

County Begins Year 1953 In Busy 'Swearing in' Day

VITAL STATISTICS 1952

Vital statistics for Floyd county for the year of 1952, as revealed by the county records, disclose that the ratio of births to deaths has been almost three to one, and the ratio of marriages to divorces almost five to one.

In the county in 1952 the birth of 153 babies has been reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and in the same period 59 deaths;

The county clerk's marriage record shows there have been 84 marriage licenses issued, while in the same period of time the number of divorce decrees recorded in the district clerk's office number 18. The figure as to marriages here, however, are misleading if taken by themselves, since Clovis, New Mexico, has become the marriage Mecca for many Texas couples.

Thursday, January 1, 1953, this is the day for all county officials to renew their bond and oaths of office if they are hold-overs; if new officers to start their official careers with oaths of allegiance and bonds.

Accordingly this is a busy morning at the court house and the day will be a continually busy one as the Commissioners court sit for the purpose of receiving oaths and approving bonds.

Three new officials take jobs today. They are:

- Kenneth Bain, jr., county attorney; Earl Cooper, sheriff, with two deputies, Ray Hardin and Horace Cagle; P. O. (Pat) Sterling, justice of the peace of Precincts One and Four.

Hold-over elective officials with their deputies, re-elected in November to serve for the next two years are:

- Frank L. Moore, county judge; Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. K. Holmes; Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. H. Counts; Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. C. Plumlee; Commissioner Precinct No. 4, P. L. (Pay) Hart; Margaret Collier, county clerk, with Mrs. Ellizabeth O'Connor, deputy; T. T. Hamilton, tax assessor-collector, with Mrs. A. D. Fultz and Miss Margie Jones deputies; Mary Louise McPherson, district clerk; Walter D. Newell, county surveyor; Clarence A. Guffee, county school superintendent, with Mrs. Virgie Shaw, assistant; Mrs. Sam A. Spence, county treasurer.

Other Officials Listed

In addition to these elective officials and their deputies there are several important adjuncts of local, state and federal government who are housed in the court house. They include:

- Mrs. Ada Bailey, county field worker of the State Department of Public Welfare; Jack Kassahn, supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration for Floyd and Crosby counties, with Mrs. G. Marie Hall office clerk; James F. Potts, senior resident engineer of the State Highway Department, with Wilma Dyer junior clerk, Jack R. Chitwood, engineer assistant, Louis H. Newell senior instrument man, Watson S. Jones senior inspector, Sam A. Spence junior inspector, M. R. Grubbs, jr., Ray L. Latham and Glenn White, rodmen; Alton B. Chapman, district judge, 110th judicial district, with William D. Hardin, court stenographer; John B. Stapleton, district attorney, 110th judicial district; Mrs. Bennie Liebfried, district school secretary; N. S. Abbott, veterans coordinator; John L. Green, custodian of the building; Darnell G. Ayres, county veterans service officer, has quarters in the First National Bank building.

Retiring officials include Enos T. Jones, county attorney, Leland A. Hart and his deputies, Louis Earl Warren and Pat Murphy, and O. B. Olson, justice of the peace, Precincts 1 and 4.

In Agricultural Building

County officials housed in the agricultural building include: County Agriculture agent, Robt. H. Gibson, Miss Lella Petty, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Wanda DuBois, secretary;

Thos. J. Hutchins, PMA administrative officer, J. Alene Warren, chief clerk, Robert W. Logan senior field officer, Veve S. Crow, senior clerk, Clara Jones senior clerk, Billy J. McAdams, temporary clerk and Everett Warren, assistant field officer;

In the Soil Conservation district office are L. D. Bartee, soil conservationist, Y. E. McAdams, engineer, Robert C. Daniel, conservationist aide, and Henry Viarco, engineer training.

Mrs. George West of Roysse City, Claimed by Death

Mrs. George West, of Roysse City, a sister-in-law of Mrs. L. H. Newell, of Floydada, died on December 26 and funeral rites were held there on Sunday of this week.

Mrs. West was a sister of Mrs. L. H. Liston, former resident of Floydada. W. D. Newell, of Floydada, a nephew of the deceased, attended the rites.

Mrs. West was preceded in death by her husband several years ago. Surviving children are three daughters and two sons.

TO SEE SUN BOWL GAME

Sonja Beth Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rucker and daughters of Lockney to Ruidoso, New Mexico, last Monday and from there will go to El Paso. The party will attend the Sun Bowl football game on New Years Day. From El Paso, they go on a sight-seeing trip to points in Mexico, and will return home on Sunday.

Wednesday's Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hens, Cream, Eggs, Hides, Grain, and Hogs.

SINGLED OUT FOR HIGH 4-H CLUB AWARD



Troy Lee McNeill, (center) is shown here receiving from J. B. Bishop of Bishop Motor Company, two bronze statues symbolizing 4-H club achievements. Troy Lee this year has won the highest state honors in 4-H club achievement, as is told by the certificate of recognition held by Robt. H. Gibson, Floyd county agricultural agent, right. This certificate is awarded by the National Committee on Boys and Girls 4-H Club work. Only one boy and one girl in each state are eligible annually for the award. The certificate bears the signature of the National committee chairman, the signature of G. G. Gibson, director of Texas Extension Service, and of Henry Ford, jr., president of the Ford Motor Company. Troy Lee has completed his eighth year as a 4-H club boy and is taking up ninth year work.

Resume Reveals 1952 was Eventful Year in Floyd County - Oil, Crops, Building, Paving Get in News

The year of 1952, as seen from the dawn days of the new year of 1953, appears to have been one of the most economically eventful in the recorded annals of the county, because, among other things:

(1) The use of irrigation in farming operations definitely sets up the fact that, for a major portion of the county, a drought does not mean total disaster, but that, on the contrary a good crop of the staples can be grown, a normal supply of live stock can be maintained, and, granted a fair market, the income from the management and cultivation of the soil can produce an almost "normal" income to those whose task it is to produce food and fiber;

(2) It was a year of some actual construction on the highway system of the county and a considerable bit of planning and drafting board work looking toward a spring and summer of road building during 1953;

(3) It was a year of the most intense search for signs of petroleum products in the history of the county, including the successful completion of one wildcat producer to start repayment in a small way of the millions that have been poured into the county for drilling, seismograph exploration and leases recorded in the past decade.

While there have been other interesting events in the year these three seem to be the ones which will weigh most heavily in the books when the accounts of the year are folded up and deposited with the other years before and those which are to come.

Here are some of the highlights of the year by months as revealed by the files of The Hesperian, touching only on local affairs, and carrying world news, the Korean war, and other matters of world wide import, only as an overtone:

January

Continuing residence building activity, both in city areas and on farmsteads; Organization of Hi-Plains Underground Water district, making its existence as an authority a legal fact, with indications that its early moves would be cautiously made and its future carefully and slowly plotted, conservation of water being the first prime objective.

February - March

Permit issued for new \$60,000 building of City Park Church of Christ, corner Tennessee and Fifth streets. Paving program urged in city, with an improvement program announcement for Highway 70 through the two miles it traverses the city limits; \$279,000 light plant expansion plans of the city given approval of the taxpayers voters, to be provided by the issuance of revenue bearing bonds; Announcement of five county road projects to be undertaken by the county with "surplus" funds from the 1948 road paving bonds issue of \$300,000, including: Road from U. S. Highway 70 to Iriek school; one-half mile cut off through east Lockney connecting U. S. 70 and F. M. 135; one-half mile cut-off in east Floydada connecting U. S. 70 and State

Highway 207, at a point two miles north of South Plains, eastward to serve a rich ranching and stock farming area; and a one-mile extension of the Cedar road from Cedar school toward the Motley county line. In all about 12.5 miles, projects which were gotten under way in the year of 1952 but will not be completed until the spring of 1953;

The adoption by the Commissioners court of Floyd county of a public tree library program of financing, the project being set up in the county budget following a petition received and filed which bore the names of considerably more than a majority of the taxpaying voters in the county.

April

Rains that came at the right time to bring out good wheat production, restore pasture grasses and put land in condition for row crop planting; Intensified seismograph explorations by oil companies with four crews operating out of Floydada; Keystone, Gulf, Humble and Standard;

Rendition of an Easter cantata by Community Chorus; Old Rock House, historic residence of the Hank Smiths, first settlers in Crosby county, destroyed by fire. The house, built in 1878, was the property of Alvin Smith, a grandson of the plains pioneer, and was occupied by the Smith family as a residence.

May

Road building activity, new home building in Floydada and throughout county; new mileage of transmission lines for REA, also building of substations and consolidation of service; history-making extensions and substations completions by Southwestern Public Service Company, and construction of Plant X, power plant, near Earth;

Democratic precinct and county conventions gave the anti-national administration group a clear majority and resulted in election of delegates favorable to the Shivers program;

Major telephone rate hike made effective after months of talk and negotiations with the city council; Alton B. Chapman elected governor of the 183rd district of Rotary International;

Old Settlers re-union, with Price Daniel, attorney general, the principal speaker, with a barbecue for all comers, and the Reese Air Force band leading the parade;

Oil strike on the P. D. Adams land one-half mile west of Lakeview, hailed as the opener of a new field in south central Floyd county. (See Resume of 1952, back page)

Cream Station Capitulates to Changing Times

The cream (butterfat) buying station in the high plains of Texas has almost completely capitulated to the changing times - represented currently by high farm prizes, specialized farming and introduction on the markets of oleomargarine on unrestrained, competitive basis.

What one decade has done to the butterfat producing, processing and marketing industry in West Texas is almost unbelievable.

This situation is capitalized this week by the announcement of E. L. Angus of Floyd Creamery that the cream and egg buying station they have operated on the 200 block of South Wall street is closing "due to circumstances beyond our control." The "circumstances" is just plain lack of volume to justify their continuing in the business.

Twelve years ago Floydada Creamery was operating on a 24-hour basis, buying, churning and marketing 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of butter a day, from butterfat delivered at the mill door and from cream stations over Floyd, Hale, Motley, Crosby and Briscoe counties. Not a rural store in Floyd county but operated at least one cream buying station. In Floydada, there were five stations as late as 1946. There were five stations in Lockney and one each at Dougherty, Sand Hill, Lakeview, Cedar Hill, Lone Star, McCoy, Mt. Blanco and Sterley, and probably other communities as well.

As wheat and cotton and cattle began to pay off the butterfat business began to fade. Farmers and ranchmen, specializing, turned to other things. The cream stations began to fold up, the volume for the Floyd Creamery (and others in like manner over the plains) to dwindle.

Angus said this week that while whole milk purchases did make competition for the cream people and absorbed quite a volume of the total production, it was not the increased consumption of milk that spelled doom for the butterfat processors of the plains.

With the Floyd Creamery out of business there remains now one cream buying station in Floydada, one in Lockney, one in Crosby county, one in Motley, one in Briscoe, one in Cottle and none in Dickens. The small concern in the cream buying business is not the only one taking a beating. Packers have several important investments, which now are standing idle, monuments to a "sure thing" of only a decade ago.

Pioneer Resident Claimed in Death Saturday Morning

Funeral service for Mrs. Kitty Ann Hart, 83 years of age, of Amarillo formerly of Floydada, was held in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor R. Earl Allen officiating, assisted by Sidney Johnston, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

Interment was in the Floydada cemetery by the side of her husband, George W. Hart, who preceded her in death in 1935.

Palbearers were grandsons of the deceased: George Gearhart, James Whately, Cecil Hart, Herman Hart, Hudson Holmes and Troy Titus.

Mrs. Hart had been making her home in Amarillo with her daughters, Mesdames P. B. Gearhart and P. L. Whately for the past year. She had been in failing health for several months. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy shortly before Christmas and died December 27 at 4:15 in the morning.

Mrs. Hart was born on February 8, 1869, in Limestone county, Texas. She joined the Baptist church in her early girlhood. She was married to George W. Hart on December 12, 1887. They moved to Floyd county from Wilbarger county 35 years ago.

Survivors include the two daughters of Amarillo, six sons, Tom of Plainview, Jim, Faye, Tom, Leland and Jeff, all of Floydada, 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren;

Four brothers P. B. Holloway of Grandview, G. A. Holloway of Holiday, D. Holloway of Nocona, and R. L. Holloway of Childress, and one sister, Mrs. Bethel Dunn of Burkburnett, Texas.

ION IN HAWAII



Clark, metalsmith first class, USN, greets his wife Wilson of Floydada, Texas, and daughter, arrival here aboard a military transport vessel, the Leo H. Clark of 6 Otis ave., Kittery, Maine, is for Submarine Base.

COMING EVENTS SHAPE UP FOR YEAR OF 1953

That 1953 is shaping up long before the new year gets under way was indicated this week by the Floyd county events which were listed with the Texas Highway Department by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

The Highway Department publishes a calendar of Texas events for the use of tourists and travel agencies which point out special events by dates and cities throughout the state.

Dates which have been set for coming events in Floydada over a five month period include:

- January 17: Genevieve Rowe, Soprano, Community Concerts; January 22, 23, 24: High school boys invitation basketball tournament; February 23: Edmund Kurtz, Cellist, Community Concerts; March 11, 12: Floyd County Junior Livestock show; March 24: District 3A Interscholastic League one Act Play contest; March 28: District 3A Interscholastic League Track and field events; April 14: Mildred Dilling, harpist, Community Concerts; April 14-21: Texas Fine Arts association circuit art exhibit; May 28: Floyd County Pioneers reunion.

Opens Law Office on West Missouri

Retiring county attorney Enos T. Jones this week moved from the county attorney's office in the court house to an office in the Williamson building at 104 West Missouri street, where he will re-engage in the private practice of law, he said this week.

His successor, Kenneth Bain, Jr., will occupy the county attorney's quarters.

Here For The Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Riggie and family of Hays, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggie.

SERVICE PREVIEWS 1953 FOR FLOYD COUNTY FARM FAMILIES

beans and peas, and canned vegetables will be a little higher in 1953. Beef and veal, particularly the low grades, perhaps lamb and mutton, chicken, fish, frozen fruits, juices and fresh vegetables will average lower. Prices of other foods will not vary much.

Very little reduction in farmhouse construction, repair or remodeling is foreseen. Credit terms for construction should be easier, provided inflation does not become worse. There is no major changes foreseen in prices of construction materials. Lumber and lumber products are plentiful. Any shortages will be local and will be of short duration. There is no indication of shortages of cement, paints and composition products for farm construction.

Feed supplies for 1952-1953 are smaller than in the past four years.

Total supplies of grains and other concentrates are estimated about 4 million tons less than last year. Supplies of by-products feed will be large during the coming year, but likely below the record supply of 1951-1952. Total supply of high protein feeds is expected to be smaller than in 1951-52, but about as much per head for livestock fed. Prices of these feeds probably will remain close to the ceiling now higher than a year ago. Hay supplies are small, least since 1944 in relation to animals held which require roughage. Prices of hay are likely to advance seasonally as stock become even tighter.

A near record wheat crop in 1952 with stable domestic demand and decreased exports, possibly 30 percent, may give a carry-over of about 550 million bushels on July 1, 1953.

Such supplies would be near the record level of 631 million bushels in 1942. Prices for 1953 are expected to average slightly under effective loan rates which were announced at \$3.21 per bushel by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Prices for beef cattle will tend moderately lower if slaughter is as about as expected. Price declines will be more uniform by classes next year than during the summer and fall of 1952. Returns from feeding may be better than last year, due to sharply lower prices paid for feeder stock.

Hogs will be down since 1953 pig crops were smaller than last year. Hog prices may reflect more strength this winter as compared to last year, but thereafter may average near the 1952 level.

Carry-over of U. S. cotton on July 1, 1953, may approach 4 mil-

lion bales, almost 33 percent above the 2.7 million bales held last July. Domestic use will be slightly greater than in 1951-52. The prospective exports are down from last year 5.5 million bales, reflecting an increase of some 2.2 million bales held in non-communist countries. Prices received by cotton farmers during the 1951-52 season averaged 109 percent of parity. Loan prices for cotton is established by law at 90 percent of parity, which will be around 32 cents for middling 15/16 inch. There will be no market quotes on the 1953 cotton crop.

In general cost of commodities will be average or slightly higher and prices received for farm products tend to be slightly lower. This will tend to make profits smaller, therefore every effort should be made to reduce production costs in every way possible.

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## VIEWES AND COMMENT

**New year outlook.** For safety sake a person who plans to pitch a crop in Floyd county this year should estimate: (1) That the crop he raises this year is going to go to a market that will be under pressure downward. It may not go that way but that will be the trend; (2) Despite this fact, the cost to the consumer is going to remain high, unless there is heavy pressure brought to bear on the manufacturer and the transportation lines, together with the others who handle and process the goods you have to buy; and (3) Cost of doing business will continue to be a major problem. So, play your cards close to the vest, and, if you live in a presently dry area, remember that Old Man Dry makes a depression all his own.

**But at that business** is going to move along in Floyd county. It must have been pretty well demonstrated this year that a farmer can raise a lot of stuff on an irrigated farm, rain or no rain. The fact that the drouth is pretty well over in central, east and south of Texas already, as well as in the states north and northwest gives every reason to hope that it also will change in this area this spring and that farmers will pitch crops with prospects of pretty fair moisture through the growing season! In Texas, as your experience may have proved to you, the weather won't stay the same way all the time. It comes in cycles.

**Filling the gaps.** It is a pleasure to note that a very considerable bit of road building laid out for the next 12 months will fill in gaps between roads that have been gradually spreading outward to give better and shorter routes and to get travel off of the principal arteries. Like in the south part of Floyd county and the north part of Crosby, and like the road west from 207 through Blanco and Harmony to the Petersburg road in Hale county, and like the road to Rushing Chapel from U. S. Highway 70. And the extension of the road from Cedar east toward the brakes country points to a final closing of two gaps, toward Quitaque in Briscoe and toward Flomot and the west part of Motley. Not the least of all of these new road building projects is that one extending eastward from Silverton which will put Clarendon, Memphis, and other points in Memphis and Hall as close as they really are. The barrier to travel that was the Schott caprock is being broken down at a tremendous cost, but the saving in gasoline and automobile upkeep, plus the added convenience to the public and to commerce will also come to an immense figure annually. Another road that is gradually getting its just dues is that extending northward toward Rock Creek from Lockney. There'll be only a short unpaved gap in that link by next mid-summer or there about. It is going to be easier traveling in the plains country.

**One business fact** one must keep in mind before making too many plans for 1953 is that federal taxes are higher than they were and last year's figures won't do to use for a yard stick on what might happen to you this December or January. Better get as much of that behind you as you can, or know what your bill is going to be before you take on too heavy commitments for a new year, unless you know where you're going to get the backing when you run out of something to use for money. Promise that next year's federal tax bill will be lighter doesn't help for this year.

**How Big Business** will operate the government is one of the things we are to learn beginning in January when the new regime takes the helm in Washington. Mr. Eisenhower is making up his cabinet from the best talent he can get from such firms as General Motors and U. S. Steel. Even the secretary of commerce is a Big Labor man, and the secretary of agriculture is a Big Church man. This is not intended to be other than a statement of fact, no sarcasm implied. If the cabinet men have that "our Country, 'Tis of Thee" attitude the walks of life from which they come will not be so important so long as they are men of sense and brains. They are supposed to restore a modicum of dignity, esteem and integrity to the executive department of the government. The foundation fact about men of their type, however, has been their point of view, namely, take care of Big Business and little business also will fare well. In times past some men of this type have believed that arbitrary protection for industry is not a special privilege, but that compensating protection for other types of endeavor constitutes socialism. Possibly this time it is to be different.

**Driving License Examinations** are getting a little harder to pass than formerly but not too difficult at all for any who have reasonably good sight and will study. More fail to pass the "written" examination than fail on the actual test of driving. The written examination, taken indoors, is based on a handbook for drivers. Those who fail the test taken from the little book do so because they can't or won't study. There are people who can't concentrate on words and symbols on a printed page.

Anyone who thinks he's indispensable should stick his finger in a bowl of water and notice the hole it makes when he pulls it out. —Ex.

For some, religion is like a bus; they ride it only when it is going in their direction. —Christian Advocate

Those who have free seats at the play hiss first. —Chinese Proverb.

## Army and Navy Men In Service

**WITH THE 7th INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA** — M. Sgt. William D. Martin, whose wife, Clara Bell, lives in Matador, Texas, is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Martin, chief of firing battery in the 57th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery C, arrived in Korea last April.

He entered the Army in 1943. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin, live at 1327 Texas ave., Chickasha, Okla.

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO.** — Pvt. Billie R. Thompson, whose wife, the former Miss Lamerle Garrett, lives in Center, Texas, has completed a 10-week automotive mechanics course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Private Thompson, a former employee of the Campbell Chevrolet Co. in Matador, entered the Army in March of this year and is presently serving in Company B of the 25th Armored Engineer battalion.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Thompson, live in Matador.

### TRIP TO LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Holmes and children spent ten days in Leesville, Louisiana, recently, the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Colville, Lieutenant Colville and daughter. While in Louisiana, the party visited in New Orleans for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and family returned home on Tuesday.

### SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Friends of Mrs. Bob Nesbett, of Prosper, will be grieved to learn of Mrs. Nesbett having suffered two heart attacks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbett come to Floydada every fall during the cotton season. He is connected with the Barwise gin this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hagood and baby, of Dumas, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel have been spending Christmas with relatives in Springfield, Missouri, on a two week vacation.

Mrs. Bob Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phil Merry and family in Waco, this week.

### ENTERTAIN RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. P. L. Orman and Mr. Orman and her mother, Mrs. Mary Norton, entertained relatives on Friday and Saturday for Christmas dinner.

Visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oldham and two daughters of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and three children of Roaring Springs, Elder Ted Norton and Mrs. Norton and children of Snyder and Miss Lola Norton of Quinlan, teacher in Boies Orphan Home there and Duane Dye, a student in the Abilene Christian college at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith and sons of Creighton, South Dakota, spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. G. R. May and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion and other relatives.

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan. Also guests in the Duncan home over the holiday, were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Duncan and two children. On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Duncan, Jr., and children of Floydada were also guests in the home of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith and children spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith at Rule and Mrs. J. A. Frazer at Haskell. The Smiths returned home Friday.

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### Area Registrants Report for Exams on Thursday Next

Of 54 young men, Selective Service registrants, from the four-county area of Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Motley counties, at Plainview, nine will go from this portion of the district served by Local Board No. 45. They are:

Three from Floydada, James E. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott, John E. Perry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry, and Bobby J. Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Durham;

Two from Lockney, Lloyd C. Elliott and Robert L. Morris; Two from Petersburg, Edward A.

Curtis and Audra L. Moseley, Jr.; One from Matador, Kenneth F. Thompson, and One from Roaring Springs, Gordon R. Harmon.

The registrants will have their pre-induction physicals. They are to report at the board's office in the court house at Plainview at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks and her father, J. T. Dennis, of Memphis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner Christmas afternoon. Mr. Conner is a niece of Mr. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Norris, Jr., entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks and brother, Dennis and sister, Mary on Christmas eve. Dennis Wilks is a student at West Texas State college in Canyon.

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### Crosby County Highway Projects

CROSBYTON. — Three roads in the Crosbyton area have received official designation to begin work on. Actual work on the projects cannot begin until July 1, 1953. The projects include:

From end of FM 651, 6.2 miles north of Crosbyton, north to FM 151 at Floyd County line, a distance of approximately 5.3 miles.

From end of FM 1063, 3 miles east of US 62, east to proposed Farm-to-Market road, a distance of approximately 5.5 miles. (This road starts in Blanco canyon north of Crosbyton and runs west).

From FM 651 west of Calgary south Garza County line, a distance of approximately 0.7 mile.

### HAS STEADY GROWTH

CROSBYTON. — Crosbyton, without a major boom as experienced by towns in the oil belt west of Lubbock, continues a steady growth, the building figures for 1952 indicate.

During the year just ending, a total of \$272,800 in building permits were issued from the city office by L. D. Huckabay, city secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks had for a holiday guest her father, J. T. Dennis of Memphis, Texas. Mr. Dennis returned to his home Sunday.

Also guests in the Wilks home on Christmas day was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and children, of Priona, for a short time. They were here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Schultz.

T. J. Cardinal and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cardinal, of Viewfield, South Dakota, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal and son. Mrs. West is the daughter of T. J. Cardinal and Fred is another son of Mr. Cardinal.

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# Social Events, Clubs

## Clovis Marriage For Gayle Carver and Don Daniel

Miss Gayle Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Carver, and Don Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Monday afternoon, December 22, in Clovis, New Mexico, at the Methodist parsonage, with the pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. Thomas H. Roper, officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding, a light blue tulle afternoon dress with navy velvet and seed pearl trim, and she wore a light blue hat trimmed with seed pearls. The bride wore a rhinestone necklace and ear screws a gift of the groom. For something old she wore a silver bracelet, from Ireland, more than 100 years old, belonging to Mrs. Maud Merrick. Something new was the wedding attire and something borrowed was a linen handkerchief from Mrs. Bruce Bishop. She also wore the traditional blue garter.

After a short trip the couple are now at the home of his parents. Daniel will leave January 4 for Great Lakes, Illinois, for his assignment in the navy. Mrs. Daniel is a senior in Floydada High school and will remain here with her parents and finish her school year. Attending the couple at the wedding were their parents, Mrs. Daniel wore a blue suit with white accessories and Mrs. Carver wore a winter green dress with grey accessories.

## Dinner for Dane Clark on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, Jr., honored their son, Dane, on his 18th birthday with a surprise dinner at their home, 629 West Missouri street, on Sunday December 28.

Present for the lovely occasion were friends and classmates of the honored guest: Connie Bearden, Kerwin Baxter, Brooks Chapman, Bert Grimes, Franklin Stovall, Adrian Helms, Billy Carmack, Bill Baker, Don McGuire, Jerry Oden, Aubrey Guthrie, Gary Oden, Bobby McGuire, Dennis Wilks, Kent Clark and the honoree. Mrs. Clark was assisted in the entertaining by her daughter, Linda Gayle.

## WILSON FAMILY ENJOY BUFFET SUPPER, CHRISTMAS TREE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson entertained the Wilson family on Christmas eve with a buffet supper and exchange of gifts from a beautiful white decorated Christmas tree.

Relatives attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Beedy and Eugene, Walton Wilson, Judy and Mary Ann, Billy Tye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize, Steve Mize, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Sue Mize, all of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy of Amarillo and Leonard Wilson of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Wilson and family and Mrs. George Mize.

## CALIFORNIAN ON HOLIDAY VISIT IN WEST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hall entertained her brother, G. C. Hanna, Mrs. Hanna and daughter from Davis, California, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are in Spur this week and will return here before returning to California.

Mr. Hanna is horticulturalist at the University of California and is doing research work at Texas A. & M. College and Oklahoma A. & M. college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna will also visit in Petersburg with relatives before leaving for home.

## LUBBOCK COUPLE ARE DINNER HOSTS IN THEIR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sluder, of Lubbock, had Mrs. Sluder's relatives in their new home on Christmas day for a family dinner and get-together. Mrs. Sluder is the former Lena Scott.

Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and son, Louis and Mrs. L. H. Newell of Floydada, Miss Fay Newell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott of Petersburg.

In the afternoon Mrs. A. A. Newell and sister, Miss Ethel Young of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Newell of Sudan were visitors with the Sluders and relatives in the new home.

## ATTEND WATCH PRAYER SERVICE AT PETERSBURG

Wednesday night following the midweek prayer service at 7:30, Reverend and Mrs. S. L. Wood and a group of friends and members of the Church of the Nazarene here went to Petersburg, where they attended the New Year watch prayer service at the Nazarene church.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. Wood is the pastor of the church there.

## GUESTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison had their family at home during the holiday season; also, Mrs. Glenn Denison, of Red River county, spent the week with her relatives here.

The sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Denison of Lubbock and family were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McPeak and sons of Dallas were holiday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak.

## Miss Junell Witt Wed at Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes of Rails, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt of Cone, attended the wedding in Plainview Sunday afternoon of their niece, Miss Junell Witt and Esigun Lee William Rehmeier, in the First Baptist church there with Dr. A. Hope Owen, officiating in a formal double ring ceremony.

Miss Witt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Witt of Plainview and Esigun Rehmeier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Rehmeier of Amarillo.

After January 4, the couple will be at home in Pensacola, Florida, where Esigun Rehmeier is stationed.

Peace in its true sense is, we suppose, beyond the understanding of most garden variety human beings. What passes for peace with most of us is probably better defined as personal contentment. And even that less noble element is all too scarce. But whatever its name, the sense of well-being that comes with wanting to stay still, and getting a chance to do it, is one that holds high priority in anyone's life.

This pocket-size peace comes in several flavors. There's the fleeting sensation that a working person awakes with on Sunday morning. The more lasting flavor of starting a vacation. There's the almost overwhelming sense of peace that dwellers in cities and plains experience when they first step out of a car and breathe the rarefied mountain air. But the most satisfying peace of all is that which settles over a house hold after the Christmas company has gone home.

A five-room house designed to accommodate two persons must be stretched to hold five. Although the walls usually remain intact, everything else gives, including the order of kitchen, living room and bath — plus the mistress's serenity. In a larger family pattern, the house that normally holds six expands to hold twice that number. And while there is nothing so precious as the yearly get-together of married sisters and brothers, uncles and aunts, there is nothing so peaceful as settling back into the daily routine of family life.

We saw such a family scene the other night. Glimpsed through the window where a Christmas tree still showed, they looked exactly as if they were posed for the cover of a family magazine. Even the eleven-year-old, for whom twenty seconds is usually a record at sitting still, played quietly with his toys. If for no other reason, family reunions at Christmas time should be continued for the post-visit contentment they bring.

## CHRISTMAS IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Amburn and sons, Ronnie and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Jr. and daughter Charlotte attended a family reunion in Fort Worth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beedy, from Friday until Sunday returning home Sunday evening.

Others present at the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath and Dan Nathan, all of Fort Worth, Misses Beatrice and Juanice Beedy, of Fort Worth, Wayne Beedy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sanders of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Beedy of Waco.

## CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER FOR FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fawver of the Baker community had 22 for dinner on Christmas day. All the children of Mr. Fawver were present with the exception of one son, Ray, who was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fawver and their son, Travis Fawver and wife of Stevens, Arkansas, were among the out-of-town relatives present and a daughter, Mrs. Willard Willis and Mr. Willis and family of Abilene were also present.

## CALENDAR OF THE STUDY CLUBS OF FLOYDADA FOR FIRST MEETINGS IN 1953

The 1929 Study club meets today with Mrs. S. J. Latta on the Matador highway with Mrs. W. E. Grimes as leader of the program.

The 1934 Study club meets on Tuesday evening, January 6, with Mrs. G. M. Armstrong as hostess.

The 1950 Study club meets on Tuesday evening January 6, with Mrs. David Kirk as hostess.

The 1923 Study club will meet on January 15 with Mrs. Noel Thoutman as hostess for a book review by Mrs. Len Smith.

## CHILDREN ARE GUESTS OF MRS. W. A. AMBURN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn, and Mrs. Bill Keasler of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman of South Plains, with Mr. and Mrs. Poster Amburn and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jackson and children of Floydada, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Amburn at a family dinner Sunday at noon.

The guests are children, children-in-law and grandchildren of Mrs. Amburn.

The Outenberg Bible is also known as the Masarin Bible



## News of Harmony

(by Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, December 29. — Mrs. H. G. Krebbs' brother, who was wounded in Korea, passed away. He lived for 17 days after being shot through the head. We have not learned just when the body will be shipped back or where he will be interred. Mrs. Krebbs is our pastors wife.

There was a big crowd out for the program and Christmas tree which was Wednesday night, December 24. There were guests from Waco, Plainview, and Floydada. Old Santa appeared and handed out sacks of apples, nuts and candy after which the gifts were distributed to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey were hosts for Christmas dinner for their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary were hosts to their children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner were hosts for Christmas dinner Thursday to their children and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Pierce of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr were hosts for a Christmas dinner Thursday to their children and grandchildren, Miss Ann Carr of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey had as their guests for the week-end Miss Nellie D. Erhard and two sisters, Mrs. High and Mrs. Bowman all from Amarillo. Before returning to Amarillo they visited with Mrs. Raymond Williams of near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Holmes and children spent the holidays with relatives in and around Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker had as their guest Wednesday relatives of Mr. Tucker and the Tuckers were guests of Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster of the Allenton community Thursday for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry and children of Las Vegas, Nevada, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith.

Rev. Krebbs preached both morning and night at the Chapel. Rev. Krebbs and two sons had dinner and supper in the Chloma Williams home. Mrs. Krebbs was not out with flu. Some of the boys were ill with flu.

The Claud Robinson family, Horace Carr, Mrs. Loyce Turner, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey are ill with flu or colds.

Miss Claudine Robinson of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Watson and granddaughter, of Quanah, visited last week in the home of Mrs. Watson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Hanna and daughter of California spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, Walter Hanna and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Throwbridge had as guests for Christmas dinner, their son, W. C. of Amarillo, Mrs. Throwbridge's brother, Albert Clubb and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lib Clator and W. C. Clubb of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphree of Dallas, Mrs. Merl Waner from Chicago, Chaplain and Mrs. Duane Engholm and sons of Boys Ranch, Amarillo, were guests in the Glenn Pool home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the father and mother of Mrs. Pool, Mrs. Waner and Mrs. Murphree are sisters of Mrs. Pool and Mrs. Engholm is a niece. Also Mr. and Mrs. Oswalt of Idalou, sister of Mrs. Pool and their son and wife took Christmas dinner with the Pools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and grandchildren spent Christmas with their son, Captain Vernon Edwards and family of San Antonio. The grandchildren remained with their parents to go to school as Mrs. Edwards was unable to care for them on account of the illness of her brother. The Edwards' returned home Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain during the Christmas season were their children, Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Brown, Vickie and Jo Deane of Lubbock, Roy N. Tyler, Betty Jean and Johnny of Amarillo, and Hollis McLain and Marilyn of Sand Hill Clifton McLain of Memphis, Tennessee, made a phone call visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry and children of Las Vegas, Nevada, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith.

## Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green) (Too late for last week)

CENTER, December 23. — Nice weather still. Heavy frosts and mirages mornings. Some have had rain not many miles away. We hope our time will come.

Sunday was rather chilly and dreary but church attendance was still in the twenties. We enjoy the new lights Bro. Hodges installed last week.

The Hodges were Sunday dinner guests in the J. R. Robertson home. Norma June Ross was a Sunday dinner guest of friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell visited relatives near Rails Sunday. They made a shopping trip to Plainview Saturday.

The Christmas tree and program Monday night was well attended and much enjoyed. Santa had lots of good things for those present. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding, Floydada, Sue Lynn Carrol of Amarillo, who is spending some of the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Marvin Jackson, and Linda Hull of Floydada. About 15 young people and some older ones went caroling after the tree.

News of our soldiers Bobby Robertson is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, we are happy to report. His wife will join him there.

Don Clark Green landed in Japan, December 10, and is stationed at Camp Drake. He enjoyed the two week boat trip across, did not get seasick once. (He adds that some of his buddies were not so fortunate.)

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta of Mr. Blanco called at the J. E. Green home Sunday afternoon.

CENTER, December 29. — The holidays in our community are going quietly by. Some are enjoying company over the week-end, some are sick and those with a boy in the war zone just hope and pray for peace.

Bro. and Mrs. R. C. Hodges and Jerry had a guest over Christmas Bro. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodges of McGregor. We had the pleasure of having them in our Wednesday night and Sunday morning services. After church Sunday all left for McGregor. The R. C. Hodges to return Tuesday.

The Leo Frizzells entertained relatives from Wolfe City and Wichita Falls over Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunson and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robertson of Stanton spent the week-end in the J. R. Robertson home. We were glad to have them in our services Sunday.

Nancy Allen of Lubbock spent Sunday and part of the week the guest of Patsy Robertson and attended the service here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hines of Plainview visited Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee.

Mr. Robertson is ill with something. The Ross family are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn are sick with colds.

W. L. Hartline and family made a trip to Hale Center Christmas day to visit with Mr. Hartline's sister and family.

Dub Hartline was a Sunday dinner guest of Jimmy Dunn. June was a dinner guest of Margaret Green Sunday.

Margaret Dunn spent Friday and Saturday nights with Carleta Reeves in town.

The J. H. Norvels had a group of children and grandchildren home for Christmas day.

The Greens visited while in the Anthony Latta home at Mt. Blanco on Christmas Eve, and with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Plainview on Christmas afternoon.

A letter from Don Clark Green, radar mechanic, says he is located in Su-Won, Korea. He will be glad to hear from friends. His address is: Pvt. Donald C. Green, U. S. 54,059-351, B. Btry, 78th AAA Gun Bn., APO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

The Greens are visiting relatives in Phillips the first of the week.

Among the holiday guests in Floydada were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Clogswell and baby, of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and family Paducah, and Miss Ruth Harmon, student at West Texas State college who spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Jr. and Mrs. R. H. Hale, of Plainview, parents of Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Jr., were also Christmas day guests in the Harmon home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snell, of Fort Worth, visited during the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and his sister, Mrs. Roy L. Hale and family, also in Lubbock with a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell.

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Need a sure cure for future Texas drouths? Just buy water by the bottle from a man in New York state. Want to grow watermelons in January? Simply erect gauze tents over the field and pipe warm water through the soil at a depth of 18 inches.

These hints and suggestions are just two of the many received each year by a Texas agency which celebrates its 46th anniversary this month.

The Texas Department of Agriculture was created by an act of the Legislature in January, 1907. Its original staff consisted of only four persons whose duties were to organize farmers' institutes for the purpose of keeping alive agricultural

interest in the state." Legislative action since that time has broadened the scope of activities considerably and today more than 140 employees are associated with the department.

But many people are confused about the Department of Agriculture's activities, just as was the gentleman from New York who offered to break the recent drouth with his bottled water—at a neat profit for himself. The department isn't an agricultural purchasing agency—neither is it an experimental station as the Georgia gentleman surmised when he advocated winter watermelon growing.

In a nutshell, the present status of the department is that of an agricultural law enforcement agency. Its duty, primarily, is to administer and regulate laws passed by the Legislature for the advancement of Texas agriculture. A wide range of activities is included in this definition.

For convenience, efficiency and economy, the work is separated into divisions under the Commissioner of Agriculture. The largest division is the Horticulture and Quarantine, followed by Field Seed Certification, Seed Testing Laboratory, Weights & Measures Supervision, Warehouse Inspection and Agricultural Market News.

A detailed explanation of the department's work would fill several good-sized books. It is enough to say that they protect the fruit and vegetable and other commodities from disease and insects; assure all Texans of a full measure of goods purchased on any weights or measuring device; conduct tests to provide a plentiful supply of high quality seeds for next year's crops, and provide up-to-the-minute price information on what the farmer can expect for his goods. There are countless other duties which arise every day—for agriculture is not a static proposition.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking forward to another year of service to Texans. It is the hope of the Commissioner and staff members that 1953 will be a year of further advancement for the state's largest industry—Agriculture.

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## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Hesperian, issue dated December 29, 1938.)

The biggest Christmas business Floydada postoffice has had in years is reported by Mrs. Barbara Smith, postmaster, this week. In addition to huge parcel post business which marked the Christmas rush, one dispatcher handled over 13,000 greetings in a period of less than five hours.

City council of Floydada late yesterday had not signed the final papers letting a contract for the municipal light plant and distribution system.

Low temperatures have marked the past week, 8 degrees above zero Monday morning marking the deepest dip of the thermometer during the period. No moisture and a little cloudy weather has accompanied the cold wave.

Irvin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen of this city, is a member of the football squad of T. C. U. that has been working hard for their New Years football game at the New Orleans Sugar bowl.

The first pole on the giant rural electrification project in Floyd county was set this morning at the John Lloyd place one mile southeast of Floydada.

Students who will return to school Monday are Bert Ione Smith, and Marguerite Leonard to T. S. C. W. Kenneth Henry of Dallas came last Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Roy O'Brien, of Houston, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

In an impressive single ring ceremony, at the home of her parents, Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith was united in marriage to Guy Ginn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ginn, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lorena Denison and John McKinney were united in marriage on Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. E. Eldridge performing the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver, Jr., of Fort Worth spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston left Monday for Newcastle to spend the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hopkins, of Taylor, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Jack Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood spent Christmas in Tulla and Canyon.

## HOLIDAY IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. E. C. King, in company with her daughter and sons, Mrs. Johnny Hill and family of Prosper, Texas, Russell King and family and W. A. King and Mrs. King and son of Fort Worth spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day in Lubbock with another son of Mrs. King, Raymond King and family.

Mrs. Bobby Heath and family of Fort Worth were unable to attend the family reunion.

Reverend and Mrs. Hill and son and daughter arrived last Monday for a visit with Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Jr., and son of Fort Worth spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley. Also guests in the Stanley home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves and family of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to their home in Fort Worth on Saturday.

## RETURN TO NAVY STATION

Mrs. Lloyd Allen and Mrs. Johnnie Hutchinson accompanied their sons Edgar Lloyd and Jackie to Amarillo Saturday, where the boys entered for Great Lakes, Illinois, for further assignment in the navy.

The boys had been home on leave, after finishing boot training at Great Lakes naval training center.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Holloman of Big Spring and Miss Odessa Poore, of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Steen and daughter Becky of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the holidays here, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen.

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE KFLD

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY	SUNDAY SCHEDULE
7:45 Lorenzo Pump & Supply World News	7:45 Plano Meditations by Ruth Wood
8:00 Morning Round Up	8:00 Bible Baptist Church
8:15 Birthday & Anniversary Club	8:15 Lorenzo Pump & Supply World News
8:30 Coffee time (M-Tues-Thurs) Good News Program (Wed-Fri.)	8:30 City Park Church of Christ
8:45 Herald of Healing	8:45 Union Church of Falls
9:00 Music from Turntables Talk to Santa (Sat.)	9:00 Ray of Hope Program of Falls
9:10 Listen Ladies. Kiddie Matinee (Fri.)	9:30 Gospel Half Hour
9:25 World News in Brief	10:00 Texas News
9:30 Listen Ladies	10:05 Music for Sunday
9:45 Back to Music (M-Wed-Thurs) Revival Tabernacle (Tues-Fri)	11:00 Church Services of First Methodist Church
10:00 Higginbotham-Bartlett Texas News	12:00 Chuck Wagon Gang
10:05 Falls Remote Program	12:15 Builders Mart World News
11:45 Fuqua Farm Supply Local News	12:30 Walts Time
12:00 Floydada Implement Trading Post	1:00 Methodist Men's Hour
12:15 Builders Mart World News	1:30 Studio Party
12:30 Al Cooper Motor Company's Top Tunes	1:45 Guest Star
12:45 Texas News	2:00 The Baptist Hour
12:50 Producers Co-Op Reports	2:30 Hillbilly Hoedown
12:55 World Commentary	2:45 Foursquare Gospel Hour
1:00 Rancho Alegre	3:00 Mrs. John Arnold
2:00 Matinee Melodies	3:15 Music
2:30 Hillbilly Hoedown	3:30 Caprock Cowboys
3:00 World News Round Up	3:45 Floydada Chamber of Commerce
3:15 Matinee Melodies	4:00 Shepherders
3:45 Public Service Program	4:15 Hits and Encores
4:00 Church of Christ (Sat.) Western Record Shop (Sat.)	4:30 Floydada Quartet
4:15 Western Record Shop	4:45 Victory Chapel
5:00 900 Club	5:00 Pentecost Church of God in Plainsview
5:30 Sports and News	5:15 Musical Meditations
5:45 Sign Off	5:30 Carthel Oil & Butane World News

## CHRISTMAS AT "THE CITY"

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City, the guests of their son, Dr. Warren Poole, Mrs. Poole and the children. On Christmas day, the W. S. Pooles were hosts to the relatives at the Christmas dinner at the Twin Hills country club. A beautiful centerpiece for the family table was of poinsettia.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. Poole, David, Daryl and Melissa, Mrs. Alice Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeary and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Broadway and Deora Dean and Mrs. Gene Martin and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole returned home Friday afternoon.

## FAMILY DINNER ENJOYED

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson had in their home on Christmas day, the following children and grandchildren: Mrs. E. D. Tarpley of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson and Margaret of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pittman of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul, Jackey and Linda, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mildred of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Jr., of Pueblo, Colorado, and Truman Dunavant of Floydada.

Mrs. James Branch and two daughters, of Dallas, have been spending the Christmas holidays here, guests of Mrs. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen and family, of Benkleman, Nebraska, were here last week for Christmas with relatives, including Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. J. W. Graham, and Mr. Allen's brother, George Allen and family.

James Fry Gibbs, of Valley Mills, live stock specialist with the A & M Extension Service, was in Floydada for a short time last mid-week on business. He was accompanied by his grandfather, A. R. Hanna, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and children of Houston and Miss Dorothy Rushing also of Houston, arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing and son Joe of Lubbock attended the football game in Dallas between Lubbock and Baytown last Saturday and the Bridges and Dorothy met their parents there and returned home with them.

Mrs. Wanda Banker of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her father, N. A. Armstrong.

## CHRISTMAS AT MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell and children spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Allen and family, near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrell and children left Midland Thursday for Port Aransas to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dorrell. The latter are spending the winter at the sea port town. The Layton Dorrells plan to return home last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beck, of Dumas, were here over the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bud Sparks and family and son Jack Beck and family. They also visited with their sister, Mesker and families and their brother, C. M. Lyles, and Mrs. Lyles.

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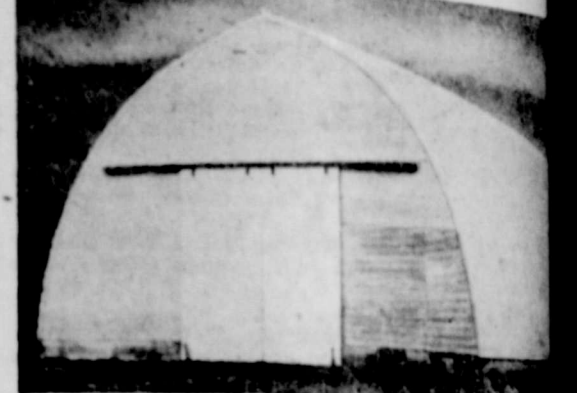
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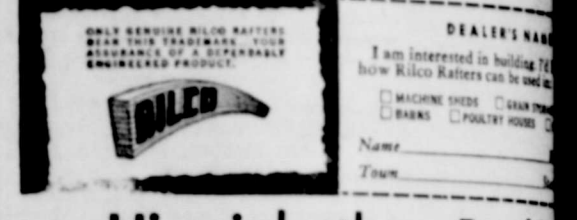
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### of Hart Fairview News

(by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, December 29 — We had a small amount of snow on the ground on December 24, but by Christmas day it was all gone. Our weather has been cold for most of the time during the holiday season.

There is a lot of illness in our community at this time, bad colds and flu. Crowds at church Sunday were small, several families out on account of illness. Others away visiting.

Rev. and Mrs. Russel Fincher and sons of Plainview were down again Sunday. Rev. Fincher preached at both services. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Manos accompanied them from Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Manos had charge of the song service for the day. Our pastor and wife will be back this week and will be with us next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Conner and Lonnie Eld of Canyon spent Christmas day and night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, jr., are the parents of a son born at Peoples hospital at 1:30 o'clock a.m. on December 26. The little boy has been named Robert Calvin. The Cozby's have one other child, a daughter, Christine, age 2 1/2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Caffee of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, jr., of Dallas arrived Friday to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Branson of Bayfield, Colorado and Earl Branson of Shell City, Missouri spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. W. T. Branson at her home in Floydada. Paul and Earl also visited awhile Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Conner returned home early Saturday morning from Vernon where they had gone Friday to visit Mrs. Conner's sister, Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Mrs. L. B. Cozby sr., spent some time in Plainview last week with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Reeves and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves sons were ill for several days.

Clyde Bagwell received word the first of last week that his brother, Clinton R. Bagwell of Los Angeles, California passed away on December 18. Funeral services were December 18 and interment was in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby visited Sunday afternoon at Peoples hospital with Mrs. L. B. Cozby, jr. and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family and Mrs. W. B. Wilson from here went to South Plains Christmas day where all the Wilson relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in Floydada for their family Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne spent the Christmas holidays at Wolfe City and Paris with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Huffacker and her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daniel. The Paynes returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland of Matador visited awhile Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. Mrs. Holland said her brother, Howard Spears of Lubbock was sick in bed with flu and complications and was not doing so well on Christmas when she and Mr. Holland were there to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family went to Plainview Friday where they visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sim Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois returned home Sunday afternoon from Jewett where they spent the Christmas holidays with Edell's mother, Mrs. W. C. DuBois and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois accompanied them on the trip.

Relatives — and friends who were guests for Christmas day and over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Nicoma Park California, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walls, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ovom and daughter of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tate and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate and Mavis, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and son of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls and Brenda of Floydada, Jerry Holcombe of March Field Riverside, California, Miss Fern Patterson of Floydada, Miss Bobbie Mangum of Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. Russel Fincher and sons of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Manos also of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burgett and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett and family of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Floydada and Mrs. Delphit Cook of Floydada. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wilkes of Childress visited in the Burgett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Austin and son of Borger spent Saturday night and Sunday morning until Church time with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burgett and Mrs. Lee Burgett went to Skellytown Friday afternoon and spent the night there and returned home Saturday afternoon. They went after Glenda Cook, who had spent the Christmas holidays there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and children and Dorothy Rushing of Houston who were here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing returned to their home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing and son of Lubbock also spent Christmas here with the family.

Relatives gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan for their family Christmas tree and gift exchange on Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stapleton and sons, all of Plainview. Then on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan went to Plainview to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton were all gathered for a bountiful Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison. Games of "84" were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and Luella Irwin had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coppelin and family of Tulla. Then on Friday Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill of San Angelo were guests in the Irwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stapleton of Plainview attended church here Sunday morning and were guests of Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Other guests in the home of Mrs. Wilson were the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and family of Floydada.

Mrs. L. F. Ellison and children of Crosbyton and Mrs. C. W. Payne visited Mrs. S. H. Tackett Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Walls. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne were Monday night visitors in the Cecil Payne home.

(by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

(Too late for December 25 issue)

FAIRVIEW, December 22 — We have had several changes in weather the past few days. Around one half of an inch of moisture was received during the damp spell. Sunday we had three kinds of weather, first damp and foggy then high wind with sand then cold. We would like to see a "White Christmas" as moisture is needed so badly.

We received the news too late to report last week that Luella Irwin had an emergency appendectomy last Monday night in a Canyon hospital. Her brother, Shirley was notified and left at once for Canyon. She was brought home today, where she will spend the holidays while recuperating.

Leonard and Mary Ann Wilson, students, of Tech college came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June went to Lubbock Friday afternoon where they spent the afternoon shopping. Friday night they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Durrett. Saturday morning June took the train to Los Angeles, California, where she was met by Harvey Nichols. June will spend the holidays at Hawthorne, California in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nichols and Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Conner visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hickling left Friday for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will spend Christmas in their former home with their parents. Rev. Russell L. Fincher of Plainview, who is a Missouri friend of our pastor and wife came down and preached for both services Sunday and will also be back next Sunday to preach in the absence of the pastor. Mrs. Fincher and their children were also present Sunday, for the services and all were dinner guests of the Walton Wilsons.

Miss Bobbie Mangrum of Plainview was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing who met Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and children and Dorothy Rushing of Houston. All attended the Lubbock-Baytown football game at the Cotton Bowl Saturday afternoon. The party spent the night in Dallas and returned here Sunday.

We have television in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne had a set installed in their home Saturday. They are enjoying it very much. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne visited them Monday night and watched television with them.

Jerry Holcombe who is stationed

at Riverside, California came in Sunday night to spend his Christmas leave with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean and friends at Floydada.

Mrs. Ernest Hernandez of Whittier, California arrived Saturday to spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Cozby, jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Branson of Plainview were here the first of last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan went to Floydada Sunday where the Perry family met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry for their family Christmas tree and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and children of Floydada spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson and the Tyes made a trip to Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and children visited in Floydada Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burton and at Peoples hospital with their grandfather L. P. Osborne.

Mrs. Arel Rainer and sons, Bobby, Joe and Don visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan. Jim Dan returned home with them and spent the night with Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and children Larry and Sandra of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada spent the day Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois.

Mrs. C. W. Payne and June and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were among the ones from here attending the "Messiah" at the Baptist church in Floydada last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean moved into their lovely new brick home last week. Their new house is located just south of where they have lived for 22 years. Mr. Walls said today that he did not "feet at home" yet.

Mrs. Ernest Hernandez of Whittier, California, who is here with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Cozby, jr., visited Monday with Mrs. T. L. Perry.

Gail Hopper of Sundown spent Monday night with her cousin, Frances Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell of Long Beach, California returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit here with Mr. Lovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell.

Confucius was known to his disciples as Kung.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday January 1, 1953

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and all other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Harmon and Mr. Moore of the Harmon Funeral home for their kindness and help.

The family of the late Mrs. G. W. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howe and son, Dobby, of Winters, Texas are among the holiday visitors in Floydada this week. They are guests in the home of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Haney.

Home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hillin from Houston. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Denning and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mankins. Christmas dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Denning to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Killin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mankins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Denning and Mr. and Mrs. Cub Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Henry and children are down state this week, visiting at Cleburne with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mateler and children visited this week in Hobart, Oklahoma, with relatives.

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44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of H. Bruce Bryan, Resident Engineer Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 49 2tc

EDELL MOORE ATTENDS RITES FOR FORMER EMPLOYER

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore attended the funeral service in Abilene on last Friday for D. T. Laughter, a pioneer undertaker of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw on Thursday and Friday.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore returned to their home in Abilene with her parents, Mr. N. Baitley, spending his parents, the Baitley and Mrs. Clark Baitley of Kress.

Visitors during the Christmas season were Mrs. William Baitley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baitley, Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Guests in the home of Redd for Christmas were, Virgil Bled, family, and Haled, Amarillo. Other guests, Mrs. Marie Merie Redd of Oklahoma, and Mr. Thomas of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Rose Adams of

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# of Revenue For Highway ction in Texas Explained

Revenue to the Texas highway policy committee by the highway department.

It was pointed out in the first of this series of articles that the department's planning survey of December, 1951 showed that roads of all types needed by the state would cost slightly more than one and one-half billion dollars.

The funds devoted to construction and maintenance of the system — federal aid primary, state and farm-to-market roads — come from four sources: The state motor fuel tax, motor vehicle registration fees, the general fund for farm roads, and Federal aid.

## Fuel Tax Principal Source

The motor fuel (gasoline) tax provided \$45,187,511 in 1951. This is the principal source of revenue.

Contrary to the opinion of many people, all of the 4-cent per gallon gasoline tax does not go into the highway fund. Actually only 2.6 cents is allocated for highway purposes.

One cent of the 4-cent levy goes into the school fund.

One cent of the tax has been diverted since 1932 to retire road bonds

Issued by counties and road districts. In 1950, approximately four-tenths of this one-cent levy was needed to retire bonds maturing in that year. As the law now is written, the remaining six-tenths of this cent is divided between counties for road purposes, and the highway department. The last Legislature froze at \$7,300,000 the total to counties out of the one-cent so-called "bond assumption" fund, the remainder going to the state.

Thus, from the 4-cent gasoline tax, a cent is deducted for schools, and approximately four-tenths cent to retire county bonds, leaving approximately 2.6 cents for construction and maintenance by the state.

## Registration Fees

The state department received \$32,561,756 in 1951 from motor vehicle registration fees. A total of \$53 million was collected in such fees. The counties received the balance of approximately \$20 million.

Each county keeps the first \$50,000 it collects in registration fees. After that, it divides the remainder with the state on a 50-50 basis until the county receives \$175,000. All fees collected in a county in excess of \$175,000 goes to the State.

## Funds for Farm-to-Market Roads

Funds for Farm-to-Market roads come primarily from two sources.

The Briscoe-Colson bill provides for the diversion of \$7,250,000 per month from the state general fund for this type of roads.

Farm-to-Market road funds come primarily from two sources. They are \$1,250,000 per month from the state general fund and \$7,300,000 per year from the bond assumption fund.

Receipts to the state for Farm-to-Market roads totaled \$20,949,528 in the year ended August 31, 1951.

Federal funds allotted for Texas construction in 1951 totaled \$29,681,979. The federal government collects this money in the form of a tax of two cents per gallon of gasoline. Federal aid money must be matched by state money.

# Old Time Get-Together Held by the McNeills

There were fifty-two present on Christmas night at Radio station KFLD when the McNeill "cousins" had an old time get-together.

Singing, entertainment by the children, visiting and a general gab-fest furnished adequate entertainment for the group.

The affair was in the same manner as the gatherings they had attended years ago in Denton county, except then there were no radio facilities. Christmas night the group singing was tape recorded and each one present was interviewed.

Before the group departed for their various homes the tape was played back for them.

Present for the cousins event were: Mr. and Mrs. Sebron Summers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeill and son, Royce (who was home on leave from the air force) and Miss Thelma McNeill, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashlin and girls of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reeves of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill and girls of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill and children, Edward Porter and daughters and Miss Vernie McNeill, all of Floydada.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steely and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and sons Messrs. Steely and Clark are of the personnel of the radio station and assisted in recording the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith left Saturday for Cleburne to spend a few days visiting relatives.

# How To Relieve Bronchitis

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One of my favorite scriptures is Philippians 4:7-8.

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"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

God bless and keep you all this coming year.

# As A Farm Woman Thinks

(by Nellie Witt Spikes)

**My Wish For Your New Year:**  
An extra happy day  
And just the kind of year that brings  
A world of joy and gladness  
to our daily scheme of things!

We had a wonderful Christmas. We hope you did, too. Of course there were many things to make one sad, but as the Star shone bright that Christmas morn of 1952 years ago, we see the same star of hope shine bright today, and we, like the Wise Men and the Shepherds, bow down to honor and worship the Redeemer of men.

We have a television in the house, thanks to John, Wilma and children; we have new clothes and jewelry to wear, thanks to Paul, Wilma and boys. Mr. Spikes sports a brand new Stetson, thanks to Paul. And the new blossoms of the blue violet open in a new copper planter thanks to the Spikes Family. And Mrs. Eddie made me some beautiful mats for the table.

We had four dinners, no we are not sick. We were invited to two weddings, and one golden wedding. A red azalea brightened our window brought by the Gillons and Mrs. Ellis. Some hundred lovely greeting cards brought gay color to our shelves and joy to our hearts. A box of fine candy from the Nordykes, and the Potts family from Floydada came by and gave us a key holder to hang up and maybe now I can find my keys. It is a handsome piece of wood, made by the son, Frank.

Buran House told me he had always loved Christmas, and I agreed with his that I had. Joy to the World. Let us keep the spirit of love and good will that Christmas gives in our hearts throughout the coming year and we will have so many blessings we can find them overflowing.

Sometimes one says that Christmas cards are so fleeting. So are roses and lilies, but the fragrance and beauty stays with us, and even as we burn the gay cards, sweep up the rose petals, they have fulfilled their mission, that of making the world a better place in which to live.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, Paul's grandparents, live here in Ralls. They have been married sixty-three years. They have lived so long together when one gets sick, the other is almost sick, too. Grandma had to go to the hospital before Christmas. Grandpa had to stay here most of the time. It was a hard time for them both to be separated, even for a couple of nights and days.

We were over there the other day. Mrs. Wheeler said she would love for all the friends to know how good people had been to them. From Cone and Ralls, gifts and kind deeds poured in. They are thankful, very thankful, this good Christian man and woman are, and I am putting this in my column for all to know how they appreciate all that has been done for them.

The coming days will be a good time to gather up the things of the spirit as well as the material things as we clean out for another year. What about that rusty old bit of hate? That ragged, jagged piece of spite? That ugly jealousy, that bitterness about something passed? Let us throw them all out. Place them with something fine and new. Forget the bad, remember the good. Start in afresh. If we clean the house of

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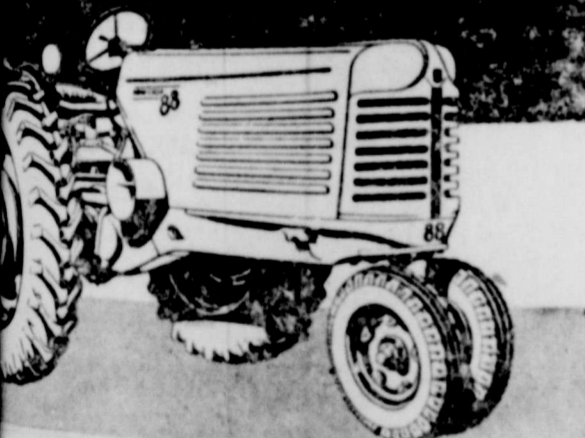
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Mr. and Mrs. James Burke and children from Elm Spring, South Dakota, and Mr. Tins of Rapid City South Dakota, returned home Saturday. They had been visiting over the Christmas holidays in the D. W. Burke and J. L. Heim homes.

Lt. (jg) Bill Wester and Mrs. Wester, of San Diego, California who have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester, spent Christmas in Denton, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grube.

Lt. Wester and Mrs. Wester returned here on Tuesday and will leave Sunday for San Diego, where he will be up for further assignment.



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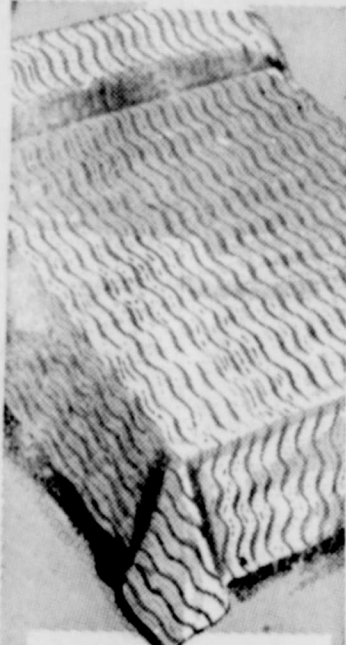
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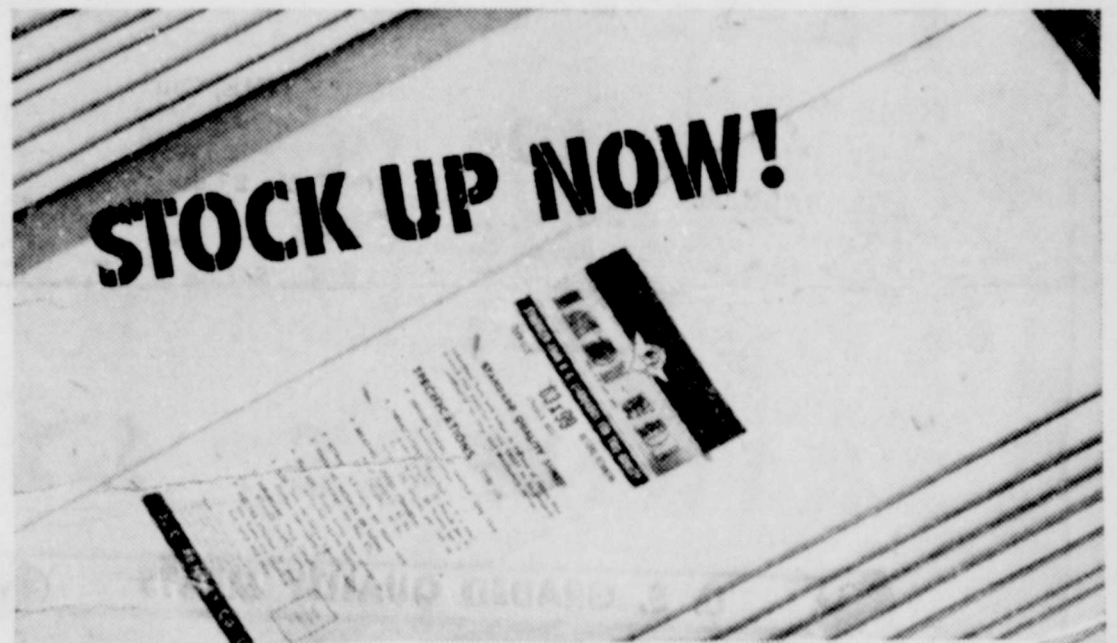
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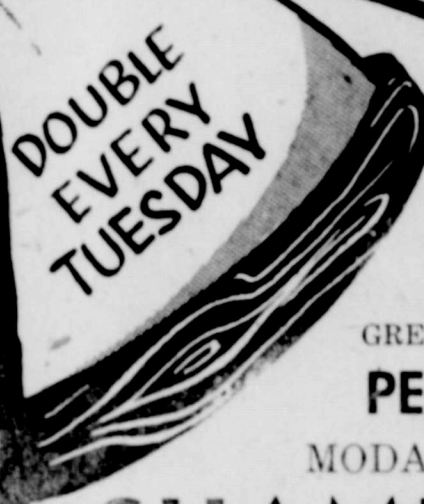
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 Thornton and  
 Tuesday eve-  
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ions there. On Christmas day most of the McManigal family were at Canyon at the home of Mrs. Thornton's parents. On Christmas night a brother, Morlan McManigal and his family from Happy came home with the Thorntons to spend the night and Friday visiting here in South Plains.

Rev. C. A. Joiner left early Thursday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. W. F. Joiner and other relatives in Abilene, and Tye, Texas. He returned to his home in Plovdada Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds, Sue, Diane and Benny left last week-end for a two weeks holiday spent with her parents, in College Station. They also visited with his folks, at Cameron, Texas. They will return home January 5.

A group of carol singers and their sponsors spent a pleasant evening

Tuesday, December 23, when they visited many homes in the neighborhood and serenaded them with Christmas carols. Mrs. L. T. Wood was in charge of the carolling, and Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mrs. Jack McCown and Mrs. Murray Julian accompanied her and the children on the tour of homes.

Bert P. Sewell left the week before Christmas to visit his daughter and family who reside in Joplin, Missouri. He is expected home after New Years day.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble entertained a group of relatives and friends at their home with a delicious supper and an evening of "42". Mrs. Marble's cousin, Mrs. Johnny Hill, husband and son, Gerald Lane, from Prosper, Texas, Mrs. Pierce King, and J. L. King, from Plovdada, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple from Lone Star were guests who enjoyed the party at the Marbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown and twin sons left Friday to visit in Hillsboro, Texas for a few days with his mother, Mrs. McCown. They will return here later in the week to visit her folks. They will return here later in the week to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood. They will leave Friday for their home in Powell, Wyoming.

Mrs. Dale McGaugh and children, from Littlefield, spent this Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Arby Mulder and family. Mike McGaugh spent the past week here visiting his cousin, Nathan Mulder. He returned home with his mother Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and sons. Saturday afternoon they left for their ranch in Rye, Colorado, where they will spend a few days. They plan to be home Tuesday. Gordon spent part of this week in Lubbock visiting Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman and Kelly were hosts Christmas to many of their relatives. A lovely Christmas day dinner was enjoyed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jackson and children; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jackson, all of Plovdada; her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter, from Greenville, Texas, and Rex's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and Mac.

Friday Mrs. Walter Wood's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlewood, from Sweetwater, and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hazlewood, from Big Spring, Texas spent the day visiting here with the Woods.

Mrs. John H. Allen, from Plainview, and Harm Hoeksema, Harold and Arlene, from Fort Worth, were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian. They all enjoyed luncheon together.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and children spent Christmas day and Wednesday before Christmas in Clandon at the home of her brother Fladger Fitzgerald and family. They had their father, D. M. Fitzgerald, with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders, Martha Lee and Curtis went to Sterley Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn. Saturday night Martha Lee went to Plovdada to spend the night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood were their children and other relatives and friends who enjoyed the Christmas dinner and festivities. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown, sons, Tommy and Jimmy, from Powell, Wyoming; Tom Hayes, El Paso, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood Juanel, Glenn, Mike and Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner and Gordon were hosts at a wonderful Christmas eve supper party at their home in Plovdada Wednesday night. Guests who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn and Van of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Terry Kendis and Bruce. The next day the Allens and the Joiners went to Lubbock to spend the Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and children spent Tuesday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Horn and family in Lubbock. This pre-Christmas gathering was a get together for the family, who could not be there for Christmas day. Other guests present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarnagin and family, from Monterey, California.

who are enroute to Washington, D. C. and Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast had their daughters and families home for Christmas. On Wednesday evening the traditional Christmas eve supper was served. Sharing in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Brian and Howard Smith all of Sterley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children, of Amarillo, and the Misses Dorothy Dallas and Ruth Williams of Tulla. The Evans family remained to spend the holiday period at the Weast home.

The traditional Christmas eve gathering of the Calahan family was held at the Hilburn Case home north of Lockney. The tree with its gifts was enjoyed by young and old. Refreshments were served during the evening. Present at the annual event were Mmes. Messrs. H. S. Calahan, sr., Gilbert Bean, Bryan Karr and children, Raymond Upton and children, Shelby Calahan and children, Frank Brown and children, H. S. Calahan jr., Arthur Brown and Karen, Jack Calahan and Jackie Don, E. A. McLeod, Helmut Quebec and family, Zach Cummings and Zach, Kendall Cummings and children, Sterling Cummings and Kim, Rev. Chas. Joiner and the hosts Hilburn Case and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, their sons and Winnie went to Lockney Christmas day to enjoy their annual family gathering at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman. A day of visiting was enjoyed by all the Hartmans and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels and family, from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton, from Plovdada.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Weast had a delicious turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore of Lubbock were Sunday supper guests and visitors during the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton and Kay.

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Liebfried in Plovdada. Enjoying the occasion was Mr. Liebfried's father, formerly of Roby, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Jackson and family of Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders, Martha Lee and sons, from South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague and Benny, from Tulla, were guests Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast. Games of canasta were enjoyed while they visited.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were hosts to all the Calahan family. The Arthur Browns arrived early Christmas morning from Malvern, Arkansas and stayed during the holidays here. Present at the Browns Christmas dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Zach Cummings and son, Jack Calahan and Son, Elster McLeod, Arthur Brown and daughter, Raymond Upton and family, and H. S. Calahan, sr.

Mr. Weast's cousin, Mrs. Alpha Kitchens, from Grand Prairie, Texas, was a guest at the Weast home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rene Yeary has been ill with the flu since the day before Christmas. We are sorry that she had to miss the Christmas festivities. Mrs. Weaver had been staying with her daughter for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast entertained with a canasta party at their home the day after Christmas. Three tables of canasta were enjoyed by those present, and Mrs. E. T. Evans assisted Mrs. Weast in the serving of delicious refreshments. Those who enjoyed the Weast's hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. L. T. Wood, John Smitherman, George Beedy, Albert Stewart, and Bill Beedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings were hosts to all their relatives Friday, the day after Christmas, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful day. Those present were all the Calahan family who were at the Casey home Christmas eve, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings and Kim, and Rev. C. A. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders had their son Buddy home for the holidays with them. He goes to Wayland college.

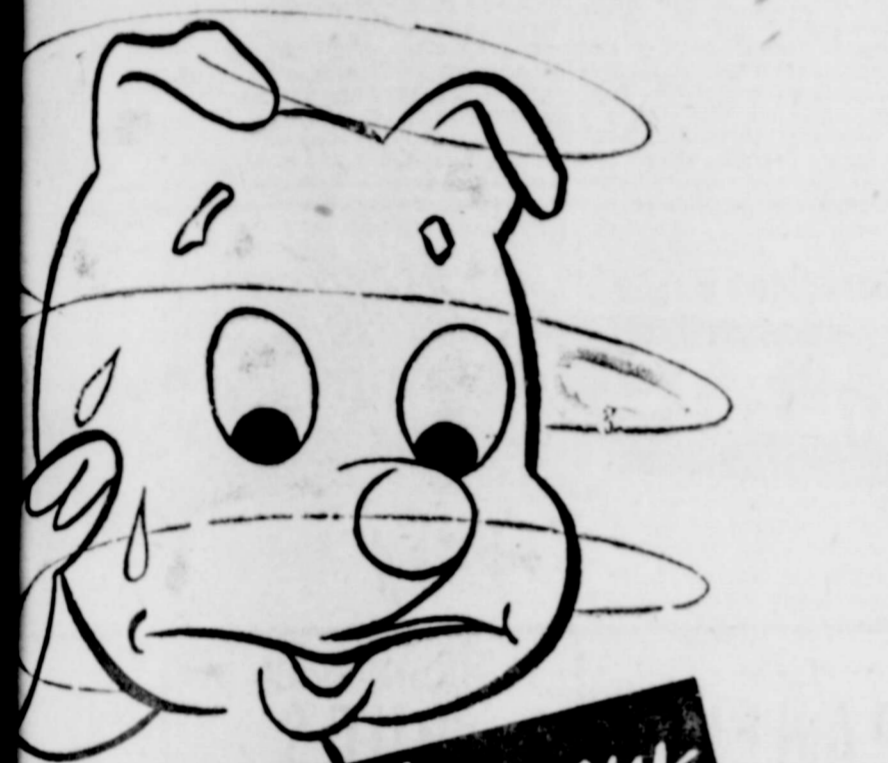
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children went to Amarillo for their Christmas day celebration to the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry went to Amarillo Wednesday and enjoyed a Christmas eve supper with her brother, Lawrence McCain and family. Other members of the McCain family were present. Mrs. McCain, their mother, came home with the Fortenberrys Christmas eve. On Christmas day they all went to Cedar Hill to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fortenberry. They had all their family home except the youngest daughter, Mrs. McCain returned to her home in Tulla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown and family are moving into Lockney this

**Whew!**

Our heads are still in a whirl, but we are almost ready to welcome you into our beautiful new home. When we do, we are really going to have a party for you to show the place off. There will be prizes and favors, so be sure to come and bring the kids January 8th, 9th and 10th.



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For the third time in 33 years, the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty were present for a family reunion during the Christmas holidays.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steele of Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Janda, also of Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rafferty and son Jimmy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway, Wayne and Gay Lynn of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Calloway, Sheryl and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Walding, Douglas, Dona and Bryan, and Mrs. Virginia Landsey and son, Darryl, all of Floydada, and Joe Lee Bomer of Silverton.

All of the family were present except two grandsons, Jimmy Lancaster in Korea, and Modrel Lancaster, in Germany.

**BALLARD HOLIDAY GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson and Randy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hallmark, Cheryl and Pamela of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryals, Janice and Charles Sterling of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker, Billy Keith and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson, Dale and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lawson and Rex of Floydada were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ballard during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kirk and family are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk. The Truman Kirks have been residing in New York City for the past few years. Mr. Kirk is an accountant with Shell Oil company. They left Monday for their new home in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ground of Houston, parents of Mrs. Truman Kirk have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, and the Truman Kirks.

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# Texas Woman, In Missionary Work, Reports

(Joyce Hill, a Texas woman, serving as a missionary in Cuba, below writes a letter to Women's Societies for Christian Service from Centro Cristiano Universitario, Havana, Cuba. It was addressed to Mrs. C. B. Lyles, Sect'y Missionary Education. —Ed Note.)

Greetings from the land of rain and more rain!  
If, when I next appear in Texas, I have webbed feet, don't be surprised. Never have I seen so much rain all at once as I've seen the last month. Every day there is a shower, and some days it rains without stopping to give the leaves time to shake off the drops of water to make room for more. Since the rainy season was supposedly over last month, everyone is wondering if there might be a hurricane in the making. This is the kind of weather that breeds them. I'm used to the wind, but I don't know about the wind taking the water along for a ride. However I'll probably have to wait awhile to see and experience my first hurricane. They haven't had any really

bad ones for a year or two, but if you stop to look closely at the doors and windows in the houses, you will find heavy bars fastened with large bolts to the walls to put across them. As long as the windows and doors are closed, nothing serious can happen (unless the accumulation of water on the roof caves that in!), but if a door or window blows open the wind rushes in and blows the roof off. (You see I've been studying up on hurricanes. If one comes along I want to be able to write about it and not have to blow around in it.)

### Promise of Great Year

Things have begun happening around here since school has begun, and the Center no longer has that lonesome look, but instead has taken on a busy atmosphere. The first reception for the new students and the welcome "home" for the old ones found us busy hunting chairs, wondering if there was enough punch, and oh so pleased over the number of students. There are promises for a great year ahead of us. Many of the new students are graduates of Colegio Irene Tolan, and Colegio Buenavista as well as graduates from the other mission schools on the island. Many of them have a deep faith that is going to be of so much help in developing such a faith in other students. And the joyous thing about it is that they are all ready to do something, not sit around and talk, but to put some feet to their prayers.

One place where they can do this very thing is a semi-slum area out from the city that is rapidly becoming a thickly populated area without the ministry of any kind of church. One Saturday afternoon with a Cuban woman, who has been working 7 years, I attended "Sunday school" for the children—not just one but two, and if it hadn't been so muddy, we would have had three. There were about 15 children from 2 to 10 at the first one—all loving to sing the choruses that they had learned, all eagerly taking the pictures that we had for them, and all listening attentively to the story that was told them. Most of them were wearing patches on their clothes, but they were clean ones and their hair was neatly brushed and faces washed. This one met in the front room of one of the children's houses, dominated by a silver statue of Mary holding the infant with two small candles burning in front of it, evidence of that Catholic influence that has been there, and that it has not been Christ-centered! The second one met on the front porch of another house with about 25 children from 4 to 12. These were not as well behaved, for two little boys had a fist fight, the little girls giggled all the while at the boys who had to do all kinds of "busy work"—poking each other, pulling hair, and scuffling—to keep the girls entertained. Yet each one was able to say a Bible verse from memory and they, too, all sang the choruses. They, too, were eager for the pictures, an evidence that there is little beauty in their homes but that they love it. Anything with color in it is reached for hungrily. That they do not have an adequate diet is seen in the decaying teeth, thin arms and legs, and general underdevelopment. And not only are they under fed physically but spiritually as well. 45 minutes on a few Saturday afternoons is not enough for them, although it is more than many are receiving. There is so much to do! The Cuban churches are raising money to build a church out there, but it will be at least a year before it is even started. Till then we can only do the little bit that is being done now under the leadership of the Cuban people, and pray that somehow, we can reach

### World Wide Communion

I do wish you could have been with me on World Wide Communion Sunday, for we were certainly world-wide in our services. Sunday morning the English-speaking congregation observed the service, and one was conscious that the people came from almost every state, Canada and Europe. The Spanish-speaking congregation became even more world-wide. Lynn Harvey, a Norwegian missionary preached in English, his interpreter being a Cuban man whose parents came from France. Mrs. Haver sang a Swedish hymn before the sermon which added more of the world-wide feeling of fellowship. It surely proved that God's love transcends all lines of color and language and nationality.

Right now I have a bit of "conference fever" since a couple of fellows have been reporting on the student conference they attended in Brazil and another has just been elected to represent the student and youth groups in Cuba at the world-wide conferences of those groups in India this December. While one of the fellows was attending the Brazilian conference, he received a call to the ministry, although he lacks only one year of study in the field of law in the University, he will enter the Union Theological Seminary in Matanzas this fall. He says he can never become a lawyer now. Many of the Cuban pastors had talked to him before, trying to get him to go and "nothing will keep me from it!" The Seminary has the highest enrollment since it began in 1946 which is proof that some of our youth are being challenged by the message of Christ.

There are so many little things that have happened, but there just isn't room or time to share them all with you. Besides Miss Williamson, my co-worker just came in with a paper—3 inch headlines, "Cuba Threatened by Hurricane?" One is on its way—but we don't know if it will hit Havana or not. But isn't life exciting?  
I certainly appreciate the birthday cards and I'm sorry I haven't had the time to acknowledge them all with a personal letter. The knowledge that your prayers are with me makes each day a greater challenge, for after all, it isn't my work or your work, but Our work together for Him.

### Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, December.—Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols. They were married at the Ralls Baptist church Saturday night. Several from our community attended the wedding.  
The community was saddened to learn of the death of Grandmother Hart. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Hart family.  
We also learned of the death of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Plainview. We extend our sympathy to them. They are former residents of this community.  
Mrs. Buel Neff spent the day Saturday with the Verlon Wrights.  
The Verlon Wrights visited with the Buel Neffs Sunday afternoon. They also visited the Bunch twins at the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Slate and family of Port Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bacon of Ralls spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Bishop of Floydada, Kay and Jeanie Bishop of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and family Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore and baby visited with relatives at Thalia during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears, Patricia and Larry spent Christmas in Lubbock with relatives. Patricia and Larry remained until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Spears went after them.

Among those attending the wedding of David Nichols and Patay Boudens in Ralls Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. E. H. Spears and Mrs. Jim Owens.

Mrs. T. L. Johnson had all of her children home for Christmas. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Estell and daughters of Childress, Russell Hunter from the navy and stationed at San Diego and two daughters from California.

Visitors in the home of the Hubert Holcombs Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Watson and family all of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Wandell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Estep and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estep of Lubbock spent the holidays at Kim Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estep.

Bro. Tom Moore and Bro. S. W. Keeton of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Estep and Bill Bro. Keeton preached at Mt. Blanco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bacon at Ralls.

Charles Johnson took Cecil Murphy to Amarillo Wednesday. He re-

turned home Sunday.  
H. J. Nelson took sick suddenly Sunday with the flu. He is at the home of his son, Loyd Nelson in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright had all their children at home Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Neff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and Wesley went to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Polvadere and family moved to Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Wandell had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell and son of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless and family of Ralls and Bro. and Mrs. Berry Watson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loyd and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed and Dorothy.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Breed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family Friday night.

Verle Roberts of Ralls was a dinner guest of the Warner Johnsons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and children visited the Warner Johnsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley and daughters attended funeral services Friday at Shamrock for Mrs. J. R. Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Warner and Patsy Johnson visited Mr.

and Mrs. Floyd Wilkes and children Friday night and watched television.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley at Dougherty Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wheelless and sons of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid of Anton and Cecil Murphy were Christmas Eve visitors of the R. L. Johnsons. It was R. L. Johnson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid at Anton Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and David were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden in Floydada.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and sons Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pollan and children, Grandmother Owens and Mrs. Ed Ambuchler of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Respondek and family moved this week to South Plains.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunch on the arrival of twin daughters December 26 at Pitts Hospital. The babies weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Their names are Mable Joyce and Melbo Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vernon and daughters of Oltion spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family.

Christmas Eve night Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bunch and family of Panhandle were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family.

Home Demonstration News  
The Lakeview home demon-

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and Mrs. Ben  
and Mrs. Bule  
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and Mrs. Bule  
Mrs. Fred  
Mrs. Cook of  
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W. M. Hambrick

**AT THE PALACE THIS WEEK**

SATURDAY Jan 3

**Judy Canova**

**THE WAC FROM WALLA WALLA**

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

SUN. - MON. - TUES. Jan. 4 - 5 - 6

**HOWARD HAWKS' THE BIG SKY**

KIRK DOUGLAS-DEWEY MARTIN

ELIZABETH THREATT

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White Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c Values <b>12 for 1•</b>	Ladies DRESSES Reg. 12.90 to 19.90 Value <b>1/3 off</b>	Ladies DRESSES Values to 4.95 <b>2.77</b>
Men's BRIEFS 49c Values <b>3 for 1•</b>	Girls DRESSES Reg. 3.98 to 6.98 Values <b>1/3 off</b>	Ladies Nylon BRAS 1.25 Values <b>77c</b>
Ladies SANDALS Values to \$5.95 <b>2.49</b>	Ladies Nylon BRIEFS 1.00 Values <b>77c</b>	Ladies HALF SLIPS 2.98 Values <b>77c</b>
Ladies SHOES Values to \$9.95 <b>3.99</b>	Childs Flannel SLEEPERS Values to \$2.29 <b>1•</b>	Girls PANTIES 79c Values <b>2 for 1•</b>

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