

Merry Christmas to All

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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 25, 1941

A Common Paper for Common People

PASTIME BRINGS PICTURE FILLED WITH INTEREST AND HUMAN PATHOS

One of the very best pictures to be shown at the Pastime was passed upon Tuesday morning in a pre-view by ministers, the press and others whose criticism and suggestions were invited by Manager Lee Bell.

MEMORY LANE

(10 years ago in Donley county.) Mrs. Carl Naylor was awarded highest score in the county-wide 4-H Pantry contest. Mrs. Naylor is a member of the Naylor club. Mrs. J. C. Estlack scored second. She is a member of the Clarendon club. Mrs. Clark Latimer of the Wifadosos club of Hedley took third place.

The County Commissioners Monday ordered the purchase of right-of-way on Highway 66 between McLean and Jericho across the north end, and from east to west across the county.

The snow fall beginning Wednesday now measures 15 inches, according to official weather observer Joe Goldston. The entire southwest is blanketed, and highways impeded in many instances.

Santa Claus will appear on the streets of Clarendon for the second and last time next Saturday. Gifts will be passed out to the children.

"The Public Defender" is the name of the charity show at the Pastime sponsored by the Lions Club. Homer Mulkey is donating the show building and the West Texas Utility company the power and lights, and the picture producers the picture.

The entire town was shocked Friday when it became known that Mrs. Marvin Smith had expired. She was ironing about 3:30 p. m. and suffered a stroke. Her daughter, Miss Elma Smith, immediately summoned aid, but to no avail as the good woman passed away within a few moments.

The Little Theatre will give a free program Tuesday night sponsored by the McDowell club. Mrs. U. J. Boston, president of the Club, assures the public that a real treat is in store. Christmas songs will feature the program.

M. W. Mosley urges that you register your cars and trucks early to avoid the rush. There will be a great annual rush a month later, tax collector Mosley advises.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones returned from their annual big game hunt in New Mexico Friday. They had been gone since mid-summer. Mr. Jones says they saw the heaviest snow in the San Mateo mountains December 2nd that they had in forty years.

Bob Hays, popular employee of the Greene dry goods company, is again on the job after a siege of typhoid fever.

The Masonic Home squad stopped our beloved Bronchos 60 to 0 though our team was victorious in two districts. Frank Reid and F. L. Behrens are said to have exhibited unusual skill in the face of odds which our team had to face.

ROLLS TO VISIT IN CLARENDON Some years ago you will recall that one J. C. Rolls left here after completing the studies in the local schools and college, and worked his way through the State University.

Rolls became an "oil engineer" and was immediately employed by one of the major companies upon his graduation. He spent some time in South America, coming back to Bartlesville, Oklahoma after more than a year. At present, he has offices in Houston.

Mr. Rolls called the Leader office long distance a few days ago from Houston and located a number of his friends that he wished to see on the trip between here and Houston.

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GOIN CONTINUES FIGHTING JAPS

One of the best items to appear in your Donley County Leader in a long time is this very one in which a correction is made.

J. D. Goin did not get killed in Pearl Harbor as was reported last week in the Leader. The message was in error, according to his mother, Mrs. G. A. Goin of Goodnight.

He informs the readers that J. D. is doing service on a destroyer in the Pacific, the name of which is impossible to name due to newspaper censorship. He was not on the Virginia that was sunk at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce and children from Devine, down in Medina valley, are here to take Christmas with relatives.

Donley County's Defense Unit

Detailed defense plans have been sent to the county judges of each of Texas' 254 counties and to mayors of 636 cities by the defense unit in the office of Governor Coke Stevenson.

The sheriffs of each county are made captains. Sheriff Guy Wright is captain of the Defense Unit of this county. Lieutenants are Ralph Andis and Rayburn Smith, representing the Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion.

The two broad divisions for local defense are civilian protection, relating to emergency service in case of disaster, and community programs designed to promote the general well-being of the populace, stimulate production, etc.

Under Civilian protection, proposed divisions are in the fields of fire, police, emergency medical service, public works and utilities, the responsibility of public officials assisted by volunteers. A control center would guide their activities.

Under community programs would be nutrition, public health, business and industrial, cooperation with defense savings' sales organizations, consumers' interests, education, housing, conservation, raw materials, creation, welfare and cooperation with the Red Cross.

The coordinating agency for all local units is the state defense agency headed by the Governor and with numerous state officials as members.

FREE PICTURE FOR CHILDREN

Since this issue of your Leader will reach you in time to remind you, don't fail to see that all the little folks take advantage of the annual Christmas party and free picture show at the Pastime at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

In addition to the series of pictures, manager Lee Bell will provide a Santa Claus and distribute a small gift to each child.

36 Selectees Called From Donley Co.

Thirty-six young men who registered with the local Board are called to report at the local registration office here at 3 a. m. January 4, 1942. The hour is a bit early, but those are the orders passed to the Board in order to handle that number of men.

Seven alternates have been called to answer at the same hour and place, making a total of forty-three men to report.

All of these men are to report at the Lubbock station for a physical examination on the morning of January 5, 1941. In the event that any fail to meet the army physical requirements of the first thirty-six, men from the alternate group will make up the required number.

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GENE ROLL GETS READY FOR JAPS

An employee of the American Museum crew here of which N. J. Vaughan is foreman, Gene Roll was one of the most valuable young men ever to work on the job. Mr. Vaughan stated Monday, Gene will take Christmas with his mother in Casper, Wyoming. He will then join the marines and show the Japs how the job ought to be done.

BROMLEYS HOME

Mrs. Ed Bromley is another lucky mother to have her children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bromley of San Antonio, Mrs. Burnett, and daughter Martine of Ardmore, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley and children here.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. A. R. Letts returned home Thursday from a two months visit with relatives at Lonville, Kan.

Registrants To Notify Local Office Here

Those who have registered under the Selective Service Act are required under the law, to notify the Board of certain changes in the status of the individual.

If you have registered, and have married, been divorced, or your wife has died, you are to notify the Board where you registered immediately. Geo. A. Ryan, local official at the Selective office stated today.

Mr. Ryan further stated that those who fail or refuse to inform the Board with reference to changes noted above, lay themselves liable.

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Deadline Nears On Cotton Loans

COLLEGE STATION—Dec. 22.—With only a few days remaining until closing date, Texas farmers are swinging into last stages of 1941 wheat, barley and cotton loan programs.

Closing date on these loans is December 31, but grain sorghum loans, made available to Texas farmers for the first time this year, will be taken until January 31, according to Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa.

Through December 6, Commodity Credit Corporation had made 724,385 loans on 1,352,199 bales of 1941 cotton in the country as a whole. The number of bales reported by the CCC falls below the 2,300,000 figures on the same day last year, but the higher price farmers are receiving for cotton this season accounts for a part of the decrease, the AAA official said.

"We don't have a final check on the number of bales of Texas cotton in the loan, but you can bet a sizable percent can be accredited to Texas farmers," Thomas explained.

With 18,795, 375 bushels of wheat in regular, warehouse, excess and Federal Crop Insurance loans Texas wheat farmers already have been advanced \$18,406,284. Most popular among wheat farmers is the regular warehouse loan which leads the field with 21,933 loans on 16,089,397 bushels. FCIC loans include 2,315 loans on 1,243,275 bushels. Only 19 excess wheat loans have been made in Texas.

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Election Report On County And Community Committeemen

CLARENDON CHRONICLE

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(33 years ago in Donley county.)

G. B. Bagby has gone to Clarksville after his children.

Earnest Wright moved to Dalhart this week to take charge of a drug store purchased by his brother-in-law, Arthur Stevens. Sheriff Patman returned from Albuquerque today having in charge Paul Fincher, and ex-soldier, charged with stealing a wagon and team from W. M. Hilbrand here. Fincher denies the charge but several here identified him.

Rev. J. N. Kendall writes from Boulder, Colo. that the land owners give Japs and Russians \$20 an acre to grow their sugar beets there. He says the Italians have grabbed the market gardening business.

John Lane of Windy Flat visited relatives here Sunday.

(43 years ago in Donley county taken from the Industrial West.) Mrs. Wood of Waco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Graves.

Miss Minnie Beverly spent Sunday with friends in Goodnight. Miss Ella Browder is visiting in Memphis.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendall Friday.

Miss Donna Saye spent Friday in Memphis.

Sheriff Beverly had business in Weatherford the past week tracing a man.

B. T. Naylor has been very sick for some time and there is uneasiness.

Walter Hall and Adie Hill took it upon themselves to make a survey of Clarendon yesterday. They counted 2000 resident houses, 47 business houses, six churches and 45 windmills.

F. P. Kelley married Miss Laura B. Bruen in Ft. Worth Thursday night. They will live in Clarendon.

Lee showed us specifications for a \$1500 resident building for Tom Driskill today. It will make an imposing appearance as that sum is seldom invested in a home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ryan honored Miss Frey of Wichita Falls with a party Monday evening. Present were Misses Annie Babb, Minnie Hill, Lillie Blake, Josie Southern, Fannie Stocking, Rebecca Jones, Ruby Bugbee, Daisy Blake, Mable Scott and Matilda Frey. And Messrs. Alf Hawkins, Fred Saunders, Frank White, Walter Hall, Herbert Benson, Eugene Smyer, W. H. Shaw, Adie Hill, Cliff White, Will Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey.

Dr. W. A. Warner and Miss Phebe Kerrick were married in Claude at the doctor's beautiful residence at 7 p. m. Thursday. Rev. C. S. McCarver, Methodist pastor, presided in the presence of some twenty-five close friends of the couple. The bride is from Fairfield, Iowa.

RUSSELL JOINS AIR CORPS

A letter from Cleo E. Russell locates him at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls air training school. Quoting from his letter:

"We have all had a good time so far, and I'm learning a lot of things that you would not even connect with the army air corps." Cleo has been placed on our "Soldier Honor Roll" to receive the Leader for the 'duration.' This is our contribution to this one single cause. The boys must and will hear from home every week—all 37 of them to date.

TO HOUSTON Mrs. John T. Sims and daughter, Miss Nettie Sims, will spend their Holidays with relatives in Houston. They left last Friday.

The election was held for the election of Community Committeemen, delegates to the county convention, and election of alternate community committeemen, at 2 p. m., for the Clarendon community, at the county Courthouse for the Lelia Lake community at the school house, and for the Hedley community, at the Hedley schoolhouse.

Report of community committee election.

Community I Delegate to the county convention, Edwin Baley; Alternate delegate, Sam Dale; Chairman community committee, R. O. Thomas; Vice chairman, W. A. Poovey; Regular member, O. L. McBrayer; First alternate committeeman, Dewey L. Wood; Second alternate, M. H. Rhoades; Secretary, Walter J. Flynt.

Community II Delegate to the county convention, W. M. Pickering; alternate delegate, M. C. Rancey; Chairman of community committee, W. W. Wiggins; Vice chairman, Will Chamberlain; Regular member, Harvey Shaw; First alternate committeeman, W. W. Rancey; Second alternate, E. J. Myers; Secretary, Harvey Shaw.

Community III Delegate to the county convention, Roy Jewell; Alternate delegate, John Tate; Chairman community committee, L. D. Messer; Vice chairman, John Alexander; Regular member, Burl Smith; First alternate committeeman, Blaine Doherty; Second alternate, Ed Todd; Secretary, G. E. Kinslow.

The county convention was held by the delegates elected by the communities, at 10 a. m., December 20, 1941.

Report of County Committee Election.

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PAUL GREENE SENDS GREETINGS HOME

Starting a cable message from Burma the 18th, the message was received by his parents here Monday, four days later, Paul Greene wanted to wish his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. "Bill" Greene a Merry Christmas, and to let them know that he was still enjoying hostilities. Paul is with the air corps, apparently enjoying his work, and did not forget to say that he was enjoying good health.

STUDENTS HOME

Students of the State University home for the Holidays are Jo Ann Thompson, June McMurtry, Fred Chamberlain Jr., and Jimmie Gene Thompson.

Pastime Adds New Feature

Manager Lee Bell announces the installation of the latest feature to be possible this week. During the time that patrons are sitting in on the pictures at the Pastime, they will also be acquainted with the latest news of consequence.

"If the President or some other important personage speaks over the radio during our show, we will cut in the radio and stop the picture until the important message is delivered," Mr. Bell stated. He went on to explain that patrons could hear the latest war news while attending the show, so that it will not be necessary to remain at home to avoid missing any war news of importance.

The radio will use the sound equipment of the Pastime and will be heard plainly all over the building just the same as the speakers acting in the pictures.

Charities List Is Bigger

Interest continues in the Good-fellows-United Charities fund for relief of the distressed. Contributions continue to come in according to a statement of Lee Bell, who, with Marvin Warren, have charge of this feature.

Contributing since last report are Mrs. Allen Jeffries \$5, M. R. Allensworth \$1, Miss Lottie E. Lane \$2, Miss Maurice Berry \$1, Miss Zella Cross \$1, R. V. King \$3, Holland Bros. \$2, Clarendon Furniture company \$5, J. H. Riffle \$1. The Lions club dispensed with their luncheon Tuesday, and contributed the luncheon expense fund to the charity cause.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

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

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BOUQUETS

Among the many letters of commendation received commenting on the Leader Christmas edition, we print:

Denver, Colorado
"The Donley County Leader came today and you may rest assured it is the best Christmas edition I have seen in many years. You and your office force and the wide-awake business men are to be congratulated.

Season's greetings from, Frank Kane & Company."

Mr. Kane conducted the subscription campaign for your Donley County Leader here in 1929. At present he is publishing a daily paper in Denver and doing mighty well at it.

Another old-time publisher of Clarendon adds his opinion: "Congratulations on your fine Holiday edition of the Leader. May this be the happiest Christmas you ever had, and the least happy you will ever have.

W. P. Blake, Amarillo. And yet another from a far away exchange: Thomaston, Ga.

"Say, Estlack, it takes my breath to see how you Texans get the job done in a newspaper way. Your Holiday edition had more business in it, more class, prettier and more 'pulling' advertisements that really sell merchandise than anything I have seen in my 34 years of newspaper experience. H. K. Drake, Publisher."

Space forbids saying anything further, but we certainly appreciate the fine thoughts of our friends, and the fact that they tell us about it.

ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE

Americans are reputedly "good sports," taking the ups and downs with a grin. Nothing, however, upsets our equanimity like being "taken for a sucker." Barnum made a fortune on the theory that "a sucker is born every minute," but the birth rate is all that saved him from disaster. Everyone is "a sucker" one time or another, but most of us don't fall for the same "bait" repeatedly.

Some people still buy "money machines" and "gold bricks," always from a slick-tongued stranger, never from their neighbors and friends. Honest goods, for value received, are usually not dealt in by fly-by-nights who are here today and gone tomorrow. The rug or fur coat offered by the itinerant peddler at a cut price is usually a cheap imitation of what it purports to be; the miraculous spectacles for which the traveling "doctor" charges high prices are no better than could be had from the local optometrist for a great deal less.

The merchant who lives in the community doesn't depend on sharp practices and "gold brick" goods. He can stay in business in the same location only by holding his customers, and he cannot hold customers if he "takes them for a sucker." It is not only good ethics, but sound business, for him to give value received.

And he could not stay in business without stocks of branded, trade-marked goods, backed by the reputation and resources of the manufacturers. Always there is a certain margin of "bargain" goods without brand or identification with the manufacturer, but the named and advertised brands which merchant and manufacturer alike stand behind, and which the customer can depend upon to be the same or better this year and next.

Don't be a sucker for unknown purveyors of unknown goods; that way lies only money losses and humiliation. — Farm and Ranch.

Teacher—Joany, what does fortification mean?
Joany—A big fort.
Teacher—That will do. Now what does ratification mean?
Joany (guessing)—A big rat, I guess.

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A Few Don'ts For Hunters

AUSTIN—The "other side" of hunting in Texas, as compiled from reports of Game Wardens to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and from newspaper articles:

A Houston man killed 118 doves on a trip during the open season down in Karnes County. The bag limit is 12. The Game Warden nabbed him. Result: the Houston man paid a \$410.00 fine for his over-indulgence.

Each dove killed in excess of the bag limit constitutes a separate offense. Thus the Houstonian got off light after all. If the Game Warden had filed a charge for each dove killed illegally, the total fine would have been \$19,000!

Tip to Easterners:

Please find out the difference between a buck and a doe before you come to Texas on your annual deer hunt. You'll have a better time at less expense, and the Game Warden won't have to arrest you.

Take the case of the Easterner who, according to the San Antonio Evening News, left the Kerrville vicinity for San Antonio the other day with two does strapped to the fenders of his car. The Game Warden in the section arrested him, and the total fine was \$147.

When a person is arrested on a game law violation charge, he not only has to pay off, but he loses the right to hunt with a gun in Texas for a period of a year.

About a year ago a New Braunfels man went hunting, violated a game law, paid off, and had his hunting rights revoked according to law.

The other day, and before the allotted year was up, he decided to go hunting again. The Game Warden there arrested him, reports the New Braunfels Herald, and the hunter paid off again—this time \$111.

Boogy—I know my cothes look terrible this morning, but my wife left them in the middle of the floor last night.

Woogy—She did? Couldn't she pick them up?

Boogy—Not very well, I was in them.

Diner—Have you any wild duck?

Waitress—No, sir; but I could have the cook take a tame one and irritate it for you.

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Athletic teams at the Naval Academy wear rayon shirts so that they will get suntanned. For over 50 years every first classman at the Naval Academy has been presented with a Bible. The galley in Bancroft Hall at the Naval Academy is said to have the largest cooking range in the world; 105 feet long.

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'ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN'

Fox News and Color Cartoon
11—30¢ Tax included

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—DECEMBER 26-27th

JACKIE COOPER and SUSANNA FOSTER

'GLAMOUR BOY'

Cartoon and Sports Reel
11—25¢ Tax included

Saturday Prevue, Sun. & Mon.—December 27-29th

Deanna DURBIN and Charles LAUGHTON with ROBERT CUMMINGS
It Started with Eve
A HENRY KOSTER PRODUCTION
Margaret Tallichet
Guy Kibbee
Walter Catlett
Catharine Doucet
Charles Coleman
Directed by HENRY KOSTER
Produced by JOE PASTERNAK

Two Variety Shorts
11—30¢ Tax Included

TUESDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 30th.

THE WEAVER BROTHERS and ELVIRY

'MOUNTAIN MOONLIGHT'

Color Cartoon
Bargain Day 11—15¢ Tax included

Midnight Show, December 31—New Years Eve

Beginning at 11 p. m.

TOM BROWN and MARJORIE WOODWORTH

'NIAGARA FALLS'

Musical Comedy "Is Everybody Happy"
11—25¢ Tax included

Wednesday & Thursday—December 31—Jan. 1st

ROBERT MONTGOMERY and CLAUDE RAINS

'HERE COMES MR. JORDON'

Fox News and Color Cartoon.
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MATINEE—2:00
EVENING SHOW—7:00

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

BIBLICAL.
Hitler was Russian in where angels fear to tread. He ain't there no more.

GOOD SIGN.
The best sign of better times is when the pianos begin to come back. It's bad times when they are "going back."

AILMENTS.
Hitler is apparently suffering from three malignant ailments since he retired to his cave in the mountain for a rest. Old boy has geographical indigestion, hardening of the head and retarded mustache.

DISCOVERY.
A farmer out from Greenville, S. C. back in 1851 much admired

a form of red flower growing on his farm. That man's name was Joel Robert Poinsett, for whom the poinsettia was named after he introduced it to the flower-garden world.

HE GOT EVEN.
Picked up and fined a dollar for running a red light on a Slaton street recently, James Thomas told the 'solemn old judge' that "this is the first time I ever saw a red light in a cemetery." Now all Slaton is mad.

DOWN IN DUMPS.
This old world seems worse than it really is because you hear so much about the bad things that never happen. If Salt Fork had a little water in the river bed, people who believe all they hear might be jumping off the bridge in an effort to end it all.

SWANKY STUFF.
In order to best all her neighbors, it won't be long now until the swanky society matron will

be serving "auto casing salad," and inner tube hand made flowers will supersede orchids. This durn robber situation will run us nutty yet.

MORE HISTORY.
On June 6th 1938 this column carried the following article: "When you get ready to buy an article in any man's store, look on the bottom of the article. If it is "made in Japan," you help the enemy by one single purchase to better prepare themselves to fight us in the near future. Simply don't buy "made in Japan" stuff and appreciate your attitude a few years later."

Not a "I told you so" at all. It was common sense. Our dollar-mad big shots sold them millions of dollars worth of oil, scrap iron, airplane material, quicksilver and other war materials. A heathen never frames up to play Santa Claus to a generous nation which they envy.

The nation and half the big

corporations must be poverty-stricken, if we are to judge them by the "free space handouts" asked for in the mail every day. It would not look so badly except for the fact that each of them have plenty of money to spend on every effort except that which they expect to get "free" from dupes who are in the publishing business. Is it a fact that the average publisher's generosity oozes from every pore?

QUICK WORK.
Of all the efforts put forth by the human animal, the greatest time saver of all is "love at first sight!"

ELIMINATION.
This country is being purged of absent-minded people by motor cars.

OLD TIMERS.
The old-timer is the fellow who never saw a woman on the street with bare legs except when her home was on fire.

WEAKLY POME.
Pick husbands like cantaloupes, With much care decide; And skip the nifty boys Too smooth on the outside. (Quote: Sometimes, not often, the old Apostle gets \$5 for a lecture like that. Unquote.)

SUGGESTION.
See you after Christmas. In the meantime, while you are giving the folks a lecture on over-drinking, be durn sure you don't over-eat yourself. Either one will get you if you keep sticking around long enough.

Letters to Santa-
Clarendon, Texas
Brice Route

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train, a doll, and a truck. Bring me some nuts, candy, and fruit. Please bring nice things to other boys and girls.

Your truly,
Ruby Mann

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyler of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed Sunday.

Miss Lottie E. Lane, official secretary of the Donley County State bank, will spend the Holidays with relatives in Plainview.

GOLDSTON
Beatrice Smith

68 attended Sunday school Sunday evening. Bro. Willard filled his regular appointment Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lula Smith left Saturday morning for Rule, Texas where she will visit awhile, then will return to California from there.

Mrs. Zoro Hudson and son visited in Pampa Friday. Mrs. Haskell Hay visited Mrs. Joe Dilli Wednesday.

Veda Ray Lewis visited in Borger last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath and Miss Lorene Brock visited in Borger Friday and Saturday.

Wilma Smith visited awhile Sunday evening with Daphne Roberson. Elton, Ima and Edward Gamme visited in the H. C. Smith home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard will spend Christmas in Graham. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pierce of Hedley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Truett Behrens and family.

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WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

The oil industry has perfected a "defeathering wax" and two men, using the wax, recently picked 500 chickens in an hour. The birds come from the killing room on an overhead conveyor, pass through a water bath of 128 degrees, and then through the wax bath, which is held at 130 degrees. After the wax has been solidified by a cold water dip it is peeled off, feathers, down, and all. Ninety-five percent of the wax can be used again.

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LAST ADOBE WALLS FIGHTER DIES

Martin Alfred Green, lone survivor of the Adobe Walls battle in Hutchinson county between whites and Indians, died at his home in Electra Saturday.

The battle occurred in June of 1874 in which three white men and seventy-four Indians are said to have been killed during the battle of three days. The whites won out. Mrs. Billy Dixon, widow of the leader of the whites, resides in Amarillo, and is the author of many articles and a book on Panhandle history.

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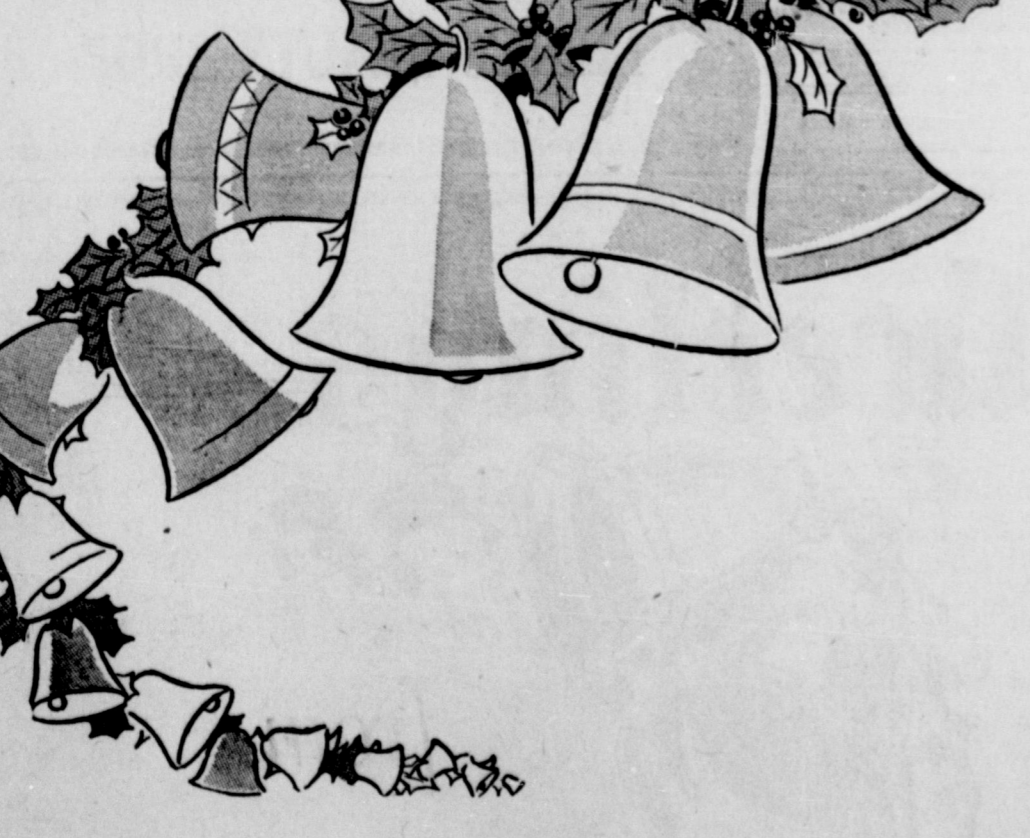
Merry Christmas

During the year now closing we have greatly enjoyed the privilege of serving you. Without your loyalty and patronage we would have been merely "in business," but with your goodwill and friendship we have enjoyed the feeling that our efforts to serve you well had received your approbation.

It is therefore, at this Merry Christmas season, that we wish to greet you and wish you well. You, our friends, have made our progress and growth possible, and we would feel ungrateful indeed if we failed to wish you from the bottom of our hearts - - -

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
HANDY LAUNDRY

Our Annual
CHRISTMAS
GREETING



We are always glad of the opportunity to say "Hello" to our friends but somehow no occasion affords a better opportunity than Christmas to add a word of good wishes.

The associations we've enjoyed in the past are many and we are grateful for them. We appreciate what they stand for and with the passing of each year, we become more and more impressed with the true value of genuine friendships. The faithfulness of those whom we strive to serve has been invaluable in the progress of this organization.

In recognition of your consideration and patronage in the past, we desire to express our sincere good wishes to each of you for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with joy and prosperity.

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DINNER PARTY

Present at the dinner party at the home of Miss Annie Bourland Sunday were a number of relatives. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bourland and daughter Kate of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourland and E. L. King of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Bourland of McLean, Mack L. Bourland from the ranch, Fred Bourland of McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Dillard and sons of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland of Clarendon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parris announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marian, to A. J. Smith, on Saturday, December 27 at 5 o'clock at the Episcopal church at Tyler. A. J. is the son of Mrs. O. T. Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Thad Rogers is announcing the recent marriage of her sister, Miss Bonnie Bernina McCracken of Clarendon, to Mr. Raymond Benjamin Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.

They were married December 14, at 2:30 p. m. at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCracken of Clarendon. She attended Clarendon High School, Clarendon Junior College, and Training Beauty Culture School of Amarillo. She is now studying for a pilot's license at Los Angeles.

Mr. Harris is a commercial air pilot. He is a commander at the El Segunda Air Plant at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are at home at 2132 La Salle, Los Angeles, Calif.

MISS JESSIE J. TOMLINSON COMPLIMENTED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower complimenting Miss Jessie J. Tomlinson was given at the home of Mrs. Bob Williams the past Tuesday. Mrs. Will-

iams was hostess and Mrs. John Goldston co-hostess. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

A salad plate was served to the honoree, Miss Jessie J. and guests Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, Mrs. H. R. King, Mrs. Fannie Rector of Clarendon, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Margaret Cole, Mrs. Loyd Moreland, Mrs. Al Word, Mrs. A. B. Stephens, Mrs. Edith Longan, Mrs. Everett Stevenson, Mrs. Romeo Derrick, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Armie Harlen, Mrs. Donald Harlen, Mrs. Luttrell, and Misses Pearl Derrick, Jaunell Stevenson.

Those to send presents were Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Miss Katie Meaders, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mrs. Howard Stewart.

VISIT IN WOOD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Morris of Perryton spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood.

SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trent of Wichita Falls are spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bairfield will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry returned home Sunday from Dallas where they had been on business.

Wilfred Hott of Lakeview is home for the Holidays. He is a member of the school faculty there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard and sons of Snyder are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton announce the birth of a son, Sanford K., weight seven pounds, Friday.

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The SPUR of the Moment

A CHRISTMAS EPISODE by J.A. WALDROD

EVERYBODY except confirmed bachelors and spinsters from choice is interested in domestic phenomena. And the marital happiness of others is a matter of wonder and inquiry on the part of matrimonial parties who have missed it.

The Vanners—Rose and John—had been married two years and had lived at a hotel all of that period except the weeks devoted to honeymoon travel. They were happy, and this state in a hotel is unusual with married pairs for any considerable period.

After Mrs. Vanner's women friends had discussed the matter among themselves without solution one of them made bold to ask her about it. "A man and a woman can be happy anywhere if they are in love with each other and if they are truthful—absolutely truthful—with each other," was Mrs. Vanner's explanation.

Not that they prided themselves on their veracity, or paraded virtues. It just happened that they were such good pals that deceit had no place in their association. And while each, before marriage, had been lively enough in a decent way, they were so well satisfied with each other that they were seldom apart, except as business called Vanner or auction bridge or some other pastime engaged Mrs. Vanner.

The holidays were approaching. The Vanners were dining together at the hotel as usual when Mrs. Vanner asked: "Have you any plan for Christmas eve?"

"Not a plan," Vanner replied. "Want tickets for the theater?"

"No. We go to the theater all the time."

"Well, make your own plan."

"If you are keen for some mutual enjoyment, make one yourself. Think up something. But if you are not, I've an idea I should like to play bridge that evening if you could find something congenial!"

"The idea suggests one to me. Friends at the Sojourners' club have been trying for weeks to get me into

Martha's Happiest Christmas

BY BARBARA ANN BENEDICT

MARTHA was dependable. Like a patient, willing and uncomplaining horse. Her life on her small farm was not different from a treadmill, always the same, day in and day out, month after month, year after year.

There had been a time when Martha was not alone. That was when her older sister Helen and her younger sister Nancy and her still younger brother Curt lived there at the farm. But that was a long time ago, longer still since their parents had died. The sisters were beautiful and had married well, and Curt, possessed of burning ambitions, had left to make his way in the world.

Frequently they came out to call, to "eat one of Martha's wonderful dinners" and "get a breath of country air."

It was on a Christmas day that Nancy brought Barre Howard out. "I knew you wouldn't mind, darling," she gushed. "Mr. Howard is a traveler and he's lecturing in town tomorrow night."

Martha smiled and nodded and looked up into Barre Howard's tanned face, a face that was strong and kind, with eyes that held a dreamy mystery in their depths.

But no one would have dreamed that there were any thoughts in Martha's head save those that centered around preparations for the Christmas dinner.

It was a sumptuous meal, one of the best Martha had ever prepared. She knew a vague sort of pride at the way her guests attacked it.

Martha sat with the others at the table after the dinner was over, listening to Barre Howard tell of his travels, of far away places he'd visited. He looked at her twice while he talked, directly, penetratingly, and she flushed.

After a while Martha got up and began clearing off the table. No one



Martha laughed, shrilly and piercingly, and struck again.

offered to help. She washed and dried the dishes and stacked them away. And when she came back into the living room, they were ready to go, all of them. After they left she closed the door and turned and went back into the kitchen.

For a moment she stood in the center of the floor. An expression came into her face that was the unleashing of years and years of suppressed despair. She took a quick step forward, seized a broom by its handle, swung it toward the shelf of canned preserves with all her strength.

Martha laughed, shrilly, piercingly, and struck again. The shelf gave way this time, swinging on one hinge. Half a hundred jars of varying size crashed to the floor.

Directly following there was an instant of silence, and in that instant a voice spoke near the kitchen door. "In heaven's name, what are you doing that for?"

Martha whirled, and there, just inside the door, an amazed look on his tanned face, stood Barre Howard. "Why?" she cried passionately. "Why? Because it's what I've wanted to do for years and years and years and it's just today I've had the courage. Because I hate this place, hate being cooped up here. Because I'm plain and unattractive and can't have the things my sisters have. Because Nancy's so selfish. Because she isn't satisfied with one man, but wants another, the only one—I—I—"

She stopped at last, breathing hard, leaning heavily against the sink, guilty, ashamed of what she'd almost said.

"I'm sorry. I didn't mean it. Really. If there's something you forgot, I'll help you find it."

"There's nothing I've forgotten."

"Then—why did you come back? Why don't you go and leave me alone, like all the others do?"

His eyes were steady, penetrating, a dreamy mystery in their depths. "Why do you think I came back?" he asked.

"Why?" She brushed a hand across her eyes. Something was stirring inside of her, something she thought dead. "Why?" she repeated. "How should I know?"

Barre Howard laughed and stood before her, and suddenly the look in his eyes was no longer mysterious. It was like a picture, readily interpreted, telling her why he had come back.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

SENIOR H. D. CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. C. Estlack entertained members of the Senior H. D. Club with a luncheon and Christmas party at her home Friday, December 19th.

Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe were used. The dining table had a green cover with a centerpiece of fruit. Green and red tapers in crystal holders surrounded with holly, lighted the table. Favors were miniature candles and holders.

A delicious turkey luncheon with all the trimmings was served buffet style at the noon hour.

In the afternoon, Miss Ida Harned was leader of the Christmas program.

Program was opened with the song, "America the Beautiful" by the entire group. Mrs. Cap Lane read the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. A. W. Simpson.

Those assisting on the program were Etta Harned, Mmes. G. A. Anderson, C. D. McDowell, O. C. Watson, W. D. Van Eaton, M. A. Hahn, G. W. Antrobus.

Leona Hays sang a solo, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

The program closed with the group singing "Joy to the World," accompanied on the harmonica by Mrs. O. C. Watson.

Mrs. C. L. Benson presided at a brief business meeting.

After the business, Mrs. Frank Hommel, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed Christmas gifts from the beautiful lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. M. A. Hahn who has been secretary and treasurer for the Club for the past 6 years, was honored with a miscellaneous shower from the members of the Club. Mrs. Hahn was recently elected to begin her seventh year in the same office.

Those present for the day were members, Mmes. G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hays, Cap Lane, Clyde Butler, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, Edd Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, O. C. Watson, G. C. Heath, Mattie Hudson, Eula Naylor, Misses Ida and Etta Harned, with Mrs. Frank Hommel present for the afternoon.

Guests were Mmes. Karl Adams, Essie Tice, Alfred Estlack, Miss Leona Hays.

LCRA DAMS ARE SAFE SAYS STEVENSON

Destruction of any of the Lower Colorado River Authority's chain of dams and water reservoirs on the Colorado River would be "an engineering feat," Governor Coke Stevenson said he had been advised by an engineer.

"An engineer told me," the Governor said, "that it would be an engineering feat to destroy one of those dams, and that no mere amateur could do much damage."

Mrs. Rufus White will spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Partins at Waxahatche.

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Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Alma Wisdom, Pastor. Church services every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday night. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

M. E. Hutson, Pastor. Bible School—9:45 a. m. Communion and Preaching—11 a. m. Christian Endeavors—6:30 p. m. Church Service—7:15 p. m.

We are having no services through the week this week because of the holidays.

On Sunday January 11, 1942, will be the Annual Roll Call of the church, a full days program is being planned; this year will mark the 50th year of the local church.

We were happy to have Sunday morning the largest attendance since we have been here. We hope it will continue to grow in number and in spirit. You are welcome to worship with us.

Dean Wadsworth is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Amick at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weatherly of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS NIGHT AND DAY SHIFT

Night and day shifts at the Governor's office are working—night and day.

When the day shift goes off, leaving thousands of letters, telegrams and calls regarding the statewide defense program to the night workers, the day shift comes back—to learn first aid, under the Red Cross.

Instructor George Schutze has been assigned to teach the Red Cross class, in which 25 members of the Governor's staff have enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock visited her brother, E. F. Bryan at Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. David McCleskey of Mineral Wells is visiting her mother, Mrs. Phelps.

Mrs. M. W. Andis of Liberal, Kansas spent the week end visiting Mrs. Nat Wood.

Cleo Wood is in Dallas visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood.

Dr. Laura A. Lowell


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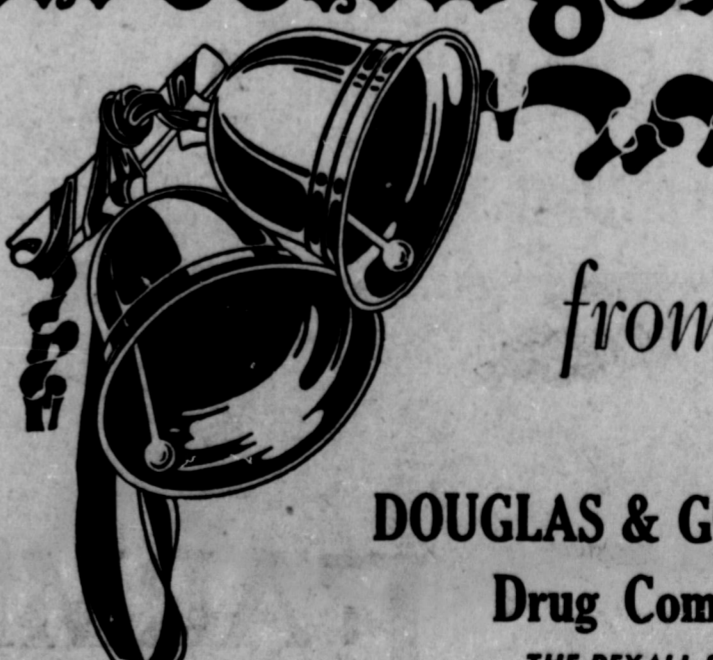
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FOR RENT—One apartment of



DEANNA DURBIN in "IT STARTED WITH EVE", showing Saturday night Prevue, Sunday and Monday, December 27-29, at the Pastime Theatre.

Early Cowboy's Success Depended On Cooking As Well As On Riding

two rooms. Also two bedrooms. Furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. Jim Heckman. Phone 96-W. (44-p) It used to be that a cowboy was not worthy of the title until he could cook sourdough biscuits, say men who rode the range before the turn of the century. An hombre might be able to bust broncs all day long, rope and tie with the best of them and still be useless around a camp if he couldn't cook. "A cowboy learned to cook, or else," declared Charles F. Vincent of Plainview, with the XIT from 1894 to 1898. "A man just wasn't a cowboy until he could cook in some fashion. "Sometimes we would be by ourselves in camp for days at a time and it was cook or eat it raw and we cooked," said Vincent, adding that he was once alone in a cow camp for fifteen days without seeing a human face. "No, I didn't see my own face," Vincent said, "for a mirror wasn't

among my equipment. I once went eighteen months without shaving." Many are the tales among early day cowmen regarding sourdough bread. Most of the fellows who pounded leather in the 90's and live in this section are still active. Probably it is because a better reason is lacking, but ask one of them the secret of his good health and most times he'll say it's due to his diet of sourdough—with plenty of "everything on the range" in it. Appetites, But No Stomach Cowboys didn't have stomachs, they just had appetites, old time cowmen declare. O. R. Martine recalls the time when the cook found his disgr in the sourdough barrel. Martine also tells of an incident when the cook noticed that his sourdough "wiggled" when he poured it into the flour to make bread. The "wiggles" was a waterdog that had found its way into the sourdough barrel after the cook dipped up water from an open tank to add to the sourdough. But it was fine bread, serving those who pioneered in prairie schooners as did hardtack those who pioneered before the mast. Ace Hooper, with the XIT from 1892 to 1894, and now a resident eight miles northwest of Hale Center, probably holds the "meal a minute" title for the range—if there were such a title. Hooper who took his cooking in his range experience, said he once prepared breakfast for 44 men in 40 minutes. "I served them beefsteaks, sourdough biscuits and coffee," Hooper said. Will Martine of Plainview with the XIT from 1888 to 1890 and became a sourdough biscuit addict. The Plainview man eats sourdough biscuits once or twice a week, has been making the cowman's staff of life for more than fifty years and is sure fire with every batch he turns out. Sourdough Recipe In giving his recipe for sourdough bread Martine cautions the novice not to be "too darn clean" if success is expected. Following is Martine's sourdough recipe. "Take flour and water with enough sugar to sweeten, so that it will ferment good within 12 or 24 hours, depending on the weather. Mix into a batter-like consistency and place in a crock or jar (crock preferred) and keep covered in a warm place—not too warm.

"When fermented, add flour and water so that you will have a reasonably stiff dough; knead considerably; make into biscuits, smear with grease, set aside for a time, then bake in a hot oven." Martine said never to use all of the batter. "Leave some in the vessel, stir in more flour, a little sugar and water, and you are ready for the next time. "You don't want to be too darn clean about sourdough vessels, or object to the odor. Some of the best sourdough cooks never wash the inside of the vessel where the dough ferments, no matter how strong the aroma. Practice makes perfect." The usual range menu consisted of sowbelly or beefsteak, frijoles, lick (syrup), prunes, sourdough biscuits and coffee. O. R. Martine, also a former cowboy cook, said his recipe for coffee was one package of Arbuckle's boiled until it would float a rock. "Drop a rock in the coffee pot and if it sinks, the coffee is too weak," Martine said. The usual utensils used around a chuckwagon were a pot rack consisting of three rods, two driven upright in the ground and one across them, a three-gallon coffee pot, several dutch ovens, dishpan, tin plates, cups and knives and forks. A "squirrel kettle", used for

cooking stew, frequently was among the cooking utensils, cowboys say. GOING TO LEAVE TWO WEEKS Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McElvany will leave about 2 a. m. Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives at Prague and other Oklahoma points. They expect to be gone until about the 6th of January. "The law won't allow us to sell tires and tubes and we shall just take a visit with our folks and lock up the store," Mr. McElvany stated Monday. For many years brides of Naval officers have cut their wedding cakes with the bridegroom's sword. Because of the law of sanctuary a sword should never be drawn in church, even for a Naval wedding. There are 100 appointments to the U. S. Naval Academy available each year to men of the enlisted personnel of the Navy. One job of the Technical Aide to the Secretary of the Navy is reviewing inventions and ideas submitted to the Navy for approval.

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THE SPARKLE IN CHRISTMAS Greetings from Reddy Kilowatt West Texas Utilities Company A WORLD AT WAR may yet find a sparkle in Christmas! To the youngsters of West Texas—and all America—this tradition of light, and happiness, and cheer, and good will toward men remains as a glowing reality. For that reason, believing there must always be a Christmas, we consider our job even more essential this year: Helping to keep alive the sparkle of the Christmas spirit through plenty of good light while also serving our nation's armed forces who are fighting to preserve not Christianity alone but our old time Freedom and Democracy as well.

What Is Christmas? To us, Christmas means the renewal of the teachings of Him, who taught us the true significance of the brotherhood of man. It means the observance of the anniversary of His birth. Christmas is a time of family reunions and the closer understanding of loved ones and friends, one with another. It is the time of giving, unselfishly remembering those whom we love and cherish. It is a time of expressing appreciation for all past favors and we, as a business institution, take this means of expressing ours. On this most joyous season of the whole year, let us meditate on the significance of Christmas, and resolve to keep its spirit in our lives through the whole year. YOUR DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

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

Noel Harvey and son of McKnight were in town Monday.

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

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

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Do you remember that when Gene Worley was running for congress he said that he would vote for war only as a last resort, but that he would offer his own services any time he did? Well, a dispatch comes from Washington saying that he is trying to get into some kind of an active unit but to date with little success. The army recruiting officer turned thumbs down on him because he was married.

He is too old for the air corps, and it looks like the only thing he can get in the armed forces is some kind of a desk job which Gene was quoted as saying that he "viewed with scorn." He says that he has enough of a desk job now and could probably be of a great deal more value in Congress than in filing papers or something, and I think that everybody will agree with Gene on that. Personally if he can't get into an active unit I'd rather have him remain in congress than be a "desk general" or a phoney captain, hadn't you? Gene is still trying to get into an active unit where he will be carrying a gun, but if he can't I'd say stay in congress until I could get into the genuine thing.

(Well, Gene if you had had that jaw tooth put in like I told you to one time, maybe you could have got into the Navy!) Anyway, it makes you feel good to know that your congressman really wants to see the whites of those slant eyes, and that he has every intention of trying to live up to his campaign promise, and that he'll get into this war, too, but only as a member of the armed forces and not as a "filing clerk captain," or a "public relations lieutenant."

—Pampa Daily News.

Teacher: All trees contribute greatly to the heat of the atmosphere. Isn't that right, Tommy?

Tommy: Yes, ma'am! The birch has oftened warmed me.

"Johnnie, did you want to leave the room?"

"Say, teacher, you don't think I'm standing here hitch-hikin' do you?"

The children of Naval officers at the Naval Academy are called "navy juniors."

MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Mrs. Eanes Sr. spent the past week in Amarillo with her daughters Misses Cleo and Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huggins of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Longan home.

Mrs. Longan visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan at Hedley Monday.

Mrs. Lon Rundell and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Clarendon visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor and daughter Lavada, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor of Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain in Lubbock the past week.

Mrs. Leslie Pickering of Amarillo is spending the week with the W. M. Pickering family.

Miss Sue Stone of Memphis is visiting her mother this week.

Mrs. Fanny Rector of Clarendon spent Friday with Mrs. Tomlinson and daughter.

Mrs. John Goldston, Betty John and Wilson Rector shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Leona McCraw of Clarendon spent Monday night with Betty John Goldston.

Pa: "It's two o'clock. About time Sally's boy friend went home."

Ma: "Now, Pa, remember how we used to court."

Pa: "That settles it! Out he goes!"

Farmer: And this, Madam, is a cider press.

Citybred: "How interesting! When do you run off the next edition?"

No matter if the President and some of the governors have a bone to pick about the date of Thanksgiving, in the end it's the turkey that gets it in the neck.

Miss Clairene Allensworth of the Spanish department of the public schools of Okmulgee, Okla. is home for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross, who spent the week end in the F. L. Bourland home, left Monday to spend Christmas with his parents in Kinsley, Kansas.

The White House Washington

To The Boy Scouts of America:

Once again I send sincerest Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeaking also the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the manly virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness. Now, as always, the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.

(signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

Faced a Serious Problem

Brown's wife had just presented him with triplets, three bouncing boys, and his employer congratulated him on the event.

The following day he was called into the office and handed a silver cup in recognition of the triple blessing he had bestowed upon his country.

Brown received the gift in rather an embarrassed manner.

"Thank you very much," he said turning to his employer, "but—er—is this cup mine now, or do I have to win it three years in succession?"

POSTED WARNING!

Positively no hunting on the Rowe ranch, Mill Iron ranch, Shoe-Bar ranch or Word ranch. This area is included in the State game preserve.

W. J. Lewis (29tfc)

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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

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

Two infatuated lovers were sitting on the park bench in the evening.

"Darling," she breathed, "why is it you kiss so divinely?"

"Oh, I guess it's because I used to blow a bugle in the boy scouts," he confided.

"So you complain of finding sand in your soup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you join the Army to serve your country, or complain about the soup?"

"To serve my country, sir—not to eat it."

Mrs. Nuwedd—"You promised me before we were married that you would never look at another woman but me."

Nuwedd—"I thought you understood that was only a campaign promise."

Photographer: "Watch and see the birdie."

Modern child: "Pay attention to your exposure or you'll ruin the plate."

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We still have a complete stock of merchandise to select your last minute gift from.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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In taking this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for the Christmas Season to our hosts of friends, we are mindful of the splendid associations and friendships that we have had in the years past. And it is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we express our sincere thanks to each of you whom we call our friends. May we continue to serve you during the months to come. So, wherever you are—north, south, east or west, may we extend Season's Greetings to you, one and all.



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RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

IT HAS BEEN A privilege to serve you during the year just past in a capacity that we believe will merit confidence for years to come.

As you enjoy the Yultide with your friends and loved one, we trust you will keep in mind that our thoughts are of you at this happy occasion.

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

Our Best Wishes

... FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON TO EVERYONE

Clarendon Furniture Store

Duncan Coffee Co. Announces Bonuses

Plant and office employees of the Duncan Coffee Company from its three Texas Plants, gathered Saturday, December 13th, for their annual Christmas Party at the home plant at Houston, to exchange gifts and receive a bonus

amounting to 10 per cent of their annual earnings.

Salesmen throughout the territory were unable to attend but will participate in this bonus, company officials said.

For twenty three years, the Duncan Coffee Company has presented bonuses to its employees at Christmas time. This year the bonuses, including those to salesmen, will amount to approximately \$97,000.00.

"Every worker shares in its profits", Mr. Duncan declared, "I



A few employees of the Duncan Coffee Company are shown above receiving Christmas bonus checks from owners and officials of the company. Left to right: Delilah Mae Black, Anna Mae Duncan and Lena Palermo, company employees, receiving checks from H. M. Duncan, president of the company; C. W. Duncan, vice president, and L. J. Bland, general sales manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins at Pampa.

A man prepares for old age by saving up his money; a woman by saving on her calories.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton of Pampa visited in the J. W. Beard home Saturday nite.

The colored worker was applying for a job as a mule skinner. The boss said: "Mose, are you familiar with umles?"

Buttons on the sleeves of midshipmen's dress jackets are said to date to Lord Nelson, who wanted to discourage sailors wiping noses on sleeves.

"Nossuh," said Mose. "I knows too much about mules 'git familiar wid'em." He got the job.

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and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

KELLY CHAMBERLAIN INSURANCE



Mellinger & Rosenwasser

"Quality Merchandise Always for Less"

believe that is one reason for the success of our company."

Urge To Buy Bonds

"This year we thought of another kind of Christmas present for our employees and considered giving them Defense Bonds and Stamps instead of cash," said Mr. Duncan. "This was seriously considered but inasmuch as I did not know the personal circumstances of each employee, I thought it better to give them cash and request that they invest as much as possible in these Defense Bonds and Stamps."

He said further that he had plans for the organization of a club within the company which will enable each employee to invest in Defense Bonds and Stamps each month. It is expected that this club will be formed after the first of the year.

Mr. Duncan, as usual, presided at the gathering which has been held every year at the plant where the company was started twenty three years ago. He was assisted by Mr. C. W. Duncan, Vice-President and Mr. L. J. Bland, Sales Manager. In his an-

nual message written to each employee, Mr. Duncan said.

"The departing year proved to be a reasonably profitable one for us and so again we are happy to share with you in the form of a bonus, representing 10 per cent of your earnings.

"We are hesitant to predict what the ensuing year will hold for us; this depends largely on the way in which we handle our business. It is up to the organization as a whole to meet any situation which may present itself. Surely the indispensable duty of each of us is to apply ourselves to the very best of our ability—to conserve—to keep in a sound state so that we may be prepared for any eventuality."

"Recently we were told by an economist that in order to offset the increased cost of doing business, and make anything like a legitimate profit in the year 1942, we would have to increase our volume of business by at least 25 per cent. My brother (C. W. Duncan, Vice President) and I, as sole owners of this business, have always shared the profits with our

employees, and we may expect to continue to do so. We do not know what our profits will amount to next year. This is contingent on our ability to progress—our ability to make money—and to this end, fellow-workers, each of you will have to make a larger individual contribution so that collectively we may have profits to share.

Government Needs

"You will have many uses for the enclosed bonus check; you will want to take care of obligations—this is all well and good. But remember, in these times the government needs money with which to protect our country so that we may continue to enjoy the privileges of a free America. Let me encourage you to invest every cent you possibly can spare in defense stamps and bonds—this is the investment that will reap for you the greatest reward."

Floridan (picking up a melon): "Is this the largest apple you can grow in your state?"

Californian: "Stop fingering that grape."

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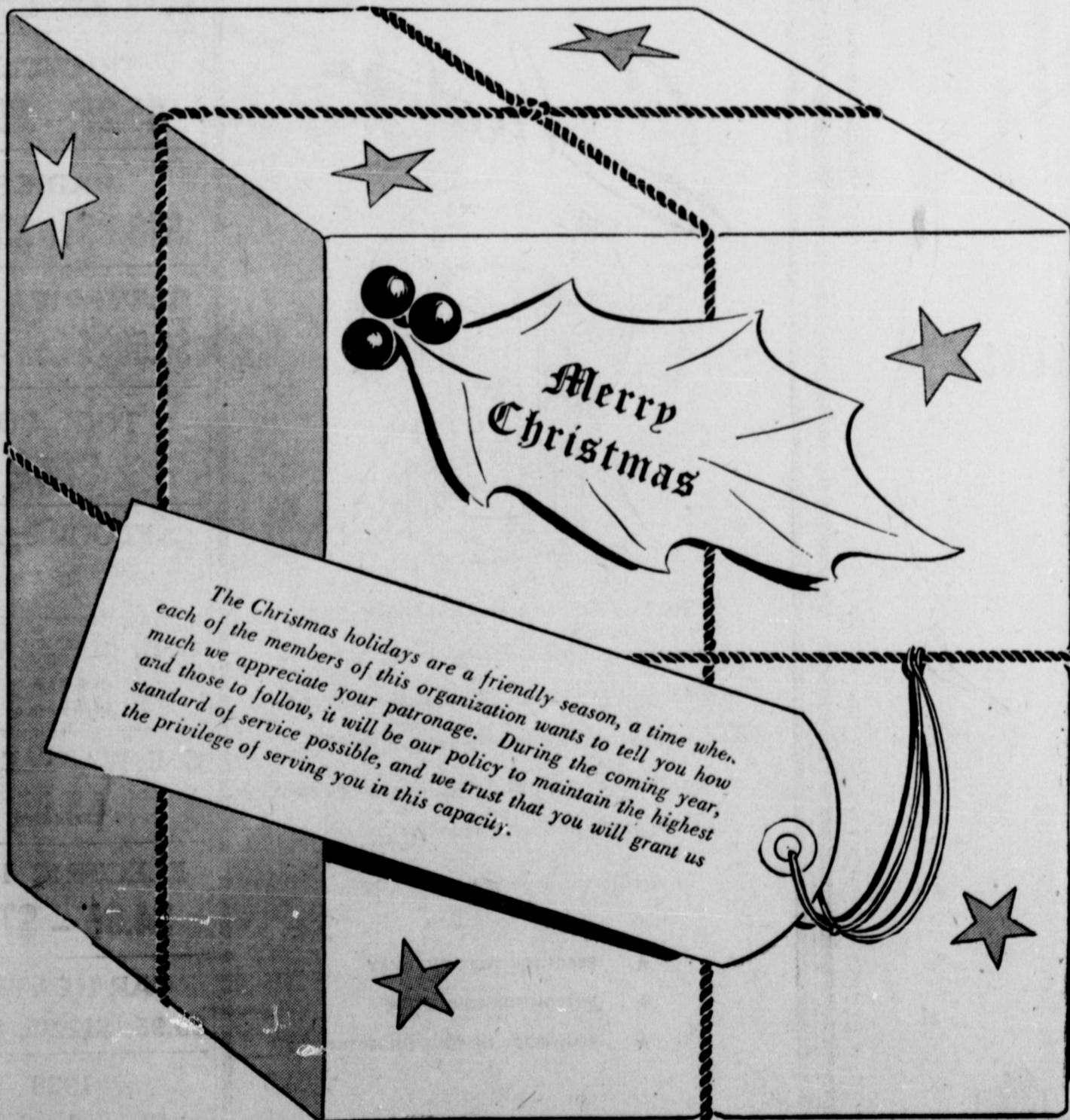


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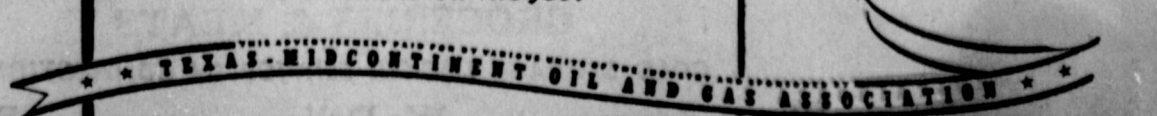
Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.



Ever see this flag?

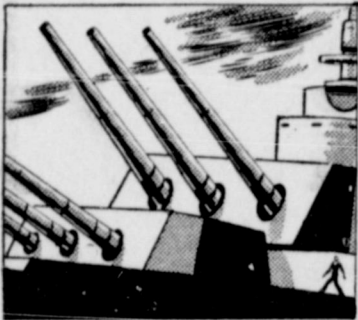
It is the U.S. Navy "E." This symbol, on a Navy vessel, indicates special "excellence" in some activity such as gunnery or engineering.



1. The "E" is the highest group honor awarded by the Navy. Crews work hard for it, and are proud to see it on their vessel.



2. But today, with so many industries producing equipment for the Navy, the "E" has been awarded to a few factories, too.



3. One factory so honored is the Erie, Pennsylvania plant of General Electric, where the award was made for speed in the production of naval ordnance.



4. The "E" flag was hoisted September 19, and hundreds of Erie G-E employees are proudly wearing "E" buttons to show that they, too, share the honor.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.

General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

CHRISTMAS TREE BIG AFFAIR

A large number attended the charity tree on the courthouse lawn Thursday night. Dean R. E. Drennan was pressed into service in the absence of the Mayor, and qualified as a "master" of ceremonies.

The crowd was large and orderly, and the program well received, thanks to the enterprising and thoughtful ladies having the matter in charge.

ARMY NEEDS 10,000 NURSES

Greatly increased requirements of the Army Nurse Corps under wartime conditions were revealed by the War Department with announcement that more than 10,000 nurses are needed to fill existing vacancies and those anticipated in the immediate future.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes of Amarillo visited Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. W. B. Miller

Miss Christine Knox, who is a student nurse at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, arrived Saturday night to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox.

Mr. Ralph Stewart from French Camp, Miss., who is spending the Holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of the Goldston community, was a caller in Ashtola Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Harp and daughter, Miss Laura Mae, shopped in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

We are glad to report Helen Rhoades is recovering from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson are the proud parents of a new son, Olin Dewey, who came to brighten their home, the 16th.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton and family from our community. They have recently moved to Clarendon to make their home.

The Charles Harp family is occupying the home vacated by the Shelton family.

Mr. Ted Tomlinson from Midway spent the week end with Mr. James Reid Lovell.

Mr. Frank Cannon from Martin spent Sunda yin the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler with his brother Robert.

Little Bobby Tate Poovey is spending some time in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey while his parents are at Groom at Dr. Witt's Clinic, with their baby daughter, who has pneumonia. Last report stated the baby was somewhat improved.

Miss Helena Poovey from W. T. S. C. at Canyon is spending the Holidays in the home of her parents.

The Ashtola correspondent wishes for the community, the office force of The Donley County Leader and each one who reads this, A Merry Christmas.

About one of every six candidates for the Naval Academy fails to pass his eye tests.

Ezek Hopkins in December, 1935, was appointed the first and only Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Navy who was not a president.

Food Centers Probable

COLLEGE STATION — With this nation going all-out in its victory effort, a big increase during 1942 in community food preservation centers in Texas and the nation as a whole is anticipated by Grace I. Neely, food preservation specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

She explains that a community food preservation center is a local clearing house for small food surpluses which are not moved about the country in carload lots. It takes in the produce that the grower cannot find a market for, the surplus of home gardens, and any not-quite-perfect fruits and vegetables in sound condition left after the picking for commercial canning. Some community centers also process meat.

During 1942 local defense councils, county land use planning committees, U. S. D. A. defense boards, county and municipal food and nutrition committees, county home demonstration councils and county units of home economists likely will consider the need for community food preservation centers. Setting up such centers will require volunteers from lay organizations, and supervision can be given the projects by professional workers, usually home economists trained for the job.

Many home demonstration club women and other community leaders, as well as county home demonstration agents, have assisted in community food preservation centers operated for the benefit of school lunch projects, and this experience will prove valuable, Miss Neely says. Community-minded leaders who are interested in setting up centers may consult their county home demonstration agents.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace and children will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Wallace at Greenville.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCleskey of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCleskey Sr.

Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and son Basil were Amarillo shoppers Friday.

F. F. A. BOYS USE SELF FEEDERS IN SWINE PRODUCTION WORK

Over forty of the forty-five F. F. A. members are using self feeders in their swine production work. The majority of the feeders have been built by individual members at their homes, but a number have been built in class work. The club boys find that the feeders save them a lot of feed and time, and causes a slicker finish on their top barrows.

Each year the boys build a number of feeders for sale to individuals throughout the county and have a number of such feeders for disposal at this time. The feeders can be had by individuals by paying for the material used in the construction as the youths do the work for the experience.

BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

Fire Marshall James Trent is in receipt of a request from the Fire Prevention Division of the Texas fire insurance department which suggests that all fires be reported immediately to the Fire Marshall for inspection. This will aid in combating sabotage, the article states.

Further caution is made against the use of explosive liquids in the home, the installation and care of heating equipment of all kinds, and extreme caution with fireworks at Christmas time.

LAD OF SIX WANTS JAPS WHIPPED

Visiting through Christmas in the W. M. Mace home at Lelia Lake is his grandson, Raymond McBryant of Mojave, California who evidently has heard a great deal about the Japs.

In the leader office Monday, Raymond informed the editor that "he saw a lot of troop trains going west" as they came through a few days ago. "I bet our boys whip the Japs and put a stop to the blackouts out our way," this youngster stated who will be six in January, and yet is in the first grade in the Mojave school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBryant who are also visiting her father, Mr. Mace.

When Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown and the American Revolution had been won, all ships in the U. S. Navy were either sold or given away.

SENATOR UP FROM CHILLICOTHE

Senator George Moffet was up here Monday, being owner of the Clarendon Motor company, he drops around to talk business with Manager W. W. Noblet. They make frequent excursions to Norman, Oklahoma where the two men are partners in a similar business.

The Senator is of the opinion that our forces in the Philippines need help, and need it right now or lose the islands.

From his years of experience in the Legislature, natural ability and business experience, Sen. Moffet is one of Texas' most gifted men in the Senate.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES ON DONLEY FARMS

According to county agent H. M. Breedlove farmers of Donley county will do a great deal of contouring and terracing for the coming year. Breedlove says that he has a large list requesting this work to be done and any farmers or ranchmen who want lines run on their farms or ranches should get in touch with him and make arrangements for the lines to be run. Breedlove says that one thing that is causing a large number of lines to be run is the fact that the 1942 farm program is based more on conservation practices and farmers are contouring and terracing to get the maximum amount of payment.

BOWIE SOLDIERS PUT ON SHOW FOR THE PUBLIC

The 36th Division at Camp Bowie assumed the role of host to the public last week as the soldiers started a three-day program of military tests and athletic events designed to show civilians just what goes on within the corps.

Artillerymen demonstrated the operation of big guns and infantrymen staged extended order drill. Other phases of military training will also be shown and explained to visitors.

Brig. Gen. Fred L. Walker, Division Commander, has issued an invitation to the public.

Dr. Keith S. Lowell

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ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy of Hollywood, Calif., announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 21st.

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\$29.95, \$32.95, 34.95

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\$6.50 - \$4.95 - \$6.50

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FLOOR MAT
98c

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\$4.95 - \$7.95

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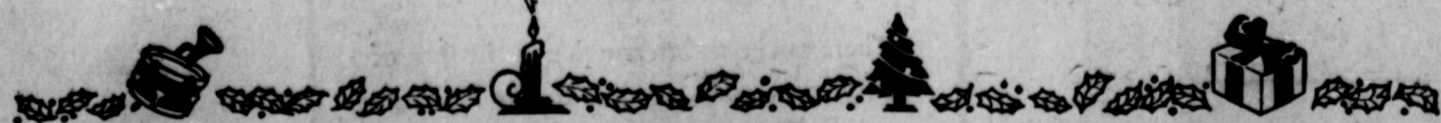
Christmas

Has a Meaning of Its Own

Every holiday occasion has its significance but none can compare with the Christmas Season. It is the one time of the year when all are united in one common attitude of good will toward fellowmen.

Christmas is always a welcome event with us. The reasons are twofold, first, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that predominates everywhere, second, because it affords us an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those whom we serve, for their cooperation in the past. It is also fitting that we, at the same time, invite your continued patronage, as well as the consideration of those whom it has not been our pleasure to serve.

We hope this will be a Merry Christmas for you, one and all. We also wish you all the joys of a happy, successful New Year, one in which you will see the fulfillment of your every ambition. Best wishes to everyone!



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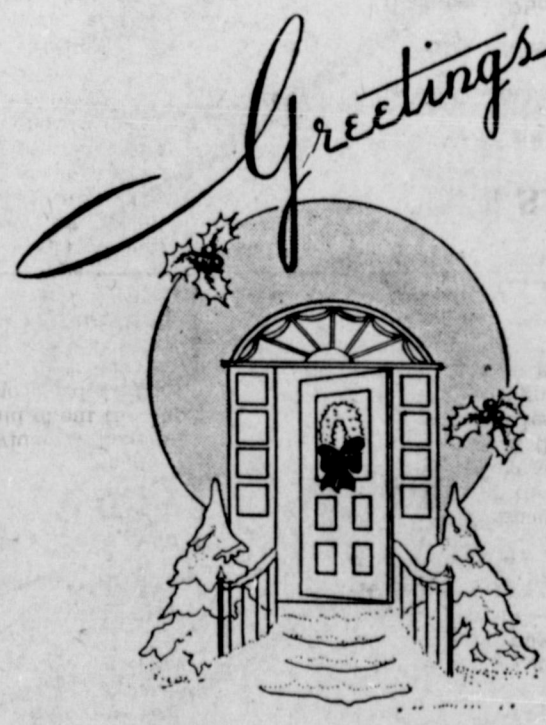
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The long awaited occasion is here and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships... of saying to our acquaintances that all our good wishes go to each of them and our heartfelt thanks for the patronage that we have had during the time we have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

So, for Christmas we say,

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

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