

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The ease with which destiny dishes out favors is sufficient to cause an underground movement of frustration. For instance: The only thing I possess in common with Clark Gable is the fact that we were both born during the same year.

Time does a very convincing trick with a boy. About the time he realizes he is a man it is almost at once apparent that he is an old man.

Vigilance has no terminal. Transitory immunity from evil is trivia in the eroded hills of human behavior; the devil is patient.

A little ignorance, when spread thin enough, permits an astute man to escape the exacting requirements for admission to the world of easy-going humanity.

Temperance cast a great shadow across the strange fields of human behavior and it has shaded the desires of humanity from the all-consuming sun of gratification with divine purpose. The glutton and drunkard walk together beyond its reach but they are not alone; all life is sweetened with restraint. Temperance was designed to control even the tongue in criticism of the intemperate.

Frequently a great man stands in the crumbling debris of failure to reach the first of a few firm, easy steps to success. Experience is a sharp spear with which he fearlessly pierces the strong hide of impossibility.

The day, with its throat slit by a golden lance, was motionless as its life ebbed away. A covey of quail swayed and tumbled into the clump of shinnery; a phantom wind walked across the sage and left it swaying. The hunter rose and brushed the sand from his unused gun when stars began to burn through the thin, purple shadows of twilight. Filled with the wholesome thoughts that his heart had found in the pleasant afternoon of solitude, he breathed deeply of the crisp air of approaching night, and began walking back to the little valley where he had left his automobile. He detested hunting but enjoyed the opportunity the sport provided for being alone with his thoughts.

Sometimes when I am within the sound of stirring music and the mighty panorama of my nation's glory parades in review, my eyes fill with mist. I feel humble and unworthy of the blessing that liberty has delivered to my feet. I am like an imposter who happens to enter a room when a rich legacy is being settled on anyone present; a heritage made sacred with blood and sacrifice.

Oil transports roar through the streets rattling their sabers like enormous generals parading before battle. Trobbine with powder they strike at distance and advance quickly before time can organize a plan for defense. They are the corsaries of commerce flowing through the veins of transportation.

When a man is being groomed for destruction by whiskey he usually decides his system requires one or more drinks each day. Later he reaches a conclusion that an economy of time will result if he keeps ahead of his schedule.

Few heads turned to notice the old man who arrived late at the press meeting and silently slid into a chair near the rear of the assembly. His eyes were like brown agates, but they recognized no friends in the speech-weary group. He listened with the respect of a devout parishioner and held the battered old hat with his stained fingers. At intervals he touched the grey mustache that had been twisted at the ends. The compassion of patience was imprinted on his face. The weariness of long wars with battered type and antiquated press-reflectors from the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere away from the rush of progress he had lifted the rollers and closed the sagging print-shop door; left the dusty forms, the splintered racks of type, the worn composing stick. He might have stepped back out of eternity into a changed world, except for the feeling of understanding from those about him, that creates a fraternal bond and print their hearts away on paper.

V. F. W. Benefit Dance Receives Good Attendance

A comparatively large crowd attended the benefit dance at Veterans Hall last Thursday night, sponsored by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars. Funds derived from the dance amounted to \$139.85. The money was used by the local organization in purchasing clothing, food and medical supplies for several destitute families, including ten small children.

Committeemen under the direction of Mike Walden and L. M. Baldwin bought supplies for these families and delivered them to the homes. A local orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The V. F. W. and American Legion expressed thanks to every one who took part in the benefit dance for their help in making the welfare program possible.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS IN M. C. LEDBETTER HOME

Christmas visitors in the M. C. Ledbetter home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slack and children, Celie, Jim, Mary and Gowdy of Archer City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, Jr. and their granddaughter, Vicki of Arch, New Mexico and Mrs. Johnny Whittington of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mrs. Whittington and the junior Mrs. Gowdy are sisters. Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Ledbetter and Mr. Gowdy are daughters and son of Mrs. J. A. Gowdy.

MARY AND LLOYD EVANS ARE GRANDMA AND PA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans are the grandparents of a baby girl. Lynn Ann, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dane Burns, was born in a Lubbock hospital, Tuesday, December 20; she weighed six pounds and three ounces.

Mrs. Burns is the former Carol Evans. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns. Bill Dane is a senior student at Texas Technological College.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS HERE

Mrs. H. G. Ramby of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with her son, P. B. Ramby, Mrs. Ramby and Barbara.

CHRISTMAS IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller and daughters, Shirley Ann and Tooter spent Christmas in Tulia with Mr. Miller's family.

"Doc" Fields Had a Goldmine on His Hands; Paid Gene Autry \$1 to Sing

By JOHN SCOTT

National magazines for the last 10 years have been running stories telling how Luke "Doc" Fields of Hereford, gave Gene Autry his first chance to sing.

Fields came to Hereford in 1929. He now operates a grocery store on Grand Avenue in North Hereford with his wife, Thelma. In the January, 1950, issue of "True Story" a story by-lined, Joseph Kaye, gives the latest version of the Fields-provoked success story of the famous Gene Autry.

Autry is quoted in the magazine as saying that "I think I might have become a professional ball player if it hadn't been for that singing got in the way."

Autry goes on, "When I was 14, a medicine show came along to Tioga (a town in Texas where Autry was born) during one summer vacation. The show was run by three brothers named Fields. They carried a dancer, a singer and a comic—all males, for no one in our parts would tolerate a lady traveling with a show."

"One of the brothers, who called himself Doctor (Doc) Fields) was the barker, and he sure was persuasive. He sold corn cure and liver pills and salve to ease the rheumatics out of aching backs, and believe it or not, the folks who bought the stuff claimed it cured them. Doc set up business on an empty lot in town for two weeks, and the fact that he stayed out the whole period proved that he had satisfied customers."

"Some of the neighbors, just out of the kindness of their hearts, urged Doc to let young Gene Autry try a solo. Doc obliged—what did he have to lose?—and I sang a ballad before the most favorably disposed audience in the world. Their applause must have impressed Doc and his brothers for they propositioned me to do a couple of songs every night and go with them during the balance of the vacation period. The pay would be generous, they told me—a dollar a night."

"It was good pay, indeed, for me and for those times. Ma and Dad gave their consent and I joined the show. Now I can understand why Doc agreed to have me. A young kid warbling "Old Folks at Home" was mighty good priming for selling snake oil.

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Extra Awards for Winners of Local Outdoor Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesher, owners of Morton Floral, announced this week the addition of \$2.50 in trade for winner's in the outdoor decorating contest.

The contest sponsored originally by the Cochran County Garden Club and Morton Tribune was joined later by Ben Franklin Variety Store, the latter managed by Paul Goodman, gave ten dollars in cash to the most beautifully illuminated outdoor tree. Winners may now purchase whatever they want in the amount of seven dollars and fifty cents at the Morton Floral.

College Students Here for Holidays

College students spending the holidays in Morton with friends and relatives include Jo Ann Lackey, Sidney Glenn, Dodie Kennedy, Kenneth Willis, Hub Cadenhead and Bill McAllister, all from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Texas Tech students visiting here are Herman Bedwell, Mary Frances Ford, Gerald Smith, Jimmie Willis, Gene Williamson, Grace Ann Hawkins and Jamieette Jeter.

Students from Wayland College are Oyeta Smith and Eugene Bragg. Lura and Pat Taylor, who attend College at Canyon, are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Joe Ed Sullivan of Sam Houston College, Huntsville is home for the holidays.

DAVID C. TODD, PROMINENT YOUNG BUSINESSMAN, DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM PNEUMONIA

David C. Todd, 28, died Wednesday morning, December 28 at 7:30 in West Plains Hospital. Cause of death was given by attending physicians as pneumonia and complications.



David was hospitalized first on Saturday, December 17, at which time his illness was diagnosed as virus pneumonia. He improved and was removed to his home for Christmas but was taken back to the hospital Tuesday evening after apparently suffering a cold and cough for about a month prior to hospitalization.

Friends of David's throughout the South Plains area were stunned with the news of his death. He was owner of Todd's Furniture Store here and an active participant in all civic and religious affairs of the community.

David's chief interest, outside his church, home, wife and baby

son, was in encouraging and promoting sports activities in the local school.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, where he taught a Sunday School class and a member of the Board of Stewards; President of the Board of Commerce and secretary of the Quarterback Club. He served 39

months with the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was born in Slaton and attended schools there from the primary grades through high school. He attended Texas Technological College for two years. He and Mrs. Todd, the former Donna Sanner, were married April 22, 1945. Michael, their son, was born October 25, 1946. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Slaton, and two brothers, R. H., Jr., Slaton and Frank, student at N.T.S.T.C., Denton, Texas.

Funeral services will be held in Morton Thursday morning, 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church with Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiating. Another service will be held in the Slaton Methodist Church at three o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. O. B. Herring in charge. Interment in Slaton cemetery.

Mike and Ike to Be Given Away Saturday, 3 P. M.

Mike and Ike, the two fat, red, Duroc hogs that have been lolling around, just eating and sleeping in sanitary pens at the Lindsey Feed and Seed Store for the past several months will be given away Saturday afternoon, December 31 at three o'clock.

Mike weighed 255 pounds as of Wednesday, while Ike weighed behind at a mere 204 pounds.

Approximately four thousand tickets have been given to these hogs and the two persons holding the winning numbers when tickets are drawn Saturday afternoon will have enough ham, bacon, lard, etc., to last for some time to come.

Gilchrist to Head 1950 Cancer Fund Drive in Texas

Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the Texas A and M College System, and widely-known engineer and educator, will serve as state campaign chairman for the 1950 membership and fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

His selection was announced by Frank C. Smith of Houston, President of the Texas Division.

As state campaign chairman, Mr. Gilchrist will head the Society's April drive in Texas. By Act of Congress, each April is designated as Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. At that time county units of the American Cancer Society solicit support for the organization's year-round program of education, service, and research to fight cancer, a disease which is the second leading cause of death in Texas, ranking second only to heart disease.

Accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Gilchrist said that the Society's program should be greatly expanded throughout the state of Texas.

March of Dimes Funds are Divided 2 Different Ways

In publicizing the 1950 March of Dimes, and in speaking about the division of March of Dimes funds, campaign directors, newspaper and radio publicity workers should make it very clear that at least 50 per cent is for patient care.

The substance of the following should be used in mentioning that the 50 per cent is administered by chapters either in their own localities or elsewhere as needed in providing for such patient care.

"Half of the money raised through the March of Dimes remains with chapters in the locality where raised to help pay for care of local patients, or, in emergencies, supplements the national epidemic aid fund for speedy, effective use wherever the need dictates."

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. NEAL ROSE

Christmas visitors in the Neal Rose home were her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. J. Frank Dean, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean and daughter, Casandra, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby and son, Paul Dean of Gorman.

The Deans left Monday for Waco, the Ormsbys and Mrs. Dean returned to Gorman, Thursday.

EXPECTED HOME THURSDAY

Shirley Ann and Tooter Miller are expected home Thursday from Tulia, Texas, where they have been visiting their grandparents.

HOLIDAYS IN TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bledsoe and family spent Christmas in Tahoka with his mother, Mrs. Maud Bledsoe.

GUEST OF DAUGHTER HERE

Mr. C. A. Mebus is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Miller and family.

Allsup's Chevrolet Closed This Week Remodeling, Expanding Building

Allsup's Chevrolet is in the process of a remodeling and expansion program.

An addition is being added to the back of the building in order to provide more storage space and to be used as a warehouse. Front offices are being moved in order to provide a show room for new cars in the front of the building. Parts will continue to occupy the north side of the building but more space has been provided with the removal of partitions.

Rearrangement of the manager and bookkeeper's offices will utilize space in the front of the building near the display space. The new 1950 Chevrolet will be on display by January 7, Roy Allsup, manager of the firm, announced this week.

Lloyd Allsup, who has been connected in the business here with his father for several years now has under construction a building in Denver City, Texas. He has the Chevrolet agency there. Donnie Allsup, recently discharged from the Navy is associated with Mr. Allsup in the local business.

Large Christmas Business Enjoyed By Morton Stores

Local retail stores reported one of the best Christmas seasons ever enjoyed here.

After a two day holiday clerks were busily engaged Tuesday in cleaning up the mess left late Christmas eve night when stores were closed following a last minute rush by late shoppers. Most stores and businesses are now taking inventory.

Cobb's Department Store will hold their monthly first Monday sale on January 2. As usual Cobb's offer many bargains in all departments of the store.

Law Enforcement Officers Have Quiet Holiday

Only a few arrests for drunkenness occupied the local law enforcement officers over the holiday period, it was reported Wednesday by John Goswick, deputy sheriff.

Morton's jail, usually crowded, at present has only two occupants, Goswick said.

VISITING IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. W. A. Lindsey is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Viaille in Levelland.

Cochran Area Oil Activity Increases; 11 Locations; 4 Completions Listed

Activity reported for the oil field area increased the past week.

Twelve new locations and seven new completions were reported to the Midland district office of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Applications were filed for 11 new projects in Cochran County. Hockley County gained one of the new locations.

The Cochran County field received four of the new completions. In the Hockley County field two new producers were listed and the Slaughter field field listed one.

Trinity production Company (Dallas) No. 2-A C. S. Dean, 2,029.46 feet from east and 625 feet from north lines of league 58, Martin CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, starting at once.

John R. Less & Gordon & Simmons Oil Company (Dallas) No. 4-B D. S. Wright 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 20, league 97, Brewster CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

J. R. Dunaway No. 2-A D. S. Wright, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 12, league 59, Martin CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting immediately.

Advance Drilling Company & Johnson & Chizum (Dallas) No. 1-A F. O. Masten, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 19, league 134, Armstrong CSL survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, starting immediately.

Advance Drilling Company & Johnson & Chizum No. 1-B F. O. Masten, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 11, league 151, Randall CSL survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, starting immediately.

Texas No. 3-NCT-4 C. S. Dean, 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of northwest quarter of tract 1, league 94, Mills CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting at once.

Texas No. 3-NCT-1 C. S. Dean, 660 feet from south and east lines of tract 9, league 94, C. S. Dean Subdivision, Mills CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, starting immediately.

Skelly No. 4 Wyatt L. Shed, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 23, league 132, Carson CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth starting at once.

F. R. Jackson No. 4 Roy M. McCallon, 440 feet from east and 1,530.8 feet from north lines of tract 10, section 22, block 5, P. B. Penny survey, rotary, 4,800 feet depth, starting at once.

F. R. Jackson No. 3 Roy M. McCallon, 1,530.8 feet from north and 440 feet from west lines of tract 10, section 22, block 5, P. B. Penny survey, rotary, 4,800 feet depth, starting immediately.

Completions for Cochran Skelly No. 4 J. H. Bennett, 440 feet from west and 2,346 feet from north lines of lease in labors 2, 9, 3, and 8, league 132, Carson CSL survey pumped six hours and made a calculated 24-hour potential of 204.48 barrels of 30.9 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 246-1.

The pay section at 4,960-5,004 feet was acidized with 7,000 gallons.

Sunray No. 2 Wright made a 24-hour potential of 141.52 barrels of 30 gravity oil. This was based on the actual pumping production during 12 hours. Two per cent of the total fluid recovered was water. Gas-oil ratio was 775-1.

The pay formation at 4,936-4,981 feet was treated with 8,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 14, league 61, Martin CSL survey.

DeKalb No. 1 Miller-Wright estate, 440 feet from south and east lines of lease in labor 16, league 97, Brewster CSL survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 89.81 barrels of 31.4 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 97-1. No water was present.

The pay section between 4,745 feet and 4,915 feet was acidized with 1,200 gallons.

Skelly No. 2 W. L. Shed, 1,650 feet from north and 440 feet from east lines of lease in labors 3 and 8, league 132 and part of labor 23, league 13, Carson CSL survey, flowed six hours through a 25/64-inch choke to produce a daily calculated potential of 336.72 barrels of 29.7 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 587-1. No water was reported.

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Three Way T. E. L. Class Meeting and Christmas Social Held in Wittner Home

The Three Way T. E. L. Class held their regular class meeting and a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. Adolph Wittner, Tuesday night, December 13, with the class president, Mrs. Knox in charge.

Duet, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Andrew Wittner; devotional given by Mrs. Humphrey, Luke 2:8-15, "The Christmas Story"; prayer by Mrs. Shepard.

Motions made and carried were as follows: Mrs. Adolph and Andrew Wittner secure the venetian blinds for the class room; each

class member bring a pretty card Sunday, Dec. 18 to send to our missionaries, the Nichols, in China; each member bring soap to send to Europe.

Mrs. Brinkers' resignation as vice-president was accepted; Mrs. Shepard was elected as new vice-president; that we change Sunshine friends every three months instead of every year.

Sunshine friends were revealed by a gift placed on the pretty decorated tree.

Meeting adjourned. Hostess served cheese canapes, fruit and chocolate cake, coffee and cocoa to the following members: Mesdames Albert Ellis, Andrew Wittner, Roland Shepard, Earl Humphrey, B. J. Emerson, Amos Sedwick, Carrol Holtzclaw, M. D. Gaddy, Dan Carpenter, Carrol Fort, F. E. Knox, W. R. Byers, D. P. Brinker, J. C. Hamlin, Edwin Neutzler, A. J. Neutzler and S. D. Key.

Visitors included Mrs. Garvin Long, Lorena and Marvin Long, Peggy Wittner, Patsy Fort and Sharon Ruth Wittner.

GUESTS OF C. A. BAIRDS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell and daughters, Patty and Peggy of Oklahoma City were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Cornwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird.

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LEHMAN NEWS

By Mrs. P. E. Liles

The Lehman H. D. Club met for their annual Christmas party December 14th in the home of Mrs. O. L. Castle. It was an all day affair with a turkey dinner, each lady bringing covered dishes.

Gifts were exchanged and secret sister revealed.

Those present were Mesdames F. L. Fred, J. W. Rhodes, Marvin Smith, L. C. Keith, G. V. Smith, P. E. Liles, Wesley Gunter, Floyd Bue, O. S. Taylor, J. W. Pond, Bill Reid, Olin Darland, Bert Darland, W. G. Freeland, E. L. Freeland, O. L. Castle, Miss Mabel Manley and a host of children.

Mrs. G. V. Smith will be hostess for the next meeting January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlar and Kay visited in the W. G. Freeland home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Liles visited in the L. W. Marlar home Sunday, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith visited in Whiteface Sunday, December 18.

County Line News

By Mrs. W. K. Courtney

Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Patricia Ann, Anita Kay and Leonard Wayne, and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Brenham, Texas are spending the Christmas holidays in the J. G. Eubank home.

Sunday, Dec. 18th, visitors in the E. D. Courtney home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank, Clyde, Betty, Shirley and Raymond, Mr. L. A. Lewis, Patricia Ann, Anita Kay, and Leonard Wayne, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Miss Hazel Ruth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Courtney, Melvin, Edward and Lois.

Miss Lois Wilson is at home from Wayland College, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor will soon be leaving to make their home in California.

A lovely pink and blue shower was given Thursday, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Cotten, honoring Mrs. C. O. Brunson.

Pink cake and cocoa was served to the following: Mrs. Bill Westerman, Mrs. Tommy Simnacher, Mrs. Mamie Durham, Mrs. Grimsley, Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mrs. Allen Wood, Mrs. Ira Perry, Mrs. O. R. Brunson, Mrs. O. T. Pryor, Mrs. E. D. Courtney, Mrs. W. K. Courtney, the honoree and hostess. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Mr. Herman Taylor is on the sick list at present. He is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

CROP Campaign Extended in Texas Until January 31

The 1949 collection campaign period for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) in Texas has been extended until January 31, 1950.

In making the announcement, Daniel Russell of College Station, Chairman of the Texas CROP Committee, said that it was being extended by National CROP to allow all states ample time to complete their campaigns.

The Texas program according to reports received by the State Office in Taylor has already received the equivalent of 22 carloads in commodities and money. This report includes contributions from only 44 counties.

Commodities included in the gifts made by rural Texans are cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts and peanut products, cottonseed products, corn, grain sorghums, blackeyed peas, wool and mohair.

Russell urged all Texans who have not contributed to the 1949 campaign of CROP to consider so before January 31, and preferably now.

CROP is church sponsored and collects and assembles commodities in bulk for the distribution overseas to the needy by established church relief agencies.

Two West Texas Cowgirls Enter Fort Worth Show



These two West Texas cowgirls are the first to enter quarter horse competition and the open cutting horse contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

Miss Nancy Binford, top of M Bar Ranch, Wildorado, in the Panhandle, will ride a buckskin, "Blondie B." Miss Jackie Worthington, of West Fork Ranch, Jacksboro, will appear on "Sanchow," a sorrel.

Both young women have shown Quarter horses at the Fort Worth exposition for several years. They recently returned from successful competition at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Texas Supplies 63 Military Students

From a total of 726 distinguished military students selected among 1418 applicants for appointments as Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army, Texas supplied a total of 63, 11 of whom are mid-term graduates, 39 end-of-year graduates, 8 over 21 years of age and 5 others, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of Texas Military District, announced in Austin.

These distinguished military students came from seven Texas colleges—25 from Texas A and M, 20 from the University of Texas, one from Prairie View A and M, one from St. Mary's University at San Antonio, 8 from Texas Tech at Lubbock, 2 from Texas Western College in El Paso and 6 from the University of Houston.

The Army announced that a large majority of the remaining military students, not selected for appointment in the Regular Army, have been offered an opportunity to gain Regular Army commissions through a "competitive tour" of duty following graduation from their respective schools. This tour is of two years' duration. Upon proving that they are capable of becoming a member in the Officers' Corps, these officers will be tendered Regular Army commissions.

Hospital News

New Babies:

A son, Jimmy Lee, weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces, born December 21st at 1:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pool of Enochs.

A son, James Hardy, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces, born December 21st at 9:55 p. m. to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wilbanks of Morton.

A son, Dennis Lee, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces, born December 22nd at 3:00 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Walker of Maple.

Medical Patients:

Mrs. Fred Corn, Goodland; Herman Taylor, Morton; Mrs. Tom Abbott, Whiteface; Mrs. Ruel Kelly, Morton; Patty Morales, Morton; Mrs. Abelino Trejo, Maple.

Accident Victims:

Artis Richardson, Whiteface; Joe Cooley, Whiteface; R. E. Estes, Lamesa.

JO ANN LACKEY MEMBER OF ENMU BAND, TO PARTICIPATE IN SUN CARNIVAL AT EL PASO

Jo Ann Lackey, student at Eastern New Mexico University, is a member of the marching band and will accompany the organization to El Paso to participate in the Sun Carnival parade and the Sun Bowl football game Jan. 2, 1950. The ENMU band will represent Georgetown University.

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New Series of Chevrolet Passenger Cars to be Unveiled Saturday, Jan. 7

A new series of Chevrolet passenger cars, reportedly one of the most important ever developed by the company, will be unveiled Saturday, January 7.

W. E. Fish, general sales manager, made the announcement as some 7,000 Chevrolet dealers across the country began preparations for elaborate showroom presentations.

"One of the secrets of Chevrolet's highly successful merchandising has been the enthusiasm which dealers have been able to build up at these first showings of a new model," said Fish.

"In some communities the event has become almost a public holiday. Dealer establishments are at their sparkling best. Great pains are taken for striking decorative effects. Car models are selected with unusual eye appeal. Special attractions are frequently part of the program.

"With it all the public has come to expect something unique in automotive progress. This year will be no exception. We are introducing an advance that has been a subject of research and test throughout the postwar period. The cars carry a development that we believe will have a revolutionary influence on

automobiles of the future." The 1950 car will make its appearance following Chevrolet's most successful year. Fish said retail passenger car sales in 1949 would top 1,000,000 units while truck sales of 350,000 would set a new all-time record for the industry.

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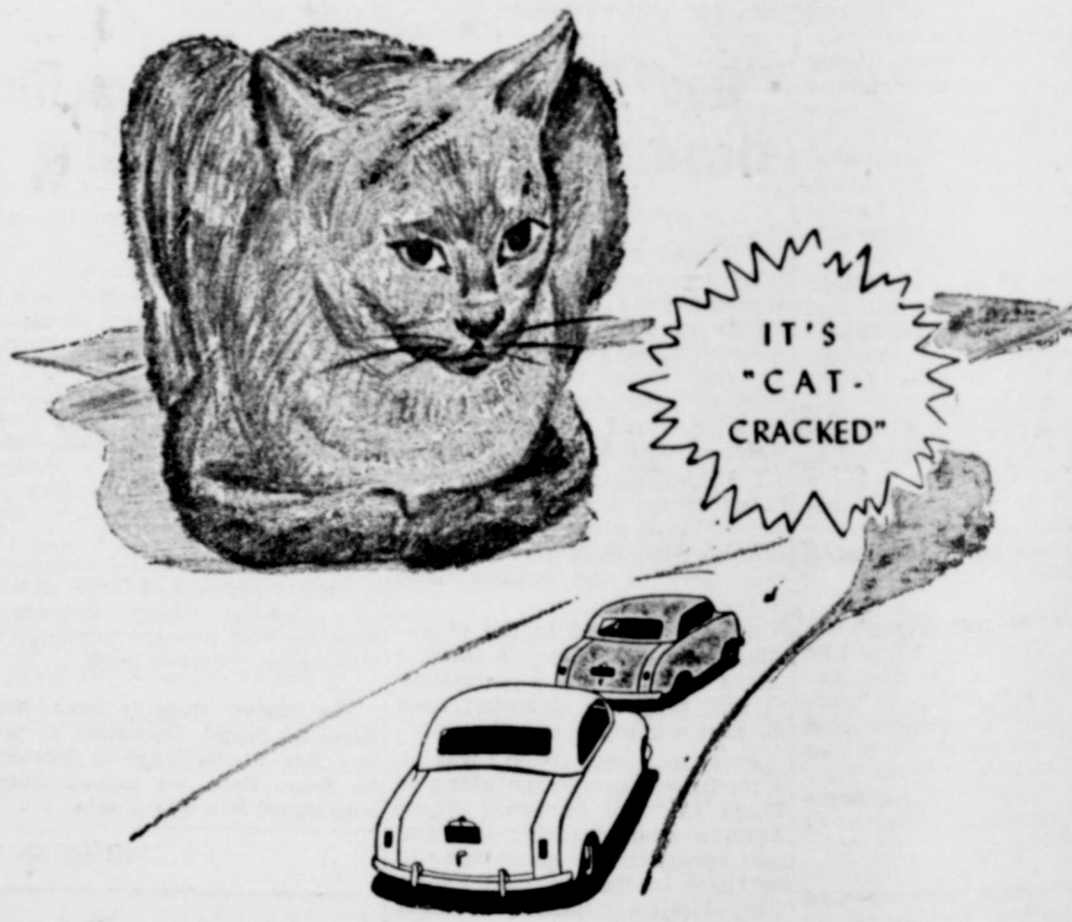
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Let us resolve to take maximum advantage of the lessons we have learned, so that the next five decades will be recorded in history as an era of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity for all the nations of the Earth.



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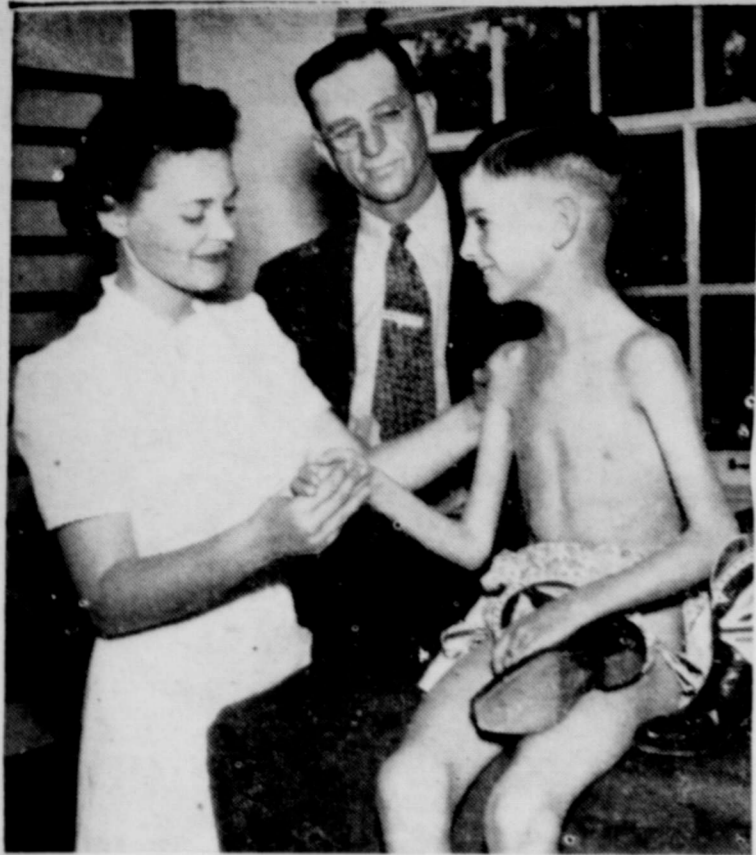
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Proudly holding his shiny new cowboy boots, nine-year-old Jerry Dan Swope of Wilson, Texas, undergoes treatment in his polio-ravaged right arm by Mrs. Mary Bass, physiotherapist at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, while his father, Chester C. Swope, watches. One of the hospital's many clinical patients, Jerry has already been cured of the polio that struck his neck and hopes someday to regain some usefulness in his arm. He has been returning periodically to the hospital with his parents since October, 1947. Jerry Dan is one good reason why the Scottish Rite Hospital, supported by generous Texans everywhere, annually needs and solicits at Christmas time \$200,000 to carry out its operating expenses.

--annegrams — by ann england —

Well—Christmas has come and gone again! We had a wonderful one—including several very much appreciated days off from the office.

Egg-nog is still running out our ears and we are so full of turkey, dressing, fruit cake, candy and all the other stuff that goes with Christmas can hardly stand it.

Not every one had a "White Christmas" but we did—took off Saturday afternoon for Ruidoso and it was perfectly beautiful. As usual couldn't make it to the ski run on account of not having chains on the roadmaster but we can't ski anyway so suppose it doesn't make too much difference.

Lovely presents from every one and so many cards it will take days to really get them all read.

Friday night we had a little party for Fred Collins (program arranger at KLVT) which he didn't show up for until about 9:30 but when he did come in he brought a very pretty girl, Lelia Paxton. So we forgave him.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson sent a big box of mistletoe which was used to great advantage.

Bill Davis, one of the best looking (and they all are) of radio station KLVT's staff, was the very gallant chap who gave us the mistletoe kisses—we were sorry the spouse didn't have the polaroid camera loaded—such occasions as that don't occur often and certainly deserve recording.

Forrest (Weimhold that is) was so proud of a beautiful new hat the Hockley County Herald force had given him that he insisted on wearing it all evening. He was also wearing a good looking jacket that Santa had brought him.

Ruth Weimhold was still limping from a sprained ankle received while delivering Christmas goodies to the colored children of Levelland. Ruth doesn't let a limp get her down and our party wouldn't have been a success without her.

Don Daniels brought his pretty little wife, it was our first time to meet her.

The Christmas editions of all the papers were certainly pretty this year. Next to the Morton Tribune we think maybe Doug Meador's Matador Tribune was second best.

Eddie Warren of the Post Dispatch in his column "Getting Out On the Limb" certainly expressed the wishes of most of us when he wrote: Now Santa Claus, all I want for Christmas is just one week in 1950 when everything is perfect. The paper comes out on time and everything is all right.

Of course some of the things Eddie asks for doesn't apply to us—our boys—of which there are only two, the spouse and Bill—do not spend any excess time out of the office drinking coffee.

Eddie asks for special consideration for the bookkeeper—this we'd like since bookkeeping is one of our jobs. He also asks, and this for himself, that he have time to attend ALL clubs and committee meetings that he is supposed to attend. Well we too would like for Santa to grant us a similar wish as this too is a part of our job.

We haven't three girls to let off to attend a party and take notes in person on how pretty the lace-covered table looks. As a matter of fact we are the only female in this office and since it seems unreasonable to ask Santa to send us a girl or girls we'll just ask Santa to help us speed up a little so that we may sell all the advertising, keep the books, gather and write the news and still have time left over to prepare at least two fairly good meals each day, send the laundry out at least twice a month and then remember to go get it, keep Vagabond House in some sort of order and still have a little time left over to visit with our friends and read a good book occasionally.

Christmas day we cut our mountain visit short in order to get back for the C. A. Baird's party. The two of them being among our favorite people we just couldn't bear to miss it.

And I was flattered all to pieces to notice a little personal Christmas card (with my picture) had been framed and hung on the wall.

Mother used to do things like that and altho I often told her she had too many pictures of me hanging around I was really just kidding.

The Bairds daughter, son-in-law and two granddaughters are delightful people. The spouse said he had never seen two more beautiful girls than Patty and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox were there—she had on the prettiest grey dress and a corsage of pink carnations and silver balls that Mr. K had sent her. His main present was a beautiful Irish linen dinner cloth and napkins—she was so pleased.

Lillian Andrews had on a black dress and a very becoming black feather hat.

Of course Mrs. B. had everything imaginable to eat and every one stuffed until he could neither sit down nor stand up. Joe Gipson very kindly let our belt out a couple of notches.

Sadie Taylor spilled something all over a pretty print dress that she was wearing. Not that it bothered her—she just wiped it off and asked for another plate.

We were all saddened to hear of Mr. W. A. Lindsey's death. He and Mrs. Lindsey recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The death of Van's Grandmother on Christmas eve grieved us too. Van is one of several young men that the spouse and I consider "our boys". Just before he left for his Christmas holiday he brought gifts for us accompanied by the sweetest note.

Albert Morrow was telling the other night of some needy families in this community. Actually I wasn't aware of the destitute circumstances of any one.

It seems there are families who need clothing, food and real necessities so it is up to the rest of us to pitch in and help. He told of one motherless family, the father ill, being cared for by the grandfather—and three of the children so small they are still nursing bottles. This particular family can use bed linens, clothing and food and I'm sure the grandfather would appreciate having some one help him with the house work.

I understand little Lulu (Mrs. L. W. Ray), Alva Cravy and several others have been over, bathed the children, secured medical attention, cleaned the house and took in food and clothing for them.

Of course most of us hear these things—feel real noble for about 15 minutes—say to ourself that we too will help and that is usually the end of it.

Joe Ed Sullivan, who attends school in Huntsville and for whom we've run at least a dozen news releases in as many weeks, was in the office one day last week. He is a handsome lad and we certainly aren't surprised that he has been right at the top of his classes, school activities, honor roll and just about everything.

Another fine looking young man is Dub Grantham. Dub is in the navy, marines or something and came home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. and baby sister, Sherry.

Grandmother of Van Greene Died Christmas Eve

Mrs. A. M. McCright, grandmother of Van Greene, died at her home in Anson, Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Joe Greene was with her mother when she died, having gone to Anson to spend Christmas with her parents. Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. McCright. She and Mr. McCright, celebrated their 61 wedding anniversary on December 19.

Van attended the funeral, returning to Morton Monday night after seeing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene, off to Berkeley, California, where Mr. Greene will receive medical treatment.

LAWSONS VISITED IN WACO

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Lawson and daughter, Judy, visited in Waco, Texas from Wednesday, December 21 through Wednesday, December 28.

ENJOYED FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dake Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed and family were in Lubbock last Friday night where they enjoyed a family Christmas party and tree.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To the sponsors of the Outdoor Decorating contest, conducted in Morton this Christmas, I take this opportunity of saying "Thanks".

Winning first place jointly with Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter has inspired me to try and improve the outdoor decorating of our home next year.

I sincerely appreciate the award given by the Morton Tribune and Morton Floral. I am deeply grateful to the judges for choosing our home as one of the winners.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Henry B. Bedwell.

VISITED IN LAMESA

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and family spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Lamesa, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness of our husband and father, the late W. A. Lindsey. The flowers, food, expressions of sympathy, messages of condolence and everything done for us is deeply appreciated. May God be with each and every one of you in our prayer.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. A. Lindsey and family.

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Petroleum Production Practices and Research Adds to Nation's Oil Supply

Texas conservation laws and petroleum industry production practices and research are adding billions of barrels to the nation's supply of oil, the January issue of Reader's Digest reports.

"In our five most recent and biggest years of production, totaling nearly nine and two-thirds billion barrels, oil men have added 15-1/3 billions to reserves—for a net gain of five and two-thirds billions," said North Bigbee, Dallas writer, in his article "Why We Aren't Running Short of Oil".

In his four-page article, the Texas industrial writer cited many examples from his home state's oil history to show where conservation is paying off for the petroleum-using public.

Gone are the wild, wasteful gushers as Spindletop in 1901. Wildcat wells are drilled today with the best scientific knowledge based on geophysical exploration, instead of a prospec-

tor's hunch. Spindletop was again cited as a pay-off on deeper drilling, another modern trend, when Frank Yount hit a lower producing sand 25 years after the original Lucas gusher. Bigbee cited the results of proration laws in the giant East Texas field where "Engineers now expect a total of five and a half billion (barrels) before its last pumping jack is quiet." At one time "experts" expected only one and one-half billion barrels.

The pool at Van, Texas, discovered in 1929, was shown by Bigbee to be an example of unitization (where all operators cooperate to produce a field as one unit). "This vest pocket-size pool has already produced 200 million barrels and continues to average about ten million a year", Bigbee wrote.

Additional yields of oil come from repressuring programs using water or gas to restore the reservoir energy in the oil sands, the article pointed out.

"All told, the new producing methods have more than doubled our usable oil reserves without counting the discovery of a single new barrel," Bigbee wrote.

The article, condensed from Dun's Review, called attention to the way refiners are stretching oil reserves.

"Today's 20-gallon tankful of automobile gasoline comes from a single barrel of crude; 30 years ago 20 gallons required nearly two barrels of oil; ten years earlier than that the same size tankful took four and a half barrels of crude", Bigbee wrote.

Adding Machine Paper at the Tribune Office.

FATHER OF ORVILLE TILGER ILL IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

E. L. Tilger, Meadow, Texas, father of Orville Tilger, is ill, he was removed from his home Tuesday to a Lubbock Hospital. Orville is with his father.

ROY ALLSUP UP AND ABOUT

Roy Allsup, owner and manager of Allsup's Chevrolet here, is able to be up and about following a ten day illness.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE WILLIAMS are proud owners of a new 1950 Ford.

BILL ED McDANIEL is a guest here in the home of his parents.

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My son Bobby Jean, 4, had been suffering from vomiting spells. Each attack sent him to bed with fever for 1 or 2 days. We tried all kinds of medicine to no avail. He was pale and weak. He had lost weight. He had lost his appetite. He had lost his interest in life. He had lost his joy. He had lost his health. He had lost his life. He had lost his soul. He had lost his everything. He had lost his HADACOL.

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W. H. Blackstone Died Tuesday in Enid, Oklahoma

W. H. Blackstone, about 82, died at his home in Enid, Oklahoma Tuesday night, friends here were informed. The deceased had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Blackstone had lived in this community several years ago and has many friends here. A grandson, Harvey Blackstone, lives in Cochran County.

Funeral services will be held at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, December 29. Mr. Blackstone was an active worker in the Church of Christ of which he had been a member since early youth. While here he served as an elder of the Church of Christ.



Carbon Monoxide Most Lethal of all Poisonous Gases

By this time you're aware that heater weather has definitely hit Texas.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, commenting on the above-mentioned fact, said there is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most lethal and least publicized of all the poisonous gases.

Carbon monoxide, the doctor explained, is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with burning gas, or when the design or operation of gas burning equipment is faulty.

"With a toxicity comparable to the gases used in warfare, not enough attention is paid to the deadly effect of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide," the veteran health officer said. He indicated that carbon monoxide claims more than its fair share of accidental deaths in Texas, but for some inexplicable reason it is not held in the same perspective as other accidents.

Dr. Cox believes this "killer is due an explanation, and made the following recommendations for users of gas heaters:

- (1) Make sure the heater is properly adjusted, by a gas serviceman if possible.
- (2) Use metal tubing for connecting the stove to the gas line, and check for leaks before the stove is used.
- (3) Always ventilate a room where a heater is burning. Even if no carbon monoxide is being formed, oxygen is being consumed.
- (4) Never operate a stove at its highest burning rate.
- (5) Do not use propane or butane gas in a heater designed for natural gas.
- (6) Never let the stove burn all night. When other people using the same fuel line turn their stoves off, the line pressure will increase, and the flame of the burning stove will increase to the point where carbon monoxide may be produced.

Carbon monoxide expelled by an automobile exhaust is a big health hazard in winter, too, Cox warned. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death, when carbon monoxide was really the killing agent.

Survivors beside the wife include 2 sons and 5 daughters; M/Sgt. Bill Lindsey, stationed with the army in England; Cecil Lindsey; Mrs. Myrtle Feazell; Lubbock; Mrs. Virgil Humphreys; Levelland; Mrs. Emmett Jones; Clovis; New Mexico; Mrs. Amel Glaser, San Francisco, California; and Mrs. Vincent Vialle, Levelland. Three sons preceded Mr. Lindsey in death. There are 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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4 YEAR OLD BOY WAS WASTING AWAY

My son Bobby Jean, 4, had been suffering from vomiting spells. Each attack sent him to bed with fever for 2 or 3 days. We tried all kinds of medicines but he continued to lose weight and grow pale and weak. We started giving him HADACOL and since the first dose he has never had a vomiting spell or fever. He gained 4 pounds in 2 weeks and is full of pep and energy. It is really remarkable how HADACOL has helped my child.



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Funeral Services Held Monday for W. A. Lindsey

W. A. Lindsey, 75, died at his home here last Saturday after several years of failing health. He had been bedfast for several days following a heart attack about ten days ago.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by Rev. W. C. Wright and Rev. Hughes of Whiteface. Interment in Morton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey observed their golden wedding anniversary here on October 23 with an "open-house". All but one of their children, other relatives and friends were here for the occasion.

Sgt. Bill Lindsey was notified of his father's illness and was flown home from England. He arrived here before his father died and left by plane for his station overseas Wednesday, December 28.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Tonic For The Missus

The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster.

I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling

low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are always going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh



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FACES A CRISIS—Lovely Joan Evans is cornered in a mountain cabin by Richard Basehart as Mounts Hatfield, vengeful feudist, in Samuel Goldwyn's dramatic "Roseanna McCoy", showing at Wallace Theatre Sunday and Monday. They co-star with Farley Granger, Charles Bickford, Raymond Massey and Gigi Perreau.

Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art N. Wall

The music department of the Whiteface school held their annual Christmas festival on the night of December 21st at 8 P. M. It is always fun to watch the little tots sing and they are so very conscientious of themselves while on the stage. Right from the beginning the little boys and girls really out done themselves. This is a very appropriate program for this time of year and this music festival was exceptionally well planned. "Santa's Bells" was sung by the first grade. The teachers of this grade are Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Elliot. For first graders it seemed these little folks wanted us adults to know they could sing and they really proved it. "Here Comes Santa Claus" was sung by the second graders whose teachers are Miss Reid and Mrs. Smith. To you second graders you do a fine job and we are proud of you. "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" followed by "The Christmas Story, from the Bible" was sung by the third grade. The teachers are Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Dahne. It would be hard to point out which of the above three grades performed the best. They were in my book perfect. Something new in our school is the Rythm Band, consisting of the fourth grade, they played "Amarvillis" and were conducted by Miss Carthel who teaches public music. The Rythm Band is the first step into training for the Senior Band. This Rythm Band even have uniforms and you can be sure they have the rythm. Miss Carthel is to be congratulated in her work with these young folks. Herb Lindsey showed the public how the Junior Band had shaped out and ended the program with this band by the well loved selection "Silent Night." To this Junior Band and to Mr. Lindsey, you have done fine work. The Senior Band began their program with the "Sky Writer-March" and ended their selections with "A Merry Christmas" and were joined in by the Junior High Chorus, conducted jointly by Miss Carthel and Mr. Lindsey. To Mr. Herb Lindsey and Miss Carthel we would like to point out our school auditorium was filled with the

people of our community which proves to you two that we realize what a wonderful music program you are giving our children. All we can say is thank you. Miss Carthel and Mr. Lindsey, your work is appreciated.

A side note after the Music Festival program: While warming up my car and waiting on the wife I overheard a man say to his wife, "Miss Carthel and Mr. Lindsey could take a herd of mules and get rythm out of their braying."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson will spend Christmas at Abilene, Texas. They will leave on Saturday the 24th and return to Whiteface on Tuesday the 27th. Mr. Patterson is pastor of the Whiteface Methodist Church.

This column has received a notice from Mr. H. P. Clemons that on January 9th, 1950, a meeting will be held presumable at the Whiteface school, for the further organization of a Masonic Lodge in Whiteface. All told, there are forty-two names of men who are Masons in this community. All Masons who are interested should contact Mr. Clemons.

Something serious: Watch your cigarettes and matches. Our range lands are dry. A grass fire would really be rough to put out now. The tall grass means winter pasturage for cattle. It would be tough on the cattleman to lose it now.

Something at home that always makes me stop and stare at in wonder is the immense pile of Christmas cards we have received. To me they are greater than any expensive gift. You can take money and buy a present but somewhere miles away or right in your own community, someone stops along life's way and mails you a card of remembrance—no money can buy that feeling behind that card.

Now that the worrys of Christmas are nearly over we can now start worrying about income tax. (Don't forget your poll tax) After income tax, you can plan on car

license plates, after car license plates are bought you can worry about what you are going to do on the 4th of July and where you are going to spend your vacation. Too, there is the worrys of the new game laws on duck hunting and deer hunting seasons followed by the worry of whether the old gun is in shape for the turkey shoot on Thanksgiving. By then you can go on with your Christmas shopping again.

Something we wonder about: Why firecrackers on Christmas? It don't seem that their popping is necessary on this Day of days.

Mr. Arthur Walker and family will spend Christmas at Coleman, Texas. They will leave Whiteface on the 23rd and return shortly after the first of the following week.

Those who love movies should try to see "Come to the Stable". It has already shown in Whiteface having appeared on the 21st and 22nd of this month. A fine picture for all the family.

I think it best to end this column by saying Happy New Year to all the folks who have had to put up with me from day to day for the past year and who probably will have to worry with me for all of the days of the New Year, to those folks who are the fine clerks in Cobbs Store in Morton. Smith's Appliance Store, (for letting me loaf in their easy chairs), St. Clairs (for ever time I go in there I never know for sure what I want), Butch Baker (he never has thrown me off his pop box even though he knows other people would like me to "move so they could buy a pop), Tom Ann. (for keeping my car running). I always take my car to him and expect it back fully "repaired in just a few minutes. Even though I can see he is busy. Mr. Burtner of the Whiteface Drug, (I always am poking around behind his counters to see what he has got), L. and T. Grocery of Whiteface, (I am always leaning over the counter talking while other people are patiently waiting to get their groceries checked). To the Home Theatre who are always telling me when a certain picture is going to be shown even though they send me a show calendar. To my supervisors for their patience with me

on my job. To the Morton Tribune for wrestling with this column each week. To three wonderful men, Rev. Armstrong of the Morton Methodist Church, Rev. Canterbury, Lubbock Episcopal Church, Rev. Thomas of the Church of the Nazarene of Level-land. All close friends of mine. To the readers of this column for their patience with this column and overlooking the many mistakes I have made in writing it. To all the fellows I work with in the Stanolind Oil and Gas organization. To the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Bargaining Agency for whom for nearly three years I have been honored by being their President. To the law enforcement officers in our community whose efforts have made living here safe and to those men let us give them more cooperation. To Mrs. Claude Bowden, postmistress of Whiteface and to our school faculty. To the Gulf Gas Station of Whiteface, and to Howard Miller's Conoco Station of Whiteface and to Roy Tarver's

GUESTS OF ROY HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Been and son of San Antonio, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and Waydelle.

MR. and MRS. WILLARD HENRY and family spent Christmas in Slaton.

CHRISTMAS IN FLOMOT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt and Bea; Mr. and Mrs. Dake Merritt; Mr. and Mrs. Leidon Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb spent Christmas week end in Flomot.

HOLIDAY GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smart and family of Tahoka were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nettles.

A. C. WARD of Seminole visited friends and relatives here Christmas eve.

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VISITED PARENTS IN MORTON
Roy Dean Seaney was a holiday guest here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seaney.

Phillips Station in Morton, thank you for your patience with me and a happy New Year to you

WORD OF APPRECIATION
FROM REV. AND MRS.
H. WILBANKS

I would like to use this medium to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who so graciously remembered us with gifts. It would be a pleasure to take each of you by the hand and tell you personally how we do appreciate all that you did for us. In as much as we cannot, may we especially say thanks to: Mr. Joe Nicewarner, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stovall and the First Missionary Baptist Church and her members who made it possible for us to enjoy such a great Christmas.

CHRISTMAS AT LAKE KEMP
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams returned Monday from a Christmas trip to Lake Kemp and Palestine, Texas.

STOP
POISING YOUR STOMACH

When constipation hangs on and you have that listless, "half alive" feeling, it is not your stomach that is at fault. Sluggish intestinal muscles tend to accumulate gas, which is formed and often you feel miserable, nervous and out of sorts.

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PLEA FOR ACTION

One reason why there is apt to be a battle in the coming Congress over taxes and government spending is that things have come to the place where everyone expects somebody else to do something about it. You see, everybody favors economy for the other person, or the other bureau. But nobody does anything much about it. America needs action, in this respect. I am hoping that every public servant will take his cue and do exactly what everybody else expects of him: economize!

Such action on the part of Washington bureaucrats would be so out of the ordinary that it would result in reams of publicity for anyone willing to try it. Very likely, too, it would endear any bureaucrat to the public mind so much that his political fortunes would be made from that time on. I would like to see much a movement for eliminating waste and extravagance catch fire and get somewhere.

Crusty at the Top

But this big, growing formation of crust at the top knows well how to protect itself and what

ever it holds within. Our biggest monopoly, "big government", is trying hard to keep in power and to withstand the advocates of economy. Big government is well equipped to resist any effort to economize, particularly if it means lopping off personnel and offices. Each bureau is free to devote all the time and attention it wants to "keeping on."

When called upon for information or to testify before Congressional committees, these bureaus are always ready to present pleas for more money. But nobody has heard them make any real offer to economize. As for revealing their story to the public, the all-too-common attitude is that what the public doesn't know, and what the Congress doesn't know, won't hurt anybody. It would be real news indeed, if some bureau should offer to cut its budget for next year.

Political Spenders

Perhaps this is why our Senator John McClellan has just suggested an accounting agency that would keep up with the doings of big government and report to the Congress in an unbiased manner on budgets and spending. That agency would cost money, itself. But the Senator's idea is that it would soon pay for itself—and more. How else, asks the Senator, can Congress get information it can use in making intelligent appropriations?

Resistance to economy in government is terrific. Each and every bureau has its pet plans, and hardly a spending project in Washington is not somebody's pet. For either a bureaucrat or a Congressman to toss his responsibility around, with the idea that all government spending is "just political" is simply to ignore realities and get in the usual Washington rut. We need men in government that are real public servants, not political spenders.

A Public Duty

It is obvious that not a single recommendation of the Hoover Committee could ever go into effect, as long as political spenders rule. Nor will any more of its recommendations be used, unless we have public servants willing to do what the people want done. The American people have a right to expect these politically chosen men, elected or appointed, to be real public servants. This includes practicing economy at all times, where the people's money is concerned.

This has not been done in the past. Extravagance has been the rule of the day. We are now at the point where federal and local taxes consume more than 30 per cent of our national income. Experts say that when a nation is taxed more than 25 per cent of its national income, disaster is ahead. The duty of economy lies heavily on every man in government. He must uphold economy as a principle, not just favor it for some other bureau.

Southwest Texas Medical Assembly Slated Jan. 24-26

Texas physicians will learn first-hand the details of many new developments in specialized medical fields during the three day meeting of the International Postgraduate Medical Assembly of Southwest Texas January 24-26, which opens at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday morning in San Antonio. Fifteen outstanding medical authorities from many states, Canada and Mexico will speak at sessions of the assembly and will take part in clinical and pathological conferences.

Newest instruments, drugs and other medical supplies will be on exhibit in commercial booths in the auditorium.

Papers to be given by the guest speakers will be varied enough to appeal both to the general practitioner and specialist, according to Dr. C. F. Lehmann, of San Antonio, assembly president.

At the daily informal luncheons the physicians will have an opportunity to submit questions to be discussed by the guest speakers. They will also participate in the clinical and pathological conferences in the afternoon.

VISITED IN KIRKLAND

T. K. Williamson and son, Warren, spent the Christmas week-end in Wichita Falls and Kirkland, Texas.

MR. and MRS. CARL ENGLAND attended an American Legion "open-house" in Levelland last Thursday night.

SKATING ON THIN ICE



...MACKENZIE

BOYCE HOUSE

'Gives You Texas'

The oldest town in Texas is Ysleta, which was established in 1681 by 404 Indian captives from Isleta, N. M. They were taken there by the Spanish Governor Otermin. The Spaniards themselves did not settle there until the next year when the Franciscan mission, dedicated to San Antonio De Pauda, was built.

Thus, Ysleta, which is near El Paso, was in existence at least three years before De Leon founded the fort and mission on the Neches river. There are those who assert that Ysleta existed as an Indian village many years prior to 1681; some even contend the town is older than San Augustine, Fla., which is regarded as the oldest city in the United States.

Ysleta had but little influence on the settlement of Texas, being in the western part of the country and with a different object from the first settlements in East Texas; Ysleta was established indirectly as the result of gold-

seeking. The conquistadores, going north from the City of Mexico, frequently went through El Paso del Norte, the pass of the north, from which the modern city of El Paso derives its name. The founding of Ysleta, the first permanent settlement in Texas, grew out of one of these treasure hunting trips.

One explanation of the meaning of the name is "little island", it being said that at the time of the Spaniards' arrival, the land was an island in the Rio Grande, the river later changing its course.

It is often possible to increase milk production of a dairy herd 10 to 15 per cent by increasing the number of times the cows are watered.

A pig creep is an arrangement that will permit the feeding of special feeds to the pigs and exclude the sow.

BILL BUTLERS VISITED HERE; SPENT CHRISTMAS IN RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and daughter, Vanna, Lubbock, visited in Morton last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Albert Morrow and Mr. Morrow.

The Butlers spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

VISITED IN NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Chick Anderson spent Christmas with friends and relatives of Mrs. Harris in Elm Creek, Nebraska.

MONDAY NIGHT VISITORS

Leroy Flinn and Reggie Carraway of Levelland visited in Morton Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl England.

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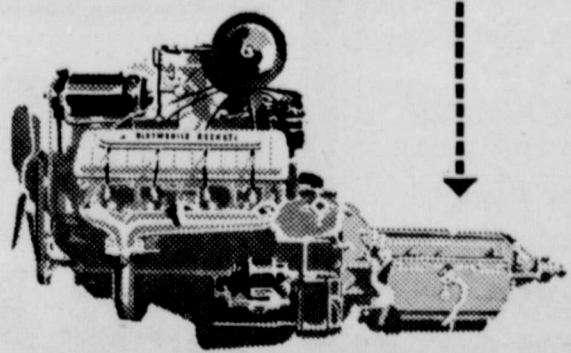
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FOR SALE—173 9/10 acre Farm, reasonable price; 5 miles east of Morton—See A. L. Johnson 45p

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WANTED—Mechanic's Helper—See Tom Arnn at Arnn Motor Company. 27 r/n

Auto Glass At Cliff Davis Service Station. 29 r/n

WANTED—Fat Calves—See Elma Seaney at H. and S. Grocery and Market. 20 r/n

STILL IN MARKET FOR YOUR MILO MAIZE—HAWKINS GRAIN COMPANY. 44 r/n

WANTED—2 Mechanics—Inquire at Arnn Motor Co., Pontiac Sales and Service. r/n

GUEST OF PETE LINDSEYS—Sue Lindsey, student at Draughans Business College, Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey.

FROM McMURRY COLLEGE—Wanda Yarbrough, student at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Minor Yarbrough.

LUBBOCK BUSINESS VISITORS—Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were business visitors in Lubbock last Thursday.

HOLIDAYS IN ANSON, TEXAS—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackley and family are spending the holidays at Anson, Texas.

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