

## Last Rites For Mrs. Mamie Hastings To Be Held Here Fri.

Funeral services for Mrs. Miley Hastings will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Dimmitt Methodist Church. Mrs. Hastings, 74 years of age and a pioneer Castro County resident, died at the Plains Memorial Hospital early this morning, Thursday, following an illness of several months duration, for which she recently underwent major surgery.

Details concerning funeral arrangements, other than time and place, have not been announced. Interment will be made in the Dimmitt cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's issue of the Castro County News.

## LAST RITES TO BE HELD FRIDAY FOR FATHER OF LOCAL MAN

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Turkey for Mr. Lane, 86 years of age, father of Mr. L. H. Lane of Dimmitt. Mr. Lane died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter at Muleshoe following a lingering illness. He was preceded in death by his wife about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lane had made their home here with their son before going to Muleshoe.

## Approaching Marriage Announced at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Byrnes announced the engagement of their daughter, Allorah Jo, to Sam Levy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy of Denver, Colorado, at a tea Saturday, January 1, given by Mrs. G. L. Willis, Jr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Byrnes. The wedding will take place March 27 in Colorado Springs.

Guests were received by Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Byrnes and the honoree. Others in the house-party were Mrs. Ethel Womack, Mrs. Goodwin Miller, and Mrs. E. B. Wright.

The honoree's chosen colors of red and silver were used in the tea table arrangement and in bouquets of sweetpeas and roses at other points. The tea table, presided over by Miss Jo Wesson, had for its centerpiece an arrangement composed by Mrs. Wright. Standing on a reflector was a silver ring, hung at the top with wedding bells lettered in silver with "Jo and Sam". A miniature bride and groom stood under the bells. Surrounding the arrangement were red sweetpeas and a semicircle of red candles.

Miss Byrnes is at present employed in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Levy will take his degree in business administration from Colorado State University in March. After his graduation he will enter business in New Orleans where the couple will live after their marriage in March.

Mrs. John Nichols and Tommy will go to Dallas this week end where he will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt attended the wedding of Miss Mary Alice Sherrill and Jerry Powell at Sudan Dec. 26.

Mrs. M. D. Nixon arrived here Wednesday from San Angelo. She will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. James.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maples visited her parents in Bethany, Oklahoma during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Snipes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erman Brewer of Espanola, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell visited his parents at Coleman during the holidays.

Miss Jo Winders spent New Year's holidays with friends and relatives in Amarillo.

## County Officials Are Sworn In Sat.

Castro County officials were sworn into office Saturday morning, January 1. The retiring Judge, E. L. Ivey administered the oath of office to Mrs. Ola Murphy, who succeeds herself as County Clerk, and she in turn swore in the other County officials. Other than Mrs. Murphy officials returned to office were Swain Burkett, County Attorney; Mrs. Faye Holland, County Treasurer; and Roy Bell, Commissioner, precinct 3. Other officials taking the oath of office were: Bob Estes, County Judge; Houston Fowlkes, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector; E. I. McLain, Commissioner precinct 1; Otis English, Commissioner precinct 2; and John Stork, Commissioner precinct 4.

## Powell-Sherrill

The marriage of Miss Mary Alice Sherrill to Jerry Rollins Powell was solemnized at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, December 26, in the First Methodist Church of Sudan, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill of Sudan and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lilliver Powell of Abilene, Texas.

Organ strains of "Oh Promise Me" were heard during the exchange of vows with Mrs. R. L. Masten of Sudan, at the instrument. For introductory solos, Miss Juanita Singer, of Dimmitt and a member of the North Texas State College Acappella Choir, sang "I Love Thee," and "Be cause" by D'Hardelot. At the close of the ceremony, Miss Singer sang "The Lord's Prayer." Other selections played by Mrs. Masten included "Meditation" and "Poeme."

Baskets of white gladioli and an arched trellis entwined with ivy and white sweet peas formed the background for the nuptial scene. Tall tapers in white candelabra and the chancel rail lined with tapers were lighted. In each window of the church, a candle was lighted.

The white crepe satin wedding gown worn by the bride is that of a friend. The dress has been worn by each of the bridesmaids of the original wedding in which the dress was first used. A closely fitted bodice and high neckline trimmed with a small round collar has tiny self-covered buttons down the front. Long fitted sleeves taper to points over the hands, and the full gathered skirt with three tucks around the hip-line extends into a flowing train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion is caught at the head by a tiara of lace and designed by the bride. In her hand the bride carried a small white Bible topped with an orchid and flowing streamers.

Bridal attendants in the candle lighted ceremonies wore simple cut gowns of taffeta with tapering poplins. They wore elbow length mitts and carried colonial bouquets of sweet peas with halos of sweet peas as the head dress.

Miss Joyce Sherrill was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Betty Sherrill, and Miss Sara M. Woods of Sudan.

Attending the groom as best man was David G. Hunt of Dallas. Ushers were Tommy Sherrill and Jimmie Marshall, of Odesa. Other members of the wedding party were Mrs. David G. Lunt and Marvin Sherrill.

The bride was given in marriage by Nelson Sherrill, her brother, while her father read the wedding vows.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

The bride wore a green high-styled wool suit with green and white accessories as the couple left for a short wedding trip.

A graduate of Dimmitt High School, the bride received her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

She is now employed with radio station KRPC, the Reporter Broadcasting Company in Abilene.

## Correction

The notice appearing in last week's issue of the News from the Local Draft Board which read in part, "All Castro County students, and other young men, desiring draft deferments," should have read "All Castro County students desiring draft deferments are requested to get in touch with or write Local Draft Board, No. 18, Hereford, Texas."

## Air Force to Be Made Up of Volunteers

No Castro County men called up under Selective Service during the foreseeable future are likely to be assigned to the Air Force, Sgt. Waldrop said here today. Rather, he explained, the Air Force will continue to rely wholly on volunteers, and men interested in Air Force training and service must take the initiative in enlisting.

"The Air Force will depend upon volunteers to build the mighty air power that the American people want" Sgt. Waldrop declared. "Its standards are high, for only the best type of American youth can service and fly planes that are blazing new trails to peace and security."

Sgt. Waldrop cited the Air Force Specialized Training School as the most valuable inducement provided by the Air Force for volunteers. Young men with a high school education, or others who can qualify, can apply for this training any time after completion of basic training as vacancies occur. These schools offer more than 35 different courses in a wide variety of fields. Men interested in the Air Force program are urged to contact or write Sgt. Waldrop at the Littlefield Recruiting Office, 114 W. 4th St., Littlefield, Texas.

## Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe entertained the Dinner Bridge Club Thursday evening in their home with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Benton of Lubbock as special guests. Spring flowers were used in decoration. Preceding the games buffet dinner was served. Mr. Benton had high score and Mr. Edgar Ramey second high for the men, and for the women Mrs. Tom Bice had high score and Mrs. Raymond Wilson second high.

## Attends Funeral of Relative at Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singer and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer attended the funeral in Hereford Tuesday of Mr. Henry Young, uncle of Mrs. Robert Singer, and brother of Mrs. Singer's mother, Mrs. W. L. Alexander of Hereford. Mr. Young had been ill for over a year.

## Dinner Bridge

Mrs. John Nichols entertained in her home Tuesday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Fred Sims had high score and Mrs. Edgar Ramey second high. Guests included Mesdames G. L. Willis, M. Smith, J. G. Davis, Nolan Froehner, Bob McLean, Ray Sheffy and Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Ramey.

## Mrs. E. B. Wright to Review Book

In the District Court Room on January 12 at 3:00 p. m., Mrs. E. B. Wright will present "Texas Poets and their poems."

Poems will be given from Grace Noll Crowell's book "Silver In the Sun." Grace Noll Crowell is one of Texas' most loved poets. She was appointed Poet Laureate of Texas by the State Senate.

Poems from Goldie Capers Smith's book "Gardens Under the Snow" will be used. Goldie Capers Smith is prominent among those women of Texas who have made the world better by their pen.

One of Ruth McEnery Stewarts poems in Negro dialects will be given.

A poem written by a former resident of Dimmitt, Mrs. Griffith Naugle will be a part of the review.

Other writings by Texas writers will be featured. Everyone is invited.

## Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Dimmitt were honored December 23 on their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor and family of Dimmitt. Two other sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor of Childress and Mr. D. F. Taylor of Clovis, N. M., were unable to be present for the anniversary dinner but Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Taylor and family came Sunday evening for a short visit.

## Local and Personal News Briefs

Mrs. Agnes Youngblood of Plainview was here Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembree and children visited her parents in Amarillo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sailors and Johnnie Hawkins visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Earl Hembree during the holidays. They were enroute to California after visiting relatives in Okla.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell had as guests during the holidays her daughters, Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, Mike, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Nowell of Muleshoe, and her sons and families, Harry, Junior, and Billy Jo, and Sandra Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Highday at Big Lake.

Mrs. Buck Raper returned home Friday night from a Littlefield hospital where she had been receiving treatment the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leath and family visited his mother and sister at Brownfield during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glenn and family have moved to their new home on route 1, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelly and children visited relatives at Dallas and Lindale, Texas and Monroe, La., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and children visited her parents at Radon, Okla., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family visited relatives at Seminole, Okla., during the holidays.

Visitors in the B. M. Nelson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson and family and Mrs. T. J. Nelson of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and family visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., during the holidays.

Mr. E. L. Carpenter, Joyce and Floyce visited Mrs. Carpenter and Pat, who are spending the winter at Mercedes, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulkerson and Chester visited his mother and their son and daughter at Flatonia, Texas, during the holidays. They returned home Friday morning. Mr. Fulkerson reports a successful squirrel and coon hunting trip while at Flatonia.

Home from the various colleges during the holidays were: Bill Stephenson, Joe Harrison, Thomas Harrison, Elton Singer, Juanita Singer, Bascom Nelson, Leonard Lee, Jackie Miller, Bill Birdwell, Oran Howe, Dub Parks, Junior Fulfer, Joyce Carpenter, Ann Sheffy, Oren Eubanks, Wanda Golleson, Royce Dowell, Thelma Hershey, Zelma Hershey, Billie Jo Cluck, Carolyn Rawlings, Clara Dowty, Louise Lust, Lloyd Lust, Hoyt Kenmore, C. H. Lane, Frank Henderson, E. B. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forson visited his parents at Temple during the Christmas holidays. They also visited her relatives at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kirk and visited relatives at Denton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and family visited relatives at Childress during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scoggin and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scoggin, at Brady during the Christmas holidays.

Loy Dean Stone, who is in the Naval service stationed in Calif., was here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stone.

E. B. Noble returned to Denton Wednesday where he is a senior at N.T.S.T.C., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Richardson visited his father in Vernon during the holidays.

Mrs. Fannie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts of Lockney were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Garland Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler and family visited relatives in Littlefield during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong in Amarillo during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Joe Starks of Walters, Okla., visited Miss Madge Autry during the holidays.

Mrs. G. G. Ashley and family of Vernon spent the New Year holidays with her brother, H. H. Houtchens, and family.

## THIEVES LOOT SCHOOL BUILDING FOR MONEY, VALUABLES

Thieves broke open three doors in the Dimmitt High School building Sunday night to gain access to the office where class funds and valuables are kept in a large safe. The safe was opened by knocking off the knob. The loot-ers made away with approximately \$300.00, most of which was senior class funds, one senior ring was also missing. Although making a sizeable haul, the thieves struck at an opportune time for the school, because at times there has been as much as two to three thousand dollars in the safe.

Finger print experts were called in by the sheriff's department, but prints on the knob were found to be of those of teachers and other employees of the school.

## Patrolman Exams To Be Given In February

According to Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director, Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, an examination for Recruit-Patrolmen will be given in the several Patrol District Offices over Texas, in February, 1949. Chief W. J. Elliott, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, Texas, states that the qualifications for these Recruit-Patrolmen positions are: Must be between 21 and 35 years of age; must be at least 5 ft 8 in. tall, without shoes, and must weigh not less than two pounds per inch of height and not more than three and one-half; must be of excellent moral character; must be able to pass the rigid physical examination; must have a high school education or equivalent; and must have been a resident of Texas for one year or more prior to filing application.

This final examination is given to fill existing vacancies and to bring the Patrol to its exact full strength. Several hundred applications are now on file and Elliott states he will be glad to hear from those seeking this type of work and having the necessary qualifications.

Applications will be received until January 24, 1949 for these positions.

## Masons Invited To Reception

Mr. Edgar Ramey, Aide to the Potentate of Khiva Temple in Castro County, said that all Master Masons and their ladies are invited to attend the reception and introduction of Honorable Galloway Calhoun, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, when he makes his visit to Khiva Temple on Thursday, January 13, 1949.

The program will be held in the City Auditorium, Amarillo, Texas, at 7:30 P. M. Honorable Galloway Calhoun is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and will speak on "The Present Day Mission of Free Masonry", said Mr. Ramey.

## N. L. Wesson Real Estate Office Moved To New Building

Work of erecting, finishing and furnishing a new fire proof steel building has been completed by Mr. N. L. Wesson on the Swain Burkett lot on the east side of the square. The building is being equipped especially as a real estate office by Mr. Wesson and he expects to occupy his new quarters this week end. An experienced business man, Mr. Wesson has engaged in the farm implement business here and has operated other types of business in West Texas. For the past several years he has been a successful realtor in Dimmitt, and due to his and other realtors efforts, the development of this area has been greatly aided. Always boosting for Dimmitt and Castro county, Mr. Wesson has conducted a wide program of advertising, which has not only been of benefit to his business, but has been a great service to the area.

Mrs. Raymond Chism and children spent the Christmas holidays at Clovis, N. M., with Mr. Chism who has employment there with a grocery concern.

## Farm Meetings Announced

A series of farm meetings will be held in the various communities in the county in January and February according to R. L. King County Agent. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the 1949 farm program. Representatives of the various agencies will appear on the program. Movies both educational and entertaining will be shown. Refreshments will be served by the Farm Bureau and the Home Demonstration Clubs.

The first meeting will be held at Sunnyside Tuesday night Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Other meetings are as follows:

Hart School, Thursday, Jan. 13 7:30 p. m.  
Frio, School, Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p. m.  
Jumbo, School, Friday, Jan. 21, 7:30 p. m.  
Big Square, Church, Mon. Jan. 24 7:30 p. m.  
Arney, School, Thur. Jan. 27, 7:30 p. m.  
Nazareth, School, Tues. Feb. 8, 7:30 p. m.  
Dimmitt, School, Thur. Feb. 10, 7:30 p. m.  
Flagg, Church, Friday Feb. 11, 7:30 p. m.  
Easter, School, Wed. Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m.  
Bethel, Church, Thur. Feb. 17, 7:30 p. m.

All farm families are invited to attend the meeting in their community.

## Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday for the monthly business meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ray Balch on "Prayer and Strength", the scripture was from Phil. 4.

Those bringing reports were Mmes. E. H. Youts, Earl Landtroop, T. J. Tate, J. E. Burch, Edwin Ramey, and Deroy Cates.

The W. M. S. will meet in Circle meetings Monday, January 10, for Bible Study.

Myrtle Ware Circle with Mrs. Jess Alford.

Elizabeth Trull Circle with Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Sr.

Mary Ethridge Circle with Mrs. Howard Scoggins

Van Earl Hughes Circle with Mrs. R. L. Beavers.

Jaxie Short Circle with Mrs. R. B. Strother.

All circles will meet at 3:00 o'clock. The nursery will be kept at the church.

## Plains Memorial Hospital News

**Patients Dismissed:**  
Vela Mae Oakley  
Larry Davis  
Mac Wesson  
Mrs. E. D. Wyr  
Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and baby girl  
Ulman Hunter

**Patients in Hospital.**  
Mrs. Frank Shepard  
Mrs. W. A. Powell  
Mrs. C. J. Nash  
Joe David Alder  
Mrs. M. M. Hastings  
Mrs. W. C. Copeland  
Mrs. Edd Wilhelm  
Mrs. Edd Klemm  
Mrs. Garland Wolf and baby girl born Jan. 1, 1949.  
Mrs. J. B. Shirley and baby boy born Jan. 3, 1949  
Mrs. Frank Mears, Sr.  
Jan Thompson

Rev. Van Earl Hughes left Tuesday, Dec. 28, for Costa Rica where he is a missionary. Mrs. Hughes and baby will join him Feb. 1.

Guests in the home of Mr. Elder Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elder and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy and son of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hastings of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts and Pat visited in Arizona during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Snipes visited his mother at Andrews last week end.

### Texas Junior Vegetable Growers Win Five National Contest Awards

TEXAS junior vegetable growers were named winners of one sectional and four state awards in the 1948 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered at Detroit, Mich., for its fourteenth annual four-day convention.



Doris M. Prater

Sectional honors were captured by Miss Doris Marie Prater, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater of Lubbock. As the Lone Star State's top performer, Doris won \$100 from the \$6,000 in scholarships provided each year by the A&P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of a national championship and the top \$500 scholar-

ship to David Pratt, 16-year-old grower, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Young Miss Prater's winning project covered only a small corner of her father's 320-acre farm, but she produced a wide assortment of vegetables, with emphasis on cucumbers, okra, cream peas and tomatoes. In both home consumption and from retail sales, Doris realized a total of \$141.39, of which \$118.78 was net profit.

A tenth grade student at her local high school, where she is one of two straight "A" students, Doris has been active in 4-H Club work for the past five years and has won eight first place awards, six second place awards and three third place awards for various exhibits. In addition, she is a member of the F.H.A., the junior basketball team and has won prizes for "ready writing." She is a member of the Lubbock County Garden committee and has taken prizes at the local and county dress reviews. To sum it all up in a sentence, Doris explains, "Entering contests is my most profitable hobby."

Other Texas state awards voted by the NJVGA convention for outstanding gardening projects went to Margie Fogle, Marshall; Sally Jane Fitzgerald, Chireno; Josie Slaughter, Marshall; and Myrios Waters of Rio Hondo.

chfield, Cecil Ginn, Bill Booher, Clyde Damron, James Bradford, Andy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson of Clovis visited the Andy Thompsons Sunday. They were also looking over our fair country for a location.

James Bradford and Hubert Griffitt are in Paris, Texas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn visited his mother, Mrs. Nannie Ginn in Earth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coke have been at the bedside of Dr. Jim Hale in Waco this week. Katy has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke. Mitzie Wilson has been visiting

relatives in La Mesa.

Mrs. Stephens of Yantis is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Elzie Teague and Mrs. Clyde Damron and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett visited relatives at Fort Worth during the holidays.

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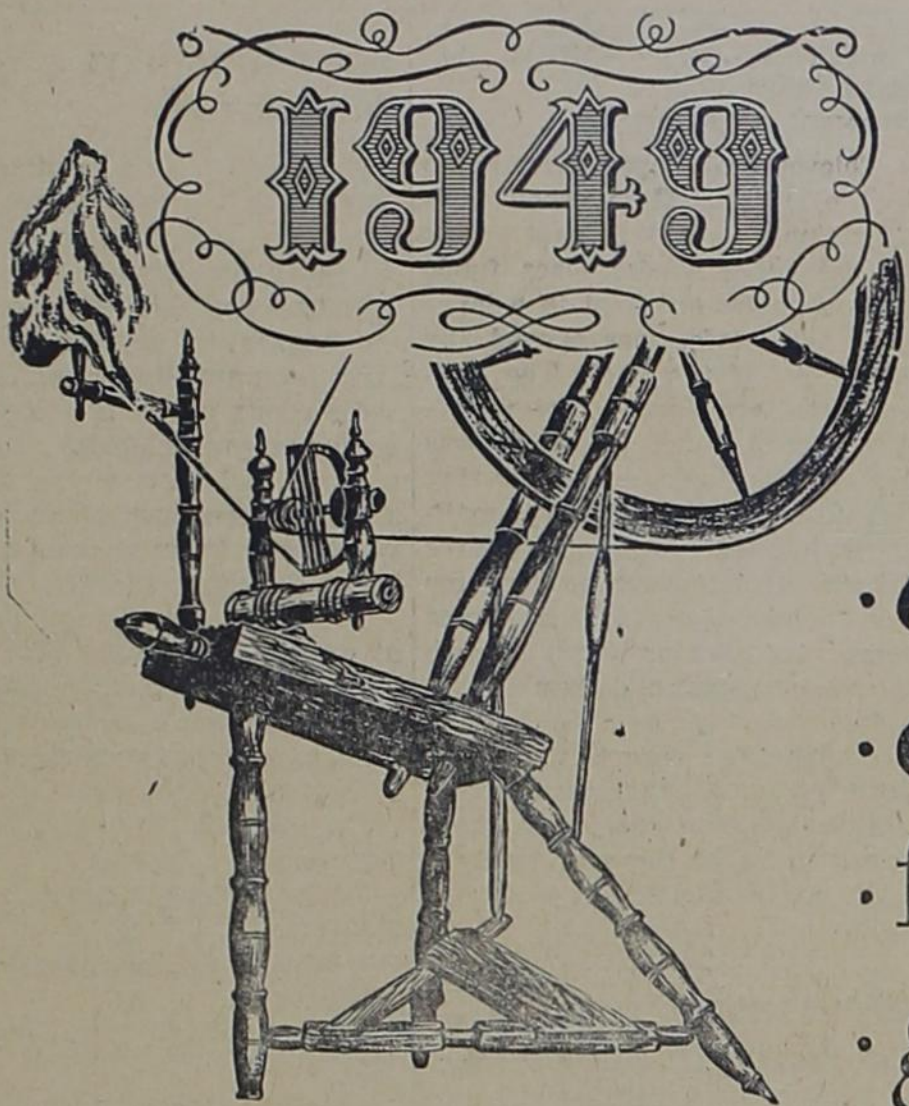
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### FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. G. Ballard Wednesday 12. All members are urged to attend.

Our news seems to be of a moving community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alin Frazier have bought the Dent Bradley house in Dimmitt and moved there. Mr. Frazier is employed at Miller Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of Muleshoe have moved to the Gene Ivey farm. Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Brannon who have been on Louis Coke's farm have moved back to Dimmitt.

Will you people please give your news to Mrs. Sid Sheffy.

Myrtle Lee, Lou Ella of Plainview and Jake Scarbrough of Earth visited the Lindy Scarbroughs last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Word and Marvin visited relatives in East Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy were hosts at a party last Friday evening. 42 was played until 12 pm. then the New Year was welcomed in by Messrs and Mesdames Buster Krilling, Pete Coke, Jess Bir-



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**NAZARETH NEWS**

Number of Out-of-Town Guests During Holidays

A number of out-of-town guests visited in Nazareth during the holidays. Those mentioned below are some of them.

Mat Gerber, Jr., of Claude, Texas, visited friends and relatives.

Wesley and Charles Stork of Artesia, New Mexico, were here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Warren and family of Hereford visited here with the Warrens and Birkenfelds.

Clarence Lube of Flagler, Colorado, spent part of his vacation visiting with Gilbert Schulte.

Eward Kammer of Saint John, Indiana, visited friends and relatives during the past week. He plans to stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gidden of Canyon, James Acker of Abbot, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ehly of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Mrs. Nick Ehly.

Mrs. Roy Speare spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Book, Sr.

Mrs. Paul Tingle and son, Bobbie of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuper of Summerfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kleman of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Huseman of Lodi, California, visited friends and relatives.

Miss Myrtle Acker, a nurse at Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, and Floyd Acker, freshman at Texas Tech, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Acker.

Harold Pohlmeier of Corpus Christi visited his parents during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, Mr. S. E. Skinner, and Coletta Heck, all of Amarillo, visited relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Ann Fehr, a senior at Texas Tech, was home over the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Rita Hockstein, a senior at



If you've ever had a "no thanks" from the family when serving onions, try *Onions with Filberts* and watch them ask for more. Parboil medium-sized onions whole to save the tear-making. Remove skins and roots. Scoop out the inside except for two outer layers. Chop onion centers well and for each cupful, take 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine, 1/2 cup toasted chopped filbert nuts, 1/4 cup toasted bread crumbs. Mix all together seasoning with salt, pepper, dash of Worcestershire. Fill onions with mixture, arrange on greased baking dish, top with ground filberts, a small dab of butter, then pour about 1/2 inch cream in bottom of baking dish. Bake 1 hour in gas oven at 375° or until onions are tender.

All models of gas ranges have removable oven bottoms. This is one of the 600-odd requirements of the American Gas Association Testing Laboratories for gas ranges and an added convenience when you have accidental spillovers.

Fill peach halves with small scoop of ice cream, cover with meringue and brown under a high broiler flame. Serve on sponge cake.

Cheap to operate, gas-fired incinerators burn garbage thoroughly, leaving only a minimum of clean ash — especially convenient where there is no regular garbage collection.

Canned green beans can be heated over low flame with sour cream to which has been added a spoonful of horseradish. Sprinkle with paprika before serving.

Texas University, and Geraldine Hockstein, head dietician at a hospital in San Antonio, visited their parents.

Bonnie Kern, senior at Mt. St. Scholastica College in Atchinson, Kansas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman and family of Hereford visited Mrs. Loretta Guggamos over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber and family of Amarillo visited friends and relatives during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Detten and family of Saint Francis visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman.

Mrs. Annie Venhaus of San Antonio visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Albracht of Umbarger visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brittan and Miss Ellen Acker, all of Groom, spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Book, Sr., and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Austin, San Angelo, and Port Arthur.

Miss Angela Wethington spent

the holidays in Farmington, N. M., with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stork and Cary, Roberta Bowers,

George Thomas Bowers, and Urban Kleman spent the holidays in Olpe, Kansas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers.

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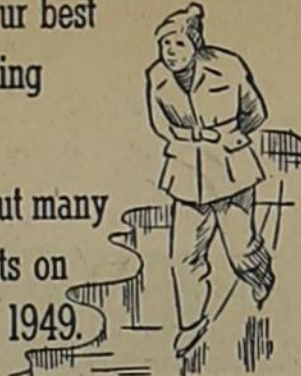
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**FOR SALE**—Five room house, with bath, to be moved. Alos Allis Chalmers tractor and equipment. Located 8 miles south of Dimmitt on Highway 51.  
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Mr. Noy Crabb  
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**LOST**—Gold bracelet with heart pendant, also leather case with two keys.  
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**STRAYED**—800 lb Whiteface steer, branded C. W. on left hip, strayed from my farm 2 miles south of Jumbo school. Notify  
2tp. Chester Wiggins

**FOR SALE**—One H. International tractor, two row listers and planter attach and two row cultivator attach. See  
3tp. Mrs. C. Birdwell  
Pho. 210

**FOR SALE**—4 room stucco house in east Dimmitt. Bargain.  
1p. Mrs. Raymond Chism

**GOOD AMERICAN CLUB**  
The Good American Club met Dec. 17, 1948.

Our scrapbook chairman, Donald Curry, read the latest clippings out of the scrapbook.

The following program was given:  
Riddles—Milton Moore  
Mexican Tap Dance — Mary Kelly

Song—Laura Maples  
Play—The Most Important in Christmas

The characters were  
Stocking—Nancy Neumayer  
Fireplace—Don Howell  
Tree—Norma Messenger  
Ornament—Danny Bruten  
Candle—Nelda Bagwell  
Star—Edward DeLozier  
Holly—Donald Curry.

Poinsetta—Wilma Jo Noble  
Christmas Spirit—Nelda Widener

Guitar Music—Lorine Wear  
Reporter, Nancy Neumayer ties their

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Talbott of Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell McLarty and family, and Mr and Mrs. C. B. Dunn of Seymour were here for a holiday visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine. The ladies are sisters.

New Year guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and Dixie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison of Big Spring.

Visiting in the J. E. Burch home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lois Rogers, Bobbie and Jo of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. O. Stephens and Karen of Amarillo, Mr. W. P. Schooler of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Youts and Pat, Mrs. Bell Howell of Allen, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. S. Tracy of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, Jean Graham of Waco and Mary Jean Webb of Midland.

Rev and Mrs. Earl Landtroop were called to Paducah Wednesday due to the death of a relative.

News Want Ads Get Results

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Newest "must" for milady's bedside table is a flashlight with a luminous case that glows in the dark and can be found without stumbling or fumbling. It actually gives light without using the battery! Developed by Winchester-Bond the flashlight becomes luminous when exposed to a strong light. Just hold it close to an illuminated electric bulb for from five to ten seconds and it will glow all night in the dark. Incidentally, the luminous properties of the case will last indefinitely. Not only will the flashlight give enough light to illuminate a clock dial over four hours later, as shown in the inset above, but it diffused sufficient light for photographic purposes to make additional illumination unnecessary in taking the inset picture!

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*Season's Greetings*

Time whirls on in its inexorable flight. We trust the New Year will see all your most cherished hopes come true.

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### Letters From Our Readers

Dear Editor:

Will you please print my letter?

I am a little boy seven years old, this is my first year in school and I go to the Baptist Sunday School every Sunday unless I'm

sick. I want to tell you what a mean person there is living in Dimmitt. It is the person that puts out poison for dogs. They killed my little pet dog, Spotty, two days after Christmas. He was a regular little play mate and companion. The first few days of school he would go with me, he wanted to stay in the room with me but I had to send him home. When he was let in

the house of a morning he would climb the stairs to my room, put his front feet on the bed to wake me up, and if I was sick he would sit beside my bed wondering what was wrong that I wouldn't play with him. He would stand on his hind feet and walk or turn round and round for a bite of candy or cookies. I have a bicycle and all the other toys that little boys like to play with but I'd give them all up if I could just have my little Spotty back. I wasn't afraid of the dark any time he was with me, because I knew he wouldn't let any harm come to me. You see he loved me too. He could beat me finding Easter eggs any time.

Mr. Manning was going to have us put collars on our little pets and kill all the stray dogs, but this person was too mean to wait. They always get the wrong dogs when they put out poison that way, and some day they might get a little child. Then what would happen?

We know there are a lot of stray dogs in this town that don't belong to anybody and they need to be done away with and we wouldn't have so much yelping and barking at night, but scattering poison around is no way to do it. My little dog is gone and I still see these old stray dogs running around. Spotty wasn't big enough to kill or damage anything much. And I'll bet that, that mean person never put out a drop of poison on his own property, it was probably on some one else's. I wonder if his boy at some time didn't own a little dog, if he did and something happened to it, he knows just how I feel.

We went to the show to see "My Dog Rusty" and when the blind man's little dog was killed I couldn't see the show for wiping the big tears out of my eyes, because about 4 days before, my little dog was found poisoned. The blind man buried his little dog, but I couldn't find my little pet to take him to the farm and bury him, someone had taken him away, he was wearing a little collar. So all you little boys and girls if you love your pets like I did mine keep them up at night or better still, let them sleep under your bed like I'm going to do if I ever get another dog like Spotty.

Donnie Ray Maxwell

### VANITY POKE IS BEAUTY AID

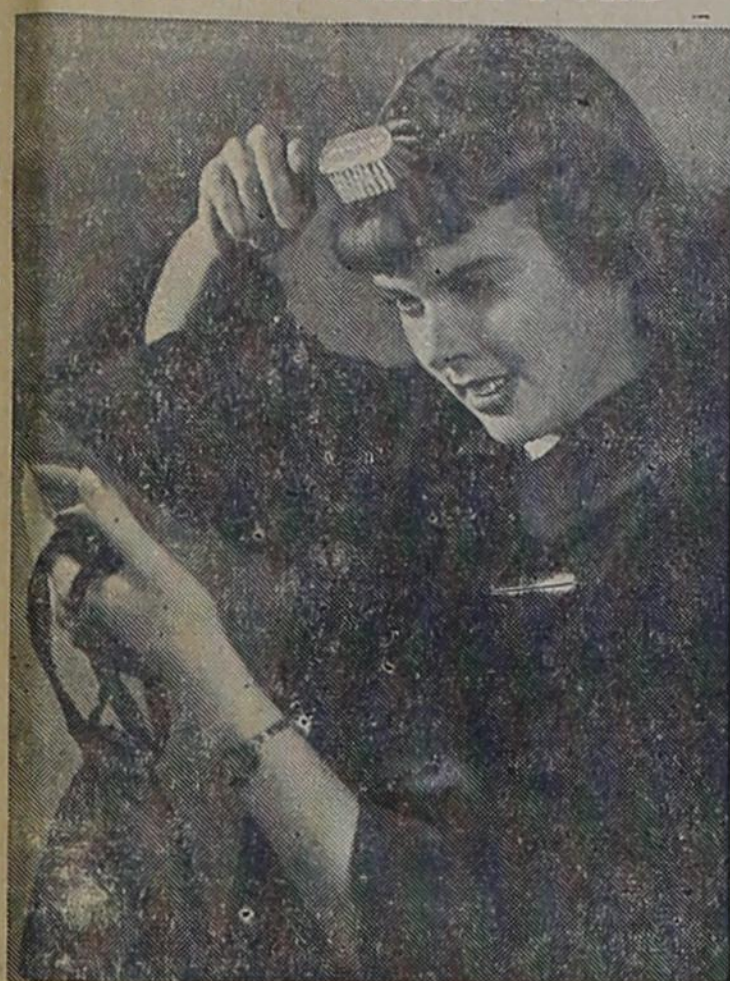
Teen-agers, naturally pre-occupied with their appearance, should be encouraged to develop basic beauty techniques. Bringing out natural loveliness of gleaming hair, clear skin and good posture result in self-confidence and poise. Add to these the important habit of occasional quick grooming pick-me-ups during the day.

Excellent gift for a teen-ager to encourage good beauty habits is an attractive drawstring Vanity Poke equipped with a miniature comb and nylon-bristled flare brush.

Large enough to hold lipstick, compact and other accessories, in addition to the clear lucite comb and brush, Vanity Poke may be carried as a purse for school, social events or sports. It may be tucked in a handbag or pocket, or tied to a belt.

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Tiny nylon-bristled brush from drawstring Vanity Poke keeps hair neat and attractive. The poke is large enough to hold lipstick, compact, and other beauty accessories. Carried as a handbag, or tucked in a purse or pocket, the poke keeps lucite brush and comb handy for quick beauty treatments.

Poke an attractive beauty accessory. It can be kept in the corner of a desk drawer to keep hair looking its best during business hours.

For active sports, the handy drawstring bag ties to the belt. The efficient little brush is invaluable for refurbishing wind-blown locks.

Any woman who travels will appreciate its packable convenience.

### BIG SQUARE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Andy Behrends and Dale Winters returned to Texas Tech Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Leon have returned home from a trip to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pillow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeRusha and Johnnie spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Irva-leen and Raybern spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis in Muleshoe.

Patsy Miller spent the week end with Betty Joy Haberer.

Betty Joy Haberer, Patsy Miller, Lucy Brown, Dealva Howard spent Sunday with Gene Winters. Fred Kuntz was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and

Lavita visited in the Irvin Ott home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony and Bobby were hosts to a party for the M.Y.F. Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown had relatives from East Texas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott and son from Calif. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Scott during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter and children of Tulair, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter during the holidays.

Rev. E. C. Tyson and Mr. R. B. Raymond of El Paso are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen of the Easter community.

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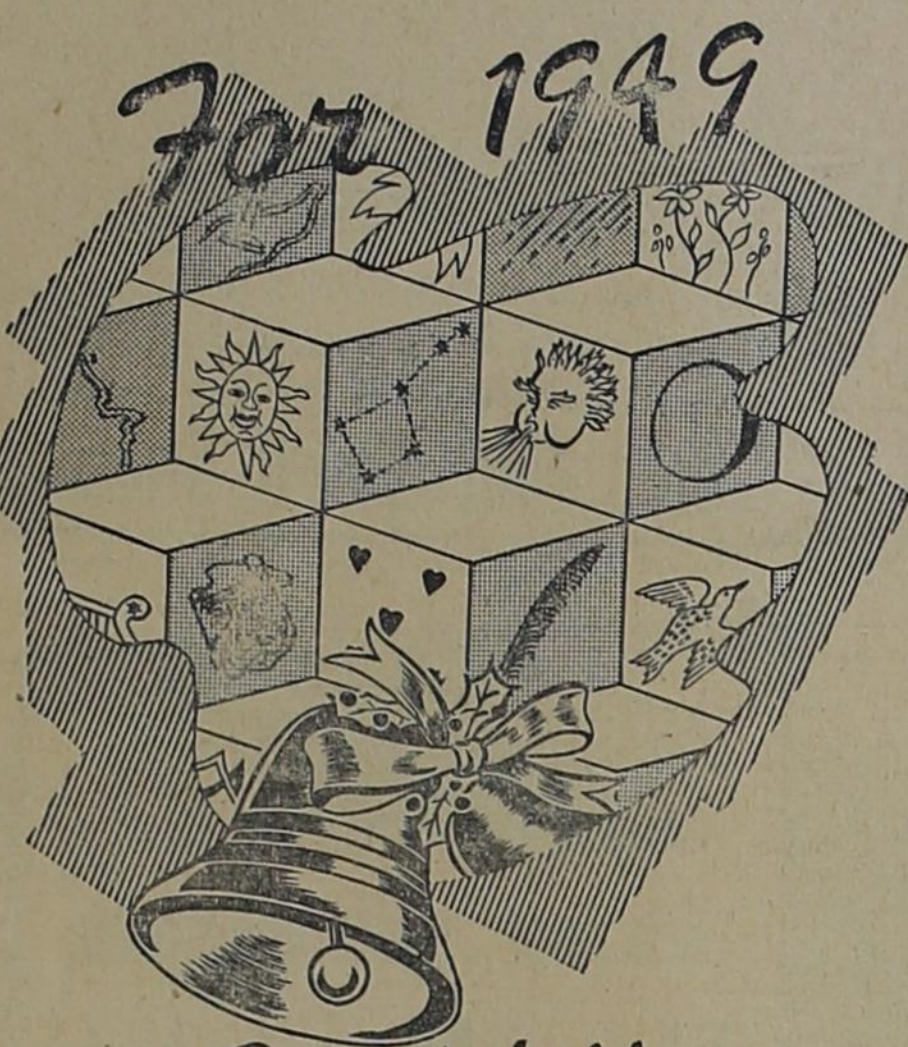
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# A Happy New Year

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### SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Has the shotgun reached its ultimate development? The gun reached practically its present form in England about 200 years ago. Since then there have been only two marked improvements: the choke developed about 1866, and improvements in ammunition during the last 20 years. And there development has stopped, at least temporarily, writes Col. Townsend Whelen, noted arms and ammunition authority.

By a process of elimination British gunmakers and sportsmen found that the most efficient weapon for killing flying birds was a smoothbore gun of approximately 12 gauge, with a barrel about 26 to 30 inches long, shooting about one to 1 1/4 ounces of shot propelled by about three to 3 1/2 drams of black powder, the gun weighing seven to eight pounds, with a stock about as that made at present.

If the barrel was longer or the gun made heavier, it became too unwieldy for wing shooting. A shorter barrel did not burn enough of the powder charge to give the velocity and penetration necessary to hit and kill. A lighter gun or a heavier charge gave too much recoil. A larger charge of powder spoiled the pattern and increased recoil.

Smaller gauges down to 20 and up to eight have been used for special purposes, but from the very beginning the 12 gauge proved to be the best all-around bore, and still is. With this balanced design gunmakers seem to have been stopped, and except for the two improvements noted above they are still stopped today.

There is nothing much that is new to write about the types of shotguns — double barrel, either side-by-side or over-under, pumps or automatics. The double hammerless gun reached its perfection about 1890, the pump about 1897, and the Browning automatic about 1905. All will shoot exactly the same according to their gauge and choke. The choice between these types is a purely personal one.

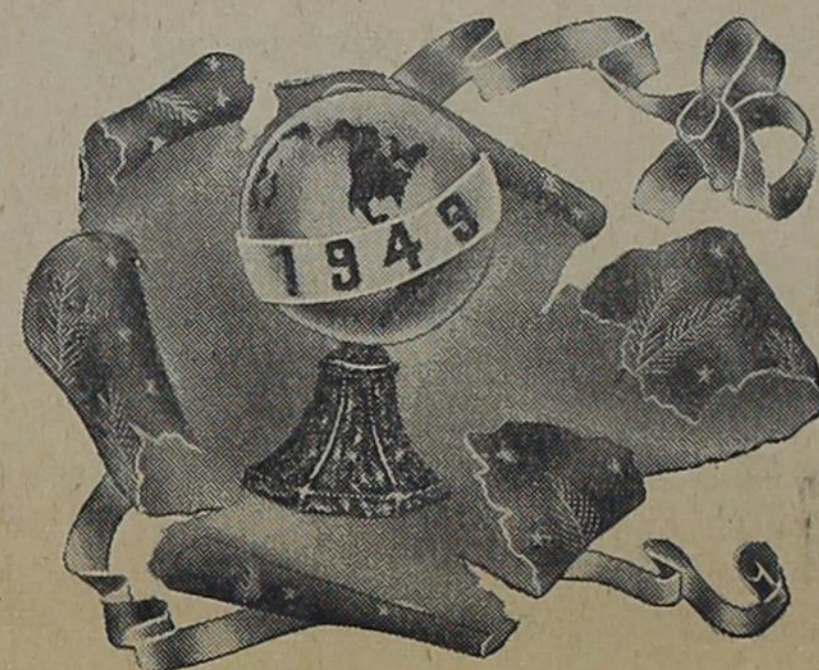
Discussing quality or makes is treading on dangerous ground, but we might safely put it this way. Guns selling at less than about 50 to 60 dollars are 20-year or 20,000-round guns, given proper care; those above this in price are lifetime guns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrnet of Colorado Springs left today after spending a New Year visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace Brooks and family visited relatives at Quemado and Stephenville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laubhan Jr. and daughters of Higgins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer last week end.

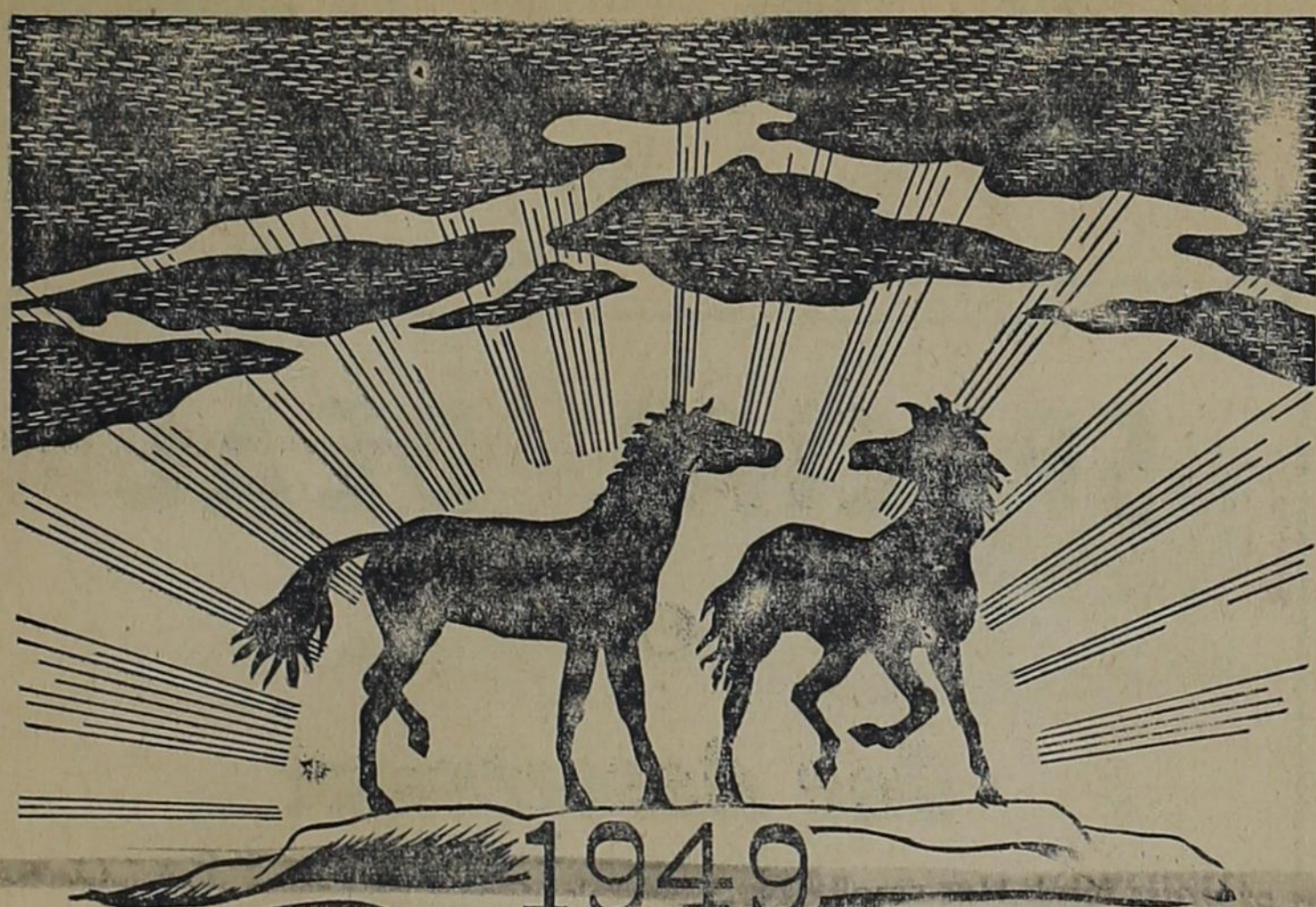
Mrs. Myrtle Crabb is here from Memphis to visit friends.



# a HAPPY New Year!

● As the New Year is about to unfold, we greet old friends and new with the wish that 1949 may prove a bountiful and happy year.

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# HAPPIEST NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

IT is our earnest wish that the dawning New Year point the way to true happiness for each of you.

# MANNINGS



**CITY DRUG STORE**

# Bobcat -:- Tales

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competition at this tournament. The girls have to meet the strong Wayland College five soon. Wayland College have already defeated the girls who won state last year. However, since the Dimmitt girls have defeated the Friona Squaws, it should be a very close game. Let's wish the girls luck with Wayland and also that the boys can bring home the first place trophy.

## Questions To The Editor

Q. Who robbed the Dimmitt High School?  
 A. Why ask me? Ask somebody who knows.  
 Q. Will Lavelle and Kenneth ever make it to the altar?  
 A. They may, but I doubt it seriously.  
 Q. Why do some people take advantage of Christmas?  
 A. It's about the only time they can get by with it.

## Bobbies! Bobcats!

The Dimmitt ball players decided to try and stay in shape as well as possible over the holidays by working out on all the week days. It was very essential for both teams to stay in shape because there are some important games in the near future. The boys have the Claude tournament coming up. They will probably meet some of their strongest

## Basketball Girls Have Xmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate and Pat entertained with a party during the holidays for the basketball girls and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine. Games of monopoly and forty-two were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine were presented with gifts from the girls. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruitcake, with whipped cream, and hot spiced tea were served to the following: Elouise Great-house, Mona Simmons, Cleta Newton, Charlotte Lippard, Helen Brashears, Twila Kirby, Lanelle Walthall, Lomeda Odem, Maurine Smithson, Connie McRee, Floyce Carpenter, Ruth Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine and the host and hostess.

## Wha Did You Do To Celebrate The New Year

Pat—Celebrated with Harry. Standlee—Went to El Paso. Jo—Read a book. Guy—Went to the dance. Della—Cut a rug. Bobbie—Was in Oklahoma. Peggy—Took in a movie. Betty Stayton—Went to Clovis. (Clovis must have been interesting)  
 Mr. Loyd—Ran around in Clovis. (See what we mean.)  
 Mona—Wished everyone a Happy New Year and—Celebrated.  
 Don Loy—Worked. Carrol—I'll not tell. Lucille—Celebrated. Jo Anne—Started the New Year with Wade.  
 Mrs. Carrell—Read the old year out and slept the New Year in.

## Keyhole Kouriship

Seems as if everyone had a big time over the holidays. These couples were seen quite often: Thelma and Ivan, Pat and Harry, Jo Anne and Wade, Jo Beth and Howard, Lavelle and Kenneth, Rusty and Junior, Tiny and Lonnie, Jacqueline and Troy Joe, Pete and Frog, Marlene and Bobby, Yvonne and Loyd, Lewis and Charlotte, Thelda and Gus, and Standlee and Charlotte. Pop and Mom Jowell seemed to have quite a crowd at their house New Years night. So 'till next week—  
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## January Birthdays

Melvin Lewis	2
Lavelle Teague	5
George Waggoner	11
Juanelle Rogers	10
Fayrene Greathouse	24
Donald Wright	26
Ruelene Krilling	28
Melba Sevier	28

Q. Why isn't there more gossip?  
 A. It seems as if the kids are sip in the paper, too ashamed of their doings to repeat them.  
 Q. How long will Twila keep her ring this time?  
 A. She'll keep it just until some other dope comes along.  
 Q. Why did the girls like twirp season so well?  
 A. They had a chance to get the one they wanted.

Rosalie—Went partying. Melba—Was a baby sitter. Ruth—I know but I'll never tell—I think. Mr. Vestal—Stayed home. Elzada—Watched the New Year come in. LaVelle—Celebrated with Kenneth. Marlene—Came to town with Bobby. Cleta—Went to the dance. Shirley—Watched the New Year come in with company from Roswell. Hazel—Worked. Thelda—Stayed Home. Babe—Danced. Louise—Stayed Home. Tiny—Went to a party. Lonnie—Was sick. Rusty—Went to a party and danced. Ladelle—Watched the New Year come in with Jack. June—Celebrated. Jim Jowell—Stayed awake. Sunnye—Went home with Yvonne. Charles—I went to the dance

## They're Singing

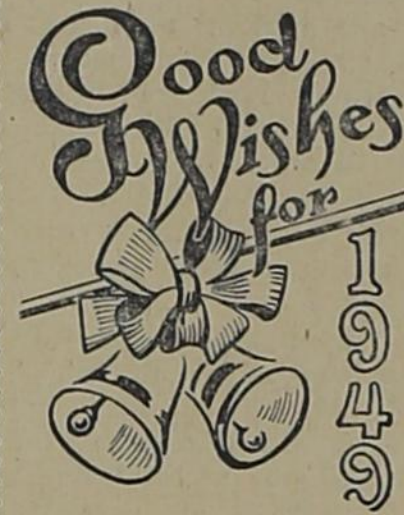
We're strictly on the corny side—Mona and Pat. A little bird told me—Thelda to Gus. Heartbreaker—Lavelle to Kenneth. Everyday I love you just a little bit more—Marlene to Bobby. I'm a red tomato and overly ripe—George Pendleton. Some Sunday morning—Thelma to Ivan. Slow boat to China—Jo Anne to Wade. Give me a little kiss—Will ya huh?—Jo Beth to Howard. Let's say goodbye like we said hello—Lonnie to Tiny. Lonesome—Billy Behrends. Who started this thing called love—Rusty to Vita. It's always you—Twila to Loyd. It's a lonesome old town—Everyone to Dimmitt. Who's sorry now?—Ruby Byrnes to Robert Ballard. To the Valley they say I'm going—Floyce. Let's say that we're only friends—Babe and Rusty. You were only fooling—Jo to Billy. I wonder—Charles to unknown blind date

## Journalism Nonsense

FOR RENT—A bedroom for a man with an outside entrance. (Sorry, bedroom is already rented, George took it.)  
 Excuse: I'm late for school this morning because I had to brand three calves, and it takes time to pile 'em up on top of each other. These crowded conditions: The conditions in the stores during the holidays was terrible! I went into a liquor store and when I reached back to scratch my head four people thanked me. Many people are so polite that they step on your toes until you apologize. Marriage is a sentence starting with a proposition. Our Declaration of Independence has been captured by the British three times since it was written in 1776. Wanted: George would like a considerate, understanding secretary who can take dictation while sitting on his knee.

## New Year Resolutions

Lavelle—"Do unto others before they have a chance to do unto me."  
 Marlene—"To always be a good girl."  
 Pete—"To do as I please."  
 Doris—"To be a good girl."  
 Lavita—"To laugh louder."  
 Thelma—"I'm afraid to make one."  
 Don Loy—"I'm going to catch up on my sleep that I lost in '48."  
 Jo Anne—"I'm going to stay home at least once a week."  
 George—"I'm going to be a good boy and not pester Miss Merritt."  
 Jo Beth—"To have a good time this year."  
 Charles—"I'm not going to tell."  
 Della—"I resolve to stay sober."  
 Tiny and Rusty—"We resolve to quit eating—candy that is."  
 Floyce—"To get along with people."  
 Loyd—"To do better."



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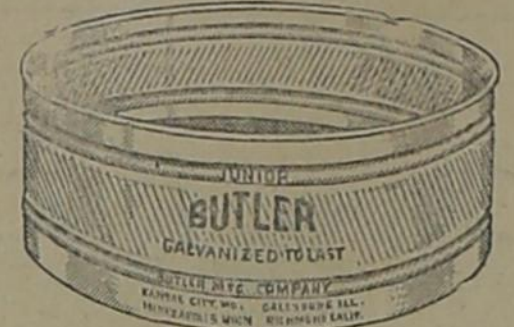
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Mr. and Mrs. John Alldredge and family spent Christmas at Alanreed visiting relatives.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mrs. G. A. Shwen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and also attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and son were Sunday callers of the Harry Rothwells. Bro. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson and Jane were guests of Mr.

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and Mrs. Kay Roberts Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melin Settle and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Bob were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Granddad and Grandmother Bagwell were New Year Day guests of their son, George and family.

The Bryan Sinclair, Earl Lust, Fate Shannan and Houston Lusts were butchering hogs at the Vern Lusts on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn accompanied Grace Louise

to Lubbock Sunday afternoon as school began Monday, Sylvia Lloyd who spent the holidays in Dimmitt with her mother and brother, Owen, also returned with the Lusts. Lloyd Earl Lust also returned to Lubbock by way of his motor scooter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan took MaryElizabeth to Lubbock Saturday where she caught the bus back to Austin, where she is attending school at the State University.

Last Wednesday the young people of the community were en-



**BOYCE HOUSE**

Bat Masterson, one of the most famous peace officers of the old Southwestern days, has been credited with having killed as many as 27 men. As a matter of fact, however, according to his old friend, Wyatt Earp, another great peace officer, Bat killed only four men.

This does not take into account however, and Indians he might have killed in the Battle of Aobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle for Masterson, then little more than a boy, was one of the small force of frontiersmen who beat back the attack of hundreds of redskins, commanded by the celebrated chief, Quanah Parker.

The first man that Bat Masterson killed in a pistol duel was in Sweetwater, Texas, when he was 18 years old. He was serving as a civilian scout with the army and was dancing with a dance-hall girl one night when a man who was inflamed with jealousy entered and drew his pistol. The girl caught sight of him first and threw her arms around Bat to try to protect him. The man fired however and killed her, the bullet passing through her body and wounding Masterson, who shot her slayer through the heart.

In another pistol battle, this one in Dodge City, Kansas, Masterson killed two men in avenging the death of his brother, Ed.

Ed was acting as marshal and some cowboys created a disturbance in a saloon. Ed and Bat were approaching to quiet the disturbance and one of the cowboys mortally wounded Ed. Bat killed the slayer and when a friend of this man rushed out with a pistol, Bat shot him twice, inflicting mortal wounds.

When another of the Masterson brothers was having trouble, Bat went back to Dodge City and there was some shooting and when the smoke lifted, Bat's fourth man was accounted for.

Incidentally, Masterson later became a sports writer in New York City and died while at his desk, writing. Oddly enough, the man who had figured in some of the most exciting events of the turbulent Southwest, had just finished writing a humorous bit of philosophy:

"There are many in this old

tertainment in the Earl Lust home.

Oran Howell spent Sunday with Weldon and Maxie Warren.

Mary Elizabeth Givan was hostess to a number of young people Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was reported.

The men of the community have been working on our telephone line this week. We hope that in the near future we can have telephone service again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and Jaunita Benton were visiting the Harry Rothwells New Years Day.

world of ours who hold that things break about even for all of us. I have observed, for example, that we all get about the same amount of ice. The rich get it in the summer-time and the poor get it in the winter."

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C. HOLY CROSS  
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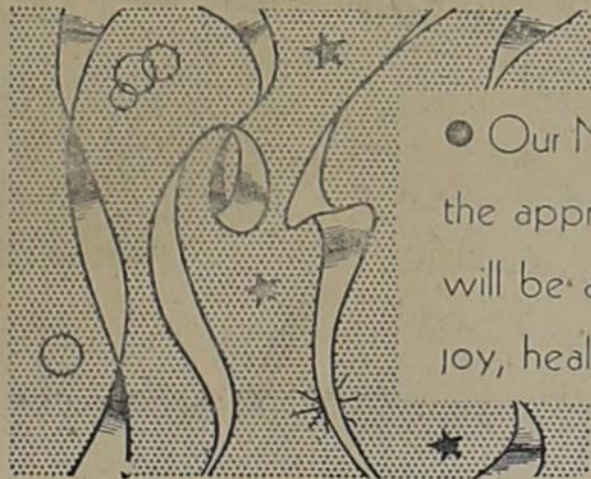
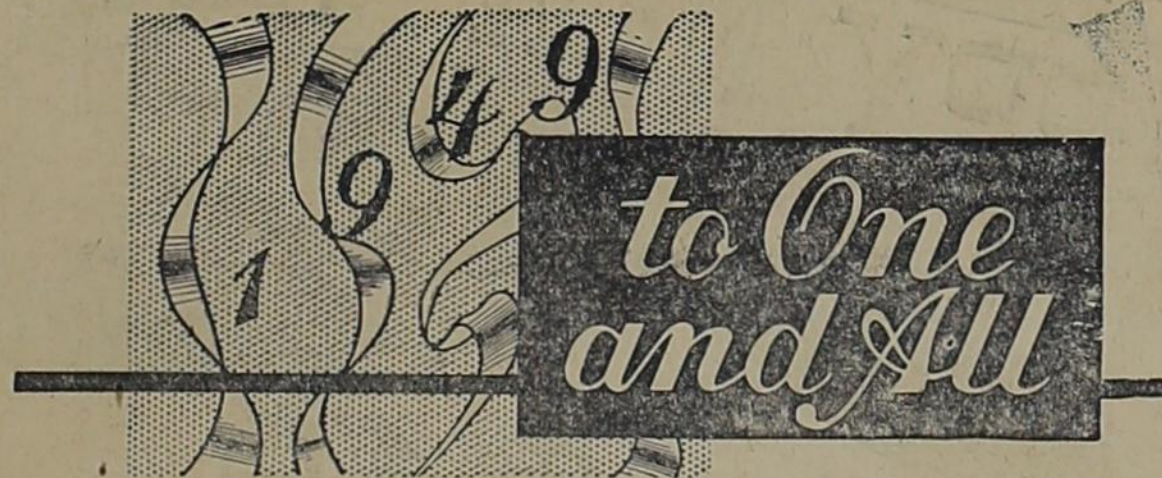


Greetings at the start of a fresh New Year.

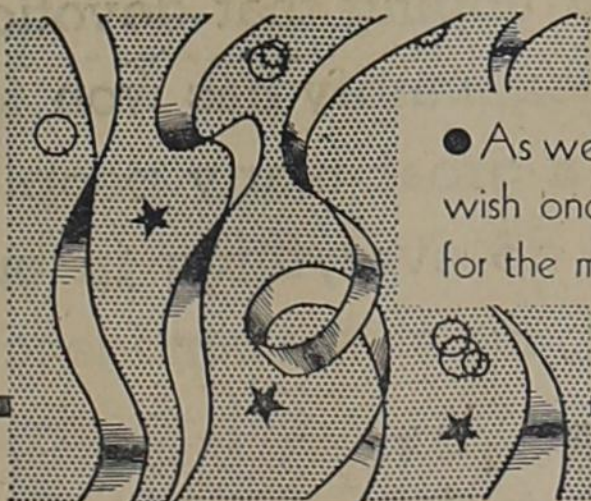


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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, Grace and Opal spent the holidays visiting relatives at House, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom, Stewart and Myra spent their Christmas with her mother and father in Peacock. On the way home their car overturned and was badly damaged but none of the family was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman spent Christmas with her brother and family in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett visited in Temple and Mexia during the holidays. They met Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett in Dallas the first of the year where Byron will have medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gullede and Charles had their vacation with relatives in Quitaque.

Morris Jobe of Tulia was in Hart on business Thursday.

Mrs. Elouise Davis of Lubbock and Mrs. Jones of Plainview visited their sister, Mrs. Edd Harris and Mr. Harris on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie had as guests on the 26th, his mother, Mrs. Ida Dinwiddie of Lubbock; and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dinwiddie of Laramie, Wyo. On January 2 they spent the day at Forest, N. M. where Mrs. Dinwiddie's family held a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor have a new son in their home in Canyon. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett. Mrs. Bennett have been with them in Canyon for several days.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith is ill in a Lubbock sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Lipan, Texas, spent part of the holidays visiting relatives here. On the morning of the 24th, they with the T. B. Coxs left for Santa Rosa, N. M., to spend

Christmas with the gentlemen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard held a family reunion in their home on Christmas Day. Guests were Mrs. Ella Lester of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woodward and Bobby of Mountain Park, Okla., Mr. Sam Burns and Frank Burns of Bakersville, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Burrows of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard, Faye and Donna Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conard, Van and Dan; Mr. Milburn Conard, all of Dimmitt. From Olton came Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Burrows and children. Evangeline and Bertha Burrows; Bee Colman and Avrie Mitchell, and from Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Noyd Anderson.

Messrs. E. L. Tyler and Cleve Tyler attended funeral services for their grandmother at Quitaque on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jobe and family attended the bedside of Troy Hankins in Plainview on Monday. Troy is now reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone spent Christmas with her parents in Boise City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sweatt of Jal, N. M., spent Christmas Eve night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starkey of Oklahoma City spent the holidays visiting the Lester McLains, the Curtis Malones and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McLair of Portersville, Calif., spent the holidays here with his brothers and sisters and many friends.

Visitors in the John McLain home besides Everett and wife, were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bertrand of Dalhart and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wallace of Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson at Flagg one night during the holidays.

Little Miss Nina Ruth Woods is seriously ill in the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. Will Scott of Perryton, Mrs. John Grassman of Oklahoma City, Joe Scott of LeFors, and J. A. Scott of Frederick, Okla., joined their son and brother, Elmer, in Hart on Tuesday, Jan. 5, and they with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, left that night for

Mercer, California, to attend the funeral of a sister and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Dunbar.

Visitors on Christmas with Mrs. Rosa Honea and children were Mrs. Mary Pendleton and son, George, of Dimmitt.

Miss Mary Lee Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tyler and Bob Lane were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Dimmitt on Christmas night. They will have a short honeymoon in East Texas and then be at home on Mr. Lane's farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height spent the holidays in Wichita Falls, Vernon and Lubbock.

Mrs. Agnes Youngblood of Plainview spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm entertained the Junior and Senior Classes and the College Students with a party on the night of December 29.

The teachers were all away for part of the holiday period. Supt. and Mrs. Hastings were in Roscoe, Dallas, McKinney and Blue Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale and son visited his mother near Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott were in Frederick, Sentinel and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders at Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and children in Chillicothe and Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Henry and children in Purcell and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Hereford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Payne in Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slade entertained their son, J. B. Jr., of Baylor U. and spent some time in Plainview and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanders attended a family reunion in Friona on Sunday for Mrs. Smitherman and her people.

All college students left on Saturday and Sunday for their respective colleges.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis was the scene of several holiday parties during the two weeks of Christmas and New Years. After the club party on Sunday night came a birthday party for Peggy on the night of December 22. Members of the 7th and 8th grades were guests. Then on the night of Dec. 28 Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Robert Brooks entertained members of

the Junior and Senior Classes with an old fashioned candy making party. Mr. Davis came in for the honors on the night of Dec. 29th with the following guests to play 42: Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sears and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sipes, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Hart. One and all agree that the Davis' are great hosts and entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie attended funeral services in Lubbock on Saturday for Mrs. Blake Hankins who died on Friday after a long illness. Interment was in the Tulia cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hacker and family had Christmas dinner with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hankins spent Christmas with their son and family in Fort Worth.

Misses Opal Ray and Mary Lee Tyler were hostesses at a shower in the home of Mrs. Tom Ray on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, honoring Mrs. Eddie Mayfield. Refreshments were served to a large group of friends after Mrs. Mayfield opened her many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and family were hosts to the Scott family on Christmas Day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Iley Scott, Mr. J. M. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins

opened their home to the young people on the night of Dec. 31 for a watch party. After many games the young people ushered the New Year in with fireworks and singing of Auld Lang Syne. Attending from out of town were Misses Barbara Wiggins of Solomonsville, Ariz; Gale Boles of Plainview; Joyce Bain, Jackie and Bill Kline of Edmonson.

HART H. D. CLUB

Hart Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday January 4 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr. After a study of the new club books installation of officers was held. Mrs. Hawkins, who was installation officer told each officer of her duties and presented each with a key to her office. Installed were Mrs. Buster Aven, president; Mrs. Percy Hart, vice pres.; Mrs. Jewell McLain, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Reid, recreation chairman; Mrs. Curtis Malone, council delegate; Mrs. Hawkins, reporter. Ten members were present.

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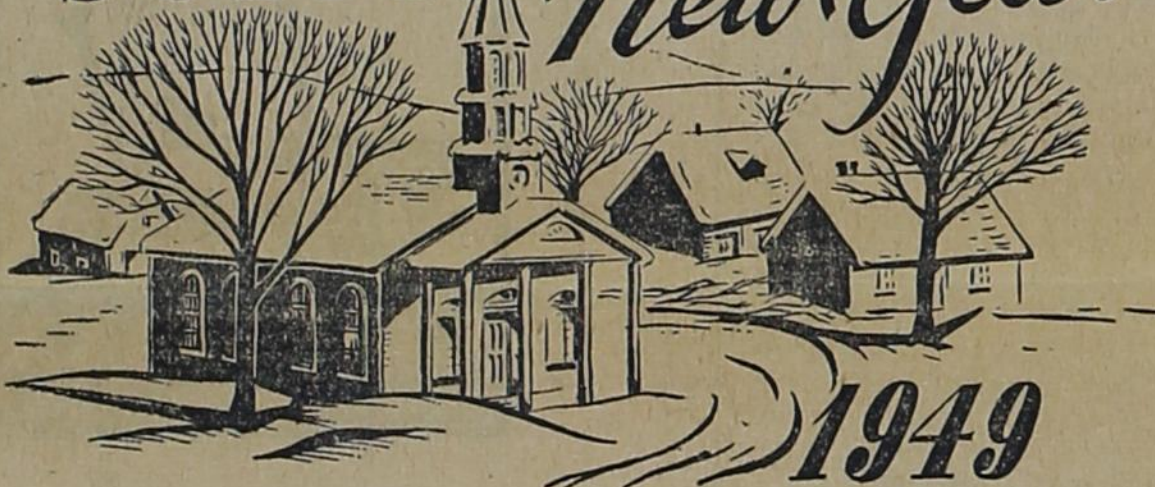
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