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A Common Paper for Common People

Calvary Baptist To Celebrate First Anniversary Sunday, Jan. 3rd

The Calvary Baptist will celebrate their first birthday next Sunday with an all day service. The regular Sunday school and preaching service will be held in the morning with lunch served at the church.

In the afternoon there will be singing and fellowship for all. A history of the activities of the church up to date will be given, also a financial statement of what has been received and paid out during the year.

Bro. Byers, pastor of the First Baptist Church will bring a message at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Everyone has an invitation to come and enjoy the day with us," stated Bro. Ernest Phillips, pastor of The Calvary Baptist Church. "If you cannot come for the morning service, come in the afternoon and enjoy the fellowship and singing and a good sermon from Bro. Byers," he continued.

"The membership of Calvary Baptist Church is grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation from the citizens of Clarendon in getting our work started and from the pastor, Bro. Byers and members of First Baptist Church," said Bro. Phillips. "We have had a wonderful work this year; the Lord has blessed us beyond our expectations for which we are grateful. You are welcome in this church as you are."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. James Patman and son Tom of Hume, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter Shirley of Belleville, Ill.

School Census Will Be Taken In January

The annual census of school age children will be taken in January instead of March during 1954, according to H. W. Truitt, school superintendent. The change was ordered by the State Department of Education, he stated.

Purpose of the census is to enable the state agency to obtain an estimate on the amount of money that will be needed to finance the schools for the next year.

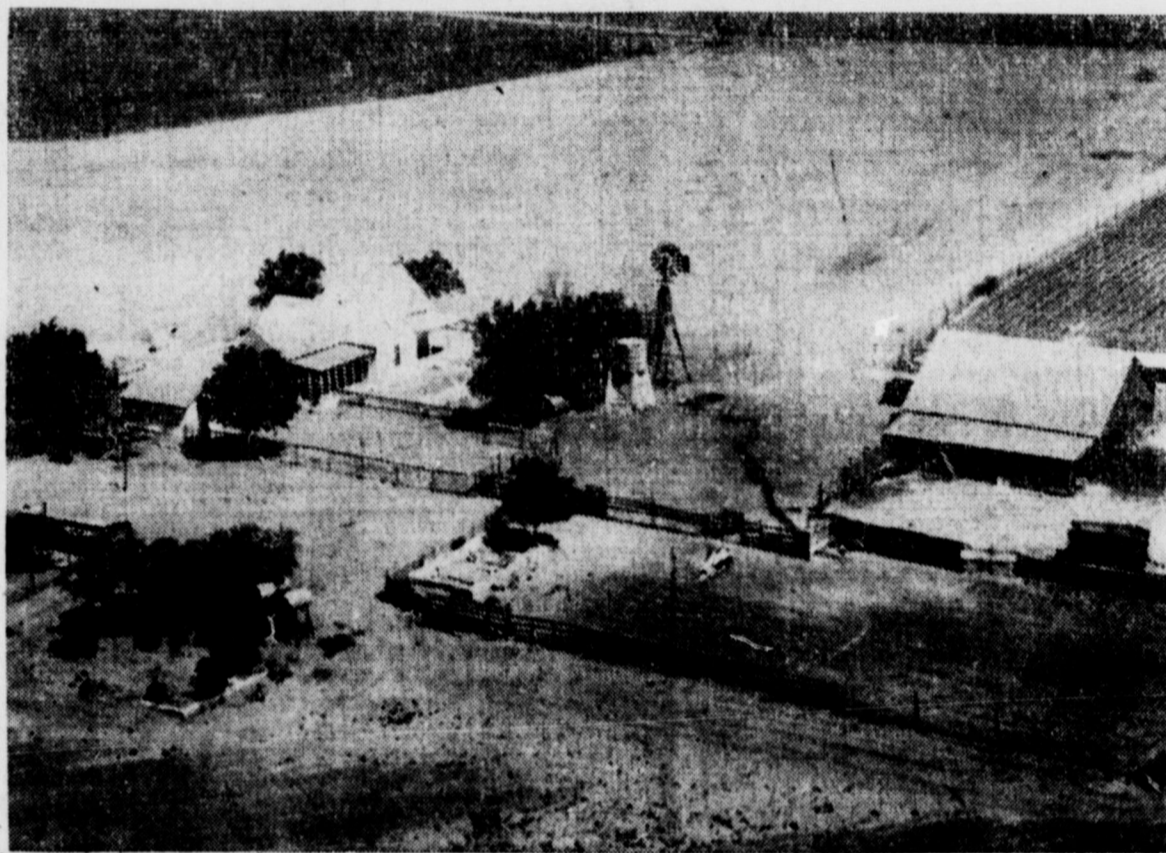
Included in the school census will be all children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1954, and those who have not reached their 18th birthday by the same date. The per capita payment to the local school system from the state funds is based on this census report.

Students who have been listed on the census previously will be given a census form partially filled out and all parents are urged to complete the form, sign and return it to school officials, Truitt stated. Full cooperation of everyone will mean more money for our local school system, he added.

Students To Receive Holiday Jan. 1st

Supt. H. W. Truitt announced Tuesday afternoon that all students in the local schools will be given a holiday Friday, January 1st. School will be dismissed at the regular hour this afternoon and studies will be resumed on Monday, January 4th. This extra holiday is being given so those planning a week end visit may have more travel time and it will also eliminate the absenteeism on that day which would probably cost the school several dollars.

Re-Run - - Unidentified Last Week



MYSTERY FARM NO. 21—Here is the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air for this week. Rules governing this guessing contest and prizes are as follows: 1st in town and first living and receiving their mail in country to identify the mystery farm will receive a one year subscription to the Leader. The fifth to identify the farm, both town & rural will receive a free ticket to the Mulkey Theatre. The owner or tenant identifying his farm at the Leader office will receive a mounted picture free. Hours for making identification are 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 starting Thursday morning. Last weeks Mystery Farm is identified on page Three of this issue through the courtesy of the sponsor, Clarendon Furniture Co.

Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Ida M. Wallace

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Ida M. Wallace with Rev. I. E. Biggs officiating.

Mrs. Wallace, age 72, died Monday morning in the Groom Osteopathic hospital. She was the widow of A. L. Wallace, Donley County farmer who died in 1938. She was a long time resident of Donley County and was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edith Caldwell, Dinuba, Calif.; a son, Leo L. Wallace, Ash-tola; two brothers, Joe Gillispie, Decatur and George Gillispie, Peacock, Texas; a sister, Miss Minnie Shadle, Corpus Christi; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ben Lovell, A. J. Garland, P. M. Marshall, H. S. Mahaffey, Henry Wilson and Gail Reed.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

School Cafeteria Menu, Jan. 4-8th

MONDAY
Hot Dogs, chili & beans, mustard, cream potatoes, onion slices, buns, crackers, milk, lemon pudding.

TUESDAY
Barbecue beef, lima beans, cream corn, spinach, carrot and fruit.

WEDNESDAY
Cheese and macaroni, English peas, new potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, milk, butter and honey.

THURSDAY
Irish stew, lettuce and tomato salad, bread and crackers, milk, apricot pie.

FRIDAY
Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, bread, milk, cake.

Mystery Farm Still A Big Mystery

The Donley County Leader Mystery Farm of the Air No. 21 still remains a mystery. We don't know whether the holiday season had anything to do with it or not, but the farm picture appearing on the front page of the Leader last week was not identified by anyone, not even the owner. We are running this picture again this week in an attempt to get it identified.

Since we do not know who these farms belong to and have been unable to identify but a few of them to date ourselves, we have to rely on our readers to make the correct identity known. If you know this place, be sure to call or come in. If you happen to be the first on either the city or rural list you will receive a year's subscription to the Leader free and the fifth persons on each list will receive a free movie ticket to the Mulkey Theatre.

Let's have those guesses and get this farm identified this week as we hate to have to run it more than twice. We want to change the copy that appears below the picture in the Clarendon Furniture Company advertisement on page three.

LOCAL LADY NOW HAS STOCK OF YARN

Mrs. W. B. Smith is announcing in this issue of the Leader that she now has a good stock of beautiful yarn for hand knitting and crochet. Mrs. Smith has taught knitting for many years and she has a large selection of patterns from which to choose. She invites new customers as well as her old customers to drop in at her home to see this stock of no dye lot yarns.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aldridge and son, Delmar Lee, and A. W. Shoffitt and family of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer and family of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Russell and daughter of Columbus, Ohio.

Former Resident Dies At Memphis

Funeral services for Louie B. Merrell, district gin engineer for Western Cotton Oil Company, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Memphis with Rev. Lloyd Hamilton officiating.

Mr. Merrell, age 59, died late Sunday afternoon in a Memphis hospital after an illness of several months. Mr. Merrell married Miss Muffett Sims in Clarendon in 1924. The couple moved to Memphis in 1938 where he had been employed by the Cotton Oil Company since that time. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Memphis Rotary Club. He was a World War I veteran and was a past commander of the Memphis Legion post.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Lee Triggs, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Mollie Ann Merrell, and two brothers, G. L. and B. C. Merrell, all of Dallas; also two grandchildren.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

CPL. MCKEE HOME FROM KOREA WITH DISCHARGE

Cpl. James O. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee, arrived home Wednesday, December 23, in time to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Cpl. McKee, who has been in the service for the past two years reached Seattle, Washington, December 14, having served the past year with the 98th Engr. in Korea.

After taking basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., he was transferred to Ft. Belvoir, Va., and was discharged from Ft. Bliss at El Paso, December 22. He was met in Amarillo December 23 by his parents, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee and son. Prior to his enlistment, Cpl. McKee was a member of your Donley County Leader force.

Local Christmas Tree Bonfire To Be Set Off New Year's Eve

Plans for the big Christmas Tree Bonfire New Years Eve are now complete according to a committee of Clarendon citizens who have been working on the project. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with this occasion, briefly it is this: All Clarendon residents are asked to place your discarded Christmas trees in the front yard or on the front curb anytime Thursday up until 8:00 P. M. The trees will be picked up by a detail of Jaycees and hauled to the bonfire grounds three blocks west of the Rodeo grounds. At 7:00 P. M. the fire will be lit by Miss Jackie Estlack. Included in the program at this occasion will be some spiritual music by a group of colored folks, topped off by the singing of Auld Lang Syne by everyone in attendance. With everyone's cooperation on this program it should go over big and maybe become an annual affair.

Remember, leave your trees in front of your house and come to the big bonfire out west of the Rodeo grounds at 7:00 P. M. New Year's Eve.

WEST TEXAS EX-STUDENTS TO HOLD SECOND MEETING

The West Texas State Ex-Students Association recently organized here will hold their second meeting next Tuesday night, January 5, 1954 at Mrs. Dunlap's Dining Room. The time has been set at 7:30 P. M. This is a dinner meeting and it is understood that Mr. Bill Todd, President of the group, will buy the dinner.

All Ex-Students of West Texas State in Clarendon and immediate area are urged to attend.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. T. E. Gibson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, announced that a Watch Night Service would be held at the church Thursday night beginning at 8 p. m. "Everyone is invited to come and pray the old year out and the new year in", Rev. Gibson stated.

1954 To Be Big Election Year

A number of residents of Donley County must have possibly forgotten that 1954 will be a main election year according to the way they have been paying their poll tax. Only around four hundred poll tax receipts have been issued to date, so it looks like there will be a small number of voters in 1954 or a rush business during January for the tax office clerks.

Some political maneuvering has been in evidence here the past few weeks and most likely, a number of candidates for the various county offices will make their intentions known within the next week or so. In all probability the Leader Political Announcement column will be started next week.

State Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador was in town Tuesday visiting friends here and stated that he probably would have his announcement in the Leader next week.

Most everyone enjoys a good political year, so don't let yourself be caught without the right to voice your opinion. Be sure and pay your Poll Tax now and not wait until the last minute when this important chore might be overlooked.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

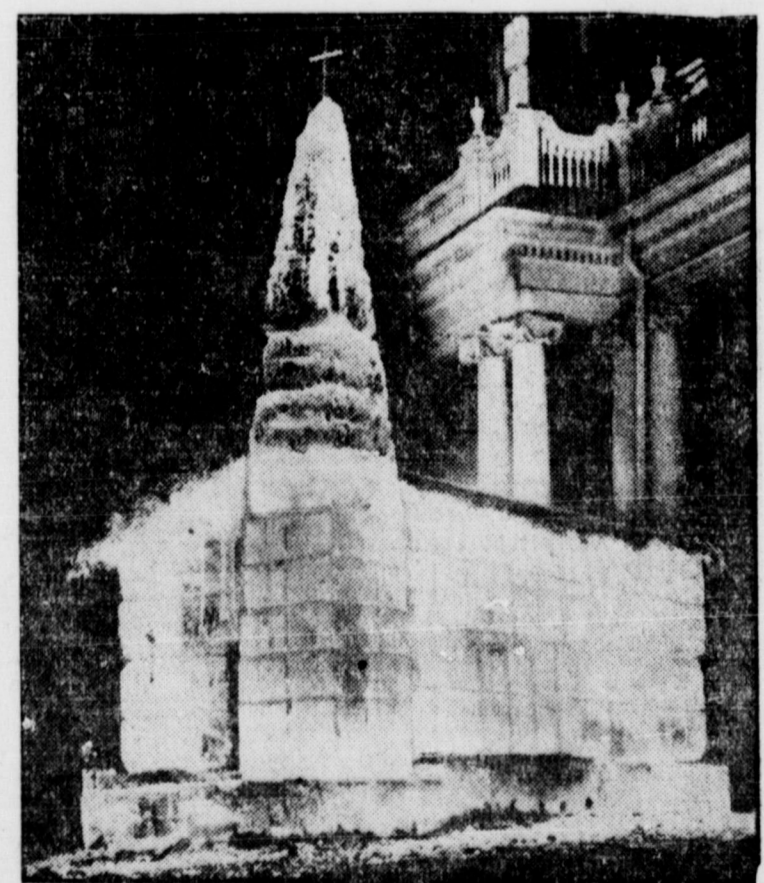
"A quiet meditative worship service, perhaps it might be called a Quaker Worship Service, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on New Year's Eve," stated Wm. A. Cockerell, pastor of the church. The service will begin at 11:30 p. m. and will last until about 12:05 a. m. There will be soft organ music by the church organist.

The public is cordially invited to come to worship five or ten minutes or the entire period. All members of the church are urged to come. "Come in, meditate, and 'Be Still and Know God'; the service will close with a prayer shortly after 12 o'clock," Rev. Cockerell added.

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It's your first day out, 1954. And you're the main attraction, sitting on top of the world. That world you're sitting on top of—it seems to puzzle you. Well, it puzzles us too. It's a world of laughter and tears . . . harmony and strife. It's dizzy, but well, that's just the way it is. Let's make the most of it. Maybe we can improve it, just a little bit, this year.



CHAPEL OF ICE—Members of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, at Syracuse University in New York built this impressive Christmas chapel of ice on the lawn of their fraternity house. The 14-foot structure is illuminated from within, and chimes are provided by a record player.

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BRICE NEWS

Mrs. Flora Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn honored their children on Xmas day with a dinner. They are Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and three boys of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborn of Topeka, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell and Linda and Dixie of Brice. One son Charles of Arizona was not present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley had all their children home for Xmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Kirbie Hagins of Memphis, Mrs. Katrena Aduddell and son Jim of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and daughter of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Haines and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock and Ben of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley Jr. and children of Brice.

Miss Laurell Holland and her friend Joe Martin both of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger, Danna and Gale of Plaska were Xmas day visitors in the Cal Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon were Saturday dinner guests in the Othel Churchman home in Clarendon.

J. C. Johnson returned home Sunday eve from El Paso where he visited over the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Starr Sachse and Mrs. Edd Koons.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lem-

ons and baby enjoyed a dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock of Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett and Lou Ann visited several days the past week with her parents the Zack Salmons.

Everett Paschell is ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Fredna and Randy of Memphis visited Friday eve in the Buck Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon and girls of Dallas are visiting his son Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Selmon had their children home for Xmas. They are their son Tom, and son-in-law J. P. Carlile both stationed in Calif. and Mrs. Carlile who is teaching at Portales, N. M., Mrs. Selmon's mother, Mrs. Cooky of Vernon and a sister and family of Pampa were also present.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children Max and Judy spent Xmas day at Panhandle with her parents, the A. C. Hartzogs.

Shirley Martin, student at Baylor University spent the holidays here with her parents, the Aubry Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dumas visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons and Velma spent Xmas day at Mc-



HOME'S WHERE IT'S FOUND—Although this pose is just for laughs, "Suds," pedigree unknown, is much happier in the beer glass than he was a while back. The puppy was found in a park during a cold December night and brought to the Fort Worth, Tex., police station. He has since been adopted by a kind citizen.

Lean with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holcomb.

Those to enjoy a dinner in the Merle Lemons home Friday were her father, Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Plaska, two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dollar and daughter of Ft. Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Dollar and two children of Borger, one sister, Miss Orree Brock of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock and son of Amarillo and Jimmie Aduddell of Andrews.

Brayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Clarendon.

Billy Smith is also home for the Xmas holidays with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie spent Xmas day and Xmas night with Mr. Roberson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson of Amarillo.

Minnie Roberson is visiting in Amarillo through the Xmas holi-

days with her brother, and sister. Her brother Frank came in from Colorado Springs for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of Canyon took supper Wednesday night with the Robersons.

Jimmie Hord spent Monday night with Pat Roberson.

Mr. Ray Godbey visited Monday morning with Roy Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft and babies.

Mr. John Philley and Miss Glenda Philley are home for the holidays from Camp visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks and Bobby of Amarillo spent the holidays with Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mrs. Jim Peggam took dinner Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and family spent Xmas day in Amarillo with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dozier of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hott of Chamberlain community took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, and Mrs. Howard Stewart, Marilyn and Carolyn visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and family at Hereford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. J. F. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and family at Claude, Texas.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

We purchased James Hilton's "Time and Time Again" that has repeatedly topped and second of the best seller lists. This new novel is exciting and enjoyable. The scenes range from Paris to Connecticut, from London to South America. It is the story of Charles Anderson, whose post in the British Foreign Service, and this takes him to various parts of the world.

The next new edition is "Good-bye Summer" by Allis McKay. This is her first book since 1941 when the MacMillan Co. published "They Came to a River" by her. A host of readers has been eagerly awaiting for her new novel. Her characters are vivid and strongly etched. The short sketch of her life on the jacket cover is fascinating.

We have three attractive books that were given as Christmas memorial books for Tom Goodner's memorial shelf. The first is "Eight Hours To Solo" by Henry B. Lent. The writer took flying lessons himself to make certain the information in this book would be accurate. A second book given is "Golden Cloud in Texas" by Leland Sillman. This is the story of a great golden Palomino, and of ranch and country fair life in Oklahoma and Texas. I regret we haven't the first book entitled "Golden Cloud" but this story is complete within itself.

The third book is "The Capture of the Golden Stallion" by Rutherford Montgomery. This, too, is a palomino story and told by a writer who charms the young readers in all his writings.

"Santy" visited us this week. One of our regular Christmas donors brought Molly Clavering's new book "Mrs. Larimer's Family." This is a charming story touched with pathos, and humor, permeated with graciousness, and sincerity. Molly Clavering's wholesome portrait of a lovable close-knit family. These friends gave a Golden Book to the Children's section — "Lucky Mrs. Ticklefeather." The Librarian received a personal package—the annual glass of jelly. The Library has received several remembrances of books and new magazines this Christmas. It is very gratifying to have this busy little place appreciated during the holiday season.

Xmas Day In Churchman Home

Those to spend Christmas day in the home of Mrs. S. D. Churchman were all of her children: Mr. and Mrs. Othel Churchman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Churchman of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rumpy of Lakeview and Mona Churchman of Clarendon, grandchildren of Mrs. Churchman were Mrs. L. F. Bennett and daughter Lou Anna of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow and son Ralph Carol of Amarillo, Ferral D. Churchman of Sudan, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler of Lakeview, Barbara Ann Odum of Clarendon and a friend, Mrs. Mattie Melton of Clarendon.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for sharing our sorrow, for the beautiful flowers, food and words of sympathy in the loss of our wife and mother. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered.

The Family of Mrs. H. W. Lovell

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Visitors in the O. L. McBrayer home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lyvon McBrayer, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon McBrayer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Clarendon, E. L. McBrayer and family, Dumas, Johnnie Philley, N. Y., Doyle Littlefield and J. A. Gregory, Memphis.

A/2c and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Ft. Worth spent the Xmas holidays with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and family and Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

A/2c and Mrs. Lyvon McBrayer of Lubbock spent Xmas with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Odel Mc-

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**STATE OF TEXAS
IN THE SHERIFF OR ANY
COUNTY OF DONLEY
COUNTY, TEXAS—**

MEETINGS:
You are hereby commanded by publishing once a week for three consecutive weeks in some regularly published newspaper published in the County of Donley, Texas, to cite and notify all persons interested in the guardianship of Mrs. M. M. Tomlinson, a person of unsound mind, File No. 58 in the County Court of Donley County, Texas and such notice by publication shall cite, and notify them, and they and each of them are hereby cited and notified to appear in the County Court of Donley County in the courthouse thereof at or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 1st Monday after the completion of this notice by publication, which will be on the 11th day of January, 1954, and is fixed by the clerk to the return date hereof, and

contest, if they or any of them see proper to do so, the account and final settlement of said guardianship, filed in such court on the 19th day of December, 1953 by, and accompanying an application to resign his guardianship on the part of L. B. Chunn, guardian of such estate, which application was filed on the same date and will then and there be acted upon, the file number of such account and of such application being No. 1058 and the docket of such guardianship being No. 1058 and the style of the case in such guardianship, being Guardianship of Mrs. M. M. Tomlinson, a person of unsound mind; and you shall execute this notice as required by law. If this notice is not served within ninety days of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Herein fail not and have you before said court upon the 11th day of January, 1954 this writ with your return thereon stating

how you have executed the same. Witness Helen W. Churchman, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at offices in the City of Clarendon, this the 19th day of December, 1953.
Helen W. Churchman, County Clerk, Donley County, Texas. (SEAL)
Issued this the 19th day of December, 1953.
Helen W. Churchman, County Clerk, Donley County, Texas. (46-3c)

**CHAMBER
SPECIALS**

By Johnnie Allen
I overheard a conversation between two men in the drug store the other day. They were obviously from out of town but from within the Panhandle or West Texas area. Both men remarked that they did not know that Clarendon had a College. The statement which these men made brings to light a fact which is probably evident to most of us. The old four year College is very well known over West and North Texas. I have and I am sure you have met many people

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who knew of or attended the Old College but, do not know that Clarendon has a Junior College. We should all make it a point to become a goodwill Ambassador for our Junior College in 1954 and in the succeeding years. It wouldn't take much effort or time and it would bring results. As this time I am going to commit the Chamber of Commerce to do more in this line for the College fully realizing that it should have done more in the past year in publicizing the College.

If you will pardon my wandering, there is something else that should be said at this time. Speaking for myself, as manager of the Chamber of Commerce, I have enjoyed very much working with all the individuals and organization in trying, sometimes failing and sometimes succeeding, to bring to a successful conclusion the various projects and programs undertaken by the Chamber and other organizations throughout the year. With the combined efforts of all individuals and organization, much more can be done in 1954. One outstanding example of what can be done was demonstrated by several of our Ladies organizations recently. On Saturday, Dec. 12th, many of you received a phone call urging you to Vote in the Consolidation election, this was a combined effort of several Ladies Clubs which resulted in a relatively high turn out of voters. The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this means of publicly thanking the members of these organizations for their work on the "Get Out and Vote Campaign" and congratulate them on the success they had.

**Richersons Observe
Golden Wedding**

Misses Ruth and Loyd Richerson were hostesses at an open house in the S. C. Richerson home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20 from 2 to 5, honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. (Sy) Richerson, on their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Richerson grew up near Parnell, and worked for some years on the Mill Iron and Shoe Bar ranches. On Dec. 20, 1903 he was married to Miss Nettie Ring at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ring, at Ring, Texas, named for her family. J. F. Bradley, county judge of Hall County, performed the ceremony. The family moved to Hedley in 1914, and have lived there since. Six of their seven children were present for the celebration. They are Misses Ruth and Loyd Richerson of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore and children Jerry and Donna Ruth of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richerson of Phillips, Jeanne Richerson of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richerson and children Toni Gail and Mark Glenn of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richerson and sons Steve and John of McCamey were unable to be present. One daughter, Abbie, passed away in 1924. Misses Ruth and Loyd Richerson and Mrs. Owen Moore served cake and coffee to about 125

guests. Everyone enjoyed talking and looking at the beautiful gifts brought by the many friends of the Richersons.

Two boyhood friends of Mr. Richerson were present, John McMickin of Memphis and Wilson Burnett and wife of Dumas. Other out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brisendine of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ring of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hayes of Northfield, Mr.

and Mrs. Pete Rigby and Mrs. Ruth Richerson of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore of Panhandle, Messrs. and Mesdames Loyd Johnson, D. S. Smith, Dayton Shelton, Claud Lindsey, Odos Caraway and Will Word, and Miss Ethel Harvey, all of Clarendon.

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Read this some place: "As we grow older we are inclined to become more like ourselves."

Anyway, regardless of how we are becoming tomorrow is New Year's Day, and that means that we are one year older. And any way we look at it, there has been changes in our lives. We can't help asking ourselves a few questions such as, Are we better off all the way around than one year ago; Are we happier; Do we have more friends; Do we have

more to be thankful for? If we could look with each other upon the answer to these questions it would be the same as looking upon the inventory of the things we have "Laid up for ourselves" during the past year.

Then we could ask ourselves, What do we want in 1954? If we should give our answer to this question this would be the indication of how we would spend our time and what we would be working for during the year. What would we put first if we were to put only one thing down as our answer? Would it be money? Would it be friends? Would it be to have our loved ones about us? Would it be success? Would it be peace of mind? Would it be good health? Would it be that the Creator of the New Year would use us for the best interest of His Creation? What would be your answer if you could put down the one thing you most wanted in 1954?

For some time we have had no new joiners to the Ain't Smoking Right-Now Society, but as if in readiness for the New Year's resolutions the following have been either quit, or sort of tapering off. If you should see them smoking don't heckle them please, but we took it on ourselves to send them a card. They are J. R. Keene of Dorchester, Texas, Charlie Winkcompleck and Roy Dye of Claude. Another that is at least tapering off is J. D. Murphy also of Claude. We don't know his right initials but JD stands for John Deere Murphy. Anyhow, Best Wishes to all of these.

We hope that the readers are also keeping up with our feeble efforts in Southwestern Crop & Stock. We would just like for everyone in Donley and Armstrong County to take this wonderful farm magazine published right here in West Texas. If you would like to subscribe to it, send us your name and address and whether you are now taking it or not along with \$2.00 and we will send you this magazine for three whole years and will give 50% of what you send to your favorite club, class, or charity if you will give us their name. Someone suggest a worthwhile organization in Clarendon. We can think of several at Claude. For instance, if we could get \$25.00 we could move a full grown tree to the park. Mrs. Leroy Campbell will give the tree, a nearby nursery will move it for the \$25.00 which is a cheap price. Wonder if we could help out to the tune of at least one tree? What could we do just as wonderful at Clarendon?

They say: "It is alright to be high-tempered provided we keep

it to ourselves." - - - But, I doubt it. Actually, it hurts us almost worse than anyone else when we get mad - - - Not only does it "Play Whaley" with our disposition but it is very hard on our blood pressure.

Anyway, Many Good Wishes to all of you for 1954, if so be there any left who have braved these almost seven years that we have kept Plowin' Out The (same old) Corners. We will bring down the curtain with the following:

"When there is righteousness in the heart, there will be strength in the character;

When there is strength in the character, there will be harmony in the home.

When there is harmony in the home; there will be order in the nation;

When there is order in the nation; there will be peace in the world."

(The above quote is from The Agricultural Situation.)

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

December 18, 1953 THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN THE CAPITAL

The budding Christmas spirit of the past few weeks is fast coming into full bloom in the capital. Christmas trees are springing up on almost every vacant lot in sight, new and fancier decorations are appearing nightly on an ever-increasing number of homes, the fabulous store decorations seem prettier every time you look at them, and the sparkle in the eyes of the undisciplined youngsters grows brighter each minute. All the churches glow with warmth and light as the spirit of Christmas engulfs God's children and awakens them to their many spiritual failures during the past year. The fellowship of man becomes a reality, bitterness and hatred is forgotten. Man becomes the creature that God intended him to be, a true follower and practitioner of the teachings of Christ. It is this spirit and this feeling that must be the foundation of peace on earth.

Christmas here is no different from Christmas in every community in this nation and other Christian nations. The one exception, if any, is the fact that in our capital, which could properly be designated as the present capital of the world, every nationality and every walk of life is represented. Even those who come from countries that are not Christian seem to be victims of the good will that permeates the very atmosphere. The nationalities are different, but the spirit during this season is the same.

MEMBERS BEGINNING TO RETURN

Senators and Members of the House are beginning to return to Washington in preparation for the coming session. Those whose districts are relatively close can spend Christmas at home. However, many who live long distances from the capital find it necessary to return here during the latter part of December in order to have their offices and working staffs in order to begin the session. Most everyone expects the fireworks to begin with the opening of Congress and to continue throughout the session. The President is formulating and putting the final touches on the program that he will present to the Congress. He is presently meeting with the leaders of his own party and working out the plans to be employed in pushing the program through with the least possible difficulty. The advisory committees that he has appointed on the several problems, including agriculture, labor, housing, social security and others, are completing their proposals and submitting them to the departments having jurisdiction over the particular subject matter. Some of these proposals will be recommended to the President for approval without change. However, some of the department heads will delete from or add to these proposals in making recommendations to the President. The final results will be pointed up in the President's State of the Union message to Congress when it convenes. Congress is expecting firm and definite proposals and recommendations from the President concerning both domestic and foreign

matters. It is hoped that these will be forthcoming and that the recommendations will not be in general and ambiguous terms subject to several constructions. For instance, the blanket statement by the Executive Department that economics must be effected, waste must be stopped, and expenditures of government lessened, means very little unless the Executive Department points out to the Congress and specifies the items that would be proper subjects for such action. This is so, simply because the executive branch of the government is charged with the administration or operation of the government. Therefore, it is in the best position to know and properly ap-

preciate where economies could be effected, where waste is present, and where expenditures for government can be cut. Under our system of government it was intended that tremendous weight be given to the recommendations of the executive branch of our government concerning these and other items incident to the administration and operation of the government. Complete cooperation between the legislative and the executive branch in effecting economies, curtailing waste, and decreasing expenditures is essential to maintain proper government and to insure efficiency, at the least possible cost to the taxpayer.

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Remember to Pay your Poll Tax—1954 will be a big election year.

Truett Behrens

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mrs. Mary Marcella Lovell, 83, passed away Dec. 22. She has a host of friends who will long cherish her memory... Mrs. Myrne Rhoades spent Xmas with friends in Amarillo... Mrs. Lester Harrelson and sons spent the week end with her parents...

Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans were hosts to a family gathering and tree Xmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and children all of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of Santa Maria, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gray of Amarillo...

George, Jr. of Dallas came last Monday to visit in the Willard Marshall home.

Glenn Wallace spent Saturday night with Allen Ray Graham. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sutton and children of Vernon visited briefly Friday with the H. A. Grammas. Mr. and Mrs. Gradie Henson and her mother, Mrs. Sykes of Denton spent Xmas in Ft. Sumner, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandrofsky...

MRS. ROSE PARADE NOTES 50th ANNIVERSARY

On January 1, 1904, a little girl appeared in the hustle and hurry of pre-Rose Parade activity to help her mother decorate a school float.



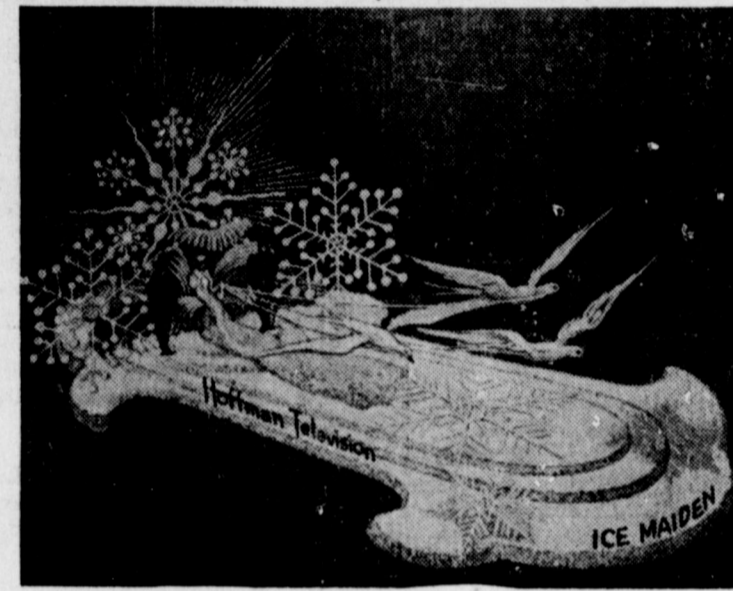
Mrs. Coleman

When Mrs. Coleman helped decorate that 1904 float the Rose Parade was in swaddling clothes. Today millions of persons watch the colorful spectacle on television. The amiable, white-haired lady has set an enviable record during her Rose Parade "career"...

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land spent Xmas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin South at Stinnett. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulman and Susan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Land and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land all ate supper Xmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman...



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JOY CLASS ENTERTAINED WITH XMAS PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Byers entertained the Joy Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party recently.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in the holiday theme featuring a beautiful lighted church. Francis McCord led in prayer. Opal Spurgeon told the story of the song "Silent Night" after which the group sang the hymn. Mrs. Goldston gave a devotional on "Keeping Christmas."

Gifts were given by the class to Mrs. Goldston, teacher and Mrs. Byers. Six baskets of gifts and foods were contributed for shut-ins.

Mrs. McCord, president, poured from a refreshment table centered with an unusual arrangement of candles and pine.

Attending were Mesdames Bill Greene, Norris Spurgeon, Jake Arthur, P. C. Messer, John Lemons, Dale Hill, Paul Schull, Truett Behrens, G. W. Bradshaw, Fricks, Loyd McCord, A. J. Hicks, Joe Goldston. —Reporter.

BETA SIGMA PHI CHRISTMAS PARTY

Texas Mu Gamma Chapter No. 3942 of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas Party on the night of December 23rd at the Teen Canteen.

Games were led by Jo Lynn, hostess. Gifts were exchanged between the members and their husbands.

The following were served Christmas snacks: Lois and George Schollenberger, Dee and Bill Williams, Bert and A. J. Garland, Jennie and L. D. Aten, Frankie and Redell Henson, Joe and Jane Bownds, Freida and Jack Gray, Anne Reeves, and Jo and Shorty Lynn, Louise and Jake Lamberth.

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ENJOYS CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. B. Morgan had a very enjoyable Christmas week end by having seven of her children and a number of grandchildren present for the holiday season and also to help her celebrate her birthday which was December 25.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver and children, Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morgan and boys, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and daughter, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dotson, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Madlock and daughter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and daughter, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan and Danny, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarver and daughters, Wellington; Joe Tarver, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver, Jr. and boys, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Baker and girls, Denver City.

FISH FRY ENJOYED

Those to enjoy a fish fry in the D. S. Smith home the evening of December 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Woody Richerson of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Si Richerson and Dorothy Jean of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Ruth and Loyd Richerson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, and Gene Bulman of Clarendon. All reported a good time and a lovely dinner.

ENTERTAINS WITH COFFEE

Plans of old and thoughts of the present were discussed over coffee as the following girls met at 10:30 the morning of December 22nd, in the home of Sandra Shelton: Misses Dodie Knopp, Inelle Cox, Glenda Sue Davis, Jo Ann Sibley, and Mesdames Mary Ann Gattis, June Dorman and Shirley Bulman.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. H. M. Stewart Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Dever and daughter, Mrs. U. T. Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and children of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Hudson of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hudson of Amarillo. (Dwayne has recently returned from Korea). Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Ralph Stewart of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and family of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson and Juanelle, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and family.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN MRS. D. W. HINKLE HOME

Visiting with Mrs. D. W. Hinkle and Miss Stella during the Holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hinkle and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker of Huggins and Don of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family of McLean, L. M. Watson and Penny Ellis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Jack of Phillips, also of Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tomlinson and Douglas, the Bill Moorings of Midway, Mrs. Doyce Graham and boys, the Earl Barker family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid, Miss Nell McElroy of Kansas City, Miss Ivy Duce of Dumas and Miss Amy of Muncie, Indiana.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Guests for Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stillwell and Darrel of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Stillwell and Kay of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Richerson of Phillips, Mrs. Wydell Morris of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. W. Bromley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dexter and son and Mrs. Emma Burnett of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and children of Amarillo and Pete Bromley who is football coach at Alpine, Texas.

ENTERTAINS WITH FAMILY SUPPER

Supper guests in the home of Mrs. Essie Dunlap and Tommie Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and children, the J. G. McAnear family, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and girls of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Meri Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone of Amarillo, Mrs. A. P. Todd, Mrs. Bessie Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riley.

Following the nice supper, games of 42 were played. A good time was reported by all.

LES BEAUX ART CLUB NOTICE

The Les Beaux Art Club luncheon has been postponed from Friday, January 1st to Friday, January 8th.

Mrs. Pearl Clemens of Amarillo visited from Tuesday thru Christmas Day in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and children. Other visitors in the Lamberth home Christmas Day were Pfc. and Mrs. Ronnie Lamberth and baby of Pembroke, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hensley and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McClenney of Amarillo visited thru the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood. Other guests Christmas Day were Perry Wood of Amarillo, Miss Della Wood and Mrs. W. C. Jones. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Russell and Jo Ann of Columbus, Ohio.

Those visiting in the M. L. Rattan home thru the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan and boys, Mrs. J. T. Moreland and son and Sybil Rattan, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd and children of Lelia Lake and Mrs. Bill Percival and son.

Miss Inelle Cox, a student at WTSC, Canyon, spent the holidays with home folks.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors for their many lovely cards, gifts, and remembrances. Especially do my thanks go to Mrs. Melvin Cook and her Sunday School Class who came to visit and sing Christmas carols and presented me with a bountiful holiday basket and gifts. These remembrances have brightened my days of illness and have made this holiday season a happy one for me.

Mrs. W. D. Martin

Those to enjoy a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wood, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wood and Charles of Pampa, and Miss Gaynelle Scott. Billie Scott, who is in the service and based in Washington, visited in the afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and family, Mrs. Essie Dunlap and Tommie, Mrs. Bessie Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and children visited Monday afternoon in the M. L. Pittman home.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and children of Amarillo, Hubert Rhoades, and Mr. and Mrs. John White of Ashola, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and baby and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mauldin of Borger.

Dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee and Jim were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKee and James Raymond of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. N. L. Jones and Cody Wilson.

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griswald and Barbara of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown, and Bennie of Samnorwood, and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Shamrock.

Word has been received here to the effect that Russell Bain's father was seriously injured in a car accident near Dumas Sunday evening. Further reports as to his condition were not available at press time.

Miss Sue Stevens of Dennison visited over the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. C. D. McDowell and Mrs. Walter K. Frasier and family at Groom.

Pvt. 1/c John Frasier of Groom is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Frasier over the holidays. He is stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Land and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land of Tucumcari, N. Mex. visited a few days with Mrs. W. A. Land the first of last week.

It is with a feeling of deep gratitude that we express our appreciation for the many kindnesses, beautiful floral offerings, and words of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our son and brother. May God's blessings rest upon each and everyone of you. The Clyde Butler family.

Among those to visit with Mrs. W. D. Martin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff of Stratford, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griswald and daughter of Amarillo, and Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix and Martin enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pittman and family in Amarillo Christmas Day. The Pittman's visited until Sunday. The Hendrix's returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sandlin and family of Wellsville, Kansas arrived Sunday afternoon to visit in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bain and Jimmie.

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Thursday, December 31, 1953

F. L. Behrens, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones and family, all of Amarillo were Christmas visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Behrens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler visited thru the Christmas holidays with their children and other relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlile and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carlile visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes and son Johnny and Mrs. Mary K. Blanton of Amarillo visited in the Frank White Jr. home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock visited with relatives here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams and son Dan of Welch, Texas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack and Dana. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sams at Leslie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Russell and daughter of Columbus, Ohio are spending a two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and family visited thru the holiday week end with her family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price and boys at Electra.

Pvt. Sam Black based at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and a friend, Cpl. Donald Johnson of Ft. Sill, Okla. also Miss Annabelle Black, a student at TSCW in Denton spent the Christmas holidays in the S. M. Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Sammy of Otis, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Gillispie and boys of Memphis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family spent Christmas Day with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faust in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley of Lubbock visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and family visited Christmas Day and night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schollenbarger, Keith and Kay spent Xmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schollenbarger at Perryton. Saturday they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Roper at Darrouzett.

Guests in the home of Mrs. T. A. Sullivan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brazille, Theda and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Weigan and children, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gresom of Baird, Texas, Mrs. Charlie Brown and sons, Charles and Nig, also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox and Inelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli of Wichita Falls enjoyed dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. VanZandt and Joe at Mobeetie.

Miss Bobby Emmons of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaGrone of Amarillo visited thru the Christmas holidays in the A. J. Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis and W. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Myrtle Crabb, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and Eddie Owen of Borger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and family Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis and W. C. of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane, Wilson and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shadle and son were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and family Christmas day.

Mrs. Anna Lynn Joslin and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barns and Joe of Amarillo, Bert and Ned Barns of Albuquerque spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lola Barns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli of Wichita Falls visited a few days thru the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry of Amarillo visited Friday afternoon in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Humphrey and children of Pasadena, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace and baby of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey of Pampa were visitors thru Christmas in the home of Mrs. Eva Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and son, Jessie and a friend, Jack Jones, of Dimmitt visited Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Connie visited the week end in the home of his sister and family at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corman and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pipes in Amarillo, thru the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock of Amarillo and Mrs. W. A. Land visited Xmas eve and Xmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry of Amarillo joined them for a family dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges spent Xmas holiday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bain at Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan and family and Mrs. Ray Moore from Amarillo visited her mother last week, also Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Flowers and son Clyde, Mrs. Jean Scott and Rickie and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Tipton of Poolville, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bramblett and children, and Miss Faye Tipton of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton and children of Amarillo, Mrs. Turbush of Groom and Mrs. W. C. Jones of Clarendon spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tipton and family.

Holiday guests in the W. H. Strawn home were Mrs. John Scoggan and children Johnny Bill, Mary Sue of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edens and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edens, Susie and Steven Ray and Johnny Bill and Mary Sue Scoggan spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamblen and family at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamblen visited Mr. Strawn's brother in Wichita Falls Sunday. He is in the hospital with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryson and son Bill from Clovis, N. Mex. spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. Bryson.

Mrs. Bynum Jordan from Roswell, N. Mex. spent Christmas with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nickell Sr. of Goodnight visited the Brysons Christmas day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin Xmas eve were Mrs. Nelson Riley and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Countryman of Wyoming, and Mona Churchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford left on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oswalt and children, at Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Bain visited thru the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. Bain and family at Turkey, and is now visiting in the Rex Howell home at Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and family, C. A. Wright, and Mrs. Carmen Sommers of Memphis were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodel and Mike at Lockney, Texas.

Mrs. Bynum Jordan of Roswell, N. Mexico visited in the home of her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Sunday.

Sfc. and Mrs. John Just and Ella Beth of Holloman A. F. Base and Mrs. Nelson visited Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith visited thru the Xmas holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMahan and children at Morse, Texas.

Joan Thompson of Dallas visited with her father, L. E. Thompson, and other relatives thru the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McElvaney of Amarillo were Christmas guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFarland of Grand Prairie were guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mercer and family of Hotchkiss, Colo. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane left Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Lane will go thru the Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shadle and son were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis at Memphis Sunday.

John Jay of Lawton, Okla. spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay.

Pfc. and Mrs. Rohnie Lamberth and baby of Pembroke, Kentucky are visiting thru the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and family.

Mrs. Ralph Hill and baby visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Butler in Borger.

Bill Hill and Mr. Lordberger of Lefors also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor and Ronnie visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood.

Miss Jessie Cook was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean.

Oscar and Lloyd McKee of Memphis visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and Mary Helen of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and Margie of Pampa were guests in the Geo. McKee home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sams and family of Leslie spent Saturday afternoon in the A. D. Estlack home.

Mrs. R. W. Wood from Weatherford is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ralph Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton, Mrs. Darrel Brogdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Virge Siddle and boys spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Helton in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. H. Helton and Mrs. Darrel Brogdon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith in Big Spring Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skelton and family spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skelton, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee and son visited Christmas Day in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor visited in the home of Misses Minnie and Ava Naylor Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lu McClellan of Edinburg, Texas visited the Christmas holidays with his father, Lu McClellan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skelton and family visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oswalt and children, at Clinton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lewis, Jr. spent Christmas with the Lewis family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noland were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boston and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wardlaw of Garland, Texas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers and other relatives.

Miss Sandra Shelton, a student at Texas Tech. in Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Naylor and boys of Amarillo visited relatives here thru the holidays.

Harold Holland visited a part of the Christmas holidays with his brother, Murl Holland and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Creacy and children of Amarillo visited Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Arria May.

Mrs. Arria May visited Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Britten and family at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wood of Lubbock visited from Wednesday night to Friday morning in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean.

Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean were dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and baby of Amarillo visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hardin and Mrs. J. J. Hanson, all of Amarillo were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Loren Rhoades and Leon of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades, Saturday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Nickell and twin sons from Canyon visited in the Bryson home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Creacy and children of Amarillo, and Mrs. Arria May visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muse Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering were dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Genevieve Smith, a student at A.M.I., Wichita Falls, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and children visited a part of the Christmas holidays with her mother and other relatives at Dennison, Texas.

Mrs. Van Eaton spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nolan and family at Whitesboro, Texas.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

In a message to Chicago food dealers, Ed Wimmer, Vice President of the National Federation of Independent Business, states when current government investigation of high meat prices ends there will be red bureaucratic faces. His analysis, while pessimistic over lower meat prices, establishes that government bondpogging plus monopoly practices, is inflating meat prices. His statement follows:



"Net prices on dressed beef have been so low that even big packers would have lost millions in past few years were it not for their huge volume in by-products as margarine, butter, condensed milk, cheese and other items. Small and medium size packers, lack these products to fall back on."

"Fat prices during the war were 18 to 22 cents per pound. Now fats are so low that a small packer who formerly received \$4000 per month for fats, now gets on the same tonnage \$281 per year. Low fat prices effect cost of the rest of the carcass."

"Now consider the charge that the three big soap companies have been setting the price for tallow, and despite their combined expenditures of almost a quarter billion dollars per year on 'soap operas' they are showing huge profits, despite fact that with the use of billions of competition killing coupons they are driving all independent competition out of the soap business."

"In addition, the costs of doing business have zoomed. In recent months, the telephone monopoly upped rates de-

spite their claims of a few years ago that mechanization and more users always meant lower costs of doing business. Not only are home phone users paying more, but the transporter, manufacturer, jobber, processor, and retailer have to add these costs to their selling prices."

"In addition there are increases in transportation costs, high taxes, high maintenance costs. In one plant in Cincinnati alone, water rates jumped this year more than \$300, per month."

"The price level of meat on the retail counter is just the first of the hot issues that will develop on prices. Only a few people protested with increased social security taxes, but pension plans, more foreign bondpogging was prescribed. But when these factors start increasing further the prices of milk, bread, other basic foods, the howl will be the greatest in history."

Mr. Wimmer made this statement on the meat situation because bureaucrats, alarmed by growing resentment, have tried to establish a whipping boy.

Even tender meat today is filled with tough tax fibers while bureaucrats have fun giving U. S. tax dollars away all over the world, and to support a globe trotting State Department which in few short years has grown from 900 to 42,000 employees."

But despite the evidence there is a concerted drive to pass a manufacturers sales tax, which will be passed on to consumer."

In the meantime, closely controlled commodities that food packers need such as tin, glass, sugar, and salt, are kept at high price levels by monopoly control. The two biggest factors in the over increasing food prices are taxes, and the prices of commodities under monopoly control."

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Radetich of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Holland and children of Gruver spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Clovis and Portales, New Mexico and Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and children of Borger spent Christmas day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed Mahaffey returned Saturday evening after spending Christmas with relatives at Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Webb and sons of Abilene left Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sossaman and Laura Mae of Hart came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler and John Bob spent last Thursday in Dalhart with Mrs. W. L. Butler and Mrs. Kate Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Groom, and Mrs. Sam Roberts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Smith and Pamela of Midland left Friday after spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Castner and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelan and L. B. spent the weekend in Borger with their children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock of

Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jemie of Farwell spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons and his father, Will Mace.

Those to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Christie and Danny of Climax, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansard and daughters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and Terry of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Billy White.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and Shirley, Mrs. Sam Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson attended a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Allie Caviness of Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Sue Wesson of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton and children of Memphis spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and children, Benny Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore returned Saturday night from spending Christmas with Mr. Seago's mother and other relatives at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler Sunday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of Pampa, Mrs. Winnie Wester and children, Mrs. Emma Ayers all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Amarillo, Ralph Ayers of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers and children, and W. B. Ayers. Mrs. W. B. Ayers has been quite ill, but is improving.

Those to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King were: Sam King of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson and children of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Wardlaw of Garland came Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers and other relatives.

Mrs. Moore of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreth and children spent Christmas day in Quail with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox had the following guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and children of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Wiley Reynolds, and Mrs. Charlsie Byrd, all of Clovis, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and daughter of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morrison and children of Dumas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helms and children spent Christmas day in Parnell with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Beck and Debra spent Christmas with relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and children spent Christmas day in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. John Hesty.

Guests of Mrs. Moody Hamil Christmas day were: Mrs. Geneva Cluck of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutter of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney and daughters of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Scott and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago went to Abernathy Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Jackye Moore.

Mrs. Gene Moore of Tahoka is spending several days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

Robert Gerner of Texas University at Austin spent part of the holiday season here with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner and children of Clarendon visited with his mother, Mrs. Ed Gerner and Robert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ragan of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Clarendon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Smith to Borger Christmas day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers during the Christmas holidays were her father, A. J. Harp of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, all of Amarillo, Mrs. Bettye Walling of Lubbock, Mrs. Dadd McDowell of Pampa, Jim McDowell, a student at Denton, Billy Earl Harp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Harp and children, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Sue Richardson and children Janey and Carolyn of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Joyce were called to Clay County Monday morning by the death of Mrs. Johnson's brother.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henson and children of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and children of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shields and daughter of Dalhart, Mrs. H. F. Cardwell of Midland, Arthur Shields of Fort Lewis, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields and children of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields and children, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields and Jerry, Christine and Earl Shields.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mr. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson. They all went to Vernon Saturday night to visit Grandma Anderson.

Pamela Tims of Levelland spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Null and family of Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields and Jerry ate Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.

Mrs. J. B. McDaniel was taken to a Memphis hospital Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross, Susan and Billy, Mrs. Bessie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. McAnear and family, Mrs. Essie Dunlap and daughter Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riley of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and daughters of Phillips.

H. C. Shaw ate Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited her aunt, Mrs. Edna Wailes of Ely Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barker Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and boys of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tomlinson and Douglas of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and family of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys, Don Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Morris and Judy Ann of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Putman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Self visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie of Martin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Holland and family of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon McBrayer of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and family of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims and Pamela of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Henry Mann's visited Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Marshall of Pampa, Helen Drysdale, of Laramie, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs.

endon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and daughters of Phillips.

John Perdue made a business trip to Kirkland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Thursday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Keller and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and children of Levelland Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout and Don of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and boys of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Winona of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perdue and Tom of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Smith of Hale Center spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. George Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Flowers of Hereford spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kennedy, Max and Harvey of Memphis were also guests in the Bradshaw home Christmas Day.

Kenneth Banister and Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison and boys of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall.

Mrs. Guy Sibley and son, M/Sgt. Bobby Turner of Ft. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kay Smith of Hale Center spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. George Self and family.

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People, Spots In The News



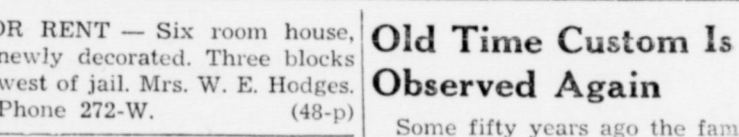
RAGING Willamette and Salt Creek rivers caused havoc in Oregon. Here's washed-out road and bridge on U.S. 58 between Oakridge and Eugene.



FIRST LICKS—This kind of licking takes place of the pants-dusting kind at new Henry Littleton Center for Child Research in New York, where table manners give many clues to problems of "disturbed children."



SULTRY, brunette version of Marilyn Monroe is Mara Lane, British film star.



NEW SOURCE—Air view of new \$14,000,000 mining plant of Freeport Sulphur Company at Garden Island Bay, La., near mouth of Mississippi river and 45 miles from nearest industrial plant. Largest sulphur development in last 20 years, it will turn out 500,000 tons a year at peak operation.

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LOST or STRAYED—Muley Cow 6 miles north of Clarendon. Branded "O" on left shoulder. End of right ear cropped off. J. T. Stone. (45-4c)

Guests thru the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin were his mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. Ethel Moss and Floyd of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Puett, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Holland, Anthony and Malcum, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Holland and David, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and children, and Bobby Holland of Dalhart. Harold Holland spent a part of his Xmas holiday here and part in Amarillo where he visited relatives.

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CELLO Pkgs.	25c	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">IGA FANCY</p> <h2 style="font-family: cursive;">Fruit Cocktail</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">A delicious dessert treat!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;"> No. 2½ size Can </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">39c</p> </div>
CATSUP IGA 14 oz. Bottles—2 for	35c	
WAPKINS Boxes	25c	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">IGA FANCY</p> <h2 style="font-family: cursive;">BEEF ROAST</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">1 lb. 39c</p> </div>
PEAS IGA Tall Cans—2 for	35c	
TIDE SOAP Giant Box	69c	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">IGA FANCY</p> <h2 style="font-family: cursive;">Fresh Dressed Fryers</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">1 lb. . . . 55c</p> </div>
APPLES Winesap—Pound	15c	
LEMONS Dozen	35c	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">IGA FANCY</p> <h2 style="font-family: cursive;">ROUND CHEESE</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">1 lb. 49c</p> </div>
PANCAKE MIX IGA 2½ lb. Pkg.	31c	

<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">FLEMING</p> <h2 style="font-size: 1.2em;">COFFEE</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">1 lb. 85c</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">SNOWDRIFT</p> <h2 style="font-size: 1.2em;">SHORTENING</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">3 lb. Can ... 85c</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">GOOD VALUE</p> <h2 style="font-size: 1.2em;">OLEO</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">2 lbs. 45c</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">GEBHARDTS</p> <h2 style="font-size: 1.2em;">CHILI</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Tall Can 35c</p>
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FARM NEWS

from the County PMA Committee

SECRETARY BENSON WILL RECOMMEND INCREASE IN 1954 COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, December 11 issued the following statement regarding proposed increases in cotton acreage allotments for the 1954 crop: I have repeatedly expressed my concern over the very severe production adjustments which would be required of cotton producers in 1954 under the marketing quotas and acreage allotments which are mandatory under present legislation. These excessive adjustments—amounting to a cut of more than 7 million acres below 1953—would impose hardship on individual farmers, and upon the economy of the entire Cotton Belt.

I have also said that I would urge the Congress to take prompt action in its next session to insure a reasonable increase in the national cotton acreage allotment, in order to make it possible to correct substantially the more serious inequities in individual farm acreage allotments.

1954 ACP PROGRAM UNCHANGED BY REORGANIZATION

The U. S. Department of Agriculture emphasized December 11 that the recent announced reorganization of the Department has not changed the already announced 1954 Conservation Program. Requests for carrying out cost-sharing practices under this program will still be submitted to and reviewed by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (formerly PMA) Committees.

The 1954 program is being adapted to local needs through the teamwork of representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Forest Service, Farmers Home Administration, officials of soil conservation districts, county and community committees and others.

The 1953 Cotton Production report is the 4th largest on record. The indicated 1953 production is 16,437,000 bales.

Gillham Herdsire To Louisiana State University

Aim's Noble Prince, the excellent, many times grand champion winner and one of the top herd sires of the Gillham Jersey Farm has been sold to the Louisiana State University to be one of the top animals used for artificial insemination at their dairy herd improvement center. The Prince bull is now a senior superior sire, the highest rating available to Jersey bulls, and has been one of the most consistent prize winners in the southwest for several years.

Gillham plans to deliver the bull to Baton Rouge, Louisiana within the next week, and to stop at Waco on the way home to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, of which he is a director. In addition to his activities with the Jersey Cattle Club, Gillham is also a director of the Texas Holstein Cattle Club, and the representative for the 26 county panhandle counties to the American Dairy Association of Texas. His herd has been one of the top dairy units in West Texas for several years, and his animals have compiled an outstanding record in both the production and exhibition fields.

L. C. Thronbrough of Clinton, Okla., and Mrs. Maudie Burnett of Newlin, Texas visited Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Rudd, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rudd of Borger also visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Rudd in the Bingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor had as their guests during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Phyllis and Larry of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Darnell of Borger and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson of Houston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Evans of Willdorado, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Jr. and son Mike of the Chamberlain community.

Memphis Basketball Tournament Slated For Jan. 7-8-9th

The Annual Memphis Caprock Basketball Tournament slated for January 7, 8, 9th, will get underway at 9:30 A. M. Thursday morning with a game between Memphis and Wellington girls followed by Memphis and Carey boys at 10:45 to complete the morning session. At 1 P. M. Quail vs. Quitaque girls, and at 2:15 Samnorwood vs. Quitaque boys, then at 3:30 Kirkland and Lelia Lake girls followed by Lelia Lake vs. Quail boys at 4:45 P. M. to complete the afternoon session. The night session will open at 6:00 with Carey vs. Hedley girls team, at 7:15 Hedley boys will play the Kirkland team, at 8:30 Wellington who received a bye will play the winner of the Memphis vs. Carey boys game.

Awards will be given to the first, second, third, and fourth place winners. Gold basketballs will also be given to the boys and girls of the all tournament teams.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scoggins and son Sidney of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mercer and daughters Linda, Phyllis and Tommie of Hotchkiss, Colo., Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft and Emma Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Mercer and family visited Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmons and the W. E. Emmons. Mrs. Lester Anderson and son Timmie were dinner guests in the A. J. Emmons home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins spent Christmas day at Lakeview with his father and sister, Mr. J. A. Scoggins and Nannie. The group enjoyed a family reunion.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams during the Christmas holidays were their son W. G. Adams and family of Lorenza and Mrs. Adams' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin and four of their grandchildren of Lubbock.

Those visiting Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins were Harrison Scoggins of Garland, Texas, Mrs. W. C. Ragan and grandson Ronnie Ward, Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and Joe Veta, Nancy and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins and son Kenneth Ray, J. F. Jackson, Calvin Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFarland and daughter Gail of Grandprairie.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McBrayer during the Christmas Holidays were O. L. McBrayer and family of Clarendon, Sgt. Lyvon McBrayer and wife, Lelton McBrayer and wife of Lubbock, Mrs. Jaunita Clements and children of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Erma Lee Phillips of Saint Jo, Texas, E. L. McBrayer and family, J. C. McBrayer and family, all of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Rattan and boys of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross spent Christmas Eve in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette. They went to Tucumcari Christmas Day to their son's Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross Jr. They returned home on Sunday.

S/Sgt. Sidney Harp who is stationed at Loughlin Air Base at Del Rio spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp. They all spent Christmas day with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Baker of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Forquar of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scoggins of Claude and Mrs. R. W. Wood of Weatherford had Christmas dinner in the Ralph Decker home.

Guests in the home of Mrs. S. D. Churchman and Mona Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss and children Laura Sue and Larry Gayle from Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rampy, Othal Churchman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Churchman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darden of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Clyde Darden of Denver, Colo. were guests thru the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. Othal Churchman and Barbara Ann Odum had dinner for their mothers, Mrs. S. D. Churchman, Mrs. Mattie Melton and the brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow and son Ralph Carrol, Ferrell D. Churchman, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rampy, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Churchman and Mona Churchman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynn and family of Victoria, Texas visited in the home of Mrs. Essie Dunlap and other relatives Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and family, also of Victoria visited relatives here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cockerell and son visited a few days before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford at Graham, Texas, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cockerell at Breckenridge, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Amburn, Philip and Keith of Magnolia, Ark. came Sunday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill. Mr. Amburn returned home Tuesday night while Mrs. Amburn and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Daniels of Ft. Worth were Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and were among those to enjoy dinner Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker.

Mrs. Wydell Morris of Los Angeles, Calif. visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bulman and other relatives thru the Christmas holidays.

Guests in the A. D. Estlack home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams and son Dan of Welch, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chilton and son Pat, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack and Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bulman were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stillwell at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley and Lynn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holly, Bennie and Margie of Artesia, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hunt of Groom visited thru the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley.

J. W. Hill of Madisonville, Texas visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hommel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock Sunday evening.

Pvt. Ed Sawyer, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., will spend a five day pass with his father Forest Sawyer this week.

Janice and Rudy Naylor of Lockney, Texas are visiting thru the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor. Their mother, Mrs. J. R. Naylor, came to visit Thursday and Friday, and will return the last of the week for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKee and James Raymond of Houston visited from Thursday to Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee. Mr. McKee accompanied them home for a visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey and family for Xmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tipton and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Godbey and daughter of Quail.

C. W. Rudd and daughter Glenda of Gainesville visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Rudd who is quite ill, in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Heckman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Muse of Sundown, Texas visited thru the holidays in the Lee Muse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Biberstein and family of Attica, Kansas visited from Saturday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

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