



Christmas 1942
on the South Plains
Chins Up! Eyes Front! Damn Hitler and the Sneaking Japs! And Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition!

Are We Down-Hearted? No!"
 That was a popular battle cry among soldiers and some of the Allied nations in World War I. Today, in America, in World War II, it's: **PRAY THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION!**
 Christmas, 1941, found the people of the South and the Nation adjusting themselves after the attack on Pearl Harbor and realizing that we had a war . . . a struggle to retain the "American Way of Life" and that the paramount achievement for each and every one of us was doing everything we could to bring our armed forces . . . complete and absolute **VICTORY** by the Allied Nations . . . not for the thrill of crowing our enemies . . . not for national or world fame . . . but only for the achievement once more of **Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.**"

Christmas, 1942, finds the people of the South and the Nation deep in the struggle for those things we know to be right beyond any loophole for argument . . . united in advancing a cause, the achievement of which will guarantee "Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year" to generations and generations down the years.
 This Christmas some of the little red wagons for children have wooden wheels in place of steel . . . and many other things that we have long associated with Christmas are not so plentiful . . . this is not the "American Way of Life" . . . this is not of our time.

But in the curtailments and sacrifices of TODAY, in order to provide our fighting men with the requirements of war, is found a guarantee of a **HAPPY TOMORROW**. Our men are out there fighting for the "American Way of Life" . . . for joyful Christmas seasons for little children down through the years . . . little wagons with steel wheels . . . and the most palatable of gifts.

Christmas lights are not twinkling in abundant splendor as in other years on the South Plains . . . there has been considerable curtailment of available gifts . . . Christmas is different in 1942 . . . different than it has ever been in the history of the world.
 Christmas day will find countless numbers of the men in uniform home on leave . . . others will not find it possible to be with relatives and friends . . . some will be at their posts of duty in our America and in lands beyond the seas. We should not feel sorry for ourselves in America because we cannot go where we please and do many of the things to which we have been accustomed at Christmas . . . we should count our many blessings . . . let our hearts go out to those men who cannot be with their families at home . . . they will be thinking of us wherever they may be . . . and we should thank God that America is a Nation of courageous men . . . a Nation in which the womanhood fight back the tears of their grief and look forward to the **TOMORROW** when sons and husbands . . . husbands and wives . . . sweethearts . . . will be united.

Christmas on the South Plains finds the citizenship realizing that 1943 will bring greater sacrifices . . . more in the cause of **VICTORY**.
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"PRAY THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION!"

Merle Edwards Is New Boy Scout Executive
 Merle Edwards, formerly of Perry, has been elected Scout Executive of this District, taking effect December 1.
 Edwards, accompanied by Miss Huffman, National Representative of Boy Scouts, Dallas, spent here Mr. Huffman, spent his time covering the states of Texas, Mexico and Oklahoma.
 Edwards was formerly and for a number of years Circulation Manager for the Perry Daily Journal, Perry, Okla. He has been active in the Boy Scout volunteer field for the past six years.
 He stated Friday that he had been busy in other parts of the District since December 1, and that he will make his headquarters in Lubbock for the present, but would spend a week of each month in Littlefield, and more if necessary.
 Mr. Edwards is a graduate of Boy Scout Training School, Mendham, New Jersey.

VICTORY PARTY BRINGS \$15,000 IN BOND SALES

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Cpl. Jones Makes Stirring Appeal; Tells Experiences

Two Seamen From U.S.S. Erie, Torpedoed, Also Give Interesting Talks

The Bond Rally and Christmas Victory Party staged at the Palace Theatre Tuesday night was an outstanding success, and \$15,000 in War Bonds was sold during the program.

The theatre was packed to full capacity for this patriotic program, which was sponsored by the local Bond Sales Committee, and at which E. A. Bills presided.

Several patriotic numbers by the Littlefield High School Band opened the program.
 The vivid soul stirring picture of action in the South Pacific by Cpl. S. J. (Buck) Jones of Olton, home on a furlough from combat action in the South Pacific, was such a revelation of the need of equipment to the audience at the Bond Rally that it contributed considerably to the success of the drive.
 Cpl. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Olton, has been in active service two years. He participated in the battle of Java as an aerial gunner on a bomber, and has since been flying out from Australia as a gunner in attacking Jap convoys in the South Pacific. He was recently decorated with the Silver Star for distinguished service when his squadron sank a destroyer, cruiser and a transport in one day.
 Cpl. Jones is home on a 15-day furlough, and is being transferred to Officers Training School, and will leave here January 4 for this further training.

His relation of his experiences in the battle of Java, and out from Australia held the audience literally spellbound for 15 minutes. He assured those present that if "our men could get American equipment they would do the job well." He reported that the trouble up to date was due to lack of equipment.
 He stated he remembered clearly when they went out from Australia on August 27 on a mission to attack a Jap convoy, that it was on his birthday, and his squadron sank a destroyer, cruiser and an enemy transport.
 He added: "You know, that seemed like a victory celebration on my birthday--now, wasn't it a celebration?"
 In the battle of Java only four planes are believed to have gotten out of Java, and Cpl. Jones was in one of them.
 In closing Cpl. Jones said, "You don't know how much buying these bonds help. The Americans have the best equipment--I don't believe it can be beat."
 Eight other men in Uncle Sam's forces were introduced by Pat Boone, Chairman of the Lamb County War Bond Committee.
 Among them were: Sgt. Herman Dirickson, who is in the Air Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dirickson of Littlefield, and one of five brothers in the Armed Forces. He has been in the service two years.
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Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Ernest J. Newgent
Passes Away At Local Hospital After Short Illness Sunday Night

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church, Littlefield, Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30 o'clock for Ernest Joe (Shorty) Newgent, 51, who passed away about 9 o'clock Sunday night, after a short serious illness, and confinement in a local hospital.

Rev. C. Frank York, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Sharp, former local pastor, but now of Amarillo. Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: H. R. Bilderback, Ernie Goertz, Quinton Bellomy, F. E. Yohner, Buster Owens, and Oscar Wilemon.
 Honorary pallbearers were: Ed Seely, J. H. Ware, Jess Elms, G. M. Shaw, Norman Renfro, Raymond Renfro, Lester Walters, J. M. Stokes, J. E. Chisholm, D. G. Hobbs, Roy Gattis, Paul Pharris, Cotton Dobbs, Joe Wells, Otto Jones, John Porcher, Ben Lyman, Bill Jeffries and Dr. Roy E. Hunt.

A son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Newgent, Mr. Newgent was born September 10, 1891, at Annapolis, Md. He married Miss Rheata Jenkins January 3, 1915, to which union were born two daughters, Mary Ruth and Dorothy Jane.
 Mr. Newgent was a member of the Methodist Church since childhood.

He and his family were among the early pioneers of Littlefield, having lived here for many years.
 Surviving deceased are: his wife and two daughters, Miss Mary Ruth Newgent, nurse at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock; and Miss Dorothy Newgent, Secretary of the Selective Service office here; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Tarwater of Plainview, and Mrs. Jeasie Metler of Knoxville, Tenn.; and two brothers, George A. Newgent of Austin, and E. C. Newgent of Knoxville, Tenn.

Inch Of Moisture Falls Here Sunday
 Littlefield and vicinity received more than an inch of moisture from a slow rain all night Sunday night. Ice covered trees and shrubs, and some trees in town were reported damaged by the heavy coats of ice.

Local Schools To Re-Open Monday
 Supt. F. A. Hemphill announced Wednesday that the Littlefield schools would re-open Monday December 29, after being closed since Friday last for the holidays.

Christmas Season Brings Many Church Activities

A Christmas Tree and program at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening was sponsored for the entertainment of the children of the church.
 Henry Banks, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was in charge of the entertainment.
 The Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior's Departments took part in the program, which included Christmas carols, songs and readings.
 Following the program, bags of candy, nuts, etc., were distributed to the children from the tree.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 C. Frank York, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. R. L. King general superintendent.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Youth Fellowship at 6:15.
 Evening worship at 7 o'clock, singing the old hymns led by Mr. J. V. Eagan, sermon by the pastor.
 Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday at 3:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m.
 Members are urged to attend all services and visitors are always welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. A. B. Haynes, D. D., Pastor
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will speak.
 5:00 p. m. Junior Society. Miss Lula Hubbard is sponsor.
 6:00 p. m. Evening Vesper. Mr. Haynes will give the story of Henry Van Dyke's "Other Wise Man." The Junior Choir will have a special number.

Father Of Mrs. C. O. Stone Passes Away At Weatherford

C. O. Stone, Secretary-Treasurer of the Littlefield National Farm Loan Assn., received a phone message Tuesday morning to the effect that Mrs. Stone's father, E. M. James, 86, of Weatherford, passed away about 3 a. m. Mrs. Stone has been in constant attention at the bedside of her father for the past several weeks.
 Mr. Stone and daughter, Carra Lou, left Tuesday morning for Weatherford.

Mr. James had been suffering for sometime from a heart ailment, and also from a foot infection, which had caused him much discomfort.
 It is expected that funeral services were held Wednesday at the Church of Christ, Weatherford, with interment in that cemetery.
 Surviving Mr. James, besides his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Stone, was another daughter, Mrs. Stella Colgin of Weatherford, with whom he made his home.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 E. H. Riese, Pastor
 A special Children's Christmas service will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m., in which pupils of Emmanuel Lutheran school and Sunday school will take part.
 On Christmas Day we shall have a special Christmas service at 11 a. m.
 Next Sunday there will be Bible classes and Sunday School at 11 a. m. and a divine service at 11:45 a. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public, especially to such who have no church home, to attend these special services during the present Christmas season.

SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 A Christmas program will be given at The Salvation Army Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.
 The following will present the program:
 Welcome address--Ray Koehler.
 Acrostic--"What does Christmas mean to you?"--by: Hazel Wolf, Billie Mae Gibson, Joyce Purdy, Nelda Rae Hughs, Joy Wolf, Ray Koehler, Minnie Fae Weschke, and Bobby Wolf.
 A vocal duet by Doris Jean Aidington and Junior Alsop, entitled: "Christmas Star."
 A Christmas drama--"The Angelic Song." The characters are: Judge John Stuart--Captain Olyv Sheppard; Mary Stuart--Irene Weschke; John Stuart, Jr.--Patrick Flanigan; Margaret Stuart--Edith Jackson; Jackie Stuart--Sammy Koehler; Betty--Bobby Ruth Hughs;
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Retailers Must File Blanks By Thursday, Dec. 31

As announced by E. C. Cundiff, Clerk of the Lamb County War Price and Rationing Board, report blanks for retail merchants who handle coffee are now available at the OPA office, and same must be filled out and turned into the local office by Thursday, Dec. 31.

Appeal Blanks Available In Gasoline Rationing

E. C. Cundiff, clerk of the Lamb County War Price and Rationing Board, announced Wednesday that Appeal Blanks on gasoline rationing are now available at the local office, and anyone who feels that they have not been granted enough gasoline to conduct their necessary business operations, may secure one of these blanks and file same with the Local Gas Rationing Board, and same will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board.

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JACK FARR
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PERSONALS

Mrs. S. S. Stewart of Hereford is visiting her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porcher, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Joye Pace, who is a teacher in the school at Colorado City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pace, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaither left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubanks are expected to arrive today to spend until Sunday with Mrs. Eubanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes plan to leave here Monday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., near Canyon, where they will visit until the latter part of the week.

Misses Dorris Parker and Mildred Owens will spend Christmas day with Miss Parker's parents at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett returned Tuesday from Rochester, in Haskell County, where Mrs. Bennett had visited three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lilly Burleson. Mr. Bennett went Sunday and accompanied his wife home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday for their daughter, Janith, who had been visiting friends there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone left Wednesday to spend Christmas with their son, Pat, at San Antonio. Pat, Jr., is stationed at Camp Sam Houston.

Miss Louise Whitaker is expected to arrive Thursday to spend Christmas and until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Whitaker. She is employed in the O.P.A. office there.

Mrs. Jess Seale and daughter, Mary Louise, of Lubbock, are expected to arrive Christmas Eve to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom.

Misses Dora Jo Covington and Miss Janith Hewitt visited several days this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp in Amarillo.

Helen and J. B. Sharp, who have been attending college at Jackboro, and Miss Ora Sharp of West Texas State College, Canyon, are visiting their parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Betts is visiting her husband this week. He is stationed at Camp Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach and daughters will visit his parents at Memphis on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and son of Amarillo will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith left Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann left Tuesday night for San Antonio where they will visit relatives for two weeks. They reside in the Spade community.

M. B. Edwards, who is attending New Mexico A. & M. College in Las Cruces, N. M., arrived home Wednesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards. He will return to Las Cruces Monday.

Miss Betty Ann Hilliard is expected to arrive home Thursday night to spend until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foust and son, Jimmie, of Plainview, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cary, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennington and daughter, Rudeen, plan to spend Christmas Day in Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. L. M. Brandon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jacques, at Earth, Texas.

Mrs. G. H. Gundlach, who has been confined in the Northwestern Hospital, Amarillo, for 11 days, has been released, and is now reported to be improving slowly. Mrs. Gundlach gave birth to a daughter, who died soon after birth, following which the mother developed pneumonia and heart complications, from which she has been very ill.

Helen Louise Woody Honored With Bridal Shower Tuesday

Miss Helen Louise Woody was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen. Miss Woody will be married to Eddy Stavlo of Bartesville, Okla., in a ceremony to be read Saturday, December 26, at the First Methodist Church, Lubbock.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woody.

Mrs. Allen was assisted in the shower for Miss Woody by Mrs. E. F. Durham.

An interesting program of readings was presented by Mrs. R. B. McQuatters, and Misses Billie Kate Higgins, Elizabeth Hall, and Peggy Tyler, and musical selections on the Hawaiian guitar were played by Little Misses Betty and Edwona Inklebarger.

The honoree was presented with a lovely array of gifts, after which refreshments were served.

Those attending were: the honoree, Miss Woody, and Mesdames J. C. Kendrick, Bob Inklebarger, Luther Wood, H. L. Woody, L. D. Roberson, T. S. Tyler, W. O. Higgins, Jay Phillips, O. B. Woody, Hamp Pittillo, M. D. Hall, Erley Hall, O. D. Yeager, R. C. Rice, W. E. Owens, Lawrence Powell, W. E. Bentley, Roy McQuatters, G. M. Vann, Bud Vann, J. F. Woody and Glenn Woody, and Misses Billie Kate Higgins, Peggy Tyler, Elizabeth Hall, and Joyce Phillips.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mesdames J. W. Duke, Minnie Blevins, L. A. Presley, Jess Watts, N. F. Pittillo, Jess Emmons, C. F. Bryce, Bettie Sanderson, A. J. Williams, Lester Myers, Pat Hart, Jess Padon, George Dobbs, Exah Woodward, Vel C. C. Lane, Luther Swanson, Cook, W. T. Cook, Glad Harry Frank Woody, O. A. D. H. Allen, Jr., and Miss McQuatters, Ina Mae Padon, Allen, Edith Allen, Joyce and Letris Lane, and Mr. H. Woody and Bobby Woody.

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DR. MILES Anti-Pain Pills when any of these common pains have made you miserable? Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant to take, and prompt in action. They do not upset the stomach or make you constipated. A single tablet usually brings relief. Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are compounded under the supervision of competent chemists. Get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store. Regular package 25¢, Economy package \$1.00. Read directions and take only as directed.

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Salute to A Real American Christmas. We are celebrating this holiday season in the Good American Manner... by wishing all our friends health and happiness. ELVIS WALKER, FRED GERLACH, BEN CRAWFORD.

Christmas Greetings. For A Real American Christmas. Grateful to be Americans and proud of our country and its institutions, we are privileged at this season of the year to extend to our friends and customers very sincere wishes for a Real American Christmas. When the dawn of 1943 breaks over your home, may it bring to you and your family a wealth of new hope and optimism for the greater things to come to you during the twelve months—Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward All Men! Lamb County Farmers Co-op Ass'n V. S. CASSEL LITTLEFIELD Farmer's Welding Shop O. A. Lichte, Owner

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Merry Christmas "For Christmas comes But Once a Year" ... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous. Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

You DON'T Have to SKIMP on ELECTRICITY There's No Shortage. Electricity differs considerably from some other services in that we cannot store the surplus for the future that is not used today. THERE IS NOT NOW, OR ANY PROBABILITY OF A POWER SHORTAGE BECAUSE OF THE LONG ESTABLISHED POLICY OF YOUR ELECTRIC COMPANY OF PREPARING FOR "TOMORROW'S NEEDS, TODAY." Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Here's a Christmas Gift for You. Not much, to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that have been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you. The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed. As we wish you the Joys of Christmas and every Happiness throughout the New Year, we add our heartfelt thanks for all past favors. SEASON'S GREETINGS W. J. ALDRIDGE GROCERY ROY J. CLARK MARKET

Maet Coffman And Lieut. W. C. Exchange Vows Sunday

Informal military wedding place at 3 p. m. Sunday at Methodist Church, Las Vegas, Miss Margaret Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Littlefield, became the bride of Lieut. William C. Jenkins and John C. Jenkins and Mrs. Malne Hacker Jenkins of West Virginia.

Chaplain at the ceremony, officiated with the church organist, and the ceremony Lieut. Ritter

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ice blue informal two-piece frock, designed with a fitted basque and square neck. She wore a hat to match, and carried a white satin prayer book covered with split carnations. For "something old" she carried a point lace handkerchief which her grandmother and her mother both carried at their weddings. For "something borrowed" she wore a string of pearls belonging to Miss LaVell Smith. She also wore a white gold filigree bracelet.

Mrs. Roy Hunt was matron of honor and she was attired in a king blue crepe dress, with blue accessories. She wore a sand-rose colored hat, and her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Coffman wore a black ensemble with black accessories, and her corsage was white gardenias.

Lieut. Bob McGowan was best man, and ushers were Lieut. Jack Longmire and Lieut. Malcolm Marks. Approximately 150 guests attended the wedding. The bride's cousin, Miss Betty Glo Norris of Goree, was a special guest.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Ballroom of Hotel Meadows, at Las Vegas.

About 200 guests called from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Guests were greeted by Lieut. McGowan, Mrs. Roy Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, Miss Betty Glo Norris and the bride and groom.

The table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake. On one side of the cake was the army air corps insignia, and opposite the insignia was the U. S. Flag. The cake was topped with the miniature bride and groom, and the groom was dressed in khaki.

A dinner party was staged for members of the bridal party Sunday night in the coffee shop of Hotel Meadows. Fifteen persons attended.

The happy couple are at home at 1224 Seventh Street, Las Vegas, N. M.

The bride has lived in Littlefield the past seven years, and is a graduate of the Littlefield High School. She was a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, for three years, where she was majoring in Home Economics.

For sometime she was employed at the First National Bank of this city, and for the last two seasons has been serving as secretary and bookkeeper at the Littlefield Farmers Cooperative Gin. She is a young lady of unusual charm and ability and has a host of friends here.

Lieut. Jenkins is squadron commander of Squadron "I" at Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. M. He was reared in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and graduated from Washington Irving prep school in Clarksburg, and attended West Virginia University, where he received a B. A. degree. He also attended International Engineering School, which is maintained by International Harvester Company in Indianapolis. At the time of his enlistment in the Air Corps, in Seattle, Washington, November 17, 1941, he made his home in Spokane, Washington, where he made his headquarters as representative in the northwest for Anheuser-Busch, Inc., of St. Louis. Lieutenant Jenkins graduated from Officer Candidate School (Air Corps) at Miami Beach, Fla., October 28, 1942.

Lou Zoe Dent On Honor Roll At Abilene College

Abilene, Texas.—Lou Zoe Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dent of Olton, is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College, which has been compiled by the registrar from the second six week's reports. This honor roll is composed of students who are in the upper 10 per cent of the class in one or more courses.

Buy your office supplies at the Leader Office.

Miss McCanlies And Walter Kesey Wed At Lubbock Saturday

Miss Inez McCanlies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McCanlies of Southeast of Littlefield, became the bride of Walter Kesey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Kesey of Anton, in a beautiful ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Saturday.

The ceremony was performed by the Baptist pastor at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The bride was attractively dressed in a blue and white dress, with black accessories.

Accompanying the bridal couple and witnessing the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kesey, Chester Kesey, all of Anton, and Miss June Lentz of Littlefield.

Mrs. Kesey was graduated from the Littlefield High School with the class of 1942. Mr. Kesey is a former student of Spade School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kesey will make their home on a farm near Anton.

Miss Hinson Chosen For Membership In Scholarship Society

Miss Mary Louise Hinson of Spring Lake is one of 84 Texas Tech students chosen for membership this fall in Alpha Chi, national scholarship society of Texas Tech College. Qualifications for membership include scholastic rating in the upper 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes, and outstanding qualities for leadership.

Miss Hinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson and is a junior foods and nutrition major in the division of home economics.

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Auxiliary Members Enjoy Lovely Christmas Party At Porcher Home

Mrs. Ben Porcher was hostess at a lovely Christmas program at the Porcher residence on Phelps Avenue Monday afternoon, when members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary enjoyed their annual Christmas party.

The Porcher residence was beautiful with decorations suggestive of the Yuletide season.

The dining table was laid with a lovely linen madeira cloth, centered with a large vase of red carnations.

The beautiful Christmas Tree covered with angel hair, with colored lights hanging therefrom, and holly on the mantel provided a perfect setting for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Paul Timmons of Amarillo was in charge of the Missionary program, the theme of which was "Christmas in Any Language."

The program included a piano number by Mrs. Timmons, "Silent Night," followed by the singing of Christmas carols, and a Missionary lesson in charge of Mrs. Timmons.

The social hour followed with Mrs. A. B. Haynes conducting the

enjoyable guessing game, with all the guests participating.

Following the program a delicious Christmas plate was passed to each of those present, with Mrs. M. M. Brittain assisting the hostess in the serving.

Those present were: Mesdames Paul Timmons, E. A. Bills, G. M. Shaw, A. B. Haynes, Alice Douglass, Warren Rutledge, J. S. Hilliard, Jim Etter, and the hostess, Mrs. Porcher.

Methodist S. S. Class Enjoy "42" Party Friday Night

Members of the Wesley Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a Forty-two party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pegues Houston, on East Seventh Street.

After several games were enjoyed, refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King, Mrs. J. H. Carl, Mrs. Mike Brewer, Miss Katie Stith, Miss Margaret Bandy, and Mrs. Houston.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—



Christmas . . . 1942 . . . when the world is in a turmoil . . . We would not forget the true meaning of Christmas . . . Peace on Earth, Goodwill To Men.

In these troubled times we learn to appreciate our friends more . . . and we wish for each of you the joys of the season, and may 1943 bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

JIMMIE BRITTAIN of Brittain Pharmacy

*W*ishing you all the joys of the season and a New Year filled with Happiness!

SAM HUTSON, Sheriff
SID HOPPING, Deputy
DEWEY DENNIS, Deputy

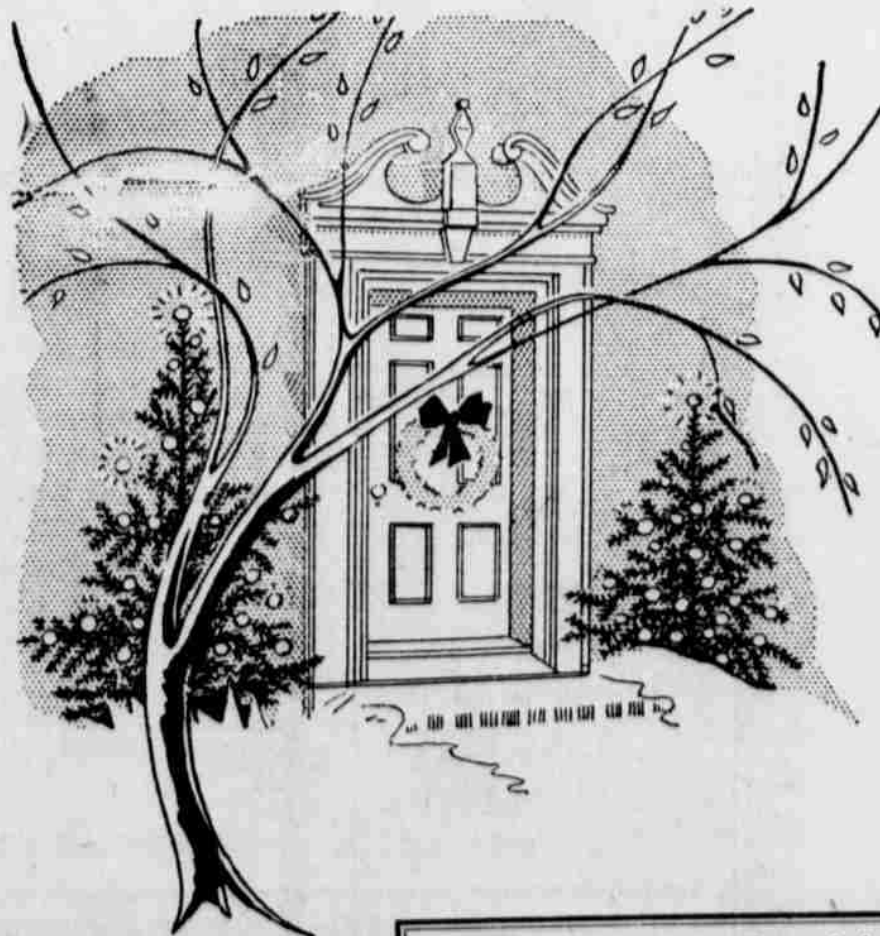


We extend christmas Greetings and with them, our appreciation of the privilege of serving you.

We trust you will have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LILLY'S SHOE SHOP

LOOKING FORWARD AT CHRISTMASTIME



With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future.

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May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

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YOUR SEASON TO ALL



for the business you have extended us, we are very appreciative, and for your friendship and good will we are truly thankful. Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past 12 months. Our wishes go with each of you as you enter into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

CLUB CAFE

and Mrs. Eddie Glass

Thanks— AND WISHING YOU Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

SOUTH PLAINS CREAMERY
TIGGO PETERSON Manager
EUNICE STANFIELD Bookkeeper
PAUL JENSEN Plant Superintendent



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

J. C. SMITH

REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. BOX 708, LITTLEFIELD



A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year

We thank you for the many courtesies extended us during 1942, and wish for you and your folks a real Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with contentment.

Littlefield Body & Fender Works



Wishing You

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
And All Happiness in the NEW YEAR

PAT BOONE
BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

It is only natural at this Season of the year to think of those who have made the past so worthwhile and whose loyal support and friendships have added strength to the future.

I extend my compliments of the Christmas Season and take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your support and cooperation in the past.

I. B. (Doc) HOLT
COUNTY JUDGE ELECT



Best Wishes To Our Friends

To Loyal Americans, This Holiday Season, tinged with sadness, has special significance . . . few, indeed, are the peoples of the world who this year are permitted the divine privilege of exchanging the Season's Greetings with hope and confidence in their hearts.

It is only natural that, at this time of the year especially, our thoughts turn to you who have been responsible for our success. Christmas would not be complete unless we expressed our deep appreciation for your patronage and wished you and yours the joy and happiness of a traditional American Christmas and all the blessings of a New Year.

DR. JOHN V. McCALLISTER

CHIROPRACTOR—COLON THERAPY OVER THAXTON HARDWARE PHONE 176



The Magic Of Christmas

Touches each heart gently and warmly. On this Day, we turn aside from the workaday world in the spirit of Christmas, warmed by good will, guided onward into the future by the greatest of good gifts, the Magic of Christmas!

We hope that the New Year will find you onward to the fullest realization of your dearest dreams.

KEITHLEY & COMPANY
INSURANCE



Wishing You Joy and Happiness On Christmas and Throughout the New Year

and many thanks for courtesies extended to this store in the past year.

WILSON FURNITURE

Jack Henry Will Re-Open Tailor Shop

Jack Henry, who operated a cleaning and tailoring business in Littlefield from 1925 until four months ago, will reopen for business Monday, December 28, on 4th Street, opposite the Hewitt Chevrolet Co.

Mr. Henry closed his business in

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—200 hens and pullets, good stock. See Henry C. Esau, one mile west of Littlefield cemetery. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs. Three gilts and two boars. See Billy Jim Evans, two and one-half miles west of cemetery. 39-1tp

FARM HAND WANTED—Will pay you part cash and part crop. See H. J. Henderson, 8 1/2 miles east of Littlefield and four miles south, near Archie Brown farm. 39-1tp

order to enter the service, but later found that he was not eligible. Since closing his business he has devoted his time to his farming interests.

Blank books and ledgers at the Leader Office.

Do Davis Drops Reduce Lancing—Save Misery Money?—"ASK A USER"

They contain no carbolic acid or oil. WAS the product of an ear specialist for 14 years. Contains boglyte.



YOU'LL FIND a large selection of pleasing gift suggestions for every person on your list at Walters... early, to be sure you get what you want.

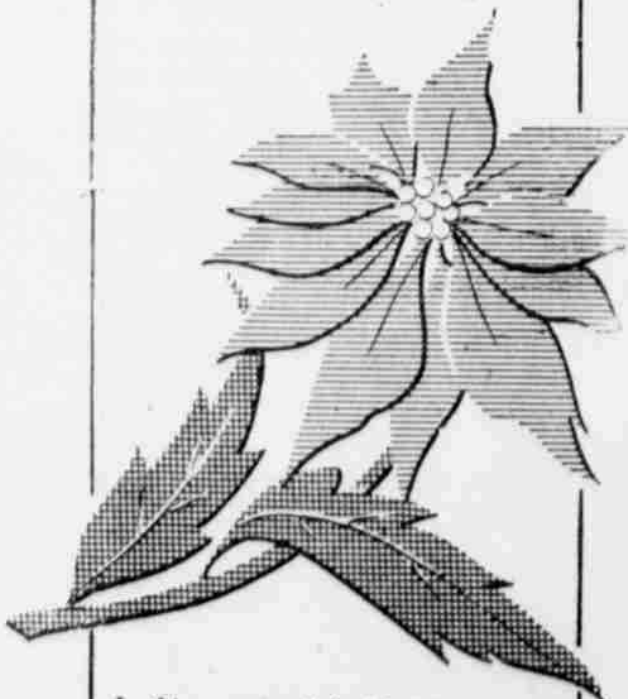
NOT ANY OF US want the man in the Armed Forces to be disappointed with gifts which they don't find in the Christmas mail.

The postal department everywhere will have more packages to handle this year than they have heretofore. We are urged to get your packages mailed early, so they will be received.

WALTERS DRUG
AMHERST

THE YULETIDE SEASON

BRINGS A JOYOUS GREETING TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



In this most cordial of holidays, when joy prevails everywhere, may we bring a message of Good Cheer to each of you, and express a sincere wish that the coming year holds the realization of your fondest hopes and ambitions.

Wood's Jewelry
Littlefield



Thank You, Friends . . . !
And Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The citizens of Littlefield and territory have been mighty good to us, and we want you to know that we deeply appreciate your patronage and co-operation. To all of you we say, "Thank You, Friends," and may it be our happy privilege to serve you in the coming year.

EASY WAY LAUNDRY

Wishing You a Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!



SOUTH PLAINS CO-OPERATIVE HOSPITAL
AMHERST

At the MAJESTIC THEATRE, Amherst

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK, FROM DEC. 24 UNTIL DEC. 31

THURSDAY And FRIDAY "WAKE ISLAND"

BRIAN DONLEVY — ROBERT PRESTON
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUNDAY And MONDAY "GAY SISTERS"

BARBARA STANWYCK — GEORGE BRENT
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SATURDAY "SPY SHIP"
CRAIG STEVENS
ALSO SERIAL

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "SECRET ENEMIES"
CRAIG STEVENS — FAY EMERSON
ADMISSION 11 CENTS



HATCHERY OPENS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

**BOOK CHICKS EARLY
CUSTOM HATCHING**

PORCHER PRODUCE

**HEATED
FOUNTAINS
FOR SALE
—A GREAT
EGG BOOSTER**

**YOUR BEST
AND MOST
CONVENIENT
MARKET
FOR
PRODUCE**



**Merry
Christmas
and
Best Wishes
For Your
Happiness in the
New Year**

To you, our customers and friends, we are very grateful for your business and favors during the past year. Your dealings and associations with us have been appreciated more than we can tell.

We solicit your continued patronage and pledge ourselves to render the best service possible during the coming year.

MORRIS & SON



Though we are in the midst of war and the end of what it may bring for us in the future, we have our Friends, our Homes and all the things that go to make a Merry Christmas for 1942. . . . This is a friendly season, when each of the members of this organization wants to know how much we appreciate your patronage.

**JEFFRIES
LITTLEFIELD**

50-HOUR VEEDOL TRACTOR OIL

**CUTS COSTS
5 WAYS**

Saves In Your Gasoline Tractor
--Saves In Distillate Tractors, Too

SAVES FUEL
Reduces power "blow-by," minimizes dilution . . . thus saves fuel consumption.

SAVES REPAIRS
Greater resistance to heat and friction cuts costly tractor repairs.

SAVES OIL
In many cases doubles operating hours between oil refills.

SAVES LOSSES
Ends time and money losses from needless breakdowns.

SAVES TRACTORS
By reducing wear, assures long, economical tractor life.

**"A Better Tractor Oil
By the Clock"**

McCormick Bros.
Petroleum Products
Wholesale and Retail Phone 153



REGARDLESS of what has happened to this queer old world in 1942, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

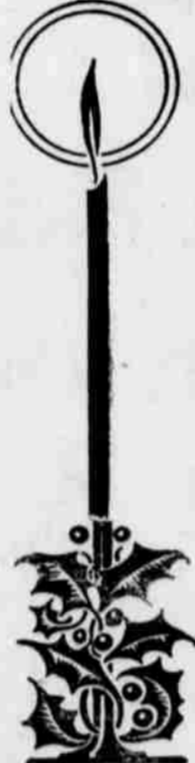
Union Compress & Warehouse Co.
Littlefield

**WE WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
New Year
TO
ALL OF YOU
FROM
ALL OF US**

From a firm that has enjoyed serving you in the past, and which is desirous of continuing the pleasant associations of our friends in the future.

**GRAHAM'S
BAKERY**



**and
MUCH
HAPPINESS
in 1943**

At this Holiday Season, we desire to express to you our sincere appreciation of your past business. Serving you in the past has been such a pleasure, we hope to continue such service during 1943.

Good Health and Success
for You and Yours!

J. W. Porcher
Magnolia
Petroleum Co.

AT FIRST
SIGN OF A
COLD
USE
666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



**Best Wishes For
A Real American
Christmas**

Now, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our many customers.

So we renew our pledge to do everything in our power to merit a continuance of your good will. There are clouds on the horizon, but we face the future with firm convictions . . . as we may truly say, as in the past.

Best Wishes for Your Happiness at Christmas Time, and we wish you a Very Happy New Year.

FERGUSON IMPLEMENT CO.
FOR PEACE ON EARTH—BUY MORE WAR BONDS IN 1943

VICTORY PARTY— (Continued from Page One)

and stationed for sometime in the Republic of Guatemala. For the past several weeks he has been taking treatment for his eyes at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Seaman, First Class, J. W. Bowling, and Seaman, Second Class, L. C. Cooper, of the U. S. Navy, both of whom were on the U. S. S. Erie, which was torpedoed and sank recently near Cuba. Bowling is reported to have swam a quarter of a mile when the ship sank. Both seamen gave interesting talks.

Pfc. Boles of the Army Air Corps, Hobbs, N. M., was present and made an appropriate talk.

Other visitors present from the Armed Forces were: Cpl. Benyon Alexander, Pfc. Davis Armistead, Pfc. J. C. Bryce, Pvt. Reuben E. Birkelback, all of the Army Air Corps, Lubbock Flying School; and Staff Sgt. H. C. Cole of the Army Air Corps, Spokane, Wash.

The program also included a song by Charles Signor, "White Christmas," for the service men who were present; and Victor Herbert's "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." He also led the group in the singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

In the Country Store, which followed, prizes from 53 local business establishments were awarded to those persons buying the largest amounts of bonds.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—



**Christmas
Cheer to All**

IT WAS but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

Dennis Jones
Tire & Battery Store

TO OUR FRIENDS



To every one of you who have been our loyal patrons in the past year, we wish a Merry Christmas and Happiness and Victory in the New Year!

Mileur & Ross Hatchery
Littlefield

**Christmas
Wishes**



L. C. GRISSOM
GULF WHOLESALE AGENT

Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season.

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

With South Plains Men In U. S. Service

Aviation Cadet Elmer Leeroy Kimball, son of Mrs. Lina W. Joseph, of Littlefield, this week began his basic flight training at Majors Army Air Field at Greenville, Tex. Before starting his flight training he was employed as a stenographer and clerk at Amherst, Texas. He is

married and is the father of a 3-month old son, Elmer Leeroy, Jr. A member of the class of 43-D, Cadet Kimball recently completed nine weeks primary training at Wilson-Bonfills Flying School, Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook received a cable and letter Monday from Lieut. Russel Cook from somewhere in North Africa to the effect that he was well and getting along o. k. Lieut. Cook is connected with the Flying Fortress Squadron.

Col. Morris Berman, Commanding Officer, announces the arrival at Ogden Air Depot, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, of Lt. Jack O. Garlington, who entered the Air Corps in April of 1941. He is now assigned to an air group. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington, are residents of this city, where Mr. Garlington is part owner of the Garlington-Renfro Grocery & Market. Lt. Garlington attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Hall Rowe, who has been in the Marine Reserve since September, was recently called into active service, and is now stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina. He left here December 4, and arrived on December 7.

According to his mother, he had gained about 12 pounds since December 7.

Pvt. Ralph A. Packard, mechanic in the Army Air Forces who is stationed at Love Field, Dallas, will arrive today, Thursday, for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. Leona A. Packard, and other relatives at Spring Lake.

Col. Delbert Ross of the U. S. Army left last Thursday for camp at Harrisburg, Penn., after a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross of Amherst.

Mrs. Delbert Ross will remain in Littlefield and assist in the management of the Mileur and Ross Hatchery during the hatching season. Cpl. Ross is co-owner of the hatchery.

Sgt. Fillman C. (Bud) Thurman, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurman, recently graduated as aerial gunner from the Las Vegas Army Gunnery School, Las Vegas, N. M. He also completed his training at the Armament School, Salt Lake City, Utah. He is now stationed at Gowen Field, Boise City, Idaho.

Sgt. Thurman has only been in the Army Air Forces the past four

months. He has a cousin who is a mechanic in the air forces, who is now in Liverpool, England. Another cousin, Miss Bernice Thurman, is taking flying lessons in San Antonio.

Pfc. Roy Allen Ferguson of the U. S. Marines arrived in Littlefield Saturday night for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson. He is stationed in San Diego, Calif., and will return to camp on December 26.

Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright, Jr., of Crane.

Pvt. Jimmie Wedel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wedel of Yellowhouse Switch, arrived home Tuesday on a 14-day furlough. Pvt. Wedel is in the Air Corps stationed at Enid, Okla., awaiting orders to go into

Auction Sale Of Cattle, Hogs, Etc., Wednesday, Dec. 30

Jack and Carl Alexander are advertising a farm sale for Wednesday, December 30, at their farm 5 miles south on Levelland Highway No. 51, and one mile east of Littlefield.

At this sale they will sell 70 head of cattle, a large number of which are Jersey cows, with a Hereford Bull included, hogs and farm implements, and chickens.

Col. Jack Rowan will act as Auctioneer and Charlie Clark will serve as Clerk.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—

Liaison pilot training at Waco. He has been in the service two years.

REV. A. B. HAYES CALLED TO HOME TO CONDUCT FUNERAL

Rev. A. B. Hayes, telephone call Monday that Edward Norris, 21, of the church of which he was pastor at Houston, killed in an accident, was left immediately for the

Norris was a student at City University, San Antonio. Services took place last afternoon at a Funeral Home at 4 o'clock. The conducted the service, expected to return to Littlefield.

Our fighting men their share. Here the least we can do of our income is for our share in the

Hearty
Christmas
Greetings

AND

Best Wishes
for the
New Year



WINNINGHAM'S FOOD STORE

MR. AND MRS. M. H. WINNINGHAM



FARM Auction Sale

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1942

Sale Starts at 10:30 A. M.

I will sell at Public Auction the following described property at my farm, 5 miles south, on Levelland Highway No. 51, and one mile east of Littlefield:

70 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 Black Heifer, weighing 500 lbs.
- 2 Springer Durham Cows, 3 year olds.
- 8 Jersey Cows and Calves.
- 8 Jersey Cows, Springers.
- 1 Hereford Bull, 2 years old, registered.
- 1 Hereford Cow, Springer.
- 1 Durham Cow and Calf.
- 8 Mixed Hereford Cows, Springers
- 1 Holstein Cow and Calf.
- 16 Steer Yearlings.
- 11 Heifer Yearlings.
- 1 Two year Old White Faced Heifer, Springer.
- 1 Two Year Old Durham Heifer, Springer.

HOGS

- 15 Shoats.
- 10 Meat Hogs.
- 6 Red Gilts.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 F-20 International Farmall, complete, good rubber.
- 1 4-Wheel Trailer, fair rubber.
- 1 M & M Feed Grinder, 18-inch.

CHICKENS

- 25 to 30 Leghorn Hens.
- A Quantity of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. No Property To Be Moved Until Settled For.

LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
FREE COFFEE—BRING YOUR CUPS.

Jack and Carl Alexander

OWNERS

COL. JACK ROWAN, Auctioneer.
Littlefield

CHARLIE CLARK, Clerk.
Littlefield

REALIZE Your WANTS-BY READING

- Other Peoples WANT-ADS -

FOR SALE

TIRES

FOR SALE OR TRADE
We Repair Tires and Tubes
Tubes Repaired in Any
Condition.

Reasonable Prices
Satisfaction Guaranteed

**PARKER
CASH GROCERY**
West Highway 7 Littlefield
19-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two labors of land, six miles north of Amherst. Good improvements. \$15 per acre. Lums Chapel Grocery. 35-5tp

FOR SALE—38 model pick-up, fair tires, motor in fair shape. Thousand and pound capacity. See Frank Rutherford, Rutherford Grocery, Whitbaral. 36-4tp

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs; also several good heifers, bred. See Roy J. Clark at Aldridge Grocery. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—200 AAA White Rock laying pullets. Mrs. Ulyss Dalmont, Phone 152. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—One of best constructed frame residences in Littlefield at corner 7th Street and L.F.D. Drive, one block south from Post Office. Call or write L. W. Jordan, Plainview, Texas. 37-tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE FOR FARM—Improved five acres with good house. See Roy J. Clark at Aldridge Grocery. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—Good Riding Saddle. See Jimmie Singer. Telephone 88. 38-1tc

FOR SALE—Sow and Pigs. See Tom Roper at Monk Singer's Farm. 38-1tc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Oklahoma Flat Grocery, will sell fixtures and stock at invoice price. B. A. Rhoten. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—13 inch Papac Feed Mill in good condition with belt. J. B. Franks, Fieldton, Texas. 38-2tp

DRESSED TURKEYS

For CHRISTMAS
AT
**ROY J. CLARK
MARKET**
In Aldridge Grocery

FOR SALE—Or Will Trade for good Perfection Oil Stove, one Gas Range and Gas Heater in good condition. Carroll Blackwell at Byers Grain & Feed. 39-1tc

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall Tractor and equipment, in good condition, good tires, \$600. C. J. Mills, 4 miles north of Spade and 2 miles west. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—75 head of hogs and 1 Farmall regular tractor and all equipment. Several sows with small pigs. Lee Bruce farm 3 miles east, 1 mile north of Spade. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—RCA Cabinet Radio. Mrs. Beaman Phillips. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—30 Barred Rock Hens. Mrs. Beaman Phillips. 39-1tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1937 Oldsmobile, with fair rubber, at bargain. See A. M. Arnold, one mile east and one mile north Anton. 35-4tp

LAND BARGAINS—

If you want to buy land—
SEE US.

If you want to sell—
Would appreciate your listing.

Have Real Bargains in
Stock Farms and
Grass Lands.

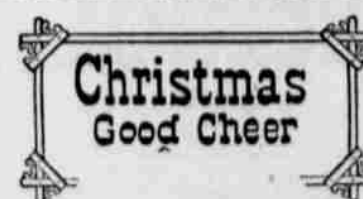
Some New Mexico Bargains

Keithley & Co.

FOR SALE—160-acre irrigated farm on electric line. 15 acres sowed to alfalfa, and 10 acres fenced for hogs. One mile east of Fieldton. See or write W. H. Montgomery, Fieldton, Texas. 37-3tp

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, improved, on Blackwater Draw, 1 mile west, 1 1/2 miles south of Hart Camp on REA line, mail route, and school bus route, fine well of water, 13 acres in natural pasture. Can be handled with small amount of cash. Mrs. Lucy Staton, Rt. 1, Littlefield. 36-4tp

FOR SALE—Irrigated half-section, well located, 6 miles north Earth. \$40.00 acre. Carrol M. Jones, Olton, Texas. 37-4tp



MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

And many thanks for your splendid response to my advertisements in the Lamb County Leader of farms which I had listed for sale. I have sold a number of properties, and have many more listings of farms, ranches and city property, immediate possession for buyers.

C. C. THOMPSON

REAL ESTATE
Office in Clark & Halle Barber Shop
LITTLEFIELD

FOR SALE—177 acres of red cat-claw land, well improved, five room house, good outbuildings, seven miles south, two miles east of Littlefield. See or write B. B. Hisaw, Whitbaral, Texas. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—200 three months old English Leghorns—Straight Run—about 50-50. Also 50 young laying hens. One Brooder House, 8x10, and one Laying house, 10x12, both practically new. Call 147-W. 810 E. 7th St. 39-14p

FOR SALE—Six acres improved in Broadacres Addition, half mile north of school. N. V. Wright, Box 501, Littlefield. 39-4tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chevrolet sedan. Graham Hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Few Good Tors. Ferguson Implements

FARMS FOR SALE—Wells, Phone 216, Littlefield

FARMS AND RANCHES—the very best grade of cotton land, with a four dollar new modern house, plenty out-buildings; lots of soft water to irrigate acres in cultivation; on school bus line; \$16.00 half cash, if sold before Jan. One fairly good section, sand; very good house; 100 cultivation; lots of good grass; \$5.00 per acre. One good ranch improved acres deeded at \$6.00 per acre; section; lots of good land and good cheap farms and ranches. Located about 30 miles north of Morton, Texas, at Cassity. JOHN KILLION

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS—I pay more for beef. Top Hogs and No. 1 Roy J. Clark at Aldridge

Tractor Repair Service

MECHANICS EXPERIENCE
ALL MAKES OF TRACTORS
COMPLETE OVERHAUL

Luke's Tractor

On Springlake Hwy
JUST NORTH OF IRVING

FARMERS—I pay more for beef. Top Hogs and No. 1 Roy J. Clark at Aldridge

LIST YOUR FARMS and property with us. We have cash day. Luce and Rogers.

REWARD

LOST—Brown glove either my's, Piggly Wiggly, Stokes Phelps Ave. Reward for return to Leader Office.

LOST

LOST—Grey wool woman's Reward for return to Fielders, Littlefield.

WANTED

WANTED—100,000 rats to be Ray's Killer. Sells for \$6. \$1.00. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed STOKES DRUG

WANTED TO BUY—Maid Doggett Grain Co.

WANTED TO RENT—farm for 1943. Would buy ing equipment. Owen Neal, Memphis, Texas.

WANTED—For Sledding Enloe Smith, 800 W. 10th Littlefield.

FOR SALE—Farmall with two-row equipment, derground Butane tank and stoves. See Ernest Jones, two south of Spade.

FOR SALE—1938 Twin City tractor, two-row equipment on Good snape. \$650. Lee Strawn, Route 2, Littlefield, or see Spade.

Just received a large shipment office supplies at the Leader

LETTERS to Santa Claus

Love,
TOMMIE CLAY ANDERS

Pep, Texas
Dec. 20, 1942

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old I have two little sisters, Elaine and Harriet. Santa, we would like to have a little candy, nuts and fruit. I would like to have a winding airplane. My sisters want a doll bed and some clothes for their doll. Please, Santa, don't forget all the men in the Army.

Your Loving Friend,
ALBERT SIMNACHER.

Dec. 18, 1942

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl just 6 years old. Please, please, bring me and my little sister a doll and my little brothers something too. One of them wants a tractor, Earl does. And Gene wants a red wagon. I guess

that is all. And give all the little boys and girls everywhere a lot of good things. And don't forget my big brother in Calif., and big sister and brothers at home, too. I love you.

Your Little Friend,
NANCY A FOX

Littlefield, Texas
Dec. 18, 1942

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy eight years old. I try to be a good boy, but I guess I am a little mean.

I go to school, but have been pulling bolls. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a little tractor, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little brother, Gene, and little sisters, Nancy Ann and Little Margie Ruth, and Mother and Daddy and my big brothers, a big sister, too. And don't forget all the little children across the ocean.

I hope you get this and remember me.

So by by till Xmas.

Your Little Friend,
WILMER EARL FOX.

Littlefield, Texas.
Dec. 18, 1942

Dear Santa Claus,

Please, Santa, bring me a wagon and a gun and Sk. and if you can't get it, anything. Bring me some candy and apples, oranges and nuts, that will be a nough for me. Well Santa my mother is sick and I don't know what she wants, and all so think of my Daddy, and my sister all so.

From **SAMMIE NICHOLS**
To Santa Claus.

Littlefield
Dec. 19, 1942

Dear Santa,

Please bring me something for Christmas. I want to have some nuts, candy and fruit. I would like to have a bicycle but would be proud to have other things. But would be proud to have anything. Please bring my sisters and brothers something too. It is going to be a bad Christmas for Mother is sick. She has been sick 4 days.

MARGIE NICHOLS

Dear Santa,

Please bring a big doll and nuts, candy and fruits. Would like to have other things. My mother is sick. Please bring me a wagon to pull my doll and a set of dishes.

TRESSIE NICHOLS.

Littlefield, Texas
Dec. 18, 1942

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll, candy and

nuts. I will be glad of anything. My mother is sick and I cannot get anything so I would thank you a lot for a lot of nuts and candy and doll and buggy. I will be glad of anything. Bring Daddy a new car. Please bring my little sister and brother a wagon and my little sister a doll and buggy, candy, nuts and fruit. If not they will be glad of anything.

MISS LAVERNE NICHOLS
and My Little Brothers and Sister.

Littlefield, Texas
Dec. 16, 1942

Dearest Santa Claus:

We heard you talking over the radio from the North Pole last Saturday telling us to write you a letter.

I (Mary Fields) want a doll dressed up and a car.

I (Gordon) want a six-wheel truck with a red cab.

I (Barbara) want a doll with yellow curls. We all want a large tricycle.

Santa, please remember the small children across the waters and take them what they ask for.

We love you,
FERGUSON CHILDREN.

Miss Roberts Is Enlisted In WAAC

Miss Josephine Roberts has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, at Washington, D. C., since Dec. 1.

Miss Roberts was enlisted in the WAAC November 25, and is waiting to be called. She expects to be summoned for duty sometime in January.

SELLS FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bruce of four miles northeast of Spade sold their farm last week to Felix Burns of northeast of Spade, and will move in January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce plan to leave about January 1 to visit relatives in Dallas and Houston for about three months. Mr. Bruce is suffering from a heart ailment, which prevents him from doing much work, and it is for health reasons that he is selling.

WASH UP YOUR STOCKINGS AND THEN WATCH A MIDNITE SHOW CHRISTMAS EVE

ALACE

Eve & Xmas Day

ED SKELTON

RUTHERFORD

You Screaming

in

WHISTLING IN

DIXIE"

RITZ

Eve & Xmas Day

ERROL FLYNN

LEXIS SMITH

at Warner Bros.

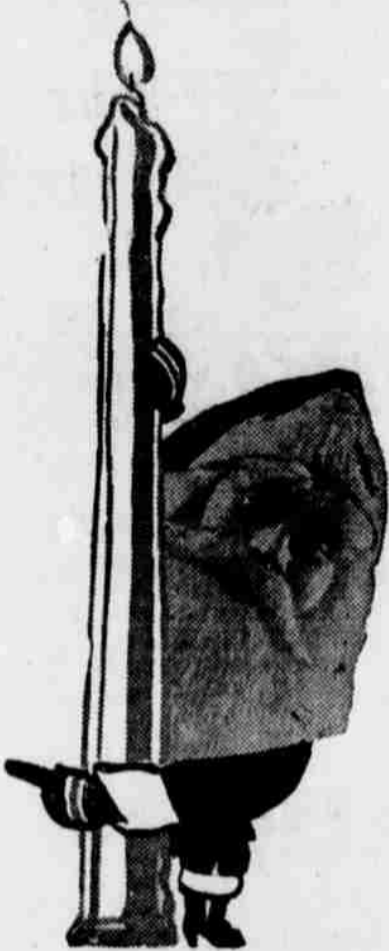
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GENTLEMAN

JIM"

PHONE 113 on

atre Party Plans.



Surgical Dressing Project Is Delayed

Mrs. Lyle Brandon, Chairman of the Lamb County Surgical Dressing program, announced Monday that she had received the second quota, which is for January and February, but since she has not yet received the necessary gauze with which to make the bandages the project is at a standstill.

Mrs. Brandon stated Monday that they had received 912 pounds of cotton, and 50 cartons for shipping purposes, but that they have never received any gauze, so, therefore, have not been able to get started.

WAREHOUSE BEING BUILT AT ANTON FOR DOGGETT GRAIN

The Doggett Grain & Elevator Company of Anton have under construction a large warehouse, which when completed will store 25 carloads of grain. Just as soon as this one is finished, work will start on another of similar capacity, according to J. F. Boothe, manager for the company at Anton. This action by the company was made necessary by the shortage of railway cars to handle the bumper grain crops which are the rule in this territory.

—FOR VICTORY: BUY BONDS—

WITH THE
BEST OF GOOD WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR
FROM EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS
FIRM TO EACH OF YOU.

Sewell's Conoco Station



Season's Greetings

We Extend
You

Greetings for the Christmas Holidays
And
Best Wishes for the New Year

**LITTLEFIELD NATIONAL
FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**

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COMPLIMENTS

Of The Season

MAY EVERY JOY AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND EACH DAY OF THE COMING YEAR. MAY IT BE GENEROUS IN ITS BENEFITS TO YOU, IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

SERVING YOU IN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN WAYS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CONVENIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS. WE TRUST WE MAY HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN YOUR WELFARE.

To You

ONE AND ALL

BIGHAM GIN CO.

ROBERT A. BIGHAM



**SINCERE
WISHES**

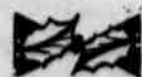
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JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter

into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.



Piggly Wiggly

JACK HENRY'S Tailor Shop

REOPENING MONDAY

DECEMBER 28

NEW LOCATION

Former Site of MADDOX TAILOR SHOP—

Opposite Hewitt Chevrolet Co.

PHONE 48

COME AND SEE US!

We Invite the Business of Former Customers and New Patrons.

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE WILL SERVE . . .

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We Invite You To Enjoy Your Christmas Dinner Here.

BATTON HOTEL DINING ROOM

MRS. J. I. CARRELL



Holiday Greetings

A Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year

TO ALL

The spirit of the season prompts us to express our appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve the many cotton farmers of this area; and at this Holiday Season we extend to you our cordial greetings, and wish for you both Health and Happiness throughout the coming year.

CLARK COTTON COMPANY

R. R. STATON, Agent



It is not only now, at Christmas time, when we appreciate your patronage. We appreciate it all year 'round, but now, in the last short days of 1942, is the very best time to tell you about this, and to wish you all a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

R. L. BYERS

FEED — — SEED — — GRAIN

Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

LON CAMPBELL

Cordial Season's Greetings . . .

A
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL**

DR. O. E. DICKINSON

DENTIST

Christmas Season—
(Continued from Page One)

Richard—Wm. Koehler, Jr.; Marian—Erlene Weschke.

Mrs. Captain Sheppard is the director of the drama.

"The Angelic Song" tells in an interesting and dramatic way, the influence an old Christmas carol had in a home where a father and son had quarrelled. Mrs. Stuart expresses the purpose of the theme, when she says, "How can you expect peace in the world, when there is no peace even in your own heart?"

Following the drama will be the presentation of Christmas gifts. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Olvy Sheppard
Commanding Officer

SATURDAY:

Open air meeting, 7:45; Speaker, Captain Olvy Sheppard; Text: John 14:6.

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45. Holiness meeting, 11:00; Speaker, Mrs. Captain Sheppard; Text: Luke 2:7; Subject: "No Room for Him in the Inn."

Young People's Legion, 6:45. Open Air Meeting, 7:45; Speaker, Captain Olvy Sheppard; Text: Cor. 4:5.

Salvation Meeting, 8:00; Speaker, Captain Olvy Sheppard; Subject:



—and a
Happy New Year

As a small token of our high esteem for the people whom we serve, we send these words of greetings. We place an immeasurable value on your friendship and trust that we may merit its continuance.

J. R. WILSON

REAL ESTATE



We thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this blessed Yuletide of 1942.

ELTON HAUKE

"66" SERVICE
STATION

Littlefield

**Farm Sale To Be
Held Monday, Dec. 28,
At L. M. McCoy Farm**

The farm auction sale advertised by L. M. McCoy for Monday, December 21, was cancelled due to the bad weather, and will be held Monday, December 28, at the McCoy farm, located 9 miles east of Littlefield, or one mile south and one mile west of Spade School.

A number of fine Jersey cattle, 79 head of hogs, chickens, implements, and household goods including sewing machine, radio, stoves, etc., will be sold at this sale, as well as numerous miscellaneous items.

Col. Jack Rowan will cry the sale, and Charlie Clark will act as clerk.

"The Price He Paid"; Text: I Cor. 6:20.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these meetings and join with us in worship.



**FARM
Auction Sale**

**Monday, December 28, 1942
Sale Starts At 10:30 A. M.**

As I have rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, cated nine miles east of Littlefield, or one mile south and one mile west Spade School:

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Jersey Cow, giving three gallons milk, 7 years old.
- 1 Red Cow, four years old, fresh soon.
- 1 Roan Cow, three years old, giving two gallons.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 years old, calf by side. A 5-gallon cow.
- 1 Roan Heifer, two years old. Bred.
- 1 Red Steer, weighing about 700 pounds.
- 1 Red Heifer, weighing about 600 pounds.
- 1 Jersey Heifer, four months old.
- 1 Roan Heifer, four months old.

HOGS

- 79 Head of Hogs.
- 1 Meat Hog, weighing 450 pounds.
- 1 White Sow and eight pigs.
- 5 White Gilts, weighing from 125 pounds to 175 pounds.

CHICKENS

- 200 Buff Minorica Hens.
- 300 Buff Minorica young hens.
- 25 Buff Minorica Roosters.

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Four-Wheel Trailer with new two-bale cotton bed. Has good 600-16 tires.
- 1 Four-Wheel Trailer, with one bale bed, has 30-3 1/2 tires.

Anyone Having Anything To Sell, Bring It To This Sale.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. No Property To Be Moved Until Settled For

Ladies of Littlefield Will Serve Lunch.
FREE COFFEE—BRING YOUR CUPS.

L. M. McCOY

COL. JACK ROWAN, Auctioneer.
Littlefield

OWNER

CHARLIE CLARK, Clerk
Littlefield

**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS
BESTOWED BY THE PASSING
YEAR. OUR MOST VALUED
ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND
GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE
SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE. AT THIS
HAPPY SEASON. TO EXPRESS
OUR APPRECIATION AND TO
WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF
THE YULETIDE SEASON

**Houk's Grocery
and Market**



Deliveries on Christmas Eve

Motor carriers will be allowed two extra deliveries on Christmas eve instead of the customary one under ODT regulations, said Richard E. Wood, ODT motor transport manager today.

Enable merchants to handle last minute Christmas delivery a general permit has been issued by ODT allowing carriers to make one additional delivery on December 24, 1942.

However, carriers who make this extra delivery are forbidden by the permit to make a delivery on December 25. Thus, the permit enables a carrier to consolidate his one-day deliveries for December 24 and 25 into two deliveries on Christmas eve and none on Christmas day without increasing the number of deliveries previously allowed for two days, Mr. Wood said.

A similar provision for holidays which fall on a Saturday or Monday is contained in General Order ODT 17 which forbids more than one delivery to the same address during the same day. This also applies to call-backs, pick-ups, and similar trips which require delivery trucks to retrace their routes during a day's

Truck Owners' First Tire Inspections Within Thirty Days

Owners of commercial vehicles were reminded today that their first tire inspections under Certificates of War Necessity must be made within the next 30 days. Richard E. Wood, Lubbock District Manager for ODT's division of motor transport, urged that operators not wait until the last minute for a rush on approved inspectors, but begin now to get the inspection.

A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15 without a Certificate of War Necessity and an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the Certificate, Mr. Wood said. After the first inspection, vehicles must be presented for inspection every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Purpose of the periodic tire inspection is to insure proper tire conservation. Inspectors have been designated by the OPA War Price and Rationing Boards and sworn in as Federal Government agents for this purpose.

If an inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold endorsement of the Certificate of War Necessity or record form covering operations of the vehicle on which the tire is mounted, until the repairing has been done. If he finds any mechanical condition causing undue tire wear, he likewise will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's certificate until they have been made.

Without removing tires, the inspector will check for correct air pressure in tires, bent rims and out-of-true wheels, cuts or breaks in treads or sidewalls and evidences of wear from badly aligned wheels, faulty brakes, unbalanced wheels, camber malalignment and excessive wear of kingpins, bushings and wheel bearings. Inspectors may remove tires from rims for further inspection, if not satisfied with inspection on the rim.

Midnight Shows Christmas Eve At Littlefield Theatres

Two outstanding attractions have been booked by the Palace and Ritz Theatres for the Christmas eve midnight shows and Christmas Day.

The midnight shows will start at both theatres at 11:30, and there will be a matinee and night shows Christmas Day.

The Palace will show Red Skeleton and Ann Rutherford in "Whistling in Dixie," and at the Ritz the attraction will be Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith in "Gentleman Jim."

There will also be some special short subjects as extra features of the programs at both theatres.

Faster Service To Truck Operators

Procedure for handling appeals on Certificates of War Necessity has been streamlined for faster service to the commercial motor vehicle operator, Richard E. Wood, ODT Lubbock district manager for motor transport, said today. The thirty-

time, Mr. Wood said.

day waiting period originally required before an appeal might be filed has been suspended.

Operators may now send in their Certificates with a letter of explanation and are promptly furnished with the appeal form on which they supply information to show their needs justify increased operations allowances. Farmers should appeal through the Farm Transportation Committees of their U. S. Department of Agriculture County War

Boards. All other operators should write the district office at 613 Lubbock National Building, Lubbock, Texas.

A large number of appeals could be handled each day if all were received by mail, Mr. Wood said. Personal interviews require more time for the staff as well as for the operator. If appeal forms are filled out completely and mailed in promptly, they can save time and also the tire mileage required to drive

in to the office. The greatest single cause for delay continues to be incomplete information from the applicant.

Applications are still reaching the office and on new applications a Certificate is mailed out immediately. Any operator who has not yet received his Certificate may be assured his application has not yet reached the district office and will be handled immediately when it arrives.



Rising above the turmoil and cares of the world is the majestic story of Bethlehem. May the star that shone then still cast its light for you and all of us, revealing new pathways to happiness and achievement. Our entire organization joins with us in thanking you for your good will and patronage during 1942, and in wishing you a very Merry Christmas, and the best in 1943.

PLAINS LIQUEFIED GAS. CO.

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PHONE 71



With Every Wish for a

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

and a Year of Happy Days

Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.



Yuletide Greeting From

ALL OF US AT WALTERS TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND GOOD FRIENDS.

People Who Know **WALTERS**

Trade At

Phone 313

Please Put Off Your Holiday Rail Trip

until after January 12th

Please do not make a trip by rail, unless it is urgently necessary, between now and January 12th.

The Santa Fe, in cooperation with other western railroads and the Office of Defense Transportation, makes this direct appeal to the general traveling public, for these reasons:

Christmas Furloughs

Between December 12 and January 12, hundreds of thousands of our men in service will have holiday leaves.

We all want them to be able to travel without delay on these brief and precious furloughs.

In this same period the railroads must transport a million men of the armed forces moving

on duty; handle the heavy seasonal flow of students; and care for the ever-growing number of persons who must make trips by rail on urgent government business or private emergency.

Not Enough Cars for All

If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.

• More than ever, in these difficult times, please turn freely to your local Santa Fe agent for friendly help on travel and shipping problems.



HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought—the Fellowship of Man.

So we send to you, our friends and neighbors, a hearty Christmas wish for your happiness, and that the New Year may bring with it, Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

Garlington-Renfro Food Market



DUGGAN FIELD ADVANCING AVIATION ON PLAIN

New Airport Offers Complete Facilities

An outstanding achievement in aviation in Littlefield, Lamb county and the South Plains in 1942 was the establishing of Duggan Field, located on land owned by the Duggan interests on the south side of the city.

This field is an officially designated airport with complete facilities, and was established through the efforts of Littlefield and Lamb county men who are intensely interested in the welfare of this city and section, and who realize the importance of aviation now and in the future.

For many years Littlefield needed an airport. Ships visiting this city used various locations, over a period of time, on which to land, but there were no facilities. Such a condition retarded aviation in this section, and was not good advertising for the territory. And, too, it discouraged local ownership of planes.

But all that has been changed; today aviation occupies its proper position in this territory because of the establishing of Duggan Field.

There are three flying clubs in Littlefield, six planes are housed in the hangar, and there is room for more, and instruction is available to student flyers.

Littlefield has literally been placed on the air maps. Planes making cross country flights of any distance can be routed by way of Littlefield and conform to government regulations. Planes not equipped with two-way radios are required to land every two hours and report. This will mean that many ships will land at Duggan Field. Already there have been many visitors and as the field becomes better known there will be an increasing number.

Probably the most important feature of the service available through the establishing of Duggan Field is the fact that training in aviation is obtainable without the necessity of traveling to larger centers of population. All members of the flying clubs, with two or three exceptions, have solo permits; others flying at the field have solo permits or are taking instruction, and after the holidays it is expected that many additional men will take up aviation. A number of the men who received their early instruction at Duggan Field are now advancing their knowledge of aviation by taking a special course of study at Lubbock.

Duggan Field is now on the air maps, but the service rendered by this addition to aviation on the South Plains is already outstanding.

Cotton hose are sure to be a success with women as long as there is a seam to be kept straight.

The trouble with the guy who knows it all is that he never wants to keep it to himself.

A lie is a poor substitute for the truth, but up to now it is apparently the only substitute that has been discovered.

A writer complains that nowadays popular tunes get on the wireless, on the gramophone, and on the talkies. And, he might have added, on the nerves.

From Donnie . . . And Me

This is the story of a persistent small boy—a buck private in the army of scrap hunters. A boy who called at our office three times a day—before school, during school and after school—sometimes alone and sometimes with the support of a half-dozen other small fry to buoy up his courage against our rebuffs: "Too busy now to look for scrap, come around Friday"—and Friday came with its appointed hour—"Come around Saturday," we stalled him off, "Come around Sunday." Sunday passed. At last he nailed us in an unguarded moment Monday afternoon at dusk—a boy, with his tin wagon trailing across our lawn, had us. "Wanta look for scrap now, Mr. Risley?" We wilted.

"Well, Donnie," we said sheepishly, "I'm afraid I haven't got much scrap for you, but there's a couple of iron pipes under the barn. Wanta crawl under and get them? It's dark under there, and it's wet and smelly." "Sure," piped the voice—a little less spirited but none-the-less determined—like a youngster eating his first raw oyster—brave enough to swallow it, but not with relish.

He crawled under. We held the flashlight at the single window that pierces the wall to that underworld of mysteries where rats hold councils of war before attacking our chicken feed, and where generations of gardeners, plasterers, carpenters and horsemen have tossed their abandoned tools, mortar pails, horse shoes and wagon wheels—not to mention rubbish, broken glass, vicious spirals of hay bail wire and rotting manure.

There was a moment of tenseness and partial retreat as the young scout of the scrap army tripped over a rattling sheet of tin roofing and flashlight beams pierced the cobwebs of the low hung studding. But no rout! Just a yelp of triumph with discovery that it was not the lid of a coffin but glorious scrap he had found. "Here's some, Mr. Risley. Gosh lookatit. It's everywhere."

Then from the distance where a pile of rubbish hid him like a gunner in a foxhole on Bataan came the voice. "Gee, Mr. Risley, our school will win with all this."

A fifth grader—10 years old—had taught us a lesson in determination, a lesson that boys hardly ten years out of his grade are teaching the world on Guadalcanal, in the aleutians and on the Atlantic. It's a lesson that's highly personal. Not Washington, not the generals, nor yet the Russians will win this war, but "old" fellows like me, prodded by youngsters like Donnie can win this war by ourselves. It's the guts in the individual that makes the country, its leaders, its army.

Scrap we had given the firemen—from attic, cellar and garden, the usual bushel or so that anybody can find without effort. But here under the barn in old gears, bicycle frames, horse shoes, furnace grates, copper boilers and an old sink was the kind of scrap that will lick Hitler and Hirohito.

So here's scrap to Hitler and Hirohito—a ton of it from under a barn where the Rising Sun never shines. It's from Donnie Besecker and me—and there's more tons to come from lucky pops with sons like him in school junk armies, on Guadalcanal, and in Flying Fortresses to see that it reaches its destination Special Delivery.

--Dallas Post, Dallas, Pa.

Gems of Thought

There is no right without a parallel duty, no liberty without the supremacy of the law, no high destiny without earnest perseverance, no greatness without self-denial. —Lieber.

Wrong may be a man's highest idea of right until his grasp of goodness grows stronger. It is always safe to be just. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Never, with the Bible in our hands, can we deny rights to another, which, under the same circumstance, we would claim for ourselves. —Gardiner Spring.

Holiness, meekness, patience, humility, self-denial, and self-sacrifice, faith, love—each is might, and every gift of the spirit is might. —Hare.



Of all the fine things in this land of ours . . . America . . . we wish for you and yours . . . Good health, good cheer and happiness.

May the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

Robison's

Second Hand Store

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robison

B. W. Yeary and Wallace Wilson returned to Amarillo Monday to resume work at the Pantex Plant, after spending the week end here.

Ralph Smith, manager of the ion Compress & Warehousepany here, was ill with the flu week end.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK
LITTLEFIELD



Looking Forward At Christmas Time

The Christmas spirit is a truly American spirit. . . . May the joys of the Christmas season be many, and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

Best Wishes For the Holiday Season

LAMB COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC.

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Wool To Be Available For 1943

War Production Board re-made an order making available worsted fabrics for civilian consumption in 1943. Production, taken to insure adequate clothing supplies for next fall and also to keep worsted manufacturing firms intact during the slack period in military demand for worsted goods, will increase production of worsted fabrics by almost 60 per cent above the rate of output since August.

Effective immediately, the order covers the period to July 1, 1943. The restriction on the manufacture of blankets containing more than 80 per cent total wool fibers was removed. In its place was substituted a prohibition on the manufacture of blankets containing more than 65 per cent of new wool. As a result, manufacturers can now make blankets containing 100 per cent wool fibers by blending mohair, wool waste, repossessed or reused wool with new wool.

Manufacturers also are permitted to fill orders carrying defense rations from stocks held as part of their civilian quotas, without the wool being charged against allocation of wool for civilian use. The order made no change in the quotas assigned for production of floor covering, these remaining at 25 per cent of the basic quarterly poundage.

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Dec. 31 Deadline On Grain Loans

Small grain farmers of Texas have until December 31 to obtain loans on this year's crop.

According to P. C. Colgin, AAA commodity loan supervisor, applications for loans on wheat, barley and rye will not be taken after the closing date.

He explained that producers' notes, secured by chattel mortgages or warehouse receipts, must be dated on or before the deadline date and that loan papers showing local agencies as payee should be presented for payment prior to January 1, 1943.

Loan papers mailed to Commodity Credit Corporation for payment must be postmarked prior to the closing date.

Notes secured by farm stored wheat will mature on demand but not later than April 30, 1944, and notes secured by barley and rye stored on farms and notes secured by warehouse receipts representing what, barley and rye will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1943. All loans bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, Colgin said.

At the same time, he called attention to the closing date of small grain loans, Colgin pointed out that grain sorghum loans still are being taken throughout the grain sorghum area. Closing date for this type loan has been set for January 31, 1943.

Up to the present time, loans already have been made on 11,067,194 bushels of farm stored wheat and 20,611,072 bushels of warehouse stored wheat. Other loans include 37,782 bushels of farm stored barley and 2,169 bushels of warehouse stored barley, and 2,654 bushels of farm stored rye.

Madrid To Have No Pageant This Year

Madrid, New Mexico, Dec. 20.—The scarcity of transportation, manpower and strategic materials, are among the more important obstacles this year to the famed electrical Christmas pageant staged annually by coal miners of this mountain hamlet.

Each year, prior to entrance of the United States into the war, the magnificent spectacle attracted increasing numbers from all parts of the country. Last year, more than 50,000 visitors were reported.

Employees of the Albuquerque and Los Cerrillos Coal Company, decided this year that conditions would not permit a re-production because of crowded railway transportation and the rationing of gasoline and tires.

As a substitute members of the employees Club, sponsors of the pageant, will confine Christmas decorations to individual efforts and their homes.

V-Mail Stationery at the Leader Office.

From the
EMPLOYEES
of the
Southwestern Public Service Company
Season's Greetings



...May health, good cheer, happiness
be yours this Christmas and through the
New Year!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

FSA Loans Are Still Available

Citing a recent statement by economists that 1943 is expected to bring the greatest demand ever known for farm products, and stating that next year's production difficulties will be tremendous, Mr. Pegues W. Houston, rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, this week urged farmers to begin planning their program of operations immediately.

"Shortage of manpower already is a critical problem in many farming areas," said Mr. Houston, "and it will be much more critical next year. As the nation increases our army and steps up our industrial output, it is inevitable that greater problems will face those in agriculture. "Farmers in Lamb County and throughout the United States," he continued, "will do well to forestall many hardships and disappointments by developing their basis farm and home plans during the winter months."

The supervisor observed that farm operations often involve credit needs. He suggested that operators who may need to borrow funds for next year make their arrangements during December and January.

"The Farm Security Administration," said Mr. Houston, "expects to receive applications for loans during the next two months from many Lamb County farmers. Under a directive of the Secretary of Agriculture this agency has the responsibility for getting into full production the manpower and resources of all farm operators who are unable to achieve their full output through their own efforts or through existing normal channels of assistance."

He reminded farmers that FSA loans are available to eligible borrowers for practically all farming needs, including the purchase of capital goods as cows, hogs, sheep and so forth, and for operations.

He said FSA assistance, however, is limited to those operators who cannot get adequate credit from any other source.

"We encourage applicants to first contact the regular credit agencies because FSA is not in competition with any public or private lending agency. "Our job," he said, "is to assist only those who need help and cannot get it elsewhere."

Mr. Houston, whose office is in the City Hall in Littlefield, said he would be glad to discuss any phase of the Farm Security program with Lamb County farmers and assist them, if possible, with their problems.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—



Christmas Season

NOW, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

LITTLEFIELD



SEASON'S GREETINGS

What we have to say is brief but sincere: To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas... and Peace and Happiness in 1943.

Pharris Gulf Service

MR. AND MRS. PAUL PHARRIS

SEASON'S GREETINGS and BEST WISHES



At this season of Peace and Good Will, we wish to express our sincere thanks for your abiding faith in us, and your liberal patronage of our service.

May this Christmas be a joyous one, and the New Year filled with happiness is our wish for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR CITY LAUNDRY

V-Mail Stationery at the Leader Office.



In wishing you a Merry Christmas this year we would capture for you as much of the old time holiday spirit as possible. Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, which has been a source of real encouragement to us in 1942.

May The New Year Bring You PEACE AND HAPPINESS

Graham Second Hand Furniture

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham



The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today. It is King of all, despite the wars of men.

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

WEEKS-BAGWELL GIN

W. O. HAMPTON, Mgr.

Located on the Pep Highway—Four Miles West of Littlefield

VULCANIZING

WE SPECIALIZE IN

TRACTOR TIRE REPAIRING

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THIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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MR. And MRS. G. C. VAUGHT
and Children



**SINCLAIR OFFICIALS
VISIT LOCAL OFFICE**

J. F. Lilly, District Manager of Sinclair Refining Company, Fort Worth, and H. L. Kirby, Special Representative, of Lubbock, spent Friday at the local wholesale. Oscar Wilemon is local Distributor.

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**LETTERS to
Santa Claus**

Whitharral, Texas
Dec. 15, 1942

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to be among the first to write you a long letter to I hope you wont forget me.

I am a little girl 29 years old. I have been a real good little girl, and have worked in my Beauty Shoppe every day.

I want you to bring me a little dolly that takes a bottle and a doll bed and buggy. Please, Santa, bring me some nuts and candy and fruit and don't forget my little friends, Polly and Galen Williams, who have been good little boys and girls, too. They still hang up their stockings on Xmas nite also.

Hoping to peek out from under the covers at you Xmas nite,
I am your little girl friend,
OPAL TRIM.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good and I want you to please bring me some dishes, a big doll with blue eyes, some candy, nuts and fruit. Also bring the other little boys and girls lots of pretty things.

Lots of Love,
PATRICIA SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy, so I want you to bring me a tractor and a big red fire truck with a long ladder, some fruit, candy, and nuts.

Yours truly,
ELWOOD SMITH.

Littlefield, Texas
Dec. 17, 1942

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. Will you please bring a machine gun, two tops, toy soldiers, two sacks of marbles, a doctor's set, and a tank, and a red cross truck?

With love,
LEONARD SHORT.

Littlefield, Texas
Dec. 17, 1942

Dear Ole Santa:
I will be two years old Christmas Eve Day. Reckon you could bring me a Horse on wheels big enough for me to ride?

Love,
JIMMIE SHORT.

Dear Santa Claus,
I please want a set of glass dishes, and some cooking vessels. Also please bring me a nurse set with candy pills. And I want an iron and ironing board, colorbook and crayons, and a sack of candy. I'd like to have a toy piano. I am 7 years old. Don't forget the little boys and girls in the war countries.

Love,
JOYCE SHORT.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll with pretty eyes, and I want a suitcase of doll clothes for Christmas.

Your Friend,
TELITHA WILLIAMS.
And don't forget the other little children.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a big doll and a pretty little red purse, and a little pair of house shoes.

Your Friend,
LAVERNE WILLIAMS.

Blank books and ledgers at the Leader Office.

**Total Of \$32.00
Deposited In Army
Nickel Board**

The Nickel Board, which was made by Capt. Olvy Sheppard, in charge of the local Salvation Army Unit, and placed on Phelps Avenue Saturday for the purpose of collecting nickels for the relief of the needy, was filled by Saturday night, according to Capt. Sheppard. It contained about \$32.

The nickel board was 10 feet long

and one foot wide.
Capt. Sheppard was well pleased with the manner in which citizens responded to this call, and thanks those who contributed to this worthy cause, and are assisting him in his work here.

**TECH NAVAL CADETS
PLACED IN ACTIVE
DUTY STATUS DEC. 15**

Naval aviation cadets taking civilian pilot training at Texas Technological College were placed in active duty status December 15 and

will be paid \$75 per month, in addition to lodging and subsistence. They also are being issued life insurance of \$10,000 by the government and will be issued cadet blue uniforms, with white caps. Army men in the courses will continue without pay but receiving room, board, books, insurance and transportation to and from training fields.

**Lynn County Tops
List In Ginnings
On South Plains**

Sixteen South Plains cotton growing counties had ginned nearly a half a million bales of cotton December 1.

Lynn County, with 73,897 bales, topped the list. Lubbock County comes second, Dawson third, Hockley fourth, and Lamb County fifth.

Census bureau figures reveal only two counties, Dickens and Scurry, had fallen below ginning figures of last year. The other 14 counties had increased the harvest over Dec. 1 a year ago from 10 to 500 per cent.

The total this year for the 16 counties is 485,079 bales. Last year the total was 314,603 bales. By counties, the comparison is:

	1942	1941
Bailey	23,393	6,672
Cochran	16,809	6,735
Crosby	28,138	24,716
Dawson	58,943	40,460
Dickens	19,651	21,785
Floyd	13,730	2,281
Gaines	6,901	4,762
Garza	15,433	10,049
Hale	13,597	9,168
Hockley	52,045	19,857
LAMB	27,034	19,945
Lubbock	67,509	43,433
Lynn	73,897	43,688
Motley	11,786	9,218
Scurry	21,859	31,680
Terry	34,354	20,154

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.



JUST A LINE to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness during 1942, and to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of them all.

GENE'S FOOD STORE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lair
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lair



IT is our sincere wish that loads of old-time Christmas joy will again be with us all during the Yule season. May the sacrifices of 1942 usher in soon a genuine era of good will. And thanks a thousand times for your many kindnesses during the past year.

G. R. SANDIDGE

Wholesale Distributor, Continental Oil Co.

**NOTICE
TO OUR
CUSTOMERS**

All typewriter ribbon spools must be returned to us when purchasing new typewriter ribbons.

For each new ribbon we order from the wholesale we must send in one old spool.

We will appreciate your cooperation.

**Lamb County
Leader**

TO each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

I. C. ENOCHS

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GOLD SEAL
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Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes for the New Year
Thanks for all past favors, and we will appreciate the opportunity to serve you in 1943.

Battery and Electric
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LOCAL INTEREST

Brown was unfortunately injured on Friday on the front of Hewitt Chevrolet, and as a result is a bruised face and...

(Thursday) when she will return to Littlefield for the holidays. She will be accompanied by her brothers, Dale and Denny, who have been spending some time in Floydada.

went a major operation at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday, and was reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Showcard colors, inks, stamp pads, stamp pad inks, and writing inks at the Leader Office.

Buy your office supplies at the Leader Office.

—For Quality Printing Call 27—

FAMILY OVER-NIGHT SERVICE
LITTLEFIELD TO AMARILLO
VIA AMHERST AND SUDAN
SHAM Truck Line
W. S. SAVAGE, Agent—PHONE 33

Mrs. T. S. Sales, who has been operating a roller rink at Midland, is now spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gardner, at McGregor, Texas.

Doyle Watkins of Sudan Member of Alpha Phi Omega
Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—There'll be no manpower shortage at the University of Texas for the many tasks that are "everybody's concern but nobody's business."



SEASON'S GREETINGS

In troubled times the old Christmas greetings have a very special significance. To all of you we wish a joyous Christmas and peace and prosperity in 1943.

STOKES DRUG
Littlefield, Texas

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Wishing you all the Joys and Blessings of This Holy Christmas Season of 1942.

Hammons Funeral Home

Mrs. Paul Timmons of Amarillo is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills, for the duration. Mr. Timmons entered military training about two weeks ago, and is stationed at Fort Sill for the present.

A.P.O. members are all former Eagle Scouts and are elected to membership on the basis of leadership and scholarship. This fall, 36 new members have been initiated, to make up the largest pledge class of any chapter in the national organization.



IT'S an old-fashioned greeting, hallowed by centuries of use, but we know of no other greeting to take its place, so in 1942, as in other years, we simply say to you, our friends,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We say to you not just as our customers in 1942, but also as our friends and acquaintances which you have indeed become. We hope that you enjoy to the full all the happiness and goodness of this Christmas Season.

K. Rubber Welding & Tire Shop
L. ATWOOD
HUGH RICE

Mr. and Mrs. James Penn of Springfield, Mo., are expected to arrive here this morning (Thursday) to spend Christmas with Mrs. Penn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brotherton, who had been living on East Eighth Street, moved Friday to the College Addition Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who purchased the house formerly occupied by the Brotherton family, also moved to their newly acquired home Friday.



To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL and CLINIC

Thos. B. Duke, M. D. J. R. Coen, M. D.
Roy E. Hunt, M. D. Wm. N. Orr, D. D. S.
Floyd E. Coffman, Superintendent
The Nursing Staff

Miss Alma Byers, who has been School Lunch Supervisor at Crosbyton, passed through Littlefield recently enroute to Dalhart, where she has been named Home Supervisor for Farm Security stationed at that city. Miss Byers spent a short time in Littlefield visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers. She took over her new duties Monday morning, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel expect to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Cassel's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Garrett and daughter, Margaret, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Garrett's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon. Mr. Garrett is in the Naval Reserve stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., but is home on furlough so was able to accompany his wife to Littlefield.

Mrs. Sid Hopping was taken ill with flu Wednesday of last week, and has been confined to her home for the past several days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karvis of Shallowater Tuesday, December 15, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. The young man weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was named "Frank Karvis, Jr." Mrs. Karvis and son were discharged from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watley of Anton are the parents of a daughter born Monday, December 14, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, weighing nine pounds, 3 ounces, and named "Ruby Nell." Mother and daughter were released from the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. John Holder, who has been confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital sometime following a major operation, is reported to be getting along nicely. However, she will be obliged to remain in the hospital sometime yet, according to reports.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Anton at the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday, December 16, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and named "Travis Maurice."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tomison are parents of a son born Sunday, December 13, at the Littlefield Hospital. The child was named "Melvin DeRoyce." Mr. Tomison is employed at the Palace Theatre.

Mrs. J. M. Buck of Olton under-

With South Plains Men In U. S. Service

The Leader was pleased to receive the following letter from Staff Sgt. E. E. Carter this week from Camp Edwards, Mass., which his many friends in Lamb County will be interested to read:

"I wish to thank you for sending the Lamb County paper to me. I don't get it until about Monday of each week, but I can't wait to read it as it is just like getting a letter from home. In the paper it tells of the things that happen back home and I will always be glad to know what is happening there, when the war is over that is the place that I will come to live.

"This country is so cold here at this time of the year. Just yesterday it came a snow, it was not very much but to stay out in it all day is too much for me to like. The Texas Plains do not have anything on this country on the wind to blow. There is rain instead of snow, as this is out on cape cod of the United States. The Yankies are very many in this country.

"I will close and hope that I keep on getting the paper."

Seven former members of the Texas State Highway Patrol, Dept. of Public Safety, are now in the Army Air Forces and stationed at Blackland Army Flying School, Waco. Among them is former Patrolman, Private Woodrow Lehman of Littlefield.

Herman Dirickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirickson of Littlefield, arrived home Wednesday of last week on a nine day leave, to visit his parents.

Dirickson has been stationed in Puerto Rico, and enroute here spent some time in Trinidad, So America. He will leave about Jan. 1 for Washington, where he will take treatments for an eye ailment.

Leon Stansell, second class petty officer of the U. S. Navy, is expected to arrive home December 24 for a ten days leave. He is stationed at Camp Elliott, at San Diego, Calif. He is in the Navy but is attached to the Marines. Mrs. Stansell is receptionist at the Littlefield Hospital.

Leon's three brothers are also serving in the armed forces. Pvt.



To Each
And Every
American

We wish you a Merry
Christmas and peace
and happiness
throughout 1943

**MADDEN
DRUG STORE**

MERRY CHRISTMAS.. PEACE ON EARTH



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE 1942

IT would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman



We would like to wish that your Christmas stockings have much more in it than ever before, but, as this might seem to be an extravagant hope, we wish that it contain far more than you expect.

You have stood by us loyally in 1942, and we cannot tell you how much we appreciate it.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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GREETINGS

As we stand on the threshold of another year . . . 1943 . . . our thoughts are most pleasant . . . we are grateful for a fine volume of business . . . good friends . . . good health . . . we could not ask for more.

We appreciate our customers . . . our friends . . . and we hope that 1943 will be exceedingly kind to each and all of you.

McCORMICK'S TIRE STORE

On Highway Next Door To Squires Grocery

Littlefield

Pete Stansell of Clovis, N. M., is in the U. S. Army, stationed at San Francisco, Calif., where he is a military police.

Cpl. Dick Stansell is in the 36th division of the infantry, and is still stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pvt. Don Stansell of Bonham is in the army, stationed somewhere in Alaska.

Sgt. Robert C. Shore, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shore, who has been stationed at Portsmouth, Va., arrived home Friday to spend until after Christmas with his parents here. Sgt. Shore has been in the Armed Forces since February. He is with the

Coast Artillery.

Staff Sergeant Rodney Tyler, brother of Mrs. Norman Renfro, and who has visited in Littlefield on many occasions, was stationed at Hawaii at the time of the attack by the Japs, and is still in that area.

Mrs. Renfro stated that he recently wrote her to the effect that the first time he had a "furlough" he was coming to Littlefield. She heard from him about two weeks ago when he said he was getting along fine.

Just received a large shipment of office supplies at the Leader Office.

LIQUOR RATIONING IN NORTH CAROLINA

Rationing of liquor is underway in North Carolina under a coupon system similar to federal rationing of other commodities.

Consumers could buy 1 quart before December 15 and two quarts in the period December 15-31. Two quarts may be bought January 1-15 and two more January 15-31. After February 1 the ration will be one pint a week.

North Carolina has a local option law, under which 25 counties have voted for legalization of liquor sales.

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CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Cassel Hostess To Faithful Class Saturday Afternoon

For the luncheon, which was served at 1 o'clock, the table was laid in white linen, with a basket of fruit forming the centerpiece. Following the meal, the program included carols, sang by Mrs. J. H. Lucas and Mrs. Homer Sewell, with Mrs. Lucas playing the accompaniment on the piano, and a beautiful Christmas story given by Mrs. J. D. Armistead.

After the program Santa Claus distributed the gifts from the tree to the following present: Mesdames A. M. Dunagin, Carl Smith, Shelby,

Miss Dederick And Hurley Carpenter Wed Thursday Last

Miss Magdalen Dederick of Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. Ada Dederick of Conroe, and Hurley Carpenter of Lubbock were married Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Ruth Zimmerman, 2624 Twenty-fifth Street, before an improvised altar of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watson, Major Arthur L. Fuchs, Mrs. A. Zimmerman and Miss Dorothy Levey.

Woman's Study Club Entertain At Annual Christmas Party

An outstanding party of the season was the Woman's Study Club Christmas Party staged Wednesday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porcher, Phelps Avenue.

The attractive entertaining rooms were decorated throughout suggestive of the yuletide season. The gorgeous Christmas tree bearing varicolored lights, covered with angel hair, stood between the living room and the dining room. The refreshment table was laid with lace cloth, centered with beautiful red carnations.

The program included Christmas carols by the group, led by Mrs. G. M. Shaw, with Mrs. Ivan Fowler presiding at the piano; and a Christmas story by Mrs. B. L. Cogdill of Lubbock.

To Enjoy Christmas Dinner With Mother

A number of the Douglass family will enjoy Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. Alice Douglass,

Friday. Those who will enjoy this occasion are: Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglass and son, Joe; and Mrs. Warren Rutledge and children.

DAY GREETINGS TO ALL



AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening the message of good will from olden days, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.

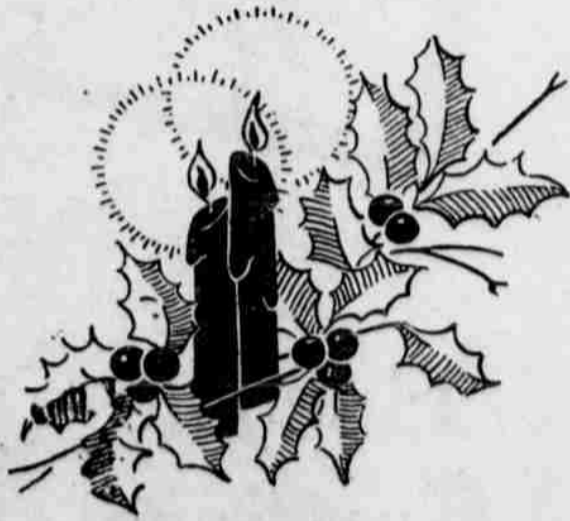


YELLOW HOUSE LAND CO.
LITTLEFIELD

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Above all other things in our story at this glad Yuletide is the light of the splendid relations of friends of this organization have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday season reminds us that in our hearts, not in our ledgers, do we have our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is the season, and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.



Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of much happiness, Good Health and Success for you and yours.

Student Is 24 Hours Getting Here From Austin

Ben Lyman, Jr. student of Texas State University, arrived home Friday for the Christmas holidays. He will return to Austin in two weeks time.

Ben, Jr., reports a long train trip. On account of the congestion of traffic, he was 24 hours getting here from Austin. Leaving there at 9 o'clock Thursday night, he arrived home about 9 o'clock Friday night.

Charlie Weigle, R. L. Byers, W. G. Street, H. W. Wiseman, J. H. Lucas, Homer Sewell, Viggo Peterson, F. O. Boles, J. F. Crow, Eugene Latimer, Acree Barton, Pryor Hammons, C. O. Griffin, Price, Dewey Hulse, C. LeBoeuf, and the hostess, Mrs. Casel.

Gifts were also on the tree for the following, who were not able to be present: Mesdames L. C. Grissom, W. J. Aldridge, O. K. Woodall, Floyd Coffman, Andrew McGehee, George Vaught and Perkins.

Whitharral Freshman Class Enjoy Party Thursday Evening

The freshman class of Whitharral High School enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday night, December 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Matthews.

Seventeen members of the class, with Miss Mildred Pratt, sponsor, and Leo Warren, principle, were present.

Games of "Pinchey, no laughy," "Barnyard animals," "Wink," "Carry the egg," and "Knock" were played. The party ended with a treasure hunt.

Popcorn balls, apples and oranges were served as refreshments.

Central And Primary Schools Entertained At Christmas Party

Room mothers entertained the children of the Central and Primary Departments of the Littlefield school Friday afternoon. The children of the various rooms presented a program, following which they were presented with bags of fruit, nuts, candy and popcorn.

Room mothers and children enjoyed this program from 3 until 4:30 p. m., including carol singing and readings, following which the schools turned out for the holidays.

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FLOYD COFFMAN Superintendent and Director X-Ray and Laboratory	
MISS HELEN ZOTH R. N. Superintendent of Nurses	MISS MILA M. MIDDLETON Night Supervisor

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Christmas Greetings

It is only natural at this glad Season of the year to think of those who have made our business so worthwhile, and whose loyal support and friendships give added strength to the future.

We extend our compliments of the Christmas Season and take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage.

Sincere good wishes to all!

S. & D. Drug
LITTLEFIELD

"These Are Times That Try Men's Souls"

Especially now, when Christmas and all it stands for means so very much more



On Christmas Morn

... many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes ... as to the families that are happily intact ... we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and peace through devotion.

Robb's Department Store
Littlefield, Texas

West Texas Gas Company

Farmers Are Trained In Farm Machinery Repair; Many Enroll

Farm implements in Texas are being repaired at the rate of 1,000 a week, according to M. F. Thurmond, of the State Department of Education. Thurmond is State Supervisor of Rural War Production Training and reports that the farmers taking the farm machinery repair training have repaired 39,775 farm implements at a saving, according to their own estimates, of \$365,999.68.

In the black land section of central Texas a typical Farm Machinery course is in the 7th week of operation. This course meets five nights per week for three hours per evening. There have been 43 farmers enrolled with an average attendance

of 16 farmers per night. During these seven weeks the 48 farmers have built or repaired 168 pieces of farm machinery with a total saving of \$404.90 according to local prices charged by farm machinery repair shops in that town. Some of the machinery repaired includes two tractors overhauled, one trailer built, one heater made for a home, two stalk cutters made, several cultivators overhauled, and many pieces of farm machinery welded and repaired.

One local farmer is saving rubber by making steel bands out of scrap to use as tires for his tractor in running on highways. Similar courses are in operation throughout the State, making it possible for farmers to save money for themselves while increasing food production for the Nation.

Special courses are offered in the increased production of milk; poultry; eggs; pork; beef; mutton, lamb

and wool; soybeans; peanuts, and vegetables; the production, conservation and processing of food for farm families; increased sugar production; increased field and vegetable seed production, and increased hemp production.

One of the first production courses to operate in Texas was a course in Mutton, Lamb and Wool Production which was taught in a sheep and cattle section of Southwest Texas.

This course was set up for a period of two weeks with two main objectives: (1) to increase the production of shearlings for the army, and (2) through cooperative effort to purchase necessary insecticides for treatment of animals on ranches at much reduced cost.

The ranchers in this section found that 18,000,000 pelts were needed for making jackets for the air corps. Thus they found a market of \$1.50 per pelt whereas they had been selling the sheep to the packing house and had kept the pelts.

After finding the market for the pelts, which will net the members of this class approximately \$3,000, they also found that they were able to buy Phenothiazine at a cost of \$2.75 per gallon. Prior to this course individual members of the class were paying \$4.50 per gallon for Phenothiazine. Thus, through cooperative buying of this drench for the prevention of internal parasites, class members have saved themselves another \$1500.

Both Production and Farm Machinery Repair courses are available free of charge to farmers in 723 Vocational Agriculture Departments in Texas approved for Rural War Production Training.

PERSONALS

Guests in the W. T. Garnett home in the Spade community Sunday were: Misses Lodema Garnett, Berniece Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Durham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garnett.

Miss Margarette Savage, student of Abilene Christian College, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Savage, of the Spade community, during the Christmas holidays.

R. B. Smith, superintendent of the Union Compress, who was ill and confined to his home the latter part of last week, was able to resume his duties at the office Monday.

Babe Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, student in Tech College, spent the week end in Littlefield.

Elmo Jones of Amarillo is expected to spend Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lollis.

W. L. Weatherly and daughter, Nelma, returned home Sunday after spending several days at Fleetwood, Okla., where a grocery store and postoffice building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly burned recently. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly and son, Wyeth Royce, and Nelma were called to Fleetwood when the fire took place. Wyeth Royce will return home next Sunday, but Mrs. Weatherly will remain there and take care of the re-building of the structure.

Jauquin Jackson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lollis, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays in the Lollis home. His parents of Ropesville will spend Christmas Day here.

Miss Helen Heathman and brother, Charles, students at Baylor University, and Miss Evelyn Griffin, arrived home Thursday for the holidays. They will return to their studies January 5. They were accompanied to Littlefield by a fellow student of Charles, Roy Ferguson, who visited in the Heathman home until Saturday.

Miss Bettye Ruth Walters, student at Tech, spent the past week end in Littlefield.

Miss Thelma Hukill, chief operator for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company here, will spend

Christmas Day with her parents at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm and daughter, Louise, plan to spend Christmas Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Mooney, and Mr. Mooney and daughter in Clovis, New Mexico.

Misses Ida and Rebecca Moore will leave tonight, Thursday, for Mexhoma, where they will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore. They will return to Littlefield Sunday night.

Miss Marion Short, teacher in the Littlefield High School, is visiting her parents at DeLeon this week.

Miss Sybil Wiginton, teacher in the local school, is visiting her aunt in Brownwood this week.

Miss Carra Lou Stone, who has been attending Junior College, at Amarillo, arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. She will return to Amarillo January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKelvey of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bass.

Miss Valerie Williams left Thursday for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Stephen J. Bullman. She was disappointed, however, to find that her sister-in-law had left for Sentinel, Okla., in response to a message that her father, Roy Baxter, was suffering from a heart ailment, and not expected to live. Miss Williams was expected to return to Littlefield the first part of this week.

Mrs. Vernie V. Wright will spend Christmas Day in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alph Wright, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Signor and daughter left Wednesday for a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and children will spend Christmas Day with relatives on the Pitch Fork Ranch, near Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson and children returned to Amarillo Monday night after spending since Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lee Fite, at Anton. Mrs. Wilson was called to the bedside of her mother Saturday on account of her serious illness. She underwent surgery at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday morning, and is reported to be getting along nicely. She was reported to be suffering from gallstones.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ray and daughter, Beverly Jean, of Amarillo, are expected to arrive tonight, Thursday, for a visit with Mr. Ray's brother, A. W. Ray, and family.

Miss Bettye Hill of Amarillo arrived Monday for a week's visit with Miss Marjorie Claire Joplin. Miss Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and formerly lived in Littlefield.

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bandy, parents of Miss Margaret Bandy, at their home at Seagraves last week end. Their son, J. W.

Bandy, Jr., second class the U. S. Navy, arrived from New York accompanied home by Mrs. L. P. Knorr, Mrs. H. Bural, Mrs. E. E. Masters, H. B. Bandy went to Seagraves after returning Monday.



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