

Littlefield Stores Open to 9 P. M. Till Christmas



Origin of Christmas Carols Heard Here Is Lost in Antiquity

When the Littlefield Salvation Army or other church, school or club groups of singers here go out to sing their Christmas carols, they are following an age-old custom—singing the same songs that have remained unchanged for generations.

J. Campbell Wray, director of the school of sacred music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, knows why this is a fact.

Aside from the deep religious significance of the occasion, Yuletide music is associated with the pleasure of giving of oneself to make others happy, he explained recently.

"The Christmas carols lend themselves to a central theme which produces a oneness of thought in emotion and tradition," Wray explained. "Year after year the music is associated with the spirit of giving and in our hearts that is a pleasant experience."

Origin Lost in Legend

So it is that again this Christmas voices will be lifted in the same old hymns and carols but many of the singers will not realize that the origin of the music, and in some cases the words of the carols, is lost in the legend and folklore of centuries ago.

The melodies of most of the best liked carols are known to have originated in the folk songs and legends of Europe and England before and during the Middle Ages and their actual composers are lost in the mists of history. But the old airs lived on through and in later years were revised and new words were written for them.

The words for "O Come All Ye Faithful" were written in 1841 by an English clergyman but the music was derived from an ancient Latin carol. The tune of "Deck the Hall" is so old that its history is lost in obscurity and all that is known of it is that it came from Wales. "The First Noel" developed from a medieval French and English shepherd's tune. Both the words and the music of "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" are the work of a 16th Century English composer whose identity no longer is known.

"Away in a Manger" In the 16th Century Martin Luther organized a children's choir and for it wrote the words to "Away in a Manger" but the music he used was from an old German folk song that already had been sung for generations.

Another medieval folk tune, origin unknown, was the basis for the most beloved of all Christmas carols, "Silent Night." The carol as we know it today was put together, using the old folk tune, by a school master and an assistant priest in the tiny Baravian village of Oberndorf. They wrote it in an emergency and it was first sung as a last resort on Christmas morning 1818.

And more than a century ago a young French composer, Adolphe Adam, who aspired to fame as a writer of grand opera, composed "O Holy Night." His opera efforts are forgotten but his hymn has lived through the generations to become a universal favorite.

'Messiah' Outstanding

Wray, who joined the seminary music faculty eight years ago and has been the school of Sacred Music director for the last four years, cites Handel's "Messiah" as an outstanding example of inspired Christmas music that grips the hearts of the listeners, laymen and musicians alike.

"Though I hear its inspiring passages time and time again I never fail to find in it new beauty and new inspiration," he said.

"Yet I have never heard it sung as I hear it deep inside of me."

Bits of Color in the Yule Scene

Class and his reindeer came to Littlefield the last of the season throughout the rest of the Yuletide.

These are on a painted and cutout panel that may be placed in the front windows of the Southwestern Public Service Co. at Phelps Avenue, with Old Santa seated in his sleigh and his reindeer pulling over the heads of Donner and Blitzen and their

of Dunlap's and Madden-Wright stores the Salvation Army Christmas kettles await the contributions of passers-by to make this Christmas a cheerier one for Littlefield's needy

Salvation Army officials here are depending upon these kettles for funds to supply Christmas dinner baskets to some and to provide presents for the children at the Christmas Sunday night at the Salvation Army chapel.

with the tough or quick-growing beard passes to look at the display at the Reese Drug Co. About the foot of a silvery tree is grouped almost every make of electric razor.

Christmas holiday week will be the last at the Littlefield City of Jane Greer, secretary to Police Chief J. L. Walraven. Greer has resigned effective January 1, when she and her husband, a VA vocational education instructor at the vocational school here, will move to Lubbock, where Mr. Greer transferred.

Colorfully lighted trees and the Christmas decorations on the homes in the south side of town form a beautiful sight as they should miss in this Christmas season.

While driving along Ninth street, or any of the other streets in this section of Littlefield, will be agreeably surprised by the extent and artistry of the home decorations, the judges in the home lighting and decoration contest of the Garden Club certainly had their work cut out for them.

For all males, regardless of age, are the electric trains in the display at the Firestone Store, White's Auto Store and the Hart Agency. Almost at any time a group may be seen watching the trains.

Now clinging to the windows and strings of red and silver are the Christmas atmosphere at the ticket window of the theater.

The most attractive Christmas trees to be seen in Littlefield are at the bus depot on Delano, operated in the city by It Cafe. There Marguerite Engman and Mary Short are displaying their talents at decoration with highly pleasing results. Attracting deserving attention is in the showrooms of the

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by G. W. Shaw, contractor of clothing, including sweaters, shirts, caps, etc., purchased from local stores and donated to the Boys Ranch at Tascosa.

Mr. Shaw, two boxes of clothing have been purchased and Mr. Shaw stated that he would personally deliver the large collection of clothing to the Boys Ranch (Friday).

Mr. Shaw, who is always found at the Boys Ranch, is sponsoring contributions for the Boys

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Work Gets Under Way At New Electric Plant

Youth Center Supervisor Is Named

Herbert C. Martins Feted By Lawyers At Country Club

Herbert C. Martin, who will become associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, for the seventh supreme judicial district, Amarillo, and Mrs. Martin were honored at a dinner Monday night at the Littlefield Country Club, given by the lawyers of the 64th Judicial district and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are leaving Littlefield prior to January 1 to make their home in Amarillo.

Arthur P. Duggan Jr. presided as toastmaster. The address of welcome was given by T. Wade Potter and the principal address was made by Judge E. A. Bills, who spoke in very high terms of Justice Martin as a lawyer and a citizen.

Judge Bills made the presentation of a beautiful pen and pencil set in behalf of the 64th Judicial District Bar association.

In responding, Mr. Martin thanked the association for the nice gift; declared that he would miss the association of the members of the 64th lawyers' group, and declared that, in taking office on the civil appeals bench, he fully realized that, in taking office on the

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SANTA CLAUS—TEXAS STYLE
—This gentleman is Santa Claus, Texas style, who was the most popular person at the annual Christmas season open house at A. Harris & Co., a Dallas department store. Santa holds Mike Williams of Paducah, Tex., in his arms while Cathy Crawford of Lewisville is the young miss in the checked jumper pulling on his trouser leg. (AP Photo)

LHS Faculty Man Will Aid In Operations

Garland Russell, Littlefield high school science instructor, has been appointed supervisor of activities for the new Lamb County Youth Center, which was formally opened last week.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Mancill Hall, president of the Lamb County Youth, Inc., builders of the center, and Mrs. S. E. Ayres, president of the Woman's Study Club, following.

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New Duffy Residence Adds to Amherst Scene

C. A. Duffy, president of the First National Bank in Amherst, plans to move sometime in the Christmas holidays into a new home now being completed in the northwest section of that city, on the Earth highway.

The attractive new residence of the Duffy family is a four-bedroom brick veneer one and one-half story structure.

Mr. Duffy said Wednesday he hoped the family would be able to spend Christmas in the new residence.

Ground Broken Monday at Site South of Earth

Work on clearing the site for the new \$6,000,000 electric plant of the Southwestern Public Service Company four miles south of Earth got under way Monday.

The start on the big new Lamb County project was made by workers under the direction of Buck Ross, who holds the contract to clear the site and to construct a road to it from the Earth-Amherst highway.

Fifty acres will be cleared for the plant itself and a parking area adjacent to it will be prepared under the same contract.

Engineer In On Start

Mr. Ross and J. A. Bottom of Amarillo, resident engineer for the project, were on hand to give the signal for the beginning of the first phase of the actual construction work.

Mr. Ross will construct a caliche road to the plant site and also cover the parking area with caliche. Clearing of the site and the construction of the road and parking area is expected to require about a month.

A start is expected to be made shortly after the first of the month on the erection of a construction power line running out of Earth to the plant site. Telephone installation at the construction office at the site has been requested for February 1.

The first unit of plant construction.

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Awards Are Announced in Home Decoration Contests

A tie for first place for the best decorated doorway in the Christmas home decorations contests sponsored by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club resulted in awards of ribbons to both Douglas Howell, of 302 East Ninth street, and Elden Trotter, of 1203 South Westside avenue.

Awards in the contests were announced today by the Civic Committee of the Garden Department.

The committee reported high interest in the home lighting contests this Christmas season and judges reported the home decorations here compared favorably with those in many other larger cities.

Interest in home decorations and artistic lighting effects has grown

Family Reunion Slated At T. R. Collins Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Collins, 515 East Fifteenth street, Littlefield, will be hosts next week at a reunion of the members of Mrs. Collins' family. About 35 are expected.

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here tremendously in the last few years due to the contest sponsored by the Garden Department.

Second award in the best decorated doorway division of the contests went to Hardy Shelby, of 1303 West Ninth street, and third place was awarded Skipper Smith, of 100 East 16th street.

First place in the division for the best decorated window was awarded Mancill Hall, of 300 East 12th street. Second honors in this division went to Mrs. Fairrie Billings, 717 XIT Drive, and third place was awarded Mrs. Andy McGehee, of 1209 South Phelps avenue.

In the judging of the best decorated outside tree the top honors were voted to L. B. Stone, of 301 East 12th street, with Mrs. Mary Rutherford winning second.

In explanation of the dual award for the best decorated doorway, the judges said the Howell doorway was selected for the artistic effect and the Trotter doorway because of the effectiveness of the lighting arrangement.

Public Offices Close In Amherst Monday

Amherst city offices will be closed Monday and Mrs. J. C. Moreland, city secretary, and her husband plan to spend Christmas with her father, Ernest Martin, in Hart.

The offices of the county agent, the county home demonstration agent, the PMA offices, schools, bank, post office and other offices will be closed, as well as almost all of the stores.

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STUDIO



1951 Pontiac With Greatly Improved Lines Now on Display at Sumrall Pontiac

With vibrant new styling, the 1951 Silver Anniversary Pontiac stepped into public view last week at the Sumrall Pontiac Co.'s show rooms on E. Delano Ave., Littlefield. The new Pontiacs feature 27 styling innovations and 16 mechanical improvements.

Presenting the 1951 line—marking Pontiac's 25th year as a stellar performer on the automotive stage—Harry J. Klinger, general manager of Pontiac Motor division and vice-president of General Motors corporation, said:

"Our Silver Anniversary models are strikingly beautiful symbols of a quarter century of quality manufacture. We believe the 1951 Pontiac is the most attractive, best performing Pontiac we have ever produced. Public acceptance of Pontiac last year broke every existing record. It is likely that the 1951 models will match that popularity or surpass it."

With 15 models, Pontiac offers its customers an extremely wide choice. Chieftain and Streamliner styling are available in either standard or deluxe treatment with six or eight cylinder engines and with hydro-matic or synchromesh transmission.

Appearance
From bumper to massive bumper the 1951 Pontiacs sparkle with well-conceived, tasteful styling advances which enhance the motor-car's individuality. It still remains the nation's best recognized car. Bold brilliance marks the Silver Anniversary models with new and striking grills and the famed Silver Streak appearing in an artistic treatment involving new spacing of the bright chrome bars and new contours. The Indian head hood ornament is presented in a newly stylized study.

Profile-wise, the 1951 Pontiac conveys the impression of forward

surge even at curb-side. Body belt moldings and new rub moldings have gleaming prominence fashionable and utilitarian. Completely new styling note is the addition of an Indian head medallion on the trailing edge of the rear fender panels. Wheel covers and rear fender gravel guards are freshly restyled in polished stainless steel.

Going away, the 1951 Pontiac reveals tall lights of increased diameter to further the Bold Look. Rear license lamps now are concealed in the bumper apron. The Silver Streak on the deck door matches that of the hood. A longer deck door handle emphasizes width of the graceful rear pattern.

Mechanical
Horsepower rating of the 1951 Pontiac eight cylinder engine is 116 and of the six cylinder engine 96 horsepower. Compression ratios are 6.5:1 for both engines to allow completely efficient and economical operation with regular gasoline and resultant saving in operating cost.

Other mechanical improvements include new timing chain bumper on the six cylinder engine; a revised water outlet thermostat facilitating engine warm up; improved rear bearing oil seals; improved distributor; insulation improvement on the starter motor; a new carburetor for the six cylinder engine; increased capacity generator and regulator.

Because longer springs mean smoother riding qualities on broken surface roads, the 1951 Pontiac has 58 inch rear springs, six inches longer than in the '50 model. Thickness of the spring leaves also has been increased for better cushioning of accelerating power and breaking force.

Cooling system pressure has been increased on both six and temperature of the coolant eight, raising the normal boiling proximately 20 degrees. There is an improved accessory fuse block and cover; improved body wiring harness; improved fuel tank gauge and an improved convertible top-raising assembly.

The famed, time tested Hydro-Matic transmission continues as optional equipment and has still greater efficiency and operating simplicity. A quick reverse response is permitted allowing the car to be rock'd in snow, mud or sand. A reverse inhibitor prevents reverse shifts at speeds above 10 miles an hour.

Interiors
Good taste, comfort, convenience and modernity are well blended in deluxe and standard interiors of the 1951 Pontiac. Focal point is the instrument panel finished in steel gray upper and dove gray lower. Radio grille is a target of triple concentric chrome rings centered by the newly designed electric clock. Radio controls and selector buttons are of sparkling chrome. The instrument cluster has chromed rim and oblong gauge windows. Light switch, ignition switch, cigar lighter and heater panel are chromed, as are starter button and emergency brake handle. Total effect is of rich dignity, viewed perfectly through the new, three spoke deluxe steering wheel.

Interior motif is gray, highlighted by intelligent use of chrome. Doors are trimmed in two tones of gray fabric modernistically applied. Rear compartment floor of deluxe models have dark gray pile carpeting.

Seats are masterfully upholstered for elegant comfort. Upholstery is in tri-tone gray-blue striped wool cloth, reflecting the two grays used in headlining, doors and carpets.

Models available for 1951 in the Chieftain line are the four door sedan, two door sedan, sedan coupe, business coupe, Catalina (deluxe and super deluxe) and deluxe convertible coupe. The ever popular Streamliner series sedan coupe is again available, either standard or deluxe.

Standard or deluxe station wagons may be obtained in two-tone paint or with simulated wood paneling. A sedan delivery vehicle is included in the line.

WAR MAY CURTAIL CARS

SINGAPORE — (AP) — Automobiles soon may be hard to get in this British crown colony and the Federation of Malaya. Motor car dealers are expecting a big drop in imports from the United Kingdom. They said steel allocations to car manufacturers are being cut down because of Briton's rearmament program. Another reason is that shipments to the United States are given top priority.

MARK FOR DOAK

DETROIT — (AP) — It took Doak Walker just nine games of the National Football League season to set a new team scoring record for the Detroit Lions. By tallying all 24 points in the Lions' 24-21 victory over Green Bay, Walker increased his total to 91. This erased Bill Dudley's 81-point record set in 1949. The league's all-time scoring of 138 points was set in 1942 by Don Hutson of Green Bay.

The 231 passes attempted and 106 passes completed by the 1941 University of Arizona football team stands as a record for Wildcat teams.

Measure to Extend Draft Age Limits Is Expected in January

House Armed Services Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) predicted Sunday that new draft legislation will be rushed through the House in January, possibly extending the age limits to men 18 through 29.

At present, men must register at 18 but do not become subject to induction until they are 19. The current top age subject to draft is 25.

Vinson said speedy action will be necessary when the 82nd Congress convenes Jan. 3 to enable the armed forces to reach the 3-

500,000 man strength announced by President Truman.

Draft Calls To Grow
The legislator indicated that the armed services will proceed in the meantime as fast as they are able to handle new inductees on the assumption that Congress will widen the scope of the Selective Service law early next year.

A draft call has been issued for 80,000 men each in January and February. Indications are that Congress will act in ample time for the March call, which may

reach 100,000 men or more.

New Draft Bill Stated
Vinson will introduce, as soon as the new Congress convenes, a draft bill embodying the recommendations of the Defense department.

The department reportedly will request:

1. Induction of 18-year-olds.
2. Extension of the period of compulsory military service from 21 months to 24 months.
3. A possible extension of the draft age to include men 26 through 29.
4. Tightening of educational deferments.

There is no indication that the


Defense department is planning to ask for the induction of War II veterans at present. Unless the military situation comes more grave, capital and doubt that Congress will extend the induction of 18-year-olds. The term of service of two years is considered like

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Littlefield FFA Chapter Active

The Littlefield F.F.A. met Dec. 12. There was discussion about going to Fort Worth. The boys plan to leave for Fort Worth January 25, and stay in a high school gym that was provided for them by the Chamber of Commerce.

The plow girl and sweetheart, with a chaperon will go with the group also.

The group will attend a rodeo Jan. 26.

The Radio committee was instructed to work up a radio program immediately. The committee consists of Emil Macha, Burly Favor, and Jimmy Bliner.

Emil Macha was added to the assembly committee which consists of Clinton Byers, Waymon Messer, Heth Stealy, Robert Lunsford, Melvin Mears and Curtis Cartish.

The Jr. Farm Demonstration and Jr. Chapter Conducting teams journeyed to Amarillo last Saturday to participate in area contest.

The Farm Engineering class is kept busy on projects in the school shop. A project is being finished almost every day. These projects consist of welding, woodworking, soldering, painting, auto mechanics, pipe work, etc. They are also closing their 1950 record books.

The freshman boys are on the way with very good projects. They are opening their record books for 1951. Fourteen out of 17 boys have registered breeding gifts.

The second year ag. boys are closing their record books and are studying cotton classification for the contest next spring at Texas Tech.—Emil Macha, Reporter.

Sudan 4-H Girl Wins High Praise From An Editor

Mildred Gregston, Sudan 4-H Club girl who won state honors in a nationwide vegetable marketing and production contest, was the recipient of editorial praise this week from the Lubbock Avalanche.

The editorial, entitled "She's Worthwhile," follows:
"The editor, regretfully, is not personally acquainted with young Miss Mildred Gregston, who lives on Route 1, out of Amherst.

"We say our not knowing Miss Gregston is regrettable, because she must be a very worthwhile young girl and we like knowing worthwhile people.

"In a nationwide vegetable production and marketing contest in New Orleans the other day, Miss Gregston received the award for showing the best such record in all Texas. To do that, she has to be very much worthwhile.

"It may be that Miss Gregston also is adept at the social graces. It may be that she has been voted by her classmates, at one time or another, as "class favorite," or as her high school's beauty queen. We wouldn't know about that because, as we noted before, it has not been our privilege to be acquainted with her.

"But whether Miss Gregston plays a good game of canasta, tennis, basketball, or bridge; whether she shines on the dance floor, the speaker's platform, or in algebra class, makes no difference here. Already she has proven herself a very valuable young citizen with energy, ambition, intelligence and the will to conquer the world, a step at a time.

"We congratulate her on the honor she won, because the business of producing and marketing food products is about as essential a field as we have in this country."

EXPENSIVE BEE
RESEDA, Calif. — (P) — A beet cost Mrs. Margaret K. Steward \$500. A gust of wind blew the insect into her automobile, she told police, and it stung her in the eye. Mrs. Steward's car crashed into a parked vehicle with damage to both totaling \$500.

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LFD School Holidays Start; Yule Programs Set in Amherst, Sudan

The long Christmas holiday began at noon yesterday for the students and teachers in the Littlefield schools. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 2.

In other schools over Lamb county the closing times for the holidays vary.

In Amherst, the schools will close at noon Friday until the regular opening hour on Tuesday following New Year's Day. Supt. of Schools W. D. Kay said Wednesday.

Principal O. B. Stamer of Sudan announced schools there will be closed at 2 p.m. Friday until January 2.

Most of the schools over the county this week were enjoying room parties and special Christmas programs.

Room Christmas parties were scheduled from 1 to 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the elementary grades in Sudan. R. D. Cathey, elementary principal, announced.

A Christmas operetta, "The End of the Santa Claus Trail," will be presented by music students in the first three grades of the Amherst schools at a special assembly at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. Directed by Mal Wynne, music instructor, the following students will have parts:
Boys—Mike Eaton, Randall Edwards, Jimmy Bass, Carl Edwards, Tommy Davis, Charles Holland, James Melton, Richard Holland, Joe Anderson, Dennis Lee Edwards and Paul Priddy.
Girls—Judy Rice, Judy Bryant, Marie Adams, Dolores Ann Smith, Nelda McQueen, Frances Baker, Patricia Baker, Carol Jean Walker, Mary Lois Roberts, Claudia Emmmons, Frances Eljerina, Carol Lee Young, Teresa Baker and Eloise Terrell.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Is Having Its Busiest Season in History

Sudan Basketeers Score Twin Victory
SANTA CLAUS, Ind.—(P)—This is a busier season than ever before in this gingerbread village in the southern Indiana hills.

Children by the thousands and letters by the millions started coming in right after Thanksgiving.

The letter requests aren't always easy to fill. Patrick Ballard, 7, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England, writing his thanks for a kitten last Christmas asked: "Could you manage a two-wheel bike or a yacht this year?"

Last year Santa's deputy Jim Yellig, got 99,000 letters to Santa answered; this year his task may run to 100,000. When the letters come in a foreign language the Benedictine monks at the nearby St. Meinrad Abby translate them.

Postmaster Elbert S. Reinke is expecting 4,000,000 pieces of mail altogether this year — most of them sent here to get the Santa Clause postmark.

Four new white reindeer have been added to give Santa a herd of 13. One of the new attractions in the Christmas toyland is a mechanical three-ring circus in miniature, made by the William C. Colvin family of Tulsa, Okla.

By Christmas, 600,000 tourists may have stopped by to see Santa and his gardens full of Mother Goose figures.

receive further training in air technical jobs at the R.A.F. air base near Singapore.

MID-TERM TESTS SET AT AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL

Mid-term tests in the Amherst schools will be January 11 and 12, Supt. W. D. Kay said Wednesday. The new semester begins January 15.

There is no mid-term graduation class, Mr. Kay said.

We're greeting all the folks we know with a wish that is sincere --
May your Christmas be a merry one, with good omens for next Year!

Ray's Butane
332 Phelps Ave.
Littlefield

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are indeed appreciative of the favors of our friends and patrons . . . We thank each and everyone for their business and kind cooperation, and trust sincerely that the coming year holds many good things for you.

May Christmas be a Merry one and may health, happiness and prosperity be yours throughout the New Year.

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POTATOES Blue Plate Sweet No. 2 1/2 Can 22c

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BEETS Libbys Fancy Whole 16 Oz. Glass, 12 Ct. 23c
SPINACH Libbys No. 2 Can 19c
POTATOES Dorman New, No. 2 Can 12 1/2c
SOUP Tomato, Heinz Can, 3 For 33c
JUICE Tomato Libbys, No. 300 Can 10c

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PEAS Green Snow Crop Frozen, 8 Oz. Pkg. ...
BROCCOLI CUTS Snow Crop 10 Oz. Pkg. ...
SHAMPOO Modart 7 1/2 Size
VAPO RUB Vicks Small Jar
HAIR OIL Lady Grace 10c Size

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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

EATMORE, 1 LB. CELLO BAG
CRANBERRIES **12 1/2c**
 Washington Delicious **APPLES**, box \$5.45, lb. ... 15c
 Calif. Navels **ORANGES**, box \$7.95, lb. 12 1/2c
 Golden Fruit **BANANAS**, lb. 12 1/2c

Calif. Green Stalk **CELERY** 15c
 Firm Heads **LETTUCE**, lb. 10c
 10 Lb. Bag Russets **POTATOES** 49c

PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS

HENS YOUNG AND TENDER FULLY DRESSED POUND **39c**

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY

Clearfield 2 Lb. Box **CHEESE** 69c
 Sliced Swift Seminole **BACON**, lb. 39c

OYSTERS Fancy Selects, Pint **55c**
HAMS Wilson's Certified or Armour's Star, Lb. **59c**



Mistletoe More Widely Used Than Other Plant at Christmas Time

plant in the South has been used, as an indoor decorative, as the mistletoe. We take it for granted that there will be plenty of it for the season. The fact that it is parasitical habits, causes no special when it is taken from the rather it is a help to the

Usually the oak is a good host to the plant, and birds carry it from section to section, as the berries have a sticky substance in them that makes the seed adhere to the feet of the bird. The common mistletoe of Eastern United States is Phoradendron (flavescens). Other species, and even genera, furnish mistletoe in the West.



Season's Greetings

With Every Good Wish For Christmas and the New Year

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Bennett

Happy Holidays



May you all have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a New Year that's

completely happy!

**HAMMONS
FUNERAL HOME**

The mistletoe, with which we are familiar through history and legend, is Viscum (album), an Old World parasite not known in America. The ancient name, mistletoe, is probably of Asiatic, Danish or Swedish origin. Sir James Frazer, in his collection of books concerning ancient lore and legend, gives the name, "the golden bough" to the mistletoe, because as the plant ages, after being taken from its host, it turns a yellow color, almost a golden hue.

It was thought of old that the leaf of the oak tree went into the mistletoe, due to the fact that the oak because leafless, bare and brown, while the mistletoe grew green and yet more green as it continued to thrive. It was a rule of ancient and modern folk-medicine that the plant should not be allowed to touch the ground, else its healing virtue would be gone. Another legend tells of the idea that the mistletoe is a guard against witchcraft, due to the fact that it never touches ground, rather does not grow upon the earth or soil.

In Sweden, mistletoe that is collected on Midsummer's Eve, attached to the ceiling of the house, to a cow's crib or a horse's stall, will keep witches away, preventing injury to man or beast. In Breton the front doors of cottages are adorned with mistletoe at the Christmas season, bringing good luck. Because of the golden color the plant assumes when it is removed from its host, it is supposed to have powers of divination as to where gold is to be found in the earth, moving itself about when the person holding it nears a treasure trove. The yellow color of the dried or drying mistletoe is closely connected with the idea of the sun, fire and other celestial wonderworkers. The poet, Virgil, casts a mystical glamour over the plant in some of his poems.

SUDAN PASTOR RETURNS FROM CHURCH MEETING

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill of Sudan has returned from Council Bluffs, Iowa where he attended an Evangelistic Campaign for a week.

He was accompanied by Rev. Carroll Jones of Progress, Rev. Thomas Bandy of Y-L and Rev. Darris Egger of Wheeler.

Rev. Sherrill said there was plenty of snow while they were in Iowa and that the temperature got down to 10 degrees below zero, however, he said the wind didn't blow and it wasn't so very cold.

Chester Jones Selected As 'Man of Year'

Chester Jones of Anton, who was chosen the Man of the Year for 1950, by the Anton Lions Club, was selected because of his civic activities not only in the Lions Club, but in various community activities. His readiness and willingness to do any kind of community job has resulted in a 'Let Chester Do It' feeling among his associates.

CONSIDER WHALE STEAKS
SYDNEY — (AP) — Whale meat may eventually be provided for Australians. It has been pointed out that much of the whales now caught in the Antarctic is wasted. Members of the Australian parliament recently sat down to a meal of whale steak. Their reaction has not been recorded.

Former Littlefield Pastor Dies in Globe, Arizona

Word has been received by friends here of the death Saturday morning in Globe, Ariz., of the Rev. William Fulton, pastor of the Littlefield Presbyterian Church from 1927 to 1929.

The death followed a lengthy illness which had caused him some time ago to resign his pastorate of the Globe Presbyterian Church. He had gone to Globe from Salda, Colo., where he held a pastorate immediately after leaving Littlefield.

Mr. Fulton is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jimmie White, daughter of Mrs. J. H. White and the late J. H. White of Littlefield. She was formerly a member of the Littlefield schools faculty.

Also surviving are a son, William Fulton Jr., and a daughter, Velma Etta Fulton, both of the home.

UNLUCKY SHOT

FORT ERIE, Ont. — (AP) — Paul Babel, 29, and a companion were hunting rats on the town dump when a huge rat raced towards Babel. His companion fired and the bullet killed the rat—after passing through Babel's foot.

Information For Veterans

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS —

Q—I am a serviceman holding a \$5,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. If I go overseas, is my insurance automatically increased to \$10,000, or must I apply for the additional amount if I want it?

A—You must apply with your unit's insurance officer. The increase is not granted automatically under present laws.

Q—I intend to take GI Bill flight training, and I need affidavits from two "competent, disinterested persons" stating the training will be put to bona fide use in connection with my job. May my employer submit one of the affidavits, even though he isn't necessarily a "disinterested" person?

A—Yes, so long as he can testify, by reason of personal knowledge and facts, that the flight training will be used in connection with your earning a livelihood.

Q—As a disabled veteran training under Public Law 16, I've been able to get along nicely on my subsistence allowance and disability compensation pay until last month, when my wife had to have an operation. Is there any way I can get a small loan to help pay

Sudan Youth Goes With Raiders

Jim Eddins, of Sudan, left with other members of Texas Tech basketball squad Sunday morning of last week on a 14 day trip that will take them as far as Toledo, Ohio, on Lake Erie and as far South as Owensboro, Ky.

The Red Raiders opened the six-game road trip in Oklahoma City when they played Oklahoma City university followed by a game with Washington university of St. Louis, Missouri. Thursday night they met the Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington, Ill. The Raiders swung into Toledo Saturday night for a game against Toledo university. They rested Sunday and took on Bowling Green, Ohio Monday night. They will wind up their swing tonight with a game in Owensboro, Ky., against powerful Murray State.

HORSE WAS WINNER

SUDBURY, Ont. — (AP) — When a Sudbury motorist pulled out to pass a milk wagon, the milk horse jumped on the car. The hood, a headlight and the windshield were damaged, but there were no marks on the horse.

hospital expenses?
A—VA maintains a Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund, from which you may borrow up to \$100. No interest is charged on the loans. You may apply for such a loan at your VA regional office.



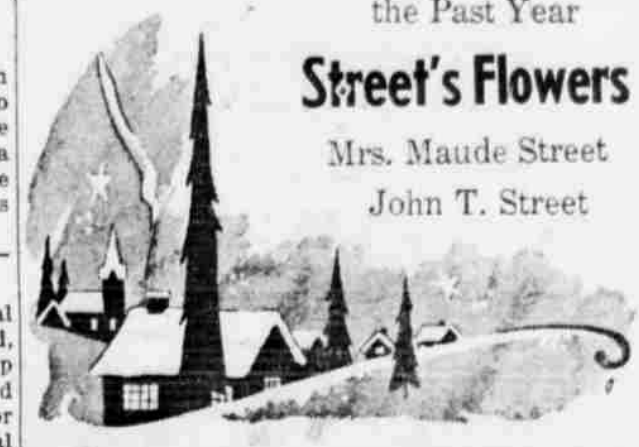
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Accept our wishes for a Merry Christmas!

And Our Sincere Thanks and Appreciations for Your Patronage and Friendship in the Past Year

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Season's Greetings

In the spirit of the holiday season we extend our hearty thanks for your friendship and patronage and our wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year!

WARE'S

"Merry Christmas"

We value your friendship and good will ... we wish you a Happy Holiday and fulfillment of your hopes in '51!

... and thanks a million for your patronage and many courtesies extended during 1950.

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Mail for Santa Claus Is Keeping Copenhagen Postoffice Busy

COPENHAGEN — (AP)—Postmen at Copenhagen's main postoffice and Danish volunteers are working overtime these days taking care of letters to Santa Claus from little boys and girls from all over the world.

This year's mail already has broken all records, with 70,000 letters in by mid-November. Santa Claus estimates the total will be about 200,000 before Christmas.

All the children seem to know that Santa Claus lives in Green-

land, the Danish Arctic colony. Letters addressed to "Santa Claus, Greenland," automatically come to Copenhagen, where the Greenland administration, governing the colony, has its offices.

Now in Australia, Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Holland and almost every country you can find on a map, children are anxiously waiting a Christmas letter from Santa Claus.

All of them will get a letter, and a little gift from Santa, too.

Amherst Hillbilly Show Nets School Bleacher Fun \$88

A total of slightly more than \$88 was netted at the hillbilly show staged by the faculty of the Amherst schools for the benefit of the athletic field bleachers fund.

The Amherst pedagogic order cast aside its classroom dignity to warble mournful melodies and give renditions on a variety of instruments.

The show also contained a black-face act and other specialties.

The proceeds have been added to the fund being accumulated to construct seats at the football field. Supt. W. D. Kay said Wednesday.

MARINES USE HEADS

WONSAN, North Korea — (AP)—During World War II, weary Marines on Pacific islands were referred to by their shipmates as being "rock-happy." There's a new term now—Korea conscious. It's applied to Marines who are beginning to carry baskets, stray timbers, or what have you on their heads, like Korean women. But a Marine who can carry a pail of water balanced on his dungaree cap still rates stares of pure admiration.

The 1950 Santa has a lot of assistants. Hundreds of private persons are addressing the envelopes for him. Employees of the Danish Tourist Association, the Scandinavian Airlines Systems, the National Bank of Denmark and numerous other companies are spending their evenings until Christmas in their offices making sure every letter from Santa Claus will be mailed to reach the children in time.

With each letter goes a copy of Hans Christian Anderson's "The Emperor's New Clothes" and a picture of Greenland scenery.

Most of Santa's mail is from England. A lot of the British letters carry toy stamps.

Good will of postmasters in all countries is shown every day as letters for "Santa"—(no address and no stamps) appear at Santa Claus' table.

Some are mailed to "Father Christmas North Pole via Greenland via Copenhagen, Denmark." Other letters are addressed "Daddy Christmas, Fairyland Road, c/o Greenland, Denmark." "Santa Claus, Somewhere in Copenhagen." "Santa Claus, Toyland, Greenland." Some children even wrote to "Mother Christmas."



Christmas

The deepest joy of the holiday season is having friends like you—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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Appreciating to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.

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STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Zestee Pure Fruit

16 Oz. Jar 29c

DORMAN—

TOMATO JUICE 19c

46 OZ. CAN

SWEET POTATOES, Blue Plate, No. 2 1/2 can	25c	OYSTERS, Blue Plate 4 2/3 oz. can	43c	CORN, Del Monte Fancy golden cream, 303 can	17c
CLEANSING TISSUE, Bo Peep, 300 pkg.	19c	BROOMS, Trailcraft 5 strand	65c	COCONUT, Durkee's 8 oz. cello package	27c
FANCY SWEET PEAS, Food Club, No. 303 can	19c	PORK & BEANS, Dorman 3 tall cans	25c	GREEN BEANS, Libby cut No. 2 can	25c
ASPARAGUS, Winslow all green cut, No. 1 can	21c	PICKLES, Libby Fresh Cucumber, lb. jar	25c	CLOROX Qt.	17c

XMAS CANDY

Hershey Kisses 6 Oz. Pkg.	19c
Cocanut Bon-Bon	29c
Furr's, 10 Ozs.	19c
Giant Jelly Drops	19c
Furr's, 14 Ozs.	25c
Cream & Jelly Drops, 14 Ozs.	25c

FANCY WASHINGTON DELICIOUS—

APPLES 1/2 Box Size . 275

CELERY Calif. Fancy Green Stalk 15c

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CRANBERRIES Lb. . . 12 1/2 c

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Low prices every day

FROZEN FOODS

ORANGE JUICE, Snow Crop, 4 Oz. Can	11c
ORANGE JUICE, Top Frost, 6 Oz. Can	19c
RED RASPBERRIES, Top Frost, Syrup, Pkg.	43c
BRUSSELL SPROUTS, Top Frost, Pkg.	38c
BROCCOLI, Top Frost, Pkg.	28c
Peaches, Top Frost, Syrup, Pk. 25c	25c
SPINACH, Top Frost, Pkg.	25c

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Dromidary Pitted—
DATES **15c** 7 1/4 Oz. Pkg.

Salad Dressing Food Club 16 oz. Jar **27c**

Pineapple Fancy Crushed No. 2 Can **12 1/2c**

PECANS Fresh Shelled 1 Lb. Pkg. **98c**



FOOD CLUB QUART
APPLE JUICE **25c**
TEXSUN— 46 OZ. CAN
ORANGEADE **23c**
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PRUNE JUICE **31c**
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OLIVES **31c**



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FURR'S Hickory Smoked, Half or Whole—
HAMS Lb. **59c**

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HENS, Young and Tender — At the LOWEST PRICES

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DRUG SPECIALS
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Blades, 20s
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With Nylon Hair Brush, Both
MENTHOLATUM 48c
75c Size
CAKES, Cocanut 49c
59c Size
DOUGHNUTS 49c
Fresh Glazed, Doz.

LISTERINE
ANTISEPTIC
\$1.00 SIZE
59c

Wildcats Capture Anton Twin Bill

Littlefield boys swept two games from Anton here Monday night, while the Anton girls were downing the hometown lassies.

Anton's B team fell, 27-19, and the A squad tumbled, 29-18. The Bulldogs' girls sextet downed Littlefield, 37-34.

High point for Anton in the girls contest was Billings, with 17 points. Loretta Avars had 19, and Betty Clement had 11 for Littlefield.

Tommy Mears was high-point man in the Littlefield B team victory. He tallied seven points, while teammates Don Wilson and R. L. Rhoten had six and four points, respectively. J. Harper and Barnes each had six counters for Anton.

Bill Gray, Bobby Edwards and Freddy Howard led the Littlefield A team to its 29-18 victory. Gray led the scoring with 10 points, Edwards had nine, and Howard marked up eight tallies.

Bob Watson paced the losers, with eight points, and B. Harper was close behind with six.

Olton High Students Stage Christmas Party and Dance

Olton High School students staged a Christmas party and dance Friday evening in the gymnasium at the Olton High School.

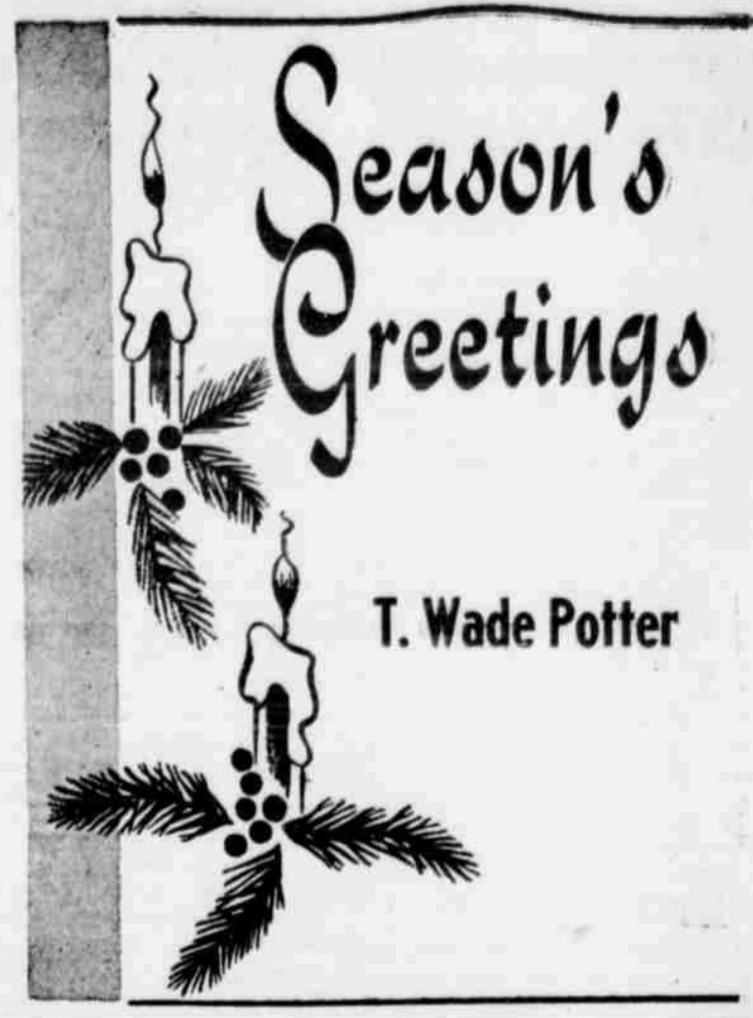
The gym was beautifully decorated and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, following which refreshments were served. Jackie Price of Littlefield was a guest.

Tommy Adkins Goes To Albuquerque For Examination

Tommy Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Adkins, who about two weeks ago, sustained a broken

back and other injury, when he missed the step and fell as he was stepping from his truck at Roswell, N. M., has been taken to a bone specialist at Albuquerque for examination, according to his mother Monday night.

Try the Classifieds for Results.



T. Wade Potter



GOOD OLD TIME
Wishes

Here's an old-fashioned wish for all our friends:
May you each enjoy the happiest, merriest Christmas ever

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GLADIOLA FLOUR
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SPORTS

Springlake Girls Win Championship In Farwell Games

The Springlake girls' basketball team today holds another addition to its string of laurels.

The Springlake girls and the Adrian boys were the winners in the invitational basketball tournament which ended Saturday in Farwell.

Adrian slipped past Sudan, 28-26 with Pinnell hitting for 13 points. Whitmore added eight for the losers.

Springlake edged the Bovina girls, 33-31 to win their third tournament in as many weeks. Cleavinger looped 13 points to pace in the victory. Wilson got 12 for Bovina.

The Bovina boys team won the boys consolation, by trouncing Springlake, 49-33. Hromas of Bovina and Bent of Springlake got 14 points each.

The girls consolation was won by Texico, N. M., with a 35-25 victory over Vega. McDaniel hit 21 points for the winners, while Borwning got 12 for Vega.

The all-tournament teams were named by the coaches, with four girls tying for the final place on the girls team. Members of the all-tourney team are: Shaffer of Friona; Pounds and Looney of Bovina; Cleavinger and Myers of Springlake; Newbill of Vega; Foster and Grissom of Farwell.

The boys all-tournament team listed Harwell of Vega; Christian of Farwell, J. Brown of Adrian.

Wildcats Place Third in Sundown Cage Tournament

Littlefield's Wildcats finished third in the Sundown invitational basketball tournament which ended Saturday, defeating Ropesville by a 34 to 23 score in the consolation finals.

The host Sundown quintet won the championship when it edged out the Brownfield Cubs, 33-31.

Sundown's Whalin paced the champs' throughout the tourney. He led the Roughnecks to a 42-23 victory over Tahoka in the semi-final contest. Whalin dropped 12 points through the hoop in that contest.

Meadow captured the girls' championship, besting Sudan, 52-45, in the finals.

McWherter and Williams paced Sudan's scoring in the championship game, getting 25 and 25 points, respectively. High-point honors, however, went to White of Meadow. She scored 26 counters.

In other games the final day, Sudan downed Whitharral, 45-39, and Whiteface nosed out Sundown, 18-13, in the girls games. Ropesville's boys defeated the Lubbock "B" team, 39-23, and then lost to Littlefield, 34-23.

Newfoundlanders use Labrador retrievers to haul wood as well as for hunting.

Pickett of Sudan and Hromas of Bovina.

Lobo Basketball Team This Year Lacks Experience

LEVELLAND (Special) — The Lovelland Lobos' basketball team is in the process of reconstruction this year, after losing the five regulars of the 1950 squad.

Only four lettermen returned this year, and none of them were starters in previous seasons. Probably the most experienced of the group is Frank Burnett, a senior. He saw considerable service as a substitute during the 1950 campaign.

Joining Burnett on the Lobos' starting quintet are three other lettermen, all of whom saw limited action last year. They are Doyle Tyler, Harold Phelan and Neil Atchison. The squad is composed mainly of members of last year's "B" squad.

Seventy-five hopefuls reported at the first of the season, but that number is being cut down to 22. The Lovelland "A" team will carry 13 members, and 20 players will be on the "B" squad.

The Lobos swing into regular-season play Jan. 4, when they enter the Morton tournament. On Jan. 5, Lovelland goes to Brownfield, and then visits Sunday, Jan. 13.

Conference play begins Jan. 16, with Lovelland meeting Morton. The Lobos tangle with Muleshoe, Jan. 19; Morton, Jan. 23; Littlefield, Jan. 26; Muleshoe, Feb. 6; and Littlefield, Feb. 12.

Favorites Win Happy Tourney

HAPPY (Special) — The favorites came through in the Happy Invitational basketball tournament, with the boys division being won by Canyon, and the Dimmitt girls taking the girls division.

Third place was won by Happy with a 28-16 victory over the Canyon B team in the boys division. Boys consolation was won by Hart, with a 53-29 win over Quitaque.

Dimmitt won the girls title with a 39-17 win over Happy, while the Happy B team won third place with a 27-22 win over Nazareth Consolation in the girls division was taken by Nazareth with a 35-5 victory over Kress.

New Brownfield High School Nearly Ready

BROWNFIELD (Special) — Following the Christmas and New Year's holidays, Brownfield High school students will report back Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, but later in the day will move into the new \$550,000 building at East Broadway and D streets, Supt. S. P. Cowan said this week.

The new building is rapidly being put in readiness for occupancy immediately after the holidays. Two rooms of the building already are being used for over-flow classes from the Jessie G. Randal primary school, and two basketball games have been played in the new gymnasium, which is combined with an auditorium in the new structure.

Parmer PMA Group Elects New Officers

FARWELL (Special) A. F. Phillips Jr., has been elected chairman of the Parmer county Production and Marketing administration committee for the new fiscal year. Jack Wolmon was elected vice-chairman, and Leonard Smith regular member.

Outgoing members of the county committee are Albert H. Smith, chairman, and D. B. Ivy, vice-chairman. Wolmon, the new vice-chairman, has served on the committee the past year.

The county committee was elected by community committee named in a recent election.

ON AIRCRAFT CARRIER

James D. Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crosby of Littlefield and formerly of Amherst, is now assigned to the U. S. S. Aircraft carrier Princeton, a letter to his parents announced.

Jimmy, as he is known, is a radar fire control expert on the carrier. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duggan of Amherst.

His address is: James D. Crosby, S. A. 367-77-58 U. S. S. Princeton (CV-37) Division F, Fleet P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

BUDDHISTS OPPOSE REDS

RANGOON — (AP) — Buddhist monks of this country hope to lead a nation-wide battle against Communism in Burma. They will shortly make a countryside appeal to all Buddhists to help them in stamping out "this irreligious creed of the Russian camp."

University of Arizona football coach Bob Winslow played on two University of Southern California Rose Bowl teams.

Nimrod Antics Told By Hunter

SALT LAKE CITY — (AP) — Utah's 1950 hunting season had its zany side. Perhaps the best story involved Pierre Perry, the former French boxer who came west to search for uranium.

He took a day off to go deer hunting. Pierre lugged his rifle all day without success. Then he traded it for a slingshot to hunt chicken hawk.

That's when a 165-pound buck appeared. Pierre brought it down with a ball bearing fired from his sling. A hunting companion, Fred C. Clemore, swears this happened.

Or take the case of Richard Hooper, a 15-year-old high school athlete. A large pheasant cock took to the air, soared about nine feet off the ground and headed for Richard. The lad leaped, caught the bird by the neck, and held on. A deputy game warden witnessed this flying bird tackle.

Then there was the Utah farmer, Wait Summers, who wanted to find out if hunters could tell a mounted bird from the real thing.

They couldn't. Summers said 50 shots were fired at his stuffed pheasant.

FIRST GOAL BIG ONE

NEW YORK — (AP) — National Hockey League officials, after analyzing the results of the first 53 league games played this season, report that the team which scored the first goal won 31 of the contests, and lost only 10. The other 12 games ended in ties.

Jack Dempsey Becomes Author Of Ring Book

NEW YORK — You can't learn to fight from a book but if you read Jack Dempsey's one on fistcuffs you could learn a lot about the manly art of self-defense.

The Manassa Mauler's book, "Championship Fighting" (Prentice-Hall \$3), is a straight-from-the-shoulder opus.

Exclusive of a couple of comebacks for exhibition purposes in the early thirties and again some ten years ago, Dempsey's ring experience covers 13 years. His book covers every possible phase of the game.

Featuring explosive punching and aggressive defensive tactics, the 262-page book with illustrations covers the difference between fighting and boxing, the power line, stance, footwork, hooking, uppercuts, feinting and blocking.

One of the most interesting chapters is the one on "How to Watch a Fight".

"The big secret of correct fighting watching is to keep your eyes and your attention focused on both men—not just one," writes Dempsey.

It might be to the advantage of some fight judges and referees to read the book. Maybe there would be fewer split decisions.

The University of Arizona basketball team won its fifth consecutive Border Conference championship last season.

Wilkinson Granted 30 Day Deferment

County Attorney-Elect Curtis Wilkinson, a Marine corps reservist, has been granted a 30-day deferment in order that he may be sworn in as a county official on Jan. 1.

As matters now stand, Wilkin-

son expects to be sworn in after Jan. 7 to take connection with active duty. If not, he said, he will see some other attorney in county during his absence in the Marine.

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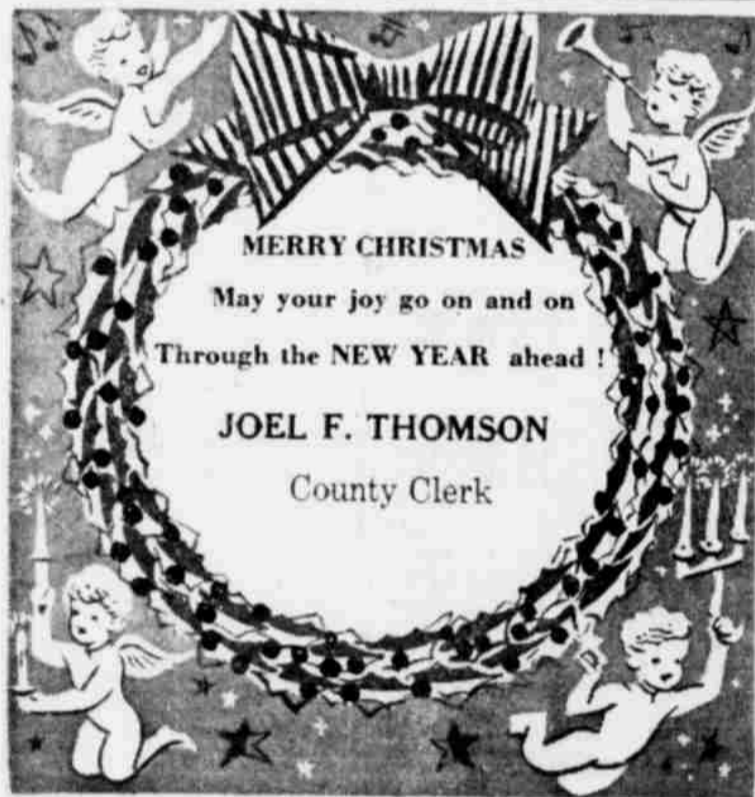
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Star Christmas Party Staged Tonight (Thursday)

The greeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held tonight at the Masonic Hall. The party will feature a Christmas tree and decorations. Gifts will be exchanged by the members. Refreshments are also being served. Mrs. W. J. Nelson is in charge of the program, and Mrs. W. J. Nelson is in charge of refreshments.

Christmas National Pleads

Americans today to celebrate the holidays by keeping them the Christmas spirit.

The National Christmas safety campaign which 161 national groups are cooperating. The campaign is aimed at reducing the number of accidents throughout the nation. The emphasis will be placed on accidents which have occurred during the first nine months of the year. The Council predicts that the death toll for the year will reach 35,000. This is the highest since the only year since 1946 to increase.

Christmas-New Year's holidays is the peak accident year," said Ned H. representative of the Council. "The festive spirit of the holidays adds to the normal accidents of bad weather, and added hours of travel."

People will be traveling," he said. "Service women will be coming home leaves—and some will be traveling to military to spend the holidays. People cannot come home, increased travel calls for an on everybody's part. It will take a little more care to be careful when the highway or cross-country in recreational and everyone will be a much happier Christmas."

in Toys for Gifts

STATION (Special) as time is always looked as a joyous season, but safety is considered in Christmas toys, the surplus by Santa may prove Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, in family life education A.M. College Extension gives a few pointers for children's toys.

For the child's age, his stage of development, naturally are curious and supervision is not always. A two-year-old in the fourth age should have toys with no sharp points and nothing flammable and poisonous paint should be avoided.

Animals, the specialist sometimes offer hazardous toys which may come off. She rubber balls, plastic bath-tub toys, or light blocks.

Children between the ages of eight, electrical toys. Mrs. Johnson advises that these should be sealed off from children's hands. Laboratories—a guarantee proper construction and hazards and shock.

to keep toys can be a measure. A box, cupboard or cabinet with doors which can be locked. "Playthings are the help children to learn," Johnson, "so it is an job to select safe toys and safe habits in using them."

The White Reindeer

FAITH HELEN FAUST

Whitey was a reindeer that was white all over. He lived in the zoo. Whitey wanted to live with Santa Claus. But he couldn't.

One Christmas, Santa had given him an extra white, woolen scarf, but he had not said anything about living with him.

Now it was Christmas Eve. The snow was falling brightly as Whitey put on the scarf and slipped out.

It was about the middle of the night when Santa came. Whitey was worried. Santa usually came about ten o'clock, because this town was the first town he came to.

Whitey suddenly grew frantic as he tried to get to the sled. It was almost too good to be true. One reindeer was missing.

Santa stayed an extra long time giving the gifts at the zookeepers house. It was enough time for



Whitey to jump the fence of his yard. Never before had he made such a jump. It was like he had wings.

When Santa came back to his sled, he saw Whitey had been told about the other reindeer being sick.

"Oh! So you want to come," said Santa. "Well, Well! Just jump into this harness and come along."

Whitey did as he was told. He found himself at the front of the whole string of reindeer.

Whitey was worried as to whether or not he could fly through the air. But wonders, he found himself in the air and the sled was going double fast. They made it to all the towns and back to the North Pole by dawn.

Whenever you see a white reindeer pulling Santa Claus's sled you know that one reindeer is sick.

Whitey helps pull the sled whenever he is needed and Eto, one of Santa's helpers, rides him when he is not busy.

IN R. O. TRAINING
William C. Terry, of Sudan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ves Terry, is among the 2,000 basic and advanced students enrolled in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Oklahoma A&M college, Stillwater, this semester.

Four semesters of basic ROTC training are required of all male students at Oklahoma A&M who are not veterans and are physically fit. Under selective service regulations of 1948, selected basic students are exempt from the draft so long as their academic and ROTC standing is satisfactory.

Students may continue with advanced ROTC training upon completion of basic study, provided they meet advanced requirements set up by the college.

Texas 26 and 28, corn hybrids developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, outyielded other hybrids and varieties in tests during 1950 at 18 widely scattered locations in the state.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Plans Special Services Sunday, Monday

Christmas at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 417 West Third street, will be celebrated in a manner befitting the birth of Christ, the Savior of all the world. Regular and special services are arranged for everyone in the community who might desire to be present.

December 24 marks the first day of Christmas celebration. The morning service, which begins at 11 a.m. (Sunday School and Bible classes at 10, will dwell on the Magnificent, Mary's Song of Praise to and about the Child, Jesus.

Christmas Eve, December 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church, the children of Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School will present their annual Christmas worship program amid the festive color of candles and colored lights. After an introduction by the smaller children, the larger boys and girls will tell the Words of Prophecy, Words of Fulfillment, Words of Effect of the birth of Jesus. Plus the words and songs of children and worshippers beautiful, natural color pictures will aid in retelling the ageless story of the Incarnation. Assisting the children will be a special choir which will sing numbers familiar to the Christmas season.

Mrs. Tommy Mauk and Miss Martha Neuenchwander are assisting the pastor in the preparation and presentation of this worship service.

On the day of Christmas itself, special services will be held in the morning beginning at 10 a.m. This service will present the message of Jesus in the words of John 3:16. The choir will sing a number befitting the occasion.

An entirely different Christmas service will honor the birth of Jesus on the evening of December 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Sponsored by the members of the Walter League Society of Emmanuel Lutheran, the special Christmas service will tell its main message through the medium of a candle-lighting service. All worshippers present will participate in the candle-lighting. The service itself will be built around the thought that this little Baby is the Light of the Word which lights men's hearts.

These services are for the inspiration and worship of anyone who might desire to be present.

St. Martin Church Will Have Special Christmas Services

St. Martin Lutheran Church on West 10th street will observe the Christmas holidays with a special service on Christmas day at 10:00 a. m. and a Christmas program on Christmas eve at 6:45 p.m., Pastor Schulte announced today.

The Children's program on Christmas eve is entitled "The Lights of Christmas" and will be in a form of a candle-light ceremony. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Treats will be distributed to all children after the program. An offering for the cause of Christian Higher Education will be received during the service.

The traditional Christmas day services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Schulte will speak on the Christmas Gospel, especially on the words, "Unto you is born a Savior." Visitors are especially welcome at this Christmas day service.



WINS STATE GRID HONORS
—Dickie Hopping, Littlefield high school tackle, who won honorable mention in the selections of the all-Southern high school football squad named by the Orlando, Fla., Sentinial-Star. P. G. Powell of the Amarillo Globe-News was chairman of the Texas selection committee. Texans making the squad were Billy Harris, Wichita Falls center; Rick Spinks, Kermit guard; Eddie Scheig, Pampa back; Frank Eidom, Port Arthur back, and Clarence Dierking, Brenham tackle.

St. Martin Lutheran Candlelight Service Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve at 6:45 p.m. a candle-light program entitled "The Lights of Christmas" will be presented by the Sunday school of St. Martin Lutheran church, Carl Schulte, pastor, announced.

It will consist of four parts: "The Lights of Prophecy," "The Lights of Fulfillment," "The Lights of Adoration" and "The Lights of Consecration."

After the opening devotion by the pastor, the church will be darkened except for the lights on the Christmas tree. A light will be brought in, and from this light, all candles on the stand will be lighted in their turn. The prophecies will be recited by members of the Intermediate class: Billy Stewart, Johnny Cunningham, Melba June Osthus, Winnie Cunningham, Walter Hill, Jerry Wells, David Sager, and Fonda Sorensen. Each one will recite a prophecy

concerning the Messiah and in turn light a candle from the foregoing one, thus suggesting a progressive revelation of the Prophecy in God's Word.

The second part, "Lights of Fulfillment," will be taken by Elizabeth Schulte, Janet Brandt, Lois Garms and Nina Garms. They will recite the words of the Gospel about the fulfillment of these prophecies as written in Luke, Chapter 2. After their parts, they will light two small candles, and one large candle, representing the Christ Candle. Programs will be distributed so that the audience can sing the Christmas carols, including "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," etc.

The Beginners and Primary group will present the following program:

Group song "Little Children Can You Tell?"
Recitation: "Jesus From His Throne Above," Bobby Schroeder, Marilyn Hill, Carolyn Osthus, Steven Brandt, Dorothy Schulte, and Donald Floyd Birkelbach.
Group song: "Away in the Manger."

Recitation: "The Friendly Beasts" —Donna Beyer, Judy Sager, Carol Schulte, Anne Cunningham, Myra Dell Wells, Ruthie Ganzer.

Song: "Long Ago on Christmas," Part 3: "Lights of Adoration," includes the Annunciation of the Angel, the adoration of the Shepherds and the wise men from the East. This part will be recited by Elizabeth Schulte, Lois Garms, and Janet Brandt.

The choir will sing: "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices?" A Recitation: "Christmas Candles," Mary Louise Taack and Ruth Osthus.

Part 4 describes "Light of Consecration." As the Wise Men consecrated their gifts to the Christ Child, we also consecrate ours to Him on His birthday.

Recitation: "Which Candle Do You Want to Be?", Carolyn Ganzer, Jane Cunningham, Alice Hill, June Garms.

Recitation: "Gifts for the King," Ronald Stewart, Lonnie Neimast, William Hill.

Recitation: "Christmas Giving," John Ganzer, Luther Hill, Bobby Cunningham.

Closing Hymn: "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come." Whole congregation.

BLUEBONNET CLUB

The Bluebonnet Club had its Christmas party and exchange of gifts with the name of their secret Pal revealed at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hopper.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. A. Royal, Mrs. Lee Holtcamp, Mrs. Cleavenger, Mrs. Tom Wood, Mrs. Leeman Elms, Mrs. H. A. Matthews, Mrs. Floyd Seymour, Mrs. L. G. Fox, Mrs. R. Moses, Mrs. S. V. Smith, Mrs. Leldon Phillips, Mrs. D. B. Mathews, Mrs. Ray Wood, Mrs. H. L. Brandon, Sr. and Mrs. H. L. Brandon, Jr., our hostess, Mrs. Hopper and a guest, Mrs. Billye Hopper.

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December 25 and 26
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

December 27 and 28
Shirley Temple
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—in—
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SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26
Dennis Morgan
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Dec. 27, 28, 29
Ann Southern
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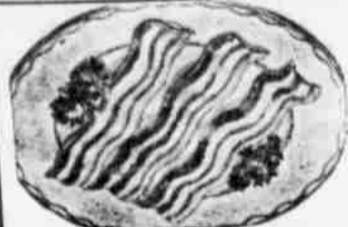
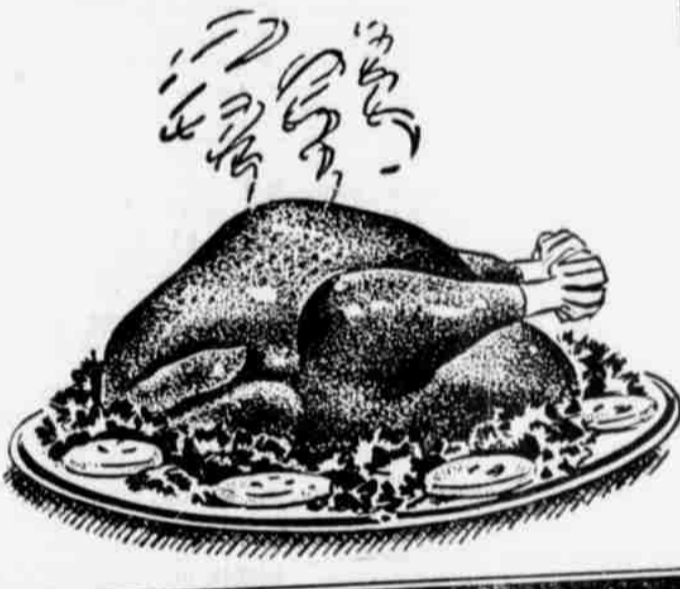
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Egg Nog
Broadcast: December 23, 1950

1 egg 2 cups Fat Milk
1/2 cup sugar 1 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt few grains nutmeg
1 1/2 tablespoons
vanilla

Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Beat in sugar, salt and vanilla slowly. Stir in mixture of milk and water. Chill. Sprinkle each serving with nutmeg. Makes a quart.

You Will Need:
**Pet Milk, Eggs, Vanilla,
Sugar and Ground Nutmeg.**

- Curtiss **MARSHMALLOWS** Lb.
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- Hunt's **BARTLETT PEARS** 30c
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29c

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- Campfire Vienna Can **SAUSAGE** . . . **10c**

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New Venture Started

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With his parents operating a downtown cafe, he spent many hours lounging around the court house and absorbing atmosphere that later set him on the course

of a law degree and a whirlwind election campaign that landed him the county attorney's office at 25.

A member of the Marine reserve, Wilkinson spent three years in the corps during World War II.

Now as he prepares to take the oath of office on Jan. 1, he is faced with the likelihood of almost immediate recall.

He received orders to report for duty on Dec. 7, but was granted a delay until sometime after Jan. 7, so that he might take office. In this way it is possible for him to appoint an assistant to fill his place while away. Thus he is assured of being able to return to civilian life as county attorney if discharge comes at any time during his scheduled two-year tenure of office.

Came To County In '31

Vivid memories of his early years in Olton remain with Wilkinson. He came there with his parents, who pulled bolts during their first year in 1931.

Later they established Frank's cafe and Wilkinson held down almost every job available for a boy. He sold hamburgers, newspapers and candy during intermissions of district court, making a fair hawker's profit for carrying them from the cafe to the spectators preoccupied with trial details.

For two years he worked for Jack Straw in the Western Drug company and spent the same period as what he calls a "teller" in Olton State Bank. It seems he told people to get out of the way so he could sweep. Compensation was \$1.25 per week.

He shined shoe sin every barbershop around the square, sold newspapers and worked up a good mail order business in shoes by measuring patron's feet and sending out of town for their footwear.

His Hobby Is Fishing

Chief hobby of the young attorney is fishing, but he is likely to seek out much older companions for his most enjoyable outings.

The basic philosophy imparted and conversations indulged in by such local anglers as C. T. Mason, L. S. Kennedy and Ed Skinner make him feel more at home than an excursion with someone his own age.

Wilkinson completed all of his elementary and high school training in Olton and received his law degree from the University of Texas. He announced for county attorney before he graduated or passed his bar examination.

Since returning to Olton, Wilkinson has entered into general practice with the Olton Attorney W. B. Combest and has served a short time as city attorney after appointment to the office by the Olton city council.

Whether Wilkinson will be called back into the service immediately or in the indefinite future is not known. He has been in

Christmas Holidays Begin Friday P. M. In Amherst Schools

Amherst schools will be dismissed at 2:30 Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays. Buses will run at that time to take the children home. School will again be resumed on Monday, Jan. 1.

Tom Powers Duke University's outstanding wingback, also is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a straight A student.

Amateur Musicians Given Opportunity

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — (AP)—Amateur musicians from three states have a chance to win \$150 prizes and the opportunity to appear with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra.

Residents of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are eligible for the vocal and instrumental solo competitions to be held here Jan. 22 by the orchestra. Judges will be three symphony orchestra conductors—one from each of the three states.

Entries must be filed by Jan. 15 with Mrs. Pearl Payne, secretary, 3333 Lake Park Drive, Wichita Falls. Instrumental competitors must be less than 24 years old, vocalists less than 26.

GERMAN DOG WINS

ROME—(AP)—A German hunting hound won the 13th Italian national championship for pointers, organized by the Italian Hunting Federation. The winning dog was "Damar di Po Vecchi", owned by Luigi Cortegiani. Second prize went to the Italian hound "Friend della Faggiola" and third prize to another German dog, "Jorck". The national championship climaxed 30 regional contests.

GAL FIVE FACES MEN

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ruby Perlotte of Ann Arbor, Mich., the only Negro professional girl basketball player in the country, once again is being featured on the New York Girls' Basketball team which opposes male quintets only. Also playing with the Cover Girls is Audrey Erickson from Valley Stream, L. I., the beautiful blonde who ranks as one of the most versatile athletes in America.

Frank Smith, University of Miami's brilliant halfback, has a younger brother on the Hurricane frosh team who is also a top halfback prospect.

Off-season from football, Detroit Lion end Leon Hart, former Notre Dame All-America, is engaged in the commercial asphalt business.

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Levelland Rites Held for Youth Killed in Crash

Funeral services were conducted in Levelland Tuesday for James Harold Kennedy, 16-year-old Levelland high school football star who died of injuries received in a car-train crash near Snyder Friday. Rev. J. H. Wright officiated.

Another of the four Levelland youths hurt in the accident, Robert Dean Tixier, 18, remained in critical condition in a Snyder hospital. The other two, Harold Joe McMinn, 17, and Harvey Campbell were less seriously injured. The boys were returning from the Kermit-Arlington game in Abilene when the crash occurred.

Kennedy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew W. Enoch of Levelland; two brothers, Bob Kennedy, on duty with the U. S. Navy and Mermo. Jo Kennedy of Levelland; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kennedy; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elser, all of Levelland.

Young McMinn, 17, driver of the 1949 convertible which collided broadside with the diesel locomotive, was transferred Saturday to a Lubbock hospital. He sustained a fractured right leg and ankle, bruises and lacerations.

A fourth passenger, Harvey Campbell, 17, was treated Friday night for back injuries and was released Saturday.

Campbell, least seriously injured of the four, told Homer Whisand, Seurry county deputy sheriff, that the McMinn car was traveling north from Colorado City to Snyder on State Road 101 when it struck a Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific engine which carried only a caboose. They were returning from the Kermit-Arlington semi-final football game.

J. B. Newton, driver of a Baymont bus which had stopped on the same side of the railroad crossing, was a witness to the accident.

Whisand said the McMinn car was evidently passing the stationary bus when the accident occurred.

FENCE KILLS DEER

ARCADIA, Calif. — (AP)—Because a stray deer underestimated the strength of a steel mesh fence, state relief recipients dined on venison. The doe ventured into town and Mrs. C. A. Dewey asked police to shoot it from her backyard. The animal jumped several fences and was headed for the hills and safety. Then it made the fatal mistake of trying to crash through the wire fence. Officers found it with a broken neck and turned it over to a relief agency.

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Brief Bits—

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The sheriff's department put another crimp in the plans of holiday prospective celebrators when county officers Thursday night seized a case of wine, two cases of beer, 22 one-half pints of whiskey and 21 one-half pints of gin and arrested Roy Thornton, Littlefield Negro, on a charge of possession of liquor for purposes of sale in dry area. Thornton was released on bond. It was the second big haul of illicit spirits made by the sheriff's office in a week.

More than 125 were present Saturday night at the annual county-wide 4-H clubs Christmas party at the Amherst school auditorium.

A program of games and motion pictures was presented following which the club members present were treated to candy, popcorn balls and apples.

The party was under the supervision of Mrs. Xie Collins, county home demonstration agent, and Bill Rodgers, assistant county agent.

Herbert C.

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ized the trust which had been placed in him, and declared that he would give the duties of his office the best of his ability and training.

Dancing followed the formal opening. Arrangements for the affair were made by Bill Street and Ross Madole.

The affair was a very nice tribute to Justice and Mrs. Martin.

Family Reunion

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ected from far-separated points.

Mrs. Collins is Lamb county home demonstration agent.

Early arrivals to spend Christmas in the Collins home will be her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith, of Norman, Okla.; a sister, Miss Kathleen Mahaffey, Madison, Wis., and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys, and children, of Oklahoma City.

The family reunion will be Wednesday, December 27.

Youth Center

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ing an open policy-making meeting of the corporation directors Monday night at the county courthouse.

Under the operation setup formed at Monday's meeting the organization headed by Mr. Hall will continue as the governing body for the Youth Center while the group headed by Mrs. Ayres will be in charge of the center's operations.

Youth To Have Voice

In a practical sense, however, the county youth for whom the center was intended will shoulder much of the responsibility for the center's successful operation and will have a dominant voice in activities, the directors decided.

In other words, the governing of the Youth Center will be of, for and by the youth of Lamb County under the supervision of Mr. Russell, within the general policies formed to attain the objectives for which the project was developed, Mr. Hall said.

A general committee embracing representatives of various civic clubs, churches and other groups interested in the youth movement in Lamb county will be named soon by Mrs. Ayres as an operational advisory committee for the center.

Total Cost Set At \$17,500

The directors at the Monday meeting also voted to make additional improvements necessary on the building to bring the total cost of the project to \$17,500, of which \$13,500 already has been subscribed. After the original cost

is met, the institution is expected to be largely self-sustaining.

The directors also voted that the structure be used at the outset only for the purposes for which it was constructed. The policy was set because of the large number of requests for use of the center by various non-youth clubs and organizations.

Work Gets

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tion will be a 50,000 watt tubogenerator now being built by General Electric Co. Scheduled for delivery in August, it will be the heart of the new \$6,000,000 project.

The 50,000 kilowatt generator will be shipped "broken down" because of its huge size. When installed, it will be 53 feet in overall length, 14 feet wide and more than 15 feet high. The entire unit weighs 257,000 pounds when assembled, with the largest single piece weighing just over 199,000 pounds. The turbo-generator, and all other equipment necessary of the generating station, will be shipped to Amherst, nearest rail point for the power plant.

The boiler which will manufacture the steam for the turbo-generator will be a product of the Combustion Engineering Company. It will have a rated capacity of 500,000 pounds of steam per hour at 80 pounds pressure and 900 degrees Fahrenheit temperature. A temperature of 900 degrees is several hundred degrees hotter

than molten lead. The boiler will weigh 450,000 pounds and its inside measurements—in the firebox area, that is, are 29 feet deep, 29 feet wide and 16 feet high. In area, this firebox could accommodate a good sized house, although it would be a warm place to live.

Big Condensing Surface

The Allis Chalmers condenser that will be used will have 42,500 square feet of condensing surface, and 44,000 gallons of water per minute will be circulated through

the condenser for condensing the draft.

The voltage generated at the new power station will be "stepped up" to 11,000 volts at the substation which will be located at the plant. The new power station will be interconnected with the existing power line linking it with the plant, near Amherst, Clovis, New Mexico.



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