

# NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

# 1948

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A Common Paper for Common People



Decided to conduct a poll of my own; to find out what percent of the folks read my column, and also, how the ones that did read it liked what they were reading. Some of them didn't know who the author was, which may have been a mistake on my part. Anyway, the following are some of the answers that I received, and each quote is from a different person: "Never heard of the article," "Like it fine," "Don't read the Funnies," "My wife reads the paper and she is supposed to call my attention to anything outstanding, and she has never mentioned that one," "Think it is the best part of the paper," "After I have read everything else I usually read that," "The only reason I take the paper," "About like the rest of the 'Stuff' in the papers," "I read it to see what Mama is after you about," "Pretty good," and "Fair to Middling." I don't know whether I came out ahead or not, but I don't think I will take any more Polls.

After some delay, I finally received the following letter from a reader down Clarendon way. Although the name sounds a little funny, the letter is authentic in other respects, and I think worth reading by all of us.

Dear Uncle Zeb:  
In your column last week you said that you resented our State Senator being called a "Polk Street Farmer." You say he is a farmer and is a member of your farm organization. Can you define a farmer? Your column indicates that a farmer is anyone who owns a farm. The banker owns a farm in the country, so he is a farmer. I've got money in the bank, but does that make me a banker? No. The banker can belong to a farm organization, but can I belong to the Bankers Association? No.  
What is the matter? Doesn't the really honest to goodness Farmer have enough gumption to run his own organization, or must he have a few guiding hands.  
P. S. Will you dare print this for fear of being plowed under in your own fence corner.  
Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Middlebuster

In the first place, Mrs. M., I do appreciate the letter, and I do wish that I could talk to you in person. Anyway, you make some good points, and in so many cases you are right. You did a good job "Bustin Out The Middles", so much better job than I do "Plowin' Out The Corners," so I take my hat off to you. You are right, a Farmer should be a person that makes his living on the farm or at least devotes most of his time and thinking toward farming. But, in the case of our State Senator, he is probably a better lawyer than a farmer, and a better Senator also, but he does some work on the farm, and he does seem so very faithful, and so interested in the cause of farming that it seemed only fair to come to his aid when someone called him a "Polk Street Farmer." On the whole you are right and we should run our own business and

## Politics Warming Up For 1948 Big Election Year

This is the big general election year and politics are beginning to warm up and take form in the National set up and on down to the state and county. Henry Wallace is taking the spot-light in Washington; former Governor Coke Stevenson, has finally made his decision and announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate today. He will oppose Senator W. Lee O'Daniel.

In our own local politics, only three candidates have announced for office with a larger number expected to throw their hats in the pie before another two weeks. Walker Lane has announced his candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk and J. R. Bulls has announced his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mrs. Helen Wiedman Churchman has announced that she will not seek re-election to the office of County and District Clerk. Miss Ruth Richerson has made her bid for re-election as County School Superintendent. The county Judge's race is expected to draw several candidates with four prospects talking the issue at the present time but none have announced. It has been understood that the present Judge, Clyde Slavin, will not seek re-election either.

Well that is about how it stands at the present time, so we will have to wait and see who will be next.

## HERBERT B. BOWNS RITES AT LAKEVIEW

Funeral services for Herbert Byron "Buddy" Bowns, 21 years old, of Lakeview were held at 3 o'clock Christmas Day in the First Baptist Church in Lakeview. Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Young Bowns, a frequent Clarendon visitor, died at 8 o'clock Dec. 24th in an Oklahoma City hospital where he was carried early last week.

He was critically injured Dec. 13, when the car in which he was riding overturned north of Brice, on the Brice-Clarendon highway.

The youth was born Sept. 8, 1926 in Lakeview. He enlisted in the Navy, August, 1944, and spent much of his term of enlistment in the South Pacific. He received his discharge, April, 1946.

organization, but in this one case I was impressed. After all a lot depends on how people feel in their heart. If they sincerely have the best interests of farming in their heart, I think it is alright to take them in to our organization. Anyway I do appreciate the letter, and I hope you will write a gain, and I do hope that I won't get "Plowed Under", but if I deserve to be, I will probably get covered up. Everything went wrong this week, Mama has me in the Dog-house for misquoting her; the Poll didn't turn out so good; and now you are after my scalp. I feel just a little sorry for myself; maybe I should not have written anymore after Christmas, and speaking of Christmas I feel bad internally over that. Anyway, this was "Complaint Week", and if I write next week I will make it all cheerful, and regardless of what the readers send in, I am going to speak favorably of myself, and thanks again, Mrs. M., for the fine letter.

## JUNIOR McCAMPBELL (COLORED) CHARGED WITH MURDER

According to Sheriff Guy Wright, Junior McCampbell (colored) was charged with the murder of Hubbard (Doc) Beal (colored) and is being held on a \$5,000 bond awaiting action of the Grand Jury.

According to the sheriff, the shooting took place about 4:45 Christmas afternoon in the street in front of where the Colored Methodist church has been torn down. McCampbell was alleged to have shot Beal two times with a 22 calibre rifle. McCampbell was apprehended by Sheriff Guy Wright and deputy Truett Behrens shortly after the shooting about midway between the shooting scene and the Jericho Highway in a ravine.

## NEW PAINT & BODY SHOP OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The new auto paint and body shop located on Highway 287, four blocks west of Main street is now officially open for business. The owners stated Tuesday. Their new building has been completed this week and has been specially designed for auto painting and body work. The floor space is 26 by 35 feet.

The owners of the business are George Wilkinson and Max Rumpy, two local men who need no introduction to the public in general.

They stated that they would feature body work and painting in every degree with no job being too big or too little and they have all the newest tools and machinery for a well equipped shop of this kind.

The new business will operate under the firm name of Clarendon Paint and Body Works.

## FIRST REAL SNOW OF WINTER FALLS

The new year 1948 was ushered in with a nice white blanket of snow on the ground. In fact as the new year came into being the fine snow was still swirling with the strong wind that accompanied the white flakes. The snow measured an official 2 inches with .17 inch moisture counting the freezing drizzle that fell preceding the snow. The low temperature registered Wednesday night was 16 degrees with the forecast being for colder weather tonight.

All roads in this vicinity were hazardous all day Wednesday, and a number of autos were in minor collision and several turned over on the highway due to the slick ice.

The New Year came in very quietly as the majority of joy seekers stayed at home by the fire where it was more pleasant and much safer.

## FORMER LEADER EMPLOYEE SPENDS CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn of Florence, Montana surprised his parents and their many friends here Christmas morning when they drove in from the frigid northern country. They reported good driving conditions all the way and were overly surprised at the balmy weather being enjoyed here during the holidays.

After the chilly weather that blew in Wednesday, they were fully prepared for their return trip this morning stating that it seemed more like the weather up in Montana except for the wind.

Claude is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hearn and was a member of the Leader staff for several years prior to moving to Montana.

## Coke Stevenson Throws Hat In Senatorial Ring

AUSTIN, Jan. 1—Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Stevenson followed his usual campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average political platform is worth much of anything," he explained in his



COKE STEVENSON

Thursday address, delivered in Austin. "My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the past."

The former Governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Texas House. "As your United States Senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things," he said, "but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done."

He hit hard at Federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as Governor when a General Fund deficit of more than 30 million dollars was transformed into a cash balance of more than 35 million dollars. "I say that if the State Government of Texas can do that, the Federal Government can do the same," he commented.

Government bureaucracy and Federal infringement upon the rights of the States came in for strong criticism by Stevenson. He recalled that 10 years ago, when he was a member of the Texas Legislature, he went to Washington to testify against a proposal that the Federal Government take over title to tidal lands owned by the States. He added, "That proposal was defeated."

The Junction man put himself on record as a vigorous and unrelenting foe of Communism. On European aid, he labeled himself no isolationist, but urged that Americans not be shortsighted in extending aid to Europe.

"The greatest service the United States can render the world today is to survive and prosper as a nation governed by the democratic ideal," he said. "Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the undeserving. Let's not give them our crops. Let us give them instead a hoe and a plow so they can produce their own crops."

Stevenson ended his talk with a solemnly uttered New Year's resolution: "If you the men and

## Oil Well Drilling Near 3,000 Feet

The Honolulu Oil Company Ozier No. 1 is progressing nicely and at the present time the hole is down near the 3,000 foot mark with more casing being set.

According to those who keep up with the drilling, the first 3,000 feet is just formality in this section of the country and that more interest will be taken as the well is deepened from the present depth. It has been understood also that scouts from other oil companies are beginning to visit the area more frequently and everyone will be watching the progress of the well in the future for any type of showing.

The drilling will probably be much slower in the future as harder formations will be encountered as the hole is lowered.

## EARL DISHMAN INJURED AS TRUCK OVERTURNS

The only casualty reported due to the slippery ice condition yesterday was Earl Dishman of Amarillo and a former resident of the Bray community. He received a fractured shoulder when the Texas Transport Gasoline truck he was driving overturned about three miles west of town. The truck and trailer jackknifed and then flipped over, Sheriff Wright stated. It was loaded with 4,000 gallons of gasoline and it was quite lucky that it didn't catch fire the sheriff added.

The sheriff reported a number of other minor incidents where cars slid over on their sides, went through fences off the highway, but no other persons were injured. Drivers had very little control over their cars and driving at a 10 mile an hour speed was hazardous when trying to turn a corner or negotiate a hill.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received here the first of the week informing the Leader that W. A. (Jack) Bailey's mother passed away in a Santa Ana, Calif. hospital December 18, and was laid to rest in the Bakersfield Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey, age 67, lived at Brice a number of years and then at or near Clarendon several years before moving to California where Mr. Bailey passed away in 1935.

She is survived by three sons, W. A. (Jack) Bailey of Compton, Calif.; Jesse of Bakersfield and Fay of Santa Ana; six grand children and one great grand son.

## SHERIFF REPORTS QUIET CHRISTMAS

Sheriff Guy Wright reported a very quiet Christmas with no outstanding disturbance being reported such as wrecks and otherwise. The only thing reported was the shooting of a colored man Christmas afternoon. Usually there are a number of auto accidents, drunk drivers and minor misdemeanors reported, the sheriff added.

women of the sovereign State of Texas choose to send me to the United States Senate, I resolve here and now to serve your interests and the interests of constitutional government to the very best of my ability and in accordance with the principles of American democracy, so help me God."

## Wise Public Aids Handling Christmas Mailing

Never before has the public taken such an interest in intelligent handling of the gift problem as it applies to mailing of packages, stated postmaster J. C. Estlack as the last of the big volume was cleared out.

Belated packages arriving here late were taken care of by postal clerks using the telephone to inform the owners that old Santa had just arrived. A large number of packages reached patrons Christmas day by this method.

The thing that helped most, stated the Postmaster, was the fact that patrons began mailing packages some two weeks before Christmas. Some even earlier than that. The bulk of the big volume was on the way a week ahead of the customary rush period. This meant for better service all the way down the line. It avoided a rush in the local office at the last minute, it kept packages out of a jam in transit when there was a smaller load, and arrival was sure and safe for the big day at destination. Package mailings exceed all years except 1944-45.

Christmas card mailings here, as in other places, far exceeded that of any previous year. Chief dispatcher, Ernest L. Hunt watched the record on the electric canceling machine of the local office as it recorded thousands of first class mail pieces going out. The total for eight days, Dec. 16 to 24, was 47,200, or a daily average of 5,250. The heaviest mailing came on Monday before Christmas when over seven thousand pieces of first class mail was fed through the canceling machine.

The package business was heaviest on Tuesday before Christmas for any single day. More than two thousand package articles were sacked up that day. Stamp sales frequently exceeded two hundred dollars a day.

Despite all of the extra work at holiday time, the customary office force handled the big job in a most excellent manner, says the Postmaster, and the mailing public is given credit for a lot of the success in the manner of packing and preparing shipment of packages, and the early mailings.

## DARDEN UPHOLSTERY SHOP TO DEAL IN USED FURNITURE

Sam Darden, the local upholsterer man who hob-nobs with royalty, announced this week that he was expanding his business in answer to an increasing demand here in Clarendon. He is adding a used furniture line to his business and is also buying used furniture.

According to Mr. Darden, a number of people have many useful pieces of furniture they don't need that someone else could use, so he is adding this new line to his upholstery business so that he can do his best to make everyone happy.

## Family Reunion, Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Phelps of Culver City, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wardlaw of Cooper, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton, Douglas and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers, Beverly and Wayne, meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers made this Yuletide Season the happiest of many years.

## Drilling Started On Irrigation Well

Announcement was made this morning by county agent, H. M. Breedlove, that drilling on the first irrigation well in Donley County is now under way on the J. R. Porter farm in the Goldston community.

Mr. Connor, well known well driller in the Tullia area is drilling the well. Mr. Connor has drilled many water wells in that area. Mr. Ray Noblitt, president of the Donley County irrigation association says that this is the starting of the program in the county and the entire irrigation board are anxious to find out if there is sufficient water in Donley County for irrigation. The Donley County irrigation board, backed by citizens of Clarendon are helping to make irrigation possible in Donley County.

There are only certain types of farms that can be irrigated even if water is available and this pertains to the type of soil, slope of the land and if water is available.

The report from the well now being drilled is that they have reached a depth of about one hundred feet and will go to the red bed to get all strata of water available. The well will be pumped when drilling is completed to determine the amount of water it will produce. Final outcome of the results will be published at a later date after pumping is completed.

## FREE MAILING PRIVILEGE FOR SERVICE MEN ENDED DEC. 31

Free mailing privilege for members of the armed services ended at midnight Dec. 31st, J. C. Estlack, postmaster, said yesterday.

All mail beginning with the new year will be subject to regular postage under the new act.

Servicemen formerly were allowed to send all first class mail without the three-cent postage as long as their name, rank, serial number, and place of duty was written on the envelope.

## FAMILY REUNION HELD DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Risenhoover enjoyed the Christmas holidays with a family reunion, with all 10 of their children. It had been several years since all of the children were home together.

Those in attendance were a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Fox and two small daughters of Clarendon; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDade and small son and daughter of Lindale, Texas; a son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Risenhoover of Clarendon and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hester of Amarillo and the children who are still at home.

Those visiting later in the afternoon of Christmas day were Mrs. Gene Hester, daughter Mary and son John of Clarendon.

## Children Home Christmas

Those enjoying the Xmas holidays in the U. T. Devers home were all the children; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Devers of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harkness and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and daughter Patsy Mae of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Devers and daughter Bettie Jane of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Devers and Mrs. Blackwell and son and Mrs. Ruth Helen Devers of High Point, N. C.



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SKYLINE TIDINGS

By DODO (the flightless bird)

We hope you all had a Merry Xmas and we wish you a Happy New Year.

The news from here is just a little late but here is the results of Santa Claus coming in at the Clarendon Airport. I imagine that there were around five hundred children out at the airport to see old Santa. Santa arrived at 10:15, just as he said he would, and was happily greeted by all the kids and their parents. Then he taxied his plane to town with the help of Mr. Joe F. Jones.

People may not realize just how much air traffic we have here at the Clarendon Airport. I have kept a record of all the airplanes that have stopped this month and you will be surprised to know just how

many do. Up to date there has been 34 transit planes in either to visit or refuel or on business.

LaVerne Vaughn made his solo cross country last week and due to a little bad weather had a slight delay and R. O. N. (remained over night) at Canyon where he spent the night with some old friends.

There has been a lot of old familiar faces around the airport the past few days. And we were sure glad to have all you old friends out.

The C. A. A. inspector was down Dec. 23 and approved our ground school for Commercial and we also have the state approval; so all you students who wish to enroll for the Commercial course just come on out to the field and we will fix you up.

There was a lot of flying activity out at the old airport Sat. and Sun. I guess that everybody and his dog was flying and having a grand time. Bob Hudson was out and flew a Cub and the Lazy 8 Flying Club's little Arenoca was going full blast.

In fact, folks, I have never seen so much flying going on at any one field and so many people having so much fun.

Slick (Coach) Naylor and his nephew were out Sunday buzzing around in the blue and peaceful sky and L. L. Wallace was out dusting off a few clouds.

Mrs. Winton Welch took a nice peaceful ride with Matthew Taylor

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in the PT-19 Sunday afternoon and really enjoyed it, but said she would like to see the ground looking down at it instead of up at it. How about it Jackie?

Now if you think that an airplane isn't a handy gadget to have around, just listen to this. Mr. J. F. Jones and Mrs. Edna Smith had to go to Austin Monday and be back that night. So they go out to the field early Monday morning and roll out the little silver Funf and was in Austin by 9 A. M. They spent three hours three hours there on business and had their lunch there climbed back into their plane and were back in Clarendon at 5 o'clock that afternoon. To top it off Mrs. Smith says that she was not half as tired as taking a trip to Amarillo by car. And just think of the money that they saved. By car it will take you at least ten hours to drive one way plus two meals a hotel room and at least 40 gallons of gas and just look how tired you get and the time lost. Where by plane you can do it for less than half and save a great lot of time. Folks why not get Modern and travel by air.

Mr. Sorelle and Mr. Dean Story of Amarillo flew down on a business trip. Mr. Sorelle says that he would never be able to take care of his business in twice as much time if it wasn't for his airplane. Mr. Sorelle has a Stinson and says that he wouldn't be caught without it.

HUDGINS

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Staut spent Christmas eve in the L. C. Tins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker had their children home for Christmas on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie, Nelson and Drew and Don Barker took Christmas dinner in the Harp home and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Self and children called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self spent the holidays with their daughter and family of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mavin Cook of Lubbock spent Wednesday night in the Carl Barker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout spent the weekend with the lady's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue. Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and children spent Christmas day in the Reynolds home of Goldston community.

Lequetta Meador of Hedley spent part of last week with Drucilla Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and family spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meador of Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and Wayne of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Harp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and family took dinner Christmas day in the Othel Elliott home of Martin.

There was a good crowd out for Sunday school and preaching Sunday.

Bro. Fitzgerald preached both morning and night.



GEO. B. BAGBY

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23—Geo. B. Bagby, General Agent for the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company has been named among those qualified for the annual convention trip according to a report from the company announced here today. The year's trip will be held at the Boca Raton Club, Boca Raton, Florida and will combine the usual convention activities with the additional celebration of the company's twenty-seventh anniversary.

Geo. B. Bagby has been with the United Fidelity since 1923 when he was appointed by the company to represent them in Clarendon and Donley County.

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erance of the aims, the ideals and the precepts of the life insurance business. The company and his many friends of Clarendon and Donley County congratulate him upon winning this coveted award.

In addition to the 12 days of holiday sunshine, the group will be able to stop over in New Orleans for a day with a boat trip up the Mississippi River climaxed by a dinner at the Roosevelt Hotel's Blue Room. In Jacksonville, Florida further arrangements have been made for additional side trips about the city.

The Boca Raton Club is a world within itself on the East coast of Florida, midway between Miami Beach and Palm Beach. It is a world where fun and gaiety exist side by side with the tranquility of the tropics.

While at the Boca Raton Club there will be several hours each day devoted to the discussion and planning of the company's activities for 1948. In addition there will be at least one pre-arranged entertainment each day.

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Mrs. A. P. Todd had several of her children and their families to visit with her Christmas day. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess and two sons from Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Todd and three daughters and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Todd of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. A. P. Todd went to Amarillo with her sons Clifton and Edd and visited with them and their families until Saturday.

Miss Della Wood attended a reunion at Abilene December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene of Kilgore, Texas spent Christmas with Mrs. Greene's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dawkins.

THANKS . . .

. . . to my Clarendon Friends who drop by for a visit while passing through Claude. If you are passing this way, be sure to stop by. We serve good food.

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**THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
By the Apostle

**ANTICIPATION.**  
A sign on the back of a large truck passing through here Sunday read: "Left, passing side; right, suicide."  
**SUGGESTIVE.**  
The girl across the street says she did not ask old Santa for anything just for herself for Christmas, but she was so in hopes that he would bring her little nephew a new uncle.  
**CELEBRATION.**  
Christmas time is said to be observed in revering the birth of

Christ. No one is quite sure of the exact date, but that matters little to us if we are sincere in the observance. On the other hand, 139 people died in Texas during Christmas week of celebration.  
**EXPLANATION.**  
"Daughter didn't I tell you never to go out with a perfect stranger?" yelled the mother at the daughter of higher education training as she entered the door of the family coop at 2 a. m. "Why mama, I assure you that the guy was a long way from perfection, if that is what ails you."  
**COMPARISON.**  
We hear a lot about the war between "cheap clodgings" and the boys dressed in skirts with a towel swathed around their heads in Palestine these days. More

than three times as many people are killed on Texas highways than are killed over there any old week that happens along. That also goes for Greece where we also hear of a carnage. Over there they kill for amusement. Why do we kill over here?  
**MARTIN**  
By Mrs. J. H. Helton  
There was a nice crowd out for Sunday School and Church Sunday morning Brother Hitt preached both morning and evening.  
Visitors in the Ben Kyser home Christmas day were: Douglas Hollingsworth of Mesa Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth of Clarendon, Mrs. Robert Davis, Clyde and Marj Neal.  
Otto Elliott and family, Haskell Foster, Albert Brogdon and family spent Christmas day in the Otto Elliott home.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Bain and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips and Alice Rush of Artesia, New Mexico spent the Xmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. R. W. Davis through the Xmas holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Helton and boys of Happ, Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Phipps and boys of Pampa spent Christmas in the J. H. Helton home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker and family of Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and girls of Clarendon, Aubry Vaughn of Lubbock, Goble Barker and family of Ashtola spent Christmas in the Will Barker home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and son of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays in the W. D. Higgins home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop took Xmas dinner in the W. D. Higgins home.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crofford, Margie Nell and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crofford took Christmas dinner in the L. D. Whiddon home in Amarillo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow had all their children home for Christmas this year, the first time in six years. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow and daughter Linda Sue of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow, Judy and Bob of Midway.  
Those to visit in the G. W. Terry home Christmas day were: Mr. and


Mrs. Jack Eddings and Joyce of Clarendon, C. D. Terry and Bill Ward of Amarillo and Mrs. Mary Eddings of Clarendon.  
Nelda and Donald Patterson of Lubbock visited in the home of their Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon over the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison and boys of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall over the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn of Montana spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hearn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newland ate Christmas dinner in the Walter Hutchins home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman have moved to their new home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin and daughter were down from Dalhart visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie over the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Land ate Christmas dinner in the Geo. Bulman home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Hitt of Plainview spent Christmas in the Charley Hearn home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley and daughter Paula of Amarillo visited Christmas day in the home of his mother Mrs. C. J. Talley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Higgins spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs.

W. D. Higgins. They were married Dec. 24.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson, Dudley and Martha spent the holidays in the William Jordan home.  
Freeman Helton of Fritch spent Thursday night and Friday in the J. H. Helton home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross and daughter Jamie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross at Kinsley, Kansas and also other relatives. They returned home Saturday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
At this time in the loss of our husband and father, our friends came forward to express their sympathy by their many kind deeds and words. It is to these people we wish to express our thanks. We pray that the Lord will be as merciful to you as He was to us in your hour of need.  
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### CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE HAMIL HOME

A lovely Christmas dinner was given in the hospitable home of Mrs. Moody Hamil, Lelia Lake, on December 25th. The home was beautifully decorated with the traditional Christmas tree, greenery and red oak leaves. A large table was set in the spacious summer dining room; colorful dishes added cheerfulness to the table which fairly groaned with the turkey, ham and all the lovely dishes that only "Aunt Moody" can prepare. The afternoon and evening were spent singing Christmas carols and playing amusing parlor games.

The colored family, Gordon and Alice Mills, who have been with Mrs. Hamil for the past eighteen years, were made happy by their regular annual gifts and treats which Mrs. Hamil so bountifully supplied and placed on her Christmas tree.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lanar Aten and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Quin Aten and daughter Shirley of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott and daughter Glenda of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Geneva Cluck of Erick, Okla. and the hostess, Mrs. Moody Hamil.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone and Aunt Iva Davis served Christmas dinner to their family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and little son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Brack LaGrone of Clarendon, and Dr. R. A. Hinkle of Clarendon. Everyone enjoyed the family Christmas tree and the exchanging of gifts in the afternoon.

### FAMILY REUNION AND CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear had all of his people in their home for a family reunion and Christmas dinner Dec. 21st. Every member of the family was present. His mother, Mrs. Fed McAnear and daughter Mary of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAnear of Spade Flat and four children Barbara, Jimmie, Robert Wayne and Brenda Kay; Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear of Brice and three children Vicky Ann, James Alvin, and David; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McAnear of Brice and two children, Don and Denna Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bufkin of Amarillo and little daughter Vickie Louise; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ray of Goodnight and two sons, Danny Paul and Timmy Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Fed McAnear, Jr. of Plainview; Sammy McAnear of Spade Flat; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Scaff of Clarendon; Mrs. Bill Allen, a friend of the family visited in the afternoon with them.

### ENTERTAINS W.M.U. CIRCLE

Mrs. A. P. Todd entertained the W.M.U. Circle of the Hedley Baptist Church at her home Monday in an all day meeting. At the noon hour a lovely covered dish luncheon was served. A very interesting program and mission study was enjoyed in the afternoon. After the program, several hours were enjoyed visiting and conversation.

Those present were Mmes. Ralph Alewine, Alva Simmons, Oscar Moore, Bert Stone, Bill Scales, Chas. Raines, Lisinbee and Miss Myrtle Hall and the hostess, Mrs. Todd.

### PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER

On December 22nd at the beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers at Lelia Lake, members of the Holland family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leathers as host and hostesses.

The table was laid with a handmade Irish linen cloth with crystal candle holders at each end and centered with a beautiful Pointsettia.

Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Lee Holland at the piano. After a bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings, all drew for presents around the beautiful Christmas tree.

Those present for this enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Paterson and son, all of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Beaty, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Whitfield, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leathers of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Eual Whitfield of Borger and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers.

### CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Cue and Curtain Club held their Christmas banquet in the dining room of the Donley Hotel, December 22nd. Each member of the club invited a guest to this occasion.

Mary Ladell Cox, club president, gave the welcome address, and R. E. Drennan gave the response.

The club members gave a number of choral readings, followed by a Christmas Story by Mrs. Jolly Johnson, dramatics teacher. Christmas decorations were used on the banquet table and throughout the dining room. The menu consisted of turkey and all the trimmings. Everyone reported a delightful evening.

### DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood had their three daughters and husbands from Clarendon as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd. Others present were Mrs. C. C. LaGrone, Miss Iva Davis, and Cora Belle, Tommy Kell and Sammy LaGrone of Chamberlain; Mary McAnear of Plainview.

### CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB

This club met Monday evening, December 29th with Annette Thomas at her home. After a brief business meeting, Sandra Shelton and Mary Ann Landers played a piano duet.

A round table discussion was held on the subject, "What Makes a Speaker Interesting." Refreshments of sandwiches, olives and "cookies" and candy were served to 14 members.

The next meeting will be January 5th with Jackie Brooks.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

D. T. Smallwood and family enjoyed the usual turkey Christmas dinner and family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and daughter and three sons.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. G. McAnear gave her daughter, Iva Jean, a party Dec. 23rd honoring her 9th birthday. As the guests entered, each one placed a lovely gift under the Christmas tree. The house was decorated with the usual Christmas decorations. Hot chocolate and coffee were served to Iva Jean and her guests after many games were played and the gifts opened.

### CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

On account of bad weather, the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club will not meet Friday, Jan. 2, but will meet Friday, Jan. 16, 1948 at the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Beebe and family of Amarillo visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack Sunday afternoon. They had attended the funeral services of her father, Mr. S. H. Manning Wednesday, Dec. 24 at Grandbury. He was buried at Ft. Worth. Her mother, Mrs. Manning accompanied them home to stay awhile.

Arline Dozier of Amarillo spent the latter part of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Dozier.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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January First, Feast of the Circumcision, Holy Communion 10 a. m. 2nd Sunday after Christmas, January Fourth.

Holy Communion 10 a. m. Immediately following this service the members of the Parish will hold their Annual meeting at the Donley Hotel. Everyone is asked to be present.

NEWS NOTE—The members of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church will hold their Annual meeting on January fourth immediately following the morning service. The budget, pledges, records and new building plans will be discussed at this meeting along with the appointment of the Mission Committee for the year of 1948.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Stanley W. Hayne, D. D., Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
Morning Service—10:50 a. m.  
Topic: "He Made It Again."  
6:15 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Evening Service—7:15 p. m.  
Topic: "Why I Am a Christian."  
Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Mid-week Fellowship hour.

I will preach at the Ashtola School Auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Miss Akins of Dallas is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe.

### Family Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler enjoyed having their family home for Xmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler and children Josephine and J. W., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan and baby Katherine of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhoades and son Leon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and son Glen, Chester of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry were dinner guests also.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

The church was the scene of a beautiful Christmas pageant and Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30.

The pageant, "The Old Old Story" was very impressive. The soft lights cast over the scene of the nativity of the Savior, gave a sacredness to the very atmosphere of the pageant. All of the necessary music accompanying the various scenes throughout the pageant were furnished by record, amplified by the Bogen sound system.

The last portion of the program and perhaps the most important to the kiddies was the arrival of old Santa. He presented the children with candy, nuts, fruit and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker and daughter Bettie Jean spent Xmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scoggins at Claude.

### GUESTS IN LEWIS HOME

Guests in the E. L. Lewis home over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis and children, Noma Lee, Wanda and Wayne of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Batson, Mrs. Harry Snow and daughter Ann Nelle, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lovelady and Carol Lane Lewis of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holland and daughter Nelle Marie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard and son Richard of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lane of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reeves and son Biggie of Lefors.

### HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren enjoyed the presence of all their children home during the holidays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Jr. and Barbara of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crafton of Batesville, Ark.; Mrs. Lilla Moore and children, Barbara and James W., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butler of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mandril of Santa Rosa, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiller and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Warren and Miss Evalyn, all of Clarendon. Friends also visiting in the home were Henry R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff of Amarillo.

Miss Della Wood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood. They all motored to Amarillo Christmas evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and exchange presents.

Mrs. Joe McMurtry had her family at her ranch for Christmas; her mother, Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton of Clarendon and her sister, Mrs. Anna Maud James and her daughter Mary Louise and son Van of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merchant visited relatives at Lockney Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley visited their son at Lelia Lake over the weekend.



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Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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Mrs. L. R. Dean visited her niece, Mrs. Fred Smith, at Wichita Falls during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and family visited at Altus, Okla. Sunday.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To Ida Mae Dillon, defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Donley County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday the 16th day of February, 1948 and answer the petition of John J. Dillon in cause No. 2415 in which John J. Dillon, the plaintiff, and Ida Mae Dillon, the defendant filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1947 and the nature of the said suit is as follows:

Suit for divorcement of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of cruel treatment, alleging that there are no children or community property belonging to the plaintiff and defendant.

Witness, Helen Wiedman Churchman, Clerk of the District Court at Donley County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the city of Clarendon, this 31st day of December, 1947.

Helen Wiedman Churchman  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Donley County, Texas.  
(Seal) By Walker Lane,  
Deputy. (46-4c)

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and George spent Christmas in Perryton last week with their son, O. C. Watson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog and two sons of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and relatives in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Joan Dawkins of Kilgore spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dawkins.

Miss Ruth McDonald of Fort Worth was here last weekend visiting friends and relatives.

### The New Federally Insured Farm Mortgage Loans

The first insured loan in Texas was made to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Churchwell in San Saba County on December 9, when the check for the loan was delivered to Mr. Churchwell by Mr. Dofflemeyer, President of the San Saba National Bank. The new federally insured farm mortgage program of the Farmers Home Administration is now in effect throughout the country, James D. Gouddy, County Supervisor, said today.

Mr. Gouddy explained that this new program supplements rather than substitutes for the agency's direct farm purchase loan program in operation for the past ten years. The insured loans are advanced by private lenders.

Applications are accepted from qualified veterans and from tenants, sharecroppers, farm laborers and owners of inadequate or underimproved farms — provided they cannot obtain needed credit in any other way. The applicant must have farming experience and be of good character. He must know of a suitable place he can buy at a reasonable price, and be able to pay down at least 10 percent of the price of the farm and of the cost of any needed improvements. This 10 percent investment gives him an equity in the place. He borrows the remaining 90 percent from a private lender such as a bank, insurance company, investment firm or individual, and the Farmers Home Administration guarantees the loan's repayment.

The farmer has 40 years to pay off the loan, if he needs that long, and he pays 2½ percent interest. In addition he pays 1 percent mortgage charge at the beginning of each year, including the first, to the Farmers Home Administration. The farm he selects to buy must be appraised on the basis of long-time average prices for farm products, to be sure it is worth what it costs.

"We lean heavily on county committeemen for advice and assistance in insuring loans," Mr. Gouddy said, "just as we do in making direct loans." In the matter of farm purchases the committee certifies as to a farm's sound

value, and passes on the applicant's qualifications. Committee members for Donley County are William E. Hodges, Henry H. Mann and Chester Walker.

### Children Home for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes enjoyed their children home for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhoades and son Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and daughter Mae Sue of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and daughters Scharlotte, Bettie and son Wayne of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Claude and Miss Helen Rhoades.

### Pink Christmas for Gordons

This Christmas was pink for Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and son Johnny. Mary Margaret, a 6 lb., 12 ounce girl ran a race with Santa and beat him by 24 hours, arriving on December 24th, leaving the Gordons nothing to wish for in the form of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner had for weekend guests their son Lloyd Hefner of Amarillo and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bennick of Pampa and Xmas dinner guests, Miss Margaret Jenkins of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins Jr. and family of Amarillo and Dr. B. L. Jenkins of Clarendon.

Guests for Sunday dinner in the U. T. Fowler home were Mrs. W. S. Carlile and W. S. Jr., Mrs. Hershel Heath and son Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carlile of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlile of Amarillo, Mrs. Hillary H. Connor of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene and Joan Dawkins were visiting in Amarillo and Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Bynum of Amarillo visited friends and relatives at Lelia Lake over the Xmas holidays.

L. C. Williams, who has been ill for some time and spent several weeks in the Hospital here, is able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Payne and baby of Grand Junction, Colo. spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne.

Mrs. C. W. Lane and sons visited her husband at Colorado City, Texas during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lane and boys also visited his sister and family at Corpus Christi during the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald and daughters Myrre and Janice of Plainview are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch and son Jesse of Dimmitt were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and daughter Janyth Ann of Sweetwater, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. David Gates spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims and Mrs. Eva Draffen had as guests over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker of Amarillo and Jack Draffen of Austin.

The Rev. J. B. Sims of Banning, Calif. and son Dargan Sims and family of Childress were visitors in the W. B. Sims home Sunday.

Holiday guests of Carroll Brumley were Misses Janie Hodges, Ginger Owens, Mary Louise Autry, of Amarillo and Arlan McSwain and Glen Campbell, students at A&M College.

After a week of Xmas holiday visiting with her sister Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Mrs. Emma Hedgecock, left for her home Tuesday at Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Goldston spent the Xmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frey at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris and two sons Ray and Royce attended Russell's wedding at Bay City, Texas, Dec. 21 and visited relatives in Austin, Florence and Ft. Worth during the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray, who have resided on the farm owned by Mrs. J. A. Warren north of Lelia Lake, have bought a farm in the Ashtola community and will reside there after the 1st.



Next step in the steady parade of real property camp building disposals will be a venture into Oklahoma. The War Assets Administration will introduce its fast-action, auction type selling of camp buildings at Camp Gruber, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Barracks, mess halls, and various type of GI structures will be offered in two days of informal bidding. There will be a total of 333 buildings sold without priority at Camp Gruber on January 6 and 7.

The biggest first of 1948 war surplus sale in North Texas will be a spot bid offering of \$300,000 worth of merchandise stored in the WAA's Grand Prairie sales warehouse. Goods, encompass a wide variety including lumber, furniture, aluminum and metal stock, office equipment, cable, paint, chemicals, and a quantity of miscellany such as indirect heaters, auto parts and friction tape. Inspection and bidding on a non-priority basis will be held at the former North American Aviation B plant warehouse from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday, January 7 and 8, and also the following morning, Friday, until 11 a. m. Bid opening and awards will be made at the sales warehouse starting promptly at 1 p. m. Friday, January 9.

War Assets Administration is moving into the new year under the signal "full steam ahead". Thirteen plant liquidation sales of surplus materials in the southwest states have already been scheduled between January 8 and January 23. Locations include New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Leesville and Lake Charles, Louisiana; Houston and Grand Prairie, Texas; McAlester and Tulsa, Oklahoma. A number of smaller "on site" locations sales are also planned by WAA's zone office.

The first round of large scale building clearances at two more Texas wartime camps are already underway. A high bid sale of 700 Camp Swift buildings, held December 16 and 17, netted the government a cash return of \$463,496.05. A second cycle for Camp Swift, located near Bastrop, Texas, is planned during the latter part of January. Meanwhile approximately

500 buildings at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, are being disposed of by means of a similar spot bid sale on December 30 and 31.

At least three more government surplus airports are to be taken over by new owners early in 1948. Priority claimants, including the adjoining municipalities, were given the opportunity to receive the entire properties on agreement to maintain them and release them again in event of national emergency. Airports slated to be transferred by the WAA about the end of 1947 included installations at Midland, Amarillo, and Fort Worth, Texas.

Much of the job of getting valuable war surplus into the hands of veterans so they can get started in a new business or profession goes unheralded. Not so, however, in the case of a young Amarillo dentist discharged from the service last September 7. In a letter to the WAA zone director recently Thomas S. Gerald, the veteran stated, "I am indeed grateful for this aid given me, as a veteran, enabling me to begin my professional capacity without delay. The War Assets Administration is indeed helpful to veterans."

Mrs. Haskell Hay and son were down from their farm Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Warren has sold her farm east of Clarendon to Mr. Bill Moorring who will occupy same after Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiller left this week for Mule Shoe where Mr. Tiller will farm during 1948.

Winston Wood spent the holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Couch of Fort Worth are visiting relatives and friends.

According to the Texas Safety Association, December traffic is three times as deadly as any other month in the year. If last year's accident record for December is repeated this month, 162 persons will be killed before Christmas. The Association urges every individual to walk and drive cautiously—the life you save may be your own!

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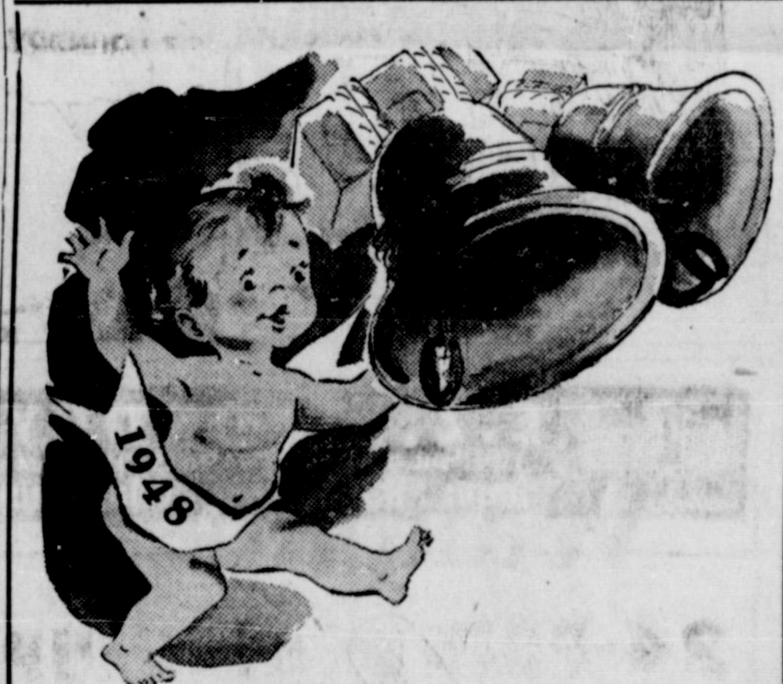
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. SLATER, DECEASED**

NOTICE is hereby given that original letters testamentary of the Estate of William C. Slater, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, by the County Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1947. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address are Panhandle, in Carson County, Texas.

Vern Wisdom, Executor of the Estate of William C. Slater, Deceased. (46-4c)

**NOTICE INCOME TAXPAYERS**  
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filing final income tax returns for farmers who have not made estimates of taxes. We have information sheets in our office for the convenience of farmers and suggest that you call for these as early as possible so that it will be ready at the first of the year. This will be a very busy time at this office and we suggest that you bring your report to us early and avoid the rush.


To the wage workers and those who have until March 15 to file your final report, it will help us, and you, if you wait until after January 15 to make your report so that we may get those made who have only to Jan. 15 to file. **WARREN-CHENAULT (44-3c)**

Mrs. M. S. Swinburne has just returned from the home of her daughter at Belen, N. M. where her daughter Margaret Swinburne has been convalescing from a very serious operation. Friends will be glad to learn that she has fully recovered and was able to return to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Lubbock spent Xmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slavin and in the C. T. McMurtry home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mayville left Saturday for Santa Barbara, Calif. after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

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*Greetings*

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**PROSPEROUS**  
**Happy**  
**New**  
**Year**

- Not much to be sure, but with a sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that has been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Seasons Greetings to each of you.
- The good will of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life within itself would be empty indeed.
- As we wish you every Happiness throughout the New Year, we add our heartfelt thanks for all past favors of your friendliness and patronage. May we have the continued pleasure of your patronage through 1948.



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**MIDWAY**

Mrs. John Goldston

Guests in the Goldston home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and boys of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. La-Vern Goldston and boys of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornberry in Clarendon Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling arrived here from Farmington, N. Mex. to spend the holidays with their parents.

Guests in the Loyd Moreland home were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Word and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moreland of Clarendon.

Jake Chamberlain was up Thursday from Oxbow. He is moving his mother to his home at Oxbow soon.

W. K. Davis was a dinner guest in the Pete Riley home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes of San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor of Wichita Falls visited relatives here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland of Goodnight visited in the Loyd Moreland home Sunday afternoon. Pete Riley visited Kennedy Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Stidham of San Antonio is to arrive here today Monday for a visit with her father and brother, Mr. W. K. Davis and Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and children were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and girls visited with his mother Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Amarillo had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain in Memphis Friday evening.

Tom Corder and Miss Euna

Morris were married Dec. 20 at Clovis, N. M. They are making their home in Amarillo. Tommy has a host of friends in Donley that wish for them every happiness.

Mrs. Lawson of Calif. spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Longan. She left to spend the weekend with a sister in Okla.

Mrs. Harley Longan and son returned home with a brother to Dallas to visit her parents over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas had all their children with them for Xmas day.

Mrs. Longan also enjoyed all of her children over the holidays. Misses Charline and Emilene Corder and Mrs. Elizabeth Evisizer of Amarillo spent the holidays in the Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan of Pampa were Sunday guests in the Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum have a beautiful new Plymouth car.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Espy of Corpus Christi visited with the Misses Naylor during the holidays.

Mrs. Lewis Fields of Pampa visited in the home of the Naylor girls Xmas day.

Mrs. Jess White has been with her father, Mr. Knowles who is seriously ill at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum and Mrs. T. F. Brown visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood of Amarillo visited with the Misses Naylor Thursday.

The Quattlebaums visited with Mrs. Scott and Misses Eva and Minnie Naylor Sunday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. Williams spent Xmas day with his son in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum were guests at the Mooring Xmas tree Xmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wood and boys returned from Dallas Monday evening. Cleo, who went to Dallas some weeks ago and was taken ill, has been under the care of a physician. He has to be confined to his bed at home now for a month.

Mrs. Al Word and children are spending a few days with her

parents. Mrs. Word had an accident in which her lower limb was cut badly and she is staying with her mother while the cut is healing.

**ASHTOLA**

Betty Wilson

We enjoyed the services preached to us by Bro. Hamilton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and boys went to John Dial's at Chaning for Chris' as dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulkey are visiting in Amarillo and Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker and children ate dinner at Newlin with her sister, Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox spent the weekend in New Mexico with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Denning. Tate Poovey is visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck DeBord ate Christmas dinner with his father in Clarendon.

Mrs. Zellie Swearingen and children spent Christmas in Oklahoma and her mother returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey ate dinner last Sunday with John Perdue at Hudgins.

There are several on the sick list this week.

(Last week's news)

Everyone be sure to attend church next Sunday. We have preaching after Sunday school.

Patsy Wallace has gone to Borger to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson visited in Memphis Sunday.

Jim Lovell is home from school for the Christmas holidays.

Billy Ray Reid is home from school for the Christmas holidays.

Leo Wallace and wife spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. D. L. Vaughan is home from visiting her daughter Billy in Alabama.

Betty Wilson went to the Basketball tournament at Samnorwood last Thursday and stayed until Friday night.

We wish to welcome the people that moved to the Swinburne place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cato are

**GOLDSTON**

By Wilma Smith

Bro. Phillips of Lelia Lake is to preach here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brune of Canyon spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks and Bob spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and family of Panhandle, Mrs. Brame of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and daughter of Memphis spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Lucille.

Mrs. Lowell Christopher and son of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and Kenneth spent last week with relatives at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Lubbock.

The community Christmas tree was held at the school house Christmas eve. After a short program, Santa Claus stopped by and left some gifts for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford entertained with a party last Monday night. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents at Corpus Christi.

We were glad to have the visitors at the community tree Wednesday night.

Mrs. Collier Brock and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. John Raines and sons of Pampa over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford and sons spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldrich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Heiton and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Riley spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. M. F. Roberson and Minnie.

Most of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Littlefield's children visited them Christmas day.

A nephew and his wife, of Mrs. Virgil Littlefield, visited them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons and family spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Shepherd of Memphis.

Bob Morgan is visiting in the Sam Dale home at this time.

**Church News**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
L. A. Sartain, Pastor  
10 a. m.—Bible School.  
Alfred Estlack, Supt.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.

6:30 p. m.—Training Union.

U. Z. Patterson, Director

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Service.

4:15 p. m.—Monday G.A.

6:30 p. m.—Monday R.A.

3:00 p. m.—Wednesday, W.M.U.

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday Mid-week Prayer Service followed by Choir Practice.

A week of Bible study will be held in our church next week. Beginning Monday evening at 7:30 and continuing each evening throughout the week at the same time we will study the book of Ephesians. Every one is invited to bring his Bible and come to study it together. This will be a week long remembered for those who attend. Every one is invited who is interested in studying the Word of God.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

R. C. Bolton, minister  
Clarendon, Texas  
Bible School—9:15.

Roy Clampitt, Supt.

There will be an election of officers and teachers-Sunday morning. You had better be there to "defend" yourself.

Morning worship—10:45.

A small calendar will be presented to each person in the audience.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Evening Evangelistic Service—7:30.

Choir Thursday evening, 7:00.

Ladies Aid Wed. at 2:00 p. m. You are WELCOME to Clarendon's GROWING church.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
W. T. Hines, Minister

Bible School—10:00 a. m.

Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.

Communion at 11:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Ladies Bible study Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are welcome to every service.

Evening Worship—7:00.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Paul D. Wright, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship Service—11:00 a. m.

Evening Vespers—5:30 p. m.

Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.

Adult Choir Practice—Wednesday—8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Cap Morris is at home after staying two weeks in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris at Austin.

Nancy Carolyn is the name of the little Miss born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris, Dec. 15, 1947 at Austin.

**We Wish You**  
**A "PERFECT 48"**

... and that goes whether you are a '35 slim and a customer of ours or a 48 stout and a customer of someone else.

And may we hope that the New Year finds you in better shape physically, happily, and financially than any of its 1947 predecessors, so ...

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**New**  
**Year**

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**Yes Johnny, '47 is gone—but REDDY is STILL here!**

Yes, Johnny, '47 is gone. But Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, will be on the job with service to you and other youngsters (as well as grown folks) during the new year.

All around the clock, low-cost, dependable, friendly Reddy Kilowatt will serve you. He'll help get the breakfast... show you safety on the way to school... provide proper lighting at school... assist mother to cook a wonderful dinner... make your homework easier with good light... and then to bed with the radio to lull you to sleep.

Yes, Reddy is helping youngsters to grow up to be sturdy men and women. Before long they'll have homes of their own, and Reddy will still be waiting to serve them day and night.

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<b>LEMONS</b> Sunkist—Dozen	<b>30c</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> Sweet—Pound	<b>8c</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b> Green Firm—Pound	<b>7c</b>	<b>PECANS</b> Large Paper Shell—1 lb.	<b>45c</b>
<b>GRAPES</b> Tokay—Pound	<b>15c</b>	<b>GARLIC</b> Package	<b>10c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b> PURE CANE 10 LB. SACK	<b>95c</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> No. 2 Can—2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Shortening</b> 3 LBS.	<b>98c</b>	<b>SPINACH</b> No. 2 Can—2 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>KETSUP</b> White Swan—14 oz. Bottle	<b>20c</b>	<b>PEARS</b> No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>39c</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b> 2 lbs.	<b>35c</b>	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> Tall Can	<b>25c</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b> 2 lb. Box	<b>45c</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola—25 lb. Sack	<b>\$2.05</b>
<b>CIGARETTES</b> Carton	<b>\$1.65</b>	<b>DREFT SOAP</b> Box	<b>35c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b> VALVETTA 2 LBS.	<b>98c</b>	<b>RICE</b> 2 lb. Box	<b>43c</b>
<b>Pork Roast</b> POUND	<b>49c</b>	<b>FACE TISSUE</b> Box	<b>15c</b>
<b>BACON</b> POUND	<b>75c</b>	<b>CANDY</b> Fancy Cream Chocolate 1 lb. Box—Was \$1.00 NOW	<b>85c</b>
<b>Salt Pork</b> POUND	<b>53c</b>	<b>HONEY</b> 1/2 GALLON PAIL	<b>95c</b>

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**J. R. BULLS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION PRECINCT 2**

The Leader was asked this week to make the announcement of J. R. Bulls candidacy for re-election as commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

"In making my announcement for re-election as your commissioner for another term, I feel that I am fully qualified for the job and can do a much better job in the future with the knowledge that I now have of the entire set-up, and

I am happy to announce that everything is running smoothly at the present time. I wish to thank each and everyone for their cooperation in the past and solicit your vote and influence in the coming election this year," Mr. Bulls stated.

Mrs. Austin Rhoades enjoyed a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hanson at Amarillo and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Howeld Hardin, Amarillo and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rhoades of Glacier.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS:**

By this announcement I submit my name as a candidate for nomination to the office of County and District Clerk of Donley County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For the past several years I have served as Deputy in this office. I believe that the experience I have gained in this position will enable me to maintain the reputation for efficient, capable and intelligent service that the office

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has attained in the past. Your vote and influence in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely  
WALKER LANE

**RUTH M. RICHERSON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION**

This will announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent of Donley County. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Ruth M. Richerson

Mrs. Couch received a surprise last Wednesday night when her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Southall and daughter Patsy drove in from Okla. City to spend Christmas with her. Mrs. Southall will be remembered as Essie Couch.

**DR. KYLE M. YATES IS SUNDAY MORNING SPEAKER ON BAPTIST HOUR PROGRAM**

ATLANTA, Dec. 26 — "Divine Light for Daily Living" is the theme of "The Baptist Hour" for 1948, to be heard over station KGNC, Amarillo, 7:30 A. M., each Sunday, January through March. Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston, Texas, opens the series on January 4th, with the subject, "Faith for Forty-Eight," it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe,



DR. KYLE M. YATES

Director, Dr. Yates, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Houston, will also be heard on the succeeding Sundays in January on "Love—God to Man," "Repentance—Man to God," and "Justice—Man to Man."

Other speakers in the series will be Dr. Casper C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C.; Professor Charles Wellborn, Waco, Texas; and Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Va., who will be heard in February; and Dr. Duke K. McCall, Nashville, Tenn., who speaks in March. A feature of each program of "The Baptist Hour," according to

the Atlanta announcement, will be a favorite hymn, selected by a poll now being conducted in the churches and among interested listeners.

**INTERNAL REVENUE AID TO TAXPAYERS RETARDED FOR LACK OF HELP**

"The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second Texas District, headquartered at Dallas, Texas, announced today that it would be unable to furnish as much help to taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for 1947 as it has furnished in prior years.

"The staff of Field Deputy Collectors was reduced 25% on July 1, 1947, making it impossible to assign as many men to the work of assisting taxpayers as has been possible heretofore.

"Instructions have been issued to all Deputy Collectors to limit their assistance to the public to answering questions. Each taxpayer's time with any Deputy must necessarily be limited to a few minutes, especially—since there will be only one Deputy on duty in some Field offices.

"Acting Collector of Internal Revenue John B. Dunlap stated today that he deeply regretted the circumstances necessitating this curtailment of service to the public. He further stated that he felt the public would understand the situation and would cooperate with Deputy Collectors to the fullest in making possible the assisting of as many taxpayers as possible by limiting their visits to a few minutes each."

**Children Home for Christmas**

A home coming was enjoyed Christmas when the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pool all came home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willingham and daughter from Beaumont, Calif., Mrs. Arlene Pool and two children from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pool and two children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool and daughter of Lella Lake and Miss Ila Pool from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Morman of Groom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe Sunday.

**STORY OF AGRICULTURE, A FILM EPIC IN COLOR, WILL BE SHOWN HERE**

Farmers of this community and their families have been invited to attend the showing of a motion picture in color which tells the story of agriculture through the ages and of its importance to mankind. The film will be shown here on Tuesday, January 6, 1948 in the Mulkey Theatre as a part of a program arranged by Hudson Bros. Machinery Co., the local Minneapolis-Moline farm implement dealer.

Entitled "Saga of the Soil" and produced by Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company, the film emphasizes the importance of agriculture in the development of past civilizations and the contributions agriculture has made and is making in stabilizing the welfare of a nation. Most of the scenes for this colorful motion picture were filmed in Europe, Africa, and the Near East.

In announcing the showing of this film, to the people of this community, Hudson Bros. Machinery Co., owners of the local farm implement store, declared that a diversified program has been planned for this event. In addition to the main film, other color films of special interest to farmers will be shown. The program is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m.

Register in Theatre office for Free Ticket to show and Drawing. Registration to begin at 1:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum had for Xmas dinner guest at their home, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad of Amarillo and Mrs. Laura Taylor of Lella Lake.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander of Silverton were dinner guests of the parents of Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampy.

Mrs. Earl Lea enjoyed having all her family with her at Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brittain and son Terry of Ironton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fink and son Mack. Mrs. Brittain and son returned to their home Monday.

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LAST TIMES FRIDAY MARGARET O' BRIEN and CYD CHARISSE

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"THE UNFINISHED DANCE" in Technicolor

SATURDAY ONLY PAUL KELLY

—in—  
"ADVENTURE ISLAND" in Cinecolor

SUNDAY AND MONDAY



TUESDAY ONLY Bargain Day

KENT TAYLOR

—in—  
"THE CRIMSON KEY"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Matinee Friday

ERROL FLYNN and BARBARA STANWYCK

—in—  
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SATURDAY ONLY ALAN LANE

—in—  
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PINTO BEANS Diven—3 Cans **22c**  
TAMALES Thrift—No. 2 Can **20c**  
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