



Christmas Salute. Here is the street view of the Harmony community display in the window of Floyd County Rural cooperative's window during the Yuletide season...

Name Winners In Christmas Home Lighting

Winners in the Christmas home lighting contests, chosen Friday night of last week, have been announced by Dr. John W. Kimble, chairman of the committee as follows:

Shoves Off to Guam



GORDON HAMBRIGHT - Shoves off for overseas duty with navy after visit home. Gordon Neal Hambright, TESA, of U. S. navy, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambright for 10 days, sailed last week-end from San Francisco with Guam as his destination.

LOCAL METHODIST DRIVE GOAL IS \$150,000 FOR BUILDING FUND

A complete new church plant, including main auditorium and educational department is in prospect for the First Methodist church in Floydada. The plant, contemplated to be completely new, will be constructed on the site now occupied by the church edifice which was constructed in 1918.



JACK MCINTOSH - Heads campaign for new Methodist church fund.

Garrison Says Mandate of Motor Vehicle Safety Clear; Warns Habitual Accident Drivers

December 27 - Public Director Homer Garrison, announced tonight the state's information program about Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility law with a reminder to drivers who have been violating laws or having repeated accidents that they had better mend their ways before Monday night, thereafter they will stand the chance of losing all of their driving privileges for a long time as permanent.

Classified Quiz

About Titles
★ In what countries would you find the rulers and princes bearing the titles mentioned in the following questions? Turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

partment of Public Safety, within 60 days, satisfactory evidence that he is financially able to meet claims for damages he caused, not exceeding \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross Home for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross arrived home Friday night from Chicago to spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and in Canadian with relatives.

W. M. Graham, Trail Maker, Passes at 92

W. M. Graham, 92, who came to this area of Texas in 1877, passed away in the Stanley clinic in Matador on last Wednesday night after an illness since April.

Gun Shot Wound Fatal to Bruce

A 22-calibre gun shot wound in the back of the head resulted in the death of Bruce Johnson, Jr., last night about 11 o'clock at Peoples' hospital.

Winds Journey To Abernathy Friday Night

Their first basketball go-round with the rampant Abernathy Antelopes will be undertaken by the Floydada High school Whirlwinds tomorrow night at Abernathy high gym.

Tom T. Thompson Visits 'Home' Again

Thomas T. Thompson, his wife and son, of Lancaster, California, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Al Edwards and son, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards here.

Six-County Singing Convention Sunday at Baptist Church

The six-county singing convention, of which B. B. Bassel, of Plainview, is president, will have an afternoon-long session in Floydada Sunday, December 30, it was announced this week.

Funeral Tomorrow For Mrs. W. E. Neil

Funeral rites for Mrs. W. E. Neil, 64, of 605 South Wall Street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, with R. Earl Allen, pastor of the church, officiating.

Ellis' Rites Thursday at Spur

Rites for Mrs. Martha Jane Ellis, of Spur, were said on Thursday afternoon in the Church of the Holy Spirit in the city of Spur. Burial was in the cemetery.

GRANDMA COW LEARNS TRICKS; LOSES A HOME

A grandma Jersey cow that had been "in the family" at the Floyd Fuquas in South Floydada has lost her happy home and all because she got too smart.

Ralls Drops to -3A Football Next Fall

In readjustment of interscholastic classification of schools in the area it was announced last week that Ralls High school had dropped back to Class A football from class AA and this coming season will compete in District 3-A.

YES, REALLY, THE WATCH WAS LOST

Floyd W. Webb, manager of Miller & Miller Motor Freight lines at Floydada, lost a dandy wrist watch one day last spring while on a brief fishing jaunt to Possum Kingdom. It was a new one and a dandy, a gift.

Accident Puts Mrs. Goen in Hospital

Mrs. A. C. Goen is in Peoples hospital after a painful accident Thursday in Lubbock. Mrs. Goen was descending the stairs at Levine's store there, when her heel caught on a step and she fell down the stairs.

SMALL RESIDENCE BLAZE

Saturday afternoon at 4:15 the Floydada Fire department answered a call to the Z. A. Burgett residence, 214 East Tennessee street, when a small fire, caused from the kitchen stove, did only slight damage, said Carl Rodgers, fire chief.

Wednesday's Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods including beans, cream, eggs, hides, grain, and hogs.

BILL MOONEY EXPECTS EARLY ARMY SERVICE IN KOREA

Pvt. Bill Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mooney is here for the Christmas holidays from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

ENMU 1952 CHOIR PERSONEL - These are the persons whose voices will be heard in the concert to be presented in Floydada High school auditorium on Tuesday night, January 8, sponsored by the girls' choruses of Floydada high.



ENMU 1952 CHOIR PERSONEL - RIGHT: Wanda Jennings, Clovis; Ray Ann Allen, Portales; Ellen Jane Poch, Chariton, Iowa; Margaret Lovett, Clovis; Jean Roge, Teedco, Bobby Lou Redde, Collebad, Carol Graham, Atlantic, Iowa; Nedine Frazer, Rogers; Dorothy Chambers, Deming; and Joyce Price, San Jose, Calif.

NEW DAUGHTER IN COUNTY AGENT'S HOME THIS WEEK

A new member of the family of County Agent Robt. H. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson this week is a daughter, Mary Frances, who was born at Peoples hospital December 17. The mother and daughter returned to the family home Christmas Eve.

Subscription Prices: In Floyd and adjoining counties — one year, \$2.00; six months \$1.00; four months 70c in advance.

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Views and Comment

A good many people did not make Christmas trips this year, especially long distance trips, because of the hazards on the highways, which are accentuated at the holiday season. At least half a dozen persons of our acquaintance who wanted to make jaunts at Christmas-time or had kinsmen who earlier had planned to come to see them here, decided during the pre-Christmas days they would not attempt the hazardous jaunt. It may have been just a coincidence that came to our notice but it seems that the idea was prevalent in many homes all over the country.

Nineteen fifty-two will be an "on" year for elections, a fact of which people generally should be cognizant and keep in mind before the final day for tax paying. The poll tax has not been discarded in Texas whether you have heard so or not. So you'll have to pay the poll tax if you are within the age limits—21 to 60 inclusive and you could be 61 at voting time and still be required to have a poll tax receipt. You'll want to have a part in the election. We are not as dissatisfied with the poll tax as we formerly were. If it will disqualify some of the people who are hollering the loudest about it, we are for it, so long as it is kept within the present bounds, that is, everybody have it to pay equally. In Texas this year the election laws have been changed up quite a bit. It will be interesting to see the developments which are to come up and how the new law will aid or hinder in the free expression of the will of the people at the polls.

They say that all emergency taxes finally become necessities and that there are no tax laws passed that are ever repealed. This is incorrect to some extent, of course, but it is a statement that is nearly true. Note the store tax, passed some years ago as a punitive measure against chain stores. It developed in the committee that held the hearings that you can't pass a tax for one that is not for all. So every store, not just chain stores, has this tax to pay. Now the "license" tax they passed so as to make the big stores pay some part of the state government costs since the state ad valorem tax was taken off. This "license" tax is \$5 for small stores. We don't know how much it is for the bigger stores. But you have to pay it for the "right" to operate in Texas, and then after you have achieved the right to do business you have to pay the store tax,

too. Down Austin-way, and we point the finger at our representative and our senator, they are learning the lesson of getting more so more can be spent by the state for the benefit of the people. We can much more satisfactorily spend our money for our benefit than can the State of Texas spend our money for our benefit. Leastwise, so we think.

When everybody is getting in is usually the time to get out and when everybody is getting out is a good time to get in. So say the figureheads who do better than the rest of us do. If so, getting into the hog business now should be a good plan and getting out of the cattle business would have been a good thing a few months or weeks ago. The way some of the cattle people are situated they've got to stay in so they can grow out of their losses, a hard thing to do with scarce pasture at \$7.50 per month. Not all of the cattle people are in that kind of shape, of course, and a man in the business will help hold down his losses by heavy turn over, to roll with the blow instead of meeting it chin on, as they say in war and in boxing. The hog business is being operated at a loss, generally speaking. You can't raise hogs at the price of feed and the price of hogs, swine growers say. Hundreds of brood sows and gilts have gone to market in the past six months in this area. Perhaps the man with the right kind of hogs at the right time next spring is going to be Mr. It, the smart fellow. All of this is just conjecture and speculative conversation, however. There are those who say the cattle business will turn back up when grass and range conditions are "normal" again. These are of the school who can see nothing for the future in a financial way but unbridled inflation, dollars less valuable, property more valuable. A good cow, they say, is going to be a good cow and a man will want her when his pasture gets green once more. Against this is the fact that new cattle empires are being discovered where cotton and other crops have "ruined" the land, like in Mississippi, in east Texas. A man, they say, who knows only about cattle conditions in the southwest will lack a lot of knowing the cattle "picture" nationwide, like he could formerly, and the day is not far distant when the Kansas City market will not be the barometer of the industry. We haven't been around enough and wouldn't know about all of this.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Hesperian, issue dated December 30, 1937)

The sheriff's reports that Christmas this year was one of the quietest in many years. No serious accidents happened and very few arrests were made, most were Christmas celebrators who had imbibed too much and were picked up on excess intoxication charge, paid their fines and were released.

Arnold Harper came home last week from Shanghai, China, to visit his mother Mrs. Skeet Thornton of South Plains. Harper has completed an enlistment in the U. S. Marine corps. He was stationed in Shanghai when his enlistment expired. He will probably reenlist, as he likes the life of a Marine.

Business houses and the court house will remain open on New Year's day, but the Post office and the bank will be closed for the day.

The statistics for 1937 show that the birth rate for the county made a sharp drop.

Business houses are carrying on with their inventories, after the best Christmas trade in years. Miss Wilma Spikes became the

bride of Paul Ellis Wheeler of Crosby county on Monday, December 27. Miss Spikes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes of Floydada and Mr. Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler of Cone.

Miss Mabel Moore and Edger Duncan were united in marriage Saturday morning, December 25, in the Baptist parsonage with Reverend Vernon Shaw, performing the ceremony. Miss Maxine Ross and J. D. Moore were the attendants at the wedding.

Miss Johnnie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston and Ernest Shepard, of Brownwood, were united in marriage on December 27 in the Baptist parsonage, with the Reverend Vernon Shaw officiating. Miss Selma Linder and Rex Johnson were the attendants.

Rolein Smith has leased the Texaco station, formerly operated by M. E. Heald, on the corner of South Main and Mississippi streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Travis and Kenneth Rimmer left Monday for California, where they will spend several months.

Miss Brooksennell Price is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Price. She is attending Howard Payne college in Brownwood.

Copernicus, the famous astronomer, was a Pole. His real name is Kopernik.



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Legislative Council Report

The Legislative Council, re-elected to its 57th session, is now in session at the Capitol building in Austin. The Council is composed of five State Senators, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and ten State Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Lieutenant Governor is Chairman of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Council. The Council meets during the time the Legislature is not in session and studies problems that are likely to be presented before the next Legislature. The present Legislative Council was appointed about July 15, 1951. They have a staff of four people with office in Austin, who compile information and assist the Council in the studies made by the Council.

The problems of the State to be studied by the Legislative Council are submitted to the Council by the high officials of the State, members of the Legislature themselves and citizens of the State of Texas. From the list of subjects submitted to the Council, the Council decides which subjects will be investigated. The Council has a Subject Matter Committee, that recommends to the Council what problems will be studied out of those submitted to the Council. The Chairman of the Subject Matter Committee is Rep. Harold M. LaFont, of the 120th District. His committee is composed of five members of the Council.

Twenty-two subjects have been submitted to the Council for study, and they are as follows:

- (1) Tax Structure of the State;
- (2) Urban Local Governmental Units;
- (3) State and Local Highway Construction;
- (4) State Law Enforcement Agency;
- (5) Distribution of Judicial Work;
- (6) Juvenile Delinquency Laws;
- (7) Texas Constitution;
- (8) Study of Reorganization of State Government;
- (9) Public Health Laws;
- (10) Texas State Library System;
- (11) Higher Education;
- (12) State Agencies Project;
- (13) Texas Southern University;
- (14) Housing Facilities for Texas Education Agencies;
- (15) Public Utilities Commission;
- (16) Teachers' Certification;
- (17) Analysis 1950 Census Data;
- (18) Procedure of Statutory Revision;
- (19) Court Decisions Manifesting Legislative Problems;
- (20) Surface Water; and
- (21) Study of Gilmer-Aiken Bill.

From the list of twenty-two subject Matter Committee has recommended six subjects for the Council to begin immediate study upon. They are:

- (1) Study of the State Tax Structure to eliminate inequities.
- (2) Study of Urban Local Governmental Units, to study opportunities for economy through organization of Urban Governmental Units and State and local Government Relationships.
- (3) The State and Local Highway Construction and Maintenance problems of the State of Texas.
- (4) The study of the recommended Uniform Commercial Code, to determine whether or not this Code should be adopted and become a part of the Texas law.
- (5) The study of the law affecting Surface Water.
- (6) Study of the Gilmer-Aiken Law.

When the Council has completed the study of these six matters, they will begin work on others from the list as recommended by the Subject Matter Committee.

This is the first time the Panhandle of Texas has been represented on the Legislative Council of Texas. Rep. LaFont would like to have the advice and suggestions of the people of this area who are interested in the problems of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pinkner. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spence and children of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and daughters, Christene and Syble, left Sunday morning to spend Christmas with relatives in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons, Charles and Bill, plan to visit Mrs. Carr's father, who lives at Paducah, Christmas day.

We were glad to have the visitors in the Sunday church services.

The song service was a special Christmas carol service and was directed by Mrs. Donald Pinkner, and Misses Sherry and Melba Jo Ramsey, Mona Rae and Caroline Williams sang a special number, which was very beautiful. Brother Krebs brought a special Christmas message Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read and daughter of Silsbee, Texas, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Martin and family and brothers, J. B. and Billy Grundy and families.

Mrs. Read is the former Lola Mae Grundy.

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CHRISTMAS RE-UNION DONE BY LONG DISTANCE PHONE

The J. C. Westers, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wester of Floydada and Dr. and Mrs. Billy Wester carried on a round table phone conversation Sunday night with Major and Mrs. Watson S. Jones and Capt. and Mrs. James D. Wester and children.

Major and Mrs. Jones are stationed at Columbia, S.C., but are visiting with the James Westers in Washington D. C. during Xmas.

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News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Roy Hollums)

HARMONY, Monday, December 24.—Since this is Christmas week the news is being written a day earlier. We wish for everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. There are only seven more days of the old year of 1951, then we will have a brand new year, 1952. At this time of the year some of our friends and neighbors will be moving away and new ones moving in to take their place. We are very sorry to be losing the Fred Byerly family. They are moving on a farm near Spring Lake, Texas. We hope them every success and happiness in their new home.

We are happy that the J. B. Shannon family will remain in this community, but are moving to the W. C. Club farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner received word that their son, Major Erwin L. Turner, was getting his discharge from the armed services. He and his wife will return here around January 15. They have not made any definite plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Peavy and new son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pool are visiting this week with relatives and friends in and near Dallas.

The Roy Hollums family will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster near Brownfield.

Mrs. J. B. Shannon will give the devotional for the mid week prayer service Thursday night.

The high point of the Christmas season was reached Monday night at Carrs Chapel church, when old Santa arrived to distribute the gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree. The children, under the direction of Mrs. Everett Miller and others, gave a Christmas play and program. This is an annual affair each Christmas season at Carr's Chapel church.

Visitors in the R. B. Gary home Sunday were Miss Reda Mae Gary of Lubbock, and Brother and Sister Krebs and sons, Phillip and Kenneth. Charles and Jimmy Krebs visited with Tommie and Buddie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr gave a pre-Christmas dinner for the Carr family Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burroughs of Plainview.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey was the scene for the Christmas dinner for the Ramsey family. Those present were the children and grand children and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finkner and Butch of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horrell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and daughters, Mona Rae and Caroline, of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and daughters, Sherry and Melba Jo and son, Don Ray, and

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GREETINGS

Once again, it is our pleasure to wish our friends the season's best. We appreciate this opportunity to reflect on the pleasant and rewarding associations we have had in the past and hope that these friendships will continue throughout the years to come. And so it is with renewed warmth and feeling that we extend our sincere wishes for a New Year of happiness and achievement.

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MR. AND MRS. LESLIE CLEMENT McDONALD

Wed Fifty Years, Couple Honored at Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clement McDonald, 302 South White street, were the honorees Sunday afternoon at an open house from 2 o'clock to 5:30, in their home when their two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. McDonald of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McDonald, of Tulla, were hosts as 275 friends of the community and area called to extend congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

In the receiving line were the honorees, the sons and their wives. At the register was Miss Diane McDonald, while Miss Betty McDonald poured coffee, and Miss Carolyn McDonald served the wedding cake. The young women are granddaughters of the honored couple.

Many beautiful gifts from friends were on display with Mrs. H. M. McDonald presiding in the gift room. Wedding gifts which the couple received at their wedding on December 25, 1901, were on display in another room, where H. M. McDonald, a brother of L. C. McDonald, presided. Wedding pictures of the couple were on display here.

Gorgeous bronze and gold mums used thruout the house carrying out the golden wedding theme.

Leslie Clement McDonald and Katherine Cheshire were married on December 25, 1901, at Pleasant Dale, West Virginia. They moved to Floydada in 1915 although prior to that time in 1902 Mr. McDonald had invested in Floyd county land while still engaged in the mercantile business in his native state.

Mr. McDonald entered business in Floydada in 1928, handling a popular line of combine harvesters when this type of harvesting machinery was first being introduced into this area. He has been in business here ever since. At this time his business includes sales and service for Pontiac motor cars, Allis-Chalmers machinery and GMC motortrucks. He has other extensive business interests in this state and South Dakota.

Of the many friends who called Sunday afternoon the following were registered from out of the city:

Out of Town Guest List
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gay, Jeanette and Bill, of Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Daniel, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkes, Lockney; Miss Hester West, Abilene; Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and Peggy Sue, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatum, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gillispie, Martha and Don, Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McKnight, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tatum, Lubbock; Mrs. H. P. Baker, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cum-

mins, Olney; Mr and Mrs. L. Lee Wilkerson, Ted and Carol Sue, Vernon; Mrs. Harry Koenen, North Ridge, California.

Evening Ceremony Unites Patsy Jean Day, Lusby B. Kirk

In a candle light ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferguson of the Sand Hill community December first at 8 p.m. Miss Patsy Jean Day and Lusby B. Kirk, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony with the Reverend W. L. Finley of Plainview, officiating. The ceremony was performed before an arch of yellow mums arranged near a large picture window. Candles were lighted by the bride's niece, Thelma Jo Ferguson.

Pre-nuptial music and the wedding march were played by Mrs. L. E. Kiker.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, R. R. Ferguson. She wore a white street length dress of sueded cloth, and wore copper colored accessories. Her bouquet was made of baby orchids, carried on top of a white bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Jackie Ruffin of Abilene, wore a brown dress with brown accessories and she wore bronze mums.

The best man was George Ledbetter of Abilene.

For something old, the bride wore a brooch watch, belonging to Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, something new was her wedding attire. She wore the traditional blue garter and also wore a lucky penny in her shoe. Something borrowed was the white Bible belonging to her niece, Thelma Jo Ferguson.

At the reception, following the ceremony, golden punch with wedding cake was served the guests by the sisters-in-law of the bride, Mmes. Ross Day of Odessa and J. W. Day, Jr., of Floydada. The wedding cake was three tier heart shaped, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Guests were from Abilene, Lubbock, Odessa, Bryson, Amarillo, Floydada and Levern, Oklahoma.

The bride's book, was presided over by Mrs. O. P. Nolan of Amarillo, sister of the bride.

For her sister's wedding, Mrs. Ferguson wore a black dress with white gardenia corsage, and the mother of the groom wore a black dress with white gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Kirk is the daughter of J. W. Day, Sr., of Burk Burnett. Mr. Kirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Kirk of Levern, Oklahoma. They are at home in Lubbock at 1912, 25th street.

Mrs. Kirk is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone company and Mr. Kirk is with Snowcrop Frozen foods.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb had a pre-Christmas dinner in their home on Sunday. The following relatives were present:

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Thompson and daughter, Linda, Charles Grant and children, all of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webb and daughter, and Frazier Watson and children of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb and children of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Boteler of Lovington, New Mexico, are here for the Xmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boteler. Also in the Boteler home is their daughter, Miss Betty Boteler of Dumas, Texas.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GUESTS IN JACKSON HOME
Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson entertained their children and families at a pre-Christmas dinner and Christmas tree in their home. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Leo Jackson and daughter of Greenville, Bill Jackson and family of Hale Center and Alvie Jackson and family of Floydada.

Pretty Christmas Party Feature of Study Club Yule

Mesdames E. J. Morehead and R. E. Fry were hostesses to the 1922 Study club in the Fry home Thursday afternoon at their Christmas party.

Mrs. Morehead, president presided at the business session. Mrs. Noel Troutman gave two beautiful Christmas stories and Mrs. Edd Johnson gave a Christmas poem. A portly Santa distributed gifts to all from a small covered wagon.

The serving table was a thing of beauty, being laid with a rose taffeta cloth and a silver service at one end of the table, from which Mrs. Fry served coffee and tea. The centerpiece on the table was of white candles surrounded with silver and colored grapes. A square white coconut cake, surrounded with holly was served by Mrs. Morehead. Mints, decorated with tiny wreaths and Christmas trees and assorted nuts were also served. Corsages of holly were presented the members and guests.

Mesdames J. H. Koenen of North Ridge, California and Mrs. Mary Kirchner of Denver, Colorado, were special guests. Members present were Mesdames C. K. Arnold, P. W. Bell, Kenneth Bain, C. A. Caffer, W. I. Cannaday, E. L. Angus, J. B. Jenkins, Edd Johnson, O. P. Rutledge, A. P. McKinnon, Wilson Kimble, Lon Smith, E. P. Stovall, Glad Snodgrass, Noel Troutman, J. J. Spikes, W. S. Poole, and J. M. Willson, Sr.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 17, with Mrs. C. K. Arnold as hostess.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY OF DOUGHERTY CLUB HELD WITH MRS. TATE JONES

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club had their annual Christmas party at the beautiful home of Mrs. Tate Jones, December 12 at 2:00 o'clock.

Decorations throughout the house were symbols of the holiday season featuring the decorated tree in the dining room, with the gaily decorated packages underneath it.

Mmes. Sam Lide and Howard Drysdale had charge of the recreation. Slides were chosen, at first, one being Santa Claus and the other reindeer. Several games were played all pertaining to Christmas.

Packages were then opened and our secret friends, for the year were revealed. A tasty salad plate with hot spiced tea and fruit cake noting the Christmas theme was served to Mmes. Howe Hines, C. A. Caffer, Ruth Daniel, G. W. Smith, Ned Bradley, Sam Lide, Bill Smith, Howard Drysdale, Maurice Campbell, Claude Ring and the hostess, Mrs. Tate Jones.

Our next meeting will be January 2 at 2:00 o'clock, the place to be selected later.

FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. J. A. Smalley's children and grandchildren were guests at a Christmas dinner in her home on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Biggs and granddaughter, Earl Smalley and sons of Floydada, N. J. Smalley of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson and son of Lockney, and daughter, Mrs. George Spears and Mr. Spears of Floydada.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our good friends and neighbors for so much kindness gifts, and cards during the recent illness of our mother, Mrs. W. H. Finley.

The Finley Children.

Dinner Honor for Mrs. Davis Thursday

Mrs. Bureau Cates honored her daughter, Mrs. Lon Davis, Jr., with a lovely birthday dinner Thursday afternoon at her home.

A bountiful turkey dinner was served the friends and honor guests. A cent-piece of red carnations adorned the dinner table.

Mesdames W. M. Staniforth, Jr., Billy Henry, Rex Brown, Maurice Steen, Lamar Haines, W. H. Smith, Jr., of Occanside, California, James Potts, George Mize, Gene Arwine Howard Bess, Carl Minor, Fred Zimmerman, Jr., Hollis M-Lain, and Miss Dorothy Tye of Dallas, attended the dinner.

Mrs. George Mize Is Party Hostess

On Friday afternoon Mrs. George Mize entertained her bridge club with a Christmas party in her home. A refreshment plate of fruit cake and hot apple cider was served after which the group enjoyed games of bridge.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Flo Davis, Ploy Haines, Jerry Moore, Lahoma Matsler, Doris McLain, Patsy Coffman, Ina Bridges, Jackie Walls, Kay Steen, Juliana Arwine and Francis Smith.

ALATHEAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church had their Christmas party in the church parlor on December 13.

Mrs. Earl Allen gave a Christmas story as did Mrs. L. H. Newell, both being enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. Kate Collier read Luke second chapter, after which a refreshment plate was served and gifts were distributed to the members present.

Mesdames J. H. Poore, W. A. Amburn, L. H. Newell, J. A. Grigsby, Mollie Kinnard, W. F. Culpepper, Josie Embry, J. E. Tivis, M. C. Fuqua, O. R. Gollightly, T. J. Heard, R. E. L. Muncy, W. B. Jordan, Morgan Wright, W. B. Cartrell, J. L. Copperell and A. H. Manning

WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

PLAINVIEW— The engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Elizabeth Gooch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gooch of Plainview to Sam A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Floydada has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Gooch.

The marriage vows will be exchanged on January 20.

HERE FOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ama Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove and son and daughter, Jimmy and Betty, spent Saturday here visiting relatives. They attended the birthday party of George Farris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove and family and Mrs. Smalley are from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline are in Waco this week at a gathering of relatives at their former home for Christmas. During their absence Lawrence Stovall has charge of TNM & O bus station and the Magnolia service station.

Anniversary Day Is December 30

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Williams will celebrate their golden wedding day on Sunday afternoon, December 30. The couple will renew their vows in a ceremony at 2 o'clock at the City Park Church of Christ, with George Darling, minister of the church, officiating.

From 2:20 to 5 o'clock the couple will hold open house at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Darling, with four daughters including Mrs. Frank Jamison, of Lockney, as hostesses.

At Blanco News

(By Allene Brown)

MT. BLANCO, December 26. — I'm back with the news for the coming year with the hope that our community will be full of news. I just wrote the news, you make it.

The Young People were entertained Friday night with a "Progressive Supper." First, they all gathered in the Brown home for the cocktail, then journeyed on to the Bishops for a salad. The main course was served at the S. G. Appling home. Before we continued we sang Christmas carols and rested just a bit after all that good food. Finally we went to the home of the Frank Moores for the dessert. There we sat and talked and enjoyed one another's company. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mike, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Ben and Audene Flether, Barbara Miller, Billy Joe Hambright, Betty Barnett, Pat Bartlett, Du Wayne Brewer, Catherine Appling, Frances Money, Margaret McClure, Shirley Bishop, Jerry McClure, Judy Milburn of Lubbock and Allene Brown.

A group of relatives were Sunday

dinner guests of the O. A. They were Messrs. and Mrs. Pierce and family of Bryson, Texas, J. C. Pierce and family of Pierce and family of Floydada, G. Pierce of Lubbock, Thomas of Crosbyton, Billy Parker and John Irwin and family of Crosbyton and Mrs. Henry Frost of Edinburg, Mrs. The Frost and children of Lubbock, Mrs. J. J. Pierce and family of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Truman Barnett, Allene Sue visited in the Gene home Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Smith and family visited and had Christmas Sunday with her family in the home of the Tom Oatis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lamb children visited in Lubbock day night.

Miss Judy Milburn of Lubbock was a week-end guest of the Bishop.

Allene Brown was a Sunday dinner guest of Pat Bartlett, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Jerry Margaret were Shirley Bishop, Milburn and Jack Kirby, Jack Kirby of Roscoe was a weekend guest of Jerry McClure.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Chay Lynn Davis and Doris Blair, December 17.

Joseph Franklin Cunyus and Barbara Dawn Mullins, December 17.

Jesse Thomas Thames and Jean Bradley, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newell Christmas in Borger, where were guests of their daughter Allen H. Leach, Jr., and Mr. Newell.

Mrs. Jennie Conner, of Lubbock spent Christmas day here with mother, Mrs. L. H. Lewis and relatives.

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 A total of 388,334,000 pounds of cordage and twine was produced during 1950, according to a recent study of the cordage and twine market. The market in 1950 consumed more than 157,000 bales of cotton as compared with 152,000 bales in 1949. Of the 1950 total, 235,122,000 pounds were twine and 153,212,000 pounds cordage. Twine used nearly 83,000 bales of cotton and cordage took over 74,000 bales.
Answers to classified Quizzes
 ★ Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzes about ruling titles appearing on Page 1.
 1. A chieftain is a sheik in Arabia.
 2. Princes are called Rajahs in India.
 3. A Saha is the traditional head of the government of Persia.
 4. Rulers were called Czars in Russia.
 5. Sultans have ruled in Turkey.

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PRESS REPORTING, OVER KFLD, SUNDAY, DEC. 30, 2:30 TO 3 P.M.

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 24.—Rev. Chas. Joiner is home for the holidays, and will not have to go back to Lubbock to the hospital for about two or three weeks, or until the hip is healed.

Carol Reeves came home from the seminary at Fort Worth Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves. On Sunday afternoon, the Reeves' got a call to come to Amarillo to get their son, Jack, who had flown in from the marine base where he was stationed, at Washington, D. C. He will get to be at home for a fifteen-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beedy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Chas. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy. They were all at church on Sunday. Chas. and wife live in Plainview at present.

Otho Sanders went to Denton on Friday and brought Martha Lee home for the holidays. She will not have to go back until January third. The Sanders' plan to have their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt and Katy Jo were visiting the John Smitherman on Friday. They all attended the Community program at the school house on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Julian made a trip to San Antonio on Wednesday to take Mrs. Ruth Burnett home. She had been visiting at the

Julian home for a week, and since they had never been down that way, they enjoyed the ride together. The Julians spent the night with Mrs. Burnett and Sharon, and saw some of the sights of San Antonio. In contrast to the cold weather here, the air down there was balmy and filled with the odor of flowers. Last Wednesday at 1 P.M. Mrs. Gilbert Bean and Mrs. Horace Marble were hostesses to the members of the W.M.S. society of the South Plains Baptist church, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Bean. A delicious luncheon was served to the ladies. After the Royal Service program was given, the Christmas tree was divested of its presents. It was a lovely party, and enjoyed by everyone there.

Mona Cummings is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings. She and her sister, Jean, have been working in Denver since last fall. Jean will not be able to get home until New Years but the two girls will have some time together at home before they have to return.

The school and community program which was held on Friday night was enjoyed by everyone. Old Santa made his appearance, and all the youngsters got to talk to him, and voice their Christmas wishes. School will not be in session until January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean celebrated the holidays with a dinner for their children Sunday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan and children were home with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean plan to spend Christmas with Margaret's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds and children left on Saturday for a Christmas vacation trip that will take them to Bryan and to different places around Bryan, where they will visit both Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds' parents, and other relatives. They plan to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. John Allen was happy to have her father, Mr. Hoeksema, her sister and brother, drive in on Sunday afternoon. They will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Allen, but Mr. Hoeksema will have to leave Christmas day afternoon, as he has to be at work Wednesday morning.

Rev. C. A. Joiner came home with the Murray Julians on Sunday after church and had dinner and spent the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and children are the happy owners of a new Mercury for their Christmas. We would all like to have Santa leave us a Mercury in our Christmas stockings!

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman held their pre-Christmas dinner at their home last Sunday. All of their children and their families were privileged to be there. Those present at the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, Phillip and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman and family from Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex and little Kelly, the newest addition to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames and children left for Lubbock on Saturday morning to spend that day and part of Sunday with Mrs. Thames' parents. They plan to be home here for Christmas day. On New Years, they will go to Mr. Thames' folks who reside in Plainview.

Mrs. Fred Fortenberry has been quite ill with the influenza most of this past week. We hope she is able to be up and feeling well for Christmas.

Johnny West is in the hospital at Plainview, but is expected to be released today, after an accident on Sunday afternoon, which occurred when the pick-up in which he, Glenn Brown, and Keith Marble were riding, overturned on the Silverton highway. All three of the boys were taken to the hospital for x-rays. All of them were released after examination but Johnny, who remained Sunday night and part of Monday. His condition was caused by shock. We are glad that it is no worse than just a shaking up.

A very Merry Christmas and a most happy New Year to everyone!

Miss Joyce Stewart and Mrs. L. B. Stewart, Jr., spent Saturday in Clovis, New Mexico, visiting relatives.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Nathalia Lee and husband, Pete Lee, and Herbert Ray Duncan
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16 day of August, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 3979. The names of the parties in said suit are: H. E. Whitaker and wife, Vera Whitaker as Plaintiffs, and Herbert Ray Duncan, John Henry Duncan and wife, Ona D. Duncan, Benton Earl Duncan and wife, Opal Duncan, Noe Benton Duncan and wife, Carma Duncan, Verda Robertson and Husband, Barney Robertson, Poye Duncan and wife, Irene Duncan, Alene Cantrell and Husband, J. W. Cantrell, Cora Dell Miller and Husband, Chester Miller, Nathalia Lee and Husband,

Pete Lee, Lillian Celena Phillips and Husband, Ova W. Phillips, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Being a suit to partition Real Estate belonging to Plaintiffs and Defendants, such Real Estate being a 20-acre tract of land out of Survey No. 93, B. S. & P. Survey, Certificate Number 1,93, such tract of land being described by metes and bounds in Plaintiff's Original Petition, such tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the North Boundary Line of said Survey No. 93, at a point 30 feet North of the Northwest Corner of Block Number 5, in Price First Addition to the Town of Floydada; Thence South 475 varas; Thence West 237.5 varas; Thence North 475 varas; Thence east 237.5 varas to place of beginning, said Survey No. 93 being in Block No. 1, located and situated in Floyd County, Texas; Plaintiffs are further praying that a receiver be ap-

pointed to sell such property, Plaintiffs having a 3/5 interest in such property at the time this suit was filed, and are praying the Court for the sum of \$840.51 for improvements they have placed on such property after allowing credit for offsets on account of the use of said property, such sum for improvements included some Taxes. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 14th day of December A. D. 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada Texas, this the 14th day of December A. D. 1951. Mary L. McPherson, Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas 47 41c

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May hope and happy laughter stay in your hearts each day, While your song of cheer, all the bright New Year, Spreads gladness along the way!

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We will be closed New Year's Day

- MODARTS, Jar, **SHAMPOO 49c**
- WHITE HOUSE, 28 Jar, **Apple Butter 24c**
- BROWN BEAUTY, Can, **Spanish Rice 20c**
- SKINNERS, Box, **MACARONI 11c**

SALMON

- NIBLETS, Can, **CORN 18c**
- FOLGERS, 1-lb, **COFFEE 89c**
- ARMOURS, Can, **TREET 48c**
- TUXEDO, Can, **TUNA 20c**
- DINTY MOORE, Can, **Beef Stew 59c**
- WHITE, 1 1/2-lb. Bottle, **KARO 22c**

SHORTENING

- MATCHLESS, Quart, **POLISH 22c**

- Honey Boy, No. 1 Tall Can, **39c**
- PAPER, Diamond, Roll, **TOWELS 19c**
- WOLF, No. 2 Can, **CHILI 69c**
- CARNATION, Tall, **MILK 14c**
- BAKERITE, 3-lb. Can, **89c**

- LIBBY, 22-oz. Sour, **PICKLES 37c**
- HI-HO, Large Box, **CRACKERS 36c**
- LIBBY, Can, **VIENNAS 22c**

U. S. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

- HAMS, Cured, Half or Whole, lb. 65c**
- SELVEETA, **CHEESE . . . 1-lb. 61c**
- Bacon Squares **43c**
- PICKLED, **PIG FEET 14-oz. 39c**
- CHEESE, Elk Horn, lb. 53c**
- GOOD SLICED, **BACON . . . lb. 45c**
- ALL MEAT, **BOLOGNA lb. 63c**
- T-BONE & LOIN, **STEAK . . . lb. 99c**
- CENTER CUTS, **PORK CHOPS lb. 75c**
- SUMMER, **SAUSAGE . lb. 59c**
- SAUSAGE, Pinkney Sack lb. 39c**
- READY TO SERVE, **Chicken, 2-lb. can 1.49**
- PICNICHAMS, lb. 53c**
- CELO PACK, **FRANK . . . lb. 69c**
- ASSORTED, **Lunch Meat lb. 59c**
- FRESH DRESSED, **FRYERS . . . lb. 65c**
- BEST GRADE, **Salt Pork . . lb. 39c**
- BRICK, **CHILI lb. 69c**
- COOKED, **SALAMA . . lb. 69c**

GRAPEFRUIT

- SEEDLESS, PINK, Pound, **13c**
- LARGE BUNCH, **CARROTS . . 15c**
- GREEN STALK, **CELERY . . . 19c**
- SUNKIST, Pound, **LEMONS . . 19c**
- FRESH, Bunch, **Green Onions 10c**
- SNOW WHITE, Pound, **19c**

CAULIFLOWER

- MARSHALL, No. 2 Can, **HOMINY 11c**
- PINT BOTTLE, **Wesson Oil . . . 34c**
- LIBBY 1/4 Can, **Potted Meat . . 11c**
- CAMPBELL, Can, **Vegetable Soup 14c**
- PETER PAN, 12-oz, **Peanut Butter . 36c**
- MORTONS, 7 1/2 lb. Can, **SUGAR CURE . 77c**
- CAMPBELL, Can, **TOMATO SOUP 12c**
- MARSHALL, Can, **PORK & BEANS 10c**
- DIAMOND, Roll, **Wax Paper . . . 27c**
- CLEAR SAILING, 303 Can, **Green Beans . . 10c**
- HUNTS, 1/2-lb P.E.A.C.H., **PRESERVES . . . 20c**
- 2 1/2-lb. JAR, **REX JELLY . . . 35c**
- SKINNERS, Box, **RAISIN BRAN . 17c**

- Large Box, **OLIVE 9c**
- 2 Large Boxes, **VOY 9c**
- Large Box, **Y . . . 9c**
- Large Box, **17c**
- Large Box, **VEL 32c**
- Super Suds . **32c**
- Large Box, **TREND . . . 39c**
- Large Box, **OXYDOL . . 32c**

TOMATO JUICE

- DEL MONTE, 46-oz. Can, **29c**

- Bar, **DRY SOAP 15c**
- White, Bar, **DRY SOAP . 8c**
- USER 25c**

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Funeral Rites For Sister at Avery

Mrs. M. L. O'Bannon returned home Sunday afternoon from Avery, Texas, where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jewel Burton of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Burton passed away last Monday there.

Mrs. O'Bannon accompanied her sister, Mrs. Nellie Miller and brothers Lester and McCune Jackson, of Avery, to Fort Smith and returned with the body of Mrs. Burton for burial at Avery. Mr. Burton, husband of the deceased, passed away about six months ago in Fort Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis and son spent last week-end in Clovis, N. M. with relatives of Mrs. Sparks and of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

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IT LOOKS LIKE SOME O' H' WOMEN NOW-A DAYS SELECTS THEIR HUSBANDS AS TO HOW MUCH ALIMONY THEY CAN PAY



It looks like this is the time to say... **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** We're glad the holiday season affords us the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you... and on behalf of our entire organization we again wish for you and yours a... **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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Deed Records

J. D. Huggins et ux to K. O. Crum, lots 2 and 3, Block 39, Brewster Addition, Lockney.

Lois Arnold, etvir, to Milton Weems, lot 1, block 63, Floydada.

C. W. Burton et ux to W. H. Finley, Jr., west one-half of lot 17, Block 64 Floydada.

Claud W. Hammitt et ux to Claude Gene Hammitt, 150.3 acres of the W. F. Largin Homestead survey.

Maud E. Hollums to C. S. Fowler, lot 2 and west one half of lot 4, block E, Andrews Ward addition, Floydada.

CHILDREN HERE FOR XMAS

Mrs. Hope Hammond has visiting in her home for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hammond of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hammond and children of Hereford; and Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Hammonds and daughter of Ft. Ord, California.

Capt. and Mrs. Hammonds arrived here Sunday and will visit until the first of the year. Capt. Hammond is with the air force.

CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Rafferty and Jimmy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steel, Jr., of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Calloway and Kay and Sheryl of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway and Gay Lynn and Wayne of Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Walding, Douglas, Dana and Brit of Floydada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty and family for the Christmas holiday.

Fred Bell is in Texarkana this week where he is guest of his son, Floyd Bell and Mrs. Bell. During his absence Ted Bell is handling his father's contract mail route to Silvertown from Floydada.

Lon M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Jr., spent Christmas day in Canyon with Mrs. Henry Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and family.

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LOCAL STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS FROM McMURRAY

Three McMurray college students from Floydada, will arrive home for a twelve-day Christmas holiday, today. They will report back for classes, January 2, according to W. B. McDaniel, dean.

The students are Elaine Snodgrass, Pat Hennessee, and Billie Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Assiter and children arrived here Monday morning to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker, parents of Mrs. Assiter, and other relatives.

The Assiters live in Chicago when they left that city over 39 inches of snow had fallen there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King had their children home for the Christmas holidays this year. They are Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. King and son of Fort Worth, Raymond King and family of Lubbock, Hobby Heath and family of Honey Grove, and Rev. erend and Mrs. J. W. G. Hill and family of Prosper, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King will also visit Mrs. Kings parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ely of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Covington, and with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amburn and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson had in their home for Xmas Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ely of Seagraves, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boyd and children also of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ely of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Love had their children at home Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Alvie Love and children of Lubbock, James A. Love and children of Fort Worth and Lindsey Lackey and daughter of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bell of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Standefer, of Plainview, spent the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts have as their guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts and daughter, Kathryn Ann, of Waco; and Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Hammonds and daughter, Sarah Douglas, of Fort Ord, California.

Mrs. Wanda Banker of Dallas is here visiting her father, N. A. Armstrong, her sister, Mrs. W. D. Johnson and family, and brother, Glen Armstrong and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling and daughter left Monday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives. Mr. Darling is the minister at the City Park Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laminack and twin daughters, of Oklahoma City, are here for the Christmas holiday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mabel Laminack and relatives.

PFC. Reece Grubbs of Keesler Air Force base, near Biloxi, Mississippi, is home on a 15 day leave for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Grubbs, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womack and children of Dallas are here for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ring and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks and daughter, Pam, of Abernathy, spent Xmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMillan have their son, Cpl. Jerald O. McMillan of Selfridge Air base, Michigan, with them for the Christmas holiday. Cpl. McMillan is with the chaplain's department at the base.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry and children of Denver, Colorado, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, sr.

Miss Marjorie Oden, of Dallas, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beck of Dumas were here for Christmas, guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Sparks and family and other relatives.

Out of town guests in the Claud Ring home for Christmas day were Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Barbee and Edward Barbee, Jr., and children and Billy Barbee of Lubbock and Mrs. Lee Ring of Quanah.

Professional Directory

People's Hospital

Wishes to announce to the public the visiting hours and clinic hours for

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7-8 p. m.

Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ATTEND RITES FOR TWO KINSMEN AT ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Hamilton's uncle, F. G. Bradley in Abilene on Sunday afternoon. On Monday they attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Bradley, also of Abilene.

The Hamiltons returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain entertained three of their children in their home during the holidays. They were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy N. Tyler and children of Amarillo, John E. Brown and daughter of Lubbock and Hollis McLains and daughter of Sand Hill E. L. Cornelius, father of Mrs. Hollis McLain, also was a guest in the McLain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Julian Edmondson and family in Borger and Mrs. Shelly Cook and family in Amarillo.

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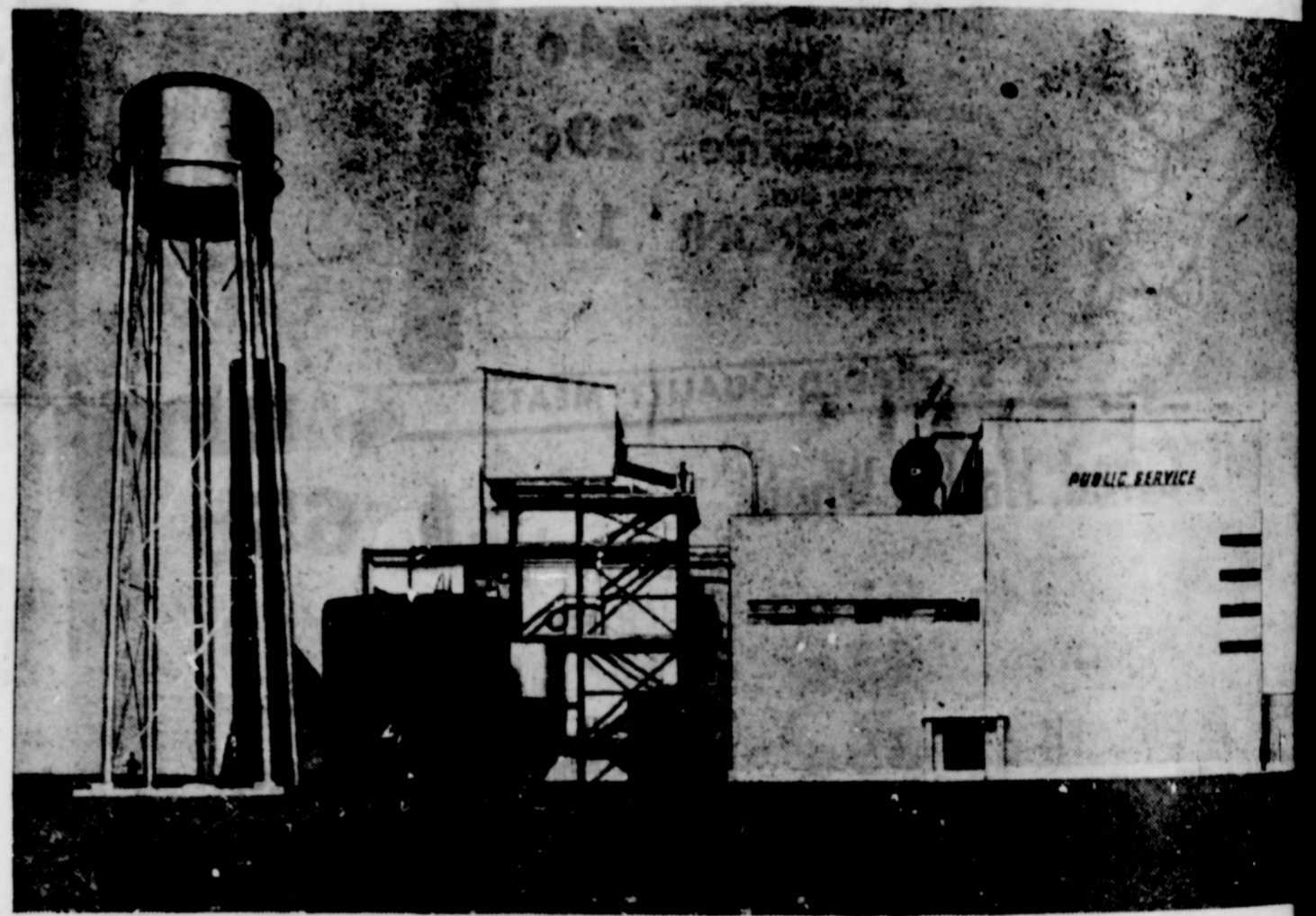
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Happy New Year

Friendly greetings to all our good friends... and sincere good wishes for happiness in the New Year.

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Plant X, the new power plant we are building in Lamb County, Texas, is the symbol for the work we must do in 1952 to continue to meet your electric service demands.

The first unit of Plant X, which by mid-1953 will have 200,000 horsepower of electric generating capacity, will go into service this year.

Also this year, a 25,000 horsepower addition will be made to the generating capacity of our Carlsbad, New Mexico power plant.

Altogether in 1952, it will be necessary to spend more than \$21,000,000 in new construction alone, to meet your needs for dependable electric service.

But, necessary as it is, new construction is only part of the work we must do in 1952. The 24 hours a day job of providing you with dependable electric service will go on and 1800 men and women will see that you get the best possible electric service each day of the year.

Your electric service is in good hands — the capable hands of the 1800 men and women — your friends and neighbors — who are the business-managed, tax-paying electric company which serves you.

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AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PLANS FOR BISHOP PHARMACY FOR THE FUTURE.

Beginning this week I am discontinuing Fountain service in my Drug Store, and am beginning a re-organization of the store that will require weeks, possibly months to complete.

The store will be rather upset during this process of re-modeling, but you will find everything as usual except fountain service.

I did not want to make this drastic change, and studied ways to avoid it for months. But it cannot be avoided. We just can't get the help to continue our Fountain.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN MY BUSINESS IS FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS.

The year 1917 when I entered the drug business my first thought and love was prescriptions, medicine, and aid to the suffering. The same is true today after 35 years.

After medicine my constant thought and effort has been to meet the existing conditions. In curb service days I tried to give the best and fastest service. When sandwich and lunch became a part of the drug business, I gave the best and cleanest that vice. When sandwiches and lunch became a part of could not serve good sandwiches we discontinued them. NOW THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE MUST DISCONTINUE SERVING COFFEE AND DRINKS.

MY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

I plan a complete remodeling with some new fixtures. All efforts will be concentrated on prescriptions and Drugs, a Complete line of Jewelry and gifts I believe you, my friends, the people of Floydada, will be proud of the business I intend to operate.

I always have and always will appreciate your confidence, your every purchase, big or little. Your patience, while we are making the change over, will be appreciated.

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Jewelry and Gifts



"Mr. Texas," Sound-Color Picture Be Shown Here Tuesday Night

"Mr. Texas," the technicolor film of the conversion of a cowboy to the big campaign of Evangelist Billy Graham in Fort Worth, Texas, will be shown in Floyd-

view on Tuesday evening of the week, January 1, the hour 7 to 9:30 at the place the First Baptist church.

The picture is declared to be the first Christian western. It stars Billy Graham, the young evangelist, also Redd Harper and Walker, famous movie people.

Some outstanding musical numbers, among which are listed "The Wanderer," which gives the musical setting, by the sons of the Pioneers, also "Wide Rollin' Plains," "Beloved Enemy," "Each Step of the Way," "Just a Closer Walk," and others. The Fort Worth thousand-voice crusade choir and the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band appear in the cinema.

The picture is a Great Commission Films production.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Butch, Dianne, and Mrs. Sherman Mathews and Bobby left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at Sacramento, California with relatives. They will visit with relatives in Los Angeles also before returning home. They are making the trip by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and Shirley left Friday to spend the holidays at Long Beach, California with her twin sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks and Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson received word from their son, Thilman, last week that he was being sent to Berlin, Germany, for 3 months. Thilman works for the Flying Tiger Lines and has been working in Los Angeles. He used to live here in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler went to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews and Katherine are spending the holidays with relatives in Paducah. They have been at the bedside of his father, T. G. Mathews, who has been seriously ill in the Paducah hospital.

Mrs. Verlon Wright and children and Mrs. Luna Bolton were Lubbock shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Neff and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Neff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and girls were Saturday visitors in the W. C. Wright home.

Warner Johnson and family.

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Monday visitors in the R. L. Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bacon of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Crosbyton, Mr.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 27, 1951

and Mrs. V. D. Wheelless and sons of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Isaacs and family of Collinsville, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson and family.

HALLMARK Cards. Bishop Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding, Jr., of Midland, are here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding, Sr., and with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muncy.

Mrs. Eva Holt and son, Bobby of San Angelo, were holiday visitors with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Ring and Mr. Ring.

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Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, DECEMBER 24 — School turned out December 20 at noon for the Christmas holidays. It will take up again Wednesday, January 2.

The Christmas program was held at the school house Thursday night. Santa Claus was present and called out the names on the presents and a nice program was given by the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyle of Campbell spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly, Linda, and Bobby visited Mrs. O. R. Golightly and Viola in Floydada Friday night. Will Golightly of Irvin was a visitor there also.

Mrs. Wilma Paschall of Lorenzo spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs.



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Deputy on Official Visit Honored By OES of Floydada

On Thursday evening, December 13, Mrs. Beaulah Stuckler of Plainview, Deputy Grand Matron of District Two, Section Three, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit with the local chapter. A turkey dinner was served to a large number of the members and two ladies from Plainview, Mmes. Fervia Tarter and Orpha Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Barker, Mrs. W. H. Brock and Mrs. E. B. Chesnut were on the decorating committee. The decorations in the hall and serving table were beautiful, carrying out the Christmas motif.

The members of the chapter gave a nice donation, part of which will go to the Order of the Eastern Star hospital fund.

Local Officers present were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lula Green; Worthy Patron, Jim Morrison; Associate Patron, John E. Smith; Associate Matron, Mrs. Eula Mae Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Folia Brock; Treasurer, Mrs. Alta Probasco; Chaplain, Mrs. Helen Solomon; Marshal, Mrs. Velma Berry; Organist, Mrs. Aman-

da Hart; Conductress, Mrs. Lela McNeill; Associate Conductress, Flora McNeill; Ada, Mrs. Roberta Russell; Ruth, Mrs. Grace Robertson; Esther, Addie Chesnut; Martha, Bevie Barker; Electa, Jeanette Lackey; Warder, Doris Huckabay; and Sentinel, Harvey Brock.

BETH WALKER ON CONNER HALL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening, December 18, Miss Beth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker sang at the Open House Christmas party, given in Conner Hall, boys dormitory, on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon. Miss Walker sang, "No Candle was there and no Fire" and for an encore, "Silver Bells." She was accompanied by Miss Joyce Gwyn, senior student at West Texas state.

Boys of the Conner Hall, their dates, parents and faculty members were in attendance at the annual affair.

Miss Walker was accompanied to Canyon by her brother, Joe, who is a senior student at the college and resident of Conner Hall.

MISS PETTY IN HOSPITAL

Miss Leila Petty, was hospitalized at Lubbock Memorial hospital last Monday. She will be there about ten days.

Fairview News

(By June Payne)

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 26.—There was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts at the Fairview Baptist church Friday night. After the party Walton Wilson entertained his Sunday school class in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Conner and son Lon Ed of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner. Christmas day guests of the Conners were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Vernon and Mrs. Jess Dennis of Memphis.

Cpl. Sherman Irwin of Chanute, Illinois is spending Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and children spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons of Plainview visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Dubois spent the holidays in Jewett visiting his mother Mrs. W. C. Dubois and other relatives.

Wayland Bagwell and son Robert of Los Angeles, California, visited from Friday until Wednesday with his brother Clyde Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Stidham of Graham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper and family. The Hoppers accompanied them home and spent Christmas day visiting relatives in Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and daughter Lajuana spent Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and children visited Christmas eve night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burton of Floydada.

Judy Wilson spent Sunday with Jane Tye of Floydada.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell left Sunday morning for Santa Ana, California, where she will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullard of Lubbock spent Christmas day with Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing are spending the holidays in Houston, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and family and Miss Dorothy Rushing.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Bill Beedy, Myrna Wilson and Mary Ann Wilson attended the wedding of Miss Sandra Carter in Amarillo Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mr. Wayland Bagwell and son visited in the home of J. T. Herd and E. R. Boren Sunday afternoon.

Herbert, Hershel, Sherman and Luella Irwin spent Christmas day in Lubbock visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randa Irwin.

Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan returned from California Friday when they had accompanied Mrs. T. C. Goodman and children who sailed for Tokio, Japan on Saturday Saturday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family and Mrs. W. B. Wilson visit-

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ed Christmas Eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Clyde Bagwell, Wayland Bagwell and son and Rufus Kelley visited Elmer Kelly in Plainview Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullard visited Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby.

Those spending Christmas day with Mrs. W. B. Wilson were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Beedy, Bill Tye, Brad Beedy, Charles Beedy, Woodrow Wilson, Walton Wilson, George Mize, Albert Mize, and Albert Randolph, Everett Randolph and Charlie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan spent Christmas day in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June spent Christmas day with Mrs. W. W. Payne of Floydada.

Lewis Dell Stapleton of Plainview is visiting this week with Jim Dan Stewart.

Wayland Bagwell and son Robert left Wednesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will visit his sister Mrs. Edith Mulvaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne spent Christmas day with their son Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and other relatives.

Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, December 26.—Christmas is going full sway. Santa seems to have been good to everybody. Everyone either went somewhere or had relatives home for Christmas. We were blessed with good weather and most of us with good health.

The Christmas tree and program Thursday night were so good and well attended in spite of the low temperature that night.

Sunday night a dozen young people, accompanied by Brother and Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Welborn went caroling over the community and to some former Centerites in town.

Our young people home for Christmas were Melvin Robertson, who teaches and coaches at Stanton High spent Christmas with home folks, the J. R. Robertsons, Margaret Green of Wayland College and Don Clark Green of Fort Bliss, El Paso, who are spending the holidays with their parents, the J. E. Greens.

Mr. Green and Margaret went to Plainview Saturday to meet Mrs. Green's mother and niece, Mrs. K. J. Matthews and Thelma Groggin of Phillips, who are also spending the week in the Green home.

Bro. and Mrs. Hodges and Jerry ate Sunday dinner in the Robertson home. Monday they left for Waco and vicinity to spend Christmas.

The Frank Dunns left Saturday for Alva, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas with his mother and other relatives.

Christmas dinner guests in the J. D. Welborn home were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney and Forrest Welborn all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bryant, Jr., spent Christmas with his parents and brother and family, the G. L. Bryants and Johnny and the Ralph Bryants.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale of Baileyboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross and son Ronnie, spent Christmas day with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and Norma June.

Christmas dinner guests in the Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and children of Amarillo and Thurman Walls and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure came in the evening.

Mrs. Thurman Walls and Patsy Robertson made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday accompanying their brother Melvin that far on his return trip to Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra Kay ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick of South Plains.

Mrs. Ola Warren and mother, Mrs. W. A. Huckabee spent Wednesday in the Earl Huckabee home.

Visitors in the Green home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta of Floydada and Mrs. Joan Melton of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Plainview visited in the J. E. Green home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline and children, Dub, Jimmy and June were Christmas dinner guests in the J. E. Green home. Other guests in the home later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta of Floydada and W. A. Latta of Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton and sons, Bruce and Phil, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Miller and baby visited Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller of Plainview.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering from Center church here reached \$92.00. Still open thru Sunday.

Among those with colds or flu are Mrs. J. D. Welborn, Norma June Ross, Margaret Green and Bro. and Mrs. Hodges.

Come to Church Sunday. Happy New Year everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Word and family are due home this week-end from Austin where they went to spend Christmas with relatives at their former home.

Lt. Macyl Orman of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is here for the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orman and other relatives and friends.

Little Miss Frances Van Wickel, who had been a patient in the Peoples hospital for several days last week was returned to her home on Monday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrett and son, Don, spent Christmas day in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hollingsworth.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

A family Christmas Eve dinner and a Christmas tree was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale in the Harmony community.

Members of the family of Mrs. Hale present were W. J. Snell and daughter, Eloise of Fort Worth, Mr. of Lubbock, Harold Snell and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell and son, Steve and Mrs. Will Snell of Floydada and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hale and four sons.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

Sunday, December 23 in her home at 230 West Virginia street, Mrs. W. A. Amburn and her children gathered for a pre-Christmas dinner and reunion. Attending were:

Messrs. and Mmes. Foster Amburn and Glen Amburn and children and Alvie Jackson of Floydada; B. B. Carter and daughter and Doug Moreland and baby of Amarillo, W. A. Amburn, Jr., of Plainview, Keuler of Olton, and Mesdames Leon Hart and son Dale, and Milburn Bennett of Droma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett had their children with them for a Christmas dinner and reunion on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bartlett of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and Martha Lee and the boys. On Monday, the group were dinner guests in the Sanders home. The R. V. Bartletts returned to Fort Worth on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggie had as their guests on Sunday, their daughter Miss Ruth Riggie and Jim Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Roberts, Mr. and M. A. Bud Pope and Rex, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel all of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. George Cardinal visited the Riggie family Sunday evening.

F. N. George W. Hodge, who is stationed in San Diego, California, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodge for the past several days. George (Dub) reports back to his ship January 2 in San Diego, he has been in the navy for the past 14 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Willis, their daughter, Patricia, and son, Bobby Clay, of Amarillo, spent Christmas day here as guests of Mrs. R. H. Willis, and all enjoyed a Christmas dinner together. Mr. Willis is a materials building contractor in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bain, Jr., and daughter, Beverly, of Plainview spent Xmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler and daughter, LaVerne Fowler, student at WTSC. The Fowlers spent Xmas day in Plainview.

PPC Jack Cantrell is home until January 3, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cantrell. Jack was recently transferred from Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio to Lowry Field in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison entertained their sons and families in their home with a Christmas dinner the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison and children of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Denison and children of Lubbock.

Miss Martha Lee Sanders is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders for the Christmas holidays from North Texas State college at Denton. Martha Lee has a two week holiday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Rex Smitherman and son and A. C. Jackson, and Leo Jackson and daughter of Greenville, were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackshear and children have been in Fort Worth this week, spending the holiday season with relatives there.

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