoff



Pfc. Thomas Sicking

Nancy says—



Guess what Sluggo! My dad just did the sweetest thing... he signed up 10% of his pay for War Bonds and it ain't even New Year's yet!

—Keep 'Em Firing With Junk—

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Wood range. See Mrs. P. J. Rollman, Muenster. 5-2p

FOR SALE-180 Hens, Black Monarco, See S. L. Stoffe, Forestburg, Texas. 5-1p.

WILL SELL or TRADE a Speed Queen washing machine for 25 - 1 year-old hens. Mrs. Bob Ryle, Muenster. 5-2

FOR SALE: 150 A. Grayson county blackland farm 6 miles east of Tioga. Well improved, 120 A. in cultivation, extra productive, clear possession. Take a late car or rubber tractor. Owner, L. E. Foster, Bluffdale, Tex. 5-5p.

SCRAP IRON and Metals. Used parts of all kinds. J. P. Plusche, Muenster. 23-1f

Texas Theatre Saint Jo, Texas

Thursday, Dec. 24th., MATINEE & NIGHT

"The Road to Morocco"

with Bing CROSBY-Bob HOPE-Dorothy LAMOUR

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 25-26 Matinee & Night

"Seven Sweethearts"

with Kathryn GRAYSON-Van HEFLIN-Marsha HUNT

Prevue Saturday Night-Sunday-Monday

"The Glass Key"

Veronica LAKE-Brian DONLEVY-Alan LADD

Tuesday, Bargain Day, 11c. To All

"The Man In The Trunk"

Lynn ROBERTS - Raymond WASHBURN

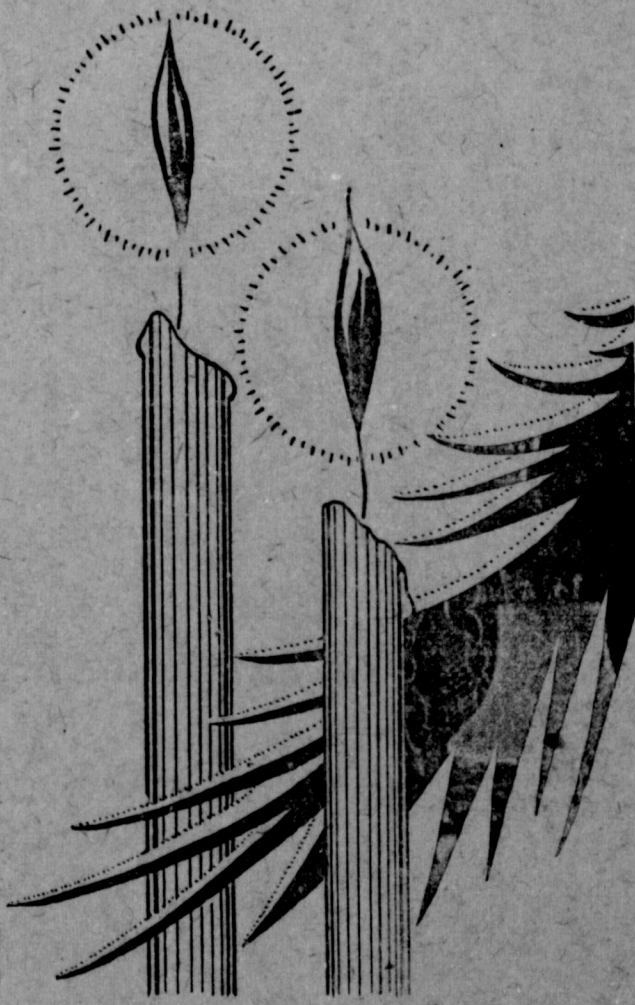
Wednesday - Thursday, Dec. 30 - 31

"NOW, VOYAGER"

with Bette DAVIS-Paul HENREID-Claude RAINS

APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.



BEST WISHES for the Best Day of the Year

Magnolia Service Station

Al Horn, Mgr.

Muenster

WORLD WAR II VETERAN RETURNS HOME

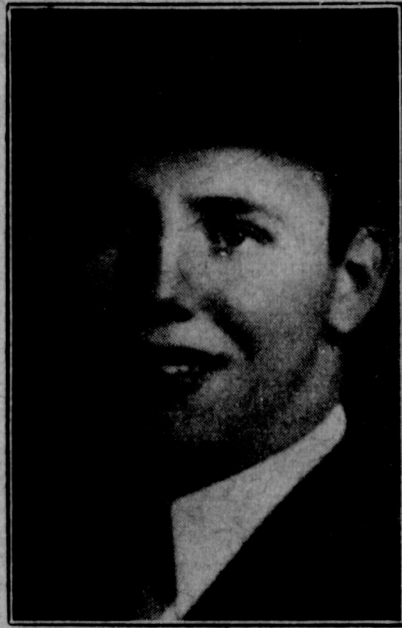
Wounded In Action Over Lae, New Guinea

Sergeant Clarence (Bud) Hoehn of the U.S. Army Air Corps arrived in Muenster Monday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn. He landed in the States recently after spending several months in the Pacific war zone. He had been overseas a year.

Sgt. Hoehn is a veteran of the Lae, New Guinea, air battles. He was wounded on July 3rd, when the bomber in which he was tail gunner was attacked by 20 Jap Zeros for 40 minutes during the Allied raids on Lae.

A delicate brain operation, performed by physicians in a field hospital is credited with saving his life. The doctors removed the nose of a shell fired by the Japanese Zero fighters and took out a piece of bone which was pressing on the brain center. He was also wounded in the thigh and shoulder. Hoehn spent several months in the hospital and recently returned to the States via Hawaii, where he visited for a few weeks.

For his gallantry in action Hoehn was awarded the Silver Star.



He volunteered for service on November 1, 1940, at the age of 19 and received his basic training at Kelly Field and later trained at Fort Douglas, Utah, and Gowen Field, Idaho, before going overseas in November, 1941.

Reluctant to talk about his exploits when he arrived here Monday, gallant, shy Bud nevertheless answered questions asked by his friends.

He admitted that he participated in a number of aerial dog fights while stationed in New Guinea. When asked how many planes he shot down, he answered that a gunner never knew for sure just how many planes he downed when several planes were firing at the enemy, that it was difficult to determine whose guns sent the enemy down.

Bud has entirely recovered from his injuries and is the picture of health and physical perfection. He will report back for duty on January 8th.

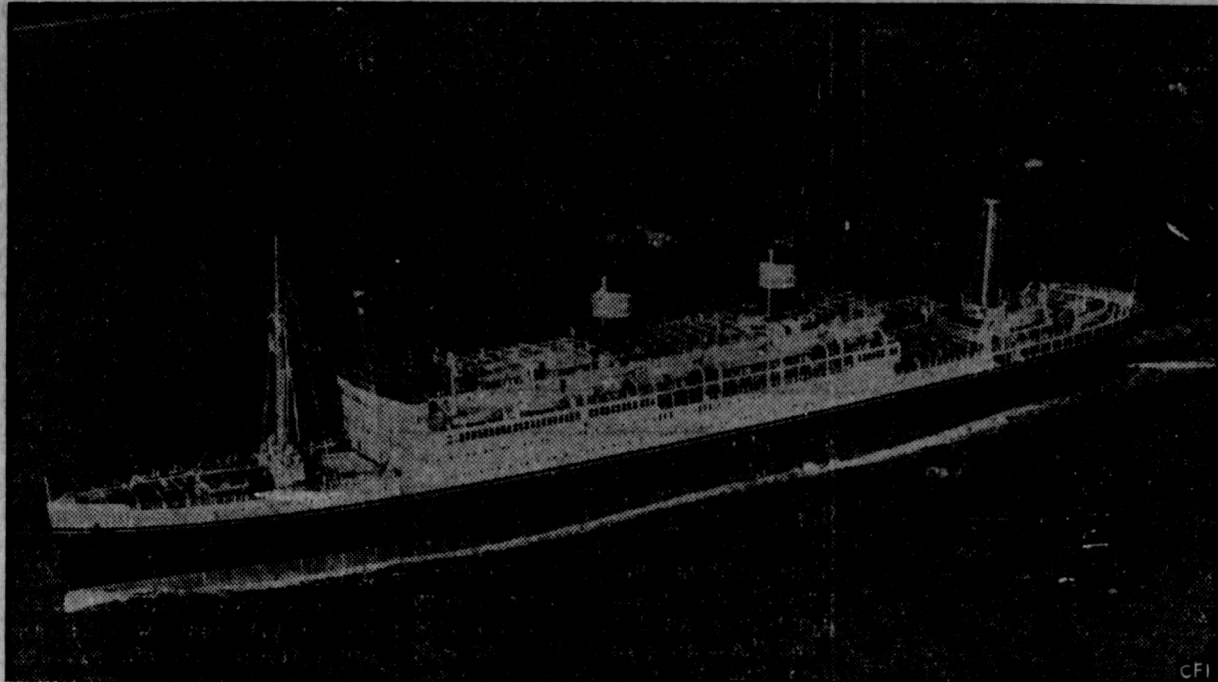
BROTHER OF MRS. CARTER BURIED AT BOWIE SUNDAY

James Weldon Gray, 25, brother of Mrs. Gene Carter of Seymour and formerly of this city, died Friday night as the result of injuries received in a car accident Thursday. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bowie.

Surviving are his wife, father, two brothers and three sisters. Mr. Gray visited here on several occasions and was known to a number of local persons.

Arthur Hellman transacted business in Fort Worth Friday.

NAVY PERFORMS LIFE SAVING MIRACLE



Washington, D. C.—When the 21,936 ton President Coolidge (above) went down after striking a mine in the South Pacific, only four men of the estimated four thousand troops aboard the transport were lost thanks to the efficient rescue operations of the Navy's accompanying craft. The sinking was announced in Washington over the weekend.

37 RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY AT 9 O'CLOCK MASS

Thirty-five little boys and girls approached the altar to receive Holy Communion for the first time Sunday morning during the 9 o'clock Mass.

As is the custom on the first communion days, the children occupied places on honor in the front of the church and the little girls wore the customary white with wreaths.

Father Thomas, pastor, officiated and addressed a portion of his sermon to the children.

Small Parachute And Army Radio Fall At Hess Farm

J. W. Hess and Raymond Brown of the Soil Conservation Service made a surprising find Friday afternoon while running some reverse terrace lines on the Hess farm, five miles north of town.

The men saw a cord hanging to the fence and thought it was a lost kite. However, upon investigating, they discovered a small parachute about 6 feet in diameter, to which was connected a radio set, the kind that is sent out by the Army Signal Corps. Connected to the other end of the parachute was a 75-foot cord to which was tied the remains of a balloon, which was used to send the equipment into the air.

Investigations revealed that the equipment came from Fort Sill and it was returned there.

Parochial Students Present Christmas Program Tuesday

The Parochial School pupils and their directors scored a triumph in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon with one of the most impressive and delightful Christmas programs ever given here. Along with the splendid acting, were the gorgeous tableau scenes of the Nativity, The Angels and Shepherds, and The Repose of the Infant, and another tableau, Silent Night, presented by girls of the seventh grade, dressed in flowing white robes, enacting the words while the song was softly sung in the background.

The welcome address, to open the program, was given by Daniel Luke, after which Kenneth Wiesman, Roger Wolf and Lawrence Dankesreiter gave speeches of greeting.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Sister Leonarda, sang two songs, the tonette class presented a number and the recorder class played a group of selections.

Monte Hellman gave an address, The Birth of Christ, and Misses Juanita Weinzapfel and Betty Lue Buckley presented a violin duet accompanied on the piano by Jeanette Meurer.

Other numbers on the program were a trumpet solo by Joe Weinzapfel, a recitation by seventh grade boys, a trio of Christmas songs and the final "Christmas Blessing" by James Bayer after which he presented the pastors with gift remembrances for the school children.

Kenneth Wiesman announced the numbers on the program. Enjoying the presentation were students, faculty, pastors, and a large group of parents and friends of the pupils.

Miss Catherine Swirczynski is back at home after spending the past several months in Emporia, Kansas, with her sister, and visiting friends in other northern states.

Maj. Connelly To Give Talk Here Tuesday

WILL DESCRIBE BOMBING OF PEARL HARBOR AND OTHER ISLAND INCIDENTS IN OPEN MEETING

Major John K. Connelly, a Catholic chaplain at Camp Howze will speak here at the K of C hall next Tuesday evening, it has been announced.

Major Connelly, recently returned to the States from Hawaii, will describe the bombing of Pearl Harbor on that fateful day of Dec. 7th, and will also tell about other happenings on the Hawaiian Islands group.

He is being brought to Muenster through the efforts of the local Knights of Columbus, but the meeting will be open to all persons who are interested in hearing his address.

The program will open at 8 o'clock, and a moving picture will also be shown. There will be no admission fee.

TO EVERY SERVICE MAN

The Enterprise is this week sending a copy of this Christmas edition to every Muenster man in the service of Uncle Sam, whose address is on file in the office. More than a hundred copies are being mailed to the men regardless of where they are stationed.

PUBLISHED A DAY EARLY

The Enterprise is published a day early this week—on Wednesday—in order that out-of-town readers may have it before Christmas.

The annual Christmas edition, carries, for the greater part, the season's greetings from Muenster and Cooke county business and professional men. Some news items were necessarily omitted but they will appear in next week's issue.

Mid-Night Mass To Be Celebrated Here Christmas

Sacred Heart parish will have a Mid-night Mass this Christmas the pastors announced Sunday in giving the schedule of divine services for the day.

The complete schedule is as follows: Mid-night: The Angel's Mass - A High Mass with sermon and Communion.

7:00 a. m. Shepherds' Mass - A Low Mass with Communion and sermon followed immediately by three Low Masses. (7:30, 8, 8:30) 9:00 High Mass, sefmon

Mid-night Mass returns to Muenster this Christmas for the first time in more than forty years.

The privilege of celebrating Mass at Mid-night was given by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, to the parish for the parishioners. Strangers are welcome, but it was announced all must submit to the regulations in helping to keep Holy Night a Silent Night. All unnecessary noise and the shooting of fireworks must be avoided, the pastors said.

Sodality Girls Appoint Committee Chairman

Meeting during the week members of the Young Ladies Sodality appointed chairmen and assistants for the various committees as follows:

Eucharistic Committee - Imelda Felderhoff, chairman, and Hilda Becker, Marie Felderhoff, Leona Haverkamp, Lillian Wimmer.

Our Lady's Committee - Juanita Weinzapfel, chairman, and Johnny Ann Seyler, Gladys Wilde, Helen Ruth Otto, Elfreda Luke, Mildred Wiesman.

Apostolic Committee - Myrtle Friske, chairman, and Florentine Trubenbach, Dorothy Rohmer, Florence Haverkamp, Betty Hartman, Rosalie Henscheid.

Catholic Truth Committee - Anastasia Tempel, chairman, and Marie Swingler, Charlsie Bradshaw, Olivia Stock, Laura Lee Wilde, Margie Ann Endres.

Social Life Committee - Mildred Walterscheid, chairman, and Leona Yosten, Cecilia Haverkamp, Mary Ann Reiter, Geneva Gremminger, Katie Walterscheid.

Publicity - Evelyn Wiesman, chairman, and Lucille Wimmer, Rose Marie Endres, Dolores Lehertz, Henrietta Wiesman.

Ushers - Mary Wiedeman, Olivia Walterscheid, Helen Hess and Clara Henscheid.

Sacristan - Gladys Wilde.

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

Muenster's Refinery, Inc.
MUESTER

*Christmas
Would Be Incomplete*

If we did not avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our appreciation to our loyal friends and customers for your patronage... To you we wish the most of Christmas Joy and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Jno. J. Wieler
Agent, Magnolia Petroleum Company
MUESTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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LEGION OF HONOR FOR U. S. PARATROOP COM.



North Africa - Photo Radioed From London - Steel-helmeted Colonel Edson D. Raff stands stiffly to attention as French General Edouard Welvert decorates him with the French Legion of Honor Insignia somewhere in Algeria. Colonel Raff, a New Yorker, led the first contingent of United States parachute troops in the North African operations. He and his men flew 1,500 miles from England to go into action. Since then they have been active in various operations.



Corp. R. N. Fette
Wishes You

A Merry Christmas
and an Early Return of
Peace and Good Will

TO EACH OF YOU

Christmas this year comes to a confused, war-torn world. Dictator nations have brought untold suffering to humanity.

But in spite of the war and its dark shadows, the deep, abiding joy of Christmas is felt throughout the world. The Star of Bethlehem shines brightly today, as it did that first holy night, almost two thousand years ago. Its rays reach out bravely through darkness, fear and heart-ache.

Our own community has felt the hot breath of war. But Christmas, 1942, brings renewed hope to those who have suffered most. Since that greatest of all days, when the Virgin Mother brought forth her Son in the manger at Bethlehem, men have found comfort and consolation in the annual miracle of Christmas.

We, who live in small towns, are perhaps able to see more clearly the suffering caused by war. That is because we know each other so personally. We are friends with interest in each other. We personally know every one of our men in Uncle Sam's service, they are our neighbors. The spirit of neighborly love and devotion has eased many a saddened heart; the helping hand has been extended cheerfully when the road ahead was rough and impassible.

This newspaper which has endeavored to record community tidings, both joyous and sad, wishes for every one of you a Christmas of faith and hope—a Christmas rich with the loyalty of friends—a Christmas brim-full of happiness.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

It Happened 5 Years Ago

December 24, 1937

Münster Cheese Plant has almost 20 percent greater volume in 1937; 1,200,000 pounds of cheese. Slot machines must go, says City Council. M. J. Endres store will be first to close on Sundays. Fire at Al Fieldman home results in loss of family's clothing. School children present Christmas programs. Rain washes away bridge over creek at C. J. Wimmer's. Fan of gas ignites, slightly damages H-5 service truck. Relatives and friends flock home for the holidays.

MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

Edited by: Alma Marie Luke and Gladys Wilde

Christmas Party A Success
Success isn't the word for our Christmas party, it was more than that. It went over with a loud bang. We wish all of you could have been present to enjoy it as we did.

The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas trend. Wreaths of cedar, made by students, hung throughout the hall. The traditional mistletoe also hung on various opportune places. The Christmas tree was a picture of

beauty. The most beautiful part of the decorations was the cave and crib depicting the first Christmas scene. The students on the decorating committee proved what they can do by this party. They deserve much praise.

The tables were so beautifully decorated that we almost forgot to eat the excellent lunch. On the two side tables candle holders made of pine cones, cedar sprays, and silver berries held red candles. These holders were made by boys after school hours. On the middle table a perfect branch of mistletoe, tied with a red bow, was placed with red, white, and blue candles to show our patriotism. The napkins and place cards were also of the Christmas motif.

The luncheon was held at 12:30 but it easily could have been called a banquet. A perfect holiday menu was served and everyone did justice to it. Harold Luke, president of the Senior Junior Club acted as toastmaster. Sisters Gerarda, Paula, and Geraldine and several students gave short speeches. The students wish to show their appreciation for their hard work by extending them a hearty thanks.

The Entertainment Committee kept in step with everyone in work and fun. The games, quizzes, and songs they comprised were really fun and everyone was delightfully entertained. We never found time for a dull moment, thanks to this committee.

Unfortunately Santa Claus was unable to attend our gay party. He sent us a telegram reading: "I'm sorry I can't come. My reindeer have the flu, my flyer is out of gasoline, and Uncle Sam needs the planes. Let Frank Hennigan and Harold Luke give out the gifts. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus." Each pupil was



A-C Richard C. Fette

given a medal and a box of popcorn and candy by the teachers of the High School.

After the distribution of the presents everyone decided that they had had enough fun for one party and went home laden with gifts and a memory of a perfect Christmas party.

Thanks!

We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who helped us in this party. Special thanks to Mr. Nick Miller who gave us the beautiful Christmas tree. A heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Joe Lehnertz and Mrs. Joe Starke for their kindness in furnishing the chickens for the luncheon and to Mrs. August Walterscheid, who so generously furnished the milk. We also want to thank the Sisters for the privilege of giving this party and for their much appreciated help and advice.

Greetings

Once again it's close to Christmas and everyone is sneaking around hiding things and looking wise. It has made the old high school buzz with excitement. Pleasures are being planned for the holidays. Everyone is excited and we can hardly wait for Christmas. Some pupils are saying that they are going to be the first to wish "Merry Christmas" but our column is going to beat them. We want now to wish each one of you, our readers, "A Merry Christmas and the happiest of Happy New Years." So until next year good health and good cheer over the holidays.

A. J. Felderhoff is doing his bit for Victory. He has just purchased a \$25.00 bond. Congratulations A. J. "Buy them War Savings Stamps" is a timely suggestion for Christmas gifts. Pupils of Sacred Heart School, let's not let the Christmas buying halt our patriotic duty. Buy stamps and help to win Victory and Peace.



We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of happiness and prosperity.

The management of this organization is joined by every employee in extending this Christmas Wish.

The Coffee Pot

Gene & Milton Tutt



W. O. Gilbert Endres

School Daze

MÜNSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Editors: Bill Hamilton & J. L. Cole

Six weeks test are over and we are facing a new one. We hope the grades are good. The next six weeks we will do better, we hope.

The boys, for the past week or two, have been taking physical education without a teacher. But we have been told that Mr. Burchfield is going to teach us phys. ed. beginning Wednesday afternoon. We do hope that he continues to teach.

We are anxious for Christmas to get here. We are wondering how many days we will be out of school.

Since there is no teacher to teach shop it has been discontinued. We are still in hopes that we will get a teacher before long. Until then we will do the best we can.

Miss Luke and Miss Harrison's rooms are getting ready for a Christmas program. We are all looking forward to it. And know it will be a success.

Your Health

BY GEO. W. COX, M. D.
Texas State Health Officer

Commenting today on the control of communicable diseases, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that whooping cough is one of the hardest of the so-called children's diseases to control. This is because it is a highly contagious disease which begins as an ordinary cough and is often not recognized until the child has exposed other neighborhood children. Whooping cough is contagious during the week or ten days preceding the easily recognizable symptom known as the "whoop." Even when the disease has been recognized, often a physician is not called and children are allowed to play with others when they are known to be sick.

In children under the age of three years, whooping cough can be very dangerous and is often fatal. Frequent spells of coughing

and vomiting weaken the child to such an extent that he easily becomes a victim of some complicating disease such as pneumonia. Whooping cough complicated by pneumonia is so dangerous to young children that it is advisable to call a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick.

Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough, Dr. Cox, says. "Keep them away from playmates who have colds, especially when whooping cough is prevalent in the community. Also teach children not to put into their mouths objects which have been handled by others and be sure that they wash their hands before eating. In spite of your precaution, your child appears to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor at once."

GIFT TO BAND DIRECTOR

Following the regular band practice session Friday evening, members presented their director, Rev. Father Richard, with a box of cigars as a Christmas gift and Norbert Koessler, president, made a short talk in which he thanked Father Richard, in behalf of the members, for his help and assistance during the past year. The next band practice will be held after New Year's, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Holman Acker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins and J. M. Higgins, Sr., in Marietta, Okla., Sunday. Mr. Higgins, Sr., returned home with them for a visit.

The trouble with the guy who knows it all is that he never wants to keep it to himself.

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FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND THE
NEW YEAR



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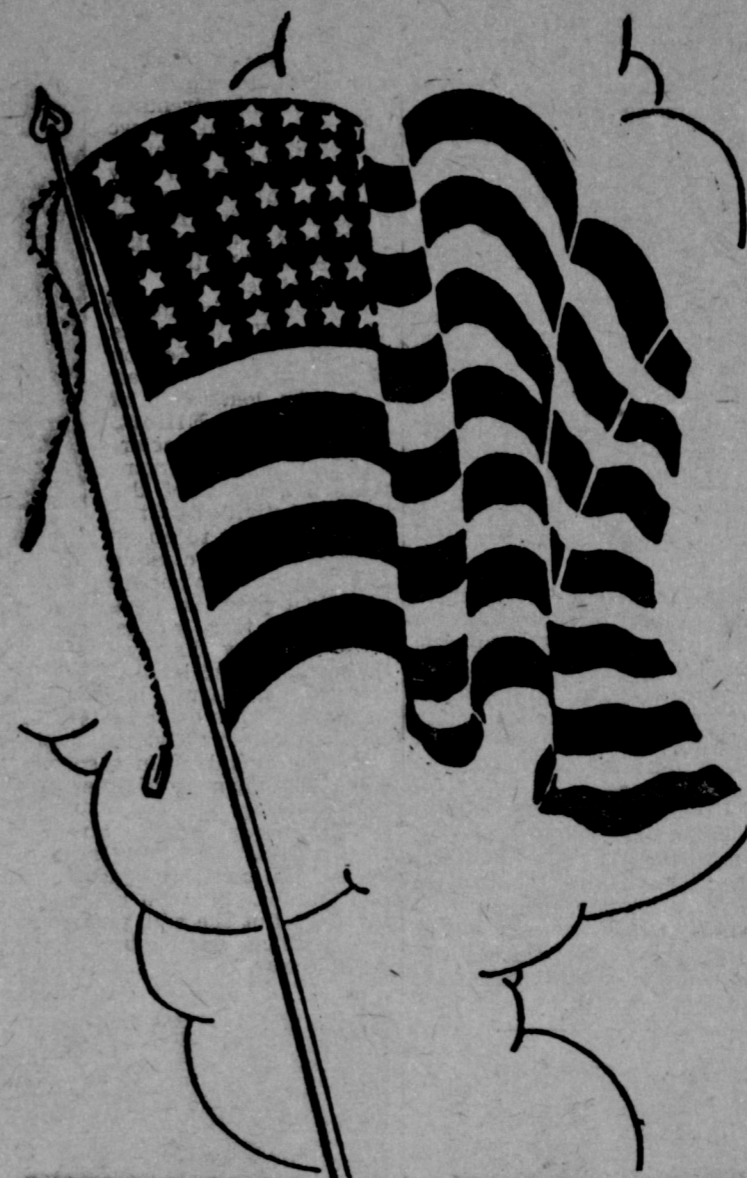
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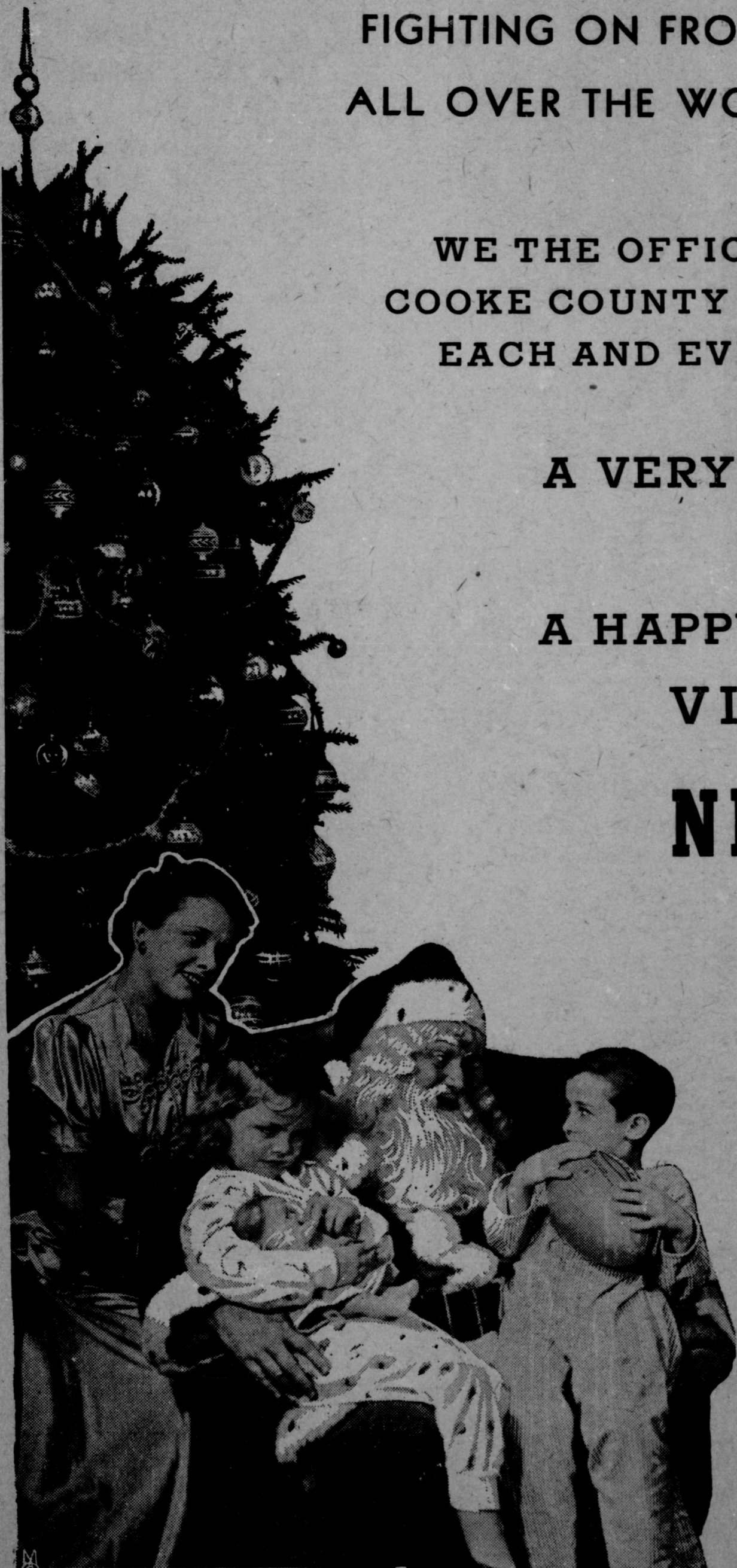
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Commissioner, Precinct 3

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County Attorney

J. C. (Jim) REESE
County Clerk

EVA G. TOWNSLEY
County Treasurer



Lindsay News

Miss Keta Mosser, who has been here for several months, has returned to her home in Slaton.

Miss Lucille Arendt spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Hoberer at Gainesville.

Cpl. Lawrence Streng of Fort Knox, Ky., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ann Schmitt of Gainesville spent Wednesday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena Schmitt.

Miss Anna Kupper is back at home after a visit in Bode, Iowa, with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann and family.

Hubert Bezner, a student at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, arrived Tuesday to spend the current holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fuhrmann and family have moved to Muenster to reside. Mr. Fuhrmann recently bought the John Yosten farm. The Fuhrmanns formerly resided in the campsite area and since they moved from there lived here in the city.

Pfc. Robert Beyer of Camp Cooke, Calif., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer and other relatives and friends. He returns to camp on Dec. 26th. Also visiting at the Beyer home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer of Fort Worth.



Pfc. Anton Fleitman



Pfc. Richard Wimmer

Paul Tempel Promoted
Paul Tempel is now a private first class, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel, this week. The promotion was given at Robins Field, Ga., where he is stationed.

Expects Furlough
Aviation Student Giles Lehnertz disclosed in a letter home this week that he will not get a furlough for Christmas, but that he will be heading toward Muenster about the 12th of January, if present plans work out. "Bunny" is in Albuquerque, N. M., training with the Glider Division.

Record War Bond Sales Is Goal Of Women At War Week Nov. 22

WASHINGTON, D. C.—America's women in the cities and on the farms—in war factories and in their homes—are determined to make Women At War Week the greatest War Bond selling effort since Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sounded the keynote for the Treasury Department's Women At War Week, Nov. 22 to 28, with an appeal to women to save on "little things" to provide money for War Bonds.

"We women want to work hard, we want to be a part of this strenuous period because unless we are, we will not be able to face the men when they return and claim our share of the future responsibility for building a peaceful world," the First Lady declared.

The overall direction of Women At War Week rests with the Women's Section of the War Savings Staff under the leadership of Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director, and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Chief of the Special Activities Unit.

From coast to coast women in every community have made plans for torchlight parades, fashion shows, teas, rallies, store window displays, Stamp and Bond booths, pageants, civic sings, balls and mardi gras. In each locality administration of the one week drive rests with the local War Savings Committee which has worked out activities adapted to their areas.

Mrs. Morgenthau, in a special message for Women At War Week, declared that the spirit of America's pioneer women lives today more strongly than ever.

"The average American woman began to rise to new heights on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941," Mrs. Morgenthau said. "This winter the average American woman will be spending less in order to save more to invest in War Bonds and Stamps. She will not, please God, ever have to fire a gun or fly a bomber. But she will, please God, always do everything she can to help buy anything—and the best of everything—that fires or flies or floats in this terrible war."



During Women At War Week volunteer War Bond saleswomen will wear an armband similar to the one being attached to the sleeve of Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., by Miss Harriet Elliott.



WOMEN AT WAR—Overalls, wrenches and drills replace fineries as these war workers in an Army Arsenal march to tank repair shops. Note the determination on their faces. These women are typical of hundreds of thousands who are working in war factories and investing part of their earnings in War Bonds.



Pvt. Alphonse Felderhoff, inducted on Dec. 4 is settled at Camp Roberts, Calif., to receive his basic training, his parents advised this week. He is with Co. A, 78th Training Bn.

Visits Home Folks
Pvt. Steve Moser, now stationed at Camp Wolters, was here during the weekend to visit relatives and friends. He entered the army on Dec. 4 and his address is: Pvt. Steve J. Moser; Hq. Det., 1866 Unit, 8th Service Command; Camp Wolters, Texas.

Lutmer at Camp Hulen
Pvt. Andrew Lutmer, inducted Dec. 4, is now at Camp Hulen, Texas, connected with the Coast Artillery, his father, Henry Lutmer reported Saturday.

Tony Koesler at Love Field
Pvt. Tony Koesler with the Air Corps, who spent the first weeks following his induction in the army at Kearns Field, Utah, is now attending a special 16-week school at Love Field, Dallas, it was learned this week.

Now It's Sgt. Trachta
David Trachta was promoted to

the rank of Sergeant last week, he reported in a letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta. He is still in the maneuver area in California and continues with his mechanic's work. He added that he is due a furlough in January.

Sgt. Yosten Returns to Camp
Sgt. Paul Yosten returned to San Antonio Monday after spending five days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten. His wife, who is employed in a defense plant, was not able to secure a vacation.

Home For Holidays
Pvt. Henry Pautler of Camp Barkeley is here for the Christmas holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pautler and family. He has a ten day furlough and will return to camp on Sunday. This is his first visit home since his induction in March.

Pfc. Knabe Breaks Arm
Pfc. Adolph Knabe sustained a fractured arm in a fall on the icy ground at Camp Edwards, Mass., last week and is confined to the hospital, it was learned here this week.

Pvt. Al Vogel Transferred



Pfc. Gus Fleitman



Sgt. Frank Felderhoff

Pvt. Al Vogel, who has been stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., was recently transferred to Camp Hale, Colo. It was reported this week.

On Tunisia Air Raid
Lt. Robert Hutton of Gainesville, former local young man now with the Army Air Corps, was a member of the crew of the attacking plane in the night raid on the port of Sfax, Tunisia, Africa, it has been learned.

Pvt. Stoffels in Oregon
Pvt. Herman Stoffels is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, with the Medical Battalion, his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stoffels, said Tuesday after receiving a letter. He was inducted Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke have had no word from their son, Ensign Norman Luke, since he left the States early this month. Mail will reach him, however, at the following address: Ensign Norman Luke; Fleet Air Wing No. 2; Fleet Postoffice; San Francisco, California.

Hatchery To Open Jan. 4th

Preparing for the beginning of next year's hatching season, Felix Becker, manager, began this week on the task of cleaning up and making a number of minor improvements at the hatchery.

The official opening date has been set for Monday, January 4, Mr. Becker announced.

Referring to the prospects of next year's business, Mr. Becker was optimistic. Last year was unusual in that it was one of the best, with the largest volume, the hatchery has had in its history. This year promises to be even better. With eggs vitally needed by the fighting forces and by lend lease, farmers are endeavoring to do their part by enlarging their flocks.

—GET IN THE SCRAP—



Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write. "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has called me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene —"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's. U. S. Treasury Department

—GET IN THE SCRAP—

School Holidays Begin; Classes To Re-open Jan. 4th

The Sacred Heart school closed Wednesday and the Public school Thursday for the current holiday season which extends through January 3, principals of both the schools have announced. Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 4th.

County School holidays vary this year and three or four schedules will be carried out in the 32 schools, Superintendent R. A. O'Brien said.

Gainesville schools will not observe the New Year's holiday.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a **HAPPY, PROSPEROUS, V-I-C-T-O-R-I-O-U-S NEW YEAR**

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attend you and may new found blessings make the New Year more bright.

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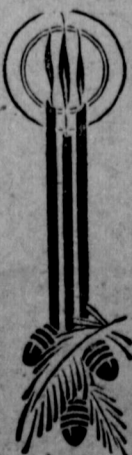
Greetings

STOP, unwrapping your Gifts Just Long Enough For Us To Say—

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We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.

Arthur J. Endres--Postmaster



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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know
 ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Schumacher are the parents of a son, born at the local clinic Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Streng is up and around again, recovering from a recent operation for the removal of her appendix.

Miss Marie Streng of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng and family.

Miss Florene Endres has arrived from OLV, Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres.

Miss Louise Schmitz, who has been employed in Shawnee, Okla., for the past several months is back in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voth of Justin were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn and other relatives Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Myrick of Houston is here to spend the holidays with her son, Dr. T. S. Myrick and family.

Mrs. Christopher Fette was among the seventy persons confirmed by Bishop O'Hara of New York at the Post Chapel at Fort Knox, Ky., on Dec. 13.

Leo Mosler and family moved last week to the Fields farm west of town. They had been residing in the city at the Streng home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowman are new residents in Muenster. They are sharing the W. P. Bratcher house with Mrs. Bratcher, and Mr. Bowman is employed at a Camp Howze.

Mrs. Frank Seyler will have as her guests for Christmas her children, Miss Catherine Seyler of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alford Harrison and daughter, Miss Barbara, spent Sunday in Nocona visiting Mrs. Terrell Harrison who will leave in the near future to join her husband, Lt. Terrell Harrison, in Calif.

The John Wimmer family moved last week to Freemound to occupy the Willie Griffin farm. At the same time Mr. Griffin moved to the former Luther Gentry place which he purchased last spring.

Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger of Perrin Field and Miss Edna Lea of Gainesville and St. Sgt. Paul Hensberger of Camp Howze were Sunday guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter.

Ross Johnson left Wednesday to visit his grandparents at Ector. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Johnson, will go to Ector for Christmas and Ross will return with them on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and children spent Sunday at Alba, Texas, with her brother Joe Loerwald and family, who moved to that place recently from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haverkamp entertained with a dinner party Sunday for which Mr. and Mrs. John Kathman and daughter, Anselma, and Mrs. John Haver-

kamp were guests. Mrs. Louis Nieball left Gainesville for California last Thursday morning to join her husband who is stationed there with the army air corps. Mrs. Nieball is the former Miss Pansy Lee Way.

Miss Lena Streng has as her guests until the first of the year her niece, Mrs. Buddy Roberts and three children. Mr. Roberts, now at Dalhart, will go to Tyler on a job around the first of the year and Mrs. Roberts and children will join him there.

Ray Wilde, a student at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, and Thomas Weinzapfel, who attends St. John's Seminary in that city, arrived Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Wilde and J. M. Weinzapfel.

Joe Wilp returned to his home in Oklahoma City the latter part of last week after spending several days here for the funeral of his step-mother, Mrs. Philomina Wilp, and to visit old friends. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rollman.

4-H Girls Exchange Gifts
 Muenster 4-H Girls had a brief social and gift exchange Friday afternoon, and presented their sponsor, Mrs. Tony Gremminger, with a lovely appropriate gift in appreciation for her assistance during the past year. The party, originally scheduled for Monday, could not take place due to conflicting programs at the schools.

New Year Blessing

by
 Lucile Webb Pearson

TO MAIZIE GORDON there had always been something so satisfying about a New Year. The old year was gone and nothing could be done about it, but a new one meant new beginnings, fresh opportunities, new hope and courage to put into living.

She and Donald had had only one year of happy married life, then his firm had failed, and persistent effort had, so far, failed to bring him another job. Still Maizie kept her faith. "Something's bound to come soon," she mused as she went about her morning tasks. "The New Year is almost here—"

"Hello, darling," called Donald from the doorway. "Greet an uncrowned king—a working man. Once more we eat."

"I bow to your majesty," laughed Maizie. "Shall I offer a kiss or kneel at your feet?"

"I prefer the kiss; this is a democracy," grinned Donald. "Sit here and tell me all about it. I knew something good was near. Another one of my hunches. Remember it was at a New Year's party we first met, and we were married on another New Year's day—so I knew Lady Luck was on her way to us."

"If that's the way it works, keep right on with your hunches, dear. Maybe that little house you've been wanting will just throw open its doors some day and invite us to take possession. How do you get these hunches you talk about?"

"Just believe hard enough and you'll get what you want," giggled Maizie. "I'm concentrating on that house right now."

Winter and spring passed. Donald's work was going fine. "It's not such a hot job," he confided to Maizie, "but one can't be choosy these days; but the company's a going concern and there's always a chance of advancement. Gosh, it's hot in here." They were at dinner, and Maizie had turned on the electric

fan. "You look all washed out girl, this is too hard on you. Better run down to your mother's till this hot weather is over."

"Desert the ship? Never," quoted Maizie. "I'm all right. You're going to get that raise in salary and then we'll look for a house."

"What!" retorted Donald, "another hunch? Don't we have to wait till the New Year?"

"It's more than a hunch this time, Donald, and we'll wait till the New Year," replied Maizie soberly.

It seemed to Donald, sitting in the chair at the end of the long corridor that the night would never end. Nurses slipped in and out of Maizie's room stopping occasionally to say: "Your wife is doing fine, Mr. Gordon," but always closing the door behind them with that air of finality that meant: "You are not to come in," when he wanted nothing so much but to be with Maizie. When he tried to question the doctors they were noncommittal. Twice he had gone out in the frosty air to walk, but he couldn't stay away. Then with the gray dawn a smiling nurse led him to Maizie's bedside.

She smiled bravely at him, and gave him a reassuring kiss. "Poor boy, it's been hard for you, too. Now take a look at your son." She turned back the blanket and revealed a downy pink head snuggled close to her breast. "Do you know what day this is, Donald?"

Donald stared reverently at his son. "No," he said, "I'm still too dazed to think. It seems years since last night." Maizie smiled.

"It's New Year's day, and Lady Luck is with us. We're a proud family."

"And I'm closing the deal for the house tomorrow," Donald added.

New Year's Quiz

These questions were devised to test your alertness in the New Year. They aren't easy, so if your score is high you can start 1943 with a good I. Q. Each question, by the way, relates to some significant date in American history that occurred on New Year's day. Try your hand!

THE QUESTIONS

- 1—How does New Year's day figure in the beginning of America?
- 2—What American immortalized by Longfellow was born on January 1?
- 3—What historic decree of Abraham Lincoln's went into effect New Year's day?
- 4—What famous Revolutionary war hero was born on January 1?
- 5—What event of the War of 1812 took place on New Year's day?
- 6—To what woman, born on January 1, 1752, is the United States indebted for its flag?

THE ANSWERS

- 1—Americus Vespucci discovered the Bay of Rio Janeiro in South America on January 1, 1502.
- 2—Paul Revere, born on January 1, 1735.
- 3—The Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves became effective January 1, 1863.
- 4—General ("Mad Anthony") Wayne, born January 1, 1745.
- 5—The first British attack on New Orleans, resulting a week later in Jackson's victory.
- 6—Betsy Ross.

Myra News

Mrs. John Blanton
 Correspondent

Jim Jackson of Wichita Falls visited here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Lemons went to San Antonio Wednesday to visit with her husband Pvt. Nolan Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears were in Dallas Monday on a business and shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoskins and Mrs. Walter Randell spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Miss Margie Farrow left Wednesday for Amarillo where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plott of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat

We Can't Equal Their Sacrifices, but We Might Try



IF ALL THE BEST GUYS SACRIFICED EVERYTHING TO BUY MORE BONDS WE COULDN'T EVEN TRY TO BUY THEM.

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Plott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Puckett and sons of Era were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson Sunday.

Tommy Carthen, who recently volunteered for Navy duty has received notice to report for duty in Dallas Thursday.

Tony Green left Sunday to return to his home in Gary, Ind., following a two week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gaston and sons left Sunday for their new home in Kansas where he is employed in a defense plant.

Mrs. Doty Warner and Miss

Louise Payne of Dallas were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payne.

Mrs. Dora Fears has received word from her son, Johnnie Fears who is located in North Africa with the Army, that he is well.

Mrs. Wilber Webb of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rosson.

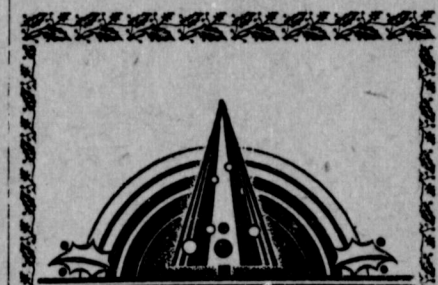
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover have received the announcement of the marriage of their son, Albert, in California, where he has been employed the past six months.

Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton of

Brownfield returned to that city Tuesday following a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Tom Pryor, who has been seriously ill at his home here, was reported to be some improved Monday. His daughter, Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Fort Worth is here at his bedside.

—Keep 'Em Firing With Junk—



We at home can be merry and wish our Boys in the Service, here and over there,
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 Lou Wolf

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

To YOU
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FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR
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And Best Wishes For The
NEW YEAR

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During 1942



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Often During 1943



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And Plant Employees



Andy Hofbauer, Mgr.
And Store Employees



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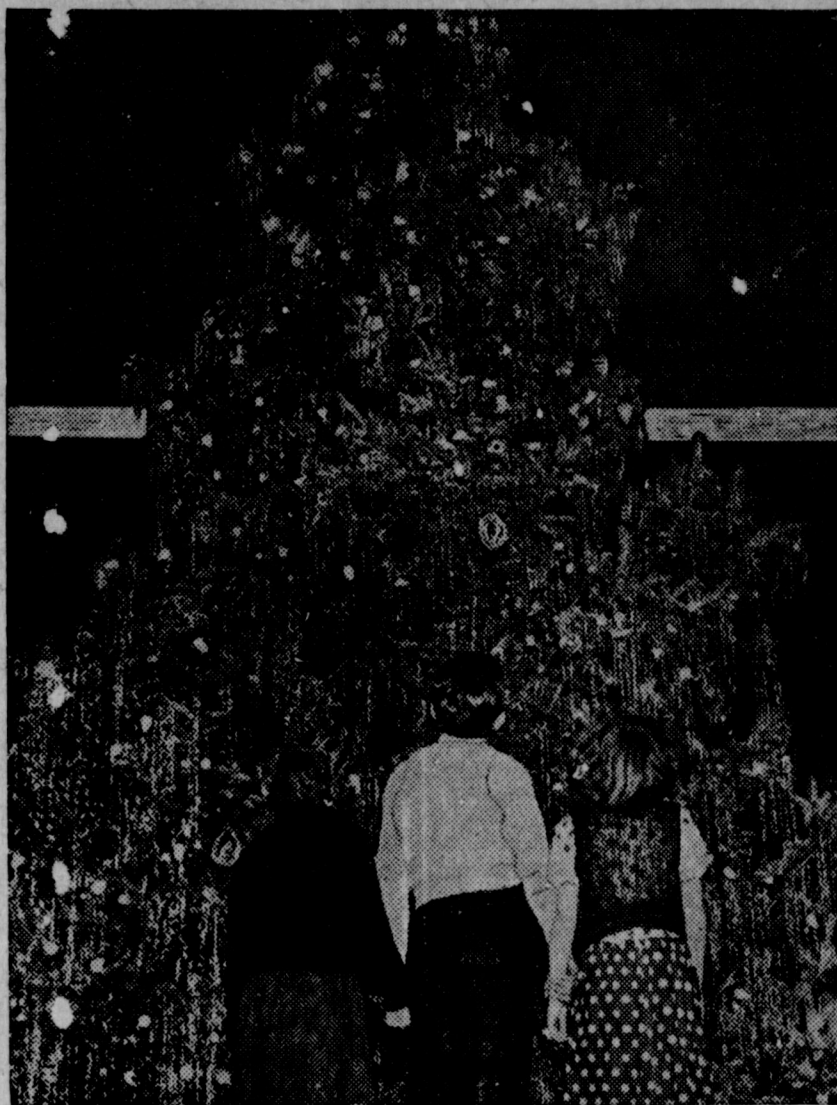
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The Tree of the Christ-Child



The Christmas tree has many legendary origins. One of these legends has it that when St. Boniface was converting the Germanic tribes from their heathen worship of Thor to Christianity, he turned their attention from the fallen Thunder Oak, under which the human sacrifices demanded by their barbarous religion had been made, and singled out a young fir tree.

Here was a new symbol: a tree dedicated to love and good deeds. With no stain of blood upon it, its tip pointing towards the undying stars, it should be a sign of the new faith: the tree of the Christ-child. No longer was the emblem of faith to be a thing of dread, but set up in the halls of the chieftain and surrounding with friendship and feasting.

In the homes of the tribesmen, the new tree of the Christ-Child honored the birthday of the Saviour and children played beneath it. It became the symbol of love and simplicity: for "Unless ye become as little children, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

In America, families gather around the Christmas tree in the home, throughout the land community trees are lighted and the old carols are sung; symbols of the spirit of the Christ-Child—the brotherhood of men.

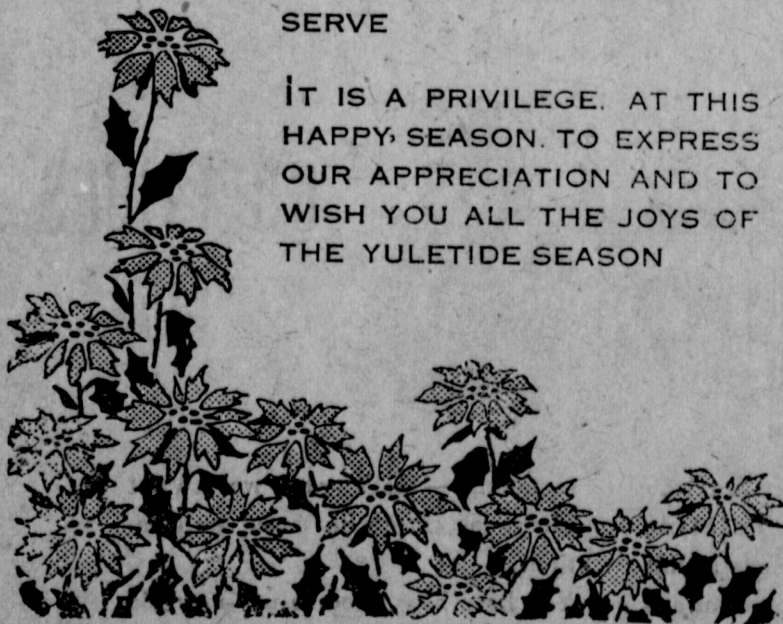
Between 60 and 75 clay products plants of various kinds operate in 40 of 50 widely distributed counties of Texas.

A large part of the state of Texas is underlaid with limestone and numerous quarries are in operation.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

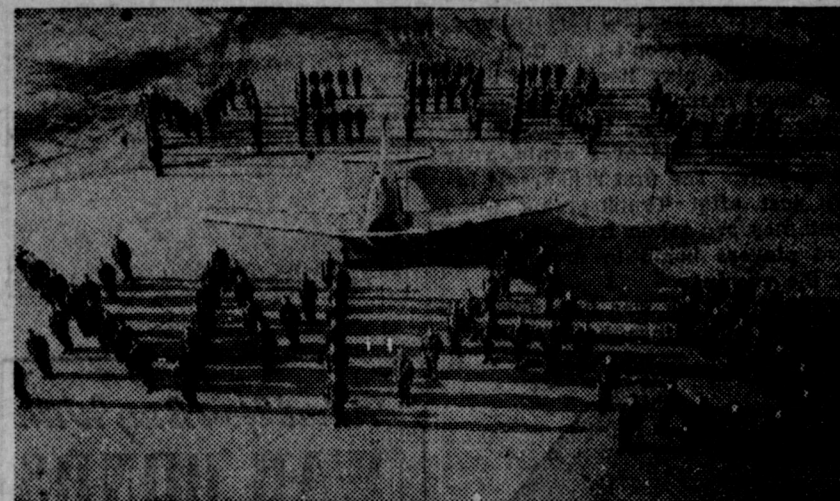
IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



Home Furniture Co.

—Gainesville—

Air Cadets Spell Out Old Greeting



An old greeting is spelled out here by United States aviation cadets in the Southeast Air Corps Training center at Maxwell Field, Ala. No Christmas tree trinket is the airplane ornamenting this cheery Noel greeting. Rather, it's an advanced training ship and the seeming icy background against which the men stand is the concrete warm-up mat.

PTA HEARS TALKS BY MMES. D. C. KLINE AND L. BURCHFIEL

Mrs. D. C. Kline and Mrs. Loyal Burchfiel were speakers at the program of the Parent-Teachers Association meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kline's topic and "Courage for Crisis" was discussed by Mrs. Burchfiel. Both ladies gave excellent talks.

Preceding the business the assemblage sang Jingle Bells, and pupils from Miss Luke's and Miss Harrison's rooms gave a short Christmas program of speeches and songs.

1943 Will Bring Many Changes To Homemakers

During 1943 homemakers can expect to buy many foods in bulk which they formerly bought in more convenient cans. Sauerkraut is one food, for example,

which likely will be sold only in bulk during the year just ahead, says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Planning meals by the week and taking war-time adjustments into consideration will increase the homemaker's efficiency the specialist believes. She predicts that before the end of 1943 housewives may make their soup at home or buy it at her neighborhood grocery store and take it home in a jar or bucket. Manufacture of canned soups has been curtailed because of uneconomical use of tin cans.

Miss Bryant says eliminating the frills in packaged foods and other household articles may be expected, too. Soap will have fewer wrappings and there will be as many types and sizes of containers on the grocer's shelves.

Looking at adjustments in the clothing field, Miss Bryant says consumers need not expect many major changes in 1943, but 1944 may offer many problems. In the year ahead homemakers will find fewer cottons on the market, less rayon and wool goods, and more "blends" of wool and synthetic fabrics. Articles such as galoshes must be "duration goods", that is, they must last for the duration.

"There are some new mixtures, fibers and articles on the market," Miss Bryant says, "but they are still in the experimental stages, so don't believe all the claims made for new articles and materials on the market."

It is estimated that there are approximately eight million tons of coal available for mining in Texas.

A Very

Merry Christmas

With

Personal Greetings
To Each and Everyone
from the Fighting Front

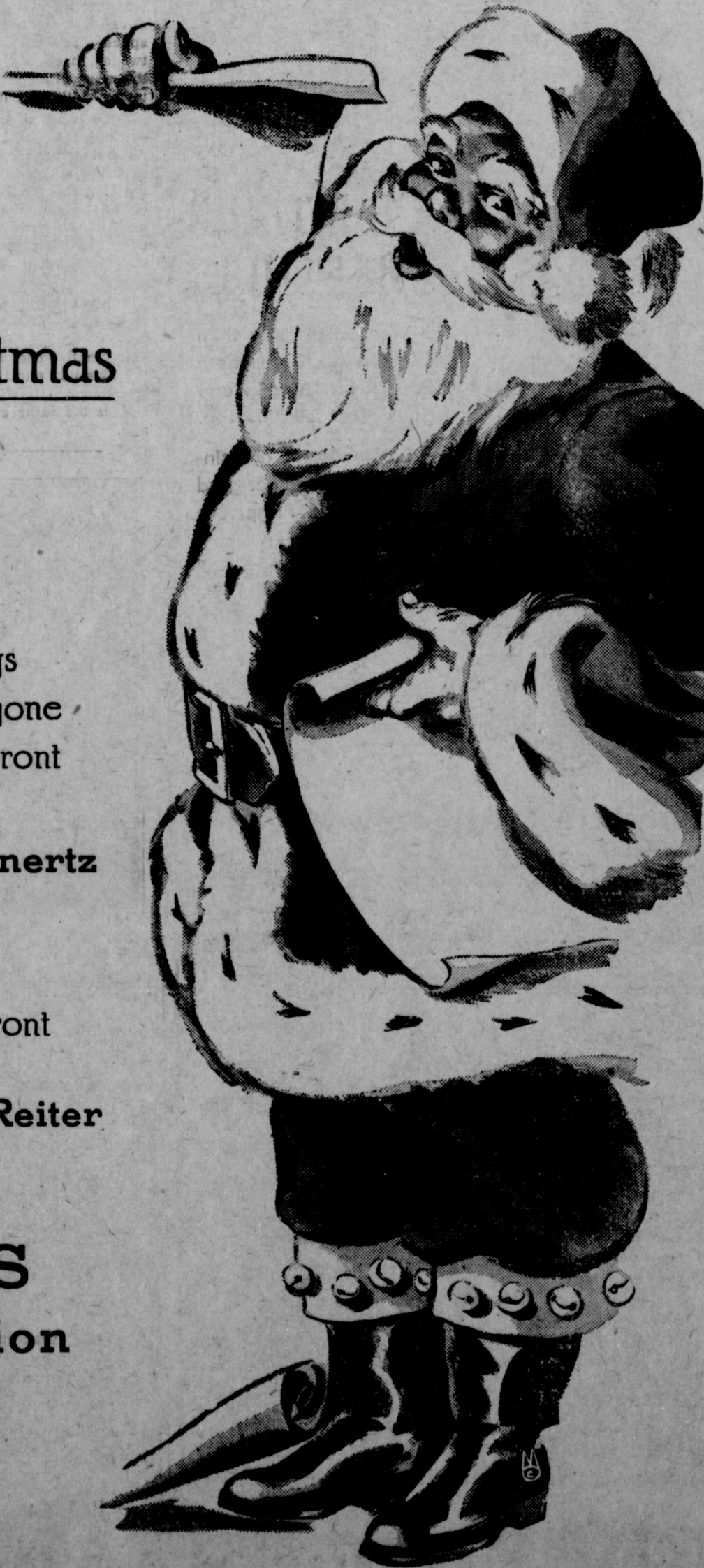
St. Sgt. Jimmy Lehnertz

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From the Home Front

Gussie and Hilda Reiter

JIMMY'S
Service Station





Pfc. Harry Fisher



Pvt. Peter Stoffels

Christmas Play To Be Repeated In Connecticut

This year marks the 31st free performance of the pageant, "Holy Night"—the first having been in 1912. A family affair, three members of the original cast, besides sons and grandsons of others, are taking part in the 1942 performance.

The villagers don't take their acting, and the play itself, in a light, or casual manner. Even though it takes but one hour, the play is rehearsed over and over again, year after year. The first rehearsals begin just after Thanksgiving when costumes are taken from the attic, and players begin to drop around in the evenings.

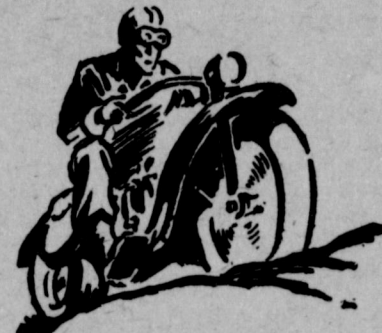
When the play was first given, it was held at the town hall which had



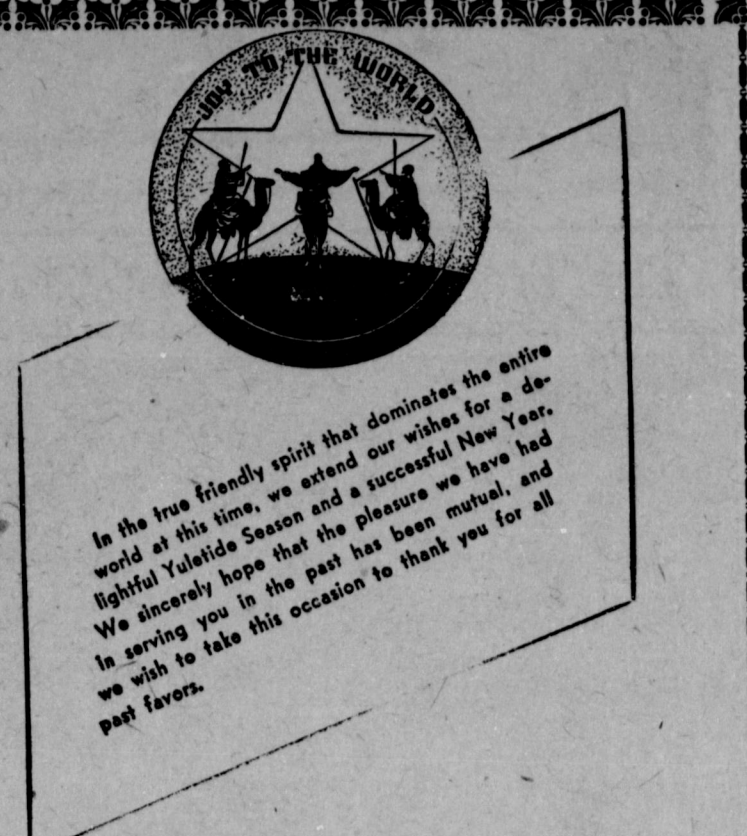
Pvt. Andrew Yosten

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Military motorcycles, for couriers, for speeding light guns from one section to another, are an important part of America's mechanized army. Many are equipped with sidecars for use of staff officers. They cost from \$400 to \$450.



We need thousands of these small maneuverable machines in our Army today. You and your neighbors, all buying War Bonds and Stamps, can help buy them for the Army. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in War Bonds and Stamps and become a member of the patriotic "Ten Percent Club." It is rapidly becoming the largest club in the world.



In the true friendly spirit that dominates the entire world at this time, we extend our wishes for a delightful Yuletide Season and a successful New Year. We sincerely hope that the pleasure we have had in serving you in the past has been mutual, and we wish to take this occasion to thank you for all past favors.

Parker Fears Garage

MYRA, TEXAS



The Christmas Star of Faith

Shining through the clouds of war, the Star of Bethlehem still inspires faith in the hearts of men.

Let us be worthy of the "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Among Men" that must finally come to this war-torn world.

Let us prove that we fully deserve the freedom that we, Americans, have enjoyed. Let us go on from dawn to dawn valiantly fighting for the principle that make men free. United we stand and with God's help we shall never fall.



a leaky roof. When it rained, water came down on the lamps, the cast and the audience. Another disadvantage was the lack of audience space. The play had to be given two or three times a night so that the many villagers from neighboring towns could see it.

Even with a larger and newer home the play still "packs them in." As did their parents many years ago, the audience and members of the cast see the same simple scene of the Annunciation, the Child in the manger at Bethlehem, the Adoration of the Magi, and the presence of the Angels—all played in pantomime.

A piano provides the only music for the various scenes, during which are played the songs "Holy Night," "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the Messiah, and Handel's "Largo." The music, too, like the pageant itself, is the same as it was 30 years ago.

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Cpl. David Trachta

Stone for the present state capital of Texas was produced in a quarry at Granite Mountain near Marble Falls in Burnet county.



To Our Loyal Customers

May your every wish come true—in this coming year and those following.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Gus' Cafe

WARM GREETINGS
GLAD THOUGHTS
AND HEARTY WISHES

FOR A



AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Cooke County
Frozen Food
GAINESVILLE

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

And Thanks

For the Pleasure of providing you with
"Flowers For Every Occasion"

Kaden 'The Florist'

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And may the Happiness of the Holiday Season be yours through all the coming—

NEW YEAR



FEDERATED STORES

Wm. G. Morrow, Mgr.

Gainesville

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

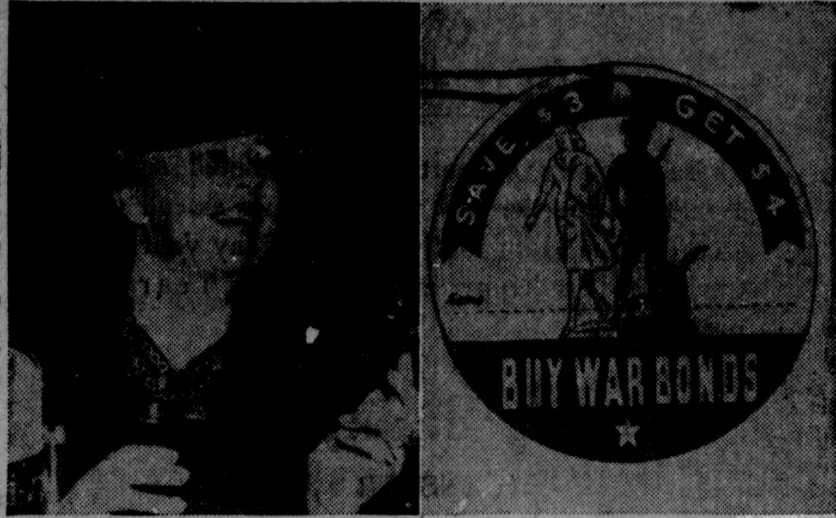
Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these as-

sociations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

Opening Day January 4

MÜNSTER HATCHERY

Felix Becker, Mgr.



Mrs. Roosevelt (left) says women help men at front by buying War Bonds. At right is the label tag which volunteers will wear during Women At War Week, Nov. 22 to 28.

Modern Toys Foster Spirit Of Fair Play

Christmas gifts designed to promote greater use of the imagination among children in the five to eight-year-old group have been planned by toymakers throughout the nation.

Encouraging the spirit of independence and fostering group creative play, the new type toys teach the youngsters to think for themselves.

During the five to eight-year-old period when children are making the



transition from babyhood to reality. School days begin for them. The wise, thoughtful parent selects toys for them which stimulate group play. Dull, to those children, are the toys that obviously teach a lesson. But interesting are the toys that teach a lesson under the guise of fun and not in the classroom. Mathematics can be fun if the youngster applies it to counting change for customers in his make-believe store at home.

After being in the classroom all day, children want to release all the nervous energy within them. Toys such as tricycles, small scooters and junior bikes are helpful for the guidance of all such young exuberance.

Christmas Cards Are Personalized Through Pictures

Photographic Christmas greeting cards have been gaining in popularity during the past few years.

The possibilities are widespread as far as the kind or type you would wish to send. There can be group pictures, individual pictures, humorous ones, big and small types.

Even the greeting itself can be included with the picture of the person or persons through the use of a large printed card. Humor is injected into the cards by having a Santa Claus drawn on a large background, with a hole left in the spot where the face should be. Any young member of the family need but put his head in through the hole for the finished effect.

If you are not a good photographer, or have doubts as to whether you could take such a suitable picture, you should know at least three or four persons who are willing to take the picture for you.

Said one woman to another, "I'm so sorry—I forgot all about your party last night." Replied the other, "Oh, weren't you there?"

DOLLS They're Almost Human As Science Steps In

Even in the doll world, science has come through with its help.

It has perfected an "almost human" doll whose heart beat can be distinguished by means of the stethoscope that is furnished with the doll's layette. So now little Janey, if she becomes worried about the condition of her "little baby's"



health—even though its cheeks are rosy—need but put the stethoscope to use. The health, of course, all depends on Janey's decision.

There are today, even little doll-babies that eat from a spoon, make use of a nursery bottle like any little veteran of the crib, and even blow bubbles. Why, if Janey wants them to, they'll even walk along with her, provided, of course, she holds at least one hand. You will note, too, when Janey and her little doll do go out for a walk, the doll walks much more gracefully than ever before.

Little Janey will also notice that this year reaches a new high in smart clothing for her doll. The right style wardrobes and even accessories for all occasions have been designed.

Miss Janey is going to have a fine time with her new, modern doll this Christmas.

—Bomb the Japs With Junk!—

Texas is the leading carbon black producing state, accounting for about four fifths of the nation's supply.

Singing increases the blood pressure, says a southern doctor . . .

but he neglected to say whose.

The mineral resources of Texas are preponderantly fuel—oil, natural gas, natural gasoline, lignite and coal.

— USE — ORIOLE FLOUR

AND BIG "W" FLOUR
Complete Line of Feeds

Whaley Mill & Elevator Co.

Gainesville

A Friendly Greeting TO YOU

Our Friends and Customers

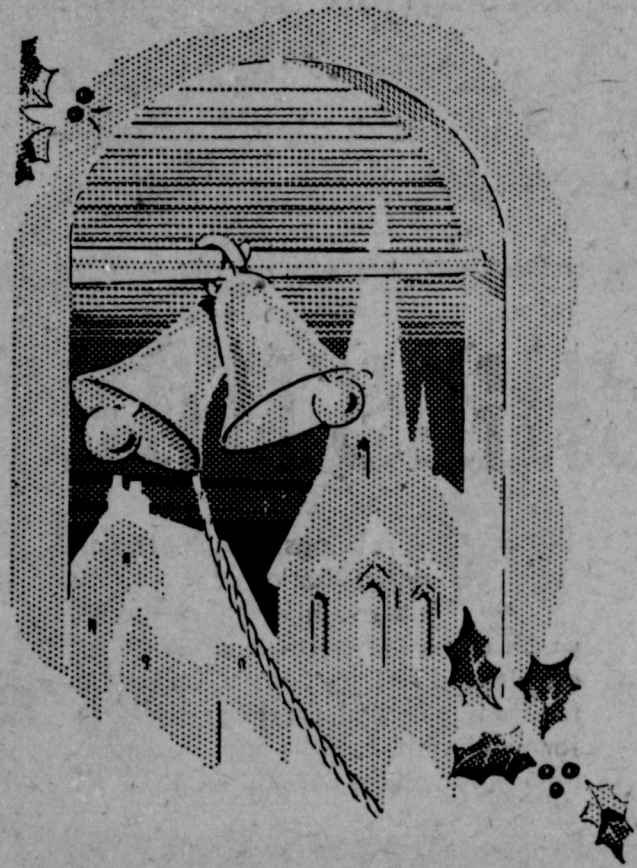


It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented . . . may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

Stelzer Pool Hall

Muenster

Christmas Bells are Ringing Merrily . . .



. . . And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

MONTGOMERY WARD

GAINESVILLE

May All Happiness Be Yours

As you enjoy the contentment and merriment of the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and of the amicable associations that have been ours during the time we have been serving this community.

It is these friendships that bind our ambitions, to be of the utmost service to all



Hick's New Deal

Grady Ritchey, Mgr.

Gainesville

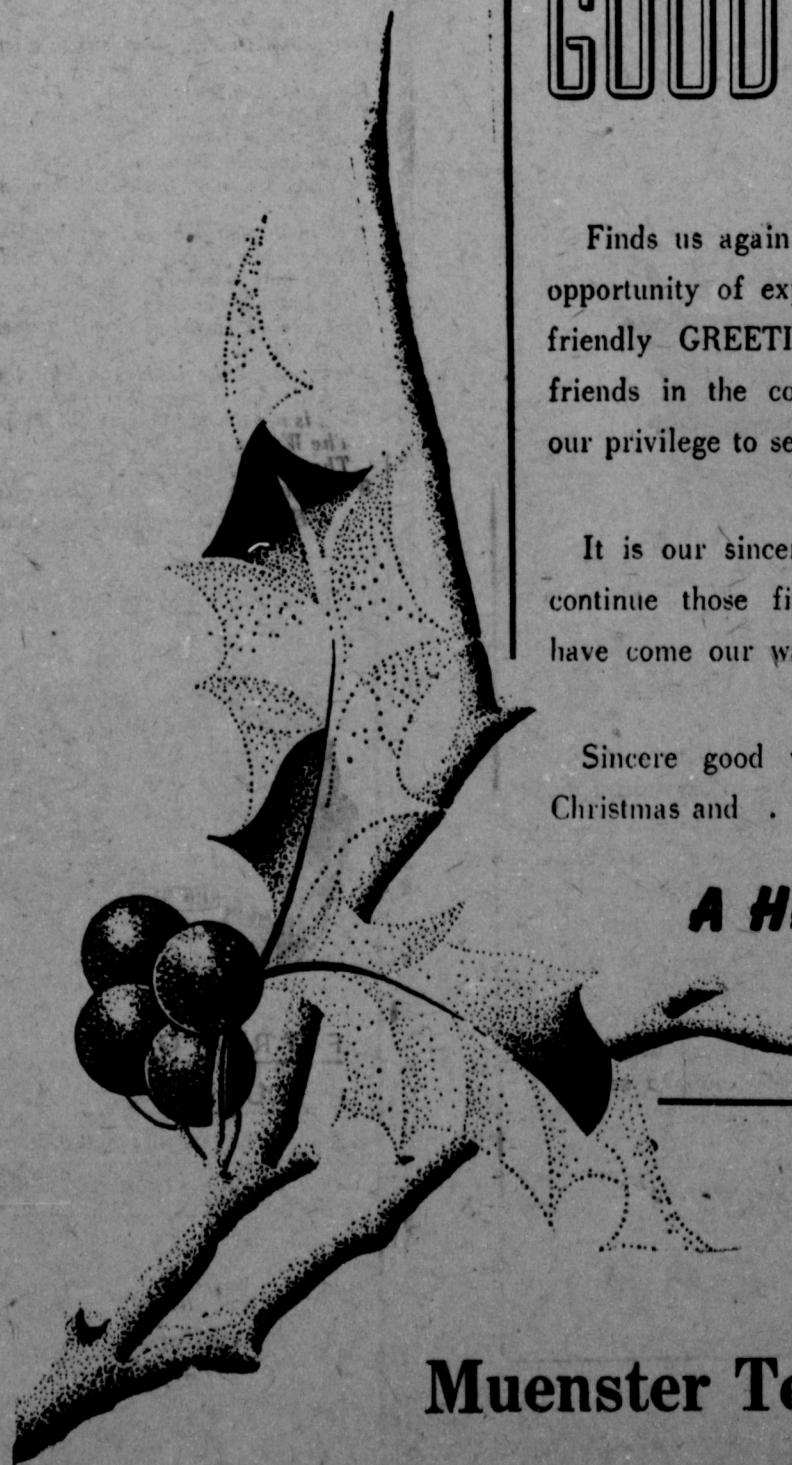
THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER

Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas and . . .

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Muenster Telephone Co.

KISKA BOUND



Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Cotton hose are sure to be a success with women as long as there's a seam to be kept straight.

Aleutian Islands - Soundphoto - This Official U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo shows a formation of Army Air Corps B-24 bombers, off to bomb the Japanese at their Aleutian stronghold of Kiska. The constant bombardment of our air forces has forced the enemy to give up some of their recently acquired islands in the Aleutians.

U. S. Seamen Celebrate Christmas



Hot or cold, rain or shine, clear or cloudy, and wherever they might be, U. S. sailors always celebrate Christmas in their own way. Here, in gale jackets while in the Arctic zone, these seamen play, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Joe Palooka says—



"Hey, youse folks, don't forget to go over the top with that 10% by New Year's!"

10% for War Bonds every pay day!

Decorate Christmas Tree 1,300 Feet Under Ground

About ten years ago, in Ishpeming, Mich., timber haulers were on their way to a mine to put up some trussing, found a small Christmas tree on the side of the road which had probably fallen from a truck.

One of the men picked up the tree and threw it on top of the timber. At the mine the tree was sent down 1,300 feet into the mine. One of the miners picked it up, put it on the side of the passageway. At lunch time some of the miners decorated the tree with bits of paper from their lunch kits.

"Let's do this every year," one of them suggested.

Since then a small Christmas tree is set up in that Michigan mine passageway. And not only the miners, but their guests, gather 'round the tree at 6 a. m., exchange gifts and indulge in small talk for about a half hour before starting their shift.



I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

American Spirit Is Noted In Tots' Homemade Toys

With a typical American wartime spirit, the people of the nation have started to manufacture many of their own Christmas toys.

For instance, in those shops where bits of wood are left from repair work, such lumber remnants can be used for the building of toys. Smoothly sawed off pieces make fine building blocks.

Spools and wooden cigar boxes come in for use as toys, too. The boxes can be made into trains, and spools can be used as wheels for them. Spools can even be strung together for beads, or lined up for imitation trains to be drawn along the floor by the baby.

Important Day
New Year's is the biggest festival of the year in China. All the people—rich and poor alike—have to dress up and go out in the streets and see the circus or fair.

TO YOU

whose friendly support has contributed so greatly during the past year, may we extend a cordial and appreciative thanks. May your Christmas be happy and the New Year prosperous.

Walton's Beauty Shop
MUESTER

A Joyous Noel

We sincerely hope your Christmas will be filled to overflowing with happiness and good cheer and may the New Year be one of Health, and Prosperity



E. J. "Earl" Robison
Commissioner Elect Precinct 4



Today and every day, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts, and with a deep feeling of appreciation for your thoughtfulness during the year now closing.

Herr Motor Co.
Muenster



To Our Friends

May we have the pleasure of extending to you, one and all, our sincere desire for all the good things that you may wish for... Our ever increasing circle of friends has made this Christmas a very happy one for us... and we only hope that you, too, will receive your share of happiness.

For your fine patronage we are thankful and ask that we may continue to serve you in the years to come.

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

H. E. Myers & Sons
GAINESVILLE



FOR YOU,
YOUR FAMILY,
YOUR FRIENDS,
OUR FRIENDS!

A Merry
Christmas
To All

Main Hotel
MRS. ALF SCHUMACHER

CHRISTMAS



... brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you both health and happiness throughout all the coming year.



Commerce Street Store
Gainesville

WELCOME
SANTA!



YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE

You can't go wrong with these people, Santa. We've lived with them a long time, and have enjoyed their unselfish attitudes, their thoughtfulness and consideration of the other fellow... They've been mighty good to us, and that's why we want you to be good to them.

Fisher's Market & Grocery
Muenster



Sgt. Ed. Swirczynski

Safety Suggestion
The National Safety Council's figures prove that each year hundreds of youngsters, swept up with holiday hilarity, meet death and disaster on the highway. Parents are cautioned to ask their sons and daughters to be extra careful during this period of extra danger; to ask them not to drive with drinking drivers, to remember the dangers of speed, and to combine their fun with common sense.



AND
Best Wishes
FOR THE
New Year
Al Walterscheid
MÜNSTER

BE IT RESOLVED

By The Nation's Homemakers

Here are four resolutions which all conscientious housewives and homemakers will want to make, and keep. They are the means by which the health of their families, and eventually the nation, will be improved:

RESOLVED:

To plan and serve healthful, well-balanced, attractive meals to the family every day; such meals to include "protective" food such as milk, citrus fruits, tomatoes, leafy vegetables, yellow vegetables, eggs, meats, fish, cheese, whole-cereal breads, butter or enriched margarine. To add calories by means of jellies, sweets and desserts.

To increase the food budget, rather than omit an essential food . . . to use the less expensive meats, meat substitutes and fish that are just as full of nutrition as the more demanded protein sources of food.

To not use soda when cooking, as it is the cause of vitamin losses . . . to cook all foods properly to preserve valuable vitamins, minerals . . . to use vegetable liquids for soups, sauces, gravies, stews.

To be a better planner, buyer, and cook . . . to avoid waste, and use left-overs promptly, store foods correctly.

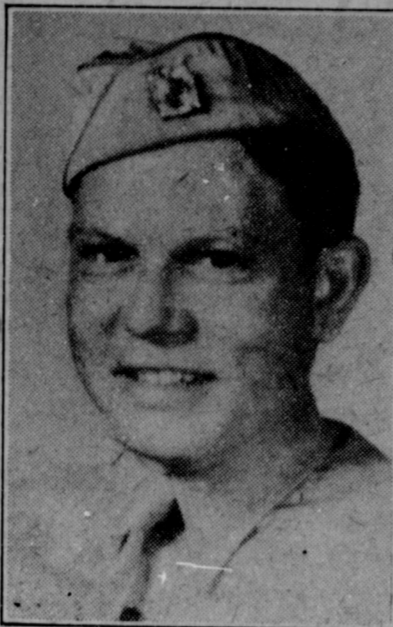
Work!—That Was 1621

New Year's Observance

"We went to work betimes."
This laconic entry in a pioneer American's journal is the sole record of the observance of New Year's in 1621 by the Pilgrims in the New world.

Many a good Puritan minister regarded the celebration or even thought of New Year's day as an irreverent and impious observance honoring the Roman God Janus, from whom the year's first month derives its name.

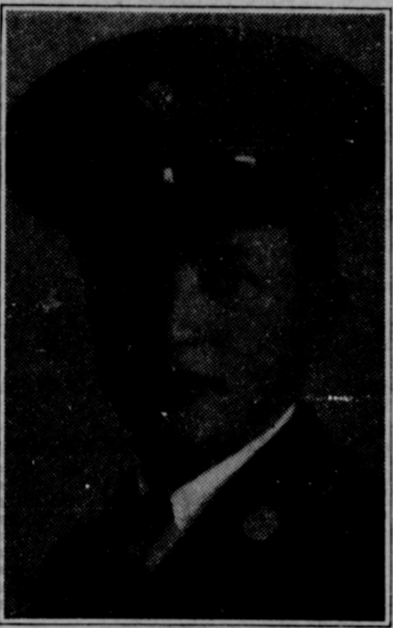
Yet the Pilgrims and Puritans came from a land where New Year's eve and New Year's day were second in importance only to Christmas. Throughout every English county New Year's eve was always celebrated. In many districts it was called by the name of "Singing E'en," from the custom which obtained of singing the last of the Christmas carols at that time.



Sgt. Sidney Huchtens



Earl Swingler, S-1C



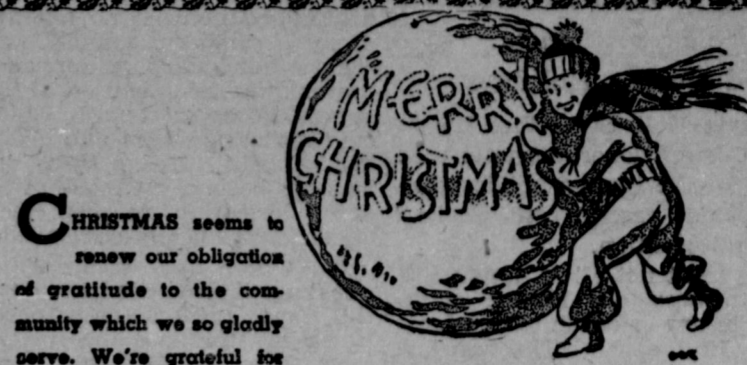
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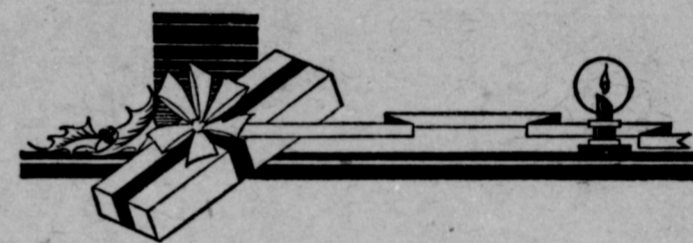


CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

W. B. Kinne & Son

THE SEASON'S CHEER TO EVERYBODY

To our many friends and customers—the Season's best wishes for joy and happiness. By your thoughtfulness you have helped to make our Christmas a merry one and we wish the same for you.



Western Auto Assoc. Store
GAINESVILLE

Life would be more enjoyable if more people tried to enjoy it.

AVOID EYE STRAIN
DR. H. O. KINNE
OPTOMETRIST
Gainesville — Texas

NOW CAR OWNERS CAN BUY THE NEW FIRESTONE WAR TIRE

Yes — It's true! If your present tires cannot be recapped, you are eligible to apply for a certificate to buy the new Firestone War Tire no matter whether you hold an "A", "B" or "C" gasoline ration book.

THE NEW FIRESTONE WAR TIRE is now ON SALE at BEN SEYLER MOTOR CO.

Its construction has been tested and proved by more than two years of service. Naturally, you'd expect Firestone to build the best War Tire that can be built, because Firestone has always been a pioneer in developing new processes and creating new products made from rubber. And with its unequalled background of experience in building tires that successfully withstand the most grueling tests of durability and safety, it is not surprising that Firestone is building a War Tire with such exclusive features as:

The Body of the new Firestone War Tire is built to outwear several treads and can be

recapped for thousands of miles of extra service.

FIRESTONE NON-SKID TREAD—famous for performance and protection against skidding.

VITAMIC RUBBER—made by adding a new wear-resisting rubber vitamin, called "Vitalin" If your present tires can be recapped—be sure to have them recapped by the Firestone Factory Controlled Method. Firestone has the largest system of recapping shops in America, strategically located to give you better service. This nation-wide system is strictly supervised and uniform in workmanship. For longer mileage, bring your tires to us for recapping.

COME IN and SEE IT! The new Firestone War Tire is now ready for the car owners of America. Come in and see it. We will be glad to help you make out an application for a tire rationing certificate.

4.40 X 4.50-219.90
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The Place For New & Used Parts

Let Ben Prolong the life of your car

Ben Seyler
Motor Company

COMPLIMENTS

Of The Season

MAY EVERY JOY AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND EACH DAY OF THE COMING YEAR. MAY IT BE GENEROUS IN ITS BENEFITS TO YOU, IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

SERVING YOU IN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN WAYS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CONVENIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS. WE TRUST WE MAY HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN YOUR WELFARE.

To You

ONE AND ALL

Waples Painter Co.
Leo N. Henscheid, Mgr. Muenster

**Careful Consideration
Of Fire Prevention Is
Urged During Holidays**

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, suggests that plans for the coming holiday season include careful consideration of fire prevention.

"We must not allow destructive fires to burn our homes, or to cause injury or death to our families," Hall said. "This can be avoided by being careful in planning our decorations for Christmas. The decorations more commonly used are highly combustible, and therefore create additional fire hazards during the holiday season."

Several fire safety practices mentioned by the Commissioner were:

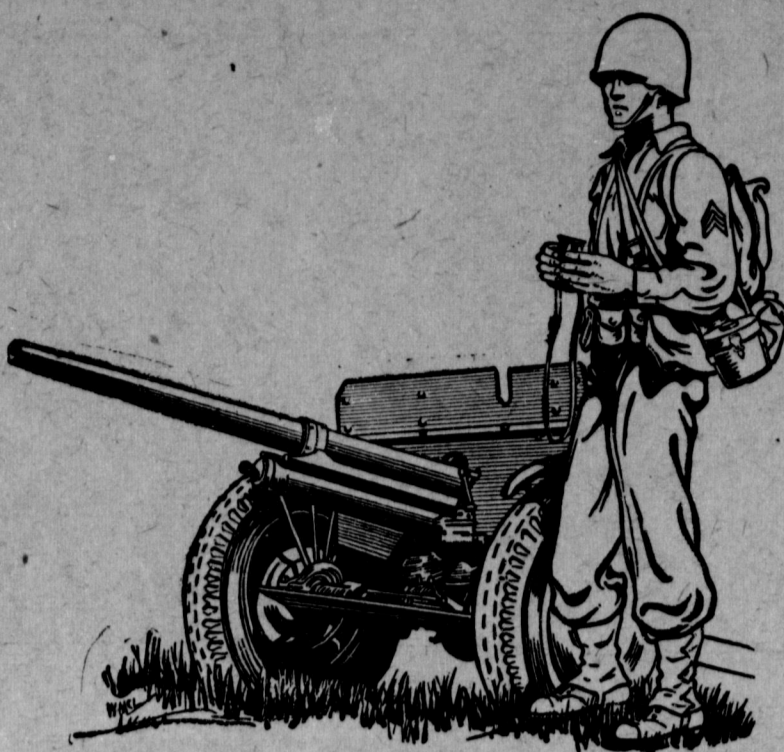
See that decorations are kept a

safe distance from stoves or other heating equipment; do not allow them to come in contact with electric light bulbs, or appliances; prevent the accumulation of trash papers, boxes or rubbish; "black-out" matches, cigars and cigarettes before discarding them; keep matches beyond the reach of children; be careful to keep electric circuits from being overloaded.

If a tree is used, secure a fresh one, keep it dampened and outside the house until actually needed. When set up, place the tree in a room where it will be as cool and moist as possible.

Most notable of the Texas stone resources are the granites of the Burnet-Llano and Trans-Pecos areas.

Man has now conquered almost everything in nature—except human nature.



YOU GUESSED WRONG! HE'S IN THE INFANTRY!—In modern warfare infantrymen fight with other arms than the traditional rifle. This soldier operates a 37-millimeter gun and among his comrades on foot are mechanics, cyclists, telephone operators, ski troopers, "walkie-talkie" radio men, parachute troops and airborne infantry. Off to each flank of infantry troops, mounted in a speeding armored car or crouched behind his well-concealed weapon at a road junction is the 37-millimeter gunner. Primarily, in modern warfare, he has but one target: enemy tanks and armored vehicles. His first shot must be a direct hit for armored vehicles travel at a high rate of speed and a miss means precious seconds lost.

**Despite Priorities
Yule Gadgets Will Abound
For Toy-Minded Youngsters**

Despite the war, the kids want toys at Christmas time. And Santa, who has lived through many wars, is going to see to it that his little friends get them.

Because of war priorities, metal and mechanical toys will be practically unobtainable. But wood and plastics will take their place. The type of toys that they are will bring fun and enjoyment to the children getting them.

One of the new games seems, at first glance, to be a jig-saw puzzle. It is not exactly a puzzle, but what you make from it can be puzzling to those who behold it.

This game consists of various pieces of colored and oddly shaped cardboard. By using the various, oddly cut pieces you can make a realistic looking lion, or house, or giraffe or even a zoo house to keep the "an-i-mules" in good condition.

The real fun comes in on this game when you take the head of a baboon and put it on a giraffe's neck which is attached to an elephant's body with dog legs! To solve the milk delivery problem you can put horse legs on the body of a cow.

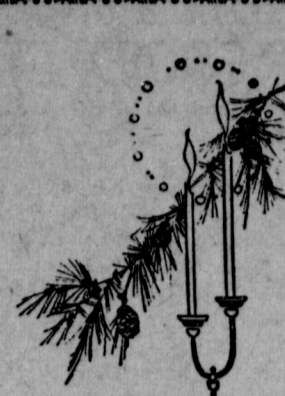
Another interesting game—a con-

structive, entertaining one—is that which has miniature bricks, decorated in waterproof red paint. With the bricks you can build all sorts of buildings by laying them as a regular bricklayer would. For mortar a trick type of stickum is used. After you have built yourself a house, or a bombshelter, or a garage and then become tired of it, all that you need do is set the whole business in water. The water loosens the stickum-mortar, the bricks fall apart, and you are ready once again to build another type of building.

This year a new toy-gadget for the baby who is beginning to notice that it has some mighty active arms and legs has been fixed up by Santa for distribution on Christmas morning. It is a cradle gym. It has a horizontal bar strapped across the top of the crib or play pen.

From the bar hangs a trapeze, a climbing rope, and flying rings. Even little, before-tot age creepers, it has been said, can do marvelous things on the "circus" equipment.

Even though the children of U.S.A. 1942 won't be getting the usual type of toys for Christmas, they will be getting some fine substitutes.



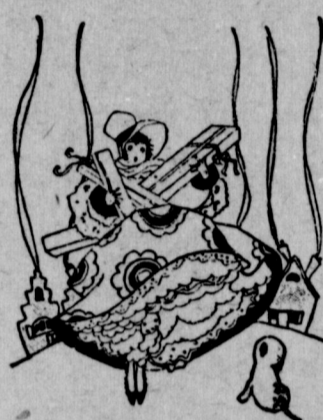
*Greeting You
at Christmas
and
Wishing You
Every
Happiness*

FRANK'S CAFE
Albert Baur, Mgr.

TIMES CHANGE . . .
. . . AND WE WITH TIME
BUT NOT THE WAYS OF FRIENDSHIPS

**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

May the New Year
bring you a full
measure of
prosperity



Porter's Jewelry
GAINESVILLE



*The
Season's Cheer
to Everybody*

Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings

**NORTH TEXAS
Well Servicing Company**
Wichita Falls — Kamay — Muenster

Plenty of Trees



It doesn't take long to grow a suitable size Christmas tree from a seedling. That is one of the reasons why there isn't much possibility that the nation's supply of Christmas trees will reach a point of depletion.

Many farmers, having some acres of soil not suitable for regular farming turn the round over to producing evergreens for Christmas use. Many have thus undertaken the establishment of Christmas tree plantations where harvesting is conducted on a sustained yield basis.

Most of the balsams, spruce, hemlocks, pines, cedars and firs used for this purpose are the product of northern swamp lands.

Origin of Yule Gifts
The giving of gifts to the poor at Christmas time originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.

—GET IN THE SCRAP—

—Keep 'Em Firing With Junk—

**We wish you a Merry
Christmas and extend
to you our best wishes
for a Happy and Prosperous
new year.**

Rhoda Ann Beauty Shop
GAINESVILLE

**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

and

BEST WISHES

for your Happiness
in the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

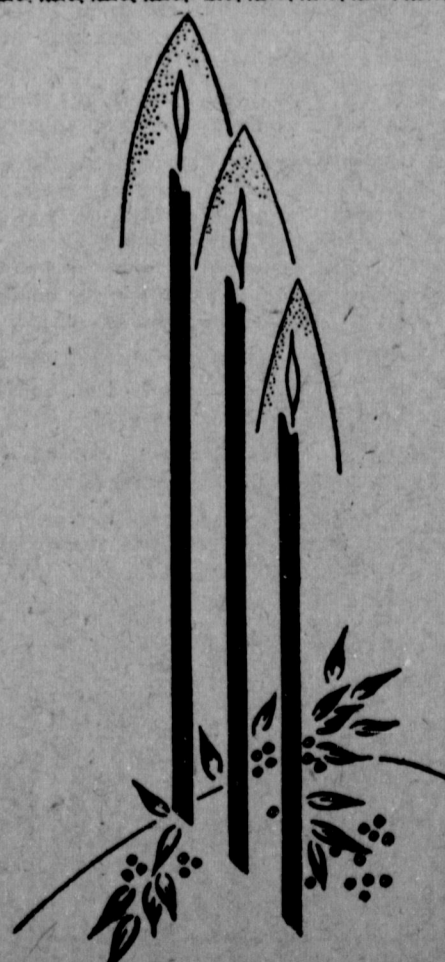
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Ford Dealer & Firestone Tires
GAINSEVILLE

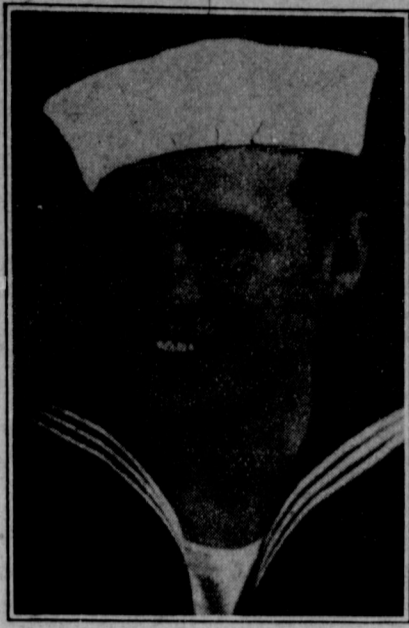
Greetings!

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year.

M. J. Endres

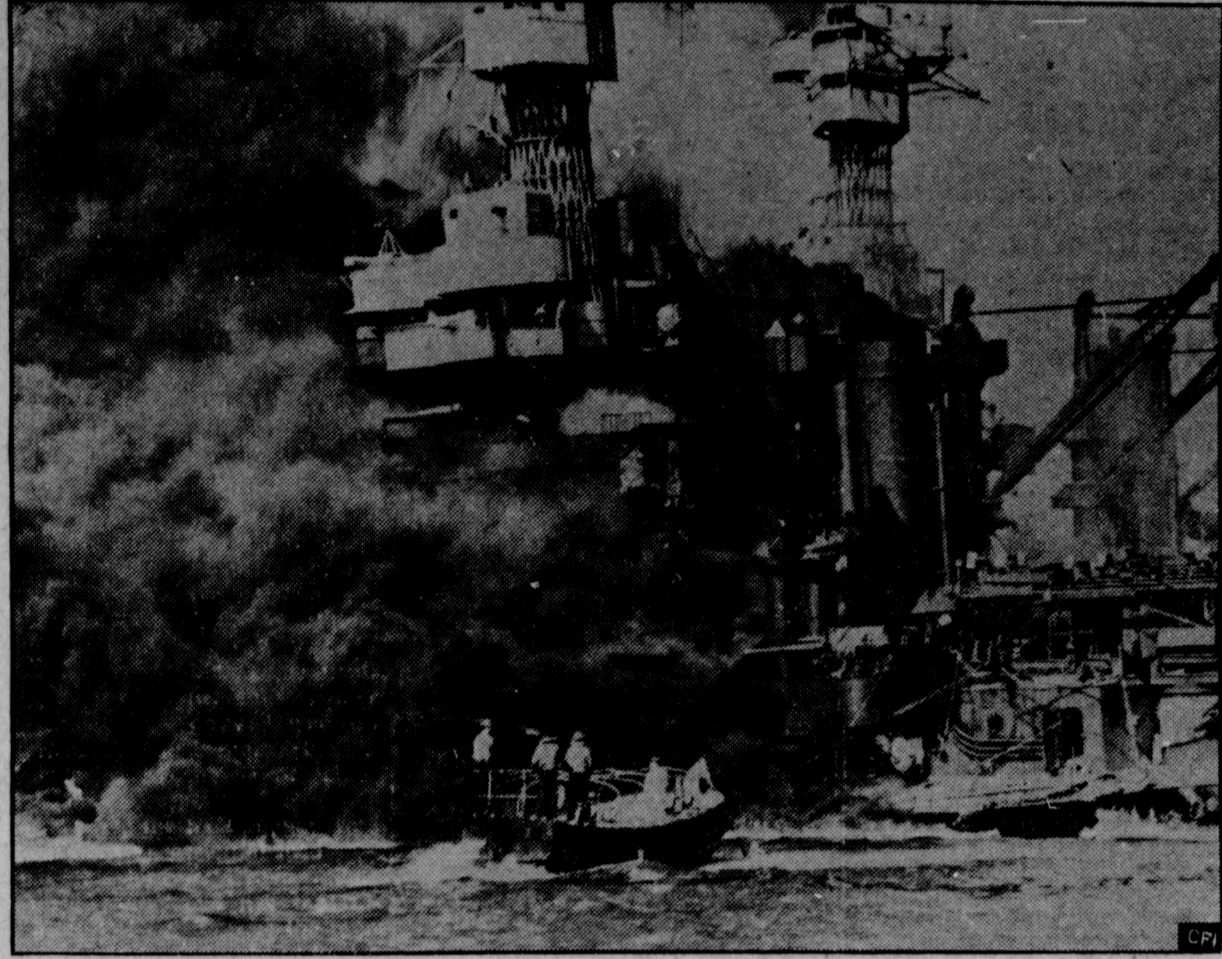
MUESTER





Seaman Louis Roberg

Temper is one thing that can't be worked to death.



U. S. NAVY PHOTO - A small boat rescues a seaman from the water near the blazing U. S. S. West Virginia, which rests on the bottom after the warship was hit by Jap bombs and torpedoes during the attack of Pearl Harbor last Dec. 7th. Smoke rolls out from amidships, showing where the most extensive damage occurred. Note two men still aboard (on bridge, upper center). Beyond the West Virginia is the battleship U. S. S. Tennessee. This photo was just released by the Navy Department in Washington. All of the U. S. battleships were disabled and a great many aircraft demolished in this Jap attack.



*** Greetings ***

Our Christmas message is best expressed by our sincere wish that you may have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Kathman Cafe
Muenster

We are eagerly awaiting Hitler's promise to protect the United States from invasion by Great Britain.



SAN FRANCISCO.—Anything can happen during the Christmas rush in the department stores here. A recent trip by a reporter to the store in search of a story was the cause of him being shunted off to the "Lost and Found Department."

There he found a story. Besides being true, it also was interesting in that it gave a slant on the state of shoppers' minds during the rush when presents have to be purchased for those almost forgotten.

Gloves, said the lady in charge, are objects that shoppers seem to leave most on counters and floors of the store. Each day at least a bagful of gloves, singles most of the time, are turned in to the lost and found department. Considering the number of single gloves lost, the woman suggested that gloves should be sold in threes.

Animals are also turned in to the lost and found. Also such pets as canaries, turtles and goldfish. Parents buy pets for their children at Christmas time and then, because of the difficulty in carrying them, in holding them when making change, set them down somewhere and also forget to pick them up when off in search for another bargain.

False teeth are also forgotten by the harried shoppers. Most of the times the teeth are turned in from the store's tearoom, the telephone booths, or the restrooms.

—Keep 'Em Firing With Junk—



Sgt. Alois Rohmer

CHRISTMAS



It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this organization that after this Christmas you will say this is by far the happiest you have ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.

Clayton Dry Goods Co.

113 - 115 N. Dixon St.
GAINESVILLE



It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.



Dixie Drug Store
Muenster

Wishing You a
Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!

Schad & Pulte

East Side Courthouse Gainesville



to wish

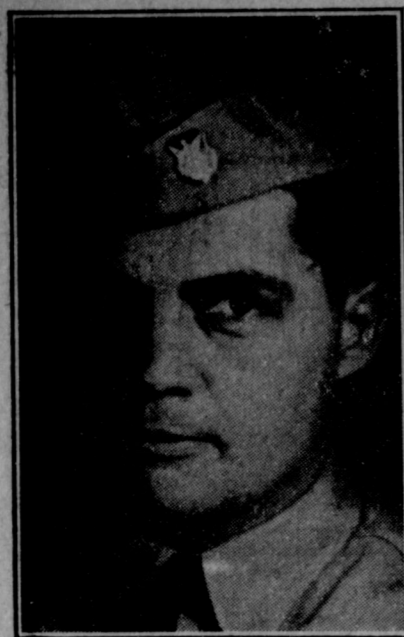
YOU

a Joyous Christmas and a
Happy New Year

From a firm that has enjoyed serving you in the past, and which is desirous of continuing the pleasant associations of our friends in the future.

HOELKER GROCERY

LINDSAY, TEXAS



W. O. Christopher Fette



Pvt. Elmer Fette



If You Want to Sell It, Advertise It



MAY THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

Nick Miller

Novel Games Enliven Party On New Year's

"The game's the thing" when a group gathers to celebrate New Year's. A few novel ideas help promote a spirit of informality and bridge any dull period until all the guests get well acquainted.

Since New Year's day is traditionally the time for people to make resolutions, a game centering around this topic will make an instant hit. There is one called "Mixed Resolutions" that will fill the bill for fun-making in any crowd.

Just seat the group in a circle and give each person a paper and pencil. Then tell everybody to put down the name of the hostess and the resolution they think she should make for the ensuing year. Then the name of each guest's right and left hand neighbor, with appropriate resolutions until the entire crowd is covered. No names are signed, so the sky is the limit as far as resolutions go.

Week's Confession.
When all the names have been accounted for, the hostess collects the sheets of paper, reading all the resolutions for herself and each guest.

While your guests are still in a circle, have pencils in their hands, there is another slight variation of an old game that applies admirably to a New Year's party and that will create plenty of hilarity. Just furnish your guests with sheets of paper marked into seven divisions to resemble a week's page from a diary.

Direct each person to sign his name at the top and then pass the slip to the right. Players are then asked to write on the first line an account of what they did on Monday. The slips are then passed along until the entire week is accounted for.

The climax comes when each player rises in turn and reads the name at the top of the page and then the confession which follows below.

'Time' Identified.
And while we are on the subject of slips of paper, there is still another game that will serve to while away some merry moments. The subject of this game may be "Time." That being the case, prepare the slips of paper, writing on each a different variety of time, such as Killing Time, Beating Time, Saving Time, Marking Time, Father Time, Losing Time, March of Time, Nick o' Time, Waits Time, Night Time, Supper Time, Summer Time and so on.

Make two copies of every slip. Give one to each girl and place the rest in a box. Ask the men to form a single line and draw a slip from the box. After each man reads his slip to himself, he demonstrates in pantomime the kind of time he represents, so each girl can identify her partner for the next activity. The pantomime is continued until all the "times" are identified.

Ask the men to form a single line and draw a slip from the box. After each man reads his slip to himself, he demonstrates in pantomime the kind of time he represents, so each girl can identify her partner for the next activity. The pantomime is continued until all the "times" are identified.

Harold Teen says—



"On the level folks, we've all got to buy more War Bonds! Let's top that 10% by New Year's."

Timely Tips On Coffee

Arguments that coffee taken black is "better for you" than coffee with cream and sugar has no basis in fact. For coffee is not a food. It can neither build and repair the tissues of the body nor provide energy for the body to run on.

The cream in coffee is food, and the sugar, but not the coffee itself, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for A. and M. College Extension Service. She says rationing will cause many people to change their food habits and they may as well change them for the better.

For example, to "stretch" their coffee allowance, many people may want to try their coffee the French way—half hot coffee and half hot milk. This is a good beverage for making coffee go farther and for getting more milk into the diet. Miss Phipps says, too, that coffee and chocolate are flavors that blend well together. So for a change suggests a cup of hot chocolate or cocoa with a dash of coffee in it, instead of a cup of coffee.

Homemakers who have any leftover coffee, can make excellent use of it provided they store it in the refrigerator. It can be used as a flavoring, especially in desserts.

The specialist also suggests the serving of beverages which fill in the gaps where coffee formerly



Cpl. Alfred I. Walter

was served. At lunch or dinner a cup of steaming meat or vegetable broth is good. "The fragrance of that hot cup should give your appetite a lift," Miss Phipps says. With desserts, try a hot spiced fruit juice. Hot grape juice spiced with cloves or stick cinnamon, or hot spiced cider go well with many sugar saving desserts.

—Keep 'Em Firing With Junk—



May Christmas bring Joy, and Peace and Contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with Health and Prosperity...

Your associations have made the past year happy for each of us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

PURITY BAKING COMPANY
Gainesville



And Best Wishes for the Merriest Kind of a Holiday Season to All

Rio Theatre
GAINESVILLE

Merry Christmas!



HAPPY

New Year

Muenster State Bank

HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought—the Fellowship of Man.



So we send to you, our friends and neighbors, a hearty Christmas wish that this may be the happiest Yuletide of them all, and that the New Year may bring with it, Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

May Santa Remember You Well at This Christmastime



To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.



Tanner Furniture Co.
Gainesville

Red Chain Feed Store
Ed Rohmer MÜNSTER



Ferdinand Luttmer, S-2C



Seaman Gerald Stelzer

CHRISTMAS GREENS

For a great number of people, a house not decorated with Christmas greens would be dull indeed. One expert has pointed out, though, that there need be no fear that there ever will be a shortage of the greens peculiar to the various sections of this nation if proper care is taken in collecting the greenery.

But as it is today, wanton destruction in the collection of the Yuletide decorations, so thoughtfully placed for our use by Mother Nature, has brought about a danger that we might not have some of the greens we are so accustomed to.

There is a danger that the American holly, in southern Atlantic coast states, and the laurel plants of the mountainous country of the East, will both face extermination unless some organized method of harvesting is brought about.

Three other Christmas decorative plants that are rapidly disappearing because of new, and increased demand, are the winterberry, the ground pine, and the bittersweet.

To a large extent these plants can be saved if the nation turns to the use of evergreen boughs, such as cedar, pine, hemlock and spruce. For a touch of color, artificial red berries could well be used.

The story of our over commercialization is always connected with the background of the dissipation of our native plant life without regard to future stock. Some form of protective law has to be put into effect to protect the quickly disappearing greenery. Restriction or prohibition in certain areas seems to be the coming necessity to save them.



Pvt. Carl Schilling

Rationing Of Meat To 2½ Pounds Per Week, No Hardship

Self-rationing of meat to two and one-half pounds weekly for each person isn't such a hardship when the total for the year is reckoned says Roy W. Snyder of the A. and M. College Extension Service. He's the extension animal industries specialist. The full quota would give one person 130 pounds each twelve months.

Snyder suggests that the difference of 16 pounds—less than five ounces weekly—can readily be offset by good management in the

home. Poultry and fish, along with liver and other portions of meat animals are not subject to restriction. Used a little more freely these staples would provide satisfying substitutes for beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

As the self-imposed rationing applies to farm families, Snyder says they can kill meat they need to supply two and one-half pounds weekly for each adult. A fat 225 pound pig will cut out about 100 pounds of meat which can be cured in addition, there will be about six pounds of spare ribs and five pounds of sausage.

To avoid the usual congestion of meat at hog butchering time, Snyder suggests staggering the slaughtering program. Where two hogs normally have been killed and cured for the year's meat supply, he recommends butchering them at intervals of three or four weeks. This would reduce the amount of meat which ordinarily must be consumed as fresh. This includes the liver, the head when properly cleaned and trimmed, some of the bone meat, and feet especially the portion below the knees and hocks.

"The family who wishes to help all it can in the emergency will cure all the pork suitable for such treatment," Snyder counsels.



Humility is an element of greatness because it is a sign of knowledge of greater things yet to be attained.

A news report says that students of music never commit suicide—but some of the neighbors do.



Hang up the Old Sock

—And we'll take great delight in filling it full of good wishes for you and yours. As we do so, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will in the years to come.

F. E. Schmitz

GAINESVILLE

School for Santa
Last year at Buffalo, N. Y., a night school to train raw recruits into a crop of finished Santa Clauses was opened. The time may come when every jovial, red-garbed street corner bell-ringer's whiskers mask a Bachelor of Santa Claus Psychology.



ALL GOOD WISHES To Our Friends at this glorious Christmastide and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Louie's Cafe
Muenster

Santa's Helpers



These two youngsters, like thousands of others, are doing their part in helping the Red Cross be Santa both here and abroad.

Medieval Rulers Enjoyed Huge Christmas Dinners

Calculation of the Christian era is usually credited to Dionysius Exiguus in the Sixth century. However, he was somewhat in error, as it is believed Jesus was born before what was January 1, in A. D. 1. The phrase Anno Domini (year of our Lord), of which A. D. is the abbreviation, was believed to have been first used in 1219.

The term Greenhorn has all kinds of applications; to a cowboy it is someone who has never been on a ranch.



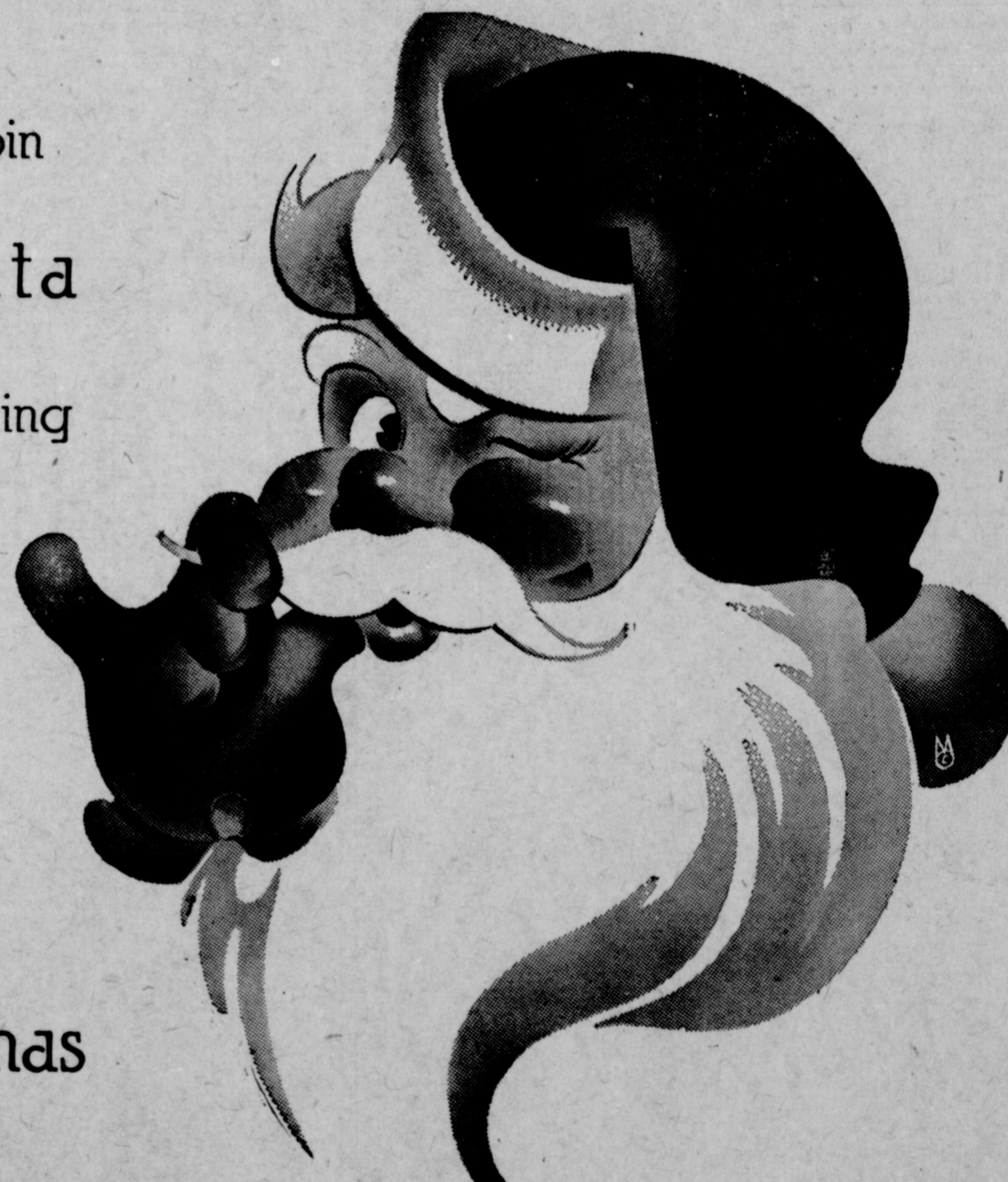
THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

WE are wishing you heaps of cheer and hoping these wishes will bring you joy every day of the year.

May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.

Temple Cash Gro. & Mkt.
Joe Pulte & Son Gainesville

We Join
Santa
In Wishing
You
A
Merry
Christmas
And A
Happy, Prosperous
New Year



Your friendly cooperation has not only made it a pleasure to Serve you, but has enabled this organization—your organization—to improve on it's splendid record of the previous years.

The general annual meeting of this organization will be held on April 14, 1943, 7:30 p. m., at the Parish Hall, Muenster.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association



How Happy Pierre Paid For His Special Yule Gift

Many touching, and very human stories about Christmas and the Christ Child are being told and read at this time of the year.

One of them, related recently by a movie producer in Hollywood who stated he heard it at a little French church in his West coast town, fits in very well with the spirit of Christmas.

According to the story repeated, a member of a sectarian order was erecting a little vignette of the Nativity scene. A short time after the scene was erected, the tiny figure of the Christ Child was missing.

The loss was reported immediately to the rector of the parish who came hurrying to the scene of what looked like a theft. On the way back, feeling very sad because of the loss, he was almost struck by a boy in a little red wagon, rushing down the street. The rector knew the happy little boy very well. He was Pierre, the local Baker's son.

Just as he was about to speak to him he suddenly noticed the missing figure in the boy's wagon.

"It was you, Pierre," he cried, "who stole the Christ Child."

Pierre, silent, said nothing and hung his head.

After being scolded and asked why he took the figure, the tot began to stammer: "I wanted a red wagon, this wagon, for Christmas. I prayed for it in His name, telling



Him that if I did get it I would give him a ride in it. For it is His birthday, you know."

The kind rector, tears in his eyes, had not words of reproof, but kindness for thoughtful little Pierre.

"I'm sorry, son, that I didn't understand. You are quite right. It is His birthday. You have given Him more than any Magi ever gave to Him on the day of His birth, many, many years ago."

War or No War, Youngsters Keep Faith in St. Nick

Throughout this nation, letters from kiddies are beginning to pour into the post offices. They eventually turn up at the postmasters' desks, for they are addressed:

Santa Claus
North Pole

In New York city, San Francisco, New Orleans, Chicago and hundreds of other cities such addressed letters turn up—all testifying that, war or no war, the simple and faithful children have put their trust in Santa Claus.

Such letters as the one following are the kind that postmasters, calling upon local charities, and individuals, try to have answered on Christmas morning:

"Dear Santa Claus—I am writing to you because I am scared that you will miss me like you did last year. I have five sisters and four brothers, and they would like something for Christmas too. Mama hasn't got enough money to buy us anything and daddy has light, grocery and other bills to pay.

"Santa, we all hope and pray that you can get to our house. We live on the second floor.

"Mary G—"

Why Not Give a

'Roving Party'?

"Roving Parties" are loads of fun! And they cut down the work for our hostesses. They can easily be arranged where several close friends live on the same street, or close by.

Hostess No. 1 serves the first course—an appetizer or soup. The main course is served at the next home. A third hostess serves the salad, and a fourth comes afterward with dessert. This is the last stage of the "roving party," and at this home the jovial crowd spends the evening.

The "roving party" can, of course, be divided between two or three hostesses, if this plan is more suitable.

Nature sure pulled a boner when she made prunes more healthful than strawberries.

'Tis an ill wind that blows skirts high, but at the same time blows dust in a man's eye.

Many a man thinks he has an open mind, when it's merely vacant.

A banker's explanation of what is wrong with this country isn't that they're trying to run it with only one vice-president.

They say the darkest hour comes just before dawn, but there aren't many folks who can prove it.

A dime out of every dollar we earn
IS OUR QUOTA
for VICTORY with
U. S. WAR BONDS



Land is 700 miles away—

BUT WHICH WAY?

WHEN you go overboard from a sinking plane or ship, you've got to know where you are. A bad guess is your last guess.

You've got to understand sun and stars and wind and drift—if you hope to endure long days of thirst and hunger—and steer a course to safety on white sand.

Practical, applied knowledge of the kind that helps men survive the sea can also be a national life-saver on dry land.

Because America's manufacturers know how, our booming war production is the biggest in the world. Because America's

electric industry knows how, our war plants have available far more electric power than all the Axis countries combined.

And seven-eighths of all this vast supply of power is provided by the electric companies under business management. They've stepped power production up and up to meet all industrial demands. They've reduced rates so that the average American family gets twice as much electricity for its money as it did 10 to 15 years ago.

These are the accomplishments of experienced men and

women who know their business because they learned it the American way—by growing up in it and advancing on ability. These are the results of sound business management under public regulation—the system that has made America strong.

Texas Power & Light Company

INVEST IN AMERICA! BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

18% OF HER PAY GOES INTO WAR BONDS

War Plant Worker Buys Bonds for Warrior Husband

Although she has two children to support on her wages as a power press operator at a war plant, Mrs. Mabel W. puts 18% of her pay every week into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Mrs. W. thinks of every bond she buys in terms of what it can do for her soldier husband out in Australia. "Already," she says, "I've bought Jim a Garand rifle and a gas mask in War Bonds. I feel I'm helping to bring him back safe and sound!"

You Can Spare 10%!
Maybe you can't save as much as 18% of your salary in War



Bonds. But you can stretch yourself a bit more—make a few "sacrifices"—and reach Uncle Sam's goal of 10% for War Bonds every payday! Sign up today with the Payroll Savings Plan where you work!

Hitler, as an old paper hanger, should be interested in the way the American public is plastering things up with Defense Stamps and Bonds.

A writer complains that nowadays popular tunes get on the wireless, on the gramophone, and on the talkies. And, he might have added, on the nerves.



Wishing You

A
**WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS**

and All Happiness in
the New Year

BABCOCK BROS.
Auto Supply Store
GAINESVILLE

LOOKING FORWARD AT CHRISTMASTIME



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

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

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

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.

Jerome, Roddy and Clarence

Münster

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

What better greeting to express our deepest appreciation for all you have done for us?

Jacob Pagel, Jr.
 Muenster

It Happened On Christmas Day

Ironically enough, several strange and important war activities have taken place on Christmas day.

One which many of the British and German soldiers of the last World war remember is the strange Christmas day that took place on the 1914 front. The World war was definitely on, but for a short time, on Christmas day, there was a period of peace on earth between the fighting soldiers.

In the Flanders sector, German and British soldiers ceased firing by mutual agreement, and went over to each other's trenches and dugouts to spend the day in feasting and celebration.

A very important military event in colonial American history also took place on Christmas day. George Washington, leading his brave, but weather-beaten army of 2,400 men across the Delaware, captured the city of Trenton, N. J., which British and Hessian troops were then occupying. Over 1,500 enemy troops were captured in the surprise march.

—GET IN THE SCRAP—

Legal Notices

Citation By Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO ROSALIE BURNS, Defendant,
 GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 18th day of January, 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December, 1942, in the cause, numbered 13668 on the docket of said court and styled John Robert Burns, plaintiff v. Rosalie Burns, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Suit for divorce on the grounds that defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward the plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and that defendant had intimate relations with other men, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 2nd day of December, 1942.

Martin G. Davis, Clerk of the District Court of Cooke County, Texas.

(SEAL)
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Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Fletcher Robeson, whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown, and the unknown heirs of Fletcher Robeson, Walter Robeson, and Georgia Mathews, Flora Robeson, Roy Robeson, Lee Robeson, Jesse McCracken and Coln McCracken, who have been served with citation herein, and complaining of the unknown Heirs of James Madison Robeson and his wife, Emmette, or Emmie Robeson, and the unknown heirs of John C. Robeson, and the unknown heirs of Elbert M. Robeson and wife Mattie Robeson, and the unknown heirs of Jasper Newton Robeson and wife Rosa Robeson, and the unknown heirs of James A. Robeson and his wife Tibbels Robeson, and the unknown heirs of Ollie or Olive Robeson, and the unknown heirs of Kate Campbell and the unknown heirs of Issabella Robeson McCracken and her husband

Joseph McCracken, and the unknown Heirs of Melvin G. Robeson, and the unknown heirs, whose residences are to the plaintiff unknown.

Defendants, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of January A.D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November A.D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 13520 on the docket of said court and styled Albert G. Robeson, Plaintiff, vs. Fletcher Robeson et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 A suit to recover 50 acres of land situated in Cooke County Texas, and being the South east one half of the 100 acre tract of land out of the 160 acres of the E. Southern Survey and being the same land described in a deed from Emeretta or Emmie Robeson to Kate Campbell dated April 25, 1910, and recorded in Vol 104, page 42 of the deed records of Cooke County Texas, to which deed and its record reference is made for all purposes. Plaintiff alleges that he has had open and notorious possession of said land using, occupying and paying taxes on the same for more than ten years prior to the filing of this petition, but that the defendants are claiming some right therein the nature of which is to the plaintiff unknown, and that plaintiff has made valuable improvements thereon prior to the death of Kate Campbell and paid taxes thereon with her knowledge and consent, and upon final hearing he prays that all right and claim of the defendants to said land be cancelled and that title thereto be adjudicated in this plaintiff and for costs of suit and for general and special relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 25th day of November A.D. 1942.

(Seal) Attest: Martin G. Davis Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Tex.

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Season's Greetings

May this be your happiest Christmas of them all...and the New Year be the most prosperous, our Yuletide wish for each of our friends.

H. G. Stelzer
 Katy Agent

Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year

Watts Brothers
 GAINESVILLE

*W*ishing you all the joys of the season and a New Year filled with Happiness!

J. P. FLUSCHE
 Parts and Junk
 MUESTER



Pfc. Gus Lutkenhaus



Ensign Norman Luke

Nutrition Course Completed

Eleven local women who recently completed a nutrition course have been issued certificates showing they completed the required work. The course was given under the auspices of the Cooke County Chapter Red Cross and was taught by Miss Nettie Shultz, county agent.

Those receiving certificates are Mesdames Carl and John Herr, Andy Hofbauer, Joe Horn, Joe

Kathman, Joe Luke, H. E. McElreath, Tony Gremminger, and Misses Katie Hacker, Olivia Stock and Anna Hellman.

If you want to get rid of a man who tries to borrow some money... lend it to him.

Weigh well any extra hard knocks you get. It might be opportunity.

It's Christmas

May yours be a merry one and the New Year be filled with joy and happiness in return for your thoughtfulness to this organization.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lone Star Cleaners
 GAINESVILLE



to All Our Friends

AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Leazer-Keel Funeral Home
 Phone 400 1204 E. Calif. St.
 GAINESVILLE

"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given."

Isaiah 9:6



May the Light of Happiness Shine for You on Christmas Day And Throughout the New Year

Muenster Milling Company
 R. R. ENDRES



Compliments

OF THE SEASON

We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition...and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through the years to come.

Gainesville National Bank
 GAINESVILLE

White House Tree



Even the White House puts on an extra decoration for the Yule holidays. The tree here is just outside the main entrance of the President's home.

Yule Briefs

- ❑ Christmas town—Bethlehem, Pa.—was founded on Christmas eve, 1741.
 - ❑ Puritans had many odd ideas about Christmas. Many attempts were made to abolish it, and Thanksgiving was sponsored as a substitute.
 - ❑ The Poles call Christmas "Boze Narodzenie," meaning "God's Nativity."
 - ❑ In Australia, Christmas is celebrated with picnics and trips in the open.
 - ❑ Shoes replace stockings at the fireplace in France, Spain, and Holland at Christmas.
 - ❑ The singing of carols at Christmas is believed to have originated in Britain by wandering musicians.
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- Dignity and dullness are first cousins of the double variety.

THREE BROTHERS — "ALL SERGEANTS"



St. Sgt. Jimmy Lehnertz



Sgt. Earl Lehnertz



Sgt. Gene Lehnertz

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Barbed wire used by Uncle Sam's fighting forces is vastly different from that used on American farms. Army and Marine barbed wire is much heavier and the bars, about three inches in length, are more vicious than ordinary barbed wire.



The Marine Corps pays fifty cents for each twelve yards, or 36 feet of this specially manufactured barbed wire. The Army and Marine Corps needs thousands upon thousands of feet for defensive warfare. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps will insure sufficient quantity for their needs. Invest at least ten percent of your wages in War Bonds every pay day.

WOMEN AT WAR

Betsy
The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve.
"Now, Mother?" she asked.
"Now can't we write my letter?"
"Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"
"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."
"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs toward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."
"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."
Betsy was ruffling like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painful letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.
"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"
"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.
(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day.

For Him in the Navy



This is just one of the many greeting cards available to send to those you know in the United States navy.

Clyde W. Yetter D.D.S.
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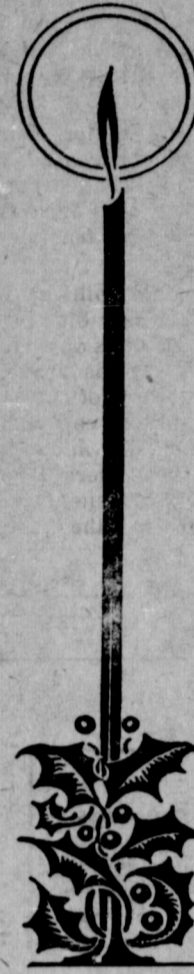
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Christmas
Greetings*

AND

Best Wishes

FOR THE

New Year



Manhattan Clothiers

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GREETINGS

from US to YOU



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you

richly deserve. And on this important occasion we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and we pledge a continuance of our established quality and service.



First State Bank

GAINESVILLE



JOY TO ALL

A SIMPLE WISH that is as genuine as gold itself...

AND A HEARTY THANK YOU for favors of the past. We are truly grateful!

H. M. Schmitz

"The Blacksmith"

MÜNSTER

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Above all other things in our memory at this glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is our home, and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.



Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of much happiness, Good Health and Success for you and yours.

Jimmy's Cafe

Ray, Alta, Tresa, Mrs. Swingler, Rita.