



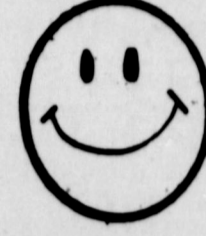
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NOSIN... With Polly

The outlook for 1974 is quite puzzling to the majority of we Americans, as we blindly look toward tomorrow. However, year after year in the past we have faced the brand new year with uncertainty, quite often perplexed at the dark picture which seemed to depict the condition of our nation.

Thinking back, we realize that '73 was one of the most eventful years of our lives. During the year we have seen the use of more dope, drugs, alcohol and less common sense than in any other year in our lives.

We have been plagued with inflation and Watergate has been a constant stink during the past months, filling the pages of newspapers, using TV and radio and infringing upon the minds of each American to bring doubt and distrust one for another.

This is bad, what happened to the "Old Handshake" that used to seal a verbal agreement as legal and binding without a drawn up document sealed and notarized. Has Americans ceased being trustworthy, and if so why? What is at the bottom of it all?

The war in the Middle East has marked '73 as an unforgettable year, as biblical prophesy seemed to unfold a bit more. The shortage of fuel, fertilizer, farm equipment, paper and about every product on the market, all loomed up with shortages at the same time, with little knowledge to the public.

Those of us who cannot understand the happenings during the past year, may as well give up guessing at what '74 has to offer.

The discussion as to whether we have a shortage or not, seems to fall on all ears. As for me, I don't know—all I know is, this country is MY HOME, where I want to live until I cross over Jordan to that home above, and I love this country. I would like to see us all, in '74 get down on our knees and pray for this nation, our people, restoration of faith in this country and most of all a renewal and

rewarding experience with God, because, He holds the whole World in His hand.

---NOSIN---

We came back from Oklahoma to find our job as newspaper people in the usual upheaval, only worse. No one but Ross and I showed up for work Monday. Alene Griffin, even though she doesn't work every Monday and Tuesday, would have been here to help, but had made arrangements a month ago to be in Abernathy with her lovely grandchildren over the New Year holiday.

Regina Cole, who was home from college for the holidays came down and was a great help in the news writing department. Kim Williams, who sometime helps out in the absence of others, helped out on the Typewriter. Ross became the typist among his many other duties and spent hours limbering up his typing fingers.

We arrived at the conclusion this week that we have about three job openings.

---NOSIN---

Tuesday I was already feeling sorry for yours truly, having a heaping big, bad cold and having to work New Year's Day and not getting to see the game. The telephone rang and my sister in Nebraska called, although I had visited with her in Tulsa over the holidays, she couldn't quite pass up the opportunity to "gig" me about the outcome of the Texas-Nebraska game. All I plan to remember about the game is, Texas' powerful defense in the first half.

In York, Nebraska where she lives there was 31 inches of snow on the ground. It had been 40 degrees below 0, but had warmed up some. At 9 a. m. New Year's day the temperature was 20 below 0.

If I lived in a state like Nebraska and had such little to brag about, I guess I'd brag about a ball team, poeoy on Nebraska.

Rites Friday 10 A.M. For "Babe" Prather

Elmer Bruce (Babe) Prather, 59 died early Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the First Baptist Church in Earth. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery. Arrangements are being made under the direction of Parson Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in Earth. Survivors include his wife Bennie Prather, 3 daughters Mrs. Janis Stephens, Dyersburg, Tenn., Mrs. Beverly Larkin, Hereford, Mrs. Vickie Sanders, Katy, five grandchildren, Shawn and Shane Stephens, Delynn and Jeff Sander, and Chad Larkin, his father Mr. Frank Prather, Muleshoe, two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Horsely, Muleshoe, and Mrs. Frank Floyd, Ft. Worth, one brother Charlie Prather, Vinita Oklahoma.



ELMER (Babe) PRATHER

Mr. Prather and his wife have lived in Earth since 1952.

School Hours Due to Change Monday

Classes were resumed at S-E schools yesterday after a lengthy Christmas-New Year holiday. The time change will not effect the first three days of school.

Beginning Monday, school hours are expected to change with the switching to daylight saving time in an effort to conserve fuel.

Supt. Bill Mann said the new school hours would be from 9 a. m. to 4:25 p. m.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman and family spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Pittman in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and family spent Christmas Day with Gerald's sister and family, the Eugene Griffins in Olton. J. B. Inglis, Gerald's father also spent the day with them.

The new hours will be announced to the school students either today or Friday. Mann said the busses will be scheduled in accordance with the new hours.



DE ANN BROCK

DeAnne Brock Receives BS Degree From Tech

Miss DeAnne Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Brock, was a December graduate of Texas Technological University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

DeAnne is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth high school. She has accepted a teaching position with the Dallas school system and assumed her duties there January 2.

Guests in the J. A. Littleton, Jr. home for Christmas Day included their children, Jimmy and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr.



STUDY TIME... Mrs. Mary Alice Gaston with an interested foursome is shown as she contributes to the education and moulding of young lives. Students are left to right, Vicki King, Rosalinda Monriell, Gerald Morgan and Verda Matthew.

Mrs. Burba Receives B.S. Degree at T.W.U.

Mrs. Susan Burba received her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Women's University in Dallas, December 20, 1973. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ruby and is a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth high school.

Susan will take her state board exam in Honolulu, Hawaii in March of 1974. She and her husband are currently living in Tokyo, Japan. They have resided there since July of '73 and will return to the States in July of 1974.

Delegation To Attend National Cotton Council Meet

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.--- (Special) - Leon Bensen, Corpus Christi cotton producer, will head a 36-man delegation from Texas to the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in St. Louis Jan. 28-29.

The group will join representatives from other cotton-producing states in setting guidelines for 1974 Council programs and policies.

Other Texas delegates are: Herman Probst, Anson; Robert E. Skov, Clint; Neuman Smith, Ballinger; Don Anderson, Lubbock; Donnell Echols and Bill R. Reid, both of Lamesa; James A. McCarthy, Rio Hondo; and Don Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kilmer from Oklahoma City, who arrived on Christmas Eve. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveless of Lubbock, Mrs. Adrian's sister, Eula Barrett of Quanah, Mrs. Helen Adrian, wife of Lonnie who is now overseas on the Aircraft Carrier Hancock. Lonnie will be arriving back in the states January 8.

Car Owners to Receive Important Mail in January

AUSTIN-Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early this month.

Registration renewal application will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

The same quick and easy method made possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as it has been in the last few years.

Vehicle owners can save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license plates by mail.

All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor-collector in the owners' home county, enclosing the fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and

mailing. There are three things to remember:

- 1. Leave the three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.
2. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county.
3. Be sure to include the registration fee, plus \$1 for each vehicle for postage and handling.

You May apply for license plates by mail after January 1. However, county tax offices won't mail plates until after February 1. Owners should allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license plates to be returned.

In-person registrations will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application procedures have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline approaches.

Rep. Bill Clayton on Governing Board of State Governments

Representative Bill Clayton was elected to the Governing Board of Council of State Governments at a recent meeting of the Council in New Orleans.

The Council of State Governments is an organization which is supported by all fifty (50) states, and is a co-ordinating agency for unified State Action.

The Council sponsors The National Legislative Conference-The National Governors' Conference-The National Attorneys' General Conference and many other conferences of State personnel.

Clayton said "The Council of State Government is one mechanism whereby the States can be heard at the federal level." Strong State Governments are necessary to our form of government" Clayton concluded.

Name omitted from greeting

The name of a Community Christmas Card donor on the Earth Memorial Cemetery ad, was inadvertently omitted from the greeting list which appeared in the paper on December 13. Although the donor's name was turned in, it was left off the page and the proofreader failed to notice it.

The name omitted was EARTH ELEVATOR. We are sorry to have made the error.

Sorghum Board Authorizes Research

Six research grants were authorized by Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1973, during their bi-monthly meeting. The grants are as follows: (1) Renewal of grant for \$15,000 to Dr. George Teetes and Texas A&M University to continue studies of sorghum insects. These monies will be used to develop controls of mites, greenbugs, soil insects, midge and others.

(2) Approval of grant for \$3,600 to (a) establish a laboratory culture of Banks grass mites for use in biology and control studies, (b) measure the level of resistance to chemicals used in control attempts of mites.

(3) Renewal of grant for \$13,133 to Dr. Jerry Johnson and Texas A&M University for use in breeding sorghum for insect resistance.

(4) Approval of grant for \$2,000 to Dr. Richard Fredericksen and Texas A&M University for

the study of stalk diseases. (5) Renewal of grant for \$5,000 to Dr. Hollis Klett and Texas Tech University Pantech Research Center, for a comparison study of three types of sorghum to corn. This study is supported by TGSPB and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Party Line

Sunday night supper guests in the R. S. Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and children, Taralena and Anthony of Olton, Miss Claudia de Carvalho and Paul Rebello of Brazil. Sunday afternoon guests were Darlene Sulser, Rossana da Silva Bortol of Brazil and Coletta Byles of Springlake.

Karen and David Hinchliffe are home from college and are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe.

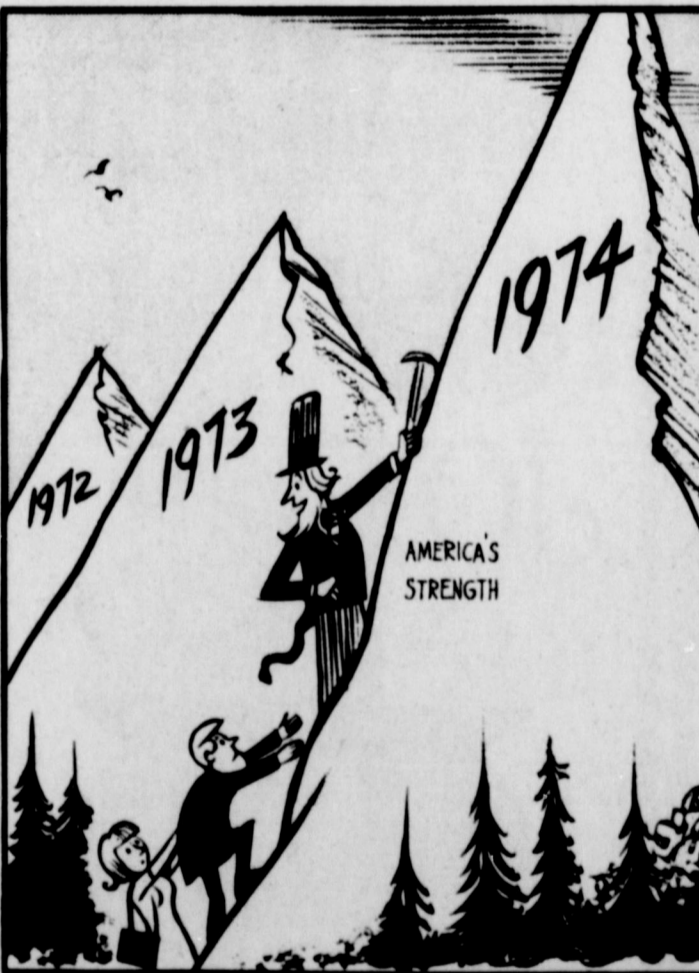
(6) Renewal of grant for \$3,000 to Dr. Lloyd Sherrod and Texas Tech University Pantech Research Center, to study the value of sorghum stubble processed by different methods and its influence on mother cows.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan enjoyed Christmas dinner with Earl's brother and family, the Harold Jordans of Olton. Later they visited Mrs. Jordan's father Marvin Brown in Dimmitt, and also with the Loyd Vaughns in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Janis Miller of Lubbock spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller. Also enjoying Christmas Day with them were Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

FOLLOW ME, I'VE ALWAYS MADE IT!



WIPE THE SLATE CLEAN

When the chips are down, the American family works just a bit harder, and maybe a bit longer, to attain its objectives.

We have just completed a year of crises in many areas. There are many challenges still facing us, but they can be solved through the application of one simple concept: work with confidence.

It is this ability to work which has helped us to be the breadbasket of the world. It has been the ability to discover and invent that has made the moon our newest frontier. It has been the ability to achieve, through mass production, the comforts and conveniences of a modern society which has drastically reduced the number of our poor people.

It has been the desire to provide for our families to the best of our abilities that has triggered more inventions in this generation than the total of those developed since the world began.

As we look into 1974, let's be objective so that we may record new accomplishments together.

Tyler-Bell Vows Read

Miss Evelyn Dianne Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tyler of Lexington, Texas, an James Michael Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell of Rockdale, were united in marriage in a beautiful double ring ceremony, Saturday, December 15 at 7:30 p. m. in the Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale. Bob Bell, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The couple repeated their vows before two beautiful candelabras, holding long white tapers. The candelabras were flanked by baskets of white gladiolas, carnations and baby's breath.

Wedding music was presented by the Acappella Chorus of the Murray Street Church of Christ. Selections included "Oh Promise Me," "Oh Perfect Love," "Whither Thou Goest" and "Faithful and True."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown of bridal nylon. The gown, designed and made by the bride, featured a scoop neckline and victorian sleeve-

es applied with roses and seed pearls. A chapel length train was attached at the waistline. Her waist length veil of silk illusion was held in place by a lovely headpiece designed of white silk roses.

The bride carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath, with a cascade of stephanotis and streamers of pearls and love knots. The bouquet was centered on top of a white bible given to her by her mother.

For the traditional good luck the bride carried a lucky nickel and two pennies in her shoe, minted in the year of her birth and that of the groom. Something new was her wedding dress and a pearl necklace given her by the groom. A ring belonging to the groom's grandmother served as something old, and for something blue she wore a blue garter given her by the groom's sister.

Helen Spitzenburger of Austin served as maid of honor. She wore a beautiful red gown of nylon. The bride, featured a scoop neckline and victorian sleeve-



MR. and MRS. MICHAEL BELL

quet of peppermint carnations. Debra Lynn Bell, sister of the groom and Carol Crim of Tanglewood served as bridesmaids. Their gowns were of green nylon, they wore matching bow headpieces and carried bouquets of peppermint carnations.

Ricky Lee of Rockdale served the groom as best man, David Fleming of West and Johnny Tyler, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Tyler chose a moss green floor length dress with matching accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Bell, wore a lovely brown floor length dress with matching accessories. She also wore a white carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with red. A three tiered cake served as centerpiece. The cake was

iced in white and decorated with red roses and topped with a lighted stairway leading to figurines of the bride and groom.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with green. A chocolate cake in the shape of an open book served as the centerpiece.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Calvin Rowell, Miss Cynthia Mitchell and Miss Ann Wilson.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Tyler of Rockdale and the groom's aunts, Mrs. Virgie Howye and Mrs. Louise Climer of Waco were honored guests.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in Central Texas, the bride chose a red knit pants suit. Following the trip the couple will make their home at 520 San Gabriel Street, Rockdale, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Lexington high school and was employed by Giddings.

The groom attended Springlake-Earth schools and is a 1972 graduate of Rockdale high school. He is currently employed at Industrial Generating Co.

Sunday School Class has 42 Party

The mixed group of Adult II Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church in Earth enjoyed a 42 party in the Pete O'Hair home on Christmas Eve.

While playing games of 42 and watching the football games on television, the guests enjoyed munching on sandwiches, chips, dips and holiday desserts.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman, Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Belew's mother, Mrs. Ramseur in Brownfield.

NOTICE

Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding of Miss Sherry Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman and Freddie Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley in the First Baptist Church in Earth at 6:30 p. m. on Friday, January 4 and to the reception in the fellowship hall following the ceremony.

NOTICE

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stev-

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer entertained in her home in Pleasant

Valley with a traditional holiday dinner Sunday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer, Miss Leslie Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfield, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer and Don, Mrs. Lottie Orteg and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, all of Earth and Miss Sue Smith of Lubbock.

Anyone interested in serving as hostess may contact Mrs. Beedie Welch at 257-2097 or Mrs. Frances Watson at 986-2751.

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Leech-Clayton Vows Exchanged Saturday

In an impressive double-ring ceremony performed by soft candlelight at 6 p. m., Saturday, December 29 in the First Baptist Church of Earth, Rhonda Kay Clayton became the bride of 2nd Lt. Carey Alvin Leech.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Modean Clayton and the late Rex Clayton. The groom is the son of Rev. Marvin Leech of Abilene.

Bill Nichols of Beaumont, brother-in-law of the bride and Rev. David Hartman of Earth, read the vows as the couple stood before the background of lighted candelabras. The six beautiful candelabras holding long white tapers were enhanced with greenery and large satin bows in colors of apple and mint green. The candelabras were placed to form a semi-circle before the altar across the front of the church. The windows were decorated with lovely hurricane lamps with lighted green tapers and satin bows.

Soloist, Mrs. Kathy Fourton, sister of the bride sang "Starting Here, Starting Now" and "There's A Place For Us Somewhere." Owen Leech of Lubbock, brother of the groom, sang the prayer song, "Bless This House." They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard Cummings, organist and Mrs. Elton Schaefer, pianist.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Wendell Clayton of Earth, the bride wore a floor length ivory peau de soire gown

designed and made by her grandmother, Mrs. Allen Perkins, the gown was fashioned with an empire bodice of antique lace over peau de soire and enhanced by long antique lace sleeves and a scalloped neckline. The floor length train was bordered with matching antique lace forming a peak up the front of the long skirt and the back of the long train.

The three tiered veil was designed of French illusion and attached to a lovely camelot headpiece accented with pearls. She carried a bouquet of tiny pink rosebuds, stephanotis and gypsophilla fern atop a white bible, belonging to Mrs. Susie Lovelace.

The bride carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Her gown was new, and she carried her great grandmother's handkerchief as something old. Her garter was blue and she borrowed a white bible.

Mrs. Vicki Nichols of Beaumont, served her sister as matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Kathy Fourton of Abilene, another sister of the bride, Miss Becky Riest of Abilene, Miss Becky Hall of Houston and Mrs. Susie Lovelace of Lubbock.

The bride's attendants wore apple-green floor length gowns of peau de soire, fashioned with fitted bodices and scalloped collars trimmed with beige lace. They carried nosegays of yellow and red rosebuds, white

baby mums, gypsophilla fern tied with long mint green streamers.

Flower girls were little Miss Amy Nichols and Miss Kristi Beth Fourton, both nieces of the bride. The young ladies were dressed in Julietti type dresses of mint and apple green. They carried tiny bouquets identical to that of the other attendants.

Candlelighters were Miss Lisa Clayton, cousin of the bride and Miss Debbie Love of Abilene, niece of the groom. They wore gowns of mint green designed identical to that of the bridesmaids.

Tim Leech of Abilene served his brother as best man, Groomsman were Benji Wofford, Ralph Thornhill, Jim Leech and Gil Lain of Abilene.

Randy Clayton of Earth, brother of the bride and Jim Leech of Abilene, brother of the groom served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Clayton chose a formal length mint green gown with matching accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in fellowship hall. Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Everett Patterson and Mrs. Marvin Sandres were hostesses.

The bride's table was covered with a layered lace cloth. A centerpiece of white daisies, mint green spider mums, gypsophilla fern and white tapered candles decorated the table. The unique three tiered wedding cake was iced in white and decorated with white roses, topped with a pedastal shaped in the form of a heart and centered with a miniature bible. The bible was opened to the love chapter, I Corinthians; chapter 13.

Serving the guests were Diann Youker of Dallas, Ada Feaster of Colorado City and Camille Haberer of Earth. Mrs. Jemima Bradley registered guests.

For a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and Maryland, the bride wore a beige and sharkskin pants suit with cranberry accessories.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Springlake-Earth high school



MRS. CAREY ALVIN LEECH
(Nee Rhonda Kay Clayton)

and a junior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. While at Hardin-Simmons she served as freshman class secretary, baseball team "bat-girl," student promoting university relations member, congressman-at-large, rush chairman of the Delta Social Club and Delta Sigma pledge sweetheart.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene high school and Hardin-Simmons University. While at Hardin-Simmons he served as cheerleader, was a member of Sigma Delta Sigma Social Club, a member of the council, students promoting university relations and the R.O.T.C. He is currently stationed at Fort Estes.

The couple will reside in New-

Jr. died while serving with the Marines.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parish, Mark, Cindy and Kyle, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Parish, Danny and Sammy, Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle, James Lee, Terry and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Riddle, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson, Debbie, Brenda and Franklin, San Joo, N. M.; Mrs. Charlene McFatter, Laramie, Wyoming; Mrs. Wieland, mother of Mrs. Charles Parish and Mrs. Marie Ross, sister of Mr. Parish dropped by in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish, Stephanie, Jay and Angie, Earth and Mrs. Mary Burkett, Austin, were unable to attend.

SAY SOMETHING NICE ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBOR



Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley of Springlake proudly announce the arrival of their son, Clinton Dean. The lad made his appearance Friday, December 21, at 12:53 p. m. in the Littlefield Hospital.

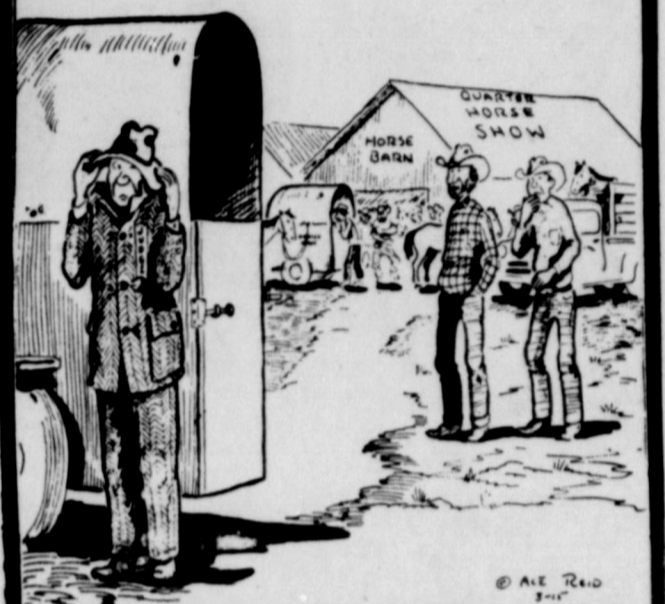
He weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and is 19 inches tall.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley of Goldsmith.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, I can see the hoss judgin's over. Let's stick around fer the fight!"

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Mr and Mrs Parish Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. (Gus) Parish were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 23 by their children. The event was held in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish were married December 23, 1923, in Valley View, Texas. They moved to West Texas at that time making their home two miles north of Springlake, where their son K. B. Parish and family now live.

The Parish's moved to Earth after living at Springlake for several years. They opened and operated the Parish Hardware Store here for many years. Parish now has the KMP Pump Company in Earth.

The Parish's have seven children living. Gus "Boots" Parish,

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U.S. Beef To Keep Lead Over Imports

World demand for beef is increasing, so Americans will have to rely more on production in the United States rather than on increased imports from other countries.

That's the report from Dr. Don Farris and James Simpson with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, after a trip to beef exporting countries in South America and International Conference of Agricultural Economists.

"There's little chance that leading South American beef exporters will expand exports over the next four or five years," say the economists, also with the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University.

Despite high beef prices on the world market, the leading South American exporters--Argentina and Uruguay--probably will not expand production due to a heavy export tax,

believe the economists. Expansion will be more rapid in Brazil and Paraguay, but the lower production response due to marketing of four-year-old steers combined with rapid population growth will generally hold exports in check.

"South American exporting countries could sharply increase exports in a few years if producer prices were to reach levels near those prevailing in the U.S. However, there is no indication that this will happen," say Farris and Simpson. "For example, the price for live cattle in Uruguay has not exceeded 17 cents per pound this year compared to 40-50 cents per pound in the U.S. The Uruguay market is generally the lowest price cattle market in the world."

South American beef goes mainly to Europe due to the U.S. embargo on uncooked beef from that continent. Canned and cooked-frozen beef is

shipped to the U.S. and is not under the quota applied to fresh and frozen beef imports. However, their exports have a significant effect on available world beef supplies.

"Europe and Japan are competing strongly for Australian beef so imports from that country will be limited," according to the economists. "Although Australia has increased exports in recent years, it was partly at the expense of a depressed wool industry. Now that wool prices are high, beef production may not increase as fast."

All these factors are putting pressure on cattlemen in the U.S. to expand production, and this expansion is underway, believe Farris and Simpson. "We can expect the fastest production response in the U.S. due to the inherent productive capacity and the high level of technology used by American producers."

The two economists' work in South America involved a research project in international beef marketing through a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development.

wer Mr. and Mrs. Randy Washington of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley, Blake and Clint of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley O'Hair of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair enjoyed Christmas Eve supper in the home of Mrs. M. E. Kelley.

Mrs. Lucille Foster of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Sulser's sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warner, Kitty and Alan of Farwell were Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and family spent the week in Durant, Oklahoma visiting with Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. D. Thomas.

Mrs. Fred Ussey spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Neal in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby had guests on December 21 for Christmas Supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Reynolds from Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins had their Christmas tree and supper in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins, Lisa and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock and Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dan Thomas of Lubbock also joined the Higgins family for the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish, Susan and Robin of Dimmitt, Dr. Robert Holdren, Glen and Barbara of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Washington of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson.

Enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Jeanette O'Hair were her sons, Billy and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Brien and children of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jones, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley O'Hair of Lubbock, Carlene Jones and John Ross of Lubbock.

Andy and Denice Hartman spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman of Lockney.

Dr. Robert Holdren, Glen and Barbara of Boise, Idaho were guests in the J. L. Hinson home and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curtis, Cynthia and Cristie had a late Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Baker and children Will, Melanie and Stephanie. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis were also dinner guests.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angeley and sons of Tucson and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Huff of Midland.

Mrs. Marie Ross visited with her niece, Mrs. George Redinger of Olton Sunday. Mrs. Redinger is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Park and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas spent part of the Christmas holidays in El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haberer of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Packard, Janice and Tim of Amarillo were guests on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Packard. They opened gifts Christmas morning and had Christmas dinner. The Packard family had their fireplace decorated. Stockings were hung. Popcorn, hollie berries and other Christmas decorations were also on the mantle.

★★★★★★★★
★ Our Boys ★
★ In Service ★

Ft. Polk, La. Dec.---Army Private Leonard C. Huey, 21, son of Mrs. Jessie P. Huey of Littlefield, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions. Pvt. Huey's father, Zeb H. Huey, lives at 1321 Weidel St., Littlefield.

Berlin, Germany (AHTNC) Oct. 25---Army Specialist Four Robert A. Florio, 22, son of Mrs. Olline Florio, Route 1, Littlefield, Tex., is serving

with the 6th U.S. Infantry in Berlin, Germany. Spec. Florio is a team leader in Company C of the Infantry's 20 Battalion.

His wife, Linda, lives at 31 El Cajon, Texarkana.

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J. K. Martin	CORN	
Raybern Ott	3369 A	8340 lbs.
B. N. Armstrong	3369 A	9600 lbs.
Gene Brown	3369 A	8500 lbs.
John Cornett	3369 A	7600 lbs.
J. Allen Gover	3369 A	25 Tons
J. M. Croft	3369 A	9120 lbs.
Richard Green	3369 A	8200 lbs.
Jerry Jones	3369 A	7800 lbs.
Joe Miller	3369 A	8700 lbs.
Bill Morris	3369 A	8200 lbs.
William R. Morris	3369 A	8500 lbs.
Norman Sulser	3369 A	8000 lbs.
Laverne Vaughn	3369 A	11000 lbs.
O. B. Whitford	3369 A	9820 lbs.
Springlake, TX	SORGHUM	
J. C. Holbrooks	828	7661 lbs.
	CORN	
Orville Cleavinger	3369 A	9861 lbs.
Rowan Farms	3369 A	9500 lbs.
Kenneth Hinson	3369 A	9000 lbs.
W. B. Hucks	3369 A	8856 lbs.
James E. Jones	3369 A	10069 lbs.
Kenneth E. Jones	3369 A	9490 lbs.
W. E. Miller	3369 A	9650 lbs.
J. E. Shirey	3369 A	7890 lbs.
	SORGHUM	
Elton W. Schaefer	8417	7100 lbs.
W. E. Miller	820	7010 lbs.
J. C. Holbrooks	828	9861 lbs.

62 Aoudad Taken In Seven-Day Season

A brief seven-day aoudad season in the Texas Panhandle yielded a record 62 of the big animals.

Hunting aoudad in the Palo Duro Canyon region is by permit only. The Parks and Wildlife Department issued area landowners 195 permits prior to the Nov. 10-16 season.

Most of the permits were passed on to hunters and some 32 percent bagged a sheep.

From the 154 permits issued last year, 46 aoudad were harvested.

The North African sheep were first released in the Palo Duro in 1957 and first hunted in 1963. Only nine aoudad were killed during that initial season.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton returned home Saturday night from Oklahoma where they spent the holidays with relatives in Tulsa, Okmulgee and Holdenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell of Durango, Colorado visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell. They also visited Mrs. Cleavinger and family in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Dennis Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Christmas Day with her cousin, Linda Mitchell, Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb were also guests.

Mrs. Dorothy Washington's children and their families spent Christmas Day with her. They

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TUNY BOWDEN



DECEMBER 27

Steve Morgan was in Lubbock Thursday for X-rays on his leg that has been broken several times. He will enter the hospital the 26th for surgery to correct the bone which is growing inward and shortening the leg. A wedge will be placed in the bone to make it grow straight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the annual Christmas party for the residents of the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt Thursday night.

The young people of the church had a cookout Wednesday night at the home of their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and then went Christmas caroling in the camper. It was a little cold for the hayride they had planned along with the caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler took several boxes of clothing, cookies and candy collected by the church to the Buckner's Children's Home in Lubbock Monday afternoon. They visited with the administrator who is the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse McElreath who was pastor here in 1945 and 1946. Rev. McElreath died of a brain tumor not long after he pastored here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes attended the Young Farmers annual awards banquet in Dimmitt last Saturday night. Larry received the Agri-Business award and a \$25 savings bond. They also attended the annual Soil Conservation banquet in Dimmitt last Thursday night.

Mrs. Lillie King returned home from Amarillo Wednesday and left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billie King in Monument, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Furchie Riley returned home last week from a visit in Phoenix, Arizona with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring. This week they learned that their granddaughter, Sharla had been attacked by a German shepherd dog and 100 stitches were required to close the facial and neck lacerations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon Monday afternoon with Lucy Jo Louder and her guests, Mrs. Jack Hardin of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jesse Stein of Amarillo and Floyd Tomlinson of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the annual Tide Christmas supper in Plainview Wednesday night.

Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock visited with several in the community Thursday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Lee Brown, Junior Sauseda and Edwin Fuller of the Springlake-Earth varsity basketball team won over Bovina 42-36 Thursday night.

The Baptist women met for Bible study Wednesday night with Mrs. L. B. Bowden, leader in charge of the study. Some of the auxiliaries also met for their programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler had an early Christmas together with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Friday to spend Christmas in Weatherford with relatives.

Dolores Waggoner came in from Lubbock Friday night for a four day Christmas holiday from business school.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler while Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura left Friday to spend the weekend and Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at Lake Breckenridge with the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family spent Christmas Day and Christmas Eve in Ropesville with the Grady Epperson family and the L. E. Wilson family.

For the first time in several years all the cotton is out well before Christmas. The coldest night of the winter so far was Wednesday night with about 2 degrees being recorded.

Weldon Bradley was in bed most of the week with the flu Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner have been visiting with Jimmy Waggoner who is in the hospital with strep throat, and Ray Lynn Owens and Jerry Spencer have the chicken pox.

Bob Duke was in from Tech Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner entertained in their home last Thursday night with a Christmas party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myatt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth of Dimmitt.

Tommy and Michael Graham, Lynn Brown, Dina Jo, Belinda, Duke Henry and Tommy Hampton and Kevin Riley attended the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club Christmas program Monday night. Michael gave the inspiration, Tommy Graham had charge of the recreation. Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton, Mrs. Ray Jo Riley, Cliff Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham attended the program.

School Christmas parties and programs have kept most mothers very busy this week. The ground was covered with snow Christmas Eve, a few light flurries were received Christmas Day.

Steve Morgan was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday and underwent bone surgery on his leg Thursday to correct an old injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Ropesville with his parents and attended funeral services Thursday for a friend who passed away unexpectedly on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls left last Friday to spend the holidays in Stephenville with her family and in Morgan Mill with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys had an early Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown in Lubbock last Sunday and a Christmas supper with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney and Dawn, also of Lubbock last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children had Christmas dinner with her family, the M. B. Odoms of Dimmitt Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray of Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum and children of Dimmitt, Mrs. Nancy Kirby and boys of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children, Charles Self and Larry Cox of Lazbuddie had Christmas dinner with Leslie Louder on Christmas Day. Nancy, Ronald and Dennis also spent Monday night with him.

Debra Ball of Hart visited in the Sunday morning services last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family.

Jim Waggoner of Dimmitt spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt spent Monday through Wednesday with them and their guests for Christmas day were Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family of Hart, Mrs. Hubert Lilley of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley of Dimmitt.

Lesla Morgan was home from Dimmitt last Sunday. She and Denise Morgan of Dimmitt and Mrs. Debbie Waggoner of Lubbock had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and Steve Christmas Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner left Monday for Frederick, Oklahoma to spend the holidays with her family. Mrs. L. B. Bowden had charge of the Wednesday night service in his absence. There were no auxiliary meetings.

Mrs. Ima Blewett had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard and children of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills and children had dinner Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and boys arrived from Dallas last Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and his mother in Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family had supper with them last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley had as their guests Christmas Eve for dinner and a tree, his mother, Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucuman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and boys of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children. Mr. and Mrs. Blair left Wednesday morning to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys had dinner Christmas Day with Mrs. Jess Matlock and all her family except Bill and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and boys of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry had an early Christmas dinner in Frederick, Oklahoma with her sister last Tuesday. They had Christmas dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen and Steve, Linda and Eddie Hurton of Dallas, John Hogue got to come home from the hospital Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock left Monday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Fowlkes and boys.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family and Edd Duke spent the afternoon Christmas Day with Mrs. Edd Duke in South Hills Manor in Dimmitt. She is making some progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Komaie Klahn and Cody left Saturday for Seguin to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson of Colorado Springs arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks and the Hendersons in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and family arrived from White River Lake last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling and boys of Bovina spent the day with their Christmas Eve when they had their Christmas dinner. The Holbrooks recently flew to Jacksonville, N. C. and visited for a week with their other daughter and her new 4 months old daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ramey also have a son.

Eulless Waggoner arrived home from Arkansas last Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey arrived from Houston last Saturday night to visit through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner, Eddie and Dolores and the Lindseys in Dimmitt. They all had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waggoner of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and family of M'land came in last Sunday and they all had their Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner last Sunday. All their children were present except Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gambin and family.

Martin and Brenda Lefevere came home from Tech last Friday for the three week holiday. Susan Grigsby of Lubbock was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere, Martin and Brenda for Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls had Christmas dinner Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine in Earth. All their children were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls had Christmas dinner Christmas day in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon and their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ottmers and family of Dallas. The Eddie Haydons stayed until Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and children of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson last Sunday and attended services with them last Sunday night. They and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe had Christmas dinner with them Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley in Dimmitt and Christmas night in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Little and family of Phoenix arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little and family in Olton. Kathy flew back to her work Wednesday. The rest of the family started home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys had Christmas dinner with her family in Olton Christmas Eve and dinner with his family in Dimmitt Christmas Day. Her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers of Laverne, California spent Wednesday night with them.

Lisa Orr was home from Wayland last Wednesday for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr.

Renee Jones was home last Wednesday from Levelland for the holidays with her family. Larry Duke was in Plainview Thursday and Friday with a church group for a youth retreat. Sandra Duke left Thursday for Dallas for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Orr were in Temple to spend Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley spent Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley. Christmas Day they traveled to Amarillo to visit their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodburn.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley were Doug Taylor of Peoria, Arizona; Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Anita Keiley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

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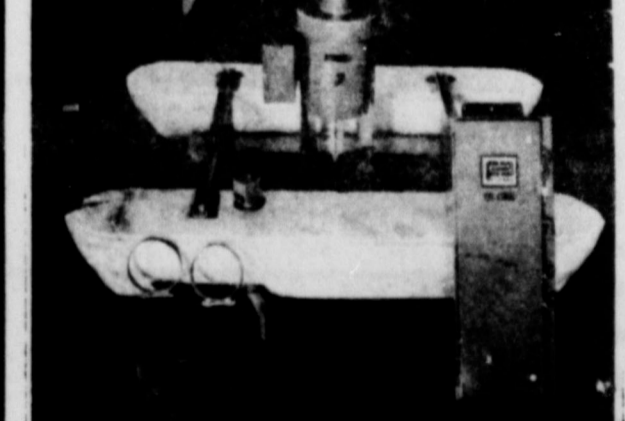
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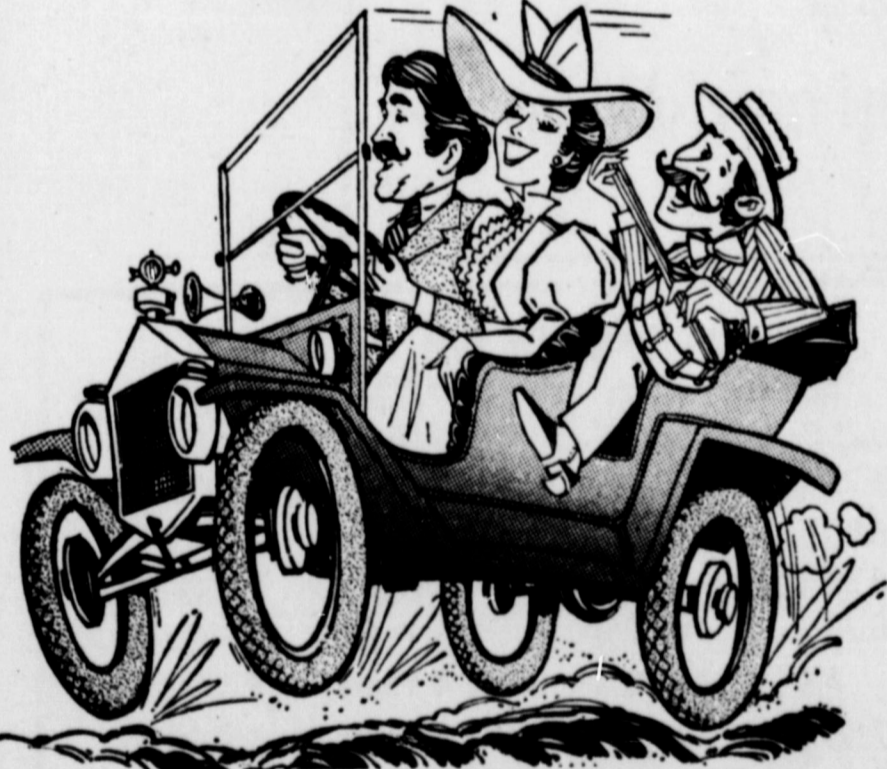
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The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley honored them with a reception on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, December 30, from 2-5 p.m. at their home in Earth.

The couples grandchildren registered and served the guests and helped with the other hospitalities.

The serving table was covered with a lovely white lace cloth. A centerpiece of fresh flowers in gold and white adorned the table. White candles in silver candleholders stood on either side of the flowers. Guests were served punch, coffee and anniversary cake from crystal and silver appointments.

Out of town guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodburn and Wayne, Mrs. Hortense Woodburn and Louise Russell, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmy Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brogniez, Gerry Grafa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seay, Don Smellman, Lawrence, Kansas; Floy Seedbury, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudolph, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kelley, Tulsa; Mary Edna Hendrix, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Richard West, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landtroup, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Muleshoe; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tate, Rick and Kerry, Ruidosa, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Peterman, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman, Dallas; Shirley Glover, Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kimbell, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Henderson, Kansas City Missouri; Doug Taylor, Peoria, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Gary Kelley, Dallas.

McClure Family has Annual Christmas Party

An annual McClure family Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Packard on December 23. There were 42 present for the occasion.

The guests drew names and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Packard used a red and white candy striped table cloth enhanced by a centerpiece fashioned with artificial apples, poinsettias and four candles.

The guests included Danny Boone and Larry White, Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McNamara, Copperas Cove; Kynne Beth Broaders, Littlefield; Mrs. Frank White, Greg and Sharon, Littlefield; Wes Gage, Amherst;

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reese, Hereford.

Others attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Chris McClure, Christy and Joel, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McClure, Scotty, Jackie and Justin, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haberer, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Packard, Jana and Tim, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mike West, Lubbock and Lee Anne Haberer of Earth.

From Springlake the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Bibby and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Lexie and Rex.

Party Line

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley were their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. These included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Barry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cotton, Michelle and Brad, Arthur Ray Haberer, Kirby Kelley and Jerrel Lee Haberer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders, Ralls and Mat Giles, Lubbock. Calling in the afternoon were Freddy Kelley and Sherry Pittman.

Christmas dinner guests in the R. S. Cole home were Mrs. Alice Martin, Earth; Mr. and Mrs.

R. C. Martin, Spade; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Martin and Letha, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Martin, Sam and Sharian, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Tony and Sabrina, Joplin, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hilliard, Austin; Miss Nanette Martin, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills, Jenetta; Lesia and Deniece, Denver City; Don Watkins, Tulsa; Mrs. Frances Davis, Rod and Gary, Miss Regina Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Cole and Heath, all of Lubbock.

Deniece Bills and Regina Cole are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.



BILL ANGEL-Announced his candidacy for Lubbock County judge this week. Angel watches Democratic Chairman Glenn Batson complete filing papers. Bill Angel opposes G. T. Sides in the May 4 primary.

PARTY LINE

Becky Littleton and Marian Dawson traveled with the Texas Tech Band to Florida for the Gator Bowl Game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Packard will leave Friday for San Antonio. They will attend and Art ex seminar for painting. They will also go on to Corpus Christi and Fort Aransas for fishing and pleasure.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock and Chris were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Jason of Clifton, Mark Hagood, Dallas; DeAnne Brock, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix and family of Wasagoul, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix, Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock of Rockwall, Texas.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Freddie Kelley, Sherry Pittman, Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Kelley, Mrs. Bennie Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and children of Katy.

Guests in the C. L. Houchin home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houchin and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Houchin and children of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Houchin and son of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Latham and Randy spent part of the Christmas holidays with their son, Jerry Latham and family in Roff, Okla. They later visited with Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wolfe and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moley in Jacksboro. The Latham's son, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Latham of Canyon are spending the remainder of the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr. visited with relatives in Wheeler, Texas, Clinton, Ho-

Smith-Hood Vows Exchanged

Minnie Ree Smith and Larry Don Hood were united in marriage on Tuesday, January 1, in a beautiful candlelight ceremony at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Earth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood, Jr. of Earth.

Rev. Elva Henderson of Littlefield performed the wedding ceremony.

Miss Gloria Maye of Hereford presented the wedding music. She played "The Wedding March," and "We've Only Just Begun."

The ceremony was performed before a beautiful arch candelabra, flanked on each side by a single candelabra. Greenery, Blue satin bows and white taper candles adorned the candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a blue knit gown. She wore white gloves and a shoulder length white veil trimmed in blue.

She carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations, with blue streamer tied in love knots and tiny white butterflies.

The bride's attendants were Barbara and Nolene Johnson, Jean Smith, Jackie Hood, Beverly Hood and Marilyn White. They wore blue dresses with white trim and carried white carnation with blue satin bows and streamers.

Charles Lee served as the groom's best man. The bride's brothers, Jimmy and Kenneth Smith were ushers. A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth. The wedding cake was iced in white

with blue decorations. The traditional bride and groom adorned the top of the cake. The guests were served cake, fruit punch and coffee. The

houseparty included Faye Houston, Shirley James, Dorothy Spencer, Margie Spencer and Letha Mae James. The bride is a senior at Spring-

lake-Earth high school. The groom is a junior at Springlake-Earth high school. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Earth and continue going to school.

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