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Merry Christmas To Everyone

For the past few weeks we have been dedicating a letter occasionally to men in the service. This week, it will include readers wherever they may be, on land or sea, military or civilian. This is just a line to wish you the Merriest Christmas possible. There will be boys and men on many fronts that will be busy stalking or watching the enemy, for let us remember that most of those they are fighting put no significance in Christmas, whatever. To them it is just another day, and we must war like they war.

It is very apparent that all of us, on the home and battle fronts, are going to have to live a bit different from what we've been used to. The old idea of walking into any kind of business establishment and asking for a pound of this and ten pounds of that or 100 pounds of the other, or "fill 'er up," are pleasurable dreams of the mighty past. More and more the powers that be are limiting our buying capacity. And we suppose this is just as well, as this limitation is mostly on things that we might use for or obtain for luxurious amusement or pleasure or both. But there is absolutely no limit on the amount of War Bonds and Stamps that we may buy.

Come to think of this, as the day that Santa approaches, there is no better present that we can present to friend or loved one than a war bond. These bonds are backed up by the resources of the greatest nation on earth, and pay a good percent of interest. After the war, when deflation may come, they will come in handy to buy new things such as cars and may-be homes, just to mention a few.

Another thing, the purchase of these bonds will supply our fighting men on the war fronts with needed materials they must have to win this war. Let's not be too slow sending too little of such materials. We may see and hear of plenty waste going on, but such things come in every war. In fact war is a big waste of precious lives and material and money. We just have to grin and endure such to the best of our ability. After the other war Chas. G. Dawes was brought up before the Senate investigation committee concerning the prices he paid for food for the soldiers in France that he had purchased over in Spain. They were high, admittedly, but Mr. Dawes, then purchasing agent, and a bit inclined to cuss, replied with a huge oath that the soldiers in France needed food, and there was no time to dicker about prices. So, perhaps some in this war, parallel the Dawes case.

But as this another holiday rolls around, which is the 33rd that the present ownership and management of the Herald has spent with the Herald, and with Terry county people, let us just briefly state that we have enjoyed to the fullest being associated with you in the building up of our fine communities and county. Whatever the small amount of help we have rendered in this growth and prosperity, we owe it to your fine co-operation and encouragement.

We know we have enjoyed as much as you this co-work in the building up of our section.

We have seen many of you in the prime of life but now like us, leaning toward the western horizon; we have seen many of you as babies grow into fine manhood and womanhood, and take your place in the building up of the community, or go to war fronts in two great world wars. We have learned to admire and love you. We may differ radically on some things, but in many others we are as one. And the winning of this war is one of them.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to both our readers and

Our Greatest Christmas Present

We have been receiving Christmas presents as long as we can remember, and that has been some time according to natural man on this terrestrial ball. A few years ago when meat was no object, a piece of pork or beef from your farmer friend was just a nice present that you fully appreciated. But when your farmer friend invites you out to their house, helps you kill and dress a 200 pound shoat and load it in your car and wish you a Merry Christmas, then there is something to think about.

That is exactly what happened to the Old He last week, but we have an idea that the present was mostly for the better half. Anyway, no one is going to keep us away from that sausage, spare-ribs, backbone, shoulders, middlings and hams when the eating comes off, and that is going to be soon and frequent.

The shoat was a real fat, Ohio Improved Chester, and the meat, when cleaned, was white as snow. The pig was only seven months old, but we bet you something that it would weigh 200 pounds or more dressed. A piece at a time from our market friends would run between \$60 and \$80, but for awhile at least we aim to thumb our nose at those gentlemen.

It seemed to us that Mr. and Mrs. Thompson got just about as much kick out of giving us this porker as we in receiving it. And why? We fairly lived out of their bean, pea, tomato and roasting ear field during the summer. We were under obligations to them; they not to us.

Merry Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and family.

Ensign Sam Chisholm Home Recently

That happy smiling lad you have been seeing around Brownfield for the past 15 years, Sam Chisholm, was at home last week from New Orleans, where he is now located with the US navy. But he is now Ensign Sam Chisholm, and looks very natty in his uniform. With all his military training, he is the same boy as of old.

Sam is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm, and was born the same day as our daughter, January 14, 1919. He graduated from Brownfield high, and attended Sul Ross for one or two sessions, but switched to Texas Tech where he finished last January, six months ahead of time.

He immediately went to Corpus Christi where he was admitted for naval training, finishing there several months ago with the rank of Ensign, and transferred to New Orleans.

It Is Now Sergeant Smith

Key Field, Mass., Dec.—Corporal W. H. Smith will be addressed Sergeant Smith since his recent promotion to the grade at Key Field. Sergeant Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Route 5, Brownfield, Texas is married to Maria A. Smith, 1257 Ogden St., Denver, Colo. He entered the Air Corps at Fort Logan, Colo., August 16, 1939, and is assigned to duty in the squadron supply section.

Denver City Man Gets Promotion

Key Field, Mass., Dec.—The Key Field command this week announced the promotion of Private First Class Sidney B. Smith to the grade of corporal. Smith who joined the Air Corps at Lubbock, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Smith Denver City, Tex., and is a refuelling unit operator here.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lanham has been in the hospital since they arrived in Oklahoma City. When she first got there she was under an oxygen tent for five hours.

to our advertisers. You are the salt of the earth.



A favorite mode of travel by the late Ame Flache. He dearly loved to travel over his farms and ranches with his horse and buggy.

Another Pioneer Passes On Before

As the days go by more and more of our old time friends pass on to the unseen world beyond the setting sun. We have enjoyed them immensely while they were with us; we shall greatly miss them since they are gone. But we just have to remember that we can't be here always. Ame Flache was born Feb. 25, 1859 at Seguin, Texas, and departed this life Dec. 18, at 10:30 A. M., at the family residence in Brownfield.

This rancher-cattlemans spent his boyhood at Gonzales, Texas, and young manhood in Runnels county in the ranching business. He moved to Howard county in 1903, where he purchased and still owns a fine ranch. Here he met and married Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, who still survives him, on Dec. 24, 1903. To this Union were born six children, all living, and all attending the funeral, as follows:

Mrs. Binie White, Vincent, Howard county; Mrs. J. M. Hill, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. R. B. Parish, city; Mrs. J. B. Ford, city; Mitchell Flache, City and Lt. Truett Flache, Fort Sill, Okla.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Brownfield with the pastor, Rev. Avery Rogers officiating, assisted by Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial followed in Terry County Memorial cemetery, with the Brownfield Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The active pallbearers were Leslie Green, Tom Cobb, Jess Smith, Walter Luker, H. M. Pyeatt, and Gay Price. Honorary pallbearers were H. H. Longbrake, E. A. Graham, Tom May, Dr. J. R. Turner, D. P. Carter, W. A. Tittle, W. H. Dallas, W. W. Price, Sam Pyeatt, Jack Stricklin, Sr., city; Price Mattox, Sweetwater; D. D. Paramore, Abilene; W. P. Edwards, Big Spring; Rev. S. C. Shipley, Lamesa; Frank Johnson, Winters.

Out of town people who attended the funeral, were; a brother, John Flache Sr., and wife of Sparenburg and nephew, John Flache Jr., of Lamesa; a brother, Geo. Flache of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Dora Holden, and son, Dick Holden, of Sparenburg; a sister, Mrs. J. J. Krell of Fort Worth, and niece, Miss Edna Krell of Big Spring; Mrs. Loyd Browning, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Read, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gillett, Shallowater; Calvin Shipley, Lamesa; Price Maddox, Sweetwater; Mrs. Iva Savage, Lubbock; Mrs. Queenelle King, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsum and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wingham, Meadow. Several of the last named people were related to Mr. Flache by marriage or blood.

Mr. Flache purchased a residence and moved to Brownfield in 1918, also purchased a ranch in the Union community, which has since been cut into farms, with his son Mitchell in charge of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brownlee and Dorothy Nell left Wednesday for Graham and Jackboro. At Graham they will visit Mrs. Brownlee's parents, and Mr. Brownlee's parents in Jackboro.

If You're Broke On March 15—

A gentleman with a long arm that's growing rapidly longer, Internal Revenue Commissioner Guy T. Helvering says he is confident the millions of new Federal income-taxpayers will pay up with a good will next year.

We hope he is right. We agree with him about the good will, but we aren't sure they'll have the cash in pocket with which to pay, whether cheerfully or not.

The tax that falls due next March 15 is a levy on this year's income—income that in millions of individual cases will have been long since spent when the day arrives.

That is one big reason why the Ruml Plan—for skipping a year's taxes, and bringing everybody up to date so that he will be paying taxes next year on income earned next year—is so appealing.

If the new Congress doesn't move in fast and adopt the Ruml Plan or something similar, many people are going to find themselves without money to pay their taxes March 15. In that connection, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury John L. Sullivan issued some sound and helpful advice the other day.

What he said, in effect, was this: If on March 15 you haven't the money to pay your Federal tax, don't go to a loan shark.

Go to one of the offices of the Internal Revenue Bureau, explain your difficulty, and arrange to pay six per cent interest on the arrears—but that's peanuts compared to what the loan sharks will take you for.—Albuquerque Tribune.

You May Not See The Fuller Brush Man

But that is no sign that you cannot still buy your favorite brush. Because of the gasoline shortage, traveling over the country by the Fuller Brush people is out, probably for the duration.

But they have a dealer in Brownfield that makes it an easy matter to get these brushes. Just ask to see Fuller brushes at the Nelson-Primm Drug Store.

Private William Lasiter Has Furlough

While we did not get to see him, we learned that Pvt. William V. Lasiter son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lasiter, was home on furlough recently from Fort Knox, Ky.

He is with Company A, 14th Bn. AF RTC. William was reared in Terry county.

West Ward Christmas Tree January 4th

The Christmas trees and parties planned by pupils and teachers of West Ward School will be given the last period on Monday, January 4, 1943.

All pupils of West Ward come prepared for the party.

Mr. W. A. Turner was called to El Paso last Wednesday because of the illness of his brother, Mr. Bob Turner.

Local Nurseryman Donates 3482 Trees

The Brownfield Nursery, owned by John D. King, has given 3,482 Chinese Elm trees to the Lubbock Army Flying School for beautifying its grounds and a son, Pvt. Don. D. King, a horticulturist, will direct planting of the trees in the next week or two. Col. Thomas J. Gilbert, commanding officer of the Post, announced.

The trees, varying in height from 6 to 20 feet, have been delivered to the Post and have been placed temporarily in the ground for safe keeping.

Pvt. King, for six years a horticulturist with the Federal Soil Conservation Service, said planting of the trees would begin this week, that this is the best time of the year for setting them out. King has been assigned to the Field Maintenance Department on the Post and will work with trees and grass landscaping.

Pvt. King, a soldier of some two months, is a graduate of Texas Technological College in 1935 and formerly was stationed in Lubbock with the Soil Conservation Service.

The grounds beautification will be under supervision of Capt. E. R. Byrd, Field Maintenance Officer.

During his six years of the SCS, Pvt. King helped to plant trees "all over this country," in efforts to control and prevent soil erosion. This activity was undertaken by the Soil Conservation Service when it took over the Shelterbelt belt Program.

The trees are expected to be beneficial in prevention of sand and dust blowing on the Post.

BROWNFIELD GIRL CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL GREEN LETTER MEMBERSHIP

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18—Miss Marie Peterman of Brownfield is one of 84 Texas Tech students chosen this fall for membership in Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society. Qualifications for membership include scholastic rating in the upper ten percent of the junior and senior classes, and outstanding qualities for leadership.

Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peterman. She is a junior journalism student in the division of arts and sciences.

Lonnie Bigham Died Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Thursday at the Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock for Lonnie E. Bigham 60 a Lynn county pioneer, who died in that city at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday night. The body was buried in the Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. Bigham was a brother of Mrs. Tom Garrard of Tahoka and lived in this county for a number of years. A number of the relatives and old-timer friends from this county attended the funeral services.

Surviving are the widow; his mother, Mrs. W. F. Bigham of Lubbock; his son, L. E. Bigham, Jr., of Camp Maxey, Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Owen Wasson and Mrs. Marian Poe of Lubbock; Mrs. Garrard and two other sisters; and a number of other relatives.—Lynn County News.

At two different times in the past 15 years, Mr. Bigham has made his home in Brownfield. We have personally known him for 33 years. There are few better men than was Lonnie Bigham.

Mrs. Mary L. Hobby Passes Away

Mrs. Mary L. Hobby passed away December 19 at the home of her son, Drew Hobby, who lives at 202 South First Street. She is survived by six sons; R. M. Hobby and Mansal Hobby of Canadian, Texas, A. P. Hobby of O'Donnell, V. L. of Dublin, and Truitt of Houston.

The body was shipped from Lubbock Sunday to Navasota, Texas.

Mrs. Lawrence Magee has returned to Wichita, Kansas, after a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brock.

A Christmas Letter From Miss Runnels

Austin Texas
Dec. 9, 1942.

Terry Co. Herald,
Brownfield, Texas
Dear Friends:
The Texas School for the Deaf is getting along very well considering it is war time and changes are taking place every day. Many of the teachers have left us to labor in other schools and industries their places being filled by others. Not even a janitor can be had to clean up the school buildings while many new faces are to be seen among the other employees.

Our main school building is located on the campus near one of the main highways upon which Uncle Sam's boys are constantly passing by in trucks, Jeeps, and other vehicles. There is an air base at Del Valley near Austin and many planes roar over our heads.

Christmas trees and parties for all of us who have to remain away from our loved ones at this time.

But we are willing and glad to make this sacrifice so that our soldier boys will be able to spend this time at home for we know that many of them will never come back when this cruel and inhuman war is ended.

Wishing each and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain.

Your friend,
Alva Lee Runnels
c/o T. S. D.
Austin, Texas
"Buy more Bonds and Stamps."

Ballard Funeral Held Saturday

The funeral for Roy Ballard, 32, mentioned in these columns last week as killed in a truck wreck, was held at the First Baptist church, this city, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., Rev. Avery Rogers, pastor of the church officiated. Burial followed in the Terry County Memorial cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dick McDuffie, R. J. Purtell, T. C. Hogue, J. T. Patterson, C. M. Trölinger and Howard Swan. Out of town people present, were:

J. B. Patterson, Tom Andrews and Bill McKinney, all of Amarillo; Frank Matchett, H. C. McAdoo, Mrs. J. W. Cotton, Dr. Lawler and Tom Shirley, all of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wright, of Dimmitt; Mrs. B. C. Cardwell and daughter Bettie Jo, Plainview; John Coals and O. G. Cheek, Lubbock; Marlin Hayhurst and Mrs. C. C. Cothes, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Sawyer, Cross Roads, N. M.

There were some relatives of deceased from Memphis and Lubbock, whose names we were unable to learn. Eddie Ballard, brother of deceased in the U. S. Navy, located at Norfolk, Va., came in by airplane in time for the funeral. He left for Norfolk Monday.

That Victory Flag On the Flag Pole

In view of the fact that the Victory Flag allotted to Terry County flies directly under Old Glory, on the flag pole at the court house. And also because the Victory Pennant stays wrapped around the flag staff about half the time, perhaps you had not noticed it.

The War Production Board awarded this flag to the people of Terry county on their high per capita in gathering scrap metal, rubber, etc., during the National Newspaper Drive for this needed war material.

So when you look up at this beautiful pennant flying under the Stars and Stripes, you may be made to feel proud twice; that you live in the land of the free and home of the brave, and that you did your part in providing scrap materials needed so badly in the all-out war effort.

Mr. Walter Burnett, student in Tech, came Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett.

Hegari Improvement At Chillicothe

by A. J. Jackson

Hegari has been recognized as the most valuable grain sorghum in Texas in favorable growing seasons because of its large production of grain and of palatable forage. Under poorer growing conditions sometimes encountered in the Chillicothe region where its grain production is much less or almost nothing Hegari has the reputation of being erratic in its behavior. Recently a new type of Hegari that is very much better and more dependable in grain production on the average and is about ten days earlier in maturity than Hegari has been developed and distributed to farmers by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This new variety has been named early Hegari and is identical with the old type except in maturity. This earliness enables the variety to head out and makes for surety of production under dry conditions. The acreage devoted to it is increasing rapidly.

Bonita, a hybrid of Hegari, Kafir and feterita developed at the Chillicothe Station is ¼ kafir, ¼ feterita and ½ hegari. It is in fact a double dwarf type, very early and has the highest grain production of any variety in the station tests for the past seven years. It is suitable to be harvested with a combine. Bonita was distributed in 1942 after it became apparent from tests to Chillicothe, Temple, and Beville that it is adapted to the needs of grain sorghum producers in most of the State.

Hegari has also made a contribution to a milo hybrid that has all the appearance of Dwarf Yellow Milo but is resistant to the chinch bug and can be grown in the Northern Rolling Plains Area where wheat is grown and chinch bugs are a menace. The variety got its resistance to the chinch bug from its hegari parent and its appearance from the milo parent.

Funeral For Frank Wingham Friday

Funeral services for Frank Wingham 34, whom we reported as having been killed in a truck accident last week this side of Big Spring, were held at the First Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. Avery Rogers in charge. Burial was had in Terry County Memorial Cemetery, under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home. Services at the grave were conducted by Brownfield Masonic lodge.

Both brothers who were away from home, A/C Hoyt B., at the preflight field at San Antonio, and R. A., of Taylor, came to attend the funeral. Other relatives attending the funeral were, his grandmother, Mrs. D. P. Webster, Memphis, and an aunt, Mrs. Ed McMurray and son, also of Memphis.

Chesney Sends Dough For 20th Year

W. J. Chesney, prominent citizen of Colorado City Texas, sent in his dollar fifty the past week for another year of the Herald, which he says will make 20 of them. The Chesneys lived in Terry county a year or two in the early twenties, and he still owns a good farm in the Union Community which he offers for sale.

Mr. Chesney served Mitchell county several years as their sheriff, and we are told that he made a good one by those who knew him. Thanks for the "dough" Mr. Chesney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carol, son Calvin, Gussie Stewart and Mrs. Pink Dobkins and baby, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Carol's father, Mr. O. C. Campbell, in Stanton. Mr. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Carol's brother, is to meet them there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray are spending the Christmas holidays in Odessa.

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This Christmas, greeting cards have not been confined to relatives and friends in Texas, and a few relatives in Tennessee. They have come from strange places to us, but from friends, mostly in the service of their country. One this week came from Dr. A. H. Daniell, somewhere in the Pacific war theatre. He was fine, he said in his radio-telegraph message via RCA. Other have come from our state officials or public men, our district officials, and many others. The Herald appreciates these ex-

pressions of the season from any and all. Being almost impossible to answer them, the Herald says again and again, "Best Wishes of the Season to our Good Friends Everywhere."

That old crack about buying Dad some mechanical toys so he won't bother junior about his toys is not such an old saw after all. Some lady columnist has said that most men are still children at heart, and they love to mess with junior's toys even at the expense

of a small family racket. So, you may embarrass the old boy a bit, and make him squirm some, but put a few mechanical toys if you can get them, under the tree for old Dad. And by the way, while the ladies probably won't admit it, secretly they like to get hold of little Mary's dolls and dishes at odd moments and make believe they are — just girls again.

The office of defense Transportation were a little late about the matter, but they have announced that deliverymen can make two deliveries Christmas Eve, instead of one, but must make none on Christmas Day. We hope this will meet the eyes of those who deliver before its to late. We have told a few personally, some of which expressed pleasure at being able to make two deliveries Thursday and no Friday as most of them will be closed Christmas Day anyway.

This is hoping this will be a Merry Christmas to all, but it cannot be so altogether. Too many of our families have a son, brother or husband in the armed service. All of us have more on our minds than just making merry. But we must not forget the kiddies. They are unable to grasp the horrible war situation and the Herald for one is glad they can't. They'll see enough of the hard ways of life after they get older. Let's not add to that yet. We will all get all that's coming to us Christmas, and most of us will over-eat. Some will over-sleep, and not a few perhaps will over-drink and have a hang-over next day. Be careful of your driving. If you are drinking, don't attempt to drive, and most of us will be here the day after Christmas. One thing that makes this Christmas quite an improvement of many heretofore is the absence of firecrackers and other dangerous fireworks. Usually fireworks are started here a week or two before Christmas, and last for weeks after, to annoy nervous people and the sick. We hope fireworks are canned for all time. They have no place in the celebration of the Christmas holidays whatsoever. Maybe they're alright for the Fourth of July.

All daily and weekly newspapers have been ordered to reduce news print consumption. Many publications have already reduced the usual number of pages and others will be forced to follow suit. On account of the big increase in the cost of production newspapers cannot offer the usual Bargain Days rate as has been done in the past. Like every other line of business, newspapers must watch their expenses this year more closely than ever before. Miami Chief.

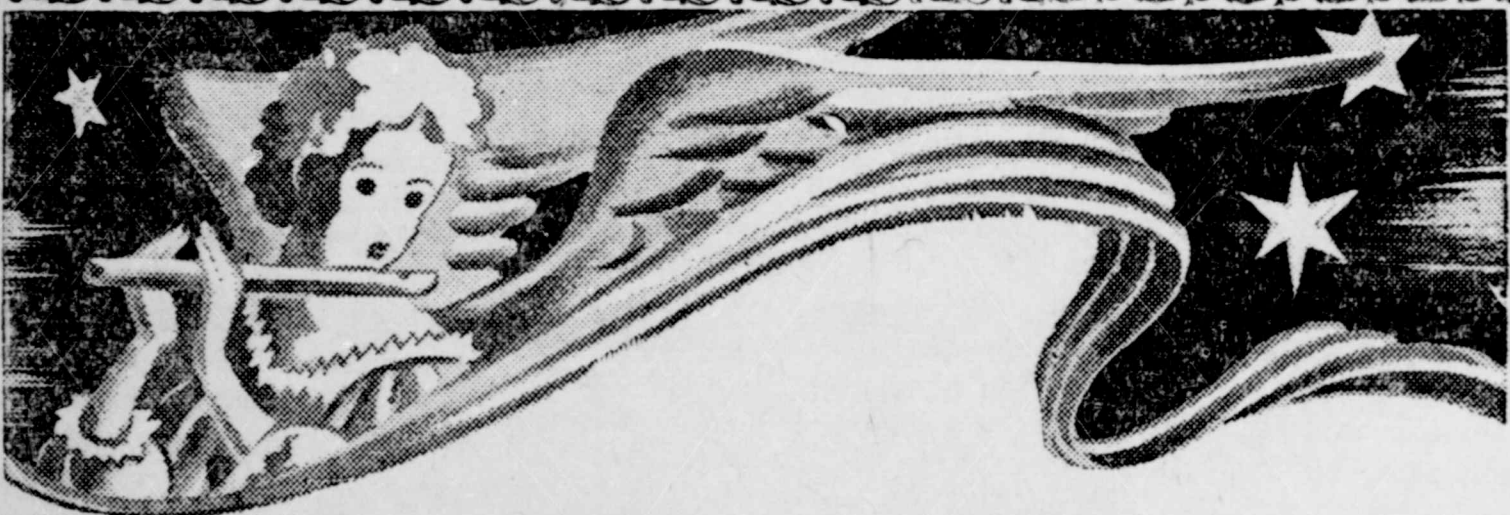
Local support of public schools in Texas is derived primarily from an ad valorem tax on general property.

The total value of Texas public school property is estimated as nearly \$3,000,000,000.



MAIL SAINT NICK—
Riding over snowy mountains, coming down the chimney, spreading joy—that's Santa, and we hope you're tops on his list!

BANDY PRODUCE



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and customers for their business during 1942. Especially do we thank them for their patience in view of the fact many things were hard to get. This is wishing you a Mery Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CHISHOLM HARDWARE

207 South Sixth



Please **Put Off Your Holiday Rail Trip until after January 12th**

Please do not make a trip by rail, unless it is urgently necessary, between now and January 12th.

The Santa Fe, in cooperation with other western railroads and the Office of Defense Transportation, makes this direct appeal to the general traveling public, for these reasons:

Christmas Furloughs

Between December 12 and January 12, hundreds of thousands of our men in service will have holiday leaves.

We all want them to be able to travel without delay on these brief and precious furloughs.

In this same period the railroads must transport a million men of the armed forces moving

on duty; handle the heavy seasonal flow of students; and care for the ever-growing number of persons who must make trips by rail on urgent government business or private emergency.

Not Enough Cars for All

If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.

• More than ever, in these difficult times, please turn freely to your local Santa Fe agent for friendly help on travel and shipping problems.



The negroes are a problem in America. Nobody can deny it. But if a flat social equality is what they demand, The Negroes are barking up the wrong tree. Whenver this country or any other so far forgets its pride of race as to establish social equality and make the intermarriage of negroes and whites a commonplace affair then this country will become certain prey of some nation that has a pride of race enough not to permit the degradation of the people.

Harlem, New York is a city of negroes within the city of whites. It is the centre of crime and poverty and disease and general filth in America. The negroes were invited there by the whites with the promise of equality. They became a problem at once and the problem has become more acute every year. The white people of the South are not the only ones in America that hold themselves above negroes. And that is a plenty good sign.—Jimmie Rankin in Rall Banner.

Texas' W. J. McDonald observatory, with 82-inch reflection, is one of the largest in the United states.

The Area of Texas is 263,644 square miles of land and 3,695 square miles of inland water surface, according to a revised figure of the U. S. Bureau of Census issued April 11, 1941.

• Supreme in Circulation

Know Texas—

A reader of this newspaper may get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator, P. O. Box 2072, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

Q. Which star in the constellation of 48 stars of the American Flag represents the State of Texas?

A. The twenty-eighth star represents the Lone Star State. There were 13 original stars, just as there are and always have 13 stripes emblematic of the original states of the Federal Union. After that, Texas was the 15th state admitted.

Q. Why are the dates 1945 and 1946 to be observed as the Centennial of admission of Texas into the Union?

A. Answer to this question is found in the foreword of a late pamphlet of the Centennial of Statehood Commission, by Mr. Karl Hobbittzelle, Chairman of the Commission, as follows: "The Republic of Texas was still recovering from the ravages of war and the rehabilitation of her citizenship when the S. S. Alabama arrived at Galveston in January, 1846, with the news that the resolution of the United States Congress admitting Texas to the Union as the twenty-eighth state had been signed by the President on Dec. 29th. The Supreme Court has ruled that on that date in

1845 Texas was admitted to the Union. However, it was not until the following February, history records, that postoffice service was extended to Texas and the Lone Star Flag was replaced by the Stars and Stripes."

"YANKEE DOOLITTLE"
By Joachim Besen

Yankee Doolittle went to town, Riding on his bomber; And paid a visit to Japan, Accompanied by some "thunder."

Chorus
His bombs fell from a "clear sky", And they surely hit their mark; The result was — O me! O my! And the Japs are still in the "dark",

Question. Where was the place of residence of Sen. Roger Q. Mills?

A. Corsicana. A bust of his may be seen in the Texas Memorial Museum.

In per capita state support of public schools, Texas is among the leading states of the nation.

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Visiting Companions cordially welcomed. We need you and you need us.
B. G. Hackney, High Priest, W. T. McKinney, Secretary.

BROWNFIELD LODGE
No. 908, A. F. & A. M.
Meets 2nd Monday night, each month, at Masonic Hall.
Evert Latham, W. M.
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Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fail to satisfy.

Nelson-Primm Drug Company
Mrs. Burton Hackney is spending the holidays in Lubbock.
Miss Doris Cain came home Monday from school in TSCW to spend the Christmas holidays.

"These Are Times That Try Men's Souls"

Especially now, when Christmas and all it stands for means so very much more



On Christmas Morn

... many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes ... as to the families that are happily intact ... we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and peace through devotion.

West Texas Gas Company

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the hospital staff for their kind and courteous treatment during my stay there. I also want to thank all my friends who visited me and for the beautiful flowers and other gifts. I especially want to thank the gin crew for the nice Christmas gifts.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Joe Turner and family.

Recruiting Officer Here Each Tuesday

The U. S. Navy Recruiting service has announced it will resume its regular "road trips" immediately, and that the traveling recruiting officer will continue to visit this city according to his former weekly schedule for the purpose of interviewing eligible applicants and take applications.

The term "eligible applicants" now applies only to young men

who have reached their 17th birthday but who have not passed their 18th birthday; to men who have passed their 39th birthday but not their 50th, and women who are between the ages of 20 and 36.

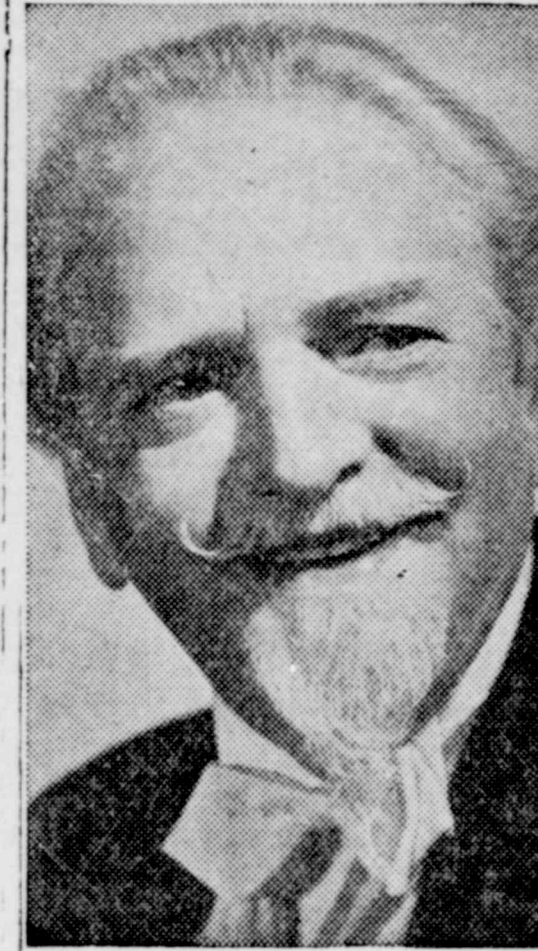
The recruiting officer will be at the Post Office in Brownfield each Tuesday from about 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of interviewing eligible applicants and give information regarding enlistment in the Navy.

Near Half Of Dependent Children Cases Dropped

The Aid to dependent Children rolls dropped from 22,501 cases in November to 12,544 families with 27,895 children who will receive full payment of grants in December. The reduction in number enabled the Welfare Department to discontinue the \$10 cut which has been in effect since September.

The broad disparity between needs of the children and the restrictions placed by the legislature upon maximum grants and maximum total expenditures has placed the Dependent Children Program in a serious quandary. The maximum grant is \$16 a month to a one-child family and \$24 to any other family regardless of size. Total payments cannot exceed \$125,000 a month out of state other family regardless of size. Total payments cannot exceed \$125,000 a month out of state funds. The adequacy of this may be compared with the Old Age Assistance appropriation of \$1,750,000 a month which at this time is not sufficient to pay all old-age grants in full. Before maximum grants were reduced by the \$10 cut to \$6 for a one-child family and \$14 for larger families, dependent children recipients had 73% of their need met; 30% of their needs met; 30 per cent by the children's program and 33 per cent by their own resources. Food represented 38 percent of these needs, leaving 5 percent for other necessities. After the cut, aid amounted to only 15 per cent of total needs. With 33 per cent from private resources added, aid still was not sufficient for the purchase of the single necessity of food. In order to be able to put enough money into a family to be of some help. The department reorganized the program during November to include only those families in desperate need.

"The approximately 10,000 families removed from the rolls are people who need help," J. S. Murchison executive director of the Welfare Department, stated. "The state does not now have a sufficiently liberal program to include them, and we have no choice but to leave responsibility for their care to the cities, counties, churches, private welfare agencies, and neighbors."
Old Age Assistance rolls made



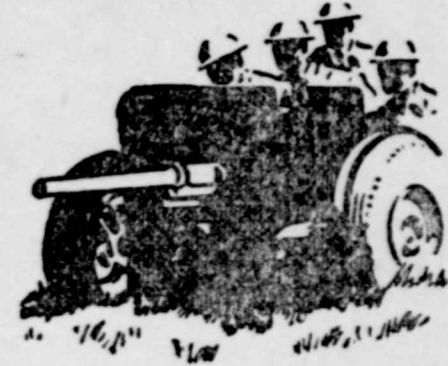
NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVUE

Disappearing dames, floating funsters, gagging ghosts and scintillating spirits are as nothing to Dante, the magician, show above, as he demonstrates in "A-Haunting We Will Go," 20th Century-Fox's new Laurel and Hardy comedy, coming to the Rialto Theatre, Thursday, Mid-Nite only.

a net gain of 929 persons in November, advancing from 181,554 to 182,483. Total payments amounted to \$3,659,814, which was \$57,492 more than the month before. The average payment continued to rise, advancing from \$19.84 to \$20.06. All checks were again cut a flat \$1 in order to make available money go around.
One hundred and twenty-one blind persons were added to bring the total blind recipients up to 4,000, the cost increasing from \$89,643 to \$92,752. Average grant changed from \$23.11 to \$23.19. Total payments of all three programs exceeded current income.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Uncle Sam's lighter 37-millimeter anti-tank guns are dubbed "tank killers." They are attached to the infantry, not the field artillery, and cost approximately \$6,500 each. They have proved particularly effective in anti-tank warfare.



They are mobile, mounted on automobile tires and can be rapidly whisked from place to place. Your purchase of War Bonds will help pay the cost of these field pieces so necessary for our Army in this War. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's "Top that ten percent" by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Herald Want Ads Get Results

In addition to its state-supported educational institutions, Texas has 16 eleemosynary and correctional institutions and hospitals.

Try This Quick Easy Way To Clean False Teeth

Get Rid of Stains—No Brushing
Discard old fashioned methods. Try this modern, scientific way. Just put your false teeth or bridge in a glass of water with a little Kleenite. Blackest stains, tarnish, tobacco discolorations disappear like magic. You'll be amazed how quickly Kleenite acts. No messy brushing. No risk of breaking. Plates look clean—taste clean—are clean. Get Kleenite today. At all druggists. Money back if not delighted.

At Nelson-Primm Drug Company and all good Drug Stores

NOTICE

The Dining Room of the Wines Hotel will be closed to the Public Christmas Day.

Mrs. L. J. Dunn Sr.

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MAKE YOUR CAR LAST LONGER

Just because you can't buy a new car is all the more reason for taking care of your present one. We'll service and repair your car to a factory-like newness



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Home of Conoco Products
Brownfield, Texas

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.
No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

BE SURE AND BUY--

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COLEMAN Gas Floor Furnaces

... can now be bought and installed ... they produce clean, healthful heat. You don't need a basement to have a COLEMAN furnace.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Joy to you on Christmas Day and may the coming year see the fulfillment of all your fondest dreams—

WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO.

Rain And Freeze Hit Section Sunday

A steady rain fell here all day Sunday and Sunday night, which totaled 1.57 inches. The rain fell hard at no time, and practically all went into the ground, adding to the fine moisture of the nine inch snow of two weeks ago.

The rain stopped close to daylight Monday, but just before that

time, it began to freeze on trees, which caused some damage from broken limbs. However, there was no ice on the water in puddles left by the rain.

The freeze seemed to be worse north and east, and started soon after dark Sunday night. At Lubbock thousands of dollars worth of damage to broken power, telegraph, telephone and other lines resulted, not to mention havoc wrought on tree and limbs.

WE'RE READY TO SERVE YOU THE BEST IN FOOD AND THE BEST IN SERVICE

Come in and enjoy Good Hot Lunches, Short Orders, Sandwiches, Hot and Cold Drinks.

WILL BE CLOSED TILL 4:00 P. M. XMAS DAY
We extend to all our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas

HASHA'S CAFE



Christmas 1942

Sincerest wishes for a Victory-promising Christmas for you and your loved ones. Our Christmas greetings to you in hopes for a happy holiday and a prosperous New Year.

ALEX CAFE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our greetings are warm with joy and cheer for Christmas and all through the New Year!

St. Clair's Variety Store

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN

And we're here again ... to wish you the best of everything throughout the Christmas holiday and the New Year!

CORNER DRUG STORE

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR QUICK SALE—If you have good farm land, either improved or unimproved, you wish to sell list it with.

CLYDE C. COLEMAN
Suite 208, Brownfield State Bank Building tfc

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE

See me for just the kind of farm you need. Will try to arrange the terms to suit. Land is the best place for your money.

D. P. Carter
First National Bldg.
Brownfield. 16tfc

FOR SALE: 5 column Burroughs adding machine, good repair. Palace Drug store. tfc

LOST: Poland China hog, wt. approx. 500 lbs. Please notify Robert Luker 1 mi. due west Legion Hall. 1p

WANTED white girl or woman to do house work. See Mrs. Latham at Latham Dry Goods on Saturdays, or 421 E. Tate on week days. tfc

FOR SALE: A load of good Jersey springer heifers. See Lee Smith. 1p

FOR SALE SW ¼ of Sec. 9, blk. 12. 160 acres of good land, 148 in cultivation; good well windmill, and barn; no house; \$25 per acre, \$1250 in Fed Loan. Will pay 5% to sender of purchaser. All minerals intact; 3 miles north Gomez. L. E. Smith, 2218 Main St., Lubbock, Texas. 22c

160 ACRES: Will lease for money rent. See H. M. Cargill at Independent Gin. 22p

WANTED—Agent for Telephone Exchange at Meadow. Living quarters furnished. Apply at Meadow or Brownfield Exchange.

LOST Sugar books. Finder please leave at Herald office. Loyl Franklin.

FOR SALE: My improved farm in the Union Community E ½ S. 9 Blk M. Close to good school, Lamesa Hi-way and Union Gin. Under oil lease to Magnolia Pet Co., paying 50 cents annual rental. Possession for 1943. 240 acres in cultivation; balance could be. I reserve ½ of produced minerals. For immediate sale \$25.00 per acre will buy. \$2,000 down. Federal Loan of \$4,000.00 terms on balance. No commission paid. Write or see owner. W. J. Chesney, Box 805, Colorado City, Texas. 23c

N MARKET for cattle and hogs. Crede Gore, City 14tfc

Harold Jones, student in Abilene Christian College, is spending Christmas at home.

Miss Jean Copeland, student of TSCW in Denton, is home for the holidays.

FOR SALE: Quarter section good land, well improved with nice orchard, west of Brownfield. SEE **CLYDE C. COLEMAN**
208 Brownfield State Bank Bldg. 17c

WANTED: Electric range; must be reasonable. Phone 278-R. tfc

FOR SALE: Good yearling Jersey bull. See Bruce White. tfc

WANTED; 4 or 5 room house, close in, reasonable. Mrs. J. O. Wheatley, 1 mi. N. Johnson School. tfc

FOR SALE, brood sows that will farrow soon. Mrs. E. L. Davis, 4½ miles northeast of Plains Texas.

FOR SALE: 12 acres of land 1½ mi. SE town; in cultivation; gas, electricity available. J. D. Pharr. 21c

PIGS for sale; mixed blooded; also registered Duroc pigs. J. W. Moore, Jr., 7 miles west and 2 north Tokio. tfc

FOR SALE: 160 acres north of Brownfield, best of land, good 7-room modern house and all kinds of other good improvements, 145 acres in cultivatin. SEE—

CLYDE C. COLEMAN
208 Brownfield State Bldg. 18tfc

I HAVE two brick buildings on the courthouse square; also one five room duplex, close in, for sale or will trade for farm land or grazing land. G. W. Chisholm. tfc

NOTICE, I have taken over the circulation in Brownfield of the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal. Those wishing to contact me in regards to delivery of one or both of these papers will find me at, 107 B. Street, or Phone 266-M. T. Martin. tfc

WANTED to rent: ½ section land preferably within 10 mi. of Tokio. J. T. Bishop, Tokio Tex, Star Rt. 21p

Brownfield Mattress Factory

COTTON MATTRESSES

... renovated and New Mattresses made. Will buy or trade for remnants and cotton samples.

W. O. Mills 317 W. Main

WORK HORSES for sale or trade; terms. B. F. Lowery, Tokio, Tex. 22p

Mrs. Jackson entertained her little daughter, Emma Noel, last Friday with a birthday party.

The Texas State Capitol Building at Austin has 18 acres of flood space and approximately 500 rooms.

Plains News

Judge and Mrs. G. P. Been were called to Haskell Friday on the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry were shopping in Brownfield Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hayhurst and children left Sunday for Oklahoma to spend Christmas.

A Stewards meeting of the Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stanford. Those attending from Plains were Mr. Roy Elliott, Mrs. Kit Morris, Mrs. Mary Lackey, Miss Virgie Strawn and Mr. Ray Lackey.

Miss Creola Moore spent Wednesday night with relatives in Brownfield.

Mrs. Lois McGinty left Thursday for Virginia to spend the holidays with her husband, Dick McGinty, who is stationed there.

Misses Eva and Otheila Harben left Sunday for McKinney to spend Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

Permit us to take this means of thanking our good friends and neighbors in Brownfield and Terry county, for their unstinted assistance and words of comfort and cheer during the last illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for floral offerings. May the good Lord bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Ame Flache and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us in our hour of sorrow. May God Bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleveland
Mrs. Joe Causey
Mrs. Lee Du Bose
Edward Cleveland
Mrs. David Allen
Mrs. Broday Hubush
Mrs. Alfred Hertel
Mrs. L. E. Richerson
Charles Cleveland
Lloyd Cleveland.



NOEL

Our best wishes to you for health, happiness and the fulfillment of your deepest desires during the holiday season and the New Year.

D. P. Carter

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl. I am sick today with a cold, and can't talk. I want a doll and typewriter for Christmas. My little sister, Lavelle wants a doll and a horse, so she can ride it. We also want some candy and nuts.

Lavelle and Yvonne McClintock.

Miss Christene Hamilton, teacher in the Seminole schools, is home with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, for the holidays.

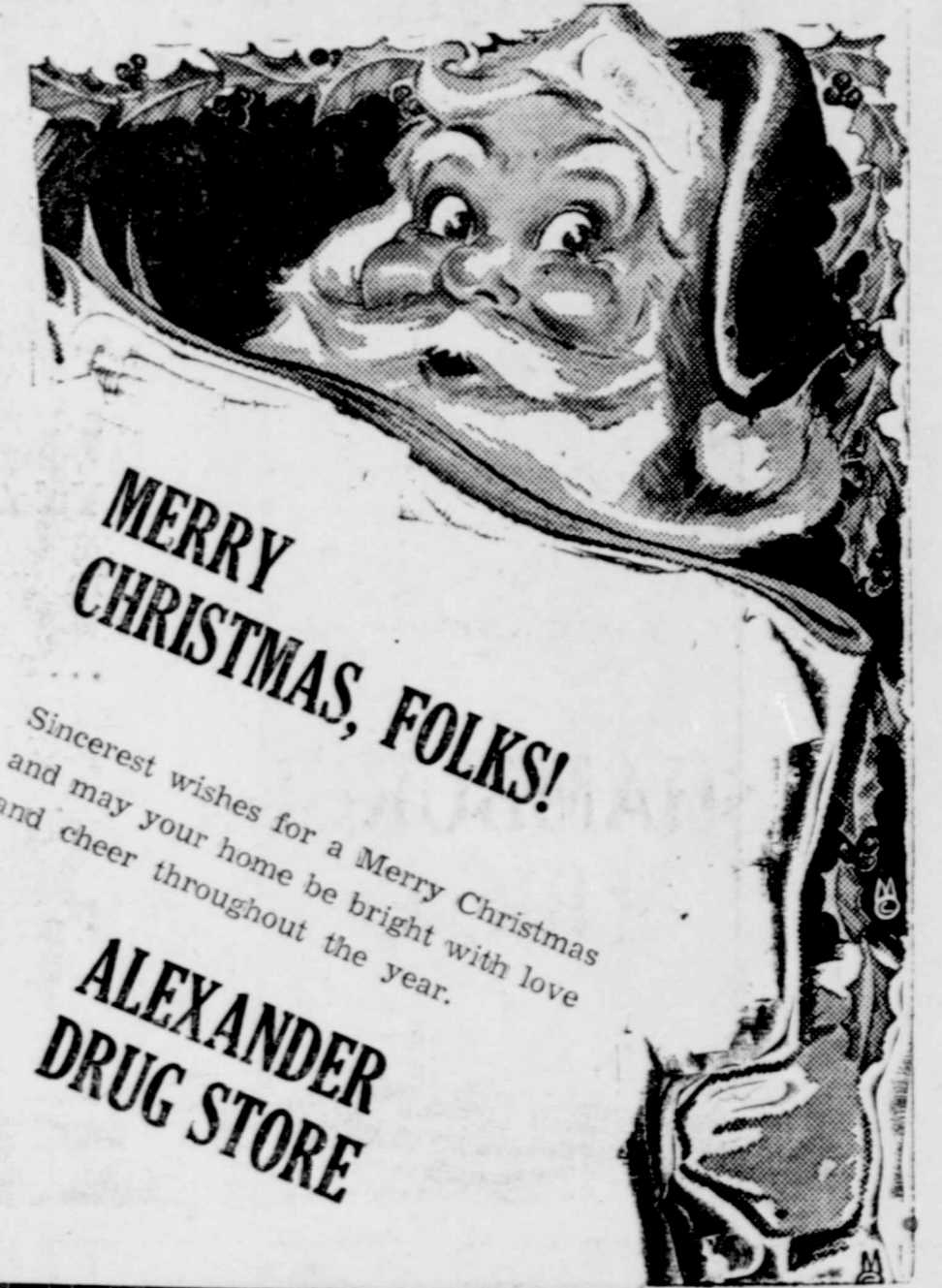
CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends of Brownfield and Terry county for their help and words of comfort after the sudden death of our beloved husband, son and father, Frank Willingham. Also for the nice floral offerings. May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. Frank Willingham and children

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willingham and family.

• A Complete Job Work Dept.



Sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and may your home be bright with love and cheer throughout the year.

ALEXANDER DRUG STORE

SEASON'S GREETINGS to Our Patrons

We send our warmest greetings to all our patrons for a very happy Yuletide holiday. May You enjoy the full beauty of this most joyous of seasons. From the top executives to every employee, we send you our best wishes ... and pledge our service on your behalf.

FARMER'S IMPLEMENT CO.

Give WAR BONDS and STAMPS

We extend our heartfelt greetings for a Merry Christmas that will light the way to a new year of peace and happiness. We hope Santa brings you plenty of War Bonds and Stamps.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK



MERRY CHRISTMAS, Friends and Customers

We hope you get all the things you're wishin' for from Old Santa and all through the New Year.

CICERO SMITH LBR. Co.

SOCIETIES CHURCHES ENTERTAINMENTS CLUBS

Social Events of the Week

Phone No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Griggs and John Ervin of Monahans are spending Christmas with Mrs. Grigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peache and little daughter of Monahans is spending Christmas with Mrs. Peache's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Griffin and family.

JUNIOR MAIDS AND MATRONS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Misses Irene and Mildred Adams entertained the Junior Maids and Matrons Club with a formal Christmas dinner in their home last week. The dinner was served buffet style and card tables set. Red and crystal dishes were used.

The house was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif. In the living room was a large Christmas tree. The card tables had center pieces of crystal candle holders with red candles burning, and place cards were white lace nut cups with a Santa Claus bearing the name. The lace covered dining table had three large red Christmas bells overflowing with tree ornaments as a center piece.

Gifts were exchanged and the group sang Christmas carols.

Members present were Mesdames James Applewhite, Mike Barrett, Lee Brownfield, Bedford Caldwell, P. R. Cates, Finis Carter, Virgil Crawford, Grady Goodpasture, Burton Hackney, Jack Hamilton, Ruth Huckabee, V. L. Patterson, L. Nicholson, an honorary member, and the hostess.

Mrs. Ivy Savage of Lubbock furnished the music at Mr. Ame Flache's funeral Saturday.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. T. Edwards was hostess at a luncheon for the Kolonial Kard Klub Thursday at one o'clock, last week.

Mrs. E. C. Davis played high score and Mrs. E. E. Hancock played second high. The prizes were quilted satin utility boxes.

Members present were Mesdames Tommy Black, Mike Barrett, Herman Heath, Mon Telford, L. M. Wingerd, R. A. Crosby, Monney Price, E. C. Davis, James Applewhite, Reagan Peeler, Slim Shelling, E. E. Hancock and the hostess.

I-DEAL CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The I-Deal Bridge Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Joe J. McGowan for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged.

A turkey luncheon, served buffet-style, was enjoyed by Mesdames W. R. McDuffie, Bob Bowers, Glen Akers, A. A. Sawyer, R. G. Peeler, Roy Herod, Wilson Collins and the hostess.

Mrs. McDuffie played high score and Mrs. Bowers played second high.

MOSIER-CARTWRIGHT

Miss Anna Mae Mosier became the bride of Sgt. George M. Cartwright of Camp Hulen at the First Baptist Church of Palacios, December 6.

Mrs. Cartwright wore a light blue tailored dress with black accessories. She was attended by Miss Judy Hackbarth. Sgt. Robert J. Bettesworth was best man.

An afternoon reception was given by wives of the officers.

Sgt. Cartwright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cartwright of Brownfield.

MEADOW H. D. CLUB

The Meadow H. D. Club meet in the home of Mrs. W. M. Fox for their Christmas entertainment. The exercise opened with a prayer, a number of Christmas Carols were sung. Some Christmas poems were given and a number of Christmas games were played.

The table was very beautifully laid with a hand crocheted cloth, the center was decorated with evergreen and fruits, a real Christmas dinner was served to all the club members, except one, and two visitors were present. Everyone had a nice time.

Miss Olive Huff, Miss Cogburn, Miss Pauline Jones and Miss Lola Beth Green, teachers in the Brownfield schools, are spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock.

Baptist Church News

The Christmas Spirit cannot be ignored in this Christian America and is celebrated in some measure by nearly every family by gifts to relatives and friends, but how unlike the Christ who gave to all men and made provision for all men by founding and leaving his church in the world to carry on the work He would do if He were living among us today.

The most unselfish gift is one that will promote the things Christ taught and commanded before his departure and help make it possible for the church to do the things he commanded.

Our people have that opportunity now by paying \$5,000 of the indebtedness against our church with a portion of the money with which they have been entrusted. This offering was started last Sunday when many were away, but had a good response by those present but must have the full cooperation of the membership to succeed.

Many blessings have been ours during 1942 and the prospects for the future are as bright as the promises of God which are many and may our church home be secure by the support of every member not with finances alone but by their presence and active interest.

The present war is being fought that men may continue to be free and have the opportunity of worship, and blessings not used may be taken from us and disappear forever.

Let us hope that before another year has gone the war may be over and an enduring peace established and the men may return to worship with us again in their own church home.

May each one who reads these lines have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Maudie Jo Fields is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Brownwood.

Pvts. Jack and Norwood Browder of the Lubbock Flying School were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangum, Alfred Jr., and Mrs. Felix Glisson were in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mangum and Alfred were shopping, and Mrs. Glisson visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Angel.

Mr. Elmer Brownlee has received word that his brother, Lieut. Leon Brownlee, a bombardier somewhere in England, is missing.

Control of public education in Texas is vested primarily in local administrative units, consisting of and 5,581 common school districts.



Merry Christmas

We extend our heartfelt greetings for a Merry Christmas that will light the way to a New Year of peace and happiness.

PALACE DRUG STORE



Merry Christmas to all our Friends and Customers

SHAMBURGER LBR. Co.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope Old Santa fills your stockings well with all the happiness and joy possible.

NOBLE Insurance Agency



Let us make Pictures for your Christmas. Saturday 12 is absolutely the last day we'll be able to take them if to be delivered by the 24th.

24-HOUR KODAK FINISHING ALLEN STUDIO



We'll Be Closed From Thursday Through Sunday

MERRY TO ALL

We wish all our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas. We have enjoyed your friendship and Patronage all the year and hope to continue serving you in the future.

THE GRILL
LOIS TAYLOR, Prop.



SEASON'S BEST

A very Merry Christmas to all, with peace and happiness for the New Year, is our wish.

Dixi Star Bakery



VICTORIOUS Christmas

Our Christmas greetings to you in hopes for a happy holiday and a prosperous New Year.

Sid's Cleaners



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

May your Christmas be as jolly as a child's in this Yuletide. This is a homey season: a 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 and good fellowship. With this thought in mind, make this season just as happy as you possibly can.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Nearly 200 fairs and festivals are held annually in Texas. The local government of Texas is units of which 254 counties are carried on through 7,796 local the basic subdivisions.



MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!

This is your Milkman wishing you each and everyone the very Merriest of Christmases.

BANNER CREAMERY



Smiling John Payne and lovely Betty Grable make up two-thirds of the starring trio in 20th Century Fox's new musical hit "Footlight Serenade," due Friday at the Rialto Theatre. Victor Mature is the unseen third.

iff, and we are told that he made a good one by those who knew him. Thanks for the "dough" Mr. Chesney.

John Lucky, in naval training at New Orleans, is here visiting his parents. He formerly worked for the Grady Goodpasture Grain Co.

Pvt. Kenneth Browder of the SPAFS at Lubbock, was visiting here this week.

The Santa Fe moved 34,007 cars last week compared with 31,992 the same week of 1941.

Miss Minnie Lee Walton, student in ETSTC in Commerce, is spending the holidays with her parents.

A Complete Job Work Dept.

LOOKING AHEAD BY GEORGE S. BENSON

"When the officials of a nation are virtuous the people follow their example," said Confucius two dozen centuries ago, and he was right. This ancient Oriental was often right. His high moral philosophy has influenced more people and done it longer than any other code. All Chinese who can read still study his sage writings. Due undoubtedly to the wisdom of Confucius, China is the only ancient country left today with an ancient civilization.

Here in modern America we are hardly able to sense the full significance of the proverb quoted above, because most of our officials have been "virtuous." We criticize rulers freely, but not one high-handed tyrant ever ruled the United States, and only an occasional official turns out to be a scallawag. The democratic system safeguards citizens with authority divided among rulers; with a three-department government; with representative legislatures.

Who Fights Congress? Covetous enemies, itching to see Democracy "done over" into some form of socialistic set-up, are the natural enemies of everything representative in government. They fight congress by instinct, with or without cause. Just prior to the congressional election, when there appeared to be some dodging of responsibility for the teen-age draft law, it was not uncommon to hear somebody suggest: "Congress is only in the way. Let's suspend congress for the duration."

Well-meaning people get vexed and talk that way sometimes but it classifies them with a bad crowd. No political move could be worse than "purging" congress. No military defeat would bring more certain calamity. It is the law-making body that stands between our great free-born citizenship and hasty, radical decisions of rulers. Judicial and executive departments rarely hear the majority's authoritative voice except through representatives.

Farm Boys Deferred

Some people may even accuse congress of playing politics with the Agriculture Bloc as soon as they see how the new draft law favors farm labor, but the provision is a good one, in my opinion. It provides that those engaged in agricultural occupation, or endeavor essential to the war effort, be deferred from training and service so long as they remain so engaged and until such time as satisfactory replacement can be obtained.

Congress apparently understands the farm labor problem. Our law makers are aware that the millions of soldiers soon to be called into service by the new draft law, are going to be obliged to eat if they fight, that the farms of America must feed them, and that the farm labor shortage is acute. It is regrettable that the nation did not realize this situation earlier.

Harding College is in the middle of the nation's farming section. I was brought up on a farm and now actively manage two farms owned by the college. Working students milk our cows, but I know well that many farmers, unable to get milk hands, have sold their dairy herds for slaughter.

Workers Are Scarce

Last Spring acres of strawberries rotted in the fields in Arkansas for lack of pickers. Our students took a day off, salvaged enough "free" berries to make 700 gallons of jam, more than one winter's supply. . . . Last fall we had good cotton in the field as the rainy season approached, and no pickers were available. Again the students made a picnic of it, picked four bales of cotton in a few hours, pooled their wages, bought a war bond and gave it to the college endowment fund.

In addition to safeguarding the nation's food supply, deferring farmer boys has two secondary advantages: (1) Young men now on the farm are ready to go into 100 per cent production of food without further training. They are trained already. (2) Young men left on the farm when the war is over will be exactly where they can serve best, with no post-war adjustment to make.

Stay Put, and Work

Perhaps the wisest piece of counsel offered the American public in recent weeks was voiced in a radio program by Dr. Alfred P. Haake of Detroit. His suggestion in this emergency, to every man not eligible for the armed forces, is this: "Stay where you are. Work at what you are doing. Increase your output per hour and work more hours a day; do all you can, not to hurt your efficiency."

It is a common sense suggestion. The actual cost of the war is work. Congress is leaving the genuine farm boys where they can work like veterans and where a 70-hour week is not unknown. From considerable experience with congressmen I have learned that they can be trusted to act wisely when they have the facts, and most of them have first hand information about agriculture. A survey which I made recently indicates that more than 50 per cent come from towns of 25,000 or smaller. The rustic background of its members is one of my reasons for placing so much confidence in the sanity and conservatism of the congress of the United States.

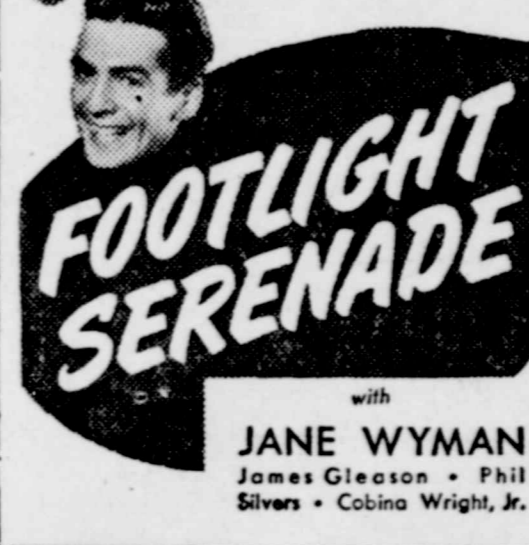
Tech. Sgt. Orel Greenfield is home on a ten day furlough. He is located in Brownwood.

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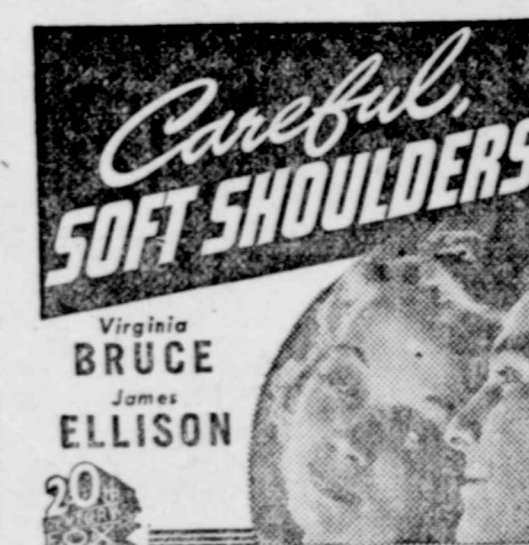


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MEN OF TEXAS



THURSDAY BARGAIN NIGHT



FRIDAY-SATURDAY Gene Autry -IN- STARDUST ON THE SAGE

SUN.-MON. Boris Karloff Peter Lorre -IN- THE BOOGIE MAN WILL GET YOU

TUES.-WED.



THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY



RIALTO SPECIAL!

Big Mid - Nite Show Only! New Years Eve. Get That Party Together Now. There'll Be Noisemakers And Fun For All!

BY GOLLY! IT'S STAN AND OLLIE!



CHRISTMAS advertisement for Knight Furniture Hardware Implement featuring a circular image of the Virgin Mary and Child Jesus, and a scene with camels.

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 —for—
L-U-M-B-E-R
 and building materials of all kinds.
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Healthy Christmas Greetings . . . the Year 'Round!



It's easier to be merry when you are healthy and well . . . and pure, wholesome milk stays right on the job throughout the year helping build up stronger Americans. Give yourself and lasting gift of health by placing your order with us for a daily supply of milk . . . and drink plenty of it!

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BORDEN Brownfield Ice Company

OUR HOPE

CAPS sat at the entrance of a country club the other day with an officer of the Dallas Police Force while the officer checked in ticketholders to a golf tournament. Three things impressed us during the five minutes we were with the officer.

First, he noticed things. He was all eyes. "See that little ground squirrel over there?" he said, and again, "We ought to charge this guy double; look at that ring."

Second, he was just a kid grown up because he told us how he and his partner would notice a ground squirrel along their route, drive to a filling station for a five gallon can of water and soak him out—just for the fun of it. "We've probably caught fifty of them that way this summer," he said.

Third, he was conscientious, but with a sense of humor. He told of picking up a drunk who was arguing with himself about how much he could afford to pay for the Union Terminal Building. He said he and his partner waited until the drunk sold himself on the lowest cash price and then said, "I'll get the cash and be right back." They locked him up and out of harm's way for the night.

And there you are. Our trained soldiers are like the trained officer. They see more than we do, they are just kids at heart, they have a fine sense of humor, they are conscientious in the performance of their duty. Welding them together and ridding the world of Hitler and his stripe is also the job of men who are better fitted to do the job than is the average civilian.—CAPS

BE SECURE -- INSURE

with
E. G. AKERS

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 Phone 129 — — — — — Brownfield, Texas

Are We Quitters?

What do you think of quitters? The answer is simple. Nobody feels very sympathetic towards any individual who ease his efforts when the going becomes "tough."

Our Soldiers Not Quitters

We all take justifiable pride in our American boys in all branches of the armed service. Our marines, soldiers and sailors alike, all are justly honored for their sterling qualities; but above all because they are not quitters. No matter how much they may be outnumbered and no matter the character of the obstacles, they fight on and give all they have for their country.

Senatorial Courage

When Senator Byrd's committee first commenced its investigation of federal nonessential spending he and the members of his committee were told that it was a futile proceeding; that the federal bureaucracy and agencies were so firmly entrenched and powerful that it was impossible to accomplish anything in the way of expenditure reduction. It was denied that many federal departments were wasting hundreds of millions of the dollars which were vitally needed in the defense and war efforts and that much of this money was employed to continue nonessential civil activities and keep hundreds on the federal

payroll. Yet nearly everyone adopted a fatalistic attitude similar to that of those Mohammedans who accept all ills and privations, making no effort to help themselves, and when improvements are suggested, resist such attempts by saying: "It is the will of Allah."

Fortunately the United States Senate possesses a number of men who have been willing to proceed and make an effort to do something, despite a most discouraging outlook. We need only mention Senators Byrd, McKellar and Tydings as being within this category.

Opposition of Bureaucrats

The struggle is a most difficult one. Those who believe in democracy must combat the millions of dollars poured out annually in the form of propaganda by the various federal agencies. You have all read newspaper releases and have heard radio programs produced by high-priced government employees which, when analyzed, are thinly disguised propaganda in order to make wonderful work. Many federal departments have sought to disguise themselves as war agencies. This propaganda is presented to preserve the huge appropriations which these have enjoyed. Ordinary citizens and taxpayers often have been misled by the plausibility of high-priced publicity agents who are being paid out of the public treasury from money raised from the

harassed and overburdened taxpayers.

Nonessentials Must Go

Now that the war has become a total affair and requires all the money, manpower and materials possible, we certainly cannot afford to employ hundreds of thousands of payrollers in nonessential federal positions. Because of their entrenched position it is difficult to dislodge them. But is that any justification for not making the effort? Are we all going to be quitters?

Make Your Influence Felt

Now is the time for the ordinary citizen to make his influence felt. Congressmen and senators are interested in the sentiment of the voters back home and will not object to knowing how they feel. Unless our representatives receive letters and telegrams in opposition, they will continue to vote for nonessential activities, because they will believe that communications inspired by federal sources really represent the will of the constituents. But if letters of protest against federal extravagance come from home they will sit up and take notice. It is not proper to criticize our representatives too severely if nobody tells them how the common citizen really feel.

Despite the difficulty of the task, let's demonstrate that we can separate the wastrels from the public tough. Let's not be quitters.— North Dakota Taxpayer.

Merry Christmas

*Peace on Earth
 Good Will Toward Men*

CHRISTMAS came to the world as a new horizon for men's thoughts. It brought to mankind a new meaning for civilization. A spiritual and brotherly relationship never experienced before filled the hearts of men. The world has gone through many stages, many trials, many changes. And throughout the centuries, wherever men kept the spirit of brotherhood constant, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained. It is true that this Yuletide finds the world besmirched with war . . . but among peoples of all countries, a loftier expression of good will and fraternity defiantly moves forward, more deeply imbedded, with the sanctity of Christmas, a spirit that can never be broken or forced from the hearts of men. Our message of Christmas cheer this year is not a mere phrase. Wherever the holiday spirit is exchanged, the glow of its warmth is a call to re-install its virtues in every corner of the globe . . . Good Will toward Men . . . of all lands who hold dear the brotherhood of Man . . . in the spirit of Christmas, a Merry Christmas to you!



COLLIER'S

A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas
We say it with PRICES! **PIGGLY WIGGLY**

POTATOES Good Quality Russets 10 lbs. **28c**

LEMONS- large size, doz. **19c**

CRANBERRIES Eatmor, lb. 23c	ONIONS, Yellow 3 lbs. 13c	Potatoes Russets No. 1 Mesh Bag 10 pound 43c
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TOMATOES Standard Pack no. 2, 2 cans **19c**

Pumpkin Libbys No. 2 Rosedale **10c** **Cocoa, Hershey, lb.** **19c**

Hi-Ho Crackers, lg. **18c** **Corn, Springtime, no. 2** **10c**

Palmolive Soap **7 1/2c** **Ketchup, Heinz, large** **21c**

Meal, Everlite, 10 lb. **33c** **Napkins, 40 count, 2 pkg.** **9c**

Folgers Coffee Reg. or Drip, lb. **32c**

EVERLITE FLOUR 12 lb. 64c 24 lb. \$1.08 48 lb. \$1.98	FLOUR -Gilt Edge, 48 lb. \$1.29 JELL-O -All Flavors, 3 pkgs. 20c SOUP -Libbys, veg. or tom., 3 cans 27c SYRUP -Worth Crystal White, 1/2 gal. 35c
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POST TOASTIES - box **7 1/2c**

Raisin Bran Skinners pkg **11c** **Catsup, H. I., 14 oz. bot.** **12 1/2c**

Margarine, Rio, lb. **19c** **Crackers** Marvel 2 lb. box **17c**

TOMATO JUICE - Hurff, tall cans, 3 for **20c**

CHEESE Full Cream lb. **35c**

MINCE MEAT - Libby's, pound **25c**

BOLOGNA, fresh sliced, lb. 15c	FISH, White Trout lb. 20c	ROAST - Chuck lb. 29c
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SAUSAGE - Smoked, pound, **29c**

SAUERKRAUT - bulk, lb. **15c**

STEAK - Fresh Pork, pound **35c**

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS
 THESE PRICES ALSO GOOD FOR SATURDAY

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Brownfield **THUR. And SATURDAY** Texas

OBITUARY

Audra Mae Cleveland was born in Collins Co. Oct. 5, 1942. Moved with her parents to Terry Co. in 1940. She was converted and joined the Baptist church when she was 12 years old, although she was in poor health for years, she was faithful to her church and attended its services. She was cheerful and happy and her friends were all who knew her.

Death came at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 1, 1942. She leaves her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleveland of Johnson Community and 6 sisters and 3 brothers, Mrs. Joe Causey and Mrs. Lee Du Bose of Brownfield; Mrs. David Allen, and Mrs. Norman Richerson of McKinney; Mrs. Broday Hubush of Anna; Mrs. Alfred Hertel of Knox Co.; Edward Cleveland, in Rhodee Island; Charles Cleveland, on the U. S. S. Maryland and Loyd Cleveland who is with his parents.

All of these attended the funeral except Edward and Charles.

Bro. R. C. Guest was in charge of the Funeral service assisted by her pastor Bro. M. O. Row. Bearers were William Neal, W. E. Johnson, Jr., J. B. Johnson, Gordon Patton, Joe Marsh, and Euel Lee Howard.

Flower girls were Effie Mae Neil, Helen Howard, Willa Dean Tuttle, Frances Malcolm, Flo McBrayer, Sarah Gibson, Norma Deil Gilentine, Alta Lee Marsh, Mrs. R. D. Jones and Mrs. E. A. Neil.

Farming is the principal activity of the Prison System of Texas, with more than 45,000 acres in cultivation. It also includes cotton mills, brick plant, canning and other foodstuff factories, print shop, shoe shop and a plant which manufactures all auto license plates distributed by the State Highway Department.

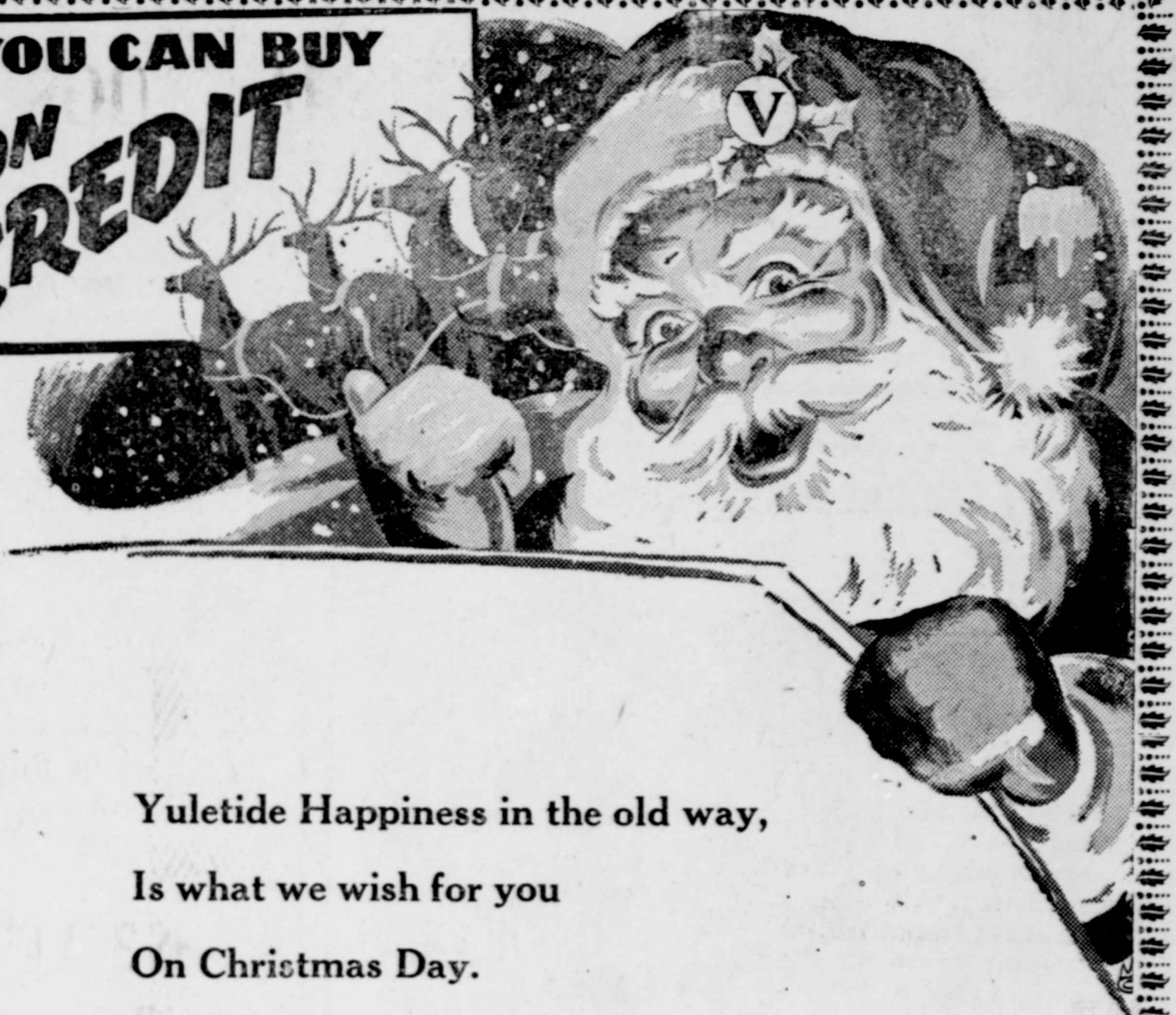
Thirteen University of Texas students received doctor's degree at summer commencement exercises-first time this degree was ever conferred at an August commencement.

A private herb garden is maintained at the University of Texas, so that pharmacy students and professors may grow plants for experimental use.

The 50th anniversary of the death of Tennyson was observed at the University of Texas this fall with a display of the Library's collection of original manuscripts, proof copies, and first editions of the famous poet's works.

There are more than 160 public and college libraries in Texas.

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Yuletide Happiness in the old way,
 Is what we wish for you
 On Christmas Day.

NELSON - PRIMM DRUG

Hospital Notes

Surgical Patients

I. C. Thompson, Bronco, Texas, admitted December 19th; Frank Jemenez of Brownfield, admitted December 21 for burns.

Medical Patients

T. C. Winkle of Brownfield was admitted December 20.

Mrs. Brewer is able to be up. Dad Tudor is able to be out in town in his wheel chair.

Carolyn Ann Jordan is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. Joe Turner returned to his home in Meadow Tuesday after forty-nine days in the hospital.

Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Askew, City, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blake, a baby boy.



In war as in peace its the American way to wish you joy and good wishes on this Christmas Day.

James Warren Gulf Service Station



GREETINGS

May the merry Christmas bells ring in a festive Yuletide season and a Happy New Year for you.

City Tailor Shop



We'll Close Xmas Day and Remain Closed Till Monday A very Merry Christmas and may it be blest with joy and good fellowship . . . cheer and success.

Brownfield Bargain Center, Inc.



OLD SANTA SAYS, "LET THE BOYS IN THE SERVICE COME FIRST"

Be a good American. Don't make unnecessary calls during the holidays, because this year is a war Christmas! The telephone companies will be overrun with calls to or from boys far away from home trying to get in touch with loved ones. You'd be selfish to deny them this pleasure just because something you had to say couldn't wait. We must win the war, fellow Americans. And the best way to do this is try to uphold the morale of our fighting men. Nothing builds morale better than contentment, and contentment comes when that boy learns that all is well at home

We Wish to Take this Opportunity to Wish You Each a Very Merry Christmas

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