





**O'BRIEN NEWS**

Bill Dodd Matura, who is stationed in Illinois, is here to

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spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matura.

Sammie Roberts was in Fort Worth over the week end to meet her husband, who arrived from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to spend the holidays here and in Goree.

Mrs. Truett Hester was hostess to the Sunshine Party last Friday in the Fellowship Hall. Games in the Christmas spirit were enjoyed by those present. Sunshine pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served to

the following: Mrs. Ford Waldrip, Mrs. Willis Hines, Mrs. P. G. Beauchamp, Mrs. Joyce Hester, Mrs. James Hewitt, Mrs. John L. Grindstaff, Mrs. D. S. Gothard, Mrs. A. A. Cox, Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and Mrs. Sam Johnston.

Mrs. W. D. Malone entertained the Y.W.A.'s with a supper at the Baptist parsonage Monday night. Gifts were exchanged, and each guest took a toy to be sent to an orphan's home for Christmas. After the supper, games were enjoyed by the guests. Those present were Betty Kay, June Molten, Ruby Brothers, Jeanette McAda, Kay Davis, Verla Covey, Jean O'Neal, Nelda Hodges, Mrs. Billy Dunran, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Selph.

Airman Billy Proffitt is spending a 30-day leave with his wife and relatives in O'Brien and Rochester. In January, Billy expects to be stationed in England.

Mrs. Bill Johnston spent a few days this week in Abilene. Leon Autry transacted business in Abilene and Rotan Tuesday.

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day.

Mrs. W. H. West was honored with a "going away" shower Monday afternoon in her home, with Mrs. Bill Matura and Mrs. Cyle Carver as hostesses. Mrs. West is moving to O'Donnell to live with a daughter, Mrs. Annie Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark and daughter spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston spent last Thursday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Southall.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon for a Royal Service Program on "The Gift of God's Love." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Leonard Force, Mrs. Claud Reed, Mrs. John L. Grindstaff, Mrs. Billy Selph, Mrs. O. S. Johnston, Mrs. Sam Johnston and Mrs. Bill Johnston.

Mrs. A. C. Rogers and daughters of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Selph and Johnny spent Sunday in Kama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston and Lavant of Van Horn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver and Mrs. Frank McAuley, Jr., spent Friday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lippard and family of Philadeldhia are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vannoy.

Mrs. Henry Jones left early Tuesday morning for Willis Point to be with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Dawson, who is ill.

**GILLILAND 4-H GIRLS ENJOY WIENER ROAST**

The Gilliland 4-H club girls journeyed to the old river bridge on the Brazos River for a wiener roast December 9, after the regular club meeting.

Eighteen club members attended, along with the adult leader, Mrs. Arnold Reeves, the H-D agent, Miss Anna Lee Drieschner, and two visitors, Mrs. Arnold Navratil and Mr. Dwight Reeves.

Gifts were exchanged, and the members reported an enjoyable time.

Pvt. Kenneth Roberts is here

**STATED MEETING OF THE EASTERN STAR Chapter No. 119**

Monday, Dec. 21 — 7:30 p. m.

Members Urged to Attend Visitors Welcome

Mrs. Oma Parker, W. M. Mrs. Leota Lawson, Sec.

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Dr. T. S. Edwards

Dr. T. P. Frizzell

Dr. D. C. Eiland

Dr. C. G. Markward

Dentist

Dr. R. C. Edwards

visiting his wife and his parents in Goree. He will return to Camp Chaffee, near Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 26. Mrs. Roberts, who has been employed at West Texas Utilities here for the past

18 months, will return to Kansas with him. She will be replaced at the utilities company by Miss Jennie Belle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Culp.



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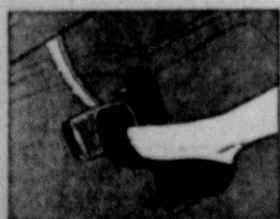
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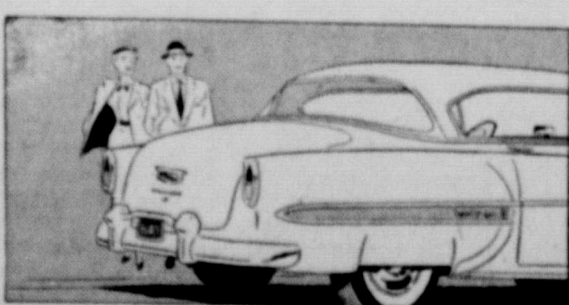
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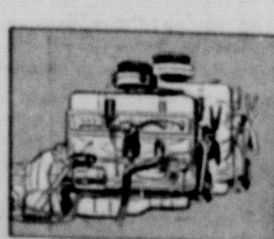


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There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.

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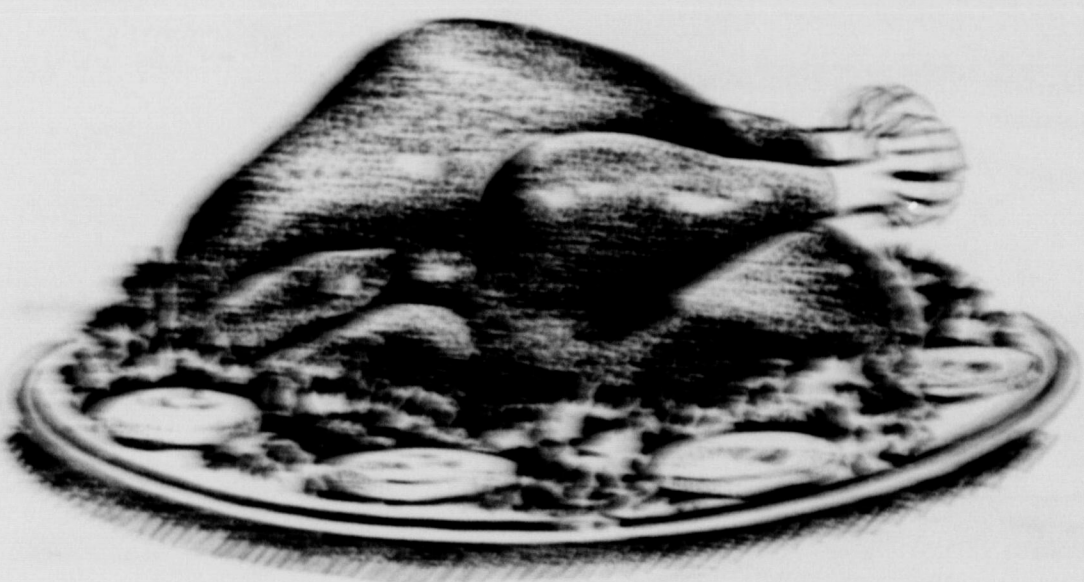
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- STEAK BELL'S 35c
- STEAK TERRY'S 39c
- STEAK BRIGHTON 29c
- Hamburger FRESH GROUND 25c
- Beef Ribs 28c
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PEACHES LARGE 25c

FANCY EAST TEXAS Yams POUND 10c

BELL MONTI Catsup 16 OZ. BOTTLE 15c

ARMOUR'S VEGETABLE Shortening 5 LBS. 49c

PEAS LARGES STEWART'S 1 lb. 35c, 5 lb. \$1.50

KIMBELL'S SALAD Olives QUART 69c

BEST MAID Salad Dressing Pt. 25c, Qt. 49c

ASSORTED FLAVORS Jello BOX 5c

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This store will be closed Friday, December 25th, and Saturday, December 26th.



**Pioneer Methodist Circuit Rider Dies**

A more complete story of the death of Rev. W. B. McKeown, reported in the Herald last week, was received this week from the Commission on Methodist Information, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. McKeown, one of the

Methodist Church's oldest ministers and a former pastor of the Knox City Church, died in Nashville December 8 at the age of 98.

Retired since 1924, "Brother Mac" was one of the few remaining pioneer circuit riders. He served 40 years in the ministry, mostly in Texas.

He was born June 23, 1855, in Meigs County, Tenn., where he taught school and served as county superintendent before entering the ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1885 and moved to Texas, where he was a member of Methodism's Northwest Texas Conference.

In 1900 he was assigned by his bishop to open a new ten-county circuit in the North Panhandle, then a wild and woolly section occupied only by a few ranchers, cowboys and farmers. "Mac, it looks like the bishop has given you a bung hole to build a barrel around," he was

**Distinctive Trim '54 Car Feature**



Fresh, bright color harmonies and a liberal use of newly developed fabrics aid the distinction of 1954 Chevrolet passenger cars. Luxurious trim is especially true of the Bel Air (above) which this year adds an eight-passenger station wagon to the four-door, two-door, convertible and sport coupe models previously available.

told by a fellow minister.

It was here that "Brother Mac" became a true circuit rider. He made the rounds of his ten-county parish on horseback, weathering dust storms and blizzards, and armed not only with his Bible and prayer book but a couple of six-shooters to boot. It was here, too, that he once tracked down a bandit leader who had stolen his year's salary of \$250.

Preaching in saloons, barns, camp meetings and new frontier churches, Mr. McKeown served his "bung hole circuit" many years. In later years it was a great source of satisfaction to know that the parish he pioneered now numbers

more than 7,000 Methodists served by 22 pastors. Church property is valued in excess of \$1,300,000.

One of his churches in Stratford, Tex., which Mr. McKeown organized with a dozen members a half century ago, invited him back in 1949 to preach the first sermon in a new \$160,000 sanctuary.

Mr. McKeown considered it something of a paradox that the first time he enrolled in a college—Clarendon in Texas—he did so as the school's president. He served a year and then yielded to the urge to get back into clerical harness.

In 1926, in recognition of his service to Texas and his beloved church, Mr. McKeown was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by McMurry College.

In 1948, still active, he was proclaimed Tennessee's oldest "punil" in Methodist Sunday schools, and presented a copy of Sallman's "Head of Christ" painting.

Rev. McKeown came to Knox City in 1916 and was pastor of the local church four years. He then served as pastor at Throckmorton a year, and returned to Knox City for another year.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Roberts of Oklahoma City, and a son, Dr. Boyd M. McKeown of Nashville, former superintendent of the Knox City schools and former dean of McMurry College, who retired re-

cently from the staff of the Methodist General Board of Education in Nashville.

Rev. McKeown's wife died in 1948. They had been wed 58 years.

**Farm & Ranch Notes**

By W. J. Bryan, County Agent

In the past a tour has been made of the 4-H nurse-fed beef calves in the county about this time of year. This involves a tremendous amount of travel and leaves very little time to be spent with the calves.

I have talked with a number of the boys' dads and leaders and we feel that the boys would get a lot more out of it if all the calves were brought to a central point and then have an educational meeting.

We plan to have this meeting Saturday, Dec. 19, from 1 p. m. to about 3 p. m., at the League Ranch Headquarters, a mile east of Benjamin.

We will weigh all the calves and then compare gains made at show time in February.

We plan to have a demonstration on grooming beef steers for show, grub control, showmanship and a talk on feeds and feeding. We will also have a talk on beef types and pointers on judging, then we will have some practice judging for the boys.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the meeting and especially those of you who have 4-H club boys. I think the boys will get a lot out of it and I would like for every 4-H boy in the county to be there.

I plan to explain both our nurse-fed and commercial dry lot feeding programs, and hope to stimulate more interest in these programs for next year.

Mrs. Harvey Reynolds young son, Danny Ke Warrington, Fla., are spend the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds expected to arrive around 22.

Mrs. Jerrel Langford sons spent Wednesday lock with Mr. and Mrs. Langford.

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- 13.95 CHILD'S PLASTIC ROCKERS ..... \$11.95
- 3.95 CHILD'S RED ROCKERS ..... \$2.95
- GENERAL ELECTRIC TOASTERS ..... \$22.95
- GENERAL ELECTRIC STEAM IRON ..... \$18.95
- G.E. WAFFLE IRON AND GRILL ..... \$21.95
- GENERAL ELECTRIC MIXERS ..... \$39.95
- GENERAL ELECTRIC BLANKETS ..... \$44.95
- GENERAL MILLS IRONS ..... \$12.95
- GENERAL MILLS MIXERS ..... \$43.95
- GENERAL MILLS COFFEE MAKER ..... \$27.95
- GENERAL MILLS GRILL AND WAFFLE BAKERS ..... \$29.95
- MIRRO-MATIC COFFEE MAKERS ..... \$12.95
- MIRRO-MATIC COFFEE MAKERS ..... \$17.95
- MIRRO-MATIC COOKERS ..... \$12.95 & \$18.45
- SUNBEAM COFFEE MAKERS ..... \$29.95
- SUNBEAM TOASTERS ..... \$26.50
- SUNBEAM IRONS ..... \$12.95
- SUNBEAM ELECTRIC RAZORS ..... \$26.50
- ELECTRIC SANDERS ..... \$44.50
- ELECTRIC DRILLS ..... \$20.50
- ELECTRIC CLOCKS ..... \$4.95 up
- REVERE SETS ..... \$39.95 - \$49.95
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Mesh Bags SPUDS, 10 pounds ..... 39c	For Christmas Baking CRISCO, can ..... 89c
Sour or Dill PICKLES, full quart ..... 25c	Pure Cane SUGAR, 10 pounds ..... 98c
Gold Medal FLOUR, 10 lb. sack ..... 89c	No. 303 cans FRUIT COCKTAIL, can 23c
Regular size KLEENEX TISSUE, box 15c	Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE ..... 19c
Tide, Cheer or Breeze WASHING POWDER .. 29c	No. 303 cans TOMATOES, 2 for ..... 25c

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Pure Pork SAUSAGE, lb. .... 49c	CHUCK ROAST, lb. .... 35c
Sliced BACON, lb. .... 59c	ROUND CHEESE, lb. .... 55c
GROUND MEAT, lb. .... 25c	PORK ROAST, lb. .... 55c
	BISCUITS, 2 for ..... 19c

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SOAP	Woodbury	25c
SOAP	4 for Lux	15c
CHEER	Reg. bar, 2 for	29c
IDE	Regular	29c
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Orange Juice	Frozen - Can Donald Duck	19c

<b>PECANS</b>		
Shelled - Fresh - New Crop		
1 Pound	8 Ounces	
89c	49c	

## PURASNOW FLOUR

## Coffee

## MEAL

## COFFEE

## Shortening

## Shortening

50 POUND SACK	\$3.79
25 POUND PLAIN SACK	\$2.09

MAXWELL HOUSE, 1 pound	79c
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GLADIOLA, 10 pounds	79c
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W. P., 1 pound	69c
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Swift Jewel With Valuable Coupon, 3 lbs.	73c
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SWIFT'S JEWEL, 1 pound	24c
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## Cake Mix

## BISQUICK

## Pork & Beans

## Pork & Beans

## CORN

## Green Limes

## Pineapple

## Shortening

## CRANBERRIES

## APPLES

BETTY CROCKER, 2 pkgs.	55c
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2-4-2 POUNDS	49c
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DIAMOND, 2 for	19c
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KIMBEL'S, 2 for	19c
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MAYFIELD, 2 for	25c
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COLORADO, can	19c
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JIRBY'S CRUSHED, 4 for	\$1
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KIMBEL'S, 3 pounds	59c
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FRESH, pound	25c
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BY THE BOX	\$5.95
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## QUALITY MEATS

Sausage	Wilson Certified 1 lb. roll	36c
Fryers	Grade A Fresh Pound	49c
Cheese	White Lily 2 pounds	59c
Bacon	Wilson Certified 2 pounds	\$1.25
Bacon	Wilson Certified 1 lb. pkg.	63c
Bacon	Wilson Corn King Pound	58c
OLEO	Golden Brand 2 for	45c
Round Steak	Pound	55c
Loin Steak	Pound	45c
T-Bone Steak	Pound	45c
7-Steak	Pound	35c
Short Cuts	Pound	39c
Beef Ribs	Pound	25c

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**TRUSCOTT NEWS**

Mary K. Chowning, Reporter

Among the out of town relatives and friends here Monday to attend graveside rites for Gordon Acker of Amarillo, formerly of this community, were Mr. O. English and Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Farris Dean, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Billy English and children, San Antonio;

Rev. and Mrs. Joe English, Rev. Roy Clayton and W. O. Brummett, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burse and Henry Ferguson, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley and daughter, Knox City; Leslie Acker, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash, Mrs. G. A. Branton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Joe Averitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward and Mrs. Ed Campsey, all of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar New, Mrs. Delbert New and Mr.

Hunt, all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Creekmore and son were in Vernon on business one day last week. J. M. Cash and Jim Cash were in Wichita Falls Monday. Mrs. Grace Davis of Foard City visited her sister, Mrs. Rex Traweek, and other relatives here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody of Ranger spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Irene Gerald, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brummett spent Sunday with relatives in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams visited his brother, Q. D. Williams, and family in Floydada several days last week before going to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. His wife returned home Friday night, while Mr. Williams remained in the hospital. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blivens Sunday were Mrs. John Blivens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blivens and Mrs. Ruby Hodges, all of Grapevine; Mrs. Raymond Sikes and Miss Jonell Ingle, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blivens and Lee Ann, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Choate and children of Margaret. Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. V. W. Browning were in Vernon on business Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blivens visited his brother, Henry Blivens, in the Quanah hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burch and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. Toland, all of Quanah, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates recently. Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Monroe Cash recently were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cash and family of Chillicothe and Ruth Moore of Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blivens and boys of Ft. Worth spent one day last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blivens, and his uncle, Henry Blivens, in the Quanah hospital. They also visited relatives and friends in Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash spent the week end in Amarillo. Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Vera was a Truscott visitor Friday. Mrs. L. A. Haynie and her granddaughter, Jean Ann Whitaker, and Oma Faugner were Crowell visitors Saturday. Jackie Young, who has been stationed in California, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Adcock, one day last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young of Benjamin, former residents of this community. Miss Winnie Sue Turner of Amarillo spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner, and friends

here and in Crowell. Several from this community visited J. C. Eubank in the Quanah hospital this week. Mr. Eubank is recovering from a heart attack suffered at his home here the first of last week. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweek over the week end were Mrs. Sexton Hord and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Traweek, all of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens recently spent several days in Crowell with his mother, who fell and broke her ankle. Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning have returned home after visiting in Breckenridge. Mrs. Margaret Corder and Mrs. Ruby Hickman spent Friday visiting in Vernon and Quanah. Andrew Smith of Petersburg visited friends and relatives here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning spent the week end visiting her sister, Doris Stoker, in Abilene. Vernon Jones of Fort Sill,

Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Dobie Tapp of Eldorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tapp, and other relatives here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker

visited their son, W. J. Walker and family in Abilene over the week end. Their granddaughter returned home with them to visit. Mrs. Frank Adcock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Young, and family in Benjamin.

**PLEASE..**

Get your clothes in our shop by Tuesday noon if you want them out before Christmas Day.

Thanks!

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**CHRISTMAS TREE SPECIALIST ADVISES**

Most families fail to realize, however, says C. W. Simmons, Extension Service farm forester, Christmas trees pose a fire hazard in the home. Therefore, every precaution should be taken to reduce the chances of a fire originating from faulty decorating.

having fresh needles or leaves. If it is placed aside several days before decorating, Simmons says make a fresh cut above the original and place the trunk in water.

Since the danger of fire is substantially reduced if a tree is high in moisture, it's a good idea, the forester says, to leave it in water when moved into the house. The tree may be anchored with rocks and soil and water should be added periodically. And too, this will keep the tree fresh and will help prevent needle shedding.

Next Simmons warns against decorating with flammable materials, inspect all electric extension cords and Christmas tree lights and repair all poor connections. Make certain all

insulation is intact.

If cotton is used around the tree's base, be sure it has been chemically treated and will not burn. Candles should never be used to light a tree, he adds.

Do not put a tree near an exit. It's always advisable to have a tree in the corner leaving the doors accessible.

And, while the weather may be tough on the garden hose, it's a good idea, not only at Christmas but throughout the year, to leave the hose attached to a hydrant so water is available in case of fire, Simmons says.

It's up to the individual family to make the forthcoming season a safe season. Those who fail to heed precautions may have their holidays marred by serious fire or accident, Simmons concludes.

Mrs. Billy Langford of Lubbock spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Angie and children, Judy and Gary Mike, of Slaton are here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Angie and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis, during the holidays.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Langford were Mrs. Langford's sister and mother, Miss Patty Harris and Mrs. M. M. Harris of Wichita Falls.

**Rightly Dividing The Word**

We are thankful for the Bible, and for our God-given right to study it as individuals. We are grateful that we are not bound to any human interpretations but that we have individual liberty under God to learn His will directly from His word.

Yet we are compelled to recognize that the Bible must be properly divided. Paul admonished Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH." II Timothy 2:15.

The most fundamental division is that between the testaments. That we are no longer governed by the Old Testament is made evident by many passages. Galatians 3:24, 25 states "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster." Discussing the two systems the writer of Hebrews says "He (Christ) taketh away the first that he may establish the second." Hebrews 10:9.

Certainly all of the Bible is true, but only the New Testament is now in force. Many commands have been repeated in the New Testament, but others that once were binding are no longer applicable. For example, commands concerning animal sacrifices, incense, and others are not enjoined upon Christians today.

This does not mean the Old Testament is of no value. Although it is not to be practiced today it was "written aforetime for our learning." Romans 15:4. In I Corinthians 10:11 Paul adds that it was "written for our admonition."

It is eternally important that you understand correctly God's will. Study it with us in each service.

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By Ozzie Stephens

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (Isa. 9:6)

The scripture affirms that the Son that was given was the only begotten of The Father and the beloved of God. The child was born of a human mother; this was Christ's humanity. The son was given by God. This was Christ's deity. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. Therefore we can say, he is our redeemer, our sacrifice for sin, our atonement of the cross, our redemption by blood and our resurrection to eternal life. For He was God incarnate, "conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, the only begotten Son of God, who paid the penalty for our sins in His own body on Calvary's cross. He was buried and rose again the third day for our justification, and who liveth ever more to make intercession for us. "that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting Life."

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**Knox City and O'Brien Share Wins In Basketball Games**

Knox City and O'Brien shared the winnings in two basketball games in the local gym last Thursday night.

The O'Brien "A" boys took that game with a final score of 44-30. High point man for O'Brien was Dwayne Johnston with 18 points. Jimmy Leach

and L. C. Teague tied for Knox City's high with 8 points each.

Knox City won the "B" game, 25-19. Dickie Cross was high for the locals with 6 points and Dearl Edge of O'Brien made 9 points. The game was the first for the B boys.

Although they failed to win, the O'Brien girls played two good games in the Goree tournament last week end. Thursday night Benjamin, who went on to win the tournament, de-

feated O'Brien 51-47. Peggy Edge of O'Brien sank 27 points, including 15 free throws. High for Benjamin was Snailum with 21 points.

In consolation play, the Knox City girls defeated the O'Brien girls Friday night, 38-37. High girl of the game was Knox City's Sammie Darr with 20 points, followed by Leta Large with 14. Tied for O'Brien's scoring honors were Peggy Edge and Annette Dozier with 11 points each.

Coach Elvin Mathis of O'Brien complimented his guard, Jeanette McCada, for an excellent job on defense.

Mathis' boys and girls played again in Goree Tuesday night. In the boys' game O'Brien won, 64-40. Four O'Brien boys made 10 points or more. They were Billy Denton, Dwayne Johnston, Paul Dean Gothard and John L. Grindstaff. High point man for Goree was Rodgers with twelve points.

The O'Brien girls won an exciting game, with final scores of 58-52. Peggy Edge couldn't miss the basket, and accounted for 36 points. Connie Haskins of Goree made 27. Coach Mathis said guard Grace Watson showed up well during the game.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF GIRL**

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lankford of Midland have announced the arrival of a daughter. The girl was born in a Midland hospital Wednesday morning, Dec. 16.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford.

Miss Mary Jo Watson of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Watson.

**Melton - Young Vows Exchanged At Benjamin Dec. 19**

Miss Mary Jane Melton, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Homer T. Melton of Benjamin, became the bride of Jackie Young Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at 9 o'clock. Karel Desgrange, minister of the Benjamin Christian Church, officiated.

For her wedding, the bride wore a blue faille two-piece dress with a shoulder corsage of white roses.

Attendants were Louise Isbell and Ted Snailum.

The bride is a 1952 graduate of Benjamin High School. She attended Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, and for the past several months has worked in the courthouse.

The groom, a 1951 graduate of Benjamin High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young. He is in the Navy, and expects to be stationed in the Philippines after January 1.

**1946 Study Club Has Christmas Party**

A display of Christmas decorations at the home of Mrs. Ance Waldrip was the highlight of the Tuesday meeting of the 1946 Study Club. Club members were shown decorations in every room of Mrs. Waldrip's home.

Outstanding was the dining room, where the table was laid with an aqua cloth of crinoline trimmed with silver stars and braid. Centering the table was a pink mirror centered with a crystal bowl.

In the bowl was a lovely arrangement of silvered magnolia leaves, silver balls and pink roses. Pink tapers burned in crystal holders and a silver service was used on the table.

Preceding the visit to Mrs. Waldrip's home members of the club had a grab bag Christmas tree party at The Woman's Club. Mrs. Sam Clonts was Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and two children, Reid and Patricia, are expected to arrive in Abilene by plane at 8:30 tonight (Thursday). He has been in the Navy and stationed in Alaska the past two years, and Mrs. Brown and the children joined him there in October, 1952. He has received his discharge after 20 years in the service. The family will live in Ft. Worth after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee. They landed in Seattle Dec. 4, and have been visiting his family the past two weeks.

**BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET**

Members of the Intermediate and Young People's department of the Baptist Training Union were entertained with a banquet in the basement of the church Wednesday night.

Sponsors of the departments are Mrs. W. G. Combs and Mrs. Johnny Denton.

The menu consisted of turkey and dressing (donated by City Grocery), giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, congealed salad, hot rolls, and pie (furnished by the mothers), cornucopia spilling vari-colored master of ceremonies and directed the recreation following dinner. Members brought food gifts which will be given to a needy family.

On the program were Carol Jones, reading from the second chapter of Luke; Mary Hitchcock and Belinda Coates singing a Christmas medley; and Marjorie Freeman singing "White Christmas."

Mrs. N. F. Mullins left today for Lubbock for an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mullins.

**MAYBELLE TAYLOR CIRCLE OF BAPTIST W.M.U. MEETS**

The Maybelle Taylor Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Abe Watson Monday, Dec. 14, for the annual Christmas program.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Jack Melvin, and Mrs. Homer Johnson gave the devo-

otional. During the meeting, phone bags were packed with fruit, nuts and candy for Mexican Missions.

Mrs. J. M. Averitt, chairman of the circle, asked members to visit at least one shut-in during the Christmas holidays.

Following the exchange of gifts, refreshments were

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### Benjamin News

Mrs. Von E. Terry, Reporter

BENJAMIN, Dec. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snody had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Sea-graves and Jane Weaver of Lovelland.

Mrs. I. T. Wright visited her

daughter, Mrs. Tom Caulfield, in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. Alley Nunley left last week to visit relatives in Waco and Brownwood.

Arlie Straley is visiting relatives in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little were in Munday Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. L. Holloway was in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. A. Rumpas, Jr. and Dratt were business visitors in

Seymour Wednesday of last week.

Johnnie Stewart of McKinney visited his uncle, Pete Barnett, one day last week.

Bert Marshall transacted business in Seymour Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone attended a Christmas party in Seymour Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Von R.

Terry, Lynn Stephens, Malcolm Shitman and James McCannell, who are working in Paducah, spent the week end at home.

Sammie Tipton, who is employed in Paducah, was at home one day last week on business.

Richard Coody of Stamford visited Mrs. C. H. Coody and Mrs. Myrtle Melner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd left Friday for Pood to visit his father, H. W. Dodd, who is hospitalized there. Their son, Charles, is visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall in Crowell while his parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber and family and Wallace Barber of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. G. H. Coody and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Mary Jane spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

W. F. Ruder, Jr. was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. George Jackson was in McAllen Tuesday to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Garland Smith.

Jack Lofel represented business in Ft. Worth Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. Myrtle Kuykendall and Mrs. Frank Glover were in Knox City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Patterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson of Vera to Spearman Monday of last week to attend funeral services for a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bailey Patterson.

Mrs. Walter Robinson and Miss Cora Bell Kuykendall were in Jackboro and Ft. Worth over

the week end.

Dr. Herbert Beavers of Fort Worth attended to business and visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Howard Barnett, Miss Omlten Barnett and Pete Barnett spent Sunday in Whitharrell with Mrs. W. A. Barnett, Mrs. Howard and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nunley and Jane left recently for Livingston, N. M., where he will be employed for several months.

Miss Cora Bell Kuykendall was in Seminole Thursday to attend funeral services for an uncle, John Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruder, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers in Truscott Friday night.

Mrs. Doris Stone and Mrs. Von Terry were business visitors in Knox City Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Melton was a business visitor in Knox City Monday.

Mrs. Bobbie Tipton visited friends in Bowie a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Kirk and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kirk were in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Dr. Stanley Gunn left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will be associated with North American Aviation. His wife and children will remain here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clonts, until living quarters can be found. Dr. Gunn is a rocket engineer.

Pvt. Billy Proffitt is here on a 30-day leave visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proffitt of Rochester. He will report to Great Falls, Mont., in January for duty in England. Mrs. Proffitt is the former Laura Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston of O'Brien.

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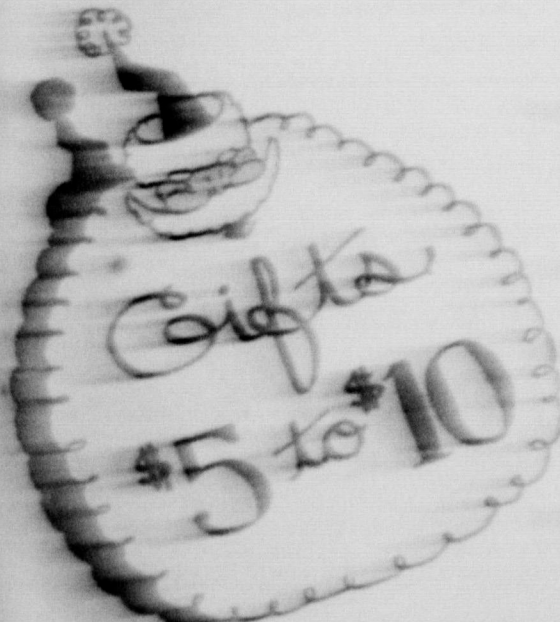
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**FHA CHAPTER HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The regular meeting of the Future Homemakers chapter of Knox City high school was held in the Homemaking department Friday.

Mrs. Rip Collins gave a review of "The Littlest Angel," and Barbara Egenbacher gave the story of the Poinsetta.

Music was furnished by a trio composed of Mary Hitchcock, Jane Reed and Sammie Darr, who sang "Winter Wonderland."

Beverly James and Lynelle Tankersley sang "My Happiness."

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered by a miniature Christmas tree and a cornucopia spilling vari-colored Christmas balls.

Instead of drawing names and exchanging gifts, each member brought either food, clothing or a toy. The gifts, and a decorated Christmas tree, were carried to two local families who would have had little Christmas otherwise.

Fifty-four girls are members of the local chapter, and Mrs. Charles E. Silk is sponsor.

### McGEE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends and members of the family honored Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at open house in the McGee home.

Their son, J. C. McGee, greeted guests at the door, and Charmin Stinson of Paducah, a granddaughter of the honored couple, presided at the guest book and secured signatures of guests.

The refreshment table was lace-laid and centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and gold wedding bells. The decorated cake was at one end of the table and hot spiced punch was served from a silver service at the opposite end of the table.

Mrs. Bobby Simpson of Levelland, a granddaughter, and Mrs. J. C. McGee alternated in pouring punch and Mrs. T. C. Stinson of Paducah, a daughter, served the cake.

Music during the calling hours was provided by Mrs. Howard Mayfield of Ft. Worth, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGee. She played the accordion and sang a number of songs to her grandparents. The most popular song she gave was "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver."

Ninety guests were registered. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollabough of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hollabough of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crow, Jr., of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Merick McGaughey, Benjamin;

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