

Merry Christmas

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Incendiary Fires In Cotton Being Investigated By Officers

School System Asks For Bids On New Building

Littlefield Independent School District has issued the call for bids in legal form for Littlefield's new high school building, approval of the construction of which was given by the voters of the district late last summer at an election which overwhelmingly approved the issuance of \$500,000 in bonds, for the purposes of construction,

which bond issue has already been sold.

Plans and specifications are now on file and are obtainable by any bidder at the offices of Atcheson and Atkinson, Lubbock architects, upon the payment of a \$25 deposit fee.

No bids will be received after 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, January 24, which is the closing hour for the bidding. Bids received after the hour will be returned unopened.

Wage Scale Approved

In the plans and specifications, the wage scale already approved by the school district is set forth and must be adhered to. Bids are to be filed at the School Tax office in Littlefield.

The usual provision reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive informalities.

Contract To Be Let Soon

It is expected that a meeting of the school board will be held at the time the bidding closes, and it is probable that a contract will be negotiated shortly thereafter, if bids are in the range of the estimates, and the limitations of the bond issue.

The school board hopes to get the new building, badly needed, under construction at the earliest possible date.

Last Rites Held For R. F. Rutledge

Last rites for R. F. Rutledge, brother of Warren H. Rutledge, of Littlefield, were read in the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, Rev. Carter McKemy, pastor, conducting the service.

The deceased, who is a native Texan, was born in Mount Vernon, Aug. 8, 1879, and had spent the greater part of his life in the state. He passed away at Claude, at 7:30 Monday.

Besides the Littlefield brother, the deceased is survived by another brother, M. M. Rutledge of Wichita Falls, and three nieces, Mesdames John and Oliver Waters of Canadian and Miss Julia Rutledge of Oklahoma City, and the following nephews: Jack Rutledge of Dallas; Ernest Rutledge of Brownwood, and Warren and Robert Rutledge of Littlefield.

Interment was made in Littlefield cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: J. T. Douglass, Dick Clark, Dr. B. W. Armistead, Willard G. (Bill) Street, Bruce Porcher, and George Neely.

Honorary pall bearers were: Judge E. A. Bills, Dr. Ira Woods, J. D. Hagler, Mancel Hall, M. M. Brittain, Earl Rodgers, and O. P. Wilemon.

Matches Found Near Bales In Open Storage

Union Compress Offers Reward In Fight On Arson

Extensive investigation by authorities is being made into a series of fires in cotton yards in Littlefield and Sudan.

These fires, investigation has revealed, have undoubtedly been willfully started, and could render the perpetrators in a position justifying the filing of charges of arson.

Reward Offered

Authorities have found matches near cotton bales, and it is thought that the fires may have been started by the placing of burning cigarettes in the bales. When such cigarettes burn low and are fanned by the wind they ignite the cotton. A reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found to have set fire to cotton has been announced by the Union Compress and Warehouse company of Littlefield, according to Fred Underwood, manager.

Several Fires Last Week

This firm has at least \$1,500,000 worth of cotton stored on the Dugan property on Ninth street in this city. The fire department answered alarms from this property on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday of last week. There were six fires set Thursday night. All these fires have occurred between 7 p. m., and 1 a. m.

Texas Rangers joined with Lamb county and local law enforcement officers late last week in conducting an investigation, and the officers agreed that these fires were of incendiary origin.

Four Injured In Car Accident Enroute To Vernon Football Game

Four persons from this area, enroute to the Littlefield-Garland football game at Vernon, Friday, suffered injury in an automobile

accident about three miles this side of their destination.

Reports indicate that Lawrence Nickels, driver of the automobile, in order to avoid collision with a truck, turned into the bar ditch, his car turning over three times, and throwing the occupants out of the car.

In the automobile at the time of the accident, besides Mr. Nickels, were Paul Young of Bula, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mann of one mile south and 1 1/2 miles east of Littlefield.

Admitted to Vernon Hospital

They were all admitted to a Vernon hospital for treatment, with the exception of Mr. Nickels.

Mr. Young, who sustained a back injury, was brought here Saturday by Henderson ambulance of Vernon and admitted to the Littlefield hospital, where he is suffering a crushed vertebrae. His condition is not serious, and he is resting nicely.

In Lubbock Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Mann were also transferred from the Vernon hospital Friday to the West Texas hospital, Lubbock. Mrs. Mann is suffering from a broken back, a broken arm, and numerous cuts and bruises. Mr. Mann is said to be suffering from bruised lungs and liver. Both are said to be in a serious condition.

Mr. Nickels escaped injury with the exception of shock and bruised knee. He underwent examination at Littlefield hospital Saturday, and had x-rays taken, but according to his physician, no bones were broken.

Mrs. C. T. Traylor Dies Here Monday

Mrs. C. T. Traylor, 77, of Dallas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Katie Crouch here since last October, passed away at Littlefield hospital about 3:30 a. m., Monday, as a result of a heart attack.

She originally made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Garrison, of Dallas.

She took ill Friday, and was admitted to the hospital Saturday. Her condition, stated to be critical, members of her family were notified at once.

The remains were sent to Wolfe City, Texas, where funeral services were conducted Wednesday, and burial took place in the cemetery there.

Hammons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements here.

Survivors include the two daughters, Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Garrison of Dallas; and two sons, Pat Traylor of Plainview, and Ed Traylor of Wolfe City.

The Crouch family has been unfortunate. A daughter of Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. George V. Thornton of Muleshoe, passed away last Oct. 21; and her son, Billy Crouch, who was a victim of an automobile accident on January 18, 1947, has since been paralyzed from his waist down, and is a patient in the Veterans hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

Stores To Close Early Saturday

All drygoods and clothing stores in Littlefield will close Saturday night, December 24, around six o'clock, to enable owners and employees to spend Christmas eve with their families. The merchants of the majority of the stores met Monday morning in the Chamber of Commerce office and agreed to the closing hour.

However, the stores will remain open until nine p. m. on Thursday and Friday nights.

REA \$65,000 Loan Approved

The Lamb County Electric Cooperative has been advised that funds have been made available by the government for the 1950 program.

This information was received from Congressman George Mahon.

\$65,000 Loan Approved

A government loan of \$65,000 has been approved for the operations of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative in 1950, Mr. Mahon said.

J. H. Carl, manager, informed the Leader that this money will be used to pay for the building on West Fourth street purchased as a home for the cooperative, and for the extension of lines as they may be required throughout the system.

Entire Area Served

The entire area served by the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, which includes Lamb and some additional area, has been completely electrified, and all that is needed for the extension of same to new homes is line extension, when required, and these extensions for 1950 have been provided for by the government loan just announced. The loans made by the government to the Lamb County Electric Cooperative total \$1,458,000 since the creation of the local system several years ago.

Seismograph Crew Arrives Here

A seismograph crew of five families and several single men arrived in Littlefield, Monday, to carry on exploration work in this immediate area.

Additional employees of the same concern are expected in this locality in the not distant future.

The new Littlefield residents are employed by the Oil Exploration, Inc., of Tulsa, Okla.

Efforts are being made by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce to locate homes and rooms for these new people, and any cooperation extended will be greatly appreciated.

Fair Board

Dec. 30

business will be taken

Closed For Holiday

public schools closed

Taken Home

investigating an al-

AT SUDAN

Deputy Sheriff J. D.



Wildcats Ready To Tear Into Mexia's Pride--The Bear Cats



LITTLEFIELD'S GREAT HOPE FOR FAME—The Fight who will clash with Mexia's Bear Cats at 2 p. m. Park stadium, Abilene, for the state championship. are expected to see this great classic—the clash eleven and a good running and passing ball club. Littlefield's fifteenth game of the season. The locals to Dahart, tied one game, and won all their other field has piled up 495 points to their opponents' 86. will go into Monday's game undefeated. They have

383 points to their opponents' 64. Littlefield has a line average of 180 pounds per man, and a backfield averaging 162 pounds per man. LEFT TO RIGHT IN THE LINE ABOVE are Right End Floyd Goff, Right Tackle John Fowler, Right Guard Floyd Pinkerton, Center Dick Hopping, Left Guard Jim Fowler, Left Tackle Jerry Cotter and Left End Johnny Edwards. In backfield are Right Halfback Stephen Brock, Fullback Tom Bailes, Fullback Gene Renfro, Quarterback Donald Crossley, Tailback Frank Gage and Tailback Charles Askew. Bear Cats' line averages 169 pounds and the backfield 152.

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4-H CLUB RECREATIONAL GROUP BUSY DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Lamb County 4-H Club Recreation Group has been very busy during the past few days. This group directed the recreational activities at the Lamb County 4-H Club Christmas party Wednesday night, Dec. 14; and on Thursday night, Dec. 15, the group was in charge of recreation at the Castro County 4-H Club Christmas party held at Dimmitt, Texas. On Tuesday night, December 20, the group went to Tulla to supervise the games, songs, etc., for the Swisher County 4-H Christmas party. In addition to directing the games for several parties members of this group have assisted

with adult Christmas parties in their own communities. Members of this group have done a wonderful job and have added a lot to the parties where they have supervised the recreation. Group members that have been directing recreation are: Verlie Gregson and Eugene Young, co-chairmen; Pat and John Edd Blessing, Joan Nix, Mildred Gregson, Dee Dahl Jones, J. A. Sanders, Leonard Gilmore, Dorothy and Donald Foltyn, Venita Stewart, Vernel Pugh, Jean Nix, and the following adult leaders: Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Jones, and Doc Leonard.



PLEADS INNOCENT TO TREASON CHARGE . . . Former American Sergeant John David Provo, 38, is led from federal court in New York after pleading innocent today to a 12-count treason indictment. He was ordered held for mental examination. The defendant indicated he may plead insanity to the charges of being a "finger man" for the Japs.

LEVELLAND TOURNEY OPENS THURSDAY

First round results in the Level-land Invitational Basketball tournament which began at Levelland Thursday night, saw the Levelland Lobos defeat the Seagraves Eagles, 56-19, the Brownfield Cubs beat the Tahoka Bulldogs, 44-17, and the Sundown Roughnecks edged out by the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets, 36-40.

High scorers in opening games were Harlin Guinn of the Lobos, 15 points; Hart of the Eagles, 7 points; John Bailey of Brownfield, 8 points; Halamick of the Bulldogs, 8 points; Bobby Clark of Sundown, 16 points, and Nichols of Muleshoe, 15 points.

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(to one and all)

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOURS ---

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And A Very
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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MR. AND MRS. EARL RODGERS

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The First Christmas Tree

By FAITH HELEN FAUST

Once there was a little boy called Billy. He lived with his mother and father in the middle of a big forest. In Billy's front yard there was a small fir tree. All the birds around Billy's house liked the tree. But they would not build their nests in the tree.

Then winter came, and the birds began to leave. The fir tree was the only tree with leaves left on it. Some of the birds did not leave. They stayed during the winter every year. This winter the snow was very deep. The birds could not find enough to eat. Then Billy decided to put something on a tree for them. His mother gave him some grain. His father gave him some suet. He found some nuts that his mother said he could have.

The next day was Christmas. When Billy got out of bed and

went downstairs he found a box of apples, some string, and some candles by the fireplace. He looked at a card dangling from them and read:

"To Billy, for the birds' Christmas tree."

Billy ran outside and put the grain, suet, apples, and candles on the small fir tree with the string.

The small fir tree was the first Christmas tree. The apples, suet, and grain were the birds' dinner. When Billy lit the candles, they made the tree look very pretty.

Now we use lights instead of candles, balls instead of apples, and icicles instead of suet and grain.

A. E. Clary of Clary Sheet Metal Works was stricken with a heart attack Thursday, and was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell hospital, where he is reported to be resting better.

Mrs. R. N. Carpenter of Tucson, Ariz., arrived Sunday to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack James and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maner. Mrs. James and Mrs. Maner are her daughters.

Joyous Greetings

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AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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and Territory

During the year now closing we have greatly enjoyed serving you. Without your loyalty and patronage we would not have been "in business", so to speak, but through your good will and friendship we have enjoyed the feeling that our efforts to serve you well have received your approbation. It is therefore at this Merry Christmas season that we wish to greet and wish you well. You, our friends have made our progress and growth possible, and we would feel ungrateful indeed if we failed to wish you from the bottom of our hearts—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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News of Women

Mabel O'Dell and O'Dell of Clovis, Married

Mrs. J. O'Dell of Edwina, Oklahoma, are announcing their wedding, which took place November 21, at Clovis, in the parlors of the Methodist church, with the pastor officiating.

Mabel is the former Mrs. O'Dell, wife of the late Leonard O'Dell, and the groom is the late Mr. O'Dell.

They are making their home where Mr. O'Dell is engaged in wheat farming. They have a newly constructed residence.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Darrell O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Overton Phillips of Edwina, all children of Mrs. O'Dell.

Mrs. O'Dell were in Littlefield the first of the week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O'Dell. They were enroute to Mesquite, N. M., where they spent a few days visiting with Mrs. William Stanley.

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Crump Is Elected Jaycettes

Crump was elected president of the Jaycettes for the year, at a meeting, held Tuesday night at the Crump home. Officers elected were: Mrs. Stout, first vice-president; Christine Galleni, second vice-president; Barbara Jones, treasurer; Jessie Smith, secretary; Jean Ater, secretary; and Duagin is the retiring president.

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Family To Spend Christmas In Tulsa

Mrs. Wilson, freshman at Oklahoma university at Tulsa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and her daughter is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, spending her home Saturday morning the Wilsons will leave to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. She will attend the Littlefield game at Abilene, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Gill Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Gill celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house Sunday afternoon, December 11, at their home one mile north of Spade Drive in the area, near Levelland.

Decorations of yellow roses, gold and orchid chrysanthemums and potted plants were used in the living room and the dining room.

The guests were greeted by the honorees, daughters and sons. More than one hundred registered in the white and gold guest book. The gifts were attractively arranged in the guest bed-room.

A three-tiered wedding cake centered the lace covered table. Other table decorations was a silver coffee service and a crystal punch bowl. Mrs. Faye Rogers served cake. Mrs. Billie Mick Condra, a granddaughter, served coffee, and Miss Diane Debnam, granddaughter, served punch. Others in the house party were two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Gill and Mrs. Raymond Gill and two nieces, Mrs. Laura Walker and Mrs. W. A. Gill.

N. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes McInroe sang two old-time love songs, which the trio dedicated to the celebrating couple.

Fleet Gill was born in Comanche, Texas, February 3, 1875. Minnie Marie Reed was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, Sept. 4, 1876. The couple were married December 7, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill made their home in Comanche until 1921 when they moved to West Texas locating in Stamford, the next move of the couple was to the Acuff community near Lubbock in 1927 when they moved to Hockley county. Most of the time Mr. Gill has been dealing in the real estate business in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill are the parents of three sons and three daughters. They are: Hubert, L. B. and Raymond Gill of Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. S. A. Debnam of San Paulo, Brazil, who was in Levelland for the anniversary celebration; Mrs. L. H. McCrummen, Lubbock; and Mrs. W. H. Woody of Stanton. There are 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Attending the Sunday celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hegi and son, Arthur of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitley, Ropesville; Mrs. O. H. Wheeler, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Howze, of Brownfield; C. O. Reed, Miss Lilly Reed, Lonnie and R. W. Reed, all of Camanche; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gill, Mrs. Bill Yeary and daughter, Billie and Bobbie of Littlefield; Mrs. Laura Walker, and Mrs. Wade Yeary, Littlefield.

Mrs. E. C. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pierce, Littlefield; L. B. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gill, R. W. Gill, all of Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Mick Condra, Billie and Larry, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes McInroe, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodpasture, Mrs. Udell Lions and Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Davis, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Stanton; Mrs. Raymond McDermott, Mrs. F. O. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed, and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tanner, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Messengale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Mrs. Carl Deere, Lois H. Vestal, Bill Glassford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rush and M. K.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Woody and Wayne, Stanton; Mrs. J. A. Leonard, Mrs. Ernest King, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hall McCrummen and sons, Lubbock; T. T. McDermott; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Debnam, Diane and Steven Lee, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Faye Rogers.

Jaycettes Entertain With Formal Toy Christmas Dance

The formal Toy Christmas dance staged each year by members of the Jaycettes, was held Tuesday night at Littlefield Country Club, from nine to 12 o'clock.

Burl Hubbard and his eight-piece orchestra from Lubbock, furnished the dance music.

Guests included the husbands of the Jaycettes, and admission to the party was a gift of a toy—the ladies bringing toys for girls, and the men toys for little boys which will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution among the children of needy families, for Christmas.

Refreshments were served informally from a table, centered with a Christmas decoration. Cakes, cheese spread, and crackers were enjoyed by the group.

Approximately 100 attended the party.

Mrs. E. A. Bills Entertains Members Of Sunday School Class

Mrs. E. A. Bills entertained members of her Sunday School class with a Christmas luncheon at her home on South Phelps avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Fried chicken with all the trimmings was served from the dining room table. The table was centered with holly and red tapers.

Following the dinner, the afternoon was spent socially.

Those attending included Mesdames Neal Douglas, Alexander, Hassie Bivins, George Neely, Sally Thomas, J. W. Porcher sr, and Misses Erna Douglas and Lula Hubbard.

Miss Wanda Clayton And Boyd Lowery Wed At Clovis

Miss Wanda Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clayton of Earth became the bride of Boyd Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Lowery of Earth, in a double ring ceremony Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 5:30 o'clock at the Methodist church parsonage, Clovis, N. M.

The bride wore a street length dress of teal blue lace on white taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried white gloves, and wore a white feather hat with a brief veil. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Joyce Jones, maid of honor, wore a winter pink slipper satin dress with black accessories, and a corsage of white shasta daisies. Loyd Lowery, twin brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Clayton wore a wine crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Lowery, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

For her wedding trip, the bride traveled in a toast brown gabardine suit with green accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery both graduated from Springlake High school with the class of '49.

Anton Chapter OES Holds Annual Christmas Party

Members of the Anton chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed a Christmas party held last Thursday night, in the chapter. Thirty-one were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Susie Shockley played several piano selections, appropriate for the Yuletide season. Mrs. Dot Teague told the story of the Saviour. Joe Lynn Anderson gave a

reading entitled "Santa Claus". A piano solo was rendered by Delores Stephenson, and a reading, "Christmas Boxes" was given by Bobby Dean Newell.

The worthy matron and worthy patron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell were presented with Christmas gifts, in appreciation for their faithfulness.

After the program, refreshments were served from the dining room, with Mrs. Clara Keefer in charge

Mrs. Stella Lee of near Amherst arrived Thursday, and is spending a week with Mrs. O. K. Yantis, sr., here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Ramsey of Plainview visited in the home of Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Sr., Saturday.

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The next meeting will be held Thursday night January 5, at which time, Mrs. Annie Daniels, of Idalou, deputy grand matron, will make her official visit.

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- 1946 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan
- 1938 Pontiac 2-Door
- 1940 Chevrolet 2-Door

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News of Women

Mrs. Daphne Weathers and Joe Cotter Exchange Wedding Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Mrs. Daphne Weathers of Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mears of Balmer Community, and Joe Cotter of Littlefield, at 7 a. m. Sunday, at the Weathers home, 1321 West Fifth street, with Rev. J. B. Crow, Baptist pastor of Lum's Chapel, officiating.

The bride wore a light gray dress with rose and black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Nelson Attends Bride
Mrs. Faye Nelson of Littlefield served as matron of honor. She wore a black dress with rose trimming, and black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Don Harrell Best Man
Don Harrell served as best man. For the occasion the Weathers

home was beautiful with Christmas decorations.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. Cotter has been a resident of Littlefield for the past nine months, during which time she has been employed as bookkeeper at the Payne-Shotwell hospital. She moved to Littlefield from Lubbock, where she had been a resident for some time. She is a graduate of the Causey, N. M., High school.

Mr. Cotter has been a resident of Littlefield for the past two years, coming here from Elida, N. M. He served three years in the Navy during World War II, most of which time was spent overseas. He is employed by the Texaco wholesale here.

MISS LUCILLE GRACY AND JOHN L. HARMON TO MARRY FRIDAY AT AUSTIN IN FORMAL CEREMONY, ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A wedding of interest here, which will take place in Austin this weekend, is that of Miss Lucille Gracy, daughter of Mrs. David C. Gracy, to John LaFayette Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harmon of Hillsboro.

The candlelight ceremony will be performed Friday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, December 23, at St. David's Episcopal church, Austin, with Rev. Charles Summers, rector, officiating.

A color scheme of red, green and white will predominate in the decorations, for the double ring ceremony.

The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield. She will wear a white satin dress, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, hand-beaded with seed pearls. Her veil of illusion will fall from a headdress outlined with pearls.

Mrs. Earl Wise Jr., of Oak Park, Illinois, will be her sister's matron of honor, and little four-year-old Sallie Duggan of Littlefield, will be her cousin's flower girl. Both will wear white formal gowns. The latter's will be of taffeta, designed with fitted bodice, with full net skirt.

After the ceremony, a dinner will be served at the Gracy home at 2509 Harris Boulevard.

The couple will leave following the dinner, on a wedding trip to New Orleans. They will live in Georgetown, where the groom is



MISS LUCILLE GRACY

a senior at Southwestern university.

Miss Gracy is well known here, having visited in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan on several occasions. She is a graduate of Austin High school, and of Christian university, Columbia, Mo. She taught horseback riding at Stephen's College, also at Columbia, for the past two years.

Wedding guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan and three children, and Mrs. A. P. Duggan, all of Littlefield.

Mrs. Pat Boone Hostess To Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Westside avenue, was the scene of a lovely Christmas party Monday night, when Mrs. Boone entertained members of the Faithful Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist church of which she is teacher. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Roy Eubanks, John Price, L. L. Massengill, Roy Byers, and Dock Wright.

Decorations consisted of a lovely Christmas tree, decorated with huge red balls and red lights which adorned the living room, while the mantle was covered with holly, with two large red ribbon bows at either end. The buffet was centered with a lovely poinsetta, which was a gift to Mrs. Boone from members of the class.

The assembled guests received a pleasant program surprise, at the suggestion of Mrs. Boone, who declined her place on the program permitting Mrs. W. D. T. Storey to present her Eastern Star group of beautifully trained personnel in the presentation of "The Small One", which was a feature of Eastern Star Christmas party program last Friday night. Those taking a part in the dramatization included Mesdames Albert Lockwood, Norman Frey, Marye Sales, Forrest Reeves, Roy McQuatters, Jr., and little Miss Ann Frey. A chorus composed of Mesdames Ernest Connel, Eugene Johnson, Dan Berg, Bertha Arnold, accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Hulse, sang Christmas carols.

After the program, gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and spiced tea were served to approximately 45 guests and members present.

Mrs. A. F. Wedel Hostess To Club Women, Dec. 13

Mrs. A. F. Wedel was hostess for the Yellow House Home Demonstration club Christmas party on December 13.

Mrs. Bill Jones read "The Night Before Christmas", Mrs. Tom Ham, "The Christmas Spirit". A number of games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit, nuts, and candy also fruit cake with whipped cream and orangeade, was served to the following: Mesdames H. A. Vick, Bill Jones, C. D. Elder, J. D. Lee, Sam Tindal, J. B. Halre, Fred Duffy, Lloyd Halre, Floyd Wilson, Altha Fern Wedel, and the hostess, Mrs. Wedel.

The first meeting of the new year will be at the home of Mrs. Lester Couch.

Reunion of Sullivan Family to be Held Over Holidays

A reunion of the O. S. Sullivan family will be held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, 921 West Eleventh street.

Expected to spend the weekend here are Rev. and Mrs. Avery Sullivan of Smyer, Texas, where Rev. Sullivan is pastor of the Baptist church; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sullivan of Portersville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellison and Reta Gail.

Other members of the family, residents of Littlefield, who will spend Christmas in the Sullivan home are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Barker. The only member of the family who does not plan to come is Mrs. George Myatt of Bonham, Texas.

Mary Martha Sunday School Class Enjoy Christmas Supper

Members of Mrs. O. C. Cox's Sunday School class, the Mary Martha class of the First Baptist church, enjoyed a covered dish supper and Christmas program, held last Wednesday night in the dining room of the church. Husbands of the ladies were special guests.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and "secret pals" were revealed.

A short devotional was given by Rev. D. C. Lindley, after which the group attended a regular teachers meeting held in the church auditorium.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN OKLA.

Miss Anna Neale will leave today for Wayne, Okla., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Evtatt over Christmas and the holidays.

MRS. PAT BOONE, GRAND CONDUCTRESS OF TEXAS OES, IS HONOREE AT DINNER PARTY AT WM. BRUNE HOME SUNDAY

The William Brune home on South Phelps avenue was the scene of a pretty Yuletide dinner party Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Brune entertained in honor of Mrs. Pat H. Boone, grand conductress of the grand chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The home was attractively decorated, carrying out the Christmas theme. A beautifully decorated tree graced the picture window in the living room.

A buffet dinner was served from the dining table, laid with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of holly around a huge red candle. A wide red ribbon streamer through the center of the table completed the table decorations. Guests were seated at four-some tables, which were centered with a silver star, with miniature bells, carrying out the Eastern Star colors, placed on the tip of each point. A miniature Christmas tree was placed in the center of each star.

Frank Phillips of Canyon gave the invocation.

As the dessert course, consisting of individual pumpkin pies, topped with whipped cream, with a lighted miniature candle in each pie, was served, the guests were asked to secretly make a wish for the honor guest, and then blow out the candles. After the luncheon, the group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" dedicating the song to Mrs. Boone. As the hostess called the list of names of guests, each rose, and revealed their wish, for the honoree.

One of the highlights of the entertainment was a Christmas story by Mrs. Boone, entitled, "A Negro's Version of Santa Claus".

In behalf of the guests, the honoree was presented with a sterling silver goblet by Mrs. Ben Smith of Lubbock. The hostess, Mrs. Brune, was presented with a gift in behalf of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds Entertain Texas Highway Department

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds entertained the Texas Highway Department employees and their wives with a Christmas party at their home Friday evening.

The house was attractively decorated in a festive Yuletide theme. Games of "42" were enjoyed during the evening, and prizes were awarded at the close of the games.

Refreshments of pie, cakes and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Don Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wilson and Grady Lane.

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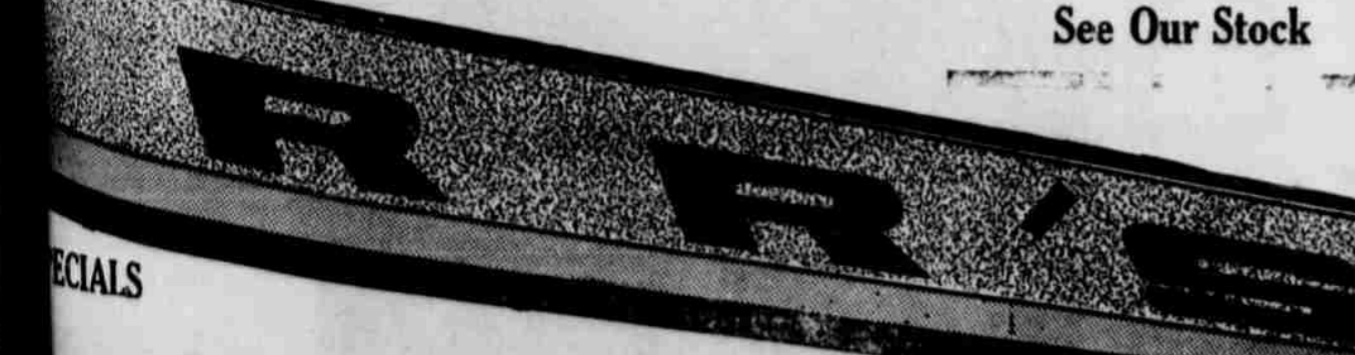
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Yes Indeed, 'There Is A Santa Claus'

Each year, as Christmas time comes again, as the pre-Christmas happiness and holiness settles over our cities, towns and homes here in our own beloved country, as the Christmas carols float out to us from strolling carolers, or are reproduced over the radio; as "Silent Night" is again heard, then is when, writers, editors, newspapermen, seek the quiet of their inner officers, to write once more, a touching Christmas story—a message on Christmas.

And this newspaper would feel saddened and remorseful, if we too, did not in this, our pre-Christmas issue, bring you a Christmas message.

Back in 1897, at Christmas time, a little 8-year-old girl wrote, with doubts and fear, yet hopes in her heart, asking the editor of the great New York Sun, a very great—to her—letter of question—"Dear Editor", she wrote, "Please tell me IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?"

And that childish letter must have touched the heartstrings of Dana, its great editor, because a few days later, on the front page of The Sun, appeared his answer to the little girl's plea for the truth. And that letter, a literary gem, a Christmas masterpiece, has probably been reproduced more times in the press of America, than has any other.

The Leader feels that maybe better than any other Christmas editorial or message, you too, will enjoy more, and profit richly, by a reading, or possibly a re-reading of Mr. Dana's great Christmas letter even though written more than 50 years ago.

"YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS"

Dear Virginia:
Your little friends who said there is no Santa Claus, are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or

children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your Paps to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Miss Annie Louise McNeely Bride Of Pfc Eugene H. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McNeely are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Louise, to Pfc. Eugene Harold Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, which took place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, with the assistant pastor, Rev. Storm, reading the marriage ceremony.

Wears Fuchsia Taffeta

The bride wore a fuchsia colored taffeta dress with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Wynema Johnson, who wore a blue and white checked wool suit. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Pfc. Emmons Best Man

The groom was attended by Pfc. Jimmy Emmons, of Littlefield, who is stationed at Carswell Air Force base at Fort Worth.

Mrs. McNeely, mother of the bride, wore a black wool suit and

her corsage was of white carnations, while the groom's mother wore a beige suit with a corsage of pink carnations.

Only members of the two immediate families attended the ceremonies.

The bride is a member of the senior class of Littlefield High school, and is a D. E. student, and is employed part time at the J. C. Penney store.

Pfc. Johnson is a graduate of Littlefield High school with the class of '48. He attended Texas Tech one year. He entered the armed services this fall, and has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio last week. He will leave Monday for Scott Field, Ill., where he will enter radio mechanics' school.

Mrs. McNeely plans to complete her school work, and will join her husband at the close of the school year in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Entertain J. C. Penney Co. Employees at Party

M. O. Mitchell, manager, and Mrs. Mitchell, were host and hostess to employees of J. C. Penney and Company, and their wives and husbands, at a Christmas dinner party at Dyer's cafeteria Sunday evening.

The building was beautiful with Christmas decorations.

The dining table was laid with white linen, and an arrangement suggestive of the gay Christmas season centered the table.

Following the dinner, which was served buffet style, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Streety, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Hairston, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Mason, Mrs. Gerald Green, Miss Maribeth Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wither, Misses Anna Mae Cotham, Wanda Gray, Betty Franz, Marilyn Black, Janet Simmons, and Frank Gage, Floyd Pinkerton, Floyd Goff, Johnny Edwards, Jackie Beckner, Keith Mitchell and Ed McCannies.

(Thursday) to go on a deer hunt to London, Texas. They will return here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers and son, Gary, will leave Monday for Belen, N. M., to visit a couple of days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dale will have as their holiday weekend guests, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloan of Kermit.

V. L. Castleberry of Quemado, Texas, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dowdy.

About People .. You Know

Miss Emma Lou Bolton, student at Tech college, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Foundation, with Flu, Friday. She is reported better.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Armistead and Alan Ray will leave today for Sulphur Springs, Texas, where they will visit relatives over Christmas, returning to Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland, who now live at Hereford, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foster, at Hutchinson, Kansas, next Tuesday.

M. E. Northam, Pete Shipley and A. B. Long are leaving today

IS RECENT BRIDE



MRS. LOUIS COLE WOOD

The marriage of Miss Wilda Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Courtney of Dallas, formerly of Littlefield, and Louis Cole Wood, took place Saturday afternoon, December 10, at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snowden, 5002 Swiss avenue, Dallas. The newly-weds are on a trip to the Coast, and on their return will be at home at Shreveport.

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Mistletoe, Token Of Love, Will Face Flame - Throwers And A-Rays In Effort To Kill Ancient Symbol Of Peace

Christmastime! Yule Time! and the flamethrower and atomic energy—lethal instruments borrowed from modern warfare—are out to kill that ancient symbol of peace-making and love, the Christmas mistletoe.

The unusual battle front is Australia where too many valuable trees each year have been receiving the kiss of death from the harmless looking shrub, notes the National Geographic society. Despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the Yuletide promoter of romance, it is a public enemy parasite in the woodlands, killing off the trees that play it host. Australian foresters have finally resorted to the flamethrower as

a quick executioner for the plant and are using radioactive tracers, furnished by the U. S. atomic energy commission, to study how the mistletoe saps the water and mineral salts from trees, starving them to death.

WORSHIPPED BY DRUIDS.
The mistletoe has come a long way from the days when it was worshipped by the British druids to its present status as a criminal killer of forests. However, its use as a symbol of love, peacemaking and good will survives to this Christmas intact from the pre-Christian days of the incantation Scandinavian light god; Balder, whose palace stood in the milky way. The beloved Balder, so the myth

goes, was slain by a mistletoe arrow but was restored to life at the intercession of the other gods. Custody of the mistletoe plant was then entrusted to the goddess of love who ordained that henceforth anyone passing beneath its bough should receive a kiss in token of love, not vengeance. As long as the mistletoe was held high it could never be used as a power for evil.

Throughout the Middle Ages men believed that mistletoe possessed all kinds of magical powers to protect the mfrom witches, unhealed wounds, and bodily "humours." Even now in some German villages the yuletide green is called Gut byl, or "All heal." In Brittany its berries are crushed to produce oil for treating fever.

BIRDS FEED ON BERRIES.
In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree— young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkling. For instance, if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass eve (Feb. 1), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

Anton Independent Meet Set Dec. 28

The annual Anton American Legion Invitational tournament for independent basketball teams will be held Dec. 28-31.

The Anton tourney, a top favorite with South Plains independent teams in recent years, will offer cash prizes of \$65, \$35, and \$15 for the three top winners.

Pat Byrum, tournament manager, said this week that a large field is expected to compete for the crown won last year by the Idalou Blue Flame quintet. Last year the tourney drew 18 teams.

The team entry fee is \$10. Byrum said. Entries will be accepted until this year's bracket is completed.

THE PRIVATE FLYING FORUM

By "ERNIE" BODE

Private flying is on the threshold of a new era. Aeronca Aircraft Corporation, one of the leading private airplane builders, is planning to build a plane that can fly as slow as 28 m.p.h., or as fast as 115 m.p.h. This new airplane can take off and land in less than 100 feet! That's the kind of airplane we have all been looking for and no doubt it will be well received in private aviation. With an airplane such as the one Aeronca is planning, we could literally fly out of our back yards. Farmers and ranchers could use them like they use a pick-up truck now—even in muddy conditions.

To have a plane capable of operating at such extreme speeds, would usually mean a great expense in design development.

This development expense has been done by two college professors named Kopper and Bollinger, whose name the airplane type has been patented. I would like to see more research done by universities so that the advancement in private aviation needn't be such a painfully slow process. To my knowledge, only one university is presently doing any aviation research and that is Texas A. & M. The A. & M. college at Bryan is studying the crop-duster problem. They plan to build a plane to demonstrate the results of their studies. I hear that the crop-dusting industry is eagerly waiting for an airplane that is designed for the job.

Having flown some of the present crop-dusters, I'd say that that is one place where a special airplane is more needed than anywhere, especially if crop-dusting is to be done with a reasonable margin of safety as well as efficiency. Most present crop-dusters are converted war-surplus trainers that were built for an entirely different job than they are being used for.

Well, in the "whose doing what" section of this correspondence, I have a bit of news about our airport's condition. We have had the runways graded and they are really nice and smooth. I'd like to ask in behalf of the management that people, please not drive their cars onto the runways. Those runways can be easily rutted with cars turning at high speeds in tight circles. There is a federal law stating that no vehicles are allowed on airport runways or within 100 feet of runways or taxi trips unless directly preceded by an airplane or by specific permission of a control tower. The Civil Aeronautics Inspector has made it clear that we are definitely responsible for keeping cars off the runways day and night in order to avoid a possible accident. So let me ask again, please don't drive your cars on the runways.

Dick Salmon, manager of the War Surplus store, is flying with us now. Welcome to Duggan Field, Dick, glad to have you. Dick has a commercial and multi-engine rating and has flown a lot of heavy stuff. Dick says he likes our light airplanes a little better though. Harold Scott has been flying the Aeronca Champion and I think Scotty will solo if he keeps at it for another two or three hours. Kenneth Hamilton and his wife brought the central attraction of the week to the airport lounge—their little boy. He's about ready to walk and talk but daddy says he'd much rather fly—"like father—like son".

Bob Dillard has been night flying and Herb Owens, Jr., has been doing a bit of nocturnal buzzing around. The common remarks is,

quote: "Gosh! It's so beautiful at night and smooth!" unquote. I don't see why more people don't get curious enough to "discover" the ease and comfort of flying.

Vic Streetman made a trip to

Mineral Wells and back visitors dropped in, in a cloudy weather and high landing" now and saw it til next week.

IN APPRECIATION

To my many friends who have been so wonderful to me and my family during our recent bereavement, we take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

N. CARNACION GUTERREZ
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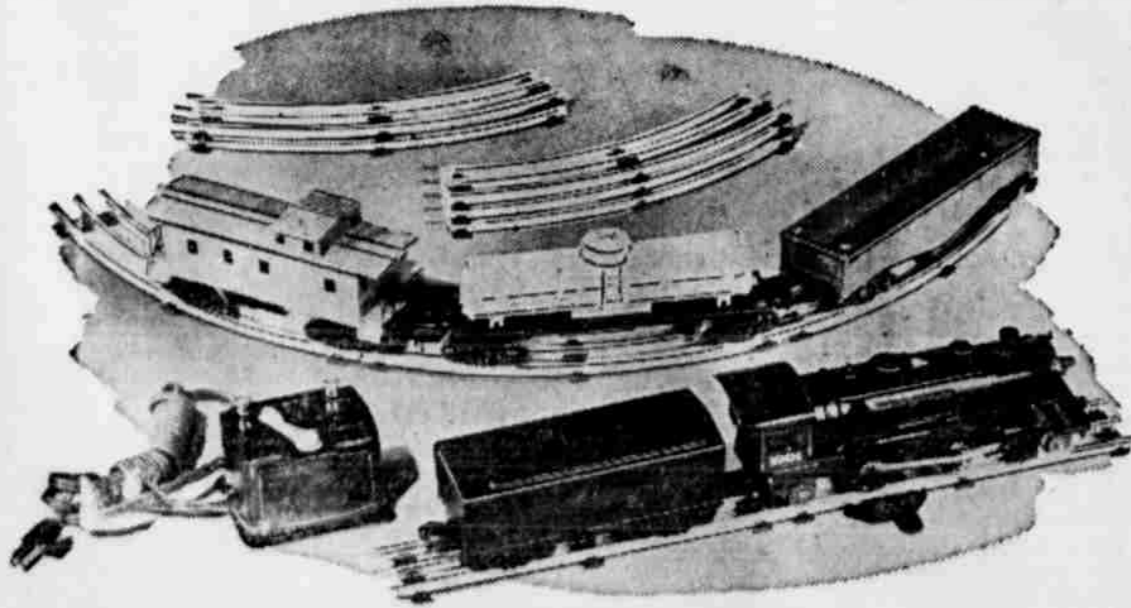
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24-Charles Wakefield Cadman born, 1822.

25-Christmas.

26-German battleship "Scharnhorst" sunk, 1943.

27-Louis Pasteur born, 1822.

28-Irish Free State became the State of Eire, 1937.

29-First YMCA established, Boston, 1851.

30-Benedict Arnold with 27 ships arrived in James River, 1780.

31-New Year's Eve.

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● Miscellaneous ●

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EIGHTEEN CONTESTANTS ENTERED IN CHRISTMAS HOME LIGHTING CONTEST

Eighteen contestants are competing for the \$70 cash prizes in the third annual Home Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by the Garden department of the Woman's club.

Deadline for entries was Saturday night, December 17. Judges will be from out of town, and decisions of the judges will be announced through the newspapers and over the radio station. They may make their inspections during any night they choose between now and Christmas. Therefore, lights must remain on each night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

The complete list of entries in each class follows with prizes to be awarded for each.

Most Beautiful House and Yard—
First Prize \$15; Second, \$10.

Mrs. Elmer McKinney, 301 East Fifteenth street;

Mrs. W. B. Little, East Ninth street;

Mrs. Curtis Chisholm, East Seventh street;

Mrs. C. E. Payne, East Twelfth street.

Windows—
First prize: \$10; Second: \$5.

Mrs. Elton Hawk, 101 Westside avenue.

Mrs. G. V. Walden, 411 East Eighth street;

Mrs. Roy Wade, 129 North Westside avenue.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, South Phelps avenue;

Mrs. Ben Porcher, West First street;

Mrs. Jack Christian, 117 East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Boyd Roberts, 618 East Fourteenth street.

Doorway—
First prize: \$10; Second: \$5.

Mrs. Stacy Hart, Fourteenth street;

Mrs. Chassie Duke, South Phelps avenue;

Mrs. Fred Janes, East Eighth street;

Mrs. Jack Christian, 117 East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Ben Porcher, West First street;

Mrs. Boyd Roberts, 618 East Fourteenth street;

Mrs. D. C. Thrash, 521 West Second street.

Outdoor Tree—
First Prize: \$10; Second: \$5.

Mrs. Wm. N. Orr, 309 East Eleventh street.

Mrs. O. W. Still, East Ninth street.

Field Day Set For February 15

February 15 has been set by the Lamb County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors as the date for a district wide field day. Final arrangements have not been completed but the program will include a tour of Lamb county farms showing accomplishments in the various phases of the work. A full day's program is planned with guest speakers and prominent visitors from other soil conservation districts. Details will be published later. The public is invited to attend.

Photographs by Nail

JOHN NAIL STUDIO

GO TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Owens, who recently moved from Littlefield to Amarillo, have moved again, this time to Abilene, Texas. The Leader is in receipt of change of address for this newspaper to be sent to them care of Draughan's Business College, Abilene.

Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Littlefield Independent School District, at the School Tax Office, Littlefield, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. o'clock C.S.T. on Tuesday, January 24, 1950, for the construction of a high school building to be erected at Littlefield, Texas, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of plans and specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of Atcheson & Atkinson, Architects, 204 Sanford Building, Lubbock, Texas and are open for public inspection.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect and may be procured from the Architect upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this Deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$25.00 each as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from the date of opening bids, in which event \$15.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

The wage scale shall be in accordance with the schedule approved by the Littlefield Independent School District and is fully set out in the specification.

The character and amount of security to be furnished each bidder are stated in the above mentioned documents.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

The Littlefield Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Littlefield Independent School District
Littlefield, Texas
By Mancell Hall
President, Board of Trustees.

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FOR SALE—New 6-inch irrigation pump; 5 stages; 10-inch bowl; 130 ft. setting—At cost. 508 Wiedell St. F. C. Byers. 40-2tp

FOR SALE—Electrolux vacuum and air purifier at pre-war price \$69.75, free demonstration day or night. Free gift wrapped for Xmas. Can also be bought on easy payment plan. See Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stamps at 501 Hall ave, cottage courts, on Levelland highway across from Colbert's mattress factory, or call 261-M. 40-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Signed:
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Key, Amherst
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gammons, Muleshoe.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Littlefield.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Key, Baileyboro.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Butler, Amherst.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard, Littlefield.

THANK YOU!

May we take this means of saying "Thank You" to each and every one of you, who contributed to us, when our home burned.
May God's blessings be upon you.
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Will Koke and family.

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Cranberry Sauce Tall Can

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Delicious for your Christmas dinner. Tender and Lean.	BABY BEEF ROAST, Lb. ---
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HAMS, 12 - 16 lb. average, Lb. 49c	Lb. -----

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Lamb County Farmers Join In Approval Of Cotton Quota Plan

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF LAMB COUNTY SECTION TWO

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

State Returns Big Majority For U. S. Cotton Marketing Program

LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1949. NUMBER 40.

Jimmie Zed Robinson And His Band On Phillip Morris Program

Jimmie Zed Robinson, formerly of Brevard, and his band orchestra, he went to North Texas on the Horace Hyatt sponsored by Phillip Morris. The band is a five-man band which plays for dances, and is now making records.

Deadline Near For Poll Tax Payment

The time is growing short for payment of your poll tax for voting in the 1950 elections. Only 39 more days are left before the January 31 deadline. The usual voting strength of the county during election years is 4500. Poll taxes sell for \$1.75. There may be many important issues come up in 1950, and everyone eligible should pay his poll tax and be in a position to exercise his American privilege to vote.

PULLS BALE OF COTTON IN 13 MINUTES WITH MECHANICAL PICKER

Demonstrating just what a cotton harvester would do, J. C. Hall and Jim Truelove, farmers of eight miles northeast of Littlefield, with a John-Deere Harvester, pulled a bale of cotton in 13 minutes. Mr. Hall was driving the tractor while Mr. Truelove rode in the trailer. Mr. Hall and Mr. Truelove each farm 177 acres. This dry land cotton harvested by these men was planted June 19 on Truelove's farm. The bale weighed 528 pounds of ginned cotton, and was handled by Irvin gin.

Death Claims Former Resident of Sudan

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sudan Church of Christ for Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson, 73, who passed away at San Diego, Calif., at 10 a. m., Sunday, December 11, as the result of a heart attack. Bro. Walter Bostick, minister of the church, was in charge of the funeral services, and was assisted by Bro. J. A. Bristow of Atoka, Okla., formerly of Sudan. Payne Funeral Home in Charge

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SUDAN TAX OFFICE TO CLOSE DEC. 23

A. Dooley, Sudan school superintendent, has announced that the county tax collecting office in the high school building would close for business on Friday, December 23, and would not re-open until January 2. Tax collections, said Dooley, will be taken during office hours up until December 23.

PREACHES AT SUDAN
Rev. Marvin L. Boyd of Plainview, formerly of Littlefield, delivered the morning service Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, Sudan. Rev. Boyd is the district superintendent of Plainview district.

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BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER WISHES US A MERRY CHRISTMAS, BUT IT TAKES CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO DO IT

Editor's note: The Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bull Lake has the Christmas spirit, if we can understand his letter this week.

County Leader during 1949; since it was about the only paper around here I could write for anyway, that is the only one that would publish it, that is, I mean to say, I have appreciated the opportunity you have given to me, although I guess a editor has to fill up his paper with something, even if there are lots of people who would like to know why.

However what I started out to say was that while I have occasionally said some abrupt things about you, you still have gone ahead and printed em, and I don't



mind sayin I like to see a man face the truth, I mean to say, whether they've been true or not, you went ahead and let me fill up my space without anything bein changed.

I won't say I have mastered the art of writin letters, I ain't set the world on fire, but I have enjoyed it as I ain't seen the time yet when I hadn't rather be writin you than goin up one row and down another. There is something about a plow standin at the turn row, a axe leanin against the wall, a hoe hangin in the tool shed, a fire under the washpot, that naturally makes a thinkin man get out his pencil and start writin.

Likewise, there is something about this time of the year that makes everybody want to wish evvrybody else a Merry Christmas, with the exception waybe of the Russians, and I have an idea they'd like to themselves if they could get permission from Stalin and his fellow-commisars, who don't believe in Christmas presents except for themselves. 365 days a year throughout their natural life.

Therefore, I will come right out and wish you a Merry Christmas, and a special Merry Christmas to all your subscribers who have kept right on takin your paper even after I started writin for it. You know how people are. Get in a rut and stay there. Merry Christmas. Yours faithfully, J. A.

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I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mrs. John Chapman of Morgantown, W. Va.: "I remember when my father would whittle wash boards out of wood for my mother."

From J. A. Fitzgibbon of Bradford, Pa.: (to A. B. Chapin:) "I remember when boys played 'Pom Pom Pull Away,' 'Run Sheep Run' and 'Duck on a Rock.' No expensive equipment was needed for these boys' games, just a tin can and a rock."



From Mrs. Fred Huber of Los Angeles: "I remember: the selling of old Dolly, her neck well washed with the kids' tears as they told her goodbye... the arrival of the first Ford, high, black, shiny, noisy... theater orchestras slowly rising up from beneath the floor on platforms... nickel ice cream sodas."

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I remember when most general stores had a remnant counter, with bolt ends marked 39 or 50 cents. Mother would pick out a few pieces, critically examining them, then hold the piece of material from the tip of her nose to her fingertip. When she had the first yard measured, a clerk would come along and say, 'Well, let's get down to brass tacks,' and proceed to measure out the desired yardage by the shiny brass tacks placed 36 inches apart on the counter-edge."

From E. E. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when anyone making a trip of, say 500 miles, wrote about it for the weekly paper. The countryside would be described in detail and mention made of anyone from 'home' encountered on the trip."

Contributions for this column should be sent to Mr. Friendly, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky., or to The Lamb County Leader, Littlefield, Texas.

SCOUTS DONATE GIFTS FOR NEEDY

A regular meeting of Littlefield Cub Scouts was held at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, Den Number Three was again awarded the attendance prize, with 100 percent den attendance, plus 10 parents and relatives present. In keeping with the theme "helping others", the boys brought gifts to be turned over to the Salvation Army for Christmas gifts for needy children.

Chas. Duval, assistant, presided in the absence of H. McCown, president, unable to be present. Meetings are held Thursday night of each month in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

Hope your Christmas is a Merry one

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MR. AND MRS. H. N. BENNETT

Merry Christmas

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THE STARS

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MORE STARS ARE
turn to the new
along with radio
latest converts are
Al Jolson, who left the
summer with the ad-
would never enter



L. PALMER try circles believe the current give-away craze is on the downward trend because of the severe drop in latest ratings of these programs as compared to last year... Eddie Bracken is negotiating for a radio station out on the coast.

PLATTER CHATTER.

CAPITOL: Christmas is just around the corner and Capitol is losing no time in getting out some top albums for the occasions... There is Buddy Cole at the organ playing favorite carols with a smooth touch... For the children, Jan Garber has recorded all the carols most pleasing to the ears of the small fry, including such gay traditional tunes as "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," the more modern "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Winter Wonderland"... Jan's sparkling arrangements will delight the kiddies.

And last but far from least is a unique Christmas album made by Capitol's top western star, Jimmy Wakely, called "Christmas on the Range"... Hearing such favorites as "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Come All Ye Faithful" and others done up in western style with guitar and all, seems strange but it is very effective.

COLUMBIA: Columbia also has an excellent album of Christmas carols played by Richard Keys Biggs on the organ... Numbers include "Adeste Fidelis," "Silent Night," "O Holy Light," "First Noel" and "Joy to the World"... The music is soft and low pitched... In singles, Dinah Shore has a snappy arrangement of the new and very pert "Merry Christmas Polka."

walking? No? Well, may we suggest that when you're in town, you stroll up to the Mutual network's Chicago studios any weekday and attend their new quiz feature heard from 1:30 to 2 p. m. CST and watch the very colorful emcee Tom Moore conduct his daily session of "Ladies Fair." With all the hoopla, noise, and excitement of a county fair marker, Moore may be seen in his colorful array of bright shirts, flowing ties, and brilliant swallow-tail coats. His color combinations run to yellow coat, red shirt and Kelly green tie and are sufficient to take his contestant's minds off their housewifely chores and insure them a lively half hour.

"Ladies Fair" is an audience participation feature designed to maintain the laugh-packed pace set by the MBS "Queen For A Day" program preceding it. Quick-witted Tom Moore, one of the most popular masters of ceremonies in

radio, presents to his designed-for-ladies-only studio audience each broadcast day a series of games in the carnival spirit—weight guessing, pitching hoops, spelling bees, musical guessing games, balloon games, races and every element-of-chance game which may bring some respite to the fair ladies. On occasion emcee Moore relents and includes a group of singing husbands who determinedly try for a permanent spot on the midway, but they soon retire in favor of their better halves.

Highlight of this spirited show is a treasure chest routine offering valuable gifts to the contestant who tries to select the right key from 15 offered to her. Each day new prizes are added and the number of keys exhibited on the front of the chest are decreased until it is opened by some lucky contestant.

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Reports 124,836 Bales In Lamb Co. Prior to Dec. 1

According to a cotton ginning report received from the special agent, department of commerce, there were 124,836 bales of cotton ginned in Lamb county from the crop of 1949 prior to December 1, as compared with 84,115 bales for the crop of 1948.

come a little carnival fun with a minimum of effort involved, try Mutual's "Ladies Fair" for the maximum in quiz entertainment.

Civil Service Exams Announced

The civil service commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the Littlefield postoffice in the position of substitute clerk-carrier at the salary rate of \$1.31 1/2 per hour. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Littlefield postoffice or be bona fide patrons thereof. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the postoffice or from the director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service region, 210 South Harwood street, Dallas 1, Texas.

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INFORMATION For VETERANS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I was discharged after World War II without a service-connected disability. Recently, I suffered a back injury in an accident which requires out-patient treatment. Will VA furnish such treatment?

A—Since you do not have a service-connected disability, VA cannot give you out-patient treatment under the law. Such treatment is available only to veterans who

Congratulations To--

Congratulations to the parents, whose babies were born at the Littlefield hospital—

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson of Abernathy on the birth of a son born Sunday, Dec. 11, weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. He has been named William Franklin Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swaggerty of Whitharral on the birth of a baby Sunday, Dec. 11, weighing

5 lbs., 13 oz. The child had not been named when released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Guyette of Littlefield on the arrival of twins, two daughters, born on Monday, Dec. 12. They were named Phyllis Olene and Myrum Lynn, the former weighing 4 lbs., 3 oz., and the latter 4 lbs., 4 oz. The mother and twins are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Durham of Littlefield on the arrival of a son born Monday, Dec. 12, weighing 8 lbs., 8 oz. He has been named Larry Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elmer Throckmorton of Whitharral, on the arrival of a daughter, Monday, Dec. 12, weighing 6 lbs., 4 oz., and

named Sharon Oudia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Stuart of Littlefield on the birth of a daughter Monday, Dec. 12, weighing 5 lbs., 12 oz. The young lady has been named Sandra Kay Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robinson of Littlefield on the arrival of a daughter Tuesday, Dec. 13, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz. The child has been named Janice Marie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Bishop of Littlefield on the arrival of a son, Tuesday, Dec. 13, weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz., and named Stanley Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kerby of Sudan on the arrival of a daughter

Wednesday, Dec. 14, weighing 8 oz. The young lady named Brenda Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold man of Littlefield on the arrival of a daughter Wednesday, Dec. 14, and named Joy Lynn man. The infant weighed 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie of Littlefield on the arrival of a son Wednesday, Dec. 14, weighing 6 lbs., 8 oz., and named Mewrie.


And congratulations Mrs. George Jaurez on the arrival of a Jaurez, born Monday, the Payne-Shotwell boy child weighed at birth



OUR Christmas MESSAGE...
(to one and all)

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have service-connected disabilities.

Q—After my discharge from World War II, I surrendered my \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance converted policy for the cash value. I have re-enlisted, and want insurance again. Am I eligible?

A—Yes. Application for new NSLI may be made while you are in active service.

Q—I am an honorably discharged World War I veteran. Will Veterans Administration give me legal advice on my domestic troubles with my wife.

A—VA is not authorized to give legal advice regarding personal problems. If you are in need of such advice, you should see an attorney or contact your local bar association.

Q—If my brother, a World War II veteran, is admitted to a VA hospital, will his relatives be allowed to visit him while he is in the hospital?

A—Yes. All VA hospitals have set aside each day for visitors, the same as civilian hospitals.



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Christmas
And Wish You Joy!
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To send a friendly word your way
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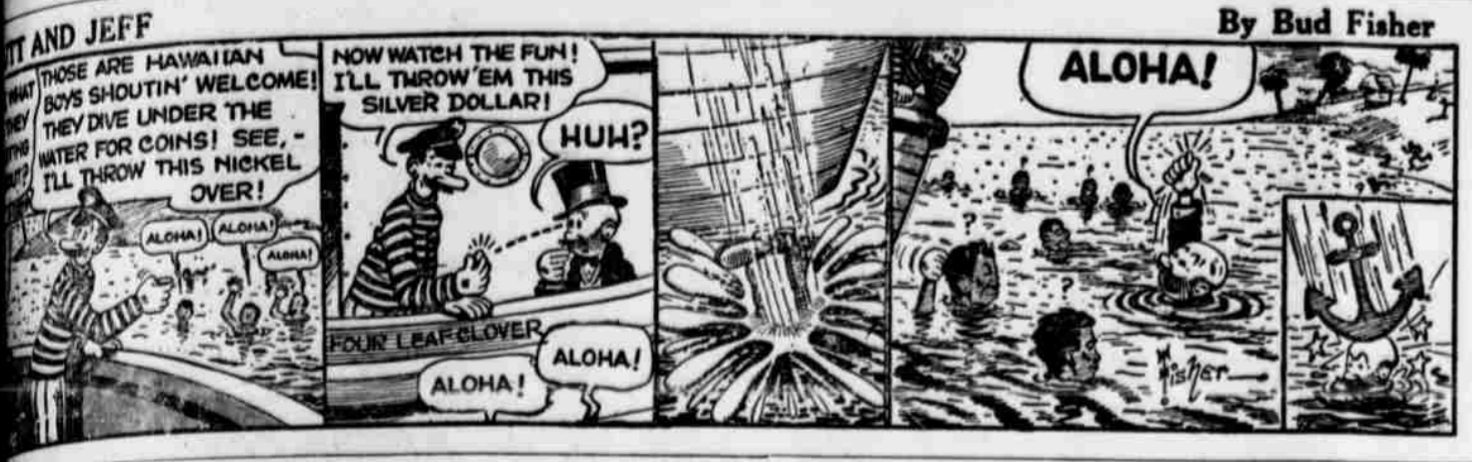
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ALOHA!
ALOHA!

REV HENDRIX WRITES DEVOTIONAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17 — The Rev. John W. Hendrix, retired Methodist minister of Sharon, Tennessee, is writer of a devotional message which will be circulated on December 28 among the several million readers of The Upper Room, the world's most widely used devotional guide.

Mr. Hendrix' meditation is based on John 10:14—"I am the good shepherd and know my sheep, and am known of mine."
He says, among other things: "It is easy for us to get the idea that we live in a cold, indifferent, and gloomy world. Our losses of one kind and another impress us as being of utmost consequence. We often spurn the fact that God cares for us, that we are indebted to Him in many ways—yet our Father has given us ample proof that at the very heart of this world is a Person of infinite love—the Son of God, who likened Himself to a good shepherd. He is always caring for us and serving us with love and compassion."

THE UPPER ROOM is published bimonthly in Nashville, Tennessee under the editorship of J. Manning Potts. For each day it provides a page containing a Bible reading, a prayer, and a "Thought for the Day." The message is designed to present Christian truth in all win-soneness, challenge and comfort

without sectarian slant or theological argument. In addition to the two million copies in English published here, there are also editions printed in Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese and Armenian. It is also published in Braille edition for the blind. All editions carry the meditation by Mr. Hendrix.

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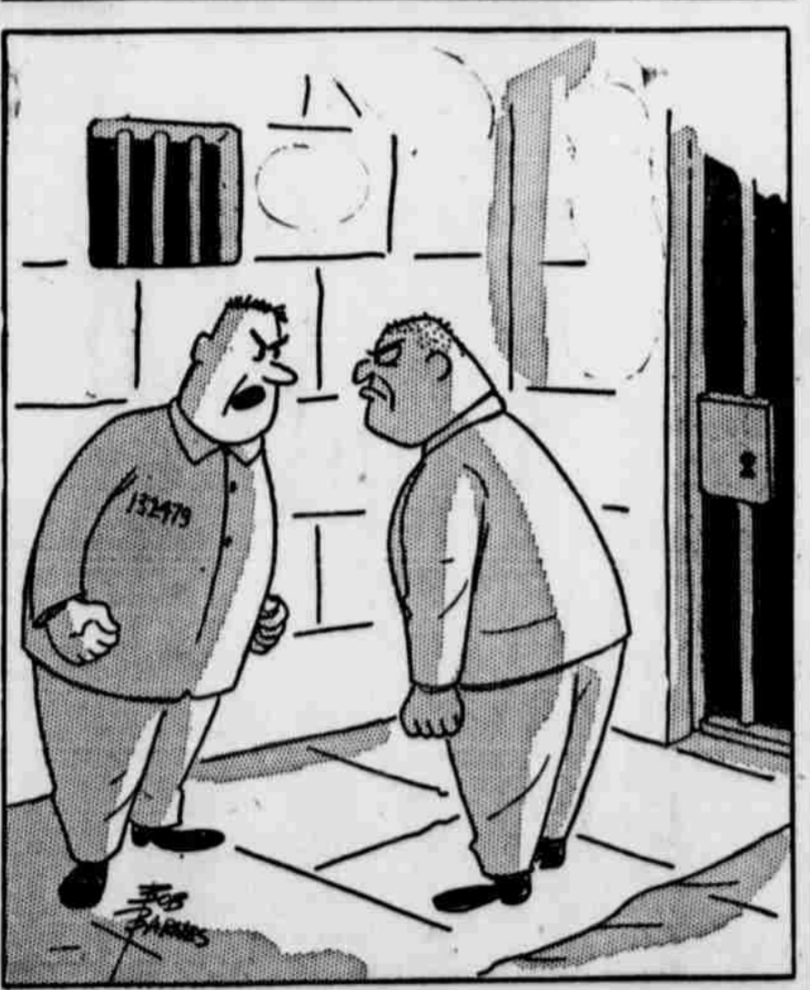
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Fat Stock Show February 1-12

Poultry, rabbit and horse show premium lists were mailed to exhibitors throughout the state and nation this week by Houston Fat Stock show and Livestock Exposition, Feb. 1 through 12, President W. A. Lee announced in Houston.

Officials of the show are expecting the largest number of entries for these three divisions in the 18-year history of the stock show. Deadline for the entry cards to be in the show office is January 15.

Entries for the rabbit show, which is offering \$1250 in premiums, must be at the Coliseum February 7 for judging. The Junior Market show will be judged on February 8 and the Breeding show on February 9. The Junior Market show auction sale is slated for February 10 at 8 a. m. in the rabbit auction ring. More than 800 entries are expected for the 1950 rabbit show.

Market poultry will arrive on January 30 and 31. This group includes capons, fryers and turkeys. These three classes will be judged on February 1 and will be sold on February 4 at 9 a. m. in the poultry auction ring. Breeding poultry will arrive on February 7 and will be judged on February 10. There will be no sale in the breeding poultry division. Show officials are expecting 3000 entries to compete for the \$1500 in premiums being offered in the poultry show.

Approximately \$11,000 in premiums is being offered in the 1950 horse show which will be divided into three main divisions—quarter horses, palomino and cutting horses. Entries in the quarter horse show must be stalled by January 13. Palominos will arrive at the show on February 7 and cutting horses will arrive on January 31.

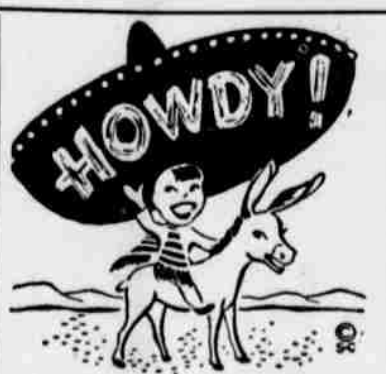
More than half a million persons are expected to attend the 1950 Fat Stock Show which will be headlighted by Roy Rogers, famous western movie and radio star, and his entire troupe of entertainers. Mail orders for Roy Rogers'



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 . . . Alexis Cepicka, Communist minister of justice, heads a new cabinet office in Czechoslovakia that controls church finances, appointments, administration and pay. He is a son-in-law of Premier Gottwald.

World's Championship Rodeo tickets are now being accepted. Tickets may be obtained by writing Rodeo Ticket Director, Houston Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 2371, Houston 1, Texas. Date when tickets are wanted and whether matinee or night performance should be specified.

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THE PRIVATE FLYING FORUM

By "ERNIE BODE"—

Flying seems to be at a... these last... I'm sure that if... the pile of cotton... the west edge of the air... would understand why... the busy cotton harvest... we have had some local... the usual transient

Herb Owens Jr actually got in about two hours more flying than his father. Mr. Owens says, that they will probably be known as "the flying Owens", when Mrs. Owens Jr solos the blue and red Taylorcrafe, owned by Herb Jr. L. S. McCarthy buzzed in and out quite frequently, with the newly acquired "two-place Luscombe."

Earl Dow has been in to see us and Randall Hughes flew the Aeronaca Chief for a while. Bob Hillard "check out" in the 150 mph

Bellanca. A. J. Aeshburn dropped in from Hale Center. Joe Walters and J. M. Flemins are the last two I have on my list, as I have been out of town for a few days.

Mrs. Homer Seales and son, of Kermit, chartered a plane to Littlefield due to the illness of her husband, who was stricken while here on business. The following day, Mrs. Dorothy Turner, a special nurse, was flown here from Fort Stockton, to care for Mr. Seales.

Speaking of being out of town, Vic Streetman has been keeping our Bellanca hot with chartered trips all over Texas. People have evidently discovered that flying fare costs no more than railroad fare. At three and one-half cents per person for three people, this charter flying is right where it should be. Operators of airports all over the country are telling me that flying is now beginning to serve everyone, whereas it used to be the "idle rich". Of course, low cost transportation can only happen when we have efficient equipment, and many thousands of more airports.

Littlefield may well be proud of its fine airport. We have an asset that will put Littlefield in the class with modern far-sighted communities. As an example of how an airport attracts visleors, and traveling people, let's take a quick look at our visitor's roster:

Herman Barth, Kaufman, Texas; Reese E. Carter, New Orleans; Cecil Greenfield, Happy; Dr. Renegar, Leveland, Texas; W. H. Stevens, Big Lake, Texas; Ruth Martin, Fort Worth, Texas; J. W. Conner, El Paso; Ben Hillger and Ray Baumgardner, Fort Stockton, Texas; Clement Hendricks, Flying H, New Mexico. And here also I have probably overlooked a few visitors.

Well, I see that it's time to close the hanger doors on this session, so—"happy landings."

BOY SCOUTS SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

Boy Scouts of Troop 34 gathered at the Presbyterian church last night bringing gifts, and after enjoying a Christmas program, went to the colored section of Littlefield singing carols, and distributing their gifts to the children of that area.

They were accompanied by Rev. Carter McKemy, Presbyterian pastor, and their Scout Master R. L. Cox.

About 25 Scouts took part in the Christmas cheer.



Greetings

We wish you a full pack of Yuletide joy, with just room enough to squeeze in our greetings

Thank you, good friends, for your kindly

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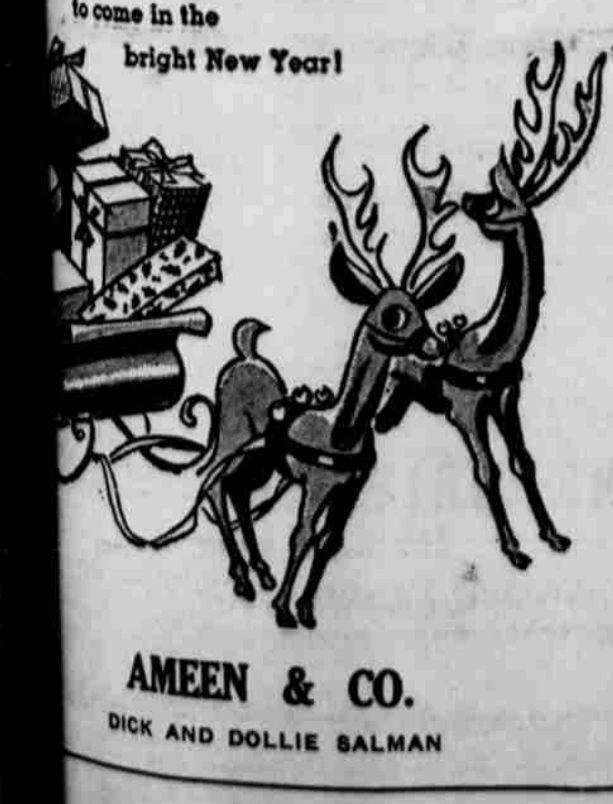


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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your Christmas be all that is perfect,
With the greatest of joy in store,
Until this New Year is the old year
And it's Christmas time once more!

A Christmas wish for your happiness,
With a loving thought you'll remember,
May ever growing good be yours
Until this time next December!

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Joyous Greetings

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND ALL GOOD FORTUNE IN THE NEW YEAR

ALL THE STAFF
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Troy Moss and wife to Bill Boyle, part of Labor 3, League 687, Abner Taylor, original grantee: \$4000;
W. A. Ratliff to Guy Porter, Lot 11, Block 16, original Town of Olton: \$209;
M. R. Hobbs and wife to L. Y. Nix, Lots 3 and 4, Block 19, City of Amherst, Lamb county: \$400;
E. M. Sims and wife to H. D. Sims, all our 1/7 undivided interest in and to Labor 12, League 213, Deaf Smith School Land in Lamb county, containing 177.1 acres: \$1265.00;
L. C. Crosby and wife to Alvin Walker, Lot 14, Block 1, Seymour Subdivision of Blocks 5 and 6 West Side Addition to the City of Littlefield, Lamb county: \$200.00;
Herbert C. Martin, Jr., a single man, to Cameron Roofing company all of Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 43, Duggan annex: \$1200;
J. G. Cole, a widower, to Apolonia Luere and Sapopan R. Luero, all of Lots 2 and 3, Block 6, original Town of Olton: \$50.00;
Edwin D. Herring and wife to J. M. Brandstatt, S 1/2 of Lot 5, all of Lot 6, Block 10, City of Amherst: \$300;
Carlyle Russell and wife to L. E. Hittrell and C. P. Guyette, all that part of Block 10, Yellow House addition to the City of Littlefield, Lamb county, which lies north of the 20 ft. alley through such block: \$4500;
Mark W. Burns and wife to Harold G. Wilson, Lot 2, Block 82, City of Olton: \$100.
Olan C. Lee and wife to A. F. Bell, all Lots 15, 16, and 17, Block 20 West Side Addition to the City of Littlefield: \$10.00;
G. W. Simmons and wife to Milburn Conard and Norma Mae Conard, NW 1/4 of Section 46, Block 1, W. E. Halsell's subdivision, and containing 160 acres of land: \$16,000.00;
Troy C. Fred and wife to W. P. Harlin and wife, Stella Harlin, Lot No. 10, Block 27, Duggan Annex, City of Littlefield: \$4600;
D. C. Lindley and wife, Ella Simmons Lindley, to Lida Mae Cotham Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 2, Lindley Subdivision of Block 9, West Side Addition to the City of Littlefield: \$1125;
Celia S. Dryden, joined by her husband, J. E. Dryden, to Olan A. Roark, Lot 8, Block 15, original Townsite of Sudan: \$4750;

GREETINGS

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CHRISTMAS DAY,
and the whole
New Year
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Guadalupe Canite and Miss Eulalia Guana, Dec. 12.
Melvin Claude Dunagin and Miss JaRue Johnson, Dec. 13.
Denver Lee Offield and Miss Dorothy Jean Hogue, Dec. 14.
William Richard Henderson and Miss Jeri Robason, Dec. 14.
Melvin Eugene Parlinson and Geneva Pearl Banknight Dec. 15.
Joe Neal Cotter and Lona Daphne Weathers, Dec. 16.

OUR Christmas MESSAGE...
(to one and all)

May the sound of Christmas bells
And the cheer of Christmas spread
Gladness and real happiness
Through the holidays ahead!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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phone message received Friday to the effect that Mr. Dunn's grandmother, Mrs. Lula Danielly, 88, had passed away suddenly at her home Thursday, following a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wingate, with burial in the local cemetery.

LAMB COUNTY LEADER



AGAIN WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING GREETINGS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS. MAY YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS, AND THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU SUCCESS.

We wish also to acknowledge and express our appreciation for your patronage and friendship, and hope we may have the privilege of serving you in 1950.

PERRY BROS.

PHONE 33-J LITTLEFIELD

Local Secretary Attends Meeting

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Pat Mann, is in receipt of the proceedings of the 43rd annual convention of the Texas Chamber of Commerce managers,

held at Rice hotel in Houston, in June.

The local secretary attended the convention, and says that there are several articles of interest to local businessmen, and anyone who is interested in reading or looking over the book is welcome to drop by the chamber office at any time.



MAY YOU REJOICE IN THE GLADNESS OF THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON and MAY THE SPIRIT OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL REMAIN WITH YOU ALWAYS.

WILLIAMS "66" STATION

HARRY WILLIAMS — BOB CARAWAY.

City May Participate In Fat Stock Show Program

The Southwestern Exposition of Fat Stock Show will be held at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth, January 27, through Feb. 5.

Each city in the state has been asked to select one of its young ladies as the official "cowgirl sweetheart" and she may ride in the grand entry of the rodeo on the day designated as "Littlefield Day". She may use her own horse, or the show will provide a horse. She must wear western attire.

The high school bands are invited as a feature of the program, and will give a concert in front of the coliseum. Bands in uniform will be admitted free and will also be given aisle seats at the rodeo.

Whether Littlefield will participate in the events will not be known until the directors vote on same at their next meeting.

M. L. GARRETT'S MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Garret who recently sold their home on East Ninth street to I. D. Onstead, have moved to Lubbock, and are occupying a residence which they bought at 2121 25th street. They plan to build a residence similar to their home here.

Their daughter, Miss Orea, who is employed at Esta Mae's, will remain here until the first of the year, when she will move to Lubbock and make her home with her parents.

Mr. Garrett is a retired rural mail carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will have as their holiday guests, their two grandchildren, Patsy and Margie Gregg, and on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gregg and Miss Orea Garrett will join their parents.

CROP Campaign Extended to Jan. 31

The 1949 collection campaign period for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) in Texas, has been extended until January 31, 1950.

In making the announcement, Daniel Russell of College Station, chairman of the Texas CROP committee, said that it was being extended by national CROP to allow all states ample time to complete their campaigns.

The Texas program according to reports received by the state office in Taylor has already received the equivalent of 22 carloads in commodities and money. This report includes contributions from only 44 counties.

Commodities included in the gifts made by rural Texans are cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts and peanut products, cottonseed products, corn grain sorghums, black-eyed peas, wool and mohair.

Russell urged all Texans who have not contributed to the 1949 campaign of CROP to consider doing so before January 31, and preferably now.

CROP is church sponsored and collects and assembles commodities in bulk for the distribution overseas to the needy by established church relief agencies.



RELEASED BY REDS . . . William N. Stokes, U.S. vice consul at Mukden, was released after detention by Chinese Reds who accused him of spying. He is second U.S. consular official held by Communists in China.



NEUTRAL ENTHUSIASM . . . President Harry Truman can be even neutral enthusiastically. Here he expresses his interest at the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. He's used to seeing the army and navy slug it out.



PANAMA PREXY . . . It's uncertain how long he will be able to hold on to his hat (Panama, that is), but Dr. Arnulfo Arias is (or was) the latest president down there, the third within a few days.

Christmas Greetings to All

THERE'S A THRILL IN THE AIR, AND IT'S SPREADING EVERYWHERE! THEY SAY THAT SANTA IS COMING AND IT'S THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT! WHATEVER YOU CALL IT, WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF GOOD TIDINGS THIS JOYOUS SEASON.



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CROP REPORTS 22 CARLOADS READY

Twenty-two carloads of farm commodities in bulk are now part of the Texas CROP Friendship Food and Fiber train.

Commodity and cash contribution reports from only 44 Texas counties add up to the 22 carloads for the suffering hungry and cold destitute overseas.

Daniel Russell, chairman of the Texas CROP committee, in expressing his appreciation for the generosity shown by rural folks so far said that he hoped it was only the beginning of this outpouring of compassion for the less fortunate.

Compilation at the state CROP

office in Taylor showed that the 22 carloads will include cotton, wheat, rice, cotton oil products, peanuts, and peanut products, blackeyed peas, corn, grain sorghums, and wool and mohair.

Texas was leading in cotton donations at this point in the national campaign having shipped twice as many bales as the rest of the cotton state put together.

CROP is church sponsored and the commodities it collects and assembles for export shipment are for overseas relief. The distribution of them is made by established church relief agencies wherever it may be needed most and irrespective of race, creed, nationality, or political affiliation.

SHOT PELLETS HAVE VERSATILE ROLE



Thunder! The rumble of cannon! The roar of surf upon the rocks! A radio script might call for all these sounds and others. Alert sound-effects men have discovered the use of shot pellets in reproducing sounds difficult to manufacture. Dropping the pellets upon an inflated rubber bladder produces most of the storm and battle required of the sound effects man.

THE INGENIOUS "STRANGER" who filled Mark Twain's celebrated "Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" with shot so he couldn't jump gave the push that probably stratred the humble lead shot pellet on a versatile career.

Shot pellets which are best known as the load in hunter's shot shells now, along with steel pellets used in air rifles, glamorize Hollywood stars, perform humanitarian duties in hospitals, help radio send chills up your spine, catch fish, clean silverware in restaurants, and hotels, counter-balance scales and harden steel, among a host of other jobs.

Evening gowns and various other feminine clothes are weighted in the hem by shot strung on a cord or sewed into tapes. Steel shot peppered against castings removes metal flakes; bombarded against metal surfaces, it hardens steel and is called "shoe-peening." Sound effects men in radio studios roll shot pellets on a drum head to simulate the rumble of cannon and drop them upon an inflated rubber bladder to give the effect of the roar of surf and the sound of thunder.

In hotels steel shot pellets of different sizes are tumbled with silverware in soapy water to clean and polish them. The housewife and the druggist shake lead pellets in bottles to clean them. In prohibition days pellets cleaned the yeast deposits from the home-brew bottles.

To provide traction for healing broken limbs, hospitals frequently use bags of shot instead of larger weights because more accurate amounts of weight can be applied by adding or removing the tiny pellets. The trigger pull of rifles is tested by pouring shot pellets into a can suspended from the trigger. When enough pellets are poured to pull the trigger, the can and contents are weighed to give

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the "trigger pull." But this is not all — by a long shot.

Shot is also used in cowboy's quirts and policeman's blackjacks, as "sinkers" on fishlines, in the counterpoise of scales, in toys where they are jigged back and forth to fit into holes or to pass through a complicated labyrinth. Working models of boats fre-

quently use shot as ballast, and textile finishing plants tumble samples of cloth with shot in soapy water to simulate wear and give "laundering" tests.

This tiny but extremely useful lead shot pellet is made by a simple process. Molten lead poured through a "dropping" pan, the bottom of which contains as many as 2,600 perforations. Tapping the pan

breaks off pear-shaped pellets that fall 154 feet into water surface tension of the pellets into per. Scooped out of the water, the culls are separated pellets, then they are ready for loading shells and for the many purposes.

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DOMINATING FACTOR

(A Short Story)

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

AN OLD ADAGE," Tl... was saying, "that you... what a mob will do... because you can tell... if you stop to analyze... factor. The ability... and analyze this factor... more of... steps... modern... commission... made up... of people all... have the... mental... traits... If... number... the slightest from this



characterization, he becomes the leader of the mob, or the dominating factor.

"Of course the 14 people who were on the bus on the run from Montreal the night Silas Perry was murdered didn't make much of a mob, but the elements were all there.

"The murder took place on a lonely stretch of road just south of the Vermont line. A fuse in the bus' lighting apparatus blew out and the driver stopped to make repairs. It was a cloudy night, and the interior of the bus was inky black. Suddenly out of that blackness came an ear-splitting scream, followed by a thud and a groaning

gasp. Pandemonium broke loose inside the bus.

"The driver, a man named Otis Quimet, kept his head. From beneath his seat he procured a flashlight, and by its rays saw Silas Perry slumped in a chair halfway down the aisle, his shirt front covered with blood. Others saw too. One woman fainted, others screamed, the men of the party cursed.

"Quimet admitted later that he himself was scared, but he did the only thing possible. He handed the flashlight to the nearest man and went about the business of inserting another fuse in the box. Presently the bus lights came on. Quimet approached the man who held the flashlight. This man's name was Lester Neal, a big, forceful type, seemingly quite calm.

"We're miles from anywhere," the driver explained. "Best thing to do, I guess, is go on to the next station."

"Lester Neal agreed, but he had a suggestion to make. 'No one has left this bus since the man was killed. No windows have been opened. Obviously the victim was knifed. That means the knife must be on the bus—either in someone's pocket or baggage. If you drive on to a station the murderer will have a chance to dispose of his weapon.'

"Quimet agreed. He was glad to have someone to talk to who wasn't excited or upset. With Lester Neal's help every passenger on the bus was searched, every piece of baggage examined. But no knife was revealed. This was strange, and Quimet thought about it. It occurred to him that Lester Neal hadn't been searched. He hated the idea of suggesting that the big man submit to this indignity—Neal had been more than helpful, proving a steady influence on the driver's nerves—but the more he thought about it, the more it looked to him as though Neal were playing a rather shrewd game.

"Eventually the driver hit upon a plan. He would drive on to the next station. He would ask Neal to accompany him to the local police station, making sure not to give the big man an opportunity to dispose of his weapon, and turn the matter over to them.

"Fate held the winning hand that night, for two state policemen were drinking coffee at the station restaurant when the bus drove up. One of them, a young chap named Ted Holbrook, just out of training school had emerged onto the platform. Lester Neal pointed him out to Quimet, and the driver cast a furtive look at the big man, and

headed for the officer. From the corner of his eye he saw Lester Neal making his way toward the station rest rooms.

"Quimet explained to Holbrook, as rapidly as he could, what had happened. 'I searched the baggage and everyone on the bus,' he finished, 'everyone but that man there—the one heading for the rest rooms.'

Holbrook took in the situation in an instant. He yelled at Lester Neal, then poked his head inside the station door and called to his partner, Jim Inman. Inman came running out, grabbed Lester Neal and hustled him inside the station. Young Holbrook strode over to the bus and ordered everyone to stay inside. Then he closed the door and returned to the driver. Just this point, Inman reported that he had searched Neal and had found nothing. 'Probably,' he added, 'he disposed of the knife during the remainder of the drive here.'

"Well, it began to look as though the case would develop into one of those long drawn-out affairs, involving a long search for the knife. Young Holbrook prevented this. He took charge of things, and five minutes later had found the knife and wrung a confession from the murderer.

"You see, young Holbrook had just graduated from training school and he recognized the dominating

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figure in that small mob of people, the only one who wasn't running true to type. This was, of course, Otis Quimet, the driver. Quimet hadn't been searched, and the knife was found in his pocket. It developed later that he and Silas Perry had been having trouble over a woman, which established the motive, but that, of course, is another story."

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VFW TO SPONSOR XMAS EVE DANCE

The Littlefield VFW will stage a dance Saturday evening, December 24, at the VFW Hut, with special Christmas music.

Hank the Cow Hand will provide dancing music, and the proceeds will go toward the building fund. Admission will be \$1.00 per person, and a good time is assured all who attend.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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We solicit your continued patronage and pledge ourselves to render the best service possible during the coming year.

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TIME'S coming when the air is full of good spirits, and we all feel pretty chipper—but what about that faithful Buick of yours?

Wet winter driving is roughest on cars—and even though it still handles like a sweetheart, your Buick may have slipped a notch or so in performance, or gradually acquired a squeak you haven't been aware of.

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SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By
Mrs. CATHERINE
CONRAD
EDWARDS
Associate Editor,
Parents' Magazine

It is no news that an infant loses its first, often luxuriant, growth of hair. But it isn't so generally known that the hair doesn't acquire its adult texture until late prepuberty, usually between the ages of seven and nine. So don't be discouraged if your child's hair at four is still as unmanageable as a baby's.

During these formative years try every possible direction of combing it to see if there is a curl lurking in any strand. Brushing the hair up, parting it in every conceivable way, then brushing the strand over your finger, or trying a finger wave when the hair is wet—if you keep at these various methods of curl hunting you may discover a wave in hair that appears straight.

Brushing — that daily must for adult hair—is good for children's hair too but should be done with a soft brush until the child is ten. Use the first baby brush for about two years, then graduate to one with semisoft bristles until the hair has gained its adult strength. For one thing, a child's circulatory system is usually adequate so that brushing isn't needed for scalp stimulation. But to remove the day's accumulation of dust, to train the hair into smoothness, a clean brush is still your best tool. Always brush upward and outward to the end of the strand.

The normal rate of hair growth is $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inches a month, and the average life of a hair is two years. This means that the hair is constantly coming out. So don't be alarmed

if your child's brush has hair in it. If the amount is excessive look first to general health.

Has he been getting plenty of sleep? Is he tense from school worries or any other unhappiness? Is he spending enough time in the open air and sunshine? Is he drinking several glasses of water and lots of fruit and tomato juice every day? And, most important of all, is his diet well-balanced with plenty of nonclogging foods, such as fruits and green vegetables? Adequate protein and minerals are essential too, for a diet lacking in these elements will starve the hair.

Although there is nothing you can do to speed the changing hair texture or to achieve coarser hair, if nature elects to leave your child's hair the baby-fine type, you can encourage the hair's growth by keeping the scalp supple. Application of warm oil to remain on overnight before a shampoo is the best scalp reconditioner. Every week or ten days is the usual spacing of shampoos for a school child.

Why youngsters are born with



FROM SHOW GIRL TO SHAH'S WIFE? ... Selene Walters, former Goldwyn girl, hinted in New York that she may hitch her wagon to a shah. She may marry the Shah of Iran, recent visitor in New York, she says.

blonde hair which later turns to burnette is nature's own secret. Certainly there is nothing you can do to arrest this change since bleaching a child's hair seems to us quite unthinkable. Besides, it's really better to go along with nature where hair coloring is concerned, for the tone of the skin does and may require darker hair to complement it. Shining dark hair is as pretty as blonde hair anyway, despite golden-haired princesses of fairy tales.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Dr. I. T. Shotwell is still a patient of the Payne-Shotwell Foundation, and is reported to be resting better. His condition will necessitate taking a couple of months' rest, it is stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr and daughter, Jackie, spent Sunday in Hobbs, N. M., with Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Appleton. The Farr family is expecting relatives to spend Christmas here.

Joel F. Thomson visited his father, J. H. Thomson, at Paducah, and went on to the ball game at Vernon Friday. He left here Thursday night, returning Friday night.

Charlie Strawn, who has been a patient of the Littlefield hospital for 44 days, much improved was released and went home Friday. Mr. Strawn was suffering from injuries received in a car accident, and complications.

Mrs. Cieta Goodwin and her father, John Blair, visited her son, Blair Goodwin at Stephenville on Thursday night. Blair is a student of John Tarleton College. After visiting Blair, Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. Blair went on to the football game between Littlefield and Garland.

Miss Beckie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bawcom and son, David will leave Saturday noon for Moses, N. M., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, returning to Littlefield Monday afternoon.

Miss Arelene Packwood, student at Oklahoma Baptist university, at Shawnee, Okla., arrived home Wednesday night. She was met at Amarillo by her brother, Freddie, who accompanied his sister home. She expects to spend two weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hilbun, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hilbun and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall will go to Roby, Texas, Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. M. Hilbun, mother of Clyde and Allan Hilbun, and Mrs. Hall. They will return home Sunday night.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 25.

The Golden Text is: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:15).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; be-

cause I go unto my Father" (John 14:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The time for the reappearing of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whosoever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drieth of Christ's cup now, and is endowed with the spirit and power of Christ's healing" (page 55).

FOR BEST RESULTS —
USE LEADER WANT ADS.

Amherst Church Announces Christmas Hours Of Service

The Church of Christ announces the time for services as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

INFANT PASSES

Yolanda Mena, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Springlake, passed away after birth Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Littlefield hospital.

Season's Greetings

To all of our many patrons and friends:
We wish you a holiday cheery and gay,
Jolly with the spirit of Christmas Day!
May each minute in the New Year tick off
happiness to crowd each day to come!

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By a cheery fireside . . . Santa ends his night—
A moment's pause to rest a while, ere he takes his flight!
He has been a busy elf all this passing year
Making Christmas, bright and gay; brimful of good cheer!
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May we continue to serve you during 1950?

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AND JOY TO OUR FRIENDS
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DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

A GARDEN OF ANNUITIES

HERE'S an odd but true story.

Harry Forbes was a foundry salesman, working out of New York City, and things were bunkydory. He saved up \$10,000 and put in into a business proposition. Just then the golden apple of luck fell in front of him and he picked it up. He inherited \$20,000 more. Well, he was sitting pretty.

Then a panic came along and wiped out everything he had in the world. That was a pretty hard blow.

But at the age of 40 he made a most unusual decision. He decided he would put all the money he could save—not into a business—but into life insurance annuities. He thought this up himself. No salesman got him by the lapel and gave him the ancient mariner look. And so he began planting everything he could into the annuity garden. He was earning money at his old trade—foundry salesman. He did fairly well at it; he kept planting.

But he took a strange angle. He paid for a lot of small annuities with different companies. Everybody said he was foolish. But he had an idea and he stuck



CARNEGIE

Dick Edwards Family To Enjoy Reunion Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards will enjoy a family reunion over Christmas and the holidays.

Miss Charlie Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday to spend about ten days with her parents.

Miss Betty Edwards, senior at North Texas State college at Den-

ton, arrived Wednesday; and Tracy Wayne of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards of Clarendon, will arrive late Christmas Eve. Tracy Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards will only remain for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert will have as their Christmas day dinner guests, her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burrows of Rottan, and Mr. and Mrs. John T.

to it like a cocklebur on a Missouri mule's tail.

At the age of 60 he stopped work. He had put 20 years of his money-earning life into an idea. But it paid off. He had arranged so that a check would reach him every day! That is exactly what I mean—a check every working day of the year. Some were small, some were healthy. But every morning, when the postman knocked once, there would be a check.

At the age of 60 he began to enjoy his check shower. He had read about Grenfell and his work in Labrador and he wanted to see that wild, snow-smothered country. He went there, hired a dogsled team and a guide and crossed it from one end to the other. At last, having seen the country that had intrigued him, he came back to New York—and there a whole flock of checks were smiling up at him.

He liked to go fly-fishing and he went. Upon returning home, there would be that lovely flock of checks.

He even went on an owl hunt, for he was fascinated by owls. When he got back there was a flock of checks.

Well, the old gentleman died a little less than two years ago at the age of 86. He always said that the reason he was living so long was because he didn't have anything to worry about.

Holiday Closings Announced In City

All stores in Littlefield will remain closed on Monday, December 26, with perhaps a few outlying grocery stores remaining open part of the day. The clothing and dry-goods store merchants have agreed to remain closed on Monday, January 2.

It has been a rule of the Retail Merchants association of Littlefield that whenever a holiday falls on Sunday, stores will be closed the following Monday. Christmas and New Year's day fall on Sunday this year.

Second Monday in January will be observed as dollar day, Dan Berg, president of the association, said.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shipley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stafford, left Wednesday for Monterey, Calif., to visit Stafford Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shipley, who is stationed at Ford Ord, California. They plan to return home about December 31.



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THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp

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Texas Baptists will be hosts to Sunday school workers from 22 states at a Southwide conference in Dallas, December 27-30.

Six thousand Baptists from all over the Southern Baptist Convention are expected to attend the meeting. The purpose is to report on the progress of Sunday school work during the past year and project plans for reaching goals set up earlier by state secretaries. The goals include an increase in Sunday school enrollment of 500,000.

Speakers from eight states who will appear on the program include Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, president of the Baptist World Alliance, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. R. G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Memphis, Tenn.;

Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist executive committee, and Dr. T. L.

Holcomb, executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School board, both of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas; and Dr. Frank Wood, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala.

The conference is for pastors, Sunday School superintendents and teachers, educational directors, associational missionaries, and other Sunday School workers.

Headquarters for the meeting will be the First Baptist church, Dallas, with auxiliary conferences being held in the First Presbyterian and First Christian churches.

In charge of arrangements is Andrew Q. Allen, director of Sunday School activities for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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About People .. You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan and daughter Barbara plan to spend Christmas day with her parents at Fort Sumner, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger arrived this week to spend the holidays with their children, Bob Badger and wife and son Bobby, and Mrs. C. S. Duncan and husband and two sons, Bert and Freddie.

Mrs. Sally Thomas, who makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Ira E. Woods, is spending the holidays in Fort Worth with her son, E. W. Thomas, and wife, and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bawcom and son, David, and Miss Rebecca Moore will leave Saturday morning for Moses, N. M., to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, during the Christmas holidays will include her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnn and son, Stevie, of Abilene.

Miss Joan Price attended a Christmas party at Herring hotel, Amarillo, Tuesday, for GMC bookkeepers in this district. She is bookkeeper at Hewitt Chevrolet company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglass of Hamlin are expected to arrive the latter part of the week, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglass and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and family of near Littlefield.

Warren Rutledge, Jr., student at Trinity university at San Antonio will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rutledge, and brother, Robert.

Eddie Ray Jones, student at the Southern Methodist university at Dallas, will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy will be guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford at Lubbock, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills will have as their Christmas Day guests, their two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Pen and husband, and three daughters, Marilyn, Virginia and Andrice of Lubbock, and Mrs. Paul Timmons and husband and two children Sally and Carolyn and Tommy of Amarillo. They will arrive Christmas

even, and return home Christmas night.

Billy Lyman will spend Christmas day and Monday following with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lmon, and brother Ben Jr. He is a senior at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Douglas returned home last week from Visalia, California, where she has spent the past six week visiting her mother, Mrs. P. A. McGruger, who is seriously ill. She also visited in the home of her two brothers and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Bellomy and daughters Ann Q. and Carol, plan to spend Christmas with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and family at their cottage at Lake Brownwood.

Vernon Hofacket was ill and confined to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ray returned recently from a ten-day trip to Austin, San Saaba, Buchanan dam, and Llano. They fished at San Saba and Buchanan dam, and at Llano went hunting. Mr. A. W. Ray bagged an eight point buck.

Robert Dillard plans to spend Christmas with friends at Dallas. However, enroute, he will go to Durant, Okla., to visit his mother, Mrs. M. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Blackwell of Borger will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and brother, Gene.

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Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill and children, Rosa Lee and Hilton, plan to attend the Littlefield-Mexia football game at Abilene, Monday, and then go to Coleman, to spend a few days visiting his parents.

Moreland Payne of Hobbs, N. M., was a weekend guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Payne, and also visited his brother, Dr. C. E. Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bawcom and son David spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting his mother and family.

Miss Billye June Chesher, student at St. Mary's at South Bend, Indiana, arrived home the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher. She made the trip as far as

Amarillo by air, and her parents met her there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harkey had as their guests over the weekend, their son, C. C. Harkey and wife and son Ronnie of Houston, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Salem and husband and son Bob of Sudan, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farmer of Las Cruces, N. M. C. C. Harkey and family left Monday morning for Ruidoso, N. M., for a few days, and plan to return to spend Christmas here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left Tuesday morning for Spur to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn will have as their guests Christmas day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williamson and brother, H. E. Williamson and family and niece, Mrs. William Price of Otton.

Miss LaRue Clark, student at Texas University, Austin, arrived home the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark.

Miss Patsy Davenport, junior student nurse at Scott & White clinic

at Temple, is expected to arrive home next Wednesday to spend until after New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harkey on Christmas Day will include their son, C. C. Harkey and family of Houston, and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Salem and husband and children Bobby and Betty of Sudan, and Mr. Harkey's two brothers, A. M. Harkey and children of Mason and C. A. Harkey and family of El Paso.

Misses Mecca Grant and Joyce Caraway, both freshmen students at T.S.C.W., Denton, arrived home last weekend to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jennings plan to leave Christmas Day morning for Lawton, Oklahoma, to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Higgins will have as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons of Wellington.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Maxie Bagwell will have as their guests, next Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Harshbager of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan and three children, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. P. Duggan, plan to leave today (Thursday), to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. David Gracy and family at Austin.

Pat Boone jr, a senior law student at Texas university is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone.

Mrs. Chas. Hauk will have as her Christmas day guests, her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Cumby, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk and daughter Monya of Littlefield, her sister-in-law, Miss Luella Hauk of McGregor, and Mrs. Elton Hauk's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fomby and daughter, Sara Kay, of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Chambers and son Tim will spend Christmas day in Quannah with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hendricks are planning on spending Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rafferty and daughter, Temple Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hoover and three children, Bob, Linda, and Jo, will spend Christmas day in Post with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edwards.

C. D. Branner and sisters, Mrs. C. W. Shropshire, and Miss Georgia Branner plan to spend Christmas and the holidays with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilkie.

J. C. Stovall spent last week in Plainview with his father, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Walker will have as their Christmas day guests,



Smith and family of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Dunagin and daughter Diane, will spend Christmas in Denison with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gattis will go to Lubbock Sunday morning where they will spend Christmas day with their daughters, Mrs. Cloyce Knowles and family, and Mrs. Clarence Fox and family.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead

and son Alan Ray, accompanied by his brother, Dr. J. Davis and wife, and daughter Lubbock will go to Sulphur to spend Christmas with

Guests in the home of Mrs. Stanley Doss and Christmas day, will be brother Norman Emfinger and children Linda and Fort Worth and their parents and Mrs. J. W. Emfinger of Littlefield.



Greetings

WE are wishing you the greatest happiness this season. May your Christmas be the merriest and your New Year the best you have ever known.

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LAMB COUNTY LEADER

Cats 'Better Wichita Falls, Maroons'

Littlefield Wildcats and Jay Fikes, have been given splendid praise from departments of the state of Texas, which has since their win over Vernon last week.

As an Amarillo sports man, Ray, of the Times, in a sequence that the "fine representatives" of football circles; then their amassed 495 points position, and sums up "the best points out there"; then points out that it is not a star or two individuals to be "a well balanced

Cats' Conquered Opponents In Semi-finals



—Picture Courtesy Dallas Times-Herald

GARLAND'S OWLS looked like this when they faced Littlefield Friday afternoon at Vernon in a Class A semi-final game. The Cats took the long end of a 27-13 score. Left to right, the starters on the line are Franklin Davis, J. T. Garrison, Bobby Wynn, Dale Turner, Bobby Melton, Carl Brawley and T. Browning. In the backfield are Raymon Wright, Pascual Valle, Loyd Compton and Billy McIntire.

Littlefield Wildcats' Rushing Game, One Of Most Vicious To Be Found, May Be Too Much For Mexia Black Cats

Associated Press Sports Writer Harold V. Ratliff comments on the immediate outlook in the football world, and does not overlook home folks hereabouts.

Here are some excerpts from the writings of Ratliff:

Undefeated, untied Wichita Falls meets one-beaten Austin at Fort Worth Friday for the Class AA diadem.

Undefeated, untied Mexia clashes with once-defeated, once tied Littlefield at Abilene next Monday for the Class A title.

These games wind up Interscholastic league gridiron activities for the year.

Wichita Falls will be favored to beat Austin and win its second state championship in history. But Mexia, despite its great record, will be under-dog to the high-scoring, hard-running youngsters from the Plains country.

Mexia edged Uvalde 7-6 but had to come from behind to do it. The Black Cats showed a strong ground game, whipping up 252 yards, but their passing was rather puny—three completions out of

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Cats Pound Owls For 27-13 Victory

By WAYMON BARKER

The Cats again came hammering through to march off with the semi-final victory with some 5000 chilled fans that came 200 miles to see Coach Fikes' boys stay at sturdy form. It was an exciting game all the way with plenty of action. The Cats came to a decision of 27-13.

The game got underway with a roaring send-off by the Owls on the third play of the game when Pascual Valle skirting right end, went 54 yards for a

Two Littlefield Boys Get 'Double T' Awards At Tech

Two Littlefield boys, students at Tech, were among the 35 members of the 1949 Border conference football champion Red Raider football complement at Tech, last week.

Bill Lyman, quarterback, and Jack Davis, end, former Wildcats, now at Tech, will, in addition receive a sweater, choice of jacket or blanket, and a gold football, token of conference winner.

Each participated in 15 or more of the possible 44 quarters of the 11 scheduled 1949 games.

touchdown with the extra try no good which left the score 6-0 for the Owls.

Jerry Cotter, the big 205-pound tackle, took the ball on the kick-back and the Cats began to roll. Bailes and Askew marched 36 yards to the Owls' 14-yard line where Askew went around left end for their first tally in the first three minutes of play. Bailes tried through the line for the extra point, which was no good, making the score 6-6.

The Owls bogged down and kicked out to the Cats. After a series of four first downs, Gage came through the line on the one-yard line for the second tally of the game. Bailes carried the ball for the extra point, to bring the score to 13-6.

Again the Cats held the Owls who were forced to kick. The Cats scratched their way for five first downs with Crosley following the Cats forward wall for the third touchdown. Askew took the extra point. The score: 20-6.

The rest of the first half left each side fumbling and scrapping to add to their score. At this time Frank Gage was the hardest Cat to stop with a 10 and 14-yard run before the half.

The half-time score was 20-6. The third quarter was a hard-fought one with eager players

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Holiday In Littlefield For Big Attendance At Season's Classic Event

By MORLEY B. DRAKE

The Littlefield Wildcats will go into Monday's game at Abilene heavy favorites to win the state championship.

But in the Mexia Black Cats, the line-cracking locals will be in competition with a good running and passing ball club, an eleven that could give the Wildcats plenty of trouble.

Ten thousand fans are expected to pour into Fair Park Stadium at Abilene for the state classic starting at 2 p. m.

Mayor A. C. Chesher has proclaimed next Monday a holiday in Littlefield and the

local fans will move into Abilene in countless numbers to support a team of which they have exceeding right to be proud.

Renfro Sprains Ankle

Littlefield will go into the game with the same lineup as for the Garland contest and in "the pink" except for the usual bruises sustained in a previous hard-fought contest. Renfro sprained his ankle in the third quarter of the Garland game. It is doubtful if he will play, but the coaches are hoping that he will be in good enough shape to go into the Abilene contest if he is needed.

The dope is that Littlefield is somewhat heavier than Mexia. Figures furnished by Mexia show a backfield average of 152 pounds per man and a line average of 169 pounds.

Littlefield has a backfield average of 162 pounds per man and a line average of 180 pounds.

The Black Cats will go into the

game undefeated, with 383 points to their opponents' 64.

The locals lost their opener to Dalhart, tied one game, and won all their other contests. Littlefield has piled up 495 points to their opponents' 86.

Hard Contest in Sight

Head Coach Jay Fikes and Assistant Coaches Forest Martin and Billy (Pat) Patterson are looking for the hardest game of the year.

Enthusiastic in their ambitions to win Monday's game, and proud of their team, the coaches are more anxious for the success of their boys in football than they are for any honors which may come their way.

Coach Fikes summed up the feeling of the coaches when he said: "We sure would like to win, especially for the boys; you know it is only once in a lifetime that the boys can win a state championship."

Cats Successful Ball Club

Coach Fikes has been with the Littlefield schools as coach since 1944, and has made an outstanding record.

The Class A state contest was played for the first time in 1948, and it was won by Monahans.

This year will be the first time that the Littlefield Cats have competed for state honors.

The Cats won the bi-district in 1944; the region in 1945; the bi-district in 1946; lost two ball games in 1947, and won the north half of District 4-A in 1948.

The boys will have their last hard workout Saturday, and Monday.

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Football Tickets On Sale Locally

Football tickets are on sale now for the Littlefield-Mexia game to be played at Abilene, next Monday, and may be obtained either at Stokes Drug or Brittain pharmacy.

All sideline seats are reserved, and sell for \$1.50 each, including tax. Student tickets can be bought for 50c, but must be bought here for that price. Otherwise they will cost \$1.50 at the gate.

CAREFUL COACHING REALLY COUNTS



Picture Courtesy Avalanche-Journal

This picture, with Coach Fikes and Tom Bailes, Littlefield Wildcat player, as principals, is expressive of the careful, intelligent and scientific coaching which the Littlefield Wildcats have undergone under Coach Fikes and assistant coaches Forest Martin and Billy (Pat) Patterson. The kind of coaching the Wildcats are receiving is the brand that wins ball games. No foolin'!

Incidentally, that boy Bailes came in for roses recently, showered on him by an Associated Press writer, Harold V. Ratliff.

Here's what Ratliff said: "Key man of the Mexia offense is Derrell Carlile but it's doubtful if any player in Texas—in any class—can match rugged Tom Bailes of Littlefield. This fellow got 325 yards running with the ball against Garland. He's been doing things like that all season. He has made the Wildcats the top scoring team of the state. Littlefield has averaged 35.2 points per game."

Monday's Program

MEXIA	Wt.	POSITION	No.	LITTLEFIELD	Wt.
George Bell	168	Right End	41	Floyd Goff	165
Wright	197	Right Tackle	38	John Fowler	170
Lambert	175	Right Guard	34	Floyd Pinkerton	159
Hollinsworth	151	Center	31	Dickie Hopping	185
McKessick	165	Left Guard	46	Jim Fowler	204
Cashion	205	Left Tackle	49	Jerry Cotter	205
Davis	126	Left End	21	John Edwards	157
Cain	138	Back	37	Donald Crossley	165
Carlile	166	Back	44	Tommy Bailes	183
Outlaw	158	Back	33	Frank Gage	165
Duke	145	Back	35	Steven Brock	157

Changes may be made in both sides, depending upon who receives or kicks.

Most Down, But Not Quite - - -



MOST DOWN, BUT NOT QUITE—Pascual Valle, fleet Garland halfback, recovers his balance a moment after eluding two Littlefield players who tried to stop his 54-yard touchdown run on the third play of their game with the Wildcats in Vernon, Friday. Backs Stephen and Donald Crossley (37), are shown on the ground after missing tackles and allowing the Garland star to score unmolested. Owl blockers, the two linebackers themselves served such a purpose very effectively, by taking Tailback Frank Gage, over the top of Jim Fowler, over Crossley, out of the play. Behind Valle, an unidentified Littlefield player, his only threat as he recovers for the final dash, is being blocked out.

—Picture Courtesy Avalanche-Journal.

News of Women

Miss LaRue Johnson and Melvin Dunagin Married Thursday Evening



MR. AND MRS. MELVIN DUNAGIN

The marriage of Miss LaRue Johnson and Melvin Dunagin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunagin, took place Thursday night, December 15th, at the First Baptist church.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson were hosts at a reception afterward at their home at 405 E. Ninth street.

Pre-nuptial organ selections were played by Mrs. E. J. Packwood, who played the wedding marches, and also accompanied Mrs. Weldon Findley who sang, "Because", and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life". Rev. Lee Hamphill, pastor, performed the ceremony. Baskets of white gladiolus, palms, and white tapers in tall brass candelabra decorated the church.

M. O. Dunagin attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Norris Onstead, brother-in-law of the bride, and Oren Kirk, jr.

Miss Jean Johnson was her sister's maid of honor, and Mrs. Norris Onstead, another sister of the bride and Miss Yvonne Smith, were bridesmaids. Miss Johnson wore a taupe grey dress of crepe back satin, designed with a high neckline, and three-quarter length sleeves. Her accessories were rust colored, and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow mums, with halo to match. The bridesmaids wore identical dusty rose crepe dresses, designed with flying panels, with high neckline, and three-quarter length sleeves. Their corsages were of blue baby mums.

The bride, given in marriage by

her father, wore a peacock blue crepe back satin dress, draped on the sides of the skirt, fashioned with a high neckline, with long sleeves, forming a point over the back of the hands. Her white illusion shoulder length veil fell from a halo headdress outlined with pink rosebuds. Her fan shaped bridal bouquet was centered with a white orchid surrounded by pink rosebuds, with white satin streamers knotted to hold pink sweet-peas, falling from the bouquet. The bride wore a single strand of pearls a gift from the groom, as something new; for something borrowed she wore a gold ring belonging to her mother; and for something blue she wore a blue garter, and for good luck she placed a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bride, wore a glaze rose crepe dress, with navy accessories, and a corsage of white rosebuds. Mrs. Dunagin, the groom's mother, chose a grey crepe dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of white rosebuds.

Reception
The reception followed immediately after the ceremony. The table, laid with a lace cloth over pink satin, was centered by the three-tiered wedding cake of white, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and pink rosebuds, which was placed on a lace dolly, encircled by pink net flanked by double crystal candelabra in which white tapers burned. Corsages of pink rosebuds, with pink satin bows and streamers placed at each corner of

the table, completed the decorations.

Mrs. Bill Roper, sister of the bride, served the cake while another sister, Mrs. V. O. Busby, of Springlake, served the punch. Misses Jo Smith and Jo Pickrell assisted in serving.

Mrs. M. O. Dunagin, sister-in-law of the groom, registered the guests.

When the bridal couple left on a trip to New Mexico, Mrs. Dunagin wore a navy wool suit with grey bag and shoes, and a winter white hat, and an orchid corsage. They will live at 202 East Eighth street, Littlefield. The bride and her husband are both well known here, having lived here nearly all their lives. They both graduated from Littlefield High school. Mr. Dunagin is associated in business with his father.

Local Chapter Host To Grand Officers; Mrs. Boone Honored

Mrs. Pat Boone, grand conductress, and Mr. Boone, past junior grand patron, were honored Friday evening at a covered dish supper in the diningroom of the Masonic hall.

The hall was beautifully decorated, and a lovely arrangement of holly, greenery and red candles formed the centerpiece for the dining table, which was laid in white linen, with place cards set for the following grand officers: Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Pauline Smith, grand Ada, of Lubbock; Mrs. Laing of Earth, deputy grand matron of section 5, district 2; Mrs. Annie Daniels of Idalou, deputy grand matron, section 6, district 2; Mrs. Ada Coconaugher of Lubbock, grand representative from West Virginia; and Mrs. Willie Ross of Bovina, member of credential committee.

Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brune of Littlefield, who are members of the Amarillo chapter, and members and officers of the Littlefield chapter.

Mrs. Bellomy Presides
Mrs. Hattie Harkey was chairman in charge of the food; and Mrs. Emma Ruth Bellomy, Littlefield worthy matron, was mistress of ceremonies.

Included in the program was a treasure hunt in rhyme, wherein Mrs. Boone was led on a treasure hunt by various clues given her by members of the local chapter, and at the end of the hunt she found the treasure, a silver goblet.

Songs By Group
After singing Christmas carols, the group went to the hall to enjoy a Christmas party.

Mrs. Storey Program Chairman
Mrs. W. D. T. Storey, as chairman of the program, gave a Christmas skit entitled the "Small One", the characters were: Mrs. Mary Alma Lockwood, Mrs. Doris Frey and daughter, Ann; Mrs. Marye Sales, Mrs. Irma Reeves, and Carol and Anne Q. Bellomy.

Gifts were exchanged; and white gifts for the needy were presented.

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Family Gathering At Harkey Home Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harkey and son, Ronnie, of Houston, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. Harkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey. They plan to remain here until Monday.

Other guests in the Harkey home Christmas day are: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem and daughter, Betty Mae, and son, Bobby, of Sudan. Miss Salem is a student of Denton College, and Bobby Salem is attending Tech college.

Mrs. Salem is a daughter and Mr. Curtis Harkey a son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey.

ROCKYFORD NEWS

Pastor D. S. Pettijohn announced Wednesday that the Christmas program at the Rockyford Baptist church will be held Friday night, at 7 o'clock, instead of on Saturday night, as previously announced. There will be a Christmas program with gift exchange, and treats for all the children.

Church services will be held as usual Sunday morning with preaching services at 11:00 o'clock, preceded by Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The pastor will use as his sermon subject, "Where Are the Wise Men".

PASTOR TO LEAVE MONDAY.

Rev. D. S. Pettijohn and wife and three children plan to leave Monday morning to spend the holidays at Stephenville, where they will visit his mother, Mrs. R. L. Pettijohn. They will return home the latter part of the week. While they are away, they also plan to visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and family at Throckmorton. Rev. Scott is a former pastor of the Rockyford church.

Rooms For Rent!

TO YOUNG MEN

Large room with two double beds; also room with double bed. Both rooms have inner-spring mattresses, large closets and adjoin shower.

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SPADE NEWS

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Last Thursday the Methodist ladies had their Christmas party at the Methodist church. Refreshments were served. The Sunshine Friends were revealed and everyone received several lovely gifts.

WEATHERFORD VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basham had as their visitors last week, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Weatherford, Texas.

VISITING IN OKLA.

Anna Nelle left this week to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her sister, Mary Evatt of Wayne, Oklahoma.

VISITING IN LUBBOCK.

Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. E. C. Roney left this week to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in Lubbock.

NEW MEXICO VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Black had relatives from Aztec, New Mexico, visiting with them last week.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Sunday night everyone enjoyed the Christmas program which was held at the Baptist church.

VISIT IN EMMONS HOME.

Dolores Turner and LaNell Tindal spent Sunday visiting with Joy Emmons.

VISIT IN ABERNATHY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and family spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Abernathy.

ABSEN FROM SCHOOL.

Mrs. Leonard Mouser, Home economics teacher, was absent from school last week because she was ill with the mumps. Her condition has improved.

Dayton Keesee To Occupy Post At Spade Church

Dayton Keesee, student at the Christian college at the Church of Christ, is occupying the post at Spade church this coming Sunday, following Sunday.

Mr. Keesee was recently a graduate of school, and no doubt will appreciate the opportunity to hear him.

Miss Charlie Edwards has been employed at the department store, at Littlefield, for the past several weeks. She arrived home the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and family of Littlefield.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To friends and neighbors we send heartiest best wishes. May this be the happiest Christmas of your life.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your courtesy and patronage through the year. We will attempt to render the best possible service in the year to follow.

THANK YOU.

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Littlefield, Texas



GREETINGS



May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendship stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

— — — And Many, Many thanks to our friends and customers for your courtesies and patronage during the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

MARY EDITH'S BEAUTY SHOP

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Littlefield



May there be happiness tied up with every gift on your Tree.

We are hoping that every one of you enjoy the happiness of Christmas and the Holiday Season.

We wish to express our thanks for your patronage and your friendship, and hope we may have the pleasure of serving you throughout the future years.

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Orange Juice 46-oz. Can **23¢**

Admiration COFFEE Any Grind—Lb. **49¢**

Peaches
HUNT'S
Served in Syrup
2 1/2 Can **19¢**

CRANBERRY
SAUCE

OCEAN
SPRAY
Can **12 1/2¢**

Sausage

Pure Country Style
In Sacks
Pound

25¢

Bacon

ARMOUR'S
Banner
Pound

49¢

T-Bones

ARMOUR'S
Baby Beef — Lb.

49¢

Loins

ARMOUR'S
Baby Beef Sirloin — Lb.

49¢

HENS

FULLY DRESSED — LARGE SIZE
Pound

45¢



Pork Chops

FIRST CUTS
Pound

37¢

COFFEE BRIGHT & EARLY

Pound **49¢**

CRISCO

3-POUND
CAN

69¢

**Baking Directions
For Poultry**
(at room temperature, stuffed
and ready for baking)
Oven Temperature
CHICKEN, under 5 lbs. 40 min. per lb. 350° F.
CHICKEN OR DUCK,
5 lbs. and over 40 min. per lb. 325° F.
GOOSE, 35 min. per lb. 325° F.
TURKEY, under 12 lbs. 25 min. per lb. 325° F.
TURKEY, over 12 lbs. 18 to 20 min. per lb. 300° F.
Note: Use a shallow uncovered
baking pan and do not baste.

MILK
SHURFINE
Tall Cans **10¢**

Apples WASHINGTON DELICIOUS — Pound **10¢**

CELERY, Large Stalk **10¢**

CARROTS, Bunch **10¢**

BRAZIL NUTS, Lb. **35¢**

Oranges TEXAS JUICY 5-LB. BAG **33¢**

CHOC. DROPS **22¢**

RIBBON CANDY Lb. **29¢**

XMAS MIX Lb. **21¢**

SUNSHINE KRISPY
CRACKERS, Lb. **23¢**

TIDE, Box **25¢**

MARSHMALLOWS

CURTIS 10-oz. Pkg. **2 for 35¢**

SUNSHINE
CANDY, Midget Jellies **10¢**

BETTY-DILS
PICKLES, Qt. **25¢**

WALNUTS

CALIFORNIA
DIAMONDS
Pound **29¢**

CIGARETTES
Carton **\$1.69**

Fruit Cocktail

HUNT'S
Tall Can **19¢**

Shortening

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PECANS LARGE PAPER SHELL Pound **29c**

WALNUTS DIAMOND BRAND Pound **29c**

Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY Can **7½c**

Fruit Cocktail LIBBY'S No. 2½ Can **23c**

Shortening MRS. TUCKER'S 3-LB. Carton **49c**

- MILK**
ARMOUR'S Tall Can **10c**
- GINGER ALE**
HOUSTON CLUB 12-oz. Bottle **5c**
- ORANGE - ADE**
HI-C 46-oz. Can **33c**
- PICKLES**
LIBBY'S—Swt.-Mixed Pint **25c**
- GREEN BEANS**
ALLEN'S Cut, No. 2 Can **2 for 25c**
- CRACKERS**
HI-HO Pound Box **31c**
- WHITE SYRUP**
PENICK Pint **10c**
- NIBLETS**
FRESH CORN OFF THE COB 12-oz. Can **12½c**

- 60 COUNT NAPKINS, Pkg. **12½c**
- HUNTS APRICOTS, No. 303 Can **14c**
- ALL GOLD PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 2 Can **17c**
- FRESH SHELLLED BLACK EYE PEAS, No. 2 Can **12½c**
- APCO WHOLE GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Can **17c**
- DURANDS SWEET POTATOES, 1 Lb., 7 oz. Can **22c**
- LIBBY'S PLAIN OLIVES, 5½-oz. Bottle **43c**
- BLUE PLATE SHRIMP, 5-oz. Can **47c**
- BAMA APPLE JELLY, 15-oz. Mug **29c**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- CELERY NICE and CRISP Stalk **7½c**
- ORANGES CALIFORNIA SUNKIST Pound **7½c**
- SNO WHITE CAULIFLOWER, Pound **12½c**
- FRESH GREEN ONIONS and RADISHES, Bunch **5c**
- APPLES WASHINGTON FANCY—DELICIOUS Pound **10c**
- LETTUCE FIRM HEADS Pound **7½c**

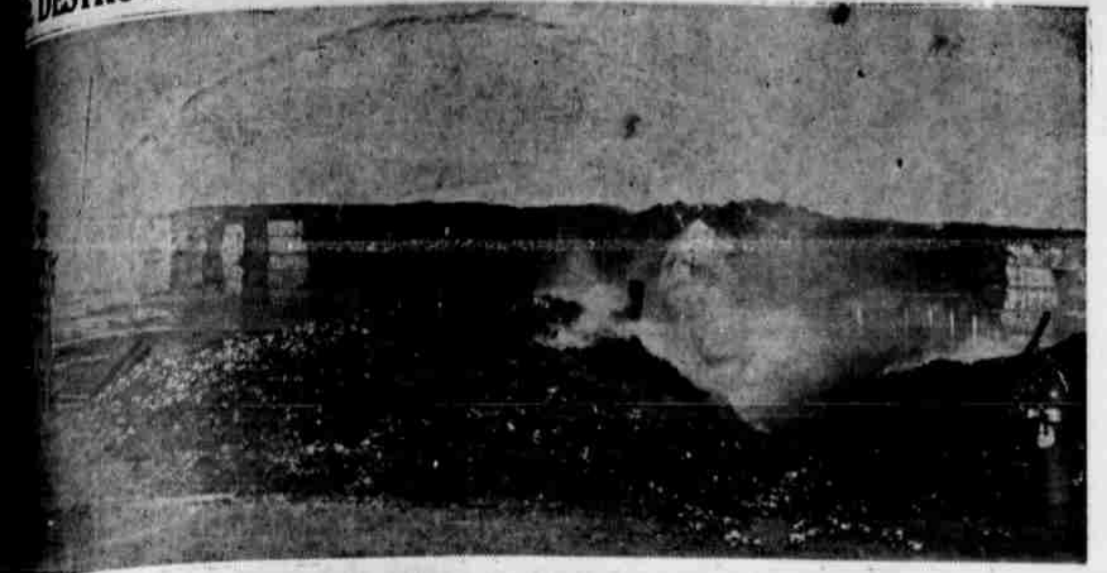
- DRUG SPECIALS**
- ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN, 10c Size **5c**
 - \$1.00 VALUE JERGEN'S LOTION **59c**
 - COLOGNE AND HAND LOTION HIND'S GIFT SET \$1.00 Value **69c**

- FROZEN FOODS FEATURES**
- SNO CROP STRAWBERRIES, 12-oz. Pkg. **35c**
 - SNO CROP GREEN PEAS, 12-oz. Pkg. **25c**
 - PLAIN ICE CREAM, Pint **14c**

- PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS**
- TURKEYS TOMS 15 to 18 Pound Average Pound **39c**
 - CURED HAMS WILSON'S CERTIFIED Half or Whole 16 to 20 Lb. Average Pound **43c**
 - SUGAR CURED REX SLAB BACON, Pound **29c**
 - BOSTON BUTTS PORK ROAST, Pound **39c**
 - HENS FULL DRESSED 2¼ to 3 Lb. Average Pound **39c**
 - Sliced BACON ARMOUR'S Ends and Pieces Pound **12½c**

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DESTROYS 260 BALES OF COTTON, MORTON CO-OP GIN



SMOLDERING RUINS—Above may be seen smoldering ruins of several bales of cotton as two other burning bales as a fire swept the Co-Op Gin cotton storage yard in Morton causing heavy damage. Guards stood by all night. About 260 bales of cotton were destroyed, damaged, and seven trailers were burned in the blaze.

Dean W. Maxwell Is Labor Commissioner Employment Service

Dean W. Maxwell, Texas Federation of Labor's assistant executive secretary, assumed his position with the Texas Employment commission as commissioner representing labor, Monday morning.

Commissioner Maxwell took the oath of office last Friday in the governor's office. Supreme Court Associate Justice W. St. John Garwood administered the oath.

In a discussion of his appointment to the commission, Commissioner Maxwell said he had known the late Robert M. (Uncle Bob) McKinley for many years and had always admired and respected his judgment and abilities. "I shall make every effort to be a fair, understanding and a cooperative commissioner," he said.

Maxwell in assuming his new post brings 23 years of active and aggressive affiliation with the Texas labor movement to the TEL. He became a full-fledged journeyman plumber in 1926 and followed this trade for 10 years in Houston. In 1936 he was appointed city plumbing inspector for Houston and served six years in this capacity. While in this capacity he held down several assignments as a member of the executive board of the Houston Plumbing Local Union No. 68 and in 1943 was elected as business agent for that local.

He was re-elected for two subsequent years to this position but in late 1945 resigned to accept a position as executive secretary of the Houston Building Trades council. He was elected for two additional terms to this job. In 1947, Maxwell was offered the executive secretaryship of the Plumbers and Pipefitters District council for the southern part of Texas and resigned from the Building Trades council to accept that job. He was appointed assistant executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor in June this year.

Commissioner Maxwell and his wife are building a new home on Marshall Ford lake and pending its completion, they are living at Beacon lodge on the lake. They are the parents of two daughters and a grandchild, all living in Houston.

Temperature Readings

A trace of moisture fell Tuesday night, and temperatures steadily dropped during the night, to a low of 29 degrees yesterday morning. The high for the week was 71 degrees, Monday.

Temperatures for the week as reported by the West Texas Gas offices, are as follows:

	High	Low
Thursday	56	20
Friday	62	26
Saturday	59	30
Sunday	66	32
Monday	71	36
Tuesday	70	50
Wednesday	50	29

ILL IN HOSPITAL

Dee Trotter was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell hospital on Friday suffering from a stomach ailment. He has suffered hemorrhages, and a blood transfusion was given him each day for several days. His condition is fair.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES

In addition to several calls to the cotton yard in the Duggan addition, where incendiary fires have been discovered, the Littlefield fire department answered several alarms this week. There were two small fires on the property of the Littlefield Farmers Co-op gin, and a trash fire in the downtown section.

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PARTING REPORT . . . Retiring A. E. C. chairman, David E. Lilienthal, said that Senator Johnson (D., Colo.) is right about possibility of atomic bomb more powerful than 20 million tons of T. N. T. World War II bombs were 20,000 times as strong. Lilienthal claimed that congressional investigators hampered the progress of atomic discovery in this country.

MERRY Christmas

The opportunity comes again to send greetings to one another. We wish that it were possible to tell each of you personally how sincerely we appreciate your patronage and co-operation, and how much pleasure we derive from serving you. After all, the greatest profit in any business is the joy of rendering daily service and making friends.

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CRYSTAL ICE

OVER 300 ATTEND 4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EARTH

The Lamb County 4-H Clubs held their Christmas party, Wednesday night, December 14, at the Community Center building, in Earth, Texas.

The party was well attended with 304 4-H Club boys and girls, parents and leaders of the 4-H clubs, and other visitors.

Refreshments of hot dogs, cake, candy, and hot chocolate were served. Many games were played under the supervision of the Lamb County 4-H Recreation Group, with Eugene Young, Amherst 4-H club, co-chairman of the Recreation Group, supervising the activities. Christmas songs were sung and Dee Dahl Jones gave a recitation of a Christmas story.

After all had been served refreshments and the recreation was finished, Christmas gifts were exchanged.

County Home Demonstration Agent Resigns

Miss Dudley Hambricht, who has served Lamb county as home demonstration agent for the past two and one-half years, has submitted her resignation to take effect January 1.

She has accepted a similar position at Fort Stockton, and will move there shortly after her resignation becomes effective here. She has made her home in Littlefield.

During her tenure of office here she has made a large circle of friends throughout the county, and the home demonstration clubs have all been active, and made substantial progress. She has also been ultra-active in 4-H work.

She came to Littlefield from San Saba, where she served as home demonstration agent.

Her successor has not yet been announced, but College Station is expected to make the announcement within the next few days.

Latest Count Shows 160,000 Bales Ginned

As of last Friday evening, latest completed tabulation of county ginning reports by the county agent's offices, indicate approximately 160,000 bales of cotton ginned thus far this year, and an estimate that 95% of the harvest has passed through the 34 county gins.

The PMA offices reported approximately 26,000 tons of cotton seed bought in the county as of last Wednesday night by that agency, and indicates a payment therefor of approximately \$1,219,000. Unless changed, the loan arrangement on cotton seed expires January 1, but Lamb ginnings, as noted above are near complete.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CONNIE WRAY HOPPING AND RICHARD COKE HOPPING, MINORS:

Notice is hereby given that I, Esta Mae McGuire, guardian of the estate of Connie Wray Hopping and Richard Coke Hopping, minors, have, on the 21st day of December, 1949, filed with the County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, in Probate Cause No. 458, in the Matter of Guardianship of the Estate of Connie Wray Hopping and Richard Coke Hopping, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in certain land situated in Lamb County, Texas, and being the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Labor No. 14, State Capitol League 664, which said land is fully described in said application; and further notice is given that Honorable O. F. Dent, Judge of the County Court of Lamb County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1949 duly entered his order designating the 2nd day of January, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom in the Court House of Lamb County, Texas in the City of Littlefield, Texas as the time and place when and where such application shall be heard, and notice is given that such application will be heard at such time and place; and this notice is given by publication in a newspaper published in Lamb County, Texas for the time and in the manner provided by law.

/s/ ESTA MAE MCGUIRE
Guardian of the Estate of Connie Wray Hopping and Richard Coke Hopping, Minors.

40-11-c.

May you be as happy, joyous and carefree as children this glad Christmas Season... may the New Year be the best you've ever known!

The Winston Insurance Agency
Littlefield, Texas

TOPS IN SANTA'S TREASURES

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Leader Want Ads Get Results

New Country Club Officers To Be Elected January 9

Lion club members and guests enjoyed a fine program at the regular meeting yesterday, when a chorus composed of approximately 15 students from the Dunbar school, under the direction of Mrs. Brown, teacher, entertained the group with a number of Christmas carols. C. M. Lance is program chairman.

At a recent meeting, the club voted to give \$50 to the Salvation Army, to be used in providing Christmas baskets for needy families.

SON OF HUGO BYER'S TAKEN BY DEATH

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Byers, passed away at a local hospital, Wednesday morning. The baby was born prematurely about ten days ago, and had been in a weakened condition since birth. He was the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Byers, and the only son.

Surviving besides the parents and two sisters, are the paternal grandparents, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fairie Billings, all of Littlefield.

Hammons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

New Officers For Country Club To Be Elected Jan. 9

A nominating committee committee composed of T. Wade Potter, Alvin Webb and C. E. Payne was appointed at a meeting of Littlefield Country club members held at the club house, Monday night. New officer for the ensuing year will be elected at a meeting to be held Monday night, January 9th, when the group will again meet at the club.

Seven directors will be elected, and officers will be selected from this group. Harvey Lee is the retiring president.

FOR BEST RESULTS — JSE LEADER WANT ADS.

BOY TO ALL and Merry Christmas

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS DAY BE YOURS... and MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR

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to YOU and YOURS...

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UNITED NATIONS—1949



CRISIS: The blockade of the former German capital May after agreement of "Big Four" representatives to lift it. Shown here are the United Kingdom's Cadogan (left); U.S.'s Malik; the U.S.A.'s Jessup; and France's Chauvel.



CONFLICT: First international airing of strife-torn political turmoil came in the U.N. General Assembly after Tingfu Tsiang of China charged the U.S.S.R. with supporting Chinese Communist forces in their campaign.



DEVALUATION: The British pound, and subsequent currencies were devalued in September, following agreement with the International Monetary Fund. Shown at the time are (left to right) U.S. Treasury Secretary Snyder, U.S. Ambassador Sir Ernest Rowe-Dutton and Sir Stafford Cripps.



ASSISTANCE: World-wide interest during the year in U.N. planning for technical assistance to countries to develop their economies. How technical aid could improve lives is seen in this picture of a Chinese farmer who has an expert a new way to get more from his harvest.

SOME WILL REMEMBER 1949 primarily as the year in which it became general knowledge that at least two nations now possessed the "secret" of the atomic bomb—in which, therefore, the atomic age really began. Others may prefer to remember it as the year in which a better recognition that conciliation and compromise are essential to a secure peace began to spread through the minds of people everywhere.

Whether or not the diffusion of atomic knowledge will end only with war and destruction for all nations, or will be used for the benefit of mankind, is a question of tremendous social, political and historic significance. Also significant, however, is the fact that, during 1949, the peoples and representatives of 59 United Nations began working toward a fuller realization of the ideals proclaimed in the unprecedented Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

In many ways 1949 was a year of troubles and of fear and worry, like the other years since World War II ended in 1945. But several events and trends made 1949 a more hopeful year than any of the previous three.

Not only was world peace maintained, but several international conflicts, each capable of setting off a major war, were effectively settled, or at least eased, during 1949. Among such peaceful adjustments were the settlement of the Berlin deadlock, announced from United Nations headquarters in May; the acceptance of the new Republic of Israel as a full member of the world community; the creation of a new and sovereign United States of Indonesia, after mediation by U.N.; the cease-fire agreement effected under U.N. auspices between India and Pakistan in the dispute in Kashmir; and action on the future of the former Italian colonies by the U.N. General Assembly.

Some day, the year 1949 may be regarded as the beginning of a new era. It could be an era of growing fear and tension—ultimately, perhaps, leading to catastrophe—or an era of increasing international cooperation in all fields of human concern. Whichever it is, the successes or failures of the United Nations will have a lot to do with it, for U.N., and its Specialized Agencies, even during 1949, were already involved in nearly every major international action, event or decision.

The devaluation of the British pound and subsequent devaluation of 26 other currencies, for example, was an event which reflected significant changes in the traditional patterns of world trade. But these devaluations were effected in agreement with a U.N.-affiliated Specialized Agency, the International Monetary Fund.



In the political field, one of the major events was the conflict between Yugoslavia, itself a Communist state, and the Soviet Union. But one of the most intense moments in this controversy was played before the U.N. General Assembly in New York, when Yugoslavia was elected to the Security Council over Soviet opposition. The Chinese Civil war, directly affecting about one-fifth of the human race, was also brought to U.N., when representatives of China's Nationalist government charged the U.S.S.R. with having aided the Chinese Communist armies.



The year was also the one in which the Atlantic Pact was signed—a pact which, its members declared, in debates at U.N., was purely defensive and would strengthen collective security in conformity with the U.N. Charter, while its opponents denounced the treaty as an aggressive military alliance in violation of the Charter.

Hunger, want and social insecurity were prevalent in 1949 in most of the inhabited areas of the globe, just as they always have been. But here again, U.N. itself and the UN Specialized Agencies were busily at work, planning a world-wide program of technical assistance to under-developed areas, adopted in the autumn by the U.N. General Assembly; the establishment of an International Clearing House for such commodities as food; and a series of loans from the International Bank to aid various nations on long-range projects of economic development.

Thus a review of the major international events of the year becomes, almost automatically, a review of events under the United Nations flag, mirroring the extent to which the world's hope for peace and a better life are increasingly becoming dependent upon a flourishing United Nations.



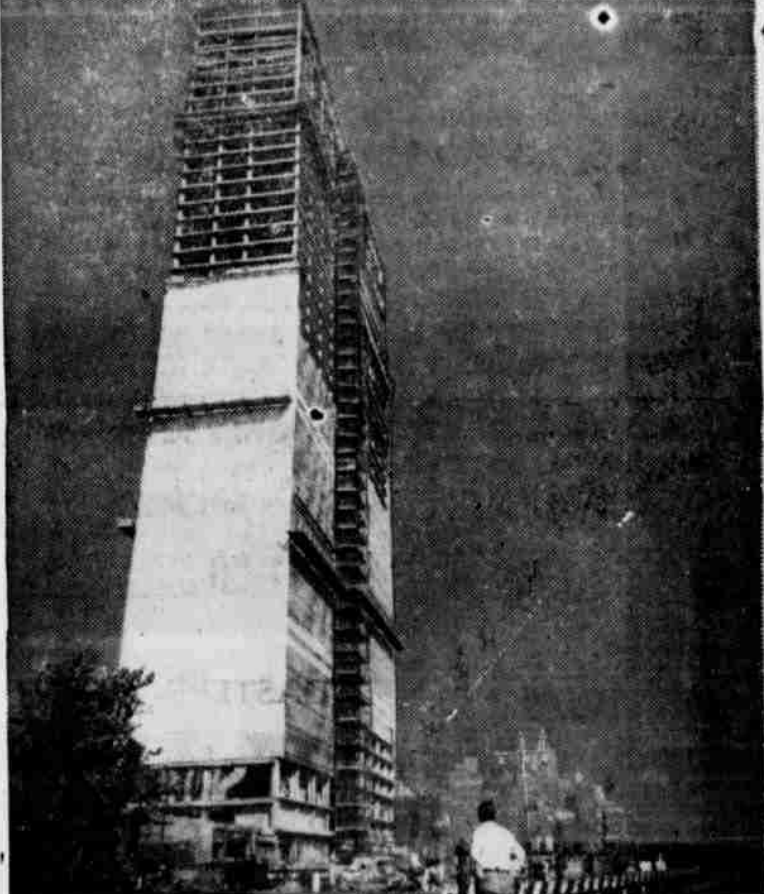
POLIO EMERGENCY: Severe outbreaks of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) were recorded during the summer in India and the U.S.A. The U.N. World Health Organization helped India meet its emergency by rushing iron lungs from the United States by air. Here India's Health Minister demonstrates one in operation.



CROP SURPLUSES: With fine harvests came warnings of "surpluses" in the "dollar area," because "soft currency" nations lack exchange for food imports. To help eliminate "surpluses" while millions go hungry, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization proposed a unique, new International Commodity Clearing House.



LAND OF ISRAEL: The recently-formed State of Israel was admitted as a full-fledged member of the United Nations in May. Israel's starred flag is shown flying in front of U.N. headquarters.



GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS: In New York, the buildings which will be the Permanent Headquarters of U.N. rapidly grew skyward. The cornerstone was dedicated on U.N. Day—24 October—at a fete at which U.S. President Truman was main speaker.



INDONESIAN PEACE: The Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia settled their long-standing conflict in November with U.N. aid. Shown here is the Round Table Conference at the Dutch capital of The Hague, where final agreement was signed.



CAMILLE GUTT ... International Monetary Fund head, symbolizing the role of U.N. Specialized Agencies in world economy.

HUNGER

DISEASE

DEVASTATION

ALL-DISTRICT 3-B FOOTBALL TEAM IS NAMED BY COACHES AND PLAYERS

According to S. T. Newman, chairman of District 3-B, the following players from various schools in the district, have been named on the all-district team for the past season:

CENTER—Massey, Friona; and Crawford, Springlake; Honorable mention, Stone, Anton; Duncan, Olton.

TACKLES—Jordan, Springlake; Dyer, Hale Center. Second team, Trull, Spade; Dollar, Farwell; and honorable mention, Jowell, Dimmitt; Davis, Amherst; Smith, Olton.

GUARDS—Murphy, Dimmitt; La Duke, Olton; Second team: Chafin, Amherst; McKillip, Farwell; Honorable mention: Lee, Olton; and Throckmorton, Whitharral.

ENDS—First team: Leasure, of Dimmitt; Poteet, Farwell. Second team: Rose, Olton; Franks, Olton. Honorable mention: Morton, Barrett, Springlake; Sudduth, Spade.

QUARTERBACKS—First team: Barlow, Springlake; second team:

Johnson, Hale Center. Honorable mention: Dennis, Dimmitt; Ford, Farwell; Laceywell, Friona.

HALFBACKS—First team: Smith, Springlake; Glasscock, Anton. Second team: Pool, Farwell; Laceywell, Friona; Honorable mention: Easley, Dimmitt; Allcorn, Olton; Truell, Spade.

FULLBACKS—First team: Wilkerson, Dimmitt. Second team: Nichols, Olton. Honorable mention: Bryan, Amherst; Weil, Hale Center; Laceywell, Friona.

Jack Dodgen, employed by L. H. Lucky Co., at Love Field, Dallas, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dodgen and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farquhar.

Cats Are Favorites—

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day morning at seven o'clock will leave for Abilene by special bus. The pep squad and the band under the direction of Don Hays, will leave by special buses at about the same time.

Abilene will receive the visiting teams and will escort them through the city.

Tickets On Sale
Students may buy their tickets to the game for 50 cents at Stokes Drug and Brittain's Pharmacy; otherwise, they will have to pay the general admission of \$1.50 at the gate. General admission tickets are on sale at the two mentioned drug stores at \$1.50 each.

That's all, except—there'll be a heap o' spittin' and gittin' when the Wildcats and the Black Cats get together.

Cats Pound—

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drawing penalties on both sides. The game finally settled down when Raymon Wright of the Owls passed to Pascual Valle for 40 yards and then the Owls were stopped on the Cats' six-yard line. The Cats were determined to cross the stripe again as they marched down the field with nice gains of more than 10 yards by Renfro, Bailes, and Gage. On the Owls 19, Bailes took to the left side for the final distance while Renfro added the extra point, now leading 27-6. The Owls took to the air with passes to Valle and Browning and one touchdown pass to Franklin Davis with Raymond Right drop-kicking the extra point to close the scoring 27-13. The Cats went back to their ground power, as usual, and fumbled on the Owl six-yard line. The Owls again took to the air, and completed a 29-yard pass to Valle at the end of the game, but not enough to score.

Standouts for the Owls were Raymond Right and Valle, backs; with Bobby Wynn, J. T. Garrison, and Carl Brawley, for the line.

You couldn't tell much difference with the Cats, as Coach Fikes kept the trail in and out hot with subs, each taking care of his part of the game.

Amherst Boys And Girls Win Over Bula In Basketball Games

Both boys and girls basketball teams of Amherst High school, were victorious over Bula High school, in games played at Amherst Tuesday night.

In the boys game, Amherst gained a 32 to 25 District 7-B win over Bula's hard-fighting cagers. Gerry Tollett and Bobby Davis led the winners with seven points each. Dudley Cash was high-point man for the game and for the Bula five. He racked up 10 points.

Joyce McClelland's 16 points paced the Amherst girls to a 27 to 7 triumph over the Bula girls. Wanda Hall led the losers with five points.

AMHERST OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON

Amherst's Bulldogs got their 1949 district basketball season off to a successful start at Amherst last week by downing Three Way, 37-23.

Three Way's girls team, however, downed Amherst's sextet, 26-24 in an exciting double-overtime game.

Connie Baird, Lee Clay, Roy Bryant and Bobby Davis led Amherst to the boys game victory. Baird was top scorer for the winners with nine points, although Sanders of Three Way collected 10.

Tyson pitched in the field goal that gave Three Way the girls game verdict, and also was high scorer with 13 points. Joyce McClelland had 14 points for Amherst.

Brownfield Wins Levelland Tourney

Brownfield's Cubs Saturday night won the Levelland Invitational cage title by squeezing past the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets, 27-26.

The Cubs choked off a furious Yellow Jacket finish to take the crown. Brownfield, started fast to pile up a 10-2 lead at the quarter, but Muleshoe chopped the margin to 12-6 at halftime. The Yellow Jackets pulled even closer at 20-16 in the third period, and were still moving up in their futile last-quarter surge.

Muleshoe's John Dee Whipple took individual scoring honors with 15 points on six field goals and three free throws. John Thompson led Brownfield with nine points.

Levelland's Lobos captured third place by besting the Morton Indians, 43-33. Morton's Waydelle Hill chalked up 17 markers, while Dee Windsor hit 13 for the Lobos.

Sundown took the consolation title by trimming Tahoka, 27-20. Tahoka's Lynn Halamicek was top pointmaker, with 16, followed by Bobby Clark of Sundown, who rade 11.

Trophies were awarded to the first, second, third and consolation winners.

The all-tournament team selected at the close of the three-night event included Sammy Ritchey and John Thampson, Brownfield; Ed Nichols, Muleshoe; Bobby Clark, Sundown; and Dee Windsor, Levelland.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr and family will have as their guests during the holidays, her mother, Mrs. R. G. Brashear, her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stevens and husband and two daughters Sheryl and Carole, and Mrs. M. R. Kunze and husband and a brother, S. M. Brashear and wife and two sons, Harry and Ronald, all of Houston.

District 4-B Schedule Set

The 1950 grid schedule of District 4-B has been completed following the recent district organizational meeting in the office of Roy Boyd, Lubbock county school superintendent.

Merle W. Baker, district superintendent, was elected chairman of the district with Coach W. L. Johnson, of Idalou, as secretary.

Teams in the new district, which will begin operation next year, are Idalou, Whitharral, Anton, New Deal, Petersburg, Hale Center, and Spade.

Whitharral, Anton, Hale Center and Spade last season were in District 3-B.

All schools of the new circuit were represented at the meeting. The official conference schedule

for the 1950 grid season, drawn up at the meeting, lists:

- Sept. 29—Spade at Idalou; Petersburg at Anton.
- Oct. 6—Anton at Spade; Petersburg at New Deal; Hale Center at Whitharral.
- Oct. 13—New Deal at Spade; Whitharral at Petersburg; Idalou at Hale Center.
- Oct. 20—Spade at Hale Center; Whitharral at Idalou; New Deal at Anton.
- Oct. 27—Idalou at Petersburg; Spade at Whitharral; Hale Center at New Deal.
- Nov. 3—New Deal at Idalou; Petersburg at Spade; Anton at Hale Center.
- Nov. 10—Whitharral at New Deal; Idalou at Anton; Hale Center at Petersburg.
- Nov. 17—Anton at Whitharral.

Littlefield Wild

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12 for only 17 yards. The pay-off as far as the were concerned.

Littlefield licked Galt showing no weakness pass defense. If Mexico through the air any be that it isn't likely to ball game with the field rushing game—most vicious to be found.

Mexia and Littlefield starts. Neither ever got in football before. Records of the four te Wichita Falls—won 414 points to 72. Mexia—Won 14, lo points to 64. Littlefield—Won 12, 1, 495 points to 79. Austin—Won 12, lo points to 99.

Hark
THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish you the merriest of Christmases, full of happiness and contentment—and a **JOYOUS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR** . . . and many, many thanks for many, many, favors during the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

CITY SHOE SHOP
MR. AND MRS. WILEY ROBERTS

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To Our **MANY FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS**



The management and the entire personnel of the Littlefield Laundry join in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the splendid patronage given us during the past year and sincerely hope that we may continue to serve you throughout the coming year.

WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY

Littlefield Laundry
J. W. KEITHLEY, Manager

R. R. Slaton Dies At San Angelo

R. R. Slaton, 50, passed away Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock at San Angelo, where he had gone Sunday last on advice from his local physician.

Mr. Slaton was a cotton buyer, and lived here for the past eight or nine years.

Funeral services will be held today at San Angelo.

Further particulars were not available here late Wednesday.



Greetings
TO WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND A **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Is Our Sincere Greeting to **ALL**

May you have peace and Prosperity, health and happiness, this is our Christmas wish for you.

I am grateful for the fine cooperation extended me during my term of office. I have made many contacts which I have enjoyed, and it has been a pleasure to serve the many people of this county. I also want to express my appreciation to other officers of the County for their many courtesies and fine friendship.

JOEL F. THOMSON
COUNTY CLERK.

COTTON FIRE REWARD

WE WILL PAY A TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLAR REWARD TO ANY PERSON FURNISHING INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY PERSON GUILTY OF STARTING A FIRE IN ANY COMPRESSION, WAREHOUSE OR COTTON YARD OWNED OR OPERATED BY US.

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Wishing You **A Bright And Shining** Christmas and a **NEW YEAR** richly illuminated with the good things of life

Thanks A Million For Your Many, Many Courtesies

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