

# The Carbon Messenger

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Number 18

## Local News In Brief

Bill Murphy of A. & M. College is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Pierce Murphy and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons left Wedne day for California where they plan to make their home. Their many friends here regret losing this family.

Fred Blair and wife of Seymour visited her father, Will Coffman, and Mrs. J. T. Clement Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is visiting her son, Richard Jackson, and family of Seminole and her daughter, Mrs. Nell Thompson of Andrews.

L. L. Bruce and wife of Ranger visited E. R. Yarbrou, h and wife Tuesday night.

Abb Putnam has purchased the home of S. W. Loper in connection with the filling station and wrecking yard he purshased a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Loper are moving to Eastland to make their home. Carbon regrets to lose the Loper family.

Ollie Cooper and wife of Rotan visited Toy Penny and wife and Mrs. Lon Palmer this week.

E. B. Williams and wife left Sunday to spend the winter with their children in the Valley.

Mrs. Mamie Rodwine will leave this week end to spend the holidays with her son, Frank Rodwine, and family of Wichita Falls.

Jack Thurman of Waco spent Monday night with his father, A. D. Thurman, and family.

Mrs. Raymond Camp, Mrs. Raymond Camp, Jr. and son, Mrs. Helen Lovett, Mrs. Minor Townsend and daughters of Fort Worth visited relatives here Tuesday and Mrs. Mamie Townsend returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNeese, Mrs. Bess Green and Miss Mary Green attended the funeral of Mrs. Tommie Eison in Gorman Sunday

Jerald Jackson and family of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Oscar Petree and family.

Mrs. Jack Bourland left Saturday for Jewett to make her home. Mrs. Bourland's many friends regret her leaving.

Elton Guy was in Waco Saturday and Mrs. Earl Tonn and son, Wayne, returned home with him to be with her sister, Mrs. Guy, who has been ill.

O. Stone and wife visited their son, Sam Stone, and family of Texas City this week.

Buster Ables and family of Mertonson spent the week end with his parents, Verlon Ables and wife.

Ike Butler and wife plan to leave Friday for an extended visit with relatives in California.

G. M. Shepherd and family of Sargenton spent the week end with her parents, W. F. Arnold and wife.

Ted Harris and wife of Sweetwater and Bill Cavanaugh and wife of Eastland were Sunday guests of Marvin Hays and wife.

Mrs. Ruby McNelly of Moran visited Mrs. Fannie Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edmondson of East and announce the arrival of a son, Edwin Arnold, at the Graham Sanitarium in Cisco Sunday, December 17. The new arrival is a great nephew of Bill Edmondson of Carbon.

Harry Crow and wife left last week for McAllen where they will make their home. The Crow family will be greatly missed by their Carbon friends.

Leroy Park and wife moved to Gorman this week to make their home but Mr. Park is continuing his work at Carbon Trading Co.

Sunday guests of Ike Butler and wife were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones of Dennis and Dan Boatwright and wife of Eastland.

## Last Rites For Mrs. Been Held At Long Branch

Final rites for Mrs. Julia Been, 88, who passed away at her home here Sunday afternoon after an illness of only three days, were held Monday afternoon at the Long Branch Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. G. W. Thomas conducting, assisted by Rev. Lee Fields. Burial was in the Long Branch cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Directors of Gorman in charge.

Julia A. Owenby was born Dec. 2, 1862 in Walker County, Ga. and passed away Dec. 17, 1950 at the age of 88 years and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to Z. H. Been in 1881 in Sebastian County, Ark., who preceded her in death in 1941.

Five children were born to this union, four boys and one girl, three of whom survive. They are: Elzo Been of Eastland, Virgil Been of Plains and Rufus Been of Carbon. Five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Been was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist Church in 1881, and has been a member of the Long Branch Baptist Church for the past fifty years.

Pallbearers were J. T. Poe, B. B. Poe, Jr., Henry Reed, Henry Carter, Ace Howard, Brit Dudley.

## Miss Bryant Wed To Mr. Hardin

On Saturday, December 9, Miss Joan Murle Bryant was married to Mr. Lawayd Wayne Hardin at the Church of God in Eastland with the bride's cousin, Rev. W. E. Hallenback, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant of Gorman and formerly attends Carbon High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hardin of De Leon.

The attendants were Miss Jolene Treadway and Mr. Bryan Lee Johnson, both of Eastland.

The couple will make their home in Gorman where they have purchased a home.

## Sunshine Club Met With Mrs. Collins Tuesday

The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Henry Collins for their Christmas meeting on Dec. 18. The group joined in singing Christmas songs, followed by a very tender and touching prayer by the president, Mrs. Will Hickey.

Mrs. Walter Greer gave a very beautiful story of the birth of Christ, showing the blessings received by the giver as well as the receiver.

Several games were played. Mrs. Will Lovell, as the only one to drop popcorn in a milk bottle, received a gift. Silent Night was sung at this time.

Mrs. King gave a reading that was very interesting. Numbers were drawn and gifts received. Each one present received a gift.

Refreshments of Orange fruit, cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Prized cups of candy were the favor.

## Basketball News

The Carbon Juniors journeyed to Eastland last Monday night where they played the Eastland Juniors. The first game was between the B Juniors boys and the score was 18 to 20 Carbon's favor. The second game was between the A Juniors boys with Carbon winning 15 to 10. The Junior girls defeated the Eastland 16 to 11.

Carbon played Desdemona here Tuesday night. The girls played the first game, showed considerable strength and with more practice will give their opponents plenty of trouble. The girls are coached by David Goodwin. The final score was Desdemona 47 and Carbon 25. The boys, coached by Ray Wood, played their first conference game but Desdemona, with more experience and practice, defeated our boys 33 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swade and son of Lansing, Mich. are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hale, and Mr. Hale. Mrs. Swade is the former Tessie Merle Barron of Carbon.



## CARBON MESSENGER Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness during the illness and death of our beloved mother. We are indeed grateful for the nice food and lovely floral offering. May God bless each of you. Children of Mrs. Julia Been

## Xmas Edition This Week

Once more the time has come for the annual Christmas edition which gives our advertisers an opportunity in this way to express their appreciation to their patrons. Please read each greeting and accept it as a personal message to you as that is the way they mean it.

The Messenger adds its greetings and good wishes for its readers and advertisers and thanks to those who made this edition possible.

Sid Davis and family of Austin and Rusty McGinty and wife of Plains, Texas attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Been, at Long branch Monday.

## Friday and Saturday

Cocoanut, Bakers	4 oz	16c
Apples	Fancy Delicious lb	12c
K. B. Meal	10 lb	65c
Toilet Tissue, Roll		09c
Napkins		13c
White Karo, Pint		21c
Pork Roast	lb	59c
Bacon	Tall Korn	45c

Carbon Trading Company

## Majestic

Eastland

Sat. 23 Midnight Matinee  
"When You're Smiling"  
Frankie Laine  
Jerome Courtland

Friday and Saturday  
"American Guerilla"  
Tyrone Power  
Micheline Prelle

Sunday and Monday  
"Frenchie"  
Joel McCrea  
Shelley Winters

Tuesday, Wednesday  
"Singing Guns"  
Vaughn Monroe  
Ella Raines

Thursday  
"Quicksand"  
Mickey Rooney  
Jeanne Cagney

Surprise Feature at 8 p. m.



LET'S STRIKE  
A CHORD OF  
MERRIMENT.



CARBON TRADING CO.

Gems of Thought

There is always an easy solution to every human problem—neat, plausible and wrong.

Love is not altogether a delusion, yet has it its demerits in common therewith.—THOMAS CARLYLE

Most men play a fair game of golf—if you watch them.

It feels good to reach 91, except for seeing your children become depressingly middle-aged.

Aachelor is a man who has taken advantage of the fact that marriage is not compulsory.

Want to make a hit with all your smoking friends this Christmas? Here's what you do: Check off the names of all your friends who smoke cigarettes. Give them a carton of Camels! Cool, mild Camels are a welcome gift to any smoker because more people smoke Camels than any other cigarette. And for all your friends who smoke a pipe or roll their own cigarettes, give a big pound tin of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco! When you give a man Prince Albert, you're giving him the real smoking pleasure. And to your local dealer, be sure to get the colorful Christmas packages. Both Camels and Prince Albert are available in red and green packages in the spirit of the season. All you have to do is write your personal greeting on the built-in gift card on the package. Save time and money this Christmas by giving cool, mild Camels and mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. See your dealer today.



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ANAHIST FOR COLDS

Stops Cold Symptoms in many cases in a single day!



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Use Chewing-Cum Laxative—REMOVES WASTE... NOT GOOD FOOD

When you can't sleep—feel just awful because you need a laxative—do as millions do—chew FEN-A-MINT... FEN-A-MINT is wonderfully different... FEN-A-MINT is a gentle laxative... FEN-A-MINT is a gentle laxative... FEN-A-MINT is a gentle laxative...

FEN-A-MINT

Relieve distress of MONTHLY FEMALE COMPLAINTS

Are you troubled by distress of female functional periods? Do you suffer from pain, feel so weary, and feel so tired? Try the woman's friend... FEN-A-MINT is a gentle laxative... FEN-A-MINT is a gentle laxative... FEN-A-MINT is a gentle laxative...

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Star Pork Crown Roast for Christmas

packed with presents and decorations sparkles and glitters, the air is full of secrets and d d laughter and the hustle-bustle of the holiday season is everywhere. Out of the kitchen comes that warming excitement that is stimulated by Christmas foods in the making. The feast is, after all, as important as Santa Claus and presents.

Christmas dinner ought not to be just good food, and plenty of it, but something exciting and colorful, too. Try something new, here and there, just to have a change.

- \*Cherry Cider (Serves 8-10)
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
  - Dash of salt
  - 1 teaspoon whole cloves
  - 1 teaspoon whole allspice
  - 3 sticks cinnamon
  - Grating or nutmeg
  - 2 quarts sweet cider

Combine sugar, salt and spices. Add cider and bring slowly to boiling point. Strain into warm pitcher and cool to drinking temperature. Serve in warmed mugs or heavy cups.

\*PORK CROWN ROAST may be purchased already prepared from the market or it may be prepared from the pork loin. To prepare from pork loin, use the rib sections of two pork loins each having an equal number of ribs. Remove a two inch strip of meat from the ends of the ribs of each section. French the ribs. Saw parallel to the chine bone to remove the backbones from the two rib sections. Sew the ends together to form a crown.

\*Pork Crown Roast (Serves 12-16) Season meat with salt and pepper. Place crown, rib ends down, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so that bulb reaches the center of the thickest part. Be careful that the thermometer does not rest in fat or on bone.

Roast in a moderate oven (350°) for 1 hour. Turn roast, rib ends up. Fill with Wild Rice and Chestnut stuffing. Return to moderate oven and roast until meat thermometer registers at 165°. Allow about 30 minutes per pound.

- Wild Rice and Chestnut Stuffing
  - 1 cup wild rice
  - 3 cups boiling water
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 pound chestnuts
  - Salt and pepper
  - 2 tablespoons finely minced onion
  - 1/2 cup melted butter or substitute
- Wash wild rice thoroughly. Use 3 cups water and 1 teaspoon salt and steam for about 40 minutes. Place chestnuts in cold water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook gently for 5 minutes. Drain, peel and skin. If nuts are not tender enough, drop in hot salted water and simmer until tender. Chop coarsely. Combine with wild rice, onion and melted butter. Pile in center of crown.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Christmas Dinner
  - \*Pork Crown Roast Wild Rice-Chestnut Stuffing
  - Glazed Sweet Potatoes Gravy
  - Buttered Broccoli
  - \*Cherry Nut Rolls
  - \*Christmas Star Salad
  - Relishes Beverage
  - \*Unbaked Fruit Cake
  - Whipped Cream
  - \*Recipes Given

\*Christmas Star Salad (Serves 8)

- 1 package cherry-flavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup pineapple syrup
- 1 cup ground raw cranberries
- 1 orange, ground
- 1 cup drained, crushed pineapple
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup chopped celery

\*Cherry-Nut Rolls (Makes 12)

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shredded almonds
- 12 maraschino cherries
- 2 cups enriched flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup milk

Combine butter and brown sugar. Spread in 12 muffin cups. Sprinkle with shredded almonds. Place cherry in center of each cup. Sift all dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk all at once and mix until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn on lightly floured board and knead for 1/2 minute. Brush with melted shortening. Sprinkle with brown sugar and 1/4 cup shredded almonds. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Place slice into each muffin cup. Bake in a hot (425°) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve inverted.

If you didn't get a chance to bake fruit cake or steam pudding here's a delectable refrigerated fruit cake which needs only three days' ripening.

\*Unbaked Fruit Cake (Makes 1 8-inch square)

- 9 cups bran flakes
- 1 1/2 cups chopped, cooked prunes
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup chopped raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- Grated rind of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 cup orange juice

For Your Future Buy U.S. Savings Bonds



Mrs. Emil Anderson, 3632 Wash. Blvd., Detroit, Mich., says she believes in folks being lucky and all that... but she says that people today are inclined to rely too much on just good luck. One thing Mrs. Anderson says, "is fact not fiction"... she isn't going around saying she thanks her lucky stars for feeling so good—No Sir! Not Mrs. Anderson—she says she feels so good now because she is taking HADACOL. She was suffering from a deficiency of Vitamins B1, B2, Nicotin, and Iron which HADACOL contains.

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Give remarkable HADACOL a chance to benefit you. Remember, you have nothing to lose. HADACOL will make you feel better after the first few bottles you take, or your money will be refunded. Only \$1.25 for Trial size; Large Family or Hospital size, \$3.50.

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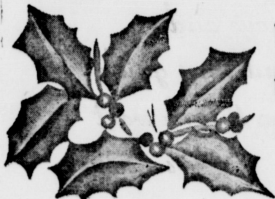
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check your chimney. don't gamble with fire—the odds are against you!

throw out rubbish. don't abuse electrical appliances. Don't gamble with Fire!

# Christmas wishes



We would share the blessings of the season with you.



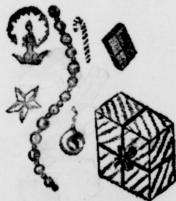
May your homes be alight with warmth and peace.

EMPIRE GAS SOUTHERN CO.

# Merry Christmas 1950



To all the good people of our town we wish the sum of all happiness.



Let us share the joy of the season without stint.

## Burr's

EASTLAND



Best wishes for your happiness this Yuletide.

MEHOFFEY DRUG

"Where Friends Meet"

Ph 55 Night 12 30 - 100 Gorman, Tex

# Bundles of Happiness



To all in our town May you enjoy a superbly happy Christmas.



ALTMAN'S  
Eastland, Texas

# Christmas Greetings



We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

## 1950

HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT & CO  
Eastland, Texas



CORNER DRUG STORE  
Gorman, Texas

# Merry Christmas

The true peace and joy of the season be with you...



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Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy.

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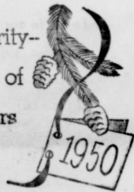
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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merry Christmas 1950

In all sincerity—the fullness of joy be yours this Yule.



**DAVIS-MAXIE DRUG STORE**

Eastland, Texas



That a Merry Christmas can mean is our sincere wish for you this glad holiday season!

**GRIMES BROS**

Eastland, Texas

# Merry Christmas 1950

**PRESTON FLOREST**

Gorman, Texas

# Christmas Greetings



Love and kindness guide you this reverent season.



And may none but true friends cross your path. 1950

# Eastland National Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

Eastland, Texas

# Merry Christmas



And hope this Christmas is one you can cherish forever.

We send our simple but enduring respects this season.



**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

Gorman



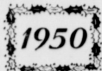
MAY YOU ENJOY AN ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS.

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Gorman, Texas  
Do Your Last Minute Christmas Shopping With Us



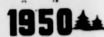
HOLIDAY HAPPINESS FILL YOUR HOMES.



Wright Bros  
Ferguson Dealers  
Gorman, Texas



A bottom-of-the-heart wish for Holiday happiness.



Geo. L. Davenport  
District Judge



MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

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Gorman, Texas

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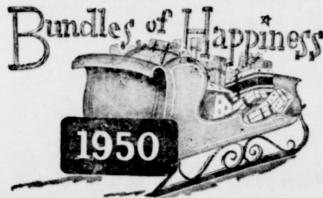


Merry Christmas

First National Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

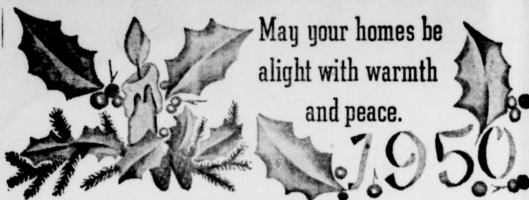
Gorman, Texas



To all in our town  
May you enjoy a superbly happy Christmas.



RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE



Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever.

May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.



Let us share the joy of the season without stint.

Willy-Willys Furniture Mart  
Eastland, Texas



HAPPINESS RULE YOUR HOMES THIS SEASON.



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Eastland, Texas



Joy be yours this Christmas



W. V. "VIRGIL" LOVE  
County Clerk



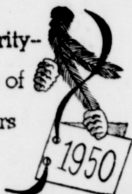
PERKIN'S IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Ford Tractor Dealer

Eastland, Texas



In all sincerity—  
the fullness of  
joy be yours  
this Yule.



**HIGGINBOTHAM MOTOR COMPANY**  
Gorman, Texas



We're deeply  
grateful for  
the gift of  
your friendship.

**KING MOTOR COMPANY**  
Eastland, Texas



Let a holiday spirit prevail, and  
giver and receiver alike cherish  
the happiest Christmas ever.



May the faith of the  
children be strong in  
your hearts.

**JAY GROCERY**  
Gorman, Texas



**S. OILTON**  
Gorman, Texas



Love and  
kindliness guide  
you this reverent  
season.

And may none  
but true friends  
cross your path.  
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**Piggly-Wiggly**

EASTLAND, TEXAS



And hope this  
Christmas is one  
you can cherish  
forever.

We send our  
simple but  
enduring respects  
this season.



**BLACKWELL SANITARIUM**  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**REAL ESTATE—BUS. PROP.**

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**REAL ESTATE—HOUSES**

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**For info on how to win.** **Prize Plans** of **FIRE BURN**, **W. H. SIA**, Dallas, Texas.

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**Something for Love**

Lesson for December 24, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Luke 21-20; Philippians 4:4  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 8

THIS is a true story but it also is a parable for Christmas.

Once upon a time there lived a lady who had everything. As Christmas time came on, her many friends

racked their brains to think what they could give her. It would have been absurd to send her a check, for though she was not rich she did not really need money. There was nothing to

Dr. Foreman speak of that she seemed to need for her house, for she had lived in one place for some time and she had collected about all the furniture and bric-a-brac that her house would hold. There was not much use in giving her something like candy because she was on a diet and could not eat fancy foods. She had more pictures than she could hang at one time, and as for books, she had a taste above best-sellers and what she could not get from the public library she could buy for herself.

**A Lovable Person**

HOWEVER, her friends were determined to give her something, for she was a lovable person; so when Christmas time came her table was piled with gay parcels from near and far. Some of the gifts may have been expensive and some not, but all were beautiful.

So she appreciated them, but because she could not buy anything for herself, she did not appreciate any of them quite so much as she did one present that when Christmas morning came could not be seen at all. One could not call it a beautiful present to look at; indeed it was seen only once. But the memory of it lingered for a long time.

This lady had a cook. She was not a very good cook when first she was young and no one had trained her and she did not like to be trained. She was suspicious of any one who tried to show her how to do anything, and she bore a grudge against any one who had more in this world than she had. But the girl learned about a home from her; indeed the most and the best she learned was not about cooking at all, as you shall see.

**The Invisible Gift**

ON the day before Christmas the girl went home early to spend the day with her family. But before dark on Christmas day, in the same hour the kitchen stove went out of order and visitors came to spend the night, and the lady fell ill. Not knowing what to do, she called up the girl, Christmas though it was, and asked her if she could come back and help out for a few hours to get things straight.

So the girl came and made the stove behave and cooked a meal and took care of her friend and made everything as it should be on that day. When it was late and time to go, the lady offered the girl more than her usual pay. But the girl would not take even one coin. She said to her friend, "I like to do something for love."

So when the presents lay opened, on the very top of the pile, visible to the inward eye alone, were the hours of work given because the giver wanted to do something for love.

**The True Gift**

GIFTS that are sold in the stores, gifts that crowd the post offices, carloads of gifts that pass each other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the great; which of these are given for love? Some are sent to return a favor; some because it is the thing to be done; some are sent out of old habit, or in hope of favors to come.

It can never be seen, for it cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect.

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**Snyder Says Nation Hasn't Felt Defense Pinch**

Treasury Secretary Snyder says that the impact of the United States' mobilization program will be stronger than most citizens expect, even if the Korean crisis develops into nothing more serious. Snyder's opinion was given recently at the annual convention of the Bankers' association in New York City.

He said: "Tax increases all along the line are inevitable. People do not have any notion so far of the size of the defense program."

The bankers at their meeting warned in resolutions that inflation is the nation's primary economic danger and called for a cut in non-defense spending.

Snyder added that congress has committed about 30 billion dollars to defense spending and foreign aid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. He said that the figure would probably rise materially the following year.

Snyder disclosed that the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee have "virtually committed" themselves to an excess profits tax measure in a stand for "pay as you go" financing to preserve the dollar.

With the end of the Korean war apparently in sight, prices of some commodities have tended to ease, but this weakness is not regarded as significant. The Dun & Brad-

street wholesale food price index this week posted its largest weekly drop of the year and the first appreciable decline since the start of the Korean war. Grain prices have tended to ease, with exports showing heavy declines.

The rising defense burden will be felt in several ways, according to economists. Even if the shooting ends, top officials say the program means: The cost of living is going up; taxes are going to be higher; controls are around the corner, and there will be fewer things to buy in the stores.

The important thing to remember, officials say, is that the defense program hasn't really started yet.

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To Pearl Hornebeck defendant

##### Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st. District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of January A. D. 1951, then and there to answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 20,301 on the docket of said court and styled L. H. Hornebeck plaintiff, vs. Pearl Hornebeck defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit to collect debt on promissory note in the amount of \$4500.00

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas this 20th day of November A. D. 1950.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Eastland County,  
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By M. Doyle Deputy.



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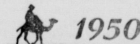
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