

COMMISSIONERS COURT ENDEAVORS TO GET MORE FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS

Lamb County and City Officers Have Busy Week End

Murder Charge Med After Colored Man Dies 15 Are Fined Saturday Night For Gambling

Lamb County and City officers were kept busy over the past week end. C. Blakemore, 26, colored, died at Payne-Shotwell Hospital a few days after arrival as a result of wounds received about 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. He is said to have been shot three times. The shooting was reported by officers to have taken place between a man in the Flats following an argument over a dice game.

Murder Charge Filed
Wesley King, 47, colored, was charged by City and County officers Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock in a yard on the Leonard Irwin north of the Flats. He was lodged in the City jail. Charges alleging murder are filed against King.

Arrested On Liquor Charge
Mexican, Ted Tijerina, was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Rice. Charges alleging possession of intoxicating liquor for purposes of sale were filed. He appeared before Judge O. H. Dent Monday morning, and was fined \$100 and costs, amounting to \$127.75. He paid his fine.

Fine For Liquor Violation
H. Gilyard, colored, was arrested Saturday night. Charges of possession of intoxicating liquor for purposes of sale were filed. He appeared before Judge O. H. Dent Monday morning, and was fined \$100 and costs, amounting to \$127.75. He paid his fine.

15 Fined For Gambling
Sheriff J. D. Chestnut and Texas Rangers arrested 15 colored men at Sudan Saturday night on charges of gambling. The men appeared before Justice of the Peace S. J. Farquhar, they were fined \$1.00 and costs, which in some amounted to \$17.00. They reported to have paid their fines.

Fund Campaign Committee Named

The Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross met in regular monthly session Thursday, with Dr. Ira E. Woods, County Chairman, presiding.

Others present were Jess Elms, Pryor Hammons, Sr., Gene Latimer, Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst, and Mrs. Lyle Brandon Exec. Secretary.

Various bills and cases were discussed. Dr. Woods, with the approval of other members who were present, appointed Floyd Farrell, manager of the J. C. Penney Co., chairman of the Fund Campaign for Lamb County, with Irvin Onstead of Littlefield, and Joe Salem of Sudan to assist him on the planning board. This fund campaign will not be started until March of 1948.

Mrs. Brandon reported that 38 cases had been assisted through the Red Cross the past month, 23 of these were veterans 10 were servicemen and 5 were civilian cases. Four veterans were sent to veteran hospitals and the arrangements were made through the Red Cross. Financial assistance was given to five persons. A total of \$358.77 was spent last month.

Gene McCanlies Named All-State End

Fort Worth Star Telegram
In a poll of sports sportswriters four all state teams were chosen. Gene McCanlies, Littlefield high school senior was selected as end on the all-state second team.

In general it is difficult for a class A player to land an all-state berth because the class A teams far outnumbered the class AA.

Colleges can look for big, aggressive linemen and versatile backs from the four all-state teams.

Mrs. S. Replin and son, Joe, of Denver, arrived Friday in Littlefield. Mrs. Replin is remaining here for a time, but Joe returned to Denver Sunday.

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Mexican Youth Dies; Arrest Made In Shooting

A Mexican youth is dead and another injured as the result of an altercation in the Puentas Cafe at Anton Sunday morning, Dec. 7.

Santos Puentas, 14 died in the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday of last week from gunshot wounds received; his father, Santos Puentas, Sr., also a victim of the shooting, is reported to be doing well.

The shooting, which is reported to have occurred in the Mexican cafe around 2:30 A. M. is said to have been the outgrowth of an affray. The Mexican believed to have done the shooting is said to have made his escape.

A Mexican giving his name as Cosme Sanchez was arrested in Waco Tuesday morning on a charge of murdering by Sheriff Hugh Rice of Littlefield, Sheriff Guy Swain of Levelland, and Sheriff Alexander of Waco.

Sanchez is being brought back to the South Plains by Sheriffs Rice and Swain and will be lodged in the Levelland jail.

Another Mexican was taken into custody Sunday by Sheriff Rice for investigation into the shooting, and was taken to Levelland and turned over to Sheriff Swain.

Hundreds of Admirers Greet St. Nick Here

Children here had the privilege of seeing and talking with Santa Claus last Saturday, when the jolly old gent literally blew in town in his airplane.

Santa circled the town announcing his arrival in his great booming voice before landing at the airport. Hundreds of admirers met him at the field and escorted him into town. He rode into Littlefield in a Fire Department truck, with a police escort.

Halting on Phelps Avenue, old St. Nick tossed candy to eager youngsters. Candy-bearer for the occasion was Jim Roberts, C of C secretary.

Hundreds of excited children had an opportunity to tell Santa Claus exactly what to bring for Christmas.

Tireless Santa Claus heard all the requests and left behind him a trail of happiness of the once-in-a-life-time kind that only Santa Claus can bring.

Anton Farmer, Unknown Passenger Burn To Death in Collision On Idalou Highway Tuesday Night

Two persons, one unidentified, were burned to death after two pickup trucks were in collision five miles east of Idalou on U. S. Highway 82 at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Dead, was Charles Brady Bingham, 36, a farmer and cotton dealer, but investigating officers still had no clue as to the identity of the second person. The bodies were taken to Sanders Funeral Home.

Both Bingham and his unidentified passenger were in his 1947 Ford truck, which was being driven west when it was in collision with the second pickup, driven by Milton Bledsoe, 26, a negro employed on the Joe Jenkins farm, Lorenzo, route 1. The second truck was owned by Jenkins.

Both vehicles were demolished. The one registered to Bingham was struck in the side and caught fire immediately, burning for more than an hour and a half. A booster truck from the Lubbock fire department extinguished the blaze.

Negroes injured
The truck registered to Jenkins was struck full in the front. The engine and hood were mashed almost flat and back into the cab. It did not burn.

Bledsoe and his wife were taken to Lubbock Memorial Hospital and were released after emergency treatment. He suffered lacerations of the forehead and bruises; his wife sustained contusions and abrasions of the head. A third negro passenger, Bill Johnson, was uninjured and remained temporarily at the scene of the accident.

Christmas Program To Be Presented

A special Xmas program will be staged by the high school band, choir and speech class at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

The 30-minute program will be broadcast over radio station KVOW. The program will be held in the auditorium of the high school.

Don Hays, head of the music dept. has extended an invitation to the public to attend.

Reports by Texas Highway patrolmen indicated Bingham had been to Seymour on business.

Reports received over the telephone indicated that Bingham was alone when he left Seymour. Officers were speculating on the possibility that the unidentified passenger was a hitchhiker.

Bingham is survived by his wife, two daughters, Francell and Roxene, and a son, Allen; two brothers, Dean Bingham and Buddy Bingham of Anton, route 1; four sisters, Mrs. Olene Scott, of California, Mrs. Lorene Harkin, of Goree, Mrs. Jackie Lynn of Lubbock, and Mrs. Barbara Garrett, of Waco.

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SOLD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. (Buddy) Bates sold their home on Underwood Ave., to Mrs. Mary Tooten, and moved last week end to their newly constructed home at 519 West Second St.

Jaycettes Sponsor Dinner and Dance at VFW Hall

At a meeting of the Jaycettes held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson on West 10th St. Tuesday evening of last week plans were made to sponsor a dinner and a Christmas Toy Dance honoring the Jaycees tonight (Thursday) at the V. F. W. Hall, opening at 9 o'clock.

Those attending are asked to bring

Meet With Highway Department At Austin Tuesday Road Program For 1948 and 1949 Is Discussed

Members of the Commissioners' Court left Monday for Austin, where they had a special appointment to meet with Highway Engineer D. C. Greer and the Highway Commission, including John S. Reddit, Chairman, and Fred E. Knetsch and Fred Wemple, for the purpose of discussing designation and maintenance of farm to market roads in Lamb County.

Making the trip were: Judge O. H. Dent, Representative I. B. Holt, and Commissioners E. C. (Buck) Ross, Fred Wilson, Sam Cearley, and George Brown.

Discuss Program For 1948-49

In an interview with Judge Dent Saturday stated that they would discuss the road program for 1948 and 1949; that Lamb County was allocated 60 miles of paved roads for the next three years, and that they will endeavor to have this increased.

Judge Dent recently checked the proposed road allocations to the various counties in this district, and at that time discovered that the Highway Department proposed to give Lamb the above number of roads for the period stated.

The Lamb County group at Austin presented a tentative proposed for 100 miles of farm to market roads for the next three years.

Judge Dent stated that the Traffic surveyor of the State have made a survey of Lamb County as to the traffic count, and that he would get these figures, which would enable the County Commission to know which roads have the most traffic, and, therefore, are needed the worst, and that they would then endeavor to get these arteries paved first.

Lamb Has More Lateral Roads

Judge Dent pointed out that there were more miles of lateral roads in Lamb County than any of the 19 counties in highway district No. 5, which includes Lubbock County; that Lamb County tax papers had built more miles of all weather roads than any other one of the 19 counties in this highway district; and that Lamb ranks second in number of farms in the 19 counties, Lubbock holding first place; holds third place in number of vehicles registered; and ranks second in rural population with an estimate of 25,000.

The above figures are being used by the Commissioners' Court in their efforts to get more farm to market roads in Lamb county.

Lamb County REA Stage Annual Christmas Party

Lamb County REA family annual Christmas party at American Legion Hut Tuesday evening at 7:30 at which time a turndown and all the trimmings enjoyed, followed by a program of the traditional Christmas tree exchange of gifts.

Mary Lou Hufstедler played several piano numbers as a prelude to the program. A welcome address was made by Carl, manager of the local office and the response was made by Glenn, president of the board of directors.

Dick Carl told the story, "The Farmer's Christmas", by Eva Kendall, which was followed by carols sung by the group. Mrs. E. A. Bills told the Christmas story as given in the Bible from the chapter of Luke.

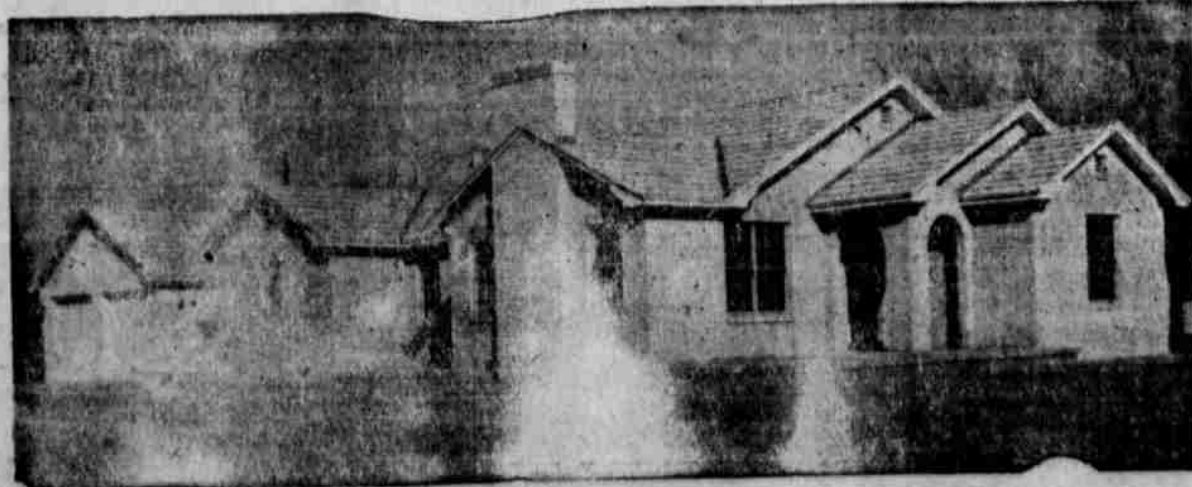
The group had joined again singing Christmas Carols gifts distributed from the tree. The ladies of the Woodman Circle held the dinner and place cards for the following:

Mrs. and Madames J. H. Carl, Kaykendall, L. G. Fox, W. E. Brown, Benn Gann, E. A. Bills, Mrs. Steed, Ernest Golightly, V.

H. Diersing, J. D. Dodgen, Mitchell Sisson, Oren Kirk, Raymond Forrest, H. G. Walker, J. T. McGowen, Bruce Melton, Doss Maner and Miss Mary Lou Hufstедler, John Brock, C. V. Ray, Louis Fields and Winston Rountree.

Mrs. J. H. Mooney and daughter, Mary Lou, of Clovis, N. M., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Mooney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm here. Mrs. Mooney brought her daughter to Dr. C. E. Payne for examination and treatment for a cold. She is doing better.

New First Baptist Church Parsonage



The newly erected First Baptist Church Parsonage, which will be dedicated Friday evening, and at which Rev. Lee Hemphill, Pastor, and Mrs. Hemphill, will hold open house from 6 until 9:30 o'clock. Out of town guest speakers are expected for the occasion.

Pep Gin Sold To Eggemeyer Brothers

A deal was consummated last week whereby Hugo Kinkler of Littlefield and Clyde McCormick of Pep sold the Pep Gin to F. G. and E. G. Eggemeyer of Whitharral, who took possession Monday.

Mr. Kinkler purchased the gin in 1938, and has operated it since that time. Mr. McCormick has had an interest in the project for the past three years.

Mr. Kinkler also owns the Maple Gin.

Mr. Kinkler and Mr. McCormick wish to thank their patrons for the fine business and the many courtesies extended them while operating the Pep Gin.

Mrs. Eugen's Parker and grandson, Jimmie Randles, of Gainesville, Texas, will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and family.

County Court Is Postponed

County Court, which was scheduled to meet Monday, was postponed due to the absence from the City of Judge O. H. Dent and the Commissioners, who made a trip to Austin Monday in the interest of Farm-to-Market roads in Lamb County.

This session may possibly be postponed until the latter part of this month, according to Judge Dent, or it may be put off until January 1.

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WEDDINGS
ANNIVERSARIES
SPECIAL EVENTS
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CHISHOLM and NAIL



SHORT SKIRTS OR LONG BEARDS . . . Male students at University of Kansas object to the longer skirts now in vogue with their feminine schoolmates and are voicing their disapproval by allowing their beards to grow. Four bewhiskered members of the anti-long dress club are (left to right) Joe Francis, one of the originators of the idea; Carl Steeby, Bill Mabry and David Butler. It's the new look for men.

Lone Star State 4-H Winners

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in 1947 Dairy Foods Demonstrations and Home Grounds Beautification activities have won state awards for three Texas club members. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Dorothy Fryslinger



Buna Jo Collins



Bruce Gibson

Texas' team winners in the 1947 Dairy Foods Demonstrations are Dorothy Fryslinger and Buna Jo Collins, both 15, of Weatherford. Each receives a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the Kraft Foods Co. The team's demonstration, titled "Home Pasteurization," was given nine times before audiences totaling 535 people. The purpose of the demonstrations was to gain experience in public speaking, and develop teamwork and sportsmanship in showing others what has been learned regarding good methods of preparing dairy food products for all occasions.

Bruce Gibson, 17, of Turkey, wins state honors in the 1947 National 4-H Home Grounds activity. His reward is a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walker, Chicago. Among his home-landscaping achievements during seven years of club work are setting trees around the house; landscaping yard with bushes and shrubs; and painting the house and all farm buildings. Each year he trims the trees and paints over the scars to keep out insects and worms. Bruce has shown many exhibits, 20 of which were at inter-state meetings. He has won \$150.00 in cash awards, bringing the total estimated value of all his projects to \$12,284.00.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperation.

The first consumer received REA service in 1935; in November, 1947, the 2,000,000th customer was connected to power lines financed by the REA.

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CLUBS, - WOMENS' INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Approaching Marriage of Miss Bennett and Bennie James is Announced

and Mrs. H. N. Bennett of prominent families of the Spade Community, and have a host of friends over the South Plains area.

and approaching marriage of daughter, Betty, to Bennie James, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James, of 6 miles southeast of here, will be solemnized at the First Church at Spade Sunday, December 18, at 3 P. M., with the pastor, F. M. Wylie, performing the wedding ceremony.

Bennett was born and reared in Spade, and is a graduate of the class of the Spade high school. Following her graduation she attended Lippard's Business College at Amarillo, and at this time she is a member of the personnel of the Tax Assessor's office in Littlefield.

James is a member of the 1941 graduating class of the Littlefield high school, and is a veteran of three years in World War 2.

The couple are members of very

prominent families of the Spade Community, and have a host of friends over the South Plains area.



Photo by Taylor's
MISS BETTY BENNETT

Miss Alice Lynn Street Honoree at Several Pre-Nuptial Affairs

Alice Lynn Street, bride-elect, has been the recipient of several pre-nuptial affairs here recently which were the social highlights of the season.

An announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Street to Mr. Don Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Berger of Lansing, Okla., which will take place Dec. 19 at the First Presbyterian Church, Littlefield.

Tea Honors

Bride-Elect

at a gift tea Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. O. Stone, 511 10th Street, were Mesdames J. W. Aldridge, Wayne Carlisle, R. Coen, J. M. Stokes, H. W. Story, W. D. T. Story and E. S. Story.

already attractive entertaining affair was made more beautiful by the Christmas pre-nuptial decorations carrying the color theme of silver and blue.

The mantel was overlaid with imitation snow and hollys with an arrangement of blue and silver bells with silver streamers and flanked by white candles.

Guests were received by Mrs. Street, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Wiseman and seated at the register by Mrs. Street where Mrs. Jack Garlington presided, and who in turn directed the guests to view the gifts.

The rooms were given to the disposal of the gifts. These were graciously presided over by Mesdames Aldridge and Coen.

W. D. T. Story, assisted by James Rowe and Carlisle, presided at the tea table, which was laid with a lace cloth and silver appointments. The centerpiece was arranged with a miniature bride, matron and

maid of honor standing on an oblong reflector bordered with silver spruce and blue and silver Christmas balls.

Another pre-nuptial decoration which emphasized the occasion, was a large china doll attired in a wedding gown and standing on a table in a corner of one of the gift rooms.

Soft music furnished by Miss Carra Lou Stone drifted from an adjacent room throughout the evening. Among the numbers were, "Indian Love Call," "One Alone," "Sunshine of Your Smile" and Edward McDowell's "Improvisation."

The guest list, numbering 150 called or sent gifts.

Coffee Compliments Bride-elect

A coffee honoring the bride-elect was given Saturday morning by Mesdames, C. E. Cooper, Bill Morris and J. H. Barnett at the apartments of Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Bill Morris.

Gifts were unwrapped from a lace covered table, after which the guests retired to Mrs. Morris' dining room where they were served coffee and

cake. Miss Ruth Griffin poured from a silver service.

Thirty-eight guests called.

Breakfast Given Honoring Bride-Elect Sunday

Miss Street was the honoree at a breakfast held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Griffin in the Griffin Addition Sunday morning at 9:30 at which time Miss Ruth Griffin and Mrs. Jack Garlington served as hostesses to 15 young women.

The Christmas and pre-nuptial themes were combined in the decorations throughout the entertaining suite.

The guests were served at four-some tables which were covered with white linen cloths and each centered with a bud vase which held a single rose.

The bride-elect was presented with a lovely white wool blanket as a gift from the hostesses.

Bride-elect Honored At Kitchen Shower

The bride-elect was the honoree at a kitchen shower Monday night by the women of the First Presbyterian Church at their annual Christmas party, which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ira E. Woods on East 9th Street, at seven o'clock.

The Yuletide decorations were used in the entertaining rooms, with the arrangement of holly, small flower candles and haws berries surrounding a giant candle, the centerpiece for the lace covered dining table which was very attractive.

Mrs. Ira Woods was assisted in the serving by Mesdames J. D. Hagler, Jimmie Brittan and Mancel Hall.

Mrs. Don Hays and Mrs. J. B. McShan were in charge of the program, in which Christmas Carols were used to tell the Christmas story. Mrs. Pat Terry presided at the piano.

Twenty-two ladies were present.

Family Reunion At Davis Home

Children and grand-children of Mrs. E. M. Davis gathered at her home here Sunday, where a special dinner was enjoyed in celebration of the occasion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and daughters, Bobbie Nell, Juandell, and Shirley Ann of Whitharral; Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and son J'Don of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matthews and daughters, Tommy Lou and Linda.

Mrs. William Duncan Honored at Lovely Bridal Shower

Mrs. W. P. Moore, of Fieldton, honored Mrs. William Duncan with a lovely wedding shower Thursday afternoon at the Moore home.

Mrs. Duncan, before her recent marriage, was Miss Ruby Brock.

Various games were played after which the gifts were opened by the honoree.

Delicious refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, fruited jello, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Alfred Patterson, C. E. Wainscott, Pete Bundick, Harold Robison, Archie Howard, Clifton

Robison, K. W. Mahaffey, Jude Muller, R. W. Stanfield, Monroe Nelson, G. R. Adams, and Misses Patsy Jean Adams, LaNita Cowan, Myrtle Muller, the honoree, Mrs. William Duncan and the hostess, Mrs. W. P. Moore.

Those sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mesdames Buddy Coleman, John Briscoe, Henry Patterson, Vera McKay Dorothy Huckabee, Charlie Webb, R. W. Wilson, Newt Cantrell, Roy Blessing, Beulah Robison, Lee Marshall, Harvey Jones, A. P. Massey, and Ed Jones, both of Lubbock, Bert Garrison of Painview, and Ralph White of Burkburnett, also Misses Polly Harris, Geneva Cook, Billie Webb, Zelda Hardcastle, Thelma Cowart, Golda Westmoreland, Wanda Johnson and Janie Hokit.

Miss Inez Dow Will Wed Ray Kesey December 24

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Inez Dow, of 701 Hall Avenue, to Ray Kesey, Star Route 2, Littlefield.

The wedding will take place Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Dow, 909 E. 7th Street.

The Reverend Lee Hemphill will perform the ceremony.

Miss Dow is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dow, and has been employed in the offices of Drs. James and Coen for the past four years.

Mr. Kesey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Kesey, residents of Hart Camp.

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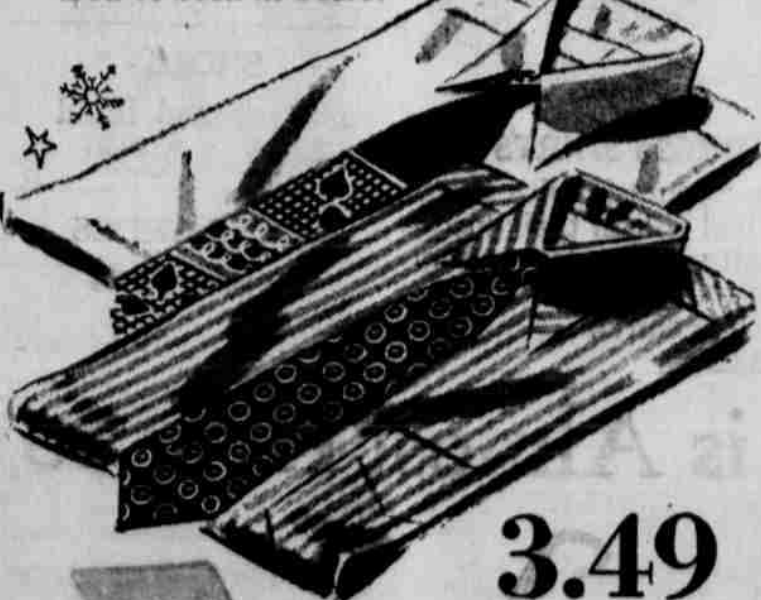
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Miss Doloris Lehman is Bride of Don Carr in Pretty Church Ceremony Sunday Afternoon

Marriage vows uniting Miss Doloris Lehman, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehman, to Mr. Don Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr in a beautiful ring ceremony were read Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Hemphill pastor, officiating.

The marriage altar was made beautiful with a background of fern and huckleberry, flanked on either side with tall wroughtiron vases of Pickery and white gladioli and palms.

Miss Nina Jo Dunn, organist played pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Weidon Findley who sang, "Always" and Mr. Charles Heathman who sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father was lovely in a long white satin dress with an modified train, fitted bodice and palm length sleeve. The deep yoke of the dress was of silk marquisette and was climaxed with a bertha of heavy lace.

The skirt was gathered full on the bodice and was trimmed at the hip line with a double fold forming a peplum.

Her finger length veil was held by a tiara of lace and seed pearls. She carried a white bible topped by an orchid.

Miss Joyce Carr, sister of the groom, attended the bride as her bride's maid.

She wore a long blue taffeta dress made similar to that of the bride and a bandeau of blue net and white flowers. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Little Trena Hought, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She was dressed in a white satin, made similar to that of the bride also, and wore a bandeau of white mulline and white flowers.

Her small basket was made of white satin and lace.

Monte Hulse Ring Bearer
Young Monte Hulse served as ring bearer. He was dressed in a white linen tailored suit and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

Ben Lyman Attended Groom
The groom was attended by Ben Lyman Jr. while Bill Carr Gray, nephew of the groom and Belvin Drachenberg, of Lubbock, were the ushers.

The bride has attended the Littlefield schools from the primary to her graduation in high school in 1945. She is popular with her younger set, and has a large circle of friends over the South Plains area.

The groom attended Littlefield high school and finished with the 1945 graduating class.

Go On Wedding Trip
He is engaged in farming, and following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home on a farm five miles north of Littlefield after the first of the new year.

Reception Held
Following the marriage ceremony the wedding guests retired to the newly erected pastor's home, where a reception was held.

The bride's table was beautifully arranged with the large double wedding ring innerlock cake which was decorated with calla lillies and lillies of the valley. Other table decorations were white ribbon streamers falling from each ring of the cake across the table paralleled with stripes of fern and climaxed with tailored bows, and a crystal bowl of white roses.

After the first slice of cake was cut by the bride and groom Miss Jean Kelly presided at the cake, and Miss Lillie Neuschwander poured punch. They were assisted at the serving table by Misses Ellen Webb Massengill, Glenda Hulse and Mary Jo Hollingsworth. Mrs. Dewey Hulse and Miss Nina Jo Dunn furnished soft music throughout the reception.

Other members of the house party were: Mesdames Frank Lehman Lee Hemphill, Viggo Peterson, Acrey Barton, L. L. Messengill, Maude Street and Miss Frances Barton.

"The Modern Ruth" To Be Presented At Foursquare

A very striking drama entitled, "The Modern Ruth" will be the Christmas Presentation at the Foursquare Gospel Church Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M.

The church extends to all a cordial invitation to see this drama, given by the Young People's organization.

"The Modern Ruth" is a drama you will not forget. It is filled with love, sincerity, excitement, and emotion.

To acquaint yourself with the theme of the Modern Ruth, we suggest you read the entire book of Ruth in God's Word.

Come and enjoy the service.

Last Rites Held For Mother of G. W. Falls

Mrs. J. D. Hubbard, 73, mother of G. W. Falls, passed away suddenly at 2:30 A. M. Sunday as the result of a heart attack at her home, 501 Avenue H, Lubbock.

Upon receiving news of his mother's death Mr. and Mrs. Falls left for Lubbock.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Sanders Funeral Home Chapel, Lubbock, with interment in the Lubbock cemetery under the direction of the Lubbock Funeral Home.

Besides her son, Mr. Falls, deceased is survived by her husband, another son, and four daughters.

The son is J. B. Falls of San Diego, Cal., and the daughters are: Mrs. Otis Cross, San Bernardino, Cal., Mrs. Hugh Dixon of Idalou, Texas; and Mrs. J. O. Teague and Mrs. Bob West of Lubbock.

The automobile in which Mrs. Otis Cross and step-son, "Buff" Cross, were riding enroute to Lubbock for the funeral services, from San Bern-

ardino, Cal., was in collision with another car, and Mrs. Cross sustained serious injury, sustaining broken arm and leg. Her step son is also suffering from a broken collarbone and neck injury. They are patients in a hospital at the edge of Arizona desert, where the accident took place.

74,824 Bales of Cotton Handled in Lamb County

According to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, there were 74,824 bales of cotton ginned in Lamb county, from the crop of 1947 prior to December 1, 1947, as compared with 21,094 bales ginned at the same period, 1946.

Not since 1937, when the county ginned over 100,000 bales, has there been such a bumper crop of cotton in Lamb county

ARCHIE DALE ILL.; EDDIE CONLIN ASSISTS IN ABSENCE

Archie Dale, manager of Perry's Variety Store, has been ill and confined to his home the past week. It is expected he will be able to return to his duties the latter part of the week.

Eddie Conlin, assistant manager of Perry Bros. at Gatesville, Texas, arrived Saturday morning to assist in the operation of the local store in the absence of Mr. Dale.

VISIT GRANDMOTHER

Pfc. E. J. Porter, A-Co. 7th Marines who is stationed with the 1st division of the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., spent the weekend here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Davis. Two years previous to entering the service, Pfc. Porter attended the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS AT THE LEADER OFFICE EARLY

Pardon us for Pointing



But we want you to know about the many gift selections you can find at A and W! Look 'em over here, then come in and see them for yourself - - they'll make Christmas a really merry event.



MEN'S TROUSERS
Something to go with his sport coat!
\$8.95 to \$23.50

MEN'S SUITS
These suits are the ultimate in style and designed to flatter your build.
\$32.50 to \$69.50

SPORT COATS
Casual, Smart - - - they fit into any surroundings.
\$18.95 to \$19.95

WESTERN SUITS
All Wool
\$42.95 to \$52.50

PAJAMAS
Full cut, roomy, designed for maximum comfort and smart appearance.
\$3.95 to \$7.95

MEN'S SUITS
\$32.50 to \$69.50
Some models have two pairs of trousers.

TOPCOATS
Cut for Comfort, Styled for Satisfaction.
\$32.50 to \$35

HATS
Davis and Dobbs
\$6.50 to \$40

Leather Jackets
Smartly styled and designed for rugged wear.
\$22.50 to \$36.95

WESTERN SHIRTS
\$6.50 to \$15

ROBES
He'll revel in the luxurious splendor of a fine robe.
\$12.50 to \$17.95

SOCKS
He never has enough of these - - - so plan to get him several pairs this Christmas.
35c to \$1.50

BELTS
Justin and Tex-Tan
\$1.00 to \$3.75

SHOES
Portage and Rand
\$9.95 to \$16.45

HOUSE SHOES
\$2.49 to \$4.95

LEDDY BOOTS
Hand-made, in Tans and Blacks.
\$37.50 to \$39.95

BOYS BOOTS
Acme Brand
\$7.50 to \$16.95

DRESS GLOVES
\$2.95 to \$5.95



DRESS SHIRTS
Pamper yourself with shirts that rival silk in their lustre and softness - - - tailored by master craftsmen. See them today - - - in our vast collection of white and colored shirts.
\$2.95 to \$4.50

Christmas is Almost Here, so Shop Now



TIES
Bright prints, stripes, solids.
\$1.00 to \$5.00



TIE CLASPS

LIGHTERS



BILL FOLDS
\$2.50 to \$9.50



FITTED CASES
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By the **BAGFUL** for you

THESE EVERY DAY LOW PRICES ARE GOOD THIS FRIDAY THRU NEXT THURSDAY.



COFFEE
FOLGERS
LB.
49c

ARMOUR STAR
BACON 1 LB. CELLO PACKAGE **87c**

- BLUE BONNET OLEOMARGARINE Lb. **42c**
- ARCHER HOUSE VIENNA SAUSAGE Can **12½c**
- RIALTO ASPARAGUS No. 2 Can **29c**

- McGRATHS PORK & BEANS Lb. Can **10c**
- VEL Large Pkg. **35c**
- PET MILK Large Can **12c**

PITTED
Drome Dairy Dates PACKAGE **25c**

- C-H-B CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle **19c**
- SEEDLESS RAISINS 2-Lb. Cello Bag **34c**
- CATES MARSHMALLOWS Pkg. **15c**

- LUX Bath Size Bar **17c**
- LUX Reg. Size Bar **12c**
- LIFEBUOY Reg. Size **12c**
- SWAN Large Size **19c**
- SWAN Medium Size **12c**
- SPRY 3Lb. Can **\$1.39**

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY SAUCE CAN **19c**

KRISPY SUNSHINE
Crackers 2 lb. box **45c**

PURASNOW
FLOUR 5 lb. sack **52c**

SHELLED PIECES
PECANS 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.05**

- NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag **65c**
- CALIFORNIA ORANGES Lb. **12c**
- SUNKIST LEMONS Lb. **15c**

- MARYLAND SWEET YAMS Lb. **10c**
- FRESH TURNIPS Bunch **15c**
- TEXSUN PINK GRAPEFRUIT Lb. **10c**

LONE STAR CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN **29c**

Mary Lee Taylor's
Orange Crunchies
Broadcast: December 20, 1947

4 cup sifted, all-purpose flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar

1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 egg
½ cup Pet Milk
2 cups corn flakes
½ cup broken nuts

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Mix shortening, sugar and orange rind together until light and fluffy. Beat egg in vigorously. Stir in about ½ of flour mixture. When smooth, add ½ of milk. Repeat until all flour and milk are used. Fold in mixture of corn flakes and nuts. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake 15 min., or until brown. Remove at once. Makes about 4 doz.

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AMHERST NEWS

Amherst Personals

Homer Lee Davis, QM, 3/c of San Diego, Cal., son of Mrs. A. D. Lynch, arrived in Amherst Monday on a six-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Clovis visited in Amherst Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Clark spent Saturday in Clovis visiting her daughter, Elouise.

Jackie Thomas of Los Vegas, N. M., spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reece spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan of Anton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips for Sunday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Phillips of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and children of Bakersfield, Cal., arrived in Amherst to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Thompson.

Rev. John Cory is in Dallas this week attending a training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell spent Thursday and Friday in Borger visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Crabb.

Mrs. Claude Emmons and Mrs. Peacock were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vaughn and Sidney Vaughn visited Mrs. B. F. Vaughn over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Slemmons spent Saturday shopping in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bob Wagner of Robstown arrived in Amherst Friday night for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Irwin of Lubbock were visiting his mother, Mrs. H. K. Irwin Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Williams of Lubbock spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chafin.

John E. Smith of Dumas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Buddy King of Artesia spent Friday and Saturday with his mother and sister in Amherst.

Mrs. B. D. Crawford of Levelland visited Mr. John Quattlebaum Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duffy Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ross Montgomery has been quite ill and is in the Amherst hospital this week.

Mr. and Mr. Charles Coulson, Jr. spent Monday in Lubbock.

Fred Hood of Morton father of Mrs. M. L. Payne, pent Sunday in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Obey Blanchard, Sr. left Tuesday for Vernon, where her father is seriously ill.

Guests over the week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Birdsong were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White of Dallas.

Mrs. True Cannon and son of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Maxwell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Crawford spent the week end in Pecos, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Martin of Melford, Wis., arrived in Amherst for the holidays with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Slemmons.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Peacock of Amherst will have as their holiday guests, Mrs. F. R. Laird of Cleveland, Texas, who is Mrs. Peacock's mother.

Mrs. Kenton King was a business visitor in Littlefield Monday, and paid a welcome visit to the Leader office.

Mr. Frank Vaughn from Portales, New Mexico visited his mother, Mrs. Vaughn and brother, Mr. Pete Vaughn and brother, Mr. Pete Vaughn in Amherst.

Mrs. True Cannon and son, Jimmie of Dallas, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Maxwell and her sister Mrs. Clarence Thompson at Amherst. She will also visit another sister, Mrs. Coleman Floyd of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon are former residents of Amherst and have a host of friends here.

Mrs. Lamar Criswell and daughter, Shirley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vaughn.

Mrs. H. K. Irwin visited her sons, S. L., Henry and Howard and their families in Lubbock last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Pugh and children called on Mrs. Robert Nichols Friday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Long visited with Miss Mary Mae Cory Sunday morning.

Last Monday afternoon Jeff Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Sudan suffered a painful accident when he was accidentally shot. The bullet from the twenty-two rifle entered below the left shoulder and lodged in the front part of the neck. Jeff was kept in an oxygen tent at the Amherst hospital for three days; but at present is at home and reported improving rapidly.

Sudan primary school will present a Christmas program Thursday afternoon for the Sudan P. T. A. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masten and daughters, Marthana and Mary Lee were in Lubbock, Tuesday on business and shopping.

Mrs. Doyle Baccus, Mrs. Edgar Chance and Mrs. J. T. Lybrand gave a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Lowell Burkes Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Marilyn and Ellen Warren left last Sunday with their aunt for Denver, Colorado, where they will enter school.

George F. Williams of Nashville, Tenn., brother of W. B. Williams visited him the past week. He is 88 years old and travels by himself any where.

Mrs. Laura Plunkett postmaster of Gould, Okla., visited her uncle W. B. Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton King will leave Dec. 20 to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Roff, Ada, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla. They also plan to visit an aunt at Electra, Texas, enroute.

Farewell Party Is Given

Wednesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Slemmons entertained a number of business associates and neighbors with a buffet supper honoring Dr. and Mrs. Dave Hunsaker and Mrs. Hunsaker's mother, Mrs. James Butcher, who are moving from Amherst.

They were presented with a lovely set or crystal.

Those enjoying Dr. and Mrs. Slemmons' hospitality were: Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Peacock, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. McDaniel, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton King, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duffy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Willett, Bertha Vereen and the hostess.

NEW COUNTY AGENT ARRIVES

David Eaton of Post arrived in Amherst this week to take over his duties as new County Agent.

Mr. Eaton succeeds Lem Weaver, who resigned to move to his farm near Silverton.



HO-HUM, ANOTHER RECORD
New air speed records are just routine these days. Latest was made by Woody Edmondson, who flew from Havana, Cuba, to Washington, D. C., one hour and 35 minutes faster than anyone else ever has negotiated the course.

Pink And Blue Shower Given

Mrs. Hubert Carrico was honored at a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Bagley.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lovelady, Carrico, Briley and Mrs. Roy Bagley.

Several games appropriate for the occasion were played, and the honoree was presented with a large array of gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Christmas Party To Be Given At Amherst Church

Tuesday night, Dec. 23, the Methodist Church basement at Amherst will be the scene of a lovely Christmas tree and party given for the children.

The tree had been announced for Christmas eve night, but due to the absence of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, pastor and his wife the date has been changed to Dec. 23.

TWO CADETS TO ARRIVE DEC. 20

Two young men from Littlefield are expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. The cadets who will arrive about December 20 are:

Richard C. Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds of 107 Lake Street, and Eddie R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Jones of 409 West Second.

Enrollment at the New Mexico Military Institute is limited to 599 cadets. Of this number, one hundred fifty-seven are from Texas. Thirty-six states and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution of cadets at New Mexico Military Institute.

VISITS LITTLEFIELD

Bob McCaskill of Arlington spent Tuesday here enroute to Red River, N. M., where he purchased a tourist lodge from Frank Cummings, which was newly built last year.

Mr. McCaskill will live at Red River during the tourist season.

Texas leads all other states in the production of wool, with an average annual production in excess of 100 million pounds.

Don't let the milk wait on the door step or on the kitchen table after delivery; delay in refrigeration robs milk of food values and hastens spoil age.

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Here's How To Make

Christmas

YOUR SHINING HOUR

Why Not Give Something for the Home? Put These On Your Christmas Shopping List.



CANNON PERCALE SHEETS

Scalloped Hems, in white and colors.

Size 81x108
\$3.98 each
PILLOW CASES

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79c each

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SIZE 81x108
\$3.19

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Combed Percale Sheets

SIZE 90x108
\$5.95 each

BATES JACQUARD BED SPREADS

In New Fall Patterns and Colors.
Double Bed Size
\$7.95 - \$8.95 - \$9.95

New Arrivals In Bed Spreads

Lovely Chenille Bed Spreads FOR DOUBLE SIZE BED Assorted Patterns, in six beautiful colors. An Ideal Christmas Gift
\$9.85

Ladies Gold Belts \$1.98 to \$4.98

Other Leather Belts 35c Up

LUNCHEON CLOTHS

Sizes 52x70, 64x80, 52x52
Printed Patterns; Gay, Bright Colors
From \$1.49 to \$5.95

TOWELS! TOWELS GALORE!

Beautiful Colors, Including Rose, Peach, Green, Blue and Maize.

From 49c to \$1.49
Bath Cloths To Match



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WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 25, 26, 27

We Urge Our Patrons To Bring Cleaning Before Monday, Dec. 22 or, at the Latest, Tuesday Morning, Dec. 23.



Greetings TO YOU! me and ALL

L. D. CRUME
W. G. OWEN
And All The Employees Of

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Holiday Food Specials

FROM A BRAND NEW FOOD MARKET

Mr. Elkins came to Littlefield five months ago from Corsicana, Texas. He has built a new building on Highway 51 and Fourteenth Street.

He has had 20 years experience in the grocery business and promises his patrons the best in quality merchandise and courteous service at all times.

Grand Opening Friday and Saturday

December 19-20

HIGHWAY 51 AT
FOURTEENTH ST.

- NEW MEAT CASE
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SELF-SERVICE SHELVING
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ASSISTING MR. ELKINS, AND IN CHARGE OF THE SERVICE STATION WHICH

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THESE PRICES ARE GOOD DECEMBER 19th and 20th

WASHING POWDER

Super Suds, Vel, Rinso, Duz, Dreft, Pkg. 35c

BREAD Any Kind 15c

CHEESE Full Cream or Cheddar Lb. ... 53c

CREAMERY BUTTER Lb. 83c

ALL FIVE-CENT
CANDY
4c

PORK & BEANS Can 9c

SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar 29c

EGGS Country Doz. 69c

ALL DRINKS
CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT 20c

GLOVES 8 Oz. Pair 23c

WHITE SWAN
COFFEE Lb. Can 47c

EVERLITE
FLOUR 50 Lb. Sack \$3.85

FLOUR 25 Lb. \$1.98

LARGE BOTTLE
CATSUP 19c

BAYER ASPIRIN 10c

KOTEX Pkg. 23c

ALL KINDS

LUNCH MEAT Lb. 38c

SAUSAGE Country Style Lb... 49c

PORK CHOPS Lb. 65c

SLICED BACON Lb. 83c

TENDERIZED
VEAL CUTLETS Lb. 59c

HUNT'S NO. 2 1-2 CAN
SLICED PEACHES 24c

PLENTY OF APPLES, ORANGES, NUTS

... AND XMAS CANDIES! ...

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GROCERY & MARKET

HIGHWAY 51 AT FOURTEENTH STREET

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

First Baptist Raise \$5,000 Towards Building Fund

According to Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the First Baptist Church, contributions totaling \$5,000 were received Sunday from members of the congregation towards the building fund.

This amount includes cash and a few contributions to come during this month.

Rev. Mr. Hemphill added that the church hoped to close the year with \$35,000 in the treasury towards the erection of a new auditorium, which they expect to build just as soon as the fund reaches the amount of \$75,000. He stated that the church hoped to raise the balance necessary during 1948.

For about three years the total offering at the services during the first Sunday of each month has been set aside towards the building fund. The offering for such Sunday has never fallen below \$1,000.

The pastor and the congregation are to be complimented highly in their fine progress towards building a new church. Rev. Mr. Hemphill is to be commended on his fine leadership in such a program, and the members for their splendid generosity. Not many churches could make such a fine report as the above.

J. H. Penn Conducts Christmas Program

J. H. Penn of Lubbock, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills of Littlefield, and director of vocal music in the Lubbock High School and choir director for the First Presbyterian Church there, conducted excerpts from George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah" in the auditorium of the Lubbock Senior High School at 2:00 o'clock Sunday.

Featuring 100 voices from the Lubbock Senior High School A Capella choir was combined with the church choirs of the city and the string choirs from the city and high school symphony orchestra.

Mr. Penn carried the program through, conducting both vocal and string choirs.

The program was broadcast over KSEL and a number of the Littlefield music lovers had the privilege of enjoying it. The Messiah is Handel's most successful and best known oratorio. It was composed in 1741 in twenty-four days and was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742. For the past several years it has been the custom for musical groups of the city to cooperate in presenting this oratorio which has become a part of the Christian celebration of Christmas.

Springlake Edges Wildcats, 19-17

The Springlake Wolverines rallied after a slow start to defeat the Littlefield Wildcats 19-17 last Friday night. The Cats went into an early lead of 8-2 but fell behind as the Springlake quint started looping in the points.

The man-to-man defense of the Wildcats had the Springlakers partially stymied and they relied heavily on their free tosses for a high percentage of their points.

Jack Davis accounted for nine of the Littlefield points.

Late in the game Davis and Sisson fouled off. The loss of the two regulars boosted Wolverine morale and they began their uphill climb.

Thirty seconds before the end of the game Gene McCanlies intercepted a Springlake pass, but was fouled while attempting a crisp shot. If he had made it, the game might have ended in a tie.

Springlake took the rebound shot from the free toss and held it for the remaining seconds.

The Littlefield girls, sparked by Virginia Wuthrich, trounced the Springlake lassies, 34-19.

School To Give Christmas Program

In the week that remains until Christmas, Littlefield will observe the Yule season with special programs in school and churches.

A special Christmas program will be held Friday in the High School auditorium. Participating will be the band, choir, and the speech class.

Radio station KVOW will broadcast the 30-minute program which starts at 11:30. Officials at the school have extended an invitation to the general public to attend the program.

John Merri suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night, and was admitted to the Amherst Hospital. He was, however, Tuesday reported as improved.

Last Rites Held For William Calvert

Funeral services for William Calvert, 76, were held in the Spade Church of Christ Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Bro. J. A. Bristow of Sudan in charge of the services.

The deceased has been a resident of Spade for about 15 years until a year ago. Because of failing health he went to Las Cruces, New Mexico, to live with a daughter, Mrs. Henry Adkins. His condition becoming decidedly worse about four months ago he was moved to El Paso for hospitalization but had been released from the hospital, and was at the home of a son there when he passed away with heart trouble, at 9 a. m. Sunday.

Besides Mrs. Adkins he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. M. O. Dirickson of Matador, and five sons, Troy, of Enochs; Otis of Ballinger; W. L. of Robert Lee, John and Ernest of El Paso; 15 grand children and 2 great grandchildren, all of whom were at the bedside at the time of his death. His wife preceded him in death by 14 years.

Other survivors are a brother and six sisters.

Active pallbearers were James and Herbert Garth, Delman and Howard Calvert, Coy B. Calvert and Otis Carter, all of whom are grandsons of the deceased.

School Chorus To Enter Regional Contest at Canyon

Don Hays, director of music for the Littlefield schools is getting the high school chorus organized for entries in the regional contest for chorus, which will be held in Canyon at the West Texas State Teachers College April 15 and 16.

This contest is sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League and Texas Music Educator's Association. Nationally known music educators will serve as judges for the contests.

Director Hays says he plans to enter the entire Littlefield chorus, as well as ensembles.

On April 31st and May 1st the regional contest, for band will also be held in Canyon at the WTSTC, at which time Hays says he will enter the Littlefield school band as a whole and also solos and ensembles.

The contest will be judged in three phases; first, Concert Playing; 2nd, sight reading; Third, marching and will be judged on all three.

The Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Hays presented a concert at the First Methodist Church Sunday at Vesper services, and was well received.

Request Made For 60 Day Cut In Two Year Sentence

Dr. W. R. Newton's request for a 60 day cut in his two year sentence for giving two blood transfusions has been held up for full investigation by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles unanimously recommended that the Cameron physician's sentence be commuted 30 days each for giving transfusions on two occasions.

Jester said he would delay action pending "an investigation to see if it is an equitable request." He added he wanted to find out what system is used in selecting blood donors in the prison system, before acting in the Newton case.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—1942 Model Ford Tractor. Lister, planter cultivator, and a two three-row knifing attachment. All in good condition. Alfred Hill, 3 1-2 miles south on Levelland Highway, 3-4 East. 39-11-p

sale of equipment. 14 miles northwest of Portales, N. M., near Floyd. Ira Brown. 39-21-p

FOR SALE — 1946 Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment. Excellent shape. Power takeoff. Rubber good. 3 miles north, mile and a half west of Whitharral. H. R. Hale. 39-31-p

LOST—Pair of ladies glasses at Evans Washateria. Finder please return to Laundry. 39-11-c

FOR SALE—27 foot, two wheel American house trailer, butane system apt. size range, excellent location next to 901 E. 6th St. 39-11-p

FOR SALE—3 room house, modern, E. 6th St. Hardwood floors. J. W. Eaton, Littlefield. 39-11-p

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MINCE MEAT
2 LB. JAR **25c**

15 OZ. LADY BETTY
MINCE MEAT **15c**

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The floors are carpeted throughout the house.

The new parsonage is fast becoming a favorite place for "tying the knot," Rev. Hemphill already performing two marriages in his home.

A. B. Taylor Contractor

A. B. Taylor was the contractor in charge of the building. Briggs Plumbing Company had the contract for the plumbing and central heating unit; Bill White had the contract for the painting and papering. The tile work in the bathrooms and around the fireplace was done by Mr. McBride of Lubbock. The electrician in charge was Bill Smith. The metal cabinets and sink were furnished by Bartley & Harvey; and Alexander & Wyatt furnished the venetian blinds and the wallpaper.

The new First Baptist Church parsonage is a very beautiful and substantial structure, both interior and exterior.

Rev. and Mrs. Hemphill invite the members and friends of the First Baptist Church to visit the parsonage Friday evening and go through their lovely home.

Rev. Lee Hemphill, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Hemphill will hold open house Friday evening from 6 to 9:30 o'clock at their new parsonage at 401 East 10th Street.

This new home was recently completed, and Rev. and Mrs. Hemphill and children finished moving in on November 28.

A dedication service will be held at 6 to 6:30 o'clock Friday evening when out of town guest speakers are expected.

Cream Brick Construction
The parsonage, which is of cream brick construction, has six rooms and a bath, including livingroom, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and small halls.

The building represents an investment of \$17,500, all of which was



MANHATTAN PORTAGE . . . New Yorkers, stolid and indifferent in the face of most unusual occurrences, stared when Peter Burt sauntered along 33rd street from the Hudson river to the Pennsylvania hotel with a canoe on his head. Burt, a Canadian World War II veteran, had just completed a two-year, 6,000-mile paddle from Victoria, B. C.

At the Littlefield Hospital

Santos Puentes, Jr., passed away at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday of last week as a result of a gun shot wound. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday, December 7. He underwent an operation for removal of the bullet.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Counts of Littlefield are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. J. D. Nall of near Littlefield was admitted for medical treatment Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Howard Grigg of Anton was admitted to the hospital Tuesday of last

week for medical treatment and observation. He was discharged, Dec. 12.

Mrs. E. E. Simpkins of Littlefield was admitted Tuesday of last week for a major operation. She is getting along fine, but is still a patient.

A daughter is born to Mr. and Mrs. Noxon.

Mrs. Roy Ferguson is a patient of the Littlefield Hospital suffering from a bad cold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Maner's mother, Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Cisco. Mrs. Stanford returned to spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law.

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Farmers Must File Income Tax Returns By Jan. 15, 1948

"Great confusion as to who is required to file income tax return by January 15, 1948, exists in the minds of most taxpayers. This confusion is evidenced by the flood of questions received in our office daily," stated John B. Dunlay, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the second District of Texas.

"For the information of the public we would like to set forth two simple rules governing those who must file returns by January 15, 1948. All taxpayers not covered by these rules who file on a calendar year basis must file by March 15, 1948. No returns may be filed until after January 1, but the earlier they are filed after that date, the sooner those entitled to refunds will receive them.

"The following type taxpayers must file returns by January 15, 1948:

1. FARMERS, Persons who derive at least two-thirds of their income from farming, ranching, or similar agricultural occupations, must file either an estimated income tax return on Form 1040-ES for 1947 or their final individual income tax return on Form 1040 before January 15, 1948. If the final return is filed, it will not be necessary to file an estimate.

2. PERSONS WHO HAVE HAD MATERIAL CHANGES IN INCOME OR EXEMPTIONS, Taxpayers who filed estimated tax returns and who now find their estimate must be substantially increased or decreased as a result of changes in income or exemptions must file an amended tax return on Form 1040-ES before January 15, 1948. If they so select, they may file their final income tax return on Form 1040 before January 15 in lieu of the demanded estimate.

"It is emphasized that the second type of taxpayer listed above has the right to file either an amended estimate or a final return. If the final return is filed by January 15, it will serve both as the return and as an amended estimate. If an amended estimate is filed by January 15, the taxpayer then has until March 15, 1948 to file the final income tax return.

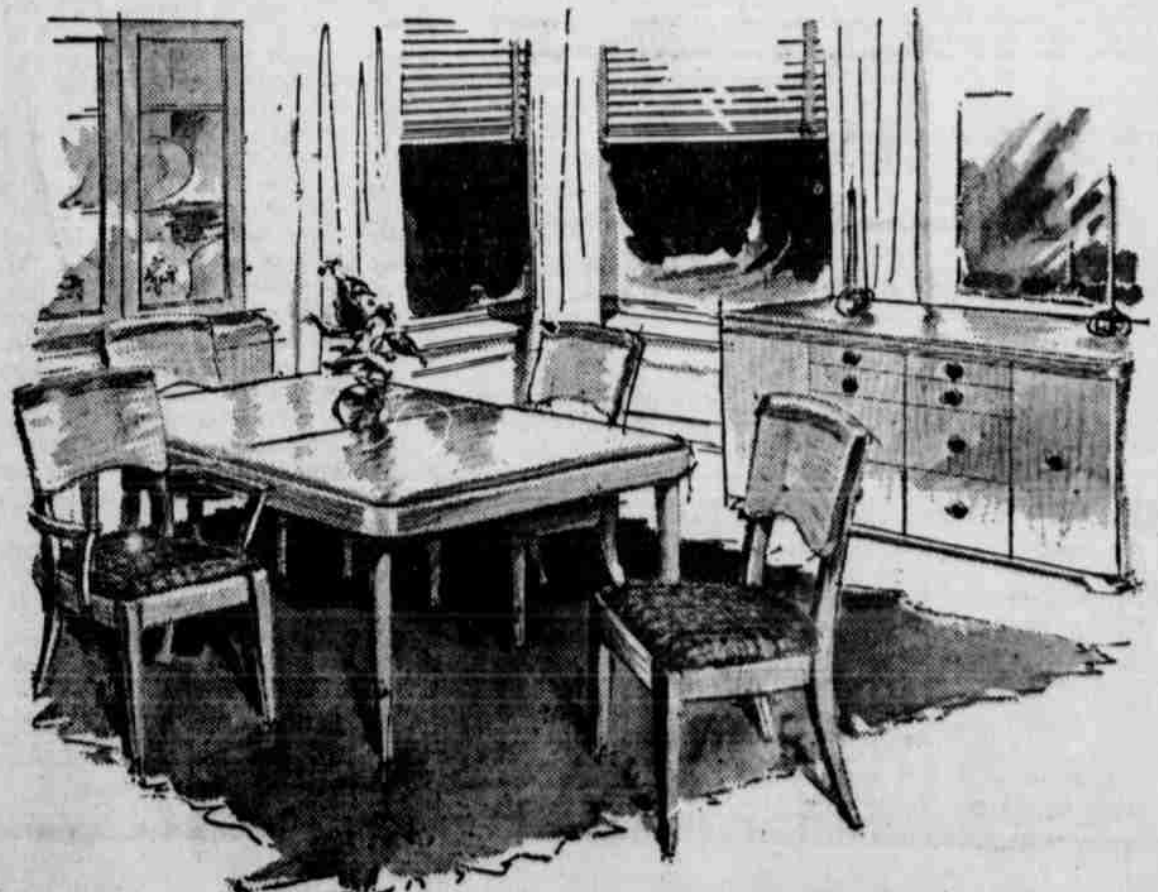
"Any taxpayers who are in doubt as to whether they are required to file

a tax return of the Collector is located in each principal city within the collection district."

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Fire Prevention----

In September Governor Jester issued a call for a state-wide conference on fire prevention. Invitations to attend the meeting were issued to representatives of practically every professional and lay group in the state. The response was gratifying. The conference, composed of between 300 and 400 Texas citizens interested in the conservation of the state's natural resources, met in Austin on October 9 to discuss plans for a more effective program of fire prevention.

The general discussions revealed a situation much more serious than the average citizen realizes. Attention was called to the fact that during last year more than 500 lives were lost as a result of fires; that 50,000 acres of forest land had recently been burned in East Texas; that much of the wild life in these areas had been destroyed; and that the problem of soil conservation in denuded areas of the state had become increasingly difficult.

Since most fires result either from carelessness or ignorance, it was generally agreed that the remedy for fire losses lies in an effective program of education—education of adults to the seriousness of the problem and to a sense of their individual responsibility for preventing destructive fires; and above all the education of every Texas youth in the fundamentals of conservation of the state's natural resources. Education in conservation is basic. It should have a definite place in the program of studies in every school.

Insurance For Hogs—

When a farmer vaccinates his hogs against hog cholera, he's taking out an insurance policy for them. Hogs are high in price and worth insuring.

E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman for Texas A. & M. College says there are several methods of vaccination for hog cholera and the vaccine chosen by the farmer depends on the circumstances.

If the hogs have been exposed to cholera, or there is a chance that they will be exposed within the next two weeks, serum alone, or serum and virus may be used. The serum offers only temporary protection, good for about a month, but the cholera cannot be spread by its use. Serum and virus give the most permanent protection, but there is a noticeable reaction which will give the hogs a "set back". Hogs vaccinated by the serum and virus method can transmit the disease to other susceptible hogs during the first 30 days after vaccination.

If the hogs have not been exposed to cholera and there is not much chance of exposure within two weeks, the chrystal violet vaccine and B. T. V. (Boytton's tissue vaccine) are preferred because there is no danger of spreading cholera by their use and no undesirable set-back or other complications. These vaccines give immunity for six months to a year, and it takes about three weeks after vaccination to obtain immunity.

BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER COMES OUT WITH CONGRESSIONAL AID PLAN TO EQUALIZE YULE GIVING

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bull Lake Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bull Lake won't get anywhere with the plan he's suggesting this week, and he probably ought to be ashamed of it.

Dear Editor:

With Christmas gettin nearer and nearer, I went into town Saturday and was nearly stomped to death by people trying to buy Christmas presents before somebody else beats em to them, and while I ain't got no objection to buyin Christmas presents,

especially other people buyin em, and if you want to give me a little somethin yourself for Christmas, say a subscription to the Lamb County Leader if you can't think of nothin

better, which I can, it will be appreciated, although of course I'd rather have the cash, and who would not, even at half-price, but what I

started out to say is that ordinary Christmas presents is fine and I'm in favor of em, but a more practical policy would suit me.

Like it is, ain't nobody much comes out ahead on presents and a man is lucky if he gets nearly as many presents back as he sends out and while I understand this ain't the spirit of Christmas it blame sure is the spirit which most of us experiences.

Why don't some Congressman introduce a bill to have the government make up the difference between what a man gives and what he gets? I don't know of anything which would improve the spirit of givin like havin the satisfaction of knowin ahead of time you couldn't lose but was bound to break even, and maybe even gain a little if you handed the figures right. I will appreciate you givin your attention to this.

In the mean time what I would like to see is some Christmas presents a man can get some genuine

and lastin use out of. For example, some folks might think it would be a sort of overwhelmin Christmas for me if I woke up Christmas mornin and found a new tractor waitin for me, but my feelins don't run in that direction. Now if I woke up and some body told me he had a method of gettin rid of Johnson grass without plowin and growin cotton without cultivatin, then you'd get some idea of the kind of Christmas present I have in mind. Some thin spiritual rather than tangible.

I notice the government is spendin millions of dollars perfectin atomic bombs designed to wipe out cities, but you don't hear of a dime bein appropriated by Congress to wipe out Johnson grass. Or a cent appropriated to produce cotton from year to year on the same stalks like pecans. This country is in a rut.

If Congress gets my bill passed before Christmas, let me know, because as it is I'm holdin back on my Christmas shopping.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

There are 11,000,000 acres of East Texas pine and hardwoods in 36 counties of the state.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Texans Respond To Europe's Plea For Food

That traditional "big heart" of which Texans so often boast was evidenced again to Governor Beauford Jester during the early part of this week when an almost continuous flow of checks and money orders for the American Silent Guest Plan began to reach his office.

The plan, which was launched in Texas Thanksgiving Day, is part of a nation-wide program designed to help the hungry people of wardevastated Europe. It is sponsored by the chief executives in each of the 48 states and is supported by all religious denominations.

Texans have been asked by Governor Jester to invite one "Silent Guest"—a war orphan, a widow, or an old person in distress—into their home to share a meal, and then, to mail a check or money order in the amount that such a meal would cost. Cash contributions and material gifts cannot be handled in this particular project.

These checks and money orders would be made payable to the American Silent Guest Committee and sent in care of the Governor's Office Austin, Texas.

The Committee has chosen CARE to handle its funds. Composed of 27 major relief agencies, CARE delivers goods in 15 European countries, on order from individuals and groups here. Almost a million and a half tons of food can be released immediately by this organization if the American people give their support through the Silent Guest program.

Checks and money orders reaching the Governor's Office the early part of the week were in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$35.

A recent survey of 100,000 secondary school children indicates that they believe the influence of home and family accounts for 38 per cent of their personalities. The influence of teachers and church tied at 5 per cent.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT LEADER OFFICE

LAST RITES HELD FOR OLTON WORLD WAR CASUALTY

Funeral services for Pfc. Drummond B. Thomas, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas of Olton, a fatality of World War 11, were conducted at the Olton Baptist Church at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Rev. Guy Self, Baptist minister officiate.

Pfc. Thomas was killed in action March 13, 1945, in Germany three days after crossing the Rhine with

the 93rd Infantry of the First Army.

Pfc. Thomas was born October 1923, at Wellington. The body was returned from the Henri C. Cemetery in Belgium. It is due here on the 11:42 a. m. S. F. passenger train Friday.

Besides the parents survivors brother, Harry R. Thomas; his father, L. D. Bartlett, both of Thomas, Mobeetie.

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**How To Make
Christmas
Decorations**

BY CO. H. D. AGENT

WREATHS may be made of ivy, holly, cedar, or other evergreen branches or vines. Wire coat hangers made good strong foundations for wreaths. Hold the handle steady and draw the base of the hanger out and shape into a circle. Wind the evergreen around the metal, type or catch the ends with green cord. Top it off with a red cellophane or ribbon bow. Hang in window or on door.

GUMDROP DOLLS to dangle from tree branches are also easily made by stringing these candies together. Use a flat round gum-drop for a face, old fashioned round gum-drop for a body and tiny drops for arms and legs. Features can be made with cloves or painted on the face with a toothpick dipped in melted chocolate. Cover with cellophane or put in small cellophane sack and tie on tree.

To make ball decoration for nuts, bore hole in one end of a nut, insert screw eye; apply desired color of bronze paint, or cover with metal foil. Attach fine wire hook. To make a decoration in best effect, bore holes through center of nuts; string into forms desired.

SWEET GUM BALLS dipped in the same way make colorful unbreakable decoration at very little cost.

HARD CANDIES wrapped with tin foil, aluminum foil, or colored cellophane and hung by a string can take their places on the tree with the most colorful store ornaments. This new aluminum foil is being used to package frozen food in some of the freezer lockers. Save all this foil—it has lots of "Christmasy" uses.

The circles of colored glazed or construction paper make an attractive three sided ornament that catches the light from all directions. Hold each disc through the middle; paste half of disc 1 to half of disc 2, then paste one half of disc 1 to half of disc 3 to the free side of disc 1, and the other half of disc 3 to the free side of disc 2. A loop of three at the top fastens it to the tree. Gold or colored stars will add to the effect.

LOLLIPOP DOLLS—Twist a pipe cleaner round a stick right under the candy part of the lollipop, for the arms. Make the face with candy part and hold it in place with cellophane drawn tightly over it and tied in back. The blouse and full skirt may be made from bright-colored crepe paper, long enough to cover the stick. Sew the dress on the doll, and make a sash around the waist, with a bow.

Hang the dolls on your Christmas tree.

LITTLE - POCKETBOOK MIRRORS decorated with a Christmas motif, such as attractive seals or tiny scenes made from old Christmas cards make unusual decoration for table tree. A little loop of ribbon or cord can be glued on with cement for hanging the mirror to the tree.

TABLE FAVORS—Apple Santa Claus—A bright red apple with a band of white cotton around the middle is the body. The marshmallow head has a Santa's cap of red crepe paper and a white cotton beard. Cranberries and raisins on toothpicks make the arms and legs, with bits of cotton bands. Eyes and nose are cloves.

CANDLESTICK—Place a green mint wafer on top of a red one, moistening slightly to stick them together. On the center of the green mint, stick a life saver to form a base for the tiny red birthday candle. Another life saver fastened upright at the edge makes the handle for the candle holder.

**Is Member of Second
Generation Club**

SHAWNEE, OKLA., Dec. 10—(Special)—Elwyn Packwood, Oklahoma Baptist University student from Littlefield, Texas., is one of 63 members of the "Second Generation Club", organized this fall. The group does not have regular

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meetings but is responsible for school activities when former students visit the campus on special occasions, Eunice Short, sponsor, said.

Of outstanding importance to the group this year will be Homecoming and Founder's Day which has been

scheduled for February 20.

Officers of the club are James Lackey, president, Oklahoma City; George Wilson, vice-president, Quanah, Texas; Jean Kelly, secretary, Anadarko; and Van Howard, publicity director, Oklahoma City.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Leldon Phillips Honored at Bridal Shower Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Leldon Phillips, formerly Miss Alma Allen was the recipient of a lovely bridal shower when a group of matrons entertained in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall, seven miles northeast of Littlefield at 2:00 p. m. Friday. Hostesses were: Mesdames, Hall, Roy McQuatters, Roy McQuatters, Jr., Harry and Frank Woody, E. C. Hardeman, W. T. Cook, L. D. Robertson, H. C. Miller, E. S. Tyler.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with white Chrysanthemums and pink Carnations.

The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the party.

The guests were received by Mrs. Harry Woody while Mrs. Miller presided over the bride's book.

Mrs. Roy McQuatters was in charge of the program which was climaxed by the presentation of an array of beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of coffee, and sandwiches and bell shaped cookies were served to the following ladies:

Marilyn Kempton Honored On Her Third Birthday

Mrs. J. H. Lee entertained a group of little children at a birthday party at the Lee residence, 301 East 11th St., Tuesday afternoon of last week, honoring her grand-daughter, Marilyn Kempton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kempton, on her third birthday.

The Christmas colors, red and green, were featured throughout the party.

Games were enjoyed by the children, following which they sang and marched to music, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Brown at the piano.

The little honoree was the recipient of a number of much appreciated gifts.

After she had blown out the three candles on her birthday cake, which was a beautiful white cake with red and green decorations, it was cut and served with ice cream to the following children:

Teena and Betty Jane Brown, Roberta and Henrietta Martin, Susan Nail, Camille Robbins, and the honoree, Marilyn Kempton.

Favors were bird whistles, tied with red ribbon.

Lena Fern Naylor Celebrates Her Fourth Birthday

Lena Fern Naylor, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Naylor, celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon, when her mother entertained a group of her little friends at the Naylor home.

Games were enjoyed by the group. The honoree received an array of pretty gifts.

After she blew out the four pink candles, which topped the beautiful white birthday cake, which carried the message "Happy Birthday" in decoration, refreshments were served to the following children. Teena and Betty Jane Brown, Othana Smith, Ronnie Smith, Jimmie Don Whitson, Carol Jean Naylor and Aletha Mae Naylor.

LEADER CLASSIFIED ADS BRING GOOD RESULTS

Local Eastern Star Enjoy Christmas Party

The local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star enjoyed their Christmas party Friday evening with a covered dish supper, which included roast turkey, and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Bertha Thomas of Lubbock, Deputy Grand Matron, was scheduled to make her official visit, but was unable to be present.

About 50 were present to enjoy the gathering.

During the business meeting it was voted to raise the dues from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a year, and initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.

Gifts were distributed from a prettily decorated tree by the officers to the group present.

Attends Program Of "The Messiah"

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Bills, accompanied by Miss Lula Hubbard went to Lubbock Sunday, where they visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penn, and attended the rendition of "The Messiah" presented by the combined choirs of the Lubbock churches, with the 100 members A Capella Choir of the Lubbock high school directed by Mr. Penn in the high school auditorium.

Kay Smith Observes Sixth Birthday

Kay Smith was the honoree at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Saturday afternoon, when her mother entertained a group of children at the Smith home, 109 E. 11th St., honoring her daughter's sixth birthday.

Games were enjoyed in the house, and Taylor's Studio took pictures. Favors for the children were bubble pipes.

After Kay had blown out the six candles on her pretty birthday cake, which was decorated in pink and carried the inscription "Happy Birthday, Kay". Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: the honoree, Kay Smith, and Freddie Carol Gerlach, Maybelle Ayres, Judy Johnson, Gary Rodgers, "Chip" Payne, Gay Hall, Carolyn Talley, Bill Fowler, Roberta Louise Martin, Bill Cannon, Hayden McCary, Frances Louise Rogers, Sharon Rowe, Darlene Chisholm, Ronnie and Othana Smith, Martha Ann Williams, Janice Renfro, Sharon Thornton, Sharon Cummings, Patricia Ann Smith, Brenda Kay Hestand, Teena Brown and Sandra Smith.

Spearman Defeats Whitharral, 51-0

Whitharral, bi-district champions of districts 3B and 4B, went down before a powerful Spearman eleven last Saturday to the doleful tune of 51-0.

The game a contest for regional honors, was played at Spearman on a field made soggy by snow early in the week.

Whitharral had slugged out a tough match here on December 4, when they took the bi-district championship away from New Deal; Score 7-6.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Turrible, Turrible, Turrible!"

Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street.

First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Turrible, turrible, turrible," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

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Explosion of an oil stove in a tenement on the Francis Cunningham farm 14 miles west of Morton on Thursday night resulted in the death of the infant son of Mr.

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PERSONALS

W. E. Owens has sold his home at 816 West 10th Street to Mrs. George Ross, and has purchased a home on East 11th St.

Mrs. Ross and daughter will move in as soon as the house is vacated.

Jack Poer, who was injured in an automobile accident about ten days ago, is still a patient of the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. He sustained fractures of a leg in two places.

Dude Cruse, who sustained back injuries on an oil rig at Levelland Friday, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital the same day and is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Kemp-ton and James Lee made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley returned Friday from a trip to Chicago and points in Indiana and Ohio. They went by train, purchased automobiles and drove them back to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson purchased a Ford sedan and Mr. and Mrs. Lindley bought a Pontiac car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and son, Johnny, plan to leave Saturday for Tipton and Frederick, Okla., where Johnny will spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stokes, friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will return home Dec. 22.

Ray McAllister of Littlefield was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital for medical treatment Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penn and two daughters, Marilyn and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons, and children, Sally Carolyn and Tommy, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills, who are parents of Mrs. Penn and Mrs. Timmons. They will come Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills spent Friday in Lubbock with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Penn.

Joyce Jones, a student of Baylor University, Waco, is expected to arrive home Friday for the Christmas holidays. He will return to Waco, January 5.

Miss Nina Jo Dunn, student of West Texas State College, Canyon, spent the past week end at home.

Students expected to arrive Saturday for Christmas and the holidays are: Linda Matthews, Juanita Hamilton, Oleta Byers, Betty Brotherton, Nadine Fields, and Nina Jo Dunn. They will return to their studies at the West Texas State College, Canyon January 5.

Mrs. Herbert Dunn returned home Monday of last week after spending

about a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crowell in San Antonio.

Miss Joyce Holden was a guest of Miss Thelma Wren at her home in the Whitharral community.

Miss Marjorie Claire Joplin, who is majoring in Applied Arts, in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end at home.

Landon Crisson, who is a student

at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Griason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hart, Jr., made a trip to Luters, Texas Sunday. Mr. Hart, who is supervising the construction of the new Chasher home, returned to Littlefield, while Mrs. Hart is remaining at their home at Luters.

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Mr. Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Littlefield at the U. S. Post Office at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

Some employees who have moved and who have lost their social security account number card seem to think it is compulsory to secure a duplicate card from the office where they secured the original. The facts are that any field office of the Social Security Administration will be glad to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant time and expense in wiring or writing back to the office where the original was issued. The nearest office of the Social Security Administration is at Lubbock, Texas.

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Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Fluvanna, Texas, for Mrs. J. B. Bley 78, mother of C. E. and G. H. of Olton and John Bley of Plainview.

Mrs. Bley had been in good health and was planning on her sons from Olton visiting her. She was stricken with a heart attack Saturday morning, December 6, passing away in her sleep. Mrs. Bley had lived in Scurry County 46 years. She was laid to rest in the Fluvanna cemetery by the side of her husband J. B. Bley who passed away in 1932.

She is survived by five sons, J. J. and Charlie of Fluvanna, John of Plainview, C. E. and G. H. of Olton. Three daughters, Mrs. O. C. Ainsworth of Milnesand, N. M., Mrs. R. V. Daugherty of Fluvanna, and Mrs. I. A. Drum of Fort Summer, N. M., fourteen grand children and 3 great grandchildren.

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... Miss Kathleen May of Chicago, blonde and beautiful but stricken blind at height of her dancing career, hugs new master-eye dog as she returns from Minneapolis, Minn., where she trained animal for six weeks.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 2350
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Carl Stanton, defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 64th Judicial District of Lamb County at the Court House thereof in Littlefield, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of January, A. D., 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2350 on the docket of said court and styled Eva Dee Stanton, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Stanton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff asks for divorce alleging defendant was guilty of cruel treatment, abuse and cruel, false accusations against plaintiff rendering their further living together insupportable, and, plaintiff asks for custody of Connie La Verne Stanton only child of the marriage as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Littlefield, Texas this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.
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First prize, \$25, went to Dunlaps; second prize, \$15, was awarded to Jack Farr Jewelry Shop, and the third

prize \$10, went to Hall Motor Co. Four out-of-town judges made a tour of the business district last Thursday night and appraised the displays on originality, and faithfulness in carrying out the Christmas theme. Judges were Mrs. Ernest Minyard, Earth; Sam Cearly, Earth; J. S. Bridges, Anton; Dr. T. M. Slemmons, Amherst.

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Miss Goldie Westmoreland, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Westmoreland, of seven miles south of Littlefield, and Robert L. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Payne of Amherst, were married Friday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the new First Baptist Church Parsonage, Littlefield.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Lee Hemphill, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

The bride was becomingly attired in a one-piece white wool dress, with brown accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony the young couple left on a short wedding trip. For her going away costume the bride wore a gray suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Payne is a graduate of Whitehall High School with the class of 1944, and attended Draughon's Business College, Lubbock. She had been employed as nurse's aid at the South Plains Cooperative Hospital, Amherst, for the past one and a half years.

Mr. Payne is a graduate of Amherst High School with the class of 1944, and attended the Oklahoma University at Norman, Okla. He spent two years in the service, and was stationed with the Military Government in Japan. He was discharged from the service in October, 1946.

The happy couple will make their home in Amherst.

Toressa D. Baker Honoree at Birthday Party Saturday

Toressa Darlene Baker was the honoree at a birthday party Saturday, Dec. 13, on her fourth birthday, when her mother entertained a group of her little friends at the Baker home at Amherst.

The little children enjoyed playing some games.

One game was played with a little jingle bell, while Verbie Baker, Jr. played Jingle Bells on the piano, and Edwinnie Schovaka also played "Silent Night, Holy Night" for the children. Several group pictures were made in the afternoon.

Refreshments, consisting of pink and blue birthday cake and lemonade with pink ice cubes in it, were served. Favors were birthday cups, balloons and suckers on little Xmas trees.

The guest list included: Kay Bradley, Patty and Eva Mae Owen, Jimmy Brantley, Gary Alan Scovaka, Jimmy and Paul Priddy, Joy Long, Patty Baker, Raymond Klton, Dennis Edward, E. G. Butler, Jeanie Bagley, Marie Adams, Paula and Kay Seiger, Edwinnie Scovaka, and Verbie Baker, Jr., and their mothers, Mesdames R. H. Briley, E. Priddy, Kelson, Bill Owen, E. G. Butler, Roy Bagley, Johnson, Jim Edward, Seiger, W. S. Baker and Walter Brantley.

TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

The Amherst High School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, Dec. 19, and will resume studies December 29.

4-H Club Meets In Molder Home

Two charming hostesses, Mrs. Buster Molder, and Mrs. Benny Shipley entertained the Amherst Perry Home Demonstration Club Thursday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Molder in Amherst.

The home was made lovely with green fern and holly from Seattle, Wash., and pine cones from Glacier Park, Mont., sent by Mrs. Frank Rosin of Seattle, friend of Mrs. Molder.

Mrs. Harry Phelps was leader of an interesting recreation hour, with Xmas music in the background. Donny and Jimmy Brantley delivered distributed gifts from the tree, as happy guests learned who their secret pal was for the past year.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fudge squares, salad and spiced punch were served to the following: Mesdames H. L. Phelps, E. L. Yarbrough, J. H. Brantley, Gordon Thurman, Maurice Brantley, J. L. Crosby, V. R. Stagner, J. P. Brantley, Vernon Wood, members, and three visitors, Mrs. Clois Toms, Mrs. Gene Enloe, and Mrs. T. M. Slemmons and the hostess.

Amherst Basketball Girls Entertained At Breakfast

Saturday morning at 6 o'clock U. H. Baker, Amherst Basketball coach, entertained a number of girls and Miss Charlene Phelps with a breakfast.

All girls were awakened by two of the girls and forced to go class in pajamas. After a delicious breakfast the girls, with Coach Baker, and Miss Phelps, journeyed to New Deal, where they watched the tournament between 12 girl teams and 12 boy teams.

Those present for the breakfast were: Miss Charlene Phelps, Yvonne Harmon, Jo Ann Harmon, Tootsie Cowen, Jeannette House, Patsy Adams, Dittie Roberson, Nita Blair, Linda Duffy, Helen Vaughn, May Sue Long, Peggy McKay, Helen Jackson, Doors Leathers, Ruby Jo Enloe, LaVerne Sager, and the host, U. H. Baker and Mrs. Baker.

LaQuita Phillips Honored on Birthday

LaQuita Phillips, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, was honored with a birthday party Thursday evening, when several games were played, and the little guests were served candy, gum, ice cream and cake.

The gifts were opened, and passed around for the guests to view.

Those present were: Dennis Taylor, Charley Schroder, Pauline Tigras, Randall Edwards, Stephen Butler, Freddy Sue Davis, LaJuana Proctor, and the little hostess, LaQuita Phillips.

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At The Amherst Hospital

Jean Reyer of Anton was admitted Dec. 6 for medical treatment and dismissed Dec. 8.

Betty Atchinson of Muleshoe received medical treatment at the hospital from Dec. 6 until Dec. 9.

J. L. Peters of Lubbock was admitted Dec. 7 for X-rays and dismissed Dec. 9.

Buster Molder of Amherst was admitted for medical treatment Dec. 8 and is still a patient.

Mrs. J. A. Wester of Olton was admitted Dec. 8, and is still a patient.

Master Bob Albright, six months old child, was a patient for medical treatment from Dec. 9 until Dec. 13.

F. W. Dent of Sudan was admitted Dec. 9 for medical treatment, and is still a patient.

J. F. Roberson, Jr. of Sudan was admitted Dec. 9 after being in an accident, and is still a patient.

Mr. Dwayne of Portales, N. M., was admitted Dec. 9 for possible surgery.

John A. Martins of Littlefield has been a patient since Dec. 13 for medical treatment.

L. Thornton of Littlefield was admitted Sunday for medical treatment.

Harold Fox of Sudan was admitted for surgery Sunday.

H. R. Nichols of Sudan was admitted for medical treatment Sunday.

John S. Freeman of Anton received medical treatment Dec. 14.

Mrs. T. W. Coffman of Baileyboro received medical treatment Monday.

Miss Joy Van Doren of Olton was admitted Dec. 15 for possible surgery, and is still a patient.

Jim Bradley of Amherst underwent tonsilectomy Monday.

Mrs. Claude Cook of Amherst received medical treatment Sunday.

Miss Donna Durant of Canadian, Texas, was admitted Dec. 10 for medical treatment and dismissed Dec. 12.

Master Ronnie Reeves of Earth received medical treatment from Dec. 11 until Dec. 14.

Dean Morgan of Earth was a patient of the hospital from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Stanford of Littlefield was admitted Friday for a series of X-rays.

Master Sammie Branscum of Muleshoe was a medical patient Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Starratt of Olton was admitted for medical treatment Friday and is still a patient.

Ornel Petree of Farewell, N. M. underwent tonsilectomy Saturday.

J. A. Feagley of Amherst was admitted Saturday, and is still a patient.

Mrs. J. H. Williams of Earth received medical treatment Sunday.

Births At The Amherst Hospital

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier of Dimmitt, Texas, on Monday, Dec. 15. He has been named Jerry Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips of Littlefield are the proud parents of a son born Monday, Dec. 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Frey of Littlefield Monday a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kellogg of Amherst are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, Dec. 13. He has been named Kenneth Earl Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. West of Littlefield are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, Dec. 11.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Whatley

At Amherst Thursday

Mrs. B. F. Whatley passed away Wednesday, December 10 at 10 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Jones, at Crowell, Texas.

Mrs. Whatley was a former resident of Amherst, having lived there for about nine years.

Mr. Whatley passed away in October, 1945, at which time Mrs. Whatley left Amherst, and has lived since that time with her children at Crowell, Texas, and Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. Whatley was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Crowell, by Rev. Moon, Pastor of Crowell, after which the remains were taken to Amherst for burial beside her husband in the Amherst cemetery.

Mrs. Whatley was the mother of Mrs. J. R. Simmons who died in 1945. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Cory, Pastor of the Amherst Baptist Church, at 5 P. M. Thursday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simmons and family, and Mrs. Herman Davis, all

of Amherst, attended the services at Crowell.

LEAVES FOR HOUSTON

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hunsaker of Amherst will leave December 20 to make their home in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Hunsaker was associated with the South Plains Co-Op Hospital as a dentist for a year and a half. Mrs. Hunsaker was employed as his assistant.

The Hunsakers lived at Houston before they moved to Amherst.

Dr. Hunsaker plans to enter private practice on returning to Houston.

Legion Auxiliary To State Christmas Party Friday

The Amherst Legion Auxiliary will celebrate their annual Christmas party in the Legion Hall Friday, Dec. 19. All members are invited.

Christmas gifts will be from a decorated tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Weeks Goes To Boys' Ranch

The Boys' Ranch Farm is very fortunate in securing their new father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Weeks. They come from Oklahoma where they have had experience as orphans home and, prior to that, they were employed at the ranch near Amarillo. They have a 21 year old son in Oklahoma City, in addition to the 8 husky lads they have recently inherited at their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are the type parents a boy would be happy to claim. Mr. D. G. Axtell states that "there will be four more boys brought to the ranch soon after Christmas" which will make an even dozen. Donations to the farm for last week up to Thursday night consisted of materials for a supply house, the land and gravel was donated by the Club of Muleshoe and the cinder blocks were given by a firm in Amarillo whose name was not available. Balcup and Sheffy Butane company of Dimmitt filled the large tank with butane gas. Mr. Tate of Dimmitt gave the boys a turkey for Thanksgiving day and Lon Woodburn of Dimmitt brought a quarter of venison to them. The Bethel Methodist Women's Missionary Society gave \$25 for overcoats. The Olton W.M.U. gave \$17 for clothes.

Rev. A. A. Brian To Aid Wayland Drive For \$300,000

Rev. A. A. Brian, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, has been released from his pastoral duties to give full time for the next two months to an intensive campaign to raise \$300,000.00 for emergency needs at Wayland College. Rev. Brian is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Littlefield. District convention president, Rev. M. J. Lee, of Dimmitt, has authorized the campaign, and the Wayland College Board of Trustees has requested the Brownfield Church to release their pastor for this important service. Rev. Brian has already started this intensive program with several regular radio broadcasts from stations in Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and Clovis, New Mexico. Other radio stations will also carry this program.

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WAYLAND'S SCHEDULE CALLS FOR 11 HOME GAMES, 12 ON ROAD

The Wayland College Basketball schedule for the 1947-48 season will include 23 single games and one tournament appearance, Coach Harley Redin has announced. Wayland's complete schedule calls for 11 home games and 12 games on the road, plus the Ranger College Tournament to be held on December 18, 19 and 20.

- Here is the remaining schedule: Dec. 19, John Tarleton at Stephenville. Dec. 18, 19, 20 Ranger College Tournament. Jan. 6 West Texas State Freshmen in Plainview. Jan. 9 Odessa Jr. College at Odessa. Jan. 10, Howard County Jr. College at Big Springs. Jan. 17, New Mexico Military Institute in Plainview. Jan. 19, Hobart Jr. College in Plainview. Jan. 20, West Texas State Freshmen at Canyon. Jan. 27, Hobart Jr. College in Hobart, Okla. Feb. 3, Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, N. M. Feb. 6, Amarillo College in Plainview. Feb. 9, Sayre Jr. College in Plainview. Feb. 13, Eastern New Mexico College in Plainview. Feb. 17, Amarillo College at Amarillo. Feb. 20, Howard County Jr. College in Plainview. Feb. 21, Odessa Jr. College in Plainview.



ASKS CROP DICTATOR ... Carl C. Farrington, agriculture department official, asked congress for emergency power to buy up entire farm crops when poor yields threaten the domestic economy of the export program.

Recital At Olton School On December 19th

Piano pupils are to be presented at a recital at the Olton school building on December 19th in the gymnasium. Students have worked toward characteristics that are the essentials of good piano playing. These are: Accuracy, Tone Quality, Technique, Rhythm, Phrasing, Pedal, Interpretation. Repertoire, which will include early and late classic, romantic and modern. These are general phases under which fall thirty nine sub-divisions. These are all the essentials of good piano playing and each should be looked into carefully quoting Carl Reeder whose advice comes from more than fifty years teaching in

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Christmas Cards Must Be In P. O. Early

It has been the custom of the Postal Service for many years to urge the public to mail their Christmas cards and packages early. First they want every one to receive their Christmas cards and packages before Christmas; and secondly we want our postal people to be able to spend as much time as possible with their families on the Yuletide. Many Christmas packages and Christmas cards are in instances received two or three days after Christmas. The reason these are late is largely because the public does not take the advantage offered them by the postal service and do their mailing early. First class postage adds dignity to those Christmas cards, and aids in faster delivery at this time of the

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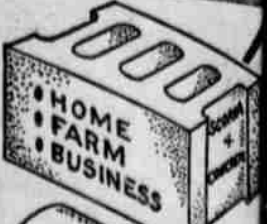


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C. of C. Board Meetings To Resume In January

The Chamber of Commerce has postponed all board meetings until after the first of the year, according to an announcement by Jim Roberts, Secretary.

Because of the Yuletide rush which is demanding everyone's time the regular meetings of the Chamber of Commerce Board of directors will resume in 1948.



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The birth rate on farms in 1946 was apparently the highest since 1929. There was an increase of 2,360,000 in farm population in 1946 over 1945, and of this number 773,000 were babies born during the year.

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Baptist Meeting To Be Held At Spade Church

The Workers Conference of the West Plains Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church, Spade, Texas, Friday, Dec. 19, at 10 A. M.

The theme of the meeting will be "Unto the Uttermost Part" Acts 1:8. The following program has been planned:
10:00 Song Service—Joe Dunn
10:10 Devotional—C. E. Wainwright
10:20 "The Uttermost Person: Jesus"—Sidney Johnston.
10:45 "The Uttermost Power: The Holy Spirit"—Cleo Aduddle.
11:10 "The Uttermost Price: Witnessing"—John Cory.
11:35 Announcements, Special Music, First Baptist Church, Littlefield.
11:40 "The Uttermost Price: Salvation"—J. E. Moore.

Lunch: Served by host church.
1:30 Board and W. M. U. Meetings.
2:15 Message: "As Ye Go Preach" Franklin E. Swanner.

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