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Services Held For Mrs. T. G. Rankin December 24th

Funeral services for Mrs. T. G. Rankin were held at the Red Mud Church at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, December 24, by Rev. H. L. Burnham.

Mrs. Rankin died December 23 of a heart ailment. She had been seriously ill the preceding two months.

Pallbearers were: Buck Taylor, Henry Slack, Donnie Pace, Richard Self, Buran Jones, and Robert Cannon.

Flower bearers were: Doris Jones, Beatrice Smith, Oren Jones, Winona Pace, and Opal Springer.

Interment was made in Red Mud Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are: her husband, T. G. Rankin, two daughters, Ida Rankin Rucker, Spur, and Mrs. Ada Springer, Brownfield; two sons, L. L. Rankin, and Melvin Rankin, Spur; one sister, Mrs. Emma Rankin, Brownwood, a brother, Bert Wilson, El Campo, Texas, a cousin, S. D. Rankin; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mattie Jane Wilson was born November 14, 1865 in Charleston, North Carolina. She moved with her parents to San Saba County, Texas, when she was about 10 or 12 years old, and later moved to the Indian Territory now Oklahoma.

She united with the Baptist Church in her youth and was a member at the time of her death. She taught school in Texas a few years before her marriage to T. G. Rankin, December 28, 1889 at Buffalo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and children moved West in November 1913, and settled on the present home place in the White River community.

Texans Hindering War Department

Whether they realize it or not, thousands of Texans are hindering the War Department's national defense efforts, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, of which Garrison is Texas chairman, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and busses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the War Department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, materials and evacuees in case of need.

"The owners of about 100,000 vehicles still have not filled out and returned these cards," Garrison said today. "Texas, which has the highest ration of men in the armed services, is lagging far behind other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey. If our young men are willing to offer their lives for their country, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say whether they will agree to lend or lease their vehicles to the government."

The cards should be returned to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio. Any owner who has not received his card should write that address and ask for one.

Mrs. C. Fite, Miss Etta Fite and Mrs. Lela Evans of Spur had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews and son, Bill, of Livingston, New Mexico. They spent Christmas day and returned to their home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fite and children Freda and Frank of Lubbock spent Christmas Day and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Evans were here for Christmas Day and returned to their home in Pampa the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Dodson and young daughter Joanne, left the first of the week to return to their home in Brady after spending the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson and family, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Em. Bilberry and family of Jayton.

Texas Home Guard Meeting Nights Have Been Changed

Beginning Thursday night, January 8, the Spur company of the Texas Defense Guard will meet regularly on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays as in the past. Meetings will be held in the high school gym, where all guardsmen are requested to wear either tennis shoes, no shoes, or rubber crepe sole shoes, so that the basket ball court will not be roughened.

OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Commanding officer Jack Christian announced this week that there are now openings for nine men who wish to join the guard unit. Application will be taken by Lt. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home Tuesday night, December 16. Several of their children and their families were present and a number of friends called and brought gifts, although Mr. and Mrs. Conaway did not hold open house, Mrs. Conaway being ill.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conaway and family, Mrs. B. H. Black and children, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, and old time friends Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conaway, of Arlington, though not here on the anniversary, arrived later to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Conaway were married in Hill county, Texas, December 16, 1891. They have eleven living children.

Members of the J. A. Marsh family who spent Christmas in Spur were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barker, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gilbert and Roy Marsh of Abilene.

Campaign Subscriptions Still Being Taken-- Prices To Advance Soon

The Texas Spur Subscription Campaign is being extended in order that many of our subscribers, who have expected solicitors to call upon them may take advantage of this exceptional offer.

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GREETINGS RECEIVED FROM EDWIN MORRIS IN COLORADO

Edwin M. Morris, former resident of Spur now living in Colorado, sent us a letter the past week from which we learned that he is suffering from his feet being frozen while cleaning ice out of a mine there.

He explains that the snow was about 10 feet deep around the mine, and the mine itself was filled with ice to a depth of 350 feet. He also stated that deer, elk, bear and snow-shoe rabbits were plentiful.

L. R. BARRETT FAMILY HAVE CHRISTMAS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett enjoyed the company of all of their children during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, Clinton Barrett, of the air corps, Norton Barrett, of Stamford, and Billy Ray Barrett, Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Dickens are parents of a daughter weighing 5 pounds and 15 ounces, born in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, at 10:10 o'clock Sunday morning, December 28th. Mr. Powell is a teacher in the Dickens Public School.

SANTA CLAUS REMEMBERS SPUR CREAMERY EMPLOYEES

The Spur Creamery gave each employee a bonus, equal to a week's salary, in the forms of U. S. Defense Stamps and Bonds ranging from \$25 to \$50.

It was agreed by the employees that this was a patriotic inspiration on the part of Mr. Stovall, as it affords each one a further chance to aid in our country's defense, as well as the substantial gifts.

C. A. DENSON, JR., ENLISTS IN ARMY AIR CORPS.

C. A. Denson, Jr., enlisted in the Air Corps as a mechanic in Lubbock, Friday, December 26, and left Saturday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will be inducted. He will be transferred to a training school at a later date.

C. A. is a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1941.

THACKER-GODFREY CO. TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY

Thacker-Godfrey Co. will be closed today, Thursday, January 1, in order to complete their yearly inventory.

President Birthday Ball Chairman Appointed

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Jack Christian as county chairman of the annual President's Birthday Ball. Chairman Christian has already appointed a few committeemen, but states that little can be done on arrangements before the committee is complete. Arrangements will be announced through this paper when they are made.

You are urged to aid this worthy cause, the fighting of infantile paralysis, by attending the President's Ball or by subscribing to one of the other various aids to the cause.

Former Marines May Enlist With Same Rank

Former Marines who re-enlist will be reappointed to the rank held upon discharge, provided they have not been out of the Marine Corps for more than four years. If the rank held at the time of last discharge was by virtue of a special warrant for mess, baker, music, aviation, quartermaster, communication or paymaster duty, the reappointment will be by similar warrant. Previous to this date a former Marine when re-enlisting took the rank of private, but with this new authority he automatically will assume rank held upon discharge when re-enlisting for the present emergency or for a term of four years. The Marine Corps needs men as it plans to build the Corps to unlimited strength. If you are between 17 and 30 years of age, without dependents and unmarried, call at the Marine Corps recruiting office in Abilene, Texas and see how you can best serve your country in its hour of need. If you want action, join the Marine Corps and you'll get plenty of it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers, of Spur, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers on the Swenson Ranch near Dumont.

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

L. B., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes, is one of the number of sufferers of the influenza this week. It is hoped that the little man will soon be recovered.

W. F. Shugart, of eight miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday after more medicine. Only nine members of his family have been suffering of the influenza and its effects the past week.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, has been one of the many who have suffered the effects of the epidemic of influenza. He is now reported recovering, we are glad to note.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stamford, who has been spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., both of whom have been sick of the influenza, returned this week to her home.

Mrs. Daniels, of Hico, is in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., who has been quite sick with the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of Cross Plains has been spending the week in Spur with her sister, Mrs. Oran McClure and family, all of whom have been sufferers of the influenza.

H. O. Albin, of two miles northwest of town, was in Spur one day this week. This was the first time we have noticed him in town for several days, therefore we judge that he or members of his family have had the flu.

L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. He, too, came in after the doctor and for more medicine, several members of his family being sufferers of the epidemic of influenza which has been sweeping the whole country the past few weeks.

F. A. Bird was in town one day this week from his ranch home west of Spur.

Sheriff Barber had a very light attack of the influenza this week, he having stayed in the bed only one day to take his course of treatment.

Rob Davis, who has been attending a military school in Oklahoma, has been spending the Christmas vacation in Spur.

E. J. Cairnes, who rendered aid to many during the rush incident to the epidemic by preparing prescriptions, is now a sufferer of the disease himself. However, we are very glad to report him doing well at this time and should no complications arise will soon be recovered.

W. K. Harvey, of Camp Servier, South Carolina, arrived in Spur last week on a furlough, and will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in old Dickens county.

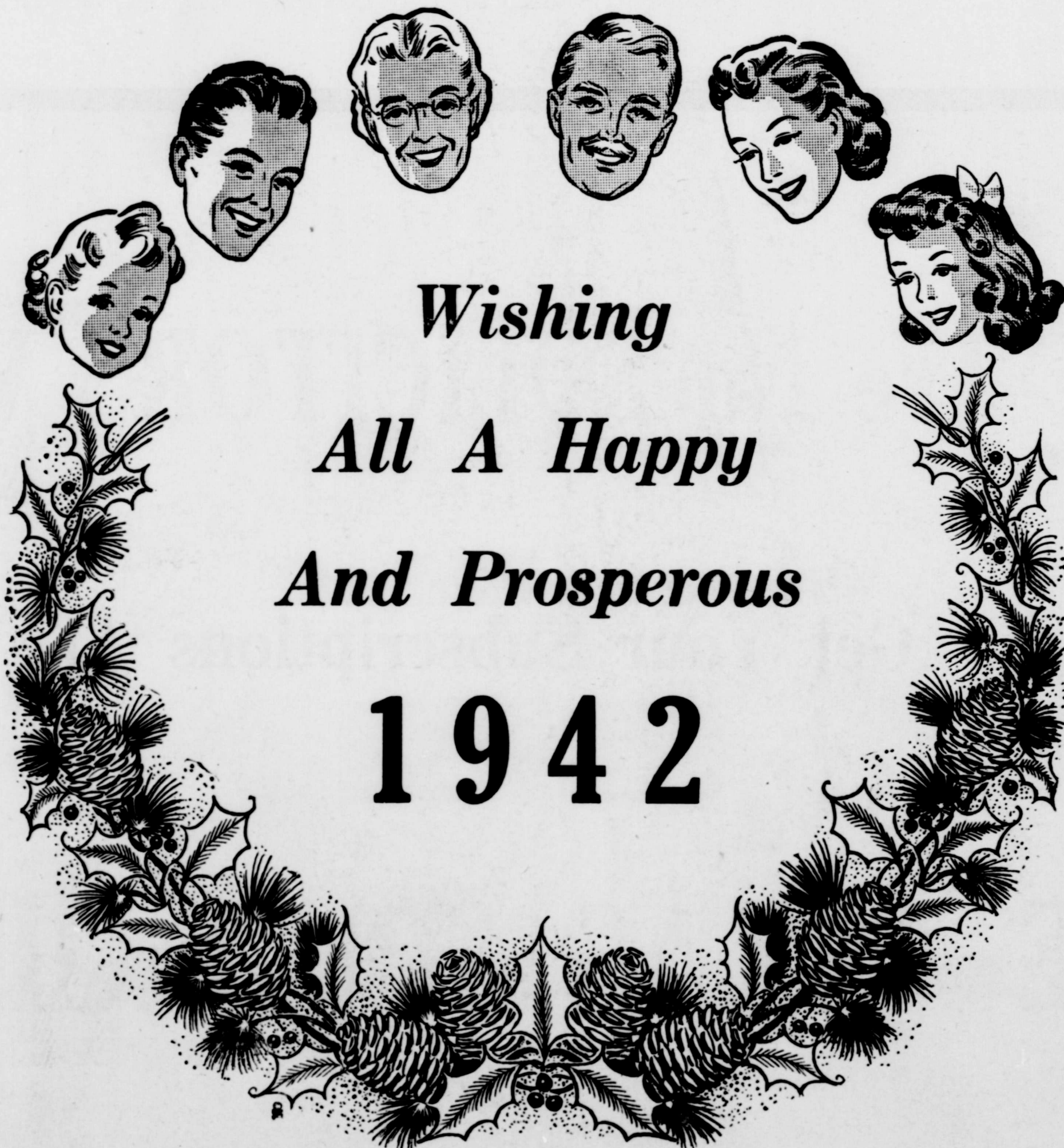
Mrs. J. A. Koon and children left Spur last week for the Croton country where she will visit relatives before leaving for Amarillo where she will join Mr. Koon who has a position with a wholesale concern.

J. J. Albin, of the Highway community, was one among the number in town this week.

Mrs. G. H. Connell and daughter, of Fort Worth, are in Spur this week with Mrs. E. C. Edmonds who is suffering of pneumonia following the influenza. Mrs. Edmonds is reported doing nicely at this time we are glad to report.

L. H. Perry, of the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company, has been one among the many sufferers the past week of the influenza, but we are glad to note that he is now able to be at his post of duty again.

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By **JOHN CRADDOCK**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—PRACTICAL—Holiday shopping reflected markedly the sobering effect of U. S. entry into the war, in two ways. Not only did total volume of Christmas buying slacken below the expectations as of December 1, but stores unanimously reported a strong swing toward purchase of "practical" and "useful" gifts, with much less emphasis on luxury and "typical holiday" merchandise. Sheets, blankets, kitchen ware, appliances, clothing, small rugs and the like moved well, while demand for furs, jewelry, cosmetics and other fancy goods—even toys—dropped off. It is still possible that December will prove to have set a new all-time record in dollar volume of sales—but it won't be by a big margin, if at all, and in terms of actual volume of goods moved it probably will fall below 1940.

WASHINGTON—More rationing will follow the initial move, which was, and is, concerned with auto tires. In general, the order in which consumer articles will go under this kind of control will follow the same chronological pattern that cuts in

production did. That is, the heavy durable goods—things that take goodly amounts of metals and other materials needed for the sinews of war—will be first affected. You know this list by now: refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, radios. It looks now as though some of these would be going under rationing orders about in April. Naturally, Washington officials are determined to confine rationing to as small an array of consumer goods as possible. It may be a long time before goods not in the "metallic" category are given this treatment. However, it is pointed out that rationing might eventually be extended to textile goods. This will depend largely on the size of the army that has to be clothed. State and local board to handle rationing are now being set up by OPA, in most cases being built around existing defense councils and similar agencies.

CUSTOMERS CALMED—The stampede to grocery stores in many sections—mostly metropolitan ones—right after war's outbreak has slowed down considerably. The cause of such customers rushes, and the

hoarding ideas they have in mind, usually is consumer concern regarding availability of goods and fear of rising prices. Government officials were quick to give assurance as to plentiful supplies of food, while food retailers gave similarly reassuring word about the price picture. John Hartford, the A & P President, covered the ground thoroughly in a public pledge on behalf of his company to "cooperate unhesitatingly in every effort of authorized government agencies to prevent unwarranted rises in food prices." Other points in his pledge were: continued help to farmers in the orderly marketing of their products; constant efforts to reduce the spread between prices paid farmers and those charged consumers; and maintenance of inventories at the lowest point consistent with good service (because "hoarding, whether by wholesalers, retailers or consumers, will cause higher prices.")

ANTI-KNOCK properties of gas you buy at the filling stations may be somewhat lower, because military machines, especially airplanes, come first in tetra-ethyl priorities. They need higher and super-high-octane fuels; that for planes runs up to 100-octane. Refineries have agreed to a voluntary plan for lowering their regular 75-octane brands to about 72½, though oil industry technicians claimed that reducing it to 70, as first proposed by OPA, would mean a considerable reduction in miles-per-gallon, besides less knock-protection. In line with the general emphasis on careful use of money and materials of all "strategic" kinds is the tip to motorists to keep a closer check on car mileage and knock performance, and have the garage man make the simple adjustments in ignition timing that may be needed to get maximum performance out of the kind of fuel that's available.

NO STRIKES—Accenting the generally peaceful relations which have existed between labor and industry since the declaration of war upon the U. S. by the Axis, was a new optimistic note as the nation swung into the holidays. In the aluminum industry—certainly among the most vital to national defense—the Aluminum Workers' Union No. 22438 (AFL) in Mobile, Ala., headed by L. T. Gourley, president, voted unanimously not to strike at Aluminum Company of America's Mobile aluminum plant under any circumstances as long as the emergency exists.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Typewriter parts made of synthetic materials—du Pont chemists are planning to use different plastics in making a number of parts that are presently made of metal. . . . Wall board made of asparagus—it's the latest material tried for the purpose by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which reports that asparagus stalk fiber can be converted into paneling of good insulating qualities. . . . A lady's handbag equipped with a special compartment for holding a copy of the Reader's Digest. . . . A new film by the Eastman company, called "kodacolor roll," which will enable amateurs to make color photos with ordinary roll film cameras; it should be on the market early in 1942. . . . A non-slip dishpan, by Columbia Enameling and Stamping, with special finger-grip grooves along the edge. . . . a rubberized flashlight with plastic lens—can be dropped, left in water and otherwise maltreated without injury. . . . Lawn hose attachments—sprinklers, nozzles and couplings—glamorized in a wine-red plastic to brighten up the lawn. . . . A new vitaminized milk drink which is a combination of tomato juice and acidophilus milk. . . . A cane for night watchmen—or day watchers, for that matter—with a tiny radio sending device concealed in the handle; a push button causes the cane to set off any number of help-summoning alarms. . . . Tax tokens of fiber, instead of bright red plastic—Colorado had planned the plastic

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Our wish to you for 1942 is a prosperous and happy year. Our desire is to help all we can to make it a happy year for you, and we feel that we can do this by giving you the best work and newer methods of beauty treatments.

PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Marion Jordan Entertained Steel Hill S. S. Class

Mrs. Marion Jordan entertained the young people of the Steel Hill Sunday School with a Christmas social Monday night, December 22, in her home. Each person brought a wrapped gift and registered as they entered the home. Later in the evening names were drawn and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Charlene McClellan, Pete Swaringen, Pauline Hagins, Barney Yeakley, Dollie Hagins, Bobby Davenport, Mutt Hagins, Mildred Davenport, Lois Rape, Pete Hagins, Thelma Rape, J. C. Rape, Junior Hagins, G. D. Hagins, Jo Ross Hagins, Walter Brasher, Wilburn Brasher, Prentice Brasher, Roma Carlisle, Kent Carlisle, A. B. Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jordan.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain Is Hostess To Luncheon Club

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain entertained the Luncheon Club December 18th with a breakfast at the Spur Inn. The table was decorated with a Poinsettia and red candles.

Members attending were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Ty Allen, Jack Christian, C. H. Elliott, M. C. Golding and Mrs. Stewart Shultz, a guest. Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Golding were presented prizes for high scores.

James Hill Perry, of Hollywood, California, is spending a three weeks vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, his sister, Mrs. Roy Harkey, and other relatives and friends.

ones as an aluminum-saving measure, but couldn't get the plastic powder in time to avert a shortage of tokens.

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War To Be Won In Factories And On Farms—Emerson

Because 18 civilian workers are required to equip and supply one man on the war front, this conflict will be won in the factories and on the farms, says Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, in the January issue of The Bulletin, the monthly magazine of the association.

"Victory depends always on the heroes of the air, the ocean and the land, but all these would be powerless without the equipment necessary for mechanized warfare. Those who work must be kept as effective as the fighting men. On the health of the workers we must rely for victory," he writes.

Dr. Emerson's article is in direct line with the plans for the coming year of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, according to Dr. E. G. Faber, president of that organization. "The home-front is the sphere of immediate action of our association," says Dr. Faber. "Our part is to help raise the national level by fighting the spread of tuberculosis, which is still the chief killer of persons between 15 and 45—the very group this country most needs."

Dr. Faber pointed out that in 19 large cities in the United States, where defense industries are concentrated, tuberculosis has already shown an increase. This, he said, is undoubtedly due to over-time, increased strain and overcrowded living conditions.

James Henry Cowan is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, and sisters, Ruth, Ruby, and Emily.

Miss Leta Underwood, of Denton, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend several days visiting Miss Martha Nichols.

Miss Katherine Gardner, niece of Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, returned to her home in Hamlin last Wednesday after a few days visit in Spur in the Chastain home.

Mrs. Dwain Mateer and daughter, Patricia, of Oklahoma City, are spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Albin, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. L. Love Is Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

Mrs. C. L. Love entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home 608 N. Trumbull. House decorations were autumn leaves.

A lovely salad plate and hot coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Moore, O. B. Ratliff, T. E. Milam, Nell Davis, Paul Marion, Ann McClure, Tom Posey F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, J. F. Hughes, R. R. Wooten, Robbie Colwell, Henry Alexander, A. C. Hull, Eric Swenson and Miss Julia Mae Hickman. Mrs. Hughes won high club prize and Mrs. Andrews high guest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Posey spent a few days during Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Posey and family in Pecos, Texas.

Victor Joyner, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner, has been notified by the Army Air Corps to report for duty January 3 at Kelley Field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniels of Dallas were guests of the W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Daniels on Christmas Day.

Guests in the W. T. Andrews home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Harris and Jack Harris, all of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Jr. and daughter, Myra Alice, spent Christmas day in Haskell, the guests of his parents.

Guests in the Winston Brummett home on Christmas day were her sister, Mrs. Bergholm and daughter, Adele, of Lubbock.

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Marjorie Burrows And Richard Goedeke Wed Xmas Morning

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Burrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrow of Girvin, and Mr. Richard Goedeke, son of Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Goedeke, of Lubbock, took place at the First Christian Church in McCamey Christmas morning at ten o'clock. Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church in Odessa, read the single ring ceremony in the candle lit church, decorated with assorted flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a milgrim model brown crepe dress with turquoise necklace and ear-rings, brown accessories and hat trimmed with marmink and flowing veil. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Melba Hazel, teacher in the Ralls schools and formerly of Spur, was maid-of-honor. She wore a moss green crepe dress with brown accessories, an antique pin set with amber which was a gift from the bride, and a corsage of gardenias.

John S. Harrison, of Girvin, was best man.

Mrs. Robert Jackson of McCamey played the traditional wedding marches and as the vows were said offered "Liebestraum." Leon Harsh of Girvin sang "Because" before the ceremony.

The bride's mother, Mrs. L. R. Burrow, served a Christmas dinner to members of the wedding party and the bride cut a wedding cake. Mrs. Goedeke graduated from Spur High School in 1937 and attended Tech where she was a member of the Sock and Buskin Club, a speech organization, and of Las Vivarachas social club. She has been employed in Fort Worth with the Texas State Employment office and was a member of the Fort Worth Toastmaster's Club.

Mr. Goedeke is a graduate of Tech, where he majored in Mechanical Engineering.

Having served as manager of the Spur Municipal Swimming Pool in the past, he is now in the engineering department of the Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 7527 West National Street, West Allis, Wisconsin. Out of town guests included Prof. and Mrs. Goedeke of Lubbock, Mrs.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our precious loved one, and for the lovely flowers we want to offer our broken-hearted thanks and gratitude.

Only those who have experienced this bitter loss can appreciate the clasp of tended hands and soft spoken words of encouragement.

May God's merciful goodness be with you all.

T. G. Rankin
Ida Rankin Rucker and son

L. L. Rankin and family
Ada Springer and family
Melvin Rankin and family
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rankin

Mrs. T. E. Milam returned her mother, Mrs. Cora Harrell, who spent Christmas here with her and Mr. Milam, to her home at Ralls, Wednesday.

Little Myra Alice Ratliff, who has been ill the past several days with Bronchitis, was able to return to school Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Winston Brummett left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will visit relatives there and in Plainview where she will attend the announcement party of a close friend and school mate.

Mrs. J. A. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. John O. Gilbert left Sunday for Houston where they will visit Mrs. Effie Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Marsh.

Neal A. Chastain, Jr., spent part of the holidays in Littlefield with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Barnett and accompanied the Barnetts to Madrid, New Mexico to see the very elaborate decorative effects of the Christmas lightings of that town.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and Neal A. Jr. spent last week end in Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Sr.

R. C. Snively, of Colorado City, was a guest of Miss Regina Lee Monay.

Johnson of Odessa, Mrs. H. P. Austin of Stamford, and Miss Nell Austini of Austin.

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BED ROOM for RENT—2 blocks of town.—MRS. ADA GIPSON. 9-tfc

LOST—An old, brown Grip tied with rope, between Spur and Sweetwater.—If found please send, COD, to S. T. KROPP, Spur, Texas or leave at Bell's Cafe.

LOST—2 ewes and 2 lambs in Spur.—Notify W. W. GARNER, phone 214J. 1tc

Miss Julia Mae Hickman spent Christmas in Lubbock, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones.

Miss Doris Arthur, of Lubbock, spent Christmas in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Marsh, of Lubbock, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom K. Posey returned to Spur Tuesday from Pecos where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott and daughter, Jo, of Eunice, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson and family and friends in Spur over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and children, Patricia and W. B., III, of Liberty, Texas have been in Spur this week visiting Mrs. Emma Lee, Regina and Charles.

Mrs. Emma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Patricia and W. B. III visited Mr. Lee's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Marsh in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson, of Iraan spent several days in Spur this Christmas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, and Mrs. A. W. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman and son, Cash Caraway, of Stamford, spent Christmas Day in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caraway.



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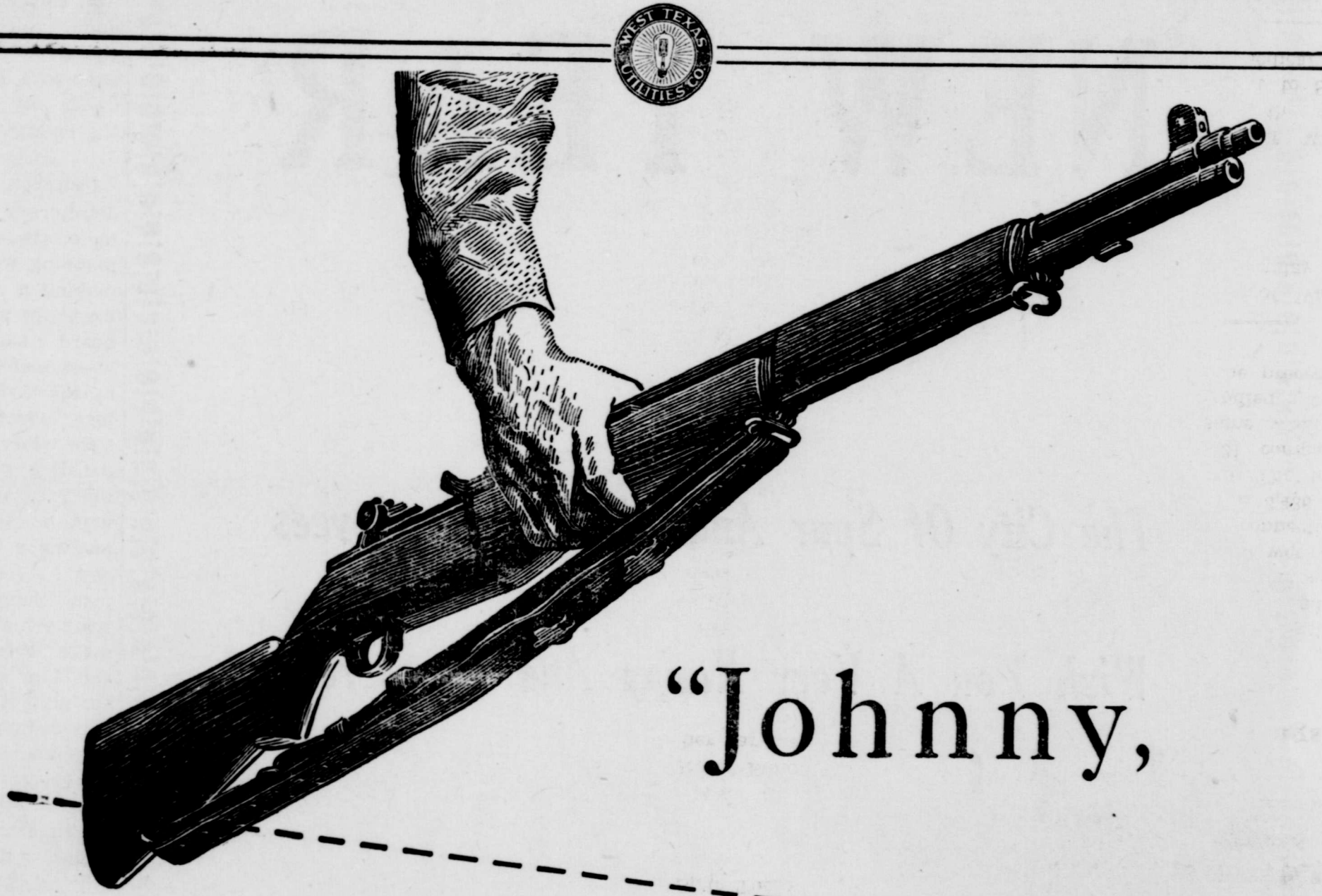
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Santa Fe Carloadings Show Increase Over 1940

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 20, 1941, were 22,056 compared with 17,721 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 9,965 compared with 6,436 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,021 compared with 24,157 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,034 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Miss Julia Mae Albin, of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday for several days visit here with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Albin, and brothers.

Ida Rankin Rucker, of White River, who has been ill the past several days was brought to Spur last week to be nearer medical aid.



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