



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Texas Electric Service Company recently installed 11 more vapor street lights in Lorraine on request of the city council. Street lights now extend almost the entire length of the highway (Pacific Avenue) in the city limits and gives the town a much brighter look.

It is the time of the year when cheerful greetings are sent to loved ones and friends. These greetings on beautiful cards are mailed everywhere. They afford an opportunity for each individual to express greetings and best wishes not only to his close relatives and friends but to those who are not so close and yet are friends. Of course it is almost impossible to send a card to all whom he calls friend for in most cases the card would be too great. It is a wonderful practice and it is great that we live in a country where such expressions can be sent without some bulky dictator breathing down our neck.

Engaged Couple Honored At Tea

A gift tea complimenting Hal Haralson and Miss Judy Christian of Hardin-Simmons University, who are to be married on December 27, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mrs. Thomas welcomed guests and introduced Miss Christian, her mother, Mrs. Jack Christian of Littlefield, and Mrs. D. W. Haralson.

Miss Jackie Richey and Mrs. James Herm presided at the refreshment table.

The bride's chosen colors, pink and white, were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The living room held a miniature church that was lighted, near which was a miniature bride and groom. This scene was arranged on a table near the entrance. The dining area was a gala and glittering attraction. The table was laid in pink glitter tulle cloth; at one end of the table was a pink arrangement on styrofoam consisting of candles interspersed with pink angel hair and wedding bells. This arrangement formed the background for a complete miniature wedding party which included the minister, bride, groom, flower girl and several attendants. Silver compotes held white and pink mints. White cake and pink punch were served from silver and crystal appointments. The buffet held a huge white wedding bell under the ribbon bearing the names Hal and Judy in gold on white satin. Pink glitter chandeliers were suspended from the lighting fixtures.

Misses Wanda Wells and Lavonne Claxton directed guests to the gift rooms. Mrs. Rex McDaniel, assisted by Miss Sue Butler and Mrs. Fred Hall, registered gifts and Miss Priscilla Givens registered out of town guests.

Mrs. S. R. Wilkenson of Colorado City played accordion music and Mrs. Howard Tarr sang. Recorded music by Mrs. A. R. Miles served as her accompanist. Mrs. Wilmon Tarr read a very clever original toast to the couple. Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. presented the gifts in a very original way. Since the couple are students in Hardin-Simmons University and recently Hal was a member of the championship team in intramural football on the campus and the final game was called the feud bowl, the gifts were to be presented to the winner of the feud bowl. Hal and Judy were invited to the adjoining room where the array of miscellaneous gifts were on display.

Out of town guests registered included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cannon, Paragary, S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Tye Allen and Donnelle, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barber, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. Parris Lipps and Margaret and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes of Colorado City.

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Mitchell County Road Contract Let To San Antonio Firm



A contract for 6.8 miles of construction on U. S. Highway 80 in Mitchell County has been awarded to a San Antonio firm. It was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Cage Brothers and T. C. Cage submitted the low bid of \$1,673,021.99 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base and hot-mix asphaltic concrete pavement from Westbrook to 3 miles west of Colorado City is expected to take 400 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene. The awarding of the contract to this firm is subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads.

B. R. Wilkinson, Resident Engineer at Colorado City will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

Barbara Combs To Marry January 27

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Calvin O. Halton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Halton of Colorado City.

The wedding will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church, Lorraine, at 3:30 p. m. January 27, with the bride's brother, the Rev. Doyle Combs of Anson, officiating.

Miss Templeton Honored At Tea

A gift tea complimenting Miss Dixie Templeton, bride elect of Jimmy Smith of Roscoe, was held Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor welcomed guests and introduced Miss Templeton, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Templeton and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jess Smith.

The dining table was laid with a white cut work cloth. A lovely arrangement of pink carnations made the background for a miniature church with bride and couple placed at one end of the table.

Miss Gaylene Taylor presided at the silver coffee service. Others in the house party assisted in serving spiced tea, nuts, mints and cake squares.

Miss Virginia Templeton and Mrs. Doris Martin played piano music during the calling hours.

A manger scene was on the mantle and poinsettia and other Christmas decorations were used through the house.

Mrs. A. C. Polk and Mrs. Earl Hallmark showed gifts and Mrs. James Bennett presided at the gift register.

Out of town callers included Mrs. Paris Yarbrough, Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Colorado City; Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Stanton; Mrs. Roy Richard, Midland; Mrs. Willie Fischer, Miss Janice Smith, Mrs. Jess Smith, Roscoe; Mrs. E. C. Woods, Mrs. P. E. Teague, Mrs. Clarence Eager, Mrs. R. E. Gladden of Sweetwater; and Mrs. Allen Rehburg, Plainview.

Assisting Mrs. Taylor were Misses Bud Collier, Marie Jones and Lewis Graham, Roscoe; Misses W. H. Narrell, Clyde Smith, Wiley Walker, Floyd Griffin, Percy Bond, Plez Beaty, James Bennett, Ben Bowlin, W. H. Jean, A. C. Polk, Earl Hallmark and Willie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and Windell and Mrs. Dee Finch accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagwell and children of Colorado City, spent Sunday in Abilene with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus, and met their uncle V. R. Bagwell there from Wichita Falls.

Miss Ida Bruce arrived Sunday night from Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, J. M. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce and other relatives.

New Clock Installed In Gymnasium Here

Installed at the school gymnasium recently was a new clock of the latest design. The clock is used during basketball games to record the time for play and the scores of both the home team and the visitors.

The purchase of the clock was made possible through contributions from individuals, the Lions Club and possibly other organizations and the trade-in value of the old clock that was completely worn out.

The new clock is far superior to the old one.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Hattie Berry

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook Monday afternoon for Mrs. Hattie Berry, 72, a pioneer Mitchell County resident.

Mrs. Berry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Letty, was born in Mitchell County and had lived here all of her life.

Rev. Eastman, pastor, officiated, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. David Crow.

Mrs. Berry is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rex McKinley, and one granddaughter.

Attending the funeral from Lorraine were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Sheffield and H. L. Leach.

Christmas Program At PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the school lunch room Thursday, December 13, at 4 p. m.

President Don Robbins was in charge of the meeting. Golda Cary played piano selections preceding the program.

A group of Christmas Carols, Silver Bells, White Christmas and Blue Christmas were sung by Judy Hudgins, Tina White, Dora Griffin and Gayla Liles with Golda accompanying at the piano.

Dorothy Galvan and Phenicia Garcia sang Silent Night in Spanish.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson gave the reading, Keeping Christmas, after which Gerrell Moore closed the program with prayer.

The second grade and freshman class received books for having the most representatives present.

Punch and fruit cake were served to a good crowd.

Don Robbins speaks at food service meet.



Next Weeks Paper Will Be Published Early For Christmas

Truck Overtakes On Overpass Here

A truck carrying a load of brick from Abilene Brick Co. to Big Spring, overturned on the overpass here Tuesday morning. The accident happened while a freezing rain was falling.

The truck, owned by Abilene Brick Company, was a total loss.

Driver Salas Lawrence of Abilene, said the truck skidded on the overpass, went into a long skid and overturned. Lawrence was unhurt.

Funeral Services For M. W. Collier

Funeral services for Milton Watt Collier, 76, were held at the Kiker and Son Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 11 a. m. with Minister Floyd J. Spivey officiating.

Mr. Collier, a retired contractor, died at his home in Colorado City Monday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Collier was born February 21, 1880 in Comanche County, Texas. He was married to Miss Mattie Ladd December 2, 1906. He has lived in Colorado City the past 50 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Tom Marsh, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Woodrow Crabtree, Colorado City, one sister, Mrs. W. D. Green, Lorraine, and by four grandchildren.

House Grandson Injured In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House received the message that their 16-year old grandson, Charlie Adams House, of Odessa received a badly mangled hand when his car hit a soft shoulder and turned over Sunday afternoon.

He was in an Odessa hospital for treatment. Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl House.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed and family left Wednesday for Tustin, California, to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, L. A. Reed, Jr. and family.

Slow Soaking Rains Tuesday And Wednesday Are Encouraging

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and son James of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Vanda Martin, Saturday evening and Mrs. Martin accompanied them to Colorado City where they spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. C. P. Gary.

Home and Business Decorations Will Be Judged Friday

The Lorraine Lions Club will sponsor a Christmas decoration and lighting contest for homes and businesses again this year.

Three prizes will be offered in each division, the homes and businesses. Rural homes and town homes will be judged in the same division again this year.

Dr. Joe Taylor, president of the Lions Club, urges all who are entering the contests to either contact him or Watt Hart, secretary, by Friday afternoon as the places will be judged Friday night, December 21.

Local Teams In Stanton Tournament

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Best Rain In Months Encourages People

Slow, soaking rains began falling in this area during the early hours of Tuesday morning and continued at intervals Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the rain measured .80 of an inch in the government gauge operated by J. W. King. Others measured a little more.

A shower Wednesday morning amounted to .30 inch, brought the two day total to 1.10 inch at noon Wednesday.

The rain Tuesday morning froze as it fell and trees and wires were heavily coated with ice for a time. The overpass on the highway also froze over and caused a truck to overturn.

It was warmer Wednesday morning and there was no ice. The rains, though not enough to be termed a drought breaker, will place considerable moisture in the ground near the surface. The moisture will benefit the small grain that is still alive and possibly start winter weeds to growing.

The rain this week was the first received since early in November when .70 inch was recorded.

Bank Loses 50 Cents In Burglary Monday Night

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After the dinner, Mrs. Taylor received all the gifts which had decorated the Christmas tree, among them a lovely gold wrist watch.

Sons and their wives present were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Lorraine; the daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tidwell, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse, Lorraine.

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After the performance, the J. B. Mahons entertained the group and members of the local choir in their home on South Main Street.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tarrt during the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Elmdale, and her niece Carol Ann Corder of Abilene.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor Complimented On Her 89th Birthday

Mrs. A. C. Taylor was complimented on her 89th birthday anniversary when seven of her eight children and other members of the family were present to help her celebrate the occasion Sunday, December 16.

The celebration of Mrs. Taylor's birthday serves as an annual get-together for members of her family.

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Former Lorraine Man Killed In Accident

E. B. Shirley, a resident of Lorraine until about a year ago, was killed in a wreck as he was enroute to his home in Levelland from Hobbs, N. M., where he had been working. The accident occurred when a tire on his car blew out about 8 miles south west of Levelland.

Funeral services were held in Electra at 3 p. m. Sunday, December 16.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Harris of Midland, Peggy, Dorothy and Vickie Shirley, and two sons, Bobby and John. He is also survived by one grandson, Robert Stephen Harris of Midland.

Visitors of T. J. Newton and Mrs. Harold Hallmark Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newton of Champion and Mrs. Charles Holderman and children of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage and sons of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs. Cora Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith and Patty of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and Dian, Colorado City, Tom Land, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land and children, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall and family, Snyder.

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Fifteen Years Ago In Lorraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News December 25, 1941)

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear", a Christmas Cantata was presented at the Baptist Church. Census report shows that 28,319 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the 1941 crop prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 21,381 bales for the crop of 1940.

Funeral service were held in Brownfield for Mrs. G. M. Ammons.

A large crowd attended the patriotic rally at the gymnasium Friday night.

Durward D. Mahon for the past three years an assistant attorney general of Texas, has submitted

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In Advance

T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Dinner

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas dinner party for members and their husbands at the fellowship hall at noon Thursday, December 13. The hall was decorated with Christmas decorations, berries and greenery. The tables were arranged to form a large square centering the hall and was centered with the colorful lighted Christmas tree extending to the ceiling.

Running from the tree the length of the table were sprays of greenery and pyracantha berries. Red candles were arranged to form a circle making a lovely centerpiece at one end of the table with another centerpiece of colorful Christmas balls, greenery and berries at the opposite end.

Rev. Rine gave the invocation and the class teacher, Mrs. Hal Bennett, gave the welcome.

The dinner consisted of baked turkey and trimmings. Silent Night was sung, after which Mrs. R. K. Thornhill gave the devotional, reading and commenting on the Christmas story as found in Luke 2. Rev. Green led in prayer. Mrs. J. W. King, president of the class, gave the accomplishments of the class for the past year, and Ray Preston, Superintendent of Sunday School, gave a short talk on the good work of this class in the Sunday School.

The song, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, was sung by the group. Gifts were presented to the class teacher, Mrs. Bennett, and the class mascot, Wanda Ann Rine, by the president after which the group sang Bless Be the Tie That Binds to close the meeting.

Fifteen plates were prepared and sent to class members who were unable to attend the dinner and to shut-ins.

Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Rine and Wanda Ann, Rev. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and two members of the class who are teachers in the Sunday School, Mrs. W. D. Green and Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

Members and their husbands present were Messrs and Mrs. J. W. King, Hal Bennett, Charlie House, R. K. Thornhill, J. D. Sheffield, W. H. Long, L. E. Crutcher, J. C. Hall, W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Alfred Kidd, D. L. Collier, Henry Howell, Lizzie McGee, A. G. Furlow, Henry Riden, Mark Dawson, John Johnson.

Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Dorcas Sunday School class and their families was held at the fellowship hall Thursday night, December 13.

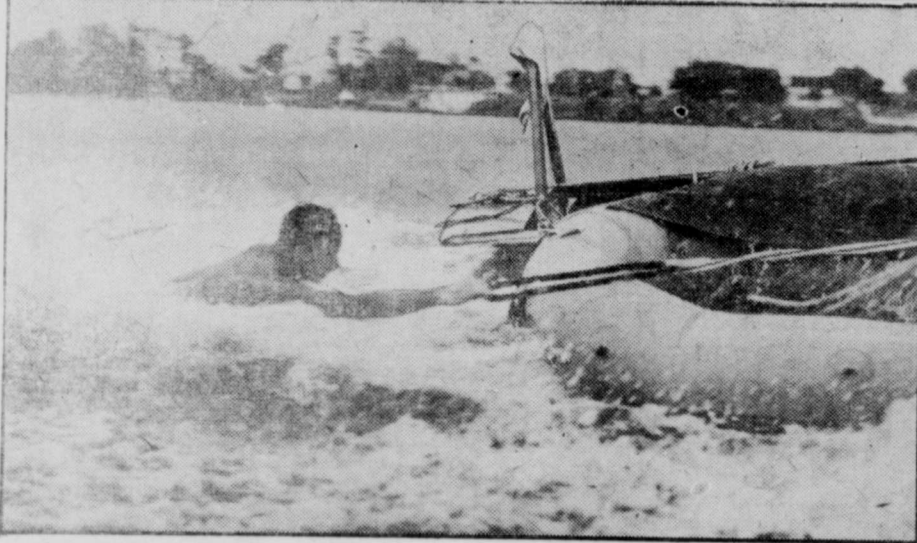
Rev. Rine gave the invocation. The dinner of baked chicken and trimmings was served from one large square table centering the hall. The table was centered with the Christmas tree and held decorations of greenery and berries.

Mrs. H. L. Leach, class president, read the Christmas story as given in Luke 2 and T. J. Riden led in singing Silent Night. A Christmas play, No Room in the Inn, was presented by members of the class. Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Dan Butler, H. L. Leach, Clifton Henderson, Ida Baird and Miss Sue Cox. The Christmas tree was surrounded by gift packages to be sent to the Round Rock Orphans Home.

Mrs. Leach presented a gift from the class members to the teacher, Mrs. Dexter Taylor. After singing Christmas Carols, Mr. Barmore led the closing prayer.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preston and Harold Ray, Rev. and Mrs. Bobbie Rine and Wanda Ann, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Miss Sue Cox and Messrs and Mrs. H. L. Leach, Dan Butler, Wade Preston, E. O. Walker, Clifton Henderson, Dexter Taylor, and Mrs. Homer Wilson, Vel Sheppard and Ida Baird.

Classified Ads Pay



AQUATIC SLINGSHOT—The Navy has a new-method slingshot device, which drags soggy frogmen from the water into fast-moving boats. The secret of the swimmer pick-up assembly is a spring-loaded bungee cord, attached to a boat boom suspended over a rubber boat. As the boat races by, the swimmer grabs onto a snare at the other end of the tensioned cord. The acceleration, stretching the cord, pulls the swimmer into the boat, above. Frogmen can be pulled in at the rate of 25 per minute—2.4 seconds per man. Designed by All American Engineering Co., in cooperation with the Office of Naval Research, the assembly is said to be safer and faster than other methods of retrieving men from the water.

Junior Department Christmas Party

The Junior department of the Baptist Church enjoyed the annual Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in pink, white and turquoise, with a large pink Christmas tree the center of attraction for the youngsters.

Christmas Carols and hymns were sung with Mrs. Rex McDaniel accompanying. Each class directed by their teacher, pantomimed a part of the Christmas story as found in Matthew and Luke. The hymn, Silent Night followed by prayer by Lynn Hamilton closed the program.

Santa Claus arrived in person and distributed the gifts from the tree. When the juniors departed they expressed their appreciation for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Present were Rachel and Larry Beights, Carolyn Schroeder, Ann Compton, Sherry Graham, Keith and Tim Hamilton, Carol and Denny Bowles, Harold Ray Preston, Byron Mote, Jimmy and Carmen Galvan, Dwayne Graham, Carla Britton, Judy McDaniel, Carol Little, Janice Goodnight, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Loretta Turtt, Harold Brewer, Don Small, Mickey Epperson, Teddy Miles, James Linder, Jerry Epperson, Ken Haralson,

Jackie Narrell, Peggy Phillips, Linda Ross, Ann Dickenson, Sue Wimberley, Ruth Browning, and Joretta Hall.

Teachers and officers present were Lynn Hamilton, Bill Bowles, Mrs. A. R. Miles, Mrs. Roy Little, Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. Unable to attend were Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and the secretary, Miss Gladys Phillips. Guests were Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Mrs. Bill Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes returned home Wednesday night after spending several days in Proctor, Texas, with his parents.

Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas now have 2,332 miles of underground concrete pipe in use on their farms.

Last year they added 710 miles, reports George L. Black, Jr., associate county agent-irrigation at Lubbock. Such installations, said Black, are long-lasting, save water by eliminating evaporation and ditch seepage, cut labor costs and make possible better water distribution on the farm.

Mrs. Roy Darden of Snyder spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baumann.

Mrs. Jewell Vancleave of Wichita Falls came in Friday to spend the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cullen Payne, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarborough.

Christmas Dinner Honors Junior Class

The junior class of Loraine High School were entertained with a Christmas dinner party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson Friday night, December 14.

The house was beautifully decorated with holiday decorations. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Games were played and record music and TV were enjoyed after the dinner of fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, lime jello salad, hot rolls, pecan pie and tea was served.

Members of the class enjoying the occasion were George and Gerald Martin, Donald Richey, Don Templeton, Gerald Boyd, Milton Robertson, Ross Snyder, Jerry Robertson, Billy Strubling, Jerry Epperson, Billy Preston, Patsy Hudgins, Margie Moore, Carolyn Baumann, Berta Alsbrook, Jetta Richardson, Beverly Johnson, Virginia Cain, Wanda Wells, Virginia Templeton, Linda Linder, Peggy Williams, the two sponsors Gerrel Moore and Vance Dickenson and Mrs. Dickenson and Dr. Johnson.

Room mothers hosting the occasion were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Varnell Templeton, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mrs. Alton Robertson, Mrs. L. E. Williams and Mrs. Roy Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Scarborough and Max and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and daughter, all of Midland, visited in the Albert Scarborough and Cullen Payne homes. Mr. and Mrs. Payne went home with them and spent Sunday night in the Scarborough home and Monday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey.

Heating Alone Doesn't Make A Cozy Home

A good heating system isn't enough to keep a house fully comfortable—and heating equipment manufacturers are the first ones to say it.

What they advocate is a combination of a good heating system and the type of house construction in which the heating system will give its best results.

One major manufacturer goes so far as to urge heating contractors to figure if insulation and other improvements will make a house easier to heat—and, if they will, to recommend these improvements, even though it means that the contractor would sell a smaller furnace than he would otherwise.

The company makes this suggestion to contractors in the interest of "customer satisfaction, through lower operating costs and greater comfort."

Another heating industry source says only one house out of ten constructed recently is completely insulated to give the comfort conditions obtainable with modern approved construction.

In its engineering manual, "Calculating Heat Losses," used as a technical guide by heating contractors, the National Warm Air Heating & Air Conditioning Association shows that a conventional frame wall has a heat transmission coefficient of .25, while a similar wall insulated with a 3½-inch thickness of mineral wool has a coefficient of .09.

This tells the heating contractor that the wall without insulation will let almost three times as much heat escape from the house as will a wall fully insulated with mineral wool. Similar figures show that mineral wool ceiling insulation gives a comparable advantage.

In regard to the heating system proper, NWAHACA says that selecting a qualified contractor is equally as important as selection of the equipment. It advises home-owners to check with the contractor's customers to learn about the quality of his work.

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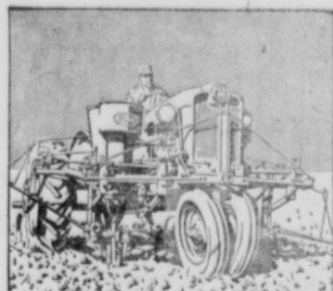
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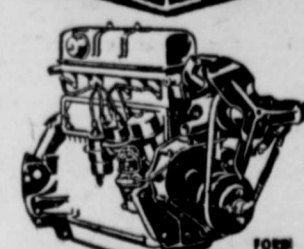
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Methodist MYF Has Christmas Activities

The local M. Y. F. met at the church Saturday night and enjoyed a supper of sandwiches, potato chips, and punch, after which they practiced Christmas Carols to sing in their meeting Sunday night.

After the Sunday night services they went Christmas Caroling and returned to the Dr. Bruce Johnson home where they played games, exchanged gifts from the tree and were served refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies by Mrs. Johnson, the group sponsor.

Monday night the group attended a Sub-District M. Y. F. meeting and banquet hosted by the First Methodist Church and St. Luke Methodist Church groups and held at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City.

A group from the Coahoma M. Y. F. brought the devotional. All brought gifts for the little Indian boy the Sub-District group is sending to school at the Shiprock Boarding School in New Mexico.

The group from the host churches presented a Christmas play, The Pink Christmas Tree, after which the benediction was said.

Those attending this meeting from the Loraine church were Virginia Templeton, Fan Griffin, Beverly Johnson, Raymond Coldevey, Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams.

Mrs. Maxine Harris attended the funeral of E. B. Shirley in Electra Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and Mary Ann Sunley were Mr. and Mrs. Link Glass of Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land and children and two nieces of Big Spring.

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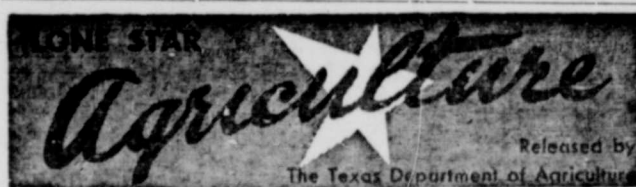
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By John C. White, Commissioner

Christmas Tree Is Big Business in 1947. Of those used in 1955 over 25 million were cut in the United States. The remaining 12 million came from Canada.

Still the most popular trees are Douglas-fir, balsam fir, eastern redcedar, black spruce, and Scotch pine, in that order. Douglas-fir and balsam fir have changed places in use since 1947, largely because the balsam fir is now less accessible. Scotch pine, a plantation grown tree since it is not native, moved from 6th to 5th place, but almost doubled in use in nine years.

Price studies show that the Christmas tree produced last year would amount to a \$25.5 million wholesale business, or a \$47.5 million retail business. To the producer they were valued at nearly \$13 million at a roadside and railroad siding.

All this amounts to a great deal of cash to be harvested in about six weeks, beginning the middle of November. Farmers in regions of Texas adaptable to Christmas tree growing may write for additional information to John White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture Austin.

Primary Department Christmas Program

The primary department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School were entertained at their annual Christmas tree party at the fellowship hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Superintendent, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, and teachers, Mrs. A. G. Furlow Jr., Mrs. Gene Baird and Mrs. Elton Young.

Kenneth Brame was master of ceremonies and Judy Tarrt was choir leader. Mrs. Rex McDaniel accompanied at the piano while the group sang Christmas Carols.

Danny Tarrt gave the Christmas story as given in Luke 2, and Vicki Baird told the story. The Wise Men from the East, Della Mae Browning led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

After the program, movies were shown of this group and other primary groups taken at previous parties.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and the group packed a box for a needy family.

The fellowship hall was decorated in Christmas colors and motifs. The Christmas tree was lighted with colored lights and a table centered by a huge red candle was surrounded by Santa packages filled with fruit and nuts. A Nativity scene made

decorations for the piano.

Members of the department present were Kenneth Brame, Brenda Graham, Della Mae Browning, Susan Terry, Montie Hale, Vicki Baird, Judy Tarrt, Donnie Phillips, Roddie Baumann, Danny Tarrt, Barbara Brewer, Randy Britton, Mike Mearse, Donnie Bowles, Bobbie Schroeder, Eldon Graham, Robert Lee Pieper, Jean Graham.

Others present were Mmes. Hoard Tarrt, Edgar Baumann, Gene Britton, Loyd Brame, Earl Phillips, Herbert Mearse, Ed-wood Graham, Arthur Lee Pieper, Earl Browning, Ida Baird, and Peggy Phillips, Sharon Pieper, Carol Little, Carolyn Sue Schroeder, Annette Browning, Jan Mearse and Ruth Browning.

Marsha Day of Abilene spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough and children of Odessa spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Cullen Payne, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough returned home with their son Sunday and spent the day and night there with another son in Midland Monday.

Ray Wright was home over the weekend from Monahan, where he is working.

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clay Graham entertained with a party Friday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Nancy on her third birthday.

The group played games and presented the birthday gifts and were served cup cakes and punch. Those present were Mrs. Donald Graham and Doug, Mrs. Bobby Graham, Brenda, Glenda, Debby and Dian, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mike and Cindy, Judy Graham and Mrs. Howard Preston.

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Mrs. C. W. McNally came home last week and will remain here until after the holidays after being in Odessa with her son, Pete, who has work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird, Dolores and Ronnie, of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Lankford came home from a San Angelo hospital Wednesday where she had been since Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mrs. Pauline Smiley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, Jay and Brad, in Andrews Sunday. Brad, who had surgery during the week, was home after spending several days in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett accompanied them and visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Epperson and family moved to this week to Sweetwater.

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Last Monday evening the Evangelical class of the First Presbyterian Church of Colorado City met for its annual Christmas party in the Ison home, 208 Market Street, in Loraine.

Both the outside of the house and the party rooms were decorated with traditional red and green and multicolored Christmas lights.

After the business session, Christmas games and carols, directed by Mrs. Pat Bynum, were climaxed by the "Twelve Days of Christmas" gift exchange game. The gift for the teacher, Mrs. Nadine Gordon, a versatile red chiffon scarf, was presented by Mrs. Eleanor Jeffries.

Holiday plates, topped with flaming snowballs, were served to seventeen members and three special guests, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Sr., Mrs. Earle Clary and Miss Hennie Merriweather.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Zelman Owen presided at the silver coffee service.

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Mrs. Johnson Hosts
1950 Club Dinner

The home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson was decorated throughout in holiday dress when the 1950 Club held its annual dinner party there Thursday night.

The dining table held a lovely centerpiece and candles and was laid with a holiday cloth. The coffee table and occasional tables and mantle held holiday centerpieces and decorations.

The baked turkey dinner was served from four-course tables. Apple Santas were plate favors. Mrs. Doris Martin gave the invocation.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and games of chance were played during the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were Meses Alfred Richey, Doris Martin, Pauline Smiley, Lily Bennett, J. D. McDonald, Fay McCollum, Cora Hall, Troy Jones, Elnora Baumann, Bessie Johnson and Miss Elizabeth McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest and children of Hermleigh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest, Saturday.

Electric Appliances
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College Station, Dec. 13—Small electric appliances, such as fryers, mixers, waffle irons and coffee makers, make useful, interesting gifts. Extension home management specialists point out that such gifts are appreciated the year round by homemakers.

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Make certain every piece of equipment you buy has the Underwriters' Laboratories seal of approval. Remember that electrical housewares give best performance when plugged into convenient outlets connected to circuits not already loaded to capacity with other equipment or lights. Many with heating elements pull 1200 to 1500 watts in full operation. This means that only the homemaker whose home has adequate wiring in the kitchen and dining areas will get full use of such equipment.

Methodist Juniors
Christmas Party

Mrs. Dan Morgan, teacher, assisted by Mrs. Royce Mahon, Mrs. Dual Blair and Mrs. Martin Dobbs, entertained members of her Sunday School class with a Christmas party in the church hall Friday afternoon.

The group played games and exchanged Christmas gifts. Refreshments of holiday sandwiches and cookies and hot chocolate and pop corn balls were served.

Those present were Ronnie and Larry Blair, Charla Mae and Arleta Martin, Cynthia and James Mahon, Kittie Forsythe, Kenneth Wayne Reed and Tom Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin visited his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin, in Ackerley Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mrs. S. H. Hart visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hudson, in Colorado City Saturday and Sunday.

Recipes Good
For Christmas

The following recipes were taken from a cook book published by the ladies of the Methodist Church in Roscoe in 1924. They are excellent recipes and will be good to use in Christmas cooking this year.

CARAMEL PIE
(Makes 2 pies)

Brown 1 cup sugar. When very brown and dissolved, add 3 cups sweetmilk. While this is dissolving mix the yolk of 6 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour; beat well and add to boiling mixture.

For meringue, beat the whites of 4 eggs mixed with 1 tablespoon water and a pinch of cream of tartar; beat until very stiff and add ½ cup sugar.

DATE LOAF CANDY

3 cups sugar, 1 cup milk boiled together for 3 minutes; add 1 package dates and let boil until dissolved from 3 to 8 minutes; remove from fire; beat until thick; add nuts. Pour on wet cloth and mold and cut when hard.

—By Mrs. I. C. Muns

DIVINITY CANDY
3 cups sugar; 1 cup white Karo; ½ cup water. Cook until it threads. Pour half of mixture over 2 sweetened egg whites; cook remainder until it forms a hard ball in cold water; pour over other mixture; beat until thick and add nuts. Pour in buttered dish and cut when cool.

—By Mrs. B. E. Hamilton

FRUIT SALAD
1 can apricots; 1 can pears; juice from 1 can pineapple or juice 1 lemon. Just before serving, chop in lightly 3 or 4 apples. Pour over all sweet dressing. Marshmallows or nuts may be added.

Mary Martha Class
Christmas Dinner

The fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church was decorated throughout with Christmas motifs and colors when the Mary Martha Sunday School class held their annual Christmas dinner party for their families Tuesday night.

The dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served from white laid tables. Greenery and pyracantha berries and candles decorated the tables. Rev. Bobby Rine gave the invocation.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas gave the reading "God's Trees" and Ray Preston sang "What Will You Do With Jesus". Mrs. Woodrow Pratt accompanying. Rev. Rine gave the Christmas story as given in Luke 2.

During the social hour Mrs. Thomas Vest, president of the class, presented the class teacher Mrs. Buck Taylor, a gift from the class.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs and Meses Jim Taylor, H. E. Thomas, Woodrow Pratt, Virge Wimberley, Evert Henderson, Cline Taylor, Bud Shepherd, Frank Stewart, Thomas Vest, Raymond Wheeler, Ray Preston, Lonnie Baker, Lester Webb, Ben Bowlin, Ted Lefevre and Meses Henri Gay Ison, Buck Taylor, Harry Hallmark, Pauline Smiley, Harold Hallmark, Rev. Bobby Rine, Sue Wimberley, Joe Bob Vest, Thomas Vest and Linton Ray Webb.

Have you ever stopped to think how much undesirable trees and brush in the farm fence rows cost? A study made last year on a Texas farm, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, showed that a single large mesquite tree cost one farmer \$9.10. He lost the production from one-sixth acre. Local county agents can furnish information on how fence rows can be cleaned efficiently and economically.

Guests of Mrs. Floyd Richey Friday afternoon were Mrs. Jack Bryant and Mrs. Homer Richards of Sweetwater.

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FHA Chapter Has
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The table was decorated in a white damask cloth and wreath of greenery and red berries encircled the punch bowl. The traditional Christmas tree also decorated the room.

Christmas gifts were exchanged among the girls. Entertainment for the party was Christmas Caroling by the group led by Fran Griffin.

The F. H. A. mothers, Mrs. Ralph Lankford, Mrs. Dave Jackson, Mrs. Cub Nayrell, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Mrs. Redvine presented the department an electric portable mixer. Mrs. Dan Morgan, sponsor, was also presented a gift from the girls.

Refreshments of punch, peanut butter kisses and cookies were served.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Yolanda Alvarez, Sharon Harlow, Colorado City; Belinda Brazil, Jerry Wayne Richburg, Roscoe; Andy Lovelle Turnbow, Sweetwater; Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Luis Espinoza, Clayton Finch, Pete McAnally, Jim Johnson, Mrs. M. D. Robertson, Mrs. Robt Garcia, Mrs. Phil Saunders, P. P. Hays, Helen Helm, Ken Haralson, R. C. Alsbrook, Loraine. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Rt. 1, Colorado City, a girl, Vickie Renee, Dec. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garcia, 501 W. Cavallos St., San Antonio a girl, Elizabeth, Dec. 15.

Dismissed: Mrs. S. E. Clement Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Mrs. Murry Carpenter, Marvin Robertson, Clayton Finch, Luis Espinoza, Mrs. Ray Wright, Donna Wright, Jim Johnson, P. P. Hays, Pete McAnally, Mrs. M. D. Robertson, Mrs. Phil Saunders, Yolanda Alvarez, Sharon Harlow.

Mrs. Fred Fred B. Ison will spend the holidays in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, and other relatives.

This reminder from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council—fireproof the family Christmas tree by keeping its base in water; by using nonflammable decorations; by not using candles on or near the tree and by placing the tree away from heating units. Too, they say, make sure lights, sockets and wiring are in top condition. Don't spoil Christmas by having an accident in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land accompanied his brother, Tom Land of Brownwood, to Minden, Louisiana, Monday where they will visit relatives during the holidays. Mr. Tom Land has been in Minden the past two weeks with her mother, who is seriously ill.

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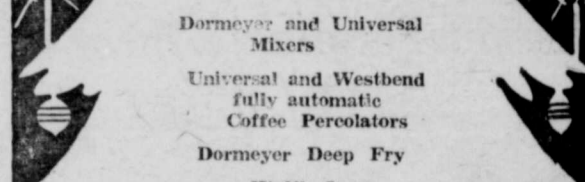
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