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## PLANS BEING MADE FOR MARCH OF DIMES IN CASTRO COUNTY

According to an announcement made this week by local officials, plans are being made for the annual March of Dimes campaign to be conducted in the county January 15-30. County campaign officials of the organization are Judge E. L. Ivey, County Chairman; Mrs. R. B. Boren, Campaign Director, and Raymond L. King, Secretary-Treasurer. Community chairmen and other workers will be named in the near future.

## JO WESSON LECTURES H. S. BUSINESS CLASS

Miss Jo Wesson, Cashier of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, lectured the students of the Book-keeping class of the Dimmitt High School Tuesday during the regular class period. According to the class instructor, Mr. Graham, Miss Wesson delivered a highly comprehensive lecture on banking laws and practices which was of inestimable benefit to the students of the class.

## MANNING DRY GOODS IN NEW LOCATION

Work was completed this week on the moving of merchandise and installation of fixtures of the Manning Dry Goods in its new store building at the Highway intersection in Main Street. The recently completed store building is 25x150 feet, and in addition to housing the dry goods concern will be the home of the M. & K. Dry Cleaning establishment. The business was formerly located in the Miller building on Main Street. Mr. Manning and Mr. Kimbell invite their friends and customers to visit them in their new location. According to a statement by Manning the formal opening of the businesses in their new locations will be announced in the near future.

## NORTHEIDGE CLUB TO CONDUCT BAKE SALE

According to an announcement made this week a bake sale will be conducted Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m., at the M System Grocery by the Northedge Home Demonstration Club. The ladies of the club are conducting the sale to raise funds for the club treasury.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Bub Ramey was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, on December 23. A number of friends and relatives were present to share the enjoyable occasion with Bub.

## DR. MILLER RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR BROKEN HIP AT TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Dr. Mayes Miller is receiving treatment for a broken hip at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Dr. Miller had the misfortune recently of suffering a broken hip while on a business trip to Junction.

## MRS. BRASHEARS ENTERTAIN WITH TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. Etta Brashears was hostess at a turkey dinner on December 26 for her family and the following guests who enjoyed the sumptuous feast: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Effie Jacobs, Mrs. H. S. Hilburn and Bubbie of Plainview, and Mrs. O. J. Bean of Friona.

## JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior play "Till Death Do Us Part" will be given Wednesday, January 7, at 8:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

The play is being repeated by the request of the many people who were unable to attend the first performance.

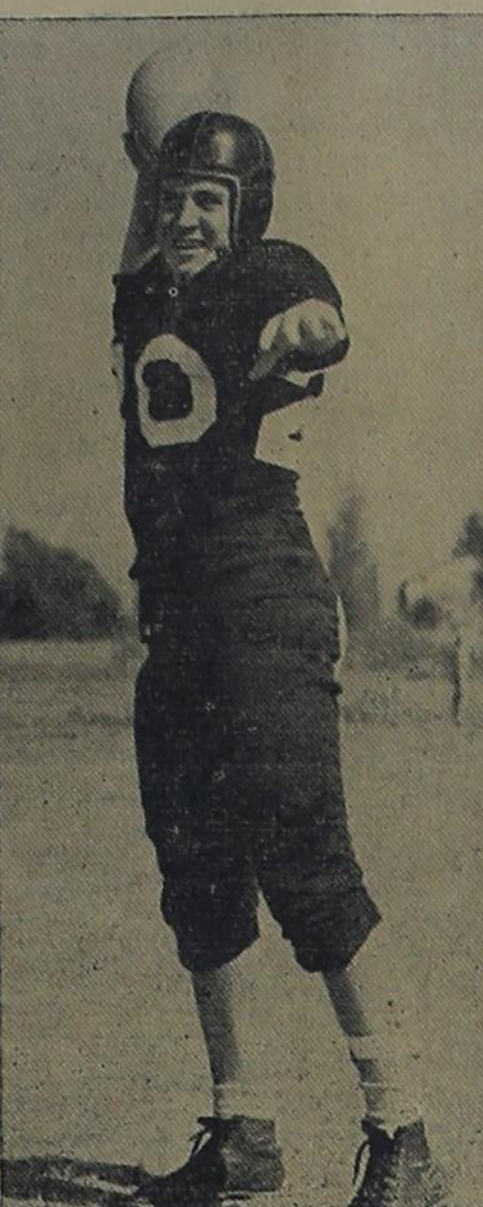
Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine and family visited relatives at Seymour during the holidays.

Mrs. R. B. Boren visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren at Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newson of Kansas City, Kansas, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nora Mae Newson.

Mrs. Emma Easter spent Christmas with her daughter in Hereford.

## DIMMITT STARS ON ALL DISTRICT TEAM



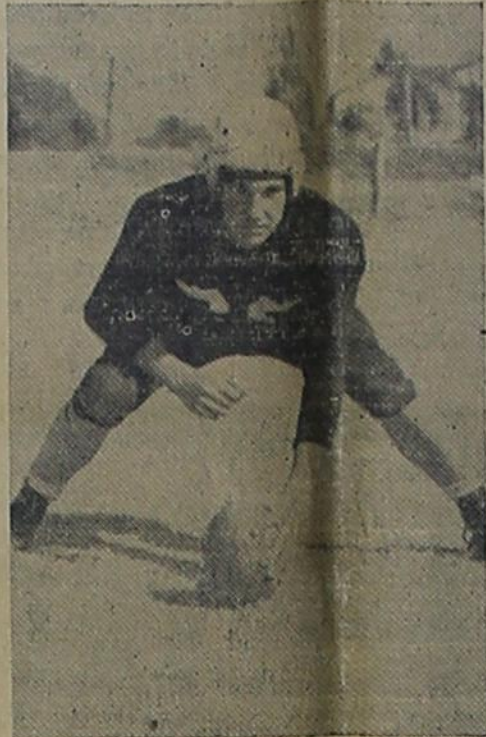
Captain Lonnie Rice



Co-Captain Jack Ziegler

Dimmitt's contribution to the all-district football eleven included the four members pictured above, headed by Captain and quarterback Lonnie Rice, who led his team to a co-championship of District II A and the second best football record in the school's history. Lonnie was a natural leader, the best triple-

threat back in the district, and one of the gamest footballers ever to don the purple and white. This was evidenced by the fact that he played the majority of the season with an injury which would have sidelined many. He was voted the most popular back in the District. The most pleasant thing about Lonnie



Junior Fuller

is that he has one more year to play, says Coach Blaine.

Co-captain Jack Ziegler gained fame by being voted the "Player of the Week" by the Amarillo Daily News. At 128 pounds he was the smallest member of the all-star selection. His brilliant running was a large factor in Dimmitt's being the leading offensive team of the District. This is Jack's last year to play, and his loss will be felt keenly next season.

Junior Fuller was perhaps the defensive star not only of the Bobcats but of the entire District. His linebacking was very consistent. He won his position over two very good pivot men—Patterson of Olton and Behrends of Tulia. Someone has a mighty big task cut out



Jackie Miller

for him next fall in filling the position left vacant by Junior's graduation.

Jackie Miller, brilliant guard, completes the all-star quartet. Although Jackie's offensive play was for above criticism, his defensive play was the thing which made him outstanding. Very few yards were made through his position all year. Along with Junior and Jack he will leave a vacant spot for Coach Blaine to fill next fall when football practice begins.

Wayne Davis, tackle; Harold Brannan, guard; and Carl Jowell, end; were on the all-District second team. Herbert Howell gained honorable mention honors.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The following college students have been home for the past two weeks for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends. They will all return to school Monday:

Bill Kirkpatrick and Bill Stephenson, Baylor University, Waco; Clara and Pete Dowdy and Joe Richard Hastings, Texas Tech., Lubbock; Billie Jo Cluck, Lloyd Lust, Bascom Nelson, and Oren Eubanks, West Texas State College, Canyon; Joe and Thomas Harrison and Bo Jackson, McMurry College, Abilene; Leland Lee, Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Thelma Shepard, Texas Tech.; Mary Vestal, Texas Tech.; E. B. Noble, Jr., N. T. S. T. C., Denton; Juanita and Elton Singer, N. T. S. C., Denton.

## Methodist Church

"New Heavens and new earth."  
—Isaiah 65:17

"He came to my desk with quivering lip,  
The lesson was done.  
'Dear Teacher, I want a new leaf,'  
He said,  
'I have spoiled this one.'  
I took the old leaf, stained and blotted,  
And gave him a new one all unspotted,  
And into his sad eyes smiled,  
'Do better now, my child.'

I went to the throne with a quivering soul—  
The old year was done.  
'Dear Father, hast thou a new leaf for me?'  
'I have spoiled this one.'  
He took the old leaf stained and blotted,  
And gave me a new one all unspotted,  
And into my sad heart smiled,  
'Do better now, my child.'

Include in those New Year's resolutions, a resolution to attend church more faithfully during the year 1948. You are invited to worship with us during the year 1948.  
Horace Brooks, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elder and boys of Lubbock were here for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Imy Holt and baby of Tucumcari, N. M., were here for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Durec.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maples during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson have moved to Hereford where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp were Plainview visitors Monday.

## SHEFFY-STALCUP TO STAGE ANNUAL JOHN DEERE DAY JAN. 14

According to a formal announcement elsewhere in this issue of the News, Sheffy-Stalcup will conduct their annual John Deere Day Wednesday, January 14, beginning at 10 a. m. The day's program will be featured by open house at the firm's store building followed by a free dinner and a free show for guests of the establishment. The feature picture "Dr. Jim" a comedy starring Stuart Ervin will be presented at the Rio Theatre at 1:30 p. m., along with a John Deere farm implement picture. A morning matinee will be presented for school children. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## Hospital News

Surgical patients:  
Betty Jo Wright, Mrs. Dan Curtis, Mrs. Houston Lust, Mrs. F. C. Ray.

Medical patients:  
Jo Nell Brummett, Jerry McGowan, Genevieve Louder, Mr. W. J. Dempsey, Mrs. Ruby McLean, Mr. Henry Stalcup, Joey Cowan, Mr. Bill Nichols, Betty Sue Curtis, Ed Klemar, Hubert Maples, Gayle Buckmaster, Mr. S. P. Maxwell, Larry Schulte, George Eldon Wall, Mary Lou Steffen, Mr. Aubrey Burch, Jimmy George, Mrs. Frank Allen, Baby Herring, Mr. E. J. Wilhelm, W. L. Clawson, Charles Gullege, Gary Lynn Winkle.

Congratulations:  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merritt, a girl, Carla Jo, born Dec. 24.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elza Adams, a boy, born Jan. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte, a boy, born Dec. 27.

## CHRISTMAS THANKS FROM BOYS' RANCH FARM

We, the boys of Boys' Ranch Farm and the personnel, wish to express our sincere gratitude for the wonderful way in which the many individuals, the civic clubs, the churches and the communities as a whole, contributed to our Christmas at the farm. This has been the finest Christmas that we have ever known and really no words can express our deep appreciation we have in our hearts for your making it possible for us to have a home and enjoy the comforts that we have not known before; the things that go to make up a boy's life and which he will remember always. Again we want to say, THANK YOU.

Alton G. Weeks, Superintendent

## MORE NURSES ADDED TO PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STAFF

Miss Evelyn Coleman and Miss Nena Barrett, both of Dallas, arrived here recently to assume their duties as nurses on the staff of the Plains Memorial Hospital. Both ladies are registered nurses. The staff of the local hospital will be further augmented January 15 when another registered nurse will be added. The two nurses added to the staff and the one expected in January are all graduates of Baylor Hospital Nurses Training School at Dallas.

## RESULTS OF THE 1948 COMMITTEE ELECTION

The following producers in Castro County were elected as members of the community committee in communities designated in the election held on December 12, 1947.

"A" Community: Leo Witkowski, chairman; Lawrence C. Brockman, vice-chairman; Leslie Backus, member; Clarence E. Leasure, first alternate member and R. E. Steffens, second alternate member. "B" Community: L. J. Counselman, chairman; E. O. Baker, vice-chairman; B. E. Sinclair, member; Ira E. Brown, first alternate member and Carl Sevier, second alternate member. "C" Community: Jack Cartwright, chairman; Ed Drerup, vice-chairman; Philip Acker, member; Clyde Dameron, first alternate member; and Morgan Dennis, second alternate member. "D" Community: Earl Lust, chairman; Walter R. Hodges, vice-chairman; M. G. Kellar, member; James Bradford, first alternate member and Jesse Wooten, second alternate member. "E" Community: Vernon Simmons, chairman; Wade Mills, vice-chairman; Sam Swopes, member; Ray Bennett, first alternate member; and Harry H. Klemar, second alternate member.

The delegates to the county convention met on December 18, 1947 and elected the following producers to serve as members of the county committee in 1948: Barber Eubanks, chairman; C. G. Ballard, vice-chairman; Ernest Jones, member, Leo V. Witkowski, first alternate member and Louis J. Counselman, second alternate member.

N. L. Wesson and Bert Fuller returned home recently from an extended trip through New Mexico, Arizona and California, looking for a possible location, but on arriving home decided Castro County was the best place in the world to cast their lots. Mr. Wesson has definitely decided to resume his real estate business here and also continue trading in livestock and machinery and Mr. Fuller will continue operating his farming interests.

## J. C. NEWTON HONORED ON 81ST BIRTHDAY

Mr. J. C. Newton was honored on his 81st birthday Sunday, December 28, 1947, with a birthday dinner in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Jackson. Forty relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the occasion and to help him eat the beautiful turkey dinner, with all the trimmings. Mr. Newton received many nice and useful birthday gifts, including two new suits of clothes. At a late hour all departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Those present included the three brothers of Mr. Newton as follows: J. M. Newton, Bay City, Texas; W. H. Newton, Harlingen, Texas; E. M. Newton, Big Spring. Others present included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frisbie, Odessa, Texas; Mrs. Eula Harvill, Odessa, Texas; Mrs. Audrey Chandler, Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Newton, Amarillo; Mrs. Ethel Newton, Amarillo; Mrs. Ola Davis, Andrews, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis and son, Billy Ray, Seminole, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and son, Robert, Big Spring, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Taylor, Big Spring, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Newton, E. C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton and son, J. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blackmon, John Curtis, Wade Birdwell, Howard Cook, Chubby Alldridge, Kenneth, Francis Lee and Bo Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jackson all of Dimmitt.

## GIRL SCOUTS HOLD INITIATION CEREMONY

Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 5 met in their regular meeting with Mrs. Floyd Smith in charge. Following initiation ceremonies seventeen Brownies received their pins. They were: Charlotte Mars, Charlotte McElroy, Joy Walker, Judy Boothe, Judith Dyer, Ann Cummings, Ann Gollehon, K Sharon Goodwin, Elsie May Cooper, Deanna Byrnes, Linda Brown, Patricia Lindsey, Wynona Duke, Karol Waggoner, Jonalyn Aldredge, Hazelle Rogers, Marylyn Howell, Doris Singer and Joyce George were presented for membership.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bailes of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kirkpatrick, during the holidays.

Mr. R. B. Boren visited his brother, S. E. Boren, in Woodward, Okla., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wesson and Mrs. Peggy James and baby visited his mother at Hollis, Oklahoma, Wednesday of last week.

## FERGUSON—McCLOY

A wedding ceremony on Dec. 7, 1947 was performed in the Sunnyside Baptist Church uniting in marriage Miss Beatrice Evelyn Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, and Mr. A. Willard McCloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy of Morse, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Norris W. Fulfer of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, brother-in-law of the bride.

Vows were repeated as the couple stood beneath a fern entwined arch. Baskets of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums and candelabra holding white tapers formed the beautiful background.

Music played by Mrs. Howard Bridges preceded the ceremony included "Always", "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Mrs. Bridges played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional.

The candles were lighted by Mrs. Norris W. Fulfer, sister of the bride and Miss Rita Caddel of Lubbock. Mrs. Fulfer wore an ice blue street length sheer wool dress and black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Miss Caddel, school teacher friend and roommate the past 2 years in the Morse High School, wore a royal blue dress and black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue gaberdine wool suit with winter white accessories. Her corsage was two white gardenias with white rosebuds. For something old the bride wore an antique gold half moon pin belonging to her mother and for something borrowed she wore a ring treasured by Miss Reta Caddel.

The bride's mother wore an aqua blue crepe dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue wool suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, wedding guests were entertained at a reception given in the new Sunnyside Baptist parsonage.

The bride's table which was laid with an Irish linen cloth, featured a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Baskets of white mums placed about the room completed the decoration. Mrs. C. L. Johnson poured, the punch and Miss Reta Caddel and Mrs. Norris Fulfer served the wedding cake.

For a wedding trip to the Davis mountains and to points in South Texas, the bride chose a beige wool suit with black accessories for traveling.

Mrs. McCloy was born and reared in the Sunnyside community where she received her grade school education. She was graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1943 and from Wayland Baptist College of Plainview, Texas in 1945. She taught school in the Morse High school the past two years.

Mr. McCloy, with his father has extensive ranch and farm interests in Hansford county. He was born and reared in the Morse community and received his grammar and high school education in the Morse schools. In 1942 he received his degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas.

Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding ceremony. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy, father and mother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCloy and son, Allen, Carson and Thane McCloy, brothers of the bridegroom, all from Morse, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer of Abilene and Miss Reta Caddel of Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clary Phillips of Olton, long time friends and neighbors of the bridegroom family attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy will be at home in Morse, Texas, after December 15.

J. B. Miller of Henderson, Nevada, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ray Sheffy and his uncle, Mr. Goodwin Miller, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright and Dorothy Mae and Mrs. Etta Brashears visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollum at Friona Sunday.

## 1948 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

It again becomes the duty of the Castro County A. C. A. office to advise all farmers of the provisions of the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, whereby he will be in a position to avail himself of the benefits to be derived therefrom and to which he is entitled.

With respect to the farmers responsibility, the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program is identical with the 1947 program. Payment cannot be made for any practice unless a written prior approval is secured from the County Committee for such practice before the practice is begun. Likewise, eligibility of payment is further conditioned upon the producer reporting the practice after it had been completed, using the form on which the prior approval was issued. Payments to be made under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program will be subject to the general provisions of the State Handbook, a copy of which is available for use at the Castro County A.C.A. office. Producers are limited to \$500.00 in 1948, in other words any producer cannot earn a payment of more than \$500.00, regardless of the number of farms he may operate.

The following is a list of practices approved for payment in Castro County under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program.

1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces.
3. Establishing a vegetative waterway, by sodding bermuda, vine-mesquite, buffalo grass or adapted perennial grasses.
4. Leveling for irrigation land for which water is available.
5. Reorganization of a permanent farm irrigation system by construction of permanent ditches, concrete construction or installation of concrete or metal culverts.
6. Construction of Earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
7. Field Strip cropping.
8. Protecting summer fallowed acreage by crop residue management.
9. Contour listing, contour chiseling, basin listing or pit cultivation.
10. Contour seeding drilled grasses, legumes or small grain.
11. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millet.
12. Mowing established pastures.
13. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes or mixtures of grasses and legumes.
14. Control of bindweed.
15. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.
16. Leaving on the land or turning under a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1947.
17. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.
18. Turning under a satisfactory growth of sweet clover.

Specification of the above listed practices may be outlined from the Castro County A.C.A. office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth returned home Tuesday from a Christmas visit with relatives at Fort Sumner and Roswell, N. M. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holland of Plainview. The party narrowly escaped serious injury while they were enroute from Fort Sumner to Roswell when the car, driven by Mr. Holland who was blinded by the sun, struck a pile of road gravel. Mr. Skipworth who was thrown against the back of the front seat is sporting a skinned nose and a pair of black eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Latimer and J. F. visited relatives at Higgins Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollum of Friona were here Christmas Day and, with Mrs. Etta Brashears, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Northen of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears.

# To one and all A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1948

and may your list of friends grow into a long parade this year.



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### NOTICE

We will close our books one the 28th of each month and items charged after that date will be on the next month's bill.

## Snipes Shop



By MARY NELSON

"HAPPY new year!"

The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Everywhere about her people were light-hearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year. She buttoned her coat at the neck and turned up the collar. It was a bitterly cold day and she told herself she would be happy to reach home and stay in for the night. Let those with pioneer blood go out and stand in the raw wind down at Dayton Circle just to blow a silly horn at midnight ostensibly to usher in the new year.

Penny had always been known at home as a sensible girl with good common sense. She was proud of that reputation and now that she lived in the city alone she was more determined than ever to live up to it. She didn't want to become a sophisticated, worldly wise city girl. Thus, she summed up mentally, it was just as well she didn't.

"Going out tonight, Penny?"

The words interrupted her thoughts and she turned to greet Ruby, a fellow worker who was always going out with someone she called "Beanie." You could always tell the status of Ruby's romance by her mood: if she was exuberant to the point of being giddy, she was going to see Beanie that night; if she was quiet and petulant, she hadn't heard from him, and if she was downright rude with a sarcastic twist to every remark she made, then they had quarreled.

Penny smiled. "No, I'm not, Ruby," she replied. Odd that she should feel such emptiness within her as she said the words. She noted Ruby's quick glance of sympathy and it irritated her. "I don't know



"But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice."

anyone here," she defended herself. Then added curtly, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather."

Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it... happy new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response. "Now why did I act so nasty?" she asked under her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any offense—she was simply so wrapped up in her own little world that she felt sorry for anyone who had no Beanie to which to cling. She was essentially a generous person and now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the sidewalk, angry and discouraged, she saw her bus speeding recklessly down the street and without another thought to anything else she hurried toward the corner. "Wait, oh, wait!" she called, running breathlessly. No one else was waiting, however, and he careened sharply off the curb, hurrying on his way. "Oh, dear!" She burst into tears at this new disappointment and reached blindly for the curb.

But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice sending her into an astonished heap in the street.

For a moment she was too stunned to move. She heard footsteps hurrying toward her and managed to sit up dazedly. A man knelt down beside her but his face was a blur of features. "Take it easy," he admonished, placing an arm across her back. She tried to focus her eyes upon him and hadn't quite succeeded when he cried, "Penny! Why, Penny Lindsay! What in the world are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and she saw the handsome, blond features of a former school friend. "Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over each other in hasty exit. He helped her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to see someone from the old home town. I've been so doggone lonely," he told her, manipulating the handkerchief skillfully around her nose and eyes.

"I'm lonely, too," she gasped. "I've only been here a month."

"Say! What are you doing tonight? Anything?"

"Nothing." Her heart skipped a beat in anticipation.

"Then why don't we go somewhere and talk over old times? Gee, I'm dying to hear some gossip about the Turners and the Mitchells and all the rest. Will you, Penny?"

And Penny smiled happily this time. "Yes, Alan. Even this ghastly weather couldn't stop me from talking over old times with you."

### BOYCE HOUSE

## Gives you Texas

The world would be a happier place if humans would just be human.

Congress ought to raise the exemption on the income tax. A man can't live on \$500 a year—yet if he makes \$501 he had to pay a tax.

Also some encouragement ought to be given for home ownership—an exemption, up to a certain amount, for expenditures to keep your home repaired and to improve it and the grounds. The man who owns his home is a great asset and when he spends his money to improve that home, he is helping the whole neighborhood, making it a prettier and more pleasant place in which to live. He deserves encouragement.

Then the man who tries to provide for his old age so that he can be self-supporting should be encouraged. If he economizes and pays each year on an annuity, why shouldn't he be given credit on his income tax payment for that, up to a certain percent, of course?

The world is crying for wheat. We are being asked to save a slice of bread a day. And yet there are some farmers with a large amount of wheat on hand. They will not market it until after a certain time because it would run their income tax into a higher bracket.

We have got to fix it so that a man will have an incentive to work and produce.

Those who are drawing salaries up in Washington to make the laws ought to know the answers—and do something. If they can't, they ought to be like that rabbit.

Uncle Rastus was passing a cemetery at midnight and he thought he saw a ghost. He began running. He was really picking 'em up and

laying 'em down. The path was narrow and he over-took a rabbit. He said, "Git outta the way, rabbit, an' let somebody run whut kin run".

## MOTOROLA AUTO RADIOS

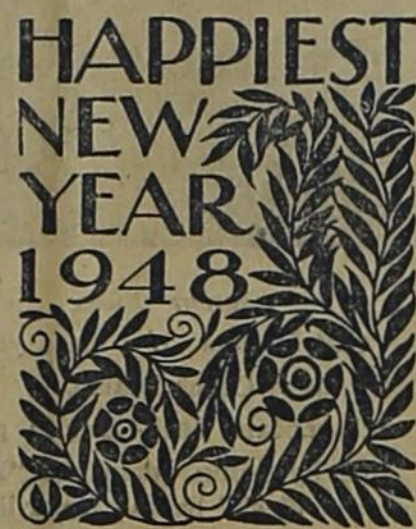
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## UMBERSON RADIO & ELECTRIC



We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May some of the happy spirit of New Year's Eve be parceled out through the long stretch of days as 1948 doles out the Good Luck we wish for you.

### DIMMITT IMPLEMENT CO.

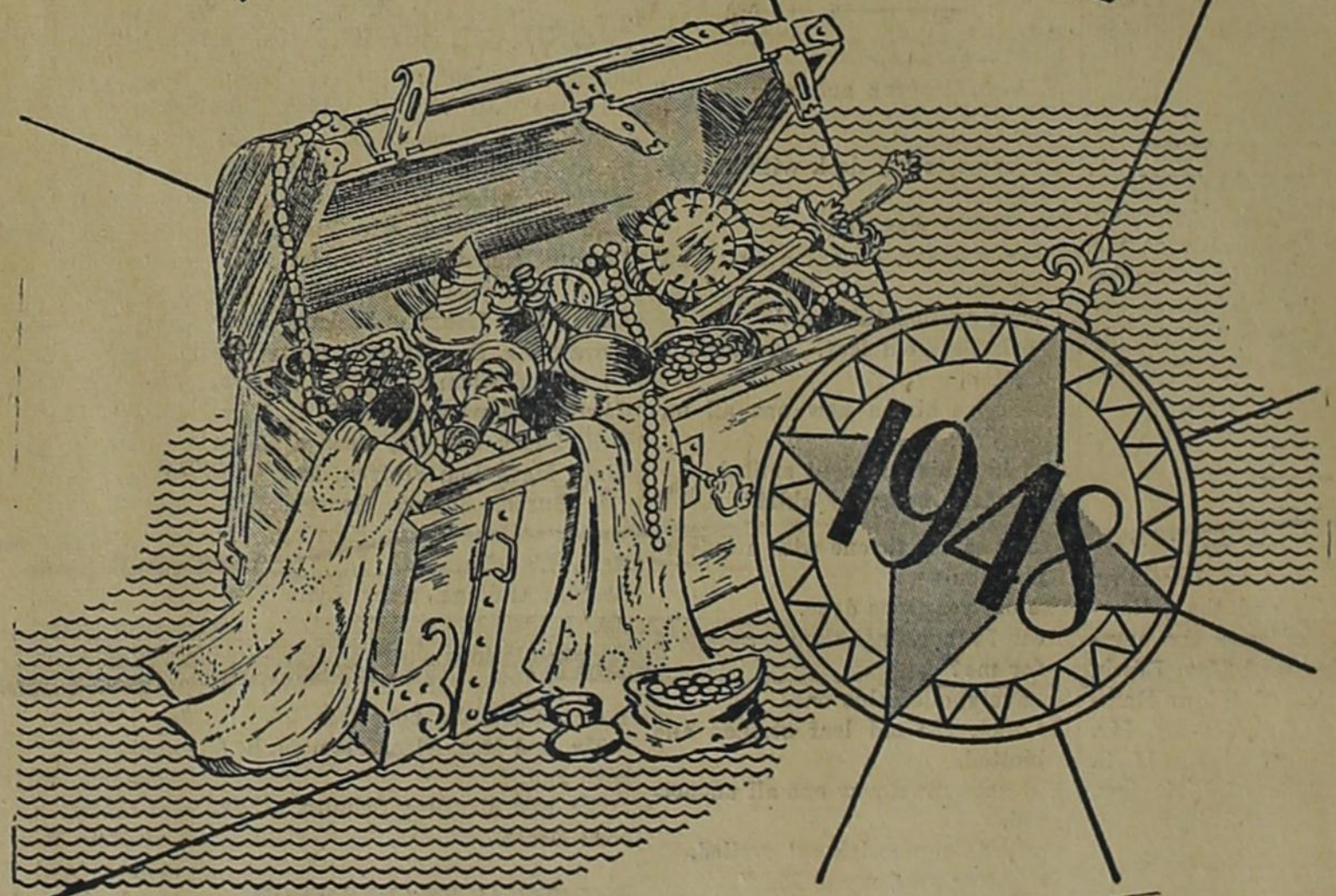


## HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

### Bud Leinen

## Health, happiness and good fortune during



"Gold is where you find it." We hope you do find it—not necessarily a buried treasure of Spanish doubloons and silver trinkets, but the pure gold of real health and happiness—in 1948.

## First State Bank

**HART NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reid and children are in California where they spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and attended the wedding of one of her brothers. Mrs. Jim Height has been quite ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart and Jo Percy spent Christmas in Okla. City with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Horton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills had all their children home on Christmas Day. Partaking of the noon meal were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mills and children of Pampa. Mr.

and Mrs. Wade Mills and daughters of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Huse Bralley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills and children all of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Daniel of Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid were also guests.

Miss Royce Lynn Pyeatt spent the holiday week in Denver visiting an aunt. Jon Pyeatt has been sick all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox and Mrs. Simpler of Erath county have been the guests of the T. B. Cox family during the holidays. All of them spent the Christmas Eve and Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox at Santa Rosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Cox and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Cox and daughter were injured painfully in a car collision at Mt. Dora, N. M., on Christmas Eve.

The Scott kinfolk got together on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iley Scott.

Mrs. J. W. Bain is visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Jal, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sears of Plainview were supper guests in the T. R. Davis home on Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Youngblood and Jo Ann visited over the week end in Hereford.

The Hastings were in Roscoe, Dallas and McKinney through the past week.

The Henrys were in Okla. City and Norman, Okla. and Hereford for their vacation. Mrs. May was in McKinney and Dallas. The Slades spent most of their holiday at home. The Joe Sanders went to Seminole and other points. Mrs. Fanning didn't tell this reporter of her doings for the holidays.

Robert Sanders and family visited relatives here on Sunday.

Bob Sanders is recovering slowly from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tyler moved their family to the Homer Garrison farm west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Bostick who did live there have moved to the Agnes Youngblood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Martin of Arizona are here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin. Mr. Martin and Lucy returned on Sunday from a visit to Florida. Mrs. Martin will remain with her daughter for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondo Dinwiddie spent Sunday with the O. D. Dinwiddies.

The Jess Newsoms spent Christmas at Peacock. The Otto Dinwiddies at Forest, N. M., The Hawkins' in Tulia, the Brooks' near Plainview.

Mrs. Worth Jones was in Amarillo on Monday.

Hubert Maples is in the Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt suffering with kidney stones.

The Bennetts got together at H. G. Bennetts for their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood entertained a few neighbors with 42 in their home on Saturday night.

School opened on Monday morning, with all students reporting a grand holiday.

The weather has been and is clear and warm for this season of the year. We would have liked to have some of the big snow which fell on New York City recently. Happy New Year to All.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maples visited relatives in Bethany, Okla., during the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Pauline Spencer and children of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb visited her parents in Dallas during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry and Neil were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate, Pat and Jimmy and Mona Simmons returned home Sunday from a Christmas visit with relatives at Woodward, Moore and Vici, Okla.

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## FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kriling were hosts at a delightful party and buffet supper for the Flagg club members and their husbands Friday, Dec. 19. Chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was served. Then 42 was played until a late hour, then gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree. Hull pottery was given the past president and secretary, Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. L. Scarbrough and Mrs. Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Waymon spent last week in California visiting their son, "Red" who has been in the Navy for the past four years. They hadn't seen Red for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Lubbock spent the holidays with their son, James and Mildred. Mrs.

Thompson returned with her for a visit.

The Kamenzinds were guests in the Leonard Stayton home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Thomas of Kirkland visited the Damrons and Teagues last week.

Mrs. Nannie Ginn and Yvonne Newton of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn last week.

Mrs. C. C. Chance announces the birth of a grandson, James Burl Stewart, in California, Dec. 10. The father, Burl Stewart, was a former Dimmitt high school student.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn attended the wedding of their son, Rayford, to Miss June Heard of Littlefield. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents at Spade, December 24. Rex Sheffy served as best man, Jack Brotherton lighted the candles. The bride's sister was maid of honor. After a brief honeymoon in Amarillo the couple will be at home in Littlefield. Mrs. Ginn is employed in the County Clerk's office and Mr. Ginn is employed by the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and Lucile visited grandmother Stephens in Yantis, Texas last week.

All the Damron family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Teague gathered at the A. B. Damron home in Hereford for Christmas.

Mrs. Fannie Mahon of Childress and Miss Minerva Sheffy of Plainview visited with their brothers, Sid and Ray Sheffy and families this week.

Harold Damron visited his roommate, Jones Cummings, in Liberal Kansas during the holidays.

Rodney Gossitt of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gossitt.

Will and Maria Johnson are in California for a visit. Will's mother, Mrs. Arch Johnson, plans to return home with them for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris and Peggy of Booker spent the holidays with their daughter, Mildred and Bob Sheffy.

Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough had as her guest her sister, Lois and family of Phoenix, Arizona. They all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundell in Amarillo last week.

The Easleys and the Ranch hands were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rentfro for Christmas dinner.

Corky Rentfro and Rex Sheffy visited relatives and friends in Clayton, N. M., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble and family, Mrs. J. O. Ayers and Billie, Yvonne Barton, K. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Crystal and Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. C. E. Williams and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and family and Mrs. J. E. Adams were dinner guests of the Claude Johnsons on December 26. Oscar Walter Hyatt from Kansas visited in the Claude Johnson home during the afternoon.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. M. M. Hastings entertained with a Christmas dinner at her home at 3700 Syracuse Street, Amarillo. The dinner consisted of a turkey with all the trimmings and covered dishes brought in by her daughters and daughters-in-law. All reported having overeaten but enjoyed the day very much.

Those present other than Mother Hastings, Jay and Gano were: Mrs. Gladys Wright and Jackie of Hereford, Mrs. Tinnie Harman and J. E. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hastings, Charles and Cherry Nell of Boryer, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daniel, Purma, Miley and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings and Joe Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hastings and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Davis and Mary, all of Dimmitt; in the afternoon Mrs. Hastings' sister, Mrs. Callie Eastham, of Amarillo and several other relatives and friends visited in the home.

Mrs. Dorothy Gannt of Pickens, South Carolina, is expected to arrive Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings.

Swain Burkett, Joe Butler, C. G. Miller, Punk Gilbreath and Jim Elder are in Galveston, Texas this week to donate blood to the blood bank for Mrs. Sam Gilbreath who was badly burned several months ago and who is still in the hospital at Dallas receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and son, Rube, of Borger were here for a Christmas visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane. Mrs. Hampton and Rube remained here for a weeks visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dempsey and son of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thweatt and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Dempsey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Todd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chism and family, George Behrens and daughter, Phyllis Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembree and family all of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hembree of Hale Center were callers in the Dempsey home in the afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Jr. and Ann visited relatives in Amarillo during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon had as their guests Sunday four of their sons and part of their families, they were: C. W. Dixon and wife of Friona, O.H. Dixon of Amarillo, E. O. Dixon and Elmer Dixon of Castro county, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Waco, a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins and family of the Frio community and also Mrs. Knightson of Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes and baby of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Duree, during the holidays. Rev. Hughes returned to Fort Worth where he is attending school, while Mrs. Hughes and baby remained for a longer visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youts of Shawnee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hudnall of Amarillo were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

Jo Beth Donnell spent Christmas with her mother in Roswell, N. M.

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### Junior Class Present Play

On the evening of December 22 the junior class presented their annual class play to a large and appreciative audience. The play, "Rootin' Tootin' Ranch" was a Western play built around the Christmas vacation. The play was followed by a Nativity tableau.

The cast of characters was as follows:

- Mrs. Stevens—Etta Mae Heiman
- Dusty, her son—Alphonse Kleman
- Joan, her niece—Verna Acker
- Jimmy, her nephew—Kenneth Acker
- Brad a neighbor—Louis Huseman
- Meredith, a quiz kid—Marilyn Hoelting
- Miss Stubbs—Betty Jo Guggenmos

Elaine—Lola Jean Stork  
Ginger—Rita Brockman  
Ronnie—Denise Acker  
In Tableau  
Mary—Marguerite Ann Schacker  
Saint Joseph—Leo Huseman  
Angels—Florene Huseman,  
Mary Ball, Leona Schacker, Laurene Wilhelm  
Accompanists—Regina Acker,  
Bert Wilhelm

**Christmas Vacation Begins**  
The Christmas holidays opened for the Nazareth Schools December 23 and will close January 5. The last day of school saw a number of classroom parties during the morning sessions. The afternoon opened with a huge Christmas party which was attended by Santa Claus himself. He gave a sack of nuts and candies to all the school children and many pre-school children who were present. Santa was welcomed by the singing of some Christmas carols by the primary grades. After he had given out the many packages that were under the Christmas tree, the vacation started with the breaking up of the crowd.

**Midnight Services Held**  
More than a capacity crowd at-

tended the midnight services which were held in Holy Family Church Christmas night.

Before the midnight Mass, the choir sang a group of Christmas carols. The traditional singing of "Silent Night" took place in a church that was lighted by only the soft blue glow of the crib lights just before the Mass began. The scent of spruce, chrysanthemums, carnations, and poinsettias added to the beauty of it all.

The choir sang a new Mass that had been prepared for the occasion. It was the "Mass in Honor of the Nativity of the Child Jesus" by Rev. L. A. Dobbeltstein.

## BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel Sunday School observed Christmas with a program and tree at the church on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day was spent with gatherings in the homes of families and friends for the Christmas dinner.

At the J. A. Bagwell home on Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Teague and daughters of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunn and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell had as their guests at Christmas dinner Mr. Howell's mother and brothers and families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Howell and children of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howell Jr., Gaston Howell and grandmother Howell of Levelland, Chief Petty Officer Woodrow Howell and wife and son of Honolulu, Hawaii. During the afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn and sons of Spade and Judge and Mrs. E. L. Ivey and daughters of Dimmitt.

Dinner guests in the A. H. Taylor home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheller and family of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Patricia of

Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor and Mary Louise of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene joined other members of the Rothwell family for Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rothwell in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams spent Christmas Day at the home of her brother, Mr. J. T. McLain, near Floydada. Mrs. Williams remained for a more extended visit, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Ross and little daughter spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ross's mother at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell visited relatives at Granite, Oklahoma during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and baby were callers in the Givan home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Mr. Wm. H. Branson and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randal of Seymour spent Monday night before Christmas in the Moss Howell home.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stehr were his mother, Mrs. Ditta Stehr, and her brother, Jacob Stehr, of Granite, Oklahoma, also a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Larsen and Larry of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and Paulette visited Mr. Sinclair's mother in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bruegel and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Fulfer in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and baby visited relatives in Tufia Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kay Roberts and Carolyn Bagwell went to Kirkland Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roberts and daughter. They returned home Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Snipes visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, at Muleshoe during the holidays.

Marvin Sherrill spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill and family in Sudan.

Tommy Sherrill was here from Sudan Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris have returned home after a two month visit to Columbia, Tennessee, where they visited relatives and friends they had not seen for twenty years.

Mrs. Mabel Cooper and children, Virgie Eva, Elsie Mae and Billy, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin, at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mrs. Perry Graham were business visitors in Hereford Saturday.

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**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

**Ukrainians Hold To Many Old Customs**

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julian calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6. Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivity.

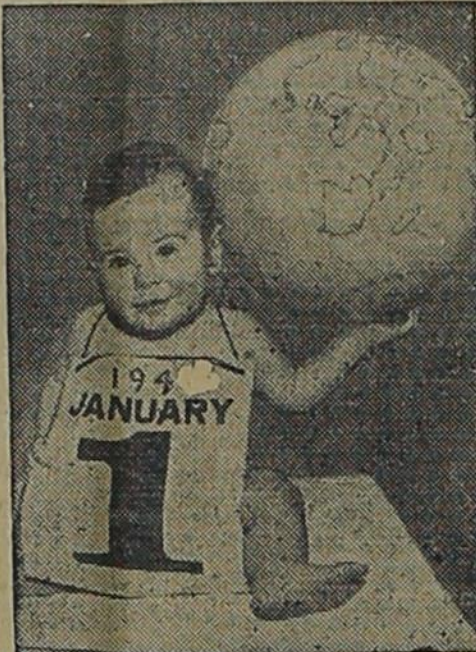
The Holy Supper or Swiata Wecera is very elaborate, consisting of 12 courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and jellied, takes the place of meat. Borsch, or beet soup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, filled with millet or rice. Vareniki, some-

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAlister and family, of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and daughter of Lubbock spent Christmas with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams and Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe and Orrin visited relatives in Lubbock during Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. B. Boren and Mrs. Ray Sheffy were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wesson had all their children with their families as their guests Christmas Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLain, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. James, Mrr. and Mrs. Norris Wesson and Jo, Bud and Bobby.



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



thing like the Italian ravioli, also is a usual course. Dessert consists of special pudding called kutya, made of wheat, poppy seeds and honey.

During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutya or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one. After supper, a plate of braided bread, called kolach, is left on the table between two lighted candles. Legend says that the spirits of the family's dead will return at midnight to eat this bread.

The Ukrainian Christmas festival lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadniki go from house to house singing the Kolyadky folksongs relating the birth of Christ and the events of his life. They usually carry a manger with them, and in some cases they perform miracle plays. They are rewarded by gifts of food or money.

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# The Bobcat Tales

## CHATTER BOBCAT

"Groan,—Moan," Oh, Gee." "Well, might as well get it over with"—These were the remarks heard in Dimmitt High School, Monday morning as school opened again after the Christmas holidays—Santa Claus wasn't the only one at work though, because Cupid seemed to be getting his bows and arrows thrown about! Anne and Wayne, Jack and Leah, and Tiny enjoyed a visit to Muleshoe Thursday night—it must be an exciting place, because Anne and Wayne went back Sunday evening.

The Christmas dance at Hereford was a popular event Thursday night—Johnneen and Freddie Close, Jr. and Janie Forester, Carl and Geneva McDoogle, Ladell Smith and Helen Brashears enjoyed it, at least. Hereford surely is popular these days with some of our ex-students too, Joe, Bill and Thomas have been spending a lot of time over there.

Jim Worrell and Jimmy Sparkman flew over to see Johnneen, Friday—My!! My!! Sunday night we saw quite a number of kids—Monty and Jo Taylor are No. 1 on our list.

Pat and Royce, Bettye Jones and Bobby Bennett, Mona and Willis A. Hawkins, made another three-some.

Charlotte, what's this we hear about your having so many 'Blind Dates'?

Sammy and Turtle, Hazel and Dee were enjoying the sights of Dimmitt and Hereford over the week-end.

Phyllis B. told us she went to Lockney over the week-end, and Dorislene went to Whitharral. We wonder what attractions those towns hold for these girls? "Jeep" seems to be a regular visitor in Dimmitt these days, and we can bet Tiny isn't sorry of it!!!

Wanda and Neil are a new couple we saw over the holidays.

Lavelle and Noyed were seen around also! Alas, dear Reader, we come to the end of another chapter in the lives and loves of D.H.S., so let us leave you with this thought:

"Why let worries worry you  
Blow them off like breezes.  
If you've a problem we can solve  
remember—  
"Your sniffles are our sneezes!!"

## 'THE TROUBLE WITH WOMEN'

It was once said, "The trouble with women is men." There is a lot of truth in this statement.

One of the undesirables in the male species is:

The boy who is really quite good looking but has delusions that every girl falls on her face the moment she sees him. He never seems to realize that girls go with him only when they are desperate.

Another type is the boy who is always telling you about his other loves, what he likes or dislikes about them, and telling you (as brotherly advice) what's wrong with you and how you could improve your personality. He's really a great help, knowing all the answers.

Then there's the one-track-mind athletic type. You have a date with him (he asks you at the last minute). He's been practicing basketball and just hasn't had time. (You understand) You consent (heaven knows why) and you are forced to relive every basketball and football game he's ever played, and don't forget to be very enthusiastic or he will say you don't appreciate the finer things of life.

Oh, yes, there's the silent type, you know the kind. He's very polite but always distant. You rack your brain to keep up the conversation and you talk and talk about everything you can think of. If you let up for a minute to catch a breath of air, you are labeled by the drip, a definite bore. Of course, a girl doesn't like a guy who continually talks about himself, but that is better than one who says nothing.

Other types of a lesser importance are: The book-worm or grind, the one who probably does research work to find out why you never accept a second date; the guy who never buys you anything to eat, (girls can always eat); and the kind who leaves you stranded at parties. These are just some of them—

So you boys who mutter, "Women, women, women," under your breath, please take note, "The trouble with women is men." Women will never be perfect until there are no men.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and Mary Kay visited relatives in Raydon, Okla., during the holidays.

Melton Richardson visited his father and other relatives in Vernon during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson visited relatives at Rosebud, Rogers, Brownwood and Rowena during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and Yvonne visited relatives at Seminole, Okla., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and Kay visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., during the holidays.

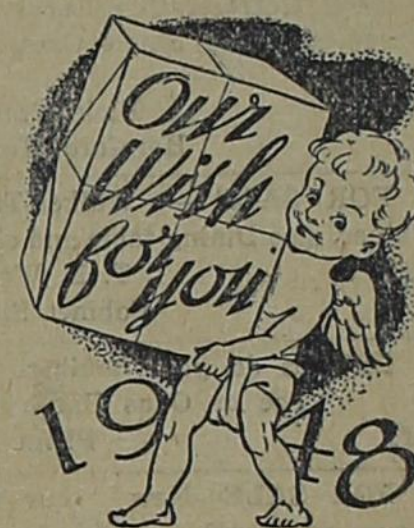
Lucy Donnell was here from Roswell, N. M., for a Christmas visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. James.

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**Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBride and sons, Jimmy and Ben of Boise City, Okla., flew down for a New Year's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. P. Robb, and family. They returned home the same day.**

**FAMILY CELEBRATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewing celebrated Christmas by having eight of their nine children home for dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Copelin and family of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ewing and family of Tulia, Mrs. Ethel Timmons and family of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewing of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waggoner and daughter, all of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dallas and daughter of Tulia.

**Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Trimble visited relatives at Greenville during the Christmas holidays.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Powell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powell at Coleman during the holidays.**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carille visited relatives and friends at Abilene and Big Spring during the Christmas holidays.**

**Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robb and son, Tom, of Florence visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Robb, and family during the Christmas holidays.**

**Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Robb spent Christmas Day with his brother, Bick Robb and family in Tulia.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowen and son recently moved to Dimmitt from College Station and are occupying the Lane residence in the Miller Addition. Mr. Cowen is employed in the Swain Burkett Abstract office.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: the Heirs, legal representatives and assigns of S. M. Thomas, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1947, in this cause numbered 1936 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lavonia Carruth, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Carson Thomas et al, defendants, the parties to said suit are Mrs. Lavonia Carruth, Lena Mae Cooper, and Henry Cooper, Plaintiffs and Carson Thomas and the heirs, representatives and assigns of S. M. Thomas, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: For title and possession of the West ninety (90) feet of lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. 152 of the original town of Dimmitt, Texas, based on the five year Statute of Limitations and adverse possession and for title and possession based on the ten year Statute of Limitations and adverse possession as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 19th day of December A. D. 1947.

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