

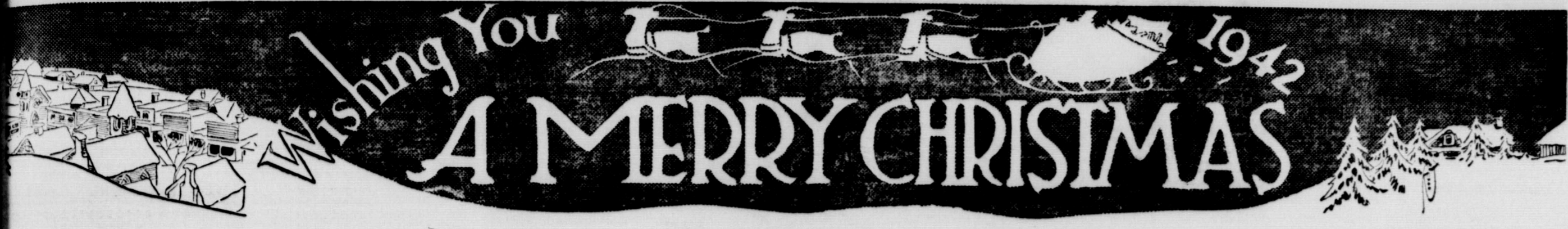
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Crowell High School Basketball Team Will Play Seymour Panthers Here Next Night in First Game of Season

The Crowell High School Basketball team will open its season here next Wednesday night with the Seymour Panthers. Due to gas ration there will be only a few games played here this year. The game will start at 8 o'clock and the same prices will prevail as in the past, 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children. The Wildcats looked good in their first two games with Five-One and Odell, winning them by a 30 to 10 and 31 to 12 score, respectively. They scrimmaged a team of exes twice this week, and continued to show improvement. Seymour has returned to this district for basketball participation, after having played in District 11-A in football, but the game Wednesday night will not be a district affair as the school officials of this district decided to have a tournament at Crowell in February to decide the district championship.

Men in Service

Man Jack Roberts, son of Mrs. N. J. Roberts, who was in Fort Sill for several years, has recently graduated from the Officer Candidate School and has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the Army of the United States. Lieut. Roberts has been ordered to Fort Hayes, Ohio. His next assignment is to attend the graduation at Fort Sill and Lieut. Roberts returned to Crowell with a short furlough.

Man Hughes H. Fish, who was graduated from a U. S. Army School at Bloomington, D. C., where he is now stationed at the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian. He is residing in Oakland, Calif. for the time being. Yeofish resides at 1103 N. Stafford, Arlington, Va.

Letter from Lieut. Marion C. states that he and his wife are moving from Harlingen to Myers, Fla., and asks that a letter be sent to him at the Army Gunners School in Fort Benning, Ga.

Release from Fort Benning, Tex. Lee Sollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sollis, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States at the Army School at Fort Benning, Tex. He was in the Army from 1940, and served with the 1st Army Air Corps in the Philippines, until about three years ago. He is now at home with his parents and friends.

Man Powers, PHM, who is stationed at Orange, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his family and friends.

Man Mrs. J. R. Meadors have received official word that their son, Pvt. Leland Meadors, has been killed in action. He was at his destination, which was not revealed. Pvt. Meadors was killed at Camp Kilmer, N. Y., on the past four months.

Man E. Douglas Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins of Riverside, Calif., to Camp Edwards. His parents are expecting him for a few days during the holidays.

Man Lewis Calvin, who is aboard the U. S. S. San Antonio, is spending part of a furlough in Crowell. He is practically reared here. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. McKown in Quanah. He is spending Christmas there. His father is visiting her daughter.

Man Porter, Technician 5th grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Porter, has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal at Fort Roberts, Calif.

Man M. Crowell, accompanied by friend, Lt. Basil Hick, spent the weekend in Crowell. They were en route to Fort Worth. Lt. Crowell was transferred to San Antonio and Lt. Hicks to Albuquerque, N. M.

Man W. S. Carter, who is stationed at Walnut Ridge, Ark., is on a furlough for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Beidleman Succumbs at Home North of Thalia

Last Rites Held in Crowell at 3 P. M. Wednesday

Mrs. C. W. Beidleman passed away at her home in the Riverside community Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, following a lengthy illness. Her death came quietly and peacefully, after having suffered for many weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Crowell Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. T. J. DuBose, pastor of the Baptist Church at Thalia. A special song, "Some Day, He'll Make It Plain," was sung by Gus Neill with Mrs. Neill accompanying him at the piano. Burial followed in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were Will Johnson, Ben Bradford, Gene Pigg, Clint White, Oneal Johnson and A. Y. Beverly. Honorary pall bearers named were G. A. Mitchell, Jno. S. Ray, T. F. Lambert, W. E. Pigg, Dr. H. Clark, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, Claude Orr, Claude Callaway, Thony Cates, Luther Ward, Frank Long and Walter Long. Flower bearers were Sammie and Sue Jones and Mary Jo and Claudia Johnson.

Honorary flower bearers were: Mesdames Will Johnson, O. C. Allen, Otto Schroeder, S. B. Middlebrook, Tennie Reed, Dick Swan, Jim Long, Joe Orr, Clint White, T. F. Lambert, Gene Pigg, T. L. Hughton, Hines Clark, John Ray, Cap Adkins, Ebb Seales, Frank Matthews, Charlie Wood, J. K. McBeath and Miss Minnie Wood.

Mrs. Beidleman was born, Fleta Mae Thomason, in Blooming Grove, Navarro County, Jan. 8, 1878. She resided there with her parents until her marriage to Mr. Beidleman on Dec. 25, 1895. On Jan. 8, 1896, the couple came to Foard County where they have since resided. They lived in Crowell 21 years of that time. They have been living about three miles north of Thalia for a number of years.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Beidleman, all of whom are living. Survivors are Mr. Beidleman, the seven children: Harry Beidleman, U. S. Army, Camp McClellan, Ala.; Fay Beidleman, Overton; Mrs. Wynne White, Houston; Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel, Foard City; Mrs. Arrie Fleta McKinley, Overton; Lt. Ada Beidleman, Army Nurse Corps, and Mrs. Max Dean Orr, Margaret. Eight grandchildren also survive. Juana Fay, Wynne Henson and Carolyn Beidleman, Overton; Mary Ellen, Phyllis Jean and James Wynn White of Houston, and Kay and Charles Hugh McKinley of Overton.

Mrs. Beidleman had many friends in Crowell and Foard County. She was a staunch member of the Methodist Church and took part in its activities as long as she was able. She was a good wife and mother and will be greatly missed.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Owing to the fact that The News force needs a rest, it has been decided not to print a paper next week. However, the office will be open most of the time to take care of subscriptions and do any job printing needed before the first of January.—Editor.

More than 50 distinct types of soil are found in Brown County, Texas.

To Each of You

Christmas this year comes to a confused world. The false prophets who guide the destinies of dictator nations have brought untold suffering to a sorely tried humanity.

Despite the haunting shadows of war, the deep-abiding joy of Christmas is felt throughout the world. The Star of Bethlehem shines as brightly as it did almost two thousand years ago, its rays reaching bravely through the dread darkness of ignorance and fear.

In our own community we have felt the hot breath of war. But Christmas, 1942, brings renewed hope to those who have suffered most. Since that greatest of all days, when the Virgin Mother brought forth a son in the manger at Bethlehem, men have found comfort and solace in the annual miracle of Christmas.

Those of us who live in small towns are able to see more clearly the suffering caused by war. We have a friendly, personal interest in each other. The spirit of neighborly love and devotion has eased many a saddened heart; the helping hand has been extended cheerfully when the road ahead seemed impassable.

This newspaper, which has recorded community tidings both happy and sad, wishes for each of you a Christmas of faith and hope—a Christmas rich with the loyalty of friends and graced with a full measure of happiness.

Place of Meat in American Diet

Meat makes outstanding dietary contribution in protein, iron, thiamine, niacin and riboflavin. Should it become necessary to reduce the usual consumption of meat, the rest of the diet should be chosen carefully in order to safeguard dietary levels.

Foods which supplement the proteins found in meat are: Eggs and milk (fluid, dry, evaporated, whole, skimmed or in the form of cheese), soy beans and peanuts.

Perhaps one of the easiest means of supplementing the iron from meat is by increasing use of whole grain products, also fish and poultry. Potatoes and the dark green, leafy vegetables are good sources of iron. In selecting vegetables, it is well to remember that the darker and thinner the leaf, the higher is the iron content. Other foods containing iron are: legumes, dried fruit, molasses and nuts.

Thiamin comes from vegetables and fruits, with potatoes the largest contributor. Legumes, dry beans, peas, peanuts and de-fatted soy bean products, also cereals and flour furnish thiamin. Foods containing niacin are fruits and vegetables with potatoes and grain products.

Riboflavin is found in fish, poultry, dairy products, all fruits and vegetables, also eggs. Potatoes and sweet potatoes when used regularly contribute an important proportion of riboflavin.

Proteins are got by drinking more milk. Hot breakfast cereals should be cooked in milk instead of water. Milk should be used in puddings, chowders, soups, desserts of all sorts and as the liquid in breads. Cheese contains proteins and most of food value of milk. One-third pound of American cheese has about the same amount of protein as a quart of milk. Cottage cheese also contains all the good proteins of milk. Fish is a good source of high quality protein. If fish are baked, broiled or fried, they

Cotton Harvest Nears End with Large Production

The cotton gathering for Foard County for 1942 has just about drawn to a close and the reports from the gins of the county show that there has been a yield of about 15,000 bales ginned up to the present time.

While this is a general report, there will be quite a bit more cotton gotten out, if the weather continues to be clear. Each gin reports that they expect to gin more cotton, after the first of the year. Some bad weather has damaged the cotton in several sections but, on the whole, the crop has been good.

Good Rain Falls Sunday and Monday

A good rain fell over Foard County Sunday and Monday, 1.13 inches being recorded at the Crowell State Bank. The weather grew colder Monday and everything was covered with ice.

should be cooked at moderate heat, allowing about 10 minutes to the pound.

For all practical purposes, poultry and meat are identical in food value and poultry should also be cooked at a moderate heat. The best ways to cook young chicken, turkey, geese, guineas, or squabs are broiling, frying or roasting, with no water added. For older birds, some water should be added and the steam formed from it softens the connective tissue and the broth makes good gravy.

Eggs are good body builders, because of the efficient proteins. The yolks are rich in iron, the mineral that helps to form red

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Nine Members of Crowell High School Champion Football Squad Selected for Official 12-A All-District Team

Nine Crowell boys were placed on the official all-district football teams selected by the coaches of District 12-A and sponsored by the Wichita Falls Record News, Albert Bird, Arnold Smith, Kenneth Archer, Paul Vecera and Gordon Erwin are the five Crowell boys that made the first team. Clifford White, J. W. Sollis, De-

12-A All-District

Player—Team	Pos.	Player—Team
Holmes, Holliday	L.E.	White, Crowell
Rogers, Archer City	L.T.	Singletary, Holliday
Cadwell, Munday	L.G.	Bates, Archer City
Archer, Crowell	C.	Johnson, Archer City
Vecera, Crowell	R.G.	Sollis, Crowell
Erwin, Crowell	R.T.	Short, Crowell
Williams, Archer City	R.E.	M. Winton, Holliday
A. Smith, Crowell	Q.B.	Broek, Archer City
C. Winton, Holliday	L.H.	Jones, Holliday
Morrison, Archer City	F.B.	Whitley, Holliday
xBird, Crowell	R.H.	Cauthan, Crowell
xMcGraw, Munday	R.H.	
x—Tied.		

Honorable mention (including those who received at least one vote): Gafford, Munday; Edwin, Crowell; Pickard, Archer City; S. Lindley, Holliday; Fonville, Holliday; Owens, Munday; Adams, Holliday; Campbell, Archer City; Kelton, Crowell; Parkhill, Crowell; Killian, Holliday; Frazer, Holliday; Clark, Holliday; Wingo, Archer City and Armstrong, Munday.

No Ex-Students' Celebration to be Held Here this Year

Mrs. Verne Walden, president of the Crowell Ex-Students' Association, announces a meeting of the committee at which it was considered best, due to the existing conditions, not to have any celebration this year and, none until victory is won.

Retailers of Roasted Coffee Required to Report by Dec. 31

All retailers and wholesalers of roasted coffee are required to submit to the County War Price and Rationing Board not later than Dec. 31, 1942, a report on the quantity of roasted coffee each had on hand on Nov. 28. C. R. Seale, chairman of the Foard County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Form R-1202, the form to be used by retailers and wholesalers who do not roast coffee, is available at the Board office in the court house, Mr. Seale said.

"Form R-1202 is to be used only by retailers and wholesalers of roasted coffee who do not roast green coffee," Mr. Seale explained. Only one copy of R-1202 is required to be filed by an establishment which does not roast green coffee. Mr. Seale emphasized the distinction: that retailers and wholesalers who do not roast coffee may obtain their report Form R-1202 from the local board office.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Earl Daniel
Mrs. Jack Hickman
and infant son
Mrs. S. H. Ross
John Thornton
Larry Mayberry
Lena Laguma (Mex.)

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. J. C. Breedlove
J. M. Cates

OPENS REPAIR SHOP

J. E. Norris has recently opened a watch and clock repair shop in the rear of the corner Ringgold building. Besides doing repair work, Mr. Norris will also carry a stock of jewelry.

INFANT SON DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breedlove of Chillicothe, died immediately after its birth last Friday. The infant was buried Saturday afternoon from the Womack Funeral Home.



Some Cotton Tail Rabbits Are Infected with Tularemia

Austin. — During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes a very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infestation with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease which is also known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through contact with the infected insect that

spreads it from animal to animal." Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only the frisky rabbits that run away. A rabbit without the energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit tularemia to those who handle him.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body through any cut or scratch however small if the rabbit is handled without gloves.

"As a further safeguard, rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease-producing germs that may be present. This means that it should be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste."

Superstitions Surround 'Powers' of Christmas

There is a Scottish belief that to be born on Christmas is to have the power to see spirits and even to command them. Sir Walter Scott says that the Spaniards attributed the hagard and downcast looks of Philip II to the terrible visions he was able to see because he was born on Christmas.

French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy.

In Silesia a baby born on Christmas will become either a lawyer or a thief.

In middle Europe it is said that if a baby is born at sermon time Christmas eve, someone in the house will die within the year.

English mothers used to take sick babies to the door Christmas eve midnight. Mary was expected to pass with the Christ Child. If the baby recovered, it was a sign that it had been touched by Christ, with healing fingers, and if it died, the Christ Child had called the baby to be His playmate in heaven.

Chimney and Santa

It is reported that Santa's custom of coming down the chimney on Christmas eve stems from an old English notion—that sweeping down the chimney at New Year's was necessary so that good luck could enter in.

Star of the East

Star of the East, that long ago Brought wise men on their way Where, angels singing to and fro, The Child of Bethlehem lay— Above that Syrian hill afar Thou shinest out, tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night were drear But for the tender grace That with thy glory comes to cheer Earth's lowliest, darkest place, For by that charity we see Where there is hope for all and me.

Star of the East, show us the way In wisdom undefiled To seek that manger out and lay Our gifts before the Child— To bring our hearts and after them Unto our King in Bethlehem! —Eugene Field.

Mistletoe Loses Charms

When Berries Are Gone In the language of flowers, Mistletoe means "give me a kiss." This has its basis in a Scandinavian myth. And from this old tale we derive our custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

As it hangs upon the chandelier or in the doorway, each lad may claim a kiss from the maid who chances beneath it with this provision: that the lad remove a berry to give to the maid, until, at last, when no berries are left, the bough loses its spell and no more kisses are then available.

The story continues "that the maiden who receives no kisses under the mistletoe will not marry that year."

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)



CHRISTMAS eve. Streets white with swirling snow flakes. Marionetta, behind the counters of the five-and-ten, peered into one of the little ten-cent mirrors it was her business to sell.

Marionetta was crying because there was no Santa Claus. More than anything she hated to go back to the tiny basement flat that she and mother and Jim called home, and tell Jim the truth.

Jim, or Jimmy, as Marionetta always called him, was crippled. Marionetta insisted that he was too little yet to know about Santa Claus. She had gone without her lunch for days and days and saved her nickels and dimes to buy the things Jimmy wanted.

That very morning she had started out to work, her precious savings tucked away in her purse, her heart all but singing out loud.

Then, when she got off the car, someone in the motley crowd bumped her elbow and her purse was knocked from her hand. Marionetta dived for

it, but another dived at the same time and when she straightened up a small, flying figure was crossing the street. That was why her feet lagged on her homeward way.

Her hand on the door of the basement flat, at the dirty tenement house where she lived, she noticed a big automobile drawing up at the curb, and an elegantly dressed lady tumbling. Showing off! She turned her back on the picture, flung open the door and stepped inside.

"Hello, Sis." Jimmy looked up brightly. "Tonight's the night!"

Marionetta looked dully at her mother.

"I lost my purse," she said tonelessly. "Some kid snatched it this morning. It looked just like that McCarty kid that comes here to play with Jimmy so much but he ran so fast I couldn't be sure."

"Don't cry, honey," her mother said. "We'll make out, somehow."

There was a knock. Mrs. Clancy went to the door and opened it. There stood the lady of the big automobile, her arms piled high with packages.

"Is this where Jimmy Clancy lives?"

"Yes, ma'am." Mrs. Clancy stepped back. "Won't you come in?"

The lady stepped inside. She kept smiling at Jimmy, whose eyes were wide and bright.

"I met Santa Claus down the street this afternoon, Jimmy," she said, "and he asked if I would bring these things to you. He said he was going to be very busy tonight."

Jimmy was feverishly tearing at the packages, which the lady had dropped into a big chair beside him. As his heart's desires emerged from their tinsel wrappings Jimmy shouted with delight.

Under cover of the excitement Marionetta drew near the pretty lady and whispered:

"Tell me how you knew about Jimmy?"

"Why, my dear, it's such a strange story! This morning I saw a little boy snatch a purse that someone dropped, and when he ran away I had my chauffeur follow him and bring him back to me. He told me he wanted to keep the money to buy some toys for a little crippled friend whose folks were too poor to buy things for him. I promised him I'd play Santa Claus to Jimmy if he'd promise me to wait on that corner for the girl who dropped the purse, every morning at the same hour, until he found her and gave it back to her."

"Why," cried Marionetta, "did you ever hear anything so like a fairy tale? That was my purse, and it really was Jerry McCarty, mother! There was such a crowd he couldn't see who dropped it. He'd never have stolen—but it wasn't stealing. And just to think that a moment ago I was doubting the Christmas saint!"

The lady laughed. Then in that clear voice she said:

"Well, just to make you even more sure of him, I'm going to bring a famous doctor to see Jimmy the day after tomorrow, and I'm going to have him take Jimmy to a hospital and cure that bad leg of his. The good Christmas saint doesn't want to find him crippled when he comes back next year."

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)



Jimmy shouted with delight.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is guayule?
 2. Which stamp from the sugar ration book was used in the purchase of the first pound of coffee under the rationing plan, No. 27 or No. 28?
 3. For what is Sister Elizabeth Kenney, Australian nurse, known in the news?
 4. When did the sales of coffee under the new rationing plan begin?
 5. Where is Lake Chad?
 6. Has the Alaskan Highway, which has been under construction some seven months, been completed and opened for traffic?
 7. The city of Turin was recently bombed by the R. A. F. In what country is it?
 8. The anniversary of the attack by the Japs on Pearl Harbor occurred on what date?
 9. In what harbor was the French fleet of 64 ships scuttled by the French in order that it might not fall into Hitler's hands?
 10. Eduard Benes is president of what European government in exile?
- (Answers on page 3).

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

More than 70 per cent of the 825,000 men over 65 now eligible for old-age pensions have deferred their claims and stayed on the job.

California will produce 2,300,000 tons of grapes this year.

Life insurance policies sold during the month of October were estimated at \$582,688,000. This was a decrease of 20 per cent under the sales a year ago.

The Hawaiian islands were built up by eruptions from volcanoes, from 15,000 feet below to 13,000 feet above the ocean's surface.

SAFETY SLOGANS

You can't beat all the trains to all the crossing all the time. Fire catches from matches. When men strike they "go out," but matches don't. Pedestrians should be seen but not hurt.

Cameron County in Texas lower Rio Grande Valley is one of the most intensively cultivated areas in the United States, producing citrus fruits in great quantities, beans, peas, tomatoes, broccoli, lettuce, beets, sweet corn, cabbage, spinach and numerous other vegetables, the heavy shipping season extending from October until April.

More than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat are raised annually in Castro County, Texas.

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IT'S an old-fashioned greeting, hallowed by centuries of use, but we know of no other greeting to take its place, so in 1942, as in other years, we simply say to you, our friends,

MERRY CHRISTMAS
CATES PARTS COMPANY
North Side of the Square



But even if Christmas came once a month, we would hardly find words with which to thank you for your generous support.

And now let us wish you all a very Merry Christmas in 1942.

BARKER IMP. CO.
Roy Barker

Findings of Joy

Not just a wish for Christmas,
But a wish for each day of the year,
And never were greetings more hearty,
Or wishes more true and sincere.

CITY PHARMACY
"Medical Center"

To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

T. S. HANEY **JOHN RASOR**

CANDLES OF THE YULETIDE

May your Christmas candles burn brightly with happiness, and may your every wish come true.

We cannot bring back the past but we can take a great deal of pleasure in reminding ourselves of the fine things that have been ours to enjoy because of your thoughtfulness and consideration. And with these splendid remembrances we look forward to the future with enthusiasm and anticipation.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Beverly Hdw. & Furniture Co.
A. Y. **RUNIE MAUDE**

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY (By Marjorie Marlow)

Joe Revard, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cook for the past six days, has returned to his home at Pahuska.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Alton Ray, of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family moved to their new home about four miles south of Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Alph Adams of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook last Sunday.

Jim Minnick and daughter, Miss Peggy, left Friday for their home in Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Crowell and their daughter, Mrs. Max Harrol, and son, Gary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook Sunday.

Joe Farrar, who has been visit-

ing relatives at Dallas and Roysie City for the past week, returned to his home Saturday.

John Rader, Roy Ferguson and Jess Autry returned to their homes Friday, from Knox City where they have been combining feed.

Mrs. J. L. Manning of Crowell is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Marlow, and family.

Miss Ruth Bevers returned to her home at Crowell Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly.

Glen Smith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callaway.

Miss Mildred Marlow visited Misses Marjorie and Mary Jo Brock of Crowell Friday night.

There will be a Christmas program and a tree at the Foard City church Thursday night, Dec. 24. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway of Crowell a while Thursday night.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Edens of Anson are visiting their sons, Raymond and Mack Edens, and families here this week.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. returned Tuesday from California where she has been visiting her husband, who was moved to North Carolina recently.

Miss Virginia McHugh left Friday afternoon for a visit through the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore left Friday afternoon for Denison to spend the Christmas holidays.

Albert Lee Earthman of San Angelo is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Earthman.

Isaac Shultz and Fred Gray left Sunday for Dallas to enter U. S. Service. Isaac will enter the Naval Construction and Fred will enter the Naval Air Corps.

Miss Onita Cates of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here last week-end.

Sgt. Lester Blevins returned to Colorado Springs Saturday, after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, here.

Mrs. Helen Tedford and son of Abilene visited her brother, I. M. Shultz, and wife, and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, here last week-end.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Leroy Gibson of San Diego, Calif., came Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, and family.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath, who has been with her husband, who is in training at Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting her brother, Herschell Butler, and family. J. L. has been transferred to North Carolina.

Fay Beidleman of Overton came Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, who died Tuesday.

Joe Johnson spent the week-end in the Grady Walker home near Floydada.

Miss Bonnie Schroeder, who is in nurses training at Baylor Hospital of Dallas, came Sunday night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Otto Schroeder, and daughter, Emma, and other relatives.

Mrs. Abe White of Dallas is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and family.

Glenn Tole, a student of A. & M. College, came Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mrs. Horace Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Starr, and family, and brother, Bob Simmonds, and family, all of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and family and Mary Welch of Crowell spent Sunday in the Herschell

Butler home.

James Adkins, a student in Texas Tech of Lubbock, came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten, former residents of this community, announce the birth of a son, Michael Loyd, in a Vernon hospital Saturday. Mr. Whitten is in training in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Berdell Nelson, teacher in Riverside school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, and family, of the Vivian community.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McKinley and family of Thalia were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley, Sunday.

Mrs. Buddie Shoulders and son, Jerry, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, left Thursday for Lacross, Wis., where her husband is stationed for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tole announce the birth of a son, Thomas Mack, in a Vernon hospital, Saturday.

Jewel Ward, who is employed at Lubbock, came Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward.

Ray Gibson of Crowell is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett spent Sunday with Mrs. Creagor of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley of Vernon visited in the Cap Adkins home Friday afternoon.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The government Agricultural Marketing Administration which buys food for the military forces and for Lend-Lease has asked processors to submit offers for 40 million pounds of oleomargarine. This is the largest quantity of oleomargarine ever sought by the government at one time. The oleomargarine is to be packed in 10-pound tins for export and use under export conditions. Officials explained that it was possible that part of the oleomargarine would be sent to Africa and explained that it was not feasible to send butter due to lack of refrigeration facilities.

According to the Department

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. A plant from which rubber may be made.
 2. No. 27.
 3. For her method of treating infantile paralysis.
 4. November 29.
 5. In Northern Africa.
 6. Yes, it was formally opened November 20.
 7. Italy.
 8. December 7.
 9. Toulon, France.
 10. Czechoslovakia.

Your Horoscope

December 20.—You are quick, energetic and active. You love music and science, and have a very artistic nature. With scraps and bits you can turn your little home into a bower of beauty. Your tastes and talents are known and appreciated.

December 21, 22.—You have a mind of your own, and do not believe a thing because some one tells you, or do a thing because some one else does. You are reliable and generally satisfied with things as they are. You are somewhat politic and like to please people.

December 23, 24, 25.—You are a natural teacher, and win the love of your pupils. You have a brilliant intellect, and your thought is broad and comprehensive. You may lack some qualities of a leader, but you have the courage of your conviction.

December 26, 27.—You are kind and affectionate in your home, and your children love you. You are just and kindly in all your criticisms, and have a vision that the condition of the world in general is growing better.

In Briscoe County, Texas, which lies partly on high level plains and partly on the Cap Rock escarpment, the elevation drops as much as 1,000 feet within the distance of a few miles.

of Agriculture world production of wheat this year was above the average and the world supply is at a record level.

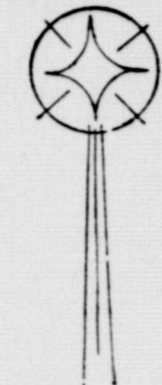
country is hoping that the government has profited by its experience along this line during the depression and devotes its efforts to highways and more substantial and necessary types of public works.

A sweet potato crop of 500,000 bushels, worth \$350,000 is produced annually in Camp County, Texas.



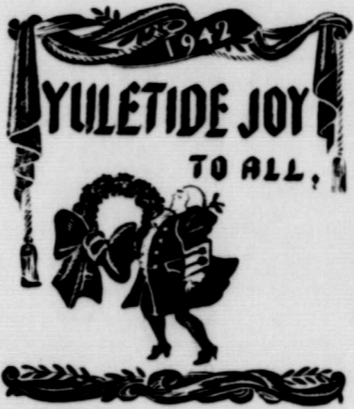
At this time, when common tasks begin to glimmer with new glory, we pause to wish you all the Christmas joys this joyous season can bring.

Texas Iron & Metal Co.



Rising above the turmoil and cares of the world is the majestic story of Bethlehem. May the star that shone then still cast its light for you and all of us, revealing new pathways to happiness and achievement. Our entire organization joins with us in thanking you for your good will and patronage during 1942, and in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

FERGESSON BROTHERS



You take our good service for granted and we take your patronage for granted. However, we are very grateful for your patronage during 1942, and, this being Christmas, we want to tell you about it, and to wish you and yours the full joys of Yuletide.

T. A. SPEARS

WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY

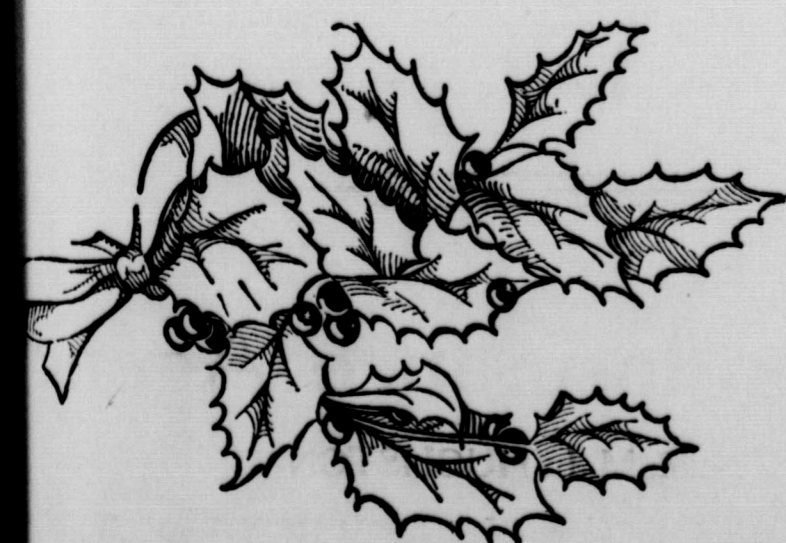


MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It is with profound pleasure and appreciation that we take this means of expressing our sentiments of Season's Good Cheer to the friends and customers of this firm. • We gather our humble share of the joys of Christmas from the cordial relations we have enjoyed with each of you in the past. The warm spirit of the occasion reminds us that in our friends do we find our real assets. • In the New Year we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will. In appre-

ciation of this fine consideration and associations, and the splendid patronage resulting from them, we extend to you and yours a sincere wish that this will be the happiest of all occasions. • May the spirit of the Yuletide go with you throughout the coming year and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.



Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

R. J. ROBERTS

ERNEST PATTON

This yard will be closed from Thursday at noon, Dec. 24, till Monday, Dec. 28

THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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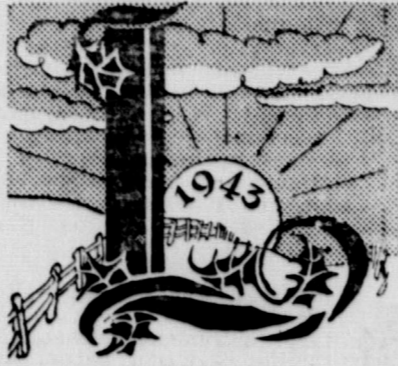
HISTORY

Christmas, December 25: Christmas has truly been called the most important feast in the whole Christian year. It is the anniversary of the birth of Christ. The fact that the exact date of the birth of Christ is not known matters little. What does matter is that this day has been set aside to honor this event. Various authorities have put the date all the way from some time in December to as late as May. The earliest record of observance of the day dates from the second century. No particular name was given to the day until as late as the eleventh century when it was called Cristes Maesse. In German it was known as Kerst-Misse and in Latin as Dies Natilis. In French it was known as Noel derived from the Latin Natilis, meaning birthday. The Italians called the day Il Natale and the Germans Weihnachts Fest. The English called it Christmas and Yuletide. The first hymn to the

Nativity was written in the fourth century. The earlier German songs appeared in the eleventh century and the French songs and English carols in the thirteenth century. The Christmas tree is of German origin where the first mention of it was made in 1605. It was not until 1840 that the custom of setting up a Christmas tree and lighting and decorating it came to England. The first lighted and decorated Christmas tree appeared in Massachusetts in 1860. The General Court of Massachusetts passed a law in 1659 making the observance of Christmas a penal offense. The law was later repealed as was a similar law in England. The belief in Santa Claus as the author of gifts comes from the Germans. It originated in the legend of St. Nicholas of which Santa Claus is a corruption. The myth that Santa Claus comes down the chimney with gifts comes from the Norsemen. The custom of sending Christmas cards originated in England in 1846. They appeared in the United States about twenty-five years later. For years Christmas was celebrated as distinctly a Christian feast or festival, but its observance has gradually included the Jews as well as the Christians. Modern observances with public trees decorated are but outgrowths and development of earlier customs.

Following the Civil War there was the mass movement of men to the farms of the middle west. We are predicting when peace comes that there is going to be another such turning back to the soil. There will be thousands of riveters and welders for whom there will be no place in peace time industry who will turn to the soil. This will be a wholesome thing. It will restore a balance that demands of the army and the defense industries have well nigh upset.

HOPE and PROMISE



LIKE all other American communities, ours has felt in full measure the impact of a year that for the most part has been filled with the desolation that is war.

Yet even such somber days cannot wholly detract from the joy that the New Year traditionally echoes. For in this New Year of 1943, as always, is born anew—the HOPE and PROMISE of the ages.

HOPE that our world will in the coming year be made a better place in which men may live and PROMISE that with free men aligned on the side of right—such HOPE cannot help but be fulfilled.

Blood has been spilled by our sons to weight emphasis on such HOPE and PROMISE. To those American boys who have perished in the wilds of Bataan, in the depths of the seven seas, and on the reefs of the Pacific's coral islands, must we dedicate ourselves in the coming year.

We must pledge ourselves to the cause that the loss of these heroes will surely result in humanitarian gain for the more fortunate world which now benefits from their acts. 1943 must be a constant, living fulfillment of such a pledge.

For this is why these men of ours have died: That our country and the world may face the New Year—and every day—with the everlasting HOPE and PROMISE of freedom-filled days ahead... in 1943 and until the end of time.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I find myself in a peculiar position, that of defending a dictator, a Czar. No one likes dictators any less than I do, but I believe that when "the times are out of joint" it is necessary to resort to means and practices that in normal times would not be tolerated and would be inoffensive. I refer to Leon Henderson and the conspiracy in Congress to shear him of his power. Distasteful as some of his orders and rulings have been, as I can personally attest, I believe

The self imposed censorship of the American press is every bit as effective as though the censorship were imposed by edict. A half a hundred editors of the country have known for weeks that a certain important U. S. ship was sunk in the Southwest Pacific in October yet no mention of the name of the ship has appeared in any newspaper. The press is aware that mention of the sinking would be valuable information to the enemy. After the ship has been replaced by the Navy no harm can come from revealing the sinking. As long as the fact of the sinking is not known the enemy believes the ship still to be in action.

Women now control 75 per cent of the nation's spending. Uncle Sam, of course, gets the other 25 per cent.

In Oakland, Calif., 200 women were sworn in to serve as policemen in case of emergency. If nothing else, they'll arrest attention.

The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.—Exodus 15:18.

that in his opinion he deems them necessary if we are to win this war in the shortest time possible.

In this war, time is the essence. If we do not exert our full force it is quite possible that the war may drag on and on, and through the process of gradual attrition, consume all of our resource, and all of our energy, leaving us little with which to rebuild when peace shall come again.

It is more important, I think, than many realize that we do emerge from this war strong and vital and virile. It is going to take the same force and resource and stamina to preserve the peace and set up the new order that it will have taken to win the war. We must be ready for this ordeal also. To be best ready the war must be won as quickly and as decisively as possible. To this end every resource, every nerve, every muscle must be dedicated to the task of pushing the war to the utmost now. For this reason I feel impelled to say a word for Leon Henderson and Wm. Jeffers and a word against those in Congress who would shear these men of their power.

Both of these men are business men, executives of a high type. They have dealt successfully with big affairs in business corporations. They have been trained to think in business terms. If either of these men were political nobodies the case would be different, but they are not. They are wise, capable and sincere.

It is but natural that their orders will require some to change their ordered way of life and make necessary the giving up some things to which many have been long accustomed. It may be that their orders will cause sacrifice, hardship and even suffering. If their orders did not cause one or more or all of these things, there would be no need to have these men in control. The fact that these orders, made in the interest of the war effort, do restrict us, is evidence of the need.

Let's assume they were not in control, that there was no rationing, no curtailment of civilian needs. Let's assume that the civilians at home were permitted to go their own way, pursue their own will, get first grab at the meat, the sugar, the steel, the rubber, and let our soldiers on foreign soil take what is left.

Even though some phases of the program inconveniences me—even though I do not understand the reason for some of it, I feel that it must be necessary and that anything I might do to help defeat it would be sabotage just as

truly sabotage as though I contributed to wreck an industry, or otherwise impede the full war effort.

We have come to a time, I think, when we have to choose between all our effort for the men we have sent to the battle front, and an all out effort for self. I have the confidence and the faith in the people of America to believe that in the hearts of the vast majority, self is not going to be put first.

We've noticed that some people know a lot more when you try to tell them something than when you ask them something.

Shortage of metals affects clothes hangers, so you can keep right on tossing your coat on the back of a chair.

Ohio jury with eight women on it returned a verdict in two minutes. Wonder where the sale was.

Greetings

We desire to extend to you Greetings of the Christmas Season and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue.

SANDERS CAFE



Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A Happy Christmas to You and Yours

CROWELL STATE BANK

Dr. W. F. BABER

Optometrist

Vernon Offices in Wilbarger Hotel Building

Office Hours: From 8 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.



CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator Association

S. T. CREWS, Manager

To our Friends

—our Customers:

—we are approaching the close of another year which perhaps time will record as the most momentous in our country's history.

—there have been dark days—but none of us are complaining because we all have so much to live for and, if need be, more to die for—Our Freedom.

—it is with exceeding regret that we have not been able to render the same kind of service you have always had reason to expect of us, but you know why and we are sure you, like ourselves, are willing to have less here, that our boys may have more over there.

—we deeply appreciate your understanding attitude because we have done our very best to give you service under somewhat difficult conditions.

—in 1943, as in other years, we promise our continued co-operative efforts to the utmost of our ability.

Sincerely,

LANIER HARDWARE & GROCERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

An Important Letter To The Public

We extend to you our very best wishes for a Happy and Joyous Christmas and also a very prosperous New Year. Perhaps we are unable to experience the carefree and happy Yuletide at this particular time. America is at war and that fact confronts every citizen with new and greater responsibilities. It is necessary that we conserve and protect what we have.

Your Home, your Furniture, Barns, Implements and other possessions represent long and arduous labor throughout many years. This should be protected. With an Insurance Policy with the Proper Coverage on your possessions (which would only cost a very insignificant sum compared to the value of protection), it would eliminate the chances of loss by FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL and many other hazards. THIS IS WORTHY OF YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION.

To those of you who have favored us with your business, in addition to The Season's Greetings, we want to express to you our sincere appreciation for your patronage. In the future as in the past, we will use every facility at our command to serve you to the best of our ability and that our friendly relationship will continue.

To those of you who have not favored us with your insurance business, we offer you the facilities not only of our office, but some of the strongest and most reliable insurance companies in America.

Call on us at all times, we are always at your service.

Hughston Insurance Agency

T. L. & M. L. HUGHSTON

PHONE 238

CROWELL, TEXAS

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

What better greeting to express our deepest appreciation for all you have done for us?

WINNINGHAM MACHINE SHOP Q. V. Winningham

LOCALS

Miss Katherine Crowell, who is attending business school in Dallas, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Doris Gean Terry of Benjamin, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ab Fox.

Mrs. Stanley Sanders is spending the week in Seymour visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. R. McWilliams and son, C. B., of Fort Worth, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams over the week-end.

Miss Frances Henry Johnson, who attends Missouri State University at Columbia, Mo., arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays.

Students of the University of Texas at Austin at home for the holidays are H. C. Brown, Charlie Clark, A. Y. Olds, Richard Bird and Jack Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten and baby son, Michael Loyd, were brought from Vernon to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox, Monday. The baby was born Saturday, Dec. 19, in a Vernon hospital. Mr. Whitten is in the Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Truman Taylor, James Welch, Edward Roark, Misses Margaret Long, Bette Kinsey, Jean Orr, Joe Wallace Beverly and Bill Klepper, students at Texas Tech at Lubbock are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks and daughter, Elaine, will leave tonight for Mineral Wells where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Brooks' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills of Amarillo are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier and Mr. Lanier and Bobby.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Foard County home demonstration agent, left Saturday afternoon for Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Buster Davidson, who attends Dallas Aviation School and Air College at Love Field, Dallas, spent last week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson.

Mrs. Bill Latham and baby son, Billy Mills, of San Antonio, spent a few days of this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Latham's sister, Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier, and family.

Richard Carroll, J. T. Hughston, Mike Bird, Joe Mark Magee, Tom Andrews and Ralph Flesher, who are attending Texas A. & M. at College Station, arrived home last week to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder has sold her farm in the Riverside community to Pete Gamble of Thalia and she and her daughter, Miss Emma, moved to Vernon this week where they have bought a home.

Darrell Meadows of Los Angeles, Calif., spent a few days here this week visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, of the Foard City community and other relatives.

Mrs. Wayland Griffith and twin baby sons, of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaim. Mr. Griffith was expected to join them here Christmas Eve.

Mrs. J. R. Allee went to Fort Worth last Sunday to spend Christmas in the home of her son, Mitchell Allee, and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Green and Mr. Green of Houston, will also spend the holidays there.

Mrs. Max Harrell and baby son and Mrs. George Cook and baby daughter, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook. Mr. Harrell and Mr. Cook have gone to Lancaster, Pa., where they are engaged in Defense work on the construction of a 24-inch pipe line out of Pennsylvania. They are with the Oklahoma Construction Co. Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Cook expect to join them about the first of the coming year.

Carroll Thompson, son of Mrs. Ed Thompson, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, came home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and children, Lois Ann, J. P. and Joyce Laverne, of Lefors were here this week visiting relatives.

Miss Faye Zeibig, student in Howard-Payne College at Abilene, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig.

Wayne Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb, is at home for the Christmas holidays. He has been attending Junior A. & M. at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Todd have returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been playing football with the Washington Redskins for the season.

Misses Beverly Hughston, Doris Campbell, Margaret Claire Shirley, Joyzelle Tysinger and Lealys Gilliam, all of whom are students at T. S. C. W. at Denton, arrived here last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Killingsworth in Oklahoma City, Sunday, Dec. 20. The baby has been named Amos Ed. Mrs. Killingsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pechacek and children of Chillicothe are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pechacek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco. Mrs. Pechacek was released from a Vernon hospital last week.

Yule Log Cake

This year you may want to make a "Yule Log Cake." It's quite simple. Spread over a jelly roll a jelly fruit nut mixture. Roll quickly and wrap in waxed paper. Then chill until set. Cover with chocolate French pastry icing. The "bark" can be made by making grooves with a fork or pastry tube. You'll want some "knot holes" in your Yule Log Cake. Small white and green candles will do the trick. The "log" should be kept chilled until time to serve.

More than \$8,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government in the maintenance of correctional and eleemosynary institutions.

Lost—Grease gun between my home and Curtis place. Reward. —F. A. Davis. 27-1tp

Mrs. Andrew Calvin and children, Rebecca Ann and Joe, of Corpus Christi, are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Collins, and family.

Miss Lois Pickett, who attends T. S. C. W. at Denton, spent last week-end here as a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Foster Davis, and family. She left Sunday for Post, where she will spend the remainder of the Christmas vacation.

Hugh Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, who is taking Instrument Mechanics at the Dallas Aviation School and Air College at Love Field, Dallas, spent from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer and children, Kenneth, LaVerne and Joyce, left Saturday for McKinney and Waxahachie where they will spend the holidays with the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Archer and other relatives and friends. They will be gone two weeks.

John Taylor of Taylor Ice Co. of Fort Worth and Bill Kelley of White Lake Dairies of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams over the week-end.

Our shop will be closed Saturday following Christmas Day. Please call for clothes that you will need for the week-end.—Brooks Tailor Shop. 27-1tp

Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a real good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, a pair of bunny rabbit house shoes, a set of dishes and lots of candy. Love, Mary Margaret Burrow.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train, a wagon and a Hershey bar. I have been a real good boy. Charley Boy Bell.

A N OLD FASHIONED
MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN STREAMLINED DRESS

May the Yule Season, with all its spirit of good fellowship, bring great joy to you and abundant prosperity in the coming year.

BROOKS FOOD MARKET



**A Nation United Under Our Flag
Is Our Greatest Heritage**

This Christmas Season is a Call to Faith,
Faith in Ourselves,
Faith in Our Country,
Faith in the Power of Free Men.
With such Faith this Christmas will be symbolic of
the Moral and Spiritual Values upon which A Free
People ultimately must rely.
That you and yours will have such Faith,
Together with the hope that springs from it,
is our wish at this Christmas-Tide
and always.

Leo Spencer
Insurance

KANE'S BAKERY

MANY
MANY
MANY
THANKS

For your thoughtfulness to this institution. It is our incentive to strive for greater things and inspires us to greet you at this glad Christmastime with a genuine message of good cheer.

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY
Owen McLarty, Solicitor

Christmas Greetings
and



Best Wishes 1943
Peace on Earth...

★ Nineteen hundred and forty-three is knocking at the door. May it bring to you some new joy and blessing each twenty-four hours.

BALLARD FEED
and PRODUCE



As another Christmas comes around we feel that we have an unpaid obligation, an obligation of gratitude. Friends of this institution have made possible a certain amount of progress and prosperity for our organization. These friendships have been an enjoyable experience, one in which we believe we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we strive to serve. And now, all we ask is the privilege of a continuance of these fine relationships to enable us to look forward with genuine enthusiasm to the future.

Season's Greetings

to All Our Friends

TEXAS NATURAL GAS CO.
Crowell—Thalia



AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from old Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tackett

CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR



We welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of all we serve and those who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement in the years to come.

We are happy if we have been of service to you, and trust that we may continue to merit your friendship and patronage.

MAY YOUR EVERY WISH BE FULFILLED

W. R. WOMACK
and Family

Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hastwell)

Building A Better Life: With the coming of the New Year it is a general practice among all business men to check up on the year's operations, to take an inventory and to discover what profits or losses have occurred during the year, and, by a study and analysis of the results, determine the changes that need to be made if the next year is to be an improvement over the last year. Every successful business man follows this practice. He cuts out the leaks and the unprofitable business and brings up

the low spots in his methods of operation and his organization. If the annual inventory and check up is necessary that a business shall succeed, it is also necessary if an individual is going to insure some improvement in his life one year over another. It is important, therefore, that each one of us take an inventory. Check up our low points and resolve to bring them up, cut out the wasteful and destructive habits and put in their place better habits. This is the only way to build consistently a better and a more effective life. Incidentally this is Christ's desire for man, that each year he be a little better than the year before. Anything less than this shows the lack of a sin-

cere effort to live better and to build better next year than we have lived and build the year that is past.

VIVIAN
(By Mildred Fish)

Pvt. Lester Lawhon of Camp Barkeley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Diggs of Crowell spent Monday night with Dorothy Lewis.

Miss Neoma Fish spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Ogden.

Miss Margaret Evans of Hopkins is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter, Mildred, visited Mrs. Jim Christian in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Pvts. Lester Lawhon and Castro Jackson of Camp Barkeley and Raymond Lawhon of Ogden visited in the home of Mrs. A. L. Walling and family Sunday morning.

Staff Sergeant E. T. Evans of Fort Sheridan, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Jimmie Sandlin of Wewoka, Okla., is visiting his uncle, Arthur Sandlin, and family.

In Burnet County, Texas, are found unusually varied mineral deposits, including granite (from which Texas' State Capitol and Galveston's seawall were built), graphite, copper, lead, lithograph stone and traces of gold, silver and other metals.

Since "Chisos" means ghosts or spirits, Texas Chisos Mountains are believed to have been so named because of their changing colors under the morning and evening sunlight.

Lying on that portion of the Rio Grande delta that faces tidewater on the east and Mexico on the south, Cameron County, Texas, is the "Farthest South" County in the State.

One of Texas' most fertile counties, Brazos County produces almost 11,000 bales of cotton annually.



REGARDLESS of what has happened to this queer old world in 1942, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

CROWELL SHOE SHOP
F. W. MABE

THIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.



To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

BROOKS TAILOR SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks

HOLIDAY HOSTESS HINTS

A large, festive cake will confer upon any Christmas banquet a Yuletide air that is quite distinctive. Individual cakes help, too.

When carving turkey, first cut through the leg, crack the joint, and then disjoint the leg from the turkey. Cut the breast in medium thick slices, not in chunks. Use a sharp knife.

Turnips make an excellent garnish. Cook until tender, cool and scoop out the insides. Spread with butter and fill with cubed, seasoned beets. Reheat and surround the fowl platter.

If you spill pumpkin filling over the edge of the crust it is likely to burn during baking. Avoid this by pouring only part of the filling into the crust, put it in the oven, then pour in the balance of the filling.

New Ideas Foster Spirit of Christmas

At Christmas time ideas are more important than ever—amusing ideas to keep minds from too stern realities; clever ideas to make money-saving a pleasure; ideas to stress the old, old Christmas spirit of joy and reverence and gay family gatherings.

Get the family into the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas with all helping — "deck the hall with boughs of holly," bring in the yule log. If you have no fireplace, then let the yule log become a centerpiece decoration for the table.

Use evergreens, red berries, pine cones, acorns for that home-made Christmassy look. Grandmother's festoon of cedar boughs tied with a big red bow still holds more genuine Christmas spirit than the most expensive artificial decorations.

But if your family demands a change from the too-familiar, suggest they invent decorations. Maybe they want a red, white and blue Christmas. Red barn paint and blue are still cheap.

For packages, for mantelpieces—think how many everyday things are already red, white or blue, or how easily things may be enameled or dyed. Paint or dip pine cones, sticks and dark things in enamel or show card colors. Dye pipe-cleaners, little fluffy feathers, dried grasses.

A package with red, white and blue feathers tied in with the bow, a Christmas tree decorated solely with balls of cotton, bright red, white and blue—they can't be beat. Strew white and blue stars around; decorate with candy canes crossed saber-wise and tied with a big blue bow. Make huge imitation candles of mailing tube or stove pipe or logs, covered as you please. They are fine for outside the door or by the fireplace.

Whatever you do, hide your solemnity with old-fashioned simple gaiety... make it a seriously important family Christmas!

Sardines got their name from the island of Sardinia in the Mediterranean.

3 SIMPLE STEPS To RELIEVE That Dull, Ache-All-Over Feeling of a COLD

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... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous.

Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

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The new nickel-less nickel is now in circulation. It contains no nickel. It is made of 56 per cent copper, 35 per cent silver, and 9 per cent manganese. The combination is the result of a year-old research. The problem was to get a nickel that would work in all slot machines. A number of combinations would not go through slot machines for the reason that their electrical resistance varied enough from that of the old type nickel that the slot machines rejected them. The new nickel is of the Monticello design. It has the mint mark directly over the dome "S" for San Francisco, "D" for Denver, or "P" for Philadelphia. This, by the way, is the first time the mark of the mint in Philadelphia has ever appeared on a coin. The adoption of the new nickel is distinctly a war measure. The act authorizing it expires on December 31, 1947, by which time it is hoped the war will be over.

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Christmas 1942 A Season Joyous

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Cordial Greetings

We've Been Wishin' You A Merry Christmas for a Great Many Years

And we haven't seen the time yet that it didn't give us a pleasant experience. Each year we are more appreciative of the friendships and patronage that has been ours. Each Yuletide season has found us more determined to serve you better during the coming year.

This year is no exception. We are truly grateful and fully aware of your part in the progress of this organization. We value your continued good-will and trust that we may merit it for many more years to come

Self Motor Company
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A WEEK of the WAR

An estimated 660,000 essential war workers in the Detroit area have been held at their jobs by an agreement announced by Montague A. Clark, Michigan director of War Manpower Commission. The agreement—intended to prevent labor pitting and dislocations caused by shifting of workers to higher-paying jobs—lists 24 categories in which employees may not leave their jobs without specific governmental authorization. President Roosevelt's executive order setting up the new War Manpower Commission under the chairmanship of Paul V. McNutt had provided that, when the effective prosecution of the war required it, all war workers be hired, rehired and recruited through the C. S. Employment Service, and had prohibited employers from retaining workers more urgently needed in a more essential occupation. Mr. McNutt said the new program embraces the allocation of manpower to the armed forces, war industries, agriculture, and other essential civilian activities, the efficient use of labor for war industries, the mobilization of the country's labor reserves, the transfer of workers from less essential activities to more essential activities, and the providing of labor needed for essential agriculture. He announced the establishment of a Bureau of Selective Service—to include the selective service system and to be headed by Selective Service Director Hershey—within the new W.M.C. and said that by the end of 1943 one out of every five men in the civilian labor force, instead of one out of every nine, as now, would be in the armed services. The W.M.C. and the Selective Service System are helping the country's war plants draw up manning table forms to enable the employer to plan for his future labor needs and give the government information upon which to base the orderly withdrawal of workers who must be released to the armed services. Secretary of Labor Perkins reported 3,200,000 women employed as factory wage earners in mid-October, as compared with 2,700,000 in October, 1941, and said that in the same period total factory wage workers increased from 11,400,000 to 12,700,000. Under Secretary of War Patterson said the average work week should be raised in all wage and non-war industries from the present average of 42.8 hours to

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For Sale

FOR SALE—6-weeks old calf.—Ebb Scales. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Bred gilts and shoats, also one fat hog for sale.—W. A. Johnson, Thalia, Texas. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Two 4-gallon Jersey cows, springers. Also white faced calves.—J. J. McCoy. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Young milk cows with second calf; 6-volt wind-charger, bought new this year, complete with 15-ft. metal tower, wires and glass batteries, \$50. or with 6-volt cabinet radio, excellent condition, \$75.00.—Ralph McCoy. 27-1tp

Lost

LOST—Pair of small bifocal glasses, name in case. Return to News office.—Arnold Cox. 27-1tp

LOST—Pair glasses in black case, at school. Please return to News Office. 27-1tc

STRAYED—One white-faced steer calf, from farm 9 miles n. e. of Crowell. Branded S on right hip.—R. R. Magee. 27-1tp

LOST—Black pig, with white stripe over shoulder. Under bit under left ear. Weight about 60 or 70 lbs.—Wayne Greening. 26-1tc

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY, WASHPOT.—Ralph McCoy. 27-1tp

WANTED—Man and wife to live at my farm seven miles south of Crowell.—Mrs. E. L. Thompson. 27-1tp

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Rays Rat Killer. Sells for 15c, 35c and 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. 25-6tp

an overall average of 48 hours.

Agriculture

An executive order of December 7 gave full control over the nation's food program to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Mr. Wickard is to control all phases of the food program—requirements, production, distribution, priorities and allocations, purchase and procurement. To permit effective use of these controls, the order provided for the procurement from WPB of farm machinery, supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the program, the power to order civilian rationing of foods through OPA, the determination of policies and procedures for the feeding of people in foreign countries, the issuance of directives relating to the importation of food, and the issuance of priority schedules for domestic transportation of food. The functions, personnel, and property of certain agricultural bureaus and divisions concerned primarily with the production of food will be consolidated into a Food Production Administration, with Herbert W. Parisius, Associate Director of the Office of Agricultural War Relations, as director, and the functions, personnel, and property of certain agricultural bureaus concerned primarily with the distribution of food will be consolidated into a Food Distribution Administration, with Roy Hendrickson, present AMA administrator, as director. Secretary Wickard said prospects are good for meeting 1943 food requirements, but in order

Up Stairs in Ringgold Building



Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. W. D. RICE, Noble Grand. J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

STATED MEETING OF Crowell Lodge No. 340, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 11, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-ftc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community, known as the Harris place, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 33-ftc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1ft

Notice

NOTICE—Our shop will be closed from Christmas Eve until Monday morning, Dec. 28.—Davis Beauty Shop. 27-1tc

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of V. A. McGinnis, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of V. A. McGinnis, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1942, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1942.

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, Executrix of the Estate of V. A. McGinnis, Deceased. 24-4tp

to meet those requirements the U. S. must use fully and economically its production facilities and distribution system and exert economy in the consumption of foods. Some foods may be scarce, he said, but "no one will need to go hungry." The executive order will enable the Agriculture Department to set up a national "assembly line" in the production and distribution of food vitally needed to win the war and the peace.

Lend-Lease deliveries of American foodstuffs for shipment to other United Nations, as reported by the Department, increased 93,000,000 pounds during October, bringing the months deliveries to 645,000,000 pounds and the total since the program was started to nearly 8,000,000,000 pounds. The AMA delivery report showed increased deliveries of eggs, dairy products, meats, grains and other products.

The War Front President Roosevelt told Con-

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 9:00 o'clock. Sunday, December 27, 1942. Subject: "Christian Science."

Christian Science Services "Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 27. The Golden Text is: "If ye love following from the Bible: "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth" (John 14:15-17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people" (Matthew 4:23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics is now reduced to a system, to a form comprehensible by and adapted to the thought of the age in which we live. This system enables the learner to demonstrate the divine Principle, upon which Jesus' healing was based, and the sacred rules for its present application to the cure of disease" (page 146).

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Warren Filkin, Ph. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Pumpkin Pie A few days ago I bought a big pumpkin from a roadside market. The pumpkin looked as pretty as

gress that American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 by the end of this month, and said "the Axis powers have, temporarily at least, lost the initiative." The OWI reported that from December 7, 1941, to December 7, 1942, the U. S. armed forces suffered 58,307 casualties—37,678 in the Army and 22,629 in the Navy. Maj. Gen. A. A. Wandergift, Marine Commander, stated that in the 4-months campaign on Guadalcanal 7,000 Japanese troops have been killed and 450 Japanese planes destroyed, with enemy losses exceeding U. S. losses by 10 to 1. During the first year of war (December 7 to December 7), U. S. communiques have announced the sinking in the Pacific and Far East of 306 Japanese ships and 85 U. S. ships. The Navy announced the 22,000 ton U. S. President Coolidge, transporting approximately 4,000 Army troops, struck a mine in the South Pacific and sank with a loss of only four men, and also reported the loss through enemy action of the USS Alchiba, an auxiliary cargo ship.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced the complete occupation of the Gona area in New Guinea, against allied forces advancing against the remaining Japanese forces in the Buna-Sananda area. According to communiques at least 95 Japanese have been killed and 4 captured in attempts to escape from their surrounded positions. On December 6 and 7 U. S. planes destroyed 21 Japanese aircraft, 18 of them in the Buna-Gona area. Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, said that in the air struggle over Tunisia American planes and personnel are for the first time in this war going up against first class air power, engaging the best planes the Germans possess. If the U. S. can continue to destroy the enemy plane for plane, we will come out ahead, he stated, as U. S. production is at least twice that of the Axis.

Production WPB Chairman Nelson described October arms output as "disappointing" as it was up only 3 per cent over September, the smallest monthly increase this year. He gave the October box score for major categories of war production. Airplanes were down 5 per cent, mainly due to special factors affecting deliveries, merchant vessels were down 10 per cent but still ahead of schedule, ordnance was up 3 per cent, Army and Navy vessels were up 4 per cent, other munitions were up 9 per cent, and machine tools were up 8.3 per cent—a new high for machine tool production.

Because of the conflicting essentiality of many phases of the war production program, said President Roosevelt, the final decision as to what is most needed remains with the Army and Navy.

Lend-Lease In the three months ended December 11, Lend-Lease assistance to the nations allies totaled \$2,367,000,000, the President told Congress. This represents an increase of more than one-third over the previous quarter immediately preceding Pearl Harbor.

Civilian Supply Civilian goods will diminish steadily in 1943, and every effort must be made to insure continued production of civilian supplies through the concentration of output in a few plants, said Joseph L. Weiner, new Director of the Office of Civilian Supply.

a picture in a seed catalog; it was a beauty. I knew what I wanted—an old-fashioned pumpkin pie; only I didn't call it that. I called it "pumpkin" pie. That is more old-fashioned—and more delicious.

So my wife cooked the pumpkin and made the pie. We had it for Sunday dinner. It was so good that it reminded me of the first piece of pumpkin pie I ever ate. It was old-fashioned pumpkin pie. After dinner, I settled back in my chair to rest—in the kitchen to help with the dishes—and I thought about the whole meal. Why, the whole thing was old-fashioned: Roast beef, potatoes, brown gravy. But it was good anyway—even if it was old-fashioned.

Now I do not care whether some things are old-fashioned or not. They will always be up-to-date. They cannot be improved upon. Old-fashioned ideals are still the best in the world. I still like old-fashioned girls—the kind who

do not drink and smoke, the kind who do not feel that they must be cheap to be popular. I like old-fashioned people who have time enough to stop and talk, who have time enough to help a friend who is in trouble. I like old-fashioned churches that stand for the old-fashioned gospel. After all, the old-fashioned gospel is like that piece of old-fashioned pumpkin pie, and that delicious dinner of roast beef, potatoes and brown gravy. Old-fashioned—yes! But as these cannot be improved upon in my estimation, so the old-fashioned message of pardon for sin and a peace that endureth cannot be improved upon either. Like the pie and the roast beef, the old-fashioned gospel "hits the spot." It satisfies. The world with all that it offers does not do that.

I think just now of the ex-

hortation made to people who were determined to be very "modern" in their day: "Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls" (Jer. 6:16).

So my word to you is to walk in the old path of the grace of God that gives lasting and satisfying peace and pardon.

"Grouchy" Husbands

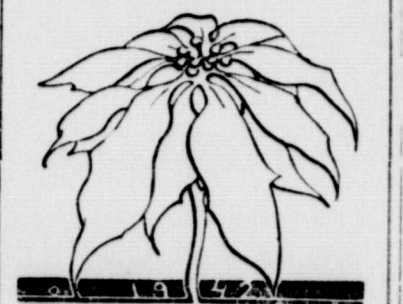
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Christmas Cheer to All

'T WAS but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

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Christmas Season

Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our warmest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.

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JUST the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmas time and all ways. Let not the sacrifices of 1942 have been in vain.

Herman Kincheloe



The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today. It is King of all, despite the wars of men.

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

GIRSCH SERVICE STATION



Given our choice of good wishes for our friends, we'd like to see the Christmas Spirit manifest every day of the year. It is that time when the whole world is kin, when petty differences are forgotten and friendships are bound together in a closer relationship, when worries are left behind and the future looks more cheerful than ever before.

This institution plans to maintain this policy throughout the coming year; it is our pledge to show you we appreciate every courtesy and favor that has been ours. So we say again

Sincere Good Wishes



for Every Day in the Year

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Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Sunday School Class Celebrates Christmas

The home of Mrs. Paul Shirley was the scene of the lovely Christmas party for the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Church Friday evening. Other hostesses for the party with Mrs. Shirley were Mrs. Bello McKown, Mrs. Doris Gentry, Mrs. Alton Sanders and Mrs. Claude Brooks. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with a white Christmas tree and other appropriate decorations, featuring the patriotic colors in candles and bells.

Mrs. McKown, as recreation leader, made each guest feel the Christmas spirit in a general "Merry Christmas." A sing-song of familiar carols was enjoyed. These were led by Mrs. C. W. Thompson. Mrs. Gentry told well the beautiful Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." This was followed by "Silent Holy Night," sung as a duet by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

The program was interspersed by features of recreation, and during the social hour, many pleasant games were played. Gifts exchanged by the members were taken from the tree by a real Santa Claus.

A lovely plate of refreshments which followed the Christmas motif was served by the hostesses to a large number of class members.

Brownsville, Texas, is unique in that it is an international airport, international seaport and international border point of entry.

Adelphian Club Has Christmas Program

The members of the Adelphian Club and two guests, Misses Mary Hughston and Sharon Sue Haney, enjoyed a lovely Christmas party in the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, with Mrs. Earl Mamard and Miss Ruth Patterson as joint hostesses with Miss Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Hubert Brown was program leader and the theme was "Christmas Above and Below the Equator." Mrs. John Long told an interesting Christmas story, "The Lights of the Christmas Tree." Sharon Sue sang, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," with Miss Hughston accompanying her at the piano.

Mrs. Sam Bell told of the many ways in which the people of the different countries celebrate Christmas, after which the members took turn trying to break the Mexican pot which held many Christmas goodies.

A plate of Mexican food served following the program was delicious and in keeping with the program.

Christmas Party Given for B&PW Members

At the annual Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, games of "42" provided diversion for the members and one guest, Mrs. A. L. Rucker.

The party was held at the new home of Mrs. Inez Spencer which was made even more attractive with decorations for Christmas. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Spencer were Misses Alma Walker and Mayme Lee Collins.

In the games, Mrs. Irene O'Connell captured the "84" prize and Lottie Russell was high scorer.

During the refreshment hour, lights were low, only the Christmas tree lights burning, and the candles which were plate favors, were lighted by the hostesses. The plate candles were in the form of tiny snow men dressed in red and white.

In the exchange of gifts from the pretty Christmas tree, the names of the "secret pals" were revealed and names were drawn again for pals for the next six months.

Those present for the party were Mrs. Rucker, Sallie Archer, Lottie Russell, Lillie Welch.

Blanche Hays, Estelle Powers, May Solomon, Gusta Davis, Gussie Todd, Louise Fisch, Flossie Thomas, Christine Tackett, Irene O'Connell, Ura Orr, Elizabeth Elliott, and the hostesses.

Columbian Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. B. W. Self was hostess to the members of the Columbian Club at a delightful Christmas party at her home on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18. The home was lavish with Christmas suggestions, pine, cedar, lights and the proverbial Christmas tree. The setting was perfect for a pretty party.

A short program was given, the first number of which was a Christmas devotional by Mrs. T. B. Klepper. A number of Christmas carols were sung by the group and led by Mrs. C. W. Thompson. Mrs. Grady Halbert gave a review of the beautiful story, "Little Sister of the Angels," by Elizabeth Goudge. It was well rendered and effective.

The gifts were taken from the tree and distributed by Mrs. M. N. Kenner and Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

The lovely refreshments were served from the tastefully decorated dining table by Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mrs. Halbert and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson. Plum pudding, nuts and candies, and hot coffee made the dainty refreshment course.

Husband's Evening Celebrated Thursday

With Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier, Mrs. Gordon Bell and Mrs. Alton Bell as hostesses, the Thursday Bridge Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lanier last Thursday evening with a delightful Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green, with a pretty tree as the central feature. Tables were placed for a buffet supper and were covered with red cloths and centered with tiny decorations.

Games of bridge were enjoyed following the supper. An exchange of "white elephant" gifts from the tree provided much merriment. The guest list was comprised of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchart, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Mary Hughston, and Leslie Thomas.

Buffet Supper Given for Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid on Tuesday evening of last week, with several additional guests.

The home was attractive with its Christmas decorations, which featured a lighted Christmas tree. The hostess served a buffet supper at 6 o'clock, after which games of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Lewis Sloan was given the high score, prize, which was a colonial picture and second score prize, a box of Christmas stationery, was given to Mrs. M. N. Kenner.

The guest list was composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Jack Seale, M. S. Henry, Ernest King, T. N. Bell, M. O'Connell, T. V. Rascoe, Leo Spencer, J. A. Stovall, Lewis Sloan, Merl Kincaid, I. T. Graves, Grady Graves, M. N. Kenner, Vance Favor, J. R. Beverly and C. R. Ferguson.

CROWELL P. T. A.

The Christmas meeting of the Crowell Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15. The devotional using the Christmas theme, was given by Mrs. T. L. Hughston. A lovely Christmas story was told by Mrs. R. L. Kin-

The ANNUNCIATION



And the Angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.
— Luke 1:28



This is how Santa Claus comes to Sun Valley—on skis. Here is the gay St. Nick speeding down the snowy slopes and right into the chimneys of the residents and visitors.

Cochran County, Texas, located on the High Plains bordering New Mexico, has no running streams and is known as the "county without a bridge or culvert."

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Prosser, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, for their Christmas program. Interesting readings were given and gifts from the tree were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to one new member and to one guest, Mrs. Louie Reithmayer. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Diggs.

John Sanders sang an appropriate solo. Larue Graves played a piano selection and Una Fay Wright gave a Santa Claus reading.

Place of Meat

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blood cells. The secret of success in cooking eggs is to use moderate, even heat. Color of shell has nothing to do with egg quality for an egg may be brown or white and have the same qualities. Egg dishes can be made at low cost.

Dry beans of any kind are sources of protein and are inexpensive energy foods and can be made the main dish. Beans should be soaked before cooking, overnight or for 5 or 6 hours, anyway. They should be cooked in the soaking water.

Peanuts, rich in fat, contain a high quality protein. Good sandwiches for a meatless lunch can be made of peanut butter, combined with something crisp, sweet or sour. Peanuts also may be combined with vegetables in

Carson County, Texas, is underlain by the largest natural gas field in the world, which supplies such northern industrial centers as St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver and Chicago.

Besides the Alamo, still standing at San Antonio, Texas, are a number of other historic missions, some more than 200 years old.

scalloped dishes, loaves or croquettes. They are good in cookies, biscuits or rolls. A recipe for peanut butter cookies follows: 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup peanut butter, one-third cup sugar, one-third cup white corn syrup, 1 egg, 1 tsp. soda, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1 cup shopped peanuts.
Cream together shortening, peanut butter, sugar and corn syrup, add well-beaten egg and vanilla. Sift together flour, soda, baking powder and salt; add to first mixture, blending until smooth, add peanuts and chili. Make into balls about size of small walnut. Bake on cookie sheet about 12 to 15 minutes at moderate temperature. Makes 70 to 75 cookies.
The expansion committee of the Foard County Home Demonstration Clubs, composed of Mrs. Clyde Cobb and Mrs. Frank Cates, submitted the foregoing information concerning meat substitutes in the diet.

A Joyous Yuletide

May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of...
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Christmas Good Cheer

It is our sincere wish that loads of old-time Christmas joy will again be with us all during the Yule season. May the sacrifices of 1942 usher in soon a genuine era of good will. And thanks a thousand times for your many kindnesses during the past year.

THE BEVERLY SHOP

Smart Woman's Wear

Please Put Off Your Holiday Rail Trip until after January 12th

Please do not make a trip by rail, unless it is urgently necessary, between now and January 12th.

The Santa Fe, in cooperation with other western railroads and the Office of Defense Transportation, makes this direct appeal to the general traveling public, for these reasons:

Christmas Furloughs

Between December 12 and January 12, hundreds of thousands of our men in service will have holiday leaves.

We all want them to be able to travel without delay on these brief and precious furloughs.

In this same period the railroads must transport a million men of the armed forces moving on duty; handle the heavy seasonal flow of students; and care for the ever-growing number of persons who must make trips by rail on urgent government business or private emergency.

Not Enough Cars for All

If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.

• More than ever, in these difficult times, please turn freely to your local Santa Fe agent for friendly help on travel and shipping problems.

Happy Christmas to Everyone

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KATHRYN GRAYSON
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"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"
Also...
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LLOYD NOLAN
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"JUST OFF BROADWAY"
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JOY TO ALL

A SIMPLE WISH that is as genuine as gold itself...
AND A HEARTY THANK YOU for favors of the past. We are truly grateful!

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Merry Christmas

HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON

IN wishing you a Merry Christmas this year we would capture for you as much of the old time holiday spirit as possible. Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, which has been a source of real encouragement to us in 1942.

J. P. McPHERSON

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.. PEACE ON EARTH

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE 1942

It would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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