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Local News

Miss Allene Garner is spending Christmas with family and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Simpson and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lynn on Sunday.

More than 10 thousand Texans have produced the world's most potent weapon -- the atomic bomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McKnight of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wells of Dallas, Mrs. Margie Kemp and daughter Sandra of Tahoka visited in the Wells home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer of Brown visited with friends in O'Donnell over the week end.

A baby girl named Terry Elaine was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman Tuesday, Dec. 25th at Lubbock. This was a splendid Christmas gift to the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens. Congratulations, folks.

ARTM 3-c Guy Standley Cathey of Corpus Christi is spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey. Guests Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bobson of Floydada. Later Christmas the Catheys visited at the Millers ranch near Big Springs.

Dr. O. H. Shepard is erecting a very neat and substantial garage on his residence property. It is to be a stone building.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates and daughter are visiting the W. E. Simmons over the holidays. Mr. Gates is a brother of Mrs. Simmons. Their home is Tahoka, Calif., a town which completely encircles Lake Tahoe. Very interesting is a story gleaned from Mr. Gates, in which he states that he has been employed by the ship-building magnate, Henry Kaiser, who has an estate located on Lake Tahoe. He states that Mr. Kaiser is a very fine, agreeable man. His son, Henry, Jr. is on the company payroll at the age of 17 and is required to work right along with other employees in order that he might learn proper business methods from the ground up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell spent Christmas Day with relatives at Hansford.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Crendall left early Monday for Dallas where they visited with relatives over the holidays.

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Announces For Re-Election As Supt. Of Lynn County School

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY

I wish to take this method of announcing to you my candidacy for re-election to the office of Lynn County School Superintendent.

I have thoroughly enjoyed work with and for the people of my county. I have tried conscientiously to be fair, impartial, efficient and courteous in my dealings with you always taking into first consideration the school children who depend upon me.

Since I am personally acquainted with most all the people of Lynn County, you know my qualifications. I hold B. A. and M. A. degrees from Texas Technological College in government; I have taught in public schools of Lynn County for 15 years; I feel that I am qualified to do the duties of this office as far as has been humanly possible.

Supervising the schools of Lynn County during this war period has been indeed a trial. The shortage of teachers and transportation difficulties have been a problem to me, board members, and school patrons, but we are hoping, with the turn of the new year that these difficulties will adjust themselves.

We are fortunate, however, in that our financial situation is much improved. Without a raise in taxes, the bonded indebtedness of Three Lakes, Midway, Edith, Joe Stokes and New Moore has been paid off. The bonds of T-Bar, New Lynn and Dixie have been refinanced and these districts are now with present tax valuations paying their bonds. All other school districts are likewise on a sound financial footing. Also during this time, I have sponsored a school hot lunch program which is now operating successfully in all but four schools in the county, which do not have them due to lack of housing facilities. Contracts for two of these schools have been made. Every school except one in the whole county is now either an affiliated rural or high school.

No, regardless of war situations, we can see much progress in our schools, and we feel that the post-war school situation will be greatly improved.

Believing, may I thank you for your candid co-operation and your many kindnesses toward me in this message, for your vote and support in the coming election, and I am wishing for each of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

1945 Was One Of The Driest Years

Although the years 1947-48 are usually spoken of as the driest years ever experienced on the South Plains, it is now apparent that the year just closing brought forth even less moisture. Practically no crops were gathered during the 17-18 period, but this fact was a result of "team farming", there being no tractors in use at that time.

Approximately five inches of rain was received this year up to September 25th at which 1-10 of inch was received. Following rainfall was: Sept. 25-29: 1.72; Oct. 4th: 1.03; Oct. 7th: .07; Oct. 9th: .61; Oct. 23: .20; Nov. 10: .55; Dec. 2: .30 (snow); Dec. 15th: .10 (snow).

A "bottom season" is practically nonexistent but wheat is still holding up fairly well and has produced quite a bit of winter grazing thus far.

TIRE RATIONING WILL END ON JANUARY FIRST

Tire rationing will come to an end on Jan. 1st, according to information released in Washington, D. C.

This will be the end of rationing throughout the nation with the sole exception of sugar. It is reported that sugar rationing will continue through 1946 because of the shortage of this crop.

Work of the rationing board practically ended in Lynn County. OPA will continue to function as to price ceilings until June 30, 1946 unless Congress abolishes this department. For the little man's good, it is to be desired that some form of price control be kept or you will need a bushel basket of green notes to buy a loaf of bread.

Incidentally the best insurance we have against serious inflation is to invest our "wild" money in war bonds.

Sterling White of California is visiting the Claude Schooler family. Mr. White formerly lived at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Los Angeles arrived home over the week end with home folks. George recently received his discharge from the Army after serving many months overseas. As a little aside, Geo. is always a welcomed visitor to the Index as he is an expert Linotype man and tunes up our machine. His father was former owner of the Lamesa Reporter. Welcome home, George.

R. C. Hurlison and wife of Williams Field, Ariz. are spending the Christmas vacation at home here.

Mrs. Bill Davis is spending Christmas at Ft. Worth with home folks.

Hal Singleton, Jr., Dan Blocker, and Johnny Saleh of TMI of San Antonio are home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Peck of Floydada are home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Frances Fowler of Dallas arrived home Sunday for the holidays.

Rev. Peck was called to Seminole Sunday to conduct the funeral of a friend, Mr. L. R. Warneke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Frelin and family observed Christmas last day with their home folks at Leveland.

Mrs. William Edward Singleton has been ill at a Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Brock and family of Brock Tire Shop spent the holidays with home folks near Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Vandell of Ft. Worth, Miss Ruth Vandell of Canyon and Bill Vandell, home on furlough, spent Christmas with the Tom Vandell family. Bill will report back to camp on Jan. 6th.

Elly Schooler of McMurray College at Abilene spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook of Amarillo spent the holidays with home folks.

J. D. Fairley and family were week end visitors here. They are living at Pecos where J. D. is an OPA man there. He likes his work fine but still yearns for O'Donnell.

T-Sgt. Billy Slaughter arrived home for an extended tour of duty in the South Pacific to be with home folks at Christmas.

FOR SAFFY Polon-China wearing FIGS. See Melvin Eaker 2tp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huddleston of O'Donnell were injured Christmas when their car and another car collided near Seminole. It was understood that the other car rammed the Huddleston car from the rear and both cars badly damaged.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford and daughter, Anne Genell of Hamlin visited here Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Brother Crawford said he enjoyed his work at Hamlin but O'Donnell still had a warm place in his heart.

Seaman Joe Norman Shaw of the Navy arrived home last Monday to spend Christmas with his family. He recently received his discharge. His tour of duty included 18 months at Pearl Harbor; he was in service about 21 months. Welcome home, Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golightly and Ronnie of O'Donnell are visiting in the R. E. Golightly home. William Gordon, Gunn, is moving with a discharge from the Navy after two years fighting overseas.

Mrs. J. N. Schooler Golden Wedding

The O'Donnell community was saddened Monday afternoon when news was received of the passing of Mrs. J. N. Schooler at a Lamesa hospital. Funeral services were read Wednesday afternoon at three at the Methodist church with the Rev. Cal Wright in charge of the services. Burial was in the O'Donnell cemetery.

Mrs. Schooler, the wife of the late J. N. Schooler, was born Nov. 10, 1879 and she was a pioneer settler of Lynn county. Mrs. Schooler had been ill for several months from complications dating back to an auto accident injury that occurred several years ago.

Mrs. Schooler was beloved by all who knew her. She was a splendid neighbor back in the days when the Plains were sparsely settled. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by three sons: Stewart, Claude, and Floyd E. and three brothers: Marion Lee of Hal-Center, and Henry and Matthes of New Mexico.

The Index hopes to have a more detailed account of Mrs. Schooler next week as some information was lacking as we go to press.

The Community and friends join in the Index in offering sincere sympathy to the bereaved loved ones at this sad time.

INCOME TAX REPORTING

Stansell Clement LAWYER

1st. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Lamesa

Miss Lona Proctor is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Gene Gardenhire, who recently received his discharge from Chanute Field, Ill. is visiting friends and relatives. Welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lambert, Jr. of Houston returned to their home Tuesday after spending Christmas here.

Miss Avalene Garner of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Marguerite Gibbs, who is attending Tech, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and Miss Lometa are visiting relatives in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Ponder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool spent the holidays at Berger in the Haidy home.

Sam Singleton, who is in the service and has been stationed on Okinawa arrived Saturday by plane to be with his son, Sam, Jr. who has been ill with polio. Sam, Jr. has been in a hospital in Dallas but was able to be home for Christmas.

Bill and Johnny Ellis spent Tuesday with their brother, Dick and family of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley and family attended a family dinner in Plain view Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and sons of Lubbock, Mrs. Jessie Newsome and Mrs. J. Jewett and daughter of Las Cruces, N. M. spent Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Middleton, Jr.

L. A. Light, Jr. of the Seabees, arrived home Christmas Day. He was stationed on Okinawa. He is home for 30 days. Welcome home, L. A.

We probably don't have your visitors for Christmas? Please be kind enough to supply us with any news you may know. This is a community wide newspaper and we'd like to serve you. There's no charge for news.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line and family of Brownfield visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jones and son spent Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitley at Colorado City.

Ardis Hampton Pace of Ft. Bliss spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walters and son spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Means.

Miss Jo Whitsett of San Antonio spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett.

Violetta Griffin spent Christmas Day in Lamesa with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Creelius.

Miss Virginia Shoemaker of Lubbock spent the holidays with home folks.

Golden Wedding

Saturday, December 22nd, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell observed their Golden Wedding anniversary with a quiet gathering of friends and relatives at dinner. Among those present were their only son and his wife and son, Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Campbell of Midland and Mrs. Campbell's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer of Sweetwater. Many nice gifts reflecting love and appreciation were showered upon the couple.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell were united in marriage fifty years ago at Purmeila, Coryell County, by the Rev. Wadell, Methodist pastor. The family moved to O'Donnell in January 1924. Dr. Campbell rounded out fifty four years of serving mankind having started his practice of medicine in March of 1893.

Notions of silver and golden weddings always give us a warm and a cheerful feeling knowing that a successful and happy marriage and the raising of good children is perhaps the noblest acts of mankind.

O'Donnell joins with congratulations and wishing our good friends many, many more reunions of like nature.

Memorial Service Held Sunday

Last Sunday at the Methodist Church, Rev. E. H. Crandall, pastor, memorial services were held in memory of Buford Lee Aten and in connection a picture of the Lord was dedicated in loving memory as well as Cecil O. White, Wilson McLaurin and L. E. Robinson, Jr., the latter two are listed as "missing in action".

Buford was inducted in service Nov. 28, 1942 in the 5th Marines, 25th Division and was killed in action on Iwo Jima Feb. 19th, 1945. He is buried in the 5th Marine Division Cemetery on Iwo Jima.

Following is a portion of the program of service.

Presenting the Memorial to the Church by Mrs. A. H. Goeninger. Accepting the Memorial for the Church by B. M. Haynes. Dedicatory prayer by pastor.

Special: "Be Still My Soul" by the Choir. Words of Comfort: Letters from Commanding Officer by J. N. Everett.

Chaplain letters by W. J. Shook. Solo: "Rock of Ages" by Mrs. W. Leroy Waggoner. Message from the pastor.

Reunion At Christmas

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hobby Christmas Day. Dinner was enjoyed by six of Mr. Hobby's brothers and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobby and son, Samuel Drew of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Hobby of Dayton, Maurice Hobby of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hobby and children of Espanola, New Mexico; Vernon Hobby of Stephenville and Truett Hobby of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teeter and Bobby Jane Teeter of Tyler spent the holidays with home folks.

A Christmas party was given by the Methodist Church for the children of the church last Friday night. Santa paid an early visit and left a generous supply of fruit, nuts, etc. and a merry evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fubert Heath of Plains spent Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford McMurtry spent the holidays with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keska in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker of Artesia, N. M. spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Young and Miss Cathery spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris.

OF COURSE since you are a careful driver, in case of an accident the "other fellow" is at fault. We feel that way, too, but if the jury disagrees it may cost you plenty. Make sure your automobile insurance is COMPLETE. If it is not, better call us.

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MC CORMICK - BALLEW

Of interest to friends in Lamesa and O'Donnell was the marriage of Miss Doris Ballew and Pvt. Robert McCormick of the Marines which took place on December 12th at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. E. H. Crandall officiating.

The bride was dressed in gray and turquoise blue with black accessories. For something old and something borrowed she wore her sister's locket. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B. D. Ballew of O'Donnell. Miss Ballew was born here and attended the O'Donnell schools. She was employed at Lamesa at the time of her marriage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCormick of New Moore. He was born at Roscoe and attended school at New Moore where he was employed until he was called to service in 1943.

Their wedding trip included a trip to New Mexico to visit relatives of the groom and the Carlisad Cavarras and other points of interest. They will make their home at Corpus Christi where Pvt. McCormick will be stationed after Jan. 5. Congratulations and the best of happiness.

Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley was hostess when she entertained the newly organized Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. Her score was won by Mrs. W. E. Singleton, low by Mrs. O. G. Smith, Jr. and high by Miss Lometa Robinson. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames: Floyd Thompson, J. T. Middleton, Jr., Beas Hard burger, Margaret Jordan, W. E. Singleton, J. W. Gardenhire, Mack C. Bradley, O. G. Smith, Jr. and Miss Robinson. The club will meet January 3rd with Mrs. James Bowlin.

R. E. Golightly, Jr. and wife of Dallas, J. E. Golightly of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golightly and son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Golightly and family, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Golightly and family of Seagraves, Mrs. Stuart Schooler, Jr. and son of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Catehill of Lubbock spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Golightly, Sr.

Mrs. Leland Mitchell and baby, Bonnie of Roswell spent Christmas with mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris.

David Hanes and Aubrey spent Christmas with Curtis Hanes at Lamesa.

January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 30 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service--increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH-- ENLISTED MEN	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothing and Medical Care	Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70
	Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10
	Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40
	Sergeant	78.00	50.70
(a)-Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)-Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c)-Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.	Corporal	66.00	42.90
	Private First Class	54.00	35.10
	Private	50.00	32.50

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Tales of the Town:

In the Astor the other midnight...

A war correspondent back from Tokyo brought this...

Shirley Temple's book, "My Young Life"...

Earl Browder (former chief of the American Communists) is being investigated...

Lindbergh intermediary Irving Ritz is back-working for an eve's paper...

Fiddle-Fiddle and Piffle: Willkie will be on a stamp soon...

Talk about gall! In an interview with an American newsboy...

Chorus girls, believe it or not, often discuss politics...

Broadway wiseguy: On Broadway an Honest Guy is the One Who Double-Crosses You Exactly the Way You Expected Him To

Washington Digest

Guess Early on 1948 Presidential Candidates



Truman Seen as Standard-Bearer of the Democratic Party; Dewey Faces Fight In New York to Stay in GOP Race.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

National elections still are three years away, but Washington politicians and news correspondents...

However, passing of a President and the elimination from the political scene of an incumbent in the vice presidency...

Who will be Truman's running mate, currently is a popular subject of debate in political circles...

Assuming, if only for the sake of developing the thought, that this diagnosis by Washington scribes is accurate...

Strong GOP Competitors Loom

Senator Vandenberg is the most politically orthodox of the three. His experience in public life has been confined wholly to the United States senate...

In the field of labor relations—second today only to international problems—he was the sponsor of the recent labor-management meetings in Washington...

When Admiral Nimitz was welcomed in Washington, planes in formation spelled out his name in the air...

BARBS... by Baukhage

It is generally admitted that the United States emerges from the war an island of capitalism in a sea of leftist countries...

cate them. That was a major stepping stone toward amity. It was labeled the President's Labor-Management Conference...

Bricker is handsome (an attribute which cannot be overlooked in these days of women's vote)...

On the Democratic side, the goal hopefuls will be shooting for is the vice presidential nomination...

War Gadgets Are Sealed For Possible Future Use

PITTSBURGH.—The instruments of war, temporarily in disuse, are not going to be beaten into ploughshares...

Study Methods of Using Anti-Blood Clot Drug

SAN FRANCISCO.—Methods for using dicumarol, a new drug found effective in treatment of blood clotting...

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BERLIN, GERMANY.—The coal mining industry of Soviet occupied Saxony has been placed under state control...

Spend More For Family Laundry

Americans Form Habit Due To Conditions of War, of Sending Out Wash.

CHICAGO.—Americans are spending more for laundry than ever before. Sending the family wash to a commercial laundry gained momentum during the war...

Seek Arctic Bases To Thwart Attack

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WASHINGTON.—The government is taking steps to protect the nation from air attack through its unguarded Arctic approaches...

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PAT HURLEY ALWAYS A STORMY PETREL

WASHINGTON.—This town, deadly afraid of peacetime boredom, pricked up its ears and licked its chops when Pat Hurley issued his stentorian resignation as ambassador to China...

Some years earlier, Pat appeared before the house Indian affairs committee to oppose opening the tribal rolls of the Choctaw nation to certain Indians who claimed they were euchered out of their tribal lands...

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Christmas Carols

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including various advertisements and notices.

TAKE HEALTH INVENTORY
 Asst. Dr. Cox, State Health Officer, stated recently that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea

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For every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

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 Creomulsion blends hawthorn, eucalyptus, and other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.
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ious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best method of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health." Dr. Cox asserted.

James Garner, Cottonwood, S. D. rancher, came in by plane last week end for an extended visit with his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gates and Mrs. R. W. Gibson. Mr. Garner settled in South Dakota many years ago and has engaged extensively in horses in recent years.

ON THINKING OF A NEW YEAR

--- Friendship ---

FEW words in the English language are so little understood. Few words are so thoroughly abused.

Friendship comes out of time. The building of friendship entails many hurts, just as it is responsible for countless blessings. So to prove friendship we must accept the hurts and the blessings with the same cordial smile, the same hearty handclasp.

It's easy to show friendship when the going is smooth. When the seas get rough, the test appears. And strangely enough, friendship is least needed when the sun shines. Friendship counts most when the skies are black and the wind blows a gale.

May 1946 bring you and I of the Index family that kind of friendship that will stretch that far and darn well stay stretched. A Happy New Year to one and all.

A flag from Dallas was the first Texas flag to fly over conquered Japan.

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The Eagle Screams

CHATTER

Eyes: Harlan Heiler; Eyelashes: Darrell Merrick; Hair: Horace Henley; Lips: Tom Schooler; Looks: Larson Davis; Legs: Zane Harris; Teeth: Jack Webb; Personality: Joe Harris; Hands: Dan Turner; Nose: Haro's Franklin; Crazy: Richard Curd; Dependable: Wayne Vandiever; Huba-Huba: G. W. Jones; Intelligent: Billy Gunter; Pep: Harold Mire; Hugs: Bill McKenzie; Friendly: Walter Billings; Fun: Lowell Wright; Versatility: Leonard Mires; Physique: Carroll Jones; Technique: Lob Clark; Grin: Arvis Grogan; Ears: J. O. Franklin; Freckles: Billy Carlisle; Voice: Richard Maxwell; Car: Sonny Rogers; Slow: Jack Gilliam.

Eyes: Barbara Merrick; Eyelashes: Jane Thompson; Hair: LaQuita Roberson; Looks: Evelyn Crutcher; Legs: Trula Mae Harris; Lips: Dorothy Ratliff; Teeth: Mozelle Wilson; Personality: Snookee Vandiever; Hands: Janice Castleberry; Nose: Peggy Cummings; Crazy: Ruth Davis; Dependable: Louise Pearson; Huba-Huba: Mary Moore; Intelligent: LaMoynne Lines; Pep: Wanda Proctor; Hugs: Imogene Eason; Friendliness: Curky Beach; Fun: Bonnie Nelson; Versatility: Billy Lichten; Flair: Yvonne Winney; Technique: Cythia Faye Bazar; Ears: Billy Gibbs; Freckles: Jerry Schooler; Voice: Betty Edgerton; Slow: Wanda Williams.

The nation's only woman flapper painter is a Texan. Mrs. Eddie Mae Flanagan of Houston.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: One four room house with bath See Stack Stokes

For Sale: Farmall M. Tractor and all equipment; 1 A. - C. Combine. For rent 500 acres land and five room modern house, butane equipped see Marvin Herman. - 2tp.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1946 at 2 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. J. L. Shoemaker, Cashier, 13c

FOR SALE: Registered Hampshire Pigs \$10.00 each with pedigree. Also as I am overstocked on Registered Jersey bulls 6 to 12 months old I am offering some real bargains. See F. W. Hester, Indef.

FOR SALE: Good milk cows; certified clear of Bang's Disease. See C. A. Bearden or Index office 2tp.

--- Professional Announcement ---

In the future I am limiting my practice to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

J. C. LOVELESS, M. D.

Lamesa, Texas Indef

REX Theatre

Evening Show

OPENS: 6:15
 STARTS: 6:30
 Sundays: box office close 8
 Matinee 2:00 - Starts 2:15

Sat. Nite only Dec. 20th

William Bendix - Joan Blondell in

Don Juan

Quilligan

Also Selected Shorts

Sun. - Mon. Dec. 30 - 31

Paul Muni - Merle Oberon

A Song To Remember

Also News - Comedy

Tuesday Jan 1
 Phyllis Thaxter - Edmund Gwenn in

Bewitched

Also Selected Shorts

Wed. - Thurs. Jan. 2-3

George Raft - Vivian Blaine

Nob Hill

Also News - Comedy

Fri. Nite - Sat. Mat.

Jan. 4 - 5th

Roy Rogers in

THE MAN FROM OKLAHOMA

Also Serial - Comedy

NOTICE!

Interest on customers' service deposits is payable Jan. 1, 1946. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest will be credited on January electric service bills.



TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Wells News

Mrs. Hamy Simpson, reporter Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Farnes of Lubbock were visiting relatives this past Sunday in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Porace Eubanks were visitors in the W. M. Smith home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barrett and son Harold left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Decatur, Miss. Miss Malvis Grogan is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaurin and son Shorty are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Leola La Grone's home from school for the holidays visiting her family and friends.

Elmer Ladgrove returned home last week after spending several weeks with his father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vance and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilliam enjoyed a Christmas supper Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton.

Miss Laveris Coaty of Lamesa spent the week end with Miss Vonie Lee Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carson and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph Sunday.

The Christmas program and tree were enjoyed to the fullest Friday night given by the children and the teachers of the Wells school.

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists return money if the first bottle of LETO'S fails to satisfy. Corner Drug Store.

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--- CITY PROPERTY ---

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Bobby Carroll

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To You...

And every member of your family this New Year of 1946. Everything you want most dearly is our New Year wish for you.

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