



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Old Santa Claus is coming to Loraine for a pre-Christmas visit next Saturday.

We were afraid we wouldn't get to see Santa this Christmas. It has been as dry in these parts for two years that money for gifts will not be plentiful, but Santa is coming around to see what we need anyway.

Well, like has been to Korea as he promised. He stated while there that there is no easy way out of the Korean war but his promise to do all he can to end it as quickly as possible.

North Korea and China may want to end the war now but the boss of the whole affair, the Russian Kremlin, does not want peace in Korea or any other place in the world so long as their stooges will do their fighting for them. China and the north Koreans are afraid of the Russians and dare not make peace without the consent of Russia, and that consent will not be forthcoming.

GOES TO ARMY

Weldon McCollum left Big Spring Tuesday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for induction into the Army. Two other Loraine boys, R. C. Noel and Billie Haggerton went to Big Spring Monday for their physical for the Army.

NORTH LORAINES H. D. CLUB MAKES BASKETS

Members of the North Loraine H. D. Demonstration Club met at the Lions building Thursday to make baskets.

Present were Mmes. J. C. Richburg, Willie Taylor, Ralph Lankford, Alva Bennett, J. E. Price, Roy Wells, Harold Hallmark, M. C. Bynum, Jim Martin, E. L. Hamrick, L. D. Crawford and Buck Taylor.

Mrs. Mahon Hosts Class Dinner

Mrs. J. B. Mahon hosted the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Gleasons Sunday School class Tuesday, December 9. Assisting her in entertaining were officers of the class, Mmes: J. D. McDonald, T. R. Bennett, C. T. Beights, C. C. Hamilton and Miss Annie Jaratt.

The spacious home was lovely in its holiday decorations. The dining table was laid with a yellow linen cloth and held a centerpiece of greenery, candles and bells. Miniature Christmas trees with their bright decorations were used through the rooms. The coffee table held arrangements of mistletoe and colored bells and the mantel and piano held miniature Christmas scenes.

Holiday corsages were pinned on each guest as they arrived by Mrs. Frank Johnson.

The turkey dinner and trimmings were served from the dining and foreman tables. After the dinner and a short business meeting when the offering for the Orphans Home was taken the following program was presented.

"Joy To The World" was sung by the group with Mrs. T. R. Bennett leading and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark accompanying. Prayer was by Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald brought the devotion from Luke 2. This was followed up by the song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. J. G. Bruce brought the Christmas story, after which the group sang, "Silent Night"; and Mrs. J. E. Price closed the program with prayer.

After the program the group was invited to the den where the gifts were exchanged from the tree. Closing the meeting all joined hands and sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Guests included: Mmes Rufus Williams, W. S. Thomas, C. T. Beights, S. E. Meadows, E. P. Kuck, J. E. Price, Tom Bennett, Joe Bennett, Hugh Hallmark, Earl Hallmark, J. G. Bruce, Marshall Bruce, N. J. Brians, Lulu McGowan, Frank Crowmover, Jim Johnson, Frank Johnson, T. C. Wilson, J. D. McDonald, Cora Hall, George Hutchins, Lee Walker, J. P. Nunn, C. C. Hamilton Miss Annie Jaratt, Mrs. Marion Mahon and little Sherri Lee Stephens.

Joan Clifton spent the week end with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford, in San Angelo.



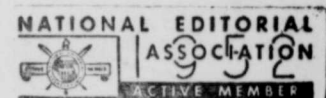
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Santa Claus Coming Saturday

H. S. Band To Have Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be given by the Loraine High School Band under the direction of Buck F. Hughes, and a chorus group under the direction of Mrs. Dickenson, on Friday night December 19.

The program will consist of the following numbers: Christmas Greetings and March of Three Kings played by the band; Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Up On the Housetop, and Luthers Cradle Hymn; March of Little Tin Soldiers and Jingle Bells, played by the band; Merry Christmas Bells and White Christmas sung by a chorus group of the fourth and fifth grades; Adele Fideles, played by the band and Story of Christmas presented by sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Chorus with narrator, God Bless America, played by the band with the choruses and audience singing, will close the program.

This program will require many hours of work and practice, but it will be a good, well varied program. Be sure and attend this Christmas concert.

Brown-Williams Wedding Rites Said

The marriage of Merlene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Brown of Abilene, and Gene Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Colorado City, was solemnized in the First Methodist Church parsonage in Hobbs, New Mexico, November 22, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

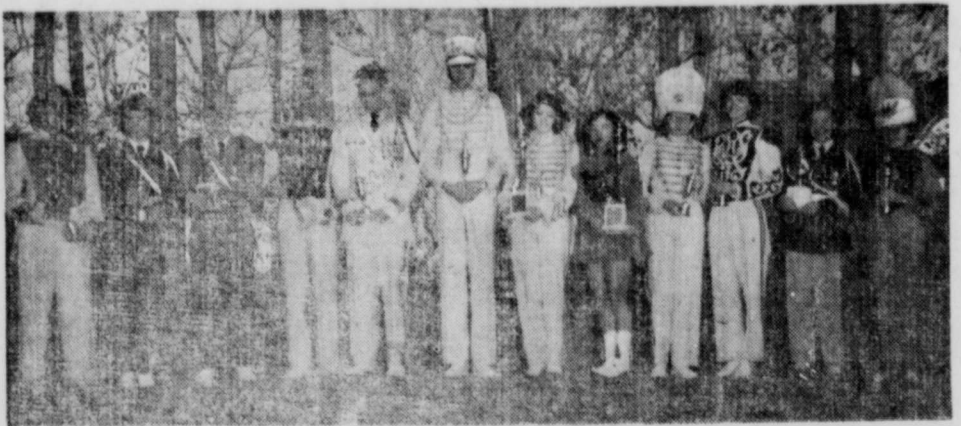
Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Abilene High School and is now attending Abilene Christian College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Colorado City High School and McMurry College. He was teaching in the Snyder public schools before being called into the Army. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Methodists Have Stewardship Revival

Good crowds were in attendance and inspirational messages delivered by the four speakers during the Stewardship Revival at the Methodist Church Sunday night and the first three nights of this week.

Rev. Rufus Kitchens brought the message Sunday night; Rev. Royce Womach of Coahoma on Monday night; District Superintendent C. W. Carter of Big Spring on Tuesday night; and Harold Bennett of Snyder on Wednesday night.

Loraine High School Band Takes Part in Monahans Yule-Bi-Lee



Immediately following the Yule-Bi-Lee parade, the Monahans Chamber of Commerce entertained over 1,200 members of the participating bands at a visiting bands party in the City Park. Trophies were presented to the head drum majors of each band by Glenn Ratliff.

Mother Mrs. Green Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Mary Ethel Cutbirth, 49 of Abilene, died in an Oklahoma hospital Saturday after an illness of three months. Her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. of Loraine had been with her during her illness.

Funeral was held at Kikar Warren Funeral Chapel in Abilene Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Harlie Woolard, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. T. McKissick, retired minister.

Attending the funeral from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walte Lehmann, Mrs. George Mahoney and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Jr.

Dr. Jeff Hanna Moves To Roscoe

Dr. Jefferson A. Hanna, who was associated with Dr. Bruce Johnson in the Johnson Hospital the past year and a half, has opened an office for practice in Roscoe, and moved there this week.

BAUMANN CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Baumann Club will have their annual Christmas dinner party on Tuesday, December 16, at noon at the home of Mrs. Wilmon Tarr. Gifts will be exchanged from the tree and gifts will be brought for children to be sent to the orphans home. Gifts will be revealed at this meeting.

GRADUATES FROM INF. SCHOOL IN GERMANY

Hellbronn, Germany, Dec. 5.—Army Pvt. Thurman W. Hagood son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hagood, Route 3, Roscoe, recently graduated from the 112th Infantry Regiment's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy at Hellbronn, Germany.

He was selected to attend the school on the basis of his military bearing, leadership potential and proven ability in the line of duty.

Its graduates insure the unit of the highest caliber of non-commissioned officers.

A graduate of Hermeligh High School, Hagood entered the Army in February of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and Johnnie left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where they will make their home. Mr. Horton will be employed as carpenter by the Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard and family accompanied by a group from Roscoe and Colorado City, visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. James Miles and daughter Janet Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rankin in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and Mrs. Louise Knight visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Basketball Schedule For The Season

The basketball schedule for the Loraine Bulldogs for the season follows. Clip it and put it in your billfold for handy reference.

Three games have already been played, Colorado City, Roscoe and Coahoma, and the Loraine tournament is under way this week, Dec. 11, 12, 13.

December 16, Loraine at Colorado City; Dec. 18, Rotan at Loraine; Dec. 20, Loraine at Roscoe; January 2, Loraine at Ira; January 9, Hermeligh at Loraine.

January 8-10 Loraine is entered in Colorado City tournament. January 13, Hobbs at Loraine; January 16, Loraine at Westbrook; January 20, Ira at Loraine.

January 23-24, tournament. January 27, Loraine at Hermeligh; January 30, Loraine at Hobbs; February 3, Westbrook at Loraine.

Chinchilla Breeders Hosted Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas were hosts at the regular monthly business meeting of Central West Texas Chinchilla Breeders Association Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 3 p. m.

Speakers for the occasion were J. E. Storey of Abilene and Mrs. Thomas Brown of El Paso. Mrs. Brown is the owner of the Rio Grande Chinchilla Ranch in El Paso.

Refreshments of home baked cake and coffee were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Townsley of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Inez Blair, Cisco, Pat Crossland, L. W. Pearce, Ruby Billings, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Bell of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simms of Bronte, Bessie Ames Stewart, Mrs. J. J. Kovach of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Storey and Lillian Meeks of Abilene, Mrs. H. C. Davis of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stagner of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Harper of Anson, Mrs. Thomas Brown of El Paso, Mrs. Mary Kerbow and Mrs. Rush of Sweetwater.

Don Narrell of Carswell Air Force Base and his wife of Colorado City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

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Two Pioneer Women, Scown and Hendrix



Pictured above are two pioneer women, Mrs. Tom Scown, left, is a pioneer of Mitchell County, and Mrs. Dollie Hendrix is a pioneer of Castro County, having moved there in 1901. The two women are not related but Mrs. Hendrix is the mother of Mrs. Harry J. Scown, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Tom Scown. Mrs. Hendrix was a recent visitor here.

Reminiscing Mrs. Scown said: "The thing I love in the country is a farm where you walk out on the east gallery at sunrise, a beautiful sight to see the sun showing different colored rays on the mountain, all kinds of birds singing. In 1901, looking in the valley could see little whiteface calves and little mule colts grazing and could hear the familiar whistle of two or three boys in the barnyard while carrying the teams to go to plow. Cows lowed, roosters crowed, hens cackled, all the barnyard family was alert to the sunshine. All were happy until the enemy came along.

There were nine in the family, counting two helpers. At harvest time there were more helpers as tons and tons of

Sgt. Hits Reds First Try As FO

The following article was taken from a Korean paper and sent to Mrs. J. R. Troutt by her son Sgt. Billie Ray Troutt, who has served for more than a year in that theatre of war.

"Sgt. Billie Troutt, I & R Platoon Sergeant, 180th Infantry, spotted an enemy troop movement and, in his first try as an artillery FO, scattered and killed the Reds using only four rounds to adjust on the target.

"There must have been 40 or 50 of them and they looked like they might have been preparing a little push, Troutt said.

"He reported the movement to his S2 section which relayed the message to the artillery. The artillery 'FO' called Troutt and asked him if he could direct the fire for them.

"I never had been an FO before but I told them I thought I could. It took me four rounds to adjust on my target and then I called for a barrage. That really scattered them, and I noticed that several of them had to be carried away.

"After the troops were knocked out, Troutt went after some enemy gun positions he had sighted previously. It was getting dark and I don't know if I scored direct hits on them, but I do know those guns aren't bothering us any more after that," Troutt said.

"It gave me a big thrill to personally direct my own artillery right in their faces, said Troutt, who hoped to return home soon to the more peaceful surroundings of Loraine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brans of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brans, Sunday.

Mrs. Corn Barron returned last week after visiting in the home of her daughter at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth of Ackerley spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweatt visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Campbell, in Colorado Sunday.

H. D. Clubs Hold Xmas Party Here

The annual Christmas party for the Mitchell County House Demonstration Clubs was held in Lions Club building Wednesday beginning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Virgil Moser presiding.

Presidents of the clubs: Mrs. Alice Hall, Bauman; Mrs. Tom Jackson, Carr; Mrs. A. J. Hooker, China Grove; Mrs. Truman B. Mac, Polkview; Mrs. T. M. Toyon, Lenders; Mrs. Willie Taylor, North Loraine; Mrs. J. H. Carlock, Looney; Mrs. W. E. Payne, Plainview; and Mrs. Mary Dickery, Spade-Conaway, will welcome guests.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the hall and extra branches formed the words "Merry Xmas" on one wall of the hall. A turkey dinner was served from white linen covered tables which held centerpieces of greenery and Xmas bells. Judge Sam Bullock gave the invocation.

Following the dinner the program opened with Mrs. O. L. Simpson leading and Mrs. A. R. Miles accompanying as the group sang "Jingle Bells," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night." Mrs. Alva Bennett presented a gift to Mrs. Towry from the clubs.

Mrs. Stanley Market of China Grove read the installation ceremony and Jim Bodine gave the installation prayer as the following officers were installed: Mrs. Virgil Moser, Colorado City, re-elected Council Chairman; Mrs. Price Hall, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Wilmon Tarr, Loraine, re-elected secretary; Mrs. W. E. Payne, Colorado City, treasurer; Mrs. Luther Hamrick, Looney, reporter; Mrs. Alva Bennett, Loraine, THDA Chairman; Mrs. A. L. White gave the benediction.

Guests were Judge and Mrs. Sam Bullock, Colorado City, and the County Commissioners and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Haggrove, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson, Loraine, Mrs. A. L. Whippley, Mrs. Inez Hock and Mrs. Pearl Shannon.

Sixty-seven club members and guests were present.

Baptist To Host Workers Conference

The Loraine Baptist Church will host the regular meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Workers Conference on Tuesday night, December 16. A dinner will be served with the program following. The picture "Mr. Texas," produced by Billie Graham, will be shown. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and Sugie and Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bowlin and baby visited Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin and other relatives in Ackerley Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley of Edmondson, and Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green.

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While you are in town shop the stores. You will find many things suitable for gifts to all ages.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. B. C. Williams, O. K. Mason, Mrs. Mattie Griffin, Mrs. S. H. Garrett, Mrs. Lester Webb, Mrs. Louis Heaton, Mrs. Claude Clepton, Mrs. W. H. Flinch, Richard Blair, Kathy Merkle, Leon Duke baby, W. W. Greenway, Mrs. A. M. Reed, Bernice Cornutt, Mrs. Jack Tibbels, Dorothy Parker, Clyde Parrish, Elizabeth McDonald, Franklin Fouse, Mrs. Elton Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collier, a son on December 7, whom they named Leslie.

Classified Ads Pay

Fifteen Years Ago

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News Dec. 16, 1937.)

Miss Oza Gunn and Alvin Bodine of Midland were married. Miss Marie Sipes and Gayland Hardin were married.

A double wedding ceremony was performed by an uncle of the two brides, Rev. W. D. Green, Sunday, December 5. The two couples were Miss Ada Pearl Collier and Mr. Alton Thompson and Miss Lorena Collier and Mr. Buck Pritchett. Both couples will live in Midland.

The census report shows that 27,177 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from

the crop of 1937 prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 15,672 bales for the crop of 1936.

Marvin J. Martin has added a line of mens wear in connection with his cleaning and pressing business.

"Uncle" Jeff Ison, who left here recently for a visit with relatives in Alabama, has notified his son that since he had arrived there a sister, who had been ill for some time, died on December 9, and a brother who developed pneumonia after he arrived, died December 4.

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In Advance

Mr. and Mrs. John Scown of Monahans visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Tom Scown and Gus Scown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Minden, Louisiana, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker visited relatives in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann and son Rickey of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann, over the weekend.

Know Loraine's
Business, Professional Men and Women

Meet Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs who have made Loraine their home since 1946 when they moved here from Sweetwater. Mr. Combs was born near Grand Saline, Texas, and Mrs. Combs at Cooper, Texas and moved to Rotan with her parents in 1919.

LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Frank Crowmover and Miss Annie Jarratt were hosts at the Local Circle meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Harold Martin had charge of the program on the subject, No Room For Him. The meeting was opened with the group singing Joy to the World. Mrs. J. G. Bruce talked on Making Room For Him, and Mrs. T. R. Bennett on Let Not Sin and Sorrow Prevail.

Each one present gave some personal experiences of having ministers of the gospel visiting in their homes. Some of the elders members stated that they remembered when the circuit riders traveled by horseback and at one time in ex cart.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce brought the devotional from Luke 2 and read the poem, The One Solitary Life and told the story Grandma's Parable, after which the group sang Silent Night.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce presented a life membership to Mrs. Percy Bond and closed with prayer.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. T. C. Wilson, T. R. Bennett, Harold Martin, J. M. Mahon, Percy Bond, S. E. Me-

nts in 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs were married in Rotan in 1921. They moved to Sweetwater in 1922, where he was employed one year by Gulf Oil Co., and at the Sweetwater Gypsum Plant for 21 years before coming to Loraine when he bought the drug business from the late S. A. Martin in 1946. He operated the drug store until February, 1952. He is now salesman for American National Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs belong to the Baptist Church. Mr. Combs is a deacon and teacher of the Young Mens Sunday School class. He was the first Worshipful Master of Loraine Lodge 1307 A. F. & A. M. and served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 79th District last year. They have one son, Doyle, 17, a senior in Loraine High School and one daughter, Barbara, 11, eighth grade student. They have one son, Joe Kenneth, deceased.

downs, D. E. Crouch, Martin Dobbs, J. D. McDonald, James Bennett, J. M. Bruce, J. G. Bruce, Rufus Kitchens, and Jim Johnson.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

The regular business meeting of the Friendship Sunday School class met with Mrs. Elbert Yoes Thursday night, December 4.

Mrs. Yoes brought the devotional, after which Mrs. Howard Tarrt, president, had charge of the business meeting when plans for a Christmas dinner party and tree for the night of December 8, were made.

After a season of prayer the meeting was closed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Gene Britton, Howard Tarrt, Tharon Henderson, Joe Terry and Yoes.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS PARTY

The Friendship Sunday School class hosted a Christmas dinner party at the fellowship hall Monday night for members of the class and their families.

The long table was laid with white linen cloth and centered with Christmas centerpieces and candles.

Invocation was led by Ray Preston. After the dinner the group enjoyed a sing-song of Christmas carols and Mrs. Rae Furlow directed games.

Present were Messrs. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Howard Tarrt and Danny, Elbert Yoes, Melody and Carol Ann, Gene Britton, Carla and Randy, Joe Terry and Susan, Gene Baird and Vicki, Rae Furlow and Bob, Rex McDaniel and Judy, Tharon Henderson and Jay, A. G. Furlow, Jr. and Joyce Lynn, and Mrs. Harris Hamilton.

BAPTIST W. M. F. CIRCLES

The Lottie Moon Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edd Small, Mrs. Harold Hallman, chairman, had charge of the meeting and led in prayer. Mrs. Roy Little taught the Bible lesson on Stewardship of Talents. Mrs. R. W. Hall led in prayer.

After the social hour the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Dan Butler.

Present were Mrs. R. W. Hall, Bud Shepherd, Dexter Taylor, Harold Hallmark, J. W. Richburg, Dan Butler, Roy Little, and Small.

Refreshments of mince pie topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served. The Elizabeth Pool Circle met Monday afternoon. Meeting was opened by singing Our Best. Mrs. O. C. Lucas led in prayer. Mrs. Price Hall and Mrs. B. B. Lee brought the devotional. Mrs. Lee taught the lesson from 10th chapter Deut. Prayer was led by Mrs. A. R. Miles.

Present were Mrs. Willie Coley, B. B. Lee, A. R. Miles, Edwin Hallmark, Price Hall, T. C. Riden, Lester Webb and O.

C. Lucas.

The Mewshaw Circle met with Mrs. W. D. Green with Mrs. W. H. Long in charge. Opening song was Bringing In the Sheaves.

Mrs. W. E. Claxton brought the devotional and Mrs. W. C. Rogers led in prayer.

Mrs. Hal Bennett taught the second of three lessons on the book, The Rainbow South. Mrs. Green led in prayer. The next study book will be The West Is Big, by Albert McClellan.

The next circle meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Richey.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served to one visitor, Mrs. M. C. McAllister and members, Mrs. J. M. Meek, Ed Shultz, Jack Richey, day.

W. H. Long, Ed Claxton, W. C.

Rogers, Hal Bennett and Green. The Myrtle Barber Ware Circle met with Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley led the opening prayer. After a short business meeting Mrs. Tarrt taught the Bible lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Pauline Smiley, Wade Preston, Mark Dawson, J. L. Pratt, Evert Henderson and Tarrt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stephenson of Gainesville spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tarry Riden and Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

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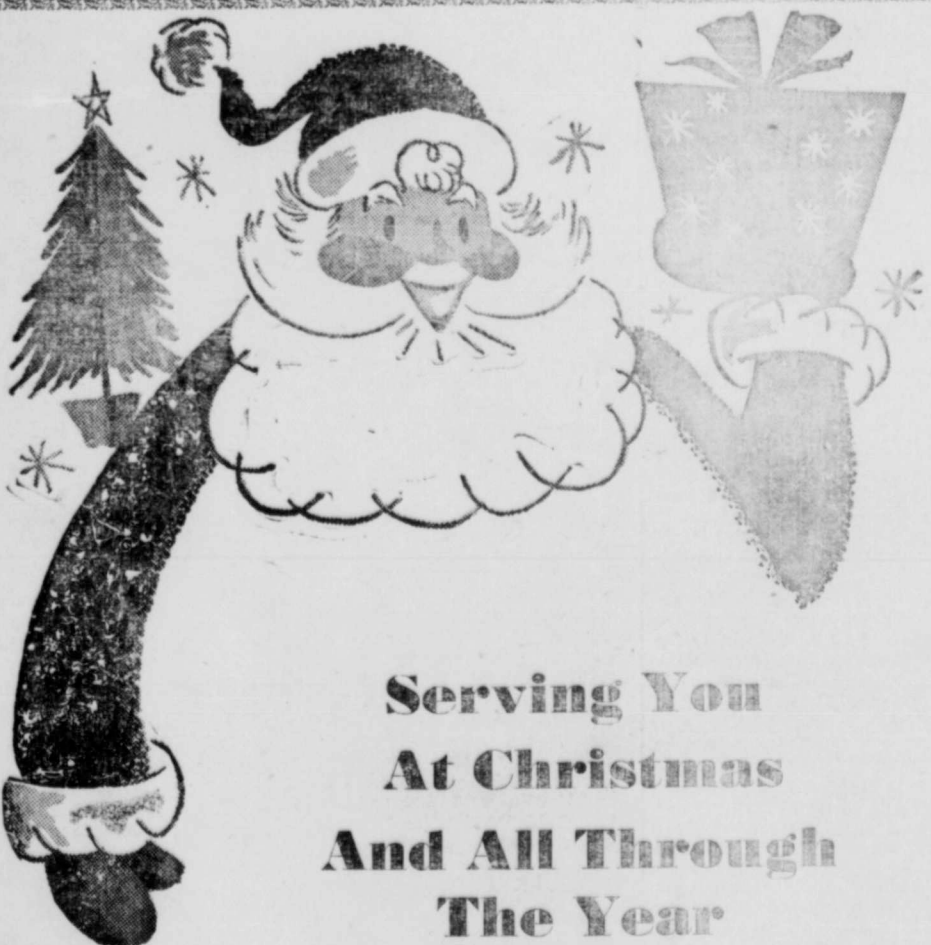
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap, at Arlington over the weekend. Mrs. Hall remained for an indefinite visit.

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Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley of Edmonson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor Saturday night. Rev. Hartley preached at both services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Leach accompanied them and spent the weekend with Mrs. Roy Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler Sue and Donnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomer in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson over the weekend were their parents, Mrs. A. Dickenson of Duke, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moreau of Clusie, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hudson, in Dublin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin attended church in Snyder Sunday and visited in the home of Mrs. Bowen.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa: I want a gun. Love, Ken. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a nurses set, a doll and doll clothes. Love, Vicki Baird.

Mrs. Clint McCollum left last week for Long Beach, California, where she will visit her son and wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House returned Tuesday night after spending a week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House, in Corpus Christi.

Edwin Hallmark made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford, Doyce and Darlene, of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and sons of Andrews spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. W. H. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse of Andrews visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Knox and daughter of Cogus Christi are here visiting her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson Sunday were her mother and brother, Mrs. R. L. McElrath and Alfred of Big Spring.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and Letha Nell of Coahoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Saturday.

HOSTS CLUB
Mrs. Clyde Smith's party rooms were beautifully decorated with holiday decorations when she entertained at the regular meeting of the 42 Club last Wednesday.

Four tables of 42 were played. Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Misses R. K. Thornhill, Glen Coon, W. L. Barron, T. F. Finley, Percy Dodd, W. F. James, Wade Preston, Harry Riden, Frank Stewart, Wiley Walker, Thomas Riden, E. P. Kuck, F. H. Baumann, Anna Hantsche and Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Johnson spent the weekend with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs and children spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis, in Abilene. Her father, W. M. Kirkpatrick, returned with them after a two weeks visit in Texarkana, where he had visited his son and family.

Pvt. Robert (Bob) Bennett graduated from Leadership School, class No. 101, Co. A, 85th Reconnaissance Bn., Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, on December 6. His basic training began in Mex. at Camp Chaffee in Co. B 15th Armored Inf. Bn. Bob is getting a three weeks furlough and will be home Sunday. He will be accompanied by his wife the former Billie Jo Watson of Midland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett.

Mrs. Evert Henderson left Wednesday for Andrews to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Salley of Rule are announcing the birth of a son on December 5. Rev. Salley is a former pastor of the Lorraine Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Bettie Horton and Earl Cook attended the Baptist S. S. Association meeting at the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Those from here attending the burial of Mrs. Sophie Dickie at Nordheim, Texas Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hackfeld, August Hackfeld and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Backhaus.

Mrs. C. P. Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Snow in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimsey of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Lois Caswell and Mrs. Mattie Griffin Thursday.

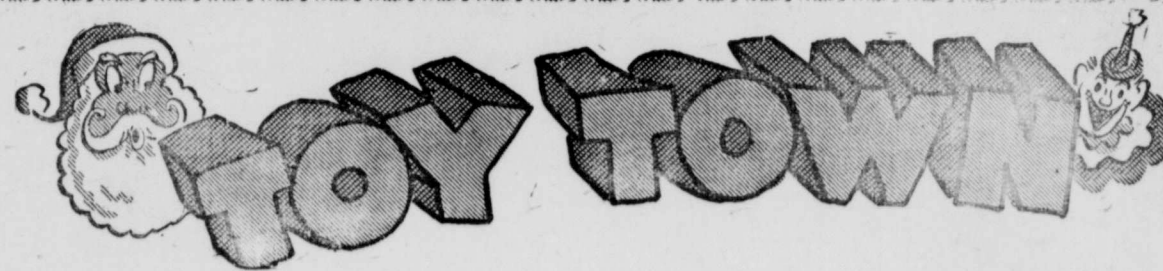
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Mrs. Laura Kirkman of Fort Worth is here with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Reed, who is a patient in the Johnson hospital.

Pfc. L. A. Reed Jr. from Camp LeJenune, N. C. is here visiting his wife and baby and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed. He will report on Dec. 21 at San Diego, California. His wife and baby will accompany him to California.

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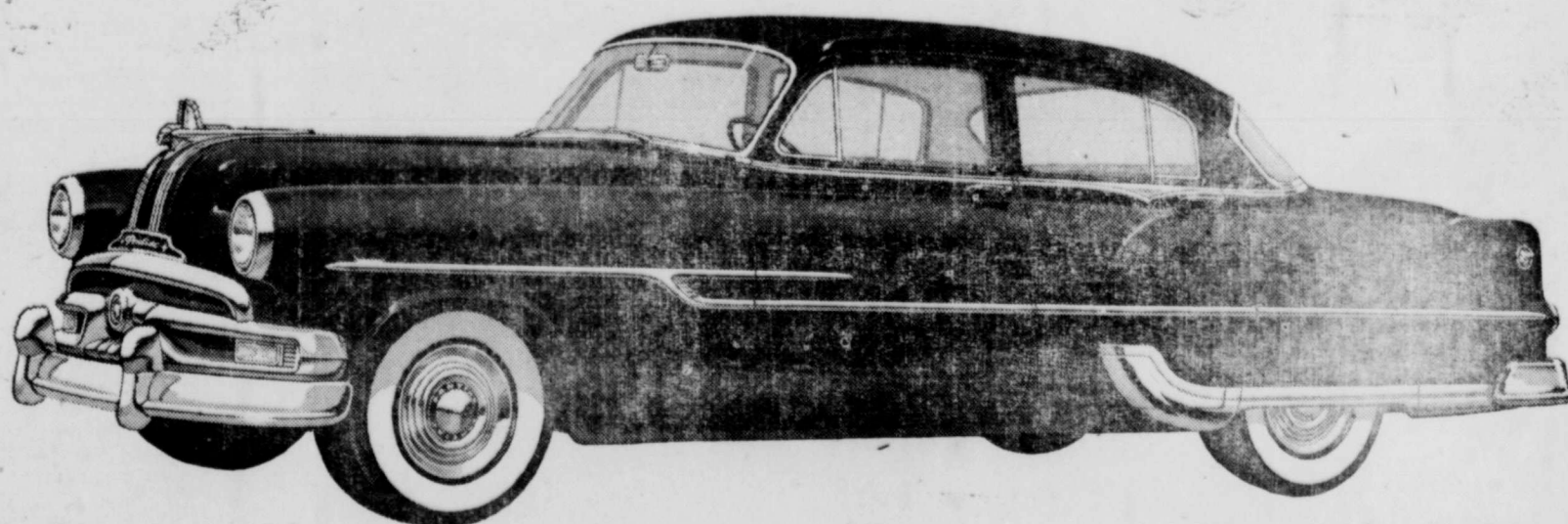
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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood and children of Santa Fe, N. M. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Palmer and daughter Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier moved to Loraine last week from a farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collier and children of Odessa spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCowan and daughter of Abilene, Mrs. H. E. Allen and Mrs. P. E. Mathis of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Andrews visited Mrs. W. H. Nix Thursday night.

Mrs. J. R. Wheeler left Friday to visit her daughter and family in Fort Worth.

A. G. Furlow, Jr. and Rae Furlow returned to Lubbock Tuesday, where they are working after spending the weekend with their families.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who remembered me in any way while I was in the hospital. I especially thank the doctors and nurses, and Katie for their kindness to me. Mrs. Cora Barron. 1p

Visitors of Mrs. Will Farrar Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Farrar and daughter of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cramer of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCreight of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ed Claxton spent the weekend in Colorado City visiting in the homes of a son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Barnmore came in Thursday from Oregon and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barnmore, and with her parents in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brookshire and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter at Indio over the weekend.

Mrs. Ira Crowmover of Odessa came in Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Findley, who is a patient in the Johnson Hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper and son and Roy McBride of Odessa. Sunday afternoon they visited Mrs. J. A. Shepherd in Snyder.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson and daughters, Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. Marshall Bruce left Tuesday for Dallas, where they attended the funeral on Wednesday of Horace Goodwin, brother-in-law to Mrs. Wilson.

Mitchell County and Colorado City News

A 32nd district grand jury meeting in Colorado City Monday of last week, returned verdicts according to Elbio Ishon, district attorney. David Arrendondo, about 24, of Colorado City, was charged with burglary and was alleged to have burglarized the V. R. Lawthron home on August 10, 1952. Bond was set at \$1,000. James R. Conoway, 21, of Loscoe was charged with second offense of driving while intoxicated. The first offense was said to have occurred January 15, 1951 in Nolan County. His second offense was alleged to have occurred November 1952. His bond was set at \$500.

HOST DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum were hosts at a turkey dinner Sunday, December 7, honoring their son Weldon, who left on Tuesday for the Army. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stephenson of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray and baby of Abilene, Mary R. Templeton of Tarrant State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson over the weekend were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Dallas. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowland of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse of Andrews visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mearse, Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. S. H. Harbille Hudson of Lubbock at Mrs. Earl Burk of Colorado City.

Bettie Horton of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton.

Roy C. Taylor of Crane visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, over the weekend.

Mrs. Elton Young visited her son, Mrs. Raymond Lee, in Westbrook Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson spent the weekend in Dallas visiting friends.

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