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Golden Wedding

A jubilant time was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Sunday afternoon celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Bell. Many friends attended the open house. All the immediate family was present, and all the grand children except two.

Building Program

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell have begun the erection of a nice 5 room rock brick face residence on the corner of Euel and 12 st. It will be modern in every respect.

The trustees of Robert Lee High school are building a 30 by 50 frame building across from Coke Motor Co. and down street from Skating Rink to house the school buses, also office for school tax collector and a storage room.

Bert Duncan came in to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haerrell of Long Beach Calif. are here visiting the Buchanans.

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Brown are spending the holiday with her mother in south Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Henley are spending the holidays at Sylvester and Ballinger.

Garden Club

The Garden Club met Wednesday Dec 13th with Mrs. W. K. Simpson in their Christmas social with 19 members present. They will take up their Red Cross sewing after the holidays.

Band Concert a Success

The Band Concert at the High School Auditorium last Friday night was a success, and the director Delbert Harrell and his musicians are to be highly commended. From what we saw and heard with that fine co-operative spirit of boys and girls in their teens and the parents, Robert Lee High School will have a band to be proud of, so let's boost them to the limit.

College Students At Home

Those who are at home for the Christmas holidays: Katie Sue Good, Doris Snead, Nina Gramling Horace Scott, J. F. Keating, Maxine Craddock, Clifford Robinson, Hazel Ruth and Buford Peas, and Maurene Davis.

Mrs. A. G. Cook of Blythe, Calif. and son Autrey of Los Angeles, are here spending the holidays with her daughters Mrs. Joe Schooler and Mrs. Ina Keenan.

Observer Readers

Those who have renewed their paper for another year are the following: A. F. Lofton, Charlie Thompson, R. C. Roberts, J. B. Walker, B. W. Bilbo, W. A. Payne, Z. T. Shelton, J. J. S. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Gartman.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for their deeds of kindness during the sickness and death of our brother W. W. Keenan.
The Keenan Family.

President's Annual Christmas Message To Boy Scouts

Once again I send sincerest Christmas Greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeaking also the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the many virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness. Now as always, the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally straight.

A. F. Landers has been on the sick list the past week.

Notice

Homer Garrison requests all who have received a card for registering a truck or a bus to do so at once or we may get a sterner request. Hint to the wise is sufficient.

Death of W.W. Keenan

W. W. Keenan died in a San Angelo Hospital Friday after a long illness. The funeral services was held at the Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Keenan of Fort Worth, who was a nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Henley, local pastor. Interment was in the Robert Lee cemetery with Simpson Funeral Home in charge.

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Oil Industry

Texas can be more than proud of her oil industries, and those who are responsible for its operation on such high class basis. It should have the full co-operation of every man, woman and child, for hardly a person in state but is affected in some way by its circulating monies.

Locals

Bill Craddock of Harlingen is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Bruce and Jim Clift were called to Eldorado Friday to be at the bedside of W. C. Cobb who died Saturday at 2 p. m. and was buried Sunday.

Turney Casey carried their baby to the San Angelo Clinic Monday.

Mr. H. D. Fish received word last Friday that a nephew of his had been seriously hurt in R. R. shops at Brownwood.

High School Red Cross quota \$25.00 was over subscribed by 40 per cent.

Oscar Clift of Corpus Christi, is visiting relatives in Robert Lee.

Christmas is here, fill your hearts with cheer for it only comes but once a year.

Bruce Clift and son Wallace, will join Mrs. Clift at Taft where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis.

Muri Andrews was carried to the hospital last Friday.

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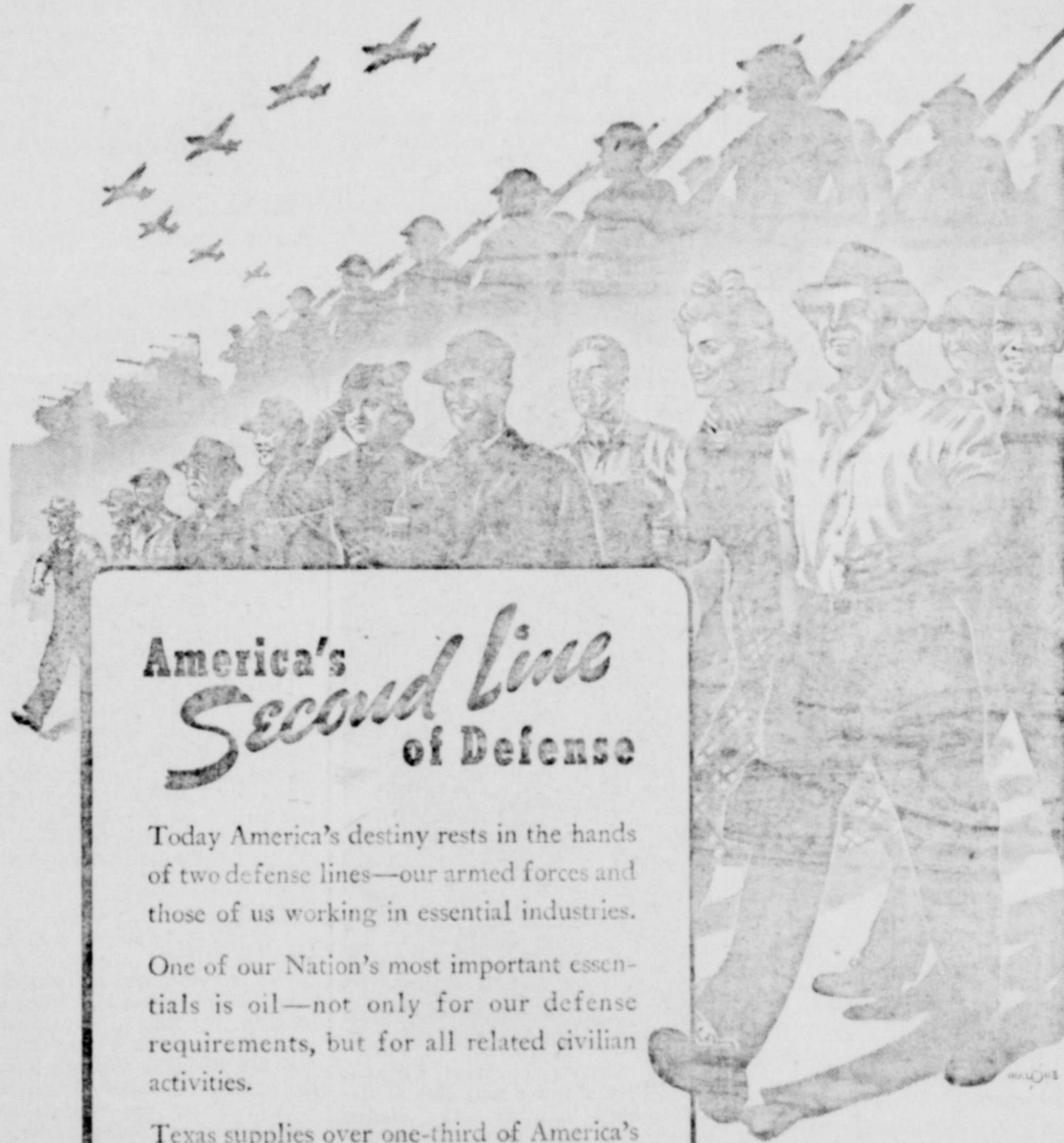
Also Two Reel Comedy and News

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CESAR ROM. RO - MARY BETH HOUGHES IN

"RIDE ON VAQUERO"

Also Comedy



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.

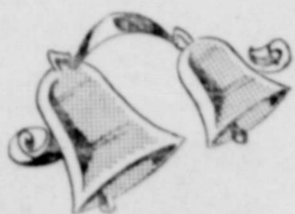


TEXAS INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION



Christmas! The Season of Peace since the angel choir was first heard over the fields of Bethlehem! Even amidst the thunder of war the magic of Christmas has, during all the centuries, sent its streams of good will around the world.

During this Season of Peace we wish for you all the rich spiritual joys that are our divine heritage at Christmastime, with an abundance of material blessings, too.



For your many evidences of good will we thank you, and we look forward to a continuance of the happy relationship we have enjoyed in the past.

McNEIL WYLIE, County Judge.



W. B. CLIFT

* Against the background of Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has nourished the Christmas joy of countless millions since the days when shepherds first tended their flocks on the plains of old Judea.

* It is this peace of spirit in all its fullness that we wish you now, as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.

* May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!

NOTICE

I will buy dead wool, Fags and Sacks, at the Robert Lee Gin Co Fred McDonald Jr.

Synthia Ann, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, was carried to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday.



WISHING YOU ★ A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

good will that we want to convey. To have served you from time to time has indeed been an enjoyable experience, and we will strive to merit a continuance of your patronage and friendship during the coming year.

COKE MOTOR Co.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Like a Gentle of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spell. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good

will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

Ring out wild bells, 'tis Christmas! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us all—everyone!

WILLIS SMITH, County & District Clerk



We are grateful to you for your friendship and for your patronage during the past year. To each and all of you, we wish the fulfilment of that great longing of the human heart—peace and good will. Good luck, and a Merry Christmas.

**D. L. VESTAL
BLACKSMITHING & WELDING**



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

CITY CAFE

From All of Us to All of You



This is the season for good cheer — fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

"M" SYSTEM



**ROBERT'S
BEAUTY
PARLOR**

★
Christmas again! And as the glad chimes ring out we join in the general gladness to wish you and yours a more joyous and bountiful Christmas than ever. For your patronage, we are deeply grateful, and we renew our pledge of full service for the future.



We'd like very much to send each of you a gift to show our appreciation of your friendship and patronage during the year. As this is impossible, we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Our 2% Coupons are Gifts Through Out the Year
EDITH STORE



To
You and
Yours

An old-fashioned Christmas . . . the kind of a Christmas that helped make the gay 90's gay . . . yes, the kind of a Christmas that the old family album could tell about so eloquently—that's the kind of a Christmas we wish for you and yours. We're grateful for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

CITY DRUG STORE



★ A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. D. FISH



Merry Christmas to All 1941

ALAMO THEATRE

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

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

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

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Season's Greetings

**TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS**

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

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

C. B. Mitchell

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.
City Commission.



THE **SPARKLE**
IN CHRISTMAS



A WORLD AT WAR may yet find a sparkle in Christmas! To the youngsters of West Texas—and all America—this tradition of light, and happiness, and cheer, and good will toward men remains as a glowing reality. For that reason, believing there must always be a Christmas, we consider our job even more essential this year: Helping to keep alive the sparkle of the Christmas spirit through plenty of *good* light while also serving our nation's armed forces who are fighting to preserve not Christianity alone but our old time Freedom and Democracy as well.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**



★
We hope you spend Christmas with all your heart. Laughter, kindness, simple cheer, peace of spirit, and gifts galore!

We are grateful to you for your kind patronage during the year, and look forward to a continuance of our pleasant relationship.

William Caswell

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 28

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6; Revelation 22:1-5
GOLDEN TEXT—In my Father's house are many mansions.—John 14:2.

Hope is something this world desperately needs, and which it has all but abandoned. Little wonder when one recalls that the usual meaning of hope is hardly more than "wishful thinking."

The Christian's hope—ah, that is something quite different. To him hope is certain expectation resting on the assured Word of God. Such a light only shines brighter as the darkness deepens.

How appropriate that we should use the last Sunday of this year to remind one another of that hope, to trim the lamp, as it were, for even brighter shining, as we cast its beams out into the unknown year just ahead. There are three great and helpful things in this lesson.

I. A Sure Promise of Heaven
(John 14:1-3).

We are not forgetting that for us who love the Lord there is the blessed hope of His return. He is coming again (v. 3). But whether we have the joy of being caught up to be with Him, or go by way of death, we have a sure promise of the eternal dwelling place which He has prepared for us.

"Let not your heart be troubled"—the very words come like the balm of Gilead upon our restless, troubled lives. Faith in God and in Christ—there we have the sure anchor of the soul. He has promised. We may count on His fulfillment. We show our faith in our fellowmen by trusting their word, even though they often fail us. Shall we not then fully trust the omnipotent, never-failing God?

II. A Safe Way to Heaven (John 14:4-6).

Our Saviour has not just gone before us and bade us follow as best we may, but He is Himself the Way. Having Christ, we have the way. Observe that He does not say that He is the "way-shower," as one religious system names Him. He is not just an example, or the master-teacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the life."

Note, too, that no man comes to the Father but by Christ. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith points out that "the apostle Paul in his epistles constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:13, 18; 3:15; Heb. 7:25; 10:19-21). Jesus is not one way to God, He is the only way to God. Men cannot come to God through anyone, but only through Christ."

Someone may say, "That's very true, and wonderful. I am a Christian, and I have Christ who is the way. But what is heaven like?"

III. A Symbolic Picture of Heaven
(Rev. 22:1-5).

First of all there is "life"—the river of life, the water of life. In heaven there is no death, but only eternal life, blessing, peace, and joy. In this world man lives under the constant shadow of death as the enemy which hurts, destroys, and reminds him of sin. But in Heaven all is life through eternity.

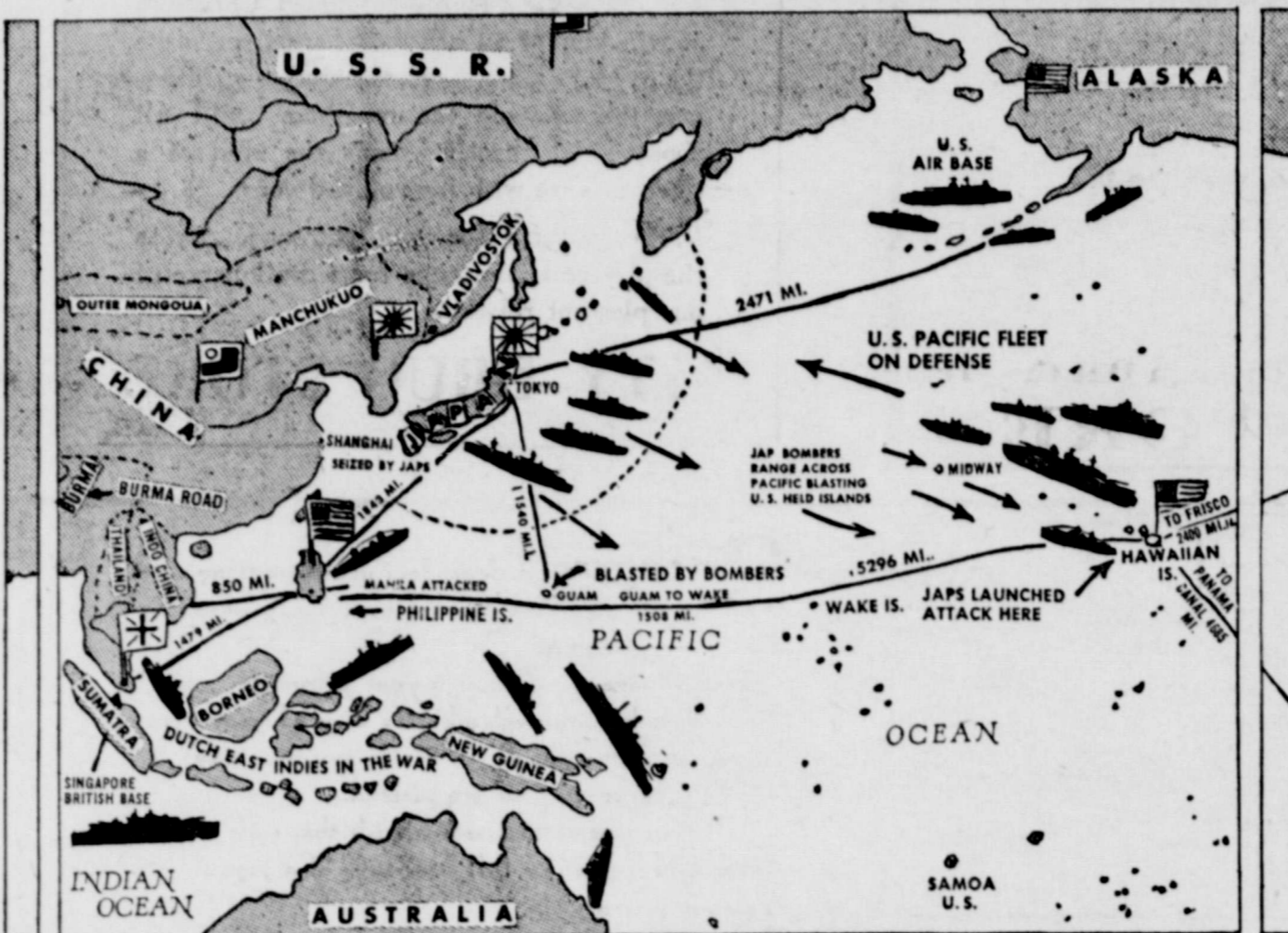
"When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun."

Then we have what Dr. A. C. Gaebelien calls "the seven glories of the redeemed" (vv. 3-5). Let us enumerate them: (1) "No curse"—perfect sinlessness. (2) "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein"—giving perfect and blessed government forever. (3) "His servants shall serve him"—in perfect, unhindered, untiring service. Heaven will not be idleness (perish the thought!), but blessed and happy service for God. (4) "They shall see his face"—an eternal, undimmed vision of God. (5) "His name shall be on their foreheads"—speaking of eternal ownership and possession. (6) "There shall be night no more"—God is the light throughout eternity. No more darkness to fear. (7) "They shall reign forever and ever." Few of us would care to reign in this world, for that brings only sorrow and trouble, but to reign with Him, that indeed will be eternal blessedness.

So then we have—a sure promise of a heaven to which we have a safe way, and concerning which we have such blessed knowledge. But what good is the promise if we do not accept it?

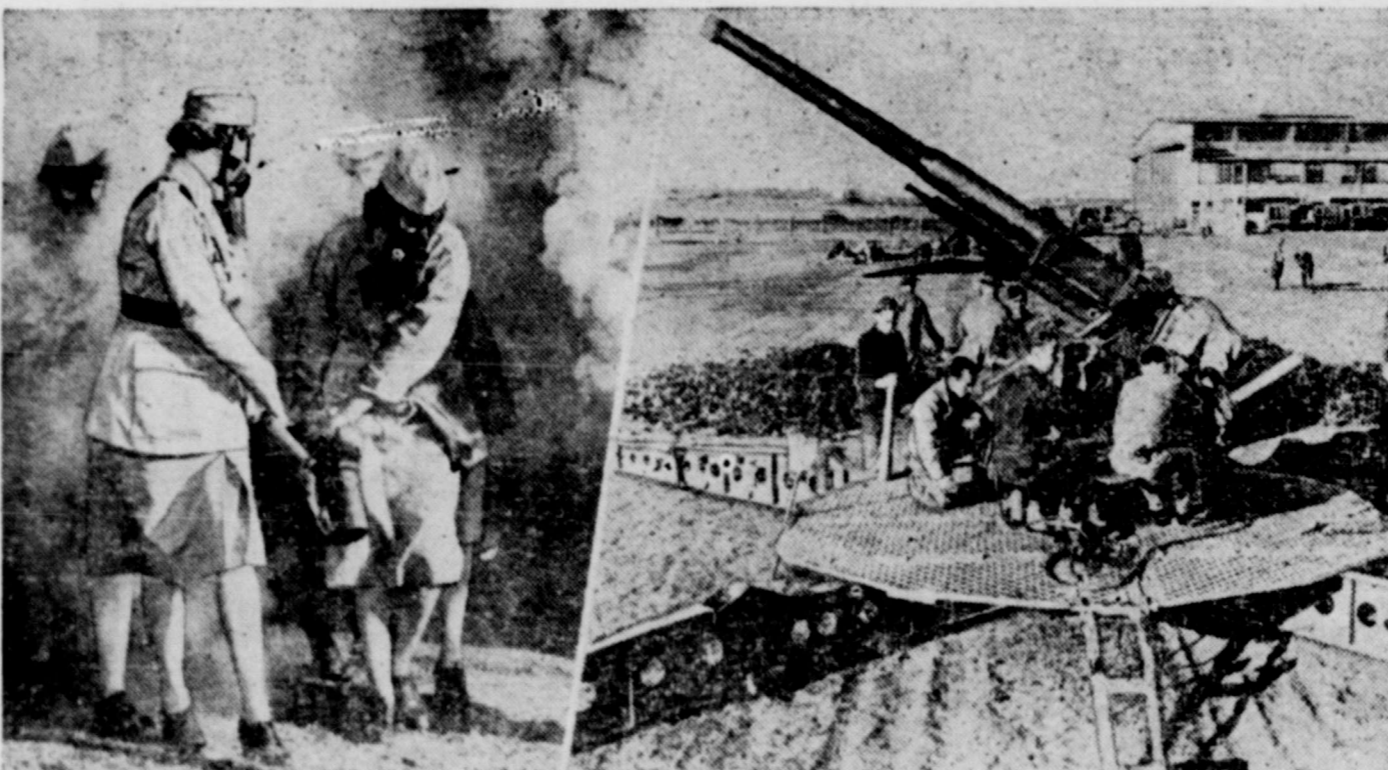
**PICTURE
REVIEW**

Battle Stations on Pacific Front



Above map shows strategic points in the naval and aerial war now being waged between the U. S. and Japan in the Pacific.

Los Angeles Girds Itself for All-Out War



With the U. S. and Japan fighting so close to home, maneuvers of Los Angeles Women's Ambulance and Defense corps turned into a public morale-building review. At left you see a demonstration of a gas mask drill, and rescue of a victim during a mock gas attack. Picture at right shows an anti-aircraft gun crew.

Isle of Guam, Attacked by Japs



View of Guam, our lonely island outpost in the Pacific, which has been attacked and reported taken by Japanese military and naval forces. Guam is regarded as the key American Pacific outpost. At the upper left is the Pan American Airways terminal.

East Indies Leader



A recent portrait of Dr. A. W. L. Tjarda Van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, governor-general of the Netherlands East Indies. With the Japanese move into Thailand, Netherlands East Indies are threatened.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I have a cinder in my eye,
A feeling that I much despise.
I s'pose I should rejoice because I haven't one in both my eyes.



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Congressional Elections

According to the Constitution of the United States, the President has no power to control, directly or indirectly, the holding of congressional elections. Neither does he have the right to prorogue congress or to suspend the Constitution of the United States or any part of it.

The election of members of the house of representatives is mandatory every two years, and "each state by the legislature thereof" prescribes "the times, places, and both senators and representatives."

INDIGESTION

Gas may excite the heart action. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Tablets to get gas free. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief of gastric hyperacidity. If the FIRST TRIAL doesn't prove Bell's better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back. 2c.

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He who serves the public is a poor animal; he worries himself to death and no one thanks him for it.—Goethe.

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FEMALE
WEAKNESS**

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Whip of Repentance

No man is more severely punished than he who is subject to the whip of his own repentance.—Seneca.

**Watch Your
Kidneys!**

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cigarette ashes, put on potted plants, will kill the insects that often infest them.

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.

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.

Fear of Public Speaking Conquered by Home Study



Her Poise Awees Timid Speakers.

"MY, ISN'T she brave!" thinks the timid soul when an experienced speaker shows no fear. But the experienced public speakers smile at this "bravery" idea. In order to be sure of yourself, they say, you have only to learn to be sure of little details. And those you can practice at home.

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ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN
AS PURE AS MONEY CAN BUY
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢
30 TABLETS 20¢ 100 TABLETS 35¢

Self Reason

People are generally better persuaded by the reasons which they have themselves discovered than by those which have come into the minds of others.—Pascal.

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LET US TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Ring in the New Year—Buffet Style (See Recipes Below)

New Year Patterns

Brand new ideas for a brand New Year! What better way to usher in the year than a table laden with something really new, provocative and colorful? So here's the menu and here are the recipes each with a new slant that will put you as a hostess in the higher brackets for smart entertaining.

Whether the buffet is planned for the eve before or the day itself, this menu is designed to give you as little last-minute busting as possible. Just see that your table's set properly and the food cooked beforehand. The combination will do its stuff.

Two meats that lend themselves especially for good-looking platters are tongue and corned beef. Because of their color, flavor and texture they can't be too highly recommended for a platter such as I've suggested. Here's how you prepare them:

*Beef Tongue.

- 1 smoked tongue
- Cold water to cover
- 4 bay leaves
- 4 peppercorns
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 onion

Wash tongue and if salty let stand in cold water overnight. Place in kettle with seasonings and let simmer slowly until tender, from 3 to 5 hours. Remove brine, pull off outer skin, cut off root. Let cool in brine. Serve thinly sliced, either hot or cold.

*Corned Beef.

- 4 pounds corned beef
- Clove of garlic
- Paprika

Wash the meat in cold water. Soak an hour in cold water if salty, then drain. Place in a kettle and cover with water. Cook slowly 3 to 5 hours. When thoroughly cooked, cool, rub with garlic and paprika. Heat thoroughly in oven before serving. Slice thin and serve on platter with beef tongue.

Crisp and chewy cabbage done up as a cole slaw is a good accompaniment for the tongue and corned beef platter. To make your table really attractive, serve in a red cabbage scooped out and filled with the creamy mixture of cole slaw.

***Cole Slaw.** (Serves 8)
4 cups finely shredded cabbage
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
¼ cup finely chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
½ cup sour cream or mayonnaise
Combine vegetables, seasonings and sour cream or mayonnaise. Fill scooped out red cabbage and serve at once.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- New Year's Buffet**
- *Platter of Sliced Tongue and Corned Beef
- *Cole Slaw in Red Cabbage
- Assorted Bread or Rolls
- Celery Olives Pickles Jelly
- *Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold
- *Fortune Cake
- Coffee
- Mints and Nuts
- *Recipes Given

LYNN SAYS:

If you're in the mood for resolutions here are some pointers that will help you make this New Year a year for more delectable food, better meals, and more attractive platters:

Season food carefully to bring out its hidden possibilities. Rub roasts with garlic or onion, and salt before roasting. Melt butter for vegetables and stir it throughout before serving.

Hot foods should be served as hot as possible and cold foods as cold as possible.

Foods should be good to look at because the eye takes them in first, so arrange platters neatly and use parsley or fruit or vegetables in garnishing their respective platters.

Heavy meals call for light desserts, light meals for more filling desserts. Make use of contrast in texture, color and flavor when planning menus.

You can stretch that food dollar by planning two or three days' meals in advance and thus save duplication of foods too often.

*Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold.

(Serves 8)

- 2 packages strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 No. 2 can apricot halves
- 1 No. 2 can pineapple pieces
- 4 cups water (juice from fruit to make up part of this amount)

Heat 2 cups water and pour over gelatin. Stir thoroughly, then add remaining water. Pour part of gelatin mixture over apricots laid at the bottom of a mold. Let jell. Mix pineapple with remaining gelatin mixture and pour over first layer in mold. Let jell until firm. Unmold and serve on crisp lettuce with sweet french dressing or mayonnaise combined with whipped cream sweetened with honey.

The dessert problem for this type of buffet is easily solved by a light, delicate cake frosted with chocolate and decorated with numerals to carry out the theme of the New Year:

*Fortune Cake.

- ½ cup shortening
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 cups cake flour
 - 3 teaspoons baking powder
 - 4 egg yolks
 - ½ cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Cream shortening, add sugar, then beaten egg yolks. Whip until light and fluffy with Dover egg beater. Add flavoring, then flour sifted with baking powder, alternating the adding of the flour with the milk. Beat well, place in greased and floured layer-cake pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Surprise item in this cake is its custard filling:
2½ tablespoons flour
¼ cup sugar
Pinch of salt
1 cup milk, scalded
1 slightly beaten egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
Mix flour, sugar and salt. Stir in milk. Cook in double boiler until thick (about 15 minutes). Add hot mixture to egg slowly, then cook about 2 minutes longer. Cool, add vanilla and spread between layers of cake.

You'll need a whizz of an icing to do justice to Fortune cake. Take 2 cups of confectioners' sugar and blend in 4 tablespoons butter. Add 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate which have been melted over hot water. Then mix enough hot milk into the icing to smooth it out, flavor with 1 teaspoon vanilla and spread cake.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

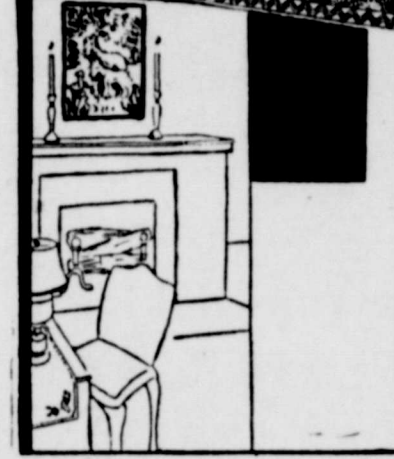
The Questions

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.
6. A quick, sharp retort.

For you to make



HERE'S a lovely wall hanging that's fascinating to embroider in soft colors. All the stitches are very easy.

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."

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JUST AS YOU ARE

One or the Other
Suitor—If you don't marry me, I shall not care to live . . .
Girlie—And if I did, I shouldn't.

Other people who give till it hurts are the folk who give us good advice.

That's Stone
Diner—Waiter, take this chicken away. It is actually so tough it seems to be made out of stone.
Waiter—Nothing strange about that, sir. It's a Plymouth Rock.

His Foresight
The father was interviewing his daughter's suitor.
"If that are your prospects?" he asked.
"Pretty good—unless your daughter's been misleading me!" came the reply.

More Trouble
Click—Do you smile at your troubles as I advised you?
Clack—Yeah, and the boss warned me three times to wipe that silly grin off my face and get to work.

Do You Like Jingle Contests?
Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes are starting a 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.

TWO DROP THAT
colds' watery misery and
colds' sneezy sniffles . . .
Just two drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril as directed helps give that cold the air as cold clogged nasal breathing passages open up—and air rushes in its healing aid. 25c buys long lasting supply. Demand the genuine, economical **PENETRO NOSE DROPS**

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Christmas Happiness to You

Specials For Friday and Saturday

PEARS Rosedale Bartlett Large 2 1/2 Can **23c**

PEARS Rosedale Bartlett No 1 Tall Can 2 For **27c**

MILK Carnation 3 large or 6 small **25c**

CHICKEN and NOODLE Soup Lipton's 3 For **25c**

Peas DelMonte, Early Garden No. 303 can, 2 For **25c**

Whole Green Beans DelMonte No. 303, 2 **25c**

Good Pop Corn Home grown lb. 10c, 2 lb **19c**

Plenty of CANDY Choc. Drop 2 lb **25c**

Orange Slices 2 lbs. **25c**

P'nut Brittle 2 lb **25c**

FLOUR ALBATROSS fine soft wheat for Better Baking Cakes, Pastry and Biscuits and all other fine Baking 12 lb. 59c, 24 lb. 99c, 48 lb. \$1.89

HEINZ'S Product, Assorted SOUPS 3 Small or 2 Large **25c**

Ketchup Large 14 oz. **21c**

Vinegar pt. 11c qt. 19c

Spaghetti large can **12c**

Macaroni large 17 oz can **15c**

Baby Food 4 Strained or 3 Chopped **25c**

Don't Forget Your Apple Cider
Pt. 15c, Qt. 23c, 1/2 Gal. 39c
ONE GALLON 75c

MEAT MARKET

STEAK

T-Bone lb **25c**
Round lb **32c**
Loin lb **32c**

ROAST

Chuck lb **23c**
Loin lb **30c**
Round Bone lb **25c**

BACON

Our Sliced lb **27c**
Swift Premium Ham Half or whole lb **35c**
Picnic Ham lb **28c**
Smoke Bacon lb **18c**

The Nativity

The play depicting the "Birth of Christ" was well planned and carried out at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Everyone fit into their parts nicely. A free will offering was taken for Buckner Orphan's Home which amounted to little better than \$11.00.



'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple, from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

'Tis Christmas! . . . time to count our many friends and recall the happy relationships we have had with them during the year . . . time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessings the Yule season can bestow.

CUMBE & ROACH DRY GOODS



Merry Christmas to All

The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition.

It is our sincere wish that each member of your family will enjoy the most bountiful and happiest Christmas ever!

And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage during the year.

RATLIFF'S CAFE



AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

C.S. BROWN

H. D. FISH

Specials for Fridays and Saturdays

Quaker FLOUR 48 lb. Guaranteed **\$1.82**

Mission PEAS No. 2 can 2 For **25c**

Pure Maid Soaked Peas No. 300 can 3 For **20c**

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SARDINES Large Size 2 For **25c**

Tomatoes No. 2 can 3 For **27c**

Lighthouse Cleanser **04c**

Maxine Complexion SOAP 6 bars For **25c**

Swift's Pride Soap 5 bars **19c**

DelMonte Pineapple Juice 47 oz **31c**

New Port Cut Beans 3 for **25c**

Mothers Cocoa 2 lbs **19c**

Post Toasties **35c**

Gallon Blackberries **45c**

RED & WHITE

Specials For Friday and Saturday

NILE SALMON 1 lb. Can **21c**

K-C Baking Powder 25 oz. **19c**

AUNT Jemima Pancak Flour **13c**

Pure Maid PEAS 2 Cans **15c**

R&W Spaghetti Can **09c**

Shoestring Potatoes Can **09c**

PECAN Valley Cut Green BEANS 2 Cans **23c**

PECAN Valley Hacked PEAS 3 Cans **25c**

GOLD Bar Pumpkin No. Can **09c**

Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can, 2 **37c**

Sky Hi Dog Food 3 Cans **13c**

Milady Household TOWELS 2 Rolls **25c**

R&W Corn Flakes 2 boxes **17c**

LIPTON'S TEA 1/4 lb. **21c**, 1/2 lb. **39c**

R & W Laundry SOAP 6 Bars **23c**

IVORY Flakes Large Box **23c**

PRODUCE

CARROTS nice fresh bunch **04c**

CELERY stalk **12c**

APPLES Winesap Dozen **23c**

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT Dozen **21c**

MARKET

Bologna 2 lbs **25c**

Salt Pork 1 lb **15c**

No Seven Roast 1 lb **25c**

Pork Chops 1 lb **29c**

Tobasco Flv. Catsup 14 oz bot. **17c**