

Great Drouth Year of 1952 Also Year of Big Live Stock Break

(by Ted Goulidy)

FORT WORTH — The year 1952 will long be remembered by livestock people as the year of the Great Drouth — but it will also be remembered as the year of the Big Break in Prices. Perhaps live stock prices have never before undergone such a drastic series of losses as have hit cattle and sheep prices simply because they had never been so high and had so far to fall previously.

At the start of 1952, cattle and sheep prices were still near their highest peak since OPA died in 1946. The speculative fever that had gripped the industry was still raging. It was "buy, buy, buy" on the part of all interests and the bullish sentiment was spurred by government figures, as released, and statements from people in high places.

However, as the first quarter of 1952 unrolled it was very evident that changes was in the air. We noted this change feeling in our visits with farmers and ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. We discussed this new temper among the people with many men in many lines of business. There was a feeling of caution, a feeling of impending changes which grew from the prolonged lack of progress

in the Korean War and the exposure of many scandals in high places.

Livestock producers swung to the selling side and for the first time in nearly a decade, more people wanted to sell than wanted to buy. The Great Drouth put spurs to this sentiment as the Summer progressed. The stage was set for a serious price collapse and it came in on schedule.

Speculators in Livestock took to the sidelines, or took one drubbing after another, as prices continued to slide. The false bottom fell out of the badly inflated stocker and feeder price structure when cornbelt and other buyers studied the previous year's losses and became cautious and very bearish buyers.

Strong suspicion was abroad in the land that while government estimators believed the cattle population was between 90 and 95 million head, that is was possible that the past eight years of steady stocking of farm pastures may have boosted this population well beyond the 100 million mark.

As spring changed to summer, prices lost ground steadily. At the close of this year of 1952, virtually all classes of livestock were selling many dollars per hundred below a year earlier and many steers going to market represented \$50 to \$100 per head losses. Many cows that had cost \$250 to \$325 a year ago for stocking purposes would currently bring half that.

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NEW YORK CITY—First tenants in all new apartment houses in New York will receive "keys" to the city, but they are not likely to unlock any doors.

The "keys" are on the letterhead of welcome distribution over the signature of the mayor and consist of a simple code, or key, to aid newcomers in finding their way around the city.

The custom of giving keys to the city has even been given a reserve twist. In Washington, a District of Columbia commissioner greeted the visiting Mayor of Lima, Peru, with the traditional key and was surprised when the South American official returned the favor and presented him with a beautifully worked silver key to Lima.

Various cities give various kinds of keys. In Baltimore, distinguished visitors received a suitably inscribed wooden key, carved from the beams of the old flag house where one of the first American flags was made. Miami has honored guests with cypress keys, and in Portland, Oregon, plywood has been made into keys.

Keys to the City Come in All Kinds Of Sizes, Meaning

It was not always a happy occasion. In ancient times keys to the gates of a walled town were sometimes handed over to a conqueror by defeated citizens, and the ceremony was not one that called for rejoicing.

In the Middle Ages, however, the custom became more or less honorary. With the gates of European cities locked at night it proved practical and convenient to give keys to particularly distinguished or wealthy—and trusted—visitors so they could come and go as they pleased at any hour without challenge from the guard.

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LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Something different in the way of big game hunting is claimed by California, according to a recent news release from that state's department of fish and game.

Stray burros, left or lost by grizzled prospectors since the middle of the last century, have developed a unique race of wily, speedy beast, and several thousand of these dust-cake jackasses now lord it over the barren desert hills.

These descendants of the 49ers will sometimes dress out to 500 pounds of sweet, gamey meat. (That's what the release said.) Consumption of burro meat is limited to humans by California law. The flesh is said to rank with that of the better game animals.

The burros take over and ruin precious desert springs, destroy forage for game and stock, and sometimes kill the young of other species.

Come to California And Try Burro Meat

Private Kremlin Line Is Joke in Hungary

BUDAPEST—The following story is making the rounds in Hungary: A friend of the premier entered the office of the Red leader. He noticed there a strange looking telephone, with only the listening gear, while the speaking end is absent.

"What a strange telephone!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, that! That's our private line to the Kremlin," the prime minister explained.

Center H. D. Club December Meetings

The Center Home Demonstration club met at the AAA kitchen Thursday December 4, with Mrs. Starks Green as hostess.

Mrs. Henry Willis presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tom Noland, who was ill. A short business session was held, when plans were made for the Christmas party. The club treasurer reported \$15.00 for the library fund and the members also gave liberal contribution.

Miss Leila Petty gave a demonstration on cooking a roast and showed sliced on the different cuts of beef.

The roast was served by the hostess with cranberry, orange-apple-jello salad, garlic bread and coffee.

Two visitors were present, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and Mrs. Myrick of South Plains.

Members present were Mesdames Oliver Allen, J. A. Hartsell, J. E. Green, H. B. Mankins, W. J. Rhoades, W. B. Jordan, M. J. McNeill, O. C. Vinson, Earl Huckabee, and Mrs. Henry Willis.

Christmas Party Held

The Center Home Demonstration club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jordan on December 11. A beautiful Christmas tree held packages for each member present for the gift exchange.

Mrs. Billy Brown gave a humorous reading and Mrs. Joe Wilson gave the story of the birth of Christ.

After the program, numbers were drawn for the gift exchange from the tree.

A refreshment plate of fruit cake and punch was served to Mesdames Henry Willis, W. J. Rhoades, J. A. Hartsell, J. E. Green, Oliver Allen, M. J. McNeill, Clyde Burton, O. C. Vinson, H. B. Mankins, R. C. Ross and the two guest speakers.

THE BLUE BOY

The Blue Boy, Thomas Gainsborough's most famed work, is the favorite at the Huntington Library and art gallery near Pasadena. It is a stand-out in the splendid \$50 million collection put together between 1906 and 1927 by Railroad Heir Henry E. Huntington.

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Sauce 19c
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HERSHEY'S, 1/2-lb. Can Cocoa 27c

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In This Week's Social News

Natha Burleson Shower Honoree Friday Evening

Miss Natha Burleson, bride-elect of Tony Ermis of Fort Worth, was named the honoree at a bridal shower on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Ray Cook.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Cook were Mesdames Carl Rogers, Harold Berry, P. A. Denison, Herbert Sims, Mrs. C. L. Berry and Miss Eva Waller.

Mrs. Sims greeted the guests and Mrs. Harold Berry served the guests angel food squares and coffee from a table laid with hand made crochet cloth.

For a centerpiece a huge red candle was trimmed with red and silver tinsel.

The living room was decorated in Christmas motif, having a large poinsettia in the picture window and the room candle lighted.

The bride-to-be wore a one-piece dress of gold jersey, navy accessories and wore a Christmas corsage of blue and silver holly berries and blue and silver ribbon.

Miss Burleson and Mr. Ermis will be married on December 20.

Registering and presenting gifts were Mesdames Baird Bishop, T. L. Shipman, T. L. Gilley, G. V. Smith, Joe Martin, B. P. Sandefur, Bill Baker, Melvin Henry, Jim Elliott, Ralph Lemons, Jess Patterson, Lee Goughly and Nancy.

Mmes. B. V. Carver and Gayle, Carl Gordon, H. G. Barber, Will Shaw, Glee Thomas, J. W. Gildbreath, Ebah Leatherman, Dub Eubanks, Claude Price, I. T. Graves, Jimmy Vickers, Clarence Ashton, Bess Cantwell, L. D. Britton, Dave Willis, Russell King, Alva Sparks.

And Mmes. A. S. Cummings, Felt Patterson, Maurice Raley, A. C. Collins, Elmer Williams, W. H. Nelson, Foster Amburn, E. J. Womack, J. E. Roy, Ebb Warren, Wayne Robinson, A. B. Kern, Harry Stanley, Fred Cardinal, Elva Warren, W. T. High-tower of Lockney, Ben Morton, Frank Simpson.

And Mesdames Mandolin Sanders, Lockney, Frances Ashton, Lynn Olson, Pat Brown, Joyce Porter, Ann Swepton, Opal Blount, Ethel Gilbert, Doris and Dorothy Foster, and Mrs. Eva Burleson.

1950 Study Club Christmas Party

Mrs. Lyndell Roberts and Mrs. Hollis McLain were hostesses in the home of the former on Tuesday to the 1950 Study club at their Christmas party.

The Roberts home was decorated with the Christmas theme and a gift exchange was made from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Gene Collins, jr., gave a beautiful Christmas story and parlor games were enjoyed.

The hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate to the members present. Mesdames Gene Probasco, W. H. Simpson, Jr., Lane Decker, Claud Weathersee, George Mize, Johnny Collins, A. V. Womack, jr., and Mesdames William Greer, Gene Collins, Glen Day, Watson Jones, Kenneth Ring, W. H. Smith, jr., and Edward Wester.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MET WITH MRS. MCCORMICK

The Stitch and Chatter club met December 11 with Mrs. Weldon McCormick. The afternoon was spent doing handwork and visiting. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be in the J. B. Turner home. Everyone is to bring two covered dishes.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served to Mesdames J. C. Keeling, Elmer Norrell, J. B. Turner, F. A. Faulkenberry, John Walker, L. G. Norrell, Jack Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. McCormick. One visitor, Mrs. Earnest Lee Thomas, was present.

The Star-Spangled Banner became the National Anthem on March 3, 1931.

January Wedding Date Announced



MISS DANNA BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Allison, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Danna, to S. Sgt. J. D. Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms of Floydada, Texas. The wedding will take place in the J. A. Hill chapel on the campus of West Texas State college, Canyon, Texas, on January 24, 1953 with Reverend Weldon Butler performing the ceremony.

Miss Brown is a senior at West Texas State and will receive her degree in June.

S. Sgt. Helms graduated from Floydada high school with the class of '48 and attended Texas Tech before joining the Air force. He is now stationed at Amarillo Air Force base with the 3320th Retraining group.

Women have keener sight and hearing than men.

Miss Chowning Is Complimented at Shower Thursday

Miss Billy Chowning, bride-elect of Hollis E. Beane, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chowning of 625 West Missouri street, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Everett Collier.

Guests were invited to call between the hours of 7 and 8:30 o'clock. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Bob Jarboe presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Bill Shurbet and Miss June Powell served the guests hot punch and angel food chunks, led in red and green carrying out the color scheme. A silver service was used with crystal appointments. The table was laid with a green linen cloth. The centerpiece, using the Christmas decorative theme, was made of pine cones with green leaves. Lighted candles added to the table decor.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Collier were Misses June Powell, Joy McCravy, Clara Mae Jones and Betty Boteler, and Mesdames Loy Lee Trice, Bill Shurbet, D. W. Pyffe, W. E. Grimes, Bob Jarboe, Malvin Jarboe.

And Mesdames W. D. Johnson, Mal Jarboe, S. L. Powell, Bernie Parkey, Edd Muncy, R. L. Trice, Travis Jones, Lee Rushing.

Mesdames O. G. Glassmoyer, A. C. Jackson, Burl Holt, Johnny McKinney, Tate Jones, Fred Cardinal, Bruce Bishop, Edd Johnson and L. L. Clark, jr., and Mrs. Bill Bloom of Slaton.

Over 110 guests registered and sent gifts during the receiving hours. Miss Chowning and Mr. Beane will be married in the First Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, December 28, at 3:30 o'clock.

A postal money order may be endorsed by only one person.

Coffee Compliment to Mrs. Buchanan

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan was the honoree at a coffee on Monday morning in the home of Mrs. John W. Buchanan, when friends were invited to call between the hours of 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Herschel Frieleds and Mr. Frieleds for a few weeks.

In the dining room Mrs. Harry Morckel, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, served the guests coffee from a silver service, together with fruit cake, candied nuts and mints.

The table was beautiful with the Christmas decorative theme, having Christmas candles, holly, red carnations and a copper scale, holding Christmas tree balls in varied colors, on one end of the table.

In the living room was a gorgeous white Christmas tree before a large picture window and red carnations were also in evidence.

Each guest was asked to write the honoree a Christmas wish, which she was to open on Christmas morning in Los Angeles.

Bible Class Meets For Study Tuesday

The Ladies bible class of the City Park Church of Christ met for study in the home of Mrs. Walton Hale last Tuesday morning. The ladies of the class had arranged to bring a suitable gift for the home for the aged in Gunter, Texas, and a large box was placed at the front door for the gifts.

Following the study period the hostess served coffee and cake to all present. The table was decorated in keeping with the season, holly leaves on the background of a brilliant red tablecloth. Those present were:

Mesdames C. R. Alexander, Ned Bradley, George Darling, Menard Field, Sam Lide, E. L. Judy, J. D. Evans, W. M. Spears, John White, Tom Porter, Grady Walker, F. J. Haines, J. A. Arwine, Floyd Vick, and Walton Hale, and the teacher, Geo. E. Darling.

Football Mothers Banquet Squadmen of Floydada High

The mothers of the members of the A and B football squads of Floydada high were hostesses at a banquet in fellowship hall of the First Methodist church Monday evening, honoring the squad members and their dates.

Special guests were the coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and Bobby McGuire, also Carlo Minor, president of the Quarterback club and Mrs. Miner, Superintendent and Mrs. I. T. Graves and Reverend and Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong.

Fathers of the senior members of the A squad were also special guests.

The mothers honored the football boys in appreciation of the splendid record they had made during the past season.

The hall was decorated with the high school colors, green and white. On the long banquet tables were goal posts, on which the school colors of each team the Whirlwinds had played during the season were placed with spruce and greenery along the center of the table.

Places were set for the 130 guests. Place cards and plate favors were tiny football shoes with a white football bearing each guest's name.

The group were led in singing Christmas carols by Tanya Redd with Ann Welborn at the piano.

Invocation was given by superintendent Graves. Guest speaker for the evening was Reverend Tilden B. Armstrong, who read the Christmas story from the bible and told of how all would be blessed by letting Jesus touch their lives.

Holiday King With Corn Bread Stuffing



There's something about a turkey that makes him a welcome guest in the house when the family gathers for Christmas.

He is a regal bird alive, of course, and he's one that loses little grandeur when he has been cooked a golden brown and served aside the biggest platter in the house. And when he is cornbread stuffed, he's fit for even Santa Claus.

Try it ahead of time in a Sunday chicken if you want to be sure before preparing the holiday dinner. You will find corn bread stuffing good with any kind of bird, fish or meat.

ROAST TURKEY WITH CORN BREAD STUFFING

- 1 16-lb. turkey
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups bacon fat or margarine
- 4 1/2 quarts broken corn bread (or part broken)
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 eggs, well beaten

Rub inside of oven-ready turkey with the 2 teaspoons salt. Cook onion in half of the bacon fat or margarine until soft, but not browned. Melt remaining fat and add with onion to corn bread. Mix well. Add seasoning and egg and stuff into turkey. Skewer, insert rub skin with soft margarine, shortening, and place on a rack in an open roasting pan. Cover with clean white cloth moistened with melted margarine or shortening. Roast at a low temperature (300° F.) for 4 to 4 1/2 hours, basting as needed.

Party for Rebekah Members, Families

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters at 305 West Houston was the scene of a gay Christmas party honoring the members of the Rebekah lodge and their families on Tuesday night of this week. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated Christmas tree. The room decoration was a manger scene.

Refreshments of fruit cake and ice cream were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wellmaker, Mmes. Ora Shipley, Lona Sparks, and Ora King, Miss Mariene Hollums and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters and son Joe.

AT THE PALACE THIS WEEK

SATURDAY December 20

"Producer made it with his heart" — Louella Parsons



SUNDAY - MONDAY December 21 - 22

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY December 23-24



THURSDAY - FRIDAY December 25-26



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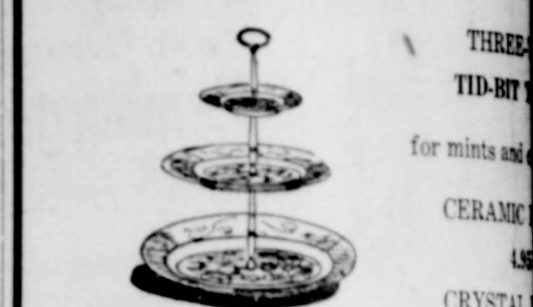
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SOMEWHERE IN KOREA—(FHTNC)—Accepting her fate as an orphan of war, "Miss Nap," a two-week old Korean kitten, chows down on canned milk piped to her by medicine dropper with the help of Marine Sgt. Frank Prayler of Birmingham, Ala. The Marine adopted the kitten after his mother was killed by a mortar barrage near Bunker Hill. The name, "Miss Nap," Prayler explained, was given the kitten, "because she was born at the wrong place at the wrong time." (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—FHTNC)



Also misplaced were these youngsters—children of some 70 refugees from a North Korean fishing village—who grin with delight as they devour their first real meal in many days. Crew members aboard the destroyer USS Cunningham, such as E. H. Hartley, ingeniously first cut huge portions of steaming rice and scrambled eggs to some very grateful customers. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—FHTNC)

Mrs. Bill Norman Entertains With Dinner and Bridge

Mrs. Bill Norman was hostess at a three course luncheon at Hotel Coffee shop last Friday to a group of friends.

At the lovely luncheon the tables were decorated in the Christmas mood. Corsages of holly marked guest's places.

The group adjourned to the Norman home in Dougherty for games of bridge.

The Norman home carried the Christmas theme in the decorations, having beautiful potted poinsettias placed throughout the home together with red candles and greenery.

Guests attending this lovely affair were Mesdames Jimmy Willson, Bundy Campbell, Fred Cardinal, Ernest Carter, J. A. Arwine, Baird Bishop, A. B. Keim, T. P. Collins, Grady Walker, Tate Jones, O. G. Glassmoyer, Fred Zimmerman, sr.

And Meses Hays O'Neal, Walton Hale, A. E. Guthrie, Conner Oden, Cecil Hagood, M. P. Goen, Bob Ross, Richard Stovall, L. P. Martin, Donald Pitts, Calvin Steen, and Mrs. Claud Harp of Matador, and Mrs. Norman's mother, Mrs. W. L. Ricks, who is visiting in the Norman home.

Reveal Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bownds are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to David Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols of Floydada.

The wedding will take place on December 27 at 7:30 in the evening in the First Baptist church at Ralls, Texas.

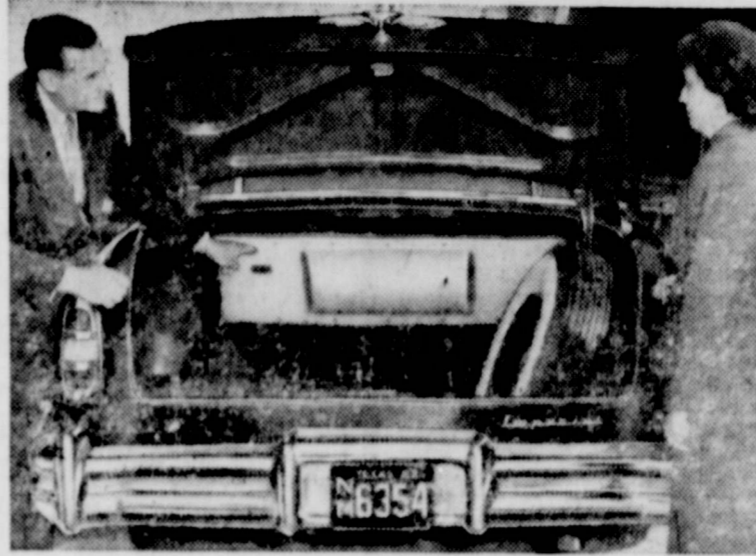
Menard Field, O. L. Lowrance, Johnny Baxter, and Mesdames Stiles, Lyles, Bethel and Chestnut.

Members present were Mesdames E. L. Judy, Edd Dunavant, R. M. Stovall, L. L. Nixon, C. W. Jones, Cecil Baxter, Ebb Warren, H. F. Pratt and Mesdames Womack and Auburn.

The next regular meeting date of the club will be Thursday Jan. 8, with Mrs. Edd Dunavant as hostess.

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been added. Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter, sponsored by H. G. Oden, are being trained in the use of a new Chevrolet. The training is being given by the Oden Chevrolet agency. In the panel below is shown Mr. Oden as he presented the driver-training Chevrolet to Principal A. E. Baker, right, of Floydada high school. The Oden Chevrolet agency has been working with the schools for three years in the driver-training program, which school authorities hail as a great aid in education for safe and sane driving by young men and women in the scholastic ages.

Recalls Christmas Vows Said Sunday

Miss Beatrice Davis and Henry Bloodworth, both of Floydada were united in marriage on Sunday morning, December 14, at 8:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, with the pastor, Reverend Tilden B. Armstrong, officiating.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Miss Gertrude Davis, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Bud Sparks of Floydada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis of Hale Center, former Floyd county residents, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. J. Rhodes of 508 West California street, Floydada.

For her wedding, the bride was attired in a navy faille dress suit with lighter blue accessories, and she wore an orchid corsage. Miss Gertrude Davis wore a coco brown dress with imported lace and wore a red rosebud corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a short trip to Carlisbad, New Mexico, and on their return will be at home at 205 1/2 North Second street.

Mrs. Bloodworth is the cashier at the Consumers Fuel Association here, where she has been employed for the past several years. Mr. Bloodworth is employed by the Producers Co-op elevator in Floydada.

Miladies Club Has Dinner Gift Party

Miladies club met Thursday evening in the shop of Mrs. E. J. Womack and Mrs. Foster Auburn for their annual Christmas dinner and gift party. Each member invited a guest. Roll call was answered by introducing the guests.

Mrs. Womack gave a Christmas story, prayer by Mrs. W. H. Bethel and a double duet, Mesdames Geo. Stiles, E. B. Chesnut, C. W. Jones and C. M. Lyles, sang Christmas carols.

A bountiful turkey dinner was served after which gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated tree.

Guests attending the lovely party were Mesdames B. H. Ashton, Mal Jarboe, T. M. Carter, Virgil War-

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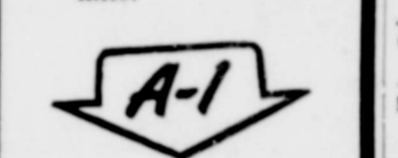
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(by Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, December 15. — Tuesday, December 9, Mrs. Loyce Turner, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mesdames P. W. Bell, Kenneth Bain, Edd Johnson, W. I. Cannaday, Wilson Kimble, J. M. Willson and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge were Floydada friends who attended a series of morning coffees given on Tuesday and Wednesday this week in Lubbock by Mrs. Claud Tatum and daughter, Mrs. Bill Cauley in the home of the former.

Mmes E. W. Turner, Roy Hale, Jeraldine Calloway, Nedie Dee, J. Sam Hale, Clara Jones and Miss Charlene Perry were hostess in the home of Mrs. Loyce Turner honoring Mrs. H. Nelson (nee Lorene Williams) at a bridal shower. The receiving line was Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. Elmer Williams and Mrs. Nelson, the bride's mother-in-law. The guests were directed to the beautifully decorated table with a large container of magnolia leaves with three candles burning on either side. Mrs. J. S. Hale and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass served the guests from silver servers. Mrs. Nelson received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Dimmitt attended the shower of her niece, Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Bagwell is staying with her brother and wife most of the time while her daughter is in the polio ward at Plainview. The daughter is doing fine.

The mid-week services were well attended last Wednesday night. Meida Jo Ramsey led the devotional after which songs were practiced for the Christmas program.

Mrs. Everett Miller assisted by Mmes. Bill Tucker, Carrick Snodgrass, R. B. Gary and Mrs. Riley Holmes was hostess at the Miller home for the club Christmas tree party. There was a short business session held by the president and the new president, Mrs. Carrick

Snodgrass read her committees for next year. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass and Janet Holmes gave readings after which old Santa appeared to distribute the gifts which revealed our pollyannas. All members except one was present. Mrs. Bill Edwards. She visited her sick brother at Tulla. Mrs. Sam Hale and Mrs. Bill Tucker served the guests from a very beautifully decorated table. Mrs. Zant Scott directed recreation. All received gifts and reported a very good time.

Quarterly conference was held at the church Sunday with Rev. Boyd preaching Sunday morning and afternoon. Before conference he brou-

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gth another good sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Davis and son and Floyd Dunn from Cone attended Dinner was served in the Marvin Smith home and brother Krebbs preached Sunday night to more than 50 people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman and daughter of Amarillo were guests in the Chloma Williams home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Williams and daughter of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of near Floydada were also guests in the Chloma Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon and sons were guests of Mr. Shannons brother and family Sunday in Kress. Mrs. Joe Smith, who is working at Peoples hospital, Floydada, spent the week-end with her in-laws and attended services at the chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. Billie Dave Scott of Lubbock was a week-end guest of the Zant Scotts and also attended services at the chapel.

Several attended the colored childrens contacta at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon and reported a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows of Plainview were guests in the Mather Carr home Sunday afternoon.



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A Cappella Choir of West Texas State Greatly Enjoyed

A large and appreciative audience heard the 54-voice A Cappella choir of West Texas State college in a Christmas concert at high school auditorium Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Floydada high school senior class.

Dr. Houston Bright directed the group, which included Miss Carolyn Kiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kiker of Floydada.

Three ensemble groups within the choir gave special numbers, which included The Treble Ensemble, made up of 11 girls, a men's quartet and the Jazzbellies, a popular vocal music group.

One of the highlights was "The evening song of the Weary," composed by Dr. Bright.

Miss Shirley Bishop of Mt. Blanco, is also a member of the A Cappella choir of the college.

Lakeview News

(by Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, December 16. — The school Christmas program will be Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school house. Will have the Christmas tree after the program. Every body is welcome.

The Home Demonstration club meets Thursday afternoon, December 15 at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Bertrand. This is the Christmas program so be sure and bring a gift to be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holcomb and daughters visited relatives at Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Wendell visited relatives at Roaring Springs and Matador Sunday.

Ina Jean Jones had her tonsils removed at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaFrance of Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean went to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Creola Day, Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connor of Childress spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy and Larry of Mt. Blanco visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas Saturday night.

Mike Bishop spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Verlon Wright and baby, Mrs. Luna Bolton, Mrs. W. A. Amburn and Mrs. Charlie Wright went to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Luna Bolton, Bob Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and daughters visited the Verlon Wrights Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and children and Barry Brister, Jr., visited Sunday at Sanatorium with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brister.

Lourie Johnson spent Thursday night with Barry Goughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and Mrs. Wayne Russell were Lubbock shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Edwards were shopping in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Watt and children of Guthrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley and daughters Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols and Nancy and Miss Patsy Bonds of Rails were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and David.

Mrs. Verlon Wright and children and Mrs. Luna Bolton visited Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. Dossy and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weyer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goughly and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family Monday night.

The Verlon Wrights went to Olton Sunday.

Coleta Sue and Leon Wright spent Thursday with Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Bishop and Mike visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and Neil Bertrand went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand attended the Lubbock-Dallas football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Barry Brister, Jr., visited Shirley Johnson Monday.

Mrs. O. K. Custer was a Lubbock shopper last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamor and Janet visited the Floyd Wilkes family Thursday night and watched television.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson went to Roaring Springs and Crosbyton Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Reid and Mrs. Reid of Spade were Monday visitors of the H. C. and T. E. Johnsons.

BUS SCHEDULES

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| EAST BOUND | | WEST BOUND | |
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| To Vernon | | To Lubbock | |
| 8:35 A. M. | | 10:30 A. M. | |
| 1:30 P. M. | | 4:20 P. M. | |
| 8:20 P. M. | | 9:55 P. M. | |
| To Childress | | To Plainview | |
| 1:25 P. M. | | 10:25 A. M. | |
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| 10:20 A. M. | | From Plainview | |
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Latta Family Get-together Enjoyed at Mount Blanco

Relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Latta enjoyed a family get-together in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta in the Mt. Blanco community on Sunday, December 14.

Several of the relatives had not been together in over sixty years. A lovely turkey dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in visiting and making pictures of the group.

Present at the get-together party were Mrs. Anna M. Ryan of Nampa, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Borders Fay, of Stephenville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brinkley and son and daughter and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and twin sons all of Wellington; Misses Lottie and Lizzie Latta of

Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Latta and daughter of Floydada; W. A. Latta and M. C. Latta of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latta and sons of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Latta and daughter of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. George Breeland of Clovis, New Mexico.

HOME SUNDAY FROM NAVAL TRAINING FOR CHRISTMAS

Don Daniel, Kenneth Bishop, Earl Eubanks and Carl Pulton, all of Floydada, will be met in Amarillo on Sunday morning by their parents, and will spend several days here before leaving for their new assignment with the U. S. Navy.

The boys have finished their boot training at Great Lakes naval training center in Great Lakes, Illinois, and are home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell spent the past week-end in Lubbock visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell and other relatives and friends.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Lloyd Edgar Allen and Jackie Hutchinson arrived home Tuesday morning from Great Lakes, Illinois, where they have been stationed at the naval station. The boys have finished their boot training. Lloyd Edgar will be sent to Norman, Oklahoma, and Jackie will probably be sent to the west coast.

The boys will spend their leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen.

AN APPRECIATION

We express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service and floral offerings and every kindness, we are deeply grateful. Especially, do we want to express our sincere thanks to Dr. H. H. Bass and the staff at Peoples hospital.

The E. T. Hanks family.

Fairview News

(by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, December 16. — A2-c Herbert Irwin and A2-c Hershel Irwin, who have been at home on a 21 day leave from their Air Force Base at Cheyenne, Wyoming left Sunday from Lubbock for San Francisco, California. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and daughters and Luella Irwin. Luella spent the week end here with her brothers, returning to her school work at W.T.S.C. Monday.

Leonard Wilson of Tech college, Lubbock spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel.

Mrs. Gene Hopper was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a Stanley party held at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeBois of Floydada were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DeBois.

Clyde Bagwell returned home Sunday night from Los Angeles, California where he had been for a week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Y. Bagwell and his brothers, Clinton and Wayland. He had a phone call Thursday night, before he left on Saturday, from Wayland stating Clinton was not expected to live. When Clyde left for Los Angeles on Saturday at noon Clinton's condition was about the same.

Jane Ann Carpenter of Floydada spent Monday night with Judy Wilson.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City, where she had spent three weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster. Close friends of Mrs. Wilson.

Eddie Wayne Conner and son, Len Ed of Canyon were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner. Sunday night visitors in the Conner home were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls went shopping in Lubbock Friday. The Walls are making preparations to move into their lovely new home the later part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson visited over at South Plains Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing were hosts at dinner Wednesday night for Herbert and Hershel Irwin before their leaving for San Francisco on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell spent the day Friday with Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett and family of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children and Mrs. Delphia Cook and Glenda of Floydada.

Mrs. E. W. Walls went to Plainview early Thursday to accompany Jerry Holcombe to get the bus to Amarillo. He met one of his buddies and both young men took the train from Amarillo to go to Riverside, California they will be stationed at an air base there.

Mrs. C. W. Payne and June and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell went shopping in Plainview Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper and Debbie went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to take Anne back to work and while there they visited Howard Spears at the convalescence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing went to Lubbock Saturday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing and son.

Mrs. Lee Rushing went to Plainview Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week to be at her father's bedside at the Plainview hospital. Mr. Woolverton is improved and is back at his home now.

BOB HARGIS HOME

FN Bob Hargis arrived home on Tuesday evening for an 18-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hargis, Matador Highway.

Bob is on the US ship Juneau and has been to Korea and Japan. He has been in the navy for the past year. His base is Long Beach, California.



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Cranberry Glazed Ham Balls

2 cups ground, cooked ham
 1/2 cup cornmeal
 few grains pepper
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1/2 cup Fat Milk

2 Tablespoons flour
 1 Tablespoon hot fat
 1 cup mashed, jellied cranberry sauce
 1 teaspoon vinegar
 1 Tablespoon water

Mix in a bowl the ham, cornmeal, pepper, mustard and milk. With wet hands, shape into 8 balls. Roll balls, one at a time, in flour. Brown slowly in skillet in hot fat. Cover with a mixture of cranberry sauce, vinegar and water. Cook slowly, covered, 10 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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OUTSTANDING accomplishment in the 1952 National 4-H Leadership and Achievement programs has brought statewide recognition to four Texas 4-H Club members.

Recognition for outstanding leadership in club and community activities was accorded Jack Harris, 19, of Plainview, and Mary Wanda Kachtik, 17, of Brownsville.

Jack's activities include being president of the 4-H Club at Texas Technological College, helping 350 boys at a district judging contest, serving as co-chairman of Texas 4-H Council and training leaders for 4-H Club Roundup. In his own club he helped organize athletic teams and to carry out encampment plans. During his 11 years of club work he has served in many County and State offices.

Mary Wanda has been in club work six years during which time she has been active on County Encampment programs, Rally Days and District and State councils. In recognition for her activities she has received two all-expense trips to the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Laboratories, has been chairman of Texas 4-H Council and president of the County Council for three years. A freshman at Texas State College for Women, she has been a junior and senior leader for six years.

A 17-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., Chicago.

State-wide recognition has been accorded Troy Lee McNeill, 18,



Troy Lee McNeill Mary Ann Goertz

of Floydada, and Mary Ann Goertz, 19, of Red Rock, for superior records of achievement. The 4-H Achievement Award is one of the highest honors bestowed on Club boys and girls. Selection is based upon over-all project accomplishments, production records and club and community activity. Troy Lee has completed nine years of club work, including field crops, poultry, garden and meat animal projects. He has given nearly 300 demonstrations and exhibits. Besides serving in every local club office, he was president of district two years, vice-president of County Council twice and is now a leader.

In 4-H Club work nine years, Mary Ann has canned or frozen more than 4,000 quarts of food, prepared 7,000 meals and made 211 garments. Besides being one of the national food preparation winners, she represented Texas at the National Cherry Pie Contest in Chicago. She completed 45 demonstrations, some of which have won her county and district recognition. A freshman at Incarnat. Wood College, she served as county council president and vice-president for two terms.

A set of two miniature statues symbolizing achievement, was awarded Troy Lee and Mary Ann by Ford Motor Co., new awards donor in this program.



Jack Harris Mary Kachtik

All these national 4-H programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

'I Give You Texas' —Boyce House

Become an after-dinner speaker and see America: Vicksburg, Miss., five busy sawmills along the highway as you approach the city limits; the principal streets very hilly; the old courthouse which withstood the bombardment of Grant's siege in 1863 standing on a hill so high and steep that there are five terraces; the river once a swamp with flatboats and magnificent steamboats now without a single sidewheeler or sternwheeler tied up at the wharf; roaming on streets just off the business district,

one hears no sound of traffic, alone with one's thought and with history. Louisiana, a big truck comes along the highway. "Le Blanc's Rolling Store," and in the space of 15 miles four similar stores on wheels were encountered; a sign in Lake Charles. "Cash in a flash"; the dense canefields with roads cut through every 100 yards or so; cane-mills, multi-operated, now and then; an Acadian village with a lovely white church and a beautifully-kept cemetery, scarcely a block from the stores.

Hot Springs, Ark., across from Oaklawn race track is the Admiral Benbow Cafe, picturesquely decorated to remind one of "Treasure Island"; at the races, a lady said to another, "My horse came in first and I bet him to come in third so I lose," (a bystander kept her from throwing away her ticket); a man told another, "They are two different jockeys, though they have the same name; see, one weighs 102 pounds and the other weighs 112 pounds — (no one explained to him that a horse is required to carry a certain amount of weight in handicap races depending on how good his record is, and if the jockey doesn't weigh enough, the difference is made up by adding weights).

Biloxi, Miss., a roadside cafe has a sign, "Half lobster, broiled, 75 cents" and another sign, "Shrimp and fish, all you can eat, \$1; between Biloxi and Gulfport, the fine old home where Jefferson Davis lived his final years; also between the two cities, a beach which, when completed, will be the longest man-made beach in the world.

I had always thought that Daniel Webster spoke very deliberately and in a book recently I came across the statement that he uttered 80 to 110 words a minute, which is a deliberate rate. However, I had always thought of John C. Calhoun as being deliberate, too, but the same writer said that the "Great Nullifier" spoke at the rate of 160 to 200 words a minute and that's more than three words a second. Rufus Choate, one of the greatest courtroom operators, spoke at the same speed. Henry Clay was somewhat slower — 130 to 160 words a minute.

My Uncle Bolivar says that the man who is reputed to have the largest income in the United States got his start when he wanted to buy some of the wildcat leases of a veteran oil man but the old-timer said, "You buy all or nothing," so the other bought all the holdings. When the leases that he had really wanted were tested, only small wells were the result but on the half of that had been forced on him, gushers were struck and so he became immensely rich and a very great man, all of course due to his highly superior intelligence, skill, foresight and daring.

But you should discount what my Uncle Bolivar says because the only oil experience he ever had was to buy some shares in one of Dr. Frederick Cook's promotions — so he is just plain envious.

"Originality is simply a fresh pair of eyes," wrote T. W. Higginson. And Lowell declared, "Though old the thought and oft-expressed; 'Tis his at least who says it best."

In a street intersection at Slidell, La., there is a monument to a doctor. We have lots of statues of warriors and statesmen but that is the first one I can remember seeing to a physician.

Indian Says U. S. Is Just an Indian Giver

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.— An Indian Henry Paul Irving, went on a gay spending spree with a \$4,800 check he received by error and neglected to report.

The government is suing Irving to recover the money Irving was supposed to get \$1,200 for a 40-acre tract of land he sold to the government. A clerical error gave him a \$6,000 check intended for another Indian, the government said.



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Card System For Braceros

(The following editorial is being reprinted from the October issue of "Soil And Water Magazine" published by the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Super-



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Once more, the wetback problem is facing Texas ranchers along the Rio Grande River and inland too.

You can get every kind of argument over the problem of labor out of Mexico, but the only thing nearly everybody is agreed on is that the situation is in a terrible mess.

However, there's one other thing they agree on, too. The Latin Americans want to come over and work and the farmers and ranchers need them. But how to get them together to the satisfaction of red tape spinners is the topic that starts the words flowing and the sparks flying.

In the West Texas ranching country, where a knowledge of the habits of cattle and sheep, etc., is vital if a laborer is to be worth anything, ranchers point out that present laws cause you to lose a man about the time he had developed into a useful hand. When you look after stock on land measured by sections instead of acres, you have to know your business or the death rate will eliminate you even when a drought doesn't.

But under the present setup, you can process a bracero for only six months at a time. Well, that's all right for a farmer growing irrigated cotton, but even that has its drawbacks. For instance, it costs \$50 to get a bracero processed, which means signed up and delivered to your farm, and if he wants to leave the next day, he can. The farmers don't want to force him to stay, not by any means; they just believe it shouldn't cost so much to give him a chance to make up his mind.

A lot of people along the border say the immigration authorities are making the job too complicated.

They say look here: there are lots of people in Mexico who want to work at good American wages, as proven by the fact they swim or wade the Rio Grande by the hundreds and show up on Texas ranches and farms for work. They want to come over and pick cotton or gather fruit or help bale alfalfa or what not. They don't want to stay over here, they want to work a while and go back home to their families with money in their pockets.

But before they can legally come over, a lot of red tape has to be gone through and a lot of time has to be wasted, right when the cotton needs picking.

"How would you suggest the problem be solved?" a lot of the border landowners have been asked, and their answer invariably is: let everybody who wants to work come on over. As they come over, give them a card, date it, and fingerprint them. A man with a card, he's entitled to stay and work. A man without one, he's on the wrong side of the river and should be deported.

"Why do you suppose such a system isn't adopted?" they answer.

"It's too simple," they answer. "They say the immigration men make very little pretense of keeping the laborers out, they spend their time rounding them up, and hauling them to court, in chains and sending them back. In fact, they say, how can you patrol a river as shallow and as long as the Rio Grande, especially on a dark night? They say they aren't in favor of taking advantage of labor, and doubt if paying a Latin American anywhere from eight to ten to fifteen dollars a day, depending on how much cotton he can pick, is taking advantage of him, especially when the rates are considerably lower on the other side. They say paying a ranch hand from \$75 to \$125 a month and furnishing him food is hardly taking advantage of anybody.

Like it is now, they say, you take the simple case of a man wanting to work who comes across and goes to work, at a satisfactory wage, and the authorities make out he's a criminal along with the man who furnishes him the work, if the latter so much as transports him to town to see the doctor.

Under a card system, there'd be little likelihood of any criminals coming over, as they're shy about being fingerprinted, the ranchers contend, and if an honest man wants to come over and do an honest day's work at honest wages, why get in the way of economics?

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Cash Balance

(Continued from First Page)

Receipts for Home Games

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| Crosbyton | \$1,328.75 |
| Ralls | 1,662.20 |
| Lockney | 3,039.50 |
| Abernathy | 2,587.00 |
| Hereford | 1,244.00 |
| Total | \$9,861.45 |

Amount of receipts for games played away from home:

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| Post | \$ 528.62 |
| Paducah | 483.35 |
| Spur | 439.49 |
| Tulia | 575.05 |
| Canyon | 626.89 |
| Phillips at Amarillo | 1,208.48 |
| Childress | 2,388.64 |
| Total | \$6,249.92 |

Receipts for "B" games:

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| Ralls | \$39.60 |
| Canyon | \$60.05 |
| Matador | \$35.00 |
| Total | \$134.65 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$16,246.02

Amount Paid visiting Teams:

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| Crosbyton | \$ 622.63 |
| Ralls | 791.35 |
| Lockney | 1,445.71 |
| Abernathy | 1,229.50 |
| Hereford | 568.00 |
| Total | \$4,657.19 |

Amount paid to football officials:

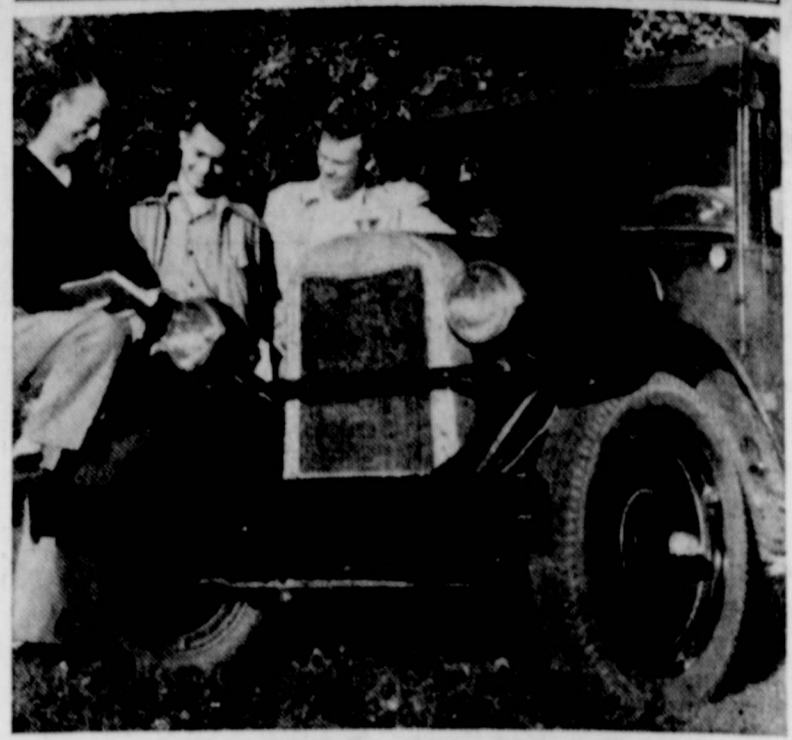
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| officials | 531.50 |
| Total | \$5,188.69 |

Amount of total receipts after deductions of amounts paid to visiting teams and officials: \$11,057.33

Other Expenditures:

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| Insurance for football team to American Reserve Insurance Co. | 168.00 |
| Treatment for injuries | 157.40 |
| Repair of equipment and laundry | 134.65 |
| Expense for transportation and meals | 560.32 |
| Expenses to W. A. Holt Athletic Co. for equipment | 4,008.73 |
| Awards for A & B squads to W. A. Holt Athletic Co. | 661.25 |
| Baker Athletic Co. | 39.52 |
| Buck Athletic Co. | 41.70 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$5,771.57 |
| BALANCE | \$5,285.76 |

Ancient Car Aids Education



A nationwide survey by the Chevrolet Motor Division of old cars on college campuses credits this 1926, four-cylinder coupe with being "most useful." The ancient vehicle is almost literally putting (l. to r.) Keith, Wayne and Norman Brown through school. It is their link between their farm home near Ames, Ia. and the educational facilities of Iowa State University. Week-ends the 26-year-old Chevrolet is employed on farm chores.

SPRINKLES FOR SOUP

Having soup? Sprinkle with one of the following: buttered popcorn, cheese toast, bread sticks, toasted bread croutons, curried cooked bacon, chopped parsley or chives.

FASTEST BOAT

The world's fastest boat clocked at over 178 miles per hour was built of wood including Sitka spruce for the engine beds because no other material was as rugged.

DO IT BY YOURSELF

If you bring a friend to your interview, your employer may feel that you cannot completely handle the job by yourself.

DAYS OF THE WEEK

The days of the week are all named in honor of gods in ancient mythology.

BOTTOM CARRIES LOAD

In a round wood tank it is the bottom which carries the load, not the staves.

LIKE CHASTITY

Credit is like chastity: both of them can stand temptation better than they can suspicion.

NO CIVILIZATION

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plan your Christmas menu now with these

GREAT Food Buys!

FOLGER'S

COFFEE 89c

LIBBY'S, Whole No. 2 1/2 Can

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14 oz. Bottle

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1 Jello Pudding Free

SUNKIST No. 2 Can

ORANGE JUICE 16c

BAMA 2 lb. Jar

APPLE JELLY 32c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

NEW NAVAL

ORANGES

RUBY RED

GRAPEFRUIT

LARGE

29c

BAKE RITE

SHORTENING . . 75c

HERSHEYS

CHOCOLATE SYRUP 19c

LOG CABIN

SYRUP . . 29c

MEAT · POULTRY · FISH

PLENTY

XMAS HAM

FRESH OYSTERS

DRESSED HENS & FR

SANTAS SPECIALS CHRISTMAS!

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| SHURFINE PEAS 1 lb. CAN | 19c |
| SHURFINE Whole Green Beans 303 Can | 23c |
| NIBLETS Whole Kernel Corn | 19c |
| SHURFINE MINCE MEAT Pkg. | 19c |
| DOLES Sliced Pineapple No. 2 Can | 32c |
| DOLES Fruit Cocktail 2 1/2 Can | 37c |
| SHURFINE No. 2 1/2 Can Peach Halves 2 for | 59c |
| Spiced Crabapple 28 oz. Jar | 35c |
| DIAMOND BRAND WALNUTS lb. | 49c |
| Apple Cider Quart | 33c |
| BAKER'S COCOANUT 1/4-lb. Box | 15c |
| JELLO 3 Pkgs. | 25c |

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PROVIDED
Every man has a problem, provided he has one.

Don't Advise
There is no sense in your troubles. There's no sense in them.

Too Late to Call
FOR SALE — Boy's long Cassidy bicycle 47.

Vit-Vet
VETERANS WHO STARTED SCHOOL UNDER KOREAN GI BILL SOME MONEY OF THEM TO TIDE THEM OVER THEY RECEIVE THE GOVERNMENT CHECK A COUPLE OF MONTHS

Local Events, Clubs

Hold Home

Mrs. Nelson, Junior, Is Gift Tea Honoree

Mrs. Herschel Nelson, Jr. nee Loene Williams, was honoree at a gift tea given in the home of Mrs. Loyce Turner Tuesday evening.

Fidelis Matrons Have Friendship Class as Guests

On last Friday evening in the parlor of the First Baptist church, the Fidelis Matrons class of the Sunday school held their annual Christmas party and had as their guests, the Friendship class. Twenty-five ladies were present for the dinner served from three tables, beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Christmas Party Enjoyed by J. C. Penney Personnel

The annual Christmas party for employees of the J. C. Penney Company store here, John Reue, manager, was held in the American Legion hall Monday evening.

Thirty-four employees, and the John Reue family were guests. The dinner was served on two long tables, each with a beautiful centerpiece of styrofoam reindeer, spruce and other Christmas decorations. Red satin ribbon streamers extending from the centerpiece to the edge of the table. The place cards, bearing employees' names were made of tiny reindeer and spruce.

Dwight Herron was master of ceremonies and Grover Smith gave the comic reading, "It's in the book." Santa Claus distributed gifts from a beautiful tree and each employee also received a bonus check.

The high light of the party was the reading of the predictions which each employee made at the Christmas party last year. One employee, Ann Welborn, made the exact score prediction on the Floydada-Lockney football game. Predictions were written again by each employee present and will be read at next year's Christmas party.

Mrs. Nelson, Junior, Is Gift Tea Honoree

Mrs. Herschel Nelson, Jr. nee Loene Williams, was honoree at a gift tea given in the home of Mrs. Loyce Turner Tuesday evening. In the dining room, Mrs. J. Sam and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass served guests hot tea, cookies, mints and nuts. Beautiful English silver service was used.

Mrs. Early Pritchett Birthday Party Honoree

Mrs. Early Pritchett was honored on her birthday last week, when Mrs. Lee Pearson and Mrs. W. E. Sims entertained in the Sims home. Games of 42 were played by the guests and refreshments of angel food cake, and coffee were served the following.



Often we hear objection that Christmas has become selfishly commercialized; that it has lost its true meaning; gone far afield. At heads vigorously, and say "Yep, it's true; undoubtedly true."

Yet beneath the bright tinsel of surface extravagance can still lie a lot of good common sense. Some small luxury that the spouse has wanted all year but would not buy for himself; a watch for the high school youngster; a pretty dress for a little girl. Hidden under commercialization, Christmas giving, more often than not, bespeaks something special in generosity and love.

Certainly it is in the true spirit of the season that the highest priced gift is not always the one that brings the most pleasure. The unexpected remembrance, the present small in cost but great in hours, the one that symbolizes sympathy or gratitude: these carry real happiness, both for the giver and the one who receives. But the expensive one, that wears the wrappings of duty without joy, might just as well have stayed in the shop.

And if we were joining the crusade to restore the real meaning to Christmas giving, we'd leave the bright wrappings of commercialization alone. But instead of "Christmas—Rush!" we'd label each package "Christmas—Slow!"

We'd remind each giver to take more time; time to examine his reason for sending this gift. If they weren't in the true Christmas spirit, we'd urge that he change his mind and not buy.

We'd tell each recipient of a Christmas present that this package holds more than a slip, a piece of costume jewelry, a pair of hose. It brings sincere greetings from a loved one or friend.

It's not so much that we've commercialized Christmas. It's just that, unless we're careful, we'll commercialize our own souls. Advertise for it. Hesperian.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 18, 1952

HOME FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Hubert Scott, Mr. Scott and new granddaughter in Amarillo for the past few weeks, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Clarice, born November 22. Mrs. Scott is the former Armalee Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Burgett have received a letter from their son, Major Eldon Burgett and wife. Major Burgett had just returned from a mission to Korea. He is in the special service division of the signal corps.

R. N. Burgett who has been seriously ill at his home in Floydada for several months has his brother W. W. Burgett of Lamesa at his bedside. Another brother, J. B. Burgett and Tom Burgett and family all of Horton, Alabama, visited him last week.

Penguins are natives only to the South Pole.

NOTICE!

It is strictly against the law to shoot fire works of any kind in the city limits.

If caught shooting fire works You are subject to fine.

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Views and Comment

Cotton harvest, a short horse that was soon carried in the extensive dry streaks over the county, is also approaching its close for the irrigation farmer and others as well. A large percentage of the crop is coming in to the gins by way of the cotton stripper. A cotton stripper covers quite a bit of ground in short time. This week will see the last 24-hour gin runs of the season in this vicinity. The open weather that has prevailed 90 per cent of the whole harvest period has been a great aid in getting the harvest done. Cotton growers have been marketing on a down market since the first two or three weeks of the season. Late ginnings are said to be going largely into the CCC loan program. Damage from the early freeze varied from farm to farm but was especially hard on cotton which had been full-watered into the late days of the growing season. In some fields the staple was so full of sap that the freeze cut production severely. The total yield still appears to have made the production record, beating last year's crop considerably. Higher costs of doing business all the way round, including higher lease or rental charges, cut the net profit of the crop to a pronounced degree.

View with alarm. Men with cotton equipment who are trying to find land to put into cotton for the ensuing year are looking down their noses somewhat. Reason, the high lease prices asked by land owners. Whether to contract to pitch a crop on land that rents at \$30 bet on the market a year hence, and gamble a small fortune on what nature has in store in the meanwhile, is the question. Some are passing up the chance, others already getting their ground ready. The land owner cotton raiser is the one who views the situation with equanimity.

Restoring the land. More burrs and hulls have been hauled from gins back to the land this season than in any year in the history of cotton farming in the county. Cotton trailers carrying burrs back to the farm for the cattle to graze on or for the burrs to be spread on the land have been so much in evidence as to be noted by even the casual observers. Sour aftermath may come to light a year hence when cotton growers find they have spread bindweed and other noxious seeds on their farms to give them a new battle to fight. But you have to have soil fertility. You can't take always and never put.

Every new thing introduced into the life of America brings with it correlated problems, as note, television. Right now a quite practical problem is that of proper installation of receiving apparatus. By which we mean apparatus that will fill its functional duty

without endangering the lives or limbs of the people using it. The neighbors also have some rights, of course, among them, the right not to have their light service interrupted by a toppling tower striking across service lines. An "economical" tower most likely will not be economical in the long run unless the installer checks against the danger from fire due to lightning, from contact with live light lines and from weakness in the tower. What should the municipality do in connection with the matter? Should the council adopt some type of ordinance governing it? If so, how far should the council go to stay within the bounds of common sense to have an ordinance that can and will be observed by the people it is intended to protect?

Christmas seals, long depended upon to furnish a considerable part of the income for research and treatment in the battle against tuberculosis, are on sale again. Many, who have formed the habit of using the seals, are doing so again this season. The cheery little Christmas heralds furnish their own proof that the sender has helped a bit in the continuing fight. Tuberculosis, formerly the No. 1 killer, has been relegated to seventh place in the history of disease in America. It still retains its place as leader in the age bracket 15 to 34. But the mystery surrounding the disease has been stripped from it. Among other things John Q. Public knows about it is that it is not inherited, that anybody can catch it, that person can have it and still feel well. Also, it is known that tuberculosis can be cured. In its treatment you start from "rest, fresh air, and good food."

Pontiac says the most popular colors with their 1952 automobile buyers was green and indicates that all other colors will vie with green for popularity again this year. Raven black is still a popular color though you rarely see cars of that hue in this section of the country. Climatic conditions, the type of soil and other factors enter into the choice of people, often unconsciously, of the colors they want in the automobiles they drive.

More than 1,000,000 Texans this year received Christmas Seals by mail, the Texas Tuberculosis Association reports.

Christmas Seal funds are used solely to fight tuberculosis.

Control measures should be used now by peach tree owners to clear their trees of borers and San Jose Scale. This scale is the top killer of peach trees in the state and effective control can be obtained only during the dormant season.

Stamping of yuletide mail with Christmas Seals is an international custom.

JC's Declare Texas Is Loan Shark's Haven

WACO, December 18 — An organization with several thousand members over Texas, the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, has thrown its support into the campaign to rid Texas of loan sharks through the enactment of a small loan law, similar to the legislation in effect in 30 states.

"The time has come for an all-out offensive," declared a resolution adopted at the convention here, because the need for such a statute is "serious and immediate." Texas has become "the haven for loan sharks," the resolution stated, and people "who can least afford it are being deprived of millions of dollars annually in outrageous interest."

The legislature, which convenes in January, was urged to adopt the small loan bill approved by a special committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Making the small loan business legitimate and respectable can be brought about, it was set forth, by legalizing a fair return to the lender and, at the same time, protecting the borrower through a law with "teeth and rigid enforcement." The resolution asserted:

"The ceiling on charges must be

easily computed and without holes for subterfuge. Only persons with a reputation for honesty should be licensed to operate such a business, with severe restrictions being placed on those without license. Lenders should not be allowed to split loans and their charges on loan renewals should be especially limited. The borrower should be given an itemization of all charges."

Army and Navy Men in Service

PACIFIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE—Serving aboard the attack transport USS Bexar is Robert E. Dodson, fireman, USN, of Roaring Springs, Texas.

The Bexar is a "mother ship" for amphibious landing craft and has as her primary mission the transportation and landing of troops on enemy-held beaches.

A veteran of two tours of duty in Korean waters, including the Inchon landing, the Bexar also counts the Bikini A-Bomb test and many other amphibious exercises among its activities since World War II.

"Are you planning to hang any mistletoe in your house during the Holidays, Sarah?" asked the mistress.

Sarah sniffed in disgust. "I should say not! I got too much pride to advertise for ordinary courtesies a lady's done got the right to expect."

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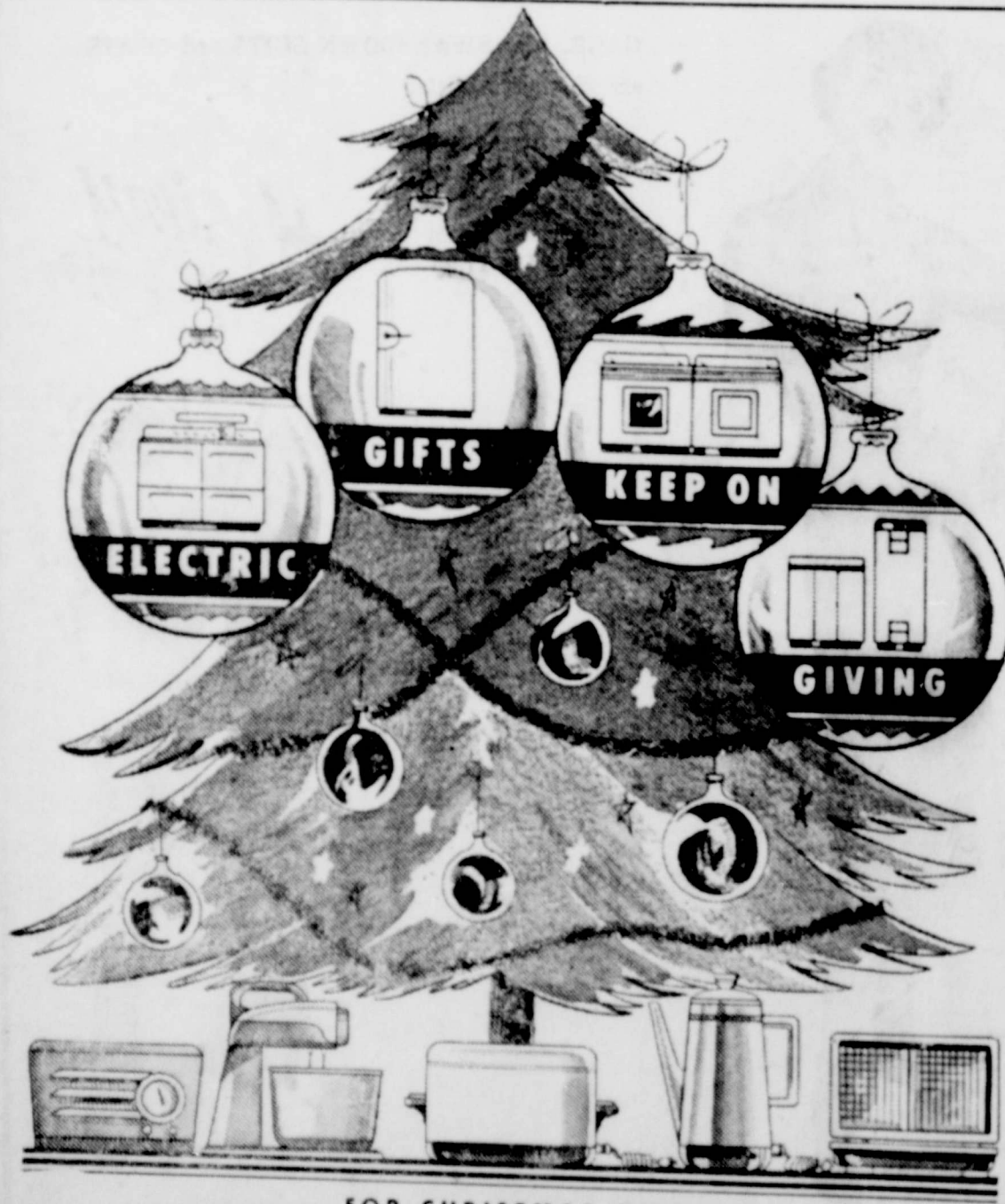
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PRESERVE DISCUSSED

Most of the municipal supply in Texas is still coming from underground. Among the 700 or more municipal systems in the state using this source are those of Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, Galveston, Amarillo and Lubbock. Houston and San Antonio are two of the largest cities in America still getting their water from underground. Only about 200 Texas towns or cities depend entirely on surface water.

But when we start thinking of conserving future supplies, we are apt to make a natural mistake. We may see only the surface water and fail to visualize the need for replenishing the stock underneath the land.

Farmers and city people near a river are easily impressed by the sight of flood waters that sweep by unused. They can be quickly sold

on putting up money for a big dam, especially where the federal government will match their dollars.

Big dams are practical and have their uses. But they are only one-half the picture. The dam hasn't been built yet that wouldn't be rendered useless in 50 years by constant silt behind it, unless expensive maintenance work is practiced constantly.

We need countless small dams and check dam in the tributaries of the big streams. This puts more of the water in the soil. Money spent in this way helps hold the soil on the land, allows water to seep back into natural underground reservoirs and prevents erosion.

The practical idea is to strive for a good balance between large dam projects and soil practices which would restore our underground water. Our most valuable mineral is not oil or gas. We must use our most precious resource, water, in a wise manner—and take steps to replace it whenever possible.

Bob White, of the navy air force, transferring from Norman, Oklahoma, to Corpus Christi, spent several days here last week and this with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White.

Alvin H. Howard, of New Orleans, was in Floydada for a brief time last week. Mr. Howard and associates recently got oil production on one of their leases in the Brownfield area and was in this area principally to see the new well. The Howards are extensively interested in land in northeast Floyd county.



METHODIST MEN OF THE FIRST Methodist church announced this week that Dr. Marshall Steel above, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist church, Dallas, will be heard each Sunday on station KFLD at 1:00 p.m. on a program to be known as the "Methodist Men's Hour." Dr. Steel has been broadcasting regular worship services of the Highland Park Methodist church over station KFLD in Dallas since January, 1944, and he has one of the largest radio audiences in the southwest.

Decatur Service For Mrs. Raymond Evans' Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans and two sons, of the Ralls highway, attended the funeral service in Decatur last Friday for her mother, Mrs. R. H. Fralin, 81, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Fralin passed away Thursday in Lubbock. The body was carried to Decatur, where interment was made in the Deep Creek cemetery near there.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Evans, and four sons, A. B., E.

Deed Records

Joe S. Hill et ux to W. A. Keeter, 1 1/2 acre out of the J. D. Burleson 158 acre homestead survey, Floyd county;

Ruthie E. Davis to Leo Davis, east 100 acres of the south one-half of survey 39, block K, and section 42, block K.

Hugh R. Partridge et al. to A. B. Hatcher, lot 11, block 2, Aiken, Floyd county.

City of Floydada to Lela Massie et al., lot 13, block 19, Floydada.

CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, January 12, at the cerebral palsy treatment center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock.

Olin S. Miller, of Plainview, was here Saturday on business.

H. and Bernie Fralin, of Lubbock, and A. A. Fralin of Morton, also 11 grandchildren and six greatchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Fralin and family formerly lived in Floydada when he was connected with the Peoples hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Bethel returned home Friday from Lamesa, where she had been for the past week with Mrs. Reid Bethel. The latter recently had major surgery in the hospital there. She is much improved.

T. B. Wilkinson, of Fort Worth, in company with Mrs. Robert Tribble and daughter Becky Ann, were here over the week-end, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sisson. They also spent sometime in Plainview where a sister of Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. James Manning, is seriously ill.

'Time for a Change'—U. S. Sides With Men

WASHINGTON — Women spend more money for clothes than do men — this old male argument has been proved by a government report.

In a brand-new report on American spending habits, the Bureau of Labor Statistics says "around 55 per cent of the family clothing budget was spent (in 1950) on women's and girls' clothing."

Men and boys? They got "a little over 40 per cent" of the clothing budget. The remainder went to the kiddies.

"Could you," the specialist asked, "pay for an operation if I found one necessary?"

Would you," countered the patient, "find one necessary if I could not pay for it?"

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SUNDAY - MONDAY
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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
December 23-24

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
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Greetings Echo in Korean Hills

The bunkers are bulging in Korea. In every front-line bunker, gaily-wrapped packages labelled "Do Not Open 'Till Xmas" have taken their place among the sparse furnishings of the combat position.

Christmas gifts from state-side have been pouring in since October, and soldiers eagerly are awaiting the hour when they cut the wrappings from their carefully hoarded packages from home.

Well-fed after the Christmas turkey dinner pledged to every man, soldiers still will make room for those cookies from home—for food from home topped just about every "most desired gift" list in Korea.

Soldiers will observe Christmas by attending Catholic Mass or Protestant services in Korean bunkers at the battlefield, in Army tents and chapels in rear areas.

In the Hospital Wards

Army hospital staffs are planning special entertainment for sick and wounded soldiers. Decoration contests are already under way in hospital wards, and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to hospitalized soldiers on Christmas.

The traffic in gift has been a two-way proposition, of course, and many exotic items—such as oriental clothing, vases and slippers—have been started homeward bound.

Although Christmas shopping isn't the easiest thing in the world for the front-line soldier, the Army came to his aid with mobile Christmas shopping centers.

Past exchanges on wheels stocked



SERGEANT SANTA makes these Japanese children smile at a party held for them by members of an Army club in Yokohama. Behind the whiskers is Army Sergeant First Class George Kolsky of Trinidad, Colo.

with items on sale in Japan rolled up to all of the divisions on the line. Soldiers made their selections from samples on display and the gifts were packaged and sent to the United States from Yokohama, Japan.

Big Day for Children

Christmas entertainment will be on the December 25 schedule for many Army units in Korea. Hollywood film celebrities on a special holiday junket to the Far East will present variety shows for front-line troops.

Like U.S. soldiers all over the world the Korean combat men know that Christmas is the year's biggest day for children—and they are helping make it bigger.

A first sergeant—the unit understudy for Santa Claus—reported: "The men collected a lot of loose change and then they worked through the chaplain to find the right kind of orphanage—one that really needed what help we could give."

The chaplain and several members of the unit haunted all the toy shops in the vicinity for several days and bought enough toys to give three gifts to each of the youngsters.

Food was bought on the Korean market and supplemented from Army rations. Candy was sent from the United States, from wives and parents of the men in the organization. This project was not unusual. Soldiers duplicated it all over Korea.

U. S. Senators originally were elected by the state legislatures.

KITCHEN AND ★★ ★★★ FIELD NEWS

from Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

by Nancy Morekel and Claude Weath-see.

Henry Van Dyke once said:

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces into their hearts, hungry for joy; to know that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness — are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas — and if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

Mrs. Clarence Ginn and Mrs. W. P. Ware were Kitchen visitors last week.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald of Jacksboro is visiting with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant.

Mark Martin, of Floydada, connected two irrigation wells last week.

Mrs. Clarence Byrd and Mrs. Tommy Byrd of Petersburg were recent Kitchen visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald of Jacksboro are visiting the Ralph Bryants.

Don't forget that your food freezer is one of your greatest helps during this season of the year. It enables you to prepare ahead in order that you can have time to enjoy the holiday festivities with your family and friends.

Goodwin Powell of Lubbock was a co-op visitor during the week.

SIXTH GRADE 4-H CLUB

The 6th grade 4-H club met December 16 in room 6A. Our leader, Mr. Gibson, and members discussed pens that can be had if you send in a report every year. Then we passed out the 1953 calendars and talked about the gold pens on the front of it. Mr. Gibson then explained how to work on safety.

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Bureau Cuts Members' Fee To \$10 a Year

Nineteen board members and visitors were present at the monthly session of the Floyd County Farm Bureau last Thursday night, held at their office in the Floydada National Farm Loan building.

After a lengthy discussion on membership dues for 1953 the board decided that although there was a \$12.00 fee set at the county convention, that the budget could be met with a fee of \$10.00 for 1953.

Chester Mitchell, chairman of a committee on noxious weed control on highways and county roads reported that no action had been taken due to the fact that contacting railroads, commissioners and others would require some time.

A unanimous vote was cast in favor of a move by the McClelland County Farm Bureau, to get a law

enacted to authorize the commissioner's court of any county in the territory outside incorporated cities and towns to regulate the sale of all alcoholic beverages, and regulate zones and opening and closing hours in rural areas. (In other words regulate the location and operation of taverns in rural areas.) Cotton grading, labor, and other subjects were discussed at length.

A committeeman was appointed for each of the communities in the county, for membership and other phases of community work for the organization.

A short report from the service agent on Blue Cross and other phases of the organization's insurance program was read.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson and son, Gerald, had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bishop, and Misses Belle Pulis and Betty Lackey, both of Lubbock, and Floy Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huckabee.

TREE INJURY

When a tree is seriously injured by drought, invigoration—the injection of liquid food into the soil around the roots under pressure and by means of a needle—may be the

last resort in saving it. Follow this up by supplemental feeding with dry tree food. It is an axiom that a drought far better than an sufferer malnutrition. It is the moisture which trees transpire that cools the surrounding atmosphere in summer. A mature tree may pull up as much as 40 gallons of water from the soil on a mid-summer day and invisibly, silently "spraying" or transpiring 98 percent of it out through its leaves.

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| MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY | SUNDAY SCHEDULE |
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| 7:45 Lorenzo Pump & Supply World News | 7:45 Piano Meditations by Ruth Wood |
| 8:00 Morning Round Up | 8:00 Bible Baptist Church |
| 8:15 Birthday & Anniversary Club | 8:15 Lorenzo Pump & Supply World News |
| 8:30 Coffee time (M-Tues-Thurs) Good News Program (Wed-Fri) | 8:30 City Park Church of Christ |
| 8:45 Herald of Healing | 8:45 Union Church of Rails |
| 9:00 Music from Turntables | 9:00 Ray of Hope Program of Rails |
| 9:10 Listen Ladies. Kiddle Matinee (Fri) | 9:30 Gospel Half Hour |
| 9:25 World News in Brief | 10:00 Texas News |
| 9:30 Listen Ladies | 10:05 Music for Sunday |
| 9:45 Back to Music (M-Wed-Thurs) Revival Tabernacle (Tues-Fri) | 11:00 Church Services of First Methodist Church |
| 10:00 Higginbotham-Bartlett Texas News | 12:00 Chuck Wagon Gang |
| 10:05 Rails Remote Program | 12:15 Builders Mart World News |
| 11:45 Puqua Farm Supply Local News | 12:30 Waltz Time |
| 12:00 Floydada Implement Trading Post | 1:00 Methodist Men's Hour |
| 12:15 Builders Mart World News | 1:30 Studio Party |
| 12:30 Marshall Motor Company's Top Tunes | 1:45 Guest Star |
| 12:45 Texas News | 2:00 The Baptist Hour |
| 12:50 Producers Co-Op Reports | 2:30 Hillbilly Hoedown |
| 12:55 World Commentary | 2:45 Foursquare Gospel Hour |
| 1:00 Rancho Alegre | 3:00 Mrs. John Arnold |
| 2:00 Matinee Melodies | 3:15 Music |
| 2:30 Hillbilly Hoedown | 3:30 Caprock Cowboys |
| 3:00 World News Round Up | 3:45 Floydada Chamber of Commerce |
| 3:15 Matinee Melodies | 4:00 Shepherders |
| 3:45 Public Service Program | 4:15 Hits and Encores |
| 4:00 Church of Christ - Western Record Shop (Sat) | 4:30 Floydada Quartet |
| 4:15 Western Record Shop | 4:45 Victory Chapel |
| 5:00 900 Club | 5:00 Pentecost Church of God in Plainview |
| 5:30 Sports and News | 5:15 Musical Meditations |
| 5:45 Sign Off | 5:30 Carthel Oil & Butane World News |

Plains News

father, D. F. Fitzgerald, who is ill at the home of a sister, where he lives. Mrs. Mulder hopes to be home Tuesday.

WMS of the South Plains church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 for their annual Christmas program. Mrs. Brian Karr will be in charge of the program. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Murray Julian. Gifts which are home made will be exchanged. All the ladies of the church are welcome.

Rev. C. Y. Pickens and Laurel Foster were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry. They enjoyed dinner together and visited during the afternoon. Mrs. Pickens is visiting her mother at Fort Worth at present. Rev. Pickens will join them later for Christmas.

Mrs. Rene Yeary and Louise Pritchett went to Sterley to church Sunday evening to attend the Christmas program.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest from near Levelland, were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity from Thursday until Saturday of this past week. Thursday evening they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart were guests that night. They enjoyed television while Mrs. Smitherman and Mrs. Guest went to Sterley to Mrs. Tinsley's home to a demonstration cake decorating. Mrs. Smitherman showed a cake which she had made for her grandson, Kelly, who was a year old.

Mrs. W. T. Weaver, from DeQueen, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Rene Yeary and family. Mrs. Weaver has many old time friends in this neighborhood who will welcome her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves of Plainview will have some of their children home for the holidays. Jack is still in basic training. Jack arrived home on Tuesday from Washington, D. C. Where he is stationed. Carol, who teaches at Buckners Orphan Home, arrived over the week-end to spend Christmas at home with her folks. We were glad to have the Reeves in our neighborhood at the Community party.

Home Demonstration Party

The South Plains Home Demonstration club Christmas party was held at the school house club room with husbands of the members as guests on Tuesday evening, December 9, with a delicious covered dish supper being served. The club had two baked hams, and the members brought dishes which were enjoyed. After the supper the group gathered in a circle for games conducted by Mmes. Bill Beedy, L. T. Wood and Grigsby Milton. Later in the evening tables of "42" were played. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John Smitherman and Mrs. George West. Gifts were brought by the members for the adopted patient at Abilene hospital. Those who attended the party were Mmes. and Messrs. John Smitherman, George West, Albert Stewart, Gilbert Bean, Horace Marble, L. T. Wood, Murray Julian, Bill Beedy, Brian Karr, Grigsby Milton, John K. West, I. H. Parks, Mrs. Menard Field and guests. Miss Lella Petty and Mrs. J. G. Pruitt, the latter all from Floydada.

Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West, Saturday evening with a delicious dinner. There were 20 present. Mrs. Smith was the club hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames, Jr. and three children went to Plainview early Sunday morning to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames, Sr. They enjoyed dinner together, and came home in time for the evening services at church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy were visitors at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and children on Sunday afternoon. Wednesday Mrs. H. L. Marble and Mrs. H. P. Hartman were callers at the J. P. Taylor's, who have been in their new home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and daughters went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children at their home near Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Bonnie Upton and Virginia Taylor were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Winnie Hartman after church Sunday evening.

Mrs. George West went to Amarillo to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Wednesday. She did some shopping and spent the night, returning home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and sons were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman entertained with a supper at their home Tuesday evening, December 9, in honor of their son, Bob, who left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Wednesday morning. All the good things that are Bob's favorites were enjoyed by his family, Winnie and his brothers, and guests, Don and Fred Marble and Dean Stewart. We all wish Bob the best of luck in his new army role.

The 4-H club of South Plains met Monday, December 15, at the school house, with Mr. Gibson present. He presented the following boys pins, Ronnie Thornton, first year; Don Scott Thornton, first year; Price Pritchett, second year; and Frankie Dee Jones, second year. Mr. Gibson also gave out the 4-H calendars and talked about the use of the calendar and what it stands for.

We are glad to welcome a new family in our community, although they have been here many times. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deavenport, brother of Wade Deavenport, and their three sons have moved to the Deavenport farm north of South Plains. The boys are all in school here and in Floydada.

Mrs. Bud Brunner and Mrs. Frank Perkins both of Lockney spent a pleasant afternoon visiting with Mrs. George West Tuesday. We are all enjoying the Christmas scene at the West home, it is truly beautiful.

Mrs. R. L. Lackey of Lockney, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and sons Wednesday evening of last week.

Ivy J. Moon and sister, from Hale Center, were visitors Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staniforth, Sr., were shopping and attending to some business details in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves, her sister and husband from Stamford, Texas, spent all of last week on a wonderful trip which took them down through the citrus groves and gardens of the Rio Grande Valley, and to Old Mexico. They visited the gulf and saw many wonderful sights on their 3,000 mile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Elmo are the proud owners of a new car which came just in time for Christmas.

The Community club of South Plains met on Friday night, December 12, for their Community Christmas party. A covered dish supper which was brought by the members was served buffet style, and Old Santa came with all his gifts to be distributed before the last crumb of the supper was cleared away. After Santa had disappeared, the group gathered for games of "42" in

the club room, and everyone had a fine evening. Those who participated in the affair were Mmes. and Messrs. L. T. Wood, John Smitherman, H. L. Marble, A. L. Stewart, Brian Karr, Murray Julian, J. B. Thames, Jr., Harry Hartman, Raymond Upton, Shelby Calahan, Sim Reeves, and Rev. R. C. Guest, Dick Guest and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thornton and their children went to Amarillo Friday of last week and spent the day shopping and attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson moved back to Hereford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton will soon be settled in their new home, which is the former Joiner farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty and grandson, Darryll visited a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway of near Silverton Sunday.

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The Western Gulf Region comprising Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas set the pace for the nation. The overall increase in these four states was 51 per cent, it is shown in a report from Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service.

Arkansas chalked up an increase of 36 per cent, Louisiana 21 per cent, Oklahoma 56 per cent and Texas 64 per cent.

The Western Gulf Region also led the nation in the number of conservation plans on maintenance. By last June 30 the 337,593 plans on maintenance in the region covered 10,155,658 acres on which all needed conservation practices had been applied.

This region was also out in front nationally with the acreage of farm and ranch land under conservation agreement — 100,966,528 acres for the four states.

The new records were attributed in part to the organization of additional soil conservation districts, a large increase in the number of farmers and ranchers taking part in the conservation program, the coordination of SCS and Production and Marketing Administration conservation activities, and the SCS policy, adopted two years ago, that enables farmers and ranchers to begin their conservation work without waiting for the preparation of their entire program.

In the 1952 fiscal year the number of conservation agreements signed in the Western Gulf Region was 71,721, a 187 per cent increase over the previous year's total. The area covered by the agreements was 29,311,634 acres, a 185 per cent gain.

On the national scene, one out of every five farmers and ranchers is developing or carrying out a soil conservation plan as a cooperater with his soil conservation district. There are nearly 2,500 of these locally-managed districts and they cover 84 per cent of the nation's farm and ranch land.

NEW DAUGHTER IN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis are the parents of a baby daughter, born in West Texas hospital in Lubbock on December 10. The baby weighed six pounds. She has been named Pamela Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have another daughter, Linda. Mr. Lewis is with Martin and Company.

Dale Griffin, fireman in the U.S. navy, from San Diego, California, came home Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin. Dale entered the service in September and has finished his boot training. He reports back to San Diego on December 25.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Diane Griggs, Defendant
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of September, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 4067.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. C. Griggs as Plaintiff, and Diane Griggs as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that defendant has been guilty of cruel treatment toward the plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's original petition.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 2nd day of December A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 2nd day of December A. D. 1952.

Mary L. McPherson Clerk
District Court Floyd County, Texas
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Simple Rules Ward Off Flu

AUSTIN, Texas — This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza, whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by home exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

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HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Pfc. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson of Jacksonville, North Carolina, arrived in Floydada Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. A. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stovall.

Pfc. and Mrs. Anderson report back to his camp in Jacksonville on December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffin and son of Lubbock spent Sunday in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin.

Dr. and Mrs. William Greer have returned home from Phoenix, Arizona, where they were called last week to attend his father, E. P. Greer who had suffered a stroke. The father was much improved when Dr. Greer and Mrs. Greer returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey returned Monday from Bridgeport, Texas, where they had been to attend the wedding of Olin M. Watson, Jr., and Mrs. Lena Mae Whitaker. They also visited with relatives in Fort Worth, while away.

MARY ELLA MAXEY ONLY FLOYD REGISTRANTS AT TCU

PORT WORTH, Texas, December — Mary Ella Maxey of Floydada is the only student from Floyd county attending Texas Christian university during the fall semester. A total of 4,043 students are enrolled at TCU this semester.

Miss Maxey is a senior at the university and is majoring in religion and psychology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Maxey of Bentonville, Arkansas.

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"Under usual procedure," explained General Smith, "half of the March of Dimes funds are retained by chapters for local patient care, or in emergencies, for supplementing national aid funds. The other half is remitted to the national foundation for polio research, education, and the replacement of chapter treasurers depleted by epidemics.

"Because of the increasingly heavy polio case load, Texas, for three years, has needed 100 per cent of the March of Dimes funds for patient care and thus has contributed nothing to research or education."

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Hesperian, issue dated December 15, 1938)

At a meeting of coaches of District 4-B called by chairman Odell Winter at Matador Monday night, the 1938 all-district team was selected. Following the custom of 1937 the coaches picked three for each position except center and back. One center and six backs were selected.

Following the selection of the first team, a second team was chosen and then honorable mention awarded other boys who had contributed their bit to the success of football in the district.

The all-district first team was: ends, Wilhoit, Spur, Gentry, Lockney, and Rapp; Estelline, tackles, Williams, Lockney, Martin, Plomot and Willson, Floydada, guards, Martin, Floydada, Gilbert, Plomot and Ousley, Spur, Center, Rowell, Silvertown, backs, Amonette, Plomot Brotherton and Hill, Lockney, Gibson, Paducah, Haralson, Spur, and T. Brown, Plomot.

The general committee of the civic clubs arranging for the community Christmas tree next Thursday night, December 22, at 7 o'clock on the court house square, announce that all is in readiness for the big Christmas party and all the children present will receive a bag of

candy from Santa Claus.

"We got gobs of toys" is the answer the Floydada Boy Scouts give since the toy drive staged during the past two weeks. John Farris, scoutmaster, said the toys would be repaired and repainted before given to Santa Claus to be passed out to the children.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and a group of friends were hostesses at the Kimble home last Friday evening honoring Miss Margaret Smith, bride-elect of Guy Ginn, of Lubbock. Miss Smith and Mr. Ginn will be married on December 26.

Miss Oveliah Biggs and Cleo Stephens were united in marriage at Fort Summer, New Mexico, on Sunday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Lee Haney.

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will have their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. D. McBrien Friday evening.

Harold Merrick recently employed by Brown Household supply, has accepted employment with the Jeffery Motor company at Crosbyton.

G. L. Kirk, manager of West Texas gas office, manager of West Texas, bookkeeper, attended the Christmas dinner in Lubbock on Monday evening for employees of the gas company in this area.

A. J. Jackson, who will be manager of the co-operative locker system being installed in the Sarginer building on the north side of the square, estimated that the locker would be ready to open for business by January 15.

T. R. Noland and family leave next week for Crawford, McLennan county, to make their home. They plan to stay there until the first of May on account of the health of their 5 year old son, Joe Richard.

Floyd Bell and Rex Brown are at home from the University of Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones returned last week from Jonesboro, Texas, where they have made their home for the past two years. They will make Floydada their home.

Weather Affects Range of Shotgun

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Bishop William C. Martin of the Methodist church, Dallas Fort Worth area, was elected president of the national council of the Churches of Christ in the USA at the General Assembly at Denver, Colo.

Bone Banks Ready In Most Cities

NEW YORK — Several hospitals in New York and elsewhere operate banks for human bone. At the New York hospital for special surgery, one of the first to establish a bone bank, successful grafts have been made with bone stored for as long as 22 months. Bone bank has been used in more than a thousand operations.

Bone banks have been able to obtain an adequate supply of bone from amputations and other operations in which bone is removed. Cut into chips or thin strips, the bone is given a careful cleaning, and stored in sterile jars in a deep-freeze at -13 degrees F. Bone grafts are employed primarily in fractures that refuse to knit, in replacing infected bone, in operations for fusing various joints of the spine, and in aiding children born with bones missing.

The grafted bone does not grow, but stimulates the growth of the patient's own bone.

Hiram R. Revels of Mississippi was the first negro in the U. S. Senate.

Smoking has been forbidden in Congress since 1871.

The maximum range is greater on hot days and less on cold days. The calculations do not take into account interactions among the various pellets which may increase the range a few feet. Furthermore, no provision is made for the occasionally observed effect of "shot balling," that is, the sticking together of several pellets in the shot charge to form a cluster. Although with modern guns and loads this may be of relatively infrequent occurrence, it must be recognized that such a "ball" would travel considerably farther than the other pellets in the charge.

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Penney Stores Pay Out Bonus To Associates

NEW YORK. — J. C. Penney company, nation-wide department store organization, announced today that its directors have authorized a special year-end payment for more than 50,000 associates in the company's 1,629 stores, offices and warehouses throughout the United States.

The payment will be an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year 1952, and proportionate amounts for extra and part-time associates and those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates will share in the payment except management staff members whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

The payment is in addition to the regular company provisions for associates' benefits, including sick benefit, gratuity, death and dismemberment benefit, thrift and profit-sharing retirement plans, discounts on company purchases and others. It is the sixth to be made since the end of World War II.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

(by Nellie Witt Spikes)

If faith is strong, the way it was. When wise men sought the star. The highest true ideal can be attained, though it seems far beyond the reach of seeking men. The same star shines today. With all its brilliance, as it did when first it showed the way.

— Pauline Chadwell

Mr. Spikes and I are doing pretty well. So far we have been invited to and attended two turkey dinners. Last week we had Christmas dinner with my old class, The Pastor's Helpers, at Floydada. What lovely day it was to put in our remembering column. The pastor's home was beautifully decorated. Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong were wonderful hosts. We sat around the room and told a devotional by Mrs. Snell, all of their childhood Christmas times.

"It was the stocking-hanging age," Mrs. Green said and we all agreed. "I got the loveliest China doll with black hair and blue-blue eyes," several recalled. "My China doll had hair of gold," said Mrs. Olson. "Father spread fruit, cookies and candies on plates for each child," Mrs. Jahnke smiled at the remembrance of her father bringing the old-world custom to America, his new home. The years were swept away, we were young and eager, our hearts were as young as this sweet Yuletide. Our stockings were not very full long ago but the years had made the small gifts more precious for we knew it was all our fathers and mothers could do and that they had given us their "best."

Our precious memories were as green as the cedar tree, as golden as the light that shone from the little white church on the table, as fragrant as the perfume in an open gift bottle — as happy as the laughter of the children playing outside, as

dear as the handclasp of a long parted-from friend. We were young again.

And the turkey that Mrs. Jahnke had cooked, with the cranberries and the salads and pies and cakes the women brought! We stuffed as we did when we were children, and no one told us to stop.

Yesterday we had dinner in the party house in the canyon at Lubbock. The event was in happy celebration of Aunt Katie Spikes, a queen of a lady of only ninety-three years. As she sat by the fireplace, we knew that she was living in the past as well as enjoying the homage and love of the present. The only one of her generation that she had associated with, she carries on, flying through the air in a silver plane from Lubbock to visit her daughter in Dallas. Little and sweet she is, living through wars from the Civil War to the present one, through years of scant as well as years of plenty, never complaining, being faithful and true to her Maker at all times. It was a joy and a privilege to honor her on her birthday.

We have a fat goose for Christmas, thanks to the Millers who live west of Floydada. They raised a bunch of White Chinese geese to weed their crop and the geese did a good job. Now they are fat as butter and I will stuff mine full of red apples and bake to a golden brown.

When we moved to Rails, we had no close neighbors but Paul and Wilma, Walter and Maude. Now we can see Christmas trees in several new houses around and this morning the workmen are busy sawing lumber for a new house just west of us. Thus the towns grow.

And this Christmas, dear friends, this little verse for all of you. The heart remembers little things And wisdom holds them dear — A tender smile, the hand's brief touch —

A lovely word to hear. Oh, life's most brilliant tapestry Would pall, before too long, Without the simple, background threads That keep the beauty strong.

— Pauline Chadwell

These, dear friends, you have given me, the tender smile, lovely words of appreciation, and you have clasped my hand in friendship. God bless you and yours this Christmas of 1952.

News of Dougherty

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, December 15. Our school will close Friday, December 19 for the Christmas holidays. The school will present a Christmas program beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening. The community club is sponsoring a tree immediately following the program. Everyone is invited, especially the children of our community.

Brother Harris brought inspiring messages at both the morning and evening services. There were 53 present for Sunday school. The church contributed \$63.10 for the Lottie Moon Missionary offering.

We were happy to learn Mrs. Harris is now able to be about her usual routine affairs.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Hal Hines is much better. As sche-

duled she will return to Lubbock December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caffee of Albuquerque, New Mexico were guests in their parents home during the week-end. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles of near Plainview were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Hinton.

Jean Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell is much improved from a virus infection.

Mrs. Cagle and daughter of Spur were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle.

Mrs. Ada Hinton went to White Deer December 16. She will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hughes.

Olney Postmaster Victim of Heart Attack Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood attended funeral service in Olney last Saturday afternoon for D. B. Wood, a brother-in-law of Mr. Wood.

The funeral was held in the First Baptist church in Olney, conducted by Reverend Townsend of Austin, a former pastor of the church, and a close friend of the deceased for 17 years. Interment was in the Olney cemetery.

D. B. Wood, 67, suffered a heart attack Thursday and died soon after the attack. Mr. Wood had been postmaster for the past 13 years in Olney, and had been a resident there for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, who is a sister of J. G. Wood and by two sons, D. B. Wood of Dallas and Kenneth Wood of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood returned home Sunday.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, December 16. — We are having some nice pre-Christmas weather in day time, but how cold the nights are.

We had a bit of snow early Sunday morning, but it had cleared off by Church time.

Bro. and Mrs. Hodges and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests of the Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell dined Sunday with Mrs. Marvin Jackson. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Jackson's son and family of Abilene.

Margaret Dunn was a Sunday dinner guest of Patricia Robertson.

Bobby Robertson left Wednesday for Fort Sill. Mrs. Bobby Robertson and Mrs. Thurman Walls and children who have been visiting in their parent's home, the J. R. Robertsons, left Thursday for their home in Houston.

The Hodges attended the basket ball tournament in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

The J. E. Greens went to Plainview Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the mother of R. C. Ross. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ita Parrish of Eastland last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Norma June left immediately for the home and to attend the funeral service which was held Sunday afternoon at Bridgeport. All her children were present for the funeral. Mother Ross has visited her son's family here many times and we had all learned to love her. Our sympathy is with the loved ones.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Ross visited Mrs. Tom Noland Thursday afternoon after the club Christmas tree. Mrs. Noland has been ill but is able to be up again.

The club tree at Mrs. Jordans ushered in the Christmas season and was enjoyed by the 12 women present.

Remember church Sunday and the Community Christmas tree Monday night, December 22, unless later plans develop.

Pvt. Robert W. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Reeves, formerly of South Plains, is at present stationed in Camp Roberts, California, for his basic training. His wife, Janelle, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays in Plainview.

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In the operation, the last five inches of the small intestine are brought through the abdominal wall to act as an exit tube, and the first eight inches of the large intestine (minus the appendix, which is removed) are formed into a pouch. The troubles from the kidney are then transferred from the old to the new bladder.

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- 3—Mixed breed Steers
- 1—Black yearling steers
- 2—Roan Heifers
- 1—Roan Cow 7-yr. old
- 2—Durham Heifers
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- 8—Whiteface Calves
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