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The figures given in the city hall are only nominal, in view of the general practice of builders in setting low figures for construction planned. The total recorded for the 12 months of \$500,785 for all permits, takes on significance, too when it is pointed out that the \$165,000 worth of new buildings for the school district are not included and that the residence permits average less than \$4,000 as an estimate for cost of construction, whereas \$8,000, possibly \$10,000 would be a better figure. The prevalent vogue of setting low values is said to be actuated by a desire not to give the tax equalization board too high a figure on which to base taxable values.

The estimate of a million dollars minimum, too, excludes the thousands of dollars outlay by West Texas Gas company in extensions and betterments and the huge outlay of Southwestern Public Service company in the re-building of their lines within the corporate limits in the 12 months of the year 1950.

Some of the more imposing figures for business constructed in the year include the new office of the Floydada National Farm Loan association, the Harry Morckel Farm Chemical company, the Powell grocery, and nine other commercial ventures in various parts of the city.

Among the figures released are those for the Methodist parsonage and the Baptist parsonage. Both of these congregations provided delightful new homes for their pastors' families.

The First Christian church has just completed a \$15,000 educational unit as a part of their church plant, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have finally gotten on the beam with a 40 by 90-foot new home on North Second, estimated in the permit to cost \$16,000.

School Spending 165,900
Not included in the figures afforded by the City's records are the \$100,000 new gymnasium now going up on the high school grounds and the \$65,000 addition to the Andrews Ward school plant.

The month of March was the biggest permit month in the year's building history in the community. Of a gross total of \$339,000, the permit for the county's beautiful new court house represents \$293,000 in that month.

Buildings by Groups
Here is the manner in which the outlay for new construction completed or under way in the city for 1950 is arrived at by groups of interest:

Commercial	\$100,000
Churches	45,000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	16,000
Schools	165,000
County Court House	293,000
52 Residence Units	416,000
Total	\$1,035,000

Quota For Salvation Army Lacks a Little

Quota for the Salvation Army drive, set at \$1,000, may be reached by the end of the old year if a few people can be found to give their time in a canvass of the communities in the vicinity, or it may be reached if enough volunteers leave their money with Charles Bedford, treasurer for the campaign, at the First National bank.

This according to J. M. Wilson, special gifts chairman, who suggests that those interested send their offerings on in as they can within the next few days. Figures as of Wednesday morning were \$712.58 on hand. This is \$287.42 short of the goal.

In New Location

G. C. Tubbs, retiring county judge, said this week that his insurance agency office will be located in Room 208 on the second floor of the Bishop building beginning Monday.

This week-end the furniture and supplies incident to the agency will be moved, Judge Tubbs said, and he will be ready to serve the public in the new location with the beginning of the new year.

There is a great need for well trained personnel in both the retail and wholesale fields today," J. B. Bishop, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce, said. "The retail and wholesale trade in our community constitutes a large portion of our business and good practical training for those who meet the customers who come in from our trade territory should result in benefits to the employer, the employee and the consumer alike."

Further information concerning the institute may be obtained by calling Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

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Clarence A. Guffee is a hold-over in the office of county superintendent, the superintendent being named for four-year terms.

The county health officer is filled by appointment of the commissioners. Dr. Geo. V. Smith is the present authority in this capacity.

John B. Stapleton, re-elected district attorney, will also be sworn in and file bond on Monday, but his necessary absence from town probably will preclude his taking part in the ceremonies Monday morning.

Similarly, Judge Alton B. Chapman, re-elected as district judge, will be absent from the county Monday, opening a new term of court in Briscoe county, and may take the oath before some authority there or here.

Bonds of all county and precinct officials are required to be approved by the Commissioner court.

Court to Meet Saturday

County Judge G. C. Tubbs said Wednesday that the old Commissioner court will hold a meeting Saturday to clear the decks of all unfinished business ready to turn the job over to the new court when they are inducted.

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Retail Training Institute is Slated To Start in Floydada on January 4

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Heading the list of training courses to be offered is the course in Better Selling for people who are engaged in selling any type of commodity. This selling course may be broken up into two or more classes, according to Garrett, who is helping in planning the schedules. Definite class schedules will be announced at a later date.

Specialist Will Be Here

Henry F. Johnson, retail training specialist on the staff of the University of Texas, Division of Extension, will be instructor. Prior to joining the retail training division of the University one year ago, Mr. Johnson was engaged in the retail merchandising field, during which time he gained a good practical background of experience in training of store personnel. He has conducted retail institutes in more than seven cities during the past year.

In addition to these sales training courses, one course for management will be offered. Subject to the preferences of store managers and

Man Pleads Guilty In Forgery Case

Two concurrent penitentiary sentences of three years, one on each of two forgery charges, were assessed by District Judge Alton B. Chapman against Steve Allen Uxor, a New Mexico man, who has just barely reached his majority but is charged with numerous enough infractions of the law to qualify as a one man crime wave.

Uxor, with a companion, broke Floyd county jail in the fall of 1948 while awaiting trial on the forgery charges by indictment of a grand jury here.

He made it to his former home in New Mexico in time to get into trouble there with a holdup victim who balked and sent the youth to the hospital and later to the penitentiary at Santa Fe. When Uxor's time was up there Floyd county sheriff Leland A. Hart had held charges awaiting him at the gate.

In the trial here Wednesday the defendant pleaded guilty when the charges were presented by District Attorney John B. Stapleton. Uxor waived a jury. When he is through with serving his time on the Floyd county charges other counties in Texas, New Mexico and Kansas, will be asking for custody of the young man, according to records in local authorities' hands.

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TWO BOBCATS YOUTHFUL QUAIL HUNTERS CASH BIGGER GAME ON BLANCO

Two youthful Floyd county hunters, Mac Hickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hickerson, of Floydada, and Jerry Bob Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison, of Lakeview, did a pretty fair afternoon's hunt on December 17 when they bagged two bobcats on Blanco canyon a mile west of the Floydada-Crosbytown road crossing. Not only that they brought the varmints in, skinned them, and are going to have the spotted hides tanned.

The youths, both 15, were out after quail when five bobcats jumped up out of the shinnery and started lathering around a point to get away. Firing their shotguns the boys caught two of the five before they got out of range. One of the bobcats, apparently a pup, weighed about 30 pounds. The other, more like a pup, weighed about 25 pounds. The boys had 16-gauge guns and shot two or three times each, they said.

The animals have the appearance of a great big cat except they have bigger, stronger jaws and have the tell-tale spotted coat, the boys said.

The picture shows Max, left, Jerry Bob, right, the two big cats on a pole resting between them on their shoulders. In the picture in the middle is Joe Max Harrison, Jerry Bob's 9-year-old brother.

Mrs. Clarence Lovell Killed in Collision Near Lockney Frid'y

The funeral services for Mrs. Clarence E. Lovell, who was fatally injured in a highway accident, near Lockney, last Friday night, were held in Plainview, at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Date Street Baptist church and Rev. A. Hope Owens, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. The burial was in the Plainview cemetery under the direction of the Lemons Funeral home.

Mrs. Lovell became the South Plains 11th traffic fatality, when the car in which she was riding with her husband struck the rear end of a tractor-drawn four-wheel trailer, just outside Lockney, on the Plainview highway about 7 p. m. Friday.

The couple were enroute from Plainview to the Fairmount community, to attend Christmas services at a church, where Rev. Lovell is the pastor. Rev. Lovell was carried to the Floyd County hospital in Lockney, where he was treated for (See Lovell Crash, back page)

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Hens, under 4 pounds	14c
Chickens	16c
Crowns	16c
No. 1 lb.	60c
Eggs	
Down, candled, No. 1	40c
Higher in some places	
Hides	
Black, lb.	14c
White, lb.	10c
Grain	
Wheat	\$2.18
Oats	\$1.90
Barley	\$2.40
Hogs	
100-150 cwt.	\$19.25
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The fire which destroyed the Walker Convalescent home in Amarillo Friday afternoon of last week, touched in tragic manner at least two homes in Floyd county and took as part of its toll the life of an early-day buffalo hunter and cowboy from Roaring Springs.

J. C. Collett, who later settled near Roaring Springs and reared a family there, was in this area in the days when the buffalo were making their last stand in this area. He was a member of one of the buffalo parties who headquartered at Roaring (then Ballard) Springs. He was a cowboy of this area when J. J. Spikes and other hardy pioneers arrived in this area in 1891. His age at the time of his death was given officially at 89. Mr. Spikes thinks he may have been older. Collett came to the plains area with the late Henry Randolph at the age of 16, as Mr. Spikes recalls conversations with Mr. Collett.

Mr. Collett was born in North Carolina and had lived in the Roaring Springs vicinity since the 1890's. He had been a ranch hand for the Matador Land and Cattle company. He bought land and operated his own ranch and farm holdings near Roaring Springs. He left Roaring Springs four years ago.

Mr. Collett was survived by four sons, S. J. Collett of Hobbs, New Mexico, Hamp Collett of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Fred Collett Hereford and Gus Collett of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Louis Clifton, Roaring Springs, Mrs. Cal Martin of Spur, Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater and Mrs. Blanche Bourland of Choctaw, Oklahoma.

The funeral service for Mr. Collett was held in Roaring Springs from the Methodist church last Sunday. Burial was in the Roaring Springs cemetery.

Dennis Rites at Memphis

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Dennis, 75, of Memphis, mother of Mrs. W. L. Wilks of this city were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Dennis was born January 26, 1875, in Lamar county, Texas. She had made her home in Memphis since 1906, until three years ago when she moved to Amarillo and lived in the Walker Convalescent home.

Mrs. Dennis was one of the victims of the tragedy that occurred in the Walker Home last Friday, when the home was completely destroyed by fire and ten of the patients of the home perished in the fire.

Mrs. Dennis was a member of the Church of Christ of Plaska, Texas. She is survived by her husband, James Dennis of Memphis, a son, Jess Dennis of Carey, Texas and five daughters, Mesdames Boyd Knox of Hereford, W. J. Wilks of Floydada, Frank Peterson of Memphis, Texas, Wilma Davis of Memphis and Beauford Burnett of Memphis, Texas. All the children were present for the funeral.

Attending the rites from Floydada were Messrs. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks, C. M. Norris, Jr., Bill Norris and son Dennis and Mary Elizabeth Wilks.

A niece of Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. F. O. Conner of Floydada was unable to attend the services.



TWO BOBCATS KILLED IN QUAIL HUNT; BIRDS BIGGER GAME ON BLANCO

Two youthful Floyd county hunters, Mac Hickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hickerson, of Floydada, and Jerry Bob Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison, of Lakeview, did a pretty fair afternoon's hunt on December 17 when they bagged two bobcats on Blanco canyon a mile west of the Floydada-Crosbyton road crossing. Not only that they brought the varmints in, skinned them, and are going to have the spotted hides tanned.

The youths, both 15, were out after quail when five bobcats jumped up out of the shinnery and started lathering around a point to get away. Firing their shotguns the boys caught two of the five before they got out of range. One of the bobcats, apparently agitated, weighed about 30 pounds. The other, more like a pup, weighed about 25 pounds. The boys had 16-gauge guns and shot two or three times each, they said.

The animals have the appearance of a great big cat except they have bigger, stronger jaws and have the tell-tale spotted coat, the boys said.

The picture shows Max, left, Jerry Bob, right, the two big cats on a pole resting between them on their shoulders. In the picture in the middle is Joe Max Harrison, Jerry Bob's 9-year-old brother.

Mrs. Clarence Lovell Killed in Collision Near Lockney Frid'y

The funeral services for Mrs. Clarence E. Lovell, who was fatally injured in a highway accident, near Lockney, last Friday night, were held in Plainview, at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Date Street Baptist church and Rev. A. Hope Owens, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. The burial was in the Plainview cemetery under the direction of the Lemons Funeral home.

Mrs. Lovell became the South Plains 11th traffic fatality, when the car in which she was riding with her husband struck the rear end of a tractor-drawn four-wheel trailer, just outside Lockney, on the Plainview highway about 7 p. m. Friday.

The couple were enroute from Plainview to the Fairmount community, to attend Christmas services at a church, where Rev. Lovell is the pastor. Rev. Lovell was carried to the Floyd County hospital in Lockney, where he was treated for (See Lovell Crash, back page)

Christmas Lighting Awards By Floydada Jr. Chamber Judges

In the fourth annual home lighting contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Sam Hale was named first prize winner of \$25.00. Winner of second place was the A. W. Chowning home, with a prize of \$15.00. Third place prize of \$10.00 went to L. H. Christensen for a window display outlined in blue lights.

Given honorable mention was a list of considerable length, where efforts were marked and the lighting effects most pleasing. Among these were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. George Caven, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrett;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Patrick.

Something less than 80 entries were made. There was no vandalism reported, which in previous years has plagued efforts at getting pretty home lighting for the holidays.

Man Pleads Guilty In Forgery Case

Two concurrent penitentiary sentences of three years, one on each of two forgery charges, were assessed by District Judge Alton B. Chapman against Steve Allen Uxor, a New Mexico man, who has just barely reached his majority but is charged with numerous enough infractions of the law to qualify as a one man crime wave.

Uxor, with a companion, broke Floyd county jail in the fall of 1948 while awaiting trial on the charges of forgery by indictment of a grand jury here.

He made it to his former home in New Mexico in time to get into trouble there with a holdup victim who baked and sent the youth to the hospital and later to the penitentiary at Santa Fe. When Uxor's time was up there Floyd county sheriff Leland A. Hart had hold charges awaiting him at the gate.

In the trial here Wednesday the defendant pleaded guilty when the charges were presented by District Attorney John B. Stapleton. Uxor waived a jury. When he is through with serving his time on the Floyd county charges other counties in Texas, New Mexico and Kansas, will be asked for custody of the young man, according to records in local authorities' hands.

Retail Training Institute is Slated To Start in Floydada on January 4

A retail training institute, in which personnel of Floydada's retail stores will have an opportunity to participate, has been scheduled to start Thursday, January 4, 1951, according to an announcement made today by W. E. Garrett, chairman Retail Trades committee of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Heading the list of training courses to be offered is the course in Better Selling for people who are engaged in selling any type of commodity. This selling course will be broken up into two or more classes, according to Garrett, who is helping in planning the schedules. Definite class schedules will be announced at a later date.

Specialist Will Be Here

Henry F. Johnson, retail training specialist on the staff of the University of Texas, Division of Extension will be instructor. Prior to joining the retail training division of the University one year ago, Mr. Johnson was engaged in the retail merchandising field, during which time he gained a good practical background of experience in training of store personnel. He has conducted retail institutes in more than seven cities during the past year.

In addition to these sales training courses, one course for management will be offered. Subject to the preferences of store managers and



Henry F. Johnson, U. of T. Staff Retail Training specialist

Other supervisory personnel who attend the general meeting, anyone or all of the courses in human relations in business, how to supervise employees and how to train an employee may be offered.

All courses are ten hours in length and they may be scheduled in ten one-hour class sessions, or in five

Quota For Salvation Army Lacks a Little

Quota for the Salvation Army drive, set at \$1,000, may be reached by the end of the old year if a few people can be found to give their time in a canvass of the communities in the vicinity, or it may be reached if enough volunteers leave their money with Charles Bedford, treasurer for the campaign, at the First National bank.

This according to J. M. Willson, special gifts chairman, who suggests that those interested send their offerings on in as they can within the next few days. Figures as of Wednesday morning were \$712.58 on hand. This is \$287.42 short of the goal.

In New Location

G. C. Tubbs, retiring county judge, said this week that his insurance agency office will be located in Room 208 on the second floor of the Bishop building beginning Monday.

This week-end the furniture and supplies incident to the agency will be moved, Judge Tubbs said, and he will be ready to serve the public in the new location with the beginning of the new year.

Two-hour class sessions, subject to the preference of the different groups.

"There is a great need for well trained personnel in both the retail and wholesale fields today," J. B. Bishop, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce, said. "The retail and wholesale trade in our community constitutes a large portion of our business and good practical training for those who meet the customers who come in from our trade territory should result in benefits to the employer, the employee and the consumer alike."

Further information concerning the institute may be obtained by calling Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday's Market

Beans, 4 pounds and up	18c
Beans, under 4 pounds	14c
Chickens, 1 lb.	60c
Eggs, No. 1	60c
Eggs, candled, No. 1	40c
(Higher in some places)	
Hydros, 1 lb.	14c
Hydros, 1 lb.	10c
Hydros, 1 lb.	8c
Washed, 1 lb.	\$2.18
Unwashed, 1 lb.	\$1.90
Unwashed, 1 lb.	\$2.40
Hogs, 100-200 cwt.	\$19.25
200-300 cwt.	\$19.00
300-400 cwt.	\$18.50
400-500 cwt.	\$17.50
500-600 cwt.	\$17.00
600-700 cwt.	\$16.50

Views and Comment

A Good Christmas.—That's what the Christmas of 1950 turned out to be for most everybody. A good Christmas on the high plains of Texas is a good one for its people if the weather is mild, there is no snow or rain and the sun shines. They provide their own merriment and joy whether times are good or bad. But the weather must be open. Otherwise it was a terrible Christmas. Plains people just naturally like to get around. If they can do it at 60 miles that's fine and a good time was had by all. Otherwise it just wasn't all right. Badly as we need rain or snow — some kind of moisture — a white or a muddy Christmas-tide would have been as unwelcome as bad news in this part of the world. Isn't that a fact? As much weather as we have on the plains a spell of moisture calls off all engagements, business or social. As for a night mass meeting or church a dashing quarter inch of a shower at the right moment in the late afternoon can reduce the attendance to zero.

What citizens of towns and cities like Floydada and the farming and industrial people who make it need to concentrate on about now is how to meet this thing they call "industrial mobilization." We learned during the last war that this means much of the productive ability taken from out where it is needed and focusing it in the Amarillos, the Dallses and the Fort Worths. That kind of thing sure is hell on the people who must do the carrying on, and it is even more hell on the little fellows that get pretty well-neglected in the process, and grow up to be the social problems of the country. There are angles and angles, viewpoints and viewpoints. One is that half or more the manpower attracted to these "centers of patriotic endeavor" is just totally wasted.

Off the Deep End?—It might well be wise to keep calm while you listen to the dire predictions of what is in store for your country in the day-to-day crisis. Possibly we are not going off the deep end, despite the apparent determination of many that we shall. Remember other ups and downs and remember that history repeats itself. In 1929, for instance, just before calamity hit with its largest capital T, we were to have universal good times with two cars in every garage. Remember, also, 1934, when there never could be prosperity for the American farmer any more. There never could be any way that he could ever see out. Never bet with the crowd. Bet against them. This is our New Year thought for you in matters of business.

One Sweet Young Thing to Another: It's the little things I like about him—he owns a small mansion, a small yacht and a small racing stable.—George Wolfe, Collier's.

Walking isn't a lost art—one must, by some means, get to the garage.—Evan Esar, Reader's Digest.

A good many people are talking in this nation this week, and much of the talk seems to indicate confusion and frustration, but little thinking. We are inclined to the opinion that if you don't know too much about what is happening when there is a crisis, and not too much about how to solve the problem ahead, the less talk you make the less foolishness your mouth will slather. Clamor, din, tumult, screaming are words that are getting into the news these days with increasing regularity. We are learning from or aping the Communists in that respect. When they can make no sensible comment in an emergency the commies shriek or yell to make tumult and confusion. The orangutang is also good at that, but he does not add a great deal to the welfare of the community by it.

Too many words, too many orders, too many theories, too many illadvised newspaper stories by screw writers, too many "news conferences" by headline seekers, — too many of many things that lead to confusion. One half less talk, and that half as loud, would be a great blessing for America at this time. We need soberness (not to be confused with taking somebody's whiskey away from them) and thinking and consecration. Let it be quietly said our country is in a crisis and that we'll get out of it only by wise and righteous thinking and action. Noise and clamor often go with confusion, self-seeking, frustration, lack of knowledge, lack of wisdom, lack of self-control.

People who are letting their imagination run in the wrong direction — imagine atomic bombs splitting the world apart, Chinese and Reds over-running the country, blood curdling stories of atrocities, the people of the country reduced to last year's models, things along that line, could take a lesson from the Arkansas negro who is still out after the business of the scurrying alarmists, who, incidentally, take time to let their shoes be shined amid the clamor. Neatly lettered it says, according to report: "Pedal habiliments artistically lubricated and illuminated with ambidextrous facility for the infinitesimal remuneration of 15c."

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An eight and one-half pound baby daughter came to frighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. —Greenville, Ohio, Advocate

Uncle Sam doesn't recognize the Chinese Reds in the U. N., but is recognizing plenty of them in Korea. —Pathfinder.

Sign on a Pawn Shop: See us at your earliest inconvenience.

Mt. Blanco News

(Written by Aliene Brown)

MT. BLANCO, Dec. 19 — I wish to thank Shirley Bishop for writing the news last week as I was in Tennessee. Thanks to her for a job well done.

John Fletcher attended the funeral of his uncle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and Mrs. H. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Robinson and family of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Afternoon visitors were J. W. Brown of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown. J. W. Brown was a Sunday overnight guest also.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and children were Wednesday visitors in Memphis.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Margaret and Jerry, and Jack Kirby of Roscoe.

Mrs. Clay Campbell and Billy Clay of Ralls were Sunday visitors in Mrs. Mary Kirk's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop, Shirley, and Aliene Brown were Saturday afternoon shoppers in Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Day and Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Howard and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and children were Thursday visitors in Lockney.

Mrs. Horace Cage of Spur was a Thursday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mc-

Clure.

Among those that attended the Christmas program at the Methodist church Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling and Catherine, Shirley Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure, Margaret and Jerry, and Jack Kirby, and Aliene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Boddy Tidwell of Haskell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, Monday afternoon.

We wish to extend our most sincere sympathy to Mr. Will Latta and Mr. Anthony Latta, on the loss of their dear wife and mother.

FRIENDS HERE LEARN OF DEATH OF MRS. MABLE COLE

Friends here have been advised of the death of Mrs. Mable Cole, of Dallas, who passed away, there on March 11 this year.

A Christmas card addressed to Mrs. Cole from a friend in Floydada, was received by the daughter, Marylyn, who wrote of her mother's death.

The Cole family lived in Floydada in the early thirties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burrows and family of Amarillo spent the holiday days with Mrs. Burrows' mother, Mrs. D. P. Rogers.

Bill Womack of the Armed forces, who is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, made a six-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack and friends last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown returned home Monday night from Los Angeles and other points, absent from home a while. Guests of Mr. Brown's, James and family, who are here this mid-week for a stay, planning to spend Christmas in Denver.

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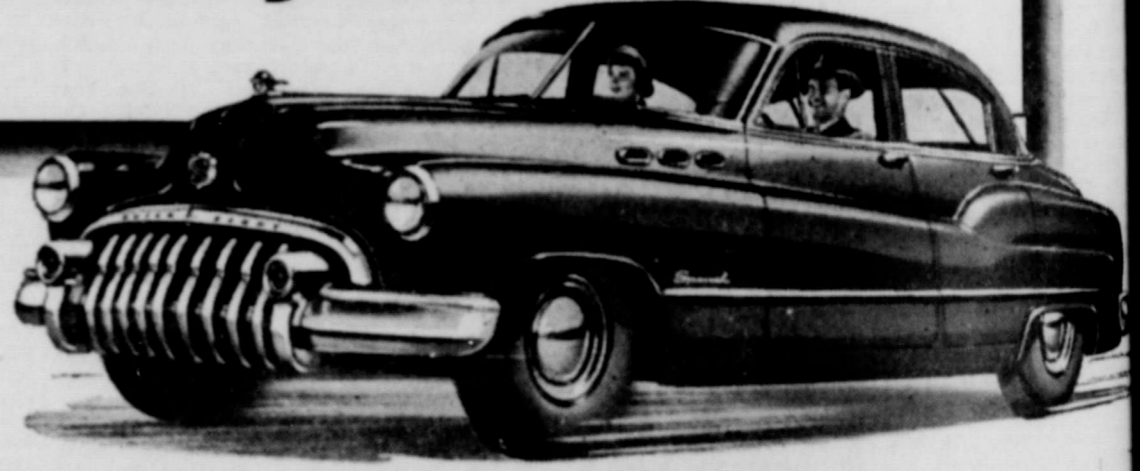
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Social Events, Clubs

Betty Yearwood and Olie D. Coker Vows Said Here Saturday

In a ceremony held at the parental home of the bride in Floydada Saturday evening at 6:30 Miss Betty Yearwood became the bride of Olie D. Coker, of Dumas.

The couple repeated the nuptial vows before Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the First Methodist church, who used the single ring ceremony.

Members of the immediate families and close friends were present for the nuptials. Miss Roseann Porter, of Spearman, attended the bride as bridesmaid. The best man was Frank Hase of Dumas.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, 902 South Fifth street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Coker of Seminole.

For her wedding the bride chose a grey dressmaker suit, with black and pink accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias.

Mrs. Coker is a graduate of the Floydada high school, class of 1946. She is now teaching in the Dumas schools. She received her degree from West Texas State college in Canyon.

Mr. Coker is a graduate of the high school of Portales, New Mexico, and holds a degree from West Texas State college. He is employed by the Phillips Petroleum company in Dumas as a chemist.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Coker will be at home in Dumas.

Husbands are Guests at Friendship Club

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration club and their husbands held their annual Christmas dinner and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus on Monday evening, December 18.

A bring-a-dish Christmas dinner was enjoyed, after which games were played under the direction of Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Grimes. An old fashioned fishing pond was had and the husbands were the first to fish from the pond and all received the traditional Christmas ties. Gifts were drawn from the beautiful Christmas tree and the pond. A song was sung to Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, "Mom" of the Club, who presented each member and guest with a hand crocheted hot plate mat. Mmes. Kreis, Jarboe and Bethel had charge of the fishing pond and the gift drawing.

The dining table was laid with a Madera dinner cloth, centerpiece being a gum drop tree on revolving stand, with tiny trees around the base of the center tree. The dinner was served from small tables, each with a small tree in center of table.

Members present and guests were Messrs and Mesdames F. O. Conner, Mal Jarboe, W. H. Bethel, George Stiles, A. H. Kreis, Hans Smith, Sam Green, W. E. Grimes, Harry Morekel, J. B. Bishop, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and the guests, Miss Lella Petty and Mrs. C. K. Arnold. All members were present except Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, who were absent on account of illness.

Entertain Directors Employes' Families

The employes' organization of the Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative entertained their families with a pot-luck-supper at the demonstration kitchen in Floydada, December 19.

Usually the employes draw numbers and exchange gifts among themselves, but this year gifts were brought to be sent to Boy's ranch at Amarillo.

Vows Said Thursday by Juanita Huckabee and Ozell Chapel

Miss Juanita Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee, became the bride of Ozell Chapel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chapel of near Ralls, in a double ring ceremony, in the parlor of the First Baptist church on Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 5:30 o'clock. Pastor of the church, R. Earl Allen, officiated at the nuptial ceremony.

The bride wore a brown velvet dress with an orchid corsage and an orchid in her hair. Mrs. Dale Teague of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Dale Teague was best man.

For her wedding trip to Fort Worth the bride wore a navy blue suit with beige accessories. The couple also visited other points in East Texas.

The couple is now at home in Floydada.

Mrs. Hoffman Hostess For the Harmony Club

Mrs. John Hoffman was hostess to the Harmony Home Demonstration club in her home on December 14. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas tree and greenery. The guests and members were served from the dining table. Mrs. Donald Pinkner poured. Pollyannas were revealed after Christmas games were played.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hoffman were Mmes. Donald Pinkner, Glen Pool, and Aldine Williams.

Guests were Mrs. Maxwell Rutherford, and Mrs. Hopper. Members present were Miss Petty, County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Carrie Snodgrass, Bill Jackson, Ted Rutherford, Glen Pool, Riley Holmes, Charles B. Smith, R. B. Gary, Charles Trowbridge, Zant Scott, Walter Hanna, Aldine Williams, Chloia Williams, Sherwood Ramsey, M. D. Ramsey, Roy Hale, Everett Miller, Wesley Carr, Mather Carr, Bob Hopper, Donald Pinkner, Monroe Schultz, Bill Tucker, J. S. Hale, and the hostess, Mrs. Hoffman.

Sunday School Class Party in Goins Home

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held their annual Christmas party on Thursday night, December 21, in the home of Mrs. Clarence Goins.

Mrs. W. N. G. Irrett had charge of the games. Mrs. R. Earl Allen gave a beautiful Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel".

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree, and a refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Allen and daughter Norma, guests, and the members.

Mesdames A. H. Kreis, Harry Stanley, W. U. Riggins, M. L. Delard, Troy Leonard, W. N. Garrett, Edd Muncy, E. L. Norman, S. J. Latta, T. T. Hamilton, A. J. Cline, E. L. Angus, E. I. Durham, E. J. Morehead, C. W. Denton, J. O. Warren, J. H. Hopper, E. L. Norrell, Carl Smith, R. C. Henry, C. M. Meredith, J. D. McBrten, and W. O. McNeely.

Normans Club Hosts At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman were hosts to their forty-two club on Friday night at a lovely Christmas dinner at the coffee shop. After the dinner the members proceeded to the Norman home for games of forty-two and the Christmas tree.

Members present at the lovely affair were Messrs and Mmes. J. B. Bishop, A. B. Clark, C. B. McDonald, E. P. Nelson, J. G. Wood and the hosts.

Blue Bonnet Holiday Party at Legion Hall

The Blue Bonnet Needle club held its annual Christmas party at the American Legion hall.

Games of 42 were enjoyed and prizes went to Everett Perry, Layton Dorrell, and Mrs. Jessie Roberts.

The members present were Messrs and Mmes. Wayne Finley, Greer Christian, Floyd Fuqua, Pete Kendrick, Everett Perry Everett Collier, Ernie Widener, Poyner Roberts, John Edwards Smith, T. G. Hall, Layton Dorrell, Oliver Allen, Luther Dorrell, Woodrow Wilson, and W. B. Eakin.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Green Christian on Thursday 30 at 3 P. M.

Early Christmas Get-Together in Jim Hart Home Begins Holidays

The Jim Harts had an early Christmas dinner, as Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart of Amarillo were to spend Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. V. P. Switzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Krance and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Switzer.

Present for the Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart and daughters Nancy and Linda and Susan of Amarillo, Jesse Gunnels and son of Kress, The son, Emmett Wayne Gunnels, seaman third class who has had four years service aboard the Abnaki tugboat, Emmett flew home from Pearl Harbor on leave. He has enlisted for another 4 years.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gunnell and children of Tulsa, and Mrs. Hart's mother, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart.

Center News

(By Mrs. J. H. Green)

CENTER, December 27—We are having beautiful weather this Christmas week, a bit colder this morning.

The community Christmas tree at the church last Thursday night was well attended and no doubt enjoyed by all present.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hodges are spending the holidays in Waco and vicinity. Because so many were away visiting over the week-end the Sunday School and B. T. U. congregations were small, but services were good anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and Norma June spent the holidays with relatives in Bridgeport and locality. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marvin Jackson of Floydada.

The Frank Dunn family spent Christmas visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery spent part of the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery. All three visited in the J. E. Green home Saturday evening.

Mr. Owens from Louisiana, a cousin of Mrs. Sims, spent Thursday night in the Walter Sims home. Fritzie Clyde Green of Fort Riley, Kansas, arrived Friday to spend his Christmas leave with home folks, the J. E. Greens.

Callers in the D. I. Bolding home of Floydada Saturday evening were Mrs. J. E. Green, Clyde, Don Clark and Margaret.

Nolan Arney of Camp Hood spent Christmas with his wife and the J. D. Welborn family here.

We are sorry to lose the Ross Green family from our community. We have enjoyed having them live here for over a year. They are at present living in Dallas.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. E. Green home were all the children, Vic of Plainview, Clyde of Ft. Riley, Kansas, Don Clark of Wellington, and Margaret of Wayland. Also W. A. Latta and son Anthony of Mt. Blanco. All present were dinner guests in the J. B. Massingill home at Phillips on Christmas day.

The Howard Welborns of Medford, Oklahoma, spent Christmas and the week-end with his mother and brother and family, Mrs. Ida Welborn and the J. D. Welborns.

Bobby Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walls and baby of near Houston spent part of the holidays visiting their parents and family, the J. H. Robertsons.

Mrs. Mae Easterling of San Bernardino, California, and Mrs. P. T. Century of Slaton, visited Friday night and Saturday with their sister Mrs. Walter Sims and Mr. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton and Bruce and Phil of Floydada ate Christmas dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims. Other caller during the day were Hershel Hammonds and Milton Sims of Quanah.

Clyde Green ate supper with the W. P. Sims' Friday evening.

Mary Plumlee of Plainview spent part of the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee.

Mrs. Montgomery is on the sick list today. She had the flu.

Come to church services next Sunday, everybody.

Mrs. Bill Cross of Canyon is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop.

Mr. Blanco News

(Written by Aliene Brown)

MOUNT BLANCO, December 26—Christmas is over and Santa Claus has visited each home. Now we have the new year of 1951 to look forward to, and each new year brings new resolutions. Let's resolve to keep all the resolutions that we make, and try to live more for other people than for ourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Jerry were Friday shoppers in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hardin and Charles and Ronald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathbun and Mary of the Panois community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor, John, Joe, and Tommy were Saturday visitors in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Norwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and family are spending the Christmas holidays in California with their sons, Billy John and Dick. They will also visit other relatives.

Margaret McClure was a Monday overnight guest in Crosbyton with Shirley Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen were Monday dinner guests in Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hardin and boys were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hardin of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and children visited in the Weldon McClure home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Culpepper and baby of Bridgeport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and Kay. The Culpeppers also attended church services at Mt. Blanco Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and Edmund and Aliene were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Scarlett and Choice, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Lynn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Smith and children, and Mrs. Barbara Smith, both of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and boys of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure, Jerry and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure, Ronald and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Jerry and Margaret went to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McClure's mother and sister.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce of Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Frost of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce were Sunday evening guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm and family visited in Ralls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling, Joe Appling was also home for the holidays. He is stationed in Colorado.

Mrs. Robbie Owens and Dolores were Sunday afternoon and Sunday overnight guests with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling, Catherine and Joe. They also visited with the Wayne Applings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hardin and boys were Friday night sightseers in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Lakeview Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wheeler and children.

A farewell party was given Edgie Brown and Jimmy Barnett in the E. H. Brown home Tuesday night. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley, Alvin Smith and Choice, Joe and Catherine Appling, Mrs. Wayne Hardin, Jimmy Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Edmund and Aliene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and brothers, A. G. Hopkins and family of Lubbock, Carrol, Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins of Artesia, New Mexico, and mother, Mrs. A. G. Hopkins, for a family dinner on Monday. On Sunday, December 17, Mr. and Mrs. John Herd of Post were guests of her mother, Mrs. Hopkins and sister, Mrs. Henry.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. T. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCarty and family over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. Snodgrass and son, Floyd of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass and children of Portales, and Mrs. J. T. Singleton of Wichita Falls.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCarty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCarty and family and Mary, was Leonard McCarty of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline had their son and daughter home for Christmas. Their son Bob is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and their daughter Doniece is a teacher in the Lamesa schools.

W. A. LATTAS EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS

We wish to thank all who in any way helped us through the long illness and death of our loved one, W. A. Latta. We especially thank the doctors, nurses, friends, neighbors and our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm for their untiring aid during these last weeks. We are grateful for the food prepared, the flowers, cards, and every expression of sympathy. May God so bless each of you in your time of sorrow.

W. A. Latta and Anthony Latta, Mrs. K. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green and family

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massingill and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coggin and family

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matthews and family, Mrs. Ruby Broyles and family and the other relatives.

J. T. CARTER FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS GATHERING

The children of J. T. Carter gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kelley for Christmas tree and holiday dinners, Sunday and Monday. All were present with the exception of Q. Carter and family, who recently moved to New Mexico.

Attending for the occasion were Messrs and Mmes. A. J. Earp and family of Lubbock, C. H. Hanks and son Gary of Electra, D. M. Par-sythe and daughter Sandre of Marshall, Rev. and Mrs. Perry Threadgill and family of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsell of Floydada and Kenneth Rimmer and family of Floydada, and J. T. Carter the honoree, of Floydada.

PEOPLES HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients dismissed last week: Jennie Mae Bentley, December 19, Mrs. R. B. McCreavey, December 16, Mrs. Vernon McPeak, December 13, William Floyd Little, December 13.

Accident patients dismissed last week: Cecil Queen, December 13, L. R. Copeland, December 15.

Surgical patients dismissed last week: Mrs. L. P. Cox, December 15, Willard Pollen, December 14, Gladys Parkey, December 19.

Medical patients admitted last week: Mrs. H. F. Jennings, December 17.

Medical patients dismissed this week: Mrs. H. F. Jennings, December 20, J. H. Brock, December 22, E. L. Landtroop, December 24, Mrs. Carl Lemons, December 25.

Medical patients admitted this week: Nellie Joyce Sue, December 21, W. W. Clark, December 24, Mrs. Tom Davis, December 26.

Accident Patients admitted this week: Doris Jean Harkins, December 24, Mrs. A. H. Chappell, December 26, G. W. Chappell, December 26, Bonnie Chappell, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McPeak are to be congratulated on the birth of a son, Richard Duane, on December 24, 1950, at 10:25 a. m., and weighing seven pounds and five ounces.

December Marriage Licenses

William Taylor Watson and Mary Helen Parrish, December 11;

Billy Gene Vickers and Evelyn Louise McDowell, December 14;

Ronald Fred Conner and Peggy Collier, December 15;

Eldridge C. Rushing and Winnie Irene Sue, December 16;

Elvin Ozell Chappell and Juanita Jo Huckabee, December 21;

Charles Moreland Keeley and Joye Belle Deavenport, December 18;

Gay Neil Davis and Veva Lee Buske, December 20;

James Whitfill Langley and Margie Lavonne Herring, December 20.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Visitors in the George Smith home for Christmas dinner Monday were Mrs. Smith's Mother, Mrs. T. L. Pittman, her sisters, Mrs. D. A. Senn and husband of Dougherty, Mrs. A. F. Stark and husband and children Armetta, Frances, Lavella, and Aubrey Jr. of Ralls, a brother, Mr. Thomas and wife of Amarillo, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Willis, husband and children, Paul Edwin and Shirley, of Petersburg, and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pittman and a daughter Evelyn and Sandra of Lamesa.

CHILDREN AND GR'NCHILDREN GUESTS DURING HOLIDAYS

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson spent the Christmas holidays with them. They are Messrs. and Mmes. J. D. McPhaul, Jackie and Linda of Lamesa; E. D. Tarpley of Clovis, New Mexico; Harold Tucker, Don and David of Clovis; G. A. Pittman and Bob of Muleshoe; L. S. Amarillo; Leeman Norman of Big Spring; Elton Goen, Franklin and Bob, A. B. Clark and Mildred Jo of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry and mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry, spent the week-end and Christmas day in Munday, guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Pitzer Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and daughter, Nancy and Karen spent the holidays in Los Angeles, California, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green children of Amarillo were the holidays with her parents and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton. Company with the Grays and Oneca Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Colston were in Munday the day, visiting another family Mrs. Clifford Potts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence their son, Charles O. Spence family of Sherman visiting during the holidays, and Spence's sister, Mrs. A. B. C. and Mr. Caldwell of Pecos.

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Plainview Texas

Post Patrons All For Their Prescriptions

STIN, Dec.—Most people in communities like to call for their prescriptions at a University of professor reports.

Survey of 1949 Texas prescriptions by Dr. S. G. Mittel and his College of Pharmacy students showed drug stores in town took only 1 to 5 per cent of their prescriptions by phone the state-wide average was 10 per cent.

Survey also revealed that 70 per cent of Texas pharmacies handle veterinary preparations and 75 per cent were independently owned. Other statistics pointed out that Texas took almost twice as many prescriptions containing barbiturals, a nerve-soothing chemical, as any compound generally produced drugs; the average prescription price was \$1.58; an estimated 39,600,000 prescriptions were filled in Texas in 1949.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain had their children and their families here for the week-end. They were Messrs. Roy Tyler, Betty Jean and Johnny, Mrs. P. Huguley, Pat and Penny, and Jo Deane of Lubbock, J. McLain and Marilyn of Sand Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer left Friday for Los Angeles, California, and spent Christmas with two sons, L. O. and N. W. Rainer and their families. They will visit for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren and their children returned this week from where they had spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

ROBERSON FAMILY RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Roberson had a reunion of Mr. Roberson's family Sunday, when they had a big Christmas dinner and Christmas tree. Attending were his mother Mrs. E. A. Roberson of Crosbyton, a brother, Earnest and Mrs. Roberson and family of Crosbyton, a sister, Mrs. Richard Eusey and Mr. Eusey and family of Spur, and another brother, Arthur and Mrs. Roberson and family from Amarillo.

Mrs. Hope Hamonds had two of her sons at home for the Christmas holidays, Johnnie of Denver, Colorado and Hershel and family of Pampa. They returned Friday to their homes. The Her Hamonds' also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sims while here.

Mrs. M. O. Fields and granddaughter, Linda Bogard, and Mrs. Art Willis spent Sunday and Monday in Rule, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bogard, a daughter of Mrs. Fields and the parents of Miss Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Webber of Denver Colorado, daughter of Mrs. Smith, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with another daughter, Mrs. Phil Merry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shipley and sons and his mother, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, spent Christmas day in Clovis, New Mexico, guest of his brother, Frank Shipley and Mrs. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sims and family of Quanah spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sims.

Mrs. Robbyn Owens and daughter Dolores of Lubbock spent Christmas day with her sister Mrs. E. L. Norman and Mr. Norman.

Mrs. H. O. Pope spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas, Christmas guest of her son and family, Troy Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and children spent the holidays in Cleburne, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Covington spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth, with her sister and family, Mrs. A. J. Beedy.

DWI Charges Result In Fine, Jail Term

As an aftermath of the fatal crash of the car of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Lovell into the rear of a loaded trailer west of Lockney last Friday night, a Floyd county man is in jail this week on a 10-day sentence and paid a fine of \$100 and costs. He is Harvey Dowdy Hays, who was driver of a car that crashed into the Lovell car before it was moved off the highway.

Patrolman Dan Saunders told a Plainview news reporter Hayes failed to heed the blinkers on the Lockney fire truck and a police car and went past three officers signaling him to stop, before he hit the wrecked car. The Lovell car was knocked against an automobile belonging to William A. Harris of Lockney, a passerby, who had stopped at the scene. Riding with Hays was Odie T. King, farmer of near Lockney. Neither of the men were injured.

Hays pleaded guilty in Floyd County court Saturday morning, to a charge of driving while intoxicated, and Judge G. C. Tubbs sentenced him to 10 days in jail and assessed a \$100 fine and costs, amounting to \$124.50. King pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in an automobile and paid a fine of \$25.00 and court costs of \$13.20 in O. B. Olson's justice of the peace court.

Wexler Family Has Wreck at Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. John Wexler of Floydada and grandson, Derrnie McGee and son, Homer Glen Derryberry, were in a car accident on Christmas eve in the late afternoon.

The car driven by Mrs. Wexler, had two blowouts near Clarendon and made two complete turnovers, before righting itself.

Mrs. Wexler received a bad cut on her head and ear, with cuts and bruises on arms and body. The boys were unhurt. Mr. Wexler suffered internal injuries.

The party were taken to the Oden clinic in Memphis by passing tourists and were returned to their home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Conner and son Lonnie Edd and Mr. and Mrs. Byars of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner. On Christmas day the Conners had as their guests, Messrs. and Mrs. Tom Buskirk of Lawton, Oklahoma, Grady Conner and children of Temple, Oklahoma, their son, Gary Wayne, and daughter, Dee Ann, a cousin Hubert Maddox and son from Lovington, New Mexico, and her sister and family, Willie Smith and daughter Essie Mae of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell had their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. Smith and children from El Cerrito, California, in their home for Christmas. They spent the week here. Other guests in the Lovell home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Teaff of Lockney and Mr. Teaff's mother, Mrs. Quinie Teaff of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson had their children at home with them for Christmas day. They are Leo and family of Greenville; Bill and family of Hale Center, Alvia and family, Floydada; also Mrs. Jackson's brother, Paul Foster and Mrs. Foster of Lubbock and a niece and husband, Mrs. Jess Havron of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

The J. J. McKinneys had all their children home for Christmas dinner on Christmas day. Attending were Miss Peggy McKinney of Plainview, Messrs. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Lubbock, Ben Whitaker of Smyer, Earnest Kendrick and daughter of Ralls, Glen Armstrong, and John McKinney, and children, M. L. Solomon and son, all of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil, Jr., of Amarillo are announcing the birth of a daughter, Betty Ann, born December 21, weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces. The young lady is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neil, who recently moved from Floydada to Amarillo.

Lt. Wendell Daniel, stationed at Kelly Field in San Antonio, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniel. Lt. Daniel has been flying a C-54, but is now taking a course to fly a C-97.

Bruce Womack who is attending school at West Texas State college in Canyon spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack. Bruce returned to school Tuesday since he has to work out for football.

Too Late to Classify

FURNISHED apartment vacant January 1. Phone 427-J. Mrs. W. M. Dorsey. 481tc.

Blaze at Barwise Gin Cotton House

A blaze in the Barwise gin cotton storage house west of Floydada 12 miles Tuesday afternoon did an estimated \$3,000 damage to stored seed cotton and the building. The fire threatened to get out of control in a high wind. Embers from a burr burning pit are thought to have blown into the stored cotton. A pumper provided on a fast run by Lockney Volunteer Fire department proved adequate to keep the blaze under control after an ample supply of water was thrown into an irrigation ditch across the road by Johnny Miller from one of his irrigation wells.

Jack Coffman, manager of the gin, was at Knox City for a brief vacation when the fire occurred.

Mrs. W. E. Bureson In Lubbock Hospital

Mrs. W. E. Bureson, injured early last week in an accident on the Flomot road in northeast Floyd county, is in a hospital at Lubbock where she had surgery and is believed to be making progress in recovery. She has a broken hip and other injuries.

With her little daughter, Mrs. Bureson was enroute to the family's ranch home from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barton, her parents, near Flomot, when her car went into the ditch at a sharp turn.

She lay for nearly an hour before help came and she was taken to the hospital at Matador by her husband. The daughter of the family escaped with little injury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles had all their children and their families home with them for the Christmas holidays last week. They were Rev. Cloy Lyles, wife and daughter of Big Spring; Albert Lyles, wife and two sons from San Diego, California and daughter, Mrs. Monroe Boteler, Mr. Boteler and two daughters from Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Denison and children of Idalou, returned home Monday night from North Platte, Nebraska, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Denison's mother, Mrs. Ada Eaves and brother, Buford Eaves and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and son, Bobby, of Portales, New Mexico, have been spending the holidays here and at Kress. In Floydada they are guests of Mr. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dorsey and Mr. Dorsey. In Kress live Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles had relatives in their home for Christmas day dinner. They were Mrs. Ed Stiles and her family of Lubbock, including a daughter, Billie Ruth, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles, and a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mr. Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Edmiston and children have returned from Hamilton, Texas, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Edmiston's parents and other relatives. The Floydada family were present for the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Edmiston's parents.

Mrs. W. H. Simpson had her sons at home with her for a Christmas Eve dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Jr., and son Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and daughter, Sherri, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simpson and daughter, Susan, of Plainview.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner were Mr. and Mrs. Edie Conner and son Lon Ed, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Conner, of Temple, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammonds of Lockney.

Carl Arnold of Amarillo spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. K. Arnold. Dr. Robert Arnold and Mrs. Arnold of Dallas were also here for the holidays visiting his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, parents of Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer of Washington, D. C., are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer. They arrived last week for the holidays and will leave for home Sunday, going by Dallas for the football game there Monday.

What we can't understand is how nature takes care of things even though they may happen years and years later. For instance, look how our nose and ears are located, just to hold spectacles.

The instalment plan is the only method so far discovered that will induce some people to do things on time.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR: The apparel of proclaims the woman.

The gas tank gang is singing again "How Dry I Am."

Pioneer Merchant Guest of Sister Here

C. W. Gound and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Snead and baby of Weslaco have been holiday guests in the home of his sister Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass in the Harmony community. The Gounds also visited with another daughter, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, of Washington, who with her husband are the house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer.

Mr. Gound also visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Montague and his brother-in-law Rev. Joe Wilson and other relatives while here.

Mr. Gound was a business man in Floydada in pioneer days.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and children, Janet Ann and Ray, of Houston, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bridges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and daughter Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler, Jr., and family, of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and Mrs. N. E. Tyler, Sr. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence and daughter, Mary Kay, left Tuesday for Grand Saline, Texas, to spend a few days with Mrs. Spence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Huddle.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, and sons Aubrey and Carol and daughter Suzanne, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with Dr. Guthrie's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pundt and son of Borger and Miss Ruby White of Lubbock spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. D. White and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ginn and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, Sr., of Lockney spent Christmas day in Munday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dillard, of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Teague of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Chapel had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jew Harkins and family of Crosbyton spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Harkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mrs. Ethel Wells, teacher in the Amarillo schools, spent Sunday and Monday here, guest of her brother, Judge G. C. Tubbs and Mrs. Tubbs.

Miss Paula Taylor of Leonard spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Louise Hargis. She is visiting in Lubbock this week.

W. A. Gound spent Sunday and Monday in Big Spring where he was a guest for Christmas of his son, Wayne Gound and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks and daughter of Abernathy spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. John Ellis and Mr. Ellis, in Levelland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline spent the Christmas holidays in Waco with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Coker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Matsler in Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood spent the holiday season in Lamesa with their daughter and family, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne.

Mumble a few words in church and you're married. Mumble a few words in your sleep and you're divorced.

The trouble with most of us is that our necessities are too luxurious and our luxuries are too necessary.

If some people had more horse sense they could say "nay" a lot oftener.

The biggest room in mankind's house is the room for improvement.

An optimist is one who sees only the down payment.

Christmas Dinner and Tree at Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell had a family dinner and Christmas tree at their home Sunday, when all their children were with them. All the Snell family attended services at the Methodist church on Sunday morning and all sat together for the first time in 14 years.

Attending the reunion were Messrs. and Mrs. W. J. Snell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Havron of Chickasha, Oklahoma have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cleveland spent Christmas in Lamesa as the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Wood.

Worth, B. W. Snell of Lubbock, Roy Hale and sons of Floydada. In the afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong and son Harold Snell attended the Christmas tree at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel are in Springfield, Missouri, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire visited Mrs. Verne Elliott in Amarillo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey of Hereford spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Rex Brown and family.

Guests in the Irwin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Randell Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Loflin Irwin of Lubbock.



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PERSONALS

Dr. Crum Located

LOCKNEY—Dr. K. O. Crum, recently named to head the staff of the Floyd County cooperative hospital here, has started work.

Dr. Crum and his family moved here from Leonard, Texas. They are living in the Ridgeway house on East First street.

Dr. Crum has practiced at Leonard for the past four years and previously served with the Army Medical corps during World War II.

AT HOME AFTER OPERATION

J. C. Woolvorton, of Plainview, father of Mrs. Lee Rushing, who has been very ill and who had major surgery at the Lubbock Memorial hospital, is improving and has been removed from the hospital to his home in Plainview. Mrs. Rushing has spent much of the time at her father's bedside.

TUNE IN

Uncle Jay

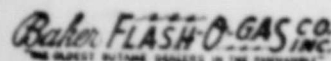
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MRS. G. M. BULLARD WRITES FROM NEW HOME IN LUBBOCK

A Christmas card, addressed to staff and force at the Hesperian was received from one of the old time subscribers of the Hesperian, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, who makes her home now in Lubbock at 2123, Second Place. She wished all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Bullard had kind remarks for the home-town newspaper and many happy years spent in Floyd county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, and Mrs. L. H. Newell and Miss Fae Newell of Plainview spent Christmas day with Mr. Newell's niece, Mrs. Cecil Sluder and Mr. Sluder in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott of Petersburg, parents of Mrs. Sluder also attended the family dinner.

Miss Genelle Norman, student at Colorado Woman's college in Denver is home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman at Dougherty.

Claudean Goen and Joy Bunch and Beth Hinson, all students at Texas Women's college in Denton are home for the holiday season with their respective parents.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble left Saturday for Jackson, Texas, to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Don Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Duncan of Sanderson, Texas, visited recently in Floydada with his sister, Mrs. Maud E. Hollums and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders and daughter Olivia Kay, of Slaton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer and family.

Miss Mickey Kennamer, of Houston, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennamer. She returned home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and family of Colorado City, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bradford's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Otten and family of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones. They also visited other friends and relatives.

Bill Jones, Barry Rosson, and Welma Norman of N. M. I. in Roswell, New Mexico are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry and children of Loveland, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cardinal of Sudan spent Friday night with his father, T. J. Cardinal.

Miss Gladys Roberts of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Johnson and family of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Powell and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson.

GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS
Mrs. J. A. Smalley had her children and grandchildren home with her for Christmas eve and Christmas day. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. N. J. Smalley and children, Betty Ruth and James of Matador, J. F. Biggs, Glen White, Alvin Wilson, Aimeta Joyce and Gail, Sabin Hendrickson of Abilene, Earl Smalley and sons, Dale (Doc) and Denny, and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Lockney.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Hesperian, issue dated December 31, 1936)

A basketball tournament of teams from all the schools in Floyd county, for January 22 and 23, was announced by E. Ray Smith, principal of the Dougherty schools, who has charge of all arrangements.

A new bus terminal at 110 West Missouri was opened this week. Miss Lucy Crum as agent.

Eighty five dollars was raised by the Christmas day football game here sponsored by the Lions club and McDermott post of the American Legion, with which to purchase sweaters for the 1936 Whirlwinds. Leo Jackson, captain of the team at West Texas State college and Howard Weiborn, former Floydada high school star, and now coach at Gotebo, Oklahoma, gathered teams from the ranks of the 1936 Whirlwinds and college players home for the holidays.

Included in the marriage license issued on December 26 were John Exum and Miss Marguerite Graham and Roy Hale and Miss Ruth Snell.

Marvin Shurbet in the Pleasant Valley community and Chas. Bollman, west of town, are among the farmers who are to have new irrigation wells on their farms.

Carl Marshall, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall.

Ralph Johnston, freshman student at Texas tech is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston.

Mrs. Bertha Gilbert spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Wishard and Mr. Wishard in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bond and children and Hollis Bond spent Christmas in Abilene with their mother, Mrs. E. M. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler were hosts Sunday evening at a quiet dinner honoring friends.

Miss Suzanne Eldridge, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, is at home from southwestern university at Georgetown for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson were hosts to friends at a turkey dinner on Christmas evening. During the

evening the guests surprised the Johnsons with a wedding anniversary gift of crystal, it being also their anniversary.

Miss Juanita Rushing, freshman at Southern Methodist university at Dallas, was honored with a "42" party by Miss Mary Anna Ross at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Liebfried and daughter LaJuana spent the holidays in Roby, Texas, with the parents of Mr. Liebfried.

Miss Mary Looper entertained a group of her friends at her home on Wednesday with a lovely luncheon. Attending were Mary Emma Collins, Mattie Fern Fields, Emma Lou Bedford, Beth Newton, Marguerite Leonard, Muriel Fagan and Olva Ruth Dorsey of Henrietta, Texas.

Misses Evelyn, Lellaef and Mary Wilson Hicks spent Christmas day in Lubbock with relatives.

The Arthur Womack home in the Sand Hill community was destroyed by fire last week. The fire started and everything was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage and from Christmas tree decorations son, Kyle, of Amarillo, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

Winnie Reba Browning spent Christmas day with relatives in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of south of town, announce the arrival of a daughter on Monday, December 28, who has been named Tommie Joan.

Miss Lola Norton of Dallas is spending the holidays with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton.

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Longhorn Schedule Is Nearly Complete

LOCKNEY—By choice of local school officials, the Lockney Longhorns will play football in District 3-A next year instead of District 2-AA in which they were tentatively placed by the Texas Inter-scholastic league recently.

School officials of District 3-A met at Abernathy and completed their organization and set their schedule of play. Schools in the new district with Lockney will be Abernathy, Crosbyton, Kress, and Hale Center.

Following is an incomplete schedule for the Longhorns for the 1951 season:

September 7—Littlefield there;
September 21—Paducah there;
October 5—Kress there;
October 12—Floydada here;
October 19—Hale Center here;
October 26—Crosbyton here;
November 2—Abernathy there;
Dates for the Tulla and Ralls games have not been set.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bond and son Kennison, of Amarillo and daughter, Mrs. Donald Orr and Mr. Orr of Graham, and Mrs. Bond's mother Mrs. Simpson, who makes her home with Mrs. Bond, were Christmas day guests of Mr. Bond's brother, Hollis and Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of Mrs. G. E. Bond, making her home with the Bonds, is totally blind. Mrs. Simpson will be remembered by friends here, from former visits from her home in Boston.

The other son of the G. E. Bonds, Wilson, is in the marine corps being a reserve and recalled to service in November.

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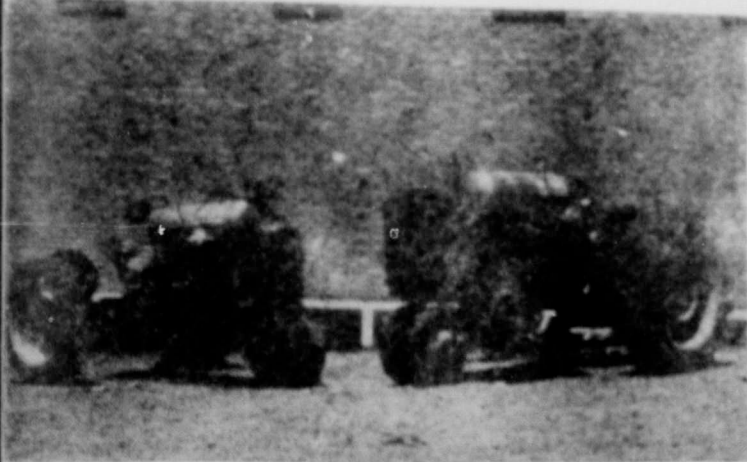
JOHNNY—"Not Any."

TEACHER—"Did you understand the problem? You have 50 sheep in a pen—10 jump out. How many do you have left in the pen?"

JOHNNY again says "Not Any."

TEACHER—"Johnny when 10 jump out you have 40 left."

JOHNNY—"Teacher you may know your arithmetic, but you don't know your sheep—when 10 jump out, they all jump out."



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| New Potatoes, Dormans, 2 No. 2 Cans, | 25c | PRESERVES, Hunts Peach, 1 Lb., | 25c |
| HONEY, Petty Extract, 2 Lbs., | 49c | SWEET POTATOES, Blue Plate, No. 2 1/2 Can, | 22c |
| Peanut Butter, Swift, 12 Oz. | 37c | GRAPE JUICE, WELCH, 12 Oz. | 25c |
| MACKEREL, No. 1 Tall, | 19c | FORMULAC Can, | 20c |
| BEEF STEW, Dinty Moore, Can, | 49c | PAPER TOWELS, Forest Park, Roll, | \$1.19 |
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Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, December 26—The weather for the holidays has been wonderful and the folks have done a lot of visiting far and near.

The Christmas program and tree was enjoyed by a large group of folks last Thursday night. Some of the new folks in our community were out and we had two visitors from Floydada, Bob Garrett and his daughter Roberta. Roberta was pianist for the program. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves from Plainview were here. Mrs. Joe Wilson and her helpers worked faithfully for two weeks preparing the program.

After the tree and program Thursday night some of the group went to the home of M. and Mrs. T. L. Perry where games were played. Several from the community went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Welch last Wednesday night for games of "42". Those enjoying the party and lovely refreshments served by Mrs. Welch were Messrs. and Mrs. Cusby, Edell DuBois, Chas. McClure, Walton Wilson and Judy, Jim Stewart and Jim Dan, T. L. Perry and Jan. Clyde Bagwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill O'Dell our former pastor, left here about two years ago to go to Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were dinner guests of Mrs. W. T. Branson of Floydada on Christmas eve.

We are to have some of our former residents of the community move back among us. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan will move the first of the year to the home of Mrs. S. L. Rushing. We welcome them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June spent the holidays at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Payne and family.

The Wilson family had their family tree and get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson on Christmas eve night. They all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson Christmas day for dinner. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. A. S. Mize and Steve, George Mize, Bill Beedy and family, Randolph Wilson and family, Woodrow Wilson and Billy Tye and family, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Lewis Randolph and Charlie Wilson of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and children of Houston are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Mrs. Rushing's brother, Ernest Woolverton of Los Angeles, was a guest in the Lee Rushing home Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Cornell of Los Angeles, California, will return to her home the last of this week after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and children and Mrs. Richard Cornell, went to Lubbock Christmas day where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing.

Howard Spears, who makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Galen Holland and Mr. Holland, was made happy Thursday night when a group of the young people gathered at the Holland home after the Christmas tree and program and sang Christmas carols. They also presented Howard with gifts from the men's Sunday School class of

the Baptist church, of which Howard is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell spent Christmas day in Lubbock at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thacker where all the Thacker family met for the family Christmas tree and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean went to Floydada Sunday night where they had their Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls.

Christmas day guests in the E. W. Walls home were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walls of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls, and Brenda of Floydada, and Dean Walls.

Mrs. Lee Rushing and her sister Mrs. Richard Cornell have been going to Lubbock each day to be at the bedside of their father, J. C. Woolverton, a patient at the Lubbock Memorial hospital. Mr. Woolverton's condition is still unimproved.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Randolph and Payton Randolph of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and children of Floydada.

Ronnie and Donnie Minter are spending the holidays at Lubbock with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Wilson and their brother, Danna Joe Minter. They returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Wilson Sunday. They had been here for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hopper of Floydada and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hun Hopper and family of Afton.

There is still some ill and bed-colds among the families of the community. Some members of the Gene Hopper family have been real sick with flu the past week.

Sherman, Herbert, Hershel and Luell's Irwin took Christmas dinner at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paye Maxey.

Holiday visitors in the Lee Burgett home were Messrs. and Mrs. Merle Leroy and daughter, Vicki, and Don Cook of Skellytown, Bill Burgett and family of Shallowater, Travis Burgett and family of Fort Worth, Carl Nelson and family and

George Burgett of Plainview.

The young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Branson and Mary Dee Cooky at Wayland college, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mary Dee, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gandy and Jan. Mrs. T. C. Gandy children from here were members of the school of the home of Mrs. G. M. Branson their Christmas dinner.

Holiday activities of the Wise family included a party and Mrs. C. H. Wise and C. H. Wise, Jr. in Paducah where they visited their mother, Mrs. Wise, who was with them for two days on Christmas eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Gandy of the family Christmas dinner and family and Mrs. Latta to Lubbock where they Christmas dinner with relatives at the home of Mrs. S. K. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gandy children are spending Christmas holidays at Lubbock, Texas, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and children were with Mrs. S. K. Porter.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. C. W. Conrad, of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook and daughter spent Christmas at Plainview at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of their children and their home for the holidays.

Murry Spencer of Washington, spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Galen Holland and brother Howard Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gandy and baby of Los Angeles, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gandy.

Pre Inventory Clearance Sale At The Style Shoppe

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Status of Farm Worker Given Selective Service Director

AUSTIN, Texas, December 26. — General Wakefield said that regulations issued by the President providing for a deferred classification for farm workers only when the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the local board:

1. The man must be "employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of those agricultural commodities which are necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest."

2. "The production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities should be measured in terms of the average annual production per farm worker which is marketed from a local average farm of the type under consideration. The production of agricultural commodities for consumption by the worker and his family, or traded for subsistence purposes, should not be considered as production for market. Production which is in excess of that required for the subsistence of the farm families on the farm under consideration should be considered as production for market."

Other Factors Involved
The state draft director observed that "this still doesn't give the complete picture," and added that a man, to be eligible for farm deferment, must also meet the requirements in the section of the Selective Service regulations defining necessary employment.

He quoted as follows:
"A registrant's employment in industry or other occupation, service in office, or activity in study, research, or medical, scientific, or other endeavors shall be considered to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest only when all of the following conditions exist:

"1. The registrant is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity;

"2. The registrant cannot be replaced because of a shortage of per-

sons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and

"3. The removal of the registrant would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity."

General Wakefield stressed that deferments based on agricultural and other civilian occupations are not permanent. "They are issued for one year or less," he said, "and local boards have instructions to classify a registrant as available for service whenever the cause for his deferment ceases to exist."

He explained that the designation Class II-C is used to indicate those deferred because of agricultural occupation.

March of Dimes Fund Exhausted For Polio Care

AUSTIN, December 28.—The cost of polio patient care at Gonzales Warm Springs foundation is borne by Texas chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Ed S. Stewart, chairman of the 1951 Texas March of Dimes, pointed out today.

NFIP chapters in Texas have spent \$187,900 in march of dimes revenue at the Texas Warm Springs institution through September of this year, Stewart said.

Gonzales Foundation officials reported to Stewart that the total of NFIP patient days as listed by months was as follows: January, 2,895; February, 2,349; March, 2,028; April, 1,850; May, 1,937; June, 1,664; July, 1,927; August, 2,206; and September, 1,976.

The per diem rate paid by National Foundation Chapters for treatment at Gonzales is \$10, exclusive of payments for braces and appliances.

"Gonzales is one of the leading Texas facilities for the treatment of polio convalescents," said Stewart. "The cost of this care at Gonzales, as at other hospitals, is met by county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through funds received from the march of dimes."

"The average monthly bill at Gonzales for National Foundation for infantile paralysis patients has been \$20,874 for the first nine months of 1950.

Texas Chapters Responsible
"Under an agreement between the Gonzales foundation and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the former does not raise money to pay the per diem cost of treating polio patients at Gonzales, since the march of Dimes organization, through its Texas chapters, assumes responsibility for the cost of whatever care is needed by the polio patient."

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis works with Gonzales Warm Springs foundation as well as with other hospital facilities to extend treatment to Texas polio patients, the NFIP compensates Gonzales and other agencies for such care."

"Exhaustion of March of Dimes funds raised by Texas chapters has meant that all hospitals are extending credit to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis until after the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31."

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Soikes)

THE GOOD NEW YEAR

(This poem from the pen of Any Bruner Almy is timely)

It's good-by, good-by to the old, old year!

A thousand bells ring out their cheer:

"Have courage, all men, instead of fear!"

"The old year is gone, with its good and its ill,

The new one can be whatever you will,

For God gives His care and His guidance still.

"A happy new year!" Dear God, we pray

For vision and strength to live each day

Of this good new year in the Christ-like way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goen of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and offerings during the illness of our boy, Albert. Especially do we thank Dr. Pitts for his efforts. The James T. Owens family.

Like to Sing?

"Do you like to sing?" asks B. R. Bassell, president of the Six-county singing convention, who hopes that everybody who is interested will

"help praise the Lord in song" when their annual meeting is held in Floydada on Sunday, December 31.

The convention will begin its sessions at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Floydada.

"A good number of outstanding

quartets will be on the program and as well there will be good congregational singing," says Mr. Bassell. Congregational singing will be led by good choir directors.

When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for hours.

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GOEN & GOEN

Three-Fold Celebration Held By Bennetts at Christmas

LOCKNEY—December 22 — The celebration at the R. C. Bennett home on Tuesday night of this week was three-fold. First, it was the anniversary of Mr. Bennett's 91st birthday, second, it was in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's 61st wedding anniversary and third, it was open house in the Bennett's new home recently completed.

Almost 100 people came to visit the couple during the calling hours, 7 to 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Barney Manning, daughter of the Bennetts, welcomed the guests at the door. They were ushered through the house by various members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were congratulated over and over again and many good wishes were expressed.

Refreshments of speed punch, coffee and slices from a huge cake were served. The cake was the gift from one of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's daughters, Mrs. Paye Crawford of Dallas.

Out-of-town guests calling included Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Sr., of Plainview, Menard Field, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitfill and family, all of Floydada.

Children of the Bennetts present were Mrs. Manning, Irvin Bennett and Virgil Bennett, all of Lockney, C. K. Bennett of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. Burton Thornton of South Plains.

Carters Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter of Brownfield, former Floydada residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Brownfield last Saturday. The Carters moved to Brownfield 15 years ago, having lived in Lockney and Floydada, before moving to their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have three sons, Ralph of Brownfield, Leslie of Quemado, New Mexico, and Dr. Otis Carter, of Okmole, California, three daughters, Misses Wayne C. Hill of Brownfield, Richard Phillips and Mildred Eubank, the last two named of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rucker and daughter of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the holidays with their father, W. M. Dyer and sister, Wilma and Martha. They also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker during their visit here.

W. M. Dyer and daughter, Martha, left Wednesday for Carnegie, Oklahoma, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Florence Dyer.

Rotary Group Hears Rasco's Report On the War in Korea

The sights and the smells, and the squalor and the brutality that dominates the Korean war mind — south as well as north — are dominating the thinking of a newspaper man who visits that unhappy land, David Rasco, correspondent of the Amarillo Daily News, told the Floydada Rotary club members and their guests Wednesday night of last week.

Rasco was featured in the program for the Christmas party of the club. About 100 were seated at tables in the new hospitality room of the Christian Church annex and were served a banquet by ladies of the Women's council in a delightful manner.

Rasco said the accomplishments of the American fighting units in the one-sided battle in Korea were only short of the miraculous. He went to the battle fields and the encampments hunting soldiers from the region to interview. Clubs and organizations in the area have given him little time to give to work on accumulated notes from the trip.

Miss Ruby Bevil, talented head of the music department of Floydada Public school system, led the party in group singing, and gave two Christmas voice solos. Her accompanist was Mrs. Robert Copeland.

Richard F. Stovall was master of ceremonies of the evening.

Lockney Lighting Contest Winners

Mrs. Jim Cleveland and Miss Leila Petty were the judges in the home lighting contest in Lockney last week, in which the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, Jr. won the first prize.

The contest was sponsored by the Lockney Business and Professional Women's club of Lockney.

Winners of the second and third prizes were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber, Jr. Honorable mention was given Mrs. W. L. Thomas in the contest.

Mrs. R. H. Willis returned home Wednesday from Amarillo, where she spent Christmas in the home of her son, Clay and family. Clay came down for Mrs. Willis Saturday morning. During her stay in Amarillo Mrs. Willis enjoyed chats with many friends of former days.

Leaseholder Thinks He Has an Oil Well Near Floyd Boundry

Writing in the Amarillo Daily News, N. D. Bartlett, oil-wise oil editor, says of the No. 1 Hormell, wildcat oil venture southeast of Plainview in Hale county, almost due west of Floydada:

Ray Albaugh, who drilled the No. 1 Hormell south of Plainview in Hale county, evidently believes he has a well. If not, he is making a very peculiar play. His operation on the Hormell has been strictly tight and he even gave lessons in tight drilling to some of the big boys who tried hard to learn something about his test. He has now made another location 600 feet south of his Hormell test on the Robertson Estate land. He has the pits dug and is about ready to start on his latest test.

Coach Claimed

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scheduled to catch a bus to Brownfield to return to her job as secretary of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Duncan, 43 years old, had been employed the last three years as teacher and athletic director of McLean High school. A native of Arkansas, he had been reared in the vicinity of Laketon, near Pampa, where his father was a pioneer minister of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Duncan was an athlete at West Texas State college, Canyon, and began his coaching and teaching career at Turkey High school.

He was coach at the Wellington High school for five years before he went to McLean. Mr. Duncan was a member of the Church of Christ.

As coach of the McLean Tigers, Mr. Duncan had achieved prominence with several outstanding teams, and had just concluded one of his most successful high school football seasons.

Duncan was born April 12, 1907, in Madison county, Arkansas. His wife was Mary Maude Mullins of Turkey. They have a son Arnie Al, about 12 years old. He was visiting in Turkey at the time of his father's death.

Elder Alva Johnson, of Turkey, will officiate at the Duncan funeral rites at the Turkey Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Johnson is at this time engaged in a series of meetings with the Church of Christ in Floydada but will not preach Friday on account of the funeral.

Lovell Crash

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deep lacerations about his head and internal injuries, and his condition was reported as being serious as late as Monday. Mrs. Lovell's body was carried to Plainview to the Lemons Funeral home. She was killed instantly.

The Lovell car collided with the tractor, pulling a trailer driven by Richard M. Jones of near Lockney. The trailer was filled with ear corn. The officers investigating said the trailer had no tail light.

The Lovell car caught fire in the motor, but the blaze was quickly extinguished. Mrs. Lovell's body was pinned in the wreckage and was extricated after several minutes' efforts. She received numerous bruises and a broken neck.

Rev. and Mrs. Lovell were married on October 2, 1928, in Floydada and moved to Plainview in 1933. Rev. Lovell is a Wayland college graduate and works for the Ragland grocery in Plainview and is driver of the Bellview Community school bus.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Lovell is survived by her son, Clarence E. Jr.; her father, H. J. Mathes of Clovis and three brothers, Walter and Bruce Mathes both of Portales and Reg Mathes of Clovis, also five sisters, Misses J. L. Reeves and E. M. Thomas, both of Portales and Misses W. H. Carr of Lufkin, B. B. Eubank of Clovis and Hubert Thompson, Amarillo.

Rev. Lovell is the brother of W. A. Lovell of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell and Mrs. A. S. Mize of the Cedar hill community attended the funeral for Mrs. Lovell.

FOSTERS ARE CHRISTMAS DAY HOSTS FOR DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster had as their Christmas day dinner guests their children and grandchildren—Messrs. and Mrs. Jess Heaton of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Clyde Foster and children of Plainview; Elwood Walters and son, Floydada and a grandson, Bobby Gene Foster, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Those who called in the afternoon were Messrs. and Mrs. Paul Foster of Lubbock, Bud Martin and daughter of Dalhart, Jimmy and George Jameson of Matador, and Miss Myrtice Meadow of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have two other children who were unable to attend the gathering. They are Mrs. H. U. Kelly and Mr. Kelly of Long Beach, California, and Master Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Foster of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salyers of Abilene, were among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada at Christmas time. They were guests of Mrs. Salyers' mother, Mrs. Annie Lewis, and other relatives. Also at home to be with her mother for Christmas was Mrs. Jennie Conner, of Lubbock.

Visitors in the A. H. Manning home for Christmas day dinner were Mrs. Manning's brother, G. L. Cunningham of Fort Worth and the children of Mr. Manning: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and daughter Shirley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning of Petersburg.

Grady Hall Funeral Last Thursday

The last rites for Grady Hall, 58, were held from the First Baptist church last Thursday afternoon, with Rev. L. A. Doyle of Portales, New Mexico, and E. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

The pallbearers were cousins and old friends of the deceased—Gene and Walter Collins, Leo Prinsell, Peit Patterson, A. G. Hopkins of Lubbock, and L. D. Brown of Plainview.

Among the friends and relatives present for the services were Messrs. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter, Jim Smith, Joe Conway and daughter, Jo Dean all of Altus, Oklahoma, Dorrell Smith and LaQueta, Russell Smith, Hugh Starnes, Charles Andrus, Keith Starnes and Donald Sargent, all of Tulsa; M. W. Lemons, L. P. Cox, Boone Hall, Cella Hall and children, L. D. Brown, Carl Jackson, Jack Lemons and Mrs. O. M. Conway, all of Plainview, Messrs. and Mrs. E. J. Packwood of Littlefield, C. B. Chandler of Spur, A. G. Hopkins of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon of Paducah, Mrs. John Herd of Post, W. H. Lindsey of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cox of Olton and Mrs. Clifford Carpenter of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Potts entertained his mother, Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mr. Williams of Enfield, Oklahoma, an uncle, J. W. Crabtree of Poteau, Oklahoma and Mr. Potts' sister, Miss Grace Potts from Los Angeles, California, for the holidays. On Christmas day a brother from Lubbock, W. R. Potts, Mrs. Potts and children spent the day with them.

CHILDREN OF J. S. HALE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale entertained their children for the holidays. All the children were home for a Christmas dinner with the exception of two, Ralph Hale who lives in Montrose, California, and Mr. Paul Kern of Pontiac, Michigan.

Attending the family reunion were Messrs. and Mrs. Wayland Hale and son Pal of Houston, Kenneth Robertson and daughter Delores, and son, Ken of Petersburg, Roy Hale and sons of the Harmony community and J. S. Hale, Jr., A. H. Rainer and children. Ben E. Blackman and Bill Crumpton and children, all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, of Amarillo, spent Sunday and Monday here observing the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen. Mrs. Bartley and Mrs. Steen are sisters.

MRS. BORUM ENTERTAINS HER CHILDREN AND SISTER DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Mrs. E. R. Borum entertained her children during the holidays, and her sister, Miss Blanche Groves, of Bridgeport, Texas, who recently has returned to her home from her missionary post in Szechow, China. The children present for the reunion were:

Messrs. and Mrs. T. L. Hansen of Yankton, South Dakota, Jack Shisler and son of Lubbock, B. H. Borum and family of Borger, Ted and family of Earth, Texas, J. R. Borum of Harlingen, Texas. Also guests were Miss Janet Hansen of Hastings, Nebraska and Miss Doris Bickle of Muleshoe, a student at Texas Tech and Billy Ted Borum of Lubbock.

Miss Janet Hansen returned to her work in Hastings on Tuesday, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will remain for a longer visit. All the other guests have returned to their homes. Miss Groves returned to her home on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols of Shreveport, Louisiana, and sister, Mrs. Chester Todd of Arkansas City, Kansas, were holiday guests of Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell of Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and family of Petersburg were also guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood and their daughter, Barbara Ann, and Miss Tron Muncy, students at Texas Technological college, have been among the visitors in Floyd county this week. They were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy of Muncy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Leach, Jr. and son Michael Newton, of Borger, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton of Dougherty.

Fifty-Two Members Holmes clan Gather At Mother's Home

Mrs. M. B. Holmes, of Sand Hill, was a well-pleased mother on Christmas day when she had every one of her eight children around the festive board at the home of her son, Edd, and his wife Alma. Present also were the in-laws and grandchildren and grand-in-laws in considerable numbers.

A picture was made of the group of 52 present. Fifteen members of the immediate families could not be present for one reason or another.

The children of Mrs. Holmes and the late M. B. Holmes, pioneer stockfarmer, present for the gathering were:

Six sons, Edd and James H. of Sand Hill; John W. and Oliver W. of Erick; J. R. of Harmony, and Leonard (Lefty) of Amarillo.

And two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Grigsby, of Floydada, and Mrs. Alice Marney, of Ralls.

Lockney Telephone Building Contracted

LOCKNEY — Contract for construction of a new dial telephone building here has been let to E. P. Jones, Lockney contractor, according to J. A. Cornell, Lockney manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

The building will be on the site recently purchased by the company on West Second Street. Delivery of the dial equipment is expected by next April, Cornell said, and installation will begin immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Kiker of La Junta, Colorado, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kiker. Carolyn and Naomi Kiker returned home with them to spend the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lewis and children have been at Amarillo since Christmas day, guests in the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crane.

W. B. Jones Honored at Christmas Dinner

The children, grandchildren and several friends of W. B. Jones gathered at the home of R. T. Jones on Sunday, December 24 for a Christmas dinner. Present for the gala occasion were the following children of Mr. Jones and his wife:

Messrs. and Mrs. Dale Jones, sons, Bill and Travis; Roy Jones, daughters Clara May, Wanda Christine; Bill McNeil and Mrs. Ren, Troy Lee, Barbara and Mrs. Jean and son, Bill of Crosbyton; Lloyd Otten and children, Mrs. Fred Cardinal, T. J. Cardinal, son Emile, also the honoree, W. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Glanville and daughter, Dwina and son, Lee and Misses Gladys Roberts of Amarillo, Joy Bunch and Junior Potts.

Doris Jean Harkins Hurt in Fall Sunday

Doris Jean Harkins, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jew Harkins, Crosbyton, was believed yesterday to be recovering from a Christmas day fall from a horse at the R. T. Jones home near Dougherty.

Brought to Peoples hospital following the accident she was believed to have suffered a brain concussion and possible other injuries. A fall her mother late Wednesday stated the fact that the little girl was riding and that she was to be taken to Crosbyton last night or today.

The horse the little girl was riding became frightened at first. When he bolted she fell from back, causing the injuries.

Dr. Randolph Rutledge of City Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, arrived home Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge met Dr. Rutledge in Amarillo on Tuesday and visited with their son, Samuel and Mrs. Rutledge and family there.

Mrs. Hattie Baker of Lubbock spent the holidays with her brother, F. M. Price and family.



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