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Putnam People

The Putnam News

A Home Town
Paper For
Home People

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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name
He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1943

From The Editor's Window

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the well-known and much discussed Townsend Plan, old age pension movement, recently collapsed after making a speech in Fresno, California. At first much uneasiness was felt about his condition and both doctors and nurses at the hospital where he was taken refused to give out any information regarding his condition, but now reports say that Dr. Townsend is coming along nicely and his present condition pronounced "satisfactory."

Owing to OPA price rulings the nation is facing a severe milk shortage which may become acute unless something is done in a hurry to relieve the situation.

Salt Lake City reports that more than half that city's population is using condensed milk. All the available fresh milk coming to the city was being distributed to hospitals, military installations, and schools according to the report.

It is said the Governor of Utah telephoned his Representative at Washington to use his influence with the OPA to increase the price of milk in order to enable the dairies to resume production, but the Representative reported back that the OPA did not consider a price increase necessary.

It is now predicted by some in authority that the much dreaded common cold may disappear with the end of the war.

Sulfonamide, a new medicine available only to the armed forces at the present time, is said to be showing remarkable curative powers in the fight against the most common ailment of man—the "cold."

President Roosevelt has invited King Farouk I of Egypt to visit the United States after the war.

The young king is said to have expressed his thanks for the invitation but did not promise to come, so far as is known.

King Farouk has been ill and confined to a hospital and was unable to attend any of the conferences held recently in Cairo.

President Roosevelt and the young King did not meet personally it is said, but the President addressed a letter to the hospital where Farouk was ill.

A colonel was speaking at a dinner given in his honor before embarking for Africa.

"I thank you," he concluded, "for your kind wishes regarding my welfare, and I want you to know that when I am far away, surrounded by ugly, grinning savages I shall always think of you."

Teacher: "Who can tell me what Paul Revere said at the end of his famous ride? All right, Jerry."

Jerry: "My guess would be that he said 'Whoa.'"

Friend: "Say, Bill, I saw your wife down town yesterday with a black patch over her eye. What happened?"

Bill: "Nothing. That was her new hat!"

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to suspend meat rationing for sixty days.

It is said that thousands of pounds of meat needed by the civilian population are spoiling in storehouses and millions of pounds of beef and pork on the hoof are ready for slaughter.

PUTNAM NEWS ENTERS ELEVENTH YEAR WITH THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

The Putnam News has just passed its tenth birthday. The infant was born in December, 1933, under very adverse conditions, being in the midst of one of the worst depressions in the history of the country. No one expected the child to live as long as one year, since a number had been born preceding the News and they had all made their demise before reaching one year of age. It was born of Democratic parents, but since the New Deal, has since been born, it is about to disown its parents.

In beginning a new year it is just another year past. However, we are not making any big to do about it but the past year has been our best year since the adventure was made. We have had better years from a financial standpoint but taking it as a whole, we had better cooperation and the writer thinks the paper has been better the past year than any former year.

A newspaper must have news to be of interest. We want to thank the people for their cooperation in the way of turning in news and would be pleased to have their cooperation the coming year. If you have anything of interest to you, it would be of interest to others. Any time you have visitors or any other happenings, write it out and bring it to the News' office, or if you do not live in town mail it in. Don't be timid about giving the paper news since no newspaper would be a paper without news. Many times things happen and unless someone turns it in the paper never knows anything about it until it's too late.

We are starting the new year with the intentions of giving the people the best country newspaper in the district and if our readers will cooperate by turning in the happenings over the territory we will be able to do it. Read the Putnam News and get more news by actual count.

METHODISTS RAISING ENDOWMENT FUND TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Methodist people are making an effort to make improvement at McMurry College and the pledges totaling \$79,499 from Abilene's four Methodist churches have been reported for an endowment and building fund.

Captains, lieutenants and workers met last week at the First Methodist church with Walter Jarrett campaign chairman, to make reports.

The goal set for the Abilene Methodists is \$113,000, which drive workers said, expected to be reached at the next meeting on January 11.

Of course, other Methodist churches over the territory will aid in the improvement but they have no quota as far as is known.

A sharp increase of influenza all over the country has now reached disturbing proportions. Influenza is a disease not to be trifled with or neglected. In many cases the disease is followed by pneumonia, tuberculosis, or heart disease and the public is being constantly warned to not trifle with flu. It has been pointed out many times by our best doctors that as soon as one discovers he has the disease the best and safest thing to do is to go to bed and stay there until the patient is well. Too many people, anxious to get back to work, are prone to get out of bed before they are able. Hence, the complications.

It is said that King George VIII will deliver his usual Christmas address to British subjects scattered all over the world on Christmas Day, probably during the afternoon. This will be his first appearance before the microphone since his address last Christmas Day.



THE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

The Putnam News, J. S. YEAGER EDITOR

OPA AGENT LEAVES WITHOUT INQUIRING THE MAN'S NAME

The following story was taken from the Abilene Reporter-News, quote: "Then there is the story of an OPA field man who came to West Texas to investigate the black market in cottonseed cake and meal. He stopped at an oil mill to make inquiry about the black market. The manager assured him there was such a thing and said that he just talked to a man that had been dealing in the black market."

"You did," the OPA man said as he perked up his ears, "Why I'd like to talk to that man."

"Well, I can sure tell where to find him and I think he will be glad to see you," the oil mill operator said. "Matter of fact he told me that if any of you fellows came around to send you to him."

He went ahead and explained that the ranchmen had a lot of thin cattle on hand, had little or no grass and could buy no feed. He had to do something and that he did by going on the black market.

"Now with all fairness I thought I had better tell you this. Because when you call on this ranchman you had better be prepared to take a helluva cussing, or do an awful lot of fighting."

The OPA man left without making further inquiry and forgot to ask this man's name.

TEXAS BAPTISTS TO RAISE \$3,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Amounts to be raised by Baptists of Texas are announced. Formal amounts expected to be raised for individual institutions, including Hardin-Simmons University and Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene, in the \$3,000,000 endowment campaign of the Baptist General Convention of Texas were announced Friday by Dr. Melton, convention executive secretary.

Hardin-Simmons is allotted \$500,000 and Hendrick Memorial hospital \$5,000, in the drive to be directed by Dr. J. W. Bruner, endowment secretary. First presentation of the program will be to the Baptist churches of Texas is set for January 23.

Jack Inman who has been visiting with Mrs. Inman and the children for the past several days left for the training camp at Camp Clairburn, La.

THREE FUNERALS REPORTED IN CISCO TUESDAY, DEC. 15TH

From Cisco, there were three funerals there Tuesday. S. Ellis, a long time resident of Cisco, was burned to death Tuesday evening about eight o'clock at his home on the east side about two block east of the M. K. T. overpass, near the Bankhead highway on the Eastland road. Mr. Ellis was well known over the district, having traveled over the territory for the past 20 years, tuning pianos. It is not known just how the accident happened, the building was in flames when first seen.

J. H. Ballard, who had been in the produce business for a number of years on Avenue D, but retired two or three years ago on account of failing health, died Wednesday night at his home in south Cisco.

Mrs. Albert Munn, a long time resident of Eastland county died at her home in Cisco Tuesday night. Mrs. Munn was one of the pioneers of Eastland county, having lived in Nimrod about 12 miles southwest of Cisco for many years before going to Cisco where she has lived for several years. She was buried in the Oakwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. PRUET HAD ALL OF CHILDREN HOME THE PAST WEEK

The six children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet were home the present week with their parents for the first time in four years.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet of Port Neches, Texas. Arnold will be inducted into the Navy the 23rd of this month; Cpl. Ralph and Mrs. Mitchell of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells; Sgt. John Allen Pruet, Salt Lake City, Utah; Lieut. Henry and Mrs. Mundt, of Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mrs. Earline Clark, all of Putnam. Also present at the family gathering were nine of the ten grandchildren.

Royce Maynard is here this week from Fort Brown, Texas, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard. He will be here until about the first of January before returning to camp.

Mrs. Winnie (Rutherford) Nally and her two nieces, Jennie and Joy Nally were visiting in the home of Andy and Earl Rutherford, her brothers here Monday.

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 15 WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 15TH.

Well, did you say it has been cold? Tuesday the wind blew from the north all day and appeared to get colder all the time and Wednesday morning people woke up to the coldest spell of the season, sending the thermometer down to about 15 with the weather warming up some during the day, but getting colder at night and running the temperature down to about 20 again Thursday morning. However, it moderated some Thursday and by Thursday night the temperature was up to about 40.

The town is out of water but no damage reported that amounted to anything from the freeze. But likely there will be plenty of work for the plumber in fixing the leaks around the homes.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD REPORTS DRY COUNTIES LEAD LAW VIOLATIONS

The 16th enforcement district of the Texas Liquor Control Board reported 220 convictions in dry areas compared with 69 in wet areas last month. The convictions resulted from 243 criminal complaints that was filed in dry areas and 95 wet areas.

The Paris area led in cases, 68, Amarillo second with 44, and Abilene third, with 43, and Longview fourth, with 34.

Charges filed in other counties included: Lubbock 25, El Paso 3, Waco 10, Austin 15, Corpus Christi 4.

Abilene led in convictions with 49, including four jail sentences. Other convictions and jail sentences included, Amarillo 23 and 3, Lubbock 26 and 3, El Paso 4 and none, Waco 12 and 6, Longview 39 and 22, Austin 11 and none, Corpus Christi 4 and none.

KALTENBORN MAKES NEWS GUESS ON THE CLOSE OF JAP WAR

H. V. Kaltenborn, a well known commentator predicted at San Francisco that he had revised his prediction that the war with Japan would end in 1945, by predicting that the war would last at least until 1946, and mentioned the fact that the Marines have a "Pessimistic" slogan, "The Golden Gate in 1938."

Mr. Kaltenborn had just returned from a 20,000 mile trip through the Pacific war fronts and stated he was wrong about his first prediction of winning the war in 1945.

FOLLOWING MEN FROM CALLAHAN COUNTY TAKEN INTO ARMY

The following men from Callahan County have been received into the various branches of the Armed Forces:

Marines—James Foy Tarver, Melvin Poindexter, William Gerald Cutbirth.

Coast Guard—John Herman Abel, William Cummings.

Navy—Vollie Victor Monsey, Finis Ewing Neel, Barney D. Stockton, Archie Zedock Martin, Adrian Hernandez, Alex Bowers Shocklee, Murrell H. Medley, Clarence George Hodges, Clyde Reynolds Eager, Marion Monroe Sprouse, Frank Robinson, Robert Joseph Armstrong, James Orval Taylor, Walter Clarence Lane, Oscar Wilson Jones, Marvin Chester Weed, Harvey Clayton McKinley, William Gordon Bell.

Army—Melvin Bon Fayne, Leonard Weldon Lovell, Joseph Livingston Francis, Harry Thomas Carlile, Leonard Leroy Gray, Roy Spencer McBride, Walter Lee Corley, Henry Loyd Bilbrey, Frank Tabor Bearden, Francis Leo Dugan, Hubert Pryce Nunnallee, Ralph Vernon Emmerson, Merwin Lynn Eager, Riley Lee Wood, Floyd Elton Ross, Elza Lee Price, Charles Mathias Eller, Guillermo Ramirez, McClung Kniffen.

CITY COUNCIL OF BAIRD BELIEVES IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The Baird city council believes in municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, as since the present council was elected, the city has built the electrical plant and has since purchased the sewerage system at a cost of \$28,000. The sewerage system was purchased in April of this year, and since it was acquired the city has made about \$1,500 on improvements. The council immediately made a drastic cut in the sewerage rates. The residence rate was lopped from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per month and the commercial rate from \$4.00 to \$2.50 per month, the secretary, Mr. Elliott stated the connections had increased from the time of the purchase to date from 123 to 134.

The bonds issued were revenue bonds of 18 years series and the bond requirements were only \$160 per month, with 3.5 per cent interest and not callable before 1945 and will run until 1961, but optional to pay after ten years.

HENRY JOLLY RETIRES FROM SERVICE AFTER TWENTY FIVE YEARS

First Sergeant Henry A. Jolly of Clyde, non-commissioned officer in charge of warehousing, since activation of Camp Pickett was retired to civilian life December 1, after 25 years service it was announced from general headquarters Friday.

Sergeant Jolly enlisted at Fort Bliss, Texas, on November 5, 1917, and has served continuously, except for about a year. His home at that time was Bryant, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. Cora Jolly now lives in Clyde.

The veteran first sergeant saw duty at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, with infantry during World War I, and then went with the Siberian expedition, returning to America, he has been stationed at posts all over the country and in Panama the last two decades.

Mrs. W. B. Emmett, one of the teachers in the Putnam school, left Wednesday afternoon for Bluffdale where she will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and daughter, Mrs. George Baker were shopping in Cisco Monday morning.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Personal Mention

John Fisher, the water man, remembered the News with a nice mess of old fashion pork sausage, made the old time way and it was fine, that is putting it mild. Mr. Fisher is the water superintendent. Thanks.

G. W. Jeter was in town one day this week and while here called at the News office and subscribed for the Abilene Reporter-News and set his figures a year ahead with the home town paper. Thanks Mr. Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook left Wednesday for Dallas where they will spend the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Rule and Mrs. Francis Cook. They will not return until after Christmas.

Gus Brandon attended a meeting of the gasoline rationing board Friday night. Mr. Brandon is a member of the board from Putnam.

W. A. Ramsay and Tom Butler made a business trip to Baird Saturday afternoon.

Petty Officer Sterling and Mrs. Abernathy were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy Friday afternoon. He has just returned from the Pacific war zone.

Warlike Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business interests.

Pvt. D. A. and Mrs. Abernathy of Grenada, Mississippi were visiting with Mr. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy and Mrs. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Session at Atwell. While here they visited the News office for a few minutes and had the News mailed to them at Grenada, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Little presented the editor and family with a nice mess of spare ribs the first of the week which was enjoyed very much by the entire family. We have received so many good things that we almost wish that Christmas lasted the entire year.

The Putnam high school will close Wednesday, December 22 for the Christmas holidays and will open again on Monday, January 3.

The Putnam News will not be issued next week on account of the Christmas holidays, but will appear again on January 6. The News wishes a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of its readers and friends.

Through December you can purchase the Abilene Reporter and the Putnam News for \$9.00. The Star-Telegram and the News for only \$9.45. Bring us your certificate and let us renew your subscription. Send the News to your son overseas. The cheapest present you can buy and would be appreciated more.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Abilene spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr. in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell made a trip to Abilene Friday shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Eva, made a trip to Cisco Friday afternoon shopping and attending to business interests. Miss Moore is city secretary.

GLASS OVENWARE
Just received shipment of Glass Ovenware and Flame-ware.
SHOBE'S AUTO SUPPLY
Cisco, Texas

The News received a nice letter from our old friend T. A. Irvin. Mr. Irvin states: Please find enclosed check for \$2 for the News and extend my subscription as far as it will. Have read your comments with much pleasure since you have been sending your paper to me. I like to hear about Putnam and her community in general for I have many good friends living in that part of the country. Some of the best friends I ever had, live in and around Putnam. Sam, wishing you and family and all of my friends there a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, I am, your friend, A. L. Irvin.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks of the Scranton community was in town Monday afternoon looking after business interests and shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have purchased the J. Y. Culwell residence and a tract of land joining the town on the south and will move the house on the land with a view of moving on the place in the near future.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford left Tuesday for Golborough, North Carolina to visit with her son, Franklin Pierce who is in training there. She stated she would not likely return before the first of January. After visiting with her son a few days she will visit with her sister in Dallas and other friends and relatives before returning home.

10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grape fruit land, all improved on paved highway. Will sell for part cash, balance terms or trade on balance. Priced in line with other property in locality.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Eunice, New Mexico spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Elbert Ezell of Cisco was in Putnam for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker who has been employed in Fort Worth for the past several months, is home this week. She has been ill for several days with flu and returned home for the holidays and to recuperate before going back to work.

Mrs. Neil Norred and son of Big Spring, are here visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and will probably stay here until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gerald Carter is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough of the Union community.

Mrs. Mahaffey of Gorman was here this week visiting with her sisters, Miss Ruth and Bettie Mobley and brother, I. G. Mobley.

John Allen Pruet left Sunday morning for Salt Lake City where he is in training after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Earnest Bishop of Abilene was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after business interests.

ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.

PERMANENT SPECIALS
All permanents at a reduced price—Pre-war supplies. Supply limited. Call for appointment.
MRS. CECIL ADAMS
907 W. 4 St., Cisco
South of Football Park Field



★ White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BAIRD, TEXAS



To the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

DUNN'S PRODUCE COMPANY
CISCO, TEXAS



THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



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CISCO, TEXAS

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INDICATIONS THERE WILL BE SHORTAGE OF OIL IN NEAR FUTURE

Everyone has had the fact impressed upon them that rivers of oil are needed to keep our fighting machine running. But beyond general estimates in millions of barrels, figures are seldom published showing just how the oil is consumed. A heavy bomber uses 200 gallons of gasoline an hour at cruising speed, a fighting plane 100 gallons. The tanks alone in the armored division burn 10,000 gallons in an ad-

vance of little more than 100 miles, while thousands of gallons are also consumed by trucks, self propelled guns, armored cars, and other wheeled units. A single destroyer or convoy duty burns something like 214 thousand gallons of fuel oil on a single trip to North Africa. Producing and refining petroleum, both for ourselves and our allies, is the responsibility of the American oil industry. No other nation is as well equipped to do the job as we are. That our petroleum industry has been able to measure up to the load imposed on it, is directly traceable to the fact that it was developed and has been maintained by private individuals working under the persistent stimulant of competition.

The nation is being told repeatedly by various public authorities that the oil shortage is going to get far worse before it gets better. These warnings are nothing new to oil men any more than they are to the public. Oil men themselves warn that serious shortage is impending and point out that the main cause is an inadequate price for crude.

Gloomy announcements from Washington on oil and gas rationing are getting tiresome. What the public and the oil industry want to know is what plans, if any, are in the making to find and produce more oil. So far the regulators have been silent on this point.—Exchange.



1943 BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—TO YOU.



Reeves Used Furniture Store
CISCO, TEXAS



TIMES HAVE CHANGED, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

ODOM'S GROCERY
PUTNAM, TEXAS



★ From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

McELROY DRY GOODS
BAIRD, TEXAS

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES PRIMARIES ARE INDEPENDENT

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled that the constitution bars courts from the control of internal affairs of political parties, including qualification for membership.

His brief, written for submission before the United States Supreme court constituted the state's position in a pending case in which Lonnie E. Smith, a Harris county negro, claims he has been barred from voting in a 1940 Democratic primary. It has been set for reargument January 10.

Mann outlined the position of party organizations in relation to state government, emphasizing that not only Texas but other states regulated primaries or conventions by statute to preserve the purity of the ballot and eliminate as far as possible corruption and get the free, full and fair expression from party membership.

Replying to a contention that the right to participate in a party procedure exist where the party is always successful in electing its candidates, Mann asked the court: "At what stage of the political life of a party would this right come into existence? If after a long period of success, the party loses an election, is the right lost."

THE TURKEY OUT MANEUVERED THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Something unusual in a news story going the rounds this week. The reporters and photographers of the Augusta Georgia Herald staff were on a turkey hunt today. They were looking for a bird without any feathers and wearing a droop look. The turkey they were looking for, they were told by a school teacher, was



"Bombs Away!" These bombs are leaving an American "fortress," somewhere over Jap installations. The bombs we make today will be dropping on German cities, Japanese islands in a very short time. The home front must fashion them and pay for them with War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

purchased for Thanksgiving dinner by another school teacher. Having no men in the family, the latter hit upon the idea of chloroforming instead of beheading the bird. She then dry picked the turkey and put it in the refrigerator. The following day, the story goes she opened the refrigerator and the nude turkey staggered out.

School teacher No. 1 stoutly avers that school teacher No. 2 was overcome with remorse, and fixed a sweater for the defeated bird.

So far neither feather nor hide has been seen of the turkey.

Phone 16 for that job printing order.

EARL LANDERS AT VIEW THINKS GRAZING FEED COMES PRETTY HIGH

The following news story was taken from the Reporter-News. Quote: "Earl Landers, View dairyman, believes grazing some of the most expensive of the year at his farm this summer. The feed cost him \$51 per day for his dairy cows and being grazed only ten days, cost \$510.

"It seems that Landers had a field of hegari in the maneuver area. A government man came along, told him that the government was going to pay him \$600 for the field. That was satisfactory to Landers, and he asked about grazing the field. He was assured it was alright.

"Ten days later the government man came back to again check on the contract and asked to see the field again. Landers gladly showed him and much to his surprise was notified that he would be only paid \$90. The View dairyman vainly protested, reminding the agent he had promised \$600 and said it was alright to graze the field as it was going to be used only for tanks to maneuver on.

"It goes without saying that Landers lost the argument, got \$90 for the feed, ten days of grazing and about \$500 worth of experience. And he is still not happy."

BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO RAISE SECURITY TAX TO 12%

There is a bill before the lower house of Congress calling for a raise in the social security tax from 2 to 12 per cent, introduced by Senator Wagner of New York. The bill would also impose a tax on non-employing firms for social

security of 7 per cent. This is small firms that do not employ any help in running the business.

The social security laws revision hit by Dallas chamber of commerce. Freezing of social security taxes at present rates and postponement of any general revision of the national security laws until after the war has ended, was urged upon Congress in a resolution unanimously adopted by the directors of the Dallas chamber of commerce Friday evening.



Christmas Cheer

★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

RAWSON'S TIN SHOP
CISCO, TEXAS



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And his IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

RED FRONT DRUGS
CISCO, TEXAS



TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

FERGUSON SHOE STORE
CISCO, TEXAS



AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

Y. A. ORR DRUG STORE
PUTNAM, TEXAS



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

W. D. BOYDSTUN
BAIRD, TEXAS

THANK YOU—
For Your Card

The English, compelled to make the most of every scrap of paper, have learned how to put their Christmas cards to good use. They send back to their friends the cards they received from them the year before, just scratching out the friend's name and adding their own.



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you ... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

GLENN'S FURNITURE CO.
CISCO and ABILENE

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE

I just met a fellow who is in the gasoline business. Oil and how to get it out of the ground, is his dish. I was in his office—he works with his



coat off. I would risk 6 bits that his forefathers had backbone, and were a sturdy lot. He says to me, "Mr. Serra, this is a great country. Also," he says, "we have great pools of oil in our U. S. A., but after finding same," he says, "you gotta have tools and some experience to keep the oil coming versus letting the wells taper off and dry up. Like going out for prairie chickens, you must know something about prairie chicken habits and you must have some ammunition."

"Proceed," I says—getting interested. "You know," he says, "aside from oil there are only a few items, like electricity, and maybe interest at the Bank, or home gas rates, that are still at pre-war prices. And some of the outfits furnishing these things don't have too much fat left on their ribs."

She seems to me like somebody ought to rise up and give these outfits a pat on the back versus just taking them for granted. I hereby do so.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

W. E. MOMCRIEF WAS
ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF S. C. ASSOCIATION

W. E. Momcrief of Arlington, for years leader in the soil conservation movement, was elected president and manager of the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association at a meeting in Cisco Wednesday morning at the Laguna Hotel.

The meeting was attended by about 100 men from different parts of the state. The conference was concluded Wednesday morning with discussions by State Representative Omar Burkett of Cisco, Tom C. Hefner, Lower Clear Fork of Brazos Soil Conservation District, Breckenridge, J. C. Wells, Kaufman, Van Zandt District, of Terrell, and Boswell.

A soil conservation motion picture was produced and shown by Nolan C. Von Roder, Upper Colorado District of Knapp, was featured.

'GOD REST YOU MERRIE'

Exception is taken to the accustomed punctuation of a familiar Christmas carol by a correspondent. He says:

"Why do not people give the original meaning to the Christmas carol, 'God Rest You Merrie, Gentlemen'? In the time when this carol was composed, to be 'merrie' meant a wholesome state of mind, which was 'wished' by the carolers on all people, 'gentlemen.'"

YULE CARD HISTORY

Although the first Christmas cards were printed in England in 1842, it was not until about 20 years later that they were commonly sold. At first they were simply handwritten sentiments with the sender's name appended. However, as their commercial possibilities were unfolded, they were developed to their present form.

PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN
HOLD OF FOOL IDEA
EVERYBODY NEEDS HELP

There is only one resource of wealth. That is the natural resources of a country developed by labor, coupled with the energy of the population. We have gotten hold of some sort of a fool idea that all the world needs help. The people of the world need to be left alone. Who can say that the islands of the South Pacific are better off today than they were when they were first discovered by white people? If we can believe our historians and explorers, those islands were occupied by happy islanders and nearly all of the misery they have known since, was brought to them by white people.

The do-gooders have roamed all over the world making a trade of doing good. It has become their profession, and appears that if we can't find anyone in need of reforming and helping, we cook up some trouble to help them out of.

HERE'S NORSE LEGEND:
KISS UNDER MISTLETOE
SIGN OF RECONCILIATION

In Norse mythology, Balder, the god who personified the sun, was hated by Lok, who planned to destroy him. Balder's mother obtained a promise from all living things, except the mistletoe, that they would not harm Balder. Lok made an arrow from the mistletoe and gave it to Balder's blind brother, Hoder, explaining how he could throw it. The arrow struck Balder, killing him, but he was restored to life and the mistletoe was placed under his mother's care so that it would never again bring harm. The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace under the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be an instrument of evil.

HEARTY EATING
CHEERED ENGLISH
AT CHRISTMASTIDE

In old England they had many dishes which we seldom hear of now. There was "frumenty," a dish made of wheat which is still sometimes served in Yorkshire, ale posset, Shropshire "wigs," and carrot buns dipped in ale. Yule doughs or "dows" were eaten everywhere, and in Coventry they made their famous Godcake. Tansy, too, was a favorite dish. This was made with eggs and cream, flavored with the juice of tansy, an extremely bitter, aromatic herb. In addition there was Christmas brawn, "connynges" in gravy, and a host of dishes that have since died out.

Christmas was never a national festival in Scotland, but at this period of the year new "sowens" were always eaten. These were made from the husks and siftings of oatmeal mixed with molasses, and to all accounts were delicious.

SET DATE FOR CHRIST'S
BIRTH IN FOURTH
CENTURY

Strangely, no one knows the exact date of the birth of Christ. Until some time in the fourth century, Christmas (Christ's Mass) was variously celebrated on January 6, February 2, March 25, April 19, May 20 and November 17. In 1644, the English parliament passed an act forbidding the observance of Christmas. Later Charles II revived the Feast, as Christmas then was called.

Happy Birthday—It's
Just an Old Yule Custom

The birthday cake, with all its shining candles, is a direct descendant of the Yule cake with which the English once celebrated Christmas. The Yule cake, instead of having a candle for each year, carried one for each member of the family. Good luck for the coming year was supposed to be the reward of the one who could blow out all of the candles at once.



Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
BAIRD, TEXAS



GOD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year.

At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

ALTMAN'S STYLE SHOP
CISCO, TEXAS

There'll always be
a Christmas



CITY PHARMACY
BAIRD, TEXAS

Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

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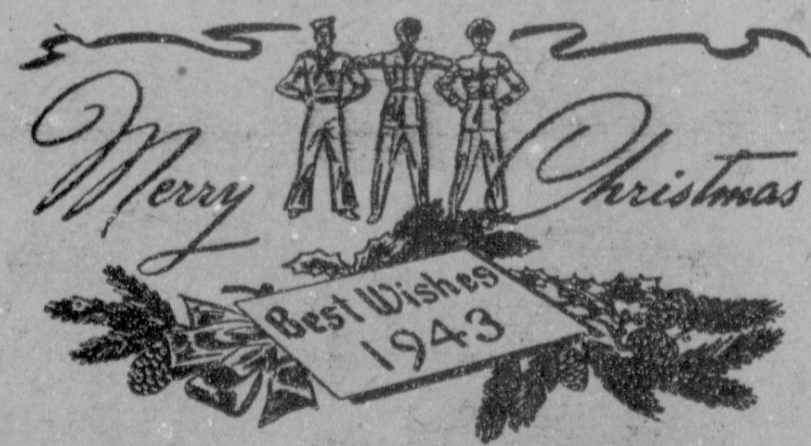
CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943



"OUTSTANDING
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sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

JOHNSON MOTOR CO.
BAIRD, TEXAS



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

CISCO POULTRY & EGG CO.
CISCO, TEXAS

MORAN NEWS

Mrs. John Head of Breckenridge and Will Townsend of Moran celebrated a joint birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend last Friday.

Miss Katherine Freeman arrived home on Dec. 17 from Ballinger where she is teaching school this year. She will return Jan. 3.

Texas University students home from Austin for the holiday vacation are Misses Maurice Cottle, Marie English and Geneva Prestidge. They will return to school on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Dub Tripplet and son and Mrs. Laird Locke of Cisco spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. J. Locke.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

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BREASHERS FOOD STORE

BAIRD, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke had a letter from their son, Laird, now stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I., and it was very cold and snowing there. From there he goes to Sun Valley for target practice.

W. Gay Campbell of Odessa spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Wise, who has been ill the past two weeks. She was able to return home with him to spend the Christmas holidays and possibly longer visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Mohon and Wayne Mohon from Goose Creek are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mohon in Moran.

Miss Gene Green of Fort Worth, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of near Ceriton had word from their son Truett that he was leaving for sea duty Dec. 21, and Mrs. Jones will return home to be with her folks.

Miss Laura Snyder from Donna, Texas, a teacher of history in the Donna school, arrived in Moran Tuesday evening to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, over Christmas.

Mrs. H. J. Locke and Mrs. W. O. Cochran were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis from Harlingen, Texas, and Grafton Bumpers of Corpus Christi, arrived in Moran Thursday to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Delia Bumpers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke, Ed Collingsworth and Jack Midkiff are leaving Friday for Fredricksburg for a last hunt of the season. They hope to bag both turkey and deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius of Rio Grande City, employees of the St. Mary's Oil Co., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Locke and Moran freinds

Adding machine rolls and carbon paper at the Leader office.

COMPANY C, TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS

(By A. Rookie)

Sunday, December 19, is a day to be remembered by members of Company C, of Moran. According to previous arrangements, the company left the armory at 1:30 p. m., and drove out from town four or five miles, where a suitable location had been chosen. In no time flat, men were busy swinging axes, saws and grubbing hoes, and clearing out a place for the rifle range. Six firing positions were set up, to correspond to the six squads in the company, or three to each platoon.

The first firing was done with shotguns, loaded with birdshot, of which one round was fired. Next the shotguns were loaded with buckshot. It was easy enough to scatter the birdshot over the target, but when you go to use the buckshot, of which there are only nine pellets, you have to go some to place a slug or two in the bulls-eye. After this was indulged in by all, the firing positions were moved up closer, and smaller targets were used, with 22 calibre rifles. In the final wind-up, the first platoon was leading by a fraction of one per cent margin.

The highest shooting with the 22 rifle in second platoon, was 22, and very few under that figure. Yours truly got 20 for a high, and 18 for a low. The high shooting of the evening was done by Sgt. Ed Moore, who carried off all honors, with a 24. In recognition of this good shooting, he was allowed ten extra shots at the target. Then the high squad in each platoon was allowed extra shots. This activity proved to be quite a diversion, enjoyed by all, and plans are already in the making for the next such occasion.

We are not rationed on paper and appreciate your subscription to the Leader.

Campaign Launched For H-SU Endowment And Building Fund



DR. R. N. RICHARDSON

A campaign to raise \$500,000 in a building and endowment fund has been launched by Hardin-Simmons University, with Dr. R. N. Richardson, acting president, as chairman of the steering committee. The drive is dovetailed with the \$3,000,000 denominational endowment campaign recently announced by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Hardin-Simmons has been given the half-million dollar goal on approval of the General Convention executive board. All Baptist

churches, including congregations, brotherhoods, missionary societies and other units, will cooperate in the program.

The H-S. U. campaign is emphasizing raising of money for buildings. It will include completion of the Sandefer Memorial fund drive in which a substantial part has been pledged and paid. Such new buildings as will be possible at the conclusion of the war are to be constructed and present buildings will be renovated and repaired.

Pastors of Baptist churches in the Abilene area have been invited to a conference January 6 at Hardin-Simmons to perfect an organization for the pastor's part in the program.

The general steering committee includes: Rev. J. M. Sibley, Sweetwater; Rev. Fred Eastham, Wichita Falls; Raymond Foy, Dallas; and LeRoy Jennings, Mary Paxton Pender, C. M. Caldwell, E. B. Atwood, Hiram Arrant and Ed Stewart, all of Abilene. J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of Breckenridge, chairman of the Hardin-Simmons board of trustees, is ex-officio member.

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One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

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J. S. YEAGER

PUTNAM, TEXAS

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"Are you going to have a Christmas tree at your home?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.
"Are you going to decorate it with many gifts?"
"Yes. I'm going to show that an American citizen can be just as generous toward his own family as he is expected to be to nations abroad."

SPECIAL FLAVOR OF CHRISTMAS ENRICHES LIFE

There is a very special flavor about Christmas which has nothing to do with the giving and getting of presents, and which depends only on the spirit which the presents represent. The adult who can keep this spirit and not let himself be worn out and exasperated by the material aspects of the season has kept a part of his childhood alive and can still feel the thrill which the season holds for children.

The child who has experienced the finest essence of Christmas will always look upon the season with joy and anticipation. His senses will always be stirred by the smell of evergreen, the crackle of holly and the picture of people loaded down with mysterious parcels.

To get the full flavor there must be secrets, hidden packages, whisperings and private consultations. There must be also increased tension until Christmas Eve with the frantic effort to sleep, that the time may pass more quickly, or the determination to lie awake and peep for a sight of the unexpected.

When Christmas has become too elaborate and is a burden instead of a joy, when everyone decides not to celebrate Christmas this year, the children have been robbed of one of the high spots of childhood.

Life is enriched and quickened by an occasional break in the procedure of everyday existence, and the season which offers the greatest possibilities for such a break is the feast of the winter solstice, when the harvest is over and the spring not yet at hand—the feast of Christmas.

NEED LITTLE TO KEEP FAITH WITH CHILDREN AT YULE

Tonight, perhaps some soldier is less lonely because he remembers the sled or drum or train he found beneath his Christmas tree one morning long ago.

It takes so little to keep faith with the children. Madame Schumann-Heinck remembered one Christmas all her life. She was perhaps seven or eight when times were very hard and it did not seem as if very much was going to be left for her. But on Christmas morning the little girl found she had been remembered. Her treasure? It was an orange, round and yellow, and her very own. Just one orange saved that Christmas day for all eternity. Years later, a famous lady realized the love and sacrifice and ideals that orange represented.

760 acres of good tillable land, about five hundred acres in cultivation, five-room house, two good galleries, good well and windmill, all fenced and cross fenced. \$4850; in federal loan 3.5 percent interest. 30 dollars per acre, one-half mineral rights reserved; interest payable December and June. \$25 per acre with all mineral rights reserved. This land is near Cedar Lake, northwest of Lamesa.

FOR SALE

Shoe Shop in good location, two good machines. Priced reasonable. For further information call at the News office.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW MEXICO MARKED BY INDIAN DRAMA

Christmas in New Mexico is a subtle mixture of the past and present, with Indian ceremonials and Spanish-American folk customs existing alongside typically Christian celebrations. Most popular of Christmas ceremonials among New Mexico's Pueblo Indians is "Los Matachines," a dance drama which has its roots in the ancient Aztec civilization of Mexico. In many pueblos, especially those in the Rio Grande and Jemez valleys, ceremonial dances are performed after midnight mass, on Christmas eve, on Christmas day, and for the ensuing three days. The fortnight before and after Christmas renews the annual New Mexico presentations of age-old miracle plays.

SANTA REAL PERSON

Santa Claus was a very real person.

The name, "Santa Claus," derived from that of St. Nicholas, who was bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century.

Today, Sant Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants and children in Greece.

Incidentally, the name Kris Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kris Kringle is a corruption of the German word Christkindel, meaning the "Christ Child."

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Chothici, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

L. L. BLACKBURN

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NOTICE TO FARMERS
We have in stock one New 6 1/2 foot Monitor Mill, one used Delayal Separator.

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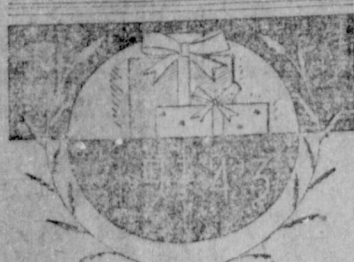
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BANCH WANTED
Have buyer for ranch of something like 1200 to 2000 acres. Will pay cash.—E. P. Crawford Agency, Cisco.

FOR SALE
Peanut hay. All good and bright hay.—W. P. Ledbetter, Route 4, Cisco, Texas.

The present with a future—**WAR BONDS** for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



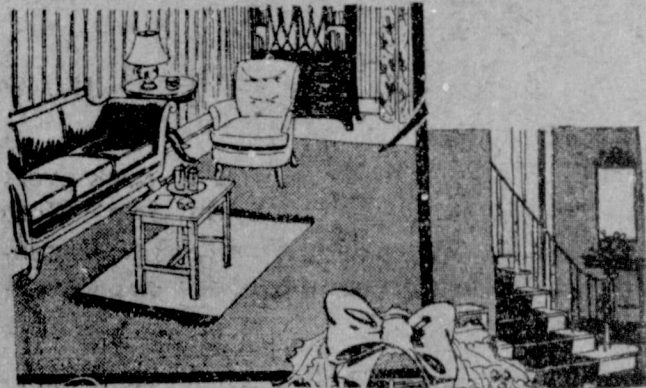
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LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE,
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LEDGE... THE JOYOUS
FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS

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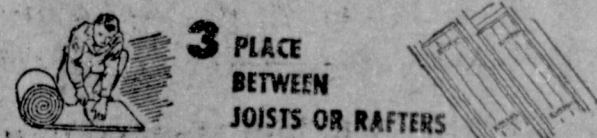
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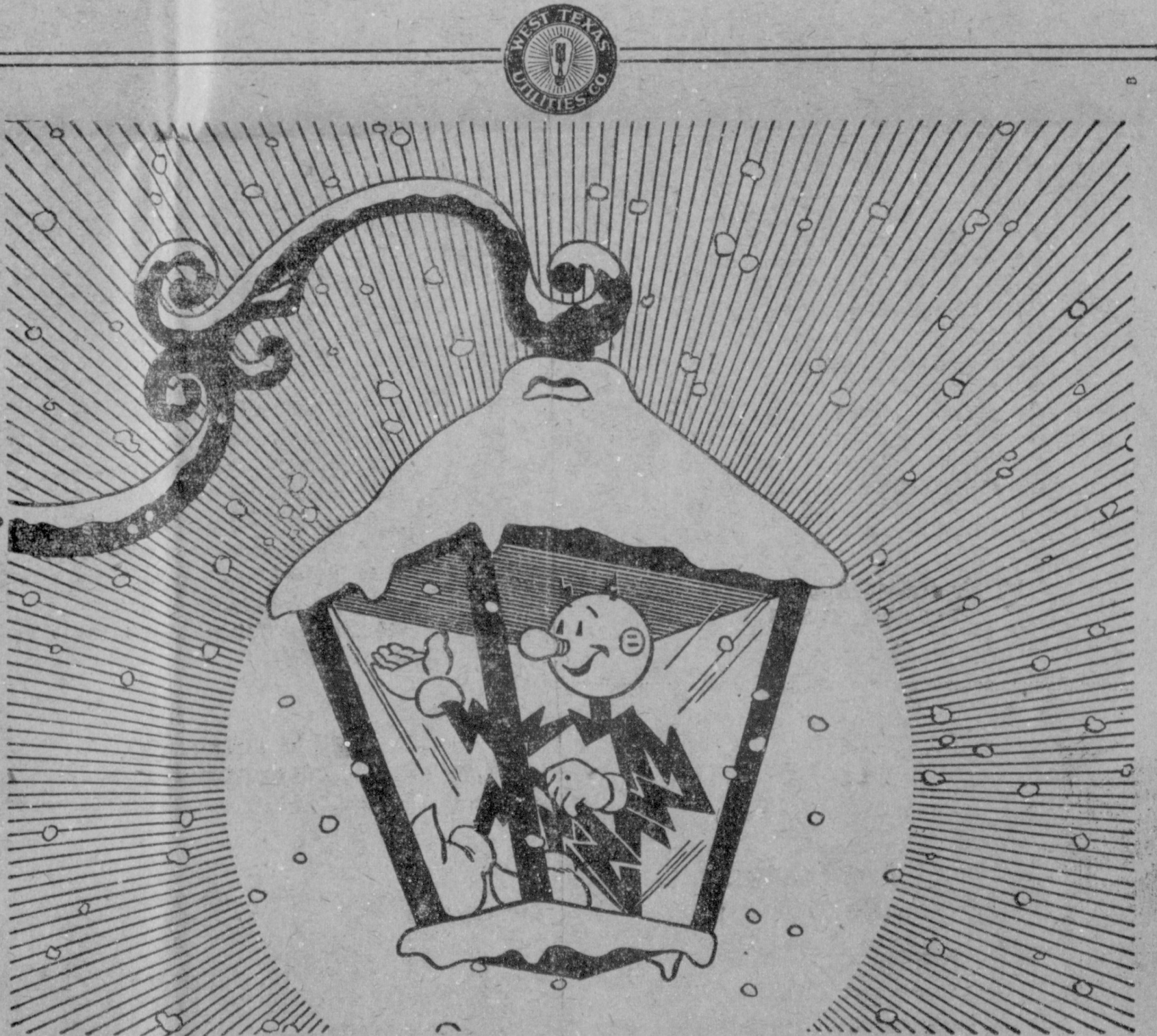
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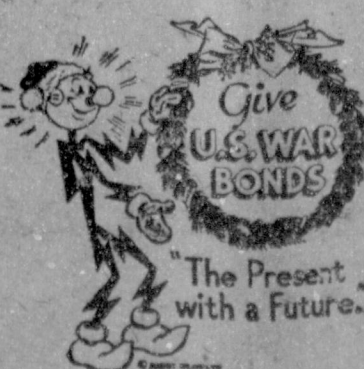
*A Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

—REDDY KILOWATT.

Every one of the myriad of bright lights that still burn in this Country at Christmas is a greeting from me, your electric servant, Reddy Kilowatt; and that greeting is MERRY CHRISTMAS. May it be an American Christmas with lights, happiness and good will for all.

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—REDDY KILOWATT.



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