



**Frankie Mae Dodson  
Chosen County 4-H  
Gold Star Girl**

Frankie Mae Dodson, member of the girls 4-H club in Texhoma, has been selected as the Gold Star Girl of Sherman County. This is an honor, for only one girl in each county may be chosen. To be se-

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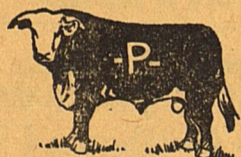
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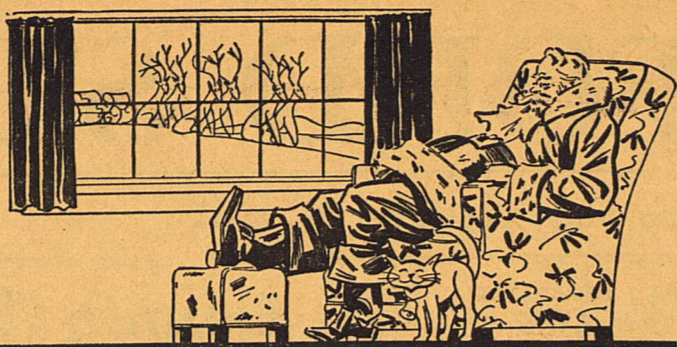
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lected, the girl must be the outstanding club girl in the county and she must come up to high standards. She must have been a club member three or more years and must have successfully completed a demonstration to be eligible.

A gold pin awarded by the 4-H Club Fund of A. & M. College will be given Frankie Mae at a county wide 4-H meeting next summer and recognition will be planned for the Gold Star Girls at Short Course at College Station next summer.

The following is Frankie Mae's story of her three years work:

"You may call me Frankie—my full name is Frankie Mae Dodson and my parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyons. We live on the Texas side of Texhoma, Oklahoma. That you may know me better by someone you know, I will tell you, I am the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey, Mrs. Willey being a Home Demonstration club woman with whom you work. My 4-H work began in the year 1938-1939 with Miss Maurine McNatt as my agent and Mrs. Fred Roberts as my sponsor. I was not a demonstrator but I met the requirements of the clothing, I fringed a scarf and a tea towel, my work included making a tie around apron, pillow cases and a hot pan holder, of course, I fitted up a sewing box, of which I was very proud. Too I helped my mother make slip covers for our overstuffed furniture, and I helped make our closet space and pantry more convenient. I also pieced a quilt my grandmother gave me.

The second year of my work was under Miss Betty Farley as agent and the same sponsor. The special demonstrations were clothing and dairy products. This same year I improved my sewing box and made not only the three required articles of clothing, which were a bib-apron, slip, and yo-yo pillow, but I made a tea towel, embroidered pillow cases, two pair of underwear, dress for my baby brother and a luncheon cloth of unbleached domestic with applique flowers and bias tape edge.

Daily I used my quart of milk. We improved the method of caring for our milk, and I made butter three times. We made pop-corn cottage cheese every week. I earned a pin for this years work and exhibited my pillow, tea-towel and luncheon cloth in the Fair at Stratford.

My third year began with Miss Mabel Martin as my agent and Mrs. George Roberts as my sponsor. Soon the motto, pledge, club prayer and emblem were no longer strange words to me, for we learned the meaning of them. We worked with bedrooms and gardens this time and I was the garden demonstrator. I started out with raising a garden of beans, 300 onion sets, English peas, black-eyed peas,

radishes, lettuce, carrots, beets, okra, tomatoes, cucumbers, and pumpkins. We used from our garden every day and then canned beets, tomatoes, pickles, and chow-chow. Every Saturday, as long as the season lasted, I sold twenty to thirty-five cents worth of cucumbers. I delivered these on my bicycle, which I helped buy from the sale of produce. We raised 200 chickens. Out of the first bunch of 100 we raised 99 of them old

enough to fry. Out of the second bunch we raised 87 of them old enough to fry. We sold fryers, dressed and on foot, dressing as many as twenty a day. We sold \$34.00 worth of fryers and kept four dozen pullets for layers.

Besides canning from the garden we bought fruit and canned 42 quarts of grape jam and jelly, 8 quarts of grape juice, 22 quarts of pears, 18 quarts of apple butter, and 10 quarts of peaches. We went plum hunting and canned 58 quarts of plum butter and jelly. I sold two pounds of butter every week for four months during the late spring and summer. We had more milk than we needed to drink and use so we bought two pigs for \$2.00 each and fed them \$8.00 worth of feed and then sold them for \$42.00.

My father works all day and my mother and I do all the work about the place. Twice during the summer when my baby brother and mother were sick, I had the entire charge of the housework. I can cook a complete meal and put out a washing.

This summer I helped my grand-

mother, Mrs. Willey, cook for five harvest men. It was really one big job. My grandfather gave me \$6.00 for helping and I bought myself a pair of shoes with it, also a pair for my baby brother, the rest I used for my own recreation.

I planted flowers this summer and took charge of watering the trees. From Extension bulletins I made toys for my baby brother.

Although I was not a bedroom demonstrator, I did all the work for one. I painted walls and wood-work, made a bedspread and window curtains, and I used the same material to curtain a dressing table and seat. I made an organ-dy pillow, what not shelf, and I made a waste basket by taking a box and covering it with wall paper. I arranged for my oiled dust cloth to be kept in a tight lid bucket, and I made a foot wiper from an old catalogue and gunny sack, arranged a hat box and shoe bag for shoes. I have again improved my sewing box and am making an embroidered pair of pillow cases. I have recently made two dresses.

My hobby is reading. Last year

at school I earned a certificate reading thirty books out of school library and I have read sixty books in all now.

I have attended all the (Continued on Page 8)

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May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season.

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The certificate of title should be in your possession at all times while driving your automobile. Therefore we suggest that you not wait until you are ready to register your car before determining if you have a certificate of title in your possession.

It takes time to obtain a certificate of title, and if you wait until you are ready to register your car before obtaining a certificate of title, you may not be able to complete registration until after the deadline for registration.

Remember a car purchased after January 1, 1936 cannot be registered without a Certificate of Title. A fee of 50 cents is required for each application of title.

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# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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CHANGED CITY

Washington has changed overnight. Washington was a boom town one week; next week it was a war town. The change is partly a matter of visible things, partly things that are felt without being seen . . . Khaki-clad soldiers, with tin hats and bayonets, patrolling two abreast between the White House and the state department . . . Darkness over the Capitol dome, where searchlights are blacked out, for the duration . . . A jam of volunteers for Civilian Defense . . . New flags delivered at Civilian Defense headquarters, two for LaGuardia's car, two for Mrs. Roosevelt's car, six for the motorcycles . . . The residence of German correspondent Kurt Sell is raided at night and Sell is taken into custody by FBI.

Though the department of commerce deals with such innocuous subjects as census figures, its great steel doors are locked, and guards demand credentials at the main entrance . . . Women fliers of America call a hurried meeting to speed up plans for training . . . An extra detail of police strolls on the south grounds of the White House, last trampled by egg-rolling Easter crowds.

In his press conference, the President's voice is so grave and low that a newsman calls out, "Louder, please" . . . Four plainclothesmen, in two cars, sit parked all day on Waterside drive, where the bank rises sharply on the back garden of the Japanese embassy . . . Even Falla, the President's Scottie, feels the change, for the White House guards have less time to play with him, and he curls up disconsolate in his green dog-house, just back of the President's office.

### JAPANESE SPIES

Last summer Congressman Martin Dies had investigators make a thorough survey of Japanese activities along the West coast. The results eventually were suppressed by the state department and the President himself, but a brief summary of them indicates that some parts of the United States face a dangerous problem when it comes to fifth column activity.

Hitler had many agents planted through Norway, France and the Low Countries when he attacked, but the Japanese, according to the Dies report, start out with 150,000 of their countrymen in the United States. These are all Japanese citizens, and do not include 50,000 second generation Japanese born in the United States. The Dies report shows that 200 key Japanese have been decorated by the emperor during the past two years and that many Japanese are in close co-operation with the homeland through the Central Japanese association which has been directed by consulates in California.

Dies agents have collected photographs of various Japanese truck gardens operated alongside oil tanks and strategic railroads. Also they report 5,000 Japanese residing on terminal islands in Los Angeles harbor, where are located strategic oil tanks, Reeves field and a shipbuilding company. Oil storage tanks blown up in the harbors would endanger all of the Los Angeles area. The most revealing documents seized by Dies' agents are maps, showing all the U. S. strategic points and fortifications, and a naval manual showing the size of all American naval vessels.

The naval manual, published in 1941, is so up to date that it even shows latest models of U. S. mosquito boats together with the Presidential yacht Potomac and the plan of U. S. airplane carriers. The location of guns, engine room, etc., is indicated alongside the photograph of each vessel. It must have taken Japanese agents months or years to collect this data.

### KNEW FORMATIONS

Another Japanese map seized by Dies' agents is revealing in the extreme. It shows the layout of the American fleet in a typical battle formation near Hawaii. U. S. naval officers confirm the fact that the map correctly shows past naval maneuvers.

The documents show the details of Pearl Harbor, the Panama canal, San Francisco, Manila, Guam and Vladivostok. They also give the normal cruising radius of the U. S. fleet out of Honolulu, together with the normal location of airplane carriers, cruising battleships, scouts and auxiliary transports. Maps also show the whereabouts of submarine cables, mines, channels, wireless stations, Japanese consulates and air bases all along the West coast.

### WAR CHAFF

It was significant that Japanese struck first not at the Philippines, which is armed to the teeth with heavy bombers, but at Hawaii. Hawaii had sent its best war planes on to the Philippines . . . If the navy had read the newspapers it might have been better prepared.

Constantine Brown, foreign affairs expert of the Washington Star, predicted war with Japan 10 days in advance and named Sunday, December 7, as the starting date.

## Adaman Club Greet New Year on Summit Of Lofty Pikes Peak

While most people will be celebrating New Year's in comfortably warm homes, theaters and other amusement places, a small group of men will be battling bitter cold and high snow drifts as they climb to the top of Pikes peak.

Every year at the stroke of midnight on New Year's eve members of the Adaman club set off a huge display of fireworks from the summit of Pikes peak. The mercury has fallen as low as 40 degrees below zero during the nine-mile climb, and the wind blows relentlessly atop the 14,110-foot peak.

Early in the afternoon of December 31 the hardy group will leave Colorado Springs. They will ride in automobiles as far as Manitou Springs which is located at the base of the peak. Their ride ends here, and they begin their long climb.

At first the climb is easy, but after the Half Way House is passed the climbing becomes extremely difficult. Snow drifts are more than 20 feet deep in places, and the incessant north wind whips the snow particles with great force.

In addition to a food supply, each man carries his share of the fireworks. The trip is a gruelling test of endurance and strength. But the men really enjoy it.

## U. S. Had Quiet Year During '42

No one knows what the year 1942 will bring, but '42 exactly 100 years ago was a relatively quiet one for the United States.

In that year the national debt reached the high level of more than \$13,594,000. La grippe (influenza) was prevalent throughout the country. This year also saw Charles Dickens visit the United States, and the Horatio Greenough statue of General George Washington was placed in the federal Capitol.

Other events of national importance which occurred exactly one century ago follow:

March 31—Henry Clay of Kentucky resigns from the U. S. senate.

May 2—Col. John C. Fremont commenced an exploring expedition to the Rocky mountains.

June 29—President Tyler vetoes the tariff bill.

August 9—Maine boundary established by the Webster-Ashburn treaty between the United States and England.

August 30—President Tyler signs the tariff bill.

September 29—Order of the Sons of Temperance organized in New York.

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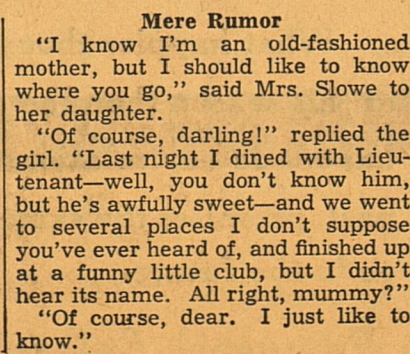
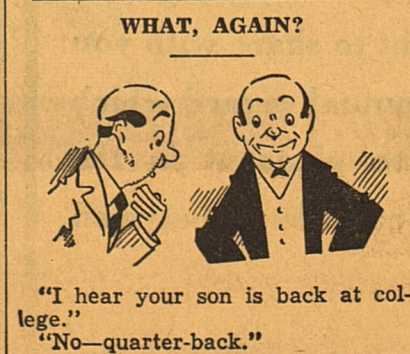
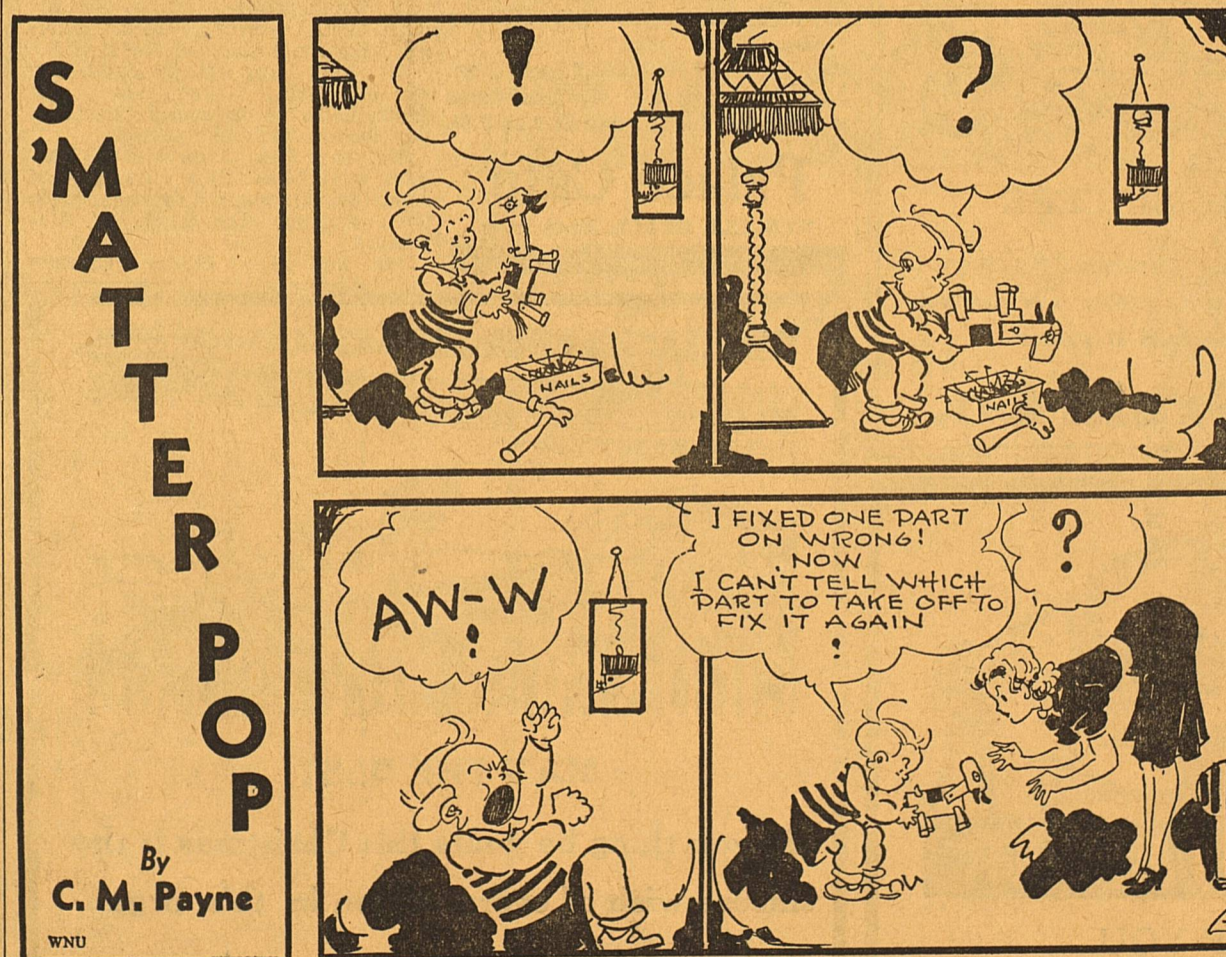
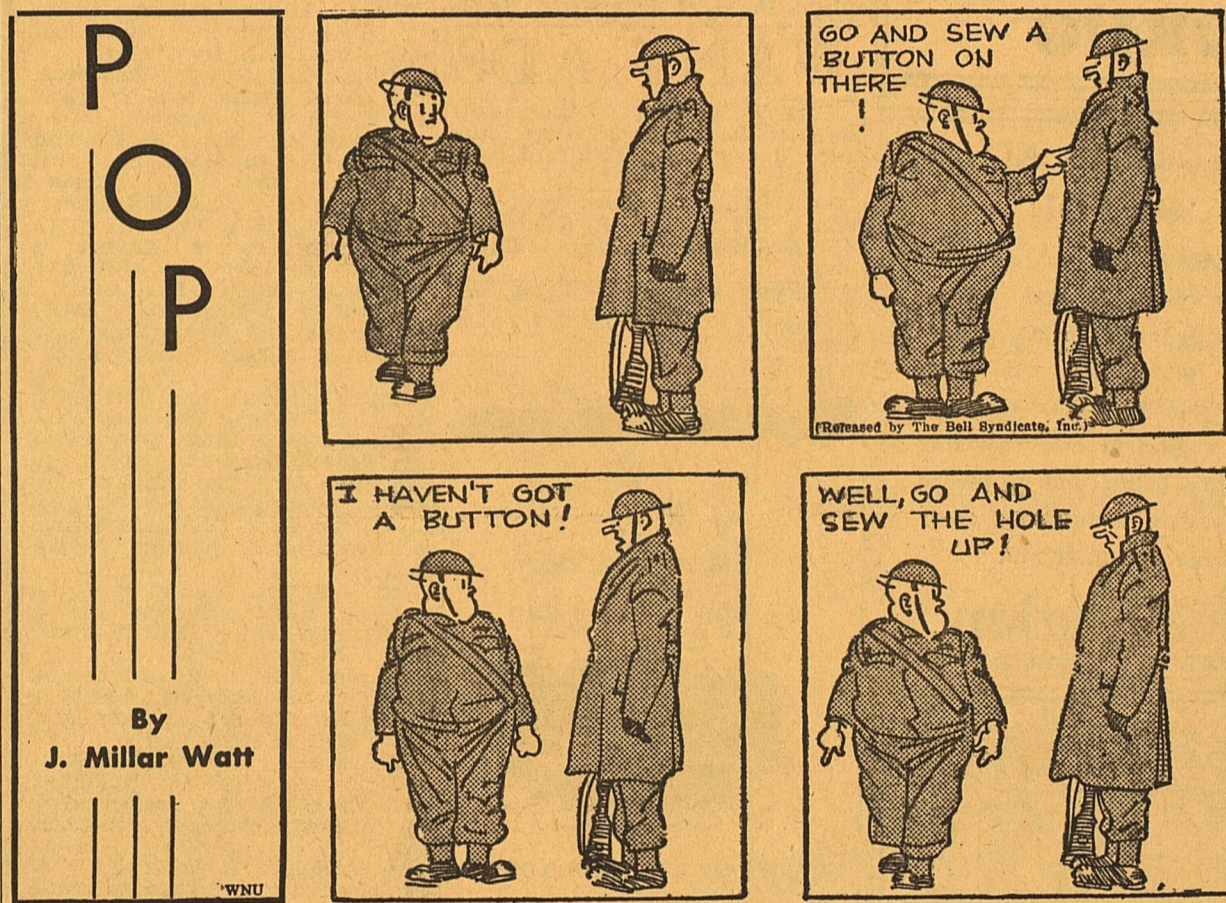
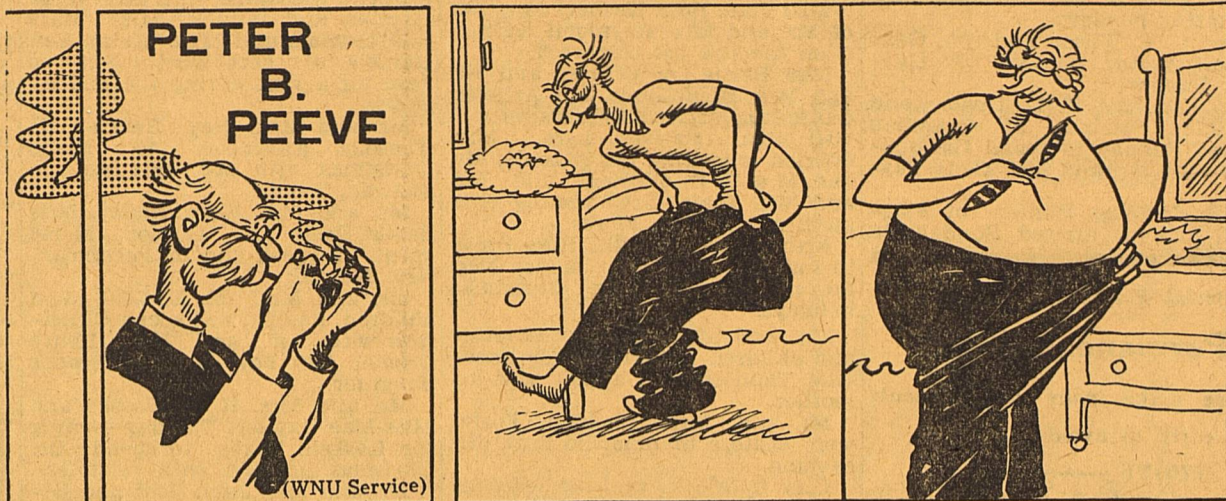
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- The Questions**
1. How many times was William Jennings Bryan defeated for the presidency of the United States?
  2. Members of the Caterpillar club are what?
  3. What is the weight of a baseball?
  4. The word Bible is derived from Greek and Latin words meaning what?
  5. How many rooms are there in the White House?

- The Answers**
1. Three times.
  2. Aviators who saved their lives by parachute leaps.
  3. A standard baseball weighs five ounces.
  4. Books (Biblia, after the Phoenician city Byblos, whence papyrus was exported).
  5. About 50 rooms, counting kitchens, valet bedrooms and corridors used as sitting rooms.

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Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes will again offer liberal prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week—Adv.

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the State Highway Department. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. Jack Dettle were guests of relatives in Guymon Friday and Saturday. Miss Bobbie Wiginton and W. F. Wiginton spent the week end with relatives in Altus, Oklahoma. Alfred Pronger and Billy Pendleton arrived home Friday evening from College Station for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. C. A. Wilson and son, Gene Wilson, visited relatives in Guymon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter, Patricia, of Canadian arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Miss Caroline Hunter of Flagstaff, Arizona, arrived Sunday to

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spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Plunk, Enid, Oklahoma, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston and Mrs. Mollie Davis were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Miss June Beth Keener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener, is on the sick list this week. Miss Bettie Lou O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ingle, Los Angeles, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives here. Miss O'Brien is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Ingle are visiting her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores. Arthur Lee and Bill Ross drove to Lubbock to bring home Miss Lorraine Ross for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children left Friday for Nashville, Tennessee for a visit with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster were visitors in Amarillo Saturday evening. Clay Spurlock, who is teaching in the State Teachers College at Conway, Arkansas, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree announce the birth of a 6 pound 13 ounce daughter, Kathryn Elaine, December 19, at Dalhart. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely. Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Miss Bettie Lou O'Brien, and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien were visitors in Amarillo Monday. J. E. Brannan and Johnny Jo Willey returned home from Lubbock where they have been attending college Tuesday morning. J. E. Brannan will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, and Johnny Jo Willey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Looney, Amarillo, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett. Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Mrs. Lloyd Dovel of Petersburg, Texas

visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Mrs. Burk Green and Mrs. Dovel visited Mrs. E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughters were visitors in Dalhart Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and Cagle, Phillips, arrived today to spend Christmas with Mrs. W. R. Gamble and family. Mrs. Mary Nan Gamble and Miss Keith Ann Gamble, of Fort Worth, will be here for a visit during the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris left Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with her relatives in McLean, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Halley, Miss Bettie Reese and Gordon Morse spent the week end in Tucuman, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Love and children, Pampa, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer. Mrs. Love is Mrs. Cromer's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Brooks and Miss Mae Gay left Tuesday evening for Haskell, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and Roberta Jean left Monday for Houston, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Miss Marijo Brown will leave Thursday afternoon for San Diego, California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trainham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan and daughter left Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in Haskell and Seymour. Miss Mildred Pendleton, Lubbock is spending the holiday season with home folks. Mrs. J. E. Wash and daughters and Mrs. Areace Le Bleu were in Amarillo on business Monday. Elroy Halley is taking care of the F. G. Lumber yard in Sunray this week. His brother, Dan Halley, Dalhart, is assisting in his place here. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker and children left Saturday for Mississippi, to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Ida F. Wray will have as her guests for the Holiday season her sons, John Wray from Alexandria, Louisiana, and George Wray from Fort Worth, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Love of Goodwell, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and family will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. I. W. Foreman, and sister, Miss Grace Foreman. Miss Nettie Beth Everett, Amarillo business college student is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett. Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mary Elizabeth Brown and Albert Ross were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. N. Price, Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. C. T. Watson, Charlotte Watson and Jeanne Price were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Taylor and children returned home last Thursday. Miss Doris Blevins returned with them for a visit in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mrs. C. E. McKee visited in Pampa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and daughter left Saturday to spend the holiday season in Corsicana, Texas with relatives. Misses Mary Woodford Kidwell, Jo Bryan and Joyce Ann Billington students of Canyon, are spending the Christmas holidays with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird left Tuesday for San Angelo to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, Skelleytown, spent Sunday with their parents. Mrs. Donelson and son remained for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd and son left today (Wednesday) for Haskell, Texas to spend the holiday season with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart, and Miss Alice McAdams of Amarillo will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer,

Marvin Patterson, and Mrs. S. L. Blevins visited in Pampa last Thursday. J. B. McWilliams returned last Thursday from a two weeks visit with friends in Clarendon, Texas. Mrs. S. J. Farris, Miss Endora Farris, Mrs. Dick Farris and daughters and Otto Farris left Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives in Santa Anna, Texas. Gene Harrison, George Allen, Lubbock, and James Arthur Ullom, A. & M. students, are home for the holidays.

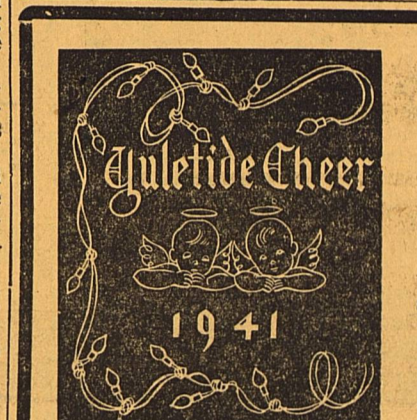
water dip it is peeled off, feathered down, and all. Ninety five percent of the wax can be used again. With importation of many dr. cut off, demand for dandelion roots by drug manufacturers this country is growing, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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MAY THE BEST of everything be yours this Christmas is the sincere wish of every person in this organization.

What happier thought to share with you at this season than the mutual regard which has made our relations so pleasant in the past, promises the same confidence between us in the future.

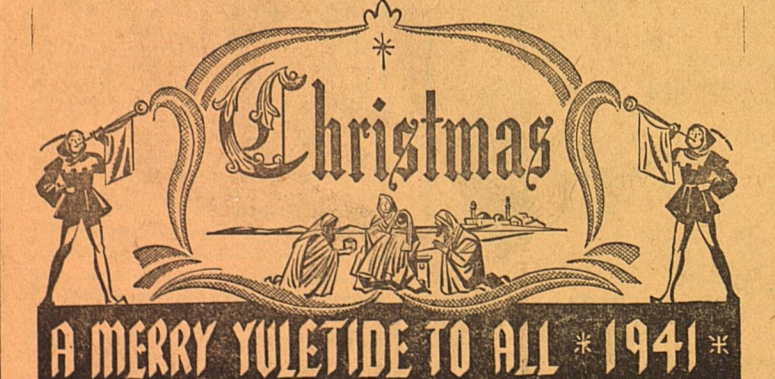
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MORE AND MORE SINCERE

With the passing years are our Christmas Greetings to you, because every year we realize more keenly how rich your friendship has been. We wish for you every Happiness.

Stratford Grain Co.



TO EACH OF YOU

And we mean just exactly that—"Merry Christmas." May the fire on your hearth glow more brightly because of the happiness your friendship has brought to us in the past. And may the joys you so richly deserve be many and lasting.

Bennett Implement Co.

which has crystallized 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.

A reduction in freight rates on nursery stock will become effective December 1. This applies to Texas and all or part of 5 other states.

**ESPIONAGE ACT**

Unlawfully obtaining information affecting the national defense.

That (a) whoever, for the purpose of obtaining information respecting the national defense with intent or reason to believe that the information to be obtained is to be used to the injury of the United States, or to the advantage of any foreign nation, goes upon, enters, flies over, or otherwise obtains information concerning any vessel, aircraft, work of defense, navy yard, naval station, submarine base, coaling station, fort, battery, torpedo station, dockyard, canal, railroad, arsenal, camp, factory, mine telegraph, telephone, wireless, or signal station, building, office, or other place connected with the national defense, owned or constructed, or in progress of construction by the United States or under the control of the United States, or of any of its officers or agents, or within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, or any place in which any vessel, aircraft, arms, munitions or other materials or instruments for use in time of war are being made, prepared, repaired, or stored, under any contract or agreement with the United States, or with any person on behalf of the United States, or otherwise on behalf of the United States, or any prohibited place within the meaning of section six of this title; or (b) whoever for the purpose of aforesaid, and with like intent or reason to believe, copies, takes, makes, or obtains, or attempts, or induces or aids another to copy, take, make, or model, instrument, appliance, document, writing, or not of anything connected with the national defense; or (c) whoever, for the purpose of aforesaid, receives or obtains or agrees or attempts or induces or aids another to receive or obtain from any person, or from any source whatever, and document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blue print, plan, map, model, instrument, appliance, or note, or anything connected with the national defense, knowing or having reason to believe, at the time he receives or obtains, or agrees or attempts or induces or aids another to receive or obtain it, that it has been or will be obtained, taken, made or disposed of by any person contrary to the provisions of this title; or (d) whoever, lawfully or unlawfully having possession of, access to, control over, or being intrusted with any document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blue print, plan, map, model, instrument, appliance, or note relating to national defense, willfully communicates or transmits or attempts to communicate or transmit the same to any person not entitled to receive it, or willfully retains the same and fails to deliver it on demand to the officer or employee of the United States entitled to receive it; or (e) whoever, being intrusted with or having lawful possession or control of any document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blue print, plan, map, model, note or information relating to the national defense, through gross negligence permits the same to be removed from its proper place of custody or delivered to anyone in violation of his trust, or to be lost, stolen, abstracted or destroyed, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. Sec. 1, Title I, act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 217); 50 U. S. C. 31.

(a) Whoever, with intent or reason to believe that it is to be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign nation, communicates, delivers, or transmits, or attempts to, or aids or induces another to, communicate, deliver, or transmit, to any foreign government, or to any faction or party or military or naval force within a foreign country, whether recognized or unrecognized by the United States, or to any representative, officer, agent, employee, subject, or citizen thereof, either directly or indirectly, any document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blue print, plan, map, model, note, instrument, appliance or information relating to the national defense, shall be punished by im-

prisonment for not more than twenty years:

Provided, That whoever shall violate the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in time of war shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for not more than thirty years; and (b) whoever, in time of war, with intent that the same shall be communicated to the enemy, shall collect, record, publish, or communicate, or attempt to elicit any information with re-

spect to the movement, numbers, description, condition, or disposition of any of the armed forces, ships, aircraft, or war materials of the United States, or with respect to the plans or conduct, or supposed plans or conduct, of any naval or military operations, or with respect to any works or measures undertaken for or connected with, or intended for the fortification or defense of any place or any other information relating to the public defense, which might be

useful to the enemy, shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for not more than thirty years. Sec. 2, Title I, act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 218); 50 U. S. C. 32.

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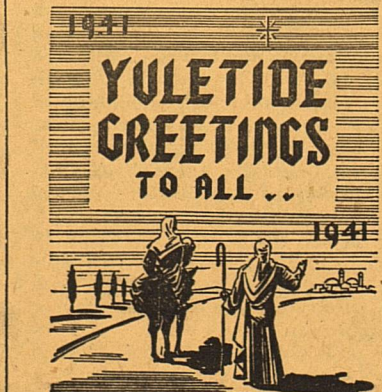
**SPECIAL**

Beginning Wednesday

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day

Christmas Day

|                      |               |                       |               |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>FLOUR</b>         |               | <b>BANANAS</b>        |               |
| Purasnow             | <b>95</b>     | Extra fancy, 6 lb.    | <b>25</b>     |
| 24 lb. sack          |               | <b>CRANBERRIES</b>    | <b>15</b>     |
| 48 lb. sack          | <b>\$1 85</b> | Quart                 |               |
| Folgers              |               | California            |               |
| <b>COFFEE</b>        | <b>28</b>     | <b>ORANGES</b>        |               |
| 1 lb. tin            |               | From 8 1/2 c a doz.   | <b>40</b>     |
| 2 lb. Tin            | <b>55</b>     | To per dozen          |               |
| Sun-Ray Christmas    |               | <b>CANDY</b>          |               |
| <b>HAMS</b>          | <b>25</b>     | Fancy Cream           |               |
| pound                |               | Chocolate             | <b>18</b>     |
| Whole or half        |               | 5 pound               | <b>85</b>     |
| <b>CRISCO or</b>     |               | <b>Box</b>            |               |
| <b>SPRY</b>          | <b>59</b>     | <b>STICK CANDY</b>    |               |
| 3 pound can          |               | Assorted Flavors or   |               |
| Powered or Brown     |               | Peanut Butter stick   |               |
| <b>SUGAR</b>         | <b>15</b>     | 1 pound pkg.          | <b>17</b>     |
| 2 pkg. for           |               | For                   |               |
| <b>PUMPKIN</b>       |               | English               |               |
| White Swan           | <b>25</b>     | <b>WALNUTS</b>        | <b>18</b>     |
| No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for |               | No. 1 Baby, lb.       |               |
| <b>Baker's</b>       |               | Camels                |               |
| <b>COCOANUT</b>      | <b>22</b>     | <b>CIGARETTES</b>     |               |
| 1 pound box          |               | 4 boxes of Fifties    | <b>\$1 49</b> |
| <b>GREEN BEANS</b>   |               | <b>In Gift Box</b>    |               |
| Del Monte            | <b>29</b>     | <b>SALAD DRESSING</b> |               |
| No. 2 can, 2 for     |               | Thousand Island or    |               |
| <b>CORN</b>          |               | Spread.               |               |
| White Swan           | <b>25</b>     | Blue Bonnet           | <b>25</b>     |
| No. 2 can, 2 for     |               | Quart                 |               |
| <b>TOMATOES</b>      |               | <b>FIGS</b>           |               |
| White Lily           | <b>25</b>     | Pyramid or            |               |
| Tall can, 3 for      |               | Sultan                | <b>21</b>     |
| <b>PINEAPPLE</b>     |               | 1 pound pkg.          |               |
| Del Monte            | <b>65</b>     | <b>GRAPE JUICE</b>    |               |
| Crushed              |               | Nelson                | <b>13</b>     |
| Gallon can           |               | Pint Bottle           |               |
| <b>PEACHES</b>       | <b>45</b>     | Vanilla               |               |
| Gallon               |               | <b>WAFERS</b>         | <b>15</b>     |
|                      |               | N.B.C. Large box      |               |
|                      |               | Hi-Ho                 |               |
|                      |               | <b>CRACKERS</b>       | <b>15</b>     |
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May you have all the joys of an old time Christmas. We couldn't say more than "Merry Christmas."

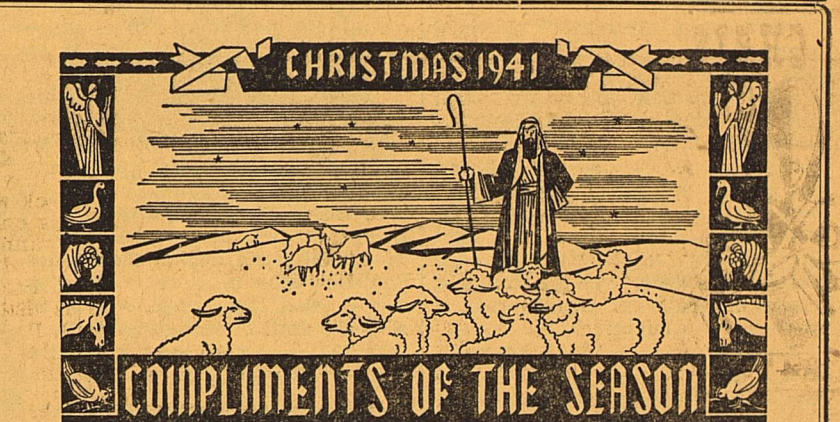
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**WE CAN'T MEASURE**

the pleasure we have had in being a part of this community, in serving you and in adding in our small way to your life. Neither can we measure the esteem in which we hold your friendship, and the pleasure with which we look ahead to continuing this association in the future.



WITH OUR HEARTIEST GREETINGS

As you gather with your loved ones this Christmas we send our sincere greetings, and wishes for your success and happiness.

Your thoughtfulness during the past year, your friendly courtesies we count as splendid things in our lives. Not all the gain in any business can be entered in a ledger, and we are deeply appreciative of your friendship—our most treasured possession.

May your Christmas be truly happy.

**Consumers Company**



**America's Second Line of Defense**

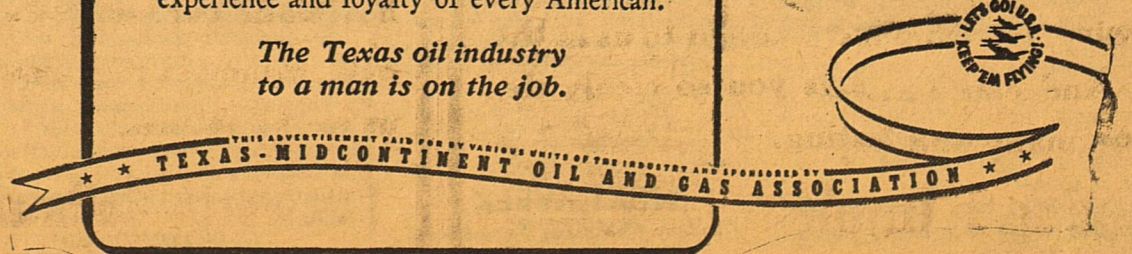
Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

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 in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.





London Town of Today



A striking photograph of the city of London, looking toward St. Paul's cathedral, which was damaged by Nazi bombs earlier in the war. The city has not been bombed for many months, and much of the debris has been cleared away, but there is still "plenty of room for improvement."

Bomb-Barricade in San Francisco



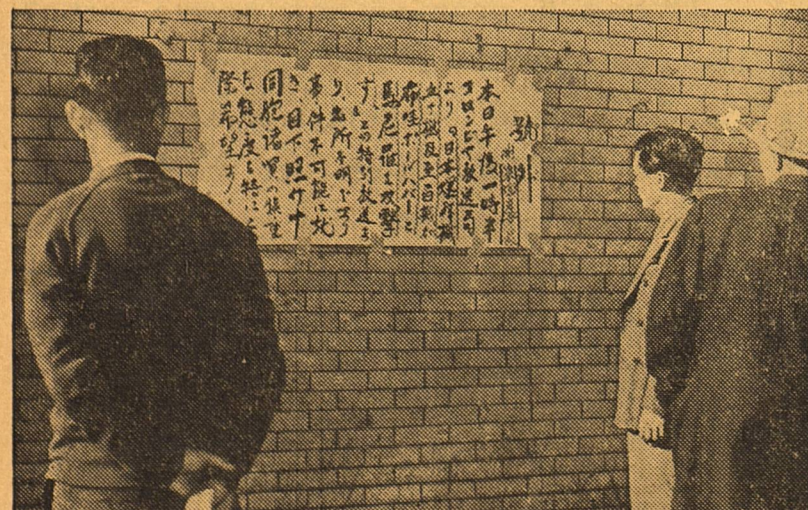
Following almost nightly air raid alarms and blackouts of San Francisco since the start of the war, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has installed a sandbag barricade across the front of their building. Workmen are shown here erecting the wall of sandbags, which will protect vital telephone equipment from possible enemy bombs.

American-Built Planes Over Malaya



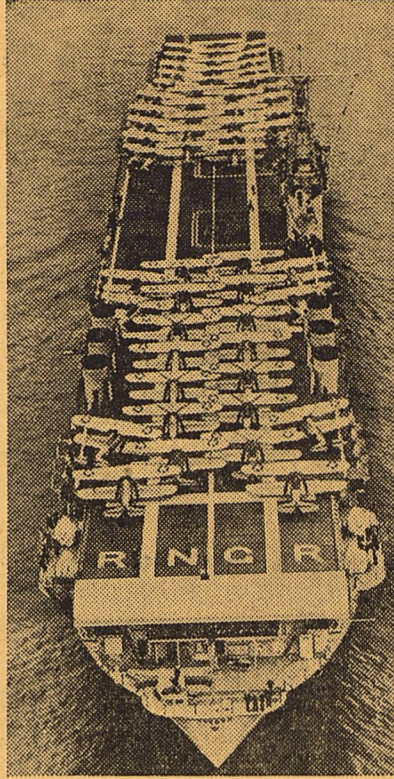
Here we see American-built fighting planes sweeping over the dense Malayan jungle in the Singapore area. These war craft are now serving with the British Royal Air force, and giving battle to invading Japanese forces in this strategic area. The ships are Brewster Buffaloes and they are giving a good account of themselves.

War News Comes to Little Tokyo



This sign in Japanese is on display outside a newspaper office in Los Angeles' Japanese colony, which is known as "Little Tokyo." Only a scattering of persons were on the streets in Little Tokyo as residents of that section read this news of the war's beginning. After reading the message they went quietly home.

Navy Birds' Roost



A striking view of the U.S.S. Ranger, aircraft carrier of our navy, with a part of her brood of planes clustered on her flight deck. This photo appears in the U. S. naval aviation issue of Flying and Popular Aviation magazine.

Explains New Draft



Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, who says the draft is to take only men 21-35 now, and the 18 to 64 registration is for pre-paredness.

Spies Convicted



Several of the 14 men found guilty of conspiring to avoid registering as Nazi agents and guilty of delivering military information to Germany are shown filing from the Brooklyn, N. Y., federal court, under guard, after a "guilty" verdict was rendered.

Farewell Kiss



A U. S. sailor, summoned to return to his post following the attack on Hawaii, kisses his girl good-bye at Penn station, New York. It may be a long time between kisses.

Signs of Zodiac Had Significance In Middle Ages

The peculiar figures constituting the signs of the Zodiac are generally looked upon merely as a curiosity today, but they once were credited with strange powers.

During the Middle ages the 12 signs were supposed to influence human life. As a result each sign was connected with a different part of the body in addition to being associated with various months of the year. The Zodiac itself is an imaginary band in the sky within which lie the apparent paths of the sun, moon and major planets.

Unlike the present calendar which will begin the new year 1942 on January 1, the Babylonian year began in April.

Because rams were sacrificed to the gods during this month, it was associated with Aries, the ram.

A grid of 12 zodiac signs with their corresponding months and symbols: APRIL (Aries, the Ram), MAY (Taurus, the Bull), JUNE (Gemini, the Twins), JULY (Cancer, the Crab), AUGUST (Leo, the Lion), SEPTEMBER (Virgo, the Virgin), OCTOBER (Libra, the Balance), NOVEMBER (Scorpio, the Scorpion), DECEMBER (Sagittarius, the Archer), JANUARY (Capricornus, the Goat), FEBRUARY (Aquarius, the Waterman), MARCH (Pisces, the Fishes).

May (Taurus, the bull) brought the approach of summer with the sun being conceived as a bull who plowed his way among the stars. June (Gemini, the twins) was represented by Castor and Pollux, twin sons of Zeus and Leda.

The backward motion of the crab was associated with July (Cancer, the crab), the month when the sun began to retreat toward the horizon. Culmination of the sun's heat came in August. This was represented by Leo, the lion—the ancient symbol of fire.

September (Virgo, the virgin) celebrated Ishtar's descent into Hades in search of her husband. The ancients recognized the balance of day and night which occurred during October (Libra, the balance).

Scorpio, the scorpion, symbolized the darkness of November following the decline of the sun after the autumn equinox. December was represented by the figure of the archer, Sagittarius, god of war.

January (Capricornus, the goat) symbolized the nurse which cared for the young gods of the sun.

Even the weather was recognized by the men who drew up the signs of the Zodiac. February (Aquarius, the waterman) was associated with the heavy rains which periodically flooded the Nile river. March (Pisces, the fishes) marked the month when labor was resumed in the fields.

It is believed that Homo Signorum, or Man of Signs, was originated about 1300 A. D. The actual signs of the Zodiac, however, were known for many centuries before.

Famous Scotch Bun A famous Scotch bun made entirely of egg and chopped fruit enclosed in a crust appears bountifully during New Year week.

Two-Week Celebration Fourteen days are coming in Japan to celebrate the coming of the new year. During the festival streets are made lively by stilt-walking, top-spinning, jumping, ball-playing and rope-pulling.

While the youths are enjoying the outdoor sports, the older people write New Year's poems or play games. After two weeks of revelry the festival is brought to a close by burning the kado-matsu and other decorations put up for the celebration.

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fancy—merely that perfect button-front top with its immaculate, snowy white collar, short sleeves set in with a smooth straight shoulder line and a skirt gathered on at a slinky low waist. It's a dress for stiff fabrics, faille, taffeta or moire if you desire swish. Or, if you prefer flaming colors, make it in a soft wool crepe.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1479-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) with short sleeves, bias skirt, requires 4 1/2 yards 35-inch material, straight skirt 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material. One-half yard 35-inch material required for dickey collar. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. Room 1324 311 W. Wacker Dr. Chicago Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pattern No. Size Name Address

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

An ordinary blackboard eraser is an excellent polisher for window panes.

Picture frames should be selected to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended.

A teaspoon of salt added to the water in which eggs are boiled makes them easier to remove from the shells.

In mixing flour and water for gravies, use a fork or egg beater to make it smooth and free from lumps.

A termite shield must be made of some material that ants cannot work through. Metal is the best one, because anti-tight joints can be made in metals.

Celery leaves, sprigs of parsley and slices of onion may be used effectively and economically to season soups. Add the seasoning to the soup while it is cooking and strain it before it is served.

Be sure to arrange the dishes cooking in your oven so that there is plenty of space between them and the food will brown evenly.

If you like a faint flavor of onion rub a slice of onion around your salad bowl or serving dish. The resulting flavor is light, but satisfactory. Garlic, used in the same manner, requires much more careful handling, since fewer people enjoy a garlic taste.

Perhaps Official Wasn't Very Good at History

A famous alienist met a certain prominent official. After some discussion on the mentally unsound, the official asked: "Doctor, how do you really tell if a person is insane?" "Oh, we merely ask a few ordinary questions which ordinary people can answer correctly." "What type of questions?" "Well," replied the alienist, "this sort of thing: Captain Cook made three voyages around the world and died on one of them. Which was it?" "Oh, I say," objected the official, "I'm afraid I've forgotten which one it was."

Shakespeare Garden

The Shakespeare garden in Lightwoods park, Birmingham, England, is one of the most comprehensive flower beds of its kind in existence, having more than 200 of the 214 plants that he mentions in his dramas, says Collier's. Visitors can even buy a guide book containing the names and locations of the plants, the plays in which they are mentioned, the speakers of the lines and the words spoken.

Do You Like Jingle Contests?

Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes are starting another series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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Man's Right to Speak I disagree with every word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.—Voltaire.

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**Just Odds And Ends**  
(By Brown Ross)  
Mrs. V. M. Lee, one of Sherman County's oldest citizens, worked in newspaper offices for several years

it was learned this week. Mrs. Lee states that working in a newspaper office is one way to get an education but feels that she could not do much in the modern printing plant of today. She worked in the



**Christmas Greetings to all... Week End Specials**

|  |           |   |           |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| COOKIES<br>Pound bag   | <b>10</b> | CRANBERRIES<br>Pound                          | <b>19</b> |
| CIGARETTES<br>All Brands<br>Pkg.   | <b>15</b> | COFFEE<br>Folgers<br>Pound can                | <b>29</b> |
| Cherry Chocolates<br>CANDY<br>Pound box                                    | <b>19</b> | ORANGES<br>Med. size, doz.                    | <b>10</b> |
| PORK & BEANS<br>Pound can  | <b>5</b>  | PEACHES<br>Tall can                           | <b>10</b> |
| SYRUP<br>Crystal White<br>Brimfull<br>40 oz. can                           | <b>15</b> | HAMS<br>Pound<br>Whole or half                | <b>25</b> |
| CORN FLAKES<br>Large Box<br>4 boxes  | <b>25</b> | SHORTENING<br>Red & White<br>3 lb. can        | <b>55</b> |
| KRAFT CHEESE<br>Velveta, Pimento<br>Velveta and<br>American<br>2 lb. boxes | <b>59</b> | TABLE SALT<br>lb. box, 2 for                  | <b>15</b> |
|  |           | FRUIT COCKTAIL<br>Brimfull<br>Tall can, 2 for | <b>25</b> |
|  |           | Christmas Candy,<br>Fruits and Nuts           |           |

**PUCKETT'S**  
RED & WHITE GROCERY AND MARKET  
"WE SELL FOR LESS— WHY PAY MORE" Just Phone 123 We Deliver



In the bustle of these days let us not forget the solemn significance of Christmas. And may it bring all of you the rich happiness you deserve.

**Wilson Funeral Directors**

mechanical department of her father's newspaper back in the days when all type used in publishing a newspaper was hand set.

T. S. Brannan believes that Sherman County producers have set a production record of turkeys this season for all recent years. He has purchased about 12,000 pounds of turkeys during the current season.



The Holiday Season would not be complete unless we wished for all our friends "A Merry Christmas" and thanked them for all the favors they have shown us in the past.

**J. W. Elliott**  
Stratford Abstract Co.

**The Stratford Star**

Published Weekly By Brown Ross

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**Good Health Necessary For Christmas Cheer**

"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 Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

**Frankie Mae**  
(Continued from Page 2)

meetings and every time I go I try to learn and bring home something I have learned. At the 4-H rally in Stratford in June I learned to spool knit and I am now knitting. I enjoy 4-H work and it shows all over our house. I want to learn to do more and I think it is fine to pledge:

My head to clearer thinking.  
My hands to greater service.  
My heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy.  
My health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country, and my God."

(Agents note) Frankie Mae is 12 years old and in her story she did not tell that she planned and su-

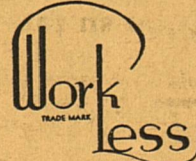


for your enjoyment of the Yuletide season. As we review the past, we realize how much you and other friends like you have contributed toward our success... Accept our thanks.

**Brannan Produce**

**WORK comes in BOTTLES!**

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**CONCENTRATED PAINT CLEANER**

Harmless to paint and hands. Pour a little in water, wet surface, wipe and SURPRISE! The Job is Done. 25¢ at your Drug, Hardware, Paint, or Grocery Store. If your dealer does not stock send 25¢ and a 3¢ stamp to

**W. B. CHAPMAN Laboratory**  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

pervised the achievement exhibit the Texhoma 4-H girls held in their club room in the school house. At the club's Thanksgiving supper she also prepared and ed two of her 4-H chickens.

**E. E. COONS**  
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**J. W. ELLIOTT**  
ATTORNEY  
And Counsellor at Law  
STRATFORD, TEXAS

**And All Good Wishes**

Charles Dickens wrote: "I have always thought of Christmas time as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." That expresses our idea of Christmas better than any words we might write. And because your friendship in the past has made our Christmas happier, we take pleasure in extending these greetings.



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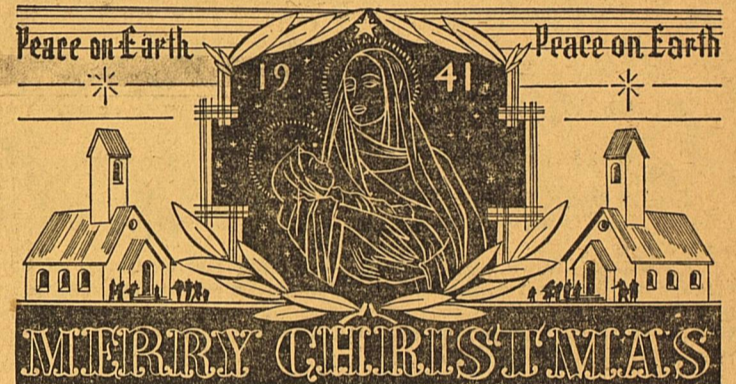
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Sherman County National Bank Building



**Merry Christmas**

There are so many things we would like to say to each of you—personal wishes created by our mutual friendship. These things are in our heart and you will know that this simple greeting covers them all. We sincerely wish that this Christmas may bring you Peace, Prosperity, Health and Happiness in fullest abundance.

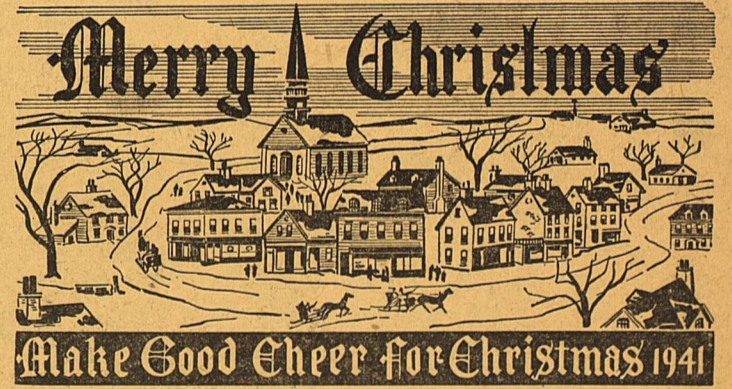
**Davis Motor Company**



**THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD**

The Christmas Story is ever new because it comes from the heart, just as the privilege of wishing you a Merry Christmas is always a pleasure for us.

**Ross Bros. Dry Goods**



**OUR WISH FOR YOU**

May your Christmas this year be a time of happiness, a time for renewing friendships, a time when everyday cares may be forgotten and the true spirit of the Yuletide season be realized.

During the years we have been a part of this community we have formed many friendships, and for them we are deeply grateful. It is not often that we have an opportunity to express this gratitude, and that is why we are happy at this time to extend to each of you our very sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**W. T. MARTIN**  
Hardware - Implements  
And Furniture

Although we have been extending to you our Christmas Greetings for a great many years, we have found in them a continual pleasure, because they give us an opportunity to show in a small way our appreciation of your friendship.

This year, even more than usual, the practice of wishing you Happiness, Prosperity, and Success at Christmas seems more than ever appropriate. The troubled time through which we have been passing have made us even more keenly appreciative of your loyal friendship and your patronage.

We dedicate ourselves to greater service to you, to greater courtesies, to making our community a better place in which to live. Every person in this firm feels the responsibility and accepts it gladly.

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