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DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1946

NUMBER 9

LAST RITES HELD FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral service were conducted Friday, December 28, at the First Baptist Church at Tahoka, Texas for little Tom Cowan with Rev. M. J. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt officiating. Interment was made in the Tahoka cemetery.

Tom, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cowan, was fatally burned when a gasoline barrel exploded Thursday at 3:30 p. m. He died a few hours later in the Plains Memorial Hospital where he was rushed for treatment. Cause of the explosion was not established.

Active pallbearers were Irwin Stewart, A. L. Smith, Maurice Small, T. E. Calvery, Wynne Collier all of Tahoka and W. H. McMillian of Dimmitt.

Flower girls were Hillene McMillian, Jean Thomas, and Judy Lowrance of Dimmitt and others of Tahoka.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cowan, three brothers: Sidney, Donald Kent and Vicky and one sister, Sarah Sue.

Mr. Cowan, who was seriously burned when he attempted to extinguish the flaming clothing of his little son, is reported as improving.

BAPTIST RADIO DAY



Dr. Marshall Craig

Following Christ in the Paths of Peace, is the theme for the 1946 Baptist hour series of messages which will be inaugurated on Sunday morning January 6, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta Georgia.

"The Lordship of Christ" is the subject of the speaker, Dr. W. Marshall Craig, of Dallas, Texas, in this first broadcast. Dr. Craig has been pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, for 18 years and is one of the leading preachers of the southern Convention.

Mr. Lowe states that this broadcast will launch a new century of Baptist life and service, since it is the first religious service of the first Sunday of the first year of the second century of Southern Baptist history, and can be heard by practically all the 5,667,000 Baptists in the 25,925 Baptist Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention as well as by the public generally.

According to Mr. Lowe, the music in this popular series of independent network broadcasts will be rendered again by Baptist Hour Choir, John D. Hoffman Director and Geo. L. Hamrick, Organist, and will originate from the studios of WSB in Atlanta.

The program can be heard in Texas over KGNC, Amarillo; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio, at 7:30 and over KWB Corpus Christi, at 8:30 A.M.

BEHREND'S — PENNINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Behrends announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to Mr. Charles William Pennington of Hereford, Tex. The ceremony took place December 22, at Dimmitt with the Pastor M. J. Lee of the Baptist church officiating.

The bride wore a flowered dress with black accessories. For something old she wore a necklace belonging to her sister.

Bridesmaid was Mrs. R. O. Ewing and best man was Clarence Behrends, sister and brother of the bride.

The couple will make their home in the Frio community where the bride is teaching school and the groom is engaged in farming with his brother.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 pm
Evening Worship 7:30 pm
"Why God Hardened Pharaoh's Heart" will be the subject of the pastor for Sunday morning. The question is often asked, "Why did God harden Pharaoh's Heart?" Could he have been saved if he had wanted to, Was he fore-ordained to go to hell? The Bible has the answer, come and hear it discussed. We invite you to worship with us in our Sabbath School. "A CLASS FOR EVERY AGE, AND A SUBJECT FOR THE AGES."

O. E. S. MEETS JAN. 8

Order of the Eastern Star meets in a regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. There will be no initiation until the February meeting. All members are urged to be present.

WSSC

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in a Pledge Service in the home of Mrs. P.P. Robb next Monday, Jan. 7 at 3 p. m. All ladies of the church are invited and urged to attend this meeting. Cars will be at the church to take those who have no way to go. Meet on the church at 2:45.

MY NEW YEAR

I am starting a new year. This period on which I am entering is a new era, different and more filled with possibilities than any similar period.

This is my year. I claim and accept both the opportunities and the responsibilities that it holds for me.

I enter upon this new year with an added capacity to avail myself of the privileges that it proffers. Any errors that I have made in the past have no part in this new year, for the Spirit of God is an accurate guide for the work that the year may hold.

All the blessings of the last year I carry forward into the new, that they may add their richness to the store of good that awaits me.

All my past experience is now crystallized into new vision, clear and farseeing.

The joy of achievement in the new year beckons to me, and with courage and assurance I step forth into its activities.

With the new year I enter into a new covenant with my senior partner, God, and under His direction my success is assured.

I thank God for this new year.

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A dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kellar, Earth, Texas honored Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams who were married in a very simple Double ring ceremony Sunday, Dec. 9th at Bethel by Rev. E.L. Rawls, Baptist pastor.

A large group of friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion. A beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. Kellar is a sister of the bride.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CASTRO COUNTY

I am announcing as a candidate for your Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector in the coming election and should I be your choice I will earnestly pledge to fulfill the duties of office according to law as prescribed and at all times be ready to act and respond to any and all calls made by any citizen. I served in World War I and as a commissioned officer I saw many of my comrades fall who were serving their country with all their loyalty. I served with the same loyalty as they only fate did not come my way I believe in maintaining peace, order and good will among all and to this end I have always worked. We all realize that a sheriff is sometimes called on to place himself in a perilous position in case a thug or outlaw are at large. In this case I would discharge my duties according to obligation and God would give me a consideration as you go to the polls and thanking you in advance ever so much for the same. I will be seeing you from time to time. Good luck and best wishes to all.

Sincerely and very respectfully,
W.C. (Bill) Johnston

1945 INCOME TAX FOR THE FARMER

Just a reminder to farmers that it is almost time to file an income tax report for 1945. County Agent R. L. King answers a few questions in regard to who must file an income tax return if his 1945 gross income was \$500 or more.

Farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a declaration of estimated net income for 1945 by January 15, 1946 but he can file a final return on this date instead of a declaration and be through with his reporting. Of course if he does file only a declaration on Jan. 15 he must make a final return on or before March 15.

A form which will help in filling out your income and expenses may be secured from the County Agricultural Agent or County Home Demonstration Agent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the people of Dimmitt and surrounding communities for their generosity and kindness following the loss by fire of our home. Words cannot express our thanks. We can only say God Bless them all. Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Stone and son Loy Dean and sister Ethel Farmer

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 am.
Preaching 11:00 am by the pastor.

MYF 6:15 pm
Preaching 7 pm by Rev. Hugh H Hunt.

We want you in all our services Remember the revival next week and attend every service.
Ural S. Sheriff

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham and Jennette of Waco visited relatives and friends in Dimmitt last week.

REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Our Week of Prayer Revival will begin next Sunday, Jan. 6, and continue a week. Everybody is invited to attend these services which will be at 7:00 p. m. each evening. Rev. Hugh Hunt, our pastor at Wheeler, Texas will preach for us thru the revival. Bro Hunt is a good preacher, ad a good evangelist, and we feel that you will be blessed if you come.

Rev. Raymond Dyess, pastor on the Dimmitt Circuit will direct the choir. Bro. Dyess has had a number of years experience in evangelistic singing and is a fearless Christian worker.

The pastor will preach at the 11 am service next Sunday. Bro. Hunt will arrive in time for the evening service.

Everybody is invited to come. Tell your friends. Join us in Prayer for a great Christian revival. Remember the date Jan. 6 to 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodges of Wellington were here for a last week end visit in the home of their son, Walter Hodges, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and daughter visited her mother at Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and son, Mike, spent Christmas with his parents in Plainview.

Judge and Mrs. E. L. Ivey and daughters visited relatives in Denver, Colo., last week.

Lt. Avanel Gilmer has been here for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Hodges, and family. Lt. Gilmer arrived in the states December 24 after two years service as Army nurse in England and France. At present she is visiting her parents at Hot Springs, N. M., but expects to return to Dimmitt about February 1, to assume her duties as nurse in the Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Pritchard of Fort Worth was here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B.A. Fuller, and family during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fulcher and family were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman of Morton were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Fuller.

Miss Lelia Petty spent Christmas with relatives at Graham. Calvin Webb visited friends in Plainview last week end.

Miss Pat Hill of Tahoka is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crum and Scott spent Christmas in the home of their Father and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Norris.

Sgt. ad Mrs. A. S. McJimpsey were in Amarillo Friday to see her Father and brother Mr. John Crum and Raymond.

Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Kerry are parents of an 8 lb. son Francis Michael born December 22 at St. Anthony's hospital Sgt. King is now stationed at Salina Kansas. Mrs. King was formerly Mary Murray. She has been making her home with his parents of Sunnyside community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Connor and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connor and two children of Quitaque and Mrs. J. M. Connor of Frio were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane Wednesday, December 26.

County agent and Mrs. R. L. King and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday, at Santa Rita, Texas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vorace of Sidney, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hershey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hez Wright and children of Lamesa were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Gregory during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Gregory, Carroll and Billy, went to Lubbock Sunday to take their granddaughter, June Wright. June had spent the week end here with her grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean of Hereford visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W.R. Simon during Christmas.

Winford Fuller arrived home recently after serving several years in the U.S. Navy. He has received his discharge.

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Best Wishes NEW YEAR 1946

Proclaim liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof.

In this land of free men the merry tumult of New Year's is a traditional part of our national life.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests.

Hays Implement Co. Your McCormick-Deering Dealer



NEW YEAR 1946 will put on his show at the midnight hour, as always in the past.

SNIPES SHOP

NORTHEGE Mrs. Paul Howell has been quite sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hance and relatives in Bonam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ballenger and family of Detroit Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma returned Tuesday from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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Miss Thelma Shepard will return to Texas Tech Wednesday to take up her studies on Thursday Jan. 3.

Ann Sheffy is home from Canyon for the holidays.



In saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday.

Your patronage has been highly appreciated by all of us, and we will do everything in our power to continue to deserve it.

O. K. Rubber Welders DIMMITT, TEXAS

O K RUBBER WELDERS Headquarters for Dependable TIRE RECAPPING

PHONE 385 - PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and family spent Christmas with relatives at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Meel Austray of Amberst visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Manning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Crum Leon and Scott Crum were in Amarillo Sat.

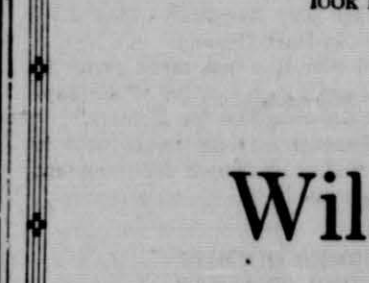
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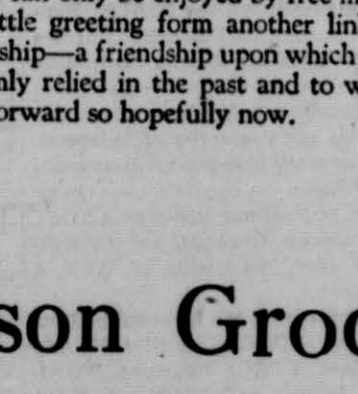
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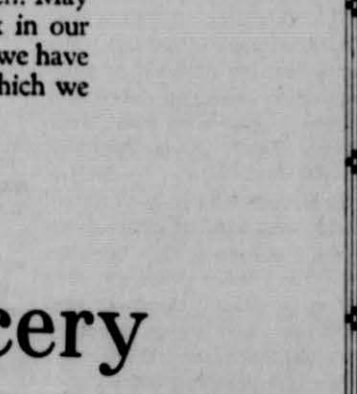
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THE BOBCAT TALES

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1946

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The Bobcat Tales

Editor - Phyllis Simon Assistant Editor - Ruby Warren

LET'S DO OUR PART Do we really strive to get along with our fellow-students?

PEEPING THROUGH THE KEYHOLE It seems that some of the teachers got away from grading mid-term test papers during the Christmas holidays.

HOW THE TEACHERS SPENT THE HOLIDAYS It seems that some of the teachers got away from grading mid-term test papers during the Christmas holidays.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT Dimmitt is again to be host to the annual Junior Basketball tournament to be held Friday-Saturday, the 4th and 5th of January.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN JUNIORS Members of the senior class were hosts at a watch party, honoring the Juniors in the high school gymnasium Monday night.

INTERESTING CHAPEL PROGRAM "You can use this banana to drive nails," stated Mr. John Sloan, scientist, when he performed many experiments in the high school auditorium, Tuesday Jan. 1.

JILTY JUNIORS Bascom Nelson is a junior and was in the Junior play "You're Truly Willie".

W.D. Parks arrived home last week from San Antonio for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Fuller.

Ensign Nelson Sherrill of Amarillo was here for a holiday visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. U.S. Sherrill and family.

Miss Mildred Woodlee was home from Washington D.C. for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Woodlee.

Mary Alice Sherrill was here from T.W.C. Dallas for a visit with home folks during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum and Lee spent Christmas day in Amarillo with his father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. King of Amarillo spent the holidays with her son, Irvin King.

Bill and Marilee, Johnny Joe Virgie Eva and Charlotte were in Hereford last Tuesday night.

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Advertisement for City of Dimmitt featuring 'Smooth Sailing' and 'Happy New Year to You!' with illustrations of a sailboat and a child.

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Your Home Newspaper

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R. M. Nelson, Editor

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BETHEL NEWS

A very pleasant family reunion was held on Christmas Day at the Moss Howell home with his mother, sisters, and brothers and families all together for the Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Teague and daughters of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Gullion of Tulsa, Okla. were holiday visitors in the J.A. Bagwell home. Also present for the Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Davis Sr. spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Davis Jr. and Kitha Kay. Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Strother and Patsy spent the holidays with Mr.

Strother's parents at McKinney. They also visited relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell left for Temple Sunday where Mrs. Smith will go through the clinic.

Odell Warren of the U.S. Navy arrived Saturday to spend a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Warren and other relatives.

Harry Rothwell and William Dixon attended a sale of milking short-horns in Oklahoma City last week. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Ropesville were visitors in the Earl Last home during the holidays.

Seannan Harold Collum spent a short Christmas leave with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sparkman and family. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman and Lillie accompanied Harold to Odessa to visit relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons during Christmas week were Mrs. Simmon's mother, Mrs. W.H. Chambers and brother Harry Imman of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langford and son have moved to their farm in Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Warren and family and Marlene Rothwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shiek on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Rothwell of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Rothwell and children of Turlock, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell and baby were visitors in the Harry Rothwell home Thursday.

Mr. Will Graef, Betty and Frankie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langford and William spent the Christmas week end with relatives at El Paso.

Mrs. James Cox and sons visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Last and Lloyd spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Last and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts spent Christmas and the day following in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Robert's sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mr. J.C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, and Steve of Hereford spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. W.G. Williams near Plainview.

Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Bryan Sinclair home.

Norman and Rodrick Shaw of Lubbock, Patricia and Barbara Truett of Snyder spent Sunday and Monday nights with Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Davis Sr.

Mrs. Sherman Holter of Calif. spent two days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. Will Graef on Friday before Christmas. There was no one at home and house and contents were a complete loss.

Among those who enjoyed the New Year's eve party at the High school Monday night were, Ruby, Lewis, Lloyd and Odell Warren, Charles Howell, Albert Sinclair, Elbert Smith and Lloyd Lyle.

Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth of their Bethel friends attended the funeral in Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

The many Bethel friends of Mr. Frank Givan were saddened by the news of his death last Sunday. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and to his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth of their Bethel friends attended the funeral in Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

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FARM SALE

As I am going to move I will sell at public auction at my place, located 7 miles North and 3 East of Dimmitt or 12 South and 4 East of Hereford, all the following described property. Sale will be held

Thursday, January 10, 1945 Sale to begin at 10:30 A.M. Lunch will be Served at Noon

- Farm Machinery: 1 1945 twin power Massey Harris Tractor, three row tool bar equipment. This tractor is like new. 1 20-foot Moline unit carrier with good set of spring teeth. 1 8-foot Moline unit carrier. 2 Sets of Disc Potato Hillers. 2 Two-row Sleds with knives. 1 Five row Lister. 1 Disc Harrow. 1 1929 Farmall Regular Tractor, fair shape. 1 8 foot Tandem Disc. 3 Garden Plows. 1 Two wheel Stock Trailer, good shape. Poultry: 38 White Hens. 40 or 50 Barred Rock pullets, will be laying soon. 1 12x20 Framed Chicken House. 1 Good Turkey Pen 8 ft. high. 3 Brooder Stoves. Hogs: Several Hogs of different ages and size will be in this sale. 5 Year old all round cow horse. Cattle: 1 Gentle year old horse calf. 1 Brown Jersey cow with young calf, this cow is giving 5 gallons per day. 1 Brown Jersey cow with young calf, giving 3 1-2 per day. 1 Black Cow, 4 year old, with heifer calf by side. 1 Two year old cow with young calf. 2 Black calves, 3 months old. 1 Jersey Cow, springer, coming with 2nd calf. 1 Two year old red cow, springing with 2nd calf. 1 Mottled faced red cow with calf. 1 Five year old half Jersey and Gurnsey, heavy springer. 1 Two year old red heifer, fresh soon. 1 Black 4 year old cow, fresh soon. 1 3 year old red cow, heavy springer. 1 Black 3 year old cow, fresh soon. 1 3 year old Jersey cow, fresh soon. 1 Yellow Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh in 2 months. 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 3 year old heavy springer. 1 White face cow, 4 year old with calf by side. 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old with young calf. 1 Mottled faced cow, 3 years old with young calf. 1 Jersey cow, dry. 1 Black Angus Bull, 2 year old. 1 Spotted cow, heavy springer. 1 Black cow, giving some milk. 1 Jersey cow, milking. 1 Red bull, 1 year old. 2 Calves. 1 Jersey heifer. Many other cattle not listed will be sold at this sale. Miscellaneous: Twenty four pieces of lumber 1x10s 12 feet long. Shovels, Hoes, Scoops, Forks and many other articles too numerous to mention. Household goods of different kinds and articles will be in this sale.

Anyone wishing to add items to this sale may do so at the regular commission

L. J. MCKINNEY, Owner

Kenneth Bozeman, Auctioneer

Coleman Cowan, Clerk

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill had Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wall and daughter and Grandmother Hill of N.M. as guests during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven and Eleanor Jo spent Christmas with Mrs. Aven's parents near Norman, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Phillips visited in Amarillo on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia have moved to Clayton, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hacker and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of his mother in Plainview.

A large number of relatives and friends enjoyed a new year dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Coleman and daughter spent the holidays in N. Mexico. Raymond Powell Jr. of Perryton spent a few days visiting Bud Hill and Doyle Davis last week.

Parties for the young people were given in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and by the Baptist Church during the holidays.

Cpl. W.C. Hite of Denver, Colo. and Pvt. Chas. Taylor of Camp Pickett, Va. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hite and with Mrs. Taylor and the twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pascock spent part of the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Newsum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Dinwiddie spent Christmas with their daughter, Dudley Sue in Denver, Colo. L.J. Rice is home from Manhattan, with his discharge from the A.A.F. Miss Marie Cox of Plainview visited new years day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hite and son spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox in N.M. Lucy Martin spent her holidays visiting relatives in San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven, who are moving to Pasadena, Calif. were honored with farewell parties in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pysatt.

We regret to see this family leave our community and wish them well. Mrs. H.E. Newman has taken Mrs. Aven's place as teacher of the 7th and 8th grades.

The Jay Boston family spent Christmas in Amarillo. Miss Mary G. Hawkins of Norman, Okla. and Donald W. Cole MSc of the U.S. Navy spent last week end in the home of her parent Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hawkins.

Mr. Frank Conard, Mrs. Milburn Conard and daughter and Mrs. Bob Davis ate Christmas dinner in the home of Winnie Woodward in Plainview.

Mrs. Troy Horton and son of Oklahoma City were holiday visitors with the Percy Hart's.

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Hastings visited in Blue Ridge, Fort Worth and Dallas and Rescoe during the school holidays.

LaVerne Duke of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duke and Ella Jo Winders, who is teaching in the Springlake school. Ervline and Raybern Ott visited their aunt, Mrs. Christine Howard in Muleshoe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erwin visited the Bill Mundell's and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundell in Amarillo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier Jr. of New Mexico visited his parents, the Glover Frazier's last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford visited friends in Flagg enroute to a family gathering in Denton. Mrs. Buster Krilling was called to Illinois Dec. 24, due to the death of her aunt, Mr. Krilling and children visited relatives in Amarillo for several days.

The county singing held at the

Windmills... Aermotors Mills and Steel Towers We now have in stock 8 and 10 foot mills and 27 and 33 foot steel towers. HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

New Year 1946 Greetings! ANOTHER DAY... ANOTHER YEAR! For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year brings... Rio Theatre

NEW HOPE Sincere Good Wishes 1946 TEMPUS FUGIT

Dimmitt Wheat Growers Happy New Year and Best Wishes

church Sunday was a big success. Quite a few singers were here from Dimmitt and Sunnyside and other communities.

THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS GREETINGS and Best Wishes We now have in stock 8 and 10 foot mills and 27 and 33 foot steel towers. HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days. There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding. A thousand thanks for past favors—and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU! Castro Motor Co.

All Hail to the NEW YEAR! Happy New Year and Best Wishes "Glorious the year that for you waits, Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates" ... a year relieved of the tensions and worries that have marked the past few twelve-months... a year in which you will know again the unfettered freedom and the "will to do" of the good old days—that is our wish for you as we are about to enter 1946. May it be, indeed, a glorious year for you.

January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM 1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. 2. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.) 3. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may enlist at any age. 4. Men reenlisting retain present grade, if they reenlist within 30 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946. 5. The best pay scale, medical care, quarters and clothing in Army history. 6. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last year's "into service." 7. Up to 90 days' pay (throughout, depending on length of service) with full travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist before February 1, 1946. 8. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay. 9. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist. 10. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement. 11. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights. 12. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946. 13. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades. 14. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments. PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothing and Medical Care Master Sergeant or First Sergeant \$138.00 \$89.70 \$153.25 Technical Sergeant \$114.00 \$41.10 \$128.25 Staff Sergeant \$96.00 \$24.00 \$108.00 Sergeant \$78.00 \$24.00 \$97.25 Corporal \$66.00 \$24.00 \$84.25 Private First Class \$48.00 \$24.00 \$72.25 Private \$30.00 \$24.00 \$54.25 SEE THE JOB THROUGH U.S. ARMY BE A "GUARDIAN OF VICTORY" AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES ENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U.S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION BASEMENT, COURTHOUSE PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nixon and family of Littlefield visited his mother, Mrs. M.D. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton and son visited her father in Hale Center Thursday.



THE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year...



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT... CHIROPRACTIC BANISHES DISEASE. Normal nerve function is essential to health. Being thoroughly trained in the procedures...

DONT LOSE TIME with efficient equipment. Bring us your farm machinery for any needed repairs. GENERAL BLACKSMITHING EARLS BLACKSMITH SHOP

Rio Theatre - AIR CONDITIONED - DIMITT, TEXAS. SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 "Return of the Durango Kid" SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 6-7 "It's A Pleasure"...

WANT ADS

See B. D. Woodlee for Real Estate Loans. Loans of Six Thousand and under rate 4 1/2%. All over \$8,000.00 only 4%, no stock to be taken.

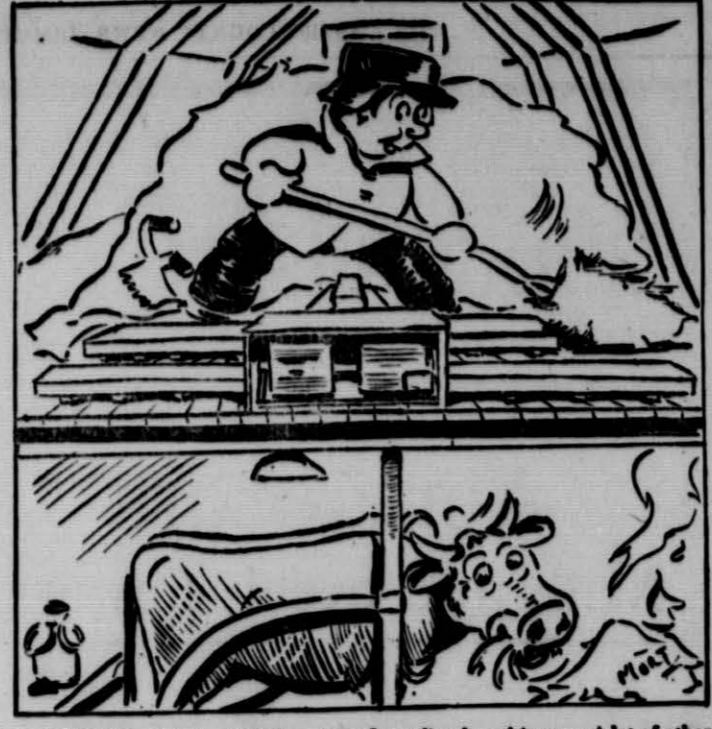
NOTICE: The undersigned hereby gives Notice, that on the 19th day of Nov. A.D. 1945, she was duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of George Schacher, Sr., by the County Court of Castro county Texas...

FOR SALE - Good model A Ford Truck, cheap. Joe Bruce

FOR SALE - Perfection table-top range oil stove, three top burners and 2 oven burners, with two oil jugs, latest model. Also Florence oil heater, bargain at \$20.00.

NOTICE: The trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District are asking for bids on the Flag school building to be sold under sealed bids January 7, 1946.

FOR SALE - Good Jersey milk cow with 3 months old calf also milk cow fresh soon to let out for feed. J.F. Bright



DECEMBER, 1955. "Oh Boy, have I got time hay this year. A lot of other folks' hay got rained on, but I didn't have to worry about mine. Not since I got this hay done with the proceeds of my Victory Bond Investment."

RANCE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Rance H.D. club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blakmore.



Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-setting is out! As we are about to turn over a new, and-we-hope-much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year...

CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS. Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

IT'S GOING TO BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR! Dimmitt Laundry

JUMBO NEWS

Word was received in the community last week of the birth of Jumbo H.D. Club had its Christmas dinner and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

Virginia Sagraves were Christmas shopping in Amarillo Monday. Jumbo H.D. Club had its Christmas dinner and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladden and Mr. and Mrs. Len Woodburn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips and Laquita of Littlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells of Hollywood, California recently visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edna Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crum and Raymond ate Christmas dinner with her daughter Jaunita Crum in Amarillo, and visited John Crum who is in St. Anthony's hospital, in the afternoon.

FOR SALE - Gasoline maytag washing machine, iron bedstead, Perfection oil heater, all kinds of glass jelly and fruit jars. John Barrow

Misses Wilda Bales and Mary Jean Dyer came home from Texas Tech Wednesday for the holidays. Miss Sammie Lane Hunter spent last week end in Hereford with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Allen.

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NEW YEAR'S IS MORE THAN A DAY! It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.



This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.



EYES ARE RATIONED. ONLY ONE PAIR TO LAST A LIFETIME! Eyesight is their most precious possession. So protect their eyes with proper lighting at all times.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY. 20 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE. IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR LAND LIST IT WITH ME IF YOU WANT TO BUY LAND SEE ME J. C. RAWLINGS LAND and INSURANCE



WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS. Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom.



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Swisher Creamery, Inc. Henery Teubel, Mgr. Tulia, Texas

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Castro County Grain Company



BEST WISHES
for the
COMING YEAR

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\* Step aside, 1945, and let's peer into the future for a moment. We see, for certain, a much more hopeful year than was 1945—a year of promise and of destiny. We believe you see this, too.

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Floyd's
Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easter, Jr., arrived here from Waco for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easter. Miss Kathryn Easter was also home from Hereford. This was the first reunion for this family in five years.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Sjogren and son Stanford, spent Christmas day visiting in the home of Mrs. Sjogren's brother, H.G. Behrends and family.

Mrs. J. C. Beton of Mountainaire, N. M., is visiting her son, Bert and also Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

Joyce Sherill was home from McMurray college Abilene, for a Christmas visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lowrance and family visited relatives at Cisco during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Nelson and family of Rowena and Miss Betty Britt of Amherst were visitors in the home of his brother, B.M. Nelson, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Durrough visited friends at Plainview during the Christmas holidays.

Joe Beth and Lucy Donnell of Clovis, N.M. were here for a Christmas visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. James and aunt, Mrs. M.D. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Hargrave of Wolfforth visited his sister, Mrs. Homer Newton and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Emma Easter spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter London at Hereford.



NOVEMBER, 1955. Al: "Goin' to college, Ken? You're lucky." Ken: "Dad saved his Victory Bonds and now I'm cashing in. Lot of kids wish their folks had kept theirs." U. S. Treasury Department

Mary Alice and Joyce Sherill left Tuesday after a Christmas holiday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. U.S. Sherill. Mary Alice is attending school at T.W.C., Fort Worth and Joyce at McMurray, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge were called to Sweetwater Tuesday due to the death of his brother's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nevmayer spent Christmas holidays with home folks at Medford, Oklahoma.

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NEW YEAR Greetings 1946

VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

Mrs. R. B. Boren
AGENT FOR SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Wish for You

EVERYONE

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946... to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

Ray's Welding Shop
RAY AND CHARLIE

Best Wishes



for the
NEW YEAR

A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish—and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you—more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

1946

Swain Burkett
ATTORNEY & ABSTRACTOR

To Wish you
Health and Happiness



WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day... changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained unchanged during all these years—our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year, friends!

Miller Hardware

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Hilburn and family and Mrs. Effie Jacobs of Plainview visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Etta Brashears, Monday.

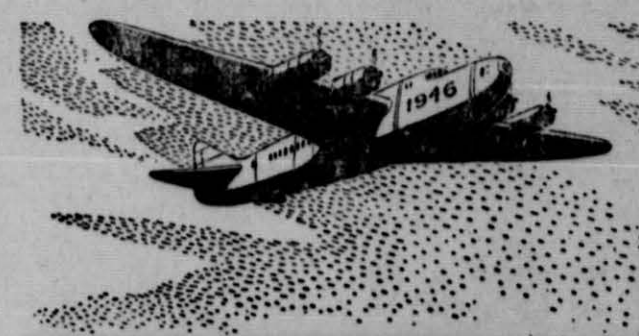
Mr. and Mrs. E.A. McCollum returned to Dimmitt last week after a two months visit with his mother and other relatives at Junction.

Mrs. Sam H. Raper of Dimmitt who has been seriously ill in the Payne Shotwell hospital and clinic at Littlefield is doing nicely and expects to be released Tuesday Dec. 25.

Miss Sarah Brashears of Amarillo spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller and Jack visited relatives in Clovis Sunday. Their 4 nephews who had been in the service were home, one who had been a Jap Prisoner of War.

Mary Nell Earnest of Happy visited in the Ray Sheffy home during Christmas.



HEALTH·HAPPINESS·PROSPERITY


When Grandpa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

Mannings



To one and all
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SYMBOL OF STRENGTH IS THE OAK, WHICH EXTENDS ITS LIMBS HORIZONTALLY IN DEFIANCE OF GRAVITY.

MAY SUCH STRENGTH AND STURDINESS BE YOURS IN 1946 AND IN THE YEARS TO COME—STRENGTH TO WEATHER EVERY STORM AND CROSS-CURRENT THAT LIFE MAY BRING.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

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Lumber Co.