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PHONE 153

As the old year is drawing to a close, we look back over the past months . . . the past years . . . and our thoughts are most pleasant . . . a fine volume of business . . . good friends . . . we could not ask for more.

We appreciate our customers . . . we appreciate our friends . . . and we hope that 1941 will be exceedingly kind to each and all of you.

Last Rites For W. H. Scott Held Friday Morning

Stroke Of Paralysis Causes Death After Three Weeks' Illness

W. H. Scott, 69, father of Mrs. Edgar Graham and Mrs. James Graham of this city, passed away at his home in Abernathy at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, December 18, as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Scott had been ill three weeks. He had been stricken with pneumonia, following which he suffered a heart attack. He was able to sit up, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

His daughters from Littlefield remained at his bedside a week previous to his death. All of the family were present when he passed away with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barker of Wellington, who is ill, and a son, B. H. Scott of Redwood, Calif., who left his home December 9 to visit his father, but who, for some unknown reason, did not arrive.

Members of the family communicated with Mrs. Scott at Redwood City, near San Francisco, who stated that her husband left Redwood City on December 9 to drive to Abernathy in a new car, but that she had not heard from him. The report that he was missing has been broadcast over KFYO, Lubbock, in an effort to locate him. The family is of the opinion that he is snowbound or waterbound in some place in California or Arizona. Police officers are carrying out an investigation.

Mr. Scott was born in Cherokee county, Texas, and lived in Montague county for a number of years before moving to Harmon county, Oklahoma, from where he moved to Abernathy 18 years ago. At his death he was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Abernathy Church of Christ with Bro. Sanders, Church of Christ pastor, Lubbock, officiating, and interment took place in Abernathy cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, B. H., of Redwood City, Calif., L. of Hollis, Okla., and H. C. and Carl of Abernathy; five daughters, Mrs. Edgar Graham and Mrs. Jas. Graham of Littlefield; Mrs. J. H. Barker of Wellington, Texas; Mrs. Raymond McNeely of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. D. Farrier of Monroe.

Draftees To Total 7,312 For Second And Third Call

AUSTIN, Tex. — The second and third calls on Texas' 351 local draft boards for the number of class 1-A registrants each will be required to complete the state's quota of 7,312 men during the period Jan. 13-Feb. 4 was issued by selective service headquarters Saturday.

General J. Watt Page, state director of selective service, said 6,400 white men would be inducted on the second call and 912 negroes on the third.

All of them a part of the 160,000 to be inducted into the nation's armed forces during January, the first contingent will move to induction stations on Jan. 13 and continue thereafter.

Lists by boards were not available in Austin, officials explaining they had been mailed to the local boards.

Names of selected men will be posted in a public place at or near offices of local boards.

General Page asserted that although the January call for white men was seven times greater than the call for negroes, many Texas counties with heavy negro populations were actually furnishing more negroes than white men, since the calls were apportioned in regard to the relative strength of white and negro registrants.

"Negro selectees," General Page declared, "are being inducted at a rate which will insure the correct negro ratio among those selected for

Annual Christmas Concert Presented Last Wednesday Night

A large crowd enjoyed the annual army training."

bad concert at the high school auditorium Wednesday night of last week, when members of the Littlefield high school band gave a most and interesting program.

Morgan Layfield, band director, was in charge of the program.

Phone 27 for office supplies.

Happy New Year

There are many clever ways of avoiding the old fashioned greeting, but why should we? For centuries, your folks and ours have been saying those simple, cheerful words of good will and affection and who are we to presume to better them? Thank you for your valued friendship and patronage—may we continue to enjoy both.



COX TIN SHOP

Season's Greetings

The holiday season is at hand, and we want to wish all of you friends and customers, who have made this such a pleasant year—

The Very Happiest Christmas, and a Most Prosperous New Year

SOUTH PLAINS CREAMERY

Viggo Peterson, Mgr.



GREETINGS

We take this means of thanking you one and all for the fine co-operation and friendly courtesies extended us during the past year, and we wish for you and yours—

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

DOGGETT GRAIN CO.



The Yuletide season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendship, tried and proven, and cherished through the months just past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow man are invaluable in both public and private life and are above material things.

We pause at this season to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and a courteous Thank You for your patronage.

J. W. Porcher

Wholesale Distributor — Magnolia Petroleum Co.



A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

The old, old wish—that you and your loved ones may have a most joyful holiday and that the New Year will bring health, wealth and contentment.

We extend thanks to our customers and friends for their business extended us, and the many courtesies granted us during the past year, and will appreciate serving you during 1941.

HAMMONS FURNITURE
HAMMONS FUNERAL HOME

Littlefield, Texas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We wish you a jolly old-fashioned Christmas . . .



To have served you is our gift to you, to continue to serve you is your gift to us.

WEEKS-BAGWELL GIN

W. O. Hampton, Mgr.

Ninety-Nine Percent Of Students Subject To Nervous Habit

From a recent survey of a cross section of coeds of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, it develops that 99 percent of them are subject to a nervous habit.

Most of the girls twist a favorite lock of their hair. However, it was observed that girls with short bobs are more inclined to take part in this release of excess energy than those with shoulder length curls.

A swinging foot ranks second in the count. This habit is most frequently practiced while reading.

A relatively small number of women bite their nails, because Madame's hands must be kept lovely. "Besides," one girl admitted, "it's much easier to scratch the polish off, and make digestion more simple. Finger nails give me a stomach ache."

Other habits rating honorable mention are, twisting rings, tapping fingers or pencils on desk or chair, shifting glasses, scratching head and massaging chin and forehead. The latter of which, the girls say, is very hard on the make-up.

One girl when asked if she suffered from a nervous habit, replied, "That's no word for it." "You see," she said, "I type out in mid-air everything said to me, in fact, when I was in high school my family insisted that I stop taking the typing course. It's a funny thing, too. I can't even type 30 words a minute without errors, however, I can keep up in the air with the fastest speaker."

Of course, there are those who pull at the lobes of their ears, more common among men than women, and those who constantly lick their lips. Few women pop their fingers, wring their hands or are subject to facial contortions.

Another unusual habit was confessed by a left-handed girl. "Yes, I choose the last word of a sentence said to me, and write it rapidly with my left thumb. Naturally, I am unconscious of it, and seem unable to correct it. My hand writing is poor, but I get enough practice."

Nervous habits are more difficult to break than any other type. The offender is not conscious of his participation. Yet, the habit often makes up an important factor in the personality of the individual.



YULETIDE GREETINGS

Let us thank you for your business favors in the past year, and wish for you and yours—

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PALACE Confectionery

FOR RELIEF

in Headaches Simple Neuralgia or Muscular Pains

DR. MILES ANTI-PAIN PILLS

If you never have had any of these pains, be thankful. They can take a lot of the joy out of life.

If you have ever suffered, as most of us have, from a headache, the next time try DR. MILES ANTI-PAIN PILLS. You will find them pleasant to take and unusually prompt and effective in action. Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are also recommended for Neuralgia, Muscular Pains, Functional Menstrual Pains and pain following tooth extraction.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills do not upset the stomach or leave you with a dozy, drugged feeling.

At Your Drug Store: 25 Tablets \$1.00



GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We wish at this time to express our deep appreciation of your valued patronage in the past, and bespeak at this time a continuance of such friendly relations.

May your Christmas be one of JOY and CHEER and your New Year full of the good things that will make you happy.

CITY LAUNDRY

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



A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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, and to wish for all our friends and customers—

HAPPINESS, HEALTH and a full measure of PROSPERITY

Home Bakery

a merrie christmas



FRIENDSHIP IN BUSINESS

Is Its Greatest Asset and We Extend

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Patrons for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Attends Funeral Of Sister-In-Law At Hollis, Okla.

E. S. Gee received a message Monday of last week to the effect that his brother's wife, Mrs. John Gee, had passed away at his home at Hollis, Okla., as the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Gee left immediately for Hollis, where burial took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

He returned to Littlefield Tuesday night.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)



Nothing expresses your sentiments so well as flowers. We carry all kinds, and can fill your every need quickly and adequately.

Chisholm's Floral
PHONE 122



We have found that friendship in business is its greatest asset and we are grateful for yours.

We desire to convey the season's Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. FIELDS

Tech Students Enter National Essay Contest

Texas Tech students have been invited to compete in a national contest sponsored by William and Mary college for the best essay on American foreign policy. A committee of three students has been named to write the essay, competing for one of three \$450 national prizes and a \$300 regional prize.

Purpose of the competition is to stimulate interest and a feeling of responsibility in the present generation of students, "on whose shoulders will rest the burden of cry-

tallizing foreign policy in the years to come." Most significant essays submitted will be brought together under the title "The Decade of American Foreign Policy," and published by William and Mary college toward the end of the academic year.

To relieve Misery of
Liquid Tablets
Salve
Nose Drops
Cough Drops
Try "Rub-My-Tim" a Wood Liniment

COLD 66



YULETIDE GREETINGS

Our Christmas wish for you is that the joys and happiness of this Yuletide may be exceeded only by those yet to come.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU—HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY

MADDEN DRUG STORE

Littlefield, Texas

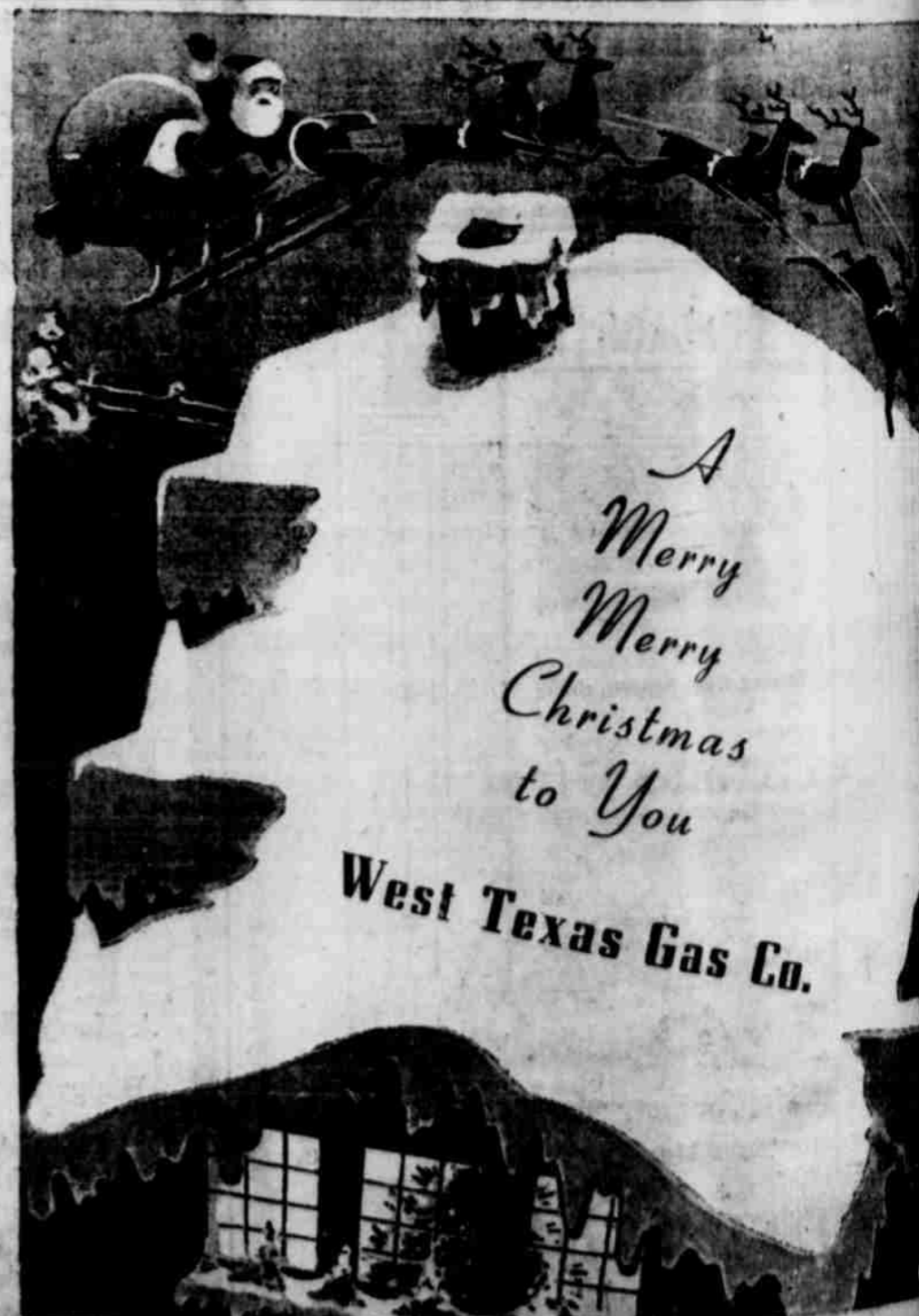
Christmas GREETINGS

We wish at this time to express our deep appreciation of your valued patronage in the past, and bespeak at this time a continuance of such friendly relations.

Our Wish For You

May the Yuletide bring you every joy to make life happier throughout the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. ONSTEAD



West Texas Gas Co.

Negotiations For Lease-Lending Plan

Britain is reported to have negotiations Thursday ordering \$3,000,000,000 of arms in this country, possibly to be financed by the United States under President Roosevelt's "lease-lending" plan.

Secretary Morgenthau who announced that the British government is to go ahead with negotiations on new war orders was reported to have said that contracts would be signed by Congress could act on Mr. Roosevelt's proposal for putting aid on a new footing.

Continued by the president at a conference recently, this idea of the United States to take British orders for war materiel for production, and lease or lend to Britain. When the British over, the British would replace those destroyed.

Secretary Morgenthau gave no hint as to whether the proposed new British orders, but informed sources that the total was upward of \$3,000,000,000 and included the following: 12,000 additional tanks to cost \$1,125,000,000; 2,500 tanks, guns and other equipment to cost about \$1,700,000,000. Current British contracts are estimated to total about \$2,000,000,000.

Secretary Morgenthau's announcement came amid increasing indications that some steps would be taken shortly in an effort to increase production.

When Mr. Roosevelt was studying six plans, among them a plan for a defense "high commission" headed by Secretaries Stimson and Knox and William S. Knud-

NAMES IN THE NEWS

J. H. KINDELBERGER
DALLAS, TEXAS AND INGLEWOOD, CAL.

BORN MAY 8, 1895, WHEELING, WEST VA.; EARNEST FIRST MONEY AS AN APPRENTICE IN A WHEELING FOUNDRY. EARLY SCHOOLING AT WHEELING - WITH ONE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL BEHIND HIM, STUDIED 20 HOURS A DAY FOR 7 MONTHS TO PASS ENTRANCE EXAMS CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MEMBER MASONIC LODGE; DELTA UPSHAW FELLOW & VICE PRES. INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES; GOVERNOR AERONAUTICAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF AMERICA; DIRECTOR MANUFACTURERS AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION; AWARD ASSN. ON JUNE 14, 1939, HONORED WITH DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING BY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN, AVERAGES 80,000 MILES TRAVEL A YEAR.

GREATEST AMBITION IS TO HEAD BUSIEST AVIATION PLANT, PROVIDING SURPLUS OF WORK, AVOIDING ANY LAY-OFFS FOR EMPLOYEES, KNOWN AS "DUTCH" WHEREVER LANGUAGE OF AVIATION IS SPOKEN. FAVORITE SPORTS: FOOTBALL; HOBBIES - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY AND GARDENING. POSSESSES EXTRAORDINARY CAPACITY FOR WORK - HAS TAKEN NO FORMAL VACATION IN 20 YRS. INVENTED MANY AVIATION DEVICES, TENDING TOWARD PRODUCTION.

MR. J. H. KINDELBERGER, PRES. AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., INGLEWOOD, CAL., AND NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC. OF TEXAS PROMISES THE FIRST WARPLANE OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINE OF THEIR NEW \$7,000,000 PLANT NEAR DALLAS BY EARLY APRIL, 1941. PLANT WILL BE LARGEST AIR-CONDITIONED BUILDING IN WORLD, WINDOWLESS, WILL OCCUPY MORE THAN 1,000,000 SQ. FT. FLOOR SPACE, WITH PEAK PRODUCTION 400 FIGHTING PLANES PER MO. EMPLOYMENT WILL BE GIVEN MORE THAN 12,000 MEN, WITH MONTHLY PAYROLL OF NEAR \$2,000,000. NORTH AMERICAN'S TEXAS FACTORY WILL BE FIRST NEW AIRPLANE PLANT, AT A NEW LOCATION, TO BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM - IS ASSURED A BACKLOG TOTALING MORE THAN \$30,000,000 WHEN PRODUCTION STARTS NEXT APRIL.

BEST
For A Joyous Season

We extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless holiday cheer be ever yours.

One of the pleasures of Yuletide is to lay aside the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity wish for our friends and customers, good health, happiness and prosperity.

WISHES
HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

len, production chief of the defense commission.

At present, the army and navy each contracts for its own needs, although all contracts are cleared through the defense commission. However, the commission has only advisory powers.

It was reported that much of a length cabinet session Thursday was given over to expressions from the various members of their views on what might be done to expedite the defense program. No decisions were reached, it was indicated, although no cabinet officer would discuss the meeting.

Among other developments bearing on defense were these:

The navy awarded contracts aggregating \$52,519,897 to seven companies for plant expansion and equipment to meet naval ordnance requirements. The bulk of this was \$45,000,000 for expansion of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation's plant at South Charleston, W. Va.

The Army awarded a \$3,419,860 contract to the Mack-International Truck company, Long Island City, N. Y., for tractor-trucks and one of \$571,722 to the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing company, Pontiac, Mich. The number of vehicles involved was not announced.

The navy awarded a \$15,160,501

contract for airplanes to the Brewster Aeronautical Corp., Long Island City, N. Y.

At the Capitol, Senator Johnson (D-Cal) proposed that the program "is carried out without waste, without jockeying and without unreasonable delay."

Morgenthau said Great Britain's proposal to contract for 60 cargo ships in this country, which had been previously announced, would not await congressional action on the president's "lease-lending" plan.

Large Amount Paid Cotton Growers For Cottonseed In Nov.

\$4,146,625 was the amount received by Texas cotton growers from the sale of cottonseed to oil mills during the month of November, according to an announcement made recently by Bennette Wallin, Secretary of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association. This estimate is based upon the reports of two Federal agencies, the Bureau of the Census and the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Growers' cash income during November was approximately \$1,200,000 greater in November this year than in 1939. During the first four months of the current season, beginning August 1, Texas oil mills have paid growers a total of \$19,482,000, which is \$3,400,000 greater than was paid during the same period last year.

Despite an increase in the Texas crop of about 440,000 bales, seed receipts by Texas mills have been only slightly larger this season than last.

NYA Youth Employees Construct 28 Shop Buildings

NYA youth employees have helped to construct 28 vocational agriculture shop buildings and ten home economics cottages and are now building 13 agriculture shops in Texas, J. C. Kellam, state youth ad-

ministrators, announced today. These buildings are constructed under the sponsorship of local school systems, Kellam points out.

Listed by town and county, the vocational agriculture shops already completed by NYA youth include the following: Smithville, Bastrop; Beeville, Bee; May, Brown; Evant, Coryell; Cuero, DeWitt; El Paso, El Paso; Teague, Freestone; Pearisburg, Frio; Goliad, Goliad; Jola (2), Grimes; Houston, Harris; Crockett (2), Houston; Fannett, Jefferson; Premont, Jim Wells; Buffalo, Leon; Bowie, Montague; Corpus

Christi, Nueces; Grafard, Palo Pinto; Carthage and Gary, Panola; Norton, Runnels; Geneva, Sabine; Tatt, San Patricio; Lawn, Taylor; Floresville and Sutherland Springs, Wilson.

Under construction are agriculture shops at Poteet, Atascosa; Beeville, Bee; Brownsboro, Henderson; Whitharral, Hackley; George West, Monroe, Lubbock; Corpus Christi; Ballinger, Runnels; Wylie, Taylor; Groveton (2), Trinity.

Phone 27 for office supplies.

BEST WISHES For A Merry Christmas

We wish at this time to express our deep appreciation of your valued patronage in the past, and bespeak at this time a continuance of such friendly relations.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU MUCH HAPPINESS AND JOY

PHARRIS GULF STATION

GREETINGS

BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON!

Christmas we are reminded of the fine spirit of our many friends and customers that have contributed throughout the years to the successful operation of our business. We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and to wish for all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STOKES DRUG

Phone 14 Littlefield

Here's Your **Save Money** Chance To

New 9x12 LINOLEUM RUGS \$3.95

New Platform Rockers Only \$11.95

BIG BARGAINS IN SEWING MACHINES

Slightly Used \$106.00 Perfection Ranges Only \$60.00

Big savings for you on Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets, Dressers, and Drop Leaf, Extension and Library Tables.

GRAHAM & FRENCH
New and Used Household Furnishings and Equipment
Located Just Across Highway From Porcher Produce

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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
Daily and Sunday and **LAMB COUNTY LEADER**
Both For 1 Year **\$7.45**

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
Daily Without Sunday and **LAMB COUNTY LEADER**
Both For 1 Year **\$6.45**

These rates good only in Littlefield and trade territory.

Bring or mail your subscription to...

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Friendly Greeting to You and a Sincere Thanks for Your Patronage

We look forward to greater friendships

As we stand on the threshold of 1941, it is with pride that we think of the many friends we have here in Littlefield, and we realize that friendship is the greatest asset in business.

We look forward to continuing our pleasant associations with each of you.

MR. and MRS. G. C. VAUGHT

Christmas Greetings

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers... May joy be theirs at all times

LITTLEFIELD BEAUTY SALON
Ila and Rebecca Moore Ila Mae Moore

SETTLE THE TRACTOR QUESTION NOW

A large number of you will decide on a new tractor within the next two or three months... and we would like to offer you this helpful suggestion... that you first ask those who have been using the Ford Tractor during the past year... let them tell you how much they save on fuel—and discover, too, that a new Ford equipped with lights and rubber tires, and all two-row equipment can be had for just about one-half the price of other two-row Tractors.

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**Happy New Year
To All**

**— And Thanks For Your
Many Favors**

**We Will Appreciate The
Privilege Of Continuing To
Serve You.**

**For Your
Automobile
And
Tractor Needs
SEE US!**

McCORMICK BROS.

CUT RATE AUTO PARTS — MAIN ST., LITTLEFIELD

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Phone 157

Announce Open Competitive Exams
 The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Laboratory Helper (Bacteriology) for filling the position of

Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriology) \$1260 a year, for employment in the U. S. Veterans Administration Facility, Legion, Texas.
 Applicants must have successfully completed a 4-year high school course, or 15 units of college entrance credits, and in addition, have successfully completed at least one

semester of a college course in bacteriology, or have had at least six months' experience in a bacteriological laboratory. They must have reached their 30th but must not have passed their 45th birthday, except the maximum age limit will be waived for veterans.

Applications must be on file with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La., not later than December 30, 1940.
 Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Hockley County To Vote On Beer December 28

An election was ordered last week by the Commissioners' Court of Hockley county for December 28 when citizens will vote for or against legalizing the sale of beer and liquor.

The election was called after a petition was presented to the court. Hockley county has been considered a dry county since its establishment, because the county from which it was taken was dry at the time, but recently the courts have ruled that it is legally "wet" if there has never been an election.

Samples Of Cheese Presented To Tech

Samples of Italian, Dutch, Swiss, and French cheeses were presented to the Texas Tech dairy manufacturing department this week by a national cheese manufacturer.

The gift was of especial value, Professor K. M. Renner said, because all imports from cheese manufacturing countries have been stopped for the last six months.

BUYS MULESHOE STORE

Howard Elliott, who was formerly associated with Fields Cleaners here, recently purchased the City Cleaners at Muleshoe from E. H. Wood. Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Melzine Rocky of Muleshoe.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS
WANT ADS GET RESULT



A
New Service
 in the
Development
 of
Littlefield
 and the
South Plains

DELUX NEON SIGNS

In establishing our business, we are bringing to the business firms of Littlefield and territory a Complete Neon Sign Service—Neon lighting and fluorescent lighting.

Our plant on West Fourth Street, next door to Graham's Bakery, and opposite the Hewitt Chevrolet Co., is adequately equipped to build any type of Neon sign, regardless of size, design, or mechanical requirements. With a background of many years of experience, we will build signs of superior design, beauty and quality. We also will do Neon Sign maintenance work.

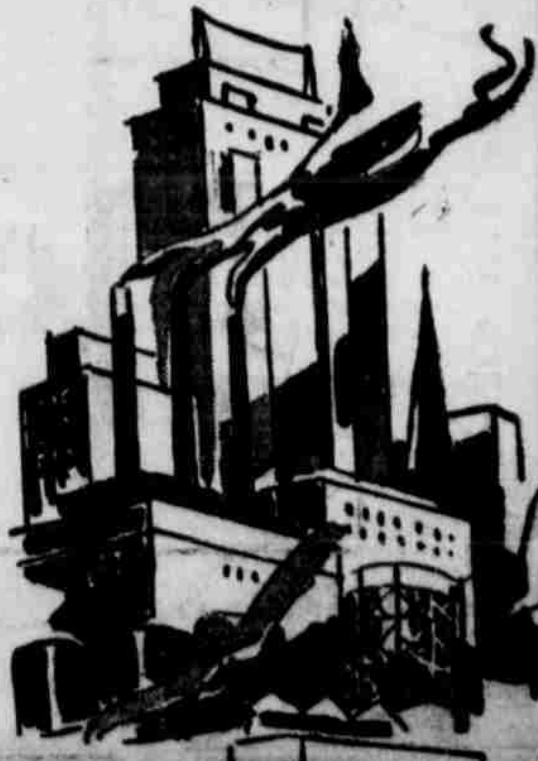
Littlefield and territory have been without a Neon Sign Service, making it necessary for business firms to fill their requirements outside their own trade territory. Realizing the need for a service of the kind we offer, we established our business and will be a permanent part of the business life of Littlefield and section. All business extended to us will be greatly appreciated and we will exert every effort to render a service that will be pleasing to you and to us.

We have built and installed a number of Neon Signs in Littlefield and territory, and we will be pleased to have you inspect these signs and to talk with the owners.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
 We Wish You A
Merry Christmas
 and a Happy New Year
 Not through custom, not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it, we give you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with overflowing with the accomplishment of all the things that are dearest to you in your dreams and ambitions.

DELUX NEON SIGNS

Floyd H. Jones, Owner and Manager



FLASH

ELDER ALVA JOHNSON
 Of Turkey, Texas
 Will Conduct A Series Of Meetings At The
 Ninth Street
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Beginning December 26 and Closing January 5
 Brother Johnson is a well known Preacher and noted for his ability to stir the interest of truth seekers.
 Young people are invited to come and fill the front seats.
 Let this holiday meeting be a source of pleasure and Thanksgiving.
 Good Singing And Good Preaching Will Lighten The Heart And Gladden The Soul
 Today Is The Day Of Salvation — Now Is The Accepted Time
 THE CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME
 Services Start at 7 P. M.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
 Our Christmas wish for you, is that the joys and happiness of this Yuletide may be exceeded only by those yet to come.

YELLOW HOUSE LAND COMPANY
 Owners and developers of the famous Yellow House lands in the Littlefield-Levelland Section

DEPENDABILITY

 THOUSANDS of tons of floating steel, tugging, straining, heaving at the taut anchor cables. Threadlike they seem, compared to the steamer's huge bulk... but they can be depended on to hold her securely!
 Our willing, experienced staff is ever ready to relieve you of all responsibilities and details in time of need. You can trust in our reputation for
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SINCERE SYMPATHETIC SERVICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 We Extend---
 Best Wishes For
 A Merry Christmas and a New Year
 Filled with happiness and prosperity
Littlefield Hotel
 Mr. and Mrs. Y. Onstott

Season's Greeting

Happiest Greetings of the Season
 We just want to thank you for your patronage and past courtesies during the past year, and wish for one and all—
 A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Mary Edith's BEAUTY SHOP
 Mary Edith Harmon
 Sarah Graham
 Opposite Crystal Ice Plant
 Littlefield

SEE
Onstead Furniture
For
BUTANE
PLANTS and APPLIANCES
The Home Of Magic Chef Ranges



**AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO OUR VALUED FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS**

In true appreciation of the friendship and patronage that you have extended to us in the past year, let us thank you sincerely, and wish for you and yours the happiest Holiday Season you have ever had.

EVINS
TAILORS and CLEANERS

★ **MERRY
CHRISTMAS** ★
to All

1940 has been our greatest year — Your mileage merchants are very grateful to you, and wish for you a smooth, safe trip thru 1941.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING TO YOU AND
YOURS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

GEORGE SANDIDGE

Wholesale Distributor for Continental Oil Co.

**Hitler Reported
Sending Aid To
Italian Troops**

It was reported by the United Press Friday that Adolf Hitler may aid Italy by flying Italian troops to Africa and may send an army across France to Italy's vitally important northern industrial zone.

Reports that 50,000 or more German troops were already in Italy were regarded as incorrect. In some well informed quarters these reports were even attributed to German sources-disseminated by Germans to conceal some other move.

The well informed Daily Telegraph quoted diplomatic quarters that Hitler intended to move troops through unoccupied France to Italy despite the objection of Marshal Philippe Petain, head of the Vichy government.

It was asserted that the necessary railroad transport arrangements have been completed and that troop trains were ready to leave the Bordeaux area.

According to the Daily Telegraph, German troops have been massed along the occupied coast of France between La Rochelle and the Spanish frontier. These troops had previously been held in reserve, it was asserted, for movement to Spain and possibly Portugal, or alternatively for any emergency which might arise. The present Italian situation was one, the newspaper said, that Hitler believed sufficiently grave to warrant the dispatch of German troops to Italy.

As regards Libya, it was suggested that German planes, like those now reported to be flying Italian troops to Albania, could transport several thousand men a day to reinforce the Italian northern army. The disadvantage, it was said, was that the logical landing place for them would be about 250 miles west of Bardia.

**M. and Mrs. Batton
Entertain With
Christmas Party**

Persons staying at the Batton Hotel enjoyed a forty-two and rummy party Wednesday night of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton entertained with a Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree in the lobby of the hotel.

Refreshments were served after the games.

Those present were: Mrs. Alma Carlton, and son, Misses Martella Graves, Allyne Lynch, and Anna Mae Fleisher, Wolff Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brewer, Jr., Bennett Pesis, Miss Rebecca Moore, A. D. DeHart, and Mrs. Batton's mother, Mrs. T. J. Kindie of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Batton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Short
Entertain With
Christmas Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short entertained employees of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company and their families, with a Christmas party Thursday night at their home on East Fifth Street.

Forty-two and rummy was enjoyed before gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Barto Ramsey, and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seth, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brewer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Short and children.

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**"Cotton Christmas"
Tree At Governor's
Mansion Thursday**

A "Cotton Christmas" Tree, attended by state officials and prominent citizens over Texas, was held in the Governor's mansion in Austin on Thursday afternoon, the State-Wide Cotton Committee has announced.

"The purpose of the tree was to direct public attention to gifts made from cotton," Burris C. Jackson, chairman of the committee, said. He emphasized that Texas is the largest cotton producing state and should use more cotton products.

Brief ceremonies were held in the mansion, including a talk by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service; Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent; and B. B. Hulsey of Terrell, representing the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association.

Jackson said that surplus gifts which were contributed by Texas cotton mills and large wholesalers of the State would be given to the Old Confederate Home. Mayor L. T. Murray of Waco was in charge of the gifts which were distributed to the inmates of the institution.

**Chevrolet Makes
400,000th Automobile**

Continuation of the high production rate which Chevrolet has maintained, ever since presentation of its 1941 models, resulted in manufacture of the 400,000th of these units, at the Flint assembly plant, Dec. 19, it was announced by M. E. Coyle, general manager of the Chevrolet and vice president of General Motors.

Hewitt Chevrolet Co. are local dealers of Chevrolet automobiles.

**New Post Office
To Be Equipped
With 815 Boxes**

New equipment throughout, including new mail boxes, will be installed in the new Littlefield post office, as announced by Postmaster W. D. T. Storey.

New mail boxes, which will be lock and key boxes, will be shipped December 28, arriving soon after that. The post office will be equipped with 815 boxes, or 102 more than it has at this time.

Final inspection of the post office building by several Federal Works Administration officials is expected any time, following which the Barnes Construction company will be released, and the structure will be turned over to the post office department.

It is expected that it will be occupied soon after January 1.

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**Former President
Of Finland Dies**

Kyoeti Kallio, of Helsinki, Finland, who broke his health in leading Finland's lost cause against the Russians in 1939, died Thursday night of a heart attack in the arms of the country's greatest military leader, Baron Gustaf Mannerheim, just as he was saying farewell to Helsinki and to public life.

A few hours beforehand, Risto Ryti had been elected his successor as president, and Kallio, ill and tired at 67, had been driven to the railway station with his wife through streets ringing with the cries of godspeed from tens of thousands. He was going home to

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Marrying Mark

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CHAPTER II SYNOPSIS

Mark's beautiful wife, Ellen, has died, and for the first time he is aware of his adopted daughter, Valerie, fourteen. Valerie has always been submerged in Ellen's personality, just as everyone who knew Ellen was submerged, but now she stands out as a young lady, serious and fearful of having to marry Mark. Ellen's sister Dorothy, already arranged for Valerie to live with her, but Mark will hear of it. The family and friends are in to hear Ellen's will read.

Ellen's child was her dominant passion, said Dorothy, looking obliquely at Mark. She was feeling sentimental about Ellen for the first time in twenty years. The ten thousand dollars Ellen had left her had been an enormous surprise. She had five thousand each to Elise and Shirley.

And the trust fund for Valerie. A fortune, of course, but more a child had any need of. Her marriage settlement must have been far more than anybody dreamed. But that was Ellen's way in childhood. Secrecy.

Leaving money to Elise and Shirley was madness. Not that Ellen had listened, even if anybody had known she was going to do Elise's alimony must run into thousands and Shirley made enough for her best sellers to keep her a princess. Still, reverting to trust fund, no properly brought-up child could use the income for anything.

Mark stopped on his way to the great hall to shake hands. "I'm getting along," he said to Dorothy. "Drop into my office when you have time. There are a few decisions to be made."

"I'll do that," Mark told him. He took Lee's hand. He liked the old man, although there had been no close contact between them. Good-bye, lovely ladies. That was you too, young person," Lee said to Valerie. "I congratulate you on your father."

"Thank you," said Valerie. She tried to remember a grown-up voice.

She looked up at Mark, and he looked down at her. Both smiled. There was something proprietary in the smile that vaguely troubled Valerie. She nodded mechanically.

Lee, glad of his departing footstep, left. If Elise and Shirley would follow—

—at Elise and Shirley showed no signs of following. They stood on either side of Mark and his

daughter, chatting pleasantly. "I have the sweetest plan," Elise told Mark. "I want to take this darling away for a while—just us two—not so far but what you could run up often—"

She put a familiar hand on Valerie's shoulder. Valerie could feel the spot turn cold. She edged toward Mark and put her fingers on his arm. Shirley said nothing. The scarlet line of her mouth twitched a little as she looked from Mark to Valerie.

Valerie liked Shirley. She liked her blue eyes, rimmed with long, dark lashes, and the lovely transparency of her skin. She made up her mind to look as much like Shirley as possible when she grew up.

Dorothy didn't smile at Elise. Valerie could see that her aunt was angry.

"Mark and I both appreciate that," she said sweetly. "But you see, we're anxious to get the child settled and back to school as soon as possible. I plan to keep her just a few days—"

Valerie doubted her ears. Her lovely castle was tumbling before she had it fairly built. She turned

gratulate Valerie," he said. Valerie counted up to ten before Dorothy finally spoke.

"Of course—" she said—of course nothing is really final in this funny world, is it? I suppose I was thinking of my dear sister—"

Mark's hand tightened on Valerie's shoulder. It seemed to be telling her everything was all right, no matter what happened. "We won't forget Ellen either," he said. "I promise you."

He stood there with his hand on Valerie's shoulder. Shirley gathered up her furs and gloves and purse and started for the door. Elise weighed various possibilities from under half-lowered lids, and decided to follow. There would be plenty of time later.

"You'll be staying long, darling?" she asked Dorothy.

"We're leaving in the morning," said Dorothy. "Paul will telephone for reservations tonight. I hoped perhaps I could help with readjustments here. But Mark and Valerie seem to have made their own plans."

"Too bad," sympathized Elise. "I mean, that you're not staying. I was looking forward to seeing you."



He was still smiling pleasantly

terrified eyes on Mark. He could fix anything. He would fix this.

Mark was speaking. "It's simply grand of you all to make plans for us," he said. "We appreciate it. But you see, we made our own first. As a matter of fact, Valerie isn't going anywhere. She's staying here at home with me." It fell like a sort of amiable bombshell.

"With you?" cried Dorothy. Of course, he couldn't mean it. But looking at him closely, she knew in spite of herself that he did. It was incredible. The plans she had lain awake perfecting the night before were not to be swept away like this by a pleasant young man whose gray eyes rerted on her with a look she couldn't understand. "But of course you haven't stopped to think—"

Mark was smiling at her pleasantly, his hand in Valerie's. "Oh, yes, we've really given it a lot of thought," he said.

Valerie shivered deliciously. When he said "we" it meant her. She decided it was the most wonderful word she had ever heard.

"But a man—alone—with a child—who isn't even his own—" Valerie risked a quick upward glance. He was still smiling pleasantly, but somehow underneath she felt he was not pleasant at all.

But you see Valerie is my own," Mark explained patiently. "As much as one human being can be another's—which isn't far. She's mine in the nicest way in the world. By the iron arm of the law! For some reason or other, she seems quite happy about it. Which makes it practically unanimous!"

Valerie found herself wondering what her aunt would say to that? She was almost sorry when Paul laid his hand on his wife's arm. He knew if she grew angry enough, she would say things she's be sorry for tomorrow. And summing Mark up, he decided that would be too late.

He knew quite well what she had in mind. He had not been averse to a hand in the management of Valerie's trust fund himself. But after all, the money had come originally from Mark, who was a handy fellow to keep in with.

"I'd like to be the first to con-

But you'll probably be running back and forth—"

"One doesn't run back and forth over two thousand miles," said Dorothy. "And of course my own menage is waiting—"

Valerie dropped her father's hand, and moved to where Shirley paused on her way down the hall. She like to be near Shirley. It wasn't only the strange different perfume that drifted indefinitely about her and drew you like a sort of magnet. There was something else that drew you, too. Just as there was something about Elise that pushed you away.

Shirley put an arm around Valerie and bent down to speak. "I think it's marvelous," she said very softly. "I mean for you and Mark to ride it out together. Would you like to come and see me some day? We could do—oh, a lot of things. It might be fun."

"It would be lovely," she put her nose a little nearer Shirley and sniffed quietly.

"I'll call you up," said Shirley. She spoke as if it were a secret.

Valerie felt she must have aged at least ten years. Nobody had ever spoken of calling her up before. Offhand like that. As if it were nothing.

"I suppose you wouldn't forget—thank you—" she whispered hurriedly. Dorothy and Paul, with Elise behind, near Mark, were moving down on them. "That is—of course—we're going away—"

"Mark told me. But I'll know when you get home," Shirley whispered back. "I'll be seeing you—"

She leaned and kissed Valerie quickly, almost as if no one must see.

The will was read on Friday. On Saturday, Dorothy and Paul left for home. Catlett, the chauffeur, loaded them and their luggage into the town car, and Mark drove Valerie in his roadster.

She had lifted her face obediently for her aunts kiss when Mark swung his long-nosed roadster into

the drive. He jumped out and ran into the house.

"I thought it would be better for us to follow you than try to crowd in," he told Paul. Hadn't you better be getting on your bonnet and hawl, Val?"

"Are you — going to take me to the station?" she asked.

"You didn't think I was going to leave you here, did you?"

Dorothy opened her lips, but Valerie didn't wait to hear what came out. She was already leaping up the wide stairs toward her room.

"Do you really think this is quite wise?" asked Dorothy.

"I had hoped to have a last talk with you about the child on the way to town," Dorothy lowered her voice again, and drew still closer. "Her wardrobe—"

"You mean she needs new clothes?" asked Mark. "I'm glad you reminded me. We'll look some up today as soon as your train pulls out."

"That isn't exactly what I meant, you see, I've had no time to order all her mourning. She isn't even wearing the dress I got for her the day before the funeral—"

Mark blessed the faint thud of Valerie's descending footsteps on the stairs above. "She probably forgot," he apologized. "After all, you can hardly blame her—at her age—"

Valerie now came into sight around the bend in the stairs. A blue beret was half on her head, and her coat hung by one sleeve while she struggled into the other.

Mark caught her just as she stumbled down the last two steps. He straightened her hat, and put her into her coat. "Where's the fire?" he asked calmly.

"I was afraid you'd get tired waiting—or—change your mind—"

"How do you know I've got one?"

She looked up with a quick half glance, and then giggled suddenly. "Go on and climb in," he ordered. "Second car to the rear—seat

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beside the driver. That's me."

"Now—" He followed Dorothy and Paul out to the car, and saw them safely inside. He even shut the door himself, so there would be no mistake about it.

"See you at the station, Catlett," he told the chauffeur. The man got in behind the wheel, and the big car purred smoothly away. Mark went in for his hat and coat, and came out again to Valerie.

She longed terribly to tell him how marvelous he was. How much more the perfect father than any she had ever made up.

"By the way," he wanted to know,

"what are lovely young women wearing this season? Your aunt seemed to think you ought to have a new deal in frocks. And anything else—"

Valerie looked up wisely. "I want to talk to you about that, please. She—I mean Dorothy—said I should wear black. There's party black—like for dancing—I love it. But black for—I mean like—like hers—Of course I would

"I can see where I'm going to get a kick out of this father business," Mark said. "I wonder I didn't start sooner."

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Mary Belle Montgomery And Marshall Holland To Wed Here Christmas Day

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Belle Montgomery of Mexia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Littlefield, and Marshall C. Holland of Sayre, Okla., to take place at the First Baptist church here at 11:30 Christmas morning.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, will read the single ring ceremony. Before the vows are said, Mrs. Earl Hobbs will play the traditional wedding marches and Mrs. Jim Mooney of Clovis, N. M., will sing, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Hobbs.

The bride will be attired in a navy crepe suit with rose and black accessories. Her corsage will be of pink rosebuds.

Miss Thelma Killough will be her only attendant. She will wear a powder blue dress with black accessories, and will carry a bouquet of snap dragons.

The groom will be attended by Clyde Montgomery of Crosbyton, brother of the bride.

Relatives and close friends will attend.

Miss Montgomery received her bachelor of arts degree from Texas Technological college, Lubbock. She taught in the Littlefield schools before going to Mexia, where she is

head of the mathematics department.

After the wedding, the couple will leave for Oklahoma, where Mr. Holland is engaged in farming. Miss Montgomery will continue to teach at Mexia until school is out.

Mrs. Howard— (Continued from page one)

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street before the funeral, friends took money and checks for the Orphans.

A nominal sum was contributed, and members of the First Baptist Church voted to make this an annual offering and the Lena Howard Memorial Offering was established.

Lena English was born February 25, 1865 in Hardin County Kentucky. She came to Texas with her parents and five brothers and sisters in 1877, and settled near Ennis in Ellis County. She was married to Peyton Howard in 1884. Mr. Howard passed away in 1912.

Mrs. Howard was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church while in her early life and she lived a consecrated Christian life, and those who knew her, loved her.

She came to Littlefield in 1913 with Mr. and Mrs. Street, and she was one of the cultural and lit-

erary leaders in the city. "Gam" as she was known to all her many friends, loved poetry, and she was active in civic, church and social affairs until her recent illness.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Street, she is survived by a granddaughter, Miss Alice Lynn Street, and a grandson, Bill Street, and a number of nieces and nephews, besides her host of friends.

Those from out-of-town who attended the final rites were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett of the Spade Ranch, R. W. Steen of Plainview, and Mrs. Frances Lee Torbet, Judge and Mrs. R. C. Hopping and Mrs. Janie Phipps of Lubbock.

Golden Wedding— (Continued from page one)

children.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hoover and Garnell, Italy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hoover, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Ferguson, and children; Roy Allen of Patricia; H. L. and Barbara of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Yates of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn, and Imogene of Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard of New London; Mr. and Mrs. Max Griffin, Electra; Miss Myralynn Ferguson of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Senter and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Senter and sons, all of Fort Worth.

Other members unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bevers and family, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Phillips and children Plainview; and Miss Lillian Ferguson of Littlefield.

Entertain Boys— (Continued from page one)

They not only came to Littlefield to be with their father, but also their sister, Wilma, who is 18, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

They are typical boys, and although they have liked living at the Home, they are enjoying their short stay here, and doing many things that they have never done before. Santa Claus always arrives at the Home, and the 400 boys and girls enjoy the huge Christmas tree there, but this year, all of them will spend Christmas in someone's home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have planned various activities to entertain the boys while they are here. They have a daughter, Maxine, and a son, Buddy, who are enjoying their cousins' visit.

Watch Service At Rocky Ford Church

A watch service will be enjoyed at the Rocky Ford Church Tuesday night, Dec. 31.

A number of preachers are expected to make talks, and an interesting program is being arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this community service.

Personals

Gordon E. Gardner, from Fort Sam Houston, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Esther Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winston of Brownfield were guests Sunday of their son, E. L. Winston, and

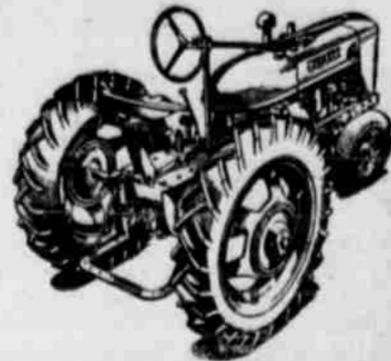


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SEASON'S GREETINGS

As the noiseless foot of time makes its trackless way to the abyssal tomb of the past, wherein the dead years are buried, the NEW YEARS become old years with ever-increasing rapidity, so as the old year, 1940 is near an end, let us not in its passing forget the many blessings it has brought to us all. It is a year long to be remembered, to many it has been a wonderful year, to many others, especially in war-torn Europe, it has been a year of grief and sorrow and disappointment.

At this time I wish to take advantage of the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to every one who has in any way assisted in our efforts to be of service to mankind.

We see the Sun at the close of a beautiful day sink beneath the western horizon, but the twilight lingers long after the great orb that gave it birth has passed away from our view. So it is with our lingering and lasting impressions, they abide with us for many days to come. So as the Sun of 1940 is slowly sinking and the twilight lingers, the impressions you have made by your friendly smile, your courteous treatment, your most loyal patronage, your cooperation and support will abide with us for many days to come, and gives me courage to start the NEW YEAR with a greater determination to serve you better in 1941 than ever before, and wishing for you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and the most happy and prosperous year of your life.

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Euel Liner of Amarillo was a visitor in Littlefield Monday. From here he joined Mrs. Liner in Lubbock, where they will spend holidays with her parents, Mrs. T. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Miller will spend Christmas Day in Olton with Mr. Miller's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller.

Robert Porcher, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porcher, has been sick the past week with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel and Mr. Cassel's nephew, Jack Casel, left Tuesday for Madrid, N. M., where they viewed the beautiful Christmas illumination on Christmas Eve. They went to Santa Fe before returning home Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Ware and sons, Kenneth and James, left Sunday for Hollis, Okla., where they are visiting Mrs. Ware's mother during the holidays. Mr. Ware is joining them there Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirk will leave Friday for Stamford where they will visit in the home of her brother, R. G. Fuqua, this week end. Stacy Hart visited his mother at San Angelo Saturday night and Sunday.

Janette Peebles underwent a tonsillectomy at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday morning. She returned to her home Sunday afternoon.



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To Our Friends And Customers

We hope the Christmas Star shines bright for you, lighting your way to success and happiness during the holiday season and the coming year.

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Local Gloves Tournament Scheduled For Jan. 30-31

Littlefield's preliminary Golden Gloves tournament will be conducted Friday and Saturday nights, January 30 and 31, according to an announcement made Saturday by Coach Abe Murphy.

These dates are exactly a week before the Lubbock district Golden Gloves tournament, which is scheduled for February 6 and 7.

The place of the tourney here will be announced later.

Other preliminary tournaments are tentatively to be held at Tahoka and Bonnell. Tentative plans have been laid for other tournaments at Plainview, Lockney, Floyd and Brownfield, but no dates have been set for any of them.

Entrance in the preliminary meets is not a prerequisite to entrance in the district tournament. They merely provide an opportunity for entrants to get a little ring experience before they start playing for keeps.

Winners in the district tournament will, as is customary, be sent to the state tournament at Fort Worth, with all expenses paid. State winners represent Texas in the national tournament at Chicago.

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Amherst Youths Now Employed By Aircraft Company

Junior Blanchard and Joe Aldridge, both of Amherst, are employed by the North American Aircraft Company at El Segundo, Calif. The boys recently completed a training course at a California aircraft school.

Mrs. Alfred Dunnigan made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Elizabeth Luce Member Of Tech Scholastic Society

Elizabeth Luce, junior arts and sciences student at Texas Technological college, recently became a member of Alpha Chi, national scholastic society.

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Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce of Littlefield.

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Christmas Holidays Take Students As Far As Canal Zone

Christmas holidays will scatter homegoing Tech students to the seven tips of Texas, through 22 other states, to Mexico, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone.

Of the 3,797 students enrolled at Texas Tech this fall, 3,640 will spend the Yuletide seasons in 187 Texas counties. For the first time in the college's history, all corner counties of Texas are represented on the campus. Dallas, Lipscomb, and Childress in the Panhandle, Bowie and Jefferson at the eastern extremities of the map; Cameron in the south; Brewster, El Paso and Winkler in the Big Bend area.

Out-of-state students giving 21 other states as their homes are as follows: Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 7; California, 3; Colorado, 16; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Iowa 3; Kansas 8; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Missouri, 3; Montana, 1; New Mexico, 65; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Oklahoma, 28; Pennsylvania, 6; Virginia, 1; Washington, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 3.

Two students from the Canal Zone are registered and one each from Hawaii and Mexico.

Cub Scouts Receive Bob Cat Badges At First Monthly Meet

By the amount of interest displayed, the Littlefield Cub Scouts got off to a flying start on Thursday night, when 20 Cubs and their parents met with the local Cub officials at the Methodist Church for their first monthly pack meeting.

A very interesting meeting was held. The charter was presented to the Littlefield pack, and the following officials received their certificates: Dr. M. V. Cobb as Cub Master; T. J. Jones, assistant Cub Master; Raynes Sparks, Cub Chairman; Durwood Howell, Lowell Short, C. A. Joplin, W. H. Rutledge and John Keithley as Cub committeemen.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation to the new Cubs

by their parents, the Bob Cat badges, symbolizing their first step in Scouting.

Various stunts were presented by four Cub dens, which were enthusiastically received.

The next pack meeting, at which all Cubs and parents must be in attendance, is set for January 24, and the monthly meeting will be held on the fourth Friday of each succeeding month.

County Draft Board Office Closed Three Days This Week

The Lamb County Draft Board office was closed Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25, and will be closed all day Thursday, Mrs. M. V. Cobb, clerk, reported.

Some one will be in the office Friday and Saturday, however, she said.



and GREETINGS

We thank you sincerely for the friendliness, the many favors shown us, and the nice volume of business we've had during the short length of time we have been in Littlefield, and it is with pleasure that we wish you all.

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and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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At this season of the year, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for the generous patronage . . . the fine friendships we have made . . . the abiding faith in us . . . and we hope to have a continuation of your valued patronage during the coming year.

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PEAL OUT FOR YOU AND YOURS . . .
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Season's Greetings and Best Wishes

We wish for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of much joy.

And please accept our deep appreciation for your many favors in the past year.

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Shallow Listing Of Little Value

Drought and crop failure on many fields in Lamb and adjoining coun-

ties has left a lot of bare ground that can be expected to blow seriously next spring, if the best preventive measures are not used, according to W. S. Patrick, assistant soil conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

It is now too late to plant and grow cover crops to give bare land protection next winter and spring when the high winds come, the conservationist points out; hence, timely and emergency tillage are about the only methods of preventing serious wind erosion. He cautions that all bare land be watched closely throughout the "blow" season.

There are a number of practical emergency measures which have proven their worth in controlling soil blowing on land that is not protected by stubble or stalks. Deep listing or chiseling, preferably on the contour are the most commonly used methods. In order that emergency tillage be most effective, the conservationist advises that it be done as soon as possible, but it should only be done when the soil is moist so that clods can be brought to the surface.

"The type of implement used in emergency tillage is not important, but the type of surface produced on the ground is extremely important," Patrick states. "The lister is probably the best implement for this purpose, provided sufficient power is available to accomplish deep listing. If listing is to be effective, however, the plow must be put into the ground deep enough to bring clods to the surface and leave the soil in rough condition. Shallow listing to a depth of only two or three inches is frequently of little or no value."

Listing at right angles to the direction of the prevailing wind has been a common method of emergency tillage in the past. The conservationist recommends, however, that practically all emergency listings be done on the contour. If a bare field is listed on the contour during the fall, the contour furrows not only serve the purpose of helping to check soil blowing, but they also act as water conservation structures to catch and hold winter snows and rains.

If it does not seem practical to list bare fields in the fall of the year, the conservationist advises that such fields be watched closely during the blow season and that the emergency tillage be carried out as soon as the land starts to blow. He cautions that if blowing is permitted to continue for any length of time on a field, listing or other types of emergency tillage probably will not be able to stop the erosion.

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And health, happiness and prosperity for
THE NEW YEAR

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A Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year

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To You and Yours For a Merry Christmas

... and A New Year Full Of Much Happiness

The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and the value of new friends. May your Christmas be happy and success attend you in the New Year.

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Lloyd Sewell, Manager



GREETINGS

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

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and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Governor Greet Farm Champions



CHICAGO, Ill.—Governor John W. Bricker—center—of Ohio, congratulates Irving Bauman, the national cornhusking champion and Evelyn Asay, owner of the Grand Champion Steer, at the reunion of the Champion Farmers' Association.

Cows On Farm Make Better Family Living

District extension agents at a recent conference in Washington, D. C., recommended, among other things, that the provision for assign-

ment of payments under the 1941 agricultural conservation program be used for the purchase of milk cows by farmers having a sufficient supply of feed. Miss Bennie Campbell of Texas was a member of one extension sub-committee studying how the 1941 program may contribute to better farm family living.

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COX MACHINE SHOP

There's something about Christmas and the spirit of giving and receiving that makes us all happy. It's the same cordiality that causes us to stop for a moment to express our thanks to you and to wish you a most successful New Year.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



and
The old, old wish—that you and your loved ones may have a most Joyous Holiday, and that the New Year will bring you Health, Wealth and Contentment.

MR. and MRS. A. W. RAY
And the Entire Personnel Of
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

At Christmas we are reminded of the fine spirit of our many friends and customers that have contributed throughout the year to the successful operation of our business. We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and to wish for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Clubs - Women's Interest - Social Events

Presbyterian Group Enjoy Christmas Party

Presbyterian Sunday school taught by Mrs. Warren Rutland and Miss Erna Douglass were joined at a Christmas party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Monday afternoon.

group enjoyed singing Christmas carols at various places in town. Those attending were: Misses Laura Virginia Bills, Alma Byers, Maxine Cash, Fern Holland, Gladys Jones, Mary Anne Kimble, Mildred McKinnon, Hilda Miller, Johnnie Pace, Katherine Schellenberg, Janelle Kirk, Thelma Davidson, Myrtle Woodfin and the hostesses.

Attends Marriage Ceremony Of Sister At Minneapolis

Bennett Pesis, Technician at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, returned to Littlefield Wednesday of last week, after spending ten days in Minneapolis, where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Beverly

Lillie Rice Andrew Jarnagin At Olton Saturday

Lillie Rice, daughter of Mr. Jake Rice of Spade, became the bride of Andrew Jarnagin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarnagin, of Hart Camp, in a double ring ceremony at Saturday.

marriage was performed by Rev. of Peace at the Court at 10 o'clock A. M.

bride was becomingly attired in the velvet dress, with white shoes, and accessories to match. was a Senior at Spade High prior to her marriage.

couple will make their home with the groom's parents, at Hart where he is associated with his father in farm operations.

Junior Study Club Annual Christmas Tuesday Night

Ernestine Cundiff, Eloise and Juno Glasscock were hosts to the Junior Study Club Christmas party Tuesday night of last week, when the Christmas party was en-

joyed a delicious dinner was served and the group wrapped gifts for their families.

A basket of food, toys, candies and nuts was filled for each of the families. Each guest was to be accompanied by a box of oranges. Hair ribbons and dolls were in some packages wrapped for the girls.

Some of the members of the group wrapped gifts, each separately, and wrapped pop corn

the gifts were wrapped, the

Pyramid of Princesses



PASADENA, Cal.—Here are the seven Princesses of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses who will preside over the festivities at the annual celebration which includes the Stanford-Nebraska Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Pesis.

The wedding ceremony, which united Miss Pesis and Lewis Adis also of Chicago, was performed at the King Cole Hotel, Minneapolis, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Adis is District Manager for Carrol Lee Frocks, whose headquarters are Chicago.

Mrs. Austin Hostess To West Side Sewing Club Friday Last

West side Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Austin December 20 for their regular Christmas Party.

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The meeting adjourned to meet next Friday with Mrs. Hollingsworth.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Shahan, pastor
The pastor will bring the message at the morning service Sunday. At the evening hour, 7:30, the program will be given by our young people who have been away in school. The program is designed as "STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS", and will be under the direction of Mrs. Earl Hobbs.

This is the last Lord's Day in this year 1940. What better way could the year come to a close than by attendance at the Lord's House at all the services on this last Sunday.

May we show our interest in our young people by supporting them with our presence in this service.

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Our Best Wishes

Our wish is simple, but sincere—

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We appreciate your patronage and hope that we may continue to serve you in the future.

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(E. H. Riese, Pastor)
Sunday School and Bible classes will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

There will be a Sylvester Eve service on Tuesday, December 31, at 7:30 with celebration of Holy Communion. All those who intend to partake of the Lord's Supper are urged to announce their intentions to the pastor on Saturday, December 28, between 1:00 and 7:00, if it all possible.

On New Year's Day we shall have a service at 11:00 a. m.

The Church Council will meet on Thursday January 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Tune in on the Lutheran Hour every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. over station KFYO.

GOES UP FAST

Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Three Hundred and sixty-five workmen at Camp Bowie completed a regimental headquarters building 25 by 90 feet in five hours and 49 minutes.



A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

TO YOU!
AND YOU!
AND YOU!

It's Christmas and again the joys abound, again the Yule log burns and hearts are glad with the spirit of happiness. At this most joyous time of the year we wish to express our thanks for the generous patronage given us the past year.

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to thank the citizens of Lamb County for their splendid cooperation, and friendly business relations during the past year, and it is with deepest sincerity that I say—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and all the joys of a
BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

L. B. HOLT

Tax Assessor-Collector — Lamb County



HAPPY
NEW YEAR

The Yuletide spirit should never be commercialized. It should be characterized by unselfishness, high and nobler thoughts, and a desire to see others happy, and at peace with the world. That's the way we feel about Christmas, but we should be ungrateful did we not take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for the pleasant associations of the past year. Our wish for you is the happiest Christmas you have ever had and the most prosperous New Year, and may we merit your continued interest.

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FOR SALE — 188.6 acres of choice land, all in cultivation, with no improvements, located 5 miles north of Bula. W. E. Walkup, 1947 19th St., Lubbock, Tex. 35tc.

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FOR SALE—Business building formerly occupied by Walkup Sheet Metal Works and located in Littlefield. W. E. Walkup, 1947 19th St., Lubbock, Texas 35 tc.

FOR SALE — 3 or 6 acre tract in Broadacre Addition, improved. See N. V. Wright, 1 mile west of cemetery. 36 4t-P.

FOR SALE—40 acres improved land. One mile southwest of Littlefield. See Jim Patterson, Route 2, Littlefield, Texas. 5tc

FOR SALE — 14 acres of land one mile and a half southeast on Lubbock highway. W. E. Miller, Floydada, Texas. 37-6tc.

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FOR SALE — A good frame house, 16x24; two rooms. W. H. Montgomery, Fieldton. 38-3tp.

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FOR RENT — Furnished brick house; 3 rooms and bath. Mrs. Ulysses Dalmont. 37-tfc.

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WANTED TO TRADE — Good six-room house, near Tech in Lubbock, for equity in farm. See G. L. Sutton, 2308 8th. St., Lubbock. 35-2tp.

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Under THE DOME At Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, TEX. — (UP) — Inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor of Texas will be returned to the state capitol January 21, 1941, with the exercises to be held on the south steps of the building.

The football stadium inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for his first term on January 17, 1939, was the first to be held away from the capitol. The legislature held a session in the stadium for the occasion in order to comply with the constitutional requirement that the governor and lieutenant governor be sworn in the presence of the legislature.

While the second inauguration of O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson will be more quiet than that which attracted a throng of 60,000 persons two years ago, some of the carnival spirit that marked the occasion will be retained.

An Austin citizens committee is planning to serve free buses and hot coffee at the mansion grounds for an expected 20,000 visitors. There will be the usual inaugural ball and perhaps a street dance on Congress Avenue.

Arrangements for the inauguration proper cannot be made until the legislature meets on January 14. Committees named in the house and senate will draft the program.

Seventy-three pages of figures with explanatory comments have been turned out by State Auditor Tom C. King and will give the new legislators probably their first insight into the finance problem they will have to tackle next month when they try to fix Texas' state income and its spending.

The report dealt with the state general revenue fund which is the one from which current expenses of operating the state government are paid.

King's statement predicts that the fund which was \$25,775,157 behind its debts at the end of the last state fiscal year will be more than \$30,000,000 behind when the current fiscal year ends on August 31, 1941.

The new legislature will provide funds and say what expenditures are to be made from then on.

Using the past three years as a basis and considering present business conditions and trends, King estimated that by August 31, 1942 the fund deficit will be down to \$4,579,737 and that in another year after that it will build up to \$27,693,327 on the credit side. That would be the case if the legislature did not spend anything more out of the fund before September 1, 1943.

King made no attempt to stipulate what the expenditures will be for 1942 and 1943 for the reason that there is no way to guess accurately at what the legislative appropriations will be.

King's estimate gives the fund \$9,159,445 from ad valorem taxes each year for 1941, 1942 and 1943. Comptroller George Sheppard also issued a report. Its figures may make the picture a little brighter. It showed that county taxes will be collected on nearly 600,000,000 more of property next year, because of increased assessments.

The state, however, will not be able to tax that much more, for the total assessments of \$4,273,321,619 reported by county assessors includes homesteads which are exempt from state taxes up to \$3,000 assessed value. Last year these exemptions amounted to nearly 16 percent of the total assessment.

Another \$691,414,786 of valuation must be knocked off as far as the State is concerned for the 1940 taxable year (collected) in 1940-41) because that much of the valuation is in counties where the Legislature has turned over the State taxes for local use. Harris County, which had a \$25,000,000 gain in taxable values for 1940 is one of those that will be allowed to keep taxes for a flood control project.

With valuations of \$8,546,383,311 in 1939 after homestead exemptions had been taken out, the State Ad Valorem tax collections totaled \$22,275,576.

Part of that, however, had to go

to the public school fund and part to pay Confederate pensions. The State tax levies for that year were 35 cents on \$100 for general revenue fund, 35 cents for school and seven cents for Confederate pensions. This year the tax is less. It is 35 cents for general revenue, seven cents for Confederate pensions and 27 cents for schools.

The fund will receive also a share of many special taxes. It will get three-fourths of the chain store tax, the total of which is around \$750,000 yearly; it will get half of an annual \$15,000,000 crude oil tax; three-fourths of a \$736,700 natural gas tax; nearly half of a \$2,523,500 sulphur tax and three-fourths of a \$229,700 cement tax.

Into this fund will also go three-fourths of estimated collection of \$3,400,000 a year from Insurance Companies; from \$950,000 to \$970,000 a year on Utilities; from \$764,750 to \$779,000 on telephone Com-

panies, and around \$50,000 a year from Telegraph Companies. Most of the other part of these taxes go to schools.

The House of Representatives of the 47th Texas Legislature will be unique in having permanent rules for its operation in effect soon after the session convenes January 1, 1941.

Usually a session operates for long time under temporary rules. These usually are the rules that were in effect during the previous session. It has been customary to appoint a committee to suggest rules for the current session. Sometimes its report was not adopted until the session was near its end.

The 46th House members have given their successors an opportunity to adopt rules promptly. An Interim Committee has drafted proposed rules. The rules are being printed at the State prison print shop and each member will have a copy when the session begins. The third vote will be necessary for an option it will take a four-fifths vote to change some of the provisions.

The Rules Revision Committee attempted a more thorough job than has been possible for the former committees that met while a session was in progress.

A summary of the important changes was issued by the committee several months ago. As announced then a rule had been proposed to curb abuse of speeches on "Personal Privilege". The right to make speech of that sort at any time, was being utilized as an indirect method to speak for or against a bill after debate on it had been cut off for vote. Under the new rule a personal privilege speech must wait until after the vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigham left Friday for Weatherford and Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays. They will return this weekend.

R. L. Barber of Tucumcari, N. M., spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Barber. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins plan to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. Collins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, and his sister, Miss Ruth Collins, at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gliddens and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gatt and daughter, Miss Bernice Gatt, will visit relatives in Plainview Christmas Day.

Mrs. Audie Collins and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodall left Tuesday morning for Gatesville where they are visiting his brother during the holidays.

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Hedy Lamarr And Clark Gable Come To Palace Thursday And Friday

Hedy Lamarr throws a chair at Clark Gable, tries to hit him with a chair, and then she is in general, it is a sight, but only one of the rollicking comedy highlights of "Comrade X" their new co-starring picture which is at the Palace Thursday and Friday.

Then things begin to happen to both of them. They wind up in a Kremlin dungeon as guests of the OGPU. And then escape in a Soviet Army tank, after one of the most hilarious chases ever filmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin are expecting as guests in their home for a portion of the holidays, Mr. Joplin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olive, and son, Bobbie, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Steele of Wilson, Mrs. Steele is a niece of Mr. Joplin.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Since we established our garage only two weeks ago, we have realized a fine volume of business, and at this time, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your patronage. May we continue to serve you.

ALDRICH-WEST GARAGE

J. G. West C. A. Aldrich

YULETIDE SEASON

1940

Dear Friends and Customers:

You have helped in many ways to make ours a very merry Christmas, indeed.

We sincerely hope that we, in turn, may have contributed in some small way to the joys of your Christmas time. After all, the warmth of business relations is the sustaining element in commercial life.

May fruitfulness of the past year be multiplied over and over during the New Year . . . and may our dealings continue to be the common denominator of good fortune for both of us.

Very Sincerely Yours,

HATTIE'S SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harkey and Employees

Christmas GREETINGS

... and OUR BEST WISHES FOR 1941

The entire personnel of this store is deeply appreciative of your liberal patronage, your loyal friendship, and many courtesies, and enthusiastically join in extending you and yours Season's Greetings.

HOUK'S GROCERY & MARKET

MAY JOYS IN ABUNDANCE BE YOURS

and THE NEW YEAR ADD TO YOUR FORTUNE and HAPPINESS

WALTER LEMOND

Wholesale Dealer for the Texas Company



Robert Young, Lew Ayres Come To Ritz In Popular Picture

With Robert Young as guest star with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day, "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" brings a dramatic new addition to the popular medical-mystery series. The new picture opens at the Ritz Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

Young plays a new character as Miss Day's brother, who develops a mental condition diagnosed as epilepsy, breaking up the romance between his sister and Dr. Jimmy Kildare. The girl, knowing the malady to be hereditary, refuses to marry Ayres. Lionel Barrymore as the veteran Dr. Gillespie, finds the medical clue that solves their problem and permits the romance to continue. Amid comedy sequences, such as Barrymore's donning his ancient college finery and singing songs to a mandolin, there are tense dramatic moments, and poignant emotional scenes.

Workers Conference To Met With Spade Church Dec. 31

The Workers Conference will meet with the Spade Missionary Baptist Church Tuesday, December 31, when the following program will be given:

Scripture text: 1st. Samuel 7:12. 10 a. m., Song and devotion, Rev. R. W. Harris, pastor at Watson

10:20 a. m., "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us As A Nation," Rev. Marvel Upton, Goodland church

10:50 a. m., "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us As A Denomination," Rev. J. Lowell Ponder, District Missionary.

11:20 a. m., Announcements — song.

11:30 a. m., Sermon, Rev. L. A. Blair, Bula.

12:00 noon, Lunch.

1 p. m., W. M. U. and Executive Board meeting.

1:45 p. m., Song and devotional, Rev. Truett Stovall, Maple-Wilson.

2 p. m., Short business — announcements.

2:20 p. m., Closing message — "Henceforth," Rev. H. B. Naylor, Sudan.

Santa To Visit Negro Children

The Federated societies of Littlefield Churches are sponsoring a Christmas tree for the negro children of the city, for Tuesday evening at the negro school.

Gifts suitable for both boys and girls have been bought and wrapped for distribution from a huge decorated Christmas tree.

Cooperating with the Federated Societies, the Junior Study Club contributed their Christmas fund of \$5.00 to this most worthy cause. As a result of this effort, the negro children of Littlefield will enjoy the pleasures of a real Christmas with tree and gifts.

Miss Salina Poteet And Clarence Davis Wed At Plainview

A wedding of much interest in Lamb county and surrounding territory was that of Mr. Clarence Davis and Miss Salina Poteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Poteet of Spade, revealed Saturday.

The ceremony was performed November 16 in Plainview, with Rev. Noel C. George, Baptist minister officiating.

The bride was attractively attired in a brown wool costume suit with accessories of rust and brown. She is a graduate of Spade high school, has attended Draughon's Business College, and for the past year and a half has been employed in the office of O. F. Dent, as deputy county clerk.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of near Amherst. He is a graduate of Amherst high school and for the past two or three years has been engaged with his father in farming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are well liked and have a host of friends, all of whom wish them much happiness.

They will make their home in Olton.

BALLOON IS FOUND

Waco, Tex., Dec. 22.—(UP)—The third of four balloons launched in University of Chicago stratosphere experiments from the Baylor University campus last April has been found near Carthage in East Texas, Dr. G. R. Tatum of the Baylor Physics department has been notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mooney of Clovis, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm Christmas Day.

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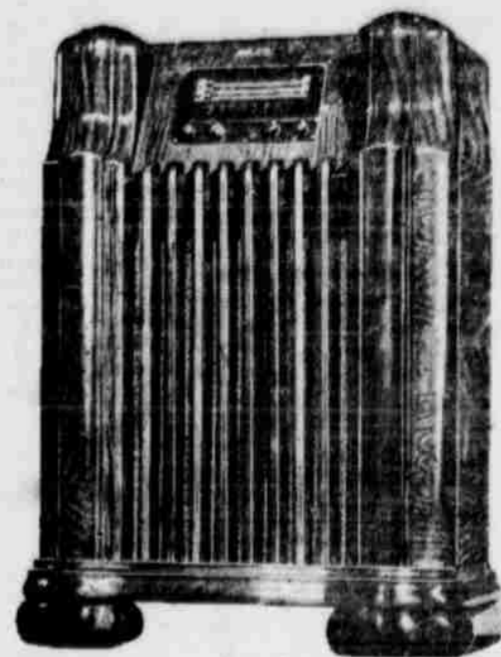
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DELUX NEON SIGNS IS NEW BUSINESS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED IN LITTLEFIELD

One of the most recent additions to business enterprises of Littlefield is Delux Neon Signs, a business which has been established by Floyd H. Jones, formerly of Muleshoe.

The plant is located on West Fourth street, next door to Graham's Bakery and opposite the Hewitt Chevrolet Co., and is adequately equipped to build any type of Neon sign, regardless of size, design, or mechanical requirements. The concern also will do Neon sign maintenance work, and install fluorescent lighting.

Delux Neon Signs have built and

installed a number of Neon signs in this city and territory.

Mr. Jones has had many years of experience in the Neon sign business. Previous to moving to Muleshoe he was a resident of Amarillo.

Rocky Ford Enjoys Christmas Party

A large number of Rocky Ford citizens enjoyed the Christmas Par-

ty Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bussanmas, in that community.

A very enjoyable program was rendered, and gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

A. P. Cash, Jr., of Big Spring was a business visitor in Littlefield Monday.

"For Twenty Years

I've found ADLERIKA satisfactory." (H. B. Mich., When bloated with gas, annoyed by bad breath or sour stomach, due to delayed bowel action, try ADLERIKA for QUICK relief. Get it TODAY.)

STOKES DRUG STORE
Littlefield, Texas

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

Best Wishes For 1941

As we turn our faces to the days and tasks ahead, may we not fail to remember the pleasant associations we have enjoyed in the past, and we hope the coming year will bring a new and richer fullness to your life and a finer realization of your hopes and ambitions.

COBB'S Department Store



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**And Best Wishes
To My Many
Friends**

We would like to see each of you personally and tell you how much we thank you for the part you have played in our successful year. We cannot do this, so we take this means of thanking you and wishing for you and yours happiness through Christmas and the New Year.

FERGUSON IMPLEMENT CO.

J. I. Case Dealers

The SNOOPER SAYS ...

Christmas means much to the people of America this year. We have so very much to be thankful for that we should not pass the opportunity of making this Christmas one of those never-to-be-forgotten occasions. We should see the need of having "on earth peace, and good will toward men".

We grow weary, as we go along the way, of hearing the fleeting stories of everyday life and events, but we never grow tired of the beautiful and enduring story of Christ's birth in a lowly stable... of the man of Galilee who came to point men to a nobler and richer life beyond.

OUR WISH FOR YOU

May your Christmas this year be a time of happiness and jollity, a time for renewing old friendships, a time when everyday cares may be forgotten and the true spirit of the Yuletide season be realized.

Did you know that still and moving pictures of the Panhandle-Plains museum and Palo Duro Canyon are being made by Chas. A. Pryor and associates of Hollywood?

Mr. Pryor became interested in the North Plains through correspondence and visits with his cousin, Charles S. Pryor of the Amarillo Hotel.

The Hollywood man has for many years produced feature films, educational travelogues, news reel subjects, and films for rodeos, celebrations and public events. He did



—And Best Wishes To You
from all of us at
WALTERS

May this season with its mirth and cheer be a happy one for you, and may the New Year lavish its richest blessings on you and yours.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
And Best Wishes For 1941

And many thanks for numerous past favors. We will appreciate deeply the opportunity to serve you in the coming year.

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**Wishing You and Yours
A Happy Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year**

And thank you, friends for the splendid cooperation and courtesies extended during the past year. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you.

J. R. (Billy) HALL

County Attorney



The old, old wish that is ever new... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our friends who have made this past year such a pleasant one.

EASY-WAY LAUNDRY

F. N. Miller, Owner
Littlefield, Texas

outstanding work with Pancho Villa operations, with the marines in Haiti, and following many disasters.

We are very glad pictures of the Palo Duro canyon will be put on the screen. People in all parts of the United States will see these beautiful scenes from West Texas, and will help those in other states to understand the beauty we have here.

But Palo Duro canyon has been commercialized the past few years. There are many beautiful places still in the canyon, but it will never be the same, rough, rugged place, with the trees and shrubs growing as nature planted them, as I remember it, for as a very small girl, I waded the stream that was fed from a spring, and the water was as clear as a crystal. We always took our visitors to this canyon, when they came to see us during the summer. We had to stop our car at the top of the canyon, after following cow trails, and walk to the stream where we spread our lunch in the shade of a huge tree. Always on these trips Mother carried a small bottle of kerosene—just in case a snake was too friendly. There are not many snakes there now.

The first Christmas tree we had at home came from these canyons. One of those tall stately cedar trees that reached the ceiling in the house.

Yes, we will enjoy seeing pictures of Palo Duro on the screen!

Goodbye Now — I'll see you next year.

MARGIE

Route 1
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll. That is all I want. My sisters want a doll, too. We would want more if we could. We want our dolls more than anything.

Your friend,
Agnes J. Sladek

Advertise—The more you tell 'em
the more you sell 'em.



**SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO EACH OF YOU**

And we mean just exactly that—"Merry Christmas!" May the fire on your hearth glow more brightly because of the happiness your friendships have brought to us in the past. May the joys you so richly deserve be many and lasting.

**LITTLEFIELD FARMERS' CO-OP
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Earl Hobbs, Manager

GREETINGS

From Us to You

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



For A
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

TONEY'S TEXACO STATION

TEXACO PRODUCTS — FIRESTONE TIRES
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The RIO THEATRE
Presents—
**Saturday Midnite,
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**Wallace Beery returns
in his favorite role as
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Wyoming---**
"WYOMING"

RITZ THEATRE
**Xmas Eve Prevue and
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erty" by Elizabeth Page,**

**"The Howards Of
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Also Good Comedy
**Saturday Midnite
Sunday & Monday**

**Lew Ayres, Lionel Barry-
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**"Dr. Kildare's
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Also good comedy and
latest Movietone News.

YOUR—
Palace THEATRE
PRESENTS—
**Xmas Eve Prevue and
Xmas Day**
**Pat O'Brien and
Constance Bennett in
"Escape To Glory"**
A new kind of adventure
thriller.
Also Special Short
Subjects
Thursday & Friday
**Clark Gable and Hedy
Lamarr in the Year's
Laugh Riot—**
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Also good comedy and
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Also good comedy and
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr, and children, accompanied by their guest, J. M. Orr, brother of Orr and student of Texas Dental College, Houston, will spend Christmas with Dr. Orr's parents, and Mrs. M. N. Orr at Memphis, Texas.

J. M. Orr, student of the Texas Dental College, Houston, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr. He was accompanied by Randolph Brantley, a student of the college, who is visiting relatives at Amherst.

Emery Glass, student of Texas University, arrived in Littlefield Friday to join Mrs. Glass and little daughter, Diane, who had been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. Duke for the past three weeks. They will spend Christmas and the holidays here. Emery was accompanied by Reginald Harlen, student of the university, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harlen.

Miss Louise Thaxton of Marlin, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with her brothers, and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton. Accompanying her to Littlefield were Jarold Jones and Charles Heathman, students of Baylor University, Waco, and Misses Helen and Ruth Griffin, students of Hardin-Baylor at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Glass arrived in Littlefield Monday to spend Christmas holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Duke. They left Washington Friday, driving through.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McIver plan to attend the football game at Dallas on New Year's Day.

J. A. Lilly attended the football game—Sandies and Masonci Home

—at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Bills, and daughter, Laura Virginia, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Timmons, in Amarillo Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aldridge of Amarillo arrived in Littlefield Saturday to spend until after Christmas with Mr. Aldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Floydada, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas Day with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry White at Floydada Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rutledge were in Lubbock Saturday.

Dale McEwen of Farwell was in Littlefield Friday, attending to business and visiting his wife's mother, Mrs. E. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. (Buck) Teague left Monday for Paris, Texas, where they will spend Christmas and the holidays, returning home in about a week.

Mrs. Aletha Graves of Roy, N. M., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Matthews.

Mrs. W. W. Matthews and her guest, Mrs. Aletha Graves, will leave Thursday for Crosbyton to spend two or three days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Matthews, and family.

Wayne Madden, student of Tech college, arrived Friday to spend until after New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden.

William Edward Savage, little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Savage, who visited here several weeks recently, and is now at home at Amarillo, is reported to be ill with a throat infection.

Judge Loyd Kennedy of Morton, who was ill with flu and confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, was released Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Massey of Littlefield are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning, December 17 at the Massey residence, as reported by Dr. C. E. Payne, physician in charge.

Jimmie Alsup, operator of the Hotel Drug Store, was ill with flu and confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital the first of last week, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flesher left Sunday for San Angelo to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whiteacker of Sudan have both been ill and confined to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. Mrs. Whiteacker had flu, while her husband was ill with pneumonia. They have both returned home.

George Frerich, who suffered injury in a recent gin accident, and was confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital has returned to his home at Pep.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk will spend Christmas with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hauk, at Lubbock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wingo of Sudan at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday night.

Miss Hilda Miller left Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, and Robert, Jr., of Beck community, were all admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday suffering from flu. They are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mitchell in the Hodge community.

Jeanette Peoples, niece of Mrs. F. O. Boles, had her tonsils removed at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and little daughter, Sandra, of Trtesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gore of Lubbock will spend Christmas Day with relatives here, including Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodworth.

Miss Nora Sisk arrived home Thursday night after a weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth. She is night nurse at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Dennis and children left Sunday for Hico, where they are visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seth and son are visiting her mother and other relatives at Tahoka during the holidays.

Bennett Pesis returned home Wednesday night of last week after a week's visit with relatives at Minneapolis, Minn.

T. A. Henson, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, arrived home Friday night for the holidays.

Ivy Dean visited relatives at Anson Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill and son spent Christmas Day in the home of her sister near Post.

G. I. Carlisle of Austin is visiting in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey of Bogota, arrived Saturday night to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Harvey's sister and brother-in-law, Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Hutson. Mr. and Mrs. Hutson went to Bogota and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey to Littlefield.

Miss Minnie Kate Grissom was taken ill with strept infection Thursday night, and has been confined in the Lubbock Sanitarium since. She is reported as getting along nicely by her parents, who visited her Sunday.

Among the students to arrive home for Christmas and the holidays were: Pat Boone and Miss Virginia Walker, students of the University of Texas; Charles Heathman and Jarold Jones, students of Baylor University, and Misses Evelyn and Ruth Griffin, Mary Hardin-Baylor students.

Miss Mary Nell Weatherly, Tech student, arrived home Christmas

Eve to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach left Tuesday morning for Memphis, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheffield and John Sheffield, left Sunday morning for a holiday visit in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are visiting his brother and sister at Phoenix, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield are visiting relatives at Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wallin and son left Saturday for Kerrville where they are visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Wallin plans to hunt deer while he is there. They will return to Littlefield about January 1.

Dr. B. W. Armistead left Tuesday night for a week's visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter of Silverton, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. N. Carpenter of near Littlefield, left Saturday night for Waco, where they are visiting this week in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Oma Miller.

Miss Katherine Schellenberg left Saturday for Dalhart, where she is visiting her parents during the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw, who is a teacher in the Knox City school, arrived home Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Miss Thelma Killough, who is teaching at Monohans this year, arrived home Friday night for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Killough.

President Of Boy Scouts Of America To Speak At Lubbock

Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, residing at St. Louis, Mo., and one of the nation's business executive leaders, will speak at the 15th annual meeting and banquet of the South Plains Council, in Lubbock, Thursday, January 16, Hotel Hilton, Geo. P. Kuykendall, general chairman, announces.

TO VISIT LUBBOCK

Congressman George Mahon plans to be in Lubbock December 27 or 28, he wired George Witten, his secretary at Lubbock. Mahon will go to Colorado City from Washington and will go to Lubbock before returning to Washington in time for opening of Congress Jan. 3.

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And our grateful appreciation of your friendship—for the splendid volume of business extended to us throughout the past year

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Your friendly Drug Store on the Corner Everything in the Drug Line




We're Wishing You CHRISTMAS JOY and NEW YEAR HAPPINESS

We've enjoyed your patronage and hope to continue our pleasant associations in serving you.

Littlefield Hotel Dining Room


PAUL VAUSE
"The Man Who Feeds The People"

At this joyous season of glorious splendor and happiness, when all the world makes merry with the spirit of love and fellowship, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and patrons for their valued patronage. May the New Year bring a wealth of joy and contentment to all.



And Best Wishes For a Season of Good Cheer And, thanking you for many seasons of Pleasant Associations Merry Christmas Happy New Year

J. S. HILLIARD



AND BEST WISHES

We are fully appreciative of the fine volume of business that you have favored us with during the past year, and we wish to hold your good will throughout the years to come.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
LUCE and ROGERS
John Deere Dealers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS For All OUR CUSTOMERS

We appreciate greatly your friendliness and your patronage during the past year.

We extend greetings at this time and wish for you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

FRED GERLACH
BATTERY & ELECTRIC



And---
May all the happiness and prosperity That have been your share in the old year, Be magnified many times In the New Year

W. E. HEATHMAN
Agent, Phillips Petroleum Co.



Season's Greetings To our patients and friends
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year
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"God Bless America"



With world affairs in a chaotic condition . . . nations at war . . . suffering and hunger in many lands . . . let us look around us . . . contrast our happy, joyful lives with the lot of those in numerous other nations. Their Christmas and our Christmas are as different as day and night . . . as deep in contrast as a brightly illuminated street and a blackout. As we greet friends and relatives . . . give and receive gifts . . . wish all with whom we come in contact a "Merry Christmas,"

let us not forget our many blessings . . . the fact that we are privileged to have a Merry Christmas . . . that we are possessed of blessings on every hand.

"God Bless America" is truly a prayer . . . a prayer that should be uttered down through the months, linked with a prayer that time, strife, or changing world conditions will never "blackout" our joyful, Merry Christmas.

Parents Of H. R. Ferguson Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson of Commerce, Texas, parents of H. R. Ferguson of Littlefield, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary December 10 at the family home.

They were married by Esq. R. B. Long in Commerce, Dec. 10, 1890. Mr. Ferguson was born in Bedford county, Tennessee, March 18, 1865. He is the fourth child of Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James West.

They are the parents of six daughters and one son; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (Continued on back page)

Contract Expected To Be Awarded In Next Sixty Days

Road Will Extend From Hale County Line West To Bailey County

With a total of votes far in excess of the required two-thirds majority, a \$300,000 bond issue for the building of an east-west road through the county was approved Saturday.

The new road, planned for many years, will extend from the Hale county line through Spade and Littlefield and west to the Bailey county line.

The commissioners court will meet at an early date to canvass the returns, and according to County Judge Stanley A. Doss, it is likely that the contracts on the new development will be awarded within less than 60 days.

New Road District Created

The new road will be built through a section of the county which has been designated as Road District 1-A. Voting precincts in this district are North Littlefield, South Littlefield, Pep, Sunnydale and Spade.

There were 815 votes cast for the bond issue and 165 against.

The precincts voted as follows:

	For	Against
South Littlefield	616	47
North Littlefield	79	19
Pep	33	3
Sunnydale	26	34
Spade	61	62
Totals	815	165

Farmers Must Sign By Dec. 31 Parity Application Forms

Requires That Farm Be "Operated" In Order To Qualify For Payments

With only a few thousand cotton parity payment applications not yet signed by cooperating farmers, AAA officials this week reminded cotton growers that December 31 is the final date to file applications for parity payments.

To date, 333,208 out of an anticipated 350,000 applications for parity payments have been received, Romeo M. Korth, state AAA committeeman and Karnes county farmer, announced. Payments totaling \$23,830,812 already have been made on 328,213 of the applications.

Approximately half of the anticipated 405,000 conservation payment applications have been received in the state office, Korth said, and payment has been made on 114,444 totaling \$16,414,041. Deadline for filing conservation payment applications is March 31. Under the range conservation program, \$1,655,499 has been paid on 5,505 applications.

No extension of the December 31 deadline will be made, the state committeeman declared, urging that all who are eligible for payment sign their applications as soon as possible.

A 119-year-old Mexican woman was reported to have registered as an alien at a town near Dallas.

Football Game To Provide Funds For War Relief

A Christmas deed worthy of note this season is the football game to be staged Christmas Day at Alamo Stadium, San Antonio, between St. Mary's Football team, of which two local boys, Hall Rowe and Elmer McKnight are members, and the College Allstars (selected players from college teams.)

The proceeds of this game will be used towards British war relief. It is hoped to make as much as \$4000 from the game, with which it is planned to outfit two soup kitchens to be used in the bombed area of Britain.

It is reported to the Leader that in sections of Britain, which are bombed, and where homes are destroyed these soup kitchens operating throughout the bombed sections, ar-

rive on the scene quickly and serve hot meals to the unfortunate citizens.

Although the players will all be prevented from spending Christmas Day at their various homes due to the football game, yet they feel they are spreading cheer to the less fortunate . . . those in wartorn Europe.

CAREFUL EYE EXAMINATION
DR. IRA E. WOODS
and
DR. B. W. ARMISTEAD
—Optometrists—
Littlefield, Texas

Windsors In U. S.



MIAMI, FLA.—The Duke of Windsor and his American-born mistress are pictured on the deck of the yacht Southern Cross at Miami, Fla., where the Duchess had a operation performed on her wisdom tooth. It is the first time the Duke has visited the U. S. in 16 years.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Howard Saturday Morning

Passes Away Friday; Services Carried Out According To Her Wish

One of Littlefield's most beloved citizens, Mrs. Lena Howard, passed away at 7:30 Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. [Name], following a week's illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Saturday morning at the Baptist Church, carrying out a program that Mrs. Howard had planned; Rev. Roy Shahan officiated and made a brief address. Mrs. Pat Boone spoke on "Love and Loyalty", and Mrs. J. M. [Name] read a favorite passage from the poem, "Resignation", by [Name]. Mrs. E. S. Rowe read a favorite scripture of Mrs. Howard's.

A choir, composed of about 30 members sang her favorite hymns, led by Mancel Hall. The songs were: "Ninety and Nine", "When We Ring Those Golden Bells For Me and Me", "Asleep In Jesus", "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", "Shall We Gather At The Tree", and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

Mrs. Howard requested that no flowers be sent to her funeral, and that if friends desired to contribute flowers as a token of love and friendship, not to buy flowers, but to donate the money for the flowers to the Buckners Orphans Home in Dallas. As her remains were viewed by her many friends at the home of [Name]. (Continued on back page)

Harold Roberts Is Given Promotion By Foxworth-Galbraith

Harold Roberts, manager of the Brownwood yard of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., is spending Christmas with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keithley. Mr. Roberts and their little daughter, Wilda Ann, have been in Littlefield for several weeks visiting Mrs. Keithley's parents.

Mr. Roberts was bookkeeper at the Littlefield yard of the Foxworth-Galbraith company until he was made manager of the concern's yard at Sunray, Texas, several years ago. He was transferred to Brownwood recently following the purchase of a yard in that city by the Foxworth-Galbraith company.

Mrs. Roberts will continue to visit with her parents until about the middle of January, when she will join her husband in Brownwood.

Boys From Orphans Home Spending Christmas Here

One of the happiest homes in Littlefield during Christmas week is the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Williams, who responded to the plea of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and brought three husky boys from the State Orphan's Home at Waco, to Littlefield for the holidays.

Gov. O'Daniel made an appeal

Over 100,000 new products have appeared upon the American market since 1900

Doggy Dog House For Two Dogs

Young Jim Parks, 12, of Hart Camp, wearing boots and a five-gallon hat, was in town Monday afternoon figuring with Lowell Short, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, for lumber for a new dog house.

He had a check from his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Pawhuska, Okla. to pay for the building. He intends to do the work himself during the holidays with carpenter tools given him as a gift last Christmas.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parks of the Hart Camp Community, and a grand nephew of Mrs. W. H. Gardner of this city, and of Mrs. G. M. Vann of Spade.

Recently, when his aunt, Mrs. Johnson, who owns a farm in the Hart Camp Community, visited here, she asked Jim what he wanted for Christmas, and he said "another dog". Mrs. Johnson compromised

75 Bu. Cottonseed Missing Sun. Night

According to Sheriff Sam Hutson, 75 bushels of cottonseed was taken from the farm of Bill Taylor, near Spade, sometime Sunday night.

An arrest was made by Deputy Sid Hopping Monday morning, and the cottonseed is reported recovered.

The man arrested is out on bail.

BID FOR SEALS

Alice, Tex., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Bids for the 100 Christmas Tuberculosis Seals purchased by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on her recent visit to Alice and returned to the committee to be auctioned off at the annual charity ball Saturday have been received from scores of South Texas towns and communities.

and sent him a check to buy lumber to make a dog house. He has one dog, and she has promised to send him another this coming Spring.

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