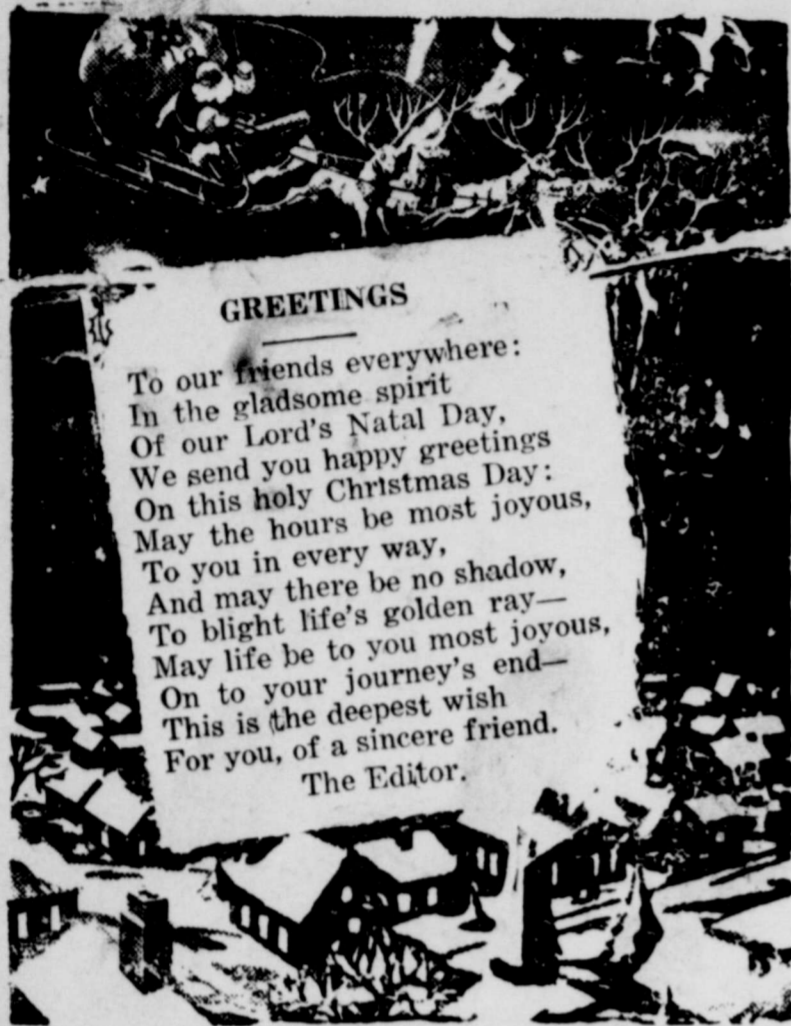


# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Former Coke Citizen Killed In Car Wreck

Gobe Cryer, formerly of Bronte, but more recently of Fort Stockton, was killed in a car wreck near that place, early Friday morning, December 15, 1944. Interment was in the Old Fort Chadbourne cemetery, the writer conducting the last rites. Frank Keeney, Bronte funeral director, had charge of arrangements. The body was brought to the Keeney home, Saturday, where it lay in state until time for the funeral. The delay in interment was on account of the arrival of relatives from other states. Two daughters, Mrs. Yanawak and Mrs. Drish, due to bad transportation conditions, failed to arrive in time for the funeral.

There were four persons in the car that was wrecked—a lady, who was also killed instantly, a man who was seriously injured and a boy who was driving the car, who escaped injury. The report of the accident is to the effect that the car was approaching a highway junction, and the driver did not see the junction sign in time to make the turn onto the highway he wished to travel, and in turning the car struck the sign posts, which turned the car over, completely wrecking the car with a-bove results.

"Gobe," as he was called by all his friends, was an old time Coke county citizen. His parents came to the Fort Chadbourne section of country about fifty years ago. The following biographical sketch was read at the service at the graveside:

Charles Gobe Cryer was born at Goldthwaite, Texas, January 17, 1888, and departed this life near Fort Stockton, December 15, 1944, making him to be 56 years old when death called him.

April 15, 1912 he and Miss Matilda May Lindley were married in Coke county. His companion preceded him in death ten years ago.

Deceased was a Presbyterian in his religious faith.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. T. F. Cryer, Portales, New Mexico; four daughters survive who are Mrs. L. T. Modrall,

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## Church Ladies Have Christmas Party at Pastor's Home

back his car out of the garage Wednesday afternoon of last week the ladies of the Methodist church joined by other ladies of the town held a Christmas party at the home of their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. A. Hanson.

The pastor's wife was the recipient of many beautiful and appreciated gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson also had a Christmas surprise pounding a week or two ago by their church members and friends at Tennyson. The large box of gifts was slipped into the back of the pastor's car and he and wife knew nothing about it for several days, when he went to he saw the big box in the car.

"Please, say to all the good folks," said Pastor Hanson, "that we appreciate all this more than we can express and we wish each and all a Merry Christmas, and a Glad New Year, much as is possible under the terrible strain under which everyone is placed."

## HAYRICK LADIES ORGANIZE A HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Omitted last week)  
The ladies of Hayrick met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Boyd, with the Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Fay Croslin, Thursday, December 7, 1944, for the purpose of organizing a H. D. Club.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell; Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Labinske; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Coalson; Reporter, Mrs. Floyd Bagwell

The following committees were appointed:

Membership—Mrs. Ed Fletcher, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Vinson.

Finance—Mrs. L. C. Robbins, Mrs. Annie Steifel, Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Program—Mrs. J. W. Labinske, Mrs. Ray Coalson, Mrs. Marie Waldrop.

Mrs. Floyd Bagwell was appointed Home Food Supply Demonstrator.

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## Dr. J. D. Leonard Writes Interesting Sketch of His Life

Dr. J. D. Leonard has written an Autobiographical Sketch of his life—not quite "from the cradle to the grave," but from the cradle to this present Yuletide. And to the writer of these lines, it was interesting to read The Sketch—for, it has in it, drama, comedy and all the other stagecraft settings.

Like many other great men, Dr. Leonard was born in Arkan-



DR. J. D. LEONARD

sas. Sparkman, Dallas county, "Arkansaw," is the exact spot where "Dr. Leonard and Columbus discovered America." Born on the farm, Dr. Leonard recites amusing incidents of his "boyhood days down on the farm." "The blessed event" occurred February 8, 1872.

With "the ambitions of youth" prompting him Dr. Leonard started out "for an education." He fought his way heroically until at last he found himself a graduate of the Arkansas Medical College at Little Rock. He graduated April 10, 1903.

And immediately he took the advice of Horace Greeley, "Go West, young man," and on the morning of May 1, 1903, the young doctor, "fresh from college" and "fresh from Arkansaw," saw the light of the world in Bronte. He "hung out his shingle," and there and then began the historic and interesting career of this "country doctor," who has seen more than 2,000 babies come into the world, and has done everything

for the alleviation of human pain from "relieving the headache" to "operating" on "ingrowing toe nails." Dr. Leonard says that he was, like all the doctors, back in the days of his beginning, an "all-purpose doctor." He treated all human ailments, and also "practiced dentistry." He is keeping as a souvenir his pair of forceps with which he extracted teeth before the days of dentists and "painless dentistry." The genial doctor told us about the lady patient of another doctor who had a tooth extracted. The forceps were large enough with which to "pull horse's teeth." The doctor-dentist got his lady patient down, with her head over the back of his office chair, got a firm hold on the tooth with the forceps, and the woman patient's head squeezed up in his arm with a vice-grip. He gave "a yank," and out came the tooth, but the woman was in such pain, as the tooth left its place

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## VERSES ON CHRISTMAS BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Teachers of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades in the Bronte schools have had the questions of Christmas and the war before their pupils and interested them in writing some verses. Some of the best were selected and submitted to The Enterprise, with request for their publication, which appear below:

### CHRISTMAS

Warren Tomlinson—5th Grade

The Christmas tree was lighted and trimmed—  
The lights were lovely, and Oh so bright!  
And it was Christmas night.

The children were all tucked away in the bed,  
When down through the chimney,  
Came the man dressed in red,  
He opened the big sack he carried on his back,  
And began to put presents upon the tree.  
There was one for brother and one for me.

He had more for children far and near,  
And I am surely glad he stopped by here.  
He called to me as he drove out of sight:  
"Happy Christmas to you until next Christmas night."

### CHRISTMAS

Bobby Laswell—5th Grade

Christmas Joys,  
Christmas Toys,  
Santa has them,  
For all good girls and boys.

Dolls and dishes,  
Drums and guns,  
Fruits and cakes,  
Candy, nuts and sugar plums.

### CHRISTMAS TIME

Doyle Adair—6th Grade

When Christmas comes around,  
A lot of joy is found,  
We buy presents for young and old,  
And stories of Jesus are told.

Santa takes presents to little children,  
Far and wide,  
But, until Christmas his presents he will hide.  
He comes down the chimney,  
On Christmas Eve,  
And in the children's stockings,  
His presents he'll leave.

I think Christmas is a wonderful time,  
For on Christmas silver bells chime,  
At the top of the Christmas tree,  
A star will shine,  
And all who love Jesus will have a grand time.

### 'T WAS CHRISTMAS

Dorothy Walton—7th Grade

'Twas Christmas in a camp far away,  
The bright bonfires turned night into day,  
There they sat, singing Christmas songs,  
Longing for home as every soldier longs.

They had gifts and a Christmas tree,  
Although they weren't happy as could be.  
But, just the same, they were giving thanks,  
For their ships and guns and tanks.

Doctor or lawyer,  
Or whatever they might be,  
They were dreaming of the time,  
When they might come home happily.

## Blackwell H. D. Club Has Its Christmas Party

In celebration of the approaching holiday season the Blackwell Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. H. Reaves, with Mrs. George Russell as co-hostess.

A Christmas sitting of mistle toe, fruits and greenery centered the dining table; a miniature Christmas tree nested in snow and festooned with gay decoration.

Contests and games were directed by Mrs. Austin Jordan. Mrs. E. Bryant was high winner in the contest.

Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt, retiring president, was presented a gift

of appreciation for her services.

Refreshments were passed to the following: Mmes. Berry Smith, D. H. Alsup, Robt. Lanier, S. M. Evans, T. A. Carlisle, B. P. Ragsdale, Chas. Ragsdale, Jodie Van Zandt, Levi McRorery, George Russell, D. T. Hunt, E. Bryant.

## TENNYSON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT MRS. ARROTT'S

(Omitted last week)

The Tennyson Home Demonstration Club met the 7th of December at the home of Mrs. James Arrott—with 14 ladies present.

Pecan pie and cocoa were served. A grab box our special entertainment. Our next meeting will be January 11, 1945 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Corley.

Club Reporter.

D. M. WEST  
EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER

C. W. Luttrell is in a San Angelo hospital, and has been for some time. The good people in keeping with their fine spirit of giving aid when needed subscribed a goodly sum to aid Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell with the expenses they have incurred. S. A. Kiker took the lead in the matter. Some days thereafter Mr. Kiker received the letter below from Mrs. Myrtle Davis Sanderson who resides in San Antonio: San Antonio, Texas.

December 8, 1944.  
Dear Mr. Kiker  
I want to thank you so much for your helping my daddy like you have. It is so wonderful that there are good people and friends of my daddy and mother in Bronte. Aunt Minnie Knierim and also mother wrote me, how much you and others in Bronte have done to aid my daddy.  
Lila and I both live here in San Antonio, and we appreciate what all of you have done. We are also helping all we can but we couldn't possibly do it all by ourselves.  
We were there to see Dad just a few days before he was taken to the hospital.  
Thanking you and others with all my heart, I am,  
Your friend,  
Myrtle Davis Sanderson.

UNION H. D. CLUB  
MEETS AT THE HOME OF  
MRS. JOHN COALSON

The Union Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Coalson, December

Buy War Bonds  
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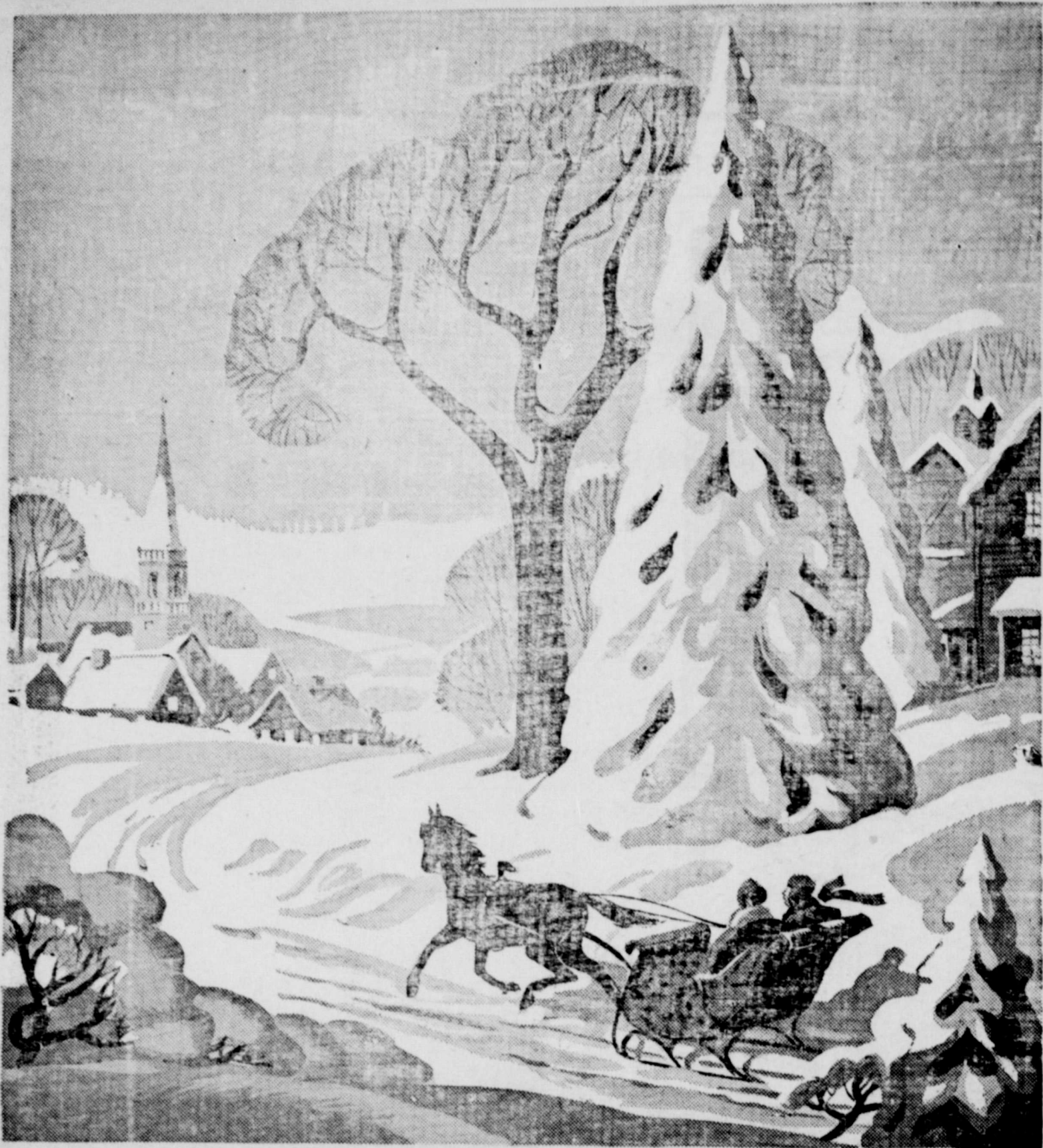
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CHRISTMAS  GREETINGS

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L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President

19. The program was opened with a Christmas carol. Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, our program chairman, gave an interesting reading on "How We Got Our First Christmas Tree." The minutes were read by Mrs. Austin Sandusky and approved. The club decided to meet once a month, on each third Tuesday. The next meeting will be in the

home of Mrs. Allen Butner. Refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, cookies and hot coffee were served to six members and one visitor. The hostesses were Mrs. Lee Roy Scott and Mrs. John John Coalson.

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WE WISH FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

**A Very Merry Christmas  
And a Glad New Year**

**THE TEXAS THEATRE**

**HAYRICK H. D. CLUB—**

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Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to 10 members and the County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Hayrick H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Coalson Monday, December 11, 1944.

Stuffed toy patterns and ideas on Christmas presents were exchanged.

There was a grab bag to aid in raising funds for our club treasury.

Sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to 9.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap, January 4, 1945.

Mrs. Floyd Bagwell,  
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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

TO

**Our Friends Throughout West Texas**

In spite of war, may this joyous season bring you happiness unmeasured. And may

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**WRITES SKETCH—**

(Continued from page one) in her jaw, her feet went up and she kicked out the window lights of the doctor's office. Dr. Leonard, of course, denies that he was the doctor. Another time the doctor knows about was that of an old ranchman who had the tooth ache. He came to town suffering and "cussing." He told the doctor to "git it out—I don't care a 'dang' how much it hurts." The doctor got him in his office chair, took his forcipis and got a "mule" hold on the tooth, as he thought that was causing the pain and the "cussing." He gave a jerk and out came a tooth and up came the old ranchman, "sweating and raring," and told the doctor he had pulled the wrong tooth. Of course, Dr. Leonard says that he was not the doctor who made "a fatal mistake" like that.

For forty-three years, barring a brief stay in Sherwood, Dr. Leonard has been going, day and night, faithful as the stars, at the people's call, when they were ill, or their loved ones were ill. He has reared his family here and his children have gone out, and taken their places in the world and are making worthy contributions to the good of mankind. He has four children, two by his first marriage. They are Imogene, now Mrs. Imogene Jackson, who is teaching in the public schools at Canyon; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Elivabeth Lyles, who resides at Ralls. The two children by his second marriage are Woodrow W., who is with a manufacturing company at Shreveport, Louisiana and Dwaine who is engaged in the drug business at Big Spring.

Dr. Leonard has always been a progressive and forward-looking man and has always taken an interest in civic, school and church affairs. For more than two decades he was secretary of the local school board and kept the school's records. He is a steward in the Methodist church where he has served faithfully for many years.

Dr. Leonard still practices and responds to the calls of the people when they are ill. However, he confines his practice to his



**From All of Us  
TO  
All of You**

May this be your Happiest Yuletide of all the years heretofore. And may

1945

Bring you a full measure of life's good things.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

office much as is possible.

And, now, as they come to the evening time of life, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard are still active in the community's affairs. Surrounded by the friends of a lifetime, they are happy in the memories of their years together.

lected: President, Darlyne Miller; Vice-President, Dorothy James; Secretary, Wanda Brown; Club Delegate, Lou Ella Steuart; Recreation Leader, Mary Brown; Club reporter, Hazel Irene James; Sponsor, Mrs. Floyd McCarty.

The club sang some songs.  
Hazel James,  
Reporter.

**ACCIDENTALLY KILLED—**

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Douglas, Arizona; Mrs. W. J. Yanowiak, Horshead, New York; Mrs. Homer Good, Fort Stockton, Mrs. E. O. Drish, Sacramento, California; two brothers, E. B. Cryer, Fort Stockton, Tom Cryer, Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Watson, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Pearl Wright, Graham, Texas; four grandchildren, Wayne and Jeanette Modrall, and Charles M. and Maudie Jo Good.

Thus briefly the story of another life is written and the book is closed, except the "Book of Memories" cherished by loved ones and friends.

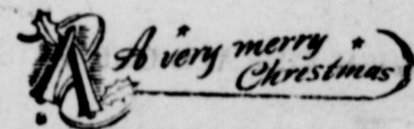
**TENNYSON 4-H CLUB  
GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS**

(Omitted last week)

The 4-H Club girls of Tennyson met at the Tennyson school house, with Mrs. Floyd McCarty, our sponsor, Friday afternoon, December 9, 1944.

We made tea aprons and discussed our work.

The following officers were



TO

ALL MY FRIENDS AND  
PATRONS  
AND

**A Happy New Year**

TO ALL

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 —in—  
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Fri.-Sat. December 22-23  
 Johnny Weiss Muller  
 —in—  
 "TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY"  
 Also Comedy and News.

Wednesday December 27  
 Fred MacMurray  
 —in—  
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Again it is our happy privilege to extend happiest greetings to all our friends throughout West Texas and to wish for you, each and all a prosperous and happy new year. May 1945 bring to us victory and peace and peace to the whole world!

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To our customers and friends, may we extend the Greetings of the Season . . . to wish for you a most joyous Christmas and New Year.

We want, also, to thank each and every one of you for the business you so kindly gave us during this year and we trust that every detail was handled to your satisfaction!

The war is not over . . . not over with either Germany or Japan and it will be well for all of us to remember to make an especial effort in putting our money into War Bonds during the coming year.

Again . . . Many Thanks and Good Wishes to you all.

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