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Personals

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, December 15, in the Gorman Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and has been named Lesia Marlene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson.

Dean Turner and family of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese, last week end.

Kenneth Snider and family of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, last week end.

Ira Ramsey and wife of Morenci, Ariz. and Jimmie Ramsey and wife of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark visited their daughter, Mrs. Neil Johns, and Mr. Johns of Cameron last week.

W. M. Medford and wife left last week to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Ramsey, and family of Morenci, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Clark of Courtland, Ohio came in Sunday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Butler, and family.

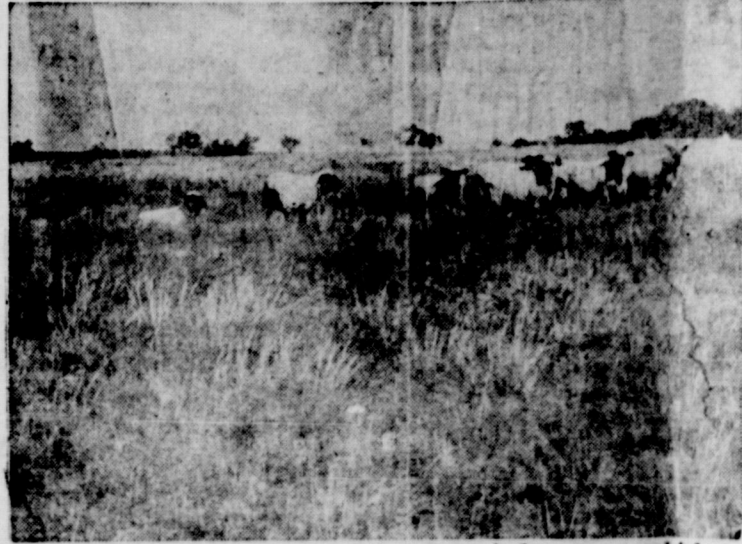
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate and George Tate of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday and attended funeral services for C. L. Garrett in Eastland.

J. T. Clark and family of Kermit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark.

John Phillips and family of San Leandro, Calif. are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zinn Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables.

Odis Skinner and wife of Pampa are visiting their parents, Roy Skinner and wife and Charlie Norris and wife.

A S-c Bryan L. Hays of Harlingen A. F. B. is here to spend a 80 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays.



Sheep being wintered on good cover of dry grass which grew last summer. This heavy grass cover has enough grazable forage to winter livestock and still have grass litter next spring for soil protection and absorbing spring rainfall.

Winter Pasturage At Minimum Due To Dry Weather On Range

The present season finds stockmen at the crossroads in range management. Ranges are at present very dry and cattle are existing solely on dry grass which grew last summer. Rescue and Texas Winter grass which normally furnish a large portion of the winter pasturage are a failure

this winter due to a lack of fall rain. Small grain, of course, like the cool season grass has not yet got its roots down to subsoil moisture.

As a result, overgrazing of rangeland at this time can be extremely hazardous to the conservation of both grass and land. The successful conservation rancher knows that he can never afford to run out of grass. He also knows that he must keep the good grass litter he has on the land on through the winter until next spring to absorb the heavy rain to be expected each spring. Even though there is some subsoil moisture the odds are against enough rain and warm weather before next spring for much grass or small grain growth. Only the forage now on the land is all that can be depended upon.

Examination and clipping tests in this vicinity show that ranges which were deferred or stocked relatively light last summer still have enough forage on the land to winter some livestock and still keep the cover needed on the land. Ranges which were overgrazed last spring and summer barely have the cover needed for the protection of the soil. Many spots do not have enough cover to allow moisture penetration when the next rain comes. Continued overstocking of these ranges can only be at the expense of the land and next summers grass production.

C. L. Garrett Dies In Eastland

Clyde L. Garrett, a former congressman, Eastland city manager, Eastland county clerk, and district judge, died at his home in Eastland last Friday around 11 a. m. of a heart attack.

He had been apparently in good health and observed his 74th birthday on Wednesday. He suffered one previous attack two years ago, enroute from Washington, D. C. to Fort Worth via plane.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Harvey Kimbler. Interment was in Eastland cemetery with Hamners in charge.

Survivors are his wife and two sons, Carl L. of Eastland and Clyde W. of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Maley of Alice, Mrs. John Seeling of Fort Worth and Mrs. Paul Pate of Bryan; 2 sisters one brother and 10 grandchildren.

A large number of relatives and friends from Carbon attended the service.

Several Exams Are Scheduled By Civil Service

New examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for Pharmacist, for filling positions paying from \$4,980 to \$8,330 a year in Veterans Administration offices throughout the country; and for Engineer, for filling positions paying from \$4,490 to \$12,770 in various Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C. area. Positions in some of the optional fields of engineering will also be filled throughout the United States.

To qualify for the pharmacist positions, applicants must have completed appropriate college study in pharmacy and be currently registered as a pharmacist in one of the States or in the District of Columbia. For positions paying \$5,985 and above, they must also have had professional experience. Applications must be filed in accordance with the instructions given in civil service announcement No. 212 B.

To qualify for the engineer positions, applicants must have completed a 4-year college engineering course or have had at least 4 years of professional experience in technical engineering. They may also qualify on the basis of a combination of college study and experience. For positions paying \$5,430 and above, pertinent graduate study or professional level experience in a specialized field of engineering is required. Further information about the requirements and instructions on how to apply are given in civil service announcement No. 211 B.



We extend greetings this Christmas to all of you whose friendship and loyalty we greatly cherish. As you celebrate the holidays our thoughts will be with you that this may be the loveiest, finest of them all. We are glad that we have been able to publish The Messenger the past 34 years, as small as it may be, in the finest community among the best people any where. We wish all of you good health and prosperity during the coming year.

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Opportunities In Research Exist In Federal Agencies

Opportunities in research in the fields of Chemistry, Mathematics, Metallurgy, and Physics now exist in various Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C. area, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced. The salaries range from \$4,490 to \$12,770 a year.

To qualify, applicants must have completed appropriate college study leading to a bachelor's degree. In addition, for positions paying \$5,430 and above, graduate study or professional experience is required. College graduates may also qualify for positions paying a beginning salary of \$5,430 a year if they have a superior scholastic record or through passing an appropriate written test.

Further information regarding these positions is contained in Announcements 209B and 210B. The announcements and application forms may be obtained at the Cisco Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice.

Completion Work Is Underway In Lake Oil Project

Completion work was continuing Saturday in the G. A. Bloomquist No. 1 Schlaepfer, Lake Sand oil prospect for the Lake Cisco area, according to information here. Swabbing operations were in progress following perforations and treatment of the production zone.

It was expected to be several days before the well is completed and ready for a potential test. Lake Sand oil showed in good quantity in a drill stem test from 3,417-50 feet last week.

Elsewhere, the W. M. Jarrell No. 1 Henry Exall et al, wildcat Ellenberger test six miles northwest of Cisco, was drilling below 3,800 feet Saturday in a 4,000 foot test. Drill stem tests were run Friday night, but results were not available.

Five miles southwest of Cisco, the Jimmie Keil et al No. 1 Cozart was drilling at about 3,400 feet. Tests have been run in the Caddo and Lake Sand formations. Results were not announced. This well is a western out-post location in the Jo Keil Pool.

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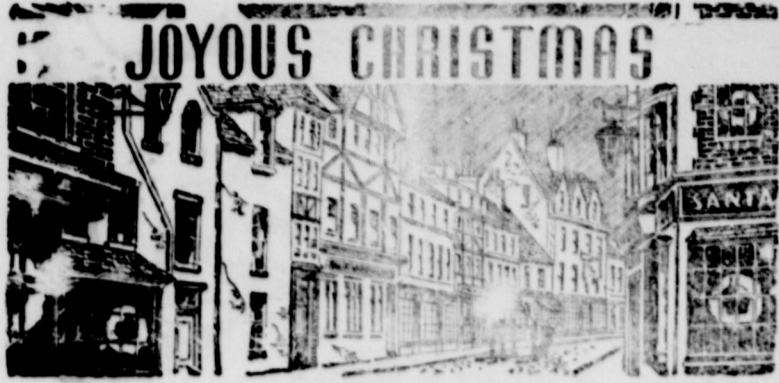
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When a cowboy uses his spurs freely, it's known as "throwing the steel."

The Old West had its pirates, too. A range pirate was a man who turned his stock loose on the range without owning open range and water in proportion to the cattle turned loose.



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Loggerin' is the term cowboys use for riding out of the chute at a rodeo with the hand, or hands, gripping the saddle horn.

St. Peter is the patron saint of locksmith because he holds the keys to heaven.

Connecticut was the first state to have a written constitution.



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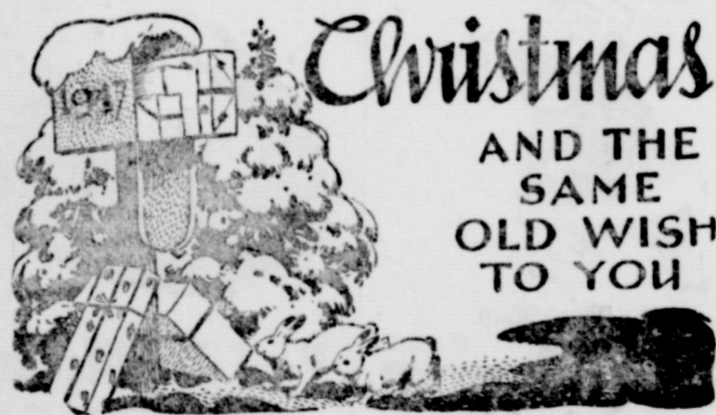
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Saturday
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"Girls Town"
Mamie Van Doren Mel Torme
Saturday
"The Wild and the Innocent"
Audie Murphy Joanne Dru

Vets Questions And Answers

Q — Is there a grace period for late payments of installments on GI loans?

A — No. Veterans should make their GI loan payments on or before the date they are due. An extra charge may be made by GI lenders when payments are received late.

Q — A neighbor of ours, the widow of a war veteran who died of a service-connected cause, has a 15-year old son who has a physical impairment. Would this boy have to wait until age 18 to start training under the War Orphans Education program?

A — No. Recent changes in the law now make it possible for physically handicapped children who are otherwise eligible to begin special types of War Orphans training when they reach age 14.

Q — I have a disability I believe is traceable to my service in the Armed Forces. Is there any deadline for filing a claim for disability compensation with VA?

A — There is no deadline. You may apply any time. However, if you apply within a year from



Mr. & Mrs. B. M. Bennett

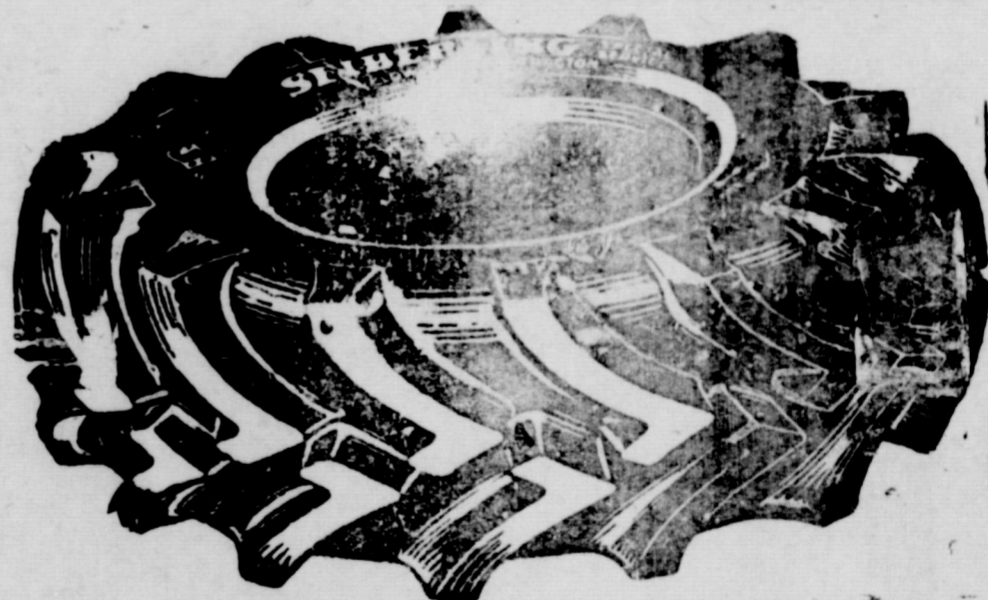
the date of your release from service, payments may be backdated to your first day as a civilian. If you apply after a year, you may be paid only from the date your application was filed.



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