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Castro Co. People Attend Meeting

The District meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross was held Wednesday, December 13, in the Officers Club at the Amarillo Army Air Field. This was a special Christmas musical program given by the Amarillo soldiers, sponsored by the Army Officers wives and the Amarillo Council. All councils of the District brought gifts and cookies for the soldiers which were placed under a well lighted Christmas tree. Castro County more than made its quota, and the hospital staff sends greetings and thanks to each of you who had a part in spreading cheer to the boys at Christmas time. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Otto Dinwiddie and Willis Hawkins from Hart, George Bradford and Vernon Simmons from Flagg, Ernest Harman and R. B. Boren from Dimmitt. The next meeting of the council will be in January at Canyon, and the February meeting will be in Dimmitt.

Mrs. R. B. Boren, Council Chairman

Baptist Church

Sunday morning, December 17, at 11:00 A. M. the Choir of the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mr. Noel Gollehon, will present a Cantata depicting the Birth of Christ. Much work has been done on this program, and it will provide a blessing to all that hear it. We invite you to come and worship with us, and enjoy the blessings of God that we believe will be ours.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and Training Union at 7:00 P. M.

Our Christmas Tree and Christmas program will be Friday night, December 22. We had planned to have this program on the 24th, but many of the children will be out of town, and away from their homes on that date, so it has been re-set for the 22nd. We invite you to bring the children and enjoy a Christmas tree and program that will delight the children, and make the adults rejoice.

"Come Thou With Us And We Will Do The Good"

DIMMITT BOOK CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW

The Dimmitt Book Club met in the District Court Room Wednesday, Dec. 13, with 12 members and three visitors present.

Mrs. M. U. May reviewed "Winter Wheat" by Mildred Street.

Mrs. Frank Easter, our Librarian, reported one hundred new books having been donated and bought. Mrs. Alta Gladman giving 47, Miss Bettye Newton, 13, Mrs. Noel Gollehon, 2. Seven new books placed on the shelf of honor for our Soldier boys. Thirty new books bought and with a total of two hundred fifty-eight books checked out of the Library for the month of November.

Guests for the review were Mesdames Helen Kight, Faye Holland and Bob Cotton.

Letters From Our Readers

Nov. 17, 1944
Somewhere in New Guinea.
Dear Editor:

I want to thank you for the Dimmitt paper. I have been receiving it for a year now and sure appreciate it.

There is nothing better than the home town news.

Sincerely yours
Pfc. Wayne Lowrance

Sudan Seed Loan Date Deadline Announced

Owen Cox, Castro County AAA Secretary, has announced that all Sudan Seed Loan Applications should be made on or before Wednesday, December 20, in order that the necessary ten days will be allowed for the application to reach the Amarillo Grain Exchange and be approved and returned to Dimmitt by December 31, the last day of 44 loans can be made.

HART COMMUNITY TO CONDUCT 6TH WAR LOAN RALLY

According to an announcement made this week by Superintendent Raymond L. Powell, community bond chairman at Hart, a 6th War Loan Bond Rally will be held at the Hart High School Monday, December 18, at 8:00 P. M. The rally will be in the form of a pie supper with pies being auctioned off to the highest bond bidders.

In connection with the bond rally a thirty minute pageant, original script by Hart Speech students, will be given under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Powell.

In addition to the bond rally to be held at Hart, every effort is being made by Supt. Powell and his workers to meet the community bond quota as soon as possible. The community has been divided into districts with individual workers being responsible for seeing residents in their districts and encouraging increased bond buying.

Methodist Church

Chaplain Melvin Rankin, who was pastor of the local Methodist Church when he volunteered as Chaplain in the Army, will preach at the 11:00 A. M. service Sunday. Chaplain Rankin has completed almost two years service in India. We are glad to have him back and to have him preach for us. You are cordially invited to hear him.

Next Sunday night we will have our Vesper Carol service, under the direction of Mrs. Loyd Kight. The service will begin at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Our Christmas program and tree will be at the church Friday night December 22 beginning at 8:00 P. M.

We believe that you will receive good at each of these meetings mentioned above. Come and bring your families.

Lets make this a real Christmas.

Sunday School—10 A. M.

Preaching—11: A. M. Chaplain Melvin Rankin

MYF—7:15 P. M.

Vesper Carol Service—8:00 P. M.

Preaching at Bethel at 12:30 P. M.

Ural S. Sherrill

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express to you, our friends of Dimmitt, our thanks and appreciation for the many things you have done for us during Patty's illness and her stay in the hospital. We thank you for each card, flower or gift that was sent, or any word or deed that was said or done.

We hope that we may serve you in some way in the future. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and Girls

LOCAL GIRLS TO BE PRESENTED IN PROGRAM

Misses Charlotte Cowan and Phyllis Simon, students of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of Singing in Hereford, will be presented in a Christmas program of Singing at the Hereford Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4 P. M. There will be a number of vocal students on the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FOR LIGHT HAULING—Call W. C. Johnston, phone 227. Will go any place with up to 5 tons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell and son left Tuesday for a business trip to Clayton, N. M.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jess Wright, Jr., of Marianna, Florida, were here Tuesday and Wednesday for a visit with his father, Mr. Jess Wright. Cpl. Wright is an instructor at the Marianna Army Air Base.

Shorthorn Champion Aids Boy's Town



KANSAS CITY, MO.—A record price of \$2.25 a pound resulted from a breath-taking surge of bidding at the American Royal show here when "Skeeter," a red Shorthorn steer that had been named Grand Champion over all breeds, was auctioned off. The champion, owned by Ray Gene Cinnamon, Garber, Okla., agricultural student, netted a total of \$2,247.50 with added prize money, and is said to be the greatest aggregate reward any individual has ever received from the exhibition and sale of a single steer.

"Skeeter" was bought by Allen Eatherton of the American Meat Co., here and was immediately donated to Father Flannigan's Boy's Town. Before Father Flannigan received the animal, it was auctioned and resold, and finally the prized Shorthorn went to Boys' Town along with an additional \$1,600. The champ is shown above with Clinton E. Tomson, secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders, handing young Cinnamon one of his prize checks. The man in the center is Alex Edgar, University of Illinois herd manager, who judged the show.

Chaplain Rankin To Lecture Here Dec. 20

Chaplain Melvin Rankin, recently returned from almost two years service with the U. S. Army in India will lecture at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night, Dec. 20 at 8:00 o'clock on his experiences as a Chaplain. Chaplain Rankin has had a varied and rich experience, and knows how to make it real to his audience. Chaplain Rankin is not a stranger in Dimmitt having served as pastor of the local Methodist church for two years immediately preceding his going into Chaplaincy.

Everybody is invited to hear him.

CONVALESCING FOLLOWING OPERATION

Little Patsy Carpenter, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, was able to return home Sunday following major surgical treatment at the Lubbock General Hospital. Mrs. Carpenter and Patsy had been at Lubbock for the past month. Patsy is convalescing at her home and her condition is reported as highly satisfactory, and all indications are that she is well on the road to permanent recovery and normal health following an illness of three years duration.

Mrs. J. T. Greathouse returned home from Brownfield Tuesday. She is reported as improving following a recent illness.

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HART STUDENTS TO BROADCAST OVER K.V.O.P.

Hart students will again be on the air over K. V. O. P. Saturday, Dec. 18 from 9:30 until 10:00. The first time the students appeared on KVOP it was the high school speech students. This time it will be Mrs. Rose Powell's private expression and dancing students and third and fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Blackmon.

Students taking part are: Joan Youngblood, Sandra Sanders, Barbara Rose Powell, Edith Ruth Smithner, Jean Mills, Royce Lynn Pysatt, Elenor Jo Ledger, Geneva McLean, Sonny Brown, Marsha Hutcherson, Jane Phillips, Carol Shirley Sharp, Dean Phillips, Myra Newsom and all the third and fourth grade pupils. Mrs. Phillips is the pianist and Mrs. Powell will act as Master of Ceremonies.

The following Home Demonstration Agents were in Dimmitt Monday for an all day meeting with Miss Leila Petty: Misses Sybil Gidder of Tulsa, Vara Crispen of Amberst, and Grace Patterson of Muleshoe.

Mr. Monroe May and Miss Leila Petty attended an Orchard School at Lubbock Wednesday.

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Educational Program Slated School Problems At Public

BOMBS AWAY OVER TOKYO

In a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. R. B. Boren, Lt. Jack B. Boren, writes that the censorship has been relaxed to the extent that he can tell that he is on Saipan Island and that he has been in some of the big raids in a B-29 over Tokyo and that it was a fine show. Saipan Island is much nicer than he had expected, the vegetation is beautiful, has pine trees in his back yard. He states that the greatest trouble he has is getting used to his cot without a mattress, and declared that when he returned home he was going to wear out the bath tub and bed and eat himself into a stupor.

LOCAL MAN WINS "WINGS AND BOOTS"

Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 2—Pvt. W. H. Awtrey, Jr., husband of Mrs. W. H. Awtrey, Jr., of Dimmitt has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the United States Army Paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing. Jumping at the Parachute school has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition, Riggers and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne troops.

W. M. U.

The "Blanche Simpson" circle met with Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr., Monday, December 11. Mrs. Maples had charge of the circle meeting in the absence of Mrs. W. D. Duree, chairman.

The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Burch.

An offering was taken to send to Blanche Simpson as a Christmas gift. She is a missionary in Brazil.

Mrs. Howard Scoggins taught the Bible lesson to Meses. C. G. Maples, Sr., G. B. Duncan, Garland Brown, J. E. Burch and Myrtle Crabb.

The Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday, December 18, 3:00 P. M. This is to be the Missionary program. Mrs. T. A. Singer will be the leader of the program.

Mrs. Harry Harris of Burkburnett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon.

BOND PURCHASES BY SOLDIERS BOOST 6TH WAR LOAN SALES

Tabulation of bond sales to members of the armed forces, who requested credit for their purchases on the Castro County 6th War Loan Quota, revealed that \$4,300.00 had been invested in bonds by Castro County boys who are also doing the fighting and making the real sacrifices in the war effort. County chairman H. W. Golden announced this week that soldiers were among the largest bond buyers, in proportion to their ability to buy, as is indicated by the figures released by the District War Finance Committee.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL SPONSORS XMAS PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon, December 12, the Methodist Church of Dimmitt was the scene of the annual Christmas party sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council. A lovely Christmas tree and other decorations created a holiday atmosphere.

Under the direction of Mrs. Robert Brooks of Hart the following program was given:

"Joy to the World," sung by the group, with Mrs. Vernon Simmons of Flagg at the piano.

Scripture reading—The Christmas Story from St. Luke, Mrs. Barber Eubanks of Midway.

Story, "Why the Chimes Ring," told by Mrs. Raymond Palmer of Rance.

Poem, "Christmas in the South," by Mrs. Sawnie Carrell of Midway.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," sung by group.

After the program Santa Claus came and distributed gifts to everyone, after which refreshments were served. Thirty-five women and several children enjoyed the party.

The following clubs were in charge of the afternoon's entertainment:

Cleo—Decoration
Hart—Program
Rance—Refreshments
Midway—Santa Claus
Flagg—in charge of gifts.

P. T. A. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

According to an announcement by officials of the Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association a Christmas program will be rendered by pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades at the regular meeting of that organization Tuesday evening, December 19. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium. All members of the organization are invited to be present, and other patrons of the school are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell went to Plainview Tuesday.

Arrange with officia

ent-Teacher for a joint meeting of members of that organization and other patrons and citizens of the Dimmitt Independent School District, to be held in the High School auditorium on the regular P. T. A. meeting date, Tuesday evening, December 19.

School officials declared that the purpose of the public meeting was to conduct an educational program to acquaint citizens of the district with existing conditions and problems in the school system that will in the near future demand a permanent solution.

Due to conditions, possibly created by a war economy, and to increased scholastics in the county, especially in the Dimmitt District, the task of providing proper schooling facilities for the public school students in the Dimmitt district and other districts of the county, has created a major problem that will require the understanding and cooperation of the county for a proper solution.

It is declared that patrons of some of the common school districts are considering and discussing the feasibility of consolidation with the Dimmitt district as a permanent solution to the problem of supplying adequate educational advantages to students residing in the rural districts. This would eliminate the annual problem of the districts, that lack proper educational facilities, of providing a place by contract for schooling their students.

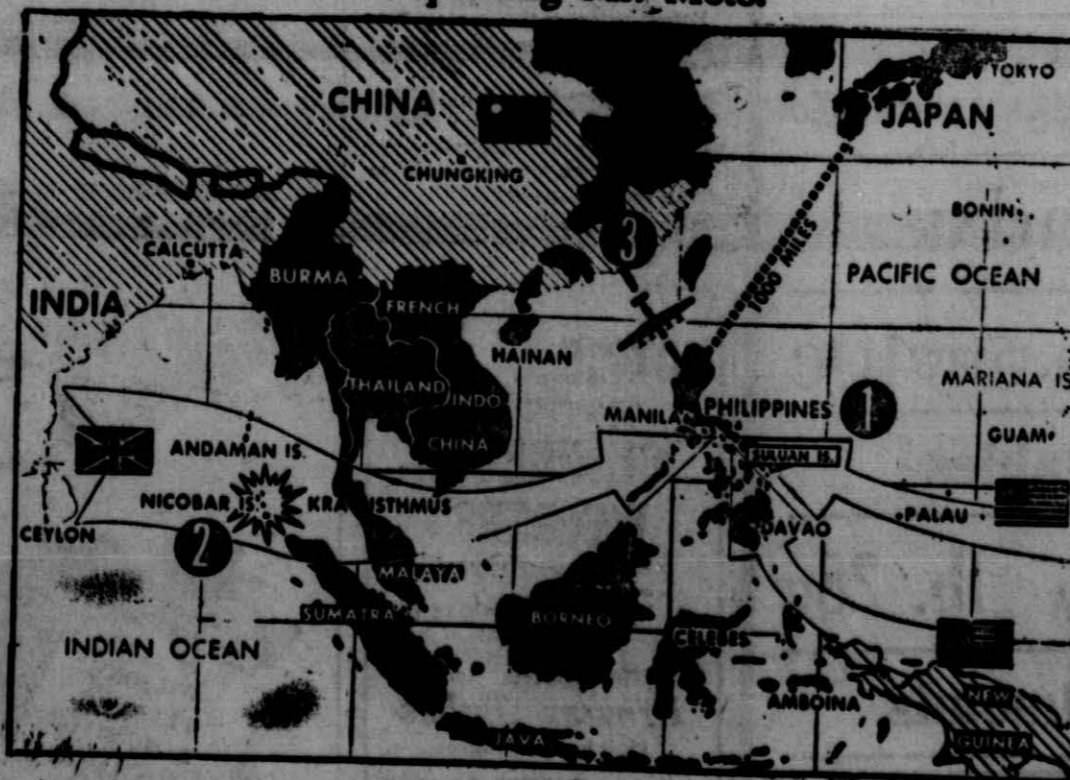
The meeting Tuesday evening will provide an opportunity for patrons of the Dimmitt District to study the school situation and to arrive at a solution, based on reports made by local school officials, as to the best procedure for the provision of proper educational advantages for the youth of this territory in the post-war era when an influx of population, with a proportionate increase in scholastics, can well be expected. It is declared that the facilities of the local schools are already taxed beyond capacity and that this and other problems confronting the district will be discussed at the meeting Tuesday night, at which every patron of the district, who can possibly attend, is urged to be present.

MARINE CORPS NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

Twenty-eight 17 year old young men are needed as replacements in the Marine Corps. Youths enlisting now will be called to duty in February, 1945. Papers needed are birth certificates and parents consent.

Those who are interested are urged to write or call U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas. Application blanks will be sent promptly.

Squeezing Mr. Motos



NEW YORK—The pattern of the Allied squeeze on Japan is indicated in the above map which shows: 1. Where U. S. Forces have landed on Leyte Island and quickly established strong points which in the Indian Ocean, the last barriers to a drive on Singapore and Malaya. Some observers believe these operations are more a matter of fine timing than of coincidence and may be the beginning of the long-anticipated push from both the east and west to cripple Japan. Reports indicate that most of the U. S. Pacific fleet was engaged in the Philippines campaign and naval forces were aided by land-based bombers flying from China, (2) in pre-invasion assaults on Formosa.

Vesper Carol Service At Methodist Church

ASSEMBLY of GOD CHURCH

Bro. D. L. Walker, pastor at West Fork, Ark., Assembly of God church will be preaching in the 11 o'clock service Dec. 24th and again in the evening service.

You are cordially invited to come and hear him, also to attend our regular services.

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Worship Service—11:00 A. M.

Service men's Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

Worship—8:00 P. M.

W. M. C.—3:00 P. M. Wednesday

Mrs. M. D. Nixon, Pastor

MISS DOROTHY SHEFFY GETS PART IN CAMPUS SHOW

Miss Dorothy Shetty recently took part in the Gay Nineties Show, an all-campus production, at West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas. Miss Shetty, who graduated from the Dimmitt High School is a freshman in the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Shetty of Flagg.

The First Methodist Church will present the Choir in a Vesper Carol Service next Sunday night, December 17, at 8:00 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

Processional—Mrs. Loyd Kight at piano.

Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus) by Pietro A. Yon.

Joy To The World—Choir and Audience.

I Heard the Bells of Christmas—Choir.

Christmas Interpretations—Mrs. S. Carrell.

Medley of Carols—Choir.

Oh, Come All Ye Faithful—Hark. The Herald Angels Sing.

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear.

The Christmas Story—Mrs. E. J. Brannan.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Choir and Audience.

Oh, Holy Night—by Adams—Mrs. Kight. Accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hershey.

Silent Night, Holy Night—Gruber Lorenz—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Ural S. Sherrill.

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HART NEWS

Mrs. Louise Steiert has been in Mineral Wells this week receiving treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyatt returning a number of friends with a 42 party on Friday night.

HAZARETH

Math Albracht returned Monday, December 11, from a short trip to St. Louis, Mo. Joe Warren returned home Tuesday after a brief visit with friends and relatives in Owensburg, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana.

BETHEL

Mr. Kay Roberts and Mrs. Vern Lust were business visitors in Lubbock and Levelland Friday. J. A. Bagwell was here from W. T. S.C. Canyon, for a last weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

LET'S HAVE A REAL HOLIDAY

Should teachers assign work to be done during holiday periods? We do not think so. There are several good reasons upon which we base our argument.

DOES YOUR FARM LOAN FULLY PROTECT YOU?

A Federal Land Bank Loan Provides: LONG TERM—A protection in good times or bad times. LOW COST—4 percent interest—Freedom from Renewals.

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NOTICE... OF OPENING OF THE Texaco Service Station

I have purchased the stock and assumed management of the Texaco Service Station in Dimmitt and solicit the continued patronage of former customers and the public.

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated Texaco Service Station Zeke Hyatt, Manager

D. H. S.

THE BOBCAT TALES

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THE GREAT ALLOWANCE BATTLE The Sophomore class presented a play, "The Great Allowance Battle," Thursday, December 7, in assembly.

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Auction Sale Consisting of 323 Acre Farm and All Equipment I will sell at Public Auction, my farm and all my equipment and live stock, due to my last son enlisting in the Armed Services soon.

CLUB NEWS A quilting party with a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the Rance Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. H. G. Behrends Wednesday, December 6.

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Hot Buyers

Mrs. C. J. Mapes returned home Thursday from Hot Springs, N. M., where she had been for the benefit of the mineral water baths.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft visited relatives in Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Winders are the happy "grandparents" of three little ones Madge, mother of a boy, Pauline, a girl, Leon, a boy. "Time to pass the candy or cigars grandparents."

Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. Bill Booher and Mrs. Andy Thompson were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Johnson Rice was a guest of Novelle Simmons Thursday.

Gene and Rodney Ivey were business visitors in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Novelle and Mona were Sunday visitors in Plainview visited

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons. The Flagg ladies will serve lunch at Mr. Sheeks sale Dec. 15, please come bring sandwiches and pies, the rest come and buy.

Mrs. Simmons, Novelle, Johnson Rice, Doris Belknap, Betty Adams and Grace Lust attended the Basketball tournament at Kress last weekend.

Vernon Newton had a farm sale Saturday. They plan to move to Slaton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten of Eric, Okla., will move on the Newton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gillespie and family of Clovis, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Duke of Plainview visited

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gil and Mrs. Andy Thom Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Gene Ivey.

Rayford Ginn of the Merchant Marines is in Petersburg, Florida. He has been assigned to a ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones were Sunday guests of the Benice Jones at Hale Center.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herring of Amarillo had turkey dinner with the Rentfro's last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Howard of Muleshoe spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, and sister, Mrs. Irvin Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Booher were in Clovis on business Thursday.

Mother Haley of near Paris, Texas, is visiting her son, George Bradford, and Mrs. Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Glover Frazier

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ENTERPRISE WITH DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewing entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday. Those present were Pfc. and Mrs. E. B. Waggoner and daughter of Herington, Kansas. Mrs. L. B. Copeland, Wayne and Michael of Bopert, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ewing and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ewing, Mrs. Henry Timmon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing and children. Other visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moonday and Jackie, Mrs. Raymond Chism, Mrs. Fred Waggoner and father and daughter.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the Estate of B. H. Klemann, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of August, 1943, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are as follows:
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E. A. Loftis

PUBLIC SALE—Friday, Dec. 15, 10 miles Northeast of Pahriview—6 East, 4 North—12 cattle, 32 hogs, horse and saddle, Household and Farm Machinery, Etc.
C. H. Mathis

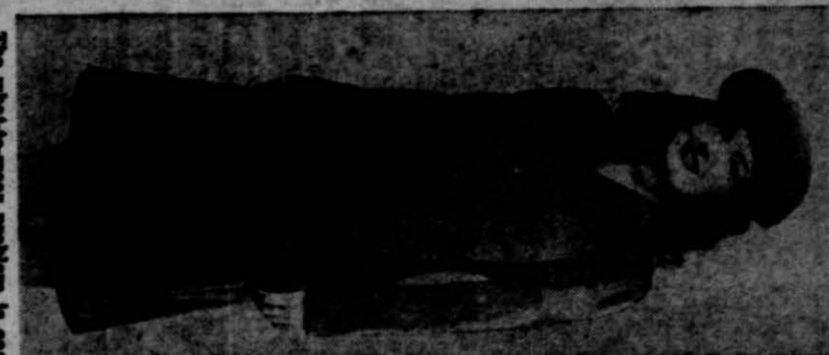
PUBLIC SALE—Monday, Dec. 18, 1 Mile East, 4 South of Kress—44 cattle, 10 farm buildings, Household, 150 poultry, Farm Machinery, Etc.
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God's hand is in everything,
Altho we're no way of knowing,
What each tomorrow may bring.
It's beyond our comprehension,
And best for us not to know,
For too soon we would grow weary,
Yea, our load of care and woe,
"Let not your hearts be troubled—Ye believe in God and Me!"
Thus Christ commanded His followers.
Ere He swung from Calvary's tree,
His spirit returned to stay,
To comfort the sad and weary,
When earth's treasures pass away.
And it will be with us till we
To a higher call respond,
Where we will regain our treasures
In that "backoning beyond."
There we meet our dearest Billy,
Where time's not measured by years,
He'll know us when we meet him
And wipe away our tears.
—His Mother

January 15th Set As New Tax Deadline

Austin, Texas.—Frank Schiffield, Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Texas, with headquarters at Austin, Texas, issued the following statement today:
"Under the Revenue Act of 1944, all taxpayers are permitted to file their final declarations on their 1944 income tax on or before January 15, 1945; and all taxpayers who become liable for declaratory returns on and after September, 1944, have until January 15, 1945 to file their estimated returns for the year 1944. This last class of taxpayers will include farmers, and farmers as defined by the Act are those taxpayers whose source of income is at least 66 and two third per cent from farming in its broadest term. A farmer as such may file his declaration on or before January 15, 1945, or if the farmer prefers, he may file his completed income tax returns between the dates of January 1st and January 15th and it will not be necessary for the farmer to file any declaration for the year 1944. It is anticipated that income tax banks for all classes of taxpayers will be mailed by the Collector at an early date. The old law provided that if a taxpayer on or before January 15, 1945, files his final 1944 return and pays his full tax thereon as due, he need not file a final amended declaration. The return in such cases takes the place of an amended declaration, and thus any penalty for understanding could be avoided."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodd and Derryll and Mrs. Ethel Summers of Hart were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd. Afternoon guests in the Dodd home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Peggy.

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Cartoon—"Pam the Biscuits" Merry

Sunday and Monday
December 17-18
"BATHING BEAUTY"
Red Skelton, Ester Williams, Shell Bonhomme and Bill Goodspan
Harry James and his Music Masters
Cartoon—"Mardi Gras" Astor

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
December 19-21
"ACTION IN NORTH ATLANTIC"
Henry Bogart, Raymond Massey Alan Hale and Julie Halpan
Cartoon—"Daisy Arabella"

Friday and Saturday
December 22-23
"LUBERJACK"
"Vive Quaking Dead"
Serial—"Overland Mail" No. 8

Following week by Ill. Hill writes to me yesterday had day off city. One but and this phrasage an little child have some and I hope the children ever know other gener that matter. There will never alone what and father's One little b that will new with hi will, I guess strange not live! I can't the one thin I've seen I had to get a sort of thing will help yo you are very are, and th gunna, dist these little ones that have their around this caps, and v er. Their a and some o 10 this oof It's still his beginn more. Write so maybe I'll interesting mind.

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