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DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1947

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Marriage Vows Exchanged In Pretty Service

Arrangements of holly and ivy, flanked by candelabra bearing lighted tapers, formed the setting for the marriage of Betty Jean Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings, to Lon C. Boothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe, on Monday evening, December 23.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill, pastor read the double-ring service in the Methodist Church. Miss Phyllis Youts, pianist, accompanied Miss Johnnie Bice in singing "I Love Thee" by Greig and "Because" by D'Hardelot. The traditional wedding marches were used for the professional and recessional.

Mrs. Dorothy Gantt, who attended her sister as matron of honor was attired in a gown of green and silver, styled with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and full skirt. The bridesmaids, Misses Phyllis Simon and Carolyn Rawlings, wore gowns of yellow nylon with fitted bodices, off-the-shoulder necklines and full skirts.

Odus M. Hastings, brother of the bride, was best man. Joe R. Hastings and Bill Kirkpatrick served as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white nylon taffeta, designed with a deep yoke of illusion and drop shoulder neckline, fitted bodice and full gathered skirt caught in front rows of Russian lace. Her fingertip length of bridal illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Hastings, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress, and Mrs. Boothe, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress in black crepe. Both had corsages of pink gladioli.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on a wedding trip and will be home Jan 1 in Dimmitt. For traveling, the bride chose a pink wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Boothe was educated in Dimmitt schools and at the time of her marriage was a student at TSCW, Denton. Mr. Boothe was educated in Dimmitt schools and was a student at Texas A. and M. College, College Station, when he entered service.

Methodist Church

Another year has passed. What has been written must stand. And yet we are facing into a new year which beckon to greater things to come. We recall Malone's verses in "Opportunity",

"Wail not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;

Each night I burn the records of the day,
At sunrise every soul is born again.

"Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind, and deaf, and dumb;

My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
Whatever the past year has been we wish for every one a Happy Prosperous New Year. Why not try life God's way in 1947? Jesus gave us a formula for a successful prosperous, and happy year when he said, "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you." Its worth a try. Let the church and its work have a large place in your life in 1947.

We invite you to worship with us, we urge you to worship where you feel you can do the most good in the Master's service.

Rev. Edgar A. Irvine, Director of the Methodist Camp Ground at Ceta Canyon, will preach for us next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. Brother Irvine is one of our successful pastors, who at present is doing a fine work with our children and young people. Hear him Sunday morning.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

MYF—6:15 P. M.
WCS at Mrs. Homer Newton's Monday 3:00 P. M.

Ural S. Sherrill

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb visited friends at Tulia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grizzle visited relatives in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

Local G. I.'s Buy Dimmitt Imp. Co.

Negotiations which had been in progress for the past several days culminated in the purchase of the Dimmitt Implement Co. by two local G. I.'s, James Burnam and Gene Kenmore. A formal announcement elsewhere in this issue of the News, announces the change of ownership and management of the implement company and contains an invitation from the owners to their friends and the public to visit them at their new business. Burnam and Kenmore are both experienced in the implement and farm machinery repair business. The firm will continue to represent the Case Farm Machinery Company as local dealers.

Mr. Jess Wright, former owner of the Dimmitt Implement Company is recovering from burns sustained last January in the mechanical department of the firm. He hasn't announced his plans for the future.

Earth Couple Exchange Vows

EARTH, Dec. 26—Nuptial vows were exchanged by Norma Cleavenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Cleavenger, and Ed Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dawson, Sr. of Tulia, on Saturday, Dec. 21, in Earth Baptist Church.

R. A. Partlow, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, read the double-ring service. Mrs. H. F. Axtell of Kress sang "O Lord Most Holy" and Mrs. Russel Haberer sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." They were accompanied by Miss Peggy Campbell of Olney, pianist, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Goldman P. Dyer attended her sister as matron-of-honor, and Miss Gladys Dawson, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Earl Parish were bridesmaids. Miss Lois Cleavenger was her sister's junior bridesmaid and Miss Judy Dawson of Tulia, sister of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Flower girls were Misses Nancy Cleavenger of Canyon and Cheryl Ulynn Axtell of Kress.

R. B. Dawson, Jr. of Tulia was his brother's best man and Ronald Cleavenger, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Ushers were Orville Cleavenger and Jim Cleavenger, brothers of the bride, Delbert Devin of Tulia and Goldman Dyer of Lubbock.

Vows were exchanged before an arch of fern flanked by baskets of yellow chrysanthemums. Tapers were lighted by Miss Chloe Dawson of Lubbock and Miss Mary Lou Hinson of New Orleans, La.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white embroidered chiffon, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. Her fingertip length veil fell from a wreath of sweet peas and she carried a fan shape bouquet of white roses framed by sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents near Springlake. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. R. B. Dawson, Jr. of Tulia, Mrs. J. L. Hinson and Mrs. R. A. Axtell.

Mrs. Dawson was graduated from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, last Spring. Mr. Dawson was graduated from Texas Technological College and served in the Army Air Corps for three years. The couple is to be at home in Lubbock where the bridegroom is continuing his studies.

Mrs. Howe Hostess to B. & P. W. Club

The Business and Professional Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. O. K. Howe on December 30. Seven members were present. Motion to send flowers to a number in the hospital carried. Mrs. Howe appointed to deliver flowers. Treasurers report was read and adopted.

Miss Verda Bartlett was speaker. The subject was Legislation, which comes under the head of Equal Rights, Federal Aid to Education.

Miss Merritt, Mesdames Howe and Boren gave the skit that they used at the District meeting in Plainview.

Dainty refreshments were served with Miss Bartlett January 1 and the meeting adjourned to 20 in a Social meeting.

Good Wishes for the COMING YEAR 1947



As we say adieu to the year just passed and prepare to welcome the juvenile 1947, may we pause a moment to wish you clear and smooth sailing through the 364 days to come and remind you that your continued courtesy will be our incentive toward increasing good service in the forthcoming year.

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Arm Broken In Farm Accident

Mr. M. C. Morgan, Flag Ranch employee, had the misfortune Monday afternoon of sustaining broken arms, near both wrists, when a team he was driving ran away. Morgan is receiving treatment for his injuries at the Plains Memorial Hospital.

MOVED TO DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forson moved to Dimmitt from Hereford last week and are occupying their new home just east of the grade school building. Mr. Forson will be engaged in construction work, while Mrs. Forson has accepted a position as teacher in the grade school.

Jack Brannan Is Gunshot Victim

Jack Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brannan, received a painful gunshot wound Christmas Day when a pistol, with which he was hunting rabbits on his father's farm west of Dimmitt, was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Jack's thigh and ranged downward lodging near the knee. He received treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick during the holidays were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Smith of Wharton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates of Waco, and their son, Bill Kirkpatrick, of Baylor University. Also Mr. Kirkpatrick's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCrary of Dallas.



The marriage of Miss Jean Wilson, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Sr. of Earth to Philip Haberer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Haberer of Muleshoe took place on New Year's Day at 6 o'clock at the Earth Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. T. Jordan, pastor of the church performed the ceremony in a beautiful double ring service. Tall white candles were lighted on the altar rail, and tall baskets of white and pink snapdragons and white glads were arranged on each side.

The bride wore a powder blue suit and carried a single white orchid on a white Bible. She wore a blue off-the-face flower hat with black accessories.

Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Jr. sister-in-law of the bride was her matron of honor. She wore a dress of fuchsia color with black accessories and her corsage was of white callielias.

Roger Haberer, brother of the groom was the best man.

The bride's mother wore a black dressmaker crepe suit with a white

gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore a black suit, and her shoulder corsage was also a white gardenia.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was held for the bridal party at the home of the bride's mother, near Muleshoe. The bride and groom cut the first piece of the three-tiered wedding cake which was all white with tiny bride and groom figures on the top, and the cake was served to the guests. The table was decorated with pink and white sweetpeas.

Only the immediate families of the young couple were present at the wedding and reception.

Mrs. Haberer is a graduate of the Springlake High School and attended Texas Tech. The groom also graduated from Springlake and served in the 10th Army, and was overseas with the armed forces.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, Houston and points in South Texas, the couple will be at home after January 15 fourteen miles north and west of Earth.

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Shoffy are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to William Earl Band, Jr. of Brownfield on Saturday, December 28. The ceremony was read by Dr. R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister of Amarillo. Their only attendants were Miss Molly Landrum, of Amarillo and Carol Dosier, of Canyon. They will be at home in Canyon where they will continue their schooling at W. T. S. C.

Griffith Grocery In New Location

The Griffith Grocery and produce was moved into its new location, the new building across from the Northeast corner of the Courthouse square, last week. Although finish work on the 50x100 foot building has not been completed, the enlarged stock and new fixtures makes the Griffith Grocery one of the most modern establishments in this section of West Texas. Walter Griffith, owner and manager, declared that as soon as work on the building is completed a formal opening date for the firm will be announced.

The building vacated by the Griffith Grocery and Produce is being remodeled and will soon house the McCollum Motor Company, local Kaiser-Frazer car dealers.

Christmas Social

The Hart Baptist Young People's B. T. U. class entertained the adult class with a Christmas social at the church house December 21. Games were enjoyed by a large group. After refreshments the group sang around the piano and sang Christmas carols. They were dismissed with prayer. A good time was reported.

Homemakers Club Has Xmas Party

Mrs. Andy Behrends was hostess to the Homemakers Club Wednesday, December 18th, with a lovely Christmas party. Mrs. Fred Bruegel, president, presided. Following a short business meeting the program was turned over to Mrs. Ralph Simmons.

Christmas Carols were sung by all. Mrs. Fred Bruegel gave a very interesting Bible story. A song by Mrs. Ralph Simmons, a piano solo, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" by Mrs. Andy Behrends, Old Santa and wife arrived in time to hand out many lovely gifts. Our Polliana's were revealed. A delicious refreshment of sandwiches, canapes with olives and cheese spread, cranberry and fruit salad with whip cream, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas candy was served to the following:

Mrs. Odis English, Mrs. Grady McNabb, Mrs. Artie Beavers, Mrs. Clayton Graef, Mrs. Wade English, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Jimmie Ivey, Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Mrs. Ralph Simmons, a visitor, and our hostess Mrs. Andy Behrends.

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Lon Boothe, nee Miss Betty Hastings, was the honoree at a lovely shower and coffee at the home of Mrs. Orrin Howe Saturday morning December twenty-first.

During the morning friends of the bride called and viewed the many beautiful and useful gifts displayed. The guests registered at the bride's book presided over by Geraldine Simon. Soft music was played by Carolyn Rawlings. The guests were served from a beautifully appointed table that carried out the bride's colors of yellow and green. Miss Phyllis Simon poured.

She was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Jim Elder, a member of the house party, and the hostesses, Mrs. M. B. Benton, Mr. J. C. Rawlings, Mr. W. R. Simon, and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren of Monte Vista, Colo., were here for a Christmas visit in the homes of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright and grandson, Charles Ray White, of Portland, Ore., are here for a visit in the home of his brother, Jess Wright.

4-H Clubs Enjoy Annual Party

The second annual Castro county 4-H Club Christmas party was held December 19 in the Dimmitt High School building. There were some 175 boys and girls present which represented every 4-H Club in the county. Over 250 people was present, which included adult leaders, parents and visitors. Everyone present seemed to have a good time.

Preparation for the party began in November when the boys and girls in 4-H Clubs were told about the plans for the all-county party. They were all very enthusiastic and wanted one just like they had last year.

Popcorn was popped, courtesy of the Rio Theatre, and sacked and served with an apple and peanut. The refreshments were furnished by the Dimmitt Lions Club.

The boys and girls started registering at 6:30 and about 7:15 the fun began. Half the group skated while the other half played bingo and games. After the play period everyone went to the auditorium. Song sheets of Christmas carols had been provided and the group singing was led by Mr. Ray Bearden with Miss Phyllis Youts at the piano. Buddy Hill, Castro county winner of the Santa Fe contest, told about his recent trip to Chicago.

Two other talks were made by 4-H Club members, one was that of Floyd Acker, who attended the 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station in August; and Miss Narda Sue Warren. Castro county dress reeve winner, who also attended the round-up at College Station. Presentation of awards were given to 10 boys and 10 4-H Club girls for outstanding work done in the county.

The refreshments of popcorn, apples and peanuts were served before the picture show started. The show "Melody Comes to Town" was enjoyed by all.

Gifts were distributed from the tree by the presidents of the various clubs. This was done with little confusion as boys' and girls' gifts had been kept separate and numbers were called out consecutively.

The Agent expressed his thanks to all who helped make this party a success.

Wheat Pasture Pays Dividends

Thirty acres of irrigated wheat does a big job for D. G. Axtell, who farms near Springlake in Castro county, according to an article in the January issue of Capper's Farmer.

On this wheat, Axtell carried 49 cattle from November 1 to April 27, the article points out. Then they went to dry lot for 30 days on a ration of 12 pounds around sorghum grain, 2 soybean meal and 2 pounds alfalfa daily.

"During the 208 days after they were put on wheat the cattle gained 16,888 pounds, an average of 1.65 pounds a head daily," the article in the nationally circulated farm magazine points out. "Rate of gain on wheat and in dry lot was about the same. That would give about 14,440 pounds of gain while pasture wheat, or about 481 lbs. for each acre grazed."

When the herd first went to wheat they got ground sorghum bundles with 80 or 90 % of the grain removed, free choice as a supplement to the green feed. During the whole pasture period, an average of half the grain was removed from bundles and consumption of dry feed was relatively low.

"I am sure considerably more than half the gain could be credited to wheat," Axtell said. "That would make it worth more than \$40 an acre for the pasture."

Entertains With Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Rosa McLean entertained at her home with a bountiful dinner Christmas Day. Two of her daughters and families were present for this delightful occasion. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges and daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and son of Friona on account of the illness of their son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony were unable to be present. Also present was Mrs. Virginia Hoffman of Lubbock.

Nazareth P. T. A. Christmas Party

The Nazareth P. T. A. had a Christmas party after their regular meeting Friday evening, December 13. During the business session the members voted to purchase some playground equipment for the grades. At roll call the high school won the attendance prize for the largest representation among the parents.

The main attraction of the games during the party was a regular old-time square dance which was called by Mr. Joe Birkenfeld. The gathering ended with the serving of fruit cake and coffee in the cafeteria.

Hart J. U. G's Have Christmas Party

The Hart J. U. G. Sub-Deb girls celebrated their first Christmas with a Christmas tree and party in the home of Mildred Patterson. All the members but one was present. Also their new member Patsy Monk. Escourts came at 7:00. Refreshments were served. They later went to Plainview as a group. A good time was reported by all.

Correspondent Sec. Louise Swopes

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and Yvonne visited friends and relatives at various points in Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays. Yvonne remained in Oklahoma City where she is receiving medical treatment.

Test Cows For Bangs Disease

Inquiries have been received at the county agents office in regard to testing cows for Bangs disease.

R. L. King, county agent, points out two methods of testing cows. One is the government program whereby a farmer receives an application at the county agents office and sends to the Texas Livestock sanitary commission. A government tester will come and test your herd and vaccinate calves. This service is free to the farmer.

The other method is testing by a private veterinarian. Dr. Brown of Tulia will come to the county as soon as enough cows are available to justify his work. Plans are to have Dr. Brown come to the county in the near future, perhaps next week. Any farmer interested in either plan of testing are urged to contact the county agent as soon as possible.

Book Club Enjoys Coffee

Mrs. E. B. Wright, president of the Dimmitt Book Club, entertained members of that club at coffee Wednesday morning in her home which was gaily decorated in the Christmas motif.

As the callers were greeted by Mrs. Wright and her little granddaughter, Sandra, Mrs. Howard Hershey softly played Christmas carols. Sandra then played two numbers and sang "Silent Night", and "White Christmas."

The table, laid with a red cloth, had as its centerpiece graduated red tapers flanked by evergreen branches. Mrs. Goodwin Miller poured coffee while Sandra awarded each guest a bookmark from the miniature Christmas tree at the foot of the table. While the guests enjoyed their coffee, Mrs. Wright told the story of "The Cedar Christmas."

Those attending were: Mesdames Swain Burkett, Frank Easter, Marion Benton, R. B. Boren, Ray Sheffy, Mark Cowser, Goodwin Miller, Noel Gollehon, Charlie Hays, George Bagwell, B. J. Brannan, James Boothe, Howard Hershey, Earl Lust, Barber Eubank and Sandra Wright.

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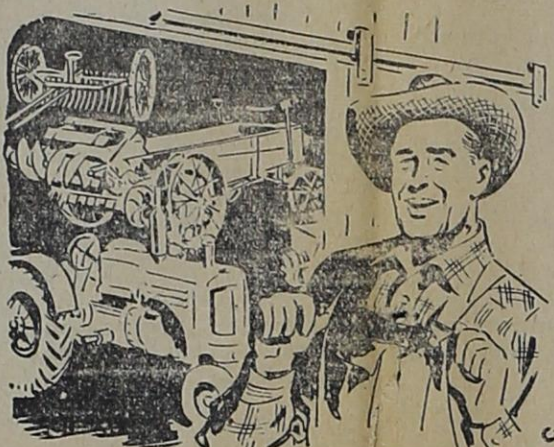
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For Details See

J. B. ALLEY

BETHEL NEWS

Attendance at Sunday School was small last Sunday on account of the cold weather and illness in the community. On December 22 Rev. J. A. Branamon filled the pulpit at morning and evening services. He was accompanied by his son, Lynn, and grandson, Travis Branamon, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams visited Mrs. Williams' sister and other relatives from Albuquerque, N. M., at the home of her niece, Mrs. Susie Riggs, in Plainview on Sunday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell attended a family reunion and dinner at the home of A. H. Howell near Muleshoe on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, J. A. Robert and Latrelle from Amistad, N. M., visited relatives and friends in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Crawford of Santa Ana, Calif., spent last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Kay RR berts spent Christmas holidays with relatives at Granite, Okla.

Lavelle Henry of Olton spent the week end with Grace Louise Lust.

Home for Christmas at the R. M. Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren and Lloyd Warren of Monte Vista, Colo., and Odell Warren of Denver. Other visitors were Mr. Warren's sister, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Smith and their daughter, Wanda, from Tahoka.

Holiday visitors in the J. A. Bagwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Gullion of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Teague and daughters of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and family of Amistad, N. M., Grace Marie Bagwell of Oklahoma City. Also present on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson spent Christmas with parents at Amherst.

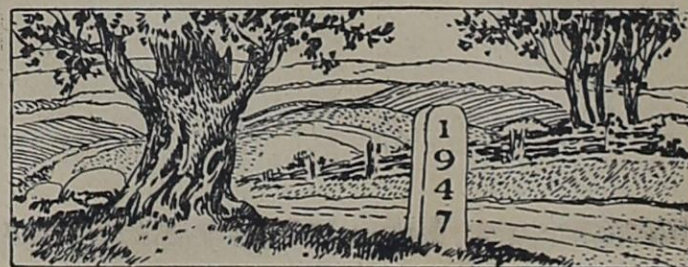
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Proclamation
1947



**Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!**

We hereby proclaim to every townsman and rural resident of this section—men, women and children alike—that it is our devout and earnest wish that the year A. D. 1947 bring unbounded health, happiness and prosperity to all.

Davis Drug



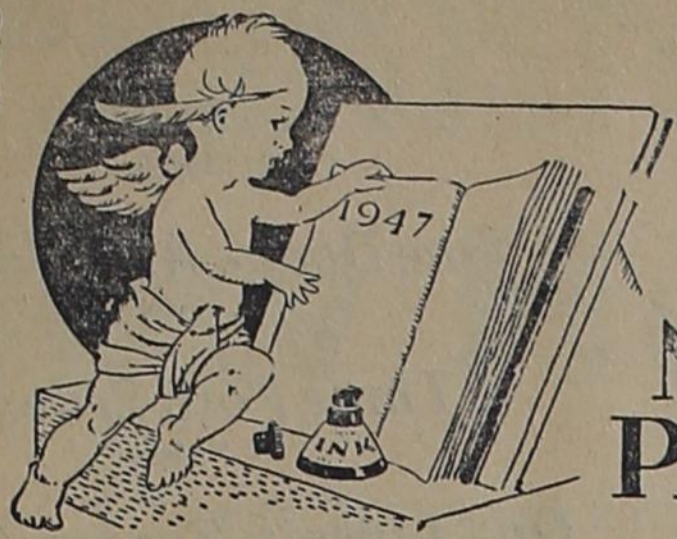
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MILESTONE

We have reached another milestone on the long road of service.

Our organization, sturdier than ever before, is well equipped to give you service that is superior down to the last detail. We thank you for the part you have played in our success and wish you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.



A NEW PAGE

Write it in your heart
that every day is the
best day in the year

—EMERSON

The Sage of Concord had the right idea, good people. Let's set out to make this New Year of 1947 the best one yet, and every day thereafter the best we can make it.

Our best wishes for the

HAPPIEST NEW YEAR EVER!

Castro Motor Company
Bearden Tractor Company

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FLAGG NEWS

Judge and Mrs. E. L. Ivey and Mrs. Vernon Simmons were hosts at a chicken dinner Friday evening for their Flagg friends. Thirty guests were served. The evening was spent playing "42".

The annual H. D. Club party was held on Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served to forty two guests.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Lelda, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Ruth, Tommye and Don Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheffy and Lovita Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossett are visiting their children in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Andy Thompson received word that the home of her brother, J. T. Carpenter, near Ida Belle, Oklahoma, was completely destroyed by fire Christmas Eve. The Carpenters are former Flagg residents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford left Monday for Temple where Mr. Bradford will go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson visited their son-in-law, Roland Shepherd in Amherst Friday where Mr. Shepherd recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox Jr. and children of Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. A. C. Carter and children of Riverside visited their sister, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Saturday night.

Christmas guests in the Claude Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and children of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinney of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson Sr. and Shepherd of Goodwin.

Family are visiting in Abilene. Mother Coventry is visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry, this week.

Little Jimmy Brokenbeck of Amarillo is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Loyd Rentfro.

Yvonne and Loveta Ginn of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas and family are moving near Hollis, Oklahoma this week.

Rueline Kriling was hostess to a party for the younger set on Friday night. Games were enjoyed by thirty-five guests.

A 'SHORT-SHORT' NEW YEAR'S STORY

"Gee, it's funny how that habit which the folks instill in us during childhood helps when stranded in a big city of strangers where I know no one in particular," Netta Carson reflected as she mused over the evening newspaper.

That habit which had become so much to the Carson family was to do—or resolve to do—a good deed for someone during New Year's Day.

In recalling her life at home, she came on an idea and then jumped to the practical application. Netta Carson sat down at her desk and took a fountain pen in hand. She wrote to the owner of the office building in which she worked. Her purpose was to tell him about the wonderful service Jed, the diminutive elevator boy, was giving, though none of the other building tenants took the time to appreciate it. It



New Year—New World.

was almost a month later when Jed stopped and thanked her and informed her that he had received a two dollar raise on the strength of her praise and appreciation of him.

Another letter written to the chief of police, which praised the officer on the beat near where her rooming house was located, she discovered, was responsible for the officer receiving a promotion.

A note to the head of the department store where she bought her stockings and other fineries of life, praising the timid little sales girl at the glove counter, resulted in the girl being moved to a better counter—not to mention a raise in pay.

During the course of that New Year's Day she wrote and mailed about two dozen such thank-you letters to firms, officers and other employers. Thanking them for folks that other folks appreciate, too, but never seem to find time to thank.

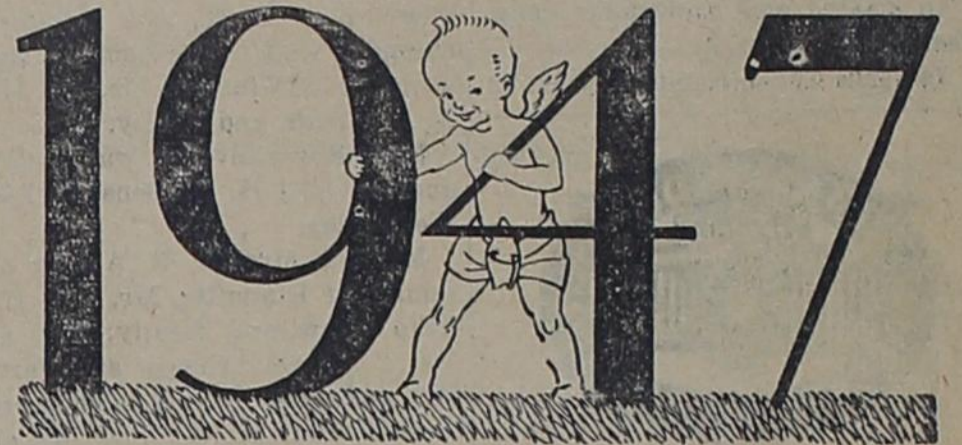
Mr. and Mrs. James Baugh of Tulsa, Okla., were here for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, during the holidays.

News Want Ads get results.

Neal Cooper was here from San Antonio for a Christmas visit with home folks. He was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Cooper, who has been receiving treatments at the Amarillo Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hammitt of California, Mrs. Via Hicks and son of California and Mrs. Reba Donley and son of Butler, Okla., were here for a Christmas visit in the home of their brother, Neil Cooper and family.

BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO YOU



WE EXTEND OUR
NEW YEAR GREETINGS
WITH THE
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THAT THE COMING
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WILL BE
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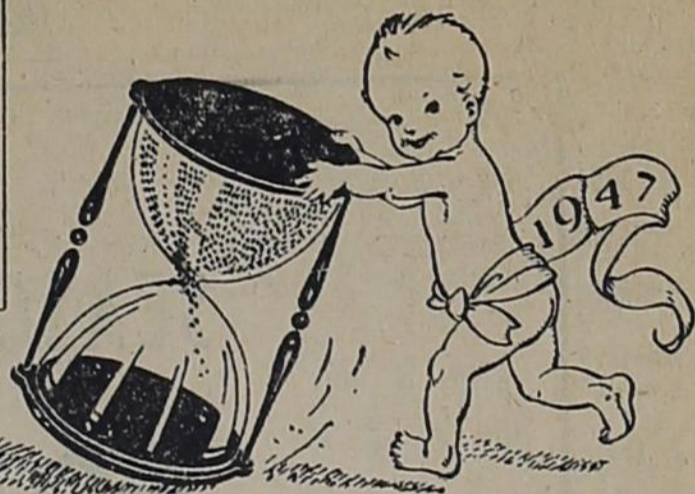
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CORDIAL
NEW YEAR
GREETINGS



1947

As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.

Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc.



HAPPY
NEW YEAR
And Many More
Of Them

to our many new friends,
to all our old friends,
and to friends still to be.
● We wish to thank you most
cordially for past favors,
and look forward to
still greater and better service
to all of you in 1947.

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"Your Home Newspaper"

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B.M. Nelson, Editor

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FRIO NEWS

There was a nice crowd at the Christmas tree and program Tuesday night at the school house.

Tommy Dwayne Sparkman and Dale Dickson are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burris of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Marilyn of Dimmitt were Christmas dinner guests in the J. E. Andrews home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boydston of Albuquerque, N. M., are making an extended visit in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown and family.

Mrs. Roy Calvert was a dinner guest in the H. F. Benson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Adams and family of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Snow and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregg and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and

Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



Weren't you thrilled to hear about America's record breaking wheat crop? I know I certainly was — and my first thought was that now we housewives will once more be able to bake with the fine, white flour we've all been accustomed to using. The minute I heard the news I began planning to bake all the real delicacies that experience has shown are truly delicious when baked with normal extraction flour. One of my favorite "company" recipes is for Parker House Rolls. You might like to try it:

- PARKER HOUSE ROLLS**
- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 package compressed or granular yeast | 6 tablespoons shortening |
| 1 cup lukewarm water | 1 egg |
| 1 cup milk | 6 cups sifted enriched flour (about) |
| 6 tablespoons sugar | 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons salt | |

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk and add sugar, salt and shortening. When lukewarm, add 1 cup flour and beat thoroughly. Add beaten egg, yeast and beat well. Add enough flour to make soft dough. Turn out on board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, brush with melted butter or margarine. Cut with 3 inch biscuit cutter. Fold each round in half and seal edges. Place rolls 1 inch apart on greased baking sheet. Brush with melted butter or margarine and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F) 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen rolls.

Serve these rolls at your next "company" dinner or luncheon. I'm sure your guests — as mine always have — will beg you to give them each a copy of your recipe!

Mrs. Raymond Odom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson and Nellie Jog spent part of last week in Wellington visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family were hosts at a party in their home last Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNabb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley, Jean and Louise Harris, and the hosts.

Christmas dinner guests in the T. L. Sparkman Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and family of Dawn, Jerry King of Amarillo, Patsy Jones of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Owen Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowery and family of Amarillo spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B.

Berryman and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. H. Simpson home were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson and Nellie; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley and Christine; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dickson and family visited in the W. B. McReynolds home in Tulia Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King and Jerry of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and girls of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr. and family of Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Doris Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and Alma Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McClure called in the R. L. Simpson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Benson and Genelle visited Mrs. Benson's brother in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boydston and Mr. A. H. Brown made a trip to Dallas last week where Mrs. Boydston received a medical check-up. Miss Lamerlas Berryman spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Truett Allen and family were Sunday dinner guests in the W. C. Lowery home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr. visited Mr. Sparkman's grandfather in Amarillo Thursday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Greeson at Black were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Warrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bush and O. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greeson and family.



Welcome the NEW YEAR

Flying in safety after a stormy 12-month journey, 1947 promises to be a big year for all Americans and we extend our heartiest wishes to every one of you for a year filled to the brim with good cheer, prosperity and health.

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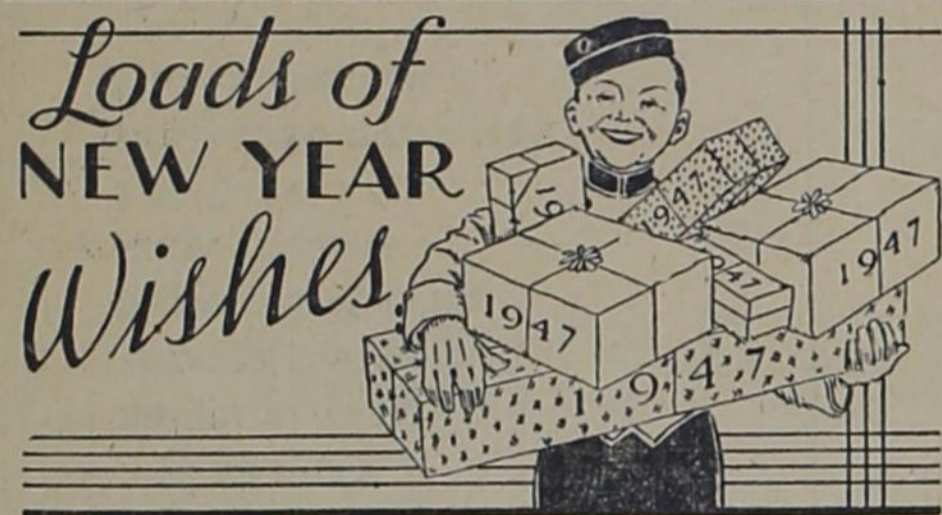
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Loads of NEW YEAR Wishes

YOU'D need a pair of strong arms to carry our load of New Year wishes for you. Every conceivable wish for your well-being and happiness is included in the assortment with grateful acknowledgments for your kindness to us during 1946.

N. L. WESSON

HAPPY NEW YEAR BEST WISHES TO ALL



★ In saying Happy New Year we have the satisfaction of knowing that during the past year we have, in some small degree at least, contributed to the well being of most of the citizens of this community. We hope to enjoy your continued friendship in 1947.

Dimmitt Construction Co.

All Aboard for 1947



Just in time to wish all of our friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Many pleasant memories of the past year come marching in review on this Eve of 1947. Outstanding among them is the cordial association we have had with you. We look forward hopefully to a continuance of these pleasant relations.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



1947

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TO: E. S. Jones, and if married, Mrs. E. S. Jones, E. F. Halsell, and if married, Mrs. E. F. Halsell, G. M. Etter, and if married, Mrs. G. M. Etter, R. R. Dulin, and if married, Mrs. R. R. Dulin, A. R. Andrews, and if ever married Mrs. A. R. Andrews, J. B. Stimson, and if ever married Mrs. J. B. Stimson, R. L. Belsher, and if ever married Mrs. R. L. Belsher, W. H. Bean, and if ever married Mrs. W. H. Bean, W. C. Dimmitt, and if ever married Mrs. W. C. Dimmitt, H. G. Bedford, and if ever married Mrs. H. G. Bedford, J. W. Hinton, and if ever married Mrs. J. W. Hinton, the Bedford Town & Land Company, the successors and assigns of the Bedford Town & Land Company, J. H. Griffin, and if ever married Mrs. J. H. Griffin, W. F. Cooper, and if ever married Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Jno. R. Griffin, and if ever married Mrs. Jno. R. Griffin, Rufus Bedford, and if ever married Mrs. Rufus Bedford, the heirs and unknown heirs of each of them, all persons claiming under a deed heretofore given to R. R. Dulin and G. M. Etter, Trustees of the Bedford Town & Land Company, grantee in a certain deed dated March 27, 1890, and of record in Volume 2, page 294 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, and R. R. Dulin and G. M. Etter, Trustees of the Bedford Town & Land Company.

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of his citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of February, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of December, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 1902.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

RAY SHEFFY and HENRY STALCUP, doing business as Sheffy Implement Company, a partnership composed of Ray Sheffy and Henry Stalcup, AS PLAINTIFF, and

the persons to whom this citation is addressed, AS DEFENDANTS.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues for the title to and possession of the following described land situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

Being a tract of land off the East side of Section No. 25, Block M-10-A, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section No. 6, Block M, same being the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE South along the West boundary line of said Section No. 6, Block M, 1542 feet to a point; THENCE West 286 feet to a point; THENCE North 1542 feet to a point in the South line of Section No. 18, Block M; THENCE East along the South boundary line of said Section No. 18, 277 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 9.2 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT

A tract of land off the East side Section No. 25, Block M-10-A described as follows:

Beginning at a point 140 feet east of the Southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed to Glenn Smith; being the beginning corner of this tract; THENCE East 146 feet to a point in the West line of Survey No. 6, Block M; THENCE South along the West line of said Section No. 6, Block M, approximately 180 feet to a point in the North line of State Highway No. 86; THENCE West along the North line of said Highway No. 86, 146 feet to a point; THENCE North approximately 180 feet to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff claims said land under the five and ten year Statute of Limitations and prays that the title, if any, of the Defendants cast upon the title of the Plaintiff be removed and that the title to the above described land be quieted in the Plaintiff.

Issued this the 30th day of December, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 30th day of December, A. D., 1946.

Ola Murphy, Clerk
District Court, Castro County, Texas.

Rance Club News

The Rance Home Demonstration Club ladies entertained their husbands with a Christmas party in the form of a 6:30 o'clock turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Counselman Wednesday night, December 18. Part of the time was spent in playing 42, after which gifts were distributed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Streun, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Walker, Mr.

and Mrs. H. G. Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLozier, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Newton, Mrs. Roy Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Counselman.

FOR SALE — Scholarship to Draughon's Business College.
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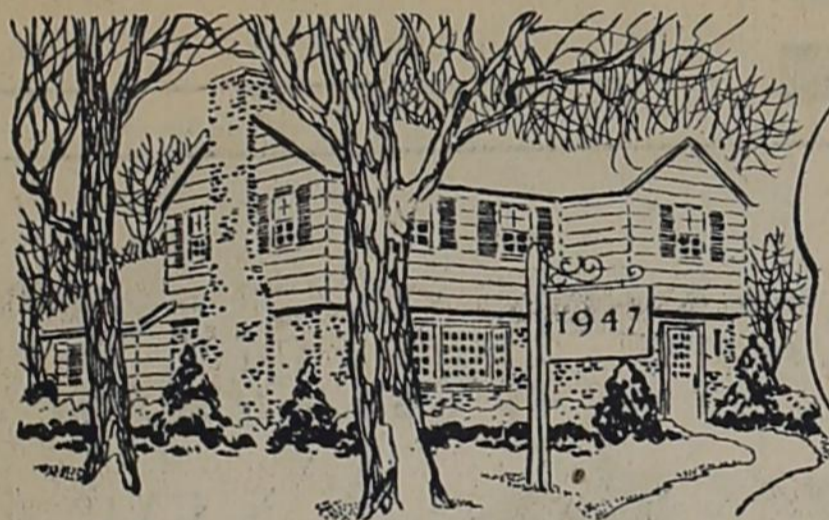
A New Year Wish



May many friends help make the days brighter for you in

1947

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Happy Healthy Prosperous NEW YEAR

TO EACH AND ALL

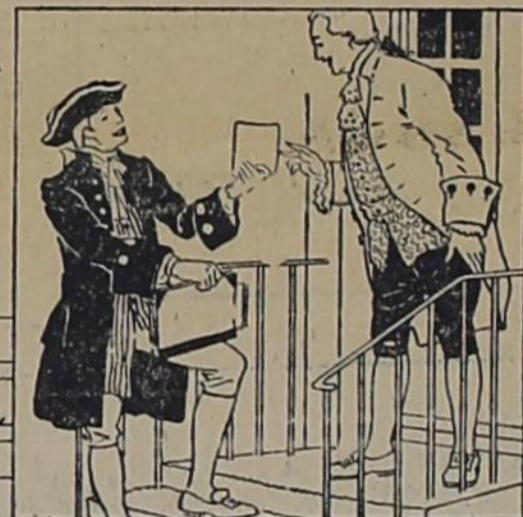
When We Count Our Blessings we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.

WE THANK YOU most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday, and a New Year that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.

Hays Implement Co

To All Our Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1947



• FOR 1947 WE PLEDGE THE SAME FINE SERVICE AND VALUES WE HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN YOU IN THE PAST —THE VERY BEST THAT CAN BE HAD.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at the New Year, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

We want you to know that we appreciate your liberal patronage and we pledge ourselves to try to give you only the finest quality merchandise. The War is over and we are not going to buy just any type of merchandise as we were forced to do many times during the emergency. We will stock only merchandise of nationally advertised quality so that you may be assured of the best that money can buy when you come to Huxford's.

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NAZARETH

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyland have announced the approaching wedding of their daughter Joyce, to Paul R. Tingle of Fort Worth. Miss Hyland's wedding will take place in Fort Worth January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker have announced the approaching wedding of their daughter, Martha, to Thomas Britten of Groom. The wedding will take place in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ehly have announced the approaching wedding of their daughter, Martha, to Floyd Evers of La Junta, Colorado. The wedding will take place in Nazareth.

Mr. Clemons Rickwartz has announced the approaching wedding of his daughter, Rose, to Alfred Friemel of Umberger. The wedding will take place in Amarillo.

Sisters Norbert and Josella of Fort Smith, Ark., came to Nazareth December 23 for the holidays. Sister Norbert visited with her father, Mr. Henry Hoelting, and Sister Josella visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld.

Miss Rita Hochstein, a senior at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hochsein. Her sister, Geraldine, who is employed in San Antonio, accompanied her.

Miss Bonita Kern, a freshman at Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and



NOVEMBER, 1955. "John, I won't have to eat any more since we got the frozen food locker." "You bet," says Mr. Farmer. "I'm glad I kept my Victory Bonds for it. The food will taste much better." U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. Joe Warren.

Miss Ruth Ann Fehr, a sophomore at Texas Tech Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents.

Gary Hyland, a junior at Texas Tech, and Jerry Hyland, a senior at T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyland. Gary was accompanied by his wife and son, Jimmy, and Jerry was accompanied by his sister, Joyct, who is employed in Fort Worth.

Misses Bernice and Myrtle Acker student nurses at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, spent the holidays with their parents.

Jerome Brockman, student at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman.

Miss Ann Steiert, student nurse at St. Edwards Hospital, Fort Smith, Ark., and her sister, Mrs. Mary Steuban, also of Fort Smith, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steiert.

Miss Hildegard Schmucker of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ted Schmucker.

Miss Elizabeth Rickwartz and her brothers, Herman and Conrad, all of Amarillo, spent the holidays with their father, Mr. Clemons Rickwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne of Denton, Texas, and Miss Christine Braddock, who is employed in Missouri, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Braddock.

The Mat Gerbers of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Britten spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drerup.

The Al Hoeltings of Amarillo and the Wilfred Albrachts of Hereford spent Christmas with Mr. Henry Hoelting.

Holy Family Cemetery Has New Entrance Arch.

The Holy Family cemetery has just been equipped with an imposing arch above the western entrance. It is made of galvanized iron and is inscribed with the name of the cemetery. The whole is set in pillars of cement and brick.

Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman entertained the Church Committee and the School Board with a Christmas dinner Sunday evening, Dec. 15. Those attending were Andrew Acker, John Litsch, A. M. Heiman, Tony Gerber, Albert Wilhelm, and Art and Harry Kleman.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Leo Ball in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Ball, December 15. Those attending were Etta Mae Heiman, Jo Ann Heiman, Lola Jean Stork, and the Mike Gerber family.

Another birthday party held Sunday was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burt in honor of their daughter, Martha. A large number of Martha's school friends attended.

Sale of H. C. Christmas Seals.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have given some time and effort to the support of the Holy Childhood Association by the sale of Holy Childhood Christmas seals to the amount of \$12.50. They are making plans for the purchase of a heathen baby sometime in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skidmore of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting relatives in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker and daughter were in Nazareth over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbins.

Louise Ann Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dietz, was home over the week-end. Louise Ann is a nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital. Leonard Hoelting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting, has been in Amarillo for the past several weeks where he is undergoing treatment for eye trouble.

Joe Rickwartz, son of Mr. Clarence Rickwartz, arrived home Dec-

ember 16. Mr. Rickwartz has been in China and the Philippines during the past few months. He will spend his leave at his home.

Sgt. James Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker, arrived home December 17. Sgt. Acker has been gone nearly a year and a half. He has just received his discharge at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber and children were here Sunday with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gerber have recently moved to Amarillo.

The Nazareth High basketball teams played their first conference game of the season December 17. The N. R. S. girls beat the Kress girls, while the Kress boys won in the boys' game. High scorers of the Nazareth teams were Betty Ann Ramaekers and Donald Annen.

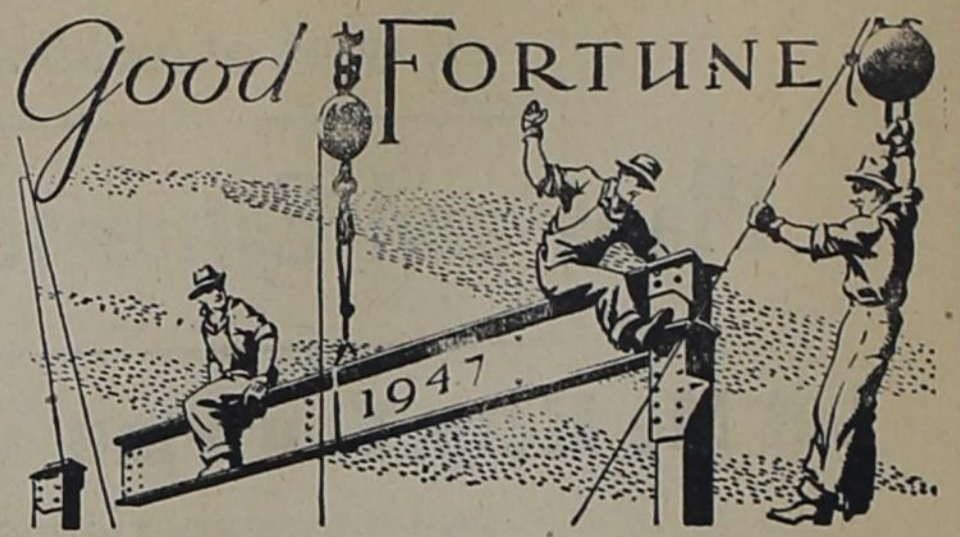
Peggy Lu Moris returned to her home in Booker Sunday after spending a few days with Virgie Eva Cooper.

Born Monday, December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Fuller, a little son.

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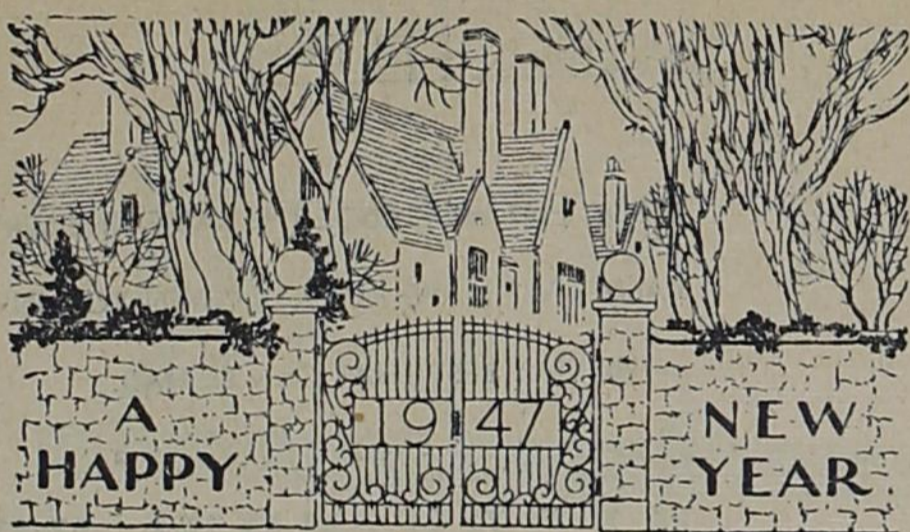
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Earls Blacksmith Shop



AS THE PORTALS OF THE NEW YEAR SWING OPEN, WE PAUSE TO CONSIDER WHAT THE OLD YEAR HAS BROUGHT AND WHAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING. OUR FRIENDS HAVE, INDEED, BEEN GOOD TO US IN 1946. ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS.

IN APPRECIATION WE PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH STANDARDS OF SERVICE, EVER STRIVING TOWARDS STILL HIGHER GOALS. MAY THE NEW YEAR BE ONE OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS TO ALL.

Manning Dry Goods
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NEW YEAR'S AGAIN!

With its noisy celebrations, laughter and light-heartedness, its moments of thoughtful retrospect and purpose. Enjoy the holiday. Accept our thanks for past favors and our good wishes for . . . A Happy New Year.

Wilson Grocery



As 1947 moves in we want to say "hello" to everybody in this section and to wish them a very Happy New Year. At the same time we want to express our deep appreciation of your friendship.

Cooper Implement Co.

Milestone Car "Sealed in Cellophane"



An "orchid" among motor cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 35 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automotive manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreystadt (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. M. F. Sanders is visiting her sister at San Diego, Calif.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Claude and Miss Edna Baldrée spent the holidays with relatives in Erath county.
 The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jobe has been ill in the Plains Memorial Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark and sons spent the holidays with his parents at Eastland.
 Patsy Bauman, who attends high school at Nazareth spent the holidays with her parents.
 M. F. Sanders visited his sister in Wellington on Christmas Day.
 Mrs. I. C. Ray is visiting her daughter and family in California.
 Royce Rice has been very ill with flu but is able to be up again.
 Mrs. Carl Hankins and son, Owen spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Harold Hankins and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox and Nancy Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Granville

Smallwood, all of Amarillo spent Christmas in the parental Oliver Jackson home.

C. Height came in on Sunday for a short visit with his parents. Mrs. Height's mother of Calif. spent Christmas with the Height family.

Miss Mary Hawkins, recently of Norman, Okla. is home for an extended visit. Mother Hawkins of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum were dinner guests of the Willis A. Hawkins family on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Tex Ewers of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with the M. E. Phillips family.

Some of our folks who spent Christmas away were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley with her mother in Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie with Dudley Sue in Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom, Stewart and Myra with her parents in Peacock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin and Lucy with Velton in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slade and Jimmy in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings with his parents in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCune and son with her parents at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Robbie May with relatives at McKinney and Dallas. Home for the holidays from college were: Bill Phillips, Dean Sanders, Weston Futrell, Cecil Hamm, Bonnie Hill, Dorothy Bearden, Jimmy Slade, Polly Smitherman, Mary Jean Webb, and Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Royce Lynn and Jon spent the holidays in Chillicothe and Tulia.

Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained a large group of friends at a wedding shower honoring the former Miss Marie

Hamm. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Plumlee, Betty and Donnie spent their holiday near Roscoe, Texas.

Christmas week was almost like springtime but this week we've had real winter with night temperatures in the 10's. The snow on Monday night did very little good as we had so high a wind.

Christmas was merry in our community. Now may the New Year be happy and prosperous.

NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO.
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

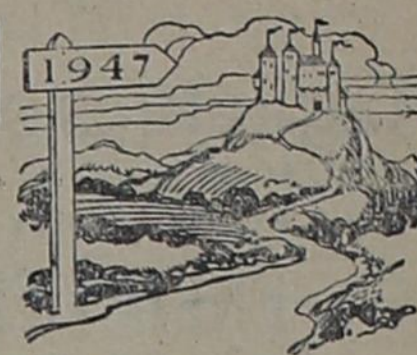
This is to notify all persons who may be concerned pertaining to any credit, bills, claims or any other business transacted connected with the Dimmitt Implement Company, Dimmitt, Texas; that the said Dimmitt Implement Company, which has heretofore been owned by H. R. Ferguson, of Littlefield, Texas, and Jess W. Wright, of Dimmitt, Texas, as a partnership; that H. R. Ferguson on the 22 day of November, A. D. 1946, sold all of his interest in the said Dimmitt Implement Company to Jess W. Wright, the other partner.

And this is to give notice that H. R. Ferguson will not be responsible and assumes no responsibility for any past or future transactions of the Dimmitt Implement Company of Dimmitt, Texas; and all responsibility connected with the Dimmitt Implement Company, of Dimmitt, Texas, has been assumed by Jess W. Wright of Dimmitt, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of December A. D., 1946.
 H. R. Ferguson

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy.

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Wishing you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

In the same friendly spirit with which we served you in 1946

we stand pledged to serve you in 1947.

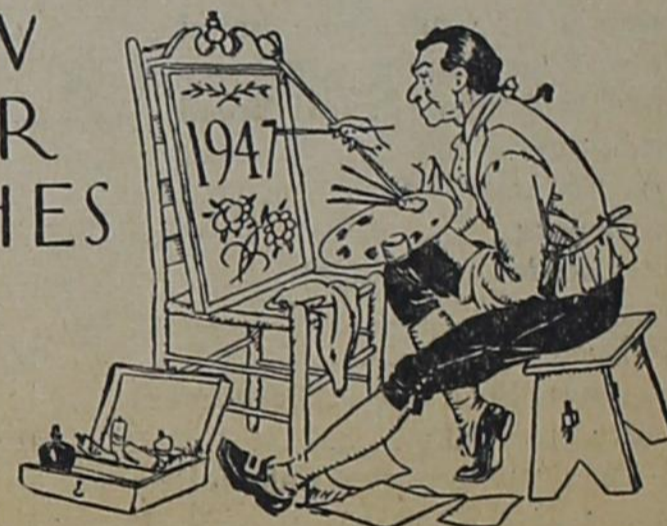
With grateful acknowledgement

of past favors we extend to all

the season's greetings.

Harrison Insurance Agency

NEW YEAR WISHES



With light heart and gladdened spirit we welcome the New Year. Here's hoping that the 1947 "picture" is a rose-colored one for you and yours.

M System

WATCH REPAIRING

Watches, Bands 7 to 10 Day Service Castro Drug



Happiest NEW YEAR 19 of all 47

HAPPY HEARTS HAPPY FACES AND A HAPPY DAY!

We hope 1947 will bring you many blessings, and take this means of telling you how happy we are in having had the opportunity to serve you so often during the past year.

Kirkpatrick Oil Company

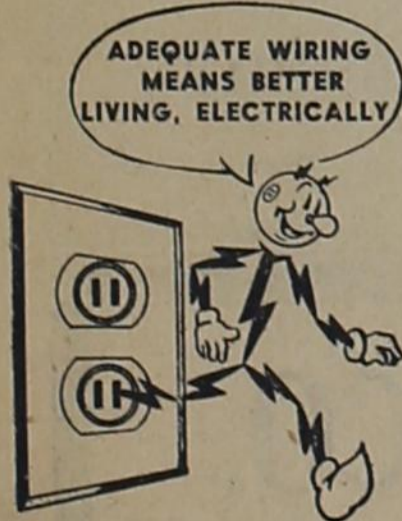


"WIRE AHEAD" FOR BETTER LIVING Electrically

Plans for your new home may include many electric appliances that your present bank account can't cover. But in the years to come you will use more and more of the wonderful appliances that add so much to modern home-making.

So, now, while your dreams are in the planning stage... plan on adequate wiring for your home. You can't have too much, it's easy to install too little.

Make adequate wiring, to supply reliable power for the appliances you'll want later, a part of your plans TODAY.



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McGowan and children visited her mother in Birmingham, Alabama, during the Christmas holidays.

Sarah Brashears of Amarillo was here for a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears.

Miss Mildred Woodlee was here from Washington, D. C., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhodes of Lamesa were here for a visit in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and children visited relatives in Portales, N. M., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bearden of Lubbock were here this week for a visit with his brothers, Ray and Clarence, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and family visited relatives at Rosebud, Miles and Rowena during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simon visited relatives at Nara Visa, N. M., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday, at Santa Rita during the Christmas holidays.

Pfc. Luther Smithson of Keesler Field, Miss., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Firestone Traction Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.
Bearden Tractor Co.

WANTED—Clean Rags.
Castro Motor Co.

NOTICE—For free removal of all dead animals, cows, horses, hogs, sheep, etc., call collect or notify Kirkpatrick's Phillip 66 Service Station, Phone 66. Our aim is to give you prompt and courteous service.
Starkey Rendering Service

FOR SALE—Fancy work and gifts for Christmas.
Mrs. E. S. Umberson

FOR SALE—20,000 good hegari bundles at 7 cents per bundle.
L. B. Scarbrough
2 mi S. and 1 mi W. of Flagg.

FOD SALE—Good used Kitchen-kook cook stove, \$35.00. Can be seen at
McCollum Motor Co.

HELP WANTED—Dinner cook, waitress. Good pay to good help.
Steak House Cafe

FOR SALE—One Room House to be moved, ready to be moved in 4 1/2 miles north of Dimmitt.
R. C. Dieter

FOR SALE—A B C Electric Washing machine, with good tub and stand, at
Miller Hardware

FOR SALE—1941 model Ford, pick-up, also 1942 Tudor Ford, both in good condition.
Jack Wright

FOR SALE—Table-top Perfection Oil range, can be seen at
Miller Hardware

FOR Refrigeration Repair Service call Steak House Cafe, Dimmitt.
Dick Walker
Hereford, Texas

STRAYED—A black steer, with horns, weight about 550 pounds and branded 66 on left hip, strayed in August.
Will Graef

FOR SALE—Trailer house, fair condition. Bargain at \$350.00 See
Dewey Powell

WANTED—20 ga. double barrel shotgun. See
Castro County News

FOR SALE—211 acres NE of Dimmitt, 1/4 rent goes. 5 room house west part of town. See
Jack Cowser

LOST—Right Fender skirt for '40 model Mercury, black with Buick emblem.
James Autry

FOR SALE—Good pre-war R. C. A. Radio Victrola, at
Miller Hardware

FOR SALE—24 white face cows coming 3 years old, also hegari bundles, 1936 model Chevrolet truck, large 2 wheel trailer. Located 2 miles east of Dodd.
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COME to us for hard-to-get parts. McCormick Bros. Auto Parts, Littlefield. 4c

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet tudor. Good shape good tires.
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FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet pick-up. May be seen at L. A. Gladden farm.
C. R. Gilbreath

STRAYED—Five white face steer yearlings, branded Y on right shoulder, right thigh, or on hips, strayed from Shorty Trimble's place.
G. L. Willis, Jr.

FOR SALE—My five-room modern residence, on pavement, in North Dimmitt.
John Broadstreet

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, with bath.
Mrs. F. H. Kenmore

FOR SALE—Three Black Angus bulls, coming yearlings, thorough-breds. \$180.00 each.
J. C. Williams

FOR SALE—'33 model Chevrolet 4-door sedan, good condition, two new tires, others good ones. Bargain at \$300.00
H. C. Nelson

LOST—Billfold containing drivers license, car papers, social security No., Selective Service papers. Return of these papers will be appreciated. Reward
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POPULAR BAKERY ITEMS

1 pound loaf Kream Krust Bread	14r
1 1/2 pound loaf Kream Krust Bread	21r
1 pound loaf Whole Wheat Bread	14c
1 doz. Dinner Rolls	15c
1 pkg. Cinnamon Rolls	20c
1 doz Donuts	40c
1 doz. Cookies (all kinds)	25c
Package Cake	41c - 45c
Angel Food Cakes	45c - \$1.00
Large Angel Food iced and decorated	\$2.00
Special Order Cake	\$1.50 and up
1 doz 2 inx3 in decorated Cake Squares	60c

Special Orders must be placed one day in advance!!
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4
"West of the Alamo"
with Jimmy Wakely and Lasses White
—MIDNIGHT RAMBLE—
"Boston Blackie"
with Chester Morris
SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 5-6
"Anna and the King of Siam"
Starring Irene Lunne, Rex Harrison and Linda Darnell
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7-8
"Devotion"
with Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid, Olivia De Havilland
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 9-10
"Courage of Lassie"
—TERRIFIC IN TECHNICOLOR—
with Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan and Tom Drake
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
"Gunning For Vengeance"
with Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette
—MIDNITE RAMBLE—
"Deadline For Murder"
with Paul Kelly and Kent Taylor

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