

His Leadership Is Appreciated

Marli Allen, center, in the picture above is shown receiving the keys to a 1955 Chevrolet Bel-Air Eight from I. T. ... with Conner Oden to the left. The automobile is a ... individuals who have been inspired by the leadership ... minister during four years as pastor of the First ... Church here. Most of the donors to the fund are ... of the first church congregation. The formal pre- ... was made at a December meeting of the Baptist ...

Boys and Girls Cage Teams
Entered in Crosbyton Tournament

Boys and girls cage teams from Huntington's basket- ... both boys and girls, re- ... the hardwoods Tuesday ... to get in condition for the ... of this year's schedule. ... starting this af- ... and continuing through ... teams have entered this ... which will bring ... boys teams and the ... of girls. First round ... will be:
December 30: 3:10 p. m., ... Crosbyton and Slaton;
December 31: 1:30 p. m., ... Crosbyton and Floyd- ...

WILL HELP FURNISH?

Country Club House Is Nearly
Finished, President Reports

The Floyd County club ... immediately after ... and New Year holi- ... weather permits. ... club president, ... present plans call ... of the club house as ... possible. This will in- ... job for the outside ... for the ceiling inside. The ... inside will be fin- ... and the floors are to ... with tile. ... as the monies for all ... about gone. Club di- ... to get individuals ... within the club to help ... the new building. One ... already donated metal ... sink for the kitchen ... they may feel they can help ... chore. Needed articles ... chairs, refrigerator ... range. ... of the golf course has al- ... watered with the new ... system and more water- ... to soak the ground ... growing season. Curtis ... at Lubbock has been hired ... B. Terrell in complet- ... of the building of the greens. ... at the club two or ... week until the job

Clifford W. Jones
Taken to El Paso
For Operations

Word was received here Tues- ... day that Clifford Watson Jones, ... who was seriously injured Decem- ... 20 in a car accident which took ... the lives of his parents and a brother ... and sister near Tularosa, New ... Mexico, was taken to an El Paso ... hospital for surgery.

Presbyterian
Pastor Assumes
Duty Here

... of the Cumberland ... church in Floydada is ... W. North and who comes to ... congregation from ... minister and his family, ... -month old son Stephen, ... at home in the Presby- ... at 412 West Kentucky, ... for the local congrega- ... the Christmas holidays. ... of the church activity ... days was a program ... of the church Wednes- ... at last week. ... services at the church ... scheduled for 11 a. m., ... with Sunday school at

Year Ends For Floydada
With Optimistic Outlook

The Community Clinic

Practically every citizen will have an opportunity to express his opinion on what projects Floydada Chamber of Commerce should give priority in 1955 to promote the health, prosperity and happiness of the area. O. M. Watson, jr., manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said a master list is now being prepared for invitations to go out to attend one of the sessions of the Community Clinic scheduled for February 8. There will be seven one hour sessions on that day. In these sessions critical study of the needs of the community will be made. Farmers, business men, professional men, housewives, students, and at least two other groups will be urged to have their say. Any projects proposed, if they get substantial backing but which are not proper functions of the Chamber of Commerce, will be referred to the city, county or other authority for such action as may be deemed wise. What is wrong with the community and what can be done about it will be the theme at each of the sessions, in the same manner as a person would be examined at a health clinic. Watson says each person will be asked "what they think the county and community needs for a more prosperous, healthier, happier place to live." The local organization is promised the guidance and assistance of the county betterment service of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The plan was adopted in August and projected for the earliest possible date in 1955. It was formally launched at a session of the board of directors last week.

Saturday Will Be Induction
Day For All County Officials

Both the new incumbents get four-year terms, since the adoption of a constitutional amendment by the electorate on November 2. County Judge Ralph C. Johnston said he would retire Friday night and probably would not be present for any of the formalities Saturday morning. All members of the Commissioners court are expected to be present, however. Each of them is to be sworn in for a new term, succeeding themselves. In addition to the county judge and the county treasurer, drawing four year terms will be the county clerk, district clerk, county surveyor, commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4, and justices of the peace of 1-4 and 2-3. With two-year terms will be the district attorney, sheriff, county attorney, tax assessor-collector and the commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3. The district judgeship already carried a four-year tenure of office before the adoption of the amendment in November. The official family of the county, chosen in the general election in November, and to be sworn in on Saturday, will be:
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District attorney, John B. Stapleton;
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County attorney, Kenneth Bain, Jr.;
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County surveyor, W. D. Newell;
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Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Hugh Counts;
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, W. C. Plumlee;
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Fay Hart;
Justice of the peace, Precincts 1 and 4, P. O. Sterling;
Justice of the peace, Precincts 2 and 3, J. J. Harris.

Circulating Petition
For Road Bond Vote

One of the early 1955 matters the new county judge and commissioners of Floyd county will be asked to pass upon will be a petition asking for another vote on a bond issue to provide funds to buy right-of-way through Floyd county for a four-lane highway on U. S. Highway 70 and for widening U. S. Highway 62 from Floydada to the Crosby county line. Petitions are being circulated this week, and are being freely signed. The names of 50 qualified property taxing voters are required for the petitions to be considered by the court. The petitions recite the proponents' proposal as follows: "Whether or not the bonds of Floyd County, Texas shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution in the amount of \$300,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 2 1/2 percent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity. The proceeds from the bond issue will be used for the purchase of right-of-way in the following projects:
(1) For the purchase of right-of-way for widening U. S. Highway No. 70 in Floyd County, Texas from the Motley County Line to the Hale County Line.
(2) For the purchase of right-of-way for widening U. S. Highway No. 62 in Floyd County, Texas from the city of Floydada to the Crosby County Line."

Ballots Issued
For Directors

Ballots to select five new directors for 1955 for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce were mailed to the 177 chamber members on Wednesday. The double post card ballot contains one card of voting instructions and one ballot card which is to be marked and mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office. The ballot lists ten names nominated recently by a nominating committee. Chamber members will vote for five names. Nominations are E. C. Carter, Olin Bryant, L. J. Welborn, Aaron Carthel, K. Crouch, A. D. Fultz, Clinton Fyffe, Dr. John Kimble, H. G. Parker and Everett Perry. Holdover directors for the Chamber for 1955 will be T. L. Holland, Wallace King, Doyle Mount, M. P. Goen, J. P. Moss and George Bickly. E. L. Norman will be a board member as a past president. The 1955 president also has the authority to appoint three directors at large which will complete the fifteen member board. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GUESTS Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powell during the Christmas holidays were their daughters and families from Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ray and daughters, Judy and Gayle. They had Christmas dinner with the Dr. Mangolds of Lockney, as did the B. J. Darden family.

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The year of 1954 ends on a note of business and civic optimism in Floydada, as a twelve-month period of progress is marked by a date on the calendar denoting the end of an old year this week-end and the beginning of another.

In home construction and improvement with 31 new homes built and numerous additions and renovations, the people of the community have invested more than \$300,000.

In the business district modernization has been effected in eight instances with an expenditure upward of \$60,000.

And business at the retail level has been given a broader base of appeal to the people of the area. Most retailers point to this fact as a significant development that augurs favorably for 1955.

On the civic side the notable progress of the county free library and what it has begun to mean to the people of the county, along with such moves as the spring art show, and the garden club park improvement project, are due to make the community more livable for those with leisure time to use.

Cotton Is King Again

Business-wise cotton proved himself to be king in Floyd county another year. The tremendous impetus given business by a 107-thousand bale crop is bound to carry over into 1955, business leaders agree. A \$20-million crop poured into the arteries of trade in a 90-day period makes a main spring that is applying pressure in every channel of business activity.

As to public improvements a major program is now in progress that will have notable bearing on possibilities for next year. There seems no doubt that the program of the city now being consummated will provide ample water supplies and adequate pressure for a much wider area of the corporate limits.

The work now being carried on is due to be finished, with probable additions, in March. A \$143,000 contract with Sherman Machine & Iron Works will add or enlarge nearly 10 miles of water and sewer lines in the city, and an added \$38,000 elevated tank with 250,000-gallon capacity will help equalize pressures and maintain constant supply of water to all parts of the city. The advantages of these expenditures will be felt early in 1955.

Already, it is noted, an adequate disposal plant for a town of 5,000 population, has been completed. 1955 will prove up the advantages that the new water and sewer lines and disposal plant have for the community.

In addition to the work already under way the city council is making tentative plans for spending another \$26,000 authorized by the taxpayers for more water and sewer lines for new areas where home-building projects will be possible that are not now.

Housing will continue to be the foremost problem in the community and will exert pressure for more construction in 1955. Good homes and apartments in which the population will enjoy living are among the number one needs of the community. Pressure for this type of improvement continues with a net average gain of eight new families per month choosing to make Floydada their home.

More Paving Is Due

When improvements have been completed on the municipal water and sewer systems a paving program is slated to take place, which should come to pass during 1955. O. M. Watson, jr., manager of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, is putting stress on the importance of a February community clinic. It is due to point the way for real progress of Floydada and Floyd county toward a more prosperous, more healthy and happier community he declares. Every segment of the community from the business tycoon to the high school student body will be urged to have a say in this clinic, which will be exactly what it indicates, a study of the health of the town and county. Watson is now preparing a master list of groups who will be queried on the needs of the community. He anticipates a program that will have community-wide backing will be evolved.

DOLLAR DAY MONDAY

The very first full business day of the year 1955 is due to be a natural for the shoppers who come to Floydada. A canvass of the business houses and offices in the city indicates that a major portion of them will be closed Saturday. But they will re-open on Monday morning early. Many of them are to feature dollar day items and the bargains will be plentiful and attractively offered. You'll like dollar day in Floydada Monday.

WATSON TO COTTON BOWL

Coach Watson, Mrs. Watson, and son Dickie will leave Floydada today for downstate where they will spend several days visiting relatives and to see the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Year's day. The Watsons will return home Sunday.

RESUME SCHOOLS MONDAY

After a Christmas holiday of some two weeks students of Floydada schools will return to their classes on Monday, January 3. School turned out at all three of the city schools December 17.

New County Judge



W. E. Grimes, who served Floyd county as county judge for four years, 1945 to 1948, will be sworn in to succeed Ralph C. Johnston as county judge of Floyd County Saturday morning. The new judge was chosen in a torrid majority primary campaign last summer and was elected on the Democratic ticket in November. Judge Johnston, who has served the county by appointment since the death of Frank L. Moore last year, will return to private life. He is in the farming business at Dougherty.

Charles Watson Is Claimed by Death; Rites Wednesday

Charles Watson, a resident of Floyd county since 1928, passed Monday in Pitts hospital after being admitted only a few minutes before. He died of a heart attack. Mr. Watson had been in failing health for the past two years.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Church of Christ in Petersburg. Gordon L. Downing of the Floydada church of Christ and B. M. Litton of Petersburg, officiated. Burial was in Petersburg cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral home.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Ida Hawkins of California, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Watson, Texarkana; four grandchildren and three great-grand children, one sister, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Ralls and two brothers, Bill Watson, Prisco, and Garfield Watson, Decatur. Mr. Watson was married to Miss Tony Jones, December 27, 1905, and the couple lived in Prisco until coming to Floyd county 26 years ago. He was a retired farmer.

County's Two-Way Radio Operating

Floyd county's two-way radio system with a base station in the court house and three patrol cars equipped with mobile units are now in operation. Call letters of the station are KKN-624. Authorization to go on the air was received Tuesday of last week by the county authorities from the Federal Communications Commission.

Sheriff Earl Cooper said the station and units were put into operation at 5 o'clock Tuesday, December 21.

The cost of the installation was somewhat above \$2,000 of which the federal government paid one-half.

SURPRISE; SON IS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner had a pleasant surprise while visiting in Agra, Oklahoma Christmas. Their son, Robert (Shorty) Turner, who has been in Ramstein, Germany with the Air Force for nearly 3 years, arrived in Floydada Thursday night and accompanied his brother, Bud Turner on to Oklahoma for the holidays Friday. Shorty will visit here with his family until he reports for duty at Mountain Home, Idaho, where he will receive his discharge in September, 1955, completing four years of service.



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VIEWS AND COMMENT

First business day after Christmas is a busy one for the mercantile establishment but not a profitable one. It generally winds up with a headache for all the employs of a store and a net loss in the till of the ownership. The day is for misfit Christmas presents, also complaint day. The merchant himself usually takes it in stride. It is one of the considered hazards of rush buying that precedes Christmas day. But to the sales force it is another story. Listening to and trying to help one customer right after another, from depleted and disarranged stocks, all day long, leaves a worried feeling and jangled nerves by the time the day is ended. It is an interesting experience you should try some time.

A new year begins Saturday, a year that begins much better than a year ago for most of the people of Floyd county. Only real booger is the spectre of drouth which now hangs on for the fourth year. How much rainfall or snow it might take to wet the prairie grass to its roots again can only be surmised. The cattleman, until range grass is soaked to its roots, is going to keep his operations curtailed. He can't feed control-priced grain to range cattle that move on a free market. Cattle always have and, surely, always will, play a considerable part in the economy of a high plains country like ours. But this year there will be grazing only on a limited scale, even if good rains come, and that on irrigated wheat. That makes a pretty high pasture unless the crop is nursed into harvest.

Otherwise the situation is better than a year ago even for dry land farmer operators. Their position is better because they had more crop than they had in 1953. The man with an irrigated crop, of course, had practically ideal conditions. His expense was a lot less, his net income higher. Since the soil is the source of a large per cent of everybody's income in Floyd county, with oil rentals, and industry playing only an incidental part, you can take the pulse of any business here by simply finding out what happened to the farmer.

Except for ill effects of the long drouth and the possible adverse governmental actions to the oil industry, the outlook for Texas business for 1955 is that it will be as good as or better than 1954. Small business as in Floydada, may suffer from these two possibilities recited above, but by and large the statewide outlook is rosy. The optimistic predictions on things to come are voiced by business leaders throughout the state. The year is very likely to be the second best business year in the nation's history and the business picture for Texas should closely parallel the national trend. The total business in Texas may be expected to expand due to the swelling tide of industrial activities coming to the state. This voices the attitude and belief of Texas Manufacturers Association, which includes many of the state's business leaders. Texas has become so big, business-wise as well as in size and geographical aspects that some portions of the state might suffer intensely and the overall picture still be good.

Will 1955 bring any oil activity? Much depends on the outcome of the Bunch test at Lakeview. Locally it is assumed the Humble test in the deep southeast is just another exploration on Matador and to hold Humble's self-perpetuating lease on an area of several hundred thousand acres of land and that no serious effort is due to make an oil strike. The Stanolind venture on the Howard lands is seen in somewhat the same light. But the Bunch test is a horse of another color. It is a farm out by an independent who can't profit unless he gets a commercial producer. At least it appears that way. He knows he is

on top of or at least within a few hundred yards of a lime structure and he knows at what depths he can expect this structure to be found. Makes quite a bit of difference. A reasonably good commercial producer there should result. And if it does result then more activity can be expected in the area. What McGuire gets done on the Bunch test means a lot to that area and likewise to the turn business will take in the next 12 months.

Nobody likes bad news and that is the reason we have been so silent so long on predicting rainfall in sufficient amounts to make dry land farming profitable in this part of the world. Frost dates and the like, you note, we have handled good, extra good. We guessed all the way from Mid-October to Mid-November and hit the date nearly on the nose sometime in November. On the theory that it can't stay dry always we now predict that sometime next year we'll turn the corner and the seasons will begin to get back in the groove again. But there isn't any activity out on the prairie that backs up this kind of talk. We just know that something has got to happen. Generally it does when it has to.

Soil compaction someday may rank with erosion as a limiting factor in crop production. Best remedy for the condition is to work with and not against nature. Proper tillage, fewer trips over the fields with heavy equipment, avoiding the grazing of pastures and fields when too wet and a good rotation system including deep-rooted crops are suggested remedies.

Knowing what soil needs in the way of plant food and organic matter is an important part of any soil-building program, and this is the reason soil testing is important. Now is the time to take and submit samples to the testing lab from fields on which next year's crops will be produced. Do it early and avoid delays later.

Farm animals need an occasional dental check-up. Symptoms of dental troubles in animals include frequent drooling; slow, deliberate chewing, indicating pain; and sudden drawing back from water while drinking. Call a veterinarian if these symptoms are noted.

Because of this year's high production and low prices, Texas turkey growers are expected to cut production in 1955. The extent of cutback depends upon the number of breeder hens held for hatching egg production. This was a record year for producers—61,045,000 turkeys.

Hunting is fun but it took a grim Texas toll last year. Nineteen deaths in 1954 came from gunfire either while hunting or while preparing for hunting.

Up to 30 percent can be added to the useful life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter protection. Winter storage is of prime importance.

I have already given Two cousins to the war, & I stand redly to sacrific my wifes brother. If wuss comes to wuss, I'll shed ev'ry drop of llud my at le-bodied relatives has got.
 —Artemus Ward

A mind, if it be open, may change with each day, but the spirit and the heart are as unchanging as the skies.
 —National Parliamentarian

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of life is that both beggar and king can live but a moment of it at a time.
 —Matador, Texas Tribune

**Floyd County
 14 Years Ago**

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated January 2, 1941.)

Mrs. E. F. Stovall, who has been living in Roswell, New Mexico, for several months, returned to Floydada to stay two weeks with her daughters and son, Mrs. Tucker Teutsch and Richard Stovall. Dorothy Dell of Tech is also here with her.

L. J. Welborn, Pete Nelson, J. B. Bishop, and Verne Elliott attended the ball game between Texas A&M and Fordham University of N. Y. played at Dallas Wednesday.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday for J. H. Shurbet, 82 year old Floydada resident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and little son, F. C., left Tuesday for their home in Dallas after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon.

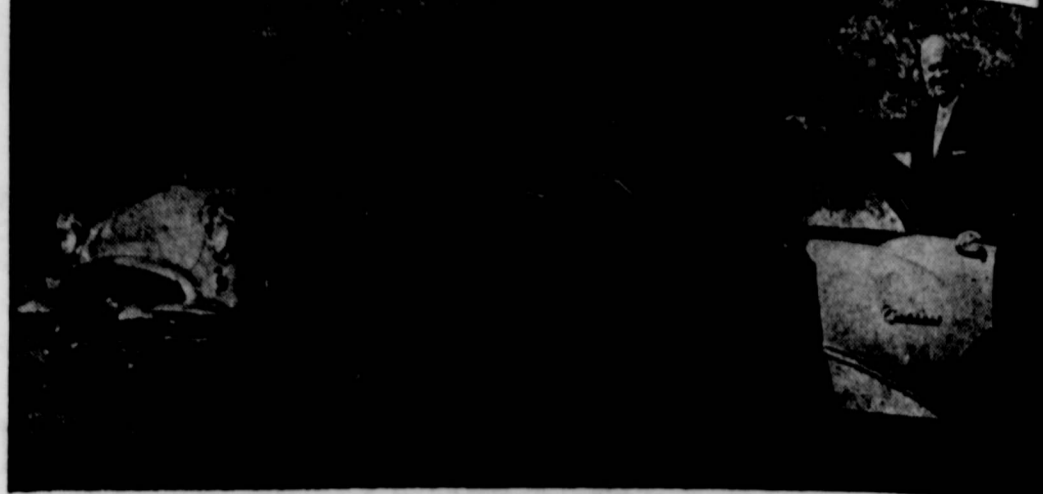
L. James Badgett, stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, will leave this morning after a visit of several days here with his brothers, Woodrow and Preston Badgett and family.

Keith Tye, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye and Ham Smith, Jr., left Tuesday for Denton where they are attending North Texas State Teachers college.

Mrs. W. P. Wall and children of Calumet, Iowa, returned home Wednesday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton and her brother, T. T. Hamilton.

Kinder Farris, employed in the accounting department of the Texas

Buick Introduces New Four-Door "Hardtop"



Buick General Manager Ivan L. Wilco poses proudly beside the automobile industry's latest sensation, a four-door "hardtop" sedan. Like the two-door Riviera "hardtop" coupe Buick pioneered years ago, the four-door model eliminates the center posts between the doors, combining the lines of a four-door convertible with the comfort and roominess of a sedan. Buick will offer the Riviera sedan in both the Century and Special Series. Production will begin early next year.

Oil Co. of Houston, left Sunday after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and brother Jno. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hale of near Lockney had as their guests for dinner Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Roy Tyler and baby, of Amarillo, from Wednesday until Monday.

Billy Henry left Tuesday for Dallas where he will visit with friends and relatives before resuming his

studies at Schreiner Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and sons, Kelly and Dan, spent Christmas in Canyon, guests of her parents, the W. A. Jennings'.

The theory that it is never too late to mend our ways allows many to coddle their bad habits.

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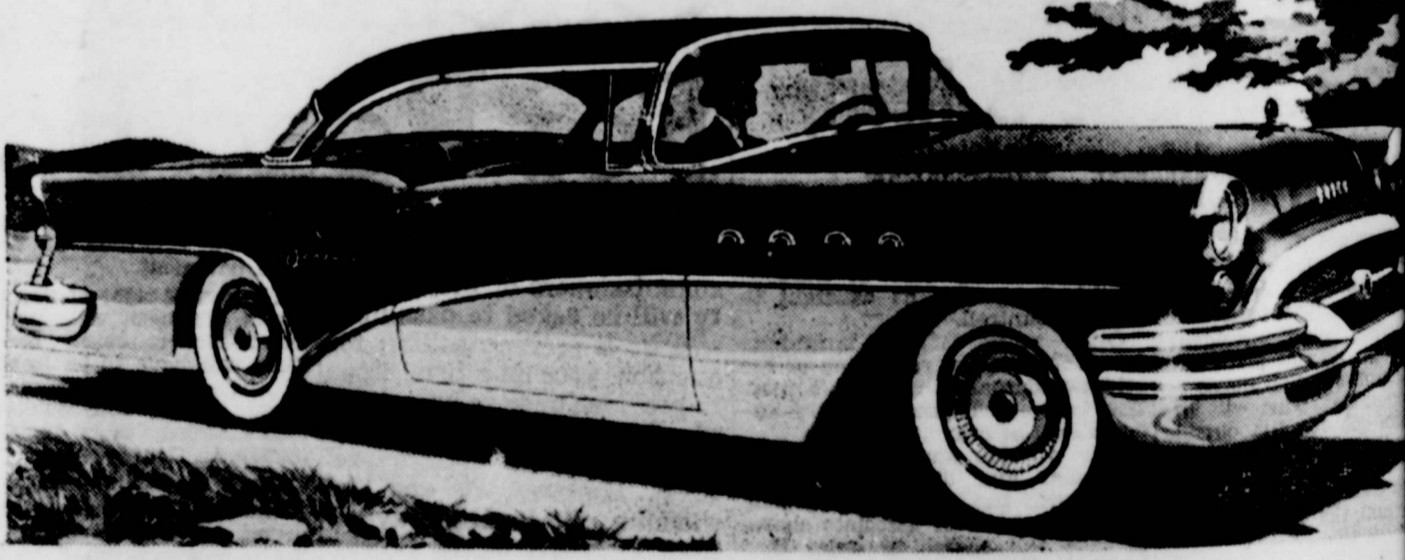
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Fields Are To Family Christmas

Mrs. Menard Field had children home for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adron Field and Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Stanforth and grandchild of Floydada.

Visitors were Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. E. H. Spears, Mrs. Earl Spears and family had dinner with Mrs. Spears' mother, Mrs. Mary Ingley at Lubbock Saturday and Mr. Spears' mother, Mrs. Eula Spears also at Lubbock, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and family left Monday for a

New News

Mrs. D. C. Harrison) returned from Llano where they were guests of Mrs. Edwards' Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willing the past ten days. They returned to Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Halcomb who were hosts to a Christmas party at their home Sunday.

Visitors for the occasion were Mrs. Wayne Russell, Mr. Charles Pusey and family, Mrs. William Watson of Russell and Mrs. Russell and Virgil of Floydada.

Mr. Frank Pite and Mrs. Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Edna and family of Wellington the week-end here of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edna.

At the W. U. Riggle home the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Riggle and family of North Dakota, who were Thursday through Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Littlefield, Mrs. Pope family and Albert and family of Floydada.

Mr. L. Smith and children had dinner with her relatives in Lubbock Sunday they visited with family also in Lubbock.

Visitors in the R. L. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Charles visited them, which also included the birthday of Mrs. Johnson's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Pate were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson are spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family.

Mr. C. Smith had host Saturday Christmas dinner. Those who were Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. and Mrs. Leaveland, Roy E. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pate and Bob and Max of

The Dunn family have returned from Texas where they were with families from the community on a fishing trip to Austin and visiting in Austin.

Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison and Corky of Silverton attended the

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wedding of Bill Jones and Tippy Reeves that took place at Hedley, Texas, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and children left Monday for San Antonio and other points of South Texas. They plan to be gone all this week.

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Pat Spears of Lubbock visited a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears and family. Miss Spears is employed at Lubbock following her graduation at Draughtons Business school there spending the past three weeks at Morton with Roy E. and Floyd Smith.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien and family of Friona, J. D. Ball of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gray-

son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moody and family, Lockney; Mr. Port of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. Riggles and Rex Pope.

Jimmie Ellison of Big Spring was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson Monday night.

What a wonderful snow we are having. It has been falling in this vicinity all morning. Perhaps we can have a white New Year.

And because everybody, including myself, were all confused as to whether they went somewhere on Saturday or Sunday, being as there were so many of them last week,

maybe next week we'll be back to normal.

Happy New Year, everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge and family visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alldredge of Alford and with a sister, Mrs. Ralph Trice and family of Hobbs, New Mexico. Another sister, Mrs. J. H. Strickland and family were also visiting at Hobbs.

Mrs. John Lewis and children are in Amarillo visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Crain.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 30, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cantrell and Billy left Wednesday morning accompanying their son, Jack and wife to Shreveport, Louisiana, where they will visit a few days with them before continuing their trip on to points in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. They plan to be gone about a month. On their return they plan to visit in the Rio Grande Valley and do some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Martin of Fort Worth were Thursday guests in the Lucy and Mark Martin homes.

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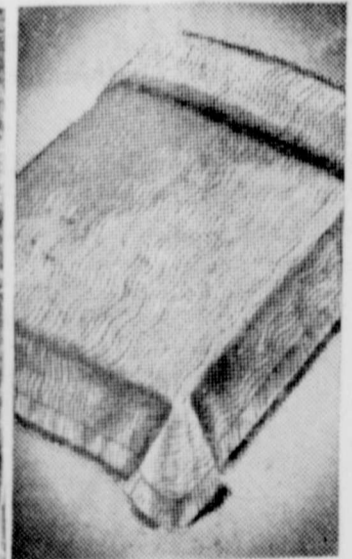


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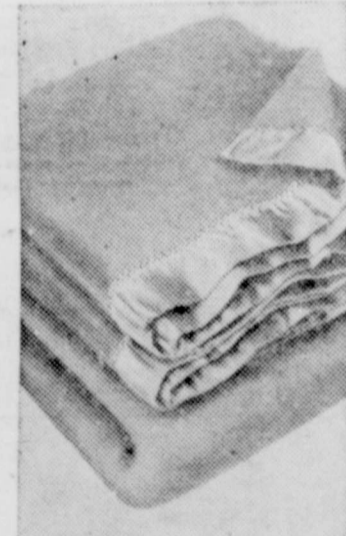
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Social Events, Clubs

Former Floydada Couple United In Dallas Ceremony

In a wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Y. Robb in Dallas, Miss Barbara Jean Stephens exchanged vows with Luther Dean Beck at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 21.



MRS. LUTHER DEAN BECK

Couple Married December 18 Will Make Home Here

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday morning, December 18, in the Baptist parsonage, for Miss Alyne Reeves and Ronnie Evans. Alyne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans, both of Floydada.



MR. AND MRS. RONNIE EVANS

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will (Curley) Stephens and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beck of Dumas. Both families formerly lived in Floydada.

Attired in a lovely waltz length gown of white brocade with long sleeves ending in points and fashioned with a high collar, the bride was given in marriage by her brother Cleo Stephens of Floydada. She carried a white bible topped with gardenias.

Miss Sue Thomas of Portland, Oregon, and John David Robb of Dallas were the couple's attendants. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Robb home.

The couple are at home at 1106 N. Washington, Dallas, following a trip to South Texas.

Ruth Stewart Wed In Yuma Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stewart, sr. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Sergeant Kenneth Aerts.

The wedding took place in Yuma, Arizona, December 11. Mrs. Aerts, nee Stewart, was graduated from Floydada high school in '52, and enlisted in the Women's Marine Corp in June of that same year.

Fuqua Family Has Holiday Together

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua had all of their children home with them for the holidays with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Fowler, of Iowa, and a son, Truman Fuqua, of Cleburne.

Those here guests in the Fuqua home were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott and baby, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fuqua and family of Plainview.

When the clock strikes midnight next Friday, we'll pass through a doorway into 1955. If life is running smoothly for us, we won't think much about that door either way.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner spent Christmas in Borger, where they were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Herriag, and grandson, Troy Mask.

So what shall our New Year's wish be? A year just like the old one? A different New Year? A quiet year? A gay one? Suppose we just say, "Here's 1955. Make of it what you will!"

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois had as their Christmas guests their sons, Bud DuBois and his family from Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois from Odessa.

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LIBRARY NEWS

(By Ivy Pearl Reber)

The library has been a lonely place the past week. Everyone has been busy with Santa Claus, trees, parties, last-minute gifts, and cooking. But Christmas day is past, so come on in and find something to read.

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Wedding ceremony read with Christmas greenery and pine cones. Bride and groom seated with bridesmaids and groomsmen.

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Miss Bonnie Annette Puckett became the bride of Mr. Harold Wayne Haynie, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Christian church.

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham of Dallas officiated for the service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haynie of Big Spring are parents of the bridegroom.

Music of the Wedding Prayer was played with Mrs. S. E. Puckett reading the words in the background. Mrs. Bob Simpson played a medley of organ music throughout the ceremony.

Miss Maxine Hill, Midland, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a dress of dark red velvet featuring a stand-away front col-



MRS. HAROLD WAYNE HAYNIE

Ray Nell Irby And Connie D. Bearden Take Wedding Vows

Wedding vows between Miss Ray Nell Irby and Connie Dale Bearden were exchanged at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irby and Mrs. O. L. Bearden, sr., are parents of the groom.

The ceremony was read beneath an arch entwined with white baby mums flanked with baskets of white gladioluses, green palms and candelabra.

Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white dress of heavy faille, princess style, flowing out into a full skirt. The low cut neckline was accented with cap sleeves trimmed in rhinestones. Her hat was of white satin trimmed with pearls and sequins with a small finger-tip veil.

Something old and borrowed was a linen handkerchief belonging to Karen Buchanan. Something blue was her blue garter, and something new was her wedding attire. She wore a penny bearing the year of her birth in her shoe for luck.

She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid from which hung satin streamers tied in sweet-heart knots.

Maid of honor was Dorothy Holmes. She was dressed in a dusty rose dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of colonial pink carnations.

Jackie Williams of Petersburg, nephew of the groom, served as best man.

Ushers were Larry Irby, brother of the bride, and Don Faulkenberry.

Ann Welborn sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Bill Hardin, who also played the traditional wedding march. Ann also sang the "Lord's Prayer" as the bridal couple knelt before the prayer bench.

Mrs. Irby, the bride's mother was dressed in a navy suit with navy and white accessories and a white rose bud corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a dusty rose suit with navy accessories and a white rose corsage.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico. The bride chose for traveling a gray suit with black accessories and wore an orchid corsage. They will make their home in the McCoy community where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Floydada high school. The bride attended Plainview Business college and is now employed as secretary to Floyd County Extension agents.

OVERHAULING BOBBY SMITH'S NAVY SHIP AT MARE ISLAND
MARE ISLAND, Calif. (PHOTO) — Serving aboard the destroyer USS Thomason undergoing a three-month Naval Shipyard overhaul here is Bobby G. Smith, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Smith of 528 W. Virginia, and husband of the former Miss Donna Pierce, all of Floydada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Edmiston and children spent their Christmas holidays in Hamilton county with relatives, expecting to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Rainer of North Hollywood, California, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rainer and children of Lubbock, were guests over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cogswell and Jana of Houston were here for the holidays, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon. Mrs. Cogswell is the former Lanell Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Allen and children, Mark, Monty and Marsha of Odessa, have returned home after spending Christmas holidays, Thursday to Monday, here as guests of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen.

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lar tapering into a deep V back collar with a large self material bow trimming the center back. The short kimono sleeves curved into the shoulder seams. The flattering full waltz-length skirt was softly pleated both front and back. Her headdress was a bandeau of red velvet bordered with pearls. She wore matching red satin shoes.

Bridesmaids, Misses Francis Rice and Mary Ann Hill wore dresses styled identically to that of the maid of honor. They carried nosegays of peppermint carnations with sprigs of holly and red berries.

Candlelighters were Misses Sue Wilson and Mary Ella Bigoney. They wore green dresses matching those of the bridesmaids with green satin shoes, and matching headpieces.

Donald Mack Richardson of Big Spring served as best-man to the bridegroom. Ushers were Elvis Caudill and Mike Williamson also of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of waltz-length chrysoleite sprinkled with rhinestone studded ivory lace flowers. The shoulders featured a sheared neckline flowing into a fitted bodice. Her veil of silk illusion joined a cut-out Juliet-type cap of pearls. Soft white kid gloves of twelve-button length held a bouquet of white roses accented by cascades of staphonotis and holly.

Mrs. Puckett, mother of the bride, wore a soft steel blue dress. Mrs. Haynie, mother of the bridegroom was dressed in beige. Both wore orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. E. E. Hinson. A lace-trimmed white satin cloth covered the table centered by a tiered wedding cake and floral arrangement. Mrs. S. E. Puckett and Mrs. Dale Puckett served.

For the wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the bride chose a brown heather suit with powder blue and lizard accessories.

The couple will be at home in Waco after January 3 where both are junior students in Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore and daughters spent Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Families of Coops Join in Observing Christmas Season

The directors and their families of Producers Co-op Elevator and Consumers Fuel Ass'n enjoyed a Christmas party at the Andrews Ward cafeteria the night of December 18. Games of 84 and canasta were enjoyed by the group.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan and Rilla Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mankins, Larry, Bruce, Kenneth and Waylene, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy St. Pierre, Terry and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batley, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, Miss Opal Rogers, J. V. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne, Jan, Larry and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. John K. West and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, Becky and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Widener and Ann and Mrs. Henry Bloodworth.

Mrs. Bill Norman Hostess For Club Christmas Party

Floydada Garden club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bill Norman in Dougherty at 9:30 a. m., December 10.

Mrs. Ott Ghassmoyer, club president, presided over the business session. It was voted by the members to consult a professional landscape artist for a blue print of Napoleon Park, the club's project for improvement.

Mrs. Hollis Bond gave a Christmas story "One Red Rose for Christmas" by Paul Horgan.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments enjoyed by some 35 members and their guests.

As the group took leave, Mrs. Norman, the hostess, presented each with a Christmas decorated pot plant.

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Victims are Held Day Morning

of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Jones and their two children, Richard and Phillip Ann, were held in a family grave at the cemetery Friday following the funeral rites at the First church at 10:30 Friday.

of the family of five killed instantly Monday, Dec. 29 near Pularosa, New Mexico in a two-car crash. The fifth was a 14-year-old Clifford Jones, in a serious condition in an Alameda hospital.

New Mexico hospital authorities said this week that the improving and specialists' operations Monday. The boy was taken to a nearer hospital as soon as possible, they said.

for the Jones family members for the Jones family members, Bill Smith, Maurice Campbell, Ned Palmer, Jack McIntosh, Ned Norvell Rainer, Bill Collier, Norvell Rainer, Bill Collier, Cecil Minor, Sr., Harlan Cagle, Jack Jarboe, Doyle Moore, Jack Sam Spence, Roy Neal and Sam Turner, Richard Stovall, Ward Earl Robertson, Tom and Buck Sims.

B. Earl Allen, pastor of the Baptist church in Pularosa, officiated at the rites. Arrangements were in charge of Harmon Funeral home.

Review News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

VIEW, Dec. 29—We seem to be having our white Christmas a day late, the snow looks pretty good this morning, but it really would have a big snow.

usual visiting was done during the Christmas holidays. Some at home and entertained while others went visiting in the community. Our weather the holiday weekend was beautiful.

E. W. Walls and Dean Walls to Floydada Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle where they had their family Christmas tree and gift exchange. Christmas day the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. where a bountiful dinner was served.

and Mrs. C. W. Payne and Harvey Nicholas made a trip to Lubbock Thursday.

and Mrs. Gene Hopper and Mrs. Ann Frances and Deborah visited the holidays at Throckmorton with her relatives.

Christmas eve all of the Irwin family were together at the home of Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin.

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter of Sherman and Hershell from Sherman and Sherman of the home of Mrs. W. Payne of Floydada.

Christmas day here in the home of her son, C. W. Payne and Mrs. W. W. Payne and Mr. Harvey Nicholas visited the Cecil Payne home.

and Mrs. E. W. Walls left this morning for Oklahoma City to be the beside of her brother who is in Kansas but is in a

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by Robert Collier

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hospital in Oklahoma City seriously ill at this time.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson had all of her children with her on Christmas eve in her home where presents were exchanged. On Christmas day Mrs. Wilson and her children all went to South Plains to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy where they enjoyed a bountiful dinner together. Present for both occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and children all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and daughters, Mary Ann and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Button.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and children spent Saturday in Canton where they enjoyed Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller.

Herbert and Hershell Irwin returned to their base at Austin Monday after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughters, Bonnie and Judy, spent the holidays in Clovis, New Mexico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Giles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett and Travis Burgett of Fort Worth were among those visiting during the holidays with Mrs. W. T. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ellison and children of Crosbyton visited Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burgett and family of Fort Worth visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett. Others visiting in the Lee Burgett home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children and Don Cook of Floydada.

Rev. Larry Faus, pastor of the South Plains church and Ronnie Faus visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan visited over the holidays in Plainview at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mrs. Ed Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. James Pritchett, and Helen, Sherri and Norma Bullard of Del-City visited Sunday night and Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family. They also visited in Floydada with Mrs. G. M. Bullard and J. C.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nicholas were Naval Cadet Bobby Lively of Corpus Christi and Miss Shirley Wood of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan visited Mrs. W. B. Wilson Saturday night.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson were A. J. Randolph and children and Lewis Randolph of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Button of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye, Jane and Jimmy of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne had all of their children and families in their home for Christmas day. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Truitt Payne of Biloxi, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Payne and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and children all of Floydada and C. J. Payne of the home. Mrs. Cecil Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich of Floydada were also present for the day.

Visiting during the holidays in Floydada with Mrs. G. M. Bullard and here with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bullard and family of Amarillo, Mrs. Kate Crabtree and Leslie Jo of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and family of Portales, New Mexico, Mitt and Gordon Bullard of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeary and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Lela Yeary of Childress visited Christmas day with Mrs. W. T. Branson in Floydada.

Mrs. Jim Stewart visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. went to Floydada Sunday where they had dinner and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich. Others visiting in the Lotspeich home were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley, Maxine and Winona of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Truitt Payne of Biloxi, Mississippi and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Payne and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nicholas who have been here for the past two weeks visiting in the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne, left Tuesday for their home in Hawthorne, California. Mrs. C. W. Payne went with them to spend an indefinite time visiting in California with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, jr., and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree of Lubbock visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. G. M. Bullard in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan and Gary Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves of Plainview spent the Christmas holidays in Lockhart, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goodman and family, Mr. Perry and Mrs. Goodman are sisters.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SANDHILL, Dec. 29—Lots of the country roads were closed by Tuesday noon following the snow. Everyone is sure enjoying the moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack and sons spent Christmas day in Childress with Mrs. Carmack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.

Billie Carmack has been home since December 17 from McMurry College in Abilene, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack. He will return to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family returned home Monday night after spending the Christmas holidays in Denton and Fort Worth visiting Mr. Jeffress' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd and sisters, Mrs. K. E. McConnell and family in Prosper, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Streetman in Gunter and Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Jeffress in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family spent the holidays in Blue Ridge visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. Joy Howard of Lockney, made the trip with them. They were leaving there on Monday for New Orleans, and plan to be home by Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family left Friday for Vernon where they will spend the remainder of the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulz and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and family enjoyed Christmas eve in the home of Mrs. Georgia Hand in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forester in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and Jan of El Paso spent the holidays here visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes and

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 30, 1954

Billie Gall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes Monday afternoon.

The Sandhill Baptist church held its regular prayer meeting Wednesday night. They plan to have prayer meeting each Wednesday night and a special invitation is extended to everyone.

There was a low attendance Sunday at church due to the fact that most in the community were out of town. Let's all attend the church of our choice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson and family enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson in Floydada.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Day and family from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and family, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Day and

daughter, Starkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nolan and son of Amarillo.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater were Mrs. Albert Sayer and children from Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Raines and family, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slater and family and Mrs. Louise Tryheart and sons all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Manley and family, County Line, and Mr. and Mrs. James Potts and family of Amarillo.

Word was received Wednesday morning from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington, and they had made it back to Plainview, they will be home sometime Wednesday.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Hesperian office.

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CORN KING - GOLD COIN Pound

BACON, Sliced 55c

BACON, Squares Pound 39c

LEAN - TENDER Pound

PORK CHOPS . . 59c

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BEEF ROAST . . . 49c

KIMBELL'S Pound

OLEO 20c

GOLDEN FRUIT Pound

BANANAS 12 1/2c

DELICIOUS FANCY Pound

APPLES . . 20c

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GRAPES . . 15c

PET MILK

TALL CAN

ARROW - PURE Can

BLACK PEPPER . 10c

MONDAY \$1.00 DAY

2 for 25c

Sierra Mission PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 4 for \$1.00

Hunt's TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. Size 4 for \$1.00

Betty Crocker CAKE MIX White - Yellow Devils Food 3 for \$1.00

Kimbell's TAMALES 12 Tamales in each Can 4 for \$1.00

Libby's Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can 4 for \$1.00

Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL 300 Size Can 4 for \$1.00

White Swan BEEF STEW 300 Size Can 3 for \$1.00

Diamond Early June Peas - Irish Potatoes 300 Size Can 8 for \$1.00

DOUBLE STAMPS MONDAY

DIAMOND, 303 Size 2 for CUT GREEN BEANS 25c

DIAMOND BRAND, 300 Size, 2 for Blackeyes with Bacon 25c

NIBLET'S Whole Kernel, 12 oz. Can SWEET CORN . . 15c

WHITE SWAN, Fancy, No. 2 Can GOLDEN YAMS . 35c

PATTERSON'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Toasted Marshmallow Custard

8 marshmallows 1 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
2 slightly beaten eggs 2 1/2 cups water
2 Tablespoons sugar 25 cup vanilla
Few grains salt 1 teaspoon vanilla

Use 4 custard cups holding about 3/4 cup each. Put 2 marshmallows into each cup. Mix well in a bowl the eggs, sugar and salt. Stir in milk, water and vanilla. Pour mixture on top of marshmallows in cups. Set cups into flat pan holding 1 inch of hot water. Bake in a 325 oven (low moderate) until knife inserted near edge of custard comes out clean, or about 40 minutes. Cool.

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KHAPRA BEETLE INVASION

Quarantine barriers have been set up along the state borders to protect Texas grain from a new pest which arrived in this country from the Orient a little more than a year ago.

Although no infestations have been found in Texas, the Khapra beetle has been located in grains stored as close to the state line as Clovis, New Mexico.

A native of India, Ceylon and Malaya, the beetle has been ranked as the most serious threat to stored grain and grain products in every country where it has been known to occur.

First discovered in southern California in November, 1953, it has spread eastward across Arizona and on into New Mexico, infesting an estimated 12 counties in the three states. If the insect invades Texas, it can cause tremendous damage to the grain industry.

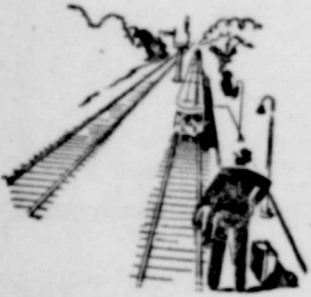
Correspondence with entomologists in countries where infestation is widespread reveals that wherever it exists the Khapra beetle is hard to control.

Look Into The State of Your Health Assets

AUSTIN, December 30—If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done is the advice of Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite important," Dr. Holle said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rest upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas is due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."



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In one California warehouse, the pest destroyed 300 tons of grain in a matter of weeks. The insect continued to multiply, even after normal fumigation methods had been practiced.

Restricted commodities listed in the new quarantine included all grain products, dried seeds and seed products of vegetable crops, bags and bagging, dried milk, dried blood, fish meal, meat scraps and other articles which constitute a hazard to Texas agriculture by spreading the beetle.

Quarantine regulations may be obtained by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin.

Mrs. Geo. Maggard Dies at Amarillo

Funeral and burial rites for Mrs. Alice Maggard, 59, wife of George Maggard, retired Borden official, were held in Amarillo at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday. Dr. Eugene Slater officiated.

Mrs. Maggard died of a heart ailment Saturday night after a brief illness.

The Maggard family lived on the plains in the early days of Borden's entry into the dairy products distribution picture in this area. Later they made their home in San Antonio for more than 20 years. They returned to Amarillo two years ago.

Survivors include a son Billy, one grandson, a sister and a brother.

Mrs. Jack Henry and son, Jackie and Mrs. John Herd attended the funeral rites.

Earthquake Misses California Shaws

Mrs. Glee Thomas said this week that she talked to her brother, Sanford Shaw, who lives in Ferndale, California, the following morning after the earthquake had shaken that state last week. Mr. Shaw had previously lived in Eureka, one of the hard hit towns, but had moved his cleaning establishment to Ferndale, some 20 miles from his former home.

Mrs. Thomas said that several were injured there but no one killed. Mr. Shaw reported that most business places had received some damage but his was missed completely.

FAMILIES OF THORNTON CHILDREN CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton enjoyed the company of four of their five children and their families on Christmas. One of the sons, Kenneth Thornton of Metcalf was unable to come.

Those here for the family gathering were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and family, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thornton and children, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton and family of Tulsa.

NEW BANK EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Olye Jordan, formerly of White Deer, has moved to 321 West Mississippi in Floydada to make her home. Mrs. Jordan will begin duties in the First National Bank on January 1. She was with the White Deer bank for 11 years.

Mrs. Jordan is the mother of Mrs. Doyle Moore, southeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore had as their guests for Christmas, her three brothers, Wayne Jordan and family of White Deer, Max Jordan and family of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jordan of Lubbock. Also her mother, Mrs. Olye Jordan of Floydada.

Mrs. Doyle Moore and son, Randall, Mrs. Olye Jordan and Max Jordan of Canyon spent four days in Raymondville visiting and attending the wedding of a son and brother, Wendell Jordan to Miss Joyce McClaugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Skaggs and Jan were guests over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. May Skaggs in Pampa.

Judge Alton B. Chapman spent the first of the week at Gatesville, Texas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bond were in Amarillo for Christmas day dinner with Mr. Bond's brother, Ed, and his family.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. McIntosh spent Saturday in Lubbock, guests of his sister, Mrs. J. Y. Jordan and Mr. Jordan.

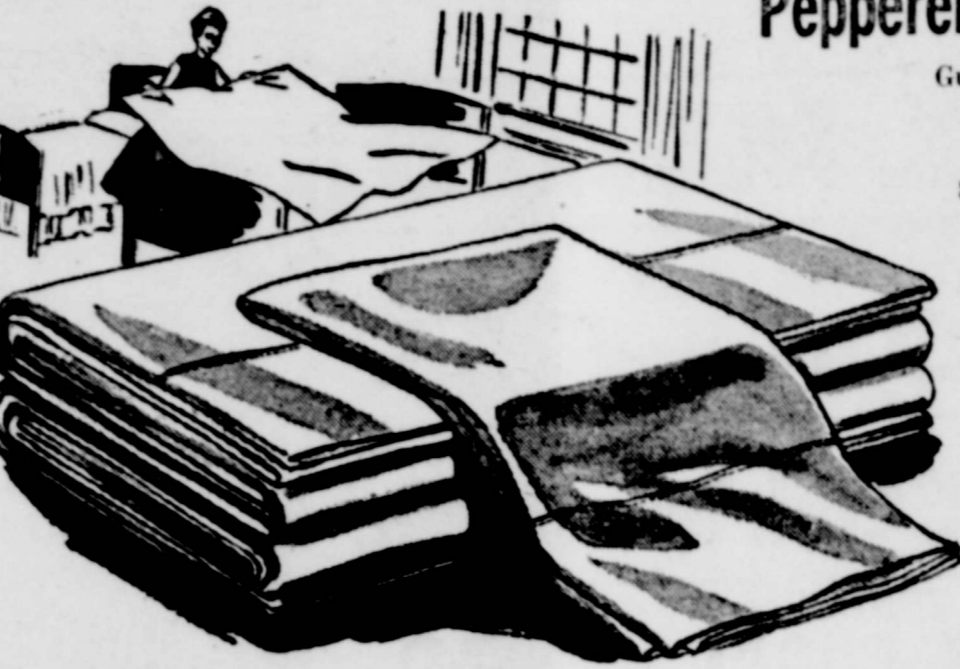
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman returned home yesterday from Lake Jackson where they had been guests of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Rambo since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and children spent from Friday until Sunday in Seymour visiting Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baxter.

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CHROMSPUN
PANELS
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Hammonds' Hosts Turkey Dinner

Hammonds and Chatter club entertained a turkey dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds, the event on December 20. The beautiful dinner there was a short program and gifts were exchanged. Later 42 was played. Following enjoyed the event.

and Mrs. J. C. Keeling, Mr. Mrs. L. G. Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cassell and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson and sons Leonard and daughter Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nichols and son Billy, and Mrs. Elmer Norrell and daughter and son Jimmy. The next meeting of the club will be on January 13 with Mrs. W. A. as hostess.

Winter News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

DEC. 27—This morning a white Christmas—or after trips were planned for next weekend.

The absence of Bro. Hodges and Johnny Lynn Warren filled in.

and Mrs. Hodges and Jerry, Mrs. McEvers spent the holiday in McGregor visiting relatives. They were to return the day after.

The Robertson family are home for the holidays in Houston.

and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn ate dinner with his parents, Mrs. Dumas.

W. M. Jackson had her families home for the holidays.

of the Wayland college and the Hartline of Texas Tech home for Christmas visiting parents, the W. L. Hartlines.

the hospital at Peoples hospital night. He is reported in condition this morning.

and Mrs. Nolan Arney and her parents, the J. D. Well-

and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were shopping in town Wednesday and called in Home E. Green home.

Dr. Clark Green, math teacher at Spring high school, arrived to spend Christmas with

The J. E. Greens are thankful for a happy Christmas. They had all their children and grandchildren home for Sunday dinner, December 26. These, besides Don Clark, were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rymon and baby Sara Elaine of Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Green and son Jimmy of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and baby Margaret Caroline of Austin. All except the Victor Greens attended church services at Center Sunday. Other relatives visiting in the Green home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. K. J. Matthews of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Will Latta and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and children, David and Samuel all of Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren had their children and grandchildren at home Sunday. These were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Warren and baby, and Johnny Lynn. Also a Sunday dinner guest in the home was Pearl Baird of Sand Hill.

Visitors in church services Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Baird and children, Pearl, Ross and Olin and a niece, Dixie Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren and children. We were also glad to have Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsley and baby girl in services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding visited in the Green home Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy and children; Mrs. T. C. Carpenter and children of Ralls and Mrs. Ethel Greenway of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison returned home Monday from North Platt, Nebraska, where they spent Christmas. They were accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parrack of Vernon. They visited the mother of the women, Mrs. Alva Eaves and a brother and family, the Beuford Eaves. They report a very happy Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery of Shallowater visited last Wednesday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCada of Tucumcari, New Mexico. The son Jimmy of the U.S. navy was on leave preceding his being sent to Japan or Korea. They encountered some snow on the return home.

The Christmas weekend is over and it has left happy memories of the Christmas season and its origin; the loved young voices home, the Christmas tree, the ring of the piano and Christmas carols, the Christmas fowl and dressing, pies and cakes, laughter, the click of the camera as babies and grown folks alike pose for pictures. How thankful we are for our blessings.

New Years Watch Party at Harmony

A New Year watch party tomorrow night beginning at 8 o'clock will be held at Harmony community center, it is announced this week.

Everybody in the community is invited to be present to see the old year out and the new year in, and others will be cordially welcomed.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, December 27—Mrs. Mattie Heard and daughter, Velma and Miss Anna Carr were guests in the Mather and Wesley Carr homes Wednesday.

The young people accompanied by Mrs. Horace G. Krebbs and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr caroled last Thursday night at the homes of the Wesleyan Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pool spent the weekend in Amarillo, guests of Mrs. Pool's sister, Mrs. Wauer.

Since the building of the church in 1914, there has been a Christmas tree held every year. This year a nice crowd attended with many from out of the community. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman and Ladena Fay all of Amarillo; Wright Scott, Kerrville; Mrs. Reuben Rutherford, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dave and sons, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox and son Eddie, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of near Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and our pastor and family of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Earp of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr were hosts at a Christmas dinner Saturday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chioma Williams and daughter Lajuana Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and Horace, Miss Anna Carr of Petersburg, Charles Mather and Bill Carr and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner were hosts Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary, Mrs. Nettie Gorman and grandson Walter of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and sons of Floydada and Miss Reda Mae Gary of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons spent the weekend in Dumont with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner had Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, the L. G. Pierce family of Lubbock.

The E. W. Turners spent Sunday at Springlake with the Fred Byerlys. Guests Saturday night in the E. W. Turner home were Mrs. Amanda Patterson and children of Floydada.

The Mather Carr family had Sunday dinner with Miss Anna Carr of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows of Plainview were guests in the Mather Carr home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and sons of Floydada, Miss Reda Mae Gary of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner and son were dinner

guests Sunday in the R. B. Gary home.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Charlie Watson early this morning in Peoples hospital in Floydada.

The M. D. Ramseys, the Sherwood Ramseys and Lajuana Sue Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finkner and Butch for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass were hosts at a Christmas dinner for relatives.

Wright Scott is spending the holidays with his father, Hal Scott and aunt, Mrs. Reuben Rutherford of Plainview. He is attending school in Kerrville.

MARRIAGE RECORD

George Woolsey Hodge to Elizabeth Lorraine Rigby, December 20; Willis Keith Stansell to Geneva Odell Burke, December 20;

Connie Dale Bairden to Ray Neil Irby, December 22;

Billie Wayne Duke to Jenny Nahoma Hext, December 24.

Pvt. Ralph Langley left Tuesday to return to El Paso where he is in training after spending a 20-day leave here with his wife, the former Pat Lee and his baby son. The couple spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Langley at South Plains and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, Jr., have had Mrs. Minor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way of Muskogee, Oklahoma, her brother, Tom Way of Denton and a sister Jean Way of Plainview, as guests for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill and family, Tate Jones and family, Rose Jones and family, R. T. Jones and family and Sandra and Ronnie Fergus of Crosbyton, spent Christmas in Clovis, New Mexico, guests of their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Otten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blasingame spent the week-end in Lubbock at the bedside of Mrs. Blasingame's mother, Mrs. B. O. Brock, who is seriously ill in the Abell hospital. A son, W. H. Brock and family of Jal, New Mexico, were also at her bedside.

Warranty Deeds

Lela M. Massie et al to Roy L. Lynch, lots No. 1 and 2 in Block No. 5, in Western addition to Floydada, \$1.65 federal revenue stamps.

R. E. Patterson et ux to Patterson Grain Company, 4.29 acres of land out of the northeast part of survey No. 4 in Block S.C.

Lyle D. Blanton et al to V. H. Kellison, 111.72 acres of land out of the northwest quarter of section No. 73, in Block G.

A. L. Vernon et ux to Raymond Wisdom et ux, the south one-half of lot No. 4 and all of lots No. 5 and 6 in Block No. 9 of the Walling addition in Lockney, \$6.05 federal revenue stamps.

W. W. Blair et ux to Olin Bryant, 181.8 acres described as follows; all of the W. C. Lynch 160 acres Pre-emption survey, all of survey No. 19 in Floyd county, \$32.45 federal revenue stamps.

Della Howard to Alpha Boothe et ux, lot No. 11 in Block No. 18 in Bartley Heights addition in Floydada, \$55 federal revenue stamps.

G. D. Turner et ux to William J. Lee, 155.29 acres of land being all of the southeast one-fourth of survey No. 11 in Block D-5, \$58.30 federal revenue stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tribble had their daughter, Mrs. Joe Fisher and family of Lubbock and their son, J. R. Tribble and Mrs. Tribble of Tucumcari, New Mexico, here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren and children spent the holidays in Collinsville visiting Mr. Boren's father, I. J. Boren and in Greenville, guests of Mrs. Boren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprinkle.

Mrs. Joyce Herd of Dallas, accompanied by her niece, Miss Joyce Hopkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have been here visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins and other relatives.

June Marble of South Plains is guest this week of Leora King.

McKinneys Are Christmas Dinner Hosts to Family

We deeply appreciate every ex-Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney were hosts and hostesses to all their children Sunday with a lovely turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney and family, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick and daughter, Mrs. Helen Solomon and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Armstrong, Harold Snell and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Smyer and Miss Peggy McKinney, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye. The Schenks were enroute to Omitz, Kansas, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emily Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen accompanied by their daughter, Miss Wilma Deen of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Booth and family and their son, Jessie Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bracher of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Jahne and the W. R. Reue family.

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Highlights And Delights On Capitol

Sanford, Texas Press

Texas—A CIO blast at Austin Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has answered by the latter.

Shepperd said "certain fanatics have never yet admitted they made a mistake in bringing the Communist DPOWA into the State in 1953."

At a CIO convention here, John Ben Shepperd, executive vice president of the National CIO, called for an end to the settlement of the Port Arthur business asking for a "peace conference."

Shepperd said that he and Gov. Shivers were willing to meet at any time with labor representatives to settle the strike.

While the CIO set aside \$200,000 as a guarantee of the continuation of the labor dispute.

Land Board

On what to do about the South Texas land deals which are being delayed by the State Veterans Land Board, the State Veterans Land Board has offered to assume liability on the amount of land transactions which the firms promoted during the last four years.

General John Ben Shepperd who said the land sales show evidence of fraudulent misrepresentation, told the Land Board that the offer would be accepted if the State Constitution is amended to allow the board to agree to a one-week suspension period before announcing its decision.

Patients

Approximately 1,100 beds for Texas patients and better treatment of mental cases has been urged by Shivers.

Other steps advocated to a hospital advisory committee by Shivers included:

- Making provisions for at least 100 beds for children under six suffering from tuberculosis.
- Establishing procedure of trial by jury to determine a person's sanity.
- Admission to mental hospitals based on medical examination.

Turnpike Funds

The Turnpike Authority members have authorized the issuance of \$10,000,000 in revenue bonds to build the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road.

Members voted to make an offer to the Republic National Bank of Dallas to be one of the three trustees of the bonds.

The approval by the Attorney General of the bond issue is expected to be a Texas Supreme Court decision to determine its legal validity.

Money Increased

Problems facing the legislature have been slightly lessened by oil production boosts.

Oil barrel increase permitted in January in oil allowances to about 400,000 barrels the month allowed since October.

State tax revenue will be \$1,000,000 a month higher.

Outlook Is Good

Problems have never been brighter for the state's oil industry than now, says Railroad Commission Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

Thompson said that heavy demands for gasoline and distillate were responsible for the optimistic outlook.

Law Marriage Ban

Advisement of Common Law Marriage in Texas has been asked by the State Bar committee meeting here.

On the executive committee of the Bar's judicial section said that would reduce the problem of common law marriage and would help save lives.

SHH At Large

All the insane people are in the State Hospital," says Mrs. Richard H. Huggins, coordinator of volunteer activities for the Austin State Hospital.

Mrs. Huggins submits a list of some of the gifts sent to patients for Christmas. They include unwashed underclothing, ruffled dresses, shabby plastic plaques, cigar butts, worn-out gloves, shoes with paint, lots of old costume jewelry and some Christmas gifts.

More than one-third of the 6,000 patients were of this type.

People apparently think that the world is full of nothing but fanatics who don't know the difference between a decent gift and a piece of junk," says Mrs. Berger. "They couldn't be more wrong."

Seen This Redhead?

Austin police are "searching" for a redheaded woman with a birthmark on her left hip.

The 25 year old carrot-top is accused of taking \$500 and a car from a traveling construction worker. He picked her up while enroute to his home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roddam and daughters, Kathryn and Jannet, left early Thursday morning for a holiday visit at Enid, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Roddam's daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson and baby daughter Robin. They will also visit at Carnegie, Oklahoma, with friends, before returning home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Huggins and daughter Carolyn and son Norman, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy and son Guy, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson spent Christmas day at Trinidad, Colorado, with relatives.



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Among the latest innovations to make a dog's life easier is soft, fluffy Aerocer, made of Fiberglas and now being sold by the foot in hardware stores and lumberyards. Cover it with cloth or stuff it in a bag to give Rover a luxurious resting spot.

A. L. (Shorty) Barker and family spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker.

CHILDREN ARE HOLIDAY GUESTS OF MRS. ANDERSON

Mrs. A. W. Anderson had all but two of her 10 children home with her for the Christmas holidays.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Watson, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson and boys, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and girls, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson and Vanda Gail, Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Elaine and Leon Anderson all of Floydada.

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