



### Bridal Shower Given in Honor Of Mrs. Lee Eaker

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Lee Eaker of 4608 Junius St., Dallas, the former Zonia Mae Baker, was given December 9 in the home of Mrs. George Saunders. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mrs. Ernest Watson, and Mrs. Saunders.

A number of gifts were received from friends and relatives. The gifts were sent to the honoree unopened, as she is suffering from leukemia and could not be present.

### Doreas S. S. Class Christmas Party Is Held at Church

Members of the Doreas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas party Thursday evening at the church.

Gifts were exchanged and a program was given. Piano music was furnished by Jo Ann Stevens; Mrs. Buell Wells and Mrs. Homer Abbott gave readings; and Mrs. Boyd Reeves sang.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, and Mrs. Velma Betcham. Others present were Mesdames Jim Stevens, Walter Evans, Carl Pettit, Edgar Smith, John Biggers, Raymond Smith, C. M. Corcoran, N. B. Ramey, Bill Boyd, Sam Jones, F. E. Stewart, John Caudill, E. L. Price, Leo Gibson, Joe Taylor, Ross Collie, Pearl Johnson, Morris Shelton, and Oba Kunkel; Sherry Biggers, and Jimmy Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, Sunday.

# Society

### Birthday Dinner Given in Honor Of G. F. Baker

A birthday dinner honoring G. F. Baker on his 74th birthday was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday, December 12.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker Jr. and family of Pampa.

### Methodist Class, WSCS Honored At Yuletide Dinner

Members of the W. S. C. S. and Mrs. Cliff Day's Sunday School class were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church, with Mrs. Madge Page and Mrs. Day as hostesses.

The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, candles, and a tree. The group sang Christmas carols, and gifts were exchanged by numbers.

All present enjoyed the evening.

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Dr. J. H. Kritzer spent the week-end in Dallas on business.

### Centennial Club Christmas Party In McCoy Home

The Centennial Embroidery Club met recently with Mrs. Kid McCoy for its annual Christmas party.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. C. E. Cortis.

The meeting was opened with a prayer; then a short business session was held. Mrs. McCoy gave a reading, "The Legend of Christmas Candles." Mrs. Reeves sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Gifts were given from under a white Christmas tree.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mesdames J. E. Kirby, M. H. Patterson, H. E. Franks, Byrd Guill, D. A. Davis, Homer Abbott, C. M. Carpenter, R. L. Appling, and Amos Thacker; and a guest, Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

The next meeting will be the anniversary luncheon January 14 in the home of Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper are visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

### Mrs. Day Hostess At Meeting of Circle of W. M. U.

The Blanche Groves circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Jo Day for mission study.

Marnelle Ledgerwood brought the lesson. Those attending were Jane Simpson, Joann Miller, Marnelle Ledgerwood, and Eva Jo Day.

### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hugg The Paul Hugg Family

### Music Club Has Meeting in Parlor Of Local Church

The Merry Melodies Club met Friday, December 10, in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church, with 39 present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Penny Rogers. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Flo Nell Crockett, secretary. Mrs. Frank Rodgers introduced Paul Massay and Carol Payne as new members.

High score students for November were Marilyn Magee, Paul Massay, Dorothy Beasley, Marsha Andrews, LaVon Watson, Carolyn Parker, Suzanne Hibler, and Janiece Magee. Playing repertoire numbers were Suzanne Hibler,

Jimmy Kritzer, and Marsha Andrews.

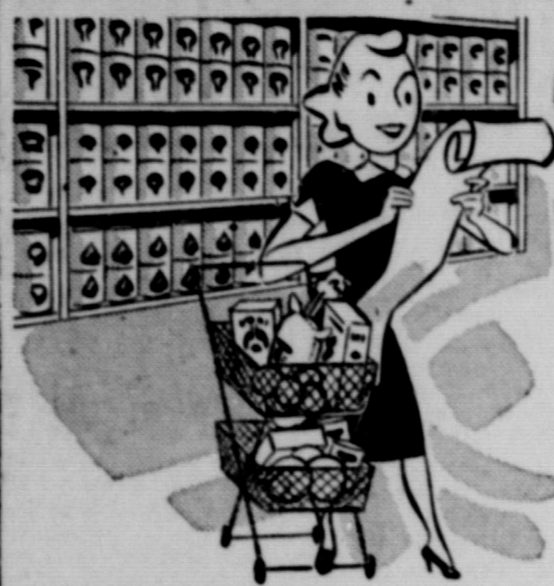
Others who played were Terry, Joyce Beasley, Larry Williams, Patricia Jenkins, Carolyn Payne, David Massay, LaVon Watson, Mike Jenkins, Paul Mann, Theresa Jo Payne, Mike Massay, Lequita Wells, Flo Rogers, Flo Nell Crockett, and Janiece Magee.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy Hibler, Mrs. J. Kritzer, and Mrs. Clyde Anderson.

Visitors were Toni Merrick, Christa Rodgers, and Marsha Beasley.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes and Martha Aldridge were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale were in Wellington Friday.



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### Traditional Holiday Pies Have Interesting History

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The exact origin of mince pie has been lost in antiquity, but it is known that the pie's ingredients once symbolized the gifts of the Magi and its shape, originally oval, represented the cradle of the Christ Child.

Frequent reference to this Christmas favorite in English literature dating as far back as the Fifteenth century, enabled the American Bakers Association to reconstruct the appearance and contents of the mince pie and customs surrounding it over the centuries.

Always considered an essential part in the Christmas observances in England, the pies once were more of a main course than a dessert. They contained a large portion of boiled pork mixed with minced dates, cloves, mace, raisins, salt and ginger during the reign of King Henry V.

Boiled pork was replaced by finely shredded mutton as the chief ingredient in the mince-meat pies at the time of Henry VIII, Edward VI, and Queens Mary and Elizabeth. Thick rolls of dough were used to line large deep-sided dishes and this in turn was covered with another layer of thick pastry to form the top crust of the pie.

In America, the fruit content

of the pie gradually was increased until today the mince pie has become a mixture of fruit and spices, with the addition of meat optional.

While the pumpkin pie always has been synonymous with the holiday season in America, it has changed its appearance and taste much more drastically over the years than has its mince-meat cousin.

Shortly after the Pilgrims arrived in the New World, failure of the grain crops resulted in a shortage of flour for pastry. However, their craving for bakery delicacies was satisfied because of the never-failing pumpkin crop which the Indians had taught them to raise. Pilgrim women used pumpkin flour to make pastry goods and the filling also was made from the pumpkin after it had been cooked and sweetened with sugar and honey.

For many years before, a variety of gourd similar to the American pumpkin was cultivated and eaten throughout Europe. An early English recipe called for the "Pompion" itself to be stuffed with apples.

It was not until the sea trade, on which the early colonists depended, was free to bring in the spices of the West Indies and the Orient, that the pumpkin pie began to taste anything like it does today. And it was the early Pennsylvania Dutch cooks who are credited with developing the flat pie as we know it now and with making the greatest improvements in all types of pies.

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Editorial

DIXON-YATES

COLUMNIST Frank Kent recently had some tart words to say about the furor that has arisen over the Dixon-Yates contract, under which private enterprise is to build a \$107,000,000 steam electric plant to supply needed power to a big Atomic Energy Commission installation in Arkansas.

One doesn't have to be an engineer or a lawyer to understand the reasoning back of these views. For the opponents of the contract have done a potent job of obscuring its provisions and purposes—and, for the most part, administration defenders have been much less effective in presenting their side.

It would take a book to list all the points of the controversy, and some of them are hopelessly befogged in complex and irreconcilable sets of statistics. But the main ones are about as follows. It is charged that the contract is designed to undermine TVA. Yet the President has categorically denied this.

It is charged that the cost of Dixon-Yates power would be much greater than if TVA expanded sufficiently to supply it. Yet documented estimates show that most of this difference lies in the fact that TVA wouldn't pay taxes on the revenues, while the Dixon-Yates system would.

It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom.—Horace Greeley.

Thomas Jefferson headed a political party called the Democratic Republicans.



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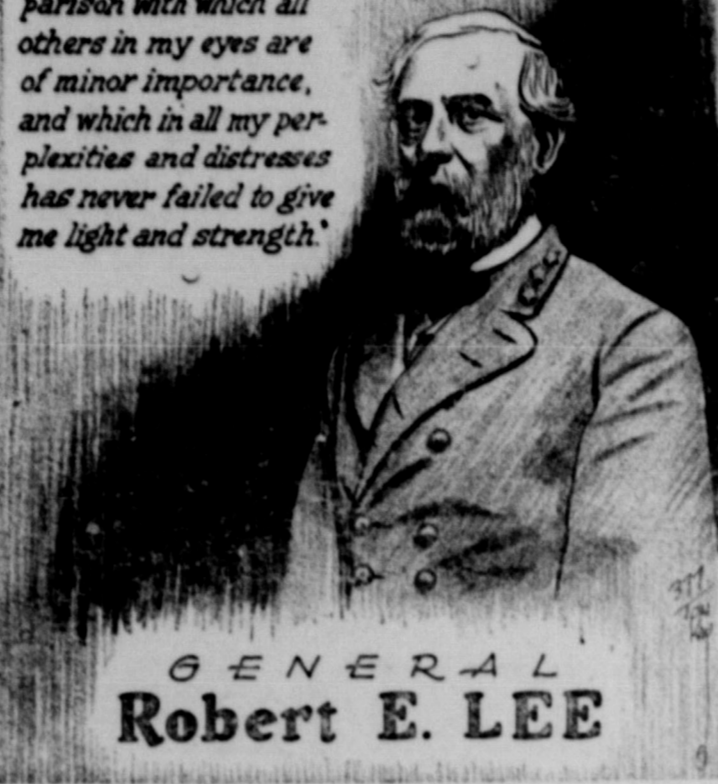
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ledger it would lose on the other."

It has been charged that the contract "guarantees" the Dixon-Yates group a handsome profit. To put it mildly, that seems quite an exaggeration. The Bureau of the Budget has said, "The only element of profit in this proposal is the return to the sponsors on their \$5,500,000 of equity capital. This would amount to \$495,000 annually."

Finally, so far as the general charge that the contract is financially unfavorable to the taxpayers is concerned, a long list of responsible authorities have testified to the opposite. To take two examples, AEC General Manager Nichols stated that he believes the contract is "fair and reasonable."

Why, then, all the hooting and hollering? Here is the reason Mr. Kent gives: "There is plenty of room for difference of opinion on the basic principle involved: A sharp division between those who believe in private enterprise and those who believe in public ownership. That is at the bottom of the fight."

LES TALK

Here's something I clipped out of Frank Carter's column in the Pampa Daily Spokesman. The author was Will Rogers, back in 1930.

"Kids are getting too wise. Why I was a big chuckle-headed Nestor many ten years old before I really even suspected that our old friend of the long whiskers wasn't delivering into my stocking every Xmas morning the candy, horn, and cap pistol."

"The whole Xmas thing started in a fine spirit. It was to give happiness to the young, and another holiday to the old, so it was relished by practically everybody. It was a great day, the presents were inexpensive and received with much joy and gratification, and it was a pleasure to see the innocent little souls as they rushed down to the big room with the fireplace on Xmas morning in their little bare feet, and generally the back end of their little sleepers unbuttoned and a-dragging. They remembered right where they had hung their stocking, and they dived into it with great glee and anticipation. No matter what they dug out, it was great, it was just what they wanted him to bring, for they had confidence in him. The merest little toy was a boon to their young lives, and what a kick it was to the parents to have them rush back up to the bedroom and show you what Santa brought. Then the Mother would finally venture down and look into her big-top stocking to see what the sly old Father had deposited during the night. Maby it was just more cotton stockings. Maby it was a new 'sofa'. Maby it was a new axe for wood splitting. Maby a hot water bottle. But whatever it was it was the most acceptable thing in the world. It was just what she wanted her man 'to get her'. Oh! Them was the days, lads! When you could satisfy 'em with a squirrel muff, and a box of five cent cigars practically clinched your friendship with a male friend for the coming year. Then they talk about Civilization. Say there ain't no civilization where there ain't no satisfaction, and that's what's the trouble now, nobody is satisfied."

Will Rogers' writings will be good 50 years from now, won't they? Just you wait, our children and our children's children will be talking about the "good old days" some day in the future.

Next week is the time for our annual Christmas edition. We can still use some more letters to Santa, but we'll be needing them quickly. If your child hasn't written one yet, have him or her do it today.

Personally, I don't believe I'll ever tire of Christmas. I know some people who do.

Of course, we have a little one at our house who keeps us pepped up. But I enjoyed Christmas before daughter Chris came along to make it even more enjoyable. I like to give gifts; and, frankly, I like to receive them, too. Guess nearly everybody does.

But I also like the bright Christmas lights, the pretty window decorations, the pretty home decorations. I hope that I can always have a Christmas tree in the house I live in at Christmastime. Whether there are any little ones about to enjoy it or not.

And I think that observance of Christmas, regardless of whether you think of it in a religious sense or not, makes better persons of all of us. Maybe you haven't noticed it about town, but I have noticed that people are much more friendly during the Yuletide season. There's something about the carrying of fancy packages, there's something about shopping for someone you love, that makes you feel genuinely better inside. There's something about surprising your loved ones with unexpected gifts that makes you feel better.

Maybe Will Rogers did think Christmas had been commercialized too greatly. Maybe it has, I don't know. Personally, it is very, very hard on my pocket-book (not so hard on my bank account since it's so low you couldn't hurt it anyway); but the cost is low compared to the pleasure received.

You see, I already have the Christmas spirit, and it's more than a week away.

If you haven't got it yet, I hope you do.

Christmastime is such a wonderful time.

The optimist sees things as they should be—not as they are.

I cannot accept heresy, it would need to know the circumstances and facts regarding both sides of the subject, to form proper judgment.—Mary B. Edger

A little fact is worth a whole limbo of dreams.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The highest art is always the most religious, and the greatest artist is always a devout man. William Garden Blaikie.

He enjoys much who is thankful for little; a grateful mind both a great and a happy mind.—William Secker.

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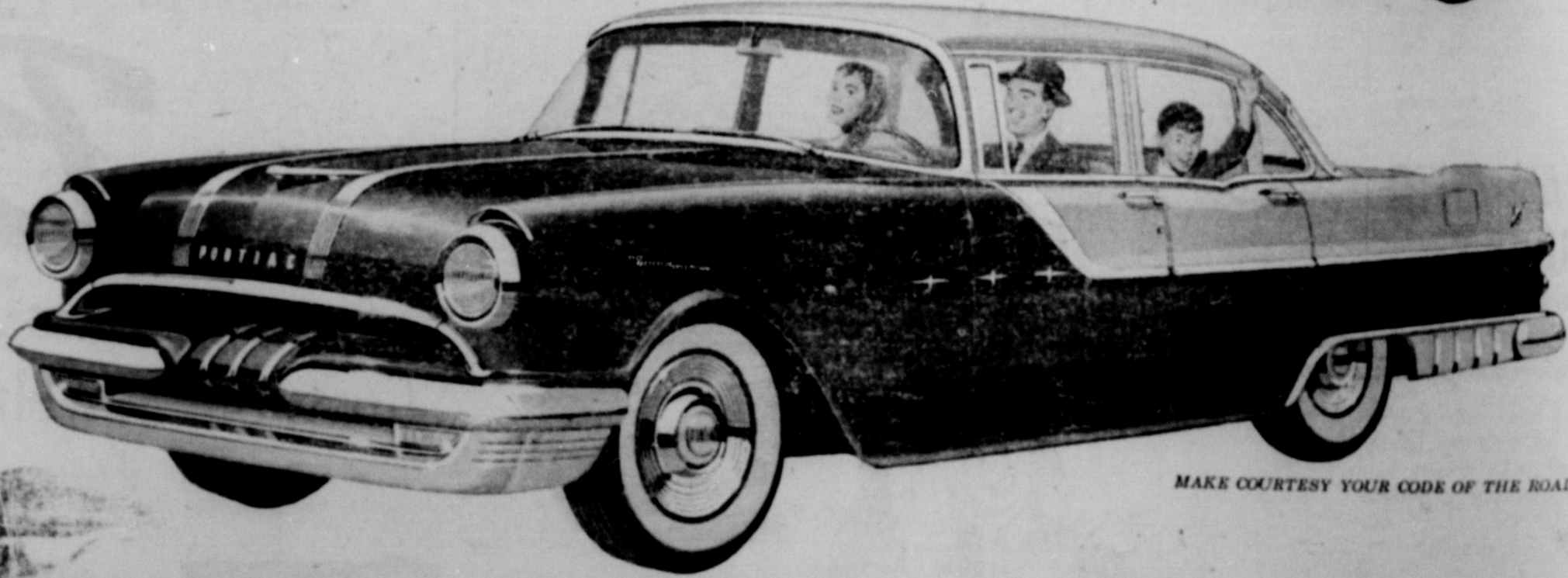


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### Kindergarten Social Success

The ladies of the Mothers Club entertained a merry throng of young and older people at the auditorium Saturday night last week with a kindergarten party. Many of the younger set were dressed as little boys and girls, the little (?) girls wearing dainty frocks of pink, blue, and blue, with slippers of the same color; the little boys wearing knee trousers, ruffled blouses, and a general air of mischief. Everybody had a good time playing childish games. Dwight Upham proved himself a good salesman by selling popcorn, candy, and peanuts. The ladies made about \$15.

### Morse Entertains

On Wednesday afternoon about 50 guests gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse to participate in a shower complimentary to Mrs. Ross Rogers, nee Miss Mildred Bundy, who is a bride of a few weeks. An impromptu musical program was enjoyed by the guests during a general good time had during the afternoon the hostess served punch and cake in abundance. Mrs. Biggers was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts.

### High School Play

The play given Wednesday night of this week by a number of high school students proved a success from every standpoint. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Potts deserve much credit in arranging it perfectly and giving the pupils a line of training that is so important to them.

The music between acts was furnished by pupils of Miss McHenry's music class.

Something like \$40 was the total proceeds, which will be used by the Mothers Club in furthering their work for the school. Other pupils of the high school will give a play during the holidays.

### Presbyterian Ladies

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crabtree. They finished piecing a wool remnant that will be sold and the proceeds placed to the Belgian fund that is being raised by these ladies.

### Groom Wins

The local high school basketball team of girls went to Groom yesterday to engage that aggregation. Our girls suffered a defeat of 4 to 7 in favor of Groom. Quite a bunch of fans accompanied them.

### Air Force Gives New Training Plan

"The Air Force," according to Sgt. D. L. Packham, in charge of the Pampa Air Force recruiting station, "is now offering aviation cadets who complete basic flying school training an option which will insure them of more advanced specialized training in aviation."

The new plan is a four-year contract program, implemented throughout bases which come under the jurisdiction of Flying Training Air Force.

The majority of basic pilot graduates, had in the past, only two to three years left to serve on their original enlistments. Due to the complexity of the newly developed aircraft and the length of time and cost involved to train pilots to fly them, entrance into advanced training was limited to

## AVALON

NO SHOW ON TUESDAY

Thursday:

Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie  
"Johnny Dark"  
in Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:

John Payne, Mari Blanchard,  
Dan Duryea

"Rails Into Laramie"

in Technicolor

Sunday, Monday:

Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis,  
Janet Leigh

"Living It Up"

in Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

Sterling Hayden, Gloria Grahame

"Naked Alibi"

put forth and who apply in their own individual lives the knowledge which they have acquired.

"The individual citizen, to reap the benefits of good health must be more concerned about his own well-being than he is today. His program should involve a conscientious effort to abide by the simple rules of healthful and rational living.

"In short, when the private citizen fully appreciates the importance of good health on his part, he will greatly enhance the efforts of medicine, surgery, and public health in his behalf."

It was at Appomattox Court-house in Virginia that the Confederate army, under General Robert E. Lee, surrendered to General Grant, on April 9, 1865.

Florida has no state debt. Its constitution prohibits any such indebtedness, save for resisting armed invasion or combating a pestilence.

General John J. Pershing was once governor of the Philippines.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American countries having no seacoast.

Art hath no enemy but ignorance.—John Taylor.

The lucky man points with pride at his superior judgment.

Life goes better for people who take things as they come.

## High Standard of Community Health Top State Asset

"A high standard of community health is the best asset that a state can possess," said Dr. Henry A. Holte, state health officer, in speaking of the progress made in public health education since the first Thanksgiving Day was observed by our forefathers.

"The State of Texas has much to be thankful for this year," he said, "in the steadily increasing interest and cooperation of the people of the state in matters pertaining to their health.

"The control of the water and milk supplies, sewage disposal, vaccination against smallpox, immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough, food inspection, housing relations, and many other measures have been spectacularly successful in reducing the killing power of a number of maladies that formerly took a terrific annual toll.

"Responsibility for success and advancement of a public health program lies not only with the health department, but also with the people who support and encourage the community effort

those who were to remain in the Air Force for longer periods.

## HERE'S HEALTH!

By Lewis

WHAT VEGETABLE, A NATIVE OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN ANDES, WAS INTRODUCED IN EUROPE BY EARLY EXPLORERS?

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Most people will agree that the last sparrow would be a more welcome bird than the first robin. As a rule, men are more interested in getting their bite than in giving their bit.

## Highest-Paid Santa

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Be an artist when you work with food. Your family will appreciate the effort. They may not put their appreciation into words, but you will be able to tell . . . from the way the food disappears. You will reap extra rewards and personal satisfaction from making the extra effort, too. Very often, it's the smallest touch that makes a dish extraordinary rather than ordinary.

Take this casserole for example. It's very simple, and so easy to do. Just noodles in a cheese sauce with boiled ham. But what did a food artist do with it? She added mustard and horseradish to the cheese sauce for extra go-with-ham flavor.

Then she wrapped some of the noodles in the ham slices. The result is an interesting shape to contrast with the noodles. Next step . . . she chose attractive individual casserole dishes. After baking, she dressed up the casseroles with a gay sprig of parsley. The end product is a company-pretty casserole, even though it has everyday ingredients.

To feed the family well during busy holidays, keep casserole recipes handy, especially those using macaroni, noodles and spaghetti. They're usually economical of time and money, two commodities in short supply at holiday time.

### HAM NOODLE ROLLS

4 ounces medium noodles	1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine	1 cup shredded American cheese
2 tablespoons enriched flour	1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon salt	4 slices boiled ham
1 teaspoon prepared mustard	Buttered bread crumbs, if desired
1/2 teaspoon horseradish	

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender (about 5 minutes). Drain and rinse. While noodles are cooking, melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in saucepan. Stir in flour, salt, mustard and horseradish. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add cheese and stir until melted. Toss noodles lightly with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine. Place a generous spoonful on each slice of ham. Roll up and fasten with toothpick. Place 1 ham roll in each of 4 individual casseroles. Arrange remaining noodles around ham rolls. Pour about 3/4 of the sauce over noodles in each casserole. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from oven and garnish with parsley.

Makes 4 servings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis of Panhandle visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit Jr. of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Arthur Bauer were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mrs. Earl Eustace spent last week in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton Jr. and baby.

Make it a WESTINGHOUSE Christmas. Hibler's.

Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Mrs. Bill Cash, and Mrs. Hershel McCarty were in Pampa Monday on business.

## Honors Won by Texas 4-H'ers

HONOR Awards were received by 4-H Club members for their impressive records in the 1954 National 4-H Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Garden, and Tractor programs. An educational trip to the 1954 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, November 28-December 2, was received by each teen-ager. Highlights of their club careers follow:

Production costs on the Koller farm near Wichita Falls, have been kept low because tractor repairs have been minimized by son Bill, 17, who was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Texas winner in the 4-H Tractor program, Bill has devoted five years to the study of tractor operation and maintenance. In this program, which emphasizes care—not repair—Bill has had full responsibility for keeping the family tractor in good running order, checking the crankcase daily and changing oil every 120 working hours. He adjusts brakes and cleans spark plugs. As a result, he has had only one delay in five years. He has been a Junior Leader in his club, assisting W. M. Morton.



Bill Koller



Margaret Wendland



Carolyn Lindsey



Lynda Solis

Planning, selecting and preparing nourishing foods has been a challenge to Margaret Wendland, 15, of Robstown, during her six years in 4-H Club work. Due to her outstanding record, she has been named state winner in the 4-H Food Preparation program, and will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as the guest of Kelvinton.

Margaret has cooked and served 2,656 meals, 1,094 dishes and 649 desserts during her 4-H Club career. She follows the Texas food standard. She has given 26 demonstrations in food preparation, 44 talks, appeared on radio six times and on TV once, and has written 18 news stories for the county paper. Mrs. Paul Wendland.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

the week-end in Roswell, N. M., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter of Boise City, Okla., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and family visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Murphy, in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Legon Burris were in Pampa Monday.

Roger M. Francis of Plainview spent the week-end in the home of his twin sister, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collie and boys from Dumas visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie.

Mrs. Doug Clawson, Mrs. Herman Glenn, and Mrs. A. R. Clawson were in Pampa Friday on business.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.



For many years a rancher employed a Chinese cook. After an unusually good dinner the rancher decided to raise his wages. The next day the cook noted the extra money in his envelope. "Why you pay me more?" he asked.

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## Drouth Also Brings Health Problems

The drouth, which during the last ten years in the Southwest, including Texas, has caused untold damage to the farmers, ranchers and industry, has also presented problems in public health, declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer.

The drouth may be a lesson as it has brought with it an awakening of the conscience to conserve and protect water quality and quantity for all useful purposes. Many organizations from chambers of commerce to other civic clubs, watershed organizations, research foundations and educational institutions have appointed committees and are doing something about it. The problems are complex, yet with unity of purpose, a solution will be reached.

It was through the coordinated efforts of the municipalities, trained water and sewage plant operators and public health workers throughout the state that we have emerged from a most disastrous situation by the breath of a fine hair. Municipalities in the state, though some of them face future shortages, have at this writing sufficient water for local needs when used conservatively and such cities as were fortunate enough to be located in the proximity of impoundages previously built should show no hesitancy in continuing their expansion plans.

Dr. Holle stated that the state has been able to maintain good protective services which unquestionably will be increased. Such services include approval of plans for water treatment facilities, the periodic inspection of the treatment facilities, and checking of their efficiencies. The regular analyses of water specimens amounted to over 85,000 during the past 12 months. Watersheds are surveyed. Reservoirs are required to enforce sanitary regulations.

Stream analyses are being met with the 629 treatment plants in the state. Regular inspection is made of the large industrial plants and their wastes are checked for toxic materials and contaminations.

Dr. Holle said that we should lend our support to the recommendations of the Texas Water Resources Committee which has studied the problem from various angles and is presenting a plan which, if implemented, will sure Texas' preparedness in meeting future drouths.

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Mrs. Jess Ledbetter made business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, Kenneth Daniels of Roswell, M., spent the week-end with Mrs. Lady Bryant.

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**Bueil Wells  
Wings Message  
W. M. U. Meet**

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Day Tuesday for Bible study.

John the Baptist the life of Dr. Bueil Wells. Those attending were Mesdames Howard, R. L. McDonald, A. Langham, C. E. Matthews, L. Appling, Sam Jones, Pearl Joe Willis, Oba Kunkel, Kunkel, Wib Fowler, the and a visitor, Sue Kunkel.

**HONOR HONOREE**

Mrs. Laura Stratton was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday, December 12, at the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Stratton was 79 on December 14.

Mrs. Irene Wade of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

**SOCIETY**

**Circle Meeting  
Is Held in Home  
Of Mrs. E. C. Bragg**

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday for mission study in the home of Mrs. E. C. Bragg.

Mrs. Joe Taylor gave the opening prayer, and the chairman, Mrs. Irene Williams, had charge of the business. The mission study from the book, "Pilgrimage to Brazil," was taught by Mrs. Bueil Wells.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Williams, Wanda Sharp, Dale Graham, John Cooper, Mildred Wyatt, Taylor, and Wells.

Make it a WESTINGHOUSE Christmas. Hibler's.

**Baptist Boys, Girls  
Entertained With  
Christmas Party**

Teachers and officers of the junior department of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the boys and girls Tuesday night at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Games were played, and after exchanging gifts, the annual Christmas treats were given. Attending were 45 boys and girls and a number of adults.

**Santa Pays Visit  
At Regular Meet  
Of Pioneer Club**

Mr. Santa Claus paid a visit to members of the Pioneer Study Club as they met in the home of Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr for their annual Christmas party last week.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Kerr, Marvin Fisher, Harold McColum, and Jesse Coleman.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong conducted a very interesting game, using phrases from Christmas carols. She also gave a brief talk, "Santa Is an American," and a poem, "At Christmas Time."

Following the program, Mr. Santa arrived from the North Pole bringing gifts to the following members: Mesdames Armstrong, Jim Back, J. D. Coleman, Vernon Gibson, Guy Hester, Carl Jones, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton, Jimmy Payne, Hap Rogers, June Story, Earl Stubblefield, B. L. Webb, Elmo Whaley, Clinton Williams, June Woods, Claud Zevely, and the hostesses.

**CHURCH  
CALENDAR**

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

**McLean Methodist Church**  
Each Sunday:  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Fellowships 7:00 p. m.  
Children, Youth, Adults  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday, December 19, is the Waco Methodist Home Day. Methodists everywhere in Texas will be making their contributions to the more than 400 boys and girls of the home. The McLean Methodist Church hopes to give their share Sunday. Don't forget the Methodist Home at Waco. O. G. Stokely is the church treasurer.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**

The coming of Christ made Christmas. The shepherds wondered and came to Him and found a more abundant life. The Spirit of God in Christ caused them to be filled with joy and gladness. Although the Wise Men were intelligent and wealthy, they, too, needed something more to make their life and joy complete. They also came to Christ and worshiped Him and found a blessing in coming. This is true of all people, including you and me. God has His Spirit of love to share through His Son. We may come humbly to worship and receive the Spirit of love which responds to God's love, and then we learn to love our fellowman. Now we should begin to express that love through our words and deeds. This helps to create the spirit of Christmas.

Bible School at 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m., with Christmas music.

Sermon topic, "Making Room for the Savior."  
At 7 o'clock Sunday, December 19, the choir will present a service in song and scripture, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." The public is cordially invited to attend all programs and share the rich blessings of Christian fellowship.

Thursday evening, December 23, at 7 p. m. the program for the Sunday School will be held.

**"Christmas in Other Nations and Ours"**

J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

**Church of Christ**

Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Classes 6 p. m.  
Evening Preaching 7 p. m.

Monday:  
Men's Training Class, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Services:  
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
Bible Classes, all ages 7:30 p. m.

We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once you come.

Harold D. McColum, Minister

**Pentecostal Holiness Church**

Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.  
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.  
Archie Cooper, Pastor

**Visitors in the H. L. Chase**

home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Painters and children of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Halley and Linda of Fort Worth, and Dortha Chase and Bud Williams of WTSC, Canyon.

Bethie Mantooth of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children of Edmonson visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, and other relatives.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: MARY ANN LANE, 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 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of January, A. D. 1955, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 1st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of November, 1954.  
The file number of said suit

being No. 11,197.

The names of the parties in said suit are: JERRY LANE as Plaintiff, and MARY ANN LANE as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That the plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about June 10, 1953, and were separated without fault on the part of the plaintiff on or about July 15, 1953; that the plaintiff has been a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than 12 months and of Gray County for more than six months, and that the defendant's residence is unknown; that there are no children of this marriage and that there is no community property; and that the cause of action is mental cruelty; and plaintiff prays that citation be issued by publication and upon final hearing hereof that he be granted a divorce from the defendant.

Issued this the 29th day of November, 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D., 1954.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk  
District Court, Gray County, Texas  
By GWENN GRAY, Deputy (SEAL) 48-4c

**Apricot Fluff Frosting For Chocolate Cake**



Frosting is to a cake what jewelry is to a costume. It gives the finishing touch. No matter how good a cake, it is made better by a fine frosting. Every good cook has her own favorite frostings, but she is always looking for new ones, just as she looks for new costume jewelry to complete her favorite new costume.

Apricot Fluff Frosting is a handsome new frosting for this Fall and Winter. It is excellent on chocolate cake, and it goes equally well on white or yellow cake. Its apricot flavor is delicate, as is its lovely pastel color.

One of the joys of this attractive frosting is that it is easy to make. The apricots come out of a baby-food can, all ready to blend with the fluffy creamed margarine. Margarine creams so smoothly and so easily that in a few minutes the sugar and fruit are whipped in and the frosting is ready for the cooled cake.

One of the reasons modern margarine is so satisfactory to use in making delicious frostings is that its texture is always carefully controlled. Never too soft for serving, never too firm for creaming, margarine quickly blends with other ingredients to help each of them do its best in the finished product.

When you shop for pureed apricots on the baby-food shelf, you'll find that the apricots are usually blended with some other fruit, like apples. The combination gives this frosting a subtle flavor that sets off any good cake to advantage.

**APRICOT FLUFF FROSTING**  
(Frosts tops and sides of 2 1/2-inch layers)  
1/2 cup margarine  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar  
1/2 cup (1 4-oz. can) apricot puree  
1 teaspoon lemon juice, if desired  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Stir margarine and salt until soft and creamy. Add sugar gradually, alternating with apricot and lemon juice. Beat well after each addition. Beat in vanilla extract. Spread on cooled cake. (Note: an electric mixer makes an especially fluffy frosting.)

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