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Local Boy In Coming Film

Charles Neal Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Hedley plays various action parts in the forthcoming Howard Hughes production of "One Minute To Zero." The picture was filmed in Colorado and was formerly titled "The Korean Story" but was changed by producers prior to release. The picture stars Robert Mitchum and Ann Blythe, and will show at the Hedley Theatre Thursday and Friday, January 8 and 9. Johnson was a member of participating troops in many of the film's battle scenes.

Christmas Party

Monday evening, the American Legion Auxiliary were hostess to the Legion and their wives. The hall was festive with a large Christmas tree.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed by fifty guests. The meal was served from a table decorated in white with the holiday theme.

After dinner Santa Claus made a visit and passed out gifts to each one. Our special guests were little Pat and Mike Chesser. They were promised another visit from Santa Christmas Eve night. Many of the guests then attended the theatre party given by Bob Harris.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Leon Doherty was entertained with a bridal shower Friday, Dec. 19, in the Methodist Church. Punch and cookies were served to between fifteen and twenty guests. Many gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

The hostesses were Mesdames T. E. Naylor, Walter Pierce, Leon Reeves, Ned Grimsley, John Tate, Ross Springer, Herlie Moreman, Henry Moore, and Malcolm Glass.

Donnie Cox played during the receiving hour. Santa Claus presented the gifts to the bride.

Sims Discharged

Sgt. Jerald D. Sims received his discharge Dec. 17 at Fort Hood and is back at work in the Security State Bank this week. He spent 18 months in Germany.



We're wishing you a sprightly, happy time this Yuletide



Will Rogers Story New Year Preview

Will Rogers Jr. portrays the life story of his famous father in the Warner Brothers production of the "Will Rogers Story," starting at the Hedley Theatre as the midnight show New Year's Eve and will play through Friday, January 2nd. Termed by both movie folks and the movie folks and the public as one of the greatest shows ever produced since the immortal Will Rogers era itself, this picture is looked forward to by many who remember the home spun comedian who skyrocketed to fame on the twirl of a rope and cracker barrel humor.

Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. My name is Linda Faye Naylor. I have been a good little girl this year. I want a bride doll, a red wagon and a doll buggy. My little brother is 1 year old. His name is Tommy Naylor. He wants cowboy boots, a gun, and a red wagon. He has been a good little boy too. We will have some candy, cake, and fruit for you when you come to see us.

Linda Naylor

Mrs. A. S. Martin Sr. of Quanah visited here Monday.

Kenneth Crawford Praises Home Town

We received a Christmas greeting card this week from A-2c Kenneth Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford who is stationed in Europe. Enclosed was the following message which we felt was meant for the entire community.

"Merry Christmas, Folks! I hope you all have a nice holiday. I shall be thinking of all you folks back home and will remember what a wonderful place I have to go home to. I've been reading about all the things that are going on at Hedley and I'm very pleased to hear that the same group of swell people are doing the same great things that make Hedley THE hometown to go home to. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Ken"

Notice

We will close at noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, and all day Thursday, Dec. 25. We will be open Friday, Dec. 26, for business. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Biffle Laundry and Lunchroom

Notice

Anyone who has used clothing to contribute to those who need it is asked to bring it to the West

Santa Claus Visits Hedley School

The school children were treated to a surprise visit from Santa Claus Friday afternoon. Arriving on the city fire truck with siren blowing, Santa made a brief visit to each grade where room parties were in progress. Each child was thrilled by a personal handshake from Santa and a chance to talk to him face to face. The jolly old gentleman handed out sacks of treats to each one and promised them a return visit Christmas Eve night.

At the conclusion of the room parties school was dismissed for a week of Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday, December 29.

Giles Pioneer Club

The Giles Pioneer Club met Thursday for their annual Christmas tree and dinner in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Jerry Stotts. By twelve o'clock all the club members had arrived bringing a gift for each member of the club. A delicious meal was served from a lace covered table with the centerpiece of cedar and decorated with lighted candles. Everyone enjoyed the creamed chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, salad, sweet potatoes, cranberries, hot rolls, pecan pie, coffee, and spiced tea.

In the afternoon a program was given. Each member answered roll call by repeating a Christmas scripture and carols were sung. Mrs. Malcolm Glass read the "Origin of Christmas," and "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Mrs. Charlie Foster. The program was closed by all repeating the "Lord's Prayer." Gifts were handed out from the tree by Mrs. M. L. Sims who was assisted by little Kay Ayres and Lettie Thomas.

Those present were Mesdames George Foster, Jackie Banson, Walter Johnson, J. A. Lemmons, Tom Bailey, Stone, M. L. Sims, Charlie Foster, Fred Watt and Malcolm Glass, Kay Ayres, Lettie Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. Stotts.

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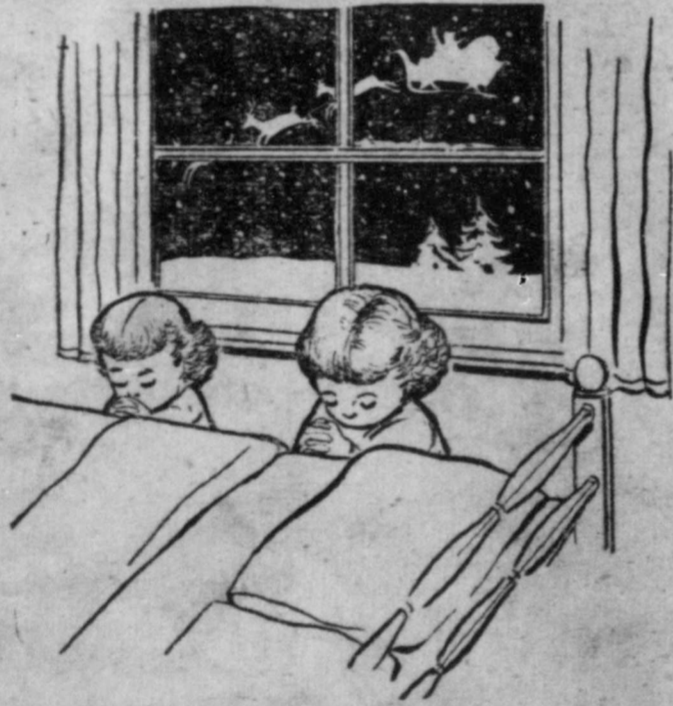
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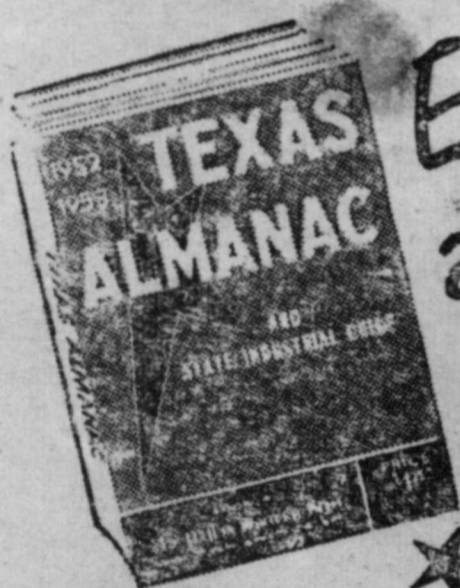
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Enjoy Good Program At P.T.A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. was held Monday night in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Ray Moreman, and the invocation given by Mrs. Leon Reeves following which a Christmas Cantata was presented by the high school Choral Club. The program of beautiful songs was enjoyed by all. The girls gave a fine performance although their director, Mrs. Davenport was unable to attend on account of illness.

A brief business session was then conducted during which the minutes were read and a report was made by Supt. Hinds on the library aid project. Money donated by the P.T.A. had been used to buy additional books.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Cox, who showed several reels of film which he took of the Cotton Festival activities. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed seeing themselves and their friends on the screen, and reliving again together the memories of those two eventful days. Mrs. Moreman expressed the appreciation of each one present to Dr. Cox for using his time and money to furnish this treat.

Coffee and doughnuts were served at the conclusion of the meeting by the social committee. The next meeting will be Monday night, January 26.

First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 7:30
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W.S.C.S., Monday, 3:00 P.M.
Will M. Culwell, Pastor

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson drug.

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Christmas Decorating Contest Judged

The Christmas decorations of homes and businesses were judged Monday night, many being complimented for their attractiveness.

In the home contest, the Herman Kirkpatrick home was awarded first place for their decorated tree, candles in front of the window and Santa Claus on the roof, the C. L. Johnson home second for their snowflake scene and wise men, and the Dr. D. H. Cox home third for their colorful lighting. Honorable mention went to the Chester Hill home for their scenes in picture windows, the home of Ellen Faye and Millie Land for their lighted archway over the door, the Ray Moreman home for their life size Santa Claus, the Harrison Hall home for the decorated trees in their yard, and the Hedley school for their Santa Claus and reindeer.

The businesses whose gay Yuletide decorations won places were Moffitt Hardware first, Moreman Grocery and Locker second, and Hedley Theatre third.

College students home the holidays include Joan Ray Moreman from NTSC at Denton, Mary Alice and Corky Hunsucker from Texas Tech at Lubbock, Adrian Youngblood from A&M at College Station, and Thelma Moss, and Tom Adamson from Canyon

Ronald Doherty of the U. S. Navy is visiting homefolks.

Rev. Truman Caldwell and family of Thornton are visiting in the R. W. Alewine home.

Miss Martha Sue Noel of Roswell is visiting in the Leon Reeves home.

Charles Neal Johnson of Sunray is at home for the Christmas holidays.

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Shelby W. Sanders, Minister.
Sunday Bible Study, 10:00 A.M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.
Evening Services 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 3:00
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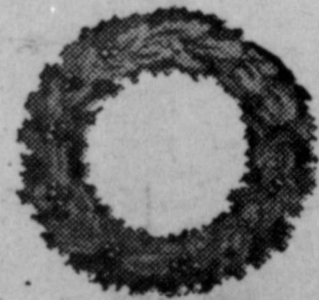
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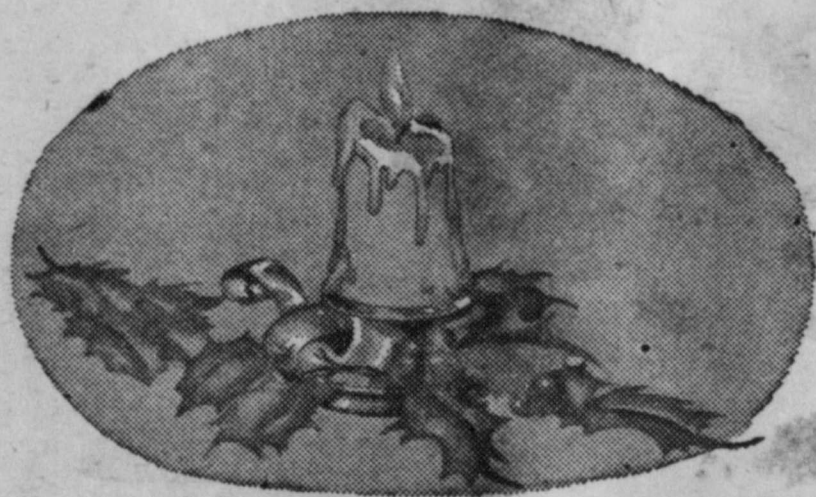
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A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Thursday

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The City Council asks everyone to be sure and keep all alleys clear. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

By Order of the City Council
Dec. 4, 1952
63c Mike Thornberry, Mayor

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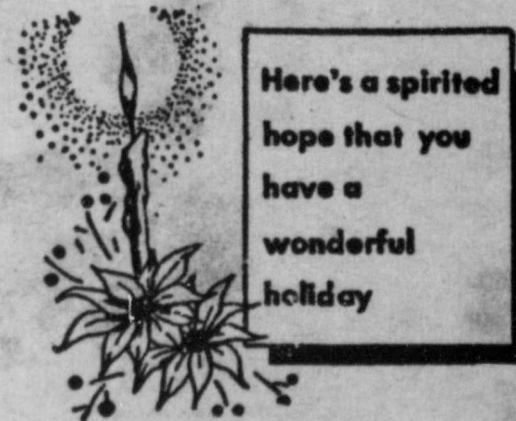


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