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RANCE CLUB NEWS

The Rance Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Walker Wednesday night, Dec. 20. A lovely turkey dinner and trimmings was served to the club members and their husbands. The ladies exchanged gifts and each lady brought a gift for her husband. Those present were Messrs and Mmes. L. J. Councilman, A. F. Blackmore, Jack Streun, H. G. Behrends, L. A. Beavers, George DeLozier, Bill Steakly, Raymond Palmer, Claude Duran, H. D. Buse, Miss Leila Petty County H. D. Agent and the host and hostess.

Pvt. Marvin Sherrill returned to Turner Field, near Albany, Ga., Tuesday of last week after an 18 day furlough visit in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill.

Mr. W. O. Lawrence is receiving treatment at the Northwest Texas Hospital where he has been quite ill for the past several days.

Glenn Duncan went to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon reports a very happy Christmas as they had the pleasure of entertaining all their five boys in their home in Dimmitt. The sons are E. O. and Elmer of Castro County, C. W. of Friona, W. H. of Texon, O. H. of Amarillo. Two grandsons, Eugene of Friona, Glenice of Amarillo, one grand daughter, Peggy, of Cleo. The boys brought many nice and valuable presents which was much appreciated by their parents, especially the half of a hind quarter of a fat calf, brought by C. W. of Friona, says Dad Dixon.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Billie Graham, a little son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness, sympathy and floral offering during the loss of our beloved husband and father. May God's blessing be upon each of you.

Mrs. J. G. Carruth
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooper and Gail

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kimbell and children of Portales, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blanton during the Christmas holidays.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNING, CLAIMING OR HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THE TOWN OF HART, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that O. L. Beavers has filed in the Commissioner's Court of Castro County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1944, an application for an order from said Court to cancel a portion of the subdivision and dedication of the town of Hart, Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Blocks Nos. 104, 105, 118, 119, 126 and 127, except Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in said Block No. 126, in said town, and also for the closing of all alleys in said above named blocks, and also the following portion of streets and avenues in said town, to-wit:

Avenues B. and C., from the East line of Broadway Street to the West line of Fourth Street and Fifth Street from the South line of Avenue A, to the North line of Avenue D, as shown by the recorded plat of such subdivision of record in Vol. 21, Page 260 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

and to throw such portion back into acreage as it existed before such subdivision was made.

Which said application will be heard by the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, on the Second Monday in February, 1945, the same being the 12th day of February, 1945, at the Court House of Castro County, Texas, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in such lands may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 27th day of December 1944.

(SEAL) Ola T. Murphy
County Clerk Castro County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

BUFFET LUNCHEON

Out of town guests enjoyed a delicious goose dinner with all the trimmings at the home of the Glen Smith's on Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sain, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd of Hereford.

Other visitors in the Smith home during the holidays were: Mrs. Marvin Boyd, Louis Day and Floretta of Portales, N. M., Mrs. H. H. Houthens and Mona Simmons of Cleo, Lanelle Mobley of Jumbo Jo Beth Donnell of Clovis, N. M., and Robert Dubose of Amarillo.

Ralph Simmies and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegal were in Amarillo on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Simmons of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons during the holidays.

FOR SALE...

850 ACRE STOCK FARM—500 acres in fine level grass. Good house and barn. Good well and windmill. Possession Now. A bargain at \$32.50 per acre.

375 ACRE FARM—Fine 9 room modern house. Good well and windmill. 80 acres fine grass. In shallow water. Wheat crop and possession now. A BARGAIN per acre \$55.00.

160 ACRES LAND about 10 mile Southwest of Dimmitt. All good land in cultivation. In shallow water. Possession now. A GOOD BUY AT \$35.00 per acre.

320 ACE TRACT OF LAND about 10 miles Southwest of Dimmitt. House. Windmill, 80 acres grass. Good farming land. A BARGAIN AT \$30.00.

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ONE 1938 MODEL C. U. CASE TRACTOR on Rubber, in fine running condition. WILL SELL WORTH THE MONEY.

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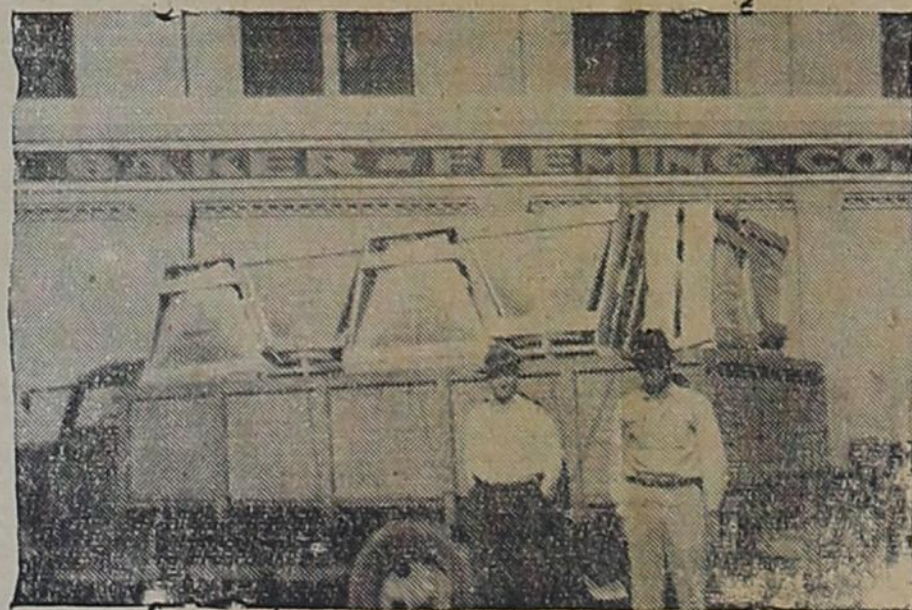
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'Let Freedom Ring'

As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

First State Bank

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

Harrison Insurance Agency

Exeryone Invited...

See and Hear the

U. S. Army, Eighth Service Command Show

"VETERAN'S CARAVAN"

At Dimmitt on Thursday, January 11th, 9 to 11:30 A. M.

Included in show will be

"Front Line Accounts"

by wounded war Veterans, an amphibious jeep, war movies and music. Through the courtesies of Mr. Thompson the movies will be at the Rio Theatre.

This ad sponsored by Pantex Ordinance Plant, Amarillo, Texas, who will have a hiring representative with the Caravan to discuss employment opportunities with interested persons.

(This recruitment authorized and approved by the War Manpower Commission)



WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of



Castro Drug Store

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New Management Of
Conoco Service Station

We have purchased the stock and assumed management of the Conoco Service Station in Dimmitt and solicit the continuel patronage of former customers and the public. We will make every effort to render satisfactory service in supplying your needs.

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U. S. Employment Service Off.

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Hiring will conform with WMC regulations

NAZARETH WANT ADS

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilhelm on Monday, January 1, for their son, Francis, who is home on a five-day furlough. He is stationed at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobmeier gave a party for Pvt. Marvin Jones who has a five day furlough, and Pvt. Wilma Dobmeier, also home on furlough, on Wednesday, Jan. 3. Wilma is at La Garde General Hospital in New Orleans. Marvin is stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Pvt. John Miller is spending a five day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller. He is stationed at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Pvt. Paul Acker received an eleven day extension to his furlough the ship he was to sail on was needed to transport supplies overseas.

Sgt. Alvin Pohlmeier spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmeier.

The Happy Parish gave a party for the Henry Wilhelm family on January 1. They are moving to a new home near Dimmitt.

Donald Wilhelm, QM 2/C had a 3 day furlough which he spent part at Nazareth and the remainder visiting friends and relatives in other parts of Texas. He left for Seattle, Washington on Dec. 26.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Ball in honor of Ray Gerber MM 2/C. Ray left Sunday morning, Dec. 31, to report to San Francisco, Calif.

Robert Acker, Petty Officer 2-C and his wife, Dorothy Irene Acker, who is a nurse and Bernice Acker, Cadet nurse, both of Amarillo, visited in the Andrew Acker home over the holidays.

Lt. Arnold Schmucker spent a 3 day pass over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmecker. He is stationed at Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner is ill and is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter L. Kuper were home recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aichlmayer. They left Wednesday for Carlsbad, N. M.

Pvt. Bobby Kleman left Dec. 26 for Ft. George M. Meade Md.

Miss Alice Book, who is employed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Book of Nazareth.

Miss Rita Beth Hyland who is attending Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kansas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyland, she returned to college Monday, Jan. 1.

Miss Rita Hochstein, who is attending Incarnate Word College, Miss Geraldine Hochstein, who is head dietician of M. N. S. Hospital and teaches at the Trinity University at San Antonio, Texas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hochstein. With them was a friend, Sister Georgene who is also attending Incarnate

See B. D. Woodlee for Real Estate Loans. Loans of Six Thousand and under rate 4 1/2%. All over \$6,000.00 only 4%, no stock to be taken.

FOR SALE—R. C. A. Radio, battery set, a good one. Also baby bed and mattress.
3tp. Floyd Smith

FOR SALE—Two brooder hog houses, and panels for pens.
J. R. Rothwell

FOR SALE—F-30 Farmall Tractor on steel, no equipment. In good mechanical condition. Also 1930 model International one ton truck, good pre-war tires, runs good.
4tp. J. O. Strother
Box 234, Dimmitt

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF B. H. KLEMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the Estate of B. H. Klemann, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of August, 1943, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are as follows: Harry Kleman, Tulia, Texas, Rt. N. Harry Kleman Administrator with the Will and Council attached, of the Estate of space for their publication.

FOR SALE—Church building 30x50 ft. with 15x30 ft. wing. Located 4 miles North and 2 miles West of Springlake. See
3tp. R. A. Axtell

SEE MONTGOMERY WARD at Plainview for lower prices on tractor tires. We have complete stocks of all sizes. Bring your certificate in NOW. MONTGOMERY WARD, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

FOR SALE—New 7 ft. Dempster stock tank, \$45. 8 Mi. S. E. Dimmitt on Plainview Highway.
2tp. Raymond Hance

FOR Light Hauling—Call W. C. Johnston, phone 227. Will go any place with up to 5 tons.

WANTED—Waitress to work in cafe, pleasant working conditions, good salary, convenient hours. Experience preferred.
Royal Cafe

FOR SALE—3/4 bed complete with springs and mattress. Bargain at \$10.
Mrs. Melvina Witt

FOR LIGHT HAULING—Call W. C. Johnston, Phone 227. Will go any place with up to 5 tons. 1tp

FOR SALE—Baby Bed with mattress, also high chair.
1tp. Mrs. W. C. Johnston

FOR SALE—Five-foot One-way, 20 inch discs.
1tp. E. S. Emerson

STRAYED—Whiteface heifer calf weighs about 220 pounds, left ear cropped.
2tp. Notify Homer Newton

FOR SALE—Modern Brick Home, 5 rooms and bath. Double garage, 3 lots, chicken house and yard, 1 block N. High School. Phone 38
2tc. J. D. (Pete) Duree

WILL Continue to sharpen saws if left at my residence.
tc. W. J. Jordan

FO Sale—1940 G. M. C. Pickup, good condition, good tires.
2tp. C. J. Armstrong
2 mi. S. 1 1/2 mi. E. Sunnyside

Melba Hendon returned to her home at Palestine Tuesday after spending several months here with relatives. She has been employed at the Dimmitt Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wiggs and family of Weatherford spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Ruby McLean, and other relatives.

Miss Leila Petty spent the holidays with relatives at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. May and children visited relatives at Sherman and Gunter during the Christmas holidays.

Word College in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Christine Braddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Braddock, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents and other relatives. She is attending school in Philadelphia, Pa.

George Book, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Book, Sr., left January 1 for Oklahoma City for induction into the armed forces. George was a Senior in Nazareth High School at the time of his induction.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey were hosts at a party Saturday night celebrating the joint birthdays of Mrs. Ivey and Sid Sheffy. Gifts were presented both. Games of "42" were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cookies and peach ice cream were served to Messrs and Mesdames Sid Sheffy, George Bradford, Andy Thompson, G. B. Frazier, Jess Birchfield, Clint Coventry, Irvin Ott, Cecil Ginn, Vernon Simmons and Mrs. Nannie Ginn.

Pfc. Curtis Ott of Mineral Wells is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott and brother, Irvin Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and daughter of Earth, Mother Haley of Blossom and Mrs. James Bradford were holiday visitors of the George Bradfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irvin, at Bushland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Nannie Ginn visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Ginn at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill were in Black last Sunday.

Mrs. Jude Gossitt was quite sick last week. She is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Simmons of Levelland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Slim Messenger and other relatives. Mrs. Simmons is the former Esther Trainor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier of Arizona are visiting their parents, the G. B. Fraziers.

Harry Lowe Cox of the U. S. S. McKee visited the Sid Sheffys last week. He is a friend of Bob.

Lt. James Brokenbeck of Camp Gruber, Okla., and Mrs. Brokenbeck and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rentfro and Corky were holiday visitors of their sister, Mrs. Frank Garner in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough of Earth were visitors of the Lindy Scarbroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders in Big Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson were hosts at a turkey dinner Sunday for their daughter, June and several friends from Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Messenger are the happy parents of a new little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldredge were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Boohers.

Mrs. T. J. Tate is receiving treatment at the South Plains Cooperative Hospital at Amherst.

Floyd Ashcraft returned to Norman, Oklahoma, Sunday following a weeks visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and daughter visited relatives at Tulia and Snyder during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey and children spent Christmas with their parents at Hereford.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

THANK YOU

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.

J. C. Rawlings

LAND and INSURANCE



1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.



We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

M System Grocery



More Power to You!

YOU KNOW how a snowball gets bigger and bigger as you roll it along. That's the way we want it to be with you. As 1945 rolls along we hope that with each day your opportunities will become bigger and better—and that each day will add measurably to your store of blessings.

Castro Motor Co.

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THE BOBCAT TALES

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VOULME VII

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MY PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY

"What does this title mean"? you ask. I will answer by way of more questions, some of which I will not try to answer, but let you come to your own conclusions.

Am I able to associate with my fellow man and see his good qualities as well as his bad? Do I let myself take up the bad habits of my comrades? Do I encourage my friends to accept my bad habits? Do I radiate more bad than good, or more good than bad? Do I cultivate more bad than good habits or more good than bad? "There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to criticize the rest of us". My influence on my fellow associate is my first responsibility.

Do I respect my friend's and neighbor's property? Why should I respect the property of my associate? I will attempt to answer the second of these questions. One's personal property is either a gift or has been earned. A gift large or small has a sentimental value ab-

ove the price of the article. Personal property earned by an individual has a money value and it also shows an accomplishment of the person. Therefore, I have no right to take or damage things belonging to others.

Am I obligated to respect public property? To whom does public property belong? It belongs to you and me, our mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, children and grand-children, and great grand-children and not to you and me alone. Why do I say our grand-children and great grand-children? For the simple reason that they will help pay for public property you and I have used, benefitted from, damaged, and in some cases, destroyed. Public property belongs to the past, present, and future generations, and is paid for by taxation. I am obligated to care for it that present and future citizens may not be over-burdened.

Am I looking forward in an effort to solve problems of my future? How else will I know the facts about peace, international air routes, the electoral college, school lunches, price control, military service, health service, freedom from want, and the numerous problems confronted by our fast moving world?

One who gains from associates the best, rejects the bad, is a good influence on friends, respects personal and public property, and plans for a wholesome future has self respect and the respect of others: and is assuming public responsibility. Public responsibility means many things, but among the most important are self respect, respect for ones fellowman, respect of personal and public property, and a "forward look" into the future of one's country.

FOR SALE — Scholarship to Draughon's Business College. The Castro County News

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft and family visited relatives at Clovis, N. M., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Davis and family of Adrian were here Friday for a visit with friends and relatives.

WOLVERINE DOWN BOBCATS

The Dimmitt Bobcats met the Springlake Wolverines Tuesday, December 19, 1944 at Springlake. "Bo" Jackson played a good offensive game, while Artis Barton played some good offensive for Springlake.

The game ended with a score of 45 to 18 in favor of Springlake. Dimmitt and Springlake will meet again January 2, 1945.

JUNIOR PERSONALITIES

Hair—Brown
Eyes—Green
Name—Ruby Warren
Height—5 ft. 3 1/2 inches
Favorites
Food—Strawberry ice cream
Color—Gold
Actress—Joan Fontaine
Actor—Joseph Cotton
Subject—Home Ec.
Pet Peeve—Study Hall

Name—Clydene English
Hair—Blonde
Eyes—Green
Height—5 ft. 3 1/2 inches
Favorites
Food—Fried Chicken
Color—Blue
Actress—Maria Montez
Actor—Pierre Aumont
Subject—Algebra
Pet Peeve—Detention Hall

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, December 24, 1944, when the Senior Class of '45 took the class of '46 on a Christmas caroling party. The group of crooners met at the Baptist Church to begin their tour.

After the group had lightened the spirits of the citizens they adjourned to the home of Dorothy Ziegler where they played games and were served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, apples and cocoa.

Sgt. Harold Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens, has recently received surgical treatment at a base hospital in England. It is presumed here that the operation was necessary because of wounds received in combat.

BOND QUEEN

Carolyn Rawlings, the junior candidate, is Dimmitt High School's Bond Queen. The contest that began November 25, 1944 concluded with the Juniors leading with a total of \$961.40. The second and third place winners were the Sophomores and Eighth respectively with a total of \$787.50 and \$57.05. The Seniors and Freshmen tied for fourth place. The Juniors will have their coronation sometime this month.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Norma and John L. looking for the Justice of Peace?
Virgil and Bill looking for Santa Claus to come down the chimney
Barbara Ann and Norma having a party?

Chubby censoring Marilyn's letters then sending them back?
Lonnie and Bill going to Dallas?
Johnnie not going with Norton?
Dorothy Dee phoning Joyce from Littlefield?
The Seniors losing the War Bond contest?

The Seniors giving the Juniors a party?
A Freshman girl receiving a gift from the one she loves (he hopes)?
Genevia missing her mid-term exams?

Dorothy Mobley not getting a doll for Christmas?
Don making an "A" in deportment?

Beginning the new semester with Dorothy Dee making "Turtle" count words?
Peggy Morris going back to Booker?

"Bo" not passing his driver's test?
Frank and Thomas going to Seymour and haven't seen enough yet?

Mary buying herself a Xmas present?

This being all we can imagine? Therefore, we'll close our "Can You Imagine". Can you imagine?

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lee and boys spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Port Arthur and Beaumont.

CLASS PARTIES

All the classes of Dimmitt High School celebrated Christmas with Christmas Trees or some kind of party.

The Seniors gave the Juniors a Caroling party Sunday night.

The Junior Class went to Mrs. Howe's home Friday afternoon, December 22. They played games and opened gifts. Refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches were served.

The Sophomore class played several games and opened their gifts. Cokes, cookies and Christmas candy were served.

The Freshmen class gave toys to each other this Christmas. Afterwards the toys given to the Red Cross. Sandwiches, cocoa, and cookies were served.

The Eighth grade sang several Christmas songs and then opened their gifts. Sacks of Candy were given to each student.

The Seventh grade played several games and then opened their presents. Bags of candy were served as refreshments.

Do you realize that your government is now spending as much every four day to fight this war as we spent in four years to fight the Civil War?

Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look back.

Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake and the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep—From the Chinese.

Many a gal who looks smart isn't unfortunately.

If a man is to get along amiably with women, he must not be too logical.

Business is like a wheelbarrow, it stands still unless someone pushes it.

Buying a cheap product to save money is like stopping the clock to save time.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Dimmitt P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday December 19th, at the High School with a large crowd attending. Mrs. P. P. Robb, Chairman, presided at the business session. A report on the P. T. A. Study Meeting held at Nazareth was given. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was guest speaker, her subject being "Security in Spiritual Faith" Mr. Noel Gollehon led in singing of Christmas carols. Judge Posie Cunningham talked on Future School Plans and Advantages of Redistricting Castro County. The third grade Room Mothers served refreshments.

THEY'RE SINGING

"An old love affair"—Dorothy Rhodes and Jimmy Sparkman
"Don't Fence Me In"—Don Hargrove

"How many hearts have you broken?"—Tom Barron to Wanda Gollehon

"Is you is, or is you ain't my baby?"—Norton to Johnnie

"It had to be you"—Anne Sheffy to Billy Welch

"My ideal"—Tiny to Lonnie

"Take it easy"—Norma to Bill Simpson

"You great big beautiful doll"—Norma Thompson to Neil Coventry

"I'll walk alone"—Marilyn to Chubby



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HAPPY New Year
ANOTHER YEAR IS IN THE MAKING
EXIT 1944
As the Now merges into Tomorrow the bells begin to ring, whistles blow, and there is general rejoicing. Reason enough, for we all look hopefully to the future.
Our hope and wish for you is that 1945 will be a year of unsurpassed accomplishment, and that Good Health will attend you each day of the year.
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1945 HAPPY NEW YEAR To One and All
Blow, Whistles, Blow! Ring, Bells, Ring!
Full steam ahead! The past is behind us—opportunity lies ahead. Let's go, America!
In the midst of the gay clamor we pause to consider your part in the success we have enjoyed during 1944. Your support has meant everything to us.
In this spirit of appreciation it is a genuine joy for us to wish for you a very
Happy New Year
Swisher Creamery, Inc.
The Management and Personnel

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McGowan and children visited relatives at Clarendon during the holidays, on their return home their car overturned

at Ashtola. Their small daughter, Rosa, received side injuries, other occupants of the car were uninjured.

CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd spent Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd at Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon transacted business in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse took their daughter, Morleen, back to Canyon Monday where she is attending school. Mrs. Lester Dwell and Jerri Mac went with them and visited a friend, Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gobel and little son of Philadelphia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Duran of Rance and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch, of Cleo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Waggoner Sunday afternoon.

Little Ellis Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch, is recovering nicely from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Waggoner Sunday night.

Lilburn Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold left Thursday for El Paso for his induction into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch, Crystal and Ellis visited in the Elvis Burch home at Dimmitt Sunday. Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Emmerson moved back to Oklahoma during the holidays. We are sorry to lose these people. We will miss them a lot. Mrs. Emmerson was one of our active club members.

Odell Arnold was ill Tuesday. Mr. Arnold drove the school bus, however, Odell is back on the job now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Doc) Noble Wednesday.

I am sure there is a lot of holiday news I have not been able to get but this is all for now.

CLEO H. D. CLUB

The Cleo H. D. Club met with Mrs. Aubrey Burch Wednesday. Four members were present, also a visitor, Mrs. Gobel, a sister of Mrs. Burch, of Philadelphia.

After a business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Jack Cartwright, Ullis Waggoner, A. A. Dodd and Mrs. Gobel and the hostess, Mrs. Burch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Cartwright on January 17. May we urge everyone to be present.

Reporter

Pvt. Lawrence Bernard Wilder left Wednesday for Michigan after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan and family visited relatives at Hobbs, N. M., last week.

Francis Wilhelm, who has been stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilhelm.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Graef, Will Graef, Hazel, Frankie and Betty Graef visited grandmother Graef in Alpine during the holidays. Mrs. Graef is 83 years of age and has been in poor health the past year.

H. C. (Atticus) Webb

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MAY IT BE
YOUR
BEST
YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

Hays Implement Co.

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Here comes our shipload of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every man, woman and child in this community.



Dimmitt Motor Co.



SEASONS GREETINGS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



We are naturally proud of our standing in this community, and can only thank the people of the community for the prestige we enjoy.

We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.



Earl's Blacksmith Shop



★ Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great.

We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

Dimmitt Wheat Growers



ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!



Dimmitt Laundry



The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

Bob Cotton
TEXACO DEALER



THE CHINESE pay off all debts on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town—a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

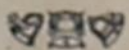
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Rising above the din and clamor of the New Year's celebration is this triumphant fact:

IT'S THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that's the way we've always celebrated New Year's, and that's the way, please God, we always will celebrate it.



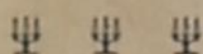
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, FELLOW AMERICANS!

FLOYD'S CAFE



THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

This is the sincere New Year wish of



Gulf Oil Corporation

Buddy Birdwell, Consignee

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ivey spent Christmas in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Eaves...

Messrs G. B. and Henry Duncan made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

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Hats off to the past

Coats off to the Future.

Boothe's Elevator



Best Wishes
for the
NEW YEAR

Hope for Tomorrow

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days to come.

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors... that we will become better neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

Sheffy-Stalcup Implement Co.

BETHEL

Frank Martin went to Seymour Saturday to attend the funeral of a near relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan, Mary Elizabeth and Grace Louise Lust were visiting in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were hosts for a supper Tuesday night honoring Cpl. Houston Lust of Dodge City, Kansas, who is home on furlough. Guests were: Cpl. Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn.

Miss Earline Lust of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust. Pfc. M. B. Settle of the Amarillo Army Air Field also spent the holidays with them.

Those celebrating Christmas in the J. A. Bagwell home were: Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Gullion of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ceaburn Teague, Nancy and Shirley of Staton, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and family, Mrs. Fate Shannon, Albert and Ivan Earl Sinclair.

Guests in the Earl Lust home home Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Styles of Big Square, Mrs. James Bradford, Cpl. Houston Lust of Dodge City, Kans., and Pfc. M. B. Settle of Amarillo Air Field.

Mrs. Kay Roberts was hostess to the annual Christmas party last Wednesday. The house was attractively decorated with the Christmas theme. An interesting program was given and gifts were exchanged. Delicious refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to: Mesdames Earl Lust, W. C. Copeland, James Bradford, R. H. Taylor, H. A. Black, George Bagwell, J. C. Williams, Glenn Williams, Vern Lust, J. L. Givan, Leland Smith, Leldon Rawls, Emmitt Sheek, Roy Warren, Moss Howell, J. O. Strother, Harry Rothwell, Fate Shannon, Ivor Bagwell, DeRoy Cates, Jim Bagwell, J. G. Davis, and J. T. Smith.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell was presented with a beautiful mirror to put in her new home near Amstead, N. M. Mrs. J. C. Williams was presented with a lifetime membership to the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and family took Houston Lust to Plainview Friday to catch the bus to Dodge City, Kans., where he is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Beverly are moving to Hereford this week. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Pfc. and Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, and her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Forest, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Milton and Nelda Jean spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.



IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

We are at your service—always.

As I extend New Years Greetings to my friends I also wish to announce the purchase of Mr. Teague's interest in the Cafe, and that I am now sole owner.

MELVINA WITT

Royal Cafe

Dunn of Hereford..

Due to the snow and bad roads, the singers didn't get to Bethel Sunday for the County singing. We invite them to come next fourth Sunday.

Rev. Sherrill filled his regular appointment Sunday with a very inspiring sermon. He ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

The young people met in the Earl Lust home the Saturday night before Christmas to fix treats for the Christmas program Sunday night. They made popcorn balls and polished apples. Cocoa and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, Charles Henry and Herbert Isaac Lowell, Grace Louise and Glenn Lust, Jack Howell, Ruby and Bobby Jo Warren, Elbert and Elvada Smith, Pfc. and Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair, Mrs. Fate Shannon, Albert Sinclair, Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene.

Cpl. Houston Lust was honored with a supper Wednesday night in the J. C. Williams home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Beverly Lynn.

Mrs. J. E. Hyatt had the following children home for the Christmas holidays: her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ratcliff, and baby of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCrary, and daughter of Sequin, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Butler and children of Shattuck, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buckmaster and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mooney and family, Dimmitt, and two sons, S/Sgt. O. G. Hyatt of Douglas, Ariz., and Mr. Frank Hyatt and son, Robert, of Earth.

RIO THEATRE

DIMMITT, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday
January 5-6

"NABONGA"

Cartoon—"Spinach Paacking Pop-eye"

Serial—"Overland Mail"—No. 7

Sunday and Monday
—Don't Fail to See The—
January 7-8

"SULLIVANS"

Ann Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle, Edward Ryan, John Alvin Trudy Marshall, James Campbell.

Cartoon—"Suffering Cats"
NEWS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
January 9-10-11

"WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"
Irene Dunne, Alan Marshal, Roddy McDowell and Francis Morgan

Cartoon—"Who Next"

Friday and Saturday
January 12-13

"RIDING WEST"

Cartoon—"Cow Cow Boogie"
Serial—"Overland Mail"—No. 8



A Thought for New Year's

The year that is behind us is dead; we can do no more with it.

But the year ahead is a virgin page; we can inscribe it as we will.

So, all together now. Let's all do all we can to help make 1945 a much happier year for everybody.

Tates Service Station



BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

Dimmitt Drug Store

New Year Greetings
To All
1945



May Yours Be a Most Happy
and
Prosperous New Year

As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,
ring in the new,
Ring out the false,
ring in the true.

Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.

LESTER McDERMITT, Manager

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Another year is knocking at the door.
Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

Wilson's Grocery

