



DALLAS, TEXAS—Cotton Bowl Queen Sally Tull visits the practice field to chat with two stars of the Texas Christian University football team that meets Mississippi Jan. 2 in the Cotton Bowl. Dodge is sponsoring the Cotton Bowl telecast on 137 NBC-TV stations, coast to coast. Bryan Engram (83), all-Southwest Conference center, from Dumas, Texas, is the TCU captain and All-American if the Jim Swink, (23) from Rusk, Texas, the 1955 conference leader in scoring with 125 points and in rushing with an 8.2-yard average. The Cotton Bowl Queen, a 21-year-old TCU senior from Amarillo, Texas, is the current "Sweetheart of TCU" and president of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta.

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Eastland Echoes

By Casey

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: "When love and skill work together expect a masterpiece." — (Ruskin).

That Christmas benevolence — baskets of food for the needy — performed by the Men's Fellowship Class of the First Christian Church struck a responsive chord in every heart in the community, at the Christmas-tide.

The class brought this cheer to fifteen families for whom Christmas certainly otherwise would not have been the bright occasion it turned out to be, thanks to them. It was our information that distributing the baskets were Chairman Carl Garrett, Porter Woods, J. A. Beard and Jerry Frazier, but we learn later that Pat Murphy and Bill George also worked at this commendable task. Congratulations on a fine charity!

A battered old jalopy chuffed and rattled up to a bridge and came to a gong stop. Gatekeeper: "Twenty-five is."

Driver (jumping out): "Hold!"

The political pot has begun to simmer, already, and before long it will come to an exciting boil, for — as you doubtless know — upcoming is Election Year. So prepare to study the announcements of the aspirants and to give careful consideration to their qualifications and other prerequisites for the places sought.

It has been said — not without some truth — that the best way to drive a baby buggy is to tickle its little feet.

We browsed the library the other day and found there plenty for entertainment, inspiration and instruction. If you aren't familiar with the great number of volumes there, take a look — one day soon. You'll be convinced.

COL. SCOTT AND FAMILY VISITORS IN EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott, 411 Pershing, had as their Christmas-season guests their son, Col. C. H. Scott Jr., and his family — Mrs. Scott and their sons, Mike and Don, of Colorado Springs. From here, the Coloradans went to Clifton, for a visit with Mrs. Scott's mother, going thence back to Colorado Springs.

BE SURE—SEE

Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices



Uncle Jim Back From His Santa Role, Girlstown

Jim Golden returned home Monday from Girlstown, USA, where he had visited since Thursday attending the Yule festivities for the children and acting as Santa Claus, wearing typical Santa regalia at the children's annual Christmas tree party. He took the Catholic children in the home to midnight mass Christmas Eve and then to mass again the next morning. The other children in the home were taken to the churches of their choices for the Yule observances.

Mr. Golden spent some time repairing lights and chairs while there but did not have time, during the Christmas activities, to do his usual chores of repairing fences and other odd jobs.

He took the Yule gifts for the two girls there sponsored by the Eastland chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi and also the gifts from the Beta Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for the children at the home.

"For Christmas dinner we had everything from old fashioned ambrosia, turkey, ham and oyster dressing to fruit cake and pumpkin pie," he said.

The Eastlander is known affectionately to the children at Girlstown as "Uncle Jim."

Frank Wood's Last Rites Are Conducted Wed.

Funeral services for Frank Wood, 60-year-old Cisco resident, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church southeast of Cisco.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wood, who was in the stock farming business, died Monday in a veterans' hospital in Dallas. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Earl Wood of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Whistler of Dallas; his father, Jerry Wood of Cleburne; three brothers, Charles Wood of Cisco, Claude Wood of Olney and Lee Wood of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Ehrhardt of Dallas and Mrs. Douglas King of Ingleswood, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Coleman's Funeral Is Held At Cisco Church

Funeral services were held at the Cisco First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Lillian Morrow Coleman, 80, a Cisco resident for 15 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Shell of Gorman.

The Rev. H. Grady James, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Pennsylvania on October 11, 1875, and moved to Cisco in 1941 from Clarksville, West Virginia. On October 1, 1896, she was married to J. E. Coleman.

Mr. Coleman died in 1948. Mrs. Coleman was an active worker in the First Presbyterian Church and was active in club work.

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HERE FROM HOUSTON, AND WACO

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Hargus Hardeman, their son and daughter-in-law, from Waco, have been here for the Christmas-season visit and while Mrs. Hardeman, formerly a teacher here in Eastland, is on Yuletide vacation from her school at Klein. Presently, Mr. Hardeman is recuperating from an operation at Ranger General Hospital and will be back at the home they own here, in a few days.

THE WALKER GERMANY'S HERE FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Germany of Houston spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Germany, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany.

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V. Grabowski Of Magnolia Will Retire

After nearly 37 years employment by Magnolia Petroleum Company, Victor (Shorty) Grabowski, son of immigrant parents, enters retirement Jan. 1.

Mr. Grabowski, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1890, had as his first job, work in coal mines in Pennsylvania. Later he was with Carnegie Steel Company — for which his father worked — in the open-hearth department, where the metal was melted. His parents had come to America from Cracow, Poland, in 1833.

At the age of 18, he came west, entering the employ of Morris Trucking Company in Oklahoma City, in 1909, two years later marrying Miss Maudie Ball of Hillsboro, Tex. He later worked for an electrical company a while, then, in 1919, went with Magnolia, at Healdton, Okla.

All of the years with Magnolia, he has been in the natural gas division. In 1936, he was transferred to Desdemona, from Healdton, and came to Eastland eleven years ago. Their home is at 1204 W. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Grabowski have seven children, all daughters. They are: Mrs. Joe Luker, Dallas; Mrs. Jess Mathis and Mrs. Rex Raney, both of Odessa; Mrs. Dalerin Roach, Abilene; Mrs. Kelsey House and Mrs. D. D. Dunlap, both of Midland, and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn, Goldsmith. They have ten grandsons and two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

While the Eastland couple have all daughters, Mr. Grabowski's brother, Leo, of Clearwater, Calif., who married his wife's sister, has all boys — six of them.

Mr. Grabowski is a 32d degree Mason.

Asked how he planned to spend his time, after retirement, he said: "I'm going to let the younger fellows worry about balancing the budget and all that sort of thing — and just take it easy."

But there's at least one activity he's interested in. That's fishing. So, come springtime, any day he's missing, his family will know to look for him at Lake Eastland or Lake Leon.

THE COURTNEYS HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Courtney and daughter, Melissa Kay, were J. W. Courtney of Irving; Mrs. Eddie Courtney and son, Jimmie, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gist, Odessa; Mrs. Nanah Davidson, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Childress and sons, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Laws and children, Karen and Jimmie, of Monahans.

HOLIDAY GUESTS OF THE FRANK CASTLEBERRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry's company during the Yule holidays were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Castleberry and children, Frank Jr., May and Charlotte, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Castleberry and daughter, Cindy, of Dallas, and the Castleberrys' nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal and sons, Stanley and Charles, of Olney.

VISIT IN BEARD HOME IN DALLAS

Mrs. May Harrison is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard of Dallas. Mr. Beard's father, J. A. Beard of Eastland, was also a weekend Yule visitor in their home.

No More Cold Water Down Necks

Downtown Police Booth Also To Enable Hearing Of Calls

Sheriff Warns Of Hot Check Situation

There lately have been numerous instances of hot-checking in the county, according to Sheriff J. B. Williams.

"We believe it well to warn the business people of this," he said, "and to suggest that they take more care in investigating strangers who offer checks to them."

Word Expected In Jan. About Request For Drouth Feed Aid



OUT OF THIS WORLD—That's the astronomical surplus storage problem which these huge, cone-shaped tents are designed to help alleviate. Each holding nearly a million bushels of wheat, they're being erected near St. Joseph, Mo., turning the landscape into something resembling an artist's conception of a space colony on a distant planet. Stages in erection are shown, counter-clockwise, beginning with second installation from lower right-hand corner. 1—Steel mast is located at center of what will become a storage tent. 2—Tent, partially filled from top by means of conveyor system, begins to rise. 3—Tent, almost full, will soon be sealed.

Cool-Season Contraction For Pipes Give Water Dep't Woe

Holiday Dinner Enjoyed At Jail By Prisoners

Prisoners held in the county jail enjoyed a Christmas dinner, feasting on baked turkey, oyster dressing, pumpkin pie and "all the trimmings," it was learned from County Jailer Allen C. Jones.

They were served in the living quarters on the ground floor of the jail and the wife of any prisoner visiting him, was served also.

In the afternoon, the regular Sunday evening services were held in the jail by the Rev. James Flaming, pastor of the Baptist Chapel, and associates.

The prisoners were given a shower of fruits, nuts, candy and cigarettes.

"We of the sheriff's department are most grateful to our friends and neighbors for their assistance in our effort to see that our charges were not forgotten on Christmas Day," the statement declared.

VISIT IN COMANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coleman and daughter, Susan, spent the Yule weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richards of Comanche.

BE SURE—SEE Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

Dixie Theatre To Re-Open January 1

The Dixie Drive-In Theater, located on U.S. Highway 80 between Ranger and Eastland will resume operation Jan. 1, it has been announced.

The theater will reopen with the showing of "To Hell and Back," starring Audie Murphy.

Tuesday nights will continue to be bargain nights with adults being admitted for 25 cents each.

Eastland County Gains Regular Field Producer

Forster and Carr Co. of Odessa has completed No. 1 Verna Fay Johnson, et al, as a regular field producer in Eastland County. It is in Section 11, Block 4 H&T Survey, three miles north of Eastland.

Daily potential was 37.8 barrels of 39 gravity oil, pumping from 6-per-foot perforations at 1,679-88 feet, where formation was fractured. Casing was set at 1,735 feet.

Cool-season metal contraction gives the City Water Department a considerable headache, as breaks occur in water lines from time to time, it was learned today from City Manager A. E. Taylor.

Two breaks occurred yesterday, for example.

"Repair work is a job which bobs up rather frequently in the winter months," said Mr. Taylor.

"Quite a bit of our pipe is old. The breaks occur chiefly in the smaller lines, usually at joints."

He said that the city has been replacing some and, at places where it is considered likely breaks might occur, installing valves.

"It is our understanding," he explained, "that the state is going to do some retooling on W. Main."

"So as not to have to break in on the new pavement, in an emergency, we have put in some valves on W. Main."

Hospital Here Holds Annual Yuletide Party

Eastland Memorial Hospital personnel and their families held their annual Christmas party at the hospital recently.

The new store room had just been completed and the Yule party was held in that room, T. M. Fullen, president of the hospital board, having brought sprayed tumble weeds to decorate the ceiling lights and other Yule coffee.

Coffee, punch and (hot chocolate for the children) were served with sandwiches, cake, Christmas cookies and other delicacies made by Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh, who is in charge of the hospital kitchen, assisted by Mrs. Lilly Brown.

The group drew names and gifts were exchanged from a brilliantly lighted and decorated tree.

Mrs. Grace Reed, superintendent, received a present from the Hospital Auxiliary, another from the nurses and one from the hospital board members. The Hospital Auxiliary also had a gift on the tree for George Crawford, hospital custodian, and his wife, Lillie Pearl, and there was also one for them from the nurses.

Mrs. Reed gave each of the nurses a Texas souvenir spoon.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and sons, Jerry and Terry; Mrs. Luther Brown and daughters, Judy and Nancy, of Odessa; Mrs. Pauline Ramsey; Mrs. Margene McMillan of Eastland Medical & Surgical Clinic; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCullom of Rising Star; Miss Pat Hill of the E&W Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison, (Continued on Page 2)

Word concerning whether Eastland County will be reinstated for benefits of the drouth emergency feed program is expected to be received here some time in January.

Representatives of authorized agricultural agencies in the county signed the request. They included: The county ASC committee, County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper, the Soil Conservation Service and the FHA.

The letter was sent to the state drouth committee at College Station. The procedure is for a request to be submitted to this unit and if it is approved there, forwarded to the secretary of agriculture for acceptance or rejection.

Eastland County has been accepted in this program two or three times in the past.

The drouth committee has not been in session during the holidays but will meet early in January, according to word received by Emmett Powell of the ASC.

"It is possible that we will have some word as to whether the committee gave its okay in the next two or three weeks," he said.

If it is accepted and the secretary of agriculture gives approval, such a grant will mean that ranchers can buy feed at slightly reduced prices, the government sharing in the cost for feed for basic herds. This arrangement, however, does not apply to "feeders." The purpose is to enable ranchers to keep their foundation herds.

Signatures to the request in addition to those of the ASC committee and the county agent included Homer Cole of the FHA and E. E. McAllister of the Soil Conservation Service.

The letter to the committee pointed out that drouth conditions continue, with only 5.1 inches of rainfall in the last six months; that the feed crop last year was poor and that most of the winter grazing — small grain — is dead.

It was explained that, therefore, it will be necessary for ranchers to buy much more feed than otherwise would have been the case and that many of them will need assistance if they are to retain their basic herds.

ACHS, Dublin, DeLeon Win At Gorman

Dublin, DeLeon and Abilene Christian High gained first round victories in the boys division of the annual Gorman Indian Trail basketball tournament Wednesday while Dublin and Desdemona girls triumphed.

Dublin knocked off Gorman B, 82-17; DeLeon tamed Gorman, 43-38; and ACHS bounced Desdemona, 42-25.

In the girls division Dublin (Continued On Page Five)

Wreck-Hurt Couple To Be Brought Home

Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel of Eastland, injured in an automobile accident at Hamilton, have sufficiently improved at Scott & White Clinic, Temple, that it is expected that they will be brought home Sunday. Mr. Daniel is foreman for Lone Star Gas Company here.

Reports concerning the accident state that while Mr. and Mrs. Daniel were en route to Temple for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pargin, an old model car was driven out from a side road onto the highway in front of them.

In the resulting crash, Mr. Daniel suffered several rib breaks and Mrs. Daniel received severe facial lacerations. The two men who were occupants of the other machine were reportedly fled afoot.

Both cars were heavily damaged. The Daniel auto was said to be almost a total loss. It is a comparatively late-model Ford.

Mrs. Pargin, who is one of the supervisors at Scott & White, will bring her parents home Sunday, Lone Star Manager Hubert Westfall has been advised.

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Lt. and Mrs. James L. Rogers

Guyrene Robinson and Lt. Rogers Exchange Vows In Church Rites

First Lt. and Mrs. James L. Rogers will be at home January 1 in Harlingen, following their wedding trip.

Mrs. Rogers was Miss Guyrene Robinson before their marriage in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at First Baptist Church in Eastland. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, 1308 S. Green, Eastland, and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Rogers, Route 1, Bluff Dale.

The bride, who is teaching typing and junior business in Harlingen High School, lived at 709 E. Jackson's, Harlingen, and Lieutenant Rogers is stationed at Harlingen Air Force Base.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Otto F. Marshall, pastor of First Christian Church of Aransas Pass, formerly of Eastland, and longtime friend of the Robinson family.

Decorations included a large basket of white chrysanthemums in the center background at the altar, flanked by a pair of 7-branch Swedish steel candelabra in which white tapers burned and these were flanked by white wicker floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and more white tapers which burned in a pair of 15-branch spiral candelabra.

In the center-front was the white leather-upholstered prie-dieu of delicately patterned Swedish steel scroll work with its white satin pillow edged with a white band of Chantilly lace, where the bride and bridegroom knelt after pledging their vows and white Carl Garrett sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte), accompanied by Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird, organist.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Kinnaird played "Clair de Lune" (Debussy) and "Always" (Berlin) as the guests assembled and the candles were lighted by the ushers, James Littleton of Stephenville and Lt. Huey Dyson Rogers, helicopter pilot in the U. S. Air Force stationed in Symrna, Tenn., and roommate of the bridegroom while they were in college. Mrs. Kinnaird also accompanied Mrs. Garrett as she sang a pre-nuptial selection, "Because" (Guy d'Hardelot); she played Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin for the processional, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional and soft nuptial music during the ceremony.

Bride Wears Gown of Chantilly Lace

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of original design created by Mrs. L. A. Scott of Eastland. It was fashioned of white French peau de soie and imported Chantilly lace over white taffeta. The bodice was fitted and the lace neckline was scalloped. The long lace sleeves came to points over the hands and the gored lace skirt, worn over hoops and crinolines, was scalloped onto a deep peau de soie pleated ruffle that extended to the floor.

The bride wore a single strand of pearls and matching earrings, white metallic cloth slippers and her fingertip-length veil of illusion was caught to a scalloped coronet

reception and Mrs. L. W. Dalton registered the guests in a musical bride's book that played "The Bridal Chorus" on a table ornamented by a ceramic doll's head fashioned with bridal veil attached to a pearl-studded cap and filled with white chrysanthemums. An engagement ring and wedding band fashioned of silvered styrofoam adorned an arrangement of white chrysanthemums that graced the piano.

Others assisting at the reception were Mmes. J. C. Poe, Robert Latham, E. K. Henderson, W. M. Coppock, Curtis Koen, Iral C. Inzer, W. L. Darr, Henry Pullman, J. E. Freese, M. S. Dry, E. J. Turner and A. K. Garrett.

For traveling, the bride chose a pale blue woolen fitted suit with navy blue accessories and her corsage was the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

The new Mrs. Rogers was graduated from Eastland High School and North Texas State College while her husband, a graduate of Stephenville High School, attended Tarleton State College and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, graduating from the latter school. He is now a radar navigation instructor in the U. S. Air Force, Harlingen.

Out of Town Guests

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Virge Johnson, Breckenridge; Mitchell Minor, Miss Dolores Warden, Fort Worth; Mrs. Otto Marshall and son, David, Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mr. Elton Ables, Ranger; Miss Frances Nobles, Stephenville; Mr. and Mr. Ralph Green, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements, Arlington; Mrs. Jimmy Campbell, Odessa, and Mrs. Leigh Smith and children, Susan and Sherrill, of Oklahoma.

On the Bible she carried an all-white orchid festooned with feathered white carnations and white blossoms tied into the tiny satin bows of the full shower extending from the arrangement.

Miss Bettie Joyce Robinson attended her sister as maid of honor. Her floor-length gown of cotton blue net over taffeta was fashioned with a fitted bodice and bateau neckline. The full circular skirts were gathered at the waistline and she wore a matching hat of blue net over taffeta edged with gathered ruffle.

Mrs. Harold L. Smith of Fort Worth and Miss Barbara Rogers of Bluff Dale, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of net over taffeta in a slightly lighter hue of blue than the one worn by the maid of honor. The former's gown had a low round neckline and full, floor-length skirt gathered at the waistline. The bodice of the latter's gown was of lace and had gathered net ruffles around the strapless top which was scalloped and was worn with a stole, while the full, floor-length skirt had a row of net ruffles at the hipline.

The bride's attendants carried colonial bouquets of red carnations, encircled with green satin leaves and decked with wide red bows.

Harold Smith of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was his best man.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue lace frock with pink accessories and corsage of pink carnations while Mrs. Rogers, mother of the bridegroom, wore a white carnation corsage with her navy blue frock and matching accessories.

Reception Is Held At Woman's Club

At the reception which followed at the Woman's Club, the bride's table was laid with an exquisite hand-made cloth fashioned of net trimmed with Chantilly lace medallions and edged with Chantilly lace. The centerpiece was a large skeletonized wedding bell of white styrofoam outlined with fully gathered lace ruffles. Inside the bell stood a bride doll whose feet were encircled with white chrysanthemums. The sections of the bell were entwined with lilies of the valley and the top of the bell was decked with valley lilies. White candles, whose bases were festooned with valley lilies and green satin leaves, lighted the table.

The white three-tiered wedding cake was embossed with roses and valley lilies and topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom encircled with valley lilies. Mrs. Huey Dyson Rogers of Symrna, Tenn., served the cake and Mrs. J. K. Bone of Stephenville presided at the silver coffee service. The cake rested on a silver tray and the nuts were in a silver container.

Linda Huckabay played nuptial music in the background at the

of interest to WOMEN

Edited by FAY CASEBOLT

Sub-Debs' Yule Dance Attended By Many EHS Students and Exes

In a gala Yule setting that carried out the Sub-Debs' colors, the members of the Sub-Deb Club were hostesses at a dance Friday night at the Hotel Connelley Roof Garden.

Blue and silver balloons suspended from the ceiling formed an almost solid canopy overhead and crepe paper streamers in blue and silver draped the walls and the entrance to the roof garden.

Chaperones were the club sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, and Mrs. King presided at the crystal punch bowl at the table where punch and cookies were served throughout the evening. Laid with a white lace cloth, the table was centered with an arrangement of white and blue tinted carnations, lighted by white candles in silver candelabra.

About 100 Eastland High School students and ex-students attended the dance.

Sub-Debs Have Yule Dinner

Prior to the dance the members of the Sub-Deb Club met at the White Elephant for their Christmas supper party as follows: Merle Craig, Evelyn Jordan, Edna

Lee Miller, Doris Ann Day, Doris Nell Abbott, Lou Ann Corbell, Jeanette Caton, Dorothy McKinney, Geneva Meyers, Jeanie Pittman, Kedron Williams, Patsy Rosser, Billie Jo Trout and Yvonne Davis.

GUESTS FROM S. CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter of Charleston, S.C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe, during the Yule holidays.

HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS, ABILENE, AUSTIN, BIG SPRING

Visiting Mrs. Frances Cooper, 710 S. Bassett, over the holidays were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wayne Cooper of Wichita Falls; her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis, and their daughter Sarah, of Abilene; also Mrs. Cooper's brother, G. D. Holbrook, and Mrs. Holbrook of Austin, and Mrs. Charles Ellis and children of Big Spring. Mr. Ellis is a nephew of Mrs. Cooper.

SON IS BORN TO THE DICK SPARKS, SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks and children of Snyder were unable to attend the Sparks family dinner Christmas Eve because there is a young son in the household—Richard Franklin Sparks—born Dec. 4 at a Snyder hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks also have a daughter, Sharon, who is 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Eastland and Frank Sparks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe had as their Yule guests Mrs. Poe's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. Poe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Poe of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green of Midland.

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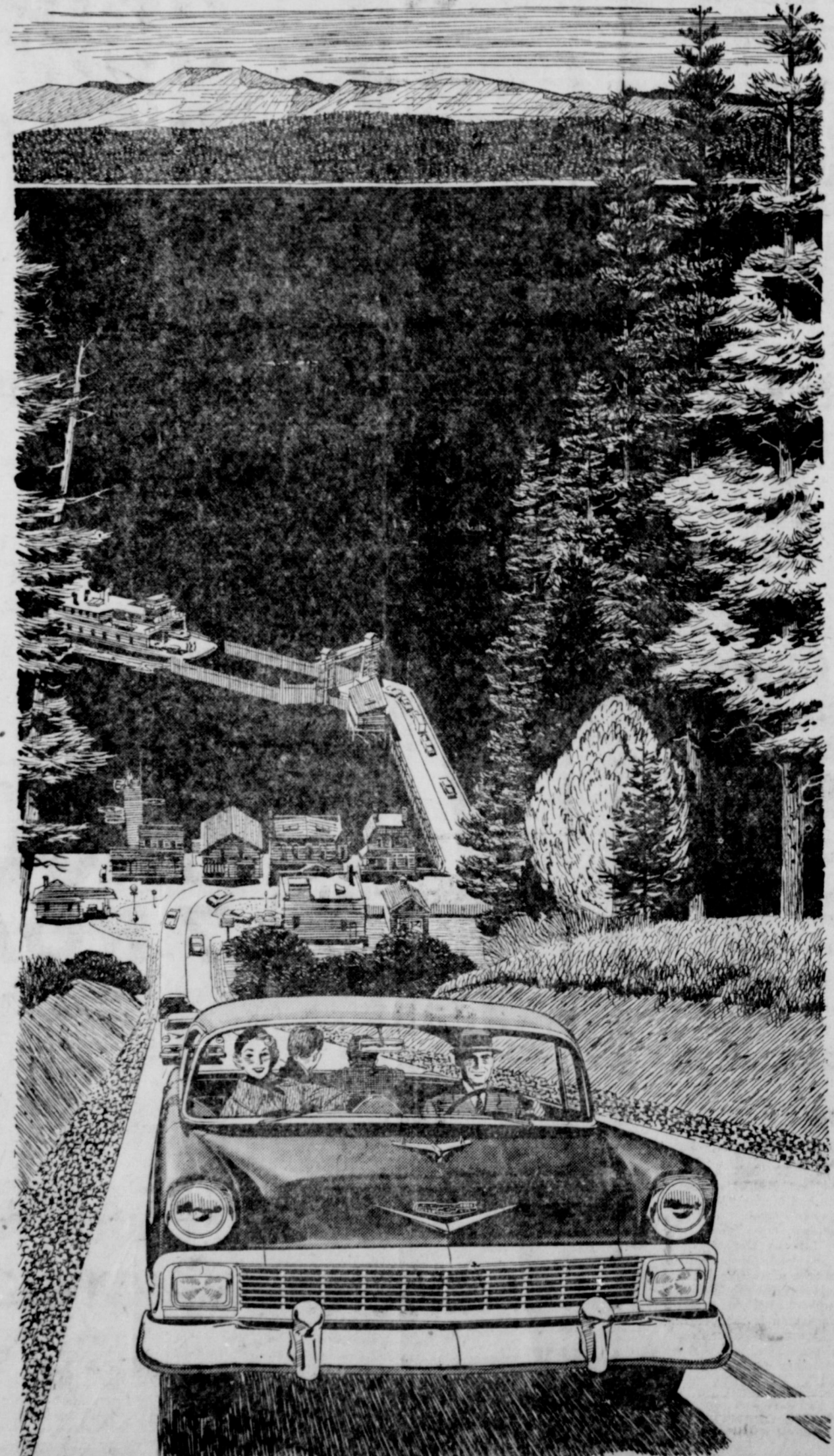
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Freda Lewis and James Riggs Exchange Vows In Home Rites

Miss Freda Lewis of Desdemona became the bride of James Riggs, also of Desdemona, in a ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Koonce.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Riggs.

The Rev. Buel Bryan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Desdemona, read the ring service before an archway garlanded with greenery and silver and white wedding bells.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white faille frock, accessories of navy blue and carried a pink carnation bouquet on a white Bible.

Mrs. F. D. Foreman of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink princess dress and corsage of white carnations.

F. D. Foreman was Mr. Riggs' best man. Mrs. Lewis, mother of the bride, wore a green suit and the bridegroom's mother chose a pink suit. Their corsages were of white carnations.

For the reception which followed, the bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink and centered with a wedding cake, a white confection topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom. Pink punch was served from a cut glass bowl and cups, along with individual cake squares.

Mrs. M. B. Koonce assisted at

the guest registry. There were 34 present.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth where the bridegroom is employed.

Prenuptial Party Fetes Bride At Home Of Mrs. R. D. Lewis

The bride was honored with a prenuptial party recently when Miss Anita Key, Miss Bettye Yancey, Miss Wanda Fox, Mrs. La Rue Broussard and Mrs. R. D. Lewis were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Lewis of Desdemona.

After the honoree had opened her gifts, cake and coffee were served.

THE B. H. CLIFTONS HAVE YULE GUESTS

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clifton were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Campbell of Hillsboro; S. W. Clifton of Bakersfield, Calif.; brother of Mr. Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lansford of Blum, Texas, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Clifton; Mrs. Mittie Worthy of Cleburne, a cousin of Mrs. Clifton; Mrs. H. A. Smith of Tahoka, her niece; and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Herbert, friends, of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell attended the Hillsboro - Stamford football game in Abilene Monday afternoon.

C. W. HOFFMANNS HAVE COMPANY FROM TYLER FORT WORTH, SAN ANTO

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann had as their Christmas guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gavrel and sons, Bobby, Gus Jr. and Carl William III, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Miss Helen Hilton of Tyler, all of whom returned home Tuesday. Their son, C. W. Hoffmann Jr., student at Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio, remained here for the rest of the week.

DR. AND MRS. BRALY HERE FROM AUSTIN

Dr. and Mrs. Earl B. Braly of Austin spent the Yule weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Braly. Dr. Braly is a member of the journalism faculty at the University of Texas.

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LOST: Amethyst set ring, somewhere in neighborhood of A&P. Finder please notify Mrs. A. M. Hearn, Phone 746W3. Reward.
LOST: 4-gallon case of white paint between Carbon and my home near Eastland. C. M. McCain, phone 729-W-2.
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LOST: 1955-'56 class ring. Finder please call 811-W. Reward.
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FOR RENT: Bedroom with outside entrance, to a young man. Phone 1038.
FOR RENT: Nice furnished apartment and garage for couple or lady. Phone 266-W.
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NOTICE: Special Christmas gifts at Horton Ceramics Pottery Sales room Highway 80. Special reduced prices on potted plants and tropical foliage.
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Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m.
Henry Van Geem, W.M.
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NOTICE — Masons.
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Mrs. Coleman -

(Continued from Page One) work for several years. She is survived by three sons, R. M. Coleman of Carnage, Pa., F. T. Coleman of Clarksburg, West Virginia and C. H. Coleman of Crawley, Louisiana; two daughters, Mrs. Shell of Gorman and Mrs. A. A. Sherred of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Also a sister, Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Cisco; a brother, F. C. Morrow of Monrovia, Calif., and two grandchildren.
Pallbearers were W. E. Dean, W. J. Armstrong, A. E. Jamison, Joe Clements, E. P. Crawford and J. R. Deen.

Hospital -

(Continued from Page One) Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bennett of Gorman; Mrs. Victor Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright; Mrs. F. Dillinger and mother, Mrs. Ribble, Gorman; Mrs. Bessie Norris, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brown and son, Carol; Mrs. Mae Hunt, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horton; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh; Kenneth B. Tanner, bookkeeper, and Virgil Bell, substitute custodian, and wife Quannah and baby, Sonja.

Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital follow:
Mrs. Rose Clark, who underwent surgery this morning.
James Donald Campbell of San Angelo, surgical.
Mrs. Edna Peyton, medical.
S. S. Faircloth Jr., medical.
Otto Bentley, medical.
Arlen Bent, Cisco, medical.
Mrs. Clara Wingate, medical.
Mrs. W. H. White, medical.
J. F. Holloway, surgical.
Recent Dismissals
Mrs. Ethel Harbin, dismissed Wednesday.
Clyde Evatt, who underwent a tonsilectomy, dismissed Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Lillie Milford, medical, dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

THE KIMBLERS HAVE ABILENE GUEST

Mrs. S. E. Pollock of Abilene returned home Monday after visiting since Saturday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Kimbler and children. The Kimblers visited her and also the Rev. Mr. Kimbler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimbler of Abilene, Friday and Saturday.

HERE FROM EL PASO, DALLAS, HOUSTON AND WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson had as their Christmas guests her sister, Miss Minnie Lay, Wichita Falls, and the Johnsons' sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and sons, Billy Joe and Jimmy, El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Dallas.

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GUESTS FROM MIDLAND AND ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Mrs. Millie Brittain's guests over the Yule holidays were son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. John F. Wedding and daughters, Jan and Deborah, and Mrs. Wedding's daughter, Carol Logan, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Brittain's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Brittain and children, Bruce, Rhonda and Cathy, of Midland.

SPENDS YULE IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Mary Hancock spent the Yule weekend in San Angelo with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock.

VISIT IN AUSTIN AND SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Biggs visited Thursday to Saturday with their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biggs Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Biggs of San Antonio, and spent Christmas day in Austin, where they had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Travis Phelps.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pottorff of Edinburg were guests also of Dr. and Mrs. Phelps. Mrs. Phelps is the Pottorff's daughter. Mrs. Pottorff is the former Miss Nelle Frost of Eastland, sister of Mrs. Biggs.

HERE FROM MIDLAND

Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Midland have been visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe

Walker, Morton Valley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie

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DR. LUND AND FAMILY HOME FROM YULE VISIT IN CLIFTON AND MERIDIAN
Dr. and Mrs. Fehrman H. Lund and children, Stephen, Craig and Paula, returned home Tuesday from a Yule visit with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Landgraf of Clifton and with Dr. Lund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lund of Meridian. Miss Mary Anderson, aunt of Dr. Lund, who had been here with them the past four months, returned with them and remained at her home in Clifton.

VISIT IN COMMERCE
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and children, Mike, Bill and Kathy, spent the Yule holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rex of Commerce.

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MRS. McRAE HOME FROM DALLAS VISIT
Mrs. John D. McRae visited from Friday to Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cleveland of Dallas and their student son, Jim, who was home from NTSC, Denton. Mrs. Cleveland is Mrs. McRae's niece. She also visited Mrs. John W. Turner of Dallas, formerly of Eastland, while there.

MAKE HOLIDAY VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. David Fry and children, Donnie and Diana, spent the Christmas holidays at Lake Charles and Jasper with relatives. At Lake Charles they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard, and at Jasper, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fry.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Lois W. Dunlap and children, Peggy and Kenneth, were Yule weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap of Fort Worth.

HERE FROM GRAHAM
Mr. and Mrs. Don Myrick and sons, Ronnie and Jerry Don, of Graham, spent the Yule weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Myrick and daughter, Marianne, who also had as Christmas dinner guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Carter of Eastland.

VISIT IN HOUSTON
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill spent Christmas weekend in Houston as guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steel Hill, and of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barton.

MINNOWS
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Mrs. Spencer of Midland, Nat'l Flower Judge
Mrs. R. L. Spencer of Midland, daughter of Eastland C of C Manager and Mrs. Herbert J. Tanner, has just received her certificate as an accredited national flower show judge.

Two years ago, Mrs. Spencer received her certificate as an accredited Texas flower show judge. She is presently serving as president of the Council of Garden Clubs of Midland. The council is made up of seven federated clubs. Mrs. Spencer formerly served as president of her garden club, the Tahos Club of Midland.

MRS. CROSS HAS YULE GUESTS; TO HAVE MORE FOR NEW YEAR WEEKEND
Mrs. Ruth Forbes of Houston and M-Sp. Ruby Jean Walls of Fort Sill, Okla., visited their sister, Mrs. Opal Cross, during the Yule weekend.

THE JOE SPARKS HAVE RELATIVES FOR DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks had as their guests for Christmas Eve dinner his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Jr. and children of Bryan; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sparks and daughter of Colorado City, and his father, Frank Sparks, Eastland.

YULE GUESTS FROM HOUSTON
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn of Houston spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughter, Miss Inez Harrell, of Ranger.

DENTON VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell were Christmas-season guests at the Headley family reunion at Denton. Mrs. Powell was formerly Miss Lilla Headley of Denton.

ACHS -
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Whipped Gorman B, 38-32, and Desdemona stopped Eastland, 36-26.

Jerry Daniels led the scorers in the boys bracket by tallying 19 points for Dublin. In the girls division Sue Drive of Dublin was the day's top scorer with 19.

Other leading team scorers: James McGinnis, 15, DeLeon; Johnny Rodgers, 15, Gorman; Roland Pollard, 14, ACHS; Dan Owens, 14, Desdemona, 14; and Freddie Rogers, Gorman B, 8.

THE CROWELLS VISIT IN HOUSTON CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell returned home Monday from a Yule weekend visit in the homes of their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and children, Terry and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley Jr. and daughters, Kay, Carole and Connie, all of Houston.

Mrs. Sayre Is Class Hostess At Yule Dinner

The Ruth Class of First Baptist Church met for Christmas dinner recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Sayre, 208 S. Dixie. The front door of the Sayre home was decorated with a lighted angel in a wreath of Christmas greenery, pine cones and red bow and the porch rail was interlaced with Yule lights.

Inside the house was radiant with Yule glitter. The piano was decked with an arrangement of china angels, silver glittered styrofoam violin, red candles and red balls on a styrofoam base. Poinsettias and other pot plants and red and green candles were noted throughout the living room while the table in the dining room, which had been extended to banquet size, was laden with turkey and all the trimmings. From here the members were served with Mr. Sayre carving and serving the turkey. The centerpiece for the board, which was laid with a white Madeira cloth, was an elaborate creation of silvered and pink-tinted foliage and balls and six china foil boys and girls.

Covers of red cloths trimmed with green trees had been laid at quartet tables in the living room and these were centered with candles and angels.

The Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the church, offered the invocation and, following dinner, Mrs. James Dye, president of the class, called on Mrs. Sayre, who served as program chairman. Mrs. Kimbler sang a Christmas number, accompanied by Mrs. Gayle Bowen; Mrs. Iral C. Inzer told a Christmas story, "The Littlest Orphan," gifts were exchanged from the large, brilliantly-lighted and decorated Yule tree, and the class presented Mrs. H. W. Sims, teacher, with a book, a commentary on the Bible. Mrs. Sims gave the benediction.

Present were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbler, Meses. Bowen, Dye, Sims, Inzer, Margaret Pool, Steve Beard, McCarty Daniel, Warren Chapman, M. A. Treadwell Jr., B. B. Westbrook, W. M. Jones, Gene Rhodes, P. S. Ervin, Miss Verne Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Sayre.

HERE FROM CORPUS CHRISTI AND MISS.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilkey and son, Billy Ed, of Corpus Christi, spent the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. Solora Gilkey, whose other Yule guests, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pool and children, Max and Sharon Kay, of Hattiesburg, Miss., are still with her. The Mississippians are also visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilkey, Leon Plant Village.

WILSONS HAVE WEEKEND GUESTS FROM HOUSTON
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rockwell of Hereford were Yule weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and daughter, Shannon.

VISIT IN LAMPASAS
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin and children, Don and Marcia Ann, spent the Yule weekend with their relatives in Lampasas. Mr. Griffin is manager of Coats Furniture Store.

GUESTS OVER HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFatter has as their holiday visitors their daughter, Miss Lou McFatter, of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and their son, Charles Jr., who is in the Navy, at Corpus Christi, and Mrs. McFatter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams of Grant, N.M.

HERE FROM MIDLAND ROBERT LEE AND FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas Jr. and daughter, Debra Ann, of Midland, returned home Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, who also had as their guests their daughter, Miss Helen Lucas of Abilene, and Mrs. Lucas' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe of Robert Lee.

THE AUSTIN VARNERS VISIT RELATIVES
Minister and Mrs. Austin Varner and children, Leslie and Paul, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Varner, Abilene, and her mother, Mrs. Z. C. Williams of Knox City, Monday and Tuesday.

HERE FROM HOUSTON
Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Gilbreath and two sons visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath over the holidays.

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KIMBELL'S APPLE—20-Oz. Jar Jelly 3 for \$1.00	CLEANSER—Giant Size Ajax 16c
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KIMBELL'S BEST Flour .. 25-lb. bag \$1.79	SUPREME—1-Lb. Box Salad Wafers 25c

FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 19c	FIRM, CRISP LETTUCE ... 2 for 25c
FLORIDA SWEET ORANGES lb. 8c	JUMBO SIZE—Stalk CELERY 19c

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The W. H. Hoffmanns Annual Yule Party Held In Elaborate Setting

Entertaining about 25 of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffmann were hosts last Thursday night at their annual Christmas open house party at their home, 708 S. Daugherty. As their guests arrived they walked to the door through a sidewalk aisle of brilliant Christmas lights, Yule lanterns, and snow men, and saw windows decked with lights and cedar branches, a lighted Yule tree that gleamed through the window, a Christmas greeting above the

porch and the gay, colorful front door, covered in silver foil and embellished with a red violin and red and green yule symbols.

This home was first place winner in the Civic League and Garden Club - sponsored Christmas decorations contest.

The table in the Hoffmanns' dining room was laid with a mauve cloth, edged with tiny cerise Yule balls, and was centered with poinsettias, which had been sprayed pink and gold, mixed with pink and gold balls, surrounded by glittered leaves. Flanking this arrangement were glittered and gold sprayed goblets holding large gold candles and bedecked with gilded and glittered magnolia leaves.

The silver coffee service was at one end of the table and the table also held such delicacies as barbecued ham, pepperoni, shrimp and shrimp dip, snacks, avocado and cheese dips, hors d'oeuvres, hot garlic bread, fruit cake and Dobash cake. An angel scene adorned the buffet.

In the living room, besides the tree and huge red candles that furnished the lighting, a large mirror was ornamented with silvered cedar branches and Yule lights and at each corner hung two large Christmas stockings bearing the names, "Bill" and "Kay," children of the host and hostess. Another mirror, also festooned in silvered cedar frondage, was enriched with an angel scene above a gold and white glittered styrofoam violin and three gold choir boys.

THE MURRELLS VISIT MARFA RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell spent the Yule weekend in Marfa with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Brunner and sons, Douglas and Brett. Mr. Murrell returned by plane to Brownwood Monday, driving on here, and Mrs. Murrell will return home about January 2.

THE FRANK SPARKS HAVE YULE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks had as their guests Christmas Eve and Christmas day Mrs. Sparks' father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John William Shivers, Crockett; Mrs. Sparks brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bishop and daughters, Joyce Nell and Margaret, Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges, Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Skinner of Waco. Mrs. Skinner is a cousin of Mrs. Sparks.

THE M. S. LONGS HAVE GUESTS FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Owen and children, Joe David, Stacy and Lucinda, of Abilene, spent Christmas with Mrs. Owen's parents, Judge and Mrs. Milburn S. Long, whose other guests were Mrs. Long's sister and brother, Miss Fronia Clausell and W. B. Clausell, of Albany. Mrs. Owen and children remained here for the week and Mr. Owen will join them here for the New Year weekend.

HERE FROM SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamby and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton, all of San Angelo, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Hamby's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson.

VISIT IN SPADE AND IN LAMESA

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