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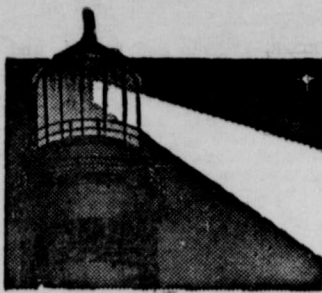
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By J. W. King, Sr.

Judge Albert S. Mauzey will retire from the bench of the 32nd District Court on January 1, 1961 after 25 years of service as District Judge.

It is fitting that the bar associations of Mitchell and Nolan Counties should honor him at a banquet. It is fitting also that Congressman George Mahon, who served as district attorney during the judge's first term of office, should be the principal speaker at the banquet, and that Eldon Mahon, present district attorney who will succeed the Judge on the bench, should be master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Those men, and others, paid tribute to Judge Mauzey as a judge and as a man all of which was highly deserved.

I am not a member of the bar association and have no knowledge whatever of law and understand very little about the workings of a district court but I would like to add my personal tribute to Judge Mauzey.

I knew Judge Mauzey long before he became District Judge and I always found him to be a man of high ideals and Christian principles. Judge Mauzey has been a public servant in some capacity since I first knew him but the office of District Judge fit him and he fit it better than any other office.

Judge Mauzey is not old and I am sure will still give many years of service in any capacity he is called upon to give.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Emily Byrd

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Byrd, 85, sister of Mrs. Fred Lankford of Lorraine were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Southside Baptist Church in Colorado City, with the Rev. G. A. Shoff, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Byrd was born July 17, 1875, in Pulaski, Tenn., and had lived in Lorraine and Westbrook prior to moving to Colorado City, about six months ago. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Colorado City.

She was married to J. W. Byrd in Pulaski in 1888. He died in 1932.

Survivors include two sons, Alvin of Westbrook and Herman of Lubbock; two brothers, Marvin Claxton of Irving and C. W. Claxton of Colorado City; a sister, Mrs. Fred Lankford, Lorraine; 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Lone Wolf Cemetery Northeast of Lorraine with Kiker and Son Funeral Home in charge.

Among those from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders, Mrs. Della Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kaynell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Green.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lorraine F. H. A. Chapter members held their annual Christmas party in the homemaking cottage Monday night, Dec. 12.

Red sherbert punch and a variety of cookies and Christmas candies were served from a table laid in white and decorated with greenery.

Recorded Christmas carols were played throughout the evening. After refreshments the group gathered around the Christmas Tree in the living room. Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt led in prayer and the song leader, Glenda Richard led the group in singing "Silent Night." Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Maughon, homemaking instructor and chapter mothers, Mrs. J. B. Cushing, Mrs. B. B. Lee, Mrs. Garland Cary and Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt.

Members present were Golda Cary, Dora Griffia, Glenda Richard, Mary Allmendinger, Annette Browning, Ann Dickenson, Joretta Hall, Barbara Hall, Barbara Mahon, Beth Shepherd, Katrina Wells, Ruth Browning, Carolyn Cline, Janie Lee, Peggy Phillips, Norma Sanford, Carla Britton, Maggie Clifton, Barbara Doyle, Joyce Furlow, Cindy Mahon, Judy McDaniel, Loretta Tarrt, Ruth Ellen Richburg, Rebecca Richburg and Sandra Cushing.

Mrs. Fay McCollum, and Miss Gladys Spikes visited their sister, Mrs. Burr Brown in Coahoma Sunday morning. Mrs. Brown returned home last week from the Cowper hospital in Big Spring where she was a patient two weeks after suffering a heart attack.

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School Will Observe Christmas Holidays Dec. 21 Through Jan. 2

Supt. J. B. Cushing announced this week that the Lorraine school would turn out for the Christmas holidays after classes, Wednesday, December 21 and resume classes Tuesday morning, January 3.

This will give teachers and pupils almost two week holiday. Out of town teachers will be spending the holidays at various places with relatives.

FLOYD COFFEE'S HOST GAME CLUB TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee were host at the regular meeting of the Game Club Tuesday night when they held their annual Christmas dinner party.

The meal of baked ham and trimmings was served buffet from four o'clock to six. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with holiday decor. After the dinner gifts were exchanged from the tree. Christmas carols were sung and visiting enjoyed.

Present were Messrs and Mmes: Doyle Hester, Kirk Taylor, Wiley Walker, J. M. Templeton, Otis Muns, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Doris Martin.

MRS. RIDEN HOST WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Henry Riden was hostess for the Wednesday Club last week.

A sandwich plate with fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and hot chocolate was served and games of 42 and dominoes played.

Present were Mmes: T. F. Finley, J. D. McDonald, Lynn Compton, Wade Preston and W. F. James.

Visiting Mrs. J. G. Bruce this week and through the Christmas holidays is her sister, Mrs. N. M. Chapman from Stanton, Texas. Visiting in her home Friday were niece, Mrs. Euel Jones from Stephenville and Mrs. Henry Klingner from Austin and friend Mrs. M. Bates from Stephenville.

Superintendent J. B. Cushing Given Three Year Extension On Contract

In a meeting of the Lorraine Independent School Board Monday night, a three year contract was extended Supt. J. B. Cushing.

The added three year extension to his present contract will expire July 1, 1964. Mr. Cushing is serving his first year as superintendent of the Lorraine Schools.

At this meeting the board accepted the resignation of one of the board members, Rae Furlow. They also accepted the resignation of Howard Combs as custodian of the School and upon the recommendation of Supt. Cushing, the board hired Roy Linder as custodian. Mr. Combs has served as custodian the past five and one half years.

After the meeting the Superintendent and members toured the plant, seeing the new light fixtures recently installed in the band hall and the new range in the lunchroom kitchen, and discussed other repairs and improvements that need to be made.

The lunchroom ladies, who were hosting The County Food Service meeting in the cafeteria, served the group cake and coffee as they were shown through the kitchen.

MR. AND MRS. COMBS MOVE TO COLEMAN

Howard Combs has leased a Do-Nut shop in Coleman, Texas and he and Mrs. Combs left Sunday for Coleman to make their home and to begin the operation of their new business.

Mr. Combs has been custodian of the Lorraine Schools the past five years. Roy Linder was hired to fill this place and took over the duties last week.



Which of the following is spelled correctly?
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(Meaning to convey from one to another)
See Page 2 for correct answer.

Band Will Present Christmas Program

The Lorraine High School Band will present its Christmas concert on December 15 at 7 p. m. in the Lorraine Cafeteria.

The Lorraine Band is composed of forty-six students under the direction of Buck Hughes. The concert will consist of the following pieces: March of the Toys by Herbert Walters; Russian Choral and Overture arranged by Merie J. Isaac; My Regards by Edward Llewellyn, a Baritone solo to be played by Glenda Richard; Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Edward Elgar; Sequela "A Tone Painting" by Homer C. La Gassey; A Christmas Festival and arrangement of Christmas melodies by Leroy Anderson; The Syncope Clock by Leroy Anderson; Amorita Roca a Spanish March by Jamie Texidon and Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah" by G. F. Handel and arranged by Clair W. Johnson.

The program will open with selections by the Tonette and Rhythm bands of the grade school under the direction of Mrs. Vance Dickenson and Mr. Buck F. Hughes. The concert begins at 7:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Admission price of 10 and 25 cents will be charged to help defray cost of purchasing new music for the band.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.

Electric Cooperatives Of Area Honor Representatives At Banquet

In Abilene, Texas, On December 12, 1960, at 7:00 p. m., an Appreciation Dinner was held in the Sands Hotel, honoring members of the Texas Legislature and other Friends of the electric cooperatives of Texas. Nine electric cooperatives co-sponsored this dinner. These Co-ops cover 33 West Texas counties and serve 95,000 people in rural areas with "at-cost" electric power. In addition to Texas Senators and Representatives, District Judges, District Attorneys, County Judges, City Mayors, City Managers, Chamber of Commerce Managers, County Agents, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Cooperative Boards of Directors and Cooperative employees were present.

Approximately 450 people attended this meeting and came via cars and busses.

Mr. J. R. (Jim) Cobb, General Manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., spoke briefly on the history of Co-ops in Texas. He said that 25 years ago, less than one farm out of forty in Texas received electric service. Cobb also stated that the farms in Texas were too scattered for the profit power companies to serve with electricity. The power companies were of the opinion that the rural areas of Texas were not lucrative business and could not return a profit to their stockholders. Thus, farmers were refused central station electricity on their farms and ranches.

A similar situation all over America led to the passage of the Rural Electrification Act by the U. S. Congress in 1936. This provided funds to be borrowed and to be repaid on schedule with interest. Farmers and Ranchers, all over America, banded together to form their own electric companies, Co-operatives. They then borrowed money at interest from the U. S. Government and served themselves with electricity.

Seventy Seven such Cooperatives were formed in Texas. At present, not a single Coop in Texas, is delinquent in its debt payments of principal or interest.

Principal Speaker for the evening was the Honorable Tom Reavley, former Secretary of State and now General Counsel for Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Mr. Reavley explained that, according to recent Texas law, Cooperatives are not permitted to continue serving an area they now serve if that area is annexed by a City. He further explained that Cooperatives, at present, are not allowed to take rural customer who desires to purchase his electricity from the Co-op. Cooperatives will, according to Reavley, ask the Texas Legislature in 1961, to amend the Electric Cooperative Corporation Act thus permitting Co-ops to continue to serve an area if it is annexed by a City, provided the City grants

permission. Also, Reavley said, the Cooperatives will ask the legislature to amend the law to allow equal rights in the rural areas. By equal rights was meant that the individual citizen be given the freedom to join, or not to join, an electric cooperative and receive its electric service.

Reavley ended his remarks by saying that the electric Cooperatives of Texas seek no preferential law and they do not ask to be permitted to bring service into towns. They want only to continue serving the areas they have developed and now serve.

Guests from this area were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hull, Raymond Holt

Mr. B. F. Hughes, local band director accompanied four of his band members to Hamlin recently to attend an all day North West District Band Region II meeting. Those attending were Glenda Richard, Joretta Hall, Stanley Martin and Kenneth Johnson.

Ten towns in the area were represented. In try-outs for an all-district band all four members from Lorraine were chosen. They participated in the concert which was presented in the auditorium at 7:30. The 81 members chosen for the concert were in uniform and were directed by Russell Grier, band director from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin attended the concert and the four band members returned home with them.

Mr. Foster Cook is Supt. of schools in Hamlin. He is a former Supt. of Lorraine High School.

FOOD SERVICE MEET

Lorraine members were host at the regular County Food Service meeting when they held their Christmas party at the cafeteria Monday night.

A large box of Christmas goodies and canned food was packed to carry to a family for Christmas.

The program consisted of singing Christmas carols and a Christmas story by Mrs. Ben Bowlin. Mrs. J. M. Templeton read "Let's Keep Christmas," and Mrs. Harry Humphrey gave the Invocation.

22 were present. Hosting the affair were Mmes: J. M. Templeton, W. H. Jean, James Bennett, Ben Bowlin and Earl Phillips.

T. C. Hodges left Monday for his home at Paris, Texas after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Freshmen Given Vocational Test

Students in the Freshmen Class of the Lorraine High School have been administered the Kuder Vocational Preference Record by Preston C. Lightfoot, Supervisor-Counselor, and profiles which tell about their interests in 10 important vocational areas are being drawn by these students.

They probably know something already about what they like and dislike, but these profiles show how they compare with other people. It can therefore help them to understand themselves better.

The purpose of the vocational preference inventory is to get high school students to begin thinking more effectively about a career. People often choose occupations because of some chance influence rather than as a result of a careful review of the occupational field. Students surveying the whole range of occupations are likely to be discouraged by the immensity of the task; therefore, they need some way of narrowing the field so they can investigate occupations most likely to suit them.

The Kuder Vocational Preference Record which helps make a systematic approach to this problem measures preferences in ten broad areas: Outdoor, 1-mechanical, 2-computational, 3-scientific, 4-persuasive, 5-artistic, 6-literary, 7-musical, 8-social service, and 9-clerical.

Each student's preferences indicate that he likes certain types of activities. When his preference are identified, he can investigate the occupations that involve these activities. In this way he narrows the field of investigation to those occupation most deserving of his attention.

In many cases a person's attention may be called to an occupation for which he is suited, but which he had not previously considered simply because of unfamiliarity with it.

Some specific uses of the Kuder Vocational Preference Record in the Lorraine Public Schools guidance program are:

1. To point out occupations for further study by the student. These would be occupations that involve the type of duties for which the student expressed preferences. However, preferences which are a means for identifying the occupations, must be supplemented with measures of ability which are also administered by the student at various times during the time they are in school.

2. To verify a person's choice of occupation. A check is obtained by these inventories on whether a student's choice of occupation is consistent with the type of the student's preferences. If the occupation is not made up of activities he usually enjoys, the choice may well be a poor one.

Sometimes a person selects his career on the basis of superficial qualities, or for some reason well removed from the occupation itself. He may enter an occupation because his friends did, or because he once knew someone in that field, or because of the prestige value usually associated with the occupation. For these reasons, a check on career choice is very desirable before vocational preparation is far advanced.

Usually by the time the student is a Junior in high school, the Kuder Personal Preference Record is administered. This inventory is used in conjunction with the Kuder Vocational Preference Record as a means of identifying the field of occupations for study. This form of Record measures an individual's liking for activities quite different from those described by the ten Vocational scales. The Personal activities are found in varying degrees in all occupations and are related to job satisfaction and success.

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Tuesday Made Full Week of Cloudy, Cold and Wet Weather

Miss Kay Lankford Honored At Tea

Miss Kay Nell Lankford, bride-elect of Billy Cornutt, was complimented at a pre-nuptial gift tea at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Pratt from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Pratt welcomed guests and introduced the honoree who was wearing a beige taffeta dress with brown lizard shoes, and a white feathered carnation shoulder corsage.

The honoree's chosen colors of Royal blue and white were used for decorating. The dining table was laid with white embroidered organdy cloth over blue lace, and centered with the cut glass punch bowl. A crystal bowl held the table floral arrangement of white chrysanthemums with Royal blue satin ribbon in center.

Mrs. Katrina Wells served refreshments of coconut and chocolate chip cookies with frosted punch.

Mrs. Marion Zetzman presided at the brides book. Other hostesses showed gifts which were on display in the two bedrooms.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor played soft organ music during the calling hours. Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt gave an original reading, entitled "Kay Nell and Billy and Mrs. Merriel Abbott, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. K. L. Taylor sang two love songs, "Only You" and "May You Always."

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Pratt were Mmes: Roy Wells, Willie Taylor, Harry Hallmark, Loyd Brame, Hubert Thomas, Jack Linam, Jack Coffee, Kenneth Butler, Wilmon Tarrt, Robinson Green, K. L. Taylor, C. H. Martin and E. A. Narrell.

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Open House To Honor Hendersons On 40th Anniversary December 22

COMMISSIONERS COURT HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court personnel were honored with a luncheon at Civic house in Colorado City at 11:00 a. m. Monday, by the County H. D. Council.

Judge Elmer Martin, Jack Burkhalter, county agent Mrs. Cricket Taylor, county H. D. agent Moody Richardson from Lorraine and the three other commissioners of the county were honored guests.

Others attending from here were Mrs. Luther Hamrick, Mrs. Garland Cary and Mrs. O. J. Hamrick, Mrs. Jack Linam.

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The past week has given us all kinds of weather except warm sunshine.

Several days last week freezing rain left a coating of ice on trees, telephone and electric lines and added to the discomfort of citizens in general. Though the ice storm was not severe here it caused considerable damage around Roscoe and Sweetwater where telephone and electric lines and poles snapped under the load.

Lorraine did not get as much moisture from the spell as did some places but 1.40 inches was measured. This will benefit materially the pasture land and small grain in the area and also furnished plowing moisture.

Tuesday of this week it was still cloudy and cold and the prediction was that more rain and perhaps snow would come. Snow fell, heavy at times, throughout Tuesday afternoon and night but none of it stayed on the ground for long.

Wednesday afternoon the clouds were breaking and it looked as if it might clear off but predictions were for more snow.

J. J. LAND UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Carl Stanley of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Snyder left by train Tuesday for Houston to be with their father, J. J. Land who underwent surgery on Wednesday. Mr. Land's sister, Mrs. L. L. Rollins of San Angelo flew to Houston Wednesday to be with her brother.

Mr. Land was carried to Houston by his son-in-law, Ernest Hall last week and doctors found the surgery was necessary after his medical check up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson are being honored at open house on Dec. 22, a compliment on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Host for the occasion is their son, Tharon Henderson and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Howard Bynum and Mr. Bynum of Colorado City.

Friends of the couple are invited to call at their home on East Broadway, Lorraine from 7 to 10 p. m. December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were married, December 22, 1920 at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston. They have lived in Lorraine since.

Read the ads in The News--it pays.

FROM OUR FILES

Taken from the Files of the News December 13, 1945

A gift shower complimenting Mrs. Herbert Mearse, the former Christine Thomas was held in the home of Mrs. Chester Beights.

Members of the Lion Club will host a Christmas party Tuesday evening with their wives and others as guests.

The annual dinner party for members of the Gloamers S. S. Class was held in the home of Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Mrs. W. L. Hester hosted the Wednesday club.

Bill Pettitt, former Lorrainean died in Dallas.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Yates on December 9.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr. on Dec. 12 whom they have named Joyce Lynn.

Dorothy Hallmark was introduced in the high school senior news.

Truitt Butler received his discharge from the air force after 3 1/2 years. He served in Corsica and Italy as Radar mechanic.

Capt. Ralph Hallman received his discharge and is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hallman after arriving home from Europe.

1st. Sgt. Kenneth Hestes received his discharge from the army. He has been stationed in India 21 months.

Russell Coffee arrived in California from overseas. He has been in the navy 3 years of this time overseas. He expects to receive his discharge in Oklahoma and be home for Christmas.

M. D. Cheek MM3C arrived home for a 30 day leave. M. D. has been in the navy Sea Bees for almost three years. 26 months overseas. He will report to Dallas for a new assignment after his leave.

Sgt. T. J. Moore arrived home after getting his discharge from the army, 20 months in the Pacific areas, serving with the 8th army medical corp.

Elvis Lee, sophomore at Texas Tech was recently initiated into Kappa Mu Epsilon honorary mathematics fraternity at Texas Technological college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Jackie visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long and family in McKinney last week.

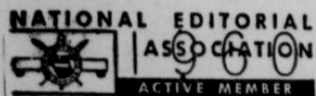
Clarence Palmer and children of Corpus Christi visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer. Clarence recently received his discharge from the navy.

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HIS-HY-NY S. S. CLASS

ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, teacher of the His-Hy-Ny S. S. Class of Intermediate girls of the First Baptist Church entertained at

their Christmas tree party Wednesday night, December 14.

As the group arrived at 6:30 Mrs. Pratt served a sandwich plate with olives, potato chips, drinks, and pecan pie.

The group sang Christmas carols, enjoyed stereo music and exchanged gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs, candles and the tree held prominent place in the large living room.

Those enjoying the evening were Ann Compton, Sherry Graham, Carol Little, Carolyn Sue Schroeder, Rachel Beights and Patricia Sanford.

MARY MARTHA S. S. CLASS

Members of the Mary Martha S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas dinner party for members, their families and other guests at the church fellowship hall Thursday night, December 8.

Rev. Farrington gave the invocation before the dinner of baked ham and trimmings was served.

The program following the supper opened with group singing Silent Night. Mrs. Earl Phillips brought the devotional giving the story of "The Legend of the Black Madonna".

Mrs. Vance Dickenson accompanied as she and Ray Preston sang The Evening Prayer. Mrs. Buck Taylor gave a talk on "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

After the program games were directed by Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Farrington, Messrs and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Ed Small, Bud Shepherd, Ben Bowlin, Vance

Dickenson, Ray Preston, Virgil Parnell, J. C. Richburg, Jack Richey, Buck Taylor, Cline Taylor, J. C. Wells, Mmes: Earl Phillips, Harold Hallmark, and Peggy and Donnie Phillips, Ann Dickenson, Beth Shepherd and Ruth and Rebecca Richburg.

JUNIOR DEP. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School assembled in their new annex hall Monday night for their Christmas tree and fellowship.

The group played several games directed by Mrs. Bill Bowles and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, before gifts were exchanged from the gaily decorated Christmas tree furnished by Mrs. A. R. Miles.

Calvin Forbes led the group in singing Silent Night, accompanied at the piano by Marilyn Forbes. Edgar Baumann led in prayer.

Refreshments of fruit and candy were served to three visitors. Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Tim and Loyd Wiggins and the following officers, teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Bill Bowles, Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbes, Lynn Hamilton, Edgar Baumann, Judy Tarrt, Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Brenda Graham, Susan Terry, Marilyn Forbes, Kitty Long, Jean Graham, Danny Butler, Roddy Baumann, Bob Furlow, Kay Palmer, Mary Miles, Joey Lucas, David Terry, Glenda Braham, Terry Brewer, Gay Green, Robert Pieper, Mike Mearse, Donnie Mack Bowles,

Donnie Phillips, George Lee, Vicki Baird, Janet Sue Hall, Della Mae Browning, Barbara Brewer, Charlotte Long, Danny Tarrt, Randy Britton, Eldon Graham.

BEIGHTS FAMILY TOGETHER

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights held an early Christmas get-together at their home Sunday, December 11. The occasion was planned at this time while the Vold Beights were here from California.

The dinner with turkey and trimmings was served at noon and visiting enjoyed in the afternoon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Vold Beights and children, San

Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Bell and children, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beights and children, Midland, Mrs. Avilene Hallmark, Mrs. Myrtle McAfee, and

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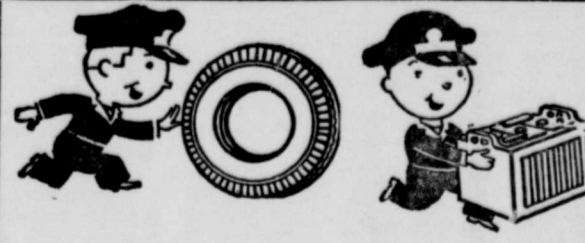
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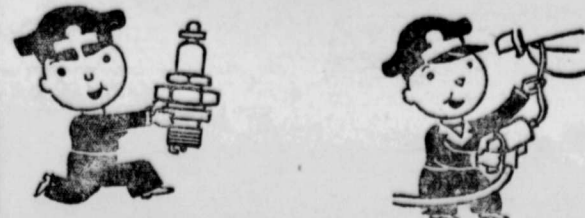
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After the dinner a Christmas program was presented. Mrs. Nuke Henderson read scriptures from Isaiah and Luke intermittedly with Christmas songs led by Moody Richardson. Songs used were Silent Night, Away in a Manger, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, etc.

Mrs. Thomas Riden told the beautiful story, Out of the Ivory Places followed by Mrs. Howard Tarrt, soloist, singing this song. Mrs. Lynn Compton gave the reading, "A Lost Christmas" and Mrs. Pauline Smiley, dressed as a colored mammy sitting beside the fireplace with a small grandchild, read the story "How Come Christmas."

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annual Christmas meeting in the fellowship hall at the church Tuesday, Dec. 13. Officers of the class were hosts for the party.

Meeting began at high noon when the luncheon of turkey and all the trimmings was served from the very beautifully decorated tables. Rev. Metriel Abbott gave the invocation.

At 1 o'clock President, Mrs. J. D. McDonald called the house to order. Mrs. F. M. Richey, program chairman was in charge of the program which opened with singing Joy to the World, led by Mrs. Hugh Hillmark and accompanied by Mrs. Earl Hallmark.

The Christmas story was given in Matt. and Luke was given by memory by Mrs. J. G. Bruce. Rev. Abbott led in prayer. The

devotional was followed with singing O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce gave the story, "December 9 Long, Long Ago" by Mary M. Crofford. Mrs. Jim Johnson read three Christmas poems followed by group singing, Silent Night and prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Price.

Mrs. McDonald was in charge of a short business meeting when secretary, Mrs. C. T. Beights read the minutes of the last meeting and Miss Annie Jarratt was in charge of the offering taken for the Methodist Orphan Home at Waco which was \$24.40.

Gifts from the tree were passed and the group circled the hall and sang Bless Be the Tie That Binds. Mrs. C. M. Duke led in closing prayer.

After the meeting gifts were carried to shut ins by members. Members of the Smiley Bible Class, Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, Mrs. L. J. Tillison and Mrs. Ruby Robertson were special guests.

Other guests were Mrs. N. M. Chapman, Stanton, Mrs. J. P. Mrs. Nunn, Buford, Mrs. W. R. McAfee, Mrs. J. D. Norman, Colorado City, Mrs. Marvin Martin, Mrs. Henry Beights, Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Merriel Abbott, Paula and Mark, Mrs. T. T. Boatner, and Susan Mahon.

Members present were Mmes: J. D. McDonald, C. T. Beights, J. E. Price, John Mahon, Hugh Hallmark, Earl Hallmark, W. S. Walker, Albert Hiser, N. J. Brians, Phil Herton, C. C. Hamilton, Henry Cook, Josephine Marshall, J. G. Bruce, Marshall Bruce, Jim Johnson, Floyd Richey, C. M. Duke, T. C. Wilson, Cora Hall, Frank Crownover, Minnie Fairbairn, Vanda Martin and Misses Lillie Nelson and Annie Jarratt.

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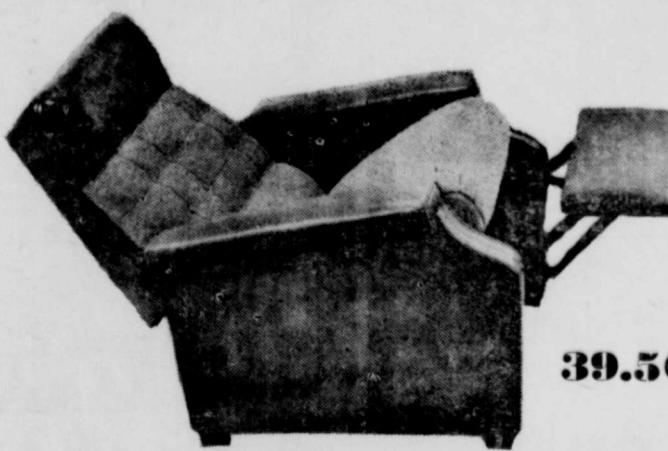
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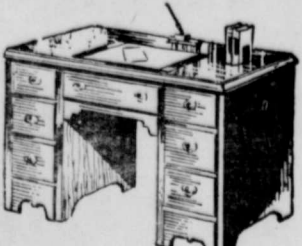
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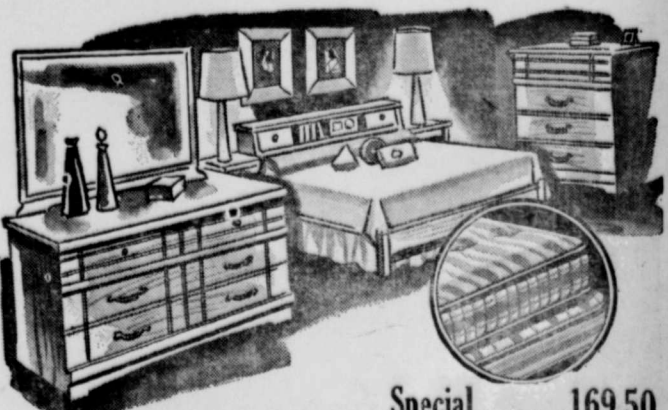
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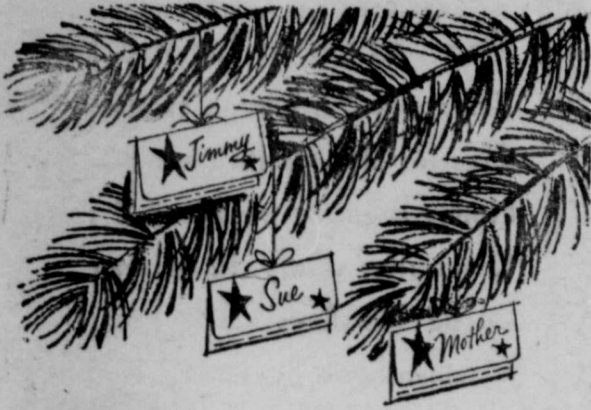
They returned by Stephenville and spent Sunday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Narrell and report Mr. Narrell making a good recovery after suffering a severe heart attack several weeks ago.

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After the dinner games of canasta were played and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

All members received a gift from Mrs. Bessie Johnson, a member who has been ill and not able to attend the parties for several weeks.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fay McCollum.

Present were Mrs. Pearl Bruce, guest and members Mmes: Vanda Martin, Jo Marshall, Cora Hall, Pauline Smiley, Alfred Richey, Fay McCollum, Lily Bennett, Fiez Beatty, J. D. McDonald, Elora Baumann.

BAPTIST TO ATTEND CANTATA

There will be no church service at the Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 18 so that the congregation may attend the Christmas cantata "Love Transcending", being presented by the choir of The First Methodist Church at 7 o'clock that evening.

The Youth choir will meet in regular practice at 5 o'clock and each Training Union group will hold their regular meetings and be out in time for every one to get to the Methodist Church by 7 o'clock.

WELCH FAMILY

The three daughters and a son of the late Mrs. L. L. Welch met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Gary in Colorado City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett were co-hosts for the noon meal served at a family size table at the Baker hotel.

Present, besides those named were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Avera of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch, Lubbock and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ramsey, Jr., of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owen accompanied by Teena White visited Mr. Owens sister and family in Comanche and with his mother in Brownwood during the week end and Darrell Owen of Tarleton State College joined them at Brownwood for a visit Sunday.

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We will be looking for you in Loraine Friday.

Thank you and love,

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Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl, I was two years old in August. I sure would like to have a new doll and a doll buggy to push my new doll in.

My big brother, Kenneth, is in school and hasn't written you a letter, so please don't forget to bring him something nice.

Mark is writing you a letter today to tell you what he wants. I will be looking for you in our town, Loraine this coming Friday.

Love you, Paula Nell Abbott.

Dear Santa:

I guess you and I are old friends by now. You have been to see me every Christmas. I'm 5 now and I would like for you to bring me a telescope, an Army set and a plane that really flies. I have lots of friends that I hope you will remember too. Thank you, Santa. I love you and have my trailer decorated for you.

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Dear Santa:

I am seven years old and I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bicycle, a baby Susan dolly, and a game. I sure will be glad to see you.

I'll leave you a snack.

Love Gwen Tartt

Dear Santa:

Please bring Joe and Johnny each a tricycle. Jay would like a cement truck.

George and I would like to have a watch for each of us. Remember all of the other children. Your friend, James Lee.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old and I have been trying to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a tiny tears doll for Christmas and bring my little sister Chris something too. Please, bring both of us some candy and nuts.

Thank you,

Rita Sue Barron

Dear Santa:

I am three years old this year and looking for Santa. I'd like to have a road grader and and truck and cars. But anything will do. Go see all the other children too.

Love Tommy Doyle.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas I would like a doll, some water colors and a little elephant that opens up. Don't forget the other children.

Love, Wilma Stirl

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Bonanza gun and a wagon with cover. I would like some fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I try to be a good boy.

Your friend, Ralph Stirl

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their visits, flowers, cards and comforting words and sympathy expressed to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Thanks also for all who brought food to the home. Also our sincere thanks to the doctors and the hospital staff for their wonderful help. We are deeply grateful to each and everyone of you.

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