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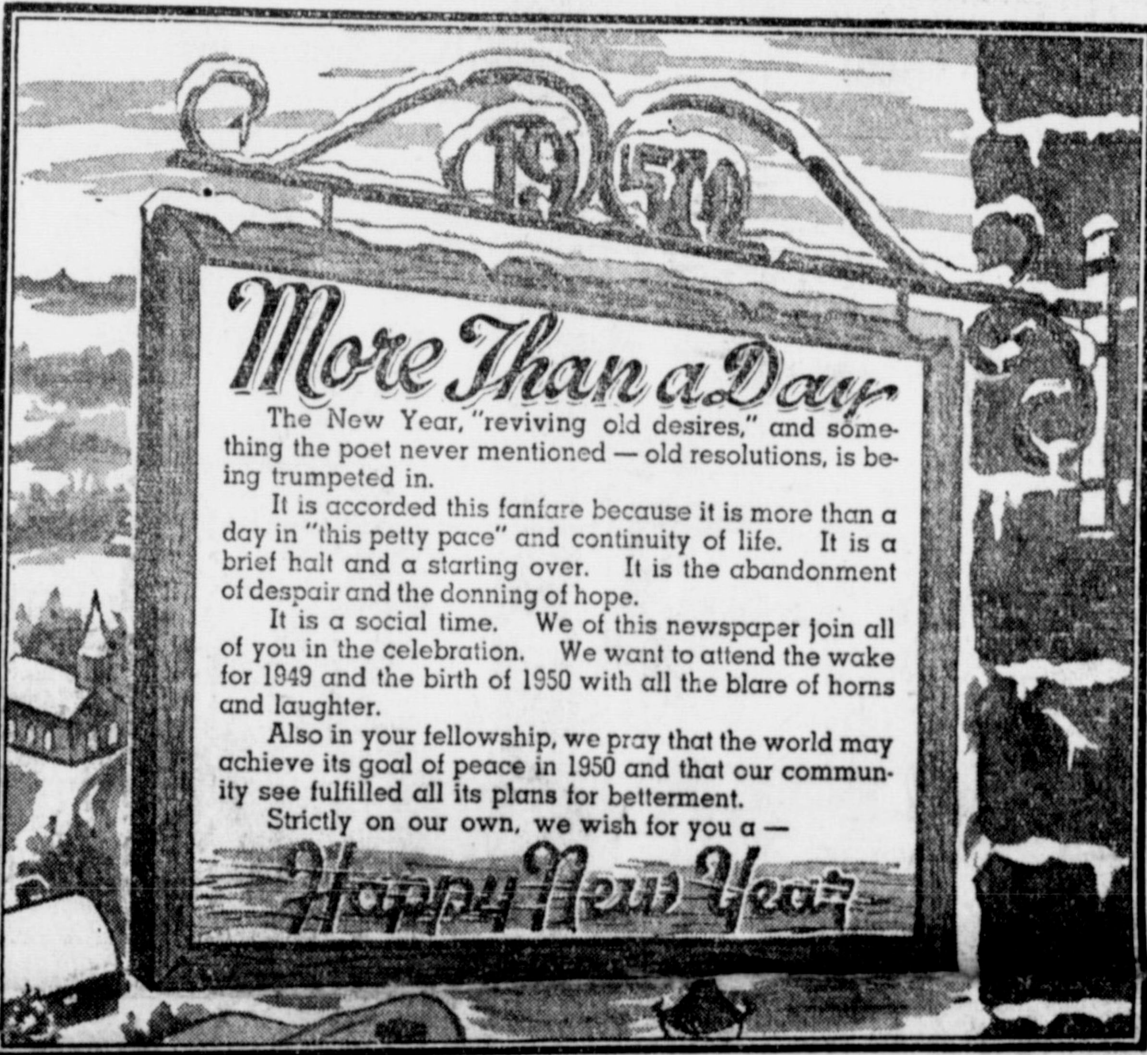
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**More Than a Day**  
 The New Year, "reviving old desires," and something the poet never mentioned — old resolutions, is being trumpeted in.

It is accorded this fanfare because it is more than a day in "this petty pace" and continuity of life. It is a brief halt and a starting over. It is the abandonment of despair and the donning of hope.

It is a social time. We of this newspaper join all of you in the celebration. We want to attend the wake for 1949 and the birth of 1950 with all the blare of horns and laughter.

Also in your fellowship, we pray that the world may achieve its goal of peace in 1950 and that our community see fulfilled all its plans for betterment.

Strictly on our own, we wish for you a —

**Happy New Year**

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 C H S  
 BASKETBALL  
 NEWS  
 By Vernon Goldston  
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**Claude Takes Double-Header From Clarendon**

The Clarendon girls were again beaten Tuesday night by a sharp shooting team from Claude. The local team trailed throughout the game with a score of 2-3 at the end of the first quarter, 3-10 at the half, and 6-16 at the end of the third quarter. The final score was 9-18. Venita Phillips and Reba Wade tied for scoring honors with four points each. An outstanding defensive player was Glenda Faye Moore. Although she played only three quarters, she made plenty of trouble for the scoring half of Claude's team.

The Bronchos met their third defeat of the season with a score of 26-39. The local team trailed by only two points at the half, but the Mustangs came back to rack up more scores until they led by 10 points at final time. Outstanding offense was playing by Jimmy Jenkins, who played by well worth while. Jimmy astonished the crowd by sinking three long shots from out near the center stripe. The absence of one of the regulars, Johnny English was greatly noticed. However, Rodney Youree played a good game in his place. Jimmy Jenkins made 16 of the 26 points to cap high point honors. Wilson Lane was next in line with 5 points. Wesley Farr accounted for 4 points while Arlis Mooring scored the other lone point. The Clarendon boys showed some lack of practice over the holidays, and Claude had better watch out when the two teams meet again.

## Plans Complete For Annual C-C And Lions Banquet

### Vishinsky Inspects East Zone Police



BERLIN, GERMANY—Soviet foreign minister Andrei Vishinsky (left) is shown reviewing east zone police at Schoenfeld airport on his way to Moscow.

It is reported Vishinsky plans formation of a Russian-equipped East Germany army of 400,000.

W. S. Whaley, local Chamber of Commerce manager, announced yesterday that all plans were complete for the joint Annual Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club Ladies night banquet which will be held at the Lions club hall next Thursday evening, January 5th at 7 p. m.

Tickets for the event will go on sale next Monday and Lee Bell and Carl Allmond are in charge of the ticket selling and making the rounds so that no one will be missed. Mr. Whaley stated that if any one wanted tickets before that time or should be missed in the main ticket selling, all they would need to do is come by or call the local C-C office and you would be taken care of.

Carl Allmond will be the master of ceremonies at the Banquet and the main speaker for the occasion will be John B. Hoots, a highly recommended speaker. He is a former Panhandle resident, moving to Ft. Worth from Dalhart where he held down several political offices and practiced law.

This banquet is open to all Chamber of Commerce members, their wives and friends, all Lions club members and their wives and guests and anyone else that might be interested. The main thing is to get your tickets early as those preparing the banquet will need to know in plenty of time how many to prepare for.

Members of the Lions club are reminded that the banquet will take the place of the regular meeting next Tuesday as there will be no regular luncheon at that time.

New officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be installed as a part of the program.

### Grand Jury Returns 12 Indictments

The Grand Jury which was in session last Wednesday and Thursday returned twelve indictments, eleven felony and one misdemeanor case. The persons charged with the misdemeanor and one felony case are still at large.

The indictments were as follows:

Arthur Martinez, burglary; Manuel Ramos, 2 charges of burglary; A. J. Isabell, forgery; W. E. McFerrin, 2 charges of forgery; Roy Quinton Jr., felony theft and burglary; Louis Plaz Smith, felony theft and burglary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stocking left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl game.

### January Dollar Day Postponed Until Feb.

The January Dollar Day event has been cancelled for this month by local merchants and a bigger and better Dollar Day is being planned for February.

The reason for not holding the Dollar Day the first Wednesday in January is on account of the extra work which is piled on the merchants at this time, taking inventory and straightening up after the Christmas rush.

The merchants felt like they would have better merchandise and better bargains to offer at a later date than to put their run-down stocks on sale at the present time. The next dollar day event will be held February 1st which is not long off the way time travels these days.

### All of Clarendon To Be Without Water

The City Water department has asked the Leader to announce that the entire Clarendon water system would be shut down for two hours Monday morning, January 2nd from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. During that time the water department will be installing a fire hydrant and due to the location it will be necessary to shut the water off on the main line.

Remember the date and time so you can draw up a little water and not be inconvenienced.

### Little Family Enjoys Reunion Xmas Day

It does one's heart good to see an occasion such as was held in a reunion of relatives on Christmas Day. After many years of separation all of the children, their husbands, wives and children of the late T. M. Little assembled for Christmas dinner at the old family home, now owned and occupied by the Carl Saye family.

The dining table for the occasion was 21 feet long and was heaped with all the fine foods one can think of for Christmas dinner. Three brothers and four sisters and their families, 20 in all, were together for the first time in many years and offered thanks to God for the occasion.

The only mar in the happiness of everyone there was the absence of T. M. Little Jr.'s son Jewell and wife Shirley and two sons Tim and Larry of California who were unable to make the long trip.

The family consists of: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Grissom, Wynnewood, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Milus Little and daughter Judy, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. Floyd Little, Midland; Mrs. Dr. Cantrell and daughter Betty and son Gene, all of Healdton, Okla.; T. M. Little Jr., Hinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson and son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saye and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Saye.

Harry Edward Blair of Houston spent Xmas with homefolks.

### First Baptist Church Will Engage In Bible Study

During the week, January 2-6, the First Baptist Church will engage in a Bible Study which will be taught by the pastor each evening beginning at 7 o'clock. This will be a week devoted to the study of the book of Acts, and all the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention are being urged to have the course taught in their churches at this same time to encourage a wide-spread study among the denomination.

"We will use the Word of God, solely, in this study so that we may get the full meaning together that is given in the scriptures," said pastor L. A. Sartain, in urging the maximum in attendance to the people.

In previous years these studies during the first week in January have been very beneficial to the people who teach in the Sunday School, and the attendance is expected to be equal to those experienced in years prior to this.

### LOCAL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FORTHCOMING SOON

General election year is just around the corner and numerous political announcements are beginning to shape up for public announcement within the next week or so. Politics are expected to warm up better this year and more candidates are expected to announce for all county and state offices. Remember to go by and pay your poll tax if you haven't already done so.

### Funeral Services Held Wednesday For F. M. Lynn

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Chapel for Francis Marion Lynn with Rev. Willis D. Stafford and Rev. James Gilbert officiating.

Mr. Lynn, age 83 years, died at the local hospital early Tuesday morning following a quite lengthy illness. He had been a resident of Clarendon and Donley County since 1915 and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include five sons, Walter Lynn, Lindsey, Cal.; Earl and Al Lynn, Amarillo; Murl Lynn, Clarendon; Haskell Lynn, Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Amarillo; a grandson, Fred Lynn, Lubbock, and two brothers, Wallace Lynn, Britten, Okla., and Henry Lynn, Roff, Okla.

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### QUIET CHRISTMAS OBSERVED HERE

Sheriff Guy Wright reported one of the quietest and most orderly Christmas week ends here in many years with no serious accidents being reported and very few drunks. "We were on the job all the way through to look after the peoples interests but had the opportunity to kinda enjoy it this year with the majority behaving very nicely," he added.

He remarked that he just hoped that everyone would be as careful and considerate over the New Year's week end as it certainly would be nice to make the same kind of report as the above when next Monday rolls around.

### CLARK GABLE AND BRIDE



HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—Photo shows Clark Gable, 'screen idol, with his bride, Lady Sylvia Ashley as they left for a honeymoon in Hawaii. It was the fourth marriage for both Gable and Lady Sylvia, widow of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

### ST. PETER'S DOOR OPENS



VATICAN CITY, ITALY—Photo shows doors to St. Peter's basilica which Pope Pius XII opened on Christmas eve to announce beginning of the Holy Year. Workmen are shown putting wheels on doors to insure easy opening.



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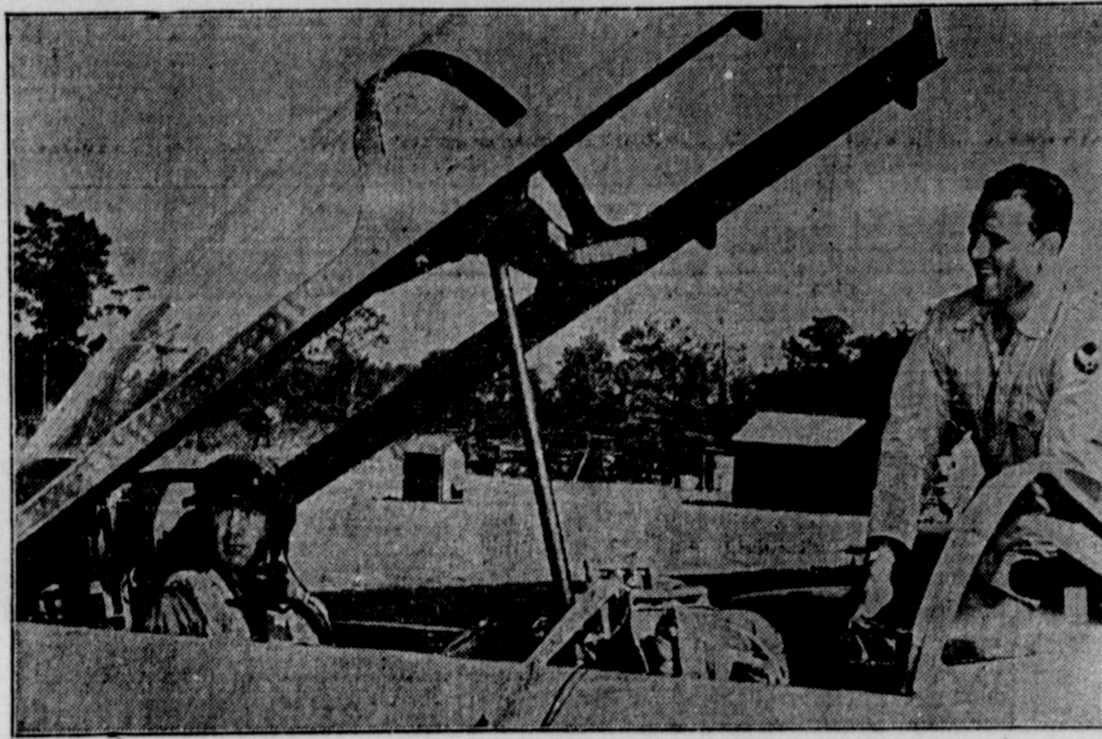
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CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

Make no mistake about it. Generally speaking, the best gift in the world is a book. There is a certain equality of blessing in both the bestowing and receiving of a good and well-chosen book that is almost unique in the realm of giving.

Kate Douglas Wiggin was donated to our Christmas Shelf Collection during the time we were moving. John Dewey in his 91st year demonstrates intellectual leadership; and issues "Knowing and the Known."



ARMY SECRETARY FLIES IN JET PLANE—Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray (left) prepares to take off for flight in a T-33 two-place jet-propelled "Shooting Star."

dan home over the Xmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jordan of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Norton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and children, all of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Amarillo visited her mother and family, Mrs. Robert Davis over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land spent the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb at Dumas.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Doyce Graham
Members of the Poovey family here went to Phillips to the Everett Miller home for their Xmas dinner.

MARTIN

Mrs. J. H. Helton
Bro. Phillips preached Sunday morning and evening services. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Noble and son of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and boys over the

Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Berditt Hitt and daughter of Amarillo visited her parents, the C. C. Hearn over the Xmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marshall and children visited her parents, the Shipleys at San Jon, N. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp had their daughters home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall entertained the Marshall family Sunday.

Out of town guests of the J. M. Grahams on Xmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Panhandle and son of J. M. Graham, Clifford Burkett and child, Mrs. Amarillo, Mrs. Cora Shilling of Elida, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rush and sons of Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and children of Vernon, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades entertained relatives with a Xmas dinner the 24th. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Skeets Brown of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Rhoades of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and son of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock visited relatives here this week.

Eva Bell and Jerome Humphrey of Higgins are visiting Xmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus is spending the Xmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maedgen at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton and family of Lubbock were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore.

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**JIMMY McDANIEL GIVES PARTY**

The eighth grade class was entertained at Jimmy McDaniel's party, Friday evening, Dec. 16. Refreshments were served and everybody had a nice time.

Those attending were Joann Moore, Norma Murphy, Onita Rumpy, Janell Fox, Jane Ruth Hill, Gloria Kelly, Betty Jean Reed, Rowena Ivey, Eddie Floyd, A. K. King, Earl Shields, Calvin Webb, and Johnny Hedgecoke. Those attending from the seventh

grade were Sue Seago and Dale Ayers.

**GIRLS EDGE BY CLARENDON TEAM**

The Lelia Lake girls' basketball team defeated the Clarendon girls again Friday night, December 16, for the third time this season with a final score of 23-19.

The starting lineup was: Bobbie Seago, Shirley Aten, and Marilyn Butler as forwards and Margie Tims, Joanne Christal and Romaine Anderson as guards.

The game was very tight all the way. The score was 19-19 and Bobbie Seago made two free shots and Marilyn Butler a field goal which made the final score 23-19.

**CHRISTALS HAVE CHURCH PARTY**

The Intermediate Classes of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Billie Christal last Monday night, Dec. 19, 1949.

The group went caroling and when they returned refreshments were served to the following: Troy Hamlin, Cleo and James Kirkland, Kenneth Wilkinson, Keith Reed, Billy Scott, Terry Monk, Benny Darnell, Woodie Vardeman, Betty Jean Reed, Rowena Ivey, Gaynell Scott, Sylvia Luttrull, Joan Kirkland, Shirley Aten, Juandell Brown, Ava Holloway, Mrs. Luttrull, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Johnston, Rev. and Mrs. Vardeman, and the hostess Joanne and Mrs. Christal. Gifts were exchanged after the refreshments.

**BLUEBIRDS DEFEAT CLARENDON BRONCHOS**

The Lelia Lake boys' basketball team defeated the Clarendon Bronchos Friday, December 16th. It was a strong defensive game until the beginning of the fourth quarter, when the Bluebirds pulled away from their 5 to 13 lead. The end of the fourth quarter found the score 13 to 25.

The starting line up for the Bluebirds were Billy White, Billy Hill, Bobby Hill, Kenneth Wilkin-

son, Wiley White. Billy White was high point man with 15 points.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS**

"During the last three months, our office has received a large number of letters requesting applications for social security cards," stated John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security field office. "These persons were evidently unaware that an application blank could have been obtained right from their home town post office. The post offices, as a service to the people, carry these blanks and are ready and willing to hand them out to all who ask for them."

at the post office," Sanderson continued, "the individual can save himself wasted effort and loss of time, since there is no need to write a letter asking for one. As soon as the completed application is mailed to us, we will issue a social security card. Doing this will save the person 2 to 3 days in getting his card, and now with most employers insisting on the worker showing his social security card before being employed, it may also save time in getting started on a new job."

"All completed application blanks," Sanderson concluded, "should be mailed to the Social Security Administration, 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas."

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# PELOWIN' Out the CORNERS

By Uncle Zeb

Now that I am so full of so many good things to eat; I hardly feel like being thankful. I guess I should be thankful that they didn't have to call a doctor, on account of my eating so much. Anyway, it is bad to make a whole series of Christmas meals, but I just can't say no; I just can't. Thanks everybody for feeding me, and for your good intentions.

Thanks everyone for the nice Christmas cards, and the little notes; Uncle Bob Robertson writes in and tries to make a con-

tribution to the chewing gum fund of the Ain't Smoking Right Now Society; Sorry that we can't take the money, but maybe we can think of a way to make good use of it; if not the editors will send him the paper for additional time.

I guess I get used to things and hate to have them changed. Is that a sign of gettin' old. Mama changed up our bed room, including my desk and work place for the column. It looks so much better but I seem kinda lost at my desk. Actually, I doubt if I have ever liked changes; with the exception, of course, of when I was a baby. Guess that ought to do for the ornerery department this week.

Such a nice card from the Bryan Waggoners; among the warmest greetings and scenes on the card was an actual picture of Mama and me, snapped in their living room. I had forgotten about

their taking it.

Another group of folks that have worked hard to help the rest of us have a good Christmas is the telephone girls; taking the calls and putting them through so that our folks could invite us to the dinners. Anyway, from Mrs. Foster of the Claude exchange I received a copy of the poem The Telephone Girl. It is a little long to use right now but I sure do appreciate getting it, and it does just about tell the truth. It tries to tell he trouble that would happen if the telephone girl should tell all the things that she knows. "She'd start a wind that would soon be a gale—And she'd engulf some in trouble and others in jail." Anyway, thanks for sending it in and maybe the Editors can run it all later. And thanks to this swell bunch of folks—The Telephone Girls.

The John Thomases from across the canyon send greetings with a very interesting card with a Scotch accent. Wonder what gave them the idea I was any part Scotch.

According to Cecil Waggoner: If it is alright to be prejudiced about any one thing, then it would be alright to be prejudiced about any other thing, or, is that too deep for me anyhow - - -

Mr. Frank Boggess sends me;

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the supreme agitator of the ASRNS a cob pipe; all done up pretty in a cute box. There was no name on the present and after I had just about figured out who would be mean enough to do such a thing he writes me a card admitting to the stunt and adding the insulting remark that inasmuch as I didn't smoke he was not including the stem; just the bowl. And to think he was one of my charter members of the Society. It is enough to break one's heart, and then, and then, Jim Hooker takes sides with my arch enemy of KGNC fame and tells me to my face that most of my converts are folks that never did smoke. Such injustice from supposed to be friends would discourage a person of average intelligence. But a smart man like Edison or, a character like me, just won't give up. Happy New Year to all of you anyway.

Several have written in and commented on the article I Am A Selfish Mother and all their comments were interesting. Among the best was a few remarks by Mrs. Lee Goodin, and regardless of how she analyzes herself in line with this article, I have always thought she seemed like such a good mother to her fine family of boys. The whole family seem to be such pals, and to enjoy each other so much. Thanks Leta for being such a fine Mother to your fine bunch of boys, and for being such a nice person to all of us, and I know Lee must appreciate the

fact that you still let him stay around. Best Wishes to all of you.

Anyway, this has been the most wonderful Christmas ever for me. Maybe, it is just the way that I feel that makes all the difference. I didn't get so many presents or anything like that; just cards, and kind words and smiles and best wishes, and some way it just seems like that all you have helped them come true, and I have been like you wished me. Merry and wishes came true, and I have been merry and happy all through Christmas. Happy New Year to everyone.



**OLD PATHS**  
By **DOYLE WILLIAMS**  
Minister  
Church of Christ

Let us note another assertion that is very often made in the religious world; that is, "I am satisfied with my religion, and the way I am doing." Does God grant us this privilege in matters of religion? Is it all right in the sight of God just as long as we are satisfied in the thing that we are doing? Does God tolerate our satisfaction where-in he has spok-

en? There would not be any need for authority from God if this be the case. Jonah I am sure was satisfied when he was running away from God, but this did not please God; God did not allow him this privilege, but caused a large fish to swallow him in order to rebuke him for his disobedience. The Apostle Paul was satisfied in the way he was living before he became a Christian, but this in no wise pleased God.

God is the offended party; man sinned and fell short of the purpose of God in creating him, and this offended God. Therefore, he is the one to be satisfied and not man. Man is the offending party. (He sinned) and he must be reconciled back to his God, on God's terms; no matter what those terms might be. Paul says, "I pray ye in Christ stead be ye reconciled to God."

Another thing that confronts the religious world today is, "Just let the Lord have His way in saving you." You need not worry brother, if you are ever saved it will be the Lord's way, it will not have anything to do with our way in any sense, and unless you place yourself in harmony with that way you will be lost. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul, and unless we become obedient to that law we will be lost. "He that turns his ear away from hearing the Law," even "His

prayers is an abomination in the sight of God." "Not every one that sayeth Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom, but he that doeth the will of my Heavenly Father," that obeys the Law of God.

Another thing that is very valent today is, we try to express ourselves in matters of religion by expressing our ignorance about them. We pass it off with "O well," I don't know about the Bible, and if you to know any thing about go ask my preacher. While just as obligated to Ang Bible as any one, God the to excuse and toleraspect-human family. God study, or of persons; in my, God and according to me as he will require as it he does my preachi condition to one he says; that thing, that we are also show thy Paul says, "God, a work-self approve, not to be a man that dividing the shamed, Tim. 2:15. If we word of ourselves we are do not stig mislead, and if subject to the blind we will the "blind ditch." all fall

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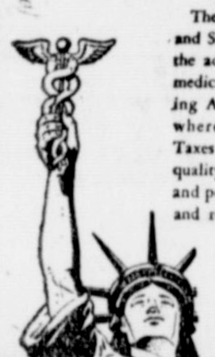
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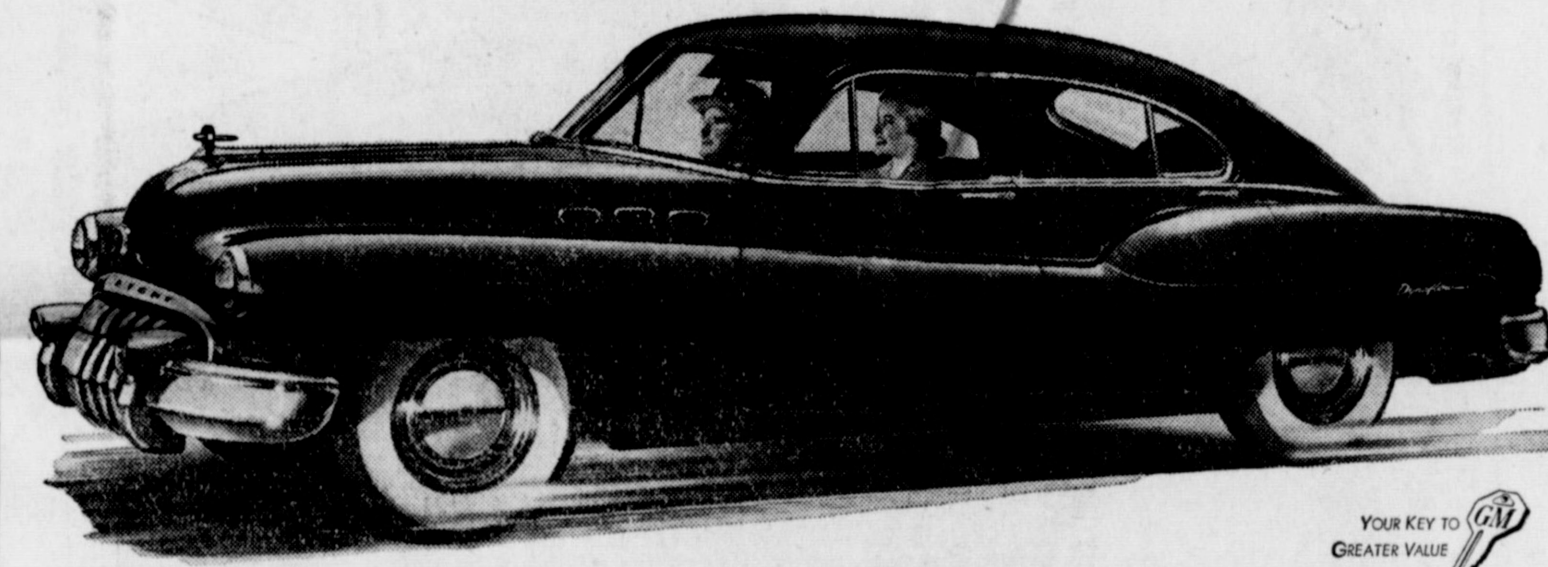
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LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed and children left Friday to spend Christmas with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Self Milam.

relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Charlie of Clovis, N. M. spent Christmas here with their parents and other relatives.

Sam King of Wichita Falls came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rackley and Gertrude spent Christmas with relatives at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bannister and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shields, and Miss Katherine Usrey, all of Amarillo, spent Christmas Day with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey and other relatives.

Those to visit in the J. B. Reynolds home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godfrey of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pattillo and sons of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Keat Reynolds and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons spent the holiday weekend with

spent Christmas in Farwell with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk and family spent the holidays with relatives at Jacksonville.

Those to visit in the H. R. King home Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Power of Estelline, Sam King of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Groom, Mrs. M. Tomlinson of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Canyon spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pointer spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler spent Christmas Day in Memphis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston and Mrs. W. V. McCauley spent Christmas Day with relatives and friends in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston went to Plainview to spend several days with their

daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and son of Borger spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley of Amarillo spent Sunday night and Monday with his mother, Mrs. W. V. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leathers and Dorothy of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mrs. Moody Hamil were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney and Dianne of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Scott and Glenda of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and Shirley. Bro. and Mrs. Vardeman had for guests during the holidays their son Bill of Breckenridge, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Vardeman of Midland.

Miss Juandell Brown left last Thursday to spend Christmas with her grandfather at Weather-

ford, and other relatives at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family left last Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler attended a recital in Amarillo last Wednesday. Misses Bobbie Seago and Marilyn Butler, students of Miss Lily Larsen appeared on the program.

HUDGINS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields went to Memphis Wednesday and purchased a 1950 Ford.

Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams spent the weekend in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams and family of Cement, Okla. visited the Williams' Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock are visiting relatives here during the Xmas holidays.

Roy May of Memphis is spending this week with Jerry Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Null and children of Wagoner, Okla. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. George Self and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self.

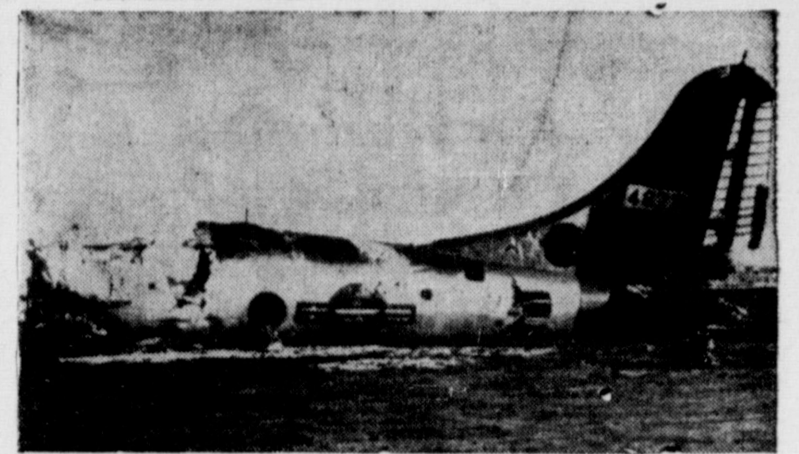
Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cearley and Dwayne of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and family of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and Druellia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Keller of Lubbock, and Mr. L. L. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight of

SEVEN DIE IN B-29 CRASH



ROSSELL, N. M.—Photo shows the fire-gutted tail section of an Army B-29 bomber which crashed two miles from Walker Army Air Base near here. Seven men were killed in the wreck, the rest of the crew escaping with slight injuries.

Dennison spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Curry of Borger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields.

Josephine Mills of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Don and Mary ate Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Mike of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Keller spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson returned home Monday night from spending Xmas week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. at Perryton.

John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" while he was in prison.

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 9, 1950. 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. F. E. Chamberlain, President

Mrs. Maurine Lackey and her son Jack and wife are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mullins.

Mrs. N. L. Jones and her brother Bill took Xmas dinner with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee.



Happy New Year!

To You One and All...

\* OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH is that the approaching twelve months will be filled with contentment, joy, health and good fortune.

\* As we pause on the threshold of 1950, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us in the past, and invite your continued patronage. We pledge to serve you, to the best of our ability, always.

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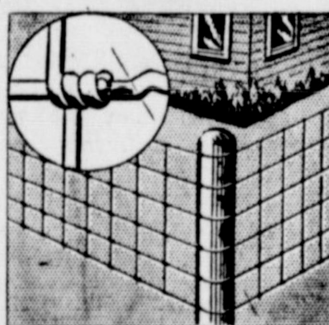
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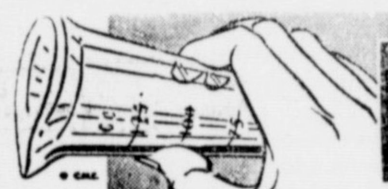
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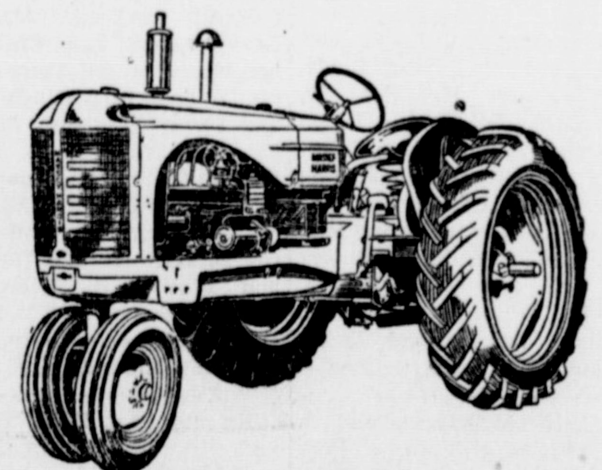
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## MRS. J. CARROLL BRUMLEY HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. Rolle Brumley entertained with an informal Christmas tea, Thursday afternoon honoring her new daughter, Mrs. Carroll Brumley, of Marfa, Texas. Greeting the guests were the Mrs. Rolle Brumley, Mrs. Carroll Brumley, and Mrs. Harry Brumley. The honoree wore a gown of gold satin and a green orchid corsage. Mrs. Harry Brumley's corsage was of pink rose buds; all other members of the house party wore corsages of holiday design.

Yuletide decorations were featured throughout the entertaining rooms and on the serving table. A beautiful tree with sparkling lights and silver icicles stood in the living room by the window. Silver bells, potted poinsettia, and other holiday appointments were used attractively. Outlining the doorways leading from the living room were bright, cheery Christmas Greeting cards. The serving table was laid with a white, drawn linen cloth and centered with a mass of red carnations with silver leaves in a silver container.

During the first hour Mrs. Bill Ray poured tea and Mrs. Joe Goldston served the beautiful tiered wedding cake that was topped with white bells. The second hour Miss Shirley Brumley poured, and Mrs. Julia Dean Evans of North Texas State College, Denton, served. Misses Patsy Blair and Jo Ann Ritter assisted in the dining room both hours. White heart-shaped mints were also used on the table. Mrs. Carl Bennett assisted in the living room both hours.

A clever original story of the love life of Carroll and Ann was told in poetic form by Mrs. Bill Ray, aunt of the couple. Interspersing the reading were appropriate musical selections sung by Mrs. Frank Phelan and accompanied by Mrs. Allen Bryan. The songs used were "My Buddy," "How Soon?", "O Promise Me," "In My Merry Ford Sedan" and "Jingle Bells." Each selection helped to illustrate the story.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Ray Bush, Zed Doshier of Amarillo; Miss Myrtle Reeves, Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs. D. H. Cox of Hedley; Mrs. Julia Dean Evans of Denton.

Approximately 90 guests called during the afternoon.

## ENTERTAIN WITH TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Noland entertained in their home on Christmas day with a turkey dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lu McClellan of Marfa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Boston, Dana and Bobby Boston of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan, Cula Jo and Billie Mae McClellan of RO Ranch near McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Horace McClellan of McMurtry Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, Vanetta and Jackie McClellan, Mr. Lu McClellan.

Miss Ruth McDonald and a friend Miss Alice Welch of Fort Worth visited with her mother, Mrs. W. C. McDonald and the J. D. Jefferies family.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Moody Hamil had her annual Christmas dinner in her beautiful home at Lelia Lake on December 25th.

The spacious living rooms were beautifully decorated with large vases of red roses given her by her fond nieces and nephews.

Callers during the day were Mr. Floyd Lumpkin and son, Jimmy, Clarendon; Mrs. Rush Record, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hamil Jr. and daughter, Janice Ann, Corpus Christi.

To add to the joy of the occasion, a niece, Mrs. Carlisle Butcher, Knightstown, Indiana, telephoned to her aunt, brothers and sisters wishing them a "Merry Christmas" and expressing her desire to be with them.

Those participating in the bountiful feast were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Scott, and daughter Glenda, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney and daughter Dianne, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and sons, L. D. and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and daughter, Shirley, Lelia Lake; and Mrs. Geneva Cluck, Erick, Okla.

Christmas Carols were sung by all. A group of readings were given by Mrs. Cluck, including a musical reading, "A House by the Side of the Road" with Shirley Aten at the piano, was dedicated to the hostess, Mrs. Hamil. Many amusing games were played until the wee hours of the morning.

## ANNUAL LEATHERS FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The annual Leathers family Christmas party was held on Friday night, December 23, at the B. J. Leathers home. Traditional decorations, with the glittering Christmas tree as the focal point of interest, made the entertaining rooms most festive.

During the evening, an entertaining and impressive program, arranged and directed by Robert C. Leathers, was presented by Gene Alderson, Sharon Williams, Mrs. Leroy B. Leathers, Sandra Shelton, and G. F. Leathers. Following this, gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged. The remainder of the pleasant evening was spent in conversation and in group singing of hymns and Christmas carols. Souvenir phonograph records were made of the singing.

At the close of the gala evening, delicious and attractive refreshment plates were served to the following family members present: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers, Mrs. J. C. Christal, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton, Douglas and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Leathers and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers, Beverly and Wayne, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Boston and children of Amarillo are spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Noland.

## GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club was entertained with a Christmas party by Nina Dale at her home Friday afternoon, Dec. 16. Everyone received a present from their Pollyanna for the past year and drew names for Pollyannas for the coming year.

Lovely refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

Guests present were: Mattie Hudson, Sadie Hudson, Patsy Jackson and Mrs. Rippetoe.

Members present were: Lela Hinton, Edith Jackson, Nora Jackson, Roxie Littlefield, Etta Reynolds, Ruth Littlefield, Mazie Eichelberger, May Pearl McDonald, Connie Talley, Eloise Hinton, Flossie Reynolds, Carolyn McBrayer, Charlene Reynolds, Billy Ashcraft, Blanch Gray, Sally Hatley, Ola McBrayer, Joy Roberson, Edna Hudson, Ida Stewart, Nora Smith, Geraldine Jackson and the hostess, Nina Dale.

—Reporter

## LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

The Les Beaux Arts Club had their December meeting in the new beautiful home of Mrs. Lloyd Benson.

Mrs. Ruth Kennedy gave an informing Art Current Event, and Mrs. Bill Thornberry was leader for the program, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Swift. The subject for the afternoon was "Line Arrangement and Color" in Flower Arrangements. Mrs. Thornberry showed the line arrangements in the Hogarth curve, the spiral curve which is found most frequently in nature, the majestic vertical line, and the reserved horizontal line and popular crescent shape with the rules and proportion of the containers, to the flower arrangement.

Mrs. Swift gave color harmonies and displayed flower arrangements in the monochromatic harmony in which, one color was used with three different hues and tints. The Analogous arrangement was made with yellow and orange fruits and flowers. The complementary harmony arrangement was the direct contrast, with orange and purple flowers. The split complementary was showed with yellow, orange, and purple flowers.

Following the program, Mrs. Benson served a delicious salad course to twenty-two members.

## MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club had its annual Christmas party in the home of Ruby Jordan December 22nd. Everyone received gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree. Yvonne Barker gave "The Story of Christmas."

New officers were elected for 1950. Nola Hill was elected president and Lois Sibley, secretary, and treasurer. Pollyannas were revealed and new ones drawn.

Those to enjoy the party were members, Margaret Waldrop, Sally Christie, Ola Bradshaw, Bessie Helton, Gracie Crofford, Nola Hill, Helen Land, Blanch Higgins, Fannie Wilson, Lois Stevenson, Lela Bulman, Ruthie Gray, Ruby Fitzgerald, Annie Waldrop, Della Barker, Yvonne Barker, Lois Sibley, Alleen Talley; visitors, Bonnie Crofford, of Canyon, Mrs. Hill of Memphis, Mrs. C. J. Talley, Juanelle Stevenson and hostess, Ruby Jordan. New members are Frelda Phillips and Maybelle Phillips.

—Reporter

## NOTICE—MIDWAY QUILTING CLUB

The Midway Quilting Club will not meet with Mrs. J. D. Thomas on January 12th, but will meet with Mrs. Judge Williams on that day.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful flowers in the death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson and son S. E. Johnson & family John E. Johnson and sons.

## MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Phillips, Pastor  
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Training Union—7 p. m.  
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Evening Service—8 p. m.  
The Church with a Friendly Welcome.

Mrs. Annie Maud James and children Mary Lucille and Van are spending the holidays with the Joe McMurtry's. Mrs. Van Eaton is also spending the week at the ranch with them.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner was enjoyed the 25th by the following in the home of Mrs. Della Smith: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Adam and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Braddock, Ray and Jimmie, Mrs. Freddie Mae Cady, E. W. and Ethel Mae, Mrs. Lucille Kerlee, Billie and Buster, Mrs. B. W. Braddock, Mr. S. J. Smith, Mr. J. M. Gamble. Lunch was served buffet style. Mr. Virgil Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and others come by in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Heironimus and three children, Bettie, Walter and Charles of Edmon, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land and two children of Memphis spent the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lu McClellan of Marfa, Texas are spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Lu McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and children spent Monday with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drennan at Altus, Okla.

Joan Thompson of Dallas is spending the Xmas holidays with her father, Mr. L. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Beebe and family of Amarillo visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack Monday on their way home from Ft. Worth where they spent Xmas week end.

## New Use For Cotton Linters May Be Near At Hand

AUSTIN—A new use for cotton linters may be found if a process developed by University of Texas scientists can be made economically feasible.

The plan, worked out under Dr. K. A. Kobe's direction by Graduate Researcher Ralph Burdyski, New York, provides for the cleaning and de-waxing of cotton linters, and their transformation into alpha cellulose, with cotton wax as an important by-product. Dr. Kobe is associate director of the Industrial Chemistry Bureau.

"Alpha" is the designation for the best grade of cellulose which, in one form, is found in nature as cotton fibers and linters.

"Our process is not practical from an industrial standpoint yet," Dr. Kobe said. "We are still in the talking and testing stage."

The bureau director has conferred with officials at the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., and the Du Pont chemical plant, Waynesboro, Va., about the production plan.

The Hercules talks were concerned with actual production while the Du Pont conferences were on the use of linter-based alpha cellulose as a cellulose acetate, plastics and rayon, source.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and family spent the Xmas week end with his mother at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell visited Xmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linders at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benson and children spent the Xmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McElvany at Amarillo.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald and daughters Myrre and Janice of Plainview are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Jeffries and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blair and Linda of Austin are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair.

Mrs. Laura Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lister are visiting at Austin this week.

Sybil Head who is attending SMU at Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Head during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Moss and son Floyd of Borger visited Mrs. W. D. Martin Monday.

Mrs. N. S. Percival spent Xmas day with her children at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Amarillo spent Xmas day with his mother, Mrs. Monica Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atteberry of Tucumcari, N. M. visited Mrs. N. S. Percival Sunday night.

Mrs. Genoah Doshier enjoyed a reunion with her family at a Xmas dinner at her son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Doshier at Amarillo. There were 35 present. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kunz accompanied her for the happy gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eudy and Bobby Claude and Mrs. G. Milligan of Amarillo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob H.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bir and family of Brenham returned to their home from here with his parents last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higgins, James and Tom of Igton, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace of Spade visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zandt and son Joe spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hum. Joe remained for a longer visit.

## SECURITY VS. FREEDOM

"If we're more interested in our Security than in our Freedom, then the clock is ticking away the minutes and the hours toward that day when we will have lost all, a Dictator will control our lives."—U. S. Senator, Lyndon Johnson of Texas.

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● The good will of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life within itself would be empty indeed.

● As we wish you every Happiness throughout the New Year, we add our heartfelt thanks for all past favors of your friendliness and patronage. May we have the continued pleasure of your patronage through 1950.

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**Farm Cash**

**Income**

IN—Texas farm cash in- October totaled \$272.-, rising 8 per cent from the University of sea- au of Business Re- Cted.

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variation, the for seasonal farm cash income's index of cent of the 1930s at 457 per cent in September 677 per cent in October 18 423 per

Increases in crop- tricts from Septemb- ing dis- tricts were reported in So- October Plains, 337 per cent; High Bed

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing chine, treadle. Phone 252-J (46)

FOR RENT — Furnished apart- ment. F. J. Hommel. Phone 466-R. (46fc)

FOR SALE—One cabinet in good condition. See Mrs. Lola Barns. (46-c)

**PLUMBING**

Call or See A. E. CONNER Phone 374

Plains, 160 per cent; Northern High Plains, 139 per cent; Trans-Pecos area, 94 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 55 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 25 per cent; and South Texas Plains, 1 per cent.

September-to- October declines were registered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 60 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 50 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 43 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 42 per cent; and Coastal Prairies, 41 per cent.

Compared with October a year ago, increases in farm cash income varied from 68 per cent in the Coastal Prairies to 11 per cent in the Edwards Plateau and the Southern High Plains.

October -to- October decreases ranged from 43 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to 5 per cent in the Trans-Pecos area.

For the first 10 months of 1949, farm cash income totaled \$1,339,-805,000, dipping 2 per cent below a like period in 1948. During the 10-month period, income increases varied from 24 per cent in Northern High Plains to 4 per cent in Coastal Prairies. Income declines ranged from 24 per cent in South Texas Plains to 4 per cent in Black and Grand Prairies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry spent the Xmas holidays with relatives at Dumas.

Silver and gold coins have a edge because if they were with it would be easy to file one of the valuable metal with changing the coin's ap- pearance.

The chief executive of all federal plans is the Attorney General.

Habeas corpus literally means, "you may live the body."

# Clarendon Furniture Company's

## After Christmas CLEARANCE

### APPLIANCES - FURNITURE

The merchandise listed below and hundreds of other pieces priced at great reductions during this sale are far below the current market price. Our buyers are attending the January furniture market and we must make room for the new 1950 lines. Shop early as only limited quantities are available.

	Reg. Price	SALE
<b>LIVING ROOM SUITES</b>		
1 No. 4224 Gold Sofa .....	139.50	99 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 6110 Studio Couch .....	129.50	89 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 600 Ranch Style Suite .....	199.50	149 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 3276½ Studio Suite .....	189.50	129 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 926 Studio Suite .....	159.50	109 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. A211 Living Room Suite .....	239.50	119 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 281 Grey Sectional Suite .....	179.50	119 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 80-21 2-piece Living Room Suite .....	189.50	129 <sup>50</sup>
2 No. 1880 3-piece Studio Suites .....	139.50	109 <sup>50</sup>
<b>DINETTE SUITES</b>		
1 No. 3003 Dinette .....	49.50	34 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 454 Dinette .....	59.50	39 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 54-80 Dinette .....	79.50	59 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 60-81 Dinette .....	129.50	89 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 284 Dinette .....	129.50	89 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 60-81 Dinette .....	129.50	89 <sup>50</sup>
<b>BED ROOM SUITES</b>		
1 No. 501 6-piece Oak Suite .....	379.50	199 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 5449 4-piece Bed Room Suite ...	149.50	119 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 15 4-piece Blonde Suite .....	229.50	159 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 900 Mahogany 4-piece Suite ...	329.50	199 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 240 Blonde Oak Suite .....	189.50	149 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 40 4-piece Suite .....	189.50	139 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. M248 Mahogany 4-piece Suite ..	189.50	119 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 524 Mengel 4-piece Blonde .....	249.50	179 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 122 Bed Room Suite .....	189.50	129 <sup>50</sup>
1 No. 4912 Bed Room Suite .....	129.50	79 <sup>50</sup>

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**2 in 1 Sale**

APEX WASHER ..... 109.95  
 DOUBLE RINSE TUBS ..... 17.95

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All for ..... **99<sup>95</sup>**

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**PERFECT ACCOUNTING**—Greenwood's Approved Business and Income Tax Record system permanently bound in one volume at  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**FOR SALE**—1938 Ford Coupe, new paint job. Priced right. G. W. Estlack, Phone 386 or 418. (46fc)

**FOR SALE**—160 acre farm, well improved, 2 miles south on Brice Highway. Phone 940F-4. Gordon Maddox. (44fc)

**BLANK BOOKS**—Ledgers, Cash books, Journals, long day books in wide assortment at  
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Plenty of Dressed Beef (half or whole) for sale at Donley County Consumer Frozen Food Locker. (27fc)

**FOUR FOOT ROTARY SCRAPERS** at \$95.00. Estlack Machinery Co. Phone 262. (14fc)

**FOR SALE**—Used Frigidaire in good condition. Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Phone 455 or 386. (25fc)

**TRACTOR MAGNETOES**  
 Factory Authorized Sales & Service  
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**NEW DAIRY AIDS**—Prevent and remove Milkstone with Nu-Kleen, clean with Kleenmore and disinfect with Klenzade. Get these Dairy Farmer's Aids at  
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**FOR SALE**—Used row binder. Also used wagon. Estlack Machinery Co. (31fc)

**FOR SALE**—700 Cane bundles. Phone 929F4. Rosco Land. (46-p)

**FOR SALE** or Part thereof—24 lots with 2 modern houses, 2 barns, large hog shed, 50 fruit trees, nice shade trees, grapes & berries, fenced with hog wire, renting now for 30 & 40

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**FOR SALE**—A number of good used refrigerators of all kinds with as much as two years guarantee. Household Supply Co. (27fc)

**FOR SALE**—1944 Model Ford Tractor, A-1 condition, complete overhaul. Would trade for stock or cattle 4 miles west of Ashtola. G. J. Hinders. (48-p)

**ANALYST**—New Miracle Drug for relief of colds now available for family use without prescription. Read about it in Readers Digest for December. Get Analyst at  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**FOR SALE**—Disc Terracer for H. Farnall tractor. John O. Richey Phone 907-F2. (48-p)

**FOR SALE**—Choice Buff Orpington cockerels at \$2 each. Mrs. Joe McMurtry. Phone 904-F11. (46-p)

**FOR SALE**—Five Maytag Washing Machines with tubs; one or all pipe and fittings for 6 machines. Phone 450-J at night. (46-p)

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR LEASE**—160 acre farm. Mrs. John Goldston. Phone 354-W. (46-c)

Get our price on Car, Truck or Tractor repairing. Day or night service. Blackburn Garage, across street north of Telephone office, back of Thompson Hardware. Night phone 187. (46-p)

Water Well Drilling. See A. H. Moore & Son. Phone 405-W. (46-p)

**WARREN - CHENAULT**  
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 Offices: 209 Goldston Building  
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**Alcoholics Anonymous** meet every Monday night, 8 p. m. Donley Hotel basement. All interested are invited. (2fc)

We sharpen Saws, grind and repair lawn Mowers. Johnson's Welding & Machine Works.

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**CLARENDON ELECTRIC**  
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**SEWING MACHINES**  
 Repairs, Sales and Electrical Conversions of all types. Complete rebuilding service. Old machines made into portables and console cabinets. J. D. Owen. Clarendon Electric. Phone 404. (37-p)

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedroom, meals if wanted. Close in. Mrs. John Goldston. Phone 354-W. (46-c)

**FOR RENT**—Small two room furnished house. Mrs. C. E. Griggs. Phone 338-J. (46fc)

**FOR RENT**—Four room furnished apartment. For couples only at Piercy Apts. Phone Good-night 31F2. (46fc)

**FOR RENT**—2 room furnished apartment. Call 245-J. (44fc)

## WANTED

**HELP WANTED**—Unincumber woman wanted for housekeeper for aged lady, out of town, room and board. W. T. Hayter, phone 273-W. (40fc)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
 Hedley Ind. School District will accept sealed bids on one 1947 Ford 1 Ton Panel. Bids will close January 10, 1950. Mail all bids to A. L. Davis, Supt. of Schools, Box 107, Hedley, Texas. (45-3c)

Misses Iva and Amy Hinkle are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson spent Xmas with their son and family at Perryton.

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## Gainesville, Texas Boasts Own Circus

Kids in Gainesville, Texas, don't have to wait for the circus to come to town. By the time a youngster reaches the second grade he may be a circus performer in his home town. Capper's Farmer points out that Gainesville is the only community in America with its own 3-ring show.

"Anybody with an entertaining act can get into the circus," says a story in the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "More than a thousand persons have had roles. All performers are home talent. By day they are farmers, doctors, stenographers, laborers, teachers and what not. Only their evenings are devoted to fun-making."

"The Texas show is a husky foster child of another community movement. Twenty years ago Gainesville had its own Little Theatre. Toughest job was keeping bills paid. When debts piled up, a money-raising project was needed. Morton Smith, city editor of the town's daily newspaper, proposed an amateur circus. He advertised for volunteer performers. A horse trainer offered a troop of riders and mounts. The high school coach proposed an act by a team of tumblers.

"Soon Smith, as program director, had a troupe of 30 ready for the show. Three sell-out performances paid off the debt. The circus caught on. In 1931 there were 5 performances. The town forgot about the Little Theatre. "Billy Rose tried to hire the troupe for Fort Worth's big 1937 fiesta," the story continues. "He was turned down. He hadn't understood that business couldn't go on in Gainesville without the circus performers. The offer of an agency to book the circus for a

whole summer's run also was turned down. As a full-time job, circus life doesn't appeal to easy-going, freedom-loving Texans."

Gainesville troupers like Louise Bezner, junior college student, and A. W. Wells, mathematics teacher, gladly drive 60 to 70 miles, after a day's work, to put on acts under their big tent. The performers have done 3-night stands, at times, but they don't want to make their living that way.

"Every performer has to help with at least one act besides his own. Those who learn a new circus skill teach it to younger performers. Doris Mae Norman was on the trapeze when she was six. At nine she was doing a heel-and-toe catch act. Five girls who learned to swing by their teeth handed their skills down to others.

"Only one performer is paid. He is Paul McGehee, the property man who keeps things painted, repaired and ready for use. He has a role in the show too, but he gets no pay for that. Only one performer became a circus professional."

Get in step with your neighbor—join the Farm Bureau. (Adv.)

**NOTICE**  
 The opening of the C.M.E. (Colored) Methodist church will begin Saturday, January 7th and Sunday, January 8th. Everyone is invited. The program will be out next week. Come and see our pastor picture raising in the new church. The Pastor, Rev. L. W. Jolly is a man everybody would like to hear.

John Bates  
 Sister Gilmore, Sec.  
 Albert Boyd, Steward  
 F. Jones, Conductor

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Humphrey and baby Linda Sue of Perryton spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Humphrey.

Label is written abuse.

## People, Spots In The News

**WHO!**—Air Force's new Martin XB-51 three-jet ground support bomber is shown using new parachute "braking" technique. Makes possible landings on smaller areas.



**RECENTLY ELECTED**—weaver girl Helen Hagen co. here as she helps celebrate 100th anniversary of invention of American ice-making machine.



**HIYA, TOOTH!**—Francis Bosse of Baltimore smiles to show four of the sixteen teeth he already has at the tender age of one.



**HIGHER TAXES**, after regulation for trucks were urged by American Automobile Association convention which decried overloading, safety abuses, and congestion such as shown in this scene near New Jersey end of Lincoln Tunnel.

The Leader Classified Ads are read by everyone—Use them often.

## 4 YEAR OLD BOY WAS WASTING AWAY

My son Bobby Jean, 4, had been suffering from vomiting spells. Each attack sent him to bed with fever for 2 or 3 days. We tried all kinds of medicines but continued to lose weight and grow pale and weak. We started giving him HADACOL and since the first dose he has never had a vomiting spell or fever. He gained 4 pounds in 2 weeks and is full of pep and energy. It is really remarkable how HADACOL has helped my child.



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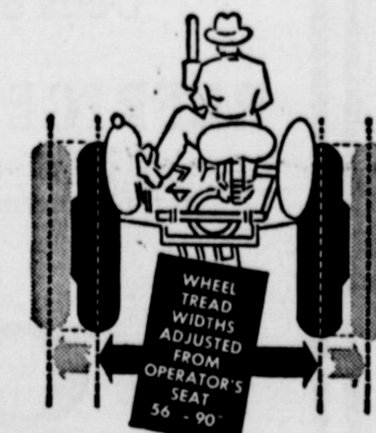
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### Church News

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. W. Warrin Fry  
January first, New Year's Day,  
10 a. m. Holy Communion and  
Prayer.  
11 a. m. Sunday School.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. English, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship,  
6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
Wesleyan Service Guild meet-

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(46-p)

### Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe inflamed raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

### CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

ings every first and third week at 7:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Circle Meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:30 p. m.  
THURSDAY:  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

L. A. Sartain M. Hillis  
Pastor Music  
9:45—Sunday School  
Jack Eddings, Supt.  
11:00—Morning Service  
6:30—Training Union  
S. J. Furrow, Director  
7:30—Evening Service  
Monday:  
7:00—Royal Ambassadors' meeting.  
Tuesday:  
5:00—Junior Girls' Auxiliary Meeting.  
Wednesday:  
3:00—W.M.S. Meets  
4:00—Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary Meets.  
7:00—Mid-week prayer service  
7:45—Weekly choir rehearsal.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Williams, Minister  
Bible School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:45 p. m.  
Communion at 11:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Ladies Bible study Wednesday at 3:00 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
You are welcome to every service.

#### PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. J. Wester, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45  
Morning Worship, 11:00  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30

Evening Worship, 7:30.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lelia Lake, Texas  
Rev. H. M. Vardeman, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
Training Union—7:30.  
Evening Service—8:30.  
Wednesday night Prayer meeting at 7:30.

### GOLDSTON

Carolyn McBrayer  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hinton are visiting relatives in La.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Yankee and Susie spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Those that visited in Virgil Littlefield home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys visited in Neely Hudson home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Perdue Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Gray is on the sick list this week. We hope her speedy recovery.  
Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited Mrs. O. L. McBrayer Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and son visited in the J. F. Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gregory of Amarillo visited in the O. L. McBrayer home Monday.  
Geraldine Jackson and Mrs. Bill Littlefield spent Saturday night in Claude with Mrs. Doc Ford.  
J. A. Gregory of Memphis spent the weekend in the O. L. McBrayer home.

### MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes and Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor of Wichita Falls were guest for supper in the Gene Chamberlain home at Memphis Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moreland of Wichita Falls visited in the Loyd Moreland home on Xmas day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller and son Danny of San Diego, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Ames Iowa were guests at a buffet supper in the home of Mr. Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

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DENTIST  
Goldston Bldg.  
Clarendon, Texas Phone 46

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### I. O. O. F. LODGE

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win Eanes Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones spent Xmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes. Other children spending the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain of Claude spent the past Sunday with their mother and brother, Mrs. John Chamberlain and son Jake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller and son of San Diego, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller from Ames, Iowa arrived here last week to spend the holidays with the ladies' mother, Mrs. John Goldston. Other guest on Xmas day in the Goldston home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and boys of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Goldston and children of McLean.

### No Money Deducted From Wages Toward The Employment Insurance Program

A great many workers have the idea that money is deducted from their checks or wages toward the Employment Insurance Program. Not so, says the Texas Employment Commission who administers the jobless benefits program. The money to pay employment insurance to unemployed workers comes from a direct tax on an employer's payroll coming under the provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. It is the purpose of this Act, and the Legislature has declared it to

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be the purpose of the State by this enactment, to provide an orderly system of contributions for the care of the justifiably unemployed during time of economic difficulty, thereby preserving and establishing self-respect, reliance and good citizenship to those persons who are unemployed through no fault of their own.

The Old-age and Survivors' Insurance Program—social security—provides for a one per cent tax on the worker's salary or wages, which in turn is matched penny for penny by the employer if he comes under the provisions of the program. This is often confused with, but is not employment insurance.

Unemployment benefits are provided to help tide the qualified worker over between a period of unemployment and employment. Although the money he may receive will be below his former wages or salary when he was full-time employed, it will help him until he is able to find another job either through his own efforts or through the local offices of the Texas Employment Commission.

The Commission is interested in having all insured workers—usually workers who have worked for employers who employ 8 or more workers—fully informed on how the employment insurance program works, since many appeals are made on claims needlessly. For instance, the Commission points out some workers appeal negative claim decisions because, "I paid my money in and I want it," they say. As already pointed out, the claimant did not pay the money in, and the decisions are based on his own statement which appears on his first

claim filed, together with any statements made by his former employers, and what the Law says.

The Law also specifies certain provisions which the claimant for employment insurance must meet in order to qualify and receive benefits. Here are some of those provisions: If the claimant left his LAST employment voluntarily without good cause CONNECTED with the employment, then he can be disqualified from receiving either part or all of his employment insurance. If the claimant is discharged for misconduct CONNECTED with his last employment; or if he refuses suitable work during his period of filing claims, he can lose part or all of his employment insurance. These disqualifications call for a money reduction as well as limiting the time to receive employment insurance. Another disqualifying factor is provided if the claimant's unemployment is caused by a stoppage of work resulting from a labor dispute in which he is participating or financing. He cannot receive employment insurance for the period of time covered by the stoppage of work.

Claimants who are not ABLE to work, or who are not AVAIL-

ABLE for suitable work cannot draw employment insurance so long as this condition exists. No money deductions are made, but benefits are withheld, according to the Commission.  
Workers who become unemployed and file claims for employment insurance which are disapproved, penalized through disqualifications or ineligibilities, should seek full information on the provisions of the Law before appealing such decisions. This information is readily available through the local offices of the Texas Employment Commission.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for remembering me with your visits, presents, flowers, cards, etc., while I was in the hospital during the holiday season. Everything helped to make my Christmas a greater joy than ever and I want each of you to know I will be thinking of you always.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner

A most happy Christmas came to Mrs. C. E. Griggs. Visiting her over the Yuletide were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire of Los Angeles, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bell of Wichita Falls.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### A Tonic For The Missus

The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster. I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years. From where I sit, different people are always going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling

Joe Marsh

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May 'fifty be filled  
With good things for you  
And may all of your dreams  
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# Happy New Year

We wish to thank you, our customers, for your patronage and Good Will during the last year. We will do our best to continue bringing you the finest in Quality Foods during the coming year. Our strongest wish is that every hour of the coming year will be filled with happiness and prosperity for you, and we are proud of whatever we can do to contribute to your pleasure in the days to come.

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WE CAN GUIDE HIM



WITH EIGHTH US ARMY IN SENDIA, JAPAN

Cpl. Alton E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, Clarendon, Texas who is now serving with the Medical Company 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, has had approximately six years with the Armed Forces.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ENJOY APPRECIATION TREAT

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Working through the rush of Christmas, often those who serve the public wonder if any sense of appreciation is to be found.

The post office is no exception to the job of those who brave the rush to serve without thought of appreciation. It is true that many kind things are said about postal employees. Some even speak up at the window. Others go a bit further in expressing appreciation.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. English saw that the "crew" in the post office received a large box of home made candies, cakes and doughnuts. The best part of it was that these goodies had been made at home by master hands and a "know how" that really pleased.

"Thanks a lot friends, and perhaps those in the post office may have opportunity to return the favor at the first instance when the opening arrives," was the comment of one of the postal employees.

the Silver Star in July 1945 and has seen the majority of the Islands in the Southwest Pacific.

Corporal Taylor enlisted in the Army, on the 1st of March 1947, and joined the 7th Infantry Division in March 1948. He is married to Delma Jewell and has two children; Iva May who is six years old and Alton E. Jr. who is two.

Mrs. Bynum Jordan and son A. R. of Hot Springs, N. M. and Mrs. Jeff Rutherford visited Mrs. Clyde Butler Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Owens and son Spohn of Leatis, Kansas visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Owens the latter part of the week. Mr. J. C. Owens and son and Mr. C. B. Owens and Jack spent Xmas at their sister's home, Mrs. W. H. Plant at Stamford, Texas at a family reunion.

Mrs. Cal Merchant attended the marriage of her granddaughter, Marilyn Merchant at Amarillo Wednesday.

FARM NEWS From the County PMA Committee

COTTONSEED PURCHASE PROGRAM:

The 1949 Cottonseed Emergency Purchase Program has been extended from December 31, 1949 to February 15, 1950 by the Commodity Credit Corporation. If you have any seed that you want to sell to the Government, the seed will be eligible until that time.

OUR THANKS TO YOU:

We want to take this time to thank every producer in the County who sent us a Christmas Card or box of candy. We really appreciated it; it makes us feel that our efforts aren't in vain.

BUDGET IS GONE:

At the present time our budget is exhausted for 1949. However, we are issuing approvals out of the 1950 budget. We are very pleased that so many producers in the county have co-operated with the PMA program and earned this money.

REPORT ON YOUR PRACTICES:

The last of this month is the final date for those producers in the county having approvals to come in and report on them. All practices for which approvals have been issued should be in by then. If you have an approval for some practice, please come in and report it or it will be cancelled and you will not earn a payment on this practice.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT:

We have so many "irons in the fire" that we cannot really get started good on preparing the applications for Payment until next week. At the present time we are getting letters or cards ready to mail out to everyone asking them to come in and sign farm cards and Applications for Payment.

COTTON ALLOTMENT NEWS:

At the present time, every County is working on an estimate on the additional cotton allotment that would be required to give the cotton farmer a livable allotment. As was stated in recent press releases, the House Agriculture Committee will recommend to the next session of the Congress that certain changes be made in existing cotton acreage allotment legislation. This is to be a proposed Amendment (s) to Public Law 272, 81st Congress. Each office has been requested to prepare estimates of the additional cotton allotment that would be required, county by county, if the 1950 minimum farm cotton allotment was not less than (1) 70 percent of the 1946-1947-1948 average cotton acreage after adjustment to BAE county acreages, (2) 50 percent of the highest cotton acreage, including war crop credits and armed service credit, for 1946, 1947, or 1948, or (3) the larger of the 70 percent plan or the 50 percent plan as given above.

AGRICULTURAL SHORTS:

"Secretary of Agriculture, Brannan, recently said: 'I can think of no more convincing way for farmers to insure the continued effectiveness of their democratic farmer-committee system for local administration of national farm programs, than for an overwhelming majority of them to participate in their own community.' Do you participate in your community farm program?"

"A balanced abundance instead of wasteful surpluses of some crops and short supplies of others is the purpose of acreage allotments and marketing quotas."

"In 1948, one-fourth of our families had total incomes of less than \$2,000.00."

"Hard facts to face are facts like these: Prices received by farmers are already down one-fifth from the postwar peak, and they may decline another 10 percent in 1950."

Visit in L. R. Dean Home

Those spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean of Amarillo; grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelse Dean, Zack Luther Dean from Amarillo, and Ernest Dean Evans of Dallas and great grandchildren were Dannie and Timmie Jones of Amarillo. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read, Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Memphis, Mrs. Barbee from Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Puett of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and daughter Ann and Mrs. Fanny Griswell and Jack of Shamrock spent Xmas day with their mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin. Mrs. Griswell remained for a longer visit.

Those visiting Mrs. Lola Barns over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barns and Barbara of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter, Lynn and Mark of Stockdale, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Barns and Joe Jr. of Nocona, Texas; Annalynn Barns of Wichita Falls; Captain Walter Nelson of Wichita Falls; Sonja Sibley of Amarillo; Bert Barns of Albuquerque, N. M.

Visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. Williams for the Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams, Eugene and Beverly Ann of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Schofield, Michael and David of Jacksonville, also a brother of the Judge, R. V. Williams and wife of San Diego, Calif.

Helen Louise Green of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and children Lee Ann, Judy and Steve of Munday, Texas spent the Xmas week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Lister of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad and Lama V Tatum of Amarillo, Mrs. Laura Taylor were Xmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum and Guy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan and children of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhoades of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, for Xmas dinner Sunday.

Dean Wadsworth of Texas Tech at Lubbock is spending Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth and brother Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Land of Tucumcari, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marvin Land and small son of Roswell, N. M. spent Xmas with Mrs. W. A. Land.

MULKEY THEATRE

New starting time—7 o'clock

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

December 30-31st

JOHN SHEFFIELD

—in—

BOMBA

The Jungle Boy

MIDNIGHT S.W.

New Years

LEE BOWMAN and ELYSE JEX

—in—

"THERE'S GIRL IN MY HART"

SUNDAY and MONDAY

January 1-2nd

CAR PANT and AN SHERIDAN

—in—

I WAS MALE WAR BRIDE

JESDAY ONLY

Bargain Day

January 3rd

TED DONALDSON

—in—

"RUST SAVES A LIFE"

WEDNESDAY and THURS.

January 4-5th

ROD CAMERON

—in—

"BRIMSTONE"

in Tricolor

PASTIME THEATRE

Saturday Only—December 31st

WHIP WILSON

—in—

"CRASHING THRU"

9c — 35c



May 1950 be a year of Peace, Prosperity, and Plenty -- May your joys be many, your sorrows few --- May your cup of blessings overflow --- and in every way, may 1950 be your very happiest year! We, here at the Piggly Wiggly, wish to thank each of you for your patronage in the past and look forward to serving you in the future.



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HERE'S OUR WISH FOR YOU!

Take another look at your calendar. You see a mass of figures, symbolizing the days, the weeks and months—a mass of time making up another year. We hope that each and every one of those days throughout the new year find you enjoying greater happiness and prosperity.

We would also like to express our appreciation for the many business relations we have enjoyed with you throughout the year now ending and look forward to pleasant relations during the days ahead.

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