

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

It's Our Birthday!

Most of our readers probably don't pay much attention to the volume and edition numbers which appear in the dateline on the front page of each issue of the Briscoe County News.

This is our birthday edition! You will note in the dateline that this is Volume 55, Number 1. The Briscoe County News has been published continuously for 55 years, though a newspaper was established in Silverton much earlier, before 1900 as a matter of fact.

On April 1, the present publishers will begin their sixth year in Silverton, having purchased the Briscoe County News on April 1, 1959. As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we pause to express our appreciation to all those who have made our stay in Silverton such a pleasant one.

We appreciate every one of you who have been good enough to contribute news items—they are our life blood. And those who have chosen this medium to advertise the things they needed to sell, trade, buy or exchange, have put the bread on our table. Those who have shown us their friendship are the icing on the cake!

May we all look forward to many more birthdays together.

Four Inches Snow Blankets Area

A four-inch snow blanketed the Silverton area beginning at about 2:00 p.m. Sunday and ending about 7:00 p.m.

Gradually melted a sample of the snow and determined that 40 of an inch of moisture was received.

Wind drifted the snow into banks of two to three feet depth, and the four inch snowfall measurement was thought to be a conservative one.

Ray Teeple Enters Commissioners Race

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT NUMBER THREE:

I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct Number 3. In seeking election to this office I do so with full realization of the duties and responsibilities of the office.

If elected I will serve the interests of the people of this precinct to the best of my ability. I have farmed and lived in this precinct a number of years and feel that I am familiar with its needs and problems.

I shall make every effort to contact each voter and would appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf.

Ray Teeple

Rucker Rites Held in Amarillo Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. Lila Mabel Rucker, 43, wife of Rev. Nolan Rucker, pastor of the Sanborn Baptist Church in Amarillo, were conducted Saturday in Griggs Pioneer Chapel.

Officiating was the Rev. Ted Berfner, associate pastor of the Sanborn church, and the Rev. E. J. Morgan, a retired minister.

Mrs. Rucker died the previous Thursday in Northwest Texas Hospital. She was born April 29, 1915, at Cone. She was married to Rev. Rucker in 1935 in Floydada.

Survivors include the husband; three daughters; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish of Floydada; four sisters, Mrs. Lois Walker of Floydada, Mrs. Lucille Gaiter of Amarillo, Mrs. Leona Over of Amarillo, and Mrs. Lona McJimsey of Silverton; a brother, Leroy Parrish of Kansas City, Missouri, and a grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr., at Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Jr., in Amarillo.

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Weather Causes Telephone Troubles

W. L. Frazier, Ralls district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, told the Briscoe County News early this week that the telephone company is hopeful that service has been restored to all patrons in the Silverton area.

Telephone service during the

holidays has been poor, he said, due to the breaks in the lines caused by icing on December 21.

"The lines were broken north of Floydada in 25 places," Mr. Frazier said. "Most lines were clear by 1:00 p.m. the following day, however intermittent trouble occurred December 23 through December 26 as a result of the ice storm. This affected both the Silverton and Bean exchanges.

"Your telephone company is very sorry for the delay and inconvenience caused during the holidays, and we hope that service has now been restored for all patrons," the district manager concluded.

Mrs. Cecil Seaney Buried At Quitaque

Mrs. Sybil Frances Seaney, 37, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Shamrock General Hospital.

The wife of Cecil Seaney and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney of Silverton, she was born March 2, 1926 in Quitaque. She moved to McLean from near Amarillo in 1961. Mrs. Seaney was a member of the McLean Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 1, in the McLean Methodist Church with the Rev. Raymond Bowlin, pastor of the Avondale Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. J. B. Stewart of the McLean Methodist Church; the Rev. Roy Davidson of the Quitaque Methodist Church; and the Rev. Carl Nunn of the Silverton Methodist Church.

Burial was at 5:00 p.m. in the Quitaque cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; one daughter, Sue Seaney, of the home; two sons, David and James Clay, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett of Quitaque; two brothers, Clarence Barrett of Quitaque and Glynn Barrett of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Clovis Hill and Mrs. Millard McNabb, both of Amarillo; and her grand-

Scott Infant Dies Here Christmas Day

Debra Diane Scott, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Scott of Lubbock died December 25 in Silverton. The Scott family was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wadlow here.

Funeral services were conducted the following day in the Assembly of God Church here, with the pastor, the Rev. M. E. Green, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with Roberts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors in addition to the parents included two brothers, three sisters, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Newhall, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn returned home Wednesday. Both are doing well. They have been at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters for several days.

parent, F. B. Rolins of Lyford, Texas.



Sherron T. Lee

Lee Is New Phone District Manager

Sherron T. Lee has been named manager of General Telephone Company of the Southwest's Ralls district, according to the phone firm's president, E. H. Danner of San Angelo.

Lee assumed his new duties effective January 1, 1964, Danner said.

A native of Placid, Texas, Lee graduated from Rochelle High School. He received BA and BBA degrees from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood in 1949 and has earned a Masters of Education degree from Sul Ross State College at Alpine. Lee served as a high school principal and teacher for seven years prior to joining General Telephone in 1957 as a staff assistant.

Lee comes to the Ralls district from Memphis where for the past four years he has served as northern division traffic superintendent.

Lee will oversee activities in all areas of operations within General's Ralls district which includes Abertown, Crosbyton, Idalou, Matador, Paducah, Petersburg, Silverton, Dickens, Happy, Loren-

FHA Helps Young Farmers Get Started

United States Department of Agriculture Farmers Home Administration

We can be thankful for another good crop year in Briscoe County. It looked rather bleak when many farmers had to replant their cotton so late, but the fair weather and late freeze helped counteract this.

The Farmers Home Administration expects to graduate a good number of borrowers to their normal sources of credit this year, due to above average production. In fact one young farm family whom we started out last year on 170 acres almost advanced to another credit in one year. This outstanding progress was due to several things, including adequate financing, modern equipment, following the best farming practices, a good knowledge and background of farming, and plain hard work. The County Supervisor works with borrowers on their farms to encourage the best farm management practices.

The number of borrowers who receive farm operating credit from FHA will vary from year to year. We ordinarily help several young farm families get started every year when they have insufficient collateral to obtain credit elsewhere. The loan limit for an operating loan covering machinery, livestock, farm operating, and family living cannot exceed \$35,000.00. The interest rate on

this loan is 5 per cent and the repayment on the equipment and cattle is usually set up for a period of three to seven years. This will vary according to the amount of the loan and the man's repayment ability. We also have some established farmers who request help through the FHA, after having suffered losses due to natural or other causes. It is the intention of FHA to help as many farmers as possible to become soundly established in farming. A loan can now be made to establish a man on a small unit if he obtains part of his income from off-farm employment.

There are other loans available through FHA including loans to purchase land, water development and soil conservation, recreation, senior citizen housing, farm labor housing, and rural housing. The housing loans are available only in the rural area, and towns under 2500 population. Loans are made only to applicants unable to obtain adequate credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms.

For further information contact your local FHA office at 222 W. Broadway, Tulia, Texas, or contact the County Supervisor at the Courthouse in Silverton on Tuesday mornings.

Bingham Opening Conoco Station Here

Bill Bingham, who formerly operated Bill's "66" Station here, announced today his opening in a new location.

Beginning today he is operating Bill's Conoco Station on Highway 86 in Silverton. Mr. Bingham invites all his customers to drive in for service under the Conoco sign, and to make application for Conoco credit cards if they are interested.



John B. Stapleton

District Attorney Seeks Re-Election

District Attorney John B. Stapleton of Floydada has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Stapleton has been serving as District Attorney since he was first elected after returning from more than two years service with the Army in the Southwest Pacific in World War II. He is married and has two children, a son who is a senior in high school and a daughter who is a junior. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Floydada, the Rotary Club of Floydada, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and many legal societies and organizations.

In announcing his candidacy, Stapleton said, "I have appreciated the honor of serving the fine people of Dickens, Motley, Briscoe and Floyd counties as their District Attorney through these years. I trust that the people generally have been pleased with the job which I have done, though no man can satisfy everybody in a job where he must of necessity step on some people's toes. I have done my best to carry on the duties of the office capably and to represent the best interests of all the people. I will appreciate the continued fine support of the folks which it has been my good fortune to receive through the years."

Grew Announces Candidacy for Sheriff

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

I want to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector subject to the Democratic Primaries.

The general public knows I am very well acquainted with the many duties that go with the job.

I will make every effort possible to see everyone in the county personally.

If elected to this office I want to each and every one of you to feel welcome to come and discuss your problems in confidence or the way the office should be run or operated, as with a good discussion there can be good understanding of everyone concerned.

Sincerely, Raymond K. Grew

Alvie Cantwell of Brownwood visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and children Sunday and Monday.

million kilowatts, and additions which total 420,000 kilowatts being planned for the next two then these loads are assigned to the plants by direct communication from the load dispatching center in Amarillo.

"There are several other important factors which make it possible for our rates to our customers for electric service to not have to be raised. One of these is the fact that our customers are using more electricity, which makes it possible for us to use larger and more efficient equipment. Our employees are due a measure of credit for these low rates, too, for in 1963, operating expenses and maintenance took a lower percentage of gross revenues than they did the previous year, and it is efforts like this which overcome the rising costs of many of the things necessary to our business, and make it possible to keep our rates low," Watson concluded.

Public Service Plans Call For Largest Investment In History In 1964

Southwestern Public Service Company's plans for 1964 call for the largest one year investment in new facilities in its history, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, President and General Manager of the electric light and power company.

Watson revealed today that the company has investment plans for new equipment and construction of 30,222,000 for this year.

"The 1964 improvement and construction budget is nearly 31 per cent higher than our record years for construction, which were 1953 and 1963, and is evidence of our continuing confidence in the growth of this region," Watson said in his announcement.

The major item in the company's 1964 construction program will be an accelerated schedule of work on the second unit of Cunningham Station, located west of Hobbs, New Mexico. Originally scheduled for completion in 1966, the continued growth of the area has resulted in this timetable on this 210,000 kilowatt unit being advanced a full year, and it is now scheduled to be in service in mid-1965.

Still another major generating plant addition is the 4th turbo-generator at Plant X, in Lamb County, Texas. This 210,000 kilowatt unit, the largest single machine ever installed on Southwestern's system, will go into service in mid-1964.

"With our present generating capability being a little over one

years, it is apparent that we see our biggest period of growth still ahead of us. This, of course, means that this area must also be looking forward to its greatest growth period, because we install new facilities only because we see they will be needed, and we must be ready in advance of the hour of need," Watson pointed out.

Directly related to the construction of the generation facilities in 1964 is the building of a two hundred thirty thousand volt transmission line linking Plant X and Cunningham Station. This line will be the first constructed by the company to operate at 230,000 volts, although some segments of the present transmission system, which are operating at 115,000 volts, have been built for easy adaptation to the higher voltage.

The company's ultimate goal is the operation of a 230,000 volt "backbone" transmission system extending from Borger to the Pecos Valley region of New Mexico. The result of doubling the transmission line voltage is that the line will then carry four times as much power.

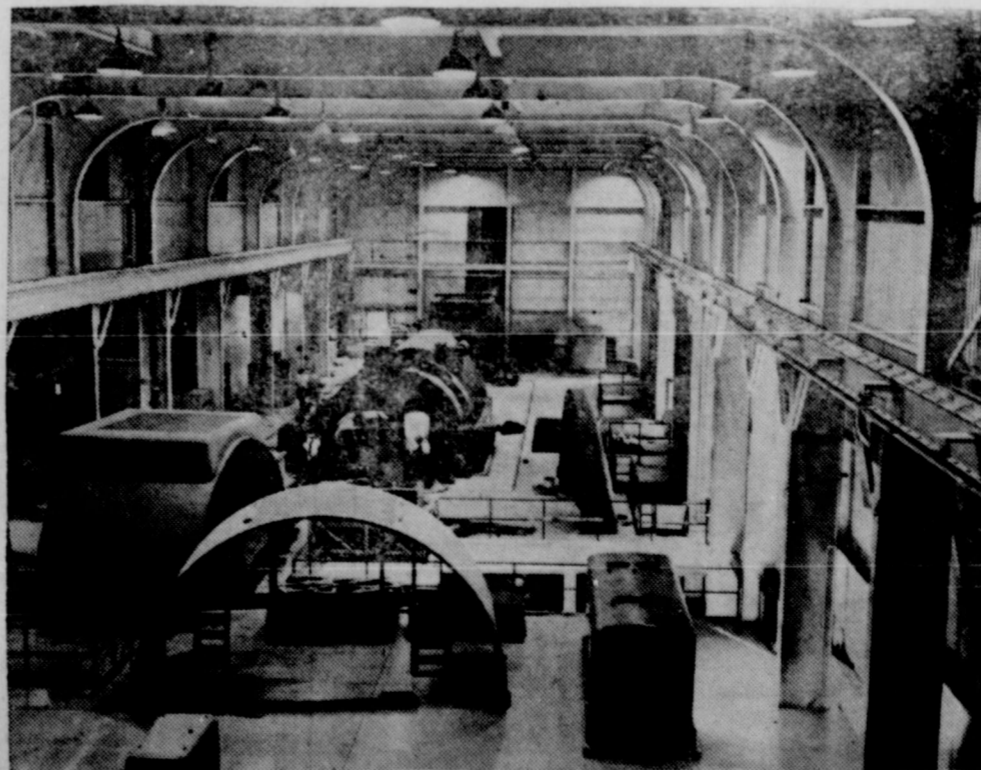
The 230,000 volt transmission line construction scheduled for this year also calls for a new 230,000 volt line to Lubbock. This will make it possible for the Lubbock area to receive power at the new higher voltage and guarantee even better service in that region.

In addition to the transmission grid, which ties together all of the

company's plants, the generating facilities of the larger stations, Plant X, Cunningham and Nichols Station, near Amarillo, are direct-

ly controlled by an automatic dispatching system, which electronically determines the most efficient generating units to be oper-

ated. The dispatching system also computes the share of the load which other plants should be carrying, on the basis of costs, and



Pictured under construction at Southwestern Public Service Company's Plant X, in Lamb County, Texas, is a 210,000 kilowatt generator. The largest unit ever installed on the company's system, the huge turbo-generator will go into service in mid-1964. South-

western Public Service Company has announced that 1964 will be a record year for investment in construction and new facilities, with \$30,222,000 budgeted for improvements.

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Moore Services Held In Oklahoma

Funeral services for H. W. (Dooley) Moore, 55, of 502 H Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma were held in the Calvary Baptist Church of that city Saturday, December 21. He had been ill about two weeks. Mr. Moore was born August 3, 1906, in Trumbull, Texas, and moved to Lawton in 1941 from Plainview, Texas. He worked for the Transcon and Big Four freight lines until 1960, and was employed by Sprague-Kincannon Furniture Company at the time of his death.

He married Anna Lee Perry in Silverton on December 30, 1928. He was a member of the Texas Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, Tommy, of Hurst, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Wright and Mrs. Darrell Dayton of Lawton; one brother, E. W. Moore, Irving, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Burl Wilson and Mrs. Ray Levens, also of Lawton, Mrs. Cecil Banker of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME JANUARY 6

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Hough Services Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. Jo Ann Hough, 22, were conducted last week in the Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Nolan Rucker, pastor of the Sanborn Baptist Church of Amarillo officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Cagle of Littlefield.

Mrs. Hough died Wednesday from injuries suffered Tuesday in a two-car accident in Amarillo. She was born December 21, 1941, in Amarillo, and was a member of the Sanborn Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, her parents, two brothers, three sisters and her grandmother.

She was a niece of H. A. Cagle. Mr. and Mrs. Cagle and Pat attended the services.

Mrs. H. A. Cagle remained at Northwest Texas Hospital after the funeral for treatment of a severe sore throat.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurman of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ford of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cline and Ardena of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and Mary Ann of Canyon and John Robert Wheelock of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Martina and Annette spent the weekend in Portales, New Mexico, where a Williams family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAllister. Guests included the stepmother, three brothers and families, one sister and a half sister. Nineteen spent Saturday night in the McAllister home. Mrs. Jessie Williams of Amarillo returned home with her stepson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, for a visit.

Holiday visitors in the home of the Raymond Cantwells were Mrs. Cantwell's children, Norma Gray, a student at Amarillo College, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dement and children of Houston. Mr. George Gray, minister of Westworth Church of Christ, spoke at both services of the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming of Austin visited in the home of their daughter and family, the Elton Cantwells, during the Christmas week. Both the Flemings and the Cantwells spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fleming and Louis in Amarillo.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clayton, jr., Marie Jean and Elaine in O'Donnell were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and Earl of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard. Mrs. Allard is a sister to Mrs. Clayton and Mr. Jackson.

Devenport Rites Held In New Mexico

Funeral services for Teed Devenport were held at Hagerman, New Mexico, Tuesday, December 24.

Mr. Hagerman died the previous Sunday after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter and three grandchildren of Hagerman; two sisters, Mrs. H. Clay Lemons of Hagerman and Mrs. W. H. Newman, Silverton. Mrs. Newman went by bus to Hagerman for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow were hosts at a Mallow family dinner on Christmas Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rampley and children of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. C. W. Mallow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mallow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mallow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mallow, Plainview; Linda Mallow of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mallow, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parrish, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrish, Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher spent the holidays in Lockney with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peek. Mr. and Mrs. Peek and Mrs. W. Lattimer brought Mrs. Fisher home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olive and family of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons of Petersburg; Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rogers of Turkey were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb in Turkey.

Mrs. H. P. Knight Buried Christmas Eve

Funeral services for Mrs. H. P. Knight, 72, were held in Denton Tuesday, December 24, with interment in the Pilot Point cemetery. Mrs. Knight died the previous Monday after a long illness.

Survivors include two sons and three daughters; one brother, J. Harry Tomberlin of Pilot Point; and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Autry. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry of Silverton; Tommy Autry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry and family, Eldorado, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Brownsville, attended the funeral and burial. All visited in Silverton before returning home.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Larry and Paul Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee McWilliams of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Tulia; and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Webb and children of Canyon.

Bob Clayton, who has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital for several days, was able to return home Monday. Linda Loflin of Amarillo has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Clayton, and children while Mr. Clayton was in the hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell Sunday, December 22, were Bonnie Chappell of Fresno, California; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell, Fred and Durenda, Amarillo; Roy Chappell, a student at Amarillo College; Calvin Chappell, a student at Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Jimmy, Reba and Terry, Mrs. Warner Grabbe,

Lester, Orlin, Crockett, Susan and Rhonda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, Silverton; Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Hereford, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knoghton and family in Kim, Colorado.

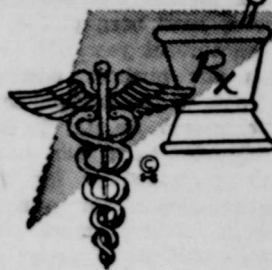
Michael McKillop of Idalou has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Annie Grabbe. They spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mrs. Janice Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Allison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Nanda, Rob and Stephen spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

The Robert Barretts live in New Orleans, Louisiana, where they have resided the past three years. Robert is to graduate from medical school at Tulane University next May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene in Plainview Christmas Day.

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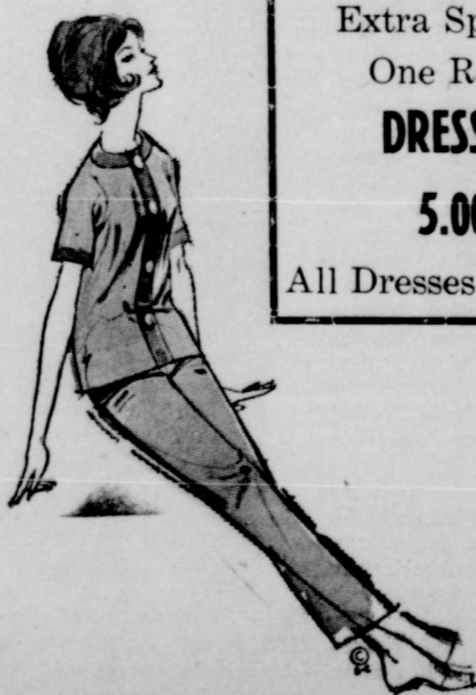
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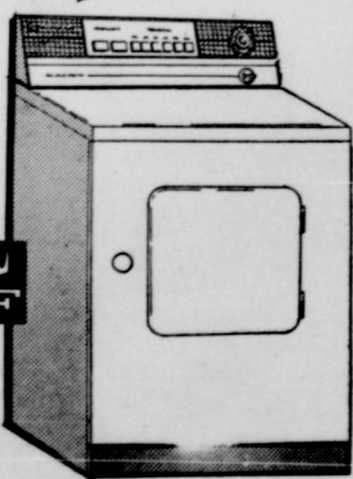
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News About People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and Mrs. J. W. McCracken has been ill at her home for more than a week with strep throat.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry and Doug were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vaughan and family and Mike Autry, Mrs. T. L. Autry, Lavonna Autry and Anita Ellis of Plainview; Tommy Autry of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autrey and family of Eldorado, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow were hosts for a Lanham family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snaible and family, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham, Quitaque; Ted Lanham, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown, Lubbock; Sue and Celene Lanham, Austin; Fred Scott Dunham, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr., Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige and Jeff of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill, Dawn and Scott of Rockport were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Jr., in Amarillo, Sunday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Donald Dee, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and family, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and daughters, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tunnell and family, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babb of Oklahoma, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill left Sunday for a few days of skiing in Colorado.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest, Beth and Janie in Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. John Schott and Bryan of Canyon; and Troy Chitty of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and daughters were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Minkley at Claude.

Among the Christmas Day guests in the H. F. Sarchet home in Tullia were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarchet and boys, Cleburne; Harold Sarchet and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cruce and family, Jerry Sarchet and Pat Butler.

Ann Wingo, a student at Texas University, is spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer. Janet Ward of Del Rio, Ann's roommate at the University, arrived Saturday for a visit in the Mercer home.

Mike Mercer and Jim Norrell, students at Texas Tech, arrived here Friday of last week after having spent several days in Columbus, Ohio, with Jim's parents. They are now visiting in the home of Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riney in Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riney and Terry Lynn of Brownfield, were also guests in the home of his parents.

Mrs. Lucille Ballard Roberts spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard. Mrs. Roberts taught home economics here in 1921-23 and was enroute from Winters to Wayside where she will teach in grammar school. Mrs. Loyd Adams of Wayside, the former Aline Ballard, is a sister of Mrs. Roberts. Their father, Mr. Ballard, and a sister, Mildred Ballard, also formerly lived here.

Cowboy Tiffin, brother of K. N. Tiffin, who recently underwent surgery in the V.A. Hospital in Oklahoma City, is recuperating satisfactorily and has returned to his home at Maude, Oklahoma.

J. F. Tiffin of Quitaque, who suffered a heart attack December 20 at the home of his son, Cowboy Tiffin near Maude, Oklahoma, was brought to the home of K. N. Tiffin on Friday of last week from a Seminole hospital. He is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Glenn Welch has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital since Saturday of last week. She is recuperating from surgery.

Mrs. Lowell Jarrett has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Steve and Trent were hosts at a family dinner honoring her sisters and families on Christmas Day. Guests included an aunt, Mrs. Treasure Wilson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pierce and daughters, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and children, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Lanis, Jeanne, Martha and Dwin.

Mrs. Edna Doak of Hereford and her sister, Mrs. Clara Fry of Jefferson were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooksheir.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantwell of Elmer, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and his sister, Mrs. Marie Bishop, at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and Lewis of Plainview were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Mrs. Elmer May and Mike of Dalhart and Mrs. Bill Burchard and children of Folsom, New Mexico visited Virginia May Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tidwell and family of Artesia, New Mexico, have been recent visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, and other relatives.

Carthel-Durham Vows Exchanged At Lockney

An evening service on Friday, December 27, united in marriage Miss Pricilla Elaine Carthel and Bobby Joe Durham in the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carthel, in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mars Ratliff, also of Lockney, are parents of the bridegroom.

Officiating minister at the nuptial service was Frank Duckworth, pastor of the Church of Christ in Muleshoe. Miss Janis Carthel, soloist, presented traditional wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white brocaded satin styled along sheath lines and her shoulder length veil was fastened to a pillbox hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Honor attendants were Miss Maxine Vanek of Lockney and Gordon Durham, brother of the bridegroom, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Tapers were lighted by Misses Sue and Debby Carthel, sisters of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home for members of the immediate family. On their return from a brief wedding trip the couple will reside southwest of Lockney, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming. Mrs. Durham, a graduate of Lockney High School, is employed as a dental assistant for Dr. James Walston. Her husband is a graduate of Silverton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Tina and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Luman went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman and children on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and children remained over night and Christmas Day.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell were Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert London, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell and children, Silverton, and SP5 Joedell Hutsell of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Tate, and other relatives at Dozier.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB MEMBERS HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Century of Progress Study Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner party in the dining room of Redin's "66" Restaurant Friday evening, December 20.

The dining room was gaily decorated in a Christmas motif featuring both the traditional and modern Christmas themes.

Though the weather prevented the speaker for the evening, Representative H. G. Wells of Tullia, from appearing, a beautiful "White Christmas" setting added to the holiday atmosphere.

A lovely meal was served to members and guests after which Mrs. Gene Morris read a Christmas poem, gifts were exchanged by those present and the enjoyable evening was ended with a round of Christmas stories and games.

Hostesses for the holiday party were Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Wayne Vaughan and Mrs. James Davis. Mrs. Jack Strange and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson were responsible for the lovely decorations.

Members and guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Neville Muckleroy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Judy, Terry and Ronnie Yancey of Plainview spent several days here during the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold.

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The Everett Boyles family

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kidwell spent Christmas Day in Dumas with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hodges. Mr. E. M. Erskine of Shamrock also spent the day in Dumas with his daughters and their families.

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Thanks again to all of you, and may you all have a very happy and healthy New Year.

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