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## AROUND A Town

Sights and Faces Seen

The meeting of the Junior Band Mothers scheduled for Monday, Jan. 1, has been postponed until Jan. 8.

Werner Koelzer, who recently received his wings and commission in Naval Air Corps at Pensacola, Fla., arrived last week to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Koelzer and family. From here, he will report to Miami, Fla., for operational training as a torpedo bomber pilot.

Jack Gilliland is determined to be a goose hunter, even if he has to have a live goose given to him, tie its feet together and take it out in the back yard and shoot it with a rifle. In fact, some of Jack's friends say that in order to make it realistic he went to the trouble to construct a blind and got up early enough to kill the goose just about sun-up.

"The biggest Christmas rush yet" is the way Sank Ramey describes the recent holiday season. And on Tuesday morning after Christmas he had the biggest load of packages of the entire rush period—which made it rough, Sank said, as the slick roads made it impossible to get up any speed on the job.

Virgie Sparks is back on the job in the county agent's office after taking a vacation of several weeks, which she spent with her sister, Mrs. Ira Woolery, in Olympia, Wash.

Blanche Poff of the Woman's Army Corps has been a Christmas visitor with her family in Hereford. She is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

For the information of everyone who was out of town for Christmas, we can report that the town was just about as deserted as a ghost village. Too bad this ice didn't come a day earlier, as Main Street could have been roped off to make a wonderful skating rink.

## Urgent Need for Help at Local Sewing Room

The local Red Cross Sewing Room has received an emergency call for kit bags for our boys who came out of battle with their lives—but with nothing else. The kits carry such things as shoe strings, soap, razor blades, cigarettes, and other comfort articles.

Because the bags are needed immediately they are being sent empty and will be filled at Red Cross stations overseas. According to Mrs. Carl Gilliland, production chairman, "Every person in Deaf Smith County who can sew—or learn to sew—a decent seam, is needed right now to help with Red Cross sewing production. If we are interested in any man who is in the fight, can we actually think that it is easier for him to endure the misery of front line battle than it is for us to rearrange our schedule to give some of our time to the Red Cross?"

The rooms will be open as usual, not closing even for holidays, for this work must be done on schedule.

## Help Needed in Red Cross Knitting Project

There is still plenty of yarn available at the local Red Cross sewing rooms, and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath, Jr., urges that all knitters come in as soon as possible and get a supply of yarn to help the Red Cross complete its quota of knitted garments.

Now that holiday activities are over, it is believed that more women will have time to help with the work; and early completion of present projects is urgent.

## Spradley Killed In Metz Battle

Staff Sgt. J. Walter Spradley, Jr., listed as missing since Nov. 9, of the Western Front, has now been officially listed as killed in action, according to a War Department message received yesterday afternoon by his parents.

Sgt. Spradley, 35, had been in service since July, 1942, and had been overseas since August of this year. He was a member of the famous 95th Division which spearheaded the fighting around Metz, when Gen. George H. Patton's Third Army captured the German City.

Rearred in Hereford, Sgt. Spradley attended Hereford High School, where he lettered in football. He was employed by an oil company near Borger prior to his induction into the Army and had worked on ranches in the Panhandle territory.

## Rations Tighten After Christmas

Americans, traditionally overfed at Christmas, went back to shorter rations Tuesday morning when most meats which have been point free for several months were returned to the ration list and point values were again placed on nearly all canned vegetables and canned preserves and jellies.

The action, OPA explained, was taken to conserve food stocks which were believed to be dangerously low. Anticipated increase in military needs and the probability of large food shipments to starving civilian populations in Europe are also believed to be causes of the new rationing order.

In addition to the list of rationed food, OPA also took occasion to cancel many outstanding stamps for both canned goods and meats and raised the ration value on some already rationed foods, such as butter which now requires 24 points a pound.

The only red stamps left outstanding are those which became valid after Dec. 1. All outstanding sugar stamps except Stamp 34 were cancelled and all outstanding canning sugar coupons were also cancelled.

## Mrs. Heifner Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Margaret Heifner, 78 years old and for 35 years a resident of Hereford, passed away late Saturday night at the Deaf Smith County Hospital following a long illness. Services were held here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Heifner was a pioneer businesswoman of Hereford, having operated a hat shop here during the early days of the town and until her retirement several years ago. Despite poor health, she had maintained a cheerful attitude which was a constant inspiration to her many friends.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. E. V. Johnson, of Higginsville, Mo., who had been with Mrs. Heifner for several weeks; two sisters, Miss Minnie Altes of Lancaster, Mo., and Mrs. Eliza Wooner of Chula Vista, Calif., and one brother, V. T. Altes of Unionville, Mo.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Frank Heifner, surgery, Dec. 21.  
Wirt Phillips, injury, condition good.  
Mrs. J. N. Hollis, medical, condition good.  
Billy Byers, surgery, condition good.  
Mrs. Harold Kreighouser, maternity, girl, Dec. 21.

## A 105 Hurls Destruction Over the Saar



A 105 mm. gun crew in action on the 3rd Army's Saar River front. Fire is directed at German positions beyond the river. Soldier at left maintains communications while his comrades load and fire. It is shells like these that could save so many American lives—if they had enough of them.

## Conservation Practices To Be Reported

January 15, 1945 is the final date for reporting all conservation practices carried out, during the 1944 farm program year which ends Sunday, farmers were reminded this week.

Even though a report has been signed, if any further practices have been carried out since the farmer signed the report, he is asked to come by the AAR office and report on these practices before the Jan. 15 deadline in order that payment may be made this year.

## SUDAN LOANS

Farmers are also reminded that application for Sudan loans must be made before Dec. 31 in order to be eligible for a loan. If the application is signed by Dec. 31, the farmer then has an additional 30 days in which to complete his Sudan harvest before the Feb. 1 deadline for completing the application.

## Crawford Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for George Crawford, 75 years old, were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin Boyd, pastor, officiating. Mr. Crawford passed away at his home last Thursday.

Born Nov. 17, 1869 in Tennessee, Mr. Crawford first came to Texas in 1889 and for many years made his home at Weatherford. He had lived in Hereford, with his daughter Miss Irene Crawford, since 1940, when he came here from Arkansas.

Survivors besides his daughter include one brother, T. J. Crawford of Friona, and a sister, Mrs. L. L. Tidwell of Mineral Wells.

## Benson Associated With Howard Gault In Warehouse Business

Howard Gault, for the past four years engaged in the potato growing and processing business in Hereford, this week announced the employment of Henry Benson in the Gault Warehouse business.

Benson, who has been manager of the Hereford Potato Growers warehouse and shipping business for the past two years, is well known to Deaf Smith County potato growers and is well acquainted with all phases of the potato processing business. He will serve as warehouse manager at the Gault plant.

Gault and Benson plan to give growers the best service possible in furnishing seed potatoes and fertilizer as well as offering sorting and shipping service from one of the best-equipped plants in the area.

## Potato Acreage To Increase Next Year

The Hereford area will have around 3,500 acres seeded to potatoes next year, County Agent A. R. Bateman reported this week after a recent meeting of local growers when 1945 production plans were discussed. Responsible leaders in the industry have been predicting an actual potato shortage, Bateman said, pointing out that better market possibilities have caused the increase in spud acreage in this territory. About 2,500 acres were seeded in 1944.

At the potato growers meeting, special interest was centered on the problem of seed potatoes and fertilizer; and Bateman says that growers are worried over the possibility that government orders may prevent panhandle potato growers from buying the sulphate of ammonia fertilizer which is needed in this territory. Government officials have been contacted with the request that the Hereford territory be included in the zone where the sulphate fertilizer will be available.

Concerning seed potatoes, the county agent said that all growers who attended the meeting stated that they had already made their seed purchases. Supplies, while adequate now, may be tight later in the season and the prices may go higher. Growers will probably pay around \$4 for seed potatoes, Bateman predicted.

## Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—Stamp A-14 valid through Mar. 21.  
SUGAR—Stamp 34 now valid for five pounds. Another sugar stamp will be validated on Feb. 1.

SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 and B-2 now valid for ten points apiece. Stamps C-2 through G-2 will be valid on Jan. 1.

MEATS AND FATS—Red Stamps Q-5 through S-5 now valid. Stamps T-5 through X-5 will become valid on Dec. 31.

Back in Market  
KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS

## Staff Sgt. Steen



## Arrives Home After 13 Months As War Prisoner

Staff Sgt. Todd Steen, for 13 months a prisoner of war in Romania, arrived in Hereford Saturday to spend a leave with his father, Z. J. Steen and family.

Sgt. Steen, an aerial gunner, was shot down over Romania in August, 1943, when he took part in the first American raid on the Ploesti oil fields.

Wounded, he was interned by the Romanian government and remained a prisoner of war for 13 months, until the Russian invasion of Romania began this fall and most of the American Airmen were released.

## Former Resident Dies in Amarillo

W. L. Watts, a long-time resident of Hereford, died Friday in an Amarillo hospital and services were held in Hereford Saturday at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Cannon, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lula Bybee of Fort Worth and a brother, H. B. Watts of Tulsa, Okla.

## AAA Committeemen Re-Elected for 1945

N. E. Gass, Paul Mathers and Jeff Gilbreath were re-elected to serve on the Deaf Smith County AAA Committee Friday when community delegates met in Hereford to choose their local farm program leaders for the coming year.

Gass is chairman, Mathers vice-chairman and Gilbreath the member on the local committee. Alternates named in the election were Hartland Curaway of Wyche and J. C. McCracken of Hereford.

## County Officials To Be Installed Monday Morning

Deaf Smith County officials will be sworn in next Monday morning, Jan. 1, at 10 o'clock with the ceremony to take place in the county courtroom.

Very little change will be made in the county's official family for the coming two years; as one commissioner and a constable are the only new elective officers who will be sworn in. Jeff Roberson is the new commissioner from Precinct 2 and C. F. Davis, who was appointed to the office of constable upon the resignation of Joe Bishop this summer, will be formally installed in the office.

Deputies are not necessarily sworn in at the same time as the elected officers; but the one new deputy, L. H. Foster who has taken the place of Miss Mary Jane Morgan as deputy tax collector, will probably take the oath of office.

County Judge Baird, after being sworn into office, will administer the oath to the other county officials who include County Clerk Robert L. Thompson, County Treasurer Velma Hodges, Commissioners Troy Moore, Dick Allred, D. H. Culpepper and Roberson, County Attorney Carl Gilliland, Justice of the Peace Andy Thomas, and A. O. Thompson, county surveyor, and J. W. (Walk) Bradley, hide and animal inspector.

## Pfc. John Leinen Recovers from Wounds

THE 128th GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND—Slightly wounded in the left leg by shell fragments as his Infantry unit advanced upon Aachen, Germany, Pfc. John Leinen, 22 of Hereford, Texas, is recuperating at this United States Army general hospital in England.

"Pfc. Leinen has practically recovered from his wound," said the ward surgeon, Edward A. Avanzian of New York. "He is participating in the hospital conditioning program which is designed to strengthen wounded soldiers before their return to duty."

"We had been fighting on German soil for several days and were trying to go around the city of Aachen to cut it off," said Pfc. Leinen. "One night we had dug in because Jerry was shelling us hard. Early next morning several shells came over exploding in the air right over our fox holes. Shrapnel from one shell burst hit my leg."

Pfc. Leinen after receiving treatment at his battalion aid station was moved to an evacuation hospital for an operation and then evacuated by air to England.

Pfc. Leinen, who has been awarded the Purple Heart, is the son of Mrs. Laura Whitson of Hereford.

## E. B. Williams Dies At Home in San Angelo

E. B. Williams, formerly of Hereford, died in San Angelo last Thursday and funeral rites were held here on Saturday.

Mr. Williams lived in Hereford for many years and was associated with his father in a grocery business here. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Henry Wilkinson of Amarillo, and a brother, John H. Williams of Dallas.

## Hereford Girl Receives Air Medal For Husband, Now Missing in Action

WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO—Citing the meritorious achievements of First Lieutenant Roy O. Vaughan in aerial combat, Col. Hobart R. Yeager, chief of the Radio and Radar Section, recently presented to Mrs. Evelyn Vaughan the Air Medal which had been awarded to her husband, missing in action in the China-Burma-India theater since October, 1943. Mrs. Vaughan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Calhoun of Hereford.

Presentation ceremonies were held in the office of Colonel Yeager at Wright Field.

## White Xmas One Day Late

A White Christmas that came one day late continued to hold Hereford and the Panhandle in its grip this morning as snow was added to the coat of sleet and ice which has had the territory blanketed for the past two days.

Temperatures went to the low twenties and almost none of the original sleet and ice has melted, as the worst highway conditions of the winter continue to prevail and travel is extremely hazardous on all roads.

Not much moisture has resulted from the ice and sleet but light snowfall continued this morning.

## Brother of Hereford People Dies in Dallas

Services for C. S. Gass, 70, a brother of N. E. Gass and Mrs. George Stambaugh, of Hereford, were held Sunday afternoon in Amarillo with Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo officiating. Mr. Gass, a pioneer resident of the Hereford territory, died Thursday in Dallas, following a heart attack.

He was born July 21, 1870, at Rockwall, Tex., and was married July 1, 1894 to Miss Beulah Year of Farmersville.

Survivors include two daughters, Dr. Evelyn Powers of Amarillo and Mrs. Lula Frady of Amarillo; a son, Roscoe Gass of Fort Worth; two granddaughters, Mrs. Eddie Rogers of Amarillo and Miss Martha Ann Gass of Fort Worth; a brother, N. E. Gass, Hereford; and five sisters, Mrs. W. B. Anthony, Lubbock; Mrs. G. C. Hutcheson, Tulsa; Mrs. N. E. McIntyre, Canyon, and Mrs. George Stambaugh of Hereford.

## Believe War Dept. Message in Error

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell of Summerfield, who received word on Dec. 17 that their son, Pvt. Paul D. Powell, had been missing in action in France since Dec. 4, now have reason to believe that the original War Department message was in error; and with the aid of the local Red Cross are contacting the Adjutant General in Washington to try to get accurate information on their son's whereabouts.

After receiving the telegram on Dec. 17, the Powells received a letter on Dec. 23 from their son. His letter was dated Dec. 5 and stated that he had been in the hospital but was then returning to his company.

Pvt. Powell is a member of the 398th Infantry Division.

## Rev. Upton Will Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Marvel G. Upton will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, Dec. 31, at both morning and evening services.

Rev. Upton, a student at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Upton of Hereford.

The Baptists also announce a change in the hours of Sunday evening services. Training union is now held at 6:30 o'clock with the worship service beginning at 7:30.

## Hereford Girl Receives Air Medal For Husband, Now Missing in Action

In addition to Mrs. Vaughan, they were attended by Col. George Metcalf, chief of the Radar Laboratory, and Lt. Col. R. M. Harnett, administrative executive of Aircraft Radio Laboratories.

The Air Medal was awarded to Lieutenant Vaughan at the direction of the President for "meritorious achievement as a pilot from 8 February to September 1943, in heavy bombardment missions totaling more than 100 hours during which exposure to enemy fire

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# SOCIETY

MRS. JOHN McLEAN, Society Editor — Phone 181

## H-D CLUBS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Deaf Smith County Home Demonstration Clubs held Christmas parties last week in homes of members.

The Simms H. D. Club honored husbands with a games party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orylle Groneman. Christmas decorations were used about the house and a special blighted and ornamented tree was featured for the children. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children and gifts were exchanged by the oldesters.

Children present were Joe Gall and Carol Heaton, Judy Popcorn and Edward Pinnell, Carolyn Douglas and Darrel Cook, Larry Cook, J. R. Morris, Jerry and Barbara Cook, Melvin, Jean Kathleen and Sharon Cook, Morris Lee and Stanley Blankenship.

Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Heaton, Roscoe Pinnell, Warren Cook, Clayton Cook, John A. Morris, Elmer Cook, M. W. Blankenship, Homer Brooks, Ansel Jackson, Adolph Groneman, Bill Groneman, Mr. Bert Cook and the hosts.

**South Hereford Club Party**  
Mrs. C. D. Kelton was hostess for the South Hereford Home Demonstration Club Party on Tuesday afternoon last week. As the guests assembled "Silent Night" was played softly. Roll call was answered by members telling of treasured Christmas memories.

The Christmas Story was told by Mrs. Malcolm Cassels and games were enjoyed with Mrs. W. H. Goetsch and Mrs. Lison Wilson winning prizes. New officers were installed. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mesdames: Clarence Hollabaugh, G. E. Harris, Malcolm Cassels, A. C. Flowers, O. L. McKee, S. S. Williams, Ronald Matthews, Julia Sowell, John Robinson, W. H. Goetsch, Miss Sadie Lee Oliver and special guests including Mrs. Lison Wilson, Mrs. Sam Bagby of Dallas, Mrs. Ida Kelton of Hollisville, Okla., and the hostesses.

The annual one o'clock luncheon to begin the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Williams on Jan. 2.

**Rance H. D. Club Entertains**  
The Rance Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Walker on Wednesday night last week with husbands as honor guests. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Gifts were exchanged after the dinner party.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. J. Counselman, A. F. Blakemore, Jack Stream, H. G. Behrends, L. A. Beaver, Geo. DeLozier, Bill Steakley, Raymond Palmer, Claude Duran, H. D. Buse, Miss

## Rebekahs Have Yule Program

A Christmas program entertained members of the Rebekah Lodge and their families at the IOCF Hall Thursday night.

The program included a trumpet solo by Glen Russell, a dialogue presented by Marilyn Russell and Martin Reed Moore, reading, Christmas Customs of Other Lands, Mrs. John Jacobson, Jr.; vocal selections by Connie Hopson, Jeareen Sowell and Glen Russell; and a piano duet played by Myra Jo Sowell and Mrs. John Jacobson Jr.

Gifts were exchanged and holiday refreshments were served. Those serving on the entertainment committee for the party were Mrs. Orin Russell, Mrs. Julia Sowell, Mrs. Alice Cox, Miss Mary Bradley, Mrs. Grace Sanders, Mrs. E. E. Fridley and Mrs. John Jacobson Jr.

## Ceremony Held For Couple

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Burk and Russell Whitehead, printer 1st, class of the U. S. Navy, has been announced here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead.

The wedding took place in Boston, Mass., the bride's home on Dec. 16, with Miss Kay King serving as bridesmaid and John Sheldon, also a printer in the Navy, serving as best man.

The bride wore a blue tulle suit and a rosebud corsage. The couple will make their home in Newport, Rhode Island, where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Whitehead was born and reared in Hereford and attended Hereford Schools. He has been in service for four years.

## FELLOWSHIP CLASS HAS XMAS PARTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship Class of the First Christian Church featured a Christmas party last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kester.

The Kester home was decorated throughout in keeping with the Christmas season and games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames N. E. Gass, Fred Moreman, L. Z. Oldham, H. M. Thomas, Ira Ricketts, W. E. Dameron, F. M. Kester, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Bridges, Mesdames; Julia Sowell, C. R. Smith, R. A. Tynes, J. B. Elliston, S. E. Askren, A. M. Jones, O. L. McKee, C. P. Cockrell, Essie Cardwell, C. H. Dyar, A. G. Bell, Nona Jowell, John Miller, Miss Evelyn Bell and Miss Adda Ramsey.

Lella Petty, CHDA, and the hosts.



A REAL ENTERTAINMENT JACKPOT is hit by "Take It or Leave It", the New Year's Eve midnight show at the Star. Phil Baker heads the cast.

## TWO VISITORS HONORED HERE LAST WEEK

Two informal parties complimented out-of-town visitors in Hereford last week. The guests are Mrs. John Walker of Wellington and Miss Pauline Benson of Oklahoma City, cousin and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson.

Mrs. Benson entertained with an early morning coffee Monday with Christmas decorations much in evidence to give accent to the seasonal holiday.

Those invited to meet the guests were Mesdames Ralph Hastings, J. T. Gilbreath Jr., Jack Bradley, Troy Moore, Chas. Hardwick, N. E. Miburn, J. R. Allison, James Aiken, B. F. Kane and old friend and former schoolmate of Miss Benson's Mrs. Clyde Cave.

**Coke Party Given**  
Guests included in the Monday party were entertained by Mrs. Clyde Cave Tuesday afternoon at her home on Schley Avenue at an informal coke party.

Attractive house decorations included the large dining table wrapped in white and tied with a big red ribbon bow in the center to carry out a Christmas package theme. Refreshments featured red and white colors with a touch of green. Also a guest at the party was Mrs. Frank Rousseau, another schoolmate of Miss Benson.

## FAMILY CELEBRATES WITH XMAS REUNION

The Edd Curtsinger family held a family reunion Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beach.

Relatives enjoying the holiday celebration were Edd Curtsinger, Mrs. Beattie Ward of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curtsinger and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curtsinger,

## CLUB PARTIES

### New Deal Club

New Deal Club enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Sylvester Slagle last Tuesday afternoon. Holly and mistletoe gave the holiday atmosphere to the party and appointments for the games repeated the Christmas theme. Mrs. C. F. Moore played with members and Mrs. T. E. Seigler, Jr., was a tea guest.

After the contract games when defense stamps were won by Mrs. Troy Moore high and Ms. Jack Bradley, second high, gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Mesdames Troy Moore, Jack Bradley, Ralph Hastings, Willis Edelman, Frank Huckert, Louis Woodford and the hostess.

### Tuesday Bridge Club

Tuesday Bridge Club members were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. J. R. Allison where holly and Christmas greenery carried out the spirit of the season. Three special guests played with members. They were Mrs. Norman Harris, Mrs. Frank Lucas and Mrs. Geo. V. Stambaugh. Mrs. W. M. Emmons played high for the club and among the guests, Mrs. Stambaugh was high.

Members of the club present were Mesdames Knox Kinard, W. M. Emmons, W. J. Stanford, Nita Roy Ireland, C. H. Dyar, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strange and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Curtsinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Curtsinger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calloway and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and children, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Price and daughter, George Beach, Mrs. Maggie Cocanougher, and the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillan and daughter of Clovis, Mrs. Jack Frye of Portland, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Glazier.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Frank L. Irwin; Rosa L. Dean and husband Floyd P. Dean; Florence Schmitt and husband, Frank Schmitt, Mamie Irely and husband, Glen Irely;

## WIN ONE CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. G. A. F. PARKER

Win One Class of the Methodist Church was entertained with a Christmas get-together at the home of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker last week. Mrs. H. M. Benefield, Mrs. J. H. Bowers, Mrs. Story and Mrs. Parker were hostesses.

Mrs. F. B. Craddock conducted the devotional lesson and games during the social hour were conducted by Mrs. S. L. Easley and Mrs. Parker. Two musical numbers entertained the group. Madelle Beavers and Mrs. A. C. Thompson gave a piano and violin duet and Mrs. Parker and Marie Williams played a piano duet. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. J. F. Ward, teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely gift from the class.

Those present were Mesdames C. E. Wade, G. R. Conklin, Fred Millard, D. H. Bryant, J. F. Ward, Hattie Rutherford, E. W. Harrison, E. J. Hudson, J. B. Hammer, F. M. Faulkner, A. L. Thomas, J. L. Peevely, John Jacobson, Larey, Ray Hershey, Clara Freeman, Wm. McGehee, A. C. Thompson, J. E. Beyer, H. A. M. White, Miss Lula Botsford and the hostesses.

Special guests included Mesdames S. L. Easley, Jennie Gibson, Babbitt, Ida Ricketts, Miss Frances Turentine of El Paso, Madelle Beavers and Marie Williams.

## College Group

Home from W. T. S. C. Canyon to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks are Miss Gwendolyn Springer, daughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springer; Mrs. Wm. Doers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Roloson; Miss Erva Fluitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fluitt; Miss Mary Ellen Henslee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henslee, and Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of R. B. Miller.

## A & M Students

Arriving last week for the holiday vacation were Robert Hilkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiekman, Nolan Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady; Calvin Brumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Brumley, and Bill Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Thomas J. Irwin; Jessie A. Irwin; Clarence E. Irwin; Martha Haag and husband, Glen Haag; Elizabeth Schmitt and husband Cecil Schmitt; Miller Thayer; Melten Thayer; Laura Rieger and husband Henry Rieger; Elizabeth Schmitt and husband Lloyd L. Schmitt; Anna Thayer, a feme sole; Nellie Irwin, a feme sole; Margaret I. Parker and husband, Horatio Parker; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Andrew M. Irwin, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Miller R. Irwin, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Troyer Irwin, deceased; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Irene Thayer, deceased; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Bertha Irwin Lambert, deceased, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and living defendants being the joint owners of the South one-half of Section Number 19, Township 5, North of Range 3, East and the North-east one-fourth of Section Number 6, Township 5, North of Range 4, East, located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, the plaintiff asks for appointment of receiver to sell said lands and partition the proceeds among the joint owners and to declare such joint owners to be such in fee simple, of said land; for reasonable attorney's fees and all costs to be paid from said proceeds before division of said land, which is not susceptible to division in kind, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this 18th day of December A. D. 1944.

Attest:  
R. L. THOMPSON Clerk,  
District Court,  
Deaf Smith County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

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SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 30th

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Sale Price	
\$19.75 VALUES	\$10.95
Sale Price	

**Ladies' Fall Suits**

\$39.50 VALUES	\$25.00
Sale Price	
\$29.50 VALUES	\$18.75
Sale Price	
\$25.00 VALUES	\$15.95
Sale Price	

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# SOCIETY

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## Miss Shepard Weds Mr. Williams

Miss Allene Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard of Dimmitt, became the bride of Cpl. Clarence C. Williams, son of Bert Williams of Portales, N. M., in a ceremony read on November 9 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Trone.

The bride wore a white woolen suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. For something old she wore a friendship ring given to her by her grandmother.

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to points in New Mexico. The bride traveled in a beige suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Williams attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock and for the past two years has been employed at the South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock.

Cpl. Williams also attended Texas Technological College before enlisting in the service. He has recently been transferred to Del Rio where the couple is now living.



## Couples Club Entertains At Dinner Party

A lighted Christmas tree flanked by large red cardinals provided table decorations at the Couples Club Christmas dinner party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden Thursday night.

Gifts were exchanged and the high scoring couple in contract games were Mrs. Sylvester Slagle and Jack Bradley.

Special guests were Mrs. GIB Bogman, sister of Mrs. Roden, and Mrs. John Bengler, a cousin, both of Friona, and Dr. R. R. Willis.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmmons and the hosts.

### Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oldham of Wilmington, Calif., have announced the birth of a daughter on Dec. 12. She has been named Sharon Lynn. The new arrival is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Oldham of Hereford.

Miss Ellen Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey, is home for the holiday season. She is a student at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele and daughter Ann of Fort Sumner, N. M., spent several days during the holidays in Hereford with relatives.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Carrie Ostrander and husband Charles Ostrander, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Carrie Ostrander, deceased; John W. Jennison, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John W. Jennison, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Hyde, deceased; C. E. Johnson, Harry L. Johnson, Mrs. Fern E. Johnson, a feme sole and C. W. Johnson Defendants, Greeting: You are commanded to appear before the Honorable District

Court of Deaf Smith County at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2716 on the docket of said court and styled D. R. Vandever and Carrie Ostrander and husband Charles Ostrander, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Carrie Ostrander, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Charles Ostrander, deceased; John W. Jennison, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John W. Jennison, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Hyde, deceased; C. E. Johnson, Harry L. Johnson, Mrs. Fern E. Johnson, a feme sole and C. W. Johnson, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit in trespass to try title and for title to and possession of the North one-half of the Northwest one-fourth of Block Number 30 of Ricketts Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, being also described as the North one-half of Lot Number 5, in Block Number 30, Ricketts Addition to the Town of Hereford, Texas, under the three, five and ten year Adverse Possession Statutes of Texas, and to remove apparent liens barred by limitation as clouds on plaintiff's title to said land, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this 2nd day of December A. D. 1944.

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## Calliopians Entertain

As a club highlight for 1944 the annual Christmas dinner for members of the Calliopean Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Barber Thursday evening.

Decorations for the event were in keeping with the holiday season. The hostess committee consisted of Kathryn Davies, Mrs. J. R. Allison and Mrs. Carl Perrin.

The dinner was served from a buffet table and a feature of entertainment was a decorated tree from which gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Kathryn Davies, Eloyse Pitman, Mary Kate Brotherton, Mesdames Carl Perrin, W. C. Pitman, Alton Fraser, J. R. Allison, W. L. Davis, Jimmie Gilentine, O. J. Beene, Jack Gilliland, Elizabeth Womble, D. C. Laird, Jr., and J. T. Gilbreath Jr.

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## SOCIETY.

### FARM & RANCH CLUB ENJOYS XMAS PARTY

In keeping with the yule season a colorful fruit-filled bowl and tall red candles centered the table for the Farm and Ranch Christmas luncheon and party at the home of Mrs. Ed Thomas Thursday.

After the luncheon a musical program entertained the guests. The group sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Miss Bonnie Miller, student at T. S. C. W. Denton, sang "Silent Night" and "Ave Maria." Mrs. Henry Melton, told the story of "The First Christmas Day."

Carrying out a "Do for others plan" a Christmas basket and five dollars in money was presented to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

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Those present were Mesdames Chas. Hoover, Frank Rickels, Henry Melton, Phillip Miller, Chas. Burk, Zerrell Thomas, Glenn Hetzler, Bartlett, Bogle, Miss Bonnie Miller and the hostess.

### POLLYANNA NAMES ARE REVEALED AT SEWING CLUB PARTY

Gifts were exchanged as Pollyanna names were revealed when the Elite Sewing Club entertained with their annual holiday party at the home of Mrs. Ross Fuller Thursday afternoon.

New officers named were Mrs. H. V. Williamson, president; Mrs. T. E. Seigler, vice-president; and Mrs. L. W. Carlyle, secretary-treasurer.

A Christmas plate was served to Mesdames T. E. Seigler, E. E. Fridley, J. C. Cummins, L. W. Carlyle, Noah Ewton, H. V. Williamson, J. O. Newell, Frank Terrell, Lyle Blanton, Edna Jett and the hostess.

### LONDON CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Holly, Mistletoe and Christmas greenery created a Christmas atmosphere for the London Bridge Club Christmas party held at the home of Mrs.

## Christmas Program Highlights Season For Bay View Club

One of the most enjoyable programs of the year for Bay View Club members was that given to celebrate the Christmas season Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker with the sacred story of "The Birth of Christ" as the central theme.

Mrs. F. T. Roloson reviewed "The Emperor's Physician" by Dr. Jacob Randolph Perkins. She gave a comprehensive picture of the time of Christ, blending the sacred and secular as she portrayed the personality of Christ and his influence, especially upon two physicians, healers of disease, who accept the miracle of prayer and faith in their profession. High point of the review was the clear conception of the gradual overcoming of doubt of the Gallilean and his power to heal and in conclusion the perfect faith and acceptance of the divinity of Christ as he heals the Emperor's Physician and restores him to health and service to mankind.

Mrs. Henry Benson told the story of Vah Dyke "The Other Wise Man" giving an impressive rendition of the birth of Christ and the fourth wise man's request and his life-long search for the King and his failure to see Christ in his own ministrations of mercy. Highlighting the story was the portrayal of the climax when the fourth wise man finds peace, and the King.

Sylvester Slagle last week. Gifts were exchanged from a gift-laden tree. High score awards in contract games went to Mrs. W. A. Teter high and to Mrs. Henry Sears second high.

All members were present for the party including Mesdames Kellar Muse, N. E. Milburn, Grant Fuller, W. A. Teter, Henry Benson, Clyde Cave, J. T. Gilbreath, Jr., Henry Sears and the hostess.

in death. The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Alexander. Members of the club present were Mesdames Bob Wilson, D. H. Alexander, Lee Benefield, H. G. Conkright, T. M. Dameron, E. W. Harrison, Paul Mathers, John McLean, F. T. Roloson, Henry Benson, J. W. Kirby, the hostess and a guest, Miss Frances Turrentine of El Paso.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: C. R. Moreman; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of C. R. Moreman, deceased; R. H. Gough; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. H. Gough, deceased; Norine Gough, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Norine Gough, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Hicks, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. Barnard, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Melissa Barnard, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. B. Webb, deceased; J. L. Barnard; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. L. Barnard, deceased; Mattie C. Anderson; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mattie C. Anderson, deceased; Minnie Barnard, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Minnie Barnard, deceased; May Barnard, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of May Barnard, deceased; John Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Smith, deceased; Ollie Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ollie Smith, deceased; Braziller Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Braziller Smith, deceased; Alta Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Alta Smith, deceased; Bessie Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Bessie Smith, deceased; Fay Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Fay Smith, deceased; Ruby Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ruby Smith, deceased, DEFENDANTS.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2715 on the docket of said court and styled A. L. Thomas Plaintiff, vs. C. R. Moreman; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of C. R. Moreman, deceased; R. H. Gough; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. H. Gough, deceased; Norine Gough, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Norine Gough, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Hicks, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. Barnard, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Melissa Barnard, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. B. Webb, deceased; J. L. Barnard; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. L. Barnard, deceased; Mattie C. Anderson; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mattie C. Anderson, deceased; Minnie Barnard, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Minnie Barnard, deceased; May Barnard, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of May Barnard, deceased; John Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Smith, deceased; Ollie Smith, the unknown heirs and legal

representatives of Ollie Smith, deceased; Braziller Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Braziller Smith, deceased; Alta Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Alta Smith, deceased; Bessie Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Bessie Smith, deceased; Fay Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Fay Smith, deceased; Ruby Smith, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ruby Smith, deceased, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit in trespass to try title and for title to and possession of all of Lot Number 3, in Block Number 67, Town of Hereford and Addition, located and situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, under the three, five and ten year Statutes of Adverse Possession.

### MASONIC BULLETIN

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 R. L. THOMPSON, Sec'y.


as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this the 2nd day of December

A. D. 1944.  
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# THIS WEEK... AT THE USO

Christmas is over at the USO but we plan to leave the decorations up until after New Year's Day. A large number of the men were invited into the homes of Hereford and they appreciated it a great deal. Other local residents sent food to the USO so the men have had a taste of home cooking during the holidays. Then on Christmas Day when nearly all eating and "hanging out" places were closed the USO served coffee. Cakes were sent in by Mrs. Henry Tiefel, Mrs. P. B. Sowell, Mrs. Danforth, and the Frio and Bippus Home Demonstration Clubs. Those sending cookies will be given when the list for the month is complete. The Bippus Club also donated a box of delicious apples and Mrs. Glen Rutter gave a half box each of apples and oranges. Mrs. Leta Rankin wrote us a generous check for anything the men needed to help make their Christmas a better one. We lost track of the number of Hereford people who put Christmas presents under the tree for Santa to distribute. Our thanks to everyone who gave.

The USO had its annual Christmas Party on Saturday night. There were about 100 in attendance which enabled us to make it a very informal affair. With Dr. Jack Gilliland as Master of Ceremonies a short program was given. Bonnie Miller and Margaret Barber gave musical numbers and Phyllis Radovich read several selections. Then with Sgt. Al Edelschick at the piano, the group sang Christmas songs and carols. This was followed by each soldier telling his name and home town and what he did in civilian life. Then Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts to the men. Beverly and Marilyn Meacham were quite thrilled to see Santa and talk to him and to receive their gifts right from him.

Pfc. Andrew J. Lovell of Rogersville, Ala., held the lucky number and won a free telephone call to his home. Our thanks to all the ones who helped on the program, to Santa, and to the men who helped rearrange the furniture, decorate the table and serve the refreshments.

There will be no entertainment sponsored by the USO on Jan. 1. Other organizations are holding dances at the City Hall and Club House. There will be an announcement of the plans for January in next week's column. Captain Adams, Special Services Officer, has announced a dance at the Camp on Saturday, Dec. 30. Each enlisted man is



JEAN HEATHER and CHARLES QUIGLEY are featured in "The National Barn Dance," screen version of the favorite radio program which will bring such entertainers as Joe Kelly, Lulu Belle and Scotty, the Hoosier Hot Shots, Pat Buttram and the Dinning Sisters to the Texas Theatre screen next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## TICKLERS



asked to bring not only his own girl but one or two for the other fellow. A good time is assured. Pfc. Dick's wife arrived on Saturday from the east. So far as we know she was the only wife who came in last week. We hope she enjoys Hereford. Pfc. and Mrs. K. D. Church spent Christmas with relatives in Abilene. A New Year is coming and it is our hope that it will bring Peace on Earth and a discharge for very man who wants it. May it be a civilian Christmas next year!

## Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

The Christmas program was held at the schoolhouse Sunday night with a large crowd present. Christmas songs, readings and a short play was enjoyed by all present. Henry Allmon of Hereford led the Christmas prayer. The program ended with the audience singing Christmas carols after which Santa arrived and distributed nuts and candy to the little folk and with his helpers distributed the gifts from the lighted tree. Treats were passed to all present.

Weldon Stephan was honored with a birthday party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruitt. The guests presented Weldon with a nice gift after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruitt, Dick and Mary Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, Helen Jo, Glenn and Nathan, Rea, Doyle and Elaine Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer, Carl Schroeder, Nathan Thomas, Dorothy Williams, Harold Hood, Eugene Fangman, Martisha Ramey and Bettye Hodges of Hereford, Geraldine Raetol, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winkler, Betty, Dick and Tony and Weldon Stephan. J. C. Skaggs of Hollis, Okla., who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Orville Smith and family north of Hereford, was a visitor in the Tom Winkler home one day last week. He attended the Christmas program here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet, Sr., of Post, and Miss Alice Rea of Lubbock were guests in the Clarence Morrison home Friday night.

Mrs. Clarence Morrison and Mary Lynn on Tuesday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet, Sr., to Post, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fangman were called to Carlsbad, N.M., last week by the death of Mr.

Fangman's brother, Arthur Jentgen. Mr. Jentgen suffered a heart attack. He was 60 years of age. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fangman.

A family dinner held at the Henry Fangman home Christmas Day included the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fangman and sons, M. and Mrs. Joe Marnel land son of Frlona, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bezner and girls and Rosie Saltzman of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson and son and Lawrence Jentzen of Amarillo, Sylvester Fangman, home on furlough and the Henry Fangman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Donald, Norma Sue, and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard, Sheila and Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys were guests Christmas day in the Bud Hopson home at Hereford.

John Johnson and sons of Amarillo were guests Monday morning in the Grady Wilson home.

Pvt. Rae Cox arrived home last Tuesday from Camp Hood for a furlough with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and other relatives and friends. A family dinner was held at the Cox home Monday in his honor. Among those present were Mrs. L. B. Hooten of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Livesay of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cordier and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Rae, Doyle and Elaine.

Cadet Kenneth Rudd arrived Saturday night from Albuquerque, N. M., to spend Sunday and Monday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold, and Homer.

The church service here Sunday morning was both inspirational and appropriate. While waiting for Rev. Boyd after Sunday-School, Christmas carols were sung, prayers were offered for the boys in service, and a soldier letter was read. Rev. Boyd brought a Christmas message and during the invitation Paul Rudd and his three sons, Kenneth, Harold and Homer placed their membership in the Methodist Church. A "love offering" and a "pounding" of fruits, were presented to Rev. Boyd after the service. We are sorry to hear of the illness of his little son Don, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Moody Stephan lost part of one finger and had two others badly cut and bruised when she was helping start the car Sunday morning preparatory to starting to Sunday school. She got her fingers into the fan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilder and Mildred were guests for dinner Monday in the new home of Mrs. H. C. Matteson, Jessie and Paul at Hereford. The Mattesons bought the former Jim Harrison house in Hereford and have completely remodeled it. Miss Jessie Matteson, who has been working in Shawnee, Okla., sold her home there and moved her furniture here and will make her home in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cayton and daughters, Bettye Lee and Glenda Lou of Clinton, Okla., were also guests for Christmas in the Matteson home.

Mrs. Vina Edmonson and Lonidene Martin of Hereford left last week for San Francisco, Calif., to spend a few days with James Nolan Edmonson before he leaves the states.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bartlett and Norman spent Sunday and Monday with her mother Mrs. Isabel Tunnell at Lamesa and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bartlett, Sr., at Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs, Eugene and Billy Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs were visitors Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard were hosts at a Christmas party Thursday night at their home. The evening was spent playing Rummy after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hawks, L. T., Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Welby and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Sheila and Kent.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the school cafeteria Friday. Several mothers were guests. After dinner all grades assembled in the

auditorium for the Christmas program after which all passed to their respective rooms for distribution of gifts.

Mrs. Norman and her family are spending the holidays in their former home town of Weatherford, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bird is visiting her son George Bird and family near Hereford and will spend a few days at her home in Wellington.

A turkey dinner at the R. M. Gunn home Monday was served to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters, John Ross and Jerry Keenan of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunn. After dinner Santa arrived and distributed the gifts from the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and Gary spent Christmas at Lockney with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Calson entertained relatives from Junction and Wellington for Christmas. Miss Wanda Marie Allmon of Hereford was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison and children were dinner guests Monday at the Walter Frost home in Hereford.

Mrs. Lucille Allred of Henderson, Tex., was a guest for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burk.

Mrs. Bonnie Molles and daughter Gracie May left last week for Fresno, Calif., after spending several months in the home of Mrs. H. C. Matteson.

Miss Frances Gollehon, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gollehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath, Thornton Shirley and Cpl. Karl Shirley who is stationed with the armed forces at Walla Walla, Wash., spent Christmas day in Vega in the home of Mrs. Gilbreath's sister, Mrs. C. L. Morris.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Truman Nix, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Truman Nix, deceased; J. P. Nix; Ruby Lockett and husband George M. Lockett; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Martin Nix, deceased; Lee Kopp and husband Eddie Kopp; Newton V. Nix; R. A. Nix; Nona Morris and husband Tom Morris; Roxie Griggs and husband Carey Griggs Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of January A. D. 1945; then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2721 on the docket of said court and styled R. M. Dunn Plaintiff, vs. Truman Nix, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Truman Nix, deceased; J. P. Nix; Ruby Lockett; George M. Lockett; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Martin Nix, deceased; Lee Kopp; Eddie Kopp; Newton V. Nix; R. A. Nix; Emma L. Edwards; R. E. Edwards; Nona Morris, Tom Morris; Roxie Griggs; and Carey Griggs Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

An action in trespass to try title and for the title to and possession of Lot Number 10 of

Lambert's Subdivision of Lots Numbers 7, 8 and 9 of Block Number 6, Womble Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and for title to said land based upon peaceable, continuous adverse possession under deed, and upon payment of taxes as provided by law, for a period of over five consecutive years, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this 11th day of December A. D. 1944.

Attest:  
R. L. THOMPSON Clerk,  
District Court,  
Deaf Smith County, Texas.  
(Seal) 50-42c

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Amye Lee McCracken, a feme sole, Frank H. McCracken, Joe H. McCracken, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Rhoda McCracken, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. E. McCracken, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of S. H. McCracken, deceased Defendants, Greeting:

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Lee McCracken, Frank H. McCracken, Joe H. McCracken; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Rhoda McCracken, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. E. McCracken, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of S. H. McCracken, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
An action in trespass to try title to and possession of certain land located and situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, described as

Beginning at a point 1020 feet North and 30 feet West of the Southeast corner of Survey No. 79; Thence West 1320 feet; Thence North 390 feet to Bois de Arc stake; Thence East 1320 feet to a Bois de Arc stake; Thence South 330 feet to the place of beginning containing ten acres of land; the same being the North one-half of a twenty acre tract of land deeded to J. A. Fox by the Western-Union Land Company by deed dated January 30, 1900, and being a tract out of Survey 79, Certificate 919, Grantee A. B. & M. Block K-3, Deaf Smith County, Texas; and for title to said land based upon peaceable, continuous adverse possession and assertion of title for over a period of thirty years; and in the alternative that the joint owners be decreed, a receiver appointed and the land sold and proceeds thereof divided among the respective joint owners; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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FOR SALE: Large kitchen cabinet. Good condition. Phone 387-J. 51-2tp

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FOR SALE: 40,000 to 50,000 bundles of good cane and hegar. Willis Edelman, 4 miles north of Black. 49-4tp

FOR SALE: Well grained hegar bundles: L. L. Arnold, 6 miles southeast Hereford. 49-4tp

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FOR SALE: Good fur coat. Have owned only five months. Price reasonable. See at 206 Ross Ave., between 6:30 and 9 p. m. Thursday and Friday. Ask for Pvt. or Mrs. David Abbott. 52-1tc

FOR SALE: Best Egg Grade White Rock pullets, 9 months old. Mrs. Clifton Potter at Joel Switch. 52-1tp

FOR SALE: About 40 bales good alfalfa. About 400 bundles African millet. See Fred Millard at Hereford Lumber Yard. 52-1tc

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**RADIOS**  
Several radios for sale.

**RUDD**  
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FOR SALE: Well grained hegar bundles, 1 mile west Wyché school house. W. T. Carmichael. 51-6tp

FOR SALE: Practically new Letz feed mill, size 340. Price \$350. Louis Brosch, Route 2, Slaton, Texas. 51-3tp

FOR SALE: 16x18 ft. hen house; 9x10 brooder house; 10x12 well house; Delco plant with batteries. Charles Wilhelm, 13 miles southeast. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Full grained hegar bundles. G. O. Jenkins, 4 miles south of Summerfield. 51-3tp

FOR TRADE—Milk cows and yearlings for butcher hogs. J. W. Seale, 10 1-2 miles northeast Hereford. 51-2tp

FOR SALE: 35,000 bundles grain hegar. Will have two good fields for grazing, plenty feed, wheat, grass, good watering outfits, good fences. See Pete Engle. 51-2tp

FOR SALE: Cane and African millet bundles. Eight dollars ton. Leo Witkowski 1 mile west Arney school. Phone 541-J Plainview, Texas. 51-3tp

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Ten of Deaf Smith County's choicest farms, priced reasonable. Perfect unimproved 80 acres near city limits—price \$75, good terms.

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320 acres on highway 51, 160 acres in wheat, 3600 bushel granary, small improvements, price \$32,50 per acre. Possession. We have two bargains in 5 room houses with immediate possession. Some choice town lots at bargain prices. Irrigated farms priced right. Rose & Barber, Phone 45. 50-1tc

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Castro County Farm Land and Ranches.

N. L. WESSON  
Real Estate Dealer  
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#### Progressive

BY NORMA LEA EDWARDS

The Progressive Ladies Club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lindsey on Thursday night December 14th. The house was decorated with yuletide greenery and a lighted Christmas tree which stood in the corner of the living room. The evening was spent playing Progressive "42". Both the high and second high players received prizes.

After gifts were exchanged, refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream were served.

Mrs. L. B. King and Richard and Mrs. Gordon Byers of Amarillo visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Calvin Edwards last Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Park of Dumas is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Park.

S-Egt. Ray Neel of the Amarillo Army Air Field spent the week end in the J. W. Vick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gregory and son of Amarillo spent Christmas day in the W. P. Gregory home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sharp and E. W. of Amarillo spent from Wednesday until Friday in the D. Y. Edwards home.

There was a good crowd at the Christmas tree at the school house Saturday night. After the program, gifts and treats were passed out to every one present.

Visitors in the V. E. Dodson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt, and family, Misses Pauline Ruthardt, Margaret Billingsley, Donnie and Orlan Ruthardt, and Mrs. LeVila Howard and son Gary of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ruthardt and Yvonne.

Billy Bob Carmichael spent Wednesday night with Don Viegel and they attended a banquet at the First Christian Church in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hershey entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Conklin and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hershey and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Buzard and children of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hershey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rickerts and family.

Spending this week in the D. Y. Edwards home are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and children of Albuquerque, N. M.

Visitors in the J. M. Ruthardt home Saturday were J. C. Ruthardt and Donnell of Canyon, Pfc. Johnny Conster of Temple, Tex., and Mrs. Ruthardt's father, John Conster of Dumas.

### Wyche

MYLDRED HENRY

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Horton and two sons from Goldthwaite, Tex., are now employed by R. L. Cocanougher. They have moved into the small house on the Cocanougher ranch. Elmer Guslin is also employed by Mr. Cocanougher.

Pvt. Jap W. Dickerson, Jr., from Harlingen spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Henry Sr., Fred M. Jr., Betty Joyce, Myldred Irene and Geraldine made a business trip to Plainview Sunday.

Word has been received from the War Department that J. B. Abney of this community was reported as a war casualty in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graham from Amarillo spent Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cocanougher.

Mrs. D. N. Sutton and daughter Martha from Amarillo called in several homes in this community Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Dickerson from this community has been assisting at the Deaf Smith County Hospital the last few weeks.

Several families from this community attended the Christmas Operetta in the High School Auditorium Dec. 21. Among those presented in the program were Dwight Wilson, Perry Cates, Betty Joyce, Henry, Reece Whittington, Duaine Walker and Johnnie Newsum.

Those home for the Christmas holidays in the E. C. Hewitt home were Sgt. and Mrs. Albert J. Hunsley of Geneva, Neb. and Sgt. Hunsley's brother of Kan., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly and son James of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hewitt Jr. and baby Perry Hunsley is a brother of Sgt. Albert Hunsley.

Mrs. Hewitt's home was beautifully decorated in Christmas greenery. The dinner table was decorated with tall red tapers and frosted pine cones.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Carmichael and Lois Ann of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in the P. L. Carmichael home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parsons and family spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephenson of Claude.

Guests in the P. L. Carmichael home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and son of Oklahoma Lane and W. G. Harris of Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards and Nancy spent Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King and family of Amarillo.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Buck Parsons on Jan. 2.

Miss Wilma Higgins of Canyon is spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Higgins.

Albert Conster from a Naval base in Farragut, Ida., is spending a leave with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Ruthardt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Byron enroute to Greeley, Colo., visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Griffet last week.

# SONS

## In the Service

### Seabees Celebrate

Two Hereford Seabees, Geo. B. Pace and Tom Jones, sent in V-Mail news dispatches concerning the third anniversary celebration of the Navy Seabees, described as the "workingest, fightingest bunch of men" in the Nation's armed forces. The Seabee birthday is being observed today by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction battalions.

Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3,000 the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and technicians that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every commissioned construction battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty. Many battalions are now on their second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9,000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

War Keeps GI Jumping  
Must have been chill sauce that Cpl. D. L. (Jack) Kassahn received in his Christmas box from Mr. and Mrs. Reed Williams, for judging from his thank you letter it was a really "hot" present, and he writes that he is "going to have a hot time with that hot stuff one of these cold wintry nights."

However, Jack points out that the GI's can keep pretty warm with exercise just jumping when the big guns boom; and he writes that "if those guns keep pounding so close to me as they have the past week I am afraid I will turn into a Mexican Jumpin' Bean."

Cpl. Kassahn, the son of Mrs. Frank Oyles of Hereford, is in a combat engineer battalion on the Western Front.

### Takes Special Course

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER—Lt. Frank M. Cordell of Hereford is now taking a two-week course of study in Army Air Forces budget and fiscal officer duties.

While at the Cadet Center, a unit of the AAF Training Command, budget and fiscal officers study air forces perspectives, organization, supply and budget and fiscal duties.

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends who in any way helped lighten our sorrow over the loss of our darling baby girl. Your cards, flowers and visits have helped so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Carles Anderson and Harold.

### Card of Thanks

We are most grateful for the many kindnesses and love shown us during our grief. May God bless you, everyone.

Irene Crawford, T. J. Crawford. 52-1tc

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# SOCIETY

MRS. JOHN McLEAN, Society Editor — Phone 181

## Sub-Debs Hold Presentation Dance

Among the Christmas parties and celebrations held by the younger set was the formal presentation dance given by the Sub-Deb Club at the club house Saturday night.

The holiday theme was carried out in decorations with the club colors of blue and silver. Ablaze with light the club house was gay with crepe paper streamers and holiday bangles. Miss Helen Acker, president of the club, and Miss Eloyse Pitman, sponsor, presided at the guest book. P. O. W. Camp orchestra furnished the music. Old Santa Claus added to the fun and merry making by making his appearance during the evening.

Feature of the evening was the formal presentation of new members of the club by the president. The new members included Rosemary Phillips, Ann Morgan, Mary Estelle LeGrand and Barbara Burney.

Guests of the club present were Ellen Posey and Lloyd Manjeot, Dorothy Dishman and V. C. Hopson, Wanda Lee Loyd and Chas. Skelton, Louise Green and Jimmie Easley Elizabeth Benson and Bob Davis, Juanita Beauford, and David Phillips, Peggy Barnard and Eddie Roberson, Ann Bateman and Bob Lindsey, Marcella Blue and Bill Bradley, Ann Steele of Fort Sumner, N. M., and J. e Lyons, Jeanne Edwards of Jacksboro and Jim Worrell, Ankie Stunder and L. W. Brides, Billy Hutson, Dan McGowan and J. W. Robinson.

Members of the club and their dates included Rosemary Phillips and C. W. Reeves, Virginia Lyons and Billy London, Ann Morgan and David Sowell, Mary Estelle LeGrand and Bobby Carnahan, Beverley Fraser and Lyle Fluit, Helen Ann Pitman and Joe Bishop, Barbara Burney and Freddie Close and Helen Acker.

Other members of the club include Cecilia Guseman, Cherry Ann Forrest, Pauline Loerwald and Delores Phillip.

### AS YOU LIKE IT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady were holiday hosts at a party given for As You Like It Club members at their home Thursday night.

A bright Christmas tree, miniature Santa Claus and reindeer figurines and a Nativity scene gave the seasonal touch.

Forty-two was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Joe Kendall and Jeff Roberson won prizes for high scores and Mrs. Ethridge Young received the guest prize.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Young and the hosts.

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Highway 60 & 25-Mile Avenue Phone 133

## KELTONS ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

An old fashioned Christmas was celebrated by Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelton who had as their holiday guests his mother, Mrs. Ida Kelton of Holdenville, Okla.; his brother, William Kelton of Oakland, Calif.; his sister and brother-in-law, Major and Mrs. Sam Bagby of Dallas and his uncle, Sam Ferren of Oakland, Calif.

Dr. Kelton's mother, a pioneer Oklahoma woman, is known as "the flying grandma" because of her enthusiasm for aviation; and on Christmas day she enjoyed a flight over Hereford with her son-in-law, an experienced pilot.

The elder Mrs. Kelton, the mother of eight children, celebrated each yuletide with a reunion with as many of her family as are able to be present. The holiday celebration in Hereford was climaxed by Christmas dinner and the distribution of gifts from the lighted Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and daughter Lois of Freeport have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, and sister, Miss Madeline Bell.

Holiday house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberson were Miss Mary Lou Roberson of Lubbock and Miss Lucille Hughes of Dumas.

Edward Ray Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson left yesterday for Dallas to be inducted into the U. S. Navy.

Miss Zoe Beavers of Dalhart, Mrs. Hubert Freeman and son Don of Dallas and Miss Lovey Beavers of Dallas spent several days here during the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. King and Frank Johnson of Panhandle, Mrs. Letta Wilmuth and two daughters of Fort Sumner, N. M., and Lt. and Mrs. James H. Jenkins of Memphis, Tenn., spent Christmas day here with Mrs. E. J. Williams and Mrs. Edna Collier. Lt. Jenkins is a Ferry Transport pilot.

Pvt. Paul Acker left on Christmas day for Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Acker of Nazareth, and with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Kuper and family of Hereford. Pvt. Acker is a pipe line foreman in an engineering outfit.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Kuper of Carlsbad spent a three-day Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kuper, and at Nazareth with Mrs. Kuper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aichmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Conkwright and son Jimmie returned Tuesday night from Sherman where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flannery.

Geo. McLean left yesterday for San Antonio after spending a short Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and two daughters of Seagraves were in Hereford to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Alexander, during the holidays.

Mrs. Jimmie Wilson and daughter Sharie of Roswell, N. M., and Hollis Clark of Amarillo spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

Lyle Fluit, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fluit, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with his family. He is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murray of Oklahoma City have been guests of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Lyons during the Christmas holidays.

G. P. Owen, Jr., student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is spending his Christmas vacation here with his family.

Hubert White received word yesterday morning that his brother, who has been in the Southwest Pacific for the past 18 months, is now on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White of Bovina spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Hubert White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon Bryant and son spent the Christmas holiday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Smith of Dallas.

## Jumbo

BY PAULINE BISHOP

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bales went to Lubbock Thursday to bring their daughter, Wilda, home for her Christmas vacation. Wilda had as her guest Thursday night, Miss Jane Charlotte Weddington of Amarillo. Both girls are sophomores at Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews were in Clovis Friday on business and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthews.

Mrs. Ullman Hunter and daughters, Phyllis and Frances, of Slaton, spent several days here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pauline Bishop received the Purple Heart Thursday which was awarded her husband, T-Sgt. Howard Bishop for wounds he received in action on the Palau Islands, Sept. 26.

Pvt. Lonnie Wayne Adams, who is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field, was in the community on business Thursday. Lonnie Wayne had just returned from an emergency furlough when he was called to Paris, Tex., because of the serious illness of his wife following an operation. He reports Mrs. Adams is able to be returned to her home and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bales and Wilda were Amarillo visitors Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Jane C. Weddington who remained to spend Christmas in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthews of Clovis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter had their annual Christmas dinner Sunday. Messrs and Mmes. M. L. Simpson, Addison, Sam, Finis and C. C. Hunter, Jr., and Mrs. Ann Hunter and families of Jumbo were present, and Mrs. Ullman Hunter and daughters of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dyer and daughter of Athadena, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer. Wayne Dyer is an employee of Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Pasadena, Calif. Pvt. Bob Renfro of Camp Cooke, Calif., spent Wednesday night with his brother Clyde and family.

The annual Christmas tree and a program were given at the Jumbo schoolhouse Saturday night. Mrs. Addison Hunter, Mrs. M. T. Sparkman and Mrs. Clyde Renfro had charge of the program. Oul Santa Claus was there with lots of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bales and Wilda attended a family dinner for Mrs. Bales' family in Fricna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunter and daughters attended a Christmas celebration in Ralls Monday at the home of Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman. Guests over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spencer were Bradford Spencer and his aunt, Mrs. Katie McInnis of Melrose, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Sagraves of Clovis, N. Mex., spent Christmas with Mrs. Sagraves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Axe had their Christmas dinner Sunday with their sons, Bob of Daniels, Lynn, Fred and Wilburn of Wyche and families present. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer and family.

Jumbo Sunday school is ordering a community service flag to honor every boy in the community who is in service. Contributions will still be accepted by any member of the committee—Mmes. Howard Bishop, Glenn May and Finis Hunter. The boys' names will be on blue stars in gold letters and all the stars on one big flag.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Taylor and son of Demont spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bryant. Expected to arrive today for a visit in the Bryant home are Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Carter and son Weldon of Abilene. Mrs. Carter is a daughter of the Bryants.

Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Lowe from Camp Cooke, Calif., spent a few days during the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney. From here they planned to go to Sparks, Okla., for a visit with Sgt. Lowe's parents before returning to Camp Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowles and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beams and daughters left last week for Kentucky where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

## VEGA NEWS

By S. C. Harp

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ferguson of the Ford Community had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Allmon and son Leroyce of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allmon and daughters Jeanice and Sharon of Hale Center, Texas, Morris Allmon of Las Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miles of Plainville, and Mrs. J. S. Allmon of Lubbock.

Visitors in the George Larson home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whitehead of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sprouse of Vega and O. F. Turner and Leo Turner of Vega.

Miss Betty Everetts and Roy Ivy, Jr., of Texas Tech spent the holidays with their parents, Misses Zada Mears, Wanda Price, and Earlean Roark of W T S C Canyon spent the holidays at home.

Misses Lorena Adamson and Dorothy Jean Richeson, teachers in the Vega schools spent the holidays at their homes in Hedley.

Miss Charlene Knox spent the holidays in Ashtola with her parents.

Harold Denny of the U. S. Navy son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denny of Vega is spending a few days leave in Vega, Harold is stationed in New York.

Mrs. Robert Laughery of Canyon visited her sisters, Miss Nell Hobbs, Mrs. Erwin Frost and Mrs. Melba Williams of Vega last week.

Tuesday night, Dec. 19 the Vega School faculty met in the Home Economics room and had their Christmas party. They had previously drawn

## Nimrod-Like



Pic. "Bluff" Bill Vegso of Campbell, O., is a modern Daniel Boone in the Saarlautern area of the Western Front, with a coonskin cap under his camouflage-netted helmet and his gun shouldered nimrod-like.

### Simms H. D. Club

Mrs. Zerrell Thomas was hostess for the Christmas party held by the Simms Home Demonstration Club two weeks ago. Christmas Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Christmas time refreshments were served to Mesdames Cord Hammock, Loyd Heaton, John Allen Morris, Glenn Hetzler, Roscoe Pinnell, Dortha Gorman, Edd Thomas, Clara

names and they exchanged their gifts. A covered dish supper was served before the exchanging of gifts.

ence Hollabaugh, Claude Bogie, Elmer Cook, W. A. Hammock, R. A. Rineworth and the hostess, Frio Club

The Frio Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., for the annual Christmas party.

The dining table held a decorated Christmas tree and other holiday suggestions were used about the house. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Welch on Jan. 3.

Mrs. H. D. Robbins read a Christmas poem and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Alma Andrews, Christine Lindley, and Mesdames T. L. Sparkman Sr., Owen Andrews, Howrey, J. E. Warrick, J. M. Dixon, Bill Dickson, W. A. Springer, Fred Axe, H. Robbins, Elmer Jones, H. F. Benson, Wiley Holt-trell, S. W. Anderson, Emma Bottoms, Henry Dobbs, Mobley, and the hostess.

### North Hereford Club

North Hereford Home Demonstration Club entertained with the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Bodkin Monday afternoon. A short business session was held after Christmas Carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. Fred Barrett and Mrs. Earl DeHart entertained with appropriate readings and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Colorful Christmas time refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank White, Oscar Vaughan, John Miller, R. A. Fullwood, Pat Robinson, W. M. Cogdell, J. T. Richardson, W. H. Russell, Harry Sullivan, John Haberer, Geo. Parker, Jerry Al-bracht, Fred Saltzman, Bob Standifler, Grady Parsons, Louie Olson, Misses Evelyn Bell and Dixie Young and the hostess.

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**Warranty Deed**  
Roy Boyd and Edora Boyd to B. M. Cross, E 12 ft. of S 1-2 of Lot 13 and N 1-2 of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Higgins Sub. of Lot 1, Blk. 8—Womble Addition to Hereford.

Eugene D. Knox and Mildred Knox to W. L. Jones and Bessie B. Jones, E 50 ft. of W 150 ft. of N 140 ft. of Blk. 22, Whitehead Addition to Town of Hereford.

W. T. Carmichael and Ruby Carmichael to E. B. Harris, part of Blk. 9, Evans Addition to Town of Hereford.

Criss Renfro, Willie R. Renfro, John B. Renfro, Essie Renfro, Eugene Renfro, Jr., Alta Johnson, Mabel McMinn, Ollie McMinn, Nannie May Mauk, Edwin Mauk, Lee Renfro, Mildred Renfro, Clyde Renfro and Bettye Renfro to S. O. Wilson, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 26, Original Town of Hereford.

H. H. Hawkins, Julia Hawkins, Kathleen Baker, Don Baker, W. R. Hawkins and Annabelle Hawkins to Glenn Boardman, S 20 ft. of Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 41, Town of Hereford and Additions.

Cleo C. Forson and C. H. Forson to Chester F. Somers, Lot 9, Blk. 7, Evans Addition to Town of Hereford.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and sons were up from Dimmitt to spend the Christmas weekend here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Stovall, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder left Sunday for Borger to spend Christmas day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ike Holman. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Gibson who is a guest in the Snyder home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carnahan and children spent Christmas day in Dalhart with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tice spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Lubbock.

Lt. Lynn Hallum, who is stationed at the Carlisle Army Air Base, spent a three day Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. F. S. Smith and family.

S. A. Renzi, seaman in the Merchant Marine, spent Christmas day in Hereford as a guest in the homes of Mrs. N. C. Vogele and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hicks. Renzi, who arrived recently in San Pedro, Calif., after duty in the Pacific, was enroute to his home in Jersey City, N. J. His wife is the former Miss Ethel Rice of Hereford.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: James A. Hudson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James A. Hudson, deceased; George J. Charlton, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George J. Charlton, deceased; Ruth E. Gibson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ruth E. Gibson, deceased; Elias L. Manuel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Elias L. Manuel, deceased; Mrs. William R. Mullin, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. William R. Mullin, deceased; Mrs. Elias Manuel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Elias Manuel, deceased; Mrs. H. S. Manuel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. H. S. Manuel, deceased, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of January A. D. 1945,

then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2823 on the docket of said court and styled L. M. Lang Plaintiff, vs. James A. Hudson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James A. Hudson, deceased; George J. Charlton and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George J. Charlton, deceased; Ruth E. Gibson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ruth E. Gibson, deceased; Elias L. Manuel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Elias L. Manuel, deceased; Mrs. William R. Mullin and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. William R. Mullin, deceased; Mrs. Elias Manuel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Elias Manuel, deceased, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: An action in trespass to try title, and for the title to and possession of Section No. 45, Block K-5, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and for removal of clouds on plaintiff's title, based upon peaceable, adverse possession and claim of title by plaintiff for five and ten years, respectively, under the Statutes of Limitation; and for cancellation of unreleased liens by reason of payment and their bar by the Four Year Statute of Limitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this

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

Issued and given under my

hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this the 14th day of December A. D. 1944.

Attest:

R. L. THOMPSON Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. (SEAL)

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| SANI-FLUSH Large Can . . . . . 19c                         | POST TOASTIES Giant Box . . . . . 12c                  |
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PERSONALS

Miss Thornton Shirley arrived home Friday after spending a couple of months with relatives in Phoenix, Ariz., and Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Vivian Olson arrived Friday from San Antonio for a brief Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Olson.

Pfc. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughn of Camp Edwards, Mass., are spending a ten-day furlough in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida May Vaughn.

Miss Faye Crosthwait of Denison spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Crosthwait.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Petersen over the holiday week end were their son and daughter, Flight Officer and

Mrs. Richard Petersen of Amarillo, and Lt. and Mrs. Lee Brillhart and baby, Flight Officer Ray Marter and Flight Officer Joe Mears. All of the young men are now in training at Amarillo Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ellis had a pleasant Christmas surprise last Thursday when their son, O. L. Ellis, SF 1-c in the Navy Seabees, arrived to spend a 30-day leave here and with his wife and children in Clarendon. Ellis was in the Seabee Battalion which did important work in North Africa, Corsica and Southern France. He will report back to his base for re-assignment on Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Benson and daughter Mary Lou made a trip to Camp Hood last week end to bring their son and brother, Hardy, Jr., home for the Christmas holidays. Enroute to Camp Hood they visited Mrs. Benson's sister in Hico, two brothers in Morgan, a nephew in Waco and a brother in Ranger.

Two Couples Entertain With Christmas Party

Two couples entertained with a yuletide party last week to share Christmas time hospitalities with friends. They were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kester and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carnahan; and the Kester home where the party was held, emphasized a white Christmas theme in decoration. A white tree in a bank of snow and a snow scene with old San-

ta atop a snow-covered house (in miniature) gave seasonal suggestions.

Bridge games provided entertainment with prizes awarded to Mrs. Earl Phillips high and Miss Frances Dameron low.

Refreshments repeating the season's story were served to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veigel, Mesdames Corinne Jennings, Essie Cardwell, Ellis Coombes, Miss Frances Dameron and the hosts.

MRS. ELLISTON HOSTESS AT FAMILY GATHERING

The family of Mrs. A. H. Elliston gathered at her home on Christmas day for a celebration of the holiday which included the opening of gifts at the family tree in the morning and a traditional Christmas dinner in the afternoon. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Elliston were present.

Present were Mrs. Bob Curry and son Donald Robert of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Branson and son Bob of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliston, Mrs. Francis B. Elliston and daughter Frances Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Elliston and son, all of Hereford.

LEGAL NOTICE

To all persons interested in John W. DeAtley's Subdivision of blocks 2 to 14, inclusive, of DeAtley's addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and DeAtley's addition to Hereford, Texas, and the streets, alleys, Avenues and Roads therein, or any part thereof:

Notice is hereby given that Dudley Green, Archie Scott, A. J. Schroeter, Margaret Schroeter, R. Schroeter and Mrs. John L. Williams, a widow, did on the 4th day of December, 1944, file in the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, an application as follows:

"Now comes Dudley Green, Archie Scott, A. J. Schroeter, R. Schroeter and Mrs. John L. Williams, a widow, and would respectfully show to the court the following:

The petitioners hereby seek the relief accorded them under Articles 7227 and 6703, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and Amendments thereto.

That DeAtley's Addition to the Town of Hereford as shown by a plat of record in Volume 19 at page 158-9, Deed Records, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and also John W. DeAtley's Subdivision of Blocks 2 to 14, inclusive of DeAtley's Addition to the Town of Hereford, as shown by plat of record in Volume 19 at page 402, Deed Records, Deaf Smith County, Texas, the same being

a portion of Section Number 80, Block K-8, Deaf Smith County, Texas, East of Fourth Avenue, being the Street running North and South between Blocks 9 and 10 on the West and 7 and 8 on the East, has been at all times since the filing and recording of said respective plats, acreage property, and no streets or alleys have been opened in accordance therewith but said lands have been farming and tillable lands, used as rural and acreage property.

That the undersigned petitioners own all of said portion of said addition and said subdivision, respectively, East of said Fourth Avenue, running North and South above described, except that portion lying within the right of way of Federal Highway Number 60, and no other person or persons are interested therein or to any part thereof, or in any of the roads, streets or alleys.

That since said lands are treated and used as "acreage properties and since the streets, alleys and avenues between and across said blocks owned by applicants East of said Fourth Avenue have never been and are

not now in use or open, the same should in all things be ordered, closed, and said portion of said Addition and Subdivision should be cancelled and the closing and cancelling thereof by the Court will not interfere with the established right of the public or any purchaser or owner of any part of said Addition or subdivision and the said Federal Highway No. 60, serves all of said property sufficiently and properly, and no other streets, roads, alleys, avenues or rights of way are needed or necessary or in use.

Wherefore, applicant prays that the Court enter its order herein cancelling such addition and subdivision, respectively, as is above described so as to place said portion into an acreage tract and that an order be entered, cancelling such subdivision and addition insofar as said plot of land owned by said applicants are concerned and such order shall be spread upon the minutes of said court; and further that all streets, alleys, avenues and roads as are shown in said plat, East of said Fourth Avenue, including the following streets, alleys, avenues and roads, be in all things ordered closed, they in fact being closed and never having been opened, and they being designated as South Street, Santa Fe Street, First Avenue, Second Avenue, Third Avenue and center Street."

That said application to cancel such portion of such subdivision and addition as is above

mentioned, will be heard by said Court at a regular term thereof on the 8th day of January, 1945, at the Court House in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and all persons interested in such lands, subdivisions, additions, streets, alleys and avenues thereof, are hereby commanded to appear at such time and place before said commissioners' court to contest said application if they desire so to do.

This notice is hereby given under the direction of said court by publishing the same in the "Hereford Brand" a newspaper, published in said county in the English Language for

three weeks prior to the action of said court on said application on said day, as above specified. In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office on this 11th day of December, 1944.

Issued this 11th day of December, 1944. J. L. THOMPSON, County Clerk, Deaf Smith County, Texas. (SEAL) Read Our Want Ad Page!

"Ah! Now I Can Breathe Again!" advertisement for Va-tro-nol nasal spray.

Dr. C. D. Kelton Naturopathic and Chiropractic CLINIC 506 Jackson. Includes a diagram of the human spine.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

A. O. Thompson Abstract Co. Complete tract index of all lands and town lots in Deaf Smith County. Write us for information concerning land ownership. Deaf Smith County Maps 25c MEMBER.

INSURANCE JNO. H. PATTON PHONE 50. DR. J. W. HENDRIX DR. JOHN CHANNER Chiropractors & Masseurs for Appointments Phone 341.

Large advertisement for The First State Bank of Texas. Headline: "DON'T LET YOURSELF BE Blindfolded". Sub-headline: "Start 1945 Right by Facing Credit Facts". Includes text about credit ratings and a coupon for a prize.

PACKARD'S BEST FLOUR advertisement. A Hereford Product... where fine wheat grows! Produced for the finest bakers and the finest homes. Ask your grocer for PACKARD'S BEST! Due to shortages, we are unable to continue our regular distribution. PACKARD MILLING CO. HEREFORD, TEXAS.

Wolf Brand Ammoniating advertisement. Features a wolf logo and text: "EMOND O'CONNOR CARLETON".

Star Ammoniating advertisement. Features a star logo and text: "STAR".

OPPORTUNITY knocks at the door for 1945. Next Monday sees the inauguration of a New Year... a year that will be filled with opportunities for those who but heed the knocking. Buying War Bonds—and keeping them—is one of the safest investments. Buying only what merchandise you need will aid in controlling inflation. LET US HELP WITH YOUR WAR BOND PURCHASES. MEMBER F. D. I. C. First National Bank.

Association of Mr. Henry Benson... with advertisement. Includes text about the association and a list of names.

Howard Gault Potato Warehouse advertisement. ARE YOUR FRONT WHEELS IN LINE? and our interests will continue to be furnishing growers with the best possible seed potatoes, fertilizer; also sorting and shipping service. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Harvey Hessler is back on the job after being ill for the past six weeks. He will devote his entire time to Front End Potato and wheel aligning as long as necessary to fill the needs of those of you who have not been able to get this work during his absence. Come in any time to discuss your potato growing problems. We'll be glad to assist you in any way possible. ARTHUR BOWMAN COBURN. The Important Years. AIRMAIL NEWS "BIG HELL WHEEL" BATTERY in color. STAR. SUN - MON - TUES. Dec 31 - Jan 1 1945.

### Hereford Girl

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was probable and expected. The devotion to duty, exhibited in the execution of assignments, and the cooperation displayed therein, as an essential and vital part of a combat team, has contributed much to the successes characterizing these operations. (These were flights from bases in India over Burma, Thailand, and the Andaman Islands.)

Lieutenant Vaughan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Amarillo, Texas, attended high school at Amarillo and for four years at the University of Texas, but entered the service before receiving his degree. He received his wings at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., on Feb. 6, 1942, and was married the same day. He was assigned to the CBI theater in January, 1943. One brother, Lt. (jg) Fred M. Vaughan, is stationed at the Naval Hospital, Pleasanton, Calif.

Mrs. Vaughan, attended high school at Adrian and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1941. An engineering aide in the Radar Laboratory of the Radio and Radar Section, she has been employed at Wright Field since September of this year, having been assigned here after completion of the Aircraft Radio Engineering Aide Training Program held during the past year at her alma mater. At Wright Field she assists in the development and testing of altimeters and warning devices for use in Army Air Forces aircraft.

### Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

The Summerfield Study Club had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charlie Noland on Thursday, Dec. 21. The Christmas tree was laden with gifts and Christmas decorations were carried out in the room. Mrs. J. B. Noland had charge of the program. Mrs. Ray Johnson reviewed "The Emperor's Physician." The following guests and members enjoyed the party. Mesdames O. G. Hill, Harold Close, Alan Bell, J. D. Storey, R. A. Fullwood, of Hereford. Mesdames Slay of Houston, Brandon of San Benito, Tex., J. A. Noland, Perry Roberts, Roy Euler, Lynn Powelson, Forbes Blakemore, Raymond Palmer, Laura Shaw, Tandy Legg, Ray Johnson, L. B. Lookingbill, Walk Boston, C. R. Walser, J. B. Noland, O. B. Sumner, Ky Lawrence, Mack Noland, B. E. Roberson, L. H. Lookingbill, M. D. Rexrode, L. L. Cannon, D. C. Walser, Charlie Noland, Guy Walser and Miss Mabel Cannon of Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walk Boston and Larry, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Smith and daughter visited relatives in Hart last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowman and family of Littlefield spent the week end with her father Henry Clark and family.

### Frio

BY MRS. O. ANDREWS

The Ben Farmer family of Wellington visited with the Lindays during the week end.

About 125 persons including many visitors were present for the Christmas eve program at the school house.

Rev. and Mrs. Truitt Allen and sons received a pounding with canned foods and other gifts. Santa came and assisted by Misses Marguerite, Dorothy

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser and family enjoyed a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall in Hereford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker and family spent a few days with a son, Floyd Coker, who is in the army stationed in Arkansas.

Lee Roy Suttles, who is stationed in California, spent a few days leave with his father, Lester Suttles and other relatives.

School turned out last Friday for the holidays. A Christmas tree and treats were enjoyed by the school children and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry spent a few days recently with his father J. C. Curry of Weatherford, who is 90 years old. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Pat Morse and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family and Mrs. Louise Bogle of Lubbock had Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Lance's mother, Mrs. Carl of Hereford.

A family dinner was enjoyed Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley.

W. G. Harris accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and baby of Oklahoma Lane spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harris in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noland and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and family spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fullwood of Hereford.

Mrs. Louise Bogle of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walser and Mrs. J. C. Lance of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser and family enjoyed Christmas dinner in the C. R. Walser home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family and Mrs. Louise Bogle called later in the afternoon.

We received a light snow Monday night and we had some real cold weather during the holidays. Some of the farmers still have feed in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill and family attended a Christmas dinner at the J. L. Lookingbill home in Hereford.

and LaNelle Mobley, Christine Lindley, Lila and Betty Robbins distributed gifts and treats from the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yandel and Rose Marie spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Lubbock.

The Roberts of Wellington, visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Simpson and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, and other relatives. Others visiting in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and daughters, of Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and daughter of Easter.

Dovie Jane Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson to their home in Amarillo for a few days visit.

Mrs. Jack Johnson went to Stanford to visit her relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson and children, who have been living in California, were here all last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bartlett and Quinella of Gainsville were here the last of the week visiting her parents, the D. O. Bensons.

On Monday the D. O. Bensons, Richard Simons and Aubrey Bartletts went to Amarillo where they took Christmas dinner with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. I. Sims and family.

Those taking Sunday dinner in the W. S. Littrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews and daughters, of Melrose, N. M.,

### FOLKS in Uniform



"Nobody told me when I joined that all the girls wore the same outfit!"

Delores of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbs and boys took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and attended the show in Hereford during the afternoon. The Mobleys went to Floydada, on Christmas day, where they were to meet Mrs. Mobley's parents and other relatives in

the home of a sister, Mrs. Claud Price. The Mobleys expected to return home on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Truitt Allen took Sunday dinner and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr. They left after the program Sunday night for Hobbs, N. M., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Evelyn Wilson daughter of the Alva Wilsons who formerly lived near Summerfield.

Those taking Christmas dinner in the T. L. Sparkman Sr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Jerry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Children of Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson and Myrna Kay, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Miss Alma Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Jerry of Amarillo spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews. Jerry remained to spend

a few days visiting but his parents returned home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Chisholm and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Big Spring.

The Lowrys took Christmas dinner with his mother and other relatives in Amarillo. Also there were Mrs. Fred Wren and baby and the Bob Lowrys of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Devin, and Gracyne of Happy spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews and Delores Ann of Borger spent Sunday night in the Owen Andrews home.

The H. D. Club will meet on Jan. 3 with Mrs. Welch, who lives one mile east and two and one half miles south of Frio school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towns and children went to Lamesa on Friday to visit with relatives, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Berryman and daughters are moving to the place formerly occupied by the Bill Dicksons.

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