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To Our Customers and Friends...

In the spirit of friendship and good will of Christmastime, we thank our many friends and customers for your patronage... to each and every one of you -- we wish the best of everything!

OMA'S BEAUTY SHOP

GILDER LEVETA THOMPSON
Of City Barber Shop Phone 666
LITTLEFIELD



A TOUCH OF WINTER—While much of the country had balmy weather for the winter season, Mike Strueber of Ama-

rillo, Texas, had to brush some of a five-inch snowfall from his car. Snow in the Texas Pan-

handle over the weekend was a forerunner of things to come as a cold front moved eastward across the nation. AP Wirephoto

Sudan Rotarians Entertained By Max Houk

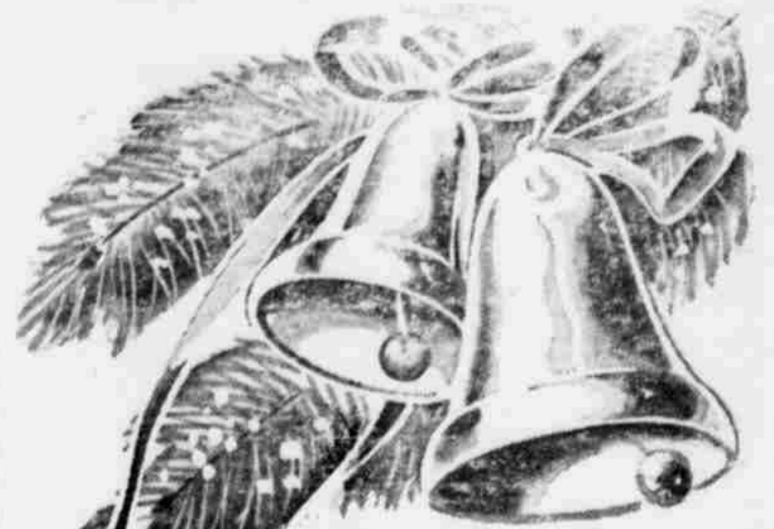
Max Houk, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co. in Sudan, spoke to Sudan Rotarians at last Friday's meeting. Houk chose as his subject, "Tall

Tales of Texas" dealing with the industrial growth of the state during the last ten years. Material for his talk was taken from an article in a recent issue of the magazine Industry, which had featured the story in their nation-wide publication.

Lou (The Toe) Groza, place-kicking star for the Cleveland Browns, won 10 letters as an all-around athlete at Martins Ferry High School in Ohio.

FARM POPULATION DECLINING

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—The number of people living on farms in the United States has been decreasing steadily since 1910, say North Carolina State College agricultural economists. The farm population is no wabout what it was in 1900, although the national population is about 75 million greater. The 1950 farm population of 23,577,000 was a drop of approximately five million from the 1940 total.



the Season's Best...

We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of our many friends whom we have served during the past year and we extend to one and all the most friendly and hearty SEASON'S GREETINGS

WILLIAMS
66 Service Station

LITTLEFIELD



HOLY NIGHT



TO OUR faithful old friends, to our many new friends—and to all of you whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend our wishes for a most cheerful Christmas Holiday! May it be the happiest, merriest ever...



PACKWOOD MOTORS

LINCOLN and MERCURY
Sales and Service

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.

ROBINSON'S FURNITURE STORE

MR. AND MRS. O. N. ROBINSON

313 West 4th Street

Phone 359

Littlefield

Dealers May Add To Cottonseed Feed Ceilings Transportation Increases

The Office of Price Stabilization pellets. Alfred L. Seelye, OPS Regional Director, said that the revision of supplementary regulation 31 to the general ceiling price regulation is expected to alleviate shortages by permitting dealers to add to their



Merry Christmas

Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to you our friendly greetings that you all may enjoy

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

ALEXANDER & WYATT

706 East Third Street

Littlefield

Fieldton Facts

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. H. C. Pickrell entered the Amherst Hospital recently for a week's treatment for arthritis.

MRS. BARNETT ILL
Mrs. C. G. Barnett was a patient recently at the Amherst Hospital.

VISIT IN GREEN HOME
Lewis Engledon of Pettit visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Garland Green and family.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Robison of New Deal visited here Sunday with relatives.

ILL WITH FLU
Gary Gene Pickrell was taken to the Amherst Hospital with a bad case of flu.

WEEK END HERE
Mrs. O. L. Bundick and son, Eddie, of Snyder, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Carter.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller of Hereford spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller.

VISITORS IN SMITH HOME
Billie Wayne Cockerel, Bobbie Base, and Jimmie Ted from Knott, Texas, visited recently with Rev. Fred Smith and family.

ON SICK LIST
Mrs. C. G. Hukill has been on

cottonseed feed ceilings actual increases in transportation costs, caused by bringing in feed from other parts of the country. This should result, he said, in dealers being able to build up their feed stock to take care of their customers without undue financial hardship.

Growers have been feeding a record number of livestock much earlier and heavier than usual. Seelye said, due to the lack of hay and grass caused by drought conditions and insect infestation. Despite the fact that there is no actual shortage of cotton seed in the cotton producing areas, mills operating at capacity have been unable to crush fast enough for the huge demand.

Local stocks of cottonseed feed products in the hands of dealers largely have been depleted, according to the OPS Regional Director, creating a situation which could result in a reduction of the beef and lamb supply, since many animals might be sent to market too soon.

Price ceilings on cottonseed feed generally are established on local production with moderate, or in some cases, no freight charges included.

Under the OPS emergency adjustment, effective until May 1, 1952, dealers can add the differential average of feed transportation costs during the base period of December 19, 1950 to January 25, 1951, to the retail ceiling price of each quantity of feed they have purchased.

the sick list.

HERE FROM SOUTH TEXAS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner and children of South Texas, have been

visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and baby.

In 1928 the Boston Braves played nine successive double headers. That is a major league record.

Merry Christmas

We express our appreciation for your friendly patronage and wish you all the joys of Christmastime . . . at this the friendliest of seasons!

MARY EDITH'S BEAUTY SHOP
410 Twitchell Avenue
LITTLEFIELD

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

And our sincere thanks for your friendly patronage during the past year. It will be a pleasure to serve you in 1952.

ZACHARY RADIO SERVICE
MR. AND MRS. JAMES ZACHARY
305 West 4th Street
Littlefield



Merriest Christmas...

Greetings, friends: we're wishing you the best of everything... and everything good! You're a swell group of folks and we've enjoyed your friendship and patronage. We hope to continue to serve you efficiently and attentively through the coming year!

TRACY PERKINS
ROOFING and SIDING

MR. AND MRS. TRACY PERKINS
929 FREEMAN AVENUE
PHONE 270

LITTLEFIELD



Christmas...

we send you our good wishes for your good health and happiness

AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR NUMEROUS COURTESIES IN THE PAST.

May we continue to have the privilege and pleasure of serving you in the NEW YEAR?

G & C AUTO SUPPLY

202 LFD DRIVE

LITTLEFIELD

MERRY *Christmas* TO ALL



WHITE AUTO STORE

431 PHELPS AVENUE

Clarence Lewis, Owner

LITTLEFIELD

BIG SHOW: Vesuvius Is Scheduled To Blow Top in October

By JACK BRUSINI

AP Newsfeatures

NAPLES—Want to see a volcano erupt? Come to Naples in October, 1952.

Prof. S. B. Alfano, director of the Volcanologic Institute of Mount Vesuvius said his calculations show an eruption of famed Mt. Vesuvius will take place next October "unless something very important has gone wrong in heaven or under the earth."

The volcano eruptions follow regular cycles, Prof. Alfano said. His records show Vesuvius has followed a set pattern in erupting. Precise records have been kept for about two thousand years. The first and most important eruption was in 79 A.D., when Vesuvius buried the cities of Pompell, Herculanium, Stabia, Sora and threw lava all the way to the sea.

Its activity continued until 1037 A.D. when, after a last explosive burst, Mt. Vesuvius stood quiet until Dec. 16, 1631. On that date ten rivers of lava swept away the Vesuvian villages, an enormous quantity of molten stone reached the sea.

Since then, the professor said, Mt. Vesuvius has behaved better. Every so many years it erupts and then quiets down for a short period.

According to the "Vesuviologists," the volcano is due to resume its activity in October 1952—102 months after the end of its last eruption in 1944. This period is longer than the regular 86 months rest period, because the eruptive period between, 1906 and 1944 was of 38 years, six years more than the previous eruptive period.

If the now smokeless giant keeps to its rules, its eruption will not be of a devastating nature, Prof. Alfano said. The most terrible explosions took place only after the centennial periods of rest, when an enormous quantity of accumulated energy blew off the top of the mountain.

FARM MACHINERY CARE

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—The advice of H. M. Ellis, agricultural engineer for the North Carolina State College Extension Service, is for farmers to take good care of their present farm machinery because short supplies of equipment are in prospect.

Machinery should be housed when not in use because it deteriorates very rapidly from rust and other weathering processes, he said. An implement shed will pay dividends in prolonging the life of farm implements. A tractor not in use for 30 days should be housed, Ellis said.

HORSES' EXPENSES SPIRAL

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP)—The high cost of living has reached horses and horsemen, too. A check on feed bills finds the current charge for a sack of oats is \$6.50. Five years ago the same sack cost \$5.25. Ten years ago it brought \$4. Hay now brings \$80 a ton compared to \$65 in 1946 and \$40 in 1941. Straw, which is merely bedding for the horses, is priced at \$70. Ten

years ago it cost only \$20.

ARIZONA BELL TOLLS

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—University of Arizona football victories over out-of-state opponents are heralded by the ringing of the bell of the battleship USS Arizona, which was sunk at Pearl Harbor. The bell hangs in the tower of the new Student Union Memorial.



Light up Christmas candles

Bright glow of Christmas candles reflected in all our hearts and in the warm, hearty wishes we extend to you to express our deep thanks and appreciation of your friendship.

CHISHOLM FLORAL

620 East 5th Street
LITTLEFIELD

The West Texas Gas Company EMPLOYEES



Wish You a Merry Christmas
West Texas Gas Company
HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

Merry Christmas

This is the happy occasion on which we extend our good wishes to all our for a season of prosperity, good health and lasting happiness.



ONSTEAD'S FURNITURE LITTLEFIELD



Merry Christmas, Folks!

The words "Merry Christmas"

we extend to express . . .

Our sincerest good wishes

for your happiness!

And thanks a million for your fine patronage during 1951. May we continue to serve you in the New Year.

ROBBINS NEWS STAND

MR. AND MRS. C. O. ROBBINS
219 PHELPS AVE. PHONE 416-M
LITTLEFIELD



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!

RAY'S BUTANE AND GIFT SHOP

332 Phelps LITTLEFIELD Phone 71



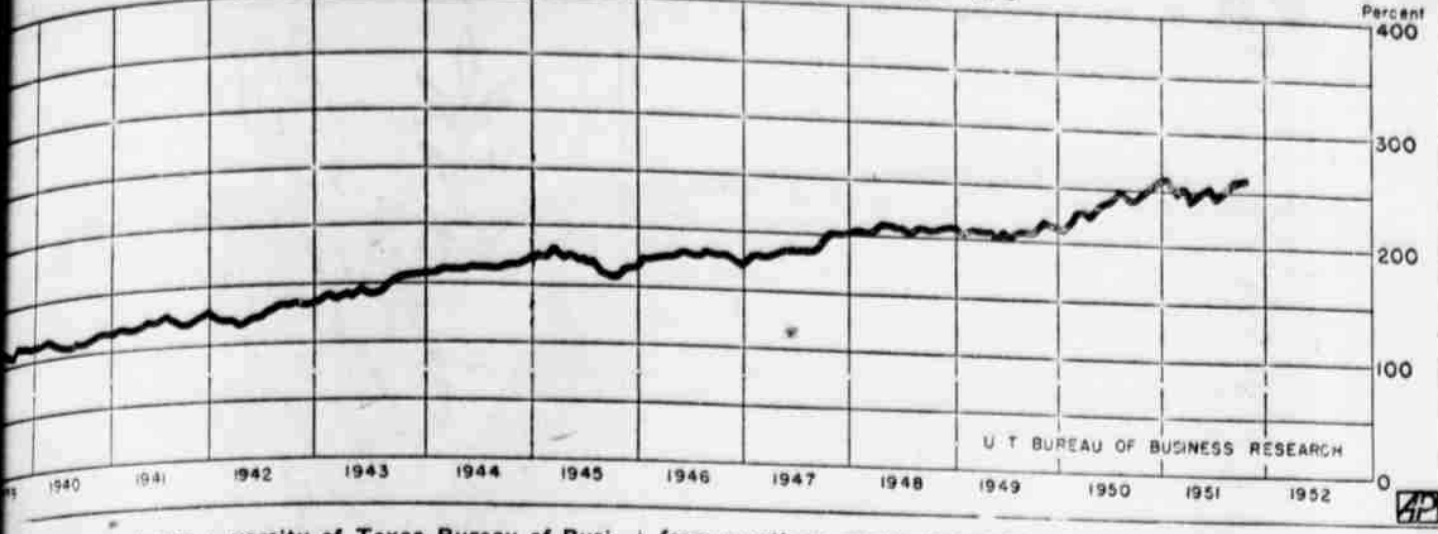
Merry Christmas

Each passing year brings greater pride in the friendly contacts and pleasant relations we enjoy during the course of business. That is why it is a pleasure at this Holiday time to express to you our appreciation and to wish you all the happiness of Christmas and a prosperous, successful New Year.

COX MACHINE SHOP

304 Lake Avenue Just Off West Delano Ave. Phone 228-J
LITTLEFIELD

INDEX OF TEXAS BUSINESS ACTIVITY
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION, 1935-39=100



University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, said a one-percent gain was reported in the composite index of business activity from month to month. Industrial power consumption, the fastest growing component of the index, increased four percent over the month before. Urban building permits, inhibited by construction controls, dropped 20 percent. —AP Photo Chart

Dan K. Thornton Will Give Tech College Commencement Address May 26

Dan K. Thornton, governor of Colorado and an ex-student of Texas Tech, Lubbock will give the college's commencement address May 26.

President D. M. Wiggins has announced that Gov. Thornton has accepted the invitation to address the graduating class. Gov. Thornton is the second Thornton and the second ex-student to address the class. Bates Thornton, Fort Motor Co. official and an ex-student, addressed the 1949 class.

A native Texan, Gov. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton of Slaton, Tex. He attended Slaton High School three years before entering Lubbock High

School. He attended Texas Tech from 1929 to 1931, studying in the agriculture division. He went to

California to continue his education.

A successful rancher in Colorado, I. J. (Dan K) Thornton, was elected governor in 1950 in his second political venture. He was a Colorado state senator before running for governor.

THAT THE LIGHT MAY CONTINUE TO BURN



A BIBLE AND A NEWSPAPER IN EVERY HOUSE. A GOOD SCHOOL IN EVERY DISTRICT—ALL STUDIED AND APPRECIATED AS THEY MERIT—ARE THE PRINCIPAL SUPPORT OF VIRTUE, MORALITY AND CIVIL LIBERTY.

Not only is the Bible breaking all previous records as the world's best seller, but there is more reading of the Bible than ever before in our day, according to officers of the American Bible Society. The Society is sponsoring a worldwide reading of the Bible between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Announcing as a theme that Bible reading is "The Way Out of the Dark" for nations and individuals, a committee of distinguished Americans of which President Truman is honorary chairman is supporting the movement. A list of the greatest selections of the Bible has been prepared for daily reading in some forty countries.

Greetings

To our many friends --
our deep felt appreciation
for your loyalty and friendship
during the past year ...
we wish you a Very Happy Holiday!

CITY FRUIT STAND
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox
LITTLEFIELD

May we express our appreciation
for your friendliness—and the hope
that your holiday will be happy
with joy and blessings to carry
over into a bright, new year!

CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY
LITTLEFIELD



To the best customers and friends a concern ever had
we extend our warmest wishes for your **HAPPY HOLIDAY!**
May 1952 be abundant in happiness!

FROM THE FOLKS OF THE _____
Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.



Look who's here, again.

Good old St. Nick . . . he's got a pack-full of our sincerest good wishes for friends and customers . . . of a bright and merry Christmas filled with many good things!

COX TIN AND PLUMBING SHOP

706 East Third Street

Littlefield

Recent Births At Payne - Shotwell

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Davis of star Rt. 2, Morton are the parents of a daughter, Kasandra Pearl, born December 11th, weighing 8 lb and 1/2 ounce. He is their first child. The father is a farmer. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Ruby Pearl Hodge of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Ross are the parents of a son, David Kent born Tuesday morning, December 11th, at 8:30 o'clock. He weighed 6 lb and 13 oz. He is their second child and both are boys. The mother is the former Lena Floy Denson.

A son, Mike Akin was born December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden of Spade, weighing 7 lb and 3 oz. He is their child and all are boys. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Emma Akin and the J. A. Oden of Blackwell is the paternal grand father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard of Anton are the parents of a son, Michael Don, born December 1, weighing 7 lb and 1 oz. Mrs. Pritchard is the former Miss Virginia Harlan.

Official Records

Marriage license were issued to the following couples at Lamb County Court House, since December 1st.

Juan Gomez Zapata and Julia Gonzales Canalez, December 1st.

Juan Asebedo and Angelita Garza, December 1st.

Andrew Escanillo and Carolita Moreno, December 1st.

Jose Ybarra and Aurroa and Benita Torres, December 3rd.

Nabor Martinez Coronado and Carolina N. Flores, December 3rd.

Kenneth Lee Hayes and Georgie Louise Maxfield, December 5.

Leslie Wayne Goheen and Laura Frances Taylor, December 7th.

William Prentice Holland, Jr., and Leslie B. Hamm, Dec. 5th.

David Harold Hutchins and Delo Jo Rossion, December 7th.

Jesus Castillo Ruiz and Alicia T. Tuentez, December 7th.

Guadalupe Ramirez and Carmen Quintero, December 8th.

John Morrow Adams and Linda Yvonne Woodall, December 8th.

Mary Hernandez and Robert Rodriguez, December 9th.

William Harvey Conaway and Mary Lorena Brass, December 11th.

Joseph Samuel Nicholas and Shirley Anne Dennis, December 11th.

Robert Lewis Mitchell and Doro-

tha Helen Dempsey, December 11th. December 10th.

DIVORCES

Addis Pazdra vs. Joseph F. Pazdra, December 3.

Gloria Thompson vs. Joe F. Thompson, December 4.

Willie Gertrude Williams vs. O. E. Williams, divorce and custody of children. Filed December 8th.

Viola Robison vs. T. C. Robison, December 10th.

Phyllis Heard vs. Daniel Heard,

NEVER TOO OLD

STAFFORDVILLE, Ont. (AP)—Among the first in this Western Ontario district to head north for the hunting season was Will Howey, 86 years young. He insists on doing his share of the chores for the party, including making flap-jacks.



This sentiment we pass on to you is always good and always true:

we take this opportunity to say,

"Best Wishes for Your Holiday" . . .

HAMMON'S
FUNERAL HOME

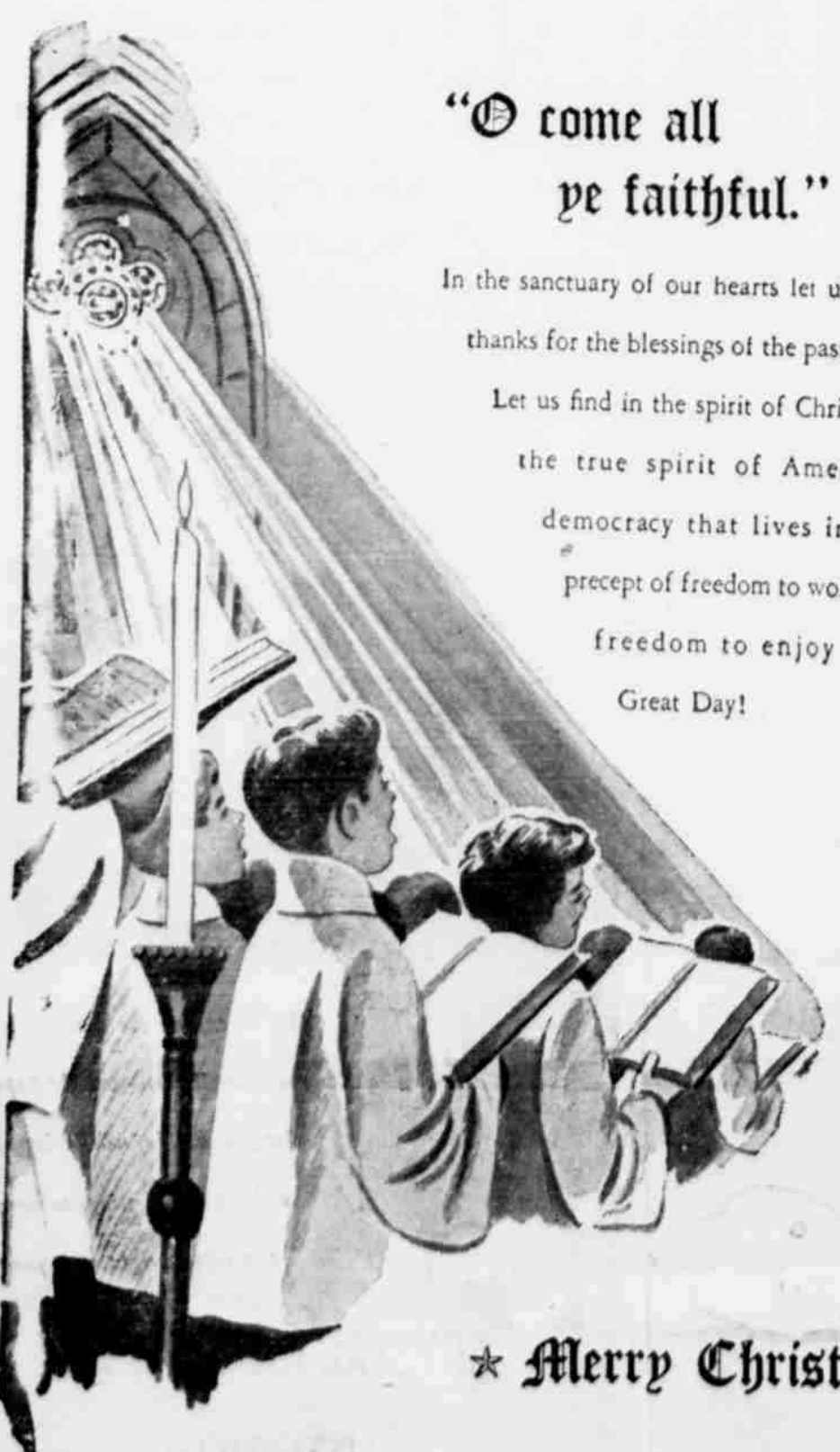
Our Christmas book is open to this glorious day of meditation and joy. We wish you holiday happiness and a Merry Christmas

Littlefield Beauty Shop
Mozelle Swope — Fern
Ida Bawcom
429 Phelps Ave. — Littlefield



**Reddy Wishes Everyone
A
Very Merry Christmas!**

**SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY**
27 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



"Come all ye faithful."

In the sanctuary of our hearts let us give thanks for the blessings of the past year. Let us find in the spirit of Christmas the true spirit of American democracy that lives in the precept of freedom to worship, freedom to enjoy this Great Day!

*** Merry Christmas**

W - W ELECTRIC
521 PHELPS AVENUE PHONE 192
LITTLEFIELD

People You Know

G. M. Shaw of Kerrville, Mrs. Marion Shaw, Fla. are expected Wednesday after in the home of W. G. Street for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hawk, and Mrs. Charles Hawk plan to leave here December 24 for Midland, where

they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins.

Mrs. S. Replin arrived recently from Denver to spend Christmas and the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Smith of Waxahachie, Texas, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Williams, are expected to arrive in Littlefield Saturday before Christmas, and accompany the Littlefield group to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson plan on spending the Sunday before Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, at Floydada.

Miss Catherine Wright, who is employed at Dallas, is expected to arrive home the Saturday night before Christmas to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, and other relatives. She will return to Dallas Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood left recently for Austin to spend Christmas and the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olley Robbins of Plainview plan to spend Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Perkins left Sunday for Vernon, Texas, where they will visit her father, T. C. Young, and go on to Wichita Falls, where they will spend some time with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie H. Perkins.

GOING TO BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Douglass and little daughter, Marilyn, will leave Littlefield this Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, where they plan to spend until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and son Bill are planning to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister Mrs. Don Bergers and husband and two children Carol and Donald Edwin at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. They will leave here on Saturday, December 22nd. Mr. Berger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergers and daughter Grace of Lansing, Michigan will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Legg will spend the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dufraim and son "Sonny" at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore of Moses, N. M., spent the weekend here with their daughters, Mrs. D. W. Bawcom and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols and their families. Other guests in the Bawcom home was his brother of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, sr., of Houston are expected to arrive to spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Glover and family. Their

little daughter Elizabeth Ann has been here for the past month, visiting in the homes of her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline will leave this weekend to go to Albuquerque, New Mexico to spend the holidays with his parents.

George Raney Stewart son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stewart of Fieldton

Community, who is a student at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, will arrive home today, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton are spending the holidays in Abilene with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Van Bailey, and they will have Christmas dinner with a niece

and family at Brady.

AC Dal Brandon and AC Kenneth Pharris both cadet students at Columbus, Mississippi will arrive home Sunday, December 23rd to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brandon

and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pharris. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon will meet the boys in Fort Worth, Sunday morning.

The World's first five money-winning horses — Citation, Stymie, Armed, Assault and Whirlaway — all raced at Hialeah.



We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of the many friends whom we have served during the past year: we extend to one and all — our sincerest and most cordial . . .

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

GARLAND MOTOR COMPANY

229 Phelps Ave.—Littlefield



Hi! There's no limit to all the cheer
we wish for you at Christmas
and all thru the coming year!

ROBISON'S UPHOLSTERY AND SEWING MACHINE SHOP
208 W. 4th Phone 89 Littlefield



**WAYNE'S PRODUCTS
SOUTH PLAINS CREAMERY, INC.**



Right at the top of our Christmas wish list . . . our sincere, good wishes to each and every one!

To Everyone of our friends who has patronized us in business in Littlefield since 1947

MAYTAG SERVICE

MR. AND MRS. A. C. ROGERS
410 HARREL AVE. LITTLEFIELD PHONE 53

Christmas Greetings
With many good wishes
for Christmas
and the coming year

Rutherford & Co.

LITTLEFIELD

Your Christmas Store

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS BUY MORE!

REES DRUG
Of Course

Helena Rubinstein's new perfumed Christmas gifts are here! 1²⁵ to 3²⁵



Window-Box—Picture window shows Helena Rubinstein's big bottle of Cologne and a box of Body Powder (with puff) Both in sprightly Apple Blossom at 2.75. Plus tax.

Gorgeous DOLLS

Lovable dolls of every type to bring joy at Christmas



\$4.95 to \$19.95

Electric TOASTERS
\$5.95 to \$26.50

VIEW MASTER
\$2.00

REELS
3 for \$1.00

Electric MIXERS
\$32.50 to \$46.50

LAMPS
\$10 value for \$5.00



Perfume Chapeau Duo—Helena Rubinstein's perfume compact for your purse, in the adorable bonnet package, teamed with shaker box of Body Powder! Choice of White Magnolia, Heaven-Sent or Apple Blossom. 2.00. Plus tax.



Perfume Compact Chapeau—Here's Helena Rubinstein's perfume compact (it's solid perfume packed to tuck in a purse) masquerading as a winter bonnet. In White Magnolia, Heaven-Sent Command Performance, or Apple Blossom. 1.25. Plus tax.



Fragrance Well—Isn't this the prettiest well you've ever seen? On top is Helena Rubinstein's Heaven-Sent Eau de Toilette. Below is matching Body Powder with puff, 3.00. Also in White Magnolia at 2.75. Prices plus tax.



Sleighriders—Behind the cheering winter scene is a generous 2-ounce bottle of exquisite White Magnolia Cologne at 1.25. Or have the Sleighride box in a Body Powder-and-puff set at 1.25. (Also Sleighride boxes in Heaven-Sent, Apple Blossom and Command Performance.) Prices plus tax.



Crystalite Solo—The beautiful crystal-like cylinder hold Helena Rubinstein's famous Command Performance Eau de Parfum. 2 ounces 2.00, 4 ounces 3.25. Also 4 ounce size in either fascinating White Magnolia Cologne or delicious Heaven-Sent Eau de Toilette at 2.25. Prices plus tax.



BB GUNS

GUN AND HOLSTER SETS
\$2.49 to \$15.95

TONI R
59c plus

14-ft. BOAT \$2

ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC COFFEEMAN
UNIVERSALS AND SUNBEAMS

SILVERWARE
26 - PIECE SET
\$19.50 Value Only **\$6.95**



Crystalite Duo—Inside the big crystal-like cylinder—Helena Rubinstein's White Magnolia Cologne and shaker of matching body talc. Also in Heaven-Sent. 2.95. Price plus tax.

Jewellee parfumette—This is really a perfect present. It's a dram of Helena Rubinstein's heavenly perfume—in a golden-topped bottle encrusted with simulated jewels (pink, blue or green)—all in a protective chamois holder. Apple Blossom at 1.75, White Magnolia and Heaven-Sent at 2.00, Command Performance at 2.25. Prices plus tax.



REESE DRUG
LITTLEFIELD
PHONE 500

Plainview Bulldogs Squeeze Past Littlefield For Tournament Crown

County Leader
THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

SPORTS

MIMIE CHAPMAN, Sports Editor

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1951

TEAMS SWEEP SUDAN MORTON; LEVELLAND IS UPSET

15-Dimmitt's Bobbles walked away with Saturday night in Littlefield. The highly-revered Bulldogs were bottled up in the third quarter, being limited to 13 points. The night before, Morton defeated Littlefield 44-42 in the championship game. Levelland was upset 36-31 by the highly-revered Bulldogs in the consolation game. Levelland was bottled up in the second period, being limited to 13 points. The night before, Morton defeated Littlefield 44-42 in the championship game. Levelland was upset 36-31 by the highly-revered Bulldogs in the consolation game. Levelland was bottled up in the second period, being limited to 13 points.



LITTLE ALL-AMERICA—Lester Wheeler, Abilene Christian's great tackle, won a place on the Associated Press Little All-America team. Wheeler, 20, is a six foot four-inch 200 pounder. He is a senior from Robstown, majoring in education. —AP Photo

Sudan by a 50-31 count. Wanda Hall, Bula's fine center, scored more points than the combined forces of Sudan. She tallied 39 points, while Margie Messamore of Sudan had 14.

Chosen on the boys All-Tournament team were Harlin, Muleshoe; Sneed, Levelland; Dennis, Dimmitt; Patterson, Sudan; and Douglas Dennis, Dimmitt. Picked on the girls All-Tournament squad were

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BOXING . . .

Walcott Finally Hits Jackpot

By FRANK ECK

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
NEW YORK—Boxing championships in 1951 changed hands faster than a plugged nickel at a carnival. There were three different rulers in both the middleweight and welterweight divisions.

Ezzard Charles, considered the classiest of the current heavyweights, lost his crown when he put it on the line once too often against that creaking veteran, Jersey Joe Walcott, who admits to 37 years.

Ray Robinson, the fightingest champion of all, was forced to give up his welterweight crown because of the weight problem and because he ended Jake La Motta's reign as middleweight king. Then Robinson lost the 165-pound crown to Randy Turpin in London but regained it when Turpin, a British Negro, came to America.

In line with the sport's surprises, an unheralded New York Negro, James Carter, gave Ike Williams a solid thumping to take the light-weight title. It was Williams' first title defense in 17 months.

The surprise to end surprises, however, was Walcott's victory over Charles. Walcott, in his fifth try for the title, was accorded little chance, being a 6 to 1 underdog in betting. He had been beaten by Joe Louis on a questionable decision and then knocked out by the Bomber. And he had lost to Charles in Chicago in 1949 and again to Ezzard earlier this year in Detroit.

But in Pittsburgh the old man of the ring came to life. With a terrific left hook to the jaw he put Charles down for the count in 55 seconds of the seventh round. In the emotional reaction to his amazing success, Walcott nearly fainted.

Ironic part of the bout, held outdoors in Forbes Field on July 18, was that it was arranged as a charity spectacle. It drew 28,272 fans who paid \$245,004. The Dapper Dan Club of Pittsburgh received 10 per cent.

In signing for the bout, Walcott had agreed, in the event he won, to defend within 90 days against Charles. But when Jersey Joe thought it over and recalled all the poverty he had faced in his 21 years of professional fighting he decided to rest on his laurels.

Walcott failed to make one title defense, or even a non-title showing. Chances are he will fight Charles outdoors next summer, if he fights at all. He has been idle since last July, preferring to cash



It was a different Jersey Joe Walcott the night he fought heavy-weight champion Ezzard Charles for a third time. Here Walcott forces Charles to cringe in their title bout in Pittsburgh. Walcott won the crown with a seventh round knockout.

in on personal appearances.

Next in the line of surprises was Robinson's setback at the hands of little known Randy Turpin. It was called boxing's biggest upset in a quarter of a century when Turpin won in London. It was Robinson's second defeat in his career.

Two weeks previous in Berlin, Robinson had ducked under the ring to avoid being hit by bottles and other missiles tossed by irate German fans after a referee disqualified Robby for hitting German Hecht in the kidneys. The bout was called "no decision."

The return Robinson-Turpin bout had more fan reaction than any bout since 1938 when 70,000 s.d.v. Louis knock out Max Schmeling in a return meeting. Robinson-Turpin fought in the Polo Grounds before 61,370 fans who paid \$767,626. Plus \$250,000 for motion pictures and theatre-television, the bout went down in ring annals as the ninth million-dollar fistic attraction.

Robinson, fighting savagely to regain the title, stopped Turpin in two minutes and 52 seconds of the 10th round.

After Robinson quit the 147-pound class, Johnny Bratton of

Chicago was named NBA welterweight champion. The New York boxing board concurred when Bratton gained a split decision over Charley Fusari in Chicago.

Bratton, however, held the crown for only two months. In May he lost a unanimous but dull 15-round decision to Kid Gavilan of Cuba in Madison Square Garden. They met again in Chicago in November in a 10-round non-title bout and Bratton, though outclassed, gained the benefit of home town crowd reaction and got a draw. The fans thought Bratton had won but the experts were unanimously for Gavilan.

Gavilan's lone title defense met with stormy protest. In August, 8,137 fans (a TV bout) threw debris into the Garden ring when Gavilan was awarded a split decision over Billy Graham. It was the same night that George Flores, 28-year-old Brooklyn welterweight, was knocked unconscious by Roger Donoghue of Yonkers, N. Y. Flores died five days later.

Carter's lone lightweight defense resulted in a one-sided decision over Art Aragon in a Los Angeles bout held at 7 o'clock (PST)

for the benefit of TV viewers in the east.

In the light heavyweight division, Joey Maxim retained his title by beating Bob Murphy rather handily. However, when Maxim sought to take the heavyweight crown in Chicago, the Clevelandist lost to Charles for the fourth time.

The year saw the rise of Ricky Marciano of Brockton, Mass., as a legitimate heavyweight contender. The fall of Joe Louis, Marciano flattened Louis inside of eight rounds in the Garden and all but forced Louis' retirement for a second time. As a matter of fact the Illinois Athletic Commission has barred Louis from its rings for his personal well being. The Marciano knockout was the second in Louis' long career.

Among the lighter boys, Sandy Saddler made his only featherweight defense against Willie Pep. The latter quit after nine rounds in one of the roughest fights ever witnessed. As a result of foul tactics on the part of both boxers, the New York State Athletic Commission revoked Pep's license indefinitely and Saddler was fined \$100 and suspended for 30 days. The fans enjoyed this one, but it was anything but boxing.

The punishment was meted out by Robert K. Christenberry, a hotel man, who in September had replaced Eddie Egan as chairman of the New York commission. With the appointment by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey came a directive to clean up boxing.

Washington, too, put its finger in the ring. The Justice Department anti-trust division checked complaints that the International Boxing Club, sponsor of bouts in the Garden, Chicago and Detroit, was a monopoly.

Vic Towel of South Africa put his bantam title on the line once and beat Spain's Luis Romero in Johannesburg, while Dado Marino, a 112-pound grandfather from Honolulu, retained the flyweight title when he defeated London's Terry Allen in Honolulu.

(EDITORS: Ray Robinson will defend his middleweight title against Bobo Olson of Honolulu on Dec. 20 in San Francisco.)

NATAL, B.C. (AP)—Ben Volpatti, hunting in the Elk Valley, dropped one of the largest bears ever shot in this district. The big bruin weighed 900 pounds, with a giant head and skin measuring 7½ square feet.

THORNTON AND HOWARD'S LOSS HURTS LOCALS

Littlefield Girls Fail To Place; Morton Girls Win

The Plainview Bulldogs edged out the Littlefield Wildcats 44-42 Saturday night in a game that went three overtimes before a good crowd to take the championship of the Littlefield Tournament.

Shortly before, Morton had beaten Whiteface 34-26 to win the girls championship.

In other games prior to the championship tilts, Littlefield had eliminated Morton, 54-25, to gain the boys finals and Morton had beaten Abernathy, 33-29 to gain the girls finals berth.

Muleshoe downed Olton, 43-23, to win the girls consolation crown and Whitharral tripped Littlefield B, 39-34, to win the boys consolation.

Muleshoe Beats Sundown
To open Saturday's play, Muleshoe beat Sundown, 49-32, in a girls game and Whitharral trounced the Sundown B, 49-32, in a boys game.

Jack Christian, a member of the schoolboard, presented trophies to Plainview and Morton for winning championships and Muleshoe girls and Whitharral boys for winning consolation titles. Runners-up in the championship bracket also received awards.

Chosen to the all-tournament team, girls, were Sandra Fitzgerald, Whiteface; Nancy Blackly, Morton; Trudy Smith, Littlefield; guards; and Peggy Gilleski, Whiteface; Betty Doyle, Morton; and Jo Dean Wagener, Muleshoe, forwards.

The boys all-tournament team consisted of Bill Gage, Whitharral; Bob Copeland, Olton; Charles Harris and Tom Caskey, Plainview; and Freddy Howard, Littlefield.

The Plainview-Littlefield game was fought bitterly every step of the way. The two teams were tied at 13-all as the first quarter ended, with Littlefield holding a 20-18 lead at the half. At the third quarter's end, Littlefield's Wildcats continued to hold a two-point margin at 28-26. But the Bulldogs tied it up in the fourth period and the game ended, 34-31.

Each team scored four points in the first overtime period, the three-minute stanza ending 38-all. Again, (Continued on back page)

GOLF . . .

Hogan And Mangrum Lead Pros

By FRANK ECK

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
NEW YORK—Lloyd Mangrum and Ben Hogan made better than a fair living out of golf during the past year. These perfectionists of the fairways both won more than \$20,000 in tournament golf. So did Jim Ferrier and Dr. Cary Middlecoff.

However, Mangrum led the professionals in money won with \$26,088 while Hogan, who has restricted his tournaments since his near-fatal automobile accident of 1949, had the best average. By winning three of the six tournaments in which he appeared, Hogan earned \$20,400, a feat that in itself undoubtedly is unprecedented in the sport.

Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist, took down \$24,592 while Ferrier, the Australian-born wizard from San Francisco, earned \$22,890.

Hogan was the only golfer to take two "major tournaments." He won the U.S. Open for the third time and scored his first victory in the Masters. The latter triumph rounded out the cycle for the 140-pound automaton from Fort Worth; for he now has won every major.

The others are the PGA, North and South Open and the Western Open. The 1951 winners were Sam Snead, Tommy Bolt and Marty Furgol, respectively.

Hogan, who in 1950 achieved the greatest comeback in sports history by winning the Open at Philadelphia, made another uphill fight in taking the 1951 Open at Oakland Hills, Birmingham, Mich.

The first day out he shot a 76. That placed him in a tie for 40th place with 18 others. A second-day 73 moved him into a tenth place tie with 10 others. A 71 on his morning round of the final day moved Hogan into a fifth place tie with two others. He then climaxed this improvement over the ridiculously-rigged layout with a three-under-par 67 to win the tournament with a 287, two hours before the last man was off the course.

It was Hogan's third straight Open.

As a result of this conquest, Hogan was named "golfer of the year" by the press and radio for the third time in the four-year history of the award.

Hogan played in only six PGA sanctioned events but he won three of the five he completed. He tied for second in a pro-amateur, was fourth in the Colonial Open at Fort Worth and withdrew from the Phoenix Open due to illness after a first round 65.

While the Open is worth more money in the long run, Hogan pocketed \$12,500 by taking the world championship at Tam o' Shanter.

Mangrum, playing 104 rounds of tournament golf in the first 10 months, averaged 70.05. The slim veteran from Chicago, via Dallas, took down five tournaments—Los Angeles, Tucson, Wilmington, S.C., Azalea and St. Paul Opens and the Seminole (Palm Beach, Fla.) Pro-Amateur.

Middlecoff also took five firsts



LYLOYD MANGRUM
Big Golfers of 1951



DEN HOGAN

—Lakewood Park (Calif.) and Colonial Invitations, All-American and Eastern and St. Louis Opens. He also tied for first in the Kansas

City Open and finished runnerup in three events, including the Western Open.

Ferrier Made History
Ferrier captured five events by winning three Florida tournaments in as many weeks. He scored in the St. Petersburg, Miami Beach, Jacksonville, Fort Wayne and Canadian Opens. In his first 89 rounds his stroke average per round was 69.97.

The Open, held on the outskirts of Detroit, drew a record \$110,892 in receipts, plus \$75,000 from an elaborate souvenir program. The Oakland Hills club got \$32,826.

The United States pros won the Ryder Cup for the seventh time in nine matches, 9½ to 2½. Even in amateur golf the British took a licking. The U.S. Walker Cup team won at Birkdale, England, 8-3. Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N.C., won the British Amateur on his fourth attempt.

Al Brosch, 40-year-old veteran from Garden City, N. Y., turned in the best round ever in a PGA-sponsored tournament when he shot a 60 last February in the Texas Open at Brackenridge Park, San Antonio. He got his 60 with 24 putts.

Miss Betsy Rawls turned professional in March, developed a slice in August but in September the Austin, Texas, girl won \$1,500 in taking her first major tournament, the women's national open at Atlanta. She beat Miss Louise Suggs of Carrollton, Ga., by five strokes.

Emerson Cole, fullback of the Cleveland Browns, spends his spare time playing the clarinet and saxophone.

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Clyde Hudson Buys Santa Fe Grille; Opens For Business As Hudson's Cafe

Clyde Hudson, resident of Littlefield for many years, and well-known over this area, purchased the Santa Fe Grille, and reopened for business Monday of last week. The building, which has been leased by Mr. Hudson from Mrs. Bill Volles, has been completely re-



A Christmas Wish

Our wish for you this Christmas and through the new year, too—is that the Season's many joys will bring happiness to you, and bestow the many blessings to make your dreams come true . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houk To Close Grocery Store And Market December 24

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houk announced Saturday that they plan on closing Kay Houk's Grocery & Market on Monday night, December 24, and taking a well earned rest.

Following a vacation Mr. Houk will devote his time to other interests, including his rent properties.

Mr. Houk has been connected with grocery and markets in Littlefield for 28 years; has had the market in the Houk establishment since 1933; and he and Mrs. Houk have been operating the present store since 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Houk asked the Leader to express for them many thanks for the fine patronage extended them over the years, as well as the fine friendship, courtesies and cooperation given them over the years. They stated that they will miss the contacts they have enjoyed with their many

decorated. New refrigeration has been installed; new tables, chairs, steam tables, electric toasters, and fry ladel have been added; new floor covering laid and new lighting fixtures installed.

Mrs. Fern Gilbert is head waitress, while Elmer Parrott is chef at the new cafe, which is being operated by Mr. Hudson under the firm name of Hudson's Cafe.

Mr. Hudson is specializing on "home cooked" meals. On his bill of fare is almost every kind of meat you might name, and since he has bought and sold meat for many years, he will serve his customers the very best in this line, and his meals promise to be just like his patrons would get at home.

He invites his many friends of this area to eat at his cafe, where friendly and courteous service will always be received.

friends and customers but that they felt they just had to have a rest from the continuous and strenuous toil of the grocery business.

Former Littlefield Boys Got Share Of Conference Honors

Former Littlefield High School gridmen took their share of the All-Texas Conference honors this past season, according to a recent release.

Four Littlefield boys, including three attending McMurry College—Sabin Hendrickson, Billy Sisson and Stephen Brock—and Gene McCantles, Howard Payne College end, won places on the two platoon All-Texas Conference team.

Hendrickson tied with Tommy Hinson of Abilene Christian College for the offensive fullback slot, while Brock was named defensive left half back and Sisson was chosen defensive guard. McCantles was listed as an offensive end. Another McMurry Indian, Bob Loving, tied with Wallace Bullington of ACC for the defensive line-backer slot.

Hendrickson, who led the Texas Conference in rushing most of the season but finally relinquished the lead to Hinson after missing one entire game, finished his playing time for the Indians with this season. Brock is a sophomore and has two more years, while Sisson will round out his grid career in the '52 season.

Other McMurryans receiving honorable mention were: Linemen—Veston George, Monahans, Charles Mote, Dublin, John Polk, Paris, George Owens, Anson; Backs—Wayne Graham, Andrews.

CRASHING CHORDS

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., (AP)—Trucker Clyde McEntarfer reported a highway collision with musical effects. He said a piano tumbled off a pickup truck ahead of him on Ind 3 and rolled into his truck. The damages—\$100 on the truck, \$25 on the piano.

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... and children Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and family. Mr. Douglas is associated with the Wage Stabilization Board in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson plan to leave Friday afternoon for Longview to spend Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuttle. They will return home late Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swope plan



Greetings

To extend best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year

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Christmas 1951



The Shepherds and the Angels LUKE 2

bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which we have just been told."

And they went quickly and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. And when they had seen this, they glorified and praised God, saying, "As it was, so it is."

And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem.

to leave Monday afternoon to go to Kileen to spend Christmas day with his parents, and her father and other relatives.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens will include Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thaggert of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Owens sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jennings of Lawton, Oklahoma, and the Owens' children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens, jr., and Joe Paul Owens, Texas Tech student. Mr. and Mrs. Thaggert are the parents of Mrs. Buster Owens, jr.

S/Sgt. Lillian Bundick a WAVE in the United States Navy visited here several days the past week, enroute to Chicago from New Orleans, where she was formerly stationed. She is being transferred to the Great Lakes Naval Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Markham, of Sudan, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vest of Littlefield will leave Saturday for Freeport to visit their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garcey. They plan to return home next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens spent the weekend in Lawton, Oklahoma visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barclay and his mother, Mrs. Betty Owens.

Mrs. Lucile Smith and mother, Mrs. Martha Gardner will spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berham at Pampa.

Miss Rita Dunlap, student of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dunlap. She will return to her studies January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Beard returned Sunday from Albuquerque, N.M., where they visited Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard, who are in ill health. The family plan on moving Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard to Amarillo soon, so that they may be closer to them and able to take care of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bolton are leaving Friday night for Texarkana and Jacksonville, Texas. At Texarkana they will visit her mother, Mrs. A. T. Henson, and at Jacksonville they will visit his sister, Mrs. Jack Gammon and his mother, Mrs. E. B. Bolton. They plan to be gone ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ware will spend the holidays with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Miller, in Oklahoma. They will go Saturday and return about Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aldridge of Fieldton Community will have as their holiday guests their sons, Guy

Aldridge and wife of San Antonio and Bill Aldridge and wife of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freeman of Vernon will spend tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons. They will be entertained with a special dinner, and Mr and Mrs. Linton Smith and son Randy, will also be in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira E. Woods plan to spend the weekend at Graham visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Smith and children Pam and Bruce plan to spend Christmas day at Clovis, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shore.

Santa Claus To Ride Into Earth In Red Fire Truck Saturday

Santa Claus is going to Earth community.

On the red fire truck Saturday afternoon, December 22 the old gent will ride into Earth for a visit with all the little boys and girls. He will be loaded with candy, fruit and nuts to give his little friends. A large crowd is expected to greet the popular old Fellow in his

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The following marriage license were issued the past week:

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 - 11 .. John 15
 - 12 .. Luke 15:11-32
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 - 14 .. II Timothy 2
 - 15 .. Revelation 22
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 - 17 .. I Corinthians 13
 - 18 .. I Corinthians 15:1-34
 - 19 .. I Corinthians 15:35-58
 - 20 .. Galatians 6
 - 21 .. Philippians 4:1-13
 - 22 .. James 1
 - Sunday, Dec. 23 .. Luke 2:1-20
 - 24 .. Matthew 1:18-25
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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude

of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

Luke 2: 8-15

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tremain Sends Christmas Greetings To Friends Here

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tremain will be glad to receive greetings from this fine couple, who will always be remembered in Littlefield as the very best folks

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a message from Mrs. and Mrs. Tremain. The letter follows:

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ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Alex McPherson, trainer of the St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League, was a star on the same St. Louis club 29 years ago. McPherson has the distinction of scoring the first goal in the St. Louis Arena back on Dec. 28, 1921.

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G. C. Parker Buys Wayne's Phillips Service Station

A deal was consummated last week whereby Wayne Waters sold the Phillips 66 Service Station on West Delano Avenue to G. C. Parker of Fieldton, who has taken possession of the business.

Mr. Waters has been operating this station about a year. He stated Saturday that he could not then state definitely his future plans.

Cpl. Jerold Williams Injured In Korea

Mrs. Henry Brown of Amherst has been notified by the American Red Cross that her nephew and foster son, Corp. Jerold C. Williams has been wounded in service in Korea. She received the message Mrs. Brown notified Mrs. Lyle Brandon, secretary of the local chapter, and she is working on the case, in obtaining more details.

HALL INFANT IS RELEASED FROM AMHERST HOSPITAL

James Henry Hall, infant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., who was born at the Amherst hospital on Sept. 14 was taken to his home Monday.

"Little Jimmy" as he was affectionately called has spent all of his life up until then in a incubator, at the hospital. He only weighed two pounds and six ounces at birth and it was known all the time that he must weigh five pounds before he could be taken home. At first life for little Jimmy seemed to



hang by a tiny thread and his gain was very gradual. It is said by those who have been fortunate enough to see him that he was a very pretty baby.

ATLANTA (AP)—Georgia Tech's 27-7 grid victory over Alabama this season marked the first time since 1942 the Jackets had beaten the Tide. The margin of triumph equalled Tech's 33-13 win in 1928. It was the biggest margin since the 33-7 game in 1922.



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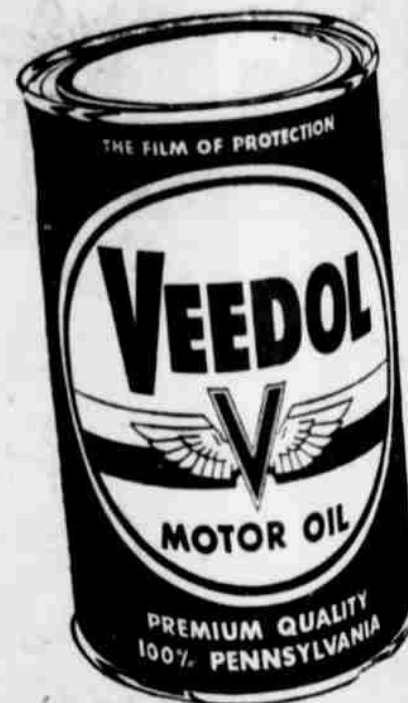
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Gene Downs Formerly Of Stationed In Japan

In receipt of a home, Gene was employed after school and on Saturdays as a printer and apprentice at the Leader office, and this "little red haired boy" really made a good hand. He will make good, we are sure, wherever he serves.

Pvt. Billy Shore To Arrive Home On 30 Day Furlough

Pvt. Billy Shore, stationed at Grant City, Illinois is expected to arrive here the latter part of the week, for a visit in the home of and family. He will also visit his parents, Mrs. and Mr. B. B. Shore and family at Clovis N. M. Billy is a former Littlefield resident, and attended school here. He has been granted a 30 day leave, and orders call for overseas duty, at the expiration of his furlough. He expects to sail from New York for Germany the latter part of February.

MINNEDOSA, Man. (P)—One of the oldest practicing physicians in Manitoba, Dr. J. N. Andrew is traveling his rounds in his 10th automobile. Besides all the cars he has worn out, he has used about 40 different horses in his long career.

Fancy Pistol Packers Keep Saddle Men Busy



FITTING HOLSTERS to guns in a Denver saddlery.

By JOHN WORK

AP Newsfeatures

DENVER—"Since the last war it seems everybody wants to carry a pistol," says Claude Parr, holster maker. "Orders come from everywhere, for every kind of gun," says Parr, who is plant superintendent for the Herman H. Heiser saddlery in Denver. "But no matter how odd their gun, chances are we have a model somewhere in a pile of over 600."

A month ago they had a telephoned order from the Egyptian embassy in Washington for a shoulder holster for Egypt's King Farouk. They built the holster on a model of a .38 caliber official police pistol, and two days later it was in Washington for shipment to the king.

Cast models are on hand for an ancient single action cowboy style .44, in fashion 60 years ago. Or for the Lugers, Mausers, Berettas and other foreign models brought home by GIs.

If your gun should be an oddity which is not found in Heiser's pile of casts, you give them a complete description and they model it in wood, building the holster on their model.

The superintendent of the holster department, Niels A. Hansen, says he has enough casts to equip 15 holster makers with full sets of most asked for models, with a large pile of "odd sizes" left over.

Hansen's department turns out from 25,000 to 30,000 holsters each year. Hip holsters are the most popular, but there is a large business in the inconspicuous shoulder model, too.

Hansen, who is most often found pacing through his workshops with a fluttering bundle of back orders in his hand, says he is currently running 3,500 jobs behind schedule.

He sheafs through the orders to get a notion of the widespread demand for pistol holsters. One request is from the Panama Canal Zone. Three quick-draw FBI models are going to a ranch in Peru. A large order is standing from a shop in trouble-ridden Indonesia.

Santa Claus Will Visit Sudan Saturday Afternoon, December 22

Santa Claus is going to visit Sudan. Santa Claus will arrive at 3:30 P.M. Saturday, December 22, by truck and will have treats for all kiddies in town and the surrounding trade area.

A group of interested business men met recently in City Hall and completed plans for Santa's coming. The following committees were named to help:

Lighting committee: Max Houk, Frank White, Arnold Reed, Homer

Doty, Harvey Wagner, Forrest Ferguson.

Broadcast and speaker arrangements: Ernest Minyard and Jay Miller.

Treats committee: V. G. Wood, Orville Kuykendall, Mrs. Esther Allen, Olan Roark, Cotton Harris and B. W. Yearly.

It was thought that Santa may possibly visit Sudan twice this year, the second time he may come being Monday afternoon, December 24th.

Future Bright For Building, Loan Groups

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (P)—Savings and loan associations can expect to double their business from the present total of nearly \$19 billion within the next 10 years, Walter J. L. Ray, president of the United States Savings and Loan League, told the organization's recent convention here.

"Today there are approximately eight million families with incomes of \$5,000 a year as compared with only 1,570,000 10 years ago," Ray said. "In the past decade our total population increased by 14.4 per cent, but individual family units increased by 25 per cent."

"During the early years of the past decade, we saw the highest rate of marriages in history and a war-baby boom. In another decade the war babies will start coming of marriageable age and we can expect the rate of new family formations to zoom upward to a new all-time high."

THE \$64 ANSWER

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (P)—The off Bloomingington High School's basketball scoreboard. It turned out \$64 question was what was thrown to be not dollars at all, but acorns — 4 of them tucked away in the mechanism by a squirrel.

THE M's HAVE IT

BOZEMAN, Mont. (P)—Montana State College sometimes has five Ms in its basketball lineup—Miller, Mitchell, McCahill, Mulcahy and McKethen. Plus another Miller, another Mitchell and a Moody on the bench.

Your Home

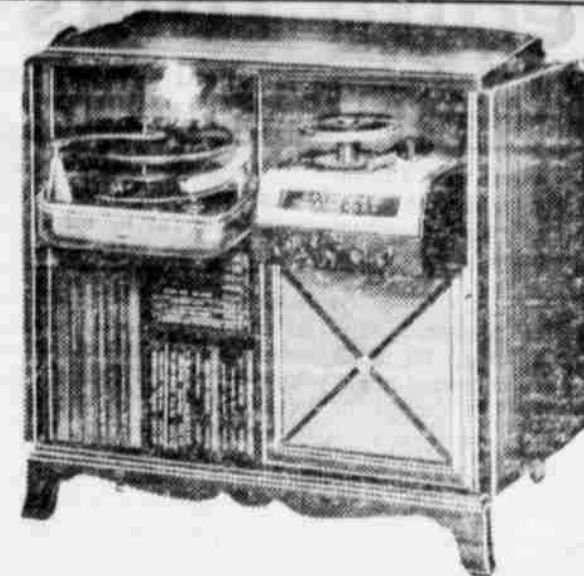
By Frances Ainsworth

I can thank my sister Mary for the smartest Christmas Gift idea of the season! It all started at Mary's birthday dinner last week when her husband, John, presented her with some wonderful International Sterling silver serving pieces in the beautiful Royal Danish pattern, to match her flatware. Mary just "ohed" and "ahed" with glee!

Next morning I hurried right down to my jeweler's and selected several of these newly introduced serving pieces for all of my friends — there are more than a dozen available, including a pierced serving spoon for serving fruits and vegetables, an hors d'oeuvre fork, and a cake breaker. I know these gifts will delight the girls — because it's so convenient to have extra serving pieces — and so smart to have them match other flatware! And, of course, there's no more lasting or beautiful gift than sterling.

I found that International Sterling pieces are remarkably inexpensive, too. Why, since just 1945 gas stove prices have increased 38%, furniture 42% and all household items 46% — while this beautiful sterling has increased only 11%!

It's really the ideal time to choose extra pieces — both for yourself and for gifts. While selecting my Royal Danish gifts, I looked at many other attractive sterling gift ideas for Christmas — a two-piece roast set, individual steak knives, and a bar set, to mention just a few. A visit to your jeweler or the silver department of your favorite store will help you solve your gift problems in a jiffy, too!



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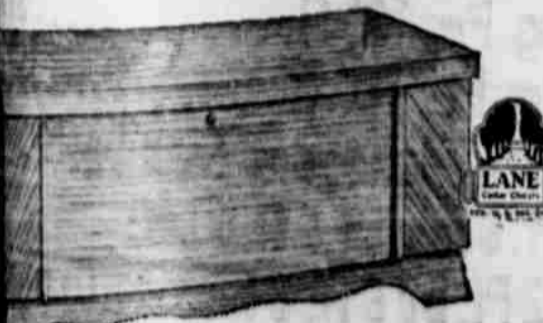
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Health Talks

Prepared by the State Medical Association of Texas

Making fruit cakes and Christmas goodies, wrapping packages, opening a wedge through shopping crowds, and shaking hands with friends and relatives in holiday goodwill all bring those hands of yours into constant motion at this busiest time of the year. So much activity of the hands, in fact, might make you wish you had a couple of extra ones.

Those hands you have are mighty wonderful things, however. The hands, the erect posture and the reasoning brain are the three things that make the difference between man and beast. And the brain devotes the largest part of its area concerned with motion to the function of the hands, the most exposed part of the body and the most highly developed for motion. Hands are the eyes of the blind and the ear and voice of the deaf and mute.

Since the hands must be so flex-

ible to perform all the many functions demanded of them, they have very little fat to offer them protection. This makes them so susceptible to infections, wounds and deformities that even the most trivial injuries to the hands should receive immediate medical attention. Thorough cleansing and bandaging of slight cuts or scrapes will go far toward preventing infections and any more serious injury to the hands may require professional medical advice in order to keep the healing from interfering with the efficient mechanism of those organs.

One of the first winter cares of the hands is to keep the natural oils that serve as lubricants from drying out; outdoor cold and indoor heat have a tendency to rob the hands of those natural oils, making them rough and red which not only robs them of their beauty but also of their peak of efficiency.



These San Antonio tots, apparently assigned to watch packages while mother ran another

errand, just couldn't make it. They went to sleep in the basement of a store. The youngsters

are unidentified. The photographer didn't have the heart to wake them up. (AP Photo)

A bland hand cream or softener will usually overcome those difficulties.

Fingernail biting is not confined to winter or to small children. It is not a pretty habit, however, either from the looks of the biter or the looks of the hands. And if the hands are busy enough, the nails can't be chewed upon.

The doctors consider nail gnawing as a nervous habit due to fear or anxiety. The child who chews nails while listening to the radio or watching a movie is probably getting too much blood and thunder in his entertainment diet and a little milder form of amusement, preferably one that brings the hands into use, may do away with the chewing.

Anxiety about school often leads to nailchewing in the first grade, which may last up until about the sixth grade if the child doesn't feel at home at school before then. If a child doesn't bite his nails before he's 12 years old, he's not likely to ever pick it up; but those who start the habit as youngsters may return to it in later life even though they have broken the habit once.

Sometimes the nails are evidences of other ailments besides nervousness. When your doctor looks at your fingernails he may find a sig-

nal of a number of different diseases or potential diseases elsewhere in your body. A short time ago the medical profession was stumped over an "epidemic" of fingernails that turned dark in spots and hurt pretty bad before separating from the quick. They investigated to see if it were caused by a fungus like ringworm which often has similar symptoms or a number of other diseases that cause the separation of nails from the bed. Finally they traced the "epidemic" to a kind of undercoat to nail polish; it seems many ladies were allergic to the undercoat and that caused the reaction.

Psoriasis and eczema any place on the body may show up in a yellowish, pitted nail that sticks out from the quick. Any kind of pitted or ridged nails or brittleness of the ends of the nails may be just a local fingernail problem or a sign to your doctor that something is wrong someplace else in your system.

Hands and fingernails tell a medical story to your doctor and perform vital functions for you. Of all the wonders about the hands, however, the one which has entertained scholars the most from ancient to modern times in the fingerprint. From the cradle to the

grave you may change in many ways but the one thing about you that never changes is the swirl on each of your fingers. The pattern may get dimmer or more pronounced, it may be cut off or burned off with acids, but the pattern can still be seen and does not change.

RUN ON TWINS

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Three sets of twin calves were born all within 10 days, on the Mauritz Lind farm near Pilot recently. The calves were born to three brown Swiss heifers. There were four bulls and two heifers.

don't DO that!



DON'T TAKE CHANCES... Use a good step ladder when trimming the tree and avoid a holiday casualty.

Latin American Is Taken By Death

Antonio Cardenas DeLacruz, age 57, was pronounced dead on arrival at Payne-Street

Death was said to have resulted from a heart attack.

The body was taken to the morgue, Friday afternoon, and will be buried in the Commons Ambulance, for



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Doggone Saturday Night



To maintain peaceful international relations between her Siamese cat and her German dachshund—who think the Saturday night bath little short of a calamity—Pat Hall, television actress, supplies a shiny new tub and a soothing hand.



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W. D. CHAPMAN
District Manager W. O. W.
and **MRS. CHAPMAN**
LITTLEFIELD

Meet The Boy Leading 1952 Polio Drive



LARRY on the poster
AP Newsfeatures
The March of Dimes poster model for 1952 is Larry Jim Gross, 6, son of a serviceman now stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany. Larry has been battling polio since he was 16 months old. At first, in Tampa, no one thought he could win. Doctors at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta had to operate to strengthen his left leg. Now Larry can play in the snow in Germany, where his father is stationed with the Air Force. A few more operations, surgeons say, will help Larry's curvature of the spine and weak hip. March of Dimes funds are seeing Larry and others through.

New Amherst Residents
New Amherst residents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and three children formerly of Odessa. Mr. Davis has been employed by the Farmers Co-operative locker plant as bookkeeper at Amherst. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson of Amherst.

Greetings...



Best Wishes...

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And The Entire Personnel Of —

Kay Houk Grocery & Market

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To all of them . . . wherever they may be, we send this greeting -----

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And Many, Many
HAPPY NEW YEARS

AND
IN ANNOUNCING THE CLOSING
On Monday Night, December 24 of the
KAY HOUK GROCERY & MARKET

WE WANT TO SAY —
Thanks A Million

to our many friends and customers, who have extended us business during the 28 years we have been connected with grocery and meat markets in Littlefield. We have enjoyed meeting and serving so many fine people of this area. Your fine friendships have been a source of great joy and will always be remembered by us.

Much as we regret to close this business we are badly in need of a well earned rest, and plan to take a vacation, following which we will devote our time to other interests.

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Flight To Egypt . .



Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt;

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Matthew 2, 13-15

Public Safety Issues First Auto Inspection Certificates

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that his department has just issued the first certificates of appointment as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the state's new vehicle inspection law.

Three hundred applicants were included in the initial list and an additional 3200 are currently in the process of issuance.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by some of these stations during Christmas week and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior to April 1, 1952. The new law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1st.

George Busby, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will necessarily pass the test because it is new.

"A little research has shown us," Busby said, "that approximately fifty percent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment."

"The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw some of these parts out of adjustment and a pre-check by your mechanic will easily assure you that your auto will pass in-

spection."
Busby also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of the vehicle include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

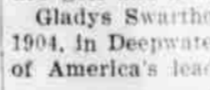
Today's Birthdays

By AP Newsfeatures

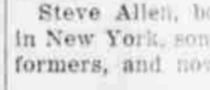
Edward Roland Harriman, born Dec. 24, 1885, in New York. President of the American National Red Cross, he is a son of the late Edward H. Harriman, financier and railroad magnate. Roland Harriman is chairman of the board of the Union Pacific Railroad and a partner in Brown Brothers, Harriman Co., New York bankers. He is an alumnus of Yale. His favorite sports are golf and hunting.



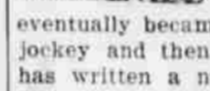
Gladys Swarthout, born Dec. 25, 1904, in Deepwater, Mo. She is one of America's leading mezzo sopranos. For years she was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co., appearing in Carmen, Mignon, Norma, and Forza del Destino. Now she is making concert appearances and is guest artist on radio and television.



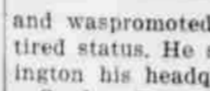
Steve Allen, born Dec. 26, 1921, in New York, son of vaudeville performers, and now a television comedian in his own CBS show. While a high school senior, he decided to make radio his career and went on the air as an amateur actor. In 1942 he went to station KOY, Phoenix, Ariz., as an announcer, eventually became a network disk jockey and then a comedian. He has written a number of popular songs.



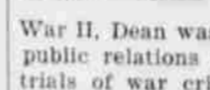
Gen. Payton C. March, born Dec. 27, 1864, at Easton, Pa., he was a famous military figure in World War I. As chief of staff of the U.S. Army in 1918 he transported two million American soldiers to Europe in a few months, which was considered an almost incredible feat. He retired a major general in 1931 and was promoted a general in retired status. He still makes Washington his headquarters.



Gordon Evans Dean, born Dec. 28, 1905, in Seattle, Wash., son of a minister, is chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Com. Dean, a lawyer, joined the legal staff of the Department of Justice in 1934 and became special executive assistant to the Attorney General in 1937. After naval service in World War II, Dean was put in charge of public relations at the Nuremberg trials of war criminals.



Jess Willard, born Dec. 29, 1883, won the world's heavyweight boxing championship from Jack Johnson in 1915 and lost the crown to Jack Dempsey four years later. Willard had no deep desire to be a boxer, but went into the sport to make money. He wanted to be a cowboy. After he left the ring, he went into business in California.



MIAMI (AP)—Danny Stewart has trained horses at Hialeah race track for three generations of racing's royal family—the Wideners. Stewart developed the famous Brevity for the late Joseph E. Widener. Later he handled horses for Mr. Widener's son, P. A. B. Now he has racers at Hialeah for the grandson, P. A. B. III.

Trains for Wideners

Plainview Wins —

(Continued from page 1)

each team scored four points in the second overtime to leave the count deadlocked at 42-42.

In the sudden death period, Jordan drove in for his game-winning crispshot shortly after the stanza opened. He was the leading Plainview scorer with 19 points, while Howard had 12, Joe Walden 10 and Garland Thornton nine for the Wildcats.

Littlefield lost two players in the fourth quarter, Thornton going out with four minutes left and the Wildcats holding a four-point lead. A minute later, Howard left the court. Plainview lost its captain, Harris, in the second overtime.

Betty Doyle, who had scored 23 points as Morton beat Abernathy, topped her team with 19 in the finals. Jeannette Hartgraves had 11 for Morton, while Gilleskie had 10

for the losers.

Cage, who scored 13 points, and Bob Grant, who tallied 17, led Whitharral to its consolation triumph over Littlefield B, which was led by Bill Jones' 12 and Leroy Williams' nine points.

Wagoner pitched in 27 points as Muleshoe beat Olton, after having tallied 26 points in the game against Sundown. Billie LaDuke had 13 points for Olton, while Martha Akin had scored 11 in Sundown's loss to Muleshoe.

In Littlefield's first game of the day, Keith Streety led the Wildcat attack with 15 points and Howard had 14. Clinton Oden had nine for the losers, while Jerry Mills had seven.

Bob Grant's 17 points paced Whitharral to its victory over Sundown B, with Bray scoring 13 for the losers.

The Littlefield B team entered the tournament when the Lubbock Cowhands withdrew at the last minute.

Dimmitt Te

(Continued from page 1)
Odom, Nelson, and his, all of Dimmitt; Lake; Hall, Bala; Sudan.

Glover of Sudan, Levelland were the best free-throwers, and Mr. Blaine were present watches.

Tournament officials to give a watch to coach in each district. Blaine's Dimmitt titles, his wife was a woman's watch.

A LINE VANISHED EAST LANSING Michigan State's ball team will graduate first string of June. Included in the war offensive coach Bob Carey and



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