

HOME TOWN Talk

By R. C. THOMAS

We would hate to have to do the judging in the home decorations contest. There are so many beautifully decorated homes and yards in Winters it would be difficult to pick the most outstanding. There seems to be no beginning and no ending and no boundary in the field of ideas for the decorating. There are some homes decorated with many lights, radiating warmth and hospitality; there are some with Santa Claus and reindeer, in keeping with the season. Several homes have front doors decorated to resemble wrapped gifts. There are choral groups and Nativity scenes. There are some with simple wreaths of lights, reflecting in their simplicity an attitude of reverence toward the meaning of Christmas.

Overall, the city of Winters is well-decorated for the Christmas holidays, and the list of entries for the contest should be lengthy. If you have your home decorated, don't fail to register at the chamber of commerce so you will be eligible for the cash prizes which are being offered. Registration is necessary so that judges will be able to locate and judge the homes.

Incidentally, the judges' jobs will be made easier because of the recently completed projects of naming the streets and numbering of homes in Winters.

Although Saturday, Dec. 26, has not been designated as a holiday city-wide, there are several businesses which will close on that day, to refurbish after the Christmas rush and attend to many other matters.

Pierce's Cafeteria will close at 2 p. m. Dec. 23 and remain closed until Dec. 29. Spill Bros. & Co. will be closed on Dec. 26. Henslee Cleaners will close at noon on Dec. 24, and will be open again on Dec. 28. Judy's Dress Shop will be closed on Dec. 26. C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co. will be closed Dec. 26.

The Fashion Shop, which has been located in the 100 block of North Main Street, will move after the holidays to the old post office building on South Main. Their new home is being remodeled throughout, with a new front, adding to the new look on Main Street.

After we had jumped the gun and mentioned last week that few homes had been decorated at that early date, the Rev. B. T. Shoemaker reminded us that he had completed the decorations in his yard on North Main, where a Nativity Scene has been built. Bill had a little hard luck when Tuesday's rain hit his display, but he is repairing the damage. There are about 90 separate lights on his display, he said. He has invited everyone to drive by for a look—and to stop to hear the Christmas music which is being played as a background.

Whatever happened to the practice of a town erecting a giant Christmas tree in some downtown location? Seems that it would add much to the Christmas scene.

Robert Gans, Winters schools' "music man," in introducing the girls' sextet at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, said there is no place in the music department for most of the ear-shattering rock and roll "splish-splash" with which nerves are being demolished these days. He said the department subscribes only to the best ballads and popular music and steers clear of the "trash" and "tripe" which "payola" has forced on the public. All of which is one reason the Winters band and vocal groups have gained the popularity they enjoy. By sticking to the "thinking people's" music, they've built a department second to none of their size, and surpassing many larger schools. The high school band and girls'



THREE LITTLE POES—Dressed as the Three Kings of the Orient bearing gifts, were winners in the group division of the kiddies' parade Saturday. They are Cliff, Greg and Perry Poe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Poe. (Photo by Little)



KIDDIE PARADE WINNERS—Mike Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyer, in Christmas package, was first place winner in best decorated tricycle division in the kiddie parade Saturday. Denise Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll, was runner-up. Only two entered in this division. (Photo by Little)

Entries In Home Decorations Contest Will Be Judged Saturday Evening

Entries in the home Christmas Decorating contest, sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce, will be judged at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Deadline for entering the contest is Saturday afternoon. All residents who have decorated the outside of their homes have been asked to enter this contest.

Three cash prizes have been offered in this contest. First place will receive \$25, second, \$15, and

third, \$10. Rules for the contest call for outside lighting or decoration, with a Christmas theme. Several entries had been made by Tuesday noon, with many more expected before the Saturday deadline.

SINGING AT HOPEWELL

Tri-County singing will be held at the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday, December 20, at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

\$300 Free Saturday, Thursday

The last of a series of cash drawings, sponsored by the merchant members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 4 p. m., December 24. The drawing will be for \$200.

A drawing will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for \$100. All drawings are being held at the office of the chamber of commerce.

No purchase is necessary to be eligible to win at the drawings. All that is required is that persons register at one or several of the many stores participating in the drawing. However, it is necessary to be present to win. Participating merchants or members of their families, or non-member merchants or their families are not eligible for the drawing.

The drawings are being promoted by the chamber of commerce to stimulate business in Winters during the Christmas season.

Runnels County TB Association To Conduct Bond Sale

Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will conduct its annual T. B. Bond sale in Winters during the week of December 21 to 24. T. B. seals were mailed to each individual in November and only the business firms will be solicited to buy the bonds.

This phase of the annual fund raising campaign will be conducted in Winters by the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

The money from the sale of the bonds and seals will be used 100 per cent in helping those who have this dread disease and in research to find preventatives. Purchase of the bonds may well be giving health to some individual.

The County Tuberculosis Association expresses appreciation to the ladies of the VFW Auxiliary for their help in the work of care and prevention of tuberculosis.

Police Chief Warns Against Shooting Fireworks In City

Chief of Police Lawrence Hengnigan this week said there is a state law prohibiting the shooting of fireworks within the corporate limits of the city. There also is a city ordinance against shooting fireworks of any kind in the city, he said.

Weekend Mailing Below Last Year; Step-Up Urged

It's already too late to talk about "Mailing early for Christmas," but a lot still can be done to prevent a tremendous last minute pile up. Postmaster Rankin Pace said Wednesday.

"The last weekend mailing wasn't nearly as heavy as we had anticipated," he said. "And it is going to be a'must' for all out-of-town packages to get in this week—especially for distant points—if their arrival by Christmas is to be assured," he said.

To the inevitable last-minute mailers he suggests using airmail for all cards and gifts going to distant places.

"The post office department expects this holiday season's mail to break all records and at this critical time even a few hours delay may mean disappointment in the late arrival of Christmas mail. The mail volume has risen steadily since the first of the month and the mail volume will undoubtedly hit its peak within the next few days," Mr. Pace said.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of W. D. Meadows were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holcomb, Misses Dorothy and Betty Jean Holcomb, all of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. George Kirschner and son, George of La Marque; Miss Jaunita Douglas, Gordon Douglas of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meadows of Davis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Zene Powers, Abilene; Mrs. Dexter Eoff, Ballinger; Mrs. Lucy Rodden, Mrs. Arthur, Valera; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Childress, Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, San Angelo.

Five Directors Named At C of C Meeting Thursday

Five local businessmen were named to serve a two year term, 1960-61, as directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

New directors are Homer Hudgins, manager of West Texas Utilities; Bob Loyd, wholesale distributor for Humble Oil and Gas; Harry Herman, men's clothing; Russell Mote, production superintendent for Strake Oil Company and John Norman insurance man.

Walker Tatum, who is associated with Piggly Wiggly, tied with Mr. Mote and Mr. Norman.

Directors whose terms expire are John Waddell, J. W. Bahman, Max Lewis, James Hinds, and C. P. Alfrey. Directors remaining on the board are Al Libbe, Robert Everett, Dr. John E. Griffin, Tab Hatler and Gus Voss.

Mr. Libbe, president, appointed Tab Hatler, Dr. John E. Griffin and Robert Everett to serve on the nominating committee. New officers will report at the January 5, meeting.

Committees appointed for the annual banquet were Dick Thomas, speaker; Max Lewis, C. R. Kendrick and Al Libbe, menu; Dr. John E. Griffin and Mrs. B. B. Bedford, hospitality; John Waddell, J. W. Bahman and Gus Voss, program and Tab Hatler, gifts.

Farm Bureau In Regular Session Thursday, Dec. 17

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held in the office at Ballinger December 17, at 7:30 p. m. in an atmosphere of true Christmas spirit.

The program for the meeting consisted of committee reports, delegate reports. Discussion of the county work program for the ensuing year and finishing some business of the past year.

This was not only a business meeting but a fun meeting. Looking back over the past year it is evident that more and more members have attended these board meetings to learn more of the farm bureau story and to enjoy the genuine Runnels County fellowship which follows each.

Directors, their wives and members attended the meeting and joined in the fun of an old-fashioned Christmas party which had been planned by the women in the Farm Bureau. Refreshments were furnished by the ladies.

RETURNED HOME

Doyle Hickson of Las Vegas, Nev. returned to his home after spending several days at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hickson.

Cage Tournament In Progress Here

HOLIDAYS SET FOR WINTERS SCHOOLS

Winters' schools will dismiss Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m., for the Christmas holidays, according to J. B. Nevins, superintendent. This is in accordance with the school calendar adopted at the beginning of the school year by the school board.

All buses will make regular routes at 3 o'clock.

Classes will resume at the normal time on Monday, Jan. 4.

Free Kiddie Show At State Theatre Thursday, Dec. 24

Annual Free Kiddie Show at the State Theatre will be shown Thursday, December 24, at 2:10 p. m., according to an announcement by Bobby Mayo, manager.

The show will include several color cartoons and free candy for all the children.

The State Theatre has presented a free kiddie show at Christmas-time for several years and urge all the children to attend again this year.

LEFT TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins left Tuesday for Moline, Ill where he will attend the National Farm Bureau Convention. He will visit in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frohrick.

The first game of the annual Winters Invitational Basketball Tournament was played at 4 p. m. Thursday afternoon. Paired for the first game were Iraan and Lakeview. The second game, between Wall and Colorado City at 6:40.

The Winters vs. Bronte game was scheduled for 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. All games are being played in the Winters High School gymnasium.

This year only eight teams are participating in the tournament. In tournaments of past years, as many as 16 teams played. This number was cut, according to High School Coach W. T. Stapler, so that games might be played in the late afternoon and evening in order to attract as many people as possible.

Games will be played Friday, beginning at 4:45, and again Saturday at 4 o'clock.

All teams participating in the tournament will play three games each, and eight places will be awarded. Trophies will be given for the first, second and third and consolation places.

HAD SURGERY

Mr. Erwin Ueckert had surgery on her ankle Friday morning in Hendrick Hospital. She returned home Sunday and is convalescing in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

Large Crowd Witnessed Annual Kiddies Christmas Parade Here Last Saturday

About 2000 people witnessed the annual Kiddies Christmas Parade in Winters Saturday afternoon. Children up to twelve years old participated in the parade.

The parade was the second in series of Christmas programs sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce. The home decorations event will be judged Saturday evening.

Prizes were awarded in five divisions with first place winners receiving \$6.00; second place \$4; and third, \$2. About 30 children competed for the cash awards.

Baba Tatum, dressed as Santa Claus and carrying a stocking with a dog in it, won first in the Christmas costume division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatum. Randall Boles won second and Paula Meyers won third.

In the decorated wagon division, Jerry Lynn Ward and Susan Ward's theme won first. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward.

Second and third place winners were Jerry Burnett and Timmy Meyer, respectively.

Mike Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyer, won first place in the best decorated tricycle division. Runnerup was Denise Carroll. Only two were entered in this division.

The best-decorated bicycle division was won by David Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll. Second was Mark Stovall and Lynn Massey was third.

The group division was won by the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poe. They are Cliff, Greg and Perry, who dressed as the three Kings of Orient bearing gifts.

Cassie and Mark Awalt were second-place winners and Rex and Ricky Marks were third.

Following the parade, Santa Claus distributed candy to the children, and the second drawing sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was held. C. W. Graves was the winner in the drawing.

Local Churches Will Observe Christmas In Sunday Services

Winters churches will observe the Christmas season with special sermons, songs, a Christmas Contata and White Gift Offering at the Sunday morning and evening hour, it has been announced.

The First Methodist Church will observe Christmas with the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Craig bringing the Christmas message at the 11:00 o'clock hour. The church will present the Christmas Contata, "Night of the Star" by Bruce Carleton, at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the contata the children's Christmas tree will be presented in the Fellowship Hall for the children of the church.

Rev. Craig stated that the First Methodist church invited the public to attend the Christmas program for worship and enjoyment.

On Sunday morning the First Presbyterian Church will receive a special White Gift Offering which will go for world wide relief. The sermon for the morning is "The Servant Lord and His Church", will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Leslie Ellison.

Sunday evening the First Presbyterians will have a Christmas party for the whole church. There will be a birthday party for Jesus with gifts, birthday cake, and a short talk by the pastor. These gifts are to be wrapped in white paper and will be given to the Special Education Class of the public school. For all the children there will be Christmas candy. Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation during this event.

A Christmas program "A King is Given" will be presented at the St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday morning December 20 at 10:30 o'clock when the choir, under the direction of Estella Bredemeyer, with pastor H. K. Flathmann, as narrator and Emma Henniger at the organ.

The program will include such numbers as "Oh, Tannenbaum" sung in German, "Joy to the World", "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," "Arise and Sing," "The First Noel," "Only a Cave" and many others.

Members of the choir are Mesdames Bill Minzenmayer, Charlie Adams, Leland Hoppe, Johnnie Wilson, E. E. Thormeyer, Erwin R. Wessels, Louie Ernst, L. E. Jacob, Misses Betty Sue Wessels, Lynann Kruse, Elaine Hoppe, Ruth

Ann Spill, Minnie Belitz, Messrs Walter Andrae, Erwin Henniger, Wesley Vogler, Charlie Adams, John and Alvis Jackson, Walter and Willie Kraatz.

On Thursday evening December 24, the members and staff of the Sunday School will have their annual program and Christmas tree beginning at 6:00 o'clock.

Regular church services will be held at the Lutheran Church at 10:00 o'clock on December 25th. Everyone is invited to attend any of these programs or all of them and worship the Savior during the Christmas season.

The Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will read the scriptures when members of the choir present "The Christmas Story" in pantomime and song Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

John W. Norman will be in charge of the arrangements, Loyd Roberson will direct the choir and organ accompaniment will be played by Mrs. Leeshan Henslee, church organist.

Characters depicted in pantomime are Mary and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poe; The Wise Men, Earl Little, Jack Martin and Frederic Poe; shepherds, Joe Baker, Dennis Rodgers and Henry Satterwhite; angels, Betty Shoemaker and Paula Poe.

Those who will have charge of the properties are Lee Harrison, J. T. Randolph, Jack Pierce, T. E. Blalock, Johnny Bob Smith and Monroe Boles.

School Band, Choir Concerts Set This Afternoon, Tonight

The music department of Winters Independent School will present a band and girls' choir concert Friday afternoon and Friday evening.

The Elementary and Junior High school band will present a concert in the high school auditorium at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. They will play Christmas carols, marches and popular music.

The high school band and girls' choir will present a concert Friday evening beginning at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. They will sing Christmas carols, popular music and serious music.

This will be the first appearance of the concert band this season.

The evening program will feature the Snow-Falkes, a girls' vocal sextet, a boys' cornet trio, including James Bryan, Charles Wet-

zel and Wes Hays.

The climax of the evening's program will be the combined band and choir in a presentation of "White Christmas," "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," and "The Winters High School Song."

There will be no admission charge for this concert and the public is invited and urged to attend.



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State Capitol Highlights:

Many 'Ifs' and 'Buts' In Legislators' Comments On Teacher Pay Session

By—Vern Sanford

Texas Press Association
 As the year draws to an end, it appears Texas' big political question of the moment will not be answered until next year.

That is the question of whether the Legislature will be called into special session to raise teacher salaries.

Gov. Price Daniel has said that if he does call a session, it will not begin until after Feb. 1, filing deadline for the primaries. Next few weeks are to be spent in study and conferences with legislative leaders on possible methods of financing.

Governor Daniel said that in answer to his poll a majority of lawmakers (77 House members and 20 Senators) had written him they favored teacher raises. Many of these, however, attached "ifs" and "buts" that left considerably less than a majority in favor of plunging right into the task in a special session.

Fifty-four Representatives did not send answers to the governor, and it is generally assumed they do not favor a session.

Besides teacher pay, the governor said a special session would also be asked to raise money to pay for medical aid for people on the state welfare rolls.

He will not call a session, said the governor, unless he feels reasonably sure its tasks can be accomplished in the 30 days. But he isn't giving it up, he added, as long as it seems possible "with

some hard work to get it over."

TOO LITTLE TIME?
 Among those with doubts about the probable success of a special session is House Speaker Waggoner Carr.

In his answer to the governor's poll, Carr said he felt education was too important a subject "to be legislated upon under the extreme pressures of a . . . 30-day limitation."

Carr also called on the governor to spell out well in advance of any session the tax proposals he would submit so legislators would have time to talk them over with their constituents.

Governor Daniel shot back that he would submit for one, the abandoned property bill which would allow the state to take over unclaimed funds held by banks, insurance companies and other firms. This bill was repeatedly voted down in the House earlier this year.

NO YEN FOR BENCH
 Though his political future is not settled, Governor Daniel has definitely ruled out the possibility that he might become a state or federal judge.

There had been some speculation that Daniel, who already has held a raft of high offices, might succeed retiring Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John E. Hickman or the late Jimmy Allred as a federal district judge.

Daniel said he had great respect for the judiciary, but whether as public official or private citizen,



ROMAN HOLIDAY — Swedish actress Anita Ekberg and Italian fashion designer Emilio Schuberth smile it up in Rome, Italy. Scene was an award party in which he received recognition for his fashions created for television shows.

he wouldn't want to be sidelined from the fight for "progress, good government and fair taxation." He would not say that he would not run for governor or lieutenant governor.

"BOTTLE CLUBS" UNDER FIRE
 For years Texas law against selling liquor by the drink has been no hindrance to the thousands who belong to "bottle clubs."

Serving of mixed drinks to members and guests of private clubs was assumed to be the same as serving liquor in the home. But the thing has gotten out of hand, says Liquor Control Board Chairman Coke Stevenson Jr. He said there are many clubs selling mixed drinks that are not private, non-profit clubs but are operated like business concerns to make money.

Stevenson and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson have announced a statewide drive to close up the illegal clubs. Proposed new laws are being drafted to define clearly what sort of club is legal. Present law neither bans nor recognizes "bottle clubs."

Private bars got started in the swank country clubs, then sprang up over the state in business and professional clubs. Individuals then started their own social clubs. It is the latter—the public "clubs" which are charged with violating the law.

ADOPTION CASE CLOSED
 State Supreme Court has made final its ruling in a case that some say may cause uncertainties in the legal procedure for adoption of babies of unwed mothers.

It upheld the decision of a lower court in returning to its natural mother a child she had previously agreed to have adopted. State Department of Public Welfare had requested a re-hearing in the case. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, representing the department, said the ruling might result in more "black marketing" of babies.

STATE RELIEF DROPS
 As more people become eligible for social security, the number of Texans seeking state old age pension is decreasing.

State Department of Public Welfare reported the number of old age pensioners dropped by 1,426 in the past fiscal year. Number of Texans receiving aid through the Welfare Department was 224,113, only about two-thirds of the 368,418 getting social security checks.

Total monthly welfare payments for the state were some \$11,685,333, compared with \$20,622,190 a month in social security.

CRIME RATE RISES
 Texas' fast growing cities seem to be surging ahead in crime faster than almost any other area.

Houston had in the first nine months of the year 89 murders, same number as Los Angeles, four times as large a city.

Figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed these murder figures for Texas'

ten top cities: Houston, 89; Dallas, 67; Fort Worth, 40; San Antonio, 37; El Paso, 15; Beaumont, 11; Lubbock, 10; Austin, 6; Corpus Christi, 5; Waco, 4.

SHORT SNORTS

Nineteen candidates will campaign through the holiday season in hopes of winning places in the Legislature Jan. 9. Four posts were vacated by resignations. Special elections usually attract many candidates, since the high man wins without a runoff. . . . U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has estimated the 1959 Texas cotton crop at 4,500,000 bales. This is lower than previous estimates, but better than the 4,308,000 bales ginned in the state last year. Average yield per acre will be about 337 pounds. One-eighth, or six of the 48 persons executed for crimes in the U. S. last year, were executed in Texas. California, Georgia and Ohio also had six executions each. So far this year Texas has had only three executions.

We are inclined to think many communities have too many organizers and too few doers.

Shirley Scott Feted At Gift Tea Sunday In Melson Home

Shirley Scott, bride-elect of A-2C Billy Jack Hall, was complimented at a gift tea Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 in the home of Mrs. Karla Melson.

Hostess for the affair were Mesdames O. C. Hill, Floyd Sims, Wilma C. Davis, Emma Marks, Joe Cortez Jr., L. R. Hoppe, Bill Moore and Nina B. Puckett.

Mrs. Melson greeted the guests and introduced the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Cecil Scott. Mrs. Joe Cortez Jr. presided at register.

The tea table laid with pink linen featured a silver service and candelabras holder tapers. Other table appointments were of silver. Mrs. Emma Marks poured spiced tea and Mrs. O. C. Hill showed the gifts.

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Funeral services for Shelia Rene Bryan, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan, were held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Spill Memorial Chapel. Billy Joe Leach, minister of Ballinger Church of Christ, officiated and burial was in the Wilmeth Cemetery.

The child died at 2 a.m. Sunday

in Ballinger hospital following a short illness.

She was born June 1, 1959 in Ballinger.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Mark Allen, a sister, Rebecca Joe; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan of Ovalo; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Ballinger.

FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elerson returned Friday to their home in Dallas after a short visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Rives, Sr., and other relatives.



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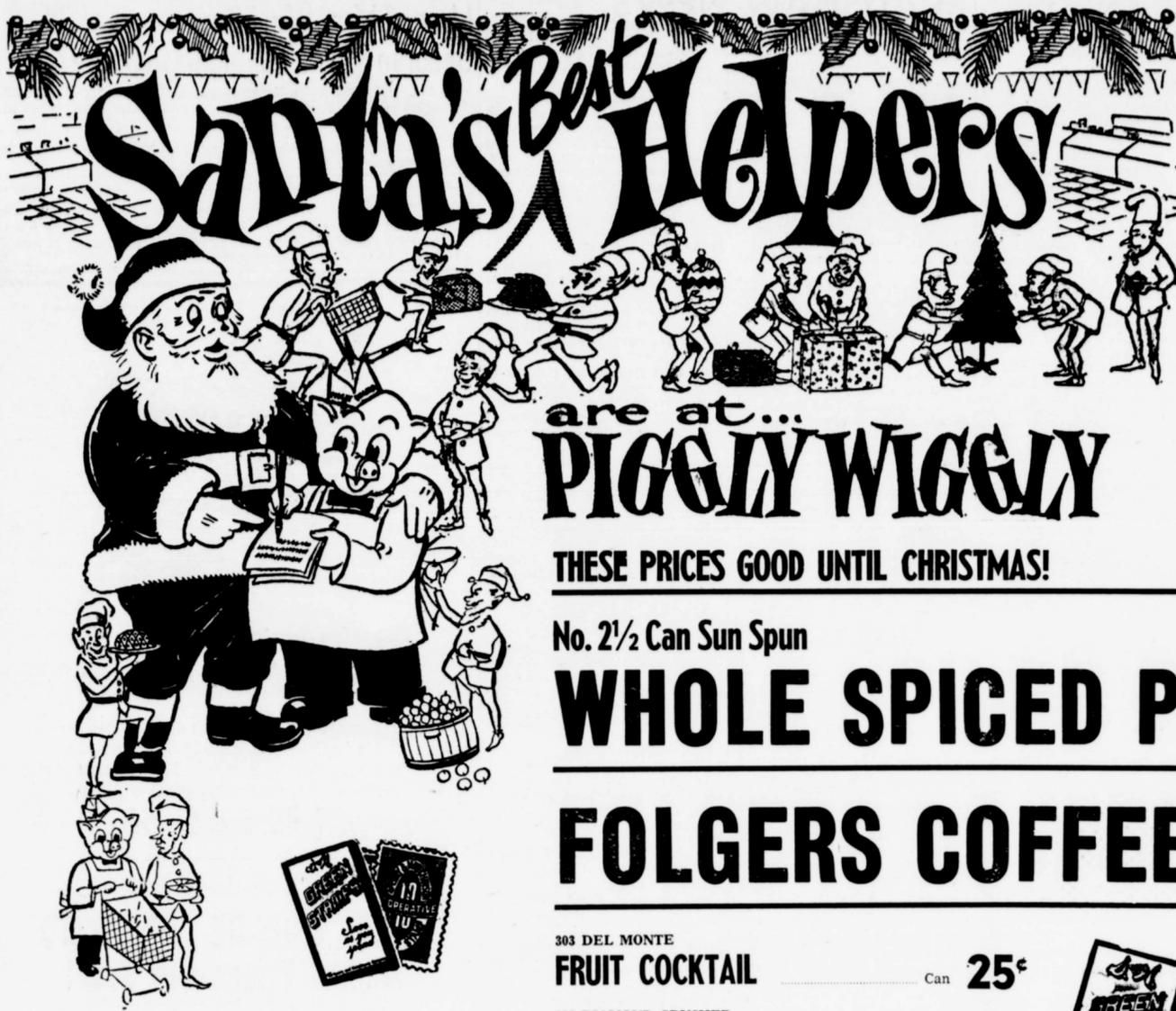
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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bridwell To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bridwell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 27, with an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitlow, 207 Magnolia, from 3:30 until 5:30 p. m.

Friends and relatives of the family have been invited to call during these hours.

Literary Service Club Had Called Session Thursday

A called meeting for members of the Literary and Service Club has held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Poe with Mrs. Max Lewis sharing hostess duties.

Mrs. Sallie Gray led the opening prayer and response to roll call was "Russians in Today's News."

Mrs. Roy Riggs gave "Relationships of the U. S. S. R. with the U. S." She stated that President Eisenhower said that Khrushchev is the only one in Russia worth talking to, since his opinion is the only one that really matters. She also stated that relationship between the United States and Russia can not be improved since Moscow has not denounced its intentions of spreading Communism throughout the world.

Mrs. John Davis gave "Russia's International Ambitions." She stated that the conquest of the

world is Russia's ultimate goal. They believe that the world has only two alternatives communism or capitalism. She also stated that we have no quick solution to the problem of combating Soviet advances.

Members of the club brought toys to the meeting which will be sent to Austin State School. The group voted to enter the Vogue sewing contest.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Bahlman, E. L. Craig, John Davis, L. E. Ellison, Jerry English, H. K. Flathmann, Sallie Gray, Lee Harrison, Charles Kruse Jr., Max Lewis, Weldon Minzenmayer, H. M. Nichols, Frederic Poe, James Randolph, Roy Riggs, Loyd Roberson, W. D. Sanders, W. T. Stapler and Claude Tatum.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful during our bereavement. For the beautiful floral offerings, the food that was brought in and other expressions of sympathy, we are deeply grateful. The family of Monroe Bain. Itc

Funeral Rites For Former Resident Held In Hale Center

Funeral services for Joe W. Smith, 46, of Plainview, former resident of Winters, was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Hale Center First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bill Ratliff of Denver, Colorado, former pastor of the Hale Center Baptist Church, officiated and Dr. John Freeman of Plainview assisted. Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith, who farmed near Hale Center, died about 6 p.m. Sunday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He suffered a heart attack while in San Angelo on business about two weeks ago.

He was born October 7, 1913 in Winters, where he attended school. He married Jackie Williams August 25, 1934 in Abilene. In 1946, he and his family moved to Hale County settling on a farm about five miles south of Hale Center.

Mr. Smith also operated farm and ranch interest near Conchas, New Mexico. The family had lived in Plainview since September.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Susan Smith, a student of Howard Payne, and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Fort Worth; four brothers, Jim, J. D., J. E. and Otis Smith, all of Winters, three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Tierce of Ganade, Mrs. W. F. Turk of Pecos, and Mrs. Andra Mitchell of Winters, and one grandchild.

Civilization owes much to organized religion; every citizen should support the church of his choice.

BRADSHAW NEWS

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." —Psalms 46:1

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at the Spill Memorial Chapel, Winters for Shelia Bryan, 6 months, who passed away Sunday morning. Burial was in the Wilmethe cemetery. Shelia was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Norton. Survivors include her parents; one brother and a sister; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan of Norton; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Ballinger.

Attending the Church of Christ services Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryan of Norton; the Ronnie Dentons of Sweetwater; Alley Reams of Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Winters.

Visitors at the Baptist morning services were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conner of Tuscola and Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Henson of Abilene. Jerry delivered the morning and night messages. The Conners with the Robert Conners of Drasco had dinner at the Bud Harrisons. The Hensons had dinner with the Billie McCaslands and supper with the Ramon Hudsons.

Charles Heath of McMurry delivered the morning message at the Methodist church. Jodie and Frances Stricklin of Drasco were night visitors. Charles and Pastor Devin McAnally had dinner and supper with Mrs. Nora Ledbetter. The key verse to next Sunday's Sunday School lesson is: "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:10,11.

Meditation: "We find great joy in our traditional celebration of the Christmas season. But let us ask ourselves the question: What will Christmas, 1959, mean to our Lord? It is His birthday which we celebrate. What does He ask of us today? Can we really celebrate His birth without seeking to fulfill that which He desires of us?"

Mrs. Nora Ledbetter and son Clarence attended the funeral of A. A. Fincher of Breckenridge Saturday. Services were held at the Breckenridge First Methodist church and burial near Breckenridge. Rev. Merrill Abbott of Lorraine assisted in the services.

Barney Gibbs attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Jefferies at Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Jefferies is the mother of Mrs. O. H. Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. of Hobbs, N. M., and son Hugh of Hardin-Simmons, U., had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney. At the Barneys' Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Henson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nall of Drasco. Mrs. Barney was a home patient last week. For the Barneys' 50th., wedding anniversary, which was Dec. 5, son McBuel of Tucson, Ariz., called in greetings.

The Martha Sunday School class of the Baptist church had their Christmas party Tuesday night of last week at the church. Attending were Mesdames Wayne Hunt (teacher), Ramon Hudson, Cora Fine, Lovey Bailey, Lena Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. Odas Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, A. D. Jackson, Lynn Cornelius and Skippy Sheppard. A salad plate, hot chocolate and cake were served.

Wednesday night of last week at the Mansfield Fosters the Intermediate Class of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained. Attending were Billy Wilson (teacher) Pastor Dave Filpot, Joan, Ronny, Gary Aldridge, Lynn Cornelius, Roy Buchanan and Virginia Lou Foster. Pop and cookies were served.

The Home Makers class (and families) of the Baptist Sunday School had their Christmas supper Saturday night at the church. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Henson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison, Eddy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Foster and Virginia Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Aldridge, Ronny, Joan, Douglas and Bobby. Mrs. Foster is teacher of the class.

Special days next week and the following week are for: Mrs. Horace Abbott and Barney Gibbs a birthday the 21st; a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holiday the 22nd; birthdays for Mrs. Ramon Hudson, W. T. Downing and Ilene Abbott James the 23rd; wedding anniversaries for Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Sneed and birthdays for Tommy Knight, Brenda Kay Cooper the 24th; birthdays for Kathy Ann Walker and Holly Lee Sanders, the 25th; a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan the 26th; a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and a birthday for Merrill Abbott the 27th; Mrs. Hettie Middleton the 30th; Mrs. Fred Wood and Jerry Bredemeyer the 31st; a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker and birthdays for Hulie Webb, A. J. Jones and Mrs. J. B. Bailey the 1st; John Higgins, Nathan Wood, Harvey White, Mrs. Bud Harrison and Mrs. Luke Pennington the 2nd.

Rev. W. I. Taylor had Sunday dinner at the Vyron Woods at Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Drasco have visited the Horace Mitchells at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Webb and

Mary Alice of Moro had Sunday dinner with G. W. McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Herrington of Abilene.

Tuesday night of last week at the Travis Downings a barbecued venison was staged. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. West and Cynthia of Drasco; Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn Brown, Marlene and Raye of Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Hudson. Travis, W. T. and R. Q. have been on a deer hunt at Menard and bagged a couple of bucks, hence the venison.

Pat Wood of Talpa spent the weekend with Mrs. Bo Evans at Drasco.

Mrs. Zack West of Drasco visited Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Nora Hancock of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins of Drasco are visiting at Moline, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frohriech. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sikes are with Wayne while his parents are away.

Little Pete Higgins was a hospital patient last week.

Johnny Butler of Winters was at the Butlers at Moro last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Foster with the family of Mrs. Walter Thompson's at St. Ann hospital one afternoon last week. Mrs. Thompson is very ill.

Mrs. Frank Simpson was released Thursday of last week.

At the Will Allreds of Bluff Creek have been Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Jackson and Katie of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosco of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abbott visited Friday of last week at the J. C. Stovalls of Abilene.

Ida Fraizer of Moro; Rev. Virgil James and Noleta of Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Lake Shankle and Mrs. Dixie Artman of Cookesville, Ill.; Darlene McWright of Winters made a touring trip to Mexico recently.

At the Lloyd Giles of Drasco have been Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Conell of Dudley.

At the Adron Hales have been the Joe Hales of Ballinger; the Dewitt Bryans of Norton, Brent and Cheryl Bryan of Abilene.

Mrs. Lloyd Grun of Guion and Mrs. J. D. Harrison shopped in Abilene Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew of Drasco recently visited the Merrell Abbotts at Lorraine.

The Hunt brothers, Ocie and Wayne, attended an income tax school at Coleman Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood had Friday of last week dinner at the Dillard Woods at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelton and Peggy of Tye have visited with the Jack Bishops at Drasco. Dana Bishop spent Friday night of last week with Shirley Turk of Winters.

At the Leon Walkers at Moro have been the Dewey Jacksons of Midland, the Jerrell Walkers of Abilene and Bertalene Lewis and the Johnny Walkers of Drasco.

Mrs. Bob Webb of Drasco visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice at Bronte Friday of last week.

In town Saturday were Elgin Herrington, Sid Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gann and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Abilene; Bob Herrington and Cliff McDonald of Tuscola.

Mrs. Alvin Papanas of Parks, Ark., called Saturday night and chatted with her parents Billie and Loma McCasland. Sunday afternoon at the McCaslands were the Ben Leveretts and the Gene Neilsons of Abilene.

First Lt. Milton Sharp, Jr., has visited at home at Moro from Larado Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow of Morton visited last week at Drasco with the Quinton Sneeds, the Bede Englands and the Melvin Ray Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholas of Bluff Creek visited Friday of last week at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bledsoe. Recently the Nicholases have been guests at the wedding and reception of Freeman Pickett and Mary Jones at San Angelo at the First Methodist church. The reception was in the Indian room at the Cactus Hotel.

Student Council Christmas Party Held Friday Night

A Christmas party for members of the Student Council of Winters High School was held Friday night in the home of Billy Lynn Little, president.

The group sang Christmas Carols at the home of elderly people and shut-ins. They returned to the Little home, played parlor games and exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Billy Lynn presented a gift from the Student Council to Mrs. Eva Kelly, sponsor. Gifts were also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served to Edna Mayfield, Paul Sharp, Neal Craig, Nancy Benson, A. L. Mitchell, Willie Kraatz, Marta Davidson, Edward Pope, David Benson, Eugene Mathis, Cecile Nitsch, Tamela Gans, Billy Lynn Little, Tommy Young, Lou Awalt, Linda White and Mrs. Eva Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minzenmayer Will Observe 50th Wedding Date Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. John Minzenmayer will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 27, with open house at their home from 2 until 5 o'clock.

All friends and relatives of the family are invited to call during these hours.

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ROGER BABSON SAYS—

"To Avoid War, We Must Make Religion Real, Politics Unselfish, Sacrifice"

On the ocean—en route from Russia to the United States, November 19. As I write this, my last report while on my two months' trip, I think my American readers will be interested chiefly in my idea as to the probability of World War III in our time.

The Dove Of Peace

Everywhere in Russia you see replicas of the "Dove of Peace." In restaurants it appears on the frosting of your cake, in stores it is printed on the wrapping paper, and it also appears on postage stamps; while the children in the parks are encouraged to feed the doves that fly about.

Every speech emphasizes that Russia is for peace while the United States is anxious for war. Even our guide asked us "why" the United States is so anxious to fight Russia—and why Communism cannot be allowed to help the Russian people without hurting the United States." We are unfairly represented as a very warlike nation.

The Russian newspapers carry stories of how we fought and destroyed the native Indians who once owned so much of our land.

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They relate how we "stole" Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California from Mexico, which was their rightful owner. The main American news in the Russian newspapers is about our treatment of the Negroes at Little Rock. (I am told that this has let up some since Mr. Khrushchev has returned to Russia. They now talk about the "Spirit of Camp David.")

Destroying Moscow

In case World War III should be started either by Russia or by the United States, which latter I believe could never happen. Moscow and other Russian cities would be destroyed, as well as New York and various other American cities. Whoever might start or even win such a World War III, Moscow would be destroyed whether or not we could destroy the big steel plants and military centers in East Russia and Siberia. I am sure Mr. Khrushchev does not now want Moscow destroyed. It is a wonderful and beautiful city, the "pride and joy of his heart."

The foregoing should prevent World War III from coming now. However, this does not mean there may never be a World War III after Mr. "K" dies. When talking with prominent Russians, I insisted that Communism and Free Enterprise could peacefully coexist in the world, as do the Catholics and Protestants who once were constantly fighting each other. The Protestants when they got into power, cut off the heads of the leading Catholics; while the Catholics

Governor Daniel Urges Safe Driving In Holiday Traffic

Governor Price Daniel called on Texans today to "strive for an all-time high in their efforts to save lives in our state's holiday traffic this year."

Following the Department of Public Safety's estimate that 111 Texans would lose their lives in the Christmas - New Year's 12-day traffic rush, the Governor called on law enforcement officials, citizen traffic safety groups, publicity media and "every automobile driver in Texas" to center their attention on saving lives during "one of the deadliest seasons of every year on our highways."

Only four times before has the DPS estimate of Christmas holiday deaths been greater than the 111 predicted for this year, the Governor noted. Two of these were in 1957 and 1958, when statewide crusades for traffic safety helped reduce the toll below the prediction.

"Last year," Governor Daniel said, "a typically Texas effort was staged by the same people and officials of this state to whom I am again appealing. The 1958 Christmas holiday traffic death estimate was ninety-five. But simply by doing what all good Texans should do at all times, driving safely and obeying the law, we held last year's actual death list to only 63 names. What we need to do again this year is repeat our 1958 performance—drive safely and obey the law."

"I am requesting the Department of Public Safety, Texas sheriffs, chiefs of police and all other law enforcement officials to repeat their outstanding performance of last Christmas. They

burned at the stake the leading Protestants when the Catholics got into power. I know well about this as my own ancestor, the Reverend John Rogers, was the first of these to be executed by the Catholics.

The Russian Answer

The Russian leaders answer this by saying that "intelligent people are now realizing that religious differences are unimportant" and are gradually being eliminated. On the other hand, they claim, the conflict between Communism and Free Enterprise is economic and fundamental. They believe that coexistence of economic differences is impossible and that one system must ultimately be destroyed. They believe that Russia is continually getting stronger through self-sacrifice; while the Free Nations are constantly getting weaker through luxury and easy living.

A Warning To America

In short, I am hoping that the U. S. Great Britain, France, and the other Free Nations will have a great spiritual and economic awakening. We cannot go on watching the stock market and following the latest styles of dress and entertainment. We must make our religion real, our politics unselfish, and we must educate our children to sacrifice. It is not enough to say that Communism cannot win as it does not believe in God today. It can believe in God tomorrow, and then what?

In conclusion,—we cannot continue leading our present artificial lives and getting softer, while Russia continues to concentrate on fundamentals and grow stronger—for perhaps twenty years or more, but not forever. Hence, we may expect peace for another generation. Furthermore, countries should carefully watch China, which could be a deciding factor as to when the fatal day will come.

devoted many extra hours to patrolling our highways to help motorists in trouble and to removing from the highways those speeding, drinking, careless, reckless and law-breaking drivers who threatened the safety of others."

Winters Public Schools Lunchroom Menu

- Monday, December 21**
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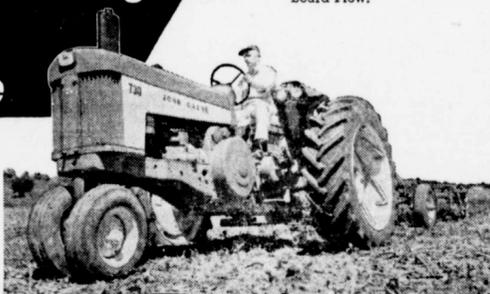
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San Souci Dinner Club Had Christmas Party Tuesday Evening

Green felt applied with a white Christmas tree formed the decoration of the front door of the M. E. Leeman home when they entertained the San Souci Dinner Club annual Christmas party Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Davis served as co-hosts. Dinner was served buffet style from a table laid with white felt decorated with Santa Claus and reindeers. Silver candelabras with red bows centered the table. Fourteen tables also laid with white felt featured red felt place mats with sequin Christmas trees.

After dinner was served, games of forty-two were played and gifts exchanged.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames George Poe, Raymon Lloyd, W. F. Minzenmayer, James Randolph, Fred Young, Gattis Neely, Harry Herman and the hosts.

Mrs. S. P. Gray Hostess For Bee Busy Sewing Club

Mrs. S. P. Gray served as hostess for the Bee Busy Sewing Club Monday night in her home. A Christmas program was presented and gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mesdames Jake Smith, Bill Milliron, J. C. Lacy, Bud Parks, W. H. Cain, J. C. Martin and three visitors, Mrs. Etta Bryant, Mrs. George Seitz and Mrs. G. T. Shott and the hostess.

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Brother of Mrs. Jim Edwards Died In Seagraves Sunday

Harmon Roco Thomas, 81, of Seagraves, a former resident of this section of Runnels County and a brother of Mrs. Jim Edwards, died Sunday morning at 12:20 in a Seagraves hospital. He had been hospitalized for two days.

Mr. Thomas had lived at Seagraves since 1919. He had been engaged in farming until his retirement in 1941.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the 12th Street Church of Christ, with the pastor, Wm. Hall, officiating. Burial was in the Seagrave Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. O. Westfall of Melissa, Miss Vera Beth Thomas of Long Beach, California; four sons, J. R. of Brownfield, Harmon, Jr. of Pensacola, Florida, Travis W. of Post and Charlie L. of San Diego, California; five sisters, Mrs. Leona Richards of San Antonio, Mrs. Nannie Edwards of Winters, Mrs. Mittie Lula Sands of Baytown, Mrs. Bettie Young of San Angelo, Mrs. Tommie Hutton of LaMarque, 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and her sister, Mrs. Young of San Angelo attended the funeral.

WSCS Had Yule Program Tuesday In Methodist Church

Women Society of Christian Service held their annual Christmas program Tuesday morning in the parlor of the First Methodist Church. Refreshments were served as the group arrived.

Mrs. Sam Jones, program chairman, welcomed the guests and the group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. G. E. Shook gave the devotional and Mrs. W. G. Holbert led the group on a tour of the Holy Land through a story entitled "Why Christmas Means More to Me This Year."

Following the program, gifts were exchanged.

Guests present were Mrs. O. A. Hatcher, Mrs. Paul C. Gerhardt and Mrs. James Hinds. Members present were Mesdames W. G. Holbert, Sam Jones, G. E. Shook, Gattis Neely, W. W. Parramore, Louisa Johnson, D. A. Dobbins, C. E. Briley, Frank Mitchell, Bob Hatcher, E. H. Baker, E. L. Craig, J. D. Vinson, Thad Traylor, W. D. Sanders, Carl Baldwin, E. I. Ritch, Elmo Mayhew, W. T. Stanley, W. H. Hudgins, G. W. Comegys, R. P. Weeks.

Friendly SS Class Met Monday Evening At Methodist Church

Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained Monday evening at 7:30 in the church parlor, which was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas.

Mrs. Z. B. Morgan, chairman, welcomed the members and Mrs. E. L. Craig gave the devotional "The Story of the Birth of Christ." Music was furnished by Linda Joe Cole and Mrs. W. W. Parramore told the story of the Christmas tree.

After the program gifts were exchanged and luncheon sets were presented to Mrs. Max Lewis, teacher, Mrs. Eva Kelly and Mrs. W. W. Parramore, substitute teacher.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames M. E. Leeman, J. D. Vinson, Jasper Drake, Douglas Cole, Frank Mitchell, Earl Cooke, W. G. Holbert, G. E. Shook, Paul Gerhardt, T. C. Stanley, G. W. Comegys, Sam Jones, Carl Baldwin, Clarence Hambright, J. E. Hill, Homer Hudgins, E. E. Cockrell, Eva Kelly, Sallie Gray, Martin Middlebrook, J. C. Jarrell, Fred Young, Gattis Neely, Max Lewis, August Vater and W. F. Lowe.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames E. L. Craig, W. W. Parramore, LaDell Davis, E. L. Crockett, Z. B. Morgan, August Vater and Miss Hilda Bahlman.

"Christmas Beau" Program At Goal Diggers Meeting

"Christmas Beau" was the topic of the program presented by Pat Turner and Barbara Sneed at the regular meeting of the Goal Diggers Club held Monday evening in the E. J. Nitsch home with Cecile serving as hostess.

Diane Buckner, president, presided and Nona Davidson called the roll. The Christmas banquet was discussed, Goal Kickers revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Jaye Henley, Pat Turner, Virginia Foster, Barbara Sneed, Marta Davidson, Marcene Matthies, Cecile Nitsch, Nellie Lacy, Lynn Kruse, Pam Bedford, Nona Davidson, Jean Mayo, Coylene Riddle and the sponsors, Mrs. S. B. Parks and Mrs. Ed Check.

The club benediction was repeated in unison.



St. John's Evening Circle Met Monday For Regular Session

St. John's Lutheran Evening Circle met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer, with Estella serving as hostess.

Mrs. George Pruser Jr., president, presided, Mrs. Charles West called the roll with all answering with Bible verses. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and Miss Bredemeyer gave a treasurer's report.

The president welcomed the visitors and Mrs. George Pruser Jr. thanked the circle for the years work and presented Mrs. L. R. Hoppe the gavel. Mrs. Grady Byers was elected as a new member of the circle.

Mrs. Henry Flathmann, program leader, presented Mrs. Willis Whittenberg who read the Christmas story taken from Luke. Mrs. Flathmann showed a film "Festival of Carols" and the group sang carols. Mrs. Flathmann led the closing prayer.

Following the program, Christmas gifts were exchanged and very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Visitors present were Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer, Mrs. Grady Byers, Mrs. E. R. Wessels, Misses Emma Henniger of Hatchel and Burnice Wessels. Members present were Mesdames G. W. Pruser Jr., A. N. Crowley, Willis Whittenberg, Charles West, H. A. Minzenmayer, Jerry Holle, Henry Witte, H. K. Flathmann, Erwin Schroeder, Dick Dunlap, L. E. Jacob, L. R. Hoppe, Misses Minnie Belitz and Estella Bredemeyer.

Local Case Dealer Attends Convention In Bal Harbour, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thormeyer of Farm Equipment Company at Winters, Texas were among a group of top sales dealers attending the J. I. Case Co., 1960 World Premier held at the famous Americana Hotel at Bal Harbour, Fla.

The group is shown inspecting one of a new line of agricultural, construction and utility equipment unveiled to dealers at the show, and which will soon be made available to farmers and contractors throughout the country. Over a period of five weeks, more than 7000 award-winning Case dealers and their wives from the United States, Canada and 18 foreign countries will be arriving in Bal Harbour in the largest civilian airlift in history.

The Case Company and its dealers in 1959, for the second year in a row, set a new sales record for this big, 117-year-old farm and construction machinery manufacturer. Case sales in 1959 ran over \$200 million and established a new landmark for the company. Commented Marc B. Rojzman, Case president, "Right now, judging from their enthusiastic reaction to our new product line, it looks like Case dealers are looking forward to a terrific business year. I'd be willing to predict that they will again establish another all-time high sales record in 1960."

Sharon Johnson Hostess For Sub Deb Club Meeting

Sharon Johnson served as hostess for the regular meeting of the Sub-Deb Club held Tuesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Nancy Roberts, president, Toni Johnson called the roll and a treasurer's report was given. The ideal Goal Digger was selected by secret ballot and her name will be announced at the Goal Diggers-Sub-Deb Christmas banquet. Plans for the banquet were discussed and gifts were exchanged.

Club was dismissed and refreshments were served to Naida Peacock, Frances Saunders, Lavera Williams, Kay Byrd, LaGatha Traylor, Evelyn Hudgins, Carol Smith, Edna Mayfield, Bettye Mayfield, Toni Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Dorretha King, Ginger Gardner, Tamela Gans, Rita Walker, Nancy Benson, Nancy Roberts, Carolyn Faubion, Bobbie Howard and Mrs. Wes Hays and Mrs. W. T. Stapler.

Hospital Notes

Jake Presley, who has been a surgical patient in Winters Municipal Hospital, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. H. D. Locke, a medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Bobby Webb, a medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Martin Costello and baby girl were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Felix Gomez and baby boy were dismissed Monday.

L. W. Williams, a medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver Wood is a medical patient.

Mrs. J. B. Pentecost is a medical patient.

Kenneth Crowe is a medical patient.

Mrs. Vester Burroughs is a medical patient.

M. T. Bridwell is a medical patient.

Mrs. Susan Kirby is a medical patient.

IN LAS CRUCES

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer spent the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Minzenmayer and family in Las Cruces, N. M.

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MYF Christmas Party Held In Richardson Home

A Christmas party for members of the Methodist Youth Federation was held Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson.

The group sang Christmas carols, played various games and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served to Ernestine and Rosaline Scott, Molly and Polly Richardson, Sue Lindsey, Barbara and Janel Gerhart, Judy and Jane Matthews, Greta Riddle, Betty Stanley, Sue Deaton, Jean Mayo, Margaret Stoecker, Dickie Hale, Beverly Huddleston, Ray Lee Hornbuckle, Dan Brown, Elmer Nelson, Lynn Traylor, Ronnie Mapes, Jim Shook and the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson and Mrs. Glen Presson.

The MYF benediction closed the meeting.

Yuletide Season Featured At Party For Ladies Division

Yuletide season featured in decorations at luncheon and game party for members of the Ladies Division of the Winters Country Club was held Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLeroy. Mrs. W. O. Webb served as co-hostess.

Lunch was served buffet style from a table laid with white linen centered with a Christmas arrangement on red styro-foam featuring a miniature Santa Claus. Foursome tables also laid with white linen were centered with miniature Santa Claus and elves.

Following lunch, games of bridge and conasta were played and Mrs. Bo Williams won high score prize in conasta and Miss Pat Livingston, bridge.

Guests present were Miss Pat Livingston, Mrs. Roy Riggs and Mrs. H. B. Livingston. Members present were Mesdames Pat Patterson, Bo Williams, Raymond Lloyd, H. L. Way, C. R. Kendrick, Bob Loyd and the hostesses.

Mrs. Loyd Roberson Presented Program At Sunday School Party

Mrs. Loyd Roberson presented a Christmas story 'Celestial Roots' at a party held recently for members of the Ester Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. T. Williams led the opening prayer. Christmas carols were played during the evening and gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. T. H. Worthington led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Tina Millorn, Inez Mills, Birdie Worthington, Billie Martin, Lillian Roberson, Gladys Slaton, Mebel Williams, Verda Smith, Jewel Wheelless, Myrtle Briley, Virgie Frierson, Edith Everett, Ethel Graham, Billie Whitlow and Miss Bessie Mae Wheelless.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop No. 2 held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilbanks with eight members present.

The group finished their gifts for their parents and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Wilbanks and Mrs. Benson served nibbles to Ethel McMillan, Brenda Awalt, Donna Benson, Janice Grady, Beverly Sprinkle, Susan White, Debbie Warlick, and Theresa Meyer.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone for the thoughtful and nice things you did for us during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home. Thank you for your visits, get well cards, flowers and gifts, they meant so much to us and thanks for your prayers that helped to assure both Frank and I that everything would be all right. We all enjoyed the Sunshine bag and looked forward to opening each gift but especially do we want to say thank you to those who donated their blood.

Frank joins me in saying thank you for the thoughtfulness that you gave me and it is our prayer that we might be of help to you if needed. Mrs. Frank Simpson. Itp

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one of you who were so kind and thoughtful during my stay in the hospital. Thank you for all the cards, and gifts, for the beautiful flowers and most of all your friendship.

A special thanks to the nurses for their undivided attention, to Mrs. Marvin Traylor and Dr. C. T. Rives.

Jack joins me in saying "thank you." Mrs. Gaylene Harrison. Itc

Most people, who wonder why people like to see their names in print, like to see their names in print.

Poor health can be quite popular and very convenient.

WINGATE NEWS

Visitors in the O. I. and I. N. Phillips home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Polk of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Basham and Barbara of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood of Abilene, Mrs. Florence Phillips and son Raymond and Mrs. Alexander of Winters.

Mrs. Flossie Kirkland and Mrs. B. H. Denson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Huckaby of Abilene visited his father, Miles Huckaby and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holder this week.

With the Bill Harmons this week were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gee, niece and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Brannon of San Angelo.

The Edd Kinards and Leck Bryds visited Hendrick Hospital Sunday with Lem Ray and Hollis Dean.

Mrs. Bryan and Hubert made a short visit at the Ed Deans Saturday.

Van Walker is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Byrd and helping them remodel their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bennett visited in the Edd Kinard home this week.

Mrs. W. B. Guy was on the sick list last week.

Throughout history, the great Amen have been church-goers.

VFW Honors Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Giles

W. L. Collins, commander of VFW Post 9193, served as host for the tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Giles. P. A. Van Zant of San Angelo, district 22 commander presented Mr. Giles, on behalf of District 22, a Life Membership Card for being outstanding District Commander in the Department of Texas for the year 1958-1959.

Mr. Collins presented on behalf of the Post and its Ladies Auxiliary, white gold bracelet inscribed "Chris Giles, VFW 58-59" to Mrs. Giles.

Sonny Parish, District 22 membership chairman was guest speaker. Mrs. W. L. Collins, District Senior Vice-president was in

charge of arrangements. The register was a white VFW cap outlined in black and the post home was decorated in the Christmas motif. A black and white banner covering one wall proclaimed "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, District 22, honoring D. W. Giles, past District Commander."

Membership awards for 1960 were presented by W. L. Collins to Ted Meyer, James Crockett, E. J. Bishop Jr., C. C. Paske, Joe Cortez, and D. W. Giles. Joe Cortez, quartermaster of the local post presented Commander Collins his membership award.

Following the joint session the auxiliary served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and coffee to the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Giles, the

out-of-town guests, P. A. Van Zant, John Richardson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Parish, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kirkpatrick of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paske, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bishop, Jr., Ted Meyer, James Crockett, W. O. Webb, Elby Miller, Leon Thomas, Miss Nevell Fisher, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Collins.

Prior to the joint session, Elwin Coffee was given the obligation by Commander Collins.

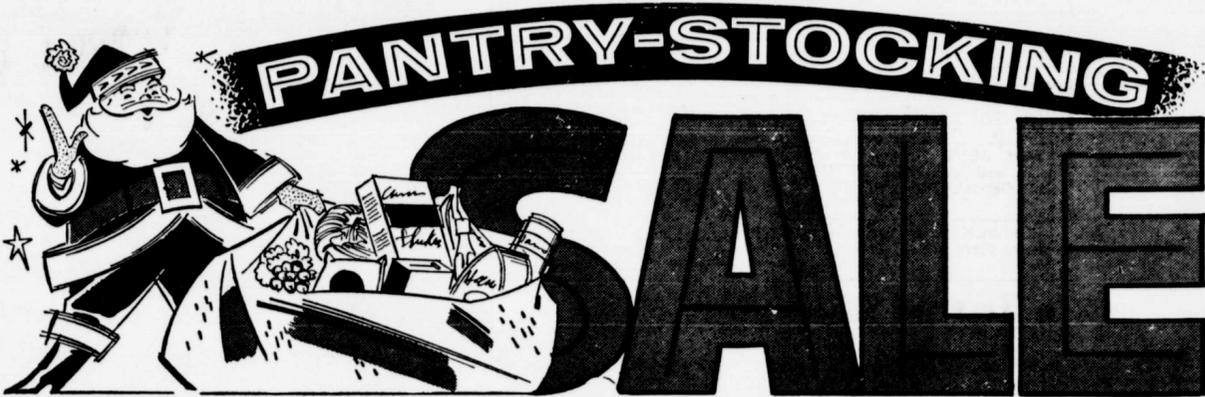
Legislation is not the cure for every social and economic ill; jail sentences would help more.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who was so thoughtful and kind to me in the last three weeks while in Hendrick Hospital and since I have returned home. I especially appreciate the nice cards, flowers, and food that you have brought and those who visited me. My husband and children join me in thanking each of you. Mrs. J. M. Hickson Itc

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By Vern Sanford

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In the average boy's life the desire to own a good gun is most natural. It began way back there in the stone age, when Jr. got a small-size stone axe. This continued through the bow and arrow era, to the blunderbuss, and now to the highly efficient, modern firearms.

With every gun found under the Christmas tree there should be a word of warning. This warning may be trite, but it is worth repeating. When you get that new gun, treat it with care. Be sure it is never loaded, except when you actually are going to use it. Keep it out of the reach of children, and never play with it.

It is fitting that we should get guns at Christmas time, because this is the time of the year to hunt. The duck and goose season is well under way; the quail season is only half over; and a few

days still remain in the deer season.

So why not plan a couple of days of good hunting.

There are many spots in Texas where the ducks and geese now abound. Perhaps the river that flows near your town offers some good flight shooting.

Or there may be a farmer friend with a good stock tank that attracts ducks. It's possible that ducks may be eating the grain in his field. Talk to him about it.

Or, if you want to take a real hunt, try one of those places on the coast where you can get either ducks or geese, or both. There are numerous rice-field spots where hunting privileges can be had for \$10 a day or less.

If you don't know of a place to go, write the Chamber of Commerce at some of the coastal towns. They have lists of hunting leases. In several towns there are hotels that provide package vacation trips. You get your room, meals and hunt—all for a reasonable fee.

Most of these places permit only morning shooting, but in a good spot you can get all the shooting you need during the morning. Actually, the present day limit is just about all any man can use.

Quail are everywhere this season. If you haven't already made you contact with a farmer, take the family on a little Sunday afternoon drive. When you get into the country, stop at a few likely looking places and ask for permission to hunt. Chances are you can line up a good place, where there are plenty birds, and the fee is reasonable.

There still are a few good deer leases left in the Hill Country. Right now they are day leases, because the season is just about over. Some of them permit the killing of doe as well as buck.

This means that you can get some good venison for your locker.

Don't Forget the Fisherman
Up to now we've been talking about what to do if you get a gun for Christmas. What if you get fishing tackle?

Lucky man!
In Texas you can use fishing tackle throughout the year. Around Christmas time there is excellent fishing in Texas, both in inland waters and along the coast.

If you find real light tackle in your Christmas stocking this year, you might want to try the upper reaches of one of the large lakes for white bass. Some runs are on now. Many fine catches have been reported.

If your tackle is a little heavier, you may want to try for some of the big red fish, drum or trout along the Texas coast.

I really can't say enough for this Texas coastal fishing. To me it is more than just going fishing. It's a wonderful outing, for you and all the family.

More and more families are fishing or boating on the Gulf. In fact, there are many instances where mama has caught more fish than papa.

Excellent motel facilities spot the Gulf Coast of Texas. The wife and kids can enjoy nice hotel accommodations, and at very reasonable prices. Or they can fish with you.

How about a good fishing trip, or a hunting trip, during the holiday season? It will give you an opportunity to try out some of that new equipment. And you'll be glad you went. The family will enjoy it too!

You'll all agree that that's the kind of family fun that makes America such a wonderful place to live. And to live in Texas, where you can take advantage of the outdoors 12 months of the year, just think how lucky you are.

When you want information, where do you look for it?
Best bet is to seek out a person

well informed on the subject, then quiz him for all the facts you can get.

That's why, when we decided to write something about quail hunting, we went direct to Fred Palmer.

Why Fred?

Well, in the first place, Fred has spent the major part of his life in the great outdoors. The handsome Houstonite has hunted since he was a mere boy. And he has loved it since his first day out.

In the second place, he is a master of the art of game calling. Not only does he know how, but he knows how to teach others how. Fred was born in Inverness, Miss., on Nov. 27, 1920. His father was a hunter and a fisherman of some ability. He devoted much time to teaching his boy to hunt and fish.

Being a natural athlete, Fred caught on quickly. During the depression the youngster earned his spending money hunting and trapping. He sold quail, squirrels and rabbits to hotels in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he was reared.

Because money was scarce, Fred learned to make every shot a kill. With that type of upbringing he trained his eye to be acute and his coordination perfect.

In high school Fred was active in athletics—in football, boxing and track.

His real interest was in boxing. He became a Golden Gloves finalist as a welterweight and won the Golden Gloves championship in Chicago in 1939.

Out of his 73 fights as a professional he won 71. In a rematch he won over the two earlier victors. In all of his fighting he was never knocked down or out and he scored 38 knockouts.

The last four years of his fighting Fred spent in Hollywood as a stunt man and actor. He still holds a screen-actors guild card.

Fred has played in "Treasure of Sierra Madre" with Humphrey Bogart and Walter Huston. He also was filmed in "Johnny Diamond" with Dick Powell.

As a stunt man he was John L. Sullivan in the film "The Great John L." He was typed in gangster parts, bit parts—and earned 32 screen credits.

Tiring of screen work and longing for the great outdoors, Fred left Hollywood in 1953. He came to Houston to engage in home construction work. Four years later he became associated with Bud Hagner in the game call business. Fred designs the calls and Bud makes the finished product.

To date they have produced three types of Truetone Game Calls. During the next two years they will have six more calls, including domestic, big game calls—for use in Africa to call lions, tigers and other big predator animals.

Their calls are made entirely of anodized aluminum and stainless steel, and therefore are virtually indestructible.

Not content merely to produce a lifetime guaranteed call, Fred made a recording of instructions for the hunter to follow in using each call. Furthermore, he tells how to give the proper inflections—and demonstrates by sounds the exact tones the hunter must endeavor to obtain.

On the other side of his quail call platter Fred discusses the birds and their habits—and their habits.

About quail hunting Fred has this to say: "Anyone who has hunted quail knows that the cheerful bobwhite will freeze you like it does an old pointer on the first covey of the season."

"If you've never been quail hunting, all we can say is that when you do go out you'll proclaim it the finest of all wing-shooting sports. The quail is the perfect game bird. He is plentiful. He holds well for a dog. He flies fast and straight. And he is unsur-

passed on the table. A smoky, crisp Autumn day afield with your favorite gun, a fine dog and friend bobwhite, is one of the rare treats in a sportsman's life."

That Fred is enthused about the pastime, there is no doubt.

We asked him about hunting with dogs. To this he replied, "With a good quail call you can hunt very successfully without a dog. But a good pointing dog will find more birds. Furthermore, he'll help you collect all the birds that you shoot. And there will be fewer cripples left to die."

In answer to our question about the bird itself, Fred said: "Quail feed on grain and the seeds of grass or weeds. Overgrown farms are ideal quail habitats. But this fine game bird flourishes in cul-

tivated country too. He may be found around the edges of fields, along brushy fence rows and in light open woods where his food is more abundant.

"Coveys roost on the ground at night, usually on high ground. Seldom do they move their roosts very far from night to night."

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Take three of television's most popular personalities, cast them together in an unusual and exciting story of frontier days and film it among some of the most spectacular mountain and desert scenery in America and the result is a colorful, dramatic motion picture, packed with action and suspense.

These are the ingredients that have gone into Warner Bros. Technicolor production, "Yellowstone Kelly," due Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre. The film re-creates the story of America's march westward and the savage warfare waged by the Indians to defend their traditional hunting grounds against the invading white man.

"Yellowstone Kelly" also brings together for the first time in a motion picture three of TV's greatest favorites, each of them a star in his own individual series. They are Clint Walker, who has won a tremendous following as the star of Warner Bros.' "Cheyenne" TV series, Edward Byrnes, the "Kook" of "77 Sunset Strip," and John Russell, the popular Dan Troop of "Lawman."

"GIRLS TOWN"
"Girls Town" unfolds a vivid and hard-hitting drama of the mania of today's youth for "kicks" and of teen-age boys and girls who know too much too soon.

The story's central figure is Mamie Van Doren, as a toughened girl who becomes a suspect in the death of a young hot-rod addict and is sent to Girls Town, a home for recalcitrant girls. Her fellow inmates, with whom she at first comes to odds, prove unexpected and formidable allies when her younger sister, Elinor Donahue, is victimized by hoodlums.

"Girls Town" introduces the teen-age singing sensation, Paul Anka, in his major motion picture debut, and he sings four songs in the film.

Other starring roles in a large cast are played by Mel Torme, Ray Anthony, Maggie Hayes, Cathy Crosby, Gigi Perreau and Gloria Talbott, with "guest stars" Shelia Graham, Jim Mitchum, Dick Contino, Harold Lloyd, Jr., Charles Chaplin, Jr., and the popular singing group, The Platters.



FEATHERED FRIENDS—A covey of macaws finds a living roost with Mrs. George Trabant. The birds make their nests in Tampa, Fla.

U. S. Communities Adopt Christmas Post Office Names

Each year thousands of cards and packages pour into certain tiny post offices throughout the country to be stamped with their special cancellation.

Santa Claus, Indiana, is perhaps the most popular recipient. Many cards and letters addressed to 'Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Indiana,' arrive there, too.

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, a city seven times the size of the original in Palestine, receives thousands of cards and packages from all over the country. They are marked with special Christmas stamps and sent on.

This story is repeated in six other Bethlehems, one Santa. It happens in Christmas Cove, Maine; Noel, Virginia and Missouri.

There are many towns throughout the 48 states named Nativity, Goodwill, Peace, Joy and Star.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The W. D. Meadows family

An Albert Zugsmith Production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "Girls Town" was directed by Charles Haas. Robert Smith wrote the screen play from a story by Robert Hardy Andrews. "Girls Town" will be showing at the State, Saturday midnight.

Dorcas SS Class Christmas Party In Hart Home

Annual Christmas party of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Sunday School was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. C. T. Hart, 513 North Main Street.

A delectable dinner menu was served buffet-style from the table laid with white linen and centered with a lovely Christmas arrangement of vari-colored baubles. Four-some tables were also laid with white linen.

Following the dinner hour, Mrs. Grover Davis presided for the business session and reports were given by the treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Benson, secretary.

Mrs. Frank Seals gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Loucile Roberts gave the devotion taken from the second chapter of Luke. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Present were Mesdames Grover Davis, Pete Davis, A. T. Davis, Frank Seals, C. C. Benson, C. T. Hart, J. D. Sowell, Loucile Roberts, D. B. Thornton, W. E. Coley, E. L. Crockett, Essie Pumphrey, R. D. Collins, W. R. Kennedy, Glenn Eager, W. I. Dixon, C. W. Gregory, Effie Jack, and Lora Coup-land.

AT OKLAHOMA STATE

Claudean Berry of Winters, is a senior in the college of business at Oklahoma State University.

Christmas Party For Fire Auxiliary Thursday Evening

Christmas Party for members of the Winters Firemen Auxiliary was held last Thursday evening, December 10th, in the W. D. Waggoner home. Mrs. Floyd Sims assisted with hostess duties.

Prior to the party the ladies met at Pierce's Cafeteria for a turkey dinner. Red balls nested in cedar banks and candles decorated the table.

Mrs. J. C. Jarrell presided for a short business session and welcomed Mrs. Dave Crim as a visit-

or. Suggestions were made for the yearbooks and a motion was made that the group have secret pals.

Appreciation was said by Mrs. Jack Harrison for the gift sent her while in the hospital.

Mrs. Ira Brannon was invited to become a member of the auxiliary.

"The Littlest Angel" by Charles Tazewell was read by Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook in a most charming manner.

Gifts, which had been placed under the gaily decorated Christmas tree, were exchanged by Mrs. Carson Easterly, M. G. Middlebrook, Marvin Bedford, Nod Crowley, Floyd Sims, W. D. Waggoner, Lee Allen, Rankin Pace, Dave Crim, Jack Harrison, E. Z. Moore, J. B. Whitlow, J. C. Wilkerson,

Jerry B. Whitlow, D. Waggoner, Henry Flathman, Buford Baldwin, Neal Chambliss, J. C. Jarrell and A. B. Spill.

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RETURNED SATURDAY

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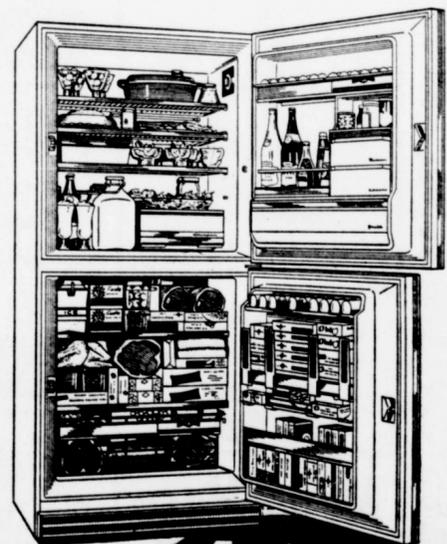
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