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SANTA TO APPEAR HERE SAT. And WED.

First Baptist Church Activities



FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

The Choir of the First Baptist Church will present their Christmas Music Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

Bro. Bill Fraley, minister of music at the local church, will direct the choir in a special program - a sermon in song, which will, by means of favorite Christmas Hymns, tell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The public is invited to attend.

BRO. DON TURNER SPEAKS AT CISCO BAPTIST MEET

Bro. Don Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke on the subject of "Money In Missions" at the Workers Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association, meeting with the Bethany Baptist Church in Breckenridge on Tuesday.

Those attending from Gorman were H. H. Pullig, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper, Mrs. Floyd Gowan, Mrs. M. E. Foster, Stoker Richards, and the pastor, Bro. Turner.

GORMAN CO-EDS PLEDGED TO TARLETON OWLS CLUB

Kay Ramsey and Anne Kate Blair, freshmen at Tarleton State College were pledged to the Owls Club at Tarleton this week. Both young ladies are liberal arts students from Gorman. Miss Ramsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Miss Blair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair of Gorman.

The Owls Club is one of the five women's social organizations on the Tarleton campus.

good number of toys the past week or so and are now in the process of repairing and repainting them for distribution to the families in our community who would otherwise know no happiness at Christmas.

They are also making up bags of fruit, candy and nuts for gifts to the unfortunate families who, by no fault of their own, have been put in this position.

The Jaycees are to be highly commended on this very worthwhile project of helping others who are in need.

All you kids will be happy I know to hear that Santa Claus will make two appearances in Gorman; on Saturday, the 20th, and Wednesday, the 24th. So, all of you be sure and turn out to see Old Saint Nick when he appears in Gorman at 3 p. m. on these dates.

We have gotten a lot of kidding about trying to move up the tournament dates to last weekend instead of this weekend by making the error in last week's issue announcing the tournament to be held then. We are very sorry about this. Guess we just looked at the wrong calendar or were trying to rush things up so, Christmas would come sooner.

Let's all turn out for the tournament which will be held this weekend. I'm positive we are right about the dates this time.

T. E. L. CLASS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 11, for their regular class meeting and their Christmas Party.

At this time each of the ladies brought the toys they had stuffed for the orphans homes. Stuffed toys were sent to the Buckners Orphans Home, the South Texas Childrens Home, the Texas Baptist Childrens Home, and the Mexican Baptist Orphanage in San Antonio.

Pictured are members of the T. E. L. Class and the toys they made for Texas Baptist children homes are (left to right): Mmes. W. J. Duke, Emily Yates, C. O. Huff, Vesta Weeden, Mary Jay, teacher - Buena Van Winkle, E. F. Martin, W. F. Capers, J. C. Woods, and W. M. Sims.

SUNDAY IS VICTORY DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday is Victory Day at the First Baptist Church. The Gorman church plans to give \$750 as a foreign mission offering this Sunday morning.

Already more than \$350 has been given and Bro. Don Turner, local pastor, said today that "we expect to reach our goal this Sunday." "When we reach this goal Sunday we will find ourselves giving for the first time in any one month over \$1000 to missions. One doesn't have to add missionary to the name of a church that gives to missions in this fashion," the pastor said.

Last Rites For Mrs. McDonald

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 13th at 3 p. m. for Mrs. J. B. McDonald in the Church of Christ at Desdemona.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Llano County in the year of 1882. She passed away at 3:20 a. m. December 12, 1958 at the age of 76.

Survivors including her husband are four brothers, Frank Pope of Mercury, Texas, Walter Pope of Colorado, Will Pope of Xes, Texas, and Charlie Pope of Merce, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Duncan of Dallas, Mrs. Dillie Erwin of California and also a host of nieces and nephews and friends. Two brothers preceded her in death.

She was baptized into the Christian faith at the age of 14; to whom she leaves this passing word:

"Follow after charity and desire spiritual gifts." I Cor. 14.

Bro. Jay Chanult of Stephenville officiated.

Pallbearers were Lee Jernigan, Doyle Johnson, G. C. Stacy, R. M. Pack, Moody Koonce, and P. E. Fox.

Interment was in the Howard Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Holly Kinser visited in the home of the Dwayne Clement of Waco over the weekend.

Santa Claus has been booked for two appearances in Gorman before making his trip to the North Pole to pick up all the gifts to bring to you on Christmas.

His first appearance will be on Saturday, December 20th at 3 p. m. to pass out candy and goodies to the kiddies.

Then on Wednesday, December 24th at 3 p. m. he will make a second appearance to pass out all the candy, gum, etc. he has on hand before leaving for the North Pole to load up for his annual Christmas deliveries.

We have had several to ask us if Santa was to appear here. He is. So, bring all the kids to Gorman on Dec. 20 and Dec. 24 to see Old Saint Nick.

For Ladies Only

By Ted Bickle

As the song story goes, "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" - Have you seen the Ray Williams home? It's a must! Tour the town and enjoy the Christmas scenes. Let's all get into the spirit of Christmas; not forgetting the true meaning of the word.

Here's two recipes that will help you in your meal planning:

GLAZED SWEET POTATO RING

4 medium sweet potatoes
1/2 cup butter or oleo
1/2 cup honey
1 orange
1/2 cup nut meats
1/2 teaspoon salt pepper
Scrub potatoes and drop into a small amount of boiling water. Cover and cook until tender. Peel and mash and season. In a greased ring mold melt the fat and honey. Sprinkle nuts over this mixture. Pack potatoes into mold. Set in a large shallow pan to catch any drippings. Bake at 350 degrees F. about 30 minutes. Unmold on a large round platter. Garnish with parsley and orange slices.

ICE BOX FRUIT CAKE

1 can Angel Flake Coconut
2 cups chopped dates
2 cups chopped candied cherries
1 cup chopped candied pineapple
2 cups raisins (soak in warm water and drain)
2 cups chopped nuts
2 cups chopped marshmallows
1 lb. crushed graham crackers
1/2 pt. whipping cream - whipped
Mix altogether. Place in loaf pan. Let set in refrigerator 4 or 5 days before serving.

I hope all of you have your trees up and decorated and the packages that are arriving piled neatly around it - showing off the pretty wrappings in a beautiful array of colors.

Have you been out to gather your mistletoe to hang in the doorway?

Speaking of Mistletoe, I wonder how many know where the tradition of hanging mistletoe originated. Following are some excerpts from the Progressive Farmer Magazine published Dec. 1952.

Mistletoe is called the Golden Bough of Christmas, so named by Sir James Frazer, a great scholar who in the last century before the birth of Christ, set out to find the source of the magic connected with the plant that had a sweet mystery which gave it the power to shed a blessing on those who stood beneath it. Some people today think it is only to kiss - and be kissed - that it stands for, but why kiss and be kissed under mistletoe rather than under any other berry? And why is it always hung up - never like holly, laid along the mantel or tucked over a picture?

The answers go far back into the history of our ancestors and mingle with their deepest fears and hopes, for the magic of mistletoe is very ancient.

So deeply rooted in the folklore of Europe is this odd plant with the pearly berries and the dull green leaves, that before he had finished with it Sir James had written a great volume, now a classic encyclopedia, of folkways. He named it The Golden Bough, for that is what the druids - the high priests of the old pagan beliefs, called the mistletoe.

We, in our age, understand that mistletoe is not, as our remote

Indian Trail Tournament Gets Underway Today

THURSDAY —

4:00 P. M. — Scranton vs. Comanche (Girls)

5:15 P. M. — De Leon vs. Priddy (Boys)

7:30 P. M. — Priddy vs. Dublin (Girls)

8:45 P. M. — Dublin vs. Ranger (Boys)

FRIDAY —

4:00 P. M. — Scranton vs. Gorman (Boys)

5:15 P. M. — Semi-Finals (Girls)

7:30 P. M. — Stephenville vs. Gorman (Girls)

8:45 P. M. — Lingleville vs. Brownwood "B" (Boys)

SATURDAY —

8:45 A. M. — Consolation Semi-Finals (Girls)

10:00 A. M. — Semi-Finals (Girls)

11:15 A. M. — Consolation Semi-Finals (Boys)

12:30 P. M. — Consolation Semi-Finals (Boys)

1:45 P. M. — Semi-Finals (Boys)

3:00 P. M. — Semi-Finals (Boys)

5:30 — Consolation Finals (Girls)

6:45 P. M. — Consolation Finals (Boys)

8:00 P. M. — Championship Finals (Girls)

9:15 P. M. — Championship Finals (Boys)

(Note: The Progress regrets its error in announcing that the tournament would be held last week.)

The Indian Trail Basketball Tournament will get underway here today, Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Gorman High gym. The tournament will continue thru Thursday night, Friday afternoon and night, Saturday and Saturday night.

There are seven girls teams and eight boys teams entered in the tournament this year. The girls teams are De Leon, Scranton, Comanche, Priddy, Dublin, Stephenville, and Gorman. The boys teams are Lingleville, De Leon, Brownwood "B", Priddy, Dublin, Scranton, Ranger, and Gorman.

The De Leon and Stephenville are favored to reach the finals this year. The De Leon girls won the tourney last year. The Dublin boys won the tourney last year and are strong again this year along with Priddy, Scranton, and Lingleville.

PANTHERETTES WIN CONSOLATION AT DE LEON

The Gorman Pantherettes won the Consolation Trophy at the De Leon Tournament on Saturday night by defeating the Eastland girls 26-20.

Karen Wright was named on the All-Tournament Team. Dolores Foster was high scorer for the Pantherettes with 15 pts.

PANTHERETTES WIN OVER COMANCHE 39-32

The Pantherettes won over the Comanche girls on Tuesday night 39-32. Dolores Foster was high scorer for Gorman with 21 points. The Panthers lost to the Comanche B team on Tuesday night.

MISS EDITH BOLT TO BE PRESENTED AT RECITAL

Mrs. Sam Jones of Brownwood will present Miss Edith Bolt in a Christmas Recital in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt, in Gorman at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 21.

Miss Bolt will sing a group of Christmas Carols accompanied by Mrs. Roy Byrd, Miss Carolyn Haynes and Miss Janice Day.

Guest piano soloists will be Miss Marilyn Shell, Miss Martha Preston, and E. C. Bramlett, Jr. The public is cordially invited.

Saturday, December 6, 1958 at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of De Leon with Rev. T. J. Sparkman officiating, assisted by Revs. E. P. Cummings, Billy Foster, and Jackie Heath. A quartet composed of Mrs. Robert Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gardner and Homer Hafford furnished the music, with Mrs. Clara Gray at the piano.

Flower ladies were Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Beth Hutchins, Mrs. Laura Burrow, Christine Nance, Betty Nance, Frances Foster, Lynette Hutchins, Mrs. Juanel Gardner, Mrs. Buster Foster, Mrs. L. D. DeBusk, Mrs. E. A. Kolb, and Carolyn Kolb.

Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery with Buster Foster, Weldon V. Gardner, L. D. DeBusk, E. A. Kolb, L. J. (Junior) Brown, and Rev. Billy Foster, serving as pallbearers. Sharp and Nabors Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Local Merchants To Observe

Holidays, 25th - 1st

The business houses of Gorman will not be open for business on Thursday, December 25th, Christmas Day, and also Thursday, January 1st, New Years Day.

Merchants will remain open Monday and Tuesday evening but will close early Wednesday the 24th to give clerks an opportunity to prepare for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Donaldson Buried At De Leon

Mrs. Lora Ballard Donaldson was born August 30, 1900 in Lime stone County, Texas and passed away at the Blackwell Hospital, December 5, 1958 being only 58 years, 3 months and 5 days of age at her death. She had been in ill health for some time.

She had lived in and around De Leon for many years, but had lived in Gorman for the last four years. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at an early age.

Mrs. Donaldson was preceded in death by two sons, both dying in infancy, and her husband, Adran Ballard, who died in May, 1952.

In 1954 she was married to Mr. John Donaldson, who survives. She is also survived by one niece, Mrs. Ira Frazier of De Leon; two step-daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Sesum of Eastland and Mrs. Wanda Bryant of Carbon; three step-sons J. C. Donaldson, Jr. and Danny Donaldson, both of Andrews, and Glen Donaldson of Midkiff; two brothers, Emory Foster and Dave Foster, both of Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Write of Wichita Falls; seven step-grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held on

Jaycees To Distribute Toys-Gifts At Christmas

The Gorman Junior Chamber of Commerce, through the cooperation of local citizens, will distribute toys, clothing, fruit, nuts, and candy to the families in this community who would otherwise have no happiness at Christmas.

This Jaycee project came about when the people of Gorman answered the call for toys, clothing, etc., to be given to the unfortunate families in this community so that everyone would have a merry Christmas.

The Jaycees are in the process of repairing and repainting the toys in preparation of distribution on Christmas. They will also distribute bags of fruit, nuts and candy, along with clothing, to these needy families.

This organization is to be highly commended for this worthwhile project.

The Jaycees wish to extend their sincere appreciation to the people of Gorman for making all this possible.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SENATOR BRADSHAW TO SPEAK AT DESDEMONA

Senator Bradshaw of Weatherford will speak in a Community Meeting at the Desdemona School at 2 p. m., December 22, 1958. His subject will be "Desdemona is made of 'steamer stuff'! They will keep their school at home!" The public is invited to attend.

BANK HOLIDAYS

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Thursday, December 25, 1958 and Thursday, January 1, 1959, as holidays and will not be open on those dates.

SINGING SUNDAY

There will be Singing on Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Congregational day afternoon, Dec. 21st starting Methodist Church.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

Yes, we are having our New Year's Eve Singing at Oliver Springs again this year. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited. Plan to sing with us when we sing out the old and sing in the New Year.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

ancestors imagined, a part of the oak, but a separate plant, which sends into the host tree root-like suckers that thrive away the strength of even the mightiest oaks. It has no true roots; of what use would they be to a plant which never touches the ground? Instead, it finds a perch, thanks to the birds, in the oak, mesquite, willows, poplars, sycamores and various other trees, including cedars, that are heavily infested with the lovely parasite. The berries have very sticky pulp, and this adhesive property is kept, whether the birds digest the seeds and void them, or wipe them off their bills onto the back of the trees.

So, the seeds never touched the ground and it was the fact that mistletoe, unlike more usual plants, never in its immortal life, had need to touch the ground that so moved the mind of the ancient peoples of Northern Europe. Thus it became a sacred plant and long before the birth of Christ it had a hallowed connection with the twenty-fifth of December. For at that high latitude the winter days are short, the winter nights very long.

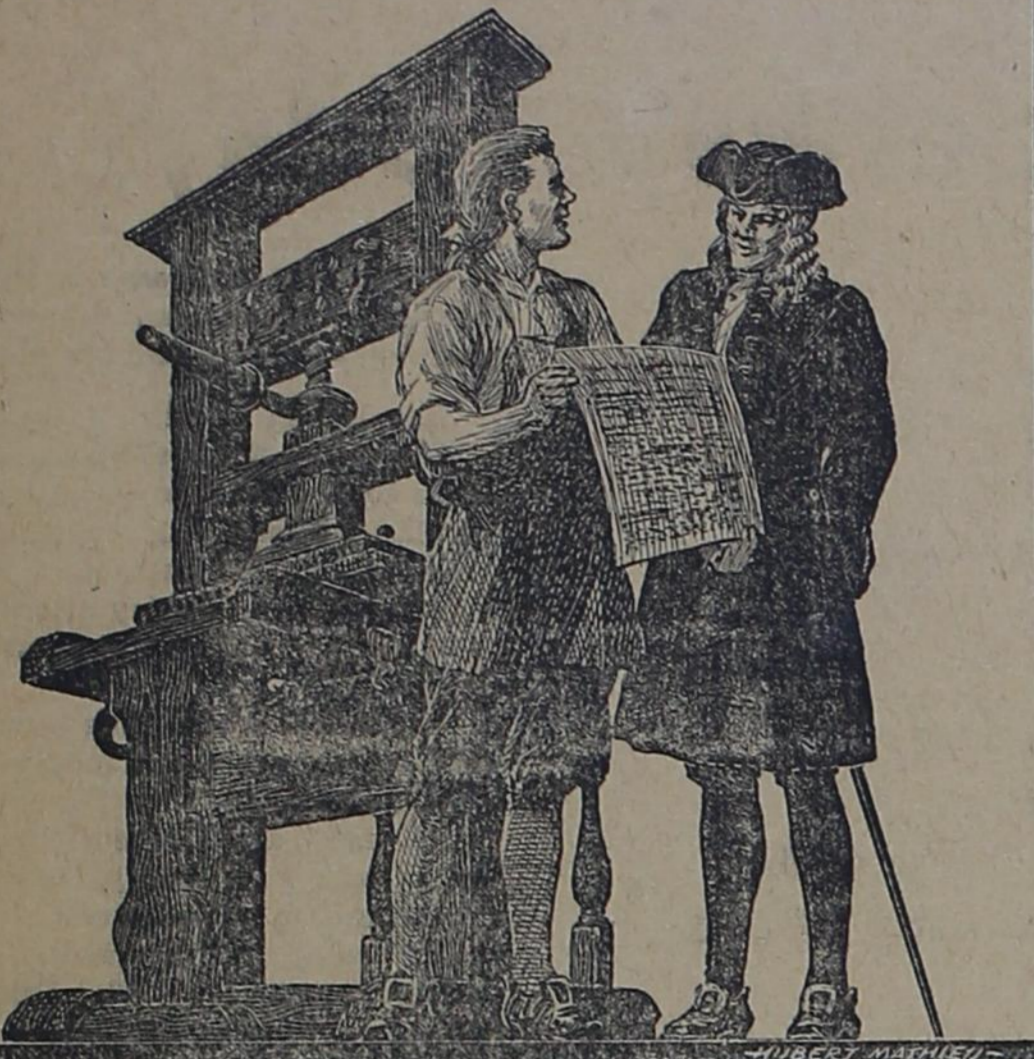
As the blessing of sunlight sank to its lowest point at the winter solstice - the shortest day in the year - our ancestors held ceremonies "to bring the sun back to life." They made great bon-

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"We see by the papers..."

A SMALL NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT OF LESS THAN 150 WORDS LAUNCHED THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. IT RAN IN THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE AT WILLIAMSBURG 217 YEARS AGO AND WAS SIGNED BY WILLIAM BYRD, WHO OFFERED LOTS ON THE JAMES RIVER TO THOSE WHO WOULD BUILD HOUSES ON THEM.



THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER, THROUGH THE NEWS AND ADVERTISING IT PUBLISHES, CONTINUES AS A GREAT ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL MEETING-PLACE FOR THE COMMUNITY. WHETHER HELPING TO ESTABLISH A CITY OR SELL A SACK OF POTATOES, ITS COLUMNS ARE DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT TRADE AND THE FREE INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION KEEPS PROSPERITY GOING IN OUR DEMOCRACY.

Mrs. Gene Baker Hosts Excelsiors Christmas Party

Mrs. Gene Baker was host to members of the Excelsior Club for their annual Christmas Party Monday evening in her home.

Guests announced their arrival with the ringing of Christmas Bells.

The party rooms were brilliant with lights of the shimmering tree, the Star of Bethlehem and miniature candles floating in a bowl arrangement.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton, program chairman, presented Mrs. Don Turner who gave the Christmas Story from St. Luke and then gave Secret of Happiness of which George Mason was the subject.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter read a message from Miss Chloe Gifford, National President of Federated Clubs. Mrs. Dona Moorman had as her subject "The Golden Bough" - a story about mistletoe and the origin of the tradition of hanging mistletoe.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley read a humorous poem, "It's Bound to Happen."

Mrs. Carroll Bickle was welcomed as a new member.

A pretty and tasty refreshment plate was served, after which gifts were distributed.

Attending the party were Mmes. N. C. Crawley, E. C. Sutton, Don Turner, M. H. Fairbetter, Vera Hamrick, M. F. Allen, Dahlia Steele, Rudolph Haile, J. W. Townsend, J. E. Foster, Carl Sims, and Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Haile will host the January 13th. club meeting.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

Mr. Amos Eaker, Gorman
Mr. John Cothran, Midland
Mrs. H. H. Wolfenbarger, De Leon
Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon
Mrs. F. C. McCorkle, Beaty
Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster
Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
Mr. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco
Mrs. Cora Love, Gorman

Be Friendly



President C. I. Wall Reviews Pioneer Gas Co.'s Position

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 - Consolidated operating revenues of Pioneer Natural Gas Company for 1958 will exceed \$25,000,000 according to present estimates, and consolidated net income is expected to run between \$3,360,000 and \$3,440,000, or from \$2.03 to \$2.08 per share on the presently outstanding 1,646,847 shares of common stock, C. I. Wall, president of the company, told the New York Society of Security Analysts today.

These figures would establish new record highs for the company, he said, and would compare with revenues of \$21,664,387 and net income of \$3,106,794, or \$2.13 a share on 1,456,039 shares of common stock in 1957. Mr. Wall pointed out that these estimates for the current year reflect the operations of Empire Southern Gas Co. only since its acquisition on March 1, 1958. If the operations of Empire for the full year were included, Mr. Wall said, the 1958 net income would range between \$2.15 and \$2.20 per share.

Regarding Pioneer's prospects for 1959, Mr. Wall said it was reasonable to look for a continuing improvement in the company's business in view of the growth potential of its service area which now embraces 77 communities principally in West Texas.

"Pioneer's financing requirements for the 1958-1959 expansion program have been substantially covered through bank borrowings," Mr. Wall continued. "The company estimates that it will spend \$40,000,000 for construction during the next five years, or at the rate of about \$8,000,000 a year. The company does not now contemplate the sale of additional common stock. "The company's 1958 volume will be approximately 78 billion cubic feet of natural gas which will compare with 67 billion in 1957. We now own or control gas re-

WSCS Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service enjoyed a morning Christmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell Tuesday at nine-thirty o'clock with Mrs. Shell as hostess.

Holiday atmosphere beamed from Christmas symbols, a tree in the picture window and golden wall candles.

Mrs. M. E. Shell, program leader, welcomed guests and set the theme "Christ to the World We Bring."

Mrs. G. C. Acrea gave the devotional.

Mrs. Craig Smith told the story of the hymn: "Christ for the World We Sing."

Milton Fairbetter, Jr., a guest, played accordion selections, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

During the social hour Mrs. William Brogdon distributed gifts from the tree.

Mingling in the party rooms the guests joined in the singing of Christmas Carols. And later found candies, coffee and other Christmas goodies on the daintily arranged refreshment table.

serves in excess of 2 trillion cubic feet, or 30 years' supply based on current market requirements.

Mr. Wall reported that Pioneer's wholly-owned subsidiaries so far this year have participated in 35 completed drilling operations, which resulted in 12 oil wells, 14 gas wells and 9 dry holes. Six wells are being drilled at the present time. The company's interest in these wells amount to around 50 per cent on average. The subsidiaries average daily production is in excess of 1,000 barrels and oil reserves are estimated at 2,900,000 barrels, proven and developed.

Concerning the Supreme Court's ruling in the Memphis gas case Mr. Wall said that in his opinion "it was a fair and just decision and will greatly benefit the industry," although his own company will not be materially affected.

THE NICK EAKERS VISIT IN GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eaker were recent visitors in the home of his parents, the "Chuck" Eakers.

On November 21st Nick graduated from Indiana Tech College with a B. S. degree in Electronic Engineering. He was the only Texan in his class, but there were several other boys from Texas attending the college.

On December 15th he was employed by the Chance Vought Co. of Grand Prairie. They will be home for Christmas, Nick's first "Christmas at home" in several years.

M. Y. F. NEWS Janice Day, Reporter

The Gorman M. Y. F. went to the District Christmas Banquet Monday night. We enjoyed a delicious meal, served family style. The program consisted of a welcome by the district president, response by Carolyn Haynes, speech by Rev. Bill Turner, and a panomine. Edith Bolt sang and was accompanied by Carol Haynes on the piano.

Young people from Gorman attending the banquet were Carol Hatcher, Janice Day, David Revells, Jimmy Turner, Mrs. C. W. Day, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mr. Hubert Craddock, Gerry Bolt, Gerry Haile, Judy Mehaffey, Edith Bolt, Carolyn Haynes, and Bess Underwood.

The program was very enjoyable. Edith's solo was an inspiration to everyone. I think that the banquet made us realize some different things about Christmas.

DAVID SAM JOINER JOINS TAU BETA PI AT A & M

David Sam Joiner was one of fifty-four students and five alumni who were initiated into the Texas Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Monday night at Texas A & M College.

Tau Beta Pi is an honor Scholastic Engineering Society. Students, to become members of the chapter, must have a grade point ratio of 2 point plus or more.



DON'T DO IT YOURSELF

There's a saying among lawyers that the man who serves as his own lawyer has a fool for a client.

Likewise, the man who serves as his own insurance counsellor may end up with a confused mind and a hazardous program which is far short of meeting his needs.

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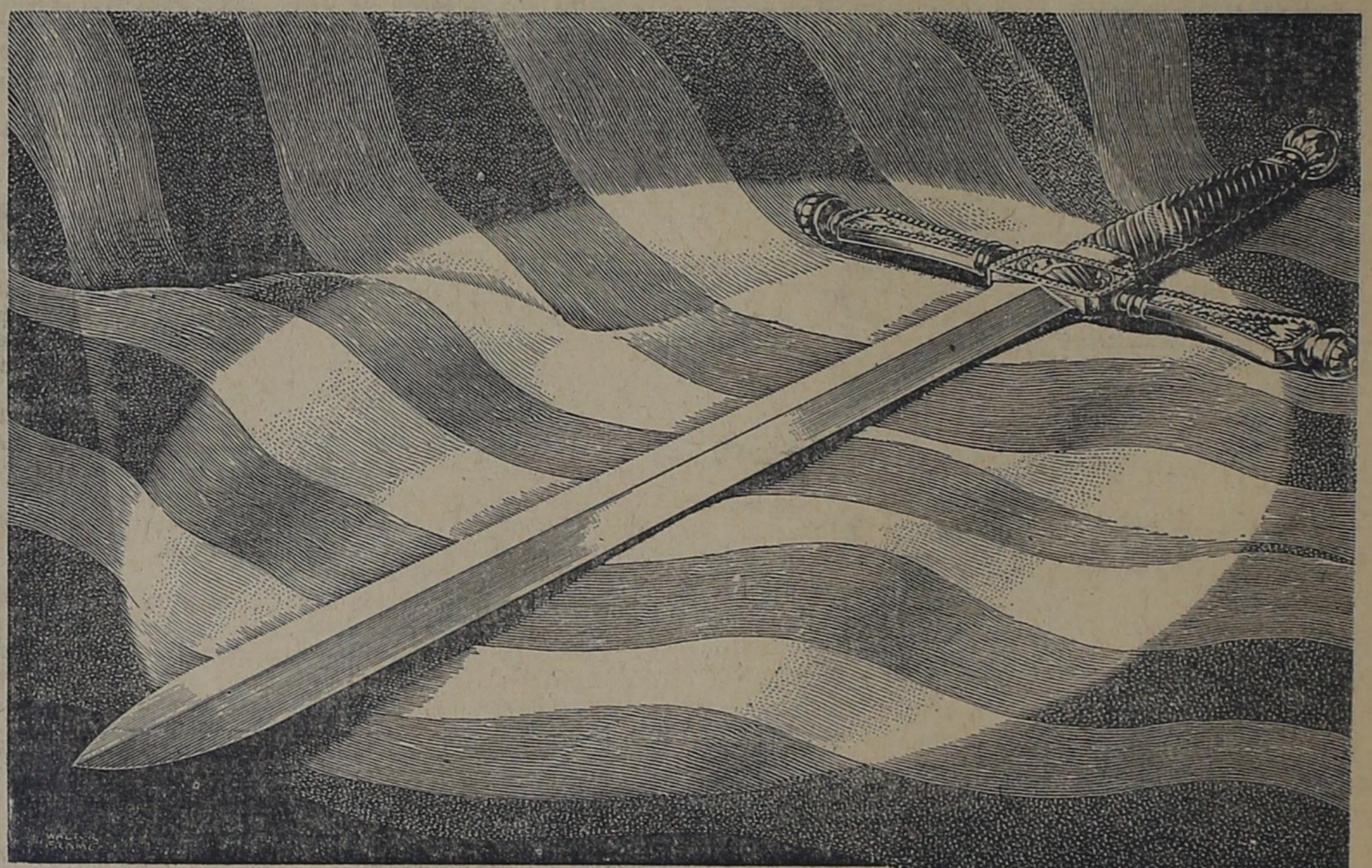
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one way such a nation could be enslaved. That would be through propaganda that misleads; through lack of knowledge, and of truth. America's greatest strength is... freedom of the printed word... to give the people truth, truth that builds freedom of thought, of word, and of vision. * This great Freedom tempers the steel out of which a nation and a people can forge mighty swords.



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BELTS
DRESSES
PAJAMAS
SHOES
HOUSECOATS
HOUSE SHOES
HAND BAGS
HATS
HOSIERY
SPORTSWEAR



For Him:

SOCKS
JEANS
UNDERWEAR
T-SHIRTS
SLACKS
JACKETS
BELTS
SHOES
PAJAMAS
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TO: J. S. Jones, J. B. Foote, R. W. Jones, and wife, M. J. Jones, James Ellison, Louisa J. Dabney, Lou Lewis, Ben Davis and wife, Willie Davis, T. H. Cox and wife, M. A. Cox, Bob Jones, and wife, Eilen Jones, Wes Tollett, A. S. Matthews, and wife, E. E. Matthews, A. C. Dabney, E. L. Dabney, J. M. Matthews and wife, M. F. Matthews, L. A. Hightower, A. J. O'Rear, H. T. Jones, W. H. Whitworth, R. A. Brown, and wife, Pollye Brown, R. L. Wier, and wife, Edna Wier, T. J. Wimberly, J. A. Gentry, F. M. Daniels, A. W. Carlyle, O. A. Smith, Edward E. Williams, and wife, Earleyne Williams, R. A. Potter, and wife, Lora Potter, R. Miles, and wife, Pearl Miles, T. J. Wimberly, and wife, Mary Wimberly, T. J. Wimberly, and wife, Mary J. Wimberly, Billy Jeff Greenshaw, Billy Jeff Greenhaw, and wife, Dorothy Greenhaw, or Dorothy L. Greenhaw, and W. A. Clark, and wife, Bernice Clark, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendants; if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead.

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1959, or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of Nov., 1958. The file number of said suit being No. 22,829.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Frances Worden, a single woman, as Plaintiff, and J. S. Jones, and all of the other parties named above, being those persons first named in this writ and to whom this writ is directed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in Trespass to Try Title, wherein Frances Worden, a single woman, claims fee simple title to the following described land and premises situated in Eastland County, Texas:

Being all that certain tract, or parcel of land that was conveyed to the said Frances Worden by W. A. Clark et ux, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 490, page 261, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and which tract of land is out of the D. W. Funderburg Survey, Abstract No. 140, situated in the town of Desdemona, in Eastland County, Texas, surveyed and described herein as fenced, and occupied, beginning at a fence corner post, which corner post is the N. W. C. of a tract of land formerly owned by

F. M. Daniels, for the N. E. C. of the tract herein described; Thence N. 71 W. 289 feet with wire fence, and S. B. L. of old De Leon road to a fence corner post the N. W. C. of this, and N. E. C. of a tract of 1/3 acre owned by Mrs. Chas. Williams; Thence S. 20-15 W. 212 feet with wire fence to a corner post, the S. E. C. of the Williams tract, and S. W. C. of this; Thence S. 71 E. 294 feet along wire fence to a corner post, for S. E. C. of this; Thence N. 19 E. 211 feet with wire fence to the place of beginning, and containing a calculated area of 1.41 acres of land, and being the same tract of land described in field notes prepared by J. O. Yantis from a survey by him on August 21, 1958.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of November, A. D., 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 21st day of November, A. D., 1958.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Health in this community is only fair at this writing. Several children are out of school with the measles.

Mrs. Agnes Owens has been confined to her home but is reported better.

Both Coleman Weir and C. H. May are in a Veterans Hospital at Dallas. Coleman has undergone eye surgery and is reported in fair condition.

The Grover Mosier family of Carbon spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Wittie.

The new operators of the Coffee Cup Cafe are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimshaw and the public is invited to drop in.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis of Austin are here visiting with relatives. He is booked up for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aread of Ft Worth were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

The John Arnolds recently made a trip to Farmelsville, La. to visit Rev. and Mrs. Rupert Call, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

For Ladies Only -
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fires (hence the origin of our yule logs). But the fires must be started from a new spark, and that could be made only by friction in punky wood. The best available punkwood was the oak's. So to the simple minds of these people the renewing fire of the sun was due to the spark magically harbored in oak wood. This spirit of life in the oak they saw embodied in the ever-green mistletoe which hung so strangely on its boughs. Thus the mistletoe became holy to them, for men through all time have revered symbols of everlasting life.

The sacred mistletoe, therefore, was to be cut only by white-robed priests, and with a golden sickle. Its boughs must never touch earth, but instead be caught in a pure white sheet by maiden hands. It must be hung, then, never touching the floor - in doorways to keep out evil spirits and bring happiness. Suspended

**DESDEMONA STUDY CLUB
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The Desdemona Study Club met in the De Leon home of Mrs. Johnnie Burleson last week and a delicious turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wade, Rev. and Mrs. Hall of Dublin, Mrs. Ollie Fein and the hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Burleson.

Beautiful seasonal decorations were carried out throughout the house.

in the byre and above the cow stall, it kept off witches and maintained the health of cattle. To this day in Brittany many peasants still hang mistletoe in their barns, just as we still hang it in our houses.

In time, a legend was woven around the story of the winter solstice and the mistletoe. According to the old Norse belief, Balder was the well-loved, fair-haired sun-god, and his mother, Frigga, had at his birth laid an injunction on every stick and stone not to hurt him. But she passed over the mistletoe because it seemed harmless.

However, the lame Loki, god of fire and craftiness, was jealous of the popularity of Balder, and cut a sharpened spear of mistletoe. He put it in the hands of the blind god Hoder when all the gods were playfully pelting Balder with sticks and stones whose hurt he did not feel, and Hoder's hand, guided by Loki, hurled the mistletoe and slew Balder. At once the sun's light began to sink lower. For three days all the gods together strove to bring Balder back to life. His light shone again on what we now know as Christmas. (Note that it is just three days from the winter solstice, on December 22, to December 25.) The mistletoe was then laid under a spell; never again must it do anyone a harm.

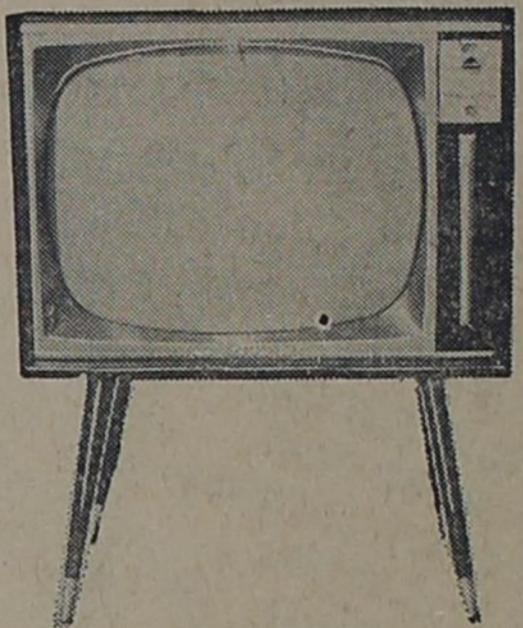
Thus no harm could come to anyone who passed under mistletoe when it hung in a doorway. Strangers as well as friends were received under it with a kiss. And still today a kiss beneath the mistletoe is given freely, and so received, for it is bestowed and taken in the spirit of Christmas, hallowed by centuries of reverence and joy in the birth of light.

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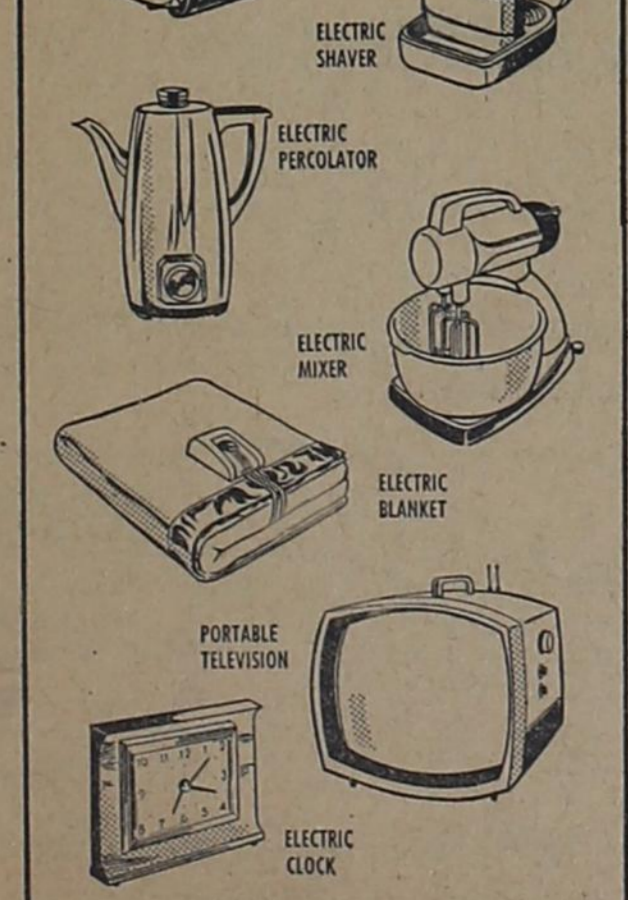
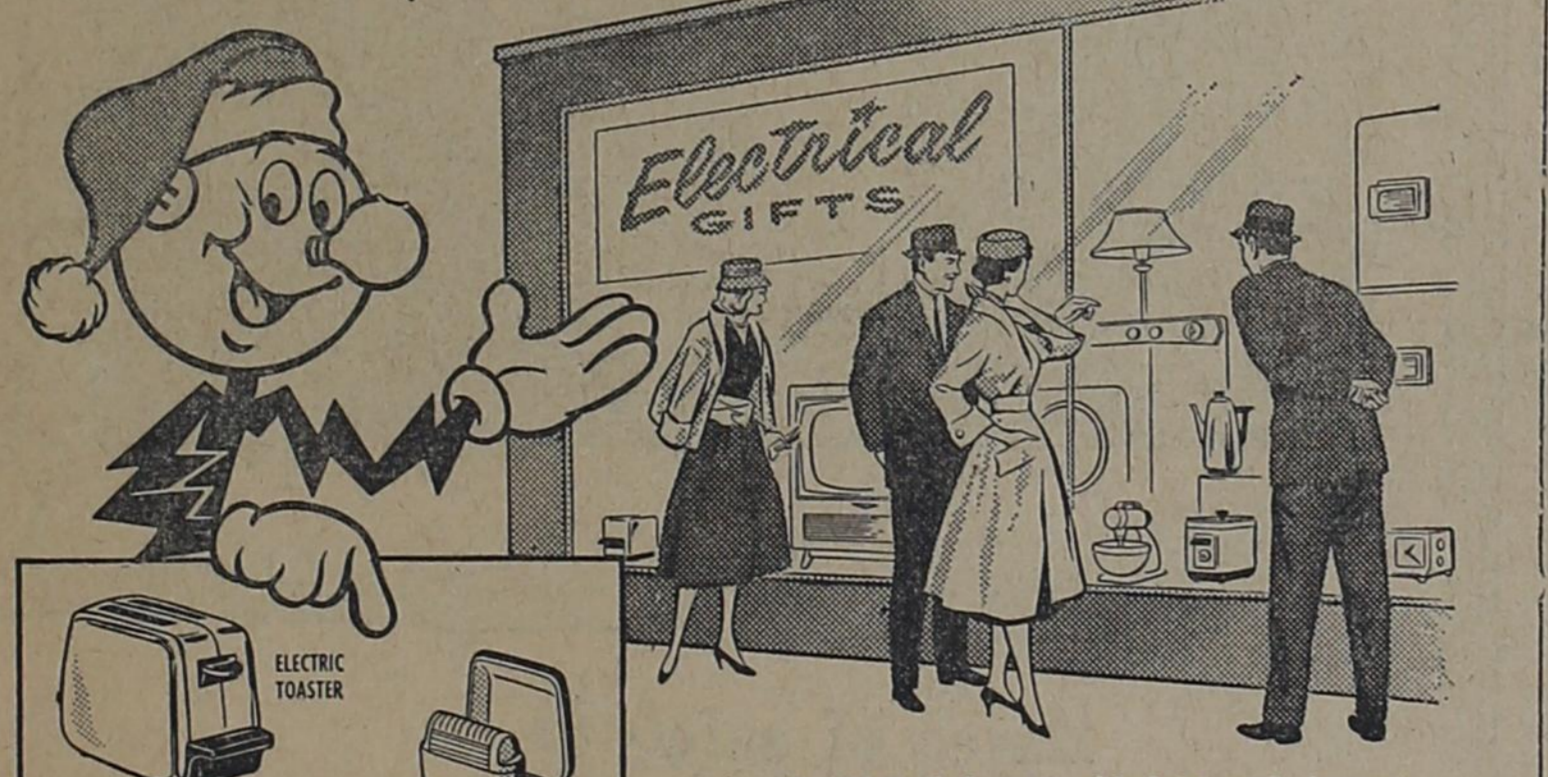
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**CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE IS
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CISCO - Dec. 9 - Cisco Junior College was accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools, the highest accrediting agency in the south, at the 63rd. annual meeting at Louisville, Kentucky, Dec. 1-4, according to information received here today.

President Grady Hogue, who attended the meeting, was advised of the local school's acceptance in a telephone call after his return home.

Admission of Cisco Junior to membership came after two years of inspections and reports, including two visits to Cisco by inspecting committees of the association, Mr. Hogue said. Membership in the association will result in world-wide recognition for the local college, he added.

The Association's requirements for membership demand the highest standards of education, Mr. Hogue reported. The organization is dedicated to the high purpose of promoting and maintaining sound education programs and procedures through helpful co-operation, he said.

Cisco Junior, with a total enrollment of 417 students this year, has state approval to offer some 150 courses - the complete requirements for the first two years toward a degree in virtually every educational field.

The college is also a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges, the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, the Texas Association of Colleges, the Texas Association of Music Schools, the Texas Public Junior College Association, the National Junior College Athletic Association and the National Committee on Accrediting.

"We are proud of this new recognition," Mr. Hogue said. "We feel that the added prestige will be reflected in the continued progress and growth of Cisco Junior College."

The college expects to announce plans soon for the opening of a new girls dormitory and student union building.

**A
POINT
IN
TIME**



By Shirley Sargent

THEY found each other on New Year's Eve. Joe had come to the party because there was nothing else to do and because you were expected to celebrate the coming of a new year. To be gay and happy. Instead he was bored with the raucous confusion.

Joe was watching the dancers whirling in prescribed fashion when he saw the girl in the green formal. She wasn't Hollywood-beautiful nor was she the wholesome type, but she had beauty. A radiance? No, Joe answered himself, as she whirled off in the arms of a tall athletic guy, she was too subdued for radiance. He had seen enough to make him forget his boredom. He had seen the pale, round face framed by black hair. He had looked into her big, dark eyes.

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When she reappeared, she looked directly over her partner's shoulder at Joe and her eyes were imploring. Joe did not dare to hesitate for fear of losing his courage, but quickly threaded his way through the dancers and cut in.

One second he was tapping her partner's muscular shoulder, the next she had drifted into his arms.



She laughed. "You were staring at me and I did need rescue."

They danced wordlessly, solemnly. He hardly dared look at her, worrying now that he had misread the look in her eyes.

"Thanks," she said and her low voice had a sweetness and an enthusiasm to it.

Joe said, "You were looking at me then?"

She laughed and glanced up. "You were positively staring at me and I did need rescue. So, thanks. You can leave me now the music's stopped."

"Oh, please, can't we be properly introduced? He might come back and besides," he went on rapidly, "when you rescue someone you have to give artificial respiration. You wouldn't want me to lose my rescuer's badge so soon?"

"No, of course I wouldn't." When she laughed, there were dimples in her cheeks and her eyes sparkled. "But artificial respiration here?" The dancers were regrouping around them.

Important Things
"Outside," he said and started off, firmly clasping her hand. He could not bear to lose her and he knew just two things about his partner; she was the kind of a girl he had always searched for and her left hand was ringless.

She looked up searchingly as they got their coats from a maid. "If we go out, I warn you I'm not coming back."

"Wonderful." Joe swung the door open and followed her out into the frosty air. "Why? Were you bored too?"

"Stuff. All that meaningless chatter, everyone trying so hard to find the gaiety associated with New Year's Eve. Why?"

They were walking slowly down a well-lighted residential street. "Why? The holiday spirit? Trying to be conventional, not wanting to stay home when everyone else is at a party. I don't know, not really. I was there for lack of anything better to do. What do you think should be done on New Year's Eve?"

Point In Time
"Well, it's a point in time," she spoke thoughtfully, their steps slowed. "A time to put the past year in perspective."

"You mean assessing what's been done or left undone?"

"Yes, and looking forward too. Oh, I know how we laugh at New Year's resolutions, but what better time for inner resolutions? Do I sound very foolish to you?"

"No, very dear." It was out before he could stop it. He hurriedly tried to bypass it. "I've often thought that wild parties were the wrong way to greet a New Year. Just think of the aching heads!"

Suddenly, she halted and taking his hand, pointed. Hand in hand they entered the lighted church where they knelt silently, so suddenly two young hearts filled with



YOUR FIRST SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK

Would you like to get your first social security check as soon as possible after entitlement? You can help the social security office get your money to you earlier by applying beforehand and by getting the proofs needed together, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

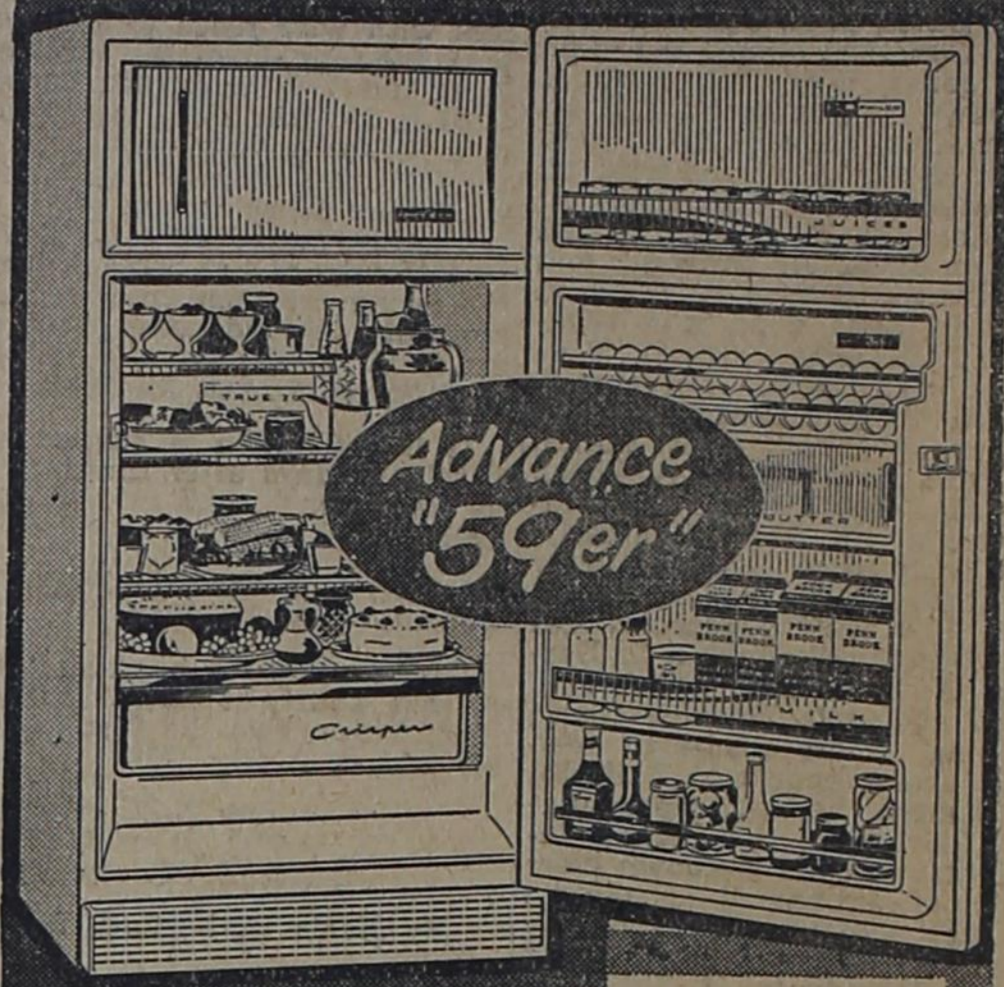
Tuley advised that all persons intending to retire get in touch with the social security office one or two months before actual retirement. They should bring with them the papers necessary to establish their rights to benefits. These include the social security card, proof of age, and proof of recent earnings, such as the last W-2 form or last income tax return, with Schedule C or Schedule F and the cancelled check with which the self-employment tax was paid. If the retiring person's wife is 62, she should bring proof of her age. Also, if there are any children under 18, their birth or baptismal certificates, or other proof of age, should be furnished.

Severely disabled persons applying for freeze of social security status, if under 50, or for disability payment, if 50 or over, should bring information about medical examinations and treatment and employment for the past several years.

In death cases proof of age is needed for all eligible children, widows over 62, and dependent parents. Widows eligible for monthly benefits must furnish proof of marriage. Proof of death must be obtained in all cases.

Tuley cautioned that no one should delay filing his claim because the necessary proofs are not readily available. The social security office will be happy to assist in securing them.

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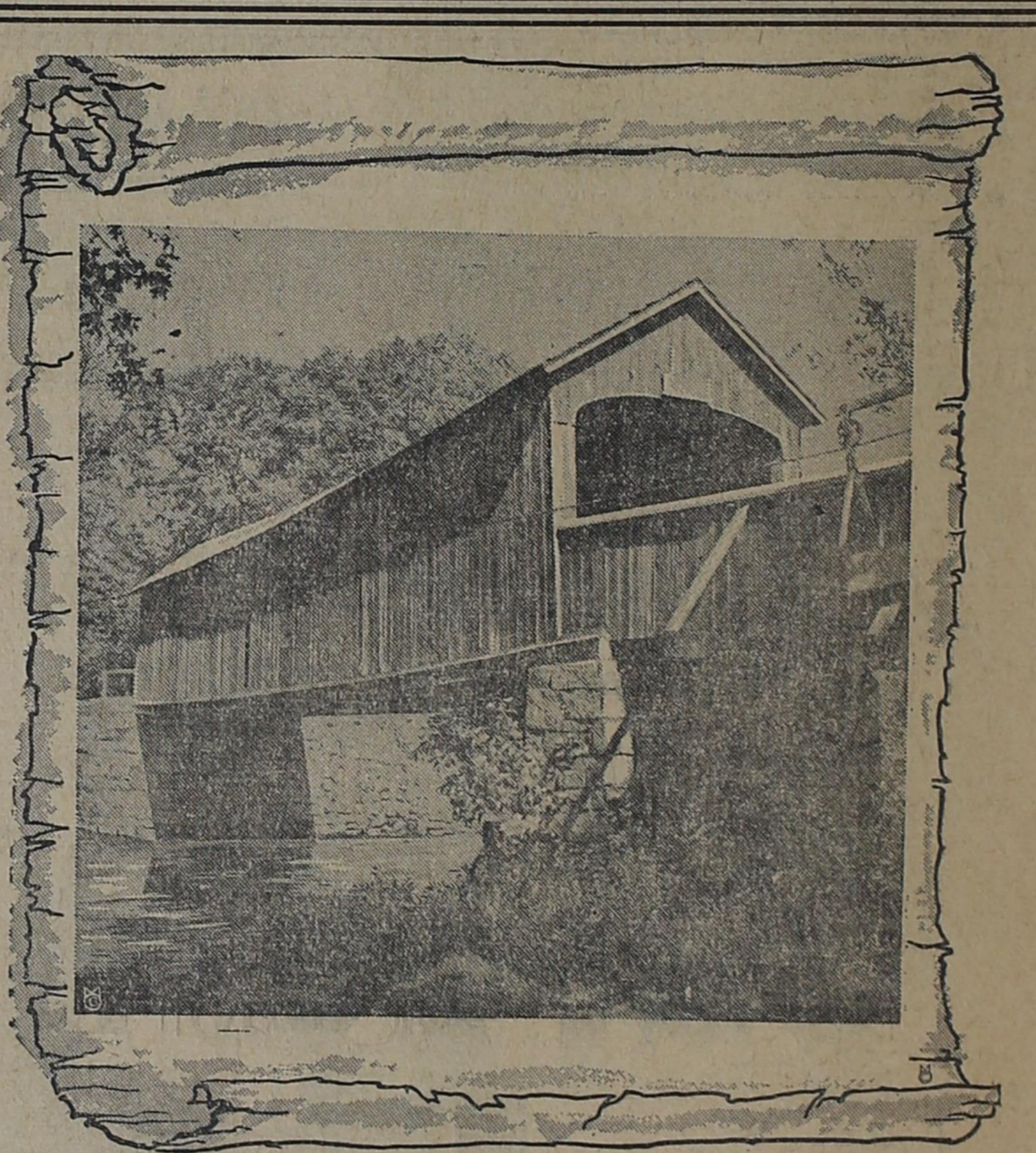
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Woodrow Browning and Kenneth Watson brought two friends from college home with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Benard of Rush Springs, Okla. spent last weekend in the Crawford Thurman home.

Wayne Atchison and family of Lafayette, La. and Mr. and Mrs. James Falls and family of Liberty, Texas spent last weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins will celebrate their Christmas on Sunday, December 21st. with all their children and their families, except one son, D. M. and family, of Houston. Those expected are Betty Bigby of Fort Worth, M/Sgt. Robert of the U. S. Air Force of Waco, Joe of Gorman, Pat of Ranger, and Mike of Eastland.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett spent part of this week in Eastland and Ranger visiting with her sons, L. A. and Fred Bennett.

Mrs. D. B. Turner, Sr. of Henderson, is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Bro. Don Turner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Creecy of Monterey, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gregory.

D. N. Gregory and family of Victoria visited in the H. B. Gregory and Keith Gregory homes over the weekend.

Mrs. A. B. Rankin has been ill at her home for the past two weeks but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Dena Hill, Lee Junior High teacher in San Angelo, had a brief reunion with a former pupil, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, recently when he was a guest speaker there. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Dena Myer and once taught in the Gorman Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maynard of Gorman visited their son, Truman Maynard, and family of Eastland and daughter, Mrs. Irene Petree. They also visited their grandson and family, Jack Doyle Petree and Marvin Maynard and family of Morton Valley.

Visitors in the W. T. Maynard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underwood of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Cum Rasberry of Pumpkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reynolds of De Leon, Mrs. Vernon Warren and Jimmy of Brownwood, and Roy and Lyndon Maynard of Cisco.

The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

It is looking more like Christmas everywhere. Here in the sewing room our tree is trimmed and names have been exchanged and all the talk is on the holiday season.

Despite the very cold weather it seems there were many people braving it and doing some shopping over the past weekend. Hazel Collins shopped in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. George Webb shopped and visited in Fort Worth. Atha McNabb also shopped in Ft. Worth after bumming a ride with some friends with the assurance there would be a man along to do the driving if the roads became slick.

Ann Justice and her husband Cyrus of Eastland, braved the snow and ice all the way to Ardmore, Okla. to welcome a new granddaughter. She is Kimbrale Ann and her parents are Cy Doug and Betty Justice, whose home is in Snyder, Texas. Kimbrale made her appearance on December 13 and weighed in at 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Carlton of Hillton, Okla. Her great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice of Eastland.

Ona Rogers' brother, Dr. W. T. Guy of Austin, spent the weekend with her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker of Wichita Falls visited Faye Camacho and her family over the weekend.

Bertha Bryant's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crayton of Cross Plains, spent the weekend with her. Also Adrian's brother, Eddie Bryant, of Brownfield was their guest.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Dove's mother-in-law, Mrs. Sowell, is not doing very well. She has been a patient in the Blackwell Hospital the past week.

Carrie Atchison and her family celebrated an early Christmas with her children and grandchildren home for the weekend. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Falls and children of Liberty, Texas and Wayne Atchison and children of Lafayette, Louisiana.

There have been no new employees in the sewing room during the past week.

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Woman's Study Club Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

As each member arrived at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher on Friday evening, the first impulse was to help Santa climb on up onto the house top, but because it was the night of The Woman's Study Clubs' annual Christmas dinner party, hands were loaded with gifts and food. At the door, everyone was greeted with the festive air of Christmas - - the sound of Christmas Carols on the organ, the cedar smell of the brightly decorated tree, and, for sure, the clank of pots and pans from the kitchen.

Soon the food was arranged on the table (it's a good thing that it happened to be a big table) and President Mrs. Roy Byrd, called on Mrs. G. C. Acrea to offer prayer. Each one served her own plate, then was seated at one of the card tables to eat. Somehow, though, there seemed to be continuous traffic in the vicinity of the dining table. Some time later when everyone vowed to being entirely too well fed, dishes were done to the tune of organ music as Mrs. W. G. Kirk and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan took turns playing.

Mrs. Byrd called the group to order, and the roll was called, each one responding with a "Christmas Memory". The program was entitled "Our Christmas Heritage", and was a short sketch of several of our famous old familiar Christmas songs and their authors. As Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Mrs. Roy Byrd, and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan discussed each piece of music, recordings were played for the group. Then song books were passed out, and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan played the organ for group singing. Maybe too much food affected our tone, but not our pleasure in singing.

Finally, it was time to have the Christmas tree. We drew names some time ago, so everyone had brought a gift to exchange. They were quickly passed out amid much noise and confusion, which soon subsided to "oh's" and "ah's" and "look what I got!". In turn each one displayed her gift and thanked the giver.

Christmas is a time of good cheer, of old friends, of fun and parties, and as everyone said good night, and hurried off to address more cards and bake more cakes, in each heart was the thought of another thing that Christmas is - - The one whose birthday party this had been.

Hospital Report

The following were listed as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Thursday morning:

- 205 - J. C. Peak, De Leon
- 208 - Roy Loudermilk, Comanche
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - J. W. Shook, De Leon
- 403 - Mrs. J. C. LaGrone, Comanche
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Births At Blackwell

Ruby Lucille Butler born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Cisco December 12 weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Paul Edward Samuels born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie O. Samuels of Gorman weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

GEORGE W. CORNWELLS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Following is a news item received too late for last week's issue of the Progress:

Dear Sir;
A bit of news for the paper. First of all I'll tell you how much we enjoy the hometown paper. Thanks.

We have orders to go to the Philippine Islands where we will stay for three years. We leave December 20th.

On November 30, 1958 we had a lovely baby daughter and named her Alecia Dawn.

Thanks.
The Bud Cornwells

CARD OF THANKS

To the many, many friends who came to see me while I was in the hospital, for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and goodies to eat, and to all the hospital staff, I say thanks a million and I do mean you and you.
Sincerely,
Mrs. T. F. Morrow

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One doesn't appreciate his fellow man until misfortune comes his way and it's then he realizes just how wonderful people really are.

We'll always be in debt to all those who had a helping hand in the harvesting of our grain and peanut crops, and to the ones who were so faithful in attending to our livestock.

It seems so little to say thanks, but it comes from the bottom of our humble hearts.

Very sincerely,
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