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Parity Payment Check Distribution to Start Soon

Employees of the county agent's office will begin Friday morning distributing the first shipment of parity payment checks to the farmers of this section. These checks represent 1 cent per pound on their cotton reduction contracts and have been expected here for several weeks. Elmo V. Cook, county agent, stated Wednesday that there 1,068 checks included in the first shipment to Runnels county for a total amount of \$36,338.43. This shipment represents about one-third of the checks to be received here.

Mr. Cook stated that notices were being mailed to every farmer who has a check here at this time and that those who do not receive a notice through the mail should not come to the office as their check has not arrived yet. Those who receive checks will be required to sign a receipt for the same.

The following information was received from the extension service department at A. & M. College regarding the division of parity payments.

The proportion of the cotton parity payment due to the share cropper or share tenant on farms covered by cotton acreage reduction contracts in 1934 is that proportion which his share in the acreage grown to cotton this year by him bears to the total acreage permitted to be grown to cotton on the whole farm under the terms of the 1934 and 1935 reduction contract, according to information received here from Washington by F. E. Lichte, Senior Administrative Assistant, Cotton Production Section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Parity payment checks are being mailed out to farm demonstration agents direct from Washington at the rate of 20,000 per day and will be distributed by them to the producers as soon as proper forms for receipts are received from Washington, Mr. Lichte said.

When the landlords receive these parity payment checks they sign an agreement which covers distribution to share croppers and tenants. They also agree to report within 30 days the distribution of the parity payment, including signatures of tenants and share croppers who are entitled to a share of the payment. Instructions on procedure are included in the forms which are provided at the time of delivery of the check.

"Parity payment checks amount to one cent per pound for each pound of lint cotton in the producer's farm allotment which is 40 per cent of the average production for the base period years 1928 to 1932," Mr. Lichte explained.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice and small daughter of Merkel were guests here Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas of Brownwood were here Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

C. E. McMillan of Talpa, route number 2, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

Goodfellows Play Santa Claus To Over 400 Kiddies Here

Ballinger Goodfellows remembered approximately 400 children on Christmas eve with small gifts and made their hearts happy. The job this year was so much larger than in past years that only the kiddies from 12 years of age down were included when the packages were delivered.

Ten trucks were used Monday afternoon to make the deliveries over town and each child received fruit, candy and some kind of toy as a remembrance from Santa Claus. The toys were made possible from the campaign staged here by the Boy Scouts several weeks ago, when they called at every home in Ballinger, for the used toys and clothing. Merchants Monday contributed a large number of toys from their stores, making it possible for every white child in town to have at least one toy.

Monday morning packages were arranged for 425 children in 140 families. The Goodfellows placed in these packages 450 pounds of candy, 3,000 apples, 3,000 oranges, 2,100 bananas and 140 pounds of dates.

No families were remembered

Booster Band Plans Another Serenading Trip New Years Eve

The Ballinger Booster Band will continue its serenading which was started last Saturday night on the night of Monday, December 31. The band drove over the town in trucks and in a large number of places over the city stopped and serenaded the residents of those vicinities. On last Saturday night's trip however, they only covered Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Streets. They will begin Monday night on Broadway and will serenade those persons living on that street, then they will go to Wilke Terrace, Hillcrest addition and from Ninth to Fourteenth Street.

The band will be carried from place to place in two large trucks and will play for whoever wants to hear them. The serenading trip will start at 7:00 o'clock and continue until every section of the city which was not serenaded last week hears them.

SIMPSON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE WEDNESDAY

A family reunion of the Mrs. D. C. Simpson family was held here Wednesday at the Ballinger Country Club. It was the first time in many years that practically all members of the family were able to be together and a day filled with feasting and entertainment was enjoyed.

Four generations gathered early for the main banquet at noon and during the afternoon games were enjoyed and supper served late in the afternoon. After the evening meal the family gathered about the huge fireplace, popped corn, talked and enjoyed the association together.

Those present were Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and two sons Newby and Buddy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter Mary of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and son Sam A. Jr. of San Angelo, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil and son. Relatives living in California were unable to attend.

W. D. Scales and family spent Christmas in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodge. Others present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge and family, Homer Hodge and family of Winters, Nesbit Smith and family of Merkel, Norman Hodge and family of Anson, Sanford Hodge and family of Stamford, Presley Smith and family of Merkel, Jack Lore and family of Odessa and Howard Hodge and family of Midland.

Bob Strobe spent Christmas with his parents in Austin.

Federal Colony Consists 78 Houses Like This



This is one of the 78 new one-story four and five-room frame houses nearing completion at Dalworthington Gardens, Federal assistance homestead colony near Handley, Texas, between Dallas and Fort Worth. The houses will be sold for \$3,500 to \$3,800 to be paid for in 30 years at 3 per cent interest compounded monthly on the unpaid principal. The first house will be occupied January 1. (Texas News Photos.)

Buying of Drouth Cattle Is Halted in This County

The Runnels county cattle committee completed their work of buying on the last 2,500 head quota Saturday afternoon. The buyers failed to get the full quota but took between 2,300 and 2,400 head from this county during the past two weeks. A final clean up sale was made here Saturday afternoon and while some failed to get their stock here, the committee feels that the county has been fairly well cleaned up of all cattle listed for sale and that all emergency stock has been moved.

The inspector was transferred to another county and no more buying is expected here at any time. The 2,500 head quota came unexpectedly to the county committee and was enough to take care of the need here. The inspector and appraiser visited in every section of the county and took all stock offered them.

Practically all cattle listed in this last quota were accepted and very few were condemned and killed. The stock inspected were in much better condition than the month before when a good percentage of them were condemned as unfit for food.

The cattle are being shipped this week and as soon as the approved lists can be worked and sent away checks will be sent here in payment for the stock.

Ballinger Choir Will Sing Sunday Eve at Coleman

The choir of the First Methodist Church will go to Coleman Sunday evening to render a sacred concert of Christmas music. The Ballinger choir accepted an invitation from the First Methodist Church there to present the program given here two weeks ago and the 30 voices composing the local choir will be there for a program at 7:30 this Sunday.

The concert here was proclaimed the best public appearance ever made by the local organization, and although it will be impossible to have the decorations at Coleman, the full personnel of the choir will be there and all numbers will be included.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, organist for this group, will return to Ballinger from Belton this week to make the trip Sunday. Miss Katherine Todd who is visiting in Dallas this week, will join the rest of the choir in Coleman Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions, who are in Oklahoma, will be there to complete the list of those away.

The Coleman choir will repay the visit but will wait until about the Easter season to sing in Ballinger.

John Perkins, formerly sheriff of Runnels county, stopped for a short time in Ballinger Wednesday, enroute to Valley Mills in response to a message stating that his daughter had been injured there.

Kneeling Camel One of Texas Wonders



Palo Duro Canyon, famous giant crack in the Panhandle Plains of Texas, boasts many wonders, but the "Kneeling Camel," pictured here, is one of the most unusual. Palo Duro is a Texas state park now being developed by the National Park Service. A good road has been built into the canyon at great cost and a beautiful stone lodge is now being erected upon the rim. This canyon lies twenty miles south of Amarillo. (Texas News Photos.)

High Points of Year's Work Show in Agents Annual Report

Content Farmers Finish Tanning Many Cow Hides

Farmers of the Content community in Runnels county have tanned two hundred and eighty-five pounds of chrome leather under the supervision of J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture instructor in the Content school. Hides used in the tanning school were taken from condemned cattle purchased by the government.

"With good chrome leather selling at ninety cents per pound and a cow hide selling at a cent and a half per pound, I have no trouble in interesting farmers with the idea of tanning their own leather at a cost of approximately twelve cents per pound," writes Mr. Williams. The price of manufactured leather goods is so out of line with the cost of home tanning that the farmers of this district are making their own harness, repairing saddles and other articles, and half-soiling shoes with home tanned leather. "The tanning process is very simple," continues Mr. Williams, "and only covers a period of from twelve to fourteen days."

The hides are first trimmed and all surplus flesh and fat is removed. The hair is removed by placing the hides in a bath containing hydrated lime. This lime bath is gradually made stronger until the hair begins to slip. The hair is then removed and the action of the lime stopped by placing hides in a bath containing an acid and salt. Chrome process begins as the hides are placed in a bath of bisulfite of soda, muretic acid and salt. The amount of chemicals used is determined by the weight of wet hide at the beginning. Hides should remain in the chrome bath until the yellow color has penetrated the leather in the thickest part. The hides drain over night and are placed in a bath of hyposulfite of soda. Then when the leather is a dirty blue to the center, add salt and muretic acid to the bath. The muretic acid is added in three portions, two hours being needed between the first and last additions. The leather should turn a light blue to the center in the thickest part before being taken out to drain over night. This operation is followed by a soda bath which stops the action of all chemicals. Mr. Williams states that the leather should be taken from the soda bath and allowed to drain forty-eight hours, when it is oiled with a mixture containing neatsfoot and tallow. After this oil has penetrated well, the leather should be worked by rolling the flesh side against some smooth surface such as a large water pipe or post. The more working the leather receives at this stage, the softer it will become.

Mr. Williams urges you to write the Extension Department, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, for their bulletin on "Home Tanning of Leather," or see your county agent or vocational agriculture teacher if further information is desired.

ADULT CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Buster Caudle's adult class of Hatchel met in his home Thursday night, December 20 for a social carrying out the Christmas spirit. Each one brought a present, drew a name, placed it on the gift and put it on the Christmas tree. Among the presents were such things as potatoes, onions, mouse-traps set, and even a piece of corn bread, all of which were enclosed in from six to a dozen wrappers.

Buster received many nice gifts, the most picturesque being a flower pot friendship quilt with the names of his pupils on it. The center of the quilt was adorned with a little log school house bearing the inscription: "In Loving Remembrance of Buster's School of 1934." It was painted by Mrs. Elmer Barnhill.

There were fifty-three present at the social. Fruit and popcorn were served as refreshments.

J. B. Estes of Hatchel was here Wednesday looking after business.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has made a complete and comprehensive report of the work of the county agent's office in Runnels county for the past year and we carry his report below. Although Mr. Cook's work when it started was not of such proportions that he required any help in his office it has grown in such a large measure for the past 16 months that now he is at the head of the busiest and largest organization in the county. The county agent's work is conducted in cooperation with the Runnels county agricultural council, which is represented in all communities by community agricultural councils. The county council was organized on May 26, 1934 and the community councils have been organized since then as the need has arisen.

Most of the work accomplished has been through farmers' organization and plans for 1935 are for all extension work such as terracing, farm records, orchard and club work committees done through committees selected from community councils.

One of the most important functions of the agent's office was the handling of papers and checks in the government's great purchasing program. Some of the figures on this work will be much larger than most of the people in this county would estimate. The grand total of the government money paid to producers in this county on cotton, wheat, corn, hog, cattle, sheep and goats during the past 16 months is over one and a quarter million dollars, \$1,325,945.93. This money was divided as follows:

2,500 cotton producers received \$1,076,729.49, 18 wheat producers received \$2,782.84, 219 corn and hog producers received \$15,720.00, 800 cattle producers received \$202,239.00, 187 sheep producers received \$28,028.00, and 8 goat producers received \$446.60.

The great job of handling this volume of payments, and the many details necessary in conducting the program have resulted in very few errors and small dissatisfaction by those benefiting. Bankers and other business men report the greater part of the payments have gone to pay obligations and to buy food, clothing and living conditions have both been greatly improved due to the payments and reactions resulting from the voluntary reductions.

There are 12 regular organized boys' 4-H clubs in the county, with a total membership of 225 boys. Each boy conducted a demonstration in crop or livestock raising and 38 boys who completed records made a profit of \$213.08 on their demonstrations of crops and livestock raising.

65 club boys attended the annual county encampment, 12 attended the farmer's short course at A. & M. College with funds made by their clubs, and 10 attended the state encampment at the State Fair as delegates from their clubs.

Three beef calves and 20 lambs are being fed by club boys and will be shown at the San Angelo Club Show in March.

1,849 cotton producers reduced their cotton acreage 84,804 acres below the five-year average. In 1934 they still made more profit from the 20,000 bales produced than was made from the large crop produced in 1932.

Well prepared land, planted early to feed, with use of pure seed, made fair yields in the county in 1934. Good farming and good seed proved their value undoubtedly this past season. An emergency feed, prickly pear, is being fed with the spines burned off and proves a fair maintenance ration when supplemented with concentrates such as cottonseed cake or alfalfa hay. Reduced freight rates were obtained on more than 50 carloads of cottonseed cake, alfalfa hay and other concentrates for livestock men. Several carloads were located at reasonable prices by the county agent.

The present feed supply in the county is expected to maintain the foundation breeding herds and flocks left after the purchase by the United States government of 14,000 head of cattle, 14,014 sheep and 300 goats.

Producers were encouraged to skin and salvage the hides of condemned cattle. An estimated

500 hides were salted down in preparation for home tanning early in 1935. More than 50 people attended a tanning school held by the county agent and another school is planned for 1935. Between 500 and 1,000 pounds of leather has already been tanned on farms in the county.

Plans are practically complete for a rural work center in one of the communities of the county. Tanning and other farm handicraft are expected as natural developments in such a location. Irrigated orchards and gardens were food producers, particularly those that were irrigated by use of concrete tile sub-irrigation. Unirrigated and un-cared-for gardens and orchards lost many trees and were non-producers.

3,000 pounds of poisoned grain were applied to 32,000 acres of grazing land by 40 livestock men to control prairie dogs at a cost of less than 5 cents per acre. The control was practically 100% where properly used. Prairie dogs destroyed at least half of the beneficial grazing.

An increased interest was shown in the treatment of small grains for smut. Many good instructions. Proper treatment practically controls the smut at small cost.

150 farmers terraced and contourd 12,500 acres of land. 60 terracing committees have received terrace training and are beginning terracing in 20 communities. 900 farmers attended 6 terracing schools.

50 poultry producers were assisted in control of insects and diseases.

7 farmers killed and cured 18 hogs under direction of the county agent, using the "A & M" cure and reported excellent cured meat. Many others used all or part of this method.

218 hog producers reduced 1,048 hogs under voluntary contract and received benefit payments of \$15,720.00.

A large number of livestock men were assisted in obtaining proper information and materials in the treatment of livestock pests and diseases such as sore-mouth, pinkeye, stomach worms, and malnutrition.

MR. AND MRS. PILCHER ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher entertained a number of guests in their home here Christmas day and a very enjoyable time was experienced. A niece of Mr. Pilcher from Omaha, Nebraska, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marks, were here and presented a Christmas tree for the family laden with novelty gifts. A number of relatives of Mrs. Pilcher were present from Santa Anna. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett, Miss Marie Blewett and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks left Wednesday morning for Dallas to attend to business.

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BENOIT BEATS

The Home Demonstration Club gave a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Thursday night.

School was turned out Friday for the Christmas holidays. A program and tree was held by the school children Friday night.

Arnold Werner, who has been attending State University, Austin, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, who has been teaching near Ozona, came in Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

Miss Opal Cox is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and Woodell of Ballinger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard and family of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

Those enjoying a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and Woodell, Mrs. Cora Clayton, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Gordon Gressett, Arnold Werner, B. J. and Doyle Condra.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and boys were radio listeners at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates of Content.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner of Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody of Brownwood were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Vanda Belle of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshier and family, Miss Vivian Hill, Mmes. Dewey Wilkinson of Crews, Wiley and Tony Lewis of Winters, Roy Gressett and J. R. and Fale Parker of Ballinger were dinner guests of Mrs. W. D. Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass and family of Millersview, Mrs. Cora Clayton and B. J. Condra were guests in the Herman Landerman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gressett and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eiam of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, and Mrs. Dolores Duhman of Paint Rock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green Tuesday.

RED BANK RECORDS

Julius Neumann visited in the John Book home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rampton of the Crossroad community spent Sunday in the Will Baca home.

Mrs. Alfonse Hoelscher and Mrs. William Ghieik and children of Rowena visited in the Louis Baca home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tougnet and sons, and Mrs. Gieghorn were Ballinger business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and sons of Floydada are spending the Christmas holidays in the Earl Wade home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morgan of Klantonoff, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tougnet and family spent Sunday in the Zachariah Tougnet home in the Oxien community.

Julius and Albert Neumann visited in the Earl Wade home Tuesday night.

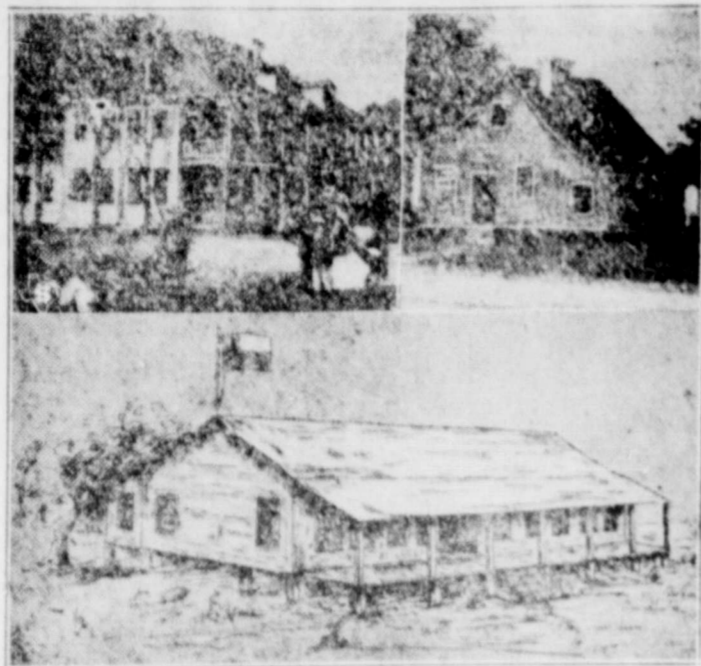
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry and son of Van Court spent Monday in the John Tougnet home.

AMAZON LOOKS LIKE SEA

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 26.—The Amazon River is navigable for 3,000 miles, the distance between New York and London. With its tributaries it comprises the largest river system in the world. In many places the Amazon looks more like a sea than a river.

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Three of the First Capitols of Texas



Think-Talk-Write-Texas Centennial in 1936. The capitol has been located in eight different cities since Texas became independent in 1836.

OFFICERS REPORT QUIET CHRISTMAS

County and city peace officers reported a very quiet Christmas here with no disturbances of any kind. County officers reported no arrests or calls and the only prisoners placed in the local jail were brought in from Eden by officers from that county.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland said that only one extra man was used in the city this week and there was very little to do. Most of the violations here were for shooting fireworks in the restricted zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass and family of Millersview, Mrs. Cora Clayton and B. J. Condra were guests in the Herman Landerman home Sunday.

Athlete's Foot

If your feet feel you are probably suffering with ATHLETE'S FOOT. This disease is a form of RINGWORM that is deeply imbedded in the inner layers of the skin.

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SCOTCH CROWD AIDS IN ECONOMY LAUNCHING

BUCKIE, Scotland, Dec. 26.—Holiday crowds averted the failure of an "economy" launching recently. The builders tried to launch the ship Crescent without constructing the customary ways down which a vessel glides.

Promptly at the launching hour fixed the bottle was broken on the stem, and the engine started, but the anchors slipped and the ship refused to budge.

GREAT JEWEL SALE IS CONDUCTED IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 26.—Trustees of the late Dolab Tata, the India steel king, have just concluded one of the greatest sales of jewels in recent times. The gems belonged to Lady Tata, whose collection of precious stones has long been the envy of connoisseurs all over the world.

INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL P-T A WILL MEET

The Intermediate and High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday, January 2 at 4:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium for its regular meeting with Mrs. Estes Lynn leading the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Campbell and son of Winters spent Christmas with A. T. Cr... and other relatives here.

Six-ply blue sheet. Ball...

Proof of Solidity Of Earth's Center Is Demonstrated

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Final proof that the earth is hard and solid all the way through is claimed in a letter to Nature, scientific periodical, by Dr. L. Hastings, of the official astronomical and earth-quake observatory at Wellington, New Zealand.

As geologists had expected, proof comes from earthquake waves which passed entirely through the earth in this case waves from the New Zealand earthquake of 1929 recorded on seismographs in the Northern hemisphere.

These sidewise waves, technically called shear waves, pass easily through solids but not through liquids. Some years ago the study of earthquake waves of both kinds led to the conclusion that some distinct change in the earth's material exists about half way to the center.

One theory is that the central ball is solid iron. Another is that the central mass might still be molten, in spite of enormous pressure from the rocks above it.

Dr. Hastings now finds, however, sixteen European records of the 1929 earthquake which do show signs of shear waves which must have passed directly through the earth's core, so that this central core must be solid and rigid whatever it is made of.

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Land Below Equator Has Much Beauty

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An almost perfect arc is formed by its shores and the oddly-shaped peaks that stand out against the sky present a changing series of most striking views.

Rows of royal palms line the boulevards for which the city is noted, and beds blaze with tropical brilliance. In their scenes of feverish activity, the streets of Santos are fascinating.

The world's greatest coffee port is Santos. On the very tip of a long tongue of land, quite narrow and extending out far into the sea, the city is located. There are seasons when the water comes up behind the city, covering the tongue of land and making it appear an island.

A clean and homelike city is Montevideo, with broad, white streets, handsome plazas and delightful residences set in exquisite tropical gardens.

The great park of Palermo, the hippodrome with its three race tracks, one within another; its superb plazas and wide boulevards are among the finest and most complete in the world.

The city is noted also for its fine buildings, including the cathedral, Casada Rosada or the Red House, the official residence of the president, and the largest theatre in the world.

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LEISURE PROBLEM ARISES TO CONFRONT SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—Enforced leisure among working men and women is being studied seriously in Scotland in the hope of keeping all Scots busy in some way or another. Glasgow is taking up the problem in a determined manner.

The urgent need of ground for conversion into allotments for the unemployed was emphasized at the first annual meeting of the Glasgow council for community service in unemployment. The lack of ground within the city for this purpose was, according to the speeches at the meeting, the only disappointing feature of the council's activities during the last year.

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Price Effective Friday, Saturday and Monday

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Other Suggestions

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Includes Rain-bow Salad Dressing (29c), Cane Sugar (52c), Dried Prunes (25c), Wash Boards (29c), Stock Salt (59c), Smoke Salt (75c), Peaches (25c), Airway Coffee (19c).

Meats

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Includes Sliced Bacon (25c), Salt Pork (17 1/2c), Strip Bacon (22c), Roll Herring (90c), Chili, Mexican Style (15c), Pure Pork Sausage (15c), Steak, Loin-T. Bone (15c).

Canned Vegetables

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Includes Tomatoes (35c), Pork and Beans (19c), Hominy (10c), Sweet Potatoes (15c), Peas (29c).

Fruits and Vegetables

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Includes Potatoes, Russets (15c), Onions, Spanish Sweets (10c), Lettuce Firm Heads (5c), Oranges (25c), Apples, small size (12c), Fancy Winesaps (25c).

SAFEWAY STORES

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HARMONY HERALDS

School closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. An interesting program was presented to a number of visitors. The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, are spending the holidays at Kaufman. Miss Nellie Dee Cook is visiting her father at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son spent Christmas holidays in Mullin.

Marcene Pumphrey of Austin is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson have moved to Wintery. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray of Aulene will live on the Burleson ranch.

Joe Hale Stubblefield, Ferrell Cene and Nelda Rene Billups attended the birthday party of James Vance Brown of Oak Grove Friday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Meadows of Winters visited in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England and family were business visitors in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val T. Billups of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington are visiting relatives in Tucuman, New Mexico, this week.

E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent-elect, and Mr. Boynton of San Angelo met with the school boards of Content, Crews, Harmony and Eagle Branch, at Harmony Thursday evening to discuss the erection of a centrally located high school to serve the four districts named. The proposition was discussed from various angles and a committee composed of Sam Mathis, Content; J. W. Woods, Crews; Harve Bradley, Eagle Branch and F. L. Seals, Harmony, were elected to see if the people of each project.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

The Christmas play entitled "The Who Had No Birthday," which was rendered by the students of Eagle Branch School Friday night, was attended by a good-sized audience and was very much appreciated. The stage represented an outdoor scene with a background of trees and the ground covered with sparkling snow. Happy children were playing and singing in the snow when Maggie, (played by Maxie Moore), appeared dressed in furs and carrying a basket of clothes she had laundered. After she had explained to the children that she didn't know what it was to have a birthday, a father, or a mother; and that Christmas was just another dreary workday for her, and had passed on with her laundry basket, the children planned a surprise birthday and Christmas party for her.

Maggie was almost overcome with joy at the many lovely presents she received; and as a climax, she was adopted into the wealthy family of one of the children where she could enjoy the luxuries as well as have the necessities of life, (and of course she lived happily ever afterward).

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson and son, Joe B. of Victory, were guests in the home of J. E. Talley Friday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Talley and daughter, Mrs. Edith Smith, visited Mrs. Talley's father, J. F. White, of Harmony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Freeman, of Winters, and E. J. White and family were pleasant callers in the Raymond Freeman home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, of South Ballinger, were Monday night and Christmas day guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Tooker, and family.

Miss Geneva Booth is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Lee and Olene Watson, of Ballinger, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman and baby were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White and family were Christmas day guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Victory, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz spent a happy Christmas day with all their sons and families with them at their home, H. C. Bradley and family were also their guests Tuesday.

HERRING HOURGLASS

Quite a crowd enjoyed Sunday School Sunday morning. We were proud to have those who had been absent on account of illness with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon left this week end for the valley to

visit over the holidays with relatives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. It occurred from an explosion. No insurance was carried. Mr. and Mrs. Miller plan to rebuild in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Booker Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark, of Orient, is visiting in this community.

Carol Story and daughter, R. L. Brown, Miss Mattie Brown, Mrs. Studie Coffey and Misses Ozella Ament of Orient were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion Sunday night at supper. Miss Ament remained for the holidays.

Noble Faubion and Miss Harvey May Pape were quietly married at the home of Bro. Golden in Ballinger last Wednesday afternoon. Those who accompanied them were Grady Miller, S. J. Brevard, Jesse Wood, Sammie Doyle Faubion and Misses Maggie Ruth Brevard, Robinson and Mrs. Jesse Woods. Mr. Faubion has just completed a new modern home on his farm where they will reside. They are two of the most popular young folks of the community and have many friends who extend congratulations.

Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, is expected home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Hale, M. S. Hale, Arthur Alcorn and families were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Glen Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller Sunday.

Misses Mona Ament and Maggie Ruth Brevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King of Talpa Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and son, Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pape of Crews, and S. J. Brevard and Boyd Grissom.

BETHEL BEAMS

School turned out Friday afternoon for Christmas week and will begin again Monday, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams and daughter left Friday afternoon for Louisiana where they were to spend Christmas week with Mr. Adams' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chrisman went to Denison Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Chrisman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goodwin and daughter, and Eads Harrison of McLean, Texas have been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. I. L. Nunley of Post, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goodwin and daughters, and Ceals Harrison of McLean, John Hamilton, Cecil and Tom Archie Darrington of Ballinger, Mrs. L. M. Kuhn of Rowena, Miss Roxie Slides of Lueders, J. G. and P. E. Nunley of Byers and Louise Johnson of Ballinger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr. and sons accompanied by Harold Routh of Ballinger, J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons of Concho left for San Antonio Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bice Sheard of Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harrison spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton.

Corene Nunley and Hugh Tankersley are spending a few days with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. P. Johnson and family of Bronte.

The entire school enjoyed a

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Christmas tree at Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy had as their guests in the home at Barnett. Miss Elsie was with her Albert K. Christmas holiday.

FRESH CLUB NEWS

The Fresh Club held its regular meeting December 21, 1934. After the business meeting the program was turned over to the program committee chairman and the following program was presented.

"The Meaning of Christmas," R. D. Crockett; "Why We Celebrate Christmas," Jewell Chapman; reading, Louise Johnson; joke, J. B. Nancy; reading, Juanis Nunley and songs by the class.

The entire school had a Christmas tree with old Santa Claus in attendance Friday. Every one enjoyed it very much. The pupils seemed to "pick on" Mr. Leach. Several little gifts were given him which were of no use, such as a piece of coal, but he took it nicely.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newsome and children, of Happy are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett are deer hunting in McMullen county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ashby and daughter are spending the holidays with relatives in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Poe and family, of Capps, are spending this week in the J. W. Taylor and A. T. Chapman homes.

Miss Zola Chapman, of Carlsbad, spent Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn spent Christmas day in the Tom Crockett home at Bethel.

Mrs. Roy Waldrop and little son are spending the holidays with her father at White Deer.

Little Frankie Beth and Billy Strom, of Robert Lee, are spending the holidays with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. G. Roper, of Winters, spent Tuesday in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. F. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harding, of Rankin are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Harding.

Tew and Lewis Powers, of Ozona, spent Tuesday, here with their

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school house parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cope, of Levelland are spending the holidays in the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and children, of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry, of Rowena, and Mr. Halliburton and son, of Ballinger spent Christmas day in the Ben F. Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharper and family, of Happy, are spending this week visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Hardin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges and children, of Meridian, are spending the holidays visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Shapers and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Call are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The young man arrived Christmas day.

CREWS CHATTER

The Christmas weather was unusually warm and pleasant for this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norris, of Lampasas, are guests of Mr. Pearl Norris and family.

The school teachers are taking advantage of the holidays to parents and relatives.

Superintendent Gasriot was presented with a beautiful gold watch chain by the boys' ball team as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Hill and Miss Sallie, of Ballinger, are spending the Xmas holidays with relatives here and at Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Johnson have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones. Mr. Jones and family have moved to the Oxien community.

Mrs. T. C. Payne and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale at Glen Cove, Sunday.

Several from Crews attended the Xmas program at Tokean, Monday night. A splendid program is reported and also a lovely tree.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips and son Leady are visiting relatives at Kileen.

Noble Foubien and Miss Harvey Mae Pape, accompanied by several friends, motored to Ballinger Wednesday and were united in marriage by Rev. M. C. Golden. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, and has been reared in our community since 1933 and is popular in social affairs.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Faubion, and is a

graduate of the W school.

After the ceremony the young couple spent a few days in man visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Faugien will be at home to their friends in the Oxien community.

Iven Phipps left for Wichita Falls Friday. It is rumored that he will not return alone.

Mrs. John Mereer and children, of Abilene, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Many friends from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Katy Hilliard in Winters last Saturday afternoon.

One of the worst sandstorms we have seen for a number of years raged for several hours Tuesday.

A deal has been made whereby A. J. Young will take over the grocery store formerly operated by Uncle Jimmy Moss. Mr. Young expects to enlarge the business and improve the store in many ways. Mr. Moss is retiring from business.

Superintendent Gasriot has been back on the job in the school room for several days.

Mrs. Reese Jones is reported recovering from a few days illness.

Miss Cleo Elms is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White were visitors in our neighborhood the past week end. Mr. White has moved from Talpa to Winters and is engaged in the grocery business in that city.

STATE FIRE MASCOT RECEIVES BADGE FRIDAY

Master K. V. Northington, Jr., received a Christmas gift Friday which brought a climax to his Christmas joy. The young man, mascot for the State Firemen's Association, received a gold badge from the organization with his name engraved on the back and Chief Chester Cherry presented it to him before his room at school.

The badge is a beautiful emblem and the honor it bestows, coupled with the presentation before his playmates made the young man very happy. This is a new custom for the state association and he receives

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high the first presented to a mass meeting to this of Wells conven- after a state- by local firemen. Much publicity, printing of his pic- a state newspaper over the ven his election.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Wichita were here the first part of the week visiting with Bal-

Miss McKay of Wichita Falls spent Christmas here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and children of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry of Norton and Miss Mildred Gentry of Tyler all visited here over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry.

R. Gottschalk of the Winters with Mr. Jobe's parents.

section was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dankworth spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mrs. Dankworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chahym spent Christmas in San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook.

Ernest Sublett is spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives in Sweetwater.

Miss Margaret New left last Friday for Hearne to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchison left Tuesday for Temple to attend to business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe went to Abilene Tuesday to spend the day with Mr. Jobe's parents.

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1935 is about ready to be ushered in and all people are wondering what it holds in store. 1934 closes with everybody feeling that it has been better than those years just past, and that great strides have been made to return the nation to a prosperous condition and people to a happy place in life. The coming year in many cases will be what the individual makes it. Luxuries will not be piled in our laps but the person who goes after the better things of life, and works for them, will likely have them when the year passes away.

Christmas was a quiet but happy occasion in Ballinger, marked by a touch of sorrow here and there, but one of the best Christmas Days in many years. The Goodfellows, at the last minute, were able to provide a few joys and thrills for the unfortunate children of the town and every child on the list received a bag of Christmas fruit and candy and at least one toy. In other homes many visitors came to unite families in a day of gift giving and love. There were no disturbances or other causes for the law enforcement officers to step in and only one small fire. Ballinger people as a whole enjoyed a day away from business and returned to work Wednesday morning feeling that it was one of the very best days of the entire year.

During 1935 there are a number of things that Ballinger and Runnels county people can center their efforts toward securing and completing. Early this year the drainage structure here should be completed and flood waters will not be a worry to local merchants. The completion of the highway from here to Bronte will be another matter of interest to everyone. A matter that should interest Ballinger people would be the final completion of the dam at the water reservoir by building three feet more on the masonry part and thereby creating a much larger lake of water that would furnish a supply for about 19 months at a time. The city of Ballinger will need more apartments and rent houses to relieve the crowded condition here. These and many other items, including the start of plans for the celebration of Ballinger's 50th birthday on June 29, 1935, will make up a good program.

Douglas Jackson, who is attending school at St. Mary's, is spending the holidays in the home of his parents here.

Dr. O. B. Love and family of Brownwood spent the weekend and Christmas day with friends and relatives here.

Heleen Moore, a student in Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb of Paint Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain Sunday of this week.

Maurice Bartlett, who is attending school in Abilene, is spending the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Fred Walter King, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, is at home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Harris Evans is home from Baylor University at Waco visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Brewer, teacher in school, is here spending holidays with her

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by the pastor.
6 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
8 p. m., Wednesday, choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
6:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.
7 p. m., evening service.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. John Morris, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor.
Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.
R. E. CUMMINGS, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
7 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
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Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning worship.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
6:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
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W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

DESERT DESPERADO HAS BLOODY RECORD

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26.—Abu Jildeh, the desert desperado recently captured near Jerusalem, has one of the most bloody records attached to a modern criminal. He is charged with seventeen murders and has been terrorizing the Palestine rural districts for years. Abu Jildeh, accompanied by his faithful confederate, Mustapha Armeet, also wanted for numerous murders, was tracked down by the police to a cave. The bandits opened fire, but surrendered without inflicting any casualties. Abu Jildeh was literally a walking arsenal, carrying a German rifle, a revolver, a dagger and a considerable quantity of ammunition. He had sworn never to be caught alive, and boasted that he would commit suicide first. Radio police disguised as Arabs and police dogs especially imported from Kenya were used in the man-hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon left the first part of the week for Terrell to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Barber of Paint Rock spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway.

Advertised goods move.

School Notes

Miss Parker's home economics class entertained Messrs. Self, Stowe, Sublett, McKay, Lyon and Sessions at a dinner Wednesday night. Mr. Self reports that it was a "swell dinner", but that was to be expected.

Friday morning's chapel program opened on a very sad note. It is the duty, however, of the Senior class to disillusion the Freshmen. Laura Edith Miller read them the sad letter, very regretful about doing this, but pleading its necessity. It ended, "There ain't no Santa Claus." And then Rex Nixon had to go and contradict us. As master of ceremonies, he proved there was a Santa Claus by bringing us some Christmas gifts. The first was Juanita Paris singing "Object of My Affections." The second was Rosemary Lasater, who played the piano. Third, Gladys Lee Morgan with a reading; fourth, Bobbie Avey, with another reading. Last, but not least, Helen Thomson, tap-dancing. Halie Holwegler was accompanist. The program ended on a note of cheering. The 1934 football sweaters were awarded! Those who received sweaters were: Denman White, Wylie Stobaugh, Leonard Scales, J. W. Little, Clarence Winans, Curry Brookshire, Jack Wiltshire, W. L. McMillan, Loyd Moreland, Tom Gregg, Sidney Hale, J. C. Chapman, Clayton West, John Pearce, Wilson Middleton and Mossy Sheffy.

Holidays! Joyous words; and what restless people! Well, 15 more minutes and school will be out—

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"El Club Adelante" met Friday morning. Mary Jaques sang a solo as a special surprise. Several games were played and songs were sung.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Sim Cottle is here spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cottle and son. He is associated with a cotton office in Cor. Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody are spending the holidays with relatives in Temple.
Mrs. W. E. Midgeley and Miss Thelma Midgeley are visiting with R. D. Midgeley in Cisco during the Christmas holidays.
Elwin Williams, student in Texas Military College at Terrell, is here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams.

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You have helped to make management problems easier to solve; your friendly confidence and understanding have been strong assets—for which we wish to say "Thank You!"
According to our usual custom for more than twenty-eight years, we will have for distribution beginning Monday, December 31, 1934, our Calendars for the new year—
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