

## West Texas Rambler

By MEL KING



During the Christmas season, it might not be a bad idea to think of some reasons that Jesus Christ came to earth (his birth bringing about the gargantuan celebration that bears his name).

For one thing, he came in an attitude of mercy for others. Surely we Christians should follow his example during this season and show mercy to those who need it on every hand.

Sometimes it is a criminal that needs mercy. Other times it is a small school boy who constantly needs mercy because of his mischievous ways. Then, there just might be members of our own family that we should give that "one more chance" that might make the difference.

Jesus mentioned that he came that we might have a more abundant life. This abundant life has seemingly passed over many of our townspeople. This is a season when all of us can share our abundance—abundance of food, clothing, money, intelligence, love, kindness and spiritual stamina.

Jesus also came so that we could experience a higher quality of life both now and forever. Surely this quality should show up in his followers during this season.

Jesus also came for the purpose of instructing those who would follow him. There are some of us who are in the business of instructing that should take Him as a supreme example. Jesus taught in ways that communicated with the common people. Surely we of the twentieth century should be able to so communicate Christian qualities to others. Yet, often we are more interested in what we teach rather than whom we teach.

Whom is to what as man is to things. Things are getting most of the attention right now but maybe Christmas morning the whom will be in his or her place as he or she gets the what of the season.

### MR. AND MRS. DON SMALL ARRIVE HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Small arrived home Monday and are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small.

Don received his discharge from the army Oct. 19 in Germany where he had been stationed 15 months.

After his release they traveled by car through France, Spain, Morocco and to Algiers where they visited Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Beesley. They arrived in New York Nov. 30.

After a visit here they will go to Fort Worth where he will continue work for Equitable Insurance Company under Willard Pratt, a position he held when he received his call from Uncle Sam.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Knott Jr., of Abilene are announcing the birth of a baby girl on December 2.

The 7 lb. 6 oz. daughter has been named Regina Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Knott Sr. of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Schroeder of Loraine.

The Schroeder's spent last weekend in the Knott home and brought their little grandson, 4 year old Jay home to spend the week.

### SMALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS TOGETHER FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS

Brothers and sisters, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Small of Loraine held a reunion on Thanksgiving. Although they had seen each other during the years, it was the first time in more than 30 years all had been together at the same time.

The sister, Mrs. Coffey of Vallejo, California and two of the brothers, Paul of Kingman, Arizona and C.C. of Many, La., were here for the week visiting in the Louis Small home in Colorado City and with the Ed Small's and Howard Preston's here.

Thanksgiving was the big day when the get-together and dinner was held at the Lions Club. Thanksgiving decor was used for table centerpieces when the bountiful dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served.

Pictures were made and visiting enjoyed. Others enjoying this day with them were Mrs. C. C. Small, Many, La., Mrs. Louis Small, Colorado City, Mrs. Ed Small, and Howard Preston, Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Small, Karla, Brad and Chad, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small, Dana and Doug, Abilene, Mrs. Bill Preston, Ginger and John, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel and Mark, Mrs. Cindy Scott and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall all of Loraine, Mrs. Mike Mearse, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna, Snyder.

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### MONTIE HARDEGREE RITES MONDAY

Funeral for Montie O. Hardegree, 66, Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church in Colorado City with the pastor, the Rev. Billy Wilkinson, officiating.

Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Britton Funeral Home.

Mr. Hardegree died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Root Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. He had been a patient six days.

He had lived in Colorado City since 1929 and had served two terms as tax assessor-collector. He married Odessa Berry in Runnels County Feb. 14, 1924.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Benny Joe of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Sue Webber of Denver City; two brothers, J.J. of Sand Springs and R.V. of Temple; three sisters, Mrs. Odie Rhea of Colorado City and Mrs. Glad Gladly Hays of Ballinger and Mrs. Dora Priddy of Midland; and by three grandchildren.

### MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS

Leigh Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla. passed away Dec. 13, 1971 after a long illness. Leigh was born April 11, 1968.

Services were in Jacksonville Wednesday. Leigh Ann is survived by her parents, two brothers Hank and Greg of the home, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Henry B. Beights of Abilene, two aunts, Mary Beights Landfried of Roscoe and Maxine Beights Heathcott of Houma, La., and an uncle, Rev. Cletus Beights of Richardson.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Ruby Faye (Tiny) Beights.

### WILLIAM L. REYNOLDS RITES IN SWEETWATER

Funeral services for William L. Reynolds, husband of Mrs. Dora Reynolds, teacher in Loraine school, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, in Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater. The Rev. W.G. Perdue, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater officiated.

Mr. Reynolds died Nov. 29, in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Born Oct. 19, 1901, in Springtown, he was an electrician and owned an appliance store in Sweetwater. He had worked for Texas Electric Service Company for 23 years.

He married the former Dora McBurnett Jan. 29, 1927, in Trent. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

Survivors are his wife and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Reynolds of California and one grandson; and a sister, Mrs. R.D. Evans of Fort Worth.

One of those who cares has begun a fund to buy clothing for needy families in our community. If you wish to be another who cares, you may add to it at Ray Preston's Department Store.



Back row--left to right are Paul Small, Kingman, Arizona, Ed Small, Loraine, Louis Small, Colorado, C.C. Small, Many, La. Front row--Mrs. Howard (Ona) Preston, Loraine, Mrs. Maudie Coffey, Vallejo, California.

### Texas Sisters, Win Trips to 4-H Congress

Two sisters, from different 4-H clubs, and a young man have earned state honors in their 4-H projects and will enjoy an expense-paid trip to Chicago to attend the 50th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

All three reside in central Texas.

Selected by the Cooperative Extension Service, which supervises 4-H activities, they are Elizabeth and Melissa Zapata, of Ozona, Crockett County, and Gary Clevenger, Coleman, Coleman County.



Melissa Zapata



Elizabeth Zapata

Elizabeth Zapata, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zapata, won her trip in health, and will be the guest of Eli Lilly and Company.

A 4-H'er for eight years, she has been working in health projects since 1965, participating in demonstrations every year. A high school junior, she plans to teach elementary grades.

Her sister, Melissa, 18, earned her trip in home management and will be the guest of Tupperware Home Parties, Division of Dart Industries, Inc.

In 4-H for eight years, Melissa is a Texas Tech University freshman and plans a career as a home demonstration agent.

Clevenger, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Clevenger, earned his honors in agriculture and will go to Chicago as the guest of International Harvester Company.

Young Clevenger has been a 4-H member for seven years. A high school senior, he plans to study veterinary medicine in college.

For six years, he has been showing horses, sheep, lambs and steers at county shows and has won several prizes. He has also been active in veterinary science.

The 4-H awards programs are arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.

## AGGIES WIN



The local FFA chapter attended the Lone-Wolf District Banquet Monday, December 13, 1971 at Sweetwater, Texas. Attending the banquet with teacher of Vocational Ag. was Bimbo Stewart, Jesse Vallejo, John Lee, Eddy Merket, Steve Graham, Roy Ritchey, Richard Hill, Byron Byrne and Doug Graham. Also attending was the Loraine FFA Sweetheart, Nancy Graham, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham and Anita Hurst. The purpose of the banquet was to receive awards for the year of 1971 school year in Leadership and Judging contest.

Bottom row left to right—Mike Givens, Roy Ritchey, Byron Byrne, Richard Hill, Doug Graham, Bimbo Stewart and Jesse Vallejo. Top row left to right—Dennis Mcmenamy, Eddy Merket, Frankie Bennett, Steve Graham, Rick Lucas, Joel Rose, Gary Scarber, John Lee, Terry Johnson and Tim Green.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

As the situation stands now, after Dec. 31 the Loraine Fire Department will not make any more runs outside the city limits.

Butsy Hall, head fireman of our area, says the runs cannot be made because the Loraine City Council has been unable to obtain a satisfactory contract from the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court.

Everyone hopes this situation will be remedied soon, but it will be up to the members of the Commissioners' Court to draw up a satisfactory contract—the fireboys thrive on helping people but they should do this only under the terms of a signed contract.

### SCHOOL OUT FOR HOLIDAYS DEC. 22

Classes will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays, as announced this week by High School Principal, Vance Dickenson.

Classes will be resumed Monday morning January 3, 1972.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston of Abilene are announcing the birth of a son on December 9, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The 8 1/2 pound boy has been named Matthew Terry.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston & Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry of Loraine. Great grandparents are Mrs. Wade Preston and Thomas Riden of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Terry of Lamesa.

### SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU DEC. 20-22

MONDAY---Chicken fried steak, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, bread, pear half, milk.

TUESDAY---Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, fruit salad, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, bread milk, iced cake squares.

WEDNESDAY---Texas hash, orange glazed carrots, green vegetable salad, milk, chocolate pudding.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT AT 7:30

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## ELSA FREEMAN RECOGNIZED FOR SALES OF TUPPERWARE

Mrs. Elsa Freeman attended a District Tupperware meeting in Odessa Monday and received a badge for having high sales for two consecutive weeks.

The group went through the large plastic factory there and guides explained how their product there were sent to Orlando, Florida where tupperware products are made after the plastic goes through other refining process.

Mrs. Freeman also won several gifts and brought back new tupperware products.

## TAMMY JERNIGAN HONORED ON 8TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ruth Jernigan hosted a birthday party at the Cree-Mee Wednesday Dec. 1, honoring her little daughter, Tammy on her 8th birthday.

Cakes and cake were served and favors given the party guests. Pictures were made, and gifts presented.

Little friends present with Tammy were Adam Merket, Pat Terry, Tracy Beights, Sheila Hill, Rosa Calderon, Carl Andrews, Dwayne Smith, Billy Miles, Terry Jernigan, Louisa Calderon, Celcia Berrera, Landy Smith.

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Answer

ACROSS  
 1. Mother  
 5. Equips  
 8. Danger  
 10. Blundered  
 12. Silly  
 13. Nasser's capital  
 14. Rendered fat  
 15. Stagger  
 16. King of Bashan  
 17. Cupola  
 18. Nickel (sym.)  
 19. Small restaurant  
 22. Roman money  
 23. Lotter  
 24. Audience  
 26. Viper  
 28. Male geese  
 32. Solar deity (var.)  
 33. Be undecided  
 34. Chinese measure  
 35. A wrong  
 37. Storage battery plate  
 38. Worship  
 40. Dimes  
 41. Unusual  
 42. Plague  
 43. Agrees (slang)  
 44. Marries

DOWN  
 1. A household  
 2. Sandarac tree  
 3. Obey  
 4. Malt beverage  
 5. Entrust  
 6. Angry  
 7. Fortitude  
 8. Calm  
 9. A steersman  
 11. Miss Day  
 15. Also  
 17. Jingles  
 20. Lofly mountain  
 21. Sun god  
 22. Exist  
 25. Sale notice  
 26. Of a con-  
 27. Pek-  
 29. Some  
 30. African mammals (colloq.)  
 31. Soapy  
 33. A thick soup  
 36. Jupiter  
 37. Departed  
 38. Peel  
 40. Crow's cry

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and Children

## GLEANERS S.S. CLASS

Mrs. C.C. Hamilton was hostess to the annual Christmas party for the Gleaners S.S. Class.

Mrs. Hamilton conducted a short business meeting and an offering for the Waco Home was taken.

Mrs. Susie Hallmark led the song Joy to the World and Mrs. Neely Motes led in prayer.

Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the devotion using the story of the shepherds from Luke 2 and read a beautiful story about the angels appearing to the shepherds.

The group sang Silent Night and Mrs. J.E. Price read a lovely story about a "Sensible Christmas" and Mrs. Duke led in prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree. The dinner consisted of baked chicken, dressing and all the trimmings. Two visitors, Mrs. Neely Motes and Mrs. Frank Crownover and the following member were present Mmes: C.M. Duke J.E. Price, Jim Johnson, Joe Bennett, J.D. McDonald, Vanda Martin, S.E. Meadows.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA MEET AT LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL

President Geneva Davila presided at the meeting of the Loraine High School Future Teachers of America Chapter which was held Tuesday at the high school. David Minton gave the invocation and Debbie Brame the secretary's report. Jesse Vallejo, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Nancy Graham and Doug Graham, historians, discussed the scrapbook for the Chapter.

Mr. Vance Dicienson, principal, recognized the good standing of the FTA Chapter by affixing the eleventh dated gold seal to the chapter which

is renewed each year by the National Education Association and the Texas State Teachers Association. He also presented the Certificate of Affiliation for 1971-72.

Betty Graham, FTA vice-president, presented the program which consisted of a film entitled

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Refreshments were served to the faculty, auxiliary personnel, and the FTA members by the Social Committee, composed of Becky Market, chairman, Susan Compton, Gina Boyd, Margaret Galvan, Rita Barron, Glenda Ellington, Belinda Sheffield, and Cindy Hackfeld. The social committee and the sponsor contributed the cakes and punch. Marsha Troutt and Ponciano Pantoja, Reporters.



"It's been exactly nineteen years, three months and two days since you last said you loved me!"

## BENITO RAMON TO INSTRUCT AT FT. SILL SCHOOL

Army specialist four Benito B. Ramon, 21, son of Pedro L. Ramon, 1433 Park St., Abilene, Tex., recently was assigned to the staff and faculty battalion, U.S. Army Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Spec. Ramon, an instructor's aid in the battalion's battery, was last stationed in vietnam.

The specialist, whose mother, Mrs. Ramona B. Ramon, lives in Loraine, attended Tulia High School.

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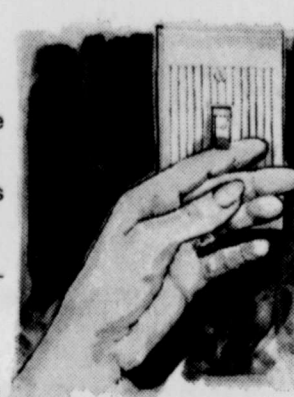
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# GRAHAM FAMILY HAVE EARLY HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham had an early holiday get-together for their family while a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franklin were here from Carriere, Miss.

The Franklin's spent last week here and in Colorado City and left for their home Monday.

Saturday the family were together for the holiday dinner and visit and also to celebrate Angel Franklin's 10th birthday.

Mrs. Moser had baked the three tiered birthday cake for Angel which was decorated with snow men, and topped with an angel. Gifts were presented Angel and the birthday song sung as she blew out the candles.

Others here for the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Moser and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and Eldon Graham, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fortenberry and children, Colorado City.

# CHURCH WOMEN PARTY AT DOYLE HOME

Mrs. Jap Doyle was hostess for the annual Christmas dinner party for women of the Smiley Church of Christ, last Thursday, Dec. 9.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas lights and decor.

The dinner consisted of baked chicken and trimmings.

After the dinner Pal's were revealed and pal names drawn for the new year.

Those enjoying the day were Mmes: Roscoe Hudgins, Don Ritchey, Bessie Yarbrough, Olen Lee, Virgil Troutt and children, Chester Collier and son, Bud Collier, Blanch Graham, Hershel Williams, Harlie Owen, Murry Carpenter, Marlin Moore, Stanley Moore, Jess Smith, Roy Richard, Mrs. Claud Woods and Mrs. Tom Smith of Stanton, Mrs. Owen Liles, Mrs. Eugene

Smith and son, Jeanette Chamness, Janice Smith Mrs. Ace Lee and Mindy.

# MRS. WEBB HOSTS T.E.L. CLASS

The annual Christmas party for members of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Lester Webb Monday night.

The group sang, "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger" to open the meeting. Mrs. Cline Taylor brought the devotional using Matt. 2 and commented and brought a Christmas story.

Mrs. Webb presided over a short business meeting. Class planned to take gifts to Roland Home.

An assortment of Christmas cookies, cakes, candies, hot spiced tea and coffee were served from a lovely appointed table.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Present were Mmes: Lane McCollum, H.G. Denson, T.L. Holman, Lynne Compton, Vada Preston, Huse Narrell, Bernice Hallmark, and Cline Taylor.

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# MRS. CARY HOST 1950 CLUB

The home of Mrs. Biddie Cary was the scene for the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the 1950 Club, Tuesday night Dec. 7.

The hostess baked the turkey and members brought salads, desserts, etc. which was served buffet before games of canasta were played.

After games gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

Enjoying the party were Mmes: Nora Richey, Lynne Compton, Pauline Smiley, Clara Butler, Wilma Adams, Vada Preston, Vanda Martin, Bernice Hallmark.

# MRS. RIDEN HOSTS DORCAS CLASS

Mrs. Thomas Riden was hostess for the annual holiday dinner party for the Dorcas S.S. Class and their husbands, Monday night, Dec. 13.

The home was beautifully decorated with holiday motifs and lights. A supper of baked turkey and trimmings was served buffet.

After the supper Mrs. Woodrow Pratt gave a Christmas story, "Christmas Mood and Magic", which was followed by a sing-song of Christmas carols.

In lieu of gifts exchanged in the class, an offering was given and presented to the Loraine Boy Scouts.

Enjoying this evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mrs. Vance Dickenson, Mrs. Earl Browning, Mrs. Stella Ellington, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Mrs. Ben Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Riden.

# MRS. BUTLER HOSTS BAUMANN H.D. CLUB

Mrs. Clara Butler hosted the annual Christmas dinner party for the Baumann H.D. Club members Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Baked turkey and trimmings was served buffet at the noon hour.

In the afternoon the program opened with the group repeating the club prayer and roll call was answered with "What Christmas Means to Me".

Mrs. H.L. Leach brought the recreation using questions and answers pertaining to Christmas. As gifts were exchanged from the tree Pal names were revealed and new names drawn.

Mrs. Floyd Griffin read the story telling about the white rose and poinsettia plants.

Present were members, Mmes Floyd Griffin, Lester Webb, H.L. Leach, Lynne Compton, L. E. Crutcher, Thomas Vest, Vada Preston and the hostess and one guest, the county agent, Mrs. Jan Choate.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

**WALLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Rev. C. C. Campbell, Abilene interim pastor  
Services each 1st and 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, A. W. Penn  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Church 11:15  
Evening Service 7 p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Joseph Kenelly, pastor  
Mass each Sunday -- 11:30 a.m.

**SMILEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday morning services -- 10:30  
Sunday evening services -- 6:00  
Wednesday evening -- 8:00

**LIGHTFOOT CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Joe Marshall, minister

Evening -- 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday -- 7:30 p.m.

Song practice each 2nd and 5th Wednesday evenings

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School Sunday 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Sunday 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. Each Wednesday 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study Acts 20 Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Administrative Board first Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
**LORAIN GO SPEL MISSION**  
Mrs. Florence Price, pastor  
Sunday services -- 10:00 am  
-- 10:50 a.m.  
evening -- 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday -- 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"SEEK YE THE LORD"  
Activities of the Week  
Sunday November 14  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
4:30 p.m. Youth Sharing Group  
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

# MRS. WHEELER HOSTS READY CLASS

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, teacher of the Ready S.S. Class of the First Baptist Church hosted the annual Christmas party for class member Monday night, Dec. 13.

The meeting opened with singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarrt brought a very inspiring devotional titled "Mary the mother of Jesus" and Mrs. Kenneth Butler read a humorous Christmas poem.

Mrs. Ed Small presided over the short business meeting and plans made to carry gifts to the Roland Home for their Christmas party, Dec. 23.

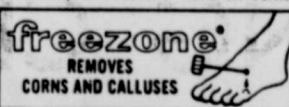
Gifts were exchanged by members from the gaily lighted tree.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of Christmas goodies to Mmes: Rosa Hamrick, Kenneth Butler, A.R. Miles, Billie Ruth Tarrt and Karen, Loyd Wiggins, Price Hall, Elwood Graham, Tony Snyder, Ed Small, Jack Richey, E. J. Schroeder, Tom Graham, Leroy Lucas, Roy Little, Herbert Mearse, Loyd Brame.



Three men were driving through the countryside very late on a pitch black night. Two were in the front seat and the other in the back, half asleep. Suddenly the driver asked the man in the back to look out the rear window and see who the crazy driver was behind them. For the past five minutes he had been trying to let him pass and, to top it off, his car had only one light on. The man looked out the back and then said very excitedly: "No wonder he can't pass you--he's on tracks!"

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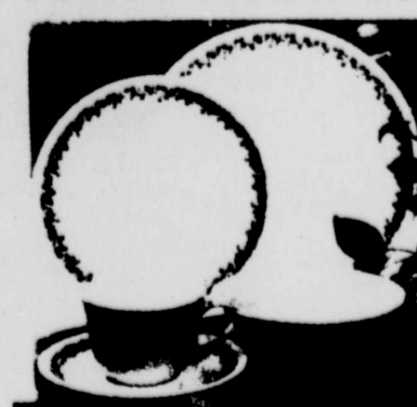
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# RUTH S.S. CLASS HOLIDAY PARTY

The Ruth S.S. Class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas social meeting at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9. Mrs. Hal Bennett was hostess. Mrs. Eathel Mearse led the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Dan Butler voiced a prayer and read a poem, "Old Christmas Cards". Two cards displayed were over 60 years old.

The class teacher, Mrs. Dexter Taylor read Psalm 96, a song of praise to God, the Supreme King. Also, she read excerpts on traditional celebrations related to Christmas the world over. Members told brief remembrances of family traditions.

The secretary, Mrs. L.E. Crutcher, reported to total class offerings of the year as above normal. Special donations included cash, clothing and staple groceries for Buckner Benevolences, Lubbock.

The teacher presented every member a copy of the "Psalms for Modern Man" plus a bag of home

made candies. Gaily wrapped "pal" gifts adorned the dining table.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for the three members having December birthdays, Mrs. L.E. Crutcher, Mrs. Annie Land and the hostess.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung before a closing prayer by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Co-hostess, Mrs. Dan Butler assisted Mrs. Bennett in serving plates of dainty sandwiches, chili chips, cookies and applesauce cake, coffee and tea.

Others present not named above were Meses: H.L. Leach, Ed Shultz, W.H. Long, A.G. Mercer, Audna Lee and Angie Furlow.

Clergyman: "Isn't there a still, small voice, madam, that tells you what to do and what not to do?" Mrs. Laffwell: "Oh, that thing? I never listen to my husband!"

# ROLAND NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for residents of Roland Nursing Home will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23.

This is a highlight of the year for those who live in the home and as is tradition there, families and friends and the general public is given an invitation to attend and visit with these friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Dueterhoeft and daughter D'Ann of Austin were holiday guests of Mrs. Besie Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin.

# VISIT HERE FROM WYOMING

After a short business trip to Hobbs, N.M. last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker came on to Lorraine and spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Irene Stewart. They returned to Midland Sunday morning and took the plane returning to their home in Green River, Wyoming.

The Parkers have lived in Wyoming the past two years being transferred there from Hobbs. They report snow, snow there and 22 degrees below zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McAdams and family of Valley Mills spent the holiday and weekend with his mother, Mrs. K.C. McAdams.

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TODAY'S CHUCKLE: A grumpy husband told yours truly, "There's nothing new about frozen foods—I've been eating cold suppers for years."

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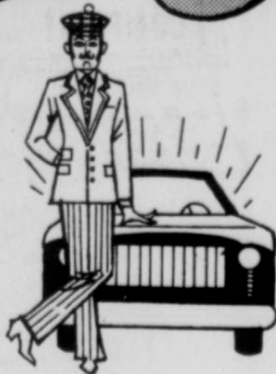
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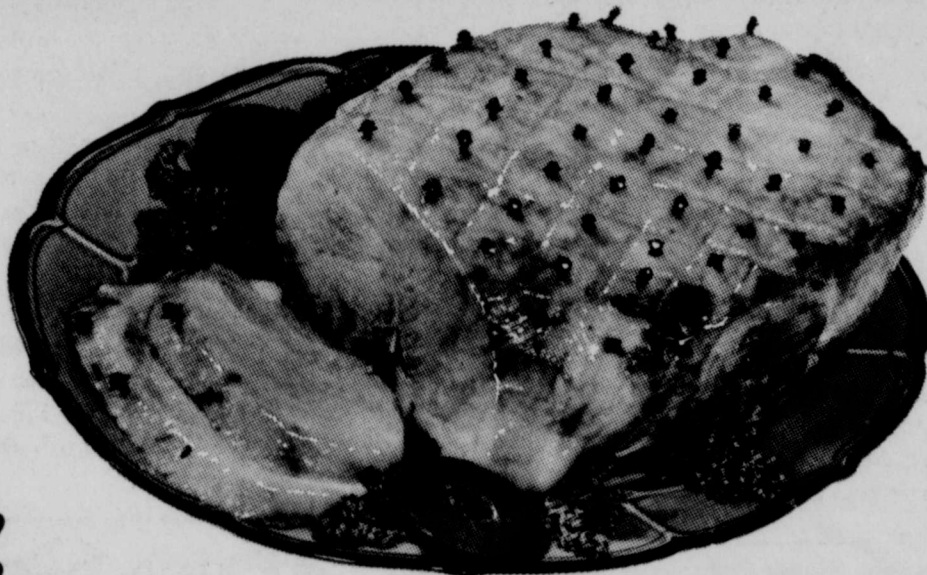
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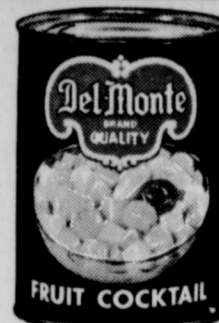
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# VISIT HERE FROM N.M.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt Sunday morning was their son in law, Joe Glasgow from Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. Glasgow had been in Dallas with his brother, Wilks Glasgow of Buffalo Gap when he underwent heart surgery last Friday.

Jerry Woods of Stanton preached at the Smiley Church of Christ Sunday and he and Mrs. Woods were guests of the Roy Richards. Other visitors in their home were Don Richard and Mrs. Tom Atkins of Abilene.

Mrs. J.A. McBee, Mrs. L. F. Cruze and son Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cadle all of Powell Tennessal spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting in the homes of the A.C. Taylor children, and attended the Taylor family reunion which was held at the Lion's Club building last Sunday. This was their first trip to West Texas and they found many things of interest here they do not have in their home state.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham over the weekend was her sister Mrs. T. J. Stovall and Mr. Stovall from Mesquite. They had brought her mother, Mrs. W.H. Tippitt to her home in Roscoe after she had been in Dallas for medical check-up.

## RECEPTION HONORS MR. AND MRS. TOM GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham were honored at a reception Sunday, Nov. 28, a compliment on their 25th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the affair were their son, Roland and daughter, Patsy both of the home.

Before their marriage Nov. 30, 1946 Mrs. Graham was the former Lottie Ware.

The table was laid in white with silver and crystal appointments.

The three tiered wedding cake was topped with the letters 25 in silver and was served with frosted punch, nuts, mints. Tea napkins were embossed in silver bells.

Cindy Hackfeld assisted Patsy in serving.

Gifts were displayed from adjoining bedrooms.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. R. J. Hale, Mrs. Elwood Graham, Mrs. LaVerne Ponder of Midland and Roland Graham.

Ninety-two guests were registered from Midland, Lubbock, Hermleigh, Roby, Pyron, Inadale, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Loraine, and Eules.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter and children, Sherry, Christy and Lanny returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. H.L. Leach. Other visitors for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson from Crane.

## JOEY LUCAS INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Joey Lucas, Junior student at Hardin Simmons University is one of the fifty-four students from that University that have been inducted into Alpha Chi, national honor society. The active membership is junior and senior students who rank at least in the upper tenth of their classes.

Joey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lucas of Loraine is a graduate of Loraine High School.

## **The Debunker** BY JOHN HARVEY FURBAY PH.D. EATING CALF BRAINS WON'T MAKE YOU ANY SMARTER



There are many people who buy and eat the brains of various animals, believing that in this way they strengthen their own brain cells. Dr. Donald Laird says of this: "It will not improve your brains one whit, and the idea may ruin your appetite for awhile. This reminds the Debunker of the Leopard Society men he once met in West Africa who ate the hearts of their slain victims, believing that this would make them 'strong-hearted' as a result."

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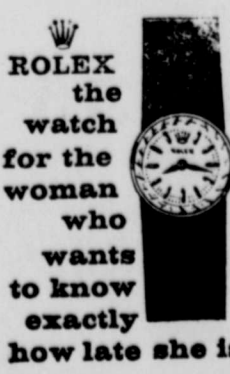
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## MRS. LINAM HOST NORTH LORAIN H.D. CLUB

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Mrs. Effie Watkins, presided over the meeting which opened with group repeating the club prayer in unison.

"Silent Night" was sung by the group and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler directed recreation.

Roll call was answered with "What Christmas Means to Me".

In the business meeting the club voted to give \$10.00 to the Loraine Boy Scouts. They also voted to draw names of shut-ins and remember them on Christmas with gifts.

Announcement was made that the County wide arthritis program would be Thursday, December 9 at the medallion room at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Announcement was also made that the Council was sponsoring a reception for Mrs. Janice Choate recently appointed County agent. The reception will be held in the Mitchell County Extension office, on Dec. 3.

After the business a program on "yeast breads" was brought by Mrs. Alva Bennett.

Present were Mmes Watkins, Bennett, Wheeler, Willie Taylor, J.E. Price, Bud Shepard, T. L. Holman and the hostess.



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By LEE BRYAN

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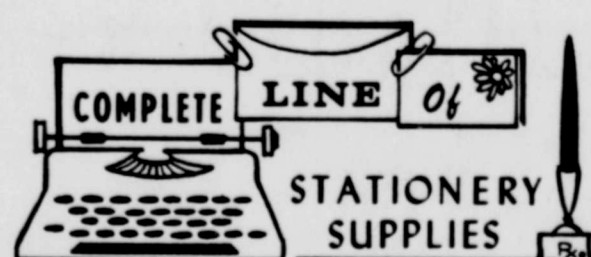
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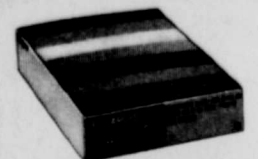
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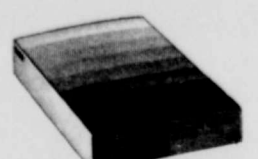
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Terri Jernigan.

Dear Santa

I want a record player, a trampoline, also a cow girl suit.

Thank you Santa,

Tammie Jernigan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a 25 foot double bank race set and a B B gun with B B's.

I have been kind of nice.

Love, Dwayne.

Dear Santa:

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Dear Santa Claus,

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