

### Natives in Navy



Two natives of Malaya, ratings in the British navy, are pictured manning an anti-aircraft machine gun aboard a mine sweeper near Malacca, Singapore. This great British fortress represents a big prize for Japan.

### Will Seek Office Of County Attorney In 1942 Election

#### Rob't. L. Kirk Asks Leader To Make His Formal Announcement

Rob't. L. Kirk, attorney-at-law, of Olton, instructed the Leader of Tuesday to announce that he would be a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lamb County. His announcement follows:

"TO THE VOTERS OF LAMB COUNTY: I want to thank you for the splendid support that you gave me in the 1940 Democratic Primary. At that time I was something of a new comer to this county, having been in the county only about a year and three months. But despite the fact that I was new to this county and had not met or even seen many of you, you gave me such a fine vote that it was not until the Monday morning following the election that it was determined that my opponent had beat me by a few votes.

On this record, and on the record of new friends I have made in the last year and a half, I again come to you and present myself to you as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lamb County, Texas.

"In these perilous times a steady hand and stout heart are needed by all to care for our local affairs as well as our international affairs. I assure you that when you elect me to this office, I will do my very best to keep our local affairs in order, so that all of our surplus energy, money and supplies can go to helping our government defeat its enemies.

Respectfully submitted, ROBT. (BOB) KIRK"

### Wildcats Attend Cotton Bowl Game

Athletic coaches Abe Murphy and L. Storrs accompanied by twenty-eight Wildcat gridsters left Wednesday morning by bus for Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game between Texas A. and M. and University of Alabama, New Years Day. On Wednesday and Thursday the coaches and boys will be at the Dallas Athletic Club. On Thursday noon Jimmie Ware's Department Store in Littlefield will be host to the entire group at a dinner at the Dallas Athletic Club. The entire party will return here Friday night.

### Leader Receives Letter from Phillipine Islands

Interesting to say the least—is a letter received Wednesday by the County Leader from Thomas J. McFarland, who is in Military Service in the Far East. The letter was dated Nov. 3 from Manila, P. I. The address under his signature is: Detail, c/o Postmaster San Francisco. The postmark on the envelope is Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov. 15—and the return address on envelope is U. S. S. Houston, Asiatic Station, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Thinking this would be of interest to the relatives and friends of Mr. McFarland, we publish in part the letter as follows: "I am arriving here I have seen many interesting sights that I would be of great interest to people in and around Littlefield.

# LAMB COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE IS NEARING GOAL

## COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN FOR 1942 ARE ELECTED RECENTLY

### Members Of County Group To Serve Also Appointed

William E. Bentley Re-Elected As Chairman Of County Committee

On Friday, December 19, 1941, farmers from all sections of the county met in seven designated communities and named their community committeemen to serve in 1942. Also, at these meetings seven delegates were elected to attend the county convention at Amherst on Saturday, December 20, and elect county committeemen for the year 1942.

William E. Bentley, east of Littlefield, chairman of the 1941 county committee, was again re-elected as chairman of the county committee for 1942. Joseph F. Chafin, Amherst, was named vice-chairman and E. C. Clayton of Earth was elected regular member. Edgar A. Hestand, Hart, and Bragg H. Hunt, Littlefield, were named alternate members.

Those named in the different community meetings to serve as community committeemen for 1942 are as follows:

Amherst: Abraham B. Enloe, Amherst, chairman; Luther L. Uelton, Amherst, vice-chairman; Virgil A. Hinds, Amherst, regular member. Dave Harmon, Amherst, and Ernest Black, Amherst, were named alternates.

Littlefield: Dewey Hulse, Littlefield. (Continued On Back Page)

### Last Rites Tuesday For V. L. Johnson; Passes Away Mon.

Services Conducted At First Baptist Church, Amherst

Virgil Lester Johnson, who lived on a farm between Amherst and Fieldton, died in the Amherst Hospital Monday, December 29, following two weeks illness, caused by a heart attack. Mr. Johnson was born December 29, 1900. He formerly lived at Amherst, and returned to his home on a farm near there, two months ago.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Amherst by Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor.

Pallbearers were A. B. Enloe, V. A. Hinds, S. L. Davis, E. L. Black, Bert Thomas, and W. T. Drury. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, and by three children Lester, Troy, and Wanda.

Interment was in Littlefield cemetery with Payne Funeral Home, Amherst in charge.

LITTLEFIELD--THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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### Funeral Services For Mrs. M. E. Nix Held Saturday

Mother Of 68-Year-Old Triplets Passes Away At Amherst Dec. 26

Mrs. M. E. Nix, aged 92, passed away at 2:30 A. M. at the Amherst Hospital, on Friday, December 26, following a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Nix was born September 14, 1849 near Dercktown in Polk County, Tennessee, where she lived until 1888. In that year she came to Texas and lived for a number of years near Leonard in Fannin County. She later moved to Wheeler County.

She came to Amherst in 1926 with her son, Matt Nix and family with whom she has made her home since her husband's death some thirty-two years ago.

She was married to M. E. Nix in her early twenties, and to this union were born nine children, seven of whom survive her, and the oldest three who are perhaps the oldest living triplets in the state, if not in the United States. The triplets, 68 years of age, are Matt Nix, Amherst; Mrs. J. J. Aldridge, Earth and Mrs. F. N. Rigney, Muskogee, Okla. Others are L. Y. Nix, Amherst; Pat Nix, Lubbock; C. M. Nix, El Paso, and Mrs. Rainey Warren, Birmingham, Ala., all of whom (Continued On Back Page)

### Frank Cummings Announces For Assessor Office

Serving County As District Clerk; Thanks Citizens For Cooperation

The Leader has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank Cummings, District Clerk for the past three years, and who is now serving the last year of his second term as such, for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Lamb County.

Mr. Cummings announcement follows: "TO THE VOTERS AND PEOPLE OF LAMB COUNTY:

"I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the people of Lamb County for having elected me as their District Clerk, which office I am now holding and have held for the past three years, and assure each of you that I will always be grateful to you for electing me to this office.

"At this time I am merely following the advise and solicitation of friends and voters from over the County and asking for a better job, requesting that you advance me to a place which I feel I can fill to your complete satisfaction.

"I sincerely hope that I have conducted the office I am now holding (Continued On Back Page)

### Christmas Cheer Sent Many Through Salvation Army

Baskets And Bags Of Food Distributed To Thirty Families

More than one hundred sixty individuals received Christmas cheer through the efforts of the Salvation Army aided by the various organizations and individuals who assisted the army's service given.

Baskets and bags of food were distributed to thirty families. These families ranged in size from two to nine.

At a Christmas party given for the children, toys, candy, nuts, and fruit were distributed to about one hundred children. A program under the direction of Mrs. Quinton Bellomy was also presented.

On Christmas Day a turkey dinner was served for all transient and homeless men. Twenty men were served.

Local members as "soldiers" of the army had a dinner Wednesday night at which time they exchanged gifts and enjoyed a social hour, and a watch night service which was open to the public, and was conducted by Major Saunders.

### WPA Employees In Hale County On Road Project

Employees of the WPA in the Lubbock district, which is comprised of 12 counties, are working this week in Hale county, on the highway between Lubbock and Plainview.

Mayor Homer Hall reported that local WPA employees were to work in Hale county for the next two or three weeks.

Repairs are being made on that highway at this time, it is reported, as that road will probably be used in the defense program.

The paving project in Littlefield will be resumed just as soon as the project in Hale county is completed, Mr. Hall said.

### Billie June Chesher Awarded First Prize

Billie June Chesher was awarded the first prize of five dollars in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the civic committee of the Woman's Study Club. A second prize of three dollars was won by Mrs. C. E. Payne and Mrs. Roy Hunt won the third prize of two dollars.

Judging was done on the basis of beauty alone, and the lights were judged by three disinterested persons, two of whom were out of town residents.

October statistics show that California, New York and Texas contribute more men to the Navy than any other states in the Union.

Quota For Area Totals \$3,000 For War Relief

Approximately \$2,760 Subscribed, During Three Weeks Campaign

The emergency Red Cross drive in Lamb county is nearing the goal, and only \$240 is lacking to total the quota, C. A. Duffy of Amherst county chairman reported Wednesday night.

The quota for Lamb county is \$3,000 for an emergency War Relief fund for Red Cross, and the drive was started three weeks ago.

Mr. Duffy reported that Olton, Sudan, Earth, Amherst and Littlefield had all reached their quotas, while reports have not been received from Hart Camp community.

He again stressed the need for this emergency fund, as the American Red Cross meets the many emergencies that arise from day to day in the time of war. He urged that citizens of the entire county who had not subscribed to this emergency fund should give primary consideration to the Red Cross.

Littlefield has reported approximately \$1,200 for the campaign, while Olton and Sudan each reached their quota with \$500. Earth reports \$160, and Amherst \$400.

"The emergency committee are confident that the quota will be reached in Lamb county within the next few days," Mr. Duffy said.

### Texas Cotton Allotment Set

The total cotton acreage allotment for Texas in 1942 will be 9,864,569 acres as compared with 9,880,197 acres in 1941, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas AAA committee, College Station, has announced.

These figures include various additions to the basic allotment of 9,730,972 acres, the AAA official said, as provided for in the AAA program.

Increased yields, a smaller national allotment, and a decrease in the number of farms growing cotton were responsible for the 15,528 acre cut in acreage, Slaughter, himself a cotton farmer, explained.

"Under the AAA program, a farm on which no cotton is planted for three consecutive years loses its cotton allotment. In some sections of the state, especially in East Texas, many farms are being taken out of (Continued on Back Page)

### Joins Littlefield School Faculty

Arnold Richards, formerly connected with the Blackwell schools joined the Littlefield High School faculty this week to fill the vacancy in the commercial department made by the resignation of Miss Bobbie Woodring. Miss Woodring resigned several weeks ago to go into the civil service employment.

Mr. Blackwell's wife and children, Lanelle and Jack Allan, joined him here this week.

### R. E. A. Stockholders To Meet February 2

February 2 is the date set for the annual meeting of stockholders of the Rural Electrical Association.

Every member is urged to be in attendance at which time a detailed financial report will be given and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

R. E. A. officials in 1941 were C. A. Thomas, Amherst, president; J. W. McGowan, Anton, vice-president; J. R. Kuykendall, Spade, secretary-treasurer; C. M. Sanders, Pettit; C. W. Smiley, Littlefield, K. P. Brantner, Sudan; J. J. Cook, Amherst; Ben Gann, Olton, and Doss Maner, Whitharral, directors. O. K. Woodall was business manager and E. A. Bills has served as attorney.

### Salvation Army Attend Meeting At Lubbock Today

Littlefield Salvation Army officials and members will go to Lubbock this evening to attend a meeting of the Salvationists of the Panhandle and Plains. A dinner will be served and Colonel Wm. Geo. Gilks, Dallas, Divisional Commander for Texas, will address the gathering. He will outline plans for the work in 1942.

### Today Proclaimed Day Of Prayer

Today, New Years Day, has been proclaimed a day of prayer, in which the nation will invoke the guidance and blessings of the Divine Providence in the terrible conflict in which the nation is engaged.

In cooperation with this proclamation the Methodist and Baptist Churches of this city are having prayer services in their respective churches, this evening beginning at 7:30. Every citizen in the community is invited to find his place in one of these services for an hour of prayer.

### Lunches Served To 80 School Children

Lunches are being served to approximately eighty school children, according to Mrs. K. W. Ellis, lunch room supervisor. A full meal including milk or cocoa and a well balanced lunch is available daily.

Meals are served to the white children in the basement of the Presbyterian Church and the children are brought to and from school by bus.

Food is taken to the colored children and served in the church building in the flats.

### SINGING CONVENTION AT EARTH SUNDAY

The Lamb County Singing convention will be held at the Earth Baptist Church next Sunday, starting at 2 P. M. Tom Moore of Fieldton is president of the convention.



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THE ARMY NEEDS NURSES

The war department has called for 10,000 nurses.

Many young women in this vicinity probably will volunteer — for they know that joining the Army Nurse corps is probably the finest way to join the defense of their ideals and their country.

To become a regular army nurse requires considerable previous nursing training, so it is expected that most of the army nurses will come from our hospitals.

Briefly the requirements for an army nurse are: must be between 22 and 30 years old, unmarried, a citizen of the United States, graduate of an accredited high school, a graduate of a school of nursing and also be a registered nurse.

With those qualifications, a girl can enter the Army Nurse corps with the relative rank of second lieutenant at an initial wage of \$840 a year.

Women between 21 and 40 years old can become reserve nurses, but even for the reserve they must have had full nursing training.

In the last war 21,000 women joined the Army Nurse corps and were stationed wherever American troops fought.

If that many nurses are taken from our hospitals, there will be a serious shortage on the home front. Which means that an equal number of younger women must be recruited for nursing training and service in the hospitals while the full-fledged nurses are gone to war.

Therefore, any young girl who now decides to take nursing training will not only be learning an excellent profession but will indirectly be playing a vital role in the defense of her country.

RETREADING OLD TIRES

Possibilities of retreading old tires to help conserve the nation's supply of rubber have been called to the attention of motorists by the Consumer Division of the U. S. Office of Price Administration. A statement from the Consumer Division to motorists was issued in view of the current prohibition on new automobile tire sales announced by the Office of Production

Management.

For many years motorists who would not think of throwing away a pair of shoes just because of a hole in the sole have discarded their tires when the tread was worn smooth. This practice, however, wastes the good rubber left in the unworn part of the tire. Since the war in the Pacific jeopardizes further rubber importations, this wasteful practice should be eliminated as far as possible.

Recapping tires saves about six pounds of rubber per tire. With this practice extensively increased next year, OPA estimates that the nation's autos can be kept rolling, and thousands of tons of rubber will be saved for defense uses.

The cost of retreading a passenger car tire runs forty to fifty percent of the cost of a new tire, and gives the motorist seventy five to eighty percent of new tire mileage. Most worn tires may be recapped unless the sidewalls are deeply cut or fissured.

These three points must be considered before reconditioning of the tire is undertaken:

- 1. Tires should be removed for reconditioning when the original tread is beginning to disappear.
2. The tire should be examined by the skilled treader for these factors: He will examine the beads which hold the tire on the rim to see that the reinforcing wire strands have not chafed through the fabric. He will see if the inside casing is free from cuts, nail holes or fissures. He will disregard cuts on the outer surface tread if they have not gone through the fabric beyond two plies, and he will examine the carcass to be sure that the tread has not become separated from the carcass of the tire.
3. The process known as recapping or top capping in treading a tire is preferable to the process where the old tire is cut down below the breaker stripe and new rubber added down over the shoulders of a tire. The latter process takes more rubber. It also makes the tire more susceptible to blowouts.

Regrooving, which consists of cutting a tread in smoothly worn tires, should not be used. It wastes part of the rubber and makes the tire unsuitable for recapping.

Brower's Varieties To Be Featured At Littlefield School

Brower's Varieties will appear in the Littlefield Public Schools on Friday, January 9, at 10:30 A. M.,

according to an announcement by F. A. Hemphill, Supt.

One of the outstanding ventriloquists of the country, Alva Brower has become famous because of his ability to use three distinct voices in his presentation. Three dummies, Oscar, Jerry and Lucy make up his "Charlie McCarthy" family. Each is a very distinct personality in his program and the rapidly flowing line of humorous chatter will delight both adults and children.

The art of ventriloquism has become one of the most popular of the present day and the general public has become conscious of the unique ability required in its technique. Mr. Brower has been able not only to represent so artistically these three little tots but to do so with a fine line of fun coupled with philosophy.

Assistant to Mr. Brower in this variety program is Howard T. House, Vibra harpist and Crayon Artist. Mr. House has spent the past thirteen years in this work. During that time in addition to traveling all over the United States and Canada, he made two hours through the South Seas, working for two years in Australia and New Zealand.

He spent much time in the tropics, sketching and photographing, and some of his best pictures are tropical scenes. As he works you will see growing before your eyes beautiful colored scenes as well as

comics, cartoons and trick pictures. "Rag" pictures will also be included.

The Vibra harp has attained great popularity in recent years, but is seldom transported for school concerts. Mr. House's brilliant performance on this instrument reveals its unusual adaptability for solo work. Its melodious and rich tones appear to great advantage in either classical, semi-classical, ballad or popular selections.

The entire program is one of fun, music and crayon work with many peasant surprises and novelties.

When a Child Needs a Laxative

Your child should have this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the gentle way it usually makes up a youngster's lazy intestines when given by the simple directions.

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SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT comes in 2 sizes. The introductory size is 25c; the economy size is 50c.

Looking Back at 1941



KILLED IN ACTION AT WAKE ISLAND

L. C. Cawthon of this city received word of the death of his nephew, Donald Farrar, killed in action on Wake Island.

Young Farrar was the twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrar of Temple, Texas, and was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. Word of his death was received on Christmas Eve day but the exact date of the same was not made clear.

Valley View News

Mrs. Mary Bingham of Portales, N. M., is here to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Gilley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoten and daughter, Darlene, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoten.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilley and Mrs. Mary Bingham ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gilley and family, Mrs. Bertha Mullenix and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen spent Christmas Day with his parents of Crosbyton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mun Tipton had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wigginton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Von Attaway, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tipton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tubbs, Alvin Tubbs, and Austin Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop and daughter, La Nelle, spent Christmas with her parents, near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudy spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Sinclair of Littlefield.

Mr. C. D. Gilley was called Monday to the deathbed of his brother, E. W. Farmer, who was killed in an automobile accident near Apache, Okla. Mr. Gilley was accompanied

by his sons, George and Noah. Mrs. Doyle Gilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinks of Electra, Texas, are here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lambert and

family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, of Littlefield.

Census reports show that 869,144 hogs were butchered in Tex. in 1939.

WAR on Colds The Danger Season For Colds Is Here

You can be in the front line trenches fighting them off if you keep the necessary supplies on your drug shelf. Stock up now with cold tablets, cough syrups — and most important of all — vitamin tablets. The cold germs will give your household up in despair. Order your needs today.

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Begin the year right by opening a savings account. The habit of thrift will pay big dividends throughout a lifetime. Now while resolutions are strong decide on a savings account. Begin today to save.

LOOKING INTO 1942

A New Year has Come... and as we stand upon the brink, it is pleasant to think of the friendly relations that we have enjoyed in the past... We hope these pleasant relations shall continue, as in the past... and that new friends will join our circle.

First National Bank

Littlefield, Texas



WHERE GOOD FRIENDS MEET

CHAT with your Friends while you enjoy delicious food. Make a date to meet your friends here — they'll like the pleasant surroundings and reasonable prices. And as for Ours, Ours can't be beat.

Littlefield Hotel DINING ROOM Paul Vause

"The Man Who Feeds The People"

# TRAGEDY of X

by Ellery Queen

**CHAPTER XI**

**SYNOPSIS**

Charley Longstreet, broker, is murdered on a trolley. Cherry Browne, his niece, DeWitt, his partner, DeWitt's wife Fern, his daughter Jeanne and her fiancé Christopher Lord, Pollux, a vaudeville friend, Ahearn, and of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman, are with him when the murder is committed. District Attorney Bruno, Inspector Thumm, and Drury Lane, read Shakespearean actor, investigate. Bruno seems to have a grievance against Longstreet. Another man is later murdered. He is identified as the director of the death trolley. Bruno Thumm believes DeWitt killed Longstreet and Wood. DeWitt is tried for the murder. Lane proves his innocence. DeWitt, homeward bound, is ordered on the train. His fingers are cut off in death. The two confessions show by their punches in DeWitt's ticket that DeWitt was a frequent passenger. Doubtless the murderer knew



On the threshold lay the pajama-clad figure of Michael Collins; by his right hand a dull-black revolver.

at a quarter after four Drury Lane was alone in the DeWitt library. In the center of the room was a large walnut desk. Lane went to it, sorting papers, examining documents. Then he went to the bookshelves, pulling out books, his eyes on the wall-safe. He opened the door of the library, sought out the door of the safe, and learned that only DeWitt and Brooks knew the combination.

The lawyer stroked his chin when he tried to give Lane the combination. "I don't know that ethically I have the right to give you the combination," DeWitt told him. "I don't want a record kept about this house and if anything should happen to me I prefer that the safe be accessible only through official channels."

You know, of course, that I possess the requisite authority. Would you prefer the District Attorney?" DeWitt was smiling. "I think you had better give me the combination."

Brooks hesitated then, with a frown, murmured a series of numerical symbols. Lane watched him nod, and retreated into the library, shutting the door in Brooks' rear.

Fifteen minutes later he closed the safe, twirled the dial and returned to the desk. In his hand was a small envelope addressed in long-hand to John DeWitt and postmarked Grand Central Station, four months earlier. It contained a single sheet of common notepaper, bearing the message:

ack!

This is the last time you will hear from me by letter.

Every dog has his day. Mine will come soon.

Get ready to pay. You may be late.

"MARTIN STOPES."

Thumm turned to Pollux: "Let's have it. You were tailing the DeWitt party. What for?"

"I—I don't know what you're talking about."

Thumm's eyes strayed to the revolver. "You know this gun makes it look bad for Cherry, don't you?"

"What do you mean?" Pollux's mouth sagged.

"John DeWitt was shot to death on the West Shore local tonight."

They looked at each other in a dazed, horrified way. "Who did it?" whispered the woman, her full lips beginning to quiver.

Pollux leaped to the table and snatched up the revolver. Bruno lunged aside; Thumm's hand shot to his hip-pocket; the actress screamed. But Pollux held the weapon gingerly by the barrel and showed the grip toward Thumm.

"Take a good look at those bullets inside, inspector! They're blanks!"

Thumm took the weapon. "Blanks they are."

"I changed them myself last week," Pollux's words tumbled over each other in his eagerness. "Cherry didn't know until just now. I didn't like the idea of her carrying a loaded gun around. A woman's a careless about those things. We weren't on that train tonight either. We got as far as the pier, then took the next ferry back to New York."

Thumm rifled the bag again. "Did you buy tickets?"

"No. We didn't even go near the ticket office."

"But you were following the DeWitt party?"

A little nerve in Pollux's left eyelid began to jump, but he snapped his mouth shut like a turtle. The woman stared at the rug.

Thumm went into the dark bedroom. He came out again, empty-handed, and searched the sitting-room with ruthless efficiency. No one said anything. Finally, he clumped heavily to the door. "Be on call at any time. No funny business, either of you."

As they went to the elevators, Bruno asked: "Why didn't you take the revolver?"

"What good would that do us?" Thumm said grumpily. "The wound was made by a .38. The only gun in that place is a .22."

As the police car slid to the curb on West Seventy-Eighth street a man detached himself from the shadows of the house. Thumm jumped out, followed by Bruno and the detectives, and the man said: "Collins's still upstairs, Chief."

On the eighth floor another detective significantly pointed to a door. "Cover everything," said Thumm in a matter-of-fact voice. "He's liable to be rambunctious." He pressed the bell-button. Instantly they heard the scuffle of feet and a man's voice cried hoarsely:

"Plenty," growled the inspector. "Where were you going?"

"Oh, just taking a ferry-ride."

Pollux muttered: "We'd better give it to 'em straight, Cherry. It's the only way."

She glared at him. "There you go, spilling the beans like a scared brat. We didn't do anything wrong, did we?"

"But Cherry—" Pollux spread his hands.

Thumm let them bicker. For some time he had been eyeing the evening bag on the table. Now he hefted it speculatively. The bickering stopped as if by magic. "Give me that," Cherry said thickly.

"Pretty heavy upholstery," grinned Thumm. "I wonder . . ." He flipped the bag open and dipped inside. Pollux took a spasmodic step forward. Bruno quietly left the wall and went to Thumm's side. The inspector's fingers emerged with a diminutive pearl-handled revolver. Three chambers were filled. Thumm wrapped a handkerchief around a pencil and swabbed the barrel; the handkerchief emerged clean. He held the revolver close to his nose and sniffed, then shook his head and threw the weapon on the table.

"I have a permit to own a revolver," said the actress.

"Who is it?"

Thumm bellowed: "Police! Open up!"

"You'll never get me alive!" Another scuffling of feet, then a shot and the sound of something heavy falling.

Duffy and another man stepped back with Thumm and the three crashed into the door. Under the fourth assault it gave with a grinding scream and they tumbled into a long dark hall. At the end was a room, fully illuminated. On the threshold lay the pajama-clad figure of Michael Collins; by his right hand a dull-black revolver.

Thumm landed on his knees beside Collins. "He's still alive! Get him into that room!"

Collins' lips were drawn back in a wolfish snarl. Along the right side of his head nothing but matted hair and dripping blood was visible. Thumm's fingers touched the wound and were instantly crimson. "Didn't even penetrate his thick skull," he growled. "Just plowed alongside his head. Fainted from the shock, I guess. Lousy aim. Get a doctor, somebody . . . Well, Bruno, it looks like the end." He picked up the revolver. "It's a .38, all right." Then his face fell. "Only one shot fired, though."

A detective came in followed by a man in pajamas and robe carrying a black bag. Five minutes later the physician rose. "He'll need further attention soon, but this will do temporarily. He'll have an ugly headache and a good deal of pain. He's coming to now."

A hoarse groan and Collins' eyes rolled open, filled incredibly with tears as intelligence slowly crept into them. One bloodless hand strayed to his head, felt the bandage, dropped helplessly to the divan.

"Collins," began the inspector, sitting down beside the wounded man. "Why did you try to commit suicide?"

Collins panted: "You've got me, haven't you? I'm ruined anyway . . ."

"Then you admit it?"

Collins began to say something, stopped, nodded, looked startled, and raised his eyes suddenly: "Admit what?"

Thumm laughed shortly. "Don't play the innocent victim stuff. You killed John DeWitt!"

Collins strove to sit up, but sank back again under the pressure of Thumm's hand on his chest. "Are you crazy?" he cried.

Thumm looked puzzled. Bruno said soothingly: "Now look here. Evasion won't do you a bit of good."

"But I didn't kill DeWitt, I tell you!"

"Then why did you seem to expect the arrival of police and try to commit suicide?" demanded Thumm.

"Because . . ." Collins caught his underlip. "That's my business. The last time I saw DeWitt he was very much alive."

"Then you admit seeing DeWitt tonight?"

"Sure I saw him."

"How'd you happen to be on the Newburgh local?"

"I followed him all evening. I've been trying to see him for a long time."

"What happened after you two went out on the platform?"

"I asked him to make good Longstreet's bum tip. I—I needed that dough. DeWitt wouldn't listen. I almost got down on my knees, but it was no go. We were pulling out of a station, so I opened the door and jumped down. I saw him push the door to and go in the rear car."

"Did you have your revolver with you?"

"No."

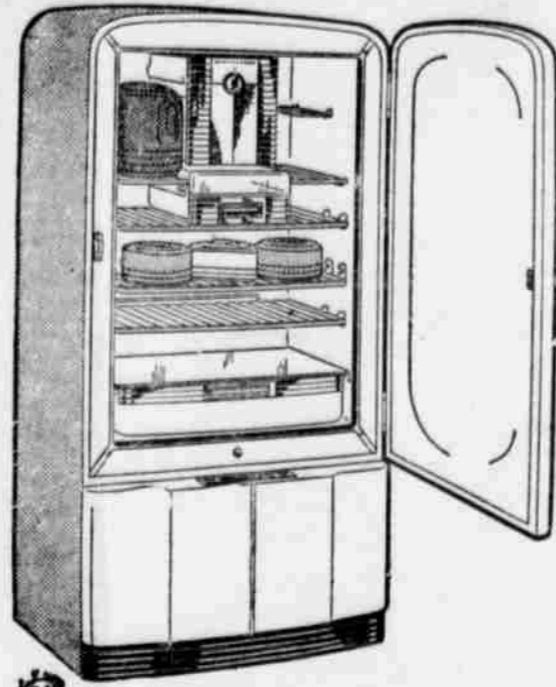
"Well, I guess that's about all now. How do you feel?"

"A little better. Head aches like fury."

"I sure am glad," said Thumm. "That means we won't have to call an ambulance. Get up and get dressed now. You're coming back to headquarters with us."

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### Four Brothers Join Navy in Philadelphia



Lieut. Commander H. E. Curlee of Philadelphia's navy recruiting station, is shown administering the oath to four Ririon brothers when they joined the navy at the same time. The brothers (left to right) are: Fred, 25; Edward, 23; Perry, 20; and James, 18.

### "H. M. PULHAM, ESQ." WITH HEDY LAMARR AND ROBERT YOUNG COMES TO PALACE

The eagerly-awaited filmization of John P. Marquand's novel, "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," which topped the country's best-seller lists for many months, comes to the Palace Saturday Midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday, with Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young and Ruth Hussey in the major roles, and proved absorbing film entertainment.

The screen has given even greater fluidity to the story of the young Bostonian aristocrat cast by destiny in a mould from which he cannot escape. After the World War he essays a career in New York, meets the woman who becomes the one great love of his life, then through circumstances returns to Boston to develop into a creature of habit, content with the woman his family had destined.

When, twenty years later, he returns to recapture the romance of his youth, he finds that it is all over. As in the novel, the story is told in retrospect, while the hero writes his autobiography for a college magazine.

Hedy Lamarr's portrayal of Marvin Myles, the young advertising copy writer who scorns the placidity of a conservative Boston existence, is undoubtedly the finest role of her film career. She looks and acts the part of a typical American business girl, even to forsaking her glamour bob, and wearing glasses.

### C. W. Toews And Family Visit Relatives Here

C. W. Toews and wife and daughter, Agnes and son, Abe, former residents but now of Windom, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Toews and family, and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Isaacs and family here, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Altman and family of Enoch, last week.

Mr. Toews, who farmed six miles west of Littlefield from 1915 until the spring of '41, stated that the

country looked good to him and that he had lived here too long not to like this community.

Mr. Toews stated that the condition of his health, the reason for their moving, is slightly improved.

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# CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

## New Year's Party Given By Mr. And Mrs. Hauk

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk were host and hostess at a dinner party given in the dining room of the Patton Hotel Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Place cards were red and gold folders in shape of New Year's bells and at each plate were candles which were lighted as New Year's resolutions were made. New Year's bells with lighted red tapers were suspended over the nut cups. The center piece was made of a large basket of fruit on a reflector.

New Years colors of red and green were carried out in the delicious four course dinner.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hauk.

## Miss Nova Young And Raymond Melton Wed Here Dec. 24

Miss Nova Neoma Young became the bride of James Raymond Melton in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in his home here, on Wednesday, December 24.

They were accompanied by Miss Millie Young, sister of the bride, and Haynes Melton, brother of the groom, and Tommie Carter.

Mrs. Melton is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. N. S. Young of Spade and Melton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melton of Littlefield. Melton attended the local high school and graduated with the class of '38. He was also a member of the Wildcat grid squad for several years.

The newly weds will make their home northwest of Littlefield where he is engaged in farming.

## Mrs. Montgomery Hostess To Needle Club Recently

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery was hostess to the Needle Club of the Southwest Community in her home, Thursday afternoon, December 18. Members answered roll call with a Christmas Carol or poem, and gifts were received by each person present.

Mrs. David Vaughn was elected president for the year 1942 and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery was chosen reporter. Members also drew names for their 1942 peanut rals.

Each person came dressed as a child and Mrs. Claudine Vaughn received the prize for the most clever and original costume.

Mrs. Don Brewster will be the hostess to the club members at the next meeting which will be Thursday, January 15.

Refreshments carrying out the season's motif were served to the members present and to two guests, Mrs. Jesse King and Miss Faye Lightsey.

## Have Visitors From California For Xmas Holidays

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler of Spade during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Fowler and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allred of Torrance, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Allred also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allred also of Spade.

They were accompanied on their return to California Friday, by Mrs. Clarence Davis who will join her husband who has been attending an aircraft school in Los Angeles.

## Family Reunion Staged At Vann Home During Holidays

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vann during the Christmas holidays, when all of their children and their families visited here.

For the festive occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Vann occupied the home of the late Mrs. W. H. Gardner, on LFD Drive in Littlefield.

Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Buss Labadie and four children of Pawhuska, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bishop of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vann, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vann, all of the Spade community.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vann last week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hickham, Mrs. W. B. Russell, and Mrs. Lina Owen, all of Liberty Hill.

## Mr. And Mrs. R. L. Gattis Entertain At Dinner Party Recently

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gattis were host and hostess to a dinner party in their home Sunday, December 21, at which time all their immediate family were present.

Those who were guests in the Gattis home for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox and daughter, Roystelle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knowles all of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Armistead of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Smith of Levelland.

Mesdames Fox, Knowles, and Armistead are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gattis, and Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Gattis' sisiter.

## Ben Lyman, Jr., Is Complimented At Stag Party

Mrs. Ben Lyman complimented her son, Ben, Jr., student in State University, with a stag party on Tuesday evening, December 23, in the Lyman home on West Second Street.

The house was beautifully decorated carrying out the holiday theme, and the center piece for the dinner table was composed of a huge red candle around which was banked cedar sprays, paracanthus berries, and pine cones.

A three course dinner was served to the following: Edwin Coffman, Odell Pumphrey, Pat Boone, Jr., and his house guest, Roy Scuddy of Sweetwater, Wayne Madden, and the honoree, Ben Lyman, Jr.

All of the guests except Wayne Madden who is a senior student in Tech College, are students in Texas University.

## Will Send Children Here From Honolulu As Safety Measure

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy received a communication from their son, Lt. Commander Ray Bellomy, of the U. S. Coast Guard who is stationed in Honolulu, in which he stated that he planned to send his children, Ruth and Joyce, here as a safety measure for the duration of extreme danger there.

Lt. and Mrs. Bellomy and daughters were transferred to Hawaii last summer and took over active duty there about September 1.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGavock Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGavock and two daughters, Mildred and Margaret, left Wednesday morning for their home in Southgate, Calif., after a ten days visit with Mrs. McGavock's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Standridge, who resides north of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. McGavock and daughters formerly lived in the Spade community. They subscribed while visiting here, for the Lamb County Leader for his father, J. K. McGavock, who now resides at Compton, Calif.

They reported that people living near the West coast were required to have "blackout" rooms in their homes, in the event there is an air raid.

## West Plains Baptist Ass'n. Meet Tuesday At Earth Church

The monthly Workers Conference of West Plains Baptist Association met with Pastor Harold Russ and the Earth Church on Tuesday. Though this meeting came during the busy rush of the holiday season, the attendance was good, though not up to normal.

Some of the speakers who had been invited to have parts on the program were absent. Those who brought messages during the day were: Rev. L. S. Jenkins, Amherst; Rev. E. A. Martinez, Mexican Missionary; Rev. L. A. Blair, Bledsoe; Rev. C. C. Griffiths, Olton. Rev. Martinez two little girls gave a duet in Spanish which was enjoyed by all. The ladies of the W. M. S. had a business session and program in the afternoon.

A splendid lunch was served in the basement of the Church by the women of the Earth Church.

Those attending from the local Baptist Church were: Mrs. Pat Boone, Mrs. Viggo Peterson, Mrs. T. A. Henson, Mrs. W. C. Reddell, Mrs. Emma E. Bates, Mrs. Carl Smith, Rev. W. J. Jackson, Rev. E. A. Martinez, and daughters, W. E. Callis, Roy Shahan.

The next meeting will be held with Pastor Aubrey McAuley and the Lums Chapel Church on Tuesday, January 27.

## Miss Hazel Taylor And Ancil L. Miller Wed Here Dec. 24

Miss Hazel Taylor and Ancil L. Miller both of Olton were married in the Baptist Parsonage here Wednesday morning, December 24, at 11:30 A. M., with the pastor, Rev. Roy Shahan, officiating.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Olton and Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller also of Olton.

Attending the couple during the marriage vows were Junior Miller, brother of the groom and Miss Gertrude Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Olton.

## Mr. And Mrs. R. T. Badger Have Out Of Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger had several Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Badger and sons, Marion and Mack, of Paint Rock, arrived here Christmas Eve and returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Aubrey Howard and sons, Bobbie, Jimmie, Fred and Bertrand, came December 21, and are leaving for their home at Austin Friday.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Badger, who lives here, also enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Badger home.

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## Prominent Local Couple Are Married At Kimmel Home

Miss Eunice Whitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitt of this city, and Douglas Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bales also of Littlefield were married at 9:30 Sunday evening, December 21, in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. L. Kimmel.

The bride was attractive in a pale blue tailored woolen suit. They were accompanied by Miss La Verne Ratliff, a close friend of the bride, and by the groom's sister, Miss Gwendolyn Bales and his brothers, Le Roy and Malcolm Bales.

The popular young couple were both students of the local high school. She was a member of the sophomore class and he was a member of the junior class and the Wildcat football squad.

They will make their home on a farm near Lubbock, which they will operate after January 1st.

## Dinner Guests At R. N. Carpenter Home Christmas Day

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carpenter were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carpenter and son of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kimmel also Alf Carpenter and family of Lamesa, Marvin Toler and wife of Abernathy, Mrs. Robert Toler and children of Abernathy, B. H. Houton and family, Littlefield, Jack James and wife and baby of Lums Chapel.

## Four Generations Present To Enjoy Christmas Party

The Lee Bennett home was the scene of a Christmas party in which four generations participated. Those representative of the several generations were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, their daughter, Mrs. Millard Phillips, her son Bennett Phillips, and his son, Millard Harley.

On Wednesday evening a heavily laden Christmas tree provided gifts galore for all those present and on Christmas Day a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the entire party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and sons, Lindy and Tommy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Onie Bennett and son, Frank Ott, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, all of Rotan, Mrs. Leonard Burleson and children of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and children of Littlefield and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

## Students Home For Holidays

Miss Alma Faye Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henry of Littlefield and Misses Veva and Lucille Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Spencer of Bula, students in Texas State College for Women, Denton, are spending the holidays with their respective parents.

They will return to Denton Sunday where they will resume their school duties, January 5th.

## Miss Mildred Baker And Preston Scifres Marry December 24

Miss Mildred Baker and Preston Scifres, both of Morton were married on December 24, at Portales, New Mexico. Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, pastor of the First Baptist Church there read the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in a pale blue alpaca with navy and nose accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wood who now reside at Morton and who formerly lived in Littlefield.

Mr. Scifres is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scifres of Morton. They will make their home on a farm near Morton where Mr. Scifres is engaged in farming.

## Rebekah Lodge Enjoy Christmas Party Dec. 22

Members of the Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a Christmas party at their last meeting, December 22. The program consisted of Christmas carols and poems. Gifts from a beautifully decorated tree were exchanged.

Every member of the organization is urged to begin the New Year right by attending the first meeting of the lodge on Monday night, January 5th, according to the Noble Grand, Mrs. John Blair.

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### "YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW" TO BE FEATURED AT RITZ THIS WEEK END

The lighter side of army life is the subject of the Ritz Theatre's next attraction, "You're In The Army Now," which opens at the Ritz Saturday Midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday with

the trio of Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers and Jane Wyman heading a regiment of roars. Also featured in the comedy's cast are Regis Toomey, Donald McBride, Joseph Sawyer, Clarence Kolb, as well as the Navy Blues Sextette, and Matty Malneck's orchestra.

"You're In The Army Now" takes rookies Durante and Silvers over the rocks in uproarious fashion. It seems the recruiting sergeant was just minding his own business when along come these two vacuum cleaner salesmen who try to high pressure him into buying their wares. But the sergeant proves to be a better salesman than they, and little knowing what he is letting the army in for, he signs them up. The unit to which they're assigned is a cavalry unit which is being mechanized. The boys fall in wholeheartedly with a plot to convince their die-hard colonel that tanks are more efficient than horses. Not that they really think so, but simply because they want to help along the romance of the colonel's

### Students In Charge Of First Baptist Services Sunday

College students had charge of the services at the First Baptist Church Sunday in the Annual College Student Night at Christmas.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Hobbs and Jarold Jones, sophomore student at Tech College, presided.

The program was divided in two main divisions which were Religion and Art and The Bible in English and American Literature.

Roy Jean Shahan, senior student in the local high school, read a devotional from Proverbs pertaining

to wisdom and understanding. Miss Frances Barton, senior student at State University, and James Stokes, sophomore at Tech College discussed from two angles the subject of "Religion and Art". Pat Boone, Jr., a junior student in the State University, discussed "Biblical References as Found in the Works of Chaucer and Shakespeare."

Miss Elizabeth Luce, senior student at Tech College, spoke on "The Influence of the Bible as Reflected in the Works of Milton, Tennyson, and Robert Browning."

Miss Evelyn Griffin, sophomore student at Mary Hardin-Baylor, discussed "Biblical Influences in American Literature." She particularly discussed Benjamin Franklin, Lincoln, and Longfellow.

Chas Heathman, junior student at Baylor University gave a vocal number, "Open Mine Eyes." He was accompanied at the piano by Helen Heathman, senior in the local high school.

Following a benediction by the pastor, Rev. Shahan, College students and high school seniors went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B.

Hobbs for a fellowship hour. Mrs. Hobbs was assisted by Mrs. F. O. Boles and Mrs. Acree Barton.

College songs were sung by the entire group and a toast of appreciation was given to the group by Rev. Shahan. The remainder of the evening was devoted to exchanging experiences and recalling past ones.

Refreshments were served to the following students and guests: Misses Frances Barton, La Verne Raspberry, Alma Faye Henry, Ruth and

Evelyn Griffin, Helen Heathman, Roy Jean Shahan, Rebecca Reddell, Ora Sharp, Wilda Callis, Canville Arnold and her cousin, Nelma Lane of Levelland, Messrs Callis, Chas. Heathman, B. D. Garland, Wayne Madden, Pat Boone, Jr., James Stokes, Rev. and Mrs. Shahan, and the host and hostess.

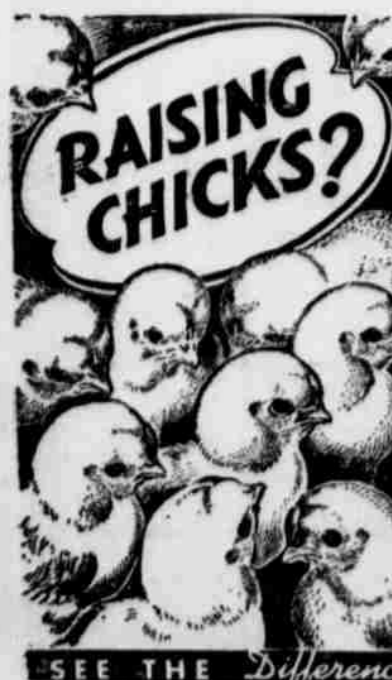
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 Let us not forget . . . as we stand on the threshold of 1942 — the uncomprising fact that America today remains the great pillar and strength of mankind, the hope of the world. May we not forget that this world of the future is going to be an American world, the era now dawning an American age.  
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- Soybean Meal
- Wheat Bran
- C. S. Meal
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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Beth Stokes had as her guests from Wednesday through Friday a friend, Ida May May from Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sherrell of northwest of Littlefield had as their guests through the holidays Mrs. Sherrell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Humphrey and children, Helen and A. B. of Tucson, Ariz.

Curtis Anderson of Dallas arrived Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson. He was accompanied here by his cousin, Miss Gwendolyn Jolly, also of Dallas, who was also a guest in the Anderson home.

Miss Mozelle Nance, student in the homemaking department at Tech spent the holidays with her father, W. D. Nance of Lums Chapel community.

Billy Yohner member of 18th Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, left Sunday to return to camp after a week's visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. M. Yohner and sister, Mary Yohner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis of Anton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dove here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ratliff and daughter, Maqueline of Big Spring, visited Mrs. Ratliff's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kimmell and T. L. Kimmell, Jr.

Bruce Melton and wife and daughter, Verma Faye, of Somerset, Ky., visited Mr. Melton's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melton and Miss Margaret Melton during the holidays.

Staff Sgt. Tom King of Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc King, during the holidays.

Guests in the R. L. Byers home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and sons, Bill and Michael of Rotan, and Miss Alma Byers of Snyder.

Mr. Adams returned to his home in Rotan last Friday, but Mrs. Adams and sons and Miss Alma Byers remained in the home of their parents until today, Thursday.

Miss Sibyl Byers student in Draughton's Business College, Lubbock, visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers. She returned to her school duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Woody and daughter, Carlene, of Dallas spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Woody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lane and Mr. Woody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Woody of Fieldton.

Haynes Melton who is employed in construction work in Minnville, Tennessee, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melton, from Monday through Friday of last week.

Gayle Hemphill and wife of Seymour visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill and his brother, F. A. Hemphill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones of Munday visited Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones, and his sister and brothers, Mrs. Payne Wood and Otto and Arthur Jones and families, over the holidays. Mr. Jones returned to Munday Saturday while Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit with relatives here and at Sudan.

Mrs. P. W. Leach and son, Dyone, left Monday for their home in Fort Worth after spending the holidays with Leach's sister, Mrs. Raymond Renfro.

Guests in the Lowell Short home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Shook and daughters, Rita, Lela Jo, and Betty Lynn, from Estancia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and daughter, Ann, of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mrs. Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kiethley over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffers left Saturday for New York City after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Jeffers' mother, Mrs. T. A. Henson and sisters, Mrs. H. W. Sewell, and Mrs. Jack Henry.

Rev. Jas. Walden, from Western New Mexico, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walden, and brother, Rhessa Walden.

Miss Lela Harp, member of Avalanche Journal staff, spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harp.

Miss Dorothy Grisham of Lubbock visited in the home of her father, E. E. Grisham, and sister, Mrs. O. D. Click, Christmas Day. Miss Grish-

am is secretary in the office of Cornell and Company, Lubbock.

Miss Hazel Grisham, student at Tech is spending her vacation in the home of her father, E. E. Grisham, southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Glass of Washington, D. C., will spend New Year's holidays here with Mr. Glass' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Duke.

Guests in the Vernon Eagan and Lynn Dobbs homes for the holidays were Mr. Eagan's and Mrs. Dobb's parents and brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eagan and daughter, Glenelle and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Eagan, all of Olney.

Pvt. Robert P. Wilson, member of the Medical Detachment, Fort Knox, Ky., returned to camp Friday after having spent a fifteen day furlough in Littlefield visiting his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, and Mrs. Gus Gundlach and family, and Mrs. Clay Anders and family, and brother, Roland Wilson and family.

Gene Cawthon returned Friday from Amarillo where he spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Alton Day.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson and son, Bobby Gayle, have been confined to their home the past several days because of illness.

Mrs. C. M. Edwards is very ill at her home northwest of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McIvor of Brownfield visited in the W. J. Aldridge home here Christmas Day. They also called on numerous other friends during the day. Mr. McIvor, who was formerly the superintendent of the Cotton Compress here holds a similar position in Brownfield.

Miss Hallie Hart of San Angelo visited from Thursday until Tuesday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Holland and sons, Clarence and Paul of Erick, Oklahoma, returned Saturday to their home after having spent several days visiting Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and brother, J. C. Montgomery and family, and sister, Mrs. Lemuel Sinclair and family.

Miss Louise Whitaker who has been employed for the last several months in Los Angeles, Calif., returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Irene Hobbs, of the Texas Welfare Department, Austin, spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hobbs and her brother, E. B. Hobbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopping and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopping and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone and son, Pat, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hobbs and son, Bryan, had six o'clock dinner in the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. W. Hopping, in Lubbock Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett went to Hamlin Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fletcher, Sr. Mr. Barnett returned to Littlefield Thursday and Mrs. Barnett returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor spent Christmas Day in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. I. Fowler received word from her brother, Jack Garlington, that he had been transferred from Ft. Sam Houston and would be located indefinitely at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Yeager, Jr., of Lubbock spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

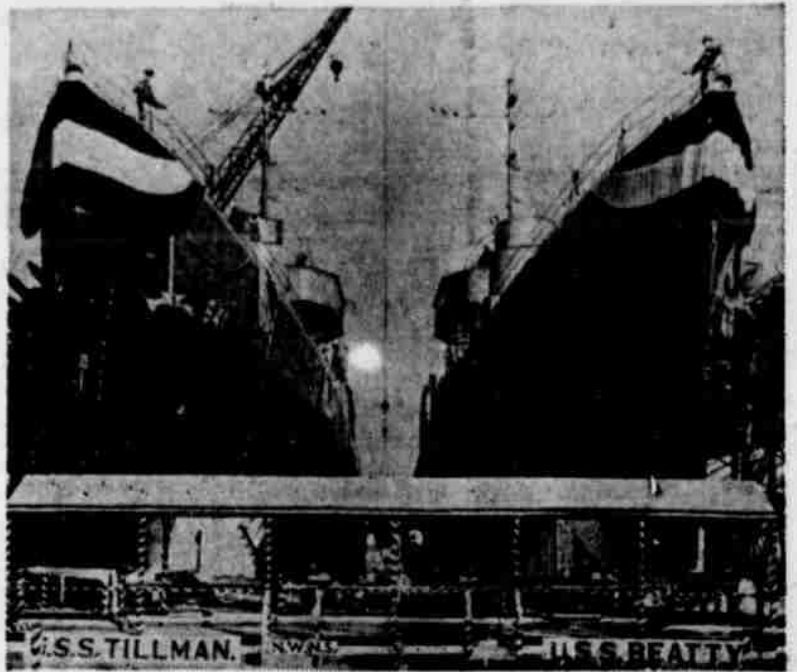
They enjoyed a Christmas tree and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Houk, and had Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Houk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Glover, are moving from Big Springs to Texarkana, Texas, where Mr. Glover is employed at a powder plant. Mrs. Glover and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Steffey, have been visiting the past two weeks with their father, L. A. Ratliff, and left Sunday for Texarkana. Mr. Steffey is also employed in the same plant. Mrs. Steffey is the former Miss Bootsey Ratliff.

Jerry and Joe Dobbs, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dobbs, have been ill during the Christmas holidays with colds, but are improving.

J. D. Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries of Littlefield, who is a member of the 67th Cavalry, stationed at Laredo, Texas, arrived home Sunday morning to spend until January 6 with his parents. J. D. has been in the army

## Two Answers to Axis Aggression



Uncle Sam's two newest destroyers, the U. S. S. Tillman (left) and the U. S. S. Beatty are pictured above just before launching ceremonies began at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. First time in the history of the South that two destroyers were launched together, this is part of America's answer to aggression.

almost a year.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Armistead returned Sunday from Sulphur Springs where they had visited relatives since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gattis visited Mrs. Gattis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed in Plainview Christmas Day. They returned via Hart where they visited Mrs. Gattis' brother, W. R. Reed and family.

Mrs. Louis Eubanks of Carlsbad, New Mexico, returned to her home Sunday after having spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook.

Robert Porcher of Borger was a week end visitor in the home of his uncle, Ben Porcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and sons, Jarold and Jodie, visited Mrs. Jones' brother, H. G. Hawley and family in Wichita, Kansas, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Russel Cook of Kelly Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and son, Magraine and their niece, Miss Anna Lee Neal, returned Friday after having visited the Brown's

son, Wilburn Brown, in Oklahoma City and Miss Neal's sister in Wayne, Oklahoma.

Miss Iva Dell Carrell returned to her home in Midland Sunday after having visited since Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Carrell and sister, Miss Kitty Jo Carrell.

Bobbie Ray Foust had as his guests from Sunday through Friday, his cousins, Homer and Jean Thornton of Aspermont.

Guests in the J. E. Chisholm home last week end were Mrs. Chisholm's mother, Mrs. B. R. Newman of Nacona, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Newman and daughter, Betty Jean of Denton and her sister, Mrs. Clint Wilks of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mooney of Clovis were also guests in the Chisholm home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander had several visitors over Christmas. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston, arrived Christmas Eve and returned home Saturday. Mr. Alexander's brother, E. E. Alexander and family of

Morton spent Christmas Day in the Alexander home here; and another daughter, Mrs. R. D. Webb, Mr. Webb, and baby of Muleshoe spent until Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutson of Hereford visited Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Hutson from Wednesday until Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey of Bogata, Texas, returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks in the home of Mrs. Harvey's sister and brother-in-law, Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Hutson.

C. P. Chisholm of Duncan, Okla., brother of J. E. Chisholm, has been here for the past month assisting in the Chisholm's Studio.

Miss Josephine Wells who has been serving as relief operator in the telephone office at Sundown for the last two weeks returned home Wednesday.

Miss La Verne Raspberry, student at Marshall Junior College, is spending her holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raspberry, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Schroeder and son, Bill, spent Christmas Day in Sudan as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tucker and son.

Mrs. Vernie V. Wright visited her son, M. H. White and family in Dallas on December 21st, and from there she went to East St. Louis, Ill., where she remained until Friday as the guest of her son, Lt. Tilden Wright and wife. Enroute she visited in Dallas again before her return here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hankins and son, Jimmie Glenn, visited here from Tuesday through Saturday with Mrs. Kankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

Thomas McKinnon left Monday to enter training for aircraft mechanic at Dallas.

Mrs. Maude Street returned to her duties Monday as receptionist for Drs. Woods and Armistead, after having been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Whitaker of Forgan, Oklahoma, visited Mr. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Whitaker, from Tuesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing accompanied by Geraldine and Jimmie Zed Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis, and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson of Enochs and Mr. and

Mrs. D. H. Blessing of Downey, Calif., visited relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

J. C. Moody of Wharton is visiting Jimmie Zed Robinson and other friends in Littlefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and children, Erna Jane and Martha Lou, visited Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, in Artesia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sewell and Mrs. Mattie Sewell visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cross and family in Rotan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin and family visited Mr. Joplin's mother, Mrs. C. A. Joplin, in Slaton, Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Jones and daughter, Judy, left for their home in Greenville Thursday after having visited a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goolsby and family have moved here from Odessa. The Goolsby family are former residents of Littlefield.

Miss Marcene Raborn spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Raborn at Rule.

Miss Lucille Bolton visited her mother, Mrs. Ida M. Bolton, at Beeton during the holidays. She also visited friends in Amarillo before returning here to resume her duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas of Enoch visited Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baugh at Ada, Okla., during the holidays. They returned via Denison where they visited their son, Sidney Lucas and family.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Helen Burgett of Des Moines, Iowa, are here visiting their father, John Kling, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Swede" Kling accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Helen Burgett of Des Moines, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis at Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Carpenter and son, Don, of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carpenter.

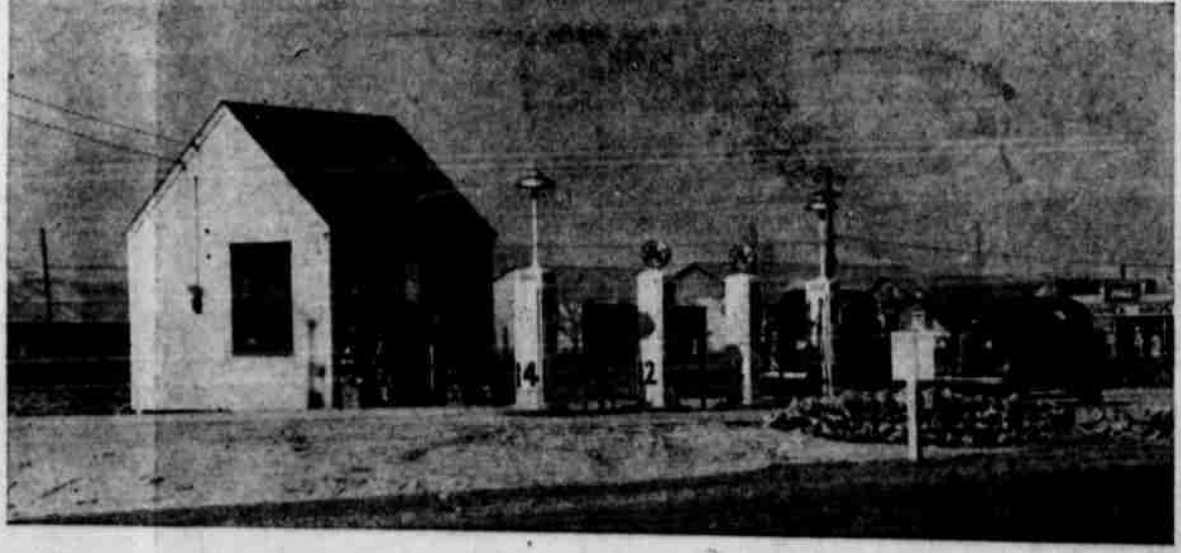
Rayburn Carpenter is now employed as a driver on the All-American Bus line from Phoenix to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cundiff spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting with their daughter, Miss Kathleen Cundiff.

# We're Moving--

We are this week moving our service station equipment and stock from our station on west highway 7, to our station on highway 51, just south of the intersection of the two highways. We will be better equipped to serve you, and Mr. Pierce, who has been operating the Morris & Son Station on highway 51, will work with us to render the very best service possible. We will continue to retail and wholesale gas and oils. Our station on highway 7 will be used as a warehouse. We invite all of our friends and customers to visit us at our new location.

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- Greases
- Batteries
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Highway 7

Highway 51

Littlefield



# WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official By The U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



## 5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows. Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosives.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, *keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows.* Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.

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

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

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

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



## 6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for—

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| Air Raid Wardens (men and women).   | Road Repair Units (strong, husky men).                           |
| Auxiliary Firemen (men).  | Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men).             |
| Auxiliary Police (men and women).   | Electrical Repair units (trained electricians).                  |
| Fire Watchers (men and women).  | Decontamination Squads (strong men and women).                   |
| Nurses' Aides (trained women).  | Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve). |
| Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates). |  |
| Rescue Squads (men).  |  |

Above all, *keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. You can help!*

### Will Sponsor Defense Course In Metal Work

The Local High School and Vocational Agriculture Department in cooperation with the State Department of Vocational Education will sponsor a Defense Course in metal work starting Monday night, Jan. 5.

G. J. Bates of Cox Machine Shop will instruct the course which will give emphasis to the Operation and Care and Repair of Farm Machinery. The course is free and will meet from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M. from Monday through Friday nights for a ten weeks period. All boys between the ages of 17 and 24 or close to those ages are eligible for the course.

The first meeting will be in the Vocational Agriculture room Monday night at 7 o'clock. Necessary equipment has been purchased for the course.

#### Committeemen—

field, chairman; Lloyd W. Elms, Littlefield, vice-chairman; and R. F. Pierce, Littlefield, regular member. John L. Bowling, Littlefield, and J. W. Wood, Littlefield, were named alternates.

Sudan: J. W. Oms, Sudan, chairman; H. M. Gilbert, Sudan, vice-chairman; Alvin T. Whiteaker, Sudan, regular member. Martin Maxwell, Sudan, and Maurice H. Otwell, Sudan, were named alternates.

Olton: Howard A. Hysinger, Olton, chairman; George E. Brown, Olton, vice-chairman; and R. M. Stinson, Olton, regular member. Raymond Egan, Olton, and Ernest R. Spain, Olton, were named alternates.

Fleedon-Hart Camp: Berry A. Ball, Fleedon, chairman; C. V. Hill, Amberst, vice-chairman; and Leo Peterman, Littlefield, regular member. E. L. Campbell and J. W. Warren, both of Littlefield, were named alternates.

Earth and Springlake: W. T. Clayton, Earth, chairman; John M. Leasing, Earth, vice-chairman; and Sam Cearley, Earth, regular member. E. E. Danforth, Earth, and V. D. Coker, Mulleshoe, were named alternates.

Spain: Ota B. Elder, Hais Center, chairman; R. C. Hardman, Anton, vice-chairman; and H. Kling, Anton, regular member. W. E. Savage, Hais Center, and Samuel N. Twiley, Anton, were named alternates.

#### Frank Cummings—

(Continued from page 1) ing, and myself, in such a manner that it will cause you to feel that I merit and deserve an advancement.

"I am asking for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector solely upon the record I have made among you for the past fourteen years both as a citizen and office holder as well as my entire capability to fill the office to the satisfaction of my constituents.

"Mr. Cummings states further: "If the people of Lamb County see fit to elect me to the office of Tax Assessor and Collector, I faithfully promise them that I will, to the utmost of my ability, discharge all the duties appertaining thereto with courteous and conscientious efforts at all times. I promise that if at any time I can be of further service to the people of Lamb County in any way that suggests itself to me during my tenure of office, if elected, I shall be glad to avail myself of the opportunity to perform that service."

Frank solicits your careful consideration of his candidacy and will greatly appreciate your vote at the July Primary. He states that it is his aim to see each and every voter in the County individually before the Primary, if possible, but if not possible he trusts that this solicitation or the kind word of a friend may influence those whom he does not see to give his candidacy a careful consideration before the ballot is cast.

#### Texas Cotton—

(Continued from page 1) cotton production altogether," Slaughter said, "and, as a result, the number of allotments and the total acreage in allotments has been going down in those sections. Off-setting part of this cut is the increase in the number of farms growing cotton in other sections, notable West Texas."

The basic national cotton allotment for 1942 is 26,598,438 acres compared with last year's 26,009,917 acres.

Cotton yields in Texas are considerably higher this year, primarily as a result of conservation practices adopted by farmers in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's program.

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### Billy Hall To Be Candidate If "Uncle Sam Doesn't Want Him"

J. R. Billy Hall, county attorney, reported this week that he would make a formal announcement in the near future, seeking election to the office of district attorney.

Mr. Hall stated that his intentions now were to be a candidate for this office, but there is a possibility of his being drafted into army, and "if Uncle Sam needs me, I'm ready," he said.

In the event he isn't inducted into selective service, however, he will definitely be a candidate for district attorney.

### GRANVILLE SMITH ENLISTS IN NAVY

Granville Smith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Smith enlisted in the navy and left Monday for San Diego, Calif. where he will train for an electrician.

Ray Smith, an older brother, is a mechanic in the air corps and is stationed at Biloxi, Miss.

### Funeral Services—

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were present except C. M. Nix of El Paso.

She is also survived by 28 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday at 2 P. M. with Rev. E. C. Rainey, Lorraine, and former Amberst pastor in charge. He was assisted by Rev. B. B. Byers, pastor of the Amberst Methodist Church and Rev. J. H. Sharp pastor of Littlefield Methodist Church. A special number "Father Along" was rendered by the church choir.

Paibearers were twelve of her grandsons. They were Ray and Fred Nix, Littlefield; Jim Nix and Jim Aldridge, Earth; C. R. Nix and Jas. Warren, Lubbock; Elbert Nix, Hart Camp; John Raymond and Matt Nix, Jr., Amberst; and Jim and Junior Warren, Birmingham, Ala.

Flower girls included one grand daughter and five great-great grand daughters. They were Misses Jackie, Jessie Ray, Dannie D., Lucy Pearl, Bernice and Mickey Nix.

Interment was in the Amberst Cemetery with Payne Funeral Home in charge.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

### NOTICE

An erroneous report in regard to the closing date on 1941 loan cotton was released last week. The correct closing date for 1941 loan cotton is May 1, 1942. Also, all cotton loans will mature on demand or July 31, 1942, instead of April 30 as reported last week.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT OR SALE—Will rent 88 1-2 acre farm with sale of tractor—or sell farm—4 miles east Littlefield on Oklahoma Ave. H. C. Brown. 40-189

FOR SALE — Ford Tractor and equipment. At a bargain. Farm FOR RENT, 15 acres to alfalfa. Elmer Rose, one mile west and one half mile south Fleedon. 40-186

WANTED Chrysler and Plymouth automobile mechanic. Job now open. Batson Motor Co. Littlefield. 40-185

### RUPTURE

#### SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVYAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Thursday, only, January 8, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mr. Shevyan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevyan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago. Large Incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

# EDDINS

## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SUNNY BOY

**FLOUR**

48 Lb. \$1.79

24 Lb. 93c

CHILI, Walker Austex, No Beans, 1 Lb. 3 Oz. Can .... 23c



THRIFT—

SYRUP, Gal. .... 39c

**Oranges**

California

Dozen

**10c**

PECAN VALLEY MEXICAN STYLE—

BEANS, 3 Cans . . . 25c

CALIFORNIA—

LEMONS, Sunkist 19c

KELLOGG'S—

CORN FLAKES 6 1/2c

LARGE BOX

KELLOGG'S—

Shredded Wheat 10c

BOX

KELLOGG'S 40%—

Bran Flakes, 2 for 25c

14 OZ. BOX

PICKLES, Cut 12 1/2c

32 OZ. JAR

ARMOUR'S STAR—

PEANUT BUTTER 25c

24 OZ. JAR

W. P. ENGLISH—

PEAS, No. 300 can . . 6c

CALIFORNIA—

PEACHES, Fairfax 10c

NO. 1 CAN



THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

**CAMAY**

3 Bars

**20c**



**Admiration**

Pound

**28c**

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

**Crystal White Soap**

5 Giant Bars

**19c**

White Champion Barbecue with Spaghetti, 1 Lb. Can . . . 15c

WHITE OR RED—

SPUDS, 10 Lbs. . . 15c

POST BRAN . . . 25c

3 BOXES

EL CAPITAN—

Flour, 48 lb. sack \$1.29

ASSORTED FLAVORS—

KNOX JELL, Pkg. . . 5c

**CATSUP**

Alameda

14 Oz. Bottle

**10c**

IVORY SNOW pkg. 22c

NORTHERN—

TISSUE, 3 Rolls 20c

CLABBER GIRL—

Baking Powder, 19c

25 OZ. CAN

GRAPEFRUIT, . . . 19c

DOZ.

Macaroni or Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 3 Boxes . . . . . 10c

**Cheese**

Longhorn Full Cream Pound

**29c**

**Pure Hog Lard**

4 Pound PKG.

**57c**

**BACON SQUARES**

Sugar Cured Pound

**19 1/2c**

**SAUSAGE**

Pork, Fresh Ground Pound

**15c**

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**Crawford Bates To Receive Commission as Second Lieutenant**

Crawford Bates arrived in Littlefield Saturday night from Portland, Ore., where he has been attending Officers School at Oregon Military District since May 5, having completed his training on December 1. He is now waiting for his commission as a Second Lieutenant. Mr. Bates was a student of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Oregon State College for two years; spent the summer of 1940 taking training with the Citizens Military Training Corps at Fort Sill; and on July 15 enrolled at the Officers School at Oregon Military District, Portland.

Mr. Bates stated Monday he expected to have to return to Portland to receive his commission, following which he would be issued orders as to where to report for Army service.

**Lumber Improvements Under Construction**

Buildings and improvements under construction under the supervision of the Cleo-Smith Lumber Company include a barn which is being built by B. W. Waters on his farm 12 miles southwest of town, primary and feeder on the John Engel farm at Pop, a residence on

**Are Your Ears Burning, Mr. Hitler?**



Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain is pictured here with President Roosevelt on his arrival at the White House in Washington. A series of conferences regarding the creation of a unified allied command for the defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world got under way between the two leaders just before Christmas.

the H. H. Hale farm, 12 miles southwest of town, improvements in the S. and D. Drug Store, a tile cabinet and other repairs in the E. J. Foust residence, redecoration of the house on the farm owned by Mrs. Sarah Pinkerton five miles north west of town, redecoration of the interior

**Littlefield Hotel Purchased By Mr. And Mrs. Clifford**

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clifford have purchased the Littlefield Hotel from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradford, and took over possession on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford have been in the hotel business for many years, having operated the Missouri Hotel at Plainview for 20 years.

**CLAUDE THOMAS BELIEVED TO BE IN PHILIPPINES**

Claude Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Anton, wrote his parents November 29, that he was being transferred from Hawaiian Islands to the Philippines, and they have not heard from him since. They are concerned about his welfare.

Mr. Thomas volunteered in September, 1939, and was stationed at Brownwood for sometime in the heavy Artillery division.

of a house owned by H. A. Collins, and interior redecoration of the J. K. Elliot farm home north west of town.

**Negro Dies Result Of Knife Wounds**

Henry Smith, colored, aged about 45, who has been employed on the F. O. Masten farm north of Sudan, died Sunday night, December 21, from knife wounds.

Cottrell Charles, colored, about 28, of Sudan was arrested by Deputy O. T. Lindsey and lodged in the Littlefield jail. Charles appeared before Justice of the Peace Shuttlesworth of Sudan Tuesday, Dec. 23, and his bond set at \$2,500, awaiting action of the Grand Jury in the February term of County Court.

Funeral services for Smith were held at Sudan the following day after his death.

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**Mr. And Mrs. W. J. Chesher Entertain Employees At Legion Hall**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher were host and hostess to employees of the Palace, Ritz and Rio Theatres on Tuesday night, December 23, at the American Legion Hall.

Gifts from a beautifully decorated tree were presented to each person present. Refreshments were served and several hours of dancing was enjoyed.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dewberry, Misses Willens Reed, Lucille Minton, Neil Matthews and Messrs G. W. Chesher, Robert Earl Guthrie, A. B. Taylor, Jr., Leo Clark, Aliph Wright, Jr., Bobbie Taylor, Melvin Harlan, Claude Mauldin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bay Timian of Sudan, and the host and hostess.

**Miss Chandler Bride Of Clyde Callis Dec. 24**

Miss Jeffie Elaine Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chandler of Dimmitt and Clyde Callis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callis of Littlefield were united in marriage on December 24 in the Baptist Parsonage. Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiated with a single ring ceremony.

Those present were Miss Verna Lee Chandler, sister of the bride and Miss Wilda Callis, sister of the groom.

The young couple will make their home on a farm west of Littlefield.

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<b>Vanilla Flavoring</b>	<b>19c</b>
16 Oz. Bottle	
<b>GUEST IVORY SOAP</b>	
Regular 8c Bar	<b>5c</b>
<b>MOTHER'S COCOA</b>	<b>19c</b>
2 Lb. Box	
<b>CARNATION MILK</b>	<b>25c</b>
3 Large Or 6 Small Cans	
<b>PG AND G WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP</b>	<b>23c</b>
5 Giant Bars	
<b>COFFEE, Gold Bar</b>	<b>25c</b>
Vacuum Packed, Lb. Tin	
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	<b>37c</b>
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<b>CORN Mayfield</b>	<b>25c</b>
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<b>CATSUP, Kurer's</b>	<b>25c</b>
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Young grain feed beef, lb.	
<b>PORK ROAST</b>	<b>23c</b>
Pound	
<b>STEAK</b>	<b>27c</b>
Loin or T-Bone, Lb.	
<b>Summer Sausage</b>	<b>23c</b>
Pound	
<b>LUNCH MEATS</b>	<b>19c</b>
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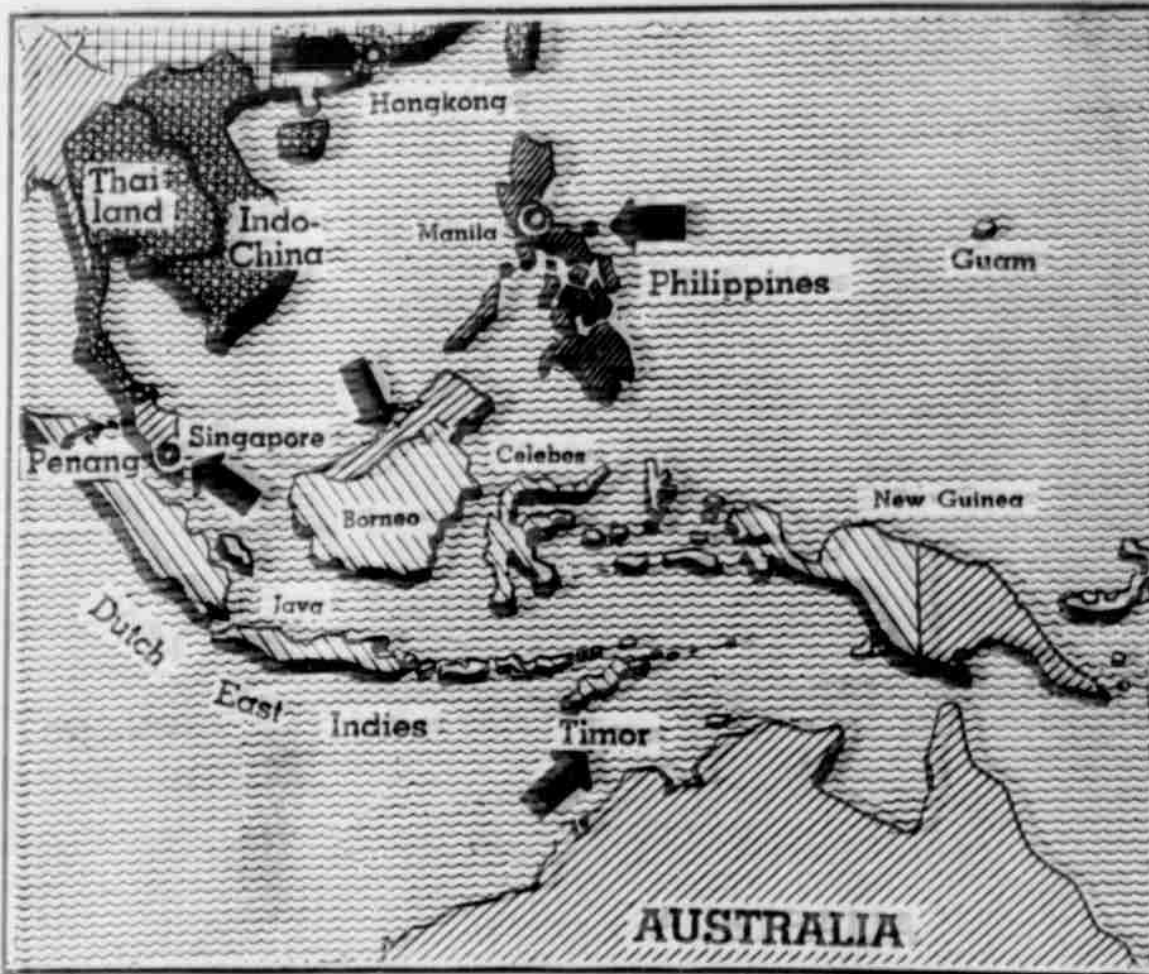
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ADS TAKEN UP TILL NOON WEDNESDAY

## Points of Activity in Far Eastern Fighting



A graphic view of the opening rounds of the battle of the Pacific in the Far East is obtained by a study of the above map. Arrows indicate points of unusual interest and activity following the Jap attack on America and subsequent declarations of war against Britain and the U. S. Hong Kong, Singapore and Penang have been defended largely by British and Australian troops. On the island of Borneo, the Japanese invaders found that the British had inaugurated the scorched earth policy and destroyed oil wells and equipment of the north Borneo fields. Further south British Imperials and Dutch forces occupied the Portuguese island of Timor, beating the Japs to the punch. In this area U. S. activity has centered largely in defense of the Philippines. Here, the Japs undertook their long expected invasion in the drive to capture Luzon, principal island of the group and one of the major objectives in the Philippines. Manila itself. Under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, American troops put up a stiff fight for the defense of the port of Lingayen, called the "gateway to Manila."

Texans are going ahead in a business-like manner to find something to do with it" while turning part of the former cotton acreage over to other crops. The war undoubtedly will give cotton a boost, for cotton produced in Japan will be unavailable—even if Texans wanted to buy any—and wool and sheepskins will be in greater demand for military uses.

Gov. Coke Stevenson said the Americans could use 300,000 bales of cotton a year just by wearing cotton stockings, which now are available in much more attractive weights and designs than they were during the last war.

Stevenson expressed hope the Texans' Christmas purchases would absorb 500,000 bales of cotton. The mattress-making program of the Texas A. and M. College extension service has brought 1,500,000 mattresses to Texas farm homes.

For cotton, the war may prove an economic blessing. A research program to find new uses for the fiber and the seed already was in progress, but war probably will bring about much more rapid development.

The display of Texas-made products from cotton at the state Christmas tree was amazing. On the open booms, hung from the ceiling, were made attractive decorations. Cotton paper and cotton made cell phone were used in the wrapping. A tasty cookie made from cottonseed meal flour, high in protein and calories, was served to the guests. A cake made from the flour was given to Gov. and Mrs. Stevenson.

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**FOR SALE**—Business and residence lots. See Charlie Clark, Enoch Building. 7-1tc

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### Out Of Town Guests In Chisholm Home Over Week End

Guests in the J. E. Chisholm home over the past week end were: Mrs. B. R. Newman of Nocona, mother of Mrs. Chisholm; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newman, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Chisholm, and their daughter, Betty, of Denton, Texas; and another sister of Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Clint Wilkes of Athens, who spent from Saturday until Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mooney of Clovis also spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mooney's parents here.

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## Under THE DOME

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29—(UP)—Gen. Sam Houston's "victorious sword of San Jacinto" as represented in the state capitol statue of the great hero is a wooden one.

The statue of Houston and a companion one of Stephen F. Austin are the work of Elisabeth (eg) Ney, noted sculptress who lived in Texas in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

The wooden weapon is not the fault of the sculptress. When the figure was carved, Houston's sword and scabbard were hewn out of marble.

But one day a Texas senator, cane in hand, was pointing out the sights of the capitol to some visiting constituents. As he pointed to the Houston statue his cane hit the scabbarded sword and snapped it off below the hilt.

A capitol carpenter carved a wooden replica which has been tinted to represent marble.

It might surprise visitors, too, to know that the covering of the capitol's huge dome is not stone but painted and sanded sheet metal.

The Texas State Treasury, which

this week was able for the first time since 1929 to meet payments of Confederate pensions from current pension funds, will get out of another difficult financial situation next September. Then, for the last time, part of the general revenue income will be set aside to pay off the "bread bonds" issued by the state at the time of the 1929 depression.

The retirement of the "bread bonds" will help the state general revenue fund to get out of its deficit, slowly. The attempted aid in this direction by the last legislature will be practically nil. While the new omnibus tax bill increased income of the general revenue fund about \$5,000,000 a year, an increase in appropriations payable out of that fund also totals about \$5,000,000 a year.

The Texas Constitution provides a levy of seven cents tax on \$100 of assessed property to pay Confederate pensions. Although the tax is in the state constitution it is a permissive tax and future sessions of the state legislature may reduce the rate.

Since the present seven cents levy has not only been meeting current payments but in recent years has wiped out a deficit that at one time ran to nearly \$5,000,000, there is every expectation that the next (48th) Texas legislature will reduce the levy.

Whether it will be reduced to a rate to meet pension payments on present basis or whether the grants will be increased and the regulations changed so that additional widows may be added, will be a problem

for the legislators to decide.

The Statewide Cotton Committee of Texas is making headway in its campaign to popularize use of cotton products in homes throughout Texas and the nation. The average Texan probably would be surprised to find how important cotton is to him.

Burriss C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the committee, pointed out at a recent "cotton-Christmas tree observance at the state capitol that more than one-half of Texas' 6,500,000 citizens depend directly upon cotton for income. One-fifth of the nation's cotton is grown in this state, and 90 per cent of the Texas-grown cotton was exported before the war.

In 1936, exports totaled 6,000,000 bales, but in 1940 the foreign market bought less than 1,000,000 bales. That, of course, seriously affected the market for Texas cotton.

Cotton warehouses are bulging with bales stored under the government loan program.

Summing up the situation, Jackson remarked that "Texas will have to quit growing cotton or find something to do with it."

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Men's Union Suits, good heavy ribbed. Close Out Price—

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bigham and daughter, Robbie, spent Christmas Day in Abilene visiting Mrs. Bigham's brother, R. T. Davis and family.

Madeline and Roy Wade small daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade are reported much improved after severe colds and painful ear trouble. Both children are under the care of Dr. Jenkins, ear specialist, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westbrook, Jr., and daughter, Jean, and Byron Lindley of Dallas visited in the L. E. and Otha Key and B. W. Lindley homes from Wednesday through Sunday.

Mrs. Olie Wicker and daughter, Emerlan, of Floyd, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mrs. Wicker's son, W. M. Wicker and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fore and children, Betty, Billy, and Anneta, visited relatives in Lockney and Silvertown over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamilton and daughters, Lillie and Jaunita, visited relatives in Lockney Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin and children, Jean and Betty, of Levelland were holiday guests in the Alph Wright home.

Mrs. S. G. Underwood and son, John, visited Mrs. Thomas Underwood and children, Patsy and Thomas in Lubbock on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston and son of Austin and Mrs. R. D. Webb and son of Muleshoe visited in the R. J. Alexander home last week. Mrs. Langston and Mrs. Webb are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, Jr., and four month old son moved to Littlefield this week from Lubbock. Mr. Sims is connected with the Peyton Packing company here.

R. C. Ewins and family spent Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Haskell.

Guests in the L. A. Ratliff and Jesse Steffey homes last week were

Mrs. Faye Lett and children, Weldon and La Rue, of Ballinger, Mrs. Cephes Glover of Big Spring and his son, Dick Ratliff and family of Big Spring.

Dinner guests in the R. J. Alexander home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander and daughter, Jaudine, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston and son of Austin and Mrs. R. D. Webb and son, Cloyce, of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lon Campbell and Mrs. S. G. Underwood visited Mrs. Campbell's brother, Walt Fraley and family at Wolforth Friday. They returned to Littlefield via of Levelland and were accompanied home by Mrs. Campbell's niece, Miss Oleta Parker, who visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ewins and sons, Kenneth and Tommie, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Ewin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moss in Hale County, near Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigham had as their guests Friday through Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davis and son, Robert, Jr., of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Fort Worth. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Bigham's father, C. S. Davis, who will make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hood had as their holiday guests their sons, Arthur Hood and children, Sonny and Joy of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood and children, Lloyd and Sandra of Whitharral and daughter, Mrs. Ina Box and children, Gene, Lyndell, and La Verne and Miss Billie Hood of Lubbock.

Miss Catherine Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, suffered an attack of pneumonitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maddox visited Mrs. Maddox's relatives in Austin from Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pruett and daughter, Billie, accompanied by Roy Jean Shahan and by Mrs. Guy Ferguson and son, Dale, of Lamesa visited in San Angelo, Waco, Austin, and other points in Texas during the holidays.

Morris Replin of Dallas spent from Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Replin and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bergolofsky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm, Sr., and daughter and son, Louise and J. E. Jr., and Mr. C. P. Chisholm visited the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mooney in Clovis, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Van Noy and son, Billy Ray, of Fieldton visited during the holidays with relatives at O'Brien.

Miss Swan Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Locke, returned home last week after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Kasseroller and family at Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short and children spent Christmas Day in

Seminole as guests of Mrs. Short's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones and sons, John and Bill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williford in Bovina, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giddens and sons, Willis, Jr., and Joe, visited Mr. Giddens parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens in Plainview, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aldridge of Amarillo were the guests in the home of Mr. Aldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aldridge and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Aldridge, from Tuesday through Friday of last week. They went to Dallas Friday to attend the Cotton Bowl game, and to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pike and family of Muleshoe visited friends in Littlefield Friday.

Bill Jones, small son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones, suffered an attack of chicken pox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fraley at Morton.

Miss Oleta Parker of Morton spent the past week end in the home of her aunt and uncle here, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, accompanied by their house guest, Miss Anna Lee Neale, and their son, Mac Magrane of Hollywood, Calif., another house guest, left Tuesday for Madrid, N. M., to witness the beautiful Christmas lights and pictures, which is an annual affair at the New Mexico city. They planned to return Wednesday.

Miss Tina Smith visited Miss Juilla Holderman in Portales from Sunday through Tuesday.

Miss Christine Williams '41 graduate of the local high school, entered Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, Monday of this week.

Mrs. S. E. Bush and children of Wichita Falls are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Larado McKnight, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk and daughter, Monya, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins at Midland, Texas.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson and young son have both been ill the past three or four days. Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. I. W. Wilson, of Falls is here assisting in taking care of the sick.

Mrs. C. M. Edwards was taken to the Littlefield Hospital Monday morning ill with the flu. Reports indicate she is resting nicely. Mrs. Edwards had been sick for about a week previous to going to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and sons, Jodye and Jarold, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hawley at Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley. They made the trip to Kansas Wednesday night, returning Friday night.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander and daughter, Polly Lou, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore at Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tibbett and daughter, Juanita Faye, were also dinner

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olive and son, Bobbie, of Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Olive's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson, Jr., spent Christmas and the holidays with relatives at Mexia and Cameron, Texas. They visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland at Mexia, and Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Viletty Thompson at Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left Wednesday and returned home Sunday. Miss Sydney Yantis is now connected with the Mary Edith Beauty Shop as operator.

J. L. Murdock spent Christmas with his family at Waxahachie, Texas. He left here Wednesday, returning Sunday. Mr. Murdock reported that farming is underway down the State and that the grain crops look fine.

Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. Helen Burgett of Des Moines, Iowa, are here visiting their father, John Kling, who lives on West Fourth St. They are former residents of Littlefield.

Mrs. E. M. Davis had as her guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell of Whitharral. Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson are moving back to their home at Earth, Texas. Mrs. Anderson has been very active in church and club work and will be missed by her many friends here.

Joe Douglass, student of Tech College, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

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