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### PUBLES NOTICE FROM A. A. A. OFFICE Mr. Frank J. Axe, Chairman of

# County Officials Assume Duties

The oath of office was administered to incoming county officials in the Castro County Commissioner | COMMITTEE ELECTED, 1945 Court Room Monday. The new Commissioners Court is composed of two new members and three reelected. The new members are County Judge E. L. Ivey and A. M. Thompson, Commissioner of Precinct 2. Commissioners re-in- The delegate or alternate delegate stalled in office were T. R. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct 1; J. O. Ayers, Commissioner of Precinct 3: and J. C. Stork, Commissioner of tives in this program, and are far-Precinct 4. All other county offici- mers or ranchers. als taking the oath of office Monday were re-electives. Mrs. Ola Murphy, County and District Clerk, ing officers for 1945: administered the oath of office to the incoming officials, and in turn was sworn in by the newly install- nis ed County Judge, E. L. Ivey. Other county officials are: Garland Brown Sherriff, Tax Assessor-Collector; Swain Burkett, County At- Burks torney; and Mrs. Faye Holland, County Treasurer.

in as Deputy Sherriff, Tax Assess- first regular meeting January 3, or-Collector in Monday's installat- 1945, at AAA office, Dimmitt, Texion proceedings.

### Baptist Church M. J. Lee, Pastor

of a new week in this New Year. C. G. Miller will review "The Am-We do not know what the future holds for us this year. But one thing we do know, "God Is Still On why we are that way. An interpre-His Throne," and His love and mer- tation by a brilliant British scholar. cy is yet being offered to the Author of "The English People". crowning act of His creation-Man Because of the love of God, and

His care for us, we should worship

Him out of a pure heart. We invte you to worship with us. Bible classes meet each Lord's ely to be with other countries and Day morning at 9:45 A. M. and how we are likely to use our great Training Union at 7:00 P. M. We have a place for the oldest and the youngest of the family, bring all the family to the house of the Lord. "Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good."

Capt. and Mrs. John G. Davis, Jr., and Ketha Kay, accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thruston at Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Cleo Richardson at Big Spring during the past week-end.

Mrs.. Edward Scalia has resumed her duties as secretary at the Castro County Soil Conservation office.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter and children of Slaton were here for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Pvt. Lucille Dyer recently arrived in New Guinea, according to information received here ..

J. B. Thompson was here for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson. J. B.

a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham visited relatives in Childress last

week end. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dyer and daughter of Alladena, Calif., were

here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberson

and family, Mrs. Melvina Witt and mas day.

### CASTRO COUNTY A. C. A.

As Castro County is divided into has the privilege of electing a delegate, alternate delegate and five members to represent that community in our AAA farm program. elects the County Committee. All of these men are the pick of their communities, as their representa-

They met last week in the County AAA office and elected the follow-

Chairman-Frank J. Axe Vice Chairman-Morgan J. Den-

Regular Member-Jay Boston First Alternate-Tom E. Lewis Second Alternate-Everett C.

These men will take office January 1, 1945. Mr. Axe, Mr. Dennis Miss Virgie Shepard was sworn and Mr. Boston will meet in their

### Mrs. C. G. Miller To Review "The American Character".

Book Club will meet Wednesday, This Lord's Day is the beginning Jan. 10 at the Court House.. Mrs. erican Character" by D. W. Brogan. He tells us what we are and Dr. Brogan stresses the need for

> understanding American attitudes toward world political and economic problems, with a view to determining what our relations are likpower and influence. He discusses living upon a broad and rich Continent with conflicting sectional interests, the means by which unity may be fostered, the problems of minority groups and immigration and our educational and religious traditions. The whole represents an intelligent estimate of the character of our people and the significance of that character for the future of the world.

> You are invited to hear this latest and best book on present

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind words and deeds during the time of our recent bereavement in the loss of a loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and family

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams home in Oklahoma City after a holiday visit with her mother at Examine Himself". Plainview. Rev. Williams was pastor of the Dimmitt Circuit until the last Annual Conference.

Howard Cook, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., was here for a holiday visit with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Sgt. and Mrs. Francis King of children and Mrs. Mary Wood at- Fredrick, Oklahoma, were here for tended the show at Tulia Christ- a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin King.

### Methodist C. Launches Missing Returns Crusade For Christ

The Methodist Church in America has engaged in a movement which is being called "A Crusade For Christ." The Crusade is the result of prolonged study, and prayer, by hundreds of the most able and consecrated leaders of the church, according to a statement ten communities, each community made this by Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church. The last general al conference of the church voted unanimously to engage the whole church in this world-wide Crusade to make Christ known to all men, and to express the Life and teaching of His Kingdom by a concrete application of the Gospel to the needs of humanity.

"The Crusade for Christ has five major spearheads. These are not disjointed causes, but linked together like the fingers of the hand, and reaching out like a ing a telegram from the War Deby the hand of Christ, to help the | their son, Pvt. Paul D. Powell, was needy world of suffering, bewilder- missing in action, Mr. and Mrs. W. heads are: 1. The Crusade for A missing soldier had been located in New World Order. 2. World Re- an Army hospital in France. Al-School Enrollment and Attend- tion were not available, it is beance." Rev. Sherrill declared.

000.00 They are now in that period lost. of the Crusade which calls for the raising of that sum. Cash and for raising the money cash and with home folks. pledges is from now until March 4, which is Compassion Sunday. sum will be spent for the allevia- months. tion of suffering, rehabilitation, and evangelization.

actively participating in the Crusade according to the pastor.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

terly Conference of the local Meth- and relatives in Oklahoma. odist church next Thursday night. Dr. Hamlett was pastor of the Amarillo, until last November Tulia Monday. when he was appointed District Superintendent. Rev. Sherrill, local vited to attend the Conference.

PVT. PAUL D. POWELL Within a few days after receivstrong friendly hand, strengthened partment informing them that ed human souls. The five spear- A. Powell were notified that the lief and Reconstruction. 3. Evan- though details leading to the regelism. 4. Stewardship. 5. Church port that Powell was missing in aclieved that he was pinned down by For the carrying out of the Cru- enemy fire for an extended period, sade the church will raise \$25,000,- leading to the belief that he was

Joe Richard and Odus Hastings pledges are to be given. The time were home for a Christmas visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon left, Pledges will be made payable any today, Thursday, for Corpus Christi time up to January 31, 1946. This where they will spend the winter

Wilbur Burdine and family were The local Methodist church is here from Big Spring where he is now stationed, for a visit with his parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Schooler and child-Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, District ren spent Christmas holidays in Superintendent of the Amarillo Amarillo visiting in the home of District, will hold the first Quar- her brother, Mr. Stephens,

Mrs. Jimmie Snipes and Martha Polk Street Methodist Church, Jo Wesson were business visitors in

Mr. and Mrs. Peanut Stayton pastor states that everybody is in- have purchased the home of Mrs. Bernice Cummins.

# Castro County Men **Leave For Induction**

### Methodist Church

The holiday season is over, the New Year has begun. The business man has taken inventory of his and family were here Tuesday of stock, and knows what he has last week for a brief visit with with which to start the year. How friends. They were enroute to their important to check up on our lives. As Paul would say, "Let A Man

> Why not-since you look to God for and expect of Him, every good thing-"Seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, then all these things shall be added unto you". Give God a chance. Attend church next Sunday.

Sunday School-10 A. M. Preaching-7:15 P. M. W. S. C. S. -Monday 3 P. M. Prayermeeting- Wed. 8 P. M. Quarterly Conference- Thursday 8 P. M.

The following Castro County men left Dimmitt Tuesday for Oklahoma City to be inducted into the armed services:

Jack Higgins, Marion Cairal Bell, Olen Vaughan Phelps, Enrrique Martinez Alejandrez, Reginal Roy Perkins, Robert Dewey Davis, Milton Lee Griffin, Gorden Dent Bradley, Henry Leroy Layton, Clyde Markham Hancock, George Henry Book, and John Francis Tate, transferred from Parmer county.

Following is a list of Castro county men who reported to Oklahoma City Wednesday for Pre-Induction Physical Examinations:

Stafford A. Mobley, Eldon Francis Shive, Walter Charley Birkenfeld, Jerome Henry Dirks, Joseph Anthony Rickwartz, Carroll Clinton Hunter, Jr., Tullie Christopher Covington, Charlie J. Armstrong, and Claude Wilmot Carroll, transferred from Lonoke, Ark.

the Castro County A.A.A. Committee takes this method to advise you, as producers of Castro County that all soil Conservation practices must be completed by December 31, 1944 and reported to the County Association on or before January 15, 1945 or else no payment will be Castro County Meets made on the farm.

For terraces or dams, the dirt moving operations must have been completed during the 1944 program year and reported prior to the closing of business January 15, 1945 if the practice is to be eligible for payment under the 1944 program.

### HART NEWS

spent the holidays in Merkel, Texas

with Mr. Derrington's father. Miss Mildred Patterson spent and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm and had been reported. children and Miss Marie Hamm, Camp J. T. Robinson,, Ark., to Last Rites Held For spen the holidays with their son

and brother, Pvt. Melvin Hamm. Pvt. Rodney Smith is at home for Camp Wolters, Texas.

tales, N. M.

J. J. Newsom's in Lockney and the made in the Dimmitt cemetery. Frank Halmark family near Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. (Dad) Stewart visited part of last week with illo. their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom, and family.

and Mrs. Tump McLain entertained | Mary Wood, and other relatives. with parties at their respective nomes, for members of the younger

et during the holidays.

ed the moving fever last week dine. when they moved into a new home Ollie Beavers then moved into the Flagg visited Mr. and Mrs. James house which Loman had occupied. Mahon in Childress Sunday. Perry Van Vleit and family moved to the farm which Beavers had lived on and Mr. and Mrs. Frank San-Vleit has been occupying.

The Roy Cluck family had Christ mas Eve dinner with the W. A. Hawkins family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders and children, and Pvt. Willis A. Haw-

Hart High School Junior Basket Ball team won over Olton by 10 points on Tuesday night. The Senior team lost to Olton, as did the girls volley ball team. Quite a number of Hart people attended the games, which were played at Ol-

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crum and son Cecil, who is home on furlough after having seen some very stiff action around Saipan, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Crum's brother Willis A. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height had as house guests for the holidays her sister, Mrs. D. I. Dellis of San Diego, Calif., and their son, Pvt. W. C. Height of the Fredrick Air Base.

# Veterans Caravan To Visit Dimmitt

# 6th War Loan Quota

An official report from the Federal Reserve Bank revealed that Castro County had just barely exceeded its quota in the 6th War Loan. According to the report \$120-455.25 was invested in War Bonds in Castro County during the 6th War Loan. The quota for the coun-Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Derrington ty was set at \$120,000.00. A final report, however, will probably show that the county has exceeded the above figure as the report was Christmas day visiting her aunt mailed on December 29 by the Federal Reserve Bank which was before all bond sales in the county

# Jimmy Wayne Smith

Funeral services were conducted a few days enroute to Camp Meade, at the First Baptist Church in Maryland. He has been stationed at | Dimmitt December 25, with Rev. U. S. Sherrill, pastor of the local Lucy Martin spent part of the Methodist church, officiating, for have mennt i nthte past, to enable holidays visiting relatives in Por- Jimmy Wayne Smith, son of Mr. every one to have a true and underand Mrs. C. S. Smith of Dimmitt. standable picture of the situation. Miss Dudley Sue Dinwiddie and Jimmy Wayne died Sunday, Dec- The veterans who will be in this Byron Bennett of Texas Tech and ember 24, at the Miller-Cogswell caravan have seen war, been woun-Joe Newman of W. S., T. C., spent Hospital following an illness of 7 ded and can really tell us about it. the holidays with their home folks. | months duration. He was born in The Jay Boston family spent Dimmitt Feb. 18, 1937. He was a Christmas Day in Amarillo; the R. | member of the second grade in the L. Powell family in Wellington; the | Dimmitt School. Interment wase

> James Alvin Timmons spent the holidays with Jack Ewing in Amar-

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and son Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven, Mr. of Odessa were here for a Christand Mrs. Robert Brooks and Mr. mas visit with his mother, Mrs.

Diego, Calif.., for a visit with his men and others who want to work Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman start- parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bur- as single men.

ders will finish remodeling and Mrs. Buckley is at the home of her move into the house which Van parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. Flippen have received word of the birth of a child ed home from Calif., Saturday afto their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. El- ter a Christmas visit with their dridge Freeman in Plainview.

but we had some snow just after Christmas which froze over and any serious illness in the communi- L. G. Manning, and family. ty which certainly helped to make it a better Christmas. We send out this wish to all the boys and girls and George Behrends were dinner who are away in the service, May guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

The Veterans Caravan which will be in Dimmitt January 11th from 9 to 11:30 A. M. is being brought to Dimm'tt in order that the citizens of this community may have a first-hand opportunity to learn from members of the armed forces and others just how important our War Production Program is to our fighting forces, and how we, as civilian volunteers, can heip the most, stated F. A. Wells, Area Manpower Director today.

Mr. Wells stated that Pantex Ordnance Plant of Amarillo, loading bombs and shells which are so urgently needed on the fighting fronts, is in dire need of additional workers in order to meet the demands of our fighting men. It has always been the experience that once we Texans are advised of an urgent situation, we act; therefore, in arranging for this caravan, the Industrial Services Officer of the Public Relations Office, Eighth Service Command, Dallas, made every effort to have veterans who are in a position to tell us of actual combat needs, and what shortges

Men now engaged in essential occupations are asked not to quit their jobs as they are needed vitally in their present employment; however, workers now engaged in less essential occupations and seasonal workers, such as farmers who have completed their harvest, are encouraged to contact the hiring representative, Pantex Ordnance Plant, who will accompany this caravan.

New houses are being constructed at the plant site for families who wish to take jobs. Dormitory M. C. Burdine was here from San facilities are available for single

Every one is urged to see the car-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy and avan during its stay, talk to the just south of the F. W. & D. Depot. Ann and Don and Ruth Sheffy of veterans, and see the combat action pictures to be shown, and then volunteer to take a war job, producing war goods. Additional infor-Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley are mation can be had at the local Unhappy parents of a little daughter. ited States Employment Service office.

> Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewing returndaughters, Louise Ewing and Mr. We didn't have a white Christmas | and Mrs. Dock Collins and family.

Mrs. Ida Manning and daughter, several of the youngsters had a Mrs. Hazel Green, of Brownfield lot of fun with skates and sleds. were here for a Christmas visit in This correspondent hasn't heard of the home of their son and brother,

Mrs. Ethel Timmons and baby 1945 bring you safely back to us. Raymond Chism New Year day.

# News From The CASTRO

SUPERVISORS-Barber Eubanks, Chairman; Raymond Annen, Secretary; R. A. Axtell, Orbin Nowell, Albert Springer



Wishing you a Happy New Year

In so many joyful ways, One that fills your heart with gladness Through a year of

happy days.

Jumbo community that is near per- prolonged rainy periods and frogfection. Wind and water would stranglers to drain off slowly onto have a hard time removing any of grass land. his soil.

tablished on every cultivated acre and Simpson has harvested in such tinue to give protection until destroyed by tillage operations. This one thing gives a high degree of protection, but in addition to this all crops are planted on the contour and 325 acres of the steeper land is terraced with level terrac-

All of Simpson's land has a gensufficient to control water erosion. assistance. In the past a small amount of runoff per acre has amounted to a assist the contouring in holding out with the district.

M. L. Simpson has a conserva- more water for crop production, tion program on his farm in the but will allow excess water from

Simpson's two small pastures have been contour furrowed and A vegetative cover has been es- the retained water and controlled grazing have resulted in an ideal cover of grass. The turf has been a way that crop residues will con- left about two inches high, which serves as a cushion to prevent puddling of the surface during hard rains and allows water to soak in faster. It also shades the ground and prevents baking and rapid evaporation when the sun come out and the wind blows hard.

J. D. Phipps, who moved onto the tle, uniform slope, and except for Garret farm last year, and William the length of the slope, which is J. Cook, Jr., who recently bought aproximately a mile and a half in the P. L. Cunningham home place, one direction, contouring would be are recent applicants for district

E. J. Wilhelm, a former superlarge flow by the time it reached | visor, has made application for disthe low side o fthe farm. The par- trict assistance on land not covered tially open ends of the terraces will by his original farm plan worked

## Summary of County H. D. Work ken Canning, Preparing Foods for

During the year covered by this | the spring.

report (December 1, 1943 to Dec. | All farm families have been conhomes or demonstrators; had 525 all letters containing bulletins and months during the year. community which now has 13 mem- ties. The local newspaper, which fruits this year.

4-H club organized by the Agent in | families over the county and coun- | for the Sick, Cottage Cheese, Chic- | Shows.

It was conservatively estimated the Frozen Food Locker, Cooker 1. 1944) the Home Demonstration | tacted twice during the year thro- | that 350 people saw the exhibits at | Testing, Making and Using Foun-Agent has devoted 79 1/2 days to | ugh circular letters, and circular | the County Fair, and at least twice | dation Patterns, Clothing for Child-4-H Club work and 215 days to Ad- letters have been sent to Club mem- that many people saw the four ren, Slip Covers, Chair Seating, ult work; made 342 visits to farm | bers six times during the year, with | window exhibits shown at different | Upholstering Furniture, and Landscaping in the Home Demonstraoffice calls, 95 telephone calls, 62 other useful information. Two hun- Demonstrations on Clothing and tion Clubs. Demonstrations in 4-H news articles released, and 4871 dred thirty-nine families were Home Food Supply have been car- Clubs have been on Food for bulletins distributed. Three radio benefitted by the cooperative buy- ried out. Emphasis has been placed | Health, Frame Gardens, Making scripts were written and used over | ing of pineapple, 174 of which were | on remodeling and home sewing of | Skirts, Making Mittens, bags, and KFYO, Lubbock, and excerpts non-club families. Families benefit- clothing, and upon growing one's Dutch bonnets, Furnishing the from monthly reports were also ted by this venture lived in 14 dif- own food supply. People are very Clothes Closet, Bermuda Fagoting, used over that radio station each ferent communities. Three demon- conscious of the need for growing and Good Grooming. Some informastrations have been given by the their own food and have made ef- tion for the following adult prog-The Home Demonstration Club Agent in non-organized communi- fort to have a garden of some type, rams were furnished the club woenrollment is now 123. This includ- ties, while club members held cook- and it is safe to say that every men: Tax problems and family eces a new club organized in the Cleo er clinics in three other communi- family canned some vegetables and onomics; School Lunches, Gardening: Health Legislation: Post-war bers. The 1945 Girls 4-H Club en- has carried stories written or re- Demonstrations have been twen Planning; Recreation in the Home; rollment is 181 and includes a new leased by the Agent, reaches 1500 by the Agent on Nutrition, Food Juvenile Delinquency, and Flower

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# THE CASTRO

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"Your Home Newspaper" MUBLISHED EACH THURSDAY

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B. M. Nelson, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Castro and contiguous coundes, one year, \$1.50. In other Texas counties, year, \$2.



RANCE CLUB NEWS

The Rance Home Demonstration ports a very happy Christmas as Club had their Christmas party in they had the pleasure of entertainthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowery ing all their five boys in their home Walker Wednesday night, Dec. 20. in Dimmitt. The sons are E. O. and friends and neighbors for the kindmings was served to the club mem- of Friona, W. H. of Texon, O. H. of during the loss of our beloved husbers and their husbands. The ladies Amarillo. Two grandsons, Eugene band and father. May God's bless- AS: exchanged gifts and each lady of Friona, Glenice of Amarillo, one ing be upon each of you. brought a gift for her husband. grand daughter, Peggy, of Cleo. Those present were Messrs and The boys brought many nice and Mmes. L. J. Councilman, A. F. valuable presents which was much Blackmore, Jack Streun, H. G. appreciated by their parents, es-Behrends, L. A. Beavers, George pecially the half of a hind quarter DeLozier, Bill Steakly, Raymond of a fat calf, brought by C. W. of Palmer, Claude Duran, H. D. Buse, Friona, says Dad Dixon. Miss Leila Petty County H. D. Agent and the host and hostess.

Pvt. Marvin Sherrill returned to Turner Field, near Albany, Ga., Tuesday of last week after an 18 day furlough visit in th ehome of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ural S.

Mr. W. O. Lawrence is receiving ttreatment at the Northwest Texas Hospital where he has been quite ill for the past several days.

Glenn Duncan went to Dallas Monday.

## KENNETH BOZEMAN

Auctioneer

Phone 29923 Lubbock, Texas Farm Sales A Specialty



'Let Freedom Ring'

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As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom-thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

First State Bank



Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

Harrison Insurance Agency

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to our many A lovely turkey dinner and trim- and Elmer of Castro County, C. W. ness, sympathy and floral offering Mrs. J. G. Carruth

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooper and Gail

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kimbell and children of Portales, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blanton during the Christmas holi-Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Billie Gra- days.

# FOR SALE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon re-

ham, a little son.

850 ACRE STOCK FARM-500 acres in fine level grass. Good house and barn. Good well and windmill. Possession Now. A bargain at \$32.50 per acre.

375 ACRE FARM-Fine 9 room modern house. Good well and windmill. 80 acres fine grass. In shallow water. Wheat crop and possession now. A BARGAIN per acre \$55.00.

160 ACRES LAND about 10 mile Southwest of Dimmitt. All good land in cultivation. In shallow water. Possession now. A GOOD BUY AT \$35.00 per acre.

320 ACE TRACT OF LAND about 10 miles Southwest of Dimmitt. House. Windmill. 80 acres grass. Good farming land. A BARGAIN AT \$30.00.

320 ACRES FINE LAND 15 miles south of Dimmitt on Highway in good wheat. CAN BE BOUGHT AT BARGAIN.

Several other good tracts of land priced in the money. Will be glad to show you.

ONE MODEL A JOHN DEERE TRACTOR with a 4 row tool bar lister planter. 1941 model. Good Condition. Good Rubber. Can be bought worth the money.

lister planter an dcultivator. Good condition. Good Rubber. A BARGAIN IF SOLD AT ONCE.

ONE MODEL W. C. ALLIS CHALMER TRACTOR with

ONE 1938 MODEL C. C. CASE TRACTOR on Rubber, in fine running condition. WILL SELL WORTH THE MONEY.

ONE REGULAR FARMALL on Steel Wheels with lister planter, Fair condition. Want to sell it bant?

WE HAVE OTHER TRACTORS AND FARM MACHIN-ERY FOR SALE. LET US KNOW YOUR NEEDS.

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If You Don't Want to Sell Don't List With Us.

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Dimmitt,

Texas

## Wicks Modern Hatcheries A. R. WOOD

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Wicks Hatcheries own and operate large, modern hatcheries at Clovis and Portales. They have sold A. R. Wood Brooders for seferal years. Mr. Wicks says: "The A. R. Wood is the finest Brooder we have ever used in our 28 years in the business."

MR. FARMER: We urge you to buy now, The A. R. Wood BROODER.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS, OWNING, CLAIMING OR HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THE TOWN OF HART, CASTRO COUNTY, TEX-

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that O. L. Beavers has filed in the Commissioner's Court of Castro County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1944, an application for an order from said Court to cancel a portion of the subdivision and dedication of the town of Hart, Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Blocks Nos. 104, 105, 118, 119, 126 and 127, except Lots Nos. 15 and and 16 in said Block No. 126, in said town, and also for the closing of all alleys in said above named blocks, and also the following portion of streets and avenues in said town, to-wit

Avenues B. and C., from the East line of Broadway Street to the West line of Fourth Street and Fifth Street from the South line of Avenue A, to the North line of Avenue D, as shown by the recorded plat of such subdivision of record in Vol. 21, Page 260 of the Deed Records of Castro County,

and to throw such portion back into acreage as it existed before such subdivision was made.

Which said application will be heard by the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, on the Second Monday in February, 1945, the same being the 12th day of February, 1945, at the Court House of Castro County, Texas, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in such lands may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 27th day of December 1944.

Ola T. Murphy County Clerk Castro County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

BUFFET LUNCHEON Out of town guests enjoyed a delicious goose dinner with all the trimmings at the home of the Glen Smith's on Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sain, Mr., and Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd of Here-

Other visitors in the Smith home during the harrys were: Mrs. Marvin Boyd, Louis ay and Floretta of Portales, N. M., Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Mona Simmons of Cleo. Lanelle Mobley of Jumbo Jo Beth Donnell of Clovis, N. M., and Robert Dubose of Amarillo.

Ralph Simmios and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegal were in Amarillo on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Simmons of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs Ralph Simmons during the holi-

# Exeryone Invited...

See and Hear the

U. S. Army, Eighth Service Command Show

## "VETERAN'S CARAVAN"

At Dimmitt on Thursday, January 11th, 9 to 11:30 A.M.

Included in show will be

"Front Line Accounts"

by wounded war Veterans, an amphibious jeep, war movies and music. Through the courtisies of Mr. Thompson the movies will be at the Rio Theatre.

This ad sponsored by Pantex Ordinance Plant, Amarillo, Texas, who will have a hiring representative with the Caravan to discuss employment opportunities with interested persons.

(This recruitment authorized and approved by the War Manpower Commission)



IIIELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with W fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of



Castro Drug Store

# ANNOUNCING New Management Of Conoco Service Station

We have purchased the stock and assumed management of the Conoco Service Station in Dimmitt and solicit the continuel patronage of former customers and the public. We will make every effort to render satisfactory service in supplying your needs.

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We will pick up flats anywhere. Washing and Greasing our specialty.

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# J. C. Rawlings

LAND and INSURANCE

A party was held at the home furlough. He is stationed at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobmeier gave a party for Pvt. Marvin Jones | bed and mattress. who has a five day furlough, and 3tp. Pvt. Wilma Dobmeier, also home on furlough, on Wednesday, Jan. 3. Wilma is at La Garde General Hos- houses, and panels for pens. pital i nNew Orleans. Marvin is tf. stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Pvt. John Miller is spending a five day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller. He is

stationed at Mineral Wells, Texas. Pvt. Paul Acker received an eleven day extension to his furlough

the ship he was to sail on was needed to transport supplies overseas. Sgt. Alvin Pohlmeier spent the Christmas holidays with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmeier. The Happy Parish gave a party for the Henry Wilhelm family on January 1. They are moving to a new home near Dimmitt.

Donald Wilhelm, QM 2/C had a iting friends and relatives in other | Washington on Dec. 26.

A party was held at the home of Irs. Josephine Ball in honor of Ray Gerber MM 2/C. Ray left Sunday morning, Dec. 31, to report to San Francisco, Calif.

Robert Acker, Petty Officer 2-C and his wife, Dorothy Irene Acker, who is a nurse and Bernice Acker, Cadet nurse, both of Amarillo, visited in the Andrew Acker home ov- West of Springlake. See er the holidays.

day pass over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmecker. He is stationed at Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner is ill and is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter L. Kuper arents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aichl- mitt on Plainview Highway. mayer. They left Wednesday for 2tp Carlsbad, N. M.

Pvt. Bobby Kleman left Dec. 26 or Ft. George M. Meade Md.

Miss Alice Book, who is employed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Book of Nazareth.

Miss Rita Beth Hyland who is attending Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kansas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyland, she returned o college Monday, Jan. 1.

Miss Rita Hochstein, who is at-- tf. tending Incarnate Word College, Miss Geraldine Hochstein, who is head dietician of M. N. S. Hospital and teaches at the Trinity University at San Antonio, Texas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hochstein. With them was a friend, Sister Georgene who is also attending Incarnate

See B. D. Woodlee for Real Esof Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilhelm on tate Loans. Loans of Six Thousand Monday, January 1, for their son, and under rate 41/2%. All over Francis, who is home on a five-day \$6,000.00 only 4%, no stock to be presented both. Games of "42" were

> FOR SALE-R. C. A. Radio, battery set, a good one. Also baby

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Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the Estate of B. H. Klemann, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of August, 1943, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas. All persons 3 day furlough which he spent part having claims against said estate at Nazareth and the remainder vis- are hereby required to present the same to me within the time preparts of Texas. He left for Seattle, scribed by law. My residence and post office address are as follows: Harry Kleman, Tulia, Texas, Rt. N.

> Harry Kleman Administrator with the Will and Council attached, of the Estate of space for their publication.

FOR SALE-Church building the G. B. Fraziers. 30x50 ft. with 15x30 ft. wing. Located 4 miles North and 2 miles McKee visited the Sid Sheffys last

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Melba Hendon returned to her ome at Palestine Tuesday after pending several months here with elatives. She has been employed the Dimmitt Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wiggs and amily of Weatherford spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Rubye McLean, and other rel-

Miss Leila Petty spent the holiays with relatives at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. May and children visited relatives at Sherman and Gunter during the Christmas holidays.

Word College in San Antonio, Tex-

Miss Christine Braddock, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Braddock, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents and other relatives. She is attending school in Philadelphia,

George Book, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Georege Book, Sr., left January 1 for Oklahoma City for induction into the armed forces. George was a Senior in Nazareth High School at the time of his

### FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey were sts at a party Saturday night celprating the joint birthdays of Mrs. vey and Sid Sheffy. Gifts were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cookies and peach ice cream were served to Messrs and Mesdames Sid Sheffy, George Bradford, Andy Thompson, G. B. Frazier, Jess Bir-FOR SALE-Two brooder hog chfield, Clint Coventry, Irvin Ott, Cecil Ginn, Vernon Simmons and

> Mrs. Nannie Ginn. Pfc. Curtis Ott of Mineral Wells s visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott and and brother, Irwin Ott.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and daughter of Earth, Mother Haley of Blossom and Mrs. James Bradford were holiday visitors of the George Bradfords.

> Mr. an dMrs. Clarence Irvin visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irvin, at Bushland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Nannie Ginn visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Ginn at

Mr. and Mrs. Neill were in Black last Sunday.

Mrs. Jude Gossitt was quite sick last week. She is some better at

Mr. and Mrs Othell Simmons of Levelland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Slim Messenger and other relatives Mrs. Simmons is the former Esther

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier of Arizona are visiting their parents,

Harry Lowe Cox of the U. S. S. week. He is a friend of Bob.

Lt. James Brokenbeck of Camp Lt. Arnold Schmucker spent a 3 8 miles N. and 2 W. of Springlake Gruber, Okla., and Mrs. Brokenbeck and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rentfro and Corky were holiday visitors of their sister, Mrs. Frank Garner in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough of Earth were visitors of the Lindy Scarbroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders in Big

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson were hosts at a turkey dinner Sunday for their daughter, June and several friends from Muleshoe and Mrand Mrs. George Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Messenger are the happy parents of a new little

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldredge were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill

Mrs. T. J. Tate is receiving treatment at the South Plains Coopera-FOR SALE - Baby Bed with tive Hospital at Amherst.

> Floyd Ashcraft returned to Norman, Oklahoma, Sunday following weeks visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson Tulia and Snyder during Christmas. | parents at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E Hershey and and daughter visited relatives at children spent Christmas with their



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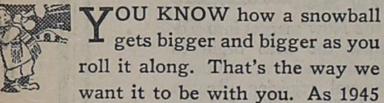
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MY PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY "What does this title mean"? you ask. I will answer by way of more questions, some of which I will not try to answer, but let you come to

your own conclusions. Am I able to associate with my fellow man and see his good qualities as well as his bad? Do I let myself take up the bad habits of my comrades? Do I encourage my friends to accept my bad habits? Do I radiate more bad than good, or more good than bad? Do I cultivate more bad than good habits or more good than bad? "There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to criticize the rest of us". My influfirst responsibility

neighbor's property? Why should I respect the property of my associate? I will attempt to answer the second of these questions. One's personal property is either a gift or has been earned. A gift large or small has a sentimental value ab-

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Davis and family visited relatives at Clovis, family of Adrian were here Friday and Mrs. Ozro Stephens, has rec-N. M., during the Chsistmas holi- for a visit with friends and rela- ently received surgical treatment

ove the price of the article. Personal property earned by an individual has a money value and it also shows an accomplishment of the person. Therefore, I have no right to take or damage things belonging to others.

Am I obligated to respect public property? To whom does public brothers and sisters, children and grand-children, and great grandchildren and not to you and me alone. Why do I say our grand-children and great grand-children? For the simple reason that they will help pay for public property you and I have used, benefitted from, damaged, and in some cases, destroyed. Public property belongs to the past, present, and future gen-Betty Adams, Billy Jones and Bet- erations, and is paid for by taxaty Belknap, Genevia Collins and tion. I am obligated to care for it that present and future citizens may not be over-burdened.

> Am I looking forward in an effort to solve problems of my future? How else will I know the facts about peace, international air routes, the electorial college, school lunches, price control, military service, health service, freedom from want, and the numerous problems confronted by our fast moving

One who gains from associates the best, rejects the bad, is a good influence on friends, respects personal and public property, and plans for a wholesome future has self respect and the respect of others: and is assuming public responibility. Public responsibility means many things, but among the most ence on my fellow associate is my important are self respect, respect for ones fellowman, respect of per-Do I respect my friend's and sonal and public property, and a "forward look" into the future of one's country.

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Hair-Brown Eyes-Green Name-Ruby Warren Height-5 ft. 31/2 inches Favorites

Food—Strawberry ice cream Color-Gold Actress-Joan Fontaine Actor-Joseph Cotton Subject-Home Ec. Pet Peeve-Study Hall

Name-Clydene English Hair-Blonde. Eyes—Green Height-5 ft. 31/2 inches

Favorites Food-Fried Chicken

Color-Blue Actress-Maria Montez Actor-Pierre Aumont Subject—Algebra Pet Peeve-Detention Hall

> THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, December 24, 1944, when the Senior Class of '45 took the class of '46 on a Christmas caroling party. The group of crooners met at the Baptist Church to begin their | test?

After the group had lightened the spirits of the citizens they adjourned to the home of Dorothy Ziegler where they played games and were served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, apples and coBOND QUEEN

The Dimmitt Bobcats met the Carolyn Rawlings, the junior can-Springlake Wolverines Tuesday, didate, is Dimmitt High School's December 19, 1944 at Springlake. Bond Queen. The contest that be-"Bo" Jackson played a good of- gan November 25, 1944 concluded fensive game, while Artis Barton with the Juniors leading with a played some good offensive for total of \$961.40. The second and third place winners were the Soph-The game ended with a score of omores and Eighth respectively property belong? It belongs to you 45 to 18 in favor of Springlake. with a total of \$787.50 and \$57.05. and me, our mothers and fathers, Dimmitt and Springlake will meet | The Seniors and Freshmen tied for fourth place. The Juniors will have their coronation sometime this

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Norma and John L. looking for the Justice of Peace?

Barbara Ann and Norma having ies were served. a party?

Chubby censoring Marilyn's letters then sending them back? Lonnie and Bill going to Dallas? Johneen not going with Norton?

Littlefield? The Seniors losing the War Bond | ed as refreshments.

The Seniors giving the Juniors a A Freshman girl receiving a gift

from the one she loves (he hopes)? Genevia missing her mid-term Dorothy Mobley not getting a

doll for Christmas? Don making an "A" in deport-

Beginning the new semester with Dorothy Dee making "Turtle" count words?

Peggy Morris going back to "Bo" not passing his driver's

Frank and Thomas going to Seymour and haven't seen enough yet? Mary buying herself a Xmas pre-

This being all we can imagine? Therefore, we'll close our "Can You Imagine". Can you imagine?

Sgt. Harold Stephens, son of Mr. Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lee and boys spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Port Arthur and home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. | ine Air Corps transferred from

CLASS PARTIES

All the classes of Dimmitt High School celebrated Christmas with Christmas Trees or some kind of

The Seniors gave the Juniors a Caroling party Sunday night.

The Junior Class went to Mrs. Howe's home Friday afternoon, December 22. They played games and opened gifts. Refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches were

The Sophomore class played several games and opened their gifts. Cokes, cookies and Christmas candy were served.

The Freshmen class gave toys to each other this Christmas. After-Virgil and Bill looking for Santa | wards the toys given to the Red Claus to come down the chimney | Cross. Sandwiches, cocoa, and cook-

The Eighth grade sang several Christmas songs and then opened their gifts. Sacks of Candy were grove given to each student.

The Seventh grade played sever-Dorothy Dee phoning Joyce from | al games and then opened their | lehon presents. Bags of candy were serv-

> Do you realize that your government is now spending as much every four day to fight this war as we spent in four years to fight the Civil War?

Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look back.

Think of your own faults the firstpart of the night when you are awake and the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep-From the Chinese.

Many a gal who looks smart isn't unfortunately. If a man is to get along amiably

with women, he must not be too Business is like a wheelbarrow, it

stands still unless someone pushes Buying a cheap product to save

money is like stopping the clock to

NUMBER 16

P. T. A. Meeting

The Dimmitt P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday December | Write For Complete Information 19th, at the High School with a large crowd attending. Mrs. P. P. Robb, Chairman, presided at the business session. A report on the P. T. A. Study Meeting held at Nazareth was given. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was guest speaker, her subject being "Security in Spiritual Faith" Mr. Noel Gollehon led in singing of Christmas carols. Judge Posie Cunningham talked on Future School Plans and Advantages of

refreshments.

Redistricting Castro County. The

third grade Room Mothers served

"An old love affair"-Dorothy Rhodes and Jimmy Sparkman "Don't Fence Me In"-Don Har-

THEY'RE SINGING

"How many hearts have you bro-

ken?-Tom Barron to Wanda Gol-"Is you is, or is you ain't my ba-

by?"-Norton to Johneen "It had to be you"-Anne Sheffy to Billy Welch

"My ideal"-Tiny to Lonnie "Take it easy"-Norma to Bill

Simpson "You great big beautiful doll"-

Norma Thompson to Neil Coventry "I'll walk alone"-Marilyn to Chubby



they were in the old. You can count upon us to do our utmost to deserve your continued confidence during 1945.

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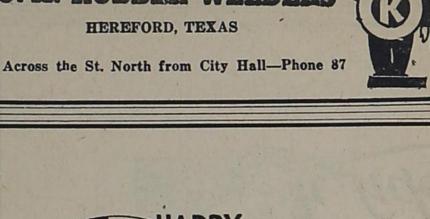
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As the Now merges into Tomorrow the bells begin to ring, whistles blow, and there is general rejoicing. Reason enough, for we all look hope-

fully to the future.

Our hope and wish for you is that 1945 will be a year of unsurpassed accomplishment, and that Good Health will attend you each day of the year.

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Cherry Point, N. C., visited in the idays. Lt. McAlister is in the Mar-

M. B. Jowell and his parents at Ed. Naval Air Corps.

Blow, Whistles, Blow! Ring, Bells, Ring!

Full steam ahead! The past is behind us-opportunity lies ahead. Let's go, America!

In the midst of the gay clamor we pause to consider your part in the success we have enjoyed during 1944. Your support has meant everything to us.

In this spirit of appreciation it is a genuine joy for us to wish for you a very

Happy New Year

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The Management and Personnel

return home their car overturned ed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McGowan and at Ashtola. Their small daughter, children visited relatives at Clar- Rosa, received side injuries, other endon during the holidays, on their occupants of the car were uninjur-



⊼LL aboard for 1945. Let's go! A Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goalsfarther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the

bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good-FOR YOU!



# Dimmitt Laundry

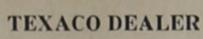
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The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

# **Bob Cotton**





THE CHINESE pay off all debts on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town-a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

**Mannings Dry Goods** 

Mr. and Mrs. A. A .Dodd spent Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd at 

> Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon transacted business in Plainview Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse took their daughter, Morleen, back to Canyon Monday where she is attending school. Mrs.. Lester Dowell and Jerri Mac went with them

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulis Waggoner Sunday afternoon.

Little Ellis Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch, is recovering nicely from an attack of

ited Mr. and Mrs. Ulis Waggoner Sunday night.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold left Thursday for El Paso for his induction into the

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch, Crystal and Ellis visited in the Elvis Burch home at Dimmitt Sunday. Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch has been ill.

Mr. and Mr. Hi Emmerson moved back to tOklahoma during the holidays. We are sorry to lose these people. We will miss them a lot. Mrs. Emmerson was one of our active club members.

Odell Arnold was ill Tuesday. Mr. Arnold drove the school bus, however, Odell is back on the job

Noble Wednesday.

get but this is all for now.

The Cleo H. D. Club met with Mrs. Aubrey Burch Wednesday. rour members were present, als a visitor, Mrs. Gobel, a sister of Mrs. Burch, of Philadelphia.

After a business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Jack Cartwright, Ulis Waggoner, A. A. Dodd and Mrs. Gobel and the hostess, Mrs. Burch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Cartwright on January 17. May we urge everyone to be

left Wednesday for Michigan after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan and family visited relatives at Hobbs, N. M., last week.

and visited a friend, Mrs. Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gobel and little son of Philadelphia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Duran of Rance and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch,

bronchial pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers vis-

Lilburn Arnold, son of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer(Doc)

I am sure there is a lot of holiday news I have not been able to

CLEO H. D. CLUB

Reporter

Pvt. Lawrence Bernard Wilder

Francis Wilhelm, who has been stationed at Camp Wolters,, Texas is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilhelm.

> GREETINGS and BEST WISHES

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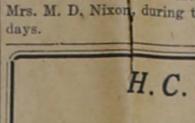
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Jo Beth and Lucy Donnell of | Mr. and Mrs. Pat Graef, Will Clovis, N. M., were here for a visit Graef, Hazel, Frankie and Betty with their grandparents, Mr. and Graef visited grandmother Graef Mrs. G. H. James, and their aunt, in Alpine during the holidays. Mrs. Mrs. M. D. Nixon, during the holi- Graef is 83 years of age and has been in poor health the past year.

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Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

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NANCY



THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

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We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.



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We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning"the American way" to better account-that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

**Dimmitt Wheat Growers** 

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ivey spent mother, Mrs. A. L. Eaves ...

Messrs G. B. and Henry Duncan Christmas in San Angelo with her | made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

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### **Hope for Tomorrow**

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors . . . that we will become better neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

Sheffy-Stalcup Implement Co.

### BETHEL

Frank Martin went to Seymour Saturday to attend the funeral of a near relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan, Mary Elizabeth and Grace Louise Lust were visiting in Amarillo Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were hosts for a supper Tuesday night honoring Cpl. Houston Lust of Dodge City, Kansas, who is home on furlough. Guests were: Cpl. Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn.

Miss Earline Lust of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust. Pfc. M. B. Settle of the Amarillo Army Air Field also spent he holidays with them.

Those celebrating Christmas in the J. A. Bagwell home were: Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Gullion of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ceaburn Teague, Nancy and Shirley of Staton, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and family, Mrs. Fate Shannon, Albert and Ivan Earl Sinclair.

Guests in the Earl Lust home home Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Styles of Big Square, Mrs. James Bradford, Cpl. Houston Lust of Dodge City, Kans., and Pfc. M. B. Settle of Amarillo Air Field.

Mrs. Kay Roberts was hostess to the annual Christmas party last Wednesday. The house was attractively decorated with the Christmas theme. An interesting program was given and gifts were exchanged. Delicious refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to: Mesdames Earl Lust, W. C. Copeland, James Bradford, R. H. Taylor, H. A. Black, George Bagwell, J. C. Williams, Glenn Williams, Vern Lust, J. L. Givan, Leland Smith, Leldon Rawls, Emmitt Dunn of Hereford .. Sheek, Roy Warren, Moss Howell, J. O. Strother, Harry Rothwell, the singers didn't get to Bethel with them during the holidays. The Fate Shannon, Ivor Bagwell, De- Sunday for the County singing. We | week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. roy Cates, Jim Bagwell, J G. Davis, and J. T. Smith.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell was presented Rev. Sherrill filled his regular lace Cataldo of Memphis, Tenn., with a lifetime membership to the The young people met in the Earl duty in the European theater.

ily took Houston Lust to Plainview | They made popcorn balls and pol-Friday to catch the bus to Dodge ished apples. Cocoa and cookies City, Kans., where he is stationed. were served to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

this week. We wish them happiness Glenn Lust, Jack Howell, Ruby and

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan bert Sinclair, Mrs. Harry Rothwell | sy Houtchens from Amarillo Bea-Sinclair, and her parent, Mr. and and Marlene. Mrs. Guy Cox of Forest, N. M.

Carolyn and Sue spent the Christ- the J. C. Williams home. Guests mas holidays with her parents in were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and

ton and Nelda Jean spent Christ- liams and Beverly Lynn. mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.



### IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

We are at your service -always.

As I extend New Years Greetings to my friends I also wish to announce the purchase of Mr. Teague's interest in the Cafe, and that I am now sole owner.

MELVINA WITT

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis had all

their children and grandchildren

ardson of Big Spring, Mrs. Wal-

Among college students who

were home for the Christmas holi-

days were: Dorothy Frances Gra-

ham, Jeannette Graham, Jane Kirk-

patrick, from Baylor, Waco; Mary

Jean Webb, Mary Jean Dyer from

Texas Tech, Lubbock; Patsy Raw-

lings, from Texas State University,

Austin; Sue Sheffy, Dorothy Shef-

fy Mary Nell Earnest, J. A. Bag-

well from W. T. S. C. Canyon; Pat-

uty School; Juanita Singer, Amar-

illo Junior College; Mary Alice

Mr. and Mr. J. L. Wilkerson, Mr.

and Mrs. Troy Maxwell, and Mr.

and Mrs. Peanut Stayton were hol-

iday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mon-

Sherrill, T. W. C. Ft. Worth.

ey Wilkinson.

# Royal Cafe

Due to the snow and bad roads, invite them to come next fourth Albert Smith and Mrs. Cleo Rich-Sunday.

with a beautiful mirror to put in appointment Sunday with a very and Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Jr., her new home near Amstead, N. M. inspiring sermon. He ate dinner and Keitha Kay. Capt. Davis has Mrs. J. C. Williams was presented wit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willams. recently returned from combat

Woman's Society of Christian Ser- Lust home the Saturday night before Christmas to fix treats for the Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and fam- | Christmas program Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Williams, Charles Henry and Her-Beverly are moving to Hereford bert Ivog Jowell, Grace Louise and Bobby Jo Warren, Elbert and El-Pfc. and Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair yada Smith, Pfc and Mrs. Billie B. spent the Christmas holidays with Sinclair, Mrs. Fate Shannon, Al-

Cpl. Houston Lust was honored Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, with a supper Wednesday night in family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mr., and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mil- Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wil-

> Mrs. J. E. Hyatt had the followng children home for the Christmas holidays: her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ratcliff, and baby of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mc-Crary, and daughter of Sequin, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Butler and chidren of Shattuck, Okla., Mr. and Mrs . M. Buckmaster and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mooney and family, Dimmitt, and two sons, S/Sgt. O. G. Hyatt of Douglas, Ariz.., and Mr. Frank Hyatt and son, Robert, of Earth.

## RIO THEATRE

DIMMITT, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday January 5-6 "NABONGA"

artoon-"Spinach Paacking Pop-Serial-"Overland Mail"-No.

Sunday and Monday

-Don't Fali to See The-January 7-8

"SULLIVANS" Ann Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle, Edward Ryan, John Alvin Trudy Marshall, James Camp-

> Cartoon-"Suffering Cats" NEWS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday January 9-10-11 WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER" Irene Dunne, Alan Marshal, Roddy

Cartoon-"Who Next"

McDowell and Francis Morgan

Friday and Saturday January 12-13 "RIDING WEST" Cartoon-"Cow Cow Boogie" Serial-"Overland Mail"-No. 8



### A Thought for New Year's

The year that is behind us is dead; we can do no more with it.

But the year ahead is a virgin page; we can inscribe it as we will.

So, all together now. Let's all do all we can to help make 1945 a much happier year for everybody.

# **Tates Service Station**



BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY: SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPI-NESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

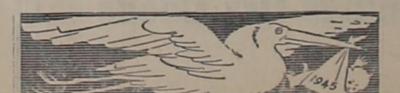
Dimmitt Drug Store



Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

Wilsons Grocery





May Yours Be a Most Happy

As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Prosperous New Year

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.

LESTER McDERMITT, Manager