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AROUND A Town

Sights and Faces Seen

People are flooding Red Cross officials with requests to make donations to the 1946 War Fund. The object, it seems, is to make donations now in order to deduct them from 1945 taxes. Officials say the answer is "Yes, you can," and to leave your donation with Dyalitha Brady or Elizabeth Womble.

Members of the American Legion this week opened their drive for a Legion Hall. Their aim is to raise \$100 for every man in Deaf Smith County. Checks should be made payable to C. C. Acker, treasurer, and contributions are needed as soon as possible, according to officers.

Dr. Harold Y. Sigler, who has been practicing here for several months, closed his offices in the Buckner Building and left Friday for Shamrock, where he will replace a Dr. Ziegler, who is moving to Clovis, N. M.

Finn Owen has figured out something or other, but we can't tell exactly what. It is all mixed up with generations and housing shortage. If you can figure it out, please call 30. Finn says:

"In one specific home in Hereford reside two sisters, three mothers, four daughters, one niece, and one grandniece—and not even one man lives in the house. The group also includes a great grandmother, a grandmother, a mother, child and aunt, which cover four generations."

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Engmans Suffer Minor Injuries In Auto Wreck

Hary Engman, Sr., 312 25-Mile Ave., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engman, Jr., suffered minor injuries Saturday night, December 22, when the 1939 Chevrolet coupe in which they were riding overturned and burned about 12 miles west of Clovis, N. M.

The Engmans were enroute from Klamath Falls, Ore., to their home in Hereford when the accident occurred. As they drove east, a Ford sedan facing them moved to the left side of the road to pass another car. The approaching automobile was then directly in front of the Engman car which was forced from the highway to avoid a head-on collision.

Upon leaving the pavement and striking loose sand, the Engman car went out of control, partially overturning and sliding approximately 70 feet down the highway on its side. As it came to a halt, the automobile fell over on its top and burst into flames pinning all three occupants beneath the burning car.

Harry, Jr., managed to free himself first, forcing the car door open so that his wife and his father could escape. Mr. Engman suffered a sprained shoulder while all three received minor cuts and bruises. The wrecked automobile was a total loss.

The Engmans were brought to Hereford by a passer-by from Fort Sumner.

Steak Fry Tonight For Vets and Dads

An invitation is extended to all veterans of World War II, local servicemen home on furlough, and their fathers to attend the steak fry to be held at the Christian Church at 7:00 o'clock tonight. The steak fry is given as a part of the plans of the "Welcome Home Committee," according to Herman Ford, chairman.

Also a part of this program, all mothers of servicemen and women were honored at local churches Sunday, Dec. 23, with special holiday messages, compliments of the Garden Club.

Two Killed in Holiday Wreck Near Nocona

Two deaths and one serious injury transformed the first peace-time Christmas since 1940 into tragedy for the H. E. Wester family as the result of a head-on collision one mile east of Nocona, Texas, Wednesday night, Dec. 19. The collision occurred between 9 and 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wester died a few minutes following the accident, while being carried to Nocona, and a ten-year-old daughter, Wilma Faye, died a few hours later in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. Wester and the five surviving daughters returned to Hereford Friday. Delores is in the Deaf Smith County Hospital and three daughters, Betty June Saundra and Louise are at the Wester home recovering from injuries; none of them are considered in a critical condition. Mildred, the baby was not seriously injured. Mr. Wester, who suffered minor injuries, was able to be out this week.

The following account of the accident appeared in the Nacona News, including the sworn statement of Darrel D. Draper, a soldier who helped carry part of the family to the hospital in Nacona:

Struck by Drunk
"Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wester and their six daughters, ranging from 2 years to 14 years, were enroute to Van Alstyne, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Wester's father T. J. Wester, and his brother and family, C. T. Wester, driving a 1940 model Ford automobile, when they were struck by a 1929 model Ford driven by W. B. Lovelace of Saint Jo. Lovelace's car was on the wrong side of the road and he hit the Wester car on the right hand side according to information received from City Marshal O. U. Goldsmith. Mr. Goldsmith also stated that the driver, Lovelace, was intoxicated and a doctor's examination proved him to be in a bad state of intoxication.

An ambulance carried the victims to the Nocona Clinic hospital where Dr. Radetsky and Dr. Ansfield rendered aid. Two of the girls were sent to Wichita Falls for hospitalization, one of which died. Three of the girls are still in a serious condition, one has a broken shoulder and chest injuries, another has both legs broken. The baby, 2 years old, has a bad scalp wound. Mr. Wester is suffering from minor injuries and shock. The remainder of the family are being treated at the Nocona Clinic.

C. T. Wester, a brother of Mr. Wester, and his father, T. J. Wester of Van Alstyne arrived here early Thursday morning. Sheriff J. D. Jameson and O. U. Goldsmith were on the case only a few minutes after the accident. Highway patrolmen were in Nocona Thursday.

W. B. Lovelace was placed in jail in Montague Wednesday night.

Eye-Witness Account
The statement below was given to the officers by Darrell D. Draper:
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MONTAGUE:
"Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Darrel D. Draper of 915 East Bannock St., Boise, Idaho, and service address being Hqd. Co. 2nd. Bn. 517th Pch. Inf., Fort Bragg, N. C., Rank Sgt. No. 39471451, who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says:
"As I came through the town of St. Jo, Texas, on this date about 9 o'clock P. M. I saw a 1936 or 1937 Model Ford car pull into the main State Highway. This car pulled into the Highway in front of me and on my left side. As I drove up to about 50 yards behind this car the driver of this Ford car started going from one side of the highway to the other and I could see at once that this driver was drunk or that something was wrong with him. So, I stayed behind this car driven by this person, for I knew he would have a wreck with someone."

"When I came to about one mile east of the town of Nocona, Texas, I saw the lights of cars on the highway in front of me about 800 yards from me and

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Driver Faces Murder Charge

Charges of "Murder Without Malice" were filed on Thursday night, Dec. 20, against W. B. Lovelace of St. Jo, Texas, according to reports received here this week.

The charges resulted when the Lovelace car collided with that of H. E. Wester of Hereford, one mile east of Nocona Wednesday night, Dec. 19. Mrs. Wester died before reaching the Nocona Hospital and a daughter, Wilma Faye, age 10, died in a Wichita Falls hospital a few hours later. Other members of the Wester family suffered injuries.

Uninjured in the accident, Lovelace was being held in the Montague County jail.

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Mother, Daughter

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, for Thadys Mildred Wester, 31, and her daughter, Wilma Faye Wester, 10. Both died Dec. 19, following an automobile collision near Nocona. Services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Hereford with Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor, officiating.

Thadys Mildred Wester
Mrs. Wester was born February 20, 1914, at Endee, N. M. In 1926 she moved with her mother, Mrs. Annie Smithers, to Hereford, and has since resided in this community. Old timers will recall that Mrs. Wester is also a granddaughter of Bill Elkens, pioneer cattleman and rancher of this area. She married H. E. Wester Aug. 15, 1930.

She joined the Baptist Church at the age of 15 and has since been a member.
Wilma Faye Wester
Born July 30, 1935, Wilma Faye Wester, spent her entire life in this community. She was in the fourth grade in the Hereford Schools and was a member of the Campfire Girls organization. She joined the Baptist Church last April.

Members of the immediate family who survive them are H. E. Wester and five daughters; Betty June, age 14, Delores Jean, age 12; Helen Louise, age 8, Mildred Thadys, age 4; Sandra Ann, age 2; also Mrs. Wester's mother, Mrs. Annie Smithers, and a brother, Clyde Smithers, all of Hereford; an uncle, Claude Elkens of Endee, N. M., and two aunts, Mrs. John Purcell of Endee and Mrs. John Roe Hedgecoat of Tascosa.

Interment was made in West Park cemetery.

C. of C. Members Are Urged to Vote On Incorporation

Reporting that only 60 of the 185 cards mailed to members regarding the proposed incorporation of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce as a non-profit organization had been returned, C-C directors this week urged all members to send their cards in immediately.

"We have extended the time for returning your cards until Dec. 31," they said. "It is highly important that these cards be returned as we are anxious for a sentiment from all members and it is probable that a reasonable majority will be required to make the action legal."

Chief reason for the incorporation is cited that such a movement would protect members from liability for actions taken by the organization. Under the present circumstances any member can be personally held liable for actions, debts, etc., incurred by the Chamber of Commerce.

Whiteface Trip to Cotton Bowl Ruled Out by State Office

The cancellation of the high school football boys' trip to the Cotton Bowl game has been announced by Chester O. Strickland, school superintendent.

Interscholastic ruling makes the trip impossible according to Roy Bedichek, interscholastic league director. Texas high schools risk infringement of the Texas Interscholastic League expenditure rules by sending their teams to these Bowl games, warns Mr. Bedichek.

"One need only read the awards rule, now in effect, and the amateur rule, to realize how very difficult it would be for a school, or any organization or individual, to spend money on high school athletes without running the risk of an infringement of one or both of these rules," says Director Bedichek.

The school officials and the Whitefaces greatly appreciate the good intentions of the business people, according to Supt. Strickland, and all those who have made contributions for this purpose will be contacted immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Brotherton Leaves Hereford Post for Amarillo News

Mary Kate Brotherton, news editor of The Brand for the past five years, left Sunday for Amarillo where she will be employed by the Amarillo News, beginning Jan. 1.

Miss Brotherton resigned her position on The Brand after her mother, Mrs. A. W. Alexander, sold her residence in Spur, and purchased a home in Amarillo. Mrs. B. L. Branson, mother of Mrs. Alexander and long-time resident of Hereford, also left last week for Amarillo to make her home with Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Brotherton, a graduate of West Texas State College, worked for the Southwestern Public Service Co., for several months before accepting the position of news editor on The Brand in 1940. She majored in journalism at WTSC and has made an outstanding record during the time she has been with The Brand, also handling correspondence items for the Amarillo News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, West Texas Today, and numerous other periodicals.

In addition, Miss Brotherton has been active in community affairs and has contributed much time to various organizations. She was president of the B. & P. W. Club, treasurer of a Presbyterian Sunday School department, president of the Calliopean Club, active on the U. S. O. board, Federated Clubs and scores of other activities.

Miss Ruth Tucker student at Baylor Belton, assisted with news writing at The Brand this week, and Ben Ezzell of Seymour, recently discharged captain from the U. S. Army will take over the position of news editor on The Brand Dec. 31. Mr. Ezzell is a graduate of West Texas State College, and in addition to four years service in the army has also served as news editor in Memphis, Floydada and Levelland prior to his entry in the armed services. The Ezzells are married and have a daughter, age 2.

Funeral Services For Davis' Father

Funeral services for J. M. Davis, 91, father of W. L. (Bill) Davis of this city, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Sherman, Texas. Mr. Davis died Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Edwards, with whom he made his home in Sherman. W. L. Davis left Wednesday to attend the services.

Surviving him are five daughters and four sons, including L. P. Davis of Plainview and J. Davis of Lubbock, who frequently visited here; also a granddaughter, Mrs. Joy Edwards of Hereford.

Sanitary Garbage Collections To Be Started Within 90 Days

Please Read . . .

The citizens of Deaf Smith County have done a good job in support of the war effort. The quota of each war bond drive has been over-subscribed—until this one. We are \$35,000 short on our "E Bond" quota, but we have until Monday, Dec. 31, to make this up. We believe this will be done, because the people have always responded before when called on and we think it is only necessary to call this to their attention and they will do so again. Remember, we have until Dec. 31, and the record will be closed—so let's keep it clear. Buy E Bonds!

Deaf Smith County War Finance Committee

Cafe Is Damaged By Fire Monday

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in Ike's cafe, 103 West First Street, early Monday morning, Dec. 24, totally destroying the kitchen with all dishes, utensils, stoves and refrigerators. No casualties resulted from the fire.

According to Sully Gleaton, manager, the flame broke out between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning and may have been caused by sparks from an electric motor which was located in the kitchen.

"The cafe itself suffered pretty serious loss; although the building was not so badly damaged," states Fire Chief John Patton. Much of the loss was from smoke and scorching.

No estimate of the damage had been made Monday afternoon. Plans are under way for rebuilding the cafe in the near future.

The fire attracted general attention due to the fact that the alarm sounded for an unusually long time in an effort to get out enough firemen to combat the flames.

Uncle Andy Thomas Injured in Fall

A. L. (Uncle Andy) Thomas is still confined to his home as the result of a fall on Friday morning, Dec. 7, as he was walking to work.

Though no bones were broken, severe bruises and sprains resulted from the fall.

Former Resident Dies at Borger

Hubert O'Deel, 61, long-time resident of Deaf Smith County, died at his home in Borger, on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Interment was at Borger.

O'Deel was for many years a farmer at Summerfield. He left Hereford in 1932.

Surviving him are his wife, three sons and two daughters.

New Books Feature "Fact, Fiction, Juvenile Stories"

New books in the county library include both fact and fiction selections according to Mrs. Clara McLean, librarian. A group of approximately 50 new juvenile books for all ages has also been received.

Two books which portray Mexico today are "Village in the Sun" and "Mexican Village." "Village in the Sun" by Dane Chandos is the true story of life in the Mexican village of Ajijic on Lake Chapala. Josephina Niggil's "Mexican Village" is a fictionalized version of life in another Mexican town.

"Man Against Pain," Howard Riley Raper, is "the epic story of anesthesia from the ancient legend of a blow on the head to produce unconsciousness to the streamlined operation of today when the anesthetist says 'Count slowly.'"

Stuart Cloete's "Against These Three" is a biography of Paul Kruger, a great leader of the Boers; Cecil Rhodes, empire builder; and Lobengula, last king of the Matabele. The story, set in the setting in South Africa, is of time against these three leaders.

Tan Pei-Ying of China, who was placed in charge of construction of the Burma Road in 1938, blends fact and technical details with local color and historical perspective in "The Building of the Burma Road." The purpose of this book is to give Western people an idea of how the road was built and the part played in it by the Chinese. "Victor Herbert" by Claire Lee Purdy is the story of the life and works of this "American Music Master." Mrs. Purdy is also the author of "He Heard America Sing" and "Stormy Victory," stories of the lives of Stephen Foster and Tchaikovsky. Attilio Gatti's "South of the Sahara" is a book on Black Africa. It concerns that part of the Dark Continent where are concentrated Africa's strongest human types, most varied animals, weirdest "living fossils," and rarest, most amazing creatures. It is based on Commander Gatti's latest of ten expeditions into Africa.

An adventure story for the lovers of our mountain ranges and the "great American west" is Wallace W. Atwood's "The Rocky Mountains." This third volume in the American mountain series, written by "Dr. Atwood, president of Clark University and foremost authority on the Rocky Mountains, tells the story of our most magnificent mountain area, its many-

Members of the City Council have taken definite steps toward eliminating Hereford's garbage disposal problem, according to announcements from the City Office today. They hope to start the new garbage collection program within a period of 90 days, and point out that the new system will be one of the most efficient and most modern in West Texas.

In brief, the proposed system will include collection of garbage at regular intervals from Sanitary containers. Collections will be made in special trucks and all refuse will be disposed of in accordance with U. S. Army specifications. A small charge will be made for the service, approximately 62 1/2c each month.

Special Truck Body
The city plans to buy an all-enclosed steel garbage collection body, built specifically for the purpose. The new body will be mounted on a truck chassis and will collect all types of refuse. The proposed body is equipped with hydraulic packers, according to Mayor E. S. Ireland, who said that it will haul approximately three times the amount possible in an open truck. Being enclosed, it will eliminate scattering of trash and paper as well as ordinary garbage. The body will also be equipped with a hydraulic lift, resulting in saving of time and labor. Mr. Ireland said that the body is recommended by W. E. Shepard, State Sanitary Engineer.

The commissioners expect to make one collection each day in the business district, and two collections each week in the residential district.

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Job Training for Veterans Will be Discussed Tonight

Veterans, business men and any other persons interested in the "Job Training Program" for returning servicemen were urged to attend a meeting in the county courtroom here tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock.

"Mr. Denney, District Veteran's Administration Officer, will be on hand to discuss the program in detail and to answer any questions you may have on the subject," Ralph Smith County Administrator, said.

The job training program is open to all business firms and is similar to the college training program in that returning servicemen can learn a trade or profession on an apprentice basis and be paid by the government while they are learning the trade.

Redwine Home is Damaged by Fire

The W. R. Redwine home in South Hereford was slightly damaged by fire early Monday morning, Dec. 24.

The fire started at approximately 4 o'clock a. m. from a window curtain which became ignited when it was blown into the bathroom heater. The flames were brought under control before serious damage was done.

The Redwine home is on the corner of 1st and 10th streets, near the intersection of 1st and 10th streets, near the intersection of 1st and 10th streets.

The first full, authoritative biography of our new President is Frank McNaughton's and Walter Hehmer's "This Man Truman." This book gives the reader a clear, objective picture of the President. "A Nation of Nations" by Louis Adamic is the story of Americans from all nations of the world, including Italy, Spain, Mexico, France, Holland, Sweden, Russia, Germany and others. "The Doctor's Job" is an account of some of the changes that have taken place in medicine in the last decade. It is written by Carl Singer, M. D. The library will be closed from Tuesday, Dec. 28, through Thursday, Jan. 1, according to Mrs. McLean.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Parker, Wichita Falls, are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Selgier, Jr.

Visitors in the Barrett Sowell and J. E. Turner homes over the holidays include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tice and family, Sacramento, Calif. A sister of Mrs. Sowell, Mr. Tice will visit other sisters in Amarillo and Conway.

Week end guests of Mrs. Hatlie Rutherford were her daughter,

ter, Mrs. Beulah Lee Carter and granddaughter, Harriet of Amarillo.

Mrs. Vivian Major spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller in Amarillo.

Lloyd Crume visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crume, Portales, Christmas Day.

Harold Harlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlin, spent Christmas holidays in Hereford with his parents and other relatives. Harold is employed with the Fram corporation with headquarters in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen and daughters, Doris June and Judy Kay, of Carrollton, Mo., arrived Saturday, Dec. 22, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Owen, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilson spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. O. G. Wilson and brother, Howard Wilson in Amarillo.

Seaman First Class George Pace Jr., has returned to Port

Hueneme California, for reassignment after visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Pace.

After two and one-half years in service, Dean Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap, received his discharge from the United States Army at Camp Claiborne, La., Dec. 15. Dean spent 23 months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Daniels and sons, of Lubbock, formerly of Hereford, were visitors in the home of his father, Russell Daniel, Saturday and Sunday, December 22 and 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Sowell and family were guests last week end of Mrs. Sowell's sister, Mrs. A. C. Walker in Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and children left Saturday for Brownwood to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Halle and daughter, Ann, of San Angelo are in Hereford this week spending the Christmas holidays with friends. They are former Hereford residents.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Christmas Parties

Camp Fire Girls groups were entertained at Christmas parties in the Camp Fire hall last week. Members of the groups had previously decorated the large tree that served to highlight each entertainment.

Wecantawaste Camp Fire Girls featured a program of Christmas stories and songs and gifts were presented in a pantomime of "The Night Before Christmas." Special decorations for this feature were pillow and star candles which members had molded in craft work and the program was presented by the light of the candles and the tree. Mry Kathernie Carroll acted as Santa Claus. Following the party, the group went caroling, singing especially at homes where there are new babies and shut-ins.

Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, one of the sponsors of the group, and Mrs. John Jacobsen Jr., president of the sponsoring club (The Garden Club), were presented with hand tooled leather coin purses made by two of the members.

Those present were: Mary Katherine Carroll, Patsy Longbottom, Georgia Thompson, Wilma Jo Roberts, Gayle Foster, Ruth Ann London, Reba Dones, Emmarie Turner, Joan Witherspoon, Bobby Jane Sisk, Bobbynell Pitman Martha Thomas, and others.

Dakonya Camp Fire Girls
Dakonya Camp Fire Girls group were entertained Thursday afternoon. Games featured the entertainment and gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Holiday-time refreshments were served of Nan Buckner, June Marie Franklin, Joyce Harlow, Patsy Wiltshire, Joyce Potter, Albert Higgins, Gearldine Patterson, Sandra Bate-man E. va Pearl Robbins, Nelda Guy Lawrence, Elizabeth McReynolds, Barbara Smith, Anna Jewel Cx, Sue Smith Lora erne Pitts, Mrs. Leo Forrest and Mrs. Patterson.

Shishtinta Group
Eighteen members of Shishtinta group of Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and the mothers, who were special guests, played games with the girls. Each girl presented her mother with a hand-tooled leather coin purse which she had made in handcraft sessions.

Refreshments were individual plum puddings topped by a flame, and spiced tea.

Those present were Ida Ray Brunson, Nancy Owen, Betty Jo Hudspeth, Betty Jean Hamilton, Maria Jo Wilson, Marilyn Barkley, Joan Moore, Johnnie Burkett, Sharon Dee Moore, Mary Jo Sowell, Abbey Longbottom, Joan Thompson, Betty Culpepper, and Dalia Ann Twiner.

Mothers attending the party were Mrs. H. O. Owen, J. S. Twiner, C. F. Moore, Troy Moore, Homer Hamilton, Eleaor Hudspeth, and the guardians, Mrs. Phillip Barkley, and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Shishtinta group parties also went caroling Sunday evening. Blue-bird group parties and the Horizon Club party, also scheduled for the holidays, were called off because of illness of members.

Couples Club Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party entertained members of the Couples Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady Friday night. Single-lighted tapers centered small tables for four arranged for the dinner and yuletide decorations about the house marked the holiday season.

Gifts were exchanged and contract games were played.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Willis Edelman, Henry Sears, Ralph Roden, Troy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodford, who were special guests and the hosts.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Edgar Buckner made a pre-Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buckner, last week. They left Saturday for Burkburnett to see her relatives before he reports for further assignment in the Army.

Mrs. C. F. Moore and children went to Plainview Saturday for a brief visit there with relatives.

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Attendance at Sunday School Sunday was some better than that of the past two Sundays. Rev. and Mrs. Truett Allen filled their regular appointment. The boys, Billy and Bobby had the chicken pox and were unable to be here.

Miss Vera Simpson and J. C. Simpson were in Amarillo Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and Alma were in Clovis and Melrose Friday visiting relatives.

The Home Demonstration club had its Christmas exchange Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Andrews. There were 20 present.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley and Austin and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman went to Amarillo Monday. They were accompanied by Christine Lindley and Dorothy Mobley where they returned to their Beauty School after spending the week end at home.

H. D. Robbins, Lyla, Betty, and Marcia Robbins attended

the christmas program Friday night at Westway where Marcia is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews of Borger visited Sunday in the J. E. Andrews home.

Rev. and Mrs. Truett Allen entertained Sunday School

classes 2 and 3 with a party at the School house Sunday. Friday School was dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. E. Lindley and Sam and Mrs. Carl Greeson were in Amarillo Saturday.



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Xmas Get-Togethers Mark Holidays

Old-fashioned family get-togethers mark Christmas celebrations again and Hereford's doors of hospitality were wide open to welcome members of families separated for months and even years. In most instances servicemen were on hand to complete the family circle again but in every instance holiday cheer reigned during the day as members of families looked back on former good times and ahead to many, many more such events.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dameron held open house all day Christmas day honoring members of both families. The turkey dinner at noon was attended by Mrs. W. B. Dameron, Mrs. A. M. Jones and son Andrew Pat, just home from the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill Jr. and children of Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughter Linda, Miss Frances Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seed, Finis Owen, Billy Dameron, home from Brown Univ. where he is stationed with the Navy, Ensign Joe Morris of Hutchinson, Kansas, June Dameron and the hosts.

On Sunday Mrs. A. M. Jones honored her son Andrew Pat, with a dinner with guests including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill Jr. and children, Joe Andy and Sue Ann, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Canyon, Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Linda Pat, Miss Frances Dameron the grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Dameron and John Joe Hill of Borger.

The G. W. Brumley family reunion was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Brumley on Christmas day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brumley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Pope and son of Amarillo, Mrs. F. W. Montfort, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Joiner and son of Littlefield, Mrs. Louie Olson and son Geo. L., Calvin Brumley of Amarillo, Naomi Brumley, home from T. S. W. and the hosts.

Mrs. H. G. Conkright was hostess for a family Christmas dinner with guests including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodford and daughter, C. T. Guseman and daughter Cecilia, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Woodford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Conkright and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison.

In Summerfield the Walser family met for a Christmas get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser. Members of the family present included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walser, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crump and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and Geraldine, Mrs. J. Lance, Sgt. and Mrs. Elbert Hagan and the hosts.

The John L. Wilson family held a reunion dinner at the Jeff Gilbreath home on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris and Mrs. Wilson Jr. and Paula of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele and son of Fort Sumner, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, Mr. E. J. Maste Jr. of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Estes and son John, Thornton Shirley and the hosts. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene of Tilton, Weldon Beene of So-

ona, N. M., Douglas Beene of Amarillo and Capt. Billy Beene, home on terminal leave, called exchange family Christmas meetings. They attended Christmas celebrations at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Beene. Also guests of Mrs. Beene were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnett of Plainview and Merle Beene.

Mrs. L. R. Brady celebrated Christmas Day with all but two of the members of her family gathered together. They included Mr. and Mrs. Lan Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Brady and son Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rose and daughter Sybil of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brady.

For the first time in ten years members of the W. C. Neill family of Dawn were present at Christmas reunion. The dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roberson with guests attending including Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Neill of Lubbock, Mrs. T. O. Neill of Dewwater, Mrs. E. H. Ray of Mine, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neill,

Educator Heard By Presbyterians

"The Light" was the subject on which Miss M. Moss Richardson addressed the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Dec. 23.

Miss Richardson used as her text the Scripture, "Ye are the light of the world." Discussing the significance and the power of light, she pointed out that the word "light" becomes one of the foremost things in the Bible being used in the opening verses of the Scriptures.

She spoke on the uses of light in the physical world following with a discussion of light as it concerns men. Stressing the fact that Christ came as the personification of light, she noted that "as we represent Christ, we are the light, and this light should be expressed in us as we reflect it."

Miss Richardson was for many years a teacher in the English department of West Texas State College, Canyon. Friends accompanying her to Hereford were Miss Willie Claxton and Mrs. W. C. Kunze.

Another feature of the morning program was the prelude "The Holy City" played by Karen Conklin.

LUNCHEON CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party and luncheon for the Wednesday Luncheon Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Davis last week.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the house with red and white tapers and angel scenes centering the table from which the luncheon was served. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. C. C. Acker won the high score award in contract games. Mrs. J. A. Pitman received the second award.

Special guest was Mrs. Jack Gould of Kentucky who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Pitman.

Members attending were Mesdames J. A. Pitman, C. C. Acker, H. K. Fox, Jimmie Gillentine, J. C. McCracken, Alton Fraser, W. C. Pitman, Oscar Easley and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Farmer and Miss May Worth, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urlin Streu Sunday, Dec. 23. Mr. Farmer just recently received his discharge from the armed services after spending 26 months overseas. Mrs. Farmer is the former Helen Frances Streu.

Lower prices

San Angelo, Geo. Neill, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neill, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Neill, Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill, Mrs. B. C. Roberson. Among the guests were nine grandchildren.

Gathering at the Jeff Roberson home for a family dinner were Mary Lou Roberson of Lubbock, Miles Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberson and their families.

Here to spend Christmas day with the Jimmie Gillentines were his father, R. L. Gillentine and sister, Elizabeth and Mrs. Gillentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, all of Wellington.

Mrs. D. W. Hawkins celebrated Christmas with a family dinner with all of her children here. They included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hawkins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wheelers and children, all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean Hawkins of Anthony, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlas Carroll and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carroll and daughter went to Borger to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carroll, who are former Hereford residents.

The Glenn Snyders celebrated Christmas day with their children here for the day. They included Mr. and Mrs. Ike Holman and daughter Glenda of Borger and Miss Helen Ann Snyder, just recently discharged from the WAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanford and daughter Mrs. Richard Barnard went to Amarillo to spend Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Birkmeyer and family.

Mrs. E. W. Harrison held her Christmas celebration on Sunday with her children here for the event. They included Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison and children of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson and children of Amarillo. Also Miss Frances Turrentine of El Paso who is spending the Christmas vacation here with her sister.

MRS. SEARS HOSTESS FOR LONDON CLUB

Mrs. Henry Sears was hostess for the annual Christmas party held by the London Bridge Club on Wednesday last week. Holiday colors and suggestions marked the decorations and appointments for the party. In contract games Mrs. Clyde Cave won the high score award and Mrs. W. A. Teter made second high.

Members present were Mesdames Grant Fuller, Kellar Muse, J. T. Gilbreath Jr., Clyde Cave, W. A. Teter, Sylvester Slagle and the hostess, Mrs. Carl McCaslin and Mrs. Jas. W. Witherspoon were guests of the club.

AGNES BEHRENS, WALTER PENNINGTON MARRIED DEC. 22

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Behrends announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to Mr. Charles William Pennington. The ceremony was performed December 22, 1945 at the Baptist church, Dimmitt, with the pastor, the Rev. M. J. Lee, officiating.

The bride wore a printed jersey dress with black accessories. Mr. R. H. Ewing, Dimmitt, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Clarence Behrends, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The couple will make their home in the Frío community where Mrs. Pennington is teaching school.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. Edna Collier were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. King of Panhandle; Lt. and Mrs. James Henry Jenkins and daughter, Linda Faye, of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willmeth and daughters, of Ft. Sumner.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Summerfield Community made it possible for us to have the grandest possible Christmas. We want each and every one who had a part in it (too many families to take the space to enumerate) to let us thank them from the bottom of our hearts for their thoughtfulness. Gifts of fruits, nuts, candles, toys, groceries, ham, flour and gifts of money all came from the wonderful friends of Summerfield.

Louise, Diane, David, and Yvonne Walser.

NAVY THEME SEEN IN MORRIS MARTIN PARTY

Morris Martin, who will report for induction into the United States Navy Dec. 27, was named honoree at a party given recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin.

The Navy theme was carried out in the colors and decorations with the Navy anchor used as a symbol throughout the decorations. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Buckner and daughters, Margie and Wanda, Bellview, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson and grandson, Joyce and Juanita Frost, John and Mattie Higgins, J. B. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and the honoree.

Visitors in the C. O. Lee home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lee and family, of Dimmitt. Mrs. Lee is the mother of Mrs. Rogers and Leland Lee. A call from another son, Oscar G. Lee of Phoenix, Ariz., was completed Christmas day.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lee's grandson, Leland Willis, was also celebrated at the family get-together.

AS-YOU-LIKE-IT CLUB HAS PARTY

As-You-Like-It Club was entertained with a Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady. Gifts were exchanged and games were enjoyed. High couple prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blue and to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopson. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stagner received the guest prize.

Members attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blue and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Schofield, Los Angeles, Calif., left Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson. Mrs. Schofield is the former Molly Jo Roberson.

XMAS TREE PARTY

A feature of Christmas eve in the home of Mrs. W. B. Dameron is the Christmas tree party. This years party was preceded by a dinner given for members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dameron where the house was gay with holiday decorations and greenery and after the dinner the group went to Mrs. W. B. Dameron's home for the Christmas tree party.

Immediate members of the family who spent Christmas in Hereford made up the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Urlin Streu, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henslee, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Henslee attended an open house at the home of the Thomas H. Farmers in Amarillo Christmas day.

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COFFEE Hills Bros., 2 lb. jar	65¢	SARDINES Pacific, 155 oz. can	15¢
PREM Swifts, 10 oz. can	38¢	CATSUP Snyders, 14 oz. bottle	20¢
DRIED APPLES 1 lb. bag	56¢	PRUNES Pearl's Valley, No. 2½ can	23¢
KRAUT, wisconsin Quart jar	22¢	RAIN DROPS Larke pkg.	23¢
DOG FOOD Pard, box	11¢	CHILI Van Camps, 17 oz. jar	39¢
ZERO reduces dirt to nothing, qt.	19¢	MATCHES Diamond, 6 box carton	29¢
MUSTARD Ma Brown, 2 lb. jar	17¢	SALT Morton's, lb. sack	9¢

FRANKS per lb 29¢

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Discharges FILED THIS WEEK

J. D. Welty, private first class with the 912th Field Artillery Battalion, received his discharge from Camp Carson, Colorado, November 5, 1945.

Inducted August 16, 1944, Welty holds the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

John R. Harris, tech-sergeant with the 348th Fighter Group, was discharged from Fort Sam, Houston December 4.

Harris enlisted in June, 1941. He now holds the Distinguished Unit Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the American Theatre Service Medal.

Sammie M. Davidson, private first class, completed his work with the 412nd A A F Base Unit July 14, 1945. After three years service, Davidson received his discharge at Fort-Sam, Houston.

He is entitled to wear the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

Donald J. Houle, private first class with the 308th Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion, was discharged from Camp Claiborne, La., December 10, 1945.

Inducted in January, 1943, Houle holds the American Theater Ribbon, the EAME Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Walter L. Kuper, sergeant with the 3021st Army Air Forces Base Unit, received his discharge at Randolph Field, December 10, 1945.

Kuper, with three years service, wears the American Theater Ribbon, the Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Cecil P. Barrow, private first class, completed two and one-half years in the armed service December 13, 1945, receiving his discharge at Fort Bliss.

Inducted in June, 1943, Barrow served with Company L, 182nd Infantry. Holding the Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the Purple Heart, he participated in the battles of New Guinea and Luzon.

John M. Pierce, staff sergeant with the 1305th Army Air Forces Base Unit, India China Division, received his discharge at El Paso, December 15, 1945.

Pierce holds the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal, the American Theater Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge and the Good Conduct Medal.

Roy W. Brittain, private first class with the Cannon Company 358th Infantry, received his discharge at Camp Chaffee, Ark., October 24, 1945.

Inducted in March, 1942, Brittain participated in the battles of Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes, Northern France and Cen-

tral Europe. He holds the EAME Service Ribbon with one silver service star and the Good Conduct Medal.

Clifford L. Hooley, technician third class, was discharged at Fort Bliss, December 13, 1945.

After induction in April, 1944, Hooley served with the 218th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company. He is entitled to wear the American Theater Medal, the Victory Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal.

Ollie C. Curtsinger, technician fifth grade with Company A, 1716th Signal Service Aviation Battalion, was honorably discharged at Fort Bliss, December 15, 1945.

Curtsinger took part in the battles of New Guinea and Luzon. He wears the Medal from the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and the American Theater and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Wayland E. Smith, private first class, received his discharge from the armed services at Fort Sam Houston, December 13, 1945.

Inducted in February, 1943, Smith served with Company B, 301st Infantry. He holds the American Theater Campaign Ribbon, the EAME Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart and one overseas Service Bar.

Woodrow W. Whitaker, technician fourth grade, with the 3890th Quartermaster Truck Company, was discharged at Camp Fannin, December 19, 1945.

Following induction in April,

1942, Whitaker saw action in Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. He wears the American Theater Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and three Bronze Stars.

Edward N. Johnson, sergeant with the 910th Field Artillery Battalion, was discharged at Camp Chaffee, Ark., November 26, 1945.

Johnson, inducted in May, 1942, wears the EAME Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Service Stars, the Bronze Star Medal, and the American Theater Ribbon.

Helen Ann Snyder, specialist first class, received her discharge in San Francisco, Calif., November 24, 1945.

Miss Snyder, who enlisted March, 1943, served for some time overseas before receiving her discharge.

James Neal Young, machinist mate first class, who enlisted in May, 1942, was discharged at Camp Wallace December 12, 1945.

Young served 28 months foreign duty as a bulldozer operator.

Clois Alva Kemp, sergeant, received his discharge at El Centro, Calif., Dec. 14.

After enlisting in August, 1942, Kemp took part in the defense of the Engebi and Marshall Islands and Eniwetok Atoll. He wears the Good Conduct Medal.

John R. Hickmann, HA 1-c, received his discharge from the United States Navy at the Naval

SONS In the Service

Returns to States
HONOLULU, T. H. ---Bruce G. Beene, storekeeper, aviation, second class, USNR, 809 Lee ave., Hereford, Tex., is returning to the United States for leave and reassignment after serving here with the Air Transport Service.

Squadron 12 is responsible for administration and aircraft maintenance of the far-flung NATS Pacific operation, which daily sends planes over 20,000 miles of air routes from Oakland to Tokyo, Guadalcanal, and the Philippines.

Huge 4-engine planes travel nearly 3,500,000 miles a month. In the last four months they have carried more than 20,000 passengers and 125,000,000 pieces of mail in addition to hundreds of tons of high priority cargo.

To Receive Discharge
NAVAL STAGING CENTER, PEARL HARBOR, T. H. ---Harold W. Livesay, coxswain, of Hereford, Tex., is getting ready

Personnel Separation Center, Shoemaker, Calif., December 21, 1945.

to rejoin the ranks of civilians. At this staging center, the prospective discharges are grouped according to what separation center they will report to for their final papers. They are placed aboard ships headed for the States as soon as shipping space is available.

Alfred L. May is spending a 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred May, May, who has had ten months overseas duty will report to Ft. Sam Houston for reassignment.

Pvt. Billy Roberson recently returned to Seattle, Wash., for reassignment after spending a furlough here with his wife, the former Mary Posey.

Rosemary Phillips, first year student at Texas Christian University, arrived home in time to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kinard of Pampa and Mrs. Kinard's sister, Miss Aline Walker of Dallas, are in Hereford this week end to make brief holiday visits with friends here.

Miss Edah Park of Denver, Colo., formerly of Hereford, is in Hereford to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elbert Hagans of Fort Sill spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Bestirs Senate



Sen. James O. Eastland (D.-Miss.) created a furor in the Senate by calling for an economically strong Germany as a bulwark against Russia. Occupation authorities are currently stripping Germany of war potential, which includes heavy industry, considered necessary if the beaten nation is to be economically strong.

Joe Kendall, Sgt. Hagans has returned to Fort Sill where he expects to receive his discharge soon.

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- SOUP Campbell's Tomato 3 cans 27c
- GRAPE JUICE Pure Qt. 39c
- NELSON'S No. 2 Cans GREEN BEANS 3 for 39c

SPECIALS

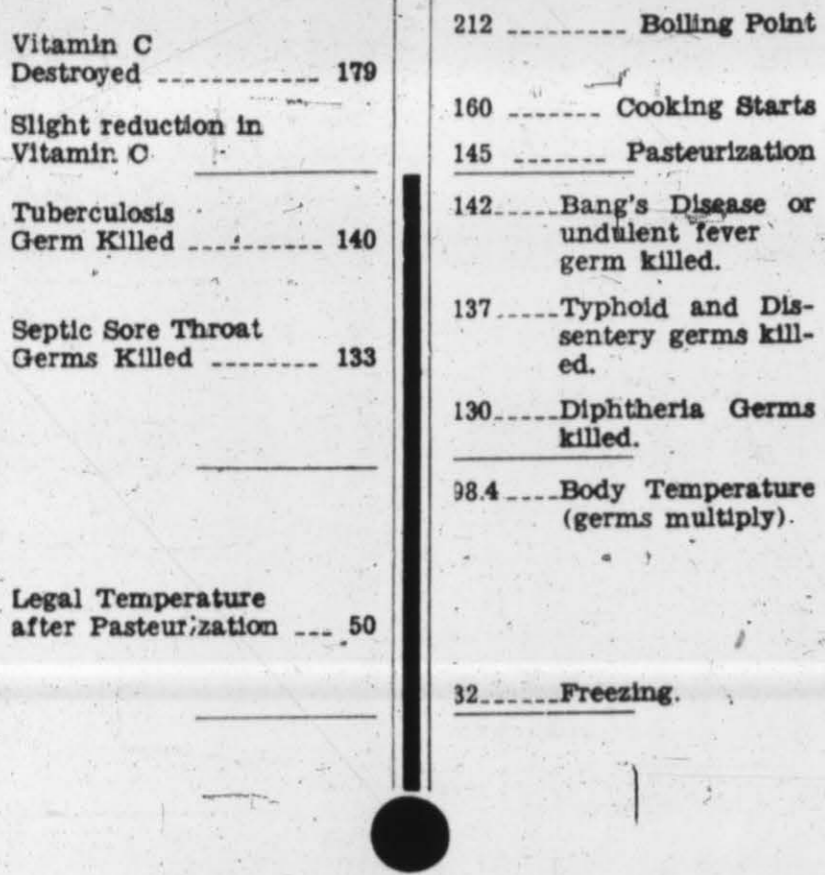
- SUGAR 10 lbs. . . . 65c 5 lbs. 36c
- POPCORN Jolly Time can 21c (SUGAR SAVER)
- HONEY Burlisons, 2 lb. jar 63c
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- CHB No. 2 CAN
- TOMATO JUICE 2 for 25c
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Plans for the presentation of the pledges are made weeks in advance and no effort is left undone to make this the gala affair of the year.

This year's dance was held Friday night and all the enchantment of the holiday season seemed garnered into the club house sparkling with lights and red and green holiday decorations.

At the intermission Barbara Burney played soft piano music and the spotlight was directed to an arch of greenery decorated elaborately in the club's colors, blue and silver. As each pledge stepped through the archway the president of the club, Ann Morgan, pinned the silver and blue badge of membership on her shoulder and presented her to her date who escorted her to the membership circle.

Those presented were Ann Bateman, Peggy Barnard, Joan Smith, Patsy Slagle, Linnea French, Barbara Smith, Margaret Sowell, Marie Williams, Johnny Sowell, Dorothy Dishman, Virginia Lookingbill, Mary Jo Mathies and Jessie Ann Buckner.

Refreshments were served from a table lighted by tall red tapers and decorated in Christmas colors, to Cecilia Guseman, Jim Worrell, Linnea French, Bobby Carnahan, Wilma Miller, Paul Hagar, Martha Thomas, Buddy Corbett, Barbara Smith, Dorothy Dishman, V. C. Hopson, Elizabeth Benson, Hicks Roberson, Peggy Barnard, Jimmy Easley, Virginia Lookingbill, Joan Smith, Margaret Sowell, Neely Kimbrough, Mary Jo Mathies, Reuben Knox, Doris Hastings, Duane Williams, Bettie Jo Carnahan, Jack Simmons, Barbara Burney, Jimmy Whitaker, Ann Bateman, Cameron Gault, Cherry Ann Forrest, Ervin Robinson, Marie Williams, Eugene Matthews, Dolores Philipp, Carl Hennington, Betty Jean Wade, Bob Johnson, Betty Lois Craig, Freddie Close, Anne Morgan, Wendall Roberson, Jessie Ann Buckner, J. W. Robinson, Jr., Mary Estelle LeGrand, David Sowell, Johnny Sowell, J. B. Sowell, Johnnie Rogers, Dick Oakes, Louise Green, Roger Corbett, Patsy Slagle, Joe Ly-

Calliopians Entertained With Party

The origin of Christmas Carols and legends of Yuletide songs were told by Mrs. Carl Perrin at the Yuletide party for the Calliopean Club Thursday evening in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. W. C. Pitman.

As Mrs. Perrin reviewed the story of each carol, portions of the song were sung by the entire group.

Red candles and greenery predominated in the table decorations for the refreshment course and nativity scenes and angel choir scenes were used in the living room. Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree and bright colored candy packages were given as favors.

Members attending were Mesdames Morgan Cain, Clyde Cave, Wayne Evans; Alton Fraser, J. T. Gilbreath Jr., Jimmie Gillingham, J. E. Kirby, Carl Perrin, Elizabeth Womble, L. B. Barnett, Richard Barnard and Mary Kate Brotherton, Eloyse Pitman, Kathryn Davies, Mary Virginia and Genevieve Eberle and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cave spent Christmas Day in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbreath.

ons, Virginia Lyons, Bob Davis, Helen Ann Pitman, Joe Bishop, Myron Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barnard, Mrs. F. P. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conaway, Mrs. Leo Forrest, Mrs. Geo. Griffith and Mrs. Sylvester Slagle.

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1938 ONE-TON FORD PICKUP—Good rubber. E. B. Beiryman, 2½ east POW camp. 52-2tc

FOR SALE—One Twin City four roller tractor, one F-30, one regular Farmall, 4 ten-foot one-way plows. One four-bottom mole board. George Byrd, Box 133, 4½ miles north dairy barn. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—8000 bundles 60-day Malze, 6c bundle or \$20 ton. C. C. Chance, Dimmitt, Rt. 4. 52-1tp

ONE SUPER-FEX OIL Burning circulating heater. One Oaks brooder, large size. Also four-row Allis-Chalmers Go-devil, 6 miles north, 4½ west and one north. 52-1tp

FOR SALE: Car radio fits '41 Ford. E. W. Young, 609 W. 3rd. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—Boys bicycle. R. M. Cantrell, Fix-It Shop, South Lee Ave. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—1939 Buick four-door sedan, heater. 1939 Oldsmobile 6 (60) Coach, heater. Inspect both at 500 Ross. (No dealers). Hays Implement Co. Dimmitt, Texas. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric range. Clara Shreve, Ave. A. 52-1tp

FOR SALE: 1941 Pontiac 8 Sedan, radio, heater. 1939 Oldsmobile 6 (60) Coach, heater. Inspect both at 500 Ross. (No dealers). Hays Implement Co. Dimmitt, Texas. 52-1tp

FOR SALE: Slightly used potato planter, digger, and duster. Iron Age, Oliver. See George or W. A. Springer. 52-1tp

FOR SALE: Electric motor and pump-jack. Tower and sucker rod and pipe. 601 E. 12th. Mrs. F. N. Pitman. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—Several thousand bundles feed. O. B. Southern. At Joel Switch. 43-1tc

FOR SALE: Government granary, 14x32. Cost \$450.00. Will take that now. Wm. McGehee. 47-1tc

FOR SALE: 2 HP, Fairbanks-Morse stationary engine. Good condition. Phone 331-J. E. L. Brady. 48-1tc

NEW STREAMLINED WOOD-STOCK TYPEWRITERS in stock, also bargains in used Remington and L. C. Smith machines. G. E. McCrate, Umbarger, Texas. 51-3tc

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 Please notify me of any stray steers branded "G" about the right shoulder, and oblige, L. B. Godwin, Box 429, Hereford. 38-1tc

FOUND: I Whiteface steer. 2 years old. Branded UI on left shoulder. W. T. Kelly 11 miles East of Hereford. 51-3tp

STRAYED: Our fawn colored Jersey cow, branded (I think) lazy U on right shoulder. Strayed several days ago. \$20.00 Reward. Joe Evans or Wayne. 51-1tc

STRAYED—Registered Hereford Heifer, horn brand "178". Notify H. C. Baird. 52-2tc

FOR RENT: Single bedroom to man. Convenient to bath. Private entrance. "South Exposure. 710 E. 3rd or phone 109. 52-1tc

FOR RENT: Two-room unfurnished apartment. W. D. Nafziger, Walker Dairy. 52-1tp

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FOR RENT—2-room furnished house. Miles Funk, or see Geo. Funk. 52-1tp

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HAVE WHEAT PASTURE FOR 25 or 30 head cattle. E. A. Stocker, 15 north and 3 east. Box 384. 51-1tc

OFFICE ROOMS for rent. Inquire at Hereford Brand Office. 15-6tc

LOST and FOUND
LOST—Identification bracelet, double gold chain. A&M College, Texas. Betty Jane Robinson. 52-1tc

LOST—Buckskin horse. Black mane and tail. Brand on left hip. See R. E. Mims, Hattie Drug or Austin Mobley, Dimmitt. 52-1tp

FOUND—License plate. Owner may claim by paying for this ad. 52-1tp

FOUND—Pair black gloves, and one kid glove. Owners may claim by identifying at Brand Office and paying for ad. 52-1tc

LOST—Brown billfold, cowboy design. Keep money and return other articles in billfold to The Brand Office. 52-1tp

LOST—Brown Suede Sandal. Return to Kerr Implement Co. 52-1tp

LOST: Purse containing necklace, change, and school annual receipt Saturday afternoon. Keep money and return purse. Leave at Brand Office. 51-1tp

FOUND: Boy's bicycle with basket. Inquire Brand office. 51-1tc

WILL SHARE EXPENSES to Dallas and return. Mrs. Pion-sky. Call 145. 51-1tc

GENTLEMAN WHO BORROWED my scalding vat please return. Harry Danforth at Packard Mill. 51-2tc

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WANTED—Butane Heater, Box 60. J. D. Welty. 52-1tp

SAILOR NEEDS RIDE Dec. 29 or 30 to San Diego, Calif. Leave word at Brand Office, Dec. 28. 52-1tp

WANTED — OPERATOR for bookkeeping machine. Fraser Milling Co. 52-2tc

WANTED — 5-room house and apartment. Fraser Milling Co. 52-2tc

WE NEED a house or furnished apartment for a new employee. They are nice people and will take care of your place. Permanent. Call 30. The Hereford Brand. 52-1tc

WANTED HAULING with bob-tail truck. See Lorn Pellam, 1-2 block west Bookout Station or call 108-M. 51-2tp

WANTED to Rent 4- or 5-room house for family of three. Highly responsible and permanent family. See D. C. Kinsey at Kinsey Motor Co. 39-1tc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE
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BEN M. SUDDUTH, 108 W. Third St., Hereford, Texas. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—One acre with new 3-room house, new well, good barn, corral and chicken house; east edge Hereford. Henry Todd at McCaslin Lumber. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—Large half section shallow water. 8 miles south of Hereford on 25-Mile Avenue. 190 acres wheat. C. H. White, 815 Raleigh, Plainview, Texas. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Two lots, some improvements. Just outside the Corporation west. See Russell Daniels, Floral Shop. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—½ acre land with small 4-room house, basement and garage and chicken house. With fat hog, 35 laying hens. Washing machine and some furniture included if sold at once. H. D. Gollier, Catapa St. 52-1tp

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FOR SALE: Five-room house and basement. 3 2-room houses on Norton St., one block west 25-Mile Ave. Willie Gibbs. 52-2tp

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 Bobbie Kelly, medical, December 25.
 W. H. Jones, surgery, December 15.

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CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our utmost thankfulness to our many friends and neighbors, who so willingly helped us in the recent illness and death of our dear son and brother, Virgil Fox, and our special thanks to our doctor and the entire hospital staff. May God bless each of you.
 J. W. Fox
 Mrs. C. D. Dearman and children. 1tp

Clothing Drive Begins Jan. 7th
 Clothing Drive Starts Jan. 7. Henry J. Kaiser, National Chairman of the United National Clothing Collection of the past spring, outlined plans recently for a second nationwide effort to collect clothing that is urgently needed for overseas relief.
 This second clothing campaign, which President Truman asked Mr. Kaiser to lead, is to be known as the Victory Clothing Collection. It will begin Jan. 7 in thousands of American communities and will continue through Jan. 31. Its national goal is not to be based on poundage. Instead, the American people are asked to contribute—100,000,000 garments, with additional shoes and bedding.
 In the earlier collection, the national goal of 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing was more than met. As in that drive, the Victory Clothing Collection will be conducted by the United National Clothing Collection, Inc. and will be a united conducted effort in behalf of UNRRA (the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) by war relief agencies together with representative groups in the nation's life, including religious and educational groups, women's and fraternal organizations, farm, labor, industrial, veteran's youth and civic groups.
 It was announced at the White House that President Truman, who considered the need for a second clothing collection "imperative", had called upon Mr. Kaiser and all the local chairmen of the clothing drive of the past spring to serve again and to conduct the new undertaking. Simultaneously, Mr. Kaiser's letter accepting the responsibility was made public.
 Dan A. West, director of the division for Contributed Supplies of UNRRA, is executive director of this new collection as he was of the United National Clothing Collection.
 Pointing out that the success of the Victory Clothing Collection is dependent upon able leadership in every community and the individual effort of all Americans, Mr. Kaiser disclosed last night that he had appealed to the 7,671 men and women who acted as community chairmen in the earlier clothing drive to serve again.
 In commenting on this invitation, he stated: "There were many who told us last spring, 'It can't be done'. But when the 150,000,000 pound goal was exceeded, the American people proved it can be done."
 "I am fully aware that this new collection means not only effort but sacrifice on the part of all. But I have word from Governor Lehman, Director General of UNRRA, that the clothing already contributed isn't sufficient to meet the now known requirements of the war devastated areas. The liberated peoples of Europe suffer continued privation and want. Victory in the Pacific has brought many millions of war victims within the range of our assistance."
 "An added feature of the Victory Clothing Collection according to Mr. Kaiser is that each contributor will be invited to enclose in the garments a "good-will" letter to the unknown recipient overseas. "I am Kaiser said, "in the contribution which this expression of international friendship can bring to the peace of the world."
 UNRRA will ship the clothes, shoes and bedding contributed in January for free distribution to the needy and destitute in liberated Europe, the Philippines and the Far East. UNRRA recently announced that every pound of the clothing contributed by the American people just a few months ago will be in the hands of war-sufferers overseas before Christmas. All this clothing, UNRRA officials said, was shipped from this country by October 30. UNRRA is also shipping clothing contributed to collections for war relief in Canada, New Zealand and Australia.
 National Headquarters for the Victory Clothing Collection are at 100 Maiden Lane, New York 7, N. Y.

Stymied!



COURTHOUSE RECORDS

Warranty Deeds
 Mrs. Alta Wily to Roy Williams, 160 acres out of Capitol League No. 440, Southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Township 2 North, Range 2 East of Capitol Syndicate Subdivision.
 J. H. Ross to C. R. Carter and Mrs. C. R. Carter, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 2, Irwin's Subdivision of the West half of Blk. 4, Events Add. to Hereford.
 Miles Roberson to A. C. Thompson, Lots 20, 21, and 22 and East 6' of Lot 23, Higgins Subdivision of Lot 1 in Blk. 8, Womble Add. to the Town of Hereford.
 J. B. Cates and Bernice Cates to Maud Jones, Lot 20, J. A. Fox Subdivision of part of Blk. 12, Events Add. to the Town of Hereford.
 J. H. Cardwell, Nera Cardwell and Emmett Cardwell to Cleo C. Forson, part of Blk. 8, Events Add. to Town of Hereford.
 Charles S. Inman and Dora Inman to Calvin Edwards, all of Lots 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, Blk. 17, Mabry Add. to the Town of Hereford, Blk. 2.
 J. O. Lytle to Dora Inman, all of Lots 1 and 2, Lytle's Subdivision of a part of Blk. 13, Events Add. to the Town of Hereford.
 T. H. Mazurek, Emmitt L. Pyka, Lucy Ann Pyka, Mrs. R. A. Hamlin, J. H. Wheeler, Frances Mazurek, Sam A. Mazurek, Margaret Mazurek and Louis W. Mazurek to Louis E. Pyka, 173 ft. x 208 ft. out of the Northwest quarter of Blk. 28, Events Add. to the Town of Hereford.
 Edgar Telchik and Irene Telchik to J. L. Hoffman, 160 acres out of the Northwest part of Sec. 85, Blk. K-3.
 E. C. Hewitt, Sr., Carrie Hewitt, E. C. Hewitt, Jr., and Nowella Hewitt to Herman H. Buss, all of Lot 3, Lytle's Subdivision, Blk. 13, Events Add. to the Town of Hereford.
 Edgar Telchik and Irene Telchik to J. W. Brown, 160 acres out of the Northwest corner, Sec. 85, Blk. K-3.
 C. O. Wilkins and Florence Wilkins to Leta B. Curtisinger and Joe B. Curtisinger, all of the East half, Lot 6, Lambert's Subdivision of Lots 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 6, Womble Add. to Hereford.
 B. A. West and Meca B. West to O. C. Cummings, the East 6.375 acres of the South 25.5 acres of the East 75.5 acres of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 63, Blk. K-3.
 Ray Howell and Dora Lee Howell to Edward F. Fullwood, all of Lots 9, 10, and 11 of Carlyles Subdivision of a part of Blk. 15, Events Add. to the Town of Hereford.

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A plea for all suppressed peoples of the world—peoples of color and colonial peoples—was voiced by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, representing the largest rabbinical association in the world, at a recent meeting in New York. The Conference was critical of American assent and even armed aid in the subjugation of certain colonial groups in Asia. "The aspirations of Burmese and Ananites, of Indonesians and Malaysians, no—less than those of Filipinos and Koreans, call for the encouragement of freedom-loving peoples everywhere," they said. "We are convinced that the age of imperialism—political, economic, and cultural—is ended. The Indians, Burmese, Koreans, Filipinos, among other peoples, should be aided in the solution of problems incident to their immediate entry into the community of self-governing nations. In remaining dependent areas, as a first step toward self-government, international trusteeship under the United Nations Organization should supersede colonial control...The heart of Israel goes out to all who aspire to freedom."

Releases
 L. E. Pillers to Ida G. Malone, 100 ft. off the south side of Blk. 56, Town of Hereford and Additions.
 B. E. Holder to L. M. Williams, the North 100 acres of the West half, Sec. 12, Township 3 North, Range 2 East, of Capitol Syndicate Subdivision.
 R. F. Stewart to Philip Schwab, East half Sec. 4, Leagues 426-427, said land being same land that is assessed for tax purposes as the East 300 acres R. F. Stewart Tract.
 Standard Savings and Loan Association to Pauline Lady and C. R. Lady, part of Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, Barcus and Bullock's Subdivision, Blk. 5, Womble Add. to the Town of Hereford.
 Quit Claim Deed
 Clarence H. Juergens to Edwin Morrison, all of Lot 12, Blk. 43, Town of Hereford and Add., being corner lot 50ft. x 140ft.
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'Happy New Year---1946 Speaking'



Courthouse Crowd Holds Yule Party

All employees of offices in the Deaf Smith County court house were entertained with an informal Christmas party in the county court room Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.

The group sang Christmas carols after which Santa Claus, played by Robert Thompson, made his rounds. Gifts were exchanged while Gertrude London played "Jingle Bells" at the piano.

Refreshments were served to Judge Fred Baird, Leonard Foster, Alex Thompson, Ruby Carmichael, Mrs. Doyle Rose, Lillye and Gertrude London, Mrs. Frank Marrs, Robert Thompson, Ella Mae Martin, Mrs. Ann Schloss, Corinne Jennings, Marcella Koelzer, Helen Tucker, Clara McBride, Bessie Smith, Wes Brady, Mary Jane Morgan, Jasper Cockrell and special guests, Pfc. Don Kauffman and Mrs. Kitty Kloe Cameron.

District Agent Discusses DDT

Visitors in the county agent's office recently have included Knox Parr, District Agent and Paul Gregg, Extension Service Entomologist, both of whom have headquarters at College Station.

Mr. Gregg spoke to Deaf Smith County potato growers Friday, December 21, in the county court room on the subject of "Insects and Insecticides."

His address concerned mainly the insecticide D. D. T. and the "wonderful results" obtained with it. He pointed out that D. D. T. is very effective against horn flies, mosquitoes and many other insects. He gave as an example the fact that cattle sprayed with 5 percent solution of this insecticide will be free of flies from two to three weeks.

D. D. T. has also been found to be very effective against insects which attack potatoes and will probably be used quite extensively in the potato industry in the coming year, according to Mr. Gregg.

Around Town

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L. F. Boyd this week received a letter from Rev. Jas. Aiken, Jr., of Dallas. Rev. Aiken reported that he and Mrs. Aiken and both children were just recovering from flu, but were recovering and planning a big Christmas. Most of the congregation have also suffered flu attacks, Jim reported.

It seems like old times with two January Clearance sales advertised in The Brand this week—the first, incidentally, in several years.

From Western News Service, Amarillo: "Eastern New Mexico citizens have promised support to West Texas in asking the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp be deeded to West Texas State College, Canyon, and the A & M Extension Service to make the 800 acres into an experimental farm with emphasis on 4-H Club work."

Progressive

BY NORMA LEA EDWARDS

Amarillo visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parsons and family, Mrs. Ira Ricketts, Mrs. Howard Higgins, Mrs. J. L. Click, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Higgins, C. C. Bowman and Bill Bowman.

Mr. Johnny Conatser of McCloskey Hospital of Temple is visiting his sister, Mrs. Matt Ruthardt and family.

Patsy and E. A. Harris, Jr., had their tonsils removed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Watts and daughters, Adam Hyatt, Bill Bowman and Junior Burges enjoyed "42" in the D. Y. Edwards home one night last week.

Miss Zell Dean Harris of West Texas State College, Canyon is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruthardt and Yvonne were in Canyon visiting relatives Monday evening.

Don't forget singing every first and third Sunday nights at the school house. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell went to Canyon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neel and son Wayne of Lella Lake are visiting in the J. W. Vick home this week.

Donnell Ruthardt of Canyon is visiting his brother, J. M. Ruthardt, during the Christ-

TICKLERS



LOCALS

Marian Plummer spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Plummer. She returned to Dallas where she is employed.

Faye Crosthwait of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Crosthwait.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Galloway and daughter Ann of Amarillo were in Hereford Christmas day visiting Mrs. Seth B. Holman. Ann remained for a longer visit with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell spent Christmas Day in Petersburg with relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery of Lubbock spent the holidays in Hereford with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Guests in the Clay Ridgway home Sunday were Miss M. Moss Richardson and Willie Claxton and Mrs. W. C. Kunze.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Birchfield and sons, of Amarillo, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Birchfield's sister, Mrs. Clay Ridgway.

Lt. (j. g.) Daniel Turrentine, son of Mrs. Al Werner is in Hereford on a 30-day leave. Lt. Turrentine served several months aboard the Lexington in Tokyo Bay. He will report back to Corpus Christi.

Oecil Moore, driver's license examiner, will not be in Hereford Tuesday, Jan. 1, but will be here each Tuesday following this.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McElwee of Sulphur, Okla., arrived Christmas night to visit Mrs. McElwee's sister, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cowart

mas holidays.

Miss Wilma Higgins of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Higgins.

R. R. Lindsey of Borger and son Bobby of Roswell, N. Mexico, attended to business in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts went to Clovis Saturday to visit their daughter Mrs. Arohle Daugherty and get acquainted with their new granddaughter Jane Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruthardt and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson were Christmas shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Visiting in the D. Y. and Calvin Edwards homes Sunday were F. Y. Moreman of Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roland and son of Friona.

Mrs. Noel Higgins spent Friday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hamm.

Miss Lucille Park of Dumas is visiting in the J. L. Park home. The Progressive Club Ladies honored their husbands with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey Friday night. Games for the occasion and "42" were enjoyed, after which gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Higgins, Noel Higgins, E. T. Brooks, Ira Ricketts, E. A. Harris, P. L. Carmichael, F. J. Weltscheld, Clyde Russell, C. C. Bowman, D. Y. Edwards, Buck Parsons, Arnold Hershey, Calvin Edwards, V. E. Dodson, J. M. Ruthardt, Horace Hershey, Homer Harvel, the host and hostess.

Strong, of Oberlin, Ohio, who was interned in Welshen prison camp, China, during the war, and who returned some months ago on the "Gripsholm"; and the Rev. Alfred Dixon Heininger, who was in China for ten years but more recently was a pastor in Rochester, Wis. Their first work will be to gather what is left of the Christian groups in North China.

Calvary Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, with a white con-

gregation of many years standing, is merging with St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church, having a Negro congregation, and the Rev. Thomas W. S. Logan, rector of the Negro church, has been called to rectorship of the new bi-racial congregation. This is said to be the first time in the 160 years of the Diocese of Pennsylvania that a Negro priest has been called to serve as rector of a white congregation.

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By MRS. MERLIN KAUL
The Christmas program which was held at the schoolhouse Friday night was well attended. Included on the program were songs by all the school children,

Christmas carols, special numbers by Joyce, Patricia and Raymond Childers, and an exercise by Ross Joe Landers, Walter Lynn Kaul and Eugene Combs. Readings were given by Kay Kirshen, Nathan Wilson, and Billy Winkler.
After the Christmas carols, Santa arrived and with the help

of the school board members and several members of the Sunday School passed out the many gifts from the laden tree. He also had treats for everyone present.

Sincere sympathy is extended to H. E. Wester and girls in the accident in which Mrs. Wester and Wilma Faye were fatally injured. A number from here attended the funeral services at the Baptist Church in Hereford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Doyle and Elaine were guests Wednesday night in the home of T. B.'s Uncle, Hilburn Casey at Lockney. Thursday they visited Mrs. L. B. Hooten at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan of Pampa were Christmas Day guests in the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Boyd.

Clarence Morrison went to Post Saturday afternoon to bring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and baby daughter here to spend Christmas in the Morrison home.

Rev. Carlton Thomas of Canyon filled his appointment here Sunday. He was a dinner guest in the Merlin Kaul home. The Young People's service was keeping with the Christmas season with Christmas carols and stories. The Young People sang carols at several homes Christmas Eve.

The Herman Neff family moved last week to their home in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs spent the holidays with their relatives at Plainview.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joe Wagoner in the death of her father.

W. C. Green of Plainview was a week end guest in the home of his daughter Mrs. Earl Scott. The Earl Scott family went to

Jumbo

MRS. M. L. SIMPSON

Word was received in the community last week of the birth of Lawrence Michael Wilder at Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 5th. The father, Lawrence Bernard Wilder, is serving in the armed forces on Saipan at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holly near Happy.

Bill and Bob Simpson and Mrs. Virginia Sagraves were Christmas shopping in Amarillo, Monday.

Jumbo Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas dinner and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Wednesday Dec. 19th. After dinner, the club women had the Christmas tree, then played "42" the remainder of the evening.

About 45 people were present including Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Wilder, C. E. Leasure, Fred Axe, Russell Haynes, Willie Butler, A. O. Bales, M. T. Sparkman, Sam Maynard, Glenn May, F. A. May, E. L. Adams, Finis Hunter, M. L. Simpson, R. L. King, and Miss Petty from Dimmitt, Mrs. L. A. Matthews, Virginia Sagraves, Miss Wilda Bales and several children.

Dimmitt School closed for the holidays December 21, and will open again January 1st. Several families from Jumbo attended the school program and Christmas trees at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams left last Friday for Idaho, to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in their old home.

Orval Pierce and Mrs. Finis Hunter went to Lubbock Tuesday to bring Norma Hunter home for the holidays.

Misses Wilda Bales and Mary Jean Dyer came home from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Wednesday for the holidays.

Miss Sammie Lane Hunter spent last week end in Hereford, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alen. They have just recently moved to town from the Easter community.

Jumbo Sunday School had a program and Christmas tree, on Christmas eve. Mrs. Addison Hunter and Mrs. M. T. Sparkman were in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy May from

Hobbs, New Mexico to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Welty and boys of Friona were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roach of Tatum, New Mexico are here for the holidays to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Al Werner.

The A. J. Walker family has moved to the W. E. Dameron place north of Walcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Homer and Kenneth, Mrs. Grace Little and E. H. Mrs. Leland McMurray and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Little of Hereford spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Griffin at Amarillo.

Miss Luke Will Wed Mr. Clements

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Evelyn Luke and Mr. James R. Clements are in the mail this week.

The wedding is scheduled to take place on Saturday December 29, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at ten o'clock in the morning.

Miss Luke is the daughter of

ceived word from their daughter Lucile, who has been in the South Pacific, that she will land on the west coast around the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Hereford, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary, with a family dinner, Sunday Dec. 23. Those present were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Hereford, and Messrs. and Mesdames, Sam Hunter, Finis Hunter, M. L. Simpson, Addison Hunter, and Orval Pierce, Norma and Jimmy Doris Hunter, Sammie and William Allen Hunter, Bill, Bob and Louise Simpson and Virginia Sagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen May left Monday to spend Christmas with her parents in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leasure are spending Christmas with her mother in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hunter, Norma and Jimmy Doris, and Orval Pierce left for Sanger Christmas day to visit Mrs. Hunter's parents, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haynes and Joe Doyle are spending the holidays in the home of his parents in Lubbock. Two of his sisters are coming from the west coast. They are having a family reunion Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer re-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luke and has been attending the University of Texas.

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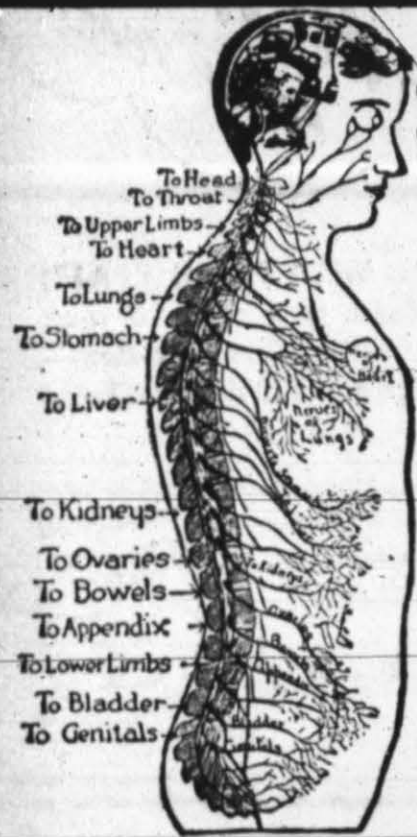
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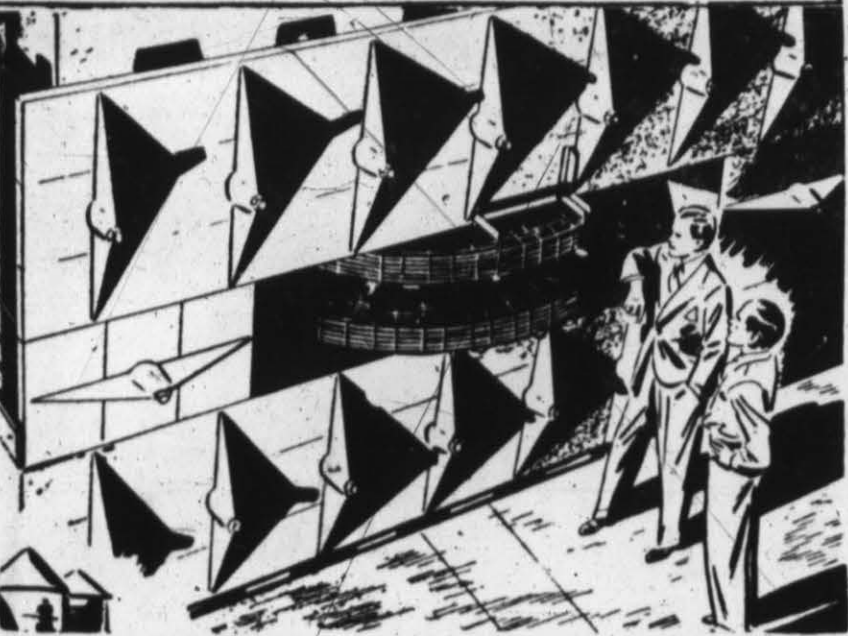
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SOCIETY

Bay View Club Has Christmas Program

A Christmas program was given at the home of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker Thursday afternoon when members of the Bay View Club met for the annual Christmas-time meeting.

Mrs. John P. Slaton reviewed the book "Scarlet Lily" by Edward F. Murphy. Touching briefly on the author of the book she said he was a philosopher with a wonderful understanding of human nature and possesses an extensive imagination.

"The book is a fictional presentation of Mary Magdalene and the Author's purpose in writing it was to bring to the public a sense of the comparison between the time of Christ and the modern world. It is a novel of rarest mastery which will be read and loved today and in the years to come," Mrs. Slaton said.

Mrs. A. M. Jones gave selections of Christmas poetry, telling something of the legends of Christmas and the story of the meaning of The spirit of Christmas as portrayed in reverence and beauty in the poetry dealing with the birth of Christ.

Introducing her selections Mrs. Jones emphasized that Christmas poetry is based on three themes; Silence—Peace and Giving. The deeper significance of silence, the outward peace that abides within and the gifts of love and good will.

Members attending were Mesdames D. H. Alexander, C. R. Barber, Phillip Barkley, Lee Benefield, Henry Benson, M. L. Boyd, Colby Conkright, H. G. Conkright, T. M. Dameron, Howard Gault, E. W. Harrison, A. M. Jones, Paul Mathers, John McLean, G. A. F. Parker, F. T. Roloson, J. H. Sears, J. P. Slaton and Bob Wilson. Miss Mary Ellen Parker was a guest.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Melvin J. Nelson, if living, if dead to his heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, at the Court House in Hereford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of December, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 2821.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
J. B. Latham as Plaintiff, and Melvin J. Nelson, if living, if dead, his heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives as Defendant.

MASONIC BULLETIN
Hereford Lodge 849
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R. L. THOMPSON, Sec'y.
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LEGAL NOTICE

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title to Lots 9 and 10 in Block 14 of Baskin Heights subdivision of Block 25 of Mabry Addition to Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; as shown by plats recorded in the deed records for said Deaf Smith County. Also claiming under the five and ten year statutes of limitation.

LEGAL NOTICE

Issued this the 10th day of December, 1945.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford Texas, this the 10th day of December, A. D., 1945.
(Seal)
R. L. THOMPSON, Clerk
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H. D. Clubs Hold Christmas Parties

Fairview Club Party
A turkey dinner and party games were features of the Christmas affair held by members and families of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club held last week at the Daniel School.

Those enjoying the holiday occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Womble and family, R. L. Campbell, Bob Axe and family, C. R. Hughes, and daughter, J. F. Matthews; F. E. Finney, O. Grabbe, E. Shugart and daughter, C. L. McBroom and family and Dan Higgins.

Rance Annual Party
Rance Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blakemore Tuesday evening Dec. 18.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was featured and games of forty-two were played later.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames L. A. Beavers, L. J. Counselman, R. M. Palmer, Bill Steakly, Lowery Walker, King, Miss Lella Petty, CHDA, and the hosts.

Christmas Luncheon And Party is Held by Farm-and-Ranch Club

Farm and Ranch Club entertained members at a Christmas luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Burk Thursday.

In keeping with the yuletide season a traditional Christmas scene flanked by lighted red candles centered the table.

After the luncheon a short business session was held when members carried out a "do-for-others" plan which had been adopted by the club earlier in the season. A basket for the needy was presented to the local Red Cross chapter.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged from a bright and shining tree. Mrs. Henry Melton won the club gift.

Those attending the luncheon and party were Mesdames Claude Bogle, Glenn Hetzler,

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gathering line which leads it to a field compressor station.

From the well to the field compressor station, the gas travels on its own power—that is, it is forced along by the natural pressure in its underground reservoir. The gas could travel a considerable distance in this manner, but due to the loss in pressure through pipe line friction, the delivery of large quantities of gas would require a pipe line of such large size that the cost would be prohibitive. Therefore the pressure of the gas must be increased, this being the function of the compressor station.

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EXPLANATION: 1—Drilling derrick. 2—Christmas tree. 3—Meter house. 4—Field gathering line. 5—Field compressor station. 6—Absorption tower at gasoline plant. 7—High-pressure main transmission line. 8—Town header station. 9—Intermediate pressure line. 10—District regulator station. 11—Low-pressure line. 12—Gas meter. 13—Your yard and house piping.

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when I got up the highway to where I had seen the lights there were two cars involved in a wreck and one of the cars was the same 1936 or 1937 Model Ford car that I had been watching since I left St. Jo, Texas.

"I pulled my car up on the right hand side of the highway and went over to the wreck and the first person I saw was a man about 35 years old and he asked me to help him get the folks out of the wrecked car. I saw a lady out of one of the cars and she was on the ground near the side of the pavement on the north side of the highway. There were 5 or 6 children in the 1939 or 1940 Model Ford car, all of these children appeared to be injured. The 1936 or 1937 Ford was facing the east just off the highway and the other was facing the west about 25 yards east of the 1936 or 1937 Ford. The car facing the west was on the edge of the pavement.

"The driver of the 1936 or 1937 Ford car did not get out of his car until 4 or 5 other cars came up and some of the people in these cars helped this man out of the 1936 or 1937 Ford.

"I brought 2 of the children that was in the 1939 or 1940 Ford to Nocona, Texas, to the doctor's office.

"In my opinion I would not hesitate to say that the driver of the 1936 or 1937 Ford Model car was the sole cause of this accident. I did not talk with this man as I was mad and I did

not know what I would do if I did.

"I am driving a 1941 Model Plymouth car. I am 20 years of age and am a single man.

"Both of the cars were damaged to a great extent. Both cars were up on their wheels when I saw them. If they turned over I could not say as I did not see the cars at the time of the actual wreck.

"I did not see any beer, whiskey or other form of intoxicant at or near the scene of the accident. I do not know any of the persons in this wreck.

"I have read the above statement and the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. It is now 11:10 p. m."

Signed: Sgt. Darrel D. Drapper.

Sanitary Garbage

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Air-Tight Containers

Second in the program will be the installation of sanitary, approved garbage cans with tight covers. These cans will be purchased by residents in residential and business districts and will be used exclusively. Designations will be made later regarding placement of these cans for convenient collection.

The third and final step in the new set-up will feature a new disposal plan, adopted by U. S. Army engineers and known as the "Sanitary Fill" method. In addition to use by the army, the new plan is being adopted by cities and towns over the entire nation and is recommended by the U. S. Public Health

Service.

Sanitary-Fill Method

The method consists of digging a trench 8 to 10 feet wide and to the necessary depth. Garbage is dumped into the trench, beginning at one end and progressing toward the other. Each day the accumulation is crushed and made compact by a heavy machine and is then covered with from 18 to 24 inches of earth, which keeps it beyond reach of flies, mosquitoes, and other insects. The operation is repeated each day until the trench is filled, when another is opened beside the old one. The method is also being used in many places to fill in and raise low spots or tracts.

"To carry out this method will require the purchase of machinery especially built for the purpose," Mayor Ireland pointed out. The equipment was estimated at \$9,750, but the council hoped that used equipment be secured through government surplus to result in a saving.

"We are convinced that the two units mentioned place us in a position to render the service needed," Mayor Ireland continued, "and Hereford will be a cleaner town than it has ever been before."

Labor, operating expenses, repairs and replacements will require an ordinance levying a charge for the service, similar to that now levied in connection with sewage disposal. Some towns are charging as high as

\$1.25 a month, but commissioners estimated that they could operate on much less, perhaps 50 percent of that amount (62½¢ monthly). Business houses will continue to pay in proportion to the amount of accumulation each day.

Because of slow deliveries of all kinds, the commissioners anticipate a 90-day delay before the new system can be inaugurated. However, they assured people of the community that steps will be taken as soon as possible.

Action by the City Council is the result of city-wide protests lodged last summer, when present garbage methods were found inadequate and dangerous to public health and welfare. The councilmen studied the problem carefully, consulted health engineers, army engineers and other authorities on sanitary conditions.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the wonderful way everyone has treated us in the recent loss of our loved ones. Thadys Mildred Wester and Wilma Faye Wester. Your kindness and friendship brings home to us the fact that the finest people in the world live right here at home. We know that it is impossible to express our gratitude, but we want you to know we appreciate everything you have done, and above all the spirit

in which it was done. May God bless each of you.

H. E. Wester and daughters, Mrs. Annie Smithers, Clyde Smithers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dean of Nara Issa, N. M., have been visiting with their son Jack Dean and family during the holidays. With them was their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Dean, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brumley and daughter left Saturday for Shamrock to spend Christmas with relatives.

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