

The Briscoe County News brings your friends and acquaintances near you every week. When you have visitors or know news inform us, we will be glad to have it.

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Will Your Child be a Christmas Orphant Give Yourself A Break For Christmas And Stay Alive For A New Year

Safe Driving is not only wise but should be marked as a must in the minds of every person who gets behind a wheel during this Holiday Season. Merry Christmas can be changed into tragedy in a seconds time. Orphants, widows, berieved parents are all left behind to grieve the loss of a loved one.

The papers and radio are giving reports of rains and snow in several sections and it may be here before the ink is dry on this weeks paper. We will be faced with severe cold anyway for the next few days if reports are correct.

There are many people who would not think of taking a life who have done so hurriedly with out a chance to change the tradgy after it has happened. Let's take it easy so the fun will still be there when we arrive.

I doubt if the editor would have been so concerned about safe driving if he had not lost his dad in a traffic accident. I will spend next Sunday with my mother who has spent the last several years as a widow because of a careless driver in an accident that could have been prevented.

The only answer to a question of this kind is that it was God's will. And the fact that Dad never wanted to grow old and helpless. But if I can make some careless or drinking driver stop and take head perhaps another life may be saved during this beautiful Christmas Season.

Bellow are some further reers from the Texas Safety Association.

"Pity the traffic officer in this Christmas rush—and help him by driving and walking extra carefully."

That plea was made by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Serrvice Advisor in a discussion of the current holiday hazards program which the day hazard program which the minders from the Texas Safety ducting in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"People aren't too concious of traffic laws any day in the year. And when the holiday mania gets in their blood, they are inclined to forget speed limits and other highway regulations altogether."

He believes people in the grip of the holiday spirit have a one-

track mind when they walk in the streets or sidewalks. "They're grimly intent on getting from where they are to where they want to go," he said, "and neither hail, rain nor traffic is going to keep them from their appointed course."

Motorists seem oblivious to traffic signals and speed regulations, and they often weave through traffic craning their necks in search of parking places. Pedestrians scurry along sidewalks at break neck pace, sometimes almost hidden behind umbrellas or piles of packages.

They dash out into the street in mid-block. When they do use crosswalks, they often fail to look out for cars before stepping from the curb.

Walkers and drivers should give themselves a break this Christmas by staying alive.

## Post Office Doing Big Business

As individuals we seldom think about how we get our mail and the only comment we ever make is a mumble grumble. I think it would be nice for you to say a word of thanks to the individuals at the Silvertown Postoffice and the route carriers for their handling of the present holiday mails.

I doubt that any of us realize the tremendous strain the fellows on the other side of the window go through with during a period just preceding the Christmas holidays. They have a full load most any day with out hundreds of packages and cards.

In a check with the post office Wednesday we found they had sold 54,000 stamps of different dominations

There was 5,500 pounds of mail received from out of town, and 4,500 pounds mailed at the post office from local patrons. These were estimated pounds but their methods of calculating or usually close to actual weights. I do not know how many Christmas cards that it takes to make a pound but I am surse that there is a lot of work involved in distributing a 1,000 pounds of them.

The news office would like to express thanks for the patrons to Mr. Fowler and his crew for their handling of the mail during the seasons rush.

## RECOVERING FROM BROKEN LEG

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort, of Lubbock, and daughters, Mrs. Calvin Holcolm, of Tullia, and Mrs. Wren Vinyard, of Turkey, were visitors here on Wednesday of last week; all are former Silvertown residents. Roscoe is still on crutches but thinks he is slowly recovering from a recent accident in which he suffered a broken leg. They called on Mrs. Jeff Simpson who is a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold visited her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Reeves and Melinda, in Crosbyton, Tuesday afternoon.



## An Allegory In Rhyme

Some years ago, in places far apart  
Two baby girls were born,  
To parents too cheer them thru  
life's marts.

Both fathers caught a vision  
Of homes and land and space  
A place that needed valiant men,  
With wives of charming grace  
Who'd face the days with courage strong  
The nights, with evening prayers.

Such mothers reared these charming girls,  
At last the twain did meet  
In the little town of Silvertown,  
(Texas)

"Old" Briscoe "County Seat".  
They set about to cheer the hearts  
Of every one they met  
'Tho that's been several moons ago  
They're keeping at it yet.  
They're on the go thru sleet and snow  
You never find them idle.  
Sometimes, I really think they need  
A straight bit on their bride.

I know they'd "chomp" their bits  
And make an awful fuss  
Should they just one time suspect,  
We think, they do too much for us.

But we give them the reins and enjoy the things  
They do to keep up happy  
When they say, "Come" go in a run  
Not just poke along, we go  
and we "Make it snappy"  
In appreciation of Viola Newman and Dorn McMurtry.  
By Mrs. Joe H. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson transacted business in Tullia Tuesday afternoon.

## Lions To Promote Pancake Supper

On December 17 the Lino's Club held its regular meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Betty Nan Tomlin and Quinn Fitzgerald, students of the month, were honored by the club. Betty Nan sang two special numbers for the group. Christmas carols were sung by the club and Rev. C. R. Hankins gave a very inspirational talk and related a Christmas story.

Plans were discussed for a pancake supper. Hugh Nance has arranged for the food, and Alvin Redin, activity chairman, will announce time and place a little later. Proceeds will be used for the club sponsored community activities.

A report by Doc Minyard chairman of the Boy Scout Drive indicated that most of the envelopes had been turned in. \$384.50 cash had been raised and \$90.00 by sustaining members had been pledged. (sustaining members are those who sign a bank draft for \$1.00 per month).

## METHODIST HAVE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

A special Christmas Candle-Light Service was held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. This was a very impressive service depicting the nativity scene.

On Monday night a children's Christmas program featuring a Christmas tree and Santa Claus was held at the Methodist church. Janet Turner read the Christmas story. Joni Douglas played the organ, and Christmas carols were sung. Santa distributed nuts, fruit and candies to all present.

## HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Bud Alexander, of Strathmore, California, came in on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. T. D. Wallace, and sister, Mrs. Susie Wallace.

## College Students Home For Christmas

The following students who have been away attending college are here visiting their parents and friends during the Christmas holidays:

Misses Mary Lou Bellinger and Kay Steele and Messrs. Richard Tunnell and Pat Northcutt of Texas Tech, Lubbock;

Mr. Billy Tension of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Jaye Turner and Kenneth (Red) Stephens of Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Misses Janis Turner and Helen Vaughan and Mr. Wayne McMurtry, of West Texas State College, Canyon; Mr. Joe Dell Hutsell, of San Marcos Academy, San Marcos; and Mr. Delbert Mattheus, of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas.

Messrs. and Mmes. Bryant Edlermon and Edwin Dickerson were shopping in Amarillo on Monday.

## Judge C. D. Wright Receives Appointment From John Ben Shepperd, Att. General

Judge C. D. Wright received a beautiful certificate from the office of Attorney General's John Ben Shepperd.

The honor arrived Saturday by mail and had a note attached which contained very little explanation. It was written in long hand and said thanks for services rendered.

The attractive certified statement read as follows:

From the office of the Attorney General of The State of Texas, and stamped with the official seal.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greetings:  
\*\*Know ye that C. D. Wright is hereby appointed:

Special Assistant Attorney General under the laws of the State of Texas, with all rights and privileges appertaining to said appointment.

In Testimony where of, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the Attorney General to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the First Day of July A. D., 1953.

John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General.

Assistant Attorney General C. D. Wright had no explanation in regard to duties or salary expected. But commented that he felt honored by this complementary jester and felt sure that this was a honorary position that would not carry over a thousand dollar salary per month.

This certificate when framed will make a nice decoration for his wall and we are sure that Mrs. Wright will see that it is placed there.

Mr. Wright deserves this honor and many more for the faithful service that he has given the public for many years.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY ENJOY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Tony Burson entertained the Presbyterian Auxiliary Women Monday afternoon; they had their Christmas program and a Christmas Tree.

The members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a social hour. Lovely refreshments were served. Plate favors were lighted Santa Claus candles.

Mmes. Frank Hunt and Frankie Lou and C. L. McWilliams and Linda were recently in Amarillo.

## The Christmas Story

In the beautiful hills of Judea  
One silent and holy night  
Our Savior was born of a Virgin  
And darkness was turned into light

Oh you say its' an old old story  
You've heard it o'er and o'er —  
How the Christ-child came in His Glory  
Yes, you've heard the story before.

You've heard how the angels were singing  
And the bells at mid-night were ringing  
How the Shepards came from near and far  
And the wise men came by the light-of-a star

But do you really know the story?  
Is its message clear to you?  
Or is Christmas a source of worry  
With just so many things to do.

Yes, the Christ-child was born in a stable  
And on Calvary died for our sins  
But we know he arose triumphant  
For He lives in the hearts of men.

Did you pass Him by on the street today  
With out even so much as a smile  
And didn't you know He saw you—  
Through the eyes of some little child

Were you seeking Him among the gay  
When from the needy you hurried away  
Did you hear His call from the sick bed today?  
With an elderly friend did you stop to pray?

If you know the Christmas story  
If its' message is clear to you  
Then go tell it again to others  
And to you it shall ever be new.

by Glenna Wilson.

## PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH AVAILABLE TO ALL

There is a public phone booth in Silvertown that is available to anyone 24 hours per day. It is located at Mac's Service Station and has been placed there by the General Telephone Company in Corporation with the service station that the public may have available at all hours a telephone.

If you need to make a long distance telephone in the middle of the night or if you have sickness you will find this phone of great use. Also don't forget to refer the stranger that may need a phone when every business house is closed.

## STUDENT NURSE

Mrs. Annie Stevenson is spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with Miss Gloria Jima Stevenson who is a student nurse at the Memorial hospital.



MRS. SANTA . . . She is lovely. This is Miss Beach's version of Mrs. Santa going her chimney climbing in the warm southland.



Miriam Alvarez and Sally Loesch, employees of the New York Telephone Company, are surrounded by the dolls the workers distributed last year to 35 of New York's charitable institutions. It was one of the largest collections in the annual affair's 35 year history.



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### CARLSBAD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holland of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman and girls Saturday night.

### Dr. R.F. McCasland

DENTIST

Heard and Jones Building

Phone 25 Tulia, Texas

### Mrs. Powers Honored At Coffee

On Wednesday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., Lydia Powers was surprised with a coffee and shower in honor of Ann Sigrid Powers, the new daughter.

Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. Thirty-five guests attended and many unable to attend sent gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Toby Penn and Mrs. James Davis.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Reasonable Request.

### TO AMARILLO

Mrs. Leroy Shipman spent Friday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan visited relatives and friends in Vernon over the week end.

## Christmas Cheer 1953

Greetings to All Our Customers and Friends



Bingham Magnolia Station

a joyous Noel



1953

Old fashioned greetings to old-time friends.

Willson & Nichols Lumber Co.

## Merry Christmas



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May we knock on your door to give you our Holiday Greeting?

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe

Merry Christmas



an old fashioned wish!

Tiffin's Department Store

### JoAnn Hollingsworth Honored At Party

On Thursday night, December 17, a group of Jo Ann Hollingsworth's girl friends surprised her with a birthday and slumber party. While the Hollingsworth's were at the movies, the girls decorated the dining room table with a large white cake with 17 pink candles. The lovely gifts were placed around the cake. As the family returned, the girls sang "Happy Birthday".

Those attending the party included Valetta Weaver, Barnstine Strange, Fannie Tunnel, Linda Beth McDaniels, Jo Ann Roland, Joy Strange, Janice Renolds and Peggy Jean Hollingsworth, and the honoree Jo Ann Hollingsworth.

## Palace Theatre

SILVERTON, TEXAS

"The Place to go for Good Entertainment"

### Merry Christmas

Bright and Happy Day to You!



Open 6:30, Starts 6:45 Evenings; Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:30, Starts 1:45.

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY DECEMBER 24, 25, TUMBLE WEED

Audie Murphy  
Lori Nelson  
Chill Willis  
Technicolor

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26,

### Jack McCall Desperado

George Montgomery  
Angela Stephens  
Douglas Kennedy  
Technicolor

### SUNDAY & MONDAY

### The Girl Next Door

Dan Dally  
June Haven  
Dennis Day  
Technicolor

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### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29, 30 DECEMBER 27, 28

### Inferno

Robert Ryan  
Rhonda Fleming  
William Lundigan



## Merry Christmas

We take "time out" from a busy season to extend our very best to you.

We will be closed from Thursday noon, December 24, until Monday, December 28, FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

### DIRECTORS

Sam J. Hamilton  
Spencer Long  
Alvin Redin  
Edwin A. Smith, Jr.  
Jas. F. Smith, President  
D. T. Northcutt, Vice President  
Perry Whittemore, Executive, Vice President

### EMPLOYEES

Eunice Elkins  
Faye Whittemore  
Sam Lusk  
Junis Hutsell  
Nadine Mercer



best wishes at Christmas

1953

This is a time for remembering old friends, and we number you among ours.

We Will Be Closed Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26.

## CHAPMAN-MINTER DRY GOODS

"We believe business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated."

# First State Bank



### Lockney Hospital Sold To Dr. W. R. Mangold

From The Lockney Beacon

Members of the Lockney General Hospital voted overwhelming approval of the sale of the hospital and clinic to Dr. W. J. Mangold in the annual meeting last Friday afternoon at the Plains Theatre here. Around 150 people were present at the meeting.

The board of directors of the hospital instituted the move to sell the hospital some two months ago. However the sale had to be approved by the membership and they did that Friday.

"The hospital has been operating under difficulty for some time and the changing of doctors from time to time has hurt us."

Terms of the contract revealed

that Dr. Mangold would pay \$11,500 cash with the completion of the transaction and that this amount would be used to pay current indebtedness of the hospital. He would assume all indebtedness of the hospital, now amounting to approximately \$45,000, and also would purchase all accounts receivable, which after bad debt deductions, total about \$21,000. Thus he is buying the hospital for its indebtedness less what part of the accounts receivable he can collect.

Members benefits in the hospital were stopped as of Friday night by the board. The completion of the transaction will be made around February 1. Meanwhile the hospital will continue to operate under the supervision of the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh and children were shopping in Amarillo on Tuesday.

### THE AMERICAN WAY



It's Time To Unwrap It!

#### Local Hospital News

Mrs. A. F. Vanmeter, Sr. of Quitaque was a patient in the hospital a few days this past week.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher was released from the hospital on Wednesday eve.

E. C. Newman was taken to the hospital early Wednesday morning for emergency treatment.

A. F. Vanmeter, Jr. of Quitaque was in the hospital on Wednesday.

#### VISIT WITH THE LADIES' BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughter spent Sunday with the ladies' brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell and children, in Slayton.

Mmes. W. K. Grimland and Jesse Grimland were in Floydada on Wednesday of last week.

#### TELEVISION MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SMALL COMMUNITIES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 20.—Top-quality television reception may be made available to small, widely-scattered communities through a network of small transmitters rebroadcasting a program from a central station, a University of Texas editor reports.

Robert H. Ryan, managing editor of Texas Business Reviews, says about half the people in Texas are now members of the television audience.

#### WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Winn, of Plainview, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton.

#### TEN DAY FURLOUGH

Pvt. Dwain Wilmeth, of Fort Hood, is spending a ten day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth.

#### ATTEND LOCKNEY BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price attend a school banquet in Lockney on Thursday evening of last week.

#### VISIT ELMER MAYS'

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children, of Sacramento, California, arrived here Sunday afternoon to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May.

Mmes. Bryan Strange, Wiley Bomar, Sr. and Elbert Dickerson transacted business in Floydada on Wednesday.



The Employees of West Texas Gas Company Wish You a Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas

May Your Holiday be a Glad One

The House Of Gifts  
MRS. CHARLIE BOMAR



Season's Greetings

We hail you in this season of Christmas cheer.

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SILVERTON CO-OP



**CAROL**

We cannot bring to Thee Frankincense... treasure... Angel songs filling earth With heavenly measure... Out of our yearning hearts We proffer only: Wonder in children's eyes... Love for the lonely... Laughter to lift sad hearts... Warmth for the stranger... Bless these, our gifts to Thee, Child of the Manger!



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First and only low-priced car to bring you all these new features and advantages!

**New!**

#### POWER BRAKES

First in the Low-Price Field!

Chevrolet Power Brakes make stopping wonderfully easy and convenient. Optional at extra cost on Powerglide models.

**New!**

#### AUTOMATIC WINDOW AND SEAT CONTROLS

More Chevrolet "Firsts!"

Touch a button to adjust front windows or seat. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.

**New!**

#### NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 125" ENGINE

Most Powerful in its Field!

Most powerful Chevrolet passenger car engine ever built! Teamed with Powerglide, optional at extra cost.

**New!**

#### NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 115" ENGINE

Out-Powers All Other Low-Price Cars!

In gearshift models, the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115" engine also gives you finer performance with money-saving gas mileage!

**New!**

#### NEW STYLING IN BODY BY FISHER

Another Chevrolet Exclusive!

All around the car, and from every angle, you see new beauty in the only Fisher Body in Chevrolet's field.

**New!**

#### FINEST, MOST COLORFUL INTERIORS

in the Low Price Field!

Here are the most luxurious interiors on any low-priced car. New interior color harmonies are keyed to brilliant new exterior colors.

**New!**

#### LOWER PRICED POWER STEERING

Another Chevrolet "First!"

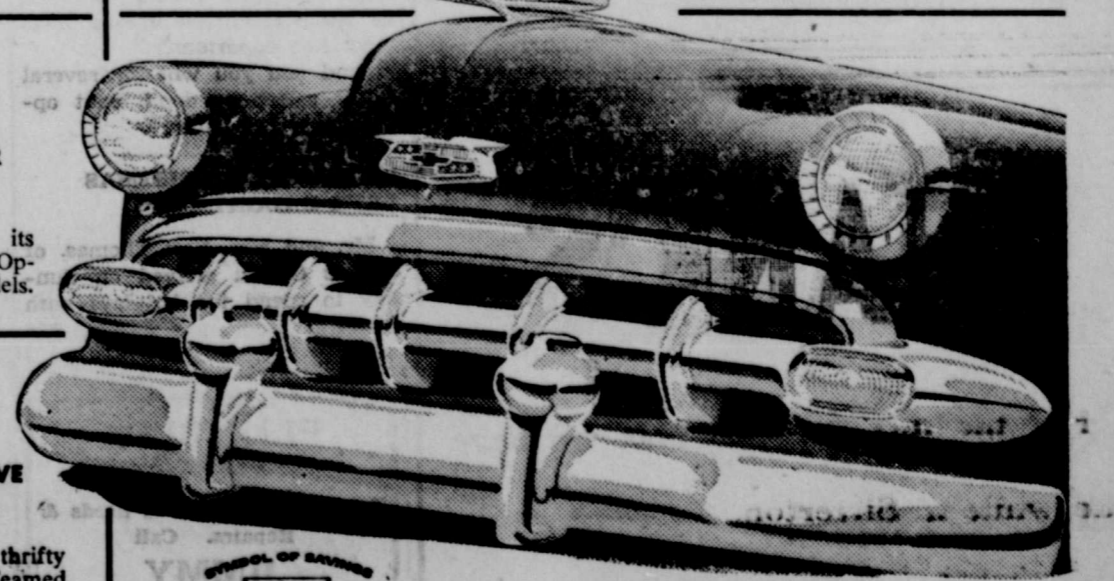
The first Power Steering in its field now reduced in price! Optional at extra cost on all models.

**New!**

#### CHEVROLET'S EXCLUSIVE POWERGLIDE

Now for All Models!

Now you can have smooth, thrifty Powerglide on any model. Teamed with the "Blue-Flame 125" engine, it's optional at extra cost.



More things more people want, that's why MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS than any other car!

## Simpson Chevrolet Company

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SILVERTON, TEXAS



### Silverton Teachers Hosts At Christmas Banquet

The faculty of Silverton Public Schools were hosts and hostesses to the County Teacher's Association at a turkey dinner in the High School Cafeteria on December 16.

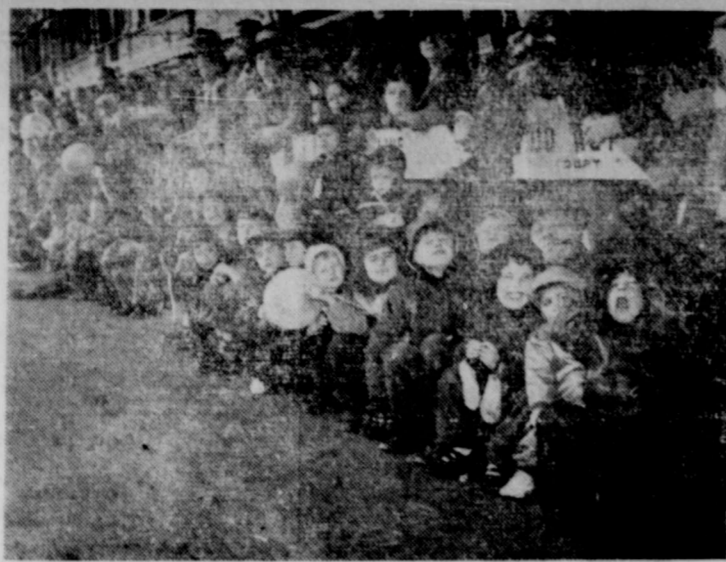
This was the second of three such meetings held each year. Mrs. Jones and her homemaking girls prepared and served the meals.

The program for the occasion consisted of the singing of Christmas carols, and a reading "Little Mixer" given by Mrs. Glenn Bunch. A comedy-cartoon film "A Bit of Philoso-fun" was shown by Supt. M. G. Moreland.

Those present for the banquet from Turkey were: Mr. Smythe Reese, Mrs. Novell Wise, Mrs. Chester Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cross, Mrs. Marion Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peacock, Miss Helen Strong.

The Silverton faculty included: Mrs. Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Elms, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague, Miss Harlin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, George W. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Jones, Miss Luoretta Hesterwerth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague.

(Sorry I didn't know all given names. The teachers haven't got acquainted with each other, I guess, cause this is the way it was turned in).



**HAPPY HOLIDAY . . . A parade makes it a happy holiday for children. Every year Macy's of New York has a gigantic pre-Christmas parade. Here excited youngsters watch the gay spectacle. They are having the time of their lives and the scene will be repeated in hundreds of towns throughout the country this Christmas season.**

#### VISIT HERE FROM BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, of Brownfield, visited their cousins here over the week end. They were guests of Mrs. Mabel Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mrs. Frank Hunt and children were shopping in Tulla Saturday afternoon.

#### ENROUTE TO ALAMOSE

Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin Cuttrel and son, of Foort Hood, visited relatives here early this week. They were enroute to Alamosa, Colorado, where they will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird, and her brother, Carl Dean.

Pvt. and Mrs. Marion Cuttrel, of Foort Hood are the parents of a baby son, Danny Mack, who arrived in the hospital at Foort Hood on December 2, 1953; he weighs 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Mrs. Cuttrel, the former Eudean Baird, grew up here and is a graduate of the local school.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird, of Alamosa, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Cuttrel, of Vigo.

#### GALL BLADDER REMOVED

Mr. H. P. Rampley had his gall bladder removed on Thursday of last week at the St. Mary's (Plains) hospital in Lubbock. It is thought that he is responding satisfactorily to treatment and will be able to go to his sister's home in Lubbock on Christmas morning. Mrs. Rampley has been in Lubbock with Mr. Rampley. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rampley and Shanna have been to Lubbock several times to visit their father at the hospital.

#### VISIT WITH MRS. BOMAR

Mrs. Edna Christiansen, of Kingman, Arizona, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Speed, of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the week end here. They were guests of Mrs. T. C. Bomar who is a sister to Mrs. Christiansen.

#### ROWLAND FAMILY ENJOY "TACKY" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and daughters entertained Mrs. Rowlands brothers and sisters and their families with a "tacky" party last Friday evening. All came in Comic Costume and prizes were given.

Only those present can truly appreciate the fun that was enjoyed. A buffet supper was served informally through out the evening. In keeping with the holiday season a small Christmas tree was stripped of its presents and there were gifts for all.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancey and children, of Tulla; And Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children, of Silverton.

#### JOE HENSON'S OF CLOVIS HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson, of Clovis New Mexico, have come to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, during their illness.

Mrs. Vaughan, who has been critically ill in a Plainview Hospital is thought to be some better.

Mr. Vaughan is also undergoing examination and treatment at the Clinic. Both hope to return home for Christmas.

News office received a report Wednesday morning that the Vaughan's returned home Tuesday night and were feeling better.

#### AVE SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie were:

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Dudley and Joan, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and children, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Brown, of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, of Lockney, called in the afternoon.

#### VISITED DAUGHTER, SISTER AND HER HUSBAND

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace visited their daughter and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner, in Turkey, last Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied too Turkey by Mrs. Jeff Simpson who was a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner and Mr. Turner.

#### VISIT THEIR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley were over night guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr. and son in Farwell, on Wednesday of last week.

#### SACRAMENTO, VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris, of Sacramento, California, are spending the Christmas holidays here with his father, Mr. Jim Norris, and Mrs. Norris.

#### Cpl. Howard Here For Christmas

Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard have arrived from Ft. Riley Kansas to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gunkey of Tulla. Cpl. Howard will report on January 4, to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for his European assignment.

#### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ENJOYS PARTY

The members of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party on Thursday night December 17.

The program was in charge of Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Superintendent assisted by Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell. Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree, which included sacks of fruit and candy for each one present. Fifty members and guests were present.

#### DAUGHTER VISITS C. D. WRIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ownby and daughters, Dianne and Carol, of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Mrs. Ownby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright, on Saturday night and Sunday. They were enroute to Winthrop, Iowa, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ownby's parents.

#### FLEW HERE FROM ROSWELL

Mr. Mart Lea, of Roswell, New Mexico, flew here on Sunday and visited his father and mother in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham. He was unable to return home Sunday afternoon on account of high winds in the Roswell area; he went to Lubbock and spent the night with his mother.

#### VISITED IN TULLA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock, in Tulla, on Sunday. They were accompanied by Joye and Earnestine Strange. Other guests in the McGavock home were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancey, of Tulla. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancey are parents of Mrs. Rowland, McGavock and of Melvin Yancey.

#### VISITS MRS. SIMPSON

Miss Bertha Turner, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, called on Mrs. Jeff Simpson Friday afternoon. She was enroute too Tulla to help care for her mother, Mrs. Tom Turner, who is recuperating there in the home of another daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Spears, following a critical illness. The Turner family formerly lived here and the daughters are graduates of the local school.

#### SHOP IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele were visiting and shopping in Lubbock one day last week.

### Basketball Game MONDAY NIGHT Lakeview at Silverton

#### SPENT TWO WEEKS WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. H. May has returned home from a two weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Womack, Bill Tom and Donna Gail, at Baird, Texas. She went down to welcome Donna Gail's arrival into the family.

#### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard and daughter Joni Joe and Betty Lou, of Mission, Texas, came Saturday night to visit Mrs. O. T. Bundy; the entire party went to Midland on Christmas Eve and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast over night and on Christmas day. Mrs. Bundy is the mother of Mmes. Ballard and Mast.

She will accompany the Ballards to their home and be their house guest during January 1954.

#### IN AMARILLO ON SATURDAY

Mrs. W. K. Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and Terry were in Amarillo on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. G. A. Elrod visited Mr. H. P. (Parker) Rampley in the hospital at Lubbock on Tuesday. He is doing fine and hopes to be home for Christmas.

#### Door Decorations

In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath. Your door and window frames can be made bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

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BASEMENT COURT HOUSE — SILVERTON, TEXAS

**THANK'S**  
For the nice business that we have had while in Silverton.  
**Mike's Cafe**

**Christmas Tree Industry Is Big Business in U.S.**  
The Christmas tree industry is big business in the United States — better than \$50,000,000 annually.  
The majority of our trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middle-west, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees.  
Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.  
Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

**Editor's Notes**  
(Crowded Out Post Office)

Shortly after the local post office has distributed this week's "News" to their places, the Editor's belongings that heretofore have been here, will be coming into town.

Thursday will be moving day! "This is going to be the last move," we have said now for the third time in these eight years. Each time an opportunity strikes (or at least we think the grass is greener here) we forget the last resolution.

Only a few short months ago we completed our dream home. Bob Hope said recently "that the greatest luxury he could think of would be a house with a closet with nothing in it." We could almost boast that luxury, though with the nine closets and ten other built-ins we still found something to fill up space.

The Editor's O. W. wasn't just real easily persuaded to give up what had taken months of planning and work to acquire — the one consolation being, that her carpenter brother had built the house and that he could always build another.

The work schedule here is sorta crowding time now, so that the meeting of necessities envelopes the time which otherwise might be spent on thoughts of past pleasures. Also we can be looking forward to reaching 65 and take my social security check each month and get a two bit size of brown mule and just sit and live in the past and cuss the guy that is trying to live today.

Though the apartment we will occupy may be looking slightly confused, until we are able to shift and sort. I keep chanting by battle cry to the missus "This town has opportunity!" around and you will see several either asleep or don't want opportunity any how.

**WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, of Corpus Christi arrived on Sunday to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lyle.

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for all your plumbing needs & Repairs. Call  
**JIMMY**  
At 2551  
Located at the old Vardell Laundry Now  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gatlin Owners

**Season's Greetings**

May yours be filled with pleasant people all through the Holidays.

**1953**

**Dick Garvin Garage**

**GREEN HOLIDAY**

A Day full of Happiness is our Christmas message to you

W. A. & Doris Amburn  
Mrs. Carl S. Crow  
Carlyle Satterfield  
James Tennison

**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**



**DANIELS FAMILY HAVE CHRISTMAS, DEC. 13**

On Sunday, December 13th the Daniels family held their Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Susan and Joe, and Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mary Daniel.

Guests present included Judge J. E. Daniel, Mr. Tom Daniel, Mrs. John Kizer and children, Vicki and Bill, of Floydada; Mrs. R. E. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniel, of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniel and three sons, of Tulia.

Judge Daniel is a pioneer of Briscoe county and moved away only a few years ago; he is the father of Tom Daniel and the father in law of Mmes. Mary Daniel and R. E. Daniel; he is the grand father of Mmes. Anderson and Kizer and of Messrs. Ralph Daniel and Bob Daniel.

**Chieftain Four-Door Sedan for '54**



The ever-popular Chieftain Deluxe Four-Door Sedan for 1954 features new styling with a new grille, new side molding, new nameplate, new silver streak, new radiator ornament and even more luxurious interiors of nylon pattern cloth and nylon gabardine. On a 122-inch wheelbase, it is available with an eight-cylinder engine of increased horsepower, Dual-Range Hydraulic and a number of new accessories, including air-conditioning, power brakes, Comfort Control Seat, electric window lifts and many others.



**We're Spreading the Good Word All Over Town**

**City Shoe Shop**  
Perry & Estelle



**A BRIGHT AND JOYOUS Yuletide**  
May the light of a Happy Season shine brightly.

**B & B Laundry**  
P. L. Mills, Owner

**ORIGIN OF PANHANDLE M. S. CLUB**

The Panhandle Multiple Sclerosis Society started last summer. The original purpose was to establish contact with people having multiple sclerosis or having it in their families. Through this we expected to take advantage of the therapeutic effect of group therapy. In a short time we had nine calls from people who had multiple sclerosis and were interested in getting together to discuss our common problems. We were both amazed to learn that there were many cases of multiple sclerosis in this area.

We have grown so large now that we are seeking membership in the National Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis. We requested that all of the counties north of Lubbock, the border counties of eastern New Mexico and eastern Oklahoma as well as the Panhandle of Oklahoma, be included.

With the help of the people in the area we hope to grow into an effective organization which can help the multiple sclerosis patients, their relatives and the entire community through education and rehabilitation.

Mr. Earl Allmand, who is an executive of the Chamber of Commerce, gave us many valuable suggestions. In addition, he was able to obtain the Naval Reserve Training Center for our meetings. This will be available to us at no cost on the third Friday of each month. We were all happy that permission to use the Naval Center was obtained because in this way we can maintain our non-political,

**DOG ODDITIES**  
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

**JOANNE GROSS, RUSSELL, KAN., ONLY GIRL IN SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE, HAS 3 BROTHERS WHO ARE PRACTICING VETERINARIANS AND A FOURTH WHO IS A VETERINARY STUDENT**



**IN A.D. 565 THE EMPEROR OF CHINA'S DOG WAS GIVEN THE RANK OF DUKE AND RODE WITH HIM ON A MAT PLACED IN FRONT OF THE SADDLE**

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non-sectarian and "non-group" affiliation. Anyone having ms or knowing of any ms patients should tell them to get in touch with us and be included in the Chapter.

Just phone 2-1265, Mrs. Robert P. Gallagher, President; or phone 2-0954, Nan Johnson, Secretary, Amarillo. Or write Panhandle M. S. Society, 4239 West 15th, Amarillo, Texas.

**FARM OUTLOOK REMAINS GOOD**

AUSTIN, Texas, December 21, Texas farm prices remained firm in November, halting a downturn which dropped average income 20 per cent under the post-war record high, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The November price index exactly equalled that of October. Prices for livestock products were up 3 percent; fruits, 4 per cent; oil-bearing crops 2 per cent, offsetting declines in potatoes and sweet potatoes (11 per cent) and truck crops (8 per cent).

Texas citrus growers are continuing their recovery from the 1951 freeze, cotton production prospects are brighter, and fall rains have improved Texas general agricultural conditions, the Bureau says.

**HERE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arnold and children of Summerton, Arizona, and Gene Arnold, of Ariow, South Carolina, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, and other relatives.

Mrs. Clarice Bradley, Mary and Estelle, of Plainview have visited friends here recently.

**VISIT WEDNESDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn H. Buncy and children went to Lamesa and Margaret Minover night guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, on Sunday.

**ONE-HALF SECT**

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Good 20 year loan, or will sell in Six Miles North and Two West of

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**VIRGIL CUMMING**

**THE BIG WD-45**

has everyone talking.



**And for good reason!**

Never before has so much tractor been offered to farmers . . . at any price!

The outstanding performance of the WD-45 didn't just happen. It represents the latest in tractor engineering — beginning with the POWER-CRATER engine, the world's most advanced farm tractor power plant. This mighty four-cylinder engine gives you all the power you've always wanted — 45 horsepower on the belt.

Yes, and there's more. Complete hydraulic system with Traction Booster, built-in, two-clutch power control, Power wheels, plus the newest of all — the SNAP-COUPLES, to bring you a combination of conveniences that get all done easier . . . faster — unmatched in any other farm any price!

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**MERRY-MERRY Christmas**

Holiday Joy be Yours through the whole season!

**H. E. Wilson Grain Company**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**



We hope Old Santa hits your house with a full load of cheer.

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CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, & 26  
**FOGERSON LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.**

**GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN**

We join the parade of well wishers making their way to your door . . . Merry Christmas.

**Lyle Cotton Gin Company**

D. B. Lyle

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**Christmas Cheer**

Peace and Contentment be Yours

**City Tailors**  
Kenneth Sharp

**Added Power, Performance Mark Chevrolet**



The two-toned four-door sedan in the "210" Series typifies the new beauty and smartness of the Chevrolet line for 1954. The "210" Series is one of three offered by the company in an array of 13 body models. Added power and chassis improvements, extension of the Powerglide automatic transmission option to all cars and luxurious new interiors in striking color harmonies are a few of the principal features.

*Merry Christmas*



May We Add Our Best Wishes?

**Crass Motor & Implement Co.**  
Phone 2911  
T. Crass    Francis Crass

Mrs. Frank Hunt and children were shopping in Tulla Saturday afternoon.

**CHRISTMAS JOY**



**1953**

We're happy to Repeat Our Annual Wish: **Happy Holiday.**

**CARL S. CROW**  
Real Estate & Insurance

**Smithee-Barrett Vows Exchanged In Early Morning Ceremony, December 20.**

In a candlelight ceremony wedding vows were read Sunday morning December 20 at 7:00 a. m. for Miss Faith Smithee and Robert Barrett, both of Silverton. Mrs. Barrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee, and Mr. Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett. The Church of Christ at Rock creek was the setting for the beautiful double ring service with Earl I Cantwell officiating. The archway held white mums tied with large bows of bridal satin. The seven branched Candelabra holding Altar candles were also tied with satin bows centered with white mums. Earl Cantwell sang the "Lords Prayer". Mrs. Clayton Wood read Elizabeth Brownings poem "How Do I Love Thee" while Elton Cantwell, Wade Steele, Lee Davenport and Mrs. John Lee Francis hummed "I Love You Truly". Wayna Calloway and Ruby Underwood sang "Always". As the attendant and the wedding party were entering the quartet hummed the "Wedding March" and hummed "Blest Be The Tie" during the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of bridal satin with a bodice of chantilly lace scalloped and a full overskirt of tulle. The fitted bodice had a scalloped neckline featured long pointed sleeves and tiny buttons of satin down the back. Her finger length veil was of illusion and attached to a halo of matching lace embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white mums centered with an orchid with showers of lace and satin streamers. She kept the old tradition of something new in her wedding garments, the something borrowed was a penny made the year she was born and worn in her shoe, something old, the wedding band her mother had worn and something blue was bits of lingerie. Groomsman was J. B. Barrett, brother of the groom. Matron of honor was Mrs. Sam Lusk, Aunt of the bride. She was attired in a ballarina length gown of pink taffeta with a matching headband and veil. The gown was made with a fitted bodice, a scalloped neck line and short sleeves. She wore pink flowers on her head band and carried matching flowers showered with ribbon. Patsy Crass and Pat Patton were brides maids and they wore dresses made identical to the matron of honor. Patsy chose yellow and Pat chose blue. They each carried flowers with streamers of ribbon to match their dresses and veils. Ushers were James May and Montie Barrett brother of the groom. Mrs. J. B. Barrett and Mrs. Robert McJimsey registered more than a hundred guests for the

wedding. The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the brides parents. Mrs. Flunoy Hutsell, cousin of the bride served the wedding cake assisted by Mrs. Edwin Crass and Patsy Crass. Betty Tomlin was in charge of the registry for the reception. For her daughters wedding Mrs. Smithee chose a beige suit with brown accessories. With these she wore a corsage of white carnations. The bride grooms mother wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations. For traveling the bride chose a suit of winter grey and orchid accented with black accessories and her corsage was an orchid. After a short trip the couple will be at home on a farm near Silverton.

**LEADER AT 28**



**NEW YORK CITY** — Twenty-eight-year-old William Clay Ford, (left) the youngest national campaign chairman of any voluntary health organization, proved he had inherited the determined drive of his pioneering grandfather, Henry Ford, when he sought permission from United Cerebral Palsy's annual convention to raise the 1954 campaign goal by one million dollars to \$8,500,000. Inspired by his confidence, the convention approved the higher figure. Mr. Ford is shown here discussing campaign strategy with Leonard H. Goldenson, president of United Cerebral Palsy and president of American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc.

**1925 STUDY CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. CLYDE TUNNELL**  
The Woman's 1925 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Tunnell on Wednesday December 16. After a brief business meeting, over which the president Mrs. G. R. Dowdy presided, the Roll Call was answered by quotations from the Bible. "Bible Parables" was discussed by Mrs. A. H. Jackson. "The Bible as Literature" was discussed by Mrs. Bob Dickerson. "The Spiritual Significance of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Lela Kellum. Each member brought a gift to be sent to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

The hostess, Mrs. Tunnell, served refreshments of punch and fruit cake topped with whipped cream to the following members: Mesdames R. G. Alexander, T. C. Bomar, O. T. Bundy, Alvis Cowart, Bob Dickerson, G. R. Dowdy, M. A. Graham, H. M. Hill, A. H. Jackson, Ben O. King, Fred Lemons, E. E. Minter, M. G. Moreland, Alton Steele, T. R. Whiteside, Clyde Wright, and Lela Kellum.

**VISIT SISTER IN QUITAQUE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg were recent visitors in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing, at Quitaque.

**OVER NIGT GUESTS**  
Ruth Ann and Margaret Minyard were over night guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, on Sunday.



**Christmas Wishes**

May Your Home Be Filled With Holiday Happiness



**New Year Greetings**

We Hail Good Fortune for You in 1954

**Bruce Womack**



**Joy at Christmas**

May your Christmas be filled with happy memories

**1953**

**PHILLIPS "66" STATION**  
ALVIN REDDIN



**SHE KNOWS IT'S FEEDING TIME!**

This cow's telling you something you probably know it's time to start feeding. Grass is brown, tough, and doesn't have much food value. If her owner wants her to drop a husky calf come spring, then he'd better start supplementing her range.

She'd like Purina Range Checkers. They're easy to feed, tasty, contain a variety of proteins and carbohydrates and carry vitamins and minerals that the tough grass doesn't have. Cows must have these materials to build the unborn calves and maintain their own bodies.

Next time you're in town, drop in and let us tell you more about Purina Range Checkers. They're proved right, made right, priced right.

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**FOR YOU AT Christmas**




**1953**

Add another Good Wish to your Heap of Greetings.

**Clemmer Garage & Body Wrks**  
Silverton, Texas

**Season's Very Best**



**1953**

May the symbols of child-like peace denote our Christmas thought.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

Thanks to Our Customers & Friends for a Good Year

**Tomlin-Fleming Gin**



**They Are Doing It In Other Towns**

Would it Be Practical Here

**MATADOR TRIBUNE:**  
Holidays to be observed in 1954 are announced by Matador business firms. Printed placards will be arranged in various places of business to remind customers (employees and employers) of the

holidays. The plan was approved Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Lions club.

Announcement was confirmed this morning that Matador business firms will observe a 3-day holiday. Businesses will remain closed Friday (Christmas), Saturday and Sunday, allowing owners and employees a three-day holiday.

The plan was accepted by almost unanimous vote at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions club later confirmed by businesses affected.

**QUITAQUE POST**  
Everyone in this area is invited to attend the Community Christmas tree at Quitaque City Park, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The Lions Club is sponsoring this event and they are broadcasting an invitation to all who will come.

For the convenience of those who have not completed their Christmas shopping, Quitaque stores will open after the program at the park, and remain open as long as necessary.

the northeast part of town on Tuesday night.

There will be gifts for all youngsters present at the Christmas party.

**CLAUD NEWS**  
Come one and all to see and talk with Santa Claus for he is coming to Claud on Saturday. After the merchants' program at 6:00 P. M. Santa will be on the court house lawn by the big lighted tree to visit with you and know what you want for Christmas.

**HERE FROM COPPERAS COVE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cutrell and infant son Danny of Copperas Cove, Texas are visiting relatives here for a few days before going on to Alamosa, Colorado to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cutrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bair.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank our many friends for every expression of kindness, including the many beautiful flowers and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Higgins

Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

**VISITED IN TULLIA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird and Mike visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancey and children at Tullia on Tuesday night.

**GRAVEL AND CEMENT FOUND ON HIGH PLAINS**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20—The Texas High Plains have deposits of sand, gravel and cement materials which may merit investigation by industry, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology reports. Principal cement materials sources appear to be Lynn, Garza, Borden, Dawson, Hockley, Lamb and Bailey Counties, sand and gravel sources — Borden, Garza, Dawson, Lynn and Lubbock Counties.

**MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT**  
Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Memphis Tuesday afternoon, and the local schools sported Christmas decorations and were giving programs, in keeping with the season, prior to closing for the holidays Friday.

Businessmen here were describing Christmas trade as good or better than last year.

A major contributor to the booming Christmas business was the well-stocked stores in which shoppers were finding about anything they desired in the way of gift goods.

Santa's party Tuesday afternoon was attended by more than 1,300 boys and girls. Many packages of candy, fruits and nuts was distributed among the youngsters, as they passed through the courthouse, the chamber of commerce manager said.

The annual banquet for members of the Memphis High School football team and their fathers was held Friday night in the high school cafeteria. The dinner was prepared and served by mothers of the boys.

Memphis Jaycees are going to play Santa Claus to boys and girls in the Thompson Park area in



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**MARIE'S CAFE**  
ON HIGHWAY 86



To Every Member of Your Family... Merry Christmas

**ROBINSON HARDWARE**  
and FURNITURE



Merry Christmas

We greet Christmas 1953

with the friendly spirit of past years.

**CITY OFFICIALS**

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| <b>ALVIN REDIN</b><br>Mayor                            | <b>PERRY WHITTEMORE</b><br>Councilman |
| <b>FRED STRANGE</b><br>City Secretary                  | <b>HUGH NANCE</b><br>Councilman       |
| <b>JAMES PATTON</b><br>City Marshal and Night Watchman | <b>C. O. ALLARD</b><br>Councilman     |
| <b>E. W. YANCEY</b><br>Water Superintendent            | <b>GEORGE SEANEY</b><br>Councilman    |
| <b>ROBERT RHEA</b><br>Water Department                 | <b>CONRAD ALEXANDER</b><br>Councilman |



Best Wishes

1953

May happiness and joy symbolize your home in this season of Christmas.

**Brisco County Officials**

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| <b>J. W. Lyon, Jr.</b><br>COUNTY JUDGE       | <b>Dee McWilliams</b><br>COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK |
| <b>C. D. Wright</b><br>COUNTY ATTORNEY       | <b>Annie J. Stevenson</b><br>COUNTY TREASURER    |
| <b>C. E. Anderson</b><br>COUNTY SURVEYOR     | <b>H. A. Bomar</b><br>COUNTY COMMISSIONER        |
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| <b>O. M. Dudley</b><br>COUNTY COMMISSIONER   |  |



### Hollingsworth Clayton Vows Read in Home Service

In a single ring ceremony on Saturday December 12 at 5 P. M. Miss Jo Ann Hollingsworth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth of Silverton, became the bride of Jerry Wayne Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Clayton of Tulia.

Rev. Cockrell pastor of the First Methodist church of Tulia read the services in the beautiful new home of the brides cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yancey of Tulia.

The ceremony was read in front of a large picture window with tall white baskets of red and white poinsettias forming the background. The lighting included candles burning from the fireplace mantle, and the colored

lights from the Christmas tree. Miss Valettra Weaver, maid of honor, was attired in a dress of heather with silver and black trim. She wore black accessories and a corsage of feathered carnations. Jack Hollingsworth served as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's dress was of white faille with rhinestone and red trim. She carried a white Eible topped with a white orchid with garlands of feathered carnations and streamers of white ribbon. For something old she wore a hand made yellow gold brooch over 200 years old that belonged to the late "Grannie Arnold" For something new her wedding ensemble, something borrowed a white lace handkerchief belonging to her Aunt Ted, something blue the traditional blue garter.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, mother of

the bride, wore a beige suit of wool with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Clayton, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. The white lace covered table was draped with red, green, and white satin ribbons, with a red pinsetta at each corner. The three ired white wedding cake, trimmed with red rose buds, was topped with a miniature bride and groom, Mrs.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### Notice of County's Intention to Receive Bids for the Purchase of Certain Road Machinery

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, Silverton, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A. M. on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1954, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said county, to-wit: One used heavy duty, tandem drive, diesel powered motor grader of not less than 100 brake horse power, equipped with cab, tires and heater, together with all other standard attachments. Said motor grader to be delivered immediately. Successful bidder will be required to take as trade in one used model 512 Adams motor grader.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to issue warrants in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, bearing interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, in payment of such machinery, over and above the trade in allowance and the cash payment.

Such SEALED BIDS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provision of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

J. W. Lyon, Jr.  
County Judge,  
Briscoe County, Texas.

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Melvin Yancey and Faye Schott, cousin of the groom, served the wedding cake. Mrs. Bill Williamson presided at the punch bowl.

The couple will make their home in Tulia where Jerry is employed at the Shamrock station. Jo Ann will still be heard each Saturday morning over KFLD, Floydada, from 9:30 till 10:00 with the Silverton half-hour.

### VISIT IN FLOMOT

Mmes. P. D. Jasper and Sam Hunt and Miss Dawn Jasper took Mrs. Bettie Hodges, of Memphis, to Flomot on Tuesday. All visited Mrs. Kit Washington and Mrs. Hodges remained for a longer visit. Mmes. Hodges and Washington, who are sisters, are sisters in law to Mrs. Jasper.

### VISIT IN HAVANA

Mr. and Mrs. Roobert McPherson and Lelia Jo left late Friday for Havana, Arkansas, where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston McPherson during the Christmas holidays.

### UNCLE DIES

Mrs. W. M. Logan was notified of the death of an uncle, W. W. White, in Vernon, on Wednesday of last week.

**Dr. Lynn McCarly**  
OPTOMETRIST  
212 N. Maxwell  
Phone 1366  
Tulia, Texas

**GO TO CALIFORNIA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glyde Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. Spence Long left Sunday for California where they will spend Christmas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cassie Baxter, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Grace Iron, of Amarillo. They will visit Weldon Iron who is a student at U. C. L. A.; Beryl Long and Minyard Long, at Gardena, and Horace Lightsey at Maywood, California.



**CHRISTMAS**  
Our Door is Always Open to You, Our Friends  
**Mrs. Newman's Kitchen**

**It's Christmas!**

And we're delighted to wish you the very best Holiday ever.

**FRED GARRISON, CONOCO AGENT**  
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## Season's Greetings



May the true meaning of Christmas be yours.

**Harvest Queen Grain Company**  
FARRIS MARTON



Another Christmas finds us

joining hands with neighbors to wish you well.

Merry Christmas 1953

We're not depending on Santa. We say it ourselves... Happy Holiday

From All The Force At Nance's

**NANCE FOOD STORE**  
If It's Good To Eat We Have It

**Happy New Year**

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**They Are Doing It In Other Towns**

**Would it Be Practical Here**

**MATADOR TRIBUNE:**  
Holidays to be observed in 1954 are announced by Matador business firms. Printed placards will be arranged in various places of business to remind customers (employees and employers) of the

holidays. The plan was approved Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Lions club.

Announcement was confirmed this morning that Matador business firms will observe a 3-day holiday. Businesses will remain closed Friday (Christmas), Saturday and Sunday, allowing owners and employees a three-day holiday.

**QUITAUQUE POST**  
Everyone in this area is invited to attend the Community Christmas tree at Quitauque City Park, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The Lions Club is sponsoring this event and they are broadcasting an invitation to all who will come.

**CLAUD NEWS**  
Come one and all to see and talk with Santa Claus for he is coming to Claud on Saturday. After the merchants' program at 6:00 P. M. Santa will be on the court house lawn by the big lighted tree to visit with you and know what you want for Christmas.

**HERE FROM COPPERAS COVE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cutrell and infant son Danny of Copperas Cove, Texas are visiting relatives here for a few days before going on to Alamosa, Colorado to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cutrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bair.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank our many friends for every expression of kindness, including the many beautiful flowers and cards.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Higgins

**Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS**  
at Simpson Chevrolet Company.



*Our Very Best to You and Yours . . .*

**MARIE'S CAFE**  
ON HIGHWAY 86



To Every Member of Your Family . . . Merry Christmas

**ROBINSON HARDWARE & FURNITURE**

For the convenience of those who have not completed their Christmas shopping, Quitauque stores will open after the program at the park, and remain open as long as necessary.

**MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT**  
Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Memphis Tuesday afternoon, and the local schools sported Christmas decorations and were giving programs, in keeping with the season, prior to closing for the holidays Friday.

A major contributor to the booming Christmas business was the well-stocked stores in which shoppers were finding about anything they desired in the way of gift goods.

Santa's party Tuesday afternoon was attended by more than 1,300 boys and girls. Many packages of candy, fruits and nuts was distributed among the youngsters, as they passed through the courthouse, the chamber of commerce manager said.

The annual banquet for members of the Memphis High School football team and their fathers was held Friday night in the high school cafeteria. The dinner was prepared and served by mothers of the boys.

Memphis Jaycees are going to play Santa Claus to boys and girls in the Thompson Park area in



*Merry Christmas*

We greet Christmas 1953 with the friendly spirit of past years.

**CITY OFFICIALS**

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| <b>ALVIN REDIN</b><br>Mayor                            | <b>PERRY WHITEMORE</b><br>Councilman  |
| <b>FRED STRANGE</b><br>City Secretary                  | <b>HUGH NANCE</b><br>Councilman       |
| <b>JAMES PATTON</b><br>City Marshal and Night Watchman | <b>C. O. ALLARD</b><br>Councilman     |
| <b>E. W. YANCEY</b><br>Water Superintendent            | <b>GEORGE SEANEY</b><br>Councilman    |
| <b>ROBERT RHEA</b><br>Water Department                 | <b>CONRAD ALEXANDER</b><br>Councilman |



May happiness and joy symbolize your home in this season of Christmas.

**Brisco County Officials**

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| <b>J. W. Lyon, Jr.</b><br>COUNTY JUDGE     | <b>Dee McWilliams</b><br>COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK |
| <b>C. D. Wright</b><br>COUNTY ATTORNEY     | <b>Annie J. Stevenson</b><br>COUNTY TREASURER    |
| <b>C. E. Anderson</b><br>COUNTY SURVEYOR   | <b>B. K. Hamilton</b><br>COUNTY COMMISSIONER     |
| <b>H. A. Bomar</b><br>COUNTY COMMISSIONER  | <b>O. M. Dudley</b><br>COUNTY COMMISSIONER       |
| <b>Alton Steele</b><br>COUNTY COMMISSIONER |  |



### Hollingsworth Clayton Vows Read In Home Service

In a single ring ceremony on Saturday December 12 at 5 P. M. Miss Jo Ann Hollingsworth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth of Silverton, became the bride of Jerry Wayne Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Clayton of Tullia.

Rev. Cockrell pastor of the First Methodist church of Tullia read the services in the beautiful new home of the brides cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yancey of Tullia.

The ceremony was read in front of a large picture window with tall white baskets of red and white poinsettias forming the background. The lighting included candles burning from the fire place mantle, and the colored

lights from the Christmas tree. Miss Valetta Weaver, maid of honor, was attired in a dress of heather with silver and black trim. She wore black accessories and a corsage of feathered carnations. Jack Hollingsworth served as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's dress was of white faille with rhinestone and red trim. She carried a white Eible topped with a white orchid with garlands of feathered carnations and streamers of white ribbon. For something old she wore a hand made yellow gold brooch over 200 years old that belonged to the late "Grannie Arnold". For something new her wedding ensemble, something borrowed a white lace handkerchief belonging to her Aunt Ted, something blue the traditional blue garter.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, mother of

the bride, wore a beige suit of wool with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Clayton, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. The white lace covered table was draped with red, green, and white satin ribbons, with a red pinsetta at each corner. The three dired white wedding cake, trimmed with red rose buds, was topped with a miniature bride and groom, Mrs.

Melvin Yancey and Faye Schott, cousin of the groom, served the wedding. Mrs. Bill Williamson presided at the punch bowl.

The couple will make their home in Tullia where Jerry is employed at the Shamrock station. Jo Ann will still be heard each Saturday morning over KFLD, Floydada, from 9:30 till 10:00 with the Silverton half-hour.

**GO TO CALIFORNIA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. Spence Long left Sunday for California where they will spend Christmas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cassie Baxter, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Grace Iron, of Amarillo. They will visit Weldon Iron who is a student at U. C. L. A.; Beryl Long and Mynard Long, at Gardena, and Horace Lightsey at Maywood, California.

**VISIT IN FLOMOT**  
Mmes. P. D. Jasper and Sam Hunt and Miss Dawn Jasper took Mrs. Bettie Hodges, of Memphis, to Flomot on Tuesday. All visited Mrs. Kit Washington and Mrs. Hodges remained for a longer visit. Mmes. Hodges and Washington, who are sisters, are sisters in law to Mrs. Jasper.

**VISIT IN HAVANA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roobert McPherson and Lelia Jo left late Friday for Havana, Arkansas, where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston McPherson during the Christmas holidays.

**UNCLE DIES**  
Mrs. Ed Loggins was notified of the death of an uncle, W. W. White, in Vernon, on Wednesday of last week.

**Dr. Iym McNary**  
Optometrist  
212 N. Maxwell  
Phone 304  
Tullia, Texas

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### Notice of County's Intention to Receive Bids for the Purchase of Certain Road Machinery

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, Silverton, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A. M. on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1954, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said county, to-wit: One used heavy duty, tandem drive, diesel powered motor grader of not less than 100 brake horse power, equipped with cab, tires and heater, together with all other standard attachments. Said motor grader to be delivered immediately. Successful bidder will be required to take as trade in one used model 512 Adams motor grader.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to issue warrants in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00, bearing interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, in payment of such machinery, over and above the trade in allowance and the cash payment.

Such SEALED BIDS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provision of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

J. W. Lyon, Jr.  
County Judge,  
Briscoe County, Texas.

52-2tc

## Season's Greetings



May the true meaning of Christmas be yours.

**Harvest Queen Grain Company**  
FARRIS MARTON



**CHRISTMAS Wishes**  
Our Door is Always Open to You, Our Friends  
**Mrs. Newman's Kitchen**

## It's Christmas!

**FRED GARRISON, CONOCO AGENT**  
DUTANE & PROPANE  
Your B.F. Goodrich Dealer



Another Christmas finds us joining hands with neighbors to wish you well.

**AND**

**Happy New Year**

**Badgett's Pharmacy**

Merry Christmas 1953

We're not depending on Santa. We say it ourselves... Happy Holiday

From All The Force At Nance's  
**NANCE FOOD STORE**  
If It's Good To Eat We Have It

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND Happy New Year

**Badgett's Pharmacy**

with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.



**MRS. FLORA DICKERSON' CHILDREN HERE SUNDAY**

The children of Mrs. Flora Dickerson gathered in her home on Sunday for a Christmas dinner. Those present included: Rev. and Mrs. John Tucker and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson and Kay, And Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickerson, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony, of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Davis and 3 children, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Sharon and Jealela, of Silverton.

**New Bel Airs Get Fresh Beauty Treatment**



Designed for that lower, longer look so prized in modern automotive styling, the new Chevrolets meet other high standards besides eye appeal. The 1954 models have more power, better performance and chassis improvements that will substantially increase the pleasure and convenience of motoring. For 1954, a total of 13 body models are available in three series of cars. The Powerglide automatic transmission, linked to a 125-horsepower engine, is now optional on all cars. Above is pictured the Bel Air four-door sedan.

**Dr. Clement Moore Was Ashamed of His Famous Poem**

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years. Today, the poem which begins—

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;*

is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings. Dr. Moore was an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

**MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD ATTEND THE MESSIAH AT TULIA**

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold attended "The Messiah in the First Baptist Church Auditorium, Tulia, on Sunday afternoon, December 20, 1953 at 4.00 o'clock.

Handel's "Messiah", one of the great musical works of all times was presented by the Tulia Civic Chorus and was sponsored by the Tulia Kiwanis Club. Raymond D. Jones was the director. Mr. Jones is the music director for the First Baptist Church in Tulia and is a Graduate of the music department of Wayland College. Local talent was used and the rendition was excellent.

**R. A.'S NEXT MEETING**

The R. A.'s will meet Wednesday, December 30 at 6:30 p. m. for their next regular meeting. The meeting will be held in the R. A. room.

**15 Years Ago IN SILVERTON**

Issue of December 22, 1938

Texas' families will spend an average of \$54.78 apiece this year for Christmas, as their share of the nations' forecast of two billion dollar total.

Some of the letters to Santa were signed by Betty Jean Brown, Glenn Sanders, Willie Ray Fanning, Wilton Whitehead, Edith Watley, Wayne White, James Earl Bell, Carol Dean Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin are the proud parents of a nine pound boy born December 12. He has been named Gerald DeB. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and family spent Thursday in Plainview on business.

Grady Martin sinks free shot in last five seconds to win over Flomot Longhorns.

Commissioners may discontinue Services of County Agent.

J. W. Foust, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. spent the week end in Silverton, with his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Schott and daughters and Miss Rosie Clofod were shopping in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hill, Mrs. Jeff Simpson were in Lubbock on business last Thursday.

Joe H. Smith Jr., of Canyon spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith Sr., south west of Silverton.

Mr. R. M. Hill and son Bailey and Mrs. Herman Pitts spent several days in Hobart, Oklahoma, with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freeman of Fort Worth are here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

**TEXAS LUTHERAN COLLEGE NOW ACCREDITED**

Seguin Texas — Texas Lutheran College was accepted this month for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

A student from Briscoe County enrolled in the fully accredited Seguin college is Delbert Matthews of Silverton.

Membership in the regional accrediting association means that work completed at T. L. C. will be recognized by colleges and universities throughout the nation, according to President Wm. F. Kraushaar. During the past credits earned at T. L. C. have been recognized by Texas colleges and universities.

Texas Lutheran, which became a senior college in September 1948, was accepted for membership on its first application. An application for membership may be made only after the Association has had an opportunity to evaluate the product of an institution for a minimum of five years.

Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

**Christmas Candles Are Traditional For Many Peoples**

*"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 through the year."*

This old verse is believed in many lands around the world and is said to be one of the reasons that candles in homes are traditional around the world.

The custom is believed to have started in Ireland. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe." And it is the custom that the candle can only be snuffed by one named Mary.

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window on Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

**SANTA LETTER**

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old and I would like for you to bring me a walking Doll. Mother will make the clothes for her and I would like a doll bed and a new ironing board and some cow boy boots and hat.

I love you Santa Patricia Cagle P. S. bring a little rubber ball for my little new puppy.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS**

We wish to take this way of expressing our thanks to each and every one for the flowers books and cards given to Rita Jo during her illness. May God Bless and Keep each of you. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Word

Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Arnold and Henry Price attended a banquet and Christmas party held in Floydada Saturday evening by the Willson and Son Lumber Company.

FRYERS FOR SALE — In west part of town: — See Harvey McJimsey. 52-1tp

FOR SALE — Alfalfa Hay and also Seed Barley. — Fred Mercer 52-2tp

Peace Joy Happiness



May THE STAR shine Bright for You

Rock Creek Grocery

Wayne & Ina Crawford

-and on earth, peace-

May the deep meanings of the first Christmas bless your home.

JEAN	ELSIE
CHRIS	KEITH
RAVENELL	DOC

CITY GROCERY

1953

Season's Greetings

A Merry, Merry Christmas to You . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS And HAPPY NEW YEAR Roy Teeters

MERRY CHRISTMAS

1953

Another Happy Season . . . Another Good Wish . . .

Mac's Brothers Service Station Robert & Raymond McJimsey

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Silverton Auto Parts Co.

Merry Christmas

Bomar One-Stop Pontiac SILVERTON, TEXAS

FOR SALE At Bargain Price

Johnson Cotton Bole Stripper — 1952 Model.  
Four Wheel, Four Bale, Tractor.  
Two Wheel Dump Tractor  
Two Wheel, One Bale Tractor.  
1948 Chevrolet Truck  
See Doc Minyard  
Your Ferguson Dealer, Silverton

FOR SALE — 6 foot Westinghouse Refrigerator. Will sell for \$50.00 — Ralph Glover 51-1tp

FOR SALE — Shetland Pony, 2 year old filly, 40 inches high — Bailey Hill 2tp

Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Several hundred Squares of Sheet Iron, and several thousand feet of short length black 1 inch pipe — Roy S. Brown. 4tc.

Texas Almanac, for sale at Briscoe County News office.

TO RENT — For Cash, my farm land.—Mrs. Fred Elliston. 51-1tp

REGISTERED Hereford Bulls — For Sale. 2 year olds and yearlings. Top quality and good growth. Priced to sell, and will trade for old bulls. John Lewis, Route 5, Floydada, Texas.

FOR SALE 160 Acres of Dry Land all in Wheat. 160 Acres Irrigated. Good 8 in. Well, Possession. Call Roy Teeter. 49tfc

FOR SALE — 5 room frame house can be moved. — C. L. Wilson. 49 ttc

CASH LEASE — 160 acres Irrigated land, with or without 160 acres of grassland. — C. L. Wilson. 49tfc

FOR SALE — Good Baby Bed, large size. — Mrs. Roy Teeter. 51-tfn.

FOR RENT — Two room house —See H. Roy Brown. Phone 2671 51-tfn.

for Happiness at Christmas

1953 Let's Remember the True Spirit of Christmas

Silverton Hotel Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Fowler

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