



Dr. Lowery Named To Head Hospital Board

Dr. O. W. Lowery has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. K. R. Jones as Chairman of the Coryell Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. The Commissioners Court made the appointment, Tuesday, December 11, 1968.

The court also reappointed two of the Hospital Board Members for two year terms, Alton Dalton of Olesby and Earl Hampton of Pearl were reappointed to the board.

The Commissioners Court acted Thursday to appoint Cleo Carrol as County Judge Pro-term. County Judge Norman Storm proposed the appointment to the Court to provide leadership in case of absence of the County Judge. Judge Storm noted that no County Judge Pro-term has ever been appointed in Coryell County. Mr. Carrol with 20 years experience in County government was selected to the position for the next two years.

Three Mountain View Youths Escape Undetected

Three Mountain View School for Boys youths (escape) from that maximum security unit, Wednesday morning without any evidence of escape.

The three youths were last seen at the dining hall shortly after 6:00 a.m. An inside search for the three youths was completed before 9:00 a.m. when law enforcement officials were notified of the escape.

The three youths from Waco, Houston and El Paso are still unaccounted for and method of escape is still a mystery.

Dr. Kenworthy Begins Dental Practice Here

Dr. Tom R. Williams announced this week that Joseph M. Kenworthy, D.D.S., has become an associate with the Williams Dental Clinic.

Kenworthy has been working at the Williams Clinic this past



Joe Kenworthy

summer and has practiced in DeSoto, Texas recently.

After graduating from high school in Richardson, Texas in 1961, Kenworthy attended the University of Texas in Austin for three years and completed work on a degree in Dentistry at the University of Texas Dental School in Houston in June of 1968.

Dr. Kenworthy is married to the former Miss Rebecca Gene Noblitt of Dallas. They have a four year old son Joey. Presently Mrs. Kenworthy and Joey are living in Dallas where she is teaching in the Dallas school system. The family will move to Gatesville in late January.



Coryell County's recently elected officials were sworn in at a ceremony Thursday, at 9:00 a.m. County Judge Norman Storm presided at the ceremony.

The new office holders received voters approval during the spring primaries and November 3 general election.

Present at the ceremony were left to right Rebel Henson, county clerk; Cleo Carrol, county commissioners precinct #4; Norman Storm, county judge; Cleo Cummings, sheriff; H. L. Burleson, county surveyor; E. H. Spradly, commissioners precinct #3; Pat Hollingsworth, commissioners precinct #2; Pat Snoddy, constable precinct #4; Jack Whigham, tax-assessor collector; and A. H. (Ab) Donaldson, constable precinct #2.

Hornettes In Baylor Tourney

The 15th annual girls high school basketball tourney began at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Rena Marrs McLean Gymnasium on the Baylor University campus.

Twelve teams will participate in the tournament, which is being sponsored by Baylor and the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

In last year's tournament, Midway won the championship and the Gatesville Hornettes won the consolation trophy.

Gatesville played last night against McGregor at 6 p.m. The tournament will run through today and Saturday, concluding Saturday night.

In two previous tournaments this year, the Hornettes took

third place at Midway and won first place at Robinson.

Nation's Toll Climbs to 136

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's traffic death toll continued to climb Wednesday as the New Year holiday headed toward its conclusion.

The count reached 136 as the 30-hour holiday period passed the two-thirds mark.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 200 to 260 persons may die in highway accidents during the tabulation time which began at 6 p.m. local time Tuesday and ends at midnight Wednesday.

January Grand Jury Begins Work Monday

Approximately fifty complaints will be reviewed by the January term of the Coryell County 52nd District Court, reports District Attorney, Byron McClellan.

McClellan reported, Thursday, that most of the complaints were theft, burglary, and D. W. I. No capital cases are scheduled to go before the Grand Jury.

District Attorney, McClellan estimated that Grand Jury work could be completed in about three days.

The Grand Jury selection will begin at 9:00 a.m. January 6, 1969, at the District Court room in the County Courthouse.

Call for possible Grand Jury duty, January 6 are the following: P. J. Botkin, Raymond Fori, Mrs. Curtis Watson, Raymond Ortega, Gerald Kitchens, Joe Esparza, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Robert L. Brown, Jackie Dixon, L. C. Barnhill, and James Reid Powell, all of Gatesville; George Leonard, Ike Hall, John A. Hull, Monty Deward, and Joe Kunkel Jr., all of Coppas Cove; R. P. Jones, and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, all from Olesby; Bobby Latham, Turnersville; and B. B. Botkin,

from Flat.

Petit Jury will also consider several cases starting at 1:00 p.m. January 6, 1969 in 52nd District Court. Forty-five Coryell County citizens are on call for Petit Jury duty.

Call for possible Petit Jurors for January 6 are these: Hilton Hardie, Billy J. Hale, Ellis Fairchild, Donald D. Gartman, Fred Dyer, Jr., Guy Lockhart, Joyn C. Fowler, James D. McCorkle, W. P. Hollingsworth, Claud Johnson, Ira D. Mattiza, Chester Cole, Mrs. Carl Chambers, Carl S. Hereford, H. P. Brookshire, Jr., Stanley D. Jones, Bobby D. Jones, Mrs. John T. Dyche, Robert L. Hord, Louis Bone, Cloyce Duncan, W. E. (Bill) Foster, Mrs. Walter T. Spencer, Benny Blanchard, Billy Paul Barton, Quinton Barnett, Joe Boone, Leander Guggloz, Charles Haferkamp, H. L. Hallmark, and J. D. Hamilton, all of Gatesville; Arthur Harrell, Jim Wilkinson, D. E. Herrington, Gerhard Cassnes, Herbert Krieger, John D. Cowser, Robert Eichinger, Ben Beckman, and Cecil Newton, all from Coppas Cove; Irvin Jackson, and Gayetano Leos, from Olesby; Eustace Harris, Evant; and I. L. Blakey, Izora.

Social Security Payments to Increase in 1969

Starting with the first pay checks they receive in the new year of 1969, the nation's working people will pay 4.8 percent of their earnings toward their social security protection. This is an increase of 4/10 of one percent over the amount they paid in 1967 and 1968, according to Jack Calvert, social security district manager in Temple.

Social security contributions are still payable on only the first \$7800 of annual earnings, Calvert said. For a person earning \$7800 or more in a year - that's \$150 a week or more - the increase will amount to 60 cents a week; a worker earning \$100 a week will pay 40 cents a week more.

This increase goes into effect on January 1, 1969 and was scheduled in the social security amendments of 1967. Those amendments increased cash benefits for all beneficiaries by at least 13 percent. The increase in benefits payable to workers and their families in the future will be even greater, Calvert said.

Retirement protection for workers and their families was increased and so was the protection wives and children have if the worker should die. There is also improved protection for the entire family if the family breadwinner should become disabled for work for a period of 12 months or more.

The contribution rate of 4.8 percent for 1969-70 is actually slightly lower than the 4.9 percent rate that was scheduled for those two years in the law before the 1967 amendments.

The Cost of Driving

NEW YORK—The cost of automobile insurance averages out to approximately 1.4 cents a mile, notes the Insurance Information Institute. The figure was calculated by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which reports that depreciation, maintenance, taxes, parking and tolls run the total cost of owning and operating automobiles up to 11 cents a mile.

Gradual increases are scheduled in the contribution rate until, for 1987 and later, the rate will be 5.9 percent.

Calvert noted that this is only 25/100 of one percent higher than the rate scheduled in the law before the amendments of 1967. This rate includes 5.0 percent for retirement, survivors, and disability insurance, and 9/10 of one percent for hospital insurance.

Younger workers, as well as those who are middle-aged or older, can look forward to getting social security retirement benefits worth considerably more than the total they will pay into social security toward that retirement protection, Calvert stated.

In addition, they have sur-

vivors and disability insurance under social security that may mean as much as \$75,000 to \$100,000 in payments to an individual family, should the worker die or become disabled for work before retirement.

A look at the schedule of benefits and contributions in today's law, Calvert said, will assure the worker that his social security is a good investment. But he can look forward to an ever greater appreciation in its value in the years ahead. Unlike the usual private insurance contract which promises a fixed amount of money in return for a specified premium, the value of social security protection grows as the economy grows.

A free booklet, "Your Social Security", number 35 is available for more detailed information. This booklet may be obtained from any social security office.



The City of Gatesville Police Department starts the new year with new faces. Police Chief, Gene Goins has employed Mrs. J. K. Hamilton as night dispatcher. She will work in connection with the County Sheriff's Office at night. Everett Gribble began work on December 15, 1968 as night patrolman for the City.

Proposed School Revision Will Cost More Money

The Governor's Committee on Public School Education has proposed a statewide revision of school taxation.

The report is based upon Mr. Charles Bartlett's study of property tax administration by Texas School Districts. The Bartlett study notes "The findings of this study show conclusively that inequities and irregularities are the rule rather than the exception in the operation of school tax offices in this state. Even in those offices that are considered to be the best, preferential treatment is given certain classes of property."

The Bartlett tax study revealed many inequities "In at least one district, the assessing procedure was established by the W. P. A. in 1933 and no improvements in operation have been made since." It was noted by the Bartlett study, "In one district every Negro resident is apparently assessed a flat \$300 for personal property ownership."

The new taxation equalization centers around the Market Value Index Ratio proposed by the Bartlett Study which theoretically evaluates current assessed property values to actual market values. The ratio (set by the State Board) is aimed at making taxation over the state fair.

districts in Coryell County total \$1,037,000 actual Local Fund Assignment. The Governor's Committee calculations of Equalized Local Fund Assignment would have totaled \$2,155,000 or more than twice the 1968-69 actual assessment.

The proposed 1969-70 school year Local Fund Assignment would be \$1,849,000 (a 78 percent increase in local funds) For 1970-71 the program calls for \$2,647,000 Local Fund Assignment (an increase of 155 percent over a two year period.)

Hospital News

Velma Short
Mrs. Margaret Dorn
Mrs. Irvin Kitchens
Mrs. Willie Reuter
Mrs. Nettie Doherty
Mrs. Vera McCarver
Mrs. Kate Turner
G. C. Beck
William H. Hinesley
E. L. Stewart
U. L. Rhoads
Mrs. Willie Pruett
Ernest Dryer
Dawson Preston
J. L. Loggins
Mrs. Nenie Foster
Roy Hamilton
Walter Gohlke
Miss Bertha Neeley
Velma Simpson
Mrs. J. T. Allen
Mrs. Doris Layne

CITY AND COUNTY HIRE DISPATCHERS

Three new faces will be present in 1969 in the Coryell County Sheriff's office. Sheriff Windy Cummings announced this week that Ajuan Smith, Jo Ann Bernard and Betty Hamilton will be responsible for dispatching and other office duties for the Sheriff's Department.

The new "three dispatchers"

arrangement will provide better communication between area law enforcement officers and emergency personnel during more hours of the day.

Dispatchers handle all radio messages, telephone messages, relay messages, maintain records and fingerprints.

Sheriff Cummings explained the schedule will be as follows: Mrs. Smith will work 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Mrs. Hamilton 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. four days a week and 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. two days a week; and Mrs. Bernard will be on duty 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. four days a week and 8 to 5 two days a week.

Mrs. Loyd Smith has been working with the Sheriff's office since November 1968. She has had previous experience as dispatcher in Coppas Cove from 1960 to 1961. Mr. Smith was the first county deputy stationed in Coppas Cove for three years; 1961 until 1964.

They live at 409 South 6th Street.

Betty is the wife of DPS Patrolman J. K. Hamilton. The Hamilton's live at Fort Gates. She has no previous experience in dispatching.

Jo Ann Bernard is the wife of Bobby Bernard of Leon Street. She has been working with the National City Bank as a bookkeeper for the past nine months. Mrs. Bernard has had experience with radio communication while working with Bellmead Glass Company of Bell City.

The City of Gatesville will pay Mrs. Hamilton's salary because of city-county office arrangements.

HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

Jones Boys & Sally Maude

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IN SERVICE

LAI KHE, VIETNAM-- Sergeant First Class Therman Alexander, whose wife, Wilma, lives on Route 1, 207 Ridge Street, Copperas Cove, Texas, received his third award of the Army Commendation Medal December 5 while serving with the 1st Infantry Division near Lai Khe, Vietnam. Sgt. Alexander earned the award for meritorious service as a platoon sergeant in Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division's 2nd Infantry.

Thomas R. Williams T. D. S. Announces The Associate of Joseph M. Kenworthy T. D. S.

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Awards From The First Lady

California service stations won two of the three national beautification and landscaping awards presented to oil companies at the annual awards luncheon of the American Assn. of Nurserymen in Washington. William M. McCardell, left, vice president of marketing for Humble Oil & Refining Company, accepted the awards for Enco service stations in Palm Springs and East Irvine, Calif. The presentations were made by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Dr. Melville B. Grosvenor, chairman of the board of the National Geographic Society.

IRELAND NEWS

by Mrs. Joe Faubion



Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Neel Neyland during the holidays were Mrs. Mae Kirby and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Buchanan and family of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and daughter of Gatesville.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for the flowers, food and words of sympathy during the loss of our loved one, Otis Whitt. The family of Otis Whitt.

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New Campaign To Seek Jobs For Handicapped

The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped has launched four national programs to reach, motivate and sweep into productive employment and independence the seriously handicapped. The year 1967-68 saw much progress in employment of the handicapped. Approximately 303,000 men and women with physical and mental disabilities were placed in jobs, the highest number since the end of World War II, and 8,000 disabled veterans of Vietnam and peacetime service were in training under Veterans Administration rehabilitation programs.

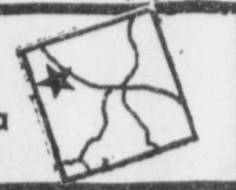
The new media campaign, entitled "Help," is being coordinated by the Advertising Council in donated space to encourage those with physical and mental disabilities to seek help for rehabilitation and jobs.

The Rehabilitation Services Administration is seeking out the disabled to "bring them hope and help" instead of expecting them to find the will and the way by themselves. The President's Committee, through the voluntary health agencies, is encouraging the handicapped to seek employment and is working with industry to provide openings.

A National Citizens Conference on Rehabilitation of the Disabled and Disadvantaged will meet in Washington, February 27-March 1, 1969, to work out further means toward financial independence for the handicapped through productive employment.

Pearl News

By Mrs. Lyda Cooper



By the time this news is published the new year will be on its way, so may your correspondent wish for everyone a most happy and prosperous new year.

Mr. Otis Whitt a former Pearl resident passed away last Saturday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Temple. Funeral services were held at Scott Funeral Chapel with burial in the Pearl Cemetery, last Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to his loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fillmon had their Christmas dinner on Sunday before Christmas. Those enjoying the dinner were Dan and Bethel, sister, Mrs. Willie B. Hoover of Austin, the Dolan Kinchelow family of Evant, the Ray Hale family of Lampasas and the Jim Wilkinson family of Copperas Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard had Christmas dinner with their son, Travis Ballard and family of Copperas Cove.

Those having Christmas eve dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning were the Curtis Manning family of Copperas Cove, Nancy Muller of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elam of Evant, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Manning and Craig and Gordon Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton had the pleasure of entertaining all their children and grandchildren, Christmas, the Gene McClendon's of Pampa, the Bob Bischoff's of Houston, the Johnnie DeLord's of Gatesville and the Richard Penny's.

Gilbert White of Tow, Texas attended the funeral of Otis Whitt and visited in the Robert Manning home last Sunday. Calling in the Manning home Sunday night were the Cecil Ballards of Purlmea, Sharon Ballard from Lubbock, Essie Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Luyane Marrott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black of Gatesville has Christmas dinner with the Earl Hampton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cooper and Geoff of Meadow visited their mother, Lyda Cooper during the holidays. Others having Christmas dinner in her home were Bile and Beth Weeks of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart of Gatesville. Those calling Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wilkinson, Rhonda and Debbie of Pasadena.

Steve Hampton of Fort Worth and Kindal Van Moseley of Ste-

phenville visited in the Earl Hampton home one day.

Mrs. Susie Smith and Archie spent Christmas with the Henry Patterson and Albert Aplis in Gatesville.

Luther Key of California has been visiting his parents, the Sterling Keys. Others who joined him there for Christmas was the Tommy Rottenberry's of Crowley, Joyce and Dan Key of Fort Worth, Wayne Key of Irvin and Phyl Keys of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheryl Oney enjoyed having a part of their children home for Christmas. They were the R. L. Haynes family from Waco, The Eddie Crosby family from Austin, the Royce Oney family and Meredith Oney from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wilkinson had all their children present but Ray and his family. They included the J. A.

Carwell family from Alabama, the Brady Tennison from Oklahoma, the Mack Wilkinson's from Pasadena, the Jim Wilkinson's from Copperas Cove and the Jerry Bouvreaux from Levelland.

Mrs. A. V. Freeman has had as her house guest her sister from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and boys of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballard, and Ronnie of Fort Worth visited the O. Z. Ballards and the Robert Kelly's Christmas times.

The Harry Kings had their Christmas last weekend. Those present were their children, the Oney L. Chafin family of Austin, the Yogie Prinz family of Temple, the Charles Kemp family of Dallas and Frank King.

The Verna Hammocks, the Elton Grahams of Dallas, the Eugene Graham family of Sweetwater and the Edwin Graham of Gatesville visited their mother and grandmother, Leota Graham Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard visited last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Bynum of Gatesville.

HERE'S HOW!

EXPERT TIPS FOR HOMEMAKERS

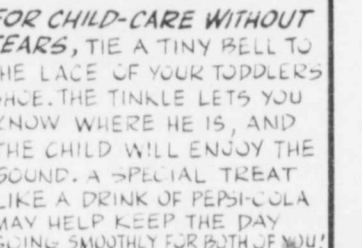


AVOID "ONION TEARS" BY SPEARING A ONE-INCH CHUNK OF BREAD ON THE POINT OF YOUR PARING KNIFE BEFORE YOU BEGIN PEELING. THE BREAD ABSORBS THOSE TEAR-JERKING FUMES!

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Masonic Leaders For 1969



NEWLY-ELECTED LEADERS OF STATE'S LARGEST FRATERNITY

These four men were elected to top office in the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas during its 133rd Annual Communication held in Waco. Heading the 240,000-member fraternal order during 1969 will be (left to right): J. Guy Smith of Dallas, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who was elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas; Deputy Grand Master Hal Burnett of Alpine, a rancher; Grand Senior Warden Joe W. Steed of Mount Pleasant, who is Field Representative for the General Land Office of the State of Texas; and G. D. "Honey" Hindman of San Benito, a retired ginmer who was elected Grand Junior Warden. Over 4,000 representatives of 970 Texas Masonic Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

EVANT NEWS by Cornelia Kreid

This news may not reach you folks until next year... But Happy New Year and best wishes go with it. A good motto for the rhyme of it is: Make it better times for sixty nine.

All who did not call in their news may yet do so if they wish before another news letter goes to the paper.

PAUL HILBURNS NOW IN AMARILLO

Word came to Evant friends from the Paul Hilburn family, who once headed the Evant school. Mr. Hilburn, now connected with the Amarillo schools, has recently moved to that city. Their daughter, Jean and husband, both, teach at Dimmitt, where they moved to from Evant. Kay is married and has a child and is finishing her college work. Lynn, the youngest child, is still in high school. Paul Junior, their only son, has become a diplomat and is living in Ecuador... What a few years can do!

GIFTS, TREE AND PROGRAM ENJOYED BY RESIDENTS OF JANUARY CARE HOME

Christmas Sunday found more guests than ever before attending the annual Christmas party at January Care Home. A beautifully dressed tree, festive food and a general good time was there. One of the nicest treats, outside of local singers, including school groups, who afforded a major contribution to January Care Home patients was units of young people, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Killeen, who brought gifts and a program, which was highly appreciated by both the owner and patients as well as nurses at the "home".

JIM BALLOW IS NEW GRANDPARENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Seales, in Rollins-Brook Hospital, Lampasas, on December 24, a daughter, Janice Morene, weighing six pounds and three ounces. She has a brother, Doyle Wayne and a sister, Joy Dean. Mrs. Seales is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballow.

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PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. George Matthews and Bruce attended the Fifth Sunday Singing at Dublin, following morning services at the Parish churches, Sunday morning. They also attended the Coryell County Fifth Sunday Service at United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spradling, Carlstad, New Mexico, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spradling. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spradling, when all the rest of the Spradlings were home except Ed Jr. and his family, who were ill. The Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellebracht, Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ray and Douglas, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lindon

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Spradling and family, Waco; Mrs. Jimmy Thorp and children, Burnet; Mrs. Al Canales, Lampasas; and Mrs. Doyle Yearo, Lake Victor.

Mrs. Hamilton Williams was conveyed to Hamilton County General Hospital, Saturday, following a fall in her home. No details concerning her condition was available, Monday morning.

Veal Howard, age 64, died in McFarland, California, December 26, following an automobile accident of December 18. He was the last brother of France Howard, Mrs. Josie Townsend and Mrs. Sam Townsend of Evant vicinity.

The Monroe Withers family had a wonderful Christmas with their son, Jimmy, home from the service. Together with a friend, Miss Linda East, Denver, Colorado and Kenneth Mosley, Gatesville and Judy of the home, all were in United Methodist Church, together once more, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. Albert Gholson, spent part of the Christmas holidays with him. They operate a boy's ranch in far West Texas and Mr. Prude teaches near by.

Flu has crept into some homes in Evant, but it has not reached an epidemic stage, as yet. School is scheduled to begin the day following New Years.

William Pierson, San Angelo, spent Christmas week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy and Donna Lea, William attended school at Evant last year.

Troy Drennan is reported to be doing as well as he possibly can, and hopes to be home from Saint Luke's Hospital, Houston by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreid had Christmas dinner with their son, Robert Lee and his family at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Perkins entertained with a Christmas tree party in their home on Monday night before Christmas. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Lemons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lemons and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Foley Lemons at The Bend.

Family gatherings included the one at the Milton Faubion residence. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Sawyer and daughter, Dallas; Mrs. Nora Whaley and family, Waco; Jackie Faubion, Nederland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Kingsland; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faubion and Debbie, Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Faubion and family spent Christmas in Sogilas, Arizona with her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore.

On Christmas Sunday, the O.J. Lee family had most of their children in except the

Whittells. Mrs. Whittell has been in the hospital, but is home and improving satisfactorily now. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lee and family and part of the O.J. Lee Jr. family. Absent, due to Mrs. Lee being in the hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. Dade Lee.

Mr. Frank Lee, who spent about a week in Gatesville hospital, is back in January Care Home, and resting very well. The Frank Lee's children, Bertha and Frank Jr. and their families were in for Christmas and to help sit with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horton were host to a family party on Christmas eve, with tree, gifts and festivities in the Horton manner.

One of the oldest and outstanding family Christmas celebrations includes the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Platt. For fifty-three years, they have met in rotation of the homes of the group and in all this time, not one daughter or son-in-law has missed a single Christmas eve dinner. This year some thirty members of the family met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinchele, Moline. Not quite all the family couples were there, in the second or third generation, but enough new ones have been added by birth or marriage to make up for the number.

Word has been received by her mother, Mrs. Frank Lee, that Mrs. S.T. Person, Austin, has pneumonia, but is getting along well.

Christmas guests of Mr. C. C. Onstott included the following members of his family: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham and Kristi, Houston; Durk and Diane Graham, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whately and family, Taylor and Delbert Onstott, Dallas.

C.C. Onstott is now back in Hamilton County General Hospital and making some progress recovering from major surgery she underwent at Waco some several weeks ago. She still enjoys cards and letters from her friends.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bertrand were Mr. and Mrs. Hays Miles, Midkiff. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballow included their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Moore Jr. and family, Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Seales and family, Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irl Holt and Janna, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Pink Shave, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason, Fair; and Mrs. J.W. Mason, for Christmas day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bertrand visited in the A.C. Bertrand home on Christmas, Sunday. The men are brothers.

MOUNTAIN NEWS by Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson visited during the Christmas holidays in DeLeon, with Mr. and Mrs. W.V. McClaren. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom in Gorman and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roscoe. They, together with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson of Post, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom of Gorman.

Visiting Sunday in the Bill Richardson home were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dooly and sons of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClaren and family and Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Dempsey of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClaren and family of McGregor, Mrs. Frank Roads, Ricky and Diann of Oglesby and Mrs. Billy Clay and girls.

Mrs. Effie Peveto of Oglesby spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. J.H. Jeffrey. Others visiting Mrs. Jeffrey were Mrs. George Coakston and children, Miss Lottie McDonald of Gatesville, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Robert Warrell and children of Ft. Worth. Bud Peveto and girls of Oglesby visited Wednesday afternoon.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Bud) Cook, were Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Cook and daughter of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook, Mark, David and Ed of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cook of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hill, Windy and Cindy of DeSoto, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Basham and family of Coleman and R.J. Basham of Gatesville. They were all Christmas day supper guests in the Melvin Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe New of Lawton, Oklahoma, returned home Saturday, after visiting several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton. Pete Jones spent the Christmas holidays in the Bus Barton home. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton and family of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and family, Hollis Barton, Machill Jack Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton were Christmas dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Loer Sr., in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and family spent the Christmas holidays in Baytown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller. They were all Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Effred and family in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Autry, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holt and girls of Waco, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartis of Lancaster, Mrs. Fannie Fisher and Roy Burt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher in Gatesville.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jakob were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sims and Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton had their children and grandchildren visiting them during the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton, Tammie, Bridget and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton, David and Souglas and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Barton and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Sims of Midland are spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wadie Sims and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cois Wayne Loer and family of San Antonio are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loer. Others visiting in the Loer home were Mrs. Clyde Buster, Kenneth and Alice Ann of Lampasas, Junior Loer and Seab Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roads and children of Dallas visited Christmas here with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sims and Nathan.

Mrs. Wadie Sims, Mrs. Bud Cook, Mrs. Charlie Barton and Mrs. Lola Bray are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders attended funeral services, Sunday, for Mr. Otis Whitt.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. W.L. Wiggins wish to express their thanks to all, who in any way, helped us in our recent bereavement. For all who brought food, for the beautiful floral offering, for the words of comfort spoken by Brother Bailey and Brother Christmas, and also for the prayers, the visits and other deeds of kindness. We also wish to thank Dr. Brown, Dr. Jones and the entire hospital staff, who have been so kind and attentive in the past.

We also appreciate the kindness shown to Elma Ruth while she was a patient in the hospital.

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Miss Joyce Nichols - Kyle Pruitt United In Methodist Ceremony



Mrs. Kyle Pruitt

Miss Joyce Nichols and Kyle Pruitt were united in marriage Saturday evening in the First United Methodist Church of

Route 2, Gatesville. She is a graduate of Gatesville High School, where she was tri-captain of the basketball team and a member of the band. She is now a freshman at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pruitt of Route 2, Jonesboro. He is a graduate of Jonesboro High School where he was on the football and basketball teams. He attended Temple Junior College and is presently a Junior at Tarleton State College.

The bride wore a gown of silk linen with a batteau neckline and elbow length sleeves. Cotton lace panels bordered the sleeves and the hemline. Her chapel length train accented with lace appliques, fell from the waist. The shoulder length illusion veil was topped with rosebuds of peau de soie and seed pearls. She wore long white gloves and carried a cascade of red roses and feathered carnations, centered with a white orchid. Her only jewelry was a diamond pendant, a gift of the groom. She also carried a white handkerchief which her mother carried at her wedding.

Mrs. Walter Hurst Jr. of Dallas was matron of honor. Mrs. R. D. Nichols and Miss Cindy Nichols, aunt and sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore floor length crepe a-line dresses and headpieces of red net and a single red crepe rose. They carried nosegays of white pompoms.

Misses Anita and Nancy Nichols, sisters of the bride, were Junior attendants. They wore floor length red crepe dresses with lace yoke and their headpieces were three small red crepe roses and net. They carried small nosegays of white pompoms.

Miss Susan Nichols, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress and headpiece were identical to the junior attendants and she carried a basket of white pompoms.

Kenneth Pruitt, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Larry Pruitt of Turnersville and Ronnie Pruitt of Fort Worth, both cousins of the groom. Ushers were Ronnie and Gary Nichols brothers of the bride; R. D. Nichols, uncle of the bride; Lonnie Latham of Dallas, cousin of the groom and Gaylon Harris of Stephenville.

The mother of the bride wore a gold three piece suit with bone accessories, and the bride-groom's mother chose a green suit with bone accessories. They each wore a green orchid corsage.

Miss Orpha Mayo organist, accompanied Mrs. A. W. Ellis who sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were host at the reception in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

Miss Ruth Ann Wilhelm of

Jonesboro registered the guests. Miss Paula Melhorn served punch and Mrs. Andy Anderson, of Waco, served cake. Other members of the house party were Misses Joy Herrington, Shelia Latham of Dallas, Miss Pam Johnson of Austin; Messrs. Seaborn K. Ashby and Gaylon Harris of Stephenville.

After a short wedding trip, the couple are at home at 305 Davis Street, Stephenville where they will continue their studies at Tarleton State College.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keener, Mrs. B. E. Latham, Mr. Walter Hurst, Jr. of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Pruitt; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Matthews, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gary Matthews, Leann and Danny and Ted King of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mike of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt of McGregor; Mr. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Audaine Robinett, David and Beverly and Bill Taylor of Waco; Mr. Seaborn K. Ashby of Stephenville and Mrs. Laverne Harris of Houston.



Are you experiencing after Holiday letdown, January blues or the winter time blahs? Then come with me, over the fence, to the fabulous dream world of seed catalogs. My first one arrived today and there will be many more during this month and next.

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Determine to try one or two of the marvelous new plants that appear in the pages of these catalogs each year. Some of these are new hybrids which mean brighter colors and vigor to withstand a greater variety of climate. There are new geraniums which will bloom even in partial shade and petunias that withstand hotter, drier weather than ever before. Midget varieties of vegetables are just right for small families, or try the beautiful golden tomatoes which have less acid than the red ones. Grow at least one new kind of vegetable to help lift meals from the same old routine.

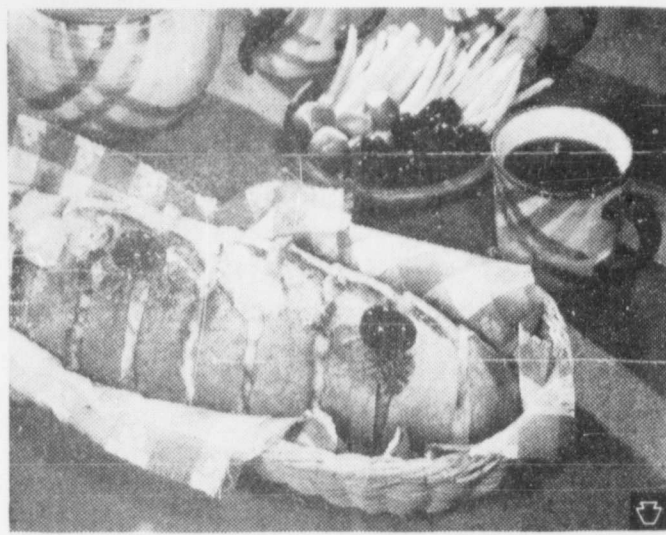
If your mail isn't already full of these wonderful dream books just send off a few post-cards to the addresses found in the advertising section of most magazines for free copies of any that sound interesting. Happy dreaming! Better gardens!

The beginning of a new year is a good time to sum up the accomplishments of the past year. Your Gatesville Public Library is unmistakably growing year by year. In the year of 1968 we have put 910 new books on our shelves. These are fiction and non-fiction, adult and juvenile titles. If you haven't visited the library lately, come by and see what you have been missing.

During the year a total of 15,911 books have been checked out. This averages at more than three books for each living in Gatesville according to population figures. Some people think libraries are only for children but our figures show that adults read far more books, checking out 10,084 last year compared to the children who checked out 5,827. June and July proved to be the busiest months with over 2,000 books being checked out each month.

New books this week are: *The Meaning of Your Dreams* by Franklin Martini; *Campania to Valley Forge July 1, 1777 to December 19, 1877* by John F. Reed; *The Broken Seal*, the dramatic story of the war of wits between American and Japanese code breakers; *Washington's Lady, the life of Martha Washington* by Elswyth Thane; and several new books by Grace Livingston Hill and Zane Grey.

Ripe Olives In Hot Sandwich



Olive Advisory Board Photo

The young crowd can make this sandwich loaf ahead of time, pop it into the oven and let their guests serve themselves. Pieces of handy California ripe olives, grated American cheese and mayonnaise make a tangy nut like spread for the French bread. Slice the loaf without cutting through the bottom crust and spread slices alternately with the ripe olive mixture and slices of ham. Heat and serve at once.

California ripe olives have fewer calories than one might suspect. One extra large ripe olive has but seven calories.

- RIPE OLIVE BUFFET SANDWICH**
- 1 cup canned pitted California ripe olives
 - 2 cups grated American cheese
 - 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
 - 1 loaf French bread
 - Softened butter
 - Prepared mustard
 - Sliced ham

Cut ripe olives in small pieces and combine with cheese and mayonnaise. Cut bread into 1/2-inch slices leaving bottom of loaf intact. Spread butter on one side of each cut and mustard on the other. Alternate ham and ripe olive filling between cuts. Spread top of loaf lightly with butter. Place on baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes, until thoroughly heated. Serve at once, breaking sections apart. Makes 6 servings.

Blueberry Cobbler And Cream



Reddi-Maid Photo Courtesy of Cherry Growers, Inc.

BLUEBERRY COBBLER, made with Michigan blueberries fast frozen at their flavor and color peak, is kitchen-quick to fix in an oven-proof skillet or casserole.

The deep-dish fruit pie, or cobbler, is an American institution invented for the rugged individualist who likes more filling than crust and a full measure of fruit and flavor without any frills. You can make a cobbler in any oven-proof utensil. The fruit cooks up rich and thick in its natural syrup. Cobblers are topped with old-fashioned rolled short biscuits so there's no need to fuss with rolled pastry and fancy crimping. And they're usually served with heavy pour cream alongside.

Reddi-Maid frozen blueberries make Blueberry Cobbler an all-year-round treat. Fast frozen without sugar and syrup, the firm, well-shaped berries are used, after thawing, as though they were just picked-from-the-patch. You'll find these deep blue berries in matching blue and white resealable—and reusable—2-ounce tubs.

- MICHIGAN BLUEBERRY COBBLER**
(Makes 8 servings)
- 2 containers (9 ounces each) frozen Reddi-Maid blueberries, thawed
 - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1 1/4 cups sifted all purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
 - 6 tablespoons solid all-vegetable shortening
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - Four cream (heavy cream)

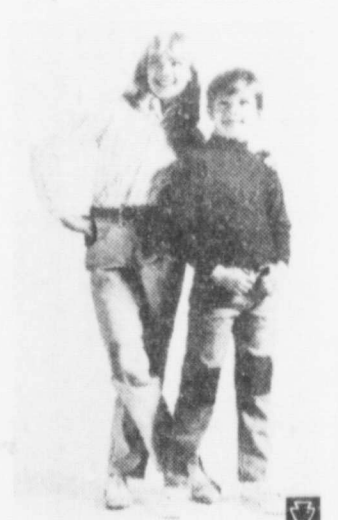
Place half of the blueberries in bottom of oven-proof skillet or 1 1/2 quart shallow casserole. Mix together sugar and nutmeg; sprinkle half over blueberries and dot with 1 tablespoon butter. Top with remaining blueberries, sugar mixture and butter. Sprinkle lemon juice over top. Bake in 350° (moderate) oven for 25 minutes.

Meanwhile, stir together flour, baking powder, salt and 3 tablespoons granulated sugar. Cut in shortening; stir in milk until well blended.

Remove blueberries from oven; increase oven temperature to 450° (hot). Drop biscuit batter by spoonfuls over top of blueberries. Return to oven; bake 15 to 20 minutes longer, until biscuits are lightly browned. Serve warm with pour cream.

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Pruitts Hold Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pruitt of Jonesboro were host at a rehearsal dinner Friday night, honoring their son, Kyle and his bride-to-be, Miss Joyce Nichols. The dinner was held at the Chateau Ville Restaurant in Gatesville. Holiday decorations of red poinsettias and greenery were used throughout the dining room and on the table with hurricane lamps.

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, congealed salad, ham slices with pineapple, baked potato with sour cream dressing, green beans, sliced peaches and applesauce, hot rolls, cherry parfait, ice tea and coffee.

Those attending were the

honored couple; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols, parents of the bride; Misses Cindy, Anita, Nancy and Susan Nichols; Ronnie and Gary Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurst Jr. of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Harris of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis; Miss Orpha Mayo; Kenneth and Larry Pruitt; Lonnie Latham of Dallas; Ronnie Pruitt of Fort Worth; and Rev. Bob Richmond and the hosts.

Miss Nichols and Mr. Pruitt were married December 28 in a 7 p.m. ceremony at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Richmond officiating.

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MOUND NEWS

by Mrs. Walter Wiggins

WRITING HELD FOR W.L. WIGGINS OF MOUND

Mr. W.L. Wiggins passed away in the Coryell Memorial Hospital, Saturday, December 21st, at 5:00 a.m., after suffering a heart attack at his home in Mound, about 3:00 a.m.

Funeral services for Mr. Wiggins were held at White Mound Baptist Church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon with Rev. Bennie Bailey and Rev. Royce Christmas conducting the services.

Mr. Wiggins is survived by his wife, of Mound, one daughter, Miss Ruth Wiggins of Lubbock, a son, Bill Wiggins of Gatesville; three sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Lambert, of Houston, Mrs. Clayton Denton of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Chester Callihan of California and one brother, Robert Wiggins of Corsicana.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Lambert of Houston, the Charles Blanchard family of Beaumont, Mr. T.A. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Garrett of Richland Springs, Mrs. Homer Palmer of

Comanche, Paul Blanchard of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blanchard of Rt. 3, Gatesville.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Wiggins, of Lubbock, who came Saturday to attend her father's funeral, became ill Sunday morning and was rushed to Coryell Memorial Hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy that morning. Her cousin, Mrs. R.F. McNeil, of Houston, stayed with her the rest of the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lambert were accompanied to Mound by Mrs. R.F. McNeil and children, of Houston, and they were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard.

Mrs. McNeil and children and Miss Linda Blanchard, of Beaumont, remained here and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard to Houston to spend the holidays visiting in the McNeil home. The Charles Blanchards, of Beaumont, also joined them there on Christmas day.

Visiting in the Pete Lam Sr. home on Christmas Eve, were Mr. and Mrs. Damon Wicker

and daughters of Ratan, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lam Jr. of Lone Star, Texas, Miss Vern Harris, of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hopson and children, of Mound.

Little Miss Barbara Sue Hopson underwent surgery last Monday for a splinter in her leg, which she received some time ago while playing at school. She returned home that evening.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W.S. Garnett during the holidays visiting in the Gayle Clawson home, in Temple.

Sunday visitors in the Bruce Bomar home were Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Douglas and Charles of Bartlett, Miss Janice Bomar returned home with the to visit until Wednesday.

Bruce Bomar Jr. of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with his parents.

Party Honors Miss Nichols

Miss Joyce Nichols, bride-elect of Mr. Kyle Pruitt, was honored with a party by her younger sisters, who will be members of her December 28 wedding. It was held in the Jack Nichols home on Route 2, Gatesville.

The refreshments of chips and dips, sandwiches, and cakes were served from a table covered with a white cloth. The centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom under an arch of red carnations. Red and white are the brides chosen colors.

The afternoon was spent in making rice bags for the wedding, which will take place at 7 p.m., December 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Gatesville; Rev. Bob Richmond will perform the ceremony.

The Influences of Queen Anne

The time of Queen Anne in England was from 1702 to 1714. Although this was a short reign and the Queen herself had little interest in the design of furniture, the design of this period is exceptionally beautiful. The influence of the increased trade with the Far East was expressed in the use of the Oriental forms in the designs.

The cabriole leg, introduced just before this time, became very popular and was widely used. Beautifully curved lines dominated the design. The scale of the furniture was smaller, but the chair and sofa backs were higher. Small, upholstered sofas, or love seats, appeared. Chair backs were formed to fit the human figure, with a center splat that often resembled a violin and that was called a fiddleback.

A high-backed chair was made with small wings to protect against drafts in the castle. The Windsor chairs of an earlier period were refined and made more comfortable. A greater variety of small tables was used, and secretaries replaced the huge, heavy chairs.

Lacquer was used extensively as a finish, particularly on chests and cabinets. China cabinets were very popular. Walnut was the most common wood in the first part of the period, but toward the latter part of the period, more mahogany was used. Colors were influenced by Chinese rugs and porcelains. The influence of the period was beyond 1714, and it was a transition into the period known as the Georgian period.

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For the do-it-yourself decorator, the easy-to-hang pre-pasted paper is an added advantage. Because you can apply the paper yourself, you can plan changes without spending a great deal of money redoing the entire room. The pre-pasted papers are also available in patterns, scenes and a variety of designs.

Super Furniture Finishes Resist Stains and Marks

Homemakers who have denied themselves the luxury of fine hardwood furniture because they feared children's rough-housing and daily use would leave ugly marks will be pleased at this season's selection of veneer furniture with an "accident proof" finish.

Called super finish, it is the result of years of testing and research by the industry. A relatively new process, super finish is now being used by 40 national manufacturers on a

WHITE HALL NEWS

by Mrs. Carl Buth

Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin had Christmas dinner, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Man Neatherlin at Oglesby.

Visiting Mrs. Anna Smith at Gatesville, Sunday before last were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin.

Mr. Jones and T. B. Smith from Fort Worth had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Southerland from Waco visited Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Dub Derrick and then visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Leta Buth, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Haferkamp, Diane, and Lynn, Mrs. Virgie Shults, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shults, Bobby, Tommy, and Johnny, Mrs. Abbie Truss, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gartman, Marion and Jimmy had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Haferkamp and Diane enjoyed games of 84 in the Jack Painter home Friday night.

Mrs. Gaynell McCormick, Melva and Connie and Mrs. Patsy Hopper and Travis from Slaton came to Mrs. Jack Painter's, Saturday then they and Mrs. Geneva Painter joined Mr. Jack Painter at the deer lease at Llano, Texas for the weekend. Mr. Jack Painter came home with a 10 point buck. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols

had Christmas Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, Mrs. Kathleen Turner and Mrs. Ora Oward and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols, Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter.

Mrs. Lee McCarver is a patient in the Coryell Memorial Hospital. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Guy White from Austin, Mrs. Donie Crouch, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crouch and son from Bryan, Misses Effie and Bertha Neely from Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fleming and daughters from Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parr and son from Evant were supper guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turner, Sherazan and Jessica had Christmas dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dryer and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dryer and baby had Christmas dinner in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and baby from Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnhill from Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnhill and boys from Gatesville spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnhill.

and Mrs. Loise Bennett. Enjoying supper Christmas night with Mrs. Virgie Shults were Mrs. Robert Cathey, Jess, Debbie, and Billy Joe, from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, Sherrie, Mike and Billy of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Haferkamp, Diane and Lynn, from Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shults, Ann, and Pete from Gatesville.

Mrs. Virgie Shults visited her sisters, Mrs. Abbie Truss and Miss Stella Powell in Gatesville Sunday.

Mrs. Leta Buth, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Derrick, Ronnie Derrick, Brooks Symank and Mr. Ed Russell were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaskamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Landried and boys in Austin over the weekend. Gayland and Larry Landried came home with the Blankenships for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship attended the ASCS Banquet at Chateau Ville just before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth and Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazelton Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brasher in Cisco, Tuesday.

Donnie and Doyce Wright are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Etta Wright had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship had Christmas dinner in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fred Johnson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker, Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jr. and family from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bynum and girls from Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Lee and family from Gatesville.

Mrs. Loise Bennett attended a wedding Saturday night at the Methodist Church for Miss Joyce Nichols and Kyle Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols and Mrs. Loise Bennett ate Christmas Day dinner at the Chateau Ville and visited Mrs. Florence Graves in the afternoon.

Mr. Dod Painter and Mrs. Loise Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols, Tuesday.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Niell from Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fields and family from San Antonio, Mr. Ralph Patterson and children from Ater, Mrs. Junie Williams and daughter, Linda from Houston, Mrs. Frank Newton and children from Artesia, New Mexico, Mrs. Bayne Blankenship and son Cary from Dallas, Mrs. Don Bates and children from Midland, Mrs. Duane Ramsey from Grand Prairie, Mrs. L. V. Arnett and children from Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blankenship and family from Gatesville.

Supper guests Christmas Eve night of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gartman were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter, Mrs. Abbie Truss, and Mrs. Loise Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brazelton spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bates were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lamore Bair and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and family from Gatesville, Dwayne Bates from Tarleton State College and Miss Gitty Brazel from Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garner, Mrs. Emma Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eaton from Lampasas were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bates.

AMN Herman W. Hardie Jr. and AMN James Pickner from Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardie Sr., Mrs. Ed Hardie also ate Christmas dinner with the Herman Hardies.

Enjoying Christmas day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bishop and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Compton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cummings visited Mrs. Ed Hardie, Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Ed Hardie over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardie and family from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hardie and Mr. and Mrs. David Zaleski from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie spent new years day with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bishop and family in Waco.

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When you move into a new home, or redecorate your present home, remember to take into consideration the way your windows face. This is important in planning colors. Example: light is cool from the north or east and warm from the south or west. Your larger areas will look the best in cool colors. You can achieve personality and accent with the warm and bright colors.

Then too, you must also consider the use or uses the room will have or use of day and nighttime. If you plan a study, be sure that the desk is placed for daylight and that it is well lit at night. If it is a family room, be sure that you place the favorite game table or television so that the entire room doesn't need rearranging each day. Again, you must remember the colors and the uses of the room. A bedroom should have soft and restful colors while bathrooms and kitchens should be bright and cheerful.

When you move, or before you start to shop for furniture, take inventory of what you already have or absolutely must have. Check each item carefully and note fabrics, styles and sizes. Then when you shop try to purchase home furnishings that will harmonize with and enhance the pieces you already have. By so doing, you'll be able to enjoy both your favorite old pieces as well as the new and they'll be balanced and complementary.

After you have done the shopping think about placement. Draw a simple floor plan and make several arrangements on paper. It is much less work and muscle strain. Discuss the plans with your family. Be sure that you have allowed for patterns of movement and traffic. Then, when everyone approves, stick to the plan. In this way you will avoid any disappointment and the final result will be a pleasant and satisfying one.

Try to be present when your furniture, draperies and appliances are delivered. Have them unwrapped and opened so you can check on colors, sizes and selections.

Your final step, after all the big furniture has been placed and draperies and window treatment is completed is to bring in the accessories. These are items such as pillows, paintings, ceramics, books, lamps, treasures from a vacation or trip. They bring much personality and warmth to any rooms. Use them as you wish for they'll add that final, distinctive decorative touch.

Early American and Country Are Season's Style Leaders

Have you been looking and longing for the simple lines and country designs of Early American home furnishings? Look no more, for the 18th century American, Early English and French country designs were most popular and favorites in the America at Home 1968 home furnishings look to the market. The Chippendale camelback sofa, for example, has returned along with an emphasis on more comfortable and softer lines in the cushions and styling. The wing chair, with high back and wings is with us again, complete with flowing curves and Queen Anne cabriole legs.

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tion and rococo lines of Mediterranean styling, with colorful upholstery you'll find them also in this season's America at Home - 1968 selections. Mediterranean - the Spanish and Italian - have become very securely established in the esteem of homemakers to the point where Mediterranean nearly equals Early American for continued popularity.

Looking at the contemporary and modern pieces, you'll see that manufacturers have scaled down the sizes and shapes of sofas and chairs and that they have used nearly every type of material available, from wood and glass to plastics, vinyls and furs.

1968's contemporary furniture is sophisticated, daring and exciting in appearance. There are see-through tables and then, there are lucite cubes used as tables. Vinyl chairs and sofas are sleek and chic, wrapped in tubular aluminum frames. Some manufacturers have used inflatable plastic pillows as cushions and backs. All the colors are opulent and bright with patterns geometric and bold.

This season's home furnishings selection is varied and interesting with designs and price ranges to meet any homemaker's desires.

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Did you know that: Red squirrels are very jealous and regard each other as possible enemies. They guard their food cache at all times . . . against brotherly theft.

The fighting bonefish can take off as much as 1,000 feet of line in as little as 18 inches of water on its initial run.

Although most hoofed animals have four toes on each foot, the antelope has only two.

Alligator gar, found in most Texas waters, and all southern states, attain a maximum length of 10 feet and sometimes 300 pounds in weight.

According to biologists, the gray fox is the only fox that will climb a tree.

Under federal law all pistols with shoulder stocks, having a barrel length less than 16 inches, are illegal.

Fish most suitable for freezing are those which contain the least amount of fat.

Mortality rate of the cottontail rabbit is very high. It has only about one chance in 20 of becoming one year old.

It is estimated that there are more than 8 million pleasure boats on the nation's waterways. About half of them are stored in the home garage.

According to the Coast Guard, more than 1,200 of the 1,360 persons who lost their lives in boating accidents last year were without life jackets or other life saving devices.

Crime rate there is one of the lowest in the world.

A sad fact is that less than one-third of our nation's fathers . . . numbering 20 million . . . take their children fishing.

The chickadee is believed to be the first to utilize dead air space for insulation. It fluffs its feathers into a mass of down during zero weather, creating hundreds of tiny air pockets.

Hunters and fishermen spent more money on their sport last year than the entire nation spent on radio, TV, records and musical instruments combined.

If that thieving little squirrel is stealing food from your bird feeders put moth balls nearby. They can't stand the odor.

It requires approximately 12 million acres of wetlands to support the duck population of North America.

Cape Cod, Massachusetts, provides approximately one-third of the more than a million pounds of cod taken in the state each year.

There is a marked increase in the number of young women, particularly teenagers, now participating in marksmanship training, says the National Rifle Association.

North Dakota has spent \$1.5 million on fox bounties during the last 15 years, and there are more fox now than ever before.

Food For Thought

Mrs. B. A. Snoddy

"Know therefore, and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore, and to build Jerusalem unto Messiah, the Prince, shall be seven weeks, and three score, and two weeks: the streets shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times." Daniel 9:25.

We would like to take up again, as our Food for Thought, more study on the Jews in Prophecy.

You will consider the scripture we have headed our writing with, and note that it teaches that the city of Jerusalem will be rebuilt in troublous times.

This means old Jerusalem, since there was no toehar, at the time of Daniel's prophecy.

You will remember that because of the rebellion and disobedience of the Jewish people, God scattered them through out the nations of the world, but promised to gather them back to their homeland in the latter years; this was fulfilled in the year 1948 when the nation of Israel was officially made their homeland, and the flag of David was lifted, for the first time since Titus removed it in AD 70.

Many people thought that the new state of Israel would never survive conditions of bankruptcy, war, and the hostile Arabs, but the world has seen an infant nation overcome every trial, and even grow stronger.

The growth and changes have been tremendous; we have information from those who have personally visited and observed the people in their homes and fields; people who have come to Israel from a hundred nations. They have stopped running, they have come home!

They have suffered murder, sorrow and humiliation for two thousand years, but still, thru' the centuries, scattered to the far corners of the earth; they have clung to the worship of the one God. They have out lived everyone who has tried to destroy them.

Now they are taking the land, again in the same way and spirit of Joshua, foot by foot, hill by hill, town by town.

They are cultivating, irrigating, planting trees, and making the land blossom as a rose. Isaiah 34:17 and Isaiah 35:1.

The people are planting millions of trees annually; it is done, principally, by the children, who are taught by their parents to love their homeland.

Many of them realize they don't have time for a life for themselves, so they are building for tomorrow, pouring all their love, knowledge and understanding into the hearts, and minds of their children.

You may ask them: "Why did you come to Israel?" You

will feel the mighty impact of the spirit of the people, seeing and hearing the things God is doing in this tiny land.

Israel does not accept Jesus as the Messiah, as we do; they acknowledge Him as a prophet, but not as the Son of God; for about 1500 years the name Jesus was seldom mentioned among the Jews, and few Jewish writers wrote about Him.

But a great change is taking place, his name is more or less freely used in writings, and in conversations.

Jewish scholars have begun to write about Him at length, and have produced sketches of His life, so that He is recognized more and more, as a great religious teacher by the Jewish people. It is evident that God is moving among His ancient people, preparing them to accept the Lord Jesus as their Messiah.

There is one group of Jewish people that are so interesting, I must tell you about them. They came from the land of Yemen, at the Southern tip of Arabia, on the Red Sea.

They are believed to have migrated there, in King Solomon's day; for these thousands of years, they have lived there, cut off from the outside world until 1948, they had never seen a modern convenience -- an automobile, a train, an airplane, an electric light; a water faucet or anything of modern nature. Thru' out the hundred years they have suffered great persecution, but their religion has been kept the same as it was in King Solomon's day.

Most of them got their education by memorizing the entire Old Testament, many copied the Bible from Genesis to

Malachi, by hand, exactly as they did in Jesus' day. If they made one error, they would tear it up, and start over.

After their homeland was given back to the Israelis in 1948, these Yemenites organized a return trip to Palestine.

Many of us remember when Israel's Prime Minister called upon the U. S. and British governments to help bring these people back to Israel.

Cargo planes were sent to the Port of Aden, controlled by the British, and the only way this people could get to the port, was to walk. So they walked! Some walked as far as 1000 miles over deserts and mountains, sometimes in 120 degree heat, sometimes in freezing temperatures. The Israeli Government sent film crews down to film this great move.

Some died on the way -- Little children cried for water, but they stumbled on, and the voice of the Rabbis could be heard saying: "Take another step, little children, we are going home to meet the Messiah."

The Prime Minister sent messages to the people saying: "We're going to send airplanes for you," but the people didn't know what a plane was, and when they saw them, refused to go on board, until their Rabbis read to them the prophecy of Isaiah from the Bible, that God would send for them, and bear them home on the wings of an eagle. Isaiah 40:31.

Believing the words of the Rabbis, they climbed on the planes, without fear, and more than 50,000 Yemenite Jews came home to Israel, in this great air lift.

But referring to the scripture heading, the world of God teaches that Jerusalem will be rebuilt in troublous times. We have only to listen to the daily news to get a word picture, that this is being fulfilled, in our present day.

As we study in this series, we find that the Jews have yet,

much suffering to do, because they haven't accepted the Lord Jesus, as their Savior. But they will--as you will see, as we further study this subject.

Keep in mind that this is the budding of the fig tree which must be, before the coming of the Lord, back to this earth. Continued next week.



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