

**P** *Peace on earth  
good will to men*

Christmas, 1945 . . . of all Christmases . . .  
looks as the most soul-stirring, the most  
meditative. A friendly day in which to  
dream as well as make merry . . . a day  
when "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"  
will assume a greater meaning . . . a hope  
so profound that it transcends utterance.  
Give thanks for this land where people are  
free to gather openly and pray. Give  
thanks for the birth of the Saviour who  
taught the world that love is more powerful  
than hate, good mightier than evil  
life stronger than death. Express your  
thanks to God for so many blessings.



**Merry Christmas**

**to All**

AT THE PAYNE-SHOTWELL HOSPITAL

Alex Daricek, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daricek of Maple, Texas, was admitted to the hospital December 11, for medical care. He was dismissed December 13, much improved. Mrs. O. L. Briscoe of Fort Sumner, N. M., was admitted to the hospital Dec., 11, and underwent minor

surgery. She was dismissed December 12, doing nicely. Marilyn Frost, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Frost of Littlefield, was admitted to the hospital December 11, for medical care. She was dismissed Dec. 14. V. C. Weaver, of Sudan was admitted to the hospital December 11 for medical care and was dismissed the following day. Paula Jean Tibbets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tibbets of Anton, was admitted to the hospital December 11, for medical care. Carroll Harris, of Odessa had a tonsillectomy December 11. Mrs. E. J. Thorne of Eluvanna,

Texas, underwent major surgery December 12. Mrs. J. C. Hamby of Plainview was admitted December 11 for medical care and was dismissed the same day. R. A. Bills of Sudan was dismissed from the hospital December 12, after undergoing surgery. Mrs. C. H. Bates of Littlefield, was admitted to the hospital December 12, for medical care. J. B. Hare of Littlefield, underwent surgery December 12. Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Littlefield, was admitted to the hospital December 13, for medical care and was dismissed the following day. Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Littlefield, underwent surgery December 14. Robbie Lee Middlebrooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Middlebrooks of Sudan underwent major surgery December 13. Ronald Mouser, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mouser of Spade was admitted to the hospital December 13 for medical care. Philip Jones of Hart, Texas, underwent major surgery December 13. W. P. McDaniels of Levelland was admitted to the hospital December 13, for medical care. Mrs. A. H. Hall of Whitharrell underwent minor surgery December 13. Dud Kent of Sudar, was dismissed from the hospital December 8, after receiving medical care since December 3. Mrs. J. N. Bowen of Littlefield, was dismissed December 8, after receiving medical care for a few days. Mrs. C. W. Clark of Littlefield, was dismissed from the hospital December 8 after receiving medical care for a few days. O. G. Miller of House, N. M., had a tonsillectomy December 8. David Head of House, N. M., had a tonsillectomy December 8. Mrs. A. J. Scott of Littlefield, was admitted to the hospital December 10, for medical care. She was dismissed December 12. Mrs. W. B. Little of Littlefield, was admitted to the hospital December 10 for medical care. Edward Anderson, Jr., was dismissed from the hospital December 8 and was much better. Mrs. L. E. Sloan of Earth was admitted to the hospital December 8 and was dismissed the following day. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Linton of Littlefield, are the parents of twin boys born December 6, each weighing 5 lbs. They have been named Harold and Darold. All are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bell of Anton have a son, born December 8 and weighing 7 lbs. He has been named Melvin Houston. Norvell Roberts, son of Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Enochs was admitted

to the hospital December 8 for medical care and dismissed December 10. Patricia Cook, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook of Sudan, was admitted to the hospital December 10 for medical care. She was dismissed December 13. Mrs. V. C. Diersing of Littlefield, was admitted to the hospital December 10 for medical care and was dismissed the following day. Rev. Lee Hemphill, minister of the First Baptist Church, of Littlefield, underwent major surgery December 11. James Landrum, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Landrum was admitted to the hospital December 10 for medical care. He was dismissed December 12. Ray D. Lilley of Hart was admitted to the hospital December 11 for medical care and was dismissed the following day. Miss Ada Lou Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rice of Little-

field and Charles Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Littlefield were admitted to the hospital December 13, to receive treatment for injuries which they received when the car in which they were riding, hit the back end of a parked car. Sandra Lightner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lightner of Levelland was admitted to the hospital December 14, for medical care. Ronald Luttrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Luttrell, Jr., of Amarillo was admitted to the hospital December 14, for medical care. Chester Green, of Littlefield, underwent major surgery December 15.

"I LOST 52 Lbs.!" WEAR SIZE 14 AGAIN! MRS. C. D. WELLS, FT. WORTH As Pictured Here - You may lose pounds and have a more slender, graceful figure, too. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives. Eat meat, potatoes, gravy, butter. The experience of Mrs. Wells may or may not be different than yours, but why not try the Ayde Plan? Look at these results. In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors more than 100 persons lost 14 to 18 pounds average in a few weeks with the AYDE Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. With this Ayde Plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter, you simply cut them down. It's simple and easier when you enjoy delicious vitamin fortified AYDE before each meal. Absolutely harmless. 30 days supply of AYDE only \$2.25. If not delighted with MONEY BACK with the very first box. STOKES DRUG STORE LITTLEFIELD PHONE 14



The approaching holiday season makes us more appreciative than ever before of the priceless value of our friends. We thank one and all for your liberal patronage, and are looking forward to serving you in 1946.

It is a privilege at this Happy Season to express our appreciation of your friendship and cooperation, and to wish you

Christmas Greetings

and Best Wishes for

Health, Happiness and Prosperity In the New Year

ANNIE'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Harrell

WHEN NERVOUS HEADACHES PESTER ME I FIND THAT MILES NERVINE HELPS NERVOUS TENSION TO RELAX AND LEAVES ME CALM, SERENE. Illustration of a woman sitting in a chair holding a glass.

WHEN Functional Nervous Disturbances such as Sleeplessness, Crankiness, Excitability, Restlessness or Nervous Headache interfere with your work or spoil your good times, take

Dr. Miles Nervine

(Liquid or Effervescent Tablets) Nervous Tension can make you Wakeful, Jittery, Irritable. Nervous Tension can cause Nervous Headache and Nervous Indigestion. In times like these, we are more likely than usual to become overwrought and nervous and to wish for a good sedative. Dr. Miles Nervine is a good sedative - mild but effective.

If you do not use Dr. Miles Nervine you can't know what it will do for you. It comes in Liquid and Effervescent Tablet form, both equally soothing to tense and over-wrought nerves. WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT? Get it at your drug store, Effervescent tablets 35¢ and 75¢, Liquid 25¢ and \$1.00. Read directions and use only as directed.



WE EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS and BEST WISHES FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR

We deeply appreciate the splendid business and many courtesies extended us since purchasing the Ford Ferguson Tractor dealership from W. B. Cox and are looking forward to serving you in 1946.

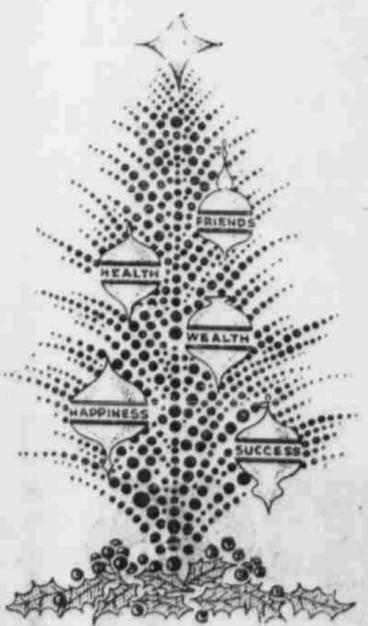
Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

May the 1945 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

KLINE - HUFSTEDLER

Your Ford Ferguson Tractor Dealer Littlefield

May the Lights on Your Christmas Tree Burn Brightly



And Sparkle with the joy and Happiness that we wish for you and yours at this Christmas season.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past, and we solicit your continued patronage and friendship, and pledge ourselves to render the best service possible.

Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

Merry Christmas

AND A VERY

Happy New Year

HAMPTON GIN

W. O. HAMPTON, Owner and Operator Four Miles West of Littlefield on Pep Highway

Christmas Greetings



. . . The best for you and yours is the sincere wish of every member of this firm, Our Christmas present has already been received . . . your fine patronage all year and during the Holiday Season has made us happy at Christmas time. So please accept our thanks along with this Greeting.

AND BEST WISHES FOR

A Happy New Year

HENRY'S PONTIAC SERVICE

### Christmas Pageant To Be Presented

First Presbyterian Church presents the pageant, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds" directed by Emily Cook, at the regular hour 6:00 p. m. on Sunday, December 23. Those taking part are: Delphine Covington, Patsy Davenport, Mrs. Mancel Hall, Mancel Hall, Katherine Lewis, Nancy

Nichols, Margaret Nickelson, Marion Nickelson, Patricia Pierce, Mary Jo Porcher, Gwendolyn Jo Smith and Yvonne Smith. Shepherds will be represented by Dr. Ira E. Woods, Mr. Arbie Joplin, Mr. Fred Gerlach, and the boy shepherd is Robert Rutledge. The three Wise Men will be depicted by Mr. Mancel Hall, Mr. Earl Rodgers and Warren Rutledge Jr. The Nativity Scene will be pantomimed by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porcher as Joseph and Mary, with Geroge Ann

Gerlach and Janna Crawford as the angels. The scriptures will be read by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Haynes. Mrs. Ira E. Woods will be at the organ with Mrs. Warren Rutledge leader of the carols, assisted by other members of the choir. Bearers of the White Gifts will be Mike Joplin and Ben Ellis Porcher. The program will start at 6:00 p. m. and will last about one hour or a little less. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

A lot of men would like to see their wives in something flowing—like the river.

The old saying "Here today and gone tomorrow" should be changed to "here today, mink tomorrow."

One of these days some smart manufacturer of women's shoes is going to mark 8 1/2 B down to 5AAA.

**Firestone**  
LAST MINUTE  
Gift Suggestions

**Cute as Can Be!**  
  
**Chair 1.98**  
Charming, colorful Mexican design in a well made little chair that will take hard knocks. 19-inch height.

**Plush Scotty 2.98**  
Soft, silky plush with a big ribbon bow. 15-in. long.  
**Parcheesl 98c**  
Fun for all! 4-color playing surface.

**Safe For Baby**  
  
**Washable Animals 1.98**  
They're soft, cuddly and so easy to keep clean. Tiny tots love them!

**Full of Things To Do**  
  
**Book Tock Box 1.00**  
Whole box full of books color, for tracing and other things to do.

**Built to Last**  
  
**30-inch Wheelbarrow 1.98**  
Bright red and blue with decal design of a frisky dog.

**Serve For Four**  
  
**Child's 30-Piece Tea Set 1.98**  
For their own little tea party! Bright shiny plastic. Complete even to the napkins.

**Color! Action! Sound!**  
  
**Little Push 1.25**  
Entertaining sounds as it's pulled by the 25-handled.

**Crystal Wreath 89c**  
Sparkling red and white Fiberglass yarn. Big satin bow.  
**GLOLITE TREE 5.95**  
Concealed bulb lights up the pretty candles.

**Meet Mickey and Donald**  
  
**Magic Slate 98c**  
Keeps youngsters fascinated for hours! Writing disappears when film is lifted. Pencil included.

She's Every Little Girl's Wish for Christmas  
  
**Nineteen-Inch BABY DOLL 4.98**  
Her eyes move and her long lashes are definitely "glamour girl." She wears a beautiful sock dot dress and matching bonnet, cute mitties, socks and booties. Composition head, arms and legs.  
Other Beautiful Dolls.....98c to 9.98

**Seven-Cup Capacity**  
  
**SILEX COFFEE MAKER 3.25**  
Makes delicious coffee every time. Guaranteed against heat breakage. Coffee measure included.

**See What's Cookin'**  
  
**Glass Rooster 1.98**  
Big enough for a six-pound roast. Can be used, too, as a casserole. Holds every bit of good flavor in.

FOLLOWING OUR CUSTOM OF MANY YEARS,  
OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
FROM DECEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 29 INCLUSIVE

**DRS. WOODS & ARMISTEAD**  
Optometrists

Littlefield, Texas



May We Offer You  
"Season's Greetings"

May the Bright Candles of Christmas Remind You of the Warmth and Sincerity of Our Wish For You—a Real Merry Christmas and A Glad New Year



**WE WILL BE CLOSED**  
DECEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 27, INCLUSIVE

**Union Compress & Warehouse Co.**



## YULETIDE HAPPINESS

At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

**THE WINSTON INSURANCE AGENCY**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winston  
Littlefield



**Firestone**  
Tire and Auto Supply Store  
WELL BROS., Owners LITTLEFIELD C. W. GRANT, Mgr.



# TAKING A CHANCE MAY BE BRAVE

*But It's Dangerous*

For that cold, see your doctor. If he gives you a prescription, bring it to us and be assured that it will be properly compounded.

## WALTERS DRUG COMPANY

Littlefield

SPECIALISTS IN PRESCRIPTION WORK

Phone 12

### Family Reunion at L. W. Jaquess Home Christmas Day

A family reunion will be enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaquess at Earth Christmas Day, when the honoree of the occasion will be Sgt. Travis Jaquess, recently ar-

rived from overseas service, who is now discharged. He has been 2 years overseas in the European area.

Members of the family will take covered dishes and enjoy dinner together Christmas Day. Those who will enjoy the day in the Jaquess home are; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brandon and Auburn and Dal; Mr. and

Mrs. Royce Jaquess and two children, Wanda and Wilbur Dean of Ada, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jaquess and three children, Elvin, Joan and baby, of Ada, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jaquess and four children, Billy Ray, Roddy, Jean and Lloyd Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jaquess and three children, Jerry, Lindal and Randall; Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Jaquess and five children, Glenadene, Doris, Willis, Cecil and Evelyn Ruth; Sgt. Travis and Mrs. Jaquess; and Mrs. Gerald Jaquess. Sgt. Gerald Jaquess is stationed at Geiger Field, Wash., and will be unable to be present.

### Electric Business Established By Carrico and Crosby

Hubert Carrico, who was recently discharged after five years in the service, with three years served overseas in radio, teletype, radar, and originally of Amherst, and W. H. Crosby, resident of Amherst since 1924, have established the C. & C. Electric at Amherst, one block west of the bank.

This firm is doing radio repairing, wiring, carrying supplies, and repairing electric appliances.

Mr. Crosby has been connected with the Majestic Theater for the past 11 years, and has had considerable electric experience.

### Red Cross Meeting Held Thursday

A meeting of the Lamb County Chapter of Red Cross was held at the office of the Executive Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Brandon, Thursday at 5 p. m.

Mrs. R. A. Brotherton, Chairman, presided, and also present were; Mrs. Brandon, Joe Salem, Sudan, and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, members of the Executive Board, and Mrs. A. H. McFarland, Prisoner of War Chairman. Bills were approved and various cases discussed.

The Red Cross will meet at 5 p. m. each second Thursday of each month. Everyone interested are welcome to attend these meetings.

### ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

Marvin Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wagner, who has been overseas two years, with the Navy, is due to arrive home this week. He landed in San Francisco Sunday, Dec. 9, and has received his discharge.

### HOME ON LEAVE

Arlis Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphrey, is home on a 45 days leave. He has been in the service about 1 1/2 years, and in the European area. His wife is the former Miss Beula Bee Thompson.

### ARRIVES HOME

Orville Blair, son of A. A. Blair of Amherst, who has been overseas 27 months, and in the Pacific, in the Medical Corps of the Navy, and in the service three years, has arrived home.

Every boy respects a woman with a strap in her hand. Yet when he grows to manhood he will let her stand up in the street-car all the way to town.

Mahatma Gandhi could never pull a Sir Walter Raleigh.

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To All Our Customers and Friends

It has been our pleasure to serve in a business way a great many people of this area, and now it is our satisfaction to express our sincere thanks for your patronage, and for the many courtesies shown us the past year. We shall endeavor at all times to render you the best service possible, and take this

Opportunity to Wish for You and Yours

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

and

**BEST WISHES**

FOR YOUR HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

**MORRIS & SON**

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. Floy Morris

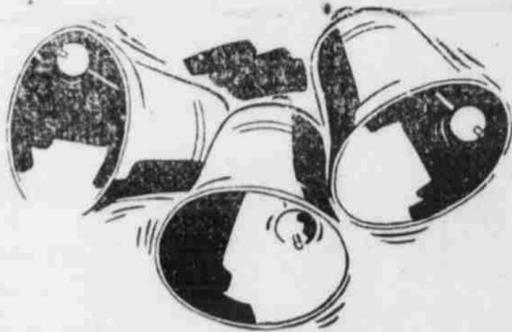


Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest thanks for your cooperation and friendship during the past year.

AND TO WISH YOU AND YOURS  
A Joyous Holiday and  
Health and Prosperity in 1946

**RAMSEY'S NEWS STAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Ramsey



For

**Our Friends**  
on  
**CHRISTMAS**

Friends are our most precious possession. We neglect often times to let them know how much we appreciate them... Christmas brings this to our minds and we want to thank our friends for past favors and wish for all...

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

**Graham's Bakery**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham

We  
Wish  
For  
You  
A

Joyous  
Christmas



To you, our friends and customers, we extend thanks for your business and favors during the past year. Your dealings and associations with us have been appreciated more than we can tell.

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

It is a privilege at this Happy Season to express our appreciation and wish you all the joys of the Yuletide Season.

We also wish for you joy and contentment in the New Year.

Your

**PIGGY WIGGLY**

Grocery & Market

# AMHERST NEWS

## Dennis Cary Home

Dennis Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary, after 22 months in the European area, arrived in the States recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cary, met Cpl. Dennis Cary, Saturday, Dec. 3, and had him home Thursday.

Attached to the engineers, in service 27 months, he did combat service in Germany, Belgium, etc.

Brother of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Foust, who has been in China a year, and in the States. His wife, son, Jimmy, met him in a night of last week, and all expected home today.

His family will be happy this year as this is the first Christmas that all the family are home.

## COTTRELL HOME

A. Cottrell of the Marine Corps, after 19 months with the Amtrac Battalion, arrived home recently.

He has been in the service 25 months previous to entering the Borden's milk route here.

He will make his home in Amherst with his wife and children.

## ON LEAVE

Mr. E. C. Lovell of Houston, sister of S. B. Moore, is planning on spending Christmas with her brother here.

## ANNOUNCE OPENING OF 9 RECRUITING STATIONS IN AREA

Colonel Robert L. Hardy, District Recruiting Officer, West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District with headquarters in Lubbock, Texas, has announced the opening of nine temporary Recruiting Stations in the West Texas District. These stations are being opened in order to obtain closer contact with men desiring enlistment in the Regular Army. The new recruiting stations are to be opened prior to December 20, 1945 and will be located in Pampa, Borger, Wellington, Sweetwater, Odessa, Lamesa and Dalhart, Texas. Two temporary stations have already been opened in Childress and Plainview. These recruiting stations are being opened in order to reach all sections of this district and to place the U. S. Army Recruiting Service in cities easily available to all interested parties without their having to travel long distances on their own.

In outlining the Recruiting Program for the new recruiting stations, particular emphases has been placed on securing high school graduates and other men who desire to continue with their education upon the completion of their army enlistment through the G. I. Bill of Rights which has been extended to those enlisting prior to October, 1946.

In selecting the personnel to open these new recruiting stations, Colonel Hardy has picked the very best and most qualified enlisted men in his command. The enlistment quota set for the West Texas Recruiting District is 1,325 recruits for the month of December.

Mrs. E. C. Lovell of Houston, sister of S. B. Moore, is planning on spending Christmas with her brother here.

## Miss Fredaline Sturgis and Luther Skinner Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sturgis of Amherst are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Fredaline, to Luther Skinner F 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skinner of Iowa Park, Texas. The candle light ceremony took place at 6:00 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the living room of the Nurses Home.



MRS. LUTHER SKINNER

at Amherst with Bro. J. A. Bristoe, pastor of the Sudaq. Church of Christ officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully attired in a blue wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage of sweetheart roses was carried on a white Bible. Miss Ruthie Thomas, matron-of-honor, was attired in a blue street length dress with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Edward Sturgis, cousin of the bride, was best man.

The couple was married before an altar of white mums and fern.

Those attending the wedding were: Mrs. Charlie Skinner, mother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sturgis parents of the bride, and all employees of the Amherst Hospital that were able to attend.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in their honor, at which the bride threw her corsage which was caught by Miss Eddie Lou Thomason. The reception was given in the dining room of the Nurses Home where the bride and groom cut the first piece of their three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom after which the cake was served by Mrs. Katherine Frazier.

Mrs. Skinner is a graduate of the Amherst High School. She has been employed as a nurse at the hospital there for the past eleven months. She plans to resume her duties as nurse as soon as her husband returns to duty.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Iowa Park High School. He has been in the Navy approximately 18 months. He is on a 40-day leave and will return to service January 15.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dent Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dent, of Roseburg, Oregon, have arrived in Springlake to remain until after the holidays. They are old timers for the Springlake Community, having lived there for a number of years.

Due to the health of Mrs. Dent they have made their home in Roseburg for the past six years. Tuesday, December 18, Mr. and Mrs. Dent celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at the home of B. L. Dent. Open house was held from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. at which time Mr. and Mrs. Dent were visited by old friends and neighbors.

A family reunion was also held. Mrs. O. B. Digby, a daughter, and her two daughters, Gene and Queta Rae, have arrived from Stockton, Calif., also Mrs. Foster Wells and three children, Jerry, Bobby and Brenda, also of Stockton.

A son, L. C. Dent and family of Washington, D. C. arrived last week.

The three other sons and one daughter live at or near Springlake.

## CPL. GRADY TROTTER ARRIVES HOME

Cpl. Grady Trotter, son of D. D. Trotter of seven miles west of town, arrived home Wednesday of last week after spending 18 months overseas. He received a discharge from Randolph Field December 11, after spending 39 months in the service.

Cpl. Trotter was connected with the ground crew of the Army Air Corps, and was in combat duty in Africa and Italy.

Pvt. Robert Trotter, brother of Cpl. Grady Trotter, overseas three years in the European area and the Philippines, arrived home recently. He had taken part in a number of major battles in Italy. He received his discharge from Fort Bliss. He is wearing a number of decorations.

## L. B. JARVIS WEARS 7 STARS

L. B. Jarvis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodward, has recently been discharged from the First Marines, after being in the service 3 1/2 years, and overseas 29 months in the Pacific. He took part in the Guadalcanal conflict and is wearing seven battle stars.

He and his wife arrived two weeks ago. His wife is the former Miss Hope Carmie of Guelph, Ontario, Canada. They plan to make their home here. She is employed with the First National Bank, and he is in business with his uncle, Mr. Woodward.

Little girls love painted dolls; little boys love soldiers; big boys love painted dolls; big girls love soldiers.

## Lt. Allan May Expected Home

Lt. (jg) Allan May of two miles east of Amherst, who has been in the service two years and overseas 20 months, arrived at San Francisco, Calif., Friday, and wired his parents that he would be home in a few days.

Lt. May is with the 82nd Seabees Battalion, and has been in the Southwest Pacific, including Guadalcanal, Solomons, New Hebrides and New Caledonia, and has been recently on Okinawa.

Lt. May is a graduate of Amherst

High School with the 1938 class, and has a BS degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. May are real happy in the prospect of having their son home for Christmas. In an interview with the Leader Saturday, Mr. May said "we are really going to enjoy Christmas this year. We missed having our son home the past two Christmases, and he is going to be home this year."

Douglas Moore, who is attending school at S. M. U. Dallas, is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore.



Christmas brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories, which make life worth living, and so at this glad holiday season we extend to you our cordial greetings, and wish for you both health and happiness throughout the coming year. We also thank one and all for your business, and for the many courtesies and fine cooperation extended us during 1945.

## H. T. BARTLEY & SON

Littlefield

## Merry Christmas to Our Friends

If all good wishes  
Were one big wish—  
If we could make  
It come true  
We could pile it on  
One big dish  
And pass it along  
To you



## HATTIE'S DRESS SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harkey

## Christmas Cheer

Lights on your Christmas brightly and sparkle with happiness that we wish for yours at this Christmas season.

It is a pleasure to serve you, and we solicit your patronage and friendship and ourselves to render the best service.



## THE PEACE OF CHRISTMASTIME

May it continue throughout all the days of the coming year!

## Amherst Drug

## Amherst Variety

## Radio Service

Bring Your Radio Troubles to Us  
Prompt Competent Service

## Moore's Radio Shop

AMHERST HOTEL BLDG. AMHERST, TEX.  
Temporary Location



We are deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness during this past year!

The citizens of Amherst and territory have been mighty good to us, and we deeply appreciate your patronage and co-operation. To all of you we say, "Thank you, Friends, and may it be our happy privilege to serve you in the coming year."

## ABBOTT'S Grocery and Market

Amherst

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

At this season of Peace and Good Will, we wish to express our sincere thanks for your abiding faith in us and your liberal patronage of our service. May this Christmas be a joyous one, and the New Year filled with happiness, is our wish for you.



## Amherst Grocery and Market

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodward  
Amherst



To you, our friends and customers, we are very grateful for your business and favors during the past year. Your dealings and associations with us have been appreciated more than we can tell.

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

And Wish for You and Yours

A Joyous Holiday Season  
May Health and Happiness Be Yours  
Throughout the Coming Year

## Eubank Tire and Supply

Littlefield

## Season's Greetings

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

## A Merry Christmas

Whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our success... we extend our warmest appreciation... with wishes for a joyous Christmas season and the New Year.

## City Cleaners

Amherst, Texas

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CHRISTMAS brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which makes life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings, thanking you one and all for your splendid business and courtesies, Wishing for you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and health and happiness throughout the coming year.

### VANITY SHOP

Mrs. W. S. Savage  
Littlefield

Wishing You A  
*Merry Christmas!*



## WAYNE MILK COMPANY

### Happy Texan Offers Advice

Editor: Recently I read a letter in your column from a writer signed a "Disgusted Texan." He told of how he hated Texas and how the people in the other 47 states hated Texas and the way we brag about Texas.

I think most Texans brag about their state mostly in fun and yet we do have plenty to brag about. It is a swell place to live, with lots of resources and opportunities. Anyone who is disgusted with Texas should move up north, close to the border of Canada, and let the wind whistle through his pants for a winter or so and see if he would not like to come back.

This "disgusted" writer should move from Texas. No one will miss him.

A HAPPY TEXAN.  
Star Telegram.

### Carson Glass In New York; Emery Glass Enroute Home

Ensign Carson Glass, who returned to the States in June last, has been transferred from Alameda, Calif., to the Bureau of Aeronautics, New York, where he is connected with the Legal Department.

His wife, and three year old son, "Chris," are living in Washington, D. C., where she has been teaching in a private school the past while. He expects to receive a discharge in June, when he will return to Washington, where he will again be connected with the Department of Justice. He was employed in this work previous to entering the Navy.

Cpl. Emery Glass, of the Marines, and a brother of Ensign Glass, is enroute home from Saesbro, Japan.

He expects to land in the States on Dec. 23, and will go to Camp Pendleton, where he will be discharged. He will then join his wife and children, Diane and Tommy Duke Glass, at Austin. Cpl. and Mrs. Glass and children had planned to spend Christmas here with Cpl. Glass' mother, Mrs. T. B. Duke, but Mrs. Duke Sunday received a message from her brother, C. V. McElyea, at Brownwood, stating his wife was seriously ill in a Dallas hospital, and asking Mrs. Duke to go to Brownwood to take care of his children. Mrs. Duke left Tuesday for Brownwood. Mrs. Duke, Cpl. and Mrs. Glass and children will return to Littlefield about January 1.

### Salvation Army To Sponsor Tree

The local unit of the Salvation Army will sponsor a Christmas tree and party as usual this year on Christmas Eve. This is to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church and anyone knowing of a needy family whose name has not already been turned in are asked to turn this name over to the local Salvation Army headquarters.

A much appreciated gift was presented to them Monday by the South-west Needle Club. This gift was a Singer sewing machine purchased with the money raised on the quilt project which was sponsored by this club.

### F/O JAMES FOUST AWARDED AIR MEDAL

CALCUTTA—Flight Officer James E. Foust, Jr., pilot of Box 341, Littlefield, Texas, has been awarded Air Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), it has been announced by Brig. Gen. William T. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The India China Division is completing, by homeward movements of freight and personnel, its war mission of trans-India, India-China and intra-China transport. It has made air history by flying cargo and passengers in regularly scheduled day-and-night transit over routes once virtually unuseable, primarily the famed Hump. Its war contribution, say aviation leaders, has provided far-reaching portents for the future of air transport on a world-wide scale. July 1945, saw 71,000 tons cross the Hump, while at the moment of Jap surrender the rate was nearly two tons a minute.

"From a small monthly tonnage at the outset," said General Tunner in a war's-end statement to his troops, "cargo to China has increased until it has been proved that whole armies could be supplied by air in China—and they were, to the distress and destruction of our enemies."

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commander of all U. S. forces in China, has said, "Through enemy fire and through all sorts of weather, over oceans, mountains, desert and jungle, those planes came, never failing. Upon their cargoes battles have been fought and victories won. Upon their cargoes China survived when there was no other contact with the world. Your fliers made the Hump the most famous mountain range in the universe."

### TECH GETS WAR MATERIAL

LUBBOCK—Equipment and material of the value of \$55,000 has either been received by Texas Technological College, or is in transit, from the stocks of surplus war goods. Such donations of equipment and materials are made to schools and colleges on a basis of pre-induction training or aeronautical industrial training, according to S. T. Cummings, college purchasing agent.

### CURTIS PEARSEY DISCHARGED

B. M. 1/C Curtis O. Pearsey received a discharge from the Navy on November 20, after 20 years of Pacific service.

Mrs. C. Pearsey (formerly Miller) is in Los Angeles, Calif., with her husband. They are on honeymoon which was delayed most a year. The Pearseys expected this week in Oilton.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

## Merry Christmas



HAPPY

## New Year

May the Lights of your Christmas Tree burn brightly and sparkle with the joy and happiness that we wish for you and yours at this glad time of the year.

Among the good things bestowed by the passing year our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve. We have enjoyed serving so many of the residents of this area and wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for your cooperation and goodwill, which have contributed so generously to making this year more pleasant, and profitable to us.

And so at this time we take this opportunity to wish for you and yours A Happy Holiday season and Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.

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District Manager, W.O.W. and Mrs. Chapman  
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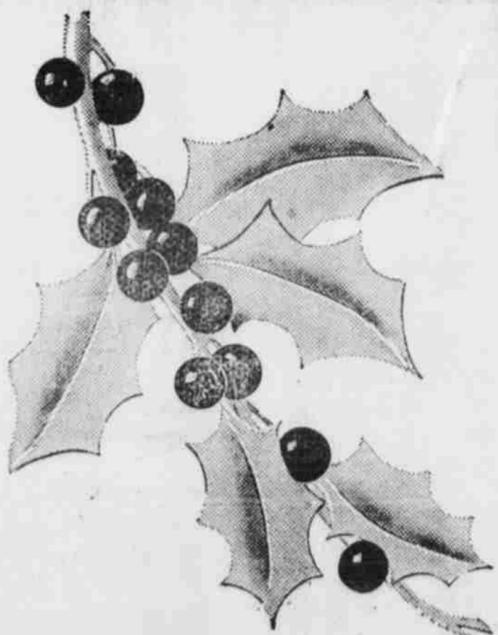
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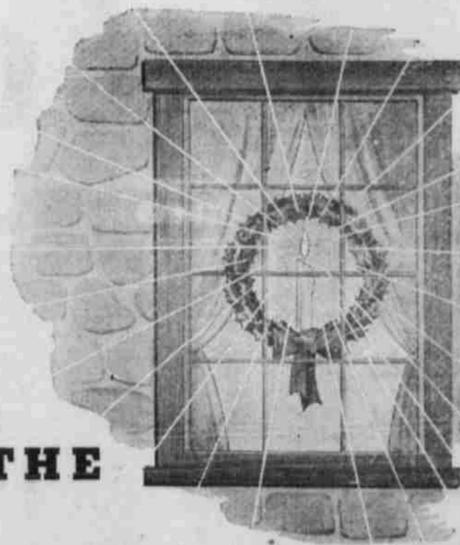
## GREETINGS!

With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

### LIGON'S PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE STATION

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LITTLEFIELD



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LIGHT OF PEACE  
SHINE ON FOREVER!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

# Joan Irwin Is Winner of Gold Star Award

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Elmer Kimball arrived last, and left again for Washington, D. C. He is in the Air Corps, and will be in Washington. He has been overseas about nine months and was in the European theater, with the Navy, and in San Diego, Calif., before he came home in February. He is accompanied by Mrs. Effie Fields, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Pollard.

Mrs. Jones left Saturday for Littlefield to bring to Littlefield her Christmas gifts. Mrs. Jones is attending the

New Mexico Military Institute, and also accompanied by Harold Hicks, pal of Eddy Ray, returned to Littlefield Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jones then left for Dallas Sunday and were accompanied that far by Harold Hicks, who went on to his home at Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also visited Lt. and Mrs. David Hicks at Dallas, returning to Littlefield Wednesday.

Lowell Short, manager of Higginbotham and confined to his home botham-Bartlett Company, was ill from Thursday and over week end.

Pryor Hammons was called to Post Saturday due to the illness of his mother, who is reported to be suffering from double pneumonia. Mrs. Hammons is reported very ill.

## ANTON MAY GET BANK

K. W. Wells and Ed Hart, who met the State Commissioner of Banking in Austin, last week, report that the prospects of getting a bank in Anton is very good. The Commissioner expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the situation, and instructed them to proceed by forming a permanent organization and the presentation of the application for a charter. The preliminary work has been done under a temporary set-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Touchon spent the past week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Touchon at the Baton Hotel.

## Has Been Member Of Amherst 4-H Club Three Years

### Has Outstanding Record as Clothing Demonstrator

Joan Irwin, member of Amherst 4-H Club, winner of the Gold Star award of Lamb County for 1945, has been a Club member for three years. She has been Clothing demonstrator for the past year. She has made 49 garments for herself and sister, made over 13 garments and kept the clothing mended for the entire family. In



JOAN IRWIN

helped in threshing and shocking feed. She also helps to care for chickens and cows.

She has been an active member in youth organizations in Church and school, having served on important committees in these organizations.

Joan is a good student and citizen, and enjoys her accomplishments. She is quite worthy of this honor awarded her.

## Keep them in Your MEDICINE CABINET

### Alka-Seltzer

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### ONE A DAY VITAMIN TABLETS

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addition, she has made a closet for herself adding rods, shelves, shoe rack, and padding for her shoes.

She has helped can 1615 pints of food for the family in addition to the usual regular household chores, such as dishwashing, laundry work, and house cleaning. She has also replaced a fighter in field work, having



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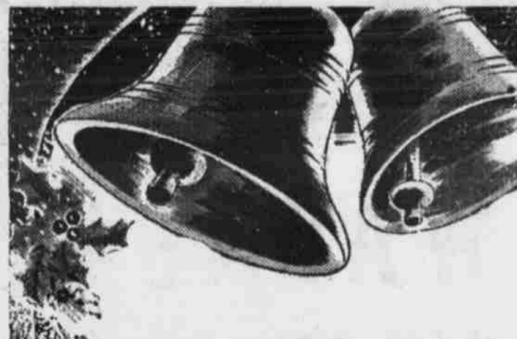
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Among the good things bestowed by the passing years, our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve.

It is a privilege, therefore, at this glad season to express our appreciation for the fine volume of business extended us, and to wish you all the joys possible of the yuletide season.

## PERRY BROS. VARIETY STORE



## Jolly Christmas Times

No other season is so jolly and gay as this time of festivity. We look around and see everything dressed up in gay colors. Jovial spirits of those we meet also reminds us that Christmas is here.

## May We Say "Merry, Merry Christmas To All, and to All a Happy New Year"

We want to sincerely Thank each and every one of our many loyal Customers for their valued patronage.

We will consider it a privilege to serve you at all times.

## BAGWELL CLEANERS

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# REPLIN'S

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# AMHERST NEWS

## Last Rites Held For Father of R. L. May, Amherst

Davis W. May, 84, father of R. L. May of two miles east of Amherst, passed away at 7 p. m. Monday, December 10, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. W. Landrum at Dallas.

Mr. May had fallen and broke a hip a week previous to his death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Poole Funeral Home, 437 West Jefferson, Dallas. Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby, son-in-law of the deceased, conducted the services. Burial took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were; Arthur J. Whyte, R. M. Wilson, Lynn Landrum, Graham Landrum, William E. Hawkins and Robert L. Oglesby.

Mr. R. L. May went to Dallas Tuesday of last week and returned home Thursday.

Mr. May was a native of Dallas and well known farmer in Wilbarger County. He was born June 6, 1861, on the farm of his father, Andrew Jackson May, pioneer settler. The farm was located in what is now part of Oak Lawn, Dallas.

He farmed in Wilbarger County just north of Vernon for 28 years, returning to Dallas several years ago to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lynn W. Landrum.

Besides his son, R. L. May of near Amherst, he was survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Landrum and Mrs. Jackson C. Oglesby, Georgetown; another son, D. B. May of Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Slaughter of Post, and Miss Lulu May, Dallas, and six grandchildren.

## Child Drinks Rat Poison; Dies at Amherst Hospital

James Robert Simmons, 17½ months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons of near Amherst, passed away at the South Plains Cooperative Hospital, Amherst, late Wednesday night of last week, about an hour and a half after he had drunk rat poison, which he had found in a saucer under the Frigidaire.

The family had been out of town a few days and had just returned home.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Thursday at the Church of Christ, Amherst, with Bro. W. T. Garnett of Spade, officiating, assisted by Bro. Dennis Kellogg, pastor of Main St. Church of Christ. Interment took place in Amherst Cemetery with Payne Funeral Home in charge.

The child was born July 12, 1944. He is survived by his parents, a sister about 4 years old, and a grandfather, J. R. Simmons of Amherst, and a number of aunts and uncles in Amherst.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Amherst

The Young People of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas tree and program Christmas Eve.

Sunday, Dec. 23—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.

Juniors and beginners will have program Sunday morning.

Evening services: Group meeting 6:30 o'clock. Preaching, 7 o'clock.

### BAPTIST CHURCH Amherst

Sunday, December 23. Pageant, 7:15 o'clock. Congregational song prayer. Christ story, by Mrs. Claude Coffer. Special, Joy Seaney.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 o'clock. B. T. U., 6:15 p. m.

Preaching service 7:15 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

### MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST Amherst

Preaching service, Sunday morning 10:30 o'clock.

Evening service, 7 o'clock. Communion at both services.

### L. D. CRISWELL VERY ILL

L. D. Criswell of near Amherst is a patient in the South Plains Cooperative Hospital, suffering from a severe stomach condition. He has been bedfast two months, and is in a critical condition.

An effort is being made by the local Red Cross office to secure for his son, Delmar Criswell, Ph. 2/C, who is on the USS Brisco, in the South Pacific, an emergency leave.

Mrs. N. A. Vaugheer was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Snowden, of Dallas, about two weeks ago, and returned Friday. She reported her mother much improved.

Mrs. J. C. Autry and son, Bud, and Mrs. Winnie Walker recently visited their son and brother, John Autry, in El Paso, who is in the hospital recuperating from serious burns. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

## BELMONT WILLIAMS IN AMHERST SAT.

Belmont Williams, son of Mr. Williams, son of Mr. Williams of Long Beach, who was taken with the fall of Bataan, and held prisoner for 3½ years and until the Jap war was over, was visiting friends in Amherst Saturday.

## Baptist Church Plans New Building

Plans have been made recently by the Baptist Church of Amherst to erect a new auditorium and educational building. At present the plans aren't complete but are to be completed and carried out as soon as the materials needed are available.

## At the Amherst Hospital

Mrs. L. C. Crosby of Enochs was a patient in the hospital from Dec. 7 until Dec. 9 for medical care, and dismissed better.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne of Earth are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 7 at the Amherst Hospital.

Don Richards of Dimmitt had his tonsils removed Dec. 7, and was released the next day.

Mrs. A. Y. Doherty of Littlefield was a patient from Dec. 7 until the 9th for medical attention.

Douglas Damron of Flag received medical treatment at the hospital Dec. 7 and 8.

Mrs. W. M. Wicker of Littlefield gave birth to a son December 7 and both were released from the hospital Dec. 10.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson of Lubbock received medical care at the hospital from Dec. 7 until the 12th.

Giles Tate of Dimmitt was a patient from Dec. 8 until 11.

Kay Exum of Littlefield had his tonsils removed Dec. 8 and was released the next day.

Wanda Faye Hurt of Hale Center was a patient Dec. 8 and 9; Mrs. Dolly Freeman of Lubbock a patient Dec. 8 until 12th; Mrs. O. D. Cockerham of Sudan a medical patient from Dec. 8 until 13th; Mrs. W. C. Burns of Sudan a medical patient from Dec. 8 until 13; Billy Ann Mix of Earth admitted Dec. 8 for treatment; Mrs. W. M. McCoy of Anton a medical patient from Dec. 8 until Dec. 10; Mrs. John Blackman of Bula a medical patient from Dec. 8 until Dec. 11; Rodney Ivey of Sudan received treatment from Dec. 8 until Dec. 11; Patricia Ann Seymour of Hart was admitted for medical treatment from Dec. 8 until Dec. 12; Sylvia Crawford of Littlefield was admitted Dec. 8 for treatment; Mrs. Max Howell, Hereford, was admitted Dec. 9 for treatment; James Johnson of Goodland was treated from Dec. 8 until Dec. 10; Mrs. Carl Cody of Earth received medical treatment from Dec. 8 until 10; George Turner of Muleshoe was a patient from Dec. 9 until 11th; G. H. Frazier of Dimmitt was admitted Dec. 9 and dismissed Dec. 14; W. V. Douglas of Hale Center was a patient from Dec. 9 until Dec. 11 for X-ray treatment; W. D. Durec of Dimmitt received medical treatment from Dec. 9 until 13; Fred Mix, Earth, was admitted Dec. 10; Lucille Stanford, Earth, was admitted Dec. 10 and treated until Dec. 12; Mrs. Alvin Hastings of Dimmitt was treated from Dec. 10 until 11th; Kenneth Black of Sudan, Mrs. R. M. Dunn of Anton, and Mrs. J. W. Bain of Hart were admitted Dec. 10 for treatment; Loretta McCarthy of Amherst, Bill Stevens, Sudan, and J. W. Moore of Amherst were all admitted Dec. 11 for medical treatment; Flora Mae Chafin, Jim Marrell and Billie Boverie, Olton, were admitted Dec. 12 for treatment; Barbara Lynn Brimball, L. D. Criswell, Amherst; Yvonne Henderson, Mrs. J. M. Melton, Lorenzo, C. C. Prope, Amherst, Jim Bob Simmons, Amherst, Mrs. G. C. Bearden, Sr., Olton, F. E. Sturgis, Amherst, were all admitted Dec. 12; Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Littlefield, Carl C. Lemons, Shallowater, Mrs. L. E. Slate, Sudan, Clyde Gilbert, Sudan, Mrs. James H. Johnson, Sudan, Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Littlefield, Mrs. E. D. Dickson, Littlefield, Mrs. Leland Smith, Littlefield, O. P. Lane, Amherst, Mrs. Lois Humphreys, and Giles Tate of Dimmitt were all admitted Dec. 13 for treatment.

Mrs. Dexter Baker of Sudan gave birth to a fine son Dec. 14 at the Amherst Hospital.

Patients admitted Friday last to the hospital for treatment were; Mrs. W. T. Templeton, Amherst, Mrs. Lonnie Moore, Spring Lake, Hermal Bell, Hale Center, J. W. Briscoe, Sudan, H. H. Smith, Earth and Mrs. W. H. Carden, Olton, and Faith Smith, Amherst, was admitted Saturday for medical attention, and Charlie Hall underwent major surgery Saturday.

### HAS DISCHARGE

Carlton (Doc) Bowman, husband of Mrs. Ruby Bowman, who has been in the service two years, and overseas a year, arrived home Saturday from the Pacific area. He has received his discharge.



## PICKLES Sour or Dill . . . . . Quart 25c

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## FOOD MARKET

RIGHT ON THE CORNER

RIGHT ON THE PRICE

## Wildcats Crush Monahans to Win Regional Trophy

### Mrs. J. T. Huggins Observe 61st Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. J. T. Huggins of Littlefield, Texas, and her husband, J. T. Huggins, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Friday.

The couple will observe this happy Christmas Day and through the day by a family reunion. Members will be present in exception of Bruce Huggins.

Huggins and his wife, who was Harrell previous to her marriage, were married in Littlefield, Texas, on December 28, 1884.

### Christmas Message

## Highest Meaning of Christmas Abide in Us

By ORBIN TURNER  
Pastor, First Methodist Church

Let us again unite our voices with the angels' chorus, and with shepherds in the field, and with the wise men of the east, in echoing prophecy and reality that has brought so much light, joy and peace to the world: "And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the Son of His government and His peace shall be no end."

Let us declare to the world that to know and to love and to be perfect will is the highest meaning of man. His mercy, His strength and His love are obtainable to all who open their eyes, their hearts and their hands.

The highest meaning of this Christmas tide and of the New Year enter abidingly into our lives and be translated into that manifests itself in unending will toward all mankind in the joy that rings Christmas throughout the whole world round.

Send salutations and prayers for you and yours, and a Merry Christmas and a New Year from the First Methodist Church.

### Advisory Group Appointed to Work With Commission

L. C. Hewitt, C. O. Stone and W. D. Watkins have accepted appointment as an advisory committee to work with the City Commission in all matters in the interests of Littlefield.

An advisory committee was appointed at the suggestion of Mayor A. C. Chesher and Commissioners Lon Campbell and Ellis Foust. The advisory group met with the commission for the first time Monday night.

### SITE PURCHASED FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

A contract was entered into Thursday whereby the Littlefield School System purchased from Mrs. Sarah Duggan two blocks of land in the new Duggan addition, which has recently been put on the market, as a site for a new school building.

No definite plans have been made at the present time for the construction of a new school in the southeast part of town, but it is anticipated that one will be needed within a short time if the city continues to grow as it has in the past few years.

The property under contract consists of blocks 31 and 40, being two blocks west of Highway 51 and two blocks south of Highway 54.

## Regional Champions



Pictured here is the Littlefield Wildcats football squad, regional champions.

In the picture are: Front row, seated, left to right, Bud Short, Johnny Adkins, Billy Carr Gray, Bill Cox, Johnny Shrigley, Donald Timian, Lillian Bales, H. L. Ferguson, Warren Rutledge, Kenneth Pharris.

### S-SGT. T. L. KIMMEL HOME

Staff Sergeant T. L. Kimmel has been back in the States since November 25, and arrived home December 3. He received his discharge at Fort Bliss, after 26 months overseas in the European area and three and a half years in the service.

## End Season In Blaze of Glory Friday; Score 20-7

### Coach Fikes and His Boys Hang Up Record Seldom Equalled

The Littlefield Wildcats, one of the greatest teams ever to stalk across a gridiron of the Texas Plains, ended their seasons in a blaze of glory last Friday by crushing the dangerous Monahans Green Wave 20-7 thereby winning the first Regional trophy ever to grace the halls of Littlefield High School.

It was the same machinelike teamwork of eleven men which has characterized the Wildcats for two seasons that crushed the Green Wave by a 20 to 7 score.

The ball-bearing arm and the flawless field generalship of the great Bill Lyman, sparks a backfield that refused to be stopped. "Walloping" Walter Sewell tore and charged all afternoon at a defense that had been set up especially for him—but he was never stopped. Little Oscar Arend, who has sparkled brilliantly in other games, hung up his masterpiece in his final game by churning and cutting off tackle and around end for beautiful runs.

The bone-crushing blocking and superb pass defense of the injured Junior Graham paved the way for many a gain. Though favoring and injured ankle he played his heart out until near the end of the game when a re-injury of the old hurt removed him from the game.

The line-seven men of them, played a game that gave every true football a thrill to remember. The pass catching ends, Buster Owens and Gene McCantles, racked up two touchdowns grabs to put the Cats ahead. The big tackles Dal Brandon and Sabin Hendrickson were towers of strength on defense. Brandon was the big noise in stopping the Monahans running. The line-backing, pass defense and the all-round leadership and field generalship of Co-Capt. Sabin Hendrickson was brilliant. The guards, Foy Bell and Charles Pharris opened gaping holes in the big Green line to allow the backs to add up yardage. Big "Mama" Buell at center played a whole of a game with his flawless ball handling and bear hugging tackles.

Coach Fikes had several other good

the ball from the green shirted boys and march into Monahans territory. Then Bill Lyman cocked his arm and hit Buster Owens with a pass on the 20 yard line and the rangy end set all for pay dirt. Owens then calmly booted the ball through the uprights putting the Wildcats ahead 14 to 7.

The Monahans boys then opened up with a flurry of passes which remained a threat throughout the game, but near the end of the third quarter, Foy Bell grabbed a Monahans fumble in mid-air to give the Wildcats possession in midfield. Then, with Lyman working the ball cautiously on the ground to a spot deep in Monahans territory, Arend turned in a sparkling 11 yard run to set the ball up on one yard line. Then Lyman with direct hand-off from center plunged over the middle with entire center of the Wildcat line for a shield. Owens attempted run for extra point was stopped and the scoring was over.

Coach Fikes and his boys have hung up a record seldom equalled in two seasons, 21 wins, 1 tie, and two losses against the toughest class A opposition in West Texas. They have won two district championships, two bi-district crowns, and one regional trophy. They brought the first regional championship in history to the Littlefield High School. The Fikesmen have one of the highest scoring records in modern interscholastic records. In 1944 they scored 263 points and in 1945 amassed the amazing total of 481 in 12 games making a 2 year total of 843 points.



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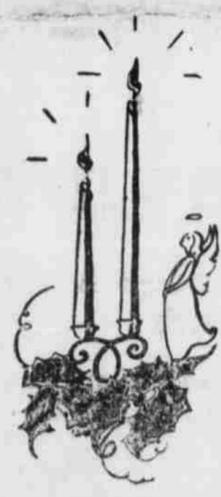


Merry Christmas

— and —  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our customers and Friends . . .  
It is only natural at this glad season of the year to think of those who have made our business so worthwhile, and whose loyal support and friendship give added strength to the future.  
We extend the Compliments of the Christmas Season, and take opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage.

SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO ALL!  
**MILEUR & ROSS**  
HATCHERY  
LITTLEFIELD



## Merry Christmas

May the Spirit of Christmas light a candle of cheer in your hearts that will shine during your holiday season and glow throughout all the New Year!

In sending you Greetings we extend our sincere thanks for your good will, many kind favors, and friendship during the past year.

## DELANO CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn

## Merry Christmas!

May the Spirit of the Season

And its Gladness Linger and Bring Cheer to You Long After Christmas Day Itself Is gone!

Thank our customers and friends for their patronage, friendship and cooperation during the past year, and we will appreciate your continued patronage and good will during 1946.

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Remarkable Home Remedy  
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Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes for the New Year

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**JONES HARDWARE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones



Merry Christmas TO EVERYBODY

It has been our pleasure to serve a great many people of this area, and now it is our satisfaction to express our thanks for your business and many courtesies, and to wish you

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
**CLINT'S CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dowdy

## Season's Greetings

May this Christmas add joys to the shining heap of past Christmas joys. May it bring fond remembrances and priceless new pleasures.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Pep Squad and Band Sponsor Banquet

Members of the Pep Squad and the Littlefield High School band will entertain Coach Fikes and Assistant Coach Leo Duffy and the football boys at a banquet and program at the High School Cafeteria Thursday evening. The program will open at 7:30. Coach W. C. O. Harris, Plainview, will be guest speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Floyd Dyer will be chairman of the food committee.

The coronation of the football queen will take place in the High School Auditorium just prior to the banquet, following which Coach Fikes will announce the letter men.

Misses Lucille Martin and Laverne Hayhurst are Pep Squad sponsors.

### Booster Group Elects Committees

A meeting of the board of directors of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night at City Hall.

A number of committees were appointed.

The City Commission met with the C. of C. directors, and a general discussion took place relative to tax revaluation and equalization, and other important civic matters.

### New Program for Garbage Collection

A new contract has been made with the garbage disposal man employed by the City of Littlefield, whereby weekly service will be given in the residential sections and daily service in the business section.

The new contract will be effective January 1.

A slight additional increase in water rates will take care of the service in the residential sections.

A special committee will work out equitable charges for the service to business concerns.

— READ THE LEADER CLASSIFIED PAGES —



A New Year  
Overflowing with  
Happiness  
That's Our Wish  
For You

... and Many, Many Thanks for  
Fine Friendship... Serving the  
People of Littlefield and District  
Has Been A Real Pleasure.



BOSTON  
Grocery  
and  
Market

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING

Thursday, December 20

of

FINDLEY'S JEWELRY

located in the building formerly occupied by  
Firestone Auto Supply

We invite you to come in, and see our general  
line of Jewelry and Gift Items

TRY OUR GUARANTEED WATCH REPAIR SERVICE



A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

At this Christmastide the words of Charles Dickens should be impressed upon our minds "I Will Honor Christmas In My Heart, and Try to Keep It All the Year." May your Christmas be one that leaves pleasant memories to last the year through.

We Invite You to Visit Us  
In Our New Location

We have moved our offices to the ground floor corner location of the Rumback Hotel, Phelps Avenue and Fourth Street, and cordially invite you to visit us in our new location. If we can serve you in any way it will be a pleasure.

LITTLEFIELD NATIONAL  
FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

C. O. Stone, Secretary-Treasurer

### Family Reunion At Chesher Home

A family reunion will be enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Chesher over the holidays. A number of Mrs. Chesher's relatives will come Saturday and remain until after Christmas.

Out of town relatives expected are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nashert and sons, Jack and Bill, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stogner of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

Lyne of Dallas; and a friend, Miss Nell Blake of Ogden, Utah. This will be the first time in four years that members of this family will be together.

### EXPECTED HOME TODAY

Jarold Jones, SM 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones, at Fort Pierce, Fla., in the correspondence department, is expected home Thursday to spend until January 3. Jones has been in the service four

years, and will return to Fort following his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received gram from their other son, Jones from Treasure Island he was going back to sea, indicated he might be going inawa. Jodye has recently been on leave, and left Thursday for Francisco.

The average hen will lay 130 a year.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**  
**HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR THRIFTY SHOPPERS**

BIG SAVINGS  
at the  
**Y & S**

Specials For  
Friday & Saturday

Fresh Pineapple  
Fresh Cocoanuts



**BANANAS**

SUGAR ...	10 LBS.	FOLGER'S	1 LB. JAR	FRUIT	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
65¢		COFFEE ..	29¢	COCKTAIL	36¢
Chicken Noodle	CAN				
SOUP ....		PEARS ...	31¢	PEACHES	26¢
VEGETABLE	CAN	PINEAPPLE	CAN		PKG.
SOUP ....		JUICE ...	18¢	DREFT ...	23¢

### MARKET SPECIALS

Spiced Ham or	LB.	CLUB, Grade A	LB.	LOIN, Grade A	LB.
Hamette ..	55¢	STEAK ...	29¢	STEAK ...	40¢
Cured, Center Cuts	LB.				
HAM ...	55¢	WEINERS .	30¢	RUMP	LB.
				ROAST ...	26¢

### Fruits and Vegetables

A Complete Line of Fruits and Vegetables in Our  
MODERN FRIGID-WAY VEGETABLE ROOM

LARGE STALK	
CELERY ..	25¢
FRESH	LB.
Tomatoes .	20¢
	EACH
Alvacados .	25¢

Texas  
Oranges  
AND  
Grapefruit  
**9c**  
LB.

RUSSETS NO. 1	LB.
Potatoes ....	5¢
Wash. Delicious	LB.
APPLES ..	15¢
FRESH	2 BUN.
ONIONS . .	15¢

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

**Y & S FOOD STORE**

PHONE 44

ACROSS STREET FROM BANK

### Haynes Melton Awarded Star Medal

Haynes Melton, son of Mr. J. R. Melton, of seven miles west of Littlefield, who has been in the service nearly four years, and on two different occasions, in China, has been awarded the Star Medal, with the following citation:—  
"For conspicuous gallantry and in action against the enemy as a member of a Marine platoon on Okinawa Shima,

Ryukyu, on June 20, 1945. After his platoon leader had been wounded, Cpl. Melton immediately assumed command of the platoon and skillfully organized his men. He then led his platoon in a valiant charge across an exposed area in the face of severe enemy sniper and machine gun fire. After seizing his objective and holding it until forced to withdraw because of numerically superior enemy forces, he strategically withdrew his men to prepare for further attack. Later, his heroic leadership and indomitable fighting spirit so inspired his men that they unhesitatingly pressed forward and successfully overran the objective.  
Corporal Melton's great personal

valor, and self sacrificing efforts under extremely hazardous conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

ROY S. GEIGER,  
Lieutenant General  
U. S. Marine Corps."

Cpl. Melton spent 21 months in Iceland, following which he was granted a 30 day furlough which he spent at home in January, 1944. After being in the States a year he was sent to the Southwest Pacific, and took part in the invasion of Okinawa, with the Marines. He has been in China about three months.

### To Enjoy Christmas Tree and Program

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas Tree on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30. The children of the Sunday school will have a program, and Santa Claus plans to visit at the close. Everyone is to bring a white gift of food or money, and it will go for the needy.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
A. B. Haynes, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Church school—Spe-

cial Christmas worship service.

11:00 a. m. Christmas worship service—special choir music and Mr. Jack Norman will sing a solo. Mr. Mancel Hall will direct the choir numbers.

6:00 p. m. Christmas pageant. Everyone is invited.

#### ROCKY FORD BAPTIST CHURCH Watch Night Service

Beginning 7:15 p. m. closing 12:01 a. m.

All subjects open.

7:15—Song and devotional L. L. Dunn, Littlefield, Texas.

7:45 sermon—Rev. John Dye, Littlefield.

8:10 sermon—Rev. T. H. Maxberry, Spade.

8:35 prayer and praise service Rev. A. G. Gage pastor.

9:00 sermon Rev. J. E. Moore, Sudan.

9:30 Rev. Lee Hemphill Littlefield.

10:00 recess sandwiches.

11:00 song service L. L. Dunn.

11:15 closing message, Rev. C. F. Booth Portales New Mexico.

12:01 Dismiss.

#### EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. H. Riess, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible classes next Sunday at 10:15 a. m.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. A

cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Sunday school pupils meet at 2:30 at the church for Christmas program rehearsal.

Ladies' aid and families meet at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Children's Christmas Eve service, "On Earth Peace," Monday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 a. m.

Christmas Day service, Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline are planning to leave Saturday for Houston, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Kline's sister, Mrs. Warren H. Chalmers and baby, will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Kline back to Littlefield for an extended visit. Her husband is in the service and in Japan at present.

Eddie Glass of Clovis was visiting friends in Littlefield Monday.

Joe Wells has been ill with Flu and confined to his home for the past 10 days, but was able to get out again Monday.

Remember the fellow in the circus who used to stick his right arm in the lion's mouth? Now they call him "Lefty."

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS.. PEACE ON EARTH



### A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Our Valued Friends and Customers

As the Christmas season comes again, we wish to thank you for the generous patronage extended us throughout the past year, which is indeed appreciated. It is always a pleasure to serve you. And to wish for one and all

HAPPINESS, HEALTH and a full measure of  
PROSPERITY

FRIES GROCERY & MARKET



Appreciating to the fullest extent the splendid business and many courtesies extended us by our customers and friends in the many years we have been in business in Littlefield, and also appreciating the cordial relations existing between us, we take this opportunity to thank you one and all, and to wish you an old fashioned

### Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas extend into the years to come, and may the New Year bring each of you, Health and Prosperity.

### STOKES DRUG

The Christmas Store — We Are Always Ready to Serve You

### Just a Minute

### folks

### Yes! TIRE RATIONING WILL SOON BE OVER



### BUT . . . Did You Ever Stop To Consider How Long It Will Be Until Tires Will Be Available As In Pre-War Years?

A limited quantity of tires will be available — but in order for you to buy tires, and on an impartial basis—the Brown Tire Co. has a plan whereby you may purchase tires.

Here's what you do—see the Brown Tire Co. Choose the tire size you want —then by making a small deposit, you will be given a priority and notified when your tires are available. For further information see the—

### BROWN TIRE COMPANY

"THE COMPLETE TIRE SHOP"

Opposite Palace Theatre

LITTLEFIELD

PHONE 267



### Best Wishes

for

### 1946

May this Christmas add joys to the shining heap of past Christmas joys. May it bring fond remembrances and priceless new pleasures.

It has been our good pleasure to serve in a business way a great many people of our community during the past year and it is now our satisfaction to express our thanks for all favors shown. We shall strive harder than ever to serve you better during the New Year.

### OK RUBBER WELDING and TIRE SHOP

Littlefield

H. L. ATWOOD, OWNER

Muleshoe



We'll be open right up until the last minute on Christmas Eve and our reputation for variety assures you that whether the one you've forgotten is man, woman, child or puppy dog, you'll find suitable gifts at Nelson's. You'll be welcome here whether you come early or right up until the last minute.

Beautiful Ornaewood Wall Plaques

Genuine Kemptone Etch Plaques — Ash Tray Sets —Screen painted by hand

Little Hand Painted Mirrors

Stuffed Animals

Wooly Dogs, Kittens made of actual fur

Washable Toys in Wide Variety at Low Prices



Electrical Appliances & Supplies

### Nelson's Hardware Housewares

P. O. BOX 506

PHONE 315

### SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By CONG. GEO. MAHON

This is being airmailed from Washington on Saturday, December 15. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone who has occasion to read this a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas is a joyous time; yet for many, there are heavy burdens of grief and disappointment to bear.

Perhaps there has never been a more difficult time than this. During 1945 we have celebrated VE Day and VJ Day, and we will soon celebrate Christmas Day, but a reassuring atmosphere of peace and good will can hardly be found. There is strife and turmoil, suspicion, doubt and uneasiness. Many are cold and hungry. Angry words are hurled across the sea.

But the same courage that sustained us in war will sustain us in

peace. America is at her highest pinnacle and at her greatest moment of opportunity.

After World War I, we looked forward through rose-colored glasses and with complete assurance to the golden age, but we came to grief. Now we have a different attitude which may well be the source of our strength. We are now fully aware that this is one world, one sick world. We face our problems with humility and in fearful recognition of the pitfalls before us. With that realistic approach to our problems, we will solve them. I have faith that the greatest days in human history—days of peace and security and opportunity—lie ahead of us.

After all, at Christmas time it is good to remember that God is in his Heaven and that he has never forsaken the humble and the contrite heart. We may be sure that righteousness will continue to exalt a nation; we may be equally certain that nothing else will.

Twelve weeks ago, while enroute from U. S. Army Headquarters in

Persia to our headquarters in Egypt, our party stopped in Palestine for a few hours. Olive trees still grow and bear fruit in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born is still there.

Yes, and still here and everywhere is the message which Jesus brought and the clearly marked road which he defined toward Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward men.

#### ON OKINAWA

OKINAWA — Technician Fifth Grade Richard D. Ridings, 27-year-old former truck driver, is now working as a mechanic in the Okinawa Base Command motor pool. This is the same work as he did in civilian life. He entered the Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in March 1942, and was sent overseas in October 1944. Corporal Ridings' wife, Viola, and three-year-old son are living in Whitharral, Texas. His father, Dillard Ridings, also lives in Whitharral.

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a cow-girl suit and a surprise. I have a little brother that is 17 months old. So I want you to bring him something you think he will like. Please bring us some candy and nuts. And don't forget other children. Merry Christmas. Your two little friends,  
LARRY and PATRICIA SPEARS.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and some house shoes. I am seven years old and I go to school and I want you to bring me a desk to study my lessons at also bring me lots of

apples, oranges, nuts and candy and don't forget my little sister and brother.

Your little friend,

PATSY PICKERELL.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old and I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a broom and a dust pan and some bunny house shoes and some fruits and nuts candy. Santa don't forget the other little girls and boys and bring them something too.

Your little friend,

PEGGY PICKERELL.

#### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Rev. Lee Hemphill, who underwent a minor operation at the Payne-Shotwell Tuesday of last week is getting along nicely and went home Saturday. He is, however, still confined to his home.

### EDDIE DAVIS TO OPEN UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT

Eddie Davis this week sold an interest in the McCormick Furniture Company to L. F. McCormick and E. Scarbrough, and will open an upholstery shop in Littlefield in near future.

#### GETS DISCHARGE

Cpl. Aubrey S. Landrum, Littlefield, Texas, Star Route, who served 10 months overseas as sheet metal mechanic with the Air Forces in the Pacific Theater Operations, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the Los Angeles District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign and one Battle Star. Before entering the Army he was in business for himself.

### AT THIS SEASON OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

we wish to express our sincere thanks for your abiding faith in us, and your liberal patronage of our service. We pledge anew to render the best service possible in 1946, and solicit your continued cooperation and friendship.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

LITTLEFIELD BODY & FENDER COMPANY

J. C. Stovall, Sr. — J. C. Stovall, Jr.



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customs. It reminds us, also, of the splendid business and cooperation extended during the past year. To you go our sincere thanks for your patronage and many courtesies, and our best wishes for

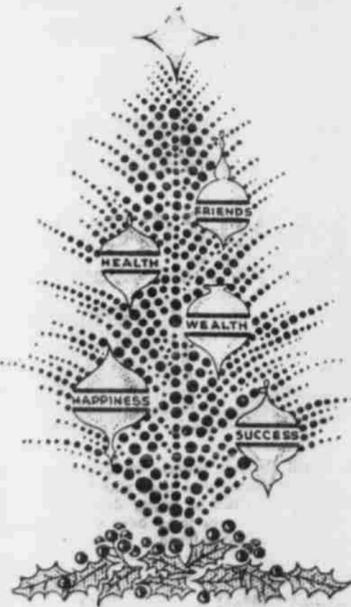
MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

# Winningham's

LITTLEFIELD FOOD STORE PHONE 238



A Very Merry Christmas and the Best of Everything in 1946

That's Our Wish For You

—and Many, Many Thanks For Many, Many Favors

During the Several Years We Were In Business

We recently sold our Phillips 66 Service Station on the Highway to Clyde E. and Ellis H. Tisdale, and we bespeak for them a continuation of the fine friendship, the liberal patronage which we enjoyed.

# Gene Williams



## Merry Christmas

At This

## Happy Yule Season

We Pause to Give Our Wish for Each of You

That your Christmas will be replete with the blessings of happiness for those you hold dear and with good will toward all others. Thus will you gain peace and joy.

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE WHICH HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO US

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.

### Recommend Building Charter

Ray, vice-president of the Home Loan Bank, Littlefield Monday making application in connection with a Federal charter here, and he stated to J. ... acting secretary of the association, that he would ... that the charter be granted ... that it was his opinion ... would be granted. He ... there would be some

other investigations to be made, and that it would possibly be 60 days before the charter would be granted.

Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga, on May 10, 1775, "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

### City Property Will Be Revalued

Littlefield real estate will be revalued for taxation purposes, according to an announcement Wednesday

by the City Commission. A revaluation and equalization committee has been appointed consisting of J. O. Garlington, Dr. C. E. Payne, C. O. Griffin, J. W. Keithley and J. C. Hilburn. The City Commission will employ an engineer at an early date, and

this official will work with the revaluation and equalization committee. The purpose of the revaluation and equalization program is to put the city on a better general operating basis.

Chicago's post office building, with 2,309,000 square feet of floor space, is the largest in the world.

Rodin spent 20 years on "The Portal of Hell," a bronze door for the Museum of Decorative Art in Paris.

### Quick To Treat Bronchitis

bronchitis may develop if chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford a chance with any medicine other than Creomulsion which is the seat of the trouble to expel germ laden mucus and aid nature to soothe and tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote with other time tested remedies for coughs. It contains ... how many medicines you ... tell your druggist to sell you Creomulsion with the understanding that it is quick-acting, permitting rest and ... are to have your money

**FOR SALE**

4 Row All Steel

**STOCK CUTTERS**

**\$75**

**FARMERS BLACKSMITH & WELDING SHOP**

1909 Ave. H Lubbock, Texas

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

**MORROW LUMBER COMPANY**

LITTLEFIELD

**Christmas Greetings**



With grateful acknowledgment of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

**J. C. SMITH**  
Representative American National Life Insurance Co.,  
LITTLEFIELD

## Gifts for him from our Christmas Crystal Ball

The magic ball on our Christmas tree reflects a treasury of ideas ... he really wants. Reflections of mufflers in gay or mated colors ... in all wool or mixed with rayon. Reflections of belts of luxurious leathers. Reflections of pigskin or smooth leathered gloves. Reflections brightest of all from a real he-man's jewelry.



# Dunlap's

**YOUR DEPARTMENT STORE**  
LITTLEFIELD G. M. SHAW, Manager

Our Store Will Close As Usual on Monday, Xmas Eve, 6 P.M.  
Please Call for Your Packages

FORMERLY WARE'S

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

**NEW  
V-8 MOTORS  
FOR SALE  
HENRY'S  
PONTIAC SERVICE  
LITTLEFIELD**

FOR SALE—1941 model V-C 2 row case tractor and equipment with Gear Power lift. See C. G. Clark, 2 miles east on Oklahoma Ave., and 1/2 mile south. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—1 new four row Oliver 70 tractor with 4 row equipment. Been used two months. A. J. Henry Tailor Shop. 35-tfc

SEAT COVERS FOR YOUR CAR—McCormick Bros., Amherst. 36-3tc

FOR SALE—177 acres, 170 in cultivation 2 miles north of Pep on highway. For particulars see J. E. Stengel, Star Rte. 1, Pep, Tex. 37-4tp

CHRISTMAS TOYS — McCormick Bros., Amherst. 36-3tc

FOR SALE—Four row twin-city tractor, good condition. Good tires. J. S. Redman, Yellowhouse Switch. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—Small house and lot at Fieldton. Write Mrs. Edna Sousa, Seymour, Texas, Box 343.

FOR SALE—Gillespie's South Texas Honey, with or without cone. Will park at Bigham's Fruit Stand Saturday, Dec. 22. Gillespie's Honey House, 625 Ash St., Plainview, Tex.

FOR SALE—3 room house, garage, gas, lights and water on lot 150 ft. square in high school addition. Business transferred to another town. Call at place of sale. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—1944 model S. C. Case Tractor and equipment, two row cultivator and four row planter 1/2 mile east of Yellow House Switch, J. D. Lee. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—80 acres sandy land farm, all cultivated, bus and mail route, no improvements. Fine peanut land. Price \$1500. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas 38-2tp

FOR SALE—Large Electrolux refrigerator in excellent condition, priced to sell. Hill Rogers Appliance Co., Enloe Smith Building, West 10th Street, Littlefield, Phone 77-M. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—For sale 1942 Ford Tudor, good tires, Harry Kline, C/O Kline-Hufstetler, telephone 58, Littlefield. 38-1tc

SEE—W-W Electric for motors, 1/2, 3/4, 1 H. P., and 1 1/2 H. P. 36-tfc

NEW V-8 MOTORS for sale. Henry's Pontiac Service, Littlefield. 18-4tc

Do you want to buy a home? See Garlington—Renfro 30-tfc

FOR SALE—One F-20 Farmall, good tires, good condition, also four row planter and 2 row cultivator. Wiley Lide, one mile west of Amherst. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall on rubber. Can be seen at W. T. Garnett's 2 1/2 miles south of Spade. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—165 acre farm improved. \$70 per acre. One mile south and one west of Spade. See C. E. McCoy, 2 1/2 miles east of Spade. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—1942 Tractor with breaking plow, planter, knife attachment, and cultivator, H. T. Rector, 4 miles south, half east of Sudan. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—Nice house and garage on East Ninth Street. See Littlefield Truck and Tractor Co. 39-1tc

FOR SALE—8 foot Electrolux Refrigerator on butane, and large Roger butane range. Also Howard piano in good condition. J. O. Lat-drum 12 miles west of Littlefield. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—Two room house and two lots, College Heights, on E. 10th St. See Herman Holms at property or write Box 1092, Littlefield. 39-2tp

FARM FOR RENT—Inquire at store 3 miles north of Littlefield. 39-1tp

## WANTED

Do you want to buy a home? See Garlington—Renfro. 30-tfc

SEWING WANTED—Anything you want made; also ironing. Mrs. Emma Coulson, Amherst.

TWO—LABORS—Of land for rent with sale of two tractors, farmall 20 and farmall regular. See J. O. Lat-drum 12 miles west of Littlefield. 39-3tp

WANT TRANSPORTATION — To Fort Worth for 3 by Friday evening. If notified can wait until Sunday. Reply expenses. P. O. Box 449, Littlefield. 39-4tp

## FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT—320 acre farm for rent with sale of equipment. irrigated, 30 acres alfalfa. Buck Frederiksen, Star Route 2, Littlefield, three miles east, half north of Fieldton. 37-4tp

## MISCELLANEOUS

PAPER HANGING—I am now in position to again hang paper, and will appreciate your business. Mrs. Hazel Pierce, 603 East 7th Street. 38-2tp

BIG ENOUGH—To deliver the goods, Small enough to appreciate your order. Electrical work of all kinds.—W-W Electric. Phone 192, across from First National Bank, Littlefield. 34-tfc

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMPLETE GOODS—

- 1 1 1/2 Gasoline Engine and Pump Jack
- 1 Electric Power Pump and Tank
- 1 Fertilizer Distributor
- 1 No. 110 Mill
- 1 241 Letz Mill
- 3 Tow-row Cotton Harvesters
- 3 Grain Blowers

Repair your binders and combines now.

LUCE AND ROGERS 23-3t

WILL KEEP—Children in my home every day except Saturday and Sunday. 20c per hour. Mrs. J. N. Carden. Inquire at Carden Food Store on Highway 51.

## WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house, unfurnished, permanent tenant. See or phone Hill Rogers at Hill Rogers Appliance Co., Enloe Smith Building, West 10th Street, Littlefield, Phone 77-M.

WANTED — Unfurnished two or three room apartment. Phone 27. 39-1tc

## LOST

LOST—Bill fold containing personal papers and approximately \$25. Reward for return to Marion T. Burrus, Whitharral, or Star Rt. 3, Levelland. 39-1tp

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 room house on five acres of land with good outside improvements. D. F. Dobyns. See Billy Hall. 39-4tp

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy a good used piano. Write Mrs. Winnie Zoth, Box 104, Littlefield, or phone 264. 39-1tp

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 room apartment furnished. Responsible couple, no children. Phone 27 39-1tc

## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: R. W. Strong Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lamb County at the Court House thereof, in Olton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of January A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2371 on the docket of said court and styled Biven Strong, Plaintiff, vs. R. W. Strong, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
Being an action and prayer for a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing as between plaintiff and defendant, alleging cruel treatment on the part of the defendant toward the plaintiff, of such a nature as to render plaintiff and defendant further living together as husband and wife wholly insupportable, plaintiff further alleged that there was one child born of this said marriage, Jackie Dale, a boy, 4 years of age, plaintiff further alleging that there is no community property, plaintiff further praying for the custody of the minor child, Jackie Dale, and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may show herself entitled, or will ever pray as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas this the 14th day of December A. D. 1945.

Attest:  
HERBERT DUNN,  
Clerk,  
District Court, Lamb County, Texas, by Virginia Moss, Deputy.  
(Published in the Lamb County Leader Dec. 20 and 27 and Jan. 3 and 10)

The time has come for the kids to inquire "If Santa brings all those gifts, then who buys all those things in the stores?"

Our clothes are getting so thread-bare we expect to get them back from the cleaners one of these days, wound around a spool.



**Sincere Wishes  
for a  
Joyful Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year**

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we extend our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past year.

We appreciate your patronage and add our appreciation for your trust and confidence as manifested by the patronage that has been ours.

**L. C. GRISSOM**

Wholesale Agent—Gulf Refining Company, Littlefield



**We Wish For All  
A**

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**And A Happy New Year**

In gratitude for your splendid support we wish for you everything that is near and dear to your heart to make this the best Christmas that has ever come your way. With faith and unfaltering optimism we face the opportunities the new year has to offer and we wish for you fifty-two weeks of unbounded success in all your enterprises.

It is ever our pleasure and privilege when we can be of service to you in any way.

**BIGHAM PRODUCE**

Mr and Mrs. H. O. Bigham  
Mr. and Mrs. Otha Smith



From

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simons  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Houk**

of

**Cafe Royal**

We Wish For Everybody  
A VERY

**Merry Christmas**

And A New Year Full of the  
Good Things of Life  
We're Old Residents of Littlefield  
Just Returned to Be  
Among Our Friends  
Come In! Visit With Us  
Eat with Us!

— READ THE LEADER CLASSIFIED PAGES —

**Merry Christmas**

and a

**Happy New Year**



We are indeed appreciative of the favors of our friends and patrons. We thank each and everyone for their business and kind cooperation, and trust sincerely that the coming year holds many good things for you.

May Christmas be a Merry one and may health, happiness and prosperity be yours throughout the New Year.

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

**HIGHWAY CAFE**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide season to our host of friends and customers in the community we serve. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom, and at this holiday season we desire to express to you our sincere appreciation for your past business and many courtesies extended. Serving you has been such a pleasure — we hope to continue such service during 1946.

**Best Wishes For A Happy Christmas**

Everyone of us at 'Paul Pharris' Service Station wish you the Best of Everything.

**PAUL PHARRIS SERVICE STATION**

**Closing For Christmas**

Everybody already knows we have no merchandise to offer our customers, and it is far more grievous for us to say "We don't have it," than it is for you to listen to us say it, and since we have no promise of anything at all until after Jan. 1st, we are going to

**Close All Christmas Week**

and be open again on

**MONDAY, DEC. 31**

for business with what we have

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**And all Good Wishes for the New Year**

We wish for everyone the very best there is for Christmas and the coming year and assure you, we have enjoyed the dealings of the past year and hope to have more GOOD MERCHANDISE next year than we have been able to offer the past year.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.**

## ing of Southwest m Markets

Southwest farm products con-  
very irregular during the first  
of December with easiness on  
lives, livestock and poultry fair-  
offset by strength on grains,  
and eggs, according to USDA's

Production and Marketing Adminis-  
tration.

Cotton reached a new 20-year high  
as strength on Middling and better  
grades offset the widening discounts  
on low grades, which comprise a large  
proportion of this season's small crop.  
A strong demand boosted sales in the

10 spot markets to 193,300 bales for  
the week.

Most grains are at the ceiling under  
a strong demand. Strength in  
wheat is largely the result of the con-  
tinued tight supply together with an-  
ticipation of a good export business.  
Grain sorghums continue to enjoy a  
brisk demand. Corn movement in  
the Midwest has shown some increase

but is not yet sufficient to fill trade  
needs.

Eggs continue strong with offer-  
ings light and demand good both in  
the Southwest and at consuming mar-  
kets further north. Poultry markets  
are slightly irregular but generally  
report heavy offerings and only a  
fair demand. Prices tend toward the  
easy side, especially on chickens, with  
fryers and broilers apparently strong-  
er than hens.

The increasing movement of vege-  
tables from the south Texas area has  
resulted in price reductions both at  
shipping points and at consuming  
markets in the North. Easiness had  
become pronounced by the middle of  
the week, but colder weather with the  
resulting frost damage toward the  
close had a strengthening effect.  
Shipments dropped to negligible  
quantities around the week end and  
the few sales that were reported re-  
gained some of the previous loss.

Hogs were uneven with top butch-  
er and sows about steady but medi-  
um grade hogs and feeder pigs were  
lower. Marketings picked up a little  
in the Southwest but fell below the  
previous week's increase at the 12  
major terminals.

Cattle markets were very irregu-  
lar. Reduced receipts and a continued  
good demand made for strength at  
some markets, while others reported  
a slight downward trend. Strength  
was mostly at Texas markets with  
some steers and yearlings 25 cents  
higher at Fort Worth while San An-  
tonio reported increases of 25 to 35  
cents on medium and good grass  
steers and 25 to 50 cents on calves.  
Houston carried an early advance on  
cows and calves throughout the week  
although calves turned slightly down-  
ward at the close. Weak spots de-  
veloped on cows at Wichita and on  
nearly all classes at Oklahoma City  
with declines of 25 to 50 cents re-  
ported. Denver also reported a slow  
weak trend early in the period with  
further weakness on stocker cattle at  
the close.

Sheep and lambs were also uneven.  
Fort Worth reported fat lambs steady  
to 25 cents lower while aged sheep

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

The South Plains Greatest Weekly Newspaper

Littlefield, Texas, Thursday December 20, 1945

Wishing You a  
Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this  
glad Christmastime be brightened by  
the knowledge of our appreciation of  
your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of  
those dear to you, and may their  
companionship continue through the  
years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!



OLDHAM & CO.  
SINCLAIR STATION

## Help them get home for Christmas

Make only essential trips during the holidays



22,000 home-bound members of our victorious forces  
will reach West Coast ports this month

The biggest gift that thousands and  
thousands of the men and women  
in our fighting forces could get is a  
chance to spend the Christmas holi-  
days with the folks at home.

But getting them home is far more  
than a matter of discharge papers or  
a holiday leave—there's the problem  
of getting them to wherever home is.

Tens of thousands are now in Cali-  
fornia ports waiting to get home.

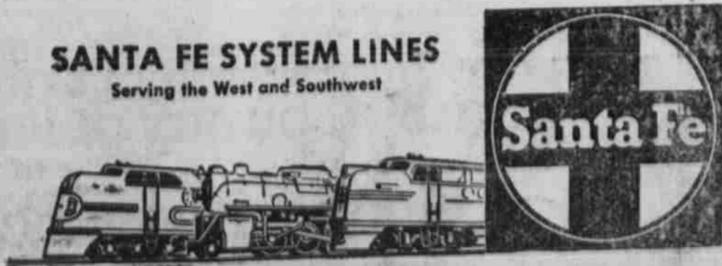
The Army and Navy tell us that  
better than a half million service per-  
sonnel will be returning in December.  
That means 17,000, on the average,  
must be taken care of each day.

Our trains are already overcrowded.  
We don't want to disappoint a single  
soldier, sailor, marine, coast guards-  
man, Wac, Wave or Spar we can pos-  
sibly find space for.

So won't you help us to do our  
share in playing Santa Claus to them  
by postponing your trip until after the  
holidays—unless it has to be made.

You'll get—we'll bet—a little glow  
out of knowing that you're making it  
possible for somebody in the service  
to be home. So again we ask, in all  
friendliness, won't you postpone your  
trip until we can serve you in the tra-  
ditional Santa Fe manner.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES  
Serving the West and Southwest



### Will Attend Family Reunion Christmas At Abernathy, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham and  
children of Littlefield will spend  
Christmas Day in the home of Mrs.  
Graham's brother and sister-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott, at Aber-  
nathy, where a family reunion will  
be held.

Members of the family spending  
Christmas at home will be: Mrs. W.  
H. Scott of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs.  
Graham; Seaman Firstclass and Mrs.  
R. E. McNeely; Mr. and Mrs. James  
Graham, Sudan, and Mrs. J. D. Fer-  
rier of New Deal, Texas.

### Mrs. Lankford Entertains at Dinner Party

Mrs. Francis Lankford entertained  
at a dinner party Friday night com-  
plimenting Dr. Billy Noguchi, who  
left Saturday for Denver, Colo.

Those present at the dinner were;  
the honoree, and Miss Ruth Dugal,  
Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. Edna Dal-  
ton, Garland Ray and Mr. and Mrs.  
Lankford.

Mrs. Alma Richard and son of  
California, formerly of Littlefield,  
have been here visiting Mrs. Rich-  
ard's sister, Mrs. E. E. Durham for  
the past week.

were steady to a quarter higher and  
yearlings and feeder lambs steady.  
In San Antonio fat lambs opened  
steady but closed 25 to 50 cents low-  
er, while yearlings and aged sheep  
held steady. Oklahoma City reported  
fat lambs fully 50 cents lower and  
ewes down a quarter. In Wichita  
lambs were 60 to 75 cents lower and  
ewes 25 cents lower. The Denver  
market was also lower with a top of  
\$14 for choice trucked in lambs at  
the close of the week.

### Trotter Brothers Receive Discharge

Corpl. Grady Trotter son of D. D.  
Trotter, of 7 miles west of town, re-  
ceived his discharge from Randolph  
Field, Tuesday, December 11 and  
arrived here Wednesday. Corpl. Trot-  
ter has been in service 39 months, 18  
of which he spent in the Middle East  
and Italy. He was with the ground  
crew of the Army Air Corps. Now  
that he has his discharge he plans to  
farm west of town.

Pvt. Robert Trotter, brother of  
Grady, received his discharge from  
Fort Bliss, and arrived home last  
week. He was overseas about three  
years and participated in a number of  
major battles including Italy and the  
Philippines.

He was awarded a number of decora-  
tions while serving with the Engi-  
neering Corp.

**ARRIVES FROM PEARL HARBOR**  
Ensign Elmo Jones, who has been  
in the service three years, arrived  
home last week from Pearl Harbor.  
He has been overseas a year.

Ensign and Mrs. Jones will spend  
Christmas holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert.

### TRY TO SECURE LEAVE

L. T. Murrell is very ill with a  
stomach condition, and complications.  
An effort is being made by the local  
Red Cross office to secure an emer-  
gency leave for his son, J. E. Mur-  
rell, S.F. 1/C, who is on duty in the  
South Pacific.

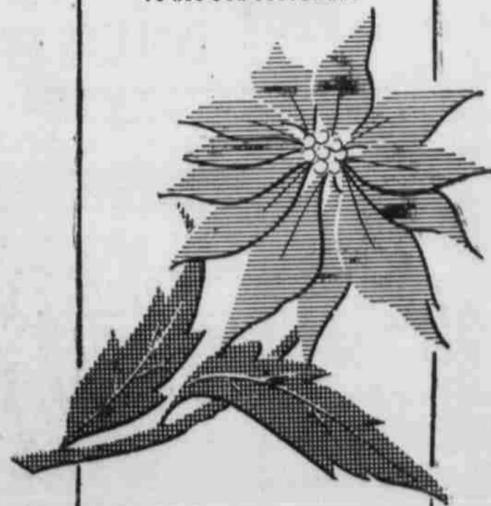
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bull are leav-  
ing Dec. 21 to spend the Christmas  
holiday with relatives at Rogers, Ark.  
Her mother, Mrs. Maggie Phillips,  
will accompany them home for two or  
three weeks' visit. The Bull family  
plan to spend a week or 10 days  
away.

## THE YULETIDE SEASON

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JOYOUS GREETING

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



In this most cordial of holidays, when  
joy prevails everywhere, may we bring  
a message of Good Cheer to each of you,  
and express a sincere wish that the  
coming year holds the realization of your  
fondest hopes and ambitions.

We also thank one and all for your fine pa-  
tronage during the past year, and will appreciate  
the privilege of serving you in 1946:

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MAIN STREET—LITTLEFIELD—PHONE 157

**Woodmen Circle Elect Officers**

Members of Loyalty Grove No 2178 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle met in regular Session Tuesday night, Dec. 11 at the Legion Hut. Guardian of the Grove, Mrs. Vera Drake was in charge of the meeting.

Officers for the following year were elected as follows: Guardian, Vera Drake, Past Guardian, Mabel Wallace; Reporter, and correspondent to Tidings, Lola E. Adkins; Banker, Jimmie Brown; Auditors, 1st, Earlene Sisson, 2nd, Tula Taylor, 3rd, Lorene Perkins; Team Captain, Mrs. Adkins; Attendant, Marjorie Bebel; Assistant Attendant, Lula Mae Sisson; Chaplain, Dora D. Terry; Junior Counselor, Myrtle F. Clayton; Inner Sentinel, Lorene Bryan; Outer Sentinel, Ellen Yeary; Adviser, Katherine Rumbak.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Tuesday night, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Goolsby. Each member is to bring a gift. The party will start at 7:30 p. m.

Following the business meeting pop corn was popped and enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the Grove will be Tuesday night, January 8th, 1946, at the Legion Hut. Time and place for the joint installation with the W. O. W. has not been set yet.

**ARRIVES HOME**

John Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Underwood, arrived home recently, and returned Monday of last week to his duties at the Union Compress Company.

Underwood was with the Signal Corps and served overseas 3 1/2 years.

Sure he loved you more before you were married. That just goes to prove that he doesn't care for married women.

**HOME ON LEAVE**

Braxton Milbourn EM 2/C, arrived home recently on a 33 day leave, after spending over two years overseas. He will report to El Paso December 31 for re-assignment.

Milburn was on a landing craft ship in the South Pacific, and was awarded four battle stars.

After learning of his mother's death on October 29. He started a big effort to get home, and so later following confirmation of the Red Cross as to condition of his father,

who is physically unable to operate the farm by himself, Braxton was granted a leave.

Great differences in interpretation of Article I, Section 8, Paragraph 18 of the Constitution, are possible because of the words "necessary and proper" which appear therein. As a consequence, it is called the Elastic Clause.

Bas-relief is low relief—sculpture in which the figures project less than half their apparent total thickness.

**SUGAR RATIONING REMAIN**

Civilian supplies of sugar for the first three months of the new year will be about the same as they are now and no change is probable in rationing, according to E. A. McBryde, District Officer for Marketing.

**Need a LAXATIVE?**  
**Black-Draught is**  
 1-Usually prompt  
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 3-Always economical

**25 to 40 doses only 25¢**

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Is it doing its best?  
 Is it getting proper mileage per gallon?  
 How about wear?

**ARE YOU HELPING IT?**

Are you giving it good gasoline?  
 Is it as good as PHILLIPS 66?  
 Do you use PHILLIPS oils for lubrication?  
 Do you have it greased regularly with PHILLIPS GREASE?

**IF YOU ARE NOT DOING THIS.**

You had better start doing it today, for that car may have to last you a long time.  
 Don't cheat your car by giving it poor gas, oil and grease and then expect it to last.

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**LAUNDRY**

HELPY-SELFY and FINISHED WORK.

Wash it yourself at our laundry, or bring it to us and we will do everything, nice finished work.

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 East Ninth St., Opposite Old Levelland Road  
 LITTLEFIELD PHONE 307-R  
 J. C. Houk C. F. McCormick

**Compliments of the SEASON**

May every joy and happiness be with you this Christmas and each day of the coming year. May it be generous in its benefits to you, is our sincere wish.

Serving you in the past year has been a pleasure we hope to continue for many years to come. It has always been a privilege to serve in ways that will contribute to your convenience and requirements. We trust we may have many more opportunities to show our continued interest in your welfare.

**BEST WISHES for the Best Day of the Year**

**Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

O. K. Woodall, Mgr.

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**MEN BETWEEN 17 AND 25 ACCEPTED FOR THE MARINES**

S/Sgt. Daniel N. Pope of the Lubbock Marine Recruiting Office has just received word that men between the ages of 17 and 25 may join the Marines for a period of two, three, or four years. These men will serve with the regular Marine Corps around the world.

Men from the ages of 18 and 25, to take advantage of this two year enlistment, must volunteer for the Marines before they have received their notice to report for induction. The quota is so small it is very hard to get into the Marines through actual induction.

All men enlisting now will get the

benefits of the GI Bill of Rights. That means that the men joining now will have the choice of taking as many months college as they have in any of the trade schools.

Anyone that would like to join the Marines, please call or write the Marine Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

**CPL. MALCOLM BALES ARRIVING IN STATES**

Cpl. Malcolm A. Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bales of Littlefield, is arriving December 14 in San Francisco, with the 31st (Dixie) Infantry Division from the Philippines, after serving 22 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. He has been in the service three years.

Cpl. Bales participated in the New Guinea campaign, East Indies Islands, and on Mindona of the Philippines. He wears the good conduct ribbon, the American Defense ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific with two bronze stars, and an arrowhead, the Philippine liberation ribbon with one star and the Victory ribbon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bales have a 22-months-old daughter he hasn't seen since she was one week old. Mrs. Bales and daughter have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Lynch of Shallowater, during the absence of her husband.

**Local basketball Team Defeat Spade**

Littlefield Girls basketball team played Spade girls Tuesday night of last week. They defeated them 99 to 19. Gene Harlin was high point player. A. Williams, G. Tapley and G. Harlin started the lineup as forwards. M. Price, N. Fields and O. Sullivan were guards. O. Byers took Williams' place at end of first quarter.

The A and B team was accompanied to Spade by their coach, Miss Lucille Martin and Leo Duffey.

**Oklahoma H. D. Club Meets**

The Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday December 5 with Mrs. M. M. Dubose and Mrs. Clemmie Dubose for a Christmas party and installation of officers for the coming year.

Those taking office were Mrs. O. G. Lichte, president; Mrs. J. W. Bitner, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Jones, treasurer Mrs. C. C. Solesbee, Reporter Mrs. U. E. Kelly was re-elected as secretary.

Plans were made for a Christmas party for the members and their families. Gifts were exchanged by five visitors and 21 members.

Those attending were mesdames; J. T. Griffin, Sam Bates, Kirk Smith, Dol. Atkins, O. G. Lichte, F. E. Lichte, Troy Armes, J. W. Bitner, U. E. Kelly, J. M. Griffin, A. S. Vandagriff, Charles Cook, C. C. Solesbee, Jim Gibson, B. A. Mills, J. A. Bralley, Joe Roark, Rex, Matthews, Odell Molder, C. E. Jones, Willis Jox, E. E. Huggins, M. J. Mills, C. M. Huggins and the hostesses

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME**

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royal in Broad acres addition Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. Royal had been working nights and was asleep at the time. Mrs. Royal was visiting a neighbor.

**Pink and Blue Shower For Mrs. Udell Lewis**

The R. V. Armstrong home was the scene of a lovely pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, honoring Mrs. Udell Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was the former Miss Joy Davis. Cohostesses were Mrs. Doss Maner Jr. Mr. E. Wallace and Mrs. Virginia Stewart. A number of games were played, under the direction of Mrs. Doss Maner Jr. The gifts were presented after everyone had completed a baby puzzle contest.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames S. B. Jackson, S. A. Foust, M. F. Gibson, J. M. Griffin, H. A. Collins, Neil Landrum, M. W. Messer, W. A. Sorensen, Joe Miller, Allen Rhodes, Odell Moulder, B. A. Mills, Irby Davis, Harry Lynch, Doss Maner, Sr., J. C. Smith, Malcolm Beebe, Min. M. Baker and Lonny, Thomas, B. Duke, C. O. Stone, W. D. T. Storey, Carl Locke, J. C. Smith Sr., Paul Mantney, E. D. McNeely, Willis Fox, Leslie B. Davis, and Misses Wanda B. Armstrong and Sam Akin. Out of town guests were: Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mrs. C. N. Durrett, The Hostesses; Mrs. E. Wallace, Doss W. Maner Jr. and Mrs. R. V. Armstrong.

Those sending gifts unable to attend were Mesdames J. M. Simmons, A. W. Ray, Audry Brown, C. C. Solabee, Virginia Stewart, Barto Ramsey, J. C. Hilburn, Nath Griffin, Christine Smith, Legg, George Stagers, G. W. Falls, A. L. Hood, E. L. Price, Floyd Heard, Fred Lichte, W. A. Locke, C. H. Messer, R. N. Carpenter, Ruby Pollard, Georgia Matthews, O. D. Lichte, S. J. Perkins, Hollis Smith, S. T. Wright, Misae Doris Gibson, Mamye Dell Ramsey, Della Mae Ball, Fay and Betty Offield. Those sending gifts from out of town were: Mrs. Max Allen, Lubbock, G. J. Cotten, B. R. Lewis, C. E. Myatt, C. C. Lewis, L. H. Durette, R. L. Lewis, Clyde Brock, Bonnie Jackson, Miss Margie Lewis, all of Levelland.

Mrs. Willie Johnson of College Heights has been ill with Flu two weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Ted Smith, McAllister, Okla., came to Littlefield and remained with her mother during her illness. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her daughter home to McAllister to spend the winter.

Janette Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tucker, was ill all last week with croup and Flu.

A painting by Zeuxis, Greek painter of the 5th Century, B. C., was so realistic that it is said that birds pecked at the grapes.

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**IMPROVEMENTS AT WTSC**

CAPYON, Texas—A building program expected to reach 800,000 within a year is being launched by West Texas State College.

Of this, a total of \$600,000 was authorized by the Board of Regents to alleviate an acute housing shortage. With the new dormitories and annexes, the college will have a dormitory capacity of 800 men and women. Other facilities available are provided in private boarding houses and homes.

Every time we come home late at night the wife gets our pipe, slippers, and pajamas, and anything else that is handy, and let's us have it.

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Merry Christmas to All

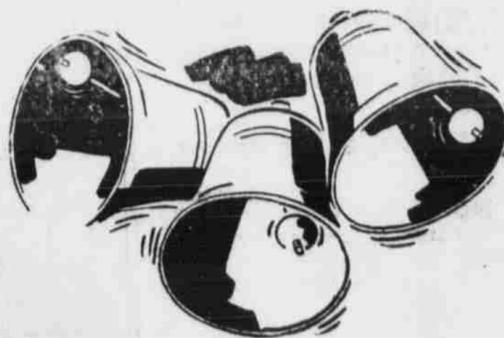


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and Retailers  
of

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We are hoping that every one of you enjoys the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season. We wish to express our thanks for your patronage and your friendship, and hope we may serve you throughout the future years!



To Wish You True  
Old-Fashioned  
**Christmas Happiness!**

An old fashioned Christmas is the best kind after all! Surrounded by family and friends you love, you can have the very best time!

And the old fashioned greeting is always best too. To each and every one, our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas, and for a New Year that will be rich in its store of happy hours, reunited with loved ones.

Believe in our sincerity, when we add that whatever we can do to increase your season's cheer—we shall gladly do!

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**Harrell Family to Enjoy Family Reunion Christmas**

A family reunion will be enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Harrell during the Christmas holidays.

This will be an especially happy Christmas for this family as both their sons, who were overseas last Christmas, are discharged from the service and home this Christmas.

The home will be decorated for Yuletide, and gifts will be exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree Christmas Eve.

Those who will enjoy this family gathering will be Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Minor, Payton, Jr., Hershel and Owen Harrell, all of Littlefield.

**Gems of Thought  
CHEERFULNESS**

**PEACE ON EARTH**  
Peace is the healing and elevating influence of the world.  
—WOODROW WILSON.

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.  
—WILLIAM COLLINS.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.  
—ROMANS 12:18

Only what feeds and fills the sentiment with unworldliness, can give peace and good will towards men.  
—MARY BAKER EDDY.

Peace is the happy, natural state of man; war, his corruption, his disgrace.  
—JAMES THOMSON

The only foes that threaten America are the enemies at home, and these are ignorance, superstition, and incompetence.  
—ELBERT HUBBARD.

**TRUTH ETERNAL**  
What we have in us of the image

**POSSUM FLATS... THAT DAILY DASH FOR DINNER**



of God is the love of truth and justice.  
—DEMOSTHENES.

To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth.  
—JESUS, JOHN 18:37.

Christ did not simply speak the truth; he was truth; truth, through and through; for truth is a thing not of words, but of life and being.  
—ROBERTSON.

The ideals of primitive Christianity are high, even at our door. Truth is not lost in the mists of remoteness or the barbarisms of spiritless codes.  
—MARY BAKER EDDY.

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion is humility.  
—COLTON.

Falseness is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm, serene; its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.  
—JOSEPH PARKER.

**CHRISTIANITY**  
Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a life and a living process.  
—COLERIDGE.

A wise man will always be a

Christian, because the perfection of wisdom is to know where lies tranquility of mind, and how to attain it, which Christianity teaches.  
—LANDOR.

Christianity is the company of liberty in all its conflicts—the cradle of its infancy, and the divine source of its claims.  
—De TOCQUEVILLE.

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive

Christianity will change the face of the world.  
—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Christianity reveals God as ever-present Truth and Love, to be utilized in healing the sick, in casting out error, in raising the dead.  
—MARY BAKER EDDY.

Some of the dresses women wear are more than skin tight. At least they can sit down in their skin.

**MANY TIME-SAVING IDEAS IN GUIDE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL FARMERS, HOME OWNERS AND POULTRY RAISERS**

A check list, or planning chart, which farmers say is of great help to them in increasing the efficiency of their farms, is one of the features of a 64-page booklet entitled "Sinclair Farm Time-Savers," now being offered without cost by Sinclair Refining Company.

The booklet includes a variety of practical and proved ideas for making the farm more profitable, more modern and easier of operation.

The purpose of the booklet, according to the introduction, is to make the most of new methods and materials that will make any farm, large or small, a better place to work and live.

The booklet gives a lot of basic information, such as the best way to mix cement, how to make electrical connections, how to protect and care for farm machines, how to build simple pieces of farm equipment, and improvements in the farm home.

In addition, it covers such subjects as better care of animals, first aid for animals, useful ideas for poultry raisers, insect control, household conveniences, painting of farm buildings, sewerage and water disposal, special jobs for tractors, water systems, weather forecasts, and countless modern "tips" to save time and money around the farm.



The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us.

We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

**Littlefield Hospital & Clinic.**

**FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS.. PEACE ON EARTH**



There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

May you have a Merry Christmas and Health, prosperity and Happiness in the New Year

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City Library is now open through Saturday to all interested in good reading. Sponsored by the 1935 Study, it contains books, both for adults, and specializes in novels and favorite stories. The library is located in the local building with Mrs. W. O. Eddins as librarian. Library cards may be obtained for \$1.00 and will be valid for one year. The desire of the 1935 Study is that all citizens take advantage of this reading opportunity. The library has particularly fine book selections. All books are kept for a period of two years.

**Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Spade, Texas

**T. H. Maxberry, Pastor**  
You are cordially invited to all services. Sunday—Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.; training union 6:00 p. m. Wednesday—Brotherhood 7:00 p. m.; W. M. U. 7:00 p. m.; childrens service, 7:00 p. m.

**LUMS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**R. L. Swanner, Pastor**  
The church is growing and we are looking forward to a great year. There were seventy in Sunday school last Sunday and we hope to have many more as the year goes on.

There is still a spirit of the revival meeting in evidence.

We give each and every one a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

Sunday school 10:00; preaching by pastor, 11:00.

Training Union 7:00; preaching by pastor 8:00.

Prayer meeting, Wed. night 7:00.

The boy's R. A. will meet Wednesday night and we wish to have every boy from the Lums Chapel Community to come and be with us.

**FOURSAURE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
E. T. Willis, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Young Peoples service, 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday night, 8:45 p. m.  
We invite you to every service. Go to church somewhere.

**SALVATION ARMY CORPS**  
Adj. E. Trummell

Sunday Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Street Meeting, 4 P. M.

Sunday evening worship, 7:00 o'clock at Salvation Army Hall.

Ladies' Home League (Sewing Circle) Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.

Mid-Week Preaching Service, 7:00 p. m. Thursday.

Street Meeting, 7 P. M., Saturday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lee Hemphill, Pastor

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.; morning preaching service—11:00 a. m.; training union—6:30 p. m.; evening preaching service—7:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets December 11**

The business women's group of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday night December 11, for a Christmas party. The enjoyed a very interesting program which was made up of the following selections: Carol: "Joy To the World," Meditation: Ann Wiseman, Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Christmas Around the World: Gladys Joplin, Carol: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Christmas Story: Grace Haynes, Carol: "Silent Night, Impersonations: Group.

Those attending the delightful occasion were: Mesdames, Ruth Buell, Arbie Joplin, Warren Rutledge, O. P. Wileman, Ben Porcher, Fred Gerlach, Earl Rodgers, Harry Wiseman, Ira Woods.

m.; Brotherhood and W.M.U.—8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Morning services Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Evening services Sunday 7 p. m.

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Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Evening services 7 p. m.

ORBIN TURNER  
Pastor

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A. B. Haynes, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Church school. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Littlefield, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Hart Camp.

Please bring me a tricycle if you have one. If you don't have one, just leave me a little boat and train, some candy and fruit.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

JOE DON MOTE.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and I am learning to read. I think I have been pretty good. I just love to go to school.

Please bring me a record player and a big baby doll with flirting eyes and anything else you think I would like. I would like to have some Hershey bars if you have any.

I love you, Santa Claus.

GEORGEANN WALKER

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dec. 9, 1945

Dear Santa:

I am a good big girl nine years old. My name is Jo Ann Parrack. I would like to have a pair of roller skates, a doll with hair, flinch, monopoly set, table and chairs, ironing board and an arm chair anything else you can think of send it.

Your friend,  
JO ANN PARRACK

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dec 12, 1945

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy six years old My name is Dale Parrack. I would like to have gun, black board, bow and arrows, pair of roller skates, a knife, candy, nuts and fruit, helmets plaid shirt, anything else you might think of.

Your Little Friend,  
DALE PARRACK.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me some roller skates. And won't you please fill up my stocking? Yes, Santa I have been a good girl.

Your friend,  
PATRICIA CHILDRESS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter to tell you where we live this year. I am eight years old. I have a little sister six years old and a little brother ten months old. I want you to bring me what you wish and bring my little brother and sister something too. I also want you to remember my schoolmates at school and my teacher too. Bring all children something. I

live two miles north and one east of Pep, Texas.

Goodbye,  
KATHER JUANITA INGLE  
Star Route 2,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old and I have been pretty good and I would like for you to bring me a gun, a cowboy suit, a tricycle, and an airplane. I also want you to bring me some fruits and nuts. I have a sister six and bring her something too. Don't forget any of the other little boys and girls.

Bye,  
TOMMY GENE DAVIS.

Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me some house shoes, a rocket gun, a helmet, a big red wagon and a peppermint walking stick and candy fruits and nuts. Remember all boys and girls.

Your Friend,  
JAMES B. EBY.

Box 137,  
Littlefield, Texas,  
Dec. 18, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a new dolly and a suitcase of doll clothes. I would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy.

I am six years old and in the first grade at school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Moorehead, and she is such a good teacher. Santa, if you aren't too busy please come to school before Christmas.

Please remember all the other good little boys and girls and don't forget to bring my teacher some nice presents too.

Your little friend,  
HELEN MARIE HENRY

**GETS EXTENSION TO FURLOUGH**

Cpl. James A. Roles, better known as "Alvin" Roles, has received a 10 day extension on the emergency furlough which he secured for the purpose of coming here to be with his sick wife from the Aleutian Islands, where he had been stationed since March. He has been in the service 4 1/2 years.

Cpl. Roles was overseas 16 months. He reports back December 28 to Seattle for discharge.

Mrs. Roles underwent a major operation, and is now doing nicely.

**MOTHER IS ILL**

Harry Kline, partner in the Kline-Hufstader Tractor Company here, received a phone call to the effect that his mother, Mrs. Joseph Rogers of Albuquerque, had suffered a heart attack. She is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital, Albuquerque. She is reported to be slightly improved.

It is peculiar how some people stimulate our mind and others paralyze it.



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**MANY ITEMS ARE OFF PRICE CURB**

Grandfather clocks, along with 200 other items, came off the price control list December 12, the OPA has announced.

On the same date OPA suspended price control of hearing aids and accessories except batteries.

The 200 items from which ceiling prices were listed include:

Household accessories—Hall clocks, cabinets, hand bells, and holloware made of precious metals.

Houseware—Barbecues for household use, bread and meat boards, bottle cappers, barometers, lipstick and eye brushes, carpet and rug beaters, clothesline props and reels, coffee grinders, corn poppers, cutlery boxes, food dehydrators, dog houses, hat racks, ice cube tongs, lamp shade covers, shopping cards, tooth picks.

Hardware—Lawnmowers, sawbunches, garden carts.

Sporting goods—Custom-built or rebuilt guns, exercise equipment and gym apparatus, snowshoes and playground apparatus.

Household furniture—Cobblers benches, humidor smoking cabinets, umbrella stands, wall racks, wood radiator enclosures, custom-made rugs.

Others—U. S. Post Office mail boxes, custom-built commercial furniture, fire extinguishers, automobile steering wheel covers, carbide lamps, cheese boxes and checker boards, fishnets, handcuffs and billies, life buoys and preservers and other life saving equipment.

**PERSONALS**

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Woods plan to leave Christmas Day on a two weeks trip. They will go to Chico, where they will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, and then to Graham to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods, following which they will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas, at Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead will leave Sunday, Dec 23, for Sulphur Springs, where they will visit a week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin arrived recently from Hawaii and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro. Mrs. Erwin is the former Miss Phoenixa Ray. She was ill in bed with flu since coming to Littlefield. She reports that her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Willis J. Ray,

are now living in Phoenix, where they have built a new home, and where they enjoy living. Rev. Ray was sent to Phoenix by the Southern Baptist Convention two years ago.

Manse Woods of Sweetwater visited his son, Dr. Max Woods, here last week, and Dr. Woods accompanied his father to Amarillo to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wright. Returning by way of Lubbock Mr. Manse Woods boarded a train for Sweetwater and his son returned to Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived recently to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel. Mrs. Miller formerly operated Pat's Beauty Shop here. She has been living in California 3 years.

E. S. Rowe, Jr., returned Monday from England, where he had spent 11 months as instructor in heavy machinery for the Callahan Construction Company. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and daughter, Sharon, will remain in Littlefield until after the holidays. They made a trip last week to Dallas on business.

Lt. Hall Rowe, brother of E. S., has been home a month. His terminal leave expires January 7, when he will be formally discharged.

Lt. and Mrs. Rowe and son, Stevie, left Thursday for Austin and San

Antonio, returning sometime this week. He attended the National Chemical Association meeting in Austin Friday and Saturday, and they went to San Antonio to visit her parents.

Capt. and Mrs. Elmer L. Kimball and small son Lee accompanied by Mr. Kimball's mother Mrs. L. B. Joseph of Elk City, Oklahoma, are spending a few days here visiting Mrs. Kimball's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carpenter and other relatives here. Capt. Kimball and family will leave in a few days for Washington, D. C., where he is stationed at present. He is with the Army Air Force.

Misses Elwyn Packwood and Roberta Sullivan were in Tuesday of last week to attend the wedding of Elwyn's former roommate Miss Betty Cypert to Ensign John Daughtry formerly of Olton. Elwyn and Roberta are participating in the ceremony.

Johnny Lippard has been employed at Cameron Lumber Company as bookkeeper, and has taken over his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walraven of Fort Worth are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walraven. They came Monday and spent through Wednesday before returning to Fort Worth.

Corporal Efton Graham received his discharge at Tyler Saturday

morning and arrived here Sunday. He was in the service 41 months spending 33 of them in the Caribbean Area.

Gene Hill formerly of Littlefield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Onstead this week end. Gene now attending Texas Tech.

Our greatest ambition as a youngster was to wear long pants. Now, if there is anyone who wears them any longer we'd like to see him.

**TO GO TO DALLAS**

Pfc. Ismel Bigler, stationed at Topeka, Kans., Army airfield and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bigler of Spade Community, has been granted an emergency furlough and arrived home the first of this week to look after their home and younger brothers and sisters while his father accompanied his mother, to Dallas,

where she will undergo examination and treatment.

Mrs. Bigler underwent major surgery for gallstones in July last, has since been ill with what was believed to be meningitis. She was patient in the Littlefield Hospital. Mr. Bigler is now advised by his physician to take his wife to Dallas to a brain specialist, as she is suffering from continual pain in head.

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Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

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**JOHN SISSON  
GOES HOME**  
John H. Sisson, son of Mrs. Sisson, of 2 miles north of Littlefield, serving in northern Italy for the past 14 months,

arrived home Monday of last week. He received his discharge at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. Sisson had been in the service 23 months. He served as an automatic rifleman with a front line rifle company, and was wounded October 17, 1944, by white phosphorous burns from artillery shell, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He also was awarded the M.T.O. ribbon, infantryman's combat badge, and three battle stars.

Pvt. Lawson Sisson, another son of Mrs. Birdie Sisson, is expected home soon. He took part in the west front campaign, including France, Luxem-

bourg, Belgium Bulge, Germany, Austria, etc., and has been in service three years with the anti-aircraft, attached to the First Army. He was scheduled to leave for home November 23.

Another brother, Cpl. Wilson Sisson after 3 1/2 years in the service and 23 months overseas, received his discharge November 10. He was with an ordnance company, and saw service in France Luxembourg, Germany, and Siegfried line. He was awarded five battle stars.

The fourth son in the service in the Sisson family was Cpl. Mitchell Sisson, who was overseas 33 months, which time he spent in Africa, Sicily, France, England, Luxembourg, Belgium Bulge and Germany. He served with the 41st Armed Infantry in the Second Army.

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.—Servicemen who were honorably discharged from the Army today at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, including the following:

Pvt. Manuel H. Guzman, El Paso, Texas, 78th Division artilleryman who saw action in Italy, France, and Germany, was wounded Jan. 19, 1944. He entered the service Feb. 24, 1941.

Pfc. Joseph C. Mailouf, Littlefield, Texas, rifleman who saw action on New Guinea and Bisk, was wounded July 23, 1945. He has been in the service three years and 10 months.

Pfc. Clyde A. Smallwood, Matador, Texas, 129th Infantry rifleman who saw action on Bougainville and Luzon was wounded April 22, 1944. He has been in the service 33 months.

Sgt. William B. Phillips, Canadian, Texas, 4th Division squad leader in France, Belgium, and Germany, was wounded November 17, 1944. He has the Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, combat infantryman's badge, Distinguished Unit Citation, and three battle stars.

**Central School  
Honor Roll**

The Central School Honor Roll has been turned into the Leader office with the following pupils named:

Eighth Grade — Mrs. Doherty, Teacher — Nadine Spann, Johnnie Muriel Evans, Janet Simmons, Joan Thornton, Jo Ann Schovajsa, Coy Dean Orr; Eighth Grade—Mrs. Ruff, Teacher.

Cudene Glover, Charlene Owens, Elizabeth Neel, Goldie Royal.

Eighth Grade—Miss Henry, Teacher.

L. D. Estep, Jo Ann Newman, Patricia Pierce, Eighth Grade — Mr. Lindley, teacher.

Valencia Anders, Derrel Ramsey, Merle Wilson, Seventh Grade — Mr. Hulse, teacher.

Ronald Harlan, Jackie Farr, Mary Jane Coen, Katherine Hickman, Jackie McCanlies.

Sixth Grade—Miss Thelma Wren, Diane Hall, Margaret Nichleson,

Richard Holmes and Patricia Grant. Sixth Grade — Miss Richardson, Teacher. Betty Durham, Margarette Williams, Curtas Carlisle.

Seventh Grade — Mrs. Williams, Teacher. Freda Shipley, Betty Sinclair, Lucille Johnson.

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Porcher, teacher.

Ernestine Case, Patsy Barnett, Alvin Ball and Arlen Wesley.

Fifth Grade—Miss June Wren, Jim Doherty, Garland Thornton, Sue Watkins, Don Wilson, Edwin Schovajsa, Maxine Stansell.

Fifth Grade—Miss Holden, Teacher. Dolores Chandler, Carrie Ivie, Charlotte Doss, Sammy Nichols.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Smith, Teacher. James Clemen, Johnny Gregg, Marilyn Walker and Laura Taylor.

Fifth Grade — Mrs. Strother, Teacher. Daria Vene Walker, Earl Adkins, Travis Hampton and Johnny Cunningham.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Wood, Teacher; Kay Hendricks, Joyce Short, Nancy Morrow, Polly Lou Potter, and Buddy Banks.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Storey, Peggy McCormick, Patsy Lynsky, LaNell Offield, and Winnie Cunningham.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Jones, Teacher. Anoma Williams, Lanora Dawkins, Patricia Childress.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Fogle, Teacher, Lavern Holmes, Dean Rice.

An ultimatum offered in 1775 to England by the American Colonies was called the Olive Branch Petition. It was rejected.

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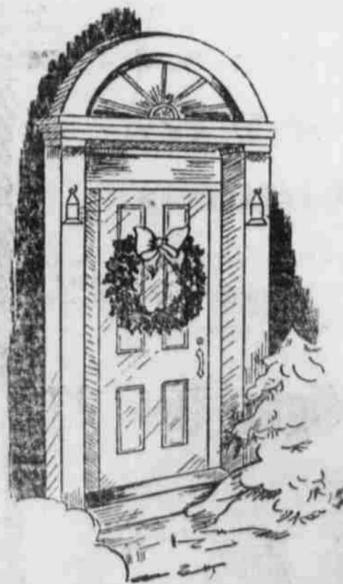
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The J. W. Keithley family are planning a reunion for the Christmas holidays.

The gathering will be held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harold Roberts, at Brownwood, where all the family will be present with the exception of Commander C. L. Keithley, who is now in the vicinity of Yokohama.

Those who plan to spend Monday, Dec. 24, and Christmas Day in the Roberts home are; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithley, Mrs. A. R. Hendricks and daughter, Kay; and Sgt. and

**FRED W. ALBOUS PROMOTED TO COXWAIN**

In a letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Albous of the Pep community from their son, Fred, he informed them of his promotion from Seaman first class to Coxwain. Coxwain Albous landed in San Diego December 1 and was there for 10 days before returning to the Pacific for another load of troops. He has spent about 13 months overseas.

Mrs. J. W. Keithley, Jr., of Littlefield; Lt. and Mrs. David Keithley of Monroe, La.; and Mrs. C. L. Keithley and children, Charles and Margaret.

**Information As To Veterans Aid**

Q. What constitutes new and material evidence necessary to reopen a claim that has been denied?

A. To be new evidence it must relate to a new fact respecting the point at issue. To constitute material evidence the facts offered must relate to and have effective influence or bearing on the decision in question. Evidence which is cumulative or merely repeats what has been submitted before will not serve as a basis for reconsideration of a claim that has been denied.

Q. Does a National Service Life Insurance Policy have a loan value?

A. The five year level premium term policy initially issued does not have a loan value. A loan on any converted policy may be obtained after the first policy year. The loan may not exceed 94 per cent of the cash value of the policy. Such loans bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Q. If a veteran has several teeth extracted during service, may dentures be furnished by the Veterans Administration?

A. Not as a rule. It is held that the removal of defective teeth is a benefit rather than a detriment. If, however, dental work is necessary as an adjunct to treatment for a service connected disability, or as auxiliary to hospital treatment, dentures may be authorized.

Q. Is a veteran's child adopted by another person eligible for benefits provided for children of veterans?

A. A child of a veteran adopted out of the family of the veteran is nevertheless a child within the meaning of that term as defined in veterans regulations.

Q. Are the proceeds of a National Service Life Insurance policy subject to claims of creditors?

A. No, payments to the beneficiary of such policy are exempt from taxation and from claims of creditors either of the insured or of the beneficiary except as to claims by the U. S. Government arising under any of the laws relating to veterans.

Q. Is a medical examination necessary before a claim may be rated in the case of a World War II veteran who files a claim at the time of his discharge from service?

A. A medical examination is unnecessary in the initial adjudication of the claim unless a considerable time has elapsed since the veteran's discharge or the records furnished present a problem that makes an accurate rating decision difficult or impossible.

Q. What is meant by service connected death?

A. Any death which occurs in service in line of duty, is a service connected death.

Q. Is death compensation payable to both a widow and parents from the service connected death of a veteran?

A. Yes, if the parents can prove they were dependent on the veteran, they too, may receive death compensation.

Q. What reasons for dismissal or discharge from the service render a World War II veteran patently ineligible to any benefits administered by the Veterans Administration?

A. The discharge or dismissal of a veteran by reason of the sentence of a general court-martial, or on the ground that he was conscientious objector, or a deserter, or of an officer by the acceptance of his resignation for the good of the service, shall bar all rights of such person under any applicable laws administered by the Veterans Administration.

Q. If a veteran has lost his discharge can he get another one?

A. Yes, by making application to the Army or Navy Department, whichever is concerned, for a Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge. Any properly accredited representative of a Service Organization or Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration will be glad to assist the Veteran in making this application.

Q. Should any veteran who believes he was disabled in the military or naval service apply for a pension?

A. Yes, any accredited representative of a service organization or a Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration would be glad to assist him in filing his claim.

Q. If a veteran is receiving a pension can he make arrangements with the Veterans Administration to pay the premiums on his National Service Life policy by a monthly allotment deduction from his check?

A. Yes, by making proper application at the nearest Veterans Administration Office.

Q. In what way does the Veterans Administration aid veterans in establishing preference with Civil Service?

A. The Veterans Administration will furnish a statement to Civil Service for veterans receiving compensation or pension to aid in establishing 10 point preference. Veterans who are not disabled need only to present the original copy of their Honorable Discharge to the nearest Civil Service Office to establish 5 point preference.

Q. Will a veterans pension pay-

ments be increased while pursuing a course in vocational rehabilitation?

A. Yes, if the pension payable for the disability when the person is not in training is less than \$92.00 per month, it will be increased to that amount for an unmarried person. If married or having dependents additional amounts are allowed for wife, husband, children, and dependent parents.

**MONTY LeBOEUF TO BE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeBoeuf received a letter from their son, Monty LeBoeuf, ARM 3/C, of the Corps, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., to the effect of getting a 13 day leave. He would be home for Christmas and has been in the service since 1942.

**ROBT. BROTHERTON**

Robert Brotherton, who has been overseas in the Navy with the fleet at Honolulu, arrived home at 30 days leave. He has the service over two years in his first leave.

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