

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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Krause Funeral Held on Friday

Funeral rites for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krause and their three-year-old son, Ronald, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Plains Methodist Church at Plains, Kan., with interment there under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Liberal, Kan.

The couple and their son were killed Tuesday morning of last week in a mishap nine miles from Liberal. Their home was in Kismet, Kan., and they were enroute to Liberal where Mrs. Krause had an appointment with a physician. Her unborn baby was due around Christmas.

Their daughter, one-year old Donna, was at a neighbor's house at the time of the accident.

Brakes on another vehicle failing at a stop sign, caused the tragedy. Mrs. Krause was a former Floydada girl and before her marriage was Betty Boteler. Her survivors are brothers, Virgil Boteler of Lovington, N. Mex., and Macy of Wyoming, and the daughter, Donna.

Krause is survived by his mother, one brother and one sister.

Pioneer Mother of Buck Jackson Claimed Monday

Mrs. Sally Jackson, 83, of Plainview, mother of H. F. (Buck) Jackson of the Sand Hill community, and a former resident of Floyd County, passed early Monday morning in Plainview Hospital after a long illness.

Rites were conducted yesterday afternoon in the 9th Street and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview. Interment was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was born Dec. 15, 1875, in Howard Co., Mo. She came to Floyd County with her family in 1914 and settled northwest of the city and made her home there until 1944 when she moved to Plainview. Her husband, the late J. E. Jackson, died in 1942.

Survivors include three daughters and three sons, Buck Jackson, Sand Hill, E. C. Jackson of Georgia, and Clyde Jackson of Plainview, Mrs. S. M. Clayton, O'Donnell, Mrs. C. Allard, Silverton, and Mrs. Mildred Spann, Jackson, Miss.

All children were present for rites with the exception of a son, E. C., who is ill.

Father of Mrs. W. O. McNeely Is Claimed Last Week

Funeral rites for George M. Brown, 88, of Plainview, were held Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church Chapel in that city, with Dr. Roy McClung, pastor, and Rev. E. S. Weathers, Plainview Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was in 100F cemetery in Plainview.

Mr. Brown, a retired farmer, passed Wednesday night in Plainview Hospital after a two weeks illness.

He was born March 3, 1870, at Spring Place, Ga. He came to Texas at an early age and was married to Elizabeth Craig May 3, 1895 at Pittsburg. The family came to Floyd County and settled southeast of town where they lived for some five years. The family moved to Hale County in 1919 and have resided near Plainview since that time.

Mr. Brown had made his home with a daughter in Plainview since the death of his wife. Three sons also preceded him in death.

He leaves five daughters, Mrs. W. O. McNeely of Floydada, Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, Plainview, Mrs. H. B. Grant, Brownfield, Mrs. J. E. McNeely, Carlsbad, N. Mex., and Mrs. Ellis Frazier, Portales, N. Mex., also 24 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Holiday Mail Is Far Short of Last Year

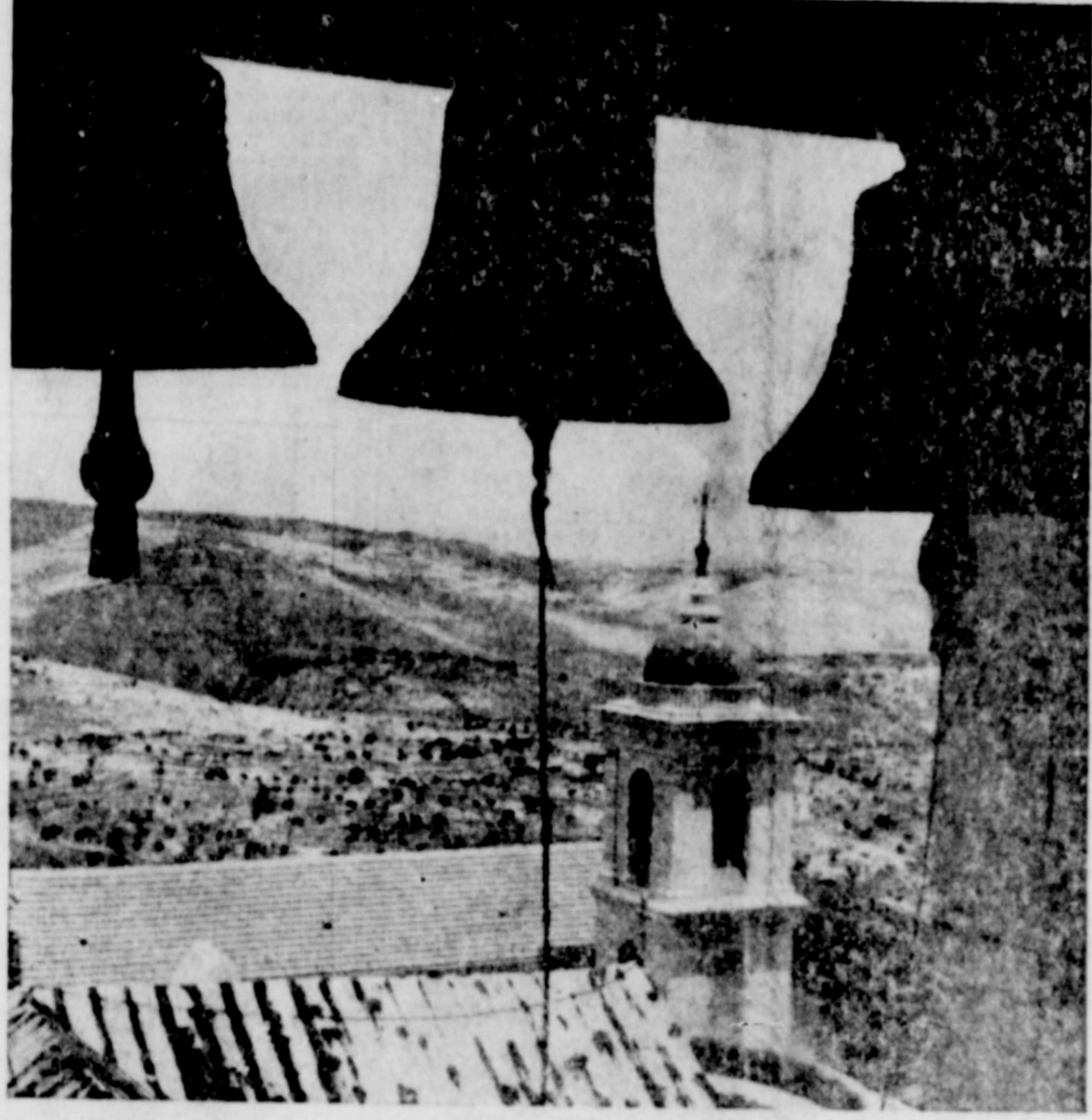
Floydada residents have mailed fewer Christmas Cards in 1958 than in many years in the past.

Last week post office records showed mailings were about 15,000 letters behind and at the close of business on Monday, Dec. 22, the office was still about the same, with the canceling machine counter showing 13,747 short of 1957.

Out-going packages have been lighter this year too.

Postmaster Wester announced that The Post Office will be open until 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24, if the arrival of mail is close to schedule, all packages and letters will be delivered by that time. Dec. 25 and patrons will get regular delivery of mail in the city and rural areas.

Wester's Christmas message to the patrons of the office: "Now on this Christmas Eve may reflect upon all the joys that the Christmas Season brings to so many people. The Post Office Employees wish a Merry Christmas to one and all."



From this belltower atop the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Jordan, a magnificent view of Shepherds Fields and surrounding Jordanian countryside is obtained. The bells pictured ring out the message of Jesus' birth each Christmas Eve in Bethlehem.

State Bank Charter in Floydada Refused

Christmas Lighting Winners Announced

Five Floydada homes were announced on Tuesday night as the winners of \$95.00 in cash prizes for being the best decorated homes during the Christmas season.

The awards were given by the Retail Trades Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and announced by Frank Webb, chairman of the committee.

Winners in the contest were Fred Zimmermann Jr. \$35.00, John Kinshie, \$25.00, Doyle Mount, \$15.00, Gene Collins Jr. \$10.00 and Menard Field, \$10.00.

JOHNNY BILL SUE TO MAN CLINE & RAINIER BODY SHOP

Johanny Bill Sue will be new body shop man at Cline and Rainier's in Floydada starting Monday, December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Sue are at present looking for living quarters as they plan to make their home here.

The Sues are not strangers in Floydada as they lived here for a time before moving to Canadian. Sue has been in the armed forces since that time however and now is anxious to get back in to working harness at his favorite trade.



Roger W. Babson

HESPERIAN PLANS PROGRESS REPORT, 1959 FORECAST

Babson's forecast of the national outlook for 1959, a resume of Floydada's progress in 1958, together with an article on the county's budget set up for the New Year and a report on the revitalized Extension Service activities in the county, are among the features which will make next week's Hesperian an interesting and readable newspaper.

These topics will be presented along with many stories and reports on the current scene. Watch for your county newspaper next week.

Hopes of Walter A. Woodrum and more than 50 associates that a charter would be granted for a state bank in Floydada were dashed over the week-end.

There'll be no state bank here any time in the foreseeable future.

Woodrum, whose home is at Girard, Texas, was advised by letter under date of December 19, that the charter application was declined at a special meeting of the Banking Board that day.

"No public necessity existed for the bank, and the volume of business would not be sufficient to indicate profitable operation of the bank," Woodrum was told in a letter from J. M. Falkner, who is state banking commissioner. "The application did not measure up favorably to all the factors which have to be considered," the letter added.

Woodrum did not get the news of the refusal to grant the charter until Monday and that by letter.

The Hesperian, also promised a report immediately the decision was announced, had no information until it was picked up on the streets Saturday afternoon.

The application was filed on July 29, after the stock was subscribed in the first week of July. The applicants had anticipated a routine hearing and confidently expected a favorable answer. They sought to get a charter for a \$200,000 bank, with the funds designated as \$150,000 capital, \$100,000 surplus and \$50,000 undivided profits.

In their application the 54 stockholders named M. P. Goen, L. L. Jones, O. M. Watson Sr., Richard F. Stovall, J. M. Willison Jr., and Walter A. Woodrum as directors, with Woodrum as president, Watson vice president.

Strong opposition to granting the charter was voiced by the First National Bank after purchase of a controlling interest in the bank was made by C. E. Fulgham and others of Lubbock. Fulgham is the representative of this interest on the board of directors.

The sale represented one of the biggest local deals made in 1958. In the deal 795 shares of the bank stock went to new owners at \$69,820.

The hearing on the application for the new bank's charter was held in October. The First National Bank of Lockney joined in the protest.

The Banking Board deferred action on the application at that time and also deferred a decision on the regular meeting dates in November and December.

An effort to get in touch with Woodrum at Girard by telephone Tuesday elicited the information that he was away from home and could not be reached by telephone. Woodrum formerly was in the banking business at Muleshoe and also has banking connections in East Texas.

O. M. Watson Sr. expressed the opinion that nothing would be done toward releasing stockholder funds in escrow until after Christmas.

Floydada Boys Win Crosbyton Bb Tournament

The Whirlwind boys team of Coach Paul Huntington won the Crosbyton basketball tournament last week, taking three straight victories for the crown.

The girls team won their first match but were eliminated when they were downed in their second outing.

On the first day the boys downed Petersburg 42-33, as Bill Patterson led the scoring. The girls won 26-17 over Petersburg with LaJuana Womack chinking in 20 points for the locals.

In Friday's play the boys downed Anton 30-49 with Bill Gilliland pouring in 26 points. The girls team fell before Anton 33-37. LaJuana Womack scored 23 points in the losing cause.

Saturday night in the finals Floydada got a little revenge when they plastered the Spur Bulldogs 32-26 for the championship. Bill Patterson led his teammates sinking 23 points for the winners.

Patterson was named to the boys all-tournament team and LaJuana Womack made the girls all-star squad. Basketball will be resumed on January 2 when McAdoo is due to play here in Graves gym in a 7:00 p. m. engagement.

HESPERIAN EARLY NEXT WEEK

Although next week's Hesperian will be dated Thursday, January 1, actual issue of the newspaper will be on Wednesday, Dec. 31, in order to get distribution through the mails ahead of the holiday.

Correspondents and advertisers are reminded of the early issue hour, and the Tuesday morning deadline.

If you are having Christmas guests, plan a new year trip or know of interesting news leads Telephone YU3-3392, and let us tel. your friends.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND
Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—There's the Iron Curtain, the Bamboo Curtain and what might be called the "Oakden Curtain"—those heavy oak doors in the State Capitol and elsewhere that sometimes swing shut when public officials are transacting public business.

Several newspaper organizations are forging a battering ram with which they'll make a run at the "Oakden Curtain" during the next legislative session.

Three measures designed to prevent concealment of public information will be offered. Briefly, here's what the bills would do:

No. 1. Make open to the public at all times all official meetings of all city councils, commissioners' courts, legislative committees and state boards, commissions and agencies. Any official found in violation would be liable to a \$100 to \$1,000 fine and removal from office, and the action taken in secret would be invalid.

No. 2. Make any official who prevents or refuses to permit inspection of a public record liable to a \$100 to \$500 fine and removal from office.

(Neither of the above measures would apply to any meeting or record not open to the public under present laws.)

No. 3. Make any person who takes and carries away a public record "with intent to destroy, suppress, alter or conceal" liable to a three to seven-year prison sentence.

All three measures are being sponsored by the Associated Press Managing Editors Association, and have been endorsed by the Texas Association of Sigma Delta Chi, a professional newsmen's organization.

All the bills, said Ed Wischamper of Abilene, APME's freedom of information chairman, are based on the premise "that the public is entitled to know what goes on in the government divisions which levy and spend taxes and whose decisions affect the lives of the people."

Or, from another viewpoint, if it's truly "government of the people, by the people and for the people," there's seldom need to hide it from the people.

WHO MEETS SECRETLY—Insular as Austin is concerned, the most likely targets for freedom of information proposal No. 1 are the Legislature Budget Board and the State Board of Health.

The Budget Board, a joint panel of senators and house members, meets in advance of sessions to thrash out recommendations on how much money to appropriate where. Billions in public money are involved.

Shut-out Capitol pressmen contend the public ought to be in on these decisions.

But Budget Board members point out that it's terribly touchy business at this point and that premature reporting would be like taking the lid off a box of bees. They can't speak frankly, they say, and come to an understanding with reporters present. And besides, the story goes, the Budget Board's report will be made public when it is submitted to the Legislature.

State Board of Health has excluded reporters from sessions in which it decides the allocation of millions in federal hospital-building funds. The Health Board, too, contends that eventually it makes its decisions

public. Newsmen complain that the reports are slow in coming in and hard to get.

State Board of Insurance was petitioned by Sigma Delta Chi's Austin Chapter to keep its public records and meetings open. This Board promptly replied that it had not and would not attempt to conceal any official acts or hearings.

Some official activities are, by law, conducted in private. Senate meets in executive session when deciding whether to confirm appointments by the governor. Also the Senate committee on nominations. In these sessions discussion involves people—the appointees—in a very personal way. Newsmen recognize this problem.

Also, the deliberations of both grand juries and petit juries are conducted in legal privacy since the reputation of innocent, as well as guilty, persons are involved.

None of these legally confidential activities would be affected by the freedom of information measures.

GOING "FIRST CLASS"—Reconstruction was over, but fence-cutting was causing a lot of trouble in West Texas in 1893.

That was also the year the Legislature finally got around to acting under seven-year-old Constitutional instructions to "as soon as practicable, establish, organize and provide for the maintenance, support and direction of a university of the first class."

At the conclusion of its 73th anniversary celebration, a special committee of 75 made a report on its year-long study of progress. It's conclusion: The University "stands on the threshold of true greatness," but is not yet really "first class."

Committee labeled some departments and schools "superior," most just "satisfactory." It recommended more money for research, money to attract professors of world-wide renown, money to hold the talented young professors. It recommended eliminating the "dead weight" of inferior faculty members.

Texas is well able to support these advances, said the Committee. It called on the Legislature not to appropriate income from the University's Permanent Fund for current expenses, but allow the regents to use it for steps toward "excellence."

Desired end product would be, by the 100th anniversary, a university ranking among the top five or six in the nation.

BUDGET BLUES—Texas General Revenue Fund, like many a personal account, is going to be badly in arrears by the first of the year.

Deficit is expected to be about \$40,000,000 by the time the Legislature meets Jan. 13.

General Revenue began the fiscal year in September with about \$13,000,000 on hand. In the months since expenses have consumed this and put the state in the hole at the rate of about \$13,000,000 a month.

State employees have been able to continue cashing their checks only because banks agreed to hold them until the State Treasury gets money to make them good.

First headache facing the lawmakers will be finding money to pay their own salaries, secretaries' expenses, etc. Possibilities are deficit financing or borrowing from special funds.

There lives at
this time in Judea

...a man of singular virtue whose name is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet, but whose followers love and adore as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls back the dead from the grave and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or touch.

He is tall man, well shaped, of an amiable and reverend aspect, and his hair is of a color that can hardly be matched, falling in graceful curls, waving about and very agreeably couching upon his shoulders, parted on the crown of his head, running as a stream to the front fashioned after the Nazirites.

His forehead high, large and imposing, his cheeks without spot or wrinkle, and beautiful with a lovely red; his nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard of a color suitable to his hair, reaching below his chin and parted in the middle like a fork.

His eyes bright blue, clear and serene, look innocent and dignified, manly and mature. In proportion of body, most perfect and captivating, his hands and arms most delectable to behold.

He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness, his whole address, whether in word or deed, being eloquent and grave.

No man has seen him laugh, yet his manners are exceedingly pleasant, but he has frequently wept in the presence of men.

He is temperate, modest and wise; a man for his extraordinary beauty and divine perfection surpassing the children of men in every sense.

—Apocryphal word portrait ascribed in one Pabulus Lintulus during the reign of Tiberius Caesar and first found in the writings of Saint Austin, Archbishop of Canterbury during the eleventh century.

Seven Winds Selected On All-District Squad

Floydada and Spur each placed seven players on the all-district 3-AA football team. Spur had two players named to both offense and defense to give them nine positions while the Winds had but one double winner, giving them eight team positions.

Danny Shipley was the lone Floydada choice for both offense and defense, being named as offensive tackle and defensive linebacker.

Bill Gilliland was the unanimous choice of the district as middle guard

on the defensive unit. Named with the above were Bill Patterson as offensive end, Larry Irby offensive guard, Don Vickers, offensive half-back, Richard Graves, defensive end, and Leon Williams defensive half-back.

The team was named last Wednesday night when district coaches and school officials met at Slaton.

Taboka won two positions, Slaton seven positions, and Post one position on the 27 slot team.

Of those named 13 are seniors and 10 are to return for one or more years play. Spur will have three all-district players around which to build their 1959 team. Floydada will have five of these outstanding boys back while Post and Taboka will have one each with eligibility left.

Coach Preston Watson represented the Floydada school as voting delegate. The Whirlwind team had voted on their all-opponent selections several weeks before.

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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

We are distrustful of the implication in much of the radio and television emotionalism about "human rights" and "America's School Needs." The fact that "America can afford decent schools for our children" does not mean to us that Congress must enact legislation giving federal aid where needed, nor for the sake of human rights around the globe that the federal government should somehow, finance whatever it is that has to be done to insure this noble end. If the federal government undertakes to give federal aid to schools, where needed, or to insure human rights where they are being violated we must prepare for the job to be twice as expensive as it would be otherwise. When a job goes by way of Washington the cost is boubled. We would like to encourage people to speak up for human rights but not to finance them, rather to see how these rights can be accomplished by initiative, energy, industry. Somewhere along the dream-road that leads to endless red tape of bureaus let's take a look to see what human rights are left to the people who are always being called upon to foot the bill for someone else.

Playing The Piano. If you know how it's a wonderful game, this stock market. The operators have been playing it up and down so fast the past month it reminds of the Cliburn boy and his wonderful success with the piano. Usually an adventure in the stock market as a gamble winds up in disaster, but one can buy or sell good stocks in the same way he buys and sells land and to good advantage. One of the advantages of owning stock is that you can always sell it at some price or other the day you have to sell. The unusual activity of the market in the past six months is said to reflect the fear of inflation. Most stocks are selling at a price far above the price they should bring as an investment.

Buy Government Bonds. There are government bonds that bear more than three per cent interest that are selling now below 90. They might be a better investment for right now than some of the other securities one is offered. Of course, these bonds are long term and a person might have to own them a long time before they are at par again. But if the investment is for income that wouldn't matter.

Subscription Prices High. There are several metropolitan newspapers and periodicals which make fascinating reading, more than that, are highly informative. Big newspapers now, however, are having to scale their subscription prices so high that many cannot afford to take them for the use they get. One of these newspapers is The Wall Street Journal. It is a much maligned sheet, mostly by people who want a newspaper to print what they want printed the way they want to read it.

Henson Ford, of the famous Ford automobile family, says that many people seem to have bought, lock, stock and barrel, the idea that chronic inflation is essential for economic growth. He says the root of the thing is the urge for more, ingrained in human nature. But inflation is inherently evil and this fact must be faced.

The highest tax levied against natural gas and sulphur by any state in the nation is in the State of Texas, declares the usually factual Associated Press, in reporting on the findings of the tax survey being carried on under the auspices of the state legislature. The state also levies one of the highest taxes

of any state against oil. These are easy taxes to collect, being in vulnerable position. The legislature is combing the resources of the state hunting new avenues of income for the burgeoning state budget, to meet the demands principally for roads and schools.

In fortunate position are real property owners who are protected against high levies by county and state by a set of fortunate circumstances unlikely to be changed any time soon. The valuations are set by commissioners courts in the 254 counties. These 254 bodies are jealously guarding against paying into the state till a greater per cent of taxes than their fair share, as compared each with the other. In Floyd County the valuation of land for the ad valorem tax ranges from \$3 per acre to \$12. Other county commissioners courts can be depended upon to follow the same pattern, exempting, like in Floyd County, everything they can, such as farm homes and other farm improvements. Millions even billions, in personal property, including cash on hand, escape entirely. It may not be right but it is a fortunate circumstance which gives home owners and real property owners a break.

What it amounts to is a race with 254 entries (counties) all trying their utmost to keep from paying into the state treasury any more than they can possibly help. When the law was passed exempting homesteads from the state ad valorem tax this also cut down the state revenues from this source another sizeable bit.

Gifts to Congressmen. An amusing situation has arisen in relation to gifts to members of the congress following the probe into influence buying last summer, particularly the Goldfine instance. Tokens of friendship and appreciation for good work done are reaching the capitol city in smaller volume than in many years. People are even afraid to send their congressman such things as a jar of jelly or a ham or turkey, and congressmen carefully check the source of tokens for fear of the appearance of accepting gifts from evil sources. Or so it is said. All we know is what we read in the papers.

There ought to be a law against political column writers. We do not mean this of course. It is a sort of saying "there ought to be a law," but columnists with axes to grind, or who have developed a gift at raking up filth and mixing it with half truths are doing the country a great disservice. They take the tremendous power of the printed word and bend it to their own use, regardless of the welfare of the country or the damage that may be done to the reputation of men who are in the public eye. Cynicism and greed, apparent from many sources in the newspaper realm, are not contributing anything to the public welfare. But the public eats it up and lusts for more.

A great deal of cold weather could be used beneficially in this part of Texas. Cold that would freeze away down and put an end to the threat of insects taking the county next year. Deep seated cold that reaches down into the earth not only does something for plains soil, it could result in a saving of thousands in a county like Floyd in insect fighting expense next season. Cold is a great aid in man's never-ceasing war with insects.

The old order changeth, yielding place to new And God fulfills himself in many ways. Least one good custom should corrupt the world. —Tennyson, The Passing of Arthur

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(From The Hesperian, Dec. 28, 1944)

Witness and slick have resulted in several minor accidents on highways and streets in Floydada and other plains towns. Sleet that left a quarter of an inch of icy slickness fell beginning Tuesday morning. Snow this morning covered the ground about two inches deep.

The War Department Tuesday wired members of the family that Geo. T. Smalley, reported missing in action since Oct. 14, was killed. His mother is Mrs. Anna Smalley, of Clovis. With the first army as an infantryman, the Floyd County man had been in service since October of 1943, and had been overseas about six months.

Record in reverse: The Hesperian is making some kind of a record this week, giving a newspaper of only four pages, with yards and yards of interesting features and news events omitted, not attempted.

Three new county officers and one justice of the peace will take the oath of office Monday morning of next week. They are W. E. Grimes who succeeds G. C. Tubbs as county judge, S. H. Millwee who succeeds Kenneth Bain as county attorney, Mrs. Ethel Graham who succeeds Geo. B. Marshall as assessor-collector and Charlie Smith who succeeds E. R. Harris as Commissioner in Precinct 2.

FOR SALE—6,000 bundles of hoga and kaffir. Call Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

The marriage of Miss Lena Katherine Scott and Cecil W. Sluder was solemnized Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the First Christian Church of Lubbock.

A Christmas turkey dinner was served Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings. All the children were present except Cpl. and Mrs. J. D. Cates of Lubbock, Jack Smitherman of Hart and some grandchildren.

The only sugar stamp now valid is No. 34. All others were invalidated as well as all home canning sugar certificates.

The Whirlwind football squad placed five men on the 4-A all-district team. They are Johnny Collins, Ralph Womack, half backs, George Mize, tackle, Lane Decker, end, and Macey Boteler, center.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston returned this week from Mineral Wells, where she had been visiting several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins spent Tuesday in Corsicana, where they visited for the first time with their new grandson, Donald Lee Collins, born Nov. 22. The boy's father is in the American Expeditionary forces in Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Lansford and children, Deborah and Lockland, of Lubbock, will be here Christmas to enjoy the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kirk, and brother, David and family.

Mrs. David Kirk and children have been in Canyon the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper, while the Kirk home is being re-modeled.

BETROTHEL COUPLE ARE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Norma Dunn and her prospective bridegroom, Johnny Sands of Beverly Hills, Calif., arrived in Floydada Saturday in time to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn and with his relatives in Lorenzo.

The Dunn's other daughter, Snow Drop, is also home for the holidays from Baylor.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gresham will be his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gresham and son, Rex of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clifton and sons of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton of Amarillo.

Want Ads use Hesperian

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badgett and family, of Abilene, will be here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett and the D. W. Badgetts.

Mrs. Anna Purser of Salt Lake City, Utah, left Wednesday to return here to visit with her family, Mrs. D. J. Parkey and family.

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Reception Franklin and Bride

The former Ivy League bride, Mrs. Richard Stovall, was the center of a reception for the bride-elect at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haggard, Mrs. H. O. Cline, Mrs. W. H. Haggard and Mrs. Dan Haug. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haggard, Mrs. H. O. Cline, Mrs. W. H. Haggard and Mrs. Dan Haug. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haggard, Mrs. H. O. Cline, Mrs. W. H. Haggard and Mrs. Dan Haug.

Walker Home Is Gaily Decorated For Club Meeting

The gaily decorated home of Mrs. Grady Walker was the scene of the annual Christmas gathering for members of the Floydada Garden Club Friday. Mrs. Walker was assisted in her duties by the yearbook committee. Mrs. Ralph Johnston gave a beautiful reading of the Christmas Story after which carols were sung by the group accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Walker. Roll call was answered with "What I Want For Christmas."

Bride-Elect Feted At Dinner Given Tuesday Evening

The Colonial House, 519 West Ross Street, glistened with the festive air of an approaching holiday wedding on Tuesday the sixteenth evening of December, when Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Fred Cardinal, and Mrs. Russell King entertained with a candlelight dinner honoring Vanda Carter bride-elect of Keith Burman of Muleshoe. The U-shaped dinner table, laid with a jade green cloth, was centered with a bridal arrangement of pink net folds holding a large silver candle, surrounded by satin roses of blue and pink and American Beauty red. Wedding bells, ribbons, streamers and "Lilies of the Valley" completed the decor of the arrangement. Place cards for dinner guests were hung from small pine branches which held miniature candles bedecked with wedding bells. The place of the bride was signified by a single stemmed "American Beauty" rose, carrying out her chosen color theme of blue and pink and "American Beauty" red. Miss Carter was presented a gift of silver from the hostesses. Dinner guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. C. C. Carter, Floydada, her grandmother Mrs. G. H. Strickland, Floydada, Miss Cissy Morrison, San Antonio, Miss Cheryl Crawford, Floydada, Miss Lynn Thompson, Houston, Miss Annette Rose, Lubbock, Miss Pat Junker, El Paso, Mrs. Roy Day, Lubbock, Mrs. Billy Stanforth, South Plains, Mrs. Jackie Jarrett, Mrs. Johnny West, Mrs. Larry Glassmeyer, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Bill Darden, Floydada, Vanda Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, is a sophomore major of Primary Education at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and a member of Delta Gamma social sorority. Keith Burman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burman of Muleshoe, is a junior major of advertising at Texas Technological College, and a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity. The betrothed couple will repeat the vows of marriage at the altar of the First Methodist Church of Floydada, in the afternoon on Sunday the twenty-eighth day of December.



New automobiles will appear in many drive-ins this week as a Christmas greeting from the man and shape from the imported three-wheeler that looks like a closed-up motor scooter to the American-made luxury limousine. Times have changed automobile-wise. Until recently, the size of the car we drive has been limited only by how big the manufacturer would make them and how much money we could spend on one. And as more improvements have come, even the low-priced cars have soared out of the reach of many. Now this fad for small imports has given the low-income buyer a break. If he's really serious about economy, he can buy one of the budget and bump through a thrifty budget to the end of the year. Or he can feel a sense of superiority as he passes one on the road in his no-longer-low-priced "low-priced" car. It makes his comfortable medium-sized job look like the perfect compromise. The first one of the impertinent little interlopers that appeared in our town - driven by a college boy - was a saucy red. We'll never forget the man who stopped next to us in traffic. Evidently it was his first sight of one, too. His face was ruddy from being out in the weather and his clothes said he was a farmer or who really farmed. The expression on his face was half amusement, half contempt. It seemed to say, "What will these fool kids think up next?" The spouse came in a few days ago chuckling about one he followed down a main line for several blocks. In its back window was printed a pint-sized challenge: "Help Stamp out Cadillacs!"

Mrs. T. F. Anderson Was Hostess Friday At Birthday Dinner

Children of Mrs. T. F. Anderson gathered at her home Friday for a dinner and to help her celebrate her third birthday. Those present were Mrs. Ernest L. Williamson and family, Mrs. Roy Fawver and family, Bill Anderson and family, Wylie Anderson of Denton, and his son, Walter of Dallas, a son-in-law of Mrs. Anderson, Lovell Jones of Canyon. All the children were here with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Lula Chandler of Detroit, Tex., who is ill. Other relatives helping Mrs. Anderson enjoy the day were Mrs. Grace Dunavant and children, Mrs. Lane Decker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dunavant and children. Many friends called during the day and brought gifts. Telephone calls were also received by Mrs. Anderson making the occasion more enjoyable.

Fete Bride-Elect At Evening Shower

Miss Norma Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn, and bride-elect of Johnny Sands of Beverly Hills, Calif., was honored Monday evening with a bridal shower in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, where the wedding ceremony is to take place Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Snow Drop Dunn, sister of the future bride, registered guests in a white musical bride book which played "Here Comes The Bride." Piano selections were played by Mrs. Lewis Reddy. Miss Jan Smith poured red punch from a crystal bowl, and served Christmas cookies and red and white candies. The honoree's chosen colors of red and white were used in decorations. Her table was laid with white net over red satin, centered with a beautiful arrangement of white flocked greenery and red Christmas bells, flanked by white tapers. Hostesses for the occasion were Meses W. O. Tye, C. T. Hammonds, W. O. Baker, S. E. McGowan, Jack Deakins, Lewis Reddy, Fred Marble, Donald Webster, Riley Teague, Bill Smith, Charlie Battey, Thurston Battey, Ohmer Kirk, Poyner Roberts, Tom Daniel, Fred Saunders, Doyle Moore, Hayes O'Neal and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Holds Open House For Many Friends On 89th Birthday

Mrs. D. D. Shipley held open house Sunday afternoon for many friends who called to wish her a happy 89th birthday. On display in the receiving room, Mrs. Shipley had placed a lovely maple tree which she had made from pressed leaves gathered while she was visiting in Worcester, Mass. One of Mrs. Shipley's prized gifts, a figurine of a doctor, sent to her from New York City, was a focal piece in the house decorations. Mrs. Shipley was assisted in her duties by members of Pastors Helpers Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church. Approximately forty-five guests called during the afternoon. Some unable to be present, telephoned their good wishes or sent birthday greetings.

Troth Revealed

LUBBOCK - Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Stewart, 2114 10th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Gail, to Lt. Alan Eugene Hendrickson, US Air Force, Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Stewart attended Texas Tech and is employed by Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas. Her fiancé received a degree in science from Humboldt State College, Calif. He is the son of Paul E. Hendrickson of Arcata, Calif., and Mrs. Ed Cyr, of Eureka, Calif. The wedding will take place Feb. 14 in Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church.

Fire Department Families Gather

Members of the Floydada Fire Department and their families enjoyed a turkey dinner and presentation of gifts at their annual Christmas party held Monday night of last week in the recreation room at the City Hall. Attending the affair were special guests, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cage and daughter and Tom Emert. Members and their families present included Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dever and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sue and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gibson and family.

Barkers Honored At Open House Wednesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker were honored last evening from 5 to 7 in the parlor of the First Methodist Church in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Hosts for the occasion were the couple's daughter, Mrs. L. V. Assiter, Mr. Assiter and their two children, Steven and Sandra, of Chicago, Ill., who are also here for the Christmas holidays, and a son, A. D. Barker, his wife and children of Pagosa Springs, Colo. Many relatives and friends called during the evening, including Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright of Clovis, N. Mex., and brothers and sisters of the honored pair. Mr. and Mrs. Barker were wed Dec. 23, 1888, in Merkel, Tex., in the home of her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles. The couple came to Floyd County in 1916 and have resided here since that time. Mr. Barker is now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Barker now have time to enjoy their many friends they love to play dominoes, and do a lot of visiting. Mrs. Barker does art and china pieces for pleasure and does some teaching also.

WCSA Silver Tea Is Livened With Holiday Program

A Silver Tea sponsored by Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, was held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the church with a Christmas program following in the auditorium. Mrs. DeWitt Seago received guests, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Lyles, chairman of the Suzanne Circle, and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, chairman of the Ruth Circle. Mrs. George Smith registered guests from a small table holding a milkglass vase with a single candle sprayed with flickering colors. The piano was decorated with pine greenery, choir singers and Christmas angels. A beautiful handmade white nylon net cloth, trimmed with various colored Christmas decorations of sequined balls, bells and trees, underlined with green felt, covered the serving table. Centered was a large hurricane shaded lamp holding red candles. Red carnations were used at the base of the arrangement as a focal point. Mrs. M. J. McNeill, president of WCSA, presided at the Silver Tea service, assisted by Mrs. Frank Jordan. In the house party were Mrs. S. J. Latta, O. N. Bertrand, Jack McIntosh, J. M. Willson Sr., W. L. Davis, A. L. Wylie Jr., and J. H. Barnard. The delightful program which followed was narrated by Mrs. Willson with Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer doing arrangements. There were four phases in the program, all pertaining to the coming holiday. Following a treasure hunt, the group returned to the church for sandwiches, cookies and drinks, after which games were enjoyed by all. Board members in charge of arrangements were Mrs. W. Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, Mother Advisor Mrs. M. J. McNeill and Mr. McNeill.

Mrs. Smitherman Is Club Hostess

Mrs. John B. Smitherman was hostess Thursday for a meeting of the 1929 Study Club. Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer, president, called the group to order and opening prayer was led by Mrs. Hollis R. Bond. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Christmas Song". Mrs. Sam Green had charge of the program and introduced speakers, Rev. DeWitt Seago and Mrs. J. D. McBrien. Rev. Seago spoke on mental health and the progress that is being made in that field. Mrs. McBrien discussed the origin of Christmas symbols. Members present included the hostess, Mrs. Smitherman, Mrs. Glassmeyer, Mrs. McBrien, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Fred Battey, C. W. Dennison, R. E. Fry, Sam Green, Paul Huntington, Tate Jones, G. Martin, Lee Rushing, Q. D. Williams, and Henry Willis. Club will convene in the new year on January 15, with Mrs. Q. D. Williams.

Christmas Coffee Monday Morning Honors Teachers

The home of Mrs. Myron Kattner in Lubbock was the scene of a Christmas coffee Monday morning for a gathering of special teachers in the Lubbock School faculty. Mrs. A. E. Hucklebee of Lubbock, assisted Mrs. Kattner in hostessing. The guest list from Floydada included Meses Bob Copeland, Claude Weatherbee, G. R. Strickland, Bill Daniel, W. F. Daniel Jr., Clement McDonald, H. G. Barber, Bob Garrett, Bill Hardin, Joe Wilson, W. C. Sims, O. G. Mayfield, Lon Smith, Ralph Johnston, Farnell Powell, Don Finkner, and Mrs. C. C. Hucklebee, mother of Mr. Kattner. Also Meses Carolyn McDonald, Mary Pearl Coward and Mrs. Ethel French.

Sam Malone And Wife To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

SEMINOLE - Friends from throughout West Texas are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary observance honoring The Rev. and Mrs. Sam Malone, pioneer West of El Paso, in the South Seminole Baptist Church. The couple's five children will serve as hosts at the affair and will conduct the program highlighting memorial moments in the varied careers of the honorees in the Baptist ministry and newspaper editorships over the past half century. Special guests will include members of churches formerly served by the couple at Seminole, Fluvanna (Scurry Co.), Wilmett (Russell Co.), Aiken (Floyd Co.), Coppell (Dallas Co.), South Prong (Ellis Co.), Eula (Caldwell Co.), Elvinsville (Young Co.), Klondyke (Dawson Co.), Los Lunas N. M., First Baptist Church, Spearman, Texas and South Seminole Baptist. During the couple's ministry Rev. Malone has been associated in West Texas newspaper field owning The Seminole Sentinel, (1910-1914), and again in 1938-41. He was editor of the Western Evangel (association paper in Sweetwater) and founded The West Texas Baptist regional paper devoted to the interest of Harland Simmons University and the Baptist Hospital at Abilene. He also taught in the journalism and Bible departments at H-SU from 1929 through 1938. He holds a B. A. degree from Simmons College and a Th.M. degree from the Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. Mrs. Malone, assisting her husband in religious and charity work throughout 48 years in the ministry, is the former Georgia Ann Jenkins, daughter of Dan Jenkins, first sheriff of Floyd County. Rev. Malone is the son of Robert Malone of Taylor County and grand son of Dr. T. M. Blakemore, pioneer West Texas physician from Abilene. All guests are invited to attend a reception in the church parlor following the program.

Dempseys Are Hosts At Blue Bonnet Club Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey were hosts for members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club and their families at an annual Christmas party and turkey dinner in their home Friday night. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Afterwards "Progressive 42" was enjoyed for entertainment. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry, Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Floyd Fuqua, Mrs. Carl Jarrett, Mrs. Buc Goen, Mr. and Mrs. Starks Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hucklebee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Witkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey. Club will convene again for a regular meeting on Jan. 9, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Wayne Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry, of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy and Don Carl of Roaring Springs were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and LaNelle. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and LaNelle left Monday morning for Pasadena, Tex., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dale Tardy and family.

El Paso Wedding of Glad Norman Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman in company with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass leave Wednesday for El Paso, where they will spend Christmas and the week-end. Primary reason for the journey is to be present for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Norman's son, Glad, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The bride-elect is Miss Patricia Ann Junker. In the wedding will be Don Norman who will be his brother's best man, Robt. Stovall, Bobby McGuire and Dorman Turner of Lubbock who will be groomsmen.

Milades Club Christmas Party Held Friday Night

A turkey dinner was enjoyed Friday night by members of Milades club. Special guests were their families. The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell where gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Afterwards games of "42" were played by the adults. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunavan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stovall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judy, Mrs. E. J. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn, Carroll Womack, Miss Wilma Judy and Don Dunavan. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and family and Miss Dorothy Rushing of Houston are in Floydada with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing for the holidays. The two families will enjoy Christmas Day in Lubbock with their son and brother, Joe Rushing and family. Lee Rushing was hospitalized at Peoples Hospital about midnight Monday after an ulcer flare-up. He was returned home late yesterday week but able to be up and around.

HEREFORD BROTHER PASSES

Mrs. W. E. Grimes was in Hereford Friday where she attended funeral for her sister's husband, Cliff Patton, 55. Mr. Patton passed earlier in the week after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Patton was a carpenter by trade and worked in Floydada at the start of the erection of the First Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. Mrs. Grimes was accompanied to Hereford by Mrs. W. J. Wilks.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY SUPER MARKET FLOYDADA TEXAS

Hub Mason Helped To Make Aviation History

Soldier Leaves SAC After 42 Years Service

Hub Mason, who managed Lockney Cotton Oil Co., during the early days of big scale cotton production in Floyd County and spent several years on the plains with Anderson-Clayton Company in the oil mill business, had a most interesting career in the air force, which was his first love in a 42-year career. Recently he was retired. Under an Abilene date line A.C. Guy Draughon tells the story in the Abilene News-Reporter-Ed. Note.

(By A.C. GUY DRAUGHON) ABILENE, Tex. — Col. Herbert M. Mason of Dyess AFB today ends a 42-year career which began in the dust of the Texas-Mexican border

reached into the skies of Europe during two World Wars and found its place with the screaming jets of the Strategic Air Command.

He lived through an unequalled era of American history and helped write part of that history.

The native Texan punched cattle in his pre-military days around Brady and Brownwood, and now the colonel and Mrs. Mason, the former Mary Elizabeth McCartney, are returning to Brownwood to raise livestock.

The colonel's father, Bob Ryan Mason, lives at 1001 Irma Street in Brownwood and his son, Herbert M. Jr., is an editor of True Magazine. "Age finally caught up with me," the 60-year-old colonel said of his retirement. "I like the service. It's a fine life. It's good to know you're associating with the best people in the world."

The colonel's first military assignment brought him against a man who became almost a legend—Pancho Villa and his army of raiding bandits. After two years at Texas

A.M. Col. Mason found himself an infantry private in 1915, chasing the notorious bandit along the rugged Texas-Mexican border.

Villa twice captured the city of Juarez, "but we never managed to track him down," the colonel recalls. "He was finally ambushed by one of his own men."

Mason climbed to rank of first sergeant ("I'm prouder of that than I am of being a colonel") while on the border, and marched in review before Gen. John J. Black Jack Pershing when the United States entered the war against Germany.

"This was in the days of the 40-pound pack," Mason remembers. He applied to become a pilot and was one of the first 30 cadets to train under England's Royal Flying Corps. Probably he is the only man still active eligible to wear those wings.

Gaining wings wasn't easy—he had to battle a case of mistaken identity first. The instructor thought Mason was an Australian cadet with 30 hours flying time, escorted Mason to the plane, hustled him into the cockpit and ordered "Solo."

Mason had only two and a half hours under his belt, but he managed to obey the command. During World War I he flew a Handley-Page night bomber.

Mason rejoined the American Air Service under Gen. Billy Mitchell and returned to Texas, where he helped organize the 11th Squadron of the Texas National Guard. Despite the efforts of Gen. Mitchell and Col. Mason, there was a noted lack of interest in air power.

"Billy Mitchell knew the importance of air power," Mason states. "You can tell that by his writing."

Disappointed by the lack of interest in air power, Mason resigned from the service, bought a drilling rig and went into business.

Several years and seven dry holes later, they turned the rig over to the sheriff and worked for Anderson, Clayton and Company.

The colonel returned to military service when the national emergency was declared in 1940. After duty as instructor on the West Coast and at Lowry AFB in Denver, he joined the 32nd Bomb Wing in July of 1942, operating out of England.

There, Mason became the first United States pilot to make a rocket-assisted take-off. It was strictly a home-made affair brought about about by heavily loaded B-17s and short runways.

"We borrowed rockets from the British, slung them on the underside of a B-17, and blasted off," Mason recalls. "It was strictly against the law and if it hadn't worked we would have been court-martialed."

Col. Mason accidentally found himself in charge of a tank unit at one time during the war. Mason and two officer friends were on leave in Cologne, unaware that "cleaning up" operations still were taking place.

The first indication Mason had was when a tank sergeant spotted him, ran up and asked, "Sir, do you want

to knock out that machine-gun nest across the river?"

"Yes," the colonel roared. "Let's take it."

So for the next two days the trio ran around with the boys in the tank outfit. "We had a heckuva ball—had more fun than I did all through the rest of the war."

Action died down for Mason after the war and a tour of occupation duty in Germany; he returned to the States for leave. While here the lure of travel and the offer of a civilian job in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, prompted him to join the Arabian-American Oil Company.

The Korean crisis brought Mason back into the service and he served as director of material at Okinawa until the fighting ended.

From the Far East, Mason went to Lake Charles AFB La., as director of material of the 308th Division, then moved to Dyess in October of 1955 as one of the first arrivals at the Abilene installation.

He closed out his career a special assistant to Col. Frank P. Sturdivant, 318th Air Division Commander, in material matters.

Although his military career has come to a close, the colonel has the satisfaction of knowing he has been a part of the golden age of aviation.

Gambling Dispute Ends In Gun Play

Arthur Garrett, colored, is in Peoples Hospital this week being treated for wounds sustained from the blast of a 12-gauge shotgun, allegedly inflicted by Clarence Jennings, also colored, in an affray on the Johnny Alford farm, three miles south of Altrion Gin Sunday morning around 2 o'clock.

Sheriff Walter Hollums said the shooting stemmed from an argument over 20 cents in a gambling game. Garrett is thought to be in good condition, suffering from wounds in his right arm, between the wrist and elbow.

Jennings was picked up at a friend's house in Hale County Sunday night after Hollums and his deputy, Ernest Huckabee, went to Jennings' home and were told where he might be found.

While searching the Jennings place, arresting officers also found a board of liquor.

Jennings was charged with assault with intent to kill and is now free after a bond of \$2,500 was set. He also paid a fine of \$250 and court costs on the liquor violation.

In a DWI case against Sabas B. Lopez, a fine of \$350 and costs were paid. Lopez being released from the local jail Monday.

JONES FAMILY CHRISTMAS GATHERING IS HELD HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones were hosts Sunday for a gathering of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Amarillo, and all of their brothers and sisters.

Enjoying the days and exchange of Christmas gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long, Mrs. Ireta Chambless and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Mount and baby of Lubbock, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

MARJORIE ODEN SPENDING BRIEF HOLIDAY AT HOME

Marjorie Oden, who has been at home since Friday of last week, flew in to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden, expecting to take leave Sunday.

Miss Oden is eastern editor of Consulting Engineer Magazine, a professional journal. Her duties have called for her to make her residence in New York City the past year.

Her work is quite a change, she said from daily newspaper work. After she completed a journalism course, she was with The Dallas News for two years and later served as a reporter on one of the leading Wisconsin newspapers.

Miss Myrtice Meador returned home yesterday after surgery and a lengthy stay in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Her sister, Mrs. Tad Probasco, said Miss Meador is gaining strength daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Helms and daughter of Waco are home for the holidays visiting with their parents, Jeff Welborn and Mrs. Welborn, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms.

Pageant Features Church Christmas Tree Program

Monday night, the members and friends of the First Christian Church gathered at 7:30 in the sanctuary for the annual Christmas program. Members were ushered to their seats by Charles Brown, Johnny Barbee, Leonard Johnson, and Donnie Barbee. Mrs. W. D. Reaves played Christmas music while the people gathered.

At 7:30 Kay Asher and Melinda Goen, robed in white, held candles high to begin the processional of the children's choir. The boys and girls wore white choir robes, carried candles, and sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" with the audience as they marched from the back of the sanctuary to the choir loft.

Joe Cox read the Christmas story from Luke 2 while a manger scene was displayed in the baptistry featuring Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith as Mary and Joseph.

The pageant proper was the story of "Why the Chimes Rang," enacted in parts with a narrative and musical background.

Anthony Hill and Frank Barrow set the stage for each scene. The cast included: Gary Jarnagin—Pedro, Jimmy Barrow—Little Brother, W. D. Reaves—Grandfather, Christi Brown—Gretchen.

To begin the cathedral scene, Todd Wester and Tommy Farris lighted tall candelabra behind the altar while the organ played "O Holy Night." The processional to the altar featured:

Glenn Jarnagin—the rich man who brought a chest of gold; Barbara Darden—the young girl who offered flowers; George Van Wickel—scholar who brought his manuscript; Mrs. Rex Brown—the wealthy woman who presented her jewels; George Farris—King of the country who laid his crown on the altar.

The pageant was directed and narrated by Mrs. Kinder Farris. Mrs. W. D. Reaves carried out the musical theme at the organ.

After the pageant, all adjourned to Fellowship Hall for the gift tree, carols, and a visit from Santa Claus. Glenn Jarnagin, Sunday School Superintendent, had charge.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT GIVEN FAMILY FOR MRS. BAXTER

The Baxter family received encouraging news Monday when they were told their mother, Mrs. W. W. Baxter, who is hospitalized at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, is improving.

Mrs. Baxter was extremely ill for two weeks. After a series of tests, doctors told the family they had found a new treatment to which she is responding and they now have hopes of pulling her through her illness.

Alto still a very sick woman, Mrs. Baxter continues to show improvement daily.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. H. Robertson of Sand Hill Community was brought home from Methodist Hospital Monday following surgery on Friday. She is reported to be doing nicely and stood the operation just fine.

Her two daughters, Mrs. Darrell Robbins, Mr. Robbins and their two children of Blant, S. Dak., and Mrs. Rex Shelly and her husband of Ruidoso, N. Mex., are here and will remain through the holidays to be with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCown and Mr. and Mrs. Buman Price and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jep T. Clemons and daughter of Amarillo, will be here to spend Christmas with the C. T. Hammonds family. Mrs. McCown and Mrs. Clemons are the Hammonds' daughters, and Mr. Price is Mrs. Hammonds' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Batley and sons left Tuesday for Lovington, N. Mex., where they will spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Batley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Collier.

Visitors for Christmas day in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson and sons of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaither of Roswell, N. Mex., will be here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Mullins.

Nelson Crouch Is In Critical State Following Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crouch of Lorenzo, and their son Douglas, his wife, and three year old daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, who were involved in a car wreck near Crosbyton Sunday, are doing fairly well with the exception of Mr. Crouch, who is in critical condition after surgery in Lubbock Monday night for head injuries.

Mrs. Nelson Crouch, who sustained two broken legs and break in the left arm, is a niece of Mrs. Earl Bishop and Mrs. R. L. Terrell of this city.

An eight year old girl of Lubbock, accompany the Crouch family, is also in critical condition. All are hospitalized at Lubbock except Mrs. Nelson Crouch.

One occupant of the other vehicle involved was killed in the accident.

TRADITION OF YULE LOG IS THING OF PAST

An old and honored Christmas tradition—the Yule log—has almost vanished from our holiday celebration. Logs and fireplaces are not as common as they were once, but the tradition of the Yule log was carried on in England for centuries.

It was introduced into Great Britain by the Vikings who burned it to honor the God Thor. The custom was adopted by the English as part of the Christmas festivities.

With great pomp and ceremony the very best log that could be found was brought into the house and placed in the great fireplace.

The fire was lit and the servants of the house gathered with the master and there was much singing and celebrating the coming of the Christmas holiday.

According to the custom of those days the holiday season lasted twelve full days and the log burned during the entire time.

At the end of the holiday, any fragments of the log that remained were carefully collected to be used again the following year to kindle the new Yule log.

Celebrating today does not last for twelve days, but the superstition that all decorations should be removed by the twelfth night to prevent bad luck in the New Year still survives.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients in Peoples Hospital this week are Arthur Garrett, Brent Wester, Felt Patterson, Mrs. G. C. Hillborn, Lee Rushing, T. J. Campbell, T. M. Noland and V. C. Hagood. All are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and family of Irving arrived Monday to spend the remainder of the week, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson. Christmas guests of the family will be two other sons, Alva and family of Floydada, and Bill and family of Hale Center.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson will have her children here with her for the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Orban Carroll and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jackson and daughter, Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jackson and sons, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wright and sons, Rotan.

Dr. A. Hope Owen To Preach Sunday At First Baptist

Dr. A. Hope Owen, president of Wayland Baptist Church, Plainview will be guest speaker at First Baptist Church at 11:00 o'clock on Sunday, December 28.

During the past five years since he became president, Wayland Baptist College has almost completed a Five Year Program of Progress.

Dr. Owen went to the presidency of Wayland from 30 years in pastures at such areas as Plainview, Texas, Shawnee, Okla., Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N. M., Quannah, Tex., Clinton, Okla. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, which conferred on him an honorary degree, Southwestern and Southern Baptist Seminaries.

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County Almost Has 3-Fourths of Bond Quota

During the month of November the citizens of Floyd County purchased \$1,574 in Series E and I Savings Bonds.

This announcement was made recently by Joe Gidden, Chairman of Floyd County's Savings Bonds Committee. "Sales for the first eleven months of this year totaled \$1,797,500," Chairman Gidden reported. "We have now achieved 72.5 per cent of our 1953 goal of \$2,480,000."

Sales in Texas during the first eleven months of 1953 were \$137,642, 990 which represents 90 per cent of the 1953 goal of \$175,000,000. "For this Christmas, more than ever, people need to give the gift of peace—U. S. Savings Bonds. It's a present with a future, and for the New Year, to keep our country strong and free and at peace with the world; to build for all the tomorrows, a land of which we will be continually proud; to provide security for the generations to come in the manner such as we have known, and above all—to keep the precious liberties and freedoms that are a part of our heritage." Gidden concluded.

Extension Service Office Will Re-Open Friday, January 2

The Extension Service office in Floydada, which closed for the holidays Tuesday night, will re-open on Friday, January 2, while members of the county's agent's force take the Christmas holidays.

Miss Phyllis Roggenbort, Home Demonstration agent, will spend her holidays in Manhattan, Kas., with parents and friends.

The Howard Ellisons Monday were not sure what luck they would have. Unless the presently raging chicken pox epidemic amongst the youngsters hinders they will spend Christmas at Cherokee in East Texas with his parents. The daughter, 4 1/2 year old Reba was running fever Monday and the parents suspect this may disrupt their plans.

The Cecil Lewis' expect to divide their time between Lubbock, where her parents reside, and Rule, where his relatives make their home.

At the court house Judge J. D. McBrien said most of the offices planned to be closed Wednesday through Saturday, resuming work on Monday. At the First National Bank it will be business as usual after the observance of the holiday on Thursday. The same is true at the post office, where a full day of rest will be given all hands on the legal holiday, but service as usual will follow on Friday.

ins said the office would close Wednesday noon and remain closed through Christmas Day and Friday for business again on Saturday.

A. W. Dalrymple, Soil Conservation District, said the SCS office forces will observe Christmas Day and Friday as holidays and be open for business again on Saturday.

At the city hall Christmas Day will be observed as a holiday but other hours for the week will be as usual.

For the most part local business establishments will take the Christmas holiday, but an ample number of eating places will remain open for customers not to go hungry.

A few stores have announced that Christmas and Friday will be taken off from business to give employees a little more time for Christmas celebrating.

Mt. Blanco News

(By Mrs. J. R. Williams)

MT. BLANCO, Dec. 22—My, how Merry Christmas has slipped upon us! Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

There was a nice crowd at church Sunday Visitors in the morning services were Mrs. Jim Richardson, Dale and Rickey, Janice Pierce, C. A. McClure, Tom Taylor of Crosbyton, Jerry Moss of Memphis and Gene Peggam of Quail. Services were held early Sunday evening so that everyone could attend the Community Singing in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure attended a surprise birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Dennis Taylor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart at Cane Friday night.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams were Eugene Pierce, Calgary and a nephew, William Gabbard, who is in the navy and is being transferred from Norfolk, Va. to San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson attended business in Anton Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tullis and Mrs. Buren Forman.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop attended a fiftieth wedding anniversary at Rising Star Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peggam and Kristi were Gene Peggam of Quail and Janice Pierce of Crosbyton.

The McClure Christmas dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen Sunday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and sons of Memphis, C. A. McClure of Crosbyton and Mrs. Horace Gage and Ella Mae of Floydada.

Peggy Judd left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Waco with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and daughters shopped in Plainview Tuesday. They also visited with Mrs. Lloyd Reece and children in Floydada.

Mrs. Bruce Allen is on the sick list this week with a stomach virus that's plaguing the country. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta visited Sunday in the J. E. Green home near Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and daughter of Peralto, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massingill and family and Mrs. K. J. Matthews of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Frank Knox, Charles and Mike attended the Quarterback Club banquet held in the school lunchroom in Crosbyton Monday night.

Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Denson and Bruce were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Claver of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Henry Brewer and Mrs. Fred McDougle, Charles and Sharon visited Saturday with Mrs. Millard Watson, Sherry Karen and Dean.

Charles Moore spent Sunday with Max Gallamore who is home from Texas University for the holidays.

DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE

That's a good motto—especially for the holidays. When traffic deaths mount, so do the bills. Drive safely, courteously. Obey speed limits, warning signs. It's your holiday—stay alive to enjoy it!

BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa, We have been good little children and we want to tell you what we want for Christmas.

My name is Shawn Shurbet and I want a hi-heeled doll that winks, a clarinet and two telephones that have a cord on them, that I can really talk on.

My little brother's name is Drew and he is two years old and he wants some guns and holsters. He likes horses and tractors, so he also wants things he would like. Any of these things you can get for me?

We would like some candy and fruit in our stocking.

Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls.

We will leave you some cake to eat when you stop at our house.

Shawn and Drew Shurbet

FLOMOT PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Fannie Lenora Wedeman, 87, mother of Mrs. Mark Martin of Lockney, passed just before noon Monday in Lockney General Hospital. Mrs. Wedeman was a resident of Flomot, having lived there since 1909.

Funeral rites were held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at Flomot with interment in the Flomot Cemetery.

Survivors other than Mrs. Martin are three other daughters, Mrs. R. M. Martin of Flomot, Mrs. Clint Barrett, Stanton, and Mrs. Harry Byrd, Merced, Calif., one sister, 24 grand children and several great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maddox of Santa Anna, Calif., left Floydada Tuesday of last week for Irving where they will spend the Christmas holidays after visiting here for some time with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Maddox, and sisters, Mrs. Jack Deakins and Mrs. Hayes O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimes and Debbie of Crosbyton spent last night in Floydada with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Grimes. They left this morning for Borger where they will spend some time with Mrs. Grime's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green, and with Bert's sister, Mrs. Gene Aylesworth and family at Dumas.

Outdoors In Texas

(By Vern Sanford)

Announcement of the lease of 30 acres of land at Port Mansfield by the State Parks Board is much more important to Texas' recreation program than the size of the property might indicate.

Port Mansfield isn't a new spot on the Texas coast. It's been there for years. But during the last year more people have come to know about it than for all the rest of the time it has been there.

Located at the end of a farm to market road, 25 miles east of Raymondville, it is one of the best fishing spots in the Texas coast. It can be reached over U. S. Highway 77 through Kingsville, south of Raymondville, or over U. S. Highway 161, south of Fairbairns to San Manuel, thence due east until paved State Highway 136 leads to the Gulf.

To give you a better idea, Port Mansfield is just 325 miles from Austin.

For a long time Port Mansfield has been a good fishing spot. But it was hard to get to and had practically no accommodations. Today Port Mansfield has more covered modern boat stall and better launching ramps than perhaps any other spot on the Texas coast. The boat stalls are on a basin provided by the Willacy County Navigation District.

Another important feature of going to Port Mansfield is the motel accommodations. Latest model is by Sid Wheeler, who built the famous Bar-K ranch near Austin. He has just constructed a modern motel on the banks of the bayou. It is a place where the entire family can go. It has comfortable beds, nice rooms, a good eating place and is less than one hundred feet from the water.

Recently a group of Texas newspaper men spent the week-end at Wheeler's Bar-K Fish Motel. It was just after the democratic convention. Their nerves were on edge and they wanted to get away from it all. So Wheeler invited them to come to Port Mansfield and fish for a few days.

Usually the best time to go fishing anywhere is just before you get there or just after you left. This case was the exception, however.

The scribes hit two wonderful days of fishing. Everyone hauled away an ice box filled with some of the most beautiful trout you ever caught. Out there in the water, it Laguna Madre they were so busy pulling in those yellowmouths and playing with skipjacks that they were able to forget completely for a few hours the political squabbles they had been sitting through for several weeks.

Work on FM651 To Begin Monday

Resident Engineer Sam A. Fowler this week was advised by Jimmy Kerr, of the Kerr & Middleton road building firm that work will start on the Lakeview Road (FM 651) Monday morning.

Kerr & Middleton have a contract to widen the road and raise the elevation on sections of it, at a price of \$74,195.25. They have 100 working days to finish the job.

that large fish, foraging in Laguna Madre, were chasing bait fish or shrimp. The attacking fish would push the smaller fish to the surface. Gulls then would dive down and grab up the small fish, or shrimp. So the writers went after the big ones.

It was fabulous fishing. On almost every cast you'd bring in a nice trout.

Most of our fishing was done on light tackle. I was using a Mitchell light action rod and an Ambassador reel. Another fellow in the boat with me had the same equipment, while the third was using a Mitchell 300. I am just mentioning this to show the type of equipment we had for this fast fishing. Most of us were using either a 3 or 10 pound monofilament line. It stood up well and we lost very few lures.

The specs hit on anything. One of our party had a home-made jig he used exclusively. Before we went out he offered to sell one to the lucky buyer for \$5. "After I get started fishing the price will double," he said. He looked at a Bingo that L. A. Wilke was using and announced that Wilke couldn't catch a speck on it. But he did. Then he went to a Pico perch. It brought in a nice trout. Then he tried one of those Hump salt water lures. It landed a fish.

By this time Wilke (who is an expert fisherman) wanted to find out what they wouldn't hit on. So, he opened his tackle box and offered practically everything in it. Finally he settled on the Dixie Jet. He let it sink to the bottom to get away from the skipjacks, then he'd jiggle it a little, about like fishing for sandies, and the next thing he knew he had a trout.

We quit fishing about 10:30 each morning and rested until mid-afternoon. Billy Disch, Austin marine dealer who fishes a lot, came in the second morning and announced that he had caught so many fish he never cared to catch another. He did, however, that very afternoon. It was too tempting to resist.

Also fishing with the newspaper men were Dave Hawk, who has won more championships this year than any other fisherman in Texas; Doug English, who makes the Old English lures; and Earl Humphries of El Campo, who makes the Hump lures. English and Hawk both live in Corpus Christi.

With this sort of fishing you can bet that the State Parks Board's new park will bring many other people to Port Mansfield.

It's a beautiful drive. You see wild deer, turkey and javelina along the highway before you get there. And at the end of the road you find fabulous fishing.

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Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 24

A TREAT ANY TIME
Serve a lamb cushion shoulder stuffed with a tart apple-raisin stuffing. Have a square-cut lamb shoulder boned and sewed on two sides. Stuff with an apple-raisin stuffing; sew or skewer remaining edges together. Roast on a rack in an open roasting pan in a slow oven (300 F.). Allow approximately 40 minutes per pound.

MEAT AT BREAKFAST
Breakfast, in many ways, is the most important meal of the day. It supplies us with the basis for the morning activities—study, work, or play. Meat in the breakfast menu provides high quality protein which gives us that get-up-and-go feeling, it helps to prevent mid-morning lag and helps restrict those high-calorie snacks that so often are part of the morning coffee break.

ATTENTION MEN
Give your wives a hand in planning weekly menus. As one suggestion, you might like to submit a bid for braised beef brisket served with a delicious onion sauce.

STEM TRENDS
A good stew is no hardship to prepare. To dress up this practical and economical dish, simply change it to a meat pie. How? Just top the stew with a biscuit or pastry dough. For another variation, top the stew with a thin layer of corn bread batter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantrell and son Phillip arrived in Floydada Monday night to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cantrell and other relatives. Walter is stationed in Miami, Fla., with the Air Force. He will be here until January 1.

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Wake News

(By Ann Barnett)

WAKE, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warshaw of Slaton visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maize and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bradshaw of Laramie and Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Viva Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardin and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rathel.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dendy, Tina and Rickey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Trull of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Jean Marlene of Canyon spent the week-end with the Leslie Miller family.

Mrs. Will D. Griffin and Mrs. Bill Fessell shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle, Sharon and Charles, were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ayers Jr. of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Havens, Shelly and Tammy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Havens of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickman and children of Lubbock and Mrs. S. J. Hickman of Crosbyton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Griffin and family.

W. D. McMillian was on the sick list this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Maize of Crosbyton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maize and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Griffin visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Leatherwood and Mrs. A. G. Barnett of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett Sunday afternoon in Plainview.

Mrs. W. O. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Grimes plan to spend Christmas day in Lubbock where Mrs. Jones will be guest of her sister-in-law, Nina, and Nadine Jones. Mrs. Grimes will visit with her brother, M. T. Gray and Mrs. Gray.

Felt Patterson returned home yesterday from Peoples Hospital where he had been since last Friday receiving treatment for an arthritic condition. He is resting better at this time, his family related.

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MRS. WILLIAM DAVID BLAIR

Billie Anne Goode,
Wm. David Blair,
Married Sunday

An impressive ceremony read Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, united in marriage Miss Billie Ann Goode and William David Blair. The Rev. Ed B. Bowles, pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goode of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blair of Lubbock. A tall standing vase holding pink gladioli flanked by tiered candelabra joined together by bridal satin ropes formed the background for the wedding scene. Vows were exchanged before a white prieu-dieu with floor baskets of pink gladioli at each side of the altar.

Miss Janis Roberts played the "Bridal Chorus" and "The Wedding March", and also accompanied Miss Wren Patterson as she sang "The

Lord's Prayer", and "God Gave Me You".

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace over taffeta, designed with a scoop portrait neckline dusted with applied Medallions dusted with seed pearls. The sculptured bodice had long sleeves tapering to petal points over the hands and terminated with a point at the center front waist line. The voluminous skirt swept to a flowing chapel train.

Her finger-tip veil of silk illusion was attached to a tiara crown of pearls. The bridal bouquet was of satin streamers embedded with a white orchid carried atop of a white Bible.

For something old, the bride wore a strand of pearls belonging to her mother, something new was her wedding ensemble, something borrowed was the Bible, and something blue was a garter belonging to the bridegroom's mother.

Gayle Rosson served the bride as maid of honor, and Snow Drop Dunn was bridesmaid. Candlelight-

ers were Gaye Rosson and Karen Goen.

Bill Keeling of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Ronnie Blair of Lubbock, brother of the groom, who also served as groomsman, and Arlis Powell, Floydada.

The feminine attendants wore identical dresses in shades of pink taffeta, fashioned with Sabrena neckline which dipped to a low-V in the back. The molded bodices were accented by three-quarter length sleeves, complimented by gloves, and terminated with long torso waistline. The bodices were joined to bouffant waltz length skirts, enhanced with a fold of taffeta held at the front by a bow, flowing to the hemline at back which was accented by a bow.

Miss Rosson carried a colonial bouquet of two shades of pink carnations. Miss Dunn carried an identical bouquet of shaded carnations. Candelighters wore wristlets of carnations.

Following the wedding the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in their home. The bride's chosen colors of rose and pink were used at focal points.

The serving table was laid with an embroidered white linen cloth, and held crystal appointments, pink candles and tiered arrangements of rose colored carnations.

Assisting with the house party were Misses Paula Goode, Hale Center, Vernell Dube, Wilson, Glenn Gaines, Seymour, Mrs. Bill Keeling Lubbock, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Floydada, Miss Donita Milton registered guests.

For traveling to points in New Mexico, Mrs. Blair chose a bi-wool suit with black accessories. She wore a white Catalaya Orchid as a shoulder corsage. The couple art to make their home at 3606 31st. St. in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School with the class of '58. She is a freshman at Texas Tech majoring in applied arts. Her husband graduated in 1958 from Monterey High School, and now attends Texas Tech where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

Christmas Giving

The first Christmas gifts were those which the Wise Men carried to Bethlehem to lay before the Christ Child in the manger. Their gifts, given in adoration, were precious items of the day—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The latter two were gummy resins used in medicines and perfumes. But, then as now, it is the spirit of giving rather than the gift itself that makes it most appreciated.

FESTIVE RITES ORIGINATED IN DIM AGES PAST

From the dim ages of long ago have come many of the festive rites and customs of our Christmas season. The symbolic use of a tree dates back at least 4,000 years, when Egyptians celebrated in honor of their Sun God, in the month corresponding to our December. They believed that the sun died every night and was born again in the morning, and that late December and January brought the turning point, when the sun remained with them a little bit longer each day. This was a season of rejoicing, and the palm trees became their symbol, as it put out a leaf every month and the twelve leaves symbolized the complete year.

A few thousand years later came the feast of Saturnalia, also held in December, but the tree the Romans used was a tall conifer loaded with decorations. Roman legions carried this symbolism over the Alps into Gaul; and about 15 B. C. the tree was used in Yuletide celebrations of the Germans.

Hundreds of years passed, and a tree became the symbol of celebrations connected with the patron saint of Russia and of children—Saint Nicholas, who in his lifetime was Bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor.

Mrs. George Springer left Friday afternoon for her home in Matador where she will spend the Christmas holidays. Her two daughters, Miss Barbara Springer of San Francisco, Calif., who flew home last week, and Mrs. Claud Morrison, Mike and Ann, of Loraine, will be there to spend a few days with their mother.

DON'T TAKE A HOLIDAY FROM SAFE DRIVING!

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KFLD Group Joins Three Others In Christmas Party

On Monday night, Dec. 8, officers and employees of Radio Station KFLD, were at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview where they and employees of three other affiliated stations were honored with Christmas dinner in the dining room.

Following the meal, Addie Atkinson of Floydada, gave a Christmas reading then gifts were presented. Attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ansburn, sons, Mrs. Alma Holmes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Robertson, B. K. Barker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Waldo, Juandell Norvell, and Carroll Womack, Addie Adkins, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Webb and daughter, and Glen Henderson.

The Christmas Tree

By F. L. Rowley

It was three days before Christmas and I was getting panicky. Every evening my father came home with mysterious bundles under both arms, but he seemed to have forgotten the most important thing of all—the Christmas tree. To a twelve-year-old such as I, this was serious. We were usually the first kids on the block to have a tree on the back porch.

I found my mother in the kitchen. "Do you think dad has forgotten the tree?" I asked anxiously.

"No Bob. Your father has been too busy lately to think of every thing. He'll get the tree one of these days."

"One of these days? Why, Christmas is almost here!"

Mother went out of the kitchen too busy to spare time listening to my complaints.

The kitchen door flew open. My brother George dashed in, his eyes wide his jaws quivering. "Guess what, Bob? Butch Miller just got a Christmas tree! I saw him gook down the alley with it."

Then George got a great idea. "Mr. Sherwood's got millions of Christmas trees on his estate," he said with a sly look. "They just grow there."

"So? Mr. Sherwood doesn't sell trees."

"Remember the camping axe dad bought for your birthday?"

At first I was shocked. Then I began to think of going through Christmas without a tree. George nodded seriously—as if this were the only solution to our problem.

"You don't think he'd miss a tenie one?" I asked.

"Never know it was gone," George assured me.

Well, I wasn't keen on the idea, but we were desperate. As we were nearing Mr. Sherwood's place I suggested, "Suppose we leave some money on the stump when we cut down the tree? Then it wouldn't seem like stealing, I got eleven cents. How much you got, George?"

"Three cents. I'll bet nobody ever got a tree for fourteen cents before."

"Well, we will."

But I was wrong. A few minutes later we got a tree for nothing. We were nearing Mr. Sherwood's place when Butch Miller came rattling towards us, dragging a tree behind him. He dropped the tree at our feet and without saying a word scooted on down the road.

George and I looked at each other—then at the tree. We walked around it two or three times, just looking. "It sure is a beauty," I said at last. "Maybe we had Butch figured wrong. He's not such a bad guy. Look at the trouble he saved us."

"Oh yeah!" George pointed to the pair of red-faced figures bearing down on us. Mr. Sherwood and Officer Calhoun.

I just stood there holding the axe and shaking. Butch had really got us into a fix this time!

"It looks like we'll have to take you two in!" panted Officer Calhoun. It was plain that he didn't relish the idea.

"Why?" asked George calmly. He had nerve, George did.

"Why?" spluttered Mr. Sherwood, pointing at my axe. "Why, you young whippersnappers, I'll—"

Showing Proof

George turned to Officer Calhoun. "If we took this tree, why ain't we out of breath, same as you?" And take a look at Bob's new axe; bet it ain't even scratched yet!"

Calhoun reached for my axe. "By gum, the boy's right!" He handed the axe to Sherwood.

"Guess all we can do now is take this tree over to the orphanage. They can use it. Trees are high this year."

When George and I got home the best darn tree you ever saw was on our back porch. Weeks later we learned that dad had bought it from Butch Miller. I guess Butch did pretty good that year.

SOLDIER LEARNS ALL ANGLES OF CHEAP WORLD TRAVEL

BAD KREUZNACH, Germany—It cost a Second Armored Division soldier only \$170 to visit three continents and travel 18,000 miles on a 22-day leave.

Specialist Second Class Don Viaches of 120th Street Rd. 1 Lapsing Mich., left Rhine-Main Air Base to visit relatives in England. He planned then to pick up another MATS flight to Mediterranean country, but everything was headed west, so he did too.

That meant an unexpected visit to the U. S. A., where he incurred his only major transportation expense on the commercial round-trip flight from the east coast to his Michigan home.

Back at McGuire Air Base in New Jersey, Viaches found a Navy pilot heading for the Azores. From there the next available flight was to North Africa, where he ran into a former schoolmate, now with the Air Force, who helped him "do" Casablanca for four days.

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Texas' lowest recorded temperature was 23 below zero at Tulia on Feb. 12, 1899.

17-Year-Old Passes; Victim of Leukemia

Bobby Reno Livingston, 17, died Tuesday of last week in Monahans at the Methodist Hospital. He had been ill since June with leukemia. Funeral rites were conducted in the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon in Lockney, with interment in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home. Rev. Levi Price of Monahans, officiated.

The young man was born Oct. 10, 1921 in Lockney, and had lived there until his illness. He continued his schooling in Lockney until February 1937. His father owned and operated a wrecking yard in that city.

Survivors include his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Novis Livingston of Monahans, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Willie Helen Snellison, Carlsbad, N. Mex., and Mrs. Addie Livingston of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dever and son will visit Christmas day in Lubbock with Connie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dever.

Public Service Groups Dine And Hold Santa Party

The Colonial House was the setting the evening of Dec. 2, for a party featuring Floydada, Silverton and Lockney Southwestern Public Service employees. Following the meal the group assembled at the office in Floydada where games were enjoyed and Santa passed out gifts to the youngsters.

Those present from Lockney included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Ray James, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sams, from Silverton Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey and family of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thaxton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Badgett and family were in the Floydada group.

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Safe Toys Make Holidays Happiest

The toys you give your child this Christmas can turn his happy holiday into a time of needless tragedy if you do not exercise caution in selecting safe and well constructed playthings.

The frequency of eye accident among children show a marked increase during the holidays. Accidents caused by BB guns, bows and arrows, sharp-pointed toys, or toys so poorly constructed they fall apart leaving jagged edges.

Here are some helpful hints to toy-buying parents:

1. Be sure the toy is suitable for the child's age and that he know how to use it.
2. Avoid toys with sharp edges.
3. See that the toy is put together sturdily.
4. Avoid dangerous playthings such as BB guns, pointed-tip arrow and air rifles—especially for the smaller fry.

Holes In The Ground

(By Shirley Sargent)

Cameron Fairweather shifted his too-lean body against the worn porch rail and regarded the bare backyard bleakly. "Not only holes in me, head, but in the ground too."

"Oh, Cam, don't be bitter!" His pretty wife, Sylvia stopped him. "You're out of the hospital, we've found a place in the country just as the doctor said; now all you have to do is finish recuperating."

"That's all very fine and I do appreciate it," Cam's brown eyes were grave, "but there's only a week before Christmas and we have three youngsters who believe in us a Santa's helpers. What have we to give them?"

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Sylvia's smile was in itself a gift. "Yourself," she said simply. "They've missed having a father; dreadfully while you were licking T. B."

"Pleasant Thought" "That's not enough," but he was pleased. He had home, family and health; money meant little compared to their riches.

"Then we'll give them our love." "But that has to be expressed."

In such simple ways as a hug," she nodded. "You'll think of the ways." "I'll try," he answered gently.

"Let's not move the children in until Christmas Eve." What would Ellen, teen-age fancies, think of this? Rowdy, ten-year-old Mike and imaginative Teddy, eight, were used to city living comforts.

"Children adapt," he said. "I just wish we had some presents for them."

"Think about it," she commanded. The Fairweathers trooped noisily into their new home Christmas Eve.

"Where are the Christmas surprises, Daddy? Ellen asked tentatively. Cam led the way upstairs and turned a knob. "This is your room, Ellen."

"Oh Daddy! It's beautiful!" It was beautiful to a fanciful privacy-loving teenager. It was a large room with a recessed window seat and a four-poster bed that he had resurrected from the cellar. There was a pretty little cherry rocker that he had polished until it shone.

"What's for us?" Mike demanded. "This is girl's stuff."

"More Surprises" "There's more," Cam assured him joyfully. He had not misjudged his children. He took them to the cellar converted to a work-room. Mike was enthusiastic.

"What's the lumber for?" Teddy asked listlessly. "That and the shovel are your presents," Cam explained.

"Mine? What for?" "Come on," Cam led him to the back porch and flicked on a specially powerful yardlight he had installed. He could sense Ted's dis-

appointment; the others were puzzled.

Sylvia said warmly. "It's a mystery, Teddy, but I'll bet it's a good one."

"Take a good look at the yard. See that big, old walnut tree? The lumber's to build a trehouse n it."

"Honest? Oh, it's terrific. What's he shovel for?" "See that biggest hole? Thought you might like a cave."

"Would I ever!" "Me too," Mike said. "Sure," Cam put his arm around Sylvia, "there are plenty of holes."

"Can I start tomorrow?" Teddy nly guy in the world that ever got a treehouse and a cave for Christmas."

Sylvia said simply. "Cam dear, such wonderful ways to show them our love."

"The holes in our bank account are the ones in the ground a new meaning, but all you get is me."

"And that," said she, "is the best present of all."

WASHINGTON'S CHRISTMAS
The time was Christmas night. The year was 1776. The place was near the Delaware River. Some 400 tattered and bleeding men stood silently about, uncomplaining.

This Christmas night was a crucial moment for a new republic which had yet to gain its freedom. But the course was charted by a great leader and a great American president, George Washington. His words of inspiration remain to this day: "This is it, gentlemen—victory or death. That is our only watchword."

And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.

LEGENDS VARY ABOUT FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE
There are many legends about decorating the Christmas tree. One dates back to Boniface who as England's missionary to Germany in the 8th century, "replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak to a fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ Child."

Others say that the tree and its candles should be attributed to Luther. Another says the practice dates to the Teutonic practice of bringing trees into homes to appease the god-like spirits that were believed to inhabit forest timbers.

But there is a legend more beautiful than all the rest. According to it, when Christ was born a group of stars looked down upon an olive tree, a date palm and a pine tree which stood over the manger.

Seeing that the pine had nothing to offer in His honor while the others gave fruit and dates, they descended from the heavens to rest upon the pine's boughs as an offering—and that was the first Christmas tree.

San Francisco

San Francisco's first Christmas tree was made in 1859 from Douglas fir branches wired on a stick by a German wine shop proprietor.

Christmas Customs South of the Border

In the lands of Central and South America, the Christmas festival reaches its zenith with the celebration of the Misa del Gallo (Mass of the Cock) at midnight Christmas Eve. This traditionally is the hour at which Christ was born. The name itself stems from Christian Rome's early practice of holding the first service when the cock crew.

Christmas feasts follow the midnight service, and delicacies vary according to the country. While roast pig is Latin America's holiday favorite, turkey dominates tables in Mexico, Brazil, Columbia, Nicaragua, Panama and Puerto Rico.

Gift giving has always been closely linked with the Nativity. The youngsters of many lands look to the Christ Child for presents. In certain countries, including Mexico and Puerto Rico, tots impatiently await Epiphany, January 6, and a visit from the Three Wise Men. Santa Claus adds, for the parents, an expensive complication.

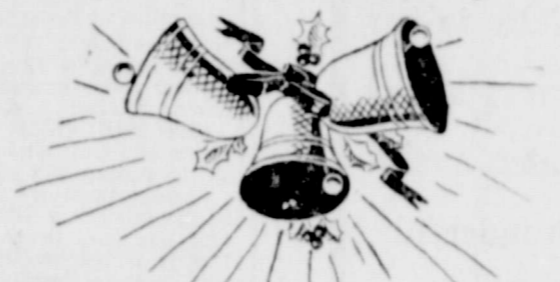
Exchange of gifts takes an unusual turn in Colombia where it is custom for merry-makers in masquerade to mill through the streets on Christmas Eve. Whenever a friend detects another's identity, he claims a reward.

Children of Latin America traditionally send their letters to "Baby Jesus, Care of St. Peter," but North American symbols of Christmas, Santa Claus, the tinsel tree wreaths and greeting cards—are becoming familiar in the cities of several neighboring countries, notably Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

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Merry Christmas to All



On Christmas Day:

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SOUTH AMERICA IS ADOPTING MANY OF OUR YULE CUSTOMS

North American customs for the celebration of Christmas are becoming more popular in Latin American countries our southern friends, however, have many holiday traditions we could well adopt.

In Mexico, for instance, during the nine days before Christmas, candle-light processions are formed nightly. They are called Posadas.

This ritual re-enacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay. It is arranged for the marchers to be refused entrance at a home, then admitted with rejoicing and great festivities.

Also, Mexico has a tradition called breaking the pinata. A fragile earthen jar — the pinata — is filled with candy, toys and trinkets and suspended from the ceiling.

Guests are blindfolded, spun around and allowed to hit at the pinata with a stick. When it is smashed, everyone rushes for the shower of treats.

The youngsters of many Latin American countries look forward to January 6 — the Epiphany and a visit from the Three Wise Men when gifts are received.

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Rotary Christmas Meeting Is Party To Honor Wives

The Christmas party of the Floydada Rotary Club held Thursday evening of last week at the high school cafeteria was a heart-warming event.

The event is an annual one with the club, with their spouses as honored guests.

A buffet dinner, prepared by Mrs. John Buchanan, was served by a bevy of high school misses.

Feature of the program was a review of Dale Evans' "Christmas is Always," presented by Mrs. Jack McIntosh of Dougherty.

A Dougherty trio—Mrs. Ned Bradley, Mrs. Joy Ward and Mrs. Travis Jones sang novelty numbers and there was group singing led by Henry Barber.

President Joe Gudden welcomed the group and W. Franklin Patrick introduced visitors.

The invocation was said by Rev. Dewitt Seago.

Guy Ginn, Arthur Wylie and Tom Daniel arranged the affair. They were assisted in decorating the hall and Christmas tree by their wives.

An exchange of gifts from the tree served the evening's finale.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris and children will spend Christmas with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young in Mineral Wells.

Consumer Fuel, Producers Have Party Together

Employees of Consumers Fuel association and Producer's Elevator in Floydada and Dougherty, were honored Friday night, Dec. 12, with a dinner and an evening of entertainment in the cafeteria at Andrews Ward School.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mankin and Waylene, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Key West and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn, Donna and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan, and guest, Mrs. Charles Cox of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Vick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Teaf, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welborn and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny West, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ambar, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Faulkenberry, Don Faulkenberry, Kenneth Mankin, Freida Smith, Mary Kay Asher, Norman Ferguson, and Tiny Copeland.

EARLY DAY SETTLER DIED IN PLAINVIEW WEDNESDAY

If M. Mitchell of Plainview, an early day settler southwest of Lockney, died Wednesday in the Plainview Hospital where he had been since his 83rd birthday in Oct. after suffering a stroke.

Rites were held in the First Baptist Church Chapel Friday.

Mitchell was married to the former Addie Shaw Dec. 28, 1904. She is among the survivors as are three daughters, one son, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The family moved to the South Plains in 1917 and lived southwest of Lockney until moving to Plainview in 1924.

CHOIR HAS SOCIAL HOUR CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Members of the choir of the First Methodist Church met in the parlor Wednesday night for a social gathering and coffee in celebration of the coming holiday.

Miss Beth Bullis, Mrs. Weldon Harris and Mrs. Adrain Sparks were on the refreshment committee.

Those present were Mrs. Wanda Hickerson, Henry Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance Davis, Ned Bradley, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Olin Watson Jr., Mrs. Kearney Edmiston and Sharon, Mrs. Jack McInghen, Mrs. J. D. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John Key West, Mrs. Johnny West, Mrs. A. L. Wylie, Rev. and Mrs. Dewitt Seago and Mrs. Flora McNeill.

PREPARE YOUR YULE SHOPPING LIST TO SAVE

In all probability you will have completed your Christmas shopping by the time you read this article, but you might put some of its suggestions to work next year.

Did you prepare a holiday shopping budget? Did you stick to it? Many people claim that Christmas is too commercial. This, of course, is not necessarily true. But every year millions of people filled with the holiday spirit of giving, spend far more money for gifts for friends and relatives than they can actually afford.

It's wise, therefore, to prepare a gift list well in advance of Christmas and really balance it against your budget. This way you can determine how much you can spend for individual gifts without taxing your savings or putting a burden on your future income.

Gifts that you make yourself are always appreciated because they are gifts of your time and effort. It is proper that the spirit of giving should be a part of Christmas, but giving should be within the means to give. It is the gift that is important and not what it cost.

Many people are embarrassed when the holiday is over because they find they have given someone what they consider a "small" gift. While they may have received something very costly.

Be wise and have a really happy Christmas in the future. Buy within your means and there will be no thought of those New Year bills nagging at you during the holiday.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH
Pilgrims, rich and poor alike, worship at the fourth century Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem on Christmas Day. There is a High Mass during which the image of the Christ Child is carried from the church through a series of underground chapels. The Altars of the Nativity, the Wise Men and the Manger.

Bishop Motor Co. Families Enjoy Christmas Party

Bishop Motor employees and their families were honored with a dinner served in Rogers Restaurant Tuesday night of last week.

Present for the beautiful meal were hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sumner, Francis and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Millican, Daelene and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns, Sherry, Rickie, Rhonda and Sheryl, Mrs. John Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Roberson, David, Hope and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Roberts, Sherry and Bobby Dun.

JOSEPH PROVES HIS GREAT LOVE FOR ALL TIME

In the long history of humanity there have been many love stories. The literature of the world is full of them. But none approach that of Joseph and Mary!

When Joseph and Mary were espoused—as we would say engaged—Joseph was considered an old man and Mary a young girl. He was even thought of as being older than he actually was, because Joseph was considered an old man who enjoyed the conversation and companionship of a group of select, old pleasure. And he was a religious man too.

He was very much in love with Mary and he longed for his wedding day. And then Mary told him what had come to pass.

Here is where the great love Joseph had for Mary was proven to all mankind for all time. "What was he to think?" Such things just didn't happen. He wanted desperately to believe, but at first he could not. He only knew that he would never make a public example of her. And even this would mean much criticism of him.

Yet he was determined that he would protect Mary and the unborn child. He must have suffered great mental anguish as he thought about what he must do and how he would accomplish it. And he prayed!

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him and took Mary as his wife. There has never been such a great display of trust, faith and love.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pricer are in Corpus Christi this week, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pricer and other relatives. They left Saturday to spend the holidays in the Gulf Coast city.

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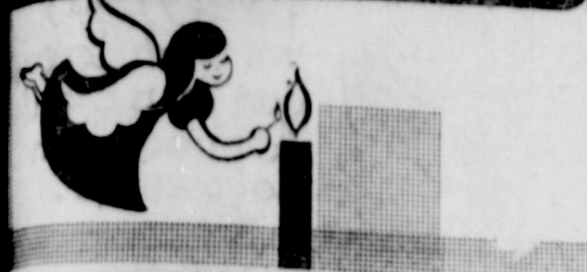
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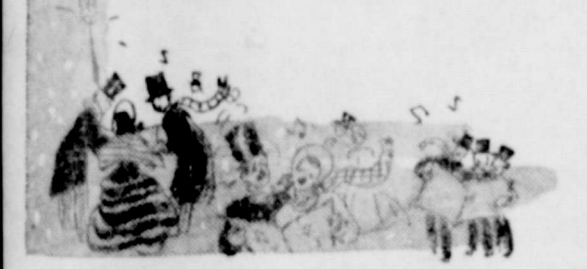
When the flurry of greetings snow you under Here's a wish we'd like to add... May this be the nicest Christmas That you have ever had.



Carl and Jackie Jarrett

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

May happiness be with you and yours at this Christmastime... and throughout the coming New Year!



SOLOMON JEWELRY

Wishing you the SEASON'S GREETINGS

We send you this cheery Holiday Greeting and hope our paths will cross during the coming year.

ing Tractor and Motor

Christmas Dinner Enjoyed by Beall Brothers Group

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson were hosts Tuesday night, Dec. 16, for a Christmas dinner in their home. The couple had all the regular employees of Beall's Brothers Department store in Floydada as guests. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Faulkenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, Mrs. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Cleburne P. Following the bountiful meal group exchanged gifts.

South Plains

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)
SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth and Weatherford where they had been visiting since Friday with his sister, and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Funeral services for Carl Lemons were held at the First Baptist Church in Lockney on Tuesday after his passing on Sunday. He was a longtime resident of Cedar Hill, and had been ill for sometime. He was the uncle of Fred Fortenberry of our community and well known here. Several from here attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman and children plan to have their Christmas with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson in Floydada, and they will go to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman in Floydada on Dec. 30 as this is the birthday celebration of Mrs. Smitherman and Max.

Mrs. Walter Wood and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood are expecting Mrs. Wood's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown here for the holidays from Thermopolis, Wyoming, and they will all share the holidays together.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett, Steve Jimmie and Fricke, plan to leave here on Tuesday for Dallas where they will have Christmas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman are looking for their son Larry home from Denver, Colo., on Sat. Dec. 20, to spend the holidays here, and they will have P. M. Smitherman with them for Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smitherman and Marc plan to go to Silvertown to have Christmas with her folks, the J. K. Beans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson are having a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 21, for all their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, who plan to leave on Monday for Winfield, La., to visit her mother, Mrs. Eva Harper, and her sisters and brothers who live there. They will be gone for two weeks on their Christmas trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams will have their sons, Larry Allan and Wayne, home for Christmas, and her sister, Mrs. Mima, and children will be guests with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson went to Amarillo on Tuesday to visit her father, Carl Daniel, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure are looking for their son, Donald and family from Houston, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClure and children from Crosbyton here to spend the Christmas holidays with them. The McClures have just finished redecorating their living and dining area for the holiday time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West will be in Floydada Christmas day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny West, and on Sat. Dec. 27 they plan to be in Lubbock with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Moore. On Dec. 29 they will be in Floydada with her brother, the A. M. Dorseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy will have their annual Christmas get together at a buffet dinner here at their home. All her people will be here except Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize who are in California. Bradford Beedys from Lubbock, Charles Beedys from Stinnett, and families, and Eugene from Canyon will be here with their rents for the holidays.

Those who are away from South Plains for the two weeks Christmas and New Years period are the Miltons, in Tracy, Calif., the H. Parks in Dahloneg, Ga., the Murray Julians in Miami, Fla., and Johnnie Wilsons in Winfield, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and Jimmie will have Christmas day dinner in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blum, and other guests there will be their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton and Christy of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Craig will have Christmas in Halfway with their mother, Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton will have their daughter, Luluann, from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard from Abilene, Kansas, home with them for Christmas and the New Year week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighon Teeple and children plan to have Christmas day and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Gilley of Cedar Hill, and all of her people will be present there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast have their home and yard beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays. Here with them during these days will be their daughters, The Robt. Smiths of Strley, and the E. T. Evans family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton will be at home this Christmas and have a gathering of all their children with them over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Carl and Diane, are going to Silvertown to spend Christmas day with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Nathan and Kathy are expecting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Mulder and Pat, here from Albuquerque, N. Mex., over the holidays, if the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh and girls will spend Christmas eve with her mother, Mrs. Spivey in Truscott, and Mrs. Edith Cox of Lockney is going also. On Christmas day they will go to Vera to be with his folks, the J. A. Kinnibrughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves are planning to have the Christmas dinner in their home with all their children present who are able to come, including the Ted Bells, the Raymond Reeves, and Sandy Reeves.

The Calahan annual Christmas eve party will be held this year at the home of the Dub Mercers. The Shelby Calahans plan to be home on Christmas day but Dec. 21 they will be with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean and children. The boys and girls in Lockney at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry will go to Tulla to her mother, Mrs. N. C. McCain on Christmas eve, where all the McCain children and families will gather for a reunion.

The Elmo Fortenberry plan to spend Christmas in Lockney with her folks, the Lewis Harstons.

The South Plains School will have their annual Christmas tree and program on Friday night at the school house, with Mrs. Chester Hidalgo presenting the boys and girls in readings and plays. The tree will be stripped of its presents, and Old Santa will bring treats for all the children.

4-H Club members and guests met for their Christmas party on Thursday night, Dec. 18, where they enjoyed a banquet at 6 o'clock at the school house. After the delicious buffet dinner the children enjoyed games and about 22 boys and girls with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West, Miss Phyllis Rogendorf, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison of Floydada present for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Houce Marble will have their Christmas dinner in their home with guests Mrs. Pierce King and Leora of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollums and Robert of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marble and Deaette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble and Mike, Keith and June.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton Sr. and Linnie from Amarillo are coming down on Dec. 22, to spend Christmas day and holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Essley Yeary.

We are glad to hear that Roy Childress will be coming from the hospital on Friday, Dec. 19. He will stay with his daughter, Mrs. Chester Hidalgo, and they will all have Christmas dinner together in the Hidalgo home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison are going to spend Christmas in Lubbock with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison and Jeffrey. Then they will go later to Abilene to be with his folks, the W. H. Morrisons, and her mother, Mrs. M. K. House will be with them there at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Hanks.

Store Force Has Christmas Party

Rogers Restaurant was the scene Thursday night for a Christmas dinner honoring employees of the Floydada Piggy Wiggle Store. Gifts were exchanged following the turkey dinner.

Those present were Manager and Mrs. Dean Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Colom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sprayberry, Glen King, Gerald Hall, Frieda Smith, Ella Mae Lyles and son, Joe, J. L. Dalton, Beth Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Ernie Widener, Hazel Bradley, Freda Webb, Ann Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Childs, Francis Badgett, Donnie Myrick, Gary Cantrell, Kenneth Green, Donnie Barboe, Linda Coy, Dale Newberry, Patry Patrick, Max Bradley, Margaret Nash, Mike Matsler and Janet Boren.

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May you find in Christmas the wonder and beauty told to the shepherds through the sign of the dazzling star that long-ago night in Bethlehem.

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To wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR of bright and happy days

Powell's Grocery & Market

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

The new card Form 1040A is a mighty tempting way to file an easy tax return for folks with less than \$10,000 gross income. A lot of taxpayers do not like to read tax instructions.

However, reading the tax information booklet you get in the mail just after Santa Claus has visited you can prove mighty, mighty profitable.

It will probably pay you to read the tax instruction booklet carefully before you decide on whether to file a simple Form 1040-A, if you are eligible, or to use a regular Form 1040 and take the deductions that are allowed on the Form 1040 that cannot be taken on the Form 1040A.

Employees of Pioneer Natural Gas of Floydada were in Plainview at the District office on Dec. 12 where employees were honored with their annual Christmas dinner.

Attending from here were Ralph Mardis, manager of the local company, and Mrs. Mardis, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie and Ruth Collins.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY SONGS OF GOOD CHEER BE IN YOUR HEART THIS CHRISTMAS. OUR SINCEREST HOPE FOR A JOYOUS YULE-TIDE SEASON FOR YOU.

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DICK GUEST, Manager

Home For Christmas

(By F. L. Rowley)

Jennie Brooks was a nurse. A young nurse. Young both in length of service and in salary. Annie, her room-mate, wasn't surprised to find her frowning when she burst into the room just two days before Christmas. Jennie's meagre savings had been lined up carefully on the bed spread.

"Making up your shopping list?" asked Annie.

Jennie made a wry face. "I'm wondering whether to use this money for presents—or to spend it for a round-trip ticket home. This year I'm getting Christmas Day off, you know."

"Lucky you! I'm on duty. Say, if you need money?"

"No thank you!" Jennie said firmly.

Too Bighearted

Annie sat down on the bed beside her friend. "You wouldn't be in this fix if you weren't so bighearted," she chided.

Jennie pretended not to hear. "Maybe if I were to go home by bus—"

Annie grasped her arm. "Mrs. Winters got a new bed-jacket this afternoon; there was no name on the card. Just 'Merry Christmas!'"

"Why how nice!" Jennie exclaimed innocently. "Who could have sent it to her?"

"And old Mr. Carruthers got a new pipe."

Jennie smiled brightly. "Isn't he a wonderful old gentleman?" So gay in spite of everything.

There Are Rules

"You'll be gay if Wilson finds out who's handing out presents. You know it's against the rules to give or accept anything more costly than a card. And now you're short."

The 'Wilson' to whom she referred was the strict head nurse of Hillcrest Hospital.

Jennie sighed. "Sometimes it's hard to do the right thing; sometimes the right thing even seems cruel."

Annie nodded. "That's what rules are for, honey. And while we're at it, don't forget the rule about accepting money from patients."

Jennie stiffened. "You know me better than that!"

Annie patted her shoulder. "Sure. But I also know that old Mr. Carruthers is taking up a collection for you; all the patients on the second floor are chipping in."

Jennie gasped. "Why didn't you warn me? If Wilson finds out about it I may lose my Christmas leave."

For one wild moment she was tempted to accept the money in spite of rules. Then she looked down at her white skirt, the white shoes. How proud she'd been to don them! Squaring her small shoulders, she decided to give Mr. Carruthers a lecture on hospital rules.

A short time later she was passing through the vestibule when a stern voice brought her up short.

"Brooks! Only Wilson could shout 'Brooks' as though it were a vice of some sort."

Unexpected

Jennie walked uncertainly into Wilson's office. To her surprise Miss Wilson was smiling.

"Brooks, someone left an envelope for you—there's money in it."

Jennie backed away. "The rules say we're not permitted to accept money from patients."

Wilson smiled approvingly. "Right. Yet this is somewhat different. The enclosed note is signed: 'Mr. Anonymous. Our rules don't quite cover a case of this nature. I'd advise you to take it. Brooks—and a Merry Christmas to you!'"

Jennie's eyes were damp as she set the radio and went home for Christmas too. And Mr. Carruthers, peering from his second floor window, chuckled merrily as a pert young nurse waved to him from the bus stop on the corner.

Holiday Celebrations In Various Countries

Although such things as family dinner and the custom of gift giving are a part of the Christmas observance almost everywhere, this universal holiday is celebrated differently around the world.

In the United States, of course, we have the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe, Santa Claus and Christmas cards.

In Italy the shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townfolk sing sweet Nativity songs. And thousands come from all over the world to attend Mass in St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.

Long Celebration

In Holland, the land of Old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus, it was custom in former years for the Dutch to celebrate for about a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.

In Greece, decorated trees, greeting cards and the exchanging of gifts mark the observance of the holiday. New Years Eve is the time for a really big celebration with dances and parties for both young and old.

In Mexico, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed nightly called Posadas, which literally means "lodging." This ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay. At a prearranged household, the marchers are barred at first, then admitted with rejoicing.

Nativity Theme Tops Card Illustrations

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproductions from the old masters, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Winter scenes are next in popularity. Some of these scenes date back to the work of early masters but in recent years many new artists, such as Grandma Moses, have achieved fame in this field. For over a century, American artists have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes or by selling reproduction rights to their works.

Candles Surrounded By Various Legends

Candles have long had their place in legends and in the observance of the holiday of Christmas.

In Ireland on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

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

Children's Task

During the early days of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles were to be made so that animal fat could be conserved.

An old verse reads:

To learn your luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas Day.

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the year.

EGGNOG IS MOST POPULAR YULE DRINK IN U. S.

The most popular Christmas beverage in America is eggnog, a stepchild of the old English Sack posset.

In early colonial days hot beverages and punches were very popular in America, as they were in England at that time. The English have continued to enjoy them through the years but they became less popular in America. It is only recently that their use in America has increased.

Sack posset, from which came American eggnog, was served hot from a hand-made copper kettle. The drink was served in England for four or five centuries.

Eggnog and sack posset contain the same milk, eggs, sugar and nutmeg. It changed, however, from hot to cold and from a mild sack-flavored drink to a more hearty one with rum and brandy. The colonists preferred their drinks stronger and cold.

There are of course, many varieties of this drink. There is Old-English Sack Posset with sherry and nutmeg and Colonial Eggnog with brandy, light rum and heavy whipped cream.

Velvet Eggnog contains vanilla and nutmeg and White Ermine Eggnog uses rum extract and nutmeg. Pink Angel Eggnog is made with vanilla extract, peppermint extract and crushed peppermint candy.

There are many more versions of this American drink, but whichever you like will enhance your Christmas festivities.

Make the punch table more attractive by using a white floor-length tablecloth decorated with clusters of ball ornaments around the edge.

Christmas Carols

Our custom of singing Christmas carols—not as prevalent as in former years—dates back to ancient times when wails and minstrels sang them in the streets. The first true Christmas carols which spread to many European countries, originated in Italy during the thirteenth century.

Christmas Outlawed

Christmas was outlawed by the Puritan government of England in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts, Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in Great Britain.



WE PAUSE AT THIS HOLY SEASON TO GIVE THANKS FOR OUR BLESSINGS

... and among our many blessings we count your friendship and loyalty. Thank you and a very Happy Holiday.



Wishing Our Friends A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May we pause in the rush of this holiday season to thank our many friends whose good will throughout the year has been an inspiration to us and to wish you all the Blessings of the season.

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Sincerest Wishes for Happiness



Sing a song at Christmas Of happiness and cheer, May Christmas be a prelude To a prosperous New Year...

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County Service Officer Ayres Announces New Veterans Program

County Service Officer D. G. Ayres details new programs which have been enacted by the county to be helpful to ex-servicemen and their families. The new programs are related to college training and employment. — Ed note.

Service men or college-age dependents who are unable to continue in the newly passed Defense Student Loan Program should meet the difference to college or not. The Health, Education and Welfare Administration administers the program, and the county will write direct loans to the Veterans Administration College of their choice. The county will also pay any accreditation fee to receive federal stipulation is that the county contribute a sum equal to that put up by the federal government.

Subject of the Loan Program is to prevent the loss of some students who drop from school for financial reasons. The federal Loans and Scholarship program after the Soviet Union and the ensuing anxiety of the country's educational institutions.

Strong support for Federal aid for deserving college students who were stricken by the war.

These students must be graduate or undergraduate and need a loan. He must make reasonable good.

May borrow in one year in the entire course. He must sign a note and agree that the loan will begin within one year and be a full-time student.

The Loan is Three Percent per year, and the student must repay the loan in ten years after his graduation.

Further provides that consideration will be given to a superior academic in Science, Mathematics, or a foreign language.

Students unable to contribute may, under certain conditions, borrow from the Federal Government.

Students desiring more information should contact the Education Officer of the County or the Dean of the College.

Amount authorized under the program is \$287 million. Of this \$285 million will be for loans \$300 million dollars will be authorized for equipment for instruction in Science, and Language. This help schools train or retrain staffs. \$60 million will be used for two purposes: aptitudes and abilities of students between the Seventh and Tenth grades.

Trained students will be provided to see that they take suitable courses.

Peace-time Veterans who served only during the war and 6-month enlistees are eligible for Hospitalization under the Veterans Administration if discharged for a Disability or aggravated in line of active service.

Service-Connected Disability of Peace-time Veterans fall into special groups for purposes of Hospitalization by the Veterans Administration. The two groups and under which they may be hospitalized are:

1. Until January 1, 1952, Veterans from Active Service who have been receiving disability compensation to qualify for hospitalization by the Veterans Administration if they elect to take compensation under Public Law 314, 78th Congress.

2. Veterans who are in receipt of such compensation and who are hospitalized after that date, provided that disability may be eligible for hospitalization even though they are not receiving compensation.

Persons temporarily or permanently retired for disability, or in receipt of disability retirement pay, who need hospitalization for chronic diseases: Chronic Arthritis, Malnutrition, Psychiatric or Neuro-blindness, etc., may be furnished hospitalization on the same basis as that which they received from the service of the Armed Forces from which they retired.

Example: If the regulations of the service from which they retired provide for the payment of subsistence by retired personnel, the Veterans Administration would also charge subsistence under this program.

Retired Peace-time Veterans eligible for hospitalization under both of the foregoing groups must advise the Veterans Administration under which of the two categories they desire hospitalization.

Those needing hospitalization because of injuries or diseases incurred or aggravated in line of duty in active service, will be admitted as beds are available.

EXPLANATION OF PUBLIC LAW 85-840, approved August 28, 1958.

This law increases Social Security Payments by about 7 per cent. It increases maximum family benefits from \$300.00 to \$254.00 per month. Dependents Benefits are authorized in addition to Social Security Disability Benefits for the Worker. It increases Salary Base to \$4900.00, in place of the former \$4200.00. It increases Tax to 2 1/2% for Employee and Employer in 1959.

Eliminates the offset of VA Pension (and other periodic disability payments) against Social Security Disability Payments.

Eliminates the requirement that the individual have SIX QUARTERS OF COVERAGE during the last THIRTEEN QUARTERS before total disability. (In other words, an applicant for Social Security Benefits at Age 65, or a person applying for the Disability Freeze, does not have to have 1 1/2 YEARS OF WORK COVERAGE OUT OF THE THREE YEAR PERIOD immediately before making application for the Disability Freeze, in addition to the 20-QUARTERS OUT OF 40-QUARTERS, or 5-years out of the 10-year period. In other words, the Applicant is now required to have the 20 QUARTERS OUT OF 40 QUARTERS, or 5-years work credit out of the last 10 years of work under Social Security before date of total disability.)

Allows Disability Benefits to be paid for a period of as much as 12 months before date of application, if eligible.

Extends deadline for filing for fully retroactive wage freeze to JUNE 30, 1961.

Benefits can be paid to a Dependent Parent and also to a Widow and or child of a Deceased Worker.

Increases the amount of permissible earnings of a person drawing Social Security Benefits, from \$50.00 per month to \$100.00. In other words, a person receiving Social Security can earn wages of up to a \$100.00 or less, and will not forfeit the Social Security payment for that month in which he earned as much as \$100.00.

Unemployment Compensation

The last session of Congress considered a bill to grant unemployment compensation to Veterans who entered service after January 31, 1955, by extending the benefits of Title IV, P. L. 550, 82nd Congress, as amended, and also a bill to grant unemployment compensation to this group of Veterans by including them in the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal employees, P. L. 85-848 (H. R. 11630) extended unemployment compensation to this group of ex-servicemen by amending the Social Security Act and including them as Federal employees. The following provisions are pertinent:

1. Veterans who entered service ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1955, and who are discharged prior to OCTOBER 28, 1958, shall be eligible under P. L. 550 only, and NOT under this new legislation. No payments shall be authorized under P. L. 550

after January 31, 1960. P. L. 85-848 a Veteran entered service prior to January 31, 1955, he shall, if discharged on or after October 28, 1959, not be entitled to receive Unemployment Compensation under P. L. 550 if:

(A) He meets the wage and employment requirements under the State plan, but would not meet such requirements except for the use of such Federal Service and Federal Wages as a Serviceman, or

(B) His weekly benefit computed under the law of the State, having already established entitlement to payment less than the maximum by actual employment in the State, is increased by the use of such Federal Service and Federal Wages.

2. Federal Service and Federal wages shall be credited under the provisions of P. L. 85-848 to the State in which the Claimant first files his claim for Unemployment Compensation after his most recent discharge.

3. Under both P. L. 550 and P. L. 85-848, claims submitted to the local office of the State Unemployment Compensation Division, usually located in the local office of the Employment Security Office.

4. A Veteran who is eligible to receive Mustering Out Payment under P. L. 550 shall not receive Unemployment Compensation under this new legislation for weeks of unemployment completed within 30 days after discharge, if he receives \$100.00 Mustering Out Pay, or within 90 days if he receives \$300.00 Mustering Out Pay.

5. Notwithstanding the fact that Some 60 to 70 varieties of amaryllis are natives of the Americas

WFLD Radio Station Schedule

Through Friday	7:35—Rural Round Up Continued
7:45—World News	8:00—Morning Melodies
8:00—Poplar Hit Parade	8:15—Hilly Billy Hits
8:30—Texas News	8:45—Local News
9:00—Hilly Billy Hits	9:00—The Glen Mac Show
9:15—Local News	9:30—Trading Post
9:30—Market Reports	9:45—Texas News
10:00—World Commentary	10:00—Market Reports
10:05—Spanish Program	10:15—World Commentary
10:15—Linger Awhile	10:30—World News
10:30—World News	10:45—Hits and Misses
10:45—Hits and Misses	11:00—News
11:00—News	11:05—405 Show
11:15—405 Show	11:30—900 Club
11:30—900 Club	11:45—Sign Off
11:45—Sign Off	
Sunday	
7:15—Sign On	7:16—News Headlines
7:17—Methodist Mens Hour	7:47—News Headlines
7:47—News Headlines	7:48—Musical Interlude
7:48—Musical Interlude	8:00—Tommy Nesbitt
8:00—Tommy Nesbitt	8:15—World News
8:15—World News	8:30—Church of Christ Program
8:30—Church of Christ Program	8:45—Old Fashion Revival Hour
8:45—Old Fashion Revival Hour	9:15—Christians Hour
9:15—Christians Hour	9:30—Sunday Popular Parade
9:30—Sunday Popular Parade	10:00—Texas News
10:00—Texas News	10:05—Sunday Popular Parade
10:05—Sunday Popular Parade	
Continued	
10:45—Children Chapel	11:00—Methodist Church Services
11:00—Methodist Church Services	12:00—Quarterly Hymn Time
12:00—Quarterly Hymn Time	12:15—Piggly Wiggly World News
12:15—Piggly Wiggly World News	12:30—Baptist Church Services
12:30—Baptist Church Services	1:30—Hill Billy Hoedown
1:30—Hill Billy Hoedown	3:00—Spanish Program
3:00—Spanish Program	4:00—Spanish Church Program
4:00—Spanish Church Program	4:15—Music for Moderns
4:15—Music for Moderns	5:00—Baptist Hour
5:00—Baptist Hour	5:30—World News
5:30—World News	5:45—Sign Off

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cline and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and children of Lamesa, will be here this mid-week to spend the holidays and week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline.

Mrs. Sibyl March of Peoples Hospital, and son Fred, the latter of Lubbock, will spend a short Christmas visit in Oklahoma City, with the T. C. McGill family. Mrs. McGill is a daughter of Mrs. March.

Norman Goen of McGregor is here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Goen. Norman will be here through the Christmas holidays returning home on the 28th.

U. S. Naval Academy was established at Annapolis, Md. on the site of an abandoned army fort.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

WHICH WAY ARE YOU TRAVELING?

Matthew 7:13 says, "Wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat."

One day there were some men riding in a car and they saw a little boy working in a field and they thought they would play a joke on him, so they stopped and said, "Son, can you tell us the way to hell?"

Possibly the boy misunderstood his question, but at all events he replied without a moment's hesitation,

"Go straight on sir; you'll soon be there!" the smile on the face of the men faded.

All of us by nature are on the "broadway" of death that slants toward perdition. In Psalm 51:5 we read, "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." Galatians 3:22 declares the "Scripture has concluded ALL under SIN"; and I Kings 8:46 reminds us that "there is NO MAN that SINNETH NOT."

The "broadway" of sin is an easy road filled with a pleasure-mad, hilarious crowd; yet, at the end it drops off into the abyss of eternal doom. (Rom. 6:23; Matt. 13:41, 42) The wicked, without exception, "shall be turned into Hell." (Fam. 9:17)

Only as we seek the "narrow way" of the Cross and turn to the Lord Jesus, can we enter eternal life. (Matt. 7:14) My friend, if you are following the crowds they will lead you to Perdition.

Pastor: Gilbert H. Rhine

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The Christmas season is a time of great joy, and good fellowship throughout the world. As people in many lands exchange holiday greetings, your friends and neighbors at the Court House would like to take the opportunity here to express their pleasure in serving you and extend their good wishes for a —

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

These are the wishes of your county officials:

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(By L. A. Marshall)
While they can smell theirs, if you admire some of the good qualities of your fellowmen let them about it. It might give them a lift—such as:

This would be a better old world to live in if there were more J. M. Williams in it.

One of the best men I ever knew and one of the most efficient is W. Edl Brown.

One of the nicest personalities in Floydada is Mrs. Harry Morckel.

School teachers are next to mothers in shaping the destiny of our nation. We are proud of Floydada teachers.

One of the workingest girls in Floydada is Alma Holmes. Everyone loves Alma.

Many people do not realize the work done by a secretary of Chamber of Commerce. It's not an easy job. Olen Watson Jr. is doing a good job.

One of our outstanding citizens and successful farmers is A. H. Kries.

The man who has more friends in Floyd County than any other man is Dr. Geo. V. Smith.

Another outstanding citizen-farmer whose life we could try profitably to follow is J. T. McClain.

No doubt about it Arthur B. Duncan was one of the wheelhorses that started Floyd County to rolling.

One of our best farmers through all these good years is Roy Curry. He's a good fisherman too.

Space would not permit me to name the many good people in Floyd County. I am very happy and thankful to have lived here only the last 47 years. I think you are wonderful people.

Let's say thank you thank you thank you to our creator for giving us thousands of acres of water levelled land, underlaid with irrigation water. This some day will be the biggest vegetable empire in the nation. The quality of our irrigated vegetables is the key that will unlock the money and advertising will turn the key.

Merry Christmas
L. A. (Fisherman) Marshall

FATHER OF ZEB LEE DIES
Z. G. Lee Sr. father of Zeb G. Lee former resident of Floydada, now Oklahoma City, Okla., was buried in Spiro Okla., Thursday afternoon following his sudden death from a heart attack on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb G. Lee and their children will be in Floydada Christmas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNeely, as well as their son, Vernon McNeely and wife of Dallas.

Neighbors Observe Novel Custom For Christmas Season

Each year at Christmas time families of 25th Street and West Tennessee gather for a few hours of visiting and refreshments and to give thanks for the past year of blessings.

This year their annual affair, which is being taken up by other families in town, was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Snead, on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

A special table was laid for the children in the block, with mothers attending to refreshments.

Those present included the hostess, Mrs. Tom Snead and her children, Jimmy and Kay. Mrs. Buster Simpson, Bobby and Suzie, Mrs. Floyd Lawson, Mrs. Billy Tye and Jim, Mrs. John Stapleton, Sandra and Johnny, Mrs. T. L. Holland and Davis, Mrs. M. J. McNeill and Janis, and a new resident in the block, Mrs. Ada Lee Jones.

CHRISTMAS ROSE VERY POPULAR AS YULE FLOWER

Growing in popularity, the Christmas rose has become a serious competitor of holly, mistletoe, poinsettias and other plants that decorate our homes at Christmas time.

The diminutive plant puts forth seven or eight white roselike blooms tinged with pink. It has lustrous dark green foliage and a mature plant is no more than a foot high.

A cold-weather plant, the Christmas rose flowers naturally in December or January. It withstands snow and low temperatures. It does not propagate well in the United States. Most of them are imported to florists from Belgium and the Netherlands. They develop best in soil peculiar to the western parts of those countries.

Grows in Low Countries
Gardeners in the Low Countries grow the plant from slips taken from the parent plant after it has finished blooming in January. The shoots are grown under glass.

In incubation a Christmas rose's leaves are pruned regularly to give it added strength for blooming. After three years of care the plant is mature and ready to put forth its famous winter blossoms.

Ancient Romans were familiar with the Christmas rose and eagerly sought it for medicinal use. They believed that eating the roots would "clear the brain, cure stupidity, and relieve insanity."

A Christmas Legend
Like many flowers, the Christmas rose has its own special legend. According to the story, a poor shepherd girl watched the wise men come with rich gifts to present to the newborn Christ Child, and she wept because she had no present to offer. An angel suddenly appeared.

Learning the cause of the girl's distress, the angel waved a wand. Instantly, glistening white flowers carpeted the ground. The young shepherdess gathered blooms. When she presented her gift, the infant smiled. As His fingers touched the delicate white flowers, they became tinged with pink.

The plant's legendary association with Christ carries to regions where it blooms in early spring. There it is often called the Lenten rose.

ROADS WERE NOT PAVED FOR FIRST YULE TRIP

There were no modern highways leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem when Mary and Joseph undertook their memorable journey nearly 2,000 years ago.

The way was rough and hard and dangerous.

As far as routes were concerned, there were three. The western route led along the sea-coast and through the plain of Sharon. This route was unpopular with pious folk like Mary and Joseph who shunned the heathen cities rosy travelers and the ungodly as much as possible.

The shortest route via the fruitful plains of Esdracelon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel, was not very popular either. The road was tolerable but steep; however, the Jews had little use for the Samaritans, and vice versa.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river's east bank around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers who for the Passover and other religious events went down to Jerusalem at regular intervals and knew their way around as well as suburbanites know their way around modern metropolitan areas.

If the Jordan route was a little round-about, it was fairly level and steeped in Jewish history, from the shadows of Mount Tabor where Saul in desperation sought his "witch" of Endor, to the tomb a little before Bethlehem where the first Joseph buried his beloved Rachel.

It is fairly certain that Mary and Joseph did not choose the western route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

But the distance—nearly 100 miles—was, in any case, unrelenting and conquered only by persistence plodding. And when Mary was too tired to go another step, Joseph took the packs upon his own shoulders so she might ride the little donkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

This was a hard journey and Mary appreciated the shelter of the stable, that night no one could have been more grateful or more happy than Mary. And she brought forth her first-born son, and laid him in a manger.

LOOK FOR SANTA

American children look for presents in their stockings or under the Christmas tree. In Italy they seek them in "Urns of Fate" and the children of Norway seek them in hiding places all through the house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield will enjoy a part of the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams at Littlefield and have Christmas supper with Mr. Mayfield's niece, Mrs. Charlie Crausabay and family at McAfee.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren were hosts to their families Sunday with a turkey dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Graham and children, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and children, Hallway.

Attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn, Mrs. T. M. Carter, Glen Amburn, Dennis Warren, Don Barbee, and Johnny Barbee.

Mrs. Josephine Coker of Pomona, Calif., left Sunday after being guest in Floydada of her son, John Coker and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kinrade and daughter, of Grand Prairie, will be here to spend Christmas holidays with the Coker family. The Kinrades are parents of Mrs. Coker.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our holiday wish for you is that the joyous light of Christmas will continue to gladden your heart throughout the year.



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ALL NEW TOP LOADING MAYTAG
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In grateful appreciation of your patronage we extend our heartfelt wishes for your complete enjoyment of the holiday!



Christmas Greetings
Best wishes FOR A
Happy Holiday

FELTON-COLLINS
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND



Holiday Greetings

Over the river and through the woods . . . as families everywhere gather in close harmony to enjoy this warm and wonderful season, we would like to express our wishes for a joyous holiday to one and all.

LAKEVIEW GIN
The Flennikens & The Masseys

A MERRY

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

No new ones come to mind that would serve half as well, so we wish you the sincere old-fashioned kind . . . a Glad Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

OK RUBBER WELDER

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING
and
PROCESSING
HOGS and BEEF
JESTER GROCERY & MARKET
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We wish you health
and happiness
throughout the
New Year too!



NETT BUILDING MATERIAL

Sunny Side HD Club Disbands

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)
The usual Christmas party of the Sunny Side Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sims on West Missouri Street.

This was supplemented this year by a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, to which members were to invite their husbands. Everyone did justice to the bountiful repast. After dinner the men departed and the women assembled, with the president, Mrs. S. J. Latta in the chair.

This was a rather sad meeting as it marked the last for this club, which voted to disband a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Snell read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke and then led in prayer.

Mrs. Angus played Santa Claus and called the numbers on gifts from the Christmas tree.

Sunny Side Club was organized in August, 1938, by Miss Edith Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent. It was named by Mrs. Dessie Denison.

Charter members were Mrs. Denison, Mrs. W. C. Sims, W. A. Lovell, S. J. Latta, W. H. Walker, G. N. Shirey, Galen Holland, J. J. McKinney, C. B. Sims, R. H. McCauley and A. B. Calhoun. Of these, the last four named have passed on to their reward. The first four named charter members were present for the last meeting.

Members who served as president for one or more terms were Mmes. A. & M. Ann Green and family of Plains, Lubbock and Canyon, Mrs. Lloyd McCray and family of McCoy, Mrs. R. P. Graves, Mrs. Capitola Graves and children and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Cagle of California have visited in the homes of J. G. and Harlan Cagle for several days and left Monday to spend the holidays in the home of their parents at Gainesville. They plan to visit with the Cagle relatives on their return to California.

Rev. Tommy Nesbitt, Mrs. Nesbitt and Amelia are to attend the Nesbitt family dinner at Clovis, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley were hosts to a dinner for members of her family and four friends Sunday. Guests were from Lubbock, Cotton Center, Spar and Girard.

Hubert Ring and four friends of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio were breakfast guests of the Claude Ring family Saturday. The boys were enroute to various points in Kansas. Hubert will visit his in-laws at Colby, Kan., until Wednesday when he, his wife and son will return here to spend Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Wornack and family of Dallas will arrive Wednesday for the Christmas dinner at the Ring home. They will also visit in the Wornack home at Sand Hill.

Sue Ring was a guest at the Mather family dinner in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazine, Ann and Jim of Amarillo are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Overstreet. Mrs. Frazine and Overstreet are sisters.

Thursday evening the Intermediate and Young Peoples Sunday School Classes went to Plainview for a bowling party, after bowling they enjoyed refreshments and a gift exchange at The Alcove. Twenty-one were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Jacque and Jim visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Smith of Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

The Mary Molly Sunday School Class enjoyed a luncheon at the church Thursday. Fourteen were present.

Saturday evening the Junior Sunday School class went caroling and presented baskets of fruit to several of the community who have been ill.

Sunday afternoon Tim Ward as a representative of the community distributed Christmas bags and wish-ed Merry Christmas to a number of ill or shut in citizens.

Mrs. Morris Graham presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home Monday afternoon. Following the program refreshments were served to the pupils, their mothers and several guests.

Recital Program
Jingle Bells - Duet - Jacque Crawford.
Joy to The World and Christmas Tree - Janet Ring.

Away In The Manger and It Came Upon A Midnight Clear - Jacque Crawford.

A Little Waltz and Whispering Hope - Margaret Graham.
Santa Claus Song with Margaret Graham at piano and group singing.

White Christmas - Nona Pernell.
Come All Ye Faithful and Silent Night - Ann McIntosh.
I Heard The Bells on Christmas Eve - Nona Pernell.

Deck The Halls and Hallelujah Chorus - Elita Scott.
Rev. E. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Clayton Hicks and son, John of Fort Worth were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford Sunday. They were enroute to Albuquerque, N. Mex., to spend the holidays with Chaplain Hicks.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation for the many acts and words of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you as our prayer.
S. W. Ross
Mr. and Mrs. David Flowers, Ross and Pamela

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boerner
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boerner

Citizens of The Month Are Named At Andrews Ward

Andrews Ward School named its citizens for the month of December, on Friday, the last day of school this year.

In the first grades were Beverly Field, in 1-A, Jimmy Denning, 1-B, Christi Brown, and Carrie Thayer tied in room 1-C, Kathleen Conner, 1-D, Juan Carate, 1-E.

Second grade, Tommy Farris, 2-A, Alice Myrick, 2-B, Suzanne Guthrie, 2-C, Judy Quisenberry, 2-D.

Third grade, Larry Noland, 3-A, Steve Simpson, 3-B, Sharee Mosley, 3-C, Vickie Reeves, 3-D.

Fourth grade, Veda Thayer, 4-A, Phyllis Fortenberry, 4-B, Roland Adams, 4-C, Rhonda Burns, 4-D.

Fifth grade, Lon Johnston, 5-A, Don Morgan, 5-B, Brenda Harper, 5-C, Manuella Martinez, 5-D.

Special education, Jimmy Elliott, Special class, Mike Pollan.

A student is selected by the PTA from each room each month based on consideration of others, general appearance, cleanliness, and attitude.

FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY
Mrs. Thelma Jones was hostess to a family dinner Sunday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lennie, all of McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Martin and family of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and family.

The Andes Mountains extend in an unbroken chain through South America for 4,000 miles.

Friendly Greetings at Christmas Best Wishes To All!

M & N AUTO REPAIR

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Merry Christmas

May your every wish be granted, every hour filled with happiness, and good cheer be yours at Christmas and throughout the new year ahead.

Merry Christmas

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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JESTER GROCERY & MARKET

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Christmas Greetings
and
SINCERE Good Wishes FOR CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR

SCOTT GIN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A FRIENDLY GREETING from Us to You!

We hope you're as happy as we, this joyous season! We are glad to escape the drab commercialism of everyday announcements to convey our sincere appreciation for your patronage and wish you a happy Christmas.

L. C. McDonald Implements
YOUR ALLIS CHALMERS DEALER

Seasons Greetings

To each of our wonderful customers we extend a heartfelt wish for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

BILL'S TRIM SHOP

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May happiness and joy be with you on this most festive of occasions. The management and staff of this store wish you the merriest of Christmases!

ROBERTS GROCERY & MARKET

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

To All You Folks
From All Us Folks

AT

DARDEN MACHINE SHOP

Merry Christmas

*"Peace on Earth
Goodwill Toward
Men"*

As you look back on the year past — and forward to an even better year . . . as you join with family and friends in Christmas celebrations . . . we hope you will find the happiness and joy you so deserve. We take this opportunity to wish you well . . . to thank you for your loyal patronage. We hope to serve you even better in the future.

Roy's Independent Service
ROY — BOB — BOOTS

A PRESENT FOR SANTA

(By F. L. Rowley)

Mark Linger blinked at the blue-eyed girl who held her pained gaze to him. It was the third time today that she had climbed upon the high platform to approach Santa's throne.

"And what brings little Peggy back," he asked.

She looked dubiously at the matted whiskers. "Are you really Santa Claus?" she said simply.

Mark stifled a chuckle. "Look at that big sign over my head; it says I'm Santa Claus, doesn't it?"

Apparently satisfied Peggy reached into her coat pocket and drew out a small package. "Here's your present," she said simply.

"A present for Santa?"

"Sure. Mommy says everyone asks Santa Claus for things, but nobody gives him anything. It's a curse," she said impulsively.

Mark peeled back the tissue paper to reveal a wallet. Her pained gaze took in the ring of faces around Santa's enclosure. He soon picked out Peggy's mother; he'd seen her twice before in the span of a few hours. This time there was a strange look in her eyes—a look of compassion. She pitied him.

Peggy was tugging at his sleeve. "You didn't say 'thank you,'" she chided.

Look of Pity

Mark dutifully thanked her. Holding up the wallet he nodded to Peggy's mother. By this time the line of children had grown considerably. Dismissing Peggy, he went on with his work. But it wasn't the same. That look of pity had disturbed him. What did the woman take him for, a down-and-out?

At six o'clock Mark was hot and weary. He watched gratefully as the last few customers were ushered through the big doors. Then he removed his head-gear and settled back for a smoke. As he reached for his pipe his fingers folded over the new wallet.

Sudden Gift

Outside it was snowing. The air felt good. Little groups of people stood before the windows of shops that were still open. As Mark neared the corner the sight of a small figure startled him. It was Peggy! She and her mother were absorbed in a toy shop display. Mark slipped quietly into the store and bought the biggest plush panda in sight.

A moment later he thrust it into a surprised Peggy's arms, saying, "A man with a white beard told me to give this to you, little girl."

"That was Santa Claus. But where's the doll? And the baggy?"

"He'll deliver those himself, dear," said Peggy's mother. She turned to Mark. "You shouldn't have done that. Surely your own family needs things?"

Mark laughed. "What family?"

"Please to Go"

At this moment I haven't the slightest idea where I'll eat Christmas dinner. Not that it matters much.

"Now don't get me wrong," he hastened to add. "I'm not broke by any means."

"So that's why you were working as an elf?" she asked. She glanced cautiously at Peggy, then back at Mark. "Why not have Christmas dinner with us? There's only me and Peggy."

"I'd like that," Peggy said, smiling over the panda.

Peggy's mother scribbled down the address. As he took the paper from her he realized how very pretty she was. Then they were gone.

Mark was brought back to reality by a bump from behind. It was Fred Mason. "Sorry. Oh, it's you. Mr. Linger. How does it feel for the manager of a big store to play Santa Claus? The shortage of help is really something this year."

Mark smiled. "Somebody's going to be surprised tomorrow to find out that there really is a Santa Claus. Excuse me now; I've got to go back to the store for a doll and baggy and something special—for a lovely lady."

A pre-school child enjoys toys he can put together or build. Blocks are an all-time favorite.

When you water a Christmas tree, add a few tablespoons of sugar to bring out the fragrance of the pine.

Simple Dignity

We gathered around the Christmas tree garlanded with popcorn and cranberries. There was a simple dignity about it. Lincoln said, "It's the beautifullest tree we've ever had." It was too.

Then we sang, and in the fire-cracking silence, the songs had a sincerity and an understanding of that holy night. Once the youngsters were tucked into bunks and cots, Linc and I filled stockings and put packages under the tree. There was no sound except our own and that of the fire. The world was at a snowy peace and, with Linc's arms about me, so was I.

It would be nice to say that the electricity came back on and saved the bird, but it didn't. Instead, I added my name to the many red blooded, stove-cussing American women who have conquered a wood stove. My families faces—and the number of second helpings—were my reward.

"This is the bestest Christmas we ever had," Lincoln spoke for them all.

Funny thing, but I had a feeling that Christmas at the cabin was a bout to become a yearly experience—and I do mean experience.

—Saint Nicholas

The remaining bones of Saint Nicholas are preserved today in the museum at Antalya in Southern Turkey. Most of them were stolen by pirates almost a century ago. Those that remain are carefully preserved.



May A Very Merrie Holiday Be Yours

A true, heartfelt, old-fashioned wish for a most wonderful Christmas . . . this we hope for you

Thank you, too, for your loyal patronage.

CANTRELL FRUIT MARKET

Cabin Christmas

(By Shirley Sargent)

It was a peaceful family scene. Ginger and Carol were fighting for possession of the comics, five-year-old Lincoln was pestering Tom who was actually making a stab at doing his own algebra. That is a peaceful scene in our family.

And then Linc, my homely, lovable, exasperating husband turned it into bedlam by announcing, "Well gang, this year we're spending Christmas at the cabin."

My groan was smothered under the joyful chorus. Now I love the cabin in the summer months and for occasional fall and spring week-ends. Even my husband classifies me as a "good sport" in his estimation a rank just below Eagle Scout—but my sporting blood doesn't extend to a winter week. There's nothing wrong with the place, that money, carpenters and a few conveniences won't fix. The cabin has always been a do-it-yourself project and has progressed to two large rooms, an enormous porch and a well-worn path that leads to the "conveniences." And that's where Linc wanted me to spend Christmas.

All Excited

"Mom, you will bake a turkey?" Ginger threw her arms around me. "Isn't this going to be tremendous?"

"On that stove?" I said weakly, beaten already by their combined radiating joy. "Where will we hang the stockings?" I had to make a token resistance.

"I'll build a mantel," Linc said promptly, "and that'll spur us into making a fireplace next summer."

Carol was busy sketching. "Look, I can paint a fire right on the wall."

Young Lincoln said, "We better leave a note for Santa Claus to come in the door."

So long as the snow kept up, the children kept in. By afternoon, I noticed that next summer's fireplace had been snowed under by a unanimous demand for inside plumbing. This unexpected backing so improved my spirits, I managed a laugh when the electricity went off.

Carol and Ginger lit candles delightedly while I struggled with cooking on the two burner air tight. We had bought it for heating purposes and emergencies. We ate by candlelight.

"Good thing," Tom blasted the aura of romance. "If we saw what we were eating we probably couldn't."

"Ouch! Who kicked me?"

Strange, but by candlelight, the painted fire on the wall looked almost real and the long stockings, hanging from Linc's mantel were more touching than ridiculous.

"Aren't we going to sing?" young Lincoln questioned as I buttoned up his sleepers.

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CHOOSE WISELY WHEN BUYING TOYS FOR TOTS

Safety is an important factor in the selection of Christmas toys for the pre-school set and here are some good suggestions:

Be sure paint on toys is lead free and that toys have no sharp or jagged edges.

Never give a small child a toy that is small enough to swallow. Tiny toys or toys with small parts that may come off should be avoided.

Consider traffic hazards before buying toys used outdoors. A ball or a bicycle is a dangerous plaything on a busy street.

Building blocks are just something for the small tot to scatter

from one room to another and small toys quite often cause bad falls if left scattered on the floor.

Avoid glass and other breakable materials.

YULE WAS NOT ALWAYS CELEBRATED ON DEC. 25

Like Easter, Christmas was once a movable feast, celebrated on a different date each year.

In 337 A. D. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, with the permission of Pope Junius I, appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity.

The theologians finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

Merry Christmas

EVERYONE!

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In the Holiday Tradition

Thank You...

To all those who have known and happily served during the past year. It is with great pleasure we send these greetings. Let us serve you again

FLOYDADA LOCKERS
RAY AND CONRAY

Christmas

Greetings

May you have all your old friends gathered round
 May there be happy songs
 and pleasant memories.

ROBERT'S HARDWARE

Merry Christmas

One of the joys at Christmas time is greeting folks like you . . .

we wish you health and happiness throughout the New Year too!

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