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# **Control Board Member Named** By O'Daniel

**Appointment Gives** Him Majority on Important Comm.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP). - Governor O'Daniel today announced the appointment of adjutant general Harry Knox as a member of the board of control and Col. J. Watt Page of Ft. Worth to succeed Knox as adjutant general.

The appointments will become effective January 1. Knox, whose home is in Brown-wood, will succeed H. C. Meyer, in

the board of control post. The term is six years.

The appointment of Knox to the

board which does the state's buying gives the governor a majority on the board. Three months ago the governor appointed Frank Davis Itasca to succeed the late Claude D. Teer to the three-man board.

### 1,000 Youngsters See Free Show Given at The Yucca Saturday

Attended by approximately 950 youngsters, the annual Christmas theatre party for the children of Midland and vicinity was held at the Yucca Theatre yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the crowd being the largest ever to attend one of the free parties. The youngsters, all of whom were imbued with the holiday spirit, enjoyed themselves to the utmost, various of the kids commenting that the affair was the best Special Christmas Worship Service

ever staged here.
Seven reels of films, secured especially for the annual kids' party, were shown on the screen, and judging from the laughter and applause, each reel was thoroughly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the picture show, apples, oranges and favors were distributed to all young-

The theatre party was staged jointly by the Lions and Rotary clubs, the American Legion and the theatre management, the same organizations having for a number of years joined in sponsoring the party for the youngsters of the com-munity. Committees from each of the sponsoring organizations were on hand Saturday morning to assist in handling the crowd. Surplus fruit was yesterday afternoon given to the chamber of commerce for use in its welfare program.

# Allies Keep Watch For German Ships Ordered Back Home

PARIS, Dec. 23. (AP). — French naval sources said today the allies are keeping close watch for approximately 500 German ships reported ordered to Germany "by all possible routes" from neutral ports.

Authoritative sources said Germany is apaprently making a great effort to get raw materials the ships are carrying.

### War Scares Related By Scottish Youth

AUSTIN, (AP). — A 10-cent investment made two years ago has brought to Martha Pearce, University of Texas freshman from Abilene a close perspective of the European

About twice a month she receives a letter from Gordon Taylor, Scottish youth whose name she received on payment of a dime to an international student's correspondence society. In the letter, Miss Pearce gets first hand information of the war's effect upon her Scottish correspondent, his family, his friends and his home town, Stonehaven.

ed to Finland. In a recent letter Taylor described the reaction of citizens to frequent air raid warnings. Six Survivors of

"The warnings are usually sounded because a lone enemy craft has been sighted approaching the east coast. The object of the lone aircraft is, I think, to inspire daily fear into the citizens of Britian by means of recurring warnings, but I am afraid it has very little chance of success. The war's affect on his family,

he mentions matter-of-factly: "The war does not affect me vitally yet. I miss some of my chums who have been called up, and Alex, my second oldest brother, will likely have to go before Christmas. He will be 22 years old in December and will be affected by the new conscription bill which makes it compulsory for boys who are over the age of 20, but not 22 before October 1, 1939, to register for military training. When registering a man can say whether he prefers the army, navy or air force. Alex chooses the navy. I would too, if I had to go." | number of house vacancies.

# Is Now President

Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, Panama's

ambassador to the United States,

pictured in Washington before

departing to assume the presi-

ceeded the late Juan Arosemena

To Be Held Today

the choir.

Call to Worship:

ing," No. 404.

Tithes and Offerings

Silent prayer and meditation.

Finn Fund Received

All donations for the fund receiv-

Hoover, and in turn will be forward-

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Six sur-

vivors of a missing British airliner

members are missing.

Colorado Solon Dies

In Washington Home

from Colorado since 1933, died today

More Donations to

Panama. He suc-

# **Five Texans** Lose Lives in Car Accidents Sweetwater and Big **Spring Families** Almost Wiped Out

vere killed and five others injur-

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horton, Sweet-

R. R. Vick, Big Spring; Vick's two children, aged four

Mrs. Vick, daughter of the Hor-

Angeles negroes. The Hortons and Vicks were en-

# Stanolind 1 Riley Bails Barrel of Oil Hourly Off Bottom

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Hopes of production from Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Thomas S. Riley, wildcat extension test three and one-half miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, were strengthened at the week-end as it recovered one barrel of oil hourly while bailing off bottom.

Bailing still was underway yester-

day in the prospect. It is bottomed at 4,864 feet in lime and logged slight shows of oil from 4,765 to total ice will be held at the First Chris- depth, with most favorable zone tian church at 11:00 o'clock today. evident from 4,802-64. Location is The pastor will bring the message, 660 feet from the south, 1,980 from the east line of section 11, block H, D. & W. survey.

special music will be presented by There will be no evening worship Lake, is cleaning out after shooting at the church, as the Thursday might "White Gift" service took its place. The public is cordially invited to worship with the congrega-tion at the morning hour. The com-natural production test, swabbed plete order of worship is as fol- through tubing and on Yates air

Prelude, "Christmas Carols," Mrs. The same company's No. 1 Editl Johnson, southwest offset to the dis-Processional hymn (All stanzas) covery, is drilling anhydrite and lime below 3,962 feet.

Minister: "O magnify the Lord ness together."

People: "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised and His great-ness is unsearchable."

No. 1 Mrs. Virginia W. Crockett, northern Pecos county
Ordovician wildest showed in the second wheel accounted by The Lord's Prayer, (Unison)
Choral response, "The Doxology"
Hymn, "Hark The Herald Angels

30 feet of drilling mud. A fairly strong blow of air was noted throughout the test. Schlumberger survey was being run in the well at last reports. It topped the Ellen-Scripture reading, St. Luke 2:1-14 Holy Communion hymn, No. 45. berger, lower Ordovician, at 4,405 to

Message: "Glory to God In the Highest," Rev. John E. Pickering. Closing hymn, "Joy To the World" No. 6. Choir Anthem: "I Bring You Good varying.

southeast outpost to the North Cowden pool in Ector county, topped solid lime at 4,030 feet, datum of minus 998. According to some correlations, the marker occurred 66 feet lower than in Tide Water As-Midlaad donations to the Finnish sociated Oil Company No. 1-B R. W. Smith, 815-barrel producer a mile relief fund were boosted Saturday to \$13 through donations by B. G. Grafa and J. V. Hobbs. and a half to the northwest. No. 1 gram. ed by the Reporter-Telegram will be

> Stanolind No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, northern Ector wildcat two and one-quarter miles northwest of the North Cowden deep Permian

> In the northwest extension of the Johnson pool in Ector, Sinclair-Prairie No. 1-B Dora Johnson is drilling at 3,050 feet in shale and

### were picked up by a French ship near Sicily and landed at Malta, the Imperial Airways announced Pink Grapefruit Is Three passengers and two crew

WESLACO (AP) - Lower Rio Grande alley soil and climate combine to produce pink grapefruit and nearly everybody likes it.

The same soil and climate pro-

railroad man, editor, soldier, demo- Stahl, a shipper who said that the cratic representative in congress trade preferred white garlic. The PLANE BUILDER DIES situation is not serious, because

# "NEUTRAL ZONE" VIOLATION PROTESTED

Five members of one Texas family ed in a highway collision which wrote a tragic end to what was to have been a gay holiday vacation.

and eight.

ons, was the only member of the family to survive. The other injured were four Los

oute to Phoenix for a holiday visit with Mrs. Elton Taylor, another daughter of the Hortons.

Stanolind No. 1 A. L. Green, south offset to the discovery well at Cedar

Pecos Ordovician.

4,410 feet, cails on the marker

is said to be running 100 to 150 feet above normal regionally.

duled to be started within the next

pool, is drilling water well.

# **Becoming Big Crop**

duce pink garlic and no one likes WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP). — John Andrew Martin, 71, farmer,

That is the conclusion of I. R. commercial quantities in the valley. pneuomococcus meningitis.



(15th Century "Nativity" by Francesco di Pietra Santa, Rome)

And it came to pros. Nose days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judes, unto the city of David, which is called Bathleton (here). And the property of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which into Judes, unto the city of David, which is called Bathleton (here).

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David): to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David and Inring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying the large of the beavenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly were there, the days were accomplished that she should be defined.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them clothes.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward."

And there were in the sand country shepherds abiding in the field, men.

a manger."
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly **Center Attacks on** 

## Two German Train **Wrecks Cause Death** For 182, 139 Hurt

KARLSRUHE, Dec. 3. (AP) .- Two Fifty-minute drillstem test from disastrous collisions on Germany's

when a passenger and freight train struck head-ond, killing 50 and injuring 30.

Earlier, 132 were killed and 109 injured when two passenger trains collided near Genthin. Authorities made no comment on a series of wrecks occurring since October

# Choral blessing, (one verse) No. 89. Three-fold "Amen," Choir. Postlude, Mrs. Frank Miller. Choral blessing, (one verse) No. 89. Lime Top Encountered. Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, arms Expenditures To Have Fight Over

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)-Informed congressional sources predicted today President Roosevelt have his first 1940 tussle would with congress over projected expansion of the national defense pro-

Legislators intimate with the TXL last was reported drilling at 4,060 feet in lime, with coring schewood within the part would emphasize defense in his mesage expected January 4 and ask early action on proposals to bolster the army and navy.

The president has indicated defense estimates would exceed this year's appropriations totaling \$1,-800,000,000 by \$500,000,000.

# VISIT OLD HOMES.

have been visiting relatives. previous month. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire visited their childhood homes, this being 32 years. The party, traveling by Improvement Association will North and South Carolina, going urday by way of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia, and returning by way of Tennessee and Ark-

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)-An-

# "Iron Lung" Donated to City By Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden

Announcement was made Satur- standing philanthropies in West day that Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Texas and should be instrumental Cowden, prominent Midland citizens, in alleviating much pain and saving had made a Christmas donation of lives in the future. It can be used an "iron lung" to the citizens of free of charge.

Midland and this vicinity. who are members of the Midland ant postmaster. County Medical Society and in all probability will be stored in a special storeroom at the courthouse. This donation is one of the out- Kermit.

### Dairy Prices Gain On Organized Work

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 23.—Increases in milk and butter fat production and decreases in total feed costs are results shown by work and records of the two-month-old Tom Green County Dairy Herd Improve-ment association, Melvin Boyd, tester, said yesterday.

While Tom Green County dairymen before gave most of their thought to improving herds through bull circles and the use of improved sires, considerable work is being done through the D. H. I. A. to improve the industry in other ways. From records kept on a herd of 56 cows, it was found that a saving of 71 cents per cost to feed per cow was made through paying attention to production, and feeding accordingly, that is, changing to a ration fed, and conforming to the dry conditions of the pasturage in use,

"This effects a saving of \$38.76 on cost of feed over the preceding month," yet production was increasson, Witzel, are expected to return today from North Carolina where they have been visiting relatives.

del, Boyd added. Some individual cows gained 136 pounds of milk and from members of the expedition.

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An intensive drive for members Mr. Whitmire's first trip there in in the Midland County Dairy Herd car, visited severol points in both waged this week, officials said Sat-

# FROM TORONTO

Mrs. Gregory Clark and children, land Clinic Hospital.

Murray, Gregory Jr., and Elizabeth Dr. Moles is a grad f ptomaine poisoning.

garlic is not among the many vaHis death raised to seven the rieties of garden stuffs produced in designer and builder, died today of overseas as war correspondent by Dr. Moles

The idea of making this gift de-veloped from a suggestion made by The "iron lung," or respirator, will be in the custody of local doctors Miss Elma Graves, Midland's assist-

> There is only one "iron lung" in West Texas outside of the one that wil be located in Midland, it is in

# News of Byrd By Short-Wave To Be Weekly

NEWINGTON, Conn. (U.P.) - One of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's contacts with the "outside" world while conducting his colonization expedition in the Antarctic, will be the American Radio League's powerful short-wave station W1AW.

The station, according to the league's assistant secretary, Clinton DeSoto, will communicate with the expedition once a week, and each

Besides the league's contacts, the expedition also will be in communication with the Army and Navy radio headquarters, for official messages, and the RCA on longwave broadcasts for regular transmission over the networks. The short waves

### Dr. Robert Moles With Hospital Here

nected with All Saints' Hospital at Fort Worth, is now in Midland where he will be associated with Dr. John B. Thomas at the Mid-

Dr. Moles is a graduate of Washwere to arrive Saturday from ington University, St. Louis, and in-Toronto, Canada, to spend Christ- terned for a year at Henry Ford mas with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Hospital at Detroit. He is a native

Dr. Moles will make his home with his mother at 215 W Tennessee.

### Christmas Eve Midnight Service Is Ancient Rite

The Christmas Eve midnight ervice at Trinity Episcopal church beginning at 11:30 o'clock tonight, will give to the members and other interested people an opportunity to take part in a service long in use in Europe in preparation for the devotional observance of Christmas

Bishop Cecil Seaman of Amarillo says: "Its main feature is the ad-ministration of Holy Communion in a service built around the scripture accounts of the incarnation of the Son of God and it is a service due preparation of quiet meditation and prayer, not rushing from a Christmas party and certainly not going immediately afterwards to any kind of unchristian observance of the great festival. The date set by the early church was chosen to supplant and not to supplement the drunkenness and carousing of the Roman Saturnalia long observed at the time of the Winter Solstice. Consistent Christians do not mix the

"Originally the service was had only in religious establishments such as monasteries and convents and attended by the household who came from their early night's rest and remonth will receive scientific data turned immediately after the service to a holy rest. It is difficult to fit ties but such can be done by those who are attracted to worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth in thankful acknowledgement of His gift to the world of His Only Begotten Son."

Rev. Oliver C. Cox, minister-incharge of Trinity church, will adwith the hope that friends as well as members of the Episcopal church in Midland and the surrounding country will avail themselves of the privilege and make a right use of it.

### **Knights Templars to Observe Christmas**

Order will hold their Christmas observance at the Masonic Hall at 10 announced

Visiting Knights are cordially in-

# **Violations Are** Declared by U. S. Officials

### Penalizing of Next Occurrencies Studied By 23 Republics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)-The 23 American republics acting in unity, protested to England, France and Germany today against naval engagements within the American 'neutrality zone" and advised them that consultations were being carried on looking toward penalizing

future violations. Among steps under consideration the note said, was adoption of a rule which would prevent belligerent vessels from supplying themselves and repairing damages in American ports "when said vessels have committed warlike acts within zone

The protest was sent to three belligerents by the president of Pan-ama, Dr. Augusto S. Boyd. It was signed by all the 21 republics signatory to the declaration of Panama, which set forth the "inherent rights" of the American republics to establish the zone for their own

protection. The protest was based on the naval battle between the German pocket battleship Graf Spee and three British cruisers off the Uruguan coast, the suicide of the German warship in the river Plate and the seizure or sinking of the German merchant ships by British war-

ships in American waters. Aside from a reference to possible closing American ports to warships which engage in belligerent acts within the neutrality zone, it declared, however, that the American nations were resolved "to strengthen the system of protection in common throughout the adoption of adequate

# Russian Bombers **Armament Bases**

HELSINKI, Dec. 23 (AP)—Russian planes swinging over Helsinki in cloudy skies today attacked Tem-

pere, where big munitions bases are located. Finnish troops launched their first counter-offensive on the Karelian isthmus. Finnish planes attacked Russian troops and supply centers and transportation arteries yesterday preparatory to the as-

In the Arctic sector, Finns were reported to have forced Russians to retreat beyond Hoyhenjarvi, approximately 60 miles sotuh of the Arctic

# **Dallam County Game** Preserve Is Opened

DALHART. (AP)-Dallam county's first game preserve demonstration project has been established on to which people should go after a the 41,000 acre Matlock ranch, operated by Milt and Arch Reinhold, eight miles northwest of Dal-

The Reinholds are especially interested in protecting and building up a flock of about 150 quail, said County Agent Frank Stubbs. The ranch had several hundred quail but hunters invaded even the yard of the ranch headquarters to shoot the birds which had been fed and

were easily approachable General purpose of this and future game demonstration areas, said Stuff, is "to prtoect, conserve and increase the desirable wildlife species of game and non-game birds, game and fur-bearing animals, adapted fishes, etc." After the wild-life is built up the aim is to permit controlled hunting so that the game is never in danger of extinction, either on the preserve or in the surrounding country.

# TREATED FOR BURNS.

Willie Craddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Craddock, was treated in a Midland hospital Saturday for sult of a gasoline explosion.

### No Paper to Be Printed Monday

There will be no edition of The Reporter - Telegram Christmas Day. As is the annual custom, this is the only holiday of the year that is observed in its entirety by the full crew of the newspaper. The next edition will appear Tuesday afternoon.

PERSONALS

people near Brady, Texas.

Mr. Oates' parents in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates and chil-

Miss Bernice Clark and Miss Flo

Mrs. Madison Crabb and Mrs. Wil-

in Midland Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Cooper is spending the holidays in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunagan and children are spending the holi-

days with Mrs. Dunagan's parents

U. A. Hyde will spend the Christ-

Miss Edith Mullins is spending

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skaggs will

isit relatives at San Marcos during

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton will spend Christmas in San Angelo as

guests or his mother. They will be

accompanied by their three sons, Walter Lee, Robert, and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Baker are

pending the holidays with her par-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCarly and

son, of Sweetwater, visited her sis-ter, Mrs. Marvin Douglas, Friday

ents in Big Spring.

the Christmas holidays in San An-

mas holidays in San Antonio.

on a holiday trip.

the illness of a relative.

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# Is There a Santa Claus?

(From the New York Sun of September 21, 1897.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the thing to be thankful for. same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor-I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlan

115 West Ninety-fifth St.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They by ALICIA HART do not believe except they see. They think that nothing NEA Service Staff Writer can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere waived, the woman who forgets the insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the importance of sound health habits boundless world about him, as measured by the intelli-simply won't be able to greet spring gence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowl- with skin, hair and figure in condi-

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike about it; adequate sleep is the best and the skin around them will have a tired, strained look that no error force, Marilyn Sidwell, Jo Ann Proctor, Eula Ann Tollert, Katherowere no Virginias. There would be no childlike about it; adequate sleep is the best and the skin around them will have a tired, strained look that no error force. There are no other ways about it; adequate sleep is the best and the skin around them will have a tired, strained look that no error force. There are no other ways about it; adequate sleep is the best and the skin around them will have a tired, strained look that no exist, and the skin around them will have a tired, strained look that no exist. faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men for firm, smooth, glowing skin. to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch of the causes of sluggishness in the Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus circulators system. Whether she does stewed fruits than rich pastries coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa setting-up exercises or radge in the causes of staggishiness in the starting down starting and starting down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa setting-up exercises or radge in the causes of staggishiness in the starting down starting do Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that every woman. neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies DRINK PLENTY dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof of WATER that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what old rule about drinking eight glassmakes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the memi unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, proper diets often are responsible could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virinia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

-Casual Essays of the Sun.





Once again, it tried to rain but

It is Christmas time and also a

Good Health

Is Best Cosmetic

There's a Wide

cosmetic for eye beauty.

cause of the sallow tones preva-

circulation does not make

COSMETICS experts seem to agree these days that most of us do not drink enough water. The

blemishes and lumps and

many other complexion ailments. The average recognized beauty

LAFFIT-OFF!

"A Merry Christmas to you all!"

blithely call - -'May naught but good things come your way

friends and customers for their patronage during the past year,

and to wish them a most Joyous Yuletide Season and Prosperous

Sanders Furniture &

Paint Shop 411 W. Illinois Midland, Texas J. B. Sanders, Prop

and Happy New Year.

Old Laffit Off does

In every hour

NO matter how conscientiously

she uses cream and lotions or how often she has her hair washed and

is the one day during the year when all emplyes of the paper get a muchly deserved holiday. Doubtless this column will be missed, but we will be back with you Tuesday (if able)

Hap Corrigan is receiving wide ublicity over the city—thanks to his oung son, Pat.

Hats off to the Lubbock Westernmind you, one of these days we are really going to get a real downpour ers who yesterday afternoon defeated Dallas by a 14 to 0 count (I told that will have all of you yelling you so). And still another prediction-Lubbock will trample Waco next Saturday.

thanksgiving time (Roosevelt to the contrary). Throughout the year, the It is indeed gratifying to know that all needy families will have city of Midland and all its residents Christmas dinner today and tomorrow. Citizens of Midland again did their duty. The baskets of grocerhave done better than for the past few years. That is really someies were being delivered yesterday afternoon. Hats off to Ily Pratt and You won't get any Midland paper tomorrow. Following a custom established several years ago, we are TO ALL.

# Emily Jane Lamar Hostess to Novel

a group of high school girls with a novel "kidnap breakfast" at the tonio. home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs P. F. Bridgewater, 717 W Kansas,

Friday morning. tion to be proud of. was served an informal "chitter-If she doesn't get enough sleep chatter" session was held. Guests were served in two groups.

doesn't bother after the holidays move. There are no other ways ton, Elma Jean Noble, Margaret about it; adequate sleep is the best Ann West, Frances Braselton, Char-Lack of exercise often is the Lynn Pemberton, and the hostess.

lent in the complexions of so many women at this time of year. occasion

# 'Kidnap Breakfast'

Emily Jane Lamar was hostess to

The hostess called on the various girls, waking them up and bringing them to her home where breakfast was served an informal "chitter-

Attending were: Frances Ellen lotte Kimsey, Maxine Stuart, Doris A decorated Christmas tree added

to the light-hearted note for the

diet today includes more green vegetables and green salads than starchy dishes; more fresh and stewed fruits than rich pastries. ercises, a brisk walk in the fresh lar diets for health and therefore air ought to be a daily must with that are fairly low in caloric con-

The most important food fish in

and Saturday, then going on to Andrews to spend the holidays with Mr. McClarly's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox and son Mrs. J. A. Haley and John Haley Jr. and family left Saturday morn-ing for Houston to spend the holireturned Friday from Mexia, Tex-

A large group of Midland students has returned from the University of Mrs. Anna Lee Sivalls left at noon Texas to spend the Christmas holi-Saturday for Dallas to visit her siser, Mrs. Joe W. Anderson, during days with relatives here. Among them are: Billy Noble, Robert Payne, Jack Walton, Frank Nixon, Miss Velma Johnson, Miss Janie Marie Dr. and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo will Johnson, Joe Norman, Alfred Vog-el, Paul Anderson, Aldredge Estes. spend the Christmas holidays as

guests of his people at Rhome, Texas, and her people at Gainesville. Wallace Wimberly returned Friday night from San Angelo where Miss Louise Latham will spend the Christmas vacation with her he attended a scouters meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and children of Snyder are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. dren and Bob Roderick left this W. Merritt. norning to spend the holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stone and daughter, Jo Ann, of San Angelo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Roderick left last night to spend the holidays in Eastland with Miss Mrs. M. S. Hines, for the holidays.

Barney Grafa Jr. is here from Baylor Medical School at Dallas to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance left spend the Christmas vacation with this morning to visit his father in his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney

Miss Frances Mahoney, student in burn Elliott of Odessa were visitors Stephens College, Columbus, Mo s home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Eula Mahoney

> Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Grilley are spending the holidays with his parents in Fort Worth.

> Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, will leave this afternoon for a brief visit with

his parents in Mendenhall, Missis-

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker will take her mother, Mrs. R. L. Free-man, to Missouri during the holi-

Miss Joyce Holiman left Friday afternoon for Ft. Worth and Dallas Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Hart and little daughter, Nancy, of Mattoon, Ill., are here for the holidays visiting in Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Miss Mary Reising, Miss Mahdeen Reisthe home of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flaherty. On ing, and David Reising plan to spend their return home they will visit Mr. Hart's family in Dallas and Little the Christmas holiday in Haskeil county. Mrs. J. M. Reising is al-Rock, Ark. They were accompanied ready there, having been called by here by Mrs. Hart's aunt, Mrs. Ber-tha Baker of Tulsa, Okla.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reich were expected to arrive Saturday from San Antonio to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flaherty.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher left Saturday afternoon for California to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Dr. O. W. Orson of San Antonio Mrs. Alice Wood will leave Sunday arrived Friday to spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. or Winters, Texas, to spend Christ-

Mrs. Gwen Chambers returned Saturday night from New York.

Mrs. Laura Copeland is spending the holidays in Abilene.

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# Miss Cleo Stuart Will Become Bride Of O. W. Roberts Jr. This Morning

Bruce, Miss Cleo Stuart of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Stuart of Tyler, and O. W. Roberts Jr. of Midland will be married at 7:45 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bruce will read the single ring service.

To repeat the wedding vows#the couple will stand before a fire-place whose mantel will be decorated | Firemen Feted in Christmas style with blossoming poinsettias. There will be no at-

A few friends and relatives will attend the ceremony.

As the pre-nuptial solo, Mrs. Joseph Mims will sing "Oh Promise Me." Wallace Wimberly will be at the piano for the wedding music.

matching full-length coat in crush-ed-rose tone, with black accessories. Her corasge will be of pink rosebuds. The couple will leave later this morning for a wedding trip to Tyler after which they will make their

Miss Stuart is a graduate of Kerens high school and of Tyler Commercial college. She has lived in Midland about fifteen months and is manager of the Montgomery Ward office here.

Mr. Roberts, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Roberts Sr., has been reared in Midland and attended high school here. He is employed at Wingo Cafe

### Gloria Fredregill Honored at Party

Celebrating her twelfth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Gloria, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill entertained with an evening party at her home,

806 S Pecos, recently. The Christmas tree, decorated in red and green, stood in the living

The party room was decorated in blue and white, the color theme being carried out in long blue candles, cornflowers, and white daisies.

Frank Smith, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Rita Merle Dunlap, LaJuan Dunlap, Christmas games were played and

a treasure hunt was held. A Santa Claus figure added to the merriment of the evening.

Mrs. B. L. Crites assisted the

hostess with the games. Refreshments were served at one Guests were: Jean Schottlander,

Frances Brasher, Earline Roberts, Margaret Mims, Billy Shepherd, Tommy Carter, Jimmie Katherine Kendrick Nelda Ruth Norton, Mary Catherine Taylor, Mildred Jones, Jo Ann Stanley, Betty Jo Greene, Elsie Norah Schlosser, Dan Era Kimsey, Bill Rabun, H. G. Bedford, Patsy Ruth Pope, Sammie Lee Gard, Jack Bryan, Robert Lloyd, Lillian McRey nolds, Joyce Rosenbaum, Louis Hartwell, Fredda Lou Truelove, L. C. Neatherlin, Evelyn Caffey, Billy Jean Chandler, Margie Mayo, Ber-nice Hannaford, Ann Vannaman, J.

L. Massaletti, Patsy Reischman, Sal ly Jean Secor, Connie Mack Cook, Junior Bird, J. C. Locklar, Bille Howze, Beth Osburn, Ed Griswold Jim Griswold, Billie Crites, Charles Crites. A few other children who did not register were also present. tors of the Cactus Cafe here

# Wednesday Evening

Volunteer firemen of Midland and their wives were entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Walker and the firemen's wives being cohostesses.

A Christmas scene decorated the iano for the wedding music.

The bride will wear a dress and large, gay Christmas tree stood beside the fire place. The dining room was also featured by holiday decora-

Games were played with bingo prize going to Mrs. Newell Beau-

Gifts were exchanged and the fire department presented the chief, J L. Tidwell, with a gift.

# Christmas Picture And Stories on Story Hour Program

A moving picture based on the poem, "The Night Before Christmas," was the chief feature of the Story Hour held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the children's library. In addition Mrs. W. Bryant told

two seasonal stories, "Christmas Story," anonymous, and "Minty Malerny's Christmas," anonymous. Oranges and apples were dis-tributed to the children. Attending were: Billy Prothro, Charles Crabtree, Jean Walsh, Wan-da Joy Phinney, Jimmie Bob Phin-Opal Scrivner, Weldon Smith

Evelyn West, Robert West, Jimmy Fulton, Gary Throckmorton, Moselle Ray, Edith Ray, Gloria Jean Ray, Virginia Ann Upham, James Upham, David Anguish, Gloria Ruth Anguish, Buddy Anguish, Rosemary Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baker, Virginia Pearl Baker, Charles Bak-er, Leo Baker, George Baker, Helen Golladay, Edwin Ware, Evelyn Ware, Mrs. Ware, Emil Roper, Billie Sue Bailey, Doris Bailey, Dianne Lynn Daugherty, Betty Sue Bibb, Shirley Page, Amon Craig English, Sonia Blackburn, Ann Elaine Arick, J. B. East, Bobby East, Geneva Whigham, Hal D. Farley, Inez Abbott,

### Midland Couple Wed at Odessa

Mrs. Ruth Bridwell and E. G. Bridwell were married in Odessa Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with county Judge A. H. Denison officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell are proprie-

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

# Bridal Showers Are Featured on Social Calendar Of Two Younger Midland Groups Friday Evening

### Miss Martha Tidmore Is Honored by the Alvon Pattersons

Miss Martha Tidmore, bride-elect of Charles Patterson, was honoree when Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Patter-son entertained with a combined Christmas party and miscellaneous Walker Wednesday evening, Mrs. shower at their home, 319 W Indiana, Friday evening.

Christmas bells and streamers in the party rooms and a gaily-decked Christmas tree added to the festivity Games of 42, dominoes, and cards formed the chief diversion for the

Guests exchange gifts by number and Miss Tidmore was presented

with the shower gifts in the same A Christmas refreshment plate was

The invitation list included: The honoree, her fiancee, Charles Paterson, Mmes. and Messrs, Hunter Midkiff, Madison Crabb of Odessa, Wilburn Elliott of Odessa, Marvin Douglas, Miss Ruth Tidmore, Bob Roderick, V. T. Pylant, Thurston Ruple, and the host and hostess.

# Dewey Anderson and Miss Vivian Arnett Are Wed Saturday

Mr. Dewey Anderson and Miss Vivian Arnett were married at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett of Midland.

The ceremony was read by the

bride's brother, Rev. J. W. Arnett of Lamesa, Texas, as the couple stood before the glowing Christmas tree. The bride wore a fur trimmed

costume suit of wine wool, matching hat and gloves, black shoes and bag. She wore a corsage of white ardenias. Those attending were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett a brother, Leon Arnett, Mrs. Leon Arnett and son Ralph Wayne of Midland; a brother, H. S. Arnett,

wife and daughter Carol Inez of Huntington Park California, a brother, J. W. Arnett, wife and daughters, Grace Marie and Mary Elizabeth of Lamesa, a sister of the bride, Mrs. B. D. Rice, husband, and daughters, Betty Jo, Jane and Frances Faye of Midland, a sister, Mrs. Ernest Richters and her husband of Sterling City, Miss Joan and Lillian Arnett of Midland, sis-ters of the bride. Fred and Garrett Arnett of Midland, brother's of the

Others attending were the groom's mother, Mrs. Ona Anderson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denham, Mrs. Haskell Watkins, Miss Eura Sneed of Midland and Jack Nickles of Odessa

The couple will make their home in Odessa after a short wedding trip during the Christmas holidays.

# Oomph Plus



Dimpled Nancy Bridges, 18, of Lebanon, Pa., wears that crown because it signifies that, in a New York contest, she won the "America's Personality Girl for 1940."

# Bobby Walker Is Honored With Dinner Party on Birthday

Bobby Walker was honored on his eighteenth birday with a dinner party given by his mother, Mrs. J. T. Walker, at her home Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

Table decorations carried out the Christmas color theme. Candles burned at either end of the table and a horn of plenty was arranged on the buffet. The white birthday cake was light-

ed by candles in Christmas colors. A turkey dinner was served to: The honoree, Fred Gordon Middleton, Billy Joe Hall, John Junior Dublin, Courtney Cowden, Goodrich Hejl, Wayne Lanham, Jack Nobles, J. M. White, Misses Fredda Fae Turner, Jeanne Davis, Mary Sue Cowden, and Louise Elkin.

# Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Reveal Wedding; to Make Home Here

the marriage of Kenneth E. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dodson of this place, and Miss Leta Mae Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

C. C. Wilson of Big Spring. The wedding took place at Rankin, Texas, on November 12, with Rev. Wilson Akins officiating. Mr. Dodson graduated from Mid-

land high school with the class of 1937. During his high school years he was active in school social affairs and was a popular member of He is now employed at Piggly

Wiggly grocery.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High school and has been employed at McCrouris in Big Mr. and Mrs. Dodson will make

their home here.

The Midland Clinic-Hospital

Dr. Jno. B. Thomas Announce the Association of Dr. Robt. G. Moles In the Practice of

Medicine and Surgery

# Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden Complimented at Shower Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pulliam were hosts for a miscellaneous shower their home, 1200 W Wall street Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhoden whose marriage took place on December 18.

Shower gifts were heaped at the base of a Christmas tree decorated with tinsel, red bells, and other ornaments. Presentation was made by asking the bride to go forward and open the packages.

Present were: The honorees, Miss Eula Mae Yates, Miss Peggy Lykins, Miss Dorothy Cook, Miss Inez Pittman, Miss Elsie Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zinn, Wayne Merriman, Bill Belflower, Miss Vada Lou Jones, Charles Rann, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., Miss Christine Johnson, Miss Wanda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W L. Jones, Miss Billy Marie Jackson, one guest whose name was not obtained, and the host and host-

# At The Library-

New non-fiction: Americas to the South, by J. T

Whitaker. Giddy Minds and Foreign Quarels, by C. A. Beard. Democracy Today and Tomorrow, by Edward Benes.

Toward An Understanding of the U. S. S. R., by M. T. Florinsky.
The Earth's Green Mantle, by S. Who Are These Americans, by P.

B. Sears. Our Country, Our People and Theirs, by M. E. Tracy. Our Common Herd, by S. Sanders. The Best Plays of 1938-1939.

Men Under the Sea, by Ellsberg. Imperial Twilight, by Bertitia Twilight of Man, by E. A. Hooton. Table Games, by R. J. Marran.

The Nazi Primer.

Ask Me Another!, by J. Spafford. How War Came, by R. G. Swing. The Old Santa Fe Trail, by S. Attack on America, by Gen. A

Which Way America?, by L. Bry-Revolution of Nihilism, by Rau-

I'll Take the High Road, by Lang-

Air War, by W. O'D. Pierce. Country Matters, by Leighton. Four Hedges, by Leighton Hitler's Germany, by Loewenstein An Artists Herbal, by Mansfield. Science in Your Life, by Pfeiffer. Maud, by Stroud.

The Changing West, by W. A The Garden in Color, by L. B The Day Nursery, by E. S. Beer.

Dickens.

Land Below the Wind, by A. N.

Our Country's Money, by F. Majer. How to Draw What You See, by

What Shall the Children Read, by L. E. Richards.

Magis Dials, by Lowell Thomas. The Dutch Country, by C. Wey-



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# Kindergarten Class Is Presented in Christmas Program

Christmas program Friday morning De neid on Holmes said. at her home, 514 W Holmsley. Mothers were special guests.

Rooms were decorated with evergreens and white candles, the high point of interest being a Christmas tree whose decorations had been made by the kindergarten pupils. The following program was presented.

Song, "Good Morning to Our Mothers"-Class

Rhymes by kindly children Song, "Jingle Bells"—Bobby Stub-beman and Dorothy Black leading with jingles bells

Games were played during the evening and a refreshment course was served.

Story of the First Christmas—Betty Sivalls, Emily Hamilton, Sue Meriwether, Robert Champion Song, "Away in a Manger"-Sung

softly by class. Children taking part in the pro-Gloria McClendon, Bill Miller, Virginia Mitchell, Sandra Odale.

After the program, gifts were disafter the program, gifts were disagram of the disagram of th

JAYCEE MEET POSTPONED

Cancellation of the regular bimonthly luncheon of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce scheduled for next Tuesday noon was yesterday announced by Bill Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington pre- Holmes, president of the Jaycee sented her kindergarten class in a organization. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9,

# VISITS PARENTS

Miss Ophelia Greene left last night of Sweetwater where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Don Sivalls and Mrs. A. W Wyatt poured, presiding at a table laid with a white cutwork cloth and appointed in silver. The centerpiece was a mound of silver balls surrounding lighted red tapers. Guests were: Mmes. S. A. Schlos

ser, R. W. Hamilton, Frank Stubbe-man, Ed Watts, J. J. Black, F. D Grant, O. R. Champion, Sivalls Wyatt, John W. House, John Corngram were: Dorothy Black, Gail
Black, Ann Elaine Arick, Warren
Jackman, Jon House, Ray Simpson,
Sue Meriwether, Mary Ann Wilson,
Peggy Simmons, Betty Sivalls, Virginia Kroenlein, Tim Cornwall, Robent Chemical Rotes (Seat Lease, 2011) (201 ert Champion, Barton Grant, Jean Ann Watts, Bobby Stubbeman, Emily Hamilton, Mary Ann Schlosser, Mitchell, Lois Black, Diane Buf-

Hamlin.

The children then returned to the schoolroom for their party while the missed until re-opening of the kinvisiting mothers were served in the dergarten class on January 2.

The flying lemurs, of Malaysia, can glide 200 feet from one tree to another.



Christmas greetings to our hundreds of customers and neighbors. Much cheer!

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# CHRISTIAS Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men.





Another year. Another Christmas. Once more children look up, the very Star of Bethlehem reflected in their eyes as they hear the story of the infant Jesus.

Once more the parents of little children everywhere pray that there should be peace on earth—for never before in all history, has His lesson been more worthy of repetition. Good will toward men-let every man say it over and over. Let it be instilled in the hearts of those just learning the ways of life. Nor is there any man who can observe Christmas reverently—without doing sacrilege to His name—if that man fails to practice the lesson of "Good will toward men!"

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# LUBBOCK AND WACO TIGERS TO MEET IN STATE HIGH GRID FI

# **Westerners Cop** 14-0 Decision Over Dallas 11

Westerners marched to the finals of victory. in the state high school football The Westerners passed only one

urday, date and site undetermin-

DALLAS, Dec. 23 — The Lubbock ery department. First downs in 15-3 and that was about the margin

pennant chase by defeating the time during the afternoon and it Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) Wildcats was good for a touchdown. "Red"

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It was late in the final period before Lubbock boys could score again. With the ball on the Dallas 19, fourth down and 19 to go, Tyson passed to Jackson over the goal for the score. Cawthon again kicked goal to make it 14-0.

A desperate Dallas passing attack carried to the Lubbock 25 in the final minutes but Lubbock intercepted and held on to the ball until the game ended.

### County News

PLEASANT VALLEY PRESENTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM THURSDAY

Pleasant Valley school placed four winners in the essay contest describing a store window in Midland which was sponsored recently by the Midland chamber of commerce.

The school was dismissed for the holidays Thursday and will re-open January 3.

The following program was presented Thursday evening: Song-"Santa Claus, Oh, Hurry Up"-School

Reading-"Green as Evergreen" Farris Dean Stump Reading—"The Fall of the Monarch"-Arbon Wilson

Concert reading-Proverbs 22:1--School "Crossing the Bar"-School Reading-"Mother's Gift" -Farris

Dean Stump Reading—"If I were a Mouse" Play-"Christmas Lesson' '- Re-

becca Watford, Othelia Wilson, Bobbie Stewart, Daniel Cocke Reading—"Look Pleasant, Please"
-Ruby Nell Cocke

Song-"Christmas"-School Reading —Lottie's Caller"—Bobbie Play- Choosing Christmas Presents"—Ruby Nell Cocke, Jeanette Stewart, Mary Alice Stump

Reading-"Cheer Up" - Peggy Reading—"Puss and the Ball"– Rebecca Watford

Dialogue—"The Usual Way" — Ruby Nell Cocke, Arbon Wilson Concert Reading—Luke 2:8-16 — Reading — "Getting Ready for Christmas"—Mary Alice Stump Play—"Ghosts of Other Christmas Days"—Jeanette Stewart, Bobbie Stewart, Othelia Wilson, Mary Alice

Stump, Rebecca Watford, Ruby Nell

Reading -"I Love My Dolly" Othelia Wilson

Acrostic—"Christmas"—School Reading—"The Message of the Chimes"—Jeanette Stewart Play-"The Tale the Fire Told"-

Reading—"Merry Christmas"

Daniel Cocke.

After the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from the decorated tree.

An audience which filled the

nouse was present. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watford and family will spend Christmas at Colorado City with his parents.



and Season's Greetings

You have made our Christmas more worthwhile with your patronage. We thank you-and greet you.

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BY WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—On e second period offensive exploding against an outclassed sparring partner, Stephen F. Austin of Houston placed Waco high school in the fin-als of the state itnerscholastic league football race Friday.

Six times Waco had opportunities to score, but only by virtue of a 17-yard pass from Robert Burks to End Orville Post could the Tigers dent the Austin armor, 7-0.

The victory placed the Central Texas team in the state championship round for the seventh time. Four times they have come away with the title, and Friday they demonstrated an offense which, with a a little extra punch added, could repeat.

The Tigers completely overbalnoed the struggling Houston team, scoring 13 first downs to Austin's 3, and running up a yardage total of Don't let the Tigers get the ball. 232 to 70. Twice Houston had

a field goal. Hold On 6-Inch Line The touchdown came a minute-

line, and kicked out to its 17. Burke immediately passed to Post for the score, and Bowen kicked the extra

The field remained firm through coaches and writers as one of the the first half, but a drizzle damp greatest reverse runners in the ened the gridiron throughout the business;

and Leverett Bowen, in the back blocking back.
field, and Harry Gardner, great Clemson is gunning for scores and center, and Lloyd Meyers, burly the lads are not particular haw

Austin had Earl Newman, guard, Pulattie Gene Williford, center and Ends Bowen Harold Stockbridge and Tom Raub to show to advantage in the forward Waco wall, with Lawrence Kocurek the Stephen F. Austin shining light in the backfield.

dance down to an estimated 4500, Stockbridge Hooper; guard, Robertson; backs, Diamond col. Davis, Wasek, Hill, Madeley, Mor-The starting lineups: Pritchett Vogel Schiemena Hawkins ton. Williford Sprowl Meyers McCollum

# by a 14-0 score. By virtue of the win, Lubbock will meet Waco in the finals either next Friday or Satafternoon on both the offense and defense but the Westerners unleashed an attack that would not be depicted. Touchdown to Win That Will Play in Cotton Bowl

DALLAS. (Spcl)—Dallas is ready they get 'em. Long and short fortowelcome the Clemson Tigers and Boston College Eagles who will pit laterals, sweeping reverses and powtheir football manpower in the er smashes are included in their bag New Year's Cotton Bowl classic in of tricks. And to cap the climax, which all net profits will be con- Charlie Timmons fumbled his way tributed to the new Texas Children's Hospital now under construction in Dallas.

Headed by Coach Jess Neely and accompanied by their band and yarder to Timmons, who wheeled marching platoon, the Clemosn Tigers, co-champions of the South-ern Conference, will arrive here December 26. The Boston College jugcember 26. The Boston College jug-gernaut, boasting four All-Eastern to fall on it for the score. The players, will arrive here two days Sophomore has assured the coaches

Popular prices of \$3.30 and \$2.20 prevail for the New Year's Cotton Bowl classic and President J. Curtis Stanford said today he was confident of a capacity crowd.

If Boston College objects to havng its goal-lines crossed, the best possible advice it could be given prior to the Cotton Bowl game with Clemson's High-Riding Tigers is Once the pigskn comes into Clemchances to score. Once a fumble son's possession, the dynamite might stopped a drive, and a missed field explode from any position and at goal ended the other.

any time. Lanky Banks McFadden, Waco also tried fruitlessly to kick the six foot three inch All-American tailback who runs punts and passes with equal effectiveness from The touchdown came a minute Jess Neely's single wingback for-after Houston had made a great de-fensive stand on its own six inch line and kicked out to its 17 Rushing line Bengals to the most successful season Clemson has enjoyed since John Heissmann turned out the only

undefeated, untied team in 1902. McFadden is the big shot, but The game generally had few there is variety aplenty in the thrills, the boys playing a head knocking game down in the line.

Bryant is recognized by Southern through the property of the control of the Sophomore Charles Tim-Outstanding for Waco were Robert McCollum, Francis Pulattie, Captain Joe Payne is a confirmed

Kocurek Score by periods:

Scoring-Waco: Touchdown, Post. The bad weather kept the atten- Point after touchdown, Bowen. Substitutes: Waco, ends, Olson, Howard; tackle, Craven; guards,

> Officials: Kinney, Miss. A. & M. Newman referee; Jimmy Higgins, SMU, um-Walker pire; King, University of Texas, Raub head linesman; Minton, Indiana, Byron field judge; Ox Higgins, University

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does the passing and running for this unit, with Bru Trexler spinning and kicking, Ed Maness running the reverses and Norwood McElveen blocking.

It's a big and fast front line bulwark that features veteran guards Tom Moorer, and Walter Cox, Tackle Bill Hall, Center Bob Sharpe and Right-end Carl Black, all lettermen, plus Blalock and Fritts.

The Tigers have been going great guns this year. One defeat, a 6 to 7,

to a touchdown against Wake heartbreaker at the hands of mighty Tulane, is their only sore-The Tigers were out in front, 14 spot. Victories have been won over to 7, when McFadden shot a five Presbyterian College (18 to 0); N. C. State (25 to 6); South Carolina and lit out down the sideline. Hit on (27 to 0); Navy (15 to 7); George the eight yard line, Timmons re-Washington (13 to 6); Wake Forest linquished his grip on the pigskin, (20 to 7); Southwestern (20 to 6) and Furman (14 to 3).

IN McCAMEY

Sophomores Joe Blalock and Geo. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collyns will Fritts stepped into National promleave this morning for McCamey inence as the coming end and tackle and San Angelo where they will visit of Dixieland and then there is a relatives during Christmas. They reserve backfield almost as danger- will return Tuesday.

SYRACUSE. - Syracuse meets Northwestern for the first time in 1940 to open its season.

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# Lea and Eddy Counties Share Interest in Southeast New Mexico Developments; Chaves Gains Wildcat Test

velopments this week in Southeast showing of gas was struck at 2,235 Halfway Pool
New Mexico were divided evenly between Lea and Eddy counties, with feet, with large increase from 2,-Chaves county claiming some atten- 255 to total depth. tion by staking of a wildcat test. Vacuum Pair Gauged

Vogel and it is located 330 feet from the east line of the north, 2,310 from the east line of the north, 2,310 from the east line of the north the

from the west line of section 20-20s- 000 feet daily in sand at 2,357 feet. of 2,657 feet. It topped pay in lime

Eddy Discovery Well Flow of 300 barrels of oil through tion 3-16s-29e.

lin of section 23-18s-30e. In section 21-18s-30e, L. R. Manning No. 1 Paton-McClay is drilling 50 State-Bridges, section 12-17s-below 3,128 feet in lime, carry-34e, flowed 120 barrels in six hours pany No. 1 J. S. Lea, western Lea

section 27-13s-25e. Rotary is being covery produced in the High Lone-rigged up.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 The Texas Company-State, west offset New wildcat location for Eddy les, is shut down for repairs at to the discovery in the Halfway pool was started by J. Harris at his No. 2,370 feet in anhydrite. It found of western Lea, pumped 45 barrels showing of sweet gas gauged at 175, of oil in eight hours for completion

casing in 12 hours after shot was registered by Kersey & Company No. 1 Creek, wildcat discovery east Lea. Phillips Petroleum Company Humphreys, indirect west offest to of the Loco Hills pool in Eddy. It was shot with 50 quarts of nitro from 3,264 to 3,280, one foot off one foot off nine hours through 3/4-inch choke It logged showing of oil and two bottom. Main pay was found in sand on 2-inch tubink. The well was bailers of water hourly at 2,687 feet from 3,265 to 3,280 feet, where the well filled 800 feet with oil the first lime from 4,453 to 4,623 feet, the time total depth was reached. It is

The other new Vacuum oiler, Lea Wildcats ing 1,500 feet of oil in the hole.

In the new High Lonesome area of Eddy, Powell & Matthews No. 1 through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at wildcat between the Halfway and Maljamar pools, is drilling below 3, quarts from 4,635 feet, where pay 062 feet in lime and red rock. The Leonard-Levers permit, section 33- was topped, to 4,705 feet in lime, test is in section 8-19s-32e.

16s-29e, is testing, bottomed at 2.- bottom of the hole. Magnolia has In extreme southeastern Lea, 265 feet in lime. At present depth it dug cellar and pits at No. 3-P Leonard Oil Company No. 2 Gins-

3-E State, tract No. 18, in Lea's South Lovington pool, was completed for flow of 192 barrels per day The Chaves test is Stanfield No. 1 Dodson Drilling Company No. 1 through 16/64-inch choke on 2-

> No. 1 McElrath is located 330 feet at 2,654 feet and was acidized with out of the southwest corner of sec- 500 gallons. Location is 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the west

nine hours. It is located 330 feet total depth. It is in section 33- 2,310 feet from the south, 330 from the north, 1,650 from the west 17s-35e.

gauged 4,300,000 cubic feet of sweet State, 6C) feet out of the northwest berg permit, in section 7-25s-38e, gas per day through casing. Slight corner of section 26-17s-35e. It had logged an estimated onehalf barrel of oil daily at 3,765 feet, and showing of gas, with one bailer of salt water hourly from 3,770 to

Birds Like Ferry Home.

ISLESBORO, Me. (U.R) - Two industrious and marine-minded martins did their best to set up housekeeping in the whistle of the Isles-boro-Lincolnville ferry. But every time the boat whistle tooted, the blast wrecked their fragile "home." The crew finally persuaded the pair to build the love-nest on a lock near the ferry-slip.



America's Social Companion

The Very Merriest Christmas To All

This year finds that message more meaning-full than it has ever been before. In wishing

you a Merry Christmas, we join you in hoping that the year

ahead will find the spirit of His words a reality the world-

Wes-Tex Food Market

around.



We've asked Santa to point out to you how sincerely we wish you a joyous yuletide season. We hope you get everything you want this Christmas and we feel it's time we thanked you for the extremely generous business you have given us during the past year.

Midland Hardware & Furniture Co.

Jerry Phillips, Mgr.

# "Certificate Plan" to Help the Nation's Farmers Not Accepted

President Roosevelt's fiscal committee condemned to "further explained the plan to this group Had to Stay on Job mittee condemned to further explained the plan to this group study. Thursday Secretary Wallace's and returned yesterday to hear what they thought of it.

The plan simply would prohibit

for "more information," and then power he enjoyed before the World quit without even planning another meeting.

sumers already were spending 60 percent of their income on federal, state and local taxes and "that's

by federal reserve Chairman M. S.

The plan simply would prohibit the sale in this country of certain Displaying an almost unanimous crops, primarily cotton and wheat, coolness to the proposal, but not re-jecting it outright, the group asked "parity" price—a price designed to Wallace and a group of economists give the farmer the purchasing

At present the farmer sells these Most outspoken critic of the plan was treasury Secretary Morgenthau, what he can get, and the treasury who had told the press earlier that makes additional payments to him he was opposed to any further to raise his income toward parity taxation of consumers. He said conury \$225,000,000.

Under the new plan, the elevator man or dealer buying the farmer's crop would be required to pay him Little more enthusiasm was shown not only the market price but would Eccles; Budget Director Harold D. for the rest of the parity value Smith, Frederick A. Delano, nation- The purchaser would sell the certial resources committee chairman; ficate along with the product and and Lauchlin Currie, executive assistant and personal economist of duct reached a processor. Processors

Merry Christmas

To All and Best

Wishes for the

New Year

We are grateful to our many friends and patrons and sincerely wish happiness and good fortune for each of you during Christmas and throughout the New Year. The entire personnel join in extending

Best Wishes at this joyous season.

MIDLAND MOTORS, Inc.

M. F. KING, Manager

AND

Best

Wishes

for a

Happy Holiday

Season

**SPARKS & BARRON** 

and

**EMPLOYEES** 

would be required to guy the cer- Music Causes Cows tificates without hope of compen-sation unless they, as critics say they could, passed the cost on to

HOUSTON (AP)-One of the Harris county jurors started to ing at the Michigan State College of leave the grand jury room.

Agriculture and Applied Arts. leave the grand jury room.

He couldn't get out. The door vas locked. The telephone switchboard op-

of the building and gave out a general SOS. Dozens flocked to the lobby.

few minutes. The door was care-fully braced open. has completed the seventh draft of the book and thinks it is about

**Book Started in 1872** erator plugged in all the telephones To Be Finished Soon

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Tunis J.
Quick of San Antonio decided in
1872 to write a book on "Secrets
of the Earth's Phenomena Revealed," something to do with a climate
and centrepital force. At 90 he
has completed the seventh draft of
the book and thinks it is about Finally a mechanic worked the 1872 to write a book on "Secrets lock—it was stuck—and released of the Earth's Phenomena Reveal-the jurors. ed," something to do with a climate They resumed their session in a and centrepital force. At 90 he

vision of music for the herd during

milking periods follows experiments made in classes by an Scheid, Texas

Tech graduate, who has been study-

We Hope You Have a

Merry Christmas

and a

Joyous New Year

PONDER'S AUTO SERVICE

703 W. WALL—MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

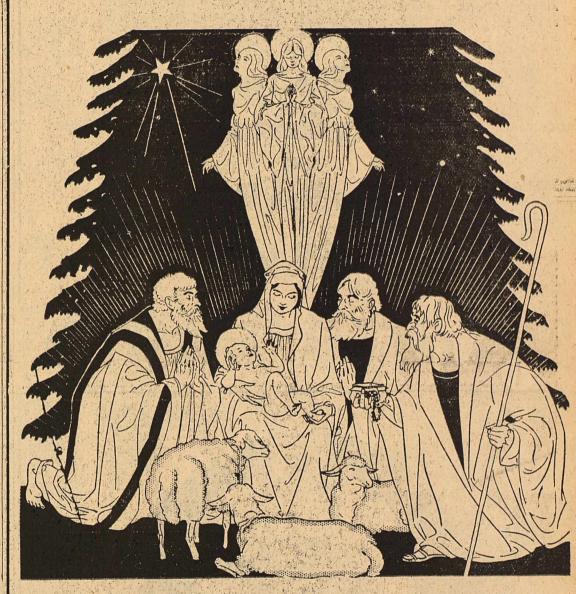
703 W. WALL-MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS 

To Give More Milk

ready for publication Quick will contend that there never was any "ice age," that earth-LUBBOCK (AP)-Bovine music quakes are caused by the readjustthe consumers who buy the process- LUBBOCK (AP)—Bovine music quakes are caused by the readjust- ed products—such as bread and cot- lovers at the Scheid Guernsey farm ment of particles of the earth near Whitesboro give more milk moved by centripetal force, and that since a radio was installed in the milking sheds a few weeks ago. Pro-

Merry Christmas To All Joyous

> New Year Upham Furniture Company



The officers, directors and employees of this bank send you their personal message of thanks and greetings at this Holiday Season. The spirit here is not merely that of a "financial institution." We are a group of your friends and well-wishers who have enjoyed working with you and for you during the year about to close. If our efforts have been helpful to you, we are indeed glad, because surely your patronage and friendship have been most helpful to us. We unite in wishing for you

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Good Fortune for the New Year



Midland, Texas

### Spinach Industry Is Crystal City Boon

ity which is symbolized by this pa-

Winter Garden district, in which four thousand railroad refrigerator CRYSTAL CITY. (AP) — The Pryor and Eagle Pass the other York and elsewhere as fresh as whiskers are those of Santa Claus towns, annually receive their Christ- when taken out of the fields. but the voice is that of Popeye to
This year they are expecting a two
Santa Claus
Santa Claus
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Santa Claus
So full of the liels. Crystal City folks at Christmas million dollar present since the spinach harvest, which opened the spinach harvest, which opened the

"More than one hundred million tron of the spinach industry whose statute was erected on the plaza of duced by Winter Garden farmers

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We Wish You a

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

WILSON DRY GOODS CO.

Perhaps there would be no "Merry latter part of November, is ex-Christmas and Happy New Year" pected to yield that amount of in these parts without the prosper- folding money.

| Mark Wolfiam and Christ in the United States with a pound of this strength giving vegetable—provided they all liked it.

Rabbit skins are used extensive



The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge

9:45 a. m.-Church school, Good departments and efficient teach-

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Ser-

mon by the pastor on "The

ers for every grade.

Gift of Love.'

to the speaking.

W. I. Pratt. There is a singing

service of fifteen minutes prior

### ST. GEORGE CHURCH

Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor Christmas Schedule. High mass at midnight Sunday

1:30 a. m. Monday. Mass with spe cial service for Spanish-speak-

9:00 a. m. Monday. Mass followed by benediction and the Blessed

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Gaalmann, Pastor. Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and San Angelo St.

C. C. Morgan, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Bible study. munion 3:00 p. m. Radio broadcast.

6:45 p. m. - Young People's Bible 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Women's Bible class. 730 p. m. Tuesday. Men's Bible class 7:30 p. m. — Wednesday — Bible study. m. Saturday. Children's

Bible Drill. "Come now, and let us reason to-

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "The First Christian Mission-

6:15 p. m. Training union. Boyd East, director.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship hour. The pastor will bring a message on "Jesus' First Worship."
7:30 p. m. Monday—Christmas
prayer service at the home which all who would care to come are invited.

### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service 7:15 p. m. Preaching service. 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meet-

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Christian Science" is the

ing. The public is invited.

subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Decem-

The Golden Text is: "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath rede d Jerusalem" (Isaiah). Amily the citations vi comprise the Lesson-Sermon in the fol-

lowing from the Bible: "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his

(Revelation 12:10) The Lesson-Sermon also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science tures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great miracle, to human

necessity of existence is to gain the true idea of what constitutes the kingdom of heaven in man" (Page

sense, is divine Love, and the grand

# TRINITY CHURCH

(Protestant Episcopal) Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. There will be no 11 o'clock morn

7:30 p. m. Christmas tree. 11:30 p. m. Midnight Christmas Eve service. This is the first midnight service to be held in the Midland Episcopal church and all members are urged to at-

### SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

tend, along with other inter-

Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a

# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday Services-Sabbath School, 10 a. m Preaching, 11 a. m.

### 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird

M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Church service. S rmon

by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Church service. Semon'

7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's 7:30 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

# NAOMI CLASS.

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Schar

### HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)

O. W. Roberts, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

# MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every mar who does not attend services

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. W. C. Hinds, Pastor,

9:45 a. m.-Church school 1:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Guiding Star.

6:00 p. m. Leagues meet. 7:00 p. m. Christmas tree for children. A brief program will be presented by the children. Adults are asked to bring any kind of food for the needy to

the church. There will be no prayer meeting

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

John E. Pickering, Pastor. I. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

6:00 p. m. Young People's meeting: Kingdom Highway group, Bill Ferguson, president; Pioneer 9:45 a. m.-Bible school group, Suzanne LaForce, presi-10:50 a. m. Communion service. 11:00 a, m. Special Christmas wor-7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Young ship service. Sermon by the people and children will prepastor on the theme, "Glory sent a service of lights and God in the Highest.' 6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor

There will be no evening worship service due to the "White Gift" Christmas service Thursday eve-

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Samples of clay from ten sections of Harrison county have been sent to a brick plant for test to determine whether they are suitable for brick and pottery manufacture.



We believe in the old fashioned spirit of Christmas, so we say in the old fashioned way . . .

> GREETINGS CITY CABS



GOOD ELECTRIC SERVICE DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN,



Our hearts are gladdened by this gala occasion that enables us to thank each of you for your paironage and good will extended to us during the year just closing. No word nor group of words is adequate to express how much we really appreciate it!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

CASH & CARRY Grocery & Mkt.





# Merry Christmi

As Christmas time draws nearer take a small amount of joy from each day of the year obtained from loved ones, friends-homes, food and health . . . The best wishes you have in store for those you know and love ... These things are now in your possession-mix them well with our wishes for more of these same past blessings and you cannot fail to have a happy Christmas.

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AND ALL THE COWHANDS

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### 0-Wanted

WANTED: Dealer to handle Allis-Chalmers farm tractors and implements in Midland County; good proposition for reliable party. Inquire Box 431, Lamesa, Texas.

BOOK wanted; will pay \$15.00 fine copy "Cattle Industry of Texas and Adjacent Territory"; printed 1895; describe condition fully. H. Sender, 4315 Warwick, Kansas City, Mo.

(248-3)

# 1-Lost & Found

LOST: Tire and wheel; was left leaning against green Plymouth by Rockwell Lumber Co. Phone

LOST: Crane County abstract. Return to C. A. McClintic.

# 2-For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street.

FOR SALE: Upright piano; good condition; \$50.00; must sell immediately. 1506 South Colorado.

FOR SALE: Turkeys, hens, fryers; select your poultry; dressed free; we deliver. Early's Poultry Yard, 1601 South Main, wholesale and retail.

BAR in New Mexico just outside busy oil town; finest modern equipment; good steady customers; showing nice profit; owner must sell on account of health; reasonable. Address Box 248, Jal, N. M.

# 3—Furnished Apts.

FURNISHED apartment. 501 North Colorado.

TWO south rooms; nicely furnished; Frigidaire; private entrance; utilities paid. 1201 North Main.

FURNISHED apartment. 301 North

TWO large furnished rooms; utilities paid; couple only. 406 North Weatherford.

# 6-Unfurnished Houses

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house for rent; reasonable. Phone 1045.

# 7-Houses for Sale

Practically new 5-room frame home; modern in every detail; \$500.00 cash, balance like

5-room brick veneer; corner lot, paved street; this home is worth the price asked; \$750.00 cash will handle; pay balance like rent.

6-room stucco, bath and half; well located; paved street; pretty yard; immediate possession; \$1250.00 cash, balance like rent. See me at once.

Will furnish the lot and build your home; only 10% down payment; balance less than

Well located lots in any part

of city for sale. Terms can be had on a few of these lots.

# BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg.-Phone 106 Res. Phone 423

# 10-Bedrooms

SOUTHEAST bedroom in brick home; innerspring mattress. Phone 187-W.

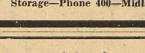
SOUTHWEST bedroom; private entrance; adjoins bath. 403 West Storey, phone 1500 or 472-W.

# 10-a-Room & Board

BOARD and room at Rountree's; ranged for girls and boys. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. 16-Miscellaneous

MOVE SAFELY BONDED-INSURED ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS

Operating in Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana. Storage-Phone 400-Midland



WISH to thank the many friends who have done so much to bring happiness at Christmas time to my daughter, Mildred Brinson, during her time as a "shut in." Especially do we thank the teachers and school students for their gifts and messages. Mrs. Anne (248-1)

111—Employment

AMBITIOUS, reliable man or wom-

13—Cards of Thanks

an who is interested in permanent

MADAM RUSSELL; past, present, future; business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall.

15-Loans

# LOANS \$100 to

For Any Purpose Secured by Automobile Fur-niture—Personal Endorse-Low Rates—Up to 18 Months to Pay.

Commercial Loan Co. 109 South Loraine-Phone 503 (Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.)

# 16—Miscellaneous

OFFICE space available half block west Petroleum Building. Mc-Clintic Bros.

Social Hour Club Is Entertained at Christmas Party

Social Hour club held its Christ-H. Gwyn Thursday afternoon. The club hours were devoted to conversation and to the distribution

vith the hostess officiating. The Christmas tree was homegrown and its decorations were likewise home-made, showing novelties which may be metamorphosed

from everyday materials. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. O. M. Tyner, G. C. Driver, C. B. Ponder, H. C. Whitmire, Ray Gwyn, Clyde Gwyn, R. O. Brooks, P. P. Barber, L. C. Stephenson, the hostess, and Norene Barber, Griffen Driver, and Imogene Driver.

Gray foxes, formerly observed except at night, are now frequently seen crossing Texas roads, Game Department biologists report.

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Fine Diamond

Wedding Set

\$98.50

Watches & Jewelry

# Rainbow Girls Have Colorful Christmas Party at Clubhouse

Rainbow Girls presented two bas cets to needy families as their part in aiding Christmas cheer, accord ing to Mrs. Mabel Rush, sponsor.

were held on Thursday night when mas party at the home of Mrs. S. about 40 of the girls gathered as the Country Club for a buffet dinner and party from 7:30 o'clock until 9:30, after which boys arrived and of gifts from the Christmas tree,

> The club was brilliantly decorated with the seven colors of the rainbow in streamers and drapings and with rainbows used in the decorative scheme.

More than 100 were in attendance during the evening, it was estimated

The raccoon, according to State Game Department biologists, is fast becoming a rare animal in East Texas due to overtrapping and clearing of bottom lands for farm-

HOT DOGS

THEY ARE A FOOT LONG-ONE

IS A MEAL FOR A DIME

SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE

BOWLING

15c a Line

FOR LADIES & SCHOOL CHILDREN

From 8 A. M. to 12 A. M. FREE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR BEGINNERS

Build a Real American Family

AMOR PALACE

# Mrs. Ramsel Is Hostess at Clever Breakfast Party

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel entertained at Agnes Cafe Sacurday morning with Ella Cooper and Mrs. Stanley. cleverly - appointed Christmas breakfast.

A poinsettia was centerpiece for the table at which places were marked by novel apples made of

breakfast, a fruit cocktail, on the plate. Red candles featured the Christmas motif for the table. Guests were: Mrs. Lucile Wester-

mann, Mrs. Willie Stell Reed, Mrs. Dona Dunagan, Mrs. Lewel Harris, Mrs. Ila Bacon, Miss Fannie Thompson, and the hostess.

Cyclists Seek No. 1 Plate.

LORAIN, O. (U.P.) - Bicycles, like automobiles, now require license soap and wrapped in red cellophane. tags here, and sons, like their On each plate was a red party cap fathers, prefer the low numbers. and when guests donned these, they discovered the first course of the for the low ones—especially No. 1.

LISTEN, WASHINGTON, I'M WORRIED SICK

I AIN'T BEEN ABLE

TO DISPOSE OF

Good Grade "A" Raw Milk **Scruggs Dairy PHONE 9000** 

# L. H. TIFFIN

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



THERE'S A BIG PARTY AT CAROL'S HOUSE, AND I HAVE A SWELL IDEA FOR DELIVERIN HER PRESENT. I RENTED A SANTA CLAUS

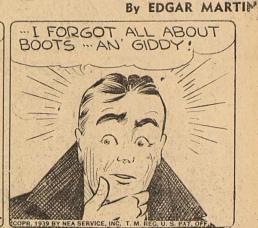
BOY OH BOY! I HAVEN'T HAD SO MUCH FUN IN YEARS .... NEVER KNEW THEY MADE SUCH SWELL TOYS

OH, NEVER MIND

THE SKELETON FOR A WHILE. SLIP THIS ON, UNCLE LINCOLN. I WANT YOU TO

DELIVER CAROL'S





### By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP

WASH TUDBS









# RED RYDER









# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



HMP-KAFF! =- INDEED NO, MY DEAR-

REWARD FOR APPREHENDING (HIC !)

MY MERRY, MERRY BOYS,

FIRING"

TUM-TE-TUM

MACK .... I MEAN MERRY







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FINANCED PHONE 79 American Way Through Your Savings & Loan

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Give Employment to Private Capital & Labor



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REAL MEXICAN FOODS PREPARED BY JOE OCHOA WELL-KNOWN MEXICAN CHEF Steaks-Chicken Dinners-Short Orders-Beer EL CAMPO CAFE

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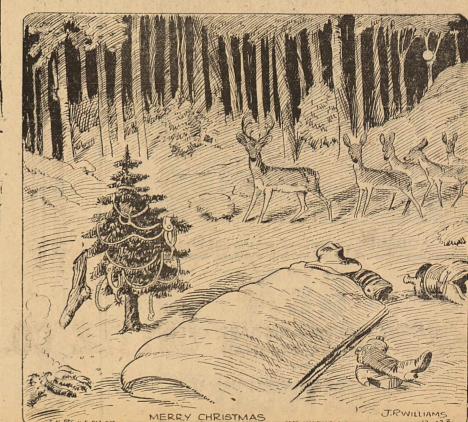
WE'LL HAVE A

MERRY CHRISTMAS! JUST A SHARE IN MY HOPE TOM CASTANETS 'N' JERRY GOLO WHEN HE REMEMBERS DON'T TRIE OLD SANTY THAT PEPPERMINT JP --- PRETT CANE IN HIS SOON HE'LL HAVE TO HAND AND TRADE TH' STARTS CLAMPING THE CANE PORCELAIN FOR A PLATES ON IT! CRUTCH!



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



(1-4-40)

work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Midland. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-94 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis,



With nine full cut diamonds and one large center stone. Heavy rings. Special

T. J. INMAN **Jeweler & Optometrist** 

Baskets were distributed Saturday. Christmas festivities for the group dancing was taken part in.

The table in the private dining room was likewise decorated with the rainbow colors.











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### Cooperation Urged By Timber Farmers

May Your Home Be Filled

With Christmas Cheer

May we share our Christmas wishes and good will with you

and yours in the home. It is a pleasure to serve you at any time and we solicit your contin-

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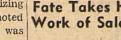
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greathouse

And Employees

Show Opens Daily at 1:45
Features Starting at 2:50—5:05—7:20—9:35

Here come the brides! Gay! Gorgeous! Glorious! Grand!

culture Department, summarizing Fate Takes Hand in the spread of the movement, noted Work of Salesman that among cooperatives so far was WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers the Negro Farmers' Sawmill coop-England to the piney woods of east which has sawed more than 132,000 saleswoman, now believes in fate.



from the timbered areas of New erative of Fayette county, Tex., Lillian Oliver, Atlanta insurance her to bed eight days. Texas are availing themselves of a board feet of lumber for farm and Mrs. Oliver had delivered an ac- on learning that the store carried cooperative movement to achieve home use at rates varying from \$2 cident insurance policy to a man in liability insurance, suggested to Mrs improved farm wood utilization and a thousand for shingles to from \$2 a department store and compliface turned red, however, when he to \$7 a thousand board feet for lummented him on taking it out. "Yes, you never can tell what will store's liability policy

happen," summed up Mrs. Oliver as she turned to leave.

Then-she slipped on the floor ATLANTA, Texas. (AP). - Mrs. and received injuries that confined

discovered that his company had the

# Ritz Today Through Tuesday



Lew Ayres, Greer Garson and Robert Taylor appearing in "Remember."

# Merry Christmas Joyous New Year Midland Floral Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fromhold



# The AGNES CAFE

Following our custom of closing Christmas Day, will be

CLOSED BOTH SUNDAY &

CHRISTMAS DAY To allow our employees to enjoy the holidays with their families and friends.

The Entire Personnel of the Agnes Cafe Joins in Wishing You—One and All

A Very Merry Christmas Happy New Year AGNES and EMPLOYEES

PLUS! Cartoon—Metro News

At the

At the

Priscilla Rosemary Lola Gale

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the "Four Daughters" are now

TODAY Thru TUESDAY

It's romance with a laugh . . . always a Jump ahead of your thumping heart . . . a picture you can't help but remember!



ADDED! Musical—Paramount News

10c-20c

TODAY Thru MONDAY

LORETTA YOUNG-RICHARD GREENE WALTER BRENNAN

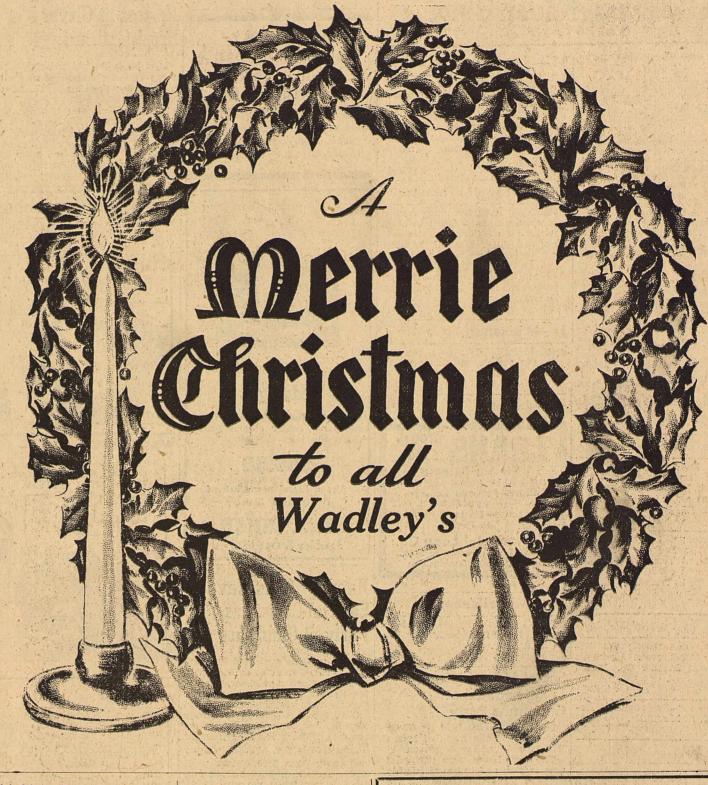
# Merry Christmas to All!

We greet you at this season and hope that the Christmas spirit will be yours throughout the year.

City Drug Store

L. E. SHORT, Mgr.





# Old Glory Boy Named Top Meat Producer

COLLEGE STATION. (AP)-Texas champion 4-H meat producer for the year is Jay B. Pumphrey, Jr., 15, of Old Glory, Stonewall county,

at county, state and inter-state fairs to win three grand champ- that his war-time associate, now

feeding practices.

### War-Time Loyalty Is Shown by Thompson

AUSTIN (AP)-War-time loyalties between officers and men of the American Expeditionary Force bob up two decades after the World War. who was named for the annual est O. Thompson, member of the honor by L. L. Johnson, state boy's Texas Railroad Commission and a club agent of the Texas A&M Ex- colonel in command of three machine gun battalions overseas.

Thompson, attending a meeting Pumphrey handled 19 beef calves, amazed to meet one of his former 11 breeding cattle and 327 swine, sergeants who had traveled from a fitting and showing nine animals neighboring state to visit his form-

ions and numerous other places, a cow hand, attend in his company which brought hib \$104 in cash a big barbecue incidental to the o were inseparabl for the evening. When Thompson Gross returns of his work was was invited to sit at the honorees \$8,678. Pumphrey's work, according table he declined unless his war to his county agent, I. L. Sturdi, buddy also was placed beside him vant, has shown the value of well. An extra chair promptly was shoved bred animals, and recommended up to the table and the colonel and sergeant continued their reminiscing

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