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A Common Paper for Common People

Calvary Baptist Church To Celebrate Second Anniversary Sunday

It is always gratifying to watch the progress of any organization and even more so at this holiday season. Sunday, January 2nd will mark the second anniversary of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon. This new church, located 1/4 block south of highway 287 and six blocks east of main street, shows many improvements in its physical structure and a wonderful growth in its membership. Rev. Ernest Phillips organized the church and has been its pastor since the organization. He has had several opportunities to answer calls to larger churches but on each occasion he preferred to stay with the local church where he felt that his services would be of greater benefit.

We asked Bro. Phillips to give us some information regarding the anniversary celebration and wish to publish the following in the form handed to us.

"The membership of the Calvary Baptist Church wishes to invite the folks of Clarendon to come some time during the day next Sunday to help us celebrate our 2nd anniversary. There will be services through the day, beginning with the Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., with preaching service to follow—then a fine dinner with all the trimmings; some of the finest cakes and pies, salads, chicken and dressing and good juicy roast beef you ever put your lips over. You also will hear some fine preaching in the afternoon with Bro. Edd Byers and Bro. Tom Burns of Lela filling the pulpit.

"The men of the Church are busy this week putting a new floor in the building and will have it ready for Sunday. There has never been a group easier to work with than this fine group of people. I want to thank the membership of this Church with some outside friends who purchased a TV set for a Christmas present for this unworthy Pastor. My, how wonderful all of you are. I think the wife and I have had the best Christmas of our entire lives. Thank every one of you for your prayers, your good wishes, your sympathetic cooperation and thank God for just such friends as all of you have been. Come see us Sunday.

THE CHURCH WITH A FRIENDLY WELCOME
Ernest Phillips, Pastor."

United Charities Report Better Christmas For Over 50 Families

According to a report from Mrs. Allen Jefferies, chairman of the United Charities organization, over fifty families and individuals enjoyed a much nicer Christmas this year through the efforts of this organization, local churches, clubs and individuals. Baskets of food, toys and other Christmas items were delivered to those less fortunate for Christmas.

Mrs. Jefferies reported a gift of money from the Lions Club; \$50 from the Ministerial Alliance Union Thanksgiving service; The Legion and Auxiliary furnished toys, both new and used; White Christmas packages of candy, fruits, etc., were given by various churches, clubs and individuals. The Christmas baskets were packed and delivered by C. E. Woods, Pete Kunz and Clyde Jr. and Jerry Price.

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 Friday night beginning at 7:30.

Revival services with Marvin L. Caswell as evangelist are in progress each night this week. Rev. Gibson is extending an invitation to everyone to attend these services as well as the Watch Night services Friday night.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Burgen Burnett

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Lelia Lake for Burgen Burnett with Rev. Roland Jenkins and Rev. Ernest Phillips officiating.

Mr. Burnett, 76, died early Friday morning in an Amarillo hospital following an illness of several months. He had been a resident of the Lelia Lake area the past four years, having moved there from California.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ida Burnett, Lelia Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Hill, Clarendon; and Mrs. Carol Hewett, Long Beach, Calif.; four sons, John, Hobbs, N. M.; J. B., Long Dos Palos, Calif.; Dan, Long Beach; and Joe, Tulsa; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Fisher, Little Rock, Ark.; one brother, Tom Burnett, Little Rock; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Olin Hill, Coleman Shields, D. M. Cook, Walter Fancher, Nolie Simmons and Mr. McSwain.

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

School Census Will Be Taken In January

The annual census of school age children will be taken in January again this year according to H. W. Truitt, school superintendent. Prior to last year, the census had always been taken in March.

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, 1955, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels at Ft. Worth.

New Scoreboard Installed At College Gym

Clarendon College gym is sporting a new look. A new large Fairplay scoreboard has been purchased and prepared for use in all games following the Christmas holidays. It is expected to be ready for use in the Alumni game which the Clarendon College Bulldogs play tonight.

The new board is 17 feet long and 5 feet high. It has 24 inch numbers for score and for time. The new clock is of the tick-away variety which counts the seconds from 20 minutes to zero as a half game is played.

The board will be placed on the stage and will be equipped with heavy duty casters so it can be easily moved. Plans are to use the new scoreboard for both basketball and football games in the future. "We are sure it will benefit both of these athletic programs in our schools," stated coach Don Loyd.

Be sure and see the Alumni game tonight and see this new scoreboard in action.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

January 3-7th
MONDAY
Irish stew, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, milk and peanut butter cookies.

TUESDAY
Macaroni and cheese, English peas, cream potatoes, beet pickles, bread, milk, blue plums.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, onions, pickles, buns, milk, chocolate pudding.

THURSDAY
Hot dogs, red beans, spinach, buns, milk and apple pie.

FRIDAY
Fish, blackeye peas, new potatoes, sauerkraut, bread, milk and white cake.

Watch-Night Service At Baptist Church

There is to be a Watch-night worship service and prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church New Year's Eve, beginning at 10:45 P. M.

A program of singing hymns, testimonials, a message by the Pastor, and then prayer meetings have been planned as the last part of the program. Mark 13:33

The primary purpose of the service, according to J. E. Byers, Pastor, is to offer thanks and praise unto God for the blessings of the year past, and to humbly pray God for His guidance and direction in the year ahead. Eph. 5:20; Mark 14:38.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. Should anyone need transportation to the service call 62 and a ride will be provided to and from the service. Remember the time is 10:45 P. M., December 31st, until Jan. 1, 1955.

Blustery Weather Brings Only Trace Of Moisture

Only a trace of moisture in the form of snow was received in this immediate area from the cold spell that blew in Monday. Parts of the Panhandle received measurable amounts of snow and the area south of here received a nice amount of snow which measured 6 to 8 inches in places.

The spell gave everyone an opportunity to don their heavy clothing and those extra wraps felt mighty good. Official weather observer Joe Goldston reported a low of 13 degree early Wednesday morning, but not enough snow to measure. More cold weather is expected to arrive in this area some time today.

Local Couple Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas entertained with an open house Sunday afternoon, December 26, honoring their parents on their fiftieth wedding anniversary which was Dec. 25th.

Receiving hours were from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. at the family home in Clarendon. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums, gladioli, and other seasonal flowers sent Mr. and Mrs. Thomas by friends and relatives. The stairway, banked with greenery and Christmas balls, was marked by the many lovely cards from those wishing the couple "many happy returns of the day."

R. O. Thomas and Miss Mae R. Walling were married December 25, 1904 at Montague, Texas where they lived until 1908. At that time they moved to Oklahoma, settling later in Donley County, Texas in 1913. With the exception of three years spent in Gray County, the couple has resided in Donley County since that time.

Three of the Thomas' five children are living and were present to help make the occasion a memorable one. They are Miss Berthamae Thomas, Amarillo; Homer Thomas, Clarendon; and J. M. Thomas, Oakland, Calif. Two of the three grandchildren attended: Miss Carolyn Thomas and Clyde Thomas, Clarendon. Dennis M. Thomas of Menlo Park, Calif. was unable to be present. Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. B. G. Morton of Floydada attended both the wedding and the open house.

Guests were received throughout the afternoon by Homer Thomas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas. Miss Carolyn Thomas presided at the guest registrar. Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table (See Local Couple back page)

COLLEGE BULLDOGS TO PLAY ALUMNI HERE TONIGHT

FATHER OF HEDLEY LADY DIES AT MEMPHIS

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Memphis for Collie W. Crawford, father of Mrs. Hobert Moffitt of Hedley with Rev. Fern Miller officiating.

Mr. Crawford had been a resident of Hall County since 1907, and was engaged in the grocery business 25 years before retiring several years ago.

Services Held Sunday For Joe Terry

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Murphy Funeral Chapel for Joseph Henry Terry with Rev. Ernest Phillips officiating.

Mr. Terry, age 72, died in a Memphis hospital Friday afternoon. Mr. Terry was born Feb. 18, 1882, in Paris, Texas. He had been a resident of Donley County since 1919, moving here shortly after marrying Miss Pearl Blackwell in Graham, Texas, August 21, 1918.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Pearl Terry; two sisters, Mrs. Wood Tate, Dumas and Mrs. Andrew Cook, Ardmore, Okla.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were I. J. Moore, Jim Spencer, John Rhea, Walter Clifford, L. L. Waldrop and Glenn Churchman.

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

G. R. Grant Services Held Here Friday

Funeral services for George R. Grant were held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. J. E. Byers and Rev. I. E. Biggs officiating.

Mr. Grant, 84, a retired farmer and stockman, died in the Groom hospital shortly after midnight Wednesday, December 22nd. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and took an active part in church affairs.

Mr. Grant came to Donley County in 1916 and was a resident of the Goldston community 24 years before moving to town. He was born in Cooke County in 1870. He married Millie L. Churchwell near Forrestburg in 1890. She preceded him in death in 1952.

Mr. Grant is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Clarendon; Mrs. Warren Bray, Little Rock, Ark.; two sons, Wayne A. Grant, Amarillo; Vornie W. Grant, Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Park Steadham, Forrestburg; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were P. C. Messer, Wilson Gray, Neeley Hudson, D. E. Stevenson, Z. D. Davis Sr., and Carl Naylor.

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

IN FAR EAST

Marine Pfc. Donald R. Smith, son of Mrs. Tennie Smith of Clarendon is serving in Japan with the 9th Marines, an infantry regiment of the 3rd Marine Division.

The regiment, headquartered at Camp Sakai in southern Honshu, recently participated in a month-long training exercise on the slopes of famous Fujiyama in central Honshu.

The Clarendon College Bulldogs will play host to a strong Alumni squad tonight in the college gym at 8 o'clock. The Bulldogs have had some rough sledding but have a 5-6 record for eleven games played before the Christmas holidays. They played some stiff competition and hope to be in better shape to knock off the conference foes.

The Alumni will field some fine exes as the following players are expected to perform: Don Dorman, Dale Bradley, Gene Bulman, Joe Brown, Kenneth Sams, Jack Neeley, Garland Fielding, Billy White, Tommy Messer and several others should sign up by game time.

Tip-off time is eight o'clock and all fans are invited out to see the game and also the new Fairplay scoreboard which will be in action for the first time tonight.

Fat Stock Show Will Be Held At Old Fair Ground Buildings

The Donley County Fat Stock Show will be held in Clarendon on the 26th of January at the old fair ground buildings on the Brice highway, says County Agent H. M. Breedlove. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix, who bought the fair ground buildings, are letting the boys use it for their livestock show this spring.

4-H club and FFA boys from all over the county will be competing with fat steers, swine and sheep. The vocational teachers from Hedley, Lelia Lake and Clarendon will work with the county agent and all club boys will be competing against each other.

All livestock will be in the barns by 9 o'clock in the morning and remain in place until 4:30 in the afternoon.

The show is being held in January because some of the swine will go to the Fort Worth show. The steers will be shown at the Amarillo stock show in late February.

Mr. J. P. Smith of Pantex Farms will be judge for the Donley County stock show. All premium money will go to the club boys; however, adults are urged to show livestock and have them on display the day of the show but they will not be judged.

Remember the date of the show and make your plans to attend and look over the feeding demonstrations of the club boys.

Services At Hedley For E. F. Fortenberry

Funeral services for Earl Fortenberry, 48, former resident of Hedley and Memphis was held in the Memphis Methodist Church last Friday with Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor of the Clarendon Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Fortenberry, manager of a gin at South Plains, was killed in an automobile collision west of the Memphis city limits about noon Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. He was a resident of Lockney at the time of death.

He is survived by his wife, Mena; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Messer and Mrs. Leon Hill, both of Amarillo; a brother, Clay Fortenberry, Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, Amarillo; Mrs. Ruby Reed, Lefors and by six grandchildren.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

Visitors in the T. H. Harmonson home Christmas were Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Hankins and daughter of Tucumcari, N. M., Thursday through Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jobe and Ella Lou of Hart, Texas had lunch with them also Christmas day.

Those that spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moffitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slone and family, Otis and Ray Koontz, all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Koontz and family of Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman and family of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Swinney of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman had all of their children home for Christmas eve except Mrs. Tick Barbee who was unable to come. Those that were present were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Land, Montie and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bulman of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow and Mike of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow and Bobby of Amarillo visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cannon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman.

Miss Della Wood spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood spent Sunday with Miss Della Wood.

Miss Della Wood visited Mr. J. D. Wood and family Monday.

Those that spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis

and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert had all of their children home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Duane of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins ate supper Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Higgins and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins ate Christmas dinner in the Raymond Waldrop home and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited in afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Duane spent Friday night in the W. D. Higgins home and they went to Brownwood Saturday to visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children ate supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Mr. L. L. Waldrop was dinner guest Monday in the Raymond Waldrop home.

Mrs. C. J. Talley spent the holidays in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mosley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley of Plainview spent Sunday here with Mrs. C. J. Talley and Chester and attended Mr. and Mrs. Thomas' 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Herman Wood from Arkansas spent Wednesday with Miss Della Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie spent Christmas day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Stiles. All of the kintoks were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stiles spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley and Eddie visited in Amarillo

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and Nelda Friday. All the children were present for Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Osburn's Saturday. There were 9 children and their families present.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Cliff Frazier spent Monday nite with Weldon Talley.

Mr. Edgar Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson of Amarillo.

Mrs. Edgar Talley and Carl and Howard visited Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Pat and Minnie Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley spent the Christmas holidays with their folks in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of McAdoo came Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and baby went to Ft. Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Faulkner and family of Lela and Mr. Mann Littlefield of Happy spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Dickenson and babies visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring and daughter of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Dickenson and baby left Saturday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dickenson of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams and Mrs. Tom Scoggins of Clarendon and Gene McBrayer visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley visited Monday night also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott of Chamberlain community, Mrs. Al Covington and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of McAdoo took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

Mr. Fred Walker and son Tommy of Wellington spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Ft. Worth is spending the Christmas holidays with the W. H. McDonalds and Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon McBrayer and baby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lyvon McBrayer of Lubbock

is visiting over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Odel McBrayer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bier of Altus, Okla. is visiting through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Grandpa Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby left Thursday for Okla. to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and son.

Mrs. Nina Dale visited Thursday morning with Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield had several of their children home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley spent Christmas day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hatley and son of Amarillo.



CHURCH SERVICES

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Phillips, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Pat Myers, Supt.

Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.

Training Union—7:00 P. M.

Winefred Self, Director

Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.

Monday — W. M. U. meets at 3:00 P. M.

Wednesday evening: Prayer Service—7:30.

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SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. L. Connaughton

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at 9:00 A. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.

1st. Assistant Superintendent, H. Lee Shaller

2nd Assistant Superintendent, Lee Bell

Morning Worship—10:55 A. M.

Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

The Men-of-the-Church meet every first Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.

The Senior Choir meets as called by Choir Director, Mrs. Will Word.

The board of Deacons meet every second Sunday night at 8:15 P. M.

The Session meets every third Sunday night at 8:15 P. M.

The local Board of Women meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

T. E. Gibson, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45

Morning Worship—11:00

Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band —6:45 P. M.

Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study—7:30

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH

T. H. Harmonson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Raymond Waldrop, Supt.

Morning Service—11:00 A. M.

Training Union—7:00 P. M.

Clarence Reynolds, Director

Evening Service—8:00 P. M.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Byers, Pastor

SUNDAY

9:45—Bible School

Bill Lowe, Supt.

10:55—Worship Hour

6:15—Training Union

Bailey Estes, Dir.

7:30—Worship Hour

TUESDAY

7:30—Brotherhood, Tuesday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

WEDNESDAY

3:00—Sunbeams

3:00—W. M. U.

4:00—Nina Hankins G. A.

4:00—Mildred Crabtree G. A.

4:00—Jojola R. A.

6:45—Sunday School Officers & Teachers Meeting

7:30—Mid-week Prayer Service

THURSDAY

4:00—Clyde Hankins R. A.

4:00—Marjorie Stevens G. A.

SATURDAY

7:00—Group Prayer Meetings.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. I. E. Biggs

SUNDAY

Church School—9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.

Junior and Primary Fellowship—6:00 P. M.

Methodist Youth Fellowship—8:15 P. M.

Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Society of Christian Service—3:30 P. M.

Homemakers' Circle, Fourth

Wednesday—4:00 P. M.

Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:00 P. M.

Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Andrew Cope

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

N. Y. P. S.—6:45 P. M.

Evening Service—7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Robt. W. Marshall, Minister

Bible School—9:45

W. L. Clampitt, Supt.

Morning Worship—10:50.

Senior Youth Group—6:00

K. Y. B. Club—7:00

Evening Service—7:30

WEDNESDAY

Mid-week Service—7:30 P. M.

Choir—8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Chas. B. Wells, Minister

Services Sunday Morning—

Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.

Worship Service—10:50 A. M.

Young People's Meeting—6:00

Men's Training Class—6:00

Preaching—7:00

Ladies Bible Class Wednesday Morning—9:30.

Midweek Services Wednesday evening—7:00.

Assemble with us.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roland Jenkins, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Leo Smith, Supt.

Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.

Training Union—7:30 P. M.

Virgil Cosper, Director

Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.

MONDAY

W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

N. J. Pope, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Evening—7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY

Evening—7:00 P. M.

GOLDSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

C. T. Williams, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Odell McBrayer, Supt.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

Song and Praise Service—

7:30 P. M.

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On this the 9th day of December, 1954, the Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in called session with the following members present, to-wit:

Delbert W. Robinson, President
Virginia B. Rogers, Vice-Pres.
Boyd Rogers
Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary and the following absent: Jack G. Harris, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing

second Tuesday in January, being the 11th day of January, 1955, there will be elected 5 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 9th day of December, 1954 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1955, the same being the 11th day of January, 1955, for the purpose of electing 5 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places (1) in said

District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 3, at Boyd Rogers Residence, in Donley County, Texas, within said District with Boyd Rogers as Presiding Judge, and Virginia B. Rogers, Clerk.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

Jack G. Harris
Boyd Rogers
Virginia B. Rogers
Delbert W. Robinson
Rayburn L. Smith

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The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Boyd Rogers, Virginia B. Rogers, Rayburn L. Smith, Delbert W. Robinson, and the following voted NO: none.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 9th day of December, 1954.

Delbert W. Robinson
President, Board of Directors
of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

ATTEST:
Rayburn L. Smith
Secretary

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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DONLEY }

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 11th day of January, 1955, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district,

as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 9th day of December, 1954. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Delbert W. Robinson
President, Board of Directors
Rayburn L. Smith
Secretary, Board of Directors
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Again we have thrown the old Christmas tree on the junk pile. We have for once more tied our cards and letters in a bundle and put them away. We have eaten far too many big dinners and suppers; too many that is for our

weight and spread. As usual we have had a lot of fun. Hearing from folks that we hear from only at this time of year. Having little kindnesses done for us always makes one feel good. Anyway, what we are trying to say is that this another Christmas has passed. Somehow, I guess we shouldn't say that it is past, for many of these little happenings will last on and on into another year.

Speaking of another year we are fast approaching its beginning. It is always good to stop and sort of take inventory of the year just passed. What are the things that have come to us during the year that we can keep; that we still have. Would it be the things

that we have tried to keep or could it be the things that we have given away that we have really kept. I guess as we count over our gains and losses for the year it always makes us want to do better and be better in the year to come. We noticed the following little poem someplace and it just sort of fits our feelings as we think of the coming year. It is called—

HONEST - KIND - TRUE
Just to be Honest-Kind-and-True
In all that we think and say and do.
Would make a paradise of this old earth,
And all would hail the glorious birth,
Of Happiness.

Anyhow, as we pass this another milestone we pause to say Thank You. Thanks to the newspapers and magazines who have allowed Mama and ourselves as Uncle Zeb to go out to you. Thanks to you who have read our little thoughts from day to day and have somehow wanted to be friends. We hope you have liked us, we hoped you have laughed with us. Most of all we hope that our influence has been mostly for the right. Thanks again from Mama and Me.

A helicophobe is a person who sunburns but does not tan.

William C. Bullitt was the first United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Notice To Bidders.

The COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Donley County, Texas, will receive bids for One (1) 100 H. P. or more Motor Grader equipped as follows: Large tires, cab, heater, 14' Mold Board, Steering Booster and Lights; 1—Allis-Chalmers AD-4-104 H.P. Motor Grader to be given in trade. Bids will be received in the office of the County Judge and will be opened on January 10th 1955, at 10 o'clock A. M., with the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Clarendon, Texas, this 15th day of December, A. D., 1954.

Helen W. Churchman
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas. (46-2c)

ly toward new products that may give its market the stimulus it needs, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Low-gossypol cottonseed meal for use in poultry feeds, and meliorine, the ice-cream substitute already on the market throughout Texas, are two of the prime prospects, Robert H. Ryan, managing editor, writes in the current Texas Business Review.

"But most processors are agreed that more research and development are in order—large-scale experimental work like that which put soybeans in their top position among U. S. oilseed crops," Ryan adds.

Research and development are expensive and time-consuming.

however, and cannot be taken lightly by small companies. Ryan says this account in part for the mortality rate among small dependent cottonseed oil concerns during recent years.

Most people in the business cottonseed crushing is a woe today. It has been weakened by an uphill competitive with soybean processing weakened still further, according to some mill managers, by government controls and price supports. Cottonseed producers soybean oil is in a superior position because of the control structure.

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall were dinner guests of their son, and family in Amarillo Christmas Day.

Adene Tyler of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Putman Wednesday night.

A. H. Bowlin is home after visiting his son, Alfred and family in Ft. Worth the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Onigrut of Pine Bluff, Wyo., Joe Marshall of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banister and Dwight.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs.

Doyce Graham and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble and Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moor-ing and boys, Don Barker of Miami, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and family of Martin, Benita Womack of Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stillwell in Memphis Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw for Christmas dinner were H. C. Shaw, A. H. Bowlin, Carl Guyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Null and family of Chickasha, Okla. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perdue, Mrs. D. B. Perdue, Mrs. Oma Pierce of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Keller and girls.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tims of Ashtola Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ira Self is on the sick list.



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Highlighting the news in Austin is the resignation of U. S. District Attorney Charles Herring.

Herring is the only remaining Democrat in a federal attorney's job in the nation. He leaves an impressive record as a prosecutor.

He will return to private practice in Austin, when his resignation becomes effective, Jan. 1st.

Rumor is that he will be a candidate for Attorney General of Texas in 1956.

Russell Wine, San Antonio attorney, is in line for the district attorney's post. He has Republican National Committeeman Jack Porter's backing for the job.

State Building Program

Karl Kamrath, Houston architect and chairman of the state planning commission, says that state plans for new buildings in Austin will probably be delayed until the capitol city's new "Master Plan" is developed, so that city and state plans may dovetail.

Kamrath was here to talk with the city's planning officials about the employment of a consulting engineer for preparation of the new master plan.

State voters recently approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the transfer of surplus money from the Confederate Pension Fund to a building fund for the erection of a new courts

building and a new state office building.

Another Attempt
If you wear glasses you'll be interested in the latest move by the state optometry board.

Last year the Legislature refused to pass an optometry bill granting the board dictatorial powers over newspaper and other advertising.

Legislators felt that the public's interest came first, and that the board's bill would only serve to jack up the cost of glasses. As one Legislator put it "They are out to make the people pay through the eyes."

Twice in the last 13 months the board has issued a "ruling"—and recalled it—outlawing newspaper advertising by optometrists, except for card ads. This order was in direct defiance of the state Legislature and in spite of Attorney General John Ben Shepperd's ruling that they had no such power.

Now the board has called for "public" hearings, January 3 at the statehouse, as a buildup for another such ruling.

Democratic Harmony

Maybe there is going to be a little more harmony in the Democratic Party.

Governor Allan Shivers expressed that possibility in a press conference here.

He said that the trend of a party meeting in New Orleans seemed to indicate a feeling on the part of Democratic leaders to yield somewhat in their attitude toward southern conservatives.

"It should be looked on in that light," the Governor said.

Legislators At Work

Texas legislators, with a \$15 per day pay boost, will spend little time in getting back to work in January.

Committee appointments and elections of a speaker of the House are expected to present no problems.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey is planning to name the Senate committees by January 11, when members convene.

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texas is unopposed for speaker of the house and the first day's business will see him elected. He's also expected to have committee appointments ready early.

Under new regulations, legislators receive \$25 a day for the first 120 days, and nothing thereafter. Heretofore they were paid \$10 a day for the first 120 days and \$5 a day for regular session overtime. The new rule should speed up 1955 action.

Special sessions, under the new law, must end in 30 days, with \$25 a day applicable.

Highway Plans

A \$2.5 million highway program for Texas has been okayed by a special committee appointed at the request of Governor Shivers.

State Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr., who set up the committee said that the problem of financing the program would be submitted to the legislature in January.

GABE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

We received our Library Christmas card from the National Geographic announcing that a years subscription was given in memory of Mr. W. E. Davis to the Library by his daughter Mrs. George Benson.

Mrs. Fannie Florence Whitmore gave us a check to purchase Irving Stone's "Love Is Eternal" in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and Louie B. Merrill. The gift is from Mrs. Whitmore and Clifford Sims Whitmore. We have desired this book for some time, and appreciate the gift. Mrs. Whitmore has been very thoughtful in remembering our Library at different times.

Mrs. C. B. Morris always gives the Library a book at Christmas. The gift this year is "The Pilgrim Soul" by Anne Miller Downes. These gifts surely are helpful to the Library.

We received a Christmas card from the "American Home" stating Mrs. Roy Clampitt had given us a year's subscription. Magazines are read as extensively as books. Probably the adults will read more after the holidays as the evenings are long and cold.

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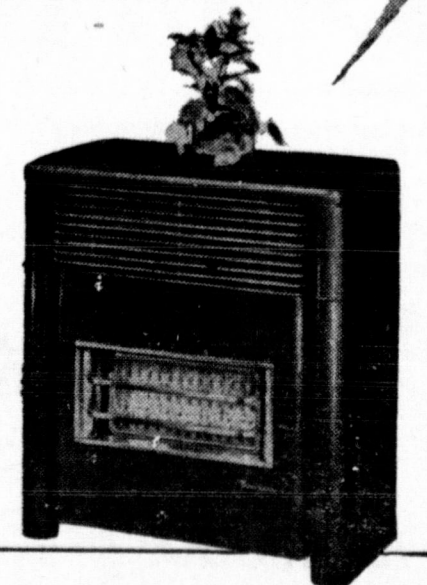
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RUBINSTEIN CLUB

The Rubinstein Club met Wednesday, December 22 from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Todd. Janiece Christal, president, presided. Members responded to roll call by answering questions on the various articles in the December issue of "The Keyboard Junior." After giving the Club Collect, the group sang the Federation songs.

Practice hours were turned in to Miss Larsen. In the first group Janiece Christal and Harold Clappitt tied for first place, and in the second group Beth Gillham won first place. Marie Blackburn was winner in the third group. Miss Larsen presented each winner with a miniature statue of one of the great music masters.

Miss Larsen then directed the group in musical games that were especially enjoyed by the club members because they were informative and at the same time afforded a lot of fun. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the games.

Miss Larsen pointed out that Marie Blackburn deserved honorable mention because she had recently represented the Rubinstein Club in three different recitals. Several other members had represented the club in two recitals.

After adjournment, Christmas presents were exchanged. The club presented Miss Larsen with a huge poinsettia.

Mrs. Thad Rodgers and Mrs. Bill Todd were co-hostesses for the social hour. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations.

Colorful fruit cake, red Christmas punch, and coconut ice cream snowballs decorated with holly and a red lighted candle were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece of greenery, bright

Christmas balls, ribbon, and reindeer was seated in a white plastic foam base. Janiece Christal poured punch.

Those attending were Janiece Christal, Beth Gillham, Linda Kay Hardin, Connie and Marcia McMurtry, Marie Blackburn, Patti Lane, Bonnie Ellen Rodgers, a visitor, Mrs. C. E. Blackburn, sponsors, Misses Lilly Larsen and Jewel Ellis, and the hostesses, Mrs. Thad Rodgers and Mrs. Bill Todd.

42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd entertained with a 42 party in their home Monday evening, December 27th. Following the games, everyone participated in a sing song of Christmas carols. Evelyn Jean Wood accompanied the group at the piano.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, cookies and fruit cake were served buffet style by the hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe, Miss Evelyn Jean Wood, Miss Martha Jo Spalding, Jiggs Mann, Doug Lowe, and Wayne Lowe.

MYSTIC WEAVERS

The Mystic Weavers Club of Lelia Lake met recently with Mrs. D. M. Cook. The work of the day was one quilt finished.

Sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Leo Smith, enjoyed the noon meal. This was the Christmas meeting of the Club, so members exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Ayers, January 12 for an all day meeting.—Reporter.

Lyn and Buddy Myers visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow Christmas week.

COMMUNITY PARTY

The Chamberlain community held its annual Christmas party December 20th in the home of H. A. Harrison Jr. Mrs. A. O. Hott won high score prize and Mrs. Doc Mann won low score prize in '42'.

Fifty-eight were present to enjoy this happy occasion and families represented were: Doc Mann, A. B. Ivey, Jess Ivey, Richard Dingler, D. B. Koen, Alton Webb, A. O. Hott, H. A. Harrison Sr., Dennis Harrison, J. D. Jones, Jr., Dennis Lindley, Roy Blackman, Bill Todd, Bill Gerner, Bob Williams, Olace Hicks, Carl and Jerry Mears, H. A. Harrison Jr.

MORROW-HARPER

Miss Rosey Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow of Clarendon, and Mr. Darrell Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper of Brownwood, Texas, were united in marriage December 22nd at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Ed Byers performed the ceremony.

CHAMBERLAIN CLUB

The Chamberlain Club will have its next meeting in the home of Mrs. A. O. Hott, Thursday afternoon of Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fedric and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison spent Christmas Day and Sunday near Dalhart where they visited Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Fedric's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fedric and Theresa at the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fedric and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fedric returned home Sunday by way of Stratford where they visited other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams for the Christmas holidays were all of their children. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams and family of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and family of San Antonio, and Donald. Billy is to receive his discharge from the service January 13, but he and his wife will remain in San Antonio where she will continue her teaching duties there and he will attend college.



RESOLUTIONS

why make 'em
then break 'em...

Let's face it—there are no easy New Year resolutions. With each new year, man makes all kinds of promises to himself and to others. And, each year these same promises and resolutions fall by the wayside even before the NEW year's off the incoming year.

There is no easy resolution, for no resolution is worth the making unless it corrects a fault or curbs a bad habit. Something must be sacrificed if a resolution is to be worthwhile.

The chief reason most resolutions are never kept is because they were impractical to begin with. This year, 1955, we might all resolve that we will make no foolish resolutions that we shall not be able to keep.

With the world situation being what it is at the present time, we might all do well to settle on one single resolution—its will to work together for the achievement of a world peace. If we do this, and each live up to our individual responsibilities in regard to the achievement of such a high ideal, no other resolutions will be required.

Here for Christmas in the J. A. Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welborn, Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pence, Cameron, La.; Mr. and Mrs. James Stone and Randy, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mandrill and daughter Karen, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Warren and Robert, Borger; Gary Warren, Quanah; Pat Wilkerson, Denver, Colo., and W. M. Mace of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Fern Watkins and son in Amarillo Saturday. Other visitors in the Watkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin and girls of Hereford, and Miss Kathleen Treadwell of Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. Huff were afternoon visitors. Mr. Watkins is serving with the U. S. Navy in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and Johnny were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and family.

Mrs. Edith Longan had with her for Christmas dinner her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan and children. Also Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Roberson of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beach and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens and girls of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott of Lelia Lake enjoyed having all of their children at home on Christmas Day. Visiting their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Grimley and boys of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner, and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Scott and girls, and Miss Gaynell Scott, all of Amarillo; and Pfc. Billy C. Scott of Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and family of Amarillo, Charles Roberts, and Jiggs Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooke of Whitesboro, Mrs. Julia Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. Frances Forrest and Mrs. Helen Carr of El Paso Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooke and sons, Alex Jr., and Tom of Lubbock, Al Cooke of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke III and daughters Kitty and Melissa of Quail and Miss Mary Cooke spent Christmas in the W. H. Cooke Jr. home.

Recent visitors in the G. D. Hillis home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hillis and daughter of Happy Springs, Wyo., L. L. Foreman and Mary of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sprinkle, Debbie, Pamela Sue and Mike of Tucumcari, N. M., Don Hillis of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carrick, Annetta and Marion of Borger.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and children of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and children of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, all of Clarendon.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee Saturday were Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKee and James Raymond of Houston, and Jim McKee of Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and family Christmas Day were Mrs. Pearl Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hensley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fristoe and children of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens and Kay of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Percival, Jr. of Lubbock visited from Saturday to Tuesday of last week with his mother Mrs. N. S. Percival. They then spent several days in Oklahoma returning here Sunday. With them were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Lubbock, who had been visiting in Oklahoma.

Those to enjoy dinner in the home of Mrs. H. M. Stewart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and children of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hudson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Hudson of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dever and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson and Juanelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lovell, Lynetta and John of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and Joe of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scoggins and Mrs. J. M. Scoggins of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter, and John Hunt.

Those to enjoy the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn and family at Pampa Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls of Clarendon, Miss Janie Hamilton and Roy Bulls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bulls and family of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson and Jean of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bulls and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson and Jean of Lubbock left for their homes Tuesday morning after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Jenkins of Ralls, Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad and Beth of Amarillo, and Jimmy Jenkins of Newport, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chenault spent Christmas in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cribb at Walnut Springs. They also visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. S. R. Watson, at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corman and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pipes in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Jr. and children of Gainsville spent Christmas with relatives here.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKee of Houston and Jim McKee of Dallas visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Miss Bertha Mae Thomas and Ruby Rushing of Oakland, Calif. were dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and family.

Visitors in the F. A. White home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White and Harold White of Ft. Worth, Dorothy Campbell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bowles and Kay of Happy spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dozier and Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Amarillo visited from Friday thru Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker at Lelia Lake Christmas eve.

James Allen Watson and family of Albuquerque, N. Mex. visited a short time Monday afternoon in the home of his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chevalier. They were enroute home after spending Christmas in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Morrow and Delcise, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, John Tom and Maggie visited from Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker at Truscott, Texas.

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R. J. RUST

R. J. Rust of Phillips has been elected President of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, for the coming year. He succeeds C. A. Huff of Pampa, who served as president during 1953 and 1954.

Mr. Rust, who is Area Supervisor for the Electrical Division of Phillips Petroleum Company, has been an active Scouter for many years. He served as First Vice-President of the Council for the past two years and before that time was Council Chairman of Explorer Scouting.

Serving with Mr. Rust will be the following Council officers: Vice-Presidents, Don Cain, Pampa; Charles Bean, Borger; Alton Boxwell, Perryton; and Bill Houser, Guymon. Council Treasurer, Gene Fatheree, Pampa, and Council Commissioner Carl J. Fisher of Phillips.

The Adobe Walls Council will close 1954 with a boy membership of 4500 and with more than 1700 volunteer adult leaders. There are now Boy Scout units in some 50 communities of the Council.

Health Notes

AUSTIN—Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas. "What kind of a heart have you?" asks Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The Tuberculosis X-Ray Survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tuberculosis abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

The three present major forms of heart trouble are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in later life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in the majority of cases.

Coronary heart disease is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with

blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care, rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span. Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the systemic disease, a problem which has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin visited awhile Christmas Day in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Holland and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Holland and boys in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Myers also visited in the Murl Holland home. Mr. Myers is based in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams and children Dan and Kay of Welch, Texas are spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack. They will return home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mears, Jerry and Carl of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams and family to Lockney and Virgil Adams and family were among the visitors in the T. A. Sullivan home during the holidays.

A2/c Shirley L. Tipton serving with the 805 A P Sqdn. Barksdale Air Force Base, at Shreveport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tipton of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tipton and family Christmas Day. A2/c Tipton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. Ann Owens of Ft. Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilborne.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood enjoyed a family Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and family Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brazile and Donald Ray, also a friend, all of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sullivan Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sue Longan and children, Pat, Harley Deen and Mary Ann of Greeley, Colo. spent the week with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Longan is a member of the school faculty there.

Mrs. N. S. Percival spent Christmas week in Amarillo where she visited in the homes of her children.

New Year Gatherings Are Ancient Tradition

Gathering with family and friends to celebrate the New Year is a custom older than when the date January 1 became accepted as the first day of the year.

Watching the old year out and the new year in is one of the oldest and most universal of all celebrations. The ancient Romans got together, although they celebrated the New Year in the spring, to wish each other health, wealth and happiness in the days ahead.

And, long before this time, the Vikings built huge fires at the turn of the year to propitiate their fierce Norse gods.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Risley and family spent Christmas with her parents and other relatives at El Paso.

Donna Faye Hensley of Amarillo is spending this week in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hutton, Lynn and Douglas of Lubbock were guests Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sandifer and Suzanne visited relatives in Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children of Gainsville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and daughters Monday.

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TREND SOAP For Dishes and Fine Fabrics—2 Pkgs.	39c
SPINACH Tip Top California, 303 Cans—2 for	25c
DOG FOOD Kim—3 Cans	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Kimbells—46 oz. Can	25c
CUT GREEN BEANS Pecan Valley, 303 Cans—3 for	35c
TOILET PAPER Delsey—2 Rolls	25c

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Beginning January 1, 1955, Social Security beneficiaries can earn as much as \$1,200.00 a year and still get their checks each month if they earn over \$1,200.00 a year in any type of work, whether covered by social security or not, some of the checks are not payable.

Workers over 72 years of age may accept benefit checks regardless of the amount of their earnings starting January, 1955. A beneficiary works in all months of the year, and earns over \$80 in each month, or renders substantial services in self-employment in each month, the number of benefit checks payable is shown below.

Annual Earnings	Monthly Benefits Payable
\$1,200 or less	12
1,200.01 - 1,280	11
1,200.01 - 1,360	10
1,360.01 - 1,440	9
1,440.01 - 1,520	8
1,520.01 - 1,600	7
1,600.01 - 1,680	6
1,680.01 - 1,760	5
1,760.01 - 1,840	4
1,840.01 - 1,920	3
1,920.01 - 2,000	2
2,000.01 - 2,080	1
2,080.01 - or more	None

Those to spend the Christmas holidays in the G. L. Green home were their two daughters, Helen Green of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bentley, Mary and George of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edens and son Bobby Lynn of Colorado City, Texas spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack and other relatives.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Marilee spent Christmas in Apache, Okla. with Bro. O. C. Edwards and family.

Miss Onita Rumpy, who is a student nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rumpy.

Sam King of Houston left Monday after spending Christmas with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith and children spent Christmas Day with relatives in Tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling of Los Angeles spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Will Walling and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warner and children of Amarillo spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rumpy.

Mrs. Bernice Howard and Mrs. Lovelady of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenuault last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fancher, and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson, Donna and Mack, left Tuesday for their home in Clarksville, after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fox of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and children spent Christmas with his mother and other relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenuault and Wayne spent Christmas Day with relatives in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sid Painter and Stevie spent Christmas with his parents in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Slaton spent Christmas Day and Sunday with his parents.

Robert Gerner, student at the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston is visiting here with homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Paducah spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock returned Tuesday from a trip to Mena, Ark. They were accompanied home by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams spent Christmas with their daughter in Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons left Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jemmie of Farwell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Robert spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Miss Edna Wood of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch and children during the holidays.

Miss Betty Jean Reed of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beverly of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Holland and daughters of Tulsa, Okla. spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland, and her parents of Clarendon.

Bro. Wallace Riffle and family of San Angelo came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Usrey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield and daughters of Clarendon, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Usrey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rascoe and Jerry of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mrs. Allie Caviness, all of Memphis, Earl Waggoner of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Emma Ayers

of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Raenell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shepherd of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins and boys of Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Johnny Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Aten and Shirley.

Earl Waggoner of Wichita Falls spent a part of the Christmas holidays in the Quinn Aten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and Glenn left Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Bethany, Okla. came Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

G. Leathers went to Amarillo Wednesday to undergo eye surgery Thursday. He is recuperating in St. Anthony Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Wardlow of Garland spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and Vela visited relatives in Amarillo Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hammitt of Amarillo visited Sam King and other friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reed and Bobby spent Christmas Eve in Amarillo with relatives.

Dick Mac Donnel of Amarillo spent Christmas here with his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eula Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Eulie Henderson of Kildare visited relatives here during Christmas.

Pfc. Billy White arrived home Friday from Germany. He received his discharge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Christie of Leadville, Colo. visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith during Christmas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moreland and Mike of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sams of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Margent Hurst and sons of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. J. E. White and Winnie V of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePaw and

children spent Christmas with her mother at Spring Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunlap and children of Corpus Christie visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler of Wichita, Kansas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler Christmas Day.

J. C. Mills had to return to an army camp in New Jersey Sunday after spending several weeks here. He was accompanied by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Noble and children of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Noble and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock visited relatives here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood and children spent Christmas with relatives in Levelland and Littlefield. They were accompanied home by Jan Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reed of Amarillo Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rankin and children spent Christmas with relatives in Hugo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and Mollie spent Christmas Eve in Hedley with his father, W. T. Floyd.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox Christmas Day were Hugh Knox and Alice Kay of Vega, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds and Wiley, Mrs. Charlie Byrd, all of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and Mollie.

Miss Billie Jean Poole of Chaning spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jess White Christmas Day were Mrs. B. L. Knowles of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Tampa, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Knowles and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Knowles and children, all of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Martin and children, Mrs. Carolyn Putman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and children, all of Dumas.

Mrs. W. V. McCauley spent Christmas in Amarillo with her son, John McCauley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children attended the Bullard family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Neighbors and children of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers Sunday evening.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Chester and Jimmy Meyers of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Meyers visited the Lovells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, Doug and Phil from Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring, Don and David from Lelia Lake spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall, Mrs. Kenneth Bannister and Dwight of Hudgins spent Friday in the Willard Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades went to Bushland to the Skeet Browns Christmas eve for the Rhoades tree and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harice Green and children visited Monday at Canyon in the Joe Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Jack from Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Gene White from Amarillo visited during Christmas in the John White home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes and family of Phillips spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin. Visiting in their home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Watt Hardin and Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin and Linda Kay spent Christmas in Clovis in the Dexter Todd home.

Guests in the J. M. Graham home during the holidays were Fred and Gerry Lee Graham from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and family from Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rush and sons from Elida, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham from Ralls besides the children living here.

Sunday visitors in the Harold Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Talley from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Baird of

Wellington. Kay Lane spent Sunday night and Monday with Linda Kay Hardin.

Visiting the Lloyd Reids during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and Spencer Lloyd from Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay White and Jack.

We wish to express our sympathy to the Tolleson families on the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon spent Christmas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cole at Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brandon at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys visited during the holidays at Amarillo. They have moved there, and will run a recreation center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and boys spent Christmas at Friona with relatives. She remained until Monday.

Mrs. Millard Word entertained Thursday night in her home with a dinner party for her son, Millard, Jr. The group enjoyed games of canasta and 42 and sang Christmas carols. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Horton Reed, Guy Wright, Janice Christal, Jimmy Naylor, Catherin Echnan, Billy Carl Pittman, Vivian Newberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parker from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin Sunday. Mrs. Parker will be remembered as Jewel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Buford spent Christmas with relatives at Pioneer and Abilene. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie Webb, returned home with them.

Those visiting the Lovells Christmas Day were Mr. and

Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Miller and Billy Lee Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Poovey and children of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and son, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lovell and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt, Mr. Pete Land, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb and Jack from Tulia.

The family of the late C. T. Word gathered at the old home in Amarillo for their annual Christmas dinner on Saturday. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Word from here. Miss Mary Howren was a guest.

Mrs. Word's mother, Mrs. Ingham, has been very ill. She is some improved at this time, but not well.

Visiting at the ranch with the Words Friday were Dr. and Mrs. George Ingham and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Word from Amarillo, and Fred Heller from Canyon.

I wish for all a happy New Year, and say a very sincere thank you for the help you have given me in gathering these news items, and ask your continued support for the New Year.

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FOR SALE—160 acres, two miles east, two south of Lelia Lake. \$62.50. Mrs. E. A. Vance, Lefors, Texas. (47-p)

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FOR RENT—1 room furnished apartment. All bills paid. Call 129-J or contact Mrs. N. L. Jones. (44tc)

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LOST—Man's billfold containing papers with name of Offie McKee. Finder please return to George O. McKee or call 159-W. (47-p)

FOUND—Near river bridge, a camera. Call at First National Bank. W. W. Taylor. (47-p)

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

All interested and qualified individuals are urged by John R. Sanderson, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration Office, to take the Federal Civil Service Junior Professional Assistant Examination to be held on January 18, 1955. The examination was announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Dallas, Texas.

The Social Security Administration will use the Junior Professional Assistant register for the selection of employees to fill the position of Claims Representative Trainee, GS-5, \$3410 per annum. Upon the completion of 9 to 12 months of satisfactory performance, these trainees are promoted to the position of Claims Representative, GS-7, at a starting salary of \$4205 per annum.

As a result of the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act, it is necessary to recruit a number of employees for this position. There will be immediate openings in locations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas for persons who qualify.

In general, the requirements for the position are a 4-year course in an accredited college which included 24 semester hours in specified subjects, or qualifying experience which can be substituted for, or combined with, the education in meeting the requirements. Except for persons entitled to veteran preference, applicants must not have passed their 35th birthday.

The closing date for this particular examination is January 6, and applications must reach the Civil Service Commission, Dallas Texas, by this date. Application forms as well as specific requirements may be secured from the Civil Service Secretary in the local Post Office.

Hunting Slump May Be Eased

AUSTIN — Every conceivable factor seemed to harass hunters this fall but the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission insisted in a statement that the wildlife population can rally to an amazing degree.

"Some species, such as quail, can come back in a rush," he explained. "And with adequate brood stock available, only a definite break from the arid conditions will be required to stimulate new hope all around."

As the end of the legal harvest on big game and waterfowl approached, the Executive Secretary said there was one possible advantage from the fall shoot.

"Any non-believers about the actual havoc to the wildlife habitat from the awful drought, judged from the situation first hand. They must know now that the condition of the ranges in some areas truly is indescribable.

"This lamentable condition can be corrected by only one mighty force—the elements. But it is desirable that since the habitat, already under constant shrinkage, has deteriorated so terribly, that the hunters and sportsmen observe the actual situation.

"In all frankness, it seems now that there may be a further loss this winter to the deer herds, particularly in the Hill Country. The seared land simply does not possess the food for the animals and many ranchers are approaching the end of their resources in buying feed.

Typical of the weather-imposed handicaps on hunters was the dust duck and goose hunters kicked up in coastal marshes which ordinarily are wet and soggy. Then, in areas where there was quail, the weather was so dry the dogs couldn't work successfully.

"We have seen the worst," said the Executive Secretary. "We have seen the inevitable result of poor land use—overgrazing, erosion—and the like. It's going to take some teamwork even after the weather returns to normalcy. This should be a good time for everyone to face the facts and act accordingly."



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JUICE	IGA ORANGE	46 oz. Can	32c
IGA VIENNA	SAUSAGE	2 Cans	35c
PICNIC HAMS	Pound	39c	
IGA SNO KREEM	SHORTENING	3 lb. Can	79c

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Local Couple-

(Continued from front page)

laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of golden roses with miniature cupids and hearts in a gold vase. Adding to the charm of the dining room was a buffet bouquet of gold carnations flanked by tapers in gold.

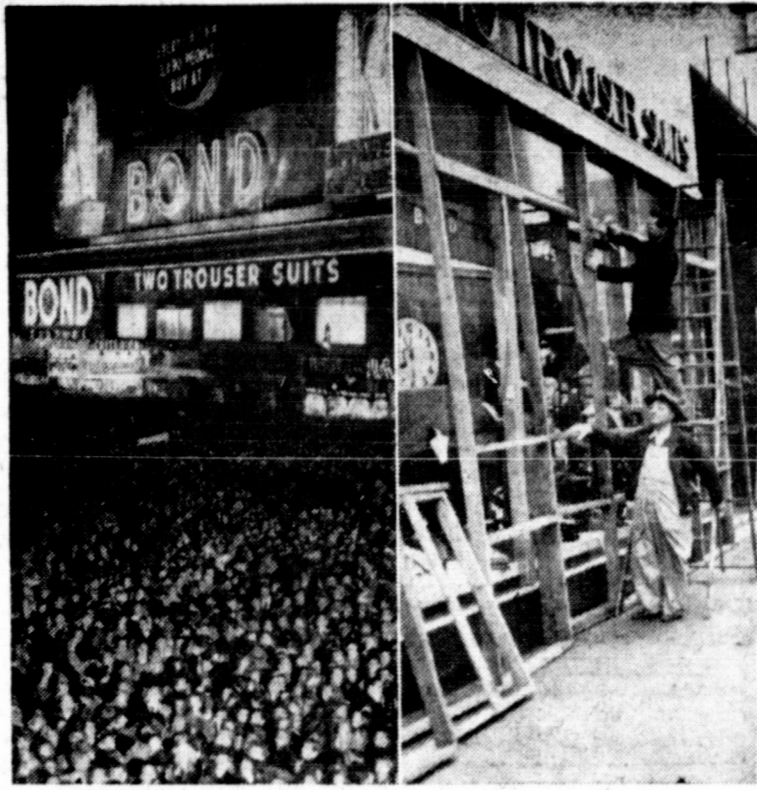
The tiered cake was decorated with sugar bells and roses and was topped with two large sugar bells carrying out the golden color. Completing the table setting were napkins bearing "50th Anniversary" and "Mae and Dick" lettered in Gold, and the silver coffee service. Misses Joyce Crutchfield and Marianne Longan served throughout the first hour with Misses Jackie Estlack and Jeanie McAnear serving the second hour. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Homer Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Rushing of San Jose, Calif., and Miss Berthamie Thomas of Amarillo.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Morton, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley, Plainview; Mrs. Addie Driggers, Apache, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Davidson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herral, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Dowden, Wolfford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Yocham, Martha Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Malone and Mrs. Fanny Hall of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaney and Robert of Pensacola, Florida; Bryan Thomas, Electra; Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Guy Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, Sammie and Gladys, all of Olton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parsons, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins, Borger; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larimer of Garland, Texas.

Approximately one hundred twenty friends and relatives called.

Those to eat turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chunn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gene White, and Miss Virginia Naylor of Amarillo; Buff Cleveland of Friona, J. L., Jim and Ben Naylor, Miss Katherine Eckman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biggs and Loran Wayne of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Naylor and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Elbon Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace, Glenn and Francis of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier, Jr. and boys and Mrs. M. L. Putman were guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holsenbeck and family at Kermit, Texas.



TIMES SQUARE . . . The Gay White Way, before and after. At left, the way it looks each year as crowds welcome the new year. At right, department stores getting ready by boarding up their windows to prevent breaking of display windows by happy celebrants.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barbee of Montague had present to enjoy their Golden Anniversary their seven children, twenty-five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A grandson, Mr. Glenn Reid and wife of Philadelphia, Penn. and a grandson, Mr. Bill Aduddell, wife and daughter of Clayton, New Mexico were not present for the occasion.

Those present were Mrs. Edd Aduddell and children of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Bert, Mr. Bill Bradshaw of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbee and children, Mrs. Maxine Byers of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Tiek Barbee and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Barbee of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. True Barbee of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters and children of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tucker and son, Mrs. Jeraldine West, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aduddell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morris of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. James Billings and girls of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Swendall, Mrs. Nan Walker of Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Yates of Ft. Worth.

All reported an enjoyable time and wish the happy couple many more years of married life. —Reported.

Wesley Stewart spent a few days this week in the Wayne McElroy home at Hereford.

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

COMPLETION OF 1954 ACP PRACTICES:

This is to remind each farmer in Donley County who has an approval for a 1954 ACP practice that every practice except Rye, Deferred Grazing, and special Grass Seeding practices, must be completed not later than December 31, 1954 and reported to this office as soon thereafter as possible, but not later than JANUARY 7, 1955. If you have an approval for a practice and you see you will not get it carried out by December 31st, please come to this office to make a cancellation.

Don't forget that all practices except the above mentioned MUST be completed by December 31, 1954 and reported NOT LATER THAN January 7, 1955. **FEDERAL COST-SHARING FOR 1955:**

The County ASC Office is taking applications for practices to be carried out in January. Any producer wishing to carry out a 1955 ACP practice in January should make his application soon. The monthly budget for January is \$4000.00.

Come to the County Office for full detailed information on all 1955 ACP practices.

Miss Della Wood visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean Monday.



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A Texas Supreme Court labor dispute ruling in an El Paso case may clear up a two year old strike situation in Port Arthur.

Reversing a prior decision, the court ruled that state courts have jurisdiction in cases similar to the Port Arthur one.

No state action in the coast town had been taken because of an earlier court ruling that jurisdiction lay with federal courts under Taft-Hartley legislation.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, elated over the verdict, promised an immediate review of the Port Arthur strike.

Strikes there were organized by out-of-town groups. The original union responsible, Distributing, Processing, and Office Workers of America, was thrown out of the CIO after charges of being communist-led. The strike continued under a CIO local.

The El Paso case responsible for the new ruling was that of Whitfield Transportation, Inc. vs. Truck Drivers, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Local No. 941.

Political Speculation
Austin political guessing this week centered on Senator Price Daniel and conservative Demo planning for the 1956 national

convention. Daniel's statement that he might try for the governorship in 1956 had some observers speculating as to a secret plan between the senator and Governor Allan Shivers to "swap jobs."

Two national magazines predicted that both would resign with Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey stepping into the governor's position to appoint Shivers to the Senate, then withdrawing so Daniel could run for governor.

"Experts" watching convention planning said that conservative Demos were discussing ways to prevent a liberal faction from throwing out the Shivers-sponsored delegation at the 1956 convention.

The plan would provide for Texas delegates to be named through a state wide election which, if showing a pro-Shivers majority, would eliminate any contesting delegation.

More Money
Money problems continued as the chief worry of legislators who in January will see demands for \$66 million more than present revenues will yield.

Jerry Sadler, back in the legislature after a long layoff from politics, said he'd boost a beer tax increase and a penny jump in gasoline sales tax to solve the problem.

Legislators also got notice of a Texas Research League request for two changes in school financing. It suggested to the State Educational Board that:

1. State school aid be allocated entirely in an attendance basis.
2. A special \$100 annual teaching unit payment be eliminated because it upsets a legislative goal of having the state pay 80 per cent of the school program.

Probation Officers
Trained and paid probation officers to help courts handle juvenile cases are needed, says District Judge J. Harris Gardner of Austin.

Gardner said only 33 of the state's 254 counties have probation officers and that a judge shouldn't be asked to "meet juvenile problems" without an adequate staff to help children stay out of trouble.

Low Rainfall
Average rainfall over Texas was 50 per cent of normal during November, the State Board of Water Engineers reported.

Austin Jobs
Austin is faced with its greatest employment boom of all time, says the local Texas Employment Commission Office.

TEC reports listed 63,165 persons employed on non-farm jobs and estimated that total employment, now at 69,670, would be even greater in February.

Public Welfare
Expenses of providing for old age assistance, and aid to the blind and dependent children are increasing for the state because of the drought.

Public Welfare Director John H. Winters said old age assistant applications were up 5 per cent over 1953 and that demands from all three groups were steadily increasing.

Hi-Y
Texas Hi-Y youths meeting in

Austin for the annual government-for-a-day session passed a bill to abolish racial segregation in public schools over a 7-year period.

More than 400 high school students took part in the unofficial legislative meet, set up by the Young Men's Christian Association.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 a. m. Monday, January 10th, 1955. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

W. Carroll Knorrp,
Executive Vice-President
(47-c)

DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Word was received here Sunday, December 26, of the death of Lee Gibson. Mr. Gibson died in a San Angelo hospital that day following a long illness. He was the twin brother of the late Mrs. W. D. Martin and had made his home here with his sister for a time. Particulars regarding burial were not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, John and Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Morrow and Delese visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sweeden at Blair, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trammell, Vicky and Brian of Harlingen, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt Monday and Tuesday.

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Happy New Year

To Everyone

Snowdrift FLOUR	3 lb. Can79
SPUDS	1.85
REDS—10 lb. Bag	25 lbs. 1.85
LEMONS	69c
Sunkist—Dozen	29c
ORANGES	59c
Calif. Sunkist—Pound	12c
BLACKEYE PEAS	25c
White Swan, Dried—300 size Can	9c
Sugar	.89
PURE CANE	10 lbs.89
Spaghetti & Meat Balls	.49
AUSTEX	300 Cans
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Oleo	.19
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