

All About Nothin'

Word was received here Sunday that a brother of H. S. Tennell, farmer northeast of Abernathy, was killed in action in the Pacific war zone. He was stationed on the Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Tennell left Sunday night to be with his relatives who reside near Dallas, and we were unable to check details of the report.

Douglas Tipton, a brother of Mrs. D. L. White, who resides northwest of town, left Pearl Harbor on the SS Elliot bound for Manila four days before the bombing of the Harbor.

E. L. Landtroop said he had received word from their nephew, Lonnie Joe Fowler, that he was doing fine. In the navy, he was stationed on the Lexington.

W. E. Connell enlisted in the air corps and was sent to Kelly Field.

Elwood Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price, enlisted for air corps service and was sent to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He recently concluded an enlistment period with the army at Fort Bliss. Junior Price, another son of the couple, has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., to San Jose, Calif.

Reports said Oliver Jackson and Hubert Settle are enlisting for service.

Royace Henson and Roy Lee Cox accompanied Douglas Vineyard to California last week-end. The boys plan to enter an aircraft school at Los Angeles, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caywood and baby plan to move to Dallas soon where he is to enter an aircraft school.

Reports said the Nonnie Earl Brooks family, Mahlon Goebel and R. N. Pitts may leave soon for California where the boys will enter aircraft schools.

It. Wilson Chapman is being transferred from Morrison Field West Palm Beach, Fla., to the West Coast.

Here are the ten commandments of safety recommended by The Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp and home.
3. Always be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

George W. Ragland said Saturday was the busiest day the local post office has had during the entire time he has been postmaster.

To all subscribers, and prospective subscribers, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: If your subscription expires after Dec. 31, you'd better renew it NOW, because the bargain days definitely will end the last day of this year. We can sell you a year subscription to the Review and Telegram for \$8.20, and save you 75c.

To all the boys in service, and to all of you at home, we extend sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Howard and children of Amarillo are visiting here.

NOTICE!

Please bring in the addresses of local boys serving in the Land, Sea and Air Force. We need them NOW. Thanks. The Review.

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THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW

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Christmas Tree Programs Set Here Tonight; Lakeview Tree Planned Wednesday Night

Christmas tree programs are scheduled to be held Tuesday night (tonight), Dec. 23, at the Baptist and Nazarene churches. Details of the programs are given in the church news.

A Christmas program was held Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Lakeview Program

Lakeview community is to have a Christmas tree and program at the Methodist church there Wednesday night, Dec. 24. Mrs. Henry Scarborough has charge of arrangements for the program.

Lakeview students attended a Christmas program at the school Friday afternoon. Classes were dismissed for the holidays that afternoon, and work will be resumed Monday morning, Dec. 29.

A Christmas program was presented at New Deal school Thursday night by students of the grades. School turned out Friday afternoon for the holidays, which will end Monday, Dec. 29.

Abernathy grade school held a program Friday morning and the entire school attended a Christmas program in the auditorium Friday afternoon before classes were closed for the holidays. Students will return to work Monday, Dec. 29.

ERSHEL LROY TO LEAVE TODAY

Previously scheduled to leave Monday, Erschel Lroy later received word that he is to leave today for Montreal, Canada. After three days or a week there he is to board ship for England where he will serve with the Civilian Technical Corps in the field of radio.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lroy, Erschel attended school here and was enrolled at Texas Tech last year.

MATINEE THURSDAY AT RITA THEATRE

A special holiday matinee is scheduled at Rita theatre Thursday afternoon, Dec. 25, starting at 2 o'clock. Feature picture for the Christmas afternoon program is "SMILIN' THROUGH" with Jeanette MacDonald, Brian Aherne, Gene Raymond and Ian Hunter. Selected short subjects, including Paramount news, will complete the program. This program also will show Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 24 and 25.

BUILDING NOTES

Interior of the J. W. Harris home, recently purchased from C. F. Blake, more, has been repapered, repainted, remodeled, and a built-in kitchen cabinet added.

More feeders have been built for J. D. Vineyard and C. F. Phillips.

Trailers beds were constructed for Bob Collins and J. W. Harris.

Porch of the house occupied by the Otto Curys has been repaired.

Repairs were made on a granary for N. G. Moorhead.

A small two-room house was built on the W. M. Medlin farm.

5,380 BALES GINNED
To Monday morning, Abernathy gins had turned out 5,380 bales of cotton. Mist fog and a light shower late last week stopped cotton gathering. Skies cleared Sunday and a strong west wind was blowing at press time Monday.

TO TEACH AT HALE CENTER

Mrs. Virgil Zeman has been employed as home economics instructor in the Hale Center High school succeeding Mrs. Reese Masten, who resigned. Mrs. Zeman is to begin her duties there Monday, Dec. 29.

Happy Cage Teams Bow To Antelopes

Happy High school's two basketball squads went down in defeat before the Antelope cagesters during games here Friday night. Scores for the girls game were 25 and 8, and the boys, 31 and 21.

Coach J. Russell Smith used 12 players each on both Antelope teams.

For the girls: Nita Beth Lutrick, high score with 10 points, Florene Robison, Malada and Mable Kelley, Marie Reagan, Glenna Pearl Henson, Marilyn Homesley, Merle Goebel, Lorna Jo Neis, Jo Dean Pharr, Nettie Lee Vineyard and Faye Heath.

For the boys: Henry Houpt, Kenneth Davidson, Donald Motheral, Audy Brewer, W. C. Bryant, Foy McMaster, Lewis Lutrick, Glenn Orval Rhodes, Amos Miller, James and Hampton Anderson and J. W. Smith.

Next game is set for January 2 with Kress here.

FARMERS ELECT COMMITTEES IN WEEK-END VOTING

The Hale county AAA committee was elected Saturday morning when delegates from four communities met at the agriculture building in Plainview.

J. L. Mann was re-elected chairman, W. W. Burns was named vice-chairman, and Clayton Eiring a member. Eiring was the only new member named to the committee, succeeding H. W. Kirchhoff. Named as alternates were Tom Bostic, first, and J. W. O'Dell, second.

Community committeemen elected in a meeting at Rita theatre here Friday afternoon were:

J. J. Hegi, Petersburg, chairman; W. W. Burns, vice chairman; W. H. Robison, John L. Haral and Kenneth Roberson, members.

G. G. Gilliland was named delegate to the county meeting and John L. Haral, alternate.

CAR SALES

Abernathy Motor Co.:

1942 Ford tudor sedan, J. T. Patterson; 1942 Ford coupe, A. L. McKnight; 1942 Ford ton pickup, F. Heffington; 1942 Ford tudor sedan, Loyd Roberson; 1939 Ford coupe, V. B. Howard; 1939 Ford tudor sedan, E. M. Pharr; 1936 Ford fordor sedan, M. R. Burris.

Chapman Motor Co.: 1942 Dodge half-ton pickup, Fritz Fuchs; 1941 Ford tudor sedan, Lawrence Cannon; 1937 Chevrolet town sedan, Clarence Elliott.

Reid Chevrolet Co.: 1939 Chevrolet town sedan, Rich Reiken; 1930 Chevrolet sedan, A. Hernandez; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, J. M. Young; 1942 Chevrolet half-ton pickup, Paul Haral; 1938 Chevrolet pickup, J. B. Snead, Jr.; 1939 Chevrolet town sedan, R. R. Jennings.

Hugh Pettit bought a 1941 Chevrolet special deluxe five-passenger coupe, from Alfred Hughes of Petersburg.

Chapman Motor Co.: 1937 Pontiac sedan, D. F. Dickinson.

Chapman Motor Co.: 1936 Ford coupe, Mitchell Bryant; 1935 Ford tudor sedan, J. C. Tubbs. 1930 Ford sedan, C. E. Wood.

A. O. Vaughn is driving a new 1942 Nash sedan.

Chapman Motor Co.: 1941 Plymouth deluxe tudor sedan, Monroe Waits; 1939 Chevrolet half-ton pickup, A. E. Goebel.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. W. H. Cheatham, 65, mother of Mrs. Finis Robertson of this community, died Wednesday at her home in Sidney. Mrs. Robertson and son, Dwight, attended funeral rites there Thursday. Mrs. M. O. Hood took them to Sidney. Mrs. Cheatham, who visited in her daughter's home many times, had a host of friends here.

CHRISTMAS EDITION

This is the Review's Christmas edition, and it is filled with holiday greetings from local business firms and those of Monroe and other towns. you are urged to turn through this issue and read every greeting, because each one is extended to YOU in all sincerity from those who serve you.

Free Show For Children Wednesday

Children of Abernathy and surrounding communities are invited to be guests of Rita theatre during a free show Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, starting at 2:30 o'clock. Struve Mercantile Co. is to give a sack of candy to each child attending.

Two complete shows will be screened with the first starting at 2:30 p. m. and the second at about 4 o'clock. All children, including those in high school, are invited to attend.

Booked for the free show Wednesday is a picture the children especially will like. Feature on the program is "Tillie the Toiler," based on the comic strip. Short subject will complete the program.

Struve Mercantile Co. and the Rita invite all children to be their guests for this free Yule entertainment.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

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 moral 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

THANKS!

Below are additional subscribers who are listed on our honor roll for their prompt and much appreciated subscription payments:

D. L. White.
South Plains Monument Co., Lubbock.

Dale Moody, C. H. Williams.
O. D. Rhodes, Ralph Stevenson and Herbert King (by W. A. Richter).

Arno Bartlett
Mrs. F. G. Hudgins
Bryan Phillips, R. C. Patterson, Sr., Boyd Griffith, J. H. Nunn, J. B. Collier, D. O. Williams, Pete Lee.

WHO WROTE THIS?

"Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man."

\$81.61 FOR RED CROSS

Red Cross war relief fund drive is moving at snail's pace is Abernathy. Children of the school have given the major part of the \$85.61 collected to Monday morning. Students gave \$48.11 of this amount. The American Red Cross needs your help NOW. W. A. Richter is the local Red Cross chairman. He will receive your contributions, or you may leave them at First State Bank.

EXES TO PLAY FRIDAY

Ex basketball players of Abernathy and Idalou High schools were to play two games this week, at Idalou Monday night, and here Friday night.

Among those to play on the Abernathy squad will be Roy and Troy Williams, Charles Lutrick, Pete Thompson and Herbert Hardin.

At the Rita Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Thursday night: "SMILIN' THROUGH" with Jeanette MacDonald, Brian Aherne, Gene Raymond and Ian Hunter. PARAMOUNT NEWS.

H. E. Richter went to Denton last week-end to bring his daughter, Wilma, home for the holidays. She, and Charlotte Price, who also will spend the holidays here, are students at TSCW.

PLANT MORE TREES



Meeting Set Tonight To Plan Home Guard Unit For Abernathy

Notice To The Public

Managers of Abernathy's three gins announced that their plants will not operate Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25.

W. H. Crow's laundry is to close Tuesday night (tonight), and reopen Monday morning, Dec. 29, and J. L. Merritt's laundry is to close Wednesday night, Dec. 24, and open again Monday morning, Dec. 29.

Most all local business firms will be closed Christmas Day.

The post office will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day and no rural mail delivery will be made on those two days. Abernathy First State Bank also will be closed on those two dates.

NEW DEAL NEWS

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, an All-Wise Creator has elected to call from our midst our beloved co-worker, counselor, and friend, Mr. W. C. Beaty, a long time member of the Board of Education of the New Deal School; and,

Whereas, Mr. Beaty was kind and affectionate husband and father, loved by all who knew him; an outstanding citizen of our community, ever ready to lend aid to any movement which would lead to the advancement of our community; and

Whereas, in his passing his fine family has lost an affectionate husband and father, the Community has lost a valuable citizen, the school board and Superintendent have lost a friend and a wise counselor; now therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Education and Superintendent of the New Deal School, express to his wife and family our sincere sorrow in his passing.

May God Bless and sustain you in this sad hour.

Signed:
E. W. Smith E. D. Wortham
Troy T. Edwards W. H. Emery
R. E. Myers G. G. Flinn
James McMenamy A. L. Faubion

4,975 BALES GINNED

Monroe gins had turned out 4,975 bales of cotton to Monday morning, reports stated.

MONROE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman are visiting in Snyder and Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Howard and son, Josh, may visit n Friona during the holidays.

Plans are for Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harrell to spend Christmas at Texline.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas tree program is to be held at the Baptist church Tuesday night (tonight) starting at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Wesley Hardesty is in charge of the program.

Pastor J. Frank Nix gave a Christmas sermon Sunday morning, and a Christmas program was given at the church Sunday night. Large crowds attended both services.

About 20,000 pounds of mixed, threshed grain is needed to fill the car to be shipped from here to Buckner Orphans home in Dallas. If you plan to donate grain for this car, you are urged to bring it in this week. The grain is being received and loaded at Plains Grain Co.

Students, both college and high school, and service men are to have charge of services at the Baptist church Sunday night, Dec. 28. Complete details of the program and names of those who are to have part were not available at press time Monday afternoon.

TO CHICAGO

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and children plan to leave Tuesday (today) for a Christmas trip to Chicago to visit her relatives. They plan to return Dec. 28 or 29.

CIRCLE MEETS

JANUARY 6
Abernathy Odd Fellow lodge members are to attend a circle meeting in Lubbock Tuesday night, Jan. 6.

Men of this area are urged to attend a meeting at the Abernathy school auditorium Tuesday night (tonight), Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for organizing a Texas Home Guard unit here. Adj. Gen. A. C. Jackson and Major Hubbard of the Lubbock Guard group are due to attend the meeting and outline procedure in forming a unit for Abernathy.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. How do I get the highest return on my investment in Defense Savings Bonds.

A. By holding each Bond for its full term of years you will secure the full maturity value. A Defense Savings Bond of Series E increases in value 33 1/3 percent if held for 10 years.

Q. Is the government concerned over whether I buy my Defense Savings Stamps at post office banks, savings and loan institutions, retail stores, or elsewhere?

A. No. The Government is interested in having as many persons as possible take a hand in the National Defense Program. Toward that end the Treasury is making Bonds and Stamps available for purchase in the largest number of places possible.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on Sale at retail stores.

Comedy Scheduled For Saturday Free Show

A comedy with music, "Two Latins From Manhattan," is scheduled for the merchants free show at Rita theatre Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27. Cast of the comedy includes Joan Davis, Jinx Falkenburg, Joan Woodbury and Boyd Davis.

Local merchants provide this free program as a trades day attraction. Three programs, to which everybody is invited, will be given. The first show is at 1:00 p. m., the second at 2:20 and the third at about 3:40.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Even the pessimist might enjoy the good things he has if he wasn't kept so busy grumbling about the disagreeable things he expects.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Garcia are parents of a 7 pound 4 ounce daughter born Dec. 20. She was named Guadalupe.

AT THE RITA	
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY	
Dec. 24-25	
Christmas Matinee	
Thursday, 2 P. M.	
"SMILIN' THROUGH"	
—A Technicolor Picture—	
with	
JEANETTE MACDONALD	
BRIAN AHERNE	
Gene Raymond and Ian Hunter	
PARAMOUNT NEWS	
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	
Dec. 24, 2:30 o'clock	
Free Show For Children	
(A Special Feature All The Kids Will Like)	
Dec. 26-27	
"UNHOLY PARTNERS"	
with	
Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold, Laraine Day and Marsha Hunt	
Sunday-Monday	
Dec. 28-29	
"THE FEMININE TOUCH"	
with	
Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche, Kay Francis, Donald Meek, Henry Daniell, Sidney Blackmer and Grant Mitchell.	
Wednesday-Thursday	
Dec. 31-Jan. 1	
"INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON"	
with	
Ronald Reagan, James Stephenson, Cliff Edwards, Reginald Denny, Olympe Bradna and Joan Perry	

Variety

Interesting Items About People You Know

Rudolph Upchurch and Robert DeLauney, students of Texas University, are spending the holidays here.

A host of local boys and girls who are attending Texas Tech are home for the holidays.

J. F. Duske of Fort Clark is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duske. J. F. said J. P. Daniel, another Abernathy lad stationed at Fort Clark, is receiving treatment in the hospital there and probably would not be here for the holidays.

Cyril Webb of Camp Bullis, San Antonio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Webb.

Charles Reeder of Lowery Field, Denver, Colo., is to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeder, here during Christmas.

Billy Rankin was moved to his

home from Plainview Sanitarium Sunday. He underwent an appendectomy.

Newell Reed of Brownfield is to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, here. Their other son, Olin, who is a student at WTSC, Canyon, will be in Oklahoma City with the school's basketball team during Christmas. He will visit here early next month.

Max Pettit, student at Baylor, Waco, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams of Friona plan to leave Tuesday (today) for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor in Compton, Calif. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Taylor are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crow plan to leave today (Tuesday) for a holiday visit with her parents in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges and children and Mrs. Clyde Hodges left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend Christmas with Clyde Hodges.

Christmas visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Nix will be Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hix and Frank Nix of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Wallis of Artesia, N. M., and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, mother of Mrs. Nix, of Lockney.

The J. O. Ford family of Farwell is to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merritt.

Mrs. Otto Curry and daughter are to visit her parents in Beaumont during the holidays.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams are to be Mr. and Mrs. Estes Beaton and son of Rotan, and the Herman Meester family of Hale Center.

Lela K., young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp, is ill with measles.

Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche and Kay Francis in "The Feminine Touch," at the Rita Sunday and Monday.

Bobby Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, suffered injury of his right foot Friday when it was caught in a bicycle wheel.

J. J. Barton of Denton is here the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall of Littlefield visited in the O. Rutledge home Sunday.

The A. R. Millers of Seagraves were here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Buske and children of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Ode Nichols and son of Klamath Falls, Ore., are visiting in the C. F. Buske home. Mr. Nichols is due to arrive here early next month for a visit. The Pete Buskes of Friona were recent visitors in the Buske home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Batton are spending the holidays in Comanche. They were accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider who are visiting in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kountze of Longview and Frank Rea of Austin are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sterrett.

"International Squadron", with Ronald Reagan and Olmpe Bradna. Shows at the Rita Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1. PARAMOUNT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeezie Robison and

Omer Earl Maupin arrived here late last week from their homes in Niland, Calif. Mrs. Robison is a daughter of the O. C. Currys and Skeezie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robison. Omer Earl is a grandson of the Currys and E. T. Maupin. They are to visit here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renfro and son, Elton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and children of Lubbock plan to leave Dec. 26 for a week-end trip to New Mexico and Southern Colorado. They plan to see the Christmas lights at Madrid, N. M., and visit in Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Taos.

The J. C. Hurst family plans to leave today for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Chas Hurst, in Fort Worth.

PLANT MORE TREES

CHECK YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBERS AND RENEW WHEN TIME COMES

Nearly half the people in Texas started a stampede for new drivers license October 1.

There's really no need to get in a hurry about it, State Police Director, Homer Garrison, explained. From Oct. 1 until Dec. 31, old licenses numbering from 1 to 450,000 will be renewed.

From Jan. 1, 1942, until March 31, those numbered from 450,001 to 900,000 will be renewed.

Those numbered from 900,001 to 1,350,000 will be renewed between April 1 and June 30, next year.

Any license numbered from 1,350,001 upward will be renewed between July 1 and November 1, next year. Here's the procedure for getting your new license:

Obtain an application from any Highway Patrolman or Drivers License Examiner, or by writing directly to the Department of Public Safety in Austin. The forms also will be available from police and sheriff

departments, banks and other public places.

Either print in ink or use a typewriter to fill out the application, enclose a 50-cent money order or cashier's check with it, and mail it directly to the Department of Public Safety, Austin. The new license, good for two years, will be mailed to you from Austin.

Persons renewing licenses will not have to take an examination unless they have a bad record of traffic violations or collisions.

But if you fail to renew your license in the stipulated time you will be liable both to arrest for driving without a license and an examination.

MARRIED SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Imogene Cotton and Cecil Amerson were united in marriage in a ceremony read Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cotton, parents of the bride. Rev. J. M. Rankin, Baptist minister, officiated. Members of the immediate families attended.

Mrs. Amerson was graduated from Abernathy High school in 1933 and received her degree from Texas Tech. She has resigned her teaching position in the Hereford school.

Mr. Amerson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Amerson.

The couple is at home in the Lakeview community where Mr. Amerson operates a farm.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the beginners class of the Baptist Sunday school attended a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. O. Anderson Thursday afternoon. After exchange of gifts, games were played and refreshments served.

Attending were Billy Pettit, Glenda Lou Prather, Marilyn Davis, Sam Williams, Ralph Wolf, Melba Roberson, Jim Reid, Peggy and Sandra Brown, Bobby Lou Reid, Betty Alice Lovelace, Martha Louise Benn, Mona Marie Struve and Betty Sue Anderson.

Mrs. Kenny Rankin assisted Mrs. Anderson during the party.

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Latest News — Novelty

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Dec. 26-27

"IF YOU PRINT THAT you're printing your death notice!"

Robinson
UNHOLY PARTNERS
Plus Entertaining Novelties
"JUNGLE GIRL"

ARNOLD - DAY - HUNT
WILLIAM T. ORR • DON BUDDE
A Mervyn LeRoy Production
Directed by Mervyn LeRoy
Produced by Samuel Marx
Plus Entertaining Novelties
"JUNGLE GIRL"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Dec. 28-29

Rosalind Russell
Don Ameche
Kay Francis
in

"THE FEMININE TOUCH"

Also Two Swell Shorts and TREASURER NITE

Wednesday-Thursday
Dec. 31-Jan. 1

Ronald Reagan
and
Olympie Bradna
in

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One year \$1.00
—WITH THIS NEWSPAPER—
Both, one year \$1.85
(You Save 65c By Buying BOTH Of These Publications Together Now!)

WANT-ADS

NOTICE—While visiting in Abernathy (Sunday night, our female Collie dog, tan and white in color, and answering to the name of "Penny", strayed away from our car and is now somewhere "on the loose" here. If you see her, please notify the editor of the Review, or call Vic Lamb, Phone 2052, Hale Center, collect. We'll gladly pay a reward for your trouble in keeping her 'til we can come get her.

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall with good rubber and two-row equipment. A bargain at \$335. ERNEST EXUM, second house north of Lubbock Airport.

FOR RENT—four-room house on highway mile and a half south of Abernathy. Has two acres of land, ideal for keeping cow, chickens and gardening. Also have F-20 Farmall on rubber with two-row equipment. sell FRANK LOVELACE, two miles south and a half mile west of Abernathy.

WANT TO BUY—Windmill, tank and tower, a complete unit, and five room house with bath. CALL AT REVIEW OFFICE.

FOR SALE—new house trailer with good tires. TANNEHILL & IVERSON, see Frank Tannehill at Co-op Grain Co.

FOR SALE—30,000 bundles cane near Hale Center, 2c per bundle or will trade for fence posts, wire, livestock, or other property. Write T. L. Wright, Box 406, Borger, Texas.

Take **SAFETY** with you on your Christmas holiday trip!

FOR SALE—seed barley, free of wheat. \$1.25 per 100 pounds. D. S. PETTJOHN, 6 miles east of Abernathy on Waters farm.

WANT TO BUY 7 or 8 room house. Will pay cash. I. M. HOBGOOD, Rt. 2, Lubbock, 4 miles south and 5 miles west of Abernathy.

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REVIEW

Merry Christmas!

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

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Anderson Bros. Lumber Co.



We'd like very much to send each of you a gift to show our appreciation of your friendship and patronage during the year.

As this is impossible, we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now... when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.

ABERNATHY MOTOR COMPANY

J. Brad Seale, Mgr.
Sales & Service

FORD —

— MERCURY



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS in "the good old days" knew no bounds of joyousness. It is particularly gratifying to us that we number among our steady customers many who have been loyal since "the good old days."



To all of these, to all who have made our friendship since, and to all who read this message, we wish that good old-fashioned kind of Christmas which comes to mind when we think of "the good old days."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jenkins

Magnolia Petroleum Company

COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, members of the Country Garden club met in the home of Mrs. Philip Sterrett for breakfast. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Billy Houston and Mrs. Lewis Thompson for high score in a flower contest. Mrs. John L. Harral gave a Christmas reading, and the guests joined in singing carols. Mes. H. H. Tracy, Dick Pharr, R. E. Albers and Harral assisted the hostess.

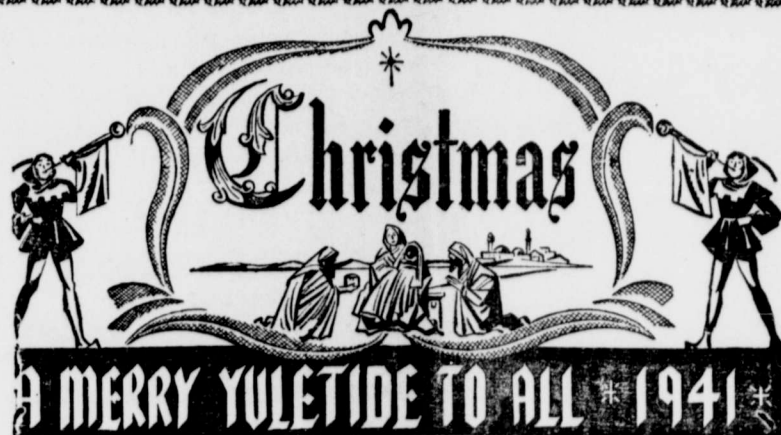
Others who attended were Mes. Jack Barton, Frank Bishop, Cecil Gartin, W. A. Goeth, C. B. Reeder, Clyde Rhodes and Otey Shadden. Handmade gifts were exchanged

Speedy Houpt, Texas University student, is visiting here during the holidays.

Elizabeth Sterrett arrived here Saturday from Tucumcari, N. M., to spend the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sterrett before going to Dallas to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. K. C. Sterrett.

Rev. Herbert Brown and family of Waco are here for the holidays. Reports said Imogene Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holmes, is seriously ill.

Shelton Hardin arrived from Camp Bowie Saturday night to visit during the holidays.



MAY THE LIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR BRIGHTEN YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON THIS YEAR, WHILE IT SHEDS ITS EFFULGENCE OVER A WORLD THAT IS SO TARDY IN LEARNING THE WAY OF PEACE LAID DOWN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU—A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. THIS IS THE HEARTFELT WISH OF EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION, WHO JOIN IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP DURING THIS AND OTHER YEARS.

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Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuance of this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christmases.

Brown's Station



BRING in the Yule log, make the hearthfire glow, and let the spirit of joy be unconfined! It is Christmas... that magic time for all the world!

In this "happiest holiday season" we can only wish for you that the happiest possible Christmas joy be yours.

It has been a source of genuine pleasure to have served you during the past year, and we hope for a continuance of our friendly relations.

CONSUMERS' FUEL ASS'N.

—Abernathy—

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

May the New Year lavish its richest blessings on you. We give you our best wishes because we feel that your loyal support and good will deserve the best we have.

H. E. Richter



HEARTY GREETINGS!

It's Christmas... the season of genial fellowship and good will when men draw together in ties of common brotherhood. In this season of good will it is time to reckon the finer profits that cannot be posted on the ledgers... the best time in the entire calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship.

To you and to those whose happiness is linked with yours we send our heartiest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

First State Bank

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OUR BUSINESS is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in many ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage... it may have been through a kindly word of recommendation on your part... but in whatever way you have favored us, we are grateful.

It is our sincere and ardent wish that each of you may receive the full blessings of a joyous Yuletide season.

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THE foundation of business is friendship, and the basis of all enduring friendships can be traced back to an event which occurred some two thousand years ago. Each Christmastime gives us a great deal of pleasure to extend our best wishes and renew our pledge of loyalty to those whose friendship we cherish. We say now, with the utmost fervor and sincerity, may your Christmas be truly happy and abounding in joyousness.

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36-39 Inclusive	.25	.72	1.40	2.75
40-44 Inclusive	.30	.88	1.68	3.25
45-49 Inclusive	.35	1.00	1.92	3.85
50-54 Inclusive	.46	1.32	2.55	4.90
55-59 Inclusive	.55	1.58	3.07	5.96
60-64 Inclusive	.74	2.16	4.14	8.10
65-69 Inclusive	.97	2.81	5.32	10.46
70-74 Inclusive	1.25	3.60	6.92	13.60
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bring me a blackboard. I have a
little sister 3 years old. Please don't
forget her and all of the other little
boys and girls.

Love,
Bo Dean Pate

1935 STUDY CLUB

(Left Out Last Week.)
Mrs. Wesley Hardesty had charge
of the 1935 Study club's annual
Bible study during a meeting Thurs-
day afternoon in the home of Mrs.
Andy Reid.

Others in attendance were Mmes.
Sam H. Davis, Ercell Givens, Edwin
Hardesty, Earlton Harp, Billy Hous-
ton, R. A. McAllister, H. E. Williams,
Dan Z. Ward, J. C. Hurst, Frank
Beauchamp, J. Frank Nix, and Miss-
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I am trying to be a good little boy,
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some fruit, nuts and candy.

With Love,
Sherlan Selke

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I dry
dishes for Mother. Please bring me
a doll, a doll buggy, a farm set
and telephone.

Love,
Martha Benn

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old, and
I have been a very good little girl
this year. I would like for you to
bring me a doll, some doll clothes

In All Sincerity We Say:

Christmas Greetings



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May We Offer You —
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good will toward men..."



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The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition.

It is our sincere wish that each member of your family will enjoy the most bountiful and happiest Christmas ever!

And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage during the year.

Mr. & Mrs. B. M. Harrell

—Monroe—



This is the season for good cheer — fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

Monroe Help-Ur-Self

Steam Laundry

W. E. Wilkinson

—Monroe—

NEW DEAL NEWS

(Continued From Page 1.)

RAYMOND BILLINGSLEY IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Raymond G. Billingsley, 27, employe of Lubbock Steel works, was admitted to Lubbock sanitarium shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night for treatment of injuries suffered in an automobile collision at Twenty-first street and Avenue V, Lubbock.

He suffered a back sprain and face lacerations. His condition was not serious, but he remained in the sanitarium.

According to reports to John Truly and Dick Trigo, Lubbock patrolmen who investigated, Billingsley was driving east on Twenty-first street when his car, a coupe, was in collision with a sedan driven by Mrs. Charles Allman of 2304 Fifteenth street.

WOODROW MAN NAMED COUNTY AAA LEADER

J. P. Steele of Woodrow was elevated to chairmanship of the Lubbock county Agricultural Adjustment administration committee for 1942 and D. B. Williamson of Wolf-forth and John R. Murrell of Shallowater were the other two men elected to the committee in a meeting Saturday morning, said Walter Y. Wells, county AAA administrator.

Wells also announced community chairmen for Lubbock county. They

are: Shallowater, Glen Blackmon, O. C. Medlock and Earl Merrell; Woodrow, E. A. Robertson, C. L. Griffin and Chester Smith; Wolf-forth, H. A. Sullivan, W. O. Perkins and W. A. Martin; Slaton, C. Z. Fine, Charles Austin and Earl Reasoner; Idalou, W. H. Killian, T. C. Lee and Otis Isom; and Monroe, H. C. Johnston. The first named is chairman in each community.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant, parents of Mrs. A. B. Myatt of this community, observed their golden wedding anniversary December 17 at their home in O'Brian.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB

Members of the As You Like It club attended a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Jo Dolph Adkisson Thursday afternoon.

Present were Meses. F. Fuchs, G. L. Jackson, Dot Woodridge, Otto Fuchs, W. I. and G. B. Adkisson, C. J. Camp, A. B. Myatt and Pauline Williams.

Next meeting is to be held early in January in the home of Mrs. W. I. Adkisson.

DORIS JOHNSTON IS ALPHA CHI MEMBER

LUBBOCK.—Miss Doris Johnston of Abernathy was one of 61 Texas Technological college juniors initiated into Alpha Chi, national hon-



GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

*We celebrate now the birth of one who gave us the Sermon on the Mount, the keystone of whose arch was the injunction "Love ye one another." Upon this firm foundation all human friendship is built.

We have been proud to count you among our loyal friends for many years, and now renew our pledge of friendship. We also take this opportunity to extend to you all good wishes for a joyful Christmas and holiday season.

GUY YOUNG

—Monroe—



AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

DEMP WEBSTER

—Monroe—



It may be truly said that the simple record of three short years of life has done more to regenerate mankind than all the disquisitions of philosophers and exhortations of moralists.

—LECKY

How true the words of historian-philosopher Lecky! And now, on the eve of another Christmas, we wish again for you and yours the radiant joy, the deep inner peace which are so inseparably interwoven into the Christmas pattern, and which persist, for the individual, even in a world at war.

Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, while we renew our pledge to strive to be still more worthy of your friendship.

GINNER

W. O. FORTENBERRY

At Monroe

COTTON WAREHOUSE AND COMPRESS

COTTON AND SEED BUYERS

orary scholarship society, Thursday afternoon. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnston, Doris is enrolled at Tech as a business administration major.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes, and both scholarship and leadership are considered in selecting members. A total of 117 students was recognized in the Thursday ceremony.

Mrs. Johnny Heilborwn and daughter, Molly Sue, are due here today from Albuquerque, N. M. to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cope, during Christmas.



*Against the background of Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has nourished the Christmas joy of countless millions since the days when shepherds first tended their flocks on the plains of old Judea.

*It is this peace of spirit in all its fullness that we wish you now, as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.

*May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!

W. K. Clements

—Monroe—



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

R. E. Harvey

—Monroe—



'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple, from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

'Tis Christmas! . . . time to count our many friends and recall the happy relationships we have had with them during the year. . . . time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessings the Yule season can bestow.

Foxworth-Glabraith

Lumber Co.

—Monroe—

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no mid-week services at the church this week. The Woman's Society has postponed its meeting until first Monday in the New Year. Prayer meeting will be held the last night of this year. Our Orphanage offering was received at the Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 21. If any did not get to contribute, they may see any of the officials and help in this worthy cause.

Regular Services each Sunday.

We celebrate the birthday of our Lord in many ways, why not do it in a more fitting way by resolving to start to church and go each time it is possible through the New Year? We will look for you, and welcome you when you come.

Frank Beauchamp, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

A number of readings, Christmas carols and a Christmas play and tree will be the program for the Church of the Nazarene, Tuesday night Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m.

The cast of characters for the play will be as follows; title of play, "The Light on the Hills".

Elon, the Inn Keeper of Bethlem, Noel Johnson; Rachel his wife, Wilma Toler; Tarza, their daughter, blind for three years, Oneta Rhodes; Hanna, Tarza's servant, Louise Knox; Joab, old shepherd, Sindney Knox; Caleb, young shepherd, son of Elon, John Paul Johnson; Joseph, husband of Mary, Virgil Rhodes; Naaman, his wife and son, Marvin, Verna Paxton and Omer Wade. The public is invited to attend this program.

From All of Us to All of You



This wish is old style
But it has the old smile—
The meaning so friendly and true
It's full of good cheer,
It's warm and sincere,
So—just the old
Merry Christmas to you!

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Holidays Be
HAPPY DAYS**
We Wish For You And Your
Family A Very Merry
Christmas
And A Very
Happy New Year
CAL HAZLE
Welding
Blacksmith Work

BLUEBONNET CLUB

The Christmas program and supper held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. F. W. Struve for the Bluebonnet Quilting club was enjoyed all.

Mrs. Chas. Rhodes of Lubbock furnished the program. Gifts were exchanged and a regular Christmas supper was served.

Others attending were Mmes. H. H. Selke, S. R. Merrill, W. A. Haral, A. Cope, Calvin Nisbet, J. C. Biggerstaff, F. G. Hudgins, Marvin

Struve, Lee Brashear, Ed Jones, B. F. Struve, G. C. Baker, A. W. Hardin, J. G. King, A. T. Johnston, Frank Tanehill, A. Zeman, T. J. Struve, Dennis Barker, O. C. Curry, Ed Hardin, G. W. Tanehill, Misses Bettie Fuchs, Sammy, Nell Rhodes and Miss Hollie Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Richardson and children of Charleston, S. C., arrived here Friday morning for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King. Another daughter of the Kings, Mrs. Zip Shaw, and children of Mountairair, N. M., were to visit here last weekend.

Lt. Robert Nunn, son of Mr. and J. H. Nunn, has been transferred from Fort Bliss to Columbus, N. M.

J. B. and Martin Collier are to spend the holidays in Granite, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardner plan to visit in Lipan during the holidays. Mrs. M. O. Hood went to Stephenville to bring her son, Tommy, home for the holidays. Tommy and Tom Jeff Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lee, are enrolled at John Tarleton college.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renfro for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Roberts and children and Mr. and Mrs.

M. A. Waldrop, all of Lubbock. Reports said condition of J. P. Nystel, who underwent major surgery in a Lubbock sanitarium last week, is improving satisfactorily. Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Barnett and son of Monte Vista, Colo., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Adkisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phillips and son.

son moved to Dallas Saturday where he is to enter an aircraft school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Phillips.

Rev. H. W. Barnett and daughters of Earth visited here late last week. Mrs. F. A. Robison of Waurika, Okla., recently came here to make her home with her son, W. H. Robison.



Christmas! That glorious season of seasons which draws the soul out of bondage in spite of binding withes and cutting cords, enabling the spirit to soar upwards whence the melody has descended! May that Peace of Spirit which is our divine heritage be yours in full measure this Yuletide season, with all the material joys that make life abundantly worth while.

J. J. CAUDLE GIN

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



The same kind of a Christmas we knew when we were boys and girls, when bob-sleds plodded merrily over country roads and the brooding peace of Yuletide dwelt everywhere in the hearts of men.

... that is the kind of an old-fashioned Christmas we are wishing you now.

And with our wish may we extend a word of thanks and appreciation for your continued friendship and patronage.

STRUVE MERCANTILE

"The Friendly All-Family Store"
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* A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ABERNATHY HATCHERY
LOYD ROBERSON

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To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season, ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

EDWIN LEE THOMPSON

We Wish For You And Your Family A Very Merry Christmas

Carroll Turpen BARBER SHOP

A Merry Christmas
And a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



The long-awaited day is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you, in the form of dreams that have come true and in quantity of mental serenity and happiness that it brings.

It gives us real pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

ZEMAN AUTO CO.



We hope you spend Christmas with all your heart. Laughter, kindness, simple cheer, peace of spirit, and gifts galore!

We are grateful to you for your kind patronage during the year, and look forward to a continuance of our pleasant relationship.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Maupin



Once again the reindeer sweep down from the North with their cargo of cheer. About time that we were thinking of the friends who have so loyally remembered us.

Your generous patronage has helped make our year a good one, and we are taking this means of sending you a word of personal thanks to let you know how much we value your friendship.

We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

ROBERTS DRUG

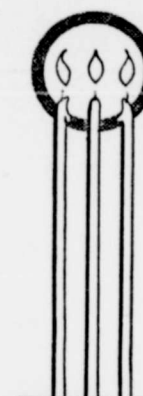
Gift Headquarters For "Last Minute" Shoppers



TO YOU...

Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will.

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.



CO-OP GRAIN CO.
COAL FEED

—Abernathy—



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Like a Genie of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spell. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good

will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

Ring out wild bells, 'tis Christmas! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us all—everyone!

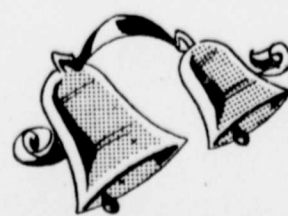


THE ABERNATHY FARMERS CO-OP GIN
H. H. Anderson, Mgr.



Christmas! The Season of Peace since the angel choir was first heard over the fields of Bethlehem! Even amidst the thunder of war the magic of Christmas has, during all the centuries, sent its streams of good will around the world.

During this Season of Peace we wish for you all the rich spiritual joys that are our divine heritage at Christmastime, with an abundance of material blessings, too.



For your many evidences of good will we thank you, and we look forward to a continuance of the happy relationship we have enjoyed in the past.

J. C. Turner & Son Grocery & Market

Cotton Center News

Cotton Center, Dec. 16, 1941—The Cotton Center High School has gone "all out" in cooperation with the war program. With the senior class of '42 taking the lead, various classes and organizations have voted unanimously to support a program of defense bond buying for the year. A general assembly program, with the seniors in charge, gave details of the proposed plan, and other classes and organizations promptly fell in line.

The plan calls for the senior class to continue the usual "money raising" program during the year, but to forego their annual trip, using the money they raise to purchase a bond. The juniors voted to dispense with the annual Junior-Senior banquet, using the funds that would go for that purpose to purchase a bond. The Homemaking girls club will give up their annual trip to the State homemaking rally, using their money to purchase a bond. And the FFA boys will act similarly, foregoing their annual trip to purchase a bond. The four bonds will be presented the school board with instructions to hold until maturity, at which time they will be instructed to purchase for the school some item or equipment needed by the school. The high school student-body will decide sometime during the year just what they desire to be bought with the money when the

bonds are matured.

Plans are under way for the grammar school pupils to raise money for the purchase of a bond, making a total of five bonds bought by the student-body of the entire school.

The plan proposed by the senior class was explained by Mary Emma Hurt, senior class president, in general assembly program in the auditorium today. A talk in favor of the plan was also made by Gene Young, member of the senior class. Miss Katherine Smith is sponsor of the class and helped arrange the program.

After a hurried meeting by members of the junior class in charge of their sponsor, Miss Lee McGlothlin, Grace Koelder, president of the class, made a short talk in which she said the juniors had voted unanimously to follow the lead of the seniors in going "all out" for their country. The Homemaking girls and FFA boys organizations, in charge of their sponsors, Miss Helen Wills and Robert Lee Stone, have expressed their desire to cooperate in the program.

Members of the senior class not mentioned above are: Mary Alice Madera, Dorothy Caskey, Oneta Parker, Evelyn Hunt, Dorothy Faye Taylor, Mary Marie Matthews, Afton Powell, Modell Dyer, Carl King, Winslow Rountree, Meville Boggus, Bruce Fly, Eugene Springer, and Ozella Higgins.

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And a
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Bill's Garage & Wrecking Yard

JUST "WAVING" THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU

A Merry Christmas
AND
A Jolly Good New Year

Mrs. Hardin

Abernathy Beauty Salon

Mrs. Chapman

Christmas

Our Wish for You...



Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" ... our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

T. B. STONE -- GINER

A WORK OF FAITH

In Council Bluffs, Iowa, is located Home for orphan and destitute children, which is different from any other organization of its kind in the country. This home was founded on the promises of God nearly fifty-nine years ago, by Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lemen. During all these years, Faith alone has been the guiding star that has led this Institution on, until today it is the most outstanding home for needy children in America.

The Christian Home Orphanage of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a National Home for children; it is located in Iowa, but it is supported entirely by the voluntary contributions of people from all sections of the country. It receives no appropriations of any kind, and employs no traveling agents, but depends upon the free will offerings of charitably inclined people for its support. The work of caring for homeless children, and training them to become Christian men and women, is the most outstanding work of today. The Christian Home Orphanage is doing this work, but it cannot do it without your gifts and your cooperation. This is a work in which all can take part.

TO YOU . . .

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

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

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Our Wish For You
Merry Christmas
and a

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Merry Christmas
and a

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We Mean It . . .

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and a
Happy New Year
from

PRATHER'S CAFE

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Thanks for your trade
—and let us serve you in '42.

TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS
Christmas Day

The Christian Home Orphanage is unique in its work. It is not like an ordinary institution. The children are not institutionalized, but are like normal children from happy homes. Uniforms are not tolerated at the Home; but the children are dressed just as you would dress your own little ones. Even their clothing is given to them by the loving friends of the Home throughout the land. Through faith in God a devoted band of friends of the Home, are scattered over the length and breadth of our fair land.

For information in regard to this remarkable Home, write to the Christian Home Orphanage, Council

Bluffs, Iowa, and literature will be sent to you.

All contributions sent to the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, are duly acknowledged, and credited in the official publication, "CHRISTIAN HOME," in which all financial reports appear, a copy of which will be mailed to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins and sons plan to spend Christmas with her parents who live near Melrose, N. M.

Beauford Haynes of Camp Bowie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leonard of Allen are to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry.

Season's Greetings
To Our Friends
and Customers:

We thank you very sincerely for the business you have given us and hope to be able to serve you for many years yet to come.

Nalta's Beauty Shop



WISHING YOU ★ A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We choose the simple, age-old greeting, "Merry Christmas," to hail you, our friends, in this joyous holiday season. We choose these time-worn words because we believe them best qualified to carry the full quota of sentiment and Christmas

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Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limitless energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS SOUGHT BY AIR CORPS

Young men having a high school education with 1½ mathematical units and a passing grade in written examinations to be given in five required and two optional subjects, even if no college work has been had;

although exemption will be granted for applicable college work:

Young men with 60 hours of college work, age 20 to 26, inclusive, unmarried and with no dependents, now have the opportunity of training as Aviation Cadets in the U. S. Army Air Corps. The new War Department Training Program of 30,000 pilots a year offers to the qualified young man the finest instruction in the world in the operation of aircraft.

Aviation is in its infancy and regardless whether one stays in the Service or returns to civil life there will always be a growing need for trained pilots. During their training period, young men, as Aviation Cadets, receive \$75.00 a month, board and room, clothing, medical attention and a \$10,000.00 life insurance policy with the premiums paid while undergoing training.

Graduating after 7½ months, they are commissioned 2nd Lieutenants, Air Corps Reserve, with the opportunity of three years active duty with the United States Army Air Corps. Pay while on active duty ranges from \$205.00 to \$245.00 a month, plus an initial uniform allowance of \$150.00. Upon completion of active duty, they will receive a cash bonus of \$500.00 a year for each year of such duty.

Should the young man not have 60 hours of college work, but has a high school education with 1½ mathematical units, he will be given the opportunity of pursuing a "refresher course" to be promoted as an aid to passing the mental test covering the subjects he should know to be an Aviation Cadet.

All eligible young men, particularly high school graduates, who think they may be eligible, are asked to write or call at either of the U. S. Army Recruiting Stations located at Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Pampa or Dalhart, Texas, and make immediate arrangements for physical examination.

An Aviation Cadet Examining board will be called for the purpose of examining applicants as soon as the number of applications on file warrant same. All applications must be completed before the arrival of the board. Birth certificate, transcript of school credits, and three letters of recommendation from well known business men of the community in which the applicant resides. Application blanks can be

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secured at the above named stations. All high school graduates are urged to investigate the "Refresher Course" now.

DOROTHY JONES AND JOE GILL MARRY MONDAY

Miss Dorothy Jones and Joe Gill were married at the Methodist parsonage here Monday afternoon with Rev. Frank Beauchamp officiating.

Mrs. Gill, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, attended New Deal High school and is now a student at WTSC, Canyon.

Mr. Gill is in service and is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. Mrs. Gill is to continue her college work.

ART STUDY GROUP

(Left Out Last Week.)

Members of the Art Study group enjoyed a breakfast in the home of Mrs. F. W. Struve Saturday, Dec.

13. Handmade gifts were exchanged. Those attending were: Mmes. Will Darden, Bobbie Aylsworth, Philip Sterrett, J. O. Brannon, O. F. Rea, L. H. Batton, Ralph Davis, C. H. Bucks and Miss Nell Rayburn.

"Unholy Partners," with Edward G. Robison, Edward Arnold and Lorraine Day, shows at the Rita Friday and Saturday.

Idaleene Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and a student at Bethany-Penial college, Bethany, Okla., came home for the holidays ill with mumps.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR CLIFF'S CAFE
We'll Serve Turkey Dinner With The Trimmings Christmas Day.

A Joyous Yuletide

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

Boyd Prather Barber Shop

Best Wishes For The Season . . .
GREETINGS TO ALL

The Christmas spirit makes us want to express our sincere appreciation of your patronage during 1941. Best wishes for a season of cheer and a New Year of happiness.

MORELAND TAILOR SHOP

To You And Yours We Extend Season's Greetings For A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year
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CHRISTMAS GREETING . . .
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GREETINGS

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We are grateful to you for your friendship and for your patronage during the past year. To each and all of you, we wish the fulfillment of that great longing of the human heart—peace and good will. Good luck, and a Merry Christmas.

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We're grateful for your patronage during the past and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

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