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WYLIE BOMAR WELL COMES IN GOOD PRODUCER

Wylie Bomar, whose farm joins the town section of Silvertown on the southwest corner, was tested this week and proved to be a good eight inch producer.

Lee Bomar, a brother of Wylie, drilled and tested the well. The first strata of water was struck at 110 feet and water-bearing sand was continuous to 190 feet at which depth the well was bottomed. Pump was set at 178 feet. The site of the well is about 200 yards west of the highway. Mr. Bomar stated that the well was an excellent one and that the eight inch outfit produced plenty of water. This is the second produced on Mr. Bomar's farm.

This is the fourth good irrigation well on land adjacent to the west line of the City of Silvertown. The other two wells are on the farms of C. E. Anderson and Bill Hardin.

Miss Faye Ziegler Becomes Bride of Jimmie Pointer

Miss Faye Ziegler and Mr. Jimmie Pointer were united in marriage Tuesday, December 21, 1948 in the home of Rev. C. S. Moad, of Cisco, Texas. They spent a few days in Cisco. Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pointer, the groom's brother and wife.

Mrs. Pointer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler of Silvertown, and is a senior of the Silvertown High School. Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pointer of Quitaque. The couple plan to make their home in Quitaque.

J. N. CANTWELL HOME FROM HOSPITAL

J. N. Cantwell, who suffered a stroke about two weeks ago was carried home from the Silvertown hospital last Thursday. His condition was slightly improved at that time, and Wednesday afternoon the family reported his condition as unchanged.

OF IMPORTANCE TO WHEAT FARMERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY

We quote a wire received this morning from the Washington Office of the Grain Branch:

"The closing date for accepting loan or purchase agreement applications for wheat is December 31, 1948."

VISITORS IN BUSTER WILSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sewell, of South Plains; Mrs. Quay Cypert, of Amarillo; Mrs. Clinton Armstrong, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. John Dougherty, of Plainview; Miss Virginia Wilson, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Wilson and daughter, Wanda Mae of Plainview.

VISITORS IN OLIVE HOME CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Olive had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, of Petersburg; Tom Oliver, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and daughter, Rebecca, of Turkey. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill and son, Clifton and Melvin Yancy.

VISITORS IN MRS. ELLEN SMITH HOME CHRISTMAS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ellen Smith and Bonnie, Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Vardeman Smith, of Pampa; Mr. Vardeman Smith, Jr., of Louisiana Tech College, Rustin, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Smith and son, Keith, of Ropesville, Texas; and Ronald Bell, of Lubbock.

Gloria June Stevenson is spending this week in Happy with her aunt, Mrs. George Edmons and family.

Mrs. C. C. Northcutt Funeral Services Last Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Northcutt will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Thompson, assisted by Rev. C. G. Sewell and Rev. Joel Aldridge.

Mrs. Northcutt died Wednesday morning at a Lubbock hospital where she had been ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Northcutt was born in Tulia, January 16, 1896 and had resided in Tulia all of her 52 years. She was married to C. C. Northcutt on April 23, 1917. She was a member of the Methodist Church and for a number of years was prominent in Tulia business affairs, where she operated a ladies ready-to-wear store.

Survivors, other than the husband are one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Mae Goettsche of Dallas; three brothers, William C. Ricks of Los Angeles, California; Roy Ricks of Panhandle, and Walter Ricks of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery. Pallbearers are Roy Holtzclaw, W. H. Edmondson, H. N. Garrett, Sam Wilkes, S. P. Atchley and Hugh White.—The Tulia Herald.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, Texas.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. B. M. SELF

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweek of Mineral Wells, Texas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Self for the Christmas holidays.

It was a special occasion for the Self family. It was the first time to spend Christmas with them and it was the first time in 28 years that they had been with Mart for these holidays.

Those present for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Flonay and Joe Dell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell; Mr. and Mrs. Knots Brooks and children, and Tom Brooks, of Borger; Misses Delma Dean, Deal and Eva Lou Self of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweek, of Mineral Wells, Texas; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Self and Zobia.

Those calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and Fern and Mrs. Shorty Bingham.

DINNER GUESTS IN H. T. MYERS HOME SUNDAY

Dinner guests in the H. T. Myers home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Fisch and children; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and children. Those calling in the afternoon were: Mr. George Weast, of Sarah, Oklahoma; Mrs. D. N. McGavock and Roy Dean Chism.

SPENT CHRISTMAS IN MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Robert and Randy joined Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro of Belcherville, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro and son, of Dallas, at her sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and family at Memphis, Texas for the Christmas holidays.

RAYBURN BURGESS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Rayburn Burgess, who is attending school in Norman, Oklahoma, arrived last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess, of Quitaque, and while here is assisting at the Silvertown Pharmacy. Rayburn will graduate in February and will be here permanent after that time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Offield, of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Offield Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomason, of Brownfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher Tuesday

SILVERTON MILL AND FEED STORE OPEN JANUARY 3

Construction work on the building and installation of machinery for a feed mill which has been underway for several months by W. T. Graham, of the Farmers Grain Company, has been completed, and will be known as the Silvertown Mill and Feed Store, according to announcement made by J. W. Goodman, manager in charge of the mill.

The new business for Silvertown is located just west of the Farmers Grain Company property.

Mr. Goodman stated that the mill will be equipped to handle all kinds of grain, and the service will be a convenience for the farmers. They plan to start grinding feed January 3.

WILL PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Reverend Joel L. Aldridge, of Tulia, will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Silvertown at 3:00 P. M. January 2, 1949. Everybody come.

Young People's Sunday School Class Hold Party

The young married people's Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stodghill Friday evening, December 17. Gifts were exchanged by drawing numbers. The evening was spent visiting and getting better acquainted.

Spiced tea, coffee and magic fruit cake and Christmas candy were served to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tension, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stodghill.

A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Rev. and Mrs. Orville Richardson and daughter, of Vernon, arrived Sunday to visit a few days in the C. C. Garrison home.

MR FARMER MEET YOUR 1949 COMMITTEEMEN

The three key men who will administer the 1949 Agricultural Conservation program were selected December 20, 1948 at the delegate's convention. They are as follows: Stanley M. Wilson, chairman of the County Committee; John E. Wheelock, vice chairman, and Roy L. Brunson, regular member.

Community committeemen that will represent farmers and ranchers in their respective community are as follows: Silvertown Community: W. E. Autry, Lee Davenport, and Bob Myers.

Quitaque, Community: James Mayfield, Maynard Wilson, and Johnnie B. Whiteley. Kent Community: O. C. Crabtree, H. A. Boggs, and John Currie. San Jacinto: Arnold Turner, Murray May, and R. M. Haverty. Francis Community: J. E. Howell, Edwin Crass, and Printz Brown.

Antelope Flat: Bray H. Cook, Guy D. Edens, and Elmer B. Sanders.

Silvertown is Represented at S. M. U. By Two Students

Two students from Silvertown are enrolled in Southern Methodist University this year, according to an enrollment report issued by the S. M. U. registrar. They are: Gene Vance Dickerson and Grady Earl Martin.

Briscoe County is one of 194 Texas counties represented on the S. M. U. campus. Total number of Texas students is 5,730.

Out-of-state students are from the District of Columbia and all states except Idaho, Maine, and Nevada. Thirty-nine are from 15 foreign countries.

S. M. U. has adopted a new expansion program involving \$15 million, of which \$10 million will endow scholarships and professorships. Already under construction are the \$2 million Fondren Hall of Science and the \$3 million Perkins School of Theology.



Hello, World! Young Mr. 1949 once again broadcasts his tidings of a new day aborning to a worn and weary world. Another year; another and much brighter page!

For you and yours, we reiterate his hope that the New Year will prove better and more fruitful than the old. May new faith and new courage be yours as you turn a new page in the journey through life, and may all your wishes be fulfilled!

Funeral Services Wednesday for Mrs. Sarah Rhoderick

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Frances Rhoderick, 75, was conducted at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in Quitaque Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Riley, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 2 o'clock at Clarendon cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in charge of McDonald Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Rhoderick passed away Monday evening, December 27, in the Silvertown hospital. She had been a patient in the hospital for several days. Mrs. Rhoderick had been an invalid for nearly two years. She became a member of the Baptist Church soon after moving to Clarendon.

Mrs. Rhoderick, the former Sarah Frances Bozeman, was born in Clark County, Arkansas, November 10, 1873. She moved to Old Mobertie with her parents in 1886 and to Clarendon where in 1891 she married Bernard James Rhoderick, cowboy on the JA Ranch. They made their home on the ranch for several years. Mr. Rhoderick was killed in an accident in 1912. He was owner of the Lazy H Ranch in Donley County.

Mrs. Rhoderick lived in Clarendon until 1919 when she moved to the F Ranch near Quitaque, making her home with her son, James C. Rhoderick.

In 1922 Mrs. Rhoderick moved to Amarillo and purchased a home at 904 Fillmore where she established a rooming house. She lived in Amarillo until two years ago when she moved to Quitaque to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr.

Besides her son, James C. Rhoderick and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., of Quitaque, Mrs. Rhoderick is survived by two brothers, W. M. Bozeman, Burkeville, Alabama, and Nathan Bozeman, of Vallejo, California; six grandchildren and three great-grand children.

Freeman Wood Dies Suddenly at Tulia Last Thursday

Freeman Wood, age 44, was found dead in bed early this morning by his wife. He presumably died from a heart attack, although physicians had not diagnosed his case.

Freeman was well known to everyone around Tulia as he had been employed as a barber at Mack Elliott's Barber Shop since 1943. He came to Tulia on July 4, 1933 and had made his residence here almost continually since that time.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Wood, who operates the Bill-Ann Beauty Shop here; two brothers, Elmer and Willis Wood, both of Tulia; and three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth McMahan of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. E. W. Roderick, of Burk Burnett; Mrs. T. D. Evans of Tulia; and his father W. L. Wood of Burk Burnett.—The Tulia Herald.

Attending the funeral from Silvertown were the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Gaylia, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and son Billy and Mrs. T. D. Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. H. A. Morris, Elvie Marris, Jack Paige, and Man Bingham.

ATTENDED WACO AND AMARILLO FOOTBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London visited during the holidays in Fort Worth and Hillsboro. While there they attended the Waco and Amarillo football game with their nieces, Barbara Ann and Mary Nix Sheid. Bob said the west grandstand was just like Polk street in Amarillo with the wind out of the north.

Jack Paige, of Biloxi, Mississippi, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

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A 1949 NEW YEAR GREETING

May your
every wish be
granted this
coming year.

CITY WELDING SHOP
Charles Cowart

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



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New Year Brings Joy, Hope, Sadness

Superstition and curiosity prompted the Anglo-Saxons to climb upon their roofs as the hour of midnight approached on New Year's Eve—it was believed that something might happen when the New Year burst in and everyone wanted to be in a position to see for himself.

Perhaps more of this "something might happen" superstition has survived than is immediately apparent. Almost everyone dreads the thought of being alone on New Year's Eve; if possible, we gather our families and friends around us in our homes. In a more serious mood, an ever-increasing number of persons attend "Watch" services to greet the New Year in prayer and meditation; and there is a universal resolve to "do better" next year. Gathering in public places, in Times Square—or its counterpart—we make as much noise as possible—presumably because our primitive ancestors utilized noise as an expression of celebration, believing the din would keep evil spirits and influences at a distance.

Joyous New Year Bells.
The New Year bells have ceased to toll for the dying year and now welcome the New Year with joyous peals symbolic of the hope with which mankind looks forward to a brighter future and a better world, but the nostalgic strains of Auld Lang Syne have become so intrinsically a part of our New Year's Eve that even the very gayest gatherings would be incomplete without it.

Indeed, we stand before the New Year with mingled sentiments, not wholly unlike the child of Longfellow's sonnet:

"Half willing, half reluctant to be led,
And leave his broken playthings on the floor,
Still gazing at them through the open door
Nor wholly reassured and comforted
By promises of others in their stead,
Which, though more splendid,
May not please him more."

Chinese Pay Debts On New Year's Eve

An ancient Chinese tradition demands that all bills be paid on New Year's Eve: anyone who is a debtor on New Year's Day is considered, and considers himself, very much disgraced. Counting-houses hum with activity long after midnight and tradespeople, shielding lighted candles, hurry through the dark streets of residential districts stopping at this door and that door to settle accounts with their customers.

Traditionally, creditors are entitled to their money only so long as their candles remain lighted. Human nature being what it is, we can imagine debtors and creditors have thought of an ingenious way of accidentally extinguishing those candles or keeping them from being extinguished.



BIG BEN . . . In London, England, the most famous clock in the world annually welcomes the New Year with the booming of its great bell.

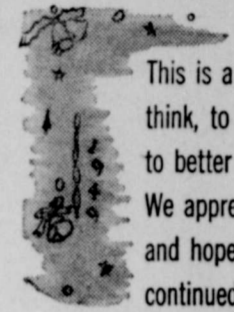
New Year's Gift of Broken Dishes

Most Americans would be perplexed to find a pile of broken crockery on their doorstep New Year's morning. However, it's a time-honored Danish custom to save every dish which comes to grief during the year and hurl it all against the front doors of friends and neighbors on New Year's Eve.

The tossers are supposed to toss and run, but not too fast. Before they get away, the householder is supposed to open the door and invite them in for coffee and doughnuts.

A pile of broken crockery around any Danish threshold on New Year's morning attests the popularity of the householder and is a compliment to his wife's ability to make delicious coffee and tasty doughnuts.

Gift
"A New Year's gift to the world," said the Frost,
"Rich lace curtains which nothing cost."
—C. G. Leland



This is a good time, we think, to pledge ourselves to better serving you. We appreciate past favors and hope to merit your continued good will.

Shop will be closed from December 23 until January 3, 1949

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THE BEST OF EVERY-
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There are more riches in the simple, joyous arrival of a New Year than any golden coffers can hold. We choose some of them for you in 1949—health, peace of mind, security and the love and respect of your friends. In short, a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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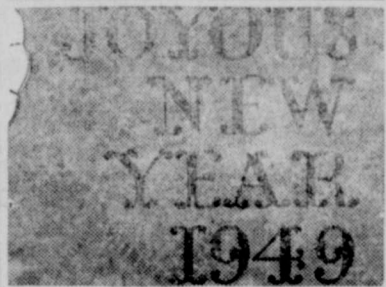
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wish!**



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brimming with material and
spiritual good things for you.



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Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers was chewing on his fingernails. He had just been indicted by a federal grand jury for perjury at a senate committee hearing.

Donald E. Blodgett of Evanston, Ill., was extending a hearty welcome to two visitors from St. Nikolaas, Belgium, Mr. and Mrs. George Smet. They had shielded him from Nazis when, as an AAF pilot, his plane was shot down in 1944.

President Harry Truman was wondering what he should do with a brand new spaniel pup. One of his friends in Missouri had sent it to him. The dog's name was Feller. Lt. Glenn Davis (Mr. Outside of the West Point Blanchard-Davis backfield combination) was sulking in his tent. The army had refused to permit him to resign so he could play pro football.

Henry Agard Wallace was being progressive. He announced that he would run for president in 1948 on a third party platform of "peace and abundance for all."

Congressman Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan was being difficult. He set up a barren Christmas tree outside his office and placed a sign on it reading "Nothing for the home folks. They've sent it all abroad."

New Yorkers were calling grumpily for St. Bernards and brandy kags. They had been presented with 25.8 inches of snow by a 16-hour blizzard.

Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault was beaming with happiness. He had just married a Chinese girl, Ann Chan, in Shanghai.



PRESENT . . . This puppy is as happy as his master. Experts say that a pet is an ideal gift for children.

Christmas Music By Bach, Handel

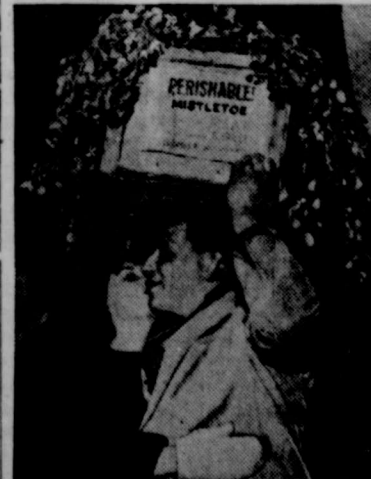
For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratorios and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.



GOOD JOB . . . How would you like the job of delivering boxes of mistletoe during the Christmas season? Nice work—if you can get it.



This is the time old
friends meet, so we're
in line to wish you well.

We hope the coming
year brings fulfillment of
your fondest hopes.

COFFEE DRY GOODS
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May your mail-box be
loaded daily with bundles
of good things all through
the New Year. That's our
wish for all our friends this
1949 Happy Holiday Season.

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The old year is breathing out its
last hours in a hush of expectancy.
But in that quiet we know that
there are horns waiting to be
sounded, bells waiting to be rung,
hearts waiting to be lifted with
bright new hopes. May 1949
be a happy New Year for you!

FIRST STATE BANK
Silverton, Texas

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague spent Christmas in Tulia with Mrs. Montague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins.

Eugene Dickerson, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith and son, of Gainesville, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Jones, of Slatten, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willie West.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin spent the Christmas holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Mary Daniels, of Plainview, visited Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie V. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Massey are visiting in Sacramento, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Massey.

Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., and little son were brought home Christmas day from the Tulia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson and son, Joe, and Mrs. Avis Cowart, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Campbell in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson, of Amarillo, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, of Muleshoe, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMurry.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neely, and children, of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bonds, of South Plains and A. J. Haverty, of Plainview, had Christmas dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty.

Miss Josephine O'Neal, of Amarillo, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell and children, Mrs. Mack Gaston, of Borger, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell, who is attending Seminary in Fort Worth, left Monday, after having spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Elrod and Lowell Elrod, of Lubbock, spent Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Martin, of Anchorage, Alaska, arrived last Sunday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin. While here they were accompanied to Guymon, Oklahoma by Mrs. Martin and son, Leon, where they visited Mr. Martin, who is employed with Phillips Oil Company in Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin, of Dallas, visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Ashell Cross, T. T. Crass, Edwin Crass and daughter, Pat, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard and children, are spending the week on a vacation trip to Austin, San Antonio, and McAllen, Texas, where they will visit friends and see the sights of that part of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters, visited Mrs. Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred of Exell Heilum plant during Christmas. They also visited Mr. Donnell's brothers and sister in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albery Dickerson and son, Bo, spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Billingsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

Miss Roberta Campbell, of Hereford, visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Campbell last Wednesday. Mrs. Campbell returned with her to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcell Young, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffith Christmas day.

Glady's Hyatt, of Plainview, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cornett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Freland Bingham and children visited in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland and children of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter, Kay, of Denton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and daughters, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Wayne, of Silverton, visited Mrs. C. M. Strickland Christmas day.



WELCOME '49 . . . There's a lull in the party. Everybody waits and watches the clock. Then it arrives—1949 at last! Here's a candle for the New Year. May it be the brightest, happiest yet.

A. D. Era Started By Charles III

The notation A.D. (from the Latin Anno Domini—in the year of our Lord) was started by Charles III, of Germany, who affixed it to the years of his reign in 879. The Christian era begins on January 1st in the middle of the 4th year of the building of Rome, and in 4714 of the Julian period. The era, and its system of dating the years preceding the birth of Christ and dedicating the succeeding years to His greater Glory, was invented about 532 by a monk, Dionysius Exiguus—sometimes called Denys le Petit.

'Pin Money' Began As New Year Gift

'Pin money' is a New Year's expression. It all started back in the time of the royal Stuarts of England when gift-giving on New Year's day was in fashion. Gloves were considered appropriate gifts for most people, but if a gentleman had saved a little "extra," he gave the money to his wife or sweetheart for pins which were very expensive at that time. The popular 'pin money' phrase in our language has survived both the expensive pin and the New Year gift-giving custom.

Methuselah's Life Had Longest Span

Methuselah, the Hebrew patriarch who lived 969 years, has become synonymous with Father Time because he lived longer than any other man in recorded history. Notwithstanding Methuselah's direct descent from Seth—the third son of Adam and Eve, born after Cain had slain Abel—and the fact that he was the grandfather of Noah, it has been said longevity is Methuselah's only claim to history's commemoration; and even this claim seems to hang by a slender thread, considering that longevity was the rule rather than the exception among the patriarchs. The fifth chapter of Genesis records that Adam lived a total of 930 years; Seth reached the age of 912, and Enos—the son of Seth—died at 905. Caimen lived 910 years, Mahaleel attained the age of 895, and Jared—grandfather of Methuselah—lived 962 years, only seven years less than his grandson's record. Enoch, Methuselah's father, seems to have been the exception to the rule—since he died at the age of 365.

Mexicans Bury The Old Clock

To observe the death of the old year, many Mexican families observe the "old clock" on New Year's Eve by placing a black box surrounded by lighted candles on the living room table. A small clock is placed on top of this casket. The clock lays in state until midnight, then it is stopped, placed in the casket and buried in the garden.



ONE of the best places to be on New Year's Eve is right at home—provided you have a party. Successful parties depend upon a bit of prior planning. You must have a theme for the party, and a program to keep your guests amused.

Here are a few good themes for a New Year's Eve party at home: "A Calendar Social," "New Year's Jamboree," "Father Time Party" and "Around the Clock." It will be fun if you tell your guests the theme of your party when you invite them so that they will come in fitting costumes. The best costume ought to win a prize.

There are many games you'll enjoy playing until midnight. At midnight, of course, comes "Auld Lang Syne," and the first snack of 1949.

COUNT THE HOURS—Put into a large paper bag numbers cut from all the old calendars you can find. The figures should range from 1 to 12. Have players "count off" and even numbered players form one team, odd numbers the other. Each person draws a number from the bag. The person who gets twelve "hours" first, scores a point for his team—he lays his numbers aside and draws again when the bag comes around. The player must achieve his "12 hours" by drawing the number he has picked, 2, 4, 6, will make the "12." Play until one team scores 10 points.

TIME TO SING—This can be great fun. Select two leaders and let each

choose a singer for his "choir." When the guests are well divided, hand them these words and give them ten minutes to compose a tune for the verse. They must sing it when completed.

I wish I wuz a little clock That didn't have a chime Or strike or nothin' all day long. But just be tellin' time, I'd run on slow time all my life; I'd never run on quick, And if they didn't wind me up I wouldn't even tick.

PASSING TIME—Provide a double set of small tokens symbollic of the months of the year. Calendars for January, hearts for February, rabbits for March, paper umbrellas for April, maypoles, roses or pictures of a bride for June, flags for July, picnic pictures for August, schoolhouse pictures for September, turkeys for November, Santa Claus for December.

Prepare two large cardboard sheets on each of which you have marked in black crayon twelve squares and above the squares, in correct order, the names of the months. Each leader of a team is given a small tray containing a year of jumbled month tokens. On the word "go" the leader start their months, one at a time, down their respective lines. When they reach the end player he puts them in their proper places on the calendar. The side that finishes first wins.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Terrace lines were run for Leroy Hamilton located in the County Line Group by the Soil Conservation technicians this week. Terrace lines were also run for J. B. Baird of the South Quitaque Group.

Soil Conservation technicians ran irrigation ditch lines for Richard Hill this week. Mr. Hill's farm is located two miles east and one mile south of Silverton.

Terracing together with other conservation practices aid in controlling both wind and water erosion. Terraces may be sown to some close growing crop the first year for best protection. Afterwards, they may be row cropped. Maintenance plays a very important part in a terrace system. They should be built up periodically in order to hold maximum amount of rainfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, of Amarillo, visited Sunday in the George West home.

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FOR SALE—5 room house and bath to be moved off of farm. Price \$4,000.00. Claud Allison. 51-2tp.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS
Our shop will be closed all day Saturday, New Year's Day, January 1, V. L. STEWART. 52-1tc

NOTICE—We have just received a supply of side bars and screws for eye glasses and can fit most all glasses. A. J. Jones, Watchmaker. 52-4tc.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
The Silverton Mill and Feed Store will be open for business Monday, January 3, 1949. Will be ready to start grinding feed. J. W. Goodman, Manager. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Two city blocks with house, garage, windmill and barn. on Floydada highway two blocks from school. Opal Hyatt. 52-4tc

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All unclaimed shoes and boots not called for which have been here longer than sixty days will be disposed of. CITY SHOE SHOP. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—1946 five passenger Coupe DeLuxe Ford in good condition, new tires. L. T. Wood. South Plains, Texas. 51-3tp

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards spent Christmas day in Cache, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, during the Christmas holidays.

Algia Turner and Mrs. Ray Houston, of Turkey, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Turner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery in Turkey Christmas day.

Mrs. Susie Wallace, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited her father, T. D. Wallace, during the Christmas holidays. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Algia Turner in Turkey Monday.

Mrs. Fred Lemons is visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons in Los Animus, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances R. Friemel, of Umbarger, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman. Miss Dorothy Jo Heckman accompanied them home to spend the week.

Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, of Burns Flat, Oklahoma, spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. They were enroute to Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, of Amherst, visited in Silverton during the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long at Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and Henry Long, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Tuesday night with Mrs Long's mother, Mrs. Mable Welch.

James Rhoderick, of Quitaque, visited his grandmother, who is a patient in the Silverton hospital Monday.

Mrs. Bill Long and son, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited relatives in Silverton during the Christmas holidays.

Man Bingham, of Stratford, Texas, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham.

A. J. Jones spent Christmas in Quitaque with his aunt, Mrs. Mae Chapman and family.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. M. Autry returned Monday from Denton, Texas, where she spent Christmas in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. C. L. Oliver.

Gladys Hyatt and two of her friends, Johnny Harrison and Floyd Missenger, of Plainview, spent Sunday with her family. Also as their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burbs Bomar and Robert and Mrs. Idella Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey, Loretta and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Tom and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Pat were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowry of near Amarillo on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and little son, Gene, and Blanche Thompson, of Lamesa, spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Speer, of Breckenridge, Texas spent Christmas with Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Offield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold attended the Christmas Pageant in Amarillo Sunday.

DR. E. P. STEWART SUFFERS HEART ATTACK, SUNDAY

Dr. E. P. Stewart, well known Tulia physician suffered a heart attack early Sunday morning and has been confined to the Swisher County Hospital for treatment since his ailment.

Attending physicians said his condition at the present time seemed to be improved and that he had been resting well since the attack. His condition is reported as satisfactory, although visitors are not allowed as yet.—The Tulia Herald.



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Prairie State Farmers Fear New Dust Bowl

DALLAS, TEX.—Out in the prairie states farmers have planted more than 300 million trees in 15 years. These are the states where settlers once complained there was nothing but a barbed wire fence to break mile-a-minute winds from the North Pole.

Now, says Louis P. Merrill, regional soil conservation director for Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, the interest in tree wind-breaks "is greater and keener in many localities than ever before."

Blinding dust storms in many of the plains states have emphasized the need for more trees.

The Abilene, Tex., Reporter-News says its area is undergoing the most prolonged drought in 30 years. The four-year rain deficiency since 1944 is almost as great as a normal year's fall of 25.17 inches.

Harry Holt, the Reporter-News' farm editor, says that other parts of the Southwest are even drier. Irrigation projects have failed. Farmers had a difficult time planting wheat in west Texas. The drought has forced livestock off some ranges until only half the normal number remain.

Farmers Dread Storms

Large sections have been swept, by roaring, choking sandstorms. Farmers and city people alike dread them. They are an awesome phenomenon. When sandstorms become prolonged and severe, a "dust bowl" develops.

Some farmers hope the trees are insurance against this "dust bowl" threat. They remember the '30's when whole sections were made as barren as the Sahara. Some want trees for wind-breaks to protect growing crops even when there's no threat of sandstorms. Some just want to look at trees.

The popular conception of the "shelterbelt project" as a wall of trees from Mexico to Canada was a product of imagination born in "dust bowl" days, says Merrill. No one in authority ever thought of the project that way.

The "windbreak" plan—a term preferred by conservation authorities—as part of a coordinated soil-conservation program has spread to the Rio Grande valley in Texas, northeastern Arkansas and the gulf coast prairie region of Texas and Louisiana.

Plan Includes California

The plan has reached even to California, where citrus growers have established 2,000 miles of protective plantings for their orchards, and to Wisconsin, which has nearly 6,000 miles of such plantings.

No signs of a continuous shelterbelt have appeared across the nation. Tree planting has been a matter for individual farmers. In some cases, efforts have been made to place the program on a conservation district basis.

Generally the projects are a success, according to farmers.

But, in some areas, notably that around Lubbock, Tex., the program has been abandoned. Dry weather, insects and diseases have done away with most of the trees.

Talks with farmers and conservation men show that the program, while practical, has put more money in the farmer's pocket, but wind-breaks certainly are no cure-all.

Says Merrill: "The planting of tree wind-breaks is one practice of many used for control of wind erosion in localities to which they are adapted."

Rose Bush Owner Frightens Thief With Homemade Alarm

PHILADELPHIA.—A rose is a rose and by any other name would smell as sweet.

But this is a story about a rose that not only smelled sweet but sounded pretty.

Walter Hoff awoke one day to find three of his large and expensive rose bushes missing.

When he regained his composure he chained wires to the roots of six remaining bushes and attached the wires to a basement switch. A tug of the bush would ring a bell.

For six nights Hoff slept undisturbed. Then early one morning the rose bell rang.

Up jumped Hoff, up went his window and away ran the thief, spade in hand.

Cat Walks 420 Miles Only To Find Its Master Gone

LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Fluffy, a one-year-old Angora cat, arrived home after apparently walking 420 miles from Buffalo, N. Y., only to find her master gone.

Ben Hansberry sold his house here and set out by trailer with his family for Moses Lake, Wash.

Fluffy went sight-seeing during a one-night stopover in Buffalo. When she didn't return the next day, the Hansberrys went on their way.

The cat was weak when she reached here; her fine fur coat matted, her claws worn to the pad.

Neighbors took her to an animal hospital, where she is reported making a good recovery. She will be flown to the Hansberrys later.

THE PUZZLE of THE YEARS



KEEPING accurate track of years has been one of human history's toughest problems. Many a headache and much trouble have dogged those who dared to tackle it.

Seven hundred years before Christ, a smart Roman named

Pomplilius stayed awake nights figuring out what he thought was a good system. But, alas, he made several mistakes. Within a few hundred years the calendar which he had worked so hard to produce became inaccurate and practically useless.

The man who inherited the resultant confusion of Pomplilius' errors was a very busy person by the name of Julius Caesar. Caesar called all the best minds of his empire into conference and soon the world was given another calendar. It wasn't much good, either. It only lasted fifteen hundred years or so.

Then Pope Gregory XIII tried to straighten out the mistakes in Caesar's calendar. The result was the Gregorian calendar which we use today.

However, there's trouble ahead. Along about 2500 your many-times great grandchildren will celebrate

a New Year that's bound to be troublesome. That's the year our calendars will start getting out of whack. When calendars go wrong, seasons start arriving on the wrong days and in the wrong months. This happened because calendars aren't properly geared to the sun's movement.

Brazil New Year's A Summer Holiday

New Year's Day (Dia de Anno Bom) is truly a Red Letter Day in Brazil: in keeping with the hospitality and gaiety universally associated with the observance of New Years, it is the day par excellence for parties, enthusiastic greeting, and general celebration.

Dia de Anno Bom is the "middle day" of the Brazilian holiday season which begins on Christmas Eve and climaxes on Epiphany. Christmas itself does not stand out as a time of merrymaking so definitely as it does among the Anglo-Saxons; the colorful and impressive Christmas processions are part of the church festival; in the realm of gift-giving, Epiphany—symbolizing the gifts which the Wise Men brought the Infant Jesus—vies with and even holds a slight edge over Christmas, especially among the children.

Since it is really June in January south of the equator, the Christmas season falls in Midsummer instead of during the winter, a fact which has endowed the holidays with many characteristics of Summer-time festivals. In many cities religious and civic organizations sponsor open air "festas." These affairs are attended by throngs of people representing all classes of the population, gifts are distributed to underprivileged children, while music, flags, and flowers contribute to the general gaiety and festivity.

In a land where all festivals are endowed with several sets of customs—those assimilated through foreign intercourse, etc., superimposed upon the ancient traditions brought from Portugal—New Year's Day is included in the list of Brazil's national holidays and is appropriately designated as the day of universal brotherhood.



Six New Year's days in a year? Certainly—absurd as it sounds it's true. Here they are:

- 1. January 1.
2. In that part of the Occident wherein the Greek Orthodox faith prevails January 1 falls upon our January 13.
3. A traditional Chinese New Year's celebration starts February 8 and lasts to February 13.
4. If you happened in on the country of Siam, April 1, you'd find a great ceremonial festivity underway—nothing less, in fact, than New Year's.
5. In Arabia, the Mohammedan New Year's is celebrated September 4.
6. September 10 is New Year's in the ancient country of Abyssinia.
New Year's day has been observed for the last 800 years. Nearly everywhere and at all periods it has been a day of rejoicing.

For instance, when Caesar got stuck with Pomplilius' system the calendar and the solar equinoxes went months apart. Pope Gregory went to work on Caesar's calendar in 1582 when it was lagging ten days behind the sun.

To Pope Gregory we owe the leap-year. In presenting his calendar to the world, the Pope specified that the calendar play leap-frog. As a result, the year 1582 holds all records for losing birthdays. In order to make up the ten days the calendar was behind the sun, the days between October 5 and October 15 were simply skipped—lost forever. During the evolution of our calendar some strange things have been tried. Once a year was only ten months long, once March was the first month, again January was the first month, and once February was the last.

Scholars still wrestle with the problem of the years. Even today there's agitation for calendar revision. One solution would keep a 12-month year with provision made for the extra day left over from the 52-week year in ordinary years and the two days in leap year.

The extra day in ordinary years would follow December 30 and be known merely as Year day. January 1 would then follow. In leap years, Saturday, June 30, would be followed the next day by another Saturday called Leap day, then Sunday, July 1.

However, it doesn't look as though there'll be any revision during 1949. Most people will be too busy with their own problems this year to worry about 2500 when our calendars won't be much good.

New Year - QUOTES

"What an era is every New Year's Day if well considered! Another stage in our journey, a shifting of the scene without interrupting the continuity of the piece... the winding up of our watch that it may tell us the time tomorrow; a fresh page in our Book of Existence, in which much may be written."—Caroline Fox.

"No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam."—Charles Lamb.

"Every man naturally persuades himself that he can keep his resolutions, nor is he convinced of his imbecility but by length of time and frequency of experiment. They whom frequent failures have made desperate, cease to form resolutions, and they who are become cunning, do not tell them."—Samuel Johnson.

"There is too much said at New Year's about turning over a new leaf. Are the old leaves all so badly written that we must hasten to forget them? Is the blank whiteness of the untouched page more pleasant to the eye or more fortifying to the will than those closely written, underlined, untidy, but familiar pages which make up the story of one's life?"—Bliss Perry.

Jewish New Year Is Solemn Rite

Jewish people observe the New Year at a different date and with more religious solemnity than is associated with the Christian New Year.

Rosh Hashana, the name of Jewish New Year's day, may occur anytime between September 5 and October 5. It is one of the highest of Orthodox holy days and opens a period of penitence, prayer and charity which lasts until Yom Kippur, ten days later. Yom Kippur means Day of Atonement.

Traditionally, Yom Kippur was set apart as a day of atonement by Moses and elaborate ceremonies solemnized its observance until the offering of sacrifices was abandoned after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A. D.

In modern times, no other Jewish fast day or festival is as generally and religiously observed. Services in the synagogues begin in the evening of the preceding day and are continuous until sunset on the day itself. The souls of the dead are included in the community of those pardoned on the Day of Atonement, and it is customary for children to have public mention made of their deceased parents and to make charitable gifts on behalf of their souls.

There is, reportedly, a Book of Life wherein the name of every living creature is written. This Book is sealed annually on Yom Kippur. This is the reason for the customary Jewish New Year greeting, "May you be inscribed for a happy New Year."

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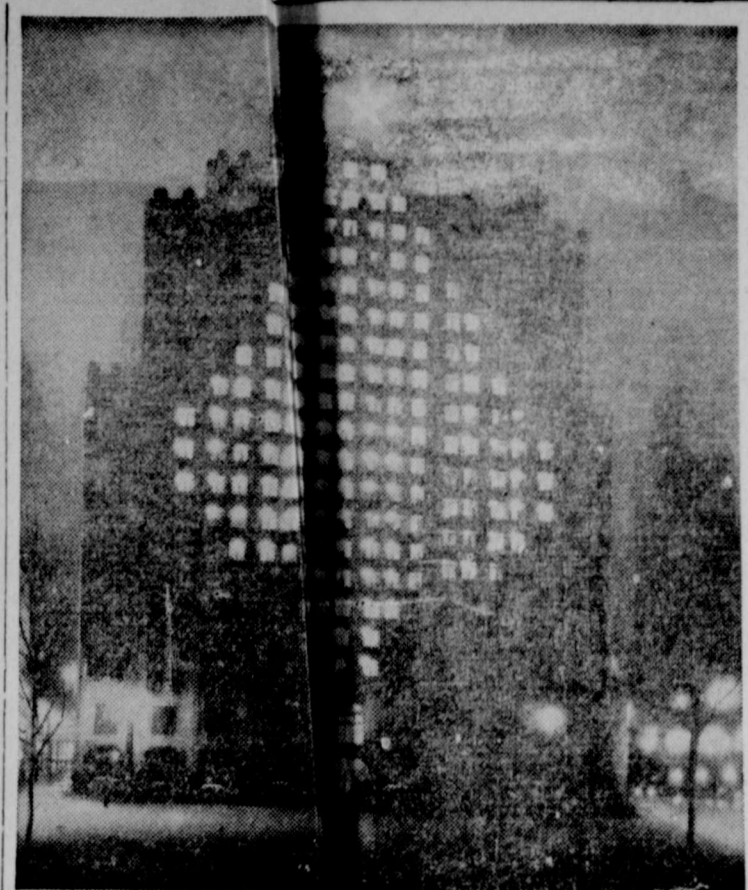
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Pine Cone Legend

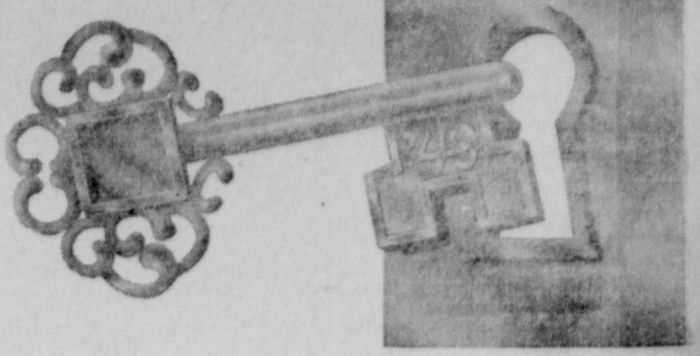
Once upon a time—according to Harz mountain legend—a miner's wife was gathering pine cones in the forest. It was just before Christmas, her husband was ill, and there was no money in the house for food. So, she gathered pine cones and sold them to the village for kindling—obtaining enough for the day's necessities. One morning while she was looking for such cones, a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree. "Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shrieked, jumping up and down excitedly. Suddenly, there was such a shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier—she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her. When she finally reached her hut, she called the children to help carry the basket inside. Emptying the basket, they found that every cone was made of solid silver. Commemorating these legendary silver cones, gilded pine cones are sold in modern stores, to decorate our homes—to burn and crackle gaily in our Christmas fires.

Some Safety Rules For Holiday Season

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a tragic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas. Never burn real candles on your tree. Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs. Avoid placing powerful lamp bulbs near fancy ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton. Don't go away and leave your tree lighted. Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material. Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over. Place your tree so that, standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room. If you go in for elaborate decorations, better make sure they're all made of incombustible material. Flameproofed materials can be purchased at many stores. Insist on them. Silent Night The famous Christmas hymn, "Silent night, holy night," was written in Obendorf, one of Austria's loveliest villages, on Christmas Eve, 1818, by the local clergyman, who took the words to the home of the village organist the same night, where they were immediately set to the well-known tune.

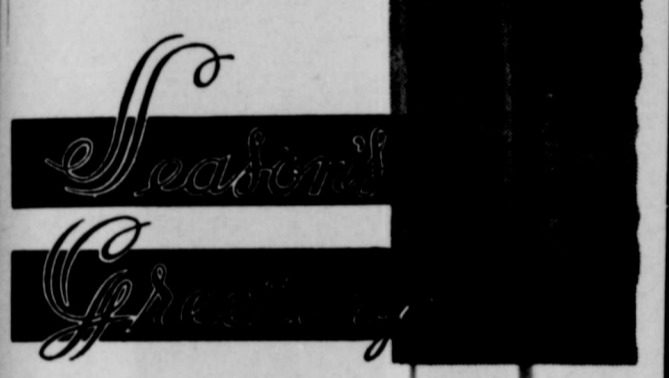
MEASURING THE HOURS

THE clock has had the privilege of striking midnight and being the first to announce the arrival of the New Year for only about six centuries. Before that, man measured the hours in several different ways. Primitive man measured the length of a day by the moving shadows which reflected the sun's daily course across the heavens. The first timepiece was probably a pole and a stone—the pole to cast a shadow and the stone to mark where the shadow fell when the sun was highest. As man became more accustomed to regulating his activities according to specific intervals of time, he devised the "water-thief," the hourglass, and finally the mechanical clock. Even the simplest "water-thief" measured time accurately because a regular interval of time passed between the moment it was filled and the moment it became empty—and this interval could be timed by the sun. The hourglass was better than the "water-thief" because it was cheaper, it would not freeze or spill and it did not require refilling. Real, mechanically operated clocks were not constructed until the thirteenth century. The word "clock" has been derived from the French "cloche," which means bell, and probably owes its connection with timekeeping to the custom of ringing bells to announce the passing of the hours.



happiest New Year you ever had ... Greetings from

GARRISON CONOCO Phone 13 or 2



Time whirrs on its incredible flight... Trust the New Year will see all your most cherished hopes come true. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PAY CASH GROCERY AND MARKET EVIE AND LAELLE



On the dawn of the New Year, we pause once again to express our best wishes for the coming twelvemonth. We trust you'll cut many fancy Figure Eights on your journey thru 1949.

COFFEE IMPLEMENT COMPANY John Deere Implements W. Coffee, Jr. J. W. Brannon, Jr.



CHRISTMAS PROJECT... The little girls began it, but it was too much for them so they called in the "menfolk." Just one of the thousands of groups of children who celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace in a country dedicated to peace and religious freedom.

Gift Suggestions

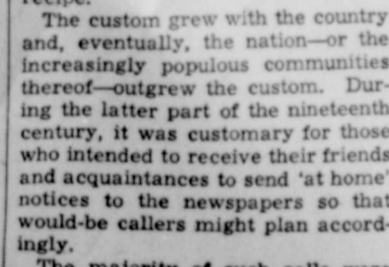
Christmas always brings the problem of what to give him or her. The best way to solve this problem is to first think of the things he or she likes to do. Then, buy a gift that will be suitable for the person's activities. Here are some suggestions. Even if the person has one of these items he'll not mind having another one. FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE GAMES—cards, chess or checkers, ash trays, score pads and pencils, a card table cover, a book about a favorite game. IF SHE LIKES TO SEW—embroidery package of stamped material complete with threads and directions, pinking shears, a sweater stretcher, press cloth and tailor's cushions, workbag, dress or blouse material, wool and needles. FOR TRAVELERS—luggage, compact mending or cleaning kit, a camera, film, portable radio, travel iron, flashlight-tipped pencil or key holder, compact shaving kit. THE OUTDOOR TYPE—hand-tied flies, tennis balls in tins, golf balls, nylon fish lines, ski wax, wool socks, new set of mittens for the golf clubs, bright caps and jackets. THE GARDENER—garden gloves, shears, picking basket, a set of stakes, a new book about gardening, hand sprayer, a peaked cap. THE YOUNGER SET—her first permanent watches, crazy sports shirts, his first shaving kit, dancing lessons, their first piece of luggage with their names on it, start her on a set of silver, books about his hobby or some equipment for it.



"YIPPEE" ... We sure hope this young 1949 will grow up to be a lot better than the old nerve-jangler who was named 1948.

'Open House' Once Marked Holiday

Senior members of the family lament the passing of the 'good old day' when New Year's calls were very stylish in America. 'Open House' on New Year's Day was introduced into this country by the Dutch who settled in New Amsterdam and were accustomed to receive their friends who dropped in to offer the compliments of the day. Such calls were very informal, made and received in the spirit of friendship and sociability; refreshments appropriately consisted of homemade snacks and centered around a large bowl of punch, made according to the host's favorite recipe. The custom grew with the country and, eventually, the nation—or the increasingly populous communities thereof—outgrew the custom. During the latter part of the nineteenth century, it was customary for those who intended to receive their friends and acquaintances to send 'at home' notices to the newspapers so that would-be callers might plan accordingly. The majority of such calls were made in the spirit of friendship and sociability which had given impetus to the custom in the first place. However, human nature being what it is, receptions were often 'crashed' by strangers attracted by the prospect of free punch; likewise, hosts and hostesses were frequently embarrassed by guests who, making their seventh or eighth call, arrived in excessively boisterous or mellow moods. These abuses contributed to the abandonment of the publically announced 'open house' and revival of the very informal New Year's call—exchanged only among intimates toasting the New Year around a very private bowl of punch.



The LOOK AHEAD

"I am done with the years that were, I am quits. I am done with the dead and the old. They are mines worked out, I delved in their pits, I have saved their grains of gold—Now I turn to the future for wine and bread— I have bidden the past adieu— I laugh, and lift hands to the year ahead. Come on! I am ready for you!" —Edwin Markham



MAY YOUR TABLE BE FILLED WITH GOOD FOOD AND YOUR HOURS WITH WORTHWHILE DEEDS ALL THROUGH THE YEAR THAT LIES AHEAD.

STODGHILLS HARDWARE PHONE 84



1949 As the New Year cherub tips the hourglass of time, we extend best wishes for your health and happiness in 1949.



SILVERTON PHARMACY TELEPHONE 82

BIG SALE!!

On Our Entire Line of Nationally advertised line of Dresses including the well-known:

**DORIS-DODSON DRESSES,
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For the Next 10 Days We Are Offering

ALL Dresses At COST!

THESE ARE ALL NEW WINTER DRESSES BOUGHT WITHIN THE LAST 30 TO 60 DAYS.

**All \$19.50 Dresses,
Going at \$12.95**

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Going at \$10.49**

**All \$14.95 Dresses,
Going at \$8.95**

Bellinger's At Silverton

Many Other SPECIALS ON FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS!



In the traditional carnival atmosphere of New Year's Eve, we pause at the magic stroke of 12 to turn the leaf on Young Mr. 1949.

For all of you, on this joyous occasion, we wish happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

WILLSON & SON LUMBER COMPANY
We Appreciate Your Business

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler Entertain With Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler honored a number of relatives and friends at their home Christmas Eve night with a party. Music was furnished and dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt and daughter, Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and daughter, Lona Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charley George and family; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and daughter, Dona; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCain, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler and Jo Anne and Buddy.

GAMES ENJOYED IN R. E. SWECK HOME

Those to take part in an enjoyable evening of games in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweck were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweck and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweck, of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Shorty Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Railey Yates, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and girls and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweck and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweck were planning on Christmas dinner in the home of M. B. Self but Venita decided they should stay at home and so on Christmas Eve she presented her mother and father with a Christmas present. "the chicken pox."

VISITING IN J. J. VARDELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell had the following children home during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendrick and family, of Kirkland; J. C. Kendrick, of Fort Ord, California; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and family, of Clovis, New Mexico; Other Vardell, of Hereford; Hilton Vardell, of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates, and LeRoy Vardell.

VISITORS IN M. K. SUMMERS HOME CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers had their children home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes, of Amarillo; Mrs. H. B. Heath and daughter, of Plainview; Mrs. H. L. Dobbs and daughter of Crosbyton; and Mr. Summers brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summers, of Folsom New Mexico.

VISITORS IN JIM CLEMMER HOME CHRISTMAS

Pfc. Milton F. Clemmer of the U.S. Marine Air Corps came in on Christmas Eve to spend a fifteen day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer. Pfc. Clemmer is stationed at El Toro Airbase near Santa Ana, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle, of Hart, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer. Misses Jean and Lucille Clemmer returned home with their sister and brother-in-law for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thornton and family spent Christmas day with her sister and family, the Jim Clemmers.

VISITORS IN MRS. LENA NORTHCUTT HOME

Mrs. Lena Northcutt had several of her children, along with other guests in her home Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmsworth, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes and children, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice; Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blassengame, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Faye Dunn and son, C. L. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and Sharon, of Silverton.

DINNER GUESTS IN JAMES PATTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Edd Burson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Less Weeda and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Max Burson and daughters, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Light and Don, of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley, were dinner guests Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Jr. Mr. J. N. O. Burson called in the afternoon.

Ronald Anderson, of San Antonio, Texas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and sister, Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

VISITORS IN WYLIE BOMAR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar had the following guests during the holiday: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masset of Batesville, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughter, of Wolforth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and daughter, Carmellia, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, Jr. and son Robert.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Labe and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown and son, Sam; Mrs. J. Bomar and Beefe Garvin, of Friday for Ordway, Colorado where they spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thoson.

CAD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each and everyone for the kindness during our husband and father's illness. We are sincerely grateful.

MRS. J. N. CANTWELL,
and family.

VISITORS IN MRS. W. W. REID HOME

Mrs. W. W. Reid had the following children to spend the Christmas holidays with her: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinnon and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and sons, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children, Mrs. Ollie Cox, of Amarillo, and Percy Reid.

VISITORS IN McJIMSEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McJimsey had the following guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duffy and family, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Claunch and family, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey, of Dimmitt; Robert McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipson and Raymond McJimsey of Lubbock.

PERSONALS

Jack Daniels, of Illinois, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniels.

Jemmilla Turner visited Joyce Boyles in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price visited Christmas day in Fort Worth with Mr. Price's sister.

Mrs. A. R. Wolfe and family of Gatesville, Texas, spent Christmas with her father, H. T. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls and children, of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress and daughters, Vance and Betty, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill Christmas day.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Florence Dickerson Sunday were the following children and grand children: Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eddleman and children, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Lone Star; Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and family, and Mrs. Dubois Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and children, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wood visited in Sweetwater Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tait. They also visited relatives in Lubbock and Littlefield during the holidays.

Jack Murry, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Freeman Wood, at Tullia. He is a brother of Mrs. Dick Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stevenson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Maxwell and son, Melvin, of Midland, Texas; and Miss Vonna Wood of Silverton. Mrs. Stevenson is Mrs. Brooks' aunt.

Frank Claunch left Wednesday for his home in Lexington, Oklahoma. He had been visiting in the Luther McJimsey home since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McJimsey spent Christmas in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Jr. spent Christmas in Dallas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long visited Christmas day in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMetrey had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mary Tom and Carl Dean Bomar, Mrs. Jackie Wingo and daughter, Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fitts, of Canyon, visited during the holidays with Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, spent Christmas day in Plainview visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson left Friday for Gail, Texas where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shive and son, Billy, of Tullia came today for Mrs. Pearl Simpson, who returned home with them the holidays. Mrs. Simpson earned home Sunday.

Jerry Simpson of Memphis, Tennessee, is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Jene Clemmer, of Santa Ana, California, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Ted Childress, of Austin spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baley Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. You spent the Christmas holidays in Durant, Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. You's brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jeter, of Oxnard, California, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner, during Christmas holidays.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 21

"Setting Pretty"

With CLIFTON WEBB ROBERT YOUNG METRO NEWS COMEDY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 "Adventure In Silverado"

With WILLIAM BISHOP COLOR CARTOON CHAPTER NO. 9

"SUPERMAN"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 3

"Treasure of Sierra Madre"

With H. BOGART, TIM HOLT COLOR CARTOON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 "LAFF TIME"

A HAL ROACH COMEDY COLOR CARTOON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 6

'Loves of Carmen'

With GLENN FORD RITA HAYWORTH COLOR CARTOON METRO NEWS

CLAY Pigeon SHOOT

Will be held Sunday afternoon, January 2, 1949 at 2 p. m., East part of town. Everyone is invited.

SILVERTON GUN CLUB



Greetings at the start of a fresh New Year.

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