

March Of Dimes To Get Underway Lamb County Wednesday, Jan. 2

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**GEORGE L. WHITE
TO SERVE AS
COUNTY DIRECTOR**

**March Of Dimes
Deficit Said To
Total \$5,000,000**

The 1952 March of Dimes will open in Lamb County January 2nd, with the avowed objective of putting the fight against polio on a "pay-as-you-go basis" after four successive years in which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has gone into debt fighting the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America.

"During the last four years," said George L. White, County campaign director, "the nation has experienced its worst polio years in history. Many people are not aware of this great increase because polio cases have been widely distributed rather than concentrated in specific areas. But 1951 marked the fourth consecutive year in which the March of Dimes has had to go into debt to pay for the care of polio patients needing help.

"The estimated deficit at the end of 1951 is \$5,000,000. Thus the 1952 March of Dimes will be mortgaged for this amount before any money may be set aside for scientific research or for contingencies that lie ahead next summer."

The campaign director revealed that whereas in previous years the average annual incidence of polio was about 10,000 cases, that figure has been tripled in the last four years, bringing the annual average to 30,000. The four-year case total, Mr. White said, was 132,000—more than all the polio cases reported (Continued on Page 4)

**Raymond Erwin
Awarded Trip**

Raymond Erwin, as representative for the Republic National Life Insurance Company, in recognition of having written more business than any other representative in this district, has been awarded a trip with all expenses paid to the national convention of the company at Bo Co Raton, Fla.

The Lubbock District takes in about 10 counties, according to Mr. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will leave Monday for Florida. The meeting will convene from January 5 through January 9.

**Former Resident
Dies At His Home
In Portales, N. M.**

Lee McCain, formerly of Littlefield, died at his home in Portales, New Mexico, Christmas day. Cause of death was said to be from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, at Portales, with burial in the cemetery there.

Survivors include his wife Inez, and 4 sons, and 3 daughters, including a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Harris who resides at Amherst. Also his mother who lives in Littlefield, and a brother, Claude McCain and a sister, Mrs. Ruffie Truelock who also lives here, survive.

TO PLAY IN COTTON BOWL



Many Littlefield folks will recognize the young man above as he once attended the local schools and lived here for many years.

He is Teddy Vaught, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Vaught of Lubbock, and he will play for the T. C. U. Horned Frogs in the Cotton Bowl game against the University Wildcat's on New Year's day in Dallas. Vaught plays at an end position.

The former Littlefield resident finished grade school here, played high school football in Lubbock, and was graduated from Lubbock High in 1949.

Firecracker Ordinance Violation Cases Heard In Corporation Court Wednesday

The Littlefield anti-firecracker ordinance, was only partially effective here this year, but it was sufficiently effective that the noise of popping crackers was held to a minimum this year, as compared with most of its predecessors.

Officers kept eyes and ears open, but they couldn't be expected to catch all of the violators—but they did catch several of them; thirteen to be exact, and thirteen, for them will probably prove to be a rather unlucky number.

The fine and costs, etc., for firecracker law violation, adds up to about \$14.00 for each offense, and Corporation Court was giving consideration to these cases on Wednesday—the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Kenneth Billings left Monday of last week to spend a week with her sister and brother-in-law in California.

The Children Of Mr. And Mrs. R. L. Byers Home For Xmas

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers were home Christmas day, with the exception of one son, Troy Byers, with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Children and their families present included: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Houk and three children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard and daughter of Bula; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and two sons, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dean and two children, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers Jr., and two sons, Springlake; Mrs. Jewel Baker and daughter, Littlefield; Mrs. John Ashee and two children, Littlefield; Clinton Byers, who lives at home, and Corp. Z. T. Byers with the Air Force stationed in Georgia.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN QUIET REPOSE . . . Sheriff's Deputies Gather In Spirits Of Every Hue Of Rainbow

Special Service To Be Held At Lutheran Church New Year's Eve

The old year will go and the new year will come with special services at Littlefield's Emmanuel Lutheran Church, three blocks west of Lyman's.

To mark the going of the old year a service entitled "The Biography of My Life" will be held December 31, beginning at 7:30 p. m. With Scripture meditation and appropriate songs each stage in the believer's life will be marked. During this service Holy Communion will also be celebrated. Following this service Emmanuel's Walther League will meet in the basement of the church for a watch party. All that is necessary to enjoy these events is to be present.

The coming of the new year will be remembered in a way befitting their importance of the event, namely with an hour of divine worship, Tuesday, January 1, 1952, beginning at 10 a. m. The message "Another Year of Grace" will be the thought around which the service will be built. All who wish to start the new year in the right way are cordially invited to be present.

We Celebrated Christmas! Yes!

The Lamb County Leader comes to you this Thursday in very abbreviated form.

The reason is easily explained: Christmas comes but once each year, and we do not know of a publisher or a printer who doesn't like to get away from his duties as much as possible at Christmas, especially when there is the opportunity to relax for three days in succession.

We closed the Leader office early Saturday and didn't reopen until Wednesday morning. But we are now sliding back into our old stride, and will all do our best to serve you well in 1952.

Thank You!
Morley B. Drake
Publisher

Douglass James, colored, was picked up about two miles north of Littlefield Tuesday afternoon, by sheriff's deputies.

With James was also picked up a car, loaded with Christmas "cheer," in every shape and size bottle, and a dozen or more liquor trade names represented in the assorted liquor—a veritable liquor store on wheels.

After a complete inventory, it was found that the haul totaled 18 1/2 cases of the different brands, and all of it was immediately transported to the office of the county attorney, where it joined the ranks of hundreds of other bottles of various and sundry assorted liquor—where it will, or may be used for evidence.

James has been legally charged with a liquor law violation.

He spent five hours in jail, posted \$1,000 bond, and will meet Judge Dent in an after-New Year party at the Court House, early in 1952.

Last Rites Held For J. M. Prentice

J. M. Prentice, 64, former Lamb County resident, passed away at Montague, Texas, Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, after being in ill health about two months.

On learning of his brother's death, S. P. Prentice of 619 West Third St. Littlefield, left immediately to attend the last rites.

The deceased lived in Lamb County and farmed four miles west of Littlefield for 11 years, leaving here about four years ago to make his home in Montague.

Surviving deceased are his widow and several step-children; his brother, S. P. Prentice of Littlefield, and four sisters.

Sudan Resident Arrested Tuesday

Lewis Davis of Sudan, and Herman Crowder of Lubbock, formerly of Littlefield, were arrested at Sudan Christmas Day, and have been charged with aggravated assault.

They will be tried at the next term of County Court.

Loses Leg In Cotton Pulling Mishap Recently

The 18 year old son of John Herrera of Anton happened to have the misfortune of getting his leg so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. He is in the Amherst hospital resting fairly well. John works for Mr. Kelley.

Salvation Army Is Santa Claus Large Number Christmas Eve

mas with treats, and gifts, and tree, and food, the equal and probably even more enjoyed Christmas, than did any other group of children in Littlefield.

That, however, was only one phase of the Salvation Army Christmas-time program. Benevolence, and the spirit of "peace on earth goodwill toward men," was the watchword, and creed or color was not thought of, in the Salvation Army's month-long devised plans to see that not a single individual, not a single family in all of the Littlefield area lacked for the things that make for Christmas happiness.

Lieut. Hall and his wife, summarized on the day after Christmas, and found that they had planned, supplied and made delivery on sixty-three Christmas baskets to as many families. Also they had co-operated with the Jaycees in supplying names, etc., of 20 additional families, who received their Christmas basket from the local Jaycee organization.

The Jayceettes, were told of one especially needy, and probably to be-forgotten family, whose home is almost at the outer edge of the county, 28 miles distant from Littlefield, a mother and father, with

seven children, the youngest only four and one half weeks old, and the mother just recovering from a recent operation. Something more than just a Christmas basket was needed here, and something more was provided by the Jayceettes, in the form of the Christmas dinner, toys for the children and clothing for each member of the family. They also discovered that one of the children, a 10-year-old daughter was afflicted with rheumatic fever. Upon hearing of this, J. D. Burns, whose own daughter Eunice only recently recovered after local hos-

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Winners Announced In Christmas Home Lighting Contest

annual Christmas home lighting contest, sponsored by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club, for the best house and yard display. Second place in the same division went to W. J. Chesher, 308 E. 13th street and third to Dr. F. E. Jones, 309 E. 13th.

Honorable mention in the division went to Mrs. W. B. Little, 312 E. 9th, Mrs. Otto Jones, 320 E. 11th, Dr. Wm. N. Orr, 309 E. 11th, Mrs. Dick Carl, 1319 So. Westside Ave., and 1300 W. 4th.

First prize in the home and yard

division was \$25.00 in cash. Second was \$15.00. Third a blue ribbon.

In the other divisions, first award was \$10.00, and second \$5.00, with third place winners being presented a blue ribbon.

In the outside tree division, placing first was Mrs. Cope, 1101 N. 10th, second, Mrs. L. B. Stone, 301 E. 12th; and third, Mrs. R. W. Rutherford, 306 E. 9th. Honorable mention, Mrs. Ruth Fowler, 218 E. 12th.

The best window display was judged to be that of Mrs. R. R. At-

er, 619 14th; second, Mrs. Poteet, 401 Bell Ave., and third, Mrs. Reagan, 1214 W. 5th. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Wayne Carlisle, 323 E. 14th; Harry Kline, 421 E. 14th; Lon Campbell, W. 9th; Mrs. Andrew McGehee, 1209 S. Phelps; O. P. Wilemon, 222 E. 9th and Virgil Roberts, 727 E. 15th.

The religious display at 411 West 3rd, erected by the Walther League of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, was adjudged first in that division, with E. E. Wesley, 604 E. 14th placing second and Mrs. G. V. Walden,

411 E. 8th street, third. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Ralph Nelson, 400 E. 12th Street.

Tom Hilburn, 224 E. 13th Street, placed first for his doorway decoration, with Hardy Shelby, 1303 W. 9th, taking second prize, and John Nail, 112 E. 14th, placing third. Honorable mention went to Douglas Howell, 300 E. 9th, Mrs. T. B. Duke, 1103 S. Phelps, Raymond Renfro, 101 E. 11th, U. D. Walker, 500 E. 11th and to the residents at 1100 9th Street.

Three out of town judges spent

two evenings in Littlefield in touring the town and making their decisions. There were several hundred homes in the city decorated this year—some elaborately and others on a more simple but no less beautiful scale.

Decorating and the lighting of homes at this season of the year adds to the pleasure of not only the residents of the homes but affords a source of pleasure to motorists in touring the city and viewing the hundreds of different Christmas scenes. The Garden De-

partment, under the leadership of Mrs. A. C. Chesher, chairman of the department is making plans for a bigger and better Christmas Lighting Contest in 1952.



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War Prisoner List Backed By Tragedy

Not all of those who have "waited, looked and listened till their hope became despair" will have their tragic sorrow relieved by the knowledge that their own missing are prisoners of the Reds instead of among those lost to us forever. Little more than a tenth of the unaccounted for are listed in the names supplied by the Red negotiators. Even on the assumption that there are many who died in battle or died from wounds carried as missing and more names to come, there is an appalling discrepancy between the number of prisoners admitted and the number who must have been prisoners once or who still are.

No one can hold a brief for war or content that war itself is not outside the pale of civilization. But insofar as war can be reduced in degree of barbarism, this has been attempted by nations which accept the so-called laws of war. Feebly and inadequately to be sure, but still the effort has been made and the will is there. But the peoples who reside in the vast stretch between the Dnieper, the Amelster Rivers on the west and the Pacific on the east have had neither the will nor the effort to lift warfare above the level of savagery. To that grim fact can be ascribed the pitifully small list of surviving prisoners.

News and radio services Tuesday earned the gratitude of the American people in the all-out assistance given in making public the list turned over to the Allied representatives by the enemy. Herculean efforts in clearing the entire list brought unexpected Christmas happiness to many who can now hope for reunion with husbands, fathers, brothers, sons.

In sharing vicariously in their joy, let us not forget those many other families for whom the publication brings no alleviation of sorrow, no assurance that the tragic void in their lives can ever be filled. To them, our hearts go out most of all.

—Star Telegram



Mexican Ambassador Rafael de la Colina (left) presents Ernest L. Kurth of Lufkin, Tex., the Order of the Aztec Eagle at a ceremony in Houston. The award

was given in the name of President Miguel Aleman to "distinguished and proven foreign friends of Mexico and its people." —AP Photo

Shrubs Can Beat The Drouth

Although most of Texas has remained dry for the past two years, some shrubs including evergreens continue to be grown in all areas. Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, explains that some native shrubs like chamisa and creosote bush can be expected to live with a little as ten to 12 inches of rainfall during the year. Many more can be grown in areas of 15 to 18 inches rainfall.

For Southwest Texas, the agave, sometimes called alcañal, is suitable. It is hardly evergreen but very hardy. Bird-paradise, known by its yellow and red flowers with long stamens, thrives in this area, also. Purple dalea, Apache plums, Texas persimmon or black persimmon, rock bush or thornless cactaw, Chinese and Burford varieties of holly, and many kinds of privets

grow successfully in the southwest. Wild lippia, nandina, evergreen sumac, desert yucca and many kinds of yuccas are others requiring little water.

Adapted to the Lower Rio Grande Valley are the wild olive or cordia, poinsettia, lantana, clematis, dwarf and large pomgranate, native totema or golden shower, bush morning glory and vitex, sometimes called pepper tree or lavender tree. Guayacan or soap bush is a valuable native evergreen.

For the Panhandle and Plains area, Miss Hatfield lists amorphia or heart indigo, anisacanth or cigarette bush, bridal wreath or spirea Vanhouttei, Scotch and Spanish broom, leather dalea, desert willow or flowering willow. In this area the grape myrtle is used as a perennial flower—that is, it is killed

to the ground during severe cold but comes back and blooms the next summer.

Other shrubs listed by the specialist for Northwest Texas are the common lilac and Chinese lilac, fontanella or fortune's fontanella, New Mexican forestiera or elbow althea, lemanade sumac or three-leaf sumac, kashgar salt cedar, pfitzer juniper and nandina.

Miss Hatfield explains that all of these shrubs will grow better and be healthier plants if they have plenty of water. Clean cultivation allows them to thrive on 15 to 18 inches of rain per year. Most of them, however, will live in dry areas or on well-drained hills of West and Southwest Texas. When given good drainage they will grow in Central Texas and even beyond, too, she adds.

McQuatters To Attend Cotton Council In January

Ray B. McQuatters, Littlefield, will attend the National Cotton Council's 14th annual meetings at

New Orleans, La., January 28 and 29, along with delegates from 19 cotton producing states.

The council's 244 man belt-wide delegation of state representatives is selected by the nation's cotton farmers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, spinners and cottonseed crushers.

AUTHOR Of the Week

By W. G. ROGERS

Alexander Weissberg, author of "The Accused," is an Austrian physicist who, thinking the new free world would be Communist, joined the party in 1927, only to spend three years in Communist prisons. Born in Cracow in 1901, educated in Vienna, he taught in Berlin and, in 1931, went to Russia at the invitation of the Supreme Economic Council of the USSR to

work at the Ukrainian Physical Technical Institute in Kharkov. Despite the eminent role he played in industry and science, Russian secret police arrested him in March 1937. In 1940, still unable to prove any of the charges against him, police surrendered him into the Nazi and he survived the war in the Polish underground. Arthur Koestler, who knew him when, writes the foreword to the book.

Help Johnny Cultivate

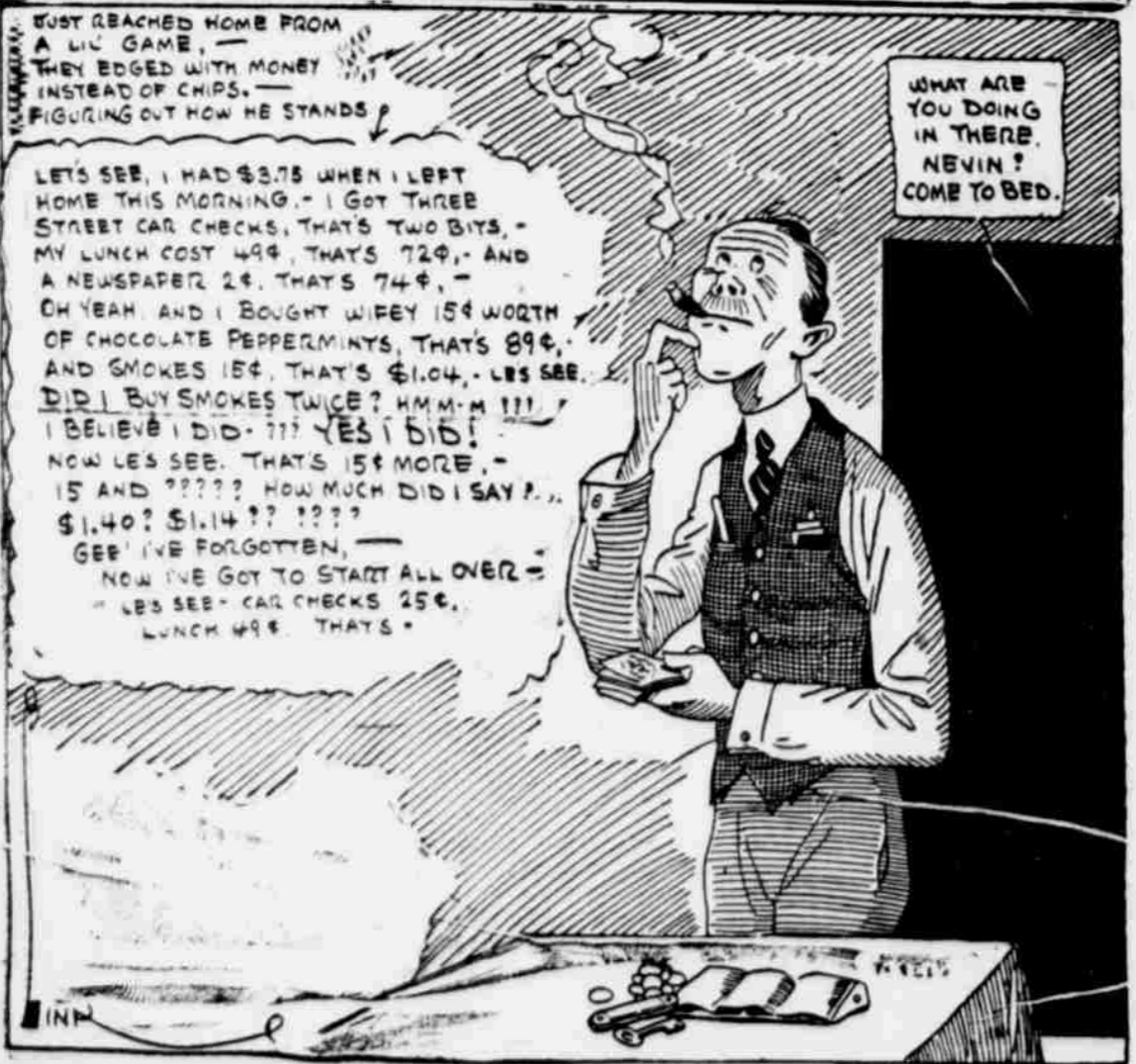
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Don't regard little Johnny if he says that he hates baby brother, says a Uni-

versity of California psychologist, Dr. Nora Weckler, a member of the university teaching staff, says this may help Johnny cultivate emotional honesty. Telling Johnny that he is naughty for talking like that and that he should love baby because he is his brother may only cause Johnny to disguise, rather than change, his true feelings.

If Johnny is allowed to get his anger out of his system without fear of punishment, his parents will be able to know how he really feels and be in a better position to help him feel differently, Dr. Weckler said.

Mammoth Cave in Southwestern Kentucky was made a national park in 1936.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link.



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Father Of M. M. Brittain Passes Away Xmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brittain were called to Midlothian Wednesday to attend the funeral services for his father, T. B. Brittain, age 76, who passed away, Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. Cause of death was a heart attack, which he suffered while spending the holidays in the home of a son and family at Houston.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Midlothian, with interment in the cemetery there.

Survivors include two other sons besides the one mentioned above and also two daughters. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Salvation Army

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pital treatment for a similar affliction, has taken this other little girl into his own home, that she may have better care and a more speedy recovery, and has arranged with Payne-Shotwell Foundation to start treatments for her, starting directly after New Years Day. Fifty colored children were given

Christmas gifts, and the little Mexican poor were not overlooked either. One of the pastors in the "Flats" community was given some extra toys, etc., to distribute, just in case some had been overlooked in that section of the city.

The Salvation Army feels that this has been their best Christmas effort—the best planned, and most complete and effective which has ever been directed and carried out here.

The Army officials, are grateful, and acknowledge generous co-operation and support from all sides—the most generous Christmas here in years.

They also acknowledge the receipt of gifts and toys from different groups in the city, who held their annual Christmas parties, with gift giving or exchange—only this year, the gifts were taken to the Salvation Army, and were a real help in the S. A. Christmas distribution program this year.

And those who had a part in making these other folks happy this year certainly must have had an extra happiness in the secure knowledge that it is always better to give than to receive.

All of us owe nothing less than a vote of thanks to Lieut. Hall and his wife who have worked faithfully and untiringly, to the end that Christmas joy, in Littlefield and Lamb county, should be shared by one and by all.

March Of Dimes

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during the previous ten years. "The tremendous obligations facing the National Foundation," Mr. White said, "have forced us to double the March of Dimes campaign period. It will extend from January 2nd throughout the entire month of January as we endeavor to raise enough money to wipe out the 1951 debt and avoid incurring another for 1952."

"Our committees have been formed earlier than ever before. We want every citizen in the county to play a part in making this March of Dimes the greatest ever conducted."

The Lamb County campaign director said that calls for volunteers had drawn a fine response, but he added that many more hands were still needed. Residents of Lamb County wishing to help may do so in a score of ways. Mr. White added that they may call him at his residence.

The local manager announced yesterday morning that Lamb county will work through many channels in the county, such as civic and professional clubs, but mainly they will work through the students. Mr. White, accompanied by J. Ernest Jones, County Superintendent of schools, plan a tour of all of the schools in the county early next week, and will visit the school superintendents, to announce their plans.

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Number Of Service Men Visit Here

According to M-Sgt. Gerald F. Cutshall local recruiter for the U. S. Army & U. S. Air Force here in Littlefield, the following named area youths were observed here from the various Armed Forces this past week for the Christmas Holidays: **AIRMEN**—Jackie Shelby, Dalbert Brandon, Kenneth Pharris, Aubrey Nelast, Pat Brotherton, Jamie Green, Harold Johnson, Jack Hammons, Jessie Fair, Charles Franz, Jim Franz, Billy Hanes, Freddie Reel, Gary Tollett, Fred Swanson, James McCain, Joe Sullivan, John Jones, Kenneth Billings, Gene Adkins, Floyd Pinkerton, Eugene Edwards, Jimmy Armstrong, Benny Ross, Stanley Hanna, Payton Stanford, Carol Parker, Dennison Barnett, Z. T. Byers, Ross Morgan, Roy Chaffin, and Bill Currin.

The boys in O. D. (Army)—Stafford Shipley, Hubert McCain, Donald Waxler, Bob Cornelius, and Alfred Shedd.

The Navy Lads—Lt. Don Eagan, Jim Fowler, John Fowler, and Duwayne Gipson.

Sgt. Cutshall said that this list is far from being complete as there will be more servicemen coming home almost every day this week. Sgt. Cutshall requests all servicemen that have not been in to see him to do so at their earliest convenience.

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson, former Littlefield residents now residing at San Bernardino, California left here this morning for their home, after spending since December 5th, with their son Dick Watson and family of near Littlefield. They have also visited friends here, and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Watson was in the produce business here for years, and operated in a location adjacent to Lyman's Food Store. He sold out in 1944, and moved to California that year. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Watson have returned here for a visit since 1947.

Recent Births At Littlefield Hospital

Congratulations to the parents, whose babies were born at Littlefield hospital:

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Boswell, December 15th, weighing 7 lb and 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Gerlad Clume are the parents of a daughter Ginger Gail born December 19th, weighing 6 lb and 2 oz.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jo Rodriguez, December 19th, weighing 8 lb and 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio H. Perez are the parents of a daughter, Maria Carmelita born December 20th, weighing 5 lb and 6 oz.

Randy Wayne was born December 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Pierce, weighing 7 lb.

A daughter Rosanne Elaine was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Funk, December 21. She weighed 7 lb and 8 oz. She is the former Betty Rose Cunningham. They have one other child.

A son Clifton Blaine was born December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Williams Blaine Jones, of Sudan. He weighed 7 lb and 6 oz. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nickels are the parents of a son Larry Bob born December 20th, weighing 2 lb and 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Short are the parents of a son Daniel Wayne, born December 24th, weighing 5 lb. The family reside at Fieldton. The mother is the former Miss Lanita Joy Cowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Nace are the parents of a son Gary Lynn born December 25th, weighing 7 lb and 3 oz. The father is a veterinary. The family reside at 726 E. 15th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers are the parents of a son Larry Rogers, born Christmas day, weighing 5 lb and 14 oz. The family reside on Star Route 2, Littlefield.

The J. D. Jordans Have Christmas Guests

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan and family, 916 W. 9th Street, included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson and children of Lawton, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanks and daughter, Amarillo, Bill Hanks, with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herring and son, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hanks and son Bill Banks of Amberst, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jordan of Sudan.

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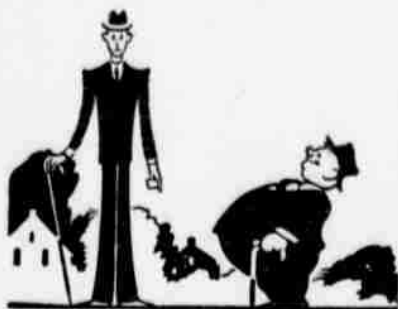
Revival Services At Olton Church

Revival services will begin at the Olton Church of the Nazarene tonight (Thursday) and will continue through Sunday, January 6, according to W. R. Aldridge, pastor.

Conducting the services will be Rev. Spencer Johnson of Bethany, Oklahoma. Rev. Johnson is a graduate of Bethany-Pemsel College at Bethany, Okla., and attended the Nazarene Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

Services will be held at 7:30 each evening and the public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Byers accompanied by sons, Corp. Z. T. Byers, stationed in Georgia, who is home on leave, and Clinton, who is leave Saturday morning, to spend the weekend in San Antonio with another son, Pvt. Troy Byers, who is taking basic training there.



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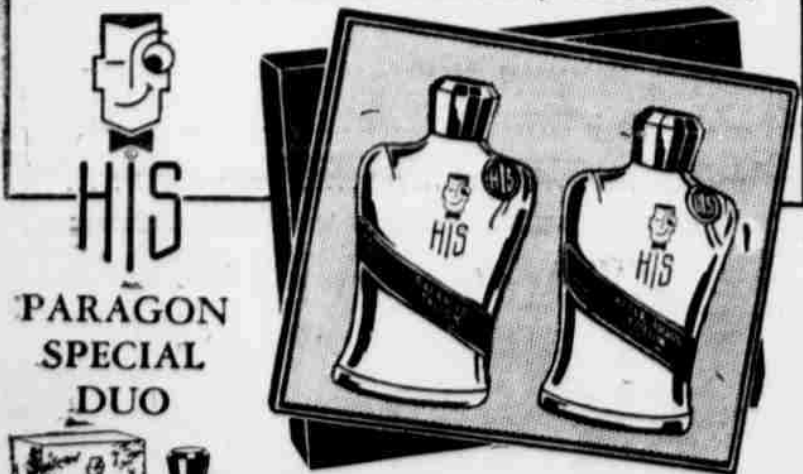
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FACES TOLD STORY OF '51

This year as any other, man had his triumphs and disasters. It is a sad but inescapable fact that in the modern world bad news, somehow, seems more dramatic than good news. The biggest stories of

recent generations have been about war, fire, explosion, flood, hurricane, murder and violence. Expressions on the faces below prove once again that one good picture is worth 10,000 words.



Gen. Eisenhower registers emotion at SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe) on learning of the Gen. Douglas MacArthur firing.



Conservatively speaking, Clement Attlee had good reason for woe. Voters rejected him as Prime Minister for Winston Churchill in British elections.

Mid-Winter School Administrators Conference To Be Held January 3, 4, 5

The annual mid-winter school administrators conference will be held in Austin, January 3, 4, and 5th, sponsored by the Texas Educational Agency, and will deal with such problems as economic index, certification of teachers, teachers salaries and other pertinent subjects.

To attend from Lamb County will be Superintendents: J. Ernest Jones, county school; Joe Hutchinson, Littlefield; Rupert Spann, Springlake; A. Dooley, Sudan; J. T. Jones, Olton; W. O. Head, Spade; and W. D. Kay, Amherst.

Student Night To Be Observed By First Baptists December 30

The young people home from college for the holidays will have charge of the evening worship service at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, December 30th. It has been designated as Student Night.

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Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle felt this way after questions, questions, questions, questions about the wage-price freeze.



The wife of Robert A. Vogeler reacted this way at reunion in Vienna with husband, freed after 17 months in Red jail.

At Pointe de Grave at the mouth of the Gironde, Americans will find a memorial to the first U.S. troops to land in France in 1917.



T. Lamar Caudle, ex-assistant attorney general, is taxed almost beyond endurance by the questions of tax probers.

From Venus the earth at its brightest would appear about six times as brilliant as Venus ever does to us.



OFFICE BEAUTICIAN... The boss almost certainly won't like it if you turn your desk into a beauty shop every afternoon at 4.

Howard Payne College President To Speak Here

Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne University at Brownwood will be guest speaker at a meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood scheduled for Monday night, December 31st.

Dr. Taylor is said to be an outstanding speaker and entertainer.



Ambassador William O'Dwyer found it hotter in New York than Mexico while testifying before Kefauver committee.

He has wit, humor and a keen insight and has become recognized not only as a great College president, but as a great leader in the Baptist denomination.

The meeting regularly for the first Monday month, was postponed fact that a special study sins at the church Jan

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QUEENS HIT TOP HOLLYWOOD FARE



WINTERS VIVIEN LEIGH ELEANOR PARKER

through a busy day in a Manhattan precinct police station. She was nominated for an Oscar last year for her performance as a prison inmate in "Caged." The portrayal won her the award at the Venice, Italy International Film Festival as the outstanding actress of 1949.

Shelley Winters, one-time five-and-dime clerk, gives far and away the finest performance of her seven-year film career in "A Place in the Sun." In this adaptation of Theodore Dreiser's novel, "An American Tragedy," she is a factory worker who befriends a lonely newcomer to the production line (Montgomery Clift).

When she becomes pregnant, barring his romantic progress with a rich young society beauty (Elizabeth Taylor), he half-accidentally drowns her in a lake. A jury convicts him of murder.

Miss Winters' acting is her best since 1947's "A Double Life"—in which, coincidentally, she was murdered by Ronald Coleman. Drab and deglamorized in "A Place in the Sun," she played the role without even lipstick. A \$4 ready-to-wear dress was her most expensive item of wardrobe.

In contrast, Miss Taylor had 18 wardrobe changes, ranging from a bathing suit to evening gowns. One of the latter cost \$400. Liz, by the way, turns in the best job of her young career as the glittering socialite in this film.

More on the sad than the tragic side is Jane Wyman's depiction of a baby-nurse in "The Blue Veil." In a long career in which she ages with the aid of plastic wrinkles and artificially grayed hair, she lovingly takes care of a succession of cap-

Lets Go Back Twenty Years

Lets go back twenty years, and see what was happening in Littlefield December 24th, 1931. The following articles appeared in the Lamb County Leader, and were taken from the files of that issue.

Legionnaires of the county were asking full payment of adjusted service certificates.

A joint meeting of the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce was held at the Presbyterian church. R. T. Badger was president of the Rotary club, and Arthur Duggan was president of the chamber of commerce, and they presided jointly at the meeting. Music was furnished by the Littlefield Fire Department Orchestra.

Funeral services were conducted for Howard Vernon Payne, age 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Payne, who passed away at a Lubbock hospital. Cause of death was ty-

phoid fever.

A grand jury declared Lamb County Jail was inadequate and that the quarters for the prisoners were not suited for the keeping of as many prisoners as they were having at that time. The report was submitted by B. L. Cogdill, foreman of the Grand Jury.

Miss Evelyn Garlington had arrived home for the holidays. She was attending school at C.I.A. at

Denton. She had recently won recognition as state champion in typing for the past two years.

Mrs. J. F. Grizzle was honored by members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, and was presented with a "dresden plate quilt" in appreciation of her church work.

Numerous greeting ads by local businesses filled the pages of the December 24th, 1931 issue of the



This 7½-foot, 260-pound alligator gar was pulled out of the Rio Grande river near Mission, Tex. The giant fish had several hooks in its stomach. Trinidad Valverde, Sr. (center), hooked the monster with a 90-pound test

line and 40-pound leader held by Bill Valverde. The younger Valverde pulled it in. At left is Rev. Josue Gonzalez, who helped his companions drag the fish to their car nearly a half mile from the river. —AP Photo

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Dennis G. Zahn, student at Texas A&M College, arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zahn and family.

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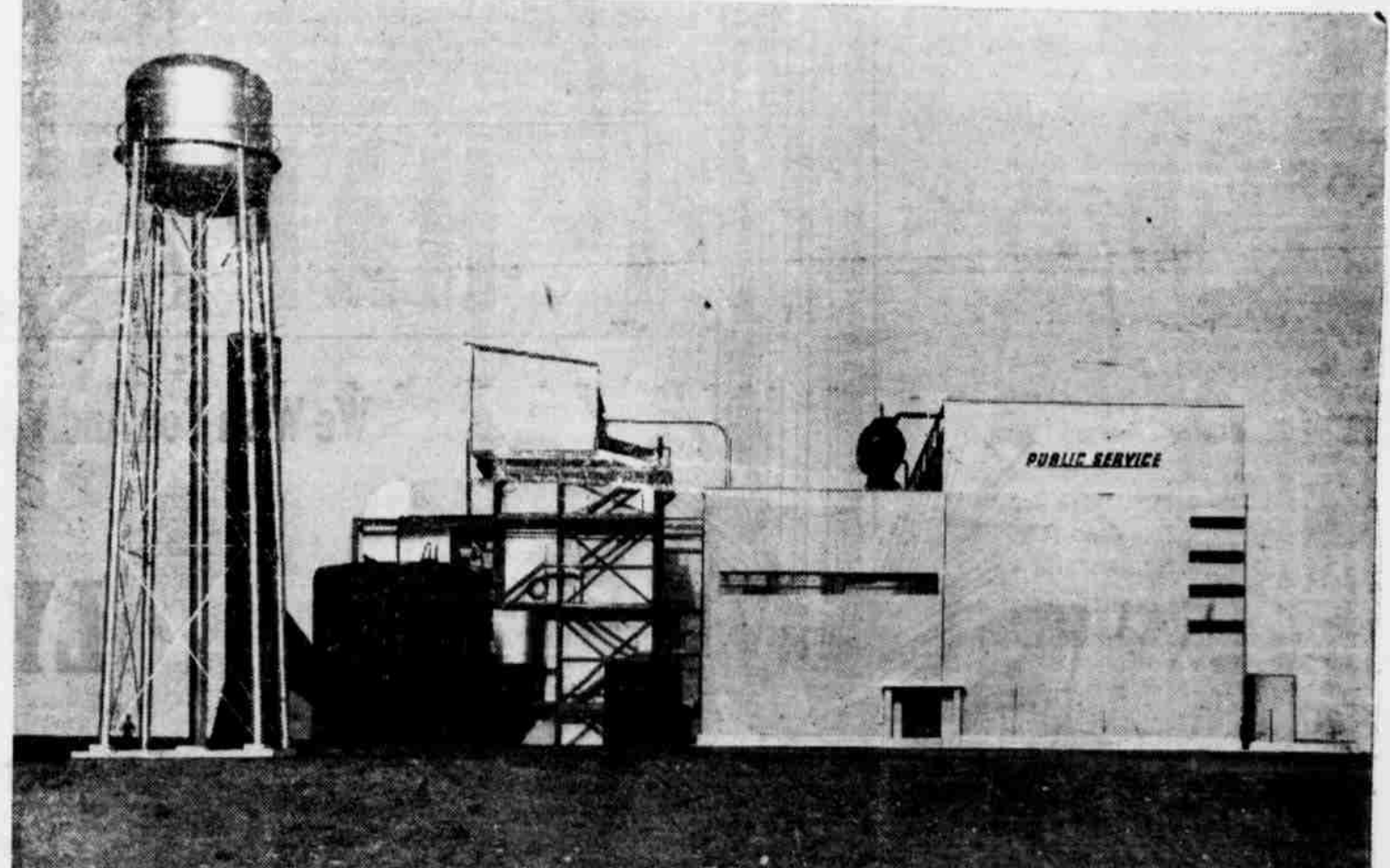
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Also this year, a 25,000 horsepower addition will be made to the generating capacity of our Carlsbad, New Mexico power plant.

Altogether in 1952, it will be necessary to spend more than \$21,000,000 in new construction alone, to meet your needs for dependable electric service.

But, necessary as it is, new construction is only part of the work we must do in 1952. The 24 hours a day job of providing you with dependable electric service will go on and 1800 men and women will see that you get the best possible electric service each day of the year.

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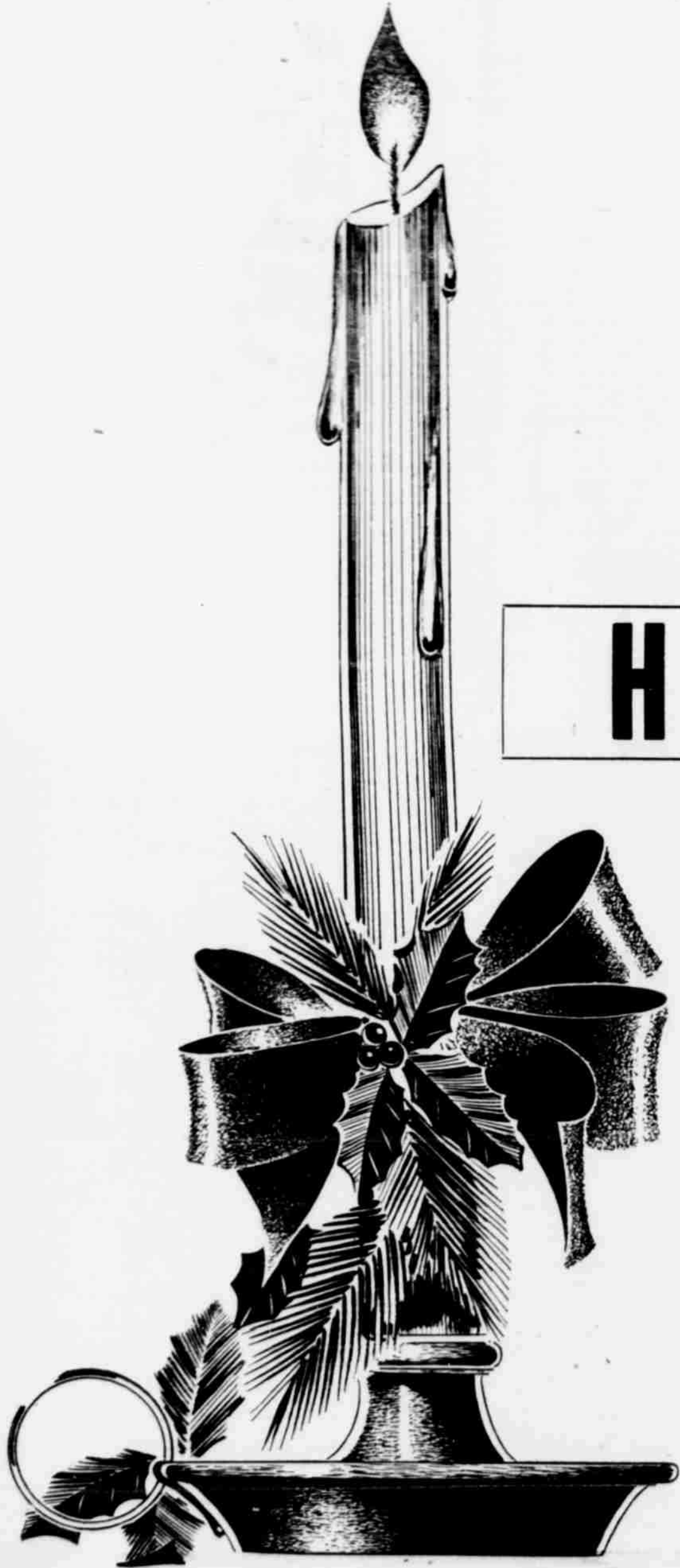
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