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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 29, 1939

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Jeff Davis Harrison Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the First Baptist church for Jeff Davis Harrison, 78 years of age, who passed away Tuesday in the home of his son, Dave Harrison. The services were conducted by Rev. Vick W. Allen of Lela Lake. Interment was made in the Shamrock cemetery under direction of Kelso Womack Funeral Home of Hedley.

Pallbearers were Bill Johnson, Leon Reeves, Hobart Moffitt, Ott Saunders, J. A. Dixon and Jim Gilliam.

Piower bearers were Mrs. Leila Oadd of Wellington, Miss Meslin Loughshore of Memphis, Misses Yvonna Meeks, Doris Marie Eve, Et. Inez and Juanita Harrison. Mr. Harrison was a native of South Carolina and had lived in Hedley about two years. He is survived by one son, Dave Harrison of Hedley, and four daughters, Mrs. G. M. Green of Shamrock, Mrs. H. B. Ponds of Amarillo, Mrs. Norwood McPherson of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. Noel Oadd of Wellington.

The Informer extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Christmas Tree Service

The Christmas tree service arranged by Mesdames W. O. Bridges and Harrison Hall, was held Sunday night at the First Baptist church. The program was as follows:

Silent Night, congregation.
 Invocation, Rev. M. E. Wells.
 Scripture reading, Mrs. Wells.
 Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, primary and intermediate classes.

Christmas, Mrs. A. S. Martin.
 Song, Joy to the World, primaries and intermediates.
 Reading, No Room in the Inn, Mrs. Bridges.

A pantomime was given, with the following characters:
 Mary, Dorothy Land.
 Angels, Jane Ruth Hall, Mary Alice Hunsicker, Blanche Sue Dudley, Sarah Ann Rains and Laura Ann Thompson.
 Wise men, Paul Dishman, Billy Bridges and Oran Wiggins.
 Shepherd, Keith Bain.
 Paul Dishman then gave a drum pet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Rusk at the piano, and the program closed with the distribution of gifts from the Xmas tree by Santa Claus (Harrison Hall).

Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at the Security State Bank in Hedley Jan. 4 and 5 for the purpose of collecting taxes. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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 Tax Collector

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OR, LOOK!

What Santa Claus brought us—4 new Maytag washers. Come and try them.

E-Z Way Laundry

Mrs. M. W. Moseley attended the Clarendon Needle Club's Christmas party last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank White in Clarendon.

Ferret and Lamar Adamson of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Friday.

Whitfield-Long

Miss La Roe Long of Lakeview and Ewell Whitfield of Borger were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the home of the groom's parents here. Rev. I. E. Biggs read the ring ceremony in the presence of about 80 relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long of Lakeview, and was a 1939 graduate of Lakeview high school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley, and graduated from Hedley high school with the class of 1935.

The couple will make their home in Borger.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. M. G. Whitfield served angel food cake and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curry of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Favors, Misses Beasts, Leo Scott and Maxine Mitchell of Lakeview, Mrs. Leo Bristler of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Piercy and daughter, Dora Lucile and Jean, of the J. A. Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lela Lake, Woodley, Homer, Misses Ruth and Loyd Richerson of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horachler, Mrs. Fred Watt, Lela Ruth, Virgels and Fred Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Mrs. Earl Tollett and son Tommy, Ivan Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield.

Soon after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Lakeview, where they were honored with a wedding supper in the home of the bride's parents. They were accompanied by Messrs. and Mesdames M. G. Whitfield and Herman Horachler.

The Informer joins a host of other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Shower

Mrs. Jack Stafford of Lakeview, who was Miss Jackie Leach of Hedley before her recent marriage, was the honoree at a lovely shower last Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church. Hostesses were Mesdames A. A. Cooper, Herman Horachler, Ed Kinslow and Fred Watt.

The program included piano music by Miss Von Biggs, a vocal duet by Mesdames Hobart Moffitt and Ross Adamson and a reading by Mrs. John Mitchell.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served cake and coffee to about thirty guests.

A large number who could not attend sent gifts.

College students visiting home folks during the holidays include Misses Carmen Acamson, Theresia Bain, Inell Biffle, Mary Rains Bridges and Lela Ruth Watt of Canyon, Craig Johnson, Clay Plank, Misses Jeanette Pickett, Geraldine Riley, Thelma Tate and Jo Wells of Clarendon, Ira Jones of Houston, Jerry Hunt of Abilene, M. L. Sims of Bryan and Rev. Truman Owell and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taylor announce the arrival on Saturday, Dec. 23, of a fine baby girl.

Joe Everett and family of McLean visited here Sunday.

S. C. Richardson and family spent Christmas in Phillips.

Boyle Huntcutt of Amarillo was in town Sunday.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Opening of Garner's Campaign Fails to Stir Political Circles; New Nazi-Italian Plot Hinted

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.

POLITICS:

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British boast-of-the-week: How her tiny submarine Ursula had penetrated the mine-infested mouth of the Elbe to sink a Kohn class cruiser at her anchorage.

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NEUTRALITY & SPEE The explosion had repercussions.

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As for Germany, the Spee incident reduced her complement of capital ships to four. Next day, Britain reported sinking a 6,000-ton Nazi cruiser.

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Star Dust

- A Bright Star In Religious Field Those DeZurik Sisters By Virginia Vale

SEVERAL young players attained fame on the screen during the year of 1939, none of them more rapidly or deservedly than Louis Hayward.

A little more than a year ago his name was practically unknown to movie fans, although he had appeared on the stage both in England and New York, and had given excellent performances in supporting roles in several films.



LOUIS HAYWARD

he was co-starred in "The Man in the Iron Mask" with Joan Bennett—he played twins in that one—and now he is playing "Oliver Essex" in "My Son, My Son" and looking ahead to "Monte Cristo."

In "My Son, My Son" he has to go through four dinner scenes. Being a canny lad, he took up the matter of food with Director Charles Vidor, who agreed to order Hayward's favorite dish for the four meals—fried chicken.

I wonder if the manager of your local movie theater was as clever as mine was. The other day he sent me a little card, in a little envelope—as I opened it I wondered which of my friends had had a baby.

Across the bottom of the card was a brief advertisement for a shop that sells baby clothes.

We're about to have a new cycle in pictures—a cycle of religious pictures, Cecil B. DeMille will make "Queen of Queens" for Paramount. Twentieth Century-Fox recently bought "The Great Commandment," which was made by Cathedral Films, and will make it over.

Why doesn't somebody re-do "Earthbound"?

"Mexican Spitfire" made such a good pre-view impression that its stars, Lupe Velez and Leon Errol, have been signed to make three more pictures together.

Caroline and Mary DeZurik, the two sisters whom you often hear on the National Barn Dance program, just happened into becoming singers. They lived on a farm in Royalton, Minn.

They found that they sang well together, and stuck to it. A short time later they won an amateur contest in Royalton, and were sent to St. Cloud, Minn., to enter another contest.

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Strange Facts

Black-Out Lights Street Car Diners Immortal Trees

For "black-outs" during air raids, England has perfected highway and traffic lights, headlights and police uniforms that can be seen only by those on the ground.

Geneva, Switzerland, has streetcars whose entire space is given over to restaurants in which the passengers eat and drink as they travel through the city.

A study of marital tendencies reveals that a much larger number of widowed and divorced men marry spinsters than widowed and divorced women marry bachelors.

Many navies now use a torpedo that appears to be aimed at a point far ahead or far behind its target but, after going some distance, suddenly makes a right or left swing and strikes before its objective can turn away.

The giant redwood trees in California and Oregon have never been known to die a natural death.—Collier's.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

For Dried Fruits.—Try soaking and cooking a thin slice or two of lemon with your dried apricots, peaches or prunes.

Plan meals in advance, with concern for the use of leftovers, which will aid in saving energy in preparation.

When making a meringue have the egg whites very cold and beat them until stiff enough to stand alone. If baked in too hot an oven meringue will be tough and shrink when set away to cool.

Cane-bottomed chairs that have sagged can be tightened by being well scrubbed with a soapy mixture containing a handful of salt. Allow to dry, then paint with a strong solution of salt and water and dry again, if possible out of doors.

Washing Shirts.—To loosen the dirt on cuff and collar bands of men's and boys' shirts, scrub them with a soft brush frequently dipped in warm soapy water before putting them in the laundry tub.

Means of Utterance

Utterance is not confined to words. Our souls speak as significantly by looks, tones or gestures—the subtle vehicles of our more delicate emotions, as they do by set words and phrases.

When baiting the mousetrap, remember that foods mice prefer to cheese include chocolate, peanuts and pork chops.

Stored Potatoes.—Potatoes stored in too cold a place change some of their starch to sugar, and when a potato has accumulated considerable sugar it won't fry well.

Chocolate and orange flavors blend well. Add orange extract to chocolate frosting or candy. Try covering a chocolate cake with orange frosting.

When washing a white silk blouse or jumper to which you want to give a little stiffness, add a few lumps of sugar to the rinsing water, roll tightly in a clean towel, and iron while still damp.

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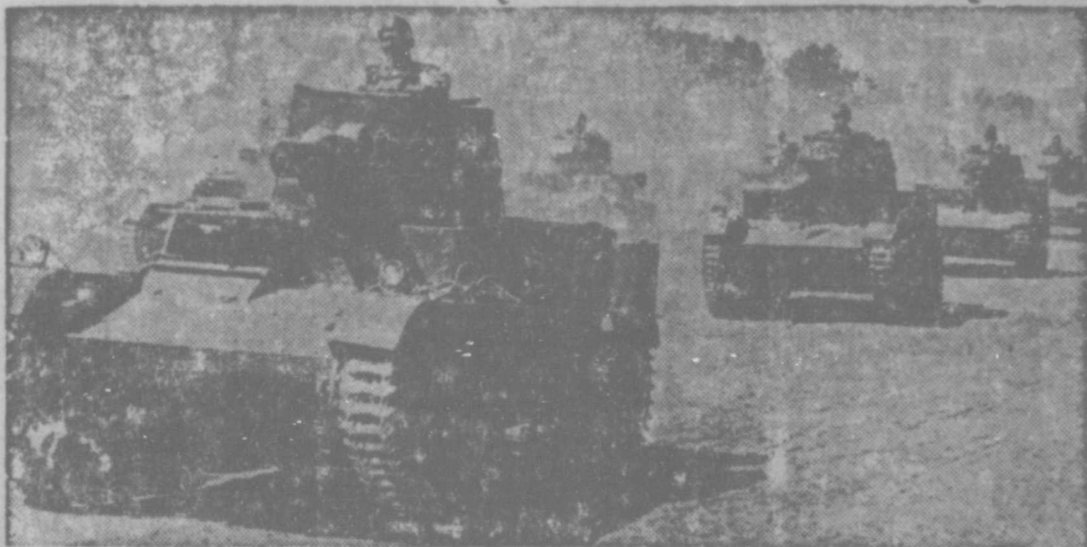
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Assembly

A splendid assembly program was rendered last Thursday by Mr. Payne and a group of high school students. The program opened with the entire group singing, as it is near Christmas, Jingle Bells and It Came Upon a Midnight Clear. Then a group of Senior boys and girls discussed Living in the Venetian World After Leaving School. The first topic Vocation, was discussed by Doris Marie Everett. Ralph Alewine discussed Vocations in General. Next Mining was discussed by Paul Bailey. Last, but not least, Juanita Harrison discussed Manufacturing. I am sure everyone present received something beneficial from the talks. We are looking forward to when Mr. Payne plans another program similar to this one.

Party

Mr. Ballard and Miss Bergner entertained the shop boys and the Home Economics girls of the sixth and seventh grades with a party Wednesday, December 13 at the High School Auditorium. Dodge ball, three deep, too late for supper, basket ball, and boxing were the games we played. How it seems Santa Claus must

have made an early trip this year for Miss Bergner and Mr. Ballard then brought us a variety of gifts, nuts, and candy for all. While eating we were told some interesting stories. The night was especially enjoyed by all. The present were Mary, Mary, Gernoth, Anna Jean, Betty, Lee Ann, Leona, Betty, Woods, Letha, Imogene, Doris, Johnson, James, L. J., G. Berry, J. J., Marie W. Clarence, Douglas, J., O. Donald, Bill, and the host.

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Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texas boy from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

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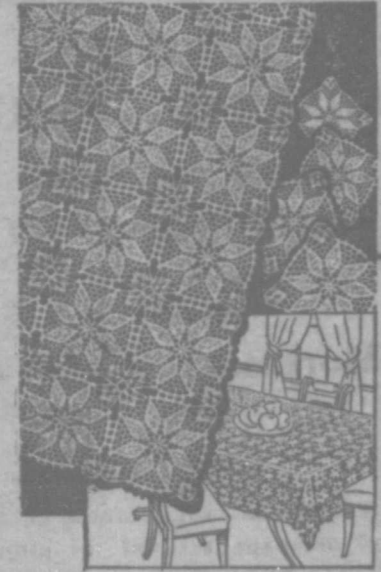
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HAPPY NEW YEAR! World Looks Forward to Busy 1940, Fraught With Important Questions

By ROGER BAILEY (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

NEW YORK.—Before the infant 1940 becomes a gray-beard his book of contemporary history may be heavily inscribed.

The new year is destined to be the most important in a decade, a year of supreme testing for men and their military machines, for politicians and dictators whose philosophies and systems are even now waiting in abeyance until 1940 has spoken its verdict.

What Is Finland's Fate?

Valiant little Finland, whose early stand against the Russian invaders was acclaimed throughout the world, looks forward to 1940 as the year in which she will retain her freedom or fall vassal to the Kremlin.

'40 is a pivotal year in the Balkans, too. If Russia succeeds against Finland, she'll undoubtedly turn to a new conquest in Rumania, already pressed by Hungary, Germany and Bulgaria.

Even as Russia marches in 1940 she will answer the question world militarists have been puzzling for the past 10 years, namely, is her huge army and air force really so formidable?

Will FDR Run Again?

At home the year's biggest story will be November's presidential election and the campaign leading up to it. Will President Roosevelt break tradition and seek a third term?

of \$45,000,000,000. President Roosevelt will leave revenue matters strictly in congress' hands, he has intimated.

Organized labor faces a critical year in which anti-trust suits may set a precedent by laying the unions open to prosecution under the Sherman act.

Will Social Security Work?

Old age benefits under the federal social security act will be distributed for the first time, and by year's end America should know if the plan actually works.

How about the Far East? Japan, balancing precariously on the international fence since Europe went to war last September, must jump one way or the other, siding with the dictators or the democracies.

The United States is especially concerned with Asiatic developments because the 1911 trade treaty with Japan, repudiated last summer, will become abrogated officially on January 26.

Will Chiang Surrender?

The Japanese, meanwhile, hope to end their war with China in 1940. Despite continued resistance from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Japs plan to establish a puppet government under Wang Ching-wei as a means of pacifying Chinese nationalist sentiment.

Not all of 1940's news will develop in the political and military fields. Followers of the boxing wars are wondering if a "white hope" will arise to strike down the colored heavyweight behemoth, Joe Louis.

Refugees Learn English

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—European refugees entering Australia are being taught English. The system, employed under the direction of Mrs. Elsa Gormley, is of "Basic English" which gives them quickly 850 basic words, which is all that is necessary for them to get along.

Swing Gives Way to Classics As 'Talking Machine' Reappears

NEW YORK.—The death of a swing-mad 1930-40 decade finds classical music regaining its traditional place in American artistry so fast that phonograph manufacturers and radio networks can't keep up with the demand.

This Christmas season the old-fashioned "talking machine" has been streamlined, while thousands of phonograph records have been placed around the family Yule tree in keeping with the like of which America has never seen before.

That summarizes the state of music at the end of a decade which sent Bach, Beethoven and Wagner scurrying for cover under a barrage of swing, and brought them back again when swing had swung itself out.

The thirties also brought their share of good popular tunes. A survey by the National Broadcasting company revealed the following list of favorite tunes. How many do you recall?

- 1929—Happy Days Are Here Again. 1930—I Got Rhythm. 1931—Stardust. 1932—Play, Fiddle, Play. 1933—Love in Bloom. 1934—Wagon Wheels. 1935—Red Sails in the Sunset. 1936—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? 1937—Viene, Viene! 1938—A-Tisket A-Tasket. 1939—Over the Rainbow

credit for the rebirth of classical music. Grand opera, once the plaything of a select few, has been popularized by regular broadcasts, chiefly over NBC during the Metropolitan season in New York.

Until the war, many concerts came from abroad. In 1938, for example, 18 European orchestras contributed 24 programs to the NBC network.

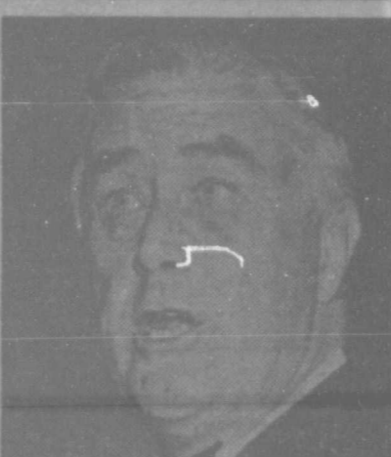
In addition to network programs, an increasing number of individual stations are now broadcasting regular periods of classical music.

New Cocktail Glasses Built 'On the Square'

NEW YORK.—They've finally got a glass that's on the square. It's the new square-shaped "Vermouth glass," which was designed by speedboat champion Count Theo Rossi especially for the serving of vermouth straight.

Vermouth is a mild drink which has long been a favorite before-dinner appetizer in Europe and South America. It has recently taken such an upswing of popularity in this country—imports are up 30 per cent—that American glass manufacturers decided there should be a special vermouth glass.

This trend to vermouth, it is claimed, is one good indication that Americans are turning to moderation in their drinking.



ROOSEVELT: Will the President seek re-election, and if so, can he win a third term?



RUSSIA: Will this juggernaut, stopped by little Finland, retire defeated or threaten all Europe?



CHINA: Will Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (shown with wife) make peace with Japan this year?



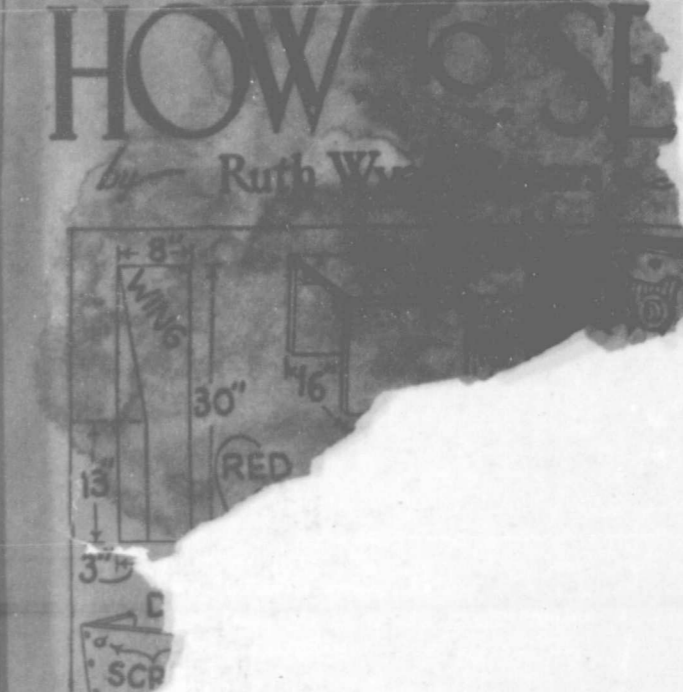
ITALY: Will Benito Mussolini turn against the Rome-Berlin axis and fight Hitler's ally, Soviet Russia?



GERMANY: Will the hard-pressed German Reich, utilizing all its resources, be able to withstand the blockade?

Root Area of New Tree Should Be Safeguarded

Soil around transplanted evergreens should be kept thoroughly moist before it freezes. The root area needs the protection of a generous mulch of leaves or litter.



It looks the best idea... We do need a certain amount of moisture in the living tissue... MAKE IT ONE OF YOUR PLANT CARES!

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S. P. Williams

Funeral services for S. P. Williams of Lakeview, 81 years of age, were held Wednesday at the home. Mr. Williams passed away Tuesday from a heart attack. Interment was made in Lakeview cemetery under direction of Kelso Womack Funeral Home of Hedley.

Cotton Ginned

Up to Wednesday noon, the three Hedley gins had ginned a total of 3400 bales of cotton this season.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all the friends who were so kind and sympathetic in our bereavement. May God's blessing rest upon every one of you. Mendenhall and family.

H. Mendenhall
 Mrs. P. W. Cash

Farmers of this vicinity are jubilant over a snowfall this week of 5 or 6 inches. This is the first "white xmas" in several years for this section.

Miss Erma Lee Peninger is visiting friends in Borger.

Rev. M. E. Wells and family left Tuesday for a visit to Hereford.

PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Friday and Saturday Dec. 29-30
 Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien in

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Sports Reel and Fashion Fore cast
 10 25c

Fox Movietone Every Friday

Sat. Prevue Sun and Mon. Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1

Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in

Drums Along the Mohawk

Popular Science in Color
 10 25c

Tuesday Only Jan. 2
 Walter Connolly in

Those High Grey Walls

Musical Comedy
 Bargain Day
 Admission 10c to everybody

Wed. Thur. Jan. 3-4
 Joel McCrea in

Espionage Agent

Two Variety Shorts
 10 25c

Coming Attractions
 Jan. 6-7-8 William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man"

Matinee Every Day 2:00
 Evening shows at 7:00

COZY THEATRE

Thur. Fri. Dec. 28-29
 Col. Roscoe Turner and Jean Parker in

Flight at Midnight

Color Cartoon
 10 15c

Sat. Only Dec. 30
 Chas. Starrett in

Riders of the Black Hills

Last Chapter of "Kit Carson"
 10 15c

WIFADASOS CLUB

(Left over from last week)
 The Wifadasos Club met Dec. 12 with Miss Oia Oard for their annual Christmas tree. 17 members were present. The president called the house to order and Mrs. Deane Hall asked for the January meeting which will be the 9th. Business being completed the following program was given:

Song, "Joy to the World"
 Prayer, Mrs. Duncan
 Song, "Silent Night"
 Devotional, Mrs. Killian
 Christmas history, Mrs. W. E. Grimsley
 Piano solo, "Chimes at Christmas Time", Mrs. D. S. Kempton
 Reading, "A Christmas Story" Mrs. Oellier
 Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

The program finished, the gifts from the nicely decorated tree were distributed and all seemed to have had a pleasant afternoon. Then refreshments, consisting of fruit cake, whipped cream and cocoa, were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Balch of Saint Jo visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Longshore of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in Hedley Saturday.

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Our Lord's Birthday vs. Christmas

(Too late for last week)

The greatest birthday That ever was known Was the day that our Savior Came to his own; Came to his own Who received him not; What a shameful welcome The dear Lord got.

Not all of the Jews, My friends, were so bad; Some of the greatest disciples The Lord ever had Were Jews; two we recall, Impulsive Saint Peter And beloved Saint Paul Who labored and loved, Suffered and died; The latter beheaded, The first crucified.

But back to our subject, Our Lord's natal day That each year we honor In a most special way Do we, or is it for self, A loved one or friend, Or whom we are willing To generously spend; Forgetting, it seems, The needy and poor Who live all around us, Perhaps at our door.

A basket of oats, A few simple toys, Would gladden the hearts Of these girls and boys; Cheer the fond parents And please the dear Lord, And the angel in Heaven Would haste to record. For remember, my friends, In doing just such We are living the Scripture That says, "Inasmuch."

You say the suggestion Is coming in late; Quite true, but here let me state Not many have purchased One single oat. Neither the gifts Are all quite complete; So let us for once Remember the tithes, And fill a basket for Santa To take on his drive.

Sarah Sewell Hill

NOTICE

Student Night will be observed Sunday night at the First Baptist church, with a program arranged by the students. A watch party will follow the program.

Ernest Johnson, Kermit Johnson and family of Amarillo and Gordon Couch and family of Memphis visited here the past week end.

Will W. Holland and wife and Golden Holland and family spent Xmas in Amarillo.

Allen and Bill Edwards spent the holidays in Amarillo.

Fred Rusk and family returned to Pampa Tuesday after a visit in the M. E. Wells home.

Mrs. Elvis Davisport and son Lyman of Childress spent the past week end.

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METHODIST CHURCH

I. E. Biggs, Pastor
 Church School, 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching 11 A. M., 7:00 P. M.
 Missionary Societies
 Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00.

Frank Wendall and wife had for Xmas guests Rev. Rex Wendall, and wife and baby, from Vega, J. S. Hinds and wife from New Light and Buford Hinds and wife and little daughter Marjorie Ann from Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mitchell visited in Houston this week.

Paul Biekey and family of Hill Pass visited in the D. L. Biekey home Saturday and Sunday.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays. Morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
 Visitors are always welcome.

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