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LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1938

Chief Justice Attends Red Cross Meeting

NUMBER 38

RITES FOR spoken Sunday afternoon, December 11, at the Olton Baptist Church, by Rev. Ralph Wilt, minister of the COUNTY'S Latter Day Saints Church of Odessa, and Rev. C. C. Griffiths, Olton BBaptist pastor. Burial was in the EASURER Olton Cemetery.

For Fred Schreier At Olton Baptist ch, December 11

Mr. Schreier departed this life at his home in Olton Saturday, December 10, after an illness of several days. He is survived by his wife and six children, Lewis, Wal-ter and Bill Schreier, and Mrs. Stella Cowart, all of Olton, Fred Fred Schreier, 71, Jr., of Glendora, California, and nty's first treasurer, were Charles W. Schreier of Beaver

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CHRISTMAS

AND NEW YEAR

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WASHINGTON, D. C. . . Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme Court and Vice President of the American Red Cross, presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Incorpora-tors at the National headquarters in Washington. On the left is Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross.

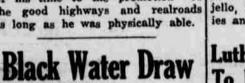
Creek, Oregon. Born at Elleringhouson, Wal- jello, fruit salad and hot chocolate deck county, Germany on March were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams 10, 1867, Mr. Schreier came to the United States when he was 19 and daughter of Bakersfield, Calif., years old, and became an American are here visiting over the holidays. citizen five years later. He was At present they are visiting her par-married to Miss Fimma Katherine ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dilling-Kilmer on August 8, 1888. To ham. this union was born eight children, Mr

two of whom preceded him in death. Mr. Schreier and family moved Sunday.

south of Olton in 1906, where they lived until 1926, when they moved 15 in the home of Mrs. Charlie to the town of Olton and resided Calvert with a large number presuntil he passed away.

He worked actively in all civic and community enterprises. In the organization of Lamb County in 1908, he was elected the first Downs, Mrs. Bill Nichols, Misses treasurer, and he was actively engaged in the consolidation of schools in the county. He devoted much of his time to the promotion of the good highways and realroads as long as he was physically able.



Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield and son, Guy and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jar-man took dinner Wednesday with Mrs. Jarman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hill visited their daughter, Mrs. Rodger Mc-Laughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin of Brownfield, Toxas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe took their niece, Miss Mary Bobbock, to

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams took dinner in the W. A. Dysart home The H. E. O. Club met December

at the close of the party, sandwiches,

ent. A Christmas program was presented by the following: Mrs. Pearl Rountree, Miss Clara Jarman, Mrs. Hardy Downs, Miss Geneva Peggy June Rodgers, Jennene Hill, Mesdames John Briscoe, Gibson and C.V. Hill, after which gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of jello, fruit salad, sandwiches, cookies and spiced tea were served.

Lutheran Church To Have Special **Program Christmas**

The wondrous Christmas season has come, the glorious festival of our Redeemers Birth. Will you onjoy the real Christmas happiness? Will the gifts you receive remind you of God's gift in Christ, and of the love you owe your fellow-man? Will the Christmas trees with their Hico and visited there the past lights be a token of everlasting life through Christ who is the light of the world? Will you with the Shepherds and Wise Men humbly kneel in reverence before Him, who was born, lived and died, and rose again to bless you. Go to church on Sunday. A Christmas program by the children of the congregation, under the direction of Mr. C. T. Boriack, will be held Saturday night. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All parents are kindly requested to see that the children are present ten minutes before the opening. Visitors are welcome. Christmas services will be held Sunday morning at the usual hour. The pastor will speak on the topic, "Unto you is born a Savious, which is Christ, the Lord." The choir will sing for both services. Sunday school and Bible class at

Christmas chorals will be rendered Mr. and Mrs. Banks by the church choir, under the di-Of Spring Lake rection of Mr. C. Boriack. The public is invited to attend this con-Have Sons Home cert and enjoy the singing of the old familiar chorals. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs.

The committee in charge of deco-W. F. Banks of Spring Lake, Arrating the church have requested nold and Kenneth, arrived home that those who are able to assist last Saturday for the Christmas them come immediately after dinholidays. Arnold has been in the ner on Saturday. United States Navy and recently he

Program For the Choir Concert 1 Prelude: Christmas Fantasie-

Joh. Ludwig-Mrs. C. T. Boriack. 2 Song-"Joy to the World."

3 Invocation and Scripture Reading-By the Pastor.

- 4 Christmas Chorals by the Choir. (a)-"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
- (b)-"Angels From the Realms of Glory."
- (c)-"In a Manger He is Lying."

(d)-"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

5 Cantata-"Unto Us a Child is Born-Kessel - Soloist: Mrs. H. Timian, Soprano: Mrs. Manthey, Alto: Mr. H. Timian, Tenor. 6 Offertory-"Es ist Ein Reis Entsprungen" - Fritz Spindler-

Mrs. C. T. Boriack. 7 German Christmas Chorals by a

quartette. (a)-"O, Heilige Nacht."

(b)-"Scht hier in der Krippen."

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an.

(c)-"Stille Nacht." (d-"O, Đu Froehliche."

(e)-"Der Christbaum."

8 Tenor Solo: "O, H Adolphe Adams-Mr.

Christmas Ch. 9

y the Choir: (a)-"Come Hither ye Faithful." (b)-"While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night."

. (c)-"The First Noel." (d)-"Hymn of Praise." 10 Prayer and Blessing by the

Pastor. Postlude-De Monti-Mr. C. Bo-

riack.



was stationed in the Hawaiian Is-

lands. He has just completed four

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week end. While there they pur chased a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook mov-

ed the past week close to Olton. Mrs. Roy Blessing of Olton was club visitor Thursday which was

the club's Christmas program. Mr. and Mrs. M. Tomlinson and family visited friends in Amarillo

last week. Mrs. Luke Rodgers and daughter, Peggy June, visited one of her friends at Stamford the past - two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tooley spent Saturday night in the Glover Cowen home.

Mr. Buck Howard visited in Waco the past week and attended Grand Lodge while there.

Last Friday night Mr. Fred Rose's home was broken into and several things were taken, including a suit of clothes of Mr. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillingham were in Plainview Sunday visiting Mrs. Moore's daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lahoma Matsler. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dyer have moved to Munday, Texas.

Mrs. Charlie Calvert received word that her grandmother had passed away Thursday.

Mrs. Austin Collins returned Saturday from Nocona, Texas, where she had been visiting friends and relatives of that place. Floyd McCain's mother has been

very low, but at the last report was much improved.

Mrs. H. C. Pickrell of Fieldton and son, Gene, and grandson, Micke Pickrell shopped in Littlefield Thursday.

H. C. Pickrell has added a new room and tiled the bathroom the past week

The Fieldton Community club met at the school house December A large crowd was present. A 13. little play was presented. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The H. D. Club met December 7 the home of Mrs. Jude Muller.

10:80.





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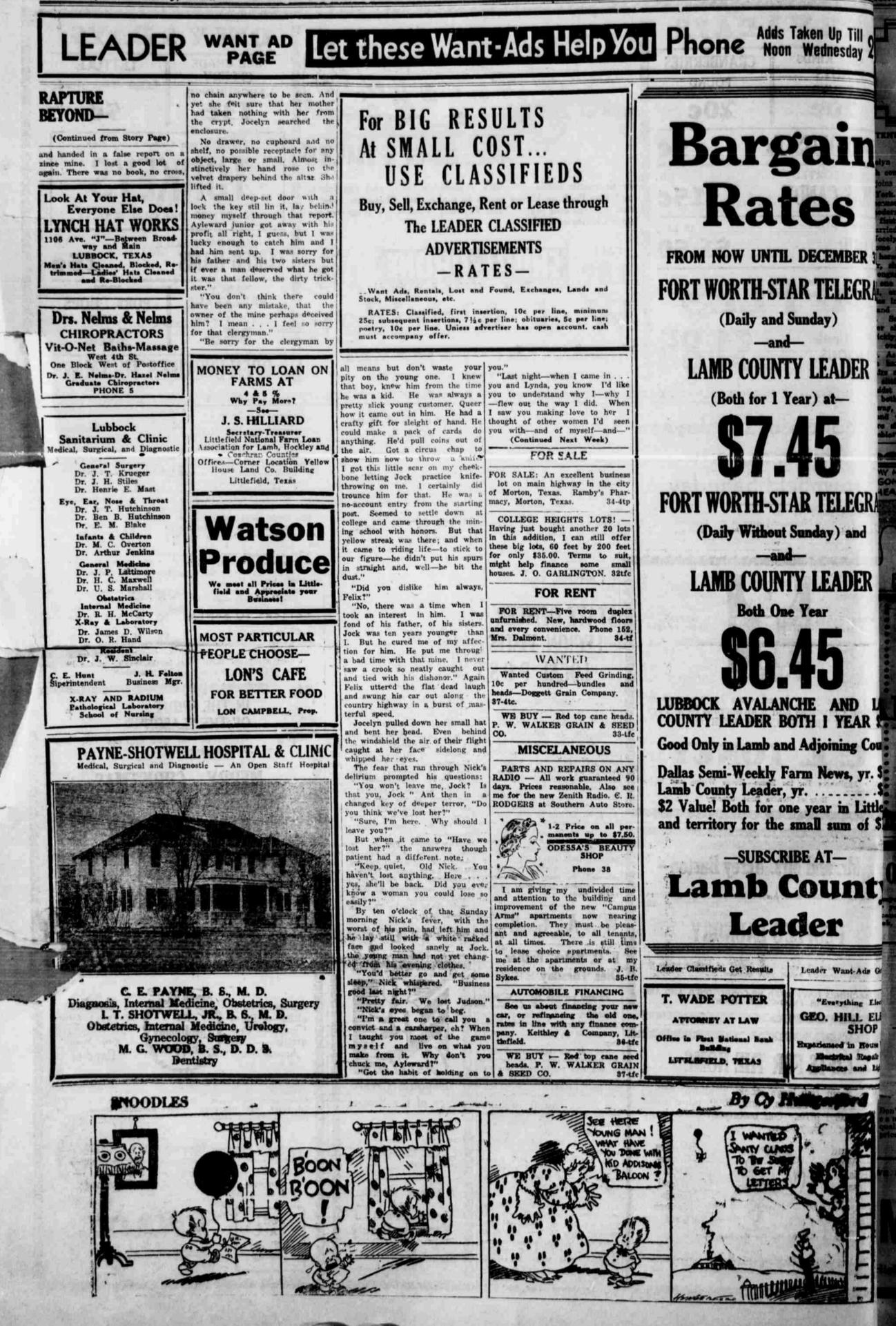
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DEWEY WALKER, MGR.

Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas

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Thursday, December



ield, Lamb County, Texas

Rapture Beyond KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT bv

TH INSTALLMENT SYNOPSIS

mother, Marcella, in orried about her safeis unfamiliar with

rld woman, her mois to get her safettending her first eets Felix Kent, rich ninetecn years older Encouraged by her id Felix quickly be-Alone in her apartby the fire-escape, that he is her faher real name is

Uncertain about ints to get married slyn goes to talk th her mysterious Sandal she goes limbs three flights aters a room where

information about her father's life. It seemed to her that there He takes her to a restaurant to talk to her about him, but instead Harlowe, raised in a they spend their time talking about little clock on her dressing table , at the age of eigh- each other and dancing together.

"Nick's suffering terribly. I have

to leave him." His reasonable cool voice ans-

wered instantly, "I've been expect-it. I'll be there." In fifteen minutes Lynda admitted him to Nick's bedroom. He passed her and went to Nick. The

ed at once to give it greater ease. that she went away. When she climbed in at her

bedroom window she was scared by the brightening sky. She could not believe that she had not been seen. But she was more afraid of what she must meet when she ith several men in should be in that small bedroom card game. Later, face to face with the future Mrs. Ix and her mother Felix Kent. That interview, howyn returns to have ever, was postponed.

with her father. sets Jock Ayleward, gown she heard a movement some-m whom she seeks where beyond the bedroom passage. There is a German word for that mightmare and ancient superstition

some sort of stirring as of step or dress in the living-room. The told her the time, four in the morning. She put on her bathrobe, thrust her feet into soft slippers

and stole out along the passageway. At its end the door stood partly open and a faint and golden light shone from the room.

Jocelyn came as far as this door. She could see then that the leather entrance to her mother's sick man's contorted face smiled little sanctuary had not been closcrookedly. Jock passed his arm ed, that its curtains too had been a cripple. Nick under the writhing body and seem- pulled aside. The two tall candles burned steadily and a figure crouch-Neither of them said good-bye to ed, surely the figure of a strang-Lynda nor even seemed to notice er. It had neither the attitude nor the aspect of prayer. Dressed in

a dark and flowing robe it bent sidewise with a sort of greedy fixity over some object on the top of the prie-dieu. Its long hair hung down in heavy braids on either side of this gloating face. It lifted itself slowly, saw the silent in-truder and doubled down over its treasure. With a chill down her flesh Jocelyn then recognized Mar-

There is a German word for that

ganger, that which goes double. It was not Marcella but Marcella's Doppelganger that Jocelyn seemed to see. It spoke breathlessly and harshly, "Go back to your room. What are you doing there?" and as it spoke and the young girl turn-ed away, it drew the curtains close across that hiding place. A few moments later there came

a knock at Jocelyn's door. Sh opened it and stood aside. Sha was trembling. But the woman who entered in a long red dressing gown was now Marcella, her usual self. sterner perhaps, prepared to deliver a reproof.

"Did you feel ill, Jocelyn?" "No, Mother. I heard you moving about. I wondered who it could Doesn't your mother seem-safe?" be."

"I'm sorry, Mother. I - I did not think that you were at your prayers. You were holding something. I thought you were-" 'That was the little cross at the

end of my marker. It had come unfastened from the chain. I was

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that altar piece, Marcella had been Jocelyn, startled, had moved away quickly, imal." had left her key.

Jocelyn tightened her lips and spoke to her uneasy conscience: "She will not let me know her secrets. She will not love me. I must will sure enough ride you." learn the truth of my own hie by my own efforts."

She turned the little key and forced it to shape the word, "did unlucky parson." pulled open the thick small metal door.

Behind it lay a leather box and this she drew out and set upon the was top of the pri-dieu. She raised the

The glory that had lain hidden there glittered across her eyes like; a mesh of living stars. Jewels as rich as a queen's. Rubies, emeralds, sapphires and white dia-monds cut into blazing angles and set in a heavy intricacy of dark gold. Two long ear-rings to match were cradled at either end of the old leather box which was decorated with a worn golden coronet. The value of these jewels in such a setting must be fabulous. Jocelyn closed them in, returned

the box to its place, snuffed out the candles and hurried to her bed. The shock and excitement of the long night were suddenly too much for her. She fell down and wept in a sort of helpless spiritual agony.

When Felix Kent came to see his young fiancee the next morning, which was a Sunday, he found her so white and heavy-eyed that not only his pride of a possessor but his lover's tenderness was roused, startled.

"Darling, do you fell ill?" "I didn't sleep."

"Let me take you down to the of an astral body, of something coast. Sea air . . . how about it?" that walks both together and apart to the seashore. Boulogne, when we sailed, was just a wharf and the big steamer."

"Dear," he began when he was at the wheel of his car. "I wish you'd try to tell me what's in your mind. I hate you to worry and to keep things to your self. If you aren't happy-" the incandescent eyes turned toward her apprehensively.

Jocelyn was touched by him for the first time. Hitherto he had made no such appeal.

"Felix dear, 1-I want to be happy. You are the only person in the world now who seems safe to me,"

"Safe? What a queer little "I can't know her, Felix. Will you please let me know you? Don't keep your real self from me, please. I'd rather know anything, cruel or wrong or queer . . anything, no mater how frightful, no matter how bad. I could love you better, I think, for knowing trying to fix the links together so all there was to know about your that I could leave in the book he-fore I went back to bed. You hat to marry you, Felix, and then

"A wild horse to ride, suggested Jocelyn remembering Nick. "That's it. If you don't ride had a son."

him with a spur and a quirt, he "And who kicked the son out

you ever hear of a man named-Ayleward?"

did you ever dig up that name, child ?"

queer sort of an- da's secret, Jocelyn made use of an invention:

"Cousin Sara Muller once knew a clergyman of that name . . . who

and changed his own name in or-"Felix," her tongue felt dry and der not to share it with a convict. moved with difficulty but she Wasn't that it? Yes, I knew that

"What did the son do to be sent to prison? A clergyman's son-"What the dev-! Now where it seems so dreadful."

"Clergymen's sons are a proverb, darling. This one took a bribe For the first time, to keep Lyn- (Continued on Classified Page)



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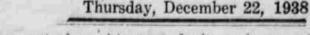
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gal.

startled me. You did not look like to find out-" she falter, her tiltyourself. Jocelyn, Why didn't you ed wet eyes turned blindly now upon him. peak to me?" "Mother," Jocelyn's hand rose to "And then," said Felix, "and

her throat, "I too - I thought then to find out what?" that you did not look like yourself." all.

Marcella bent over the girl for Kent." one of the dry kisses and went cut.

Jocelyn lay broad awake. The clock in the living-room chimed five Chimed six. Her suspicion, her curiosity, had one." become a fever, a pain that she could not endure. Chost-softly she crept again out to the living-room. Her heart pounded and her head py. Are you happy, Felix " swam. She went to the narrow lea-

May the New

Year Bring You Health, Wealth and Happiness

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"That you were not this man at That you were not my Felix "I'll be that in any case, child What makes you think I'm going

to change? You're going to be my wife, you see. And I don't want a morbid wife. I want a happy "Yes. I want to be happy."

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"Then we're agreed." "And I want to make you hap-

"Sure thing. That's easy, sweet ther doors, opened them, found heart. I'll soon teach you how to herself within. Having closed her- do that. If you'd stop all this self safely both with doors and questioning of yourself and me curtains, she lighted the two can- and just lay hold of life with some dles Her heart stopped and started sort of confidence . . . you know,



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Littleffeld, Lamb County, Texas



Col. Johnson Brings Very Informative Message **To Civic Groups**

In keeping with Rotary custom throughout the world, this week's luncheon is entirely given over to mon. making merry and celebrating Yuletide. The Littlefield Rotarians will gather today and devote themselves to the joys of exchanging gifts and remembrances.

Don Harris who is in charge of the special Christmas program, has promised the members a most joyous program. There will be Santa Claus in person (Not a Moving Picture) and fine vocal music by the well trained choral club from the local high school.

This is the one meeting of the year which always draws a hundred per cent attendance and today should prove no exception.



burned about 3 o'clock Wednesday utes. afternoon. The blaze was caused from sparks flying from the chim-

ney onto the roof. hurches

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sacred Heart Church

birth) High Mass, Carols and Ser-

at 10 o'clock A. M.

Everybody welcome.

Midnight ,the night of Christ's

Similar services Christmas Day

St. Phillip Church at Pep

Sermon on Christmas Day 7 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Littlefield Drive

T. M. Cummings, Minister

The Mass of the Shepherds, and

REV. CHAS. DVORAK.

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to have her four room residence. Congregation," by W. T. Garnett. and is very popular among the linen cloth, with a mirror ball in furniture and personal effects 3:40 p. m. Singing for 15 min- young people of this district. The groom is the son of and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Spade. 3:55 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. "Cooperation

Between Preachers, Elders, and other members of the the operation of his farm. The happy couple will make their Church," by G. C. Brewer.

home with his parents for the present.

Mr

Miss Freddis Adkins To Be Complimented With Breakfast

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Freddis Adkins to A. E Hammonds, Jr., of San Marcos which will take place Christmas morning in Lubbock, will be made this morning (Thursday) at breakfast at the Littlefield Hotel dining room, when Misses Hazel Shore, Ruby Kingery and Maxine Cash will be hostesses.

Littlefield Kitties Win 12 Games

Soaring into high basketball circles at the Littlefield high school basketball girls who maintained their perfect record of 12 consecutive games, last Tuesday night, when they trounced the quintuplets of Spade high school, at the local gym. The final score was 55 to 14.

Study Club Has Christmas Party Wednesday Afternoon

The Yuletide Spirit reigned at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne Wednesday afternoon, when members of the Women's Study Club enjoyed their annual Christmas Party.

The tree in the bay windows was beautiful with silver, red and blue decorations, and candles burning The lovely home of Mr. and in the arch niches near the tree. Mrs. T. S. Sales, was the scene On the fire place were two large of the annual Christmas Party imported Italian urns, with red car-Tuesday night, for members of nations deflecting in the mirror on nations deflecting in the mirror on the wall. In the center was the Nativity scene, and Yule Logs burning in the fireplace.

Mrs. W. D. T. Storey presided at the coffee service assisted by large tree in the 190an. A yule Mrs. W. H. Gardner. The table was laid with a white pineapple

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tions on a reflector. Silver candelabra held red candles, and on the He has been assisting his father in buffet was a miniature village with a typical snow scene,

The program included the Story of Christmas in Different Lands, by Mrs. Chester Hufstedler. Miss Viraly Patrick sangs the carols of the different countries, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ivan Fowler.

After the program, gifts were exchanged and a social hour was enjoyed.

About thirty members attended.



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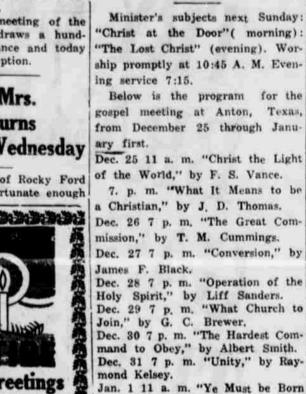
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Jan. 1 11 a. m. "Ye Must be Born Again," by F. S. Vance. 2 p. m. Singing for 15 minutes.

2:15 p. m. "Christ the Head of the Church," by W. E. Fry. 2:45 p. m. "Responsibility of the Church to the Community," Jas. F. Black.

3 p. m. "The Proper Attitude for Worship," by T. M. Cummings. 3:10 p. m. "Problem of Empty Seats," by Raymond Kelsey. 3:20 p. m. "Living What We Preach," by J. D. Thomas. 3:30 p.m . "Needs of Country

the Business and Professional Wemen's club.

toe, and silver bells added to the yuletide atmosphere of the room.

The group enjoyed a same of Alaskan Rummy, then their voices harmonized in the singing of several Christmas carols, and Mrs. Sales told a Christmas Legend,

Gifts were exchanged in a novel manner.

Dainty refreshments were served on the table that was attractive with pine cones in the center, and red candles burning on each side. es Ruby Kingery, Naomi Whit

Student Life and Church Loyalty-Pastor,

MEDITATION: Silent prayer. Musical Accompaniment. Benediction.

Special Program At

A "Student Night at Christmas"

as a special program will be rend-

ered at the First Baptist Church

The theme will be "My Maximum

7:30 p. m. A prelude of Christ-

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Scripture: Isaiah 8:2-7; Isaiah

Prayer-Gene Stephens, Evely

Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Fatih

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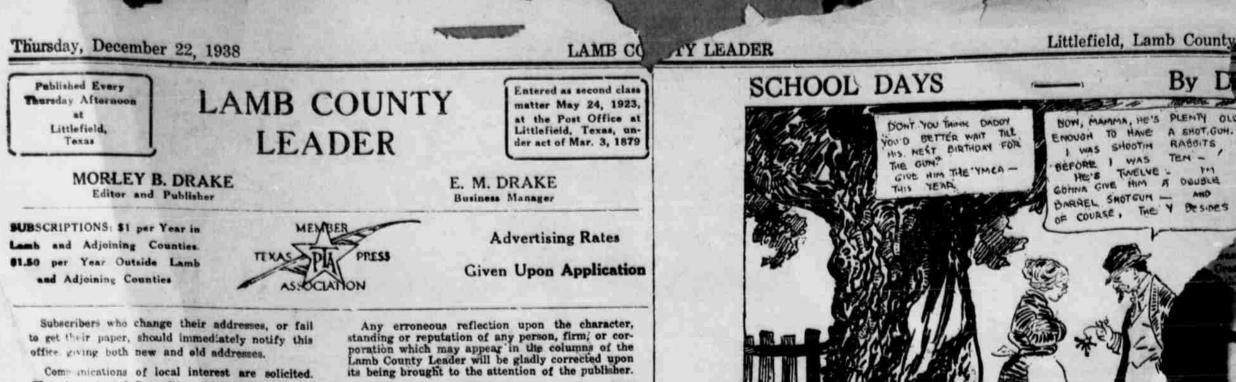
Sunday Evening

Annual Christmas Partv For Thursday Luncheon **Club Tuesday Night**

Beautiful in every detail was the spacious living room, with three small trees in the windows, and a log on the mantle, holley, mistle-







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The Children's Day

Nineteen hundred and thirty-eight years ago three Kings came out of the East guided by a star, seeking the cradle of a new-born child. They folowed the star to Bethlehem, and nere, before the manger in a stable y the infant Jesus, they laid the pre-Much their carevans had

> Biblical legends this story Kings and their gifts on tmas has the greatest been perpetuated custom of season a time Christmas

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mething of the spirit of cace on Earth to Men of Good Will" which is the essence of Christmastide.

It is peculiarly meet and fitting that this should be, above everything else, the children's especial holiday. What parent does not rejoice in the privilege on this annual festival, the greatest of all Christian festivals, of

gifts at the feet of the children, Kings of the East laid theirs at

e feet of One Whom they recognized as the King of Kings?

The Child was King in Bethlehem. Now, for a season, the child is King again, and all the world lays treasure at his feet. For the child of today will be the man or woman of tomorrow, and who can say which one of them may become a king among his kind? That is the mystery of child-

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hood, that we know the child will grow into something different but into what we cannot foresee. So let everyone pay homage and lay gifts at the feet of children on Christmas Day, as to newcomers lately arrived from another world who may change our world all over, as He Whose birthday we celebrate did.

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A Good Plan Daily

The 25th of December is the birthday of Christianity, the lighting influence that changed the world from darkness, ignorance and paganism, and has given us a knowledge that is essential to life and well being. Some religious zealots tell us we will find Christ at the mercy seat, others at the baptismal font, others that we only find Him by doing great penitence. But 2,000 years ago, the veil that conceals the heavens from the earth was drawn aside, and a bland of lowly sheep herders was privileged to hear and see the glorious celestial choir, and the song that came to them was, "Peace on earth, good will to man"; and the message, "Unto you is born a Prince of Love, you will find him in a stall." The same message comes to us from heaven today. You can find Him not in the gilded palace among the rich and great, nor in the imposing cathedral, but in the stall of misfortune, disease, and poverty-for He says, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to the least of these, ye did it not to me." This is not only adaptable for the 25th of December, but for every one of the 365 days of 1939 and all the days to come.

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Gathered by.

OLE DRIFTER

Brother Floyd is getting up a list

of about 75 or 100 children that

Howdy Folks:

need shoes and stockings mighty badly. We're going to see to it that every hast one of them struts out in a nice new pair of kicks on Christmast morning. Confidentially, I am going to publicize the name of every Big Brother who kicks in with the price of one 01 more pairs of kicks. I want you readers to know who the real Big Brothers of Littlefield are.

THE THEE OF KNOWLEDGE

There has been entirely too much mystery at my house during the past ten days. Everytime I come home, the wife and daughter start hiding things and making signs to each other. They've been springing a lot of initials and first syllables at me. They torture me with suspense, and are giggling all the time. Sure will be glad when 4 o'clock comes next Sunday morning. Maybe I'll start to get up even sooner. But I'll get even with 'em. If they worry me too much between now and Christmas. I'm apt to get my revenge by giving them something "Practical and Useful" instead of remembering them with perfectly foolish and cheerful gifts.

They Don't Fear Death

Twenty- one years ago Charles Frohman the rail of the S S. Lusitania as the boat wa near the Irish Channel. Rita' Jolivet, a memi theatrical troup that Mr. Frohman was takin rope, rushed up to him and shouted: "Save Mr. Frohman, the boat is sinking." The vener ducer calmly replied: "Why fear Death, Rh Life's most interesting adventure!"

Much has been said and written, about hman's philosophic conclusion. Here was a had lived a wonderful life, and contributed the living of other people; facing the end-UNAFRAID. He had solved the great myster ing and was not at all apprehensive as to the of the eternal future.

Whenever you find a man who fears deat find him equally afraid of life. Sounds par but it is true. How can he explore the deep ness when he has lost his way even in the stra of this life? Oh yes, there are exceptions to the fearless mortals; there are those who dread a cause they feel that they have not done quite good on this earth.

The sensational disclosures following the suicide of F. Donald Coster, who emerged from the penitentiary and became one of the financial giants of the country, has cast a cloud of suspicion over every wealthy or successful man in the country. Several people have been looking sideways at me since last Friday, and, before they go any further in their investigations, 1 want to say right here and now, that I never even saw a million dollars; never had or did anything worth-while, and am just a plain, everyday nobody. So-don't go poking into my closets.

Will urday each of these families received a deed to a 100 acre afrm. so have on hand a large stock of of the Farm Security Administra-This is the first relocation project assorted experiences, some of which tion and has so far, turned out to were gathered at great cost. While be a tremendously successful exthe experiences are not for sale, I periment in rehabilitation. These am forced by reason of advancing families were on the verge of disaster after six crop-less years. lavish investments in experience. So They now face the future with

confidence and spirit. And yet, the ing the best use possible of the knockers go on with whining and tribe of administration critics and Why don't they intermoaning. view some of these families in Jim Wells County, before they question the benefits of New Deal expen-

The Federal Writers Project, has completed historical and factual data about Dallas comprising some fered to buy a few pair of shoes, 2,000,000 words. Out of this ma for some of the barefooted kids out terial some 100,000 words will be used for a Dallas Guide that is to be published during the early part of 1939. Nobody has informed us Floyd Hemphill, Ira Woods, J. A. as to what is to become of the Von Lanken, Leonard Brewster, other 1,900,000 perfectly good May I suggest that they be lot of other fellows, rushed at me divided share - and - share - alike, among the underprivileged jourand things, for the poor children, nalists of Dallas. made me prouder than ever of my Littlefield neighbors and friends.

Try a Leader

DAVE

Down in Jim Wells County, twenty eight farm families, who moved there two years ago from the Dust Bowl, are going to enjoy a \$68,000,00 Christmas. Last Sat-

to death in the tragic pursuit of perfection other great men and women regretted the near this life's end because they felt that there was much that they could give and do for others. their regrets were not based on fear.

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THE NEW

Don't Let

Show me the man or woman, who steps co ly into the darkness, and I'll show you a perhas achieved Light.

There was Leonardo DaVinci who grieved

DAVE SCHE

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LAMB COUNTY LEADER

Thursday, December 22, 1938







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Progressive Farmer	
Good Stories	
The Country Home	
Woman's World	
Lamb County Leader	
All Seven	\$2.00

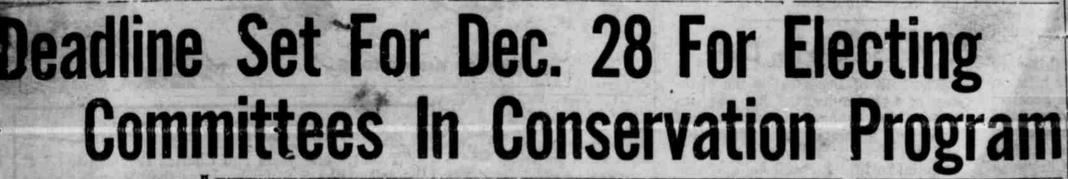
Yuletide Spirit Prevails Over All Littlefield

Homes And Business District Beautifully Decorated For Christmas

To drive on Phelps avenue and in the residential section of Littlefield at night, and look at the Christmas lights, trees, and other decorations will give one the Christmas spirit whether he wants it or

The Santa Claus at the Dr. Payne home is so natural looking that one can realize that Old Saint Nicholhanging nearby. This scene is lo-cated on the porch, surrounded with lights on vines. At the front of the house are three large elec-tric candles that add much to the Christmas cheer.

The snow people in the vord White are dressed a pipe, the lady and is carrying little boy and g tween her pay







Superintendent of Schools for Lamb County, E. E. Day of Lubbock, Deputy School Superintendent for the State of Texas, visited all the schools in the County Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, accompanied by Mr. Boles.

The purpose of this visit was to check all schools for rural aid, that transportation

School-December 28. Spade-7:30 P. M. School Bldg. -December 28.

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Sudan-2:30 P. M. School Bldg. -Decmebr 28.

Following the election of mem-bers of the community committee, SHOWERS FALL members of the association present at the community meetings will elect one delegate to the County Convention. The delegates elected in the community meeting will assemble in a County Convention and elect members of the County Committee from the membership of the association in the County.

All farmers are urged to attend these community meetings and take part in the election of 1939 committeemen.

County Agent's Office Will Close for Holidays

ember 24, and Monday, December 26, W. T. McKinney, assistant agent | fell. announced Wednesday. The office will also clese Saturday, December 31, and Montay, January, 2,

OVER SECTION MONDAY NIGHT

Moisture Measures Over 1-10th Of An Inch; Low **Clouds** Continue

Littlefield and territory were visited by showers this week. ginning about six o'clock Monday evening, and continuing, a slow rain fell until about 9:30 o'clock The Lamb County Agent's of-fice will be closed Saturday, Dec-inch of moisture falling. Again Wednesday morning a light shower

> Low hanging clouds continue at (Continued on back page)

antaiClaus Is Welcome Nor Here; Distributes fts To Many Children

ll his gay splendor, vis-

by The Leader, Santa | He was escorted all over town Washington Wires Local High Priest, the highest honor in by crowds of children, and visited eld Saturday, and was omed by the large num-admirers. However, he was follow-

the merchandise might be knocked from Washington, that the con-spacity for the occasion of San-i's visit. Santa distributed thousands of fits, including bags of candy, makers of all descriptions. The merchandise might be knocked from Washington, that the con-struction contract has been approv-ed and that work will be started inamediators after the first of the year. On back page;

Warning Given

The officers of this city are receiving many complaints to the effect that Christmas decorations placed out of doors, both on trees in front of residences. and in one case on the entrance to a local church, have been interferred with, and electric light globes stolen. These petty thieves are reported to have been active Monday night on a street in the western part of this city.

Parties tempted to interfere with any outdoor Christmas decorations are hereby warned that Officers are on guard from now on, and severe punishment is forthcoming to those who in any way interfere with such property.



Assn. To Proceed With 176 Mile Line Here

admirers. However, he was found ren, who specially came evisit with the idel of children, that in many instances he avoided going into the stores lest the merchandise mig. the knocked of the merchandise mig. the knocked the which was filled to from the display tables.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING dresses. One was the stamu picture of the young lady, located where the name is ordinarily written on an envelope, then "Littlefield, Texas." The other had the picture of a tree with nuts on it, then an ocean, and the sand on WILL BE BUILT a beach. To make it complete, there were palm trees on the shore, then "Littlefield, \$25,560 PWA Grant Has Texas," below the work of art.

The Postal clerks did (Con't On Last Page)

high school tuition.

In an interview with Mr. Boles he said: "He will check up on budgets of the various schools to see how much transportation and salary aid, and high school tuition will be granted each school by the State, following which he will make the recommendations for next year."

Mr. Boles would also like those who are desirous of getting in touch with him on school matters to be advised that he is now living at 406 West Third Street, having moved from 718 West Second St.

the power of the Masonic Grand Royal Arch Chapter was conferred upon F. O. Boles on December 6, 1938, in Waco, when he was elected for a five-year term on Com-mittee on Work. The same Com-mittee serves the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Grand Council, toyal and Select Minters This Committee examines Veras Chapter and Council Masons as to their proficiency in the secret rit-ualistic work and grants certifi-

Next to being elected Grand

Conferred on F. O. Boles

High Masonic Honor

STRUCTURE TO

COST \$56,800

Been Approved To

Supplement Bonds

Spring Lake School. the only

school in Texas where students go

from towns to the country for their public school education, will get a new \$56,800 building, N. F. Cleav-

inger, secretary of the Spring Lake board said Monday.

Approval of a \$25,560 PWA

grant to supplement bonds recent-ly voted by the district, made possible addition to the school plant.

Ninety students from Earth, that

boasts of a 500 population, and a large number from Spring Lake,

both located five miles from the

school, go by bus to the school, which has an enrollment of 450,