

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

TEMPERATURE CHART			
THU	56	14	45
FRI	60	34	51
SAT	56	40	48
SUN	60	50	58
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COURTESY WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

RAIN GAUGE	
JANUARY	.41
FEBRUARY	.39
MARCH	3.13
APRIL	3.88
MAY	8.99
JUNE	1.30
JULY	.68
AUGUST	1.09
SEPT.	7.29
OCTOBER	11.90
YEAR	59.51

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Courier Bargain Days End Jan. 3rd

Johns Employed By Plainview C. Of Commerce

Information from the Associated Press Tuesday at noon reveals that Raymond Lee Johns, secretary manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, had been employed by Plainview organization to replace H. Smith, who resigned some time ago.

Mr. Johns has been secretary of the Lamesa chamber of the past eighteen months or so, coming here from a similar position at Slaton. Mr. Johns had made no announcement locally as we go to press Tuesday afternoon, therefore any details as to the local situation are entirely lacking.

Caliche Going On Highway 15

News on Highway 15 construction last week was centered around an announcement by representatives of Thomas & Ratliff, road contractors, that approximately six miles of caliche, or flexible road base, had been laid on the Highway 15 roadbed, from the overpass southeast of Snyder, eastward.

Incidental grading work on the West highway, from the overpass at Snyder eastward, is said to be done at a satisfactory rate. Heavy machinery is swinging into action and activities reported on schedule.

In Borden County, the only activity on Highway 15 this week was continuance of laying caliche and gravel in eastern Borden County. Gravel base is also being laid eastward from the Dawson County line toward Gail.

M. H. Crawford Opens New Firestone Store

M. H. Crawford, a former resident of Lamesa, and more recently of Midland, has purchased the filling station and rented the front part of the building occupied by C. E. Martin at the corner of North First and Houston Streets, and will operate a complete Firestone Store.

This new business will feature a complete stock of automobile, truck and tractor tires, home and auto supplies and accessories, as well as many other items in this line. There will also be an order department to take care of those items not carried in stock by the Lamesa store.

Mr. Crawford has had years of experience in this line of business, as he operated a similar store in Midland for many years. Mr. Crawford is a former resident of this city, having been connected with the Lamesa National Bank and other business enterprises here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull are spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting with relatives and friends.

Only One Paper To Be Published This Week

A great deal of confusion was created among Courier readers when they failed to get their paper Monday night. And in order to prevent the recurrence of this happening we make the following explanation.

Due to the fact that Christmas Day comes on Thursday, it was decided the first of the week that only one Courier would be published this week, that to be the annual Christmas Greetings edition, which appears with this copy of the Courier. So no Monday paper was published, and there will be no paper Thursday. This is the only edition for this week.

Normal publication will be resumed next week, and the Monday and Thursday editions will be out on time as usual.

The State of Texas
Austin

December-1941

People of Texas:
This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom: for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.

"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely Yours
Coke Stevenson

Red Cross Emergency Drive Still Underway

To Have Booths Around Square Christmas Eve

\$1,408 Been Contributed At Last Official Report Tuesday Morning

With only \$1,408 as yet turned in to the local Red Cross treasurer toward Dawson County's \$3,200 quota in the National American Red Cross War Emergency Fund, local officials are making further plans to put this county over the top in their drive for funds.

Christmas Eve the young ladies of Lamesa will again have booths situated at strategic places around the square, and it is hoped that several hundred dollars will be raised in this manner.

Officials stressed the belief that every person in Dawson County would like to contribute something to this worthy cause, and that probably the only reason they haven't done so yet was because they had not had the opportunity.

Don't wait until you are asked to contribute to this fund, but come in and do it now, is the plea of the Red Cross officials. Every school superintendent and principal in the county, as well as each newspaper office, the Chamber of Commerce office and John Allen, secretary-treasurer of the local chapter at Allen Hardware in Lamesa, have been authorized to accept contributions regardless of amount. "Let's not let Dawson County lag behind in this great humanitarian effort, but let us show to the world that Dawson is 100 per cent behind every effort to make this a short and successful fight to maintain liberty and democracy," said a spokesman Monday morning. "These many authorized receiving points were so designated for your convenience and use, so don't wait, but come in now and do your part."

Renford Floyd Chitwood Dies Monday While Driving Car Down North First St.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon Tuesday for Renford Floyd Chitwood, 36, of Loop, who died suddenly of a heart attack Monday morning while driving his car down North First street on the north side of the square.

Mr. Chitwood, with his wife, was driving eastward about the middle of the square around ten o'clock Monday morning, when he suddenly slumped over in his wife's lap, pulling his car toward the curb at the same time. By the time Mrs. Chitwood had stopped the car and summoned help, her husband was dead.

Mr. Chitwood was born July 21, 1905. He had been a resident of the Loop community for several years, where he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving besides his wife are four children, Marjorie, 10; Virgie Bob, 8; Lavanda, 5; Frieda, 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chitwood of Hollister, California; two brothers, Ira Chitwood of El Indio, Texas; Cecil Chitwood, Hollister, California; and three sisters, Mrs. M. Hobstet, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Vernon Green, San Francisco, California; and Dottie Chitwood of Hollister, California.

No Danger Of Food Shortage In This State

America has plenty of food and the nation's farmers are prepared for any emergency.

That's what B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA Defense Board, advised Governor Coke R. (Continued on Back Page)

No Rotary Club Meeting To Be Held This Week

The Lamesa Rotary Club will not meet this week in observance of the Christmas season, as many of the members are expected to be out of town due to the fact that the regular meeting day falls on the day following Christmas.

At the clubs regular meeting last Friday at noon at the Plaza Hotel, W. B. Collins officially ended his six months tenure as program chairman, and turned over these duties to E. W. Renner for the next six months.

Mr. Collins has been responsible for some of the best programs the (Continued on Back Page)

SALE OF DAIRY COWS

Fifty head of dairy cows are to be sold at Public Auction at the Whit M. Barrow place, one mile north and 2 1/2 miles east of Lamesa, Wednesday, December 31.

The sale is to start promptly at 1:00 p. m. It will be held under the auspices of the Lamesa Auction and Commission Co., with Col Kenneth Eozeman and H. H. Barron serving as auctioneers. E. E. Barron will serve as clerk.

The cattle, owned by Whit M. Barrow are T-B and Bangs tested, and are under Grade A regulations.

Miss Earnestine Campbell of Tech, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Campbell.

Many Subscribers Taking Advantage Of Courier Bargain Rates Of \$1.00

As each week unfolds, more and more people are taking advantage of the Big Subscription Bargain Rates being offered by the Courier.

Never a day passes that some do not come in either to subscribe or renew their subscription, and on the week end the office is a busy place taking these subscriptions.

As has been stated by this newspaper many times, there is no finer compliment that can be paid a newspaper than having people pay out their money to get the paper without the use of any so-called high pressure methods, but sir, because they want the paper and read it. Each name printed below, as well as the large number of others who have subscribed, is taken as an individual compliment and the publishers want to take this opportunity of expressing deep appreciation to each and every one who has renewed or subscribed.

These names represent only a few of the people who have come in within the past few weeks and renewed or subscribed. Space will not permit us to print the list in its entirety. You are urged to remember that the time is short in which you can take advantage of these Bargain Rates of \$1.00 per year for the Courier in Dawson, Martin, Borden, Lynn and Gaines Counties, and in order that you might not miss a single issue, you had better come in today. The Bargain Rates will positively end Saturday, January 3rd, and after that date the price will be \$2.00 per year.

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John A. Barron
Roy Davis
L. M. Pillion
T. A. Kellam
P. J. Holder
Mrs. Lee Barron
Mrs. A. S. Berry
Mrs. Bert Whistler
Mrs. Kay Whitmire
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Lester Lewis
E. Everhart
Mrs. J. C. Mitchell
Fred Miller
Joe Robinett
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L. V. Jones
W. E. Cox
Alva Lee
David O. Grayson
E. L. Gray
Marion A. Simpson
George Mahon
Dick Collins

Dawson County Defense Guard Unit To Meet At Court House Friday Night

All persons interested in becoming members of the Dawson County Home Defense Guard unit, are requested to meet at the Court House in Lamesa, Friday night, December 26, at 7:30.

As soon as the company roster has been completed, non-commissioned officers in the way of sergeants and corporals are to be appointed and the definite military set-up completed.

Young men of the county are especially urged to be present and join this organization, as the military drill they receive in this unit will be of invaluable help to them if they should happen to be drafted or enlist in the regular army.

Other meetings and drills will be held at the Dawson County Fair Grounds, it has been announced. These meetings and drills will be started probably next week, according to the officers of the organization.

Louis B. Reed, newly appointed commander of the unit, is asking that all persons in the county having an old army rifle in their possession please lend them to the Defense Guard for the duration of the emergency. He asks that they be brought to his office in the Court House, and that he will give the owners a receipt for each gun, with the promise that they will be returned at the end of the emergency.

All men between the ages of 18 and 65 are eligible for membership in this organization, and it is hoped that every able-bodied man in

Field Day And Terracing School January 9th

A Field Day and Terracing Training School will be held at the Pete Stricklin farm, one mile due east of Key on Friday, January 9, 1942. Every farmer in the county is invited to attend this Field Day, which will start at 9 a. m. and last until about 4 p. m.

Training will be given in the use of the farm level—same to cover the (1) setting up of the farm level; (2) the determination of the slope of any given field; (3) method of determining the proper spacing of terracing lines, and (4) actual work in the establishing of contours for both terraces and contour listing.

Machinery will be in the field to give actual field demonstrations in the construction of terraces.

All farmers interested in having their farm levels checked before they begin their winter terracing work are urged to bring their farm levels. Vocational Agricultural boys and their instructors are invited to join Dawson County 4-H Club boys in attending this school.

Elect Triple-A Committeemen For Dawson Co.

At elections held last Friday night in each of the commissioners precincts of the county, and again Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the certified county delegates, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration committeemen for the various precincts and county were of-

Only Nine Days Left To Get The Courier For \$1.00

Rate Good In Dawson, Borden, Gaines, Lynn And Martin Counties

There is still time for you to get in on the Courier's big Bargain Rates of \$1.00 per year in Dawson, Martin, Lynn, Borden and Gaines Counties, provided you hurry, for these special rates will positively end Saturday, January 3.

The response to the Bargain Rates has been the heaviest during the past few days than for any similar period since they were announced several weeks ago.

Scores of people have come in to either renew their subscription or to take the paper for the first time.

There are yet a few whose time will expire on January 1st, and you are urged to renew their subscription now. If it has not been paid before the expiration date, your name will be dropped from the list.

So get that dollar in right now. Don't put it off another minute. This is the last call and final warning. After January 3 the regular rate will be charged. Delay will only cost you, so get your subscription in now while you can get the paper a full year, for only one dollar, if you live in Dawson, Martin, Borden, Gaines and Lynn Counties.

CALLED TO UVALDE

D. H. Jones, assistant manager of the Lamesa J. C. Penney store, was called to Uvalde Monday night by the news that his sister, Mrs. Hare, had been killed in an automobile accident. No details were available as to how and where the accident occurred.

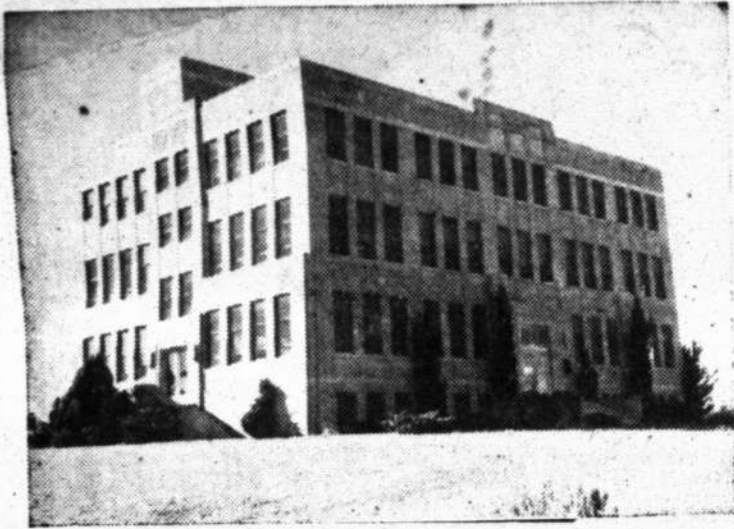


This Year...

Give the gift that signifies America is not to be caught napping.

DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

New Irion Co. Courthouse



Above is Irion County's new courthouse at Merton. It was completed after a long fight to move the county seat from Sherwood, two miles away.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett
AP Feature-Service Writer

Washington — The first real test of whether the office of Civilian Defense, with its nearly 6,000 local defense councils, can go into high gear on a nation-wide scale to put over a one-day program will come December 15, "Bill of Rights Day."

Archibald MacLeish, one of the key figures in the national defense set-up as well as librarian of Congress, appealed to the OCD to take the lead in the observance of the "Bill of Rights Day," and Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, national director, issued a call to his 1,000,000 workers here and in the field, to give out.

"The anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights with its guarantees of most of the personal freedoms known to Democracy is an anniversary well worth celebrating," MacLeish said in his appeal. "It is the expectation of the joint

resolution (of Congress asking that the day be observed nationally) that the people of the United States will devise appropriate ceremonies for the day and it is the hope of the OCD that its local defense councils and their affiliated organizations may prove useful to the communities in the preparation of their plans.

This was enough bait for the "Little Flower" and he put it up to his army of workers. Although the OCD does not plan to take the bull by the horns and run away with the arrangements in each community, a fizzle on the part of the local defense councils in stimulating and propagandizing observance of the day will be taken as an indication at headquarters that there are bugs in the OCD machine that need ironing out.

What the local councils have to do is to be sure that there is some

Defense Councils Should Discourage Amateur G-Men

Local Defense Councils and coordinators in the Eighth region, including Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado were urged today by Regional Director R. E. Smith to discourage all amateur investigative efforts in connection with suspected espionage, sabotage and fifth column activity.

The President of the United States and National Defense Director LaGuardia have directed that all such investigative work be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the co-operation of the local peace officers, so that it can be correlated on a national basis, Mr. Smith said.

Some local defense councils, in various sections of the nation, are reported, Smith said, to have organized "intelligence divisions" and enrolled "secret observers" to do investigative work. This, he declared, is in violation of the national plans for Civilian Defense.

"Director LaGuardia has specifically requested that local defense councils and individuals refrain from such activity," said Mr. Smith. "Individuals who observe suspected cases of espionage or sabotage are asked to turn over whatever information they may have to local police authorities, or to communicate with the nearest local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

important local agency or committee in charge of arrangements and then, if need be, needle them into putting the business over on a grand scale.

That means bring civic and fraternal organizations, labor groups, schools, libraries, and churches into the ceremonies. If it is successful, it will mean also that the OCD may prove useful on a national scale in many ways while its air raid wardens, auxiliary police and firemen, bomb squads, first aid nurses, etc., are waiting for the grimmer business of civilian defense under war conditions.

If it is successful it might mean still something else — that President Roosevelt, in his night addresses, climaxing the day of observance, may speak to the largest radio audience ever assembled.

Those behind the "Bill of Rights Day" here are aiming at the participation of 100,000,000 persons in the day's activities. They point out that it would not be too much to expect that most of those who can get near a radio, either in family groups or in meetings will hear the President's address. That may mean that the President's speech will be his most important in several months, at least since his memorable speech, when asking for war against the Japanese.

Back of all this is something which few Government or defense officials will discuss on the record — the drive to raise civilian morale, to create a national unity with a will to defeat our enemies no matter what the sacrifices.

Richard Crawley of Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Hybrid Corn Gives Greater Yields

Hybrid corn is on the march in Texas. According to E. A. Miller, argonomist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, this new type of corn is "one of those magic developments by plant breeders which will mean millions of extra dollars for the farmers of this country."

The northern corn belt states got the jump in growing hybrid corn, because suitable strains for Texas only became available in 1940. On the other hand the leading corn belt states, put into production several years earlier and this year the 8 largest producing states planted nearly 70 per cent of their 41,570,000 total corn acreage to hybrid corn. Iowa, the leading corn state, planted 95 per cent of its corn acreage to hybrid corn in 1941.

Unfortunately, Miller says, the amount of Texas' hybrid corn seed still is limited, only about 8,000 bu., being available for 1942 planting, from certified seed growers and from the Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. and M. College. Hybrids developed for the northern states have not been as satisfactory here as strains developed in Texas.

Plant breeders of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station began work in breeding hybrid corn 15 years ago, but they were careful not to release any strains until their merits had been proved. The 8,000 bushels which are now available to Texas farmers will plant about 64,000 acres, or less than two per cent of the 4,632,000 acres planted to corn in 1941.

Experimental tests and demonstrations on farms have showed the increased yield of hybrid corn developed in Texas was as large in this state on a percentage basis as in the corn belt states. In both cases the average increase was approximately 20 per cent on an actual weight basis. B. H. Carter, a demonstrator in Hamilton County, reports that he obtained a yield of 32 bushels an acre with Texas hybrid corn, as compared to 45 bushels with the northern hybrid and 40 bushels with native yellow dent.

Considering the increased yields of the new strains, Miller predicts that growing of hybrid corn in Texas will now increase rapidly, especially on the better types of soil where good yields may be expected.

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

About nine months is required for wood to season properly for burning.



WISHING YOU A . . .
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is a happy privilege we enjoy, this custom of being able to greet our friends and customers at Christmas time . . .

We would also like to express to you our deep appreciation for your loyalty and patronage during the year fast drawing to a close, and solicit your continued trust throughout the New Year.

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Once again we are permitted to join in extending our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas, to everyone everywhere.

You have made the Old Year one that we will cherish long in our memory as being most pleasant, and we want to take this opportunity of thanking you for all the business and favors we have enjoyed throughout the year just passing.

May we be of much service to you in 1942.

CATES SERVICE STATION

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Greetings...

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

THE VOGUE

Please Permit Us To Join
In Wishing You A Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Also A Happy New Year . . .

The foundation of business is friendship, and the basis of enduring friendships can be traced back to an event which occurred some two thousand years ago.

Each Christmastime it gives us a great deal of pleasure to extend our best wishes and renew our pledge of loyalty to those whose friendship we cherish. We say now with the utmost fervor and sincerity, may your Christmas be truly happy and abounding in joyousness.

May this New Year mean for you a joyous strengthening of old ties and associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it mean more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to bring to you our sincere thanks for the friendship and loyalty which you have shown to us during the past year, with a solicitation for your continued good will, not only throughout the New Year but the years to come.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK



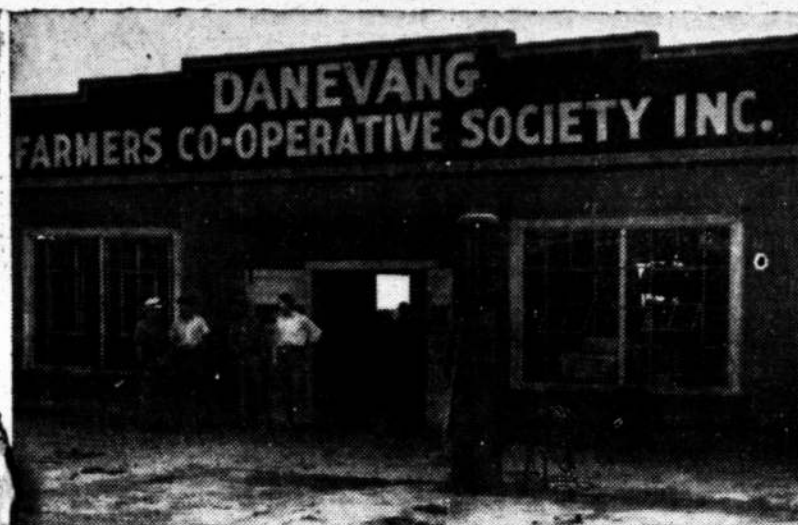
WISHING YOU A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you during the past year, and look forward to counting you among our customers and friends throughout the New Year and the years to come.

To one and all a Merry Christmas and a Pleasant New Year!

LAMESA SALVAGE COMPANY

Danevang Co-operative Shows Good Profits



Citizens of Danevang Community in Wharton County banded together to form one of Texas' most successful co-operatives. Their society's annual business from two cotton gins, a hardware store, a grocery, a welding shop and a filling station runs into thousands of dollars. Above are some of the society's activities. Top left is the society's headquarters. Top right, a section of the hardware store. Lower left is the community house. On its steps is a party from the Texas A. and M. Extension Service being shown the community. Lower right is V. A. Peterson, former manager of the co-operative and Ed D. Judd, present manager.

\$482,113.63. Loans on barley, cotton and wheat mature on demand or April 30, 1942, and grain sorghum loans mature on demand of June 31, 1942.

NEW STATE AAA COMMITTEEMAN NAMED
W. D. Bloodworth, cotton farmer from Pineland, has been selected as State AAA committeeman from District 9, consisting of 19 East Texas and Gulf Coast counties. Bloodworth, who has been farm-

ing in Sabine county since 1903, succeeds John Westberry who had served on the committee since it was first set up in 1936.

Owner of a 163-acre farm, the new state committeeman first served the AAA program as community committeeman in 1934 and 1935. From 1936 until his selection as state committeeman, he was chairman of the Sabine county AAA committee. The state AAA committee com-

posed of 12 farmers and ranchmen and H. H. Williamson, Director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, is the administrative and policy making body of the AAA program in Texas.

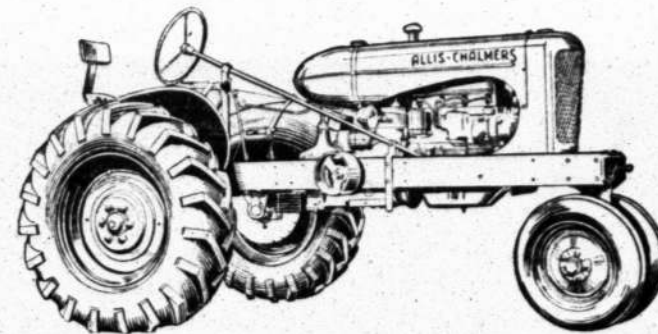
The oldest wheat field west of the Mississippi River which has been utilized solely for the continuous production of one crop is said to be on the campus of Oklahoma A. and M. College. The objective is

to determine how long wheat can be grown on land without a change in cropping system or without fertilizer treatment.

Bob Crawley, Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley and other relatives and friends.

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Merry Christmas to All - 1941

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

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

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

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FOR 1942
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Deadline Nears For Crop Loans

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

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

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

"We don't have a final check on

the number of bales of Texas cotton in the loan, but you can bet a sizeable percent can be accredited to Texas farmers," Thomas explained.

With 18,795,375 bushels of wheat in regular, warehouse, excess and Federal Crop Insurance loans, Texas wheat farmers already have been advanced \$18,406,284. Most popular among wheat farmers is the regular warehouse loan which leads the field with 21,933 loans on 16,089,977 bushels. FCIC loans include 2,315 loans on 1,243,275 bushels. Only 19 excess wheat loans have been made in Texas.

Barley loans have been made on 1,209,099 bushels for a loan value of

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Season's Greetings to our Friends and Customers!

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Sr.
Wood Service Station



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE HAVE ENJOYED ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT YEARS OF OUR LIFE DURING 1941 AND WE ARE INDEBTED TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

AND AS THIS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES OUR HEARTS FILL WITH GRATITUDE AND BEST WISHES FOR YOU AND YOURS.

FORREST LUMBER COMPANY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

MAY the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Good Will, be yours!

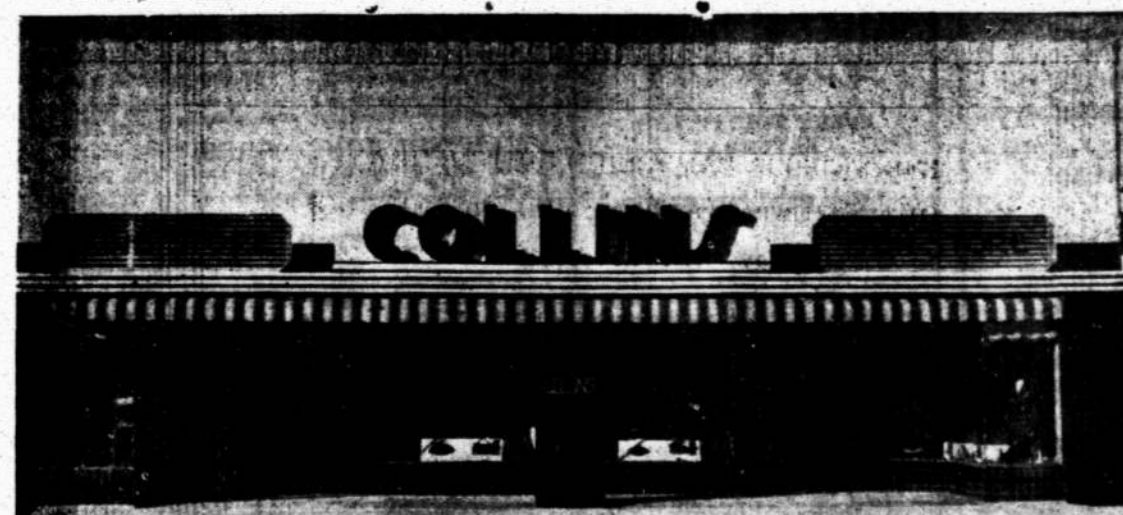
MAY the great joy of the Heavenly Host gladden your heart!

MAY the faith that brought the Wise Men from the East animate your life and go with you into a New Year of happiness! With keen appreciation of your fellowship and co-operation, we are sincerely, Your Friends.

OUR ENTIRE PERSONNEL JOINS
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For Sale!

FOR SALE: Farmall tractor. Would rent old place with it. George Lightfoot. 100-103 pd.

FOR SALE: Improved farms 160 to 640 acres, located 45 miles west of Littlefield, Texas. \$9.00 to \$20.00 per acre, good terms. No better land on the Plains. Come at once. Some of this land will be taken off the market January 1. J. N. Killian and DuBois Brothers. 100-101 pd.

FOR SALE: Practically new Singer Electric sewing machine, table model. — Call at 110 North Cleveland. 98-99 p

FOR SALE: 18 foot trailer house in good condition. Everything built in. \$150. — See V. L. Harrington, on North 2nd and Garfield at Pentecostal Church. 98-99 p

FOR SALE: Baby Beef Toms, 20c pound. — V. B. Hohn, Rt. C. Near Hindman Switch. 98-99 p

FOR SALE: 9 Head steer calves — J. T. Davis, 2 miles south of Hancock. 97 tlc

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IF YOU BUY G. E. Christmas Lighting your troubles are over. See our line — Ashley Electric Shop. 97-100 c

FOR SALE: 320 acres land, well improved, 310 cultivation. \$35 per acre. \$2000 down, good terms, 6 percent. 11 miles north Lamesa — D. E. Harris, O'Donnell owner. 96-101 p

FOR SALE: S. C. Rhode Island Red pedigree cockerels, finest in the west. Bred from trapezoid dams with 231-304 egg record and R.O.P. Sires from 281 egg record. Prices \$2 - \$3. Come look them over. 10 miles southwest Lamesa in Wilson Community. S. B. Brandenburg. 96-99 pd.

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PERSONALS

Earl Winter Jacobs of the University of Texas, Austin, and Chuck Jacobs of Texas Tech, Lubbock, are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, Mrs. June Leonard and son Roy, spent Sunday in Seagraves visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Matejowsky and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris and children will spend Christmas day in Texico, New Mexico, visiting with Mr. Norris' mother, Mrs. J. E. Bingham.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. 110 N. Cleveland. 100-101 pd.

FOR RENT: 333 acre farm, 125 in cultivation. Also Farmall 20 tractor for sale — M. H. Hulsey, Tarzan, Texas. 98-99 p

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apt. for couple or bedroom for men — Phone 248-M at 306 North Main. 98-99 c

GIVE HER An Electric Iron for Christmas, \$2.69 to \$8.95 — Ashley Electric Shop. 97-100 c

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments, available now. — See Jack Greene, South 4th and Dallas. 93 tlc

FOR RENT: Cleveland Building on North Second Street. See J. C. Camp. 92 tlc

Wanted

WANTED: Roomers and boarders. — See Mrs. J. G. Hughes, 901 South Third St. 98-99 p

WANTED: Work on farm. Can handle two or four row tractor. By the month or share crop. Reference. Apply at Courier office. 98-99 p

WANTED: Good piano at Welch Baptist Church. See W. T. Meeks. 96-99 pd.

WANTED: All kinds of furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering. Spray gun painting of all kinds. See Stone at Davis Furniture Co. 48 tlc

FOR SALE: The estate of Mollie Riley, deceased, 320 acres of land, fair improvements, 290 in cultivation, 6 miles south of Lamesa. Also one house with 3 lots in Lamesa, 2 blocks west and 3 south of court house — See J. S. Walker, Rt. B. Lamesa, Texas. 92-100 p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 4-Room dwelling, 905 North 3rd — V. O. Key. 92 tlc

FOR SALE: Burlap sacks for cotton seed, grain, etc. East of railroad track — J. C. Billingsley and Son. 74 tlc

FOR SALE CHEAP: \$12.50 per acre, 320 acres of good sandy land, 280 acres in cultivation; two room house; well and windmill. A jam up good buy for someone wanting a good cheap farm in Dawson County. See Boldin and Ireton, at Dawson Co. Abstract Office. 82 tlc

FOR SALE: Good, clean four door Deluxe 1939 Plymouth car. At a bargain — J. D. Dyer at Dyer Hdw. and Auto Supply. 95 tlc

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Temple Downs Lamar 10 To 0 Saturday



Raymond Borneman, 77, ace back of Lamar High School at Houston, is stopped on a neat tackle by a Temple player as another Temple man comes in at the right. Temple won, 19 to 0, to enter the State championship game, which will be played in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

These Men Got From Behind The Eight Ball

By LUCRECE HUGHINS
AP Feature Service Writer

So you don't want to go to work today 'cause you have a headache? You poor thing! No one ever had the tough breaks showered on 'em the way you do!

You certainly can't expect a feeling to be able to accomplish anything if he's sick or crippled up, can you?

Well, I dunno. Let's see: Beethoven was deaf, Milton was blind, Boswell's Samuel Johnson had elephantiasis.

Robert L. Stevenson was bedridden the greater part of his life. Lord Byron had a club foot. Robert Schumann had periodic fits of insanity. John Keats had consumption.

Herbert Marshall has a wooden leg. Clarence Day was cruelly afflicted with arthritis during the time he wrote his deliciously witty "Life With Father."

President Roosevelt still suffers from the effects of infantile paralysis. Britain's great foreign minister, Lord Curzon, was dropped from his nurse's arms when he was a baby and spent the rest of his life in a steel frame.

Winston Churchill, Britain's greatest orator, has to watch his speech carefully lest he slip. King George stutters badly.

Pasture had a paralytic stroke at 40 and was handicapped the rest of his life. Charles Steinmetz, world famous scientist, was a hunchback.

President Eliot of Harvard had a blue birthmark that disfigured the entire side of his face.

T. R. Roosevelt had tuberculosis. So did Roger Babson. And Glenn Cunningham, the fastest mile runner in history, was so badly burned when he was a child that the doctors told him he would never walk again.

These men cheated fate and climbed out from behind the eight ball. But, then, maybe you're not interested because you have a headache and can't go to work today.

Golly! You really have it tough, haven't you?

Results as presented and forwarded to them to Washington for the consideration of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

One may be shocked to hear that

Texas Farmers Over The Top In Food Pledges

Texas farmers went over the top in pledging increased production of food in 1942.

Final tabulation of the pledge sheet results indicate that the state's farmers will more than meet their goals on the big three—milk, eggs and pork. B. F. Vance, chairman of the USDA Defense Board, announced.

The tabulation indicated milk production in 1942 would be 663,663,000 gallons, 47,900,000 more than the goal of 615,763,250 gallons. Egg production of 231,585,721 dozen was pledged, 24,811,721 dozen more than the goal of 206,774,000. Marketing of 2,676,684 hogs was pledged, 69,232 more than the goal of 2,607,452.

The goals for 1942 were set up by the Texas USDA Defense Board and accepted by the 254 county USDA Defense boards in the state. AAA committeemen, working with the boards, then conducted a statewide Food-For-Freedom campaign to obtain production pledges from the farmers.

Other goals and pledges included the following: number of cows milked, goal 1,450,190, pledge 1,641,590; number of beef cattle marketed, goal 3,531,287, pledge 3,776,431; adequate home gardens, goal, 356,361, pledge 362,424; soybeans for beans, goal 5,490 acres, pledge 48,176 acres; dried beans, goal 8,025 acres, pledge 75,117 acres; peanuts, goal 622,129 acres, pledge 571,377 acres. Vance explained that the goals for soybeans and dried beans were set up on the basis of inadequate figures on past production and that the increase would not be as large as indicated.

In the course of the campaign, 88 percent of the farmers in the state were contacted, Vance said. The pledge figures include allowances for the 12 percent of the farmers who did not sign Food-For-Freedom pledges.

The board approved the pledge

How Are You On Geography In The Pacific

By JACK STINNETT
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — The new theater of war is opening whole pages of geography that the United States has hardly scanned before.

So vast is it that simply outlining its borders strains the imagination. There's nearly 10,000 miles of ocean between San Francisco and Singapore. Its southern limits include New Zealand, which is as far south of the equator as Seattle, Wash., is north of it. Northern limits include the Aleutian Islands and Alaska.

In between are countless islands and the shores of four continents. Strange names and strange places will come into the news constantly and only those who are informed can understand the significance of events as they develop.

There's hardly a school boy that doesn't know that Manila is the capital of the Philippine Islands, but few persons realize that there are 7,083 of those islands; that 2,441 of them are large enough to have names; that 466 of them are more than a square mile in area.

Only a tiny fraction of Manila's 623,000 people are Americans, but it is probably more American than any other city in the Orient. Only its old carabao carts, its two-wheeled, horse-drawn carromats, and its mixture of races keep it from looking like any other neon-lighted, billboarded, automobile-filled, movie-cluttered city in the United States.

Its defenses form a triangle: with Nichols Field, the great U. S. Army airbase at Manila, in one corner; the big naval stations of Cavite and Olongapo, to the west, forming a second point; and the heavily-bastioned island of Corregidor at the mouth of Manila Bay holding down the third.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Ernestine Story Exchanges Vows With V. Waggoner Carr Sunday In Austin

The marriage of Ernestine Story Lamesa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Story, of 1411 Northwood, Austin, and Vincent Waggoner Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carr, of 1920 Twenty-fourth St., Lubbock, took place at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Edmund

Henishon, pastor of the University Methodist Church, officiated. Preceding the ceremony, J. W. Gamble, of Lubbock, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" accompanied by Mrs. Carr, who also gave the traditional wedding march. As the vows were exchanged Mrs. Carr played "The Flower Song."

(Lang) and "Indian Love Call" (Prin).

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length ice green crepe dress with brown and gold accessories and a corsage of tulle roses. For "something old" she wore her mother's pearl earrings and "something borrowed" she carried a point lace wedding handkerchief belonging to a friend.

Her maid of honor was Miss Marjorie Turner, of Lubbock, who wore a light blue velvet dress. Warlick Carr attended his brother as best man.

A reception followed the service and refreshments were served from a table covered with a Quaker lace cloth and centered with white flowers. A double wedding heart wedding cake was cut by Miss Fern Smith, of Big Spring, and Miss Judith Pickle, of Big Spring presided at the coffee table.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. D. D. Warlick, of Dallas, grandmother of the bridegroom Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hillard, of Dallas, the bridegroom's parents; his brother, Robert L., and his sister Mary Virginia and Misses Smith and Pickle.

The couple went to Galveston on a short wedding trip.

The bride was graduated from the Home Economics division at Texas Technological College, where she was active in campus activities. She is to continue her position as homemaker teacher here.

Mr. Carr was a graduate from Tech College in 1940, and is a second year law student at the University of Texas.

Miss Maynette Moore entertained for members of her Sunday School Class, eleven year old girls, of the First Baptist Church Monday evening, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Tom Tillman.

Games were played and refreshments and table decorations carried out the Christmas theme. The gifts were exchanged during the evening.

Guests attending were Sue Ashley, Suzana Goen, Martha Bess Taylor, Carolyn Tillman, Lena Floyd Denison, Carol Janice Jones, Eva Mae Gearhart and the teacher, Maynette Moore.

Miss Clara Davis will spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Taylor left Saturday for Cleburn to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

JACK BARRETT HAS PARTY ON HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Jack Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett, was given a party in honor of his fifth birthday Monday afternoon by his mother.

Games were played and Christmas stories, by Mrs. Guy Orr, were enjoyed. Refreshment and table decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Guests listed included Boobie Jo Veasey, Donna Jo Alexander, Judy Allen, Marilyn Lamphere, Quera Collier, Panja Price, Johnny Jo Barrett, Royce Dyer, George Robertson, John V. Price, Sonnie Baldwin, Bill Don Creighton, W. L. Collier, Dennis Lamphere and the honoree, Jack Barrett.

MRS. JOHNNIE LANE HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Alpha Dugger was hostess at a farewell party for Mrs. Johnnie Lane at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Lane is leaving Thursday for Pleasant Valley to join her husband.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with a Yule tree and other decorations. Mrs. Lane was presented with many lovely gifts.

Guests attending were the honoree, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Lloyd Bucklew, Mrs. J. M. Blakey, Mrs. Jack Platt, Mrs. W. H. Collins and her daughter, Kay, Misses Edna Bedwell, Opal McNew, Van Clark, Frances Petty, Mrs. Stanley Wilkes, Mrs. Rupert Austin, Mrs. Bill Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

VIRGINIA NELL COX NAMED HONOREE AT PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. J. Cox entertained her daughter, Virginia Nell, with a "Mrs." dress up party Wednesday evening at her home.

Each child wore a long dress, ladies' shoes and other things lady like. They played "house" and other games and enjoyed stories told by Mrs. Cox.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, tea and colored ice cookies were served. Each "Mrs." was given a bag of fruit, candy and popcorn balls from the Christmas tree, and each dolly a pair of crocheted doll shoes.

Guests attending were Gloria Esmond, Sidney Reynolds, Lanell Dahne, Mary Sue Musgrove, Alice Marie Smith, Ernestine Wood, Carolyn McMillan, Barbara Judy Martin, Sarah Hollingshead, Donnie Richardson and the honoree Virginia Nell Cox.

MR. AND MRS. VEASEY ENTERTAIN FRIENDS MONDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veasey entertained Monday evening with a 42 party for a group of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull.

Christmas decorations and a lighted tree decorated the room. After the games a delicious re-

GEORGE ROBERTSON CELEBRATES 8TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Scott Robertson entertained Tuesday afternoon for her son, George, on his eighth birthday.

During the afternoon various games were played and contests were enjoyed, after which refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served. Miniature ships were favors.

Guests attending were Johnnie Jo and Jack Barrett, Katherine Baldwin, Paula Jo Fritz, Royce Dyer, Gary Mitchell, Don Mitchell, T. D. Gage, Billie Doyle Gray, Jack Dean Johnson, Shirley Paye Motley, Joanna Corbin, Bobbie Springer, Bobbie Jo Pittman, Wilma Lee Robertson, T. D. Guage and the honoree, George Robertson.

MRS. LANAN BISSETT HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Lanan Bissett was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday 42 club, Thursday afternoon at her home.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with a Yule tree and other Christmas decorations.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious refreshment plate consisting of a salad, fruit cake, and hot punch, was served to Mesdames Sam Allen, Clyde Privitt, A. H. Smith, Ray Williams, Bill White, Lee Billingsley, Herbert Caudle, M. E. Boren, Dee Hull, Walter Jones, Ross Boardman and Ross Gibson.

BILL DON CREIGHTON CELEBRATED FIFTH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Bill Creighton honored her son, Bill Don, on his fifth birthday, with a party at their home Friday afternoon.

Various games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the afternoon, birthday cake and ice cream were served. Favors were sacks of candy and balloons.

Guests attending were Kenneth Hughes, John V. Price, Yvonne and Sandra Pratt, Judy Allen, Frank and Gerry Jones, Gary Mitchell, Tommie and Katherine Koger, Jack Barrett, Richard Treadway, Gene Britt, David Mac Middleton, Eddie Serface, Carl Bowen Cox, Sue Lott, Jimmie Rose and the honoree, Bill Don Creighton.

Harold Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, who is a student at the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dick Randal of Snyder spent Monday here visiting with friends.

Refreshment plate was served to the guests.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Don Emory, Hollis Campbell, C. A. Hollingsworth, Raymond Lee Johns, Kirk McKinnon, Leonard Scott, Stancell Clement, and the host and hostess.

MRS. D. J. MURRAY HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. D. J. Murray entertained on last Friday afternoon for her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian Church. The party was held in the Primary Sunday School room of the church, the room being decorated with a Christmas tree and other decorations of the Christmas season.

Christmas songs were sung by the group, with games being later enjoyed. At the conclusion of the party each child received a stocking filled with candy from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served to the following guests: Dorothy Jean Beal, Virginia Drennan, Donna Jo Alexander, Ben Alexander, Isaiah Black, Buddy Black, Nancy Black, Cinda Lee Stanley, Paul Stanley Jr., Tommie Morris, Don Renner, and Jimmy Rose.

MISS DAPHNE KUNKEL BECOMES BRIDE OF GILBERT MENIX

Miss Daphne Kunkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kunkel, of Sweetwater, became the bride of Gilbert Menix, Saturday evening, December 20, at the home of Bro. Theo Sager.

Brother Sager, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a pink street dress with black accessories. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Menix and Elmo Kunkel, brother of the bride. After a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Lamesa.

ONITA ESMOND IS HONORED ON 12TH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Mrs. Glenn Esmond entertained at her home Tuesday, December 19, from 7:30 to 9:30 honoring her daughter Onita on her 12th birthday.

Various games were played during the evening, after which refreshments of sandwiches, birthday cake and soda pop were served to about twenty-five children.

Onita received many lovely gifts.

SAM ALLEN HOST TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS THURSDAY

Sam Allen entertained for members of the Young People's Department of the Church of Christ Thursday night.

Various games and songs were enjoyed during the evening. Gifts were also exchanged.

At the conclusion of the evening hot chocolate and candy were served to twenty-seven guests.

L. J. Dugger of Van Horn, will spend the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Alpha Dugger.

Miss Lynn Coleman of Dallas is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman.

LAMESA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LORD'S DAY:
9:45 A. M. Bible School.
11:00 A. M. Communion, morning worship.
6:00 P. M. Intermediates Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Mid-Week Bible Study.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

M. A. Tennyson and Gladys Whitmire.
G. A. Menix and Daphne Kunkel.
Robert F. Teague and Miss Opal Osborn.
Otha C. Cozart and Miss Gladys Opal Rhine.
Carl S. Green and Velma Lee Hardy.
A. L. Burnett and Sue B. Roday.
Truman Campbell and Mrs. Eleanor Rose.
Frederick Jackson Sanders and Dorothy Jean Raison.

Mrs. C. C. Morton and daughter Ruby Jean will spend Christmas visiting with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kirk of Abilene.

Miss Elizabeth Lee Davis, daughter of Mrs. Z. T. Davis is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting. Elizabeth Lee is a student at T. S. C. W. Denton.

James McBride of A. and M. College, at College Station, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McBride.

Miss Mary Jo Forrest, a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest.

Miss Genelle Randle of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Randle.

MT. OLIVE Dauphin Whitehead

Joe Clyde Buchanan, of Denton, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaf Bartlett left Friday for California, where they will visit with their children.

Dorothy Jeter, of Midway, visited Betty Jo Flowers, Thursday.

Earl Esmond and W. J. Stowall went on a deer hunt last week, but were not successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Rallsback left Saturday for Clifton, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitehead, of Godley, are visiting this week in the Deatherage home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring made a business trip to Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stodt and family left Monday for Cleburne where they will visit through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Hampton from Topeka, Kansas, is visiting Lorenza Bartlett and family.

Wanda Jean Cox, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mr. Bryan Cox.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS To You and Yours

We want to express our deep appreciation for your patronage and loyalty during the past year, and trust we may continue to have the pleasure of serving you throughout 1942.

ARNETT MOTOR COMPANY

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PLYMOUTH



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once again we are permitted to join in sending our sincere greetings to friends everywhere!

And we would like to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to you for the business you have given us throughout the Old Year, and we sincerely trust that we may merit your future trust and confidence, as well as your patronage, not only in the New Year but in the years to come!

JESSE CARROLL
INSURANCE



...from the
Courier force

COURIER

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors for the past 18 years, and to ask that you let us serve you again in 1942.

ASHLEY ELECTRIC SHOP



Christmas! That glorious season of seasons which draws the soul out of bondage in spite of binding withes and cutting cords, enabling the spirit to soar upwards whence the melody has descended!

May that Peace of Spirit which is our divine heritage be yours in full measure this Yuletide season, with all the material joys that make life abundantly worth while.

HURT'S

Honey which has crystallized can be liquefied by placing the jar in moderately hot water at about 140 degrees F. It should not be heated to a higher temperature for that will injure the flavor and color.

The Navy first investigated the possibilities of aviation for naval

purposes in 1908 and the distinctly American invention, the catapult, was designed at the Naval Gun Factory in 1912.

Seaman petty officers of the Navy wear rating badges on the right arm, other petty officers wear them on the left.

Enters Race



Joe T. Steadham, Texas leader, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. Steadham is the only opponent thus far to enter against Senator W. Lee O'Daniel.

Texas To Hear Broadcast By British Editor

One of radio's most unusual broadcasts will be presented at 10 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 28, via WBAP, Fort Worth, when the Suburban Editor airs an exclusive transcribed interview between Charles Eade, editor of the London, England Sunday Dispatch and a British Broadcasting Company announcer. The interview concern newspaper operation during London air raids.

The Suburban Editor reads items from this and more than 100 other Texas newspapers as well as an occasional note from the London paper. Eight months ago the British editor promised to send the Texas radio man a recorded interview. The original discs were lost in the Atlantic, however, victims of a submarine. On hearing of the loss the Britisher forwarded another set of records via the Yankee Clipper. The latter discs made the entire jaunt from London to Fort Worth in just eleven days.

Because of the unusual nature of the program it will be repeated at 10:50 a. m. Friday, Jan. 2, from Station KGKO at 570 on the dial. Station WBAP operates on the clear channel of 820 kilocycles.

Mrs. Sam Cates of Sweetwater and Mrs. Nell Chumbley, spent Friday night and Saturday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill of Dayton are the parents of a baby boy born December 19. The young man has been named Hilton. Mrs. Hemphill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix of Lamesa.

Practice What They Preach

If you tell others to conserve their soil, then you'd better practice what you preach.

That's evidently the sentiment among the 762 AAA county committeemen in Texas, three in each county, who try to get Texas farmers to practice conservation methods of farming and earn the soil-building allowances available to them. The AAA makes payments to farmers who adopt approved conservation practices so as to conserve the nation's soil.

Just to see whether committeemen actually were following their own suggestions, I. H. Lloyd, AAA statistician, sat down and figured out that as a whole the 762 committeemen had spent a lot more money on conservation than they earned from the AAA. In fact, they put 64 per cent more money into conservation than they were paid by the government.

The total maximum soil-building and range-building allowance for the committeemen in 1940 was \$71,846 Lloyd said, while the amount of conservation work done was enough to earn \$118,123, or \$46,282 more than the government paid them.

But the whole picture isn't in these figures, the statistician admitted sorrowfully, pointing out that only 487 committeemen did more conservation work than the AAA would pay for, while 275 fell short. So, as a matter of record, some of the 487 earned two or three times their allowance in order to

Windbreaks Are Needed In Texas

A windbreak to protect shrubs and flowers about the homestead is needed in every section of Texas. That's advice from Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service specialist in landscape gardening, who explains that the destructive mechanical action of wind often mars the beauty of shrubs by distorting their shapes and destroying the blooms.

In addition, tender plants are hindered in growth or may be killed by the wind. Unless there is a natural windbreak to protect the farm homestead, planting one is the logical first step in landscaping a home. It will pay special dividends by breaking the force of the wind and modifying the temperature, thereby increasing the comfort of the family.

A combination of well adapted trees and shrubs should be planted for the windbreak. Among those which have been used successfully for this purpose are desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars, native pine, lilac, fruit trees, and many other plants native to the locality or well adapted. In areas free of root rot, the Chinese elm is a strong favorite because of its rapid growth. All plantings should include several varieties of trees, because it is unwise to depend on any single variety, the specialist says.

bring the total figure up to 164 per cent.

The Selective Service Medical Division reports that 20 per cent of its rejections were for dental defects and nearly 14 per cent for defective eyes.

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked for a 14 per cent increase in egg production in 1942.

About 197,000,000 pounds of mutton tallow oil are consumed annually by the petroleum industry, largely for lubricating greases.

Irving Johnson, author of "Round the Horn in a Square Rigger" is now a Lt. Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

During the past fiscal year the Navy Hydrographic Office has put out 2,331,000 nautical charts.

Congress in 1850 sounded the death knell for two long honored customs of the sea when it abolished flogging and the issuing of "grog."



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY
NEW YEAR
TO ALL!**

**EARNEST & NIX
IMPLEMENT CO.**

Christmas



We wish you and yours all the joys of a perfect Yuletide.

May we thank you for all the past business and trust that we shall continue to merit your confidence in the New Year.

M. Q. MARTIN

INSURANCE

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

THIS IS THE LEAST WE CAN
WISH FOR YOU, OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS, AT THIS YULE-
TIDE.

IT HAS BEEN A REAL PLEA-
SURE TO SERVE YOU DURING
THE OLD YEAR, AND WE TRUST
THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO
MERIT YOUR CONFIDENCE
THROUGHOUT 1942.

STUART'S



As we come to the end of 1941, and the Yuletide Season, we are pleasantly reminded of a debt of gratitude which we owe to the good people of this section, who by their loyal friendship and patronage, have made of the past year one of the most pleasant in our history, and we want you to know that we are exceedingly grateful.

To everybody, everywhere —

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ELZIE BURLESON

Phillips 66 Consignee



**SEASON'S
GREETINGS . . .**

IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE TO HAVE SERVED YOU DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND WE TRUST THAT WE HAVE SO CONDUCTED OURSELVES THAT WE MAY NUMBER YOU AS A CUSTOMER AND FRIEND DURING THE NEW YEAR AND THE YEARS TO COME.

WHEN YOU WANT ANYTHING
IN THE GROCERY LINE, SEE US.

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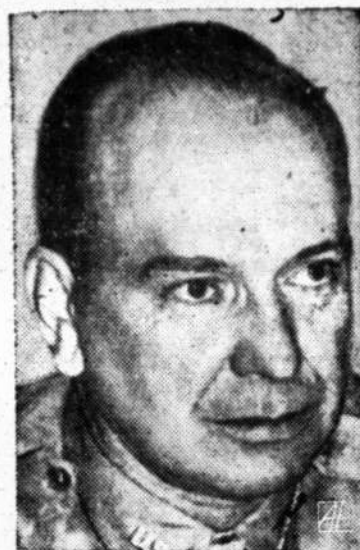
**AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR . . .**

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you!

WILLIAMS HOTEL
MR. AND MRS. J. R. WILLIAMS

New Commander



Lieut. Col. Louis W. Eggers has taken command of Camp Bowie. He succeeds Lieut. Col. Kearie L. Berry, assigned to another post. Col. Eggers is a native of Muscatine, Ia., and served with the 42nd division overseas.

Doyle and Dorman Sears, students at the University of Texas, Austin, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. John Allen Sr.

Dr. Cox Says:-

"Despite the fact that America is at war, this Nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Doctor George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their minds and bodies are unmercifully punished and sometimes irreparable damage is done," he said.

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Overheating, crowded living conditions, lack of exercise, and overheated rooms often endanger the health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against undue excitement and late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas holidays, whether in food or drink, is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is

the duty of every individual to conserve his health and strength as well as that of his neighbor, to conserve and bolster the health and manpower of our country, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of patriotism alone every Texan owes it to his country to promote good health at Christmas times as he would at any other season of the year.

CARD OF THANKS

As it is impossible to see each and every one, we are using this method to thank you for the good deeds and kind words you have given during the sickness that has come our way, and if such misfortune ever comes your way, we wish to lend a helping hand. We also want to thank Dr. Frazier and his good kind nurses. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Putman and children.

Paul Morgan of Los Angeles, Calif. is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan.

Jimmie McCarty of Los Angeles, California, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Guy Ranson of Louisville, Kentucky, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson.

Stockpiles of Food for Peace



Here is what the U. S. Department of Agriculture means when it urges farmers to help produce "stockpiles of food for use after the war." The upper picture shows barrels of dried milk, just as good a year from now as today. The lower picture shows a warehouse filled with huge drums of cheese, even better with aging. These farm products, plus condensed milk, dried milk, cured pork, and canned meat and vegetables, constitute the stockpiles of defense food which, says Secretary Claude R. Wickard, will be needed by hungry Europe and "will exert the maximum influence at the peace conference table."

Can Save Money By Making Soap

With the fats and oil situation giving this country considerable worry, rural families with cooking fats available can save by making home-made soap.

Here are some tips from M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. He says enameled or granite ware is suitable for small batches of soap, but for larger batches an iron kettle is recommended. A large granite or wooden spoon is best for stirring.

The four ingredients of soap are lye, water, fat and perfume. Lye should be pure and uniform and if possible soft water should be used since it will improve the quality of soap.

Fat used should be clean and light-colored. Mr. Thornton says, and it should be clarified as it accumulates. Clean tin cans, well

covered, are best for storing the fat until a sufficient amount has been collected for soap making. Both fats and oils must be washed free from salt. Rancid grease may be purified by boiling with a solution of one part of vinegar and five parts of water.

Scents such as oil of citronella, bergamot, oil of lavender, geranium or sassafras may be added to perfume the soap. This will help destroy the odor of the fat.

Regardless of what recipe is used some general precautions should be taken, the extension chemist says. He warns that excess lye forms a hard, crumbly soap, while greasy soap indicates lack of lye.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin left this week for Bryan where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Britt and family left Saturday for Bryan where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Drying Eggs Helps Exports

Shipping space, almost as precious as the food the United States is sending to England, is being conserved by concentration before the food is put aboard. According to Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation of the A. and M. College, is making it possible to ship food stuffs in mass quantities and thus enlarging the outlet for American farm products. A case of 30 dozen eggs, for example, may be reduced to 10 pounds solid weight by drying.

Commenting upon a report of a proposed increase of 400 per cent in the capacity of United States drying plants to meet the expanding demand for dried eggs, Miss Neely says this does not mean there necessarily will be an increased demand for shell eggs proportionate with the step-up of plant capacity. It does indicate, however, a much wider potential market for Texas egg producers.

A substantial part of the 203,775,000 dozen of eggs set by the Texas USDA Defense Board as the minimum production goal in this state for the 1942 Food-For-Freedom program, will be sent to Great Britain. Some will be frozen in bulk, but the major part shipped will be sprayed or rolled into a dry, soft yellow flour-like powder. The advantage of this, Miss Neely says, is

that the eggs can be "reconstructed at destination." Eggs out of the shell cannot be put back, but water can be added to the dried ones and those frozen ones melted.

About two table spoons of powdered eggs and two table spoons of water equals one whole egg. Much of the dried and frozen eggs, however, are not used directly by the householders. Large firms distribute the products in the form of bread and cake to the British consumers.

R. E. Simpson Jr., of Abilene is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

Miss Tennie Marie Dyer, student at Baylor University, Waco, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyer.

Miss Ethel Barron, teacher in the Girard Schools, is here spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

J. D. Dyer Jr., a student at the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyer.

F. M. Mitchell of the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Mitchell.

State Treasurer



Jesse James is Texas' new treasurer. He was appointed by Gov. Coke Stevenson to fill the unexpired term of Charley Lockhart, who resigned because of ill health. James was Lockhart's chief assistant for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leuenberger and family left this week for Wichita, Kansas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sent to you in appreciation of that asset money will not buy . . . your good will. It has been a great pleasure to us to serve you during the old year and we look forward with greater pleasure to serving you throughout the New Year, as well as the many more to come.

FAIR STORE

"PRICE TALKS"

WOMEN'S WEAR MEN'S WEAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

We have been proud to count you among our loyal friends during the past years, and now renew our pledge of friendship.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your patronage and kindness and hope to serve you in 1942.

IDEAL FOOD MARKET

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THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition. It is our sincere wish that each member of your family will enjoy Christmas. And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage during the past year, and we hope to be of still more service to you in the years to come.

MORRIS PHARMACY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

This privilege we have of greeting our friends, neighbors and the stranger within our gates at Christmas Time, is one we deeply cherish and appreciate . . . The very best of everything is the least we can wish for you, who have made the past year one of the most pleasant in our business career . . . We sincerely trust that this Christmas may bring you only happiness and good cheer and that the New Year will be your most pleasant and profitable one. And to one and all everywhere we say, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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for Oil Leases and Royalties . . .
for Business Sites . . .
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TSCW Students Buy Cotton Hose and Defense Stamps



"Silk is scarce, nylon's expensive, and we can buy a lot of defense stamps with the money we save by wearing cotton stockings," declare emergency-conscious students of Texas State College for Women who are rapidly making cotton mesh hose a campus fashion.

Showing the cotton hose that women of the nation will soon be forced to wear, Marion Good left, Carrollton; Blake Gohlman, Houston; Mary Ann Curlee, San Antonio; and Judy Jones, Fort Worth, pose with a cotton stocking on one leg and one of the more expensive silk or nylon on the other.



WRAPPING SELECTEE KITS—Participating in the East Texas State Teachers College Morale Service, these co-eds are wrapping khaki kits for selectees in the United States and Hawaii. Each kit contains two spools of thread, six post cards, and a package of needles. The girls are, from right, Madeline Huesby of Marlin, Jane Green of Pittsburg, Lunette Farley of Whitewright, and Frances Wiggins and Billie Hammer of Marlin.

McCARTY
Mrs. B. E. Bolland
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green and children left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to visit their children through the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Flowers will spend Christmas with her mother near Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, next year.

V. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Joanne Hamilton are "sitting in Arkansas through Christmas."

Some of Mrs. M. C. Finner's relatives from Arizona spent Saturday night with her.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stone into our community. Mr. Stone will work for Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. O. H. Morris.

Miss Evelyn Rose Morris, student at the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris.



GREETINGS

We are happy to have this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation and to extend our Greetings to you good people of this trade territory who have made 1941 one of the most pleasant years of our lives. We want you to know that we deeply appreciate it.

And may we wish for you and yours all the joy that goes with a perfect Yule Season.

BRYANT-LINK CO.
AND THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a large doll buggy, a ring or bracelet, and red house shoes. I would like a lot of fruit, candy and nuts. Bring Virginia a buggy like mine.

Lots of love,
Gloria Esmond

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a genuine leather football, and a sock of candy, nuts and fruit. And please bring something for my little brother who you don't know anything about, for he has come to our house since you were here last Christmas.

Your friend,
George Robertson

SAND

Julia Grayson

Brother Burns urges all to be present Sunday, as there will be special services. If you don't attend church elsewhere, come worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Todd and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickens and children of Brownfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mercer Sunday.

Leo Nichols spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and parents. He returned to Camp Bowie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welty and sons are visiting relatives at Anson this week.

Prior Swafford and children left Friday for their home in Shushatta, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Dink Swafford and children went home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stringer have returned to their home at Waverly, Louisiana.

Mrs. Marion Swafford is suffering from an injured hand that she received while dressing a turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Teague of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stringer for a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Haley and Alvin Menix were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Burns at his home in Lamesa, Wednesday evening at 6:00. The couple stood before a beautifully lighted Christmas Tree as the minister read the ceremony. The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. The young couple will be at home to their many friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holly and sons of Fresno, Calif., and Othella Bishop of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives here this week.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Gilbert Menix to Miss Daphne Kunkel of Sweetwater. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Mrs. Nora Stephens has as her guest this week, Bessie of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carruth are the proud parents of a big boy, born Tuesday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dean and son Harold Ray, also Roy Dean, are spending the holidays with relatives in DeKalb, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Gentry spent the week end with the Florey Church.

M. C. Bruce and girls, Virginia Faye, Maxine and Marlene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton are visiting with relatives in Loving, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson are visiting her parents near Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and children are spending the holidays with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dodd and children of San Diego, California, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Applegate.

Miss Geraldine Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson, is spending the holidays here. She is a student at Tech, Lubbock.



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

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

Dewey's Bargain Center

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who helped in any way, also Dr. Frazley's hospital and all its staff and Dr. Loveless for the wonderful service rendered during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, sister and kinswoman. May God reward you a hundred fold is our prayer.

Mr. Jesse Carrell and family
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gregston and daughter
Herbert, Brock, and Woodie McPherson

Finis, Weston and Pershing McPherson

Mr. and Mrs. James Bumpass and son

Mrs. Tom Sanders
Mrs. Grace Largent
Mrs. Weldon Curington

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carrell
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and family

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carrell
Mrs. Julia Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Gilbert and Lee Roy.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express the thanks and appreciation we feel toward the many people for the kind things they did and said and for the beautiful flowers they sent during the illness and death of our dear husband and Dad. The words of Brother Cole were comforting.

We sincerely hope God will bless you with such friends in your hour of sorrow.

Mrs. L. S. McClure
L. V. McClure and family
C. W. McClure and family

I. D. McClure and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith

George Irons and family
Cephus Irons and family



Once again we are permitted to join in extending our very best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas, to everyone, everywhere.

You have made of the old year one that we will cherish long in our memory as being most pleasant, and we want to take this opportunity of thanking you for all business and favors.

WILKES & BAILEY
Dry Cleaners

Bob Smith of San Angelo is here visiting in the home of Mr. spending the Christmas holidays and Mrs. Fred Sanders.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL!

AND OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR A MOST PROFITABLE YEAR!

MR. AND MRS. AUDREY COX

T. W. York

J. W. Harp

Howard McSpadden, Jr.

Olin York

Buck Kirksey

Cecil Dement

Wilna York

Rachel Barfoot

Leldon Gullatt

Hez Ragsdale

PALACE MAJESTIC TOWER

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PALACE

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Special Midnite Xmas Eve Show!

A kick like an Army Mule — Genuine thrills, real laughs!

"You're In The Army Now"

—with—
Wallace Ford - John Mills

Xmas Day & Fri. DECEMBER 25-26

Fred, Mary and Bob have the world by the tail, in the busiest, dizziest city on earth!

'New York Town'

—with—
Fred MacMurray - Mary Martin

Saturday Only

DECEMBER 27

SHOCKING Mystery
THRILLING Romance
AMAZING Secrets

"I Woke Up Screaming"

—with—
Betty Grable - Victor Mature

Sunday - Monday DECEMBER 28-29

A TORRID, TROPICAL HOLIDAY!

A four star musical with your four favorite stars

"Week End In Havana"

—with—
Alice Faye - John Payne
Cobina Wright Jr. - George Barbier - Sheldon Leonard - Billy Gilbert

MAJESTIC

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Christmas Day!

THURSDAY, DEC. 25

The Merry Macs - Baby Sandy

"Melody Lane"

Friday - Saturday DECEMBER 26-27

The Range Busters
In Another Big Western

"Saddle Mountain Roundup"

ALSO - Comedy and Serial

Sunday - Monday DECEMBER 28-29

Frank Bucks Biggest Jungle Picture—

"Jungle Cavalcade"

TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday and Thursday DECEMBER 23-24-25

Brought back by special request

"Alexander's Ragtime Band"

Friday - Saturday DECEMBER 26-27

A BIG WESTERN!
Johnny Mack Brown

'Arizona Cyclone'

Sunday - Monday DECEMBER 28-29

One of last year's biggest pictures brought back! If you have seen it See it again!

"Return Of Frank James"

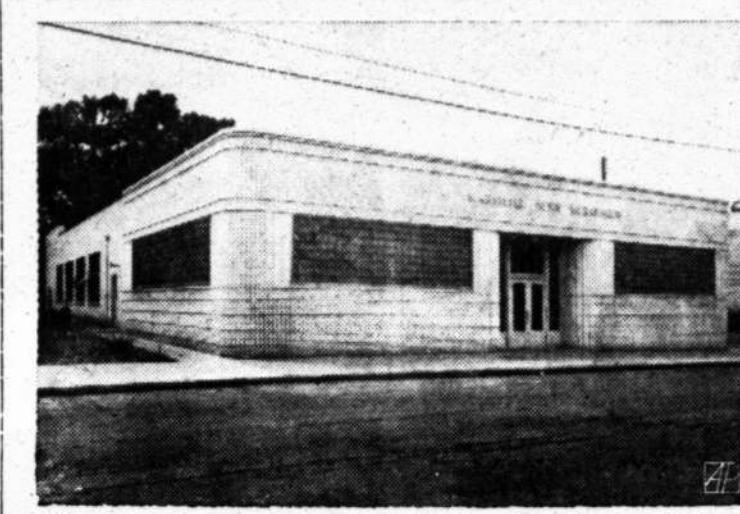
"Remember Pearl Harbor" New Battle Cry Of Aroused America

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON — "Remember Pearl Harbor!"
Born December 7 in Japan's heroic, peace-shattering attack on the great American naval base at Hawaii, the phrase overcame the battlecry and the word of the nation.
Such, it ranges itself beside other famous expressions in American history as "taxation without representation is tyranny," "Don't give up the ship," "Remember the Maine," "Remember the Alamo."
Dec. 7, 1941, described by

President Roosevelt as "a date which will live in infamy," Pearl Harbor meant relatively little to the average American.
"Remember the Alamo," was voiced by Gen. Sam Houston preceding the battle of San Jacinto in 1836 when Texas gained its independence from Mexico. The Alamo was a former Franciscan mission where a band of gallant Texas soldiers died at the hands of overwhelming Mexican forces.
Curiously, the World War seems to have had for Americans, at least, no one battlecry to ring discordantly on the ears of the foe. The tribute to LaFayette, who aided this nation in the revolution, was paid

by Col. C. E. Stanton before the Frenchman's grave.
"Make the world safe for democracy," has been credited both to H. G. Wells, the English author, and to President Woodrow Wilson. History shows President Wilson told the House in 1917 "the world must be made safe for democracy."
"Damn the torpedoes—full speed ahead," came from Admiral David Farragut in the battle of Mobile in 1864.
"Don't give up the ship," was an order from Capt. James Lawrence in the war of 1812. "Keep the guns going," he said. "Fight her until she strikes or sinks. Don't give up the ship."
The famous Revolutionary war taxation slogan came prior to the nation's fight for independence. It is attributed to Patrick Henry.
Countless others were originated during the wars in which the na-

Modern East Texas Plant



The Marshall News-Messenger, a leading East Texas daily for 64 years, has moved into its new home (above). The event was celebrated with the issuance of an 80-page paper, the largest in the publication's history.

proved feeding of existing livestock rather than purchases of additional animals, Timms points out.

Miss Helen Ruth Cope, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd are spending the holidays in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hamill of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are spending the holidays here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull.

Mrs. Rosie Hughes left Saturday for Stamford where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Misses Peggy and Sarah Elland of Tech, Lubbock, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elland.



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It is a real pleasure to have this opportunity to greet our friends at Christmas time... We are not unmindful of the important part you have played in the success of our business during 1941 as well as the preceding years... and we would like to express our deep appreciation to you, not only for your patronage, but your trust and confidence as well.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To you, our friends, who have made of the old year, one that will linger long in our memory as most pleasant, we want to take this opportunity of extending to you the Season's Greetings.

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Savings Ass'ns To Pay Big Dividends During December

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Dividends aggregating \$1,624,000 will be paid to approximately 92,700 savers and investors in Texas on December 31st, by the 121 insured savings and loan associations in the state, according to estimates prepared today by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock. The payments will cover a distribution of the earnings of the associations for the last half of the year after substantial sums have been placed in the reserve and undivided profits accounts of the institutions.

Local savers and investors will share in this large distribution, for the figures compiled by the Bank include the dividends which will be paid by the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association by which this area is served.
The savings and loan associations in Texas have enjoyed a very satisfactory business during the year, according to officials of the Little Rock Bank. Savings and investment accounts have increased in an unprecedented amount, the associations having received \$21,019,000 in new funds during the first eleven months of the year. Lending activities have also shown material gains during the period, 14,248 loans totaling \$27,886,000 having been made since January 1, of which \$10,328,000 was used in the construction of new homes.

Bank officials predicted even greater amounts of savings would flow into the insured associations during the first ten days of January, for they said that is the period in which many persons shift their funds from one investment to another. Officials attributed the steady increase in the savings placed in the associations to the insurance up to \$5,000 for each account provided by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, an instrumentality of the Federal Government.

FOOD STAMP PURCHASES EXCEED MILLION

Programs such as the food stamp plan and community school lunch projects are helping build America's health defense by providing nourishing foods to needy families and millions of undernourished school children, according to L. J. Cappleman, Dallas, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration. He says Texas families spent approximately \$1,245,240 in blue and orange food stamps during November. More was spent for potatoes and other fresh vegetables than for any other surplus food. The amount was \$146,024.25.

tion took part, some famous only as local sayings, while others spread over the country for varying periods of time.

The latest, however, looks good for the duration—and then some. "Remember Pearl Harbor."



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Farmers Will Use More Credit Next Year

Rising production and living costs, and expanded crop and livestock production will make necessary the use of more short term credit by Texas farmers and ranchmen in 1942, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Credit institutions, especially commercial banks and Production Credit Associations, have ample funds to meet the increased demand for loans, and little or no change in interest rates is expected.
Cost of credit generally takes between five and 10 per cent of the total cash receipts to Texas farmers and ranchmen, and a larger portion of the income of farmers who are heavily in debt, Timm says. Best estimates indicate that more than three-fourths of the farmers use the facilities of either commercial banks or the Farm Credit Administration.

"All this means just one thing—the supply of credit, demand for credit, kinds of credit available, conditions of credit institutions and the like is of great importance, or should be, to rural people."

Timm believes that the need for emergency relief credit and rehabilitation financing will be no greater in 1942, perhaps smaller. Continuation of improvement in gross farm income over costs, and greater opportunity for farmers to find part or full time non-farm employment fortify this conclusion.

On many farms today equal or higher profits may be obtained through conservation practices and pasture improvement on existing land rather than through purchase of new land; through repair or extension to present buildings rather than by new construction, and through im-



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We simply do not have the words to express to you, our good friends and customers, our feeling for you this Yuletide Season.

And may we take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses you have shown us during the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we look forward to again numbering you as a friend throughout 1942 and the years to follow.

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May we, as your officials, take this opportunity of extending to you the Greetings of the Season, and to thank you sincerely for the many kindnesses accorded us during the old year... may this Christmas be most happy for you...

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Secretary Morgenthau Urges Continuance Of Defense Savings Buying

(The following address by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau was made before the first national meeting of the Defense Savings Organizations at Chicago, Ill., at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17.)

This nation of ours has had a shock, but it is wiser and stronger for having had it. Every one of us must be conscious today of a clearer vision and a deeper understanding than we had two weeks ago. The bombs on Pearl Harbor have destroyed much more than what the censors have called "military objectives." They have ripped our complacency to shreds. They have blasted the old comfortable belief that the wide oceans could save us from harm. They have blown away the notion that brutality and deceit and murder in another part of the world could never touch us in ours.

We now know, or ought to know, that this whole world struggle is our war, just as much as it was to the people of Chungking or Warsaw in 1938, or to the people of Rotterdam or London in 1940, or to the people of Athens and Moscow in 1941. We now know, or ought to know, that there can be no half way method of fighting an attempt to dominate the entire earth. We now know, or ought to know, that this total war will require total effort on our part, with everything we have and everything we are, with all our resources pledged to final and decisive victory.

We in this room, the men and women who direct the Defense Savings Organization in the 48 States, have been working hard for many months to mobilize our financial resources in the form of people's savings. But we have, I think, done more than that. Since the inception of the Defense Savings program, it has been one of our major objectives to give the American people a sense of their own direct and inescapable involvement in this great battle for our way of life. We have tried to make them realize that they were not isolated and could not be isolated from a struggle that would shape the future of everyone on this planet. We have tried to give the American people a greater pride in their own country and a greater awareness of the dangers that face them. We have tried to give every man, woman and child in this country a sense of di-

rect participation in its defense, a feeling that there is something for everyone to do in a great effort from which everyone will benefit in the end.

Looking back over the past eight months, I think we can all be proud of what has been accomplished. I believe in all sincerity that the devoted work of the Defense Savings staff and all our thousands of volunteer workers throughout the country has helped greatly to crystallize American opinion. I believe that the response to the bombs at Pearl Harbor was deep and wide and immediate partly because of our groundwork in the Defense Savings program.

We have given to millions a new sense of being partners of their Government, of having a direct share in America and in American freedoms. To me, it is an achievement of far greater proportions than the raising of the more than two billion dollars which have rolled into the Treasury since the Defense Bonds first went on sale in May.

Now that we have cleared the decks for action, it is up to us to follow through, and that is the main purpose of my being here with you today. We must follow through, not only in terms of a few million individuals or a couple of billion dollars, but by a determined effort to reach every individual in this country. For total wars are peoples' wars; and in this total war that has spread around the globe, the battlefield now reaches into every factory and every home.

There is no exemption for any group or any section. The Nazis and the Japanese make no exceptions in their conquests. The bombs that fell at Pearl Harbor were aimed straight at every one of us, and whatever the Nazis may attempt in the Atlantic will be aimed at every one of us. We are all in this war together.

Not all of us can pilot a bombing plane or fire a gun from the deck of a battleship. Those of us who are too old or too young to get into uniform will be asked to work longer hours and pay heavier taxes and do without many of our accustomed comforts; but in this Defense Savings effort we are not even being asked to give our money. We are just being asked to lend our money to the Government, to invest our savings for victory. That, it seems,

to me, is a call to which everyone will want to respond. We will want to do it to the very limit of our ability. We, the people, want to show that we are ready and eager to be of some service to our country.

It has given me real encouragement to be told that you of the Defense Savings Organization have been discussing detailed plans for intensifying and widening our effort, and that you have shown so much enthusiasm in these meetings. Our problem, as you all know, is one of financing the enormously expanding cost of the war while avoiding the immense and dangerous evils of inflation. I have said right here in Chicago, in a talk to the American Bankers Association, that we are in reality fighting two wars—one, the great struggle on all the continents and all the oceans, and the other the war against an insidious enemy here at home. That enemy is inflation. It creeps up on us as stealthily as a thief in the dark. As the President has said, inflation is a form of taxation that takes no account of the ability to pay and strikes directly at the American standard of life. Our job, therefore, is a double one, and in this renewed effort to which we of the Defense Savings Staff must now dedicate ourselves, we must make sure that we deal effectively with both enemies.

For that reason, it seems to me, our major effort now must be directed particularly at those in all walks of life who receive regular pay from wages and salaries. Inflation feeds on current income, rather than on the money that now rests in the vaults of the savings banks. It may seem heartless to speak of excess spending on the part of millions of people in the middle and low income groups; but in wartime, in the face of a limited and dwindling supply of civilian goods, there is such a thing. In wartime, excess spending means the buying of any commodity that we can safely do without. Therefore, the most effective course for us, as we have known from the very beginning, has been to enlist current income and to divert excess spending, to persuade our people to set aside a part of their pay every day in Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Let's now make every pay day Bond Day. And when I speak of regular investment every pay day, I am speaking not only of the teachers and accountants, the clerks and civic employees who live on regular salaries, but also of the farmers who are earning solid incomes for the first time in many years and who will be the first to suffer if we allow inflation to get out of hand.

All these are the people we must reach, with a determined effort that will have an impact in Berlin and Rome and Tokyo, an effort that will give new heart and courage to the free people who are fighting on our side everywhere.

I have been asked many times whether we have a goal, a quota for the United States. I have always avoided answering with a money figure because I have been much more interested, firstly, in reaching vast numbers of individuals, and, secondly, in absorbing current income rather than accumulated savings in the banks. But I will tell you now what my goal is. What our goal shall be and must be. It is to reach quickly, within the next few months, every single recipient of regular current income in the United States, and to have every one of these 35 million people setting aside some part of their pay regularly within the shortest possible time. And when I say "some part of their pay," I am not thinking merely of a token contribution. I mean a real investment, the very limit that each person can afford without actually taking food and other necessities from himself and his family.

When this meeting ends, I hope that this organization will set to work in every State and every community throughout this great front line of freedom that is the United States, with the same devotion and determination that is now being shown by the men in our fighting forces.

I have complete confidence in the ability of this great group to reach the goal I have set for you today. We have been more than fortunate in the men and women who have rallied to our help since the first of May in all parts of the country. It has been a truly thrilling experience for me as Secretary of the Treasury to see the superb cooperation we have had from labor and industry, from Republicans and Democrats, from foreign-born and American-born, from all the assorted groups and nationalities of which this united American people is composed.

I am genuinely glad to see all our State leaders assembled here in one room, and to thank them and their volunteer helpers on behalf of the Government for the work they have already done. Now that the greater and more insistent call has come, we are ready to meet it. Our organization has been set up, our people are hard at work, our country knows what Defense Bonds are and what they do. It is up to each and every one of us to do our part.

Our fighting men in the Philippines and Iceland, in Hawaii and Wake and Midway, in all the posts of danger on all the seven seas, are looking to us to supply them with the planes and guns they need. The whole country is looking to us, right here in this room, to raise billions of dollars to win this war—and let none of our enemies make any mistake about it, we are going to win it. Our allies in all continents, who have been fighting our battle with our common enemy for long, hard years, are looking to us, and also the oppressed peoples in the conquered lands who are now living in darkness—they, too, are looking to us to sweep that darkness away.

It is by far the greatest test and the greatest opportunity that has ever come to our country. We in this room must prove ourselves worthy of that challenge. The words that Winston Churchill addressed to his own people a year ago can now be applied to ours: "Let us so bear ourselves that if these United States should last for a thousand years, men will still say, 'This was their finest hour.'"

Rotary-

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Rotarians have had since their organization, and has indeed provided many worthwhile and educational features. Mr. Renner is expected to carry on this good work, and the local club is looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the meetings during his term of office.

Following the changing of the program chairman, J. E. Barron made a short address and presented Rotarian pins to three new members, A. B. Carpenter, Charlie Proctor and Joe Spikes.

Mr. Barron stressed the features and duties of Rotarians and gave helpful pointers as to how the new members could step into their responsibilities as members of the Lamesa Rotary Club.

G. M. Roberts then continued with his "Hobby" program as carried over from the week before. Several Rotarians made short talks to explain their various hobbies and the pleasure and enjoyment they received from them.

No Danger-

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Stevenson today in a letter addressed to the governor as chairman of the State Defense Committee.

"There is every reason to believe that America will have enough food," Vance wrote. "There is no need for any hoarding of food."

The agricultural defense official reported to the governor that Texas farmers had exceeded all of their food production goals with the exception of the goal for peanuts. Pointing out that agriculture was prepared for any eventuality, Vance cited six reasons for that preparedness. He mentioned the trained leaders working as committeemen for the AAA, the Ever-Normal Granary of feed which is being converted into food, the machinery of the National Farm Program which can adjust production upward as well as downward, conservation work carried out during the past eight years which has increased productivity of the soil, price supporting measures for agricultural products, and the shift away from the one-crop system which has been underway for eight years.

"I am sure that you, as a ranchman, appreciate the ability of agriculture to produce all that is asked of it," Vance continued. "Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has assured the American people that agriculture is prepared to supply all needs. The Texas USDA Defense Board assures the people of Texas they will be well-fed and that ample supplies of food will be available at fair prices."

Vance declared that the Food-For-Freedom campaign was only the first step in the Farm Defense Program which will assure these food supplies. A continuous campaign will be carried on to make certain the pledged goals are met.

"If events should make it necessary to step up production to still greater heights, then the nation's farmers will do so on short notice," he said. "Let me emphasize that America has plenty of food—food for herself, food for her allies, and food for reserves. This war will be won not only on the battlefields of Europe and Asia but also in the farm fields of America."

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officially elected for the coming year.

The county committee saw an entirely new lineup, with Joe M. Peterson being elected chairman, Rudolph Middleton as vice chairman and W. M. Rinewalt, the third regular member.

Precinct committeemen for the four precincts of the county are as follows:

Precinct 1: Bert Riston, chairman; Roy Davis, vice chairman; Buster Grissom, regular member.
Precinct 2: J. M. Merrick, chairman; H. L. Hohn, vice chairman; W. L. Gilliam, regular member.
Precinct 3: J. E. Robinson, chairman; W. T. Ellis, vice chairman; Don Carter, regular member.
Precinct 4: Norman Gandy, chairman; Leo Batson, vice chairman; Acie Thorp, regular member.
Robinson, Ellis and Gandy are the only carry-over members in the entire set-up, with the balance being elected for the first time.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner South 5th and Katherine Theo. F. Sager, pastor.
Christmas Day Services with Holy Communion will be held. Services begin at 10:00 a. m. There will be no Sunday School. Announcement for Holy Communion may be made Wednesday evening after the Christmas program.
There will not be any services Sunday, December 28. There will be a service on New Year's Day, beginning at 10:00 a. m.
Visitors always find a welcome with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClintock of Abilene are visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Lutherans To Hold Christmas Service

Rev. Theo F. Sager, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Lamesa, announces that their Annual Children's Christmas Service has been set for Christmas Eve, December 24. The service will begin at 7:00 p. m. This service is one that is always enjoyed by children and adults alike. It consists of special recitations and Christmas songs by the children, pageants and readings.

The congregation too will join in the singing of many well known and well loved Christmas songs. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

If we had the command of the English language to adequately express our feelings to you, our customers and friends, at this Holiday Season, this page would not be large enough to convey our message . . . If we were inclined towards the poetical expressions, we could write verse upon verse . . . But as it is, we only have the average command of language, so we hope that you will believe us sincere when we simply say "Merry Christmas."

We would feel that this ad was incomplete and that something had been left undone if we were to overlook this opportunity of telling you how much we appreciate your good will and patronage during the year which is fast drawing to a close. It is impossible for us to fully express ourselves in cold type, so we simply say, "We Thank You."

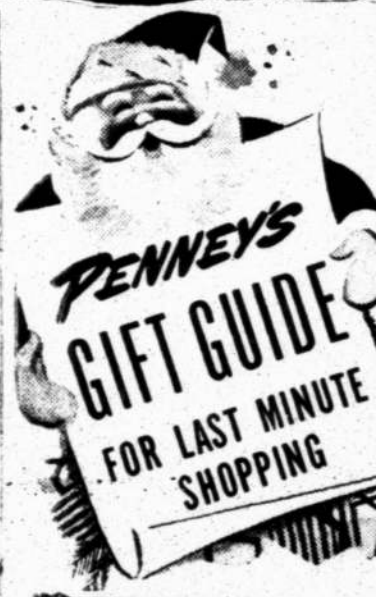
And to one and all everywhere, we sincerely hope this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of all the good things of life.



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Leather Buffs .98
Fitted Tourist Cases .98
Grained Pigskin Belts .49
Boxed Razor Blades 50 for 50¢
Zipper Coat Sweaters 2.98
All Wool Slippers 1.98
Gift Boxed Hosiery, 2 for 49¢
Gift Boxed Hosiery, 2 for 25¢
Smart Border Hankies, ea 25¢
Fine Cotton Hankies, ea 10¢
Thrift-Price Hankies, ea 5¢
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Fur Lined Dress Gloves 1.29
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Lovely Rayon Housecoats 4.98
Budget-Price Robes 2.98
Trimmed Rayon Gowns 1.98
Rayon Satin Slips 1.49
Rayon Knit Undies .49¢
Budget-Wise Undies .75¢
Dainty Rayon Bedjackets .98¢
Smart Rayon Dresses 3.98
Glen Row Dresses 2.98
Rayon Satin Blouses 1.19
Fitted Skating Skirts 2.98
All Wool Sweaters 1.98
Fur-trimmed Sport Hoods .98¢
Leather Handbags 1.98
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Fitted Week-End Cases 2.98
Fitted Make-Up Cases 2.98
Finely Knit Gloves .98¢
Smart Rayon Gloves .49¢
Gay Print Hankies .50¢
Box of 3 Lawn Hankies 25¢
Box of 3 Linen Hankies .49¢
Fur Linen Hankies .29¢
Box of 3 Cotton Hankies 15¢
Smart Bedroom Slippers .98¢
Smart Rayon Pajamas 1.98
Washfast Cotton Pajamas 1.49
All Wool Slippers .98¢
Velveteen Skating Skirts 3.98

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Covered Hanger Sets, 3 - 49¢



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Chenille Bedspreads 4.98
Plump Down Comforters 7.90
Colored Terry Towels .39¢
Soft Terry Wash Cloths 12¢
Fine Lace Table Cloths 1.98
Damask Table Cloths 1.79
Gay Print Table Cloths .98¢
Bordered Napkins, 6 for 79¢
Chenille Bath Mat Sets 1.98
Jath Towel Sets .49¢
Rayon Satin Pillows 3.98
Soft Down Comforters 18.50

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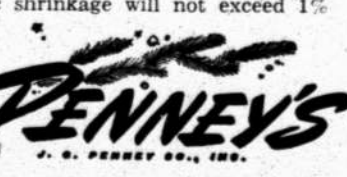
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Tail Dress with Doll 1.29
Bright Christmas Dresses 1.98
Economy-Price Dresses .98¢
Pinwheel Skating Skirts 1.98
Fur Trim Sport Hoods .98¢
All Wool Cardigans .98¢
All Wool Slippers .98¢
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Rayon Crepe Slippers .49¢
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GIFTS FOR JUNIOR

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Slipover Sweaters .98¢
Fitted Tourist Case .98¢
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Boxed Suspenders .49¢
Plaid Slack Socks, 3 prs. 49¢
Favorite Slack Socks, pr. 15¢
33-Oz. Plaid Jackets 2.79
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a new doll and a pastry set and a little machine that will really sew. That is all I want. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,

Carolyn McMullen

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a BB gun and two boxes of BB's and two packages of firecrackers and a box of candy.

Your friend,

Bobby Hawkins

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll and a bicycle and fruits, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my brother. He wants a football and guitar. I wish all little girls and boys a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,

Patsy Patterson

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy five years old and have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a gun, barn set,

airplane, army truck and soldiers transport, dump truck, boy doll, station wagon and a Borden's milk truck. Oh yes! some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,

Robert Lee Stone

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old. Santa I want a gun and a scabbard, a pair of spurs and cowboy suit, some apples and oranges and candy. Thanking you in advance,

Bobble Glean Mitchell.

Dear Santa:

Sonny want you to bring him an antiaircraft gun, crockett book, and a little log set, a color book and a box of clay, too. Answer soon.

Sonny Lovell

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I want a rubber doll, bracelet, a jig-saw puzzle and some fruits and candy.

Yours truly,

Laron Mitchell

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me some Defense Savings Stamps and a stamp book for Christmas and also a baseball bat and glove and a baseball. I'll have you something good too, so don't forget me.

Your friend,

T. J. Corbitt

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me some War Savings Stamps for Christmas. I would love to have about ten stamps on the start. I love for Christmas to come for I have a good time when it does come.

Yours truly,

Clayton Hughes

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 years old. My name is Darlene, my mother said I had been very good all year. Please Santa bring me a big tricycle, a blackboard with chalk and eraser, a big toy stove with cooking pans, a doll, a cradle, and a pair of house shoe and mittens if you can. I'd like some fruit, nuts, and candy, too.

Thank you,

Darlene Sprawls

Commander



Col. E. C. Black is commander of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Army air corps technical school. The training center, named for the late Senator Morris Sheppard, was dedicated in October.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pretty doll, a vacuum cleaner, broom, dust pan and mop and a set of dishes, cook pans, a doll bed, a cabinet, ice box, cook stove. I've been good.

Love,

Janet Peterson

Dear Santa:

I have been as good as a little girl should be. Do you know what I want for Christmas. I want a big

doll for Christmas and a ring and a bracelet also I hope I get to go somewhere for Christmas. You will have a lot to do won't you. I wish I could help you, don't you.

Love,

Ruby Jean

I am a little girl two and a half years old and have been good all year, so please don't forget to bring me lots of toys. I want a doll, a hobby horse, iron and ironing board

and anything else you think I need. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and be sure to remember my granddaddy.

Love,

Diane Kline

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl this year and hope I have been good enough to get something I want for Christmas. Please send me a Doc-

tor's set, some books, some Defense Stamps, some real nice Sunday gloves, some candy, some fruit and nuts, and also a football (if you think it is alright for a girl to have one). I would like a housecoat and house shoes. Please don't forget my sister, who has been good all year. If I don't need all of this just send me the things you think I do need.

Your friend,

Rita Bearden

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SEASONS GREETINGS . . .

Best wishes for your Christmas . . . and with you in facing whatever comes.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. For Christmas I would like to have a car, a tricycle, a doll, some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls too.

Your friend,

Maurice Leon Crumpler.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 11 years old and in the seventh grade. I hope I have a Merry Christmas. Remember every one else.

For Christmas I want a bicycle, a carpenter set, a flash light, some fruits, and some nuts and some candy.

If I get these things I will be very happy. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,

Adell Crumpler.

Dear Santa:

I have been a nice boy since last Christmas and I would like to have a big stocking full of candy, a hard ball and bat and also a glove. I would like very much to have a bicycle but mother says it costs too much.

Your friend,

David Lawrence

Dear Santa:

I have been some Savings Stamps and a watch and two books. I want a game of Bingo and some knitting needles and thread and a bat and ball.

Your friend,

Don Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little boy. I am 4 years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, car, drum and plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,

Melton McNeely

Dear Santa:

I wish you would please bring me an all leather football, and some Defense Savings Stamps. I have been a good boy. I would like to have some nuts and candy.

With love,

Arthur Bizzell

Dear Santa:

Please bring me the doll "Miss Spirit of America," and a stove, a cabinet, stove, ball and a wagon for my sister and I. This is all I want. Oh yes, some Christmas candy, fruit for us all.

Love,

Peggy Nell Peterson

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 10 years old. I have been nice so you would bring me a twenty-two rifle and a wagon.

Your friend,

Otis H. Arnett



And we believe the best we could wish for you at this Yuletide is, that you "Grown-ups" will get as much happiness and joy as the kiddies will . . .

And we would like to join in sending the
GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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AND ALL THE JOYS THAT GO WITH IT!

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L. Houston

Ward Pratt

Mother Of West Texas War Hero



Mrs. Florence Brown (above) was sewing a shirt to a customer in an Amarillo, Texas, department store when she was notified the war department had cited her son, Second Lieut. Harry W. Brown for heroism for shooting down a Japanese plane after he found himself in an enemy formation in a battle over Hawaii.

Social Security Numbers Not For Identification

Bankers, business men, and hotel clerks, especially, who are accustomed to cashing pay-checks or personal checks for the public were warned in a statement issued today by William V. Stephenson, assistant manager of Big Spring, Texas office of the Social Security Board, not to accept as identification social security account cards.

"A social security account card is issued to a worker for the purpose of identifying his Federal old-age and survivors insurance account with the Federal Government," Stephenson said. "Through which he is building up old-age and survivors insurance for himself and his family."

"Any firm or individual paying out cash on a check based on identification secured from a social security account number is taking a chance because it is possible, even frequent, for a worker to lose his account card which may be found by some other person who could use it for identification purposes."

"Furthermore," according to Stephenson, "some persons have been reported as selling what they represent to be a social security account card, and which are, of course, purely fictitious in every respect."

Workers should keep their social security cards in a safe place and use every precaution against losing them. If a worker loses his card, he should secure a duplicate card with the same number by making application at the Social Security Board

Dr. Cox Says:-

With a high incidence of influenza and measles over the state, the public should be aware to the danger of pneumonia as a complication of these diseases, according to Doctor George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is recognized as a dangerous and often fatal disease," Doctor Cox pointed out, "and competent medical care with skilled nursing in measles and influenza will materially lessen the danger of pneumonia," he stated.

The public has been slow to recognize pneumonia as being definitely a contagious disease, he asserted, and this in part has accounted for the huge toll of lives claimed by this disease yearly.

"In your every day routine of living, get plenty of sleep, rest, exercise, and fresh air. Include sufficient liquids in the diet, and, above all, stay away from direct contact with sources of infection," Doctor Cox urged.

"Sensible, healthful living and dressing in accordance with the weather can do much to prevent the occurrence of pneumonia," declared Doctor Cox, "and it is much easier and certainly much safer to avoid pneumonia than to attempt to overcome it when it strikes," he said.

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

Office located in the Petroleum Building, Big Spring.

Give Courtesy For Christmas

That's the theme of the December Traffic Safety Emergency Campaign in Texas which is designed to prevent the death of 195 persons in traffic accidents.

The slogan is a practical application of the Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." At Christmas time, especially, why not ask drivers and pedestrians to be patient, lenient and courteous with each other?

Courtesy WILL prevent a big percentage of traffic accidents, and during the Yule season everyone should be willing to contribute such a small gift to the happiness and safety of others.

Not only would the reduction in accidents be an important aid to the National Defense Program by conserving valuable manpower and property, but it would prevent the needless tragedy that annually darkens the glow of holiday happiness in hundreds of Texas homes.

At few other times in our history has Christmas meant as much as it does this year. With death, disillusion, bitterness and tears sweeping the world, America must cling to its heritage.

It's time for every thinking Texan to consider his responsibility in the statewide movement to reduce automobile accidents.

Why not take the Christmas spirit of "Goodwill toward men" behind the steering wheel with you?

Give the other fellow a break. Be patient with others' mistakes in traffic. Don't risk life and limb just to insist on what you think are your rights.

Navy homing pigeons will fall exhausted on the ground in the face of severe winds but never slow down their speed when delivering a message.

BARGAIN DAYS END JAN. 3—

Salt pork helps make green vegetables and whole grain cereals more tasty.

BARGAIN DAYS END JAN. 3—

To prevent warping of a wooden ironing board, cover all sides of the well dried board with phenolic resin before covering it.

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PERSONALS

Misses Frances and Virginia Lindsey, students at Baylor University, Waco, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

Bill Jett of Dallas will spend the Christmas Holidays here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Eleanor Rose.

Mrs. Jimmie Weaver of Midlothian will spend the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Mattie Phenix is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas and other East Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall left this week for Weatherford where they will spend the holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

NO NEED TO WAIT—

THE GREAT **NEW 1942 SERVEL** is ready now.

Finer than ever... backed by an iron-clad 10-year guarantee

BUT, BETTER ORDER NOW!

Mmmmmmm! Isn't it a beauty!

And STILL—the only automatic refrigerator with NO MOVING PARTS in its freezing system. Nothing to wear, to make noise, to cause costly repairs.

STILL—the only one backed by an iron-clad 10-YEAR GUARANTEE, at no extra cost.

AND—this beautiful improved new 1942 Servel—the Gas refrigerator—is READY NOW! No need to wait—and with food prices soaring, think of what you can save on leftovers alone, with this beautiful new 1942 Servel in your kitchen—as much as \$50 or more through the winter months alone!

AND—these savings go on and on. For "no moving parts" means nothing to wear, to lose efficiency, to increase operating costs, year after year. Year new 1942 Servel will give you the finest modern refrigeration here, for as little as 1c or 2c a day—year after year! All over West Texas Servels have been giving trouble-free, perfect refrigeration for 10, 12, 14 years—without one cent for service or repairs! What an investment!

BUT—place your order NOW. Our great defense effort comes first—and production has been sharply cut, already. To be sure of having one even next summer—ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Just a small down payment—and 18 LONG MONTHS TO PAY!

We Wish You One And All

A
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- ★ NO MOVING PARTS!



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IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE INDEED TO SERVE YOU, AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN PLEASED WITH OUR SERVICE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE A USER OF COSDEN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DURING THE COMING YEAR.



T. B. FULKERSON
DISTRIBUTOR FOR DAWSON AND GAINES COUNTIES



CARL PETERSON

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL...

NOT SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS A CUSTOM TO DO SO, BUT BECAUSE DOWN DEEP IN OUR HEARTS WE HOPE THAT EVERY PERSON IN THIS TERRITORY, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR CREED, WILL ENJOY THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS THEY HAVE EVER KNOWN.

... TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, WE WISH ESPECIALLY FOR YOU THAT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WILL HOLD ONLY JOY AND HAPPINESS, AND WITH THE NEW YEAR, WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY PEACE, HAPPINESS, GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

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PERSONALS

and Mrs. J. D. Worley and Mrs. C. E. Cameron of Plainview are visiting the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Wright Grant Boyd, a student at Baylor University, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd.

Mrs. Weldon Lindsey is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Miss Elmerine Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron, a student of Tech, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bob Wade is visiting her parents in Mineral Wells during the Christmas holidays.

Soldier Cited For Heroism



Brig. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt pins the Soldier's Medal on the breast of Robert K. Fry, private first class, of Granville, O., at a ceremony at Camp Wolters, Texas. The award was a citation for heroism for saving a buddy, Corp. John A. Palmieri, from drowning last summer when Palmieri stepped into deep water while wading in the Brazos River.

Cockroaches Do Much Damage

The conscientious housewife doesn't broadcast the news when cockroaches invade her home. But, according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, it is not a social error if the evil insects appear in any well-appointed kitchen. In parts of Texas they may develop out of doors and crawl or fly in. They have no social preferences and they thrive equally well in the mansion or the humble cottage, especially if the eating is good.

Siddall offers comfort to afflicted homes with assurance that roaches easily may be eliminated when the source of infestation can be controlled. Crack fillers, such as putty plastic wood, or plaster of Paris will close many openings used by roaches as avenues to hiding places. Openings can be located by watching roaches run for concealment. All cracks around water and drainage pipes passing through floors, and those leading to spaces behind baseboards, door and window trims should be filled.

Sodium fluoride powder is recommended to control roaches, and it gives best results when used with a small dust gun. An inexpensive fly spray is satisfactory. The powder should be dusted in all cracks, behind baseboards, mouldings, and sinks and other places in which the roaches hide. Sodium fluoride is poisonous to humans and should be used with great care. The spray should be perfectly dry and the poison in a fine, powdered form. If a sprayer is not available, fair results may be obtained by sprinkling the powder into the places mentioned and in the roach runs. A thin film of poison is more effective than when used in large quantities.

Pyrethrum powder is non-poisonous and gives excellent control when applied in all cracks. It stupefies the roaches, causing them to turn on their backs, but the material is not very effective unless used with a dust gun.

Additional information may be obtained from the county agricultural agents.

Labor Will Meet Challenge Of War Emergency

With the United States forced to fight the war in two oceans, American labor must meet the challenge with courage and faith similar to that of our armed forces already engaged at sea and in the air. Sidney Hillman, Associate Director General of the Office of Production Management, declared in a special message to American workers. Mr. Hillman's message follows:

"War is upon us. Our armed forces are already engaged at sea and in the air, waging war with courage and faith in the cause of freedom, as well as with guns and ships and planes.

"Labor must meet the challenge with similar courage and faith, by supplying more guns and more ships and more planes in a steady, ever-increasing flow, until the war is won.

Already the guns you have made and the planes you have built and the ships you have launched are blasting the foe, in defense of our winter legumes. They are vaccinating pullets for fowl pox and starting them in the laying house free of internal and external parasites. Many poultrymen will use lights, and wet mashes to stimulate heavy winter laying.

Weatherby emphasized that an expansion program which would include construction of new buildings is not recommended. "Converting existing structures into properly ventilated laying houses is a sound program."

shores. Our victory depends on a greater production from the workshops of democracy. Today our soldiers, sailors, and industrial workers share the front line of battle.

"Our fighting forces rely on your skill and your energy for the implements of war. The workers of this nation will prove that free Americans can out-produce, as they can outfight, any combination of slave peoples. Ours is a sacred task, to which we must consecrate mind and heart and hand.

"We have to do the best possible job on the assembly line, in the pit, at the throttle. No obstacles must be allowed to interfere with our war effort. We will face hardships and make sacrifices.

"This is war — a people's war — a war of the common man against old tyranny and new barbarianisms. Labor is more united than ever before in this great war undertaking.

"All labor has pledged its fullest co-operation and participation. Ours is a labor movement unswerving in its devotion to the aims of freedom and its determination to keep America strong and free. Joined in this high purpose, labor can help, not only to crush the Axis aggressors, but also to build a world of peace and security. The time is now. Democracy's destiny is in the balance. Labor will never fail the cause of freedom."

Miss Lillian Cameron of Littlefield is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron of Lockhart are spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

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

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

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

There can be no interruption of these materials so vital to our safety. The task calls for experience and loyalty of

The Texas oil to a man is on

TEXAS-MIDCONTINENTAL



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!

To you good people, who, by your loyalty and patronage during the past year, have made this one of the most pleasant in our recollection, we wish a perfect Yuletide. We look forward to serving you in the future, not only in 1942, but in every other year as well.

BARRON'S ELECTRIC

Texas Egg Goal Now In Sight

There seems to be little need for increasing the number of layers now producing to enable Texas farmers to reach the minimum goal set for 1942 by the USDA Defense Board for a 14 per cent increase in production over 1940. According to H. H. Weatherby, assistant poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, the proper housing and feeding of the existing flocks of hens and pullets should make this possible. Texas' goal for eggs produced on farms in 1942 is 203,775,000 dozen.

A better balanced ration is helping to bring about increased production, Weatherby explains. Ordinarily the farm rations in sections where corn is the chief feed crop contains too large a proportion of low protein grains. But with favorable prices for eggs prevailing, farmers are giving closer attention to housing and management of the laying flocks, and are feeding more suitable rations. These rations consist either of commercially mixed mashes or of mashes composed of farm-grown grains and commercial mixed concentrates.

Egg production in the United States for the first nine months of 1941 was the largest since 1930, and production in August and September was the largest since 1929, with a record high per layer of 12.25 eggs. Egg prices in August were the highest since 1930; prices for about 1941 are over 10 cents and turning over 12 cents.



MESA FOR

girl eight years old
I would like for you to bring me a
doll and some candy, nuts and
Love,
Evonda Tucker

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old.
I would like for you to bring me a
top and a package of marbles and
a truck, fruits and nuts and candy.
Love,
Irland McCormick.
P. S. Second house on Locust St.

Coeds Send Soldier 108 Letters



Jo Frances Worley, North Texas State Teachers College coed, holds 108 letters which girls there wrote and sent Private Alvin C. Reed, Hq. Bombing Squadron, Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky. Volunteer Private Reed, rather miffed, had written the college president after he heard a campus poll showed 60 percent of those who voted preferred not to marry selectees until the end of the emergency. Private Reed added he'd like to exchange letters with some of the girls. Miss Worley is from Claude, Texas, near Amarillo.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl going to school,
and I like it fine. This time will you
bring me a desk and chair. I like
to paint and draw, also bring me a
pretty doll, a doctor's kit, or a paint
set, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Nancy Merial Stuart

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 2 years old. I
want a train and some candy for
Christmas. Bring it to Roy's house.
Howard Wayne Gordon.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old and
would like you to bring me a cap
gun, football and some nuts, candy
and fruit. I have been a good boy.
Lyngene Phillips

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little Cedar
Chest and a box of handkerchiefs.
Thank you.
Yours truly,
Waggie Lacky

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and
in the first grade. I would like a
doll with curly hair, a set of dishes
and a cabinet with running water.
Please bring these to me and fill
my stocking with nuts, candy and
fruit.
Janell Martin

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a doll
buggy. I am 2 years old. Thank
you.
Yours truly,
Syntha May Lacky

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a housecoat and
some house shoes to match, some
story books and doll trunk and roll-
er skates.
Your friend,
Gienna Verle Fincher

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy three years
old. Please bring me a tricycle and
a Tinkertoy set.
Your little friend,
Don Edward Corbitt

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in the
second grade. I have been a good
little girl, please bring me a doll,
some little dishes and some skates.
Your little friend,
Jo Anna Corbitt

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 6 years old and in the first
grade. I have been a good boy.
Please bring me a gun and scab-
bard and a football and knife.
Your friend,
George Corbitt

Dear Santa:
I would like a bicycle, gun, some
candy, fruit and nuts and would
like to have a wrist watch, books,
and a picture.
Your friend,
Hoke Edward Crumpler

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates,
a doll, doll furniture, a stove, a doll
house, a doll suit case, and some
candy, nuts, and fruits, and any-
thing else.
Love,
Noble Blakey

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little
boy all this year and please bring
me for Christmas an airport with
rubber airplanes, cannon gun, truck
and lots of nuts and candy. I am
three years old and weight fifty
pounds. Goodbye till Christmas
night.

Your friend,
Jimmie Odell Hasting

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a real good boy
this year. I am 7 years old and if
you can, bring me a BB gun, and
a little battery train and a pair of
gloves, candy and fruit and all
kinds of nuts, and cap pistol and
please don't forget any little boys
and girls and don't forget my grand-
mother, mother and daddy and
uncles and I am hoping you the
very best of Christmas and a happy
New Year.

Your little friend,
Gaylep Bullard

Dear Ole Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old and
dearly love to play with my toys so
please bring me a writing desk with
a chair, chenille bath robe, a doc-
tor's set, a set of dishes and a pret-
ty doll. I will be at my auntie's in
Corpus Christi, Texas, so be sure
and find me, because I have been a
good girl and mind my Mother and
Dad.

Your little friend,
Darlene Mayfield

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys and we
both go to school this year. We like
our teachers and have tried to be
very good.

Will you please bring us a little
train, a doctor set, army truck with
a cannon and anything else you
think we might like as we are not
hard to please. Will thank you for
all our gifts.

We love you,
W. E. and Max Beckham

Dear Santa:
I think it is about time I wrote
you. So here is what I would like
to have for Christmas. I want an
army truck, a gun that shoots,
sparklers, a lunch pail and an army
suit and lots of candy and fire
crackers. Don't forget the rest of
the children.
Glenn Hancock

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a big
little car and lots
nuts, candy
and fruit.
Lots of love,
Billy Wayne King

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a
doll with hair,
some real dishes with four forks,

knives, a spoon, and some
candy, and fruit.
Love,
Joerene Blakey

Dear Santa:
I'm a spoiled little baby
please bring me a doll and bear
ball. Love,
Bonnie Sue Peterson



We have enjoyed one of the
most pleasant years of our life
during 1941 and we are indebt-
ed to you our friends and cus-
tomers, for it.

And as this Christmas ap-
proaches, our hearts fill with
gratitude and best wishes for
you and yours.

Lamesa Compress and
Warehouse Co.

we sincerely
and patronage
ain serving you

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We are taking this means of
sincerely thanking each customer
and friend of our business for the
splendid cooperation they have
given us during the passing year,
and we are looking forward to
again numbering you as a friend
and customer in the New Year.

LAMESA AND



SEASON'S GREETINGS...

It is indeed a happy privilege we enjoy, this sending
greetings of the Season to you friends and customers who
have favored us with your friendship and patronage during
the old year. Such friendship is our greatest asset and
one that we cherish above all other things.

We want to take this opportunity to express to you, as
best we can, our sincere appreciation for the patronage
which has made of the past year, one that we will cherish
long in our memory as being a most pleasant experience.

We sincerely trust that we shall continue to merit your
future patronage and trust, not only throughout 1942, but
for many years to come.

CLYDE ADAMS JEWELER



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

To have served you from time to time has in-
deed been an enjoyable experience and we will
strive to merit a continuance of your patronage
and friendship during the coming years.

Mr. Stevenson



On a goodwill visit to Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas, two Mexican leaders presented a Yucatecan costume of handwoven silk with silver chain and cross for Mrs. Stevenson. Left to right: Gov. Stevenson; former Governor Pedro V. Rodriguez Triana of Coahuila, Mexico, and General Damian L. Rodriguez of Mexico, member of the Mexican National Senate.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once again we want to sincerely thank each and every one of our patrons and friends for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the past year. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you.

McBRIDE GIN
Lamesa — Klondike — Arvana —

Oranges, nuts and fruits of different kinds. I am ten years old and I wish my class room and my teachers to have a Merry Christmas.
With love,
Billie Lawrence

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I want a cute little dollie and a set of dishes and a story book and a pair of little house shoes. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls.
Love,
Cynthia Cason.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bath robe, house shoes, blackboard to get my lessons.
I know I can't get them that I get them. I want a Defense Christmas to you.
Best wishes,
Nelda Jo Dunn

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a foot-
a pair of riding pants, a set
Nancy Drew books, a pair of
and white boots, and some
savings stamps. With love,
Thelma Robinson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a half good and half
bad little boy this year. I guess that
is what you call fifty-fifty. I have
made good on my report card ex-
cepting one C in geography. For
Christmas I want a pair of roller
skates, a pair of boxing gloves, a
fountain pen and eversharp to
match, some books to read, and a
pocket knife.
Yours truly,
Floyd Hodges

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a little
tee's set, and the Treasure Hunt
game, a picture puzzle and one of
Toby's books, and you can
decide what other book. Answer
soon,
Lory Joyce Lovell

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like to
have a microscope set, an electric
train or a bicycle ether, a surprise,
football pump or a steam engine,
a lot of kinds of fireworks and some
things to wear.
Thomas R. Rogers

Dear Santa:
I know I'm not going to get much
because the war is here. I don't
want as much as other children. I
want to give to others. I want a
gun. Truly Santa,
Your friend,
Dempsey Blackstock

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have two pairs of
knickers, a football, a fountain pen,
an Eversharp, a set of mystery
books and some Defense Stamps.
Yours truly,
Charles Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have one of three
things, a motor scooter, a pump air
rifle, or a chemistry set, and in my
stocking I would like a U. S. De-
fense bond.
Your friend,
J. A. White

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a weaving
set, and some 25c Defense Stamps
for Christmas.
Your friend,
Carroll Putrell



To Our Customers And Friends:

It has indeed been a privilege to serve you during the past year, and we happily look forward to again numbering you as a friend and customer in the New Year.

To each of you who have contributed toward our business in any manner, we are deeply grateful.

ROBERTS BEAUTY and BARBER SHOP

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a doll with
a white silk dress trimmed with
white fur, and a white hat. I want
a little table with two chairs and a
set of china dishes. But most of all
I want some Defense Stamps.
Yours truly,
Royce Deane Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl all this
year. I want you to bring me a
Bible, some books (any kind), some
Defense Stamps, a fountain pen,
and some candy. Please do not for-
get my little brother, he is three
years old. He wants some house
shoes.
Yours truly,
Jerry Renner

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to drop a few hints
as to what I want for Christmas.
My hobby is guns and all I ask of
you is to bring me a .22 calibre rifle
and plenty of ammunition.
Yours truly,
Harold Parsons

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a bicycle,
a football, a bunch of little cars,
and a coat with leather on it and a
pair of pants size 10. That's all I
want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Rex R. Burns

P. S. I want a chemical set and a
shirt too.

Dear Old Santa:
I thought I would write you a
letter and tell you a few things
I want. Be good to the kids in Eu-
rope where the war is going on.
I want a scooter, a box of cray-
olas, an American History work-
book, a Micky Mouse watch, can-
dy, nuts and fruit. Be sure to re-
member my two sisters, William
and Joan. Also bring Lynn Alford
a big red scooter; Ray Culp a little
green car; Parker Keller Humes a
Dick Tracy watch; and Logan
Green a little farm set. Remember
the rest of the Union kids. Thanks
for the tricycle you brought me last
year.
Love,
Harley Moore

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little boy five years old
and have started to school. I want
you to bring me a three wheel tri-
cycle, a fire car, a desk and lots of
candy and nuts. And Santa, please
don't forget all the other little boys
and girls and especially those in
the war torn countries.
Love,
Billy Wayne Meares,
Hancock Community

Dear Santa:
I expected on getting a lot of
toys this year. But since this war
has started I don't want so much. I
wish all the money people spent
would help the U. S. A., so with this
war going on I decided on getting
Defense Stamps. I want to help win
the war, but the one I want to
help most is the U. S. A.
Yours truly,
Billy Ray Scott.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old.
I am writing to tell you what I
want. I want a big doll and a big
ball some nuts and candy and ap-
ples and oranges.
Thanking you in advance,
Your good little girl,
Joy Ann Bullard.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you. I am a little boy
2 years old. I am writing to tell you
what I want. I want a big doll and
a big ball and some nuts and candy
and oranges and apples. I don't
guess my mama and daddy can get
me and little sister any thing on
account of sickness.
Thanking you in advance Dear
Santa Claus:
Your good little boy,
Marven Dale Bullard.

Dearest Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a genuine
leather football, and a pair of ball-
bearing skates. I think I have been
a good boy but you will have to
inquire to mother and daddy about
that.
With all my love,
Robert Eugene Foutz.

P. S. Don't forget to bring me some
nuts, firecrackers, etc. Also remem-
ber the poor children.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good girl and
I am studying my lessons in school
and I hope a pass. For Christmas
I want a necklace and a bracelet
for Christmas. Also for our whole
family we want a radio and some



SEASONS GREETINGS!

While you and your loved ones are gathered around the Christmas Tree, we sincerely trust that you will accept our wishes for a Merry Christmas . . .

It has been a real pleasure to serve you in the Old Year, and we look forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend throughout 1942 as well as the years to come . . .

LAMESA NATIONAL BANK

BEST WISHES...

Once again we wish to thank each and every one of our friends and customers for the splendid business we have enjoyed the past year, and hope that we can be of more service to you in the years to come.

May each of you thoroughly enjoy your Christmas!

HIGHBOTHAM-BOTT CO.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

VAUGHN CHEVROLET COMPANY

CLAUS LETTERS

Wheat Arrives In Galveston



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

To you and those whose happiness is linked with yours, we send our heartiest wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever.

ANG MOTOR FREIGHT

aid to be The first commander in chief of services on ship board was Presi- the Army and Navy to hold divine dent Roosevelt.

and a doll buggy and bath robe, house shoes. I want a doll bed and a cabinet and I also want you to remember all the other little girls and boys.

Lots of love,
Yvonne Wells

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good boy this year. I want a doctor's set, a bicycle, roller skates and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I hope this isn't asking for too much.

Sincerely yours,
Wayland Moore

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little choo-choo train that runs on a track. I am a little boy 2 years old.

James Everett Wheeler.

Dear Santa Claus:
I guess I had better tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sweater, lunch kit, house shoes and house coat.

Remember the other children because they like a Merry Christmas too. You had better give the Soldier boys some guns for Christmas.

Lots of love,
Geraldine Hancock

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I want a big baby doll, and a doll buggy, and a Teddy bear, and a doll bed and I want some nuts and candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
Jean Randolph

Dear Santa:
I have been as good as a little girl could be. Will you please bring me a pretty doll from Wackers like Yvonne McDonnell got last year, a desk with a chair from Penney's, a pair of book ends, and a story book.

Your friend,
Barbara Jean Barrow

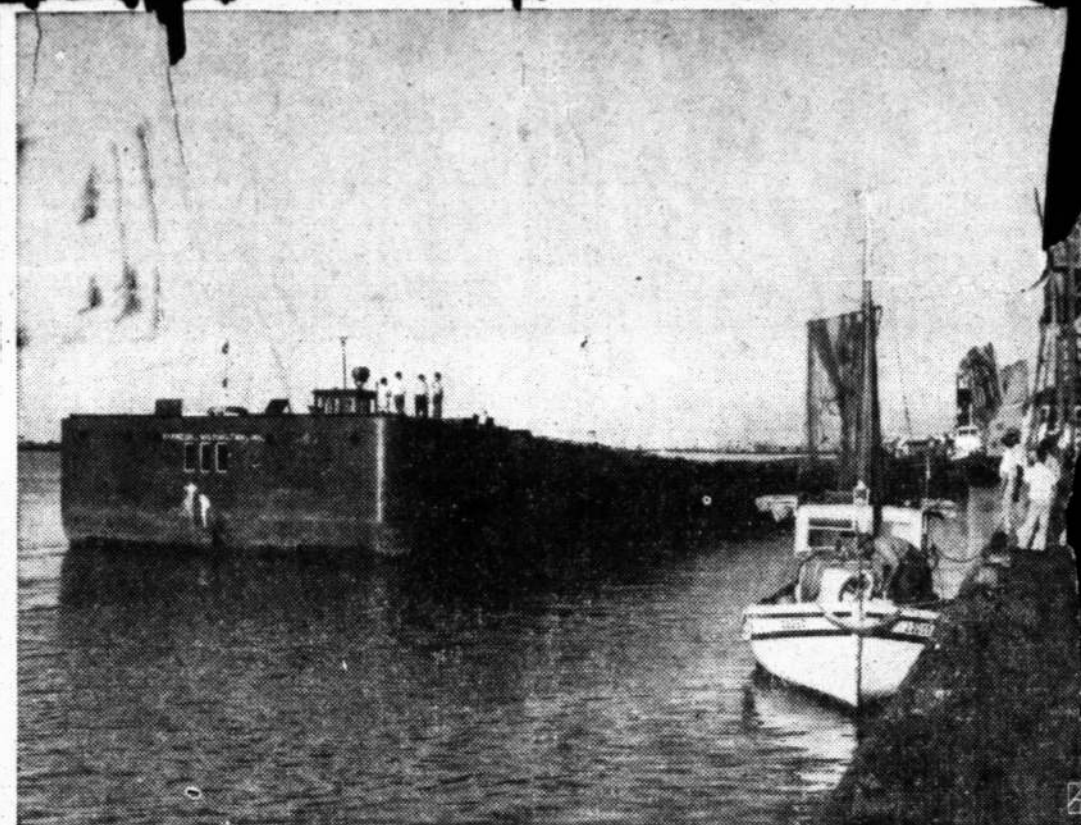
P. S. I would like some nuts, fruit, and some candy, a ring, a pair of house shoes, and a ball and bat. I am in the 3rd grade and I am nine years old. Good bye.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am so glad it is time for you to come again. Last year you failed to bring me my choo choo train so please plan to bring it this year. Also bring me some candy, nuts, and a baseball. I hope you bring all these as I don't want to ask for these next year.

Bye dear Old Santa.
Elmer Gene McClain

P. S. Bring Jody a doll, a set of dishes and a bar of soap.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good little girl since I saw you last. I want a sleepy doll



An unusual sight for Texans is Canadian wheat arriving by inland waterways at Galveston to be m for foreign exportation. Above is the barge Carnedia of Wilmington, Delaware, arriving at Galveston w load of Canadian grain.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl who lives on a farm. I am three years old, and I want a doll, ironing board, a set of dishes and some fruit.

Love,
Carrol Jean Crow

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring Wanda Joyce a doll buggy, bring Jimmie a truck, and bring Raymond a cowboy suit.

Love,
Raymond, Wanda Joyce, and Jimmie

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me what name on the list: Some fire work, fruit, candy, scooter, holster, gun and caps to shoot in my g

Your friend,
Elton Moore

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

AS THE YULETIDE SEASON APPROACHES, WE ARE PLEASANTLY REMINDED OF A DEBT OF GRATITUDE WHICH WE OWE TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS TERRITORY, WHO HAVE MADE 1941 ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT YEARS IN OUR HISTORY, AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE EVERY FAVOR YOU HAVE GRANTED US. WE LOOK FORWARD TO AGAIN NUMBERING YOU AS A CUSTOMER AND FRIEND IN THE NEW YEAR!

A NEW SYSTEM CUTS FARMING COSTS . . .

THE FORD TRACTOR WITH FERGUSON SYSTEM

NTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS!!

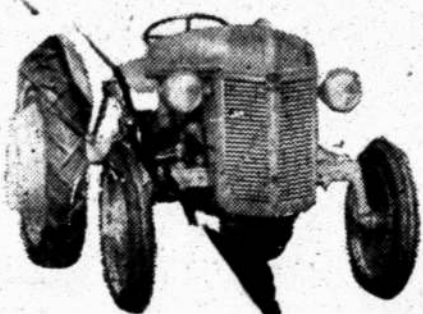
NEW IDEA for attaching implement to a tractor and pulling it through the soil. Under hydraulic control. Makes the Ford Tractor with Ferguson System entirely different from all others.

ORE PULL WITH LESS WEIGHT

Because this new principle provides traction without the use of built in weight, every ounce of the Ford Tractor is used as muscle, not ballast.

TRACTION AS YOU NEED IT

In hard pulling, with a unit implement, the Ferguson System automatically increases traction. In light pulling, where extra traction is not needed, the fuel that would be used to pull excess dead weight over the fields is saved.



ACCURATE DEPTH CONTROL

The Ferguson System does still more! A finger tip hydraulic control lever sets the depth at which the implement works—and keeps it there, automatically, regardless of the action of the tractor wheels in riding over ruts and ridges.

Raising and lowering an implement, as well as setting the depth at which it will work, are all done by a finger tip movement of the hydraulic control lever located at the side of the tractor seat. A stop on the quadrant may be adjusted for various depths. This assures uniform results when turning the implement after turning at the headlands.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS To You And Yours

C. A. EILAND FORD TRACTORS

LAMESA, TEXAS

RESOLVE . . .

TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT . . . SAVE FOR A

HOME OF YOUR OWN!



Since 1924 Lamesans have saved safely with us! Our simple savings plan makes it possible for the citizen of average financial standing to have a home. Just put away a certain amount each week or month . . . and watch it grow into a sizeable sum! Best of all a 4% per annum dividend is paid, and will be mailed to all investors on December 31, and savings are insured up to \$5,000.00 for each investor by Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a Federal instrumentality having total assets of upwards of \$128,000,000.00. Resolve now to build your own home before another year is gone! Open a savings account today!

LAMESA FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION WITH THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



wish to thank our friends
customers for your pa-
tronage and to wish you a very
Merry Christmas!

**MARTIN LINEN
SUPPLY CO.**

"Cleanliness Is Health Insurance"



Merry Christmas
to All

Greetings!

The season's greetings
sent in sincere and
friendly appreciation of
an asset money cannot
buy — good will.

Merry Christmas to all
of you from all of us.

Modern Dry Cleaners

PHONE 68



**CHRISTMAS
HAPPINESS...
TO YOU**

We choose the simple, age old
greeting, "Merry Christmas," to
hail you, our friends, in this
Christmas season. We choose these
timeworn words because we be-
lieve them still best qualified to
carry the full quota of sentiment
and cheer that we can convey!

To have served you from time
to time has indeed been an enjoy-
able experience and we strive to
merit a continuance of your pa-
tronage and friendship during the
coming year.

**ESHAM MOTOR
COMPANY**

Christmas Chaplains Feature American Soldier's Yule

LUCKY indeed is the soldier who obtains a Christmas furlough and spends a portion of his holiday season at home, but what about those hundreds of thousands of American boys in our Army who will remain on duty in the cantonments and island bases and in garrisoning distant outposts?

The answer is voiced in a song—a glorious hymn that will be heard from virile young throats singing in praise of Him in whom reposes mankind's steadfast hope in this dark hour of the world's history.

The hymn, a favorite of the American soldier and of his forebears in arms since colonial campfires, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," will be sung in 200 new Army chapels where this year Christmas services will be held for the first time.

In his spiritual life, Army chaplains declare, the citizen soldier finds the closest tie linking military duties with the cherished customs of his home. Especially among young men from the farming communities and the towns and smaller cities the observance of Christmas in the camps will not be unlike the programs in churches throughout the land where friends and neighbors assemble for the Christian festival. In Army chapels the same midnight services will be held, the youthful worshipper will join in the same inspiring music, he will hear again the same messages of hope, the same fervent prayers for peace and good will.

During Yuletide the singing of familiar carols will enliven the camps, not only in the training areas at home but the same music of cheer and comfort will echo from the cliffs of Iceland and the wastes of Greenland as well as among the tropic shores of Trinidad, Guiana, and the Orient. For the Chief of Chaplains has announced the distribution of the new Army and Navy Hymnal, a book containing the best in sacred themes, subdivided for Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish forms of worship. Special visitations will be made to the hospitals. Neither will the inmates of the guardhouse be overlooked.

All will share the spirit of Christmas. At this season the 1,626 chaplains in our Army take stock of their efforts through the year, and the Chief of Chaplains advises the Chief of Staff as well as the home folks that most encouraging progress has been made for the spiritual well-being of the troops. Where 11,640,000 soldiers attended religious services during the last fiscal year with an average of 97.8 persons at each service, it is



pointed out that there is now a much larger participation and a corresponding increase in the ministrations of holy sacraments.

Said a veteran chaplain: "The tradition established by those pioneer soldiers who bowed in prayer on the eve of Bunker Hill and in the storm-swept camps at Valley Forge is still alive in the hearts of America's defenders in arms."

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

303 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a bicycle. I don't care whether you send me one or not, but if you do, don't send me an expensive one. I am eleven years old. My birthday is Dec. 4. Please bring my sister something nice.

Love,
Zane Martin

Route B,
Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a watch and manicure set, a tea set and some Defense Stamps. I hope you will.

Love,
Maxine

1004 North First
Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a big cowboy hat.

Your friend,
Harrol Futrell

Box 113
Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a girl ten years old. I would like to have a house coat, house shoes, and pajamas. Or, a red velvet dress which you may see at the Vogue. Or some Defense Savings Bonds or Stamps.

I know you may not be able to answer my many requests, so just bring one of the things.

Anita Conklin

Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa:
Santa, I want a wagon for Christmas. Will you bring it to me, also a football? I wish you would bring them both. I hope you can bring the others what they want.

Your friend,
Ralph Williams

General Delivery
Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a ten year old girl. I would like to have a pair of skates and a pair of house shoes.

Your friend,
Betty Jo Chilton

Lamesa, Texas

808 North Sixth

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a football and a wrist watch and typewriter for Christmas, and most of all, Defense Savings Stamps. That is all I want.

Your friend,
Edwin Jack

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a little trunk to put its clothes in. I am a little girl 10 years old.

Yours truly,
Tishie Lackey, Rt. B., Lamesa

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old, and I have a little brother 3. Please bring me a desk and roller skates and piano. Bring my little brother a scooter, ball, gun, and truck. We have been good. Thank you.

Betty and David.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a vanity set and a bottle of perfume. I am a girl five years old. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Edna Lackey, Rt. B., Lamesa

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and some dishes. I am four year old. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Billie Lee Lackey, Rt. B., Lamesa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a scooter. I am a little girl 8 years old. Thank you.

Johnnie Lackey, Rt. B., Lamesa

Box 312
Lamesa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
This is a list of things I want for Christmas: A football, my Girl Scout uniform, some books, and some Defense Savings Stamps.

Your friend,
Betty Ann Serface

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy this year and I wish you would please bring me a little wagon with sideboards on it, a train, an air gun, doctor's set, a cowboy suit.

Lots of love,
Bobby Jack Middleton.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like a tricycle, steam shovel, and dump truck, lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the rest of the little boys and girls, also mamma and daddy.

Always your pal,
Wayne W. Wiggins.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a desk and a doll with hair, a chenille bath robe, a football, and a bow and arrow as tall as I am like my brothers', and at least ten arrows. That is all I want for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Doris Corley

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon. I will try to be a good boy.

Yours truly,
John V. Price

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a 5-piece set, powerful mechanical tractor, two large streamlined Racing Speed-wat Movie Projector, Three Stooges and Join the Army.

Yours truly,
Bruce Earnest.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tricycle, a big ball, a hammering set, a paint book and crayons, a set of tinkertoys, some books and some puzzles. Also lots of candy and nuts. Thank you.

Ben Alexander.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big rubber baby doll that can take a bottle and lots of doll clothes, a doctor's set, a paint book and crayons, a set of Uncle Wiggly books, a cleaning set, a set of dishes and puzzles. Also lots of candy and nuts. Thank you.

Santa.

Donna Jo Alexander

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I want a magic skin doll and a real watch and some candy and nuts. And please remember all the other little boys and girls too.

Retha Mae Stanfield

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big truck and a football, and lots of candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
King.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a magic skin doll, a real watch, a set of dishes and puzzles. With love,
Cooler

I am a girl 7 years old, and I have a little brother 3. Please bring me a desk and roller skates and piano. Bring my little brother a scooter, ball, gun, and truck. We have been good. Thank you.

Betty and David.

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Yours truly,
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Yours truly,
Billie Lee Lackey, Rt. B., Lamesa



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU...**

To you good people, who, by your loyalty and patronage during the past year, have made this the most pleasant year in our recollection, we wish all the joys of a perfect Yuletide.

We want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your friendship and patronage and we look forward to again serving you in the New Year.

OLIN NIX MOTOR CO.

Civilian guards at the Naval Academy are called "Jimmylegs" by the midshipmen. The Elf Owl, about six inches long, is the smallest owl in North America. Sometimes young quail die as a result of the pecking habits of the other members of the flock. Argentina is one of the largest import markets for iron and steel products.



**HOLIDAY
GREETINGS**

To One And All...

The foundation of business friendship, and the basis of all enduring friendship can be traced back to an event which occurred some two thousand years ago.

Each Christmas gives us a great deal of pleasure to extend our best wishes and renew our pledge of loyalty to those whose friendship we cherish. We say now, with the utmost fervor and sincerity, may your Christmas be truly happy and abounding in joyousness.

MEAD'S FINE BREAD
GROCERY

American Country Benefits from Army Training

A young American country boy—that is, a fellow from the farms and small towns and smaller cities—has contributed not only his brawn to Uncle Sam's armies, but exemplified patriotism, initiative, and intelligent discipline as well.

Such is the gist of authoritative commentary on the rank and file of the army in every instance where citizen soldiers have been called to the nation's defense. Today the parents of the young men lately called into service are asking what the army in turn does for the country boy. Here is the answer:

"He gains a broadening experience in adventure, friendship, and learning which only service in a common cause can give."

The quotation is from an overseas veteran of the World War who served in a hard hitting outfit composed largely of youths classed generally as country boys. Amplifying his statement, he stressed the young soldier's experience in adventure, friendship, and learning.

Boyhood adventures in rambles with his dog, a plunge in the "old swimmin' hole" and explorations in the woods have the way for his new duties in camp and in the field. Our Army affords new scenes and still more heartening adventures. He gains a strong physique, good health, and a clean mind. He comes home equipped for his life work with renewed energy and a brighter outlook upon the world.

In friendship he broadens his horizon, meets thousands of young men like himself from all parts of the Union, and forms enduring comradeships. Knowing his fellow Americans better he is himself a better American.

The average country boy enters the

Army with an inquiring mind and a fund of practical experience, declares the veteran of 1918. He is a good student. He has learned to work with his hands as well as his brains. He is quick to grasp the exceptional opportunities which modern military service provides.

When he returns to the farm he finds that his skill in handling a "jeep," a truck, or a tank for Uncle Sam has fitted him expertly to care for agricultural machinery. He has learned the economy of transportation. He has been observing the practice of farmers in other sections of the country. He sees where improvements may be made. He knows more of conservation.

Active service in our Army has been America's greatest training school for the professions, in science, and in business. In every period in the nation's history the leaders in civil life have been largely those who in their youth answered their country's call to defense, and first of these has been the country boy.



Hour Has Come For Labor And Capital To Unite

Man hours, worked by willing hands, will bring victory to the United States, swift victory that will be complete, William S. Knudsen, Director General of the Office of Production Management, has declared. In a statement following a press conference in which he appealed to American Labor and management, he said:

"To all Americans working for defense, the hour has come."

"We must center all our efforts on production of the munitions of war. America's production engine that is turning now must be speeded up to maximum output. Let us move all schedules forward and put the supreme effort into getting more and still more material, that our fighting forces may have the means of carrying on a total war."

"War is here—we are attacked. The Office of Production Management appeals for the utmost effort."

Cotton Brings Highest Prices Since 1929

Texas cotton farmers are receiving highest price for cotton since 1929, according to Frank Seale, state AAA committeeman and cotton farmer of Robertson County.

The National Farm Program plus marketing quotas, 85 per cent of parity loans, and increased domestic consumption have caused cotton prices to double this year, he said.

For the fifth consecutive year, cotton farmers voted in a national marketing quotas referendum. Saturday, December 13.

Direct tie-in of quotas with the Food-For-Freedom campaign was explained by the committeeman, when he said that any increase in surplus crops and decrease in the crops vital to next year's production goals would cripple the whole national farm defense effort. If surplus crops such as cotton and wheat are held within circle of demand, he continued, sufficient acres may be released for production of commodities needed by the United States and Britain.

Aim of marketing quotas is to divide a limited market equally among cotton producers. Last year quotas were approved by 92.3 per cent of growers voting in the referendum.

Dear Santa:

I have been good most of the time. I want a doll, a teddy bear and some clothes for them. I would like some fruit. Remember the other little children.

Yours truly,
Quara Collier

Dear Santa Claus:

I've tried to be good this year. I wish you would bring me a steam shovel, wagon, and a train that runs on a track. Don't forget my little friend Weldon.

Yours truly,
W. L. Collier

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl and will you please bring me a desk and chair, some fruit, nuts and candy. Please, dear Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Billie Ruth Isaacs

Mrs. W. O. Holder and Misses Mattie and Etta Moore left Saturday for Bonham to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Hudson of Houston is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farley.

from American Labor and management that victory may come swiftly and be complete.

"Man hours worked by willing hands will do it."

GREETINGS...



Christmas again! And as the glad chimes ring out we join in the general gladness to wish you and yours a more joyous and bountiful Christmas than ever.

For your patronage we are deeply grateful, and we renew our pledge of full service for the future.

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West Side Square

District Attorney Dies

T. L. Price, 60, former district attorney three terms of the 106th judicial district of Texas, died at his

home at [illegible] Sunday morning. He had been ill approximately four months.

The attorney moved to Post in 1925, and offered for the office of District Attorney in 1926, and was elected and served his three terms consecutively. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the [illegible] last year.

Funeral services were held [illegible] day afternoon, with [illegible] White, president of Harmons University, Abilene, assisted by Rev. A. C. Hall, pastor of the Post Church, Burleson, in the Post Cemetery.

YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL...



WISHING YOU A

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May we take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses you have shown us during the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we look forward to again numbering you as a customer and friend throughout 1942.

CLARK-McDONALD DRUG



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

To you, our friends, who have made of the old year, one that we will cherish long in our memory as most pleasant, we want to take this opportunity of extending to you the Seasons Greetings.

We have enjoyed the opportunity of serving you in 1941 and we trust that we will merit your future confidence, trust and patronage throughout 1942.

LAMESA CREAMERY

PHONE 295

CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl ten years of age. I would like to have a little phonograph, and a blackboard, to get my lessons on. I want a pair of brown and white boots. If I can't get any of this I want some Defense Stamps.

Sincerely,
La Vera Thompson

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I wish I could buy a Defense Stamp with my money. I am not like my brother, he wishes he would get an air rifle for Christmas. I am wishing to help America.

Yours truly,
Bobby Joe Moore.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me some

twenty-five cent Defense Stamps, so that I can help with the war problem and help our country to stay free.

Your friend,
Gloria Simon.

Dear Santa:

I want a wrist watch with a second hand on it, and a target set, a bingo game, Old Maid, Rummy, Author and Monopoly and a Defense Saving Stamp and a lot of fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Gerald Patterson

Dear Santa:

I do not want much this Christmas. I think I can do without some of the things this Christmas to help win the war. But I do want

Yours truly,
Wilta Jean Black

Dear Santa:

I hope you can come to see me for I'll be waiting for you. I would like a bike or some defense savings Stamps. You will soon be here won't you?

Your friend,
Suzanne Goen

Dear Santa:

I would really like to have a pretty nice set of books. I would like to get a start of Defense Savings Stamps for Christmas, too. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Carolyne Tillman



THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS...

To the old friends, valued and true, and to the new friends we ever strive to make, we take this opportunity to wish you the best of every year for this Christmas season.

We have thoroughly enjoyed serving you in the Old Year, and look forward with pleasure to again numbering you among our customers and friends in 1942.

McDONALD GIN

ROSS BOARDMAN, Mgr.