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## Basketball Meet Opens Thursday, Jan. 7

Memphis Caprock basketball team will get underway at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at Nolan Poter, coach of the Memphis Cyclone squad. The meet will be through Saturday.

The meet will pit the Cyclone team against the Memphis team.

A game at 4:45 between the Lelia Lake boys will complete the schedule.

Memphis and Carey boys contest will meet Wellington, who drew a bye.

Awards will be given to first, second, third and fourth place winners. Gold basketballs will be presented to the boys and girls on the all-tournament teams.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students at each session.

## Christmas Party Is Sponsored By Memphis Jaycees

Presents were distributed to boys and girls who attended a Christmas party at the Mission Baptist Church last Tuesday night sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The youngsters also received presents for their brothers and sisters at home, according to Bill Ballew, a Jaycee member.

## BROTHER OF PAUL BLEVINS DIES AT PARIS

Paul Blevins and family were called to Paris, Tex., Dec. 23, by the death of his brother, Lester Blevins. Mr. Blevins had been in ill health for several years.

## Teen Corner Open Saturday Evenings

The Teen Corner will be open every Saturday night from now on, Bill Ballew, member of the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday.

## Don Hancock Takes Basic At Fort Bliss

Pvt. Don M. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hancock, Rt. 1, Lakeview, is taking eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Tex.

## Dell Rich Family Moves To Olney

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rich and family have moved to Olney to make their home. Rich started to work Monday as pressman for the newspaper there.



SIAMESE TWINS LIVE... Cleveland, Ohio's Siamese twins, identified only as Nancy (left) and Ellen, are the only such twins in medical history to survive one year separation. Nancy and Ellen weigh 18 pounds apiece.

## Clayton Man Urges Collegians To Strive For Better World

"I envy you your abilities and opportunities," D. D. Monroe well-known dinner speaker from Clayton, N. M., told a group of college students, at the weekly luncheon of the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Monroe urged the students not to permit misfortune, hardship or disillusion prevent them from achieving what they could.

Monroe went on to say that the 20th century is the most barbaric since the beginning of time.

## Polio Meeting Is Set For Tuesday

A joint luncheon of the Lions, Rotary and Business and Professional Women's Clubs at noon Tuesday will officially launch the 1954 March of Dimes campaign in Hall County.

Later the same day, a meeting will be held to make plans for a Mothers' March, Friday night, Jan. 29.

Residents of other communities in the county also are going to participate in the annual drive. Boy Scouts will help distribute coin collectors to stores and will distribute campaign posters.

## Memphis People Win Prizes In Contest

It will be "coffee-time" this holiday season and for a long time to come in the home of Mrs. B. Thompson of Memphis.

## DANCE TONIGHT AT V. F. W. HALL

The Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance at the V. F. W. Hall, according to Bill Ballew.

## Cue And Curtain Club To Present 'The Curious Savage' Monday Night

"The Curious Savage" will be presented by the Cue and Curtain Club of Memphis High School in the high school auditorium, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

Savage daughter—Yvonne Sturdevant; her brother, Titus Savage, the egotistical senator—Roy Don Coleman; the other Savage brother, Jim the judge—Jim Walker; Jeffrey, the frustrated musician—Cloyce Ray Orr; Dr. Emmett, the able psychiatrist—Marvin Smith; Hannibal, who plays the violin—David Duncan.

## Louie B. Merrell Dies Sunday Evening In Hospital Here After Long Illness

Funeral services for Louie B. Merrell, district city engineer for Western Cotton Oil Company, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church of Memphis.

Survivors include: the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Lee Triggs, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Mollie Ann Merrell, Dallas; two brothers, G. L. and B. C. Merrell, both of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

## Five Jailed Here After Break-In At Morningside Cafe

Two Negroes were in the Hall County jail here Wednesday for investigation in connection with a break-in Monday night at the Derry's cafe in Morningside Addition, Sheriff E. S. Morrison said.

Approximately \$75 in nickels was taken from a juke box at the cafe, Morrison said.

## Christmas Holidays Quiet Around Here, Authorities Report

Law enforcement authorities reported this week that the Christmas holidays were relatively quiet in the Memphis area. No serious traffic accidents occurred.

A fifth suspect was arrested in Morningside Addition after the other four were brought here Tuesday night.

## Want To Be Lucky In 1954? EAT BLACK-EYED PEAS NEW YEAR; PERHAPS FORTUNE WILL SMILE

Are you one of the folks who make it a point each year to eat black-eyed peas on New Year's Day? If you are, you apparently have plenty of company, and the custom seems to be growing year by year.

Millions of people who eat black-eyed peas on the first day of 1954 will give thanks that the world is at peace, regardless of its present instability, Torn feels.

## Scott Grundy Gets Scholastic Honor

Scott M. Grundy, son of Mrs. Allen Grundy, was one of 124 Texas Tech students qualifying for Alpha Chi, scholastic fraternity for upperclassmen and graduate students, according to recent announcements by James G. Allen, Dean of Student Life.

Rich had been working in the mechanical department of The Democrat and Mrs. Rich was secretary for the First Methodist Church here.

**- PERSONALS -**

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burks of Tulia visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kesterson had as holiday visitors their children, Doris and Dorothy Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodson, all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and children of Pampa. Also visiting in the Kesterson home were two friends of the Misses Kestersons, Miss Betty Hood and Miss Sharon Alexander, both of Amarillo. While here Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson also visited Mrs. Kesterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harrison and Rosemary spent the Christmas holidays in Sylvester with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and children of Quanah visited here during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Candler Hawkins and family of Marionville, Mo., visited here during the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Jeannine Miller visited in Pampa over the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finch and family of Dalhart visited here during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison.

Pearl Hague visited in Mangum over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry had as guests during the Christmas holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden and Bob and Janice of Dallas and Mrs. Mabry's brother, Jess Fisher of Asheville, N. C.

Miss Virginia Estes spent the Christmas holidays in Matador visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman and family of Lovington, N. M., were holiday visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Shockley of Dallas and Joe and Pat Sims of Alabama were holiday visitors in the Wendell Gammage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carlos visited in Amarillo Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee of Lockney visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and girls of Phillips were weekend visitors in the B. O. Shankle home.

Mr. John Hudman and son of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons and children spent Christmas day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lemons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons remained for the weekend returning home Sunday. Their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemons of Colorado Springs, Colo., was unable to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs had as guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Glenda of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughters, Lynda and Janet of Lubbock, Mrs. Anna Mae Welch of Fort Worth and their children who are visiting here during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Nell visited in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Vinyard.

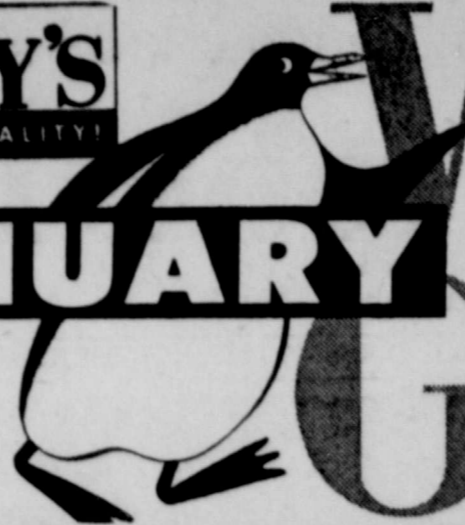
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle visited during the Christmas holidays in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Edna Shankle, and in Robert Lee with his sister, Mrs. Bert Duncan. While in Abilene they also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, who recently moved to that city from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester of Amarillo visited here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr.

Visiting here Sunday in the Felix Jarrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Lick Cowan and son Dan of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Greer and children and Mrs. Florence Greer of Childress.

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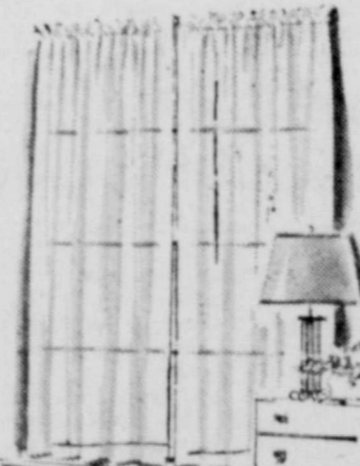
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**PERSONALS -**

Wilma Hudson and Mrs. L. O. McCoy visited G. L. McCoy in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. McCoy is in a hospital there, for treatment of serious injuries, suffered in a traffic accident, west of Lakeview, Dec. 20. He is reported to be showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree of Borger were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis.

Mrs. Frankie Henton of Decatur, Mrs. Lamar Roberson of Edcouch, Mrs. Donald Smith and Bob Henton of Cee Vee visited Saturday with their cousins, the Misses Blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott had as holiday visitors their children and families. Here were Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlee and family of Pearisall, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and family of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and family of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jack Smith of Dallas visited here from Thursday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crump and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and Gary of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and Miss Ruby Hoffman went to Lubbock to spend Christmas with their brother and son, C. L. Hoffman and family.

Mrs. Marjorie Batson and son Earl of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bownds.

Ruby Thornton spent the holidays in Amarillo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone visited her mother, Mrs. Dyer, at Rush Springs, Okla., over the holidays.

Maudie Billingsley spent the Christmas holidays in Vernon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cox and son of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scrapper and son Steve of Clovis, N. M., visited here during the Christmas holidays with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Joe Forkner and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture of Amarillo were holiday visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture.

Mrs. B. D. Frisbie returned home Sunday after visiting for the past two weeks in Uravan, Colo., with her daughter, Mrs. Don Dailey.

Visiting here Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. B. D. Frisbie, were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Frisbie and Ruby Frisbie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frisbie and children of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell of Hereford. Also visiting in the Frisbie home was W. F. Curtis of Amarillo.

Mrs. Anna Mae Welch returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday after spending Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vandiver and sons of Dallas were guests in the Joe Vandiver home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran visited in Elk City, Okla., Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bright.

Keith Cochran, who is a student at A&M College, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran. He will return to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masterson, Jr., and daughter, Kareb of Las Cruces, N. M., visited here and in Estelline with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Adams and Brett Webby spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins visited during the Christmas holidays in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Wylie, her brothers James and Emmett Wylie, and families, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Brannon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett spent Christmas in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Claude Betts.

Miss Pat Craver of Washington, D. C., visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Betts of Ennis are visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mr. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and daughter, Dorothy, spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. Hodges' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford of Bonham were here over the weekend for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and Linda of Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler and Donna, Nancy and Judy, of Lesley, were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Massey and children of McAlester, Okla., Mrs. Massey is a daughter of the Spencers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler and friends were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Sherman Oaks, Calif., arrived Monday morning for a several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnson, and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Jones. Mr. Johnson expects to return home with them for a visit.

Grant Evans of Amarillo was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and family of Quannah visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure visited in Wellington during the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure and R. L. Brewer. Mr. Brewer returned home with his daughter and visited here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harrell and family of Lubbock visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Elliott spent the Christmas holidays in Wellington visiting with relatives.

Miss Adell Harrell of Phillips visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Friona visited here over the weekend with her father and sister, J. T. Dennis and Mrs. Wilma Davis.

The Misses Blacks had as dinner guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler and son, Doyle of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gibson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fowler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fowler and son of Lesley and Mrs. W. S. Crowder of Memphis.

Sheldon Anisman and Bennie Parks were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Currin visited with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Beatrice Currin of Garland accompanied them home for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currin of Wichita Falls visited here over the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr in son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts and children of Lubbock were here to spend Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Mrs. Maggie Simons visited in Amarillo over the Christmas holidays with her son, Jimmy Simons and family.

Mrs. Roverta Smoot of Childress was a holiday visitor here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison.

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Mizpah Guild Christmas Party In Montgomery Home Is Festive Affair

One of the most enjoyable church parties of the holiday season was given in the home of Mrs. Joe Montgomery for the Mizpah Guild of The First Presbyterian Church. Assisted by her sister, Mrs. Paul Montgomery, the hostess with her home gaily decorated in Christmas greenery and candle light entertained twenty-eight members of the Guild and one guest, Mrs. Appleby of Pampa, with a lovely supper party.

When the guests were seated, led by Mrs. Richard Highfill, all joined in singing the doxology. In an atmosphere of informal merriment, the diners laughed and chatted during the delicious Christmas feast. Thus, they were in a proper holiday mood when time came for Virginia Rogers to tell them a story.

Mrs. Rogers, with jingle bells for sound effect, took her audience on a mythical sleigh ride into the hills of Connecticut to "Jingle Town, U. S. A." There the sight-seers met the inhabitants of the little village, high in the snow-clad mountains, and visited the factories that make and ship all kinds of bells to all parts of the world.

Next on the evening's program plans was the exchange of gifts from beneath the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. When the gifts were all distributed, someone began a series of jolly stories of true experiences. After some twenty minutes of these "tall tales" the guests took with hilarity, joined in singing carols which they concluded with "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Chamberlain Entertains Members Of Pathfinders' Club

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain entertained members of the Pathfinders Club on Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at her home which was beautifully decorated for the yuletide season.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Clarence Baxter after which Mrs. Hall Nelson conducted a short business session.

Mrs. A. Gidden was leader of the program which was entitled "The Prince of Peace; Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace Good Will Toward Men."

Mrs. Hall Nelson gave history of the following Christmas hymns, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night." Music of each hymn was played by Mrs. Barney Burnett.

A Christmas story "The Long Road" was told by Mrs. Earl Pritchett.

Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour and gifts were exchanged by the following members: Mmes. Clarence Baxter, Barney Burnett, Gene Chamberlain, Clinton Culp, Anna Dickson, A. Gidden, A. O. Gidden, J. J. McDaniel, W. F. McElreath, Hall Nelson, Earl Pritchett, Chas. Williams and O. M. Gunstream.

Estelline Seniors Enjoy Christmas Party Tuesday

On Tuesday evening the Estelline Senior Class was complimented by the sponsor, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, who entertained them in her home following the basketball games. The entertaining rooms carried out the seasonal theme. The refreshments were served buffet style. Table games were played. On the table were pimento-cheese and tuna sandwiches, potato chips, sandwich bread, cookies, spice cake, Christmas candy, and iced cokes.

Attending were: Alvis Bryant, Roy Burk, Sherman Cosper, Doris Chaudoin, Bobby Davis, Joe Eddins, Ted Fowler, Johnny Hudson, Jack Johnston, Jerry Jordan, Lanny and Shirley Tucker, Barbara Adams, Tommye Travis, Cara Sue Latham, Gus and Cherry Orcutt, Winfred Russell, Don Smith, Barbara Smith, Doyle Walker, Billy Walker, Bobby Berry, Johnny Sutterfield, Bobby Lee Adams, Jimmie Don Adams, Duane Kennedy, Gerry Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson and Skipper, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy.

Out-of-town guests in the home of A. Baldwin during the holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin and children, Patsy, Molly and Jenny, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin and children, Linda and Byron, of Tyler, and Mrs. J. O. Haynes of

Miss Helen Madden of Geneseo, Ill., arrived here last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden. Miss Madden is a teacher in the Geneseo High School.

Hodges Home Is Scene For Xmas Dinner Friday

A Christmas dinner was given December 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges in honor of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis on their 50th Christmas Anniversary and their great grandchildren's first Christmas.

The living room and dining room were attractively decorated. The dining table was laid with a linen cut work cloth centered with a four-tiered cake decorated in gold and topped with the numeral "50."

Crystal candle holders with gold candles were also a part of the table decorations. Friends and relatives attending the dinner and visiting during the day registered their names in gold on a red table cloth.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Milton Reding and son Ronnie of Fort Worth, Mrs. Delbert Brandon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chastain, Jr., and son Gayle of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock and children, Tommy, Joanna and Jimmie of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crawford and children Samuel, Rena, Sue Lynn, Wanda and Rhonda of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance of Hedley, Mrs. Vera Stuart and boys, Larry, Keith and Jimmy of Childress, Mrs. Barron Wilson and son Barron Edwin of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuart and baby daughter Marka Lynn of Memphis, Gaylene Hall of Plaska, Miss Polly Witt of Childress, Mrs. Polka Adcock of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and Robert and Dorothy.

Salisbury Club Entertained In Geo. Bass Home

Mrs. George Bass entertained members of the Salisbury Needle Club with a Christmas Party at her home in Memphis on Saturday, December 19.

Decorations in keeping with the yuletide season were featured throughout the entertaining rooms. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree. Cake topped with whipped cream and cherries was served with hot spiced tea.

Members and guests enjoying this affair were Mmes. C. F. Stout, L. I. Davis, C. A. Williams, Ted Barnes, Ed Hutcherson, Ida Hutcherson, E. L. McQueen, W. B. McQueen, Ira McQueen, Larry McQueen, Jess Mitchell and Lorene Lockhart, members.

Also Mrs. J. W. Longshore of Lakeview, Mrs. Guthrie, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Joe Beth and Teddy Jay Barnes, Sandy McQueen of Memphis and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen and Kenny of Ft. Worth, visitors.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy Honors Son With Christmas Party

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy entertained on Monday evening, December 21, complimenting her son, Duane, with a Christmas party.

Seasonal motifs were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Centering the refreshment table was a wreath made of Colorado pine and spruce interspersed with Christmas balls and bells. A lighted Santa was placed in the center of the arrangement. Sandwiches, potato chips, iced cokes, cookies and Christmas candy were on the table. Recorded Christmas music played during refreshment time and table games were enjoyed throughout the party hours.

Attending were: Eddie Braidfoot and Gaynelle Jones, Carl Cosper and Karen Eddins, Dwain Crisman and Imogene Freeze, Smokey Davis, Franklyn Wyatt and Linda Crisman, Jimmie Don Adams and Patsy Mabry, Willie Roy McClendon and Donnalene Williams, Ronnie Bruce and Anita Shields, Bennie Nelson and Clair Bryant, Keith Rogers and Bettye Orcutt, Carl Williams and Jeanne Self, Don Ferrel and Carolyn Hoover, Julia Richburg and Duane Kennedy.

Mrs. Ira Scott of Amarillo visited here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddox, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar had as guests during the Christmas holidays their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Jr., and daughter of Lake Jackson and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hodge and son of Ft. Worth.

Society News



OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver of Lesley celebrated their silver anniversary with open house at their home in Lesley early this month. They are shown above cutting their decorated anniversary cake.

Methodist WSCS Features Pageant At Annual Christmas Party Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party at the church Monday, December 21.

Mrs. Mac Tarver, president, greeted members and guests and introduced the program.

Mrs. Rufus Grisham brought the meditation, using the familiar Christmas scripture from Luke's Gospel, and closed with a Christmas poem by Van Dyke.

A beautiful Christmas pageant, "Women of the Bible," was portrayed in the sanctuary by members of the society with Mrs. N. A. Hightower as reader.

Members of the cast were attired in robes and different colored veils. Appearing in the pageant were Mrs. R. C. Lemons, as Eve; Mrs. W. W. Linville and little son, Walter, as Hannah; Mrs. Rural Messer, as Dorcas; Mrs. M. D. Gunstream, as Miriam; Mrs. Leo Fields, as Rebecca; Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, as Pharaoh's daughter; Mrs. Bob Roberts, John Lemons, Pat Hamilton and Mary Ann Lemons, as the poor widow and her children; Mrs. Tracy Davis, as Ruth; Mrs. John Fowler, as Esther; and Mrs. E. C. Coppidge, as The Madonna.

Mrs. Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Mary Foreman, organist, sang appropriate hymns after the entrance of each character. The pageant closed with the cast returning to the platform and singing "Silent Night."

The society's love offering went to a missionary, Joyce Hill, who is teaching in Cuba.

After the program the members and guests were entertained in the Ladies' Parlor where a beautifully appointed table was arranged from which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Tarver presided at the table.

The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, Mrs. George Payne and Mrs. C. T. Vickers.

Approximately 53 members and guests were in attendance.

Malcolm Martin, Terry Monzingo Dance Hosts

Malcolm Martin and Terry Monzingo were hosts at a dance at the Country Club Tuesday night.

Approximately 60 high school and college students enjoyed this affair.

Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served by the host's mothers, Mrs. Lloyd Martin and Mrs. Allen Monzingo.

Family Reunion Held In Parnell At H. Bruce Home

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bruce in Parnell during the Christmas holidays.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack House and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Meacham and Joe Burton of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowman and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vardeman of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jones of Childress.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bowman and children of Amarillo, Annie Crow of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Depperman of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Depperman of Portales, N. M., Doris Kemp of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leary of Northfield, Jimmy Fern and Jay of Bryan.

Wiley Children All Home For Xmas After 18 Years

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley of Lakeview had the pleasure of having all their children and their families home for the first time in 18 years this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley have 8 children, 7 sons and one daughter. They also have 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mother's Club Of Newlin Enjoys Christmas Party

The Newlin Mother's Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. C. Messick on December 10.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the yuletide season.

At a brief business session, Mrs. D. C. Messick, Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire and Mrs. Wyman Davis were appointed to the social committee. Mrs. D. C. Lawrence was named as floral chairman and Mrs. Fred Hemphill was named reporter.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Delicious refreshments were served to 15 members and one visitor.

Locals and Personals

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and family of Monte Vista, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. James Bossay of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nelson of Memphis.

Chas. Drake spent the Xmas holidays in Amarillo with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Draper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton of Odessa were here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. Ida Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and daughters, Pamela and Mitzie spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Turner of Ropesville is here visiting here sisters, Mrs. Otis Cobb and Mrs. O. Sims and their families.

Mrs. Louise Baskerville and children of Midland were here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mrs. Louise Baskerville visited in Amarillo the first of the week with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey and Mrs. Albert Gerlach visited Friday in Dimmitt in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Fowlkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson went to Pampa Monday to attend the wedding of their niece, Betty Howard, on Tuesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Widener at Lockney last Tuesday were Mrs. Albert Gerlach, and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp and children, Carl, Jr., and Gay returned to Lawrence, Kans., Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kulp are attending the University of Kansas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lee of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Ward and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp and children of Lawrence, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy and children of Lakeview.

Mrs. H. B. Marks returned from Amarillo last Wednesday after spending several days in the home of her brother, Joe A. Manley, and family. While she was there, Mr. Manley and a small daughter, Pauline, underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital. Both are getting along nicely.

L. E. Gibbs visited Christmas Day in Borger with his daughter, Mrs. Harold W. Smith, and family. Returning home that night, he went to Amarillo Sunday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall, Jr., have returned to their home in Baytown, after spending the holidays with their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn, of Lakeview, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall Jr., of Baytown, and Mrs. Rhodie Davis of Memphis, were dinner guests last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Pampa visited Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kinard spent the Christmas holidays in Post with Mrs. Kinard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Graham.

Miss Ann Spoon of Long Beach, Calif., arrived here Monday to visit with Miss Beryle Ann Davis, Miss Norma Mitchell and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Gromery of Tulsa visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

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Texas Farm Products Steady In November

AUSTIN—Texas farm products remained firm in November, a downturn which dragged income 20 per cent of the postwar record high. University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. The November price index actually equalled that of November, 1952 level. Livestock and livestock products were up 3 per cent; cotton, offsetting decline in wool and sweet potato (cent) and truck crops (cent). Texas citrus growers continuing their recovery 1951 freeze, cotton prospects are brighter, rains have improved the agricultural conditions. Bureau says.

# ated Two-Thirds Of SSA Taxes Pay General Expenses Of U. S.

Of the 24 billion collected from workers and the Federal payroll tax, 17 billion dollars, or two-thirds, has been paid for general expenses of the Government, from the purchase of submarines, to the family economics bureau and the National Life Insurance Company.

The procedure has been according to law, the report says. "But it means that the multi-billion-dollar Social Security reserve fund is a bundle of money that is being kept in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank, instead of being used to pay the real costs of any national program of Social Security 'as-we-go,'" says the report. "Old people, like everybody else, do not eat or wear dollars. They eat food and wear clothes. These must be produced by the working generation, as the goods are needed and used. We are actually paying the dollar costs as-we-go, also, though by a roundabout and complicated process instead of directly and simply."

"When Social Security tax rates on payrolls rise January 1, the surplus of SS tax collections over present benefit payments will become still greater. The U. S. bonds in the OASI reserve will stack up still faster. But the extra money itself will simply go for general Government expenses, in accordance with practices set up in 1937. To the average citizen, therefore, such an increase will be essentially the same as a raise in general taxes. Whether this is desirable at the present time is the real question to be decided," the report concludes.



**TRIESTE UNREST . . .** Jobless rioters attach "We Want Work" poster to light pole in Trieste where 1,000 persons demonstrated in front of allied military government labor office.

## Final Payment On Paving Project Is Approved Tuesday

Final payment on the recently completed city paving project was authorized Tuesday night, at a called meeting of the City Council, according to Mayor Carl Harrison. The session was held in the City Hall.

Council members approved the paving, upon recommendation of Glenn C. Hatfield of Amarillo, who was consulting engineer on the project for the City.

Total cost of the paving was \$55,022.33, according to figures, compiled by D. L. C. Kinard, city secretary.

Cost to property owners was \$34,270.45. The city paid \$20,751.88, which included engineer-

ing and other supervisory expense.

The final payment, authorized at the Tuesday night session came to \$14,813.53. Property owners' portion was \$9,875.69, while that of the city was \$4,937.84.

Approximately 30 blocks were paved in business and residential sections. South Sixth Street also was paved from Mendon Street to the City Park bridge, a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

In addition, the state highway department widened Noel Street between Tenth and Sixteenth streets.

## Water Association Officers Elected Wednesday Night

Officers and directors of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association were elected Wednesday night, at a meeting of the group in Hedley, C. V. "Cap" Morris of Clarendon, president, presided.

Morris was re-elected president and Clifford Johnson of Hedley, was named secretary.

Clifford Farmer of Memphis was re-elected chairman of the Hall County board of directors of the association. Other Hall County board members are J. W. Coppedge, T. W. Harrison and M. O. Goodpasture.

Represented at the Wednesday night meeting were Hedley, Clarendon, Wellington and Memphis.

## Available Water Limiting Factor In Cotton Production

Water appears to be the limiting factor in the production of cotton on the Rolling Plains. Cotton yields were increased 24 per cent by contouring and 57 per cent by using closed level terraces at the Spur Experiment Station, while the use of commercial fertilizer, barnyard manure and sorghum litter on small test plots failed to increase the yield.

Three fields — with straight rows, contour rows, and contour rows and closed level terraces — have been planted to cotton continuously since 1927. The soils on the fields are largely Abilene clay loam, and slopes averages five tenths percent.

An average annual yield of 122 pounds of lint per acre for straight row farming was increased to 151 pounds by contouring. Where closed level terraces were used with contour rows, the yield was increased to 192 pounds, an average of 70 pounds more lint per acre annually than from straight rows.

Average annual runoff was reduced from 2.75 inches to 1.95 inches by using contour rows. There was no runoff from the area with closed level terraces.

Progress Report 1340, which gives a summary of 24 years of water conservation tests at Spur is available from the County Agent's Office, Memphis, Texas.

## E. M. Sprott Is New Officer On State Game Body

AUSTIN—Howard D. Dodgen executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said retirement of F. M. Cowsett as Director of Law Enforcement for the Commission brings another veteran official into the important position. He is E. M. Sprott who has been Warden Supervisor for the vast East Texas area with headquarters at Lufkin. Sprott joined the force November 12, 1936.

Likewise, still another veteran member of the Law Enforcement Division will be moved up to take Sprott's old assignment. He is Warden H. A. Ellis of Karmack who has been with the Commission staff since 1937.

Cowsett, who will take a position as regional supervisor, has just finished thirty years with the Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barber of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont, and Katherine Hawthorn of Abilene spent the Xmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.

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## SPORTS AFIELD

*By Ted Kestrag*

If you want to shoot geese first you have to find them and then find their feeding grounds. Preliminary to shooting is a trip over back country roads and hours with the binoculars. After you find them, and the geese leave the area, dig your pit and make plans to return before day-break the next day. If geese have a weakness, it is their tendency to return to a certain feeding ground until the food is exhausted or they are driven out.

Geese usually feed twice a day, although Jimmy Robinson says he has seen them stay on food. You get your best goose shooting in the morning but sometimes they come out in the evening, usually around 5 o'clock. Robinson remarks in a story in Sports AfIELD that most of his best shooting has been around 9 in the morning. But don't depend too much on the regularity of geese. They may come into your field at daybreak.

You can't beat a pit for concealment and the small, round, waist-high single shooter pits are best for field shooting. After the pit has been dug, remove all fresh dirt and sprinkle dry grass or straw around so it will look as natural as possible.

Good goose decoys are essential. Silhouettes and stuffed decoys are tops, but makeshift affairs such as twisted newspaper or napkins often work. Beware of shiny decoys. The more decoys you have the better. Scatter them so they will resemble feeding geese. If you are shooting on a shore or sand bar, most of your decoys should be on

land, a few in the water. If you're a serious goose hunter, you never leave your pit and you keep an eye peeled toward the water at all times.

When you spot a flock of geese, get busy with the goose call. You need only a few hours of practice to learn how to use one. The modern goose call is made with the two necessary tones built into it, so it's only a matter of learning breath control.

First, give them a heavy call to attract their attention. But ease up when they head for the decoys. Put the call down when the geese cup their wings and start circling the decoys. Now comes the zero hour—keep down and don't move an eyelash. Let them make their first swing, and above all, let them come in as close as possible before you spring up and start firing. Shoot as they come in, not after they have passed you, and aim at their heads. After you have had your first blast duck down again and stay in the pit. Geese are curious and may make another circle.

## Vitamin B-13 May Cut Cost Of Feed

AUSTIN—Use of vitamin B-13 may some day cut the cost of chick and pig feeds, Dr. S. M. Hauge told a University of Texas national symposium on B-vitamins.

Dr. Hauge, Purdue University scientist and B-13 discoverer, said present tests indicate the vitamin won't help good feeds increase chick or pig growth, but chances are that in the future it may be added to cheaper, non-inferior feeds, making them as good as any on the market.

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Editorial

CHANGE IN TACTICS NEEDED

The communists are up to their old tricks again.
Once more they are trying to run the international show
the way they want it, in order to turn it to their advantage
and to further strengthen their position.
We are referring to their action of last week when they
requested that the Big Four Foreign ministers' conference be
re-set from Jan. 4 to Jan. 25.
Earlier, when the West had requested a meeting of the
foreign ministers of the Big Four nations, Russia countered
with demands for a five-power meeting, which would include
China, to discuss "lessening of international tension."
The West wanted to limit the Big Four conference to a
discussion of matters, relating to Germany and Austria. Clearly,
Russia was trying once again to "put the squeeze" on the
Western Powers. If the communists could force the West to
accept red China as a participant in a Big Five conference, they
might be able to use this as a wedge to eventually get China
into the United Nations.

The Western Big Three, as was to be expected, balked at
Russia's proposal.
When communist leaders continued to be un-cooperative
and in addition, reverted to tactics, reminiscent of Stalin,
Western diplomats decided it was time for them to get together
and reassess the situation. The result was the Big Three confer-
ence in Bermuda.
Participants came out of the discussions, hoping that
closer and stronger ties had been forged between the three
Western Powers and that a new unity of action had been
achieved. Only time can tell whether these hopes will come
true.

They certainly will not if Russia can have her way. The
communists can be depended upon to do everything in their
power to see that they don't.
If our side is smart, it will do all within its ability to
counter Russian moves and do everything that can be done to
make those hopes come true.

For any real chances for peace and for freedom of peoples
clearly rest with the Big Three and other members of the
United Nations.
But we will have to be more positive in our relations with
the communists, and stop letting them out-manuever us, be-
fore there can be much hope for a better world. The first step
in this direction could be to notify Russia that the scheduled
Big Four conference in Berlin will start Jan. 4 or not at all.

From past experience, we should know that nothing is to
be gained by giving in to the communists. They have used our
soft attitude and our uncertainty to grab more possessions and
to expand their sphere of control.

From now on, we should make it clear to the communists
just what we propose to do and then stick by it, regardless of
Red efforts to change us.
Perhaps such positive action will earn for us respect,
confidence and support of other nations, the like of which we
have not known up to now.

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs—

UNDERSTANDING
Tolerance is often called a vir-
tue but, as we see it, it is not
really so fine a virtue as under-
standing. Many who sing its
praises talk as though tolerance
were just as potent, just as help-
ful to others, as understanding.
They forget that to tolerate is
to endure, permit; allow so as
not to hinder or prohibit; admit;
receive; let suffer. It need not
involve sympathy, appreciation
kindness. You are fulfilling re-
quirements of tolerance if you
simply put up with people or sit-
uations. You need not know any-
thing about them; you may even
disapprove of them heartily.
Tolerance is a potent catalyst
for human relationships only in
acute conditions. It prevents ac-
tive conflict, but does little to
develop harmony or positive co-
operative action.
—Hamlin Herald

LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION
Although 1953 is what is known
in Texas as an off-year political-
ly, many charges are being hurled
through the air. They are flying
on national, state and dis-
trict levels and many concern
"Reds," "Commies" and "Pinks."
Officials high in the affairs of
our nation and state are among
those pitching some of the
charges.
It seems that if things are as
bad as pictured by these elected
and appointed officials, they
would go before a grand jury and
get persons concerned indicted,
then bring them before a jury of
Americans and there convict or
acquit them.
That is the American way, but
the present mode seems to be
smear attacks with mimeograph-
ed reports with many letters and
photostats for the public.
If the persons involved are
guilty, the officials who have the
responsibility should see that they
promptly are convicted and im-
prisoned. It is time to get back
to the old fashioned American

way of operating a government.
—Stanton Record
BETTER NEWSPAPERS
We read the other day a de-
mand on the part of a great trade
organization of weekly newspa-
pers, that the weekly field must be
improved if we are to keep up
with the trend of affairs; and to
hold our own against the inroad
of the big daily papers, radio,
television and magazines.
However, we are fully aware
that all publishers are aware of
their situation and are striving
their dead level best to take care
of their fields.
We beg to differ with one fea-
ture which the experts stress; and
that is make-up of the newspa-
per. Perhaps we are wrong, but a
well written story, well printed
beats any fancy make-up that may
be devised. We have noted with
interest the frantic efforts of
both weekly and daily newspapers
to attract readers through the
medium of wild heads.
Maybe we are wrong, but we
hold the theory that well written
articles with modest heads are
more attractive to readers and
better for the newspapers, es-
pecially the weeklies. We are
wrong so much that perhaps we
are again wrong; who knows for
sure.
—Canyon News

CHILDREN ARE INDIVIDUALS
Mrs. Lurene Bingham, who was
chosen "Mother of the Year" by a
Chicago high school recently, says
the secret of rearing youngsters is
to treat each one of them as an in-
dividual. The reason Mrs. Bing-
ham's comment is quoted is that
she has reared, or partially reared,
sixteen children to date.
The 49-year-old mother offers
what we consider excellent advice
when she says parents must keep
in mind that each child is an in-
dividual. They all have different
talents, habits and dispositions, ac-
cording to Mrs. Bingham, and this
should be taken into consideration
by all parents.
About worrying, Mrs. Bingham

'HAPPY LANDING KID'



Memories
Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

24 YEARS AGO
UTILITIES WORKER HELPS
MATERIALLY IN STOPPING
FIRES—J. Price Dukemenier of
Childress, may likely have averted
a train wreck recently when he
extinguished a fire on the bridge
which spans Red River, near Estel-
line.

He spotted the fire as he drove
along the highway, paralleling the
railroad. He used water in barrels
alongside the bridge, to put out
the flames before they had caused
much damage.
Several days later, he was driv-
ing past the Prairie Hill School
near Wellington, when he noticed
smoke curling from the doors and
windows. On investigating, he
discovered fire had broken out in
the coal bin in the basement. He
called the Wellington fire depart-
ment, then donned a gas mask, to
counteract effects of the smoke
and doused flames with some of
the department's equipment.

PRESS ASSOCIATION SEL-
ECTS MEMPHIS—Memphis was
chosen as the site of the 1930 Pan-
handle Press Association conven-
tion, at the 22nd annual meeting
of the group in Pampa Friday
and Saturday. Memphis was cho-
sen over three other cities—Amar-
illo, Plainview and Quanah. Ef-
forts of J. Claude Wells largely
were responsible for swinging the
balance in the favor of Memphis,
after three ballots.
Lyman E. Robbins, business
manager of The Democrat, was
elected association secretary.

Wells extended the invitation to
the newspapermen to come to
Memphis next year and Robbins
seconded the motion. In addition,
the Chamber of Commerce, the
Rotary and Lions clubs, and Mayor
Sam T. Harrison wired the conven-
tion, extending an official invita-
tion.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—J. G.
Gardner and John Moreland of
Durant, Okla., visited in Well-
ington Monday.—Mr. and Mrs.
Porter Johnson returned Saturday
from a visit with relatives at Fort
Worth and Newark.—Mr. and
Mrs. Craver Browder and child-
ren were visitors in Childress Sun-
day.—S. M. Reed of Lubbock was
a Memphis visitor Saturday and
Sunday.—Ward Hicks, who is at-
tending Texas Tech, spent the
weekend here with his parents.
Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks.—Misses
George and Marjorie Drake of
Lubbock spent last weekend with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Drake.—R. S. Greene and
G. L. Tipton were visitors at Tur-
key Wednesday.—Miss Ruby
Hoffman spent last weekend in
Amarillo with her sister, Miss
Erin Hoffman.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCollum
were Clarendon visitors Sunday.—
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scruggs and
children of Wellington visited

says, most of it is in vain. Most of
the things parents worry about
never happen, anyhow, according
to Mrs. Bingham. This seems to
have worked well with six of Mrs.
Bingham's eldest children, who are
now married. That leaves Mrs.
Bingham with only ten at home.
—Wheeler Times

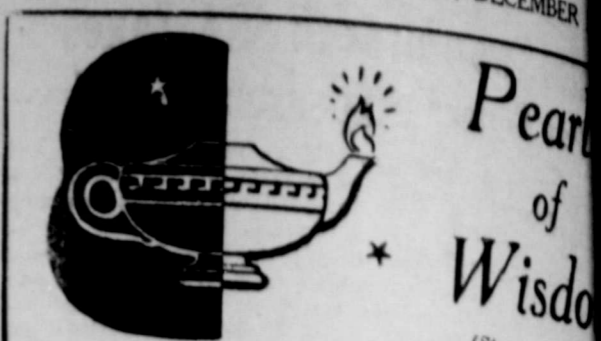
and children of Amarillo, are here
this week for a visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker and Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Newman and son
Boyd, visited in Quitaque last
Sunday.—Mrs. A. D. McCrory
left Sunday to visit relatives in
Lubbock and Ralls.—C. C. Crozier
was a visitor here Monday. He
says practically all of the cotton
in that area is picked.—Mrs. Er-
nest Lindsey and baby, Mary Lou,
of Lubbock, are visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beck-
um.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant re-
turned Sunday from a visit with
their daughter, Mrs. Ted Jamison
at Abilene. Miss Elizabeth accom-
panied them and remained for an
indefinite stay.—Mrs. R. E.
Stroup was called to Shawnee
Okla., Tuesday on account of the
illness of her sister.—Gene Herd
of Clarendon was a Memphis visit-
or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman
and son Henry Boyd, and Miss
Ira Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs.
W. T. Scurr attended the Fat
Stock Show at Fort Worth the
first of this week.—Mrs. George
Trueblood and daughter, Jim, and
Kathlyn Alexander, of Childress
were guests in the home of Mrs.
J. A. Browder last weekend.—
Mr. and Mrs. E. Crump and family
of Estelline were Memphis visit-
ors Wednesday afternoon.—Mrs.
D. L. Cooper and daughter, Mrs.
Glynn Thompson, left today for
Colton, Calif., where they will
visit Mrs. Cooper's brother, T. T.
Clark.—Jet W. Brumley left to-
day for his home in Pampa after
a short visit with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Brumley.—Mrs. A.
A. Long and daughter, Ida Mae,
left this morning for Compton
Calif., to visit their son and broth-
er, Sam Long.—Cal Ash of Lock-
ney is here visiting his old friend,
J. W. Wells.—H. E. Franks of
Ramsdell, is transacting business
in Memphis today.—C. H. Brewer

Laying hens need 12 to 14
hours of light daily to maintain
top egg production. One 40-watt
bulb for each 200 square feet of
floor space is sufficient. Commence
using lights now and increase the
lighting period as the days be-
come shorter. Early morning lights
are recommended. All night lights
are satisfactory, but egg produc-
tion is not increased after 14
hours.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Happy New Year!
Once again our terrestrial ball
of earth has completed its annual
revolution around the sun and
the package of 365 days has been
tied with a bow and filed away.
And, once again, Newton's law of
gravity has held fast despite our
momentum of activity.

Notwithstanding that Santy de-
livered "space suits" to kiddies
for Christmas, man has not yet
flown to the moon. Never content
to "rest on their oars," however,
men and women too, have taken
to wing like the eagles to shat-
ter old records with new ones in
death-defying flights. A fellow
named Tennessee has renounced
Americanism for Communism and
The Tennessee Wig Walk has cap-
tured the fancy of the juke box
brigade.

Yes indeed, the chronicle of the
year 1953 will be filled with both
breath-taking and heart-warming
events. While our stock piles of
atomic weapons have grown, our
hopes for world peace have in-
creased. While juvenile delin-
quents have become a major prob-
lem, Father Flannigans and Cal
Farleys all over the country are
gathering the lost sheep into
folds of warm congenial fellow-
ship with all the comforts of
home.

Can we then shake our sag-
acious heads with the profound
conclusion that the world is worse
than it has ever been? No indeed,
for without had there'd be no
good; without problems there'd
be no challenge to endeavor,
without trials no need to endure,
without adversity no need for
kindness.

The old world is beset by the
same ill in a different guise. They
just loom larger from a ring-side
seat. How true that if we would
compare our troubles with our
neighbors we'd be glad to pick
ours up and go on our way. In
like manner, wouldn't our na-
tional problems, when compared

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I've fallen for that 'your shoelace is untied' stuff,
last time!"

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



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Melton cloth

We Mean Business! Selling Starts Friday, Jan. 1st . . . . It's Our

# GIANT Clearance SALE

**Men's Corduroy Pants**  
Group good quality  
Reg. \$7.95 value.  
Priced at —  
**\$4.95**

**Men's Knit Undershirts**  
Two pairs for —  
**\$1.00**

**Men's Athletic Undershirts**  
Entire stock to go at —  
**1/4 OFF**

**Boy's Corduroy Pants**  
Value to \$5.00. Special at —  
**\$2.98**

**Boy's Dress Pants**  
Close out on  
Values up to \$5.95; assorted sizes. Special —  
**\$1.98**

**Men's Western Pants**  
Entire stock to go at —  
**1/4 OFF**

WE'RE CLEARING THEM OUT!

## MEN'S SUITS

All wool, part wool; double-breasted and single-breasted. Come in and see what we have in this group of Men's Suits. Some have two pairs of trousers, some with only one. You never saw such low prices before! Look them over—and

**MAKE US A REASONABLE OFFER!**  
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**LADIES HOSE**  
Full fashioned, high quality  
**2 Pairs for — \$1.00**

**Children's Coats**  
Only 10 remaining from entire stock. Values to \$25.00.  
Sale —  
**\$10.00**

**Children's Dresses**  
**One-Third OFF**

**Ladies Sweaters**  
One group all wool sweaters. Values up to \$9.00. To sell at  
**\$2.98**

**Catalina and Bobbie Brooks Sweaters**  
On sale at —  
**1/4 OFF**

**Children's Jackets**  
**1/4 OFF**

**MEN'S TOPCOATS AND OVERCOATS**  
Garments, in gabardines and Colvert cloth. Selling at —  
**1/3 OFF**

**CLOSE OUT!**  
Boy's Finger-Tip Coats. Values up to \$19.95. We're clearing them out at only —  
**\$5.00**

**LADIES JACKETS**  
All wool and corduroy materials. To clear at —  
**1/4 OFF**

**PIECE GOODS**

RAYON—36 in. width, in stripes and solids. 3 yds. for — **\$1.00**

RAYON—plaids and solid colors. Reg. \$3.98 value—Per yd. — **\$1.98**

RAYON PRINTED CREPE—Beautiful patterns. Reg. 79c value—yd. — **49c**

Color RAYON CREPE—39 in. width — yd. — **49c**

CORDUROY—Pinwheel—per yd. — **79c**

PRINTING—good quality—3 yds. for — **\$1.00**

RAYON—Bleached and unbleached, 5 yds. for — **\$1.00**

**MEN'S FELT HATS**  
One group of \$5.00 felt hats. Sale price —  
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Group of \$7.50 felt hats, to sell at —  
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Group big brim \$10.00 felt hats, reduced to —  
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Entire stock—to sell at —  
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One group of Blouses on sale at —  
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Our fine well-known brands to be sold at —  
**1/4 OFF**

One group of Ladies Dresses at —  
**1/2 PRICE**

Special group at — **\$1.00**

One group \$5.95 to \$8.95 Dresses to sell at —  
**\$3.98**

**Boys' Suits**  
Clearance Sale price —  
**25% OFF**

Special group of Boy's Suits on sale at —  
**1/2 PRICE**

**MEN'S SPUN RAYON SOX**  
Regular \$1.00 value. On sale at —  
**2 Pairs for — \$1.00**

**MEN'S SLACKS**  
In all-wool, all-nylon, and wool and rayon mixtures. They're available in tweeds, gabardines and sharkskins. To sell at —  
**25% OFF**

**Ladies Coats**  
Swansdown and Fashionbilt coats in long and short styles. At —  
**1/4 OFF**

One group Ladies Coats on Sale at —  
**1/2 OFF**

**Prices Reduced on Shoes**

Men's Crosby Square Portage and Porto Ped Shoes — **15% OFF**

Men's Fortune Shoes, On sale at — **15% OFF**

Men's Dress Oxfords, \$7.95 value—now — **\$6.95**

Men's High-top Dress Shoes, Clearance Sale price — **15% OFF**

Men's Acme Cowboy Boots, 25 pairs; tutone brown and a few black. Choice — **\$8.00**

Men's Nocona and Justin Cowboy Boots. On sale at — **25% OFF**

Boy's Acme Cowboy Boots; 38 prs.; blacks, browns, tutones. Sizes 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2 and 6. Choice — **\$5.00**

23 prs. Children's Cowboy Boots. Acme and Bronc Buster. Sizes 5 1/2, 6, 9, 9 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 2 1/2 and 3. Sale — **\$4.00**

Boy's Skyrider Shoes; Goodyear welts. Entire stock to be sold at — **1/4 OFF**

Ladies Ballerinas; blue, green and orchid. Sale — **\$1.98**

Ladies Ballerinas; white or red mesh. Only — **\$1.98**

1 group Jolene Dress Shoes. High and low heels; black, brown, red and green — **1/2 PRICE**

1 group Jolene Wedge Heels; \$5.95 to \$8.95 value. Now — **\$3.95**

Annual Clearance on Natural Bridge Shoes. Reg. \$9.85 value. Sale price — **\$4.95, \$5.95 & \$6.95**

Our entire stock Jolene Dress Shoes; suedes, leathers; red, blue, brown and black. Values to \$9.85. On sale at — **1/3 OFF**

1 group Ladies House Shoes; broken sizes; \$1.98 and \$2.98 values. Now — **\$1.00**

Children's Ballerinas. Reg. \$2.98 value. Now — **\$1.98**

Children's Oxfords; Acrobats and Blackhaws; loafers and pumps; val. to \$5.95. Now — **\$2.98**

**Men's Shirts**  
Western shirts to clear at —  
**1/3 OFF**

Group Sport and Dress Shirts. Value up to \$3.98. only —  
**\$1.98**

**GABARDINE WESTERN SHIRTS**  
Values to \$6.95. Special —  
**\$2.98**

Regular stock of sport and dress shirts, by Manhattan and New Era. On sale at —  
**25% OFF**

**MEN'S LEATHER COATS**  
Saddles, capes, goatskins and suedes. To sell at —  
**1/3 OFF**

1 Group Men's SPORT COATS  
and leather trims; grey, tan and blue. Only 9 left.  
**1/2 PRICE**

**SURCOATS AND JACKETS**  
1 Group Men's  
quilted lining, fur collar. Grey, maroon and brown colors. Clearance sale price —  
**1/3 OFF**

**Men's Corduroy SPORT COATS**  
We have 5 left. Values to \$12.95. Your choice —  
**\$7.50**

**MEN'S MACKINAWs**  
Melton cloth and plaids. Values to \$10.95. Now only  
**\$6.50**

## POPULAR DRY GOODS

Phone 368 "The House Of Better Values" Memphis

**LADIES SUITS**  
By Swansdown and Fashionbilt. On Sale at —  
**1/4 OFF**

One group Ladies Suits to sell at —  
**1/2 PRICE**

**LUXITE UNDERWEAR**  
Slips, gowns, panties and petticoats; in rayon and nylon. Clearance Sale price —  
**25% OFF**

**BLANKETS**  
Genuine Beaverbrook all-wool blankets; 72 x 84 size; reg. \$17.95 value. Reduced to —  
**\$9.85**

Cotton blankets; double-bed size. Sale price —  
**\$2.98**

**BEDSPREADS**  
Beautiful satin bedspreads; reg. \$49.50 value. Selling at —  
**1/2 PRICE**

Beautiful faille bedspreads, with Matching Drapes. Here's a special clearance value at —  
**1/2 PRICE**

**BRICE**

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn honored their children on Christmas Day with a dinner. Present were Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and three sons of Cheyene, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborn of Topeka, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell and Linda and Dixie of Brice. One son, Charles of Arizona was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley had all their children home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kirbie Hagins of Memphis, Mrs. Katrene Aduddell and son Jim of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and daughter of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Haines and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock and Ben of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley, Jr., and children of Brice.

Miss Laurel Holland and her friend, Joe Martin, both of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and Donna and Gale of Plaska were Christmas Day visitors in the Cal Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon were Saturday dinner guests in the Othel Churchman home in Clarendon.

J. C. Johnson returned home Sunday evening from El Paso where he visited over the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Starr Sachse and Mrs. Edd Koons.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons and baby enjoyed dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock of Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett and Lou Anna visited several days the past week with her parents, the Zack Salmons.

Everett Paschell is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Fredna and Randy of Memphis visited Friday evening in the Buck Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon and girls of Dallas are visiting his son, Billy Morgan Salmon and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allerd spent the weekend in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Salmon had their children home for Christmas. Here were their son, Tom and a son-in-law, J. P. Carlisle, both stationed in Calif., and Mrs. Carlisle who is teaching at Portales, N. M., Mrs. Selmon's mother, Mrs. Cooksey of Vernon and a sister and family of Pampa were also present.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children Max and Judy spent Christmas Day at Panhandle with her parents, the A. C. Hartzoogs.

Shirley Martin, student at Baylor University, spent the holidays here with her parents, the Aubry Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dumas visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons and Velma spent Christmas Day at McLeana with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holcomb.

Those enjoying dinner in the Merle Lemons home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dollar and daughter of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Dollar and two children of Borger, Miss Oree Brock of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock and son of Amarillo and Jimmie Aduddell of Andrews.

**LIBERTY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett had part of their children home for the holidays. Here were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodnett of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett and Vena of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and Weldon of Brice and Billy and Minnie Cantrell of Cheyenne, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hodnett and baby of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Carolyn spent the weekend in Amarillo with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gracey spent Monday in the W. F. Hodnett home.

Those spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fuller of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Watson of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Braidfoot of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Lesley, Mrs. Rosie Watson of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Watson of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones of Memphis.

Those visiting in the W. M. Mitchell home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Bickers and daughter of Panhandle, Miss Fay Fuller of Panhandle and Miss Maggie Chandler of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith had as their guests Xmas Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Opela and family of Memphis, Mrs. Linnie Williams of Memphis, Mrs. Ed Smith and Eddine and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Ell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith spent Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Ell.

Shirley Hale of Fort Worth was here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Herby Shahan of Abilene visited here from Sunday until Wednesday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., visited in Hedley Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Hoggard.

Mrs. Ferrel's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veteto of Lodi, Calif., were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown had as guests Christmas Mrs. A. B. Calvin of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calvin of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle West and Mike and Carlene spent Christmas in Lockney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited here during the holidays with Mrs. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mrs. Myrtle Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGlothlin of D'Annis were here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Durrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and sons spent the Christmas holidays in Girard with Mrs. Porter's father, G. W. Willis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hitt of Coperas Cove visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett of Vernon were holiday visitors here in the Henry Hays home.

Visiting in the Lynn Jones home Christmas were his father, J. R. Jones of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones and Jimmie, Donnie and Carol of Abilene, Howard

**LESLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Ward of Borger spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hopper of Tulsa are visiting her mother, Mrs. Walls in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Connie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders.

Miss Ida Mae Hubbard is still in a hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp of Kansas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy.

Mrs. Elhue Pate was a Lakeview visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Watson of Paramount, Calif., visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson Sunday.

Tom Luttrell is in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Tom Luttrell is much improved.

Wanda Kennard has been visiting her parents over the Christmas holidays. She is a student at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Mildred Booth visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Booth, Christmas Day.

Ray Hubbard of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Mrs. Mildred White and daughters of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spivy and children of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Queary of Lubbock visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bevers Christmas Day.

Miss Onieta Sanders has gone to Ashtola to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Clark of Abilene were Lesley visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox and children of Spearman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoggatt over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lindley of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanders of Lakeview.

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and Tommy of Midland, Mrs. Angle Bradley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley and Janice, Roy, Troy and Shirley and Mrs. Grady Tucker and Steve and Janetta of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jim Green and Karen of Tennessee.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Moreman on Christmas Day were her four sons, three daughters, their children and grandchildren and friends of the family.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moreman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herlie Moreman of Hedley, Mrs. Verdine Cagle of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Moreman of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moreman and children Buddy, Lou Ann and Bill of Amarillo, Mrs. I. E. Graham and children Ladon, Cecile, and Frances of Amarillo, Mrs. F. J. Bowman

and children Thomas and Judy of Port Aransas, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes and children, Mrs. A. B. Jones of Memphis, R. D. Morrison of Albuquerque and Jimmy Payne of Amarillo.

Mrs. Mattie Chitwood returned home Monday from Tipton and Altus, Okla., where she spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gentry, Jr., and Dave, and Mrs. Lester York, all of Lubbock were here to spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mrs. R. N. Beckham and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart visited in Amarillo during the holidays with the Gilmer Lockhart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ha Berger visited here holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Henderson E. Gibbs.

Miss Agnes Nelson of Feesboro, Tenn., is her sister, Mrs. T. E. ...

Mrs. Geo. Bass was in Corsicana with daughter, Mrs. Dea ...



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Yellow, Pound **1**

**SIRLOIN STEAK**  
Pound **4**

**BEEF RIBS**  
(Nice For Stewing) Pound **1**

**PORK CHOPS**  
(Real Lean) Pound **5**

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Pound **5**

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### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



#### LIMIT RAISE

Medical forecasters, both of the government, and private agencies are pushing to raise the budget ceiling from \$275-billion to \$300-billion. You will see that an attempt was made during the closing session of this Congress to raise the ceiling by the Executive Department. Their heads are now on a \$275-billion debt ceiling which is fixed by law, and which cannot be raised without the passage of a bill by Congress.

checked unless the budget is balanced.

#### THE TAX CUTS

Much has been said and written about the tax cuts to become effective January 1 on individual incomes. Everyone seems to be trying to get into the limelight and take credit for these cuts, as well as the termination of the excess profits tax. The truth is that these tax cuts take effect by operation of law. The executive branch of the government, as such, could not continue the collection of these taxes if it wanted to. The law says that they terminate and they will terminate. Whether or not they are revived and renewed is a matter that is wholly within the power of the Congress. In order for the federal government to collect the 1950 increase in individual income taxes and the excess profits tax or either of them, it would be necessary for Congress to enact legislation to that effect, which would be tantamount to passing new tax legislation. This is so because these taxes terminate on January 1, 1954, and Congress does not meet until January 6, 1954. They could be revived and made retroactive to January 1, but they will not be. The truth is that these taxes are going to be permitted to terminate simply because Congress does not intend to revive them. It will mean a loss of revenue to the federal government. Those in charge of fiscal matters don't like it, but there is very little that they can do about it. Congress was thoroughly polled, though rather indirectly, and it was most obvious that the taxes could not be revived. A number of excise taxes are due to expire in April of this year. Very little has been written or said about this, but it is presently anticipated that they will not be allowed to expire.

#### JITTERS IN WASHINGTON

The recent decision by Judge Keech in the Roth case has set many a federal employee to talking to himself. The effect of this decision was to say to the federal employees that they did not have the job security which they thought civil service guaranteed them; in other words, that by proper manipulations, civil service protection would be only a figure of speech and that government jobs could be handled on a political patronage or spoils basis. This, of course, caused an epidemic of jitters. The real issue to be determined is whether or not government employees are to be civil servants or political appointees. Until this question is finally settled, the jitters will, no doubt, continue.

#### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

The recent hearings and investigations concerning juvenile delinquency have pointed up many suggestions as to causes and cures. Those who advocate federal aid to education have lost no time in injecting this into the hearings. The forces supporting federal aid to education will have much to say on the subject in the next few months.

#### VOTING IN THE NEXT CONGRESS

In baseball we hear of "switch hitters." This means a man who can bat either right or left-handed. In politics these are

### PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendrickson and family of Greeley, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams and children spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland at Brice Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of California, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gray and children of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolf and Barbara of Belvue, N. M. visited their son and brother, Jack Wolf and family the past week. Jack and family returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones had their sons, Hassel, Lloyd, Hollis and Charlie and their families and daughters, Mrs. Dale Swindle and Mrs. Elbert Hair and families home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and baby of Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall had their children, Betty and family, Flora Mae and husband and G. D. and wife home during the holidays.

Mrs. Sewell Massey and daughter of McAlester, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bruce and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer and son of Paducah and Mrs. J. S. Spencer were guests in the Arvin Orr home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rea visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Foster and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield,

known as "switch voters." You can expect to see a lot of switch voting in the coming session of Congress. About the only ones you can expect to see continue right down the middle, as they have in the past, are the Southern Democrats.

#### THE NEW YEAR

May 1954 bring each and every one of you great success and happiness. It is my prayer that 1954 will be the year that marks the change over from turbulence, strife and battle in the world to the peace that everyone wants and should be able to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield were guests in the H. T. Rea home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stinnett and boys of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer and son of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spruill in Memphis Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks and Shari Nan of Hobbs came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard and boys and Mrs. Delbert Brandon and daughter of Lubbock were guests in the C. Higginbotham home Friday night.

Mrs. Vera Stewart and boys and Mrs. Anita Wilson and son of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart and baby of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Chastain and son of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis were Christmas guests in the Harold Hodges home.

Luther Nabers visited in the home of Mrs. K. D. Nabers, Sr., Christmas Day.

Jimmy Aduddell, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brock and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dollar and boys of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dollar and family of Borger, Orea Brock of Tulsa, Selma Elkins of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lemons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sasser visited in the T. J. Brock home during the holidays. On Christmas night Truman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dollar, preached in the Brock home. Twenty-three were present for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers, Jr., and children spent Christmas Day in the V. C. Durrett home.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn and Wally, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Galloway, Mrs. Amanda Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. James Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Billy, Mrs. Neville Dunn and Jimmy, Mrs. Lillie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and son and Ed Floght.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messer and boys visited in the Raymond Foster home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Redding and baby visited in the Harold Hodges home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Galloway visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Galloway and Neville Dunn Thursday night.

Mrs. Clyde Lee and children visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Foster, Friday afternoon.

Kenneth and Carol Evans of Ashtola visited Charles and Nila Rae Holt over the weekend.

Mrs. Weldon Stinnett and boys of Dumas and W. D. Beavers were guests in the W. J. McMaster home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy and son of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brandon and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall were dinner guests in the Doyle Hall home for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges of Lockney visited Mrs. J. W. Oliver Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and Charles and Nila Rea and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield visited in the W. C. Whitfield home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Agnes Oliver and Gene Durham of Wichita Falls were guests in the Lewis Wells home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield left for their home in Santa Maria, Calif., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Provence were dinner guests in the J. W. Oliver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller and sons visited in Quanah during the holidays with their parents.

### MRS. KERCHEVILLE VISITS SOUTHERN STATES

Mrs. Guy Kercheville of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shankle and Jim of Childress and Mrs. Mary Shankle of Bristol returned recently from a sight seeing tour through Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas. Mrs. Kercheville stated they especially enjoyed the scenic drive through the hills of Tennessee and the beautiful plantation homes in Mississippi and Tennessee. They stopped to watch fishermen fish for salmon in the Pickwick dam on the Tennessee River and attended the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

Mrs. Kercheville said they traveled just ahead of the storms and tornado that struck Louisiana and Mississippi. They ate dinner down on the river front in Vicksburg just two days before the tornado struck there.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method to thank all the persons who have sent cards and letters to David. They have meant so much to him.  
The W. B. Davidsons

Capt. and Mrs. Harold R. Stevenson and daughter visited here the first of the week with friends. Capt. Stevenson is stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He was associated with the Goodall hospital here before going into the service last summer.

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**Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN, Tex.—An injunction preventing operation in Texas of a union tagged subversive by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has been dissolved. It is a sharp setback in the fight against unions accused of being communist-dominated.

District Judge Charles O. Betts declared in lifting the injunction, "Texas laws do not prohibit a communist-dominated union from doing business in Texas. I can't legislate in this court."

All of which means that there will be a concerted drive by the opponents of communism to pass an anti-communist law at the next regular or special session of the legislature.

State attorneys served notice of appeal from the decision. Judge Betts continued in effect, however, a temporary injunction against Emanuel Coutlakakis to restrain him from organizing labor for the union involved, the International Fur and Leather Workers.

In this action, the judge backed Shepperd's charge that Coutlakakis had not submitted proper credentials to receive an organizer's permit from the secretary of state, and that the union had failed to file certain records with the secretary of state as required by Texas law.

Union attorneys presented evidence before Judge Betts showing that the required records had been filed since issuance of the injunction.

An air of expectancy is beginning to form as the time for decisions in the governor's race draw near.

Governor Allan Shivers declared he would announce his future political plans "some time after the first of the year," but he added, "I can't say how long after."

Shivers said he knew nothing of the plans of House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, Attorney General



**PROBE JUVENILE CRIME . . .** Mary Ribble, Senate Judiciary committee secretary, sorts 7,500 letters received in Washington on teen-age crime, as senators investigate causes of youth delinquency.

John Ben Shepperd, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, and Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz, all of whom have been mentioned as candidates for governor.

Governor Shivers may soon face the question of whether to call a special session of the Legislature to again tackle the problem of raising teacher salaries.

A subcommittee representing the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association has unanimously approved a compromise plan to give teachers \$402 more per year.

If the full 24-member committee endorses the plan when it meets January 13, the special session issue will be in the governor's lap.

More than 88 per cent of school administrators are reported as favoring the plan.

But even if legislators also favored the plan, the lawmakers will still face the problem of finding money for the pay increase.

However, if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds the gas tax law, the pay increase problem will be solved.

Estimated cost of the pay in-

crease, to the state, based on an 80 per cent share, is nearly \$25 million. Local school districts would pay 20 per cent, instead of a fixed total of \$45 million per year.

State assistance on construction costs of about 20 per cent is calculated by giving each district \$100 credit per teacher against their local fund assignment.

Superintendent Henry Stilwell of Texarkana, a teacher representative, said he hoped a special legislative session could act in time to give teachers the raise for the current school year.

Only 15 per cent of Texas motorists have complied with the state automobile inspection law. Just three and a half months remain before the April 15 deadline, the Department of Public Safety announced.

Inspections so far show that about half of the cars tested needed minor repairs.

Railroads have been urged to continue reduced freight rates or livestock feed for drought-designated counties beyond their December 31 deadline.

"The forthcoming winter weather will produce effects that will be disastrous in the extreme unless the program can continue," Governor Shivers warned in a telegram to the Western Traffic Association's executive committee.

"The reduced freight rates are of course imperative if this need is to be met," he added.

Shivers noted that the program is just now getting started and is moving satisfactorily although only a small part of the need has been met. Agricultural Commissioner White said he also was concerned about the situation.

He declared that bitter cold December weather over Texas range lands may force more ranchers to seek drought relief hay.

February draft calls for Texan will be the smallest in 18 months according to State Selective Service officials.

Only 1,010 men will have to report for military service that month. The January quota is 1,314 compared with the December call of 1,264.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, selective service director, said that local board quotas for February are scheduled to be delivered by Jan. 1.

**The J. R. Harrells Are Home From Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell returned home Friday night from an extended trip to Central, East and South Texas. They left here Thanksgiving Day.

After leaving here, they went to Dallas for a visit with Mrs. W. A. Townsend and Mrs. J. R. Jones, daughters of Mrs. Harrell.

From there, Mr. Harrell went to Longview to see his son, H. S. Harrell, and to Houston to visit two daughters, Mrs. Inez Welch and Mrs. Lois Preddy. He then came up to Hempstead, where he visited a cousin, and on to Weatherford where he rejoined Mrs. Harrell for a visit with Mrs. Mary Baldwin, a daughter of Mrs. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend brought Mr. and Mrs. Harrell home. While gone, Mrs. Harrell attended funeral services for a brother-in-law at McKinney.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the death of our loved one. May God's blessings be with each and everyone of you.

Brice Webster's family  
Mrs. Maude Hill of Ft. Worth spent the Xmas holidays here with her sisters and brothers.

**EGG-FEED PRICE RATIO HANDICAP TO POULTRYMEN**

The ratio between the price of eggs and the cost of feed for the past several weeks has been rough on all poultrymen but especially on the less efficient producers. One sure way to cut feed costs, says W. B. Hooser, County Regent is to remove from the laying flock the non-producers.

Warmer weather usually ushers in the beginning of a slump in egg production and with it a rising market. Low production per hen during the summer season may mean the difference between a profitable year or a loss on the business. Take the non-producers to market, says Hooser, just as soon as they are noticed in the flock. Chances are these hens will not come back into production for

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"The Mating Season"  
John Lund  
Gene Tierney  
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"Fighter Attack"  
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TUE.-WED.-THUR.  
"Slight Case Of Larceny"  
Mickey Rooney  
Eddie Bracken  
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**Names Are Added To Party Contributors**

In listing names of individuals and firms who contributed funds for the annual Christmas party of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, several were inadvertently left off the list.

In addition to those given last week, the following also helped: Shorty Long; Reese Gulf Station; Messer's Cafe; Southside Grocery; Srygley's Barber Shop; Beaty's Gin; Simpson Burger Hut; R. G. Patrick Car Lot; Shankle Cotton Company; and Fowler Drug Store.

many months and feeding them is a dead expense.

Hens that show a shrunken, dried-up comb, yellow beak, new feathers, yellow shanks and yellow vents should be culled and sold. Hens that lack vigor and spend their time loafing should also be removed from the flock. A good producer must eat good feed and drink lots of clean, cool water and they can't do this unless they rustle. Of course, adds Hooser, the poultryman must do his part by supplying the feed and water.

The Poultryman who does a good job of culling continuously will be well paid for his trouble. Poultry farm management can not be most efficient unless the non-producers are sent to market and this means continuous culling, says Hooser.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard visited in Abilene on Saturday until Monday with their son, Cearley R. Kinard and family.



**SUIT FOR SALE . . .** Songstress Monica Lewis models sparkling silver swim suit woven with metallic yarn to be sold at auction by American Legion for aid to disabled veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey had as holiday visitors Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and Marilyn and Barbara of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and Robby and Kent of Hereford.

**Clayton Man**  
(Continued From Page 2)

we need so badly."

In conclusion, he declared, believe that in man's essential charity and hope. "How young we are as a people. What a future we have before us."

This is the third time the man has appeared here.

Prior to Monroe's address, college students were introduced by their Rotarian hosts.

Those present included: Clinton Jones, Betty . . . Billy West and Bob . . . . . din-Simmons University; . . . Corley, Mackie Allen, . . . Lynn Strygley, Max . . . Wayne Jenkins and Dennis . . . West Texas State; Gerda . . . as, Northwest Texas . . . School of Nursing; Peggy . . . Texas Wesleyan.

Dorothy Deaver and . . . Anisman, University of . . . Robert Wells and Bayford . . . cherson, Clarendon Junior; . . . Tarver, Benny Parks and . . . McDaniel, North Texas . . . Don Moore, Mr. and Mrs. . . . Combs, Frank Norman and . . . Bessley, Texas Tech; and . . . garet Massey and Patry . . . Baylor University.

Other guests were: Nancy . . . ham, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard . . . Jim Deaver, T. J. Dumbard, . . . A. L. Gailey.

Rufus W. Grisham, . . . of the Rotary Club, was . . . of ceremonies. . . Program chairman was D. . . Kinard.

**WEEK-END SPECIALS**

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 Lb. 50c, 10 Lb. . . . .	98c
COFFEE, Folgers, 1 Lb. 95c, 2 Lb. . . . .	\$1.88
COCO, Hersheys, 8 Oz. Can . . . . .	27c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 Lb. . . . .	\$1.03
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 Lb. . . . .	44c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb. . . . .	91c
MILK, Lg. Cans, All Kinds . . . . .	14c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 Lb. Box . . . . .	14c
Black PEPPER, Schillings 1 1/2 Oz. 29c, 4 Oz. . . . .	65c
Sour or Dill PICKLES, Kuners, Qt. Jar . . . . .	38c
Shelled PECANS, 3 1/2 Oz. 28c, 7 Oz. . . . .	55c
MARSHMALLOWS, Lg. Pkg. . . . .	19c
MINCE MEAT, W. S., Box . . . . .	21c
MIRACLE WHIP, 8 Oz. 22c, Pints 35c, Qts. . . . .	61c
CATSUP, Lb. Bottle Kuners . . . . .	18c
GINGER BREAD MIX, Dromedary, Box . . . . .	26c
Dried Blackeyed PEAS, 1 Lb. 20c, 2 Lb. . . . .	39c
DOG FOOD, Red Heart or Ideal, Can . . . . .	16c
PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass . . . . .	37c
CRACKERS, Krispy, 1 Lb. 25c, 2 Lb. . . . .	49c
VANILLA WAFERS, Sunshine, Box . . . . .	16c
CLOROX, Quarts 18c, Half Gallons . . . . .	33c
SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. Box 31c, Giant . . . . .	73c
IVORY SOAP, Lg. Bar . . . . .	14c
LUX or CAMAY SOAP, Lg. Bars, 2 For . . . . .	25c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls . . . . .	23c
Aluminum FOIL, Reynolds, Roll . . . . .	28c
KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size . . . . .	23c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans H. D. . . . .	31c
Armours TREE, Can . . . . .	49c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, Can . . . . .	20c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can . . . . .	39c
SALMON, Tall Cans, Pink . . . . .	49c
Our Darling CORN, Can . . . . .	20c
Irvington Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can . . . . .	27c
CHERRIES, Sour Red Pitted, Can . . . . .	25c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed, Flat Can 16c, No. 2, 32c . . . . .	32c
PEACHES, H. D. Med. Can 20c, Lg. Cans . . . . .	29c
Fruit Cocktail, H. D. Med. Can 25c, Lg. Cans . . . . .	39c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c, No. 1 Russets, Lb. . . . .	5c
Sweet POTATOES, E. Texas, Lb. . . . .	10c
CABBAGE, Nice Heads, Lb. . . . .	5c
CARROTS, Celo Pkg. . . . .	15c
CELERY, Green Pascal, Stalk . . . . .	15c
CELERY HEARTS, Pkg. . . . .	23c

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<b>HERSHEY'S DAINITIES</b> 2 Pkgs.			
<b>ALL FLAVORS JELLO</b> 2 Boxes			
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<b>CARROTS</b> Fancy Cello, Pkg. . . . .	15c	<b>SLICED BACON</b> Gold Coin, Lb. . . . .	59c
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b> Fancy Snowwhite Head . . . . .	25c	<b>FRANKS</b> All Meat, Lb. . . . .	49c
<b>TURNIP-TOPS</b> Fancy Large Bunches . . . . .	10c	<b>CHILI</b> Brick, Lb. . . . .	49c
<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> Fancy Large Bunch . . . . .	9c	<b>HAM HOCKS</b> Lean and Fresh, Lb. . . . .	49c
<b>CUKES</b> Fancy Green Slicers, Lb. . . . .	15c	<b>BEEF ROAST</b> Fresh Chuck, Lb. . . . .	39c

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