The Scurry County Times

"YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER"

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SNOW COMES IN FRIDAY AFTER MERCURY SKID

Preview of [illegible] Christmas Fades Fast as Temperature Rises, But Other Cold Snaps Follow

A cold wave that rolled into Scurry County last Thursday evening caused the temperature to take a rapid tumble and by 1:00 p. m. overcast skies gave way to spits of snow.

As the bitter norther continued throughout the night, snowfall became heavier and by 6:00 o'clock Friday morning the Snyder area was a wonderland of snow—a preview of what a truly "white Christmas" could be like.

Snow continued falling throughout Friday. By 10:20 o'clock Friday morning temperatures edged up to 20 degrees and snow melted as it fell.

Friday's low point was 25 degrees above zero and maximum was 37 degrees.

With snow heavy on rooftops and cedars and winter shrubs converted into white, icy fingered draperies, stage was set for a freeze Friday

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Snyder Folks Plan to Stay Home Christmas

Snyder and Scurry County prepared this week-end for their greatest Christmas in four years, and people are finding Snyder well stocked with all the gifts, fancy groceries, nuts and fruits and toys available anywhere in this area.

Snyder area people, in fact, with many of the boys getting back home and with spare-ribs and sausage in the offing, plan a Yuletide close at home.

Snyder area churches are planning special sermons for the week-end as a prelude to Christmas Day, which falls on Tuesday of next week.

City's Christmas Tree to Be Put Up This Week-End

Christmas trees, as citizens have discovered, do not grow in Snyder.

Those who saw the motion picture, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," were sharply reminded of this Monday when stalwart members of the Yuletide tree committee sallied forth to the "North Country" in the vicinity of Fluvanna and came back with a tree big enough to hold barrel upon barrel of gifts and candy.

It is reliably reported that the Yuletide tree, placed on the courthouse lawn, will be erected over the week-end, and decorated with various colored lights.

Inclement weather and several other factors made the arrival of the tree—like Deanna [illegible] song about spring—"a [illegible] this year."

The town's Yuletide tree has been reposing since arrival in stately majesty in the courthouse band stand.

Eldon Rollins Fails in Attempt to Suicide

Condition of Eldon Rollins, who drank a bottle of iodine Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in an alleged suicide attempt, was reported satisfactory late Wednesday.

Rollins fell, after drinking an entire bottle of iodine near a west side drug store, in the alley between Texas Electric Service Company and Ben Franklin Store.

Dr. H. E. Rosser, county health officer, was called to Young Rollins and he was taken to a local hospital in an Odom ambulance.

Dairy Feed Payments For Quarter Due Soon

Scurry County producers are reminded that dairy feed payments for October, November and December, 1945, will be eligible for payment January 1 and for 60 days thereafter. Subsidy payments on lamb and sheep and also on cattle sold for slaughter are still in effect.

RECORD CROPS OVER COUNTRY BEING TABBED

Although Scurry County's Cotton Yield Is Low, Nation's Output Ranks as Among Highest

Although lean yields in this immediate vicinity caused quite a pinch in local agricultural circles—especially a 14,000-bale cotton crop—the 1945 crop the nation over turned out to be the third largest on record—surpassed only by the peak harvest of 1942 and the crop of 19[illegible].

[illegible]ting this in the final figures for [illegible] year, the U. S. Department of [illegible]ture said the average of production fell 1.5 per cent below last year and two per cent below 1942.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, expecting demands for food to continue at high levels, has asked farmers to produce about as much next year as they gathered in this year.

New production records were established for a number of important crops, including wheat, oats, rice, peaches, grapefruit and truck crops for fresh markets.

Crops of near record propotions included hay, soy beans, flax seed, potatoes, sugar cane, oranges, grapes and pecans. There were larger than average crops of corn, peanuts, sorghum grain, dry peas and grass and legume seed crops.

On the other hand, production of cotton, apples, barley, rye, dry beans, buckwheat, sorghum silage and forage, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, apricots, sour cherries, maple syrup and maple sugar were below average. Except for 1921 the cotton crop was the smallest since 1896.

Weldon Kincaid Visits Folks.

Store Keeper First Class Weldon Kincaid is home on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, and his sister, Mrs. Dell Smith. He reports back to Boston, Massachusetts.

Snyder Veteran Recuperates at Amarillo Hospital

In this photograph by McCormick for The Amarillo Times, a Snyder war veteran and four others are shown enjoying a Christmas tree and presents at the Amarillo Veterans Administration Hospital. Left to right are Morris Brown of Wellington, Pearl L. Criswell of Dalhart, David Westbrook of Duke, Oklahoma, Paul J. Lanier of Foss, Oklahoma, and D. G. Hamilton of Snyder. Mrs. Stella Beard, representing the D. A. V. Auxiliary, is distributing the presents. Tree and presents were made possible through the D. A. V. annual sale of forget-me-nots. The Snyder soldier is receiving treatment for injuries sustained in battle action.

$7 School Per Capita Allotment Received

Glad news for Scurry County schools was received this week in the form of a $7 per capita apportionment payment, the county superintendent's office announces.

The apportionment was received for the county's 2,327 scholastics and totals $16,289. Payment was made upon basis of 1945-46 census figures.

Times Will Not Print Edition Next Week

The Times force is tired! With two of its former employees still in the service, the past 18 months have been strenuous ones in endeavoring to give you folks your paper every week.

So, you will not be terribly disappointed if you fail to get Your Home County Paper next week, will you? We want to rest. Thanks!

Schools Will Resume Classes on January 2

Snyder and Scurry County schools schools will close Friday for the Christmas holiday season, the county superintendent's office reports.

Snyder School will close Friday and resume classes Wednesday, January 2.

Practically all area schools will resume class work by Wednesday, January 2.

County Still Is Short of Goal

X. B. Cox Offered Position of County Agent Here Again

Lieutenant Colonel X. B. Cox Jr., former Scurry County agricultural agent who has been attached to the 101st Airborne Division, has been in Snyder visiting and, according to T. B. Knight, county Precinct No. 1 commissioner, has been offered his old job back as county agent.

Lieutenant Cox served 30 months overseas and saw plenty of combat action. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox Sr., at San Angelo.

While Cox has not yet accepted the county agency here, the Commissioners Court is holding his old position open for him.

Times Will Publish Forecast by Babson

Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1946," a popular Times feature for several years, will appear in the January 3 issue of Your Home County Paper.

Bason is a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics. He enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his annual forecasts. Mr. Babson, it will be recalled, contracted tuberculosis and was given up "as good as dead" more than 40 years ago. He was sent West and while convalescing from this malady worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

Many Times readers clip Babson's annual forecasts, and report them uncanny in being fulfilled.

SUPER EFFORT TO RAISE BOND QOUTA SLATED

Area People Have Never Failed to Buy Assignment Say Leaders As [illegible] Sales Sought

As Snyder and Scurry County approached their first peace-time Christmas in four years, the county had by Wednesday raised all but [illegible] of its Series E quota in the Victory War Loan drive, County Chairman F. O. Sears reports.

"We want to stress a point," Sears said Wednesday, "and ask that every community chairman make every human effort to have his community bond quota raised. It looks odd for all our neighboring counties to be "over the top" and this county lagging behind.

"Scurry County has not fallen down on previous war loan campaigns," Sears concluded, "and we earnestly hope that the county will wind this drive up with a clear record."

The county was assessed an E bond goal of $160,000. Through Wednesday Series E war bond sales had totaled $95,000. Of the overall goal of $330,000 assigned the county, Scurry is "over the top" on other bonds beside the E's.

Suggestion is made by drive officials this week that Victory Loan bonds will make ideal Christmas gifts—and earn compound interest on the investment, too. Of course, you know that $3 invested in bonds will be repaid with $4 within 10 years' time.

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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The WOMAN'S Page

Ettis Fikes and Neil T. Lee Marry

Ettis Fikes and Private First Class Neil T. Lee were married Sunday morning at [illegible] o'clock at the home of Rev. [illegible], pastor of the North Side Baptist Church.

The bride wore a [illegible] suit with black accessories.

Attending the couple were Mrs. [illegible], sister of the bride, and [illegible].

Ettis is the daughter of F. L. [illegible] of Snyder. [illegible] the son of C. S. Neil of [illegible]. Private First Class Lee will report to Fort Sam Houston January 22.

COLD WAVE PRICES SLASHED

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Each kit contains 3 full ounces of salon-type solution, 60 curlers, 60 end tissues, cotton applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions.

Ben Franklin Store—Perry Bros.

Christian Women In Church Reception

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held a reception in the apartment of the church last Monday afternoon from [illegible] to [illegible] o'clock. Mmes. [illegible] L. Guy Ament and [illegible] Brown were joint hostesses. The guests were met at the door, and a beautiful Christmas corsage pinned on each one's [illegible].

[illegible] the season by singing Christmas carols and telling Christmas stories. During the [illegible] were favored with special [illegible] by Mrs. [illegible] Smith performing on her beautiful [illegible]. Her selections were highly appreciated.

Following the [illegible] there was an exchange of gifts taken by [illegible] from under the Christmas tree which gave to the guests [illegible] feeling of the Christmas spirit. The council then presented their president, Mrs. L. Guy Ament, a very lovely gift, a crystal [illegible] which was [illegible] and useful.

There were 22 guests served with a refreshment plate. All departed feeling that it was a helpful session. Christmas will mean more this season because of this period of joy.—Reporter

Art Guild Studies Christmas Program

The Art Guild met in the home of Venita Browning the evening of December 18 for its annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Genda Thorpe had charge of the program and gave the story of Christmas carols. She introduced the guest speaker, Merrian Crowder, who gave a reading, "The Story of Christmas." Following this the entire group sang a number of Christmas carols, and then exchanged Christmas gifts.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif were served to the following: Grace King, Bayolene Isaacs, Genda Thorpe, Lucille Dougherty, Henrietta Lee, Catherine Dodson, Nell Green, Verna Lee Roe, Irene McFarland, Fay Mullins, Dorothy Ball, Johnnie Boyd, Mabel Brock, Merrian Crowder and the hostess.

Mrs. English Hosts Altrurian Meeting

A Christmas theme prevailed in the meeting last Friday afternoon of the Altrurian Club in the R. L. Gray home. Mrs. R. D. English was hostess for the occasion.

Roll call was answered by members telling of their principal wish for the Christmas season. Scripture reading was from Luke 2:1-20 and Matthew 2:1-12.

A special musical number was rendered by Marianne Randals. Mrs. W. P. King spoke on "Christmas in Other Countries." Two Christmas songs, "O, Holy Night" and "White Christmas," were given by Mrs. Hugh Boren, with accompaniment by Mrs. Claire Dodson Smith. "Our Christmas Plants and Flowers" was concluding topic by Mrs. R. J. Randals.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed at the close of the program, when gifts were exchanged by members.

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Christmas Party Held By Bison Club Women

The annual Home Demonstration Club Christmas party of the Bison community was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling last Thursday. In spite of the weather being very cold and dreary, there were 20 women present, although we were sorry our home demonstration agent, Miss Ralph, could not enjoy the affair with us.

After the [illegible] dinner, games were played, and entertainments were given by the losing side in each game. A story was told of "Little Peter and His Flute" by Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, and Mrs. Frank Strom gave the ever exciting poem, "The Night Before Christmas."

Those enjoying the party were Mmes. Pelham Ware, Aubrey Huddleston, Ross Huddleston, Carey Bishop, Hoyle Cary, Andy Trevey, Marvin Key, Bart Branson, Lloyd Murphy, Ed Murphy, Fred Sorrells, A. R. Fowler, Clint Sellers, Melton Davis, Nolan von Roeder, Frank Strom, Ella Richter, Buford Sterling, T. J. Sterling and Jim Sorrells.

Home-made gifts were exchanged and each guest brought an extra gift for our loyal president, Mrs. Frank Strom, who will get to rest now while Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, our newly elected president, serves in her place. Another gift was brought by each member as a farewell token to one of our club members, Mrs. Bart Branson, who is moving close to Arah.—Reporter

Baptist Y. W. A. In Christmas Social

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Snyder First Baptist Church met Monday evening, 7:00 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland for the organization's annual Christmas social.

For the program Mrs. A. E. Duff gave the devotional. Mayme Lou Stokes gave the Christmas story, and as the program was concluded Mrs. Eunice Duff gave a Yuletide program.

Climax of the social was the gathering around the Christmas tree, where gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. A. E. Duff Jr., Mrs. Eunice Duff, Mrs. Harlice Dorman, Mayme Lou Stokes, Louella Eades, Gwen Tate and the hostess, Mrs. Ethel Eiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson are spending this week at Ranger visiting Mrs. Bentley's and Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Mrs. Chapman's Pupils Give Recital

Music lovers of this area gathered Sunday afternoon at the Snyder Methodist Church for the Christmas recital given by pupils of Mrs. L. A. Chapman.

The recital began at 3:00 o'clock with the song by the Rhythm Class, "Wise, Santa Claus!" The program given Sunday afternoon follows:

"Pop! Goes the Weasel," song—Charles Harrell, soloist.

"The Cuckoo," song—Billie Gayle Turner.

"Dream of Love," violin number by Liszt—Billy Jones.

"Pirates Bold" by Watson—Cinda Barbara Blackard.

"America," guitar number by Smith—Ella Huddleston.

"Waltz With Me" by Yull—Edelwein Polk.

"Turtle Dove" by Behr—Betty Lynn Catlin.

"Spring Song" by John Thompson—Marshal Wilson.

"Silver Wings," a waltz by Kohlmann—Shirley Coffee.

"March of the Wee Folks" by Gaynor—George Faye Harrell.

"A Shepherd's Tale" by Nevin—Charlotte Paver.

"Fairy Bells" by Streabog—Shirley Scrivner.

"The Flower Man" by Weybright—Brent Newby.

"Can I Forget Thee?" a guitar rendition—Buddy Avary.

"Little Tiddlewinks at Play" by Barrow—Teresa Ann Chapman.

"Raindrops," a violin number by Gibb—Leonard Groves.

"Fleet as the Wind" by Hopson—Billie Jean Coonrod.

"Butterflies" by Lege—Iralyn Newby.

"Deep Purple" by Peter de Rose—Mildred Glenn.

Dorothy Pinkerton to Wed

Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton announces this week the approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothy, to Horace V. Woodard of Memphis, Tennessee.

BUBBLES SEZ—

Bundles from heaven, yes but babies take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

Twentieth Century Group in Meeting

Snyder's Twentieth Century Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. LeMond, 1100 26th Street.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault, leader for the program, rendered a Christmas story, "The Good Shepherd."

Mrs. Nelson Dunn gave several choice poems by Ruth [illegible].

A lovely plate of sandwiches and fruit cake was served by the hostess to the 11 members who answered roll call.

Eula Belle Browning Weds Weldon Goacher

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Eula Belle Browning and Weldon Goacher. The ceremony was performed Wednesday at Jacksboro in a church there.

Mrs. Goacher is the daughter of Alfred Browning. Both are of Fluvanna.

The couple is making their home at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffress, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jeffress and Mrs. [illegible] of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Jeffress of Fort Worth spent last week in the L. O. Bynum home. Mrs. J. N. Bynum returned home with them.

Elsie Bynum of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum.

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Pyron Women Enjoy Christmas Party

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyles was the scene of the annual Christmas tree for the Pyron Home Demonstration Club Friday evening.

The holiday spirit was reflected in the Yule decorations and a tablecloth representing the manger scene of Christ's birth with figurines emblematic of Mary, Joseph, the Baby Jesus, the three wise men, camels and the barnyard animals.

Games of progressive forty-two were played, and gifts were exchanged. High score prize for the women went to Mrs. Lee McMillan, and for men to C. H. Stahl. Low prizes went to Mrs. C. H. Stahl and E. N. Cummins.

Refreshments of chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, cocoa and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Lee McMillan, Orval Hess, Martin Grindstaff, E. N. Cummins, C. H. Stahl, Dean McMillan, Wendell Hess and Delbert Hess.

Christian Sunday School Class Meets

Members of the Berean Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Hugh Boren for a luncheon and Christmas party December 4. Mrs. Nova Rodgers was hostess.

The dining table was centered with red candles in a setting of [illegible] berries and greenery. Place cards were hand-made miniature Christmas trees.

After luncheon the group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Rodgers at the piano. Mrs. Jean Bullard gave a Christmas reading.

A gift was presented by the class to Mrs. L. Guy Ament, teacher. Gifts were exchanged by the class.

Others present were Mrs. Inez Brown, Mrs. Roy Allen Rose, Mrs. Frances Gordon, Mrs. Alva Smith, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Ruth Dodson and Elizabeth Smith, guest.

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- Corsages to be worn on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- Boquets to the sick.
- Floral gifts to Churches.
- Floral gifts to those in hospitals.
- And an untold number of floral gifts for other particular reasons.
- Roses, Shrubs, Evergreens or a whole planting for the home.

Season's Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS to You and Yours

Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity.

We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

The Season's best to each of you!

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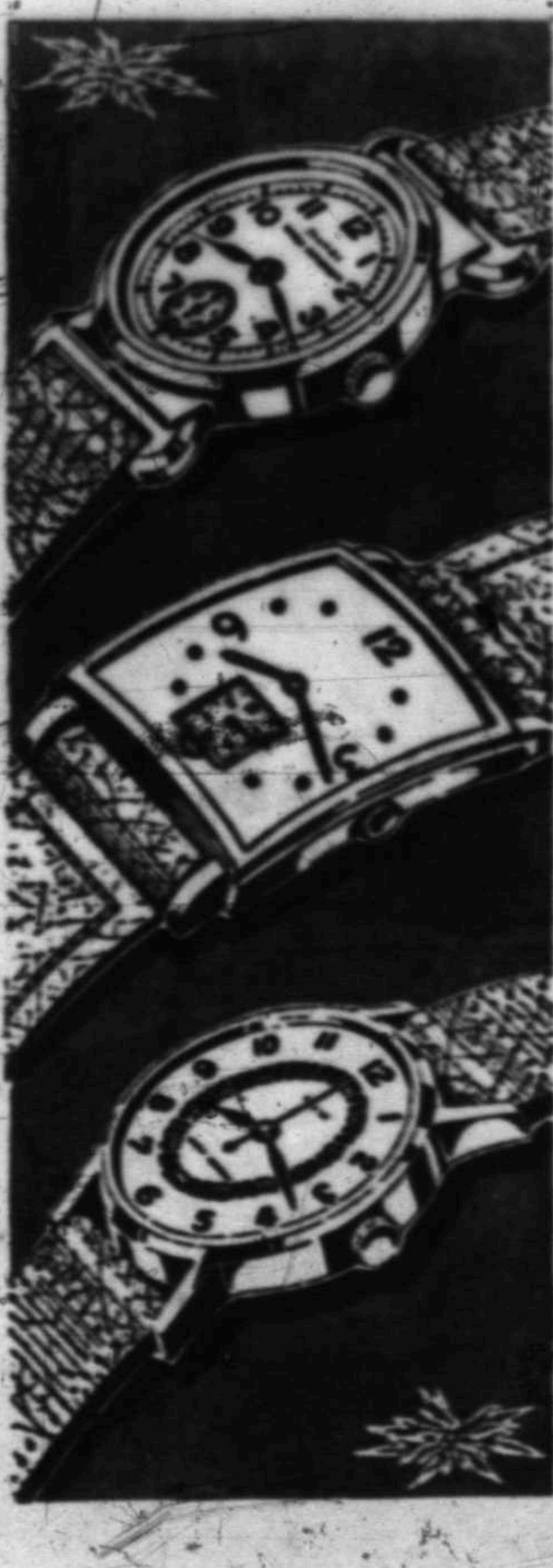

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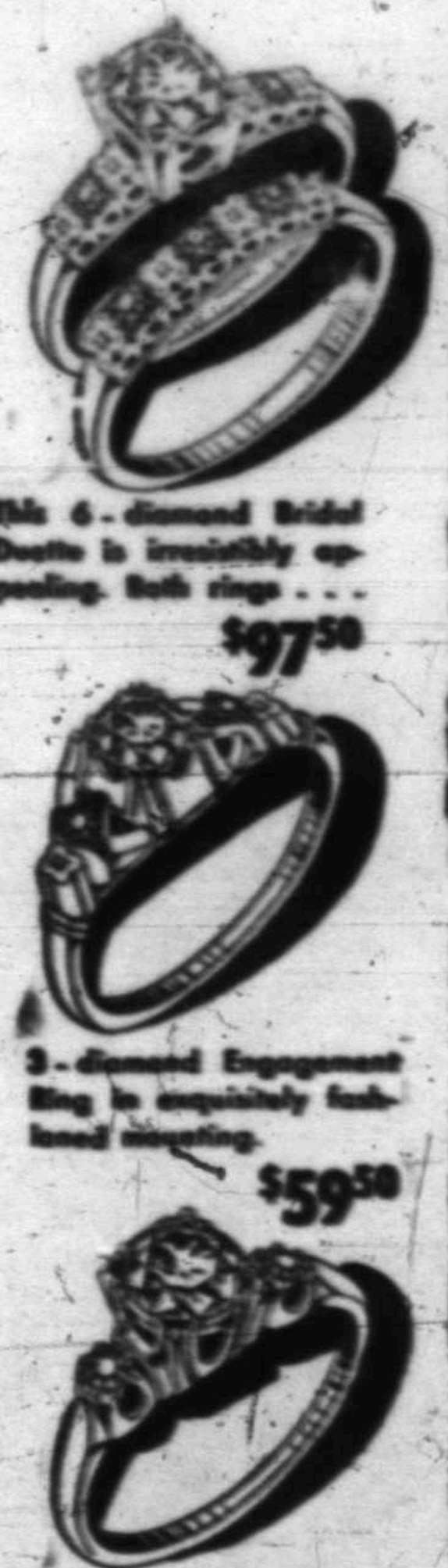

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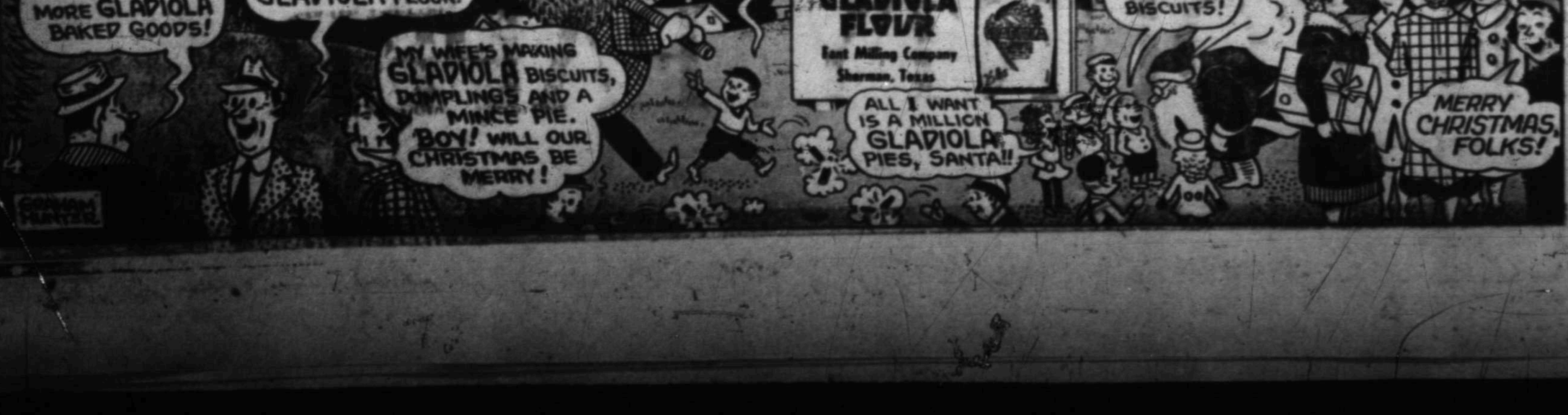

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CAN'T WE DECORATE TH' TREE WITH GLADIOLA BISCUITS, POP?
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ALL I WANT IS A MILLION GLADIOLA PIES, SANTA!!
YOU C'N FILL MY STOCKING WITH THOSE YUM-YUMMY GLADIOLA BISCUITS!
GET GLADIOLA FLOUR, NEIGHBORS! THEN EVERY DAY WILL SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!
GRAHAM HUNTER

J. T. Biggs Couple to Observe Anniversary

Giving Scurry County emerge from a thinly settled portion of the "Texas border" to the rich farming and ranching area it now is constitutes a living chapter for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, here since 1899, who will observe their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day, from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. with open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs were married December 24, 1895. They moved here four years later.

The Biggs children are Mrs. Fred Davis of Snyder, Lester Biggs of Buford, A. P. Biggs of Fort Worth, J. O. Biggs of Detroit, Michigan, and Rev. J. E. Biggs of Stanton.

The brightest side of politics is on the inside.

Frank Weaver to Be On School Job Again

Frank Weaver, former local high school teacher, has received his honorable service discharge and will resume teaching work here January 21, E. L. Farr, Snyder School superintendent, states. Weaver will teach in high school.

Weaver taught algebra in high school here and was Tiger football squad coach. He left here in November of 1942 and has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base near Chicago, Illinois.

Weaver held rating of chief specialist in the Navy training program.

Hollis Browning, who has been serving in the U. S. Navy for the past several months, is here visiting his family.

Class B Schedule Of Basket Games Given for Season

Basketball schedule of District 17-B, embracing nine schools of this section, as announced this week by Superintendent T. J. Bryant of the Hermleigh Schools, follows:

First Half

December 11—Westbrook at Hermleigh.

December 13—Hermleigh at Sylvester.

December 18—Hermleigh at Divide.

December 2—Fluvanna at Hermleigh.

January 1—Hermleigh at Pyron.

January 4—Blackwell at Hermleigh.

January 8—Ira at Hermleigh.

January 11—McCaulley at Sylvester.

January 15—Highland at Hermleigh.

Second Half

January 18—Hermleigh at Westbrook.

January 22—Sylvester at Hermleigh.

January 25—Divide at Hermleigh.

January 29—Hermleigh at Fluvanna.

February 1—Pyron at Hermleigh.

February 5—Hermleigh at Blackwell.

February 8—Hermleigh at Ira.

February 12—McCaulley at Hermleigh.

February 15—Hermleigh at Highland.

License Man Will Be Away Two Tuesdays

Robert H. Clark, State Highway Department of Public Safety, driver's license division, announces that he will not be here either Christmas Day or New Year's Day for renewing drivers' licenses.

Those who have to contact a drivers' license representative before January 1 are urged to either call at the city police station or the county sheriff's office.

Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay visited at Ira over the week-end with her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay.

Allen H. Leach of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. A. J. Leach, and sister, Mrs. Bill Clawson. Allen formerly lived in Snyder. He has been connected for 27 years with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, where he is now supervisor of the pay station department in Dallas.

Fluvanna Services at Presbyterian Church

Regular Sunday School and church services will be held Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited.

Sunday School will be held at the Snyder church at 9:45 a. m. Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p. m.—C. C. Dooley, Minister.

Piggly Wiggly Folks Of Two Towns Feted

Sweetwater's Newman Hotel was the scene Wednesday evening of a Christmas banquet staged for employees of the Snyder and Sweetwater Piggly Wiggly stores.

Following a turkey dinner with trimmings, employees of both the stores gathered around a Christmas tree and exchanged gifts.

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COMPLIMENTS

Of The Season

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

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

To You

ONE AND ALL

PHONE [illegible]

STINSON DRUG CO.

North Side Square

Scurry County Never Has Failed

TO RAISE A BOND QUOTA---

We Can't Fail Now

Scurry County has not failed to raise its quota in the seven previous war loan drives, and this county cannot afford to break faith now and let our GIs down. Our neighboring counties are going over the top in their drives..

We Lack $65,000 in Bonds

We only lack $65,000 in Series E War Bonds being over the top, so come on community committeemen and let's get the job done right. It only takes one time to get this important work attended to, and remember a lot of servicemen and their dependents will only get their meager allotments and GI benefits after this bond drive goes over. Let's raise our quota so we can look every veteran in the eye and say we've done our part.

TILL THE WAR FOR THE WOUNDED IS WON, WE CAN'T LET THEM DOWN!

The war of caring for our wounded has just begun. Thousands of veterans will have to spend many years in Veterans Hospitals and only through war bond dollars can they be supplied with artificial limbs and taught useful, self-supporting vocations. Sharing the care is not only our duty, Scurry County, it is our privilege.

VICTORY LOAN

Include a **BOND** *In Your* **CHRISTMAS PURCHASES!**

All Snyder Firms to Be Closed Christmas

Snyder business firms, it was announced Wednesday after a Chamber of Commerce survey, will be under lock and key Tuesday in observance of Christmas Day. The banks will close at noon Monday, Christmas Eve.

Not only will Snyder business firms close Tuesday, but have voted to close January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

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Legal forms at the Times office.

FASTER RELIEF From Bronchial ASTHMA

Usually less than 3 Min.

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CALL AT IRWIN'S DRUG STORE

County Schools Get $7,722 in Bus Money

Scurry County schools this week received their first transportation money for the 1945-46 school year, totaling $7,722, Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, reports.

Transportation money received here has been distributed as follows:

Independence School, $500.
Plainview, $450.
Pyron, $1,200.
Fluvanna, $750.
Hermleigh, $2,500.
Ira, $1,000.
Dunn, $600.
Snyder, $722.

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Electrician's Mate Third Class Eldred Newton, home from overseas, was here over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Houston and Mrs. Mae Cross of Post were visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Thompson last week.

THAT OUR SALES FORCE
MAY HAVE A VERY
JOYOUS CHRISTMAS EVE
WITH THEIR LOVED ONES
AND FRIENDS

WE WILL CLOSE

7 P. M. MONDAY

CHRISTMAS EVE

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"
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Attention-

FARMERS and RANCHERS

Your 1945 final income tax report is due before January 15 in cases where no estimate has been made.

LET ME ASSIST YOU!

Wayne Boren

at SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY
South Side of Square

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

DERRICK CAFE

F. C. Boyd, Area Farmer, Passes Of Brief Illness

F. C. Boyd, 64-year-old Scurry County farmer, who lived nine miles west of Snyder, died last Thursday evening, 9:30 o'clock, in a local hospital following a two and one-half hour period of illness.

Born February 10, 1881, in Arkansas, Mr. Boyd had lived in Scurry County 46 years and was well known in the area.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Cline Merritt, Baptist minister, officiating.

Pallbearers were Murry E. Boyd, Robert Watson Boyd Jr., Marshall Boyd, Abner Murry Boyd, J. D. Boyd and Horace Williamson.

Flower bearers were Ora Jewel Boyd, Pauline Boyd, Georgia Boyd and Lodorah Boyd.

The Scurry County farmer is survived by the widow, Mrs. Fannie Boyd; three children, Walter Boyd and Mrs. Irene Irion of Snyder and Mrs. Virgie Bracken of San Antonio; three brothers, R. W. Boyd, Marcus A. Boyd and Marvin M. Boyd, all of Snyder; and a sister, Mrs. [illegible] Williamson, also of Snyder.

Odom directed arrangements, and Mr. Boyd was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

Leslie M. Stewart Slightly Injured In Train Wreck

Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Leslie M. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers of Snyder, was one of nine persons injured last Wednesday two miles from Chico, Arizona, when the California Limited plowed into the back of a troop train.

Stewart, who had recently been here on a 30-day furlough, had left San Francisco, California, with a number of other men in service, and was en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was being transferred.

Stewart was hospitalized at Gallup, New Mexico, and treated for scalp wounds.

Word received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers reveals that Leslie has been sent on to New Orleans. Several persons on the limited were seriously injured in the train wreck.

Father of Local Man Dies at Family Home In Abilene Tuesday

J. C. Gorman, 70, Abilene resident the past 19 years and father of J. S. Gorman of Snyder, died at the family residence at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday after suffering a heart attack Monday afternoon.

Funeral plans, not available to The Times late Wednesday, will be announced from the Elliott Funeral Home, Abilene.

Mr. Gorman was born February 9, 1875, at Butler, and was married to his wife, who survives, in 1902 at Waco.

For a number of years the family lived at Carbon and Gorman, where Gorman was engaged in the general mercantile business.

Survivors, in addition to the widow, include two sons, J. S. Gorman of Snyder and B. W. Gorman of Ocean Park, California; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mann of Bakersfield, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Mamie L. Campbell of Amarillo and Mrs. Virgie Greenwood of Los Angeles, California.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it 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. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

1860 Grown Lint

The durability of cotton as a textile fiber is easy to believe after looking at this bale, which was produced in the Mississippi Delta by slave labor in 1860. Shown as a relic at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, it still is in good condition except for the jute bagging. The bale recently was given to the New Orleans Cotton Exchange by Lesser-Goldman Cotton Company.

At Least It Was Soggy.

A disgruntled American soldier in London, depressed by the rainy English summer, gazed up at the barrage balloons.

"Say," he asked suddenly, "why don't they cut those wires and let the whole place sink?"

Phipps Boy Succumbs At Abilene Saturday

Services for Jack Phipps, son of L. M. Phipps of East Snyder, who passed away Saturday in an Abilene hospital, were held Tuesday morning, 11:00 o'clock, at Abilene's Kiker-Warren Funeral Home chapel.

Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Young Phipps, who had lived here a number of years, was taken to Abilene several days ago for treatment.

Jack is survived by the father, L. M. Phipps; and five brothers, Arthur, Raymond, Max, Billy and Zane Phipps, all of Snyder.

Have You Heard . . .

. . . about the little moron who put iodine on his pay check because he got a cut in salary?

. . . or the one who took a quart of milk to the movies because he heard there was going to be a serial?

. . . or the one who got drunk every night so he could sleep tight?

. . . or the moron who put corn in his shoes to feed his pigeon-toes?

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We Wish You, One and All

CORDIAL GREETINGS

Wishing You a

Joyous Holiday...

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

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

Happy Christmas to all!

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A Cheerful Thought at Christmas.

One of the most comforting thoughts, and the most cheerful we know, is the knowledge that we have not only continued to merit the goodwill of our many friends in this locality, but we have also formed many new friendships.

It is to the people of this area that this Christmas message is addressed. We wish each of you all the fine things possible, for Christmas and a

Happy New Year!

Look At These Timely Gift Suggestions . . .

FOR HIM—
Watches – Rings
Billfolds – Lighters
Money Clips
Gold Filled Watch Band
10-k Gold Watch Band
Parker Pen Set
Sterling Silver Buckle
Sets and Belts

FOR HER—
Diamond Rings
Eastern Star Rings
Watches – Compacts
Earscrews and Pins
to Match
Dresser Sets
Bracelets
Pearls – Lockets

FOR THE HOME—
Dinner Sets (in four
different patterns)
1 Set Syracruse China
Vanity Sets
Ash Trays
Nancy China – Vases
Pictures – Cordial Sets
Picture Frames
Serving Trays
China Birds

GIFTS OF ALL KINDS

J. J. DYER, Jeweler

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins Dies After Many Years as Invalid

Death called Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, in Southeast Snyder and claimed Mrs. W. H. (Pauline) Jenkins, 76-year-old Snyder resident.

In ill health the past 30 years and an invalid for several years, sunny disposition of Mrs. Jenkins was a marvel to her many friends. She was born May 18, 1869, at Ola, Arkansas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jenkins were held Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home chapel. Bro. Clifton Rogers, Snyder Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were Ralph Neal and James Neal, grandsons, and grandsons-in-law, Rex Gladson, Houston White, Bill Davis and Garrett Jenkins.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Coy Neal and Mrs. Frances Neal, granddaughters-in-law, and granddaughters, Mrs. Bonnie Gladson, Mrs. Garrett Jenkins, Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. Houston White.

Mrs. Jenkins is survived by the husband, W. H. (Bill) Jenkins; two sons, Ellis Neal and Melvin Neal, both of Snyder; a daughter, Mrs. Trula Pitts of Sunny Mead, California; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jenkins had been a member of the Baptist Church 51 years.

Odom Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and burial was made in Snyder Cemetery.

Nothing is believed more than what we know least.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING WEATHER

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night that set the low mark of the season—14 degrees above zero and 18 degrees below freezing.

Sunday and Monday proved a bitter week-end for people and livestock, with low point each day tallied at 20 degrees above zero.

Tuesday night Old Man Winter, with installments of his breath chilling the Panhandle in a severe freeze, gave Scurry County temperature Tuesday night that dropped to 14 degrees above zero.

Snow which fell throughout Friday gave the Snyder trade area .37 of an inch moisture—moisture that is badly needed to build up the winter moisture "stockpile."

Open, sunny fall that prevailed in this area caused moisture to drop below par, and considerable snow or rain is needed prior to February 1 to give a good "bottom season." Small grains have been benefited by the Friday snow.

Maximum and minimum temperatures from Friday through Wednesday, as prepared by Mrs. Fay Wade, government weather gauger, follow:

Day—	Max.	Min.
Friday	37	25
Saturday	35	13
Sunday	50	20
Monday	51	20
Tuesday	40	14
Wednesday	52	22

The way some women cook chicken would tickle anybody's palate—they leave so many feathers on.

Keep digging in the rut long enough and you'll dig your own grave.

S. S. Daugherty, Long-Time Area Resident, Passes

Stephen S. Daugherty, [illegible] resident of the Pleasant Hill community and county resident since [illegible], passed away Monday morning 11:15 o'clock, at his home following a brief illness.

A lifetime member of the Baptist Church, Mr. Daugherty was born May [illegible], 1869, in [illegible].

Funeral services for Mr. Daugherty were held Wednesday afternoon 2:00 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Walter Bessent, [illegible] Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were Will Warren, Walter Gilliam, Travis Berry, [illegible] McClinton and Lester Wilkerson.

Flower bearers were Mmes. [illegible], Ralph Dowd, [illegible] and Mrs. Walter Gilliam.

Mr. Daugherty is survived by the widow, Mrs. Blanche Daugherty, of Pleasant Hill; two sons, Otis L. Daugherty of Snyder and S. C. Daugherty of [illegible]; a daughter, Mrs. R. T. Champion of Colorado City; two brothers, Guy Daugherty of East Bloomfield, New York, and Joe Daugherty of Denton; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Davidson of Denton; a grandson, S. C. Daugherty Jr., whom the couple virtually reared, and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Odom Funeral Home and burial was made in Snyder Cemetery.

Lions Entertain Santa Tuesday at Luncheon Meet

Snyder Lions Club, at their regular Tuesday noon luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel, not only revived memories of [illegible] Yuletide, but had Santa Claus present in person and distributed Christmas gifts.

Special Christmas gifts were presented to Mrs. N. T. Underwood, Lions Club pianist, and Mrs. Robert Hickman, operator of the Manhattan Hotel dining room.

Christmas carols led by M. H. Roe were sung by the Lions.

The club voted to recess until after January 1.

On the Victory War Loan drive, it was voted for each member to devote more space, more time and money to seeing that Scurry County go "over the top" with Series E war bond sales.

Club guests included Bill King, Mmes. N. T. Underwood and Robert Hickman and State Highway Patrolman Robert H. Clark.

Faxon Williams Joins For More Army Duty

Private First Class Faxon Williams, Hermleigh community youth, of Camp Swift, who has been 14 months of service in the European Theater of Operations, recently volunteered for another year in the infantry.

Williams was in Germany on V-E Day, earning the ETO campaign ribbon with one battle star. He also wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the overseas occupation ribbon.

He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of the Plainview community and with relatives at Hermleigh. He attended Hermleigh Schools.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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.)

Snyder Church of Christ Participating In Missions Project

Bill Gatewood, well known Church of Christ missionary in Salt Lake City, Utah, was guest speaker of the Snyder congregation Tuesday evening.

Mr. Gatewood is making a tour of several congregations in order to tell of the mission work which is to be done in Germany beginning in late 1946. He, under the supervision of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, is to be the leader of about two score men and women who are to evangelize in that field. The Snyder Church is having fellowship in this missionary endeavor.

A graduate of Abilene Christian College, Mr. Gatewood spent his boyhood in Fisher County. He has worked in mission fields in Nevada and Utah, and has served on the teaching staff of George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, California.

Bunker Hill Becomes Barber Shop Owner

Announcement made last week [illegible] Charles [illegible] has been [illegible] barber shop, north of Snyder National Bank on Avenue R.

J. W. W. (Pa) Patterson and Hill are operating the shop and invite their friends to visit them. Hill has recently returned from the [illegible]. He is an experienced barber.

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Item	Size	Price
Haase's Stuffed OLIVES	No. 7	39c
Morton's Queen OLIVES	Pint	39c
La Fiesta PIMENTOS	14-Oz. Can	37c
Borden's None Such MINCE MEAT	Pkg.	21c
Swans Down CAKE FLOUR	Box	29c
"Aunt Ellen's" PI-DO	Box	10c
Gold Bar — Sliced PEACHES	No. 2½ Can	29c
Empson's PUMPKIN	No. 2½ Can	17c
Perfection CORN	No. 2 Can	15c
Mission PEAS	2 No. 2 Cans	33c
Wapco GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Can	15c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale LIME RICKEY	Bottle	18c

Item	Description	Price
Prince Albert	1-Pound Can	79c
Bubbles Galore	Lots 'o Fun Bottle	39c
Shelled Pecans	Shelled ½ Pound	63c
MRS. FRANK'S FRUIT CAKES 2-Lb. Can		$1.75
MRS. FRANK'S FRUIT CAKES 1-Lb. Can		89c
Fancy Wrapped CANDY Fruit-Filled Delicacies 1-Lb. Box		98c
Cigarettes	Christmas Pkg. Carton	1.69
Stationery	Blue Bonnett Xmas Wrapped	98c
Speed Boats	It Really Runs Each	75c
Love Lite	Oil Lamps Each (plus tax)	1.00

Other Attractive GIFTS on DISPLAY UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Item	Size	Price
Golden Bee HONEY	2-Lb. Jar	62c
Steen's Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	½ Gallon	55c
FLOUR GOLD CHAIN	25-Lb. Sack	1.29
COFFEE MAGNOLIA	1-Lb. Glass	30c
Venus DATES	12 Ozs.	35c
Burkett PECANS	Lb.	49c
Soft Shell ALMONDS	Lb.	69c
English WALNUTS	Lb.	49c

MEATS

Item	Description	Price
TURKEYS	Dressed and Drawn—Lb.	62c
FRYERS	Dressed and Drawn—Lb.	60c
COCOANUT	Fresh Frozen Pound	60c
ROAST	Beef Pound	29c
CHOPS	Pork—Home Killed—Lb.	38c

FRUITS

Item	Description	Price
ORANGES	California Pound	12½c
PEARS	Fresh Pound	18c
ORANGES	Texas Pound	10c
LETTUCE	Large 4-Dozen Size	15c
TOMATOES	Nice Firm Pound	19c

Finish the Feast with Quality Coffee
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VICTORY LOAN PIGGLY WIGGLY VICTORY LOAN

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leech of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young of Abilene were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children.

Joe Murphree and niece, Lillian Hoffstetler of Plainview community were supper guests in the J. H. Myers home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were in Sweetwater Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis and children were brief callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children Sunday night.

Callers in the J. H. Myers home last week were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henley and Mrs. H. H. McElaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess of Pyron spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis.

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. Boliver Browning, Correspond.

Bob Browning made a trip to Lubbock last Friday to see his brother, Thell Browning, who is ill there.

Billy Sims and Private First Class Wayland Mathis went to Lamesa last Friday to visit relatives. They went from there on to Lubbock Saturday and spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Lieutenant Faye Mathis leaves this week from New Jersey for overseas duty in Europe.

Doris Mae Biley of Abilene Christian College is home for the Christmas holidays visiting friends and her parents, Jess Biley and wife.

Buford Browning and wife made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Sergeant Garland (Hank) Green was here Saturday visiting in the J. P. Dowdy home. Sergeant Green has been overseas. He was located near Burma. He is here on a furlough.

Coon Ezell and J. D. Mitchell of Snyder were here on business Monday.

John Stavely went to Roby Thursday, and to a draft board meeting in Snyder Friday.

Sergeant Dean Ball has sent a telegram that he is in the States. He expects to be home by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Eula Ball Browning and Weldon Clotelier married last Saturday at Jacksboro. Clotelier is a discharged veteran. They plan to make their home here.

J. D. Patterson of Frances Warren, Wyoming, is here with his parents, Mert Patterson and wife. J. D. has his discharge and plans to be here again at his home.

Sergeant Jimmie Smith, who has been overseas for more than two years, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. The Smiths were up visiting Edgar Smith and family last week.

Robert Odom, who married Jerry Haynes, is back from China. He has spent more than two years overseas.

Seaman Billy Turner of San Diego, California, is here on furlough visiting his friends and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner, and family.

Oliver Odom, who has been in the Pacific for nearly two years, is here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Odom. Oliver has his discharge from the service.

"Little" Guy Turner, who has been in the Navy six years, is here and has his discharge. Guy was at Pearl Harbor when it was first bombed. He saw action in the Marianas, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Leyte Gulf. We are glad to welcome him back to our community.

Jack Hunnicutt and son, Preston, made a business trip to Post last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones went to Lubbock last Wednesday to visit their daughter, Patsy, who is attending Texas Tech College.

Ira Drum went to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, on business last week-end.

Leslie Browning and wife are visiting his brothers, Jesse Browning and Buford Browning, and families this week.

Alton Milliken and wife went to Lovington, New Mexico, last week-end to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson, and family.

Mrs. W. P. Sims and son, Billy, made a trip to Sweetwater to shop last week.

Ira Drum made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

Bro. Don Hanson preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. We had a small crowd. We hope more Baptist folks will find their way out next Sunday. Come, Baptists, we need to call a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lindsey and their daughter, Juanita Landrum, went to Florence last week to visit one of Mr. Lindsey's sisters-in-law who has been ill.

Mrs. Tom Thrane was operated on last Wednesday at Littlefield hospital. Tom, Jean and the two children went up last Monday. She is reported doing fine.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Beaver and children visited relatives at Fluvanna over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler of Ennis Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell of Snyder have moved into this community.

Alton Greenfield of Dermott was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile Sunday night.

Leroy Sims of Post visited last week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammitt are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 15 in the Snyder General Hospital. He will be known as David Wayne.

Charlie Cargile of Snyder visited Sunday in the A. C. Cargile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Moreland of and Mrs. B. C. Clanton and son, T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Snyder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treatt and sons.

Dock Shifflett and family of Post are visiting in the Howard Shifflett home.

A. C. Cargile and Cholma Reid made a business trip to Clairemont Monday.

Mrs. Bill Underwood and son, Marcus, visited Tuesday at Jayton in the Roy Underwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children of O'Donnell spent Friday night in the C. C. Randolph home.

Mrs. J. E. Shipp Sr. is with her mother at Post, who is still very ill.

Reta Sue, Linda and J. C. Randolph of O'Donnell visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble and children of Rotan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and son, Mitch.

He's Not So Dumb.

Teacher—"Curtis, give me a sentence with an object."

Curtis—"You're very beautiful."

Teacher—"What is the object?"

Curtis—"An A."

Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs and children of Fluvanna were visitors Sunday in the Doyle Pogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder, Joyce and Norma were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ella Richter and Gilbert at Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and sons of Oregon have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and children.

Mrs. Loretta Walker and Inora Williams of Roscoe spent the week-end in the Ross Williams home.

Dean Shepherd spent Friday night in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith have been in Alexandria, Louisiana, the past week-end.

Faxon Williams is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, and family.

Mr. and Mr. Doyle Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs and sons of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the John Woodard home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Glasscock of Richmond, California, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Corbell and children of Colorado City spent Sunday in the Curtis Corbell home.

Scotch tape now at The Times.

BEST WISHES

May Christmas be Long and a Merry One . . . A Season You will Always Remember.

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Wholesale and Retail Automobile and Tractor Parts

With sincere Christmas Greetings, accept too our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. In connection with these greetings, may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of this organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

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

We gratefully acknowledge your consideration during the past and solicit your continued thoughtfulness.

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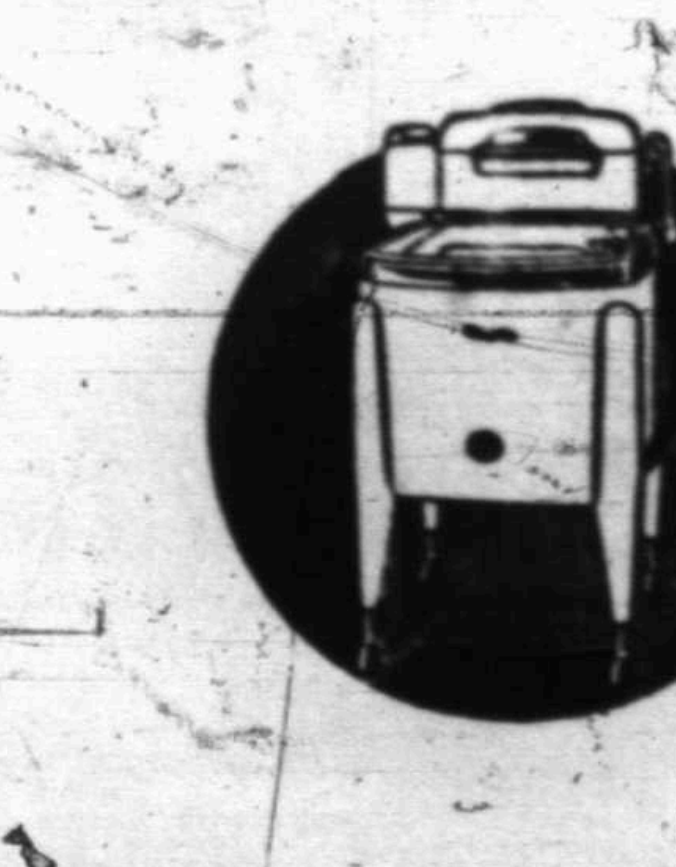

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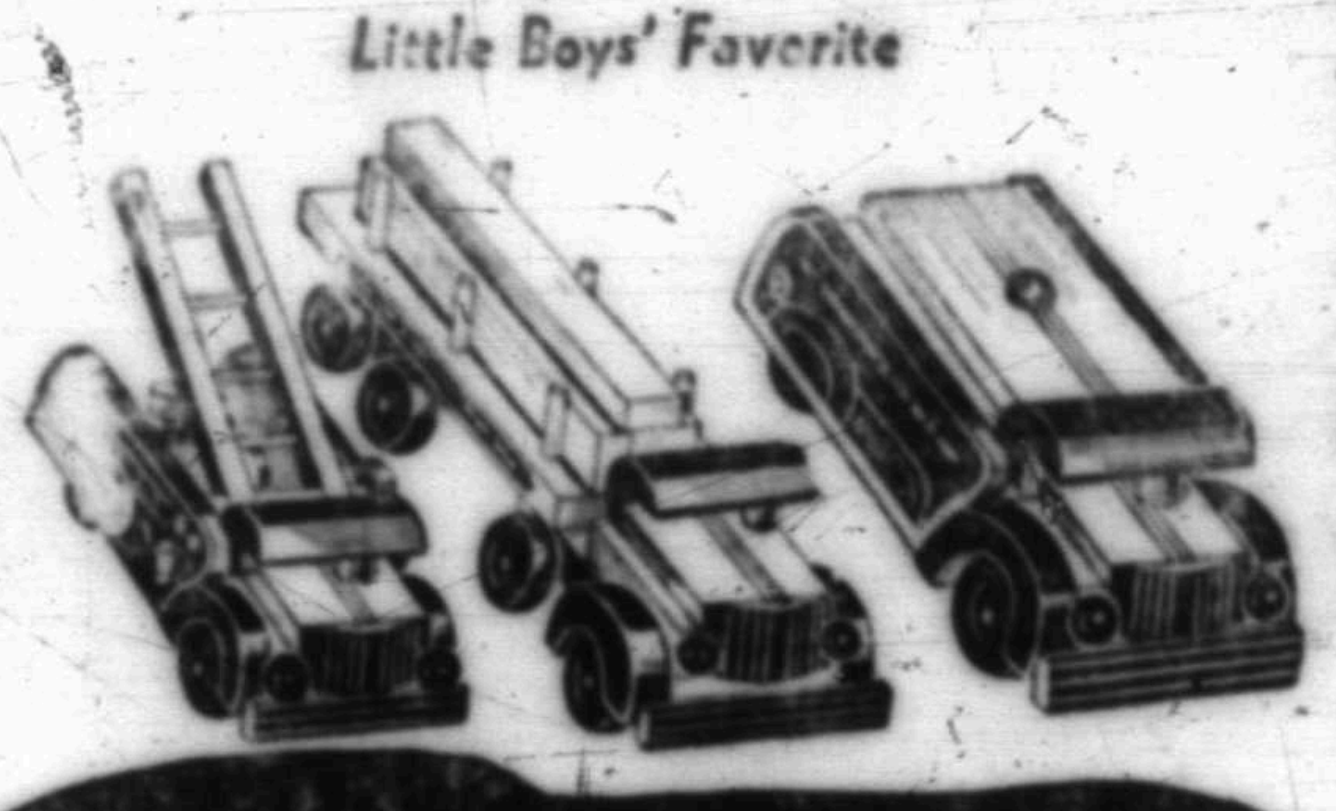

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A whole box full of books to color, for tracing and many things to do.

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Adds beauty to your tree. 18 feet.

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About Your Friends in the Rural Areas

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

K. O. Bialock of Coahoma called in the Gaither Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile at Polar Sunday.

Visitors in the J. E. Bryant home last week were F. W. and H. Y. Bryant of San Diego, California, Horace Hoskins, who has just been discharged from the Army at San Antonio, and Georgia May and Margaret Bryant, who have been employed at San Antonio.

Paul Brumley and son, M. H. Brumley and wife of Rule spent last week-end with the George and Carl Brumley families.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin and Patsy at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shearer are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 8.

Roland Davis made a trip to Lubbock Monday with Buford Browning and the Future Farmers of America boys.

Bill Stirman returned to his home at Sanderson Sunday after spending several days with his wife and baby.

When a stranger promises to let you in on something [illegible] to get out.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Our community was visited by a big snow Thursday night and Friday.

Edgar Eades accompanied his sister, Louella Eades, to Dallas, where they attended the state Baptist Sunday School Convention. They also visited their sister, Mrs. C. M. Davidson, at Denton.

Mrs. J. H. Allen visited part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Holladay, at Triangle.

Bud Kruse and Herbert Moore of Odessa visited in the Amil Kruse home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Snyder spent Wednesday night in the Bill Childress home.

Mrs. Edgar Eades spent Thursday night in the J. W. Eades home at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin Jr. of Snyder spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sutter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades spent Sunday afternoon in the J. W. Eades home at Snyder.

J. C. Holladay accompanied his brother, Orville Holladay, to San Antonio on a deer hunt. They reported good luck.

Rev. C. D. McIntire of Abilene filled his regular appointment at [illegible] Baptist Church Sunday morning and night, and was guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brice at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks received word that their son, Merlin, would arrive home Tuesday after serving in the armed forces for two years.

Oscar Miller of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Jess Green of Snyder visited in our community Friday.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children in the loss of their home by fire Friday night.

J. C. Carruthers arrived home last Thursday night after receiving his discharge in California. J. C. served [illegible].

Leonard Childress made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lankford and son, Cecil, and Mr. Lankford's niece, all of Tahoka.

Jim Sorrells of Knapp was visiting in the P. J. Moran home Monday.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Emmerson and daughters, all of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and son, Robert, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, at Snyder.

Mrs. Rea Falls and children, Tommy and Ann, visited Monday night in the P. A. Miller home at Snyder.

Ira High School boys defeated the Blackwell boys in the Ira gymnasium last Wednesday night by a score of 30 to 14.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Devenport were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, Donald, Mary Lou and Joe, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holdren and children of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huddleston and son, Danny, of Bison spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. D. Holdren, and daughter, Eula V.

Folks, help your correspondent by handing her your news by Monday.

Hermleigh News

Signie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson served a pre-Christmas dinner in their home Sunday honoring their son, W. H. Thompson, seaman first class, who left Sunday night for Falton, Arizona, and expects to leave for overseas soon. The Thompsons enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren present except one, Guy Lee, who sailed December 5 for Europe. The living room was decorated with a Christmas tree around which the gifts for the family were placed. Children and grandchildren present were: Travis Thompson, wife and baby of Big Spring, ex-Sergeant Sanford Thompson, wife and son of Sweetwater, W. H. Thompson, seaman first class, and wife of Falton, Arizona, Mrs. Guy Lee Thompson of Sweetwater and Ramona Thompson of this place. Mrs. W. H. Thompson is the former Barbara Reeves and Mrs. Guy Lee Thompson is the former Estelle Smith, and both attended Hermleigh High School. Others present were J. T. Stephens and family, Billie Ray and Harold Boyd Vernon and Gilbert Henley.

Ex-Sergeant Sanford Thompson received a discharge at San Diego, California, December 1, after having served two years with the Marines, 17 months of which were spent in the Pacific.

Mrs. Lida Lynde returned to her home at Corsicana Monday after spending the past two weeks with an aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lynde, whose husband passed away December 4.

Mrs. Ira Selman Jr. and baby of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart. Mr. Stewart has been confined to his bed for several weeks. His two sons, Gilliam of Comanche and Virgil of Hanse, California, called to see him Monday.

Mrs. Guy Lee Thompson, Billy Jo Smith and Valiatee Hummer returned to Sweetwater Sunday, where they are employed. They had been visiting their parents here.

J. O. Reed spent part of last week [illegible] recuperating from a recent operation.

Mmes. M. U. Vernon and D. P. Ammons were hostesses to a shower in the Vernon home Thursday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dale Heis, who were married December 2. The living room was decorated with a beautifully lighted Christmas tree around which some of the gifts were placed. After all the gifts had been unwrapped, refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to about 40 guests. A large number of persons sent gifts.

James E. Pawver and family spent the week-end with relatives at Plainview.

Garland Gannaway and family of Wasco, California, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway, and other relatives. They will go on to Jacksonville to visit her parents. Mrs. Gannaway is the former Louise Casey, who taught school here.

Santa Claus will be knocking at your door next week and we take this method to wish each Times reader, their families and the entire Times staff a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Most Prosperous New Year.

J. B. Patteson, vocational agriculture teacher in Hermleigh High School, Pat Howell, Bobby Roemisch, Billy Sims, Dale Stewart and Douglas Vineyard, FFA boys, made a trip to Lubbock Monday to attend an FFA Chapter and public speaking contest.

Banquet for the seniors of Hermleigh High School was held in the school study hall Friday night when the following program was rendered with Fred Bowen, a high school student, as toastmaster: Opal Jean Culp gave the welcome address, and Superintendent J. T. Bryant led with a prayer after which Sue Jane Hughes gave a solo. N. T. Underwood, manager of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker, and three service men and two ex-service men were presented as honored guests by the toastmaster. They were Private Buford Parmer, Ray Travis [illegible], coxswain, Private First Class Sterling Henley, ex-Private Charlie Cloud and ex-Technical Sergeant Jim Layman. A speech was then given by Bill Don Kinney, followed by a solo by Annie Rea Layman. Bill Don Kinney told jokes and Sue and Marlyn Hourigan rendered a duet. J. R. Corey made a talk and all joined to sing the school song. The menu consisted of orange mint cocktail, chicken, [illegible] gravy, cranberry sauce, English peas, celery curls, [illegible], carrots, California salad, hot rolls, butter, iced tea, pecan pie and ice cream.

Sergeant Gilbert Padgett and his English bride of Hale Center visited in the B. D. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holdridge of San Leandro, California, have moved back and he has opened a new filling station in the J. J. Moore place formerly operated by Alvis (Bula) Sturdivant. Mrs. Holdridge is the former [illegible].

The first, second and third grades will present a Christmas program in each of their rooms Friday afternoon when they have their trees and the mothers of these students are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brock are announcing the arrival of a new niece, Nanette, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brock, December 3 at Port Arthur. Dee and family formerly lived here.

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"It's easy to tell if it's a friend or a bill collector at the door."

"How?"

"Just wait a while—and if it's a bill collector he won't go away."

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We, too, have our hands full this time of year.

For us, December 24 and 25 are always busy days at long distance switchboards—and they will be busier than ever this Christmas.

There will be unavoidably long delays on long distance and some calls may not get through at all.

You will get quicker service a few days before or after the holidays.

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E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)

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Arthur Jenkins, M. D.

OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M. D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M. D.*
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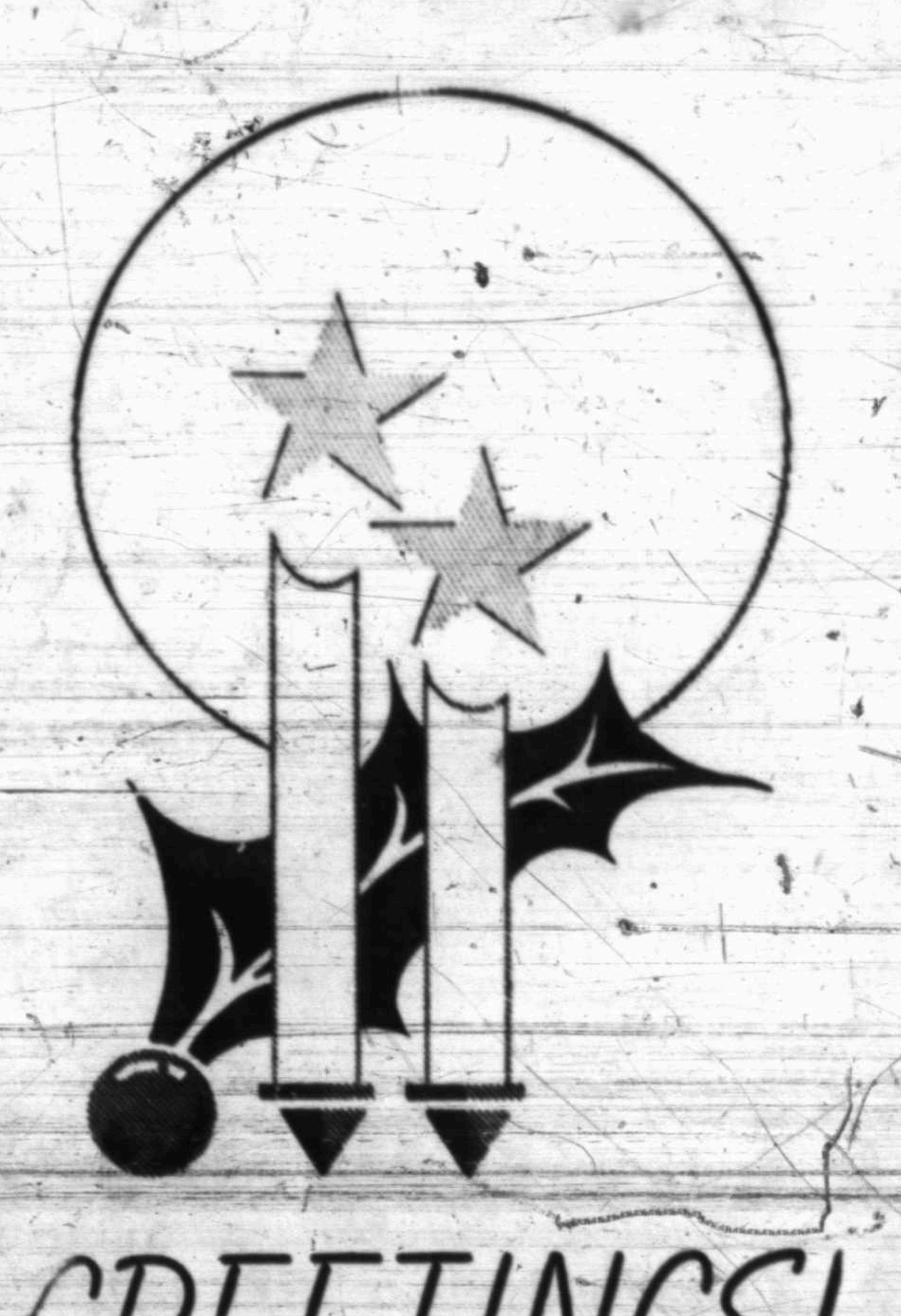

GREETINGS!

With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

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MILK BOTTLE CAPS of the finest quality—30c per tube of 500; special, two tubes for 75 cents.—Ben Franklin Store. 20-tfc

FOR SALE: Good used 5-burner New Perfection oil cook stove.—Van Sumruld, 2601 Ave. K. 271ptfc

FOR SALE—Good Baby Beef turkeys for stockers; $10 for toms and $6 for hens.—Mrs. C. N. Ainsworth, Arah Route. 29-2p

FOR SALE: One two-wheel stock trailer and automobile radio; good condition.—Henry Dennis, 900 16th Street. 28-2p

FOR SALE — Second hand eight-foot Aermotor windmill and wood tower; price $85. Can be seen at place five miles north of Snyder.—R. C. Popnoe. 28-2p

FOR SALE—1 distillate heater with tan and brown jacket. Used very small.—Mrs. M. C. James, 2805 Avenue U, Snyder, Texas. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 1940 model Ford de-luxe coupe, good tires, radio and heater.—Orville D. Dever, Snyder, Texas. 28-2p

FOR SALE—Flour and meal.—R. S. & P. Depot. 1c

FOR SALE—Good W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor with section harrow; two-wheel cotton trailer; kafir corn and bundles.—E. F. Anderson, Route 1, Snyder, 15 miles southwest on Bluff Creek. Priced to sell. 29-4p

FOR SALE—Medium size piano; A-1 condition. Call at Manhattan Dining Room.—Mrs. Robert Hickman. 1c

WE HAVE IN STOCK Grade III tires in sizes 600x16, 650x16 and 550x17; no tire certificates needed.—Stimson Camp Ground. 1c

FOR SALE—Good four-gallon Jersey cow at Covey place. 1p

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows and Hampshire pigs.—T. A. Berry, Route 2, Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE: Six-volt Motorola cabinet style radio; good condition; $50. See Dewey Moore. 1p

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle; in good condition.—2105 Avenue I, telephone 26-J. 1p

ALL-METAL SCOOTERS now on sale at Ben Franklin Store. 1c

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FOR SALE—Nice fat hens; will dress them or not.—Mrs. J. M. Doak, call 9023F2. 1p

FOR SALE—Jenny Lind spool bed.—Forest Sears at J. H. Sears & Company. 1c

Lost and Found

LOST—Red dog, blind in left eye. Five dollar reward for return to Ray Briggs at Newton Grocery. 29-2p

LOST—Snatch block between Texaco warehouse and my home. Reward.—Gib Tatum. 29-2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—My farm near Fluvanna will be for rent January 1, 1946; want tenant with good equipment to work place and live in house. Please write Mrs. or J. R. Hancock, 1901 First Street, Brownwood. 28-2p

Business Services

WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us get it back in service.—King & Brown. 45-tfc

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FOR THE BEST in radio repairs, bring your radio to City Electric, east side of the square. 1c

24-HOUR recapping service on all popular size passenger and truck commercial tires, from 4.15x19 to 700x16.—Roe Home & Auto Supply, three blocks north of square. 45-tfc

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc

USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken houses to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-tfc

GET YOURSELF a Christmas gift with a haircut at Patterson's Barber Shop. It helps morale wonderfully! 1c

WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis; accurate and reasonable.—Lyle Deffebach, telephone 219. 29-tfc

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate, over Economy. 15-tfc

HAVE buyers for ranches, stock farms, and live stock. Double Heart Commission Company, Sweetwater, Texas. 27-4p

THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE is here! We want to continue to give you service on your old refrigerators—and sell you new ones as they are available.—King & Brown, Your Frigidaire dealers. 22-tfc

CRINKLEBRUSH from California for decorating. Door pieces to make your home look festive. We can place for you everlasting wreaths and fresh flowers in the cemetery.—Bell's Flower Shop. 28-2c

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I AM NOW prepared to do your hemstitching.—Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, 1201 24th Street. 28-tfc

I HAVE a concrete mixer and would appreciate your business in making grave lot curbs and any other concrete work.—O. C. Floyd, telephone 143-W. 28-tfc

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—My home at 3105 Avenue T. Will be in Snyder December 22 to 25 and 29 to 31.—W. D. (Billie) Mitchell. 1c

160 ACRES of farm land to lease or sell; easy terms and $2,500 cash.—C. E. Ferguson. 1p

320 ACRES, 280 in farm; three miles northeast of Snyder; priced to sell.

160 ACRES near Hermleigh; 145 in farm; a real buy.

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SPEARS REAL ESTATE
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FOR SALE: Good 160 acre farm one mile south and two east of Canyon school. Take in house and lot in Snyder.—W. A. Barnett, 2604 Avenue X. 28-2p

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Towle Building, Snyder. 29-2c

Miscellaneous

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said Bank on the second Tuesday of January, 1946, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, vice president. 27-4c

Wanted

WANTED — Returned service man wants house unfurnished. — Noel Banks at Roe Home & Auto Supply. 29-4c

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Miscellaneous

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Tahoka, Texas 26-4p

CARD OF THANKS

At a time like this we want to use this method of thanking our many friends for the words of comfort and deeds of loving kindness shown during the loss of our husband, father, grandfather, uncle and father-in-law, Stephen S. Daugherty. Special thanks are due Rev. Walter Deaver, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Dr. H. E. Rosser and Ralph Odom. You will never know how much we appreciated your lovely floral offerings. May you have just such loyal friends in your hour of need is our prayer.—Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, Otis Daugherty, S. C. Daugherty and Family, S. C. Daugherty Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Champion, Claude Daugherty, D. B. Daugherty Jr. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their acts of kindness during the sudden loss of our loved one, F. C. Boyd. We trust that God may spare you many years of such sadness. We cannot say to each of your our appreciation for we have not words sufficient to justify our thoughts. May the Lord be your stay and guide so long as you may be on this earth is our prayer and may His blessings be for each of you.—Mrs. F. C. Boyd and Children, Walter, Irene and Virgie; R. W., Marcus and Marvin, brothers; and Mrs. Iona Williamson, sister. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We want to use this means of conveying our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the words of kindness and acts of sympathy rendered during the illness and loss of our loved one, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins. Especially do we thank Odom Funeral Home, Bro. Clifton Rogers, and other friends for special ministrations of loving kindness and for all the lovely floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you is our prayer.—W. H. Jenkins, Ella Neal and Family, Melvin Neal and Family, Mrs. Trula Pitts and Family. 1p

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Merry Christmas to All

With this Christmas the holiday that Snyder people have been praying and waiting for the past four years, The Times joins Snyder [illegible] in wishing for every Scurry County family the greatest holiday season ever.

In this blessed land, with material and spiritual blessings [illegible] state and tolerant Yuletide, and whatever we do [illegible] [illegible] year that to enumerate them would be useless. But as we approach the birthdate of our Lord, we should care enough and be big enough to say a prayer each night for all the GI Joes and GI Janes who must patrol foreign soils and will not be here for the festive occasion. We have the "makings" of the best Yuletide ever in our hands, and we hope sincerely that each hour of Christmas Day is a shining tally in each family's hour glass of time.

Post-War Action

Now that post-war reconversion has given us a good preview of what we may expect in 1946, Snyder, like neighboring towns and cities, has passed the milepost where citizens can pipe dream of post-war activities. From the cauldron of war has emerged our phase of economic life that not only calls for but demands post-war action.

Snyder, for one thing, needs an expanded and enlarged sewer system. We have to build and move in more houses, if we take care of the people who want to call Scurry County home.

We will have highway construction programs ahead for 1946 and will have to take some very definite action if we are included in the post-war aviation program.

The argument has been advanced that post-war action will call for the making of a few honest mistakes. People, however, who make no mistakes have been dead many years.

If we have a town that will cause people of the area to quit saying this is a good town to "be from" and get the word around it's a mighty fine town to "move to," we will have to do something about the matter. And since we have a big job ahead, we need not wait until we have waist-length beards and two layers of red flannels on to do something challenging and worthwhile. Our town cannot grow on the promise of what might be done 50 years from now when every other family has a helicopter and all our meals are served in vitaminized "capsules"—or whatever science may think up by then.

Editorial of the Week

BEYOND FARM BOUNDARIES

Most of the problems of farmers must be solved beyond the boundaries of the farm." Your best efforts can be defeated largely by influences working beyond your farm fences. Often you stand helpless while the tide of depression rolls in upon you, or hot winds blow in and burn up your crops.

Equally helpless, you look beyond the boundaries of your farm at the ebb and flow of political, economic and social actions and upheavals that regularly reach out to break your market prices or shove up to prohibitive cost levels the things you must buy. You have two major defenses:

1.—By keeping well informed, you can adjust your farm business to best meet future developments.

2.—Through your farm organization you can team up with other farmers to attack those big jobs which must be done "beyond the boundaries" of your farm.

Yes! The day of self-sufficiency has indeed long since passed. You are farming on a world-wide basis—competing with all the world.

Don't ever for a moment imagine that you are not concerned in the strikes and labor upheavals which are surging from one end of the country to the other. The family grocery bill shrinks when men are idle. In this critical reconversion period when some unemployment is inevitable, any further shrinking of farm markets by strikes is not to the farmer's best interests.

Are they high enough or too high? That is not just a labor-management problem. You, as a farmer, are vitally concerned.

Too low wages for industrial laborers and other people in towns and cities do not permit workers to have adequate food. These people then do not buy freely of the top foods—the ones that give high nutrition and energy to workers and the most profitable markets to farmers.

Bankruptcy, foreclosed farms, the loss of life-time savings, suicides, and the longest and most severe depression in all our history which even shook the economy of the world—these were the prices paid for the last inflation spree. Will they be repeated?—The Nation's Agriculture.

Words Not in Your Dictionary

CONSTITUTION—That statute in the United State that gives you the right to the pursuit of happiness; but, of course, you have to use your own legs.

NATURE—Takes care of lots of things we cannot understand, even though they may happen years and years later. For instance, look how our nose and ears are located, just to hold spectacles.

FREE SPEECH—A belief of women. They are free enough with theirs.

Current Comment

Editor's Note—Expressions of opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current Comment is merely classified as a feature column.

BY LEON GUINN

It is rather pathetic to observe how much fuss and [illegible] is going the rounds here and in Great Britain over the recent U. S. loan approved for the [illegible] approval of both powers, there is no sense in straining American and British relations by eternal haggling. . . . Ever since West Texas cotton producer—not to forget the rancher, either—has a direct stake in this loan, for it means moving American cotton and meat products to the British Isles and generally stimulating world trade at a time when it will have to have some pretty strong stimulants.

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Under the desk with this British loan we had, on one hand, U. S. representatives who wanted Great Britain to have all the help we could extend, but who became disgruntled because the British would not list how every dollar and cent was to be spent. . . . The British were aware of the fact they got a raw deal when lend-lease aid was cut off without warning, but they had a dandy bargaining point because this administration wanted its precious and rather idealistic Bretton Woods provision adopted before the December 31 deadline.

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You can tell the world that Old Man Politics is in the air again, and that the Republicans are already mapping what they believe will be good strategy in next year's congressional elections. . . . Most of labor is expected next year to stand by Democratic candidates in lieu of a better place to go, and third party talk is louder than at any time since the 1930's. . . . Bfeore we go too far with politics here we had better use a little discretion and find out what our servicemen want most in the way of government. . . . If we get back in the rut too far they might decide to take over and run things for awhile—since they fought to preserve this form of government on the earth.

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At long last the Rubber Policy Committee, headed by William L. Batt, is scheduled to report to the president in January, after public hearings to the effect that the war-time synthetic industry should be preserved in part through the years ahead. . . . This committee, which has used up a lot of the taxpayer's money and kept certain people in employment, might as well paint the true picture and let the president know that if tire rationing were lifted we would need all our synthetic rubber plants for many years ahead.

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We had a national scandal, you remember, in WPB because uncalled-for bottlenecks and pressure groups kept carbon black production at such a low level through the most crucial months. . . . We will not get enough natural rubber into tires before the end of 1946 to make any appreciable dent in synthetic production at all and by that time so many tires and tubes will be out of commission that it will take another six months to replenish depleting supplies. . . . If we ever get all of America's cars, trucks, pick-ups and other vehicles equipped with four good tires and a spare, we ought to have a law making it a life offense to put what we call Grade III tires on vehicles. . . . Many of the wrecks that police and law officials have been rupturing their tonsils over the past three years have been caused frankly by dangerous and un-roadworthy tires and tubes.

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If the Rubber Policy Committee really went far enough, it would touch upon the hundreds of millions of dollars that have been squandered on unsafe tires the past three years, and have some pretty strong things to say about the millions down the drain pipe that went into repairs, boots and patching for tires that even repairmen [illegible] make the tires safe. . . . It's rather odd that members of such highly important committees and our lawmakers do not risk their necks with unsafe Grade III tires. . . . Yet, instead of telling all the truth, they often couch their reports in such ambigious language and in such lengthy reports that many people, after a committee has reported, still have no idea what or what not was reported.

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It seemed certain this week that a general revision of the business tax laws will be postponed until 1947. . . . Some business concerns seem fairly well pleased with result of recent rate reductions, and pressure for a general "overhauling" has cooled considerably. . . . Too, Congress would be exceptionally reluctant to write complicated tax legislation in an election year.

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Those proposals to abolish coporation taxes entirely in a general revision of the tax structure is foredoomed. . . . Theory is that taxes can be collected more easily from individuals after corporate earnings have been distributed in the form of dividends or wages. . . . Families of less than $3,000 a year, composing more than half the U. S. population, now have virtually no savings with which to buy desirable goods. . . . Most bought so heavily of war bonds their money reserve was drained, and in many instances the bonds are now having to be cashed to pay increased living expenses and thus keep the family as a unit "above water."

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SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, Box	9c	Grapefruit Juice, 46-Oz. can	32c
Pictsweet CORN, 2 No. 2 Cans	38c	KATSUP, Kuner's, Bottle	22c
SARDINES, 15-Oz. can	14c	Orange Juice, Sugar Added	23c
TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans	22c	Peanut Butter, Wapco, Quart	55c

Paper Shell Pecans Pound 49c

Almonds Pound 59c

Oranges Texas Navel Pound 10c

Apples, Lb. 15 1-2c Oranges, Calif., Lb. 13c

Grapefruit Ruby Red Pound 12c

Apples, Del, Box $5.95 Oranges, Tex., Box $5.95

Armour's Treet	Can 37c
Cane Sugar,	5 Lbs. 35c
Kellogg's All Bran	16-oz. Pkg. 22c
Post's Corn Flakes	18-oz. box 15c
Skinner's Raisin Bran	10-oz. box 12c

CARROTS, Gold Bar, 1-Lb. Jar	17c	Pumpkin, No. 2 1-2 can	18c
Sweet Potatoes, No. No. 2 1-2 can	25c	Kraft Dinner, 3 Boxes	29c
Mince MEAT, Jar	33c	Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1-2 can	38c
Preserves, Assorted Flavors, Jar	34c	Flour, Everlite, 25-Lb. Sack	$1.29
Asparagus, Fancy, Can	33c	Cocoa, Hershey's, 1-2 Lb.	12c

Armour's Lard 4 Lbs. 83c

White Onions Pound 10c

Candy Bars and Sacks Saturday

Yams, No. 1, Lb. 10c Tangerines, Lb. 12c

Tomatoes Nice and Firm Pound 19c

Spuds, Russets, Lb. 49c Lettuce, Jumbo, 2 for 25c

3 Minute Oat Meal	Large box 30c
Fresh Eggs	Doz. 45c
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Despite Low Grades of Cotton in 1945 Prices Continue to Mount on Markets

Uneven trends of markets at key Southwestern points and trends in eggs, hogs, cattle, sheep and lambs are contained in the latest swing of Southwest farm markets, prepared for The Times by the Production and Marketing Administration.

With this year's cotton crop expected to be the smallest since 1896 and one of the latest and lowest in grade on record, prices continue to push upward. At the highest level in 20 years, mid-December quotations at the 10 principal markets averaged nearly $11 a bale higher than the December purchase program price and about $5 a bale above the government's December sales price.

Wheat and sorghum grains continue very steady with quotations at the ceiling plus allowable mark-ups. Most of the peanuts and rice produced in the Southwest have already moved from farms at top prices.

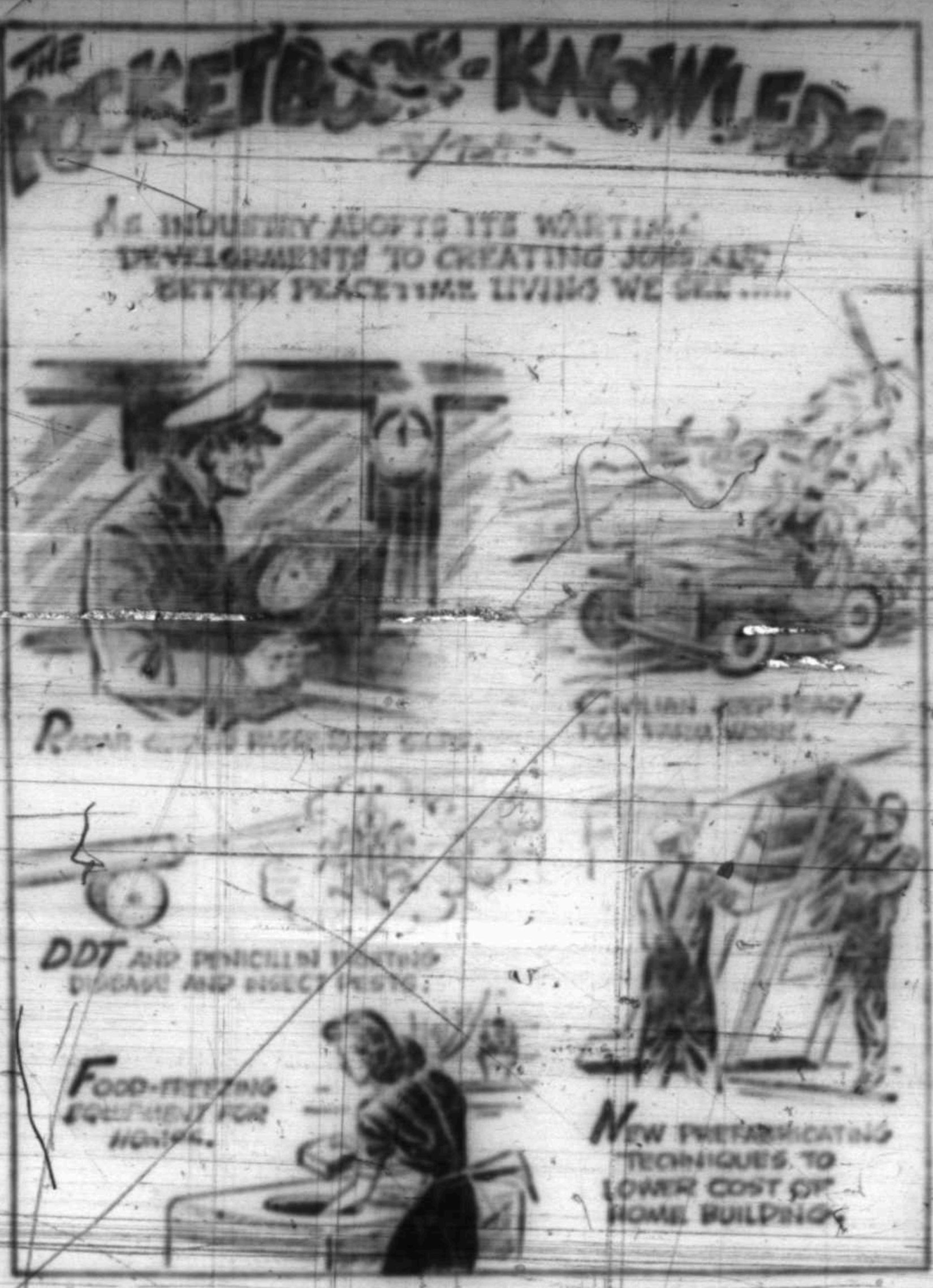
Cold weather and the resulting frost damage to tender vegetables as far south as the lower Rio Grande Valley caused a sharp reduction in produce movement followed by a stronger price trend on peppers, tomatoes and spinach. Shipments of Texas cabbage and carrots are well ahead of the volume a year ago.

The supply of eggs is increasing slightly but is still not enough to fill trade needs and prices continue very firm except for slight reductions on some grades in line with adjusted OPA ceilings during the past week. Poultry appeared to be a little firmer as some markets received lighter supplies, but demand was very variable.

Hog marketings continued to increase throughout the Southwest. Fort Worth reported the largest daily runs since last June and July and lowered prices 25 to 50 cents on mixed grade butchers and $1.75 to $2.50 on pigs.

Cattle markets were very uneven. Fort Worth had some steady sales, but others were weak to 50 cents lower on steers and yearlings and weak to 25 cents lower on other classes. Oklahoma City reported steers and yearlings unevenly steady to mostly 25 cents lower, while other grades were steady to strong with bulls 25 to 50 cents higher. All classes at Wichita were steady to strong with some cows 25 cents higher. The top price on steers at Texas and Oklahoma market was around $15.75, Wichita $16.25, but not many were offered that would bring this much.

Sheep and lambs also continued irregular. San Antonio was steady, Oklahoma City steady to 25 cents higher, Wichita steady on ewes but mostly 15 cents slower on lambs. Fort Worth was steady on fat lambs and yearlings and on good feeders but other feeders were 50 cents to $1 lower, aged sheep steady to 25 cents lower, and common and medium fat lambs and yearlings down 25 to 50 cents. Top slaughter lambs brought $14 in Fort Worth and $14.10 in Denver, where trade was active.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CIVILIAN JEEP READY FOR FARM WORK.
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FOOD-FREEZING EQUIPMENT FOR HOMES.
NEW PREFABRICATING TECHNIQUES TO LOWER COST OF HOME BUILDING.

Charles Thompson on Farm Credit Board

Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, who is known to a number of Scurry Countians, has been reappointed for a three-year term on the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration, Houston, Jack Shelton of Houston, FCA general agent, announces.

Thompson, well known in this area as a farmer and stock raiser, is chairman of the board of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He has completed one term of office on the Farm Credit Board.

A Clean Sweep.

"The last of my daughters was married today."

"Really! Who was the happy man?"

"I was."

Leo Neitzler Serves on Pacific Area Carrier

Leo G. Neitzler, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, of Route 1, Hermleigh, has been serving aboard the support carrier U.S.S. Savo Island whose war-time record coincides with the victorious sweep of American armed might from the South Pacific area to Japanese surrender.

Neitzler reports the Savo Island served at different times with the Third and Seventh Fleets and saw action at the Palaus, Battle of Surigao Straits, Manus, Mindoro and Okinawa. When the war ended she was in the Aleutians ready to take part in offensive operations in the North Pacific.

Motherly Advice.

Little Claude's mother had reluctantly allowed her precious child to attend public school. She gave the teacher a list of instructions about how to handle Claude, the most interesting of which read:

"My Claude is so sensitive. Don't ever punish him. Just slap the boy next to him. That will frighten Claude."

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We don't mind the daughter's boy friends staying so late but we do wish they wouldn't take the morning paper with them when they leave.

County Ginnings Prior to Dec. 1 in 1945 Total 12,867

According to figures released this week through the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, Scurry County cotton ginnings from the 1945 crop prior to December 1 totaled 12,867 bales.

Ira R. Sturdivant, Scurry County crop reporter, states that census tabulations show 32,876 bales of cotton ginned in the county prior to December 1, 1944.

Difference of [illegible] bales of cotton ginnings between last year's figure and this season's total indicates the sharp difference in Scurry County cotton production.

There Was Proof Plenty

A Middle West draftee claimed exemption on the grounds of poor eyesight and brought his wife along as evidence.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning, December 23, at 11:00 a. m. will be our Christmas sermon. Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock we will have a Christmas program and Christmas tree. We cordially invite our friends and neighbors to witness the program and enjoy the distribution of the gifts and treats. You will enjoy the [illegible].

Sunday morning the Men's Bible Class will meet at 10:00 a. m. Bring some one with you.

To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas. Make it a season for [illegible] and appreciation of our [illegible].—L. Guy Ament, Minister.

Different Species

Son—"What does the word 'chauffeur' mean?"

Father—"That is the name given to the driver of a motor car."

Son (after a moment's thought)—"That was not the name you gave to the driver of the car that nearly ran over you yesterday."

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Without the watchfulness and protection afforded by America, Christmas would fall far short this year. But because Americans everywhere have fought so courageously, Christmas in America will continue to be traditional.

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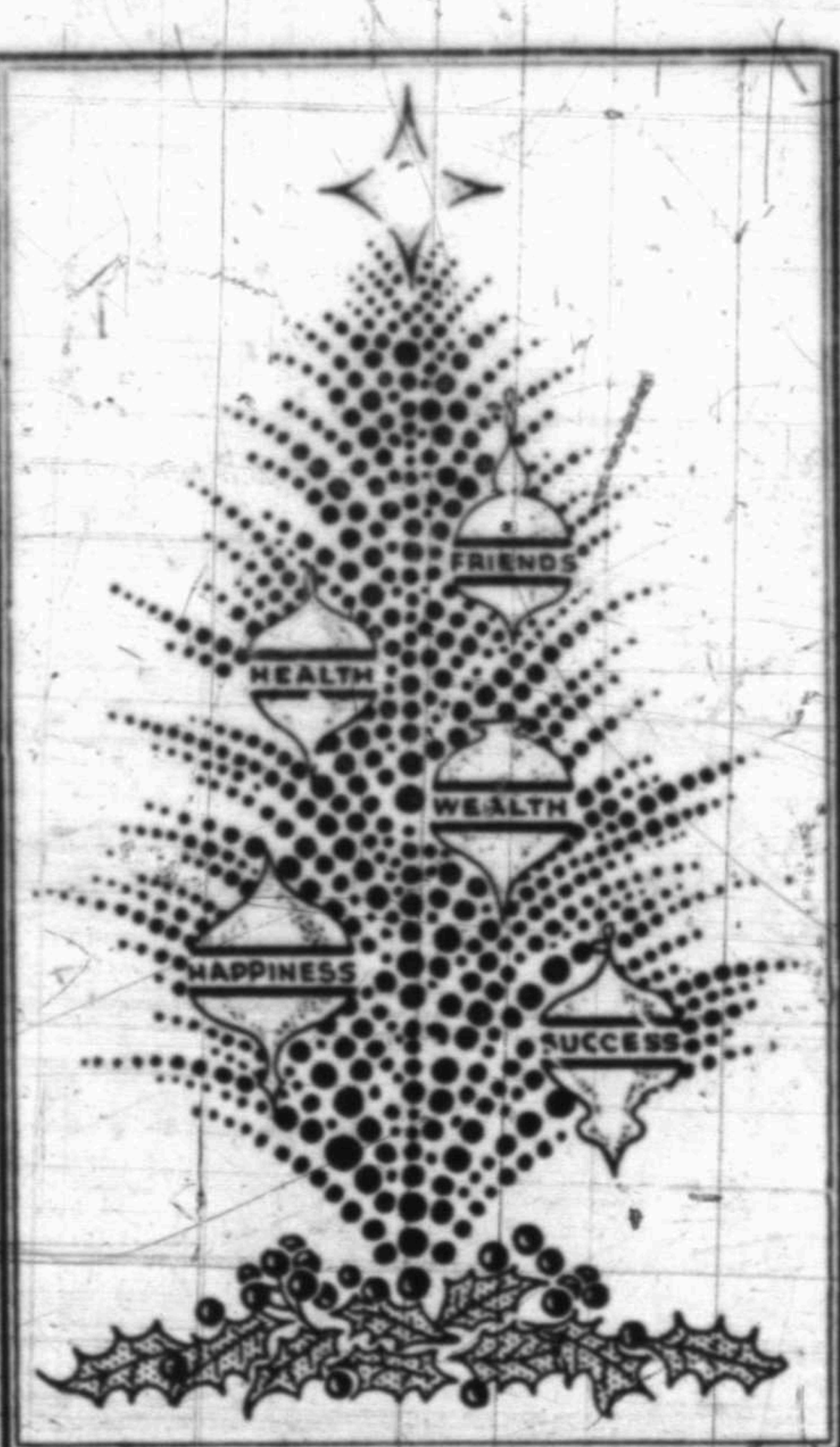

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Every business, regardless of size or type; every individual, is dependent upon someone else for support and existence. Our business is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in scores of ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been a kind word of cheer . . . or it may have been an expression in our behalf to some friend of yours . . . but, in whatever way you may have favored us, we are thankful.

It is our hope that each of you may receive the blessings of a joyous Yuletide Season.

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But getting them home is far more than a matter of discharge papers or a holiday leave—there's the problem of getting them to wherever home is.

Tens of thousands are now in California ports waiting to get home.

The Army and Navy tell us that better than a half million service personnel will be returning in December. That means 17,000, on the average, must be taken care of each day.

Our trains are already overcrowded. We don't want to disappoint a single soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, Wac, Wave or Spar we can possibly find space for.

So won't you help us to do our share in playing Santa Claus to them by postponing your trip until after the holidays—unless it *has* to be made.

You'll get—we'll bet—a little glow out of knowing that you're making it possible for somebody in the service to be home. So again we ask, in all friendliness, won't you postpone your trip until we can serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner.

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Santa Fe

Snyder FFA Boys Have 205 Animal Units on Projects

Snyder Future Farmers of America Chapter members now have a grand total of 205 animals on feed or on green pastures, reports Bufford Browning, instructor, and club projects are being carried along very smoothly.

"With the excellent backing of Scurry County's Junior Livestock Association," Browning says, "a keen interest is being shown in the projects now underway. Our boys are putting forth their utmost efforts to feed out their animals in proper ways."

Second year boys have been balancing rations the past two weeks for different types of livestock for commercial feeding.

The following list indicates what animals the boys have and number of each type in projects:

Dairy cows, seven; dairy heifers, four; beef cows, 14; dual purpose cows, two; dual purpose heifers, two; mutton ewes, 10; fine wool ewes, 48; muttons, 30; sows, five; barrows, 19; and hens, 25.

Total of 400 baby chicks have been ordered by FFA chapter members.

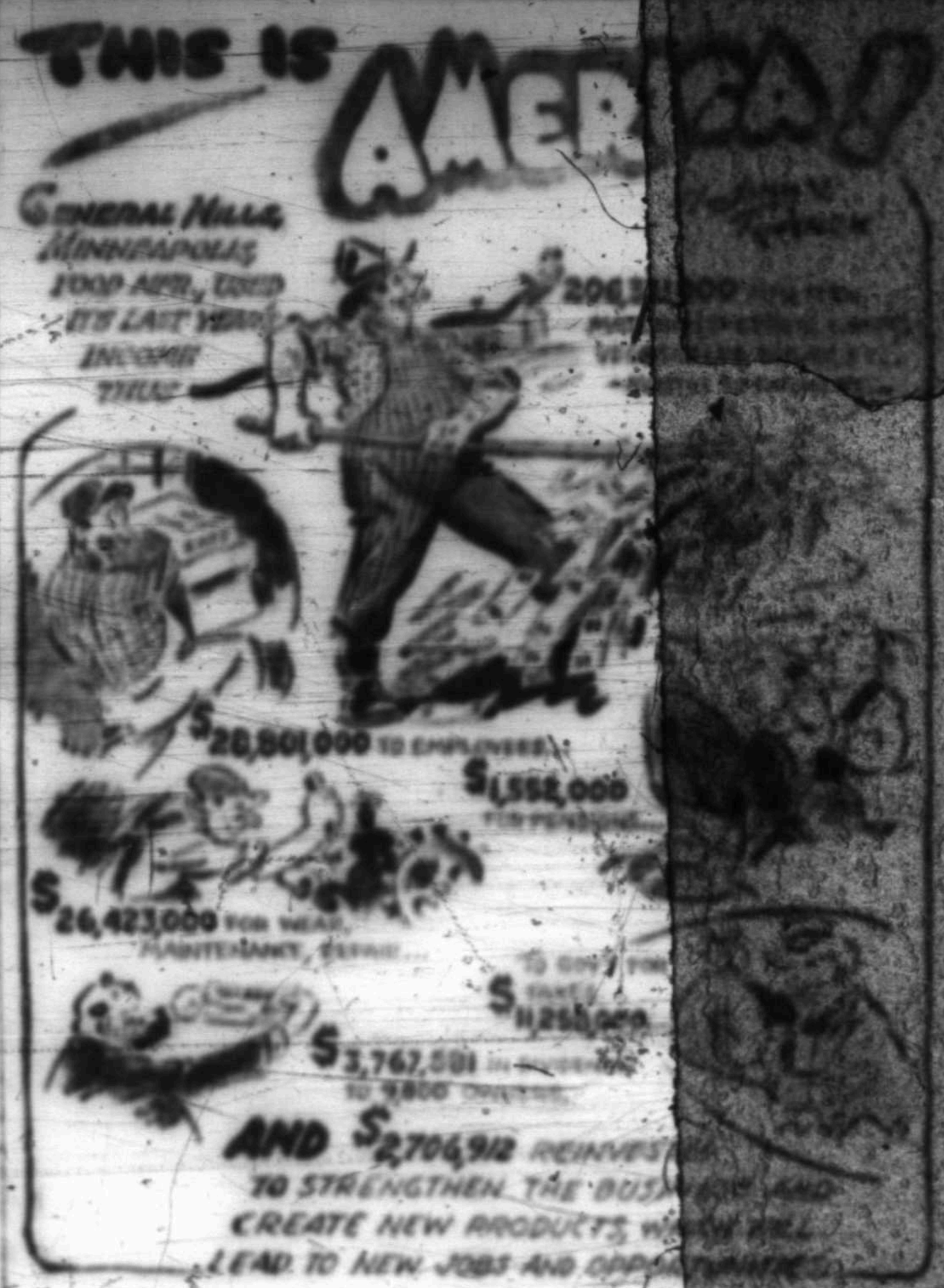
Reason Enough for It.

"You say this woman shot her husband with this pistol, and at close range?" asked the coroner of the eye witness to the tragedy.

"Yes, sir."

"Were there powder marks on his face?"

"Yes, sir; that's why she shot him."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$11,265,000
$3,767,581 in dividends to 9800 owners
AND $2,706,912 reinvested to strengthen the business and create new products which will lead to new jobs and opportunities

Something's Still Wrong.

Warden—"So you think you are actually sane now. If I give you your liberty will you leave liquor and women alone?"

Inmate—"I sure will."

Warden—"You'd better stay here. You're still crazy!"

Winter Illnesses of Children Dangerous Says State Doctor

"Young children [illegible] much from [illegible] do from those [illegible] "summer complaints" [illegible] Dr. [illegible] health officer [illegible] parents in [illegible] babies and [illegible] their winter [illegible]

Influenza, [illegible] bronchitis and [illegible] among those [illegible] dangerous [illegible] young children [illegible] respiratory or [illegible]

Pneumonia [illegible] velop from a [illegible] follow as an [illegible] or whooping [illegible] suddenly and [illegible] ing. Diseases [illegible] system are [illegible] than in summer [illegible] difficult to [illegible] ailments such as [illegible]

"These winter [illegible] tially dangerous [illegible] children," Dr. [illegible] all of them are [illegible] secretions from [illegible] Children [illegible] naturally, more [illegible] complaints, and [illegible] fense." Dr. [illegible] strengthen the [illegible] against disease [illegible] keep them under medical supervision and the [illegible] they avoid contact [illegible] have chosen [illegible]

Seldom does [illegible] spends [illegible]

A JOYOUS NOEL

With this Greeting we wish to include our sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation we have had from our customers the past months. It has been difficult, at times, for us to maintain our usual standard of service, yet you have been most understanding and liberal with your patronage.

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J. R. BLAKEY, Manager

Gain of 10,284 in Farm Acreage in County Tabulated

[illegible]

Kenneth Snyder Here On Air Forces Leave

[illegible]

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Program for Week

Thursday, Dec. 20—

"Abbott and Costello in Hollywood"

with Abbott and Costello. News and Musical.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 21-22—

"A Boy, a Girl and a Dog"

with Harry Davenport [illegible]

Saturday Night Preview, Dec. 22—

"The Gay Senorita"

[illegible]

Sunday Matinee and Night and Monday, Dec. 23-24—

"Her Highness and the Bell Boy"

with Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson. News and Cartoon.

Tuesday, Dec. 25—

"Mama Loves Papa"

with Leon Errol and Elisabeth Risdon. News, Comedy and latest "March of Time." [illegible]

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 26-27—

"Shady Lady"

with Charles Coburn, Ginny Simms and Robert Paige. News, Novelty and Cartoon.

At the TEXAS

Thursday, Dec. 20—

"Wing and a Prayer"

with all cast.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 21-22—

"Return of the Durango Kid"

with Charles Starrett. Comedy and Serial.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 23-24—

"Code of the Lawless"

with Kirby Grant and Fuzzy Knight. Also

"Men in Her Diary"

with Jon Hall, Louise Allbritton and Peggy Ryan.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 26-27—

"Riders of the Dawn"

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STILL UNPACKING
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The big department store filled with practical wel-
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Attractively Priced

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$1.98 to $3

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CHILDREN'S WEARABLES
Suits, Dresses, Overalls, Pants, Knit Shirts

COSTUME JEWELRY, NECKLACES, EAR SCREWS, PINS

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$5 to $15

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WOMEN'S GLOVES
Kid Leather and Fabric in colors

Large Size, Heavy Weight
WOOL-FILLED COMFORTS
Satin Covered
$24.50 to $29.50

BLANKETS
100% All-Wool, Heavy Weight
Satin Bound
72x84 Inches—Dark Colors
$11.95 to $25

HOUSE SHOES
for All
$1 to $3.95

Also Received Shipment of New Holiday Merchandise

Public Tests to Demonstrate Use of Power Lines for Telephone Messages

[illegible]

Agriculture Students Vie for Trip to Tech

[illegible]

Legion Post Sets Drive for World War II Members

[illegible]

Dental Offices

Dr. D. K. Ratliff

Just East of [illegible] Hotel

[illegible]

HERE'S AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT . . .

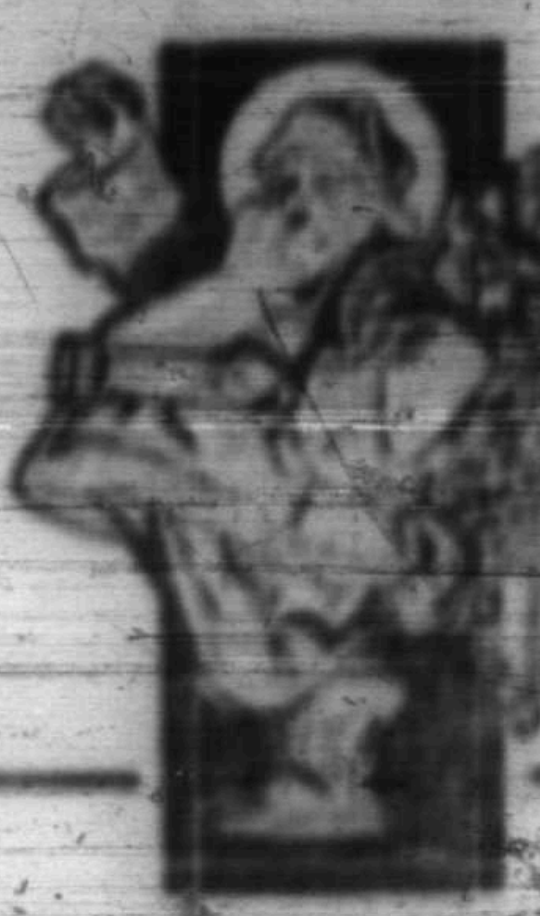
NICE STOCK OF ALL-WOOL

PANTS

SIZES 28 to 44

H. F. 'Abe' Rogers

East Side of Square Phone 90



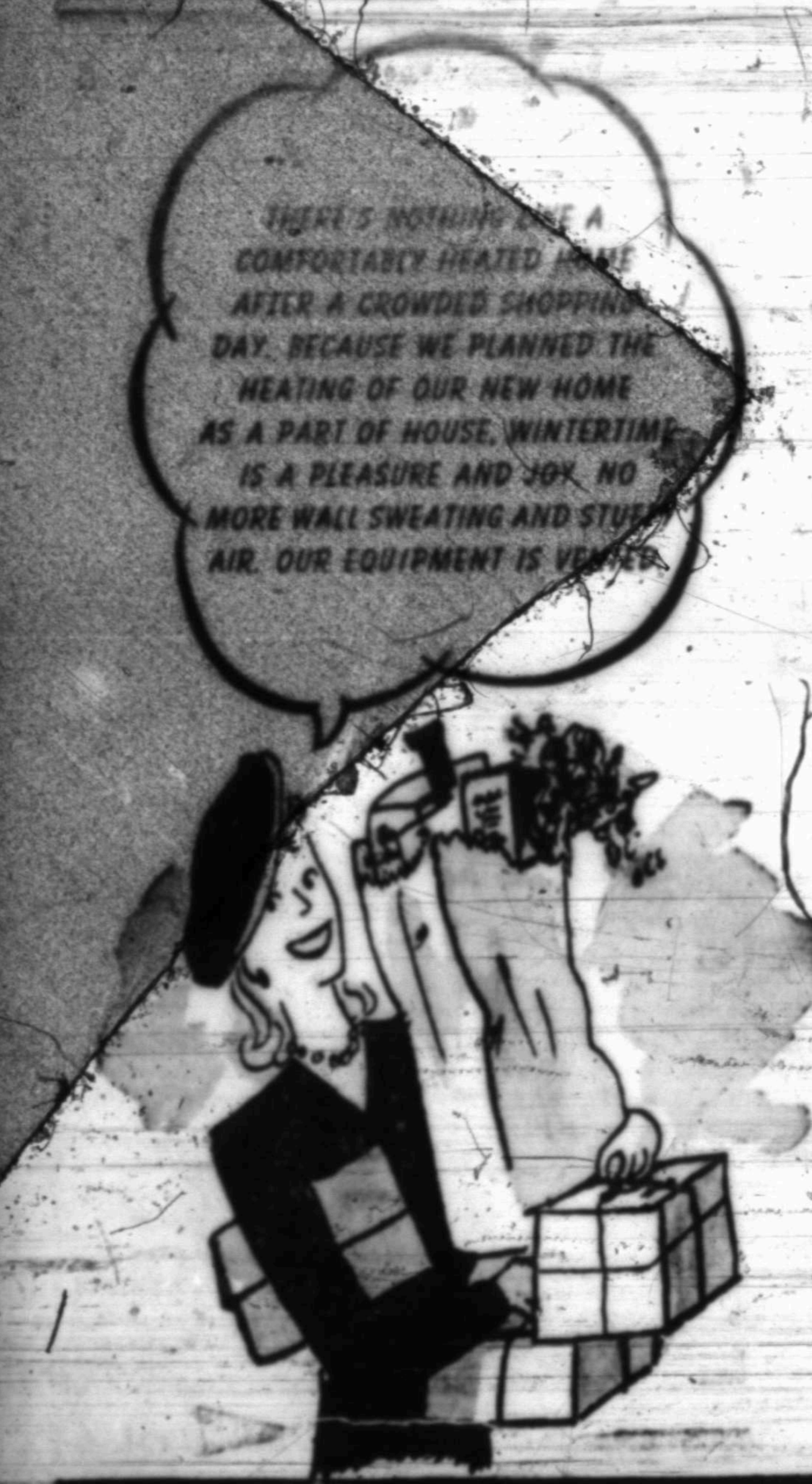
MERRY CHRISTMAS Everybody, Wherever You Are

In taking this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for the Christmas Season to our host 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.

Spears-Louder-Deffebach

Insurance—Accounting


THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A COMFORTABLY HEATED HOME AFTER A CROWDED SHOPPING DAY. BECAUSE WE PLANNED THE HEATING OF OUR NEW HOME AS A PART OF HOUSE, WINTERTIME IS A PLEASURE AND JOY. NO MORE WALL SWEATING AND STUFFY AIR. OUR EQUIPMENT IS VENTED.

New Home Requirement!

FLUES for VENTING Gas Heating Equipment

Only when equipment is vented to a flue are stuffy air and wall sweating eliminated. Vented heat is modern, healthful, economical. So install the necessary flues when building or remodeling. When installed and financed as part of house, vented heat costs so little more for so much more.

Lone Star Gas Company

Christmas Week **Drug Buys**

At The Last Minute . . .
MAY WE SUGGEST

Body Powder	$1.00
Talcum Powder	$1.00
Colognes	$1.00
Toilet Waters	$1.00
Perfumes	$1.00
Wrisley Soap	$1.00
Pipes	$1.00
Shaving Lotions	$1.00
Cigarette Cases	$1.19
Carton Cigarettes	$1.69

Close-Out at Our Regular Price
LESS 20%

Bill Folds	$1.00 up to $5.00
Stationery	50c up to $3.25
Stuffed Animals	$2.49 to $9.95
Dolls	$3.79 to $5.95
Tea Sets	59c to $1.09

SOAP	10c Sweetheart 3 For	19c
Liver PILLS	25c Carter's Only	19c
ASPIRIN	75c Bayer Only	69c
LISTERINE	[illegible] Size Only	19c
Tooth Powder	50c Pepsodent Only	39c
LAVORIS	$1.00 Size Only	89c
ASPIRIN	100 Nyal Only	19c
Vicks SALVE	35c Size Only	24c
Mentholatum	30c Size Only	21c
OINTMENT	75c Pazo Only	67c
Tooth Brushes	Dr. West Only	47c
100 Vita-Kaps	New Low Price, High Potency Vitamins	2.98
Creomulsion	$1.25 Size Only	98c
Pursin Tonic	$1.00 Size Only	67c
Dextro-Maltose	75c Size Only	67c
Lydia E. Pinkham	Compound Only	1.39

SNYDER DRUG

THE

YULETIDE SEASON

BRINGS A

JOYOUS GREETING

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

In this most cordial of holidays, when joy prevails everywhere, may we bring a message of Good Cheer to each of you, and express a sincere wish that the coming year holds the realization of your fondest hopes and ambitions.

JOHN H. PRATT

R. E. PATTERSON

Congressman Mahon Decries Strife That Still Exists in World After War

Times readers will especially enjoy Congressman George Mahon's latest "Sidelights from Washington" [illegible]

[illegible]

After World War I, we [illegible] forward [illegible]

[illegible]

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

"These letters are my wedding present to you as soon as you say the words 'I do.'"

Basket Schedule For Tiger Starts With Roscoe Here

[illegible]

Pat Westfall Is Back From Europe Service

Private First Class Pat Westfall [illegible] visiting his parents, arrived home last Wednesday.

Pat was [illegible] attached to the [illegible] Infantry Division, and was in Germany. He participated in the Battle of the Belgian Bulge, and has seen plenty of rough combat action.

Pat [illegible] in the Ninth Air Force for a period of 15 months.

[illegible] Dan Westfall, Pat's brother, [illegible] attached to the U. S. S. [illegible] Dan is scheduled to receive his honorable discharge soon.

Kidding It Is.

Sending a telegram to his wife [illegible] to announce his safe arrival [illegible] journey, a soldier filled in the telegraph form: "Darling, darling, darling, darling."

"With the address that makes 11 words," said the post office assistant. "You're allowed another word."

"But there's nothing else I want to say," said the soldier.

"You could always put in another 'darling'," suggested the assistant.

The soldier pondered for a spell. "Don't you think that would look rather silly?" he asked.

He Was All Ears.

[illegible]

Greetings

FOR CHRISTMAS

AND THE NEW YEAR

TAYLOR GROCERY CO.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

WET WASH

4c

POUND

We Furnish Everything!

Snyder Steam Laundry

PHONE 211

Greetings

Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our heartfelt appreciation.

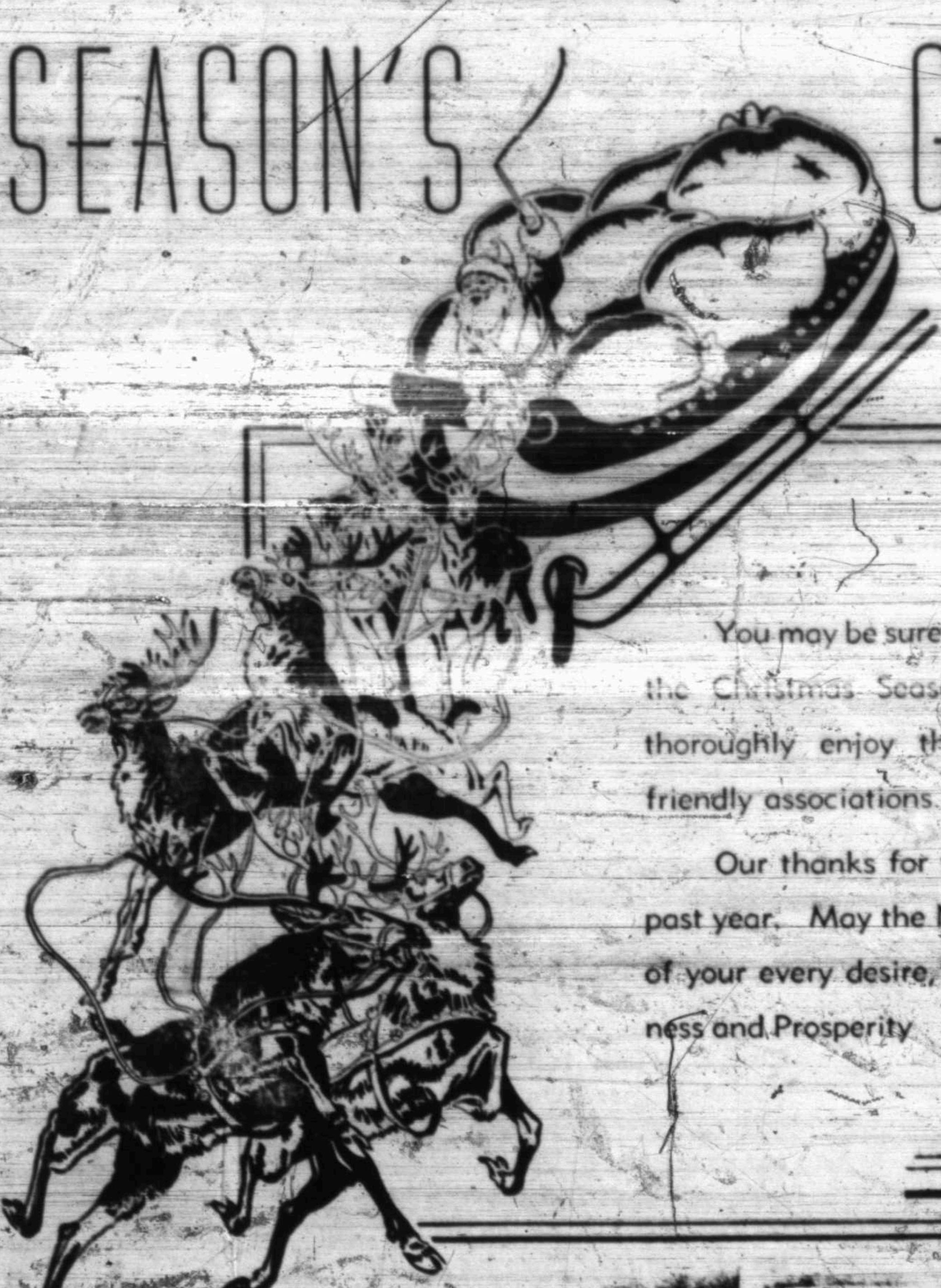
Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year.

Bryant-Link Co.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

It's a Pleasant Custom to Send

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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

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

Moon & Doc's Service Station

Conoco Products—Friendly Service

a good man to know

US TIRES

Probably you know your nearby U. S. Royal Dealer. He's a good friend and a good man to know . . . especially these days when we're all faced with the job of making our tires last until we can get new U. S. Royals.

He may operate a super-service station and employ dozens of helpers. He may own a small one- or two-man shop in a rural area. But regardless of size, his neighbors and customers look to him as the best tire man in town. That is why he was selected as a U. S. Royal Dealer.

The best tire man in town!

He is a good man to know because he has made tires and tire care his life work.

When you go to him with a troublesome tire problem, he finds the answer with the skill of a highly trained tire service engineer. He knows the latest and best in repair and maintenance methods . . . He's not a Jack-of-all trades . . . but a master of one.

When it comes to having the right tools and the latest information on how to do the job right, he proves his right to the title . . . "The best tire man in town."

And to back him up with scientific and technical help, a corps of United States Rubber Company engineers brings him up-to-the-minute knowledge of factory service methods direct from the factory.

A good man to do business with!

Like every good neighbor, your U. S. Royal Dealer has community pride and personal ambition. His success or failure as a local, independent merchant depends on how well he serves you.

He has a natural, logical pride in the tires he sells. You've probably heard him tell from his own experience the outstanding service that U. S. Royals have given in your community during the war.

When he tells you about the growing preference U. S. Royals have earned with service records often equalling and even exceeding the performance of prewar tires, you see the sparkle of personal satisfaction in his eye.

If you know your U. S. Royal Dealer, you'll agree he's a good man to know. If you don't know him, get acquainted soon. He is the most important man in United States Rubber Company's postwar plan to give you the finest tire service ever offered to American motorists.

He has a good plan, too!

He recognizes his responsibility to help you keep your tires rolling until you can get new U. S. Royals. He offers you this specific plan to do that job:

1. He invites you to drive in today for a thorough inspection of your present tires. If you are in urgent need of new tires, he will show you how to get them at the earliest possible moment.

2. If your needs are not immediate, he will use his expert knowledge of tire care to help you keep your car on active duty until new U. S. Royals are available.

HOLD OUT FOR U. S. ROYALS

Register your tire needs with your U. S. Tire Dealer now. He's a good man to know. He can help you better than any other man in town to *hold out for U. S. Royals.*

SEE YOUR COMMUNITY U. S. TIRE DEALER

1230 SIXTH AVENUE
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Roe Home & Auto Supply

FOUR BLOCKS NORTH OF SQUARE TELEPHONE 99

UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPA

Marshall Bratton Says Early Action In Pacific Tough

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bratton, [illegible] at Fort [illegible] Marshall Bratton says it was pretty tough [illegible]

[illegible] operational area. [illegible]

Bratton and his [illegible] the Japanese [illegible]

[illegible] Service [illegible] battle July [illegible]

The Colorado [illegible]

Truman Davis Comes Home with Discharge

Truman C. Davis of the U. S. Air [illegible] Snyder with [illegible] His wife, the former [illegible] Tomplin [illegible] service.

[illegible] Air Corps [illegible] Field and then [illegible] Air Field [illegible]

[illegible]

Ancient Discovery in New Form

[illegible]'s "K factor" or insulating efficiency was discovered by Egyptian [illegible] it had not been utilized since the time of their historic civilization. American ingenuity, however, finally took advantage of the Egyptians' ideas and post-war result is a blanket-like cotton insulation, which can be installed by simply unrolling it as the young lady above is doing. This new insulation may mean much to the Southern farmer since it promises to become one of the leading markets for his chief crop.

Thoughtful of the Best.

[illegible]

"Yes, mom."

"Did you ask to be made a better [illegible]"

"Yes. And I also put in a word for you and dad."

Durelle Stokes Named Beauty in School Balloting

[illegible] school beauty, [illegible] favorite boy and favorite girl at Snyder High School.

Results of balloting for the four above named, counted Friday, revealed Durelle Stokes as school beauty — with runners-up [illegible] Helen Kay [illegible] and [illegible]

Tiger Captain Raymon Bynum was elected the best all-around boy. Harland Birdwell, Jack Longbotham and Billy Longbotham were runners-up candidates.

[illegible] Birdwell as the school's favorite boy and Patsy Stokes as favorite girl [illegible] for favorite were Raymon Bynum, Jack Longbotham, Jack Gorman, [illegible] Merle Mann, Wanda Mills [illegible]

Flossy Phrasing.

"You've got the nerve to ask me [illegible]"

"Well, Mr. [illegible], I haven't seen anything that indicates that you have been doing so well yourself."

Salvaged Fats Still Essential in Making Of Many Products

[illegible] housewife is informed this week that salvaged household fats are still necessary for production of soaps and other industrial uses despite the end of rationing for edible fats and oils.

E. A. McBryde, district officer for marketing, says: "Used fats are needed to boost the supply of inedible tallow and grease from which [illegible] are made.

"So far cooperation between local housewives, meat dealers and renderers has been excellent, and we hope it will continue so long as the job of collecting used fats is necessary," he said, adding the need will continue great until imports are sufficient to help meet our demand for industrial fats.

Grasping the Situation.

A tourist was enjoying the wonders of California as pointed out by a native.

"What a beautiful grapefruit!" he said, as they passed through a grove of citrus trees.

"Oh, those lemons are a bit small, owing to a comparatively bad season," explained the Californian.

"And what are those enormous blossoms?" asked the tourist.

"Just a patch of dandelions," said the Californian.

Presently they reached the Sacramento River.

"Ah," said the tuorist, grasping the idea, "somebody's radiator must be leaking."

You Can TELL the WORLD

"I'm still doing [illegible] and have plenty of materials for any job. For skilled work and a job you'll be proud of, be sure to call"

DAN GIBSON

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
MAY THE NEW YEAR HOLD FOR YOU
THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
THAT PEACE AND FREEDOM BRING

SNYDER TAILORING CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish

Into the Hands [illegible]

BENCH MADE

Custombilt Pipe

Fashioned from Aged Choicest Imported Briar

The CUSTOMBILT Pipe Collection includes a wide range of styles at $5.00, $7.50, $10, $12, $12.50 and up, over 400 CUSTOM-BILT PIPES to choose from.

We also have a large selection of all standard pipes from . . . $1.00 to $10.00

MYER'S

Pipes and Tobacco From All Over the World

Next to Blue Bonnet Hotel

Sweetwater, Texas

Here's a Christmas Gift for You

● Not much, to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that have been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you.

● The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed.

● As we wish you the Joys of Christmas and every Happiness throughout the New Year, we add our heartfelt thanks for all past favors.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Clark Lumber Co.

PHONE 102

Those SCRIPTO Mechanical PENCILS Are Back Again!

Big Stock on Hand at The Times — — Only 20c Each

Wishing All Our Friends
A Merry Christmas
And A Prosperous
New Year
EXTRA FINE GRANULATED IMPERIAL SUGAR
IMPERIAL SUGAR CO.
TEXAS

TEXAS' OWN.. IMPERIAL Pure Cane SUGAR 100% PURE CANE

Orchids to You from SUPERMAN
CONOCO
N-tane
TRADE MARK
NEW-DAY GASOLINE

You know "The Man of Tomorrow." . . . In the skies—in the comics—he'll run rings around that old planet Saturn. But in motoring today, the bouquets belong to your car—using the hushed power of that new gasoline . . . Conoco N-tane . . .

Try Conoco N-tane's high-octane power for glad relief from persistent ping

Try Conoco N-tane's high-octane power to miff those who try to "get the jump" at the traffic lights

Try Conoco N-tane's high-octane power to go quietly "over the hump" of high hills

Conoco N-tane is Progress! . . . Epochal Progress! On top of all our pre-war research progress, came all our progress in making war-winning fuels, with their indispensable high-octane rating. Now get the results . . . the new-day results for your car! Get the fat mileage . . . get started up cold without the old fuss . . . and get that ping-fighting power. Today get Conoco N-tane—and a tingle up your spine! Continental Oil Company

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Snyder School Exes in Service Back Home with Discharges and on Visits

News of Snyder High School ex-students who have been in the armed forces and who have been here recently will interest Times readers. The news, as taken from the Tiger's Tale, high school newspaper, follows:

Private First Class Jesse E. Everett arrived in Snyder October 21 to visit with his parents and friends. His life in the Marines was spent on a light cruiser with the Third Fleet. His voyages overseas took him through Kaki, Okinawa, Pearl Harbor, Leyte and San Salvador. He has reported back to Brooklyn, New York, for reassignment.

Seaman First Class James R. Meadows of the U. S. Navy has returned home after 21 months overseas. His induction in the service [illegible] December 18, 1943. He [illegible] to report to [illegible] ber 27, 1945, for reassignment.

Seaman First Class Forrest Benton came home for a [illegible] leave from Murray, Kentucky. He has been going to the Navy [illegible]. He reported back to [illegible] flight school, and [illegible] a naval pilot. He has served [illegible] seas for two years and [illegible] battle stars from the Pacific Theater of Operations. Forrest graduated from Snyder High School in 1942. He was a letterman two years [illegible]

Private D. P. Connally, a Marine and a 1943 graduate of Snyder High School, entered the service in June, 1943. He spent 20 months overseas and participated in the [illegible] Battle of the Philippines. He will report to Corpus Christi. D. P. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally, former Snyder people now living at Stamford. He has been visiting friends in Snyder.

The holder of four battle stars, Claude Weatherall received his discharge recently. He is a 1940 graduate of Snyder High School. He entered the service in February, 1943, and spent 25 months overseas. He was in the battles of New Guinea, Bismarck, South Philippines and Luzon. He plans to enter college soon.

Second Lieutenant Ray Martin of the Army Air Corps has been visiting here. He graduated in 1941 at Bastrop. Ray entered the service July 1, 1942. He made four trips to England and one trip to Bermuda. He plans to [illegible] Army [illegible] and is in the [illegible]

Seaman Second Class Wayne Caudle, a 1945 graduate of Snyder High School, was a recent visitor in Snyder. He entered the service September 18, 1945.

John W. [illegible] has received his discharge from the Army. He was a [illegible] graduate of Snyder High School [illegible] lettered in football two years. [illegible] entered the service in 1943 and [illegible] months overseas. Private [illegible] was in the Battles of New [illegible] and Luzon.

The Same Old Routine

"Are you going to work overtime again tonight, dear?"

"Yes, I made a mistake last [illegible] the boss wants me to do it again!"

Jap Admiral Travels In Style

Believe it or not but this antiquated tug bore the admiral in command of the Yokosuka Naval Base out to a warship of the Third Fleet to arrange Jap surrender of the base to the U. S. Navy. It took war bond dollars to prepare this scene and your purchase of bonds, now, will help finish the job.

Would Use Discretion

The works manager of a certain railway company had a reputation among the staff for meanness.

The pet fad in his bonnet was oil and waste. He was always driving home the fact that if every employee was careful with oil and cotton waste, money would be saved.

One day he was having a few words with a new driver.

"Tell me," he ordered, "what would you do if [illegible] the day and saw an express thundering toward you on the same line?"

The novice thought hard. Then: "I'd grab the oil can. I'd grab the waste—and I'd jump!"

Safe at Last

"Is there anything you fancy to eat before the execution?" asked the warden.

"Yes, mushrooms," said the condemned man. "I have always been scared to try them in case I'd be [illegible]"

We're always kind to insects and never overlook an opportunity to pat a mosquito on the back.

Safety Group Warns About Auto Mishaps

Home for Christmas will have a tragic echo in many service homes in Snyder's trade area and elsewhere unless people use an unusual amount of caution, the Texas Safety Association warns.

Preparations are underway here and in other Texas homes for the merriest Christmas in four years, and a grim prediction is made concerning Yuletide traffic accidents.

"This is a Christmas we have lived for," advises the Texas Safety Association. "It would be tragedy of the cruelest form that many a returning veteran will find journey's end on our streets and highways. Let's drive unusually sane and careful during the Yuletide holiday season."

Careless With Her Men

The editor in charge of the personal inquiry column opened the seventieth letter with a groan.

"I have lost three husbands," a lady reader had written very confidentially, "and now have the offer of the fourth. Shall I accept him?"

The editor dipped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw.

"If you have lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with the fourth."

The successful conversationalist must be able to disagree without being disagreeable.

Merry Christmas is Here Again!

Once Again We Extend the Age-Old Greeting

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

with all the meaning that the wish conveys to a happy people at this happiest season of all the year.

This glorious holiday season is filled with the added joy of welcoming home those of our loved ones who were so far away . . . those who have made it possible for us to again acclaim, "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men," which holds a newer and dearer meaning than ever before.

The Ben E. Keith Company and all the Independent Retail Dealers who serve the Southwest with fresh fruits and fresh vegetables—"Fresh - From Keith's"—join in the refrain . . .

Christmas Bells Ring Out Again
Joy Reigns Supreme
Merry Christmas Is Here Again!

Christmas 1945

fresh—from Keith's

"Listen for the Whistle" KEITH'S FRUIT EXPRESS KGKO Mon., Wed., Fri., 7:45 A.M.
"For Peaceful Enjoyment" SUNDAY SERENADE KGKO 1 P. M. Sundays

BEN E. KEITH COMPANY

Largest Distributors of Fresh and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables in the Southwest

DALLAS ★ FORT WORTH ★ LONGVIEW
ABILENE ★ LUBBOCK ★

A SEASONS
GREETINGS

VOLUMES OF GOOD CHEER

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF SERVING . . .

MARTIN'S JEWELRY

South Side Square

The Season's Best Wishes!

"For once be every care forgot,
Let gentle Peace assert her power
And kind affection rule the hour"

Our very best wishes to you and yours for love, joy and happiness at this long awaited Peace-Time Christmas.

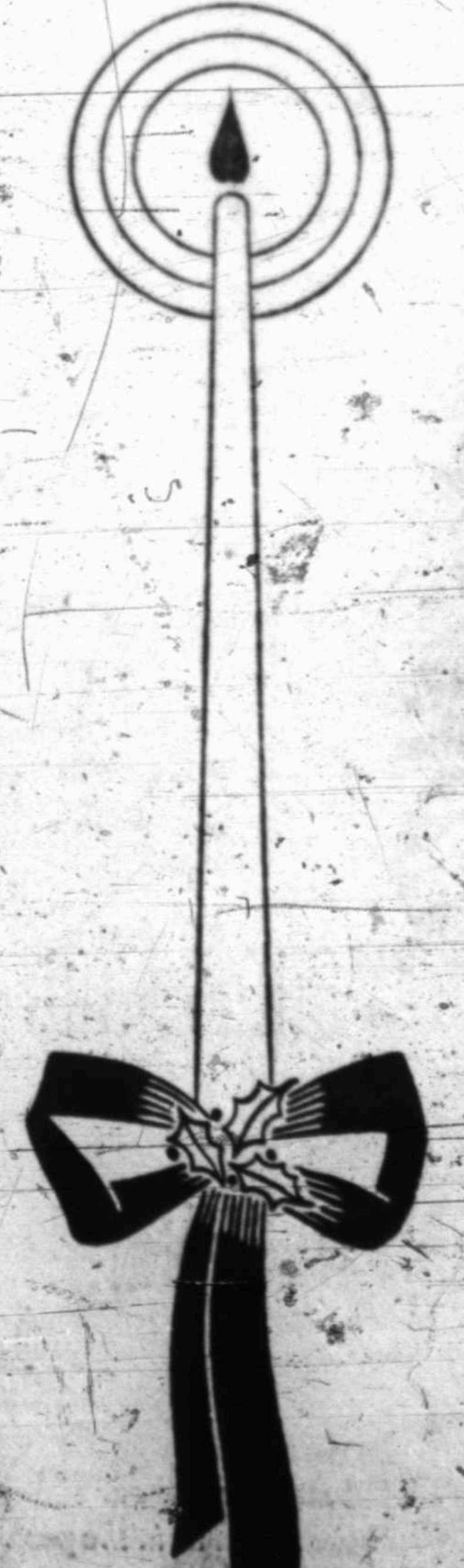
SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Mrs. Inez Brown, Manager

Abilene-Reporter News Until November 1 for Only $2.75

WE'LL TAKE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AT THE TIMES — — OTHER DAILY PAPERS ON SALE DAILY

Greetings



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

We look forward to Christmas because the cheerfulness of the occasion overshadows the heartaches and disappointments of the closing year, and because the approach of another year opens the door to new opportunities and achivements. We enjoy Christmas because of the happiness that is so much in evidence everywhere, and because it is the one time of the year when cares may be forgotten, crowded into the background by the thoughtfulness and kindness of loved ones and friends.

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

The True Spirit Of Christmas Prevails

We Will Close at Noon Christmas Eve Day
and Be Closed All Day Christmas

Snyder National Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

Mrs. Pemberton, Sister of Frank Newby, Passes

Mrs. E. Pemberton, 52, sister of Frank Newby of Snyder, succumbed last Wednesday night at Clovis, New Mexico, following a severe siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Pemberton and her husband formerly lived in the Hermleigh community, and she is known to a number of Scurry Countians.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pemberton were held Sunday afternoon at Clovis, and interment was made in Clovis Cemetery.

Mrs. Pemberton was born in Jack County, and after the couple moved to Scurry County they resided several years in Hermleigh community.

The former Scurry County resident is survived by the husband, E. Pemberton; four daughters, Ernestine Pemberton of Clovis, New Mexico, Mmes. Lela Mae Hudson and Ruby Lee [illegible], also of Clovis, and Mrs. Lou Ellen [illegible] of Bakersfield, California; a son, Donald Joe Pemberton of Clovis; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Moody of Albany; and four brothers, Frank Newby of Snyder, John Newby of Colorado City, I. J. Newby of Oklahoma City and M. O. Newby of Paducah.

Frank Newby accompanied Mrs. Elsie Moody of Albany to Clovis last week upon receipt of word that Mrs. Pemberton died. Mr. Newby returned Sunday night.

Maybe Answer to Housing Problem

Built of plywood and covered with cotton canvas duck, houses like these, which sell for approximately $1,500, may help solve the nation's housing shortage. The Farm Security Administration has reported them to be satisfactory low-cost dwellings after six-year tests in Alabama and Florida. An Alabama farmer who owns a cotton house recently said of his home: "It'll still be here when I pass on, and it's so warm my grandchildren won't have to chop much wood in the winter time."

He's Making Headway.

"How did Junior make out in his latest exams?"

"Oh, he's doing much better. He was almost at the top of the list of those who failed."

You'll be reminded of the good deeds you've done by doing new ones.

Clifton Rogers Talks In School Assembly

"Life is just a great symphony orchestra. Each player must play his part and harmonize with the others. Some of us fail to realize that we must keep and perfect the harmony that makes up our life," Bro. Clifton Rogers, Snyder Church of Christ minister, told Snyder High School students at assembly Friday.

Bro. Rogers stressed the essence of true friendship and told students that culture should be practiced in our daily lives as well as on special occasions. He concluded his address with the thought that "Life is a melody, so it is left up to us to see that it harmonizes."

Air Films Will Be Shown.

Air Force combat films and other films concerning air force training will be shown to senior boys of Snyder High School on Friday, January 14, with Big Spring Army Air Force recruiting officers in charge of showing the motion pictures, [illegible] Farr, superintendent, announces.

Meat Supplies of First 1946 Quarter To Remain Same

Scurry County's [illegible] citizens, with population [illegible] from a very special survey, were informed that meat supplies for the first quarter of 1946 will be about the same as they have been for the past three months.

So reports the Amarillo district office for [illegible], which says:

Total allocation for all purposes is estimated at [illegible] pounds, carcass weight, of which civilians will receive about 84 per cent, allowing each an average of 130 pounds of meat per year.

For the first quarter of 1945 civilian allocation was 38 pounds per capita less.

Others sharing in the January-March allocation include U. S. military and war services, [illegible] pounds, and foreign claimants and U. S. territories, [illegible] pounds. A large part of the latter allocation is designated for countries served by UNRRA, he said. The [illegible] for military purposes is slightly higher than 445,100,000 pounds allocated for this purpose for the current three-month period, but is only 36 per cent of 1,237,100,000 pounds procured in the first quarter of 1945.

McBryde said total meat production in 1946 is currently estimated at 22,400,000,000 pounds, about 875,000,000 pounds more than in 1945. While heavy marketing of beef cattle is expected to continue, output of lamb and mutton likely will decline because of decrease in sheep numbers this year, he added. Pork production, however, should be moderately larger.

Travis Allen Home Burns Near Cuthbert

Fire of a definitely unknown origin Friday afternoon destroyed the five-room house home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis (Pee Wee) Allen, who reside southwest of Ira.

The family was in Snyder at the time of the tragedy, and the house and contents was a complete loss.

The Allen home carried some insurance. Neighbors donated money, food and clothing for the unfortunate family, and Snyder people made up donations for the Ira people Monday.

Theory was advanced that the fire was probably caused by a butane stove, with which the family had had trouble.

Laura Murphy, First County WAVE, Back

Laura Murphy, daughter of H. M. Murphy of the China Grove community and the first Scurry County girl signed in the WAVES, women's branch of the Navy, received her honorable service discharge November 9, her father learns.

Laura held WAVE rating of yeoman second class and had been in the Navy organization since January of 1943. She was stationed in Hawaii.

Laura is a 1938 graduate of Dunn High School.

Pictures at School Taken.

Snyder High School students have had their pictures taken for the school annual school representatives report, and a considerable amount of work has already been done toward publication of The Lair. Pictures for the annual were taken by Mrs. John Irwin.

Today's Favorite Gag.

Husband—"Who was that you were talking to for a whole hour at the gate?"

Wife—"Oh, that was Mrs. Jones. She didn't have time to come in."

Weather Beware

When snow comes, [illegible] will be ready for it in this pretty and practical reindeer suit with matching hat. A new feature is the gay ski-print lining of napped cotton which is water repellent like the outer cotton fabric.

New Equipment For SHS Science Division

Science department of Snyder High School this week received a number of items that will help considerably in day-by-day class work, reports Frank Patterson, science instructor.

In addition to the science department, equipment was received for the biology and physics departments.

Included are different shaped bottles for preservation of biological specimens, several magnets, metal rods for testing co-efficiency of air expansion and a new air [illegible]meter.

Not Information Desk.

An angry man, having trouble with the telephone, bellowed at the operator, "Am I crazy or are you?"

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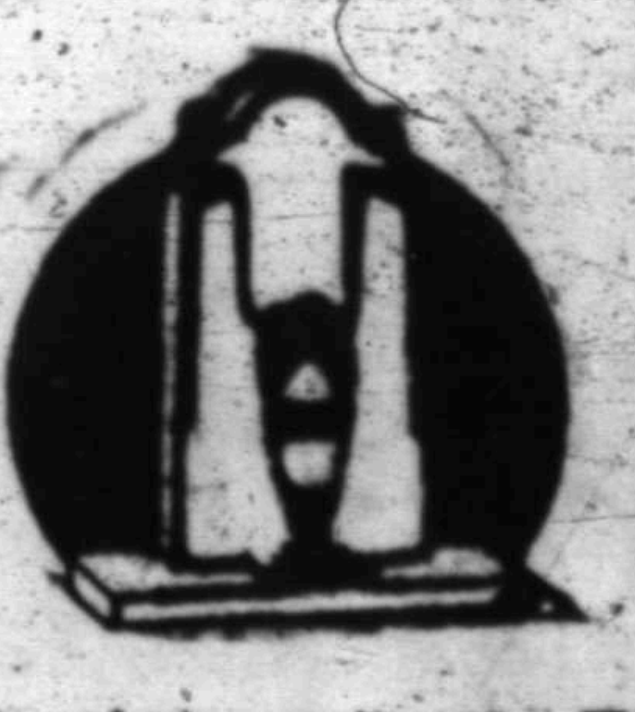

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