



VISITING HAMBY PLANT - J.V. Wescott, center, and a group of Hart CVAE students toured the Hamby plant at Plainview in November and were written up in the Hamby newsletter. See accompanying story. Photo courtesy the Hamby Company.

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Basketballers Win Tourneys, Three Named To All Star Teams

Longhorn roundballers brought home second place in the post holiday basketball tournament in Amarillo. Competing in the Amarillo American Legion tourney, the home team captured their first outing with a 48-44 win over Amarillo River Road. Leading scorer was Bobby Allensworth with 14.

In Tuesday's action, Luther Isaguirre and Mike Finch scored 10 points each in the Horns' 43 to 38 win over Bovina.

Allensworth led the scoring with 17 points in Wednesday's 62-60 loss to Balco, Okla.

Bryan Irons and Isaguirre were named to the All Tourney team.

Hart's varsity girls captured the consolation trophy at the Olton Basketball Tournament held Dec. 16-18. Donna Hart was named to the All Tournament team.

The host team handed the girls a loss in their opening game, winning 58-47. Miss

Hart led the scoring with 24 points. Melanie Upshaw scored 12; Norma Catano, 11.

Against Lubbock Cooper Thursday, Hart took a 63-49 victory back of Miss Hart's 32 point performance. Miss Catano scored 15; Miss Upshaw, 14.

Scoring 28 points against Amarillo River Road, Miss Hart paced the Longhorn feds' 67-52 win. Miss Upshaw scored 19; Stacy Averitt, 11.

Sharla Carson was chosen All Tournament guard in the Amarillo Tournament held Dec. 27-29. The team finished third.

Monday's opening game with Wellington was a thriller with the locals piling up 20 points in the fourth quarter to gain the 51-50 victory. Miss Hart made 22 points to lead the scoring. Miss Upshaw scored 16; Miss Averitt, 11.

Vega soundly defeated the Lady Longhorns 52 to 35 in Tuesday's play. Scoring were Miss Hart, 15; Miss Upshaw, 11 and Miss Averitt, 9.

A 49-43 win over Post

Wednesday gave the locals the third place victory. Miss Hart led the scoring with 20. Miss Upshaw picked up 16 points; Miss Averitt, 7, and May Ethridge, 6.



IN DAYS OF YORE - Students of Killough School are shown in 1908 or 1909. Left to right, back row, Mackie Duff, Hattie Hacker, Winnie Scott, Maude Jobe, Mary Lou Killough, Eunice Duff, Jewel Ray, Roy McLain, Walter Duff, Ira McLain, Alex Purdum, Jim Purdum and Joe Hart (teacher). Front row, Willie (Bill) Killough, Charlie Blalock, Zella Rice, Carrie Hacker, Morris Jobe, Herman Rice, Ewel Jobe, Vincent Blalock, Floyd Hacker, John McLain, Ewell McLain, J.C. Hacker and Dick Purdum. (Photo courtesy Dee Kendrick)

CVAE Boys Tour Plant

J.V. Wescott and a group of his CVAE students visited the Hamby Company's North Plant late in November and the visit was written up in the company's newsletter of Dec. 20. Copies of the newsletter were sent to each of the students.

Leo Phillips, production supervisor, and Cecil Culp,

shop foreman, conducted the tour and were enthusiastic in their praise of the visitors. The newsletter states:

"We've never had a more interesting and responsive group of youngsters visit our plant. They also had a lot of questions and were very attentive to our answers," the two men agreed.

New Life Conference Slated Jan. 13-16 In Olton

Chico Holiday, former Las Vegas entertainer now serving as full-time singing evangelist, will be featured in a New Life for a New Year Conference Jan. 13 through Jan. 16 at Hillcrest Temple Church at Avenue B & 5th Street in Olton. Services will be held daily at 7 to 9 p.m.

Also helping with the Conference will be Dick

Handley, well known evangelist from Southern California, whose ministry reaches into communist countries, prisons and street corners worldwide.

The Voices of Triumph, popular music group from South Plains, will be appearing Jan. 14-16.

An invitation is extended to everyone.

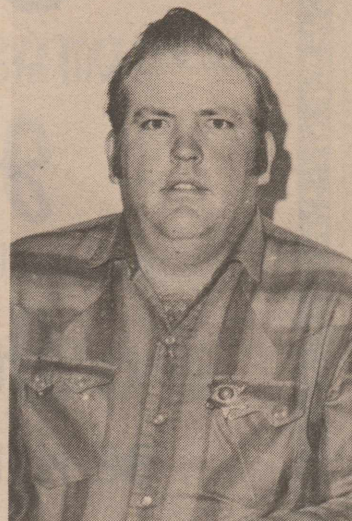
Lonny Rhynes Assigned Here As County Deputy

Lonny Rhynes, former city marshal, has been employed as a Castro County deputy and is assigned to Hart. The Hale Center native was city marshal from December 1974 to August 1975.

Rhynes and his wife, Paula, grew up at Hale Center and moved back there from Hart. They are parents of two daughters, Judy Ann, six, and Della, almost two.

"Lonny is a certified law officer and I'm glad to have him with us and serving in Hart," said Sheriff Granville Martin this week.

Assuming duties Jan. 1, Rhynes and his family have moved into the Martin home. He may be reached at 938-2396.



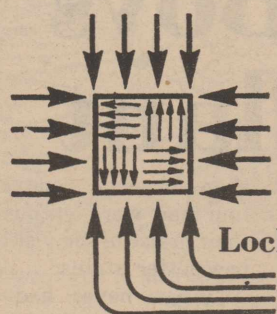
LONNY RHYNES

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden, Tamera and Robin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

VISIT SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers spent Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Featherston, Connie, Gary and Jan at Hico.



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L.N. Flippo Sr. Services

Conducted December 28

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 28 in Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview for L.N. Flippo Sr., 78, father of Lester Flippo of Amarillo and former resident of Hart.

Officiating was the Rev. M.O. Evans, associate minister of First Baptist Church. Interment was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 1, 1898 in Midway, Flippo died Sunday morning, Dec. 26 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

A retired farmer and member of Kress First Baptist Church, he had lived in Plainview 10 years. He moved to Kress in 1924 from Detroit. He was married to Minnie Mae Smith May 19, 1923 in Paris. She preceded him in death Dec. 4.

Other survivors include one other son, Johnny of Clayton-

ville; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Owens of Dumas; two brothers, John Flippo of Pauls Valley, Okla. and Ben Flippo of Amarillo; five sisters, Mrs. Pernie Jackson of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Sylvia Moore and Mrs. Linnie Jackson, both of Amarillo, Mrs. Winnie Smith of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Daisy Riley of Keys, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray spent Christmas at Odessa, visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Sharlie. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Ellis and a sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sutton, all of Mansfield, who met them in the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Gray of Odessa.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 27 for J. Scott Crum of Dimmitt, brother-in-law of Willis Hawkins. Crum, 85 died Dec. 24 in Dimmitt. Services were held in First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins and Mrs. Ricky Farris attended the funeral. He had lived in Castro County since 1898.

IN ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison and Blair spent Christmas with his sister the C.H. Herget family in Evergreen Park, Ill. Their daughter, Sheri Morrison, of Rochester, N.Y. flew in and met them there.

FAMILY VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Heller, Ryan and Shawn of Dallas, Jerry Heller of Dimmitt and Kip Burnett of Amarillo visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heller.

HOLIDAY VISIT

Mrs. Lucille Myers and granddaughter Karen Myers spent the Christmas holidays at Hico visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Featherston, Connie, Gary and Jan.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Visiting Mrs. Zella Rice this week is a daughter, Mrs. Marian Stolcis of Livermore, Calif.

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Music, Art Communication Topics Of Sorority Program

Communication through music and art were the program topics of December's meeting of Xi Mu Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Meeting in the festively decorated home of Mrs. George Ed Bennett, others assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Jerry Allen and Bill Brantley.

Jerry Jansa, band director for Hart schools, discussed music as communication. He noted that in early times, music was used only in churches and moved gradually into homes of nobleman and courts of royalty to the present day when it is heard and loved by everyone.

A musician can, Jansa said, communicate moods. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Over There" were examples he used where music communicated the fervor of war.

He cited the use by the television and movie industries to use music as the communication of humor, suspense and many other moods. Music, he said, helps one to boost spirits, release frustrations and express many phases of communication.

Mrs. Weldon Jones spoke on communication through art. Art can be many things other than painting or drawing, she said.

"Sewing, cooking, fancy needlework and the art of advertising, thrown at us in so many ways, are all examples of art. Art is creating something beautiful and using a practical skill."

Mrs. Jones reminded her listeners that everyone can do some type of art and all are

affected by some type of art every day. The art of getting along with others, she said, is the most important in each of our lives each day.

Secret Pals were revealed and names drawn for another year. The annual penny auction concluded the evening's program. Frances Jones was auctioneer.

Others attending were Mmes. Ted Averitt, Bob Bowden, Tom Ed Benton, Ed Bennett, Harold Bob Bennett, Charles Black, Frank Barnes, Robert Lowrey, J.D. Myrick, Max Marble, Tom McLain, Theron Morrison, Erin Martin, W.T. Sanders, David Smith, Bobby Reed, Glyn Reed and Bob Berry.

XYZ Club Meets Monday

An evening of fellowship was enjoyed Monday in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Attending the January meeting of the XYZ Club were Max Stephens, Mmes. Cora Davis and Bessie Mae Cox and Messrs. and Mmes. Percy Hart, K.E. Lambert, R.A. Futrell and H.E. Newman.

The club meets each first Monday in the Community room.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telchik of O'Donnell visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sells of Plainview.

RECENT VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Futrell returned home shortly before Christmas from a week's visiting and hunting near Florence. They visited his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Futrell and Mr. and Mrs. E.Y. Beavers. They also visited one night with Mrs. Futrell's aunt, Mrs. Christene Wooldridge of Kingsland.

DINNER GUESTS

Guests of an early Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bennett, Beau and Shane; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sides, Kriston and Ricka of Hereford; Jan Cooper, Janis and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McNiece, all of Lubbock.

ATTEND DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wall attended a New Year's dinner party for the Brooks family at the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Snell in Ackerly Sunday.

CHILDREN VISIT

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stallings, Jonlyn and Brandi of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp and Miranda of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Godfrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Calhoun and Scottie Gayle of Summerfield. Other holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brington and Chad of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Trantham of Lubbock.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Knight were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson, Cherry and Linda of Ft. Worth. The group had Christmas dinner with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Ricky, Timmy, Kevin and Teresa of Amarillo.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Covington of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bradley of Ft. Worth. They went to Memphis, Tenn. and visited several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Foster were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawrence and Mark Hay of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tucker, Richard and Kristie, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Platte, Monte and Melissa of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hay and girls of Cimarron, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Foster, Jean, Karen, Phil and Tim.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland, Ricky, Suzahn and Cristi visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks of Midland and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conner of Seminole during the holidays.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting for two days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, Charles and Dan were her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swopes of Portales, N.M.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes returned to their home in Venita, Okla. Monday after visiting since Dec. 17 with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, Charles and Dan.

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SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and girls were his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd of Lazbuddie; his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kittrell, Kam and Kris of Sherman; his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson, Tanya, Guyle and Randy of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, Deryl, Diane and Debra.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Hartfell Ash of Throckmorton.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks had as guests for Sunday night supper, Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Wayne Welty, Dana and Lesa of Rogers, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wall and David and Thomas Brooks and Robin.

CHILDREN VISIT

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks Christmas eve were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wall and David, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shofner of Lamesa and Mrs. Evie Welty of Heritage Home in Plainview.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to try and express my heartfelt thanks for a most wonderful Christmas. It is Christmas in my home every day all through the year, made possible by friends like each of you. I am ever so grateful for your love and friendship through the years.

My only New Year's resolution: I am going to try ever so hard to be a better neighbor and friend to my fellowman.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huntsinger, Randall and Brian for the holidays were her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Moody and Carol Sue and Linda Lou Schmidt of Houston, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Huntsinger of Waco.

Mr. & Mrs. Johns Cox Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox were honored Sunday afternoon with open house in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Guests called at the Cox home from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and were greeted by the honorees

and their daughters, Mrs. Mel Holcomb, Mrs. Freddie Ivy of Mansfield, and Mrs. Max Marble of Hart and their husbands.

Presiding at the register table were Miss Lisha Ivy of Arlington, great-granddaughter of the honorees and Marlin Marble of Hart, grandson of the couple. A white floor length cloth covered the registry table and featured a white and gold votive arrangement nestled in a ring of yellow and gold flowers.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a white and gold arrangement highlighted by a 50th anniversary candle. A tiered wedding cake was decorated with gold flowers. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decor. Granddaughters of the couple, Mrs. Chuck Young and Mrs. Ricky Ivy both of Arlington, presided at the table.

Alternating in the gift room were Mrs. Hall Ferguson and Mrs. Clark Harris.

Other members of the houseparty included Mmes. Ray Aston, Audie Noland, Neva Smith and Buddy Sue.

Out of town guests registered from Ralls, Floydada, Hart, Amherst, Roaring Springs, Lubbock, Friona, Plainview and Idalou.

Kellys Host HD Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Kelly were hosts recently for a Christmas party and buffet for members of Hart Home Demonstration Club and their husbands.

The buffet table was laden with ham, turkey, vegetables, salads, cakes, cookies and candies. Tables were decorated with red candles in Santa holders and short chimney lamps. A decorated Christmas tree stood at the end of the dining tables which were placed before windows of the home. A wall hanging of greenery and red candles was placed over the serving table.

Gifts were exchanged while playing a game.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. L.C. McLain, Darryl McLain, Ricky Mitchell, Lyncall Warren, Larry Lee, Steve Hanes, Albert Key, James Campbell, Bobby McLain and Elra Phillips.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Brown, Ware and Blair were Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ware, Clint and Lesa of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Gilly, Mrs. O.R. Beard, Mrs. Charles Christian and David, Mrs. Betty Yearly and Brian, Mrs. Kenneth Hart and Mrs. Katrina Cash, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caloni of Ogden, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goughner, Joe and Robert, David Ware and Jamie Carr, all of Lubbock and Jack Parkhurst of Kansas City, Mo.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Martin during the holidays were his sister, Mrs. Friendlier Monk of Oklahoma City and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bevil and Debbie Bevil, all of Gruver and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell of Amarillo.



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CARSON GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Carson, Sharla, Danny and Wade Christmas eve were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carson Jr. of Olton and his sister, Jan Carson of Costa Rica.

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futtrell and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Futtrell spent Christmas in Dallas with their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Henley.

PARTY GUESTS

Guests for a Christmas party with Mrs. Mable Aven Dec. 23 were children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven; Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Aven, Mike Lewis and Joyce Lynn of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Jones and grandchildren, Tiffany and Dax of Lubbock; Mrs. Lillian Carson and Resa, Sunnyside; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson of Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children of Sunnyside; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Ian, all of Austin and Robert Brooks of Dallas.

What's Cooking At School

Jan. 11-14

MONDAY - Work day.

TUESDAY - Sauerkraut Vienna, cornbread, Northern beans, French fries, catsup, spiced apples, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs, pinto beans, pickles, onions, orange cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Fried fish, tarter sauce, yeast rolls, green peas, buttered carrots.

FRIDAY - Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, cookies and milk.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Let McLain were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adkisson, Connie and Steve of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain, James, Dana, Benny, Cary, Sheryl and Jill. McLain's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McLain were also guests.

Jr Hi's Win Against Kress

Hart Junior High's seventh grade boys whipped Kress 24-14 in a game played Dec. 20. Melvin Washington was leading scorer with 10.

Isaias Ponce scored 10 to lead the eighth graders in a 29 to 24 victory over Kress.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adkisson, Connie and Steve of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Let McLain.

SON VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp and Miranda of Levelland spent Christmas eve with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sharp.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Martin had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Morlan of Littlefield.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Paul Brooks and Leonard Welty attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. W.B. Myers of Anson Monday.

IN SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Mable Aven had Christmas dinner with a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children of Sunnyside.

OVERNIGHT GUEST

Mrs. Lorene Preston spent the night with Mrs. Iva Stanton while in the process of moving to Hobbs, N.M.

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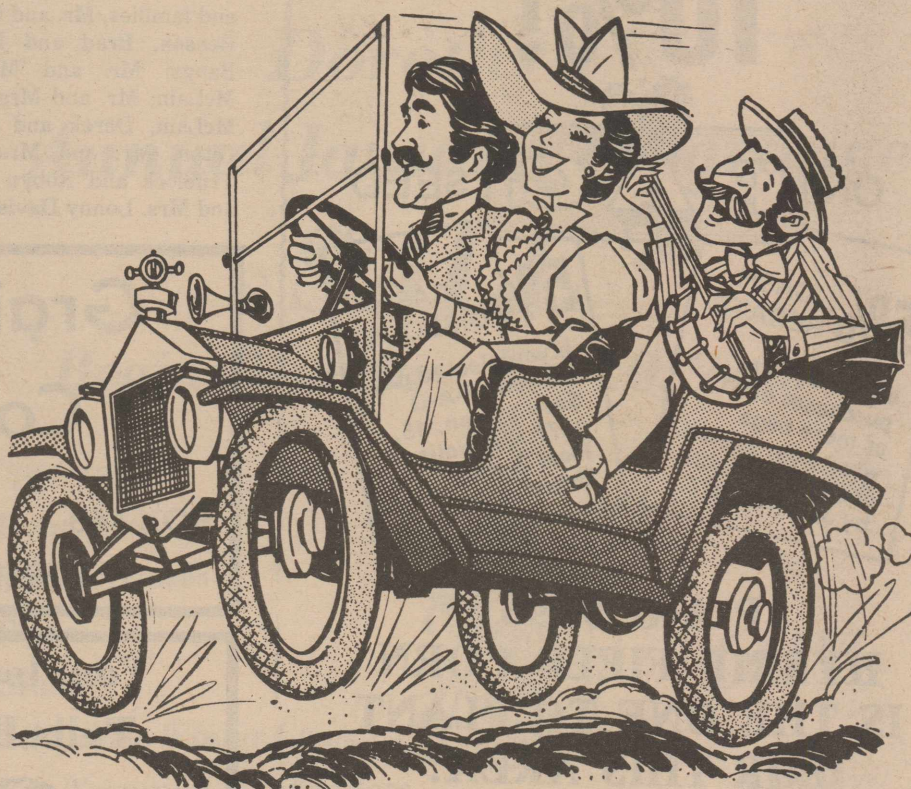
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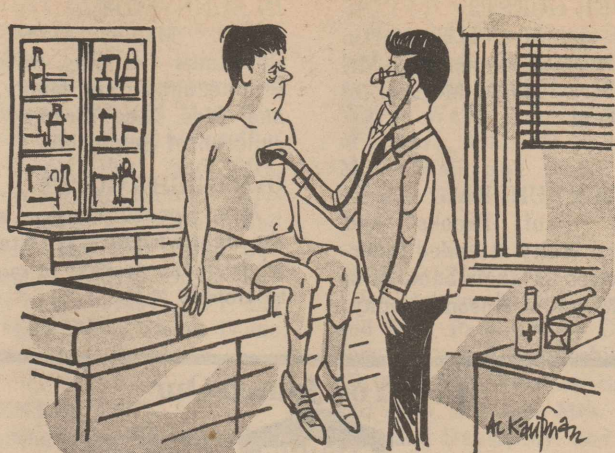
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DINNER GUESTS

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones, Kelly and Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Talley and Brent, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ethridge and Amber, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Rousser and Mrs. Ramona Mallow and Greg, all of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rousser and Doug of Sunray.

FROM LUBBOCK

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aven of Lubbock and a granddaughter, Arlene Aven of Hereford.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes of Venita, Okla. were dinner guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

Look Who's Here



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aven of Lubbock announce the arrival of a son born Dec. 31 in Methodist Hospital. The little lad weighed seven pounds and has been named Dustin Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodge of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven. Mrs. Mable Aven is his great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rice announce the arrival of a daughter born Jan. 3 in Plains Memorial Hospital. The little miss weighed five pounds 10 ounces and measured 18 inches tall. She has been named Brandi Pat. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie George of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Rice are paternal grandparents. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. C.W. George Sr. and Mrs. E.L. Carpenter, both of Dimmitt, and Mrs. John Rice.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and girls were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Davis and sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Benson, Brad and Kerry of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McLain, Derek and Jeran of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Truelock and Robyn and Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Davis and Jay.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons, Kent and Bryan were children, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jay of Mena, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Vestal and Kerie of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ward and Amanda of Lelia Lake and Mr. and Mrs. David Irons, Kelly, Kevin, Jamie and Jason from Washburn, another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Welder, spent Christmas in South Dakota.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Miller and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers and Cristal were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton, Tammie and Tony of Edmonson.

CHILDREN VISIT

Visiting Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Davis were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Irons, Kelly, Kevin, Jamie and Jason of Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Larry David, Stephanie and Christi.

MOTHER HONORED

Mrs. Evie Welty of Plainview was honored on her 81st birthday in the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Welty of Plainview Sunday evening. Cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Wayne Welty, Dana and Lesa of Rogers, Ark. and the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Welty.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Carson, Danny, Sharla and Wade were Christmas dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carson Jr. of Olton.

REED GUESTS

Guests for a Christmas eve party and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed, Keith and Leslie were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Reed of Plainview; his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Reed, Roy and Angela of Lubbock, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Phillips, all of Lubbock; another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips of Plainview; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton, Tammi and Tony of Edmonson; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Edwards of Plainview; Mrs. Johnnie Faye Miller of Cleburne; Mrs. Hanners of Santa Fe, N.M. and Evelyn Davis.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Davis were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Clay, Lynn, Joe, Twila, Rhonda, Barbara and Jimmy of Nara Visa, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coffman, Steve, Carla and Jeff and two friends of the Coffmans, all of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis, Shelly, Lori and Brandon of Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and Phil; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Emery, Coby and Clint, of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sweat of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reynolds and Bruce of Oneida, N.Y.; Steve Heiman of Nara Visa, N.M. and Barry George.

IN DECATUR

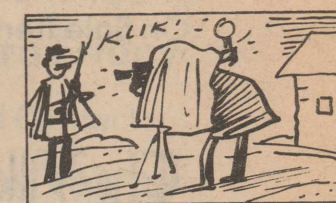
Mrs. E.E. Davis and grandsons, Kelly and Kevin Irons, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moss in Decatur, from Tuesday to Friday.

IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Lucille Myers and Karen Myers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hofacket in a Levelland nursing home.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingle and Kari of La Juanta, Colo. visited during the holidays with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Lotus Burrus, Donald Lynn and Van and her grandmother, Mrs. Iva Stanton.



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Monday, Jan. 10 - Junior High basketball in Vega, four games.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Bovina basketballers come to Hart. Three games scheduled.

Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 13-15 - Basketball "B" tournament at Springlake-Earth.

Friday, Jan. 14 - Longhorn varsity basketballers host Springlake-Earth.

IN ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble, Larry and Marlin spent Christmas night in Arlington with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ivy. Sunday, they went to Evant to spend several days deer hunting on the Lou Wilcox Ranch.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests for Christmas dinner, a tree and gift exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Dec. 23 were Sister Mary Hawkins of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mayhew and Reyla, all of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins of Plainview; Sgt. W.A. Hawkins III of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hawkins and Jeremy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins, Lesa and Phillip; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Farris, Stephanie and Adrian and Joe Flores.

SATURDAY GUESTS

Saturday night guests in the Max Marble home were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Young of Arlington.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Evelyn Davis were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delford Davis of Wichita Falls and grandsons, Johnny and Mike Durham of New Deal.

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Dear Ann Landers...

Dear Ann Landers: Will you save some additional teenage lives and print that moving column again? I refer to the one entitled "How It Would Be if I Were Killed In An Automobile Accident." Thank you. --Eileen From Scranton Times

Dear Eileen: I've had several requests to rerun that column and I do so today in the hope that every teenager who sees it will put himself in the place of the person who wrote it. Thank you for asking. --Ann Landers

Agony claws my mind. I am a statistic. When I first got here I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed with grief and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in a category. The category was called "Traffic Fatalities."

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheedled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang I threw my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot -- excited at the thought of

driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off -- going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything. Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes -- he is our son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please -- somebody -- wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brother and sister are like zombies. They move like robots in a daze. Everybody. No one can believe this. And I can't believe it either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the

ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance. Please, God, I'm only 17.

(Editor's note: Printed by request from the columns of Ann Landers.)

SISTER VISITS

Mrs. Bonnie Wharton of Lubbock visited recently in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill.

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aven and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aven and Jason visited during the Christmas holidays with the Dudley Aven's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Rawson, Jessica and Nicky in Burlington, Colo.

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RICHARD GRAY, Minister

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Morning Worship	10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Midweek Worship Services	7:30 p.m.

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Church Phone 938-2316

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	5:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service (Wed.)	8:00 p.m.
GA's (Sunday)	5:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. FRIONIA COLE, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.

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FATHER RAPHEL CHEN

Mass (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.
Catechism (Sunday)	9:45 a.m.
Mass (Thursday, Spanish)	6:30 p.m.

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Parsonage Phone 938-2462

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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UMW (Thurs.)	2:30 p.m.

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