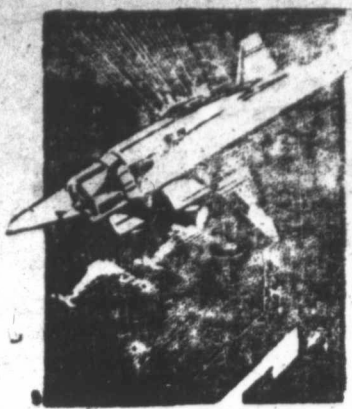




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Jr.

This is the season when all men should have joy in their heart and good will to all mankind.

But rather than good will there is dissention and hate in all parts of the world. We are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, but there is no peace. Men have strayed from the teachings of Christ. When men again believe and practice the teachings of Christ the Saviour of the world, there will be peace among all nations.

Christmas is the time when greetings of good will and best wishes are sent to friends and relatives by millions of people throughout the world and this column joins in the custom.

To all of our friends everywhere we send greetings and best wishes. May your Christmas be peaceful and enjoyable with relatives and friends.

We would especially like to send greetings and best wishes to our young friends who are serving their country in the uniform of the armed forces of the nation. It is our hope that peace may soon come to the world and your service will no longer be required.

NOTICE!

The News will be printed early for next week in order that we may have more time off for Christmas. In fact as much as possible will be printed on this week end. If you have something for the paper next week, either news or, adv. please get it to us not later than Saturday.

Loraine Has Some Unsanitary Toilets

Loraine has the same unapproved type of toilets and other unsanitary conditions that are being blamed by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, for contributing to Odessa's polio epidemic.

No accurate check has been made here regarding the number of unapproved type toilets and septic tanks in use in the city, but there are quite a few of them—enough to cause a health hazard.

Some means should be provided for every home in the city limits to tie onto the sewer system. There are some people, perhaps, who are not financially able to have sewer installed but nevertheless their sanitary problem is of concern to the entire city.

CRAWFORDS ENTERTAIN WITH HOLIDAY PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford were host at two holiday dinner parties the past week.

On Thursday night December 14, they hosted a buffet dinner served from four o'clock tables.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Misses Edith Scott and Norma Heinlen and Buck Hughs and Merlin Bennett.

Saturday evening, December 15 guests for a party and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Dunnahoo and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden. The Crawford home was decorated with festive Christmas decorations and the lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Josephine Marshall came in last weekend from Houston and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson. Other guests of Mrs. Robertson over the weekend and first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Quinney of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Pink Robertson and son Arthur of Midland.

Mrs. Jot Reeder spent the week end in Lubbock and Abertnathy with relatives and friends. Mrs. Reeder has been here with her parents, M. and Mrs. Hal Bennett since Joe left for the service. He is stationed at present at Camp Chaffey, Arkansas.



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Inspection Stations Being Set up

Austin, Dec. 11—Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that his Department has just issued the first certificates of appointment as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the State's new vehicle inspection law.

Three hundred applicants were included in the initial list and an additional 200 are currently in the process of issuance.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by some of these stations during Christmas week and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior to April 1, 1952. The new law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1st.

George Busby, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will necessarily pass the tests because it is new.

"A little research has shown us," Busby said, "that approximately fifty percent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment." "The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw some of these parts out of adjustment and a pre-check by your mechanic will easily assure you that your auto will pass inspection."

Busby also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of the vehicles will be inspected. These include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

Stores To Close Two Days Next Week

Practically all Loraine stores will be closed on Christmas day and the day following in order to have a little more time off for Christmas. Customers are asked to make their plans accordingly.

BENNETT FAMILY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

All of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett with their families and other relatives were present at their annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett Sunday.

The Bennett home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

All went in a group to attend services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Present were Messrs. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Joe Bennett, O. P. Blair, James Bennett, Alva Bennett, Miss Mollie Davis Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson, and Merlin Bennett, all of Loraine; W. A. Davis and Virgil Bennett from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blair and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson and Sandra of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son Tom of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair and sons of Inadale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Pylon, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and their daughter, Mrs. Daryl Stafford and children, visiting here from Albuquerque, N. M., spent the weekend in Thalia visiting their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peterson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary December 18, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were married December 18, 1901 in Homer, La. They lived there until they came to Texas in 1920, settling in Loraine where they have lived since.

They are the parents of four children and have 13 grandchildren.

JIM JOHNSONS HAVE CHILDREN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson will entertain their two daughters and son and their families with a pre holiday week end in their home here.

Their daughters are: Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter and children, Mikey, Patsy and Margie from Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack and children, Jo, and Billy from Garden City and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Jim and Judy from Roscoe.

LORAIN CHILD DIES

Burial was made Monday for Josephine Pantoja, 6 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pantoja. The child was taken to the Root Hospital with 106 degree fever and died Monday.

Fun Report

The four Loraine girls reported Wednesday morning they had ginned a total of 5,054 bales of cotton this season.

Not many more bales will be ginned, according to estimates.

Former Loraine Man Buried In Abilene

Funeral services for E. J. Dunlap, 73, a former Loraine man, were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the University Baptist Church in Abilene with the pastor, Rev. Sterling Price, officiating.

Mr. Dunlap was born in Comanche, May 20, 1878. He married Miss Minta Wood December 9, 1896 in Comanche. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary five years ago. He was a deacon in the University Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, Dr. E. D. Dunlap of Waco, T. O. Dunlap of Snyder, T. J. Dunlap of Plainview; three daughters, Mrs. G. R. Taylor of Ralls, Mrs. R. C. King of San Antonio, and Mrs. F. L. McEarchern of Lorenzo; a sister, Mrs. G. W. Butler of Comanche; two grandsons, Mr. A. C. Taylor, Messrs and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Willie Taylor, Cline Taylor and Dexter Taylor.

BARBARA COMBS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Howard Combs entertained with a party Saturday afternoon complimenting Barbara on her birthday.

The house was decorated with holiday decorations. Maxie Shepard entertained with piano music.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following, Kennie Sue Butler, Margie Lou Thompson, Maxie Sheppard, Margaret Horton, Salie Boyd, Joan May, Peggie Hancock, Annette Lee and Linda Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs and Barbara attended the golden wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyess at Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and children of Odessa spent from Monday until Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Truman Nix spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Mrs. Nix and sons Glenn and Randall, returned home with him after they had been here the past two weeks. Glenn was dismissed from the Johnson Hospital Saturday after suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Honored At Gift Shower Wednesday

Mrs. Jim Johnson, assisted by members of the Willing Workers S. S. Class, hosted a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jackie Walker in the home of Mrs. G. W. Parish Wednesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs. Gifts were presented by Santes helpers, Linda Stewart, Dannie Tartt and Johnnie Parish.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Bobby Graham entertained Saturday afternoon honoring her little son Dwayne on his 5th birthday.

After games were played and gifts were opened, refreshments of birthday cake and lemonade were served to Mike McDaniell, Henry and Linda Ross, Annette, Ruth and Della Mae Browning, Robert Prescott, Roland Graham Brenda and Glenda Graham, Darrel and Gerald Owens, Troy and Sandra Martin, Jackie and Gwendolyn Prescott, and the honoree.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham, Mrs. Earl Browning, Charlene Ross and Mrs. Lee Prescott.

CORRECTION

In the news story of the A. M. Reed funeral we stated pallbearers were nephews. Pallbearers were grandsons.

P. T. A. Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the music room at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Horton was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Vance Dickenson presented the 7th and 8th grade choral club in Winter Wonderland and Silent Night. Fay Nell Jackson accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. gave a very interesting talk on Preserving our Spiritual Heritage Through Responsible Citizenship.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mr. Parish took charge of the business session. Mrs. Floyd Coffee read the minutes in the absence of Mrs. J. M. Templeton. Mrs. Allen Beatty gave the treasurer's report; Mrs. Coffee reported on the Share Your Friendship in Korea; Mr. Parish, reporting for Mrs. Hall on playground equipment, reported that some equipment is on hand but it has not been decided where it will be placed; Miss Edith Scott reported the Red Cross course that is to be taught here in January will have to have some aid and interest from the public to be able to put it over. The P. T. A. authorized Miss Scott to use \$5 if needed.

Mrs. Coffee's room won the book for the grade school and the freshman class for high school.

Mrs. Clifton Wagner came in last weekend from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kidd. Sgt. Wagner will arrive this weekend for the holidays.

Lt. Harold Britton is due to arrive in California on Christmas Eve from Japan. He has spent two and a half years in Korea and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rankin and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. James Miles and little daughter of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin.

Miss Christine Kitchens will come in Friday from Nolan, where she is a member of the Divide school faculty. She will accompany her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens, and spend Christmas Eve in the home of their daughter and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick at Dunn. They will go to Vernon to spend Christmas day in the home of relatives, and plan to visit relatives in Oklahoma during the week.

Billy Joe Campbell Is Prisoner of War

Pvt. Billy Joe Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell of Loraine, is among the list of prisoners of war turned over to the United Nations by the Communists a few days ago.

Billy Joe was reported missing in action in October, 1950. His parents received a letter from him in July, 1951 indicating he was a prisoner.

1950 CLUB

The 1950 Club Christmas dinner party was hosted in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson at 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Festive holiday decorations and the lighted Christmas tree, the candle and greenery decorated mantle with its bell and bubble chain encircling a merry snow mans face made the party room most attractive. The buffet service table was centered with greenery and gaily colored Christmas balls and bountifully laden with the turkey dinner and accompanying dishes. Guests were seated at foursome tables and after dinner enjoyed canasta.

Gifts from the tree revealed Pals and the five tables of club members attending were Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld, Della Butler, Gertrude Peterson, Bessie Johnson, Doris Martin, John Johnson, Pauline Smiley, Alfred Richey, Lily Bennett, Faye McCollum, Cora Hall, Troy Jones, Anna Baumann, Jeff Hanna, Clyde Smith and Jimmy Boone, Misses Alma Lee, Daisy Brown, Elizabeth McDonald and Gladys Spikes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld Monday evening, January 7. New Pals were drawn for the next three months and will be remembered once a month at the party night.

Winters Man Loses Arm and Foot

Winters, Dec. 13 — Marvin Hambright, 49, received critical injuries Wednesday morning when his right arm and foot became entangled in a cotton stripper and were pulled off.

It is believed that he had left his tractor to do some work on the stripper when the accident occurred.

Hambright's son, Cecil, found his father about 9 o'clock and rushed him to the hospital from the family farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kaynell spent Sunday in the Troy Lankford home at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler of Strawn spent Friday night with Mrs. Frank Johnson as they were enroute to Miami, Arizona.

Miss Bobbie Beatty and friend Mrs. Jewel Tanner and daughter Eddie of Midland, spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy of Bedford will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin, and will accompany the Rankins to Forsan to spend Christmas day in the J. W. Overton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth of Ackerley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton, a short time Sunday enroute to Temple where he will go through Scott and White clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seilheimer at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and sons of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCowan in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt and children spent the weekend at Buffalo Gap visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green.

Lions Club Annual Christmas Party

Members of the Loraine Lions Club and their ladies enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the club building Monday night. The club had as their guests several couples from the Hemphill Lions Club and one couple from the Snyder club.

After partaking of refreshments of pie, cake and coffee and hot chocolate the group enjoyed several games directed by Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson and Glen Coon, program chairman.

Following the games, gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGING

The fourth Saturday night singing will meet at the Methodist Church in Westbrook on December 22. Everyone is invited to attend.

Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Truitt Butler entertained with a dinner party Sunday honoring Truitt on his birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery and son of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smaulley of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and children.

NORTH LORAIN CLUB

The North Loraine Home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson for their December meeting. A feather comfort was made and a covered dish luncheon served at noon. Present were Mrs. Emmabeth Towery, Colorado City, Mrs. I. N. Standerfer, Mrs. Ralph Lankford, Mrs. Alva Bennett and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Farmers Should Report 1951 Acreage

The PMA office of Mitchell County says it is very important that a record of the acreage planted to cotton in 1951 on each individual farm be filed with the county PMA office so that such acreage will be available for use in the event of any future cotton acreage allotment and marketing quota program.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee, James and Jean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hindman at Rule.

Elvis Lee of Little Rock, Ark., is due to arrive here this week end to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lee.

Miss Pauline Burk of Albuquerque, N. M., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burk in Roscoe.

Cpl. Dean Oliver is here spending a three weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver at Hemphill, and in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White in Loraine. Other visitors in the White home Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oliver of Brownfield.

D. E. Jackson returned Friday after spending several days with his father, Kin Jackson, who is seriously ill at his home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach were in Big Spring Wednesday to be with her son-in-law, Frank Corbell of Crane, who had major surgery in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbes and daughter visited in the Jimmie Black home in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barde Parker of Haskell spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Beights and children are here from Hillsboro visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond. Marvin will be in Friday to spend the holidays in the Bond home and with his mother, Mrs. Harvey Beights.

Santa Claus Coming Saturday Turkeys To Be Turned Loose

Gift Tea Honors Doris Peterson

A pre-nuptial gift tea complimenting Miss Doris Peterson, bride elect of Pfc. R. E. McMillan was given in the home of Mrs. Percy Bond Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Varnell Templeton and Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

As guests approached the Bond home they were greeted by the lovely scene which shone forth from the large picture window. Making the perfect holiday picture was a large red antique lamp in front of the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Bond received guests and introduced Mrs. Gertrude Peterson, Miss Peterson and Mrs. R. E. McMillan, Sr. of Cuthbert, La. Juanna McMillan, sister of the bridegroom-to-be pinned on each colorful corsage.

Mrs. Smiley showed the guests to the dining room where Mrs. Templeton presided at the silver service pouring coffee and tea. Mrs. Marvin Beights and Mrs. Lewis Claxton served cake squares. Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch presided at the register. Mrs. Forrest Faulkenberry and Mrs. Alfred Richey showed displayed gifts.

Recorded Christmas carols were played during the calling hours. Lovely holiday decorations in gold, silver, and blue arranged with Christmas candles centered the mantel, buffet and piano.

1800 Draft Age Men To Get Physicals

Austin—Pre-induction physical examinations will be ordered for 1,800 draft-age Texans in January, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, said here.

The men will be called up for physicals from 58 of the state's 137 draft boards. Wakefield explained that the remaining 97 boards will receive no quota for January because these boards have a "sufficient number of examined and acceptable men on hand."

The January pre-induction call is down from 1938 in December, but up from 1790 in November.

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Baumann Home Demonstration club held its annual Christmas dinner in the holiday season decorated home of Mrs. Wilmon Tartt on Wednesday, December 14.

A turkey dinner with all the fixings was served at noon from a beautifully decorated table. After dinner, Mrs. Price Hall presented a program consisting of a Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. J. G. Bruce; Christmas Carols by the club ladies. Mrs. Garland Cary demonstrated how to make huge candles; Wrapping Christmas gifts was demonstrated by Mrs. D. E. Jones.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Present were Messrs: Cullen Payne, B. B. Lee, Roscoe Hudgins, R. D. White, Jim Lee, Olen Lee, Alred Hackfeld and baby, D. E. Jones, Garland Cary, J. G. Bruce, A. R. Miles, Stanton Hutchins, Price Hall, Ed Small, Charlie Hamilton, Jay Thompson, Lester Webb and grandson and E. J. Shroeder, and little folk present were Keith Hackfeld, Vance and Vicki Jones, Janet Sue Hall, Don Small, Carolyn Sue and Bobbie Gale Shroeder and Loretta and Judy Tartt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Vancleave of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Hantsche spent Wednesday in Abilene visiting her father W. R. Sumpter.

Old Santa Claus himself will be in Loraine Saturday afternoon and will stay for about two hours visiting with his little friends here. He will visit all the stores and pass out candy to the little folk.

We have not learned how Santa will come to town, but he is due to arrive around 2 o'clock.

This will be an opportunity for all the little folk in this territory to see and talk to Santa Claus. Every kid can tell him just what he wants for Christmas.

Bring the kids to town Saturday so they can see Santa Claus and get some candy directly from him. Visit all the stores if you have not already done so and see what they have to offer for Christmas giving.

To climax the afternoon twelve fat 18 pound No. 1 turkeys will be turned loose from the top of a building, possibly the Masonic building around four o'clock. Anyone who can catch one of the turkeys can keep it for Christmas or New Year dinner.

If you are fast on foot you can get a big turkey tom free for your family. At least it will be a lot of fun to watch the scramble.

District Court Opened Monday

District Judge A. S. Mauzey opened 32nd District Court in Colorado City Monday. Eldon Mahon is District Attorney.

Six pleas of guilty were heard by the Court and five suspended sentences were given. Eugene Davis, 25, of Mississippi, was sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary. Davis was alleged to have stolen guns and clothing from Luther Long on October 20, 1951.

Suspended sentences for five years were given to James Cupp and Jerry Joe Free, both 17, for the alleged burglarizing of the Colorado City Junior high school recently, also to Jack Dossey, 20, who allegedly burglarized the Berry Fee Hardware in Colorado City, and to Jessie Barrera, 17, and Ernest Flores, 17, who were accused jointly of the theft of tires and wheels from Waddell Strain.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. G. Furlow Jr. was host when the members of the Friendship class met for their annual Christmas party Monday night. Holiday decorations were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Rex McDaniel brought the devotional. Mrs. Rae Furlow directed games.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree. The class presented the teacher, Mrs. N. L. Crowmover, with crystal water glasses.

Refreshments were osogod pie, whipped cream, coffee, cakes and Christmas candy.

Present were Messrs Gene Britton, D. E. Jones, Rex McDaniel, Joe Reeder, Lee Prescott, Tharon Henderson, Rae Furlow, Truitt Butler, George Mahoney, Howard Tartt, N. L. Crowmover, Wilson Kidd and Edgar Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough and Delvin and Mrs. Cullen Payne attended the funeral of Billy Conway in Colorado City Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne and Wanda were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parham and Sue in Colorado City Tuesday.

David Beights came in Saturday from Tallahassee, Florida, and will spend the holidays here in the homes of his brothers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson of Rantoul, Illinois, arrived here Tuesday night to spend the holidays with their parents. Marvin is to report to Lake Charles on January 7.

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Texas Agriculture To Prosper In 1952

College Station — In general, Texas farmers and ranchmen should have a prosperous year in 1952. In making this prediction, John G. McHaney, an Extension economist of Texas A & M College, points out that agricultural economists from over the nation have considered supply, demand and the cost of producing farm commodities in 1952 and have based the outlook on these findings.

McHaney adds that economic conditions within the state will have little effect on the 1952 outlook for Texas agriculture. The big influence will come from economic conditions within the nation and the world.

A powerful force behind the prediction, says McHaney, is our expanding defense program and an even bet for the continuation through 1952 of the cold war. There may or may not be full scale fighting or an all out war, but free nations will continue to expand their defense programs against the threat of communism.

From the standpoint of supply, 1951 was near a record for total agricultural production and prospects for 1952—weather permitting—should be another year of high production. With the outlook for large supplies of agricultural products, the prices re-

ceived by farmers are expected to hold generally near the 1951 levels despite an expected strong demand. However, McHaney points out that an unfavorable growing season in 1952 would result in considerable upward pressure on prices, particularly in the second half of the year.

Demand for farm products is expected to continue strong during 1952 as employment and income rise. Larger defense expenditures are expected to push consumer income higher. McHaney says current plans call for defense spending by fall of 1952 at a rate of 65 billion dollars a year as compared with a rate of 43 billion for the third quarter of this year.

With few exceptions, prospects for exports of agricultural commodities in 1952 look very good. The rearmament program of the free world should make available additional foreign exchange, and this should relieve dollar difficulties encountered since World War II by countries which normally are our customers.

The unfavorable side of the 1952 outlook for agriculture, says McHaney, are production costs, which continue to rise. Those in 1951 set a new record. Costs may average 5 per cent higher in 1952. Supplies of materials needed for production are expected to be sufficient to permit high farm production though some items will be relatively scarce, McHa-

ney says. Prices of all important groups of items used in production are higher now than a year ago. Farmers and ranchmen, added McHaney must also expect a moderate increase in farm wage rates in 52.

The prospects for higher production costs in 52 offers a challenge to all agricultural producers to cut costs and use more efficient methods of production. McHaney says producers should place orders now for goods and supplies needed for producing the 52 crops and livestock.

Gross farm income may be five per cent higher in 52 but will

come from the expected increases in volume of sales rather than from any increase in agricultural prices. However, McHaney adds, the increased cost of production which is virtually certain will offset the expected increase in gross income and the final result will be a net income for agriculture about equal to that for 51.

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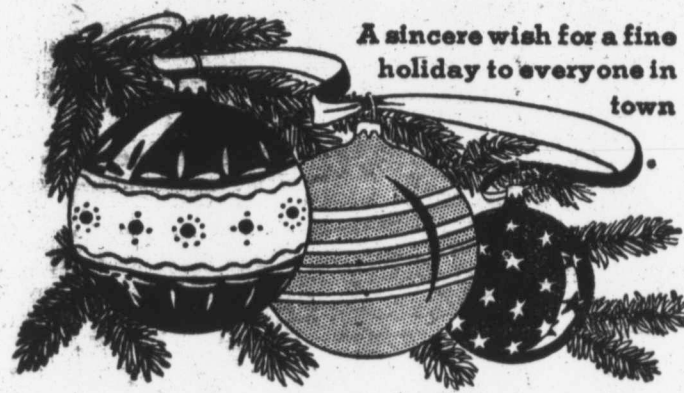


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Let us be the first to wish a Merry Christmas to all of our wonderful friends and patrons.

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For our many good friends we wish only that they may share fully in it.

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Mitchell County and Colorado City News

Colorado took first place in its own basketball Invitation Tournament, Saturday night to keep the Champ's trophy at home.

Roscoe took the cup for runner-up and furnished the Wolves with stiff competition in the final game, which Colorado City won 48 to 44. Going into the second half of the ballgame, the Wolves watched a six point lead dwindle under steady play by Jackie Pitts, Luke Pointer, and Daniel Plunkett of the Ployboys. Pitts sank 14 points to top Ployboy scorers and ran second to Don Williams who tallied 19 points for Colorado City.

The first of Korean War dead to return to Colorado City for burial was Odes Kirkman, who was killed in the fierce fighting of September 7th, 1950. The young negro would have been 21, October 8th of this year if he had lived.

Funeral services were held for Kirkman, Sunday afternoon at 3 PM from the Church of God in Christ in northwest Colorado City. The elder P. Perkins officiated and the Curtis Scott Legion Post gave a semi military burial. Assisting in the direction of the direction of the military ceremony

was Walter Grubbs, past commander of the Hooker Pond Legion Post. Representing the American Legion, Department of Texas, was Tom Jay Goss II, 19 district Vice Commander, who presented the flag to Kirkman's mother.

Burial was in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker and son.

Kirkland first entered the army at the age of 14, and served during World War 2. He was attending veterans school in Denver at the time of his reenlistment in 1950. His brother James Kirkland entered the Navy at 17 and has just completed a six year enlistment.

Other survivors are: His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kirkland of Levelland, is pastor of a negro church, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Sales of Houston.

On January 1st, Alien Registration will begin for those in the United States who do not have citizenship status. It will exempt those who have been temporarily admitted to the U.S. and have not overstayed their authorized period of admission.

This will mean that those in process of naturalization, where proceedings are not complete, will make the report as well as those who have not begun the

process of becoming a citizen.

The body of Corporal Odes Kirkman, killed in Korean fighting, left Oakland for Colorado City Thursday. It was escorted by Corporal Fletcher L. Drake and arrived in Colorado City at 10:19 A.M., Saturday for burial in Colorado City.

His father is L. B. Kirkman of Levelland. Kirkman's was the first of World War III's dead to return to Colorado.

Mitchell County will build a new road from highway 101 to a corner near Longfellow school, a distance of about three miles. The new county road will intersect Highway 101 south of Buford.

This action was taken by Commissioner's Court Monday after the presentation of a petition from J. G. Harris.

The court also bought Sheriff Dick Gregory a new car—a four-door Ford.

In other action the court employed Harold P. Wine as county auditor. The auditor will audit the books annually and whenever necessary.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson reviewed the book, World In Home Missions, written by her sister, the late Myrtle Barber Ware, at the Baptist Church in Trent when they met in an all day meeting Monday, December 17. Going from Trent she spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Barber, in Abilene.

Roscoe Hudgins returned Friday from Waco where he spent several days with his brother, Sgt. Herman Hudgins, who had been seriously injured in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and family plan to leave early Saturday for Plain Dealing, La., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry of Clarksville, Kentucky, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Derryberry and with friends here Sunday.

Sermon subjects for the Church of Christ corner Lightfoot St. will be The Ideal of Life and the Identity of the New Testament Church. You are always welcome.

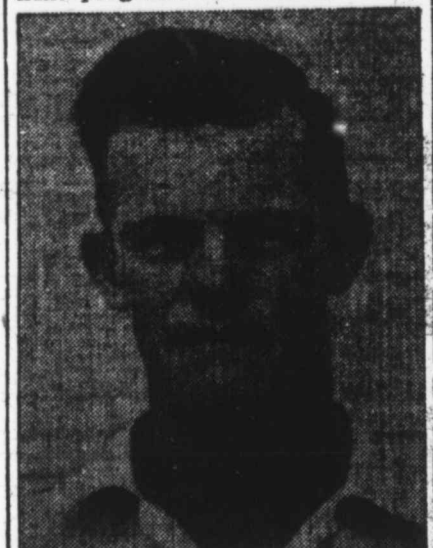
JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir of the Baptist church met together after revival services last Wednesday night and went to various homes and left bags of fruit, nut and candy. About 16 sacks were distributed then the group sang Christmas carols at each of the homes.

A large group participated in this vistration.

Work in 4-H Dairy Achievement Pays Off for Texas Boy

Bruce S. Card, Jr., 18, of Castro, is among the 12 sectional champions in the 1951 Dairy Achievement program. His award, a trip



Bruce S. Card, Jr.

to 4-H Club Congress was furnished by Lederle Laboratories. The young farmer has earned a reputation in his community as the youngest successful dairyman in De Witt County.

He began with a Jersey heifer calf given him by his father in return for help in the dairy barn. Shortly afterwards he won a registered Jersey Heifer in a milking contest at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Bruce learned the importance of sanitation, proper feeding and accurate records. When his father became supervisor of the De Witt County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Bruce took full charge of the dairy on their 80-acre farm. His father offered him 25 per cent of the profits with a promise of full partnership in the future. A many time winner of county dairy achievement awards, Bruce keeps all of the records, and does the milking, feeding, and grooming of stock.

A 4-H member for six years, he has been an outstanding leader and has participated in many other programs.

This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

How Much Do You Think Advertising Costs?

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Your Guess Is
TOO HIGH

Take, for instance, a widely advertised can of soup that you purchase from your grocery store for 10c.

Then ask your neighbor how much of that goes for advertising. She'll probably say, "Oh, about 1 or 2c" or "10 to 20%."

That is where you can correct a great American illusion. The actual cost is only 36-1000 of one cent.

And actually advertising absorbs its cost because without the wide volume of sales brought about by advertising, the soup could not be sold for 10c. In fact, the soup 15 years ago cost you 12c retail. Advertising by expanding distribution and increasing sales made economies possible which cut 26 or 16% off the retail price of soup.

Advertising is everybody's friend because it continually acts to lower the cost of living.

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And Final Suggestions to our Friends and Customers

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Towel Sets
Lunch Cloths
Purses
Pajamas
Gowns
Nylon Lingerie
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Dolls

FREE! Walking Doll, Dec. 24,
4 p. m. See our plan.

Christmas Greetings
1951

A SPECIAL GREETING TO MEN IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:

... Christmas this year cannot be a Merry one; there are too many of you away from home; too many vacant chairs around the Christmas tables ... but even though you may be miles apart you may be joined with your family by the same Faith and Spirit, that of the one whose birthday we celebrate, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

... And so we greet you this holiday season with prayers for His abiding Peace to fill each of your hearts and to keep you safe and bring you back to your loved ones soon, is the prayer from—

Men from Loraine in the Armed Forces:

Billy Finch	N. I. Reiter
Homer Lucas	E. B. Compton, Jr.
Darwin Hamilton	Lester Baumann
Harris Hamilton	Robert Montgomery
Don Narrell	Harold Britton
Raymond Hackfeld	Doyle Mayes
Pat Maynard	James Max Hallman
Eldon Mearse	Billy Earl Troutt
Victor Hackfeld	James Carol Wilson
Royce Beights	Douglas Smith
Merlin Bruce	Joe Terry
Hubert Meadows	Bobbie Johnson
Hester Faulkenberry	Billy Ray Jackson
T. J. Moore	Roy G. Edwards
Norris Taylor	Marvin Patterson
Wayne Taylor	Maurice Coldevey
Wallace K. Yates	Gaylord McCollum
James Mirl Cheek	G. H. Hoover, Jr.
Tommie Palmer	Billy Joe Campbell
Alfred Turnbow	Armon Shultz
Pierce Glvens	Leo Shultz
Voyd Beights	Reagan Martin
M. L. Clark	Orbie Ray Linder
Emmet Neel	Talmadge Linam
Clifton Wagner	Shepparl Compton
Melton York	Clay Graham
Milton Hallmark	Joe Mercer

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FOR SALE

For Sale—or will trade for tractor and farm implements, 1948 GMC dump truck, extra good condition. J. W. Tillison. 29-3tp

For Sale—Recleaned and sacked Comanche wheat seed, 2 bushel sack \$7.20. Oscar Hackfeld, call 187f11. 26-tfc

For Sale—Chevrolet half ton pickup, '40 model frame, '48 model motor, 4 speed transmission, A-1 condition, new six ply tires, \$375. C. L. Maynard, 7 mi. south of Loraine. 31-2tp

For Sale—Light housekeeping outfit, cook stove, heating stove, bed, bedsprings, table and chairs L. G. Baker. 31-tfc

For Sale—Z Moline tractor in good shape, 2 row cultivator, good rubber, will take Ford or Ferguson in trade. M. L. Rankin. 31-3p

For Sale—4 ft. Moline one-way plow on rubber, plowed less than 100 acres. Elton Young. 2p

For Sale—Farmall B tractor, overhauled, good rubber, planter, cultivator, 2 disc breaking plow, front gauge wheel 2-row lister, \$1,000. C. L. Maynard. 31-2tp

For Sale—Good used upright piano, \$100. Mrs. Alfred Kidd, Route 1, Loraine. 32-2p

For Sale—Z Moline tractor in good shape, 4 row tool bar, 2 row planter, 2 row cultivator, good rubber, will take Ford or Ferguson in trade. M. L. Rankin. 32-3p

For Sale—Hampshire pigs. August Hackfeld. 32-2tc

Womans Missionary Federation
The Womens Missionary Federation of the Lutheran Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Peter Etheredge and the group sang, From Heaven Above to Earth I Come. Rev. Grote then led in prayer. Twenty-eight members answered roll call. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Rudolph Marth.

The Christmas program was opened with a scripture reading by Mrs. Bill Henricks. Mmes Roy Grote, Willie Backhaus, Herman Aucutt and Frank Sasin sang a Christmas song. A poem, I dreamed He had not been born, was given by Mrs. Clyde Linam and Mrs. Roy Grote gave the poem Christmas Bells.

The program was closed by singing Joy to the World and

For Sale—Man's Hamilton watch, \$25.00 Mrs. Ray Preston.

For Sale—Upright piano. See 48 bass accordion, rocking chair, portable washing machine and ironing board. Robert Mote. 32-2tc

To my customers; I will not be working next week, December 24, through January 1. Mrs. F. M. Sweatt. 1tc

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I am representing the Abilene Monumental Works for Memorials. Will appreciate your business. Edwin Hallmark. 4tfc

General Trucking—moving household goods, or anything you have to haul. Phone 112B. Jeff Davis. Day or night. 34tfc

FOR RENT

Electric floor polisher for rent at 50 cents per day. Loraine Drug. 49tfc

For Rent—2 three room apartments; will rent to one or two families. Mrs. Birdie McArthur, telephone 36f21. 25-8tp

For Rent—Nice 3 room apartment trailer house, lights, gas and water. Phone 112B Jeff Davis

For Rent—Furnished apartment, private bath. Mrs. Roy Baird.

For Rent—3 room house with bath to couple. Mrs. T. F. Finley. 32-3p

For Rent—Good brick building well located, plenty parking space. Mrs. Alonzo Phillips, Ph. 244 or call 65. 32-tfc

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saying the Lord's Prayer in unison.
Gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree.

W. S. C. S.

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Tuesday afternoon for their monthly business and social meeting. A Christmas program was given by Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Percy Bond.

In the absence of the president the vice president, Mrs. S. E. Meadows, presided at the business meeting.

Others present were Mmes Harold Martin, T. C. Wilson, J. D. McDonald, Rufus Kitchens, and Frank Crowmover. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

Attend Fellowship Meeting

The following from the Loraine Methodist Church were present for the Sub-District meeting of the Youth Fellowship held at the First Methodist Church at Colorado City Monday night. Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens, Miss Marie Belights, Ronald Bruce and Byron Bruce.

After the business session, presided over by Pat Keer of Sweetwater, the devotional was given by the Youth of Highland Heights Methodist Church of Sweetwater. The traditional Christmas colors were carried out, including a Christmas tree. The festivities included game for everyone, directed by Mrs. Edd Williams of Colorado City and a visit from Santa Claus.

Refreshments of Christmas fruit, nuts, and candy were served to everyone present.

JUNIOR TRAINING UNION VISITS SHUTINS

The Junior Training Union of the Baptist church presented a Christmas program to Grandmother Cope and Grandmother Harris at their homes Sunday night, December 16.

Beverly Harris, Sailey Boyd, Annette Lee, Barbara Combs, Lavonne Claxton and Maxie Sheppard gave parts on the program titled "Spirit of Christmas." Mrs. Roy Little opened the program with a prayer. The group sang "Silent Night" and "Hark! sang Herald Angels Sing. Then as each girl gave her part a gift was presented to each grandmother. Mrs. George Mahoney closed the program with a Prayer. Twenty Juniors were present. The group returned to the church for services singing Christmas carols.

This department plans to present a series of programs to shut-ins during the holiday week.

READY CLASS PARTY

Mrs. W. D. Green was host at the annual Christmas party for members of the Ready S. S. class Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Loyd Wiggins brought the devotional, reading Luke's account of the birth of Jesus; Mrs. Woodrow Pratt gave a talk on Christmas; Mrs. Buck Taylor gave the story, The Christmas Basket; and Mrs. Ed Small gave a Christmas reading.

Games were played and gifts exchanged from the tree. Mrs. Green was presented a gift of rhinestone necklace and car screws from members.

Refreshments of date loaf topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mmes Tony Snyder, Jack Richey, Virgil Parnell, Woodrow Pratt, E. D. Miles, Ed Small, Price Hall, Loyd Wiggins, Buck Taylor, Ray Preston, Lewis Claxton,

Wayland Boyd, and a visitor, Mrs. A. R. Miles.

DOBOS CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church was gaily decorated with Christmas decorations when the Dobos S. S. class held their annual holiday dinner party Tuesday night with their husbands as guests. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Bobbie Mote, Maxie Sheppard and Freddie Bowlin.

The long table held decorated miniature Christmas trees, greenery and red candles. On the three pianos were greenery, colored lights and other Christmas motifs. The decorated tree held a prominent place in the hall. Gaily wrapped packages around the tree were opened and the offering which they held was counted, amounting to \$27, which will be used to bring holiday cheer to several in our town. The class teacher, Mrs. Dee McCollum, was presented a lovely table lamp from members.

Rev. W. D. Green opened the program with prayer. Mrs. H. L. Leach brought the Christmas devotional, followed by accordian solo near to the Heart of God, by Bobbie Mote.

The dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was served buffet with guests seated at the long table. Dexter Taylor gave the blessing.

After the dinner, Mrs. Leste Webb, President, presented the following program: piano duet, Bobbie Mote and Maxie Sheppard; Maxie Sheppard accompanied at the piano as Freddie Bowlin played two Christmas carols on his guitar. The mens quartet composed of T. J. Riden, Clifton Henderson, Bert Shepherd and Evert Henderson, sang two numbers, after which Mr. Riden led the group in singing several numbers. The program closed after Bobbie Mote and Maxie played White Christmas and Mr. Bert Shepherd led the closing prayer.

Others present were Messrs and Mmes Clifton Henderson, Abb Black, Robert Mote and Byron, W. H. Narrell, E. O. Leggett, W. R. Bowlin and Mary, Frank Stewart, D. E. Jackson, H. L. Leach, Wade Preston; Evert Henderson, Howard Combs, Dexter Taylor, V. L. Wimberley and Sue, Cline Taylor, Delmar Haralson and Ken, Ben Bowlin and Sugie, Bud Sheppard and Beth, Bert Shepherd, Dan Butler, Lester Webb, and Mmes Pauline Smiley, Dee McCollum, Homer Wilson, G. K. Baker, Maggie Bryant, E. O. Walker, Wayland Boyd, Sallie, Garrett and Ida Fay, and Roy Baird.

Win National Honors

HIGHEST recently achieved by the 4-H Club members in their respective personal achievement and participation in club records were 4-H Clothing Field Crops, and Tractor.

They accorded seven Texas 4-H Club members were named national winners in their respective personal achievement and participation in club records were 4-H Clothing Field Crops, and Tractor.



Leon M. Langford, Yolanda M. Ellis, 16, Plainview, winner in the 4-H Clothing Program, 1950 and this year represented work made 80 garments, 41 articles, five hats, eight bags and one pair of gloves exhibited at 31 local, county and state shows to win many blue ribbons and \$148.75 in prizes. One costume was made from an old tan woolen plaid coat and a pair of tan woolen trousers and displayed with accessories in the local fabric mart window. The Spool Cotton Co. provided Yolanda's \$300 college scholarship award.

Food Preparation champion Mary Ann Goertz, 17, Red Rock, has planned, prepared and served 5,875 meals in eight years. She was state cherry pie winner in 1950 and this year represented Texas in the national contest in Chicago. She served as chairman of the 4-H Camp Foods Committee, planning menus, buying food and coordinating work. She managed a county-wide 4-H supper, serving 100 plates in 30 minutes. Mary Ann received a \$300 college scholarship from Kellinator.

Outstanding work in 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds won a trip to Club Congress, donated by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, for Leon M. Langford, 16, of Farmer County. He began his four year beautification program by cleaning up unsightly trash left from building a new home. He made an outdoor fireplace and lawn chairs for picnicking. Landscaping included a rock garden and a rose trellis entrance to the garden which contains every flower in his locality. Leon won the county beautification award in 1948, 1949 and 1950, and the state award in 1950.

Ray J. Riley, 16, of Hart, a certified seed grower since he was 13, was named National 4-H Field Crops winner. Ray grows certified grain sorghums, broom corn, sweet sorghum, grass sorghum, rye, oats, barley and wheat. He also grows state registered grain sorghums to sell to other certified growers. His yield of 2,110 per acre of sweet sudan was the greatest ever raised in Texas, the previous record being 2,000 pounds per acre. Inter-

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher returned home Friday after spending three weeks in Longview and Shreveport, Rustin and Monroe, Louisiana.

J. G. Bruce visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. McGuire, in Fort Worth last week.

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CLOSING DECEMBER 22

Due to the drought and general business conditions we are closing the Ladies Shoppe of Loraine Saturday, December 22.

We wish to thank everyone of our patrons for their welcome and many courtesies extended us.

Come in before 7 o'clock Saturday, December 22, and select your last minute gifts from our entire stock at half price.

We extend to you an invitation to visit our shop in Roscoe at any time.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Ladies Shoppe

Mrs. Loyd Watson READY TO WEAR AND GIFTS Mrs. Otis Muns, Manager



Thinking of buying a car?

It pays to get our auto financing figures before you buy a car.

1st—SEE US
2nd—CHOOSE A CAR
3rd—FINANCE IT HERE

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Let us enjoy together the 1 blessed cheer and good will of Christmas



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"Wishing you, our Friends and Customers, Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year"

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Phone 3154



Best wishes for a very merry holiday



LORAIN TELEPHONE CO.



A heartfelt "Merry Christmas" to all of you, good friends



LORAIN FARMER'S GIN CO.

Santa Claus Says:



I'll Be In Loraine

AT 2:00 P. M.

Saturday, December 22

"I want to see all of my little friends in Loraine and surrounding territory while I am here. Oh yes! I'll have some candy for each friend."

Turkeys FREE

While Santa Claus is in town, six turkeys will be turned loose at some place in the business part of town. If you catch one it is yours.

These business firms invite you to Loraine Saturday and every day:

First State Bank
WOODS LAUNDRY

Clyde Smith
General Insurance
Masonic Building

Higginbotham
Bartlett Co.

Alan's 5c to \$1 Store

Olen Mayes Butane

Phillips 66 Station
C. M. DUKE

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Thornhill and Preston
The Friendly Store on the corner

Sr. - T. J. Green - Jr.
Grocery and Mkt.

Best-Yet Cafe

Chevron Station
LYNN HAMILTON

LORAIN DRUG

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CLEANERS

MARTIN'S
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High Honors for Texas 4-H'ers



HIGH HONORS have been accorded 4-H'ers for having the best records in the 1951 National 4-H Dress Revue, Farm and Home Electric, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs in Texas. Their awards were educational trips to the 30th National 4-H Congress, Chicago, November 25-29. Highlights of their records are told below.

Applying the latest scientific developments in poultry and egg production to the home flock, and thereby making a major contribution towards the farm economy, David Behlen, 15, of Gonzales, was named state winner in the 4-H Poultry Achievement program. In club work seven years, he has raised a flock of 4,538 New Hampshire Reds, White Rocks, Vantresses, Indian River Cross broilers and Cornish Hampshire Crosses. David lives with his parents and his sister on a 350-acre livestock and poultry farm. He has been president of his 4-H Club for the past year. His first project as a 4-H'er got under way when his father gave him a pig. At that time he "made a little profit and learned a great deal." He has gone on learning since then, and his profits have climbed higher and higher.

David's trip was provided by Dearborn Motors. Electrically-minded Sue Jones, 18, of Iraan, has made the effective use of electricity pay off. State winner in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program, this young lady has found easier and better ways of putting electric power to work. This has rewarded her with more leisure time and taken the drudgery out of household chores. The full responsibility of home management has fallen on Sue for the last four years but the use of many electric appliances provided by her father has made it possible to continue her school and community activities. She is a fine junior leader and has won several awards. In recognition, Westinghouse Educational Foundation presented Sue with the Chicago trip award.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Adam Wolf, Jr., 18, of Gainesville, has been judged Texas champion in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program. His ability to maintain and operate a tractor skillfully has netted his family a sizeable saving in time, labor and money, and has also influenced others towards the proper use and care of mechanized equipment on the farm. A club member for eight years, Adam became interested in tractor maintenance when one of the family's four tractors broke down in the middle of tilling. Since then he has attended the yearly county tractor clinics and helped plan and run two of them. He has given maintenance demonstrations before 4-H Clubs and been county winner in this program for the last four years. Adam's trip was provided by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

To fashion a softly draped dress or a tailored tweed, is simple for Bobbie Bacon, 17, of Angleton, 4-H Dress Revue winner in Texas. She has learned to choose, design and budget her wardrobe to suit her individual personality, and has developed poise and good grooming along the way. Bobbie's prize-winning entry is a school outfit, also suitable for football games and dressier occasions. It consists of a straight skirt of golden brown rayon corduroy, with a kick pleat in back; a boxy jacket of lime green corduroy lined with harmonizing plaid; a cap-sleeved blouse of the same plaid; and a brown corduroy bill cap. Total cost of the suit was \$19.15. Accessories, including hose, bag, shoes, gloves, were an additional \$9.92. Bobbie was the guest of Simplicity Pattern Co. at the Chicago Club Congress.

Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q I am a disabled World War I veteran drawing a pension from VA. My wife has just gone to work because we need the money to get along. Must I count her salary in computing whether my annual income exceeds the limitations for pension purposes?

A No. Your wife's income is not counted in computing annual income.

Q Does a veteran have to be a hundred percent disabled in order to qualify for a non-servicable connected pension?

A Not necessarily. VA has set up lower percentage figures which apply (1) if it's reasonably certain that the disability would continue throughout the veteran's lifetime and (2) if the veteran can't follow a substantially gainful occupation because of the disability.

Q Would I still be eligible to start training under the GI Bill? I entered service in 1941 and I have just been granted an honorable discharge.

A Yes, you may be eligible to begin GI training. You have four years from your discharge date in which to start, but you may not train beyond July 25, 1956.

Q My husband died recently as a result of a service-connected disability for which he had been drawing 100 percent compensation pay. After VA passes on my claim for death compensation, would my payments be based on his degree of disability?

A No. Death compensation payments to survivors of veterans are based on the number and type of dependents only, and not on the degree of compensation the veterans received while they were alive.

MARY ROSE TEMPLETON JOINS SOCIAL CLUB

Stephenville, Dec. 17.—Mary Rose Templeton of Loraine is one of the Tarleton State College students pledging membership in the Coronas social club this semester. She is a 1951 graduate of Loraine High School. Miss Templeton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton of Loraine, is a freshman majoring in home economics. In high school she won the honor award for four years, was president of the Home Economics Club, was elected cheer leader, campus queen, and football sweetheart and participated in basketball and volleyball. She also served on the staffs of both the yearbook and newspaper.

BARGAIN DAYS

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has authorized us to take subscriptions to the paper at the Bargain Rate of \$13.95 a year. This rate is subject to change within 24 hours because of the serious shortage of newsprint, so if you want to get in on this rate even though your subscription will not expire for some time, you had better do so at your earliest convenience.

You can save 50 cents on your home paper by subscribing for the two together at our office
BOTH PAPERS—\$15.45

Mitchell County News



Our heartiest wishes for a grand holiday season



Best-Yet Cafe



Christmas Cheer

Let us open our hearts to the wondrous peace and beauty of the season



LEGGOTTS LAUNDRY



"They wrapped the babe in swaddling clothes"—And so it was at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas when Donna Cogburn, nine years old, of Abilene and seven-year-old Stanley Galletka, of Ennis set up the Nativity Scene in preparation for the Christmas holidays at the hospital.

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Best Wishes



May you have a lifetime of the kind of happiness you find on Christmas morning

1951

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Pointers For Safer Christmas Trees

COLLEGE STATION—The center of attraction in most homes from now until after Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, Extension farm forester of Texas A. & M. College, fail to realize that the tree is actually a fire hazard in the home. Every effort should be made, he adds, to cut down on the possibilities of a fire starting from the tree.

First try to buy a tree that is in good condition. Simmons points out that this means one with fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job can be done, Simmons says make a new cut above the original and place the butt of the tree in a container of water. This will keep it fresh. When the tree is moved into the house it should be left with the trunk in water. There is less danger from fire when the leaves or needles contain moisture. The water container will need an addition of water just about every day. This will also help prevent leaf or needle shedding, says Simmons. Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree lights

and be sure that all poor connections are repaired. If cotton is used around the tree base, get that which has been treated for fire control. Candles should never be used to light a tree, says Simmons.

It is up to each individual family to make the holiday season a safe one, warns Simmons and those who fail to take into account fire and accident hazards may find their holidays marred by a serious fire or accident.

Recipe Of The Week
White Fruit Cake

½ pound butter
3 cups sugar
4 cups sugar
cup milk
3 teaspoons baking powder
Whites of 8 eggs, well beaten
1 medium coconut (grated)
½ lb. candied pineapple
1 lb. citron
1 pound candied cherries
1 pound pecans
½ pound almonds
Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Sift flour, measure and combine with baking powder. Add milk alternately with flour. Chop fruit and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Add to the cake batter. Fold in egg whites. Greasing and linting the pans helps prevent the cake crust from becoming too brown.

thick and dry during baking. Grease pan. Line with waxed paper or heavy brown paper. Grease paper. Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees F.). The baking time depends on the size and shape of the loaf. This table may serve as a guide for cooking:

Weight of cake	Time
1 lb.	2½ hours
2 lbs.	3½ hours
3 lbs.	4 hours

LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
Grapefruit Halves
Oatmeal Brown Sugar Cream
French Toast Maple Syrup
Milk Coffee

Dinner
Cheese Souffle
Buttered Green Beans shoestring
Potatoes
Carrot Sticks Celery Curls
White Fruit Cake
Coffee

Supper
Turkey soup
Toast Strips
Hearty Supper Salad
Fruit cake Whipped Cream
Milk

Timley Tips

Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialists Texas A. & M. College
1. Fruit cakes may be decorated by placing a few extra pieces of fruit or nuts on the top, either scattered or in a set pattern. Add decorations when the cake has

almost finished cooking because fruits and nuts tend to discolor in the oven.

2. After the cake is removed from the oven, cool thoroughly in the paper in which it was baked. Then in a second layer of waxed paper and tie with twine

Soil Conservation

The board of supervisors of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District at their December 6 meeting approved cooperative agreements on the following farms and ranches: Floyd A. Langley; Fred Ison; John Hale; Perry Bowles; T. A. Elliott; L. H. Murphy; Louis Rees; Jean D. Alexander; C. D. Craighead; Sam Haggerton; W. E. Herring; Forrest Porter; C. N. Stubblefield and Carroll C. Miles.

Leslie Hamilton and J. H. Humphrey, cooperators in the Horn Chapel community have 70 acres of Abruzzi rye up to a good stand.

1,000 feet of diversion terrace have been constructed on the O. B. Price farm which is located on the Big Spring Highway 4 miles south of Colorado City.

Perry Bowles and Louis Rees have recently constructed ponds with heavy equipment.

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220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:15 p. m.
Worship Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00

Bethel Baptist Ch.

Rev. G. A. Magee of HSU, Abilene, has been called as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Regular services are held on the second and fourth Sunday each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:45.

Church of Christ

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Sunday
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching, and Communion
6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
7:00 p. m. Preaching
Monday
2:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service
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SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45
Divine Services 10:45
Rev. Roy Grote, Pastor

Who Will Be the Millionth Killed

Washington, D. C.—Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving right now—for some time during December the one millionth traffic fatality is due to occur. This prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the United States.

"The majority of traffic accidents," the National Automobile Dealers Association points out, "are the result of an error committed by one or more of the drivers involved. These errors are usually the product of carelessness and ignorance."

"This ten-point program," says N. A. D. A., "if followed by every motorist, will at least push back the date when this millionth victim will make the headlines."

1. Don't drive so fast that your stopping distance exceeds your seeing distance, or that your risk losing control of your car.

2. Use your rear-view mirror

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

R. F. Hampton, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 AM
Preaching—11:00 AM
BTU Classes—7:00 PM
Preaching—8:00 PM

If you are a member of the Pleasant Ridge (Lone Wolf) Church, we are expecting you. If you are not a member of this church we welcome you next Lord's Day.

This is the Church where you are only a stranger one time.

Gospel Mission

Regular services will be held at the Loraine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible School will be at 10:30 Sunday morning. Rev. Fred H. Price of Midland pastor, will preach at both services and teach the Bible class. Everyone is given an invitation to come and worship with us.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 8:30
Monday
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
R. A's. and G. A's. 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Holiness Church

Services of the Pentecostal Church are held each Wednesday night and each Saturday night at the home of the pastor.

and signal your intentions, before moving out of the lane in which you are driving.

3. Pass only on the left side of other vehicles when overtaking them.

4. Give the pedestrian the right of way.

5. Make it a point to turn your head and look before backing up.

6. Don't follow the driver ahead too closely. You should allow a distance of at least one car-length between you for every ten miles per hour of speed.

7. Drive on the right side of the road.

8. Slow down and look both ways at traffic lights—even green ones.

9. Be careful that no train is coming when crossing railroad tracks.

10. Keep your car in the best operating condition at all times. Take it to your dealer for periodic inspections.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder spent Sunday with friends in Big Spring and Coahoma.

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Farm Program News

Farmers and ranchers should give some thought regarding the Conservation Practices they will carry out in 1952.

PMA Committee Elected

More votes were cast in the recent PMA Committee Elections than in any year during the past six years. A quorum of the elected delegates met and re-elected the 1951 County Committee for the 1952 program.

A list of the elected delegates from the Loraine community follows: Community E; Delegate, Elmer Johnson, alternate dele-

gate, Jim Martin, Chairman, J. C. Hall, vice chairman, J. W. Bennett, member, A. C. (Cline) Taylor, first alternate, Doyle Hester, second alternate, Bert Sheppard.

Community F: Delegate, S. E. Meadows, alternate delegate, T. J. Riden, chairman, August B. Hackfeld, vice chairman, Charles Finley, member, Luther Anders, first alternate, Lester Finley, second alternate, Harry Hallmark.

Earl Jackson and Mrs. E. E. Bennett of Lubbock were business visitors in Loraine last Wednesday and Thursday.



We wish you the old-fashioned holiday happiness with a new and vigorous spirit

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GRO. & MKT.
Loraine, Texas



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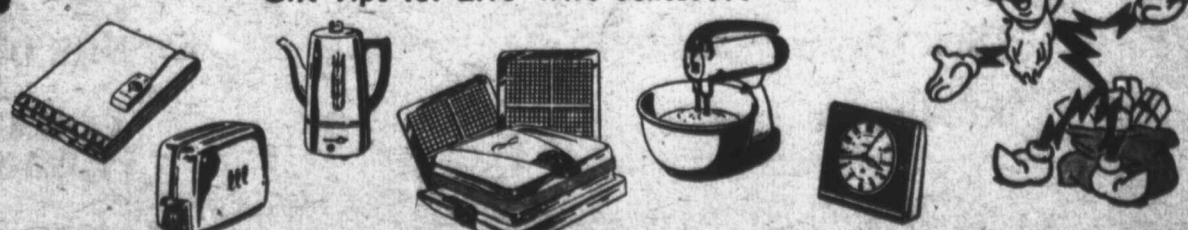
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Deaths From TB On Decline

Fewer people are dying from TB each year, but the number of patients in TB hospitals is growing. According to Dr. W. D. Anderson of San Angelo, chairman of the Texas Medical Association's Committee on Tuberculosis, "rapid progress is being made in saving people from death from TB but progress in saving people from the disease itself is slow."

The recent published Annual Report of the National Tuberculosis Association, Dr. Anderson said today, attributes the drop in deaths to the development of new drugs, important advances in surgery, and recent expansion of X-Ray survey programs through which new cases of TB are discovered in the early stage. The report shows that TB deaths in the United States have dropped from 150,000 in 1900 to about 40,000 a year at present. "Since 1904 the death rate has been cut 85 per cent," Dr. Anderson said, "yet the disease is known to strike 100,000 victims annually and public health authorities estimate that about 500,000 people in the U. S. A. have T. B. today."

Dr. Anderson pointed out that Texas currently has the tenth highest TB death rate among the states and that one out of every 100 people screened in X-Ray surveys here last year was found to have TB.

"As more cases are discovered in the early stage, and as methods of treatment continue to improve, a continued decrease in deaths is predicted," Dr. Anderson declared. He stated, however, that in spite of the progress, "TB still kills more people than any

other communicable diseases combined and is still the greatest killer in the age group from 15 to 34."

Dr. Anderson warned that the problem of medical and nursing care for the increasing number of patients in TB hospitals in Texas is acute.

He noted a growing need for adequate rehabilitation, social and welfare services to TB patients. "More people need to learn what they should do as individuals to protect themselves from TB and what they should do as voters to provide sufficient facilities to control tuberculosis in this state," he declared. Adding that the voluntary TB association can help meet these needs by continuing and intensifying their programs Dr. Anderson urged all Texans to buy and use Christmas Seals this year. The annual Christmas Seal Sale now being conducted throughout the nation, he pointed out, will support the entire program of the TB association.

Latest completed data on death rates is for the year of 1949: Texas TB death rate — 31.8 per 100,000 population. National TB death rate — 26.3 deaths per 100,000 population.

LORAIN TEACHERS LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Several teachers of the Loraine school faculty will leave the last of the week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at various places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith will go to Brownwood to spend the time with their parents.

Miss Daisy Brown will spend Christmas with relatives at Grand Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford and Mary Jo will spend the time

in Perrin with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and



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RANKIN LAUNDRY

Jeff will divide their time between visiting her parents at Ardmore, Oklahoma, and with his parents in Dallas.

Miss Norma Heinlin will be with her parents at Ranger.

Miss Edith Scott will spend the holidays with her parents at Hamlin, and will be in Fort Worth on Christmas Eve where

she will serve as attendant at the wedding of a college friend. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hughs and baby will spend the holidays with their parents at Roby.

J. K. Mahon returned to his home in Weatherford Sunday after visiting his sons and daughters here last week.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

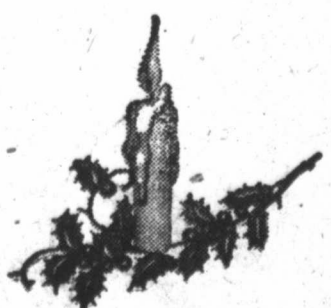
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Business Owners Reminded of Tax Law

Hundreds of business owners in this area owe the state tax money and don't know it.

That's what the District Office of the State Comptroller revealed in explaining a new tax on exemption of paying a tax for operating a business in Texas.

The new tax—the state prefers to call it a Fee—applies to 17 types of businesses previously unobligated to pay any fee for a certificate of exemption.

A law put into effect by the Legislature September 1st, requires nearly every business in Texas to pay an increased store license fee or secure an exemption certificate if eligible.

But word of the law apparently has not reached the business owners, Charles Watson, District Supervisor of Cigarettes and Occupation Tax division here, said his agents, in checking businesses, found owners completely unaware of any such law.

NEW LAW COSTS

Here's what the new law will cost businesses:

If you own any of the 17 types of stores or mercantile firms exempt from paying a license fee tax, you can secure a certificate of exemption for \$5.00 for your first unit and \$10.00 for every additional unit you own.

That's for a full year beginning January 1, 1952. For the remainder of this year, the costs are \$2.33 for one store, and \$4.00 for each additional unit.

If you own a business not eligible to secure a certificate of exemption, your store license fee has been increased. The new costs for twelve months next year are \$5.00 for the first unit, \$100.00 for the second, \$28.50 for the 3rd.

For the last third of this year the increased fee amounts to \$1 each for the first two stores, \$3.84 for the third through the fifth, \$1.65 for the sixth through the tenth, \$5.00 for the 11th through the 20th.

LIST IS GIVEN

The list of the 17 types of businesses which do not have to pay a Store License fee—but must secure a Certificate of exemption includes:

Petroleum bulk Stations, parking lots, garages, storage garages, gasoline filling stations, oil and gas supplies and equipment

dealers, radio stations, dairies (retail), ice stations (wholesale and retail), lumber dealers, building material establishments, text book publishers, public utilities, distributing points (wholesale & retail), restaurants, sandwich shops and other eating places, and plumbing shops.

PENALTY

Applicants for 1952 License or Exemption Certificate must be filed on or before Dec. 31, 1951, or pay a late filing fee of 50¢ plus 5% of the License or Exemption Fee.

Penalty for failure to display a License is from \$25.00 to \$250 in fines for each day that a business owner disregards the law.

Application for the Store License or Exemption Certificate may be made at the Big Spring Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts—408 Petroleum Bldg. or the office of Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller, Austin, Texas.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy almost two. Please bring me a choo-choo, tricycle and a large truck. Please don't forget all my little cousins Judy, Rusty, Raney and Deby. I'm trying to be a good boy.

Your little friend, Danny Hart Butler.

Dear Santa—I have been almost as good as a little boy for years old can be and I would like for you to bring me a pair of guns and holster, a cowboy suit, a machine gun that shoots sparks and a filling station.

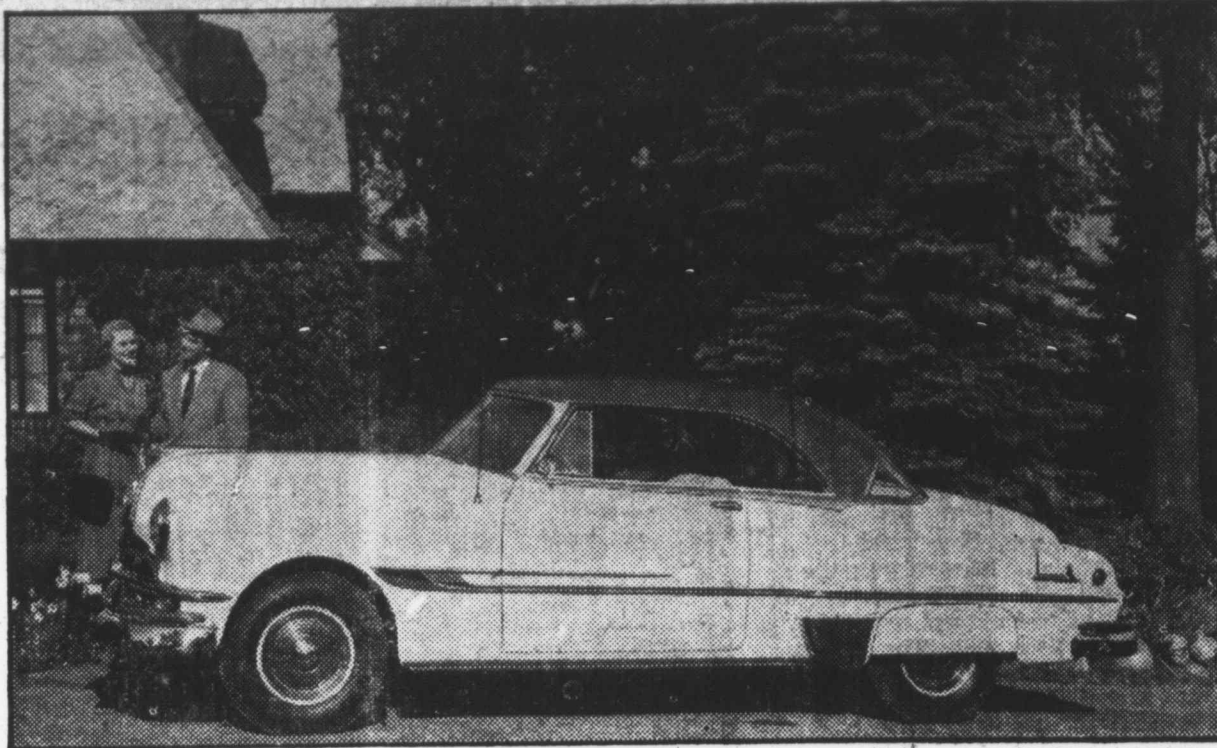
Please don't forget any of the other little boys and girls. Love, Danny Tartt

Dear Santa Claus: I want a walking doll and a pair of skates. Remember other girls and boys. Love, Ann Dickenson.

Dear Santa: I have tried real hard to be a good girl this year so please come to see me. I want a big doll and buggy. My sweet little sister, Judy wants a big baby doll and a buggy. Try not to forget us. Yours very truly, Loretta Tartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimsey and Ellene of Lubbock visited her mother Mrs. Lois Caswell a short time Tuesday.

New 1952 Pontiac Features Performance



First of the General Motors divisions to announce 1952 models, Pontiac is currently displaying what's new for '52 in dealer showrooms here and throughout the country. Shown above is the popular Super DeLux Catalina. Higher standards of performance and fuel economy are achieved by a newly designed "power train".

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Looby and children spent Thursday night and Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn. They have returned to their home in Sweetwater to spend the holiday. Mrs. Richard Looby of Midland will arrive the last of this week to visit Mrs. Fairbairn and in the Looby home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. G. E. Davis spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J.M. Barrett in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bud Martzloff and baby left Midland by plane Sunday morning for Long Beach California where they will join their husband and father who is stationed at the naval base there. Mrs. Mattie Herm and Poochie and Mrs. S. H. Hart carried them to Midland and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell.

Mrs. F. L. Logan left Tuesday for her home in Fort Stockton after visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Barne Cox of Abilene visited in the W. M. Teeters home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simms will spend the holiday with her mother at Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis of Weatherford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis.

Mrs. Anna M. Hantsche left Saturday for Galveston to spend the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hantsche.

Mr. and Mrs. Cub Narfell and family will spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Marsina Kimbell, at Clyde.

Orbie Ray Linder arrived in Big Spring by plane Tuesday morning and will spend a 30 day leave here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder. Orbie Ray has been on ship off the coast of Korea the past 7 months. He arrived in California Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehmann will leave Saturday for Abilene where they will visit her parents and go from there to Sagerton to visit his relatives during the holidays.

W. H. Hall of Cisco spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Dottie Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and little daughter Thalia came in Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas returned home Wednesday from Denton, where she has visited the past month with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boy House.

Mrs. Homer Wilson left Wednesday for Vernon to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and Ronnie.

Peggy Beatty, Patsy Ruth Green, Gordon Mahon, Raisto Bruce and Billy Joe Martin will arrive home today from McMurry College to spend the holidays with their parents.

Dennis Monroe is the name given the son born to Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters at Lamesa on December 5.

There Is a Church You Should Know

CHURCH OF CHRIST AND CHRISTMAS

Many people ask the question, "Why the Church of Christ does not have a special Christmas program?"

Here are the reasons:

1. From all of the evidence we have at hand, Christ was not born even in the winter season (so to observe this day would be a false observance on the wrong day.)

2. Had Christ wanted us to observe his birth he would have told us so. But since he did not we borrow a leaf from the heathens book and make us a man made date.

Christ intended for us to remember his death, burial, and resurrection, for man's salvation is depended upon this—Notice 1 Corinthians 11:26 We are to show Christ's death, burial, and resurrection weekly.

3. Paul condemns the observance of Christmas—Notice Galatians 4:10, 11 "Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you lest. I have bestowed upon you labor in vain."

4. To give gifts there is no wrong, but to say we give them because it is Christ's birthday is a lie, "And this would be sin." (Apostasy to be continued next week)

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Robert Montgomery arrived Sunday from California and will visit during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. Mrs. Montgomery and baby have been here the past three weeks with her parents.

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