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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and son, Terry, of Morenci came in Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Mrs. Mamie Townsend is visiting her son, Jimmie Townsend, and family of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner attended a special Christmas program at John Tarleton College in Stephenville Friday evening and also one at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff and son, Don, left Monday to spend the holidays with his mother and other members of the family in Roff, Okla. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jefferies of Fort Worth enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson are spending Christmas with relatives in Lone Wolfe, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips and brother, Herbert Phillips, and family of Albuquerque, N. M. this week.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, who has been ill at her home for some time was taken to the Blackwell Sanitarium Monday for further treatment.

Miss Mildred Woody of Abilene visited Mrs. R. K. Justice Monday.

Jack Stubblefield of Holdenville, Okla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield.

Miss Blanch Yarbrough of Odessa is visiting her father, E. R. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Yarbrough.

T. G. Greer of Norman, Okla. is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, and other relatives here this week.

Bob Brand and William Smith of Beaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese, who have been in Sundown for the past several months, have returned to their home here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Phillip Rhyne and family of Phillips are visiting relatives here this week.

Ted Medford of Morenci is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dcn Turner of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor.

Mrs. J. S. Davis left Saturday for a visit with her son, V. K. Davis, and family of Goose Creek, through the holidays, also her sister, Mrs. Roy Thurman and family of Houston.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson was a member of the house party at the gift tea honoring Miss Opal Ramsey at the club house in Eastland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hines of Big Spring and J. D. Hines of Plainville visited their mother, Mrs. Mattie Hines, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Berry are spending the holidays with her parents in Coryell City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton left Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hall of Dallas, Abe Hall of Jal, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn and children of Sundown are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Richard Cloud of T. C. U. Fort Worth is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cloud.

Community Tree At Baptist Church Christmas Eve

There will be a community Christmas tree at the local Baptist Church Wednesday evening and all who wish to attend have a hearty invitation to do so.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive at 7:30 and will have a bag for each of the kiddies with fruit, nuts, candy, etc. Most of the Sunday School classes have drawn names and will exchange gifts from the tree. Those who wish may place gifts on the tree for family and friends.

In addition there will be a group of Christmas plays and music to round out a full evening of wholesome entertainment. So make your plans now to bring the family and meet your friends at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening!

J. T. Jr. and Johnnie Clark are spending Christmas with their mother in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark will visit their daughter and family, Mrs. Chris Johns, of Brenham and their son, Wade Earl Clark and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. G. Jackson, Jr. of Borger are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and daughter of Eastland will also spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black.

Wood! Wood!

See me for dry wood.—Boss Martin, Star Rt.

For Sale

Good iron bedstead, good set box style bed springs, several good chairs, two gas stoves, heaters, one gas cook stove, one good ice box, one dresser with large glass.—See W. A. Tate at Insurance office, Carbon.



TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way!

In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift, and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

WE WISH YOU
AT CHRISTMAS
MANY HAPPY HOURS
AND TRUST
WE MAY SERVE YOU
IN THE FUTURE.
THE MESSENGER

College Students Home

Among College students who are home for the Christmas holidays are Gene and Olga Underwood and Calvin Gilbert of Denton, Bill Murphy and Nesa Reed of John Tarleton, Gene Guy of Austin, Dwain Jackson and Bryan Butler of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix of Amarillo and Mrs. Basha Hollywood of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood during the holidays.

Bill Parten is seriously ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Brasher-Jackson

Mrs. Jonell Brasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wyatt and James Edward Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, December 10, with the pastor, Rev. J. D. Holt, reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Jackson was attired in a gray suit with black accessories. The couple are now at their home south of town where he is engaged in farming.

Both attended Carbon High School and Mr. Jackson served in the Pacific area during the war.

Bananas

Extra Fancy "Central America"

Oysters large size 10 oz c in

Celery, Bell Pepper, Oranges large size

Fresh Country Sausage pure pork

50c lb

Fresh Pork Shoulder 59c lb

Let us Grind your Sausage

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The New Majestic

Eastland

Fridays and Saturday

"It Had To Be You"
Ginger Rogers
Cornell Wille

Sunday and Monday
"Pirates Of Monterey"
Maria Montez
Rod Cameron

Tuesday, Wednesday
"Black Gold"
Anthony Quinn
Elyse Knox

Saturday Midnight
Dec. 27—11:15 p. m.
On the stage in person
Walking ghosts, gooty ghosts
in this original shock-shudder
Super Show of the Supernatural!
"Midnite in a Graveyard"
And on the Screen
"Dick Tracy vs. Gruesome"



Never a Christmas morning,
Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of
someone—
Old days, old times, old
friends!

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Ain't It So?

Flattery, like perfume, should be smelled but not swallowed.

There's a lot of talk about raising the standard of living. But we don't seem to get it any higher than half mast.

Those who jump to conclusions invariably jump too far.

Definition of middle age: That period in life when you'd do anything to feel like you except giving up what's hurting you.

A man's mind is like a woman's face - not much good to him till it's made up.

Shop Handles Dinosaur Footprints at \$12 to \$70

One of the world's most unusual shops is Nash's Dinosaur Track Establishment in South Hadley, Massachusetts, which handles only the footprints of these extinct reptiles for individuals who purchase them for decorating walks, terraces, fireplaces, etc. Started in 1939, the store carries 15 types of dinosaur tracks which range in length from 1 to 23 inches and in price from \$12 to \$70.

IT'S ASPIRIN AT ITS BEST St. Joseph ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT \$10

When Your Children have COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

GIVE THEM GOOD-TASTING SCOTT'S EMULSION

Helps build stamina - helps build resistance to colds. If youngsters don't get enough natural A.V.I. Vitamin E Scott's is a high energy FOOD TONIC - a "good mixer" of natural A.V.I. Vitamins and energy-building natural oil. Keeps to taste. Many doctors recommend it for boys at your own store.

MORE than just a tonic - it's powerful nourishment!

SCOTT'S EMULSION HIGH ENERGY TONIC



You'll have to prove that to a jury!

Spoken like an American!

You bet you can say it... You're an American and the American Bill of Rights guarantees the right of trial by jury. But... Freedom doesn't work unless you work at it... Vote, serve on juries, be active in community affairs, know what's going on and do something about it.

Freedom is everybody's job!




EUREKA: IT'S PUMPKIN TIME... Fields of golden pumpkins are ripening near Eureka, Ill., pumpkin center of the world, which will stage its fifth annual Pumpkin Festival September 26 and 27.

IN THESE UNITED STATES 10,000 Free Pies Lure Visitors To Eureka's Pumpkin Festival

WNU Features.

EUREKA, ILL. - Luscious, golden brown pumpkin pies "just like mother used to bake" - more than 10,000 of them, in fact - will be given away to visitors as one of the major attractions of the fifth annual Eureka Pumpkin Festival, September 26 and 27.

The free pies and other features of the celebration will be aimed to assure visitors that Eureka is the pumpkin center of the world. No city, town or hamlet in the world cans as much fancy pumpkin as Eureka, the town's canneries proudly boast. The canneries packed a sizable portion of the 1,324,675 cans which comprised last year's commercial pack of pumpkin in the United States.

The spirit of a century-old celebration pervades the annual Pumpkin Festival, timed to coincide with the peak of the pumpkin harvest. During the early 1830s, the small community of Walnut Grove held an all-day picnic called "Burgoo." For more than a century the affair had lapsed, but in 1939 the nearly forgotten picnic was revived in Eureka. Its modern counterpart being termed the Pumpkin Festival.

Although the 1939 plans called for only a small local celebration, the affair expanded rapidly into a two-day program. It has been maintained annually since then with exception of the war years. Revived in 1946, the festival attracted more than 50,000 visitors.

Inaugurating the 1947 festival will be the first bowl football game ever held in the state of Illinois. Appropriately dubbed the "Pumpkin Bowl Game," the contest will pit Eureka college gridders against the Kirksville, Mo., state teachers under the floodlights of Eureka stadium.

Honor guest of the celebration will be the screen star, Ronald Reagan, Eureka's "home town boy," and his wife, Jane Wyman, also of the films. Illinois state officials also will participate in the various programs. Reagan, an alumnus of Eureka schools, will take part in dedicatory ceremonies for a new school of speech building on the Eureka campus.

Proving that pumpkins represent the major interest not only for farmers and canneries, housewives of Eureka and vicinity will show their skill at making pumpkin pies by competing in a pie-baking contest while younger fry will vie in the traditional pie-eating contest.

Selection of the Pumpkin Queen will be another festival attraction. Miss Patricia Stevens, modeling agency head, will be among the judges.

A parade featuring decorated floats, band concerts and other musical entertainment will help to round out a full program of events for the two-day festival.

No 'Daily Bread' - Prayer Revised

ROME. - Catholic Eskimos no longer will have to pray for their "daily bread," a form of nourishment unknown to them. A recent papal bull permits them to have their own version of the Lord's prayer.

Like all other Christians, the Eskimos hitherto have had to pray for their "daily bread," although, since they raise no grain, they bake no bread. According to the new papal dictate, they now can pray: "Give us this day our daily fish."

Abandoned School Serves Community Club for 25 Years

MANKATO, MINN. - Formed a quarter century ago because a schoolhouse was abandoned, the Spring Lake Community club recently celebrated its 25th anniversary.

When four adjacent school districts were consolidated and a new schoolhouse was built at Rapidan in 1922, the little old schoolhouse which had served the Spring Lake community was to be discarded. Young men of the community, deciding that the building would make an ideal community gathering place, led a movement for formation of the Spring Lake Community club. The building has been retained as the meeting place since then.

The old school bell still hangs in the bellify of the clubhouse. Instead of summing children to school, it now is rung only on occasions of celebration or alarm.

As membership of the club is comprised almost wholly of farmers, work of the club is tucked in between planting and threshing and taking care of the livestock.

Club meetings feature speeches and discussions on pertinent world and agricultural problems. Potluck suppers and contests are frequent attractions.

When club repairing or cleaning must be done, the project is not considered work but a club gathering, with everyone who can hold a hammer, saw, mop or scrub brush turning out.

Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota was honor guest at the 25th anniversary dinner.

Providing a note of levity on the program was the reading of the minutes of club meetings for the entire 25 years. One entry in early club minutes read, "It was decided that the club buy a cord of wood and the men come and split it."

In the 1938 minutes this item appeared: "Painting of the clubhouse will soon begin—just as soon as the men come and split it."

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ASK ME? ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- Who takes the first curved ball in a baseball game?
- The Basques are a very ancient people inhabiting what mountains?
- How much does it take to feed a circus elephant every day?
- What was the name of the witch in the Bible who was cursed by Saul?
- The familiar cross used by the Red Cross is sometimes called what?
- What is the dividing-line age of the population of this country?
- Does the human eye ever stop growing?

The Answers

- Arthur "Candy" Cummings, pitcher for the "Stars" of Brooklyn, in 1867.
- Pyrenees.
- 125 pounds of hay and 7 pounds of bran.
- Endor.
- A Geneva cross.
- Thirty. Half are older, half are younger than 30.
- The eye stops growing, but the lens of the eye continues to grow throughout life.

Important Information on Raising and Training Working Dog Given in Booklet

TRAINING YOUR DOG

Send 25c in coin for "How to Raise and Train Your Dog" to Weekly Newspaper, 235 West 11th Street, New York, N. Y. Print name, address with booklet title and No. 78



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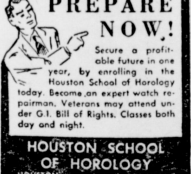
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Ban National Anthem

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STUFFY NOSTRILS?

That's a job for "Comfy and Minty"

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Quick MENTHOLATUM When clogged up nostrils have you gasping for air, and your nose is red and sore - quick, reach for "Mentholumatum and M-P-E-A-T" - KEEP MENTHOLATUM handy. Mentholumatum contains comforting Camphor and menthyl. Men-

help you breathe again!





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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe

Eastland



WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!

ALTMAN'S

EASTLAND, TEXAS

It Won't Happen To Me Again-

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EVERYBODY

ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

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Greetings at CHRISTMAS

• WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST INVENTIVE RACE—AND YET WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL!

• IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MESSAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT ANCIENT WISH.

Hall's Variety Store



MERRY YULETIDE

* No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere... in France, in Holland, in Sweden... and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

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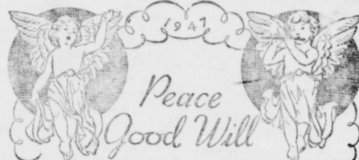
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See You Saturday
BEM



A-MERRY-CHRISTMAS

To you and yours this Yuletide season, we extend our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness— that is our wish for you

this joyous holiday season.

JOHN'S CAFE

To My Friends and Customers:

In order to give better service on your Insurance needs, I have taken into my office my son-in-law, Austin Hollywood. We will still give you personal attention to your individual insurance needs in Old Line Companies such as Virginia Fire & Marine, St. Paul Fire & Marine, American Central Insurance Co. and American Surety Co.

W. A. Tate

Tate and Hollywood Insurance Agency

CHRISTMAS remembrance



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.



WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS

And trust to offer you Cheer every day of the year.

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