

Bobcats Win Caprock Cage Tournament

Dimmitt's dead-eye Bobcat basketball team rolled over every opponent in Lubbock this week to grab the A-AA championship in the mammoth Caprock Basketball Tournament.

A favorite from the start, the Dimmitt team never had to sweat for a victory. Even in the championship game Wednesday night, the Bobcats had little trouble pounding Abernathy 64-42 for the title.

Coach Johnny Ethridge's charges clicked well as a team. Abernathy deployed a tight zone defense to try to hold Junior Coffey's scoring down. They succeeded in cramping the great center's stride, but Kelton Cates and Michael Calvert zeroed in from the corners and center and shattered the Abernathy defense with accurate field goals. Calvert was high scorer in this game with 18 points, followed by Coffey with 16.

Dimmitt ran up a 12-5 lead in the first quarter over Abernathy and that set the pace of the game.

Dimmitt led 32-17 at the end of the half. Abernathy had good court work but was unable to find the range and the Dimmitt lead reached 49-26 by the end of the third quarter.

Dimmitt started their climb to the tournament championship by drubbing Post unmercifully, 63-29. Dimmitt's reserves entered this game midway in the first quarter but the Bobcats still snowed the losers under a barrage of field goals. Dimmitt led 20-5 at the end of the third. Junior Coffey scored 11 points in less than the first quarter's full playing time. Calvert led the Bobcats with 20 points.

In the next game Coffey broke an existing Caprock Tournament

scoring record as he poured in 31 points to help defeat the Monterey Lancers of Lubbock, 77-46. With characteristic ease, the Bobcats shouldered out the Lancers without too much trouble. The Lancers

were able to hold the Bobcats to an 18-14 lead at the end of the first quarter, but at the end of the half the Dimmitt lead had zoomed to 39-19. The Lancers managed to keep Dimmitt in sight but never

seriously threatened as Jim Ratcliff and Calvert poured in 13 and placed up Coffey's torrid pace. Dimmitt's reserves finished the game after; Coffey broke the scoring record. This was the game that

set the Bobcats up for the championship game with Abernathy.

Junior Coffey, who has probably won more sports honors than any other Dimmitt High School student in the past, was named to the all-

tournament team. He held the distinction of being the only member of the team winning the honor for the second year in a row. Dimmitt's own tournament gets underway here next weekend.

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Farm Census Figures Released

Castro County is about 85 per cent cultivated according to figures released this week by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

In a census of agriculture in 1959 which included Castro County, it was revealed that of 578,300 acres in Castro County, 575,145 acres fell within farm boundaries. In figures the government said were mostly close approximations, it was also revealed that some 86,000 acres were in pasture or non-productive farmland.

The government report apparently made one error in that it gave the land area as about 560,640 acres and that 575,145 acres were in cultivation. It further stated that 102.6 percent of the county was in cultivation. This was obviously wrong and a quick check with John Alldredge, county surveyor, disclosed that while the county is generally considered a 30-mile by 30-mile square, it actually is a quarter of a mile narrower on the north side than on the south. This is because the east and west borders follow degrees of longitude and so come closer together the further north they are. The north border is actually 30 miles long but the south border is one-fourth of a mile longer which adds enough

acreage to the county to reach the 578,300 acre figure and make the government figures come out apparently fairly accurate.

The report went on to say that there are 753 farms in the county, a decrease from 828 in 1954. These farm census reports are made up every five years. In 1954 the average size of each farm was 636.3 acres. This has grown to an average size now of 763.8 acres.

Each farm in the county averages in value (land and buildings) \$135,307, a considerable increase over the \$107,377 figure of 1954. The average value of land per acre in 1954 was \$167.15. Today it has risen to \$179.00, according to the report. Census takers interviewed farmers to obtain these figures and if \$179.00 seems a little cheap for Castro County land, it simply is an average of the figures given the census-takers.)

The number of farm operators has fallen from 827 in 1954 to 753 in 1959, which is reflective of a general trend. There were 265,401 farm operators in 1954 in the State of Texas, while today this figure has declined to 211,544.

Another bit of information in the report was that the average age of all farm operators reporting was 42.4—a year younger than

in 1954. 540 farmers reside on the farms they operate while 165 live elsewhere.

The largest number of farms fall in the size range of 260 to 499 acres (mostly one-half of a section). There are 301 farms in this category. The next largest number are the 500 to 999 acre size, containing mostly one-section farms of 640 acres. There are 224 of these—eleven more of these than in 1954. There are 65 farms of more than 2,000 acres according to the report. Conversely there are five farms under ten acres—a drop from 23 in 1954.

There were 186 farms with sales of \$40,000 or more; 231 with sales of \$20,000 to \$39,999; 226 with sales from \$10,000 to \$19,999; and 25 farms with sales of \$2,500 to \$4,999. Five farms had less than the latter.

Despite the huge strides in paved farm-to-market roads, 483 farms are still located on dirt roads while 275 are on pavement.

481 farms have telephone service; 547 have home freezers; 482 farms (over half) have grain

combines; 42 have corn-pickers; 743 (nearly all) have at least one truck; 733 have tractors. There are 2,196 tractors in the county and 652 farms have two or more tractors. There are only nine crawler-type tractors in the county.

729 farms have at least one automobile. There are a total of 936, down from 1,130 in 1954.

There are 464 persons employed now on Castro County farms, a decrease from 548 in 1954. The county spent \$1,673,873 for hired labor in 1959, about \$100,000 less than in 1954. Gasoline, fuel oil, and other petroleum products cost \$2,246,489 in 1959, up over \$300,000 since 1954.

There are 438 horses in the county, almost the same as in 1954. The cattle and calve population in 1959 was 28,220, virtually the same figure as 1954. The hog and pig population also is almost static, with a reported 283 in 1959.

The following crops were listed with the number of acres harvested in the county in 1959: Corn, 5,381; Sorghums, 179,434; wheat,

73,103; Oats, 375; Barley, 11,101; Rye, 35; Soybeans, 3,190; Cowpeas, 1,566; Peanuts, 1; Hay, 720,026 in 1954. Cotton production, a meaningless figure for comparison due to inclement weather that year, measured 39,426 bales in 1959, compared to 49,415 in 1954.

Production of grain sorghum was 668,884,537 pounds in 1959, up from

452,438,224 in 1954. There were 1,736,571 bushels of wheat harvested in 1959 as compared to 720,026 in 1954. Cotton production, a meaningless figure for comparison due to inclement weather that year, measured 39,426 bales in 1959, compared to 49,415 in 1954.

Bobcat Band to Leave for Dallas And Bowl Game

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band leaves Friday morning for Dallas where they will appear in the Cotton Bowl game Monday during pre-game and halftime activities. The elite band will join with four other select bands from over the state to perform in the annual classic. Also a feature of the afternoon's activities will be performances by the Kilgore Rangerettes and the US Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps from Washington, D.C.

The 90-member Bobcat Band has won virtually every honor available to a Texas high school band during the past two years. It is directed by Ralph Smith.

ASC Announces Soil Conservation Practices Approved by Government

Castro County farmers who want to improve their land will have the opportunity of doing so again next year under the 1961 Agricultural Conservation program.

The County Committee governing the program has set the government participation limit at \$500 per farm. The remainder of the cost for either individual or multiple practices must be borne by the farmer.

Conservation work in which the government will participate in are as follows:

1. Initial establishment of a permanent vegetative cover for soil protection or as a needed land-use adjustment.
2. Improvement of vegetative cover on rangeland by deferred grazing.
3. Furlrowing, chiseling, ripping, scarifying, pitting, or listing non-crop grazing land to prevent soil loss, retard runoff and improve water penetration.
4. Constructing or sealing dams, pits or ponds for livestock water as means of protecting vegetative cover or to make practicable the utilization of the land for vegetative cover.
5. Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion.
6. Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.
7. Constructing diversion terraces to intercept runoff and divert excess water to protected outlets.

8. Reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion.

9. Levelling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion.

10. Lining irrigation ditches to prevent erosion and loss of water by seepage.

11. Establishing winter legumes in the fall of 1961 for winter protection from erosion.

12. Establishing legumes for summer protection from erosion.

13. Stubble mulching to improve soil permeability and to protect soil from wind and water erosion.

14. Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross-slope chiseling, pit cultivation, or listing or chiseling not on the contour for wind erosion control.

15. Control of bindweed as a necessary step in the control of wind erosion.

16. Application of cotton burrs to cropland for the control of wind erosion.

Farmers may begin applying at the ASC office for government assistance in any of these practices beginning Jan. 3, 1961.



TAKING IT LIKE A SOLDIER—Youngsters from all over the county flocked to clinics this week to receive shots for diphtheria. One of these many school students was Harry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones. He is shown here receiving his inoculation from Sue Garza Wednesday at the office of Dr. Harold Bischoff. This scene was repeated many times as school officials announced that all students must have proof of inoculation before returning to school Monday.

Diphtheria Shots Required Before Returning to School

Superintendents Paul Hilburn of Dimmitt Public Schools, Paul Kennedy of Hart and John Slavik of Nazareth announced this week that proof of inoculation of diphtheria would be required before public school students could re-enter school Monday.

The three school boards arrived at this decision this week after scores of youngsters in Plainview and two from Castro County fell victims to the dread disease.

The Plainview epidemic, coupled with the school directive, swayed local clinics as parents brought their children in for vaccinations. A spokesman for one clinic said there was plenty of serum on hand.

Two from Dimmitt came down with the disease. They were 17-year-old Claburn Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Stewart of Sunny-side and Delisio Kay, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Kay who live four and a half miles northwest of Dimmitt. As of Thursday morning these youngsters were the only ones reported by Castro County Hospital as having contracted the disease. Both have been re-

leased from the hospital in good condition.

One child in Plainview died from diphtheria in the outbreak there.

Diphtheria is a severe, contagious disease which is caused by certain kinds of bacteria. These bacteria are called diphtheria bacilli or corynebacterium diphtheria. In diphtheria there is formation of a membrane over the mucus membrane in some parts of the body. This membrane is called the "false membrane" and usually forms on a tonsil or other parts of the nose, throat or larynx. The false membrane of diphtheria may form on any other mucus membrane or even on a skin wound. Diphtheria usually begins with a sore throat and fever. The throat is inflamed and covered with a patch of dirty, grayish membrane. The glands of the neck are usually swollen. The fever is not high, but the pulse is rapid. The patient is extremely exhausted. Diagnosis should be made as soon as possible by means of a throat culture and

bacteria examinations by microscope.

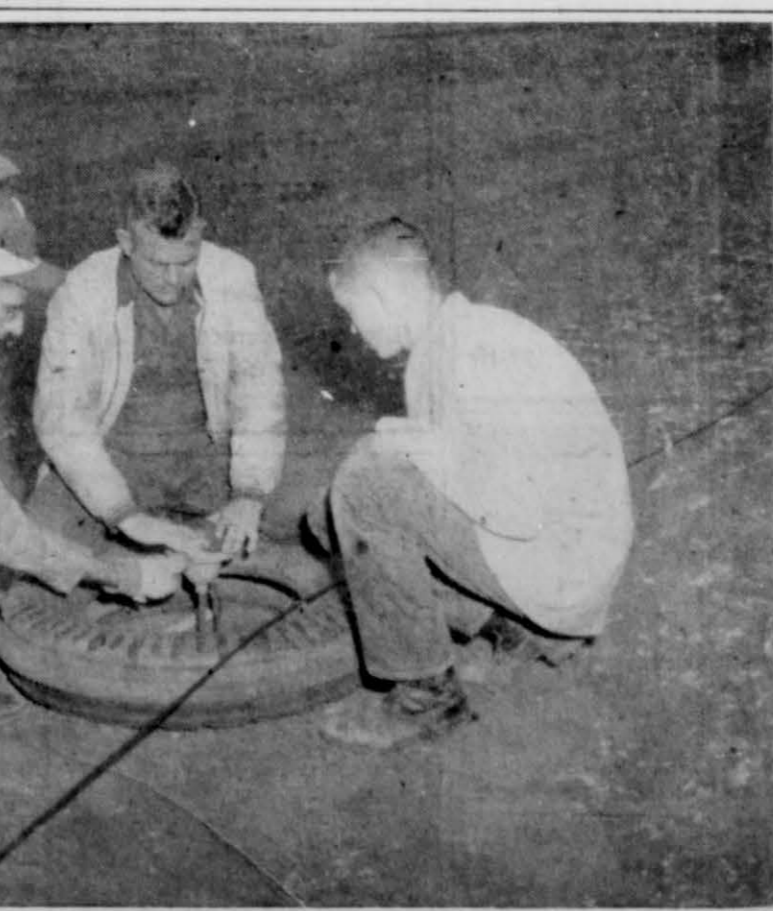
Diphtheria should be treated immediately by giving large doses of diphtheria anti-toxin. The anti-toxin contains a chemical substance which counteracts the effect of the toxin produced by the bacteria. The patient should be kept in bed until completely well and until there is no danger of injury to the heart. Very rapid pulse, paralysis, and sometimes sudden death may be caused by diphtheria when the patient is getting well.

Inoculation is the most valuable method which is used to prevent the spread of diphtheria. It consists of injection of small amounts of a mixture of the bacterial toxin and diphtheria anti-toxin. This is called the T-A or toxin-antitoxin inoculation. Sometimes diphtheria toxoid is used in place of the T-A mixture. The toxoid is diphtheria toxin which has been made very weak by treatment with formalin or alum. Injections of the preventive are given once a week for three weeks. The resulting immunity lasts for several years. There are also tests to indicate a person's immunity to diphtheria.



CALLS HOME—Miss Pia Nasman, foreign exchange student in Dimmitt High School from Grankulla, Finland, was given a telephone call home for Christmas by West Texas Telephone Company. "It was wonderful," she says. "I talked for about thirty minutes". According to Miss Nasman her family is well and doing fine and there has been only one good snowfall so far, although the climate there is much colder than here. Although her reservation was made by the local telephone company several days in advance, her Christmas eve call ran into difficulties and she had to finish up Wednesday evening. Miss Nasman is living with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clingsmith and Ruby. —staff photo

Wohlgemuth, Wood, Kemp Residences 'Best Decorated'



Results of the Christmas lighting and decorating contest were announced Monday by the contest judges. The contest, sponsored by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Women's Club, was for both residential and businesses.

The following winners were announced by the contest judges:

- Outside, Residential — J. E. Wohlgemuth, 1st; Gene Seely, 2nd; Curtis Tate, 3rd.
- Window, Residential — Ted Wood, 1st.
- Door, Residential — A. J. Kemp, 1st; Raymond Prestor, 2nd.
- Business and Institutional — Northside Baptist Church, 1st; Castro County Hospital, 2nd; ASC Office, 3rd.

Dimmitt to Close for New Years Monday

Most Dimmitt businesses will be closed Monday, following New Year's Day Sunday. Since the city traditionally observes New Year's Day by closing, Monday was chosen to be closed since stores are closed anyway on Sunday.

NOTICE

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet in the Community Room of the First State Bank on January 2 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Claude Forson and Mrs. Ray Bearden will be the hostesses for this meeting.

FINISHING UP—The Dimmitt Airport went cosmopolitan this week with the addition of new runway lights. Shown here finishing up the job are (left to right) Dorit Smiley, M. A. Tidwell, and Burrus McRee. These lights outline the north-south runway at night and make possible the full utilization of the airport. These lights are army surplus from World War II and will be used by many of the thirty-five or so active users of the airport. —staff photo



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FOR SALE
2-bedroom house with 3...

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ONE million Dollars to lend on irrigated farm land in Castro County...

FOR SALE: Lot on paved street...

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house...

FOR SALE: Good section improved...

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom frame house...

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom house with 3...

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Dimmitt Families Enjoy Parties and Visiting During the Holiday Season

Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Lee, Jr. of Huntsville, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Von Odesa are visiting...

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hendrix and Sue and their family...

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch from Springfield, Missouri has returned home after a visit with her parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simms and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and child...

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Kalk...

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Vandivers at Home in 15 After Wedding Vows

The path to the Church of Christ was a happy one for the newlyweds...

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and Mrs. Lottie Bell and boys...

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Three Killed So Far in County Road Accidents

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Chief Warrant Officer Billy T. Mousner, son of Mrs. Thurman G. Mousner, Hart, Texas, recently assumed duties as an instructor...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and family of Sherman visited his mother, Mrs. W.C. Johnston during the holidays.

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Happy New Year Every Body!

It is our hope and our belief that the people of Castro County are standing on the threshold of a new year of prosperity...

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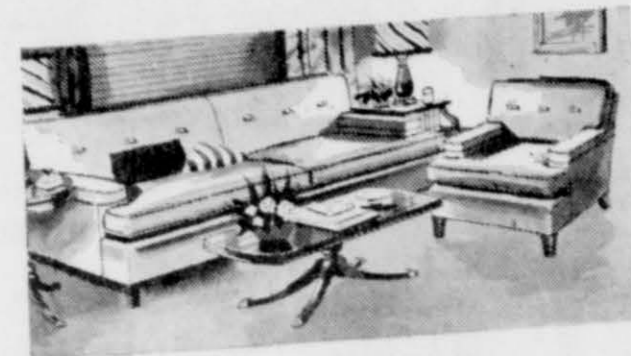
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5 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE
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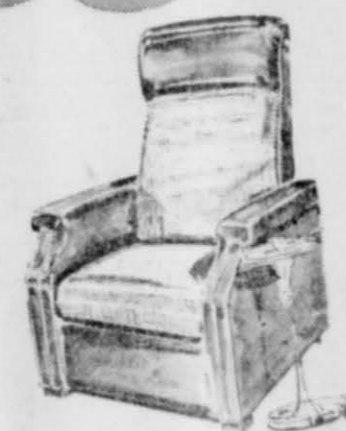
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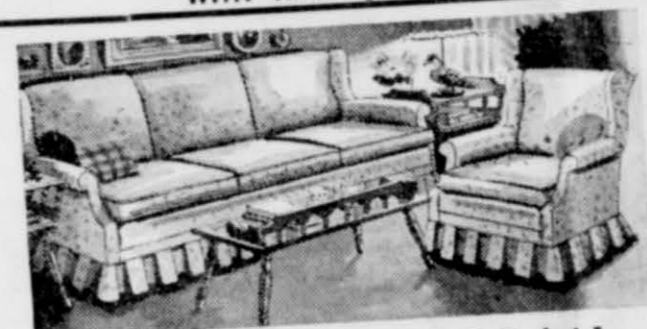


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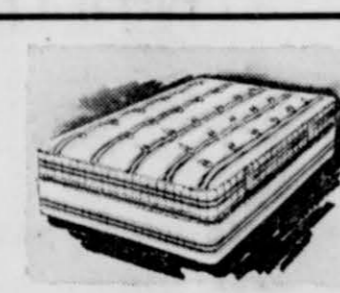
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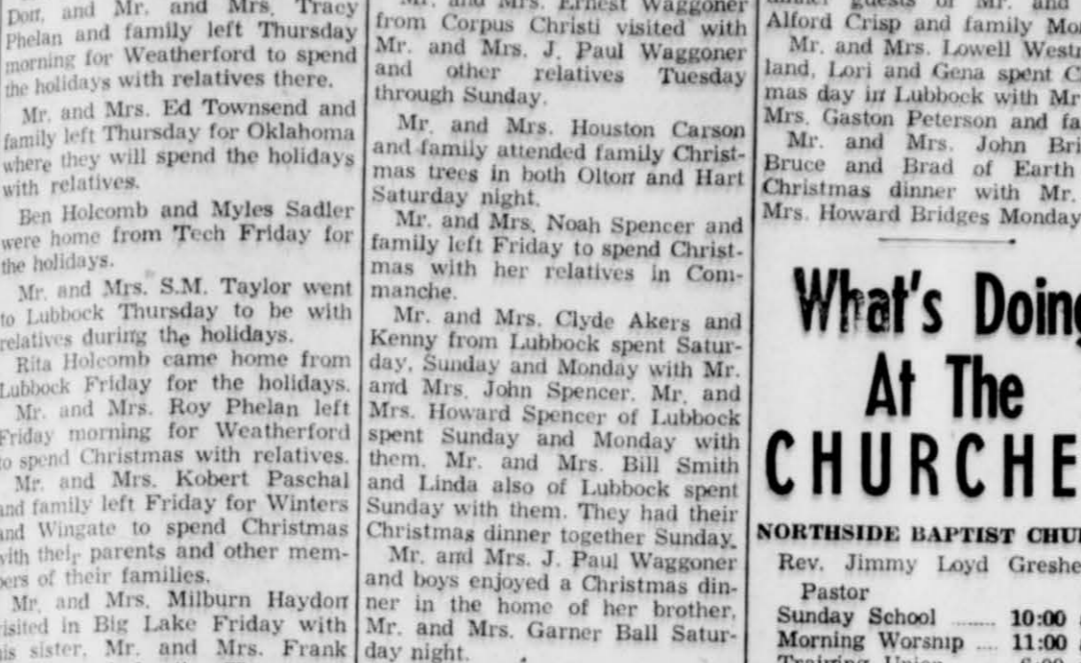
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Mears-Gilbreath Wedding Vows are Exchanged at Methodist Church Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Zay William Gilbreath (Charlotte LaSelle Mears) are honeymooning in Dallas following their marriage at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Ray Gilbreath of Am-

Candelabra holding white candles and baskets of white poinsettias and foliage were placed on either side of the altar. The bride's hair was marked with white candles tied with white satin bows and gold leaves.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears Jr., graduated from Dimmitt High School and was a junior at West Texas State College this fall. She is a secretarial science major and served as president of Zeta Tau Alpha. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath of Dimmitt, graduated from Dimmitt High School and is a junior agricultural economics major at Texas A&M College. He is in the corp cadets at the school.

When her father gave her in marriage, the bride was wearing a ballerina gown of imported Chantilly lace and tulle. A scalloped neckline and long sleeves graced the slender bodice. A scalloped papillon and alternating tiers of lace and tulle formed her skirt.

A queen's crown of lace encrusted with pearls and sequins held her fingertip veil. She carried a white orchid and stephanotis on a white ribbon.

Miss Evelyn Cummins was her attendant. She wore a dress of white brocade tulle with a round neckline and cap sleeves. The softly pleated skirt was accented by a bow belt. She carried a white fur muff topped with gold

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JOY AT CHRISTMAS



Through the silence of a Holy Night, the shining wonder of Christmas dawns once more upon the world. In Christmas hymns and stories...in the sacred words of the Bible...the miracle of His birth lives again, as awesome, as exalting, as full of hope and promise as on that night when shepherds watched their flocks, and Wise Men followed a Star. Across the ages, His message of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men comes to bring us joy. At this glorious season, we wish for you and your family a blessed Christmas, rich in spiritual rewards, in happiness and peace.

Cranberry Punch for Yule Parties

Pineapple bells floating in a bowl of cranberry punch add zest to your holiday parties.

You can make the bells by pouring pineapple juice into small bell-shaped molds. Then freeze them. When you are ready to serve the punch, dip the mold quickly into warm water and slide the bells into the punch.

The following recipe for spiced cranberry punch makes about 12 servings.

- Spiced Cranberry Punch**
- 1 pound cranberries (fresh or frozen)
 - 1 quart water
 - 1 tablespoon whole cloves
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice

As far as routes were concerned, there were three. The western route led along the sea coast and through the plain of Sharon. This route was unpopular with pious folk like Mary and Joseph who shunned the heathen cities rowdy travelers and the ungody as much as possible.

Roads Were Not Paved For First Yule Trip

There were no modern highways leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem when Mary and Joseph undertook their memorable journey nearly 2,000 years ago.

The way was rough and hard and dangerous.

Joseph did not choose the western route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

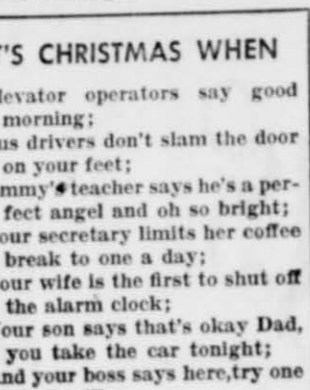


The Jordan route via the fruitful plains of Esdrason into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel, was not very popular either. The road was tolerable, but steep; however, the Jews and little use for the Samaritans, and vice versa.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river's east bank around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers who for the Passover and other religious events went down to Jerusalem at regular intervals and knew their way around as well as suburbanites know their way around modern metropolitan areas.

If the Jordan route was a little round-about, it was fairly level—and steeped in Jewish history, from the shadow of Mount Tabor where Saul in desperation sought his "witch" of Endor, to the tomb a little before Bethlehem where the first Joseph buried his beloved Rachel.

It is fairly certain that Mary and Joseph appreciated the shelter of the stable that night—no one could have been more grateful or more happy than Mary. And she brought forth her first-born son, and laid him in a manger.



IT'S CHRISTMAS WHEN

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Your wife is the first to shut off the alarm clock;
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Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and with the warmth of close friendships and family love.

And to our host of friends and family we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good wishes.

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Saint Nicholas
The remaining bones of Saint Nicholas are preserved today in the museum of Antalya in Southern Turkey. Most of them were stolen by pirates almost a century ago. Those that remain are carefully preserved.

Christmas Outlawed
The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. Christmas customs and traditions were revived with the restoration of the Stuarts, but the holidays never regained its former prestige in England.

Bayberry Candles Have Long Been Part of Tradition
To learn your luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the year.

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This old verse repeats the tradition from the early years of our country that burning a bayberry candle on Christmas eve would insure one of a long and happy life.

The settlers of our country found that the bayberry gave off a wax that would make fine candles.

Since animal fats were important as food and for other uses, it was as much as possible. It was usually the task of the children to gather the berries.

Candles have always been associated with Christmas and many legends give them a place in the observance of this holiday.

In Ireland, for instance, on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary.

Even today homes that never use a candle, or have one about during the rest of the year, have mantels, windows and dining tables decorated with them during the holiday.

And on Christmas eve, with the family gathered about the tree and fireplace, nothing adds to the atmosphere like the warm, soft glow of Christmas candles.

South America Is Adopting Many Of Our Yule Customs
North American customs for the celebration of Christmas are becoming more popular in Latin American countries. Our southern friends, however, have many holiday traditions we could well adopt.

In Mexico, for instance, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed. This ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay.

It is arranged for the marchers to be refused entrance at a home, then admitted with rejoicing and great festivities.

Also, Mexico has a tradition called breaking the pinata. A fragile earthen jar—the pinata—is filled with candy, toys and trinkets and suspended from the ceiling. Guests are blindfolded, spun around, and allowed to hit at the pinata with a stick. When it is smashed, everyone rushes for the shower of treats.

The youngsters of many Latin American countries look forward to January 6—the Epiphany—and a visit from the Three Wise Men when gifts are received.

Children address their letters for Christmas to the Baby Jesus, care of St. Peter in many Latin American countries. And in Colombia it is a custom for merrymakers to masquerade in the streets on Christmas eve. Whenever a friend detects another's identity, he claims a reward.

Discarded Trees Can Be Put To Many Good Uses After Christmas
Many people find they have a problem of disposing of their Christmas tree after it is taken down. There are a number of things that can be done with it.

It can be put in the yard, if you live in a cold, snowy area, and from it you can hang nests, pieces of meat and dry bread for the birds.

Or, you can cut off the long branches and plant them as windbreakers and plant them as windbreakers.

If you live in the country, throw them in ditches in the fields. They make excellent shelter for wild life.

breaks to protect outdoor plantings. Trees can be built around exposed shrubs and tender plants. This will protect them from wind and prevent snow and ice from accumulating and bending the plants out of shape.

Whatever you do, don't burn it in the fireplace, no matter how small it may be. A dry tree will burn with almost the speed and fury of film or cellophane, and is dangerous.

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With the year coming almost full circle, we once again have the pleasure of extending the greetings of the season to our many good friends and wonderful patrons. May you all enjoy this last, but best, part of the year in health and happiness.

Frazier's Jewelry & Gift Shop
Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Frazier Virgie Moulton

Greetings

The spirit of the holiday season brings to us a fuller appreciation of the true value of old acquaintances and loyal friendships. So it is only natural at Christmastime for us to feel grateful for the fine relationships that we have enjoyed over the past years with so many of our faithful patrons and friends. At the same time that we express our gratitude, we would like to extend our sincerest wishes for a joyful, healthful and bountiful Yuletide to all.

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BILL BIRDWELL, Manager

Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward
Men

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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Joy at Christmas

The time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits is with us now in all its glory. And, at this glad season, our special wish is for you . . . a sincere wish that this may be your best Christmas ever . . . rich in happiness, friendships and lasting spiritual joy.

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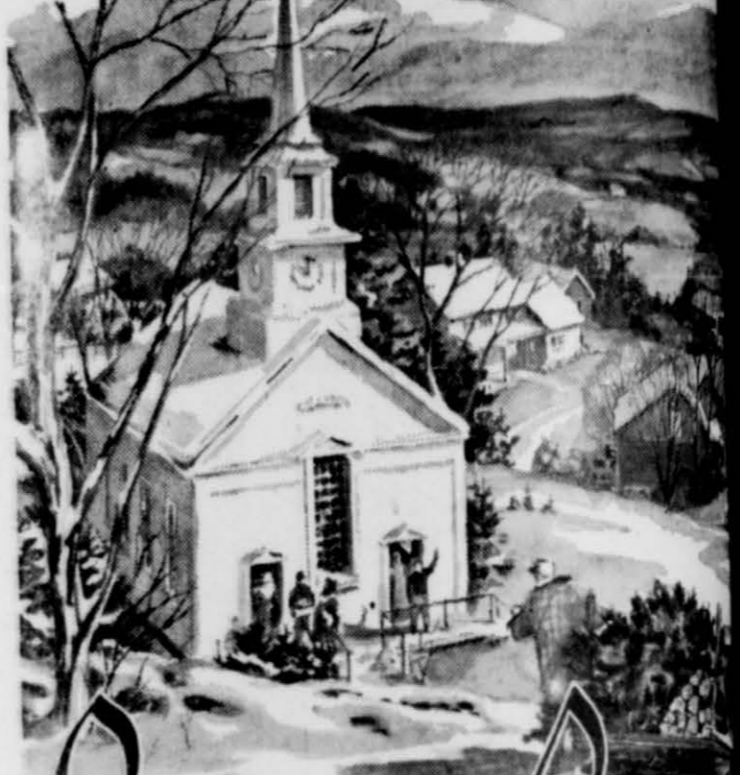
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Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartfelt, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

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Holiday Hazards

These experts advise against using light bulbs stronger than 15-watts. They are bright, but do not generate enough heat to burn foliage, even on direct contact.

Even when using small bulbs, however, it is wise to inspect the lights every day or so. If the foliage is turning brown in the vicinity of the lights, then the lights should be moved.

It takes many years to grow beautiful shrubbery and even an outstanding light display at Christmas time is not worth marring valuable evergreens that can be a source of beauty all year long.

There are a number of simple ways to reduce hazards of fire in your home during the next few days.

Location of the Christmas tree in your home is of vital importance. Do not let it block an exit, or set it up near a stairway which would provide an upward draft.

Be sure your tree is fresh and should be kept outdoors until actually needed. When setting it up, stand it in a bucket of water or wet sand and brace it well so there will be no danger of its falling.

It is most important that the decorations be flameproofed or made of noncombustible materials. Lighting sets and extension cords should be in good condition. If in doubt have them tested.

Inspect Tree Daily Even these precautions are not enough, however. Make it the duty of some member of the family to inspect the tree every day during the holiday season. This way you will know immediately if it has become too dry and should be discarded.

The switch used for turning on the tree lights should be placed some distance from the tree. Never use an outlet or plug under the tree or run electric leads around the base.

There are a few other simple rules that should be observed if the decorations are used around the house. Keep them away from chairs and other places where people may smoke. And keep plenty of ash trays handy during the holiday season.

Never Use Candles It is traditional to have lights in the windows at this season, but never use candles. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.

And on Christmas morning, or on any other time you open presents, remove all gift wrappings and packing material from the living area and dispose of them immediately.

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Stocking Hanging Became A Custom Through Accident

With delight and great expectations every American child hangs his stockings by the fireplace at Christmas time. Thereon hangs a fascinating tale of adventure.

Once upon a time—so the legend goes—kindly Saint Nicholas, who was in reality Bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, unintentionally originated the custom of hanging stockings by the fireplace on Christmas time.

Down The Chimney Saint Nicholas knew an old nobleman who was very poor and who did not want anyone to know of his poverty. Wanting to give him a gift of money Saint Nicholas crept to a window of the house and saw the old gentleman asleep by the fire.

He good Bishop climbed to the roof of the house and dropped his gift down the chimney, thinking it would fall on the hearth at the nobleman's feet.

However, it so happened that the gentleman's daughter had hung some stockings to dry by the fire and the money fell into one of them. From this kindly deed of the good Bishop has grown the widespread custom of hanging stockings at Christmas time.

Died In 1087 The anniversary of Saint Nicholas' death in 1087 eventually became a festival in the Russian church, and in time the name became corrupted to Santa Claus and associated with the festivities of the Christmas season, with its tree and decorations, the holly and the mistletoe.

These today are the joyous symbols of Christmas.

LOOK FOR SANTA American children look for presents in their stockings or under the Christmas tree. In Italy they seek them in "Ums of Fate" and the children of Norway seek them in hiding places all through the house.

No mention is made of Nazareth in the Old Testament. In fact, at the time of Christ the town was so insignificant that the term "Nazareth" was applied to Him in derision. Yet Nazareth became and continues to be one of Christendom's holiest places.

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Mary Louise Taack and Melvin Maone Exchange Vows in Hart Church Recently

Mrs. Mary Louise Taack became the bride of Melvin Maone Saturday night Dec. 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Hart, Texas.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Lee Crouch of Hart. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack of Hart. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone of Wolfe City, Texas.

The altar was draped with white satin and red satin bows, with satin covered prayer bench, framed with an arch of greenery, flanked with candelabras bearing white tapers, flanked with baskets with white gladioli, Dennis Floral decorations.

Nuptial selections by Weidon Davis were "Lord's Prayer" and "I Love You Truly".

He was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Weidon Davis who was attired in red with a corsage of white carnations.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of embroidery crystal peau. Her traditional gown dotted with seeded pearls, highlighting the portrait neckline with long sleeves tapered to petal points over the hand and bouffant ballerina length skirt.

A crown of crystal peau enhanced by seeded pearls held the bride's fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet with cascade arrangement of frenched white carnations on a white Bible with a white orchid.

The bride chose "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" to complete her wedding ensemble. She wore her great grandmother's gold bracelet for something old and borrowed. For something new, a strand of pearls given by the groom. The blue garter was given to the bride by her sorority sisters of Alpha Delta Pi.

Miss Andrea Jackson of Canadian, Texas was maid of honor and bridesmaid was Miss Karon Breeding of Sam Norwood, Texas.

The bride's attendants were attired in dresses of red polished cotton with wide shaped neck-line and ballerina length skirts. They wore red headpieces of polished cotton and carried rosebays of white carnations with white satin streamers.

Candle lighters were Donna Byer of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride and Sandra Johnson of Plainview. They were attired in dresses like the bride's attendants and had shoulder corsages of white gladioli.

Carl Benton served as best man, while Ron Rogers served as groomsmen, both of Plainview.

The bride's cousins were ushers: Ron Rogers of Hart and Lonnie Cape of Littlefield.

A royal blue and black crepe dress with sweetheart neckline was chosen by the bride's mother, Mrs. Roy Taack. She wore blue and black accessories and her corsage was white gladioli.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Malone, selected a dress of navy blue shantung with white and black accessories and her corsage was white gladioli.

Scene for the reception, which followed the ceremony, was the fellowship hall of the church. The wedding guests were received by the bride and groom, parents of

the bride and groom and the maid of honor and the bridesmaid.

Laid with red ruffled net over white, the bride's reception table was centered with a large white satin covered Bible with white tapers and red carnations and white satin bow with Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

A crystal punch bowl of cranberry punch decorated one end of the table and the other end was adorned with the white wedding cake. Red flowers accented the cake, also white lovebirds and bells. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mixed nuts, red mints, were placed by the silver and white napkins revealed the names Mary and Melvin.

Little traditional rice bags of red net and white ribbon were presented to the guests by cousin of the bride, Katherine Taack of Dimmitt. She wore a dress of red polished cotton and a corsage of white gladioli.

Wedding guests were served by Misses Donna Byer and Sandy Johnson, who presided at the reception table. Other members of the house party were Mesdames Jim Brooks, Paul Johnson, W. D. Taack and Robert Brooks.

For a short wedding trip the bride selected a snazzy dress of brown wool with black and white accessories. The white orchid from her bouquet formed her corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone will make their home at 708A Canyon St., Plainview, where the groom is

employed at Eaton's stationery. A 1955 graduate of Wolfe City High School and a former student of Arlington State College.

The bride is a 1959 honor graduate of Hart High School and she attended West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mrs. Glen Wilson of Hart, dressed in red with a corsage of white carnations, registered the guests.

A rehearsal dinner was given Friday night Dec. 16th at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. The bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants.

Saddle Tramps, men's pep organization at Texas Tech, has pledged

20 members for the fall semester including Myles Sadler, sophomore mechanical engineering major from Dimmitt.

Activities of the organization include assisting in bond drives and sections at the turn in operations.

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