# The Upton County Iournal

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## Volume XVII

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS. DECEMBER 11, 1944 Eastern Star Presents The 5 Wise Virgins

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of Decem-ber, A. D. 1944, the Honorable December 18th, in the Masonic Commissioners' Court of Upton Hall a pageant, "The Gifts of County, Texas, met in Regular the Five Wise Virgins", was presession at the Court House in sented and a Christmas gift ex-Rankn, Texas, with the follow- change was enjoyed. ing members present and pre-

siding: Hon. Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge

H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Precinct 1 W. E. Yates, Commissioner

Precinct 2 J. O. Currie, Commissioner

**Precinct 3** Burley McCollum, Commis-

sioner Precinct 4 Ralph H. Daugherty, County

Clerk proceedings were had to-wit:

Monthly reports of J. E. Simco, Wm. R. Edwards, Ralph H. Daugherty and F. D. Belcher for the month of November, 1944, are hereby approved by Commissioners' Court. this

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there has been set a side to the University of Texas millions of acres of valuable principally in the West **Texas Section**;

AND WHEREAS, the University of Texas is holding said lands and leasing same in huge blocks and refuses to sell or offer for sale any such lands, thereby discouraging and making impossible the settlement of

versity of Texas lands, if sub-divided and sold in Blocks of land ranging from one section to a maximum of six sections,

of West Texas: AND WHEREAS, there are Gifts, many of which were made now many thousands of Texas in Mexico, were exchanged men in the armed services of among the members.

The scene of the pageant was that of Joseph and Mary and babe in the manger. The part of Joseph was played by Chas. F. Hemphill and that of Mary by

At the regular meeting of the Rankin Chapter Monday night,

for the pageant and the chorus offered Christmas Carols during No breath of air stirre the program. The last scene was changed to

a modern mother and father de-Ralph H. Daugherty, County lerk WHEREUPON the following roceedings were had to-wit: Corating a shapely electrically lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Moore gave the reading, "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day".

Following the conclusion of the pragram, Santa Claus (Dr. J. C. Bredehoft) arrived and distributed gifts to all the members. Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. Grover Jones served refresh-ments to the following members:

Messrs and Mmes. W. A. Hudson, Chas. F. Hemphill and the Mmes. Clint Shaw, C. J. Hol-comb, Walton Harral, James Messick, Randolph Moore, Henry Neal, V. F. Glidewell, Porter Johnson, Joel Starnes, Tom Mitchell, Paul Crandell and Roy Morgan, Dr. J. C. Bredehoft and Misses Ann Taylor, Maggie Taylor and Margaret Worthy.

would furnish homes and the 14, the members of the Spanish means of earning a livelihood to Club, "Los Vaqueros", held their large numbers of good citizens yearly Christmas party in the dining room of the high school.

## West Texas; AND WHEREAS, such Uni- Los Vaqueros Have **Christmas Party**

Thursday evening, December

I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

Softly, gently, the organ spoke, its low sweet voice blending with the voices of a hidden choir. Faces of worshipers in the church pews, lined and strained from hours of concentration at desk and truck wheel and derrick, relaxed. There was peace in this room of God in this moment. Peace-and freedom from fear and worry and Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill. Mrs. Randolph Moore did the reading Yes, in this room-for a short space-Americans were

Yes, in this room-for a short space-Americans were marching Post Office, the Security State association is significant in that

No breath of air stirred in this room of worship, so that the yellow and gold flames of the 12 candles standing at the ends of 12 pews like sentinels of Heaven laid their soft light against the brown and black and golden hair of worshipers with unvarying firmness. Beyond the south window, the outer night was bathed in the cold brilliance of the rising moon. The whiteness of the street's hard-packed earth was like snow. Oblongs of light glowed palely through the windows of the house across the street. The sky, through the

church window, was ink-black. Only here-in this room of God-was there warmth and light.

Softly, gently, the organ's voice ran through the room. On the stage, an angel brings news of the new-born King to three shepherds. The shepherds face the Star...

A child's querulous voice rises above the music, dies away. Now the pastor's voice is heard. The voice rises, full and ric's with feeling and faith. These are the pastor's words:

I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men. The voice broke for an infinitesimal space, continued:

I thought how as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along the unbroken song

Of pears on earth, good-will to men. Finally, the voice died away. On the stage, the shepherds stand before the Manger, gazing down at the young Christ. Joseph and Mary stand with them, strong in their simple pride. The shepherds kneel before the Manger with their gifts.

The scene holds for a breathless interval, then the curtain falls. Softly and very low, the choir sings "Silent Night".

Spadden. padden.
"Flemish Dance", Ann Hemp"Il.
"Hats off to the Flag", Elizate the sevence of the function of the Christy Students Give Recital at High School hill beth Prude. "Butterflies", Margarei Key. Monday Afternoon Pupils of Mrs. John Christy Schlagal. were presented in a Christmas "Flaming Dahlias", Maxine

## Rankin Schools Make Excellent Showing Loan Drive This Week

the of approved

Upton County went over the top in the Sixth War Loan Drive tion of Colleges and Secondary evening to play the Alpine last week with a total sale of Schools, stated in a letter that teams. The first string took their

082.50, exceeding the \$60,000.00 year. quota by \$3,082.50. Of this amount, authorized Rankin mittee of the Association in reagencies reported \$23,962.50. Mc-Camey agencies, including the School for membership in the points. Bank and the Grand Theatre, re- Rankin High School passed the ported a total Series E sale of review of the committee without \$39,120.

Dr. Griggs also stated that the Sales of all other series in excellent showing which the Rankin school has made, and Rankin totalled \$130,370, in Mc-Camey \$32,437. is making, is outstanding and The Grand Theatre, as a reemphasizes the constructive edusult of its recent Bond Premiere cational program and the leaderand other sales, sold Series E bonds totalling \$7,450. ship in charge of the schools The superintendent, the faculty

and the students are due con-gratulations on the fine type of Three Rankin Boys To work being done.

## Church Tree to Be Held Saturday Evening Three local Boy Scouts, Bob-by Bell, Herman Calcote and

A joint Christmas program and tree have been planned by Scoutdom's highest honor, the the Baptist and Methodist Chur-Eagle Scout Award, at the Boy Scout Court of Honor to be held in the high school auditorium evening. The program will be at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, held first and then Santa Claus of president. will arrive to distribute presents High Concho Valley Scout to all in attendance.

Council and Permian Basin Dis-trict Scout executives will con-and promises to be one of the er. All will serve for one year. duct the Court of Honor, among best entertainment,s of the curthese being Doug Corley of Ira- rent Christmas season.

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Rankin "A" Quintet Wins from Alpine

Dr. Joseph R. Griggs, chair-man of the State Executive Com the Rankin basketball teams mittee for the Southern Associa- journeyed to Alpine last Friday all series of bonds amounting to \$225,889. Series E sales totalled \$63,-Near Series E sales totalled \$63,-Series E sales totalled \$63,point man for the A string with

commending the Rankin High man for the B string with 6

The A team is made up of Bobby Bell, Tuffy Barfield, John R. Prude, Jack Garner and Zackie Monroe.

Alpine will return the game early in January.

## T. A. Pauley Replaces J.W.C. Hayes as Upton Co. Fair Assn. Head

T. A. Pauley, owner of the Pauley Feed Company, was elected president of the Upton County Fair Association at the Association's meeting held Tuesday evening in the Justice of the Peace office. Jimmie Haye who had accepted the post du ing the period oforganization. ceived the first nomination . refused to accept on the ground that there were others better I qualified to carry out the duties

Other officers elected were E. C. Gillette, vice presdent and E. P. Halamicek, secretary-treasur-Directors elected for a three year term were J. W C. Hayes,

men in the armed services of the United States who will soon be discharged and will find them selves without means of supbe discharged and will find them selves without means of sup-porting themselves and their families and the University of Texas lands are sufficient, if vision that same would have vision that same would have

to be occupied by the owner After the gifts had been ex-thereof, to furnish a means of changed, the members went out livelihood to a large number of on the school lawn to break the "pinata" dscharged soldiers; HEREFORE, be it resolved by

the Commissioners' Court of Up-

Sessions, that; 1. The University of Texas and the Legislature of the State of Texas be and are hereby called upon and urged to make due provsions of law as may be necessary and offer such lands for sale

2. That such lands be sold primarily to returning soldiers. an announcement to the News 3. That a provision of law be ty manager Howell Johnson. made, requiring said lands to be used as homes by the owners starred on many radio shows, inthereof.

cluding WSM's Grant Old Op y 4. That said lands be sold acand KVGO's Saldle Mountain cording to its type and condi-Roundup. Monogram Pictures called the troupe to Hollywood tion, in blocks from one to six sections, with a provision of law in 1941 to make S ddle Mounlimiting the quantity that may tain Roundup for the screen. be purchased by any individual Goodman wrote the and prohibiting the ownership folk song; "When it's Lamp thereof by corporations and Lightin' Time in the Valley." syndicates. There will be a special mat-inee at 3 o'clock Tuesday after-

5. That such provisions for sale be made by the next Legislature noon, December 26. so that returning soldiers may purchase such lands upon their discharge and return home and

that such sale be publicized, so that it will become known to men in service.

MOTION by Burley McCollum seconded by W. E. Yates that this Commissioners' Court adopt Edwards, Daphne Snell, Char-lene and Neva Rae Taylor and this the above Resolution, this

the 11th day of December, A. D. 1944

All Commissioners voting Aye RESOLUTION was a business visitor here Mon-day. RESOLUTION

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNI-

(Continued on the back page) Tuesday in San Angelo.

"Banjo Pete", Walter Ray Mc- Ruth Boyd.

January 4.

Upion County Tops

Quota in Sixth War

**Receive Highest Boy** 

Scout Honors Jan. 4

Ralph Daugherty, will receive

Program at Methodist

Church by the members of the Cecil Brown. Spanish Club, "Los Vaqueros". Rodeo: Harry Howard, chair-

following numbers: 1. Opening Remarks, Jack naubert and Joe Elliott Garner.

ish, Travis Taylor. Miss La Verne Monroe.

4, "Los Posadas", Gayle Gamblin.

Mrs. Lilly Brown and Miss La Attorney T. A. Scruggs, in Verne Monroe, accompanied, by charge of the Association's legal

Mrs. John Christy. 6. Some Mexican Christmas Customs, Guila Bettis, John Ann Lowery, Bobbie Bell, Jesse Farris, Gordon Holder and R. C. Schlagal.

Branch.

8. Poem, "The Mexican Christmas Flower", Ralph Daugherty 9. Vocal Solo, "Ave Maria", Mrs. Lilly Brown, accompanied by Mrs. John Christy.

10. Song, "Venid Fieles Todos" Helen Ruth Boyd, Guila Bettis, ments were served to these in Helen Calcote, Roma Elliott, Verda Nelle Harding, Marie Lee, John Ann Lowery and Claire

; H. F. Neal and E. I

McKinney, Walton Poage, Jimmy Nutt and Victor Baron.

Publicity: James Carll, chair-man: W. H. Burleson, O. B. Franklin Abe Freeman and J. Lane.

Church Tuesday An impressive program was presented Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at the Rankin Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Dec.

The program consisted of the man; J. Lane, A. Freeman, Walton Poage, Cecil Brown, A. Sch-

Racing: Burley McCollum, 2. Scripture Reading in Span-ish, Travis Taylor. 3. Organ Solo, "O Holy Night", te, O. B. Franklin, Dr. James L. Miss La Verne Monroe.

4-H Club: C. Snell, chairman; amblin. 5. Vocal Duet, "Noche de Paz", J. W. C. Hayes.

ENTERTAINS

7. Instrumental Duet, Norma Jo Stephenson and Fields School Class of the Methodist Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage Church with a party at their home Monday evening. Around forty guests were included. The. principal diversion of the evening was forty-two with the singing of Christmas carols adding to the pleasure. Lovely refresh-

Gay Smith, accompanied by Miss La Verne Monroe. 11. Organ Solo, "The Rosary", Mrs. John Christy. 12. "Padre Nusetro" (The Lord's Prayer), Herman Calcote.



## ton County, Texas, in Regular Stage Show at Grand Theatre Next Tuesday

Cousin Herald Goodman and

his "Saddle Mountain Roundup"

stage show will appear in per-son at the Grand Theatre on

brand new show, according to

Goodman and his troupe have

Students from Texas Tech

who will spend the holidays

with their parents here are Joan

. . .

A. P. Luckett of San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox spent

popular

Tuesday, December 26, in







story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

**Rankin Food Market** 

At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities. May we add our glad Christmas

greetings to the many which ar finding their way to you?

## in a pound of BLACK COAL?

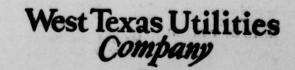
THE lamp has a 100-watt bulb in it and the lump of coal weight one pound.

Pulverized and blown into the big boiler of a modern power plant, a pound of coal<sup>®</sup> provides enough steam to generate of kilowatt-hour of electricity.

That much electricity, in turn, will light the lamp for ten is a enough to read this newspaper and a couple of nova il run a small mdio for 25 hours, a food mixer for 13

hat?" you say. The point is this. 25 years ag

Some plants use less than 1 pound; some more, because of differences in coal and equipment. The nation-wide average is 1.3 pounds per kilowati-bour.



HARLAN HOTEL



We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

# **Yocham's Service Station**



PTON COUNTY JOURNAL		Thursday, De
RE-CONVENED SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS	cess. All Commissioners present voting Aye.	THANKS EVERYBODY
DECEMBER 13, 1944	Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.	<b>61</b> · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of Decem- ber, A. D. 1944, the Honorable	ATTEST: Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk. THE STATE OF TEXAS	Christmas and New Year's Gr
Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, met in Re-Con-	COUNTY OF UPTON I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk	
vened Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with	of the County Court of Upton	WE THANK YOU
the following members present and presiding:	County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is	
Hon. Wm. R. Edwards, Coun-	a true and correct copy of the Original Meeting o the Commis-	S. E. SCOTT GROCERY AND
ty Judge H. G. Yocham, Commissioner	sioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, dated December 13, 1944,	D. D. DUTT UNCERT AND
Precinct 1 W. E. Yates, Commissioner	as same appears of Record in - Book No. 3, at page 156, of the	
Precinct 2 Burley McCollum, Commis-	Minutes of Commissioners' Court Records of Upton County,	
sioner Precinct 4	Texas. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND	
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk	and official seal at office in Ran- kin, Texas, this the 18th day of	Man
WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit:	December, A. D. 1944.	SEASONS &
MOTION by Commissioner Burley McCollum duly seconded	Clerk County Court Opton	(greetings)
by Commissioner H. G. Yocham that since the Audit of 1942	County, Texas.	[ 1944]
showed that the Commissioners		July 1
owed \$526.00 each traveling ex- penses, which there was some	Tailed 11th Time in	
question about, and due to the statutes of limitation, we are un-	Year, Fined 1 Dollar	
able to collect; we credit H. Wheeler's note for \$526.00, which	Teal, Theu T Donal	
makes said note paid in full, and refund \$526.00 paid by J.	Joe McCarty, known as "Pray- ing Joe" because of his predilec-	
O. Currie; and J. O. Carll and W. E. Yates be credited with the	tion for praying in public es- tablishments such as restaurants	
\$526.00 charged against them. Commissioners Burley McCol-	and beer parlors when he has	
lum and Commissioner H. G. Yocham voting Aye.		Not in the sense of custom o
Commissioner W. E. Yates not	and the second se	
County Judge Wm. R. Ed-	eating emporium operated by	but with genuine appreciation
wards voting Aye. MOTION by Commissioner	Eddie and Nancy Watton, ac- cording to Deputy Sheriff Ha-	We extend to you our Best V
W. E. Yates seconded by Com- missioner Burley McCollum that	Praying Joe, when drunk,	and may the Happiness and
this Commissioners' Court re-		
	also likes to draw his knife and flourish it invitingly after he has	Cheer of the Holiday Season
A WWW. A XOAN	prayed. In other words, Joe prays, then wants to fight. For-	yours Thru All the Year
AN A PLAN HUR	tunately, he has not allowed his enthusiasm for knife flourishing	
STARKS STAR	to get him into serious trouble. At the present writing, that is.	
SUXING WARD	Joe, who has been hailed into Justice Court approximately 11	
	times during the past year, was fined one dollar and costs.	
		Harris-Luckett
	J. R. Bilderback, representa- tive, Western Mattress Com-	Huillo Luchett
Christmas!	pany, in Rankin twice monthly. Write Western Mattress Co. San	
City ta tinga:	Angelo, Texas.	
Noel! Noel!		
While ageless Christ-		
mas carols fill the air		
this thought comes to mind. We would like		
to share with you our Yuletide happiness,		
and to feel that in this		Ch. I
year of grace, 1944, Christmus will mean	- 11 - 1	vy Christma
more to you than h has meant for many	(NIL	market and a state mo
some next	- The	MUNDAL PARAMONTE



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★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and with you the manifold blessings of a happy Yulatide.

# First State Bank

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. SIMCO

Christmas Cheer to All!

> \* Holiv and missie. toe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean un out. pouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for vour continued friendship we pause during this husy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

Lowery & Workman **Insurance Agency** 



There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas. -WASHINGTON IRVING



☆ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

# Ranchers Wool & M ir Assn.

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THAT clatter out on the porch means Santa Claus . . . or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

## POWELL'S **CLUB CAFE**



**'OOD CHEER!** There's noth-T ing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer we but pause to reflect

erry Christmas reeting. **CRANDELL COMPANY** 

## UPTON COUNTY JOURNAL

Christmas Party For Rankin Student Body

The entire Rankin School student body was presented in a Christmas as program Tuesday A play by the sixth evening. grade, individual readings and musical numbers and a Christmas story in song and prose tive under which the American made up the program. In the Oil Business has become the latter, most of the grades were greatest in the world, producing represented. Zackie Monroe was the reader and announced the without which this war could various Christmas carols which not be won; and were given by the groups of fore the Committee of Foreign singers.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES

(Continued from the front page) TED STATES OF AMERICA. COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN RE-LATIONS WHEREAS, the State of Texas is the largest owner of pro-

ducing oil lands in the world; WHEREAS, under the Constitution of the State of Texas, all as, that the Senate of the United public lands and income therefrom are set aside to the exclu-

sive use and benefit of the pubschool system of Texas; WHEREAS, by far the greatest part of the tax revenues de- tee on Foreign Relations, as well voted to the support and maintenance of the entire public or devise, which has for its purschool system of Texas is derived from crude petroleum and its derivatives, and therefore, any injury to the oil business or industry, by the rewould result in great loss of revenue to the public school system of Texas and other public funds of this State, and its numcipal subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, it is our studied opnion that if the Anglo-American Petroleum Treaty, now be-Continued from opposite page) Senate, is ratified, the power to regulate spacing, drilling, production, refining, transportation and marketing of crude oil and

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O. K. Tire Shop Fort Stockton, Texas

its derivatives will be taken from the regulatory agencies of the various oil producing States and lodged in the Federal Goveign power or combination of ernment of the United States foreign powers. and the Government of Great

The Secretary hereof is here Britain and other foreign powers by directed to forward to Honit will replace State control with orable Tom Connally of Texas, Federal control on an interna-tional bases; and it will stifle Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United individual initiative and incen-States Senate; to Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas and to the members of the Committee the necessary oil for Victory and copy of this resoluiton.

Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge of Upton County, Texas do hereby certify that the above Relations of the United States WHEREAS, if this opening wedge is permitted it will be the beginning of other agreements providing for internation-al control of the businesses of

producing other commodities

such as cotton, wheat, wool, rub-

ber, tin and steel by Commis-

sions and Bureaus sitting in For-

unanimously resolved on the 11th day of December, 1944, by

County, Texas, at Rankin, Tex-

States of America and its Com-

mittee on Foreign Relations be

petitioned to reject the Anglo-

American Petroleum Agreement,

now pendng before the Commit-

pose taking away the regulation

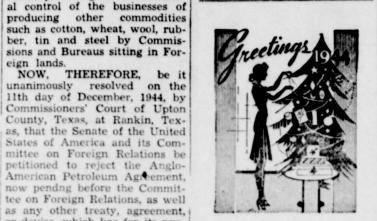
of the oil industry or any other

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eign lands.

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and foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Upton



spective States and substituting County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, of the County Court of Upto on the 11th day of December, therefor control or regulation by either the Federal Government 1944. Wm. R Edwards of the United States or any For-

County Judge Upton County, Texas. MOTION by W. E. Yates seconded by Commissioner J. O. Currie that this Commissioner

Court recess. All Commissioners voting Aye. Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge. ATTEST

on Foreign Relations of the U- Ralph H. Daugherty, nited States Senate a certified County Clerk. THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPTON I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk

County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Meeting o the Commis-sioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, dated December 11, 1944,

as same appears of Record in Book No. 3, at pages 155 and 156 of the Minutes of Commissioners Court Records of Upton County, Texas

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and official seal at office in Ran-kin, Texas, this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1944. Ralph H. Daugherty,

Clerk County Court Upton County, Texas.



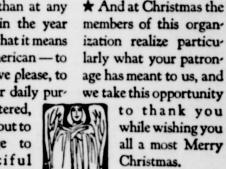
Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows! \* \* \* \* \* \* Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined-

Merry Christmas

The Ralph Daugherty Family

\* At Christmas perhaps more than at any \* And at Christmas the other time in the year members of this organwe realize what it means to be an American - to larly what your patronworship as we please, to age has meant to us, and go about our daily pur we take this opportunity suits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful



all a most Merry Christmas.

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**Mitchell Drug Store** 



\$ There's a joy in the heart That sets Christmas apart. To make it a day of all days. And may its true neace And good will never cease

indebted to you. TO EVERYBOD



I Am Proud to Have Had You for Friends and

Customers

To All A Good Christmas and A Peaceful New Year

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