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That Meteor That Dropped In Gaines County

Much has been said but little done about that meteor that fell in Gaines County the 14th of November. It is quite certain from tracing the noise and jar from all directions that it fell a bit southwest of Seagraves, and north of Seminole, but so far, no one has found the place where it hit the ground or any fragments that may have been dislodged from it before it hit the ground.

One thing is quite certain however, and that is the thing was quite large, as it shook the ground in no uncertain way well up into Terry county, as many farmers in the southwest part of the county not only heard it, but felt the earth vibrations. Carl Golden, a route 3 subscriber was one of them. He stated that he was just starting a bunch of negroes to picking cotton, slightly after nine o'clock that day, when they heard the roar as if thunder, then felt the shaking of the earth following. Mr. Golden stated that as it was, his cotton pickers were panicked for a few minutes, and if it had happened after the Jap attack, he did not know whether or not he could have kept them in the field.

From where he was, he was quite positive that the meteor fell in the northern part of Gaines county. Two weeks ago some amateur geologists were here from Fort Worth tracing the direction the sound appeared to come from all directions. They too, believe the body of stone or iron fell in north Gaines county, perhaps in some big ranch, and that to this time no one has come across the freshly disturbed earth where it likely buried itself.

President Roosevelt Greets Boy Scouts

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is honorary President, and in which himself was active for more than seventeen years, President Roosevelt paid high tribute to the Boy Scouts, expressing the appreciation of the nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the many virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness.

The President's greetings to the nation's 1,470,316 Scouts, Cubs and their leaders follows:
The White House
Washington

To The Boy Scouts of America:
Once again I send sincerest Christmas Greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeaking also the appreciation of the nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the many virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage, and helpfulness. Now, as always the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.

W. E. Henson Is On Missing List At Pearl Harbor

W. E. Henson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henson of this city is on the missing list of those still unaccounted for at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu. Relatives were notified by the Navy Department Sunday evening. Henson joined the Navy about six months ago and was stationed at Pearl Harbor on the battleship Oklahoma which was reported badly hit. Mr. and Mrs. Henson were in Oklahoma when the message arrived but returned home Tuesday.

Gene Hurt will spend Christmas with his sister in Lubbock.

War Emergency Red Cross Drive Goes Over Top

Terry County is doing its part in the war effort as evidence by the hearty response to the War Emergency drive being put on by the Red Cross. The giving was in a sense unanimous and the substantial amounts contributed by Terry County citizens shows that we are still 100 percent AMERICAN. At this date it is impossible to give accurate figures on the total amount raised, but we do know that we have surpassed the quota set for the county. Donations are still coming in and those who have not contributed are urged to contact your community committeemen and give to this worthy cause. In the next issue of the paper some definite figures will be submitted to you as to the total amounts raised.

The success of the War Emergency drive can be partly attributed to the patriotic response of the donors, and partly to the relentless efforts of those who made the drive. The money contributed to this cause will be in use by the time the New Year arrives. A large portion will go to areas in the Pacific where the war is now raging. Each donor in this Red Cross drive should feel a sense of satisfaction that he has done something to bolster our new First Line of Defense in the Pacific. The local Red Cross officers wish to take this opportunity to thank each person who has assisted in making the War Emergency Drive and also to thank each person who donated.

H. B. Virgil Crawford, Chairman, War Emergency Drive.

New School To Be Occupied After Holidays

Supt. Emmitt Smith stated to a reporter this week that the new Jessie Randal Primary School building would be occupied after the holidays. This will greatly relieve the crowded condition of the elementary and high school buildings making it better for teachers as well as pupils. The buildings have been so crowded recently that many students had to be sent home at intervals so others could have classes.

Mr. Smith stated however, that the building would not have any lockers until perhaps three weeks after opening in January, as they had been promised delivery at that time. The formal opening and housewarming of the new building will be held after the lockers are installed.

Mr. Smith stated that a program would be rendered at the house warming honoring the first teachers in the Brownfield schools for whom the building is being named.

The Youngsters Are Patriotic Too

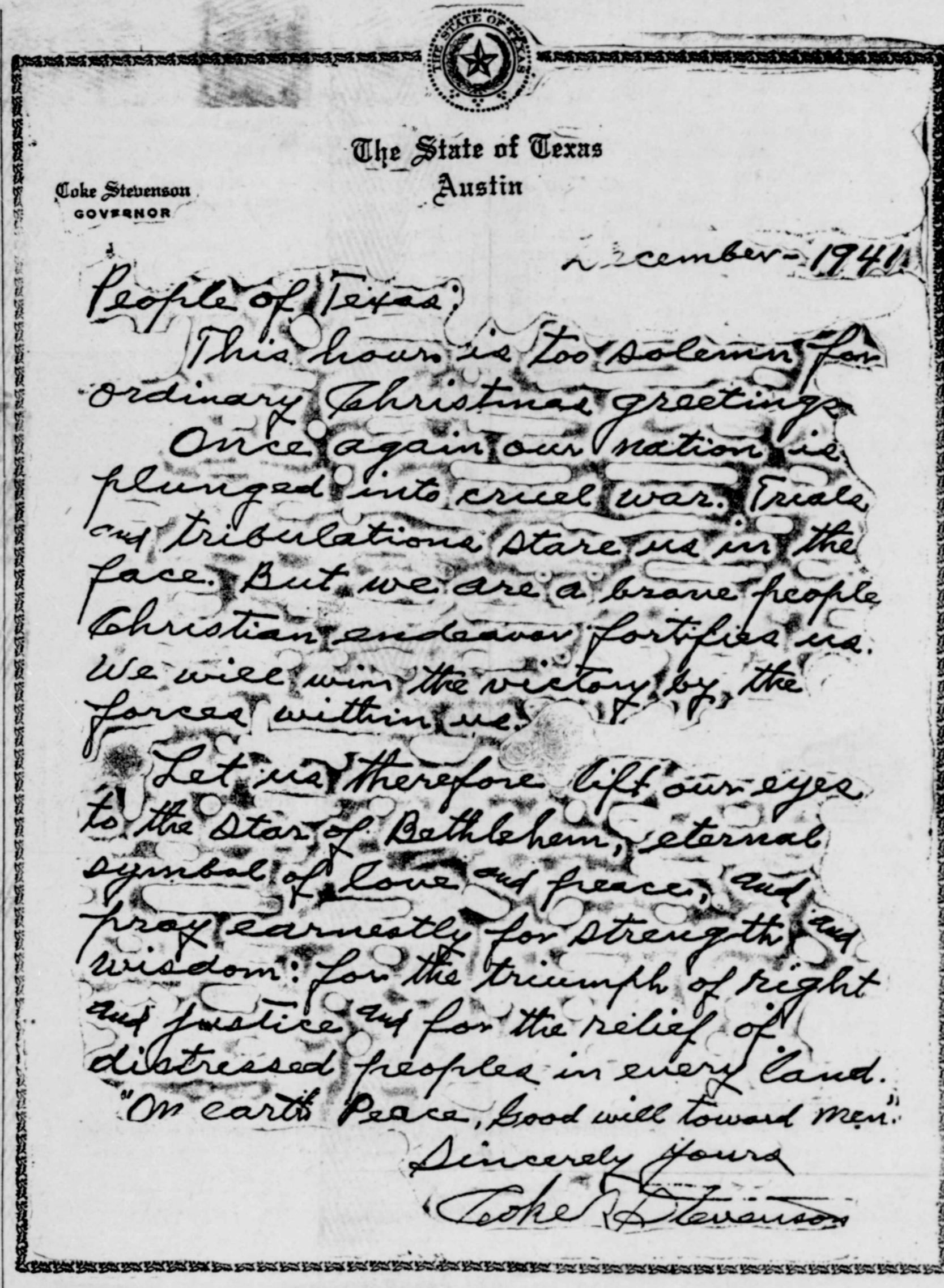
The past week, the Herald got a whole raft of papers from the grade school pupils, enough to fill two or three Heralds, in which the youth of the city and community expressed in no uncertain ways their ideas of taking the Nipponese nation to a jam up thrashing.

We have read a great many of them; some in prose and some in poetry, and find a lot of them real good. But just at this time Uncle Sam is calling on us for much space for Defense efforts, Red Cross and other agencies, that it is a matter of impossibility to find room for this matter.

Just the same, the Herald appreciates the effort of the younger generation, and feels that our nation will be in safe hands when they come on as leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craig and baby of Sterling city spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McPherson, and then left for Oklahoma.

Ulee McPherson of Halfway has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents. After Christmas he will return to Houston where he has been transferred.



The Government Needs Your Scrap Metal

An appeal in industry to salvage every bit of scrap metal that can be found to aid the war production was issued today by William S. Knudsen, Director General of the Office of Production Management. Factory operators and business men were asked to exert every effort behind the industrial salvage program. Public officials and householders previously have been asked to assist in the Salvage for Victory Campaign. Mr. Knudsen's statement follows:

"In this war our planes, tanks, ships and guns have an enormous appetite for metal. This appetite must be satisfied. The drain on our raw materials must be supplemented in every way possible. Most important at this time is the quick return to the market of every pound of scrap metal we can find. This scrap, of which there can be a great harvest in industry must be gathered up and sold at once. Every industry, large and small must get in the scrap. Obportant. Get it all back into the market—the pound, the tons or carloads. Your country needs it. OPM's Bureau of Industrial Conservation has started the wheels turning on an industrial salvage program. I want those wheels to spin.

- 1 Act now.
- 2 Appoint a salvage man to ferret out dormant scrap and sell it promptly.
- 3 Give him the necessary authority to do a real job.
- 4 Bring this problem to the attention of every man in the plant. Encourage this participation.
- 5 Make this a continuing program.
- 6 Make this your problem. You can return to our mills the additional scrap needed to boost production of tanks, guns, planes and to boost ships. I expect every shop and factory to see that this scrap gets back into the market to help us do the job we all want done. Get in the scrap."

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Brumage are spending Christmas with her parents in Dallas.

Young Keith To Attend Medical College

L. M. Keith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keith sr., of this city, was in this week and informed us that he and three other Tech pre-medical students were leaving next week for Memphis, Tenn., where they will enter the University of Tennessee Medical college.



L. M. Keith, Jr.

One of the young men has purchased a new car and they will go through in it.

All four of these young men are from the south Plains area, and will be in Memphis prepared to start the third quarter of the school year. Medical graduates are now in great demand both privately and by the U. S. Government. We hope and believe that L. M. will apply himself diligently, so that his parents and the community may be proud of him.

Negro Population Are Eliminating Each Other

Less than a week from the time one of the flats negroes killed another, another was brought in from a farm Thursday afternoon, dieing soon after reaching the hospital. He was badly cut up, and we understand it was over a saucer.

Perhaps some of the bad ones that officers are having to deal with are permanently located here but we have an idea that most of the trouble has been from those who blew in from central Texas to pick cotton.

Heretofore our juries have been giving just a few years sentences when one negro killed another. We have a hunch that if the juries would meet out sentences on an equality to those given whites when they kill each other, or a negro kills a white man some of these killings would be broken up.

Farmers Will Use More Credit in 1942

College Station, Dec. 22—Rising production and living costs, and expanded crop and livestock production will make necessary the use of more short term credit by Texas farmers and ranchmen in 1942, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. and M. College Extension service.

Credit institutions, especially commercial banks and Production Credit Associations, have ample funds to meet the increased demand for loans, and little or no change in interest rates is expected.

Cost of credit generally takes between five and 10 per cent of the total cash receipts to Texas farmers and ranchmen, and a larger portion of income of farmers who are heavily in debt, Timm says. Pest estimates indicate that more than three-fourths of the farmers use the facilities of either commercial banks or the Farm Credit Administration.

All this means just one thing—the supply of credit, demand for credit, kinds of credit available, conditions of credit institutions and the like is of great importance, or should be, to rural people. Timm believes that the need for emergency relief credit and rehabilitation financing will be no greater in 1942, perhaps smaller. Continuation of improvement in gross farm income over costs, and greater opportunity for farmers to find part of full time non-farm employment fortify this conclusion.

On many farms today equal or higher profits may be obtained through conservation practices and pasture improvements on existing land rather than through practices and pasture improvements on existing land rather than through purchase of new land; through repair or extension to present buildings rather than by new construction.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thaxton of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McPherson Monday. They were passing through after a visit in New Mexico.

Greetings From The Herald And Force

We take this opportunity of telling you, the readers and advertisers that have kept the mare going this year, how very, very much we appreciate your business, your cooperation, and your encouragement. As little Orphan Annie would put it, you have made us "feel tickled all over". Like perhaps the most of you, we have not had good goings every day—we have had to take the bitter with the sweet, but most of the time the taste has been sweet, for which we thank you.

And if any time during the year, we have been a bit short or surley to you, it was just one of our off days that we failed to shake off before meeting you. We ask that you pardon us. We like friends as well as anyone, and in most circumstances, we can talk and laugh as loud as any of you. Most times if we would take the time to understand the motive or aim behind things that our friends say or do, there would be less misunderstanding in the world, and less heartaches.

You readers have been loyal to the Herald. Many of you have planked down the cash for it perhaps, when you could have used it for something else. We don't believe many of you take and read and pay for the Herald just because you like us or anyone connected with the Herald. We believe that most of you read it because you think it worth the price to you and your family.

The same thing may be said about our advertisers. They don't just advertise in the Herald because they like old Jack or young Jack or any of the rest, but because they believe they will get ample results on the dollar invested. You have made the year 1941 very pleasant for us, all of you and we sincerely and gladly thank you, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Judge J. W. Oliver An Accident Victim

J. W. Oliver, Justice of Peace, Precinct 1, for the past 3 years, was run down by a car driven by Hubert Patterson last Friday night, as Judge Oliver walked out from between two parked cars. Officers say the accident was entirely accidental and unavoidable, as Patterson did not see the victim, until his car hit him. Patterson stopped immediately to render assistance.

Judge Oliver was rushed immediately to the local hospital but his body was too badly bruised and broken for a young man, much less a man of his age to recover. He passed away Sunday morning about nine o'clock. James Wesley Oliver was born in Upshur County, Texas, July 3, 1869. He was married to Miss Julia Ann Ferguson, December 6, 1891. The couple therefore celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary the 6th of December this year. To this union 8 children were born, two having died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and six children as follows:

Mrs. L. O. Mitchell, Tahoka; W. L. Oliver, Dallas, Mrs. E. C. Green Bryan; Mrs. R. D. Lindley, Arlington; Mrs. J. H. McDonald, city; Mrs. G. L. Compton, Temple. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters: N. J. and T. A. and Miss Bell Oliver, Gilmer; Mrs. Lena Bradley Huntsville and A. A. Oliver, City. All the children attended the fun, and the last named brother. Fourteen grandchildren and a host of other relatives survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor, officiating. A large crowd attended. The body was laid to rest in Terry County Memorial Cemetery, with Brownfield Funeral Home in charge.

Tilden Brown of Post is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. Brown.

Renewals Are Still Rolling In To Herald

The past Saturday was another fine day for the Herald as far as collections are concerned, a large number of renewals were recorded and we ordered six Star-Telegams and three Morning Avalanches for as many customers. This of course did not include a lot that merely renewed for the Herald.

The great majority that we ordered these dailies for, in fact all but one were farmers, and many of them were new subscribers to these dailies. So, we decided to ask the whys and wherefores. Practically all of them stated that they had radios, but as many things in connection with the war, such as names, numbers and incidents, were forgotten after the subject matter was said over the radio, and they wanted to read it in their papers.

Some went so far as to state they didn't believe the radio would ever take the place of newspapers, for no record of what is said is left. In other words they wanted to see the news items in black and white, that might also be preserved if need be. Among those that renewed Saturday were: A. B. Buchanan, W. B. Burke, John Givens, Victor Herring, Malcolm Scales for his mother on route 3, and for his brother at Amarillo; Carl Golden, H. H. Harred, J. E. Thurman, Mrs. H. N. Key, Mrs. O. W. Kelly

The new ones were Mrs Tom Cobb (she wanted a personal paper as she seldom got the store paper) and R. L. Burnett Rt. 3. So many of these people really want old Santa to come to see the Herald. Let others drop in this week and make it a Happy New Year for us. Thanks a lot.

Irene Black and daughter Cynthia, have arrived from Monument New Mexico to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter.

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In closing our editorial efforts for the good year 1941, despite unusual rains of flood proportions in this area, we can say that it has been unusually well with us, despite some up and down. And we find that by quizzing the merchants, the farmers, ranchmen and traders in general that all are pretty well pleased with what good old 1941 has brought them. Let us hope that despite war, and a somewhat radical change in our mode of life, that 1942 will bring its blessings.

Having received the Yoakum County Review last week looking considerably more like a newspaper than for several weeks, we began to wonder about the big improvement, and soon found that our more or less friendly contemporary, the Hon. W. J. Hale, was once more at the helm of affairs over at our neighboring county seat. Since Mr. Hale sold

out some two years ago, he has rambled around quite a bit, but seems not to have found the Eden comparably to this particular section if the south Plains. He strayed off down in south, Texas and finally started a new paper at Dickens, Texas almost back on the cap.

Homer Garrison, the big strapping 200 pounds of flesh and muscle that heads our Public Safety department at Austin, formerly known as Rangers, is well fitted for the extra task that war has thrown upon him. This smiling lanky Texan, otherwise fits into the picture of 'one mob, one Ranger', as he is a crack shot. But Texas has thrown several departments into the one of Public Safety (including rangers, highway patrolmen, criminal investigators, identification, and fingerprint experts. Homer started way down in southeast Texas rather

young at the game of law enforcement, being a deputy sheriff at 18. Another thing he just don't send his men where he won't go himself. He is said to be a very friendly man.

The office of Emergency Management is coming forward to warn the people about loading cars. That old style of loading freight cars at our leisure is all out now. You are expected to have your stuff ready for loading when a car is spotted on the siding, and get it loaded, to every ton capacity the car will stand. Or if the shipment is bulky and not so heavy, pack all in that you can get in. Also now that all ships on both the Atlantic and Pacific must be convoyed, and this may apply to the Gulf at any moment, it is imperative that all ships be loaded to capacity in the minimum of time, and full freight cars being loaded into ships will help.

Another thing to consider. Another car of stuff that can be used for defense may take priority over your car that is not so essential. If the public will cooperate with American railways as they should, there ought not to be any bottlenecks to speak of in shipping. One good thing, the United States has piled up quite a stock of the essentials from the far east before the Japs cracked down. With these, for the present at least, America becomes the most self-sufficient nation in the world, not even excepting Russia. Let the people of Terry county and this area in particular remember these things and help in every way possible.

Time is taking a heavy toll of the old timers. Saturday went H. D. Leach, and Sunday Judge Oliver. These fine old timers are hard to replace, and we'll miss them greatly.

Mr. Phillips, of the Phillips Petroleum Co., has donated a 22 story building in Tulsa, Okla., and a large ranch in New Mexico to Boy Scouts. Mr. Phillip's philanthropies have been numerous, but this is perhaps the largest single one.

young men are willing to offer their lives for their county, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say whether they will agree to lend or lease their vehicles to the government.

The cards should be returned to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio. Any owner who has not received his card should write that address and ask for one.

NOW WE MUST ALL HANG TOGETHER

According to Paul B. Anderson, who represents the international YMCA, the French army failed because the French people had become 'atomized' so that everyone was thinking only of himself. They had too much liberty and not enough brotherhood.

Russia, he adds, has survived because her people are not atomized and individually selfish.

These wise words remind us of Benjamin Franklin saying to his associates as they signed the Declaration of Independence: "Now we must all hang together, or we shall all hang separately."

But the principal is far older than that. It seems to have been adopted about 2,600 years ago by the founders of the Roman Republic, when they chose as their national symbol the fasces", a bundle of willow rods that were weak separately but strong when tied together. In that bundle, too, they placed an ax to show how serious they were about their unity.

They were no more serious then than we Americans are today. God help anybody who tries to monkey with our E Puribus Unum!—Amorillo Times.

TO BE INITIATED IN GREEK LETTER SOCIETY

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 16—Sam W. Chisholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm of Brownfield, will be re-honored at an initiation ceremony for Texas Tech Chapter of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society Thursday night. A total of 117 juniors and seniors, selected from the upper ten per cent of the two classes, will be honored.

Membership is based on both scholarship and leadership. Sam is majoring in business administration at Tech.



Don Ameche and Rosalind Russell as they appear in 'The Feminine Touch' hilarious story of a wife incensed because her husband refuses to be jealous of her admirers. It opens Sunday on the Rio screen.



Jane Withers steps out in her Latest Picture "SMALL TOWN DEB" which is slated to open at the Ritz Theatre Sunday.

Earline Jones who attends Glenwood college in Missouri, and Evelyn Jones who attends Texas Tech arrived home this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Earl Jones, their mother.

Mrs. Bertha Stahler left Wednesday to spend Christmas with her son Lieut. C. L. Stahler and family in El Paso.

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CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT EIGHT POINTS FOR DEBATE

Waco, Texas, December 22,—Resolved: That after the war nations should form a federation to establish the eight Churchill-Roosevelt principles.

That is the subject chosen by 150 colleges of the United States for the national Pi Kappa Delta forensic debate question, Prof. Glenn R. Capp, director of forensic at Baylor University and chairman of the national Pi Kappa Delta question committee, has announced.

Mrs. L. M. Wingerd and Mrs. Bit Copeland left this week to visit friends in Oklahoma. After Christmas they will join friends in Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lagrange will spend the holidays in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Maxine Johns and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gross and family will spend the holidays with their parents in Plainview.

About 45 cents of each dollar spent by consumers for food goes to the farmer. The remainder pays for processing and distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines and June Hines of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scott over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fulton, Mr. B. Stice and Harold Stice went to Dallas last week end to take Harold who will start training in an aircraft school there.

From March 15 through November 15, the USDA bought slightly more than 29,800,000 pounds of dry skim milk and 32,900,000 lbs. of dry eggs, primarily for Lend-Lease shipment.

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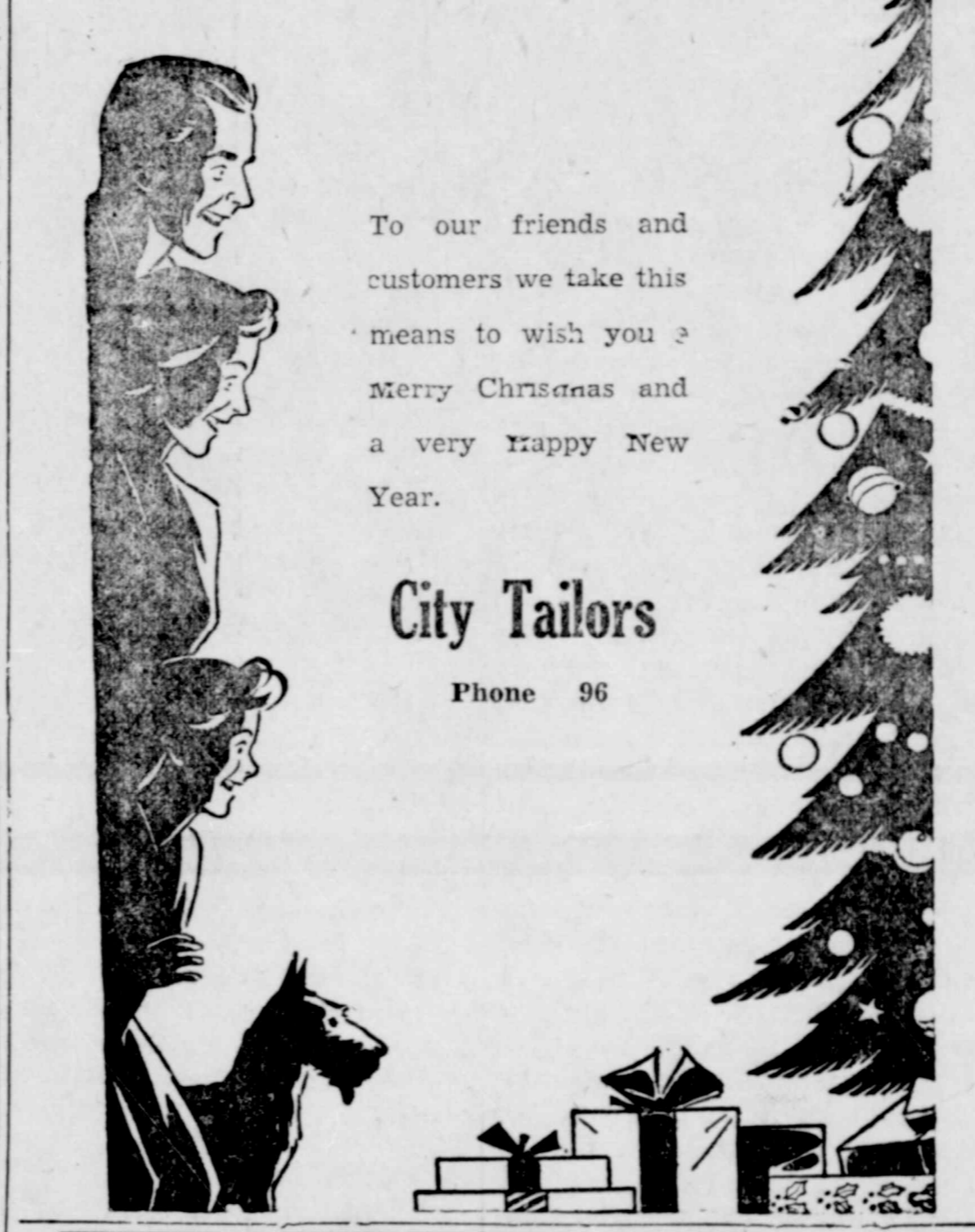
Are You Hindering National Defense?

Austin, Dec. 22—Whether they realize it or not, thousands of Texans are hindering the War department's national defense efforts, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department of which Garrison is Texas chairman, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and busses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the War Department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, materials and evacuees in case of need.

The owners of about 100,000 vehicles still have not filled out and returned these cards, Garrison said today. Texas, which has the highest ratio of men in the armed services, is lagging far behind the other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey. If our

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thompson will have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thompson and family of Mt. Berry, Ga., and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Larid and son Lee of Weslaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Don will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Autman and Mrs. Wilson Collins visited friends in Lamesa Thursday.

J. B. Huckabee spent the weekend in Lamesa.

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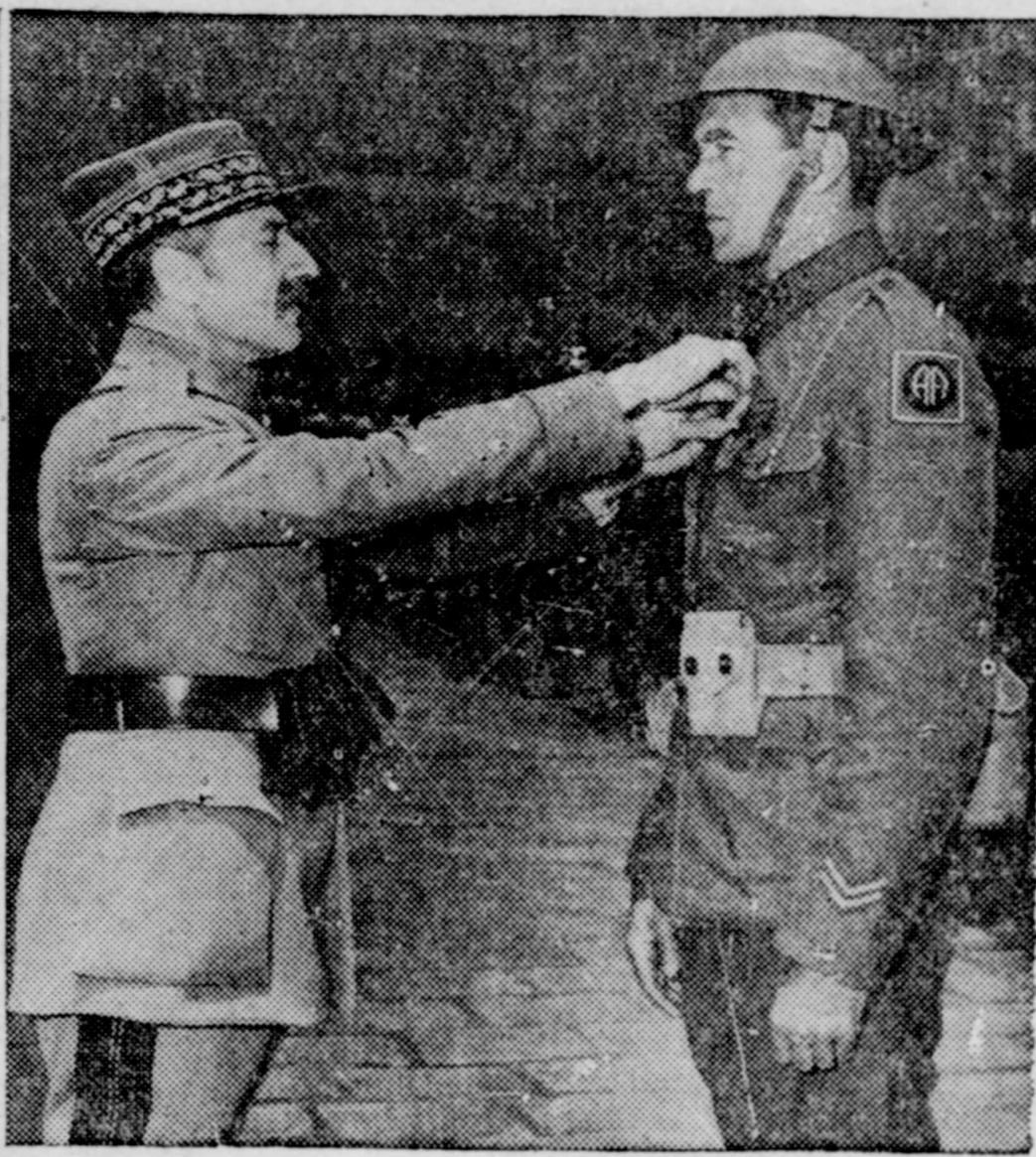
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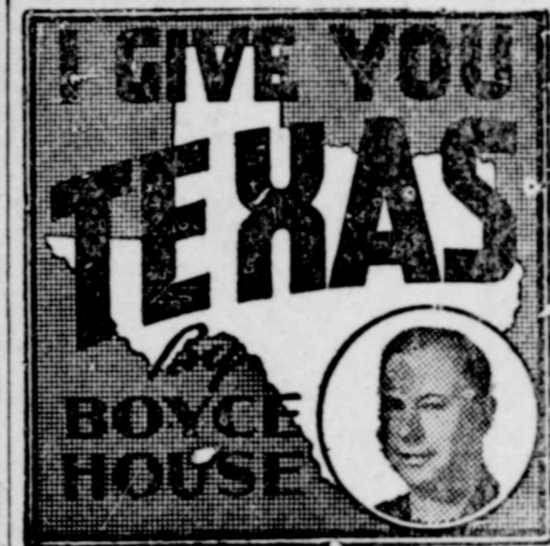
How long will you have to drive your present car? We don't know, and we don't know anyone who does know. But we do know that we can add miles of life to your car with our expert Winterproof Service, NOW, plus regular service every thousand miles. Let us put your car on the safe side of winter driving.

TOM MAY Your Magnolia Agent and Magnolia Dealers in Brownfield

Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer



Sergeant York (Gary Cooper) receives the French Croix de Guerre from Marshal Foch (Jean del Val) for his heroic World War exploit.



When Sam Buron, owner of the Fort Worth Rangers, offered me the chance to go along with the team as his guest and see the 'Far North' of the United States where the exciting sport of ice hockey originated, he made a mistake if he didn't expect to be taken up. For your columnist had never been north of the Mason and Dixon Line.

So the ice hockey players, with the scribe as a stowaway, embarked at dawn in a new, white and blue bus of the team and by midnight we had left Texas far behind and had stopped for a night's rest in the picturesque Ozark mountain resort town of Excelsion Springs, Mo.

Next morning when the hardy Canadian athletes piled into the bus, everyone had on overcoats except one—and that was the "tender foot" from the sunny Southwest!

Missouri, Kansas, Iowa where the tall corn grows—and we saw some fields of harvested corn, with stalks that were rather high—and viewed the capitol at Des Moines, with one big central dome and four smaller, gold tipped turrets; passed through Northfield, Minn., where the James boys and the Youngers teamed to pull the only double bank robbery in history; and, early the second night we rolled into St. Paul, our destination.

Next day, the roving reporter from Texas was taken for a personally-conducted tour by Buron, who has spent all his life in St. Paul and therefore knows the city intimately.

Massively-magnificent St. Paul's Cathedral with dim aisles, huge paintings of sacred scenes, statues of saints, shrines of marble from Italy and ponderous grillwork of bronze an inch in thickness; then a wide, tree-lined avenue with vast piles of red brick mansions and brown-stone fronts, once inhabited by a dozen millionaires, among them John J. Hill, the railroad king and empire builder; and the state capitol, an ornately beautiful structure, in contrast to the strength and simplicity that mark the unadorned beauty of the Texas capitol.

The Minnesota edifice of gov-

ernment has broad marble stairways, gold trimmed galleries and painting of Grecian mythology—all in all, in interior that suggests an Old World theater, say in Paris. Any moment you expect to hear the voice of a coloratura soprano in scene from 'Aida' emerging from the House of Representatives hall!

A clear majority of the voters would cast their ballots for Coke Stevenson for re-election as Governor according to the Texas Survey of Public Opinion. Fifty-six per cent were for Stevenson, with 20 per cent for the next man and 15 per cent undecided. This test was before the entry of the United States into the war and there would be a greater swing now to the Governor, observers agree, because of the traditional sentiment against 'changing horses in mid-stream'.



This romantic closeup between Rosalind Russel and Walter Pidgeon in "Design for Scandal", their new picture, looks simple enough. But actually, it entails a hundred and one complications

Mr. and Mrs. Mumford Smith of Phoenix, Arizona are here with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Smith who is seriously ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendrick visited in Hobbs, New Mexico Thursday.

Mrs. Tom May and Mrs. Ray Brownfield were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and Dr. and Mrs. Shi of Stratford Oklahoma are here with their sister Mrs. W. C. Smith who is very ill.

We join old Santa in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BROWNFIELD BARGAIN CENTER, Inc.

Baptist Church News

At this Christmas Season we would express to every individual within reach of this place of worship our interest in their spiritual welfare and our wish that this birthday of our common Lord may bring to them the blessings that only the Christ can give.

This church stands as a light house warning to all men who are rejecting Christ and carrying a message of hope to every one who is seeking to worship him. Baptist of all people should be thankful for the religious liberty we enjoy as we recall that only a few hundred years ago our people were compelled to hide their bibles to keep from being imprisoned and suffered much at the hands of others who were controlling the State, but we helped to write the Bill of Rights guaranteeing that all men should be allowed to worship God without the interference of the State and we are in deep sympathy for every country in the world that has been overrun by tyranny.

Even at this Christmas time the world is engaged in the greatest struggle of all history which will

FORSTY EARNEST HURT BY A FALL

Frosty Earnest of west Terry was brought to the local hospital last Tuesday following an accidental fall from the top of his residence, some 15 feet.

He had his arm and three ribs broken, as well as a fractured pelvis. He is doing well as could be expected under the circumstances.

FOR SALE 1940 Tudor Ford V-8 clean and in good condition. See Nellie McLeroy at Belton Howell residence, Tahoka, Texas 22p

Mrs. Lula Gainer is spending the holidays with her son Paul in Tatum, N. M. She will also attend the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, the 28th. They are the parents of Mrs. Mario nCraig of this city.

Mrs. Bit Copeland will spend the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Lester Treadaway and children are visiting her mother in Bandera.

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determine the rights of men to who are rejecting Him and hold-be free, and we declare our faith in victory for freedom throughout the earth but it will come at fearful sacrifice of life and property, but life and property are valueless without it. May the trials which now beset us lead every Christian to a more consecrated life in the church and may they startle those

I am taking this means of wishing — —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL

Officers, Teachers, and Members of the First Baptist Sunday School.

W. O. Mills, Supt.

AN EXTRA ORDER OF GAIETY, JOY AND LAUGHTER THIS CHRISTMAS WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF — — — THE GRILL

Lois Taylor Prop.

We'll feast you on merriment and give you a generous bill of fare of good things to enjoy all through the year. It's the best way we know — to say "Seasons Greetings" to every man, woman and child in our community.

America's Second Line of Defense

Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.

TEXAS-MIDCONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

SOCIETIES CHURCHES ENTERTAINMENTS CLUBS
Social Events of the Week

Mrs. Richard Kendrick, Society Editor

Phone No. 1

MISS ALLEN AND MR. MOTHERSHEAD ARE MARRIED IN TAHOKA

Miss Jimmie Louise Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Allen of this city and Mr. Odell Mothershead son of Mrs. T. C. Pierce of this city were united in marriage Tuesday evening in Tahoka with Rev. George H. Dale reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with beige accessories and an American beauty Rose bud corsage. Miss Myrtle Connor was Maid of Honor and she wore a white wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Joe Hardin was best man and the only guests were James Patterson and Beauford Milner all of this city. The couple will make their home in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely are spending Christmas in Oklahoma with his parents.

Warren Nobles is spending the holidays with his mother in Hamlin.

KOLONIAL KARD CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Money Price entertained the Kolonial Kard Klub Friday afternoon with a luncheon at her home. The club has its Christmas party and exchanged gifts. Those present were Mesdames Roy Wingerd, Mon Telford, A. A. Sawyer, C. T. Edwards, Bill Lane, E. C. Davis, Stacy, A. J. Stricklin, L. Nicholson, Bob Bowers, Garrett Daughtery and Herman Heath. Mrs. C. T. Edwards won high and Mrs. E. C. Davis second.

MR. AND MRS. MCGOWAN ENTERTAIN DELTA 'A' HAND CLUB

The Delta 'A' Hand Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowan Thursday night and had their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and fruit cake and ice cream were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Bowers, R. N. McClain, O. L. Peterman, Everett Latham, L. Nicholson, Bruce Zorns, and Lester Treadaway.

JUNIOR MAIDS AND MATRONS HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Virgil Keyes, Mrs. Jake Gore, Miss Marietta Montgomery and Miss Irene Adams were hostesses to the Junior Maids and Matrons Wednesday night at Hancock's cafe for their annual formal Christmas dinner party.

The table was beautifully decorated with candles set in pine cones and evergreen. Attractive green packages of candy were used as place cards. Tomato juice cocktail, turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, ice cream and cake were served. Miss Adams was toast mistress. The roll call was answered with a Christmas custom in a foreign land. Miss Adams read the Christmas story Luke 21-19. Mrs. Virgil Crawford told the Christmas story by O'Henry after which the club sang Christmas carols. Gifts were presented from a beautifully decorated tree.

Members present were Mesdames W. S. Brumage, Grady Goodpasture, Arlie Lowrimore, Lynn Nelson, Homer Newman, Emmitt Smith, P. R. Cates, U. L. Patterson, Mike Barrett, Burton Hackney, Virgil Crawford and Bill McKinney. Guests were Mrs. L. Nicholson, honorary member and Mrs. Bill Heflin.

SENIOR CLASS OF LAST YEAR HAS REUNION

The Senior Class of '41 held their first reunion with a dance at the Legion Hall Tuesday night. Officers were elected and it was decided that the members of the class would meet annually. About 150 members and guests were present.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE XMAS PARTY

Mrs. Bill McKinney and Mrs. Roy Wingerd entertained the Girl Scouts with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wingerd Thursday night. Thirty-one girls were present and they exchanged gifts and gave Mrs. McKinney a beautiful Sheaffer fountain pen. After the party they all went to the picture show and then to the Palace Drug where they enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our good friends and neighbors for their help and words of cheer during the last illness and death of our dear husband and father. We also wish to thank the doctors and nurses who so willingly tried to make his last hours as peaceable as possible; also for the many floral tokens.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver and family

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Treadaway-Daniell hospital for medical treatment the past week were: Mrs. L. M. Melton of Gatesville; Mrs. R. F. Dougless of Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. W. C. Smith, city; Mrs. L. P. Adair of Wellman; Miss Leota Rich, City; F. B. Earnest, city; Conley C. Stun, City; Mrs. Oscar Dunn of Meadow, Terry C. Redford, City; Senora Cotarino Martinez of San Marcos; Mrs. Lillie Edwards and baby girl are doing fine.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS HAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Pete Crump's kindergarten class gave a play "Santa Takes a Nap" at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Parents and friends of the children attended and after the program the children exchanged gifts. They also presented their parents with gifts which they had made for them in school.

Jimmy Green and Terry Lou Moorhead are home from Wayland college in Plainview to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. S. H. Holgate of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton over the weekend.

SITTING UP IN BED relieves gas pressure, but you won't get much sleep that way! If gas pains, due to occasional constipation, cause restless nights, get ADLERKA, its 5 carminatives and 3 laxatives are just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERKA today. Nelson-Primm Drug Co., and Palace Drug Store.

MINNESOTA PEOPLE HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish of Houston, Minn., are here visiting his son, Dr. R. B. Parish and family through the holiday season. This is the first visit here by them in two or three years. Mr. Parish is connected with the Game Department of his state.

Mr. Parish stated Monday that he was enjoying his visit in Texas, as it was quite a bit warmer here than at home, and intimated that he was finding plenty to eat in his Texas son's home.

SAWYER FAMILY HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Sawyer family had their annual Christmas tree at the Legion hall Sunday night. The tree and stage were beautifully decorated and many gifts were exchanged. Those present from out of town were Messrs. and Mesdames W. Cotton of Seagraves, U. D. Sawyer of Crossroads, N. M., Jeff Goad of New Mexico, and El Ray Lewis of Santa Fe, N. M., twenty one grandchildren and eight great grand children were present.

DORIS SHERMAN TEJAS CLUB MEMBER

Stephenville, Dec. 22—Members of the Tejas Club of John Tarleton College have pledged themselves one hundred per cent to perform any task assigned to them in defense of our country in its present struggle.

Doris Sherman of Brownfield is a member of the above club.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to William Thomas Shanner and Christine Thurman; R. O'Dell Mothershead and Jimmie Allen; R. B. Offill and Wanda Lou Rodgers; Royce Smith and Virgie Hanes; Sam M. Brown and Hazel Moore; Tommie Prayton and Leoda Craig; Dunecia Racho and Julia Druan.

Phillippine Red Cross Reports Heavy Expenditures

Washington, D. C.—The American Red Cross today notified the Phillipine Red Cross that it will give all possible aid in meeting the emergency needs in the Islands, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced, in answering a cabled report received at noon from the Phillipine Red Cross.

The cable, sent by Charles Forester, Manager of the Phillipine Red Cross declared, "we are using our entire resources regardless of budgetary arrangements for relief and can carry on for a short while you should sent us a substantial appropriation soon".

Forester notified National headquarters: "Our emergency service have stood the test. Our staff is showing discipline, loyalty and courage. Evacuation of Manila and other areas is proceeding under Red Cross Administration".

Feeding of refugees and evacuees is presenting a major problem, Forester cabled, adding that it is impossible at this moment to give accurate statement of the overall needs.

The cable also stated that 48,000 sacks, or 1,200 tons of cracked wheat have been unloaded and are being distributed as needed in cooperation with U. S. Army personnel.

The Phillipine Red Cross has ten, fifty-bed First Aid Stations in operation, three of which are in Manila and one in the port area. Red Cross activity will increase in the Philippines and other Pacific outposts immediately.

Mrs. S. A. Shepherd will have all of her children with her Christmas day except Jack who is in camp. Those visiting her will be Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Enderson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Butler and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cates and son of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Calvery of Tahoka, J. K. Woosley of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniell Davis were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kendrick Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay King of San Angelo are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tiernan. Earline Jones, Evelyn Jones, and Ruby Nell Smith visited in Mineral Wells several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Tucker left this week to spend Christmas in Tipton, Oklahoma with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dykes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Allen.



Christmas
GREETINGS

We hope that this Christmas brings you fulfillment of every wish, and that it finds you happily surrounded by the things and the people you love. These are the things that make for contentment—than which nothing is more precious! And if our greetings add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday, then our Christmas shall be happier too!

COLLINS

A box of cigars was presented the Editor by the Allen Studio this week. Said for us to open up and begin to enjoy our Christmas. We did. Thanks!

Students home from Tech for the holidays are Bobbie and Vondee Lewis, Eleanor Gillham, Joe Pete May, and Mary Ballard.

Helen Lewis will spend the holidays with her family in Hollis Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Thrasher of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heflin last week and the Heflins returned with them to spend Christmas.

Pat Patterson of O'Donnell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McClain.

Bill Eason will spend the holidays with his parents in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patrick are spending the holidays with Mrs. Patrick's mother in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. K. Corley and little daughter Pansy, spent last week with her two sons, Robbie and Billie, at Stockton Field, Cal.

Billy Moore a student at Tech is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Betty Criswell of Plains is visiting here.

George Cleveland of Plains was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Watson of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney will spend Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Harbough in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Collins.

Mrs. James Bishop of Los Angeles California visited Mrs. Lala Shaw and Minnie Hazel Gore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kendrick were Lubbock visitors Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bell are visiting her parents in Marshall.

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Return money if first bottle of Nelson-Primm Drug Company



We send the seasons greetings to each and everyone of our many friends and customers.

WALKER'S Barber Shop



We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney



To Our Many Friends and Customers

Good luck, good fun, and may the best of good health be yours from this very merry Christmas on—is our sincere wish to you.

THE GO'RE Fashion Shoppe



Greeting You at Christmas and Wishing You Every Happiness

Cinderella Beauty & Bucks Barber Shop

Christmas Wishes

Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season.

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.



AMERICAN TAILORS



FOR YOU
 YOUR FAMILY
 YOUR FRIENDS
 OUR FRIENDS
 A Merry Christmas
 To All

Sweet Shop

Dewey Campbell, Prop.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

BORDEN

BROWNFIELD ICE COMPANY

Some Christmas Health Suggestions

Austin December 22.—Despite the fact that America is at war, this nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will...

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of a disastrous fire.

In temperance during Christmas holidays, whether in food or drink is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice...

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health and strength as well as that of his neighbor...

Linda Beth Stokes of Littlefield is visiting Ida May May.

Merry Christmas CLASSIQUE Beauty Shoppe Phone 95

THE PASSING OF A REAL PIONEER

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. at the First Baptist church for Horton Dexter Leach, 69, one of Terry County's oldest pioneers...

He was born in Carroll County, Tennessee, March 20, 1873. He departed this life Saturday, December 20, 1941, at 12:55 P. M. as the result of a sudden stroke of paralysis.

He came to Texas with his parents when a small boy and grew to young manhood in Bastrop and Travis County in 1905

He was married to Miss Peachie Ida Stanford December 11, 1910. To this union was born six children. Besides the widow he is survived by five children...

Mr. Leach joined the Baptist church in August, 1909, at Gomezz. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery with the Masons in charge.

Active pall bearers were Tom Cobb, Glenn Akers, Dube Pyeatt, Lee Smith, E. C. Throop, and Jim Graves.

Honorary pall bearers were Paul Young, R. S. Heartsill, J. L. Clements, W. W. Waddell, V. V. Brown, Wood E. Johnson, J. W. Washman, R. C. Young, J. E. Harred, George Henson, Tom May, J. O. Gillham, Leo Holmes, Dr. M. E. Jacobson, Fred Smith, Jay Barrett, Jim Miller, Brit Clare, Ed Ballard, L. L. Blackstock, George Tiernan, J. B. Knight, V. L. Patterson, R. M. Kendrick, W. A. Bell, E. Hunter, W. B. Downing, H. H. Longbrake, S. H. Holgate, C. Sears, Joe J. McGowan, Herman Chesshir, C. T. Edwards, Pat Brothers, Jack Stricklin, Sr., W. A. Fulton, W. F. Green, Dad Tudor, Frank Wier, W. W. Pritchard, C. D. Moore, Ray Brownfield, and Earnest Broughton of Odessa.

Clifton Jone of Denver City is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. L. Jones and family.

Judge Lynn of Plains, had business here Tuesday.

Mary Ann Stern is spending Christmas in Fort Worth.

MERRY YULETIDE To our many friends and customers we extend the Season's best wishes. Loyd Shoe Service

WANT ADS

NOTICE—No want ads taken over the phone after this date. Those who do not have a regular charge account are expected to pay before ad is inserted. Rate, 10c per line first insertion; 7 1/2c per line for each additional insertion. Count average of six words to the line.

FOR SALE 1940 Tudor Ford V-8 clean and in good condition. See Nellie McLeroy at Belton Howell residence, Tahoka, Texas 22p

FOR SALE town lots \$75.00 and up. Terms if desired. Claude Hester 22p

UNUSUAL Opportunity 3 1-2 acres, apartment house, dwelling adjoining city limits. Will sell or trade for farm. Phone 362 W or Write P. O. Box 725

FOR SALE 160 acre farm, well improved. Near Lahey. R. L. Adams 22c

FOUR SECTIONS, good fence, well windmill mixed land, good grass, 7 miles NE Hobbs. \$5.50, fair terms. No minerals. Neill Realty Co. tfe

FARM for rent, John Deere tractor and equipment, 4 milch cows, hogs and feed for sale. Luke Johnson, 3 miles west Tokio 1tp

SEVERAL small ranches, west Gaines County without minerals, good grass, good water mixed land, for quick sale, \$4.50 to \$6.00 on terms. Neill Realty Co. tfe

IN MARKET for cattle and hogs. Crede Gore, City 14tfe

FOR SALE 80 acres 1 1-2 mi. South Gomez. Terms. See Martin at Knight Furniture 18tfe

I WANT TO RENT three or four room furnished house. Call 270 Seagraves collect.

ONE HALF section, well improved all tight land, north part of county, \$30.00 with good terms. Neill Realty Co. tfe

ONE half section, all in farm, south of town, sandy land. Well, windmill small house. \$15.00 small payment, long terms. Neill Realty Co. tfe

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE: Nice fresh turnips in five bushel lots, 50 cents per bushel. Brownfield Nursery 19tfe

FOR SALE Allis Chalmers tractor complete farming equipment. Will rent farm located two miles east Andrews. Dub Anderson Andrews, Texas 22p

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED— must be between age of 25 and 35 years of age, good character, refined and neat, no objections to or child. This position is near Phoenix, Arizona in modern home, family consists of father and daughter. Railroad fare will be furnished to party qualifying. Write Box 1188 Brownfield, Texas.

FOR SALE, a few young toms and hen turkeys, alive or dressed, at McLeroy farm 4 miles west and 1 south of Brownfield 21p

FOR SALE: 15-30 International motor, equipped for feed mill; in good shape. Also Guernsey bull calves for breeding purposes. A. B. Buchanan, Gomez, 22p

LAND -LAND -LAND

We have BARGAINS in LARGE and SMALL FARMS. RAW land and GRASS land. The very safest investment on terms. If you would sell or buy, see us.

CARTER LAND CO. Brownfield, Texas 7tfe

Kenneth Moyer will spend Christmas with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Miss Jessie Rinehart is visiting her parents in New Braunfels.

Roy Fitzgerald was over from Plains mixing with the crowds Tuesday.

Salt pork helps makes green vegetables and whole grain cereals more tasty.

IS A LITTLE DEVIL Tickle YOUR THROAT? SOOTHE IRRITATED THROAT MEMBRANES... MENTHOL-MULSION Starts Relief

KYLE GROCERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

As we come to the Christmas Holidays and the close of another year, let us at this time thank our friends and customers for their generous business. We appreciate it. We close with a verse from the poet, Scott 'Heap on the wood. The wind is chill—but let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas Merry Still'. Happy New Year to all.

SUGAR - 10 lb. bag 58c

- Mustard or Turnip Greens 2 cans 11c CRANBERRY SAUCE 15c
ARMOUR Hominy with Pork can 10c FRUIT COCKTAIL CAN 15c
APRICOTS 2 1-2 can 23c Pineapple Juice 3 for 25c

POST TOASTIES - 3 pkg. 25c

- APPLE BUTTER Qt. 17c HI HO CRACKERS pkg. 17c
PREM Lunch meat can 29c PEAS Le Grande Can 11c
PEACHES 2 1-2 can 20c CORN R & W No. 2 12c

COFFEE, Admiration Vacuum Packed lb. 28c

- MATCHES carton 25c CRACKERS 2 lb. 15c
OXYDOL, large pkg. 23c BLACKKEYED 3 for 25c
RAINBOW BLEACH Qt. 13c RIPPLED WHEAT 2pkgs. 15c

MILK Pet or Carnation 3 lg. or 6 sm. 25c

- SLICED BACON lb. 27c YAMS East Texas lb. 3 1-2c
PORK ROAST lb. 26c Cabbage pound 3c
VEAL LOAF lb. 22c GRAPEFRUIT doz. 30c
WEINERS lb. 24c ORANGES Doz. 15c
2 lb BOX CHEESE 65c APPLES doz. 15c
DRESSED HENS 15c
TURKEYS COCOANUTS 3 for 25c

WE DELIVER PHONE 77

Important Notice

To all Banking Institutions, and Others Concerned, in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

It is necessary for all persons and organizations subject to the provisions of Regulation W of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, which was issued under authority of the President's Executive Order No. 8843, to file a Registration Statement by December 31, 1941, in order to continue to handle, after that date, instalment transactions of the types covered by the regulation.

Many persons and organizations have already filed Registration Statements, but many others subject to the provisions of the regulations have not filed their statements.

All who are subject to the provisions of Regulation W, and who have not filed Registration Statements, are urged to give the matter immediate attention. On November 14 Registration Statement forms were forwarded to all names on our Regulation W mailing list. Additional forms will be supplied upon request.

The general license heretofore granted will terminate at the close of December 31, 1941, for every person or organization that has not registered on or before that date in the manner provided.

Yours Very Truly, R. R. Gilbert, President.

Clifford Atkinson will spend Christmas with her family in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudgins of Lameza spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Graves.

Mrs. W. S. Brumage and Mrs. Richard Kendrick spent Friday in Lubbock.

Miss Gertrude Crews of Los Angeles is visiting her mother Mrs. A. M. Crews.

The Quickest, Surest Way YOU Can Help Win This War...



Buy Defense BONDS—STAMPS Now!

BOYS' LIFE

There is a tremendous need for a clean, wholesome, yet entertaining boys' publication. That's why for 30 years, the Boy Scouts of America has published BOYS' LIFE. It's the magazine you will be glad to give your son... or a friend's son.

Brownfield has 44 students attending Tech college. Raymond Barrier of Dallas was here on business Friday.

SEE— HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. —for— L-U-M-B-E-R and building materials of all kinds. Phone 81 Brownfield, Texas

BE SURE AND BUY— PHILLIPS "66" BUTANE The Plains Liquefied Gas Co. Office Across Street from Post Office R. O. BLACK, Secretary R. J. PURTELL, Mgr.

FOR SALE COMPLETE SET DRIVE INN CAFE FIXTURES INCLUDING SODA FOUNTAIN. WILL SACRIFICE HERMAN TRIGG 803 Ave.—J Brownwood, Texas Or: Inquire Herald for listing of fixtures.

BANNER CREAMERY We want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our friends and acquaintances a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy Prosperous New Year. May peace and happiness dwell in your hearts and homes ever more.

Economic Highlights

Everyone must realize by now that the Japanese-American war is not an isolated conflict in the Pacific, without bearing on the wars that are going on elsewhere in the world.

As the President has said, this war is primarily a war against Nazism and everything else is incidental to that.

Second, if Japan can succeed in her drive to isolate this country from the Far East, the Axis powers will have control of immense quantities of vital war materials, if which oil is the most important.

It has long been said that this country should be able to defeat Japan in a very brief period of time. That might be true if it were possible to concentrate all American fighting forces and production capacity on the prosecution of a Pacific War.

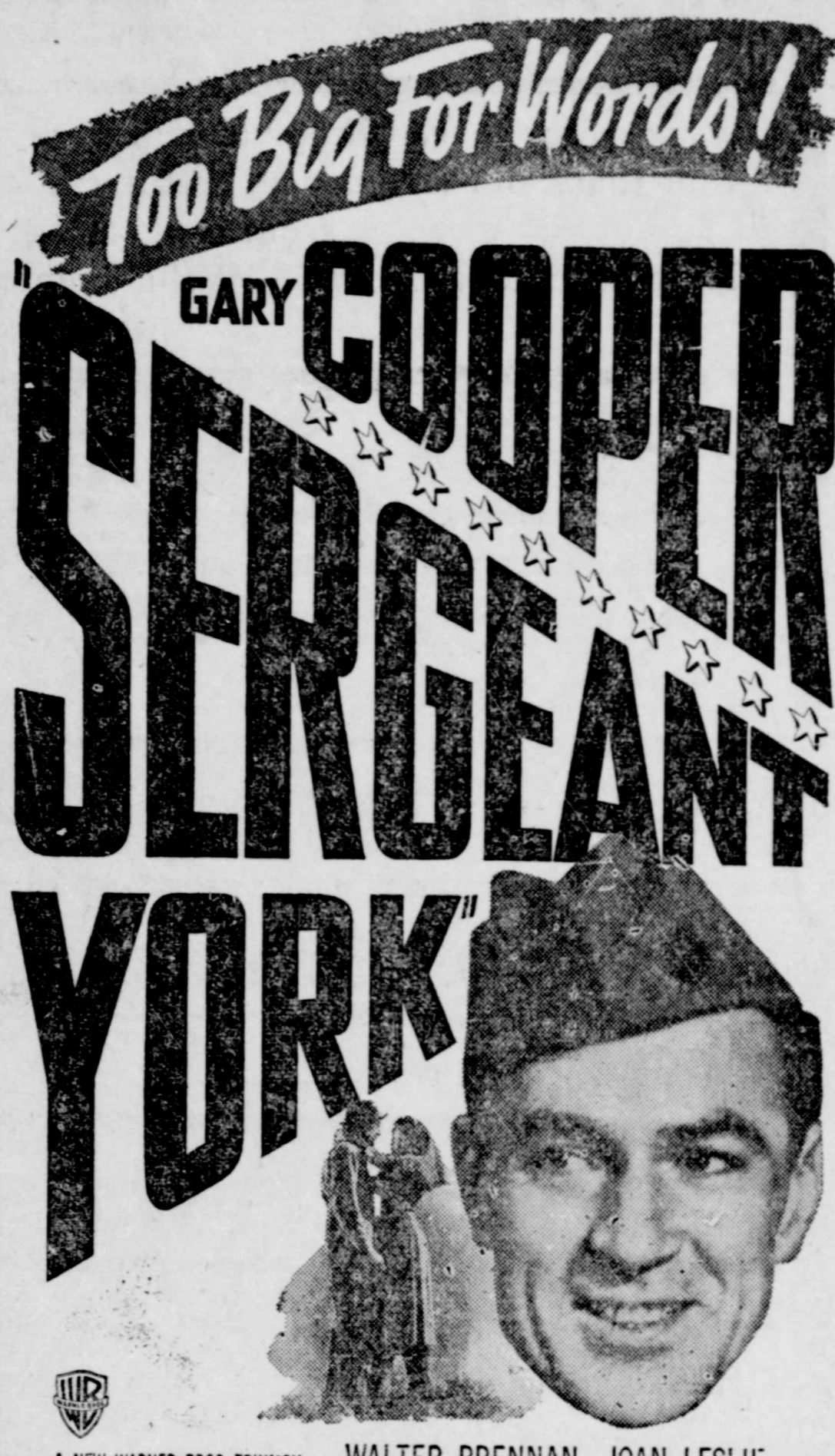
RIALTO THEATRE OFFERING YOU A WEEK'S OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Take it from FRED, MARY and BOB... there'll be a hot time in the Big Town tonight!



SUNDAY - MONDAY - SAT. PREVIEW



A NEW WARNER BROS. TRIUMPH, with WALTER BRENNAN · JOAN LESLIE · GEORGE TOBIAS · STANLEY RIDGES · A HOWARD HAWKS PRODUCTION

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

WEDNESDAY

The Merry Maes Leon Errol Sandy Anne Gwyne Robert Paige Butch and Buddy

"MELODY LANE"

SOUVENEERS AND NOISE-MAKERS FOR ALL.

TUES. - WED.



THURSDAY

TOMMY HARMON IN "Harmon of Michigan"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY



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JANE WITHERS IN "Small Town Deb"

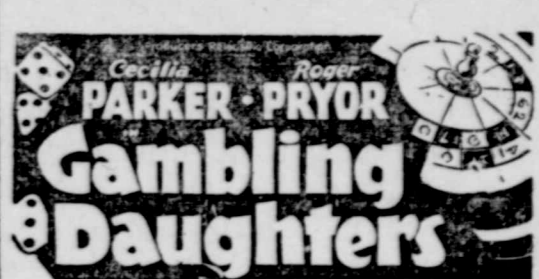
SUN.-MON.



THURSDAY

"SEALED LIPS"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

"THE STORK PAYS OFF"

materials. Some think that she has enough on hand to last for a full year's all-out fighting.

The Japanese are fanatical fighters, and their Samurai tradition holds that a man who dies in battle will go to an Asiatic Valhalla in which all is milk and honey.

The loss of one American and two British battleships along with

with a number of lesser warcraft is admittedly serious. But it is by no means fatal, as the German-Italian-Japanese radio networks are saying.

of course, materially cuts down our naval supremacy.

In the long run, most authorities think, this will come down to a war of resources—a war of production, steel capacity, etc.

In the meantime, the Allies have much to be cheerful about. The Russians have done the apparently impossible in not only holding off the German legions, but in actually forcing them into a major retreat.

The Hull Program of American solidarity is bearing fine fruit now. The White-haired gentleman from Tennessee fought for it during years in which many were bored with, and uninterested in our neighbors to the south.

The Latin-American nations have no strong military power. Their navies and air force are small and generally obsolete.

Dr. R. L. Cherry of Austin visited Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Brumage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hayhurst of Seminole spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Jim Graves.



GARY COOPER as Alvin C. York the sharp shooting soldier who couldn't be stopped. "Seageant York" open Sunday at the Rialto.

CHINESE REFUSES TO TAKE SAILOR'S DOLLAR

New York, December 18 Boat-swain's Mate Robert Fick rushed into Geyne Sun's Chinese laundry today and asked for his bundle in a hurry.

He didn't have his ticket, but Geyne Sun didn't throw at him that old chestnut, "No tickce, no shirtee".

Pushing back the sailor's dollar bill, the laundyman gave Fick his laundry and said: "No money smack Japs".

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and children of Lubbock and Jane Brownfield left Sunday for Santa Fe to spend two weeks. They will be joined later by Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingerd.

Roy Wingerd and Jerry Swanson will spend Christmas in Kansas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Brumage visited Miss Edna Shaffer in Leveland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Scudday of Denver City visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kendrick visited Mrs. John Kendrick in Seminole Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Kendrick visited Bill Kendrick and Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Davis of Dallas are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie.

Greetings. If all the good wishes in the world were put together they'd express our Christmas greetings to you. J. D. MILLER

HOG SHIPMENT NOTICE. Christmas and New Years days come on Thursday, and having no market on those days, we will ship hogs those two weeks only on Tuesday. After that on Thursday again. Howell & Blackstock

Whew... Just in Time to Wish You the Merriest of MERRY CHRISTMASSES... We'd have hung our head if we missed this edition of the paper! It's our last chance to wish you a jolly Christmas—but you know our good wishes are always with you! Allen Studio

Merry Christmas. How quickly the year has passed since last Christmas—yet how much has happened in world affairs, and even closer to home! Jones Theatre and Personnel. "Always a Good Show, Sometimes Great"

This War Is Everybody's War

With the United States forced to fight the war in two oceans, American labor must meet the challenge with courage and faith similar to that of our armed forces already engaged at sea and in the air, Sidney Hillman, Associate director general of the Office of Production Management, declared in a special message to American workers. Mr. Hillman's message follows:

"War is upon us. Our armed forces are already engaged at sea and in the air, waging war with courage and faith in the cause of freedom, as well as with guns and ships and planes.

"Labor must meet the challenge with similar courage and faith, by supplying more guns and more ships and more planes in a steady

ever-increasing flow, until the war is won.

"Already the guns you have made and the planes you have built and the ships you have launched are blasting the foe, in defense of our shores. Our victory depends on greater production from the workshops of democracy. Today our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and industrial workers share the front line of battle.

"Our fighting forces rely on your skill and your energy for the implements of war. The workers of this nation will prove that free Americans can outproduce, as they can outfight, any combination of slave peoples. Ours is a sacred task to which we must consecrate mind and heart and hand.

"We will have to do the best possible job on the assembly line, in the pit, at the throttle. No obstacles must be allowed to interfere with our war effort. We will

face hardships and make sacrifices.

"This is war—a peoples war—a war of the common man against old tyranny and new barbarianisms. Labor is more united than ever before in this great war undertaking.

"All labor has pledged its fullest cooperation and participation. Ours is a labor movement unswerving in its devotion to the aims of freedom and in its determination to keep America strong and free. Joined in this high purpose, labor can help not only to crush the Axis aggressors, but also to build a new world of peace and security. The time is now. Democracy's destiny is in the balance. Labor will never fail the cause of freedom."

CHARLEY WATKINS TO PREACH

Charley Watkins, well known evangelist of the south Plains section, as well as other areas, will preach at the new church of Christ on Second street, just north of Hill street.

He will be with this congregation for one sermon only, Sunday night, December 28th at the regular hour. You are cordially invited.

W. A. Thompson is home from Tech for the holidays.



MARY MARTIN stars opposite Fred McMurray and Robert Preston in "New York Town" which opens Friday at the Rialto. The part she plays as the small town girl who comes to the big city might easily be the true story of Mary's life.

My Week

by Eleanor Roosevelt

At the Capitol on the day war was declared I had a curious sense of repetition, for I remembered vividly the description of the same gallery, when Mrs. Woodrow Wilson listened to President Wilson speak to the assembled members of congress. This time she sat beside me, as the President spoke the words which branded a nation as having departed from the code of civilized people.

Everyone in this house was up late last night. Early the next morning the President was on the telephone and, with every bit of information, the situation in the Pacific showed more clearly what damage had been done by surprise.

Some will think that the people of Hawaii and the Philippines and our other islands should not have been taken by surprise. They have to think back to the day before, however, to realize how impossible actual war seemed to us. Even today, I heard people say: "Oh, well, those islands are vulnerable, but we here on this continent have nothing to fear."

How hard it is for human beings to learn that the only safety there is, lies in being prepared for any eventuality. When people are making desperate efforts, they try things which seem foolhardy to more secure people. If you are going to die anyway, you might just as well die with a grand gesture which stands a chance of winning high stakes for you. That is what Germany has planned today, for this attack is German strategy.

EVERYONE HAS A JOB

If you live along the East coast, don't be too sure that you are out of the danger zone. Sign up today and do a job, because if you have a job to do, that responsibility will see you through any situation.

I opened our staff meeting in the Office of Civilian Defense that morning by saying that I thought this was no moment for any of our able women to accept the invitation of Great Britain to go over and visit them. There was no one in the room who was not alert to the fact that their work had ceased to be the work of preparation and was now work which required action immediately.

After the short time spent at the Capitol, Director LaGuardia held his staff meeting. Since then I have been contacting regional directors and obtaining all the information I need for the work on the West coast.

We left Washington one day with the usual rush of last minute things which must be done. Three of us had supper in my sitting room before we left. With us were Jimmy, Elliott and two friends with whom Elliott had flown from the school in San Antonio, Texas.

LOS ANGELES ACTIVITY

The governor of California and the mayor of Los Angeles met us on arrival. The governor drove off with Director LaGuardia. Mr. Gilbert Harrison and I followed with the mayor. I was astonished to find that, even now, some people can't believe our shores are actually a possible target for attack.

We went straight to the state building, and in a very few minutes the state council of defense met in open session. All the seats in the room were filled and people stood in the aisles as the morning wore on.

I felt extremely virtuous, because I had not gone to the hotel to dress. I usually feel that this is essential after a night trip. I patted myself on the back and felt that, since this was not entirely comfortable, that this was my first real job for civilian defense.

WAR CHANGES EVERYTHING

It is remarkable how a real threat will change the whole aspect of a situation overnight. The state defense council met, found an executive secretary, decided to establish a central office in the state capitol in Sacramento and two branch offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The local council of defense was setting up its volunteer office also.

Guards had already been placed on watch at all strategic places such as bridges in the state. The need for money was already being canvassed and the governor was making necessary preparations to meet the requirements.

Director LaGuardia made an excellent speech and it was splendid to see the response to concrete suggestions. In the afternoon, the meeting was divided and Mayor LaGuardia went to a meeting of the section of police and fire patrol, while I went to the section of health and welfare.

ACTUAL DANGER

I found that there were many very excellent plans on paper, but the actual assignment of people to specific posts and their training is what they should do on those posts had not yet been undertaken. It seems to me that, with real danger hanging over our heads, when we discuss the actual work that has to be done, we discover that the protective measures are really very closely allied to the voluntary participation.



Peace on Earth Good Will to Men

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BROWNFIELD DAIRY



Merry Christmas

Christmas Greetings to our hundreds of customers and neighbors. Much cheer! to you all thru the New Year.

Fitzgerald's Service Station

Cottonoil Firm Assists in Marketing Beans

Lubbock Cotton Oil mill, according to George Simmons manager, has assisted farmers of the South Plains in marketing of the first big crop of soybeans ever grown in this area.

To date the firm has assisted in the handling and marketing of a dozen cars of soybeans. One car was shipped from Lubbock; three have been shipped from Muleshoe and seven from Sudan, with one from Wolforth.

Reports indicate the total from Sudan will be nearly 20 cars. A car is reported to be grown at Brownfield and another at Tahoka. Next year, Simmons explained,

if there is sufficient acreage in this section to justify doing so, crushing machinery will be installed at the Lubbock plant to handle soy beans. Much of the cottonseed type machinery can be used.

Word has come from Abilene that the Anderson, Clayton & Co. cotton oil mill division there is investigating the soybean production conditions over this area and that they will, if production warrants it, establishing crushing units at its Brownfield and Littlefield mills.

Horace Ballew, of Abilene, formerly of Brownfield, and now sales manager of the concern, has been detailed to make a study of the production prospects for 1942.



Merry Christmas

It's Christmas time again and the Yuletide Spirit fills the land. You hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children—you see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched hands—you feel it in the expectant hush that fills all homes on Christmas Eve. This is a homey season: as season filled with the poignant scent of holly and pine, of mysterious packages and children's hopes. This is a season of giving, of hospitality and joyous good fellowship.

We have sincerely tried to do everything in our power to serve you well all the year—we shall do the same all through the years to come.

Like all true Americans we hope to see the dawn of peace soon settled over all the world. The dictators must be overcome and shall be. Then once again we'll know "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To all our friends and patrons. We extend from all our employees the warmest greetings of the season to you. From each and every one to you comes a Yuletide pledge to give you the high service that has marked our relationship through the years. In the spirit of Christmas, may you always enjoy the happiness that we wish for you this Yuletide season.

West Texas Gin

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Above all other things in our memory at this glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we feel our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is our home and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.

Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of much happiness. Good Health and Success for you and yours.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

A Christmas Message to Our Policy-Holders

We render you a vital service the year 'round. And this happy holiday let us extend to you friendly wishes as sincere as is our effort to protect you to the fullest extent—with insurance.

Joe J. McGowan
Insurance and Abstract

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Cicero Smith
Lumber Co.

Buchanan Has Fine Herd of Guernseys

Most of our outstanding cattle are from those tight little islands of Great Britain, some from the smaller islands, some from the low lands of Scotland. Some perhaps a mixture of both. Thus we get the popular Jersey, the Guernsey, the Shorthorn, both milk producers, and the strictly beef varieties, as well as the Herefords, Durhams and other breeds.

About the most outstanding Guernsey herd in the county is owned by A. B. Buchanan, who owns the old McPherson place one mile east of Gomez. Mr. Buchanan has some of the male offsprings for sale, as will be found in the advertising columns. This is one of the better breeds for milk, cream, and at the same time a good beef type. They are also a hardy breed, and stand our changing weather well.

Of course our friend, and his neighbor just to the south, C. J. McLeroy will take issue with any statement that there is any better dual breed than the milking short horn.

But we refrain from any argument ourselves, nor do we wish to start one. But let all have their choice.

By the way, Mr. Mack gave us a good reason recently why one piece of beef that looks exactly like another is tough, while the other is tender. Mack says that many times beef cattle are hauled long distances to packeries, and no matter how well they are looked after, they are most liable to be on the wane when they reach their destination and slaughtered. On the other hand, a beef slaughtered locally is done so before the animal starts a downward trend. So you get tender beef.

READY FOR THE DEAR OLD CANDIDATES NEXT WEEK

With the roar of war on in earnest, a real shooting war with the Japs, have you candidates or prospective ones thought about next week being the beginning of the time that you are expected to tell the dear people your wants and aims? No, we feel sure that you have not forgotten. Perhaps you have had your ear to the

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- Reg. 98c Dresses, Now 78c
- Reg. \$5.90 Boots, Now \$4.66
- Reg. \$3.98 CHILDRENS BOOTS Now \$3.12
- Reg. \$2.49 WOMENS SLIPPERS Now \$1.97
- Reg. \$1.49 CHILDRENS SHOES Now \$1.18
- Reg. \$4.95 MENS SHOES Now \$3.97
- Reg. \$1.49 Shirts, Now \$1.18
- Reg. 98c Silk Hose, Now 78c
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- Childrens Shoes
- Womens Slippers
- Womens Sweaters
- Girls Sweaters
- Assorted Lunch Sets

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ground, as it were for some time. No doubt you have talked it over with your friends and supporters, and are just waiting for the signal gun.

We are this week warning you that as has been the custom for the length of life of the organized county of Terry, the first issue in January of the campaign year has always been the starting point for announcements. There is no use to tell you that it is best to get your name before the people early. Anyone will tell you that an early start is nine points in the race, so get in in the first issue of 1942. The earlier your announcement the better, as we can have a better chance to give you good service.

As to the price, we will announce you at the same old price that has been paid since the organization of the county. We have consulted no one about the matter of price, and while living costs have

advanced with us, so it has with you. We will share that with you, for perhaps like us, your income has not advanced with living costs.

So, if you are aiming for a county office, the fee will be \$10, and \$5 for a precinct office, with a liberal space for the announcement, to be written by you or your friends, and carry your name in our announcement columns until the first primary, and to the second if you are in the run off.

So, come on in dear candidates. The water is fine.

Seagraves Blackout Proves Successful

Seagraves, Dec. 20.—First trial blackout to be staged in West Texas was carried out successfully in Seagraves last night.

Warnings were sounded at 9 o'clock and lights in the city were

turned out immediately. The blackout included all domestic, downtown and traffic activities.

The all clear signal came after 15 minutes. Only two signals were necessary to settle a highly interested citizenship to fullest cooperation. After five minutes of the blackout quiet settled throughout the town.

Sixty-five officers and men of Seagraves company C of Texas defense guard were stationed in strategic sections of the town. City officials and defense guard officers expressed complete satisfaction at the first attempted blackout here.

Mr. and Mrs. Trutt W. Flache of Mt. Pleasant will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer.

Mamie Drennan is spending the holidays with her parents in Hamlin.

Dick Toombs Buying Land In Terry

Dick Toombs of Merkel, was up this week and purchased a section of land and a half section in another tract in the Needmore community, and if anything we believe he is a bigger BSer than Tom.

Mr. Toombs is not buying here to make this his home, at present at least, but as an investment, as he has a lot of property in the Merkel section.

Morgan Copeland left Sunday for Coolidge, Arizona, where he will spend Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Copeland.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. R. Brownfield and baby of Oklahoma are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brownfield.