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Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby To Be Honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby will hold open house at the family home in the Rowden community next Wednesday, Dec. 23, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., honoring their parents on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby are pioneer residents of the Rowden community and Callahan County, and all friends of the family are extended a cordial invitation to attend the open house.

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BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

The local grammar school teams won the tournament held here last week end. Those receiving all tournament awards were Bonita Strickland, Betty Sue Burkett and Alfred Hunter.

A Christmas program will be given at the Methodist Church Wednesday night, December 23. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and baby of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, over the week end.

Mrs. Merrell Burkett and Mrs. Lowell Newton spent Sunday in Sweetwater with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, and their sister, Mrs. Marshall Willis and family.

Mrs. Mal Jennings is visiting relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Golsen have moved to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsen have moved to their farm after living in Fort Worth several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Key and children of Odessa spent the week end here.

The Burkett Womens Club held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Barney Popnoe, with 20 members present.

The following program was rendered: group singing, "Joy to the World"; scripture, Mrs. C. D. Baker; a period of silent prayer closed by Mrs. Gray; quartet by Mrs. T. C. Strickland, Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mrs. Alva Holland and Mrs. Rex Holland, followed by the "Christmas Story" by Mrs. Alfred Godwin. "O, Come All Ye Faithful" was the closing song.

Secret friends gifts were passed and exchanged gifts were drawn. The outgoing president, Mrs. Merrell Burkett was presented with individual gifts from each member of the club.

The Christmas dinner was served buffet style and was enjoyed by all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe, Jr., of Longmont, Colo., visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch and Miss Bernice Murray of Pueblo, Colorado, were recent visitors here with Mrs. Welch's sister, Mrs. Ira Loving, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souder also of Abilene spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter, Betty and Billy and Billy Charles Kirkham were in Dallas Sunday visiting with Tommy Porter, who is a patient in the Scottish Rite hospital. They reported Tommy as getting along fine-even though he has been in a body cast for several weeks. Tommy told his parents to keep the mail coming as that really made his days pleasant.

File Folders - The Review.

Scranton Couple Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, December 27th, from 2 to 5 o'clock at their home in the Scranton community, seven miles southeast of Putnam.

Mr. Sprawls came to Callahan County from Collins County, Texas, with his parents in 1883. Mrs. Sprawls, the former Miss Verda Ledbetter, came with her parents from Paragould, Arkansas, to Callahan County in 1889. They were married at Scranton by the late Rev. G. W. Parks in front of his home in a buggy.

Mr. Sprawls is still active in farming.

All friends will be welcome to call at the open house.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Plans are going forward for a community Christmas tree and program on Wednesday night, December 23. Everyone has a welcome to come be with us.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk last Wednesday. All members were present but one. One quilt was finished. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be December 30, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Goleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and little daughter of Coleman spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mrs. Charlie Goleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and girls Sunday afternoon.

Joe Lilly was a patient in a Cisco hospital last Thursday and Friday. He is feeling a bit better since returning home. We missed them at church services Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Meador of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb were honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Saturday night. They received a nice shower and refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Lampkin spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Abilene were also visitors in their home.

Jake Erwin of Pampa was a recent visitor in the Edwin Erwin home.

Basl Lusk of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Monday.

Little Patricia Ann and Jimmie Clark are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mrs. Howard Hicks, Mrs. Sally Roody and Nadine Weaver were in Abilene shopping last Thursday.

Janie Cumba was a visitor in Brownwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean were in Eastland and Ranger on business and a shopping trip last Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Evans, mother of Mrs. E. L. Gardner, has been ill for several days while visiting with Mrs. Gardner. She is reported to be doing very well at the last report.

Mrs. Delma Dean has been on the sick list for a few days, but is out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross of Cross of Cross Plains visited with the W. O. Rachel family last Sunday.

The pastor of the Baptist Church here nearly busted the buttons off of his shirt as he brought us a couple of good sermons last Sunday. You see he is the proud father of an 8 pound two ounce son born at the Memorial hospital in Brownwood last Friday at 6:30 p.m. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Folks, on this Sunday night, December 20, Santa will be at the Baptist Church in Pioneer to give gifts to all the children in this community and all of you, old and young, are cordially invited to enjoy the program beginning at 7:00 p.m. More about the new highway as the week starts off: the base for the hard-surface has been completed to the county line and the hauling from the Browning pit began Monday to complete the Eastland county portion of the project.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and children are visiting in West Texas and New Mexico for a few days.

Those desiring to get parcels in the shipment to the Bucklers, Orphan home will please leave packages at the home of A. O. Harris not later than next Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell and Mrs. A. O. Harris were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Quint Farley in Brownwood last Sunday after-

noon. They made the acquaintance of Michael Steven, the new son of the Farley's.

V. D. Mitchell and Dale visited with his mother, Mrs. Pick Mitchell, in Cross Plains last Sunday.

News was received here last Saturday of the death of Gene Plumlee, who passed away in a veterans hospital at Dallas last Friday evening. Funeral and burial will be at the Arlington Veterans cemetery on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. V. M. Plumlee, his mother, and one brother, I. C. Plumlee, live in Pioneer. Other relatives addresses are unknown at this time.

Garland Dupriest received notice recently to appear at an induction center for examination for the U. S. Army. He reports January 8th.

Weather: well, yes, it is rather nippy with a high wind shooting a lot of dust around, and too, a good fire feels pretty nice.

Rev. Farley and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truet Walker and children of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Brownwood Friday night to attend the annual Christmas Banquet held by the Friendly Fellows Bible Class of the Central Methodist Church. Mr. Riley was a member of this class when he lived in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne and children, Mrs. Judd Barnett and Belva and Everett Wright attended the golden wedding anniversary of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire, at Memphis, Sunday.



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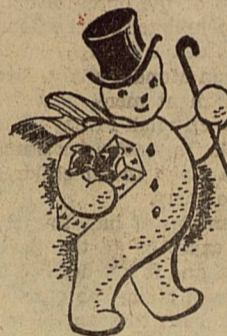
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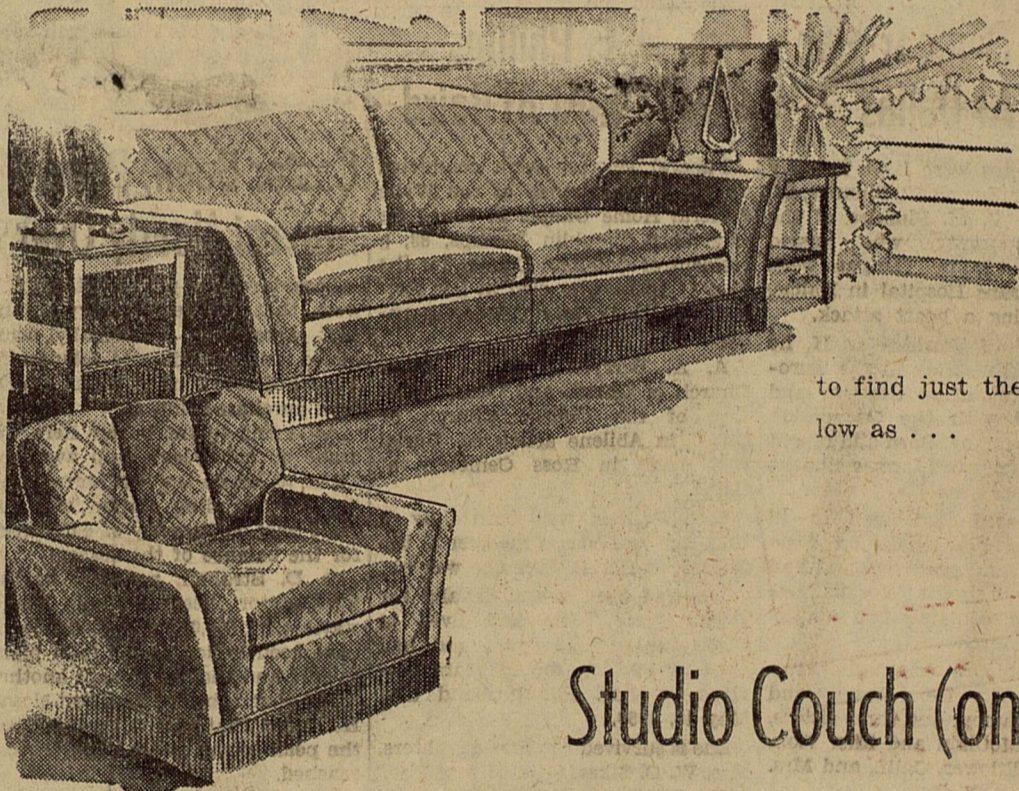
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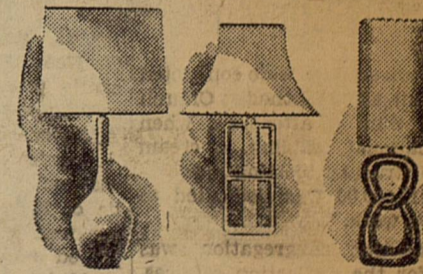
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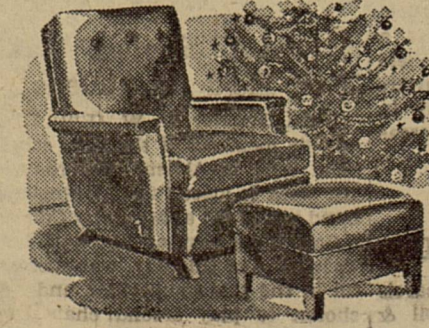
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December 16, 1938

Marriage of Miss Wilda McLain and Clyde Blair, both of this city was to be solemnized Thursday evening by Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bingham of Coleman and formerly of this place are the parents of a baby boy born Friday night of last week.

Nine local men were in attendance at the convention of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association in Abilene Saturday. They were: T. S. Holden, R. Elliott Bryant, Chas. F. Hemphill, E. M. Howard, Fred V. Tunnell, Marion Harvey, Don F. McCall, Cleve Callaway and Paul V. Harrell.

Cross Plains FFA chapter was host to 100 guests at the annual parent and son banquet in the dining rooms of the Methodist church here Thursday night of last week.

Miss Marry Pilians returned Thursday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Kincaid at Snyder, Atwell News.

The architects on the grounds told the workman to report Wed. to begin the building of a gymnasium and auditorium for the school, the building is to be of

native rock. On its completion the auditorium in the high school building will be cut up into class rooms for which it is badly needed. The new building is a W.P.A. project. Scranton news

Mrs. W. C. Worthy had quite a surprise Sunday when she came home from church to find her dining table set with everything good to eat. It was in celebration of her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitehorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr and children, Mr. Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Cut. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. George B. Scott complimented members of the Alathean Sunday school class and their husbands when she entertained with a Christmas social at her home Friday night of last week.

December 14, 1938

Playing an inspired game, the Cross Plains High School Fighting Buffaloes, concluded a very successful season by taming the powerful Rising Star Wildcats, traditional rivals of the Buffs, by a score of 45 to 0.

R. E. Wilson, accompanied on the trip by his son-in-law, C. B. Gre-

Fashion's Forecast: FOR SHINING HOURS



All is not gold that glitters... as evidenced by this lovely cocktail dress from the newest collection by designer Stephanie Koret of California. Lurant, a soft rayon knit with metallic thread, highlights the slim, sheath-like lines for dressy after-five wear.

Gory of De Leon, returned the first of this week from a three days campaigning near the line of Llano and Mason counties. R. E., who is a successful hunter and accustomed to bringing in the bacon when he goes after it, killed a fine 200 pound buck.

The following were hunting the first of the week in Mason county: Fred Outbirth, Thad Kelly, Bess Bond, Ralph Chandler, Alfred Williams and Bernice Moore. Hester Harold Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark had his tonsils taken out in Santa Ana Sunday.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family and M. Wood, all of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ed True of Dallas. Mrs. True is visiting in the home of her brother, J. Lee Smith.

Second six weeks honor students at Burkett school: Low first grade, J. G. Brown, 95; high first grade, Emma Jo Newton, 95; Second grade, Theda Evans, 89; Third grade, Marie Brown, 93; Fourth grade, Lucille Edington, 91; Fifth grade, Zella Strickland, 39; Sixth grade, Crystal Jackson, 95; Seventh grade, Alpha Wright, 93; Eighth grade, Mildred Newton, 89; Ninth grade, Carl McNally, 90; Tenth grade, Newman Jackson and Eleventh grade, Vern Pearl Oliver, 97.

Another gloom was cast over the Burkett community when the news that Bruce Burkett had died at the Sealey Hospital Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Burkett was taken sick with typhoid fever at his home three weeks ago.

Dr. Wyatt Gilbert of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum Friday.

Audrey Purvis of Fort Hood, is spending a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis.

"Walk Safely" Advises President Of Texas Safety Association

"How many safe walking days until Christmas?"

That's a question that might be expected to confound the weatherman himself. But Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, the man who asked it, claims that every walker in Texas can supply his answer.

He posed the question today while commenting on the current Holiday Hazards program of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"I'd like to say to everybody in Texas, 'Every day can be a safe walking day for you if you make it safe!'"

It's Col. Tilley's belief that pedestrians don't take their own safety seriously enough. "They expect motorists to look for them all the time and so they take unnecessary risks," he said.

"Walkers are particularly careless at Christmas time," he said. "They're so preoccupied with shopping and holiday plans that they give little heed to getting to their destination safely. They walk along with vision blocked by umbrellas or piles of packages and they cross streets without looking out for oncoming cars. How can they expect to stay alive?"

Col. Tilley appealed to walkers to stay safe at Christmas by observing the following rules:

1. Be alert. Keep your mind on your walking, not on holiday plans.
2. Don't obstruct your vision with an umbrella or a stack of

Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class Has Social

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas social Friday evening of last week in the basement of the church, with Mmes. Ralph McNeel, J. P. McCoard, A. J. McCuin, Norrell Long, Exal McMillan and Dave Lee as hostesses.

Mrs. V. L. Hobby, class teacher, brought the devotional after which the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

A short business meeting was held at which time a love offering was taken for the shut-ins. Names were drawn and gifts exchanged.

A refreshment plate consisting of congealed salad, pecan pie and coffee was passed by the hostesses to Mmes. Hadden Payne, Judd Barnett, Otis Purvis, Lindsey Tyson, V. L. Hobby, Chester Glover, Dan Johnston, A. Webb, Dick Montgomery, Tom Cox, O. B. Edmondson, J. T. Foster, Elmer Baugh and B. Booth.

packages.

3. Don't hurry. Unnecessary haste may plunge you into danger.

4. Cross only at crosswalks, and look well for oncoming and turning traffic before stepping off the curb. Whenever possible use crossings that have traffic signals.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum Saturday afternoon.

C. R. Cook, who suffered a broken leg several months ago and who is still motoring around on crutches, fell Saturday night and sprained his ankle and broke a bone in his foot.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a punching bag, football, shoulder pads and a Mickey Mouse watch.
Love,
Jack Webb Baum

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I'm four years old. Please bring me a doll with real hair that I can brush and comb, and a doll buggy. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Barbara (Cookie) Clark

Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Tommy, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop while Mr. Hornsby was attending a convention in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Varner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner and family of Brownwood and John Falkner of Fort Hood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Jean and Mrs. John Browning and Betty were in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Mills and Harold White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse had as their guest over the week end their grandson, Randall Purvis, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird visited in the Rouse home Sunday night.

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Miss Mary Mills, Harold White Wed December 13

Miss Mary Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills of Santa Anna, became the bride of Harold L. White of Tatum, New Mexico, at the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna Sunday, December 13th.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. White of Burkett.

The Rev. Nolan Fisher performed the single ring ceremony at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Elsie Lee Harper organist, played the traditional wedding music.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gray-blue suit of imported wool jersey with pearl and rhinestone trim on the collar and cuffs. She wore a white hat and carried a small bouquet of pink camillas.

Mrs. Robert Cole of Seminole was matron of honor. She wore a light brown suit with brown accessories and a white shoulder corsage.

Ernest Dishman of Tatum, New Mexico, served as best man. Groomsmen were Dan Boone of Tatum, N. M., and Darnell Swift of Denver City.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans after which they will be at home in Tatum, New Mexico.

Mrs. White is a graduate of Santa Anna high school and of Sul Ross College and for the past three years has taught school in Seminole public schools. The groom, a Cross Plains high school graduate received a degree from North Texas State College.

Health Notes

AUSTIN.—"Now that winter is here, our thoughts turn to pork roast dinners or perhaps to waffles and sausage suppers. From the standpoint of good nutrition, pork is good to eat. It is rich in protein, fat, and vitamin B, but undercooked or raw pork is also the most common source of a disease called trichinosis," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today.

Trichinosis is caused by a tiny parasite which is found in the muscular tissue of infected animals. When such meat is eaten, the parasites multiply and enter the blood stream, causing fever, intense pain in the muscles and a high white blood cell count. Symptoms of trichinosis are varied. It may be confused with typhoid fever, food poisoning, colitis, rheumatism, pneumonia, and many other diseases. However, you need not worry about becoming ill with this disease if you cook pork thoroughly.

According to Dr. Cox, pork that has been thoroughly cooked will not transmit trichinosis—they die at 137 degrees Fahrenheit. When pork becomes white and no pink color remains in the center of the cut as well as around the edges, it is safe to eat. Long, slow cooking will do the trick and retain the delicious juices of the pork.

This disease is transmitted in hogs principally by the feeding of uncooked garbage which invariably includes raw pork scraps containing the parasite of trichinosis. It is, therefore, essential for hog raisers and farmers to cook all garbage before feeding it to swine.

Dr. Cox says, "Don't let your fear of this disease rob you of your enjoyment of pork and its products, which are delicious and good for you. The meat most important preventative measure is—eat only pork that is well cooked."

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Strahan and boys of Snyder and Mrs. Billie Jean Wright of Abilene spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright.

Miss Nedra Jean Hutson Weds Joseph C. Jackson

Miss Nedra Jean Hutson became the bride of Mr. Joseph C. Jackson Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 3 p.m. in ceremonies performed at the St. Luke's Methodist Church in Austin. Rev. Lee R. Geldmeier read the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Herbert H. Hutson of Cross Plains and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Florence.

The bride chose for her wedding an ice blue faille suite dress trimmed in ice blue satin, and her hat was ice blue satin trimmed with blue pearls and with a shoulder length veil. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Randle Eldridge of Austin were the couples only attendants.

Mrs. Jackson graduated from Cross Plains High School with the class of 1945. She attended the University of Texas part time in 1949 and 1950. She was clerk with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from 1946 through 1951 and was transferred to Dallas in 1951 and has been employed as Secretary in Executive Department. She will be employed with the same company in Austin after January 15, 1954.



Mr. Jackson attended Florence High School and took his degree from the University of Texas. He is a public accountant and tax consultant in Austin and is a member of the Texas Society of Public Accountants.

District MYF Meeting Held Monday Night

Members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church were hosts to members of the MYF from Putnam, Cisco First Church and Cisco Wesley Church, Burkett, and Scranton Monday night of this week for the regular monthly meeting.

James Henry Brown, district president, presided over the business meeting after which the local group, under the direction of their leaders Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, rendered a very interesting program.

Rev. Cole of Waco, recreation director, attended the meeting and was in charge of the recreation period held in the basement of the church.

Refreshments were served to some 75 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and baby of Jackboro visited here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal.

Billy Anderson left Sunday for Camp Stoneman, California, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Miss Betsy Whiteside Honored With Shower In Wright Home

Miss Betsy Whiteside and Jack Webb Lacy were honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening, December 12, in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wright.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Wright, Miss Whiteside, Mr. Lacy, Mrs. Jack Whiteside, Mrs. Jack Lacy, and Miss Audrey Whiteside.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white stock. Appointments were in silver. Mrs. Fred Outbirth poured coffee and Mrs. Fonia Worthy served heart shaped cakes. Assisting in the arrangements were Mmes. Tom Cox, Raymond DeBusk, Claude Mayes, A. J. McGinn and E. I. Vestal.

Mrs. O. B. Emondson directed guests to the register which was presided over by Mrs. Merlin Garrett.

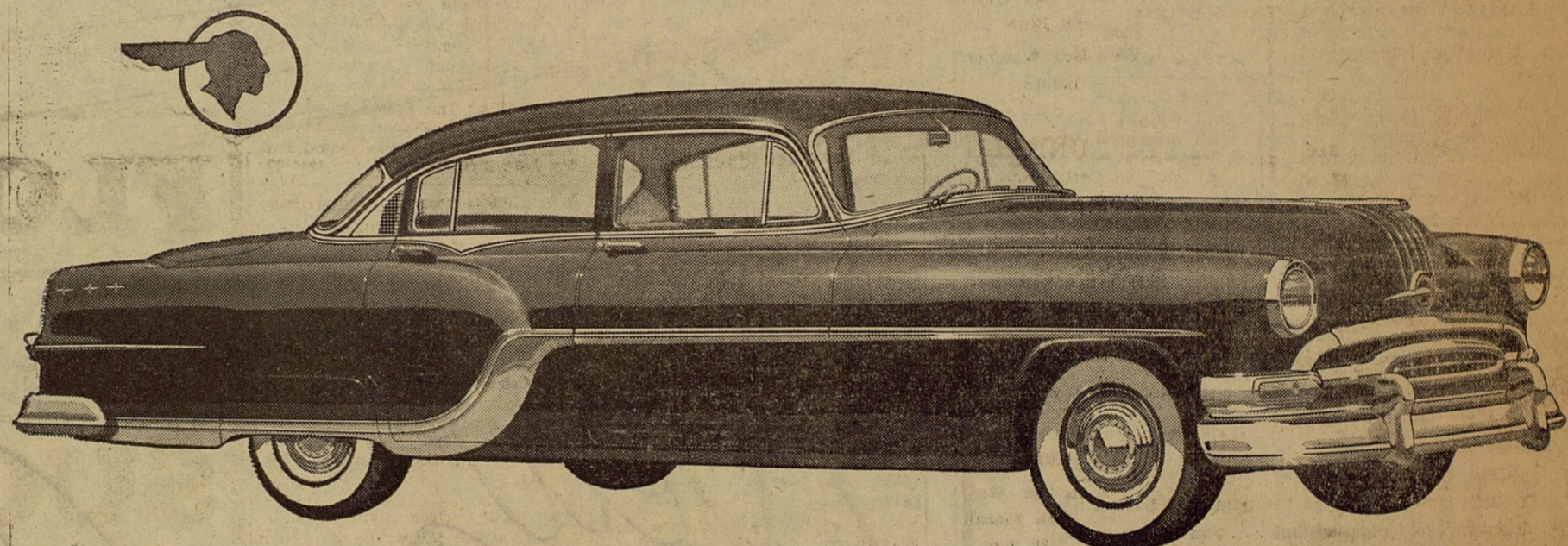
Assisting in the gift room were Mrs. Norrell Long, Mrs. Dick Vestal, and Mrs. Paul Luzenberger.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Roy Arrowood, C. A. Barr, J. L. Bonner, Peyton Smith and N. L. Long, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here with homefolks.

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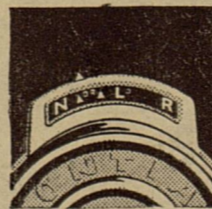
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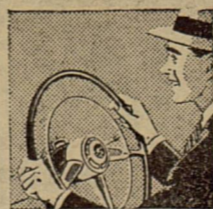
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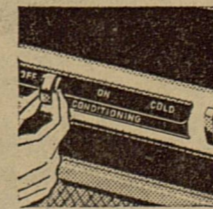
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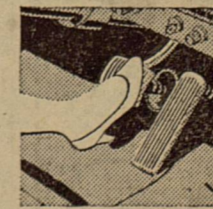
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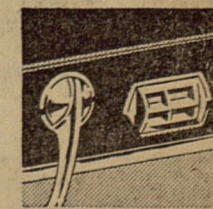
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REGULUS, the Navy's guided missile, is also reaching operational stage. It will be capable of carrying the atomic warhead to targets over two hundred miles away. Because of its supersonic speed, it is virtually impossible to intercept. NAUTILUS and REGULUS can be married—that is, the missile can be fired from the deck of the submarine.

Both NAUTILUS and REGULUS are technical achievements of which the Navy has right to be proud. Yet, when one asks how these achievements may affect the Navy itself, we begin to understand why the atomic powered submarine has met with fierce resistance within the Navy itself.

The reason for this is that the heart of the American naval power now centers in the great aircraft carriers. Present plans call for the creation of twelve to fourteen carrier task forces. Each force, with its outlying screen of protective vessels, represents a tremendous investment. Yet the marriage of NAUTILUS and REGULUS may in the future render this whole great investment of very doubtful value.

In addition, the Russians are soon likely to have these same weapons. If they do, they of course could attack our great task forces from miles away. It would not be necessary to receive a direct hit; coming close with an atomic warhead would be enough.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Defense Department are now in a dilemma in deciding where to place the emphasis in view of these great technological advances. They doubtless know it must be done, but they are strong forces which will present great resistance to these basic changes. Such a change could also substitute in part for some of the enormously expensive air force. Another big question is what would happen to North Atlantic Treaty Organization concept when the atomic submarine, mar-

ried to the guided missile, is in enemy hands.

This is only an example of what is before us. It is no easy problem to decide. Other new weapons using atomic and nuclear energy are in the development stage. Another question confronting the Joint Chiefs of Staff is what would happen—just in case there might be an outside chance of outlawing the use of atomic weapons. If such a possibility should develop it would be necessary to have the conventional weapons we have used in the past. This means that while we are spending great sums of money in the development of these new revolutionary weapons of war, we must at the same time continue a buildup of tanks, planes, ships, guns, etc., which could conceivably almost double the cost of national defense.

Those who must make these early decisions, which are the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Weapon System Evaluation Board, are in an enviable position.

This past week I have spoken to the Lions and Rotary Clubs in Eastland, the Lions Club of Hamilton, the Lions Club in Stephenville, and the American Legion in Eastland.

Also, I have visited Soil Conservation projects in Brown County and have gone over the watershed of Greens Creek in Erath County, which is to be developed in the near future. On the same day, I was privileged to speak at the dedication of the farm-to-market road from Dublin to Edna Hill. It has been my pleasure, too, to speak to the Lions Club in Sweetwater and the Callahan County Club in Baird. At the end of this week I will go to Fort Worth to participate in the annual Texas Congressional Forum, and will return to Washington immediately thereafter.

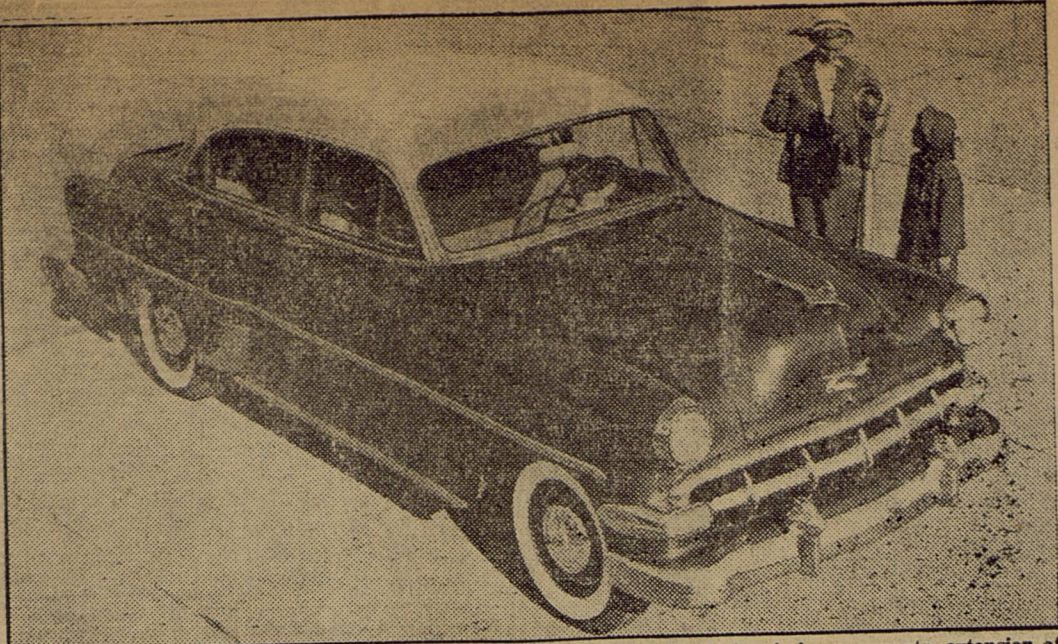
Ruth and I are disappointed that because of pressure of duties prior to the opening of the next session of Congress in January, we will not be permitted to spend Christmas at home.

Dear Santa Claus,
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Don't forget my little sisters in Fort Worth, also my little cousin Linda Stevenson.
 Bye,
 Vicki Huyge.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I'm a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be good. Santa I want you to bring me a doll, a baton and a purse.

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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Buck Johnson of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan. June and baby returned home with him after spending a week with her parents.

Bimmie and Connie Goble and Eddie Rouse of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse.

Mrs. Bernice Foster, Jessie and Vicki Kay of Cross Plains visited Mmes. Roy and Alton Tatom, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were Christmas shopping in Abilene on Thursday.

Miss Shirley Session spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in the Graham Hospital but was able to return to college Wednesday.

Miss Betty Wilson of Howard Payne College attended prayer meeting with Bobby Bryan Wednesday night.

Anna Beth Hutchins spent Sunday with Frances Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Morton and girls of Sherman were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and

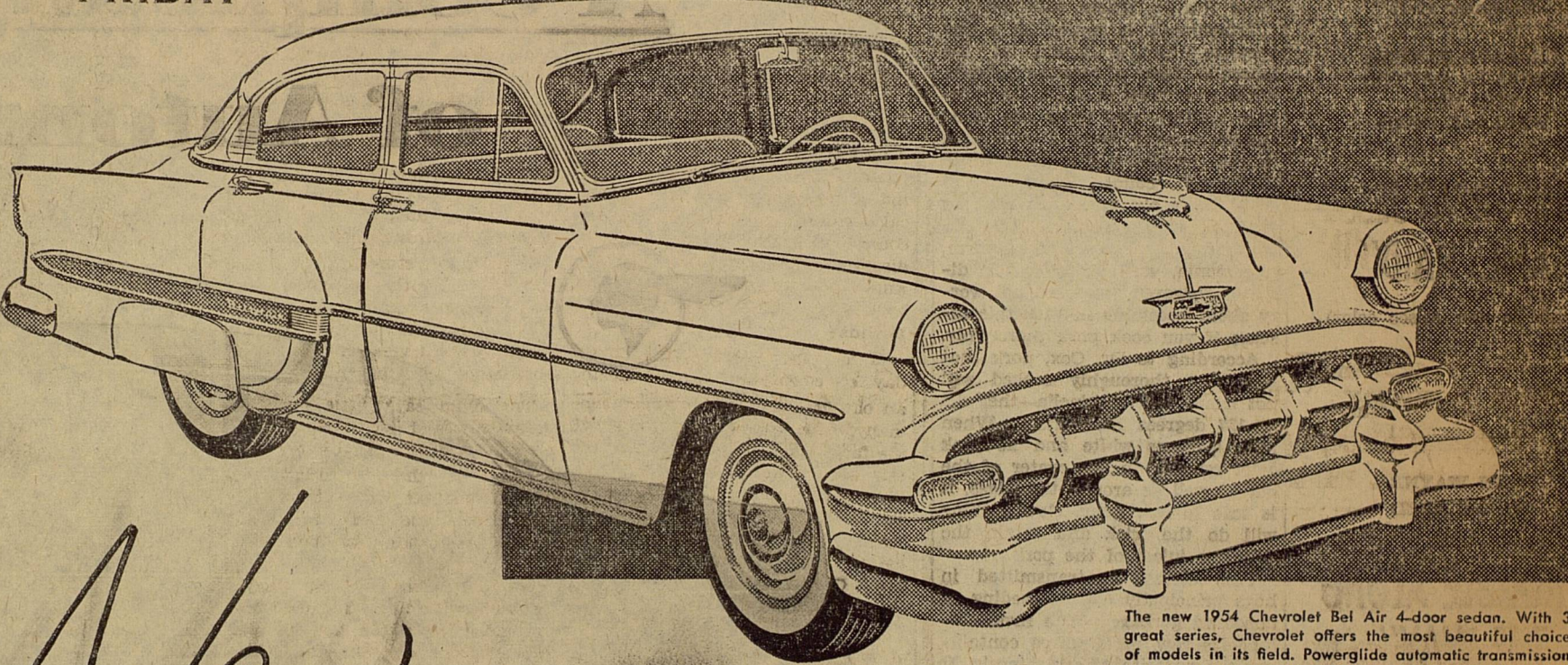
Elva visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Shirley, Edgar and Ted Sessions were home over the week end. Miss Sue Randolph of Hardin Simmons University was also a visitor in the Sessions home.

Elder Floyd of Snyder preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and baby of Abilene were visitors.

E. M. LaBeff of Midland visited his brother, O. L. LaBeff, and wife one day last week before leaving by plane for London, England, to spend Christmas with his son, Lt. Luther LaBeff.

ON DISPLAY FRIDAY



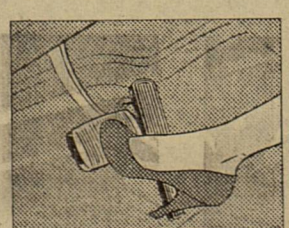
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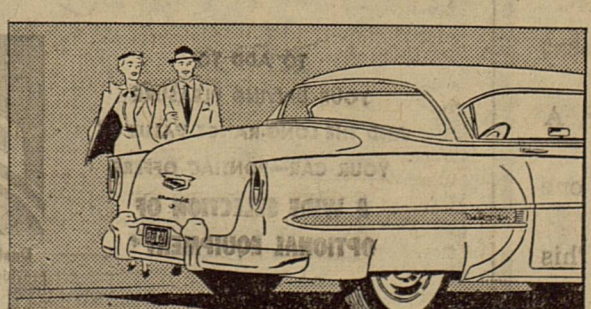
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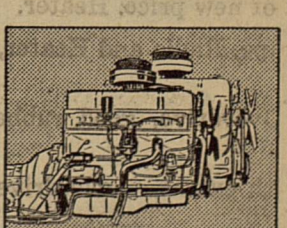
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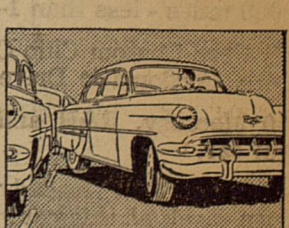
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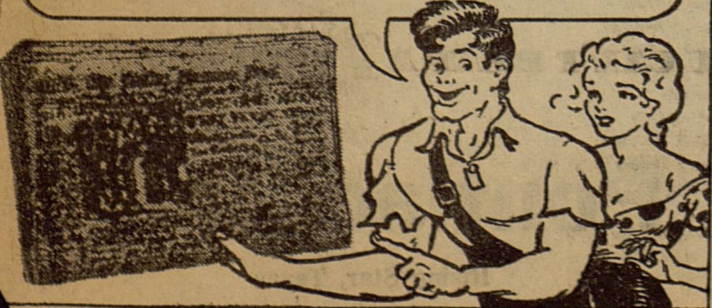
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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collum of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook and Teddy Walker of Rankin visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mark Adair was in Dallas the first of last week attending market.

Mrs. Robert Childers and son left last week for Perkins, Oklahoma, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, until after Christmas. Mr. Childers will join his wife and son for Christmas.

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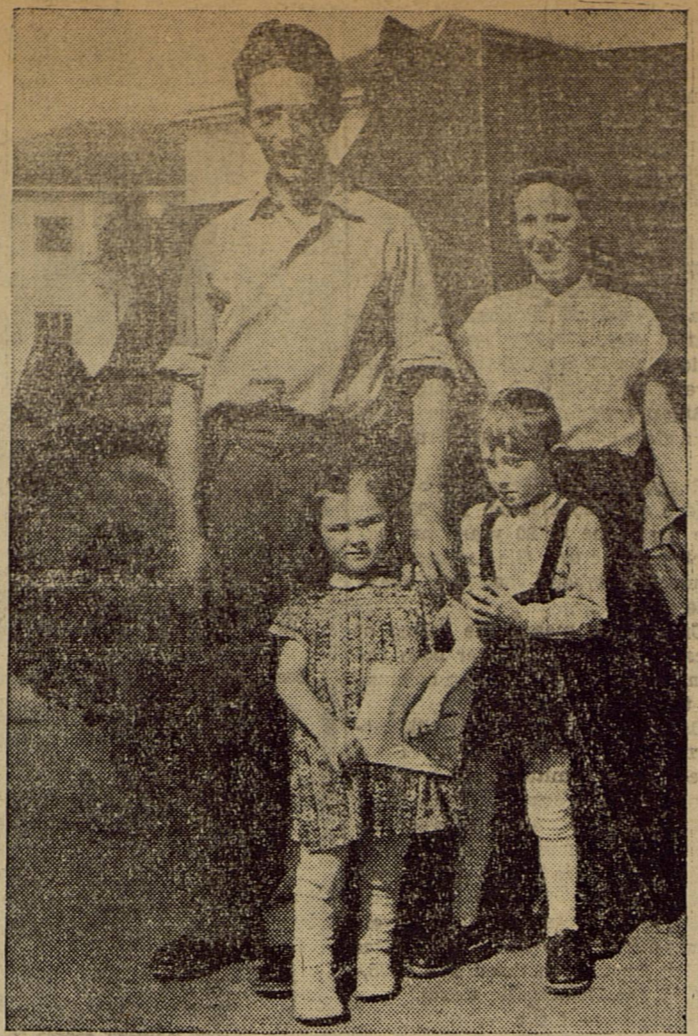
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Vaclav Uhlik, Czech Mechanic, his wife, Marta, and their two children, Eva, 4, and Vaclav, Jr., 6, who escaped from communist tyranny in a fake armored car which Uhlik rebuilt from a war-torn British scout vehicle he found near his Czechoslovakian home. The Crusade for Freedom has brought the family and their escape vehicle to this country as symbols of resistance to Kremlin oppression.

Christmas Commercialization

(This is the third of a series of articles by members of the Hardin-Simmons University Bible Department on Christmas. This story was written by Keith Parks, professor of Bible at H-U.)

by Keith Parks
Professor of Bible
Hardin-Simmons University
A six-year-old boy of my acquaintance was so amazed at hearing a teacher explain the historical meaning of Christmas that he could hardly wait to announce his discovery to his mother. "Did you know," he questioned with wide eyes, "that Christmas is GOD'S birthday?"
If no one explained that this day of celebration commemorated an obscure birth in a manger, how many Americans would recognize the fact? Somehow the sudden forests of firs and cedars on corner lots, the rotund figures in white beards and red suits, the bright lights, the frenzied buying, the loud noises and gaudy decorations seem entirely unrelated to the manger scene of Bethlehem.
A borrowed manger is the first of many indications that Jesus of Nazareth lived a life of simplicity and even poverty.
The pomp and splendor which kings (and more recently, queens) receive did not accompany the earthly life of the King of Kings.
But in contrast today, his birth is no longer associated with the simple quietness and lack of material riches. These are buried under an avalanche of wealth and glitter which defies description. Apparently Christmas has become the slave of commercialization.
Many who decry such exploitation of His birthday point an accusing finger at business enterprises and naively charge them with total guilt.
A quick glance at bold headlines, full-page advertisements, tempting displays, unbelievable bargains and easy lay-away plans seems to uphold this accusation.
But a deeper probe provokes the realization that the agencies could not accomplish such a phenomenal feat alone. The money to pay for all this comes from the pay check of the average American family. Admittedly, agencies which thrive on selling have promoted increased Christmas buying.
Starting with mid-summer campaigns to put dolls or jewelry in lay-away for Christmas, they add an ever-increasing pressure in early November to promote the exchange of goods for as much money as possible. Consequently, clever minds of promotion and advertising are not blameless for the commercialization of Christmas. But, in reality, the attitudes and activities of business men are more reflections of the current American philosophy.
Before children of this generation are capable of reasoning or developing individual opinions, they are beset with queries about what they expect from Santa Claus.
For the next few blissfully innocent years they write extended lists of requests to him and impatiently wait for his nocturnal visit.
The desire for toys on Christmas is so deeply imbedded in young hearts that even the rowdiest find enough incentive to believe "angel like" for at least a few days.

And with the dawn of the eventful day youngsters attack bountiful treasures of presents and Christmas is spent hilariously displaying and experimenting with them. Accompanying this is an overabundance of too-rich food which produces some regret and quantities of bicarbonate, soda.
Somewhere in the middle of this tradition—suddenly, almost shatteringly—some parent, religious teacher or preacher explains to the little ones that all this is not the real meaning of Christmas.
The simple story of the Christ child is abruptly introduced into mid-December and the confused little minds are left to reconcile the theoretical view to the familiar observance of Christmas.
The child says little but looks quizzically and with bewilderment at the actions of his elders.
He sees them dashing with frowns and set jaws down crowded streets and feels the tension mounting in those last days before December 25.
He is pressed by the unsympathetic crowd as he is pulled from one store to another. He sees furrowed brows and dejected, sometimes exasperated, faces as gift lists and bank accounts are compared. He hears talk of money borrowed and charge accounts opened.
He puzzles as gifts are gaudied to equal or better those received last year from particular relatives and friends. His wonder increases

as presents are given to those from whom one is expected.
Finally Christmas comes and the child looks at the worn-out adults who have overspent their money, time, nerves and patience. He hears the discharge of enough explosives to destroy dozens of tin cans, several fingers and the calm composure of everyone in his block.
Again somebody repeats that this is an observance of the birthday of Jesus, but the child's conception is fixed. He reaches adulthood and passes it on to his children. The joy and success of Christmas are measured in material returns, but lip service must be given to its religious meaning.
Some shrug and say nothing can be done—so just enjoy it.
Others develop a disapproving attitude and condemn the multitudes. Still others wonder if these are the only approaches and contemplate constructive steps to de-commercialize Christmas.
If followed, a few simple steps could change the prevailing condition. If the true spirit of giving is re-instated at Christmas, we will seek to give to the needy, the forgotten and others from whom there is no return. Second, instead of the exhaustive expendi-

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass
Mrs. Dallas Burnam of Dallas is spending a few days with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.
E. F. Eudaley is back again visiting with his friends and relatives.
Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brice spent last week visiting here in the Respass home and with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock. Rev. Respass preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning here.
Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Miss Eunice Hembree, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Misses Beulah and Hazel I. Respass, visited in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Demere Thursday night.
Arthur Lowery who has been in Korea for several months is at home again.
The word reached our community last Sunday of the passing of Otis Coats of Wichita Falls Sunday at 7 a.m. He is the son of the late George W. Coats. Otis had suffered a stroke ten days previous to his death.
Mrs. W. B. Gilleland attended the funeral of her nephew, Otis Coats, at Wichita Falls, Tuesday.
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Austin—Prospective liberal and conservative candidates were steaming up the race for governor this week on the heels of a declaration by Attorney John Ben Shepperd that he is out of the running.

John C. White, 29-year-old agriculture commissioner, had his hat

ready for tossing by saying that many people had asked him to run for governor and that he is giving the matter "serious thought."

"I will offer my services where I believe I can do the most good for all the people of Texas," he asserted.

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As an outspoken critic of the Republican administration and the state's cross-filing election system, White is considered a party liberal.

He also has criticized the Legislature for failure to increase teachers' pay and pass effective water laws.

Another liberal prospect for the race, Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, took a crack at the state investigation of Communists.

He charged that the probe of alleged Communist infiltration of some labor unions was politically inspired. Yarbrough ran against Governor Allan Shivers last year.

By eliminating himself from the race, Shepperd declared:

"The term politics has been rather loosely charged in connection with the investigation of these Communist front organizations and I am taking the term politics out of it."

Subsequent to this surprise announcement, Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt said that mail backing him for governor had sharply increased.

Senterfitt, San Saba lawyer and speaker for two terms, is the only one who has definitely stated that he intends to seek the governorship.

Political observers have speculated that if his campaign catches on, Governor Shivers will not run for a third term.

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Young Democrats of Texas tried to iron out their differences.

There were two groups involved, representing the liberal and con-

servative factions of the party.

Representatives of both were denied seats at the recent national convention of the organization at St. Paul.

Since that time, a committee with members from the rival camps has been shaped, and a meeting was held Tuesday in Austin to try for harmony and national party recognition.

Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin Democratic national committeewoman, and Wallace Savage of Dallas state executive committeeman, named the Young Demo group, which has Representative Joe Kilgore of Edinburg as chairman.

Arrangements were to be made for a state convention in February.

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Republicans of Texas, who must hold a primary election in 1954 for the first time in 20 years, are expected to cross file conservative Democrats where they are available.

Cross-filing means the listing of a candidate's name under both the Democratic and Republican columns on the ballot.

Carlos Watson of Brownsville, attorney for the Republican State Executive Committee, told a meeting of that group that the party must hold a primary next year because their candidate for governor polled more than 200,000 votes in the last election.

Their candidate was Allan Shivers (cross-filed), who had 498,319 votes on the Republican ticket and 1,375,547 on the Democratic ticket.

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SHORT SNORTS: Judge J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, spoke at a conference in Washington and advocated state and local, rather than federal administration of water projects . . . Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, hopes that people will hurry up and get their cars inspected, so that there will not be a crush at the deadline, April 15.

Authority of Charles Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, was reduced at a convention of the group in Dallas.

Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack McCarty, and family Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Brown and Mrs. Bailey Wilson were Abilene visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody visited in Anson over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champion.

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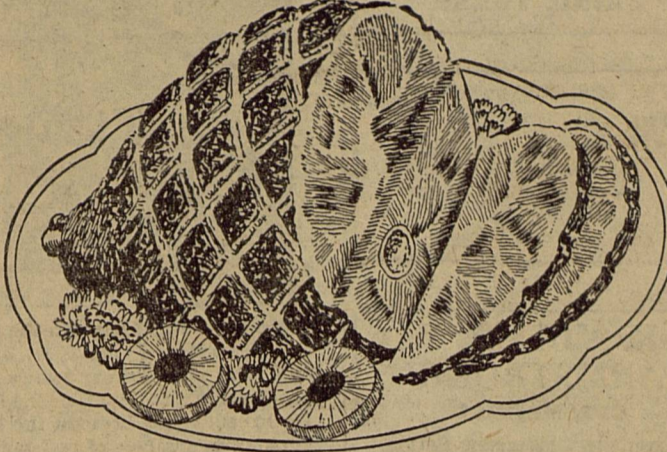
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HONEY BOY Salmon Tall Can **39c** NICE Celery Lge. Stalk **15c**

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EVERY WEDNESDAY IS

DOUBLE STAMP DAY

Double Profit-Sharing Stamps Given With Every Purchase on Wednesday

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