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Christmas Holds Sway in Floyd County Homes

Representative Deen Quoted in 'Click'

"What do you recommend as the most important New Year's resolution for Uncle Sam?"

This question propounded to 10 legislators, civic leaders, motion picture players and students who have been in the year's news, is propounded in the current issue of "Click" magazine, under the head of "The Pulse of America," edited by Correllia Vanderbilt, Jr.

The answer of Tom W. Deen, representative of the 120th legislative district of Texas, who got into the national news this summer was as follows:

"First, belief in God. Then, a united people with a strong belief in democratic principles so we can wield a great influence for world democracy."

Deen's foray into the national limelight came unexpectedly this summer when he opposed a resolution in the house at Austin to invite Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh to come to Texas and address that body. "Col. Lindbergh has had his say from every radio and public forum in the country. He has not been denied the speech, but Texas doesn't want him down here spouting his un-Americanism." Deen shouted in the debate on the matter. Letters from all over the country began pouring in as the speech was carried in AP and UP dispatches all over the country. From the east and north the letters were vituperative, some of them disgustingly vulgar and unprintable and—of course, unsigned.

Among those whose photographs and answers to the question were used along with that of Representative Deen was Adonell Masie, of Dallas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Masie, former residents of Floydada. Miss Masie, quoted as the daughter of a Dallas oil millionaire said:

"Urge the people of the United States to stand on their own feet instead of leaning on their government for jobs. The greater initiative we have as individuals the greater strength we will have as a nation against aggression."

Col. W. B. Tuttle, of San Antonio, and Congressman Joe Martin, Jr., Republican, minority leader in the House, were among the notables quoted in the "Question of the month."

Among others who sent congratulations to Judge Deen was Homer Leonard, Speaker of the Texas House, who wrote on the day following the appearance of the magazine on the newstand:

"Congratulations on the fine, sound sentiments expressed in your statement."

Palace and Ritz Have Continuous Shows Xmas

Both the Palace and the Ritz theatres in Floydada will run continuously from 2 o'clock Christmas day and the matinee and night shows will be capped off with a Christmas midnight show at the Palace, Jack Deakins, manager of the shows said Tuesday.

Matinee and night shows at the Palace will feature Rosalind Russell with Don Ameche and Kay Francis in "The Feminine Touch." At the Ritz "The Smiling Ghost," a chiller-diller with a gag for every gasp, will be on the screen. Wayne Morris, Brenda Marshall and Alexis Smith are featured.

The midnight show at the Palace features Lupe Velez in "Honolulu Lu" with Leo Carrillo and Bruce Bennett.

Gilliam Located At Texarkana Army Camp

J. C. Gilliam is materialman in-pector at the huge construction camp near Texarkana for the Quartermaster's corps of the army.

Named recently for civilian duties in the corps, Gilliam left Lubbock last week, where he had been employed with G. W. Lumber company after closing his business here.

Mrs. Gilliam will join her husband at Texarkana within a short time.

BARGAIN RATES MAY CLOSE EARLY THIS SEASON

News The Hesperian is getting is that daily newspapers of the southwest are going to chop off their bargain day offers promptly this year on December 31. If this proves correct and you have not subscribed for the daily of your choice, delay might be expensive.

The Hesperian makes club subscriptions with practically all dailies and will handle all orders promptly.

The State of Texas
Austin
Coke Stevenson
GOVERNOR

December-1941

People of Texas:
This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom; for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.

"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely yours
Coke Stevenson

Poets Interpret Christmas Spirit in Plains Homes

(Edited by Mary D. Waters, Becton, Texas)

A copy of this poem was mailed me last week by Nellie Witt Spikes with the request to include it in this issue. I wrote it several years ago for her book, "Early Days on the Plains." The names given are old settlers and the purchases were taken from the records of the day-book of the Witt store at Old Emma. It is dedicated to the memory of J. W. Witt.

Christmas Time at Old Emma—1899

People coming across the plains, To the little country store; Buying gifts to give to folks, As did the wisemen of yore.

The cowboys, thrilled as children, Bought fire crackers, rockets galore; I find their purchases listed In the daybook of the store.

Candy Carmack to cheroots; And John Wheeler to cologne; Wat Murray to a brass pin, Marsh Wheeler to bought vases, (They always come in a pair) George Smith bought silk ribbon To dress up someone's brown hair.

George Benedict, one fasinator; Steve Ellis to candy toys, He also bought a bugle And fire crackers for the boys; George Witt to pistol and caps; I imagine there was some noise Across the silent prairie, Made by happy little boys.

Bob Blue bought chewing wax; John Cross to a dressing case; Jeff Spikes to a work box; P. B. Johnson to a tea set; J. C. Murphy, one tea set; J. H. Gee to a pin tray; J. C. Witt bought fire crackers To shoot on Christmas day.

Many bought candy and nuts And some bought little toys, For Santa came that Christmas To the settlers' girls and boys; C. B. Johnson, one doll buggy; I can see the little eyes, When Santa left it Christmas morn For a little girl's surprise.

Many are the purchases Listed in the old day book; Telling a story to look We need only to look At the things men bought And many things are told In the simple purchases In this daybook of old.

O, happy Christmas of yore Although homes were few and far Remembering the old, old story Of the wisemen and the star— You kept gay laughter ringing Across the bright starlit plain; Heavenly peace on this old earth, Good will to all did reign.

A simple hardworking people, In a new western country; Blessed and made contented By God, who remembered thee!

Mary Dean Waters.

MY CHRISTMAS ANGEL

Dear God, I come to you in prayer, To ask a favor, more than my share, But if you fully understand, You'd grant my wish, I'm sure you would.

Remember, God, you took my little boy, My only son, my pride and joy, But that's all right, for you see, I know you need an angel for your Christmas tree.

But God, could you sort of slip him a gift, A toy wagon or a truck with a lift, Let him hang up his stocking, let it gaily wave, For I can only buy a wreath for his grave.

Since you have no snow in which to play, Let him pull a sled down the milky way, And let the stars like candles shine So he won't miss the little tree of mine.

Please, dear God, could you play Santa, Though his stocking's still on my mantle, And could you kindly kiss his cheeks While on his grave I place my wreath?

Odetta R. Anderson

And here is beautiful sentiment from a poet whose biography was included in the "International Blue Book 1941" published in London, England.

KING OF GLORY

The Shepherds guarded flocks by night

Their hill-side task completing; They heard a sound which gave delight Of angel choir in greeting.

"Glad tidings bring you of great joy" List, to the wonderous story; Let doubt nor fear your heart annoy.

For Christ is King of Glory! Jessica Morehead Young, Amarillo, Texas.

Old timers will especially enjoy this trip into the past by Flora Smith Dean. Remember what a joy the community tree on Christmas eve?

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas Eve on the prairie, To the town we could not go; The roads across the country Were covered deep in snow. At last the snow stopped falling, The moon shone bright and clear; We thought of our small children Who must have some Christmas cheer.

We hitched the team to the wagon, Put the wagon sheet on tight, And lit up all our lanterns To make it warm and bright. We started for the schoolhouse, And along the snowy way, The moonlight shone so brightly It seemed a silver day.

That little country schoolhouse Was all lighted up and bright; The tinsel tree was shining, It was a lovely sight. The sacks of Christmas goodies Dear old Santa handed around; And on the tree a Christmas gift For everyone was found.

At last the tree was empty And songs and prayers were o'er; And on the snowy home road The horses started once more. Soon ended was the journey Across the roads of snow; We were home and in our beds. This happened long ago.

No matter what our lot is; Wherever we may be, There'll never be much that's sweeter Than that old time Christmas tree.

Flora Smith Dean.

And I, like Anne Dodson Buck think it is better for little children to be happy while they may, though

Same County ACA Committee Chosen By Delegates To Serve County For 1942

County Invests Surplus Funds In Defense

Floyd County Commissioners court Saturday in special session voted to spend \$2,400 of the county's excess sinking funds in U. S. Defense bonds.

The excess referred to is excess over requirements to service indebtedness for the year of 1942.

The court also renewed its contract for the collection of delinquent taxes with Vanace Swain of Lubbock. Under the contract the county pays the special collector nine per cent of all collections. The contract runs for a period of one year and the county holds one-third of all funds collected to guarantee proper performance.

Rhoades Funeral Held Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Docia Lenora Rhoades, 88, Rev. R. T. Breedlove, pastor of the church, was assisted in conducting the service by Elder Ben D. Johnston of Lubbock.

Mrs. Rhoades succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Grigg on Friday. She was the wife of W. J. Rhoades, Floydada, M. O. and O. C. Rhoades, Wolfe City and two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Grigg, city and Mrs. Bob Gregston, Duncan, Oklahoma, survive the deceased, also several grandchildren and great grandchildren. One brother, Walter Craig, of Hoburg, Missouri, also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Gertrude Jones of Gallup, New Mexico, Mrs. Bill Davis of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Guy Vince of Dallas, Mrs. Lindsey Graham, city.

A Native of Alabama Mrs. Rhoades was a native of Alabama, in which state she was born on February 16, 1853. She was married to J. M. Rhoades in 1872 at Wolfe City, Texas. Mr. Rhoades preceded his wife in death a number of years ago.

Out-of-county relatives here for the last rites included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregston and daughters, Veta Vera and Bobbie, Mrs. Zelma Johnson, Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. Clyde Gregston of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rhoades, O. C. Rhoades, Dwight and Neil Rhoades of Wolfe City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark and sons, Wayne and Donald, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vince of Dallas and Mrs. Gertrude Jones of Gallup, New Mexico.

Harmon Funeral home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WOULD TURN OLD COINS INTO SAVINGS BONDS

Nelson Coward is of advanced years and is crippled up with rheumatism, but he would like to do something to help his country at war. Accordingly he was seeking this week to learn the value of some of the old coins he has in his possession, and in case the coins have more than face value to turn what he might receive from their sale into defense stamps or bonds.

Some of the coins he has inherited from his father, and among the number is one three-cent piece.

MRS. McALLISTER RETURNS SUNDAY FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George McAllister who underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital was able to be brought to her home Sunday.

She is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

we oldsters are saddened by war and all it means.

CHRISTMAS IN A TROUBLED LAND

With apprehension we now draw near To the Christmas season of our dreams; For greed and hate, and much to fear, Must blot the joy of each parent, it seems.

The three-member committee of the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation association which has been serving this year was re-named Saturday to serve for the year of 1942. They are:

Paul Snodgrass, of South Plains, chairman; G. B. Johnston, of Lone Star, vice-chairman, and Wm. F. Ferguson, of Starkey, regular member.

These county committeemen were chosen by delegates from the county's three districts Saturday morning in a meeting held in Floydada. The delegates, named Friday in farmers' meetings, were W. H. Nelson of Floydada district, Jas. B. Bobbitt of Lockney district, and Wm. M. Stanforth of Cedar district.

District Committee Elected

The three districts will be represented in councils of farmer organizations of the county as follows:

Cedar district: T. S. Brown of Cedar chairman; R. E. Taylor of Goodnight vice-chairman; A. A. Tubbs of Center, regular member; Floydada district: John K. Holmes of Sand Hill, chairman; Claude Pawver of Baker, vice-chairman; W. H. Nelson of Floydada, regular member;

Lockney district: Henry W. Schacht of Irick, chairman; Guy D. Allen of Ramsey, vice-chairman; Ed Teuton of Lockney, regular member.

The farmers' meetings held Friday afternoon to name their organization leaders for the year were held at 2:30 o'clock in Floydada, in Lockney and at Cedar.

Offices Closed Two Days Offices of the Floyd County ACA will be closed two days for the Christmas holidays, closing Wednesday night and re-opening Friday on Saturday morning, giving all employees Thursday and Friday as holidays.

Sand Hill Play Has Mystery Challenge

"American Eagle" will be served with all the trimmings in the Sand Hill auditorium Thursday night—Christmas night. If you like a real modern mystery, we challenge you to come and use your wits and pick out the two German spies out of the sixteen characters who might be guilty of the two murders and sabotage during the two hours of action.

Colored lights from high powered spot lights that are second to none will be the main feature. Miss Dorothy Ann Dooley will give the Patriotic reading that has won high praise all over this section in the "My Home Town for Defense" contest. Mrs. Truitt McClung will sing "Any Bonds Today" and Miss Charlene Fulkerston will sing "The Shepherds' Sevenads." Christmas songs by members of the cast and special music over a public address system that will also furnish sound effects for the play will round out one of the best and most modern evenings of entertainment we have given since 1924.

We ask that you not miss "American Eagle" as presented by the P. T. C. society of Sand Hill under special permission of Eldridge Entertainment House, Inc.

Who knows what may happen before Christmas night, 1942?

HARMONS VISIT PARENTS

F. C. Harmon, Jr. and family of Dallas came Monday for a holiday visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hale at Plainview.

Help Meet The Emergency. It is: A Patriotic Privilege

An effort is being made to provide the Floyd county quota of \$1,900 in the \$50,000,000 American Red Cross emergency war fund.

The need is immediate. The emergency is now. The help of every patriot is vital. In Floyd county, the lead in this effort is being taken by some of our busiest men and women. They are asking everyone to give. But they, also, are giving most generously of their money as well as their time.

This is not an effort to permit trivial objections as to details. Just remember, the Red Cross does a vital work dove-tailed with Army and Navy planning. If the Red Cross hasn't the finances to do the work expected of it, the work won't be done. There is no other agency to do it, and no time to form one. The Red Cross actually is evacuating the helpless from stricken areas, is feeding the starving, is providing medical treatment and supplies for those requiring them, in making bandages and other articles, and is aiding in a multitude of ways. If the Red Cross has to stop, then the work will stop also.

The nation must have the Red Cross. The Red Cross must have you. Don't fail the Red Cross—and the nation, their time of need.

War Activities Tinge Holiday Observance

Amidst a tidal wave of preparation for a ruthless war, and preparation to gird the home front for whatsoever eventualities may come, Floyd county this week is observing with grim calm its first Christmas of World War II.

Although virtually all festivities and activities are tinged with the thought of or direct connection with war-time conditions, this Christmas is being made, so far as possible, the "peace on earth, good will toward men" type of observance of the nativity. With barns and granaries full to overflowing with food and feed and with cattle on a thousand hills these is no thought of hunger or want in most homes. Provision for the needy has been made.

Christmas trees and parties, family re-unions, little remembrances for its 300 boys scattered to the four ends of the earth, greetings between friends and relatives, gift-giving and anticipated visits of Santa Claus Christmas eve are in order for the mid-week and the days which will immediately follow it.

Their children here for the holidays, many families with boys and girls in schools and universities have their family circles complete again, and their get-togethers this year have a tinge of heart pull as subconsciously they survey the future and the possibilities which another year may bring.

Business to be Suspended Save and except for a very minor number of establishments and those which usually serve the public on holidays, business in the county will be suspended for the day, and the very large part of both city and rural population will observe Christmas as a holiday in their various ways.

Bank, post office, county and city employees, sales forces of retail establishments of various kinds, shops and industrial plants are closing the doors Wednesday night to re-open again on Friday morning. Apparently only the most necessary farm labor and retail services will see the usual activity. Postal clerks, except those needed for the dispatch of mails, carriers rural and city, will be off duty for the day.

Christmas Lights Contest Judging Wednesday Night

Wednesday night, as the pre-dated Hesperian goes to press, a committee of women from neighboring communities are judging street and home lighting entries in the contest announced recently by the city light and power division.

First, second and third place winners in both business and residential district will be named and cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 awarded in each division. Many very attractive places are being judged. Mayor White said, expressing appreciation of city authorities for the pleasing response of citizens to the Christmas lighting campaign.

WILSON WOMACK'S SON TRIES OUT INCUBATOR AT FLOYDADA HOSPITAL

The first record of an incubator baby to be taken care of locally was reported this week by the Floydada Hospital staff who had need to use a new incubator they received about two months ago.

The case was a baby boy born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Womack. Born prematurely the baby was placed in the incubator and will remain in it for several weeks. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

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The WOMAN'S Page

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Celebrated Golden Wedding With Xmas Dinner For Children And Open House In Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, residents of Floyd county for the past twenty-four years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, 302 South 5th street. A turkey dinner was served to all of the children and grandchildren and in the afternoon open house was held and many friends called to express good wishes between the hours of 2 to 6 o'clock.

They have six children and nine grandchildren all of whom were present. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul and son Jackie and daughter Linda of Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. Gene Pittman and son Bobby and daughter Frances Jean of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Tarpley and daughters Dean and Nell of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson and daughter Margaret Ann of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and daughter Jane and Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goen of Floydada.

During the afternoon punch and cake was served from a prettily appointed table centered with a bowl of gold tulleman roses. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was placed at one end of the table and on the opposite end was a crystal punch service presided over by Mrs. Elton Goen.

As the guests arrived Mrs. Gene Pittman presented each one with a corsage of gold chrysanthemums combined with gold leaves.

Christmas themes were observed in the decorations of the living room with Santa and his reindeer adorning the mantel.

Guests Register
The following guests registered in the book provided by Miss Myrtice Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Mrs. Dick Fenner, Mrs. C. P. Looper, Mrs. S. E. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Carpenter of Silverton, Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Mrs. Maud E. Hollum, Mrs. W. L. Finley, Mrs. Jeff Hart, Mrs. E. B. Mullins, Mrs. R. F. Parley, Mrs. Z. A. Burgett, Mrs. H. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Snow and daughter Bonita of Amarillo, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Bobbie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Finley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammonds.

Cora M. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. C. Foeter, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Miss Jane Clark, J. D. McPhaul of Lubbock, Kenneth Burgett, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Hattie Finley, Maxine Fuller, Mrs. Stan Goen, Norman Goen, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Pittman and son Bobby and daughter Frances Jean of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Tarpley and daughters Dean and Nell of Clovis, New Mexico, Miss Myrtice Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul and son Jackie and daughter Linda Louie of Lubbock, Mrs. Marvin Shurbet, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Teutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers and daughter Frances of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson and daughter Margaret Ann of Oklahoma City, Lois Burgett, Mrs. T. H. Baker and Mrs. J. B. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Matthews of Lubbock are here for the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Collins and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins.



Mrs. Hudson Holmes, the former Maureen Hart, daughter of Mrs. C. D. Hart, who was married December 12 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw of Lockney. The bride is an accomplished musician and has appeared on many programs for both social and civic entertainment. The couple is at home in Floydada.

Hart-Holmes Wedding Is Announced

Mrs. C. D. Hart announces the marriage of her daughter, Maureen to Hudson Holmes, which took place on Friday evening, December 12 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw of Lockney. Rev. Shaw officiated with the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a brown crepe dress trimmed in beige lace with beige accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations combined with silver lilies.

The couple was attended by Miss Sadie Holmes and Truett McCarthy. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes both were born and reared in Floyd county and graduated from Floydada High school with the class of '40.

An accomplished pianist, Mrs. Holmes has played for many social and civic affairs. She has received a number of blue ribbons for pieces played in the South Plains Music Festival contests and received five medals for outstanding work while studying under local teachers.

Mr. Holmes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes is employed at the Panhandle Billing station. The couple is at home on Mississippi street.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Donathan and Mr. Donathan of Amarillo were present for the wedding.

Hostess At Dinner And Theatre Party Friday Evening

Miss Emma Lou Bedford entertained with a dinner and theatre party Friday evening. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations and table appointments. Dinner was served buffet style.

The guests were Misses Sappho Ward, Betty Newell, Leona Peck, Kathryn McDonald, Dorothy Nell Swinson, Vera Nell Marshall and Mrs. Dick Fenner.

Study Club Has Xmas Party

"For somehow not only at Christmas But all the long year through. The joy that you give to others Is the joy that comes back to you" These lines express the spirit of the Christmas party that was given by a group of hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Ross for members of the 1922 Study club.

The home was in gay holiday attire and a beautifully lighted Christmas tree covered the effected Old Santa Claus in the making of Mrs. S. W. Ross distributed gifts from the tree as well as making a down-town visit following the meeting.

A "Bible Day" program in keeping with the state Federation plan was given at this time. Rev. R. A. Renner was guest speaker and gave a very interesting story of the Ten Commandments. Mrs. C. K. Arnold told of an eventful Christmas in Mexico. Mrs. J. V. Daniel played "The Song the Angels Sang" as a piano solo. Mrs. E. L. Angus sang "Silent Night" as a vocal selection accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Daniel.

A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

Mrs. R. E. Fry will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, January 1 at 3:30 o'clock.

Hosts At Dinner For Friendship Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop were hosts to the Friendship Bridge Club with a prettily appointed dinner Friday evening. Christmas colors were effectively used in the arrangement of the dining table from which dinner was served buffet style. Small tables at which the guests were seated were decorated with red candles and wreaths of red berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale received high score.

Members playing were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale will be hosts to the club at the next meeting, the time to be announced later.

Mrs. Cecil Hagood Luncheon Hostess For Bridge Club

Mrs. Cecil Hagood was hostess to the Sam Soule Bridge club with a luncheon at 1 o'clock Wednesday December 17. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and table appointments with Santa and his reindeer being used for centerpieces for the small tables arranged for four.

Gifts were exchanged from a prettily Christmas tree. Mrs. R. B. Ross received high score. Mrs. C. L. Minor and Mrs. Walton Hale played guest hands.

Members playing were Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. R. B. Ross, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. Terrell Loran and Mrs. Jack Deakins.

The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Alathean Class Holds Annual Christmas Party Thursday For Members And Guests

School class of the Alathean Sunday School class held their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Newell. The scripture lesson from Luke was read by Mrs. W. A. Cates followed by a song, "Holy Night" sung by the class. A prayer was offered by Mrs. L. A. Doyle and Mrs. O. M. Conway, teacher of the class, gave a Christmas reading.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Guests of the class at the party were Mrs. Harry N. Jones, Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Mrs. Ed Mayhew, Mrs. Sam Bishop, Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mrs. L. A.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Lena Lair G. A. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The Woman's Society of Christian service will meet Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and sew for the Red Cross.

The Sunbeams will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

THURSDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hammonds will be hosts to the Pla-Mor Bridge club Thursday evening, January 1 at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. R. E. Fry will be hostess to the 1922 Study club Thursday afternoon, January 1 at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ed Johnson will be leader of the program on Uruguay and Paraguay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk will be hosts to the U-Deal-Em Bridge club, Thursday evening, January 1 at 7:45 o'clock.

TUESDAY
Mrs. J. A. Arwine will be hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club Tuesday, December 30 at 2 o'clock.

Football Boys Given Dinner

Coach Floyd Murray and members of the Whirlwind football team were honored Friday evening when five of the mothers of the boys entertained with a bounteous chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. C. T. Camden. The four other hostesses were Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mrs. Roy Fawcett and Mrs. A. W. Chowning.

Coach Murry expressed his thanks to the boys for winning the district championship also to the mothers for their cooperation. Assistant Coach Kelly who had a previous engagement sent his regrets.

Christmas greetings to the boys from their former Coach Odell Winter now of Seymour and his wife and son were read by Coach Murry. Miss Margaret Camden and Miss Josephine Britton assisted in serving the dinner.

Those present were Coach Murry, Harold Sparks, Joe Rushing, Carlton Fawcett, Randolph Rutledge, Roy Baxter, Eddie Wayne Conner, J. D. Morrison, Gene Loran, N. E. Tyler, Jr., Everett Patterson, Johnnie Cardinal, Melvin Ross, Robert Warren, R. T. Furrow, James Lovell, Cubert Gray, Herschell Hinson, W. C. Troubridge, David Battey, John Colville, Marvin Lyles.

Floyd Bradford, Junior Conway, Homer Kennamer and Virgil Boteler. Other guests were Mr. Rushing, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Conner, Mr. Camden and Leslie Fawcett.

SCOTTS HERE TO SPEND THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott of Corpus Christi, formerly of Floydada came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jim Joung and family.

J. H. Nowell and family are visiting relatives at Gainesville during the holidays.

Mrs. Thacker Hostess To S. S. Class

Mrs. C. M. Thacker was hostess to the members of the Fidelis Matron's Sunday School class at the annual Christmas party Thursday evening. The Christmas theme was effectively carried out in the decorations of the home with poinsettias and Yuletide scenes being featured in the living room.

Christmas carols were sung by the group; Miss Emma Louise Smith told a Christmas story and piano selections were played throughout the evening by Mrs. J. V. Daniel and Miss Mary Lee Thacker. Gifts were distributed from a lighted tree.

A hot refreshments plate was served to Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. A. J. Cline, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. R. T. Roane, Mrs. Harry Stanley, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mrs. Troy Leonard, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. D. M. Moore.

Mrs. Burl Huckabee, Mrs. Ola Warren, Mrs. F. F. Fugua, Mrs. Barney Snodgrass, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. P. G. Stegall, Mrs. Jno Hoffman, Mrs. Clara Guffee, Mrs. E. J. Morehead, Mrs. Clarence Foster, Mrs. Lokie Hood, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. Ariel Ralner, Mrs. H. G. Barber and Mrs. Clifford Tubbs, a guest.

Hosts At Dinner For Brother And Wife From Oregon

W. M. Windsor and sister Mrs. Len Horton were hosts at a turkey dinner Sunday for their brother P. D. Windsor and Mrs. Windsor of Salem, Oregon.

Other guests were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor and their families and nieces and nephews of the host and hostess. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Record of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Windsor of Mulshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schuler and son Lannie of Tahoka. The same group will be entertained with a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Record of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor visited in Floydada again Tuesday and Wednesday and were accompanied to Dumas by W. M. Windsor and their sister Mrs. Horton.

Thursday Club Is Entertained With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge club with a prettily appointed dinner Thursday evening. Christmas decorations included a pretty tree in the living room from which gifts were distributed to each one present.

In the games of bridge played during the evening Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and C. L. Minor received high score.

Members playing were Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

Mrs. E. C. Henry Hostess At Turkey Dinner For Class

Mrs. E. C. Henry was hostess to the members of the Pastor's Helpers Sunday School class at the annual Christmas meeting Wednesday, December 17. The devotional was given at 11 o'clock by Mrs. Will Walker. "Silent Night" was sung by the class, followed by a prayer by Mrs. P. M. Felton.

A most delectable Christmas dinner consisting of turkey and all the trimmings was served. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting. Gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree, this being the time to remember "twin sisters." Mrs. Henry was given a vote of thanks for being such a gracious hostess.

Visitors were Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. James Colville, Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. J. N. Bartlett and Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove.

Members of the class were Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. E. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Will Snell, Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Mrs. Lizzie Sherrill, Mrs. W. J. Browning, Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. Bob Henry, Mrs. Lola Slaughter, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. Will Walker and Mrs. Jim Zuback.

Normans Are Hosts To Victory Club With Xmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman were hosts to the Victory 42 club with a Christmas party Thursday evening. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house also on the small tables where a lovely refreshment plate was served preceding the games of 42. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will be hosts to the club Friday evening, January 2 at 7 o'clock.

Tea Given At Willson Home Tuesday Evening For Members Of Martha Girls S. S. Class



Mrs. Max Addison

Miss Hodge, Lt. Addison Wed In Florida

Miss Kathleen Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hodge of Floydada, and Lt. Max Addison, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Addison, 2216 Main street, Lubbock were united in marriage in the First Methodist church parsonage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Addison are graduates of West Texas State Teachers college in Canyon. Mrs. Addison is a teacher in the Gruver school.

Lt. Addison received his wings and commission from Mitchell field at Long Beach, N. Y.

Mrs. Addison is visiting with his parents.

Mrs. V. Andrews Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. V. Andrews held her mid-term recital Wednesday evening, December 17 at 8 o'clock at her home.

The following program was rendered: "Aren't You Glad It's Christmas Time" song by the children; reading "What I'd Like to Be," Billie Carmack; reading, Georgeann Huckabee; reading, Gene Dale Jackson; "An Ignorant Dolly," Neva Joyce Rice;

Reading, Irene Wisdom; reading, Herman Galloway; "The Hole in Christmas Dinner," Homer Glenn Bridges, Gene Dale Jackson, Herman Galloway; reading, "A Little Fox," Natha Foster; reading, Marie June Penick; reading, June Burleson.

Song "If Old Santa Was Our Pa" by the children; reading, "Christmas Presents," Edwina Tribble; Dialogue, "Christmas Letters," Dorothy Estelle Bridges, Neva Joyce Rice, Wilma Hamilton and Homer Bridges.

Guests at the recital were Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Mrs. A. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway, Miss Hazel Galloway, Mrs. C. C. Huck-

Members of the Martha G. Sunday School class were entertained with a prettily appointed Tuesday evening, December 16, the home of their teacher, Mrs. M. Willson.

Mrs. Jack Deakins presided at a lace covered tea table, attractively laid with all silver appointments. The centerpiece was made of berries, flanked with white tapers in silver candelabra.

The program for the evening featured with a review of Alice De Miller's "The White Cliffs" given by Mrs. Jim Little. The Christmas story was given by Mrs. Willson followed by the singing of "Holy Night" by the class. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Hostesses were Mrs. Willson, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Miss Mary McCarty, Mr. C. K. Arnold, Miss Sude Miller, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. Lola Galloway, Mrs. A. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Jack Deakins.

Those attending were Mrs. J. Daniels, Mrs. Gaines Davis, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. Mary McCarty, Mrs. Jack Deakins, Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. Terry Loran, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. J. Willson, Mrs. Jim Little;

Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. J. T. Bishop, Mrs. C. K. Arnold, Mrs. C. Minor, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. E. Dean, Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, Mr. Hinson, Miss Daltis Rea, Miss Sude Miller, Miss Lillie Solomon and Miss Ruby Norton a guest.

School Library To Be Improved By P. T. A.

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher association voted to spend \$50.00 for the improvement of the school library at the regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon, December 17. More shelves to be added and adequate lights to be installed were listed in the expenditure which is to be made in the near future.

The association also voted to purchase yarn for the children who would like to knit the afghan square but are not able to purchase the yarn. Miss Rita Rhodes, Junior Red Cross chairman, announced that she would be glad to cooperate with other organizations in getting the plan of the Red Cross accomplished.

A short program was given consisting of several Christmas carols sung by the assembly, directed by Miss Ouida Whitefield and accompanied at the piano by Miss Florence McMurray.

A Christmas reading was given by Gene Dale Jackson and a Christmas song by four little boys from the program. Santa Claus were given as favors. Refreshments of cake and cream were served to the children.

Guests were Brooks Chapman, Frank Stovall, Carolyn McDonald, Barbara and Sandra Price, Dorothy and Homer Bridges and the honoree, May Nell Bridges.

MAY NELL BRIDGES CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

May Nell Bridges celebrated her seventh birthday with a party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Bridges. Mrs. J. N. Johnston directed the party. Small Christmas trees and miniatures of Santa Claus were given as favors. Refreshments of cake and cream were served to the children.

Guests were Brooks Chapman, Frank Stovall, Carolyn McDonald, Barbara and Sandra Price, Dorothy and Homer Bridges and the honoree, May Nell Bridges.

abe, Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. Hamilton, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Bridges and Mrs. Hudson Holmes.

To Wish You the Joys of the Season and Every Happiness Throughout The New Year

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS BLUE MOON BEAUTY SHOPPE

Naomi Thelma

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Just "Waving" the Season's Greetings to you A Merry Christmas and A Jolly, Good New Year

Palace Beauty Shoppe Mrs. Bess Cantwell, Proprietor

Flomot Student On Committee For Defense

CANTON, December 19.—Melva Jo... of Flomot, a senior at West State college, has been appointed to the student-faculty committee that will promote the sale of defense bonds and stamps on the campus.

Virgil N. Orman Thinks Furloughs Are Unlikely

Shortly before Christmas Virgil N. Orman wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Orman he thinks the chances for furloughs this Christmas are slim.

Virgil has finally begun, hasn't he? I thought I had better write and tell you that unless other orders come out our furloughs are cancelled.

We have to get special passes to get off the field and only 25 per cent can be absent at one time.

STUDENTS OF WOMAN'S COLLEGE HERE FOR XMAS

Miss Jane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark, Miss Francis Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Field and Miss Marguerite Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard, came Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. W. M. Houghton left Saturday for Dallas where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bishop and family.

Glenn Norman, a student of Cameron college, Lawton, Oklahoma, and Leeman Norman, student of North Texas State Teachers' college Denton, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman.

Mr. S. T. Harris went to Lubbock Saturday where she will spend Christmas with her son, Chas. Harris and family, and her sister Mrs. Robert Abernathy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler will spend Christmas near Plainview with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Matsler.

PEACOCK STILL COMMON

The native home of the peacock is the wooded hill-country of India and Ceylon, and it is still common there in a wild state.

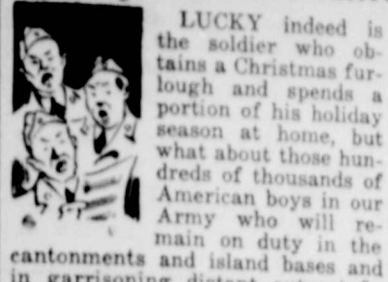
Deny your prospect the chance to talk and he loses interest. This leads generally, to a lost sale.



The greatest satisfaction we get from life is the fact that we can be of service to others. We enjoy serving you. May we wish one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

RAINIER SHOE SHOP
South Side Square

Christmas Carols in the Camps Feature American Soldier's Yule



LUCKY indeed is the soldier who obtains a Christmas furlough and spends a portion of his holiday season at home, but what about those hundreds of thousands of American boys in our Army who will remain on duty in the cantonments and island bases and in garrisoning distant outposts?

The answer is voiced in a song—a glorious hymn that will be heard from writhing young throats singing in praise of Him in whom reposes mankind's steadfast hope in this dark hour of the world's history.

The hymn, a favorite of the American soldier and of his forebears in arms since colonial campfires, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," will be sung in 200 new Army chapels where this year Christmas services will be held for the first time.

In his spiritual life, Army chaplains declare, the citizen soldier finds the closest tie linking military duties with the cherished customs of his home.

PERRYTON McCLUNG HAS A NEW DAUGHTER

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClung of Perryton a daughter, Sunday, December 14. The baby has been named Sue Wynell.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton of Floydada and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood will spend Christmas in Canyon with Mrs. Hagood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson was quite ill during the week-end with the flu, but is reported to be improved.



pointed out that there is now a much larger participation and a corresponding increase in the ministrations of holy sacraments.

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ROY PATTON DAIRY
For Milk That's PASTEURIZED FOR HEALTH

WHAT-Christmas So Soon?

It seems only yesterday that we sent you our last Christmas Greetings. Another year has rolled by, and a pleasant one. Many new friends have been added and many happy experiences have been ours to enjoy.

We're glad it's Christmas again. We greet the occasion with thankfulness in our hearts for our friends. May your Christmas be a joyous one.



Wilson Kimble

Optical & Jewelry Company
Floydada, Texas

Christmas

Has a Meaning of Its Own

Every holiday occasion has its significance but none can compare with the Christmas Season. It is the one time of the year when all are united in one common attitude of good will toward fellowmen.

Christmas is always a welcome event with us. The reasons are twofold, first, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that predominates everywhere, second, because it affords us an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those whom we serve, for their cooperation in the past.

We hope this will be a Merry Christmas for you, one and all. We also wish you all the joys of a happy, successful New Year, one in which you will see the fulfillment of your every ambition. Best wishes to everyone!



Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company

Christmas

GREETING!

In taking this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for the Christmas Season to Our Host of Friends, we are mindful of the Splendid Associations and Friendships that we have had in the years past.

And it is in full Appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us—the opportunities you have given us to serve you—that we express our Sincere Thanks to Each of You whom we call our friends.

May we Continue to serve you during the months and years to come.

May your Christmas be brim full of Happiness and the New Year a Thriving one for you and those dear to you.

ODEN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—You name the price! One 5 ft., one 8 ft. Superflex Oil Refrigerator. These are good ones. Come in and make us an offer. Dale Strickland, South Side Square. 42tfc

BEST, cheapest granite and marble monuments, coping, markers, etc., N. E. Tyler. 40tfc

38 MODEL 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck, good bed, for sale cheap. See G. L. Kirk. 444tfc

USED MERCHANDISE—Appliances that are still good as ever but replaced by the modern Butane ranges heaters and refrigerators. Come in and see what bargains we have to offer. Dale Strickland, South Side Square. 42tfc

JUTANE & Natural Gas Heaters. A wide selection to choose from. Priced from \$2.50 to \$19.50. H. G. Parker. Appliances. 33tfc

TO CLOSE OUT Gilliam Appliance store affairs, only \$27.50 and \$5.50 a month will buy 1941 Leonard refrigerator if you act at once. See refrigerator and get details at Star Cash Grocery. 461tfc

LACES, Polishes, Belts, dye, insoles, arch supports, dance taps, etc., at Fogerson's Shoe Shop. 7tfc

KEROSENE RANGES—Used ones that are good. Florence, Perfection, Ivanhoe. We don't want them. If you do mention a price. Dale Strickland, South Side Square. 42tfc

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM—See Jack Burleson at Unique Barber Shop or call 385. 19tfc

Electromaster electric range. A real steal. Just make us an offer and it's yours. A little something down and the balance in easier terms. Dale Strickland, South Side Square. 42tfc

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—J. C. Bolding, Lakeview home place, 480 acres. D. I. Bolding. 35tfc

Miscellaneous

MONEY to loan on farms and ranches in Floyd and adjoining counties. Exceptionally low interest rates. No inspection fees or commission to pay. R. E. Fry. 435tfc

USE Coaster products and be satisfied. Home Oil Co. 243tfc

Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company
Oldest and most complete Abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt efficient service on everything in the line of land titles. S. E. Corner Public Square. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, Manager.

CALL 165, DALBY Motor Freight will be your service. 25tfc

WALLPAPER SALE during the month of December at Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. Buy one roll for the regular price, and get another for 1 cent. 432tfc

Live Stock

DURHAM bulls, Cannaday Bros. 32tfc

Houses For Sale

DUPLEX for sale \$1,500. \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month including interest. Rents for \$20 per month. Goen & Goen. 442tfc

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Edd Brown, owner. 29tfc

MODERN Homes for sale, easy terms Phone 273 W. H. Henderson. 16tfc

Lost and Found

LOST—Young black sow from my lot Wednesday night. Finder please notify J. L. Carathers. 461tfc

For Sale Or Trade

FOR SALE—Perfection oil cook stove, American Sunflame heater, 4000 bundles cane, 6 head horses. Would trade on horses for good milk cow. Noel Troutman. 452tfc

FOR SALE or Trade—1941 Electric ice box. O. G. Shearer, 2 miles SE of Pleasant Hill. 462tfc

Wanted

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Sells for 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at White Drug Co. 434tfc

WANTED—Threshed Maize, Higar, Kaffir for storage for Government Loans. Bonded warehouse receipts issued. Also will buy your grain. Robt. Muncy Elevator. 462tfc

For Rent

NICE APARTMENT for rent. Call Mrs. Ike Grundy. 461tfc

FOR RENT—Two room house, 1 block west of High school. Mrs. John Wahl. 443tfc

Strayed

STRAYED—Brown Jersey heifer, 20 months old. Finder please notify O. L. Stansell. 461tfc

STRAYED—from P. M. Felton place, one mile northeast of town, white-face cow. Branded F on right hip. W on left hip. W. B. Eakin. 461tfc

WEEK-END GUESTS OF W. M. JETER FAMILY HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Floyd Jeter and little daughter, Beverly Ann, of Santa Barbara, California came week before last to visit her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter of Sand Hill. Her husband arrived Monday and they plan to remain through the holidays.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeter were Mrs. R. J. Weems and her son Milton, friends of the Jeters who were dinner guests Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeter and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gilley all of Lindsey, California were guests Friday night.

The latter Mr. Jeter and Mrs. Gilley are brother and sister of W. M. Jeter.

GRUNDY CHILDREN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy and children of Dalhart and Mrs. Bobbie Bead of Silsbee, Texas, are here for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Martin of Ralls visited here last week-end and are expected home for Christmas day.

Mrs. Grundy who is taking a five-week rest cure in bed was reported to be much improved this mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry had as their guests for the week-end their daughters, Mrs. Hugh D. McCullough of Midland and Mrs. J. Holt Waldrep of Lubbock. Mrs. McCullough remained until Tuesday when she met Mr. McCullough at Lubbock and they went from there to Waco to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCullough and to visit his brother Edd McCullough who will be at home for Christmas from a two year stay in South America.

Miss Wilma McNeely of Austin and Vernon McNeely the latter an employee of the Amarillo Commercial college are expected home this mid-week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNeely.

Mrs. Maggie Haynes is expecting her son Roy L. Haynes and wife of San Antonio to spend Christmas with her. Mr. Haynes who has been in newspaper work for several years is now in government service.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd and daughters of Paducah, Mrs. J. H. Newberry of the Lakeview community and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry and Betty Jo of the Center community.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter of the Sand Hill community Sunday.

Morckel Shipping Fowls To Several Parts Of Country

Harry Morckel, one of the Floyd county leaders in production of turkeys of superior quality, has a gradually enlarging list of long-distance consumers who are buying dressed fowls from him.

The first of the week he completed shipments of dressed turkeys to four states as well as to customers in this state. States to which he sent consignments included, Illinois, California, Missouri and Michigan. His first sale to Michigan was made a few years ago when a tourist from that state stopped to leave an order for Thanksgiving.

R. E. Fry left Sunday on a business trip to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. He plans to return home in time for Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Clark left Tuesday for Abilene where they will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Clark.

We Appreciate
Your business during the past year . . . and we take this means to wish you a—
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
CLINE & RAINER

C. F. Hart of Tulare, California, after a visit with a sister and two brothers in Amarillo, spent Friday night with his sister Mrs. J. T. McLain at Sand Hill. He left Saturday enroute to Motley county where he will spend a few days with his father J. P. Hart and sister Mrs. Jno. Brogden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith left Sunday for Denver, Colorado, where they will visit during the holidays with Mrs. Smith's daughters Miss Worth Shipley and Mrs. C. P. Webber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Strickland, formerly of Childress, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. R. Strickland. Mr. Strickland has been employed as an instructor of the Childress Flying club. After January 1 he will be located at Lubbock where he has been employed as an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis of Deming, New Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cooper Friday. They were enroute to Walters, Oklahoma. Mr. Lewis is a nephew of Mrs. Cooper.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Harris Jacksonville came Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kable.

Mrs. Roy Tyler and daughter Betty Jean of Amarillo are visiting the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain of Sand Hill.

Gilmer Denison, an employee of the North American aircraft plant at Dallas, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison Tuesday.

Merry Christmas to You!
May all your wishes be fulfilled!
West Texas Gas Co.

Christmas GREETINGS!
On this most joyous occasion let us meditate on the significance of Christmas and resolve to keep its spirit in our lives through the coming year.
Miladies Specialty Shoppe
Mrs. A. J. Welch

May We Offer You
"Season's Greetings"
AND ASK THAT WE ALL PAUSE
TO OFFER
THIS PRAYER . . .
"peace on earth,
good will toward men..."
Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

Merry Christmas
The Christmas holidays are a friendly season, a time when each of the members of this organization wants to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage. During the coming year, and those to follow, it will be our policy to maintain the highest standard of service possible, and we trust that you will grant us the privilege of serving you in this capacity.
We Wish You A
Merry Christmas and Health, Happiness and Prosperity Throughout the coming year.
Massie Wholesale Grocery

New Lieutenant Teacher Turned Air Fighter

W. H. Malphurs was born in Clay County, Fla. March 10, 1917, before World War I. He completed high school at Clyde, Texas, and attended the University of Texas. He spent one and a half years in the Abletine Christian college in Huntsville, Texas, and graduated from San Houston Teachers college in Huntsville, Texas. His major is chemistry, and he has done some of his work on his master's degree at the University of Texas. Before en-

listing in the aviation corps of the army he taught two years at Gruver, and a part of a year at Toyahvale for aerial photography at Lowry field in Denver. His parents moved to Floydada last August and his father is the minister of the City Park Church of Christ.

Lt. Malphurs went to the Hawaiian islands in October, but was permitted to return before war broke out. He is now stationed with the 4th Air Base at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden and children will spend Christmas with Mr. Oden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oden of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hyman and son Billy and daughter Patay of Brownfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry.

JOHN TARELTON STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Pat Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Miss Alice Bell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Marjorie Sue Morehead, daughter of James Fry Gibbs, son of Mrs. Ruby Tarelton college Stephenville, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Carl Arnold, son of Mrs. C. K. Arnold, came Wednesday to spend Christmas with his mother and his brother Robert Arnold a student of Tech college, Lubbock.

J. P. HART FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY IN MOTLEY COUNTY

The J. P. Hart family who were former residents of Floyd county, held a family reunion Sunday at the home of the youngest daughter Mrs. John Brogren in Motley county. This was the first time the children had all been together since the World War.

The children are C. F. Hart of Tulare, California; Mrs. J. T. McLain of the Sand Hill community, Floyd county; Jim P. Hart, Mrs. Lynn Mahagan and Aaron Hart all of Amarillo; and Mrs. John Brogren in whose home the reunion was held. A number of other relatives from Floyd county were present for the day.

FLOYDADA QUARTET WILL BROADCAST SUNDAY 1 P. M.

The Floydada Quartet composed of Earl Rainier, C. M. Lykes, Homer Sims and Faye Hart, is scheduled to appear Sunday over radio station K. F. Y. O. in a Musical Round-Up program.

The program will be broadcast beginning at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes and Miss Katherine Sparks spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Dougherty News

DOUGHERTY, December 22. — Mrs. W. S. Poole was hostess Wednesday, December 17 to the Dougherty home demonstration club in an all day meeting at her home in the Antelope community. The day was spent in rounding out the year's program and making plans for the coming year.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served cafeteria style, each person finding her place at four-some tables placed throughout the rooms.

In the business meeting the resignation of Mrs. Sam Lide, president was accepted with regrets by the club and Mrs. J. T. Poole was elected to fill the vacancy.

After the recreational period, directed by Mrs. R. T. Jones, gifts were exchanged. The club president, Mrs. Orland Howard, retiring president, with a lovely leather purse. Those enjoying the day were Mesdames Orland Howard, Tate

Jones, Claud Ring, James Wise, J. T. Poole, Sam Lide, Lewis Blum, Chet Caffee, J. E. Newton, T. J. Campbell, A. H. Kreis, J. M. Morrison, members; Mrs. Bill M. Norman, Mrs. Lola Frazier, Delzie Bradford and the hostess Mrs. Poole.

Shipped Cattle
Jacobs Brothers of Kansas City Missouri, who have had a number of cattle on pasture in this community shipped fourteen car loads to Happy Saturday.

Christmas Program
The following program was enjoyed by a full house at the school auditorium Thursday night given by pupils of the Dougherty school. "Grandfather's Christmas Stocking" by pupils of Mrs. Ben Wesley; carol singing by eight girls; "Ma's Christmas Strategy," primary room; carol singing; "Bringing Santa Up to Date" intermediate pupils; Christmas Ghosts; song "Getting The Christmas Spirit," pupils of Mrs. Denning's room.

4-H Club Party
Henry Hinton, sponsor for the 4-H club boys, entertained the boys and the girls club with a party at the high school auditorium Wednesday night. At the conclusion of the games the boys presented their sponsor with a leather bill fold in appreciation of his work the past year.

Local News
Ruth Kreis, junior student at the State university, Austin, came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones and little daughter Nancy Carol, were shopping Thursday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hudson left Tuesday for Dallas where Mr. Hudson entered a hospital in that city for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer and children left Friday for Springfield, Missouri where they will spend the holidays with his parents.

Helen Ring arrived Saturday from Denton where she is a college student, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Norman visited Tuesday in Lubbock.

Vogue Beauticians Extend Greetings To Customers

In the absence of the proprietor Mrs. R. C. Patton, operators of the Vogue Beauty Shoppe wish to express appreciation to their friends and customers for the past year and to wish them peace and happiness for the coming year.

The personnel of the shop includes Mrs. Patton, Edwina, Irene, Elizabeth, Jennie Lou, Ina and Anita Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayhew and little son of San Angelo came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis.

Maurice Campbell was called to Lubbock Thursday for medical examination for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole and son Kenneth attended a surprise birthday dinner Sunday for Ben B. Gully of near Floydada.

Mrs. Pat Cook spent Thursday in Plainview where she is receiving medical treatment.

Guests in the W. S. Poole home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodson and son Harold of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bean of

Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Miss Elna Lott, former school teacher here but now of Lewisville was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and son Maurice attended a family reunion at Matador Sunday.

Tom Boyd of Plainview was a guest on the W. S. Poole home Tuesday night.

F. M. Dougherty visited Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradford and children who have lived in the

Antelope community the past two years, moved Saturday to the Guffee farm at Campbell.

Mrs. F. M. Dougherty returned home Sunday from Dallas where she spent the past week. She was accompanied home by her sons Bill and Sam who are students at Yale and Woodbury Forest. They will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Gene Edward, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones, spent Thursday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cumble of Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell and son Jimmie made a business trip to McAdoo Friday evening.

Christmas Greetings

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your Confidence and Good Will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely Proud and Happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

BEST WISHES TO YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS—OUR FRIENDS.



(No ad this week, but special prices Friday and Saturday as usual.)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



and . . . TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, WISHES FOR THE BEST THAT THE NEW YEAR CAN BRING YOU!

W. M. Massie & Bro.



America's Second Line of Defense

Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries. One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.



TEXAS-MIDCONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Although we are in the midst of war and the Dread of What it May Bring for us in the future, we have our Friends, our Homes and all the things that go to make a—

Merry Christmas For 1941

Which we join in wishing to each and every one, recalling that your Patronage and Friendship this year and in years past has been invaluable to us.

HENRY EDWARDS ELEVATOR

DOUGHERTY — FLOYDADA — BARWISE

Great Array Of Feminine Basketball Will Invade Lockney Wednesday, December 31



Boasting one of the greatest array of feminine basketball talent ever assembled in the United States the Ozark Hillbillies will invade Lockney December 31 to engage the Lockney High school boys in a regulation game. Studded with all-American performances of the hardwoods, the Hillbillies have played more than five hundred games in the past two years against men's teams and have won a majority of these games.

The Hillbillies start a team that averages an even six feet in height, a height not reached by many of the men's college teams that these lassies engage.

These touring girls of the painted courts have traversed the entire globe to participate in basketball games. The Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Canada, Cuba, Mexico and South America have acclaimed the talents of the girls of the Ozarks who hail from Cassville, Missouri. Tickets sales for this game will be handled by the girl's basketball team of Lockney for whose benefit this game will be played. Funds from this game will be used for purchasing basketball suits for the girls.

Tragedy

An old gentleman dropped something on the floor of the theatre and was making a great fuss trying to recover it. Finally a lady near him asked what he had lost.

"A chocolate caramel," replied the man.

"All that fuss over a piece of candy?" said the lady in a rather disgusted tone.

"Yes," he said. "My teeth are in it."

Replacements

Henry Henpeck: "I want three potted geraniums."

Flerist: "Sorry, we're out of geraniums, but we have some very nice potted chrysanthemums."

Henry: "They won't do. You see I promised my wife I'd water her geraniums while she was away."

Most Everything

This sign hangs over a welding shop in New Orleans. "We weld everything but broken hearts and the break of day."

We Send You Our GREETINGS



What we have to say is brief but sincere:

To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas and Joy and Prosperity in 1942!

CARMACK HATCHERY

OPM Urges Saving Of Waste Paper, Rags, Metal And Old Rubber For War Needs

An appeal to the entire public to begin immediately to save all waste paper, rags, metals, and old rubber for war production has been issued by Lesing J. Rosenwald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Industrial Conservation, OPM, in Washington.

The goal of every American in this "Salvage for Victory Campaign" is the salvage and re-use of every pound of waste or idle material, Mr. Rosenwald said.

"Let no American fail to realize the extent of the threat to supplies essential to our war production by the events of the last few days," Mr. Rosenwald said.

"There is, of course, no need for

hysteria. Americans have never failed to meet every emergency which has confronted them, no matter how sudden or vast it has been. We have been preparing for the situation which now confronts us. Stock piles have been accumulated; new sources of critical materials are being tapped; substitutes have been and will continue to be found and used; every possible economy in the use of the materials we have will be achieved.

"But the greatest source of many of the things we must have is the waste pile scattered over the face of America. In homes, shops, and fac-

ories, on farms and city dumps, in automobile 'graveyards,' there is a huge, untapped mine of scrap metal, paper, rags and rubber. Not one pound of this rich potential stock pile must be left laying idle and unused."

HOME FROM NORTH TEXAS STATE TO SPEND XMAS

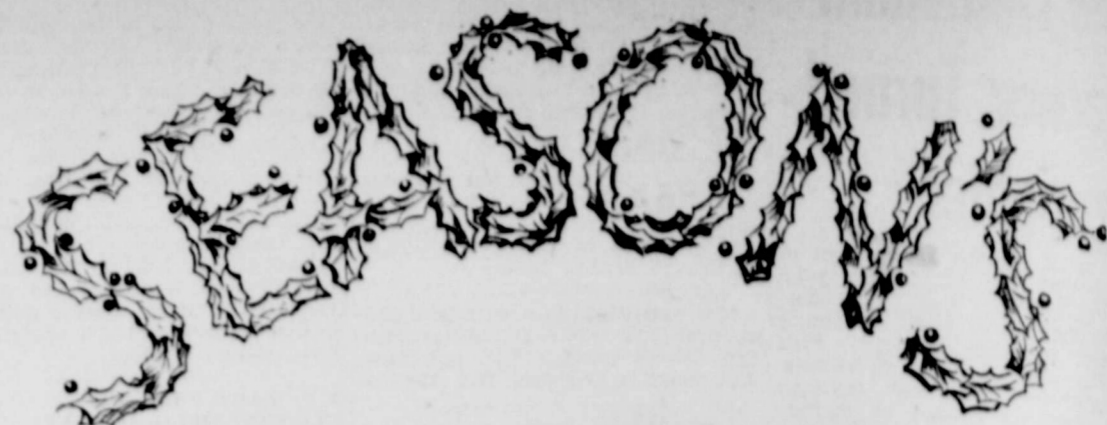
Ham Smith, Jr., Marvin Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris, of Hereford, Edward and James Wester, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester, Kenneth Baird Bishop, son of Baird Bishop, Esther Finkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Finkner, Miss Elizabeth Malphurs, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Malphurs and Leman Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Columnar pads. The Hesperian



May songs of good cheer be in your hearts this Christmas.

Gladys and Frances
HOTEL
COFFEE
SHOP

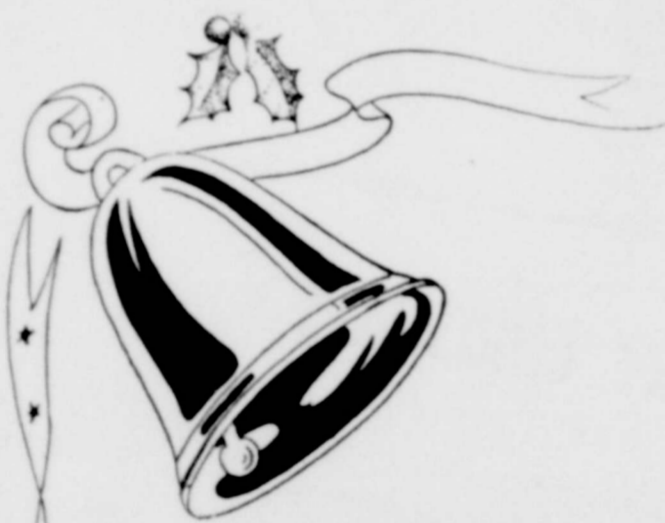


As a small token of our high esteem for the people whom we serve, we send these words of Greetings. We place an immeasurable value on your friendship and trust that we may merit its continuance.

We renew our pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render; and take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.



Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company
MAUD E. HOLLUMS, Manager



A JOYOUS YULETIDE

As we express the Season's Greetings at this happy Christmastime, we pledge to strive to maintain this same spirit of thoughtful service throughout all the days of the coming year.

Our sincere thanks for your patronage and our assurance that it is our purpose to merit its continuance.

Consumers Fuel Association
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

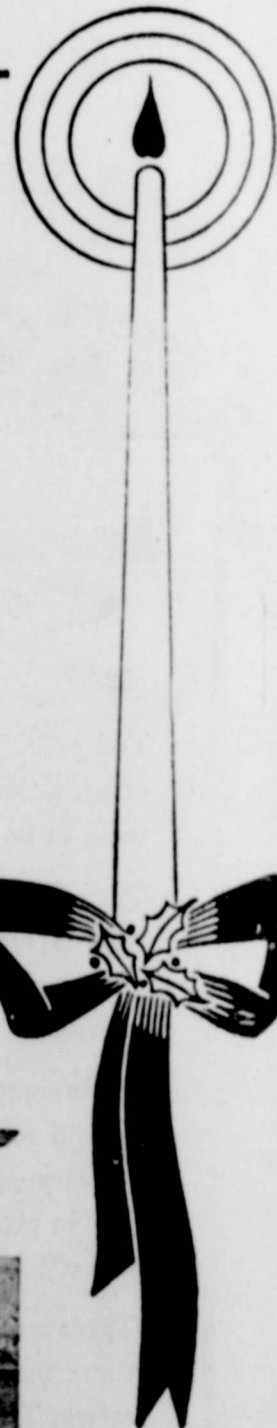
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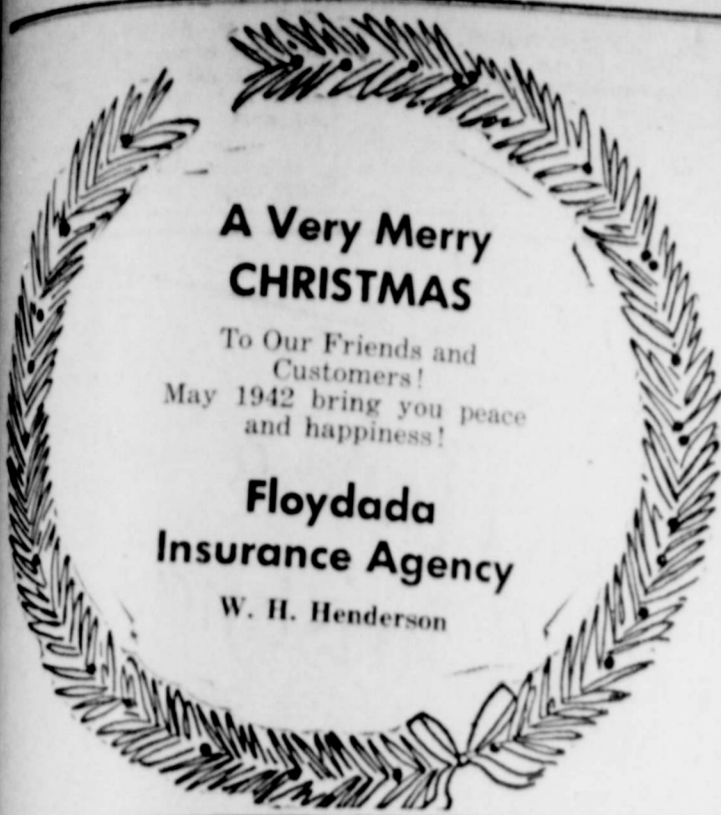
We enjoy Christmas because it affords us a fine opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends in return for all past favors. We sincerely hope that your every wish may be realized during the Christmas Season and may your every ambition be realized during the coming year.

LEGAL HOLIDAY—THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25

Don't Forget To Buy DEFENSE BONDS

1st
NATIONAL BANK
FLOYDADA TEXAS





A Very Merry CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends and Customers!
May 1942 bring you peace and happiness!

Floydada Insurance Agency
W. H. Henderson

R. D. Williams, 60 Buried Last Week In Fisher County

R. D. Williams and his wife and son Virgil Jr., returned home Sunday of last week from near Sweetwater where they were called by the death of Mr. Williams brother, Robert Dial Williams. The deceased, born December 5, 1881, died December 10 after an extended illness. Interment was made beside his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Williams in the family plot at Palava cemetery in Fisher county.

Mr. Williams had served the U. S. government in the secret service division, several years of his early manhood. He had been prominent in civic affairs in his former town, serving several years as mayor for the city of Texaco, New Mexico. He moved with his family to his boyhood home near Sweetwater, three years ago from Texaco after his health began failing.

The surviving relatives include his widow and six children. The children, all of whom were present for the last rites, are Lawson and Floyd of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Loys Sharp of Berger, New Mexico; Lena Bell, Douglas and Bbbbie of the parental home.

ell, Mrs. Mary Kirk, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. T. R. Elder, Mrs. Tilford Taylor, Mrs. Horace Cage of Spur, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Miss Lenore Haverstock, Miss Oma Lee Watson, Mrs. W. A. Latta, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, Mrs. T. O. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. Earl Crawford, Mrs. Hoyt McClure, Miss Maxine Powell, Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Lakeview, Mrs. Lena Bishop of Marthas, Lou McClure, Mrs. Miss Heard, Mrs. Weidon McClure and Miss Joy Crawford.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. J. H. Watson, Mrs. R. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Bill Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hay, Misses Odessa and Ruby Poore, Misses Dorothy and Glenna Brewer and Mrs. Rudolph McClure of Lakeview.

Miss Connye McClure is to be married Christmas day to Lt. W. B. Allen of Camp Bowie. The announcement was made this week by her parents.

Hosts At Dinner Thursday Evening For Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Hammonds entertained the members of the Pla-Mor Bridge club with a turkey dinner Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas motif was observed in the decorations. A miniature Christmas tree was used at the centerpiece for the dining table. An exchange of gifts from a pretty tree took the place of the bridge games.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds will be hosts at the regular meeting, Thursday evening, January 1 at 7:45 o'clock.

T. S. Hodge returned home last week-end from Omaha, Nebraska where he was called to be with a sister Mrs. A. R. Jensen, who was hurt in a car collision. She was improved when Mr. Hodge left.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Butane Gas bottles—You do not have to buy any appliance to get these bottles. Only a few left—buy an extra while you can. Priced right! See Leverett Smith at 217 W. California street, Floydada, Texas. 461tp

FURNISHED Apartment with private entrance. Mrs. A. V. Haynes. 461tp

FOR SALE—Used Serval Electrolux gas Refrigerators—operates like new. Priced extremely low to move at once. Will operate on either natural gas or butane. See Leverett Smith at 217 W. California St. Floydada, Texas. 461tp

FOR SALE—Buy an Extra Butane bottle while they are still available. Call at 217 West California Street, Floydada, Texas. 461tp

WANTED—Work on a farm. Call at Hesperian. 461tp

Mt. Blanco News

Rev. V. F. Crabtree, who moved to Leta, Texas, the last of the week, preached his farewell sermons Sunday, December 14. The congregation brought lunch and went to the Crabtree home uninvited. In the afternoon the church presented them with a linen shower.

Guy Haverstock, a student at Texas Tech accompanied by his mother and small brother, Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and Roy Dee and his sister Miss Lenora Haverstock, left Saturday for Concordia, Kansas where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Hollis of Slaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Smith, Mr. Smith and son Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brewer and Irvin Brewer all of Stamford, visited Wednesday with his brother, Henry Brewer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elder had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McClure of Lakeview, and Miss Oma Lee and James Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Porter and family were Sunday guests in the M. J. Mosley home.

Misses Bonnie and Sylla Odessa were Sunday guests of Miss Odessa and Ruby Poore.

Miss Connye McClure of Mt. Blanco was honored Thursday afternoon with a pre-nuptial shower in connection with the club Christmas party. The party was held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Crawford, with Mrs. S. G. Appling as co-hostesses.

The Christmas theme was used in the house decorations. Popcorn and candy were served to those present.

Those registering in the hand made bride's book were: Mrs. Henry Brewer, Mrs. Geo. W. Dickey, Mrs. M. J. Mosley, Mrs. S. K. Porter, Mrs. C. A. McClure, Mrs. Bert Arfleck, Mrs. J. A. Trammell, Mrs. H. A. Pow-

FLOYD COUNTY CHORUS SING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The Floyd County chorus presented an hours program Sunday night at the First Baptist church. The program was a cantata entitled, "The Babe of Bethlehem."

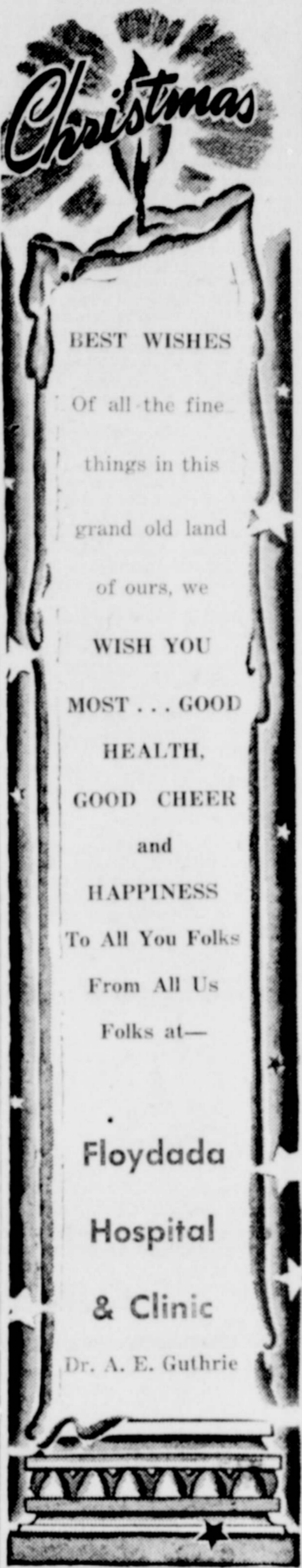
Mrs. W. M. Finkner is director of the chorus. Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer is pianist.

For Our Patrons and Friends

May you have a CHRISTMAS OF JOY and a NEW YEAR filled with the good things of life.

I consider it a privilege to have served my friends for 4 1/2 years and shall continue to give the best of service.

Fogerson's Shoe Shop



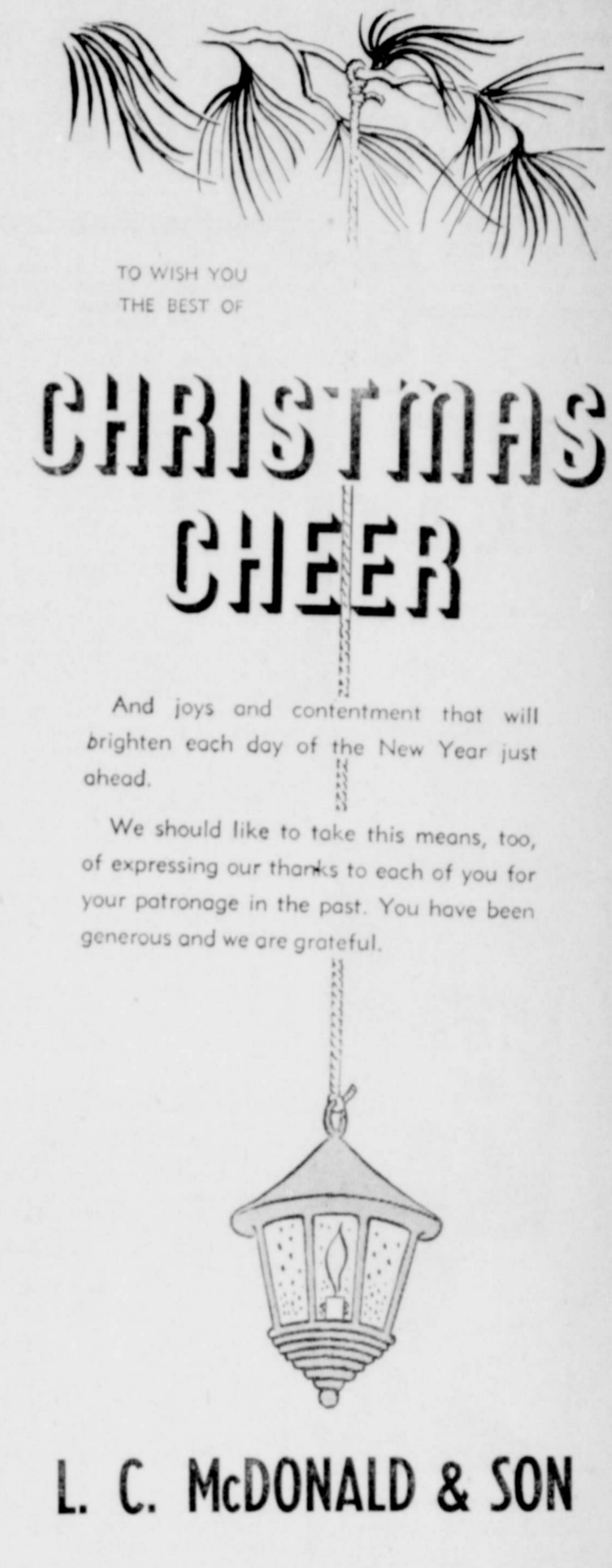
Christmas

BEST WISHES

Of all the fine things in this grand old land of ours, we WISH YOU MOST . . . GOOD HEALTH, GOOD CHEER and HAPPINESS To All You Folks From All Us Folks at—

Floydada Hospital & Clinic

Dr. A. E. Guthrie



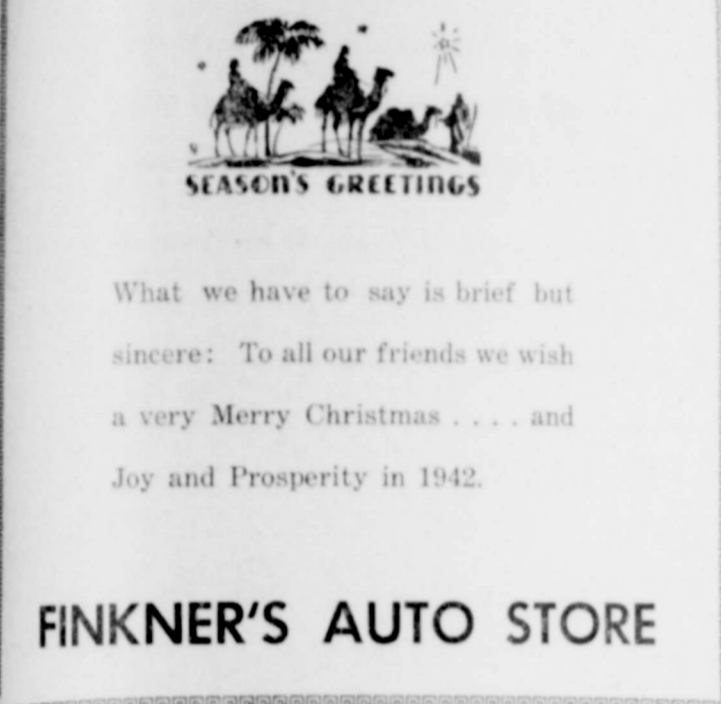
TO WISH YOU THE BEST OF

CHRISTMAS CHEER

And joys and contentment that will brighten each day of the New Year just ahead.

We should like to take this means, too, of expressing our thanks to each of you for your patronage in the past. You have been generous and we are grateful.

L. C. McDONALD & SON



SEASON'S GREETINGS

What we have to say is brief but sincere: To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas . . . and Joy and Prosperity in 1942.

FINKNER'S AUTO STORE



Here's Wishing You A Happy Holiday

To Each of you who have contributed to our Success and to those of you who have given us your Fine Friendship we extend a hearty and genuine—

Merry Christmas

Peace, Happiness and Prosperity is our wish for you.

R. C. HENRY
DISTRIBUTOR CONTINENTAL PRODUCTS

Odds and Ends and Remnants

Merchandise conveniently arranged on tables and racks in price groups.


ONE RACK LADIES' COATS	5 ONLY MEN'S SUITS
\$7.90	\$17.00
A good selection of colors and sizes	Sizes 35-36-37-38 Only

AT PENNEY'S YEAR-END CLEARAWAY


May This Christmas Be a Happy One For You

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR NICE BUSINESS THE PAST YEAR . . .

WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SERVE YOU IN THE SAME EFFICIENT MANNER FOR YEARS TO COME.



R. A. Burrows,
AGENT




Greetings for the Yuletide

In your Pursuit of Happiness may you achieve your aim. A Jolly Christmas and a Bountiful New Year is a wish sincere from us to you.

LEONARD'S CAFE
Leonard and Lahoma Matsler

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May Songs of Good Cheer be in your heart this Christmas. Our Sincerest Hope for a Joyous Yuletide Season for you.

H. M. McDONALD, Hardware

THIS ENTIRE ORGANIZATION EXTENDS TO YOU AND YOURS

Our Best Wishes For A Happy Christmas AND THE JOYS OF THE SEASON

You have many friends, we are sure, and we are glad. All of these fine acquaintances no doubt, are extending their good wishes to you at this glad season of the year and we want to include ours. We count ourselves your friends and are grateful for the many associations made possible by these friendships.

Success is measured not entirely in a material sort of way, but rather by friendships maintained, new acquaintances made, and service rendered. We like to feel that we have contributed our share, and that our success, whatever it may be, and however it may be measured, is but a reflection of the success of our friends.

May the coming months bring you Prosperity and Happiness.

Bishop Motor Co.
J. B. BISHOP

**PALACE
XMAS DAY**
Dec 25, Matinee
and Night

**ROSALIND RUSSELL
DON AMECHE
KAY FRANCIS**
IN **THE
FEMININE
TOUCH**
with
**VAN HEFLIN
DONALD MEEK**
Directed by
MAJOR W. S. VAN DYKE II

**RITZ
XMAS DAY**
Dec 25, Matinee
and Night

SEE THIS PICTURE
OR ILL
HAUNT YOU!
**The Smiling
Ghost**
It's a
chiller-diller
with a gag
for every
gasp!

A WARNER BROS. PICTURE with
**WAYNE MORRIS • BRENDA
MARSHALL • ALEXIS SMITH**
ALAN HALE • LEE PATRICK • DAVID BRUCE
Directed by LEWIS SEILER • Screen Play by Kenneth
Somer and Stuart Pomeroy • Photo Original Story by
Stuart Pomeroy • A Warner Bros. First National Picture

PALACE
SPECIAL
**Midnight
Show**
CHRISTMAS
Night, Dec. 25
11:45 p. m.
**LUPE
VELEZ**
In
**"Honolulu
Lu"**
With Leo Carrillo,
Bruce Bennett

GOOD NEIGHBORS

After the call meeting Tuesday, a large number of garments was distributed and several new workers have volunteered to assist in keeping the sewing room open. Christmas week no one is expected to come to the sewing room Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. The American Legion auxiliary has a record for 8 layettes completed at four meetings. These ladies carried their portable sewing machines, covered dishes and spent the day at the American Legion hall to sew for the Red Cross. Other groups of women from the First Christian church, the Methodist church and Sunny-Side Demonstration club have completed three layettes each. With such work it should not be at all difficult to complete our quota by the first of February. Let's work through groups.

Weather And Crops

Range of temperature this week was between 30 degrees and 68 degrees. Friday and being recorded as both low and high day. Fog and mist marked the weekend to slow down harvest and high winds Tuesday similarly affected farm work. Low temperatures Tuesday was 32 degrees. During that day winds threw high waves lapping out from lakes on north and south roads to damage crossing fills on public roads and highways.

FOUR FLOYD COUNTY BOYS COMPLETE NAVAL PRE-ENLISTMENT PAPERS

The war has brought a rush of Texas youth in answer to the call for more men in the U. S. navy; Floyd county boys among the number of applicants who have swamped the recruiting offices of the area. Among those who have completed pre-enlistment papers are F. J. McNeely, 17, Floydada, apprentice seaman; James Britain Turner, 17, Floydada, apprentice seaman; Mel Baxter Jewell, 18, Rousey, apprentice seaman; and Roy Marion Latham, 19, Floydada, apprentice seaman for aviation machinist. These youths, the recruits in charge announce, will leave for the navy after Christmas. They will go to Dallas for enlistment and thence to the Naval Training station for six weeks of military training. After completion of the training they will be sent either to sea or direct to one of the trade schools the navy offers.

Hospital Notes

PITTS HOSPITAL
Mrs. W. H. Henderson entered the hospital Sunday for treatment of pneumonia.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, a girl, December 19.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hill a boy, December 20.
Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry was in the hospital two days this week for medical treatment.
Myrna Handley, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Handley was dismissed Monday following two days medical treatment.
Mrs. B. Hatley was able to return to her home Sunday after being treated for several days for the flu.
MRS. W. STEPHENS RETURNS FROM FIVE-WEEKS TRIP THROUGH 17 STATES
Mrs. W. Stephens returned Friday from a five weeks trip by airplane and auto through seventeen states. From Fort Worth she went by plane to Birmingham, Alabama, where she visited her son A. Garland and family and accompanied her son on an auto trip to New York City. Enroute to New York they visited at Annapolis, Maryland with her daughter Mrs. E. L. West and family. In New York they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Bonnarea Stephens.

PEARL HARBOR VICTIM IS COUSIN OF MRS. R. A. RENFER

Mrs. R. A. Renfer received word this week of the death of her cousin, Ensign Joe G. Smartt, 24, of Dallas, the first known fatality of the American-Japanese war. He was killed at Pearl Harbor. Ensign Smartt was a naval reserve bomber pilot on duty in the Pacific, having graduated from the Pensacola training school last October.

DR. GUTHRIE'S FATHER REPORTED IMPROVED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. J. H. Guthrie of Kress, father of Dr. A. E. Guthrie, who was brought to the Floydada Hospital and Clinic last week seriously ill with a heart ailment, was reported to be improved Tuesday afternoon. Pneumonia developed following the heart attack and little hope was held for his recovery for several days.

MRS. B. HATLEY ILL WITH FLU DURING PAST WEEK

Mrs. B. Hatley, Western Union operator, who has been ill with the flu since Wednesday of last week was reported to be improved Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hatley said it would probably be ten days before she would be able to return to her work. O. J. Wilcox of Lubbock is serving as relief operator for Mrs. Hatley.

John Kimble, a student of optometry at Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble this week.

Jack McIntosh, student at A & M college of Texas, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh.

ORPHANS HOME BOX SENT FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A substantial cash offering and three large boxes of presents were presented Sunday night at the First Christian church that was sent to the Juliet Fowler Orphans home at Dallas. The offering was made at the conclusion of the play entitled, "The Star Shines On," that was presented by members of the church. The one-hour program started at 7:30 o'clock and was well attended.

GONE, GOING—OR SAVED, IS SOIL STORY OF SOUTH

The story of how two hundred years of cotton and tobacco have damaged soils of the Southern States and the possibilities of conservation methods of farming in that region are told by word and picture in "The Cotton-and-Tobacco South," a new U. S. Department of Agriculture publication. Soil Conservation Service studies show that 38 million acres of farmland in the 13 Southern States have been so badly damaged by soil erosion that they are no longer worth farming. About 12 million acres now being cultivated should be taken out of row crops at once, before they are ruined by washing and blowing. At least 100 million acres of Southern cropland require conservation treatment of some sort. One of the adjustments suggested is the retirement of some 10 million acres of cotton and tobacco land to kudzu and other perennials which conserve the soil and produce much-needed forage and hay for livestock. Another 100 million acres would be worth more in pines. Pasture, feed and woodland management possibilities in the South are virtually unlimited. "The Cotton-and-Tobacco South" describes the recent growth of soil conservation districts, indicating that these farmer organizations with their land-use planning and adjustment programs may promote large-scale shifts from cotton and tobacco to food and feed crops. Copies of the bulletin are available in Washington or from local offices of the Soil Conservation Service.

Weatherman, Please

A party of surveyors had just finished making some corrections in the state boundary line, with the result that a negro cabin formerly in North Carolina was now just across the line in South Carolina. A surveyor told the old negro woman living there about it.

"Auntie," he said, "since we ran that new line through here, you don't live in North Carolina any more; you live in South Carolina now."
"Thank de Lawd!" she cried. "I never did like de climate in Noth Carolina, nohow!"

Kenneth Hodge son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hodge returned home Wednesday from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri where he has been the past four months training in the air corps division. He was given a medical discharge.

Ain't it the truth? Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, someone moves the ends.

To All Of
Our Friends
**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**
A Very Merry
CHRISTMAS
WITH PEACE
AND PROSPERITY
THROUGH THE
New Year
We are producing a Quality Pure Jersey Milk and we appreciate your patronage.
**KINGDALE
FARM**
Phone 921F5
E. C. KING, Owner

A Joyous Yuletide
A wish to show appreciation for your patronage during the past year by wishing for you a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Satisfaction and Contentment.
CURLEY'S CAFE

Christmas Greetings
FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
Blondie Finley
FORD SALESMAN

A very merry Christmas
to You and Yours
Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity. We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.
The Season's best to each of you!
OUR GIN WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
THURSDAY
SCOTT GIN CO.
GRADY HARRIS, Manager

Miss Emma Lou McKinney, teacher in the Olton Public schools is visiting during the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney.

Miss Lula Lee Teal of Simmons university, Abilene is at the home of her grandmother Mrs. S. L. Rushing for the Christmas vacation.
Billy Brown of Texas Tech, Lubbock is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. F. L. Selsor, of Detroit, Michigan, is here spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Steen and family, having arrived last week.
Mrs. Cleo Stephens and baby quite ill this week with the flu.

May You Have a
Delightful Christmas
As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger. Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways, made our journey through the past a pleasant one. Please consider this our pledge to merit your continued patronage.
and a
Prosperous New Year
**LAKEVIEW GIN—Lakeview
NEWTON GIN—Dougherty**

Public Sale
On the late J. H. Shurbet farm, 3 miles south of Floydada on the pavement. We will sell the following described property
Wed., Dec. 31
Beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock
FARM MACHINERY
1 Two-row Monitor Go-Devil;
1 Two-Row Slide Go-Devil;
1 Single row P & O Lister, planter attachments;
1 Two-Row John Deere Lister;
1 Allis-Chalmers Model W C Tractor with 2-row equipment, 1935 model, new rubber;
1 John Deere Tractor, with 2-row lister and cultivators, also 2-row slide; all power lift;
1 John Deere tractor and row-crop equipment;
Also other farm equipment.
1 Sheet iron Brooder house, 6x12, well-built;
4,000 Bundles of Good Cane in the shock.
CATTLE
1 Large half-Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh January 25;
1 black and white spotted cow, freshen any time, 6 years old;
1 half-Jersey and Durham cow, 8 years old, has 7-month old white face heifer calf by side;
1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, freshen in February;
1 Coming 2-year-old Jersey heifer, freshen in May;
1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, giving 3 gallons milk per day, with 5 weeks old whiteface steer calf by side;
1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh in March;
2 Red and white face Jersey bred heifer good dairy prospects;
1 Young black poll bull, weighs 650 pounds;
1 Springer Jersey cow, 3 years old, fresh February;
1 Bred Jersey cow, 6 years old;
1 Black and White Jersey heifer, freshen April;
1 Solid color Jersey heifer, a good one, bred to whiteface bull;
1 Roan cow, 4 years old, bred to whiteface bull;
1 Roan bull calf weight 400 pounds;
1 Whiteface Cow, bred to whiteface bull;
1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, with calf by side;
1 Jersey cow, 4 years old with calf by side weight 400 lbs.;
6 Cream colored Heifers, weight 450 lbs fresh in June;
2 Mixed white-face Heifers, weight 375 lbs
1 Blue Heifer, weight 500 lbs., fresh in May;
3 Red Heifers, weight 475 lbs., fresh first June;
1 Jersey Steer, weight 575 lbs.;
1 Jersey bull, weight 275 lbs.;
1 Part Durham bull, weight 450 lbs.;
1 Jersey bull, weight 575 lbs.;
WORK STOCK
1 Pair Bay Mares, 7 years old, bred to jack
2 Bay Horses, well-matched, 16 hands high 8 and 9 years old;
1 Pair 16-hand high mules, smooth mouth;
TERMS OF SALE: CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON. Ladies of Center Home Demonstration Club will sell pies.
C. J. PARR & SON and J. R. YEARWOOD
Seale & McDonald, Auctioneers
Ed Holmes, Clerk

Diphtheria Immunization Available

But Disease Continues Its Steady Massacre Of Young Lives

AUSTIN, Texas. — "The axiom 'You can lead a horse to water but you can not make him drink,' perhaps has no more striking parallel in human conduct than man's indifference or refusal to use the preventive methods and preventive procedures that medical science has developed during the last forty years. The lack of personal cooperation is the weak link in an otherwise strong chain against not only the infections and influences that impair health or destroy life in middle-aged and older groups but against a number of the communicable childhood diseases, in which latter class diphtheria is an example," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Toxoid immunization is available in Texas practically to all children, either through the family physician or at clinics arranged by physicians for those who are unable to pay the usual fee for this service. While the number of Texas children who have the benefit of this protection is large, evidently there are many who, because of parental misconception or unconcern, have not been made invulnerable to an attack of diphtheria through this simple and practical procedure. Perhaps the decided drop shown in the diphtheria illnesses and death rates during the last thirty-five years has developed an unwarranted sense of security on the part of the trusting parents. Nevertheless, whatever the cause, the fact remains that diphtheria manages to continue a steady massacre of young lives with ample weapons to prevent it and these to be had only for the asking."

"Consequently, not only a large number of parents, but every parent should be acutely aware of diphtheria's potential killing power and take the necessary steps to eliminate it. 'Almost all diphtheria deaths that will occur in Texas during 1941 will have been preventable. With intelligent parental cooperation, most of these deaths even yet can be avoided. Some, through toxoid, eminently is fitted to afford this protection. But it is largely the parents' responsibility to see that the child obtains it.'"

Texas Truckmen Lag In Report For Defense

AUSTIN, December 19.—Whether they realize it or not, thousands of Texas are hindering the War Department's national defense efforts, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The Highway Traffic Advisory committee to the War Department, of which Garrison is Texas chairman, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and busses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the War Department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, materials and evacuees in case of need.

"The owners of about 100,000 vehicles still have not filled out and returned these cards," Garrison said today. "Texas, which has the highest ratio of men in the armed service, is lagging far behind other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey. If our young men are willing to offer their lives for their country, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say whether they will agree to lend or lease their vehicles to the government."

The cards should be returned to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio. Any owner who has not received his card should write that address and ask for one.

FOUR FLOYD COUNTY GIRLS ARE STUDENTS AT TSCW

(Special to the Hesperian)
DENTON, December 19.—Four Floyd county girls are among the 2450 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women this year. Again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties, 27 states and 5 foreign countries.

Floyd county students include Misses Jane Clark, Marguerite Stewart, Leonard and Helen Geraldine Ring of Floydada; and Miss Frances Field of South Plains.

The growth of TSCW in the short span of 38 years to a place of prominence among the nation's colleges is attributed by authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of the women in the world today and to prepare them to best meet these needs.

First Baptist Church News

The attendance upon our services last Sunday was encouraging. While many of our people were away there were visitors to take their place. We raised about one hundred and fifty dollars for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. We hope to get another hundred by the first of the year. Please let every member make a contribution to this worthy cause.

City Park Church

(J. G. Malphurs, Minister)
There is but one right way to close out the old year, and that one way is to balance your account with God. Be sure the errors and sins of the old year have been blotted out. Be sure to worship God on the last Lord's day in the year; and remember that it is not too late for 1941 to be cut on a tombstone for a great many.

EPPELSON IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL AT AMARILLO

A. R. Eppelson, who for some weeks was employed with The Hesperian as a combination solicitor and Linotype operator, is now in the Veterans' hospital at Amarillo and is due to have an operation this week. He was taken to the hospital from Lamesa several days ago where blood transfusions were made to increase his strength pending a needed operation. He will be in the hospital for probably two months it was indicated in advices from the hospital.

Lon Davis, jr., a student of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, came Friday to spend two weeks with his parents.

WOMEN helped 2 ways*
* See Directions on Label
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Popular 61 years

SPENDING XMAS IN CALIFORNIA WITH SON

Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey and daughter Mrs. Rex Brown, Mr. Brown and baby Johnny Fred left Sunday morning for San Diego, California, where they will spend Christmas with their son John, jr. who is employed in the Consolidated Air factory.

Mrs. Iva Lou Ashley of Eastland, district supervisor of lunch room projects, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Malphurs.

Reputation
Santa Claus is the only one who can go around with a bag all night and not get talked about.

LAND FOR SALE!

Several tracts of Howard Land Southwest and East of Flomot and South and Southwest of Turkey.

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W. M. Massie & Bro., Agents
Floydada, Texas

An Old-Fashioned Greeting



To Our Customers:

In these troubled times we learn to appreciate our friends more. Thanks for your patronage, and may your Christmas be merry, and 1942 a year of happiness and prosperity.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

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Our driver makes Floydada three times a week—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Call No. 36—Floydada
We wash everything in Ivory Soap Flakes

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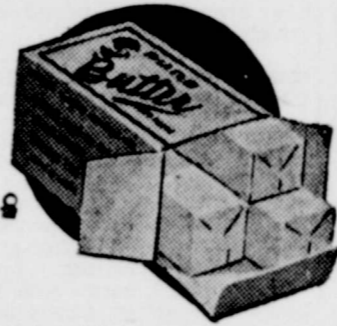
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Radio Electric Co.
108 West Calif. Street

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND AS YOU PLAN FOR THEIR HAPPINESS . . . DON'T FORGET THE ONE IMPORTANT THING FOR THEIR HEALTH . . . DAIRY PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CLOVERBLOOM BUTTER AND CHEESE, ON SALE AT ALL YOUR LOCAL GROCERS.



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E. L. ANGUS, Manager



Hesperian Want Ads Will Save You Steps and Money

TO OUR FRIENDS . . .

The Loyal Customers Who Have Made This A Good Christmas For Us

Christmas Greetings

We keenly appreciate the Favours you have shown us during the year now drawing to a close. Please accept this Greeting as a token of our Thanks.

And this wish, that Christmas will bring to you and yours Happiness and Joy, with your Friends and Your Families about you, and old Santa Claus to bring you the things which will make your continued Prosperity and Happiness sure.

NABORS CONOCO SERVICE

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CHRISTMAS

A New CHRISTMAS

Bringing You NEW JOY

Is Our Wish For You This SEASON

Pitts Hospital

Best Wishes for the Season . . .

GREETINGS TO ALL

The Christmas spirit makes us want to express our sincere appreciation of your patronage during 1941. Best wishes for a season of cheer and a New Year of happiness.

Sam's Body & Fender Works

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey



FARMERS and MERCHANTS

You have made, this our 20th year a good one. We have enjoyed the

Friendly Business Relations we have had and—
WE WISH YOU AND YOURS . . .

Health, Happiness and Success

Throughout Christmas and the coming year.

C. L. Berry & Family



WE extend Christmas Greetings and with them, our appreciation of the privilege of serving you.

We trust you will have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hull & McBrien Grocery

Floydada, Texas

Telephone 292

Baker News

BAKER, Dec. 22—A good rain fell Thursday night which was fine for wheat, but farmers welcomed the sunshine today as quite a lot of feed and cotton is yet to be harvested.

Mrs. John E. Smith and son left Sunday for California to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Mrs. W. L. Holloman and Mrs. Fred Cardinal spent Monday with Mrs. Cardinal's mother. Jeanne, Johnnie and Shorty Cardinal spent the last week-end with their brother, Fred and Mrs. Cardinal of Slaton.

Baker school, before dismissing for the Christmas holidays, presented a program and sponsored a community Christmas tree Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damon will spend Christmas with their parents at Matador.

Miss Nelda Pagan of Floydada visited her sister, Miss Muriel Fagan, Friday night. They will spend the Christmas holidays with their mother at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper and family will spend the holidays with their relatives near Cleburne.

Mrs. Kitty Herd, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hart were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart will spend Christmas in Amarillo with their son, Cecil and family.

Mrs. G. R. May and sons, George Reid and John E. Smith, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal of Slaton.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards of Slaton and John H. Edwards of Waco visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. R. May the past week.

W. H. Nelson spent the past week in Temple on business.

Miss Opal Colston is working in Floydada this week.

Grandmother Colston of Slaton is spending the holidays in the homes of her sons, B. A. and Jim Colston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston of Dallas will spend the holidays here.

Ham Smith, Jr. is visiting his parents after attending school at Denton.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Frank Jones and Tommy Ruth, who have been ill with pneumonia, are greatly improved.

HARMONY H. D. CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD WEDNESDAY

The Christmas party of the Harmony Home Demonstration club was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass who was assisted by Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mrs. Everett Miller and little Doris Elaine Snodgrass.

Upon arrival, guests were given a lovely corsage of Christmas bells and red ribbon with each guest's name in silver on the red ribbon.

A brief business meeting was held in order to dispose of any unfinished business and round out the year's work. A report of Red Cross news was given by Mrs. Sam Hale and twenty garments were taken by members to be returned early in January. The club planned a com-

munity party for Friday night, December 27 to be held at the school house.

Games were directed by Mrs. Walter Hanna. The Christmas card was used for the theme of entertainment and was worked out in various interesting games. A brief history of the Christmas card was given by the director and we were surprised to learn that the idea originated in 1846 and has developed since that time.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. David Batten, Mrs. Clifton Brockert and children Mrs. Sam Hale, Mrs. Chas. Spence, Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Watson, Mrs. R. B. Gray, Mrs. Zant Scott, Mrs. Walter Hanna, Mrs. Perry Tip-ton, Mrs. S. A. Williams, LaRue Williams, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. M. Carr, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey, Mrs. Elmer Williams and sons, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey and the hostesses.

The next club meeting will be January 8 at the club room with Mrs. Chas. Watson as hostess.

Miss Rutha Woolverton of Los Angeles, California, arrived Wed-

nesday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Rushing and family. She will accompany Mr. and

Mrs. Rushing on a trip Wednesday, December 31 to El Paso, where they will visit the Rushings' daughter,

Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and Bridges.

May Your 1942 Cake be Full of "Plums"!

To Our Patrons . . .



. . . To Our Friends

Wester's Quality Bakery

Season's Greetings . . .
To Our Neighbors, Friends and Customers
May the Yuletide bring to you the Blessings and Happiness of Fireside and Home which we feel you so Richly Deserve.

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To All Our PATRONS and FRIENDS

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PECANS Large Paper Shell, Pound,	20 ^c
ORANGES California, Med. Size, Dozen,	15 ^c
APPLES Delicious, Med. Size, Dozen,	20 ^c
XMAS CANDY Any Kind, Pound,	15 ^c
SPUDS Large White, 10 Pounds,	22 ^c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can,	19 ^c
CORNFLAKES 2 Boxes,	15 ^c
BRAN FLAKES Large Box, 2 For,	25 ^c
OATS Large Box,	15 ^c
CORN No. 2 Can, 3 for,	25 ^c
TOMATOES No. 2 Can, 3 For,	25 ^c
GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can,	10 ^c
CATSUP Empson's, 16-oz. Can,	10 ^c
KRAUT No. 2 1/2 Can,	10 ^c
BLEACH Rainbow, Quart,	10 ^c
BEEF STEAK Nice and Tender, Pound,	25 ^c
SLICED BACON Pound,	23 ^c
SAUSAGE Pure Pork, Pound,	25 ^c
PURE LARD Bring Your Pail, 8 Pounds	\$1.08

We Wish You Health, Happiness and Peace
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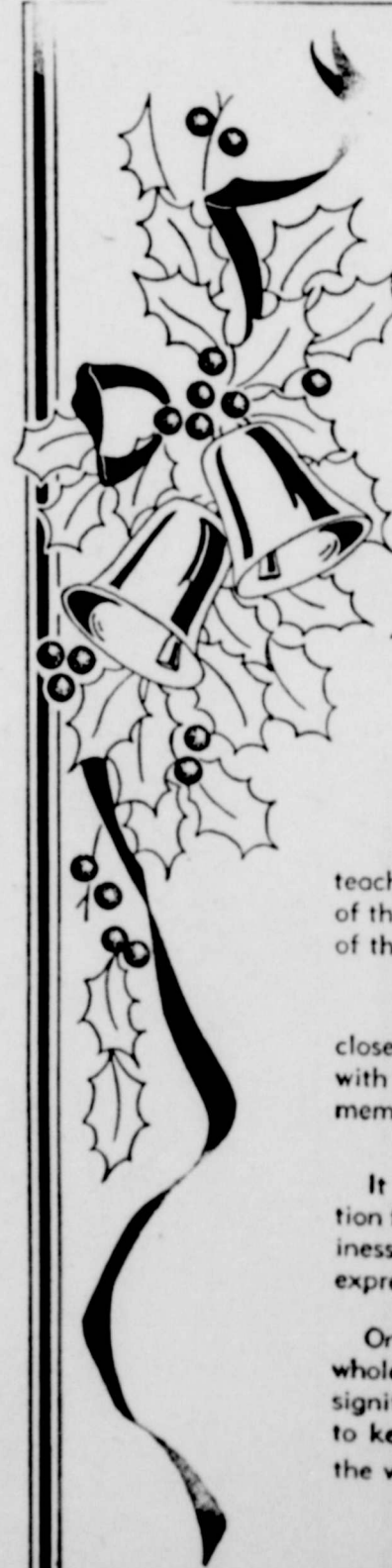
GREETINGS of the Season

NOT Intentionally, Perhaps, too Many of us are apt to lay aside the underlying Fundamentals of a Real and True Christmas.

We, Too, are not Infallible and have, no doubt, erred many times during the past year.

Forgive us, as we shall forgive, and in doing so we both will have contributed in an humble way to a better understanding of "Peace on earth, good will towards men"

HOME OIL COMPANY



What Is Christmas?

To us, Christmas means the renewal of the teachings of Him, who taught us the true significance of the brotherhood of man. It means the observance of the anniversary of His birth.

Christmas is a time of family reunions and the closer understanding of loved ones and friends, one with another. It is the time of giving, unselfishly remembering those whom we love and cherish.

It is a time of expressing appreciation for all past favors and we, as a business institution, take this means of expressing ours.

On this most joyous season of the whole year, let us meditate on the significance of Christmas, and resolve to keep its spirit in our lives through the whole year.

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