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A Common Paper for Common People

The Christmas Story Will Be Preseted Friday Night

The greatest story of all time will be retold in scripture and song this Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock when the Baptist Church will present a beautiful pageant, "The Christmas Story."

LEADER WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY

The Leader office will be closed both Friday and Saturday for the Christmas holidays. We are closing in order to rest up a bit after being up a great number of nights in order to publish the larger editions of the past two weeks.

We want to wish each and every one of you the most enjoyable Christmas ever, and may the New Year bring brighter hopes and happiness for all.

Probably never before in history has the thoughts of man been more filled with the teachings and promises of Jesus Christ. Amidst the turmoil of carnage and destruction mortal man is looking for a greater peace than can be brought about by his ingenuity and force of hand.

The star of hope shines more brightly as men bow down to acknowledge a Heavenly Power, and offer silent prayers for a lasting peace and a closer communion with God.

The pageant glorifies the birthday of the Prince of Peace, and again the stillness on a night of long ago reveals the shepherds and wise men as they look to the East and wonder at a new star which hangs low over the little town of Bethlehem.

The simplicity and beauty of the story unfolds more clearly as song and scripture glorify the meaning of Christmas and why the Christian world pauses to remember and celebrate the birthday of the great Redeemer and Savior.

Immediately after the pageant, old Santa will do his part in taking gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. The gift giving is open to anyone who wishes to bring gifts for friends or loved ones.

A cordial invitation is extended to the town and community centers to come and enjoy the pageant and take part in the gift giving, and at the same time share in mass meeting the true meaning of the occasion.

Club Boys Make Entries In Houston Show

Clarendon F.F.A. and Donley County 4-H boys have made a number of entries in the 1944 Houston Fat Stock Show according to their leaders, County Agent C. O. Reed and Vocational Agriculture Instructor J. R. Gillham. The local youths exhibited two of the four champions in the swine division of the show last year and this year hope to make an even better showing. Entries have been made in all five divisions of the swine show and a small number of lambs have also been entered.

INCREASED ICE REFRIGERATOR QUOTAS

Increased ice refrigerator quotas for the first three months of 1944—40,000 more than for the last quarter of this year—have been set by the War Production Board. This increased production is expected to care for the increased need for ice refrigerators, due to the unavailability of mechanical refrigerators.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Swinney

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church at Hedley for Mrs. W. S. Swinney with Rev. A. B. Cockrell, officiating.

Mrs. Swinney, a resident of Donley County for the past thirty five years, passed away at her home here in Clarendon Thursday, December 16th. She had been a resident of the Hedley vicinity until a year and half ago when she moved to Clarendon. Her husband preceded her in death eight years ago.

She is survived by seven sons and one daughter. The sons surviving who live here are Seth, John and Charlie.

Pallbearers were Chester Walker, Hobert Moffitt, Cal Watkins, Leon Reeves, Bill Clay, Grover Heath, Kirk Pierce and Jess Pool.

Interment was in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley with Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

C-C Banquet Not to be Held This Year

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, Dec. 20th, the group voted to dispense with the annual chamber of commerce banquet due to the food and travel situations.

A ballot vote by mail will replace the annual election formerly held at the banquet. E. R. Andis, C. M. Lowry and J. R. Porter were appointed by President Lee Bell to serve as a nomination and election committee. The ballots will be mailed on or about January 1st, and results will be announced about January 10th.

New membership cards and plaques for firms and individuals will be distributed within the next two weeks. Lee Bell, R. E. Drennan, and J. R. Gillham will serve on a membership drive committee. New and old business firms will be solicited soon after the first of the year.

Discussions of the Texas United War Chest Drive and the forthcoming War Bond drive and plans for handling these important matters were an important portion of the regular meeting. The group voted to send delegates to the next Panhandle-wide Highway Meeting to be held in Amarillo soon at a date to be announced, and plans are being made for a hearing with the Highway Commission relative to Highway 18 north and south, and the Wellington highway from Hedley to the Collingsworth County line.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

The usual Christmas Eve service at the Church of St. John Baptist will be held this year at 12:00 midnight. It is a candle-light Communion Service, and the church is beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and flowers. The service is always an inspiration, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Local Lions Club To Assist In Texas War Chest Drive

Donley is one of the two counties in the Panhandle of Texas that has not met its quota in the Texas War Chest Drive. Approximately \$1,000 of the original \$2,300 quota remains to be subscribed. J. R. Gillham, president of the Lions Club, at the regular meeting Tuesday, appointed members of the club to assist in the drive throughout the county. These men will contact interested parties in the community they were assigned and secure the help of these men in raising the money.

The Federal Reserve Bank was recently asked to apportion the counties askings on drives of this type according to the ability of that school district. The following table gives the school district, district number, the percentage of the entire county assigned to that district, and amount of quota assigned to school district, and the name of the man to contact leaders in the communities.

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| Sunnyview, No. 1 | 1.75% | \$17.50 | C. M. Lowry |
| Giles, No. 4 | 2.00% | \$20.00 | Tom F. Connally |
| Windy Valley, No. 6 | 2.75% | \$27.50 | L. Guy Ament |
| Fairview, No. 7 | 2.25% | \$22.50 | L. E. Thompson |
| Goldston, No. 8 | 3.25% | \$32.50 | J. R. Porter |
| Jericho, No. 9 | 2.00% | \$20.00 | Frank Thomas |
| Smith, No. 10 | 1.50% | \$15.00 | R. L. Smith |
| Bray, No. 11 | 2.75% | \$27.50 | C. B. Morris |
| Watkins, No. 12 | 1.50% | \$15.00 | Frank White |
| Midway Consolidated | 1.25% | \$12.50 | H. T. Burton |
| Whitefish, No. 15 | 2.00% | \$20.00 | Guy Wright |
| Skillet, No. 16 | 2.00% | \$20.00 | John Knorrp |
| Ashtola, No. 17 | 5.00% | \$50.00 | John R. Gillham |
| Martin, No. 18 | 4.75% | \$47.50 | Ralph Andis |
| Bairfield, No. 19 | 1.75% | \$17.50 | Walker Lane |
| Chamberlain, No. 20 | 2.25% | \$22.50 | Lee Bell |
| Hudgins, No. 21 | 2.25% | \$22.50 | Heavy Whitlock |
| McKnight, No. 23 | 1.75% | \$17.50 | C. L. Johnson |
| Clarendon | 32.50% | \$325.00 | W. H. Patrick, J. T. Patman, C. J. Douglas and Cleo Woods. |
| Lelia Lake | 7.50% | \$75.00 | Quinn Aten |
| Hedley | 15.00% | \$150.00 | C. L. Johnson |

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

By PEPPY BLOCKER

Merry Christmas to all our readers! And we hope you're as glad as we are that we live in the good ole U. S. A.

Cigarettes cost 38 cents in Germany. Razor blades are \$1.50 in Chungking. A pair of shorts costs \$12 in Calcutta. In Java, a sarong cannot be purchased at any price unless a hundred-weight of cotton is also tendered. A cheap suit of clothes costs \$158 in Italy—all these prices even when the articles can be had, which is not too often.

In the U.S.A., we have the OPA, which, so far as we can make out from what we've read and what we've heard, is dictatorial, stupid, diabolical, inconvenient, meretricious, long-winded, improper, unfair, unprofitable, irrelevant, legalistic, lop-sided, ridiculous, bureaucratic, unconstitutional and bursting out at the seams, so to speak.

Be that as it may, you can get a cigarette for a penny, a razor blade for a nickel, a pair of shorts for six bits, a suit of clothes for \$30, and a sarong for Lamour, toudours Lamour.

Merry Christmas! The OPA's points-for-fat program is under way and here are the rules governing same. One brown ration point will be (See RATION, Page Eight)

Red Cross Will Brighten Christmas Of Nation's Legion of Fighters

Christmas for servicemen in hospitals, fox-holes and prison camps around the world will be brighter as a result of Red Cross work done in Donley County, R. E. Drennan, chairman of the Donley County chapter of the American Red Cross, said today.

"Not only will thousands of our servicemen receive gifts and cheer at Christmas through the Red Cross," said Drennan, "but many hundreds of Europe's suffering children will receive gift boxes made by members of the Junior Red Cross. Our own Junior Red Cross has contributed some articles for servicemen and youthful war victims."

Outlining the global program of the American Red Cross this Christmas, Drennan said that 750,000 gift boxes have been shipped overseas for distribution to hospitalized servicemen and those on duty in isolated outposts, more than 1,000 Christmas decoration and party kits have been supplied to the Red Cross service clubs on two continents, 10,000 special prisoner-of-war Christmas packages are being distributed in Europe, and 100,000 gift boxes have been sent by the Junior Red Cross to children of the United Nations.

In addition, the local Red Cross chairman stated that Christmas parties and activities are being held in hospitals and outposts throughout the United States by Red Cross field directors and Red Cross camp and hospital councils. "Directly or indirectly, through their participation in the Red Cross program," Drennan said, "the people of Donley County are helping spread the spirit of American Christmas throughout the world. It is that spirit of helpfulness and brotherhood which gives hope for 'peace on earth, good will toward men.'"

FORMER RESIDENT'S MOTHER DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

Word has come to Clarendon friends of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Martin of San Antonio. Mrs. Martin was the mother of Mrs. J. E. Nelson, who for several years was a teacher in Clarendon High School while Mr. Nelson was Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Martin is survived by Mrs. Nelson, another daughter, Mrs. Una Cox of Mercury, Texas, grandsons Gale Harper Nelson and S. E. Cox and great-grandsons Milton and Rodney Nelson.

Interment was at Mercury, Texas, December 15th.

Mrs. W. L. Landers has received word of her father's serious illness in a hospital in Los Angeles, Calif.

-But I Want My Daddy



What a beautiful tree at Christmas time—all gaily decorated and shining with lights. And of course the gifts would delight any little girl; a nice War Bond, a beautiful dolly, and something wonderful from mother. But as little Mary gazed the gifts into her childish arms, her little heart was troubled and she stepped over to the window and gazed out with tears streaming from her brown

eyes. Her Christmas was not complete—her daddy was gone. She would have given up all her gifts if her daddy could have been home, and she could have crawled into his lap and felt him twich her nose a little and give her a big tight hug.

Millions of loved ones feel as little Mary does—they wish that THEY could be home for Christmas, but since they can't and we know they can't—we will think of them and whisper a prayer that they will be home before another Christmas time.

QUICK WORD TO NEXT-OF-KIN

Next-of-kin of servicemen who have been taken prisoner by the enemy will receive swift and accurate notification, the Office of War Information has announced. The government immediately will transmit free any accurate information from a reliable source dealing with prisoners of war. OWI warned against reliability of enemy broadcasts and against paying any private individual or organization for such information.

Mr. and Mrs. Merdith Gentry of Piago, Texas are spending Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, sister of Cal Merchant, died in Phoenix, Ariz. Dec. 19th. She visited here many times and was well known here.

CLUB BOYS FAMILIES HAVE COMPETITION

All of the club boys having pig projects are urged to give as much milk as possible, and little Bennie Darnell of Hedley is a strong believer in doing what he is told. One morning last week Mrs. Darnell set the milk for one of the meals out on the table in a pitcher. A short time later, the milk was missing, but the mystery was solved a little later when Bennie walked in with the empty pitcher and announced that he had been down at the lot feeding his pig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scoggin of Tillamook, Oregon, who have been visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Austin, then on to Ft. Worth for their new home.

Donley Homes to Treat Service Men With Christmas-Day Dinners

WARTIME CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMS

On Christmas Day, men and women of the American Armed Forces in every quarter of the globe will hear three hours of special Christmas radio programs, featuring entertainment stars, name bands, and personal greetings from the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and High Officers of the various services. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the people on the home front will hear programs from soldiers overseas, including a chorus of 200 American soldiers in the Holy Land, A Christmas-Tree Decorating from an Island in the South Pacific, and Midnight Mass from Some Place Behind the Battle Lines in Italy.

WAR EXPENDITURES INCREASE

U. S. War expenditures for November went to a new high of \$7,794,000,000 an increase of 689 million dollars, or nearly 10 percent, over October, WPB has reported. The average daily rate of expenditures for war purposes was close to the 300-million-dollar mark in November.

Many residents of Donley County will be showing the old hospitality spirit of the Panhandle when they entertain seventy-five service men from Amarillo Army Air Field on Christmas day.

Col. Edward W. Raley, commanding officer of the Field, and Lieut. Robt. C. Underwood, public relations officer, have released the men for the day and are furnishing them with transportation to make the trip down.

The American War Dads along with several individuals are co-sponsoring the entertainment for the soldiers with Donley County people making application to take them into their homes for Christmas dinner. Many of the boys are a long way from home or just new in the service and will greatly appreciate this courtesy shown them.

Those of you who have signed up for these boys are asked to be at the Antro Hotel by 11:15 a. m. Saturday morning as the boys are due to arrive about that time. You are also asked to have them back to the hotel by 4 p. m. for their journey back to Amarillo.

Anyone who did not apply for any of the boys can be at the hotel when the boys arrive and it may be possible that there will be cancellations, and you can take someone's place who may be unable to prepare a dinner due to sickness.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PRICES MUST BE NO HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

New Year's Eve charges for drinks, meals or special food items in night clubs, hotels and other eating and drinking establishments in most parts of the country must not be higher than the charges made last New Year's Eve, the Office of Price Administration ruled today.

All eating and drinking establishments whose ceilings are regulated by restaurant maximum prices regulations issued by OPA regional or district offices—which include most establishments of this nature in the country—were prohibited today in a ration-wide OPA order from exceeding their highest New Year's Eve prices for the same food and beverage items when sold for immediate consumption.

Operators of eating and drinking establishments who were not open for business after 8 p. m. last New Year's Eve are permitted to charge prices no higher than those charged by a competitor of the same class or type. They are required to keep complete records for inspection by OPA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donnell of Leveland visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Donnell Sunday night. Mrs. Donnell is confined to her bed with the flu and has been very sick, but is improving slowly.

Cadet Carl Morris left Tuesday night after a three day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris. Carl has just finished at Hutchins, Kansas.

W. T. LINK
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Then shook our hoofs like lightning until the early dawn. Don't tell me 'bout cotillions or waltzes! No, sir-ee! That whirl at Anson City just takes the cake with me.

I'm sick of lazy shufflin', of them I've had my fill, Give me a frontier breakdown, backed up by Windy Bill. Oh, Bill, I shan't forget ye, and I'll oftentimes recall, That lively-gaited sworray—"the Cowboys' Christmas Ball."

Polish Refugees Feel New Life

Trainees at the Army Ordnance Department's training center at Camp Santa Anita, California, were made to feel that they are living like kings when the camp was host recently to 727 Polish refugees enroute to new homes in Mexico.

The contrast in living conditions at an Army camp in this country with what the refugees had left behind them in Europe, Captain

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, Texas, reported today, was particularly noticeable in regard to food. After their first meal—and 300 of the group were children—there was hardly enough waste to cover the bottom of one refuse can. They had their own system of conserving food, Captain Smith said. If a child's eyes chanced to be bigger than his stomach, he passed his tray down the table un-

til it reached someone who had room for an extra morsel. Things that amazed the refugees were the freedom from enemy bombing, the security that permitted lights to burn after dark, modern plumbing, and fire extinguishers which the youngsters used to pump streams of water on each other. Everyone was delighted with the plentiful supply of soap and water.

A collection, started to provide funds with which to rent a movie

film for the children's entertainment, grew to more than \$175, and then when the cartoon comedies were made available without cost, the money was forwarded to the Polish consul in Mexico to be used there for the children's benefit.

The refugees had been on the move since 1939 when their homeland was engulfed by the invading German armies.

GIVE WAR BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS

Joys of the Season

You have many friends, we are sure, and we are glad.

All of these fine acquaintances no doubt, are extending their good wishes to you at this glad season of the year and we want to include ours. We count ourselves your friends and are grateful for the many associations made possible by these friendships.

Success is measured not entirely in a material sort of way, but rather by friendships maintained, new acquaintances made, and service rendered. We like to feel that we have contributed our share, and that our success, whatever it may be, and however it may be measured, is but a reflection of the success of our friends.

May the coming months bring you Prosperity and Happiness.

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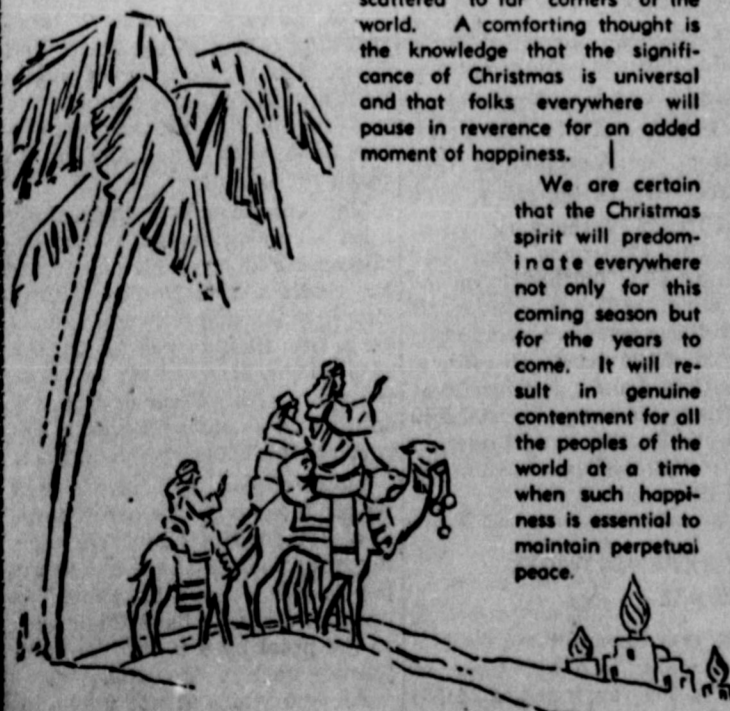
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THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

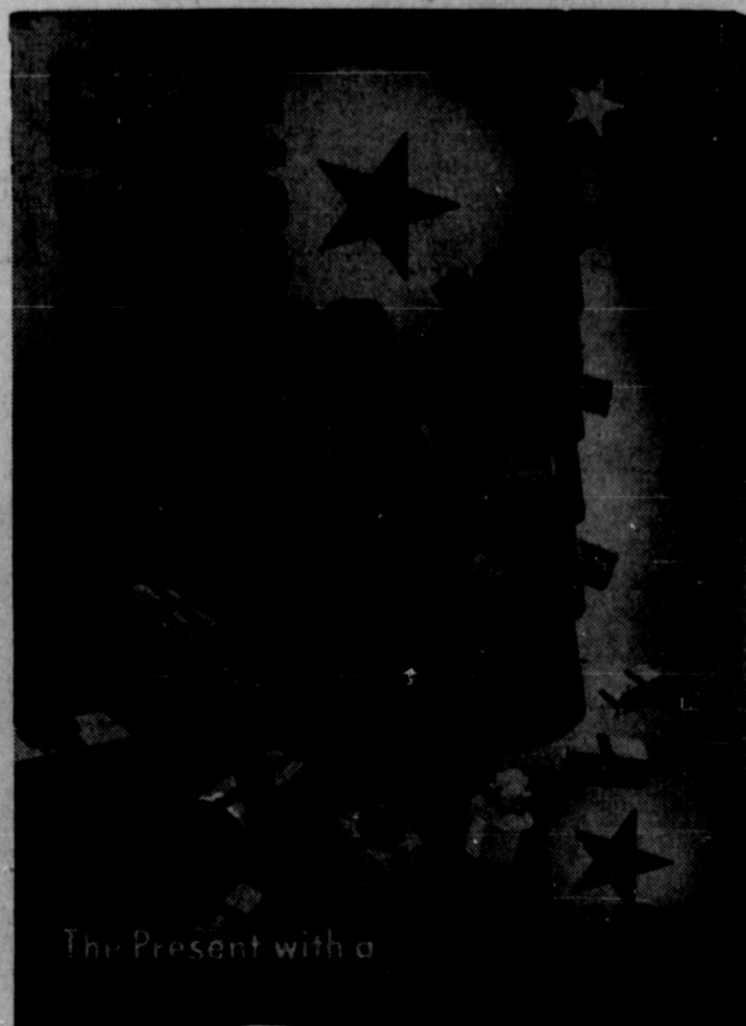


It is good to know that the star of Bethlehem shines brightly at Christmastime on those whom we love even though they may be scattered to far corners of the world. A comforting thought is the knowledge that the significance of Christmas is universal and that folks everywhere will pause in reverence for an added moment of happiness.

We are certain that the Christmas spirit will predominate everywhere not only for this coming season but for the years to come. It will result in genuine contentment for all the peoples of the world at a time when such happiness is essential to maintain perpetual peace.



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Would that all of us could maintain the spirit of Christmas the other 364 days of the year. It would make a more cheerful attitude and a more liberal view which in turn would make each of us fully enjoy the good things of life that are ours for the asking.

The happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish to each of our friends.



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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

For a happier Christmas next year, buy a war bond this year.

The newest thing out in the jewelry line is a combination affair—engagement, wedding and teething.

The old-time crooks are said to be keeping abreast of the times. The gold bricks they sell now look like a meat loaf.

Maybe you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but a silk stocking certainly improves a calf.

Wives of rich men oft remind us, We can make some lives sublime, And, departing leave behind us Wealthy widows in their prime.

Stylists decree shorter skirts this winter. Long range weather forecasters predict a very severe winter—including Old Tack. You can just imagine a bunch of goggled boys freezing to death on the street corners.

Merry Christmas, everybody. The old Apostle is entirely too busy to say any more this week.

Mrs. Horace Green of Grand-prairie arrived Monday night to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Cap Morris. Her husband, Horace Green, will arrive Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patman left Tuesday for Pleasanton, Kansas to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Patman and will also be joined there by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter Shirley. They will be gone until the first of the year.

Christmas Trees For NATC At Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi, Dec 21—From California, from Iowa and Michigan, from South Dakota, and Indiana, from practically every state in the Union, the people back home remembered their sons and daughters in the Navy and sent real Christmas trees to cheer their Yuletide season.

In the form of balsam, pine and cedar, Rotary Clubs in Texas villages, East Coast metropolis centers and the mountains of Washington sent real Christmas trees and trimmings to the boys and girls at the Naval Air Training Center here.

Almost 300 trees, ranging from little three-footers to towering giants more than 40 feet have been received from 27 different states. With them came foodstuffs from the kitchens of America, and, already assigned to a Wave barracks for their Christmas party, a barrel of real Washington apples.

"Trees", the Public Relations Officer at the training center said, "are arriving in such number that one for each enlisted womens and mens barracks are assured. And, he added, "station commanding

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DIXIE—A great musical picture, starring Bing Crosby and his trusty banjo. Also co-starring with him is lovely Dorothy Lamour, which is showing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 29, 30, 31st at The Pastime Theatre.

officers have already agreed to award cash prizes Christmas morning for the best decorated tree among the enlisted personnel.

Even a special department has been temporarily set up to take care of the hundreds of depart-

ation—they, in a sense, will be the home folks—but those staying here will know that the folks at home are thinking of them.

Lieut. Ottis Rolls arrived Sunday from Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. He will visit his wife and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and daughter, Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman and daughter, Lorene, of Silverton visited with Jim Heckman and family Saturday

Mrs. Will Ragsdale returned home Monday from a weeks visit with her husband, Will Ragsdale and other relatives at Ft. Worth. Mr. Ragsdale accompanied her home for the Holidays.

Byrd Lockhart for whom the town of Lockhart is named is said to have been one of the couriers sent out by Travis before the fall of the Alamo.

Approximately 2,500 men have left their work at the Army Ordnance arsenal at Watertown, Mass. to step into Uncle Sam's uniforms. The majority of the jobs have been filled by women and older men trained by the arsenal. More than 375 persons have left their jobs at Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas, to enter the Armed Forces. Seventy percent of these have been replaced by women, and thirty percent replaced by older men.

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Our men in uniform and their loved ones at home know the answer. They are giving this answer to our enemies in deeds marked with courage and heroism. They are determined to restore to all people the right to observe Christmas as they choose—to make sure that Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men will again prevail.

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1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. T. Shelton with Mrs. Frank White Jr., co-hostess, for the annual Christmas party.

For the Christmas Carol contest various groups led in the singing of familiar carols.

The guests were invited into the dining room where the president, Mrs. W. E. Ray, poured coffee.

Mrs. J. R. Porter then told of "A Visit From St. Nicholas" by Clement Clark Moore.

Mrs. John Knorpp, Mrs. C. M. Lowry and Mrs. B. G. Watson were winners in the Christmas Cross Stick game, and the ever popular quiz—with a Christmas twist, was then held, after which gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated tree.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames M. E. Allensworth, C. E. Bairfield, J. R. Gillham, John Knorpp, C. M. Lowry, Frank Phelan, J. R. Porter, W. E. Ray, J. G. Stewart, B. G. Watson, Barcus Antrobus, Walter Clifford, C. W. Bennett, Jr., Walter Knorpp, and Miss Lucile Polk.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack Friday, Dec. 17 for the Club's annual turkey dinner and Christmas party. The morning was spent in preparing the dinner. At one o'clock the lovely dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served. Each lady brought a dish.

In the afternoon, the meeting was opened by President, Mrs. Lea, the Club singing America. Mrs. McDowell read an article on The Right Spirit to take About the Christmas Holidays. Mrs. Watson read the Legend of the Lighted Candle.

The exchange gifts were presented from the lighted Christmas tree by Mrs. Watson and Mrs.

Heath. After the opening of the gifts, the ladies enjoyed visiting and admiring each others gifts.

The Club adjourned to meet January 21, 1944 at the home of Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Simpson will be assisting hostess.

Those present were Mesdames G. A. Anderson, Lena Antrobus, A. H. Baker, W. A. Davis, A. L. Chase, C. D. McDowell, Ed Speed, Grover Heath, W. D. Van Eaton, O. C. Watson, Earl Lea, A. W. Simpson, J. C. Estlack.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD AT SUNRISE BREAKFAST GIVEN IN CANYON

CANYON, Dec. 16—Announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Bobby LaFon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon, to Stuart H. Condon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condon of Canyon, at a sunrise breakfast given by the bride-elect's mother at her home Sunday morning.

Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Hugh Currie of Amarillo and Mrs. Harold Shanklin of Canyon, sisters of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. S. H. Condon.

Decorations featured a tiny broadcasting tower in orchid and white, Miss LaFon's chosen colors. Station call letters, L. O. V. E., topped this centerpiece. Place cards were small microphones. Guests were presented with corsages of sprigs of mistletoe and tiny silver wedding bells tied with orchid and white ribbon. During breakfast a program of records was presented over the station and interrupted with a special news bulletin announcing the approaching marriage which will take place Christmas Eve.

Miss LaFon was a former Clarendon resident several years ago, and her parents are well known here.

KAPPA KAPPA SORORITY

Kappa Kappa Sorority met in the J. R. Porter home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, with Helen Porter and Betty Rhodes as hostesses.

Each member of the sorority brought a Christmas present for a soldier at the McLean Camp. Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas basket which will be sent to some needy family on Christmas Eve.

The program for the afternoon was an interesting review of "Journey Among Warriors" by Eve Curie, which was given by Miss Lucile Polk.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Betty Ann Craft, Marilyn Bartlett, Elizabeth Beverly, Melba Ruth Grady, Kathleen Grady, Dorothy Nell Kemp, Mary Nell Keys, Alma Jo Mosely, Ruth Patman, Helen Porter, Jean Porter, Betty Jo Rhodes, Ada Sue Smith, Klyda Fern Wilson, Miss Polk and sponsor, Mrs. Rufus White.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli entertained Friday night with a Christmas party for the intermediate youngsters and their parents. The play rooms were decorated in Christmas colors. The play room for the youngsters was lighted entirely by candles.

Forty-two and play games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker, W. R. and Jimmie Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Lucille, Mrs. Murphy Brock and Miss Della Brock, Mrs. Edd Mooring and Naoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield, Duane, Dayl Ray and Kenneth, Mr. Bill Higdon, Betty Fern and Sally, Mr. Odell McBrayer, Lavon and Leldon, Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald, Harold, Carolyn and Bobbie, Mrs. H. C. Smith and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and Dwayne, Mr. Pope and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli, Joe Wayne and Rose.

MISS VADA WALDRON HONORED

The Baptist Womans' Missionary Society entertained Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16th at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody, honoring Miss Vada Waldron who has been home one year on furlough from Argentina, South America where she is a Missionary teacher serving under the Southern Baptist Board.

The East Circle was hostess to the meeting and Rev. E. L. Moody brought an inspirational devotional from Luke 2:8-20.

The subject of the message, "Visiting of Angels."

Miss Waldron gave a brief review of some of her experiences as a missionary with the peoples of Argentina, and of her travels during this year throughout the Southland in the States.

The house was aglow with Christmas lights and decorations which added greatly to the spirit of the occasion.

Miss Waldron received a love offering from the Baptist Church, the Woman's Societies, Sunday School classes and from individuals. She responded with thanks in her gracious and charming manner.

Over thirty ladies registered in the Guest Book and lovely refreshments were served by the ladies of the East Circle.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.—7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Hanks, Pastor
Sunday school next Sunday at the regular hour. There will be no preaching. The pastor wants to visit his mother during the Holidays. The first Sunday in the new year, we will have a special service at the morning hour and also at the evening hour. We wish for everyone a good Christmas. Our prayer is that the new year will bring peace to our world.
Sincerely, H. W. Hanks, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor
As so much sickness has prevented us from carrying out our program "White Gifts for the King" let us bring our offerings next Sunday evening and have the Story of White Gifts for the King, any way. The 11 a. m. hour will be regular Christmas sermon, Thursday night, Christmas tree for the Sunday school and also for all that care to attend. If the minister is physically fit these services will obtain.

Victim of a Nazi Booby-Trap



This American soldier, killed by a booby-trap, fell before a sign exhorting fascism and ending with the word "Vinceremo," which means "We Will Win." Note how he must have raised his arms to shield his face as the trap exploded. Soldier at right is operating a mine detector while his buddy looks on. Are you backing our fighting men by buying War Bonds?
U. S. Treasury Department

Vitamins Help Nation Fight Way To Victory

Vitamins—those minute elements in food—are essential weapons in the "food for freedom" battle. War work has increased the need for health, energy and stamina. The nation must eat—as well as fight—its way to victory. The housewife can do her part by buying food containing a good amount of vitamins and by preparing and cooking it so that no vitamins are lost.

Vitamins are a fairly recent discovery though man knew for centuries that certain foods would prevent or cure certain diseases. In 1881 a scientist, exploring the mysteries of nutrition, blended the things which up to that time had been found in milk and fed this

artificial mixture to animals. When they failed to thrive, he decided that real milk contained small quantities of some unknown substances not present in his mixture.

These substances were named by Casimir Funk, a Polish chemist, in 1912. He called them "vitamins"—vita from the Latin for "life", and amine from a certain nitrogenous element he thought they contained. The "e" was later dropped. Through long and careful study, vitamins have been discovered, purified, and produced synthetically in the laboratory, and as they were discovered, they were named alphabetically.

When the body does not get enough vitamins, the lack is not immediately apparent and it may gnaw at health for a long time before the deficiency is far enough advanced to be detected. Each of the vitamins known to be essential for human nutrition is a distinct chemical substance. Each has an

important function as a body regulator and a builder of body structure.

As early as 1500 B. C. Egyptians and Chinese ate animal livers to improve their vision. Today we know that the vitamin A which occurs in liver and in such other foods as milk, eggs, and green vegetables is responsible for the health and proper functioning of the eyes, as well as the skin, and the mucous lining of the mouth and the digestive tracts. When a person has too little A, his eyes cannot adjust quickly from bright light to darkness. Vitamin A also seems to increase resistance to infections.

We get vitamin A chiefly from such green vegetables as broccoli, kale, spinach, carrots, squash, and fresh butter, liver and cod-liver oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beard spent the week end at Lubbock with their son Johnny L. who has joined the Navy and left Monday with J. J. Lawson for San Diego, Calif.

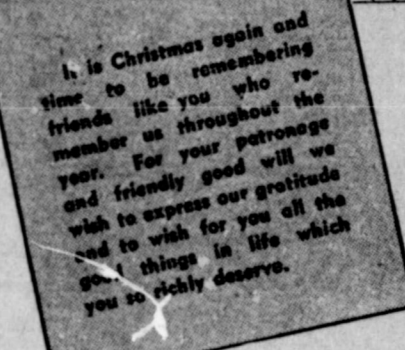
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander Sunday at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugbee and son Teb of Goodnight visited Mrs. Patrick Tuesday on their way to visit at the T. V. Ranch near Childress, during the Holidays.

Friends of Mr. A. L. Chase will be glad to learn that he was able to be moved to his home Tuesday morning and is improving nicely.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

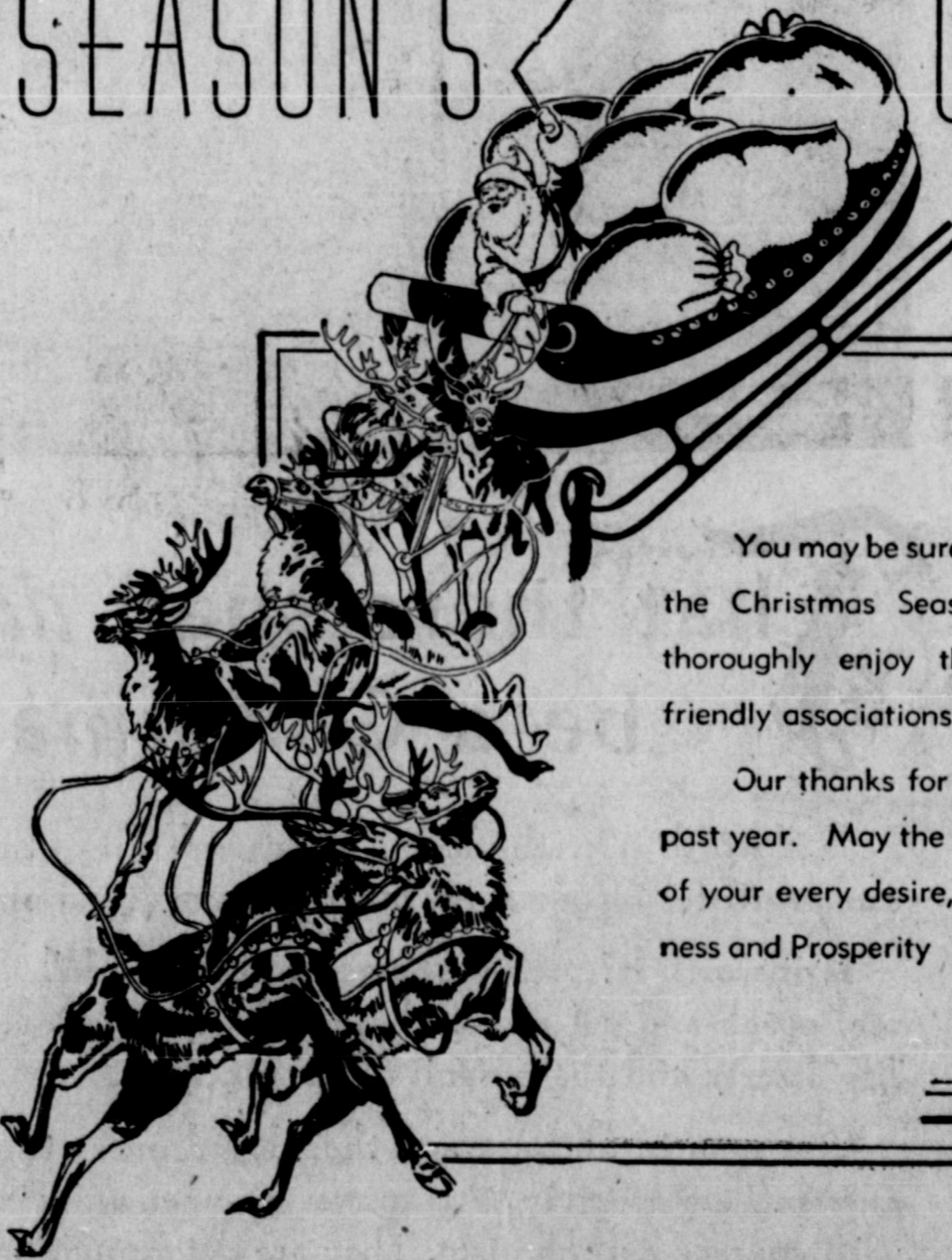
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



It is Christmas again and time to be remembering friends like you who remember us throughout the year. For your patronage and friendly good will we wish to express our gratitude and to wish for you all the good things in life which you so richly deserve.

IRENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

It's a Pleasant Custom to Send SEASON'S GREETINGS



You may be sure we extend our Greetings of the Christmas Season in all sincerity. We thoroughly enjoy this occasion of renewing friendly associations.

Our thanks for your patronage during the past year. May the New Year bring fulfillment of your every desire, as well as Health, Happiness and Prosperity



CLARENDON FOOD STORE GROCERY & MARKET

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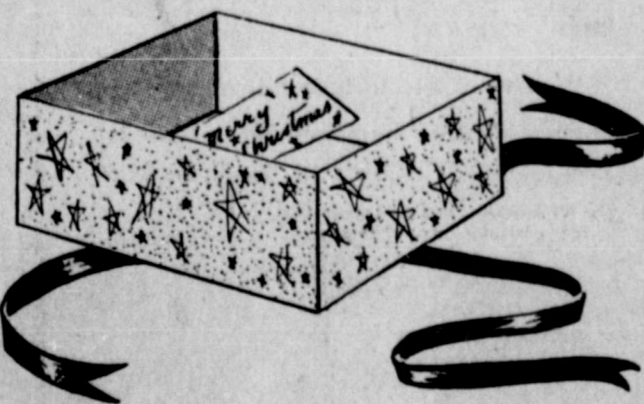


It is time for the joys that come from good fellowship and from the remembrance of loved ones and friends whom we hold dear.

As you enjoy the pleasure of opening your Christmas packages and the atmosphere which surrounds such occasions, please keep in mind that we are remembering you for the courtesies which

you have extended us in the past; for the many favors large and small which have made our career in your community more enjoyable and more worthwhile.

Let's all realize for a day at least the lid is off and it is our moral obligation to ourselves and to our friends to make this a delightful Christmas and one to be long remembered.



OUR BUSINESS WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY NOON UNTIL MONDAY MORNING FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Whiteway Laundry

G. E. TROUT, Prop.

Clarendon

Phone 34-M

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT

FOR LEASE—Section of land at Giles, 200 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Six room house with electric lights and piped with water. Running water in pasture year around. One new John Deere Tractor on rubber, never been taken out, for sale. See W. H. Hill, Hedley, Texas. (44-p)

FOR SALE

WRIST WATCHES! Just received both ladies and men's wrist watches. Jeweled lever movements. The scoop of the season. Stocking's Drug Store (42-p)

FOR SALE—329 acres land, 300 acres in cultivation, one mile from school. Has three room house, well and windmill. Also creek that runs the year round. Easy terms and low rate of interest. Donley County National Farm Loan Association Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary (46-c)

CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS and a few Pen and Pencil sets. Prices \$5.00 to \$8.50 at Stocking's Drug Store (42-p)

FOR SALE—Battery Radio Set, a real buy. Hudson & Taylor. (44-c)

DIAMOND RINGS—Diamond set wedding and engagement rings. Better quality, lower prices. See our large assortment. Stocking's Drug Store (41p)

FOR SALE — Tractor and all equipment and other things; also two cows, be fresh in Feb. or March with 2nd calf. Sam Tankersley. (43tc)

POTTERY — Large shipment of Bauer's California Pottery just received at Stocking's Drug Store (43-c)

FOR SALE—335 acre farm, 220 in cultivation in Hudgins community. See M. M. McCracken or phone 175-W. (49-p)

PAINT - WALLPAPER - FURNITURE - GLASS - Painting - Paperhanging. You always save at Hudson & Taylor Phone 82M (42tc)

FOR SALE—Good used Piano. Phone 376. (44-p)

PAINT - WALLPAPER - FURNITURE - GLASS - Painting - Paperhanging. You always save at Hudson & Taylor. Phone 82M (42tc)

FARMS FOR SALE 296 acres 2 miles north of Memphis 304 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of Brice. 365 acres 5 miles southwest of Brice on Mulberry Creek. 320 acres 4 1/2 miles northeast of Floydada. 200 acres 10 miles southwest of Littlefield. All are good, well-improved farms. See or write J. W. Vallance, Memphis, Texas, Administrator for S. E. Thomason Estate. (44-c)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Norwood Pharmacy. (46-p)

WOLF BAIT—Coyotes are easily trapped with E. J. Dalley's gland lure baits. \$1.00 per bottle. Stocking's Drug Store (40-p)

PERMANENT WAVE KIT, 59¢ Complete with 50 curlers, shampoo, curling solution, rinse and wave set. Hollywood Favorite. Stocking's Drug Store (31-p)

FOR SALE—330 gallon water tank. White Way Laundry. (34tc)

FOR SALE — Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayrshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C.O.D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. (46-c)

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Douglas & Goldston (48-p)

FOR SALE—D-T Carbolated Cresote Base. Kills and Repels Mites, Fowl Ticks (Blue Bugs) and Repels Termites. Wood Preserver and Disinfectant. Thomas Mill and Feed Store (29-tfc)

AVENARIUS CARBOLINUM guaranteed to kill blue bugs and mites; also preserves wood and prevents termites. Stocking's Drug Store (35-p)

BLACKLEG with malignant oedema and SEPTICEMIA with pulmonary infection prevented with "2 in 1" bacterins. Offers double protection. Stocking's Drug Store

COME TO OUR STORE FOR KENTONE MIRACLE WALL FINISH Thompson Bros. Co. Clarendon, Texas

WANTED

WANTED—Empty feed sacks. Thomas Mill & Feed Store. (31tc)

WANTED—Will pay cash for good used wire clothes hangers. Unlimited quantity needed. Parsons Bros. (9-tfc)

Mrs. Homer Mulkey who has been confined to her bed and real ill with the flu the past 2 weeks, is able to be up.

Seaman Bob Farley and wife of Ft. Worth are spending the Christmas Holidays with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koontz.

Mrs. Earl Lea visited Mr. and Mrs. Bertress Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logino at Wellington Sunday.

New Guinea Front



AUSTRALIANS examine damaged Zero, one of the new square-wing type, left behind on a New Guinea airstrip recently captured by Australian and American troops. A number of Zeros damaged by Allied flyers were left behind by the Japanese, who are being steadily pushed out of New Guinea bases and airfields.

Canada and U. S. Combine to Show Wartime Products

Flexible plywood shoe soles, paper vests, wooden water pipe, porcelain enameled automobile license plates, and harness made of impregnated cotton webbing are a few of the wartime products in the United States-Canada conservation exhibit in Washington. The exhibit in the Social Security Building, is being shown during December.

Several thousand examples of raw materials, new methods of production, or wartime substitutes are included in this exhibit, which shows a small sample of the conservation measures that have made it possible for industry to produce goods in record-breaking quantities.

Paper vests resemble leather in appearance, and except on close inspection, the harness made of webbing, looks like black leather.

Paper parachutes are used for dropping supplies from airplanes, and large paper sacks are used for shipping potatoes and flour.

Vinyl resins have replaced rubber and synthetic rubber in elastic, and a sample of the elastic is there in the exhibit to be stretched.

Ceramic materials have replaced metals in cooking ware, lawn sprinklers, costume jewelry, fire-place baskets, and stoves. A ceramic cook stove saves 1,000 pounds of metal. Once the fire has been well started the stove is available for instant use throughout the day and uses only 10 pounds of coal every 24 hours.

Examples of savings of metals

in civilian products include: a piano with a plywood instead of a metal plate, saving 123 1/2 pounds of critical material; a kerosene mantle lamp, made of glass instead of brass, saving 1.6 pounds of brass per lamp; a baby carriage, formerly using 28 pounds of steel, now made with 9 pounds; a baby stroller, formerly using 20 pounds of steel, now made with 1 1/2 lbs.; and baby cribs, formerly using 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds of steel, now made with 15 ounces.

Cellulose acetate takes the place of metal in a transparent lunch box, convenient for war plant workers because it permits inspection without handling.

Worn machine parts which had been built up with new metal and remachined are shown to illustrate a conservation measure that is now saving scarce materials and manpower and keeping many machines in operation that otherwise might be useless for lack of replacement parts. To build up the worn parts, new metal is literally sprayed on until enough has been added to make remachining possible.

Plywood has replaced metal in various airplane parts. One Canadian aircraft company reports a savings of 55,242 pounds of aluminum a year through substitution of plywood for aluminum aircraft seats. The fuselage of the British Mosquito bomber now used in bombing the European continent is made of plywood.

The Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army has on exhibit an ethyl cellulose canteen which is lighter than the metal canteen. Other examples of army saving are: use of Buna S and Neoprene for shoe heels and taps, saving 18 million pounds of rubber per year; use of resin for rain-proofing raincoats, saving 25 million pounds of rubber per year; and rebuilding 2,733,000 pairs of army shoes, saving 8,882,250 square feet of upper leather and \$8,279,600.

Many of the conservation measures shown in the exhibit will be continued into the postwar period to make possible continued large-scale production of goods and machines for rehabilitation after the war. Some products and some methods of production developed in the conservation program will be continued indefinitely because they are superior to the products or methods they displaced.

Housing In The Post-War Era

Looking ahead to the post-war era, home economists of the Texas A&M College Extension Service are thinking about the housing needs of rural Texans.

They are agreed that the need for repairs and replacements of rural homes is about as great now as it was in 1934 when an extensive rural housing survey was made in the state. On the positive side of the ledger, however, they feel that there is sufficient native materials, such as stone, gravel, sand, logs, and dough lumber to meet many of the basic needs.

After the war, these home economists believe, there will be a reserve of labor among farm families, which under skilled direction, could be used in repair and construction programs. Likewise they feel that in some areas skilled labor will need employment in many local communities after the war.

Extension workers and others engaged in the field of rural education and leadership can prepare now for a post-war housing program by encouraging preparation of a wide variety of plans for low and medium cost houses, Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, said recently.

They are encouraging rural families to ear-mark war bonds for post-war home improvements and they are continuing the "repair-the-house" demonstration. The Texas Home Demonstration Association recently recommended that each of the 2,717 home demonstration clubs in Texas have at least one program on post-war planning in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland left Wednesday for Corsicana to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dillard.

Marilyn Merchant of Amarillo is spending the Christmas Holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Ration Reminder

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. through January 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

MEATS and FATS—Book III, Brown Stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid, all expire at midnight, Jan. 1, 1944. R to become valid Dec 26, S on Jan. 2.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, Green Stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20.

SHOES—Book I, Stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

GASOLINE—(Coupons must be endorsed on front) "A" coupons, 3 gals. each, with No. 9 coupon expiring Jan. 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective Dec 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T", five gals. each; "D" one and one-half gals. each; and "E" one gal. each.

TIRE INSPECTION—"A" book holders before March 31, 1944; "B" before Feb. 29, 1944; "C" Feb. 29, 1944; and "T", every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

J. A. WARREN AGENCY

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Striblings Animal Health Products Striblings Pink Eye Powder Striblings Calf Prescription Striblings Sulfa Powder

Through the CENTURIES It is a far cry from the crude manger of Bethlehem the world of today with its modern structures of worship. But as time goes on and the world continues to progress, it is interesting to observe that the one custom that has remained unchanged is the observance of the coming of Him whose birthday we celebrate. May His teachings predominate now at a time when the world seeks peace and contentment. This is our Christmas wish this year. May we wish you all the joys of the Yuletide. O. K. Rubber Welder BUSTER DILLARD, Owner

Government Wants Deerskins And Feathers

Here's an opportunity for Texas hunters to contribute to winning the war.

According to R. E. Callender, game amangement specialist for the A&M College Extension Service, the United States Government has called for all available deerskins, and feathers and down from wild game birds. The hides are wanted to make jackets, gloves and other warm clothing for the crews of our war planes. The feathers and down from wild ducks and geese taken by hunters are needed to make sleeping bags for our fighting men.

Careful removal of hides from all deer killed, and salvage of game bird feathers will build up a reserve of these needed materials

at a time when they are most plentiful.

Under Texas law, deerskins cannot be sold direct by owner to processor or dealer. Callender has been advised that the government is getting its supply of deer hides through the leather channels. Accordingly any one desiring to contribute to this wartime need may channel his hides through the leather trade.

For convenience of those desiring to cooperate with the Government, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has designated a firm at Yoakum, Texas, (Western Hide Company) to act as a clearing house for deerskins, and the firm has agreed to serve.

The green hides should be heavily salted and allowed to cure one week or longer, after which they should be shipped at once, or, if preferred, may be shipped as dry hides directly to the receiving company. County agricultural

agents have information on this point.

A charitable, non-profit organization, called Ducks Unlimited, 342 Madison Avenue—repeat—342 Madison Avenue, New York City, will receive and deliver to the Government any goose and duck feathers which hunters and others desire to contribute.

Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I want a house coat and some house shoes and lots of candy, and nuts. That is all.
Your friend,
Nelda Jane Easterling

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a house coat and a pair of house shoes and lots of candy and nuts
Your friend,
Norma Jean Easterling



BOMBARDIER—Starring Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott, showing Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday, December 25, 26, 27th at The Pastime Theatre.

Ready-to-serve soups listed on point chart 10 as ration-free are those requiring no water, milk or other liquid to be added to them to produce soups but none have been packed since middle of 1942 and there are few existing stocks, OPA has announced.

A reduction of 25 percent in the use of wrapping paper and bags by the public will mean an annual saving of over 250,000 tons of paper. This is enough to make 90,000 V-Boxes for emergency rations for combat units.

Waste paper collections can be speeded up if paper boxes are taken apart and flattened, wrapping paper is smoothed out and folded, newspapers are neatly folded, magazines are properly bundled, and brown bags are flattened and bundled.

The medical department of the Army Ordnance plant at Illiopolis, Ill., has established a new "Lose-2-Pounds-a-week" Club over-weight employees. Mainsprings of the program are a scientifically prescribed diet for each individual and a chart on which to record the progress made.

Creetings FRIENDS

Our Very Best Wishes for a Joyful Season

DONLEY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Wait!



Don't Throw This Away

We know you are busy at Christmas time and we know that many Christmas sentiments find their way to the waste basket, but before discarding ours, we want you to know that it is presented in all sincerity and with genuine appreciation for all the kindness that have been ours in the past. We are grateful for the good things that have come our way, many of them undeserved perhaps. Believe us when we say this greeting comes from the depths of our hearts.

Watson & Antrobus

Clarendon

Phone 3

Texas

Can Vitamins Restore Color to GRAY HAIR?



In tests with gray haired people, a leading house-keeping magazine, using the "anti gray hair vitamin," found 88% of those tested had some success. GRAYVITA contains the tested amount of this remarkable vitamin PLUS 456 Int. units of B₁₂. Get GRAYVITA now. 30 day treatment \$1.50, 100 days \$4.00. Phone Douglas - Goldston Drug Co.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



Merry Christmas

AND A VERY

Happy New Year

Ralph Key's Barber Shop

Christmas FOOD SALE

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| CRANBERRIES POUND | 45c | OXYDOL |
| CELERY NICE STALK | 20c | LARGE PKG. |
| COCOA HERSHEYS—1/2 lb. Pkgs.—2 for | 25c | 25c |

Oranges SUNKIST
Doz. 35¢, 45¢
50¢, 60¢ and **.25**

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| COCOANUTS Fresh—Each | 25c | GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can—2 for | 25c |
| LEMONS Dozen | 30c | ENGLISH PEAS No. 2 Can—2 for | 25c |
| LETTUCE Nice Head—Each | 10c | SPINACH No. 2 Can—2 for | 25c |

NUTS Walnuts
Pecans
Almonds
POUND **.45**

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| High Quality Meats COME IN AND GET OUR PRICES ON Dressed Hens AND Xmas Hams | TOMATO SOUP CAMPBELLS—Can | 10c |
| | MILK 8 Small Cans | 25c |
| | CAKE FLOUR SWANSDOWN—Box | 29c |

McCrary GROCERY

NEXT DOOR TO COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

We Celebrate CHRISTMAS

As we pause in the observance of this gala occasion, we wish to send a sincere message containing our Yuletide wish to each of you.

On this great day of festivity we wish you all the joys and happiness you so richly deserve as a reward for your loyalty and goodwill. We are humbly grateful for the friendships we have enjoyed and for the many kindnesses accorded us during the year just coming to a close. We hope that all of you may be favored with health, happiness and the contentment that comes from them.



CLARENDON FURNITURE STORE

C. H. S.

THE BRONCHO RANGE

C. J. C.

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FRATERNITY NEWS

The Alpha Kappa Delta met with Manly Bryan December 15, 1943, at 7:45. The minutes were read and approved. The resignation of a member, Billy Roy Blackman, was read and accepted. A new member was elected in his place. This new member is Robert Murri. After the business session games were played.

Refreshments were served to the sponsor, Mr. Drennan, Max Keys, Jimmy Douglas, Tom Goodner, Dick Reeves and the host, Manly Bryan.

LIBRARY NEWCOMERS

Mrs. White announces the following library newcomers: "Taps for Private Tussie" by Jesse Stuart, "The Eagles Roar" by Byron Kennerly, "Nurses in Action" by Julia Flikke, "Gay Design" by Adele De Leeuw, "Barclay Buck" by Ralph Barbour, "Here Come the Marines!" by Alexander Griffin, "Sky Service" by Elizabeth Lansing, "Here is Alaska" by Evelyn Stefansson, "Stand by - Mark!" by Frederic Gardiner, "Model Planes for Beginners" by Horace Gilmore, "The Courage and the Glory" by John Floherty, "Science Yearbook of 1943" by John Ratcliff, "What You Should Know about the Merchant Marines" by Carl Lane.

LA PROGRAMA DE LA CLASE DE ESPANOL

Miss Smith's Spanish class sponsored the chapel program Friday. After Miss Smith made an introductory speech, the quartet sang "Domingo, Lunco, o Siempre" (Sunday, Monday, o Always). The members of the quartet were Senorita Peabody, Senorita Grady, Senor Bryan, and Senor Goodner. That was followed by a solo "Navidad Blanca" (White Christ-

mas) sung by Senorita Peabody.

Next, a skit was put on by the entire Spanish class showing the customs of the Mexican people at Christmas time. During the skit, Senor Palmer reviewed, in English, the different countries.

To conclude the program Louise Moss' little sister sang two popular songs in English, "Put Your Arms Around Me," and "Oh, Johnny, Oh."

Everyone enjoyed this unique program very much and would like to have some more like it.

JR. HIGH

Gene Bryan is absent again. He has had a relapse of flu. Fred Molesworth is back in school after three days absence. Arvazene Smith went to Childress to a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

CLASS MEETING

The Freshman Class of Jr. High had their second class meeting Thursday, Dec. 16, 1943. The meeting was called to order by the president, Louise Underdown. Minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Allie Mac Goodman.

The mottoes and class colors

were read by Delene Blair. The class motto is "One Step at a Time But Always Forward." Class colors are Blue and Gold. The meeting was adjourned.

SOUTH WARD

Eight to ten children have been absent in Mrs. Mears' room all the past week due to illness.

For their writing lesson Wednesday Miss McGowan's room wrote a Christmas greeting to their parents.

Miss Mongole's room is having its Christmas play Wednesday. Mrs. Headrick's room is ready for Santa Claus.

Mrs. Prewitt's room is getting up a Christmas program. Miss Stevens' room has a border up of Angels, Santa Claus, and Babe in Manger.

The fourth, fifth and sixth are giving a play as follows: Title, "Christmas Eve at Home" Characters:

Fifth grade:
Grandmother—Margaret Mosely
Father—Billy Carl Pittman
Mother—Shirley Brumley
Annette—Alice McCrary
Donald—Guy Alden Wright
Elizabeth—June Maybery
Jerry—Bob Morgan

Fourth grade:
Jimmie Dick Lowry—Reading from Luke

Patricia Usery—Christmas story
June Allred—Christmas Eve
Bella Hutto—Christmas Duo

Sixth grade songs:
"Silent Night", "White Christmas", "I'll Be Home for Christmas", "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "Jingle Bells", "Up on the House-Top."

Lee Bell is able to be back at work after having the flu the past week.

GOLDSTON

Beatrice Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray and Mrs. Raymond Farr were Amarillo visitors last Monday. Mrs. Kathleen Yankie spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart moved to Clarendon last week. They have lived in this community for a number of years. Their son Roy Stewart and wife bought the home place and moved to this community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family Sunday. Mr. Murphy Brock returned from Arkansas last Friday night after a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Regular church services were held by Bro. McAnally after Sunday school Sunday. Very few attended Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mooring are spending the Christmas holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

Bro. McAnally and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick and family were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and family entertained the intermediate youngsters and parents with a Christmas party Friday night.

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W. C. Martin of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Swinburn Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Bownds and Mrs. J. R. Brandon shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Bonnie Nelson is home from Dallas where she has been employed.

Bob Watkins and family were in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. A. L. Wallace had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Mace of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slater of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace of this community were also guests of Mrs. A. L. Wallace over the week end.

The Fred Hill family of Keller-ville moved here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poo-vey, Joe Tom and James Reed Lovell visited Mr. and Mrs. John

Dial at Channing Sunday. Nina and Fannie Grant of Eureka, Okla. were guests in the John White home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Hunter of Koosee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hill. C. B. Harp and wife visited their daughter Laura Mae of Amarillo Saturday.

J. F. White passed through Ashtola Friday enroute to Florida. He was greeted by a number of friends and relatives. His parents went to Amarillo and met him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Furgeson have gone to Detroit, Texas to spend the Holidays.

Mrs. Lester Joyner, Mrs. Ella Beggs and Wanda, Miss Bonnie Nelson and Dorsey Nelson shopped in Amarillo Monday.

J. R. Brandon and wife Lad business in Brownfield Thursday. They returned home Friday.

D. F. Randel is visiting his daughter and family of Olton during the Holidays.

Gladys Holley of White Deer is home for Christmas.

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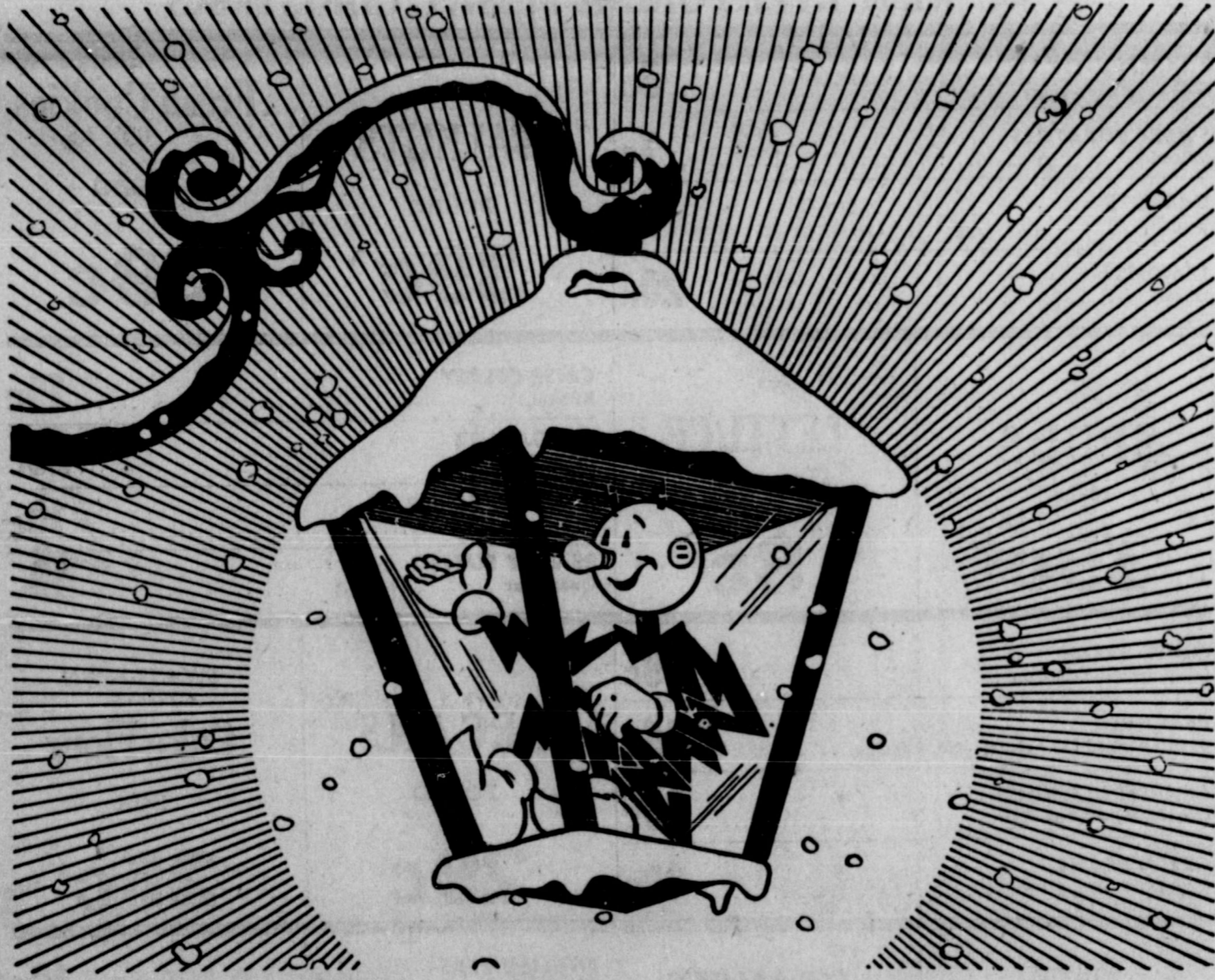
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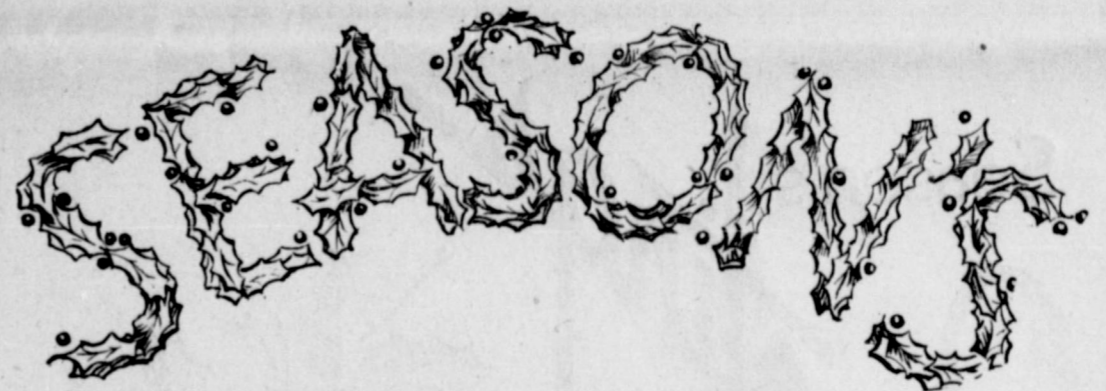
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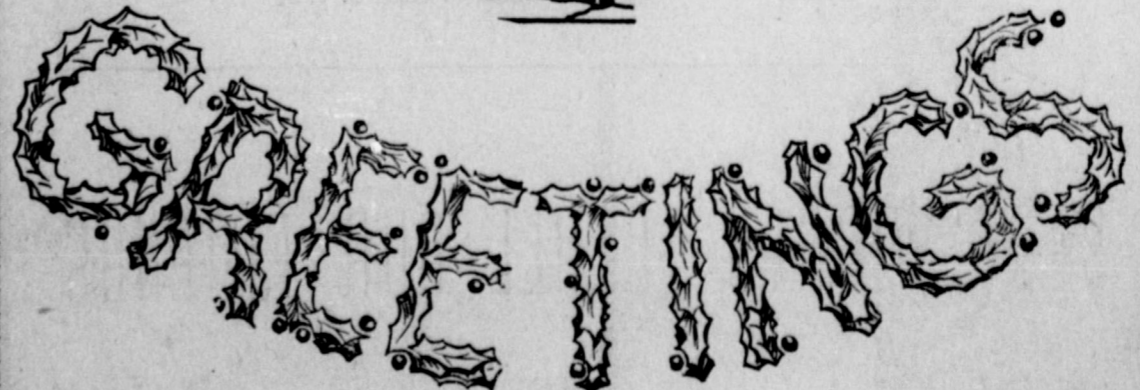


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WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

BY COUNTY AGENT
Charles O. Reed

Cattle Grubs and Heel Flies

The heel flies that chased your cattle to the back side of the pasture or to the water tank last spring are the parents of the grubs now in the backs of cattle. Heel flies lay the eggs. The maggots hatch and start boring holes into skin of your cattle.

These grubs travel through the tissues from heel to gullet where they live through the summer. About this time of year these grubs are appearing on backs of cattle, and if not killed they will drop to ground.

After hiding for about 30 days this grub will develop into a heel fly, ready to lay more eggs.

The most effective and practical control method of heel flies and cattle grubs is when grubs are found in the backs of cattle.

The following control method

has proved practical and effective:

1. Mix equal parts of wettable sulphur and either Derris powder or Cube (pronounced Cubay) containing 5% Rotenone.

2. Apply to back of cattle with quart fruit jar with about 25 quarter inch holes punched in lid from inside so dust mixture will flow freely without shaking—as dust is irritating to eyes and nose of operator.

3. One pound of mixture will treat about 15 head of cattle.

4. Apply first treatment when grubs are dark brown in color.

5. Repeat treatment about every 30 days as long as grubs are present. Usually three treatments are required.

6. This treatment is practical for any size herd.

If Cube or sulphur is not available at local stores or additional information is required, please contact County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander at Wellington Sunday.

Ration—

(Continued from Front page)

allowed for each half-pound of used kitchen fats turned in, and the ceiling price of four cents per pound will continue to be paid.

The program was instituted in an attempt to spur the collection of used fats which are used in the making of glycerine and sulfa drugs, an OPA announcement said.

Not all persons will be allowed the points in exchange for fats under the program, OPA said. Housewives and operators of small boarding houses—where fewer than fifty persons live—will be given points in exchange, but retail meat dealers, restaurants, army camps, post exchanges, ships, manufacturing plants and other establishments will not be paid points for their fats.

Retailers will not give points for less than one-half pound, nor for any fractional overweight.

Points received may be exchanged for any commodity for which brown stamps are good.

Merry Christmas!

Housewives, under one new rule of the OPA, may now give rationed foods bought with their own ration stamps to other consumers or to charitable organizations. Charitable organizations may distribute them to needy families without collecting ration stamps. In addition, OPA said, shoes may be given away point-free.

Another announcement affected the sales of gift packages of rationed jams and jellies and similar items packed for sale as Christmas gifts before October 23. Gifts so packed may be bought point-free during the holiday season. Such sales of jellies, jams, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade may be made through January 8.

Since most of these items are usually assembled in packages containing cakes and other perishable products, OPA authorized point-free sales to help prevent waste.

OPA recently announced that jars of jams and jellies and the like weighing five and one-half ounces or less, called miniature sizes, would be ration-free until February.

Merry Christmas!

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Truck Equipment Problems Face Operators

Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation today warned that the nation's truck transportation system would be faced with serious equipment shortages in 1944.

"Although production of 123,000 new commercial vehicles units has been approved for the coming year," Eastman said, "truck operators should not now assume that the replacement equipment problem is solved."

"Reports reaching the ODT indicate that a great many operators, who read the announcement approving the new replacement vehicle program, were apparently convinced that their equipment problems will shortly be over."

"This is not so. For, of the 123,000 new vehicles approved, only about 80,000 will actually be for civilian use. The remainder are for the United States Maritime Commission, the United States Foreign Economic Administration, the Dominion of Canada, and other non-civilian purposes. And this 80,000 may be compared to normal pre-war replacement production of 450,000 vehicles annually, to realize that the number approved is very small indeed when probable demands are considered."

"It should also be noted that the bulk of this 80,000 are scheduled for delivery during the last half of 1944. Thus even when the whole 80,000 trucks approved for civilian use are finally produced (and of 7,500 approved for production in the third and fourth quarters of

1943 less than 250 have been delivered to date) they will be sufficient to take care of only the most urgent applications. These trucks will go into the civilian truck pool, which is now virtually exhausted, and will be doled out only for needs directly relating to the war effort or uses necessary to the civilian economy.

"For this reason, I urge all truck operators to redouble their maintenance efforts and to regard their present vehicles as probably the last which they will be able to obtain until the end of the war. Preventive maintenance and careful driving habits should be particularly emphasized by truck drivers."

U. S. HAS BIG WHEAT CARRY-OVER

The wheat carry-over in the U. S. on July 1, 1943 was 618 million bushels and for July 1, 1944 is estimated at 300 million bushels, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is in sharp contrast to the 40 million for 1918 and 85 million for 1919. Large supplies and reduced exports have made available record quantities for feed and industrial alcohol production in this war.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Last Friday Mrs. Ament was taken to the hospital, as it seemed her lungs were congested, but her condition is much better. She hopes to return home in a few days. Mrs. Ruth Jacobus will remain in the hospital for some days. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jack Killough who has been in Amarillo, has returned home.

Hold Best Peanuts For Seed, County Agent Warns

Farmers who produced good quality peanuts this year will be wise to hold back an adequate supply for planting next spring. This advice from the A&M College Extension Service is based on the probability of light storage and heavy demand for meal, oil, and edible peanuts this fall and winter.

Chas. O. Reed, County Agent for the A&M College Extension Service points out that it might not only be difficult to obtain seed next spring, but farmers would have to run the risk of getting seed of inferior quality. This would greatly handicap their efforts to help reach large peanut production goals for 1944.

Severe drought and other unfavorable weather combined this year to reduce the quantity of high grade seed available in Texas. In choosing seed, Reed suggests that the farmer buy only peanuts which are sound and not shriveled and which grade well on the market. A germination test before planting also is advisable.

Peanuts should be stored unshelled, because they will germinate better than shelled seed, the County Agent says.

Letters to Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a cattle truck full of candy and a toy gun. Also some apples and oranges.
Marion Frank Quisenberry Jr.

IF WE HAD A WHOLE SHELF OF BOOKS, WE DOUBT VERY SERIOUSLY IF WE COULD FIND ANYWHERE IN THEM A PHRASE MORE BEAUTIFUL, MORE APPROPRIATE, OR MORE SINCERE THAN "MERRY CHRISTMAS" IN EXPRESSING THIS CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT. WE WISH FOR YOU ALL THE THINGS THAT WILL BRING YOU THE HAPPINESS YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE.



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Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity. We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

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| PEACHES 3yrup packed (27 points)—No. 2 1/2 Can 25c | ENGLISH PEAS (18 points)—Can 10c | |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (No points)—46 oz. Can 25c | RANCH STYLE COFFEE 1 lb. Can 32c | |
| GREEN BEANS (5 points)—No. 2 Can 10c | LAUNDRY SOAP Crystal White—6 Bars 25c | |
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| ORANGES DOZEN 23c - 35c and 45c | Beef ROAST POUND 25c | Breakfast BACON POUND 38c |
| CORN SYRUP 1/2 gallon Jar 40c | | |
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A Common Paper for Common People

Handful of Nurses Save Soldiers From Starvation In Defense of Corregidor

By Frances Long

Those of us who worry about not being able to get enough meat, onions, and a hundred and one other items we have for years, taken for granted, should meet Lieut. Eunice Hatchitt, who escaped from the Philippines, just before the fall of Corregidor (Lieut. Hatchitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Hatchitt of Lockhart, Texas.)

Tall, slim, and smartly uniformed it is hard to believe that Texas-born, Lieut. Hatchitt went through the stark horror of the battle of Bataan and Corregidor. But looking into the reality of her eyes, and hearing her talk, I found myself losing touch with the large airy room we were in, the relaxing chairs, the blue carpet. Suddenly I was carried across the miles to Bataan.

"I left the United States in 1940 to go to Manila. I was excited because it was the first time I had been overseas. When war broke out I was stationed at Sernburg Hospital in Manila." She was silent for a moment.

"But as everyone knows now, it wasn't long before we were retreating to Bataan. The nurses left by a small river steamer. It was under bombardment every moment. But I will always remember the picture of the soldiers who had come by land, straggling into the base on Bataan. There was one small trail and they had to march single file, their packs piled high with everything they could hold. They looked dirty, tired and hungry. I thought that was a terrible sight, but when the Japs started bombing, and strafing us—" her voice trailed off.

Living in the dense jungles of Bataan with only a few scattered tents for the wounded, eating when they had time, under bombardment 24 hours in the day, this small group of nurses fought bravely to save the lives of our soldiers.

"I hardly had time to think. I believe that if I had had a few minutes rest and started thinking, I would have gone crazy."

Then abruptly came the fall of Bataan on April 10th at six o'clock in the morning.

"But we were still caring for the wounded and did not get away from Bataan until ten o'clock. It's a miracle to me how we missed the Japs."

"The retreat from Bataan was—horrible. Rowboats, small steamers, anything, were scurrying back and forth taking the retreating soldiers to Corregidor. Although we had huge Red Cross signs on ships carrying the wounded, the Japs strafed and bombed indiscriminately. It was a mess. Some frantic people even tried swimming across but they didn't get far - -"

It was soon apparent that living on Corregidor was no better than Bataan. An island of 20 odd miles, it possessed two large underground tunnels. But these were hardly enough for thousands of people to sleep, cook, and tend wounded in. The wounded were placed in one of the tunnels, but more men, many sick with malaria and dysentery were pouring in.

"There was just no room to take care of them. We had two meals a day consisting of rice, tea and caribou meat which was slowly undermining our health. Sanitary conditions were terrible, our medical supply was running low and our ammunition, too. There was about one cigarette per person a week.

Working in dirty G. I. coveralls, or "monkey suits," as Lieut. Hatchitt calls them, the handful of nurses staved off death by starvation day in and day out.

"We couldn't let ourselves get depressed because we had to keep the wounded soldiers' spirits high. They were such a bunch of wonderful kids.

"All we seemed to talk about was the day when we would be free from the Japs and have food. When ever I had time to catch a wink, I dreamed of huge steaks

melting in my mouth." Lieut. Hatchitt had been on Corregidor only three weeks—"they seemed like years"—when she and nine other nurses were ordered to leave. They boarded a Navy plane and flew to Australia. Lieut. Hatchitt hopes soon to get into combat again. She would like to be stationed in England although "I have such a seething hatred for the Japs, sometimes I feel I could fight them with my bare fists"

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - BUY DEFENSE BONDS.

FIRST BIBLES FOR TEXAS

The American Bible Society's first consignment of Bibles for Texas was made to David Ayers on May 11, 1833 when he and his wife and six children embarked on the Brig Asia for Texas. When the vessel was run aground near Corpus Christi Bay, most of the goods and personal belongings of the Ayers family were lost or stolen, but the box of Bibles and Sunday school books was saved. The Bibles were landed at San Patricio, and later taken in to Austin's colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCracken of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heckman Sunday.

Memorial Flag To Be Given Free to Next of Kin

Next of kin of anyone who dies while in the service of the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard is furnished a free memorial flag.

This flag is issued to one person only, normally the one who has been designated next of kin by the deceased. Under other specific arrangements, however, it may be turned over instead to some other person or to an organization.

It is issued in one of the following ways:

If the body is sent home for interment, a flag accompanies it, under the authorization of the Commanding Officer of the activity or vessel where death occurred.

Under certain conditions which make it impracticable for the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard to dispatch a flag in time for the funeral, the Veterans' Administration furnishes one for the ceremony, afterward turning it over to the next kin and being reimbursed by the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

In all other cases, including burial at sea, request for the flag from next of kin is complied with

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by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department; Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, or Headquarters, U. S. Coast Guard.

Two Booklets for Fifteen Cents

Copies of the two booklets, "Twice-Told Tales of Texas" and "Texas Through 250,000,000" may be procured by sending fifteen cents to the Secretary, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Roy Heckman of Silverton visited in Jim Heckman home Wed.

On the American people rests "a clear responsibility" to commend the Bible to all mankind, University of Texas President Homer P. Rainey declared recently in Austin, in a radio address broadcast over a nation-wide network in commemoration of the 152nd anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights.

Dr. Rainey's entire address was devoted to the "fundamental right which is found in freedom of worship," guaranteed in that instrument. By co-incidence, he pointed out, the anniversary week opened on the day designated Universal Bible Sunday.

The Bible, the University executive explained, "is the most available book in the world. The whole Book is now available in printed form in 184 of the languages of men, while the New Testament is published in 230 additional languages. Some substantial part of the Bible may be obtained in 644 more languages, so that 90 per cent of the two billion people of the world may hear the Scripture in their own tongues.

Dr. Rainey recounted the finding on the Island of Attu a copy of the New Testament, published in Tokyo by the American Bible Society, the gift of a Japanese father to his soldier son, which bore "on the flyleaf a message to the effect that the lad might not come back, but that if he lived by the precepts of this Book he would live forever." The Book changed hands among U. S. servicemen five times—"the last price paid for it being \$25."

To meet the Latin-American demand for the Bible, he reported, the American Bible Society recently published in this country 140,000 whole Spanish Bibles.

"If one counts little single copies of the Gospel as Scripture volumes—and these are about the only books that the Chinese can afford to buy—then China, in each of the six years preceding 1941, purchased more copies of God's Word than any other nation on earth," he explained. "This, too, was in spite of the fact that not 15 per cent of China's people were able to read.

"The present rulers of China are devout Christians. Generalissimo Chiang and his wife make a practice of reading the Bible for the first waking hour of every day. The 30,000 students being trained for places of leadership in post-war China are eager readers of the New Testament, finding in it eloquent endorsement of their social and political ideals. The New Life Movement inaugurated by President Chiang, as a framework for the developing of the new China, is as frankly based upon the New Testament as were the governments designed by our Puritan forefathers.

"If that rich heritage which the Bible imparted to our nation in its beginnings is to be shared with all the world in the days following the war, there would seem to be still no instrumentality so capable as the Bible, or more available for immediate use."

TEXAS HAS STATE MUSEUM AT AUSTIN

The Texas Memorial Museum located on the grounds of The University of Texas has been established as a state museum. It is the only state museum south of the Mason-Dixon line, and the only museum ever constructed with Federal funds. The central unit was opened to the public in January, 1939. It was planned and is being operated as a part of the educational system of Texas, and consistent with this function, all departments are free to the public. The Regents of the University by law constitute the Board of Director of the Museum. As soon as feasible, wings will be added to the central unit to accommodate collections that have accumulated for which there is now no exhibit space.

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IT'S THE BIG DAY OF THE YEAR!

It's here! The BIG DAY! That one day of the year to which each of us look with eager anticipation. It is the day when all of us, at least for the moment, can relax and enjoy the fellowship of loved ones and friends.

We enjoy our friends all through the year, it's true, but there's something about Christmas that makes it stand out as the one day of the year when the cares of the morrow are forgotten in

the spirit of cheerfulness that is evidenced at Christmastime.

And so, as we gather with our loved ones, our neighbors and friends, let's receive comfort and happiness from the thoughts of courtesies and friendly acts of kindness which we have enjoyed during the past year. And on this BIG DAY of the year, please accept our sincere good wishes for the days of next year.

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I fought and I fought and I fought, but I had to go anyway. I was called in Class "A" but the next time I want to be in Class "B" (B here when they go and B here when they come back). I remember when I registered. I went up to the desk and the man in charge was my milkman. He said, "What's your name?" I said, "Oh, you know my name." "WHAT'S YOUR NAME?" he barked. So I told him, "August Childs." He said, "Are you an alien?" I said, "No, I feel fine." He asked me where I was born and I said, "Pittsburgh." Then he said, "When did you first see the light of day?" I said, "When we moved to Philadelphia." He asked me how old I was, so I told him, "Twenty-three the first day of September." He said, "The first of September you'll be in China and that will be the last

of August."

Then I went to camp and I guess they didn't think I'd live long—the first fellow I saw wrote on my card "Flying Corps." I went a little further and some fellow said, "Look what the wind's blowing in." I said "Wind nothing, the draft's doing it." On the second morning they put these clothes on me. What an outfit. As soon as you're in it, you think you could fight anybody. They have two sizes—too small and too large. The pants were so tight I couldn't sit down. The shoes were so big I turned around three times and they didn't even move. What a raincoat they gave me! It strained the rain. I passed an officer all dressed up with a funny belt and all that stuff. He said, calling after me, "Didn't you notice my uniform when you passed?" I said, "Yes, what are you kicking about—look what they gave me!"

One morning when it was 5 degrees below they called us out for an underwear inspection. Talk about scenery—red flannels, B. V. D's, all kinds. The union suit I had on would fit Tony Galento. The Lieutenant lined us up and told me to stand up. I said, "I am



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NEW WEAPONS

Army Ordnance has over one thousand deadly weapons under development and undergoing battlefield tests for the final assault on the Axis.

Col. William A. Borden, Assistant Chief of the Technical Division of the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces, to-day informed Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, Texas, that Ordnance is constantly fighting and winning a crucial battle in laboratories, factories and research centers, and on proving grounds and battlefields.

"This is a struggle for decisive superiority in the design, development and production of new and improved materials and weapons," Captain Smith explained. "We are making an all-out effort to conquer our enemies speedily and overwhelmingly, and with a mini-

mum of American and Allied casualties."

Army Ordnance now has in operation over 1,000 contracts with almost 400 laboratories, engineering organizations, universities and industrial companies for research and development work on battle tools, automotive vehicles and ammunition.

The National Inventors Council of the Department of Commerce has given the Ordnance Department access to the suggestions of the general public for new or improved methods of production and for new or improved war weapons. Of approximately 152,650 inventions submitted to the council and reviewed by it as of July 1, 1943, over 50,375 pertained to Ordnance items. Six of these inventions have been approved and are now in production, while about 50 are being developed and tested.

The Ordnance Department also has available the services of an outstanding group of consultants

drawn from industry, including such nationally known experts as: Dr. C. F. Kettering of General Motors Corporation; Fred M. Zeder of Chrysler Corporation; Dr. F. B. Jewett of American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Dr. William D. Coolidge of General Electric Company; Dr. F. Sparre of E. I. du Pont de Nemours Incorporated; C. L. Bausch of Bausch and Lomb Optical Company; and Edgar C. Bain of United States Seal Corporation.

"In this battle of research and production," Captain Smith said, "the superb creative imagination of Army Ordnance, of our armed forces, of industry and of science is pitted against our enemies and is constantly outguessing, outmaneuvering and outperforming them."

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up, Sir, but this underwear makes you think I'm sitting down." He got so mad he put me out digging a ditch. A little while later he passed me and said, "Don't throw that dirt up here." I said, "Where am I going to put it?" He said, "Dig another hole and put it there."

Three days later we sailed for Australia. Marching down the pier, I had the worst luck. I had a sergeant who stuttered it took him so long to say "HHHHHaalt!" that 27 of us marched overboard. They pulled u pout and lined us up on the pier. The Captain came by and said, "Fall in!" I said, "I have been in, Sir."

I was on the boat twelve days; sea sick for twelve days. Nothing going down and everything coming up. Leaned over the rail all the time. In the middle of one of my best leans, the Captain rushed up and said, "What company are you in?" I said "I'm all by myself." He asked me if the Brigadier was up yet?" I said, "If I swallowed it, it's up." Talk about your dumb people! I said to one of the fellows, "I guess we dropped anchor." He replied, "I knew they'd lose it, it's been hanging

out ever since we left New York."

We landed and were immediately sent to the trenches. After three nights there, the cannons started to roar and the shells started to pop. I was shaking with patriotism, and I tried to hide behind a tree, but there wasn't enough trees for the officers. The Captain came around and said, "We go over the top at five o'clock." I said, "I'd like to have a word with you, Captain." He said, "Well, what is it?" I said, "I'd like to have a furlough." He said, "Haven't you any red blood in you?" I said, "Yes, but I don't want to see it."

At five o'clock we went over the top and 10,000 Japs came at us. The way they looked at me you'd think I had started the war. Our Captain yelled, "Fire at will"—but I didn't know anybody by the name of Will. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was "Will" because he fired his gun and shot me in the excitement.

I did my best to save the World—if not the good ole USA for the democrats, but if the recent elections in the north and east are to be considered, I'm afraid I helped the other side of the conflict more!

Christmas Greetings

and All Happiness in the New Year

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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As the SHADOWS of the Year LENGTHEN

The Christmas season brings to a close another twelve months during which time all of us have had experiences which we will remember for many days to come. Some of these incidents we will treasure in our hearts. Other experiences we may endeavor to forget but it is our sincere wish that from the past year we will receive untold benefits which will strengthen us in preparation for the coming year.

And so as the shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our Christmas greetings to each of you with whom we have come in contact and to wish for you all the better things that life affords.

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For many years it has been our custom to extend season's greetings to those whom we have the privilege of serving. It has been a custom to which we have looked forward with great anticipation as it always gives us an opportunity to tell you of our appreciation for your loyalty and patronage. These Christmas sentiments have been extremely personal with us because of the many contacts which we have had with our friends in the past.

Our greeting this year takes on added importance. We are fully conscious of your problems, your disappointments, of dreams unrealized, and in some instances personal sacrifices. It is with full knowledge of your experiences during the past year that we attempt to convey our thoughts in this message. When we say "Merry Christmas," we want you to realize that the sentiment is deeper than the words imply. We want you to accept this as a personal message especially for you, so that you may understand our desire to share your disappointments as well as your happiness.

It is for that reason we prefer to reflect the true Christmas spirit in order that those with whom we are associated may obtain a degree of happiness and understanding. Let us endeavor to make this a joyous season, employing the traditions of Christmas to their fullest extent with the thought in mind that in the not too far distant future, we will again enjoy an old-fashioned American Yuletide. Sincere Christmas wishes to you—our friends.

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 Mens Pajamas \$2.50 up
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Old Glory waves over American homes at Christmas time. The Stars and Stripes are symbolic of the true meaning of an American Christmas. It represents a freedom of doing the things we want to do—of being happy, with loved ones and friends.

Although the Yuletide is celebrated throughout the world there is no place where people are more privileged to enjoy this festive occasion as happily

as those within the boundaries of this nation.

This is our heritage—to participate in the freedom made possible by our courageous forefathers who founded this nation on the basis of Liberty and Justice. It is our moral obligation to carry on the traditions of Christmas as a definite part of the American way of life. This is what we mean when we say we wish you a merry American Christmas.

BRYAN CLOTHING CO
MEN'S WEAR

17-Year-Olds May Choose Air Corps Reserve

With the New Year only a few days away, many men not yet in service will turn their attention to Uncle Sam—and their place in the pattern of victory which has been charted.

South Plains youths by the hundreds likely will receive calls during the New Year, many of them beginning in January. A large number of them still may select the Army Air Forces in which to serve, officials have announced in making plans for 1944 training of fliers, bombardiers and navigators.

Seventeen-year-old youths of the area may enlist in the Air Corps Reserve, complete their semester of study in which they are enrolled at the time they reach their eighteenth birthday and then take up the colors and a uniform that leads to a commission and wings.

Not only is this an opportunity for young men of the area to take advantage of a chance to choose the Army Air Forces as their branch of service in which to help win and shorten the war but a chance to prepare themselves for a job in the peacetime world of aviation, officials pointed out. Anyone eligible for the Reserve is urged to contact the nearest recruiting office or write directly to the Public Relations Office at South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock, Texas.

R. P. Williams, now an inspector in the Army Ordnance plant at Kings Mills, Ohio, has held numerous world's sport records, many of which still stand. Among them is one which probably will continue unbroken for all times: his record of consecutive victories in one-wall handball extends from 1895 to 1943, during which time he has engaged in 14,657 matches without dropping a decision.

Scrap dealers will no longer be required to absorb inbound rail transportation charges on heavy breakable cast iron scrap which has been allocated or which they have purchased in behalf of foundry.



CHRISTMAS eve. Streets white with swirling snow flakes.

Marionetta, behind the counters of the five-and-ten, peered into one of the little ten-cent mirrors it was her business to sell.

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

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

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

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



Jimmy shouted with delight.

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

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

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

Marionetta looked dully at her mother.

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

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

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

"Is this where Jimmy Clancy lives?"

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

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

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

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

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

"Tell me how you knew about Jimmy?"

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

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

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

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

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Air-Borne Howitzer

In the critical days, when Jap troops were driving across the Owen Stanley Ranges on Port Moresby, General Douglas MacArthur told Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, the short, peppery commander of his Air Force, that he wanted a 105-mm howitzer in 48 hours.

Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas, said to-day that in terms of previous battle experience, General MacArthur might just as well have asked for the moon. Never before had a husky American howitzer, weighing more than 4,000 pounds, been transported by plane into battle.

Gen. Kenney, without visible change of expression, promptly informed an Air Force unit in Australia that he was sending a plane for the gun. Aiation-Ordnance experts were expected, on the spur of the moment, to devise a new technique for breaking down the heavyweight howitzer in such a way that it could be safely air-transported and then quickly re-assembled in New Guinea.

By an all-out effort, the howitzer was lashed down securely in a Flying Fortress. Then a tractor was put on board, followed by an eager gun crew and 25 rounds of ammunition. The burly howitzer—the right Army Ordnance gun in the right place at the right time—helped to save the Allied bridgehead and force a Jap retreat.

TEXAS MUSEUM VISITORS

During the month of November forty-one different states and three foreign countries have been represented at Texas Memorial Museum. Illinois, New York and California have sent the most sightseers. Mexico, Venezuela, and North Africa are the foreign countries represented. The greater percentage of these visitors are men in service who are training in Texas camps.

Ninety per cent of the world's two billion people now have access to the Bible in their own languages. University of Texas President Homer P. Rainey declared in a recent nation-wide radio address.



A FRIENDLY GREETING

After reviewing the events of the past months and experiencing the problems which confront us under existing conditions, it is only natural that we welcome the peace and quiet of the Christmas season. It is comforting to know that we can free ourselves of the distracting thoughts that occupy our minds during ordinary days.

It is difficult this year to express words which will bring comfort and peace to those whose homes and normal lives have been affected so greatly because of the American desire to maintain our way of life. Whatever we might say in this message may sound trite but please understand that our thoughts are sincere and genuine when we say that we wish you a Merry American Christmas. It is our way of expressing ourselves at this time and to let you know that we fully appreciate the trials that have been yours, the determination with which you have met abnormal situations.

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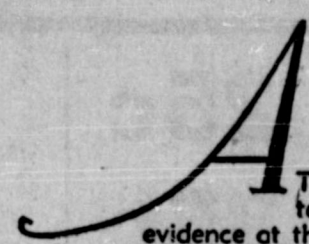
The season to which we have been looking forward has arrived and with it the happy experiences of renewing old acquaintances and the opportunity of expressing our feeling of friendship to those whom we serve.

It's not a normal season, to be sure. But it remains for those of us at home to maintain the true spirit of Christmas that those who are in distant points may eventually return to the normal American way of life.

We are proud of the heritage of Christmas and as the season approaches, we extend to you, and to those dear to you, wherever they may be, a Merry, Merry American Christmas.

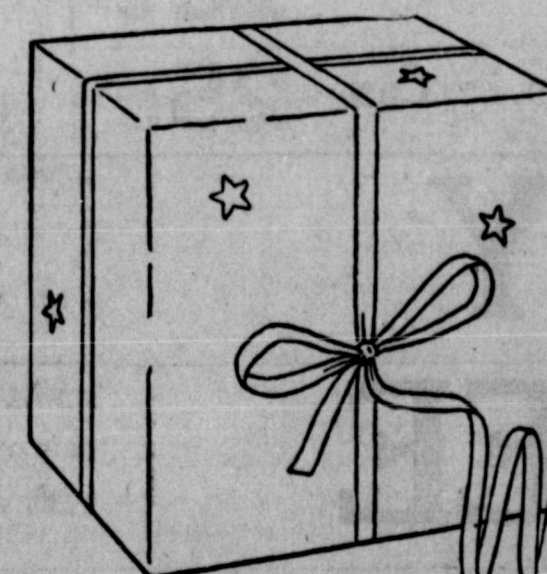
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At least one time in the year we can be happy. The contentment and enjoyment of abundant life is greatly in evidence at this one season of the year—Christmas. On this great significant occasion we need to learn toward those things for which Christmas stands.

We need the spiritual help that comes from associations and thoughtfulness of loved ones and friends. It tends to offer encouragement to us after the experiences of the year filled with unsettled conditions, with sacrifices, and in many cases—unhappiness.



Let us remember those things for which Christmas stands, obtaining from these remembrances the confidence that will enable us to meet the problems of the future with heads unbowed.

May we wish you a happy season for this and many more years to come.

Merry Christmas

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To All
AMERICANS
And Friends of Americans

Because of the sacrifices of American youths and their willingness to serve, an American Christmas is again possible. Without their efforts Christmas this year would be of small importance.

It is fitting and appropriate that we remember them at this glad season of the year. At the same time remembering our friends here at home who have also made tremendous sacrifices in order that the American way of life may be maintained.

We wish you all the best possible.

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Federal Funds Now Available For Maternal Care

Federal funds are now available with which to provide maternal medical care for wives of enlisted men in the armed forces and for medical and nursing care for their infants, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor has released funds to the Texas State Health Department with which to administer this program.

Two distinct services will be rendered under this program, explained Dr. Cox: complete maternity care for wives of enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; medical and hospital care for sick infants under one year of age whose fathers are within these four pay grades.

Maternity care as provided under this program will consist of medical care during the prenatal period, child birth, and six weeks thereafter—including any complications resulting from pregnancy.

Sick infants will be given medical, hospital, and nursing care during the first year of life. Nursing care, in the home, will be made available by local health departments where there are established services. Beside nursing care will be provided only upon the recommendation of the attending physician.

Forms of requesting care may be obtained from the local or State health departments, Welfare agencies, American Red Cross Chapters, USO centers and local physicians.

The United States Congress made it clear in passing the legislation making provision for this service that this is not a "charity" service, but that it is to be provided as the right of any wife and infant of an enlisted man in the fourth, fifth, sixth, or seventh pay grades of our armed forces.

The entire Bible is published in 184 languages, the New Testament in 230 additional languages, and some substantial part of the Book in 644 more languages.

Christmas Carols

Each holiday season the familiar words of the tuneful Christmas Carol ring out all over the country. The origin of these songs is both interesting and colorful. While some of them were composed here in America, others were written and set to music in other parts of the world. Below, with illustrations, and a brief history of origin are presented some of the better known of these songs.

O LITTLE TOWN—



O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie; Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by . . .

• These words were written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks, young rector of Philadelphia, after a visit to Palestine. His church organist, Lewis Redner, wrote the melody. It came to him "in a dream" on Christmas Eve.

I HEARD THE BELLS—



I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

• When Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote the words to this song, the United States was experiencing its second year of the Civil war. The words, "peace on earth," gave expression to the hope of millions.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT—



It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old— From Angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold.

• Here is another beloved carol which was composed in America. The words were written in December, 1849, by Rev. Edmund Sears. It was sung to an old hymn-tune until its present melody was composed by Richard Willis in 1851.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL—



O come, all ye faithful Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.

• Origin of this hymn is controversial. When introduced in England about 1800 it was known as the "Portuguese Hymn." Its lines do not rhyme because they were translated from the Latin.

THE FIRST NOEL—



The first Noel the angels did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay, In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

• This is a true folk-song, claimed by both France and England. According to tradition, the verses are sung by the shepherds and the refrain by the angels.

Santa's Costume
Here is an inexpensive way to make Santa's costume. Make the knee-length coat of an old night shirt cut down and dyed red, but if this is too much work, use a red mackinaw. Border it with priceless ermine consisting of white cotton flannel spotted with ink or black shoe polish. Santa should wear red golf stockings and heavy boots, plus a stocking cap and bright mittens. Put a scarf about his neck. When he is done there is no need of a mask; his own mother would not know him under those beetling eyebrows.

Fiber Cases Will Move 1944 Egg Yield

Fiber cases will have the job of moving to market at least 80 per cent of the 60 billion eggs expected to be produced in 1944.

On that account the War Food Administration and War Production Board urge egg handlers and dealers to report without delay the approximate number of fiber cases they will require for next year's marketing season.

According to information to the A&M College Extension Service from WFA, reports of egg case requirements should specify the number needed at least for the period February 1 through June 30, and should list the names of the expected suppliers. Report forms are available at field offices of the War Production Board and when completed should be sent to the Containers Branch of WPB at Washington.

The importance of ordering cases from suppliers at once is emphasized. There will be less chance of repeating the shortage of 1943 if requirements for next year are known and orders for egg cases are placed early. The shortage at the peak of the 1943 marketing season forced many producers, handlers and others to transport eggs in pails, fruit crates and other makeshift containers. That experience makes it imperative to obtain a close approximation of actual needs now so that materials and equipment may be allocated to manufacturers as soon as possible.

Re-use or salvage of wooden and fiber cases both will help, but are not expected to supply more than a small part of the entire need for 1944, WFA indicates. Main dependence will be on fiber cases, which after more than a year of fairly general use have proved largely successful.

Many customers and salespeople are confused by shoe ration stamps in Book III because book has four pages of pictures including guns, tanks, ships and airplanes. Shoes are bought with the stamp picture of a miniature airplane in flight labeled "Ration Stamp No. 1"

Santa Has Traded His Reindeer

In this day and age old Saint Nick has gone all out in his efforts to please his friends. In some distant parts of the globe he may even surmount his reindeer and sleigh with a jeep . . . or a tank . . . or a P-40 . . . but knowing him like we do, we know that he will find a way to bring the true spirit of Christmas to all.

It is a comforting thought and a blessing to know that regardless of the unhappiness and disappointments which have been the experiences of many the past few years, there remains the traditional feeling of good cheer at Christmastime. Let each of us be conscious of the things that are expected of us this present season. Let each of us spread cheer and happiness and good fellowship with all those whom we come in contact to perpetuate the glories of an American Christmas.



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It's Another



From the times of our forefathers, America has enjoyed a traditional Christmas. It has always been and will always continue to be a festive season of good fellowship and good cheer. It is a time for remembering friends and loved ones, one to give thanks for those blessings which America enjoys.

Although our lives have been affected by circumstances and events within the past months, the spirit of Christmas remains unchanged. From the pleasures of the Yuletide season today we gain strength with which to meet the problems of tomorrow. From the thoughtfulness of those whom we hold dear, we obtain a sense of well being and a desire to create greater achievements.

The American Christmas must remain traditional regardless of conditions and events. It is our obligation to keep alive the glorious customs that have been the predominating factor of the American Christmas for many, many years.

Let us be happy and considerate of others this Christmas so that we may obtain the greatest enjoyment the season offers. This is our Christmas wish for you.

WARMEST GREETINGS

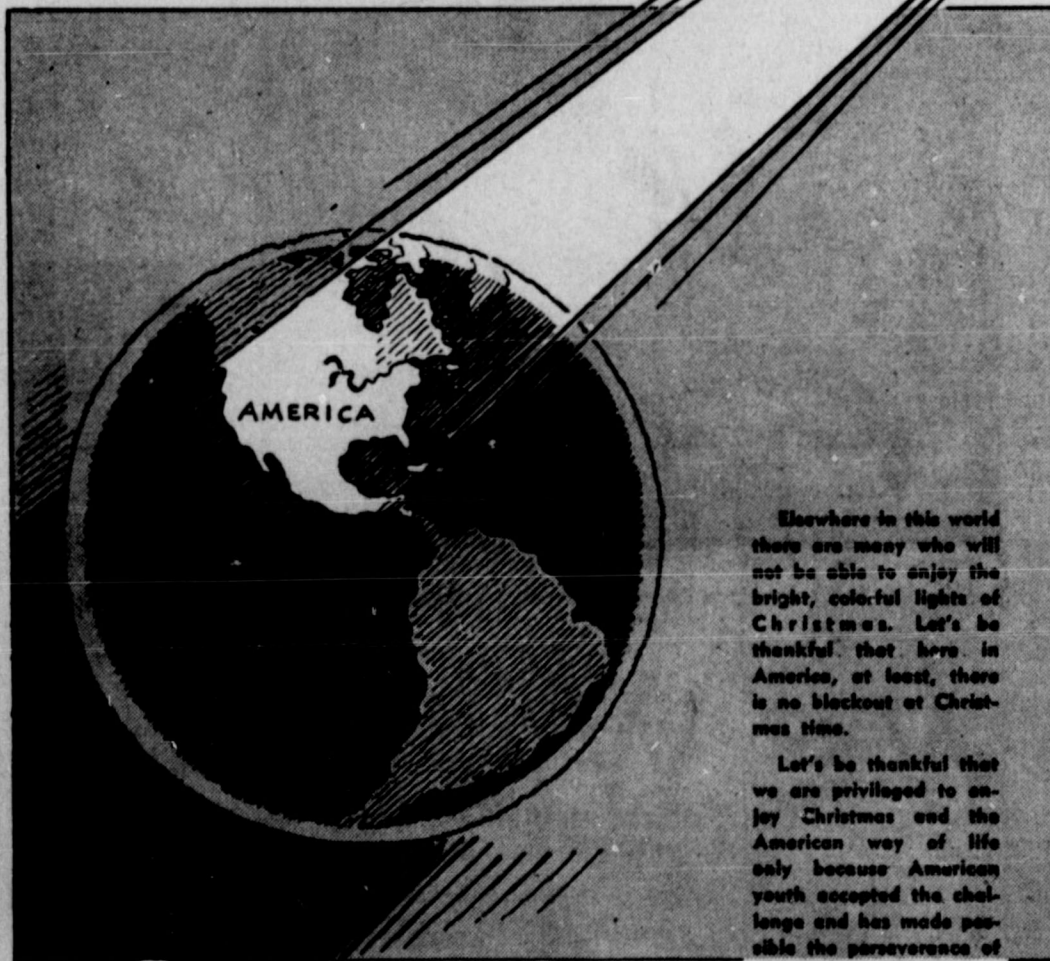
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NO BLACKOUTS At Christmastime IN AMERICA



Elsewhere in this world there are many who will not be able to enjoy the bright, colorful lights of Christmas. Let's be thankful that here in America, at least, there is no blackout at Christmas time.

Let's be thankful that we are privileged to enjoy Christmas and the American way of life only because American youth accepted the challenge and has made possible the perseverance of the traditional American Yuletide Season.

It is in full appreciation of the things our fighting youth have done that we express to you our Christmas thoughts when we extend SEASON'S GREETINGS. Please bear in mind that we are also thinking of those men who have served their country so efficiently in the protection and perseverance of this glorious tradition.

BUY WAR BONDS!
THE BOYS OVER THERE EXPECT IT OF US—
WE MUST NOT DISAPPOINT THEM!

First National Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS

W. H. PATRICK, President

W. W. TAYLOR, Vice Pres. & Cashier

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost five years old. I have tried to be a nice little girl. Will you please bring me a baby doll, a little ironing board and housecoat and slippers, and plenty of fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
Joyce Myrne Eddings

The public is asked to save all types of waste paper. The paper should be kept dry. It can be sold to a junk dealer or donated to a charitable organization or it may be collected by a local salvage committee.

One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 650 cartons for U. S. Army Field Ration "K".

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank on the 10th day of January, 1944 at 10 a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Executive Vice-President.

Probably the largest collection of wild *Drosophila*—fruit flies—in existence is that at the University of Texas, where the flies are used in genetics research. These specimens of the Southwest and Mexico were collected under direction of Dr. J. T. Patterson, internationally known zoologist.

Radio Invasion Weapon



MOBILE RADIO STATION LINKS LAND, SEA AND AIR INVADERS

The terrific power of American invasion forces is made possible by combining aerial, naval, and ground forces into a single assault. A radio weapon used for this purpose in the African, Sicilian, and Italian invasion is the Hallicrafters mobile radio station, which is landed on the invasion coast and used for 3-way communication between ground forces on the beach, attack bombers in the air, and battle ships at sea. The station, which is capable of traveling at high speed, consists of an American truck carrying a powerful short wave transmitter and twin receivers. This is coupled to a gasoline driven motor generator which supplies power for the high output station.



The Hallicrafters mobile radio station, known to Signal Corps fighters as the SCR-299, is capable of receiving and transmitting battle orders over hundreds of miles. The telephone shown on the left can be operated at a distance of one mile from the station itself. A complete duplicate of the transmitter and receiver is carried in the form of spare parts in the cabinet bench on which the operator sits. (Signal Corps Photo)

Compost Is a Good Investment

There's a material value in the grass clippings, leaves, twigs, weeds and other vegetation which generally clutter the year in the autumn. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A&M College Extension Service, says we should take a page from Nature's book and conserve this substance, especially the leaves, for use in restoring plant food to the soil.

Of course, the average householder cannot use Nature's leisurely method of scattering leaves over the ground to decompose gradually. But he can improve a little on Nature by building a simple frame enclosure of scrap lumber in which to store the leaves and vegetation and thereby hasten decomposition. If the compost bed is made right, Rosborough says, there need be no worry about weeds starting from seed in the material. The heating and molding which occur during the decomposing process kill most weed seed.

Compost produces a substance known as humic acid which acts upon the locked up plant food in the soil and releases it for trees and plants the next season. Where trees grow thickly, falling leaves form what is commonly called a "forrest floor" which prevents excessive loss of soil moisture and renews the plant food in the earth.

But since most yard trees do not have an opportunity to collect a forest floor, it can be supplied in the form of compost. Take a post hole digger or a long-point shovel and dig numerous holes about one foot deep under the spread of the branches. Then fill the holes nearly to the top with compost material and the remainder with soil. Grass soon will cover the spots, and the tree roots which feed below the sod will have food to their own liking. This practice is especially recommended where

trees are growing in Bermuda Grass.

It usually requires about three months for leaves and vegetation to decompose into a first class plant growing mixture. It may be used in the vegetable garden at the rate of one-half to one pound per foot of row space but should

be mixed thoroughly into the soil before seeding.

It takes five years for the termite to complete its life cycle—including the time he spends gnawing at the underpinnings of your house—a University of Texas zoologist has learned.

Our Greatest Heritage

With unflinching faith in ourselves, our country, and the power of free men, Christmas this year will be symbolic of the moral and spiritual values upon which American people ultimately rely.
May you have such faith in our simple wish at this Christmas time.

SIMPSON'S MILL & FEED STORE

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TO OUR FRIENDS

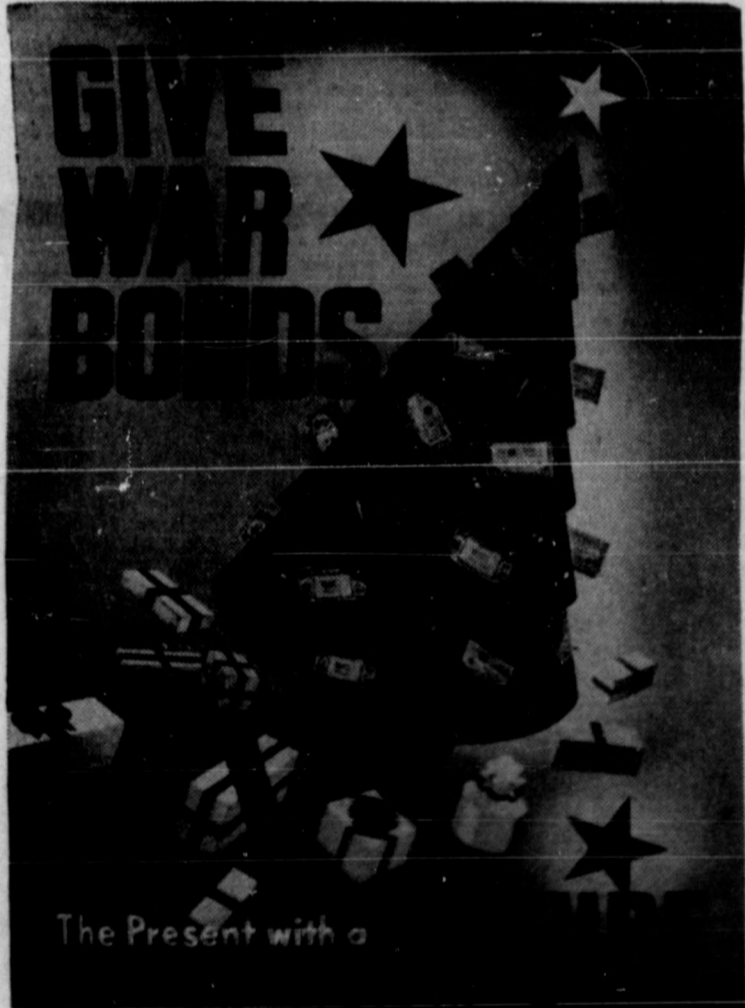
The dictionary is full of high sounding words and definitions, but search as we may, we can find no better substitute to express our season's greetings than the time worn phrase—Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas

AMERICANS EVERYWHERE

Goldston & Brumley

JEWELERS



SEND GIFTS of TANKS, GUNS and PLANES TO OUR BOYS WITH ---

A WAR BOND IN EVERY STOCKING

We Wish You All ----
A Merry, Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year.

The Donley County State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



Merry Christmas to All..

Like everyone else, we look forward to Christmas. We enjoy the spirit of giving and receiving, the pleasant, carefree atmosphere so much in evidence, the friendly greetings and the warm handclaps of friendships, tried and proven.

We look forward to Christmas because the cheerfulness of the occasion overshadows the heartaches and disappointments of the closing year, and because the approach of another year opens the door to new opportunities and achievements. We enjoy Christmas because of the happiness that is so much in evidence everywhere, and because it is the one time of the year when cares may be forgotten, crowded into the background by the thoughtfulness and kindness of loved ones and friends.

We enjoy Christmas because it affords us a fine opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends in return for all past favors. We sincerely hope that your every wish may be realized during the Christmas Season and may your every ambition be realized during the coming year.



Norwood Pharmacy

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE



A FRIENDLY WORD

The value of a friendly word at Christmas or at any other time carries a significance unsurpassed. It adds to the feeling of satisfaction that comes from the knowledge of having friends during times such as those we have experienced during the past months. A friendly word is something that is indelibly impressed in the minds of people who have endured sacrifices and difficult times.

It is with full knowledge of the real meaning of a friendly word that we express our Christmas Greetings to you. When we say, "Merry Christmas," we want you to accept it as a word of cheer and goodwill. May all the blessings of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends.

SURFACE BURIAL VAULT CO.
L. L. WALLACE
Phone 99-A

Raymond Tidwell Writes Interesting Letter From Italy

EDITORS NOTE—1st. Sgt. Raymond O. Tidwell is stationed somewhere in Italy with the Naval Air Force. He has two brothers in service: Bruce (Tubby) Tidwell is with the U. S. Navy and is somewhere at sea. 1st Lt. Chaplain S. L. Tidwell is stationed in Cambridge, Mass. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tidwell of this City and brothers of Mrs. Geo. Trout and Mrs. Alfred Bowling.

Sgt Tidwell's letter follows:
Somewhere in Italy
Nov. 18, 1943

My dearest people:
I am wondering how you are today. It is often on my mind how you are and what you are doing. We would love so much to write "finish" to this show and get the heck on back. We have so much to do and see when we do get back. I have often thought how I would love to just walk in and say "Hello, folks, what's cooking for dinner?" I'll bet you would get a surprise out of that—wouldn't you? ha.

Things are faring well with me. I have been feeling fine since I've been overseas. Oh, I've had a few colds, etc., but have not had to take medicine for anything but the G. I's. I have had them a couple of times, but not as often as some. Of all the places I've been and the things I have seen, I believe I like Italy the best. There is more natural scenery, cleaner people, friendlier people, cleaner and prettier towns here than in any of the other places. We have had some pretty difficult times here but, all in all, everything is much better. Our present quarters are better than those we occupied at first.

As you know, we came into Italy early in the game. We tried one day to come in but couldn't land because of the battle going on for the field. A couple of days later, we came back and set up operations. The big guns were really roaring. One gun, near the field—I particularly remember—kept going all day and all night just as regular as clock work.

With our planes giving the ground forces close support, the enemy was soon pushed back and away. It was a nip and tuck affair for the first few days with the enemy only a mile or so away and fierce fighting going on every where. One night we were unloading gasoline and we had the biggest air raid we've seen to date. Flak was falling like hail and the tracers were really brilliant. After jumping in a nearby hole, we watched the show. It is a beautiful sight to see a Jerry ship go down in flames and we have seen several. If the Jerries were looking for us, they couldn't spot us, for they delivered us no presents that night. The reason we hated to see the son-of-a-guns come over was because we'd have to get out from under our mosquito bars and run for the foxholes and those darned mosquitoes would almost eat us up. They also visited us during the day. One day a flight of six planes started over—ack-ack got two coming in—the ships got two more, a spit-fire got one going out and the ack-ack boys got one more to their credit. No hits were scored by the Jerry bombers, so you can see how costly the raids were. I tell you these things not to scare you but because I know you know that we are usually right on the front lines, and I wanted to tell you so you could see we are in very little, if any danger. We are well protected.

A funny thing happened one afternoon. We had just arrived and a low flying ME was coming in fast. Another fellow and I jumped in a big hole and stretched out. We both almost got sick, for there was a caif in that hole that had been dead for several days, and boy, did he stink! We put that place on our list as a "hole not to jump in"—ha.

How is your work these days? I'll bet all of you have plenty to do. Just remember that I'm going to be very disappointed if all of you don't feel like taking me for a couple of rounds when I get back. Of course that will be all of you at once—ha. Seriously, now, you folks had better keep fit and fine, for I will surely give you a good sound thrashing if you don't.

Guess I had better sign off and take a ten minute break. Good luck to you and may God bless and keep you safe for me. Lots of love from your son and brother.
Raymond.

Guard Against Holiday Fires

Fatal fires are almost a daily occurrence in Texas, and the Christmas holidays offer no exception.

For that reason, families should take every precaution against accidents which might turn a happy season into one of sorrow, advises Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A&M College Extension Service. She offers these safety rules to keep in mind:

Never decorate your Christmas tree with lighted candles. You may use strings of electric lights, but select only those sets approved by fire underwriters.

Do not allow cotton, paper, or other inflammable objects on your Christmas tree.

If you put candles in your windows, be sure the curtains are tied

well away from the flames.

If you give the children electric toys for Christmas, inspect them to see that the cords and connections are kept in good condition.

Finally, Mrs. Claytor says, mix common sense precautions with your Christmas cheer, and keep the holidays safe.

A check-sheet for locating and eliminating fire hazards around the home in any season is available in leaflet form from county Extension agents.

Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. Will you please bring me a typewriter, a slate and pencils, an army set, a pair of gloves, nuts, fruits and candy.

Thanks,
Ben Wayne Jordan

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a toy

farm, and anything else you have.

If you have a horn please bring it also. Bring my baby brother something. Bring me some candy, fruits and nuts. I love you.

Freddie Riley

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a big doll that says "mama", and some dishes. I would also like to have a house coat like my mother's. Remember my uncle Jake who is overseas somewhere. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit, also.

With love,

Bonnie Joyce Riley

OPA will double-check truck tire inspection to see that every tire in service gives its last possible mile of wear to essential commercial transportation before being replaced by a new tire.

Persons returning to civilian life from military service will be provided with shoe ration stamps, OPA said.

LET'S GIVE A THOUGHT TO

Christmas

Let's make it our express purpose to enjoy a season of happiness on a par with those happy occasions of the past. Let's make this possible by being considerate to those near us and by being thoughtful of those far away. Let's strive to forget the heartaches, keeping foremost in our thoughts the reunion of loved ones and friends at some future date.

When we express our Season's Greetings, we are thinking of you and your loved ones.

BOB MCGOWAN
BARBER SHOP

GREETINGS—For An American.

Christmas



THOMAS MILL & FEED STORE

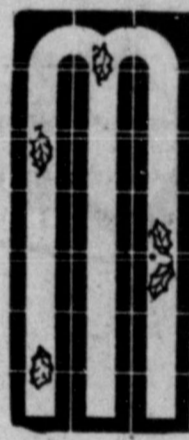


With the passing of each year, our Christmas Greetings to you become more and more an essential part of our lives.

This year, perhaps more than ever, we have looked forward to the opportunity of sending a message of good cheer to you. We are aware of the disappointments that have been yours; we are familiar with the good things in life which have been yours to enjoy. And at this Christmas time, we want it to be one of those great occasions which you will long remember as being a happy season, full of hope for Health, Peace and Contentment.

WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th

CLYDE WILSON
SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We see no reason to change our Christmas sentiment this year, although we realize the difficult times that all have been through. We are equally conscious of the importance of Christmas and the opportunity it gives us to renew old acquaintances and to encourage new ones. Let us set this one day aside to forget the unpleasant realities of life and to remember the pleasant associations of friends and loved ones. Let us look forward to a season of complete enjoyment; making the best of the facilities that are ours. We wish each of you a joyous Yuletide and a Season of contentment.



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