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COUPLE RESCUED FROM PLANE CRASH



LARAMIE, Wyoming—Mr. (back to camera) and Mrs. Ruble are pictured as they arrived in Laramie. W. F. Ruble, Jr., 21-year-old flyer and his twenty-year old wife spent twenty hours in their crashed plane after being forced down by a blizzard.

UNFORTUNATE FAMILIES ENJOY BEST XMAS

A number of unfortunate families and individuals were made happy this Christmas through the efforts of the United Charities organization, the American Legion and donors when they received well filled baskets consisting of money, clothing, food, toys, etc. for the holiday season. City trucks, manned by city employees, delivered the baskets.

The United Charities committee, composed of Cap Morris, Chairman, Rev. Warrin Fry, Odos Caraway, Mrs. Allen Jeffries and Mrs. Willard Hudson and the members of the American Legion wish to acknowledge the efforts of all concerned in the handling of the contributions and baskets which made this wonderful Christmas possible for those who probably would not have had a very happy holiday otherwise.

Floyd Keener Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Vernon First Baptist Church Tuesday morning for Floyd Keener with Dr. James officiating.

Mr. Keener, age 50 years, passed away Sunday morning. He was critically injured in an auto accident about four months ago and has been hospitalized since that time. He has been a resident of Vernon for the past 13 years and was a long time resident of Clarendon prior to that time and owned the Gulf Agency here. Keener is a brother-in-law of Allen J. Bryan of Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Etta Mae Keener, Vernon; three sons, Ronald of Austin, Bryan and Wheeler of Vernon; three brothers and three sisters.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon Tuesday afternoon. His father was buried here in 1933.

UNITED CHARITIES RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT HELD AT QUITAQUE

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Frances Rhoderick, 75 years old, were held Wednesday morning at Quitaque. Graveside services were conducted at Citizens Cemetery here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rhoderick, the former Sarah Bozeman, moved to Clarendon with her parents in 1888 where in 1891 she married Bernard James Rhoderick, cowboy on the JA Ranch. They made their home on the ranch for several years. Mr. Rhoderick was killed in an accident in 1912. He was owner of the Lazy H Ranch in Donley County.

Mrs. Rhoderick lived in Clarendon until 1919 when she moved to the F Ranch near Quitaque, making her home with her son, James C. Rhoderick and later with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr.

Bible Week At First Baptist Church January 2-9th

Beginning Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour, the members of the First Baptist Church will spend the entire week studying the Book of John. The pastor will preach both services from the Book and then each evening throughout the week he will teach the Book. The study will close with the Services on Sunday, January 9th. This promises to be a great week for all who attend because nearly every person loves to study the Bible itself and receive inspiration to live from its sacred pages. Rev. Sartain stated.

"Individuals will find it profitable to read the Book of John as many times as possible before time. Every one is invited to this BIBLE WEEK which is sponsored by the Sunday School," the pastor said.

Stolen Car Recovered At Vernon Wed.

A 1940 Ford belonging to E. W. Tyler, local Jeweler, was recovered in Vernon early last Wednesday morning and George William Evans of Dallas is being held in the local jail on \$1,500 bond in connection with the case, stated Sheriff Guy Wright.

Wright reported that the car was stolen Tuesday afternoon when it was parked for just a few minutes in front of Jimmie Cafe, and it contained about \$25 worth of Christmas gifts which had been purchased that day. The gifts were recovered at the home of Evans sister who lives at Brice where he had left them as gifts to his sister, Sheriff Wright added.

Sheriff Wright is reminding everyone again to take their keys out of their vehicle regardless of the time you will be away from it as someone may be standing close, ready to drive it away and there is plenty of this sort of thing being done every day now all over the country.

All Punch Boards In City Must Go

Sheriff Guy Wright has asked the Leader to announce that all punch boards in Clarendon must be removed from display and future use will be prohibited with strict enforcement.

Sheriff Wright stated that he would give all punch board operators until January 10th to dispose of the boards; after which time the boards with all merchandise will be picked up and cases will be filed.

State officials are cracking down on this type of gaming device throughout the state and it will be advisable to dispose of such by the 10th or suffer the consequences, he added.

New Car Licenses To Be Black On Gold

Black letters and numerals on gold background will be the pattern for Texas' 1949 car license plates.

The State Highway Department said the new tags will be the same size and have the same letter arrangement as the present tags. They will go on sale Feb. 1.

Model 1 Linotype Added To Canyon Museum Collection

CANYON — Probably the last Model 1 Linotype in the Southwest has come to rest in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The old machine was purchased by Clyde Warwick of the Canyon News for the printing exhibit at the Museum. It belonged to A. C. Torres, publisher of the Spanish newspaper, El Defensor Del Pueblo in Socorro, New Mexico.

Manufactured by the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., it bears the date 1895. The Mergenthaler Company aided Warwick in securing the machine as it still services all the machines it makes. The Company will send a mechanic here soon to erect the Linotype which was dismantled for transportation.

The printing exhibit in the Museum covers one-fourth of the basement floor in the old annex and includes six cases of material and several old presses.

Miss Della Wood visited with Mrs. J. D. Wood Monday.

Boys Ranch to Benefit From Gene Autry Stage Show Jan. 4 In Amarillo

AMARILLO—Gene Autry, the idol of millions, will bring his stage show to Amarillo for two performances on January 4th. The entire proceeds from the show will go to Boys Ranch.

Autry came to the Panhandle a few weeks ago and made a visit to the ranch. He fell in love with the boys. Upon his return to Amarillo he said he would like to do something for the ranch and suggested bringing his show to Amarillo.

The performances, one at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at 8 o'clock at night, will be in the city Municipal auditorium. Admission will be \$1 for downstairs and 75 cents upstairs for the matinee. The night performance will be \$2.20 for the front half of the downstairs; \$1.65 for the balance of the downstairs and the front two sections of the balcony; \$1.15 for the balance of the balcony.

Tickets are available at Maxor Drug in the Fisk Building in Amarillo.

Gene Autry is a Texan, born at Tioga in Grayson County. He was encouraged in his work by the late Will Rogers and he has parlayed a horse, a guitar and a nostalgic voice into an empire valued between 4 and 7 million dollars.

Municipal auditorium will seat more than 3,000 persons so there will be plenty of seats.

MOTHER OF LOCAL LADY DIES AT CHILDRESS

Mrs. Calvin Jones, a pioneer Childress resident and mother of Mrs. O. D. Lowry of this city, passed away at Childress last Thursday morning after suffering a heart attack earlier in the week. Funeral services were held at the Childress First Christian Church Friday afternoon with Rev. Frank Crow, pastor, officiating.

Besides Mrs. Lowry, she is survived by her husband, two other daughters and one son.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby of Houston spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Bagby.

Coley Huffman To Play Last Collegiate Game Saturday

The following article was picked up from an El Paso paper and concerns one of our former star Broncho players. Here's what they have to say:

"Old Soldier" Coleman Huffman, the "Mayor of Clarendon", is one of the biggest, hardest working and most popular members of the Texas Mines football team. And as one of the four seniors on the squad, Coley will be playing his last collegiate football game New Year's Day when the Ore Diggers meet the West Virginia Mountaineers in the Sun Bowl at El Paso.

Huffman first lettered with the Miners two years ago as a starting center and extra-point kicker. He has continued in steady competition since, although shifted to guard to make use of his size.

The burly, amiable Huffman stands five feet, six inches and tips the beam at 230 pounds, more than any other miner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman, Coley's parents, will leave today for El Paso to be on hand for the big game Saturday.

W. B. SMITH SELLS INTEREST IN SERVICE STATION

It was announced this week that W. B. Smith had sold his interests in the Davis Bumper to Bumper Service Station to Carl and Toots Pittman and Floyd Derrick. The building was recently purchased by F. J. Hommel and H. Kemp from Mr. Davis who lives in Amarillo.

It has been understood that Mr. Smith will move to Shamrock where he will take over the Davis Bumper to Bumper Station located there. Clarendon will feel a great loss as Mr. Smith has been very active on the school board and other civic organizations while he has been in business in Clarendon.

The three new partners in the business have announced in this issue of the Leader that they will feature Magnolia Products and all associated automobile accessories. They are all well known around Clarendon and invite their many friends to visit them at their new business location.

California Backfield Preparing for Rose Bowl Game



BERKELEY, Calif.—Soundphoto—Done to music this might pass for a dance routine, but it's the University of California backfield giving it the old "one, two, three, hike" during a practice session for the Rose Bowl tussle with Northwestern. (left to right) All-American fullback Jackie Jensen, right half Jack Swamer, quarterback Dick Erickson and left halfback Billy Main.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman of Clarendon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 21st.

Mr. Putman is a well known Donley County farmer and veterinarian. He and Mrs. Putman have lived in the county for the past 43 years.

They were given a surprise dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier. All the children were present except one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Holsenbeck of Sunray.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman Jr., Joan and Yvonne; Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman, Ola Mae, Brenda Gay and Trula Gene; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Trout, Bobby, Joe Dean, Freddie and Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Putman; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman; Guy Putman; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merchant and Richard; Miss Eula Haley; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier, Lynn Douglas and Billy Neal.

Former Resident Buried Here Thursday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon for S. Henry Lovell with Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating.

Mr. Lovell passed away at a Dennison hospital last Tuesday following a quite lengthy illness. He had been making his home with a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Russell at McKinney, Texas for the past two years. Prior to that time he had been a resident of Clarendon since 1914. He was a mill operator at the Simpson Mill & Feed store for a long number of years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Russell of McKinney, Texas; one son, Earl F. Lovell, Denison; two brothers, E. W. Lovell of Houston and H. W. Lovell of Ashtola; one sister, Mrs. W. M. Rives, Chickasha, Okla. Also six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dick Chunn, A. W. Simpson, Jimmie Chilton, Roy Clampitt, W. W. Taylor, and L. P. White.

Burial was in Citizens cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Next Wednesday Is Dollar Day

Don't forget folks, next week is dollar day in Clarendon and you will have another opportunity to buy good quality merchandise at a big saving.

Although a number of merchants were tied up with taking inventory this week and were too busy to fix up their specials, there will still be plenty of bargains offered all over town. Looking over the advertisements of two local dry goods merchants, we notice a number of exceptional bargains that you can hardly afford to pass up if you are in the market for any of them.

Remember also that dollar day will be held on appreciation day and the attraction is getting bigger and bigger every week.

Mrs. Katherine Kent received the pleasant surprise at the Appreciation Day gathering yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Newland Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Eva Orlena Newland, wife of J. M. Newland, passed away at her home near Clarendon early Wednesday morning following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church with Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hamilton.

Mrs. Newland, age 70 years, had been a resident of Clarendon for the past 34 years. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, one son, E. E. Newland of Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Hutchins of Clarendon and another daughter Ora Mae Newland preceded her in death April 25, 1900. Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Cora Graham, Mrs. Mike Murray, Mrs. Levi Garrison, Mrs. Ruby Finley and Mrs. Lewis Osburn, all of Dalhart; two brothers, J. F. and Bill Morris, also of Dalhart; also two grandsons.

Pallbearers will be Edwin Baley, Charles Lowry, Ralph Porter, Lester Schull, R. Y. King and Dick Chunn.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

INDONESIAN REPUBLICAN ARMY FIGHTS DUTCH



BATAVIA, Java—Soundphoto—Pictured here wearing Japanese helmets and other odds and ends of equipment are members of the Indonesian Republican Army, who are trying futilely to fight off the attack of Dutch paratroopers who are rapidly getting control of Indonesia after overrunning the capital of Jogjakarta. Principal Republican leaders are held.

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MARTIN
By Mrs. J. H. Helton
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newland spent Christmas day in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling of Compton, Calif. are visiting relatives over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield's daughter Joyce and husband spent the Xmas holidays in the R. C. Wakefield home.
Mrs. Smith of Groom visited Wednesday in the F. C. Crofford home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Phillips and boys of Odessa visited Saturday night and Sunday morning in the J. H. Helton home.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling and children visited relatives over the Xmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christie and boys of Muleshoe visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie the past weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acord of Laguna Beach, Calif. visited one day last week in the J. H. Helton home.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Easterling and boys of Rodgers, Ark. visited relatives and friends over the Xmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton and girls and Franky Gene Helton of Canyon spent Sunday in the J. H. Helton home.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow and Linda of Clovis, N. M. spent the Xmas holidays in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow.
Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan and Ben of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan and baby spent Xmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Easterling and Pete Easterling and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and children spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cannon.
Mr. Fitzgerald of Clarendon spent the Xmas holidays in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton and Frances visited awhile Sunday

Ex-President Hoover Urges Pay Raise For President



WASHINGTON — Soundphoto — Ex-President Hoover (left) urged Congress to increase the pay of the President by government absorption of White House expenses and to "study" income tax exemptions for the chief executive. Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R) of Vt. at right.

evening in the Ross Brown home. LeRoy Brown of Amarillo spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown. The Phillips family of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray and Patsy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs also the Easterlings over the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of New Mex. visited in the J. H. and Pete Easterling home Xmas day. We had a beautiful tree and a nice program at the Martin school house Christmas eve night, also a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Connor of Compton, Calif. visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow over the holidays.

Christmas turned out to be a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hearn of the Martin community. For the first time in six years, they had all their children home for the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Hitt and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregory of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn of Clarendon, and Mr. Hearn's sister, Mrs. A. W. Simpson of Roswell, New Mexico who was accompanied by her son, daughter and grandson.

A Brighter Picture For Household Equipment

COLLEGE STATION—The picture for household equipment is a little brighter for 1949 than it has been for the past several years.

That's the story Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, brought back from the Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C.

In general, the supply of electrical household equipment seems ample. While there may be shortages in some localities, the supply of much equipment has been sufficient to make good progress in filling the backlog of demand.

"Prices continue to increase," Mrs. Clayton says, "but the rate of increase is slower. The demand for household equipment is greater since the end of the war than ever before, and that demand is expected to keep prices high for some time."

Rural power systems are expected to expand at the fastest rate in history in 1949, and this will mean a great increase in demand for electrical equipment, she says.

The production of home freezing units has increased greatly and the supply seems adequate, Mrs. Clayton says. The quality is better, but shortages of materials affects the quality of the equipment, and the initial cost is high, unless the family freezes a large percent of its food supply.

Automatic washing machines are quite popular and many families are replacing old machines with the automatic; however, community centers with laundry facilities put some check on the demand for washing machines.

As for refrigerators, Mrs. Clayton concludes, the demand is slowly leveling off, with the trend of purchasers to buy standard rather than deluxe models.

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Menu table with items: Fresh Country Sausage, Scalloped Cabbage and Apples, Baked Sweetpotato, Cranberry Salad, Whole Wheat Bread - Butter, Egg Custard, Milk - Coffee



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

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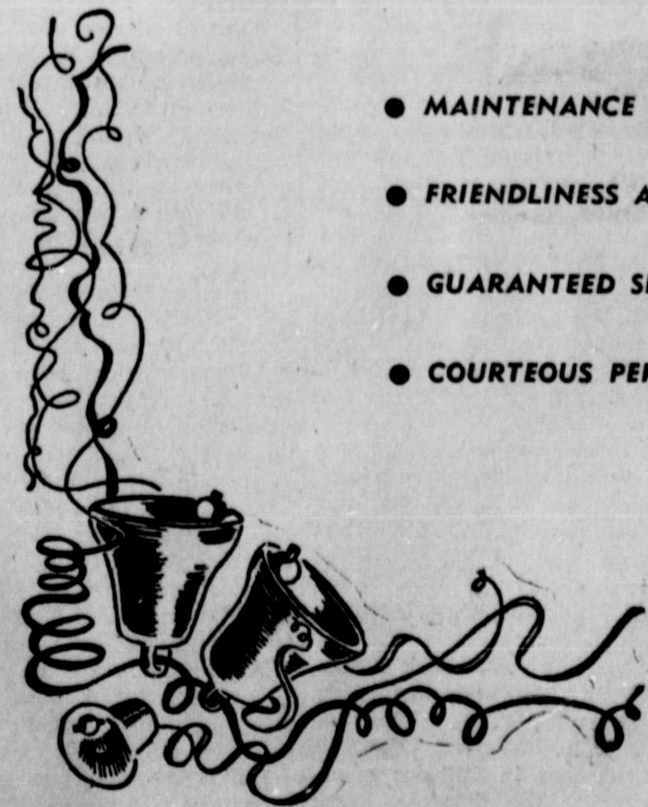


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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Doyce Graham
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Sue had Christmas dinner at Amarillo with the Loren Rhoades.
Ray Thompson had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week.
The Pooveys had Xmas dinner at Borger in the Evertt Miller home. Other members of the family attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and James and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Darlene.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall and

families attended a reunion at Mrs. Ida Wallace's home in Clarendon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harpold Graham and family spent Xmas day with her mother, Mrs. Sutton at Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sutton of Vernon spent Saturday night in the Harold Graham home.
Mrs. Alpheus Rush and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris and sons attended the football game at Childress Saturday.
Goble Barker and family attended the Barker Xmas reunion at W. F. Barker's at Martin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Swearingen spent the holidays with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham had their children for Xmas dinner on Sunday. Nineteen were present.
The Marshalls celebrated Xmas day in the W. A. Marshall home. Thirty guests made it an enjoyable day.
The Doyce Grahams visited in the D. W. Hinkle home on Xmas day.
The Millard Words were hosts on Friday to her mother, Mrs. Ingham of Canyon, Dr. and Mrs. George Ingham of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathers and daughter of Canadian.
On Xmas day the Millard Words were with the Word family in Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and sons visited relatives at Silvertown Sunday.
The children from Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.
The Loyd Reids attended the Reid Xmas reunion on Friday and the Hinkle reunion on Saturday.
Douglas Tomlinson, who is still a polio patient at Abilene, was allowed to spend Xmas at Lubbock with his grandparents, the Dick Tomlinsons. It was the best Xmas ever for Douglas and his parents too, because he was able to leave the hospital for 3 days.
Callers in the John White home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deaton and Darlene from Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deaton and son of Claude, Davis Williams of Hudgins and Blufford Stice of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Burk De Bord visited his parents in Clarendon Sunday.
Friends of Mrs. Millard Word will be happy to learn that a N. Y. publishing house has published six of her musical compositions.
Jimmy Naylor of Conway is visiting Millard Word this week.

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

The Library has been quite busy this week as the students who are home for the Holidays and those who are out of school here, have been rummaging among the book shelves trying to discover an entertaining companion during their leisure. We have a difficult time trying to keep sufficient material for the pre-school, primary grades, and teen age boys and girls. They are the largest group of readers enrolled. Then too, they rapidly exhaust our supply. During the past year 162 books, besides the western stories, have been added to the shelves for this list of readers. Now they are desiring more. So you can readily understand what an eager group of youngsters are supplied with entertaining material from the Library. The western stories and Grace Livingston Hill books are extensively read by some of this group.

generally enjoyed book of the year it seems. There are three copies in the Library. It is likely Lloyd Douglas' "Big Fisherman" will be most extensively read within the next few months. This is a book that isn't read too rapidly and it will require time to be read by all of those who desire to read it.

The "Life" magazine has an interesting article by the great-granddaughter of Charles Dickens, this week. In the past few months, many are reading these fascinating classics. The Kemp Librarian of Wichita Falls gives a lengthy list she issued to be read during the holidays.

The Library received a pleasing Christmas gift—"Doctor Faustus" by Thomas Mann. This novel, which has as its narrative frame work a modern version of the Faust legend, is the entire life story of a great creative musician—Adrian Lever Kuhn (1885-1940). In range, depth, variety, and relevance to modern life, it is entirely worthy of the author of "The Magic Mountain". These statements are quoted partly from the statements of the reviewer of the book.

May many more memberships be listed for 1949, as we have some very good material for general enjoyment.

There are two kinds of voters; the ignorant ones and the ones who vote for your candidate.

Seiden and George Bagby left Wednesday for Dallas where they will board the Texas and Pacific Sugar Bowl Special for New Orleans, La. to see the Oklahoma-North Carolina football game New Years day.

Leon Foster spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Foster who went after them at the Wichita Falls Air Base where they are stationed.

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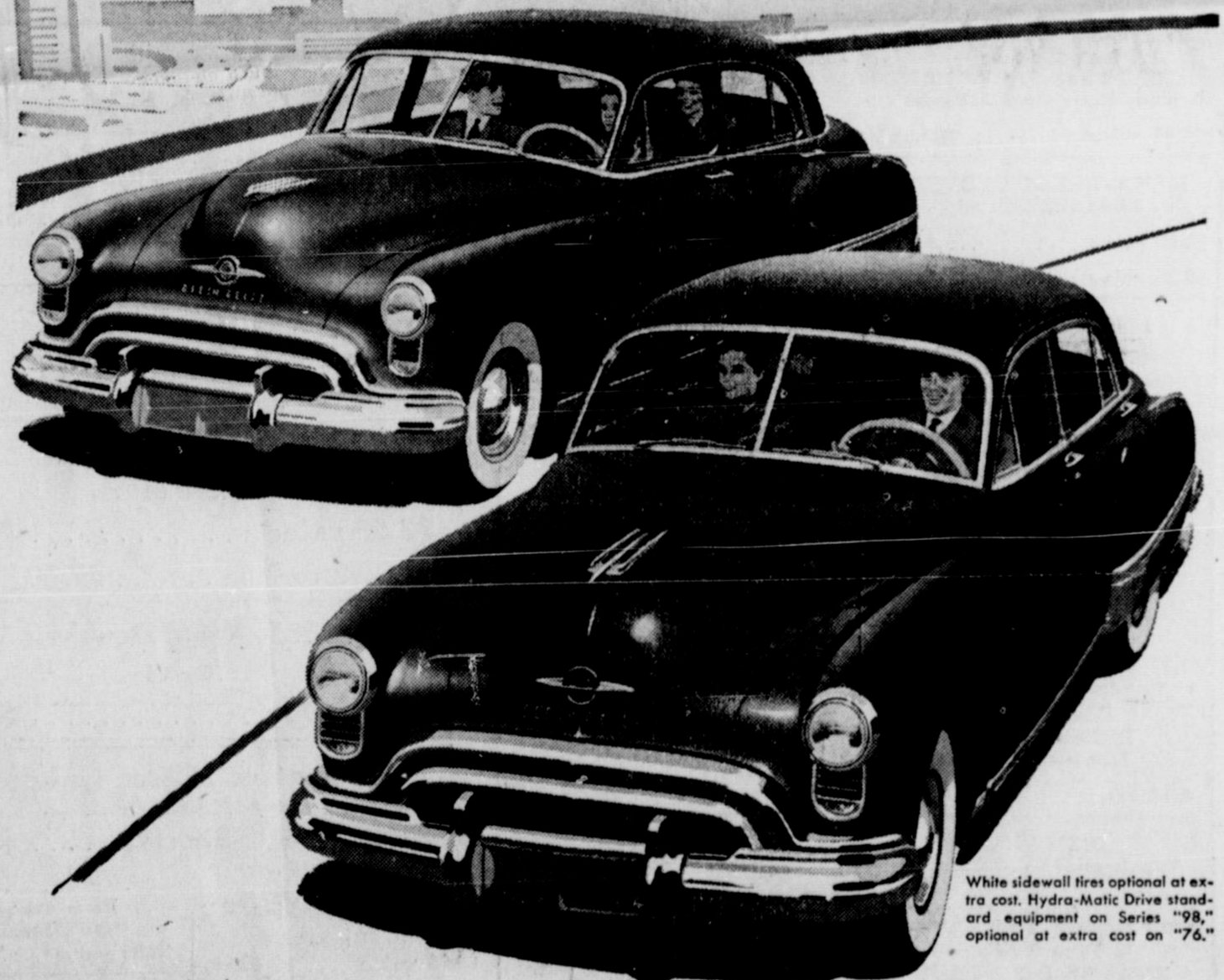
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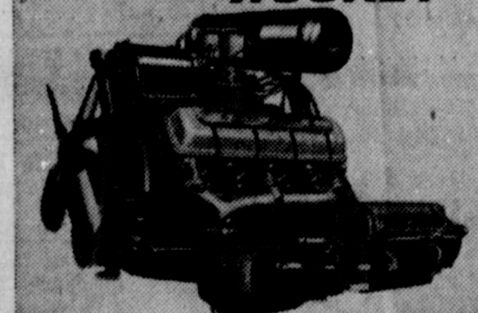
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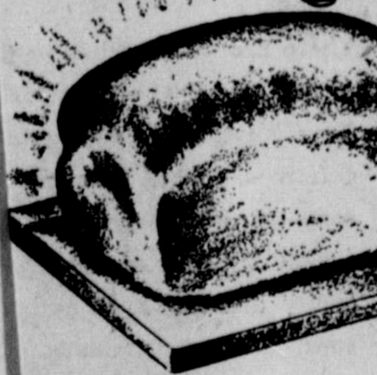
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have moved into their new house. Mr. and Mrs. Heeman Cardwell of Midland spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster went to Wichita Air field early Friday after their sons Gerald and Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and Haskell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvelee Mays, Dewey Foster, Drucilla Foster took Gerald and Haskell Foster back to Wichita Air field Sat. eve.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cearley and son of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Leon Foster home, also Mr. L. L. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Clarendon spent Sunday in the Otto Elliott home, also Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley. Those to call in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy of Pampa and Jack Brodgon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harben Perdue and Rudolph of Amarillo spent Sunday in the L. C. Tims home.
Herbert Shields of Midland spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and son of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Mr. Albert Brodgon is on the sick list.

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Cue & Curtain Club Present Interesting Christmas Program

The Cue and Curtain Club, assisted by the High School Chorus, presented their Christmas program this year a dramatization of Raymond Alden's Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang." The stage set was a double one, with the woodcutter's hut on one side and the interior of a cathedral on the other. When the play opened, the two sons of the poor Swiss woodcutter were discussing their disappointment at not being allowed to attend the Christmas services at the Cathedral. Their kind uncle came to take them, but these plans were changed when an old woman wandered into the hut in her search for food and shelter. Holger, the older of the boys, disregarded the pleas of his younger brother and his uncle, and remained with the woman to give her food and to comfort her, although all the year he had looked forward to attending the Christmas service in the town. The boys wished to go at this particular time because it was said that the chimes, which were at the top of the cathedral in the

tower, and which had not rung for many years, because no gift which was acceptable to the Christ had been placed upon the altar, might be made to ring this year. These chimes could not be reached by human hands and only the placing of an acceptable gift would cause them to ring. As Holger and the old woman watched the lighted cathedral from a window in the hut, a vested choir, carrying lighted candles and singing, a capella, the Christmas carols, entered the cathedral. There followed a long procession of people bringing their gifts with the hope that the chimes would ring. The gifts ranged from food brought by the peasants, to a box of gold coins from the rich man; and as each gift was offered up by the priest, the assemble waited in awe for the ringing of the chimes. In each case there was disappointment, and when the king laid his scepter upon the altar and the chimes did not ring out, hope was lost by all those present in the cathedral, and the little boy in the hut. The woman encouraged Holger, however, to go up and place his few pennies upon the altar and as he did this the chimes rang out and the angel appeared to explain to the boy that it was his love and self-sacrifice which pleased the Lord and which caused the chimes to ring.

The cast was as follows: Holger, Wilson Lane; Steen, Jackie Brooks; Uncle Bertel, Lynn Leathers; the old woman, Jane Johnson; the priest, Darrell Proctor; Peasants, Patsy Blair and Sam Patterson; Shepherd, Joan Swink; scholar, John Miller Morris; weaver, Willetta Riney; painter, Mae Morris; writer, Inell

Cox; clock maker, Ramona Rhea; knight, Bill Porter; young girls, Dorris Knorpp and Mary Edna Elmore; beautiful woman, Laddelle Cox; rich man, Tommy Gattis; rich woman, Doris Jean Wallace; queen, Alice McCrary; King, Sandra Shelton; and the choir was made up of the High School Chorus directed by Miss Wilma D. Smith.

The program was presented four times: Friday morning, Dec. 17th at nine o'clock at Clarendon

College; Friday at eleven o'clock at South Ward School; Friday at one o'clock at Junior High School; and Sunday evening at six thirty at the First Christian Church. The performance at the church was particularly impressive since the church chimes were used to represent the Holy Bells playing "Silent Night." Credit for the operation of the chimes goes to Pat Pittman.

The production was directed by Mrs. Jolly Johnson.

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WASHINGTON—Soundphoto—Dr. G. F. Meyers, 83, of New York City, pilot since 1909, and Ruth Bancroft Law, 61, of Boston, Mass., and San Francisco, Calif., the first woman to fly a Wright Brothers airplane, rehash flying experiences following a ceremony which marked formal presentation of the Wright Brothers' "Kitty Hawk" to the Smithsonian Institution.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. R. King
Mrs. Greer Cottingham and Lon of Tucumcari, N. Mex. spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Marilee spent Christmas with his sister and family at Shawnee, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and family of Clovis, N. Mex. spent Christmas with their parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dutton returned Saturday from a holiday visit with relatives at Electra.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scivally and son of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morton.
Monty Ray Wolford of Dallas

spent Christmas here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morris of Happy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.
Mrs. Tom Smith of Corona, N. Mex. left Monday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Edd Morton.
Sam King left Sunday for Salina, Kansas after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.
Mrs. Don Tomlinson spent several days in Amarillo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Painter spent the holidays in Brady with his relatives.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard last week were Mr. and

Mrs. Tanner of California and Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Dorn of Wellington spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds.
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holland and family spent Christmas in Amarillo with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox spent Christmas at Portales, New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard of near Dalhart visited relatives and friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney of Lockney spent Christmas with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields and family left last Wednesday to spend the holidays at Hot Springs Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and children left Friday to spend Christmas with his mother and visit relatives at Stephenville, Hico and Waco.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal and daughters left last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Self at Milan.
J. D. Pope left Wednesday to spend Christmas with his daughter at McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinton left last Thursday to visit relatives at Globe, Arizona.
Mrs. Perry Seago and Max spent Christmas with relatives at Bridgeport.
Those to enjoy the Christmas tree in the Will Mace home Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBryant and sons of Mojave, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jemmie all of Farwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian McIlroy and children of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIlroy of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.
Misses Shirley Aten, Marilyn Butler, and Bobbie Seago, students of Miss Lily Larsen of Amarillo, appeared on a recital last Wednesday evening. Parents of the students and several friends attended.
Those to visit Mrs. Moody

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Hamil Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutter of Hereford, Mrs. Geneva Cluck of Erick, Okla., Mrs. Tom Kennedy of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and Shirley and the hostess, Mrs. Hamil.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid of Memphis spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Arline Dozier of Amarillo spent the Xmas weekend with home-folks.

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MRS. MOODY HAMIL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Moody Hamil entertained a number of her relatives and friends in her beautiful home at Lelia Lake on Christmas day.

The spacious living rooms were artistically decorated with the traditional Christmas tree, greenery, red roses and carnations.

The sumptuous dinner and evening meal were served in the large summer dining room, the table being decorated with a pot of poinsetta, a happy surprise from her niece, Mrs. Jo Flora, Cutler, Indiana.

The afternoon and evening were spent in playing amusing games and singing of Christmas Carols by Shirley Aten and Mrs. Betty Jo Scot.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten, L. D. Aten, Wayne Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Shirley Aten, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers, Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutter, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Scot, Glenda Scot, Amarillo; Mrs. Tom Kennedy, Round Rock, Texas; Mrs. Geneva Cluck, Erick, Okla.; and the hostess, Mrs. Moody Hamil.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN HINKLE HOME

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the D. W. Hinkle home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Don and Mary Lou of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid and Billy Ray of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson, L. M., Marie, Jimmy and LaVon of McLean; Raymond Hinkle of Tahoka; Mrs. Stella Goode of Clarendon; Misses Ivy Dea Hinkle of Dumas, Josephine Hinkle of Tahoka, and Amy Hinkle of Muncie, Indiana.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham, Doyce

ENTERTAIN WITH TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Noland entertained with a turkey dinner in their home, 703 East Third St., Christmas day.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lu McClellan of Marfa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Boston, Dana and Bobby Boston of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Horace McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan, Cula Jo and Billie Mae McClellan of R O Ranch of McLean; Mr. Lu McClellan; Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, Vanetta and Jackie Jo McClellan; Martha Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr.

MIDWAY QUILTING CLUB

The Midway Quilting Club met with Mrs. Pearl Terry on Dec. 16. The day was spent in working on a doll girl quilt which was very pretty. All present received Xmas gifts as it was our Xmas party. Present were Allie Quattlebaum, Eddie Williams, Norma Chamberlain and William Rhode, Eula Butler, Emma Thomas, Lucille Luttrell and Wendall, Roxie Williams, Pearl Terry.

The next meeting will be in the afternoon of January 11 to quilt on club quilt at Eula Butler's. Every member come. We need you to help.

Club Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the many sympathetic words, floral offerings and prayers during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Jennie Clark, Mrs. Willard McAdams, E. E. Clark, E. H. Clark.

Children Home for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of Lelia Lake enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren home for the Xmas holidays.

Those to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanner of Gustine, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howard, Duane and Carol of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stansell of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Karol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kirkland, all of Amarillo. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith and sons of Clarendon.

Russell Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris of Ashtola, was on the honor roll with 143 other students out of 1,922 at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He will graduate at mid-term and will enter the Baptist Seminary following graduation.

Mrs. E. M. Ozier spent Christmas in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephens.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley left last Thursday for Ardmore, Okla. and Oklahoma City to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson had all their children present for the Christmas holidays: Dorothea, George, O. C. Jr. and family of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus and Sarah, Mrs. Lena Antrobus, guests, Gail Ledbetter and W. E. Craft.

O. L. Jacobs had thirty four of his children for Christmas dinner and fourteen stayed over for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lu McClellan of Marfa, Texas are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his father, Mr. Lu McClellan.

Rhodin Chase of Denver and Arthur Chase of Borger spent Xmas Holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid had for Xmas dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell and family of Bula; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid of Ashtola and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and children of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanner of Gustine, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Amarillo spent the Xmas weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wood and Chas. of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood and their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jr. of Pauls Valley spent the Xmas holidays in the A. O. Hefner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill from Madisonville, Texas and Mr. W. H. Hill of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land and two children of Memphis spent Xmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCully.

Mrs. Clarence Heironemus and three children from Edmond, Okla. spent the Xmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mooney and family moved to Amarillo this week to make their home.

Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Lackey of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey spent the Xmas holidays in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Amarillo and Harold White of Ft. Worth spent Xmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White.

Mrs. J. W. Kent of Phillips spent Xmas with her son, Ernest Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and family of Amarillo, Miss Evelyn Jean Wood, and Miss Della Wood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood for Xmas.

Winston Wood spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Wood of Clarendon. Winston is teaching school at Lorenzo.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald and daughters Myrne and Janice of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Barnes Jr. of Ft. Worth and Miss Ruth McDonald of Ft. Worth spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jeffries. Mrs. McDonald, Myrne and Janice remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Foster and daughter Barbara Ann of Amarillo spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler Barbara Ann remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Humphrey and baby of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey of Higgins were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Humphrey Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leck Goldston. They also visited Mrs. John Humphrey's mother, Mrs. N. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chilton and baby of Vernon spent Xmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chilton Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Taylor accompanied their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell on a trip to Houston last week for a holiday visit with another daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson and family. They reported a very enjoyable trip returning home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Constantin of Levelland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith Jr. were dinner guests in the Victor Smith home Xmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and daughter Patricia of Ashtola and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh of Hobart, Okla. spent Xmas holidays with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Denny at Los Alamos, N. Mex.

After spending Xmas with his parents, Harry Blair left for Austin by way of Ft. Worth and Dallas where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Kelly and son Richard of Amarillo spent the Xmas weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane. Richard remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stocking left by train Tuesday for the Sugar Bowl football game at New Orleans New Year's Day. They will attend other events of the New Orleans mid-winter sports association and return after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Morton of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh of Silverton; Miss Berthamae Thomas, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas and children, Ronald, Carolyn Faye and Clyde, Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne left (today) Thursday for Grand Junction, Colo. where they will spend New Year's day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas spent Xmas weekend at Memphis with relatives. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Roll and children from Holiday spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gould, Okla. spent Xmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tyler.

Bobby Beard of San Diego, Calif. is home for the Xmas holidays. He will leave this week for China.

Mr. Dick Marsh and children Kay, Margaret and Dickie of Okla. City spent Xmas with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick. Mr. Marsh returned home Sunday, the children remaining for a week's visit.

Miss Kittie Carroll of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bugbee and Miss Elgin Patrick of Amarillo were Xmas guests in the W. H. Patrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of Houston are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Brooke and small son of Lubbock spent the Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bess Stricklin.

Joyce Smith returned home from a Xmas visit with relatives at Dalhart and other relatives.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

What do we want in 1949?

ONE OF THE THINGS CLOSEST TO OUR HEARTS IS THE DESIRE FOR GREATER WELL-BEING AND SECURITY FOR OUR FAMILIES. HERE IN AMERICA, PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE NEW YEAR, WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF FREEDOM OF CHOICE AND FREEDOM OF ACTION, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A FREE SOCIETY... AND WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH OUR OWN EFFORTS TO TRANSLATE OUR NEW YEAR'S ASPIRATIONS INTO ACCOMPLISHMENT.



A Brand New Year

How beautiful it is! "Trailing clouds of glory do we come from God." The newborn babe with all its sweet and tender beauty! The brand New Year with all its clean and glorious possibilities! The Year is as spotless and as impressionable as the newborn babe. What a responsibility to be entrusted with making the habits and the character of a child! What a trust is the New Year! May we accept the Year as God's gift of love and of confidence in us.

What the New Year shall be depends not so much on outward circumstances as upon the spirit and the attitudes and the purposes which we cherish. In many ways the year ahead of us will be exactly like last year: the same number of days and of hours within each day, the same places to work, the same people as fellow workmen. If this is to be a better year than last, then there must be a better mood in us, there must be higher goals that we set for our striving, there must be a nobler mind with which we approach people and places.

Isn't it a wonderful thing that we may begin again? Our friends and our families are in readiness for the change. Never again for twelve months will it be so easy and so desirable for us to make the changes which will make it a New Year for ourselves, our families, and our fellows everywhere. Why not begin with prayer and devotions such as will lift the whole family into relation to God? The New Year is a divine gift; why not accept it as such, and offer thanks to the Giver? If we shall live worthily through these twelve months we shall need divine as well as human help; why not dedicate ourselves and our families to doing the will of God, expecting His aid every step of the way? Let it be God's brand New Year and ours; may we be workers together with God.

YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are making religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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You Can Be Choosy

COLLEGE STATION—When it comes to picking out flowers and shrubs for landscaping the home, it's a good time to be choosy. You can afford to be, says Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A&M College, because some plants look better in certain areas than other plants.

The colors in flowers or the berries or blooms on shrubs may clash with each other, and produce a gaudy appearance rather than an attractive one, says Miss Hatfield.

There's one thing that will help decide for the home shrub grower just what plants to choose, and that is the soil on which the plants are grown. For example, people in East Texas will have much better luck growing gardenias than those in other parts of the state. That's because East Texas has an acid soil and plenty of moisture.

Ceniza makes an attractive screen or windbreak, but again it has to be on the right type of soil—in this case, a basic or alkaline soil. Another good thing about the ceniza is that it has only a few insects and diseases that bother it.

Some flowers and shrubs have to have careful attention all the time. It doesn't take long for some to become choked out by weeds and grasses, or for insects or diseases to knock them out. Hardy, well-established shrubs will fight off these pests and live through the hard times.

If it's the green color you're looking for, plant some of the evergreens. They don't die back during the winter months. Ceniza is an evergreen, and so are the pfitzer juniper, cherry laurel, and yaupon.

Summing it all up, the best plants to get are those that put up a good fight against the cold, heat, drought, diseases and insects.

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and will grow well in the soil of your section.

Good, sturdy plants suitable to your area will make for a well landscaped yard and an attractive home, says Miss Hatfield.

Mrs. Bill Price and Shirley left Saturday for Canton, Ill. Shirley is attending school at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Leslie Stevens and daughter Margaret of Amarillo visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and family of Childress spent the Xmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bauer and relatives.

The Doyle Phillips family and grandma Drake spent Xmas at the Finis DeJarnett Ranch near Texline.

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ELECTRIC HEATING PADS—Casco Heating pads with 30 fixed heat controls are the very best in Electric heating pads. Get better heating pads at Stocking's Drug Store

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FOR SALE — 1936 Ford Truck, good condition. Phone 292-W. Bud Moore. (49-p)

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INCOME TAX RECORD—Greenwood's Approved Business and Income Tax Record. Simple daily record that offers income Tax figures complete at the close of December 31. Always ready for immediate Reference. Stocking's Drug Store

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FOR SALE—Barn and house. See Mrs. E. M. Ozier or Bunk Ozier. (43tc)

FOR SALE—Choice 160 acre irrigated farm, good well, plenty water, on paved highway near Hereford, good improvements, priced reasonable. E. G. Wright, owner, Hereford, Texas. (45-4c)

BLANK BOOKS! LEDGERS, single and double entry; CASH & Record books, Short and Long Day Books, Letter Files. Stocking's Drug Store

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS—Multiple Holiday Lights and extra Christmas Tree bulbs too. Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—State Motor Courts, located on Hi-way 66, Groom, Texas. 9 cabin motor court with living quarters, one 4 room apartment, one 24x50 building suitable for cabins or apartments. Doing good business. Price \$30,500; \$20,000 cash, balance terms. Reason for selling, have other interests. E. J. Berres, Phone 102, Groom, Texas. (50-p)

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SAVE DOLLARS ON DRESSES

1 Lot reg. priced up to \$10.90	\$5.90
1 Lot reg. priced up to \$12.50	\$6.90
1 Lot reg. priced up to \$14.50	\$7.90
1 Lot reg. priced up to \$17.50	\$8.90
1 Lot reg. priced up to \$19.50	\$9.90

1 Lot Childrens Knit Pajamas reg. \$1.49	79c
1 Lot Ladies Cotton & Rayon Panties reg. 98c	39c
1 Lot Ladies Nylon Hose, asst. colors reg. \$1.95	\$1.49
1 Lot Ladies Seamless Nylon Hose reg. \$1.39	79c
1 Lot Pillow Cases reg. \$1.38	\$1.00
1 Lot Sheets, reg. \$2.79	\$2.25
1 Lot Piece Goods, \$1.19 yd	79c yd
1 Lot Childrens Sweaters, up to \$2.49 value	98c
1 Lot Mens Sweaters, up to \$4.98 value	\$1.49
1 Lot Boys Khaki Pants, reg. \$1.69	\$1.00
1 Lot Mens Dress Pants, up to \$14.50	\$5.00
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MANY OTHER OUTSTANDING VALUES IN OUR STORE

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NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND COTTON LINTERS

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Active cotton spindles decreased 2 per cent during the month, while average spindle hours slid 12 per cent. Compared with October last year, active spindles dipped 1 per cent, and average spindle hours declined 5 per cent.

NEW MANAGEMENT

We wish to announce that the Davis Bumper To Bumper Service Station is now under new ownership and management and the firm name has been changed to

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Church News

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. W. Warrin Fry
Phone 276

Your church is on the Air Friday over the Mutual Broadcasting System at 7:00 p. m. KVAI 940, Amarillo. "Great Scenes from Great Plays." Sunday at 7:30 a. m., over KGNC, National Broadcasting System. "The Episcopal Hour."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Paul D. Wright, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
5:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
L. A. Sartain, Pastor
J. M. Rampy, Music & Education
9:45—Sunday School
Alfred Estlack, Supt.
11:00—Morning Worship
6:30—Training Union
Jack Eddings, Director

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Doyle Williams, Minister
Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:45 p. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible study Wednesday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
You are welcome to every service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Stanley W. Hayne, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Church School
J. R. Gillham, Superintendent
10:50—Morning Worship
7:15—Evening Worship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Clarendon, Texas
Bible School—9:45
Roy Clampitt, Supt.
R. C. Bolton will bring the morning message at 10:45.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Bro. Bolton plans to open the new Washington Avenue Christian Church, located at 38th & Washington, Amarillo, Texas, on

January 2nd.
Renew that good habit and bring a friend to church with you Sunday.

Postal Receipts

AUSTIN—Texas postal receipts gained 7 per cent from September to October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

October receipts of 55 Texas cities totaled \$3,349,516, a 7-per-cent rise above year-earlier receipts.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of postal receipts fell 3 per cent from September to 274 per cent of the pre-war base period (1935-39).

Wichita Falls reported a 56-per-cent rise in postal receipts from September for the greatest gain during the month. Corsicana receipts climbed 46 per cent; Lockhart, 41 per cent; Brownsville, 30 per cent; and Beaumont, 29 per cent.

Only 7 Texas cities reported receipts below the previous month. These declines ranged from a 16-per-cent decrease in Austin receipts to a 1-per-cent dip in Seguin.

In comparison with October 1947, Tyler's receipts rose 59 per cent; followed by Jacksonville, 25 per cent; Wichita Falls, 21 per cent; Nacogdoches, 20 per cent; and Snyder and Sweetwater, 17 per cent each.

Substantial declines over the year were made by Del Rio, 29 per cent; Edinburg, 18 per cent; and Palestine, 12 per cent.

Those to enjoy Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler and two children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and Chester of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhoades and Leon of Amarillo and Lester Butler.

Kiangya Disaster Brings Grief To Chinese Mothers



SHANGHAI, China—Distraught with grief, their faces contorted with their woe, Chinese mothers weep as the bodies of their beloved children are carried by after being raised from the waters where they met their deaths in one of the worst sea disasters in modern history. The Chinese steamer Kiangya sank while carrying 4000 refugees.

TIMELY TIPS

Extension Foods Specialist
Texas A&M College

1. Feature the current "best buys" which are based on comparative abundance and relatively low prices of fruits and vegetables found at key markets.

2. Topping the current best buys list are cabbage, yellow onions, and Irish potatoes with an abundance also of apples, grapefruit, sweetpotatoes, oranges, cranberries, grapes and bulk carrots.

3. Some canned foods in plentiful supply are apple juice, applesauce and grapefruit segments.

4. Other reasonably priced foods, to whet fall appetites, are dried figs, prunes, raisins, fish, fruit spreads, honey, nuts, oat products and peanut butter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan of Borger announce the arrival of a baby boy born Dec. 23 who has been named Jeffery Roy. Mrs. Clyde Butler took little Kathryn to see her new brother at Borger Tuesday.

Federal Internal Revenue Collections

AUSTIN—Federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$65,274,120 in October, falling 5 per cent below year-earlier collections; the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The 15-per-cent climb of income taxes during the past year was overbalanced by a 4-per-cent decline in employment taxes and an 18-per-cent drop in withholding taxes.

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See your local

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Phone 166

Collections from July 1 to October 30 gained 9 per cent above the like period of 1947. Income taxes during that period rose 18 per cent; employment taxes increased 11 per cent; and withholding taxes fell 5 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and daughter Jean spent Xmas with relatives and friends at Vernon.

Lloyd Hefner of Amarillo spent Xmas night and Sunday with homefolks.

FOR LEASE

Grass Pasture of approximately 14,800 acres in east part of Briscoe County. Known as Cherckoe pasture by Antelope Flat.

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Music By
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Admission \$1 per person

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Happy New Year!



Take another look at the calendar. You see a mass of figures, symbolizing the days, the weeks and months—a mass of time making up another year. We hope that each and every one of those days throughout the new year find you enjoying greater happiness and prosperity.

We would also like to express our appreciation for the many business relations we have enjoyed with you throughout the year now ending and look forward to pleasant relations during the days ahead.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS



OUR WISH FOR YOU....

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank you, our customers, for your patronage and Good Will during the last year. We will do our best to continue bringing you the finest in Quality Foods during the coming year. Our strongest wish is that every hour of the coming year will be filled with happiness and prosperity for you, and we are proud of whatever we can do to contribute to your pleasure in the days to come.

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SLICED BACON

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POUND

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PEACHES

No. 2 Can

25c

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19c

TOMATOES

No. 2 Can—2 for

25c

CRACKERS

Supreme—2 lb. Box

48c

DREFT or VEL

Box

25c

Folgers COFFEE

Pound

52c

M - S Y S T E M

DICK VALLANCE, Mgr.

CLARENDON, TEXAS



Miss Lonnie Witherspoon of Plainview was a guest in the J. R. Porter home Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe attended the Panhandle Club university dance at Amarillo Monday night.



Heard two old timers discussing the weather: said one, "It sure has been cold this year, but it hasn't been near as cold this year as it used to be." Said the other, "It never was that cold, was it?"

Some things that help spoil Christmas: Seen a liquor store all done up in the spirit of Christmas all, except for the rotten stuff that filled its shelves - - - Heard, a mother "Cussin' like a sailor", and her pretty little daughter begging her to hush - - - Seen, a father drinking egg-nog before his son.

Some things that make Christmas beautiful: Some of our ladies have been going up to the Veterans Hospital helping the Boys with gifts for their folks and friends. Anyway, it is said - - that the joy they get from receiving our gifts is nothing compared to their happiness in being helped to send gifts themselves - - - Who was it that said, "It is more blessed to do what, than to be what?" - - Congratulations to the women helping with this work.

Thanks and thanks and thanks, for the nice cards and little messages that you sent our way. It was just what we had asked Old Santa for, and all the little messages fit to a T. We won't have to

Top Honors to Texas 4-H'ers

IN recognition of their outstanding records in 1948 National 4-H Leadership and Meat Animal programs, three Texas club members will receive awards of merit. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Harry Schneider Alvin Davis Patsy Jo Delavan

What he learned about livestock raising, feeding, showing and marketing, has won Harry Schneider, 15, of Sequita, recognition as the sectional winner in the 1948 National Meat Animal program. Harry has 100 and sold 15 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and developed a herd of 70 Duroc swine. He has won many first placings and three champions on his heavy-weight Angus. He has also served as vice-president, president, junior leader and leader of his local club. As recognition of these achievements, Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, provides Harry with a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress.

For his work in club and community leadership, Alvin Davis, 21, of Post, has been named sectional winner in the 1948 National 4-H Leadership program. In addition to serving as local, county and district president, Alvin has been a junior leader and a leader. He has served as co-manager, general superintendent and chairman of the planning commission for

county shows, distributed insecticides; produced and managed the 4-H benefit show, Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo; and he has helped organize 4-H clubs. Alvin, who has been in club work for eight years, received an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress provided by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago meat packer.

Winner of a State award, Patsy Jo Delavan, 18, of Devine, has been president of her local club and president of the county 4-H Planning Commission, and she has served as a junior leader two years. During four years in 4-H work, she has also been active in county club camp work, both as chairman and by introducing a discussion group. She has instructed others on keeping 4-H records and she has been chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee of the Children and Youth Program for the State of Texas. Patsy receives a 17-jewel gold watch as a reward for her many leadership activities.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agriculture College and USDA cooperating.

exchange a single one. (Fit our heart, that is) - - - I hate to mention a one without mentioning them all, and I couldn't do that. Anyway, there was the card from W. O. Puett of Amarillo, an old school teacher of mine, and how did he catch up with me. A nice card with a hand-written message on it from the George Young's of the same town. (George has a print shop for a hobby, and the card was made by the family). Thanks George - - I must mention the box of homemade candy from Mrs. John Smith (what an unusual name, and what unusual candy it was - - - Also, the nice card, and little note from E. L. Yelton (Ed don't get around much anymore, and it made me wish I had visited him) Anyway, he even bragged on the editors, they will want to read it - - - Thanks Ed for thinking about us.

Another nice card with a little note that was complimentary was from the W. E. Robinsons, and no present can make us feel as happy as do kind words. Thanks to the Robinsons and to all the other folks that thought about us, either by word or in their heart - - - It was a good Christmas for Mama and me, and we want again to wish everyone a Happy, Happy, New Year.

Donley County Farm News

We are wondering if it is as hard for everyone to get back to work after the holidays as it is for us. We hope that all of you had as pleasant a time as we of the Donley County A.C.A. had. We also want to thank all our many friends who sent gifts and Christmas cards to the office.

1948 is nearly over and we are preparing for a better year, that is ahead of us. There are several urgent things to be done and we need your help in doing them correctly. We must make our final report of funds used in 1948 and in order to do this we must have all practices reported or cancelled. The state office has set January 15, 1949 as the final date for reporting practices carried out in 1948. All of you who have not reported practices for 1948 have been sent a letter this week reminding you to do so. We wish to remind you again that the practices must be completed by December 31, 1948, and the practices must be reported by January 15, 1949. If you have earned any payment be sure to report it to this office as soon as possible.

If you have not signed your application for payment, come in at your earliest opportunity and do so. This form must be signed before payment is made. We sincerely hope that there are no farmers in Donley County who miss their payments in 1948 because they do not report them and sign their applications for payment.

Next week we hope to be able to give you a complete list of the practices that have been approved for Donley County under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation



Color Cartoon

Mrs. Monica Harvey returned home from a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey at Amarillo. She received medical service while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Heckman of Lubbock spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muse and other relatives.

MULKEY—Thursday and Friday, December 30-31st.



Plus Fox News and Cartoon

Program. We have more money and more practices for 1949 than we had in 1948 and there should be some practice that would benefit any farmer in Donley County.

Mrs. Anna Maud James and Lucile and Van of Dallas are visiting her mother, Mrs. Van Eaton and sister, Mrs. Joe McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land and Tommy of Tucuman, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Land and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worth of Amarillo spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land.

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