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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Our destinies are achieved moment at a time and our works are a fabric of fine weaving. As each hour timidly leads its successor to time's execution hammer, it is inevitable that the ebb and laughter of all must pass finally into long silence. The process of the universe is never static and each life in its separate orbit is destined to function as a jewel in the cosmos. While much of the future is concealed like an iceberg drifting in endless sea, its presence is evident.

Within a few weeks the Tribune will move to its modern new quarters after 18 years in the present location. Many memories will remain behind. It is not easy to depart from the scene of so much that has been dear to the heart. Some of my soul is splattered on the high walls; some of my prayers and tears will remain always in the plaster, the mortar and brick. Long days and endless nights, the clatter of machinery, the song of the press, all echo through the past's strange corridors. Drought, depression, war, flood and storms contributed their parts to the pattern. Some where in the grimy floor is the fragile debris of my dreams; noist with secret tears.

Except for the war years slaughter has always filtered through the long hours of work. Except for love of work and laughter the Tribune would have perished during its doubtful infant years; except for the loyalty of those it fed and sheltered, the newspaper would have surrendered to real but ignored bankruptcy. Poverty was the midwife who placed it in a cradle of hope and remained to direct its footsteps. Friends alone are responsible for its progress.

So great is the debt to so many through the years that gratitude alone must cover the obligation. Strange night winds knock at the door and a dusty cobweb flutters as if distributed by the passing of an invisible hand. The past does not return but memories retrace the course of their adventures. So many beg for admittance. Perhaps it was the night a few weeks after the winds had blown the wilted flowers from a fresh mound in the cemetery, and the hot tears burned their way down my cheeks. Futility and loneliness, the awful void and the rusty wire of realization that twists the heart, had delivered me to lonely silence and to work. Again it might have been the youthful apprentices who enjoyed topping their jokes by striking the metal lamp shade with their line gauges. The procession of incidents is endless but none more desultory than the morning after we had moved the big press. The telephone rang and the shop's disorder was so complete that we could not find it.

HOME ON LEAVE

Bryan Martin, Airman 3/c, who finished basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, arrived here Dec. 22 to spend a 15-day leave. He is being transferred to Camp Bagdad near Austin, and will be accompanied there by his wife.

TO BOWL GAME

In Dallas today attending the New Year's Cotton Bowl football game between Texas and Tennessee Universities, are Hank Ford, Curtis Graham and Bill Wason, who were to be joined there by Elmer Stearns, en route home from a trip to Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton. A number of others also planned to attend the game, from the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and family of Hobbs, N. M., were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams.

Satisfactory Administration

Only Two Changes In Officials Of County

ONLY TWO new county officials will be sworn into office this morning. In both instances they replace officials who declined to announce for reelection.



JUDGE VANCE GILBREATH

Mrs. J. E. Russell Claimed By Death

One of the earliest residents of this area, Mrs. J. E. Russell, Sr., 79, died Monday at 2 p.m. at her home on Hackberry street in North Matador. She had made her home in this vicinity for over 60 years. She was the widow of J. E. "Ed" Russell, one of Motley County's early sheriffs, who preceded her in death, February 22, 1952.

Rev. R. L. (Uncle Bob) Jameson of Roaring Springs, pioneer Methodist preacher was in charge of funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church here. Assisting were the pastor, Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, and Rev. Keith McCormick, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Pallbearers were, A. A. Harp, Charlie Meador, J. R. Whitworth, John Stotts, T. B. Edmondson and Douglas Meador. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral home, and interment was made in Matador East Mound cemetery.

Married On Matador Ranch

Ella Parilee Cornett was born at Lairsville, Georgia, March 3, 1873. She was married to J. E. Russell on his birthday, December 19, 1895 at the Larkey line camp on the Matador Ranch. Her husband was a chuck wagon cook at the time of their marriage, later becoming sheriff of Motley County.

To the union were born six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom survive. They are: John and Eddie Russell, both of Matador; A. G. See Russell Rites, back page

New Tractor Is Announced

Streamlined in design, the new Ford "Golden Jubilee" tractor will go on display Saturday (January 3) at Braselton Implement Company, Roaring Springs.

Described as the most modern farm tractor ever built, with hydraulic controls and three-point linkage for implements, the new 50th Anniversary Ford is larger, heavier and more powerful than the Model 8N, which it replaces. It is powered by the entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine.

Costly engine friction has been minimized by increasing the cylinder bore and shortening the piston stroke. The carburetor has been recalibrated for greater efficiency throughout the complete range of engine speeds.

S. J. Braselton, manager of the implement firm said yesterday, "We believe the new Ford is the greatest tractor ever built. It has so many new and improved features it is impossible to describe them without demonstrating the tractor. We cordially invite everyone interested in modern, efficient farm power to visit us and see the new Ford."

Stork Beats Doctor

The stork was the winner in a race to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jameson early Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, and delivered a 7-lb. boy before Dr. J. S. Stanley could arrive at 3:50. Mother and baby are reported doing fine, and the boy was given the name Larry Dale. He has an older brother, Leslie, who is 17 months old.

HERE FROM COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and son, Sparky, drove to Amarillo Friday to meet and accompany here, his brother, Robert Meason of Pasadena, Calif., who is visiting them and also with his mother, Mrs. Iva Meason and other relatives in Roaring Springs.

Korean Veteran Back Home With Army Discharge

It was a wonderful Christmas for the Barney Martin family of Flomot. Their only son, Cpl. Barney Joe Martin and his young wife arrived Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he has been stationed in the Walter Reed hospital.

He had been in the states since July following a year in Korea. Following him from Washington and arriving five days later was his army discharge. Young Martin had been in uniform 21 months and his discharge resulted through the rotation plan.

Funds Allocated For Highway Gap

One of the most vital "dead-end" highway gaps in West Texas is soon to be closed. Announcement was made last week that the State Highway Department had allocated funds to complete paving State Highway 70 between Clarendon and Turkey. The project will start at the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River and run south to Turkey. The bridge across Red River was completed last summer and the paving at present is declared to "end in a cotton field."

Two sections of the highway were approved for construction during a recent meeting in Austin. Funds were also made available for a 20-mile link on Highway 70 between Pampa and Perryton, including a bridge across the Canadian river.

When the two gaps are completed (cost estimated in excess of \$1,000,000) a new route will be opened from Oklahoma to Del Rio on the Mexican border. Motley county will have a new and more direct route to Amarillo, Pampa and points north. It is expected that traffic on the road will be greatly increased through Matador since the highway will offer the most practical route between important south Texas points and the thriving North Texas oil and gas field cities.

Information last week said contract for the Turkey-Red River gap will be let just as soon as plans are completed.

Church Presents Pastor New Car

A Christmas present for Rev. Norris Fulfer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Novato, Calif., was a new Chevrolet automobile, according to a wire received last week by his mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer of Matador.

Special services on December 7, dedicated a new auditorium and pastor's home for the church, which was organized in 1943 with thirteen charter members. First services were held in a store building.

Rev. Keith McCormick, now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Matador, was the first of several pastors who served the small Novato Baptist congregation during the first five years. Rev. Fulfer became leader of the growing flock on June 1, 1951.

Working with donated labor, Rev. Fulfer's congregation has added a two-bedroom pastor's home and a 30-foot by 54-foot auditorium to the existing facilities. By opening curtains, the auditorium can be lengthened 30 feet. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the educational building, which houses Sunday School rooms and a small sanctuary, took place four years ago.

Dr. Harold Graves, president of the Golden Gate Seminary, of which Rev. Fulfer is a graduate, and Dr. A. L. Aulick, president of the Baptist General Convention of California, took part in the dedication services.

REV. BROTHERTON REPORTED IMPROVED

Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Rotan, former Methodist pastor here, Wednesday was reported to be much improved from a recent attack which sent him to the hospital, but not in a serious condition.

In a letter to friends here, Rev. Brotherton declared that he feared reports of his condition had been exaggerated, but that he was much improved and would be in the hospital only 4 or 5 days longer. It was reported here that he had suffered a heart attack, and he corrected this rumor with the statement that the attack was caused principally by a sinus condition and that while his heart was involved, it was not directly affected. "I wish to express appreciation to our many friends in Matador for your cards and letters—it means so much to be remembered," he wrote.

Glenn Brotherton of Amarillo visited in Matador briefly Saturday, as he was en route to Rotan to his father's bedside.

Advance Gifts Made For Polio Campaign



STARTING his third successive year as chairman of the county polio fund drive, Jack Norman, above, is optimistic with regard to achieving the 1953 quota of \$2,500. Mr. Norman is local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Contributions Are Tribute To Memory Of Deceased Leader

THE UNSELFISH SPIRIT of a man who gave willingly of his time and means to alleviate the pain and suffering of unfortunate humanity, is continuing to serve his ideals after he is gone.

The late U. L. Willie, who for many years was chairman of the county's polio fund drive and willingly contributed his time and money to the cause, is not forgotten.

The 1953 campaign is dedicated to his memory as a tribute by his neighbors and friends for the years of faithful service he contributed to suffering victims of the dreaded disease.

Jack Norman, manager of the Matador West Texas Utilities Company office, who is serving his third consecutive year as county chairman of the polio fund drive, said Monday that unusual response is indicated.

Drive Opens Friday
Drive for the county's goal of \$2,500 opens Friday. Mrs. Rose Turner of Flomot told the Tribune early this week that she had already received advance contributions and that she felt the county would over-subscribe its quota.

"It is fitting that the county should dedicate the drive to the memory of Mr. Willie," Mrs. Turner declared. "He worked long and patiently year after year to raise funds for the drive and always gave liberally from his own purse. He was a kindly, good-hearted man who thought of others before himself. His heart went out to the suffering little children (and adults) who are victims of polio."

Outstanding Worker
Mrs. Turner is well-known for her outstanding work in raising funds for worthy causes. She is particularly interested in the drive to raise funds for combating polio since her own grandchild, Linda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George of Corpus Christi, was a victim. The little girl is now on her way to recovery. Mrs. Turner is chairman of the drive in the Flomot community.

Other community chairmen include Andy Hurst here in Matador, Homer Kingery in Roaring Springs, Rev. L. W. Baker in Whiteflat and Theodore Bain in Northfield.

Pride In Cemetery Apparent

Pride in the appearance of Matador East Mound Cemetery is more apparent as activity advances toward perfecting a permanent organization, according to Bill Seale, president of the East Mound Cemetery Association.

"We find that the people of this and other county communities have a sincere pride in the attractive appearance of the burial grounds," Mr. Seale declared. "We believe that much greater interest is indicated in the association than ever before. If each member will become active in securing another membership we will soon have the association on a sound financial basis and it will be possible to achieve the improvements we have long considered."

"It is urgent that everyone attend the meeting scheduled in the District Court room Monday evening, January 5 (7:30 p.m.). We need the ideas and the support of every civic-minded citizen who will help advance the program of maintenance and improvement."

HAS HEART ATTACK

R. P. Moore is able to be up and in town following a heart attack which he suffered at his home on Christmas Eve.

J. C. (KID) KENNEDY IN TRAWEEK HOSPITAL

J. C. (Kid) Kennedy is a patient in Traweek Hospital, having suffered a heart attack Sunday. A daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bloodworth of Brownfield, has been here at his bedside. Mr. Kennedy will celebrate his 90th birthday on January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman and daughters, Janie and Kay, spent Christmas with their parents and other relatives at Memphis, Texas.

New Year Tradition Started In India

Black-Eyed Peas Are Symbol Of Good Luck

You can't lose. Black-eyed peas not only bring good luck when eaten on New Year's Day, they are good eating. The tradition is spreading over most of the nation. Yankees, slow to recognize the goodness packed in the humble black-eyed pea, are being converted through the tradition of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day.

Stores throughout the south have reported unusual sales in the good luck omen. Home canning and deep-freezers will provide the appetizing delicacy for thousands of tables today.

Frank X. Tolbert, writing in the Dallas News, says: "Elmore Torn, the grass-eating man from Taylor, Texas, declares that the tradition of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day originated in India many years before the birth of Christ."

"In ancient India a much smaller lentil, resembling our

black-eyed pea, was used as a ceremonial dish in connection with the beginning of the new year.

"Torn believes the 'black-eye' in the peas was thought by the ancients to be symbolic of 'looking out for the future.'"

"He says the superstition about the lentils' good luck qualities didn't really catch on in Texas until about 1937."

"Some weeks before New Year's Day for the last fifteen years, Torn has sent parcels of dried black-eyed peas and salt hog jowl to hundreds of his friends all over the world. Last week he got a thank you note."

"Thank you very much for the black-eyed peas and 'hog jowl.' I shall enjoy them for lunch on New Year's Day. The thoughtfulness which promoted your gift is particularly appreciated. (Signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower."

RECENT MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED AT ROARING SPRINGS

United in marriage on Dec. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brachwitz of Roaring Springs, were Miss Patsy Ruth Jones and Charlie Joe Croy. Rev. Berry Watson, pastor of the Landmark Baptist Church of Matador, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones, of Glenn, Texas, who with their other children, Ralph and Virginia, attended the wedding. Also at the wedding was Mrs. Berry Watson of Matador. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Croy of Moultrie, Georgia.

The young couple are making their home in Amarillo, where he has employment.

VELLA REE EDWARDS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Vella Ree Edwards was honored Saturday, Dec. 27, on the occasion of her ninth birthday, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Tommie Edwards.

The party was in progress from 3 until 5 p.m. and after a number of games were played, the guests were served ice cream and cold drinks with the birthday cake. Favors were candy, bubble gum and balloons.

Present were, Sandra Stevens, Christina Damron, Mary Lal Groves, Linda Tilson, Jeanie Spray, Marilyn Brandon and Patricia Cooper, and two cousins of the honoree, Joe and Jeff Jeffers of Memphis.

Mrs. Edwards was assisted by Mrs. Tom Tilson, Mrs. W. H. Tilson, Mrs. Jerry Edwards and Clynda McWilliams.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh visited in Lubbock from Friday until Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan. Visiting in the McIntosh home here during Christmas day, were their other children and families, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McIntosh and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McIntosh of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Weims Norman, Canyon, and B. F. McIntosh, Jr., of Graham.

WARREN FAMILY HERE

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colquet Warren were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joe Latimer and children, James and Dana of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and daughter, Janet of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards and children, Judy, John Colquet and Jo of Parnell, Jerry Warren, W.T.S.C. student, and Mr. and Mrs. Euman Lyles and children, Charles and Larry Paul, of Matador; also Mrs. Warren's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Hedley.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mrs. Minnie E. Hines and son, Ott, had as week-end visitors, her other children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hines and children of Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Coe E. Hines and children of Clayton, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hines and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines and children of near Dougherty.

MARTINS ENTERTAIN FOR TRIBUNE FORCE

A pre-holiday social affair at which the Tribune force were the guests, was a turkey dinner at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin. Assisting with hostess duties was their daughter, Mrs. Leo Archer, bookkeeper and receptionist at the Tribune.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh, Fred G. Simpson, Joe Berry Meador, Miss Nell Webb and Editor and Mrs. Douglas Meador.

SISTERS ARE VISITORS

Visiting here during the holidays with Mrs. Homer Sheats and Mrs. R. P. Moore, were their sisters and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hering of El Paso, Mrs. Ray McLane of Carlsbad, N.M. and Mrs. Lena Davis, of Lubbock.

HERE FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Vandagriff and small son, Jack Allan of Amarillo, joined Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Canadian, here for a holiday visit with Mrs. H. S. Watson, mother of Mesdames Edwards and Damron, and their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen. Other relatives visited here were Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. George Edwards, and his brothers, J. E. Ben and Tom, and the Damrons visited his brother and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Damron, and father, Cris Damron.

VISITORS IN COX HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox of Vealmoor, Texas, visited here during Christmas with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox. Other visitors in their home were his mother, Mrs. W. W. Carpenter and son, Maurice Cox of Lenapah, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. John M. Russell and family of Terrell. The W. O. Cox's also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Paducah.

TO WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Box and children of Lubbock, visited here Wednesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns, and the two families then went to Wellington Christmas day, where they visited in the home of a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire, and were joined there by other relatives from Amarillo.

VISITORS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reynolds left Sunday to return to their home at Carrollton, Texas after a holiday visit here in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham. Also visiting in the Graham home during the holidays were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wright of Electra.

FLOMOT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ammonett and children, Ronald, Jerry Lynn, Dianne and Johnny of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Amick and children, Rex, and Jim of Panhandle, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick and Louis, of Flomot.

RELATIVES FROM VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morlan and small daughter, Beryl, of Vernon, were holiday visitors here with Mrs. Holladay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, and her two sisters and brother and their families: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz. Other visitors in the Ben Keltz home were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keltz, also of Vernon.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham and daughter, Judy of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield and sons of Levelland, were visitors here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellithorp, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birchfield, and with other relatives.

VISIT SISTERS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson drove to Tipton, Okla., last week to spend Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. Lemmie Day and Mrs. Lillie Edmondson. Friday, the four drove to Fort Worth, where they attended the stage production, "South Pacific."

Mrs. Vernon Latimer visited in Childress Sunday, where she attended a reunion of her relatives.

they met his parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Jameson in Floydada.

RETURN TO COAST

Cpl. and Mrs. William Curtis Graham have returned to the U. S. Marine camp at Oceanside, California, after a 20-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Roaring Springs.

CHRISTMAS IN LUBBOCK

Joe Meador and son, Joe Berry, spent Christmas in Lubbock with their two daughters and sisters, Mrs. C. E. Woolery and Mrs. G. N. Wilson. The elder Mr. Meador was accompanied home Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Woolery, who remained overnight, returning home Sunday. Joe Berry Meador returned home Friday night.

IN JAMESON HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Adams and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Carlsbad,

N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Edams and children of Wichita Kansas. Arriving Monday night for a visit were Mrs. Jameson's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark of Carlsbad.

HERE FROM MORAN

Mrs. Oma Wagley of Moran, is visiting here this week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, and with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Wagley. Other visitors of the

Neighbors and Mrs. Wagley during the week-end were the latter's grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parr and children; and a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mays, all of Arlington. The former June Neighbors and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Earl Myers of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Neighbors and small son, Billy Jud, of Pampa, were other holiday visitors here.

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Requests For Funds Indicate Outlay For Year May Approach \$1 Billion

Texas Legislators Face Budget Problems

By O. B. LLOYD, Jr.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 — Members of the 53rd Texas Legislature convening next month will find a typical problem confronting them—how to balance the budget.

Observers said Friday that probably would be the knottiest question of the session, although the state's financial picture is being written in black ink at present.

The legislators must either say "no" to a host of persons who normally get a "yes" when they ask for more of the state money, boost taxes or institute new levies.

None of the prospects is particularly pleasing to men and women who must come up for re-election.

Oil Tax Helps

Record - high oil production, and a tax that puts about 11 cents in the state treasury every time a barrel is pumped, give the state's financial fathers a breathing spell from worries now. They estimate that Texas will be \$20 million to the good, when the current fiscal year ends Aug. 31.

Texas could continue its present rate of spending, more than \$772 million annually, and stay within expected income.

But the requests indicate that the fiscal 1954 budget will run just short of a billion dollars— if all of the requests are granted.

Requests already are on line for \$169 million in additional money. Largest of those hikes is by the highway department, which is counting on \$100 million additional annually for the next five years.

Teachers Ask More

The Texas State Teachers' Association wants to raise the minimum teachers' salary 25 percent a year, from \$2,400 to \$3,000. With about 57,000 public school teachers in Texas, that means another \$34 million per year.

And budget requests from the various state government departments are running \$35 million over those made two years ago.

Among the early suggests for more revenue are:

- An increased tax on trucks.
- A boost in the present four cent per gallon gasoline tax.
- A revision of the \$17 million per year natural gas gathering tax, which is being attacked in the courts by pipeline companies, or other sources of revenue not now being tapped.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. C. L. Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cowin of Childress, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duke and daughter, Regina visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane last week-end.

Mrs. Minnie Canniff of Verman, is visiting in the B. F. Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hoover and son of Sunray, are employed on the B. F. Simpson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas and daughter, Raydell and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and children visited in Amarillo during the Christmas holidays, with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton of Matador were accompanied here Christmas day by their daughter, Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Odessa, for a brief visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton, and with Mrs. A. A. Tipton's cousin, Thomas Fulgham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simpson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland of Flomot, over the holidays.

Mrs. Sallie Wells of Matador spent the week-end here as guest of Mrs. W. P. Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owen of Quail, Thursday, who accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Bruce Patterson of High Point and Gladys Lane of Childress, are visiting Carolyn and Dale Lane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howard and children of Bryan, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebrn and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dobbins and children of Wellington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Juanita West of Matador, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hoover and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoover and children of Matador, visited Mr.

Coming Year Should Be A Profitable One For Sound Farmers

TOPEKA, Kans. — Farmers who have a sound production plan should find the new year another profitable one, predicts Francis A. Kutish, one of the nation's leading farm marketing experts.

"But we can't count on it being equal to some of the past 12 years when agriculture enjoyed windfall benefits from inflationary price rises and unusual export demand for farm products," he adds in his column in the January issue of Capper's Farmer.

The Iowa State College official points out that the past 12 years—except 1949—had unusual conditions which expanded food demand.

First there were the war years. Then the postwar boom and unusual food export needs. Next came the outbreak of fighting in Korea.

"Now the windfall gains are likely over," he forecasts. "The coming 12 months look more like a plateau year of high demand rather than a year of further expansion."

He also explains that the task of forecasting the coming year isn't easy as it was last year. The federal defense spending program is due to hit a peak of about \$5 or \$6 billion dollars by mid-1953—then level off.

"Suppose that at the same time this important source of demand stops rising, investment by business and the building boom should also fall off," he asks. "It should mark the beginning of a modest downturn."

The test of the ability of our economy to successfully shift out of a defense boom is likely to come sometime in the next two to four years, he concludes. The 1953 farm outlook calls for no sharp adjustments in production plans, but rather it spells a need for more careful consideration of commitments for the next two to four years.

Hints On How To Reduce Toll Are Given

More Than 10 Million Persons Predicted To Be Killed, Injured Accidentally In '53

BOSTON, Dec. 27—More than 10 million persons will be killed or injured accidentally in 1953, the Institute for Safer Living said Saturday.

The institute, organized by the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., estimated the accident toll would exceed the combined population of Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Detroit.

The casualty list, however, could be reduced by one half, the institute said, if the public would follow these suggestions: **Permit To Stop**

1. When you drive an automobile, drive at that speed which will permit you to stop in the clear distance ahead.

2. Expect another car to do something you hadn't planned on—stop quickly, dart out of a side street, swerve, turn or skid—or expect a child to dart from behind a parked car.

3. Take time to know what happens next—whether you are walking, driving, working or at home.

4. When you are a pedestrian, cross on the cross-walk only and only when the green light is for you.

5. When you drink, don't drive your car until tomorrow.

6. When at work, do your job in the prescribed manner and use the guards provided for your safety.

7. When you smoke, remember you are smoking and put out the butt and burned match.

8. At home, get rid of, or fasten down things that cause people to trip, slip or stumble and clean up or dispose of papers, oily rags, grease deposits, loose matches, rubbish, old paint, varnishes, kerosene and gasoline.

9. Protect your children by

fastening screens so they can't fall out of windows, be careful of scalding liquids and make sure your baby sitter has been properly instructed.

1. When playing engage only in those kinds of recreation for which you are physically fit.

MARTIN FAMILIES MEET FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Families of the late I. E. "Van" Martin held their second annual Christmas party and dinner in the home of Mrs. Katie James on Dec. 24. After dinner, games of Forty-two were played, and then the Christmas tree and opening of gifts, were enjoyed.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Mrs. Avie Blackshire, Mrs. Minnie E. Hines and son, Ott, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton and daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Whitaker and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burleson, and Mrs. James and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raldo James and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton and son, David of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and son, Don Carlos of Lubbock, visited here during the holidays with parents of the two ladies, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Willett of Denver, Colo., and Harry Louis Willett of Oklahoma City, were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett.

Mack Jacobs of Houston, spent the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and family.

Miss Melba Kimbell of Lubbock spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kimbell of Whiteflat, and visited relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Bain visited at Northfield during the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefores, Texas was here looking after business interests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Neal of Quanah visited here Tuesday as guests of County Agent and Mrs. Rufus Emmons.

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FAMILY REUNION HELD WITH MRS. MAE PLUMLEE

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mae Plumlee, who were here during the holidays for a family reunion, were: Mrs. Ruth Benson of Lubbock and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Benson and daughter of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb and daughter, all of Floydada; and their daughter and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and children of Lubbock; Mrs. Jackie Jackson of Matador and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rivers and daughter, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dale Jackson of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jameson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence and daughter, and Miss Mildred Plumlee, all of Matador.



Best Wishes

For The New Year

WE want to wish our friends and customers the best of everything for the New Year, 1953. We hope you will have good health, happiness and prosperity throughout the new twelve months beginning today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manley Thompson

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Worsham and daughter, Sharon, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mrs. Ivy Cooper and J. J. Cooper, and other relatives.

Mrs. Julia Cornett visited in Plainview during the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper.

Miss Amy Glenn was the guest of Mrs. Mae McKenzie of Lubbock, from Christmas through Saturday.

Sgt. Hal H. Courtney of Shepard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, visited here with friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell visited in Amarillo last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green.

Miss Virginia Estes of Memphis, spent the holidays here visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mesdames Bill Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, Robert Darsey and R. E. Campbell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harp and daughter, Melody of San Antonio, were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and other relatives.

and Mrs. J. B. Hoover during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo of Matador, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Simpson of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Yeates and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yeates and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cage over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and family visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox of Turtle Hole camp.

Mrs. W. W. Bain of Matador, visited here during the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain. Also visiting in the Bain home and the Delmont Hays home was Mrs. H. P. Ring of Wichita Falls, mother of Mrs. Hays and Mrs. T. W. Bain.

Mrs. E. M. Timmons is receiving medical attention in a Matador hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Amarillo, visited in Northfield with friends and relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cox of Swearingen, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox over the holidays.

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Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent
Phone 361, Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall and family, of Garbarville, Calif., holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancel Casperson and son, Bobby of Brownfield, were Sunday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges spent Christmas day in Wichita Falls with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickerson. Her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Bradley accompanied her home and visited until Sunday.

Misses Glenda and Cliva Dobkins spent the holidays in Lubbock with their grandmother, Mrs. E. Dobkins and other relatives.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice were their daughters, Mesdames E. B. Jarrett and Nita Nelson; and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jarrett and Miss Darlene Pierce, of Lubbock; also a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rice, of Ft. Worth.

L. Y. Jameson of Pecos, was a week-end guest of his brother, Rev. R. L. Jameson and Mrs. Jameson.

Mrs. Frank Lord, of Midland visited here recently with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomas and other relatives. Pat Phelps of Abilene also visited his mother through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sampson of San Antonio, visited with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Sampson and Miss Jewel, through the week-end.

C. L. Gilmore of Earth, spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Mr. Ferguson. Their Sunday guests were a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Robesmith and sons, Billy and Mac, also of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and daughter, Jo Lynn, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shirley of Petersburg were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thacker and sons, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Phipps visited in Amarillo Christmas with Mrs. Thacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell is Mrs. Phipps' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher and children, of Lubbock visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives.

Billy Joe Cooper returned to McCamey Sunday, after a holiday visit here with relatives.

Robert Meason, of Pasadena, Calif., arrived here Friday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Iva Meason. A daughter, Mrs. R. J. Murray and sons, David and Peter, of Arlington spent the week-end also. David is in the Air Corps and Peter is attend-

ing Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. H. Jackson was called to Dallas recently by the illness of her brother, Steve McMahon. She will visit in Paris with other relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springle and daughters spent the holidays in Ft. Worth and Pilot Point, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cates and children of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, Jr., and little daughter, Gaile of Snyder, were holiday guests of their parents, Mrs. Trudie Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson of Calif., are here visiting her father, L. L. Martin. They will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sandoz, of Dallas, are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chalk.

Mrs. Frances Wilson spent Christmas day in Spur, as guest of her brother.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy, were her mother, Mrs. C. C. Renfro of Matador, and two sisters, Miss Pearl Renfro and Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Mr. Hurst, of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. Coy Brown spent Christmas holidays with their son and husband, Coy Brown, who is in training at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio. They also visited Mrs. Brown's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Goughly.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Dallas; and sons, Sam Hunter of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and children, of McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morrison and children of Bula, were guests of his mother, Mrs. W. C. King and Mr. King through the holidays. A daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim and children of Wilburton, Okla., also visited the Kings with Mr. Swim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Sr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hicks during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Street, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stockard, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough of Petersburg, and a son, Claud Hicks, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith were holiday guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstader and other relatives, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mize and little daughter spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Joe Duran, and Mr. Duran.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McKibbin and daughters spent the Christmas vacation in Duke and Hobart, Okla., with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and children, Gwen and Robert, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Nichols and son of Amarillo, and Louis Nichols of Houston, spent the Christmas holiday and week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, who accompanied their sons to Amarillo for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams of Clovis, N. M. were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Williams and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eudy and children of Tullia, visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis, Christmas Eve, and with the Havis and M. D. Freeman families, drove to Vernon, where they met other relatives for a dinner with Mrs. J. M. Freeman. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Freeman and Glen Ray Freeman of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Davis and daughters, Bettie and Karen, of Dallas visited here Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Davis, and her brother and sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones spent the holidays in Ft. Worth as guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cas-

stevens and sister, Miss Ella Mae Casstevens.

Kingerys Have Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kigery, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingery and sons, Leslie and Roger, and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children, all of Roaring Springs, drove to Plainview Sunday, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Kingery, where they enjoyed an annual Christmas party and family reunion of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingery. Four of the children were unable to attend.

Mrs. Jim McCleskey, C. W. and Thelma Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs and son, drove to Lubbock Christmas day to visit their father, N. E. Davis, who is in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Davis, who is at his bedside. He is to return home this week.

H. L. Davis and son, of Portales, N. M., visited here during Christmas with his brother, N. E. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis are proudly announcing the arrival of their first great-grandchild, born to Pvt. and Mrs. Dalton Woolsey at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

FLOYD PROJECTS GIVEN APPROVAL

FLOYDADA, Dec. 27 — Two farm-to-market road projects in Floyd County have been approved by the State Highway Department. About two years will elapse before the roads are hard-surfaced, however.

Approximately three miles of road from the north end of Farm Highway 598 near Lone Star north to the county line has been designated as farm-to-market road.

Another in Precinct 3
Another designation is that of approximately 10.8 miles in Precinct 3 from the end of Farm Highway 785 at Cedar Hill northeast. This road will be hard-surfaced in the same program.

Commissioner Hugh Counts said Tuesday that it will probably be 1954 before the two roads are paved since the State Highway Department works on Dec. 21. She was named Terra Bell and weighed 44 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Woolsey, Sr., of Amarillo.

ahead of the actual paving project about that far.

The roads will be given a caliche base and double-asphalt top such as is now used on other such roads in the area. The county will furnish the right-of-way to the state without charge. Upon completion, the roads will be assumed for maintenance by the state.

Gap Will Be Left
Paving of the Lone Star road north to the county line will

leave a gap of about three miles in south Briscoe County. When this gap is closed this area will have an all-weather road through to Rock Creek Store and then to Amarillo by way of Tullia.

The Cedar paving will also leave a gap in that area but the Paving of the Lone Star road needed in future years both with the road from Flomot west and the pavement running south out of Quitaque.

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East Texan Can Say It Ended In '52, But West Texas Hopes For Rain In '53

Worst Drouth Still Grips Parts of Texas

By ROBERT H. JOHNSON, Jr.

A farmer in the green, rolling hills of East Texas can tell his questioning child: "Son, 1952 was the year our worst drouth ended."

A rancher in the scarred flatlands of West Texas will have to say: "We hope it'll end in '53."

Roughly, that is the year-end weather situation. The worst drouth in Texas history is a goner in the eastern half of the state but only gasping in the western half.

Any Texan will remember that until late fall in this third year of drouth the words most often repeated seemed to be: No rain is forecast.

Heat Killed 18
He may remember that this was the year heat killed 18 persons in one month. The year forest fires destroyed 261,971 acres of dry pine woods. The year cities as big as Dallas and as little as Willis Point almost ran out of water. The year farmers lost at least \$14,561,000 in scoured crops and skinny cattle they had to sell too soon.

Human memory being what it is, he probably will have forgotten the flat floods, sudden windstorms and brief blizzards of 1952. These were only fleeting ripples on the deadly calm surface of the drouth.

He probably will remember that he wasn't allowed to water his lawn or use his air conditioner. Unless he has an usual memory, the Texan will have forgotten the exact date the drouth began to break under the impact of the first general rains in 30 months.

That date was Nov. 22. The rain fell slowly, steadily for three days.

More Rain Needed
Rain in December drowned the drouth even more. But the driest areas of the state still didn't get enough moisture.

There is hope for enough rain to wipe out the drouth completely in 1953.

There was no such hope when 1952 began. The drouth was nearly two years old, and going strong.

By February, red sand blew across Texas in lowering clouds, the worst dust since the 1930s. A few days later, dark rain clouds formed. They produced sprinkles.

April and May brought cloud-bursts. They helped—but they didn't break the drouth because they fell too fast and ran off too fast, and they weren't general rains. They did cause flash floods. The first was on the Sabine and Red Rivers in East Texas on April 23. The second was on the Bosque, a month later. It drowned two persons near Hico.

Then the long summer began. June and July weren't so bad. There was no rain to speak of, but people were getting used to the idea. They were hot, but this was Texas and what could you expect?

Heat Wave Continues
August was the killer. Day after day the thermometer rose above 100 degrees. City after city broke heat records.

Dallas is a good example. For 25 straight days, the temperature was over 100. It finally dropped to 99 on Aug. 27, and people fell almost cool. Ten Dallas residents were dead—killed by the heat.

Two other persons died at Mexia, one near Alice, one at Eastham Prison Farm in Southeast Texas, one in Wichita Falls, and three in Vernon—all during August. That made the total for the month 18 dead.

On the first day of September, a sudden tornadic windstorm hit Carswell Air Force Base and the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft plant near Fort Worth. The storm left one dead, 14 injured, one giant B-36 bomber ruined and 106 more damaged. The Air Force estimated the cost at \$48,000,000.

Hills Turn Green
On Sept. 11 and 12, rain pounded the hill country of South Central Texas. As much as 23 inches fell in spots. Flash floods caused eight deaths.

But there was one good effect. The hills turned green. About this time, residents of Orange, on the Gulf Coast, took stock and realized they were luckier than other Texans. Their fields were green and their cattle fat. The drouth hadn't touched that lush corner of the state.

Elsewhere, ranchers and farmers were leaning heavily on federal drouth-disaster loans. Before the year ended, they would be feeding their livestock hay subsidized by the govern-

ment. They called it "Truman Hay."

It was so dry in West Texas that even the mesquite, the rugged desert tree whose log roots bore deep into the earth, was dying of thirst.

October Was Dry
October was the driest month in Texas since the Weather Bureau began keeping records in 1888. The average rainfall that month was .03 inch—only 1 percent of normal.

October also was the big month for forest fires. More than 20 thousand acres of East Texas piney woods burned on Oct. 31 alone—and that beat the total for the entire year of 1949 by two thousand acres. A total of 144,365 acres in all burned last October. This was more than half the total of 261,971 acres for this year to date.

It was in October, too, that Dallas joined smaller cities in the painful realization that water is something Texans must conserve.

Dallas' nearly 500,000 city water users discovered they had only four months' supply left in Lake Dallas. The city sank wells, hired a rainmaker, banned use of water for practically everything except cooking. Now there's a supply expected to last a year, the water ban is relaxed, and scientists are hunting a permanent solution to the water problem.

Rainmaker Active
The professional cloud-seeder Dr. Irving Krick of Denver, Colo., claimed part of the credit for breaking the drouth in the eastern half of Texas. His generators sent their plumes of blue-gray silver iodide smoke into the rain-bearing clouds that finally concentrated over Texas.

From Nov. 22 until Nov. 25 rain fell generously. It ranged from six inches in Central Texas as between Cleburne, Hillsboro and Waco to an inch around San Angelo, in one of the driest sections of the state.

But on Nov. 25, a blizzard blasted up to 11 inches of snow across the Panhandle, closing highways, schools and airports, causing two deaths—and cutting off the drouth-breaking rains.

Drizzle fell off and on through early December, and the middle of the month brought more good showers—over an inch in some sections of West Texas and up to four in-

ches in the Hill Country. And at Christmas there was snow in the Panhandle.

State Agriculture Commissioner John White said the drouth before the rains came cost at least \$424,561,000. He broke the economic loss down this way: cotton, \$220,000,000; livestock and related products, \$105,561,000; grain sorghums, \$33,000,000; pasture, \$66,000,000. He did not have figures on wheat, small grains citrus fruit and vegetable losses.

The late November and early December rains brought precipitation for the year almost up to standard. Total average rainfall for the first 11 months amounted to 2.74 inches, compared to a normal 25.66. Normal for the year is 27.7.

Exactly how much good has this rain done? Louis H. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service who awarded the drouth its "worst in Texas history" title, says you can get the picture this way:

Take a map of Texas and draw a line from the eastern edge of the Panhandle down to the Rio Grande. For good measure, add most of the extreme South Texas country adjoining this line. In all this territory "several inches" more rain is needed, and the farther west you go the drier the country is.

East of the line, Texas is in good shape—the drouth is over.

JEFFERS ARE VISITORS DURING PAST WEEK-END
Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and sons, Joe and Jeff, and her mother, Mrs. R. N. Rigby, all of Memphis, visited here during the week-end with Mrs. Jeffers' mother, Mrs. Claud Jeffers, and Mrs. Rigby's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, joining them here were Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers of the 6666 ranch near Panhandle, who came to accompany their daughter, Linda Beth home.

Mrs. Claud Jeffers had spent Christmas with her sons, and Linda Beth had returned home with her. Another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward Jeffers and children, Freddie and Carol Ann, of Lamesa, visited here last Tuesday as they were en route to Lewisburg, Ky., to spend Christmas with relatives. They will return here this week, en route home.

HERE WITH PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Sonny) Russell and daughters, Marilyn, Linda and Karen of Terrell spent holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, and also visiting them were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Ft. Worth.

Local Items
Mrs. Billy Koon and son, Kenneth of Dallas, visited here from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, who drove to Spur to meet and accompany them here.

Miss Barbara Patton of Austin, visited here during the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Bess Patton. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nally, who visited Mrs. Nally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton and other relatives here.

Bill Knight of Denver, Colo., visited here over the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Knight and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight.

Joe Harold Lancaster of Plainview, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Lee Lancaster, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley, Jr. of Roaring Springs.

Arl James A. White of Lake City, Tenn., visited here last week, through Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Lemma

Groves and other relatives and friends.

Pfc. Bobby R. Thompson of the U.S. Marine Corps visited several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and a brother, Kenneth, as he was enroute to Hugoton, Kansas to be with his wife, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson and son, Thurman visited in Odessa during the holidays, with their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones who visited them during the holidays were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beason of Olton; a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Roaring Springs; and an uncle, Sam Jones of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton spent Christmas in Fort Worth, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer. Their young granddaughter, Carolyn Cramer, returned home with them. Saturday, they visited a sister, Mrs. Lula Woodburn of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day and Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield spent Christmas holidays at Silverton with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson. E. A. Day accompanied his parents, and returned here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patton of Rockdale, visited here Christmas Eve with his mother, Mrs. Bess Patton, as they were enroute to Lubbock for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Jr., and children visited in Plainview Christmas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves and son, Ronald of Hale Center, visited here Tuesday with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. Groves and Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and daughter, Jo Lynn, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and daughters of Amarillo, were visitors here during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Jackson.

Mrs. M. L. Patton and daughters, Mrs. L. J. Barkley and Miss Rachel Patton visited in Hale Center Saturday, at the hospital bedside of a son and brother, Tom Patton, and his wife, both of whom are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaekle Bloodworth and small son of Odessa, visited here during the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Grovis returned home Sunday from a visit in Amarillo with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell, and at Plainview with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Kingery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale and daughter, Marsha, visited relatives in Vernon, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson and children, Ronald and Gay Lynn of Phillips, visited here Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson and other relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Darsey spent the holidays at Sudan with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Kuykendall. Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Darsey and children, Joanne and Robin, joined them there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and children, Nancy and Kay, spent Christmas at Mt. Pleasant as guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and son, Ricky, spent the holidays with their respective parents at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Harper and children, Beverly and Craig of Lubbock, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphy of Rankin, from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr. spent Christmas holidays in Austin, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merle Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Groves and children of Wellington, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of Lubbock visited here Sunday with relatives and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Lena Davis, who visited here during Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair of Abilene, were visitors during the week-end in the homes of her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

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Russell, Waco, Mrs. James Neblett, Denton, Mrs. Jack Bradshaw, Bryan, and Mrs. J. W. Drace, Lubbock. In addition to these, she is also survived by one brother, Willie Cornett, Electra; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Russell had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years, having joined with her husband, during an Abe Mulkey revival meeting held here in 1907.

She had been a semi-invalid for a number of years, and a close associate during this time was a widowed sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Cornett, who made her home with the Russell family.

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friends here for the funeral included, Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Neblett and children all of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell and daughter, Patsy, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son, Jack Calvin, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Sonny) Russell and children, Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and daughter, Sue, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cornett, Electra; Mrs. Joe Cornett and sons, Eldred, James and John, and Mrs. Gaynell Welcher, all of Elton; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornett, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bynum, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edwards, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam and Mrs. Stokes, Memphis; and many others from adjoining communities.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain of Amarillo are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter born at Traweek Hospital, at 8:50 a. m. Sunday, December 28, weight 7 lbs. 4 ozs. She has been named Rita Jeanette. Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett are parents of a son born Nov. 26, in Traweek Hospital. He weighed 11 pounds and was named Tutt Hugh.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Lester Monk and her son, Della Monk of Quitaque, both underwent tonsilectomy at Stanley Hospital during the month.

Other patients, still in the hospital include L. A. Stearns, Mrs. Charlie Lee, of Afton, Mrs. Carrie George of Flomot, Mrs. Lucy Varnell of Dickens and R. H. Tanner of Flomot. Quite a number of flu patients are being treated both at the hospital and in the homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt and children, Donnie and Susan, visited relatives at Mangum, Okla., during the holidays.

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DAN DAILEY - DIANA LYNN
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Thursday and Friday
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Sr. and Family
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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reynolds and Family
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reynolds and Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds and Family
Mr. W. S. Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Noland and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express the depth of our gratitude for all the acts of thoughtfulness extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one. To those friends and neighbors and her physician, who were so faithful in helping to care for her in her prolonged semi-invalid state; for beautiful floral offerings tendered in her memory, and for comforting words of sympathy and other kindnesses, we extend our heartfelt thanks. May God bless each of you.
The Family of Mrs. J. E. Russell, Sr.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Roaring Springs, Texas,
December 31, 1952
To Our Many Friendly Customers:

We wish to take this means of explaining our change of policy in operating our Variety store. Due to lowering prices and closer competition, it has become necessary for us to discontinue credit entirely, or raise prices to absorb the inevitable loss that goes with credit business. Beginning January first, we shall operate on a strictly cash basis.
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