Business And Financial Outlook For 1949

By: Roger W. Babson



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1949 In A Nutshel

GENERAL BUSINESS: Off 5% NATIONAL INCOME: Off 5% FARM INCOME: Off 15% BITUMINOUS COAL: Off 5% ANTHRACITE: Off 10% CRUDE OIL

PRODUCTION: Up 3%. STEEL OUTPUT: Up 5% AUTOMOBILES: Up 10% BUILDIG AND CONSTRUCTION: Off 20% LUMBER: Off 5% FOREIGN TRADE: Up 5% AIRLINE PASSENGER MILES: Up 10% MILITARY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING AIRCRAFT: up 50% RETAIL TRADE: Off 5% to 10%

1. Total volume of business for

soft spots GENERAL BUSINESS

2. Most industries will show that, in many cases dividends ed. will be less in 1949.

3. Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry of better grades in 1949. which this country never hereemployment for some years ahead, but not the standard of

their dollar values and in volume | 5% will increase during 1949. Both 20. The unit volume of retail relatives. raw material piles and manfactured goods will be in greater 1948. supply during 1949.

COMMODITY PRICES

5. Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949.

6. We expect the peak, in concerns. wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We inventories. 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

7. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, we believe that the Cost-of-Living Index has turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This wages and (2) reasonable prices Grady Williams. explains why we expect many When both of these factors are retail prices in good quality in balance there is good busimerchandise to hold up for a less; but when they get out of Bert Fowler and children spent while after wholesale prices de-

FARM OUTLOOK

9. The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of true that good wages are of little 1948, due to lower prices for use if prices are too high for peowheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs ple to buy. The Taft-Hartley week. They were: Curtis Elliott and certain dairy products. Far- Law will be repealed or amend- of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellimers should diversify more in ed to encourge free speech, union of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. 1949, get out of debt, putting protection and increase produc- Ira Newton and son of San Ansurplus money into savings and tion. prepare for real trouble some

16 Grand Jurors Summoned

are summoned to appear before the Hon. 119 Judical District Queen Dec. 24 Court, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The Hon. O. L. Parish, Judge, and Hon. O'-Neal Dendy, District Attorney.

Garland Abbey, Coleman. J. E. Templeton, Coleman. Harold Stovall, Coleman. Ozro Eubank, Santa Anna. H. O. Norris, Santa Anna. Emzy Brown, Santa Anna. O. R. Boenicke, Trickham. Marion A. Ford, Trickham, E. E. Evans, Talpa. W. F. Kensey, Glen Cove. Mike Parker, Novice.

Clyde Thate, Burkett. Johnnie Henderson, Coleman. J. P. Hodges, Jr. Rockwood. L. H. Edens, Gouldbusk. Fred Turner, Voss.

10. The supply of certain vegtables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy products will also increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

12. Farmers will-continue to work for extensions of subsidies. which the 7th and 8th grade The above four Farm Forecasts assume formal weather. A drougth could upset these. TAXES

13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.

14. Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949, but there may be some readjustments to encourage venture capital and to ease the tax burden on wages.

15. We forecast that an at-1949 will be less than that of tempt will be made by some cit-1948. There surely will be many les to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.

16. The long-term capital gains smaller net profits. This means tax of 25% will remain unchang-

RETAIL TRADE

17. Goods on counters will be

18. There will be many "marktofore experienced in peace down sales" of inferior quality had as their guests this week and Mrs. C. S. Fellers, Mr. and times. It is destined to bolster goods. Curbs on installment buywill continue.

19. The dollar value of all re- Mrs. Granvil England. tail sales in 1949 should about Mrs. Bulah Driskill of Santo Freeman and family of Merkel. Emmet Terry; Mr. and Mrs. J. Billie Ailene, of San Angelo: Mrs. 4. Inventories quoted both at equal that of 1948, perhaps off visited this week with her neice, Franke Wells spent the holi- E. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Conner. of Morgan,

sales will be less in 1949 than in

FOREIGN TRADE

21. Our foreign trade will recontinue to help Europe; but it rant, James, Bill and Garland;

22, More foreign credits will be of Coleman. granted during 1949; but these

23. There will be greater competition from other countries in therefore, advise going easy on legitimate foreign trade where Conway, Ark. visited her sister, the credit is good.

will continue; but no real World War III will start in 1949. WAR may be higher during 1949, but PREPARATIONS WILL; CON-TINUE.

LABOR OUTLOOK

25. Good business depends upon two things: (1) reasonable balance, look for trouble. Low Christmas with their daughter prices are of little help when and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. people have insufficient wages Wood and small daughter of Ft with which to buy; but it is also Worth.

26. The income of wage, work-Continued on page 3

Venita Joye Allison The following Grand Jurors Crowned Xmas

Venita Joye Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison, was crowned Santa Anna Christmas Queen, in a beautiful ceremony on Friday night, December 24. Her escort was Douglas Moore.

The Queen was crowned by Santa Claus in person, who took the jeweled crown from the top of his bag of gifts and placed it on her head.

Preceeding the cornation, the band marched up the street and took their places. After playing two numbers, Santa Claus appeared in the scene and directed a part of the second march, then went to the steps, to welcome the Queen and her court.

Dewey Dunn, president of the senior class, was master of ceremonies.

After the Queen was crowned, Santa Claus presented each of the duchesses with a pair of ny-

group of 5th and 6th grade girls in Scotch costumé, gave a folk dance to "Loch Lomond", after James. girls, in Spanish costume, folk danced to "Cielita Linda" and 'Spanish Two-step". The last number was a tap-dance by Barbara Bruce, in a white and silver costume, to "Winter Wonder-

This program was a part of the Christmas program sponored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce. Others who help ed make the program a success were Mrs. Mark Davis, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mr. R. K. Green, Mr. Kent Martin, Miss Ruby Harper, Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mrs. Jack Shield and Mrs. Walter Holt.

Stield News (Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reasoner their daughter, Mrs. John Sham- Mrs. Marvin Fellers, Mr. and Cupps home Christmas Eve night Cynthia, of Santa Anna; Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton served the following with a tur-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers mostly will be direct to business and Mrs. J. M. Weathers of Santa Anna spent the holidays with relatives at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Camp, of Mrs. Clara Gilbreth this week. 24. Throughout 1949 war talk Floyd Gilbreth is also visiting with his mother.

Mrs. Vergle Arrant and boys have moved to Lubbock, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, of San Angelo spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and G. C. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Elliott had all their children visit them last gelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Winott and son of Houston.

Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

Mrs. Beula Kingston spent Christmas Day with her niece, Mrs. Howard Jones and family of Bangs,

with her sister, Mamye, in Okla. Eeonicke ate Christmas dinner

with Mrs. C. F. Shield. Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClatchy dents. and family of Temple are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. . A. Thompson.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L Mays and family of Coleman.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Laughlin and Bud and Gray Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherfield.

Those who ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. lon hose, and to the Queen he James and Wanda were: Mr. and gave a beautiful portable radio. Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta, In the program following, a Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and kiddies and Mr. Charles

> Mr. and Mrs. Ben James and family of Corpus Christi, have been visiting with relatives during the holidays.

Visitors with Mrs. Mae Rutherford during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McElderry of Kermit, Mrs. Williams of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley.

Walter Tucker and son, Eddie with his brother, Roy Tucker

and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns visited with Mrs. Beula Kingston last Wednesday.

Roland Williams, of Grand days. Prairie visited with Mr. and Mrs L. E. Page Friday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers Saturday were: Mr. blin of California, and Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. rangen, Mr. and Mrs. Were, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Inc. Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale and Str. Granull England J. B. Whisenhunt, and Oliver ing and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. Mrs. Angelo: Mrs.

na and Comanche.

Those that ale Christmas dinkey dinner on Wednesday even, Buse and Jerry Christmas Day ing: Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans were: Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and main about the same. We shall and children; Mrs. Vergie Ar- family, of Brownwood; Mr. and visited Mrs. Wofford's father, family, of Rising Star, were Mrs. L. D. Byrd and baby, and who is seriously ill, in Hillsbero, will be on a more efficient basis, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton Mrs. Mary Mitchell, all of Brown last week. wood; Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and children of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden, Mr. Bill Will- Flemming Christmas Day. iams and Carey, and Mr. Tom-Williams, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. John Buse and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Franke Wells spent Sunday afternoon and night with relatives in Brady

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes of Lubbock have a little daughter, born December 22. Her name is Pamela Jane. Mrs. Vergie Arrant is the proud grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis of Mertzon and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb of Doole spent Christmas Day with their father, H. C. Murrell.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Sampler of Matador are spending Christmas holidays with their brother, Mr. H. C. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Lock and Ronnie, of Big Lake, were Christmas visitors with her par- was home from Houston, where 1948 at 10:40 a. m. Weight 7 lbs. ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, he is employed, for Christmas 3 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. J. der and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elli-Ronnie remained with his grand- with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsley of Santa Anna and parents.

18 Act Drama To Be Presented Jan. 13 By Lions

Under the sponsorship of the Santa Anna News is now the old-Santa Anna Lions Club, the est industry in the town, and Coleman Jaycees will put on an has been under the present Mrs. Leta Price and Truman 13 act, drama packed, Variety ownership longer than any other spent the Christmas Holidays Show in the high school auditorium Thursday night, January publisher made our advent here Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskill and 13, at 8:00 p.m. The show is two July 1, 1921, during the liquidfamily and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar hours long and is well worth the ation and recuperation period. prices of admission of 60 cents following World War I, and we'll for adults and 30 cents for stu-

The Lions Club has designated but we have managed to master the show "The Livestock Variety the turblent seas sufficient to Show", because the proceeds justify continuing to sail inspite from this show will be used to of drouths, Herbert Hoover and E. Page Friday were Mrs. Viola defray the expenses of the an-other pestilence, and still think Mays, and Mr. and Mrs. Page nual Santa Anna Livestock Santa Anna is a pretty fair town Show, to be held on January 13 in which to live and do business. and 14, 1949.

December 31. All members of rains would not cure, and it the Lions Club and several of never has failed to rain in time have the tickets for sale.

This show was recently preand children, Mrs. Ray Owen ing arrangements for the show of life we have expected, no the best amature show they had good things of life than we deboth old and young.

> Santa Anna High School on viledged to enjoy? Just be honest Thursday night, January 13.

Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

Louise Parks and Junior Rad-Tucker and family from Roswell, le visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. New Mexico, spent Christmas Radle and son, Charles, Christmas Dav.

> Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton daughters and families in Pecos, the holidays, They are: Miss Al-Texas, over the Christmas Holl-letha Ragsdale, of Flagstaff,

Mrs. Grady Williams and other days with relatives in Santa An-Charles Flemming and family, Utah; and Miss Willyne Rags-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cupps; Mr. dale, of El Campo, Texas. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps and baby; ner with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mr. Darrel Cupps; and Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemm- Taylor.

ing had dinner with Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring

Casey Herring Sunday. Miss Mary Woodard, who is

Temple, visited Mr. and Mrs. ellen. Manley Blanton and Ann Sunday night.

visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and boys Sunday.

from DeLeon, visited /Mr. and pital the past week. Mrs. John Perry Christmas Day.

CONGRATULATIONS A daughter, weighing 6 lbs. and

12 oz. was born in a Lubbock hospital on December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes. The Anna. grandparents are Mrs. Vergie Arrant, of Shield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes of Santa Anna.

Doris Belle Turner was home from Texas Tech and Talmadge Coleman, Texas on December 27, A. M. Turner.

With this issue the Santa Anna News completes sixtythree years of service in Santa Anna, and will launch out in its VOLUME LXIV next week. The owner. Your present owner and say, the past $27\frac{1}{2}$ years has not been altogether smoothe sailing.

There is nothing wrong with Tickets will go on sale Friday, this country that a few good the stores in Santa Anna will to save the country from ruin, and we believe it will do so again.

We are passing through the sented to two full houses in jolly and pleasant season of the Coleman. Some of the Committee year, and even though, we may that were in Santa Anna mak- not possess all the good things to be presented here, said it was doubt, we all possess more of the seen, with plenty of laughs for serve. Suppose we stop and take stock for awhile and see if we Make plans now to see the really deserve as many of the 'Livestock Variety Show" at the blessings of life as we have priwith yourselves and see if God has not been more merciful than

vou deserve. Anyway, here goes for another year, praying, trusting and hoping for a better and more profitable year than the one just ending.

Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale enjoyed and daughter visited with their having all her children home for Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aur-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams had try, Ann and Martin L., of Santa dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Westly Anna; Mr. and Mrs. George Ricks Williams of the Plainview Com- and Rita Jo, of Granberry; Sgt. munity, Saturday. C. W. Aurtry, of Ft. Meyers, Va.; Those visiting in the E. R. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker and

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudderth and family of Kerrville, and Mr. Mr_and Mrs. John Wofford and Mrs. C. M. Williams and Christmas visitors with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McDonnell and their two little daughters, Darlene, and Shirley Dean rehad supper with Mr. and Mrs turned to their home at Plains, Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parattending Nurses Training in effts, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lew-

Mr. J. D. Huggins, of Stanford, HOSDITAL NOTES-

The following patients have Mrs. Gladys Perry and children been admitted to the Sealy Hos-

Mrs. Roy Martin, Bangs. Nancy Louise Williamson, Sana Anna.

Mrs. W. T. Watson, Coleman. Mrs. I. R. Glenn, Santa Anna. Barbara Jean Smith, Santa Mrs. Olta Niell, Temple, Tex.

Mrs. Taylor Bates, Odessa, BIRTHS Daughter, Opal Lynn, born to

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace, of Mr. T. O. Watson of Santa Anna.

Kockwood News

The Rev. James Tabor, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Baptist guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

had as guests for Christmas, Texas A and M. their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Porter and Mr. Porter, of Utopia.

and family, of Utopia, were vis- Ellis and Mr. Jim Steward. iting relatives during the holi-

San Antonio, Christmas eve.

lady and Howard Lee, spent Bostick will visit several days. Christmas Day with Mrs. J. C. Loveladý, in Santa Anna.

San Angelo, spent Saturday with day Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

daughter, of Coleman, visited wood. Having arrived Sunday to Veoma Jackson and girls. relatives Christmas Day. Mr. and be here until Friday with her were guests of the Inmans Sun-

Tuesday to spend the remainder Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Brownsville. The other son, A of the week with the Bryans.

Mrs. Miller Box went to Hobbs, days this week visiting Mrs. the school faculty of Taft, is New Mexico, and Mr. Box ac- King's father, in Ft. Stockton. companied them home for the Christmas Eve guests of Mr. holidays.

They visited other relatives in Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis. Hext on Sunday.

Students home for the holidays are: Johnnie Ethel Steward, of McMurry; Don Estes and Church at the Sunday services, Billie Wise, of Hardin-Simmons; He and Mrs. Tabor were dinner Howard Lee Lovelady, of John Tarleton; Artie Jean King, of N. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward T. S. T. C.; and Travis King, of

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, of Dallas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Alvin and Ebb went to Johnson Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hillyer, of City Friday, to visit with her sis-San Angelo, visited with Mr. and ter. Mrs. Ferber and family. Mrs. Mrs. Dick Foudren, enroute to Ferber accompanied them home Mr. and Mrs. Howard Love- turned to Johnson City and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon, of guests in the Bostick home Sun- Mrs. Roy Williams and son, of

the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. er Crutcher and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan were H. S. Pierson and family of Silsin San Angelo for Christmas with bee; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and Claud Box were Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold, Travis W., is stationed in Austria. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and and Artie Jean, spent several

Jim Steward and Sis were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, Minta and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and and Miss Pearl Castleman were family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewin Comfort Christmas Day, with ard and family; Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McMillan, of Rochelle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Box during the holidays were: Lee McMillan and Leroy were Clyde Box and family and Arin Dublin, Sunday, visiting with two uncles.

boys, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain Sunday. Monday the ladies re- were: B. A. McSwain and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris and family, of Santa Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mills family, of San Saba, were also and family, of Coleman; Mr. and Shield; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mc-Mrs. L. E. Hill, of Houston, is Swain and Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman and among holiday visitors in Rock- Jack McSwain and son, and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan Mrs. N. J. Buttry and Patsy Rehm parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. spent Sunday in Bangs, with Mrs. Guests of Mrs. J. W. Wise for McMillan's daughter, Mrs. Luth-

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Marshall Campbell, of Santa An-Gary Mrs. Black and Gary came Wise and family, of Fort Worth. na, and John Earl Box, of spent Sunday in Eldorado, vis-

> Miss Minta Hall, a member of spending the holiday vacation Brownwood, visited their parents, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Guests during the holidays ing the holidays. with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore Mrs. S. H. Estes, of Sweetwater, Maness.

Abilene, were also guests.

Christmas dinner guests of went to Hondo Friday, returning Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were: home Sunday, where they spent Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes and Coy, of Coleman; Clinton Estes, of F. Maxey and Lowell and Mr. R. Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phylis.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. thur Box and family, both of San Angelo; Frank Box, of Ala-Mrs. Clifton Straughan and mosa, New Mexico; and Robert Russ and family, of Coleman.

> Mrs. John X. Steward entertained her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker, of Brady, with Christmas dinner. The Steward family were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, in Brady, Sunday.

Douglas Estes, who teaches near Childress, is spending the Machen and son, of Abilene; Mr. holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Bobbye June and Joyce Wise of San Antonio, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Bobbye June returned to her work Sunday, Joyce will remain here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schultz iting Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and family. Mrs. Taylor is the former Ada Belle Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, dur-

When Mr. and Mrs. Blake Willwere. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes iams entertained with a dinner and Raymond, of Sweetwater; Thursday evening, those pres-Miss Lois Moore, of Corpus Chri- ent were: Mrs. Sam McIlvain: ti; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snod- Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McIlvain grass and Jerry, of Santa Anna; and Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore and McCreary; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miss Rosa Belle. Sunday Mr. and Mobley; and Mr. and Mrs. Uless

Mrs. Roy Stafford and Bob, of Gorman, visited with Mrs. Sam McIlvain Monday afternoon and spent the night with Mrs. Howard Lovelady. Mrs. Ruth Mc-Gill and son, Billy, of Houston, was also a caller in the McIlvain

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hodges and children are moving this week to their new home near Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges, of San Angelo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges

Holiday visitors in the John Baugh home were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devoll and children, of Colorado City; Mr. Roland Williams, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker and Everett, Jr., of Whon.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs. Carl Buttry were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman and daughter, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and family; and Mr. Claude Wright.

Dinner guests, Christmas Day, of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain were: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs Aubrey McSwain and Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley; and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral McGill and Billy, of Houston, came for the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W G. Williams and family. Mr. Mc

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Brantigen. | Jack Cooper and family; and and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes, of Gill returned home Sunday and Machen, of Gouldbusk; Miss Rosa for a longer visit.

Mrs. James King, of College Sta- Boss Estes and Mrs. Ora Caldwell Mrs. R. C. Arnold, of Midwest Steward and enjoyed a record-

Alford Cooper and family, of given a trip to New York. Bangs; Pete Cooper, of Baird; Alec Cooper and family; Mrs. Jim Steward and daughter, of ment at Cleveland Sunday, Mr. Rockwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, of Dallas.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford were: Will

Mrs. McGill and Billy will remain Belle Moore; and Ernest Hellman Mrs. Staten and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shirley, of Brownwood A. L. King were: Mr., and Mrs. | were Christmas Day guests of Willie King, of Coleman; Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward. Mrs.

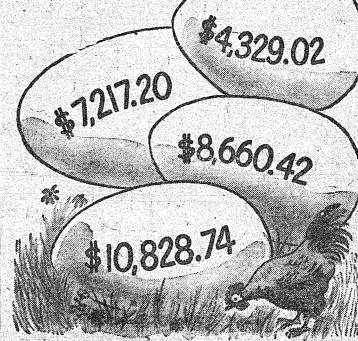
tion; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Har- called in tife afternoon and all den, of Fort Worth; Mr. and of them visited with Mr. Jim City, Okla.; Artie Jean and Trav-ing of a Kaiser-Frazir program is; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. on which Mr. and Mrs. Shirley A family Christmas dinner at had taken part. When they purthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack chased a Frazir car, they had the Cooper included: Mr. and Mrs. prize winning ticket and were

> The Rev. Wallace, Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointand Mrs. Henry Byrom, of Dallas, spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Wallace.

The F. E. McCrearys enjoyed (Continued on Page 7)



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creased wage rates usually get their positions.

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time being. We forecast that this time. Both employers and bond maturities either fairly terested in preventing the "bust".

ganized labor is the first to be 1949. Much depends upon crops Unorganized workers have the steadiest jobs and will go

re-elected, while those who do 29. Some labor leaders will, not get wage increases are liable [during 1949, work for pension to be defeated. Hence, labor systems and sick benefits. This leaders have naturally kept urg- would be a constructive program ing higher wages, although they for employers who can afford to may feel in their hearts that do it, but many employers canwages are high enough for the not afford even these benefits at

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1949 will see some changes of wageworkers will some day unite short or staggered. attitude in this reguard and in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs. Bricklayers 28. If wages are too high, or- painters and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a tures to save taxes, provide parkmemployment may begin in laid off when business declines. small amount of work, but we must remember the many days disinclination to build new city when they are unable to work 27. Labor leaders who get in- through 1949 without losing due to weather and other conditions.

INFLATION.

30. Inflation (high prices) comes when consumption exceeds shading of prices. production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases during 1949 little. The quality of workmanwill be accompanied by corresponding increase in the hour production of the wageworker.

profits that their employers are higher rentals, will there be egetting today compared with the nough houses to rent, 1930's. It, however, should be remembered that during these dehad no profits whatsoever. We will be toward increases. forecast that profits will continue to be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the prises and full employment, con- come before the meeting. government.

32. At some time during 1949 the farmers. we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's commissions and government inflated money supply will have corporations organized since 1932 become fully employed. Hence, and which have great powers emphasis may shift from efforts will be filled by men acquainted to stop inflation to efforts to with legitimate business, but halt deflation.

STOCK MARKET

1948. Investors will especially Brass Hats. get out of stocks of companies war" cities, reinvesting in companies whose assets are well dis- depression. tributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will not want the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to go too high on account of the conquest effect upon labor's demands. Commodity speculation will continue to be curbed.

pick any special "winners" in 1949; but will diversify broadly. Those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for the big break which will come some day. Careful buyers Kenneth, from Temple, Jeanneof stocks will insist on making the Eubank, from Abilene, and full payment and avoid borrowing during 1949.

will be in greatest demand, es- ther and grandmother, Mrs. M. pecially if double taxation on D. Eubank. dividends should be eliminated. BONDS

on low-coupon-rate, long-term las and Denton. taxable bonds as money rates will gradually increase. 38. If Congress should exempt

dividends from double federal

taxation, 1949 will see a further falling off in the prices in certain tax-exempt bonds. 39. We forecast no change in the nation's monetary policy re-

lating to credit control and interest rates during 1949.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1949 and will try to have their

REAL ESTATE

41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1949 due to less available rental space caused by pulling down strucing spaces, etc. There also is a property in view of the present high costs.

continue in fair demand during tact L. G. Bobo, P. O. Box 223 1949 although there will be some

43. Big commerical farm acreage will sell for less during 1949; but subsistance farms, located close to established communities, will hold up prices.

44. General building will decrease during 1949 although the cost of building may decline a ship will improve.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only 31. Some object to the large as property owners are granted

46. Mortage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the as will be held at the office of FOR SALE; Just received a shippression years most employers same as in 1948. Any changes said Bank on the 11th day of

POLITICS

courage legitimate new enter- other business as may properly tinuing its loyalty to labor and

48. Vacancies in the various friendly to Mr. Truman.

49. Congress will take our for-33. 1949 may not be a better eign policy out of the hands of year stock market wise than the State Department and the

50. The Administration will be which have most of their assets fair to both labor and managein big, "vulnerable in case of ment or lose, the Congressional elections of 1950 by bringing on

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Words cannot express our thanks for the kindness and thoughtfulness of all our friends much appreciated. and neighbors during the illness of Mrs. Bates. And for the wonderful care of the doctors and nurses at the Sealy Hospital. 35. The wisest will not try to May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bates and Don.

Mrs. Ira Hudler, from Monahans, Mr. M. O. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eubank and Ronald, from Brownwood, were 36. Safe dividend paying stocks Christmas visitors with their mo-

Mrs. Addie Fiveash and Temp 37; We are definitely bearish are visiting with relatives in Dal-



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> O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice President and Cashier.

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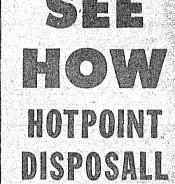
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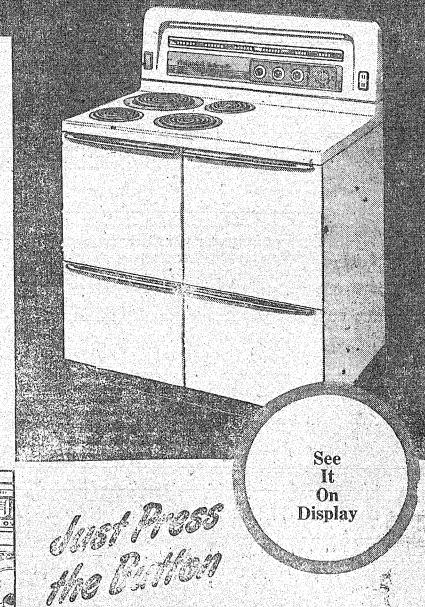
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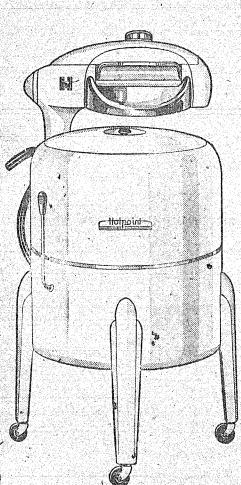
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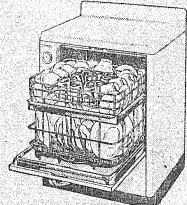
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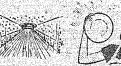


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ur school dismissed Thursday the Christmas Holidays, folving the program and tree weonesday night. Miss Pate is with her parents of Voss; Mrs. Averett and family are visiting her mother and other relatives of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adkins and daughters spent Christmas with his parents and other relatives of Miniola, Texas, Before T. J. eturned home from the National Show in Denver, Colo., he went to Pennsylvaina and purchased a new Ford, which the

Church Notices

Buffalo Methodist Church Preaching'services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. evry Sunday.

Sunrise

world-the birth of

Jesus, (As is well

known, the first

calculators missed

the exact date by

four or five years;

but the main idea

is there all the

same.) With the

coming of the Son

of God to this

earth, it was as if

a twilight world

son for January 2, 1949.

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wars since, the one single event

which turns the history of the

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tarst saw the sun.

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F WE go back in imagination and think what the world was like

helors there was a bit of the

Thristian religion in it, we can bet-

the understand the story of Jesus

mend of the nineteen Christian cenparies. For the next six months we

shall be thinking, week by week, of

the life of Jesus Christ. But first

Let us think of the world in which

Jesus' homeland of Palestine

was run by a military govern-

ment. Koman soldiers were

everywhere, taking the best of

everything. Jews could scarce-

ry forget, even for a day, that

they were a beaten people, any

more than a Japanese or Aus-

Jesus grew up in the sort of

atmosphere which military occu-

pation always tends to produce: un-

certainty, fear, hatred and desire

mer revenge, tense with under-

ground plots, rumors and con-

spiracies. The Romans found Pai-

wrine hardest of all their pos-

messions to rule. When Jesus was a

pay there was a terrific uprising

mear his home, and the Romans

smarcified 2,000 people in reprisals.

TE MUST not think there was

Exam There was too much of it-

Est is, of the wrong sort. The

"established church" of Jesus land

cres the Temple at Jerusalem, with

ess complicated ritual, its countless

ceasts roasting on the great altar,

white robed choirs chanting by

The High Priest himself was

appointed by the Roman over-

tords; chosen for his skill in rabble soothing, he held office

on condition that he could hold

the masses in check. However,

the Jerusalem temple was a

avery small part of the actual

religious life of the ordinary

Even the most religious would

mee the place only a few times a

non it was finally the leaders of

established church who hound-

HEN as now, not all the religion of the people was confined to

the official priesthood and "officers

The church." There were other

religious groups, unofficial sects, and not all good. There were the

Sanducees, aristocratic and salthy, professing a strictly this-

Id religion, not believing in any

mae miter death and rejecting most

The Pharisees were the un-

amicial religious leaders of Esrael, as the priests were the

afficial leaders. They were the

draveling preachers, the Bible

Teachers, the D. D.'s of that

zime. Closely associated with

Masse were the Scribes, experts

In the study of the laws of

They should have been good, but what Jesus thought of them can seen in the blistering words of

T WAS a discouraging world in which to be born. Under the Ro-

man heel, with government in the

Spands of foreigners, with religion

curios the leadership of political

Process, hypocrites, church lawyers

and fenatics, it was not a hopeful

and yet there were some

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Watching for the Dawn

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ing the Scriptures.

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Established Church

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The Sects

arlan can forget it these days.

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stories in Luke 1 and 2 bring before us God-fearing people old and young: a priest who had real faith in his beart, old, old people who prayed for nothing clae so much as for God's kingdom, and simple shepherds who welcomed the message of God. And above all, Mary the blessed among

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family enjoyed for a Christmas terest, but Mr. and Mrs. Smith to hear of. present; and a beautiful gift it were thankful to have them preis. They returned home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of Cuero. ré here visiting their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and children. They arrived Thursday and plan to visit here this week. Friends will be very glad to hear Joe Gilbert Barnes is improving after serious illness. We trust he will be able to return to Christmas to visit Mrs. Cozart's wood. school Monday.

their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, of Brownwood.

vacation period with his parents, Grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart. Elvis Ray is a student at A & M Col-

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and children, of Baldwin Park, California; Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, of Iraan; Mrs. Jack Charles Benge and family. Haney and baby, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Booker Watson of Shield. children and Sammie Shields.

all their children and grand- James, who left for service Decnight Santa Claus made a per- stationed in the State of Ark. Cumberland Presbyterian Church Mrs. Howard Smith and children, of Hamblin; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gordon and baby, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children and Elder. Several of the children made their departure early Christmas

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sent for a short time. Mrs. Gorweek here. Rev. Nellie Hill spent Christ-

mas with her sisters at Winters and Miles, Texas.

Miss Laura Dolan is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart went to Roswell New Mexico for daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will boys took Christmas dinner with Blackwell and children of Amthe Fowlers, where they were to Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. home for a while Christmas af-Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart be together for Christmas. Mrs. are spending a portion of their Benge is operating the Cozart

> Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford in Santa Anna

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke and son, of Millersview, were Sunday din-I. O. Smith and boys and Dump ner guest with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrachildren, of Rockwood; Mrs. der took Christmas dinner with Wagle Montgomery and son, Mr. their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith had have heard from their son, children home Christmas Eve ember 14. He is doing fine and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill.

sonal appearence for the fam- Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady ily tree. Those present were Mr. took Christmas dinner with her and Mrs. Bud Smith and child-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tur-Communion and Preaching Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and were also Christmas dinner ervice 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor. and son, all of Iraan; Rev. and possibly others whom I failed

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> Friends will be sorry to hear Houston. uncle Boney Wright has moved from our community. His prebut we all wish him well. His with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Flycash. address is 123 Walnut St. Brown-

Smith. Bill and family have ternoon. been here near 3 weeks, visiting Rutherford.

at Wingate, Texas.

Smith and children, of Hamblin. ents" Mrs. Pate's mother and sister, of Voss, spent Wednesday night Year. with her and attended the Christmas program here. We al-

ways say welcome. Mrs. Bean Raddle home.

vacation week with her parents, Stockard.

Fiern Benge and John Henry Rutherford, of Fort Worth, are ren have returned to Maple, afspending this week with their ter spending Christmas here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles with Mr. Fulton.

Benge and Ebb Rutherford.

Charles Donald Mitchell, who is staying with his grandparents, and took Sunday dinner with tending school, is spending the holidays with his mother in

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash of San Angelo, and Mrs. Gertrude sence will be greatly missed, Wood, of Brady, visited Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys went to the San Saba River Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford Thursday and gathered pecans. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe and children started for their / Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardhome in California Sunday af-son and girls, of Brownwood viserillo are to meet the Cozarts at ternoon, going as far as Iraan ited in the George Rutherford

> I feel sure there has been more their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. visiting in and from our community during the holidays than Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardainer has been turned in to me. I spent Christmas with relatives trust one of your New Year's resolutions will be "To Be More Ima Smith is spending this Thoughtful To Turn In Your week with Rev. and Mrs. Howard News To Your Paper Correspond-

> > Wishing you all a Happy New

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mc-Joe Alvin Wynn spent Sunday Clusky and daughter, of Brownnight with Bobbie in the Mr. and |wood, and Leroy Stockard, from A. C. C., Ablene, were here for Mr. and Mrs. Roy England are | Christmas, visiting with their here visiting a portion of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy

Mrs. Virgil Fulton and child-

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ROCKWOOD NEWS -

(Continued from page 2) Christmas with all their childrela and grandchildren home with them. Capt. Frank McCre-Memphis; and daughter, Sue, the Sealy Hospital.) and family, of Tenn.; and Marie The Santa Anna News and family, of Lubbock.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist Church Monday, last weeks News about "Our January 3, at 2 o'clock, using Hospital." the printed program, which includes a pledge and dedication

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and Bobby spent the holidays in Bryan visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and baby were visiting in George West, Texas.

Howard Lee Lovelady and Bob Stafford attended the Class Party of '47 and '48 in Santa Anna, Monday night.

U.D.C. Has Annual **Christmas Party**

On Tuesday afternoon, December 21, the Sam Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. met in the home of Mrs. Ollie Weaver, for Background Of the regular meeting and Christmas party.

"Christmas Memories," was was very interesting, as each told of happy Christmases of their childhood,

Larry Crittenden, the observance igion in business. of which draws large crowds, each Christmas.

Valentine Davies.

Mrs. Basil Gilmore sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," with Mrs. f. Z. Payne playing the piano accompaniment.

Gifts were distributed from a lovely decorated tree. Several gifts were sent to shut-ins.

ed the hostess in serving re- tics. freshments of party sandwiches, Louella Chambers.

Maxie Lee Price Honored With Party Mrs. J. C. Price honored her

his 8th birthday.

hung with balloons tied to roping all over the room. A lighted tree shone over the gifts.

Games were played, gifts displayed and happy birthday songs is located in Eureka, Kansas, the sung, after which refreshments center of Mr. Babson's "Magic of soda pop, birthday cake, Circle". Here people of all ages cheese crackers and candy with may check their physical wellballoons as favors were served being. He is also reviewing an to 24 guests, which in cluded interest in Sir Thomas Moore, Jimmy Crews, Darlene and Juan- who 400 years ago, outlined in ell Mercer, Vardell Woodard, his "Utopia" the only solution Mary Ann Teague, Jean Ray to our problems. Close, Roy Payne, Danny Bell, To millions of newspaper readand the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Starnes holiday guests in the home of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Elkins and family and Sam Elkins, from Warren, Arizona, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Teague and Mrs. Lois H. Niell over the Christand Mrs. Wilber Elkins, Mr. Fikins all of Coleman, and mas Day. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, of mwood.

ngliday visitors, their sons, iston and Joyce, and Ralph

News Receives Letter New Years Day

(Editors note. The following gelo; Weldon and family, of has recently been a patient in and Refining Company will go where he established a clinic.

Dear Editor:

I just wish to congratulate

have a wonderful hospital and I ser. The Humble broadcast may service. All the women of the could not have wanted for bet- be heard over stations WRR, ter care and treatment than I Dallas; WFAA-820, Dallas; WOreceived while there.

It surely is time for Santa Anna to awake to their responsibil- AL, Brownsville; KURV, Edinity in keeping the hospital going. burg; KGNC, Amarillo; KOSA, Hospital Auxiliary organization El Paso. and to see the Hospital Notes in the paper.

You know we almost have to lose some of your family, before we realize what they mean to us. And I feel the same way about the hospital.

I do hope it stays open. Just want you to know how I for one feel.

Buela Kingston

Roger W. Babson

American business has no more inspiring personality than the subject for the roll call. This Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentato: and investment advisor. An outstanding feature of his philoso-Mrs. Seth Risinger read the phy has been his life long insis-"Cowboys Christmas Ball," by tance on the importance of rel-

Born in 1875, reared in an oldmany of them from other states, fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Miss Dora Kirkpatrick told an Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to interesting Christmas story, the Massachusetts Institute of Go In Effect Saturday "Miracle on 34th Street," by Technology. Upon graduating in

His exertions, however, endermined his health; he contracted West "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he work-Co-hostesses, Mrs. Risinger ed out some of the possibilities and Mrs. Henry Campbell, assist-and problems of business statis-

That was more than forty-Christmas candies, fruit cake, five years ago. Today his weekly The rate was changed shortly Mrs. R. C. Gay. coffee and tea. Others present statistical and financial reports besides those mentioned were: are read by thousands of busi-Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. W. R. nessmen and his research work Kelley, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Miss is carried on by a large staff of

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women, - both nationally - known son. Maxis Lee, with a party for educational institutions. Here young men and women may con-the room was gaily decorated centrate more in the fundamen-two ounces will be increased to with Christmas triming and tals and less in the frills of business.

More recently he has completed the arrangement for another College named "Utopia" which

ergy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other van while it is here. and children, of Odessa, were man to bring statistics to life, to instil a broader vision in her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. businessmen, and to publicize and Mrs. Edna Bales and son, of Denver City, Texas, and she rethe ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddle and sons, of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, of San Angelo, spent Christmas with Mr. and ternoon until Monday with their has Holidays, Other visitors were Mrs. Glenn Williamson. Mr. and brother, S. A. Harper and fam-holidays with their parents, Mrs. Mrs. Pleas Williamson of Whon lly in Eldorado. Mrs. Thelbert Elkins and J. joined them for dinner Christ-

Wool and Gabardine Dresses at Joe Cockran. Mr. and Mrs. Tully visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conley had Cost and Below. Ladies Shop.

Mr. R. O. West, Sr. and Mr. his wife, Elders and son, and Mrs. John Cloud, of Lone of Odessa. Mrs. Conley's Wolf, Oklahoma, visited through er and sister-in-law, Mr. the holidays with their sister his mother, Mrs. W. A. Feather- ela, visited Sunday with the of Corpus Christi, are visiting 1945 as a S/Sgt and was stationary are, G. A. Cheney and son, and daughter, Mrs. S. R. More- ston and his sister, Mrs. Otto elder Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Otto Lange and ed in Alaska and the Aleutians deck and family.

From Mrs. Kingston | Football Broadcast

on the air at 1 p. m. Saturday. This 13th Cotton Bowl Game, M. U. team and the visiting Oregonian, will be brought to you for the lengthy write up in listeners over a statewide network. Kern Tips will give the play-by-play report and will be I, for one, certainly think we assisted by colorman Alec Ches-AI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KV-I was so proud of the Sealy Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; and KROD

Two Coleman County Wells Scheduled

Location for two new drilling other a production outpost, have

of Olney, are to drill the wildcat, rilo. the No. 1/Lewis J. Dodson, 1893 feet from the south and 1,200 HT&B survey. Permit is for 1,007 his mother, Mrs. Burgess Wea- for service in Germany. feet with rotary.

Nine miles northeast of Coleman. Dale Smith, Adamson & caster. Rogers are to try for an outpost to production in the No. 1 Emet | Mr. and Mrs. Bengie Allison | Mrs. J. S. Lovelace and Ilean. subdivision 265 J. W. Hicks sur-

Higher Postal Rates

1898, he turned instinctively to letter for three cents next year, and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. financial and business activities. but most other postage rates are slated for an increase Saturday. and insured mail.

> Airmail, which is limited to after the war from six to five cents. The new airmail postal card will go for four cents.

age on books will go up from here in the homes of Mr. and er, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, and ident, said he was gratified that first pound, and from three to Mrs. Myron Pratt. four cents for each additional pound.

The old rate of 13 cents for 15 cents, with proportionate in creases for heavier weights.

Iusured fee rates will run from five cents for five dollars to 30 cents for \$100 and above. Money order fees will be increased to 10 cents for five dollars, slanting upward to 35 cents for from \$50 to \$100.

Navy Exhibit Here January 9 and 10

A U. S. Navy Recruiting van will be in Santa Anna January Kay Kingsberry, Carolyn Sue ers, Mr. Babson is best known by 9 and 10, under the sponsorship ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith Taylor, Allen Gordon, Marcia his familiar weekly stories on of the Brownwood recruiting and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Fittman, Kent Green, June Rice business which appears in more station. It will have an exhibit during the Christmas Holidays. North America. Of unbound en-things of interest in the Navy. Everbody is invited to visit the

> Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bales the holidays.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper visited from Saturday af-

son, of Fort Worth, visited her mother. Mrs. Pritchard went SALE: All Fall and Winter Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. home with Bill and family for a Allison were dinner guests Christmas Day.

ited through the holidays with recently returned from Venezu-

Dr. J. Q. Barnes, of Waco, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford The traditional New Year's Barnes, Dr. Barnes, who majletter was received last week Day broadcast of the Cotton Bowl ored in child denistry, is with ary, Jr. and family, of San An- from Mrs. Buela Kingston, who Game in Dallas by Humble Oll the Methodist Orphans Home,

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewel, of featuring the Championship S. Dallas, were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Har-

> > Ellis A. Oder, of Cisco, was a Christmas visitor with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie

Mrs. E. K. Blewett and Marie were holiday visitors with their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. A. Boardman and family in Cole-

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt for operations, one a wildcat and the Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pieratt and children, of Fort been filed for Coleman County. | Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pie-Two and a half miles northeast ratt and daughter, of San Anof Santa Anna, Davis Brothers, gelo; and Afton Pieratt, of Ama-

> Wilborne Weaver, of Austin, ver. He is employed by the Government as a weather fore-

Walker, a 2,000 foot cable tool and Venita Joye visited in the project 2,600 feet from the west home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. and 3,100 from the north line of Welch, in the Concord Communof Coleman, were also guests.

You can still mail an ordinary the home of her parents, Rev. invited to call and greet them.

ivery, money orders, registered T.C.U. in Fort Worth were here. remained for a longer visit.

Leeper Gay, of Prescott, Arizeight ounces, will revert to the ona, came on Tuesday of last old rate of six cents per ounce. week, and is visiting his mother,

Mrs. Lorena Conley and sons, Dave and Audie Lee, and Mr. Rates will be increased on all and Mrs. D. K. Current and son, weights of parcel post, and post- of Lubbock, spent the holidays er, visited with her grandmothfour cents to eight cents for the Mrs. J. D. DeSha and Mr. and other relatives Monday.

SALE: All Fall and Winter

Rev. and Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons and little daughter, Betsy, of Fort Worth, came in Christmas eve to spend Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg. They were joined by John Gregg and family, Will Schulle and family, and Christmas dinner in the Gregg

Mr. and Mrs. Audas R. Smith and son, Dickie, from Odessa, visited in the home of their par-

Ola Mae Sheppard, from the Anson, were guests in the home turned with them for a weeks of Mrs. Annie Brannon, during visit. Upon returning to Austin, she will have another operation on her right leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, of Slation, visited through the guson. M. A. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Rhoda Pritch-Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ward and ard, of San Angelo, also visited

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, of Blanket, and their sons, Ernest Robert Spence, of Dallas, vis- Allen, Jr., and wife, who have Hardy Blue and family.

Mr. and Mrs from Fort Wo week-end with Mi ther, Mrs. Dovie Ch

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bar visited in Austin for the holidays, with her sisters, Missess Edna and Stella McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt C. B. were Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson had as visitors, members of their family for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and and Nancy, Buddy and Pete children, of Cleburne; Mr. and were home from Lamesa for the Mrs. Bobbie Henderson and Bobbie, of Warren, Arizona; and Jane Henderson from Abilene.

> Mrs. Vivian Blake, of Waco, visited several days last week have moved into their new home. with her cousin, Mrs. Julia Mc-Gonagill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck spent formerly the Alford place. Christmas with their son and is a student at SMU.

been visiting here from Ft. Ard, California for several days, with his mother, Mrs. Julia McGonagill, left for Camp Kilmer, New from the east line of section 56 visited most of last week with Jersey. He will be leaving soon

> Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovelace, of Levelland, were week-end visitors with his mother and sister,

ANNOUNCEMENT

Open House will be held in the ity, on Christmas Day. Mr. and home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Fat Stock Show here January Mrs. T. H. Corder and daughter at 300 Wales St., in Coleman, on 28 - February 6. Friday, December 31, from 2:00 to 5:30 p. m. The affair is in Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree, of honor of their 56th wedding an- for Brahman cattle exhibitors-Abilene, were holiday visitors in niversary. All their friends are open class fat steer judging by

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roesch and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mose- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanford, of ging contest as well as a special New postal rates, announced in ley had their family, together Denton, were Christmas visitors rodeo presented for the yousttuberculosis and he was sent October by the U. S. Postal De- for the holidays. Lt. and Mrs. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. ful farmers — Guernsey dairy partment, will be effective on Barry Sullivan and son, of San W. Taylor. All have returned to cattle replacing Holsteins for airmail, parcel post, special del- Angelo, and Sarah Frances, of Denton, but Miss Sheffield, who first place in the dairy depart-

> Miss Dora Kirkpatrick is visiting in Houston this week.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning and children, of Dallas, were Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Miss Gale Eubank, of Balling-

Abilene, came Saturday for a ment total \$2,400. Wool and Gabardine Dresses at visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. of the Shetland pony class was On Saturday night another dau- voiced by Mrs. Asa Hutchinson ghter, Mrs. J. W. Tuten and Mr. of Ada, Oklahoma, secretary of Tuten, and Terry of Avon Park, Fla., came on a surprise visit until after Christmas.

J. B. Stephenson, who was recently released from military service in Germany, visited late-Miss Frances Gregg, R. N. for a ly with his uncle, Bob Stephen-Cheaney, and is now with his ment Ole Olson and Chris John son, and his cousin, Mrs. Osear aunt, Mrs. Mattie Dillinger in son of "Hellzapoppin" fame will San Angelo.

> Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, of Hico, visited last Thursday night ing the Exposition in the Will with his sister, Mrs. Louis Zachary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myron Deaf School at Austin, was here Hays and Tommy and Susanna for a visit of a week with her left last week to spend Christgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. mas with her parents, Mr. and Baker. Her parents came from Mrs. H. T. Edwards at Bogart, pound catfish, which he had Georgia.

> Mrs. O. A. Richardson, of Abilene, visited last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mr. C. K. Hunter accompanied McMinn and attended the fun- him. eral services for Mrs. M. M. Fer-

Kenneth Moredock and Webb Golston are home from John family, of Tyler. Tarleton College Stephenville, for the holidays.

Mrs. Edgar McNutt of Goldth waite came Sunday and is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Z. D. Kemp and Mr. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lange, Mrs. Lange.

20 offere of the technical Air Training Co

The graduates are assigned to-Air Force Bases throughout time world, to work in their respectivespecialists, as part of the peacetime Air Force team.

THE ELTON McDONALDS MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald just completed, which is built on the site of their former home. in the Plainview Community,

The building, which is moderate daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. In every detail, is of frame con-Adrian Speck, in Dallas. Adrian struction and has five rooms and bath, with hardwood floors. Wa-Frank McGonagill, who has ter from their well is piped into the house, and they have electricity and bottled gas.

The building of this nice home was made possible, despite the drougth, and it will be maintained by the income from time McDonald's fine dairy herd.

Stock Show At Fort Worth In January

Fort Worth, Tex. "Firsts" and the by-word for the 53rd annual Southwestern Exposition and

Officials have inaugurated for the 1949 Show a new department. age rather than weight—classes for Shetland ponies in the horse show—a 4-H and FFA grass juciment-resumption of a poultry turkey and rabbit departmentand to commemorate Hereford progress in the Lone Star State have dedicated the Exposition to the Texas Hereford Association's Golden Jubilee.

The Brahman exhibit is 34:ing spinsored by the American Brahman Breeders Association Gail Whitcomb of Houston, pres-Brahman breeders would now have a chance to show in Fort. Mrs. Claude Reid and Sain, of Worth. Premiums in the depart-

Appreciation of the addition: the Southwestern Shetland Pons Breeders Association

The 4-H and FFA grass judging contest and special rodes will highlight activities January 29, when the Exposition will be host to thousands of yourse Texas farmers.

For laugh-a-second entertainreturn with an all-new "Laffacade of 1949" for 10 nights and five matinee performances dur-Rogers Mentorial Auditorium.

MARSHALL DUGGINS CATCHES BIG ONE

Marshall Duggins, who lives near Coleman, was here Wednesday morning, and showed a 28 caught, as he said, right at his door, in Hoards Creek. He was taking the big fish to his father Mr. S. H. Duggins, east of town.

Mrs. H. E. Everett spent Christmas with her sons, Edward and family, of Eastland and Pat and

Hulan G. Welch of Santa Arrna recently enlisted in the Army at the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Main Station in Abilene in the grade of Sgt., with initial assignment at Camp-Hood, Texas, Sgt. Welch served: in the Army from 1941 through Islands.

Christmas tree, tmas carols.

uests called during the

Louella Chambers

ld in the sum-

Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry

enan and son of Coleman.

casion very much.

during the afternoon.

Honored With Tea

day afternoon, December 7.

The tea table, which was laid

centered with a Christmas ar-

shapes, and flanked by red can-

served from silver and crystal

Assisting in the dinning room

were Mrs. Norman Hosch and

Theaney who directed the quests

right to disagree.

lovely gifts were displayed.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper

The silver service was presided

dies in silver holder

dinning room.

A pleasant affair was the Open ton. House, held for Miss Louella Chambers, at her home, on Mon-

Mr and Mrs Edgar Parish of Miss Chambers is a pioneer of from Waco, with her parents, in Bartlett. Miss Ada Lois Newman, who 1887.

For the occasion, a cheerful was formerly a Missionary to Africa, was present from Port- fire of mesquite wood cast its alis, New Mexico and brought rosy shadows on her antique two girls from an orphanage furniture, while the old clock with her, who enjoyed the oc- on the mantle, bought before the tron by the Chapter. family left Waco, ticked away All enjoyed music and singing the hours, in accurate time.

Miss Louella, who taught music Regular Meeting in connection with Santa Anna Mary Lela Woodward schools for ten years, played several selections, on her cherished old time square piano, "The Honoring Miss Mary Lela Crown Prince, Grand March, Wendward, whose engagement Maidens Prayer," and others.

to Mr. W. H. Clitford, of El Paso. Those present enjoyed hearhad been announced by her mo- ing her talk about early times in ther, a gift tea was given in the Santa Anna, which was inform-

nome of Mrs. Ford Barnes, Tues-lative, and some of it humorous. All enjoyed looking at the fam-Co-hostesses with Mrs. Barnes lily pictures, china, and other were: Mrs. Ross Kelley; Mrs. heirlooms but of special interest Rex Golston; Mrs. Roy Richard- were the lovely old fans, lace son; Mrs. Neal Oakes; Mrs. Bur- mantillas. dolmans, dresses, gess Weaver, and Mrs. Carroll scarfs, etc.

Miss Louella, who graduated Guests were greeted by Mrs. from Waco University, now Bay-Golston, who introduced them lor, in 1882, is still very alert F. H. A. Has to Mrs. Barnes, the honorce and mentally, and active physically. Xmas Party her mother, Mrs. F. C. Wood- Until a little over a year ago, ward. Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Kelley, when she was ill, she had not Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Kingshad the service of a doctor since bery, who directed them to the 1905

Gifts and cards from relatives and friends for Christmas and with a hand made lace cloth, her birthday, made the holidays and crystal appointments, was very pleasant for her and her many friends hope she may live rangement of green and hand to enjoy many more such anniplown balls, in varied colors and versaries,

Eastern Star over by Misses Ruby and Eisle Annual Banquet

On Monday evening, Dec. 13, Lee Harper the first hour and Mrs. Sealy and Miss Ruby the the annual Christmas Banquet Cleopatrias time, to the future second hour. The refreshment of the Eastern Star was held in home makers time. plate carried out the Christmas the club room at the Service colors of red and green, and was Cafe.

The room was gaily decorated sprays with red candles were the there was more singing. Punch table decorations. Miniture white and cookles were served. 60 F. H.

The hand - painted register Mrs. Payne Henderson, Worthy present. was presided over by Mrs. O. L. | Matron, introduced the following officers: Worthy Patron J to the gift room, where the many Ed Bartlett; Associate Matron, Mrs. Fred Rollins; Associate Pa-The Christmas theme was car- tron, A. D. Donham; secretary, ried out, with the mantle being Mrs. Rex Golston; treasurer, Mrs. banked with green and hand F. Z. Payne; Conductress, Mrs.

A. D. Donham, Jr.; Associate e was centered Conductress, Mrs. Clifford Parmer; Chaplin, Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton; Marshall, Mrs. Carl Williams; Organist, Mrs. Roy Bledsoe; Adah, Mrs. Blanche Grantham; Ruth, Mrs. Jack Mobley; Open House Held For Martha, Miss Mary Lela Woodward; Warden, Mrs. Lois H. Niell; Sentinel, Mr. M. D. Pinker-

The program for the evening consisted of Christmas carols by day afternoon, in observance of the entire group. Plano selections The following out of town her 86th birthday, which was on by Janice Donham and Evelyn Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles The following of the first of the fulfillment. Frank Newman and family of non, a near neighbor, who Story" was read by Mrs. M. D. Stiles; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier; Ban Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy thought of and was responsible Pinkerton. Mrs. Jennie Oakes and Mrs. Blanche Grantham, of Newman and family and Mr. for this occasion, which was gave a poem that she had writand Mrs. Roy England of Dallas; muchly enjoyed by the honoree ten, in tribute to the Eastern and those privileged to attend. Star. Another special feature of the evening was "An Apple Newman and Mrs. Ernest New- this vicinity, having moved here for the Teacher" honoring Mrs.

A. D. Donham was master of ceremonies.

Gifts were presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Pa-

P-T. A. Has

The Santa Anna P-T. A. had an interesting and well attended meeting in the Ward School Auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The 5th and 6th grade pupils sang Christmas carols and Rev. T. M. Gillham made a splendid talk on "The Developement of Emotional Ties in the Home."

At the close of the program the meeting adjourned to the lunch room, where room mother of the 8th grade, Mrs. Roscoe Hosch, Mrs. Bob Garrett & Mrs. Floyd Hale served refreshments of cookies and coffee.

December 15, at 7:30 p. m., the F. H. A. mother sponsors: Mrs. C. D. Bruce, senior; Mrs. Ted McCaughan, Junior; Mrs. Earl Hardy, sophomore; and Mrs. Benjie Allison, freshman; entertained the F. H. A. girls with a very nice Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bruce.

Miss Eudora Hawkins, from the West Texas Utilities Co., in Abilene, was the special guest of the

Miss Hawkins traced the home life and home conveniences of

After singing Christmas carols the girls were entertained with two films on "Cooking in the in Christmas decor. Evergreen home." After exchanging gifts, Bibles were given as plate favors. A. members and mothers were

MRS. J. W. COLLIER

HONORED AT XMAS DINNER A lovely Christmas dinner was given in the home of Mrs. J. W. Collier, and a number of her

ueen heatre

-Beginning-January 1, 1949 We Will Have Only 3 Shows A Week

Saturday, January 1 TIM HOLT _IN__

"Western Heritage"

Sunday & Monday JANUARY 2 and 3 Jean Arthur - Marlene Dietrich John Lund

"A Foreign Affair"

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday JANUARY 4, 5 and 6 Dick Powell - Jane Green --IN--

"Station West"

children, grandchildren and inlaws were present to enjoy the occasion with her.

Those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, of El Campo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Collier, also from Fort Worth; Miss Ann Stiles, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Grantham and son, Jay, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, also of Brownwood; Mrs. Mary Churchill, of Santa Anna

Bridges - Bland

On Saturday, December 25, Miss Imogene Bridges, of Graham, Texas, became the bride of club. Ernest Bland, of Santa Anna. The ceremony took place in Graham, at 11:00 a. m., in the Baptist parsonage, with the Rev. Bauckus officiting.

After the ceremony, the couple came to Santa Anna, where a mother, Mrs. G. W. Bland. The fruit cake and coffee. bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Aschenbeck and Ruby Jean,

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY D. Pinkerton, Kittle Walker, a very nice time.

Self Culture Club Has Xmas Program

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club had an interesting and well attended meeting in the Wood Erwin and daughter, of home of Mrs. L. O. Garrett, on Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friday afternoon, December 10, when a Christmas program was carried out.

> Roll call was answered by a scripture quotation.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman spoke on Prophicies Concerning The Bible of Christ," and Mrs. Charles

Miss Patsy Fulton, a guest, gave a very splendid reading based on the Bible.

As an evidence of esteem for Patsy, and in appreciation for except Ross, Jr. and wife, who her part on the program, she are on a Big Bend trip. Mr. and was presented a nice gift by the

The Garrett home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the Christmas theme beng carried out.

Mrs. Dow McBride was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Jodie Matthews and Mrs. Christmas wedding supper was Preston Bailey assisted the hostheld in the home of the grooms less in serving refreshments of

Others present besides those mentioned were Mmes. J. R. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bland and Banister, Hardy Blue, C. D. boys to meet with them and all David Roger, of Kilgore, and Bruce, A. D. Donham, Jr. C. L. had a good time playing games. Mrs. M. L. Fletcher were present. Eeds, R. C. Gay, J. L. Harris, F. Then we had sandwiches, cocoa Z. Payne, George Johnson, M. cookies and candy. We all had

Ollie Weaver and Elgean Shield.

W. R. Kelley Honored On 89th Birthday

Mr. W. R. Kelley observed his 89th birthday at his home on Saturday, December 11, when most of the family gathered to make the occasion a happy one. The turkey dinner was all that. could be desired.

December seems to be the month for celebrating in the Kelley family. Three sons, R. 🎉 Ross, Jr. of Santa Anna, and Dr. V. A. Kelley of Waco, all have birthdays and anniversaries in December.

All the children were present Mrs. Hines H. Baker of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna, Dr. V. A. Kelley and wife and their daughter, and one great grandbaby, David Byran, the only one in the family, brought much joy to all.

BUFFOLO 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Buffalo 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. Archie Tucker. December 17.

The 4-H girls invited the 4-H

LARPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! PIEGLY WIEGLY

ADMIRATION COFFEE 1 Lb. Vacuum Sealed Jar

MILFORD Sweet Corn WHOLE KERNEL

12 oz. can 18

Grapefruit Juice, 2 no. 2 cans 15

Tomato Juice, 2 no. 2 cans.... 15

CHAPMAN'S PURE FRUIT Apricot Preserves, 2 lb. jar . . . 35

DREFT or VEL WASHING POWDERS, Pkg29 KAYLEX BLEACH, ½ Gallon Jar Only18 HOUSTON CLUB BOTTLE SUNSHINE KRISPIES CRACKERS, 1 lb. box

HEART'S DELIGHT PACKED IN HEAVY SYRUP 2½ Can

PAPER SHELL **PECANS**

1 Pound Cello Bag

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES

1 Pound Box

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TEXAS SEEDLESS - A Ball Of Juice

ORANGES, Dozen

TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, 8 lb. bag .29 TEXAS GROWN - NICE LARGE BUNCHES

CARROTS, Bunch

STRINGLESS SNAPS Green Beans, Pound SOLID FIRM HEADS

BEEF RIBS, Pound

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