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**T**HE spirit of Christmas is older than America... old as Bethlehem where first a star shone through the darkness to bring hope to a troubled world. Yet, today, our land is the true guardian of the Christmas Star.

**O**URS is the land where men and women have always been free to worship as they please. In our country, the Christmas Spirit shines from every window... mirrors itself in every heart.

## A Merry Christmas to All!

## The Mitchell County News

### ATTENDS SCHOOL CHORAL PROGRAM

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and her guest, Mrs. Lola Maline of Allison, Texas and Mrs. Cora Hall and T. R. Bennett attended the Christmas Choral Festival presented by the vocal Department of the Snyder Public Schools at Snyder Tuesday night.

Tom Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett was a member of the cornet trio and also accompanied at the piano for the combined Junior high school choir.

### HOME FROM MARINE TRAINING

Jerry Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson and Billy Stribling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling arrived home Thursday for a fifteen day furlough, after completing their basic training in the Marines at the Marine Corp. Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

The two boys entered the service Sept. 12. They will report back to San Diego for four weeks advanced basic training after their leave.

### HOST PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson were host at a holiday party at their home Thursday night for employees of their Whiteway Cafe and their families.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served and gifts exchanged from the tree. Visiting was enjoyed until a late hour. Present were Messrs and Meses: Leroy Ragain, Dual Blair, Bob Trout, W. D. Cain, M. D. Cheek, W. C. Clay.

### MAHON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon expect their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman to spend Friday night and Saturday in their home. A son, Gordon Mahon of Midland will spend the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mahon and children of San Angelo will be here Sunday and Sunday night and their other two sons, and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon will be visiting during the week end.

### MEADOWS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder of Weatherford spent Sunday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows after attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Others visiting in the Meadows home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl McIntire from Brownfield.

### Coffee - Hickman Vows Said Sunday

In a double ring ceremony performed at the Lightfoot Church of Christ at 3 p. m. Sunday, December 18, Miss Jackie Ruth Coffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee became the bride of James Franklin Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hickman of Alice, Texas.

Dr. Max Leach of Abilene officiated at the vows exchanged before a surburst of white mums and gladiolas, flanked by seven branched candelabras holding white tapers.

Marty Hooper of Colorado City and Miss Nora Boyd of Lubbock, sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Miss Boyd sang, "Because" as prelude music and Miss Boyd sang "Bless This House", as wedding prayer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original chapel length gown of diamond white crisp pure silk taffeta. The gown, designed with princess lines, was fashioned with a directoire empire bodice. The deep neckline enhanced with a wide banding of re-embroidered Alencon lace was edged in scallops which stood away at the shoulder line. The long molded sleeves tapered to petal points over her hands. The princess line skirt flared from her tiny waist in pleats at either side over layers of net and taffeta and formed into a sweeping train. Her finger tip veil of imported pure silk illusion fell in tiers from a crown of pearlized flowers and dainty tulle leaves. She wore single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

She carried a white Bible, topped with gardenias, love knots and stephanotis. The gown and veil were worn by Mrs. Dayle Clark and Mrs. Scott Johnson, the former Pat and Jan Long, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long of McKinney.

Mrs. Scott Johnson of McKinney was matron of honor. Mrs. Marion Zetzman of Abilene and Miss Melba Thompson of San Angelo were bridesmaids.

They wore identical street length dresses of American Beauty peau de sole designed with fitted bodice, long sleeves and scooped neckline forming V in back. The full skirt was finished at the back waistline with a flat bow. Their satin shoes were matching American Beauty.

They wore white fur bandeaus and carried white fur muffs, contoured with American Beauty roses.

Nancy Coffee, sister of the bride and Diana McCollum, the brides cousin, from Midland lighted candles. They wore white brocade dresses fashioned with scoop neckline forming V in the back. Their sleeves were finished at the wrist with bands of white fur. They wore shoulder corsages of American Beauty rose buds.

Bobbie Fleet of Gilmer, Texas was best man. Jerry Miller of Merkel and Dwayne Purcell, of Coleman were groomsmen. Ushers were Marty Hooper of Colorado City and Herman Phillips of Eldorado.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Coffee wore a light brown silk linen sheath with matching accessories.

Mrs. Hickman, mother of the groom wore a beige silk brocade dress, styled skirt waist. Both wore corsages of cinnamon feathered carnations.

Following the wedding parents of the bride were host at a reception at their home at 219 Campbell Avenue. The couple and their parents, and Mrs. Scott Johnson, Mrs. Marion Zetzman and Miss Melba Thompson received guests.

The brides table was laid with a lovely linen cloth over American Beauty. The cloth was designed of linen embroidered and linen lace squares. The three tiered cake was topped with miniature bride couple. Presiding at the table were Miss Linda Wilks of Trent, Miss Pat Taylor, Alice and Miss Peggie Williams, Lorraine.

Mrs. Glen Coon registered guests. Mrs. Rex McDaniel, Misses Golda Cary and Virginia Templeton furnished piano music.

Others in the houseparty included Miss Susan Terry, Meses: L. K. Long of McKinney, Ira Coffee, Floyd Coffey, Joe Terry, Bob Looney, Woodrow Pratt, C. R. Green and H. E. Thomas.

For traveling Mrs. Hickman wore a three piece white wool suit, brown accessories and a small tan mink hat. Mrs. Hickman is a 1959 gradu-



Mrs. James Franklin Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, bride at her wedding to James Franklin Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hickman of Alice, Texas, at the Lightfoot Church of Christ at 3 p. m. Sunday, December 18, 1960.

### MR. AND MRS. J. A. PICKENS HONORED ON 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens of the Looney community were honored at a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 18, from 2 to 5 p. m.

The party was held in the Terrace Garden Room at the Baker hotel in Colorado City and hosted by their children, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas of Law-Cruce, N. M. and sons and daughters in law, Mr. and Mrs. Sefton Pickens of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pickens of Aurora, Ill. and Edwin Pickens of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pickens were unable to attend.

Mrs. Pickens was the former Ida Reeder, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeder who came to Lorraine in 1908.

Mr. Pickens came to Mitchell County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens in 1907. The couple were married Dec. 18, 1910 at the home of her parents in Lorraine with the Rev. W. M. Bennett, officiating.

Among these attending the reception from here were Mrs. Frank Crowner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean, Mrs. Marion Mahon, Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows.

### HOSTS CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Charles Finley was hostess for the Homemakers Club Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged following a business session in which members voted to change the club's meeting date from the second Tuesday to the second Thursday of each month.

Correspondences were read by Mrs. Merrel Abbott, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Howard Tartt, vice president, presided in the absence of club president, Mrs. Alfred Hackfeld.

Entertaining rooms were marked with Yuletide decorations. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Meses: Bob Looney, Tartt, Abbott, Melvin Baumann by the hostess Mrs. Finley.

Mrs. Abbott will host the next meeting of the club Jan. 12 at 1:30 p. m. in her home.

Roy Little Jr. from Great Lakes, Illinois, came in Sat and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little.

### BAPTIST YOUTH TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the tranquil stillness "Herod's of Christ" will be presented at the close of the Christmas Day in nineteen Hundred and Sixty, at the First Baptist Church.

Joretta Hall will accompany the choir as organist. Golda Cary, who serves as pianist will sing special music in the choir with Mrs. Rex McDaniel accompanying as pianist. Rev. H. M. Farrington will be the narrator.

Others participating are: Clovis Hale, as King Pharaoh, Larry Young, Joseph, Peggy Phillips, Mary; Trumpeters are: Danny Tartt and Don Small; Angel, Judy McDaniel; Wise men, David Little, Don Redwine and Linton Ray Webb; Shepherds, Teddy Miles James Linder and Larry Beights. Candlelighters, Byron Mote and Harold Ray Preston. Special music will be presented by Golda Cary, Jean Kidd, Treva Hays, Sherry Graham, Vicki Baird, Joe and Thomas Vest; Gary Parnell and Jackie Narrell.

Others in the choir will be Annette and Ruth Browning, Ruth Ellen and Rebecca Richburg, Janie Lee, Beth Shephard, Carlia and Randy Britton, David and Susan Terry, Keith Hamilton, Marilyn Forbus, Teddy and Bessie Miles, Carolyn Sue and Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Loretta and Judy Tartt, Kaye Palmer, Kenneth Brame, Mike Mearse, George Lee, Carol Little, Rachel Beights, Ann Compton, Dwayne and Glenda Graham.

Concluding the evenings presentation Handel's "Hallelujah" will be presented by Mrs. Howard Tartt.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### COL. RETIERS HERE

Lt. Col. and Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr. and children came in Tuesday from Huntsville, Ala. to spend Christmas with her father, T. J. Riden and Mrs. Riden and in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston.

The Reiters went to El Paso Wednesday to visit until Saturday with his relatives. They will be joined here for a Christmas visit by her other sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Beights of Midland.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may occur in the columns of The Mitchell County News will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Mrs. Pearl Allbright left Tuesday for Odessa where she will spend the Christmas holidays with three sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James spent Monday in Abilene visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James.

Mrs. Dora Rallsback of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Saunders of Littlefield were guests of Mrs. Mrs. Lola Finch Monday.

Ronnie Haley of A. and M. College and Robert Haley of Abilene are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark of Tuscola visited Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey.

Mrs. W. M. Burke returned home this week from Independence, Mo. where she had spent two months with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stinnett.

Clovis Hale of McMurry College is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Ronnie and Mrs. Joe Fields and baby, Angela of Big Spring visited Mrs. Roy Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cox and daughter, Cathy and Mrs. Freddy Morrison of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teeters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Page of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Evans and son Chris of Abilene were guests of Mrs. G. K. Baker and Mrs. Sallie Clement Sunday.

Ross Blanton Snyder of McMurry College is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder.

**HOSPITAL STAFF HOLD ANNUAL PARTY**

The annual Christmas party and tree for members of the Lorraine hospital staff was held in the reception room of the hospital Friday evening.

Sonny Johnson acted as Santa passing gifts from the gaily lighted and decorated tree. Employees were also presented bonus checks and they presented the hospital a new stove for the reception room.

Dr. Johnson gave a complimentary toast to the employees expressing appreciation for their good work through the year.

Cheese dips, pecan pie, brownies, candy, punch and coffee were served from two tables which were beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs and centerpieces.

Present were: Ruth Blair, Beatrice Harlow, Ila Walker, Cathy Cabrera, Mildred Evans, Faye Padwell, Vada Preston, Thelma Richardson, Nola Bennett, Effie Huntsman, Leola Hayden, Dorothy Richey, Irene Galvan, Afton Marshall, Barbara Mahon, Hazel Henderson and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Beverly and Sonny, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.

**FINLEY FAMILY HAVE ANNUAL GET TOGETHER**

The annual dinner and tree party for members of the T. F. Finley family was held Saturday, December 17, at the J. W. Key cabin at Lake Thomas.

The dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served, visiting enjoyed and gifts exchanged from the tree.

Those present were Mrs. T. F. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finley, Landus and Juannell, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Key, and Tommy Blalock and children, Lena and Jay, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richey and son, Phillip, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finley, Sharon, Gorman and Gary, Coahoma; Hester Finley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Langohr and children, Mike, Robin March, San Angelo and one guest, Mrs. Bell Adrian, Colorado City.

**FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY**

The Freshman class of Lorraine high school held their Christmas party at the home economic cottage Friday night, with sponsor, Mr. Raymond Holt, and room mothers, Mrs. Ed Small and Mrs. Gene Britton host.

Games were played, Christmas carols sung and gifts were exchanged from the tree. Refreshments of Christmas candies, cookies, and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin, Larry and Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Randy and Scot of Midland spent Sunday in the Harold Martin home. The Merrill Martins also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins Sunday was her aunt, Mrs. Jeannie Summers from Roscoe.

**FACULTY MEMBERS TO VISIT CHRISTMAS**

Some of the members of the Lorraine faculty will be spending the holidays with relatives out of town.

Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing, Sandra and Joe plan to spend part of their holiday in Gainsville visiting their parents. They will be in Lorraine one of the two week out for the school holidays. High School principal, Vance Dickenson and Mrs. Dickenson and Ann will visit Mrs. Dickenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moreau in Olustee, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Maugon left today for Sierra Vista, Arizona where she will spend the holidays with her husband who is stationed there with the army.

Mr. Newbrough will spend the holidays in San Angelo with relatives.

Band director, Buck Hughes will be visiting in Roby and Abilene during the holidays and Glen Kimzey will go to Oklahoma.

Miss Carolyn Jones will visit with her parents in Sweetwater and Miss Faye Edwards and Mrs. Perdue will be at their homes in Colorado City.

The long dining table from which the dinner was served was centered with an arrangement of poinsett and red candles on styrofoam base, and flanked by crystal candlebras holding red tapers. The table was laid with a white cloth with Christmas border. Turkey with all the trimmings was served with dessert of pie and coffee.

The twelve members present exchanged gifts from the beautiful silver tree surrounded by Christmas snow. Mrs. Bessie Johnson, a member who has been ill, sent gifts to each member.

Those present were Meses: C. A. Land, Cora Hall, Wade Preston, Lynn Compton, Walter Teeters, W. I. Barron, J. D. McDonald, Henry Riden, Minnie Fairbairn, T. C. Wilson, W. F. James, and the host.

**BRUNCH FOR FRIENDSHIP CLASS**

A brunch was given Wednesday, December 7, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Hubert Meadows for members of the Friendship S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church. Co-host with Mrs. Meadows were Mrs. Shep Compton and Mrs. Bobby Dodd.

The party rooms were decorated with yule decorations for the Christmas holidays.

After the lunch was served a Christmas poem was read by Mrs. Jack Compton, and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Present were the class teacher, Mrs. Hubert Thomas and members Meses: Jack Compton, Joe Terry, Mack Farrington, Howard Tartt, Clay Graham, Donald Graham, Royce Beights and hosts.

**GRANDDAUGHTER MARRIED IN ARLINGTON**

Mrs. Pearl Allbright announced the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Joellen Allbright to Mr. Jodie White on December 16.

The couple are both from Arlington, Texas. Joellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Allbright of Arlington.

**YOUNG FARMERS WILL MEET HERE IN JANUARY**

The Mitchell County Farmers Association will hold their January meeting in the Vocational Agriculture Department of Lorraine High School on January 3, 1935 at 7:30 p. m. The subject for the meeting is one that should be of interest to the farmers of the community, "Income Tax and Social Security program" as related to the farmer. All farmers in the Lorraine Community is invited to attend. Anyone who has any questions on Income Tax or Social Security will be able to get them answered at this time as there will be a specialist present to answer any questions.

The Young Farmers Association is off to a good start, with Travis Turner of Rte. 3, Colorado City as president; Alfred Hackel'd, Rte. 2, Lorraine, vice president; James Hull, Colorado City as secretary; James Kelly, treasurer; and Bob Fee, Rte. 3, Colorado City as reporter.

**MEADOWS FAMILY**  
 Mrs. Roger Crippliver and son, Charles of Fort Worth came in Monday to spend the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows plan to have their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Costin and boys of Haskell and their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Meadows and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows and daughters of Lorraine with them for a holiday dinner and get together on Monday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler left Tuesday for San Diego, California to spend the Christmas holidays with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery.

**MAHONEY'S TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN AUSTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney plan to spend the holiday week end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duesterhoef. Meeting the group there will be Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and sons from Big Spring. Mrs. Bessie Mahoney plans to remain for an extended visit in the Duesterhoef home.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucy Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britton and Billie Lee and Mrs. Bob Land of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bullard and Larry Gene, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terrel, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brians, Abilene; and Mrs. and Mrs. Lenis McCollum, Diana and Steve, Midland.

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This is the happy time of year when we think of our friends; and so we think of you, and wish you the best and jolliest of holidays... a Merry Christmas and the very best of Happy New Years!

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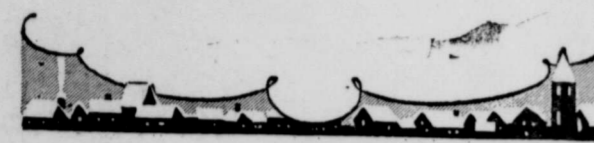
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**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have tried very hard to be a real good little girl. Santa I would like to have a big doll, a doll buggy, a little table and chairs. I will be at granddaddy's house so please bring my things to Loraine.  
I love you Santa,  
Lesia Gayle Wilkinson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll with trunk and clothes.  
Please remember all the other little girls and boys. Thank you,  
Margaret Long

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the 3rd grade at school. Please bring me a watch or a football suit. I have tried to be a good boy. Mike Long.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old and I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a big fire truck and a road grader for Christmas? I would like some nuts, fruit and candy too. Bring my baby sister some little soft toys. She won't need any nuts or fruit for she doesn't have any teeth yet. She has only been living with us 5 weeks so I didn't know if you knew about her or not. Her name is Debby. Don't forget my little friend Tommy Doyle and Roy Wayne Richards, and all the other little boys and girls too.

Thank you Santa for being so good to every body.  
Your little friend, Mike Lee

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good. I want a doll and some clothes to go with it. And anything else you would like to bring me. My name is Rebecca Sue Hudgins.

**Large Crowd Hears High School Band**

The Loraine high school band, directed by Buck Hughes, gave a fine concert Thursday night in their first appearance of the season.

The band received enthusiastic applause from the audience for their performance of the evening, playing such difficult numbers as "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah", by Handel and "Sequoia" by LaGassey, numbers usually undertaken only by much larger bands, and the Loraine band played through them beautifully.

The first group to appear were first year tonette band, directed and accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Vance Dickenson. The second year Tonette group also played, both presented Christmas numbers before the appearance of the high school group.

Glenda Richard was featured baritone soloist, playing "My Regards," by Llewellyn. Four members of the high school band, Sonny Johnson, Glenda Richard, Joretta Hall and Stanley Martin were chosen for All-District Band when they participated in the Northwest District Band Region 11 Contest at Hamlin recently. Ten towns in the District were represented.

**T. E. L. S. CLASS PARTY**

Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. Clarence McGee were co-hosts at the annual Christmas party for members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class in the Butler home Thursday afternoon.

In the short business meeting opening the meeting, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark gave out Year Books for the new year.

The program opened with group singing, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Mrs. J. W. King brought the Christmas devotional using Matt. 2:11 as her scripture. Mrs. Hal Bennett led in opening prayer. As the group sang Silent Night the lights were turned off.

Mrs. Butler gave a Reading "A visit to a Costume Jewelry Store." Closing the program all joined hands and sang Bless Be The Tie That Binds.

The living room was beautifully decorated with holiday motifs. The dining table was laid with lace over pink and held a lovely pink centerpiece and pink candles. A manage scene was used on the piano a large Santa on the door and a bowl of frosted fruit centered the buffet.

Pals exchanged gifts from the tree and presented the teacher, Mrs. Hal Bennett a gift. Mrs. Claud Spikes sent the class a lovely arrangement of artificial flowers an assortment of orchids, white daisies, pink roses, daffodils and roses, which the class appreciated very much.

Mrs. Walter Teeters directed games during the social hour. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, ice box fruit cake topped with whipped cream, Cokes and coffee were served. Pictures were made of the group after the refreshments.

Those present were Meses: Hal Bennett, Edwin Hallmark, Walter Teeters, Alva Dunn, Homer Wilson, J. W. King, Henry Riden and Homer Mearse and the two hostesses.

**READY S. S. CLASS**

Members of the Ready S. S. Class were entertained in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Thomas Riden at their annual Christmas tree party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Riden gave a beautiful Christmas story followed with prayer led by Mrs. Burdette Lee. After the story Mrs. James Allmindinger led and Mrs. Ray Preston accompanied as the group sang Christmas carols.

The group packed Christmas bags of candy, nuts, fruits etc. for Mrs. Cope's Fourth grade room. Under the gaily decorated Christmas tree were Christmas wrapped packages holding surprise gifts for each member. The class presented Mrs. Riden a beautiful poinsettia plant.

An assortment of Christmas goodies, cookies, candies, cheese sandwiches, and hot cranberry punch and coffee was served buffet.

Present were Meses: Elwood Graham, Hesten Redwine, A. G. Furlow, Jr., Ray Preston, James Allmindinger, Price Hall, Loyd Erams and Debbie, Lynn Hamilton, Herbert Mearse, Loyd Wiggins, Calvin Forbus, Wilmon Tartt, Miss Eileen House and Mrs. Riden.

**YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY**

The Young People of the Myrtle Barber Ware Mission were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Mahoney after prayer services Wednesday night.

The room was gaily decorated with yuletide decor and gifts were exchanged from the pink Christmas tree.

Punch, cookies, and candy were served to six members.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

To My Many, Many Friends. Christmas comes only once a year, and fills our hearts with love and cheer. With the beautiful cards that come flowing in, and each one says I am your friend.

This glad thought goes straight to my heart. Then I determine to take a new start, in making more friends; for this I know, they will gladden my heart where ere I go.

Then some day when I have grown old, the thought of my friends will gladden my Soul, and I will go on in the up ward way. Where I will meet them some sweet day.

And when I have reached the end of my race, I will talk with the Father face to face And tell Him of the joy I found day by day, Walking with my friends in the Heavenly Way.

Then I hope to hear our Father say, Well done my son you are at your journey end.

Where you will spend forever with your host of friends.  
Merry Christmas, W. D. Green

**Merry Christmas**



The Christmas tree is decked with lights. Hearts are full of joy. Families are united for this festive day. We wish you the happiest of Christmases and continued peace and joy the year to come.

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E. J. Schroeder, Manager



As another year passes by, we wish to thank each and every one of our friends for their kind favors and patronage! May the spirit of Christmas enrich your lives throughout the coming year. May there be peace and goodwill among all mankind!

**First State Bank**

**VIRGIL WALKER GETS INSURANCE AWARD**

Virgil Walker, local agent for the Texas Reserve Insurance received an award for high sales at a meeting in Abilene last Saturday.

The presentation was made at a Christmas dinner at the Wooten Hotel Saturday night when he was presented a watch for high sales during the year.

After the dinner the Walkers were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fulbright. Mr. Fulbright is Area manager of Texas Reserve.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest Sunday was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Green from Blackwell.

Randy and Rickey Cranfill of Abilene came in Saturday and are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill.

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**NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas party for members of the North Loraine H. D. Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Price Wednesday December 14.

Mrs. Floyd Richey was in charge of the program. Mrs. Jack Linam gave the reading "The Spirit of Christmas"; Mrs. Bud Shepherd gave the story "A Child is Born"; Mrs. Roy Wells and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler gave the devotional commenting on Scriptures of The Birth of Christ.

Mrs. Jim Johnson gave three poems "Humility," "The Joy of Little Things" and "After Glow"; Mrs. Harold Hallmark closed with prayer.

Mrs. Alva Bennett, president was in charge of the short business meeting when reports were given. Mrs. Jack Linam gave the Council report and Mrs. Harold Hallmark gave a report of the Holiday cookery demonstration she attended.

Mrs. Otis Hamrick and Mrs. Jack Linam reported on attending the annual Christmas dinner at Civic house in Colorado City held by the H. D. Council. Mrs. Bennett gave a report on the sign making project. Names of club members are to be placed at road crossings.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and refreshments of apple bread, dainty sandwiches, candy and cookies, coffee and tea were served to three visitors, Mrs. L. J. Tillison, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs and members Mmes: Raymond Wheeler, Bud Shepherd, Wilma Adams, Alva Bennett, J. C. Richburg, Otis Hamrick, Willie Taylor, Ralph Lamford, Roy Wells, Harold Hallmark, Jack Linam, F. M. Richey and the hostess.

Read the ads in The News--it pays.

**FROM OUR FILES**



Taken From The Files of the News December 20, 1945

The home of Mrs. Edward F. Brown was the scene for a Christmas party for members of the Baptist W. M. U.

Dan Butler and his sons, Kenneth and Truitt have purchased the J. B. Mahon Grocery and Market.

Edwin Hallmark left for Beaumont where he has accepted a position with Magnolia Oil Company. Milton Hallmark returned to New Braunfels to resume his prewar work at the New Braunfels Textile Mill.

Miss Lillian Hendrick and Sgt. J. D. McDowell of El Paso were married.

Le Roy Cornutt was introduced in the high school senior news. Fine Wiggins received his discharge after four years in the army, spent in Alaska, Europe and the Philippines.

Lt. Will Albright is here for Christmas. He will report to Smyrna, Tenn.

Leon Duke arrived in the states from the Pacific area and hopes to be home for the Christmas holidays.

Billy Derryberry arrived home after being in Europe several

**REV. JONES PASTOR**

Rev. Jimmy C. Jones has been called to Loraine as pastor of The Church of Jesus Christ, Loraine Gospel Mission.

Rev. Jones and wife and four children, Mary Fay, Connie Sherrell, Bonnie Carrol and Diana moved to Loraine last week from Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Jones was evangelist three years in Cook and Grayson Counties. He was music director at the Church of Jesus Christ at Gainsville for one year.

Rev. Jones was reared and finished high school at Gainsville, Texas. He started in the ministry five years ago.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To Luther Lionel Cook

Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 32 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of February A. D. 1961, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, at the Court House in Colorado City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13 day of October, 1960. The file number of said suit being No. 7781. The names of the parties in said suit are: Patricia Gale Cook as Plaintiff, and Luther Lionel Cook as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit, suit for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of December A. D. 1960.

B. H. Erwin Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Texas By Deputy 33-4tp

**THANKS**

We want to thank the many friends who have remembered us with holiday Greetings and gifts during the season. May God Bless each of you is our prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green

**HOME FROM ABILENE**

Percy Bond was brought home last week from Abilene where he had surgery for varicose vein two weeks ago.

Week end guests of Mrs. Jewell Wimberley and Sue were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCollum Diana and Steve of Midland. Visiting Sunday was Mrs. M. C. Kelley of Odessa.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill was his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray from Gorman. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mc-Gee and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hemphill and children, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall of Stanton visited Loraine friends and attended the wedding of Miss Jackie Coffee and James Hickman here Sunday afternoon.

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**GREETINGS**



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling and Billy attended the funeral of Eddie A. Poalock at Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Beverly Johnson and Carolyn Baumann of McMurry College at home spending the holidays with their parents.

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**Christmas Greetings**

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hantsch expect her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sumpter from Jonesboro, Tenn. to arrive the last of the week to spend the holidays in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Void Beights and children left Saturday for their home in San Diego, California after a ten day visit with his father, Frank Beights and Mrs. Beights and with other relatives.

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SCHOOL PARTIES FILL CHRISTMAS WEEK All grades and classes at Lorraine high and grade school have been honored with Christmas parties during the week by their teachers and room mothers.

The 8th grade pupils were honored with a dinner in the high school cafeteria, Monday evening Dec. 19.

Hosting the dinner were room mothers, Mmes: Ray Preston, Charles Finley, Duai Blair, Lynn Hamilton, R. C. Rankin, Lawrence Graham, Bill Bowles, Claud Chapman and the class sponsor, Miss Edith Wilkerson.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a huge Christmas tree and were decorated with Christmas centerpieces and held streamers of red and green down the center of the table.

Red and green candles in crystal holders lighted the table, and place cards were also in the Christmas Colors.

Following the dinner, a program of songs, readings and stunts was presented by class members, after which Mrs. Ray Preston directed a number of games for the group.

At the close of the evening the group exchanged gifts from a beautifully lighted tree.

The 7th Grade students were complimented with a Christmas party Tuesday night at the Lions Club building by their sponsor, Mr. Newborough and room mothers, Mmes: Gene Baird, Howard Tartt, Delmar McDaniel, Price Hall, Loyd Brame, Ace Lee, Jap Doyle, Earl Browning.

Christmas carols were sung, games were played and gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Pupils enjoying the party were Tiodora Timones, Estanis Lara, Joe Lara, Filipa Lee, Olivia Sallinas, Beverly Doyle, Vicki Baird, Nancy Coffee, Barbara Brewer, Sandra Chamness, Charlotte Long, Sarah McElwee, Della Browning, Eldon Graham, Janet Hall, Ralph Smith, Danny Tartt, Mike M Daniel, Kenneth Brame, Joe Pera, Francisco Garcia, Lola Rodriguez, Francis Munoz, Janie Rodriguez, Andre Cordoza, Also present was Cindy M-Daniel.

Mrs. Mable Givens, sixth grade teacher and room mothers, Mmes: Mrs. Bruce Byrne, Gene Britton, Alfred Backfield, Calvin Forbes, Joe Terry, Earl Phillips, Gaty Mitchell, Herbert Mearse, J. I. Schroeder, George Lee, Cecil Long and Ace Lee, entertained for the class members at the Lions Club Monday night.

A Christmas program was presented after which Mrs. Schroeder directed games. Gifts were exchanged from the tree and punch and cookies served to 26 members of the class.

Mrs. Wilmon Tartt's Fifth Grade room held their class party Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the class room.

Room mothers assisting Mrs. Tartt were Mmes: Kenneth Butler, C. L. Jernigan, Rae Furlow, Ray Mize.

Christmas bags filled with goodies was presented each pupil and served with Cokes.

All Grade school classes held parties at 1:30 Wednesday before school was dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greenfield and little son, Timmy of Coahoma spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson and Jerry. The Robertson and Jerry will go to Coahoma for Christmas Day with the Greenfield's.

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Mrs. C. C. Coffee and granddaughter, Camilla Coffee of Lubbock visited Mrs. T. J. Coffee Sunday afternoon and attended the Coffee-Hickman Wedding at the Church of Christ.

HOME FROM KOREA Donald Clifton and family are expected to arrive the last of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Olen Lee and Mr. Lee.

Donald arrived in San Antonio last week where his family have resided since he had been stationed in Korea the past year.

They will visit here until after New Year when they plan to leave for Indianapolis Indiana for his new assignment.

Mrs. Lola Maline of Allison, Texas, the former Lola Pettie of Lorraine, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor from Tuesday until Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks Tuesday was his brother Jack Banks and his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banks from Wichita, Kansas.



Greetings May your Christmas be merry and joyful... and your New Year filled with prosperity and real happiness.

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Greeting During this season of quiet joy and reverence We'd like to add our heartfelt wishes for continued good health and happiness.

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BEGINNERS HONORED

Members of the Beginner Department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Saturday.

Each room was gaily decorated with Christmas arrangements. Games were played and Mrs. George Mahoney and Mrs. Rae Furlow assisted Mrs. Meadows in serving refreshments of white cup cakes laced in red, green suckers and hot chocolate.

Present were Nubbin Mahoney, Belinda Sheffield, Dwane Graham, Debbie Brame, Julie Bradberry, Ric Furlow, Ricky Lucas, Marla Meadows, Margaret Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and children of Lamesa brought his mother, Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry home Sunday after she had visited the past four weeks with them in Lamesa and with two daughters, Mrs. Gene Ball and Mrs. A. A. Johnson and families in Fort Worth and with her brother, R. D. Davis in Allen, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Mahoney of Big Spring and Mrs. Fred B. Ison of Abilene, visited Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin Saturday.

MRS. NARELL HONORED AT GIFT SHOWER Mrs. Billy Narell, nee Marion Evelyn Miller, was complimented at a post-nuptial gift party at the home of Mrs. Roy Linder from 2 to 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Linder welcomed guests and introduced the honoree.

Mrs. R. J. Hale served lime punch and wedding cookies from a table laid in red net over red. The punch bowl was surrounded with Christmas cedar.

Mrs. Willie Taylor presided at the brides book.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Linder were Mmes: Willie Taylor, Gene Liles, Plez Beatty, Tony Snyder, Leonard Williams, R. J. Hale, J. C. Hall, Jr., Lester Webb, Ralph Lankford, Wilson Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teeters will spend the holiday week end with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters at Friendship, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows and daughters accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermitt from Abilene will leave today for Oklahoma City where they will spend the holiday week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood.



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Jean Kidd and Virginia Templeton of Texas Womens College, Denton came in last week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathis expect their two sons and wives Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis of Lubbock in Friday to spend the holiday week end. The Gary Mathis will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells.



May the spirit of the first Christmas enter all our hearts now and throughout the coming year.

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**GOLDEN AGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
 Members of the Golden Age Club enjoyed a Christmas party when they met in regular meeting Monday night, Dec. 19, at the school library.  
 Host for the meeting were Ted Lefevre and T. R. Bennett. Games of 42 were played and gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden directed the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Pauline Smiley gave the reading "How Come Christmas."  
 Refreshments were served to the 44 present by the hosts.

**F. F. A. Members ATTEND DISTRICT BANQUET**  
 Several members from the Lone Wolf District F. F. A. Chapter attended the banquet held at the Sweetwater Country Club recently. Those attending were Golda Cary, Chapter Sweetheart; Don Redwine; Don Small; Kenneth Reed; Joe Cushing; Harold Brevens; Raymond Holt, Chapter Advisor; and Supt. J. B. Cushing. Miss Cary participated in the District Sweetheart Contest held during the banquet. Banners were presented to the various district winners in judging and leadership contests held this past year. Banners received by the Loraine Chapter and team members were:

1st Place Cotton Judging, Jacke Jernigan; 1st place Meat Judging, Kenneth Johnson, Ben Clopton, Walter Clopton; 1st place Poultry Judging, Linton Webb, Wesley Craighead, Stanley Martin; 1st place Radio Broadcasting, Don Redwine, Ben Clopton, Walter Clopton; 1st Place Jr. Farm Skills, Don Small, Joe Cushing, Kenneth Reed; 1st place Sr. Farm Skills, Jerry Rankin, Marvin Sursa, Jacke Narrell; 2nd place Sr. Chapter Conducting, Stanley Martin, Johnny Jernigan, Walter Clopton, Larry Young, Ben Clopton, Mike Dobbs, Don Redwine.  
 Wayne Smith of Sweetwater was speaker for the evening and music for the banquet was furnished by a Combo from Sweetwater High School.

Alton Robertson of Midland spent Thursday night with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mrs. Jo Marshall and Mrs. Robertson accompanied him to Abilene to spend the day Friday.  
 Mrs. Frank Crownover attended the funeral of Roy Worthy in Roscoe Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children, Carla, Randy and Mike and Alec Britton spent the week end in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson. Mrs. Alec Britton returned with them after being in Dublin the past two weeks since her father has been seriously ill. They report Mr. Hudson much improved.

**HAROLD BRITTONS ARRIVE FROM GERMANY FRIDAY**  
 M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Britton arrived Friday from Germany where Harold has been stationed on three year assignment. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton and with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton.  
 After a 15 day furlough they will go to California and Harold will report at Fort Ord for new assignment.

**METHODIST CHOIR PRESENTS CANTATA**  
 A beautiful Christmas Cantata "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson was presented by the 23 voice choir of The First Methodist Church Sunday night, December 18.  
 Harold Martin was director, Mrs. Bruce Johnson narrator and Mrs. Kirk Taylor organist.  
 The presentation told the major events of the nativity as recorded in the Bible and was beautifully given by the narrator, the organist and in song.  
 Featured soloist were Stanley Martin, Mrs. Royce Mahon, Mrs. Merriell Abbott and Kirk Taylor. A large and enthusiastic audience were present for the presentation.  
 Billy Long, David Redwine and Darrell Owen of Tarleton State College came in Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Gary Parnell, also a student at Tarleton went to Presport where he will visit a few days this week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens will spend Christmas in McCamery with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Givens. Before returning the first of next week they will also visit their other son, Albert Givens and family in Odessa.



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 to our hundreds of friends  
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**DR. JOHNSON'S HOST BRIDGE CLUB**  
 The Dr. Bruce Johnson home was beautiful with its yuletide decor when they entertained at the annual dinner party for members of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.  
 The dining table was laid with a linen table cloth and held two huge red candles centered in a wreath of greenery.  
 A buffet dinner of baked turkey, dressing and other holiday dishes was served.  
 The tall-revolving Christmas tree reaching the ceiling was beautifully decorated and was bantered with gaily wrapped gifts exchanged by the members.  
 Games of bridge were played and visiting enjoyed.  
 Present were Messrs and Mrs. W. W. Pratt, B. W. Tartt, Robert Thomas, Henry Doss, Jack Coffee, Glen Coon.  
 Betty and Sonny Johnson assisted their parents in entertaining.

**Best Wishes**



Our Christmas wouldn't be complete unless we'd availed ourselves of this opportunity to extend to you our sincere wishes for a truly merry Christmas and for a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year!

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**GREETINGS**

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