

Merry Christmas

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Plan Yuletide Church Services

First Christmas Story

It came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And every one went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into the city of Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.) And with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. It was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished, that the child should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, watching their flock by night. And the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shined about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

—St. Luke, II:1-14.



They presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. MATT. 2:11

Birth of Christ Forms Subject For Ministers

Another Christmas now is at hand, and again the world hears in story and song the tale of that first Christmas long, long ago when Mary first pressed the Christ Child to her breast. It is a simple story, that of the First Christmas, simply told in the common-place language of Luke. And yet it is a beautiful story, a story that has reached down to touch the hearts of men of all generations from the days of the Caesars on.

It is a story of peace and joy that this year is tempered with solemnity as the dark threat of war again looms, and many of the candles that gleam in the windows burn as a symbol of hope for the safe return of some loved one who may be far from the festive Christmas board.

Salvation Army Takes 55 Baskets To Needy Families

Fifty-five Christmas baskets were distributed Friday and Saturday to needy families in the Littlefield district by the Salvation Army here.

The baskets, containing groceries, toys, candy, fruit, nuts and other articles contributive to Christmas gladness, were prepared at the Salvation Army headquarters Thursday.

Baskets to families in the district outside Littlefield itself were taken Friday by Lt. Robert Hall and volunteer assistants. The Littlefield baskets were slated for delivery Saturday.

The Littlefield Salvation Army district embraces Olton, Amherst, Anton, Sudan and other Lamb county communities, extending as far as Muleshoe and Morton.

Fifty baskets were to be delivered Sunday by the Littlefield Junior Chamber of Commerce to less fortunate families in Littlefield.

The Christmas basket distribution is an annual project of the Jaycee organization.

County Singers Will Greet 1951 Songfest At School Auditorium

The old, sing in the new year. The county singers will be the first to greet the coming New Year at the second annual songfest of the Lamb County Convention, which will start at 8 o'clock Friday night, December 31, at the high school auditorium. The singing will continue until the New Year's Eve. Doors will open at 7:30. The program will be broadcast on KVOW, starting at 8:00. The singing association is planning to announce plans for the New Year's Eve community songfest. There will be no admission charge for the program.

charge for the program, Mr. Clayton said, although those partaking of coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches to be served by the Band Parents throughout the evening will pay for the refreshments. Proceeds from this source will go into the high school band fund.

Everyone in Lamb county is cordially invited to attend and participate in the singing, Mr. Clayton said. Four masters of ceremony will alternate on the evening's program, one from Leveland, one from Becton and two from Littlefield.

Last year, at the initial county-community New Year's Eve songfest, the program attracted a capacity attendance.

All Stress Christmas Theme

As usual, Christmas will be observed by special services Sunday in the churches of Littlefield and in some of them services also will be conducted Christmas day.

Pastors of all congregations here will base their sermons on the Christmas theme and special music is planned in most churches.

The Christmas service of the First Baptist Church will be at 7 p.m. Sunday night when the Rev. Lee Hemphill will have as his sermon subject "The Birth of Christ." Carols will be sung in keeping with the spirit of Christmas Eve.

The special Christmas services of the First Methodist Church were conducted last Sunday, but the Christmas motif is followed in the sermon prepared for the morning services by the Rev. Frank Beauchamp, "Five Roads to Christmas."

Devotionals in Evening

Evening devotionals at the Methodist Church Sunday will start at 5:30 o'clock, and after the evening services there will be no further activities until the following Sunday.

"The Greatest Gift" will be the subject of Christmas sermon by the Rev. Elvin Ingram of the Parkview Baptist Church.

The Salvation Army will have special Christmas services at its chapel Sunday night at 7:30, including the singing of carols and distribution of gifts from its Christmas tree.

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Employment Office Warns Of Labor Shortage

As Bonus Presented Workers

Bonus checks were presented Wednesday to Littlefield employees, following a three-year delay. The bonus was voted by the board at its regular meeting.

Employees who have worked more than one year for the city's water department are eligible for one month's bonus.

Now is the time for Lamb county cotton growers to begin making preparations for harvesting the proposed huge 1951 crop, and one of the chief preparations needed is to plan to make employment here attractive to workers next fall, when the labor situation, already becoming tight, will be critical.

This is the advice of J. D. Jordan, manager of the Littlefield office of the Texas Employment Commission, in a statement prepared for year-end release.

The statement follows:

"Mankind has always been faced with difficulties, some large and some small; and has developed and prospered to the degree that he has overcome those difficulties. The cotton farmer is faced with a gigantic problem of labor in regards to hoeing and harvesting his 1951 cotton crop. He can do one of two things, either play ostrich, stick

his head in the sand, make no preparations and just hope that everything will be all right, or he can face facts and prepare to make the best of a bad situation.

"We, of the Texas Employment Commission, are not in position to advise each individual as to his proper course in regards to cotton and labor, but we are in possession of some material facts that might help you in making the right decision.

"First, with controls off of cotton planting, we are reasonably sure that practically every acre of land in Texas that will produce cotton will be planted to cotton. That with favorable prospects some 3,000,000 acres of cotton will be planted on South Plains of Texas, that with the amount of irrigation being practiced supplemented with average yields on non irrigated land, we could easily produce 1,500,000 bales of cotton in South Plains area.

"It would require 150,000 harvest hands to harvest such a crop, if entire harvest was performed by hand laborers. Cotton harvest will still be in progress in North Texas and West Texas at the time we first will need hands. So, we come to our first conclusion, there will not be a sufficient number of harvest hands to gather the 1951 cotton crop.

"Second, with a shortage of harvest hands, the crews will be driving the best bargains they can secure, after prices and quality of crops, the next consideration is adequate housing. With a tight labor supply, the man without adequate housing facilities is at a distinct disadvantage. So our second conclusion, be sure that your housing facilities are at least up to the standard of your community.

The crews seem to prefer several small rooms to a few larger ones, so you, who have barracks, might make your housing more attractive by dividing same into several rooms, each with outside entrance.

"Third, many planters are planning to buy and use strippers. This is a fine alternative, but, strikes and government defense awards might prevent there being as many on market as otherwise might be the case. Also, the land should be free of weeds if strippers are to perform at best advantage, and up to present time, weed burners and other mechanical devices have not replaced the man with a hoe on South Plains to advantage. It will be necessary to import a large number of hands into the area to hoe our cotton crop. The crews may not hoe for anyone except the farmer who will permit them to harvest his cotton.

"Fourth, Mexican Nationals could be brought in in large numbers if the farmer wanted them bad enough to enter into the contract. Some of the features are: employment for 90 days, prevailing price, housing facilities up to standard of contract, put up bond for the workers and forfeit same if crew runs off. Several farmers or cooperative gins, etc., could contract for the Nationals as a group at less expense. It takes several weeks to get the Nationals.

"These foregoing statements are to make you aware of the fact that with mobilization, defense projects and the probable large acreage planted to cotton that there will not be a sufficient number of harvest hands available to harvest the crop, and other measures will have to be taken, and these things should be taken into consideration now."

Father of Ned Fairbairn Dies At Odessa

W. R. Fairbairn, about 60, of Odessa, father of Ned Fairbairn of this city, passed away Thursday afternoon suddenly as the result of a heart attack.

The death message was received by Mr. Fairbairn here by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn of Littlefield left immediately for Odessa. It is expected that the funeral service will be held Friday afternoon.

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HOW AND WHERE LITTLEFIELD FOLKS ARE SPENDING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. Max Wood are expected to arrive Saturday to spend Christmas week end with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Rumbach, and other relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., will leave this week end to spend Christmas with Mrs. Shotwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson, of Jacksonville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foust left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Foust, and family, after which they will go on to Fresno and spend sometime with Mrs. Foust's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, and family. Enroute they will visit their son, Bobby Foust, at Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Foust expect to be gone about two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr and sons, Bill and Bob, left Saturday to spend about five days with Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. Celeste Brashear, at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berg expect as Christmas guests Mrs. Berg's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corklin of Denver, Colo.

Eddie Ray Jones, student of S. M. U., Dallas, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Puckett and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rollins and son, Johnny, all of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Chaney. A Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts were enjoyed. Mrs. Puckett and Mrs. Rollins are daughters of Mrs. J. C. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berger of Bartlesville, Okla., are expected to arrive Saturday to spend a week in the home of Mrs. Berger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cannon and children, Bob, Bill and Carl, will spend the Christmas week end with Mrs. Cannon's father, J. T. Brown, and Mr. Cannon's mother, at Stamford, Texas.

Billy June Chesher, student of S.M.U., Dallas, arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline planned to leave Thursday for Houston to spend a week with Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wommack.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, Donna and Davis, will leave Christmas day for Roswell, N. M., where they will spend several days with Mr. White's mother, Mrs. J. P. White, who will accompany them to Littlefield and remain in the George White home while Mr. and Mrs. White go to Sinton to visit

Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Giles. Mr. Giles, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is critically ill in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Mrs. Jim Blessing, who has been a patient of the Littlefield Hospital for several days, much improved, was released and went home Saturday.

Douglas Paul Gibbs, son of Mrs. Zella Mae Walker, returned to Bonham, Texas, Saturday after spending about three weeks with his mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall of Knox City, Texas, arrived Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Taylor of Granada, Colorado, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis and children of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, Jr. and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, and other relatives here.

Mrs. E. J. Newgent plans to leave Saturday to spend the Christmas week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Forman, at Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Forman is the former Mary Ruth Newgent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murdock and son, Bobby, visited Mr. Murdock's father, W. E. Murdock, at Memphis, Texas, Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Murdock, with whom Mr. Murdock makes his home. After a visit in the Ed Murdock home Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdock and son, Bobby, W. E. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murdock all went to Hedley, Texas, where they spent some time in the home of John Littlefield, an uncle of Bob Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCurry and son, Dallas, of one mile north and half mile east of Yellowhouse Gin are leaving Thursday for Falfurrias, Texas, to visit their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCurray and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCurry. They will return home in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keithley left Friday for Tucson, Ariz. where Mrs. Keithley is taking treatments for arthritis. They planned to return to Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Smith of

Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Eldsel Hauk of Sweetwater, Texas, will all spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Charles Hauk here. They plan to come Saturday. Also expected to visit in the Hauk home Christmas day are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk and daughter, Monya.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James will eat Christmas dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.

Judge E. A. Bills returned Thursday night from Plainview, where he had been trying cases. He was presiding in District Court here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penn and children, Marilyn, Virginia and Andrice, of Mercedes, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmins and children, Sally Carolyn and Tommy are expected to spend Christmas in the home of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Bills.

C. M. Abayton was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Foundation Saturday afternoon for treatment for head injuries sustained at a local grain elevator. The injured man stated that he was loading grain at a local elevator when the pipe slipped and hit him in the head.

Miss Lou Ree Campbell will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jay, Jr., over the Christmas week end.

Mrs. L. E. Arnold of Spade was shopping in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. Marie O. Hamilton of Spade was visiting friends and Christmas shopping in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves of Clyde, Texas, and his parents, whose home is in Oklahoma, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phillips of two miles north and two miles west of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parker will spend Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendrick, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Parker, at Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan of Sudan visited Friday in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Logan in Littlefield.

Miss Eula Trummell is substituting at the Littlefield Hospital

in the absence of one of the nurses. Vessie Walker of San Augustine, Texas, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts and children will spend Sunday and Monday at Granite, Okla. with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Roberts, and his brothers, and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

Mrs. W. W. Brown and Miss Anna Neale left Saturday morning for Wayne, Okla. to spend the Christmas week end with Miss Neale's sister, Mrs. Mary Evatt.

Genneth Evins, ministerial student, will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evins and family will spend Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whittington at Oton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Penn of Mangum, Okla., will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn and family. They will arrive Saturday.

Miss Joan Price, employed by the Coffey Pontiac Co. at Pampa, Texas, and Miss Georgia Smith, with the Pampa Daily News, will spend the Christmas holidays with their respective parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Price of Andrews, Texas, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards of six miles north of Littlefield. Also expected to spend Christmas day in the Edwards home are: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pierce and son, Garry Don. Mr. Edwards is a son and Mrs. Pierce a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. R. Alexander and daughter, Polly Lou, 204 East Ninth street, Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowell of Amherst. Sunday afternoon and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cless Gaddy of Lubbock, and Mrs. R. F. Boozer, also of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Inman, Jan Kirk, B. J. Peek and Clarence Johnson, all of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Jones and two daughters, Killa and Lynne, of

Decatur, Ala. arrived Saturday night, Dec. 16, to spend the Christmas holidays with E. G. Oliver and family. Mrs. Jones is Mr. Oliver's niece.

Cecil B. Oliver and family of Espanola, New Mexico will spend the Christmas holidays in Littlefield at the home of Mr. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton of Los Angeles will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fulton.

Mrs. Bill Chesher, who was threatened with appendicitis, and spent Monday in the Payne-Shotwell Foundation, is getting along nicely and has been released.

Among the Tech College students who are home for the holidays are Ellen Webb Massengill, Elizabeth and Joanne Schovassja, Tommy Shelby, James Lee, Joan Thornton, Connie Hopping and Charles Joplin.

Warren Rutledge, student of Trinity University at San Antonio, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and brother, Robert.

Miss Kelsey, member of the Littlefield school faculty, will spend Christmas holidays with her parents in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeisel of Clovis, N. M. were in Littlefield on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Morris and family of Roswell will spend Sunday and Monday with Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Henricks will spend Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Rafferty at Fort Worth, after which they will go to San Antonio to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Willis. They will be gone a week.

Lester Orr of the U. S. Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Massey, arrived home Wednesday on a leave to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bawcom and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nickels and son, left Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bawcom's and Mrs. Nickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Moore.

I. F. Sumrall left Tuesday for Oklahoma City on business, returning Friday. Mr. Sumrall is the

Pontiac dealer in Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartley of Littlefield will spend Christmas day in the home of Mrs. H. T. Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vernon Hook, and Mrs. Kenneth Hook, will spend Sunday in the home of Ed Hook here.

W. D. Smith, M.M. expected to leave Saturday to spend Christmas with his son, Roy F. Rhoads, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley daughter, Kay, will be in Littlefield, N. M. Sunday, the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff rating a Grade A dairy car and like it fine.

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Christmas Caroling Sunday Night

Sunday night several of the F. H. A. girls met and attended church at the Baptist church as a group. Afterwards they went Christmas caroling.

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Christmas Film December 21

The Christmas film "The Babe of Bethlehem" and "The Guiding Star" will be shown at the Spade Methodist church Thursday night, December 21. The public is invited.

MORTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hanson and family of Morton spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Worley and family.

VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Morgan spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tinberlake at Levelland.

LITTLEFIELD VISITORS

Nancy Campbell of Littlefield spent the week end visiting with Francis Smith.

SAN ANTONIO VISITOR

Jorna Head of San Antonio has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Head this week.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Arnold had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cavanaugh of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kernell of Enochs and Mrs. John Lance and children of Littlefield.

PLAINVIEW VISITORS

Orville Stafford of Plainview spent the week end visiting with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stafford.

MOVES BACK TO SPADE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mouser and Barbara, old time residents of Spade, but formerly of Hugo, Okla., have moved back to this community to make their home.

GETS LEAVE HOME

Pvt. Leroy Wallace of Fort Sill, Okla. got a 72 hour leave Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wallace.

Leroy expects to receive his basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla.

SALT FLAT BECOMES LAKE

SYDNEY — (AP) — Lake Eyre in Australia has never been anything but a vast salt pan—at least in the memory of present Australians. But now floods have filled it with water, 4,000 square miles in area. A recent exploring party toured it in a launch. One member got seasick. The party was mystified by a tide on the lake of from 12 to 15 inches.

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FIELDTON FACTS

VISIT IN STANFIELD HOME

Mrs. G. W. Woods and baby son of Fort Sumner, N. M., visited from Monday until Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanfield.

GO TO PADUCAH

Mrs. Paul Green spent last Thursday night with her parents at Paducah.

VISIT IN THORP HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp and children from Sweetwater spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thorpe.

GO TO GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Qualls and Gerald Ray visited over the week end with her parents at Gainesville, Texas.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. L. A. Robison and granddaughter, Laverne, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robison visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Onstott of Lubbock spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reed.

GO TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Lamarr Pickrell, Mickey, Virgie Bell, Benny and Linda left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal. to spend Christmas.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Stephenville spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Crother and family.

Penn Relays Look To 75th Year

PHILADELPHIA — The 1951 ICAAAA track and field championships, to be staged on Franklin Field here May 25 and 26, will be the 75th title meet of the organization, and officials are planning to celebrate the occasion with special events.

Efforts are being made to have a team entry from every one of the 65 member colleges, which are located in 15 states and the District of Columbia.

A dinner will be held on May 25, and on the 26th a special parade of former ICAAAA champions will circle the oval.

The ICAAAA meet is an outgrowth of a special two-mile run open to athletes from the 11 colleges competing in the Saratoga Rowing Regatta of 1873. The interest in the running event was so great that in 1875 the ICAAAA was born and the inaugural meet was held on July 20-21, 1876 at Saratoga. Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, CCNY, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, Trinity, Union, Wesleyan, Williams and Yale were the charter members of the association. They were all represented in the initial meet, along with Pennsylvania.

Oddly enough, the meet included two walking races, a baseball throw and a mile run and mile walk for graduations. Four years later a bicycle race and a tug-of-war contest were added.

The present membership list of colleges is:

Albright, Alfred, Amherst, Army, Bates, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brooklyn College, Brown, California, C.C.N.Y., Colby, Colgate, Columbia, Connecticut, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Fordham, Georgetown, Harvard, Hofstra, Holy Cross, Lafayette, LaSalle, Lehigh, Maine, Manhattan, Marquette, Maryland, M.I.T., Massachusetts, Merchant Marine Academy, Michigan State,

Former Countess Likes Dairy Farm

ABBOTTSFORD, B. C. — (AP) — Once a member of the French underground and twice sentenced to death by the Germans, the former Comtesse de Dampierre—now Mrs. Lloyd Moore—is enjoying life on a dairy farm near here. She was first married to Count de Dampierre, who fought in the French army until France fell and then returned home to join the underground with his wife. He failed to survive torture by the Gestapo, dying in a boxcar on his way to exile in Poland.

The former countess was also captured and was shunted from prison to prison. She managed to escape the firing squad twice and survived torture rather than

Muhlenberg, Navy, New Hampshire, N.Y.U., North Carolina, Northwestern, Pennsylvania, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Princeton, Providence, Rensselaer, Rhode Island, Rutgers, St. John's university, St. Joseph's Seton Hall, Swarthmore, Syracuse, Temple, Trinity, Tufts, Union, Villanova, Wesleyan, West Virginia, Williams, and Yale.

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give away her friends. She finally escaped from a bus carrying her to Poland and managed to stay out of the enemy's reach until her country was liberated. Two years later she met and married Moore, at the time serving with the American Army at the Nuremberg trials. They came here in 1948.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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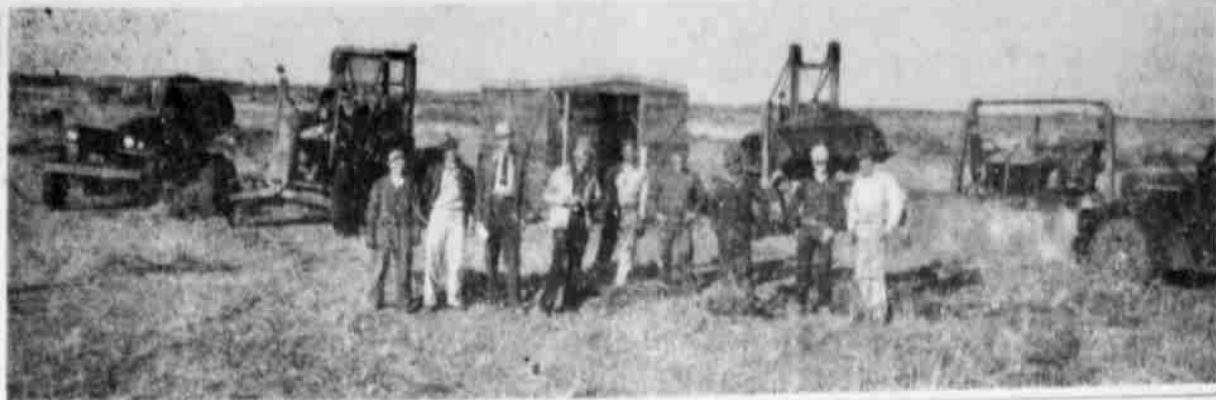
VFW Distributes Christmas Smokes Hospitalized Vets

The Littlefield post and others of the department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will distribute some 500,000 cigarettes to patients in 14 hospitals in Texas where Army, Navy and Marine veterans of all wars are being treated. Early in December the depart-

ment purchased \$1,065 worth of tax-exempt cigarettes, two cases to be presented to each of the following hospitals:

Galveston Marine hospital, McKinney VA hospital, Big Spring VA hospital, Marlin VA hospital, Brooks Army hospital Amarillo VA hospital, Corpus Christi Naval hospital, Lisbon VA hospital, Wm. Beaumont hospital, Fort Worth Public Service hospital, Houston VA hospital and Kerrville VA hospital.

Three cases each went to the Waco and Temple hospitals. In addition to this some 192 La-



(Photo by Taylor) **START ON POWER PROJECT**—This picture at the site of the new \$6,000,000 electric plant of the Southwestern Public Service Co. four miles south of Earth was taken Monday shortly before the men and machines swung into action to start clearing the site and building a road to it from the Amherst-Earth highway. Contract for this initial phase of the big construction project is held by Buck Ross, fourth from the left. Next to him, on his right, is J. A. Bottom of Amarillo, resident engineer at the project for the public service company.

des Auxiliary units are to distribute another \$2,076.35 in gifts to patients in the above hospitals. Numerous special Christmas programs will be presented during the holiday season in virtually all of the hospitals, these to be sponsored by VFW posts, auxiliaries and by the Military Order of the Cooties.

This is in keeping with one of the basic objectives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, that being service to those disabled during or because of their honorable service in the armed forces of the United States in time of war.

Kit Carson's old home is owned by the Masonic order and operated as a public museum at Taos, New Mexico.

LETTERS TO SANTA

SANTA CLALS LETTERS
Littlefield, Texas
Dec. 15, 1950.

Dear Santa:
I was sick when you came to Littlefield and did not get to see you. Please bring me a doll and piano and doll house. Remember Mother and my teacher, Miss Hamm.
Thank you for the things you brought me last year.
I love you very much.
Gloria Jean Leonard,
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bring me a doll buggy and a doll. Don't forget Mrs. Lowry my teacher.

Baby brother Samuel is two years old. He would like to have a peddle car to ride in.

Johnnie is four and one-half years old and is looking for a small two wheel bike.

Leonard, Jr., is seven and one-half years old, is in the 2nd grade and thinks he would share rides on a big bike with me if he had one. Don't forget his teacher, Mrs. Deck. If you like you may bring my brothers all a John Deere tractor and me some records.

Please bring us fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all little boys and girls.

Love,
Georgia Albus.

P. S.—My Aunts Tena and Dot are looking for a cedar chest.

I'm keeping a cup of tea hot for you.

Merry Xmas to you.
Mother and Daddy aren't looking for much since they are buying a new Ford.

Christmas Recital Presented Sunday At Baptist Church

Mrs. Johnny Edwards presented her pupils in a Christmas recital Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The program:

The Fair—Harriet Semmacher.

O Solo Mio (Rogers), Bobbie Jo McShan.

Silent Night (Gruber), Cleon Cotton.

Stardust (Carmichael), Norma Kay Moss.

The Yo Yo, Darlene Chishom.

Peter and the Wolf (Prokofieff), Hilton Hemphill.

Under the Christmas Tree (Hiller), Beth Stansell.

Ride Ranger Ride (Offenback), Alexander Duggan.

Spooky Hollow (Brown), Elaine Semmacher.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town (Coats), Ruth Stansell.

My First Waltz, Connie Jo Kuehler.

Southern Accent (Schaum), Finetta Packwood.

The Little Sandman (Brahms), Alice Gayle Jones.

Man on the Flying Trapeze (Schaum), Ann Stansell.

Shower of Roses (Streabogg), Norita Carruthers.

Turkey in the Straw (Schaum), Loretta Semmacher.

March of the Wee Folk (Gaynor), Ann Walden.

Christmas Eve (Heins), Joyce Robnett.

Pecos Bill (Schaum), Albert Semmacher.

Book of Gold, Carolyn Hayes.

The New Year (Williams), Clois Cotton.

The Three Trolls (Eckstein), Kenneth Kirkland.

Christmas Carols, Patty Ruth Dyer.

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Your kind cooperation has been much appreciated, and we bespeak at this time a continuation of your friendly aid in all our undertakings.

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Plains Water Users Outline Code Desires

The Texas Water Code committee has made a "proper and wise" decision in treating surface water conservation separately from underground water conservation, according to a memorandum from the High Plains Water Conservation and Users association.

Major points of the memorandum, read by W. C. Fortenberry, president of the High Plains group, at a Code committee hearing in Austin Dec. 12, were made public by the association.

The memorandum contains eight suggestions for consideration of the Code committee in drafting its final report on revision of Texas water laws to be recommended to the 52nd Legislature.

Each recommendation is aimed at making clear the Code committee's announced intention of dealing with surface water only and leaving present underground water laws unchanged. The water conservation group suggested that words be inserted in certain definitions to eliminate any doubts.

As the Code committee's preliminary report stands, many sections refer to "all water resources," members of the High Plains group have explained. If it is not the committee's intention to include underground water, we wish them to specifically exclude it so that their proposals cannot be misconstrued at a later date, they said.

The memorandum presented to the water Code committee points out: "Although your avowed purpose was to consider surface water problems only, it is known that at your earlier meetings testimony affecting underground water was introduced upon the committee. Since the hearings, you have released your Preliminary report. As a consequence, we have several timely suggestions which we offer for such use as you desire in placing your recommendations in final form for Legislative consideration.

"From time to time changes in underground water laws have been considered by the Texas Legislature. The High Plains association has been equally active in opposing unwise changes as it has been in lending support to changes believed to be constructive. It is significant that essentially all municipal, industrial and agricultural users (large and small) of underground water in the various sections of Texas have reached the same conclusions as High Plains people and have acted accordingly.

"The High Plains Water Conservation and Users association," the memorandum points out, "is the coordinating head of 14 water conservation organizations composed of users and owners of underground water in the High Plains

of Texas. As such, the High Plains association represents some 15,000 well owners, as well as bankers and businessmen in the High Plains. This association speaks for an area where 155 million acre feet of water is in storage in an underground water reservoir underlying more than three million acres of land. Usage of water is estimated to amount to more than one million acre feet of water in some years. This association, then, speaks for perhaps 80 per cent of the substantial users of underground water in the entire state of Texas.

"These High Plains people are keenly aware of the value and importance of underground water and are determined to protect and conserve it."

CALF WALKS TO DINNER

HARDIN, Ill. — (AP)—Farmer Lou Godar has a calf that won't let go of mama cow's apron strings. Time came to wean the calf but it found its way back—even though it was taken three miles away.

LFD Boy Wins Corporal Rank With Air Corps

Billy E. Herring, of 505 Herral Ave., has been promoted to the grade of corporal in the United States Air Force. He is now assigned duty with the Airways and Air Communications Service at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas.

During World War II, Herring served with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He has seen overseas service in Italy and Alaska. His present duty is that of Service Record Clerk.

Cpl. Herring graduated from Spade school prior to entering the Air Force.

Most of the foot trouble among children results from their wearing outgrown and badly fitted shoes.



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New Trucking Laws Urged

The Texas Motor Transportation association currently is circulating members of the Legislature, newspapers and others for an obviously two-fold purpose:

First, to seek support for laws liberalizing regulating truck traffic, which the association proposes to sponsor in the regular session of the Legislature next January; and, second, to oppose a further tightening of present restrictions.

The association has been attempting without much success for several months, to obtain endorsements for new laws which would allow larger trucks to carry heavier loads on the highways of Texas than now are legal.

Organizations like the Texas County Judges and Commissioners association and the League of Texas municipalities have refused to support this move. On the contrary they are on record as urging stricter enforcement of existing regulations.

It is a scandalous fact upon which all law enforcement agencies agree that it is common practice for trucks loaded far beyond the legal limit to be driven in Texas. The usual procedure when the violation is discovered, is to fine the driver and then allow him to proceed to his destination with the excessive load. The fine has become a sort of "license fee" for violation of the law.

The Texas Highway department says the damage to pavement caused by such vehicles has been heavy. Safety authorities agree that because of their size, their load and the manner of their operation, many trucks have become a serious traffic hazard.

Therefore, it seems unlikely that the association has any real hope of obtaining passage of laws which would legalize larger truck and heavier loads. On the contrary, the prospects are favorable that laws will be amended—as they should be—to require the unloading of overloaded trucks at the spot where the violation is detected, instead of allowing them to proceed to their destination. This probably would put a stop to the practice of shippers of sending excessive loads across Texas highways.

The association argues in its current broadside that truck transportation is an asset. No one is likely to deny this. It attempts the pretense that attempts are in the making to drive trucks off the highways of the state. This is false. But the Legislature undoubtedly will be urged to take whatever steps are necessary to force operators to comply with the laws which too many of them flagrantly violate now. This legislation should be enacted and the truck operators will find it extremely difficult to justify, in the eyes of most Texans, opposition to such laws.

(Reprinted from the Lubbock Avalanche.)

New Navy Plan for Draftees

Seaman recruits and seaman apprentices who were members of the Naval Reserve prior to September 1, 1950 can now volunteer for active duty in the Navy after they have received draft induction notices, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced.

The commandant of the Eighth Naval District said the new ruling will affect approximately 14,000 men in the district who are in the above category.

Until now, he said, regulations had prevented men in the Naval Reserve's two lowest pay grades from volunteering for active duty unless they had at least six months' previous full time duty on their records. Under those regulations, a number of these men have been drafted for lack of required regular duty. The Navy cannot now take draftees.

These reservists may now be placed on active

duty in the Naval Reserve while they are being processed under selective service, at any time prior to the actual selective service induction date, the Navy ruling stated.

The procedure is as follows: The reservist wishing to volunteer should contact his nearest Naval recruiting station or sub-station. He must meet the same mental, physical and other standards as the regular Navy recruit.

He will be required to sign an agreement to serve 24 months on active duty. He will then be sent into recruit training with regular Navy recruits, but will maintain his identity as a Reservist in Class V-13 of the Naval Reserve.

Reservists in the rates of seaman and fireman, and petty officer in certain ratings, still are being accepted as volunteers, the Commandant pointed out.

Danger in Whooping Cough

"Your child can be protected from whooping cough by the use of anti-serum available for the immunization of youngsters," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, in advising parents not to take this communicable disease lightly.

"Since whooping cough is particularly dangerous for babies the need for early protection against it is undisputed. Research has shown that preventive treatment may safely and effectively be given at the age of two months or earlier. Older children who have been previously immunized should receive booster doses of the vaccine," Dr. Cox said.

Pointing out that Texas has had over 10,700 cases

of whooping cough so far this year, Dr. Cox reminded parents that whooping cough is sometimes fatal to young children. It may also leave the lungs and other affected parts permanently damaged.

"In an effort to control whooping cough emphasis is placed upon the great importance of calling the family physician at any time when a child is not in normal health. If the first signs of a cold do not disappear after a few days of good home care, including rest in bed and isolation from other children, the physician should be called as the cold in itself may be dangerous. The physician will prescribe proper treatment and report any cases of communicable disease to the public health office."

Duck Breeding Grounds Named For Cartoonist

REGINA, Canada — (AP) — A huge nesting ground for ducks has been completed near Wynyard, Saskatchewan, and named Lake Jay (Ding) Darling in honor of the noted cartoonist of the Des Moines, Ia., Register.

The project was undertaken by Ducks Unlimited of Canada and financed by the Iowa unit of the organization. The nesting area of 16,500 acres, 33 miles northwest of Yorkton, is estimated to have cost \$25,000, including maintenance.

It involved diversion of water from Duck Hunting Creek into seven small, deep basins where good food and nesting cover would develop. These are in the Quill Lakes region which in bygone years produced countless waterfowl, but which more recently have been spoiled by ducks because the water had gone shallow and unproductive. All the water diverted into the project.

Dams were built and canals dug and this year water was diverted into the project. There are 1,065 acres of water with more than 15 miles of shoreline, promising to develop into first-class duck breeding marshes. (Mallards & P. P.)

tails are the main types of ducks being attracted. By 1952 it is expected in this plan although canvas backs and redheads are also expected to be breeding ground of thousands of ducks.

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Proper Fitting Highly Important For Baby's Shoes

COLLEGE STATION (Special) — Eighty per cent of all school children have foot trouble, says Nena Roberson, associate clothing specialist for the Texas A.&M. College Extension Service. She says that most of this trouble results from children wearing outgrown and badly fitted shoes. Fitting the baby's first shoes correctly is very important for normal foot development. The first shoe, which the baby

wears when he begins to walk, should be made of soft material, and the sole should be flexible. The toe of the shoe should be full and puffy. Miss Roberson cautions that a baby's shoes should have very thin heels—or even better, no heels at all.

Sufficient length in the shoe is necessary to avoid cramping the baby's foot and restricting normal growth. Miss Roberson suggests drawing an impression of the baby's foot while he is standing on a piece of paper and then selecting a shoe that is one-half inch longer and one-fourth an inch wider than the foot. This extra room will allow for several months' growth, but Miss Roberson warns that too much space in

the shoe makes it uncomfortable. In addition to being long enough to allow for foot development, the shoe should be wide enough to permit the toes to spread when the weight of the body rests on the feet.

The toe of the shoe should be deep enough to eliminate pinching and flattening of the baby's foot. A loose instep is desirable for free blood circulation. Miss Roberson points out that an instep which is too tight presses the bones of the arch out of shape and cramps the baby's foot.

The only part of the baby's shoe that should fit snugly, she says, is the heel. It should grip the foot firmly and prevent the baby's heel from rotating when he is walking.

FLYING TIGERS
LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The office of Robert Press, president of the Flying Tiger Line, says Gen. Claire Chennault, who commanded the Flying Tiger line in China during World War II, has nothing to do with the Flying Tiger airlines which are flying refugees through Germany to Australia. Chennault is operating the line.

Make it your responsibility to see that the coming holiday season is a safe and sound one. Practiced in the home, farm and highway may mean a long life or that of a young family.

She points out that children's shoes regularly should be checked for fit. There is less than one inch space from the front of the shoe, should be made. Since feet grow so rapidly, Miss Roberson says, it is both practical and economical to buy shoes of good quality but never quality. Such shoes do their shape and can ease foot trouble when they are worn in later life. Generally, people who suffer from foot ailments are not comfortable, says Miss Roberson, and chances are good that troubles can be traced to wearing of shoes that were ill-fitting when they were children.

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New Mechanical Cotton Sampler Gives Large Sums

has been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Development and use of the sampler will mean savings of thousands of dollars to South Plains cotton farmers, agricultural men pointed out Saturday.

The sampler diverts small amounts of cotton flowing through the gin lint flue at six periodic intervals during the ginning of a bale and presses and packages this cross section of the bale contents into an actual sample, which carries the same identification as the bale form which it was taken. The device is entirely automatic and resets itself to repeat the process for each bale ginned.

The sampler was developed at the Production and Marketing Administration's cotton laboratory at Stoneville, Miss.

Gives nUliform Samples
The uniform size and preparation of samples taken by the new machine are favorable to accurate classification. The sample is long enough and contains enough cotton to allow it to be divided into duplicate samples. This eliminates or reduces the need for a later cutting of samples. One sampler has been installed in a New Mexico gin where samples are being used for classification and marketing.

The kind of samples collected by the new machine are valuable in detecting the presence of mixed qualities in a bale. Spinners, especially, should derive immediate benefits from use of such samples by being able to evaluate the actual contents of a bale prior to the opening of the bale at the mill. Through use of such samples mills could select bales with contents of uniform quality if so desired.

Report is Available
A complete account of the mechanical device is contained in a report entitled "The Sampling of Cotton Bales as Related to Marketing." Copies are available from the Information Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, Washington, D. C., upon request.

Under present sampling methods, after cotton has been baled at the gin it is sampled for the purpose of classification. The bagging is cut on each side of the bale and a portion of cotton is removed from each of these openings to form the sample. Such samples actually provide only a small specimen of the first and last cotton in the bale. They are not representative of the bale unless the bale contains cotton of the same quality throughout.

Improves Samples
Studies have indicated that as much as one-tenth of the U. S. cotton crop consists of bales having a quality on one side of the bale differing significantly from that of the other.

Present sampling methods disclose the existence of this condition but not the extent. Under such conditions, the classification or testing of samples cut from the bales is often ineffective or of doubtful value.

Also several samples usually are cut from each bale. This results in severe mutilation of the bale

Sacred Heart To Have Midnight Mass Xmas Eve

Midnight mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church Monday morning (just after midnight) at 12:01 o'clock. The choir will sing hymns beginning at 11:30 o'clock, 10 o'clock a.m.

There will also be Mass at St. Michael's Church at Levelland at 8 o'clock.

covering, an appreciable loss of cotton and a high over-all-cost for the service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LESTER DONALDSON, 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 29th day of January A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 3081 on the docket of said court and styled **DESSIE DONALDSON, Plaintiff, vs. LESTER DONALDSON, Defendant.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: * **DESSIE DONALDSON** sues **LESTER DONALDSON** for a divorce alleging as grounds for said divorce cruel treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant as defined

by law 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 13th day of December A. D. 1950.

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Churches Observe Christmas

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A special Christmas message has been prepared by the Rev. Weldon Meers for the Sunday morning services at the Littlefield Missionary Baptist Church, at 11 a.m. There the morning worship service will be followed by the wedding of Miss Lois Richardson and Vandy Jones.

LFD Boy to Preach
At the evening services at the Missionary Baptist Church Kenneth Evins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evins of Littlefield, will occupy the pulpit. He is a divinity student at Bob Jones University.

At the St. Martin Lutheran Church Christmas Eve services for children will be given Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock, the Rev. Carl Schulte announced. The theme will be "Lights of Christmas." Gifts will be distributed to the children after the service.

The traditional Christmas Day service at St. Martin will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, Pastor Schulte announced. He will speak on the Christmas gospel, dwelling especially on the words "Unto you is born a Savior."

Candle-Light Service Set
Christmas Eve candle-light children's services also will be conducted Sunday night at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, starting

at 7:30 o'clock. On the day of Christmas itself, special services will be held in the morning beginning at 10 a.m. This service will present the message of Jesus in the words of John 3, 16 ff. The choir will sing a number befitting the occasion.

An entirely different Christmas service will honor the birth of Jesus on the evening of December 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Sponsored by the members of the Walther League Society of Emmanuel Lutheran, the special Christmas service will tell its main message through the medium of a candle-lighting service.

A Christmas midnight mass will be conducted at 12:01 o'clock Monday morning, Christmas Day, at the Sacred Heart Church. The choir will sing hymns starting at 11:30 Sunday night before the mass.

The third of a series of sermons on the Christmas theme will be given at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning worship service at the First Presbyterian church.

The subject Sunday of the Rev. Carter McKemy will be "Consolation." The first two of the trilogy delivered previously were "Peace" and "Comfort."

The annual Christmas program of the Presbyterian church was given Tuesday night.

Duncan Coffee Company Distribute Bonuses For 32nd Consecutive Year

Mr. Herschel M. Duncan president of the Duncan Coffee company today announced that for the 32nd consecutive year Christmas Gift Bonuses will again be distributed to all the wage and salary employees of the Duncan Coffee company. The Christmas Bonus is in addition to their regular Service Bonus plan whereby the employees receive every pay day during the entire year a Service Bonus based on the number of years they have been employed by the Duncan Coffee company.

In making the announcement of this year's Christmas Bonus Mr. Duncan assured the employees that in appreciation of their loyalty and

their efforts he was announcing for the coming year a continuation of the other incidental benefits which the company has been able to provide in the past, such as seven paid holidays, vacations, comprehensive insurance plan, annual picnic, Christmas party, paid rest and refreshment periods and one of the most important factors of all, the Service Bonus plan.

In making the announcement of the Christmas Gift Bonus, for Christmas of 1960, Mr. Duncan was joined by his brother Charles W. Duncan, vice-president, in stating that these advantages and provisions were an expression of the company in recognizing the continued effort of its employees.

Winter Camps Set for Plains Area Boy Scouts

Dr. C. C. Schmidt, Camping chairman of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that the Council will hold two winter camps for all Scouts and Troops during the Christmas holidays.

The camps will start with the evening meal on Wednesday, December 27, and will break up following the morning meal on Friday, December 29. Each Troop has the choice of which camp they will attend as sessions will be held at both Camp C. W. Post, Post, Texas, and Camp Mammy Haynes near Silverton, Texas.

In connection with winter camp, a reunion of all Scouts and leaders who attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. last summer will be held on Wednesday evening, December 27 at the First Methodist Church in Post at 7:30 p.m. The second reunion will be held on Thursday evening, December 28 at the First Methodist Church in Silverton, Texas, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Ray L. Howard and Mrs. C. E. Wendt, Jr., Council Field Executives, will direct the Camp at Camp Haynes, while Mr. J. B.

City Employees Have Yule Party

Nearly 60 persons were present Thursday night at a Christmas party given by office employees at the Littlefield city hall for members of the city commission and all city employees and their wives, husbands or escorts.

Arranged by Mrs. Glenneta Petty and Miss Benny Davis, aided by W. G. Street, the program included a gift exchange, cards and other entertainment. Coffee, cake and Christmas candy were served.

Among those present to enjoy the highly successful Yuletide get-together were Mayor and Mrs. A. C. Clasher, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewett, Dr. and Mrs. Ira Woods and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stone.

Johnson and Mr. Oscar Sherrell, Council Field Executive and Mr. Frank Runkles, Camp Ranger will direct the Camp at Camp C. W. Post.

The Order of the Arrow, Honorary Camp Fraternity of the Boy Scouts, will hold its annual banquet on Friday evening, December 29 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, Broadway and Avenue X in Lubbock.

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84 WOMENS WINTER COATS REDUCED TO \$10 And \$20 EVERY COAT FORMERLY SOLD FOR MORE THAN TWICE THIS PRICE.	142 WOMENS WINTER DRESSES NOW IN TWO BIG GROUPS \$3 And \$5 DRESSY AND CASUAL STYLES
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Mrs. Griffin Honored Over Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. J. M. Griffin of 4 1/2 town were honored at a party Monday evening in the parlor of Hays' in observance of their anniversary.

Hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. Buck and Mrs. R. V. Armistead. Mrs. Swede Kling, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Walter Martin, all of whom were present.

Complete surprise for Mrs. Griffin as their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, invited them out and took them to Hays' where they were presented with three silver dollars as a gift.

A white three tiered cake, with silver bells, was served with coffee to the guests. Present: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. and Mrs. D. M. and Mrs. Dock Wright, Mrs. Talmage Hukill, Mrs. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. D. Mrs. Irving Onstead, Mrs. Harold Clements, Mrs. Jimmie Bryan, and Mrs. Boyd Montgomery, Mrs. Edna Walker, Mrs. Hart Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin of

Expects Guests For Christmas And Week End

Guests expected for the Christmas week end in the home of the Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds are: her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Towery of Los Angeles, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson. They arrived Wednesday and will spend the Christmas week end here.

Lt. Clyde Edmonds, student of N.M.M. Institute, and his roommate at college, Allan Towery, arrived in Littlefield Wednesday, and are spending till January 8 here. Lt. Edmonds is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds.

Mary Martha Class Enjoy Xmas Party

The Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party and exchange of gifts Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks in the Duggan addition.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and other Yuletide decorations added much to the party. Mrs. Jack Walker, teacher of the class, told a Christmas story.

Each of the members brought a love offering for the needy. Hostesses of this enjoyable affair were members of Group 2 of the class, of which Mrs. C. S. Duncan is captain.

Fruit cake and spiced tea were served to those present.

Dunlap's Store Enjoy Christmas Party Thursday

Dunlap's local store personnel and their wives and husbands enjoyed a Christmas program and dinner at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening.

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church served the meal, and an exchange of gifts took place.

U. D. Walker, manager of the local store, gave a talk.

Practically all the store personnel were present.

Wedding Ceremony Friday Unites Kinkler and Billy Sisson

A beautiful candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock, united Miss DeAnn Lark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinkler, and Billy Wayne Sisson, son of Mrs. H. C. Sisson of

The ceremony was given in marriage by Rev. J. M. Griffin, pastor, before a group of greenery, flanked by two tall baskets of white flowers. The bridesmaids wore white satin dresses with silver and gray accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Other Attendants
Kenneth Kinkler served as best man.

Ushers were: Charles Keese of Lockhart, and Bill Curran, Donald Timman, Gene McCanlies, Eugene Carter, Harold Walker, and Doyle LeBoeuf of Littlefield.

Bob Orr lighted the candles.

Mrs. Dewey Hulise played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Charles Signor while he sang "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the diningroom of the new church building.

The bride's table was laid in white organdy cloth with ruffled flounce, and centered with the beautiful three tiered white wedding cake, topped by miniature bride and groom, and decorated with pastel roses and flanked with white tapers and American Beauty roses in crystal holders.

Mrs. Frank Rogers cut and served the wedding cake.

Mrs. Wm. Orr and Mrs. Jackie Bagwell presided at the punch bowls. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Jack Farr, Mrs. V. S. Cassle and Mrs. E. B. Luce.

Miss Betty Clements registered the guests.

Leave On Trip
The happy couple left immediately on a short trip to South Texas.

For traveling the bride wore a pink gabardine suit with pale blue and navy accessories, and white rose corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Littlefield high school with the class of 1949, and has been attending McMurry College, Abilene, where she is a speech major.

The groom is a graduate of the 1947 class of Littlefield high school, and is a physical education major at McMurry, where he is a star player on the college football team. He was prominent throughout his high school career here for his outstanding performance with the Wildcats.

The couple will make their home in Abilene, where they will continue their college work.

News of Women

LAMB COUNTY LEADER, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1950

Doris Jean Poteet Is Bride of Loren C. Jones at Olton Sunday



MRS. LOREN C. JONES

In a ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the First Baptist church at Olton, Miss Doris Jean Poteet of Columbus, Ohio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poteet of Olton, became the bride of Loren Chapman Jones of Columbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton B. Jones of Baltimore, Md.

Horace Coffman, associate minister of the Broadway Church of Christ of Lubbock, officiated for the double ring ceremony. As the guests assembled, Mrs. B. O. Wilson, pianist, played "Clair de Lune" and "Bless This House." She accompanied Gene Sorley of Lubbock as he sang, "Indian Love Call." As the vows were repeated she played "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

An archway of greenery behind the altar were flanked by large baskets of white and gold chrysanthemums. Wrought iron candleabra held tapers and every other pew was tied with white satin bows and greenery. Lighted tapers were also in the windows.

Attendants To Bride
Attending the bride were Mrs. Archie Sorley of Olton, bridesmaid, in rose slipper satin, Miss Doris Thurman of Cotton Center, bridesmaid in green slipper satin and Miss Wanda Chitwood of Lubbock, maid of honor, in gold slipper satin. Miss Cheryl Ann Poteet of Olton, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore pink satin. The bridesmaids dresses were fashioned identically with a fitted bodice, rolled collar, tiny covered

buttons, cap sleeves and tiered gathered skirt. The attendants carried arm bouquets of gold and bronze autumn flowers. All wore satin coronets entwined with seed pearls and satin mitts in colors matching each dress.

Best man was Harris A. Poteet of Olton, brother of the bride. Ushering were Clovis Poteet of Olton, brother of the bride and Glen Exter of Olton.

Wore Traditional White
The bride wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with a net yoke bordered with a band of satin shirred at points around the shoulders. The fitted bodice was closed with tiny covered buttons to meet the bustle effect of the full skirt and long fitted sleeves came to points over the wrists. The front gore of the skirt was caught at the hemline with shirring and held with a seed pearl arrangement complementing the chapel length train.

Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was held in place by a coronet of satin entwined with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white roses and stephanotis with rosebuds knotted in the satin streamers. She wore a single strand of pearls at the neck, a gift of the bridegroom.

Reception at Home
A reception followed immediately after the wedding at the O. B. LaFrance residence. Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth B. Parish, Mrs. Glen W. Exter, Mrs. C. W. Thomp-

sons, Mrs. George Clark and Miss Paula Bley. The bride's table was arranged with a tiered wedding cake in a setting of autumn colors.

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Faithful Workers Enjoy Christmas Party at Yarbrough Home Thursday

The Faithful Workers class of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Jack Yarbrough is teacher, enjoyed a Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the Yarbrough home, five and one-half miles north of Littlefield, Thursday night.

Hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. J. C. Chaney, Mrs. Acree Barton and Mrs. V. S. Cassel.

Mrs. Robinson gave the devotional.

A Christmas story was given by Mrs. James Holland.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments, including fruit cake with whipped cream and hot tea, were served.

About 32 guests attended.

Young People to Meet Thursday For Caroling

The young people of the Littlefield Missionary Baptist church, 1111 Drive and 8th street met Thursday evening at the church to go Christmas caroling.

At 8:15 to 8:30 they were heard over station KVOW. They then returned to the church, where there was a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served.

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Marriage of Billie Jean Nichols And Reuben Sullivan Announced

Miss Billie Jean Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nichols of Wink, Texas, became the bride of 2nd Lieut. Reuben Sullivan at Floyd, Texas, Sunday, December 3.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Avery Sullivan, pastor of the church and brother of the groom, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride wore a light blue dress with white accessories, and carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid and showered with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Amick Matron of Honor
Mrs. R. B. Amick, aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Lt. Bill Jenkins of Houston served as best man.

Mrs. Avery Sullivan and Joe Nichols, brother of the bride, also attended the wedding.

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Sudan Eastern Star Chapter Enjoys Christmas Party

Mrs. Madeline Burk, District Deputy, made her official visit to the Sudan Eastern Star Chapter Monday night, when neighboring chapters were invited.

Attending from Littlefield were Mrs. Marye Sales, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. A. E. Logan.

A Christmas program was enjoyed, and an exchange of gifts took place.

Sunday School Class Enjoy Wiener Roast

The Sunday school class of Rev. D. C. Lindley of the First Baptist Church were guests at a welfer roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parker at 319 Third Street Monday evening.

Weiners, chili, sandwiches, and marshmallows were enjoyed by Rev. Lindley, Mr. Parker, and the following class members: George and Joy Parker, Bob Solesbee, Otho Lindley, Bob Kirby and Dean Elms.

Woman's Auxiliary Stage Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church was staged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers, East 12th Street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A very enjoyable and interesting Christmas program "Stars Over Canada," was presented by Mrs. Carter McKemy, Mrs. E. A. Bills, and Mrs. C. A. Joplin.

Members of Group 1 of the Auxiliary were hostesses of this social affair, which was held in the new "Rumps" home of the Rodgers spacious home.

Each guest brought a gift for a child to be sent to Ganada Mission in Ganada, Ariz.

Christmas carols were enjoyed, and refreshments served.

Ann Alexander Is Bride of John Zimmerman Thursday Evening

The marriage of Miss Ann Louise Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Y. Alexander of Anton, and John Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Zimmerman of Lubbock, took place at the First Methodist Church, Anton, Thursday evening.

Dr. H. I. Robinson of Lubbock officiated, assisted by Rev. Russell McAnally of Anton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style gown of the traditional white satin, fashioned with portrait neckline, a fitted bodice, and a voluminous skirt trimmed with small satin bows. Her finger tip veil fell from a Dutch cap and was of the finest alecon lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of Pinocchio roses.

Solist Bill Lord sang "One Alone" and the benediction, the "Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. L. S. McCarty. Other music offered by Mrs. McCarty included "Claire de Lune," "Roses of Picardy," "Sunshine of Your Smile" and the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Jackie Martyn of Lubbock served as matron of honor. She wore a pink organza, fashioned to open to the waist with puffed sleeves, a full skirt and puffed sleeves, child mums to match a halo of the

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Attend Crystal Ice Company's Christmas Dinner Party Monday

H. H. Hilton, local manager of the Crystal Ice Company, and Albie Price, also an employee of the local ice office, attended the Crystal Ice Company's party at the Cactus Inn, Lubbock, Monday night.

About 30 employees of Paul Faulkner's interests attended, when a buffet turkey dinner and all the trimmings were served.

Sudan Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jenkins at Sudan was the scene for a very happy occasion on Sunday, December 9th as their 50th wedding anniversary was celebrated when all of their children and grand children gathered in a surprise visit bringing a bountiful dinner with them. As a token of their love and affection on this happy date the children presented their parents with a beautiful 8-piece set of silver. Mrs. Jenkins also received individual gifts, many from friends in Sudan who were not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were married on December 9, 1900 in Burnet, Texas, by the Rev. J. M. Sherman, and they have resided continuously since, as worthy members of the community. They have made a host of friends in Sudan who wish for them the joy of celebrating many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Those present for the occasion were W. S. Jenkins and family of Snyder, A. O. Jenkins and family of Brownfield, E. A. Jenkins and wife of Levelland, Miss Reba Jenkins of Clovis, N. M. and Mrs. Dobbs of Seminole, a very dear friend of the family.

Patterson-Shaw Service Read At Parkview Baptist Parsonage

Miss Retta Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson of Amherst, became the bride of Sam Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw of Littlefield at the parsonage of the Parkview Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

Rev. Elvin Ingram, pastor, officiated with the single ring ceremony at 5 o'clock.

The bride wore a navy blue tailored wool suit with black accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

Attending the couple and witnessing the ceremony were: the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Patterson, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Charlie Shaw.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

The bride attended Yale, Oklahoma schools, and has been a resident of Littlefield for the past two years. She has been employed by the Littlefield Cleaners for the past six months.

The groom plans to enroll in the Veterans Electrician school at Kansas City, where the couple will make their home.



MRS. SAM SHAW

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Wydetta Morris and Walter Neely Wed


Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Morris of Sudan are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Wydetta Morris, to Walter Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Neely of Hallsboro.

The ceremony was performed Saturday morning, Dec. 2, in Clovis, N. M. by Rev. W. E. King, pastor of the Clovis Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely are at home in Sudan. He is employed as a telegraph operator by the Panhandle & Santa Fe railroad company.

LOCAL WOW LODGE ENJOY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

The local WOW Lodge enjoyed their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts Thursday night at the American Legion Hall. Merle Beard, Consul Commander, served as Master of Ceremonies. Bob Kirk, who is on the National Service Committee, made the principal address of the evening, and distributed the gifts from the tree. W. D. Chapman, District Manager, introduced the visitors, and addressed the group.




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ONCE IN A MILLION TIMES—These calves were so full of life they had to be held when their picture was taken 24 hours after their Jersey mother produced them on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Baker, three miles north of Frankston, Anderson county, Texas. The Bakers, Shown holding the calves, said this made seven young their cow Peggy produced in two years and two months. Quadruplets are once-in-a-million occurrence in cows. The sire of the quads is a registered Hereford. (AP Photo)

Hereford Calf Wins Top Award In FFA Showing

First prize in the heavyweight Hereford calf class in the first annual FFA livestock show at Amherst went to the entry of Jack Mixon. Showmanship award was won by Frank Watson with Dick Brantley second.

Winning owners in the various classes:

Heavyweight Herefords — Jack Mixon.

Medium weight Herefords—Tommy Patterson, Don Carter and Harvey Grisby.

Lightweight Herefords — Glenn Branstatt, George Stewart, Edwin Edwards, Toy Dutton, Gary Beardon, Jimmy Marshall and Barry Beardon.

Lightweight Shorthorns — Jack Mixon.

Heavyweight Angus — Billy Ray Buck.

Mediumweight Angus — Dick Brantley, Russell White, Eugene Griffing, A. L. Nutall, Harvey Patterson and Ivan Dale Weaver.

Lightweight Angus — Elvin Jo Chafin, Matt Wilson, Tommy Turntine, Jo Mac Bush, Frank Watson, Donald Cowan, Bennie Harmon, George Stewart, Bobby Jo Pearson, Connie Baird and Johnny Bundick.

County Agent Dave Eaton and his assistant, Bill Rodgers, assisted with the show.

MUSEUM GETS WOLFE TRAY

TORONTO — (AP) — A tray fashioned from silverplate that once belonged to Maj. Gen. James Wolfe, who captured Canada from the French in 1759, has been presented to the Royal Ontario Museum. It was commissioned in 1836 by Gen. Wolfe's nephew, who had inherited part of the general's silver. Since some of the pieces were in need of repair and others were not in use at the time, the nephew decided to have them all melted and made into a single piece that would commemorate the general's victory on the Plains of Abraham.

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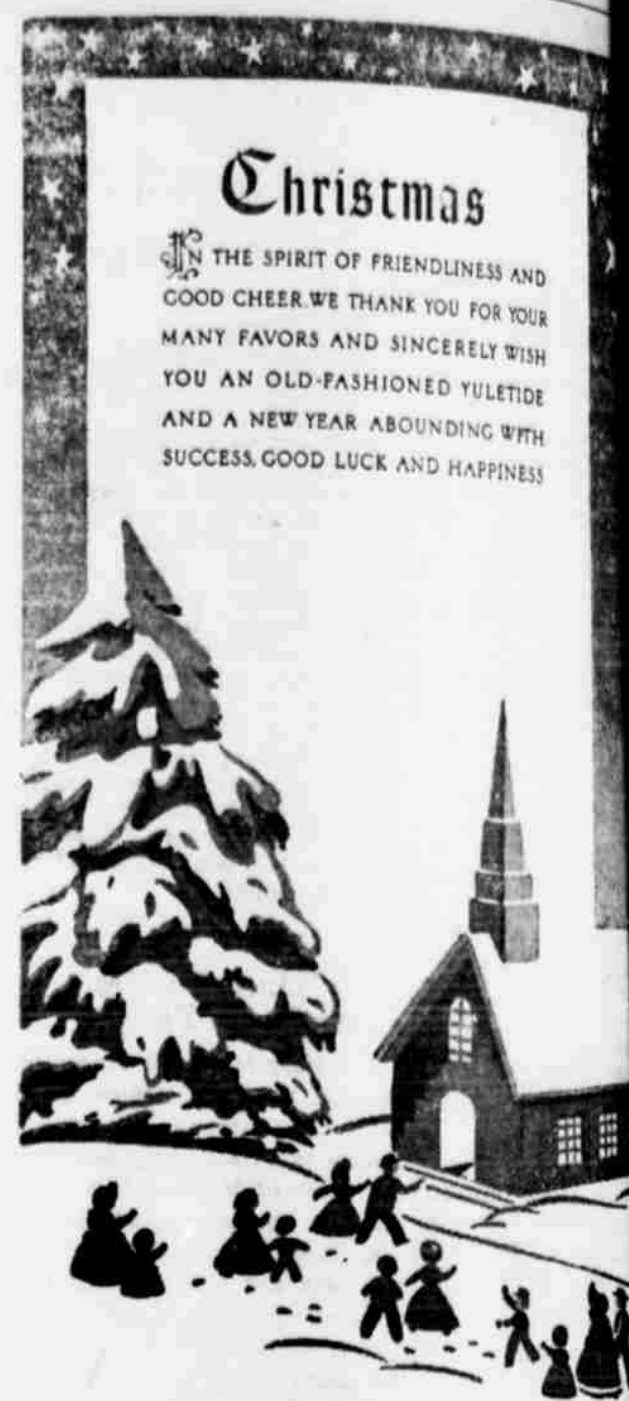
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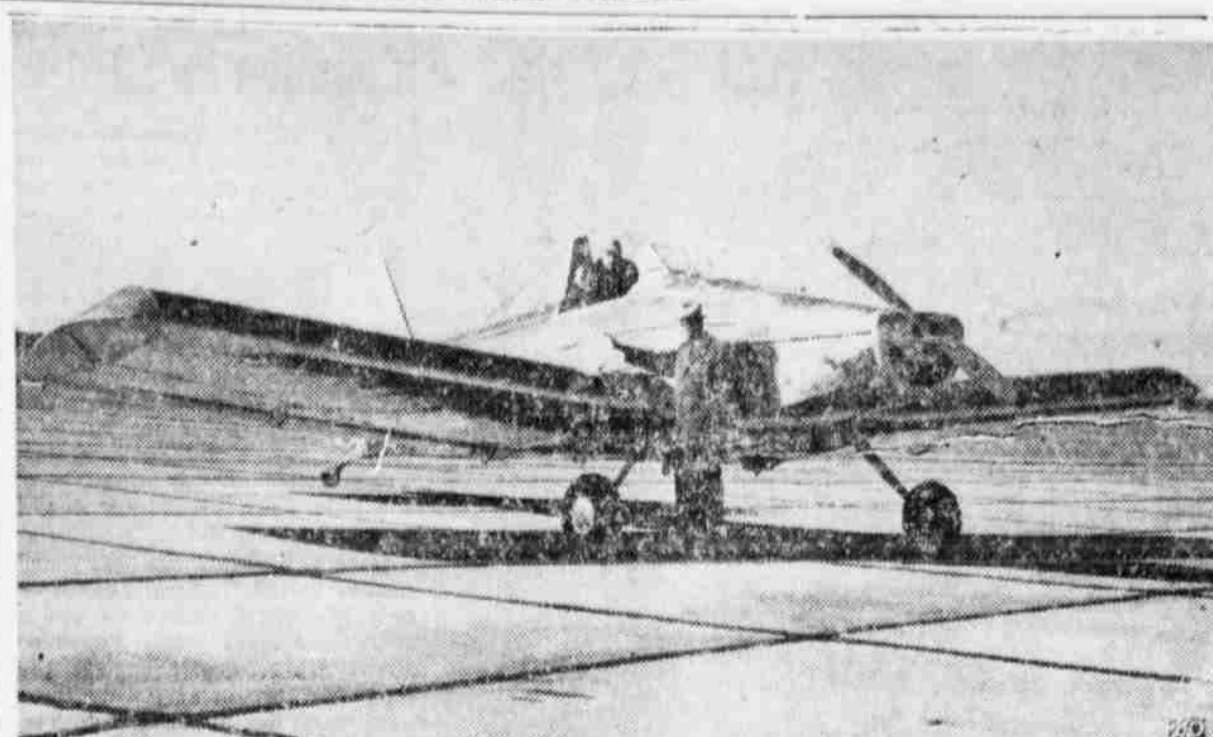
— Half section or two labors, should be improved with house, third and fourth rent. I have new four-room equipment, and good references. C. M. Cole, Star Route, Baileyboro, or 6 miles south of Baileyboro. 85-2tp

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WILL TEND CHILDREN

by day at my home. Mrs. J. L. Williams, 710 East Third.

PLANE BUILT FOR FARMERS

— F. E. Weick, in charge of Texas A.&M. College's personnel aircraft center stands beside America's agricultural airplane which he designed and built. It is identified as the AG-1. The plane made its first test flight of five minutes at College Station, Tex., Dec. 1. The plane has extra thick wings for carrying loads of spray or dust for crops, a high open cockpit that gives the pilot wide visibility and wide-spread landing gear with large tires for landing on unprepared fields. The liquid spray tanks are built into the central wing panel. Civil Aeronautical Authority funds and personnel aided in the development of the plane. (AP) Photo

The population of South America averages 14.7 person per square mile.



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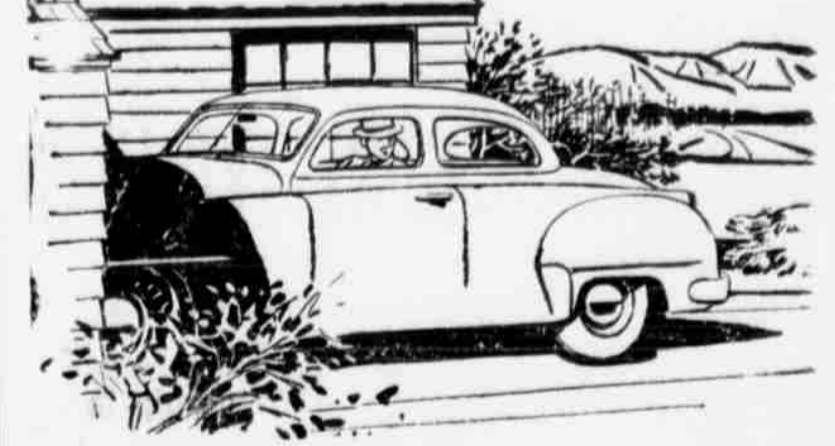
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Family Gathering At Johnson Home
A family Christmas dinner party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, 502 W. 2nd St., Sunday.

Those present to enjoy the delicious dinner and all the trimmings were: Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sullivan of Grady, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Barker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts and family, all of Littlefield, and Lt. and Mrs. Reuben Sullivan of Houston.

PILGRIM GEES

DES MOINES — A flock of blue-blooded geese — their ancestors came over on the Mayflower — is owned by Louis Bretz of Elberon. The birds are called "Pilgrims" after the people who brought them to this country in 1620. They are smaller than the Emden and Toulouse breeds later imported from France and Germany. The Pilgrim breed became nearly extinct until an eastern goose fancier started breeding them.



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VACATION 20, Ill. — (AP) — For 52 C. E. Patterson and an issue of the Sheriff, a Mercer county publisher Peterson up shop. He figured basis of a two week year, he has two saved and he's going up.

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Among the good things bestowed by the passing years, our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve. It is our privilege, therefore, at this glad season to express our appreciation and to wish you all the joys of the Yuletide Season.

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Box 168 Littlefield

Renfro, Hopping, Cox, Wesley Win District All-Star Bert

Wildcat Gridsters Place Four Men On All-Star Team

Four members of the Littlefield high school 1950 football team won places on the District 4-A all-star aggregation selected by the coaches of the conference. The Wildcats honored were Gene Renfro, backfield ace; Bobby Cox, stellar end, and R. Wesley

and Dickie Hopping, line stars. The Levelland Lobos, co-champions with the Wildcats for 1950, took first honors on the all-star squad by placing seven men. The team selected by the coaches in the district, was composed of two men at each position, with one additional backfield man listed because of a tie. Men selected were: Ends: Gene Billingsley of Levelland, G. King of Post, Bobby Cox of Littlefield and W. Hill of Morton. Tackles: Langford Sneed of Levelland, R. Wesley of Littlefield,



TENNESSEE BACKFIELD STAR—Hank Lauricella, (above), keyman of the Tennessee backfield, was personally recruited by Coach Bob Neyland, who went to New Orleans to see a college football game but stayed when he heard about a high school star who was to perform the next day. Lauricella looked great and Neyland went after him. Texas will have to deal with Hank in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1. (AP Photo)

Leon Moore of Slaton and Dickie Hopping of Littlefield. Centers: Royce Campbell of Levelland and W. Tekell of Tahoka. Backs: Jack Kirkpatrick of Post, Lynn Halamicsek of Tahoka, Zack Reid of Levelland, Perry Heard of Levelland, Gene Renfro of Littlefield, Ed Nickels of Muleshoe, Dean Waltrip of Levelland, Billy Butler of Slaton and Norman Cash of Post.

Pitching Duels Common in '50

NEW YORK—There were thirteen 1-0 pitching duels in the National League during the 1950 season—and Robin Roberts of the Phillies was involved in four of them.

Roberts won three of these games, beating Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati (two hits), Bob Rush of the Cubs (six hits) and Max Lanier of the Cardinals (five hits). He twirled two other shutouts. Roberts lost a 1-0 game against Frank Hiller of the Cubs when the latter held the Phillies to two hits.

Roberts probably the best young pitcher in the National League—he's 24—lost a chance to win a fourth 1-0 game when Pee Wee Reese drove a ball against the right field screen at Ebbets Field the closing day of the season. The ball stuck there for a home run. Roberts eventually won the game, 4-1, for his 29th victory. It gave the Phillies their first National League pennant in 35 years.

Southpaw Preacher Roe of the Dodgers and Harry Brecheen of the Cardinals both turned in a pair of 1-0 victories. Roe beat Blackwell and Larry Jansen, while Brecheen gained slim victories over Johnny Schmitz of the Cubs and Willard Ramsdell of the Reds.

Four of the 1-0 games were decided by home runs. Del Rice won a game for Brecheen by homering off Schmitz in the 13th inning. Andy Seminick gave Roberts his third 1-0 win with a homer off Lanier. Hank Sauer beat Roberts for Hiller with a four bagger and Virgil Stallcup's homer was the only run as Howie Fox of the Reds beat Montie Kennedy of the Giants, 1-0.

Vernon Rickford of the Braves hurled the only no-hit game, beating Brooklyn 0-0. The best 1-0 effort probably was Hiller's two-hitter against the Phillies. The former Yankee didn't walk a man.

RAP CHILD MARRIAGES

SINGAPORE — (AP) — Moslem wives in Singapore are demanding an end of child marriage in a move which may alter the practice of Islam in the Far East. They are giving full support to a bill

introduced in the State Legislative Council to end marriages contracted before the age of sixteen. The bill affects Moslems most, strong opposition.



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Fuzzy Suprised

FAITH HELEN FAUST

Mike was a fuzzy collie puppy. He wanted a home more than any thing else. Now it was about Christmas. Maybe if he tried to, some might take him. But he had no luck.

Then if only he could get an idea. No luck there either. But then an idea did come, when he saw an alley cat jump into a garbage can. Nibs went down to the railroad station and waited a day or so, until he found an opportunity.

The opportunity took longer to come than he thought. The opportunity was a box. It had been intended for some animal. The box had holes in it to breath through. Nibs got in it and lay down.

Suddenly Nibs was frightened by a sudden movement of the box. A man picked it up and put it in the train. Nibs felt very queer as the train started, but soon he became accustomed to the box. The trip was long and Nibs was



glad when he arrived at his destination. Billy was expecting the box Nibs was in. He was very glad to get it. He received it a day from Christmas. His aunt, who sent it, said it was to be a duck. But his surprise was very great when he discovered a puppy!

Nibs at once made friends with Billy. Billy really wanted a puppy and not a duck. His aunt was very surprised when his letter told her it was a puppy. She told Billy she had sent a duck. They never figured out how Nibs got in the box.

ELEPHANT RUSTLERS ACTIVE

RANGOON — (AP) — Elephant rustling is an increasing racket in Burma, according to Commerce Minister Kyaw Myint. In a speech here he explained the elephants are driven across the Indo-Burma border and sold at high profit. He urged the registration of all elephants in the country. Burmese elephants are invaluable to the timber industry where they are specially trained to haul and pile logs.

LOOT CAUSES TROUBLE

WAU, Sudan — (AP) — A Dinka tribesman, impersonating a policeman, arrested a member of the Jur tribe for possessing hashish, a forbidden narcotic. The Jur paid the Dinka \$2.80 to let him go, but protested and started a fight when the Dinka demanded the hashish as well. A real policeman came along and arrested both.

SAYS PATRIOTISM CREATIVE

BANGALORE, India — (AP) — Former Governor-General Chakravarti Rajagopalachari has defined patriotism as "creative work." In a public address here recently he said that "no one hereafter can be called a patriot unless he produces some item of food, industry or art."

Africa's population averages 15.1 persons to the square mile. The German port of Bremen was founded in the eighth century.



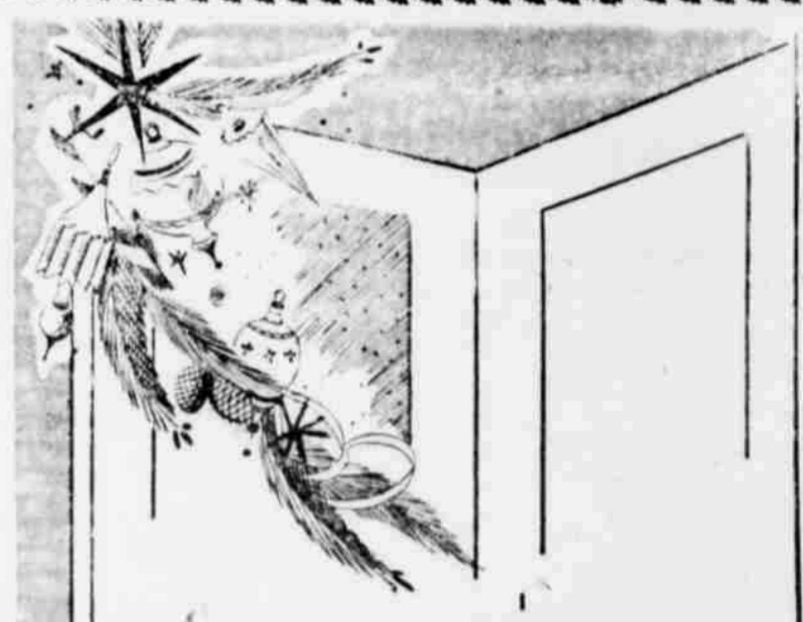
The same friendly song you've heard before: Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

The approaching Holiday makes us appreciate more ever before the priceless of our friends and customers reminds us also of the business and splendid extension extended us during the past year. To you we wish to sincere thanks and best wishes for the holidays.

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Funeral Services Held For Infant Funk Girl

Judith Lorraine Funk, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Funk of Baileyboro died in a Littlefield hospital Friday.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday December 23, the Rev. Lee Hemphill officiating. Burial was arranged for the Littlefield cemetery under direction of the Hammons Funeral Home.

In addition to her parents the little girl, born July 31 this year, is survived by a brother, Richard, four years old.

Mrs. Millard Johnson Dies In Home Here

Funeral services were being arranged for Monday in Rockdale, Texas, for Mrs. Millard Johnson, who died late Friday afternoon at her home at 513 West Sixth street, Littlefield.

Mrs. Johnson, 39 years old, had been in ill health for more than two years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children: Lucille 17; Glenn Ray, 14; Imogene, 8, and Neil, 5.

ASKS HOLIDAY CARDS

TOKYO — (AP) — The chief of Army chaplains here says Christmas cards will be an important morale factor with American troops in Korea. They are "a way of letting the boys know they have not been forgotten," said Colonel I. L. Bennett, chief chaplain of the Far East Command, "and have not been relegated to the back of the thoughts of those they love."

STUMBLES ON PREY

RIVERPORT, N. S. — (AP) — Capt. Donald Cook, hunting for deer, tripped and fell into a bear's den near here. A mother bear and her four cubs were at home. Capt. Cook blasted away and bagged mama bear, who weighed 400 pounds. He escaped without injury.

AMPUTEES TO GET CARS

CANBERRA — (AP) — The Australian government is to give cars to every ex-service man who has lost both legs above the knees by amputation. The Repatriation commission, which is making the gift, will also make an allowance to help pay cost of repairs, gasoline, insurance and registration.

Hello Neighbor!



One of the real joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine of every day business and in all sincerity wish our friends a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

May Santa Remember You Well at This Christmastime

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

A special Christmas message will be delivered Sunday morning by Rev. Weldon B. Meers to the congregation of the Littlefield Missionary Baptist Church, XIT drive and 8th St. At the close of the service Mr. Vendyl Jones and Miss Loyce Richardson will be united in marriage.

Mr. Jones is a ministerial student in training at the Bible Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

HIGH YIELD

COALDALE, Alta. — (AP) — Soft spring wheat yielding 64.5 bushels to the acre was delivered to a southern Alberta elevator this fall by John Lengyel, district farmer. His wheat suffered only slight frost damage and graded No. 2 C.W.

BAKER ALL BURNED

EAST MOLINE, Ill. — (AP) — James Hadjidakas wasn't feeling well. He went into a back room of his bakery shop and took a short nap. When he awakened two hours later, he was feeling worse—someone broke into the bakery and took \$44 from the cash register.

TIGERS AID REFUGEES

SINGAPORE — (AP) — The flying Tigers airline is making 16 trips to Australia via Singapore from Germany carrying displaced persons to new homes. Poles, Hungarians and Ukrainians—many of whom have spent years in displaced persons camps, or fled from Iron Curtain countries—make up many of the transports. The airline is operated by Gen. Claire Chennault of the famed Flying Tigers of China.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

James Holley Fenton and Callie Fay Williams, Dec. 9, 1950;
Stanley Rogers Richardson and Bonnie Jean Dutton, Dec. 12, 1950;
Loyal Raymond Wooten and Freda Katherine Lindley, Dec. 13, 1950;
Joe Clovis Doty and Molly La-Fern Gann, Dec. 14, 1950.

STEP-BROTHER OF MRS. VOLOS JONES KILLED IN ACTION IN KOREA

Sgt. A. J. McKinley, 30, of Winona, Kans., step-brother of Mrs. Volos Jones of Littlefield, was killed in action in Korea November 27, according to a cablegram received by his wife at Ruffie, Kans. last week.

Sgt. McKinley has been in service since 1942, and was stationed in Japan for two years prior to the Korea war. He had been wounded previously in Korea and taken to Japan for hospitalization, and recovered, returned to Korea November 26, or a day before he was killed.

He was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement against the enemy in Korea.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Danny Jo, aged 7, and Timmy Dean, aged 5; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McKinley; five sisters and three brothers.

His wife and family had been living in Japan with him, and only returned to the States in September last.

JUDGES JUDGED

KARACHI — (AP) — A young Karachi laundryman guilty of bigamy received "justice" at the hands of elders of his community. They gave him a "trial," tied him up and whipped him. Then the police arrived.

The self-appointed judges are now in jail, waiting for justice to take its course.

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AND FRIENDS—Rickell of Waco (above) horse "Beau" (left) Shetland pony "Beau" ordinarily is out of his trough, the Shetland wanderer-Rickey's yard, "Beau" him as a friend and had two horses until owner was found. (AP Photo)

TO REOPEN COPPER MINES BRAZZAVILLE, French Equatorial Africa—(AP)—An agreement has been concluded for the exploration of French Equatorial Africa's copper deposits located on the railway about 180 miles inland from Pointe-Noire harbor. The deposits were mined previously between 1905 and 1930 but the world crisis in 1930-32 compelled the exploiting company to close the workings.

Peace on Earth

Wishing you Peace and Joy at Christmas and many blessings for the New Year!

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At Christmas you're sure to find our very best wishes for your happiness and joy — May everything wonderful be yours in the New Year . . . and always!



Each of Us Wish for You and Yours the Best of Everything This Holiday Season and Throughout All 1951

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MRS. J. E. JESTER COMPILES SCRAPBOOK—Mrs. George T. Jester works in her Corsicana, Texas, home on a huge scrapbook which will review the life of her son, the late Governor Beauford H. Jester. Mrs. Jester, who will be 90 years old on April 21, is the widow of George T. Jester, who was Lieutenant Governor of Texas from 1895 to 1899. The scrapbook, containing newspaper clippings, letters and pictures left by her son when he died more than a year ago, will go to her great-granddaughter, the late governor's granddaughter, Kathryn Burris. (AP Photo)

Bull Lake Philosopher Comes Out With Novel Idea on Saving

Editor's note: The Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bull Lake is talking about automobiles this week when he probably hasn't made the last payment yet on his buggy, but that doesn't seem to stop him.

Dear editor:
I was in town Saturday speculating on a Christmas present for my wife. I ain't made up my mind yet on whether it ought to be a gift-wrapped dish pan or a box of multi-colored cup towels, and while I was standing around I got to notice the cars at the curb.



Looks like nearly everybody has a new car these days, but about half of em have dented fenders and scratched bodies and I been workin on an idea, which I wish you would copyright for me.

I noticed that the new models have been comin out, with fenders gettin bigger, stickin out more, and all of em just waitin to be dented and scratched, and I would like to sell a idea to the manufacturers.

What they ought to come out with is a special ripple-finish fender, a pre-dented style already specially battered and scratched, so when a man's wife took the car to town and tried to push in between two other cars like a hungry steer shovin in between two other steers at the feed trough, the results would blend with the car's factory-made dents. Or say she is already parked and decides for the sake of variety to come out at a right angle instead of a 45 degree angle, the ripplin sound as the front fenders cave in would only be improvin the looks of the thing, the same as what happens to the back fenders would as she kept on comin and smashed into the car on the opposite side of the street, which had no business bein there anyway.

This way a man with smooth

fenders would be out of style, and after a while dents would be the accepted thing, the sought-after thing. Ain't no trouble at all to adapt human nature to this kind of a situation. I've done it for years out here at Bull Lake. At first impression, for example, you might think my saggin front gate was an eyesore, but after you look at it fifteen or twenty years it takes on a natural appearance, like

it ought to be that way. Any other way would be noticeable. And it ain't no trouble to crawl through a lot fence instead of tryin to untie the ballin wire holdin the gap. I've done it for years, got one gap that ain't been opened since 1921. You get used to these things and any other way would seem unnatural. It's only hide-bound prejudice that says a stove pipe comin out of the roof ought to be straight instead of leanin. Mine has leaned for years, and I eat and sleep as well as anybody. Yours faithfully,
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TO YOU AND YOURS . . .

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With a heart full of gratitude we wish you a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a Very

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Allan Purdy Motor Machine Shop

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FIRE GUYS DALLAS BUILDINGS—An early morning fire, whipped by a fresh Norther, gutted these two business buildings adjacent to the Hotel Adolphus in downtown Dallas. Damage was estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000. (AP Photo)

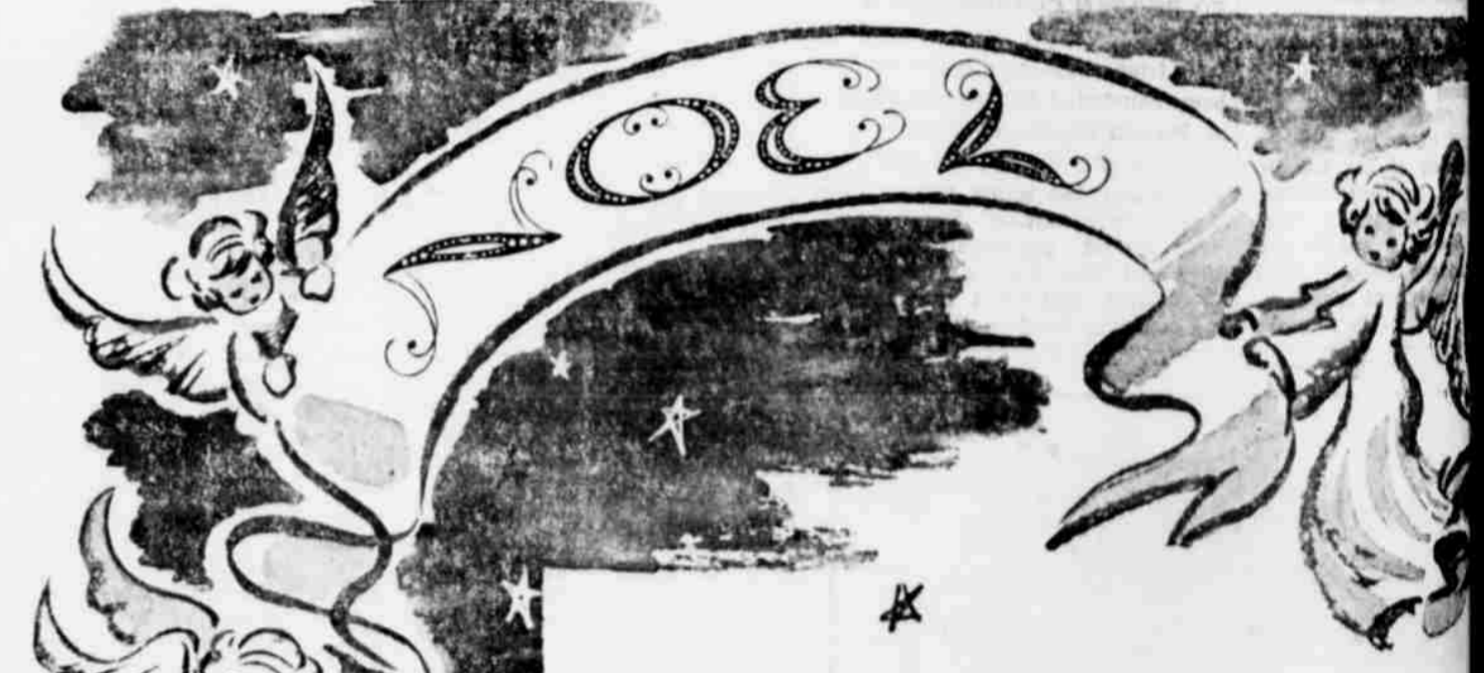
GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your Christmas be all that is perfect,
With the greatest of joy in store,
Until this New Year is the old year
And it's Christmas time once more!
A Christmas wish for your happiness,
With a loving thought you'll remember,
May ever growing good be yours
Until this time next December!



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that the Holiday bring you good
fortune in 1951!

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Projects in State To Be Carried Out At \$7,885,000 Cost

Three Roads In This Area To Be Affected By Plan

The State Highway Department announced Tuesday the adoption of a program calling for 3100 miles of betterment projects at a cost of \$7,885,000. One hundred and seventy-nine counties have projects on the program.

This program does not include any new construction. It consists of a high type of maintenance, to improve existing roads and forestall their deterioration. By concentrating these funds on the present system of highways, it is hoped that these highways may be made reasonably safe and adequate for traffic they will be called upon to bear during the emergency.

In Lamb county the State Highway Engineer has been directed to proceed with the following work:
Highway US—Springlake to Hale Center, 13.5 miles of seal coat;
Highway Spur 9 US 70 to Olton, 6 miles, seal coat;
Highway SH 51 Springlake south 11.7 miles, reconditioning and re-surfacing.
The above work is expected to get underway soon.

W.D.Chapman WOW Leader N. Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Yeary, Bob Kirk, and Wayne Bryan returned Tuesday from attending the Convention of the Woodmen of the World at New Orleans, La.

Twenty states were represented at the meeting. Mr. Chapman, who is District Manager of the WOW, is State leader for this year for Northwest Texas. Leaders are graded on points of production and persistency.

A dinner was given for the leaders at the International House, New Orleans, by the Omaha Press.

The party went by car and travelled through North Louisiana and down to New Orleans, returning the southern route through Orange, Port Arthur, Galveston and Austin.

Visiting points of interest one of the most unusual things for the West Texans was crossing the Galveston Bay on the Ferry as seeing that much water at once is about the most unusual thing.

They also enjoyed an excursion on the S. S. President up the Mississippi, a free trip given by the W. O. W. for all the delegates.

They made their headquarters at the famous St. Charles hotel, and

ate most of their meals in the very famous Gileck restaurant, featured in Life Magazine last summer.

They also witnessed a fire one night, which destroyed nearly a whole block of some of the oldest buildings in New Orleans, among which was the Luzann hotel and Tony's Spaghetti House, most famous in the South. The fire burned 5½ hours and at one time had 24 pieces of equipment in use. The fire was just three blocks from the St. Charles.

The local group watched the loading and unloading of some of the biggest U.S. Freighters. All up and down the coast from New Orleans to Galveston was very much activity among the ships.

It was a wonderful trip and lots to see, but all agreed they would rather live in Good Old West Texas.

No Arrests Made In Store Burglary

Sheriff Sid Hopping Friday announced no arrests had been made in connection with the breaking in of Houk's Grocery & Market Tuesday night.

Officers are carrying on an investigation. Entrance into the store was gained by breaking the glass in the rear door, and opening the door. There was no money in the cash register, and owners of the store are not sure whether or not some merchandise was taken.

Use the Classifieds

Signpost of the Season

The signs of the Holiday point-up our wishes to you ...
A Merry Christmas Day,
And a Happy New Year, too!

—And Many Thanks for your patronage and many courtesies extended us during the year now drawing to a close.

WE GIVE S & H STAMPS AT OUR STORE
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BAD INFLUENCES
VANCOUVER — (P) — Lawyer Oscar Orr told Magistrate "Your worship, he fell among white people and was led astray." Sentenced with being drunk. Sentence was suspended.



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FOR THE
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ANTON GRAIN COMPANY
Anton, Texas
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

In sincere and friendly appreciation of your patronage and good will ...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

REPLIN'S
REAL VALUES

Yule GREETINGS

To the best customers and friends a firm ever had, we extend our warmest wishes for your ...

HAPPY HOLIDAY
May 1951 Be Abundant in Happiness!

Batson Motor Co.
Sales — KAISER-FRAZER — Service

EVERY ONE A CHAMPION HOME SEWER



AND EVERY ONE IN WOOL— These 11 girls won a total of more than \$2,000 in awards at the "Make It Yourself With Wool" National Fashion Show in Casper, Wyoming, December 6. They were chosen from a group of 30 young women from the ages of 14 through 22, representing 13 Western states. Champion sewers, and awards they won, follow: Seated (left to right): Gloria Dawn Watson, 20, of Sioux Falls, S. D., winner of a \$500 special award, a scholarship to Colorado Women's

College, Denver, for her 100% virgin wool dress; Camille Thompson, 19, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Grand Prize winner in the Senior Class; Carol Menlove, 19, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Grand Prize winner in the Original Design Class; Joan Lipper, 16, of Caldwell, Idaho, Grand Prize winner in the Junior Class; Pat Kay, 17, of B. J. Horn, Wyoming, Junior winner for best dress. Standing (left to right): Barbara Hendricks, 16, of Roscoe, Texas, Junior winner for best

suit; Dolores Bombach, 17, of Las Cruces, N. M., Junior winner for best coat; Lois Andren, 20, of Fargo, N. D., Second Prize winner in the Original Design Class; Janet Kiefer, 20, of Moorhead, Minn., Senior winner for best dress; Yuki Frances Arase, 21, University of Washington, Seattle, Senior winner for best coat; and Barbara Wharton Brill, 18, of Denver, Colo., Senior winner for best suit. Each girl is shown wearing home-created fashion she modeled at National Fashion Show.

South Texas Newspaper Publishes Ads For Rain Without Results

KINGSVILLE, Texas.—(AP)—Ever hear of running a want ad for rain in a newspaper?

That's one of several ways South Texans have recently expressed their desire for precipitation.

The worst drought in 33 years has brought out a mixture of serious and humorous attempts.

Most publicized is a project underway on the vast King ranch, which received its last rainfall the first week of June, 1950. The area has been as dry as scorched earth.

King ranch has employed the Precipitation Control company of Phoenix, Arizona. But the Arizona company needs the right type of cloud formation to work on. So far, no such cloud.

W. E. (Shorty) Newton, editor of the Bishop News, is running one of the biggest want ads in the history of the newspaper business.

Eight weeks ago Newton sold a number of business firms and organizations a full-page want ad for rain every week until it rained. The merchants went for it.

In big, black type across the top of the page is the line "Bishops Biggest and Most Important Ad." Under that:

"Rain Wanted! . . . Then under that:

"Wanted a ground soaking rain for the entire Bishop area and all other areas that need rainfall. Prefer heavy rain followed by slow drizzle but any type will be welcome."

Sponsors names fill out the rest of the page. If the ad brings no more rain it is well-read and that's what the sponsors want.

In the Kingsville Record of Nov. 15, Sports Editor Jake Trussell called attention to his low batting average in predicting football scores. To bring his average up, he slipped in a rain prediction ("I predict it won't rain three inches here by Dec. 1) into the middle of his guesses.

It didn't rain.

On Nov. 22, Robert Kleberg, Jr., manager of the King ranch, received a wire from an evangelist and praying-rainmaker at Mercedes Tex. The telegram read "I prayed this morning that it rain on your ranch. God bless you Kindest Regards."

It didn't rain.

Then the time-worn formulas.

Farmers leave home with all windows up wives go to town leave a washing on the line motorists leave their car windows open. One rancher left his convertible in front of his home overnight with the top down.

It didn't rain.

Napoleon was an exile on St. Helena from 1815 to 1821.

The Jesuits are said to have perfected cultivation in Paraguay of the yerba mate, from which the drink yerba mate is made.

Hail storms may cause several times as much damage in the U. S. as a tornadoes in a year.

Now Shaving's Quicker...Easier!
Get A **Gillette**
Super-Speed ONE-PIECE RAZOR
and 10-Blade GILLETTE DISPENSER
\$7.00
\$1.50 VALUE

University of Texas Sticks to Texas Men When Hiring Football Coach

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

Look for the University of Texas to stick to "Texas" men when it hires two assistants for new head football coach Ed Price.

Hottest prospects to join the Longhorn staff are Gover "Ox" Emerson now coach at Del Mar college in Corpus Christi; Harold Fischer, on the staff at Stephen F. Austin college in Nacogdoches; Max Bumgardner, coach of San Angelo Junior college, and Harold "Spot" Collins, former coach at Southwestern university and now in the Marines.

The fact that Collins, a former backfield star at Texas, is in the Marines may eliminate him.

Price moves up from line coach to head coach when Blair Cherry steps out to enter the oil business after the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day.

Texas plans to add a freshman coach and a varsity assistant to the staff. Buddy Jungmichel, current freshman coach, is scheduled to be moved up to "B" team mentor.

All of the men most prominently mentioned were former stars at the university. Fisher, Bumgardner and Collins played while Price

was on the staff as an

Emerson was a trustee in 1928 and 1929; Price captain of the team in 1929; Bumgardner played in 1929 after returning from

There's a chance Parker, now with the team might return to Texas to coach the backfield coaches to coach the backfield coaches those he has worked backs.

Chances are, Price will work the back, but will work backs and direct the play.

A guess would be that Price and J. T. King, two capable assistants now as staff, will figure in whatever appointments staff work Price makes top-flight men.

The population of Argentina, is 3,000,000.

It is less likely to be cold weather because of not hold much water. Safety should be the buyers of children's toys.

DUNLAP'S STAGE BANQUET AND DANCE AT LUBBOCK COUNTRY CLUB

A number of the personnel of the local Dunlap's store attended the banquet and Christmas party given by Dunlap's at the Lubbock Country Club Friday evening.

Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed. Ray Johnson's orchestra furnished the music.

About 400 attended.

From Littlefield attending were: U. D. Walker, manager, and Mrs. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parker, Mrs. Jessie Campbell, Mrs. Guy Gattis, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherford, Mrs. Terra Pickrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow.

Jaycettes Enjoy Christmas Party At Pettit Home

The Jaycettes enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, at the home Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pettit on East 16th street.

Mrs. Hugo Beyer and Mrs. Jess Inman were co-hostesses.

The regular business meeting was held and officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Durwood Yantis, president; Mrs. Elmer McKinney, vice-president; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. Dan Berg; Reporter, Mrs. Ernest Connell and Historian, Mrs. Boyd Roberts.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and their pollannas were revealed.

Refreshments were served to about 25 members attending.

GOES TO DALLAS

Tommy Alliverson left Thursday to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alliverson, at Dallas.

Local Woman Sustains Broken Leg In Fall

Mrs. S. G. Underwood fell late Friday night at her home, breaking her left leg. She was taken to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital in a Hammans ambulance where an X-Ray was at once taken.

Cliff dwellings in New Mexico were occupied by Indians until about 350 years ago or six decades after the arrival of the first Spanish explorers in that region.

It's a Pleasant Custom to Extend

SEASON'S GREETINGS

You may be sure we extend our Greetings of the Christmas Season in all sincerity. We thoroughly enjoy this occasion of renewing friendly associations.

Our thanks for your patronage during the past year. May the New Year bring fulfillment of your every desire, as well as your health, happiness and prosperity.



H. T. Bartley & Son

316 Phelps Ave. Phone 81 Littlefield

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

To all our friends, old and new . . . Many, Many Thanks For Your Many Courtesies . . . Your Loyal Friendship and a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

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LITTLEFIELD

WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR

The season of good cheer finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our many friends in the city and territory which it is our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Many, many thanks for your liberal patronage . . . your numerous courtesies.

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BY LOUIS B.