

CHRISTIAN SERVICE IS EXEMPLIFIED BY MRS. ELTON HAUKE

Presents Painting Of Christ To First Methodist Church

Hubert Carrico Interviews Santa Claus In Littlefield Recently

red dump Truck
a tricycle" plead-
Hubert Carrico,
interviewed Santa
Littlefield Wednesday.

is the son of Mr.
Carrico of Am-

was most serious
interviewing San-
ta this old gent
Santa to bring him
crowd was so great
so many children
with old Santa that
little James Hu-
bert followed Old
Santa reindeers to the
Littlefield to get an
above picture

plied to the child's
we will have to see
about it," and so
anxiously await-
Santa Christmas

is the only child of
Carrico.
FROM HOSPITAL
Pickett was dis-
South Plains Coop.
Amherst, where she
rest for the past few
special treatment for
plans to return after



JAMES HUBERT CARRICO

Four Bula Students "Gassed" At Party

Four students, among the 20 whose school Christmas Party ended in near tragedy at Bula Thursday night, were treated and remained patients over night at the Payne-Shotwell Foundation after being "gassed" by a butane stove while at the party. They were released Friday morning.

All of the 20 students were affected by what a Payne-Shotwell Foundation physician described as: "they had just used up all the oxygen in the room."

Hospitalized were; Gerald Neel, 13; Barbara Bogard, 14; Jim Pat Claunch, 12; and Sharon Holt, 12.



December, Christmas time and time, have a way of doing something to all of us—at least to most all of us; it makes no difference whether the "all of us" be preacher, teacher, or candlestick maker—or whether just a newspaper writer, at Christmas time, hunting, and trying to find the ever-elusive Christmas story, with a hometown setting, because mere news stories wane and fade into insignificance at Christmas time—because folks are mostly interested in only one thing and thought—Christmas, and all that it brings, and all the name implies and means.

And so, as this writer searched through the recollections of local things which had happened during the past year, hoping for the lead to a real Christmas story, or at least a theme that might lead to a Christmas story—as we thought of charities, of children, of Santa Claus, and all of those other closely related Christmas themes—suddenly the thought—what would be the most symbolic of the best Christmas story that could be written—and the answer to the question came as quickly, as "It was clear and certain—the real and only Christmas story could be predicated upon one thing and only one thing or person—the Son of God, named

Christ, and whose birth date is the symbol of the Christmas which we observe and tribute.

CHRIST—THE TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY

The true Christmas story therefore can and should, then only evolve upon Him whom we worship—whose birth date we keep holy—Jesus Christ, born in a manger, nineteen hundred and fifty-one years ago, as the Star of Bethlehem blazed in brilliance, to lead the three wise men to the Sacred manger.

So, our Christmas story, this year, is symbolic of Christmas in two ways and respects—It is about, first a pastel painting by a local artist, who, in her own words, is still only an amateur in the usage and employment of pastels, who only a few weeks ago decided that her seventh painting was to be a personal reproduction—for her model she chose a picture of the Saviour—Jesus Christ.

Over this painting she worked in every spare moment for a matter of weeks, and at last it was finished, complete.

PAINTING USED IN DEDICATING NEW CHAPEL

A church in the neighboring city of Lubbock last week, was (Continued on Page 5)

Member of the Associated Press

— TWELVE PAGES —

"All the News While It's News"

Lamb County Leader

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

VOLUME XXVIII

LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1951

No. 86

Service Stations Robbed Last Week

The Drew Watkins service station at Sudan was broken into Sunday night, and robbed of approximately \$25.00 in cash, and the cash register was also removed according to Tommy Gilbert, deputy sheriff. The cash register was found Monday in a ditch about three miles east of Sudan near the Wallace Cosden farm. Entrance was gained by breaking a glass in the rear door and releasing the lock.

Deputies John Bardette and L. H. Randolph were investigating and working on the case.

Another robbery was reported from Amherst last Thursday, when Joe Porter's service station was entered by breaking a glass and releasing the catch, as in the Sudan robbery. Thirty cartons of cigarettes were missing, and \$15 in currency was taken.

On the same night, thieves gained entrance to the Mouser Grocery store in Spade, taking an undetermined amount of cigarettes and cash.



CADET GEORGE R. STEWART—who is home for the holidays from New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stewart of the Rocky Ford community. He is sixteen years of age, and is classified as a junior in the High school at the Institute. He is captain of the High school football team, and was recently appointed commander of his troop, by his Commanding Officer. Cadet Stewart will return to NMMI January 7th.

COUNTY SINGING GROUP TO SING SONG NEW YEAR EVE

County Singing group Len Sims Quartette from Clovis, will sing at the Auditorium New Year Eve, following which the old Home Economics girls will serve the new year in refreshments. Stillwell Russell is President of the group, including quarthis Singing Convention; Curtis Babcock, the Campbell Strain is Vice-President; and John Levelland and Al-Clayton is Secretary Treasurer.

LAMB COUNTY CHILDREN TREATMENT FOR POLIO

County children are being treated at Plainview for partial polio. Released from county hospital Friday morning. Little Harley, son of Mr. and Mrs. of Springlake, who was stricken November 9th. It is expected that he will receive treatment at least six more weeks, and will then have a brace fitted to his paralyzed leg. The father is a teacher in the Springlake school.

Donald Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Offie L. Shannon, who was stricken June 25th, is partially paralyzed.

Armando Benevidels, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Benevidels, sr., of route one Amherst, was stricken September 1st with polio, leaving him with a partially paralyzed chest.

David Wesley Williams of route 1 Sudan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams is receiving treatment at the foundation, for partial paralysis. He was stricken August 1st.

Lt. James Shotwell To Sail For Korea January 24

Lt. James Shotwell, with the United States Air Force, stationed at Amarillo, has received orders for overseas duty, and will sail from the west coast, January 24th.

He is a dentist by profession, and had offices at the Payne-Shotwell Foundation, until he was recalled into the service.



Christmas in the Churches

Christmas tree, has been abandoned, or channeled into other themes. VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS In the Lutheran church in Littlefield, however, the old custom of the Christmas eve festivities will be carried out again this Christmas, next Monday night. In many other of the local churches, some sort of Christmas party, pageant or observance has already been held or will be held this weekend. At the First Baptist church, the

Christmas festivities were divided into Sunday School class units with each class having its own Christmas party. Rev. F. M. Higgins, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic church announced two morning masses on Christmas Day, at 8 and 10 o'clock and also announced a special midnight mass at the Levelland church, over which parish he also presides, on Christmas eve. Regular mass will be celebrated in the local church at 9 a.m. Sunday. MANY CHRISTMAS

SERVICES ANNOUNCED Without exception, the pastors of the various churches with whom we were able to get in contact this busy holiday weekend, announced special Christmas services and a Christmas message from their pulpits next Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and in many instances, both. And with the Korean war still carrying on, to partially sadden our nation and our world, this Christmas is expected to find churches at home, as well as throughout the land, filled to overflowing, as more

and more people realize that the only salvation and the only hope for peace and understanding among men and nations, must come from a return to religion, and religious acts, deeds and motives, Christian inspired. MILLIONS TO KNEEL IN PRAYER And as the Christmas bells on the churches announce the arrival of the 1951 birthday of the Saviour, Jesus Christ, millions throughout the land will kneel, and hope and pray. And each of the churches and

their pastors contacted, voiced or implied a cordial invitation to one and all to attend their services—attend some church services, on this Christmas Sunday—two days ahead of the Christmas Day. At Littlefield's newest church, the Parkview Baptist, the pastor, Rev. Elvin Ingram, has announced that the topic of his Christmas sermon will be "The Heart of Christmas" at the morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the First Methodist will deliver a special Christmas message Sunday

morning, using as his subject, "I Heard the Angels Sing." The text is taken from Luke 2:8. The Young People of the church will have charge of the evening service. There will be special Christmas music by the entire congregation; two duets by Trudy McGee and Erna Jane Jones; a Christmas story, "Three Christmas Gifts," by Alberta Miller; a reading by Carol Ann Caldwell, and special prayers led by Jackie Beckner and Lela Katherine Beauchamp. Rev. Lee Hemphill will take his (Continued on back page)

New Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law

Public Safety Director, Homer Garrison, Jr., has reminded Texas motorists that they will be subject to additional and much more stern penalties if they are convicted of serious traffic law violations when the state's new Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law goes into effect on January 1.

If an operator's license is suspended or revoked for violating any traffic law carrying that penalty, under the new Safety Responsibility Law the Texas Department of Public Safety must also suspend the registration of all motor vehicles registered in the name of that person, unless he gives proof of future financial responsibility in the amount of \$15,000. The same proof must be furnished and maintained before an operator's license can be reinstated, if it was suspended for violation of a traffic law.

Proof of financial responsibility is also required in the following circumstances:

1. For forfeiting any bail or collateral that was given to secure appearance in court for trial on a charge of violating any law that provides for suspension or revocation of an operator's license upon conviction.

2. For operating a motor vehicle without being legally licensed to do so.

3. For operating an unregistered motor vehicle. Proof of financial responsibility for the future may be furnished by depositing with the Texas Department of Public Safety a certificate showing ownership of an insurance policy that will cover damage claims resulting from a traffic accident, up to \$15,000; by depositing \$15,000 in cash or securities with the Department; or by posting bond with the Department in the same amount.

"I think it must be evident to the public by this time that our new Safety Responsibility Law really means business in assuring greater safety and security on our streets and highway," Director Garrison said. "The requirement of permanent proof of financial responsibility is, of course, in addition to the penalties that are provided by the traffic laws themselves. This is one of the provisions of the new law that is going to help us put chronic law violators and accident causers off of the road permanently."

Where Littlefield Folks Will Spend The Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clisholm, daughter Louise and son, J. E. Jr., will spend Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Mooney, and Mr. Mooney, at Clovis.

and Mrs. Cecil Hall and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall of Slaton, Billy Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Betts.

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffers of Grand Junction, Colo., her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, Jr.; and daughters, Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Ila Sewell.

Mrs. T. A. Henson, Sr. will have as guests in her home Christmas Day, to enjoy a Turkey dinner and all the trimmings, her daughter and

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne of Quitague, Texas, are expected to

Those who will enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Homer Hall, East 4th, are Jake Hall, Mr.

Good Old Time Christmas Greetings To You

The management and staff of our firm express the wish that you will enjoy a most happy, holiday season.

We hope that the holiday will bring the realization of your fondest ambitions for happiness and friendships!

BATSON MOTOR COMPANY

600 West Delano Littlefield

arrive Saturday night to spend a week in the home of Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements. Miss Betty Clements, student at Tech college, will also be home for Christmas.

H. M. Davis is planning to spend Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. Ola East, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Morris and family of Roswell, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pierce and son will enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris on East Fifth Street. They are the parents of Mr. Morris and Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Helen R. Green of Wichita Falls is expected to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Ross, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and son David, and daughter, Donna, plan to leave on Wednesday, December 26, for Sinton, where they will visit Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. John I. Giles, and then go on to Corpus Christi, where they will visit with friends. They will also spend a few days sight seeing at Houston and Galveston before returning to Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Matthews and Miss Peggy Webb will spend Christmas Day and until Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb at Graham, who are parents of Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Webb.

Those who will enjoy Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seely are their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Miller and son, Rickey, and their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison and children, Jean and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcor of Andrews; and Mrs. L. H. Allison, mother of Mr. Allison.

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Bills and her sister, Miss Lula Hubbard plan to leave Monday night for Amarillo to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons and two children, Sally Carolyn and Tommy. Their other daughter, Mrs. James Penn and husband and three children of Lubbock, will also spend Christmas day with the Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Peterson plan to spend Christmas with his mother at Gothenburg, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nail and children Susan and Randy will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durand at Clovis, New Mexico and New Years day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nail at Petrolia.

Miss Billie June Chesher arrived home Wednesday from Dallas, where she has been attending S.M.U. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Chesher met her in Lubbock and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crump, at Paducah, Texas. They will go Monday and return about Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett are planning on leaving Sunday night for Wichita Falls, where they will spend until Wednesday night with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Polk.

Mrs. Jarold Jones and infant daughter, Carolyn Kaye, were dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday. Both are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver Sr. are planning on spending Christmas Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Earnest, at Lamesa. They will probably spend a couple of days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver and family will spend Christmas with her parents at Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Palmer will spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents and her parents at Little Rock, Ark. They left Friday and will be gone a week.

Ed Wilson is on the sick list with Flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and daughter, Susanne, will spend from Sunday until Wednesday at Amarillo with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Elms will entertain with a Christmas dinner at their home today (Sunday), and will have as their guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Elms, of Littlefield, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Elms, Sudan, a brother, Dean Elms of Muleshoe, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bitter of Littlefield, a cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland of Amherst and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vause of Littlefield.

Letter To Santa...

Dear Santa Ill tell you what I want. This is what I want for Xmas, a desk and house shoes and house coat that is all I want. Well now I have to close Santa. from Donna Sue Massey

Ernest Hock To Return As Educational Director Of First Baptist Church

Mrs. Ernest Hock and daughter Miss Barbara Ann are planning to leave here Friday afternoon to go to Greensburg, Kansas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxton. They will be joined by Mr. Hock, who has been in Kansas for the past six weeks, receiving treatment from a specialist at Topeka, Kansas. He suffered a nervous breakdown about three months ago, and was granted a leave of absence from his duties as Educational Director at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Hock plans to return here with his wife and daughter January 1st, and will assume his duties at the church.

William Debruhl Joins United States Army

William Debruhl, son of Mrs. Eva Marce Debruhl of Rock Hill, South Carolina who has been a resident of Littlefield for the past three years, joined the United States Army the past week. He enlisted from the local recruiting station and was processed at Amarillo, and was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for basic training.

Debruhl has been employed as cook in various cafes in the city.

Baptist Pastor And Family To Visit Relatives At Pecos

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill and children, Rosa Lee and Hilton, plan to leave here Monday morning to spend Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix at Seminole, and will spend Christmas day with his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Schmidt at Pecos.

Graduates from the nation's engineering schools are expected to drop to a low of 17,000 in 1954. This will be more than 65 per cent below the present annual average of 50,000.

Merry Christmas

To each of you... Your loyal patronage and friendship have played an important part in the success of our firm...

We say to you... Thank you for your good-will, may you enjoy the merriest Christmas ever.



Riley & Burt Implement Company
FURCHE RILEY
 1000 Delano Avenue
 C. O. B. Litt



Season's Greetings

With most sincere wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one

WILLSON - CRUMP LUMBER COMPANY

MR. and MRS. JIM CRUMP

East Lubbock Highway Phone 458 Littlefield

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

Published Every Sunday and Thursday At 412 Phelps Ave. Littlefield, Texas

Member Texas Press Association Associate Member of the Associated Press

Entered As Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Littlefield, Texas, January 26, 1950 Under Act of March 3, 1879

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all the local news printed in this newspaper, as well as all (AP) news dispatches.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: In Littlefield and Trade Territory \$3.50 per year. Elsewhere \$5.00 per year.

MORLEY B. DRAKE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

E. M. DRAKE BUSINESS MANAGER

Subscribers who change their address, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses. Communications of local interest are solicited, they should be briefly written, on only one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than noon of the day previous to publication. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by publisher.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Lamb County Leader will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of publisher. In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the Publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than amount received by him for such advertisement.

Rising Cost Hits Consumer

AM DAWSON

The consumer took a big hit in 1951—the cost of goods rose throughout the year. In 1952 with the price of manufactured items, such as clothing, rising.

Some of their goods they had to tempt customers with prices cut back to near pre-Korean levels. Faced with price resistance by consumers, retailers stopped ordering from their suppliers. The raw materials from which clothing and groceries are made dropped in price.

By the end of the year prices in raw materials were recovering part of this drop. And retail prices of many staples were firmer. But stores were well stocked with almost every type of goods.

Food supplies should be plentiful in 1952—given average weather conditions. The government is urging farmers to grow even more in 1952 than they did in bountiful 1951. Food prices should be more stable in the coming year.

Meat, the consumer's big bugaboo in 1951, should come to the butcher in larger volume. Meat prices could ease a little, but few hope for much relief.

Clothing prices will be held down by competition. Consumers learned in 1951 that the clothing industry could make all that was needed by both the military and the civilian population. Competition will lead clothing makers to offer customers more in quality and style. Synthetic fibers, and blends of synthetic and natural fibers, are expected to play an even larger part in outfitting both men and women.

Shoe prices will be lower in the



Reading from left to right, Donna Kaye Williams, Ruth Sommers and Mary Ellen Shields.

It may be Christmas to most folks but to little Donna Kaye Williams, victim of cerebral palsy, Ruth Sommers, President of the Venture Club of Dallas, and Mary Ellen Shields, service chairman of the club, it's time to stuff envelopes for the 1952 Easter Seal Campaign.

Donna Kaye, twenty-seven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Dallas, is

learning to stand alone without the aid of braces because of therapy provided for by the Easter Seal Society.

Friday night members of the Venture Club, little sister organization of the Dallas Soroptimist Club, and guests will have their Christmas party at the headquarters of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, 3703 Worth Street, to stuff envelopes.

The annual Easter Seal Campaign which begins March 13, means help for thousands of Texas crippled children.

spring. The industry has plenty of capacity to supply military demands and make all the shoes civilians want. Easing leather prices are being passed along in price cuts on the spring line.

Housing will be a problem in some communities where defense plants are mushrooming. But the building industry, which had its second biggest year in 1951, will try hard to find the scarce metals needed to build more than the 800,000 homes which the government thinks will be plenty.

A greater proportion of the new homes are likely to be in the lower-priced field than in 1951, home-financing agencies predict. Federal curbs on mortgages won't stop many people from building homes—curbs on use of scarce materials may.

Rents are expected to continue their slow rise, on a national basis, reflecting the higher building costs of newer dwellings.

Cars may go up in price in 1952—partly because of higher costs of production, partly because fewer will be made and the supply may become tight late in the year.

The auto industry is divided as to whether the four million cars the government has set as a quota for 1952 will be enough. Some think that will be about right for replacement. Others think they could sell five million if allowed to make them. The 1952 new models, may be the last for a time, as the government is frowning on model changes that require retooling of plants.

Tires will be plentiful, and probably lower-priced lines will make an appearance, the industry predicts. The government is dropping its curbs on the output of tires because synthetic and natural rubber are both in good supply.

Drivers probably won't have to worry about any shortage in gasoline, although lower octane ratings are likely as the expanding air force soaks up most of materials for making higher octane gas.

Consumers will find a plentiful supply of household appliances. Big production since the war has whittled down much of the demand, and the building of fewer homes in 1952 will cut down demand for new gadgets still further. Most in the industry think that in spite of the curbs on use of scarce metals they'll turn out enough appliances—considering present high inventories—to meet customer demands, at least until late in the year.

Householders and industrialists alike should have fairly ample sup-

plies of fuel and power. Defense production needs, and bad breaks in the weather, could cause temporary spot shortages. But the expanding oil, natural gas and electric industries believe they can keep abreast of demand. Coal facilities are adequate both for domestic and foreign needs.

Job totals are expected to increase in 1952. But there will be headaches as industry shifts around—some civilian goods industries slowing down, defense production industries expanding. Government seers hope the worst of the layoffs in civilian industries will be over by midyear. Near the end of 1951 there were nearly 6 1/4 million people working, and less than two million looking for work. More people are expected to be drawn into the labor force in 1952 to man defense plants.

Paychecks will feel the pinch of the tax collector in 1952 more than in 1951, reflecting the tax hike that came late in the year. But wages in industry seem set for another round of increases.

The money that consumers have left over after taxes should be larger in 1952. Higher wage rates, more overtime, more jobs, higher interest rates and fairly satisfactory totals of dividend payments, all will help swell the total of disposable personal income.

But even with more money in their pockets, consumers will probably go right on wondering where it all goes to.

Teen Talk

BY VIVIAN BROWN
AP NEWSFEATURES

AP Newsfeatures

Is it true that most American men have two left feet? If it isn't, why don't more of the male population learn to dance, ask the girls.

It used to be that Jennie worried about being a wallflower, a fact that Mom, Pop and certain ads impressed upon her. But what no one seemed to realize was that Jennie was a wallflower, not because she was too, too unpopular, but because too few swains could move one foot successfully in front of the other to music.

This strange state of affairs even today puts the entire social world out of kilter. On one hand you have a majority of women who love to dance, and who know how, and on the other hand you have a male

population who do not dance and detest the idea—all too late they realize dancing is fairly important to social success.

Even a male who is persuaded finally to get up on his two feet and make a stab at a waltz or a fox-trot often finds it a bitter experience. Yet he must risk insulting his dinner partner rather than admit he can't dance. It is then that he regrets that he laughed as a youth when other boys braved the dance floor.

As men grow older, it is the average nice guy, usually somebody's homeloving husband, who doesn't dance or doesn't dance well. The sharp types cultivate the dance as part of normal wolf practice, the traveling salesman finds that a dance course is necessary with a fat expense account and the cafe-society nightclub circuit set learns the dance rage of the moment—whether it is the Lambeth walk or the currently popular Mamba.

The boys who sit around the wall watching the dancing in the school auditorium are not as belligerent about the dance as teachers and parents might think—most of them are just shy, or think dancing is for sissies. It is up to all the women—from their dates to their mothers—to encourage these young men to move their carcasses in rhythmic cadence. Impress on your man that he is not expected to rival Fred Astaire or Gene Kelly to please his dancing lady. She wants him to learn the basic requirements. As in everything else, practice will make perfect.

Most college heroes grow up to be tangledfooted on the dance floor. As popular athletes they didn't have to depend on an orchestra to keep the girls swarming around them. So it isn't until the diploma is framed, and they meet strangers who didn't know them when, that they become conscious of their social inadequacies.

Any boy who doesn't take the opportunity to dance now is missing a big bet. Any girl who is engaged to a boy who doesn't dance might as well count on some very frustrating minutes after marriage. It might not seem important while the romance is in full bloom to get your man out of the moonlight. But after marriage, there will be many instances when you'll wish he had a yen to dance.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Yes, it's Christmastime again.
The most thrilling day of the year:
May it bring you the best of everything.
Good health, good luck, good cheer!

We deeply appreciate your liberal patronage during the past year, and are looking forward to serving you in 1952.

We will be closed from Saturday night until Thursday morning.

WYLIE'S CAFE

MR. and MRS. WYLIE THORNTON



Smart Set WASH FROCKS



Lovely New Styles in French Crepes.

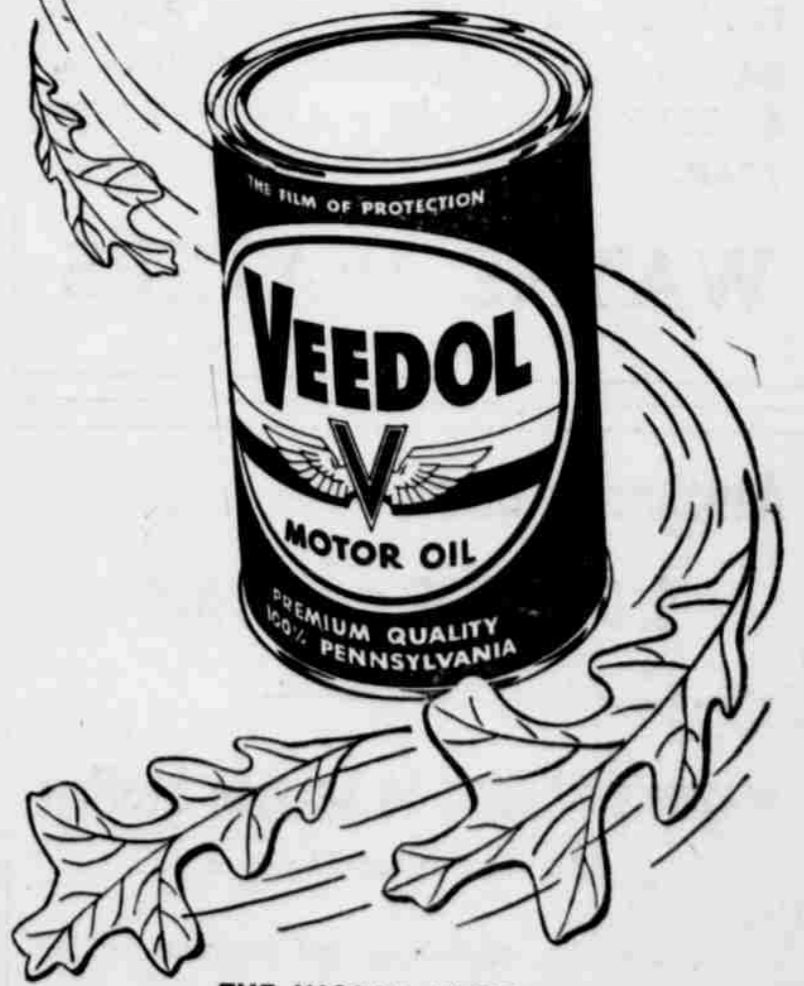
Sizes 12 to 24 1/2

Specially Priced

\$3.98

REPLIN'S

CHANGE TO... 100% Bradford Pennsylvania



THE WORLD FAMOUS "FILM OF PROTECTION"

Veedol's exclusive "Film of Protection" prolongs the life of motors by its greater, natural resistance to heat and wear... actually cleans motors as they run... protects bearings against corrosion... flows freely at low temperatures and assures an easy-starting, smooth-running motor.

Don't delay! Change to Veedol, "The World's Most Famous Motor Oil."

DENNIS JONES TIRE STORE & SERVICE STATION

On the Curve at Highways 51 and 84
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS PHONE 111

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

DENNIS JONES TIRE STORE and SERVICE STATION
On the Curve at Highway 51 and Lubbock Hwy.
LITTLEFIELD



son of Mr. Weisinger of Am... adds a little to Mr. Snow man's pipe. He was one of the Panhandle children who had fun with snow this month. —AP Photo

(BILLY) HALL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Save 5 to \$98 on GAS!

Henry J
\$500 up
Equipment, accessories, specifications and models are subject to change without notice.

Buy a Henry J and Put the Difference in the Bank
SON MOTOR CO.
600 W. DELANO AVE.
Phone 610

Letter From Billy T. Grant Says He Arrived In Japan

(Believing the following letter received from their son, Pvt. Billy Tom Grant, a popular local boy who has just reached the shores of Japan, to be of interest to our many readers, and many of them friends of Billy Tom, we are printing below his letter in full)

Sunday night,
Dec. 9, 1951
Camp Drake, Japan

Dear Folks:

Well, I got here Friday morning. We spent 14 days on the waters. I got on the boat Thanksgiving Day about 10:00 a.m. We didn't leave port until 11:00 o'clock. There is not enough money in the world to make me want to be a sailor. It's all right I guess if there isn't a storm, but about two days after we left Seattle, we hit one that lasted about three days. I was pretty sick, for a couple of days. I was alright when I was lying down in my bunk, or up on the top deck, but they wouldn't let me stay there all the time. We all had a big laugh when someone got sick. We all had our turn to laugh and be laughed at. Except for two days, I made it alright.

When we left the States, they had the band playing and when we got here, they had another playing. The band at Yokohama was playing "The St. Louis Blues," and "Oh Babe." Everyone sure enjoyed them.

We had about everything on the boat you could ask for in the army. We had a PX, movies and even a stage show. We had one of the most delicious meals I have ever eaten on Thanksgiving day. I nearly killed myself eating.

I was on a large ship, but we only had one engine working. I am sending a picture of the ship. The name of it is the "General Hugh J. Gaffey." I am also sending the paper they give us when we cross the "International Date Line."

Over here the time is 16 hours ahead of the time in Texas. In other words it is 6:00 p.m. Sunday and it is 2:00 a.m. Monday at home.

I hope you got the money I sent home. I took out an allotment yesterday. I am sending home sixty-five dollars a month. It will start in January '52. You can pay my insurance with it, or do whatever you want.

I am still with all the boys that I trained with last cycle. I run around with a guy from Des Moines, Iowa all the time. He is

really a character. Tell Jack Cummings, if you see him, I found another singing buddy. We started to get in the Variety Show we had on the ship. I wish we had of because we had to pull K.P. three times on the ship. I also pulled it the last day in the states.

Well we still don't know where we are going from here. Nearly everyone has shipped out except all of us F.D.C. men. We fall out in the morning and they call a bunch of names for guys to ship out, but they have got us yet. We are supposed to know by Tuesday.

If anything happens at home, don't notify me—notify the Red Cross. They say that even if you are in Korea, it only takes 24 to 36 hours to get started home, if your emergency leave is approved.

You said you were going to send me a box of air mail stationery. Don't send anymore except the way you have been sending it, for they say you can't carry it around except in your pockets. Therefore, I guess I can use a box.

The reason I'm not using air mail stationery is, I had some of this left and am going to use it up.

I haven't received any packages yet.

Pat, I sure hated to hear our team got beat by Kermit, but you can't win them all. Maybe we will have better luck next year. I will be there for Christmas next year, or maybe even Thanksgiving. You can bet on that.

Tell Daddy to see some football games for me. Keep those letters

Annual Country Club Christmas Dance Set Dec. 22

The annual Christmas dance, for members of Littlefield Country Club and their out of county guests scheduled for Saturday night, December 22nd, will be one of the highlights of the pre-Christmas season.

Ted Crager's orchestra of Lubbock, has been booked to play for the dance, starting at 9 a.m. until midnight.

Hosts for the evening include Mr. and Mrs. John Nail, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard. The affair is semi-formal.

On New Year's eve, a nickelodeon dance will be held in the Country Club for members and guests, and the following morning an open house will be observed beginning at 10 a.m. until noon.

coming.

Love to all,
Bill

Address: Pvt. Billy T. Grant,
US... US54028922, Prov. Co. SE
203, A.P.O. 613, San Francisco,
Calif.



It's No Secret!

Yes, we're telling everybody —
with warm and friendly wishes,
have a Very, Merry Christmas!

MADDEN & WRIGHT
 DRUG
 LITTLEFIELD PHONE 91 TEXAS



JOY of CHRISTMAS

WERE counting among our many blessings the privilege to enjoy your friendship, good will and patronage . . .

WE wish you all the joys and happiness of Christmas. May yours be a Merry one!

Edge and Mrs. Otha F. Dent

Christmas Cheer

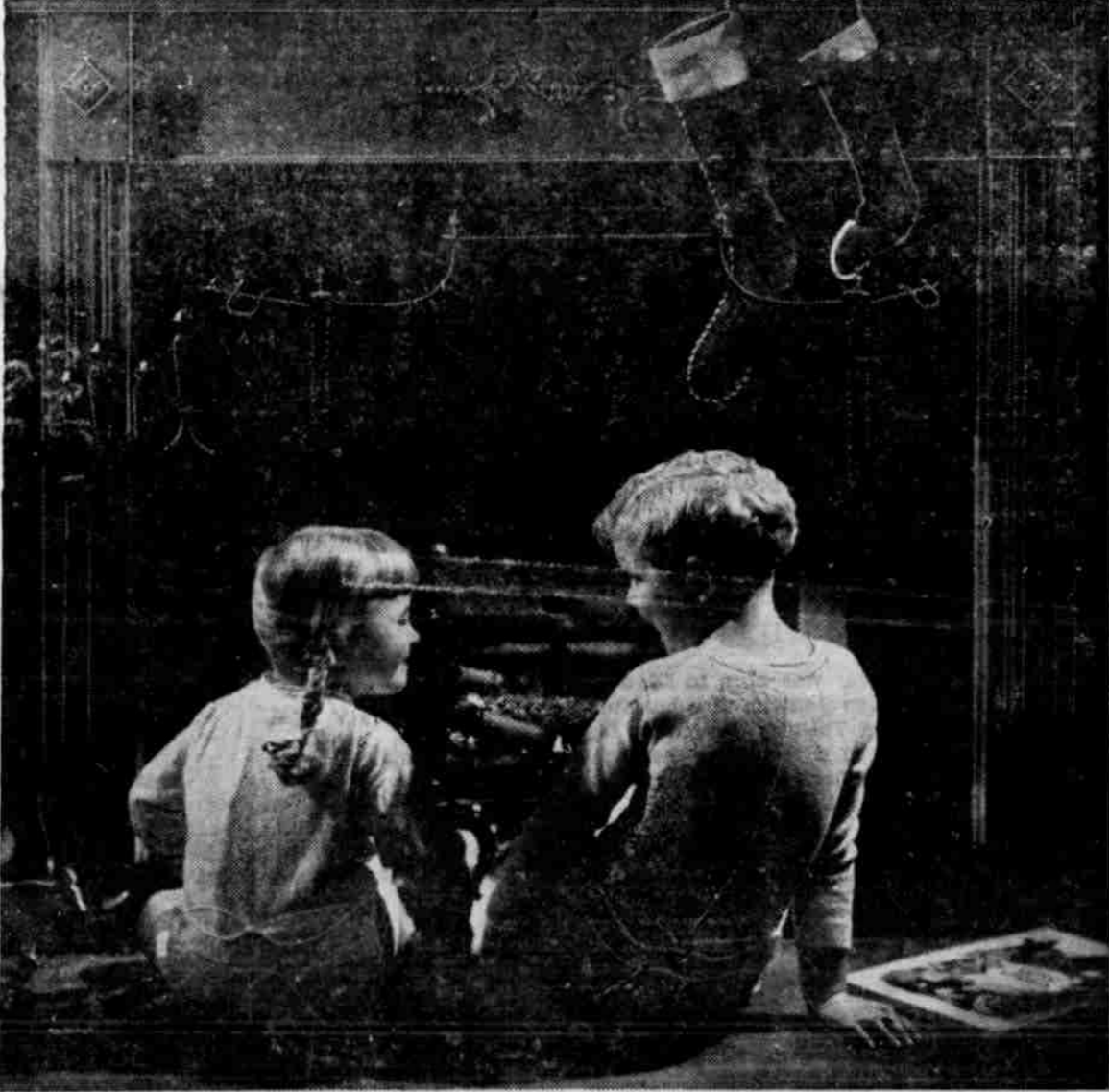


Youngsters dance and laugh with glee
as they behold the wonders of the Christmas tree,
And may you all, find equal treasure . . .
in the bounty of your Christmas pleasure!

May we have the pleasure of serving you in 1952?
And Many . . . Many Thanks For Your Patronage

LITTLEFIELD IMPLEMENT COMPANY
 C. T. OLIVER, Jr. I. B. PALMER LAWRENCE OLIVER
 W. H. PETTY C. T. OLIVER, Sr.

"T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS . . ."



LITTLE GIRLS!
LITTLE BOYS!
AND GROWNUPS, TOO!

Merriest Christmas...

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR — TOO!

LITTLE'S

OF LITTLEFIELD

Farm Work: Abundant Yields on U. S. Land Still Fail To Meet Demands

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Editor
WASHINGTON—The year saw the nation's agriculture smash production records as farmers responded to rising demands of an economy inflated by defense spending.

The combined volume of crops, livestock and livestock products was slightly larger than that of 1949, the previous record production year. Even so, the output was not nearly enough. The county delved into reserves accumulated in previous years to help supply its needs.

Topping production was meat animals—particularly beef cattle and hogs. Much of the increase in cattle, however, stayed on farms to form the foundation of a larger breeding herd—a herd that should provide a vast increase in consumer beef supplies within two or three years.

Far above average harvests were marked up for corn, rice, cotton,

hay, soybeans, tobacco, oats, sugar, cane, sugar beets, apples, pears, grapes and pecans.

Farmers took in a gross income of \$37,500,000,000—an increase of 14 per cent over 1950. The agriculture department estimates that production expenses totaled \$22,500,000,000 or 12 per cent more than in 1950, leaving producers a net income of about \$15 billion compared with \$12,700,000,000 in 1950.

While up about 18 per cent from 1950, the net income still was about \$2 billion below the record set in 1947—a year in which prices averaged higher and production costs somewhat less.

The year saw the general level of farm prices climb to a new record and then drop off again under the influence of a favorable crop outlook. While the farm price level closed the year at about the same level it started, it averaged about 8 per cent above the 1950 average. The year saw the problem of

postwar surpluses disappear and the threat of possible future shortages arise. In 1950, the government held a record quantity of surplus commodities under price support programs. The cost of these programs had stirred up much public criticism.

In 1951 those stocks were trimmed in half. What remains is no longer considered surplus, but a part of a reserve which, in the view of farm officials, should be larger for possible future emergencies.

A public concerned with rising living costs and with inflation often was critical of farmers. Yet the price increases were confined largely to meat, and particularly beef. Farm prices of crops as a whole increased only about 2.5 per cent, but prices of livestock and livestock products jumped up about 15 per cent.

Toward the close of the year, only six farm products were bringing producers more than parity prices. They were cotton, flue-cured type tobacco, sweet potatoes, beef cattle, veal calves and lambs. All others were selling for less than parity.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices. It is declared by law to be equally fair to farmers and those who buy their products.

The farm price situation was marked by a determined but unsuccessful effort of some farm groups and livestock producers to get government price ceilings lifted from cattle. They contended the price controls would discourage production and in time bring severe shortages and consumer rationing.

These groups did succeed, however, in getting congress to bar a ten per cent rollback in cattle prices before it went into effect.

On the farm production front, the year saw major emphasis placed on cotton and corn. The nation moved into the year facing a serious shortage of cotton. The 1950 crop had dropped to such a low level that the government found it necessary to restrict exports in order to protect domestic users.

The government put on a big "grow-more-cotton" planting campaign. Aided by a sharp advance in prices to a record of 45 cents a pound, the campaign succeeded, but not to quite the degree that officials had hoped for. The crop fell a little short of the goal largely because of a late drought in some producing areas. Nevertheless, the increase in production enabled the government to life export restrictions.

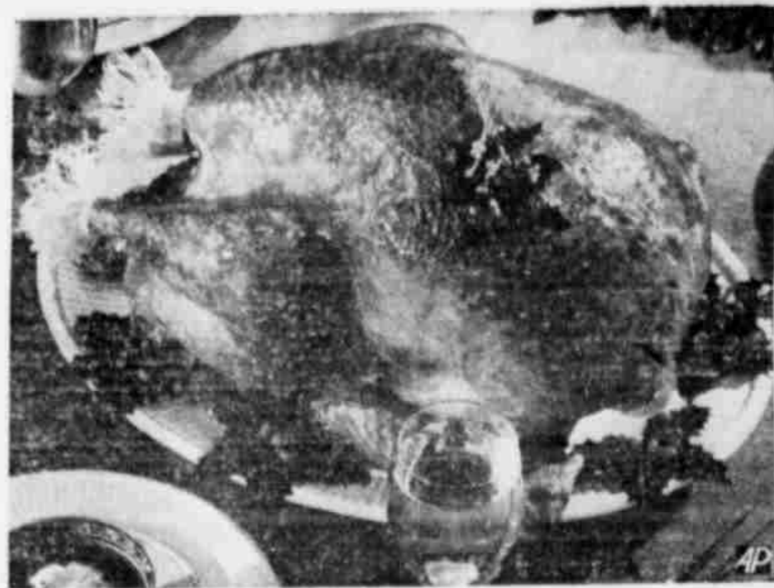
The Government also recommended a much larger corn crop than was produced in 1950. It did this because the sharp expansion in the livestock industry had put the country into a position where it was using feed grains at a greater rate than it was producing them. Reserves were dwindling sharply.

The corn crop, while far above average, also fell short of the government's goal. Farmers did not get as many acres planted as had been urged and the fall weather was not too favorable in some areas. Fortunately, the reserves still were large enough to meet big demands of feeders.

This year saw exports of farm products continue at a high level.

On the whole, farmers got the big production job done with less trouble than had been expected earlier in the year. Heavy losses

FOOD FIXIN'S FOR THE TURKEY



HERE'S THE BIRD . . . Stuffed with rice and pecans

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Here's an especially delicious dressing with which to stuff your roast turkey so it really will crown your Christmas dinner. Then team cranberries and sweet potatoes in a different kind of dish and serve along with the bird, plus any other vegetables you wish, and maybe a salad. Here are the recipes:

TOASTED RICE AND PECAN STUFFING

Ingredients: 1½ cups rice (uncooked), 3 cups water, 1½ teaspoons salt, ½ cup butter or margarine, ¼ cup chopped onion, 1½ cups chopped celery, 3 cups toasted fine bread crumbs, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 3 eggs (slightly beaten), ¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1 cup chopped pecans, salt and pepper (to taste).

Method: Spread the uncooked rice in a shallow pan and place in moderate (350 F.) oven until rice is a light brown color—20 to 30 minutes. Stir rice occasionally to brown evenly. Place toasted rice in a saucepan with water and salt; bring to a boil. Cover with tight-fitting lid, lower heat and simmer for 14 minutes. Remove lid to permit rice to steam dry. Meanwhile cook onion and celery in butter or margarine until onion is transparent but no browned. Mix with rice and remaining ingredients. Season with salt and pepper. Stuff lightly into bird. Makes 9 cups; enough stuffing for a 10 to 12 pound ready-to-cook-weight turkey.

SWEET POTATO CROQUETTES AND CRANBERRIES

Ingredients: 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, ¼ teaspoon ground cloves, 1 cup gingersnap crumbs, 2 cups fresh cranberries, 1 medium apple (peeled, cored, and diced), 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup liquid (orange juice and water to make ½ cup), 2 oranges (peeled and sectioned).

Method: Mix together potatoes, salt, orange rind, and cloves. Shape into 4 to 6 cones; roll in gingersnap crumbs; chill. Mix cranberries, apple, sugar, and liquid in saucepan; stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved; then simmer 15 minutes. Place sweet potatoes in greased 8-inch square pan; pour sauce around potatoes; arrange orange sections on top of sauce. Bake in moderately hot (375 F.) oven 15 to 20 minutes. Serve at once. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



SWEET POTATO CROQUETTES . . . Cranberry sauce

of farm workers to the armed services and to urban industries had aroused fears of a labor shortage at harvest time.

Technological progress and the increasing productivity of farm labor continued to cushion the effects of labor losses. The decline

in the number of workers helped force farm wages up about 10 per cent during the year.

The year ended with the government drafting plans calling for an even larger volume of farm products in 1952. The job looked as if it would be considerably more difficult than that for 1951. Farmers faced not only a smaller supply of workers, but tighter supplies of machinery, fertilizers, insecticides and other production materials which also are needed for the preparedness program.

Truffles are fungi that grow underground on oak roots.

NOTICE

In order to give all members of our staff an opportunity to spend Christmas at home, we will be

**CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY
DECEMBER 24, 1951**

DRS. WOODS & ARMISTEAD
OPTOMETRISTS

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

WE THANK YOU!

In announcing the sale of the
Wayne's Phillips 66 Service Station

to G. D. Parker and Son, Joy, I want to thank my many customers and friends for their patronage, and the courtesies extended me during the time I have been operating this station.

I have enjoyed serving you and want to say **THANKS A MILLION FOR YOUR PATRONAGE** and to extend to you all good wishes for **A MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

WAYNE WATERS

Announcing That —

G. D. PARKER and son JOY

have purchased the —

Wayne's Phillips 66 Service Station

327 West Delano Avenue

and are now operating this business under the name of —

Parker & Son Service Station

with a full line of

PHILLIPS PRODUCTS

-including gas and oil-

Washing And Greasing

We invite all our friends to visit us for your automotive needs. We will appreciate your business.

PARKER & SON SERVICE STATION

327 West Delano Avenue — Phone 299-X
LITTLEFIELD



They LIVE DANGEROUSLY

AND SO DO YOU

**EVERY--TIME YOU
DRIVE IN TRAFFIC**

Heavier traffic -- greater speed -- chance-taking drivers -- all add up to danger on the streets. You must be protected against liability and injury to yourself or your family. Complete coverage is vital -- call us today!

**KEITHLEY and
COMPANY**
—INSURANCE—

Phone 62

Littlefield

CHURCH OF CHRIST
WEST NINTH STREET
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS
SUNDAY MORNING—10:30
SUNDAY EVENING—
WEDNESDAY EVENING—

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR SERVICE

For Information Call:
Littlefield:

515-R
524-W
528-WX



200 Phelps Ave. and Highway 84—Phone

Wholesale Prices

—ON—

OILS by the CASE

Amalie — Quaker State — Penn

Film Oil — Pentroleum — Sky

**SPECIAL
PRICES**

On GREASE

Super Shackle — Emerald Grease
Pressure Gun — Transmission Grease

McCORMICK BROS.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
LITTLEFIELD

Highway 84
OPEN ALL NIGHT—
WHOLESALE and RETAIL

WARNING!

Persons shooting fireworks within the city limits of Littlefield will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, subjecting themselves to a

HEAVY FINE

BY ORDER CHIEF OF POLICE

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Annual REA Christmas Party Held At Home Of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carl

Carousel Of Songs Well Received

Littlefield High school auditorium was filled to capacity Monday night, for the fourth annual carousel of songs, sponsored by the Littlefield Woman's club.

Entertain With Informal Coffee

Mrs. Quinten Bellomy and Mrs. William Rumback entertained with an informal coffee at the Bellom home on West Second street Saturday morning.

Sunday School Class Meet At Parsonage For Annual Xmas Party

The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist church of which Mrs. Lee Hemphill is teacher, enjoyed a Christmas party given at the parsonage, Tuesday night, with approximately 24 of the class members present.

A Christmas program was presented with Mrs. Tom R. Collins giving a devotional, and then told the story of five of the Christmas carols. Mrs. Hemphill softly played the carols as she told about each one. Mrs. Ewing Thaxton told an original Christmas story, "The Greatest Gift."

Gifts were exchanged from a pretty Christmas tree. Mrs. Hemphill was presented with a lovely necklace and earrings in behalf of the class, with Mrs. R. J. Studenville making the presentation.

Refreshments of cake, topped with whipped cream, ribbon sandwiches and coffee were served.

The hostess committee was composed of Mesdames W. I. Banks, Ollie Davis, Jack Christain, A. C. Bridwell, E. M. Lowe, W. M. Whicker and Mrs. Hemphill.

Annual Christmas Party Given At Local Hospital

Payne-Shotwell Foundation staff of doctors, nurses, office personnel and other employees, and their families, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party held in the dining room of the Foundation Thursday night.

A buffet supper was served, with baked ham as the main course. Christmas carols were enjoyed and D. C. Lindley showed a religious film on the birth of Christ.

Gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree.

Nurses Mrs. D. C. Lindley and Miss Gladys Price were in charge of the program.

The annual party given for employees of the Lamb County REA and their families was held last Friday night in the home of manager Dick Carl and wife.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion, carrying out a pretty Christmas theme.

Instead of the regular gift exchange this year, the group gave money to the Salvation Army that will be used in buying food for a Christmas dinner for a needy family.

Games of canasta and "42" were enjoyed during the evening.

Fruit cake and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dodgen, Mr. and Mrs. Muggs Glazner, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. David DeBusk, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sisson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carl.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS



Troop Thirteen Of Girl Scouts Enjoy Xmas Party

Mrs. William Rumback was hostess to members of Group 13, of the Girl Scouts, which met at her home on West Third street, Wednesday afternoon.

Co-hostesses included Mrs. W. D. Hall, Mrs. Raymond Erwin and Mrs. Roy McCary.

The girls enjoyed singing Christmas carols, and records of carols were also played. Games were played and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, Christmas cookies and plate favors of candy canes were served to approximately 15 present.

DAUGHTER BORN TO LT. AND MRS. REUBEN SULLIVAN

A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. Reuben Sullivan at a hospital in Houston Tuesday, December 13, according to a telephone message from the father to his mother, Mrs. O. L. Sullivan, here.

The baby has been named Anna Marie.

News of Women

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Howell And Family Arrive From Brazil

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Howell and children, Jammy 8, and Karen Ann, 4, formerly of Littlefield, but recently of Sao Paulo, Brazil, are visiting Mr. Howell's mother, Mrs. G. P. Howell, at Lubbock.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Howell, the Christmas season seems much the same on the South Plains as in Brazil.

They say that in Brazil the season now is summer. Although residents observe Christmas with trees and most of the customs associated with Christmas in this country, they call Santa Claus by the name of Papa Noel and they leave snow from their Christmas scenes.

Mr. Howell says that heat is not

needed in the Howell home in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in either winter or summer and that the temperature never goes above 80 or below freezing.

The Howell family are also spending some time with Mr. Howell's sisters in Lubbock, Mrs. Eddie Clifton and Mrs. O. P. Harlan, Jr. and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howell of Littlefield.

Mr. Howell is assistant manager of the industrial department of Anderson-Clayton & Co. in Brazil. The company operates gins, oil mills, insecticide plants, mixed feed plants and coffee gins in southern Brazil. Soa Paulo is the 13th largest

city in the world, with a population of about two and one-half million.

Howell formerly was manager of the Western Cotton Oil Co. mill at Littlefield and district manager of Anderson-Clayton & Co. at Memphis. He went to Brazil in early 1950. He is a former student of Texas Tech and Lubbock High school. Mrs. Howell's parents live at Hot Springs, N.M.

"I think Brazil is the best friend the United States has in South America," said Howell. Brazil is receiving grants and technical assistance under the U.S. program for helping underdeveloped countries. "They are really against the Communists, much more openly than we are up here," he said of Brazilians.

The Howells arrived in Lubbock Dec. 2. They traveled by airplane. They will return to Sao Paulo Jan. 31.

Mrs. Blanche Dodgen Honored Annual OES Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of Littlefield Chapter Order of the Eastern Star was held Thursday night in the chapter room, in conjunction with a regular meeting.

The room was attractively decorated, carrying out the Yule theme. A silver tree, decorated with shiny blue balls was placed on a pedestal in the west. The "East," was decorated with a huge star and Christmas bells.

Mrs. Ralph Nelson was in charge of a program, during which time, Mrs. Blanche Dodgen, Grand Representative from the Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico to the Grand Chapter of Texas, was honored and presented with a lovely evening bag, in behalf of the chapter.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and "white" gifts were

Anton Chapter OES Meets Thursday Eve

A regular meeting of Anton Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday evening, January 3rd. Host and hostess will be Mrs. Zella Crump and Mrs. W. L. Crump.

Editors Name Woman of the Year



Sports

MAUREEN CONNOLLY



Education

MARGARET CLAPP



WOMAN OF THE YEAR

MARGUERITE HIGGINS



Theater

JUDY GARLAND



Literature

RACHEL CARSON



Movies

JUDY HOLLIDAY

Music

DOROTHY KIRSTEN

Public Affairs

ANNA ROSENBERG

Business

TILLIE LEWIS

Science

DR. FLORENCE SABIN

Radio

TALULLAH BANKHEAD

By DOROTHY ROE AP Woman's Editor

A newspaperwoman has been named 1951 "Woman of the Year" in the annual poll of women's editors of Associated Press newspapers.

She is Marguerite Higgins, able and courageous young foreign correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune, whose coverage of the Korean war won her a Pulitzer Prize for distinguished reporting on international affairs in 1951. Since then the attractive "Maggie" has completed a series entitled "Around Russia's Curtain," which took her on an extensive tour of Europe, the Near East and the Orient, has written the best-selling books, "War in Korea" and covered the United States on a lecture tour. Her most recent honor was the award of the "Poor Richard Citation of Merit" by Philadelphia's Poor Richard Club—the first ever awarded to a woman.

Miss Higgins was born in Hong Kong, daughter of an Irish-American military man and his French wife. Educated in France and England, she later attended the University of California, won her Master's degree in Journalism at Columbia University and joined the Herald Tribune in 1942.

The annual AP poll of women's editors specifies that selections be based on the news interest of the various personalities, and does not attempt to indicate any awards of merit.

Others voted outstanding in their respective fields are:

Sports—Maureen Connolly, 16-year-old winner of the National Women's Tennis Championship.

Literature—Rachel Carson, author of the best-selling "The Sea Around Us."

Public Affairs—Anna Rosenberg, assistant Secretary of Defense.

Radio—Talullah Bankhead, star of NBC's ambitious "Big Show."

Music—Dorothy Kirsten, opera

and concert star, who played in MGM's "The Great Caruso" this year and has just given a command performance in London on the occasion of the wedding anniversary of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Theater—Judy Garland, who has made history this year by reviving the old two-a-day vaudeville on Broadway.

Movies—Judy Holliday, who won the Academy Award for her performance in "Born Yesterday."

Education—Margaret Clapp, president of Wellesley College, and winner of a 1948 Pulitzer Prize for her biography, "Forgotten First Citizen: John Bigelow."

Business—Tillie Lewis, president

Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nickels are the parents of a baby son, born prematurely at Littlefield Hospital at 7:45 Thursday night, December 20th. He weighed two pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Larry. He is their first child. Mrs. Nickels is the former Miss Rebecca Moore.

of one of the country's largest canning companies, who made a fortune out of Italian tomatoes.

Science—Dr. Florence Sabin, director of health for Denver, Colo., and winner of the American Public Health Association for "outstanding accomplishments in Public Health Administration."

Sparkling Holiday Drinks



When the Christmas tree is decorated to the satisfaction, and the last stocking is hung for Santa's visit, it's back and admire the results of your happy labor. You listen to Christmas carols, or just relax in the glow of the tree lights, but you can be sure that all hands are ready for a refreshing drink. And during the Yuletide season you'll occasions to serve delicious drinks. There will be parties, children's parties, teen age gatherings and adult parties and friends. On all these occasions long drinks will be much needed.

Many times a tall glass of pale dry ginger ale, with flavor and fine tang will hit the spot. Keep it on hand refrigerator along with sparkling water and chilled fruit juice. A twinkling you can serve a wide range of drinks. The will enjoy this arrangement, too, for they can whip up drinks when the gang descends.

A quickly made drink is cranberry juice and pale dry in equal amounts, a dash of lemon juice added. Among drinks to make are the old stand-bys, grape juice and half and half; orange juice and ginger ale in equal proportions; pineapple juice and ginger ale.

Super Blend: 1/4 cup grenadine, 1/2 cup grapefruit juice, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup pineapple juice, 1/2 cup grape juice, 1/2 cup pale dry ginger ale. Combine grenadine and fruit juices. Chill. Divide into glasses. Add ice cubes and fill glasses with pale dry ginger ale.



Here's a friendly wish to our customers and friends: that you all will enjoy The Happiest of Holidays!

And thanks a Million for your friendship and generous patronage extended us during the Past Year.

We Will Be Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

DELANO CAFE MR. and MRS. "RED" HAGANS LITTLEFIELD

THE WAY OUT OF THE DARK advertisement featuring a book cover image.

Advertisement for Anderson's Jewelry featuring the text "May You Have a Merry Christmas" and "ANDERSON'S JEWELRY LITTLEFIELD".

ry Tales On Yule Tree

signed by Richard H. Lawrence, Philadelphia sculptor. Becoming interested in plastic wood as a medium, Lawrence hit upon Christmas tree ornaments after designing marionettes and figurines.



the beanstalk is de-... the Tin Soldier and others. The Emperor of China, from Andersen's "The Nightingale," stands still while Lawrence's tweezers adjust his robe.



Decking swims on a... the left shows comparative size. Artist Lawrence hangs an ornament of the tower prison of... Rapunzel of Grimm's Hansel and Gretel tale, with golden hair showing.

Shower Honors Recent Bride At Briscoe Home Presents Painting

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Briscoe in honor of Mrs. Legg of Sudan, a recent bride, who before her marriage was Miss Louise Turrentine.

Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Cowan, Mrs. C. E. Slaughter, Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Mrs. Sam Cowan, Mrs. Ray Buck, Mrs. Billy Hanna, Mrs. Ned Fairbain, Mrs. Lee Marshall, Mrs. G. L. McClelland, Mrs. J. Briscoe, Mrs. Wayne Cowan, Mrs. Bobby Short, Mrs. K. Henderson, Mrs. J. Johnson, and Mrs. L. Pick- erel.

The hostess gift was a service for eight in china.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to Miss Dorothy Legg, who presided at the register, Miss Cartha Jones, Mesdames Ira Legg, Marie Allen, Frank Prentice, J. C. Turrentine, E. W. Hill, J. A. Chester, W. H. Montgomery, Forrest Durham, R. W. Stanfield and R. A. Reed.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ben Mouser, Mrs. H. L. Lively, Joyce McClelland, Wanda Thompson, Mrs. H. E. Adock, Ann and Geneva Legg, Mrs. B. J. Rhoten, Mrs. Don Brestrup, Mrs. F. M. Moore, Mrs. Farrell Churchman, Mrs. Nolan Harlan, Miss Johnnie Patterson, Mrs. Leon Campbell, Mrs. C. V. Hill, Mrs. O. R. Gilbert, Tommie Turrentine, Mrs. James Traugott, Mrs. Roderick Quain, Mrs. O. R. Gilbert, Mrs. Benny James, Mrs. Kenneth Turrentine, Mrs. J. H. Dearing, Mrs. Clemmie Dearing, and Mrs. Laverne Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapman will have as their Christmas day guests, their sons, G. W. Chapman and wife and son Jeffery of Muleshoe and Jimmy Chapman and wife and two children who reside here.

Tommy Bales, student at Houston University has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mobley.

Polio no longer limits its attack geographically or confines itself to seasons. The March of Dimes is called upon to fight polio at all seasons of the year and in all parts of the country.

ceive—and this newspaper, any newspaper, or writer, would have to search long, and most often fruitlessly, to find the theme for a more suitable Christmas story—any and everywhere, than find it right at home.

PAINTING PRESENTED TO FIRST METHODIST We feel sure that the artist (and her work proves her to be an artist), even though still an amateur, would prefer not to have her identity divulged; would have preferred that her gift to her church, be made anonymously, but we don't believe that this Christmas story would be complete without paying a written tribute, to the person who has made her church happy—brought happiness to herself—and made it simple and easy for us to write a Christmas story—with a real Christmas theme.



MERRY CHRISTMAS To All Our Friends And Customers
We want to thank you for your patronage and friendship and wish you and yours a holiday complete with happiness to last through 1952.
RALPH'S SHOE SHOP LITTLEFIELD

FIELDTON FACTS

DOWN FT. SUMNER Woods and small son... N.M. visited her... and Mrs. R. W. Stan-... week.
SPEND SUNDAY AT SLATON Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Traugott and Mrs. Don Brestrup, and sons, spent Sunday at Slaton with Mrs. Traugott's parents.
VISIT MRS. FEWELL Mrs. Beulah Robison visited at Wolforth, last Sunday with Mrs. W. P. Fewell, a former Fieldton resident. Since the death of Mr. Fewell she is making her home with her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Estes.

P.T.A. MEETS The Fieldton P.T.A. met for a regular monthly meeting last Thursday night, with president, Mrs. Jimmie Traugott presiding. A play was presented by some of the children. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served after the meeting in the lunchroom.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's many a very friendly thought
In this greeting
warm and true,
And many a wish
that Christmas joy
May ever dwell with you!

and thank you for your many, many courtesies in the year which is now drawing to a close.
The Entire Personnel Of
MARTIN'S Department Store LITTLEFIELD



GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES

To All Our Friends, Old And New Many, Many Thanks
FOR YOUR COURTESIES . . . YOUR LOYAL FRIENDSHIP

AND A

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL

JACK CHRISTIAN

CONSIGNEE
THE TEXAS COMPANY

Over 1800 Men To Be Ordered For Physical Examinations In January

Fifty-eight out of 137 Texas draft pre-induction physical examination boards will order 1,880 men for in January, Brig. Gen. Paul L.

Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said recently.

The remaining 79 local boards will get no quota for these examinations. These local boards have a "sufficient number of examined and acceptable men on hand," the state draft director said. Instructions directing the num-

ber of men to be examined are scheduled to be placed in the mail to the 58 local boards today.

January pre-induction physical examinations compare as follows with December and November: In December all local boards are furnishing 1,938 men. In November all local boards furnished 1,799 men.

The January pre-induction physical examination call is apportioned among local boards at the following locations:

Otessa, 35; Abilene, 35; San Angelo, 35; McCombs, 25; Midland, 25; Muleshoe, 25; Hereford, 25; Childress, 20; Dalhart, 20; Plainview, 20; Pampa, 20; Borger, 25; Lubbock, 30; Amarillo, 25; Vernon, 30; Alpine, 20; El Paso, 140; Pecos, 30.

Eastland, 35; San Benito, 30; San Diego, 30; Edinburg, 70; Kingsville, 25; Corpus Christi, 20; Robstown, 20; Sinton, 25; Dallas, 210; Stephenville, 30; Marlin, 25; Fort Worth, 140; Wichita Falls, 30; Richmond, 30.

Galveston, 30; Houston, 245; Port Arthur, 30; Pearsall, 30; Lockhart, 30; Senora, 30; Austin, 60; Del Rio, 30; Longview, 30; and Tyler, 60.

At all places where there are more than one local board—El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Austin—the quota is equally divided among the boards.

First Baptist To Hear Special Xmas Message Sunday

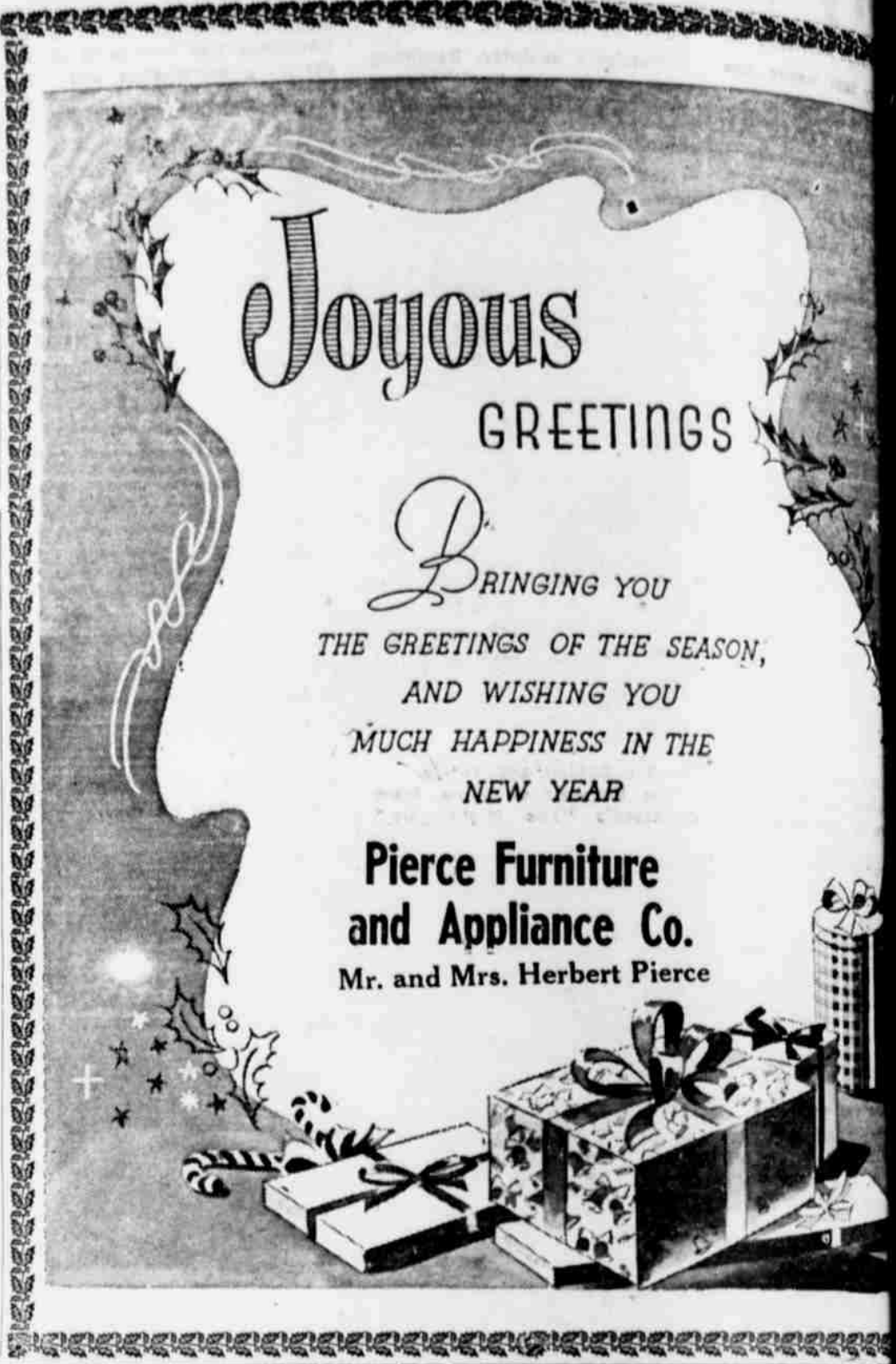
Rev. Lee Hemphill will take his text from the First Chapter of the Gospel John, for his Christmas sermon Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship at the First Baptist church. The title of the sermon is "The Birth of Our Lord."

Charles Heathman, assistant choir director, and Mrs. Ernest Hock, pianist, are planning special music to be presented during the worship hour.



Joy to you at Christmas
and may the coming year
Bring you much Happiness

Bolton Bear & Brake Service
1219 E. 9th St. Littlefield



Joyous GREETINGS

BRINGING YOU
THE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON,
AND WISHING YOU
MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE
NEW YEAR

Pierce Furniture and Appliance Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pierce

PINEAPPLE

FOOD CLUB CRANBERRY SAUCE TALL CAN **18c**
FOOD CLUB—3-Lb. Tin SHORTENING ... **89c**

FOOD CLUB—Pint SALAD DRESSING **31c**

Food Club—No. 303 can APPLE SAUCE **14c** Blue Plate—buffet tin OYSTERS **40c**

CHERRIES FOOD CLUB SOUR PITTED No. 2 CAN **22c**

PECANS 1-lb. Cello Bag **89c**

LIBBY'S CRUSHED No. 2 CAN

23c

LIBBY'S—Tall Can PUMPKINS **15c**

GOLDEN WEST—10-Lb. Print Bag FLOUR **85c**

MINCE MEAT

IMPERIAL 9-OZ. PKG. **17c**

ALABAMA GIRL—Sour or Dill, quart PICKLES **25c**

ZESTEE—28-Oz. Jar APPLE BUTTER **23c**

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

50c COLGATE TOOTH PASTE **31c**
MENTHOLATUM, reg. 40c **33c**
NYLON HOSE, pair, from **\$1.00**

Get your "last minute" gift items at FURR'S! Large selection box candy, pipes, smoking tobacco, carton cigarettes, cigars, shaving lotion, razors, dusting powder, color books—All at everyday prices!

TURKEYS

Choice Hens and Toms—Place Your Order Now!
LOWEST MARKET PRICE

HAMS FURR'S HICKORY SMOKED WILSON CERTIFIED ARMOUR'S STAR SWIFT PREMIUM LB. **63c**

CHOICE BEEF, LOIN OR T-BONE STEAK LB. **99c** FRESH PORK ROAST LB. **59c**

BACON ARMOUR'S CRESCENT SLICED LB. **39c**

OYSTERS PINT **98c**

SHRIMP FRESH JUMBO, lb. **69c**

CRISP, STALK CELERY **10c**

ROME BEAUTY, Lb. APPLES **15c**

CRANBERRIES, 1-lb. pkg. **23c**

ALVACODOS, each **12c**

ORANGES, Florida, 5-lb. bag **43c**

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD THROUGH MONDAY

FURR'S

Portrait Jo Davidson Sees Spirit of Biblical Prophets In Weizmann

77-year-old Israel State President Weizmann. The President sat for Davidson two mornings in his villa at Rehovoth to the southeast of Tel Aviv.



Our wish for you at Christmas time, and through the new year, too, is that the Season's many joys, will bring much happiness to you . . . and yours!

L. R. SEWELL
WHOLESALE AGENT
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

TO ALL

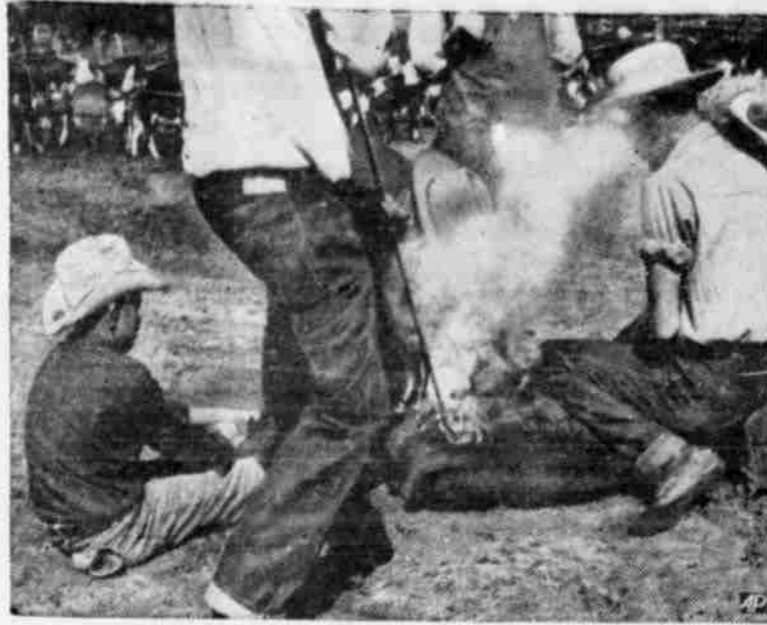


Hi!

To you our customers... our friends... We wish good health, good cheer, And look ahead with pleasure To serving you through the year!

RODEN-SMITH DRUG
LITTLEFIELD

65,000 CATTLE BRANDS PACK MONTANA RECORDS



STEAK SIZZLES on the hoof when brand is applied
By JAMES F. TOMLINSON

AP Newsfeatures
HELENA, Mont.—When a hot branding iron sizzles into a Montana steer, he's marked for life with Two Hearts, a Walking Y, a Tilting T or any of 65,000 other brands registered in the Treasure State. The man who has to keep track of the cowboy's coat of arms is Ralph Miracle, general recorder of marks and brands at the Livestock Commission in Helena. Miracle is now re-recording all Montana brands, a job that bulldozes him every ten years. He reports there is a tremendous demand for new brands and he expects recordings to reach an all-time high. But looking at thousands of brands isn't a dull job. Cattlemen are an ingenious lot and to be different, they've designed many novel brands, some humorous and some with a history. The Two Dot brand marked the cattle on a ranch so big that a town which sprang up in the middle of it took the name—Two Dot (pop. 241). Among the more familiar Montana brands—many were used as western story titles by Zane Grey and Will James—are CK, Mill Iron, Hat X, Hashknife, Circle Bar, Spear O, XIT, LU Bar, Cross N Bar N, Flying D, Bug and 2 A Bar. Will James owned the Rocking Chair. Teddy Roosevelt, the roughriding President, used a Maltese Cross to brand his Montana stock. The brand is still registered, though the Maltese Cross ranch no longer exists. Many cattlemen enjoy cowhide valentines. There is a Two Hearts brand and single heart, double hearts, triple hearts, hearts pierced by Cupid's arrows, fat heart, long heart and lean heart. Other ranchers, like boys carving their initials in desk tops, have nickname brands such as BoB. And now that more cowmen go to college, fraternity insignia are cropped up on the sides of whitefaced Herefords. There is the story of a man who said years ago, "a man is a fool to try to make money raising cows." He branded his cattle FOOL. But no matter what kind of mark he uses, the cattleman knows it "is the brand that brings 'em home." He depends on his brand for identification at the market. The Tilting T brings his lost cattle back and makes it tough for modern day rustlers to rob him. When his brand is recorded, it becomes his personal property. He gets this protection by paying a six-dollar fee to the Livestock Commission.

Flying Pop Takes Back Seat

MIAMI, Fla.—Alfred F. Dreyer captain of the ship while flying trans-oceanic planes, is just a back seat rider in the family airplane. His 17-year-old son, John, is a licensed pilot, while his 12-year-old son, Tommy, too young for a license, serves expertly as co-pilot. Capt. Dreyer is so confident of his boys' ability that he permitted them to make an unaccompanied 2,000-mile cross-country tour. They flew the family's Cessna 140, a neat little single-engine aircraft that can nestle beneath the wing of the big, four-engined DC-4s flown by their father over Pan American Airways' Latin American routes. John used money intended for a summer at a boys camp to learn to fly. He soloed on his 17th birthday and now has 390 hours' flying time. His dad has 17,000 flight hours. Capt. Dreyer learned to fly with the Navy in World War I. He became a barnstormer after the war, worked in a garage, found other odd jobs, then joined Pan American in 1931. Scientists only recently proved that the warm Gulf Stream current wanders sometimes hundreds of miles as it shifts its course in response to unknown pressures.



Merry Christmas, Folks!

At no other season of the Year are warm feelings and friendly words more fitting and sincere than at this time

We say to you . . . Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

And a Million thanks for your generous business. We will appreciate serving you in 1952.

B - C PUMP & MACHINE WORKS

W. H. (Dub) Berry, Jr. John Clayton, Jr.
1103 East 9th Street (Highway 54) Littlefield

Merrie Christmas to All



... and may the coming year be overflowing in Happiness for You and Yours. Thank you for your many courtesies and the liberal patronage extended us.

From GUY and JOHNNY and the entire personnel of **BROWN & MILLER**

STUDEBAKER SALES and SERVICE
We will be closed from Saturday night, December 22, until Wednesday morning, December 26.

RODEN-SMITH DRUG
LITTLEFIELD

About People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Heard and two sons left Friday morning for Glenwood, California to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Heard, and also his brother, Roy Heard and wife and family. They plan to get away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and daughter Frances Louise plan to leave Saturday morning for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Hiner. They plan to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Dow will spend Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Ward and family at Lubbock.

Mrs. Sid Morris who has spent the fall months at Tucson, Arizona with her daughter, Mrs. George Hood, left about two weeks ago to spend the holidays in Ontario, California with two other daughters, Mrs. Eli Perkins and Mrs. Doyle Giazner and their families.

Roger Newton, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident about three weeks ago, was dismissed from Payne-Shotwell Foundation last Monday, and was able to return to school the latter part of last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Newton.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson are planning to leave this week for Los Angeles, California where they will make their home. He has been associated with Payne-Shotwell Foundation the past three years.

Mrs. Robert Dobbs and little daughter Debbie arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen White at Amherst. They are residents of Portland, Oregon. The White's son, Sid and wife of Roswell, N.M. will also be home for the holidays, as will Allen White, jr., and wife and baby of Littlefield.

Miss Ocella Jo Perkins, student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Ed. Smith, student at a university in Georgia, will spend the holidays here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Crawley and family, and also with her aunt, Mrs. Allen White and family at Amherst. Their parents reside at Ontario, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr and two sons, Bill and Bob plan to leave here the day after Christmas to go to their cabin at Tres Ritos, New Mexico, to spend until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, sr., are planning to spend Christmas day in Lubbock, with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C.

E. Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Packwood will observe Christmas today (Sunday), when they will have their entire family at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ray Hall of Midland will arrive home Sunday morning. Freddy Packwood, student at O.B.U. at Shawnee came in Friday, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards and their daughter Fenitta live here. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will spend Christmas day in Floydada with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Hall, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caldwell and family will have as their guests Christmas day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. McDuff of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Duncan and sons Freddy and Bert will spend the holidays in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger, and also their two older sons, Bob Howard and wife and Jim Howard.

Raymond Cutshall, student at Price College, Amarillo, will arrive today (Thursday) to spend the holidays here with his father, M/Sgt. Gerald F. Cutshall, and Mrs. Cutshall, at their home at 701 East

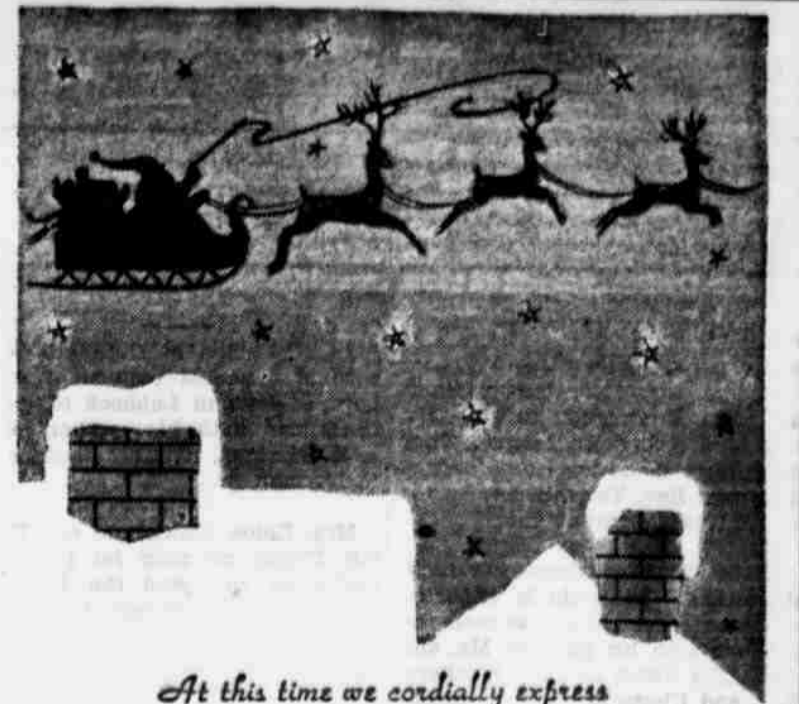
Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowell and three children left Saturday to go to Beaumont for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Crowell and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pfluger at Pflugerville, and they also plan to visit relatives and friends at Austin. They will return about the first of the year.

Austin Wiggins, sr., of near Amherst, is in a serious condition at South Plains Cooperative Hospital, Amherst, having sustained a ruptured appendix. He underwent major surgery. His son, Major Austin Wiggins, jr., stationed in the Pacific area, has been notified of his father's condition through the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and daughter, Frances, plan to leave Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where they will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Hiner. Other members of the family who will join the Rogers family at Fort Worth are Mrs. Rogers' sister, Miss Frances Hiner of Midland, and another sister, Mrs. Jim Nelson of Pasadena, Texas.

Charles and Warner Heathman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heathman, have both been having the Chicken Pox. Charles is about better, but Warner has just broken out. Also their cousin, little Bradford White, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan White, jr., is on the sick list.



At this time we cordially express our appreciation of your good will, and say, Merry Christmas!

Lamb County Frozen Food Locker
MR. AND MRS. JAMES GARRETT
LITTLEFIELD

On this
Blessed
Day...

We recall the warm and friendly loyalty of our customers and friends. In this spirit of good fellowship, we extend our sincerest wishes to you. May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you forever and ever!

Field Truck & Tractor Company
Littlefield



A VERY
Merry Christmas and the
BEST OF EVERYTHING IN 1952
— that's our wish for you!

... and we take this opportunity to express our grateful appreciation of your many courtesies and patronage extended us in the year now drawing to a close.

Jones Motor & Tractor Co.
LITTLEFIELD

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

May all the joys of Christmas time gladden the hearths and hearts of our good friends and patrons — tho' gifts may be forgotten, it is our hope that the spirit of our good wishes will linger with you, forever...

LUCE-ROGERS AND NELSON

E. B. Luce Frank Rogers Ralph Nelson
E. DELANO AVE. LITTLEFIELD

LAMB COUNTY READ AND USE

CLASSIFIED ADS

SAVE TIME SAVE MONEY

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three room unfurnished house, close in. Newly decorated. Not modern. Apply at Leader office.

FOR RENT: Furnished house. Adults only. Phone 152. 65-tfc

2 BEDROOMS for rent in new home, 204 East 9th St. across street from Food Basket. Mrs. Mabel Alexander. Phone 871.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, close in, adults only. Phone 152. 84-tfc

FOR RENT: Clean comfortable rooms for men only. Mrs. Duke, Phone 198, 1103 South Phelps Ave. 81-ltc

WANTED

WANTED: Late model used piano. O. C. Richards, Box 264, Levelland, Texas. 84-2tp

HELP WANTED

STENOGRAPHER WANTED: Permanent employment under Civil Service. Duties, dictation, typing, filing and receptionist. See Elam C. Caldwell, State Department of Public Welfare, 616 XIT Drive. Business phone 110-J. Residence phone 41-R. 85-tfc

HELP WANTED: Young man for steady job as yard man and truck driver. Should have High School education. See J. C. Nichols, Cicerero Smith Lumber Co. 82-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

I continue to make Belts, Buttons Buttonholes; also District Distributor for Ex-Cel-Cos Cosmetics. For Free facial call Mrs. Hugh Rice. Phone 343-R, 421 West 5th St. Littlefield, Texas.

NOTICE!

We specialize in repairing Bulova and Elgin watches. Nothing but genuine factory materials used in the repairs. When your Bulova or Elgin is repaired here, you have the same repairs you would get at the same repairs you would get at the factory. All other makes also repaired. Two-day service on most repairs. Broken main springs, crystals repaired while you wait. We stand behind our guarantee. BACON JONES at Walters Drug and ALVIS JONES at Madden-Wright Drug.

INSURANCE

OF ALL KINDS Life Fire—Automobile Theft Health and Accident Hospitalization Polio See MILDRED S. SIMMONS Soliciting Agent For SPRINGLAKE INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR SALE

FOR FARM AND RANCHES—in Lamb and adjacent counties, be sure to see A. D. TAYLOR, Earth, Texas. Phone 3941 107-tfc

Groceries and Equipment to trade for Used Car. 502 Hall Ave. Phone 488-J. 79 tsc.

FOR SALE: Necchi Sewing Machine, good as new. Mrs. H. R. Wallace, Spade, Texas. 83-2tp

FOR SALE: A house, size 14x24, to be moved, priced at \$600. Also Servel 6 ft. refrigerator, '46 model, \$75.00. W. W. Frazier, 5 miles east, and 3 miles north of Lfd. 84-3tp

FOR SALE: Harley Davidson motorcycle for sale, nearly new. Needs a few repairs. Will sell way below cost. See, or call Mrs. John Price at Leader office.

FOR SALE: Two 12 ft. double duty Frederick Meat cases, complete with motors; one 6 ft. by 8 ft. Walkin Cooler complete with coil and motor; 2 pair scales; and 2 meat blocks. 84-tfc

FOR SALE: Easy Spindrier Washer. Excellent condition. Reasonable. Mrs. Katie Green. Phone 115. 85-1tc

HOUSE for sale or rent: 5 rooms modern. Close in. Call 809 or 366. Marle Beard. 85-2tc

FOR SALE

170 acre irrigated farm, well improved. A small irrigated farm near Littlefield.

Several good dryland farms, well improved. 44 acre tract near Littlefield.

Several ten acre tracts. Several good houses.

List your property with Arthur Jones, 707 Lfd. Drive, phone 335-M

USED TIRES

All- Sizes from \$2.50 up Brown Tire Co. Littlefield

"Suffered 7 years - then I found Pazo brings amazing relief!"

says Mr. M. W., Los Angeles, Calif. Speed amazing relief from miseries of simple piles, with soothing Pazo! Acts to relieve pain, itching, instantly—soothes inflamed tissues—lubricates dry, hardened parts—helps prevent cracking, soreness—reduce swelling. You get real comforting help. Don't suffer needless torture from simple piles. Get Pazo for fast, wonderful relief. Ask your doctor about it. Suppository form—also tubes with perforated pile pipe for easy application. *Pazo Ointment and Suppositories*

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

DOAN'S PILLS



These North Texas State College campus beauties were selected in Denton to be honored in the 1952 Yucca, NTSC yearbook. Each girl will have a full page picture in the book. Left to right, front row, are: Emily Bonham, Denton; Janelle Patteson, Eastland; Betty Joyce Sikora and Ellen Sikora, both of Wharton; Jean Smith, Dallas; Judy Spellman, San Antonio; and Beverly Whyburn, Dallas. Back row, left to right: Sandra Brinkman, Pasadena; Ruby Britton, McKinney; Bonnie Groom, Monahan; Enid Little, Midland and Wanta Patton, Dallas. —AP Photo

Holiday Party for the Very Young

By CECILY BROWNSTONE Associated Press Food Editor

CANDY BALLS—Attach place cards for small fry.

Thinking of entertaining young tots during the holidays? Then remember a few hints that help when the nursery set goes gala.

- 1. Keep the party small. Many mothers have found that having as many guests as a child is old is a safe number to have around. 2. Plan activities carefully. Don't wait for last-minute inspirations—you may not have enough of them to keep bouncing youngsters happy and occupied. Small fry enjoy simple singing games such as "London Bridge," "Drop the Handkerchief," and "In and Out the Window." You'd think they would tire of them but they don't! Treasure Hunts are popular, and you can have wrapped Christmas candy and peanuts for the hidden nuggets. 3. Plan to have a small present that each child will enjoy playing with at the party and then can take home. Inexpensive scrap books and new crayons are a good example of this kind of favor. 4. Keep party fare simple. Asking the children for lunch or supper is a good idea. For the main dish you might serve chicken timbales made from ground chicken, cream sauce, soft bread crumbs, and a little minced parsley for seasoning; with buttered snap beans cut in 1 1/2-inch pieces for easy eating, and a small bread and butter sandwich. A few crisp carrot sticks will add pretty color to the plates. For dessert serve ice cream in little paper cups with tiny sugar cookies. 5. Youngsters love place cards on the party table. One suggestion is to make Chocolate Candy Balls and wrap each in colored cellophane; the natch a name-card for each guest. Here's a recipe: CHOCOLATE CANDY BALLS Ingredients: 4 cups puffed rice.

1/2 cup chopped nutmeats, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon butter.

Method: Heat puffed rice in shallow pan in moderate (350 F.) oven for 10 minutes. Put into large greased bowl. Add nutmeats and mix well. Combine sugar, syrup, water, and salt; bring to a boil. Add chocolate and continue cooking until a few drops in cold water form a soft ball (234 F.). Add

vanilla and butter; stir. Pour syrup over puffed rice and mix quickly. With greased hands shape into balls 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Let harden on wire rack. Makes 9 balls.

HEART ATTACK OR INDIGESTION?

THANK HEAVENS! Most attacks are just acid indigestion. When it strikes, take Bell-and-tablets. They contain the fastest-acting medicines known to doctors for the relief of heartburn, gas and similar distress. 25¢.

"Hot flashes" of Change of Life stopped or strikingly relieved in 63-80%* of the cases in doctors' tests!



How Lydia Pinkham's works It acts through a woman's sympathetic nervous system to give relief from the "hot flashes" and other functionally-caused distresses of "change of life."

*Those suffocating "heat waves"—alternating with nervous, clammy feelings—and accompanied often by restless irritability and nervousness—are well-known to women suffering the functionally-caused distress of middle-life "change"! You want relief from such suffering. And—chances are—you can get it. Thrilling relief! Thanks to two famous Lydia Pinkham medicines! *In doctors' tests, Lydia Pinkham's Compound and Tablets brought relief from such distress in 63 and 80% (respectively) of the cases tested. Complete or striking relief! Thousands Have Benefited Amazing, you say? Not to the many thousands of women who know from experience what these Lydia Pinkham medicines can do! Their action—actually—is very modern. They exert a scientifically calming, soothing effect! Try Lydia Pinkham's on the basis of medical evidence! See if you, too, don't gain blessed relief from those terrible "hot

flashes" and weakness so common in "change of life." Don't put it off! Get Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound or new, improved Tablets with added iron (trial size only 59¢). Wonderful—too—for the functional pains, cramps, "dragged-out" feelings and other discomfort of monthly menstrual periods!

MUTT AND JEFF



Sgt. Gene Adkins Here For Christmas Sgt. Gene Adkins of the ground crew of the Air Force, stationed at Vance Air Base, Enid, Okla., arrived home Thursday night to spend until after Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Holder, and other relatives here. Sgt. Adkins is being transferred to the Albuquerque, N.M. base, and will go there from here next week.

EVINS CLEANER —AND— TAILOR SHOP LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS EXPERT CLEANING AND PRESSING MEN'S AND LADIES' SUITS, COATS SLACKS TAILORED TO ORDER 316 Phelps

Order Your Fort Worth Star-Telegram Amos Carter, President LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TEXAS OVER 200,000 DAILY AND SUNDAY NOW ON REDUCED BARGAIN DAY RATES EFFECTIVE A SHORT TIME Daily and Sunday, 7 Days a Week WAS \$1800 NOW \$1395 Daily Without Sunday, 6 Days a Week WAS \$1500 NOW \$1200 Fill out coupon below, mail direct or hand to your nearest Type Agent. NAME LOCAL ADDRESS TOWN

SMITTY MUFFLERS ... A Smitty Muffler gives a deep mellow tone, protects valves... increases gasoline mileage & lasts longer.

MOHAWK BATTERIES 12-MONTH GUARANTEE 24-MONTH GUARANTEE 30-MONTH GUARANTEE NO BETTER BATTERY — AND NO BETTER PRICE McCORMICK BROS. Auto Parts & Hardware AT CUT RATE PRICES Main Street Littlefield

SEAT COVERS In Both Fibre and Plastic We carry the nationally advertised Howard Zink seat covers. They fit right and give comfort and beauty. We have a large selection of colors. ATTRACTIVE PRICES Prestone and Zerex Antifreeze \$19.95 BY THE CASE

About People You Know

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend and daughter Donna Jean plan to leave here Monday morning for Ada, Oklahoma to spend Christmas with Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Teague. They will return home the latter part of the week. Rev. Townsend is pastor of the local Nazarene church.

Bobby Foust, employed in a bank at Durango, Colorado is expected to arrive home today, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Foust and his brothers, E. J. and Cloise and their families and his sister, Mrs. Bill Aldridge and husband.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and daughters Joanne and Cathy will go to Lockney, to spend Christmas day with Rev. Beauchamp's brother, Rev. Olan Beauchamp and wife and daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Reeves will have as their guests Christmas day, their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Spillman of Clarendon, and another daughter, Mrs. Grace White and her two children, Loyd and Leland, who are residing here, while Major White is serving in the armed forces and is stationed in Germany. They will also have Rev. Reeves sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dillard and children Bobby and Joyce of Cedar

Hill. Jack Norman of Durango, Colorado is expected to visit friends here, enroute to Lubbock to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Norman, and his brother J. E. Norman, Jr. and family.

Mrs. Enloe Smith and son Billy left Friday morning for Pacalma, California to spend the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. R. Tusilles and husband and baby daughter Loui. She is the former Miss Betty Smith.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis and family, will include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis who reside on route two, Littlefield. The former is business manager of Littlefield hospital.

Miss Barbara Ferguson student at TSCW at Denton arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson.

The D. C. Lindley family will observe Christmas Sunday, when all of the children and grandchildren will be home. They include Pvt. Otho Lindley, stationed at Fort Ord, California, who arrived home Thursday night to spend until December 29th here. The other children are Mr. and Mrs. Troy

Even Christmas Cards Go Red In Hungary

AP Newsfeatures
 BUDAPEST—Things have changed in recent years in Communist-dominated Hungary—even to the Christmas cards.
 The Hungarian citizen will have to do a lot of rummaging around in a few privately owned stationery shops to find any typically Anglo-Saxon greeting cards.
 However, in the big state-owned stationery shops there is a great variety of Christmas cards, none of which contain even a hint of Christmas as a religious holiday.
 The up-to-date cards show such things as a tractor bringing presents and a tree. The Communist Christmas card "line" is carried out with a factory showing the Red Star in the background.
 Most of the postcards are dull, multi-colored things. Some show the faces of children wishing pleasant holidays, a distinctly neutral form of greeting. This card would suffice for any holiday.
 The New Year's cards are propaganda pieces too. On one, the traditional New Year's piglet with the traditional four-leaf clover in its mouth wishes everyone a fruitful New Year in front of the steadily ascending production curve.
 The only old timer who is still persona grata here is Santa Claus. And even he has been persuaded to wear the Red Star on his cap.

Kesey and two children, Theresa and Moffett of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson and sons, Lyndel and Darrel of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kurb and children David and Sue of Raton, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley Jr. and daughter Davida of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer McCarty and children Ronnie and Dannie, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Wooten and son Gary of Anton.

Donald Howton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Howton of Amarillo arrived Friday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Grant of 3 1/2 miles east of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and Mrs. T. T. Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant of Littlefield are planning on spending Christmas and the holidays at Bells, Calif., where they will be present at the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Grant brothers, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt. They plan on leaving

Sunday and returning after January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Richard of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidley of Levelland will spend Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Emma Akin, who is the mother of Mrs. Schmidley and Mrs. Richard. They will come to Littlefield Monday and return to their homes Tuesday.

Uncle Of Mrs. Tracy Perkins Suffers Heart Attack

On receiving a message that Mrs. Tracy Perkins' father's brother, Bob Young, of Oklahoma City, had suffered a heart attack, Mr. Perkins left Tuesday, and Mrs. Perkins Wednesday for Vernon, where they were joined by her father, T. C. Young, and went on to Okla-

Babies Born At Payne - Shotwell Foundation

Congratulations to the parents, whose babies were born at the Payne-Shotwell Foundation the past week:

A daughter, Carolyn Kaye was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Jones Monday, December 17th. She weighed 5 lbs and 8 oz. She is their first child. The mother is the former Miss Barbara Hutchins of Spade. The father is associated with his father in the management and operation of Jones Motor and Tractor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Knight of Shallowater are the parents of a son, Travis Lee, born December 17th, weighing 7 lb and 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Walker are parents of a daughter born December 19th.

A daughter, Ru Lane was born December 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zed Robinson, weighing 5 lb and 15 oz. She is their first daughter and third child.

CIRCUS RUG

Junior can have his own circus floor show. A new circus rug for a small fry bedroom has an enameled surface and is easy to care for. The motif includes gaily costumed clowns, trained seals, elephants, lions and tigers, circus wagons and prancing artists as well as aerial artists and tightrope walkers—all in a colorful array.

homa City. Mrs. Perkins stated to a Leader reporter that on learning of his brother's illness, Mr. Perkins at Vernon took ill.

Father Of Mrs. Roy A. Ferguson Dies

T. E. Dickey, age 57, father of Mrs. Roy A. Ferguson of Alhambra, California, passed away at a Los Angeles hospital last Thursday, December 13th, following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and their two children Ken and Carol left last Friday to attend the funeral services which were held at Alhambra Monday, December 17th.

Surviving is the wife and the above mentioned daughter and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family were expected to return home yesterday (Saturday).

Pollo delivers a sneak attack and then hangs on. In 1950, 79 per cent of the patients receiving March of Dimes assistance in Los Angeles had been stricken in earlier years.

Church Services

(Continued from Page 1)
 scripture from the Gospel of John, and the title of the Christmas sermon will be "The Birth of Lord and Saviour." Special music is being arranged by Charles Heathman, assistant choir director and pianist, Mrs. Ernest Hock. A quartette is scheduled to present a Christmas number.

At the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the Sunday school program, built around candles, will be divided into three parts, "Candle Foregleams," predicting the birth of Christ, "Candle Gleams," an account of the birth of Jesus, and "Candle Aftergleams." On Christmas day there will be a special service at 10 a.m., Rev. Harold A. Heckman, pastor, announced.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT SALVATION ARMY

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Hall of the Salvation Army announced that programs for juniors, primary and beginners classes of the Sunday School, will be held Sunday morning at 9:45. In the evening, at 7:45, the intermediate classes and adults will gather for a pageant, "The Holy." On Christmas eve at 8:30, a play, "Christmas Star," will be presented by the junior girls.
 Warren Rutledge, senior ministerial student at Trinity University at San Antonio, will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church at the morning hour of wor-

ship Sunday morning of Mrs. Warren Rutledge, this city. The church pastor since the resignation of McKemy.
 Rev. H. M. Reeves, Assembly of God church that approximately 25 in the church auditorium night. A good presented, and sack candy were given present.
 The pastor will deliver a message Sunday taken from the 52nd psalm, "Wonderful" will be presented by the string instruments, the Dutton, Marilyn Walker, Reeves, J. C. Dutton, Walker and Truman service will be at 11 o'clock, by Sunday 11 o'clock.
 "The Message of with the text taken will be delivered by Townsend at the 11 o'clock Sunday Church of the Nazarene

FOR SALE
 1/2 Section land, improved, Near Spade.
 1/2 Section, well irrigated, Near Earth, 131 acres.
 131 acres, 6 inch fair improvements, Close in.
 90 acres, 5 inch 4 room modern buildings. All well \$275 per acre, \$7000.
 480 acres, irrigated tile baths, good out per acre, \$28,000, best, 15 years.
 160 acres, 7 room good outbuildings, 9 outlet, price \$275 per acre, 4 1/2%, 20 years.
 FARM AND CITY Long Terms - Low Prompt Sale
 HAMP M & S
 RUMBACK HOTEL Littlefield

Bennett Chiropractic Clinic

C. W. Bennett, D. C. Foot Orthopedics
 Crystelle Bennett X-Ray
 Office Mgr.

Hours: 9 to 12 1 to 5
 Saturday 9 to 12

106 E. 10th St. Littlefield Phone 588

Phone 64 Day or Night

 Phone 64 Day or Night

HAMMONS FUNERAL HOME

Savings that Spell a MERRY Christmas

LADIES' SATIN ROBES
 Quilted cuffs and collars. They make wonderful glamour gifts.
\$5.00

NYLON GOWNS
 A beautiful nylon gown in a grand array of beautiful colors.
\$6.95

LADIES' NYLON PETTICOATS
 Choice of white or pink in these lovely garments.
\$2.98

NYLON PANTIES
 Your choice of tailored styles or fancy nylon embroidered trim.
88c Pair

LADIES' CREPE SLIPS
 Another shipment just received. Marked to sell at the last minute for only
\$1.98

600
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
 Just unpacked! Just right for Christmas giving. Everyone a regular \$4.95 to \$6.95 value, at this terrific saving.
\$3.44

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING HINTS

MEN'S SPORT SLACKS
 Good quality Gabardine Worsteds and crossdyed in all rayons and part woolens.
\$5.00

DUNLAP'S

LITTLEFIELD

SHOP DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale!

MEN'S BROADCLOATH PAJAMAS
 Coat styles. Good pajamas patterns and your rite colors
\$2.98

BOY'S BROADCLOATH PAJAMAS
 Vat dyed and Sanforized. Sizes 8 to 18.
\$2.29

MEN'S RAYON PAJAMAS
 Just what he will want at Dunlap's Great Christmas savings
\$3.95

CANNON COLORED SHEETS
 81 x 108. Pink, blue, Maize, green, peach.
\$2.98 Each