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By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

Another Christmas has come and gone. To many it was a happy occasion, but to others it brought grief and sadness, and with these, we deeply sympathize.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts enjoyed a visit from all of their children and their families last Sunday, December 23, in honor of Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pitts and Eva Nell Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Pitts, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison and Gene, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and Glenn, Fort Worth; and Miss Ima Pitts of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and Mr. John Burney of the Gum Branch community, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Gordon, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Key of Port Arthur were Fairy visitors last Sunday. While here the Keys left a \$1.50 donation for the Fairy Cemetery fund, for which we wish to express thanks.

Mrs. Gladys Cox spent the week end in Austin visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Cathy of Hico visited Christmas eve night in the home of Mr. Allison's and Mrs. Stringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison. It has been the custom of the Allison family for many years to have a family Christmas tree on Christmas eve night, but the idea was abandoned this year when their youngest son, Texie entered the service on December 4, and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. But all members of the family have been made happy, by receiving a message stating he will be home for a visit for the New Year holidays. He expects to start his homeward journey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer attended the wedding of Mr. Sellers' sister, Miss Joy Marie of Houston, to Mr. Charlie Wilson, also of Houston, at the Lanham Methodist Church Christmas

eve night. The church was very appropriately decorated with an arch of greenery, with a pedestal vase on either side containing greenery, white lilies and carnations. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood on the right, which had been left standing since the community Christmas tree a few nights previous. Other decorations consisted of the candle decorations on either side of the altar and piano. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn, florist of Hamilton, had charge of the church decorations. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Tension of Hamilton. Mrs. Lester Roberts of Lanham played the wedding music and accompanied her daughter, Miss Nancy, who sang "I Love You Truly," and "Always." Miss Sellers, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton, was lovely attired in a two piece, beige gabardine suit, with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible, on which was a white orchid, amid a cluster of white satin ribbon loops and tapers. Curkey Tatum of Hamilton served the groom as best man and Miss Evelyn Tune of Houston, formerly of Hamilton, served as bridesmaid. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones. The home was beautifully decorated with yuletide decorations. The beautiful three tiered snow white wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Jones and was very beautiful with its miniature bride and groom standing beneath a tilted white wedding bell and snow white decorations. Pictures were made as the bride and groom cut the cake and also pictures were made of the wedding party at the church. Mrs. Billy Gilmer, niece of the bride, served at the bride's book and registered each guest as they arrived. Delicious fruit punch, coffee and cake was served to the guests. The couple slipped away and missed a shower of rice prepared for them. After a short wedding trip to Austin, they will resume their duties in Houston, where both are employed. We wish for them much happiness through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton and Lynn of Bradshaw spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent last Sunday at Breckenridge where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, parents of their son-in-law, Ralph Spencer. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and Donald of Lubbock and Miss Daphne Hoover of Midland, who accompanied them home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sr. were dinner guests at the E. M. Hoover home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Heyroth of Walnut Springs visited last Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer spent Christmas Day in Dublin, visiting in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts of Searcy,

Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts, Judy and Sherryl of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Harvey Little of Oklahoma City and his son-in-law visited here and at Carlton last Sunday. They came down for his mother, Mrs. Brittle Little, who returned home with them for a month's visit.

Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara of Pidoche visited here last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.

The Lanham school building was moved to Fairy one day last week. Audie Parks and Roy Blakley are laying a concrete tile foundation. The interior of the school buildings are being repainted during the holidays. Carl Ray Sellers and Leslie New worked Friday afternoon, Saturday and part of Monday. Volunteer help will be used this week to complete the job.

Miss Zella Goynes is visiting at this writing in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Lynda and Grace. Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby and brother, Louis Heyroth visited Christmas eve night in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jack Robards, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of October, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 4540.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Lou Robards as Plaintiff, and Jack Robards as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of harsh, unkind and cruel treatment and for the adjudication of property rights.

Issued this the 7th day of December, 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1951.

C. E. EDMISTON,
Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas.



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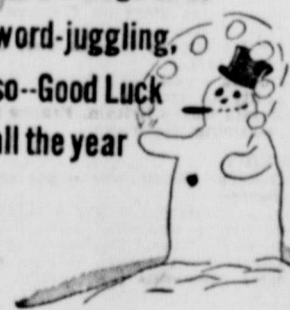
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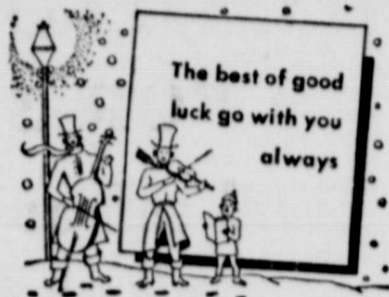
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Carlton
By Mrs. Fred Geyo

Rev. Carl McKenzie returned home Wednesday from the Dublin Hospital where he had been a patient since the 15th of December.

Duke Short and family of Sweetwater and Rosedolph Short and family of Hereford were called Friday night to the bedside of their father, J. W. Short, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jessie Finley has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Thursday.

Edwin Ellison returned Friday to his home in Lubbock after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Helms and children of Evant visited Sunday afternoon with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson, Don and Sherie spent the week end in Abilene with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson, Miss Ollie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison, Nelda and Twila of Crosbyton came in Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison and other relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Greer and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright and children of Justiceburg are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins.

J. C. Wilson of Ballinger and Woody Wilson of Stephenville visited Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson. She accompanied J. C. home Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with his family.

S-Sgt. Lynn E. Holley and family of De Ridder, La., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and other relatives.

Doc Short of Dublin visited Friday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Carl Turney, who was very ill the past week and in the Dublin Hospital, was transferred Thursday to the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyo, Jeffrey and Judy of Lufkin came in Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyo.

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas

Sunday, December 30.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship, with baptismal service for children and adult Confirmation.

Monday, December 31.

Beginning at 9 o'clock, Junior League New Year's Wake.

Tuesday, January 1.

10:30 a. m. New Year's Day Service. Public school children desiring to attend this service will be excused during that time.

Wednesday, January 2.

2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid. Hostesses, Ladies of the Live Oak Circle.

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THE SOMBER CHRISTIAN may insist that scripture never tells us that Christ laughed. The Gospels, however, leave no doubt that the Savior's whole attitude was one that made him loved wherever He went. His was a mission of cheer. Children were won by His kindness and gentleness. The women of Jerusalem were attracted by His sympathy and understanding. The men admired and respected Him for His serenity and quiet strength.

All loved Him because He knew how to enter into their joys as well as their sorrows; because there was a gladness in His every action even though He spoke at times in a way that stirred them to the deepest depths of their souls.

A spirit of joy must characterize anyone who has a deep and true faith in the goodness and love of God. One admires a man who keeps on smiling even when sickness and trouble fill his life. It would, perhaps, be more profitable to reflect that an attitude of cheerfulness should mark all those who hold fast to the reality of God's ceaseless solicitude and companionship.

Preserving a happy disposition even in bad times is a sign that one is heading toward God. Men were created for an ultimate perfect happiness, and there is no reason why they should not cultivate the habit of joy even in this life.

The smile on the face of a man who carries a burden without complaint is a living advertisement of his faith and trust in God. It is a mark of inner devotion which pleases God and helps other men to acquire a deeper spiritual confidence. It is worth remembering that cheerfulness and joy are elements in man's witness to God.

Panhandle County Leads U. S. in Gifts To Mercy Agency

More than 60 carloads of Texas food and fiber commodities converged on Houston last week to be loaded on an ocean freighter.

The produce, donated to CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) by farmers all over the state, is on the way to help the destitute people of Japan and Formosa. It is officially called the Texas Friendship Food and Fiber Ship.

The mercy cargo was dedicated at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in a colorful dockside ceremony. Congressman Albert Thomas was the principal speaker.

Symbolic of the generosity of Texas' farmers in donating the corn, cotton, milo, wheat, and rice was the coronation of Harolyn Malone of Perryton as "Miss Texas CROP", Queen of Mercy. The crowning was done by state Senator Searcy Bracewell.

Miss Malone comes from Ochiltree County, the county which has contributed more to CROP than any other in the United States. Texas leads the United States in 1951 contribution.

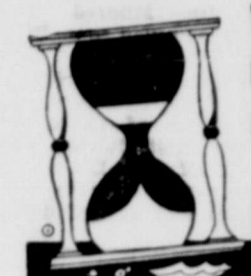
Walter Parr, of Fort Worth, Regional Supervisor of CROP says this is the first time all church denominations have worked together in a relief program. It is also the first time a state has undertaken the task of loading a whole ship with its own commodities.

Mr. Parr said CROP would send some of the commodities received after December 13 to Europe as well as Asia.

Among the commodities is a carload of horsemeat, which people in other countries consider very good food.

State CROP Chairman Dan Russell, of College Station, made the formal presentation of the ship's cargo in the ceremony to Yun-An Mao, Chinese Consul in Houston. Representatives of the various church denominations accepted the gifts on behalf of their agencies in the foreign countries.

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acter, reputation or standing of any per-
son or firm appearing in these columns
will be gladly and promptly corrected
upon calling attention of the management
to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 25, 1951.

Recent Services Held For Lamkin Resident Mrs. Pearl C. Lawson

Mrs. Pearl C. Lawson of Lam-
kin passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18,
at Hico Hospital, following an ill-
ness of more than a month. Funer-
al services were conducted on
Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m.
from the Lamkin Methodist
Church. Rev. Elkins of Brown-
wood and Rev. Smith of Lamkin
officiated. Interment was in Gen-
trys Mill Cemetery. Barrow-Rut-
ledge Funeral Home was in charge
of arrangements.

Mrs. Lawson, formerly Pearl C.
Carter, was born in Hamilton Feb-
ruary 19, 1887, and had spent her
entire life in this county. She was
a member of the Missionary Bap-
tist Church.

Survivors include her mother;
her husband, B. F. Lawson of Lam-
kin; five daughters, Mrs. Alma
Woods of San Angelo, Miss Nona
Lawson, Mrs. Golda Dooley and
Miss Wanda Lawson, all of Lam-
kin; Mrs. Mildred Pierson of
Hamilton; seven sons, Wayne Law-
son of Hamilton, T. J. Lawson and
Jeari Lawson of Hico Route 3,
Curtis Lawson of Seagraves, Car-
ter Lawson of Littlefield, B. F.
Lawson Jr. of Muleshoe, and Merle
Lawson of San Diego, Calif. She
is also survived by six sisters, five
brothers and 17 grandchildren.

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Weaver Home Has Lovely Scene for Christmas Party

The South Hico Home Demon-
stration Club met Tuesday, Dec.
18, for their Christmas party in
the home of Mrs. Lenard Weaver.

In one end of the living room a
gaily decorated Christmas tree
stood before a double window, to
one side was the scene of "The
Nativity," portrayed in life size
images; on the other side of the
tree, a table held a miniature
snow-covered house in a snow set-
ting.

Each club member brought a
Christmas decoration, which was
placed in the dining room, and as
the roll was called, each described
how her decoration was made.

Mrs. Virgil Battershell of Car-
lton was the guest speaker and gave
"Life of Christ at Christmas, with
Flowers and Plants." Mrs. Batters-
shell used nine different plants
in illustrating important phases of
Christ's life.

The corresponding scripture
readings were read by Mrs. Cyrus
King, who assisted Mrs. Batters-
shell in giving the impressive and
instructive program.

Mrs. Weaver read a poem, "Noel,"
which was the last poem written
by the late Mrs. Essie Saxon
Camp in December, 1945.

After the program, gifts were
distributed and the hostess served
a delicious refreshment plate of
sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee,
with a miniature Santa on each
plate, to eight members and Mrs.
Cyrus King, Mrs. R. F. Rainey and
Mrs. Virgil Battershell, and four
small girls, and Mrs. D. F. Dunn, a
new member.

REPORTER.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is
submitted by L. L. Hudson, local
observer for the Climatological
Service of the U. S. Weather
Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 19	64	27	0.00
Dec. 20	61	29	0.00
Dec. 21	45	12	0.00
Dec. 22	—	30	0.00
Dec. 23	69	34	0.00
Dec. 24	69	38	0.00
Dec. 25	78	58	0.00

Total precipitation so far this
year, 21.40 inches.

CARD OF THANKS

Through this method, I would
like to express appreciation to all
who sent cards, gifts and flowers
during my recent illness. Especial
thanks to Mr. Rutledge, the doc-
tors and nurses at the hospital,
and all who showed us favors in
any way.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who
contributed to the nice grocery
shower given me on Christmas
eve. Thanks also to the Friendship
Class of the Sunday school for
their gifts. May each of you have
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Wendell Seago and Bride Married Here Christmas Day

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5:30 p. m. on Christmas Day for
Dorothea Horn, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Tillie McKinney, and James
Wendell Seago, son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Seago, in the home of the
groom's parents in Hico. Rev. L.
H. Davis officiated in the cere-
mony.

An improvised altar of pink
candelabra and baskets of pink
carnations formed the background
for the exchange of vows. The
bride was attired in a grey faille
dressmaker suit and navy acces-
sories. She carried a white Bible
covered in pink camellia and car-
nations.

Miss Shirley Seago, sister of the
bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and
O. M. Bramblett Jr., uncle of the
groom, was best man. Miss Pat
Duzan of Canyon was vocalist, and
sang "Because" and "O Promise
Me." Clovis Grant of Austin was
candlelighter.

A reception in the home follow-
ed the ceremony. The serving table
carried a centerpiece of pink car-
nations, and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett
Jr. served the cake. Mrs. V. D.
Duzan of Plainview served the cof-
fee. The bride and groom left for
a short trip after the reception,
and upon their return to Fort
Worth, they will be at home at
Wesleyan Apartments.

Mrs. Seago is a graduate of Mc-
Kinney High School, and is em-
ployed in Fort Worth. Mr. Seago
was graduated from Hico High
School, after which he served three
years in the Army Air Force. He
has since been employed in Fort
Worth, and is a senior student at
Texas Wesleyan College.

Guests for the wedding and re-
ception were Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ar-
nold, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan
and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. O. M.
Bramblett Sr., Mrs. L. H. Davis
and Rab Parks, also the following
from out of town: Mr. and Mrs.
David Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale
Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Champ-
ion and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware,
all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs.
Clovis Grant, Austin; Mr. and Mrs.
V. D. Duzan and Pat, Plainview
and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett
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Personals.

Mrs. Sallie Alford of Dallas spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. A. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson of Den Rose were business visitors in Hico Thursday.

Otto Horton spent Christmas in Killen with his brother, An Horton, and family.

Collin Sellman of Dallas spent his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison returned Wednesday from a ten-day Christmas visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff were Christmas visitors in Grand Prairie with their son, Ross Ratliff, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Duncan, Okla. spent Christmas with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Tyron King and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. and Mrs. P. T. Hammock and Mrs. L. Wilfong, Winnboro, and her mother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Betty of Big Spring were holiday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eldson of Fort Worth were Christmas Day visitors with friends in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughters spent Christmas in Waco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hicks of College Station spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mrs. Ted Jones and sons of Dublin and Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited Saturday in the Tullos Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson and daughters, Kay and Judy, spent the Christmas holidays in Glen Rose with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright spent the Christmas holidays with their sons, Curtis and Woodrow, and their families in Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright in Dallas.

Pfc. Billy Jackson, who is stationed at Tuscaloosa, Ala., came in last week for a Christmas visit here through New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wadlington of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey of Stephenville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Carpenter and Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Donald Lewis, END/2, who has been with the U. S. Navy in Japan, is visiting relatives in Hico this week while on a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lewis in Gainesville. He was called home because of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and little daughter, Donna, spent the Christmas holiday in Lawn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dadd. Mrs. Meador and Donna remained for a longer visit and to get acquainted with the new nephew and cousin, young Teddy Charles West.

A little son, Toddy Charles, was born Friday, December 21, 1951, and Mrs. J. C. West at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dadd in Lawn. His mother is the former Hazel Dadd and they have been making their home in Stephenville where Sergeant West is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladyman and baby daughter, Karen Louise, of Odessa arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo. Mr. Ladyman returned Wednesday, while his wife and daughter remained for a longer visit. Other visitors were their sons, James Ray of San Antonio and LeRoy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ladyman and Mrs. Stuart Reagan of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall and Mike of San Marcos spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and sons of Carlsbad, N. M., visited a while Wednesday morning with Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and mother, Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ganoe of Pyote and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell and Shirley Ann of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Marchant of Kemp spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gladney and daughter Linda returned to Henderson Wednesday after a holiday visit here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roland L. Holford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crist of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Crist and son Larry of Fort Worth joined Miss Rhoda Crist here to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crist.

Sergeant First Class Lonnie Redden and wife and daughter, Lynn, of Camp Chaffee, Ark. visited friends in Hico during the week end, while spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham, in Stephenville.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor, Paula and Donald, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Marilyn Kay, and Mrs. O. O. Armstrong, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble, Pasadena.

Mrs. Jessie Ellington arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lee Munnerly and Karen Sue, and other relatives. She was accompanied from Fort Worth by her daughter, Mary Nell Ellington, and Tommy Mayes.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage during the Christmas holidays included their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Cherry D. of Houston, Capt. and Mrs. Albert Vickers and Al of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ramage's sister, Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and daughter Mary, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Becky and Buddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Saunders, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Todd entertained Christmas Day with a dinner in their home for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd and son, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and two children, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Terry, all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn of Levelland spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Ann of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck and children, Scotty and Robert Clinton, of Gainesville visited from Monday until Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bryan Angell were her son, Lloyd Angell of Midland, and daughter, Miss Frances Angell of San Antonio and Sgt. Harvey O. Wende of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe and Roy and Kay left Sunday to spend a holiday visit in Aspermont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby. They also planned to visit relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and young son are visitors this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner of Dallas, who were also visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Pasadena spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Christmas visitors with W. J. Nix were his sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nix and son Jimmy, Cedar Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nix and daughters, Onya and Fonda, Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French spent Christmas Day in Kaufman with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callan. They were accompanied by another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. W. E. Sumrow were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sumrow, Joyce, Dale and Cheri, Carlsbad, N. M., and her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sumrow of Corpus Christi.

Pvt. James Abel of Camp Gordon, Ga. is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abel. Another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel of Fort Worth, spent the week end, and B. A. Thomas of Birmingham, Ala., also visited in the home of his niece, Mrs. Abel.

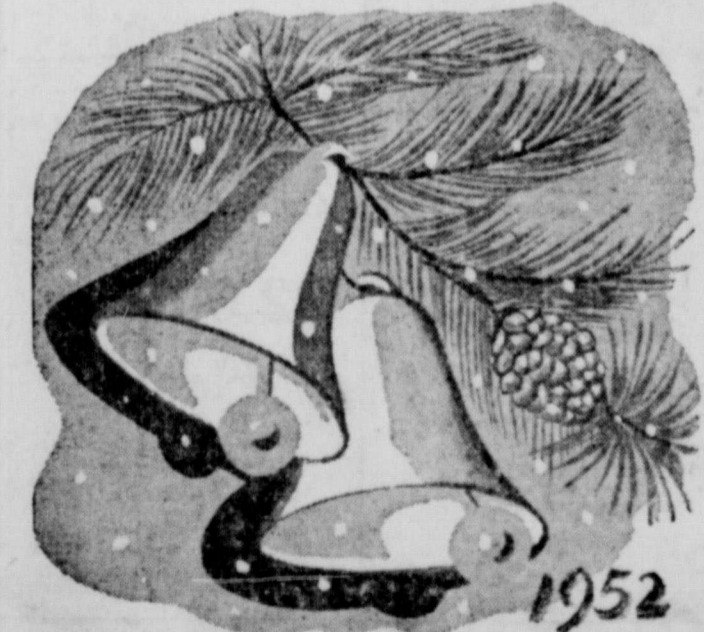
Holiday visitors in the C. G. Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Landes of Fort Worth; Nick Word, Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Mrs. Milton Howerton and Fay Koonsman, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman, Selden and Daryl Warren, Fort Worth.



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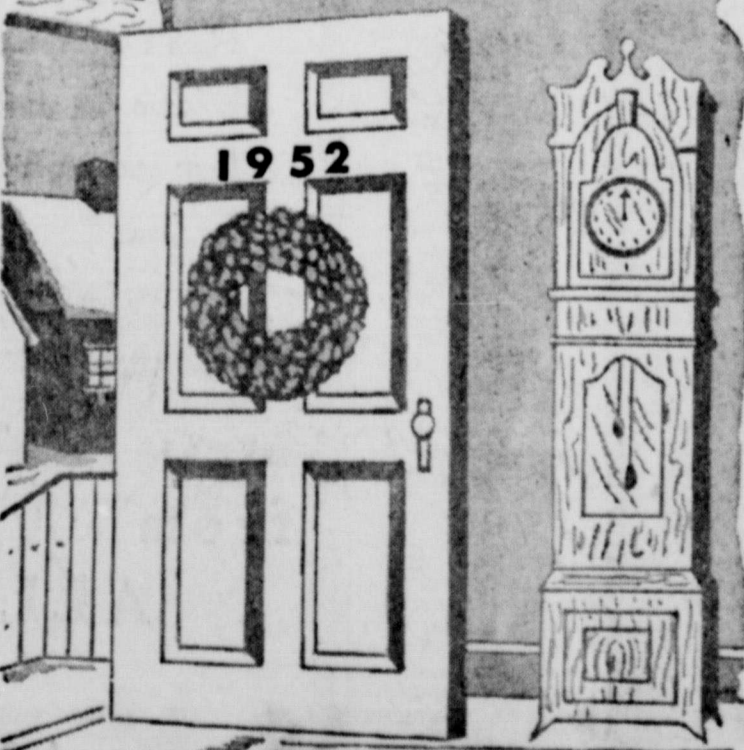
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THIS WEEK IN Washington

THERE HAS BEEN considerable confusion during this past week insofar as American industry is concerned over allocation and control of scarce production materials such as steel, copper and aluminum. Reason is that there is more than one two-headed organism in the department of commerce.

Down in the basement of the department building there is a two-headed turtle in the aquarium whose time is taken up in deciding which way to move. Elsewhere in the department there is a figurative two-headed executive—Mr. Manly Fleischmann, who acts in a dual capacity as director of the national production authority and as administrator of the defense production administration. Mr. Fleischmann's boss in the first instance as NPA director is Mr. Charles Sawyer, secretary of commerce. The Fleischmann boss in the second instance in DPA is Mr. Charles E. Wilson, director of the office of defense mobilization.

Oftimes Mr. Fleischmann as boss of NPA and as boss of DPA finds himself moving in opposite directions, for decisions made in NPA for allocation of materials, and which must be approved by Sawyer, are sometimes in conflict with decisions made in DPA, which is policy making, and must be approved by Wilson. And Mr. Sawyer has been known to drag his feet in favor of big business when it comes to policy of corraling materials for DPA and the defense production.

Especially is this true in allocating materials for small business, which even under the controlled materials plan, find themselves going to suppliers with orders for material and finding no material available. Mr. Fleischmann is considered an able administrator, but despite his ability, it is difficult to make a decision in NPA which must be approved by Sawyer and then reverse himself on the same decision in DPA, which must be approved by Wilson.

In the meantime, President Truman has set tongues wagging because of his unexpected return to Washington from Key West where he cut short his vacation about a week and despite presidential de-

nials there are continued rumors of some impending "emergency" and stories that the President is finally aroused over revelations of wrongdoing in his administration and will soon take dramatic action to clean house.

The move toward elimination of price controls is growing, fostered by such organizations as the U.S. chamber of commerce, the national association of manufacturers, the committee for economic development and the American farm bureau federation. However, there is little indication that enough pressure can be put on congress to eliminate either wage or price controls at coming session next month. The fact is that OPS itself may inaugurate a modified plan to decontrol some prices, for a testing period, but will slap controls back on if the decontrols don't work. Even this, however may not come until well along in next year.

The King tax scandal committee continues to churn, but may well adjourn soon until after the holidays, and the committee is being flooded with letters from some taxpayers reporting approachment by so-called influence fixers. The King committee almost let its investigation get out of hand in publishing unconfirmed reports of gigantic tax swindles, particularly the story of the ex-gangster lawyer from Chicago. It will be remembered that this committee started out with a fixed standard of investigation to the effect that all charges before the committee would be thoroughly investigated before being aired in the public prints. However publication beat the investigation which led to the statement by Chairman King, that no government officials were involved in any conspiracy to fix taxes.

Important to television viewers is the move underway here to "clean-up" television shows on both script and photography. So many risque jokes and indecent wisecracks coupled with obscene photography have come over television that the industry is facing a national scandal, hence the move here by the industry to clean it's own house before a congressional probe is forced to clean it up for them.

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