

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## To Present Chapel Program Friday

On Friday, Dec. 18, the fifth and sixth graders will present plays in the High School Auditorium. The fifth graders have chosen a play to emphasize the Good Neighbor Policy. An American family is forced to spend the Christmas holidays in Mexico City. If you don't know how the Mexicans celebrate Christmas, come to see our play, "The Pinata".

The sixth graders are presenting a play about the Mexican "Nacimiento," or "Birth of Christ." This will be in Spanish, and the three songs, "Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night" will be sung in Spanish. This program will be given at 11:00 in the High School Auditorium. All parents are invited to come. Mrs. Farley, Spanish teacher in the Grade School is responsible for this Christmas program.

### CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT

It was Christmas Eve night, The ground was white. All the lights were bright On Christmas Eve night. By Jimmie George (4th grade)

### CHRISTMAS EVE

It was Christmas Eve, All snowy and white, The way was lovely, And so was the night. And it was a happy time, So the children say, Because they would remember Christ's birthday.

Give gifts, Receive them too, But being was happiest, Merry Christmas to you! By Jimmie Cluck (4th grade)

### CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT

It was Christmas Eve night, In my bed I slept tight. When he came down the chimney I awoke and said, "Oh Jiminy." I gave him some cakes and he left me some skates Jimmie was mean— Santa left him a bean When it was twelve o'clock, He filled my Christmas sock. I jumped in my bed And covered up my head. By Tommy Sherrill (5th grade)

### ON CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT

On Christmas Eve night, The stars were so bright, I lay in my bed so quiet. And when Santa came I heard him whisper my name. As so quietly I lay in my bed, I heard Santa leave me a sled. I also heard him leave me a toy gun I wanted to get up, and shout, and run. By Standlee Fulfer (5th grade)

### CHRISTMAS IS HERE

The trees are covered with lights, I see the ground all snowy white, Santa Clause will be here tonight. Lots and lots of toys For all good girls and boys So go to sleep, And don't you peep, For Santa is coming soon. By Wanda Faye Todd 6th grade

### CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas is the time we pause For our dear old Santa Claus. Christmas is the time of cheer And comes the last part of the year. It is also full of joy For every good little girl and boy. Some want toys—mostly boys Some want dolls with curls—mostly girls, Sister wants a pretty lamp, But I think I will give her a stamp By Phyllis Hunter (6th grade)

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for all the kindness shown us in the death of our loved one. Mrs. C. C. Hunter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and family

### POSTAL EMPLOYEES WORK OVER TIME

"Postal employees are going to do their best as always to see that the Christmas mails are delivered on time," said Ambrose O'Connell, First Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of postal personnel. "Postmasters already have done splendid work in calling the unprecendent problem to public attention through newspapers and radio, and in preparing to meet the rush of mailings."

"But this year deliveries on time are impossible unless the public mails its parcels earlier than ever before. We have reduced the age limit for extra personnel from 18 to 16, but the thousands of persons being hired are inexperienced and relatively slow in handling mail. And there are already many thousands of inexperienced workers in the service, replacing men who have gone into the Army and Navy."

Some of the measures that are being taken to meet the holiday mail problem, and difficulties that still face the postal service are:

Transportation — The railroads are re-equipping about 500 steel freight cars, to put them in condition to handle mail on fast trains, Smith Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of transportation, has been advised. But last year it took more than 21,900 cars to handle the rush, and now the railroads are using their extra equipment to transport war materials and personnel. The Christmas rush, therefore, must be spread over a longer period so that available equipment can be used longer, if deliveries are to be made on time.

Finance — A new task, which the postal service is glad to handle but which also adds to its burdens, is the issuance of war bonds and stamps Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of finance, points out that a sharp increase in issuance of bonds, for use as Christmas gifts, is natural, and this requires the time of experienced personnel. Money order and registered mail business involving much clerical work also usually rises at this season for the same cause.

Equipment — The Army is lending some trucks to the postal service to help with the holiday rush, but trouble is being experienced in getting the thousands of extra trucks normally borrowed or rented at this season, according to Walter Myers, Fourth Assistant supplies and equipment. Lack of Postmaster General, in charge of trucks may prove to be one of the greatest difficulties in handling the delivery rush. About 12,500 extra vehicles normally are needed; out this year there are indications of a record volume of Christmas mail coinciding with a shortage of equipment.

### VISITS PARENTS

T-Sgt. O. V. Williams, who is in training at Six City, Iowa is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

### SURPRISE PARENTS

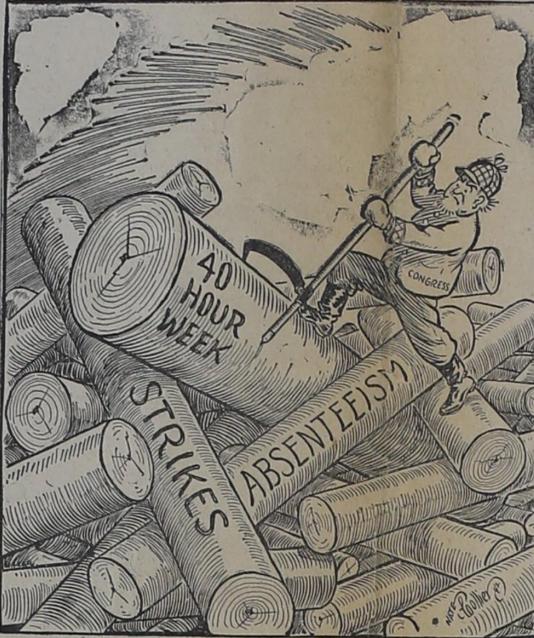
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy were pleasantly surprised Monday when they received a call from Hereford informing them that their two sons, Bob and Ted, who are in the U. S. Navy were in Hereford and wanting a way home.

This is the first time the boys have been home since they entered the Navy, which was about a year ago and to get to come home together was quite a coincidence.

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FUND

Previously Reported total \$348.75  
C. G. Maples for lot 10.00  
Glenn Smith for Boyd relatives 8.00  
Mrs. Danna Williams, Logan, N.M. 3.00  
Total \$369.75

## CAN HE BREAK THE LOG JAM?



### CARROL C. HUNTER PASSES AWAY

Mr. Carrol C. Hunter of Jumbo Community passed away Dec. 10 in the Dimmitt hospital. Funeral services were held at the funeral home at Hereford, Bro. Sharp of was at the Hereford cemetery.

Survivors were his wife, one son, C. C. Jr.; a daughter, Barbara Ann, his parents, a sister and several brothers.

### 20 MEN CALLED THIS MONTH

The following men have been selected for induction by this board to report to the Local Board at Dimmitt, Texas, at 8 (cwt) a. m. be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Lubbock, Texas:

Edwin Bascome Kimbell, Florence Herman Heiman, Roy William Rell Edward Rufus Waggoner, Eugene Cehdester Kennore, Wade Hampton Parks, Vernon Chris Stewart, Oran Madison Richardson, Walter Jerome Warren, Albert Paul Huseman, Lowell Harris Wright, Virgil Bills, Cleo Lee Richardson, John Burns Raper, Maurice Earl Wright, Francis Brice Hendrick, Robert Bruce McLean, Hardy Nelson Borden, Joe Henry Bice Jr. and Joe McElreath Watson.

### CALLED TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

The Crum brothers, John Scott and Buck were called to Tullia last Tuesday to the bedside of their mother who was seriously ill from a heart attack and who passed away at 4:45 the following Monday evening.

### RECIEVES CORPORAL'S RATING

Buell O. Ayers of Dimmitt, Texas, who is stationed at Camp Sibert Gadsden, Alabama, has received a Corporal's rating. His wife former teacher at Bethel is with him at Gadsden, where she is teaching high school English.

### BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MONDAY NIGHT

The regular bi-monthly Court of Honor for the local Boy Scout Troop will be held next Monday night, December 21, at 7:30, at the grade school.

A short Christmas program will be held in connection with this Court of Honor. Mother and fathers of all of the boys are invited and urged to attend this program, which will be brief but impressive.

Among the boys who will be given public recognition for their advancement during the last two months are John L. Thomas, Dale Whitlow, J. E. Harman, Francis Lee Jackson, Royce Dowell, Bill Huckabay, Joe Harrison, Jack Ziekler, and Jackie Miller.

New boys who have recently been welcomed to Troop 67 are Royce Dowell, Earl Greathouse, and Loy Dean Stone.

### CRUM REUNION THANKSGIVING

Those coming with filled baskets to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crum of Tullia, Mrs. Ruby Proctor of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum and Raymond Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crum and three children, Norma J. Dwayne and Goldie of Canyon, and Artie Stork. This was their first gathering before the death of Mrs. J. L. Crum on December 7, 1942.

## Receives Wings



Cadet John G. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, of Dimmitt, Texas, is a member of a class of Student Officers and Aviation Cadets to be graduated soon from the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, California.

The graduates will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and will be given the coveted wings, symbolic of the aeronautical rating of Pilot. They will be placed on active duty in their new rank with the Army Air Forces.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, Cadet Davis completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Visalia and Merced, California.

He attended Texas Technical College, Lubbock, Texas.

In a later report we learned that he has received another promotion.

SPEAKS AT LIONS CLUB  
Cpt. Melvin Rankin former Methodist pastor was in Dimmitt the first of the week visiting with friends. While here he gave a nice talk at the lions Club that was greatly enjoyed by all the Lions.

### IT IS TIME TO CULL YOUR FLOCKS

If you haven't already done so, you should cull those "star boarders" out of your flock of chickens and can them right away. Canned chicken on the pantry shelf will help stretch the two and a half pound per person allowance of red meat. That's the advice from Ava A. Grindstaff, Co. Home Demonstration Agent of the Texas A & M College Extension Service.

Two year old chickens are better for canning than the younger ones, for long processing and high temperature destroy much of the flavor and texture of young birds.

Here is the method for canning chicken in glass jars:

After cleaning and drawing the bird, follow these steps:

1. Place feet and neck in bottom of hot cooker with about 1 cup boiling water per chicken, put rack in and the large pieces of white and dark meat on the rack.
2. Process for 15 to 30 minutes at 10 lbs. pressure (add 2 lbs. pressure for this altitude. Remove from stove, release steam slowly until dial registers zero; then remove lid and put meat in pan. Pour broth into pan and set aside for fat to rise. Cut meat from bone and pack into container with length of pieces running parallel with height of container. Add 1-2 t. salt and 1-p cup strained broth for pint jars.
3. Exhaust. To exhaust meat place jar or can without lids, or lids on jars loosely, in pressure cooker with petcock open and only two lugs fastened. As soon as the steam begins to escape, count time. Leave petcock open and exhaust 6 0 minutes for pint jars.
4. Seal at once.
5. Process at 15 lbs. pressure (add 2 lbs. for this altitude)—pint jars for 60 minutes.

Can the giblets separately from the rest of the chicken; pack livers alone and gizzards and hearts together.

In case you are considering canning some chicken fried, don't waste the chicken by trying to do so. You might turn out a good product, but the chances are against you. Fat in the cans may become rancid, spoilage may occur, or the meat may taste bitter if the fatty acids break down. Fat also makes the meat hard and dry.

A new wrinkle in canning chicken this year is to pack the chicken raw in tin cans for the canning process. For further information on this and other up-to-date poultry canning methods, see your county home demonstration agent.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DIMMITT, TEXAS

Sunday School at 10:15 A M  
Baptist training Union at 7 P M  
Special Christmas Sermon during the morning worship hour, 11:30am  
For the past two weeks a number of our young people have been practicing on a Christmas play to be given during the evening hour, 8 P M

The title of the play is "The First and Second Christmas."

The play is an adaption from the Scriptures of the Christmas story and portrays the incidents that took place immediately before and during the year after the birth of Jesus.

It is hoped that there will be a good congregation to see the play. V.E. Temple, pastor

### SANTA

Box 232  
Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 8, 1942

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a Doctor set, electric train, target set. Also some Candy, fruit, and nuts.

I have been a good little boy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Charles Ray Simon

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Krieling and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lankford were in Plainview last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford were in Amrillo Thursday.

## Celebrates Birthdays With Annual Dinner

### MRS. J. L. CRUM SUCCUMBS MONDAY DECEMBER 7

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Crum, a resident of the Panhandle for 50 years, were held at the First Methodist Church in Tullia, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9 at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. P. E. Yarborough officiating.

Pallbearers were A Foy Curry, W. C. Cowan, H. M. Baggardy, John Rice, L. E. McDonald and Horace Lindley.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crum, 75, passed away at her home in Tullia Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, after an illness of one week.

Surviving her are her husband, J. L. Crum; five sons, J. S. Crum, John V. Crum, and H. L. Crum all of Dimmitt; L. W. Crum, San Fancisci, Calif., and Paul B. Crum Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Loucille Whittington and Mrs. Ruby Proctor of Amarillo; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Upton, Plainview; and Mrs. Florence Howard, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Crum was born Oct. 6, 1867 in Paducah, Ky. She and Mr. Crum had recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary

### RUBBER FOOT WEAR WITH RATIONING CERTIFICATES

Certain types of rubber foot wear not suitable for use in mines may now be purchased with rationing certificates by farmers and other citizens. The new amendment to rubber footwear, Mr. Henry Stalcup, Chairman of the Castro War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

In order to assure that the particular type of rubber footwear best suited to the needs of miners will be rationed only to persons in that occupation, rubber footwear used in the mines, classified as Type-5 may be purchased only by minors under a new amendment to the rubber footwear rationing order. In other cases, however, the War Price and Rationing Board still may issue certificates authorizing the purchase of the shortest height and highest weight rubber rubber footwear that will meet an applicant's need.

The new amendment specifies that Type-5 now includes only rubber mine pacs and booties ten inches or more in height but below the knee in height and any other rubber footwear of this class that is laced over the instep.

Mr. Stalcup pointed out that contrary to the misunderstanding prevalent among some merchants four buckle all rubber Arctics are not rationed and there is no restriction on the sale of such "galoshes"

Mr. Stalcup also pointed out that there is nothing in the rationing regulation which specifies the number of cows a farmer must be milking or anything else of the sort that determines that farmer's eligibility to purchase rubber footwear.

"It is the Board's duty to determine," he said, "that an individual's work is essential to the promotion of the war effort or to the maintenance of public health or safety and the conditions of work or the applicant's job must require the use of the requested footwear persons who expect to apply for certificates to buy footwear to endeavor first to have old rubber boots repaired.

"In many cases both the rubber soles and rubber tops of boots can be vulcanized," he explained. "If it is at all possible the rubber footwear now in use should be so repaired before any person comes to the Board asking permission to buy new rubber footwear.

"We face a severe rubber shortage. That is why we cannot make enough men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes for everyone who wants to buy them. This is the only way that we can be sure that the men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes we have will go only where they will do the most good."

### Last Sunday, Dec. 13, the birthday of Mr. Kay Roberts and Mrs. J. G. Davis was celebrated together in the Robert's home for the fifteenth consecutive year. The most delicious turkey dinner was prepared by Mrs. Roberts and enjoyed exceedingly by the honorees and a host of friends. After dinner attention was turned toward the lighted Christmas tree which was loaded with all kinds of useful and thoughtful gifts for Mrs. Davis and Mr. Roberts. Those enjoying the happy occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia, Mrs. Melton Richardson, from Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire and DeVona Rae from Floydada; Miss Ethel Womble from Hereford; Miss Grace Marie Bagwell from Pampa; Shirley Teague, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Latrelle J. A. and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Sue and Carolyn; Miss Rachael Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts all from Bethel.

Washington-The Office of War Information issued the following list of revised to include the new category created by the recent order suspending induction of men over 38:

1-A: Registrants available general military service.  
1-A-C: Registrants who are conscientious objectors available for noncombatant military service when found acceptable for naval forces.

1-AC: Registrants being inducted into, enlisted, or appointed to the armed forces.

2-A: Registrants who are necessary or essential to their activity.

2-B: Registrants who are necessary or essential to the war production program, excluding agriculture.

2-C: Necessary or essential men in agriculture.

3-A: Registrants with dependents engaged in less essential industry or less essential agriculture.

3-B: Registrants with dependents, engaged in an activity necessary to the war production program.

3-C: Registrants with dependents engaged in essential agriculture.

4-A: Registrants who before induction have become 45 years of age since they registered.

4-B: Registrants who are deferred specifically by the law itself.

4-C: Registrants who are aliens acceptable to armed forces or who waived their rights to become citizens to avoid military service.

4-D: Registrants who are ministers of religion or divinity students.

4-E: Registrants who are conscientious objectors available only for service in civilian work of national importance.

4-F: Registrants who are mentally, morally or physically unacceptable to the armed forces.

4-H: Registrants who are 38 to 45 years of age. New class

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers plan to spend this week-end in Tulsa, Okla. and visit with their son, Trellis, who is in the Navy and will be in Tulsa over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Sheffy of Flaggs spent the week-end with Miss Lillie Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snipes spent Sunday in Olton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cranfil.

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the John Crum home are as follows: Mrs. C. W. Harbert, mother of Mrs. John and Mrs. Buck Crum, and their four brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herbert and son Jimmy Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harbert and son Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harbert all of Hartley, Texas, and Sam Harbert of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum and Leon and Mrs. Artie Stork.

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## BETHEL

Mrs. Susie Riggs of Plainview and her brother, E. C. Fullingm of Albuquerque visited with the J. C. Williams family last Saturday, Mrs. Williams is their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire and daughter Devonna of Floydada were visitors in the Jim Bagwell and Kay Roberts home Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn and Misses Nel and Russell were Hereford visitors Saturday

J. C. Benton and Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Hale Center and Plainview Saturday.

Miss Grace Marie Bagwell visited with home folks Sunday.

Guy Cox is quite ill in the Lubbock hospital. He has pneumonia

Don and Kieth Bray of Mueshoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson.  
Mrs. Bryan Sinclair was a Hereford visitor Saturday.



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### LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS BIRKENFELD, DECEASED No. 258 in Court Castro County, Texas;

BOB McLEAN, Administrator, of said estate has filed, on the 12th day December, A. D. 1942, his FINAL ACCOUNT, praying for the closing of said estate, and his discharge, which said FINAL ACCOUNT will be heard by the Court, on MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1943, at the Court House in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas at which time and place all persons interested in said estate shall appear and contest said FINAL ACCOUNT if they so desire. Witness my hand and official seal of office, on this the 12th day of December A. D. 1942.

Joe Hastings,  
County Clerk, Castro County, Texas.

# WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Ten Choice Piggy Gilt, Fred Bruegel, 15 miles south west of Dimmitt. 1tp

FOR SALE—Combine, fly trap, Row binder, 8,000 bundles of cane and wheat crop. Colin Walton 2p

Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bagwell and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell were Plainview visitors last Tuesday.

Misses Edith Neil and Carrie Neil Russell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Ivor Bagwell home. In the afternoon they all went to Hereford.

FOR SALE—Small House, Price \$150.00, ULYS DAVIS

FOR SALE—Superfex oil heater, Brown porcelain color, looks like new. See H. A. Whitefield-6 miles northwest of Flagg. 1c

Fancywork to Sell at Reasonable prices. Mrs. E. S. Umberson

Leland Smith and family visited in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Marlene and Carolyn, visited in the J. C. Benton home Sunday.

Miss Edith Neil and Miss Carrie Neil Russell spent Tuesday night in the Jim Bagwell home. Mrs. Kay Roberts entertained a number of her friends Sunday in her home with a turkey dinner.

# Castro County's Service Men

- ACKER, Robert—Hollywood, Fla.
- ACKER, Pvt. Heman—New Orleans, La.
- ANDREW, Pvt. Cyrus—Camp Barkley, Texas
- ANDERSON, Corp. J. D. Charles—town, Mass. Gen. Lel.
- AYERS, Pvt. Buell O.—Gadsden, Alabama.
- ARMSTRONG, Pvt. Clarence W.—Enid, Okla.
- BAIRD, Hubert care Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.
- BEAVERS, P.F.C. Clifford—Comp Edwards, Mass.
- BUSSEY, Pvt. A. F.—Kearns, Utah
- BICE, Sgt. Tom— Ft. Hamiton New York
- BURNAM, Pvt. Carl A.—Sheppard Field, Texas
- BELLINGHAUSEN, Pvt. William H.—Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
- BIRDWELL, Norvelle Hawkins—Great Lakes, Ill.
- BINZEGGER, Pvt. James—San Diego, Calif.
- BLANTON, M R W T c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- BOWDEN, Pvt. L. B. Chicago, Ill.
- BRADDOCK, Pvt. Charles—Burbank, Calif.
- BROCKMAN, PFC Ernest G.c-o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
- BROCKMAN, Pvt. Louis H.—San Luis Obispo, Calif.
- BROCKMAN, Victor A.—Orlando, Florida.
- BROWN, Pvt. Harry E.—c-o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.
- BOREN J. B.—Ellington Field, Texas
- BORDEN, Blanton B.—Great Lakes, Ill.
- BOOTHE, N. T.—c-o P. M. San Francisco, Calif.
- CARNES, Pvt. A. F.—Fort Bliss, Texas
- CHANDLER, Pvt. Aaron—Fort Clarke, Texas
- CAUDLE, Pvt. Dale—Camp Carson Colorado
- CONNER, Quannah—Portsmouth, Virginia
- COOPER, Sgt. Earl F.—c-o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.
- COX, A. S. James Walter—San Diego, Calif.
- CRUSE, Pvt. Royal G.—Lubbock, Texas
- CURTIS, Corp. Jack.—Lubbock, Texas
- CRUSE, PFC Charles H. San Antonio, Texas
- DAVIS, S-Lt. John G.—Stockton, Texas
- DEMSEY, Corp. Leonard I.—c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- DIETZ, Richard—Seattle, Wash.
- DODD, Cpl. Harley H.—Camp McCoy, Wis.
- DURAN, Pvt. Kester C.—Camp Rucker, Ala.
- EASTER, Sgt. John F.—Waco, Texas.
- EHLI, Pvt. Geo.—Lubbock Tex.
- ESTES, Bob.—Stamford, Texas
- EBELING, Jack D.—San Francisco, Calif.
- EWING, Pvt. A. N. Camp Carson, Colo.
- ESTES, Lejut. Greer—Camp Blanding, Florida
- FLIPPIN, John W.—Camp Bowie, Texas
- FERGUSON, Roy B.—Camp Tyson Calif.
- FLIPPIN, Wilburn V.—Address unknown
- GATEWOOD, Sgt. L. C.—New River, N. C.
- GEORGE, Charlie Joe—Great Lakes, Ill.
- GLENN, O. R.—San Francisco, Calif.
- GUGGEMOS, Vincent—Lubbock, Texas
- GLENN, Pvt. John G.—Waco, Tex
- GOOWIN, Pvt. John-Lubbock, Tex
- GEORGE, Charlie Joe—Seattle, Washington
- HABERER, Pvt. Jerrell L.—Lubbock, Texas
- HARDIN, Pvt. William A.—Lubbock, Texas
- HACKLEMAN, Corp. Rondie—Lubbock, Texas
- HICKMAN, Corp. Kelton J.—Fort Dix, New Jersey
- HOLLAND, Garnett F.—Fort Sumner, N. M.
- HOWELL, Charles G.—Pearl Harbor, T. H.
- HUCKABAY, PFC Robert C.—c-o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
- HUGHES, Pvt. John C.—Fort Bliss, Texas
- Fort Ord, Calif.
- HYATT, O. G.—Sacramento, Calif
- HUSEMAN, Pvt. Vincent—Camp Young, Calif.
- HYLAND, Bert.—Address Unknown
- HYLAND, Gervase.—Address Unknown
- HUCKERT, Pvt. Mike—Ft Warren, Wyo.
- HYATT, PFC Leonard—Dyersburg, Tenn.
- HUCKERT, Louie N.—Tulore, Calif.
- HOCHSTEIN, Pvt. Eugene L.—Sheppard Field, Texas
- Lakes, Ill.
- HABERRER, PFC Roger E.—Lubbock, Texas
- JAMES Glenn—Sacramento, Calif
- JONES, Corp Lyman A.—Pndleton, Oregon
- JOHNSON, Wilbert T.—Pearl Harbor, T. H., Hawaii
- JONES, Pvt. Martin—c-o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington
- JORDAN, Pvt. Wesley T. Seattle, Wash.
- JOHNSON, Cadet Clay—St Marys College, Calif.
- KELLEY, M. A.—Lallos, Texas
- KING, Pvt. Billie J.—Las Vegas, New Mexico
- KNOX, Ted.—Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- KITTRELL, Pvt. Wilford—Fort Bliss, Texas
- KITTRELL, Weldon B.—March Field, Calif.
- LEINEN, Sgt. Robert A.—Camp White, Ore.
- LANE, Pvt. Mathew Jr.—Lubbock, Texas
- LAYMAN, Cifford E.—Jacksonville, Florida
- LEINEN, Pvt. George C.—Camp White, Ore.
- LITSCH, Pvt. Rudolph, Seattle, Wash.
- LOONEY, Pvt. Harry E.—Enid, Okla.
- LOUDDER, Pvt. Leslie—San Francisco, Calif.
- MOBLEY, Sgt. Odis R.—c-o P. M. New York, N. Y.
- McGINNIS, Charles E.—Las Vegas Nev.
- MOORE, Pvt. Joe B.—Randolph Field, Texas
- MONTGOMERY, Willard C.—Lubbock, Texas
- MOBLEY, Troy.—San Diego, Cal.
- MURPHY, Vance H.—Camp Wallace, Texas
- MERRITT, Pvt. John—Oklahoma City, Okla.
- MERRITT, Pvt. Claude —Camp Barkley, Texas
- MATHEWS, Lawrenc C.—San Diego, Calif.
- MORRIS, Pvt. Willard G.—Camp Davis, N. C.
- MEACHUM, Sgt. W. A.—Pendleton, Oregon.
- NEWTON, Pvt. Theibert R.—Lubbock, Texas
- OTT, Pvt. Billy—Camp Gruber,
- PAYTON, Pvt. Artie L.—Philadelphia, Penn.
- POHLLMEIER, Pvt. Edwin —Wichito Falls, Texas
- POWELL, Sgt. Jas. W.—Fort Bliss, Texas
- POHLLMEIER, Pvt. Edwin—Fort Ben Harrison, Ind.
- POWELL, Aux Orpha M.—Fort Des Moines, Iowa
- PIERCE, PFC Orval F.—Waco Texas
- PHOLMEIER, Pvt. Paul—San Antonio, Texas
- PATTERSON, E. E.—Pearl Harbor, T. H. Okla.
- RANKIN, Ch. Melvin A.—c-o P. M. N. Y., N. Y.
- REDWINE, James D, San Francisco, Calif.
- RIPPY, Pvt. R. L.—Ogden, Utah
- RIPPY, a-c A. A.—Lafayette, La.
- RIPPY, Lt. J. S.—Greenville, S. C.
- RIPPY, Pvt. E. T.—Sheppard Field, Texas
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## SPREADING CHEER AT CHRISTMAS TIME

What would be your answer to the question, "What is the true purpose in celebrating Christmas?" if you should be asked? There might be several different answers to this question. Some might answer with self, or something to make us happy. But there is something more than just getting something to make us happy materially.

Undoubtedly we all know why we celebrate Christmas. Christmas should be a time of spreading cheer, and gladness, and hope. We should spend this season endeavoring to make others happy. We should give, not only to the favored friends, nor with the thought of being remembered with a gift in return; but also to those whose lives may be cheerless, and who might be forgotten, and are unable to give in return.

The greatest gifts are not those that have momentary value, but

## BOBCATS VICTORIOUS

The Bobcats first victory of the season was over the Happy Cowboys. After many attacks upon the enemies goal the score was 30-20. The ace of the game was John Curtis who managed to make 21 of these 30 points. The boys that saw the action in this game were: John Curtis, Raymond Mobley, Bill Birdwell, Tom Mayfield, Rex Sheffy and Kenneth Jackson.

The B team also came out victorious over the Happy Cowboys. The score of this game was 43-21. The ace of this game was Howard Cook who ran up 26 of the 43 points. He turned out a splendid game in every way. The boys that took part in this game were: Howard Cook, Billy Waker, G. D. Caison, Thomas Earl Harrison, "Chubby" Aldridge, Eugene Watson and Leo Ashcraft.

## NEW HOMEMAKING TEACHER

Once again the Homemaking girls will study under a new teacher. Miss Fontella Burrows will be their supervisor beginning December 28.

Miss Burrows, who has been teaching in Allison, received her degree from Tech.

Her home is in Tulja.

those of love, and comfort.

We will find that if we make someone happy, who might otherwise be sad this Christmas, we will be happier also.

## WE REMEMBERED!

December 7, 1942 in memory of Pearl Harbor, the students of Dimmitt High School purchased approximately \$165.00 worth of war stamps and bonds.

Monday marked the first anniversary of America's participation in the war. But now that the United Nations have stopped the Japs, and Hitler, and Mussolini on every front, is no time to let up in buying stamps and bonds. So students of DHS. let's keep buying.

## KNOW OUR SENIORS

G. D. Caison has attended DHS for three years. He will be of draft age December 22. As Sergeant at Arms of the Seniors, he hasn't had much business. He is Secretary of the local FFA Chapter, and a member of the basketball squad. He is six foot three and weighs about 165. His ambition right now is to get in the Air Corps or Marines. Farm Engineering is his favorite subject. "When the Blue Moon Turns to Gold Again" is his favorite song. Henry Fonda and Ann Sheridan are his favorite movie stars. Among his interests are girls, girls and more girls (he sez).

## JAPS SECRETIVE ABOUT PRISONERS

Washington-The army has no hope of obtaining from Japan a complete and accurate list of some 18,600 American prisoners taken at Bataan and Java, Maj. Gen. Jay L. Benedict, war department dependency board president, today told the House naval committee.

"The Japs will not overlook any opportunity to injure our national morale," he said, and added that Japan had shown little concern about obtaining lists of its own men taken captive.

Benedict and representatives of the navy appeared in behalf of a bill to extend the time in which families of missing men may receive cash allowances from the government. The committee approved the measure unanimously. The Senate naval committee also has reported the legislation favorably.

Under present law, the general explained, allowances to families may be paid for only 12 months while a serviceman is classified as missing, at the end of which time a man must be declared dead for the dependents to receive further benefits.

Benedict said the army and navy would not classify the missing men as dead, and asked for revision of the law.

## FORMER STUDENTS IN SERVICE

Leslie Loudder graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1936. Leslie was very active in athletics having been on the basketball and football teams. He has been in services since March 6, 1941 and is now somewhere in Australia serving a merhanje in the armed forces. He received his training at Camp Roberts, California and while there, received a medal in rifle range and marksmanship having made a score of 97 out of a possible 100. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder of the Sunnyside community.

L. B. Bowden attended D. H. S. for two years having graduated in 1938. He was inducted into the army at Ft. Sill in Aug., 1942. He trained at Wichita Falls until the last of September and is now in Chicago, Ill., training in radio code system work. L. B. is the son of C. H. Bowden.

## AGRICULTURE NEWS

The Agriculture boys are on an improvement campaign in the Agriculture room. The Farm Engineering class is refinishing the teachers desk, one table, and teacher's chair. The other two classes are to refinish the other four tables.

Mrs. Sheffy, the Agriculture teacher, is building up interest among the boys in the painting and refinishing of wood work.

## PHYSICAL ED. NEWS

The physical ed. classes are giving a Christmas program in the gymnasium Friday, December 18. The program consists of folk dances, skating, Christmas carols, and also a great surprise. Everyone is invited to come. I'm sure you will enjoy it.

## I'D LIKE TO KNOW

Lillie would like to know how to skate on two feet.

Billie Jean Durant would like to know why Wilma Ruth wishes her name were Wilkerson.

Rayford Ginn would like to know why Miss Morris will not let him out of his set in study hall.

Wilma Ruth Dixon would like to know if Santa Claus is going to bring her some ear rings.

Dorothy Sheffy would like to know why Billy Walker is so mean when he is around her.

Billy Wolker would like to know why Dorothy Sheffy thinks he is mean.

Miss Merritt would like to know how all these people who are so burdened with learning they can't find time to learn some more, will ever get through life, with all the life there is before them.

Bobby Birdwell would like to know why the girls don't wear lavender ribbons.

Corine Wyr would like to know why Charles Warnock had made Ben think there was a Santa day evening before he left for Amarillo.

Rex would like to know how to get rid of a headache.

Melba would like to know why Mary Evelyn will not talk to her in the study hall.

Virginia would like to know why every one moves to the back gives a test.

Miss Morris would like to know of the room when Miss Merritt why Raymond Mobley and Rex comes to the 6th period study hall.

Ben would like to know whether there is really a Santa Claus or not.

Ronald would like to know what and Ben think there was a Santa Claus.

Hael, I'd like to know everything.

Mary Alice would like to know why geometry students are so smart. (???)

## ON THE WOO WAY

There's lots of ways to travel but the kids around here seem to be traveling the woo-way, which requires no gas. Some of the Friday night woo-goers were Martha Jo and Ben, Jo Ella and G. D. Mary Evelyn and N. M., and Hazel and Raymond.

The Juniors were supposed to have a scavenger hunt Friday night but Wilma Ruth seems to be enjoying a Bird-(well) hunt.

It seems Patsy Lou and Bob Mapes were having quite a time finding a black cat.

Billie Jean and Billy Hekleman had quite a list, but came back with everything including Mr. Farley's toe nail and signature.

Kenneth and Dorothy were really fast workers because they won the first prize, a stuffed doll. Speaking of a fast worker Kenneth really was. After the scavenger hunt he was at the show with Sue. These Sheffy girls must appeal to Kenneth.

Santa Claus (Dob & Johnny) was afraid he wouldn't get a leave at Christmas so Juanita and Harriet have received sweetheart bracelets and lockets from them.

Martha Jo has that look in her eye now that the Fleets in town. She and Ted got together Monday night to talk over "the good old days."

It seems G. D. is getting awfully friendly with Lucille could be maybe that he is trying to beat Glenn's time.

Melba Jean wasn't it terrible that your big sister came after you just when you were enjoying the show so much (with Robert). Better luck next time.

It seems five of the Dimmitt Romeos have been going out of town lately for their dates. What's wrong aren't the Dimmitt girls good enough for you are won't they go?

Along the road to woo I walked To see just what was there, From what I saw performed there Love must be in the air.

## POLIOMYELITIS REPORTED IN TEXAS COMMUNITIES

The appearance of poliomyelitis in one or two Texas communities has resulted in considerable apprehension and a request for the closing of certain schools.

According to the State Health Department, closing schools has very little effect on the control of this disease. In a community recently studied, there was 22 cases reported, only nine of which were school age, and these 9 were sent several different schools. This record does not point in any way to the school as a source of infection.

To inform the public on the best procedure to follow when poliomyelitis is suspected, Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, has issued the following statement.

"All suspected cases should be reported immediately to the county health officer and isolated for a minimum of 14 days. Concurrent and terminal disinfection should be employed as in typhoid. It might be well to hospitalize the patient and good medical care is imperative.

"Except for the attendant members of the family should stay away from the patient. The wage earner, unless employed with food handling, should be free to continue his work. Preschool children in the family should be greatly restricted if not entirely excluded from community activity.

"School children should be observed daily for signs of upper respiratory infection or fever. Upon the appearance of such symptoms, they should be excluded from school until a definite diagnosis is made. Children as well as adults should avoid overactivity to the point of fatigue. Maintain nutrition at the best possible level and be sure to get plenty of fresh air and sunshine."

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In addition to the production of sugar, an indispensable energy food, the beet sugar industry is contributing to the relief of the meat shortage. Sugar beet by-products—leafy tops, pulp, and molasses—are fed extensively to lambs and cattle and each year are responsible for the production of millions of pounds of beef and mutton.

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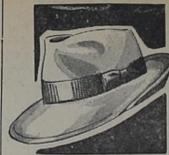


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