

HERE'S WISHING
YOU AND YOURS

A Merry American Christmas

POLITICAL CONTESTS PROMISE TO BE OF MUCH INTEREST

LIONS CLUB SPONSOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO NEEDY FAMILIES IN CITY

Toys Exchanged At Christmas Tree Donated

No Meeting Will Be Held At Club During This Week

Approximately 15 or 20 baskets will be distributed to the needy by the Lions Club on Christmas morning. Toys which were exchanged among the Lion members at the tree at last week's meeting will also be given to children in the community.

Georgia Lou Smith and Eddie Roy Jones were the guest artists who gave a musical program at the regular meeting last week.

Because of the rush season no meeting of the club is being held this week, but an interesting year's work is planned for 1942.

In the near future a \$129 radio, which is now on display at Madden Drug, will be given away by the Lions. Those interested in the radio should call by Madden Drug to learn particulars.

Over \$130 Given Red Cross By School Students

Littlefield School
Quota \$100; Olton
\$25; Sudan \$20

More than \$130.00 was given by the Littlefield School students for the Junior Red Cross War Relief Fund according to Mrs. Dick Carl, County Chairman of Junior Red Cross.

Money received came from individuals, class organizations and the various clubs, Mrs. Carl said.

No definite report has been received from the other schools in the county, but the chairman expressed confidence that other schools had gone over the top with their quota.

Lamb County's quota by schools were Littlefield, \$100.00; Olton, \$25; Sudan, \$20; Amherst, \$12; and no definite amounts were set for the other schools.

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Last Rites Held For I. D. Burton

I. D. Burton, father of Aubrey and Leo Burton of this city, passed away at his home in Chambersville, Texas, Monday night, Dec. 8th, after an illness of only three hours.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 2:00 o'clock, at the Chambersville Church by Rev. Bob La Fevre, Rev. A. L. Clippingbeard and J. H. Kirby. Interment followed in the Chambersville Cemetery, under directions of Crouch Funeral Home of McKinney.

Mr. Burton, who was 71 years of age, was born at De Kalb Co., Tenn., Dec. 1st, 1870.

He came to Texas thirty-five years ago and settled, with his family, at Chambersville, where he lived until he moved to Lamb Co., Nov. 9, 1924, and settled on a farm near Littlefield. He moved back to Collin Co. in Oct. 1934 and had made his home there ever since.

He is survived by one brother of Miami, Florida; his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Burton; and the following children: Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Jesse Burton of McKinney, J. T. Burton, Mrs. Fred Robison and Mrs. L. A. Billings of Chambersville, Mrs. B. D. Robison and Mrs. Gus Greene of Pampa, Mrs. Jack Robison, Leo and Aubrey Burton of Littlefield and 21 grandchildren.

Mr. Burton was a member of the Christian Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was well known and highly respected in both Lamb and Collin counties.

City Election Case Is Set For Jan. 12

January 12 is the date set for the case contesting the legality of the election on October 14 which resulted in authorizing the City of Littlefield to issue \$275,000 in revenue bonds for the establishing of a municipal light, power, and distribution plant.

Contestants will be represented by attorneys Crenshaw and Dupree of Lubbock and T. Wade Potter of Littlefield, and the City of Littlefield will be represented by attorneys E. A. Bills and E. S. Rowe.

Additional Help Asked By Emergency Committee Tuesday

L. C. Hewitt, Chairman of the War Emergency Fund Campaign for Littlefield, announced Tuesday that \$1,000 had been raised in this war effort for the Red Cross. The quota for this city is \$1,200.00.

Much credit is due Mr. Hewitt and his assistants for giving their time and effort to this cause, which they are putting over in a big way.

Mr. Hewitt, however, Tuesday stated that they must have further assistance from the citizens if they are to get their quota up. He urges that all those who have not been solicited get in touch with him or one of his assistants, and help in this good work.

Those assisting Mr. Hewitt in this drive are: Floyd A. Hemphill, Homer Hall, J. H. Ware, Oscar Wilemon, E. B. Luce, Arbie Joplin, Carl Arnold, W. D. Watkins, Ralph Gray, Stacy Hart, and Jimmie Brittain.

Christmas Tree For Colored Children

A Christmas tree for the colored children at which time nuts candy and toys will be given, will be held in the school building in the Flats Wednesday night. The tree and program will be in charge of the Federated Church Societies, comprised of the Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian societies, and they are being assisted by the Rotary and Lions club and by the Eastern Star and the Woman's Study Club. This is the second annual Christmas party to be held in the Flats by these organizations.

Those in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. L. T. Green, Mrs. Arbie Joplin, and Mrs. Viggo Peterson.

Auxiliary To Have Bi-Monthly Meeting

At a recent meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary it was decided that the organization should have bi-monthly meetings in order to ac-

Deadline Is Near For Cotton Loans

With only a few days remaining until closing date, Texas farmers are swinging into last stages of 1941 wheat, barley and cotton loan programs.

Closing date on these loans is December 31, but grain sorghums loans, made available to Texas farmers for the first time this year, will be taken until January 31, according to Charlie I. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa.

Through December 6, Commodity Credit Corporation had made 724,385 loans on 1,352,199 bales of 1941 cotton in the country as a whole. The number of bales reported by the CCC below the 2,300,000 figures on the same day last year, but the higher price farmers are receiving for cotton this season accounts for a part of the decrease, the AAA officials said.

"We don't have a final check on the number of bales of Texas cotton in the loan, but you can bet a sizeable percent can be accredited to Texas farmers," Thomas explained.

With 18,795,375 bushels of wheat in regular, warehouse, excess and Federal Crop Insurance loans, Texas wheat farmers already have been advanced \$18,406,284. Most popular among wheat farmers is the regular warehouse loan which leads

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Herbert Martin Will Be Candidate For District Judge

Doc Holt, M. D. Abbott
May Be Candidates For
County Judgeship

By MORLEY B. DRAKE
Interest in district and county politics is attaining considerable proportions.

Announcements, and rumors of announcements soon to come, are flying thick and fast.

There is every evidence that 1942 will live up to advances . . . that next year will be a "great political year".

District Judgeship Race
First of the announcements are those of District Attorney Herbert C. Martin and District Judge C. R. Russell. Mr. Martin will ask election to the district judgeship and Judge Russell, the incumbent, will seek re-election. That would make a good race, but to make an interesting contest almost a classic there is the possibility that Charlie Clements, Harold LaFont and Dan Cook, all of Plainview, may appeal to the voters for the position of district judge.

But as the political pot swirls around it may be that Charlie, Harold and Dan may leave the judgeship contest to District Attorney Martin and Judge Russell, and turn their oratorical talents into channels that might lead to the office of district attorney.

But here's something else: there's J. R. (Billy) Hall county attorney, to consider in any effort to carry off the votes) for district attorney. Billy is reported as a candidate for attorney. And he may have additional company, two Tulia men, Dennis Zimmerman and Foy Curry, and Cecil Tate, the county attorney of Bailey county.

County Judgeship Race
County Judge Stanley A. Doss will seek re-election, it is reliably reported. County Tax Assessor and Collector I. B. Holt is mentioned as a probable candidate for the county judgeship, and there is a rumor that County Commissioner M. D. Abbott also may be in this race.

There is an active rumor in circulation that Frank Cummings, district court clerk, may seek to succeed Doc Holt as tax assessor and collector, and it is very much expected that Bob Kirk of Olton, may be a candidate for county attorney. Bob made a good showing when he made the race two years ago as a young attorney and not well known throughout the county.

Looks Like Spicy Race
The race for sheriff may develop

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Cantata Presented At First Baptist Sunday

A cantata, "The King Cometh" was presented by Miss Mary Ruth Boles and members of her vocal classes, in the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

"The King Cometh" brought a beautiful message in song appropriate to the observance of Christ's birth.

Alto voices were Roverta Sullivan, Ernestine Short, Helen Heathman and Mata Dell McFarland; solo parts were sung by Mata Dell McFarland and Helen Heathman.

Soprano voices were Tommie Sue Sisson, Mary Edna Johnston, Fern Wilson, Billie Pruett, and Roy Jean

Shahan. Solo parts were sung by Roy Jean Shahan and Billie Pruett. Miss Mary Ruth Boles accompanied the girls at the piano.

JEWELRY
CLOCKS
WATCHES
SILVER
EXPERT WATCH REPAIR
Jeweler in Stokes Drug
JACK FARR

Sponsor Christmas And Supper

Christmas tree and praise sponsored by the Ladies and the Primary Sunday department was held at the Merian Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Supper was enjoyed in dining room by the entire congregation after which gifts from were distributed to all the children in Sunday school.

Program in the auditorium followed the tree and dinner including congregational singing of Christmas songs led by Mancil Hall, flanked by portraits of the nativity scene in Mrs. Bruce Porcher's school class, piano solos by Hall, Katherine Lewis, and Robert Rutledge, readings by Delphine Covington, Sue and Mary Jo Porcher, and Christmas story by Mrs. E. B. president of the W. M. U. First Baptist Church and a thank offering was made by Dr. Ira E. Woods, after a young peoples mission work church. The program was closed with a benediction by Bills.

Prayer Club Enjoy Christmas Program

Christmas tree was the feature of entertainment at the meeting of the Rotary Club last night. Toys were exchanged which were sent to the Salvation Army distribution.

Next meeting date on Christmas Day this week. New Year's Day next week, agreed that these two meetings be dispensed with.

Members are urged by the officers to plan to make January a better month for 100 percent attendance beginning with the first of January 8th.

Receive Waste Paper Old Iceplant Building

MAJ. M. SAUNDERS
for M. Saunders wishes to
the "paper situation"

Salvation Army is anxious to take in every possible way defense plans of the govern-

since the request has been that citizens conserve all paper as far as possible, and the "Army" is expected to make some arrangements for collecting and storing same; the old ice plant building was secured, where said paper is stored until such time

Percent Of Proceeds Of Senior Play Goes To Red Cross Fund

The Senior play, "Here Comes Charlie" presented in the high school auditorium Friday evening was well received, and a percent of the proceeds will go to benefit Red Cross.

Miss Daphne Wren, class sponsor, directed the play and the cast of characters were: Charlie Hops played by Ilene Philips; Larry El-

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CONSUMER'S PLEDGE

"I will buy carefully. I will take good care of the things I have.

"I will waste nothing." That is the simple pledge which every man and woman in America is being asked to sign to aid in the war against waste.

It is probably the most important thing the average consumer can do to help win the war. It doesn't sound like much of a job, but if you analyze it every time you go into a store it is easy to see that waste of this kind is second-nature to most of us.

We must consider this, explains Miss Harriet Elliott of the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration: "Each time we go shopping we are buying more than just a pair of shoes, a loaf of bread, or a bar of soap. We are buying the services of factories, railroads, men and materials."

Here is a summary of some of the things Miss Elliott suggests:

Don't waste food. Stop and think before you throw away even a tablespoon of left-over potatoes.

Take care of your aluminum kitchen ware. You won't be able to buy any more.

Use your refrigerator conservatively. Make it last. Use as little electrical current as possible. Refrigerator materials and electric power are important elements of war.

Drive your car at moderate speed to save gas, oil and tires.

Take care of clothes and make them last so you won't be putting unnecessary demands on clothing factories and textile mills.

These are just a few suggestions, but enough to show how practically everything you do and everything you buy can affect production of war materials.

We will undoubtedly be unable to buy many things available now with-

in a few months—but our normal demands will be filled longer, our domestic hardships will be less, and our war machine will be stronger if right now we agree to live according to the Consumer's Pledge.

1942

Most people will say, "Happy New Year" with their tongues in their cheeks as they greet the coming of 1942.

A hundred years from now, there is little doubt that school children will be taught to memorize that date as one of the most important in their history books. Pages will be devoted to a recital of the world-shaking events which took place during 1942 and how those events affected the future well-being of hundreds of millions of people in every corner of the globe.

But we who face the coming of this historic year are completely in the dark as to what those 2042 history books will say. We know that they will record suffering, privation, and the most brutal clashing of nations ever recorded—but we hope they will also record the birth of a higher form of civilization and the end of war.

Perhaps it is too much to hope that this war will end in 1942, but there is every reason to believe that victory will be seen rising over the horizon before the year is ended. We may also expect that a clearer peace pattern will be worked out in 1942 so that we will begin to see the rays of the dawn of a better world which will come with peace.

But every one of us, during 1942, must squarely face this fact: the history of 1942 will be what we make it. Whether it will be a year in which the scale will be tipped in favor of a higher civilization or toward barbarism, will depend on our work and our faith and our prayers.

credit, kinds of credit available, conditions of credit institutions and the like is of great importance, or should be, to rural people."

Timm believes that the need for emergency relief credit and rehabilitation financing will be no greater in 1942, perhaps smaller. Continuation of improvement in gross farm income over costs, and greater opportunity for farmers to find part or full-time non-farm employment fortify this conclusion.

On many farms today equal or higher profits may be obtained through conservation practices and pasture improvement on existing land rather than through purchase of new land; through repair or extension to present buildings rather than by new construction, and through improved feeding of existing livestock rather than purchases of additional animals, Timm points out.

Truck Owners Asked To Return Inventory Cards Filled Out

AUSTIN, Dec. 19—Whether they realize it or not, thousands of Texans are hindering the War Department's national defense efforts, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, of which Garrison is Texas chairman, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and busses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the War Department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, materials and evacuees in case of need.

"The owners of about 100,000 vehicles still have not filled out and returned these cards," Garrison said today. "Texas, which has the highest ratio of men in the armed services, is lagging far behind other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey. If our young men are willing to offer their lives for their country, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say whether they will agree to lend or lease their vehicles to the government."

The cards should be returned to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio. Any owner who has not received his card should write that address and ask for one.

—Buy Defense Bonds—



Greetings

At this season of Peace and Will, we wish to express our thanks for your abiding faith in us and your liberal patronage of our service. May this Yuletide be quite the most enjoyable that you and Your Loved Ones have had.

MADDEN DRUG STORE

PHONE 91

LITTLEFIELD



ENJOY THE HOSPITALITY

At All Times At Lindley's Short Orders — Plate Lunches Sandwiches — Coffee Special Sunday Dinners

HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS... And Sincere wishes for a most fruitful and Happy New Year.

We Will Be Closed All Day Christmas

LINDLEY'S Cafe

Thollie Lindley

Gas Masks To Be Available To Those In Coastal Cities

A grim warning that in an all-out war gas may be used against the civilian population was contained Saturday in the announcement that gas masks may be available for those living in coastal areas by late 1942 or 1943.

A joint plan being worked out by the Office of Civilian Defense and the Army would provide babies with tiny masks; children of two to three with "Mickey Mouse" masks; children from three to 12 with "small children's" masks; adults—mostly women—who have small faces with "small adults" masks, and others with "universal adults" masks.

Director Fiorello H. LaGuardia

of the Office of Civilian Defense disclosed that an "initial" order for 50,000,000 masks will be placed by the government if Congress approves a request for a \$190,000,000 appropriation the budget bureau is expected to ask for soon.

The masks would cost about \$3.75 each and would be available without cost to civilians living within 200 miles of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. If the need to equip those living farther inland develops, additional orders would be placed.

LaGuardia disclosed that the OCD was studying the possible use of a small radio which would automatically sound air raid alarms.

Farmers Will Use More Credit In 1942

Rising production and living costs, and expanded crop and live-

stock production will make necessary the use of more short term credit by Texas farmers and ranchmen in 1942, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Credit institutions, especially commercial banks and Production Credit Associations, have ample funds to meet the increased demand for loans, and little or no change in interest rates is expected.

Cost of credit generally takes between five and 10 percent of the total cash receipts to Texas farmers and ranchment, and a larger portion of the income of farmers who are heavily in debt, Timm says. Best estimates indicate that more than three-fourths of the farmers use the facilities of either commercial banks or the Farm Credit Administration.

"All this means just one thing—the supply of credit, demand for



The Palace Ritz and Rio Theatres Wish You A Merry Christmas

— PALACE —

Xmas Eve Prevue & Xmas Day "KEEP 'EM FLYING" with Bud Abbott — Lou Costello

— RITZ —

Xmas Eve Prevue & Xmas Day THE NEWEST TARZAN PICTURE "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" with Johnny Weissmuller — Maureen O'Sullivan

— RIO —

Xmas Eve Day & Xmas Day BOB STEELE in "Billy the Kids Fighting Pals"



Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships... rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year



MR. AND MRS. W. J. ALDRIDGE MR. AND MRS. WM. L. ALDRIDGE

ate Votes To
ke Men 19-44
ble For Service

...Thursday to an army
...for young soldiers of en-
...and stamina, the Senate
...voted to make all men

TO ALL OF
OUR FRIENDS



A Very Merry
CHRISTMAS

With Peace
And Prosperity
Through The
NEW YEAR

Enjoy Bowling
During the Holidays

WATSON
Bowling Alley

place SAT. MIDNITE
SUN. — MON.

Betty Grable

"IT" Man
Victor Mature

Carole Landis

in

"I WAKE UP
SCREAMING"

on Same Program

"OUR AMERICA
AT WAR"

American should
this New

MARCH OF TIME

TZ Sat. Midnite
Sun. & Mon.

Romance! Music!

G-A-I-E-T-Y!

Alice Faye

John Payne

Carmen-Miranda

Cesar, Romero

in

"WEEK END
IN HAVANA"

TECHNICOLOR

Bring these Song Hits

Man With the Lolly-
Song" & "Tropical

any of my friends have personally come to me

during the last few months and urged me to enter

the 1942 primary as a candidate for County Sup-

intendent of Schools.

In response to those requests, I wish to state in

advance of announcement time, that my present

plans are to be a candidate for this important of-

However, before definitely making a formal an-

ouncement, which would come early next year,

I would be highly appreciative for an expression

from many others of my friends whom I will not

miss the opportunity to contact in the short in-

coming evening time—your expressions of decision for

will dictate my final decision.

J. ERNEST JONES

from 19 through 44 years old liable
for military service and to require
the registration of males from 18
through 64.

The chamber passed the measure
by the overwhelming vote of 79 to
2. California's two Senators, Dow-
ney, Democrat, and Johnson, Repub-
lican, recorded the only "no" votes.

The bill now goes back to the
House, which is expected to route
it to a joint conference committee
for adjustment of differences, chief
of which was the House-established
minimum age of 21 for active ser-
vice.

Despite a determined fight, the
Administration stuck to its guns
through three roll calls on the con-
troversial question of lowering the
present 2-year minimum for active
service.

Before finally approving the mea-
sure, the Senate tacked on an
amendment by Senator Brooks, Illi-
nois, which would defer elective
state officials from active service
while they were in office. Previous
legislation deferred Governors on
the same basis.

The chamber also adopted an
amendment by Senator Clark, Mis-
souri, providing for the payment of
\$5,000 to the survivors of men who
had died while on active duty since
Oct. 8.

Hitler Commander
In Chief Of Army

Adolph Hitler Sunday night pub-
licly recognized the cold difficulties
and torments suffered by the re-
treating German armies in Russia,
and announced he was taking over
personal direction of the Nazi land
forces, immediately appealing to
his soldiers—"fanatically" as he
put it—to wait out the Winter for
new arms and troops.

Hitler first announced in a sur-
prise move that he had replaced
Gen. Field Marshal Walther von
Brauchitsch as commander of the
armies.

Then he addressed his soldiers,
speaking to them as a bitterly ex-
perienced, wounded, almost blinded,
old soldier; as one who knows the
horrors of war.

He said intuition led him to his
fateful decision.

The dramatic announcement, in-
cluding the hold-fast exhortation to
his troops, contained the harsh ad-
mission that the great Red army
offensive of recent weeks was hurt-
ing Germany to the core—and on
the home front specifically.

Desperate or Feinting?
Hitler either is desperate or is
feinting, in the opinion of obser-
vers here. It seemed he either feared
trouble in the home front or was
planning some big new move against
his enemies the democracies—per-
haps both.

On the face of his pronounce-
ments, Germany will be on the de-
fensive—both East and West—until
Spring.

Hitler's replacement of Von
Brauchitsch after the German re-
verses in Russia came as the most
sensational step since the reorgani-
zation of the German army in 1938.

Mentioning that Japan is newly a
"comrade-in-arms" and that the war
is being fought against the United
States, Hitler said that Germany's
battle "is now approaching its cul-
minating and turning point."

"The present war is now enter-
ing upon a new and favorable stage
for us," he said. "We are now fac-
ing a decision of world-wide im-
portance."

ADENITES Catarro Nazal e
Infecciones de
Oidos.
Se alivian Rapidamente con las
GOTAS DAVIS
Obran en 5 formas. Anterior-
mente era receta de un medico de
los ferrocarriles.
Pregunte a los que las han usado.
STOKES DRUG
Littlefield, Texas



GREETINGS

And An Abundance
Of Christmas Cheer

In grateful appreciation of
your patronage during the
past year, and hoping to serve
you in 1941—
We wish for one and all, A
Merry Christmas and Happy
And Prosperous New Year.

TRAVIS GAITHER
Service Station

SINCLAIR
Gas & Oils
One Block East
First National Bank



Best Wishes

For A
Happy New Year

We extend our greetings and
best wishes in the spirit of
the season, eagerly hoping that
your Christmas will be bright
and shining with all the things
it may take to make you hap-
py.

L. H. HOUSTON
YOUR B. E. NEEDLES TIRE
DEALER

BULA NEWS

There's just not much Christmas
Spirit around Bula, most of the
talk is war and defense bonds, but
the Bula people are not forgetting
the 25th is Christ's birthday and
are planning on having a program
at the Methodist Church and a tree
also on Wednesday night.

Roy Blackmon and wife from
Clarendon visited Roy's mother and
father here last week.

The Methodist people sponsored a
box supper at the Bula School house
Saturday night.

Buddy Blackmon went to Dallas
about four months ago to work in
an air craft factory but he has not
all together worked in the air craft.
He has been working on a little
blackheaded girl's heart. Buddy
wrote home that he married Satur-
day, Dec. 20th, and would be off
duty four days Christmas and would
be home with his little bride by his
side. All of Buddy's friends con-
gratulate him.

J. W. Fahrlander who was hurt
in a motor boat in July has not been
doing so well. He has not been in
his old place, at H. C. Nickles store,
now for a couple of weeks. He is
under treatment of Dr. Payne at
present time. J. W. is feeling bet-
ter this week. His friends hope he
soon will be back on duty.

Bula School dismissed Friday un-
til after Christmas.

The Busy Bee club had their
Christmas party last week at Mrs.
Gage's home. All had a wonderful
time as Santa Claus was there as
big and fat as usual. There were
about 45 women and children pre-
sent. Santa gave each child and
lady a sock that contained candy
nuts, orange and apple. As each
lady and child had drawn names in
the past, so ever one got a nice
gift. Mrs. Gage had the room well
decorated to give ever one the
Christmas spirit. The beautiful lit-
tle tree was all lighted up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennington spent
the week end just across the line
in New Mexico, visiting Mrs. Den-
nington's sister-in-law which is not
expected to live.

Ruth Light is spend the holi-
days at home.

Mrs. Foy Nickles made a busi-
ness trip to Amarillo last Friday.

The County Clubs were all in-
vited to Baileyboro Monday night
to a Christmas party. We have not
received a report of the party to
date.

The winner at the Farmers Co-op
left for his home this week end,
the West Texas weather did not

HOUK'S
CASH GROCERY & MARKET

CHRISTMAS

AND — WE THANK YOU
At no time of the year is it so fitting to re-
call your kind favors than at this Merry
Christmas Season.
We Thank You and hope that you will be
happy — and prosperous throughout 1942!

PACKARD'S BEST—
MEAL, 20 Lbs. ... 43c
BANANAS, Dozen 15c
CELERY, Bunch 13c
Cranberries, Quart 19c

ONE LB. PACKAGE

BRIGHT and EARLY
COFFEE 23c
A MAN'S COFFEE
LETTUCE
Head 4c
Plenty of Candy,
Apples, Nuts, Etc.

MILKMAID— 32 OZ.
Baking Powder, .. 25c
OLEO, Pound 15c
ONE 10c CAN FREE GEM BRAND—

Barbecued Beef, lb. 32c
HENS, Pound 28c
FULLY DRESSED AND DRAWN—

HAMS Pound 28c
PINKEY'S TENDERIZED, NO. 1

Fish-Oysters-Turkeys

Valley View News
Mr. George and Noah Gilley made
a business trip to Flomont Thurs-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins and
family of Deming, N. M., are here
to spend the holidays with his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop and
family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wat-
ers spent Sunday with Mrs. Waters
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crisp of An-
ton, Texas.
Mr. W. J. Rhoten left Monday
for Ft. Worth, Texas, where he will
spend the winter with his daughter.
Walter Koke spent the week end
with his sister, Mrs. Bill Stewart,
near Anton, Texas.
There will be a program and a
Christmas tree at the community
house Monday, Dec. 22.
Mrs. A. A. Gray, assisted by
Mrs. Geo. Gilley and Mrs. Bill Eddy
entertained in her home Friday
evening with a stork shower for
Mrs. Doyle Gilley.

Several games were played af-
ter which a lovely array of gifts
were presented to the honoree.
Dainty refreshments were served to
the following: Mesdames Noah Gil-
ley, Doyle Gilley, Sam Lambert,
Vinson Boren, Martin Farmer, John
Taylor, F. C. Bishop, Clay Lewis,
Roy Lewis, Paul Waters, Barney
Rhoten, Doug Bagwell, Richard
Blair, George Gilley, T. E. Wiggings-
ton, Harry Stevens, W. S. Ander-
son, Mrs. R. R. Dyer, Ted Gray, W.
C. Tipton and the hostess.

With all our might
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO
YOU
And Best Wishes for the Merriest Kind
of a Holiday Season to All
HART-THAXTON

May All Happiness
Be Yours
As you enjoy the contentment and merriment of
the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will
be thinking of you and of the amicable associa-
tions that have been ours during the time we have
been serving this community.
It is these friendships that bind our ambitions,
to be of the utmost service to all.
LAMB COUNTY FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N
V. S. CASSEL, MGR.



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- Chick Mash
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- Dried Milk
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- Oyster Shell
- Charcoal
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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

FOR LIVESTOCK

- Sweet Feeds
- Dairy Feeds
- Alfalfa Meal
- Crimped Oats
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- Soybean Meal
- Wheat Bran
- C. S. Meal
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- Limestone
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- Kelco Kelp
- Salt
- Molasses
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Your Best Market For Produce

PORCHER PRODUCE

Plenty Parking Space

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Shahan, Pastor
The pastor of this Church wishes it were possible to extend to each member of this Church and every individual in the entire community a personal Christmas Greeting and a Happy New Year Wish. We do extend this Christian Greeting as far as we can. We will endeavor to make the New Year a Real "HAPPY NEW YEAR" to you by a re-consecration of our life to the task

God has called us to by bringing you messages from His Book that will inspire and encourage you for the days ahead. Also by giving our time in service wherever and whenever needed.

At the evening hour Sunday Dec. 28th, "Student Night At Christmas" will be observed. This means that our young people who are at home from College will have charge of the service, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Hobbs. Service starts at 7:30 P. M. You are urged to attend this service.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P. Morsch, Pastor
Thursday, Solemn feast of the

Nativity of Our Lord. The day will be observed in both Churches, here and in Pep. Midnight Mass will be held in Pep. preceded by the singing of Christmas Carols. Divine services will be held in Littlefield Christmas morning at 8:30 and 9:30 A. M.

EMMANUE LLUTHERAN CHURCH

E. H. Riese, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible classes meet next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The Church Council meets next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Sunday School teachers will NOT meet on Monday, Dec. 29, as previously announced.

A Sylvester Eve service will be held on Dec. 31, at 7:30 p. m. with Holy Communion. Announcements may be made on Wednesday, or anytime before that if convenient. New Year's Day service at 10:30 a. m.

**Mrs. Ben Porcher
Hostess Sudan
Culture Club**

Mrs. Ben Porcher was hostess to the Sudan Culture Club at their Annual Christmas party, at her home on Phelps Avenue last Thursday afternoon. The Brownie Pack of Girl Scouts, which is being sponsored by the Sudan club presented a playlet. The Brownies were in costume and their program displayed cleverness and originality.

Red carnations and greenery formed the house decorations and the room was lighted by red candles. Hand made Mexican baskets were plate favors for the adults and red candy canes were favors on the Brownie's plates. Lighted red candles in candy holders were also on the plates.

A lovely tree provided a gift for each club member and Brownie.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elton Nichols, B. W. Baccus, Joe Covington, V. A. Glass, S. D. Hay, Chas Glenn, Walter Peachey, Joe Salem, and Simmons, all of Sudan, and a guest Mrs. Mason Matthews of Littlefield, to the eighteen little Brownies and the hostess.

**Dr. and Mrs. Duke
Entertain at "42"
Party Monday Night**

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Duke were host and hostess at a "42" party at their home on Monday evening. A tree and other seasonal decorations gave an atmosphere of Christmas to the evening.

Those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, and the host and hostess.

**Fourth Grade Class
Guests In E. S.
Pille Home Friday**

Mrs. E. S. Pille and son, Edward, entertained students of Mrs. Wilma Gee's fourth grade class, of which Edward is a member, with a

**Number College
Students Home
For Holidays**

College students home for the holidays include: Herbert Martin, Jr., Edwin Shotwell, B. D. Garland, from S. M. U.

Frances Barton, Pat Boone, Jr., Odell Pumphrey, Edwin Coffman, Ben Lyman, Jr., and Reginald Harlan from State University.

Helen Brown of T. S. C. W. Nell Katherine Johnston from N. T. S. T. C.

Eloise Lindley from Hardin-Simmons University.

Dora Jo Covington from W. T. S. T. C.

Chas. Heathman from Baylor University.

Ruth and Evelyn Griffin from Mary-Hardin Baylor.

Quida Simpson from A. C. C.

Elmer McKnight and Hall Rowe of St. Mary's, San Antonio.

Cora Nell and Luther Cunningham, James Stokes, Jerald Jones, Marguerite Brannen, Elizabeth Luce, Pauline James, David Storey, Geraldine Robinson, Wayne Madden, Melvin Thornton, Maxie McKnight, Helen Wiseman and Martha Nell Bentley from Tech.

Sibyl Byers from Draughon's Business College, Lubbock.

**Mrs. Quinton Bellomy
Hostess To Pupils
Kinderggrten Class**

Mrs. Quinton Bellomy was hostess to her kindergarten pupils and their guests with a Christmas party Friday morning.

When the guests arrived the blinds were drawn and the tree was lighted. The house was beautifully decorated, part of the decorations having been made by the pupils themselves. At ten o'clock the children heard Santa's sleigh bells. Santa was accompanied by a little boy, dressed in boots and a red velvet suit and cap trimmed in white fur, whom he introduced as his grandson. Toys and candy were distributed to the children.

Fruit punch and Christmas tree cookies were served to the pupils and the guests who were: Barbara Sue Batton, Kay Rumback, Sharon and Phyllis Jeffries, Donald Purtell, Esta Mae Bitner, Ben Ellis Porcher, Ann Q. Bellomy, Joan Hunt, Caroline Young, Shirley Ann Weatherford, Loretta Jean Brannen, Marlene Mueller, Monya Hauk, Kay Hendricks, Leland Maxwell Stone, and Polly Lou Potter, and Jane Ann Whitfield, Margaret Ernestine Bridges, Barbara Maud Harrell, Michael Hopping, and Sandra Broome of Anton.

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Christmas party Friday afternoon. A tree and other Christmas motifs formed the house decorations.

A program consisting of songs, readings and a playlet prepared by the students, provided entertainment for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Gee and approximately forty students. Candy made by the home room mothers was also presented to the children.

**U. S. Naval Forces
Sink Or Damage 14
Enemy Submarines**

Secretary Knox announced Saturday night that up to the present American naval forces probably have sunk or damaged "at least 14 enemy submarines" in Atlantic

waters and have "effectively" with several Japanese submarines in the Pacific.

In his announcement, Knox he "could assure the public" the navy has already advanced dealt with more than one submarine which has sought to attacks on our naval and merchant vessels."

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**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

May your way be happy, your pleasures unending, your Christmas a most merry one! And may the New Year bring you a full measure of all life's fine blessings!



DR. M. V. COBB
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



Wishing You

**A WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS**

AND ALL HAPPINESS IN
THE NEW YEAR

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YOUR FARMALL DEALER



**Littlefield Truck
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**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

As the season comes again we wish to thank you for the generous patronage given us throughout the year, and wish for all

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
And
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Elton Hauk's Phillips 66 Service Station



BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

May you and yours enjoy the Holiday Season, and may the New Year bring you joys and pleasures in abundance—is the cordial wish of your friend

R. C. LAUNDRY
C. V. RAY, OWNER



BEST WISHES

We send you this greeting and good wishes with much gratitude for your favors of the past and from the bottom of our hearts sincerely wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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An
Old-Fashioned
Greeting



TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We could say "orchids to you" but that's too up to date. What we really mean is thanks for your patronage, and may your Christmas be merry, and 1942 a year of happiness and prosperity.

CHISHOLM'S FLORAL

PHONE 122



A very real wish for very real friends—our customers! May 1942 bring you peace and happiness. Thank you for your business during the past year. We will appreciate your patronage in 1942.

**EASY-WAY
LAUNDRY**

F. N. MILLER,
Owner

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We realize the impossibility of personally greeting those of you with whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past year. Therefore, we take this means to express our heartfelt thanks for your patronage and for the many favors you have extended us.

ALEXANDER'S FOOD STORE

MR. AND MRS. CARL ALEXANDER
MR. AND MRS. JACK ALEXANDER

WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official By The U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights.

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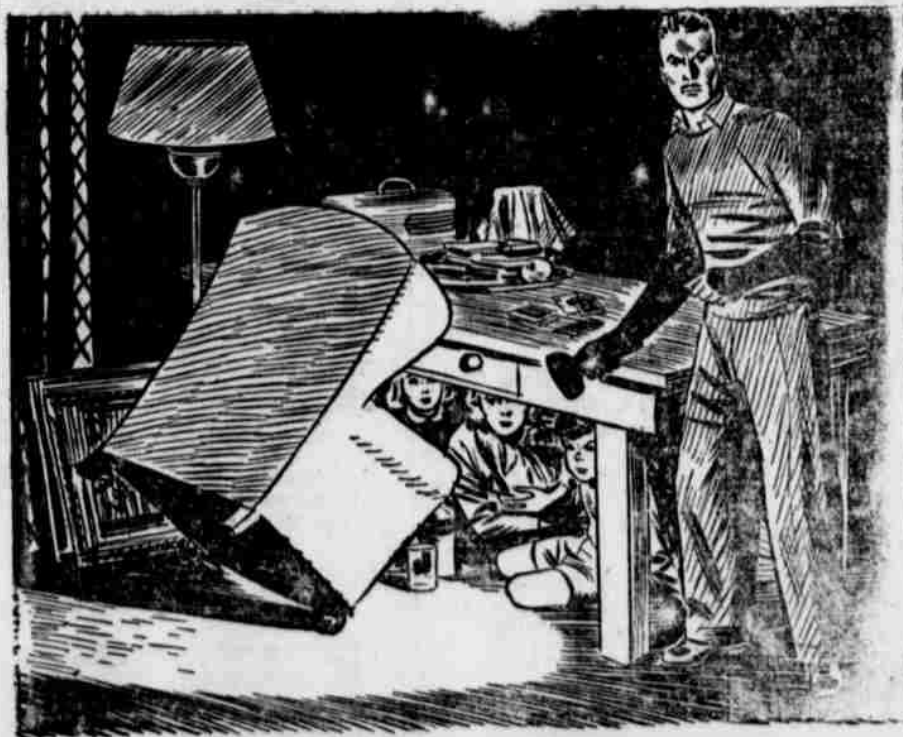
Lamb County Electric Co-Op, Inc.

The official instructions 1 and 2 are two of a series of such instructions received by the Lamb County Leader Monday from Director F. H. La Guardia, U. S. Civilian Defense, advising this newspaper to give this important information the widest possible circulation.

This information is official by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense.

What is set forth on this page, as well as on the other four of these series—Instructions 3, 4, 5 and 6, which will appear weekly in this newspaper, is based on the best of British experience in minimizing the damage from air raids, and is the advice of the U. S. Director of Civilian Defense.

This material was released in Washington 25 hours after the first bomb fell in Hawaii. The U. S. office of Civilian Defense, while hoping it would never become necessary, was prepared for the possibility of having to issue such instructions.



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a spray (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official notices of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm descriptions. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tapping doors. Tell rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. Keep cool!

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. Keep calm. Stay at home. Lie down.

Mrs. Thos. B. Duke Hostess To Church Group Monday

Mrs. Thos. B. Duke was hostess to one of the loveliest parties of the season when she entertained members of the Bible Study group of the LFD Drive Church of Christ at her home on Phelps Avenue, Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. W. D. T. Storey and Mrs. Clyde Hilbun.

The house was beautifully decorated with holly, fir, pine cones and poinsettias, and a tree which held a gift for everybody present.

A program which was both interesting and entertaining was directed by Mrs. Storey and included the story of the birth of Christ from Luke given by Mrs. T. L. Kimmel, a reading, "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Mrs. Art Mueller, a talk on the Spirit of Christmas by Mrs. Storey, and Christmas carols by the entire group. A Bible quiz in form of a contest between two sides captained by Mrs. Hilbun and Storey was very clever, and as a closing feature of the party those present joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Guests who registered were Mesdames Robert Graham, L. B. Davis, S. T. Wright, B. A. Mills, B. F. Eidson, W. H. Hodges, M. F. Mills, Alvin Mitchell, Art Mueller, T. M. Thurman, G. W. Falls, Sam R. Rumbach, Geo. A. Staggers, S. A. Foust, Enloe Smith, Allan Rhodes, Sid Jackson, Durwood Henderson, V. Armstrong, C. B. Mills, Clyde Hilbun, Rob't Bingham, L. J. Mills, T. L. Kimmel, W. D. T. Storey, and Mr. A. Gamble.

Misses Florene Mills and Elizabeth Stanley and Marlene, Gary, and Wayman Mueller and Brownie Mitchell, and the hostess. Several guests in attendance failed to register.

Miss Hanes Hostess Junior Study Club Thursday Night

Miss Eloise Hanes was hostess to members of the Junior Study Club last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett on east eighth street.

Rev. Roy Shahan, Baptist pastor, was a guest at the meeting.

Miss Janelle Kirk was leader of an interesting program. Mrs. J. H. Carl gave a comparative study of Bryant's lines "To a Waterfowl" and "Psalm 23"; and Miss Carrie Ivie told the story of "The Fourth Wiseman."

After the program, the group wrapped Christmas packages for a local family, which was delivered on Christmas Eve.

Refreshments were served at Stokes Drug and the following members attended: Misses Marion Short, Maxine Cash, Thelma Davidson, Carrie Ivie, Janelle Kirk, Gladys Jones, Naomi Whitaker, Sybil Wiginton, Myrtle Woodfin, and Margaret Bandy, and the hostess, Miss Hanes, and Mrs. J. H. Carl.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS
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TURKEY DINNER

With all the Trimmings
Christmas Eve
SEASON'S GREETINGS

May this Christmas be a joyous one, and the New Year be filled with happiness is our wish for you.

DELANO CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carter

Viggo Peterson Host At Dinner Party Monday Evening

Viggo Peterson, manager of the South Plains Creamery, was host to a group of business men and their wives at a turkey dinner at the Littlefield Hotel Monday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Birkley of Longmount, Colo., mother of Mrs. Peterson, was the honor guest, this being her first day in Texas.

Those who made brief talks following the dinner were: Ralph Dowdy, manager of Swift & Co., Lubbock; T. J. Jones, member of the local Farm Security; and H. C. Pumphrey, local Santa Fe Agent.

Music was furnished by Buck Phillips and his string band.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Warren, Mr. Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Woufford, all of Littlefield, Ralph Dowdy, Lubbock, Mrs. L. A. Birkley, of Longmount, Colo., and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Young Matrons Enjoy Party Tuesday Afternoon

Members of Mrs. Allan Crowley's Sunday school class composed of the younger matrons of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a party and Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Adams on East Fifth Street.

Mrs. Jas. R. Johnson brought a Christmas story in poem. Gifts were exchanged and each member brought a child's toy to put on the tree at the church.

The house was beautifully decorated and refreshments and plate favors carried out the theme of Christmas.

Those in attendance were Mesdames Fred Nix, Stephens, Bill McDaniel, Paul Bennett, Frank Roan, Jot Smith, Vernon Roberts, Jas. R. Johnson, R. W. Wilson, and the teacher, Mrs. Crowley and hostess Mrs. Adams.

News And Births From Littlefield Hospital

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jilek of Littlefield, Route, on December 15th, a daughter named Anette.

Elvis Hatley of Olton underwent an appendectomy on December 17th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Manley of Anton a daughter on December 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casey of Littlefield by a Caesarian section, a son on December 19th.

Born to Antonio Jimenez and wife on December 19th, a daughter named Josefina.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClanahan on December 21, a girl who has been named Connie.

Born on December 22 twin sons weighing 7 pounds and 7 pounds and six ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerch of Olton.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey and daughter, Beverley Ann of Hamlin, Texas, spent from Saturday until Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson. Also visitors in the Watson home while the Harvey family were here were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Houston and children, Jerry, Shirley and Clarice left Wednesday for Knox Cty, Texas, to spend Christmas and until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gaither left Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Royal at Abernathy.

G. I. Carlisle of Austin, brother of Wayne Carlisle, arrived Saturday and spent until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle.

Dr. W. W. Beach has been con-

finned to his bed with the flu for several days this week, but is improved. He has also had some teeth extracted.

James Waddell of Kermit, Texas, arrived Saturday and spent until Tuesday in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beran had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Beran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beran of Lubbock, and sister, Miss Alvina Beran of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson are having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Towery of Lubbock. Mrs. Towery is a sister of Mr. Anderson.

Chas. Allsup, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, is spending Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. Rains Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks and children left Wednesday for Dallas where they will make a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Etichison of Ackerly will visit Mrs. Etichison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, during the holidays.

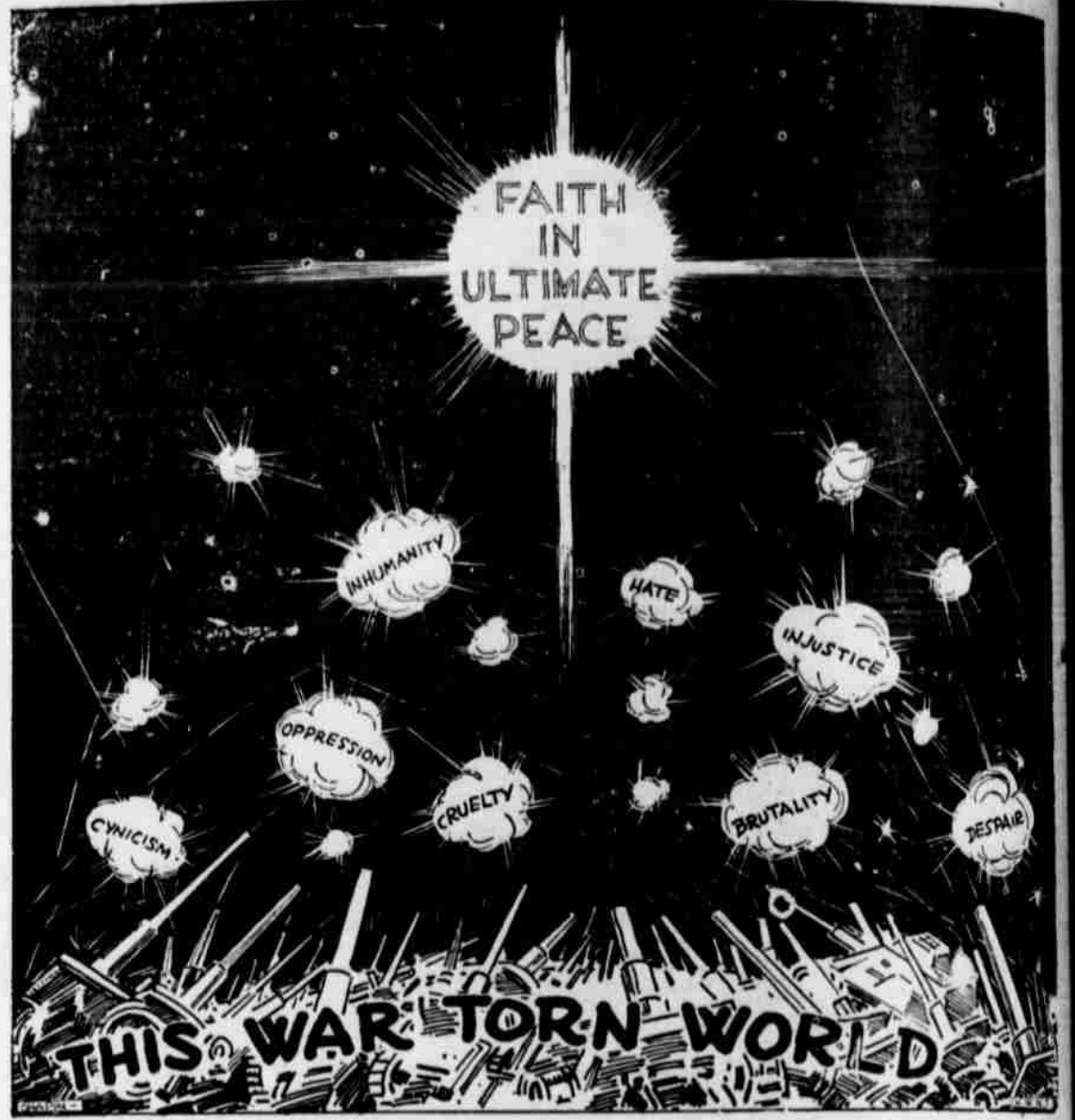
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Norman's mother, Mrs. M. E. Norman at Claude. They will be joined at Lubbock by Jas. Norman and wife who will also visit at Claude.

Gene Stephens, student at the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., arrived in Littlefield Monday, for a visit with his father, R. M. Stephens, and his brothers, Rel and Kay Stephens. Gene is doing work on his master's of theology degree. Stephens graduated from Howard-Payne College, Brownwood in May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheffield of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hutchins at Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fowler left Monday for Alice, where they are spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping also went to Alice for the holidays. Mrs. Hopping is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett. Miss Mary Stone, who is assistant to Dr. M. V. Cobb, left Wednesday

The Christmas Star Steadfastly Shines



morning for Quannah, where she will visit her parents during the holidays.

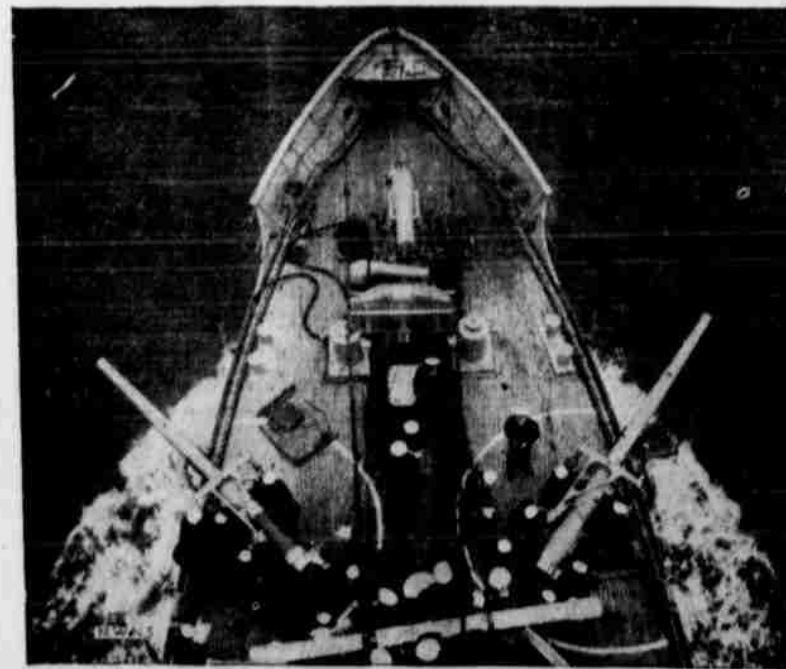
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott and son, M. D., Jr., of near Sudan left Wednesday morning for McLean, where they are visiting Mr. Abbott's mother, Mrs. D. L. Abbott, during the holidays.

Red Cross 50-Million-Dollar Drive



President Roosevelt is shown as he issued his proclamation setting up a Red Cross War Fund campaign for the raising of \$50,000,000. Members of the Red Cross in various field uniforms presented the President with their latest poster as he asked U. S. citizens to make an overwhelming success of the new drive.

Training Crews for Armed Merchantmen



Looking down from the crow's nest towards the bow of the U. S. S. Dubuque, now being used to train gun crews for U. S. armed merchantmen. In foreground is a range finder and crews are pictured about two slim, deadly guns similar to those now being put on merchant ships. With war on, these merchantmen now have means of hitting back.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter Hold Open House Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter were host and hostess at open house Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Potter's nephew, Ray Phelps of Enid, Oklahoma. Phelps is a senior law student in Oklahoma University.

Holly, pine cones, mistletoe and other seasonal decorations emphasized the Christmas atmosphere and the house was lighted with red and green candles.

Guests were Misses Minnie Kate Grissom, Marguerite Brannen, Virginia Walker, Nettie Belle Batton, Elizabeth Luce and Dorothy Allen of Lubbock, and Messrs T. A. Hilbun, Pat Boone, Jr., and his house guest, Roy Scuddy, Wayne Madden, James Stokes, and Pat Surrerier of Lubbock, and the honoree and host and hostess.

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Hurry, don't wait! Men are starting in at big salaries. Starts you on the way to these good paying jobs. You must be completely satisfied or all money is refunded. Train in Texas for Texas jobs in Texas factories.

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JOHN HARVEY, Representative
Corner of 9th St. and Farwell Ave.

Misses Doris Parker and Stone visited Miss Parker's parents in Lovelland Sunday.

A NEW CHRISTMAS BRINGING YOU NEW JOY IS OUR WISH FOR YOU THIS SEASON

SOUTH PLAINS CREAMERY

DEAR---

Why don't you have our Laundry work done at R.C.'s... or the advantage of their excellent Helpy Selfy service? My health and happiness are less to me... so—call them next week.

— Helpy Selfy —
— Finish Work —
At Same Old Price

R C Laundry

C. V. RAY, Owner

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

CITY LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gregg

A very merry Christmas AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR—

Because of your kind favors, your friendship, and good will, we send you our very best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy 1942.

J. R. (Billy) HALL

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Merry Christmas

May Songs of Good Cheer Be In Your Heart this Christmas. Our Sincerest Hope For A Joyous Yuletide Season For You.

STANLEY A. DOSS

Lamb County Judge

TRAGEDY of X

by Ellery Queen



Fern DeWitt turned to leave the room. The detective barred her way. A couple of questions first, Mrs. DeWitt.

CHAPTER I

SYNOPSIS: Longstreet, broker, dies on a car from poison scratched into by a needle-pierced cork in his seat. He was taking a party of in celebration of his engagement to Cherry Browne, an actress, to Englewood home. His partner, DeWitt's wife Fern and his attorney, make up the group. Bruno, her fiancé Christopher Cherry's vaudeville friend Pollux, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, and Latin, and Michael Collins, Irishman, make up the group. Attorney Bruno and Inspector Drury Lane, retired policeman, investigate. Each of this party seems to have a grudge against DeWitt but Bruno and Imperiale are sure they had an affair with Fern and he had a sinister hold on Lane declares he knows the murderer, but identifies him only as Mr. Thumm. Thumm and Lane are to meet the writer of an anonymous letter, DeWitt, whom they meet in a restaurant. The murderer is conductor Wood of the train. Evidently it was the anonymous note, Lane says Felipe Maquinchao of Uruguay staying at DeWitt's house. Lane's attendant, investigates, admits he and Longstreet made a mistake in Uruguay, but further information. DeWitt, arrested for the murder, is freed. To Lane, he tells him he will meet him in the morning. A few days later with a crowd of people he starts for his home. A man enters the car and glows DeWitt. It is Collins, who wants to meet DeWitt. They go to the rear of the car. A little later Lane and Brooks, the lawyer, find DeWitt to death in the dark and near car. DeWitt's fingers are stiffened in death.

station. Here search the whole train. It's possible that the guy who did it left the gun here. "I suggest," said Lane, "that you send men to search the route we have traversed, inspector. It is also possible the murderer threw the revolver from the train."

"Good idea. Duffy, take care of that."

The sergeant stumped off. Thumm went to the seat in which Lord held Jeanne in his arms. "Sorry to trouble you, Miss DeWitt, but do you recall what you and Mr. Lord were doing after the train left Weehawken?"

She looked at him blankly, only half-comprehending. "We were together most of the time. At first Mr. Imperiale sat with us, then he went off somewhere. We talked, then Chris left me for a few minutes."

Thumm straightened. "I'd like to speak to you aside, Lord. . . . Doc Schilling. Will you sit with Miss DeWitt for a moment?"

The two men went up the aisle. "Now Lord," said Thumm, "where'd you go?"

"It's quite a story, inspector," replied the young man steadily. "While we were coming over on the ferry I saw Cherry Browne and that seedy boy-friend of hers, Pollux, on the same boat."

"No kidding!" said Thumm. "Hey, Bruno. Come here a minute."

"That's not all, either," continued Lord. "I saw them again in the terminal. They were arguing about something. I watched when we got on the train, but I didn't see them get on. Still when the train started I became uneasy. I didn't know what that Browne woman might be up to, considering the wild accusations she made against DeWitt. So I excused myself from Jeanne to make absolutely sure they weren't on the train. I looked, and they weren't. Then I felt better."

"Did you look in the rear car?"

"God, no! How could I think they were there?"

"All right. Get back to Miss DeWitt; I guess she needs you." Thumm beckoned a detective on guard at the forward door. "Get Duffy, that bulky figure barged into the car. 'Shoot back to town and find Cherry Browne and Pollux. Phone me when you get a lead, and stay on it all night if necessary.'"

A man ran up to the inspector. "Just got a call from one of the gang that Collins has been traced! He hired a hack at Ridgefield Park and went back to his apartment. The boys are watching it. Want orders?"

"Fine. Tell 'em to leave Collins alone unless he tries to sneak off. I'll be there in an hour or so."

The detective hurried out of the train. Vast surprise leaped into Thumm's face. For the square figure of Sergeant Duffy, who was supposed to be heading for New York City, lurched into the car. "Duffy! What are you doing here?" Duffy swabbed his perspiring brow; but he was grinning. "Did a little detective work myself, Chief. I thought, seeing as how this Browne dame hangs out at the Grant, I'd phone before I lit out. Clerk at the desk says she and Pollux came in a few minutes before I called, and went up to her rooms."

"Good work. We'll stop there on our way to Collins' joint. You beat it to the Grant and keep an eye out."

"Well, Mr. Lane," said Thumm, "does this crime verify your other ideas?"

Lane smiled for the first time since he had discovered DeWitt's body. "I not only know who killed Longstreet and Wood, but I also know who killed DeWitt."

For the second time since Thumm had met Lane he shook his head like a fighter shaking off the effects of a head-blow.

"Then Mr. Lane," protested Bruno, "let's do something. This can't go on forever. Who is it?"

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Mexico's Stand



President Avila Camacho speaks to the entire world by radio and defines Mexico's position following the Jap attack on the U. S. Military chiefs stand behind him. Mexico has broken off diplomatic relations with the Axis powers.

Hero's Widow



Mrs. Colin Kelly, widow of the heroic army flier who scored three direct hits in sinking the Jap battleship Haruna, is shown with her baby son. Rather than mourn Mrs. Kelly said she was proud " . . . and didn't he give those Japs something to remember him by!"

Two-Man Sub



Announcement has been made of the sinking of a two-man submarine by a U. S. destroyer during the Jap raid on Hawaii. One of this type is shown above.

Youth Fellowship Present Program

A program was presented at the Methodist Church Sunday night by members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The following numbers were given: "How Holy", Choir; "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," Choir; Prayer, Rev. Sharp; Christmas Scripture, La Rue Clark; "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Choir; Reading, Nettie Belle Batton; "The First Noel", Choir; Play, Methodist Young People; "O Come All Ye Faithful", Choir; Offertory; Benediction.

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Miss Lorene Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Newsome of Whitharral and Sergeant James Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton of 1635 19th St., Lubbock, were married at 9 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Guy Self, pastor of the Baptist Church Whitharral read the ceremony.

The traditional wedding march was played by Miss Lois Wren, a cousin of the bride. She also played "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony.

The bride wore a dusty rose alpaca with black accessories and her corsage was blue cornflowers. For "something old" she wore a gold bracelet belonging to the great grandmother of one of her friends, and for "something borrowed" she wore a gold and diamond cross belonging to Miss Charlene Hawk.

Miss Hawk, who was the bride's only attendant, wore light blue dress of wool crepe. The groom was attended by Weldon Newsome, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of the Whitharral school and is a senior student in Tech college. She will finish her work for a degree in January after which time she will join her husband at San Antonio.

Sgt. Hamilton, a former student at Tech college, is now a member of the Post Detachment at Fort Sam Houston where he has served for the last two years.

A reception in the Newsome home immediately followed the wedding. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations throughout the house, and red candles in crystal holders formed table decorations. Plate favors were red and green stars.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner, and son and daughter, Wayne and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wren and daughters, Lois and Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawk and daughter and son, Charlene and Edsel.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip to points in New Mexico.

The oldest wheat field west of the Mississippi River which has been utilized solely for the continuous production of one crop is said to be on the campus of Oklahoma A. and M. College. The objective is to determine how long wheat can be grown on land without a change in cropping system or without fertilizer treatment.



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STRAYED—1 Bay horse and 1 dark brown mare came to my place about 2 weeks ago. Owner may have them for paying for ad and feed bill. J. E. Dillon 3 miles east and one south of Peyton's. 39-1tp

PAUL FAULKNER INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Paul Faulkner of Lubbock who only three weeks ago was injured in an automobile accident near Clovis, N. M., was treated in Lubbock sanitarium early Saturday morning for bruises suffered in a collision at Twenty-first street and Jefferson avenue. Mr. Faulkner is head of the Crystal Ice Company here. Police reports showed that Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Frances Christianson of 2813 Twenty-third street were drivers of machines in collision at 8:25 o'clock. Faulkner was not admitted to the sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were injured Nov. 27 in New Mexico.

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Half Dozen Cars Soybeans Shipped By Sudan Section

Half a dozen car loads of soybeans are reported to have moved out of Sudan community within the past two weeks, and a few more cars are to be shipped.

Farmers surprised at the acreage yields, now plan to plant at least three or four times as many acres as they did last spring, next May. The crop was grown by dry land farming methods and with plenty of moisture, yields were extra good.

Approximately 3,000 acres were planted this spring in this part of Lamb county and nearly 1,000 more across the county line in Bailey. Much of the crop from Bailey was shipped out of this point.

Lubbock Cotton Oil mill arranged for the sale of seven cars of soybeans to the Glidden Co. of Chicago. The seed, of the edible variety, has brought good prices and the products will be used in the national defense program it is reported here.

Dallas buyers also have come in and made purchases. Some California buyers also were in the market. It is estimated that nearly 2,000,000 pounds of soybeans will be shipped from this point. Between 18 and 20 cars is the expected total. Each car averages 90,000 pounds.

OLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Sunday, January 11, 1941, will mark the beginning of a revival meeting to be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. This will be the annual Winter Revival, which will close on January eighteenth. The pastor, Reverend Joe L. Ingram, will deliver the messages. The whole-hearted cooperation of all the churches is urged. This revival is not limited to the one de-

Number Local Men Enlist In Navy

According to J. E. Calloway, Recruiter-in-charge U. S. Navy Station, Lubbock, the following local men have been enlisted at Dallas, and transferred to San Diego, Calif., where they will receive six weeks of military training.

Spurgeon Anderson Mitchell — Age 21—Apprentice Seaman.
Albert Eugene Letsinger — Age 17—Apprentice Seaman.
Bobbie John Holder—Age 17—Apprentice Seaman.
Joe T. Aven—Age 18—Apprentice Seaman.

After completion of 6 weeks training they will have the option of going to one of the navy's excellent trade schools, or going directly to sea.

The following men have also enlisted and plan to leave after Christmas, according to information received here:

Paul Hartwell Odell—Age 19—Apprentice Seaman.
Troy Edward Dodd — Age 18 —Apprentice Seaman.
Robert Gene Woody—Age 18—Apprentice Seaman.

Due to the flood of applicants in the Lubbock office, the one day substation in Littlefield on Wednesday will be cancelled temporarily. All young men interested in naval service contact the Lubbock office.

nomination, but the doors are open wide to everyone. There will be special music at all services.

SUDAN FOOTBALL COACH RESIGNS TO ENTER U. S. ARMY

Phillip Harmon, football coach of the Sudan high school for the past two years, tendered his resignation to the school board, effective

Friday, Dec. 19, in order to enter the army.

Harmon is due to be shipped into the army January 15, and will enlist between January 5 and 10 in order to enter a particular branch of the army. Harmon hopes to enter the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

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LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and Ken, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Coulter of Littlefield, will visit in homes of Mrs. Paul Prentiss Garrett Christmas Day.

Mrs. E. B. Luce had as last week end Mr. and Mrs. J. McKee of Gulfport. Mrs. Rufus Ogerly have this week Mr. Spoeder of Clarksville. Mrs. Luecke of Clarksville relatives near Littlefield.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett and Mrs. Max G. Wood and Miss Eloise Hanes and Miss Edythe Walker went to Madrid, N. Mex., Sunday morning to see the Christmas pageant and lights presented annually at that place.

Mrs. M. M. Brittain and son, Jim Tom, are spending the holidays with relatives in Seymour.

Carl McAgams of Brownfield visited friends here last week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagler will spend Christmas Day in Lubbock as the guest of Mrs. Hagler's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Hall and daughter, Diane, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Hall's mother in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins will have as their guests for the holiday season, Mr. Collin's father and sister, T. P. Collins and Miss Ruth Collins of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Badger will spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Badger's mother, Mrs. A. W. McKee of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hampton of Weeks-Bagwell Gin, have as their guest this week Mr. Hampton's mother, Mrs. B. F. Hampton of Plainview.

Haskell Wiseman of Fort Bliss is visiting his uncle and aunt and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns and Miss Helen Wiseman, southwest of Littlefield.

Miss Addie Lee Hale, laboratory technician of Hobbs, N. Mex., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her father, J. W. B. Hale, and family and her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Hewitt, here.

Elvin "Butter" Carter who has been visiting in the home of his parents, W. J. Carter and family of southwest of Littlefield, will leave December 26, for Abilene where he will be employed by the Tom Wilson Pharmacy.

J. M. Orr, instructor in the Texas Dental College, Houston visited Monday and Tuesday with his brother, Dr. W. N. Orr and family. He went to Memphis Tuesday where he will visit relatives before he returns to Houston to resume his teaching duties Monday.

Pvt. Harry Williams of Fort Ringo, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams of Whitharral, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Louise Parks of Odessa arrived Monday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shas. Hawk.

Miss Evelyn Lindley, teacher at Running Water, came home Saturday to spend the holiday with her father D. C. Lindley.

Miss Betty Ann Hilliard left Saturday for Houston, where she will be employed by the Federal Loan Company.

Mrs. J. W. Giddens and sons, Willis Jr. and Joe Giddens, visited from Saturday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford at Sherman.

Miss Mary Ruth Newgent, instructor at the West Texas Hospital, Lub-

bock is spending the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newgent and Miss Dorothy Newgent.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Dalmont and daughters, Betty Lou and Marjorie, from San Fernando, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ulysses Dalmont during the holidays.

Miss Thelma Davidson, teacher in the public schools, went to Wichita Falls to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington of Santa Anna, Calif., arrived in Littlefield Monday to spend Christmas and the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Phillips will visit relatives in San Angelo during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holder visited Wilbur Rogers at Clovis over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westbrook of Dallas arrived Wednesday night to spend till Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Westbrook is the former Miss Dess Key. They were accompanied also by Byron Lindley, who will return to Dallas Thursday night. They will also enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aldridge of Amarillo, after spending the past week end at Crosbyton with Mrs. Aldridge's mother, Mrs. Pearl Mathis, arrived in Littlefield Tuesday for Christmas and the holidays.

Mrs. P. J. Moore of Levelland and Mrs. W. R. Alexander spent Tuesday of last week in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lillie Ballew and son, Hollis, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter and sister in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk and children, Patsy Ruth, Mary Tom, and R. L., from Munday are visiting this week in the home of Rev. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirk.

Mrs. Milton Reece of Amarillo is a guest this week in the home of her daughter and family, Supt. and Mrs. F. A. Hemphill and baby.

Miss Lillian Cameron Complimented With Party December 16

Complimenting Miss Lillian Cameron, who moved last week end to Crosbyton, Miss LaVerne Hayhurst and her mother, Mrs. Kate Gimmel assisted by Mrs. Fred, entertained Tuesday night of last week with a "42" and Rummy party at the home of Mrs. Gimmel on LFD Drive.

After several games were enjoyed, Miss Cameron was presented with a beautiful gift from the guests.

Refreshments were served to the following who attended: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, Miss Lucille Bolton, Miss Marcena Raborn, Miss Margaret Bandy, and James Gimmel, and Miss Hayhurst and Mrs. Gimmel.

Miss Cameron, who has been clerk-typist in the local office of the Farm Security, the past year, was transferred to Crosbyton, where she assumed a similar duty in the Farm Security office. Miss Marcena Raborn of Crosbyton was transferred to the office in Littlefield.

"For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given."

Isaiah 9:6



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ROOSEVELT MAKES PLANS TO SEND COLIN P. KELLY III TO WEST POINT

In an unusual and dramatic tribute, President Roosevelt Thursday wrote a letter to whoever may be the President of the United States in 1956, urging appointment of the son of Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., to the Military Academy at West Point.

Captain Kelly is the American Army flier who sacrificed his life Dec. 9 in sinking the Japanese Battleship Haruna, off Luzon in the

Philippines.

The 26-year-old Kelly, who goes down as America's first aviation hero, is survived by his widow and a 1 1/2-year-old son, Colin P. Kelly III. They live at Madison, Fla.

President Roosevelt's letter, on White House stationery, and dated Dec. 17, 1941, read:

"To the President of the United

States in 1956:
"I am writing this letter as an act of faith in the destiny of our country. I desire to make a request which I make in full confidence that we shall achieve a glorious victory in the war we now are waging to preserve our democratic way of life.

"My request is that you consider the merits of a young American youth of goodly heritage—Colin P. Kelly III—for appointment as a cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point. I make this appeal in behalf of this youth as a token of the nation's appreciation of the heroic services of his father who met death in line of duty at the very outset of the struggle which was thrust upon us by the perfidy of a professed friend.

"In the conviction that the service and example of Capt. Colin P. Kelly Jr. will be long remembered, I ask for this consideration in behalf of Colin P. Kelly III.

“(Signed)
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Should young Kelly be appointed and enter the United States Military Academy, he'll be following in the footsteps of his dad just as his mother wishes he'll do.

When news reached her that Captain Kelly had died a hero, delivering fatal blows to the 29,300-ton Japanese battleship, his pretty 23-year-old wife took a philosophic view.

"It was the way Colin wanted to go," she murmured. "I am proud and glad for him that the end of a full life came in the way he wanted."

She then revealed that she had promised herself that their young son must one day go to West Point and President Roosevelt's unprecedented action Thursday laid the groundwork for fulfillment of that promise.

Looking down at the child as he played, the young widow said: "Colin here will follow in his father's footsteps. He must go to West Point some day."



Best Wishes for A Happy Holiday Season

The year now closing has been one in which you have honored us with your confidence and patronage, and we want you to know that we are genuinely grateful.

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COTTON'S CAFE

MR. AND MRS. LYNN DOBBS



Season's Greetings

May the Christmas Star gleam with added brightness over your home—and bring to you all the joys and pleasures you could possibly wish for.

As we turn our faces to the days and tasks ahead, we would not fail to remember the pleasant associations we have enjoyed in the past, and we hope the New Year will bring a richer fullness to your life.

KEITHLEY & CO. INSURANCE



Greeting You at Christmas and Wishing You Every Happiness

BASS COTTON

MR. AND MRS. W. E. BASS

A Joyous Noel

We sincerely hope your Christmas will be filled to overflowing with happiness and good cheer and may the New Year be one of Health, and Prosperity



HATTIE'S SHOP

LITTLEFIELD

Knox Reports



Secretary of Navy Knox is pictured as he left the White House after reporting to the President on his personal inspection trip of Hawaiian naval bases. His report told of the sinking of six U. S. warships and the loss of 2,897 lives in the first attack.

Salvation Army— (Continued From Page 1)

as further instructions as to the final disposition of it are received H. E. Sheeks has volunteered to remain at the ice plant each Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 5 to receive any bundles that may be brought. These will have to be tied up in bundles to reduce the fire hazard.

Salt pork helps make green vegetables and whole grain cereals more tasty.

WARM GREETINGS
GLAD THOUGHTS
AND HEARTY WISHES

FOR A



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PALACE CONFECTIONERY

MR. AND MRS. L. E. BERAN

THIS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU

Every business, regardless of size or type; every individual, is dependent upon someone else for support and existence. Our business is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in scores of ways during the past year.

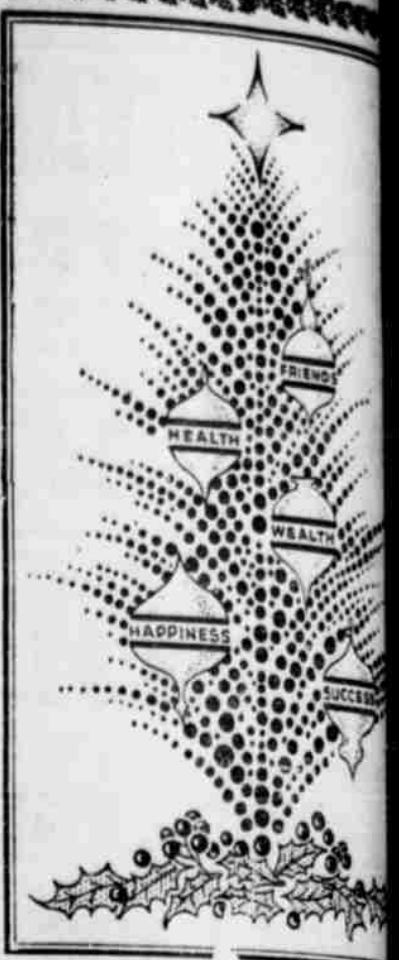
It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been a kind word of cheer . . . or it may have been an expression in our behalf to some friend of yours . . . but, in whatever way you may have favored us, we are thankful.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EDDINS

And The Entire Personnel Of

EDDINS FOOD STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR



American Legion— (Continued From Page 1)

comply more work in the program of national defense.

Mrs. Maude Street, president, urges that every person in the community, eligible for membership join the auxiliary in order that all help possible may be given in this national emergency. She further stated that the membership is eager to cooperate with the Red Cross, Salvation Army or in any other capacity in which it can be of service.

Regular meetings will be held at the Legion Hall each second and fourth Monday nights beginning at 7:30. Every wife, mother, and sister of a veteran is eligible for membership in the organization.

Political Interest— (Continued from Page 1)

into a contest full of thrills for those who like their politics plenty spicy. Sheriff Sam Hutson announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election. Don Bryant is reported to be seriously considering forsaking his cozy farm and fireside north of Olton to make a bid for the office of sheriff. A rumor is swirling around like a West Texas windstorm that County Commissioner G. M. Vann may be a candidate for sheriff. And it is further rumored that Len Irvin, sheriff of Lamb county for many years, may emerge from the retirement of his farm near Olton, and tell the folks that he is ready to again serve his county as sheriff.

And here is another political rumor: it is said that J. Ernest Jones, Principal of the Littlefield grade school, may be a candidate for county superintendent of schools.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—1937 Oldsmobile sedan in good condition—priced right. Roy B. McQuatters. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—32 nice thrifty weaner pigs, ready in one week. C. P. Montgomery, Hart Camp. 39-1tp

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Popular 61 years

Deadline Near— (Continued From Page 1)

the field with 21,933 loans on 16,089,397 bushels. FCIC loans include 2,135 loans on 1,243,275 bushels. Only 19 excess wheat loans have been made in Texas.

Barley loans have been made on 1,209,099 bushels for a loan value of \$482,113.63. Loans on barley, cotton and wheat mature on demand or April 30, 1942, and grain sorghum loans mature on demand or June 31, 1942.

Senior Play— (Continued From Page 1)

lot played by James W. Farnham, Blanche Duns, T. J. Ley, A. V. Wood; Vivian Kersey, Jaquita Weaver, Smythe Kersey, J. W. Dyer, Twigg, Truett Boies; Norma Jean McGee; and Tim McGee, directed by Leo Oringer.

To prevent warping of ironing board, cover all sides with well dried board with plaster before covering it.

Best Wishes For The Holiday Season

. . . To all our friends and customers who have contributed so greatly to our success with their fine business and cooperation during the past year, and it is our hope that we may continue to serve you in the coming year.

May 1942 Be Kind To You Is Our New Year Wish—

Fred Gerlach

Elvis W.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of good cheer for each of you. And may the coming twelve months find you happy and contented in your every undertaking.

I. C. ENOCHS

Bailey and Cochran County Lands



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Wake Up Dreaming" To Be Featured Place Saturday Midnight, Sun., Mon.

She went for her in a big house and made the darling of cafe society.

girl who was taken out of the beach house and made the darling of cafe society.

Carole, despite her sister Betty's protests, agrees to let herself be glamorized by Mature, a promoter, Alan Mowbray, a well-known actor, and Allyn Joslyn, a leading columnist. After she signs a Hollywood contract without her backers' consent, she is found murdered.

Laird Cregar, the detective placed in charge of the crime, seems more interested in putting the finger on Mature than finding the real murderer, especially since most of the clues point to him. The mystery is deepened even more when Betty falls in love with Vic and holds out evidence which makes him look even more guilty.

Ritz Features "Week End In Havana" This Coming Week End

"Two hundred gorgeous feminine 'Zombies' and Carmen Miranda in a voodoo jive—"

That is famed Dance Director Hermes Pan's description of one of the big dance numbers he prepared for 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical, "Week-End in Havana," which will be featured at the Ritz Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

The music and words for the number were written by tunesmiths Mack Gordon and Harry Warren around a Cuban Jungle dance based on Voodoo rites imported from Africa. The tune and dance are called the "Nago" (pronounced Nyango).

Before writing the number, the songwriters secured recordings from Cuba which had the actual jungle rhythms of the dance. These they incorporated into the tune.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW ABOUT WELFARE OF SON, KENNETH

Mrs. Willis Holder, formerly Mrs. Etta Griffith, is somewhat concerned for her son's, Kenneth's, welfare.

Mrs. Holder heard from Kenneth by wire on December 3, just before the Jap attack saying that he had been on maneuvers at Tallahassee, Fla., for a month, and would write later. Kenneth has been stationed at Savannah, Ga., and lacks only 10 months of having served three years in the army. He is in the Flying Corps with the 90th Bombing Squadron.

Mrs. Holder visited her son at Shreveport, La., when they were on Maneuvers there in September.

Freshman Class Spade School Stage Christmas Party

The Freshman Class of the Spade School enjoyed its Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, in the School gymnasium.

Following the playing of games, refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Spade School H. E. Class Enjoy Xmas Tree, Buffet Supper

The H. E. Class of Spade School entertained with a Christmas tree and buffet supper for all members and guests Thursday night, Dec. 18. The Sophomore boys were invited as special guests.

Following the program the sophomore class presented as their special Xmas entertainment the following: Song, "Jingle Bells" Group; Christmas in Many Lands, Mrs. Samford; Twelfth Night, June Heard; Rowena and the Wassail Bowl, Christine; "Silent Night", Group; "Is There A Santa Claus?" Elizabeth Hall. Music, Arlean and Virginia Streety; Xmas Tree, Exchange gifts; Refreshments; Song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Group.

Car Damaged In Accident Saturday

Pat Boone, Jr., was unfortunate enough to have his car somewhat damaged Saturday night about three miles east of Littlefield on highway 7 when his car and a truck were in collision.

Pat, accompanied by Ben Lyman, Jr., Odell Pumpfrey and a fellow student, Roy Scuddy, were enroute to Littlefield from Austin, when the accident happened. No one was hurt. Mr. Scuddy was a guest in the Boone home until Wednesday.

Boston Screwtail Dog Missing From W. T. Anders Home

Mrs. W. T. Anders of East Ninth St., near the Levelland Highway, reports that her female Boston Screwtail bulldog "Betty" has been missing from home since Thursday last, and she is very worried and concerned about her.

The missing dog is 2 1-2 years old, and is black with a streak of white in her face.

Mrs. Anders urges anyone who knows the dog's whereabouts to advise her, and she offers a reward for the return of her pet.

Anyone knowing her whereabouts and can bring the dog home, will receive a reward for their trouble.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

About \$35.00 worth of new library books have just been added to the Spade School library. Most of the books are fiction. There are a couple of good biographies in the group as well as some good books for history and English work.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of thanking our many friends in our bereavement in the death of our dear wife and daughter and sister; and for the beautiful floral offerings. We have not the words to express our gratitude and can only say may God bless each one. This is the Prayer of

G. E. Walkup
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dysart and Robert Dysart.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cockerham.
Jimmie Lee and Wallace Earl Cockerham Dysart.

Assembly Program Enjoyed Friday

Central School Students enjoyed a splendid assembly program Friday afternoon in High School auditorium. Mr. Ernest Jones, principal of Central school, announced program which was prepared by Mrs. Audie Collins and Mrs. Spikes assisted by Miss Carrie Ivie.

Musical numbers rendered were: "Santa Claus is Coming To Town" and "Jingle Bells" with pupils dressed in appropriate costumes. Two Skits presented were "The Night Before Christmas" in which Santa appeared and presented gifts and, "The First Christmas." Then assembly joined in singing Christmas carols. Mr. Jones made a very inspiring

talk on "Our World Chaos, and how we should appreciate this Christmas." Concluding with wishing the assembly a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
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PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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JENNIS JONES
SERVICE STATION
street from Postoffice
Littlefield



extend to you our sincere greetings of the Christmas Season. We are appreciative of your liberal patronage during the year and hope that we will continue to merit your good support in the years to come.

R. L. BYERS
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AND HOLIDAY CHEER—

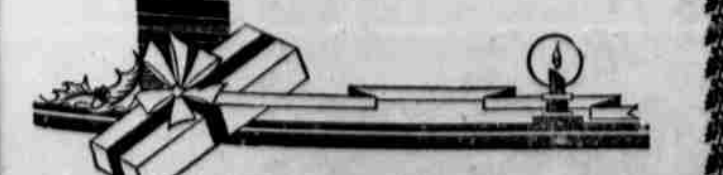
You've been mighty nice to us throughout the year and we wish to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely.

WE WISH FOR ONE AND ALL
THE SEASON'S VERY BEST

WINKERTON SINCLAIR SERVICE
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PHONE 31

THE SEASON'S CHEER TO EVERYBODY

It is the wish of every member of this firm that Christmas may bring you the best in living, in everything. As this year draws to a close, it is with pleasure that we extend to you our deepest appreciation for your many kind favors!



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FOR YOU,
YOUR FAMILY,
YOUR FRIENDS,
OUR FRIENDS!
A Merry Christmas
To All
J. L. MURDOCK
"COTTON"



FOR HOLIDAY CHEER

May your way be gay, your pleasures unending, your Christmas a merry one! And may the New Year bring you a full measure of all life's fine blessings!

We Thank You

For the splendid patronage we have enjoyed during the short time we have been in business here. May we merit your continued favors is our wish for 1942.

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There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.

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Shadows Over America

By Luther Wesley Smith

The following article is published at the request of Rev. Jim Sharp, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Littlefield:

In Berlin a young woman about eighteen years of age stood with a small group of us one evening on the corner of a busy street. She had been detailed by an official in Berlin to take us to one or two of the Youth Bund meetings. She told

us that she was responsible for reaching all the girls twelve to eighteen years of age in certain blocks. As a Hitler youth leader she saw that those girls attended in her particular Bund meeting once each week. If some girls failed at first to come, it was this young woman's task to call on their parents to try to persuade them, to bring social pressure of other parents to bear upon them — until in her group meeting was found every girl in each block assigned her.

"And what helps do you have in planning your Bund meeting and in your teaching?" we inquired. "Oh," she exclaimed, "we leaders take special courses on spare evenings, and then we teach what is in here." With that she took from under her arm a copy of the *Das Schwarze Korps*, the official propaganda sheet of the Nazi government. This young woman chose particular items of teaching and propaganda found in that paper week by week and sowed them as seed thoughts in the minds of her group of girls.

The Strategy of the Teaching Method

Likewise that evening there was with us a young man, another Hitler youth leader, who was responsible in similar fashion for the boys twelve to eighteen years of age in certain assigned city blocks. Is it any wonder, then, that a well-informed world traveler and educator said to me when our paths crossed in Moscow, "The Hitler youth are the most efficient organization and the most terrifying fact in Europe today"? For this is the startling significance of the Hitler youth: Nazism set itself to secure first a national and then a European revolution. It saw that the open way to that goal was the strategy of the teaching method. Sow the seed thoughts of what you want the youth to think, believe, and act upon, sow those seed thoughts in the mind of every boy and every girl in every block, in every city, in every town, and in every village, every week. Then when those seed thoughts grow up, in youth who have grown up, you will reap the fruits of your planned-for revolution. So in these fateful months of history when the German youth, having grown up, have now hammered and slashed and bombed their way until they have beaten Europe to its knees, what think you of the strategy of the teaching method? The course of human history has been changed by it before our very eyes. You and I and other Americans must begin to take that strategy far more seriously than we have up to this time.

For there are shadows lying across our world—sombre shadows cast by the threatening clouds of War, Pestilence and Poverty, Fear, Greed, and Hate. We read our daily papers and shudder. Already we know that the lamp of liberty over half our earth is sputtering and dying out. Will that light burn brightly here in our part of our world if elsewhere it is extinguished?

Character to Safeguard Liberty

Let us be clear about this fact: What happens to America and in America depends in the last analysis not on what happens in Europe and who wins the war there, but on what happens in us spiritually, as individuals and as a people. If we put our trust increasingly and in increasing numbers in God, if we daily seek his guidance for our lives, then we as an American people will gradually become the kind of people in whom we can put our mutual trust. Out of our common councils then as a God-led, God-fearing people, we shall derive the wisdom, the poise, the character, and the institutions that will safeguard the soul liberties of men who are the children of God. But if less and less we put our trust in God, and rear a generation of youth who seek not Christ's light, guidance, and righteousness, then, as surely as night follows day, in our subsequent increasing moral and economic confusion, they shall be tempted to put their faith in some strong-willed man. And any strong-willed man to whom a spiritually decadent and morally confused American would turn for leadership, as it should have turned to God, will turn out, as every dictator has turned out, to be a man of clay feet and corruptible spirit.

The last bulwark of defense for democracy and the America we love is Christianity—the faith and character that Christ can put into the hearts and relationships of men. If the light of Christian faith and discipleship burns lower and lower in the hearts of the American people, especially in the hearts of our youth, and if we ignore the indispensable ministry of Christian teaching, we are undone.

Shadows Over America

See for yourself these shadows over America: Fourteen million petty crimes committed each year. One home in every four touched by crime. A major crime committed every twenty-two seconds, a majority of them by youth. Four million seven hundred and fifty persons in the American army of the lawless. Our annual crime bill is \$15,000,000,000 — which is over \$100 a year for each citizen and as much spent for crime as we spend yearly for food. Who does not know that graft and corruption are eating like a cancer into the vitals of our American society in our cities, and that democracy is in danger because citizens condone dishonesty in public affairs?

Again, consider this: there are 17,000,000 American youth of school age, and 27,000,000 twenty-one years of age and under, who receive no religious instruction whatsoever. That is more than half the youth of America. Where shall these children, pagan-reared, get their ideals of living?

And who does not see the shadows over American youth? They stream out of our schools and col-

leges and find themselves by the hundreds of thousands at a barred gate on which hangs a sign: "No help needed." They dream of the homes they would like to build, tender and holy hopes that are dashed upon the rocks of financial insecurity. They hear new and daring promises lifted up promising a way out of this frustration; for the shadow of subversive and unchristian leadership falls across our youth. And through the shadows cast by the clouds of imminent warfare sounds the call of death.

Haven't we a cause far greater than that of Hitler youth? Haven't we something incomparably more important and more true to teach American youth than the lies of racial superiority, the glory of war, and the right of might? Tell me, how long will it take America to become pagan if over half the youth of our land continue to be reared in Godlessness? Just long enough for this generation to grow up.

What can we do to prevent such a condition? We can seize upon the strategy of Christian teaching. We can see to it that every boy and girl in every block in every city, in every town, is brought every week into some group where some teacher, some Christian youth leader, can sow in minds and hearts the seed thoughts of Christ. Then how long will it take for us to have sure and solid foundations of character supporting the American democracy? Just long enough for these youth to grow up.

Do you know any strategy better calculated to put enduring foundations under America, under imperiled democracy, under a tottering civilization than the strategy of Christian teaching? The teaching strategy is a tool. In the hands of unscrupulous men it is a curse. In the hands of Christ-led men it can become an untold blessing. Let it encourage and challenge us to know that the method Christ used is given to us. We can use it if we will. Let it humble us to remember that God can use us in our teaching channels. Let it inspire us to recall that as we move on in our ministry of teaching, we are in direct line of a true apostolic succession, the succession of those who teach as disciples of the great Teacher.

Church and church-school leaders, Christian laymen and lay women all over our country are beginning to see and say with deepening conviction: "The Sunday school helped to build up America. Only Christian teaching can save America and help build a better world." Already the leading Protestant denominations, representing ninety per cent of the Protestant church forces in America, co-operating through the International Council of Religious Education, are planning a great continent-wide Advance in Christian Education. The goal is: "Reach Every Person With Christian Teaching." It is a crusade in which every church, every pastor, every layman can have a part. You can have your part in it too. Some of America's unreached millions of youth are in your neighborhood. It's your duty to reach them, to teach them, to

win them to Christ.

(Note by Jim H. Sharp):

"1940 population figures show that in the age group 15 to 19 there are 12,346,481 persons, more than in any other 5-year age group in the population. The third most numerous group is that aged 20 to 24, 11,561,533 persons. By sheer weight of numbers these two age groups, with their combined population of 23,908,014 representing 18.2 percent of the total 1940 population, merit special attention" from U. S. Department of Commerce. From the above figures given by Mr. Smith and by the U. S. Department of Commerce and by

what has happened in the hours the "Shadows over America" is indeed dark. By what I have been able to make out in our own community we are on an average, I plead with the youth of our community in church and Sunday school where I also plead with the young people to attend somewhere every week. Smith has said "The last of defense for democracy in America we love is Christianity. The faith and character that can put into the hearts of relationships of men."

*W*ishing you all the joys of the season and a New Year filled with Happiness!

I. B. HOLT

Tax Assessor and Collector

Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

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Here's Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this Glorious season, the time of Peace and Good Will, Good Cheer and Good Fellowship, the entire Personnel of the First National Bank join in wishing you the best of health, happiness and prosperity now and throughout the New Year

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Christmas Wishes



Every good wish for your happiness at the joyous Christmas Season. We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

P HARRIS
Gulf Service
WEST HIGHWAY 7



It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.

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Merry Christmas to You!

May all your wishes be fulfilled!

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ORDON K. SHEARER
United Press
Staff Correspondent

that volunteer efforts may cause confusion. A suggestion that he join in a slogan drive for the war brought to light the extensive investigation he has made. The governor liked one slogan; it expressed his individual feelings exactly, and he would have been greatly publicized by sponsoring the drive. But he told those who suggested the movement that it wasn't in the book.

How well-meaning efforts can be misdirected had already been experienced in Texas. In four cases, Home Defense Guards were called out for duty by non-authorized agencies. If a call for those units had come from the governor through the state adjutant general, they would have been found already on other duty.

There is another reason for the governor's lack of excitement. He thinks it may interrupt the people in carrying on normal work that is vital. "We do not want this nation

to have food or clothing rationing," Stevenson said. "It is important that our farmers stick to their plowing; that stockmen continue their cattle raising and sheepmen continue the production of wool and sheepskins."

Officials in various places are receiving too much war mail. A shining example of this was the letter received by Governor Stevenson last week asking him if he would accept appointment as head of the Texas civilian defense. "I thought I had been its head for the last three months," Stevenson said, and asked his secretaries to look up his status.

While the governor technically is commander of the state military forces, he said frankly that he intends to let Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page do all the military directing. "There's no use for me to pretend I know anything about military affairs," he said. "General Page will issue the military orders and I will sign them."

The Texas National Guard, having been called into federal service, is entirely divorced from any control by the governor. Until it is returned to state status, the state militia is the Home Defense Guard.

Above all else, Governor Stevenson has unshaken confidence that the U. S. Army will do the job. He believes that if a serious situation should arise in Texas, the state forces sent to combat it would find the army already there and like the marines they would have the situation "well in hand."

But there is no attitude of "let George do it." Whatever the army and other federal authorities want Texas to do will be done. Texas' chief executive doesn't intend to try to quarterback the army team.

State departments generally tendered their facilities to the federal government for war activities, but it is not expected that there will be many unexpected calls upon them. The pre-war plans took into consideration what various departments could do.

The highway department and the health department have for many months been working on coordinated defense activities with the federal government.

The state banking department wired President Roosevelt tendering its services, presumably in aiding defense bond sales, and the state department of agriculture sent a similar message.

"Give them the works. We Texas farmers are behind you to the last man," said the telegram to Mr. Roosevelt from Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald, who in the past has been a severe critic of the farm policies of the Roosevelt administration.

It was noted as a coincidence at the state capitol that the state's two last "war governors" have been lieutenant governors who advanced by early ending of a governor's term.

World War I had Governor W. P. Hobby, who became chief executive when Gov. James E. Ferguson was removed. Gov. Stevenson, of course, advanced to the governorship when W. Lee O'Daniel became U. S. Senator.

It was noted, too, that both war governors were recognized as men who keep their feet on the ground and do not jump at conclusions. Gov. Hobby rarely gave an immediate answer to delegations or visitors making requests. He would hear the problem in detail then take it under consideration. Gov. Stevenson has the same habit.

Both believe in Davy Crockett's admonition: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

Col. Nat S. Perrine of Clarendon commands "the best regiment in the world" in the opinion of Coy. Ernest O. Thompson, now on the in-

active list. Thompson formerly commanded the 141st Infantry and Colonel Perrine was transferred to its command when Thompson went in the inactive list.

The 141st incidentally is the oldest organization in the 36th Division. It traces its existence by unbroken line back to the days of the Republic of Texas. It has participated in all wars involving the country since that time.

Texas H. D. Club Women Buy Bonds In Amount Of \$2,500

Several years ago home demonstration club women began paying 5c per month per year to an educational fund which is to be used by the Texas Home Demonstration Association to carry on the educational work of that association. This Thanksgiving, when the board members of the association met in College Station for their fall meeting the treasurer reported a total of \$2,700.00 in this fund. \$2,500.00 of this amount was used to buy United States Defense Bonds.

Any woman who at any time has contributed 5c to this fund can feel proud of herself because she has a part in these bonds. And we are proud of Lamb County Women for this contribution. 5c isn't very much but look what it has done in a few short years.

Box Of Fresh Fruits Make Ideal Christmas Gift

Christmas throughout the ages has meant an abundance of fruits and nuts for the Christmas stockings, though this year in many lands they will not be available. Americans can still celebrate the old-

fashioned way and fill the Christmas stockings with fruits and nuts. With a box of gay red Apples under the Christmas tree, or an exquisite basket of finest assorted fresh fruits, color and taste-tempting variety will be added to the array of gifts.

Nature's Gifts of fruits and nuts are perfect for family and friends. They are America's health gift, so deliciously good they will be appreciated by everyone. Especially for gifts and table decorations, retail dealers are carrying many unusual delicacies such as Fresh dates and nuts, golden Delicious apples, D'Anjou Pears, Fresh Cocoanuts

and Emperor grapes. For many years the Ben E. Keith Company has specialized in holiday gift packs of finest select fruits and nuts. They annually ship packages all over the United States and Canada, and in happier years have shipped them practically to every country in Europe and throughout the British empire. These holiday gift packs, as well as fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and nuts for the holiday dinner are available through home-owned independent retail dealers of the Southwest every day of the year, and they are identified for the protection of the consuming public.

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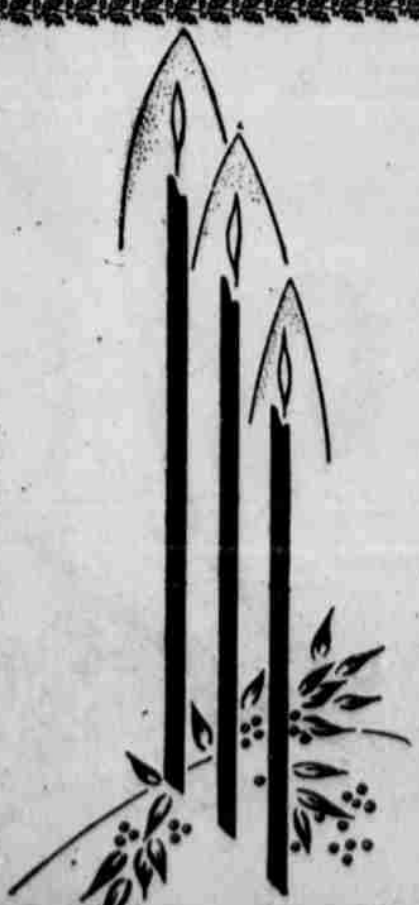
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Henry Wilkinson Is Appointed State Director

Appointment of Henry Wilkinson to the position of state director for the 47 counties of West Texas served by Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration, has been learned here by Fred L. Nix, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

News of the appointment was received by Mr. Nix from Wilson Cowan Regional Director of the FSA at Amarillo.

Mr. Wilkinson had been acting state director since the resignation on July 1, of Rex B. Baxter, who resigned to become secretary-manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

For many years prior to becoming an employee of this agency when the region was created early in 1936, Mr. Wilkinson was in the banking business at Hereford and Farwell.

As state director of the FSA in Region 12's part of Texas, Mr. Wilkinson, will supervise this agency's broad program of help to

small and low income farm families. The Federal Government, through this agency, makes loans to eligible families for the purchase of seed, feed, livestock, machinery and equipment, needed household fixtures; together with funds to participate in group medical care programs. The FSA also administers the Farm Tenant Purchase Program, enabling tenants in selected counties to purchase their own farms over a long period of years at low interest rates.

MARINES CALLING FOR RECRUITS

The United States Marines need physically fit men between the ages of 17 and 34. Applicants must be between 54 and 74 inches in height, single and without dependents and of good moral character. All recruits will be sent to San Diego, California, and enlistments are for the duration of the war. Applicants in this area may enlist at Amarillo.

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What You Can Do To Defend Yourself

Permanent exhibits of items needed for the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission, where manufacturers may see and examine the articles to determine whether they can produce the items will be established in the South and Southwest soon after the first of the year, according to announcements from the Division of Contract Distribution, OPM. The war production "market places" will be established in key cities throughout the nation, including Dallas, New Orleans, Memphis and Denver. The exhibits will show currently needed items and will be changed from time to time to include new needs and to remove those items for which sufficient manufacturing facilities are found.

On finding items that he can produce the manufacturer will be given assistance in placing bids and obtaining further information by field offices of the Division of Contract Distribution. These offices, now available to give assistance to manufacturers seeking war production work, are located in New Orleans, Shreveport, Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, and El Paso, and other key cities throughout the country.

Additional areas in the Southwest have been designated as Defense Housing Areas, where priorities assistance may be obtained to obtain materials needed in defense housing construction, according to the regional Office of Defense Housing Coordination at Dallas. Newly designated areas include:

- LOUISIANA — Sterlington — Monroe — Bastrop.
- ARKANSAS — Helena — West Helena and Pine Bluff.
- OKLAHOMA — Chickasha and Muskogee — Choteau.
- TEXAS — Corsicana, Mission, McAllen — Edinburg, Terrell, Uvalde, and Waco.

It also has been announced that a publicly-financed defense housing project of 140 shelter units soon will be constructed by the Federal Works Agency at Lubbock, Texas, for civilian employees and Army personnel at the new Lubbock air school. In addition, construction of 225 units by private funds has been recommended.

Governors and more than 20,000 mayors and other public officials have been sent appeals for assistance in the national waste paper conservation campaign by Leon Henderson, National Director of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. The appeal included suggestions that:

All public institutions and buildings stop burning waste paper; all public officials lend support to the conservation campaign; Charitable

organizations, collectors, and waste dealers be encouraged to increase their efforts behind the drive; organizational and public support for the campaign be enlisted; help of business enterprises to conserve paper be enlisted; householders be asked to stop burning waste paper and to sell or give it to one of the collecting agencies. One of the slogans in the war conservation campaign is that "Waste is Sabotage."

Children should be kept busy doing useful things during war times, and should be taught to keep calm and cool, the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense advises.

Many of the Red Cross local chapters can use the services of children volunteers, the Civilian Defense statement said. Children also can help in collections of scrap paper, scrap iron, and other needed waste materials which may be sold to local scrap or junk dealers.

"By giving the child some special duty at home, such a turning out unneeded lights to conserve electricity, the child will have a real feeling of responsibility," the statement said. "The most important thing of all is to make your children self-sufficient. Above all, keep the children busy at real things that they feel important. This, more than anything else, will keep them free from fear and panic."

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Whitharral Home Ecos. Club Gives Dutch Night Party

Monday night, December 15, the Whitharral Home Economics Club gave a Dutch night Theatre party. The group traveled by bus to Littlefield to see "The Texan." After the show they returned to the school building where everyone was served refreshments.

Those enjoying the fun were: Jimmie Jean Hooper, Wanda Miller, Pearl Collier, Bernice Hooper, Cleora Clegg, Lorene Clegg, Mozell Calis, Maxine Davis, Pauline Waters, Lillie Jo Horton, Becky Keeney, Wanda Dewitt, Gwendolyn Chester, Jessie Mae Thompson, Margretha Sorenson, Garman Walden, Wayne Waters, T. C. Wade, Dale McDaniel, Jack Gage, Johnnie Waters, Lamond Forrest, Bobby Pryor, Howard Waters, S. J. Fowler, Roland Hudson, S. T. Reigns, Billie Brock, William Tipton, and the chaperones, Miss Helen Lytle, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lindsey.

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Circle No. 2 Attend Theatre

The members of circle number two of the Women's Society of Christian Service attended a line party at the Ritz Theatre Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, and enjoyed seeing the picture, "One Foot In Heaven."

After the show the group went to the home of Mrs. David Anderson at 805 E. 7th St. where they were served delicious refreshments. Those enjoying the affair were: Mesdames Johnnie Carl, Fleeta

Dobbs, Mattie Oia Workman, red Wingo, Frances Brown, Alta Hawk, David Anderson, Miss Wanda Blair of Abilene. The Circle will meet next week.

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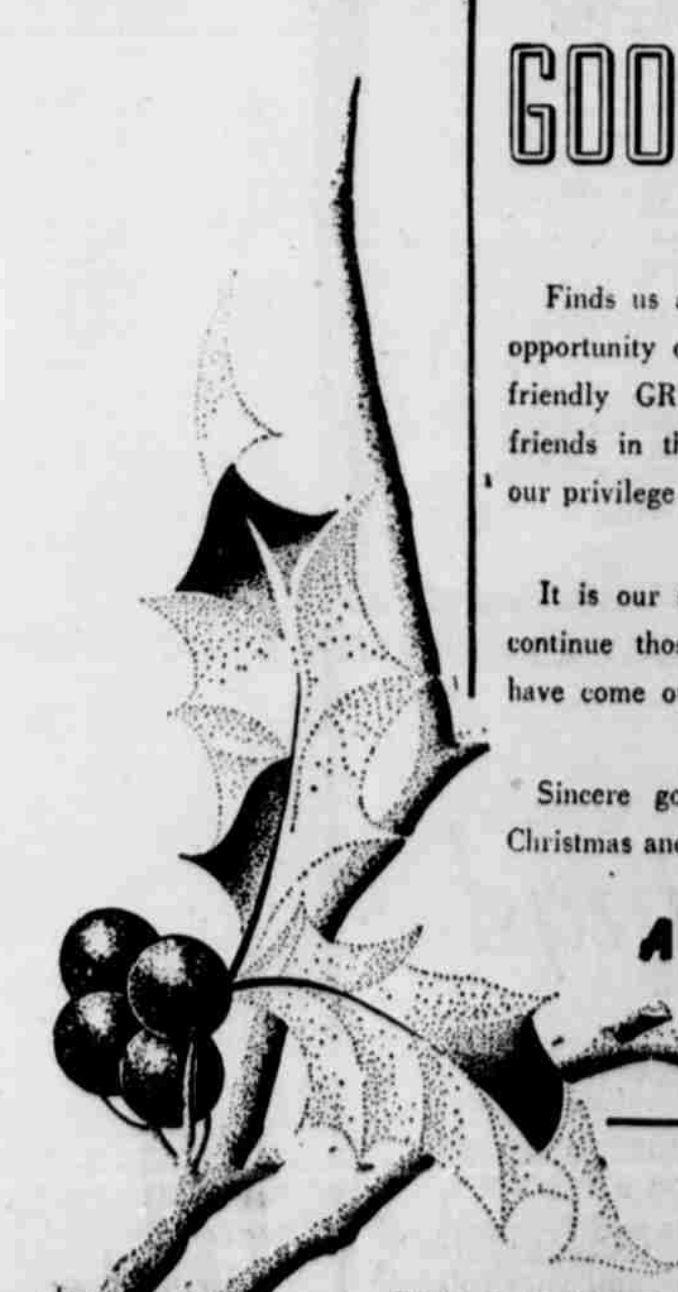
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LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Chas. Hawk and son, Charlene and Ed, and Mrs. Elton Hawk, Monya, will spend Day in Midland visiting Mrs. Bernard Collins. Mrs. former Miss Jaunita Louise Parks of Odessa is a guest in the Collins Christmas dinner. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Adair are visiting in Dallas during the holidays. Mr. J. O. Garlington of California, arrived in a visit with their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Porcher returned from a week's trip to Corbayside and other points. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Roger San Angelo, who spent the night in the Ben Porcher home. Eleanor Wiseman, student at Sealy College, Galveston has been threatened with Pneumonia, is much better and will spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, at San Antonio. Mr. J. O. Garlington, Jr., student of the University, arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Sandidge left Thursday for Mineral Wells, where she will be joined next

Saturday by Mr. Sandidge, who with Mrs. Sandidge will go to McKinney, and enjoy Christmas Dinner Sunday with Mr. Sandidge's parents. They will spend a week at McKinney and Mineral Wells, before returning to Littlefield. Jerry Norman, son of Mrs. Mary Norman, of Lubbock, and nephew of Henry Banks, is confined to his home with Measles. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks and children planned on leaving Wednesday for Dallas to spend Christmas at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Farmer. They will enjoy a family reunion there. Miss Geraldine Robinson, student of Tech College, arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. She will return to her studies Jan. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morgan of Vernon arrived Friday to visit Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan, for the holidays. Mrs. Otis Ogden and son, Billie, of Andrews arrived Friday to spend over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Sr. Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of the Boston Screw tail female dog belonging to Mrs. W. T. Anders of East 9th St., near the Levelland Highway, please notify her? The dog is black with white streak on face, and missing since last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr., are spending Christmas with Mr. Yantis' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ramsay at Longview, Texas. They left here Wednesday they will return home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blessing left Littlefield Wednesday for Dallas and Fort Worth, where they will spend Christmas and a few days following. They will eat Christmas Dinner with Mr. Blessing's brother, Mr. Thad Blessing. They plan to return home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing spent from Thursday until Saturday at El Paso, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan visited their son, Joe Morgan, at Fort Bliss, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strawn will spend Christmas Day at Madrid, N. M., where they will view the beautiful lights and attend the program put on annually at this city. They will leave here Christmas Morning and return here Friday. Edward Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, of southeast of town, underwent an operation for Appendicitis Friday, according to a telegram received from Fort Sill, where he is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peek will spend Christmas Day at Goree, in Knox County, where they will visit Mr. Peek's father, J. O. Peek. They will go Christmas Day and return here Friday. Mrs. Aubrey Howard and four sons of Austin are expected to arrive Sunday to spend Christmas and several days with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Badger will be present for Christmas under the parental roof. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casey of this city at the Littlefield Hospital Friday. A baby girl was born to Mr. and

Mrs. Grady Manley of Anton at the Littlefield Hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robison and daughter, Miss Lucy Robison and son, Earl, plan to spend Christmas in Muleshoe, where they will visit their sons and daughter-in-law, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Hustine Bellar, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robison. They will all enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bellar. Planning to leave here Wednesday, they expect to return Thursday night. Miss Josephine Wells left for Sundown Wednesday, where she is relieving for the Christmas holidays at the Sundown Telephone exchange. She is expected to return here after the first of the year. Roy McQuatters, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuatters, volunteered to enter the U. S. Army service Thursday last, as an airplane mechanic. He has just completed ten weeks mechanical work at the Littlefield schools, and volunteered at Lubbock. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., to finish his training. B. D. Garland, student of S.M.U., Dallas, returned home Sunday to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Boone and son, Pat, Jr., are in Roswell to have Christmas dinner with Mr. Boone's sisters, Mrs. E. M. Pope and Mrs. Arthur Allison. His grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe K. Littlefield, who is 92 years old, will also be present for the dinner. In the afternoon the Boone family will return to Lubbock to be guests in the home of Mrs. Boone's parents, Judge and Mrs. Hopping. Miss Vera McQuatters who is employed in Lubbock will spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuatters, on Oklahoma Avenue. Miss Bess Lair, who is teaching homemaking in Waldo, Arkansas, arrived in Littlefield Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lair. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Straus Atkinson and children to San Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts returned to Littlefield Sunday while the Atkinsons family remained in San Angelo to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess York through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox near Roundup. Mrs. Fannie Swinney returned Monday to her home in Clovis after visiting several days with her nieces, Mrs. Alfred Dunagin and Mrs. Gene Yeager, of this city. Miss Alice Lynn Street of Amarillo is spending the holidays here with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and Bill Street. Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw, teacher in the Knox City Schools arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw. Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Orr and sons, Bill and Bob, will spend Christmas holidays at Memphis. They will return to Littlefield Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd Reid arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen and Mr. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons are visiting relatives in Manhattan, Kansas, this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald will visit relatives in Brownwood through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Allison are visiting in the home of Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Bass had as their guests over the week end their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Turner and son, Jimmie of Houston. Guests in the C. L. Dirickson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dirickson and Mrs. Dirickson's sister and baby of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will return here to have Christmas dinner in the Dirickson home. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones and daughter, Judy, arrived last week from Denison. Mrs. Jones and Judy remained for a visit with Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. Lucy Killough, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Johnson and family, while Mr. Jones returned to Denison. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and children, Tommie and Beverly, and W. T. Jones, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford of Lubbock arrived Tuesday to visit in the J. T. and Q. T. Bellomy homes through the holidays. Miss Eloise Dyer of Dallas is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dyer of Spade. Mr. C. L. Dirickson left Friday for Bartlesville, Okla., to visit his

sister, Mrs. Ross Ritter and family. He was accompanied by Frank Dirickson and children, Bonnie and Fred, who will visit relatives at Locust Grove, near Tulsa. They will also be joined at White Flat by Mrs. Cordie Stephens who will also visit at Locust Grove. Mrs. Viola Honea accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. D. Vaughn and

brothers, A. A. and Geo. A. Vaughn, and niece, Mary Lee Vaughn of Tulsa, to Temple last week to visit at the bedside of Mrs. Vaughn's brother, F. J. Spohn and brother-in-law, H. C. Jacques of that city, who are both ill. Frank (Pete) Kling of Fort Worth is spending the week here with his father, John Kling.

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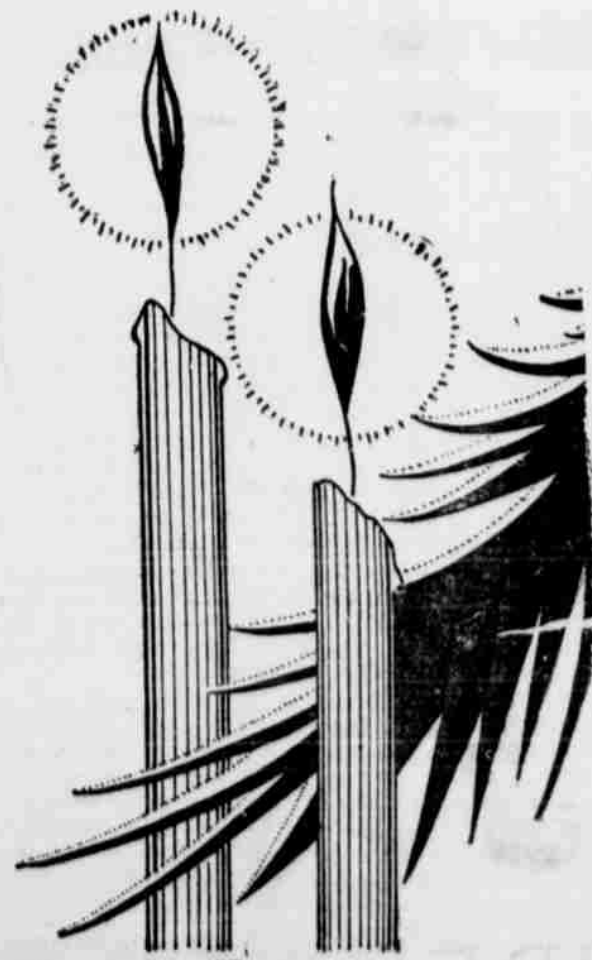
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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

Luzon, the largest of the 7,000 islands comprising the Philippine Archipelago now under attack by Japan, is predominantly Roman Catholic in religion—dating from the Spanish conquest 400 years ago. Protestant missionaries arrived there first at the close of the Spanish-American War, and the Independent Filipino Church (the Aglipayan Church) has grown rapidly since 1902 when it broke away from the established Catholic hierarchy. The Disciples of Christ, Methodists, United Brethren, Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian and Seventh Day Adventist churches are the evangelical groups with missionaries on Luzon Island. Evangelical churches enroll a total of 500,000 members; the Independent Filipino Church about 2,000,000; the Roman Catholic about 12 millions; while there are large groups of Moslems, Buddhists, and Shintoists.

The largest Gothic cathedral in the world, America's greatest cathedral, and ranked by competent authorities as the finest example of

religious architecture built within hundreds of years—the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine—has been in the course of erection since the beginning of this century, and is still incomplete. Built on Cathedral Parkway, in upper Manhattan, New York City, it is a mecca for sightseers and worshippers from all over America. Last week Bishop William T. Manning was in its great pulpit at the opening of a new unit which revealed the full length of the Cathedral—520 feet from the great west doors to the altar. From the 7,000 pipes of the organ swelled the opening hymn "Now thank we all our God." The edifice is now about two-thirds finished; two towers, transepts, and great arch are still in the plans that may take until 1950 or later to complete.

The famous "Brook Farm," established one hundred years ago at West Roxbury, Mass., as a social and cooperative experiment by some of New England's leading literary leaders, is now the site of the almost equally noted "Martin Luther

Orphans Home." The colony of the intellectuals lasted only seven years; since 1870 when it was purchased and presented to the "Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy", Brook Farm has been father and mother to hundreds of orphans. The Rev. Carl T. Olinger is the present superintendent.

"Sixty-three per cent of the population of the United States is outside the membership of the Christian churches," says the Rev. Dr. George A. Wieland, head of the Episcopal Church's department of domestic missions. Dr. Wieland says further that thirty million American children have no religious background or instruction. "Is there possibly some relationship between these figures," he says, "and the fact that our national crime bill is fifteen billions per year,—\$120 for every man, woman and child?"

"In 1820, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational) sent from Boston fourteen missionaries to begin

Christian work in Hawaii. The group included two ministers, a physician, two teachers, a printer, an agriculturalist, and their wives. Two years later these missionaries had reduced the Hawaiian language to writing, and printed the first book. In 1839 the entire Bible was printed in this "new" language. Today the Hawaii Evangelical Association, Congregation in organization, is the successor to the American Board's work; while the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodist Church, and the Church Army (Church of England) have churches, schools, and hospitals in the islands. Practically all Hawaiians are now Christians, but there are many thousands of non-Christians from other immigrant Asiatic stocks.

"China's rural life is being 'plowed up' by the war," says Dr. Frank W. Price, rural authority of Nanking Theological Seminary. "The Chinese farmer is the hero at the front and in the rear. What kind of a rural China will emerge after this titanic struggle is one of the many

difficult but fascinating questions which thoughtful men and women in China are constantly discussing. Because of the large number of leaders in the rural reconstruction movement who are Christian and because of the increasing attention which Christian institutions and groups are giving to rural needs and opportunities, the Christian movement may make its largest contribution to the new China in this field."

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History Of Local Masonic Lodge

W. G. STREET

The first of the year 1921 Logan moved to Littlefield and assumed the then Littlefield State Bank was later merged with First National Bank of Lamb County, Texas. Mr. Logan was later merged with First National Bank of Lamb County, Texas. Mr. Logan was later merged with First National Bank of Lamb County, Texas.

had ever thought of organizing a Masonic Lodge here, in fact there were very few lodges in this immediate section of the country and none between Lubbock and Farwell. Mr. Logan immediately began taking steps to try and remedy this situation.

There were a few members of the fraternity living in the town and a few others on the nearby farms and ranches, and when Mr. Logan approached them on the subject of organizing a lodge in Littlefield they were very enthusiastic about it, and immediately got together and began to study the esoteric work under the direction of Mr. Logan, who was the only one at that time who knew anything about this work.

After studying the work for several months a petition was prepared and sent to the Grand Master asking for a Dispensation to organize a lodge in Littlefield. No doubt some of you will be interested in knowing the names of the original Charter Members of the Lodge who signed this petition. The original twenty-one Masons who were responsible for the organization of this Lodge were as follows: R. C. Hopping, J. T. Street, D. P. Earnest, Pat Boone, J. M. Pope, E. C. Cundiff, Geo. M. Smith, J. W. Roberts, R. D. Roberts, E. M. Davis, H. G. Tolbert, W. G. Street, H. W. Wiseman, C. E. Barber, A. P. Duggan, J. M. Shields, Geo. A. Staggers, P. W. Walker, W. H. Willis, G. W. Willis and J. Y. Campbell.

The Grand Master who was in office that year evidently did not look with favor upon granting Dispensations for ours was never granted and no action was taken upon our petition. Since we could not get anything done about a Dispensation, Mr. Logan made a trip to Waco when Grand Lodge met that year and secured a Charter for our Lodge which charter was dated December 9, 1921. During this year of waiting for authority to organize, the members continued to practice and study the work, and in the spring of 1921 were examined by Abernathy Lodge and were pronounced proficient enough in the work to conduct a lodge of their own.

The Lodge was actually constituted and set to work on January 23, 1922, by Brother B. D. Woodlee of Dimmitt, who was District Deputy Grand Master at that time. Brother Woodlee installed the following to serve as officers for the first year: R. C. Hopping, Worshipful Master; J. T. Street, Senior Warden; D. P. Earnest, Junior Warden; W. G. Street, Treasurer; J. M. Pope, Secretary; E. C. Cundiff, Senior Deacon; Pat Boone, Junior Deacon; H. W. Wiseman, Tiler.

My understanding is that Brother Woodlee still retains his membership in Dimmitt Lodge and I hope that he is with us here tonight.

Of the original Charter Members the following are still members of this lodge: R. C. Hopping, Pat Boone, E. C. Cundiff, Geo. A. Staggers, W. G. Street, C. E. Barber, R. D. Roberts and H. W. Wiseman. Brother G. W. Willis has transferred his membership to Olton Lodge, and the following brethren have been called to the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns: J. T. Street, D. P. Earnest, Geo. M. Smith, J. W. Roberts, J. Y. Campbell, E. M. Davis, H. G. Tolbert and A. P. Duggan.

The first regular communication of the Lodge was held on February 9, 1922 at which meeting ten petitions for membership were received. The first meeting for degree work was held on March 9, 1922, at which time the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred upon G. W. Hargrove, W. V. Tolbert, J. W. Hopping and W. D. T. Storey. The records are not clear as to just which of these brethren actually received the first degree. The first Master's degree was conferred upon G. W. Hargrove on May 11, 1922, and J. W. Hopping received his Master's degree the same night.

After organization the Lodge enjoyed a more or less steady growth, receiving some new members by initiation and others by affiliation, losing some by death, dimit and suspension, until at the present time the Lodge has a membership of 171 Master Masons.

The first few years of its existence the Lodge met in the second floor of what is now the Yellow House Land Company building, but

about the year 1925 we were advised by the owners of the building that they had other use for it and could not renew our lease. The Littlefield State Bank was erecting a two story building at that time and arrangements were made with the Bank whereby the Lodge added a third story for a Lodge Hall, which we are using today. In the year 1938 the final indebtedness was paid on the Lodge Hall and the hall and furniture are now clear of debt.

During the twenty years since the organization of our Lodge the country has enjoyed a period of great development with a vast increase in population. During these years Masonry has progressed along with other institutions of the country and today there are five active lodges in the territory formerly served by Littlefield Lodge. It has been the privilege of our Lodge to serve as Mother Lodge to three of these lodges, Sudan, Olton and Anton and it is the opinion of our members that we are entitled to feel justly proud of the fact that we had the opportunity in assisting in furthering the cause of Masonry by standing sponsor for these neighboring lodges. It is further gratifying to us to know that something over a year ago a Lodge was organized at Earth under the sponsorship of Sudan Lodge. It is the privilege of a number of our members to visit these different lodges from time to time and we are glad to know that they are all doing good work in their communities and are furthering the cause of the Craft in true Masonic manner.

Some ten or twelve years ago a number of our members decided that they should improve themselves in Masonic knowledge, so a school of instruction was organized for the purpose of studying for certificate examinations. In due time a member of the Committee on Work of the Grand Lodge came to Littlefield, held the examination and granted a number of certificates. The members of the Lodge were so well pleased with the result of this examination that it has been repeated every year since that time, and annual certificate examinations are now held in some Lodge in the District of which Littlefield Lodge is a member. Our Lodge is proud to number among its members eleven men who hold current certificates and five others who have temporarily dropped their certificates but which could be easily reinstated.

As I look over this splendid gathering here tonight which has been made possible by the organization of the Littlefield Lodge, and when I think of the good Masonic work that has been accomplished in this and neighboring communities since twenty years ago tonight, I am convinced that the efforts of Brother Logan and that original twenty one, those pioneers of Masonry in this section of the country, have not been in vain.

No War Can Be Won Without Food Says State Soil Official

TEMPLE, Dec. 15—Shifting agricultural production to meet American and Allied war requirements without permanently damaging the land, as occurred as a result of the first World War "plow-up," was one of the problems considered here today at the first annual meeting of Texas soil conservation district supervisors.

It was emphasized, at this conference of supervisors representing farmers and ranchers in 71 Texas soil conservation districts covering approximately 65,800,000 acres, that conservation farming would make a major contribution to American victory by increasing per acre yields, by improving the quality of farm products, and by lowering the cost of production. The Foods-For-Free

dom can be produced, it was said, without erosion damage to the soil, which is the farmer's manufacturing plant.

V. C. Marshall, administrator of the State Soil Conservation Board, of Temple stressed the importance of the farm front when he declared that no war could be won without food and clothing—both products of the soil.

A supervisor, W. E. Moncrief of Arlington, said that industries turning out defense materials were being heavily guarded and then declared: "The soil is the farmer's manufacturing plant, and we're here

today to consider ways to put more and better guards—more and better conservation measures—on our farms to protect the soil. Erosion is sabotage, weakening our nation just as any other form of sabotage does."

Soil conservation district problems and progress in the Panhandle-Plains section were discussed by Wm. G. Kennedy, a member of the State Soil Conservation Board, of Muleshoe and by Riley R. Wooten, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District in Dickens, Kent, Stonewall and Garza Counties.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Above all other things in our memory at this glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, and not our ledgers, do we find our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is our home, and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.

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CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Billye Jean Hukill Entertains Spade Seniors

Miss Billye Jean Hukill honored the Spade Seniors with a Christmas party, at her home, Wednesday night, December 17, 1941. There was a number of games played; then the gifts were given.

Punch, sandwiches, cookies, and candy were served to the following: The sponsor, Miss Nisbett, Charles Tyler, Claborn Kesey, Bobby Joe Myers, Jackie Hamcock, Doris Nell Stubblefield, Gerald Heard, Troy Turner, Sylvia Cooper, Grady Petty, Mary Nell Hurley, Dorothy Phillips, Lewis Garnett, Miss Cope, Dorothy Mae Ramate, and the hostess Billye Jean Hukill.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Friendship Class Methodist Church Enjoy Christmas Tree

Members of the Friendship Class of the local Methodist Church, of which Mrs. H. R. Bilderback is teacher, enjoyed their annual Christmas party and tree at the Church Friday evening.

Following the reading of the scripture by Mrs. J. H. Lippard, and singing by the group, a covered dish supper was enjoyed.

After the meal gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, Mrs. W. P. Kirk distributing same.

Miss Elizabeth Luce Recognized At Tech College Thursday

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 19—Miss Elizabeth Luce of Littlefield is one of 40 Texas Technological college seniors who was re-honored Thursday afternoon by Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society. A total of 117 junior and senior students from the upper ten per cent of the two classes were recognized in the special ceremony. Both scholarship and leadership are considered in selection of members.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce, Elizabeth is majoring in English at Tech. She was elected to membership in Alpha Chi last year and has maintained her high average.

Woman's Society Of Christian Service Meet At Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3:00 in regular missions study.

Mrs. J. H. Sharp, president of the organization presided over a short business session, which she followed with a lesson from the 7th chapter of the study book, "A Christian Imperative". She was assisted by Mrs. H. R. Bilderback, who reviewed the 8th chapter of the book.

Those present were: Mesdames J. H. Sharp, Van Clark, Fred Wright, Paul Pharris, A. G. Hemphill, W. J. Giddens, L. T. Green, J. H. Lepard, H. R. Bilderback and W. P. Kirk.

Mrs. G. M. Shaw Hostess To Group Presbyterian Ladies

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church Auxiliary met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3:00 for the regular Bible study.

Mrs. H. W. Wiseman was in charge of the lesson and led a very interesting study from the books of Deuteronomy and Joshua.

During a short business session plans were made for the congregational meeting and praise service which is to be held in connection with a Christmas program in the church Sunday night.

Those present were: Mesdames E. A. Bills, N. A. Douglass, Kate Gimmell, H. W. Wiseman, Selma Yohner, Mancel Hall, M. M. Brittain and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins Entertain Club At Bridge Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins were host and hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club in their home with a bridge dinner on Tuesday evening, December 16.

The house was attractively decorated with holly, mistletoe, fir, pine sprays and other seasonal motifs. The center piece for the dining table consisted of a large white candle surrounded by smaller white candles.

After dinner the guests enjoyed a Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed to those present and during the evening bridge was played. High score for the women was won by Mrs. L. C. Hewitt and high score for the men was won by Pat H. Boone.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, and the host and hostess.

Faithful Workers Class Entertained At Pat Boone Home

Mrs. Pat Boone and Mrs. W. G. Street entertained members of the Faithful Workers and the Friendship classes of the Baptist Sunday School in the Boone home, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

The house was beautifully decorated in blue and silver carrying out the Christmas theme. The dinner table had a lovely center piece of paracanthus.

Mrs. E. B. Hobbs told a beautiful Christmas Story, "He Passed Through" and several songs were given by Billie Marie Hopping and Grace Verneal Clark. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Ruth Boles. Mrs. Dewey Hulise and Mrs. Homer Sewell played a duet to accompany a whistling number by Mrs. M. J. Wilson. Mrs. Hulise also wore bells on her wrists to accompany the piano.

Guests included Mesdames Buehlah Pierce, Alfred McGee, Joe Bitner, A. C. Bates, Ethel Brady, Allan Crowley, Brantley Welborn, Minnie Kemp, Lillie Ballew, Wayne Carlisle, Albert Parrack, E. S. Rowe, Bil Jeffries, L. L. Massengil, Eugene Latimer, Dewey Hulise, Orbin Carroll, H. W. Sewell, Chas. Hauk, Carl Smith, Bill Pass, A. S. Bolton, A. M. Dunagin, Fannie Swinney, G. C. Vaught, M. J. Wilson, Roy Shahan, Mamie Wood, Roy Byers, Pryor Hammons, T. A. Henson, V. S. Cassel, Viggo Peterson, W. J. Aldridge, J. R. Coen, H. W. Wiseman, Floyd Coffman, Acree Barton, A. McGehee, F. O. Boles, E. B. Hobbs, Tom Matthews, Misses Mary Ruth Boles, Billie Marie Hopping, and Grace Verneal Clark and the hostesses.

SPADE SCHOOL DISMISSES FRIDAY

School dismissed Friday at the Spade School for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen on Monday, December 29. The teachers are planning to be in different parts of the state during the vacation. Miss Nisbett will spend the vacation at her home in Denton. Miss Cope will go to her home at Follett. Mrs.

Christmas Pageant Enjoyed By Woman's Study Club

A Christmas party and pageant was enjoyed by members of the Woman's Study Club on Wednesday afternoon, December 17, in the First Baptist Church. The church was beautifully decorated with blue and gold predominating.

Mrs. E. B. Luce directed the pageant, "The Nativity," and those assisting Mrs. Luce were: Mesdames J. G. Singer, O. K. Woodall, Ira Wood, J. S. Hilliard, V. S. Cassel, Willie Rumback, F. O. Boles. Mrs.

Samford will be at her home in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron will visit in Clarendon and Estelline. Mrs. Kavanaugh, Patsy, and Barbara will visit in Shamrock, Corsicana and Dallas. Miss Martin will spend the holidays at Brownwood. Miss Gheen will spend the holidays at her home in Booker, and Miss Osborn will return to her home at Tell. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and family will spend the holidays in Spade. Miss Rivers will go home to Roxton for the vacation.

G. M. Shaw sang Christmas carols. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. B. Hobbs.

After the program those present were invited to the dining room where gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served at a tea table. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Boles and Mrs. Hobbs. A centerpiece for the table was furnished with a miniature tree on a glass reflector flanked by lighted candles.

Those attending were: Mesdames G. M. Shaw, E. B. Hobbs, C. Payne, I. T. Shotwell, Sr., L. Shotwell, Jr., E. A. Bills, Dewey Howell, W. D. T. Storey, J. T. E. Pat Boone, H. W. Wiseman, M. Brittain, J. D. Dodgen, Frank Arnold Purcell, Herman Barnard, Max G. Wood, Jake Hopping, Hopping, C. E. Cooper, W. Street, Mancel Hall, L. T. Green, O. K. Woodall, R. T. Badger, F. Boles, V. S. Cassel, E. B. Luce, Ira Wood, Travis Jones, Bill J. S. Hilliard, Jimmie Singer, E. Johnston, and Wm. Rumback.

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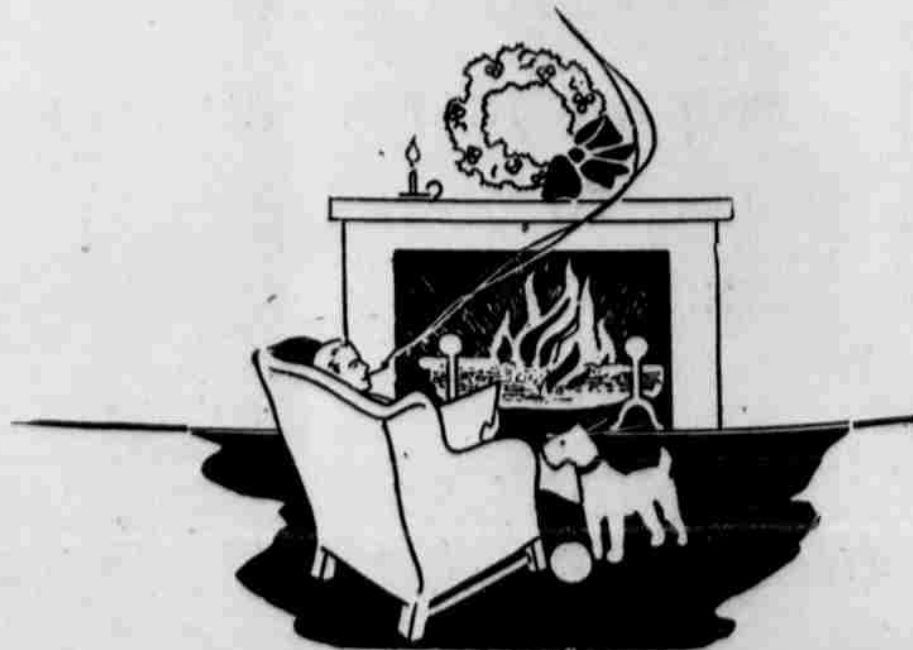
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