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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1945

AND CROWELL INDEX

EIGHT PAGES

Miles, arrived here Sun-from Southgate, Calif., the Christmas holidays Mr. Welch is the son of Mr. John Welch, and he and made their home in Crow-ore he entered the service.

Paul Gobin arrived at home morning from Fort Sam where he received his ge from the Army. Sgt. was in the service 4½ nd spent 21 months in the Pacific - New Guinea, ands East Indies and the Mrs. J. L. Gobin.

Ben K. Barker, son of Mrs. A. W. Barker of the community, is at home ving his discharge from at Camp Fannin. He e Army 4 years and 7 and spent 26 months with Quartermaster Depot warehouse superin-

Allen Cogdell of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cog-Crowell, received his disfrom the Army at Fort uston Sunday of last week urned to his home in Pa-Sgt. Cogdell was attached Unit in the European operations and spent over there. His wife children lived in Pang his absence.

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Thompson, Ph. M. 1-C, tonight for Oklahoma to report for re-asafter having spent a Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Mark Magee of Camp here visiting his parents, Mrs. Rude Magee.

Conservation Supervisors et in Crowell

of the District Soil

pose of the meeting was Army. v check and approve a on of this document. ese two documents have leted and approved by Soil Conservation Serhe U. S. Department of

e district gets under Priority areas will be d contact made with these specified areas begun on their farms. farmer participating will definite plan worked out eed upon by him and the This plan will detail the work to be done on his r ranch and will probably through a period of five rovided it takes that long. pe of work will be along and water conserving lines terracing, contouring, cropping, range improvencing the farm program any other practices agreed by the operator and the dis-

ty for City incil Tuesday ht at City Hall

harlie Bryson, entertained layor and the City Council ons for the occasion. Re-R. J. Roberts, Tom Rus-Ernest Breedlove.

Armistice was signed 27

Invite-

and Mrs. N. J. ROBERTS nd Mrs. OSCAR GENTRY

nd any picture advertisthe coming week at the Theatre in Crowell. want you to be our

won the election by a large majority. As a result the United States never did join the League of Nations. RIALTO THEATRE Foard County News



Foard County Camp and Hospital Committee Reports

The Foard County Camp and Hospital committee met its quota of 100 gifts for hospitalized soldiers at Sheppard Field during the soldiers at the Methodist Church in the soldiers are soldiers as the soldiers at the soldiers are soldiers. The Foard County Camp and

was attended by W. C. side schools. Each stocking conGrady Halbert, A. H. Claude and S. Z. Bailey, ters of the board being the schools of the board being to the condition of the schools of the board being to the condition of the schools of the board being to the condition of the schools of the schools. Each stocking conditions the schools of the schools of the schools. The public is story in song. All services will condition the condition of the schools of the schools. The public is story in song. All services will be dismissed for the song services of the board being the schools. The public is story in song. All services will be dismissed for the song services of the board being the schools. The public is story in song. All services will be dismissed for the song services. added to the stockings by the

Crowell Grammar School filled 75 stockings, Thalia 15, and Riverside 10. The Girl Scouts, unthe district, Mr. Eaton hey also outlined the plan for the district and set as the date for further cardboard departed by the Fearth as the district and set as the date for further cardboard departed by the Fearth as the district Mr. Eaton for the district Mr. Eaton and Riversida and Riv cardboard donated by the Foard took over the business which has trays of bedfast patients on

Christmas morning. Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Anthe district will then drews attended the regular monthly meeting of the Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital Council will be a central office and delivered the Foard County crew operating in the packages on Thursday afternoon, Priority areas will be Dec. 13.

Christmas Tree for Pupils of Baptist

HISTORY

it might be interesting to review renewal. briefly the League of Nations and employees, Pete Gobin, its aims and purposes. The Rucker, Grover Cole League of Nations was established by the treaty of Versailles. When hristmas party at the City President Wilson it received a cool istmes that the City President Wilson it received a cool istmes that the City President Wilson it received a cool is the co mas tree featured the a commission of two delegates from the United States, Great coffee and cake Britain, France, Italy and Japan ved to Jim Cook. L. G. and five smaller nations was chosen to study the proposition. After several meetings it was voted to include the League of Nations plan in the treaty. Its primary purpose was to bring about a reduction of armament with penalties for any power instituting a war. All European powers rati-fied the treaty. The United States Senate refused to ratify the treaty. The matter was of such general interest that it became the leading issue in the next presidential campaign. The Democrats favored the ratification of the treaty and the entrance of the United States into the League of

Nations. The Republican position was equivocal. The Republicans

Christmas Pageant to be Presented at Thalia Sunday Night

g of the District Soil
Nrs. L. A. Andrews and Mrs.
Supervisors met in past week-end, Country of 100 Christmas stockings
F. Eaton reports. The attended by W. C. attended by W. at

Gafford and Wilson **Buy Liberty Cafe**

County News, to be used on the been closed for several days for repair and re-arrangement. The cafe will be opened Satur-

day morning under a new name. the Ideal Cafe. The new owners and managers have announced that they will serve a turkey dinner on Christmas Day. Both are ex-service men.

Subscriptions to Dailies Should Be Renewed Early

Sunday School

Yearly subscriptions to the daily papers, the Wichita RecordNews or Daily Times, and the at the First Baptist Church on Star-Telegram, should be renewed

Yearly subscriptions to the daily papers, the Wichita RecordNews or Daily Times, and the Star-Telegram, should be renewed Thursday night, Dec. 20, begin as soon as possible this month, even if the subscription does not stituents revealed an overwhelm-All Sunday School departments expire till late December, Januory of the Church School from the ary or February. The bargain military training recently mailed Intermediate department down rates on these papers will be with-drawn Dec. 31 and the quicker for each child present.

The bargain 14,000 questionnaires to all his drawn Dec. 31 and the quicker the subscription is renewed, the on this question. He received less congestion will be encountered back about 30 per cent. The reat the last. Those who club their sult showed 2 to 1 in favor of daily papers with The Foard Coun- compulsory military training, the League of Nations Day—January 10: Although it failed in a ty News are requested to renew their subscriptions at once. The The ed by the voluntary letters. large measure to accomplish the label on the front of the Star- answer to the question "Do you thing for which it was designed Telegram is necessary to secure favor unemployment compensa-

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Carl Taylor Ned Stone Mrs. J. Y. Campbell Mrs. W. B. Middlebrook Mrs. Beryl Hogan

Harry Traweek Patients Dismissed:

> M. S. Henry Mrs. Reed Mrs. Raymond Nunn Leta Scott George Scott Mrs. Russell Francie Ann Womack Jack Johnson Natha Gale Hodge Mrs. R. L. Hawck and infant son Ethel Flores (Mex) Elizabeth Carter (Col)

Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11.30 m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Petroleum refining is the lead- will extend the scope of the bank's

ing industry in Ohio.

Funeral Services for Mrs. C. D. Haney **Held in Thalia** Dr. E. S. James

Conducts Last Rites at Baptist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. C. D. Haney, who was found dead in her home on Wednesday, Dec. 12. were held at the Baptist Church in Thalia on Friday afternoon. Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon and Rev. C. R. Hudson, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, were in charge of the services. The music was under the direc-

tion of Roy Norsworthy of Ver-non. A special request duet was sung by Mrs. H. W. Gray and Gus Neill. Mrs. Neill accompan-

ied the musical numbers.

Pall bearers were Morgan
Price, Loyd Fox, Guy Paschal,
Bill Cook, Jeff Shivers and Joe

Interment was made in the Tha-lia cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Haney, formerly Miss Essie Shultz, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, pioneer residents of Foard County. She was born on March 15, 1899, at the home in the Riverside community. She was married to C. D. Haney on Dec. 22, 1920. She had taken part in activities, both church and social, of Thalia and Vernon for many rears. The family resided in Vernon several years recently but had moved back to their farm in the Thalia community.

Survivors include the husband, two children, David and Carolyn; one sister, Mrs. Richard Johnson of Crowell; six brothers, Lee Shultz of Leakey, Hugh Shultz and Dave Shultz of Crowell, Allen Shultz and S. I. Shultz of Vernon and Willie Shultz of New Orleans, Le

Schools of County Will Close Today for Christmas Holidays

close today, (Thursday) for the the city. Christmas holidays and will reopen on Monday, Dec. 31. The first semester of the year comes to a close on Jan. 11, 1946, and the new semester will begin on Monday, Jan. 14, according to Supt. Grady Graves of the Crowell Schools.

Christmas Carolers Will Sing on Dec. 24

"INCENDIARY BLONDE"

picture as rumor says it is, and Church, giving a talk on the will be at the Rialto Wednesday "Habits of Man." Thursday, Dec. 26 and 27. It's Hollywood's most exciting itor at the meeting. surprise in years—a new, magnificent Betty Hutton living the terrific life story of Texas Guinan!

The club voted to sponsor a chandise as soon as it becomes a variable. Inasmuch as many buy-terrific life story of Texas Guinan!

Club of T. C. U. on the night of the club voted to sponsor a chandise as soon as it becomes a variable. Inasmuch as many buy-terrific life story of Texas Guinan! wild west shows to Broadway star-dom and a broken heart, all in team for the Cotton Bowl Game gorgeous, glamorous technicolor. in Dallas.

No Paper Next Week

There will be no paper issued from this office next week. Publication will be resumed the first week in January. The office will be open a part o fthe time to take care of subscrip-

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the liberal patronage and friendship extended to us during the past year and at this time express sincere good wishes to the people of this community.

THE NEWS STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller Lose Home by Fire Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller, former residents of Crowell and of Thalia, lost their home in Wichita Falls, by fire Monday. The house and its entire contents were lost. There will be a miscellaneous Shower for them at the Baptist Arnold Rucker.
Church in Thalia Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rotary Club Will Sponsor Play Dec. 31

On December 31, the Rotary Club will sponsor an appearance of the T. C. U. Dramatics Club in a three-act comedy, "Pride and Prejudice." The cast is composed

The play will be held in the Mrs. Pete Holcombe. High School auditorium and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used toward paying the expenses of the Crowell High School football squad to witness the game in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on New Year's day.

Shooting of Fire Works Disapproved

At its last meeting the City Council went on record as disapproving the shooting of fire crackers in the city limits. It is hoped that for the protection and benefit of returned war veterans and hospital patients, persons will reson, Ray Shirley of Big Spring; All schools of Foard County will frain from shooting fire works in four brothers, Paul Shirley of

the co-operation of everybody in this matter.

TO OPEN STATION

The Magnolia Service Station west of the Borchardt Chevrolet Co. will be opened for business Friday morning with Robert L. Holmes as manager. The station, which has been closed for some ime, has been repaired and put in excellent condition for the new usiness. Mr. Holmes has recently been discharged from the Arny and has decided to make Crow-

ROTARY CLUB

Jim Cates was in charge of the program for the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club the DeLuxe Cafe with Grant "Incendiary Blonde" is as fine a L. Slagle, pastor of the Christian

Pfc. Joe Mark Magee was a vis-

Lee Shirley Dies Suddenly in Local Hospital Tuesday

Funeral Held at Baptist Church Wed. Afternoon

Lee Shirley, prominent stockman of this section, passed away at the Foard County hospital at an early hour on Tuesday morning, December 18, following an illness

of only a few days. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednes-day afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. G. L. Slagle, pastor of the First Christian Church and Rev. Otis Strickland and Rev. D. D. Denison, officiating. Two favor-ite songs of the family were sung, "He Lives on High" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," with accompaniment played by Mrs.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral

Pall bearers were W. B. Johnson, Floyd Thomas, Gordon Cooper, Leon Speer, Bill Gafford, Roy ly, Smiley Triplet and Roy Rheeling. Flower bearers were of 17 members, one of whom is Hughston, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Roy Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. M. S.

> Mrs. M. R. Shirley, pioneer residents of Foard County. He married Miss Bess Winzer of Reagan in 1934. They resided in Princeton, Illinois, for ten years and had moved to Crowell only a few months ago. Mr. Shirley had been engaged in the cattle business with his brother, Paul Shirley, for many years. He was of a happy, jovial disposition and had a host of friends wherever he lived. He believed in and practiced honest dealings with his fellowman.

he city.

Members of the Council seek he co-operation of everybody in his matter.

Crowell, George Shirley of Post, Joe Shirley of Paris and Tom Shirley of Perryton; one sister, Mrs. Etta Goode of Lubbock, and a number of nieces and nephews. Out - of - town relatives and friends who were present for the funeral included: Vol Davis, New Braunfals; Mrs. Etta Goode, Lubbock; Joe Shirley, Lubbock; Geo. Shirley, Post; Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley and daughter, Dorothy, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shirley, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley, Paris; Lewis Boyd, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. M. Winzer, Dallas; Bill Winzer, Reagan; Mrs. Clark Anderson, Reagan; Lon Cottingham, Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mock, Altus, Okla.; Chris Moody, Truscott; Booty McAdams, Quanah; Lon Simmons, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Boman, Five-in-One, and Roy Rheeling, Princeton,

> It is estimated that Americans have at least 100 billion dollars saved up to spend for now merstallments the purchasing backlog will be considerably more than

OUR READERS

The New Year is the traditional season of hope. Hope for a lasting peace. Hope for a speedy reunion with loved ones far distant. Hope for happiness and hope for health.

Each of us has a stake in this harvest of hope. How we reap will depend on how we cultivate the opportunities that lie ahead.

Just as a merchant takes stock at the beginning of a New Year and closes, his books on the Old, so we at this season ought to take mental inventory and do some spiritual bookkeeping. The past is good only as its achievements strengthen us for the tasks of the future—only as its mistakes teach us lessons for the improvement of tomorrow.

ment? Democrats, 56 per cent "Yes," 40 per cent "Yes." 76 per cent "No." Republicans 24 per cent "Yes." 76 per cent "No." On the question "Should the federal tax on oleo-The road of the past was paved with injustice, discontent and tyranny. We must pave the road of the future with hope, confidence, understanding and neighborliness.

The world is no better or no worse than we ourselves make it. It is the sum of thousands of communities like our own, all added together. We each have responsibilities as individuals and citizens to make it better.

With the coming of 1946 let us resolve to work and live so that peace on earth may be a reality rather than a dream. Then the horrors of battle will not be visited on the next generation and the sons of tomorrow will not have to go forth to war.

The future offers challenging opportunities. Strengthened by our nation's achievements in the past four years, we can meet these opportunities with confidence.

So it is with a spirit of hope, fortified by a feeling of thankfulness that this newspaper a Very Happy new year

Christmas Cantata at Baptist Church Sunday Evening

The Foard County Camp and Hospital committee met its quota of 100 gifts for hospitalized soldiers at Sheppard Field during the holiday season. Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mrs. Hartley Easley solicited the gifts.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Mrs.

The Baptist and Methodist Church present a Christmas cantata will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, "Chimes of the Holy Night" will be given by the united choirs of Crowell under the direction of Miss Cora Carter. Mrs. Arnold Rucker is rection of Mrs. Loe Johnson and the accompaniet for the captage.

Miss Fergeson to

Write History of

Crowell and Foard

of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fergeson,

who are former residents of Crow-

schools for a number of years.

She taught in the Crowell

How accurate is a cross section

of opinion is revealed in the let-

tion of \$25 a week for 26 weeks?'

To this 71 per cent of the Democrats and 30 per cent of the Republicans said "Yes;" 29 per cent of the Democrats and 70 per cent of the Republicans said "No." In

answer to the question "Should

the federal government assume

margarine be abolished, 86 per cent "Yes," 14 per cent "No." On the question, "Do you favor federal aid to schools?" 64 per cent, "Yes," 36 per cent "No."

The Rumford Falls, Maine,

Trust Company is planning a bank

on wheels to serve the needs of outlying communities. The bank

is set up in a trailer which visits the small communities within a

25 mile radius. All types of busi-

ness handled by the bank will be handled by the trailer bank, such

as taking deposits, making loans

or such other business as is trans-

acted in a bank. The trailer bank,

besides developing new accounts,

responsibility for full employ

Miss Genevieve Fergeson of The carolers of St. Joseph's Slaton, formerly of Crowell, has been honored by being asked by Church will sing Christmas carols on Christmas Eve as they did last the Texas Historical Association year. Mrs. Grady Magee, their director, announces that if there to write the history of Foard County, Crowell, Margaret, Vivis anyone who especially desires ian, Rayland and other points of them to sing for them, they will especial significance and interest do so, if a lighted candle is left in the window. They plan to for content in the Hand-Book of reach as many homes as possible. Miss Fergeson is the daughter

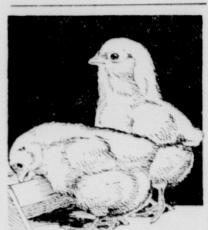
Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Wayne Wilkins and son, Mike, of Long Beach, Calif., spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and famara, and Mrs. Jess Autry and famara, and Mrs. Fed Traweek. She was accompanied to Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert spent last week with her mother, who is ill they visited Uncle at Wichita Falls.

ne hospital at Crowell. Mrs. Pauline Davis and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bajesse, and Per-



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growth, livability and vigor. So fol-low the Ful-O-Pep Save-on-Feed Plan, the way that may save you as much as 30% to 50% on

JOHNSON PRODUCE

came the latter part of last week to be at the bedside of their father, Uucle Ned Stone, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hord of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ready, Mr. Goree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Stein and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord.

accompanied to Crowell Sunday suggests a bashful girl, afternoon by her parents, where they visited Uncle Ned Stone in a girl or boy's name?

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton a part of a shoe? Uncle Ned Stone is very ill in and children, Carolyn and Marolyn, returned to their home at gests a household pet? Crowell Monday after spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly while Mrs.

> Mrs. James Jobe, Mrs. Howard Fergeson and Mrs. Delmar Mc- bock. Beath of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

gram and tree at the church Mon-

Beach, Calif., came Friday to with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and family. er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shultz of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Shultz of Vernon visited their rother, Dave Shultz, and family

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family were dinner guests of A. T. Bodling and family of Lock-

ett, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes of
Vernon spent Sunday with their
daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tole, and

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Farrar and family spent Sunday with her parents of Vernon

Douglas Adkins accompanied Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and son, Jake, to Bryan Monday. They also vis-here a few days last week. ted his sister, Mary Evelyn Ad-

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blevins of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgeons and fam-

Mrs. J. L. Rennels left Saturday or Eastland to make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels left Saturday for their new home feed cost. See us at Centerville, Texas, where Mr. Rennels will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pyle are vis-

ig her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope. Reid, who had been overseas for nearly two years, recently received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and daughter of Megargle spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Poe of Louisiana are visiting in the Mor-

been overseas some 40 months,

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What kind of a tree suggests What kind of a tree suggests

the pelt of an animal? confection made of chicle? kind of sugar?

5. What kind of an apple tree suggests a shell fish? 6. What kind of an apple tree suggests a Bible character? What kind of an apple tree

8. What kind of a tree suggests 9. What kind of a fish suggests Eve. The two customs had merged

returned home Wednesday. He

left Monday for a visit in Lub-Mary Evelyn Adkins, a student in Baylor University, arrived home this week to spend the holi-

nd Mrs. Luther Marlow.

There will be a Christmas promain and tree at the church Monlay night, Dec. 24. Everyone is nvited to attend.

Miss Estelle Autry of Long

City and son, Wells, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the Navy, spent Thursday night ticipate in the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and sons of Santa Rosa, Calif., are here visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Tole. Byers announie the birth of a New Year. son, John Rodney, on Dec. 11. Mrs. Grisham is the former Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Packer of Odell.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Charlie Hathaway visited his brother, Jess Hathaway, and family in Amarillo last week-end. Miss Mary Jo Hogan and a friend of Vernon visited her par-

ere a few days last week. Fred Gray, who has been sta-ioned in Florida in the Naval Air Corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, here. Reid Pyle, who has returned

Miss Frankie Mason went to California where she was united Nelson. in marriage Dec. 10 to Bud Cottrell, who has just received his Mildred, visited Mrs. Wallace discharge from the service. Hazelwood of Crowell Wednes-Harrold Banister, who has re- day afternoon

cently returned from overseas and received his discharge from as and sons, Billie Norman and the service, is at home with his Keith, of Floydada, spent last parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ban-Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Leland Flesher and sis-

Frank Wood and family of Veron and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dozier of Gruver visited Minnie Worth.

visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rector of olorado visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Sandefur of Olney visited is sister, Mrs. Robert Wisdom, and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Johnson d son, Billy, visited relatives Fort Worth last week-end. A Christmas Pageant will be sented at the Methodist Church night, beginning at Everyone is invited to

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. Clifford Killingsworth and son, Amos Ed, Mrs. Elizabeth Dickens and Sgt. Charles R. Bolt of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Sun-

day afternoon.

Fay Denton of Crowell spent
Saturday night and Sunday with

Allen Fish.

Miss Geneva Marr of Floydada spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish of the Merchant

Marines, who is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah, spent_Sunlay night with his brother, Berny Nolan Martin of Fort Worth

pent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton of

New Year's Mummers Parade Big Event

The Mummers' Parade on New What kind of tree suggests Year's Eve is to Philadelphia what the Tournament of Roses is to Pasa-What kind of a tree suggests dena-only the Mummers have a priority on tradition.

The earliest settlers in the vicinity of present-day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The English cherished the traditional Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon," while the Swedes were fond of masquerading informally on New Year's long before the Revolution and it 10. What kind of a fish sug- was customary-even among the Quakers-to extend hospitality to the masqueraders or give them a dole for refreshments.

After the Revolution, George Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities which continued along the path of spontaneity until 1886 when the parade was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's association.

The Municipal administration of ficially recognized the parade in

The number of organizations sponsoring the parade, the divisions and elaborateness thereof increased through the years. On New Year's Eve in 1930, 12,000 participated in Mrs. Otis Tole and son of Iowa | the line of march down Bond street City, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and and 300,000 speciators watched the parade which lasted from early eve-Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of ning through the wee hours of the



from overseas and received his Crowell spent Sunday with her discharge from the service, is at parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Miss Jeane Breedlove of Crowell spent Sunday with Miss Geniele

Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thom

Mrs. Mattie Waggoner of Carrolton visited her sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, and husband here Sunday. day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. Leland Flesher and sister of Hereford visited E. S. Flesher and family here last weekend.

Mrs. Leland Flesher and sister of Hereford visited E. S. ert and Gordon, and daughter, Martha, returned home Wednessend. day after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. . C. Martin, and family of Fort

Wood here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

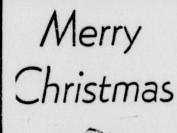
Wheeler Monday.

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God Rest You-

God rest you, merry gentlemen, Let nothing unn dismay. For Besus Christ, nur Sauior, Was born upon this day.

En saue us all from Satan's pomer Mhen me mere gone astray. O tidings of comfort and jon.

For Jesus Christ, our Sauiar Mas born on Christmas Day! -Old English Carol

You can't make a good hand out

Some 6.000 Japanese Americans who renounced their U. S. citizenship in 1941 when they thought Japan might win the war are being shipped back to Japan. state.

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quicker in action.
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This glorious holiday season is filled with the added joy of welcoming home those of our loved ones who were so far away . . . those who have made it possible for us to again acclaim, "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men," which holds a newer and dearer meaning than ever before.

The Ben E. Keith Company and all the Independent Retail Dealers who serve the Southwest with fresh fruits and fresh vegetables-"Fresh - From Keith's"-join in the refrain . . .

> Christmas Bells Ring Out Again Joy Reigns Supreme Merry Christmas Is Here Again!

Christmas 1945

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POSSUM FLATS ... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

By GRAHAM HUNTER FOR CHRISTMAS GET GLADIOLA NUTHIN'S TOO I'M GETTING MY WIFE A STOVE GOOD FOR MY WIFE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT SINCE SHE STARTED BAKING WITH GLAPIOLA FLOUR! LARGER OVEN MORE GLAPIOLA GLADIOLE BAKEP GOODS! FLOUR GLAPIOLA BISCUITS, Fant Milling Company DUMPLINGS AND A MINCE PIE. BOY! WILL OUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY! GLAPIOLA PIES, SANTA

ANSWERS

Maple.

Jonathan Maiden Blush.

Cat or dog.

In order to keep the price of sugar down to consumers the gov-ernment pays a subsidy of two cents a pound to sugar producers.

The sentence "Rats live on no evil star," by Stanley McGovern, can be read forwards or back-

South Dakota is nicknamed the mas season was celebrated long be-



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Christmas Season Celebrated Before Christ Was Born

Strange as it seems, the Christfore Christ was born. Of course, it wasn't called Christmas then, but many religious and pagan ceremonies were held during the Christmas

This period is celebrated by the Jews as the Festival of Lights or Dedication. According to Jewish history, a large force of Maccabees defeated an army of Syrians in 165 B. C. The victors began the work of purifying the desolate Jerusalem, completing their task on December 25. The Jews have celebrated the eight days previous to December 25 ever since that time.

The proximity of Christmas to the ceremonies to be held during that period. In Scandinavian countries, great fires were kindled in the midtle of December to defy the Frost

Centuries before this, the ancient Druids of England observed this season in their roofless temples.

l'orches blazed as strange ceremo nies were performed, dealing with the cutting of the mistletoe.

Several accepted Christmas customs of today originated with the old Roman celebration of Saturnalia. The higher class of free Romans exchanged presents with their friends. Inside houses, candles were lit and the rooms and halls adorned with laurel and green trees.

These festivals in honor of the god Saturnus were started before the earliest recorded history of that great empire. The pagans celebrated from December 17 to 24 in honor of their sun god. Among the slaves and lower classes, the celebration

Even the ancient Egyptians celebrated the Midwinter festival. Near the end of December they rejoiced over the birth of Horus, son of the

The last religious celebration to be held on Christmas day appeared winter solstice caused many pagan | in the middle of the Fourth century, A. D. At this time various dates assigned to the birth of Christ were examined; and the Catholic church in Rome proclaimed December 25 to be Christmas.

People from North Carolina are called Tar Heels.

Christmas Charlotte

an all-fired modern family and trying to keep up with them," Alice told herself as she looked around the hotel dining room on Christmas Day, "is that modernism was transformed into unrestrained | and Christmas just don't go to-

Her face felt as stiff as a hardened jelly mold from holding the smile she was determined not to relax, and internally she was positively wound up from the effort to emulate the rest of the gay, noisy people who were here instead of being at home where Alice thought they should be on that day above all others that has made your own fireside the place you most like to be.

While they waited for the entree she and William were alone, sitting at opposite ends of the long table watching their children dance. Each his own age, but Alice's eyes were and his slim, golden-haired girl, Rosemary. Bill would soon be eighteen, that was why he fixed her

side her. "Happy, Alice?" he said. for home consumption. "You were

'We're good for the Custers," said William. "They need stirring up. It's a fine thing for Rosie to get out and see a bit of the world." "They're having their Christmas



urday. The gardenias the children had given her to wear to church yesterday were still fresh. She'd let Sister wear them tonight if her date didn't crash through. Bill had bet

The orchestra melted into "White Christmas," and young Bill tapped his father on the shoulder. "Mom's favorite, Dad. Let's change. Alice said, "You dance almost as

well as your Dad." "Look at him, will you?" said

Bill. "Quite the old boy." Before long everyone was helping Bill and Sister dress for the dance. lost his wager, and whistled over the red roses that were just right on the turquoise blue of Sis-

She said Bill looked simply gorgeous in his tuxedo and when his father saw him he said, "Too bad they don't wear 'em in the army,

They heard Bill call Rosemary's number on the phone downstairs and then he closed the door for privacy. "Wouldn't you think," said Sister, "he'd give the poor girl a chance to take a bath? I bet she gets good and sick of him."

Suddenly Alice remembered a call she had forgotten to make about the baskets the church distributed yes-terday. She flew to the upstairs' extension, and when she heard Bill still talking in leisurely fashion, she opened her mouth to say, as she often did when necessary, "Hang up, you two, I need the phone."

But she didn't say those words or any others. She listened a few moments and her eyes filled with tears. The disappointment and hurt at the way her family had preferred to spend their Christmas vanished as her very best Christmas present of 1945 was received on the wire.

"Heck no," Bill was saying. "I can hardly wait for an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. That hotel business was all Dad's idea so Mom wouldn't have to cook and wash dishes all day. None of us liked it at all. Mom had a good time,

DR. W. F. BABER OPTOMETRIST

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It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

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The news dispatches last week could be moved another buyer contained the story of a walnut came along and bought them for

to a log buyer for \$50. The buyer cut the tree at a cost of \$15 and sold the logs without moving them for \$138. Before the logs residents.



We're glad because it is the one day of the year when it is possible to cast aside the artificial dignities of every day living-the one day of the year when people can be themselves and express sentiments that are too often suppressed. May we resolve to strive for a continuation of this wholesome attitude through. out the coming year, with more tolerance toward all, with a genuine spirit of brotherhood prevailing in our every transaction. With this as the background of our activities, we feel sure that the people of this community will enjoy the most prosperous year of them all. It will lead toward the further advancement of every worthy enterprise. It will mean a year of happiness, contentment and prosperity for all!

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Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve .- Matthew 4:10.

call a strike in all plants at the tin & Kimsey, publishers: is to force industry through fear of competition to yield to its demands. For example, if a strike is called in General Motors plants it will not be called in the Ford plant until General Motors is whipped. This accomplished, Ford would be the next victim.

Mrs. Claude McLaughlin of Edmond, Okla., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives and friends.

U. C. Rader and wife and two children are spending the holidays at Georgetown and other places in Williamson County. same time. The purpose of this



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IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Labor plans to call a strike in whole or in part from the issue of one plant at a time rather than The News of Dec. 24, 1915, Mar-

Mrs. Claude McLaughlin of Ed-

Herbert Edwards, student of Baylor University, is home for the holidays.

John, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wishon, happened to a very painful and serious accident last Saturday when a horse threw him and the gun which he was carrying discharged and struck him in the right hand.

B. R. Arthur and family left last Friday for Southland where Mr. Arthur has purchased land. A number of Foard County folks have recently located in Garza

C. M. Church and family left this week for Sunset where Mr. Church is engaged in business and where they will reside permanently. Mr. Church, formerly with ly. Mr. Church, formerly with The News, is a fine printer and is proving himself a good editor. He is making an excellent paper out of the Signal.

Owing to the fact that Christmas is so near at hand The Foard County News is issued a day earlier than usual this week.

The Teachers' Institute, now in session at the school building in this city, is well attended and is said to be the best and most in-teresting ever held here.

What We Think (By Preak Direct)

At no time in the past that we can recall has there been so many vexing problems demanding decision as there is today. The problem of the unification of con trol of the Army and the Navy. The problem of strikes, employ-ment and housing, the problem in Germany and Japan, and the problem of universal military training. All are big problems. All seem to be demanding immediate solution. All have such an important bearing upon the future welfare of this country and of the world that it is difficult to decide which is the most important and which should be settled first.

When we were at war and the liberty of the world was threatened, everyone joined together in a concert of united effort to de feat the enemy. Personal wishes centered on a single goal-that of defeating the enemy. The suc cessful outcome of the war. The magnificent job of turning from peace time pursuits almost over night and of arming, with the latest weapons of offensive and de-fensive, an almost wholly unarm-ed nation, as well as equipping the arsenals of our equally unarmed and unprepared allies, stands without a parallel in history. It could have been accomplished on-ly in the manner in which it was accomplished by the united efforts of everyone, by the subordination of personal desires and ambitions

to the task at hand. One other thing contributed to the success of the Herculean task of cleaning out the Augean stables of the power mad aggressors was the matter of doing first things first and not allowing a lot of subordinate matters to cloud the issue and divide and divert attention and effort. One matter

at a time was taken up and pursued to its successful conclusion.

Herein, I think, lies the secret of handling our problems today. It seems to me as I read the papers that we are trying to do too many things at one time. Our attention and our efforts are too much scattered. There is not sufficient concentration on one problem, long enough to reach a set. lem long enough to reach a sat-isfactory solution.

Isfactory solution.

To begin with I would definitely lay on the shelf for later consideration the matter of the atomic bomb, the unification of control of Army and Navy and the question of who did what at Pearl Harbor. All are important but all can wait. All will keep until we can get some other matters settled.

My next thought would be about

My next thought would be that other matters be taken up in the order of their importance.

order of their importance.

The reconversion problem at home is dragging. The situation in Germany is not at all satisfactory. Not because of any one's failure but because of the nature of the problems. It is not one of military logistics. It will require the best wisdom and the most conthe best wisdom and the most concentrated effort that can be com-manded. The matter of our future military set up and strength is of sufficient importance that it is gong to require all the wisdom of which we are capable to plan and organize it. We should not attempt to solve it with a diverted

This, then, would seem to be the formula: First things first and one thing at a time.

At the Senate hearing recent-ly scientists revealed some start-ling facts about the atomic bomb. Following are a few: There is no known defense against it, thirty thousand atomic bombs could de-



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

For you and all those dear to you, may this Holiday

happiness. And for next year, we say,

Time be one of great joy and

"Best of luck to all!"

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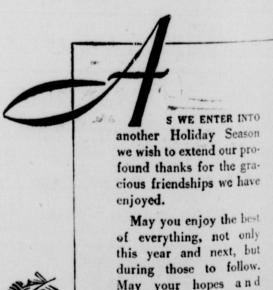
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RIALTO THEATRE

Sale - Baby calf. - Joe

and Mrs. N. J. Roberts last week visiting relatives riends in Dallas and Fort

Bertha Greenlee and son, of Bakerfield, Calif., vis-r. and Mrs. W. H. Moyer Mrs. Greenlee is a sis-

Mattie Waggoner of Car-M. S. Henry, of Crowell, ton.

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Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and

As we come to the

close of another

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other lovely things you will find at our store.

For Sale—Corn-fed hogs, about 200 lbs. each, on foot or butchered.—Joe Drabek. 24-1tp

Our cafe will be closed on Christmas Day, but we will serve turkey dinner next Sunday, Dec. 23.—McKinley's Cafe, Thalia.

L. Kamstra returned home Wed-

week. He was visiting in the home of his sister in Vernon. Sgt. Schooley resided in Crowell with spent several days here Schooley resided in Crowell with week visiting her sister, Mrs. his parents, several years ago. Adkins, of Thalia, and her His parents now reside in Hous-

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson and son, Frank, and Leo Cates spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Dallas, Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Miss Nancy Anderson is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bevine and friends in Dallas, Fort Tech at Lubbock.

Misses Ada Jane Magee, Jane Roark, Valeria Mae Owens, Nature of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bevine of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson and son, Frank, and Leo Cates ing the Christmas holidays in the lowest of Mrs. The control of Mrs. The contro

We will have our Christmas turkey dinner next Sunday, Dec. 23, and will be closed on Christ-mas Day only. Dinner 75c.—Mc-Kinley's Cafe, Thalia.

Bettie Jo Zeibig, Rita Faye and Helen Jo Callaway, Bessie Gam-ble and Billy Taylor, student in Howard-Payne College in Brown-wood, are at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Russell announce the birth of a baby son, born on Saturday, Dec. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gribble and Mrs. Pete Holcombe visited them Sun-day. Mrs. Holcombe is an aunt of Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murph Ferrill of Memphis were in Crowell last Thursday. Mrs. Charley Loyd, who had been visiting in Mans-field on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Ida Bell Ferrill, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Callaway left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo., where they will spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Callaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berggraff. They were taken to Vernon by Mr. Callaway's father, Tom Callaway.

Mrs. E. W. Adams and two children, Juanita and Sherrie Lynn, moved from Wichita Falls to Crowell last week to join their husband and father, who is proprietor of the Ben Franklin Store here. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family are residing in an apartment in the Lanier building.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels left Sunday for Centerville, Texas, to make their home. Mr. Rennels is employed by State Department of Public Welfare and will be stationed at Centerville. Mr. Rennels' mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, left at the same time for Fost. left at the same time for Eastland to make her home for the present with her son, Emmett Powell, and family. The farm of the J. L. Rennels Estate in the Riverside community has been sold recently to M. L. Cribbs.

HEY. KIDS!

There will be a free show at the Rialto Theatre on Monday morning, Dec. 24, at 10:30. All the children in the community are invited to attend. The program will be cartoons and comedies.

Bobby Cooper is at home from Texas Technological College at Lubbock to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott of Port Neches were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. G. L. Scott. Mr. Scott. Mr. Scott is employed with the T. C. C. Unit of the Pure Oil with friends, for a short time last week. He was visiting in the home

Miss Margaret Claire Shirley is here from Austin where she at-tends the University of Texas, to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Francie Ann Womack, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack, is in the Wichita Clinic at Wichita Falls for treatment. She has been ill for two weeks. Her mother is with her.



It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmostime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.

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AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND

HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIME AND THE NEW YEAR.

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This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree-every window that greets night with cheerful challenge-is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow.

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

ight after Darkness

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas-but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.



West Texas Utilities
Company

CHRISTMAS AND FRIENDS GO HAND IN HAND..

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

Beverly Hardware and Furniture Company

NOTICE TO THE DRIVING PUBLIC

Owing to the increase in traffic in the last few months, it has become urgently necessary for us to enforce traffic laws in the City of Crowell. Turning across the street and center parking must be stopped. Also double parking without leaving a driver in the car. Help us to make our city the safest in the state.

J. L. (Pete) GOBIN,

By order of the City Council.



We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

WOMACK'S

MRS. W. R. WOMACK, BERTHA and RECIE

Junior Tarver and Betty Sims

were seen together Sunday night.

really had the fun Sunday eve-

ning. I am speaking of the crowd

in Tommy Eaton's car. Just ask Shaney and Kathy who Ronnie is?

Sharon, James, De Alva and Ed really seemed to have the fun

Saturday night. Talk about hi-

Thompson (Thalia) and Ed Gaf-

That's all for now. Everybody

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ONE-M-DAY

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GUESS WHO?

Wearing blue sweater and snood, Virginia Monkhouse, Wildcat co-editor, percolates through halls

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 4-Munday at Crowell.

Feb. 8-Seymour at Crowell.

WILDCAT CAGERS LOSE

play-off dates.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here comes that man again,
Santa Claus. We, the Wildcat
staff, wish all of our readers a
"Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year." There will be no py New Year." There will be no Wildcat column next week, but here's to a better Wildcat column for 1946.

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 20, 1945.

Step right this way, ladies and gentlemen. Here on my right we Dear Santa:

I know you will be swamped with letters this year so I will make mine short. Just bring me a cute sailor and all of the accessories. Oh, by the way, they call him Jimmie. I'll be wait'in,

Joan Thompson.

Hi Santa:

prefers June Allison and Van Johnson and "White Christmas." She wears blue to offset her blue Even though I have been a bad boy this year I would appreciate it very much if you bring me eyes and fair complexion. On one Sharon and please arrange it so occasion she writes that she adores that I won't have any more rivals. fish (the food) and abhors drunk I'd also like an identification boys, (the sots). Ah, here it says bracelet. that she enjoys receiving letters. Now who from? The Navy? Be-

See you Christmas (as I always peek through the key hole.)
James Browning. cause she had such a strong voice

Hello, you cute ol' thing:

How about bringing me a make-up-your-mind kit. Goodness knows, I need it. Since I've been an extra good girl, I'd like two boys instead of one. If you could find a birthstone ring I'd gladly from CHS, where math and bi ology are favored, she plans to re-enlist in Baylor. Thanks,

Kathleen Eddy.

Dear Santa:

Say, ol' fellow, how about bringing me a pretty girl about so high, so big, and so tall, with big brown eyes. In case you don't know who I'm talking about it's Evelyn Barker. That's enough for me.

Bye for now, Little Johnny Mitchell.

TO QUANAH INDIANS Please bring me a new pencil as mine is worn out from signing

the Quanah Indians by a score of to 26. The Wildcats seemed never to able to get started. Finally

in the second half the Wildcats ed now that Floyd is sick. began "hitting," but it was too late for a victory.

The Indians were paced by Maddox, a former Medicine Mound with Elizabeth Joy. It's a pity Peggy was sick Sun-

player, and McBeath and Joy led for the Wildcats.

The Indians' "B" team also defeated the Wildkittens 27-21.

The next game will be held with Munday, January 4, at 7:30, at the Wildcat gym. The girl's volley ball team will also play the Mun-BETTY SEALE and VANDOLYN BROWNING Social Reporters day volley ball team.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to the sponsor and cast "Antics of Andrew" for a wonof sound-proof ear muffs to keep

larious laughter, just ask Pete Moody, he can tell you. We wish Tommy Eaton would make up her mind between Dalton rful show. Onions to the football boys for ot dating CHS girls more.
Orchids to the seniors for spon-

oring such a swell show. have a Merry Christmas and don't peak on Santa. Onions to students who drop oke bottles and candy wrappers
in the campus after Mr. Graves
o nicely asks them not to.
Orchids to our cute cheer lead-

s who have been so faithful. Onions to students who mark p books in the library.
Orchids to the Christmas holi-

have the one and only person in CHS who has such a personality Onions to the flu germ that has From her diary we learn that een lurking around CHS. Orchids to Santa Claus. (Mayshe is "sweet sixteen and never been kissed," but on turning seve we'll get an extra gift for eral pages we see the name A. G.

Wallace several times, and we wonder about the last part of Onions to all typewriters that ake mistakes. Orchids to Buddy for that pie that statement. It seems that she re he sent De Alva. Onions to the shoestrings that

INQUIRING REPORTER

eak in your moccasins.

Christmas is at last approachg after such a long, long time. Everybody in CHS is making ig plans for the holidays.

she joined the pep squad, so that Jean Starr: I'm going to visit she could watch her favorite sport, y aunts and uncles at Lubbock. football.

Virginia, co-editor of the Wildcat, faithfully assigns news and has a way of collecting it on time. R. L. Ballard: I'm just waiting for Old Santa to slide down the chimney

R. C. Schlagal: I'm going home After she receives her discharge Rankin so Santa can find me. Glenna Self: Oh, to have fun. De Alva Thomas: To run around all I want to.

> Joyce Jones: To go caroling around as usual. Hardy Sanders: I'd like to get

a job and make some money for Jan. 11—Chillicothe at Crowell.
Jan. 18—Crowell at Seymour.
Jan. 25—Crowell at Munday. presents. Hazel Marlow: To visit rela-

ves and friends at Fort Worth Feb. 1-Crowell at Chillicothe. Billy Dean Brown: To work at the filling station.
Ina Mae Hardin: To eat all I Feb. 12, 15, 19 and 22, possible want to and lose ten pounds at

the same time. Jack Brown: To go duck hunt-

Sharon Haney: I been dreaming of finding a certain football player tied up in gold and black ribbon on my door-step Christmas morning.

THE CAT'S WHISKERS

A Merry Christmas to all of ye my fine lads and lassies—or this fine five days 'till Christmas. Betty, Brock, Johnny, Evie and Danny and Kathy were rolling around in the gray "Chevy" Sat-urday night. Boy, Kathy, you and Danny really have the system.

Seems like Betty Seale's favorte weapon nowadays is the screwlriver. Just ask her about Sunday afternoon.

Somethnig new has been added "Jenny" and "Acorn." Who is Doris Cox's new dream

Joann and M. W. seem to have quite a case. Wow! Martha, did you and Don have in Friday night?

Ed, you sure do go to bed ear-Sunday nights. Just ask Dee. Jo Ann Thompson is still true Well, it seems as though the Antics of Andrew" went off with

a bang. What a night! Booty, Bobby, Janet and Miles seemed to be doing O. K. Satur-

day night.
Mary Ruth and ex-senior were doing O. K. Saturday night from all of the reports.

Dalton is still that way about Betty Brock. Virginia Hammonds was seen with Glenn Swan Sunday night. We hear that Ramona Ham-monds is still carrying the torch

for Jesse Moore. Clifford Ohr is making those eyes at Peggy Pittillo in the second period math class. Travis, it looks as though Clifford is beat-

ing your time. Mary Norman seems to be thinking of Don from Paducah. Come, "Bulldog" and Julia are doing

Edna Lee and Kenneth were seen together Saturday night. This is getting to be a regular af-

J. C. Thompson and Bobbie Brock, "Ham" Tamplin and Mary Ayers would make quite a four-some. Why don't you try it some

Alton and Garland seem to have their eyes on Ava. May the best

Mary Payne and Bobby Ham-monds have been seen making eyes at each other. We wonder who Jimmie Swan's dream man is? We heard her say something about a swell guy named Tarper.

Vera Lee and Hardy are still the transport of the start of

that way about each other. Don't you agree that they make the

cutest couple? Julia and Lewis Pyle were seen at the show Saturday night. Well, looks like an "old flame" has light-

ed up again. Icyphene Wharton is still true to her Navy man, Bobbie Joe Hunter. Yea! Ho!

We hear that Patsy Fox is Bob-by Cato's dream girl now. Joyce Dean Smith and Rex

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Mary Ruth looks so down-heart-Last Saturday a small group of Martha Schlagle and Clark
Christian have got it bad.
It looks as though Billy Bond is beating Floyd Borchardt's time

Last Saturday a small group of cotton farmers met to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the cotton snapping ceiling pro-

Each individual present gave day night, wasn't it Travis?

It seems that a car load of girls majority favored the program as carried out this season with some recommended revision and some reservations.

They selected a group to go to held next Saturday at 2 p. Quanah next Saturday to attend a meeting which has for its purpose to attempt to secure an enpose to attempt to scowide a sim-actment of a law to provide a sim-present field man for the V ilar program for next year as the Ceiling Service, was present law under which the program operated this year was a war emergency act and expires with the close of the war.

The following were named as delegates to the Quanah meeting, a district meeting, Frank Welch, Louis Kempf, T. H. Mathews, G. M. Moore, and Tom Callaway.

Several counties are to be sented at this meeting.
R. B. Austin of Childress,

Let's all buy a bunch of bon to buy a bunch of bombs, to bo

I. Moore, and Tom Callaway.

The Quanah meeting is to be within striking distance of capit

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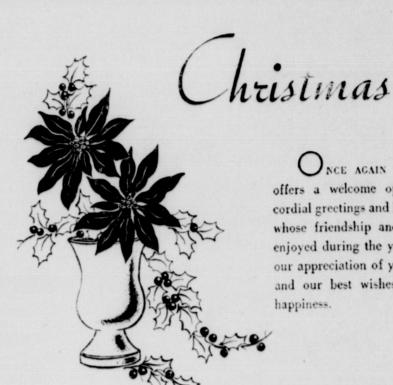
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NCE AGAIN THE Yuletide season offers a welcome opportunity to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all those whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year. May we express our appreciation of your consideration ... and our best wishes for your continued

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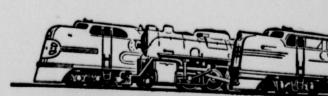
fornia ports waiting to get home. The Army and Navy tell us that better than a half million service personnel will be returning in December. That means 17,000, on the average, must be taken care of each day.

Our trains are already overcrowded. We don't want to disappoint a single soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, Wac, Wave or Spar we can possibly find space for.

So won't you help us to do our share in playing Santa Claus to them by postponing your trip until after the holidays—unless it has to be made.

You'll get-we'll bet-a little glow out of knowing that you're making it possible for somebody in the service to be home. So again we ask, in all friendliness, won't you postpone your trip until we can serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner.

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The Crowell Wildcats dropped passes. I could also use a pair their opening basketball game to

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Jan. 14, 8 p. m.

2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

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some 12,000,000 less Americans will pay income tax than did last

It may be laid as an universal rule that a government which at-

tempts more than it ought will perform less.—T. B. Macaulay.

Bubbles Sez-

but babies take twice their

weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where

there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS

to help make it.

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on my land .- Furd Halsell.

Positively no fishing or hunt-

members are urged to attend.

AB JONES, Noble Grand. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING

Saturday Night,

January 12

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THE streetcar crowded with holiday shoppers Mrs. Weston couldn't see the couple behind her but their words added to her mounting despair and fury. Overhead, tinsel-wreathed placards exhorted to buy fur coats, diamonds, perfume. She shut her eyes to them but she could not shut her ears.

"That was one swell party last night," sighed the man. "Oh, boy!" The girl squealed. Mrs. Weston cringed. The high laughter was like the whistle in Puppo, the rubber dog they'd given Harvey Jr. his third Christmas. Puppo had become more than a toy. He still lived in glory, the whatnot in Harvey's room. "Love to Puppo," Harvey ended his letters. Puppo always topped the

Cigarettes Christmo



'Lady, you have the wrong angle."

Christmas tree. There'd be no tree this year. It was worse than childish of Harv to want one. She wouldn't have it. A package had been sent to Harvey Jr. overseas in October, but there'd be no Christmasing at home.

through all the old motions of a Merry Christmas. No one has a right to be merry.

"You looked super last night," said the man. "You are super, honey. You're so beautiful." Mrs. Weston turned slightly and caught a glimpse of a flat pretty face sur-

The constant ache in Mrs. Weston's heart sharpened to a stab. For such fools her Harvey was risking his life. Another block of their chatter and Mrs. Weston would say, "The money squandered on orchids voung man, would buy a good many war stamps," or, "This is no occasion for whoopee."

"Jack thinks the Army is going to get him this time." It was the girl speaking. "And is he scared!"

The woman next her got off and another squeezed in. "Certainly going to be a big Christmas," observed the newcomer cheerfully. "Were you downtown Saturday? Worst jam I ever saw."

to town now only to select a wreath ted. Notify Henry Greening. for my mother's grave."

Behind her the young people were farewell party. Tell him if he gets shot he'll have a pretty nurse." The hip.—Zeke Bell. man was chortling. "Let's get off

Liquor, thought Mrs. Weston furi-ously. That explained their inces-on right hip.—R. N. Barker. raised her voice. "I don't see how people can think about Christmas. How they can drink and laugh and waste money on silly things. Life is so terrible—" her voice broke. Heavbook were staring! "My son—

LOST—Red leather billfold on streets of Crowell Friday night. Contains locker key and small amount of money. Reward.—Mrs. Dale Jones.

Dale Jones.

Done look at some "GUM!" sant giggling over nothing. She ens, people were staring! "My son—somewhere in the Pacific," she added hurriedly in a low voice. "I-

I'm thinking of him.' She felt a hand on her shoulder. "Lady you have the wrong angle." have no Christmas. Be as merry as you can. Like as not he'll be back, fit as a fiddle-like me." He lurched to his feet.

throat. He was limping to the door. The car jolted to a stop and the girl thrust a steady little hand under his arm. Drunk, thought Mrs. apartment.—Wayne Canup, Telapartment.—Wayne Canup, Telapartment. Weston, drunk with the joy of be- ephone 49-M. ing alive. She sprang' to her feet,

getting off. She was halted by the crowds on the sidewalk. Standing on tiptoe WANTED — Medium sized gas dairy bar. A drink. They'd laugh Mrs. G. L. Burk, phone 49-J. she saw the couple turn in at the and make love over an ice cream soda. "Merry Christmas, soldier," she whispered. "Be as merry as you

can. Misty-eyed, she walked to the cor-Weston. She wiped her eyes and picked one up, testing its weight. "It must be strong," she told the venand our spirits."

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results-Minimum 35c

For Sale

FOR SALE, slightly used cream separator. See it at Johnson's Feed Meets Second and Last Fridays store. 23-2tp at 8 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall.

FOR SALE-10,000 bundles of feed, 5c per bundle .- Roy Woodard on Jake Wright farm. 23-2tp

FOR SALE-Cord wood. - John Thompson, 41/2 miles northeast of Gililand. 17-tfc

FOR SALE - Ladies' Bulova wrist watch, in good running condition, \$35.—Mrs. M. Z. Eaven-

a kind of household god enshrined in FOR SALE-I will cut salt cedar stays and bring to my house 2 miles north of Lockett for 4c each. See or write Bud Minyard, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas.

> FOR SALE - Perfection stove, practically new. Built-in oven, white enamel finish. Price \$32.50 .- Mrs. G. L. Burk, phone

FOR SALE-1945 Model B John Deere tractor, 2-row equipment. Also some bundle Hegira, and Shorthorn bull. See Alton Far-rar, 3 miles east of Margaret. 22-3tp

FOR SALE-Gas table-top cook stove, gas heaters, breakfast room suite, electric refrigerator, 3-piece bedroom suite, mattress and springs, electric console sewing machine and other items.-F. C. Brooks. 24-1tc

FOR SALE - 5-room, modern house-cistern, good cellar, every room furnished good. Also Baldwin combine tractor and one-way plow and truck. See me at home -Mrs. E. B. Ford.

FOR SALE-New, large, 4-section drag harrows, New Holland full automatic self tying pickup hay Wicked, horrible, thought Mrs. Used Oliver 70 tractor with 2-row ing or fishing or trespassing of any Weston, that people are going equipment. - Barker Implement kind allowed on any land, owned 23-tfc or leased by me.-W. B. John

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800-acre Baylor County stock trespassing of any kind allowed farm, 250 acres in cultivation and on my place.-Leslie McAdams. balance in pasture. Situated on the pavement with electricity, burounded by blond curls. "You rate tane gas, water piped in house, orchids, honey," the man went on, kitchen cabinet, large barns, sheds, two houses, six wire fences around on the City lake property. Please 7 tracts, 6 tanks, 4 of which are new government tanks. This is one of the most desirable stock cook, Mayor. farms in the county. Price per acre \$42.50. Possession. All of the improvements are practically "Gene" Culver, Real Estate Operator, Seymour, Texas. Business phone 44-, home phone 156.

Lost

LOST - One whitefaced steer calf, branded L on left hip.—Bill

"I was not." Mrs. Weston felt LOST-Two hogs, weighing 300 compelled to explain. "I am going lbs each, one white and one spot-

still shrilling about Jack and the Army. "Tell him we'll give him a farewell party. Tell him if he gets dehorned and branded Z on right I AM STILL terracing for Government money. Will appreciate your patronage.—Howard Dunn. 4-tfc 18-tfc

next corner, beautiful. You can buy STRAYED—Strayed from Harris me a drink." Rettig farm . Owner can have same by paying for this notice.—
M. L. Rettig. 22-3tp 23-tfc

Notice

I have opened the filling station at the Godwin Tourist Camp and The man behind her leaned forward. will handle Bell Gasoline and will Her eyes met compassionate blue ones in a face curiously pale. "It don't help your boy any for you to night service.—Clarence Hodge.

Wanted

Something caught in Mrs. Weston's 34-W.—Dan Brisco, Box 302.

without apology pushed through the crowd. "Wait!" But they were Contact J. B. Roberts, P. O. Box 342, Munday, Texas.

23-1tc

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you to sometimes overstep the MRS. S. E. TATE, Noble Grand.

MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary. Thalia Lodge No. 666 Members urgently requested to attend. Vis-

MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary. Kansas University.

December 17, 18. 19 .- You have ig ideas and sometimes underake more than you can accompsh. You like a change and want to be on the go all the time. You are very guarrelsome to those who do not jump at your beck and call or who stand in your way. You have an imagination which leads

December 20, 21, 22, 23 .-- You are very creative and even though ou haven't much you can fix litle things to make you more comfortable and your home more at tractive. You love music, science, art, and you like to dive into the mysterious. You seldom let your work get ahead of you, but you hould take more rest and recrea-

The graduating class of 1945 contributed 1,000 crab apple trees to be planted on the campus of

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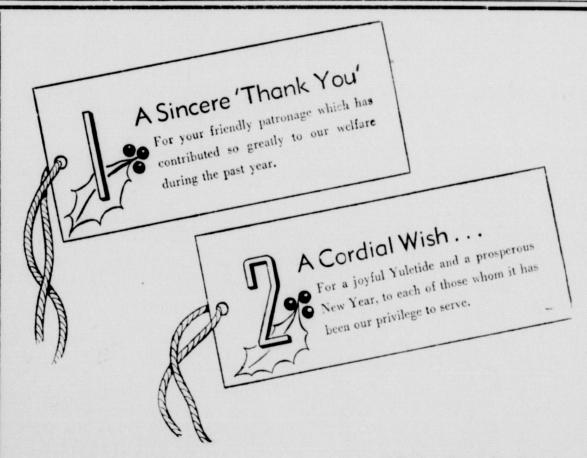
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

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THE SOFT GLOW OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Brings to our minds the true value of friendships—and leads us to ponder over the many deeds of kindness that have been extended us in the past.

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The Magnolia Service Station west of Borchardt's Chevrolet Co. will be open for business Friday morning. The station will be known as Magnolia Station

Your patronage will be appreciated. We will be

glad to wash and grease your car and service it in

ROBERT L. HOLMES

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body so we ask that you consider this

as being a genuine expression of

good wishes to each of you and a

hearty thank you for past courtesies.

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area whom we would like to see per-

sonally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

Son of Thalia Couple Weds in Houston November 28

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of was performed by Father John lower Valley and Mexico, the Thalia, and Miss Anna Catherine Busch, cousin of the bride. Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The bride was attired in an Galveston.

every way.

P. O. Busch of Houston, were ton and Houston was best man. married in a ceremony in the chap-el of the Annunciation Church in attended John Tarleton at Steph-Houston on November 28. The altar of the chapel was decorated Roger Carlton Jackson, son of with tall white vases of white

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were complimented with several bridal parties, one of which was a supper given by the groom's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, for a num-ber of freinds of the couple and the immediate families. Another was a dinner given by the bride's nother on the evening before the wedding with the immediate families and Wayne Fisher as guests.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of the groom, attended the wedding.

couple plan to make their home in

She wore a white orchid.

tions.

Wayne Fisher of Galves-

Rebekah Lodge Entertains I. O. O. F. with Dinner Party

The Rebekah Lodge of Crow-ell entertained the Odd Fellow members and their families at a Christmas dinner party at the lodge hall Friday evening, Dec. Decorations suggesting the

Following the serving of the Reuben Dockins, a guest, enter-tained with piano selections and played the accompaniment for Johnson as hostess.

The next meeting will be on Many be dangerous winter illness-es among young children since they affect the respiratory or

year.

Adele Simpson suit of midnight the group singing of Christmas

olue with matching accessories. carols Seventeen Oddfellows were Dear Santa Claus: present and the one guest. This Miss Mary Margaret Busch, sister of the bride, who served as her only attendant, wore a soft green suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnais an annual affair with the Rebekah Lodge.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelphian Club met in regular session at the Club House on December 12, with Mesdames John Rasor and Vern Walden as co-Sidney and Lynda Lanier. enville and the University of Texas and is employed with Main & Co. Accountants of Houston.

Attractive decorations in keeping with the holiday season made an appropriate setting for the program rendered.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll an two chairs and a from Margie Andre

Mrs. Richard Fergeson, with Mrs. Claude Brooks at the piano, Dear Santa Claus:

Mrs. Aldrich is a native of Iowa and her name has become famous with the publication of her books, "Lantern in Her Hand," "Miss Bishop," "White Bird Flying" and "Spring Came on Forever."

The Drum Goes Dead." them to other children. Be sare and bring my sister something and please bring Cindy a doll. Zonell Eddy.

Babies and Young

It has been said by critics "The Drum Goes Dead" will become a classic, perhaps ranking with Dickens' "Christmas Carol." It was written in 1941 when the was written in 1941 when the world was in turmoil and is the suffer as much from winter ill-

ing room for dainty refreshments. dren against these winter health hazards. iday season were in evidence. ful Italian cut-work cloth and held a centerpiece of red carnations oner, games of 42 were played, and red candles in white holders, ed among those diseases which

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very nice little boy and I have a little sister who is nice, also. We would like for you to bring us some new toys if it isn't too much trouble. Please bring all the other little boys and girls some toys, too, so that they will be happy, too. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, your little friends,

I want a doll and a table and two chairs and a set of dishes, from Margie Andrews.

Mrs. Fergeson, in a pleasing manner, presented Bess Streeter Aldrich's "The Drum Goes Dead."
Mrs. Aldrich is a native of Iowa and her name her the singing manner of the street of the s

Children Subject to Winter Diseases

story of a small town banker who nesses as they do from those comfinally found happiness in celebrating Christmas even in the face of depression and disaster.

monly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Of-After the program, Mrs. Walden ficer, and his advice to parents i nvited the members into the din- to guard babies and young chil-

Influenza, tonsilitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and asthma are includbreathing system. Pneumonia, in particular, may develop from a neglected cold, it may follow as an aftereffect of measles or whooping cough, or it may occur sud-denly and with very little warn-Diseases of the respiratory tem are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer

"These winter diseases are esspecially dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. Nearly all of them are spread hrough the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds or fevers."

Shower for Mrs. Birdsong Given Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Charlie Rogers and Mrs. im Clowers were hostesses at the ome of Mrs. Rogers Tuesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower as a compliment to Mrs. Wanda Fay Birdsong, who married recently and has been living in Plain-

A short program was rendered

Letters to Santa Claus and gifts were presented to the honoree, after which the hostess- officers of the government

Government is a trust, and

The Cannons have ceased firing, The Fighter Pilot has grounded his plane, The Submarine has come to the surface. The Battleships are mooring in port again.

Yes, We thank God the war is over And many of our boys and girls are home. But, to you who still have loved ones overseas Remember-you are not alone.

Now let me join you in saying. This is the greatest time there ever has been To raise our voices and shout all together, "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

> MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

> > CLAUDE CALLAWAY

to extend to you and yours the compliments of the Holiday Season and to express our best wishes for a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

May the next twelve months bring to each of you all the good things you deserve.

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Not from the standpoint of

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age of Christmas cheer, but with genu-

ine appreciation of our pleasant assoc-

iations in the past. We extend to you

our best wishes, and may happiness

and prosperity be yours through all the

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We will serve a turkey dinner on Christmas Day and invite you to eat your Christmas dinner with us.

We have employed a good cook and will serve the best of food in a clean, sanitary manner.

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER IS HERE!

As you gather with friends and loved ones for a festive Christmastime, please be mindful that our thoughts are for you and yours. We wish you a season of happiness, mingled with the many blessings you so richly deserve.

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